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Two Centuries of Our County's History Deserves Heartfelt Celebration

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STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Lynchburg to Try Again to Annex Bon Ton

Lynchburg is preparing another attempt to annex the Bon Ton area just inside Bedford County's eastern border, and county officials are considering measures to fight back.

The Bon Ton annexation proposal is due for consideration at a meeting of the Lynchburg City Council tomorrow (Friday) night. Clarence H. White of Forest, chairman of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, has announced his intention of attending and making known this county's objectios. Other county officials may go to Lynchburg also. Mr. White attended an earlier session of the Lynchburg Council when the annexation was considered.

Lynchburg made motions in the direction of absorbing Bon Ton four years ago, but the vigorous opposition of Bedford, in which Bolling Lambeth, then Commonwealth's attorney, took a leading part, led to abandonment of the proposal. A "moratorium" on annexations enacted by the General Assembly then prevented further action for several years.

Now, however, Lynchburg has launched on an extensive program for study of annexation possibilities, five fringe areas being under consideration. From the city's point of view Bon Ton is the most desirable of the five, since it already is a well developed residential area, with many fine homes.

Lynchburg's financial experts estimate that it would require only a four-cent raise in the city's $2.35 tax rate to pay the costs of taking in Bon Ton and what the area soon would be paying its own way.

Mr. White has said that he feels Lynchburg's motives in this metter are purely selfish. The Bon Ton area includes no territory for industrial development, he says, and the high taxable value of the residential property, especially Greenway Court, is what makes Lynchburg eye it with desire.

A preliminary survey by the engineering firm of Wiley and Wilson recommended the annexation of Bon Ton.

BHS Homecoming Planned Aug. 11

A big day is planned for Bedford High School graduates who attended the Homecoming next Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the school, J. L. Borden, principal for 37 years, outlined the program today (Thursday).

He said 608 of the 1,350 graduates since 1906 have answered his invitation and of that number 337 graduates expect to be present, as of this date. Their families will raise the number to about 750, he said.

The program will be put in by the graduates, beginning at 11 a. m. Mrs. Archer Summerson of Lynchburg and Miss Irvine Guy will present violin music. Kyle McCormick of Princeton, W. Va., Class of 1907, will tell of early school days. Dr. Jack Thomas of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will give a tribute to the teacher. Stuart Saunders of Roanoke will pay tribute to the boys in the various wars. The Rev. Henry Patterson will tell of early athletics. Sherrill Coleman will describe the present athetic program.

Ralph ("Rossie") Nichols of Roanoke will play his trombone and Robert F. Johnson of Bedford will present a program of magic. Miss Cherie Jantz will tell how Bedford High School prepared her for college. She has just returned from 11 months study in France.

After the program box lunches will be available at $1.25 each, containing fried ham, biscuits, fried chicken, and all the fixins.' Classes will eat together.

Some of Bedford's Sisters of the Swish



THIS CAPTIVATING GROUP of Bedford Sisters of the Swish accompanied the Bicentennial caravan last Saturday on its tour to Roanoke by way of Natural Bridge. They are, left to right: Mrs. Tom English, Mrs. Ruth Rightmire, Miss Kathleen Marshall, Mrs. Basil Murray (a cop for the Sisters), Mrs. J. W. Hayes, and Miss Bee Marshall. Their costumes speak for themselves. This group suffered less from the heat—because of their heavy clothing—than the queen and her court and other members of the caravan. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

Plaque to Honor Mrs. Walter Ruan

One of Bedford's best-loved women, from the turn of the century to her death, is to be honored next Wednesday, Aug. 11, when a memorial plaque is dedicated to her memory ot the Bedford Public Library.

She was Mrs. Walter Ruan, principal organizer in 1900 of the Bedford Library Association which is now the Bedford Public Library. She was also the first librarian in the new building which was opened in 1941.

The plaque will be presented by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Beebe, the former Carol Ruan, and it will be received for the town by Mayor E. L. Carlyle. The ceremony will take place at 4:30 p. m. on the library steps. Mrs. J. Callaway Brown, of the library board, will preside.

Bicentennial Handbook to Go On Sale This Week-End

The official Bicentennial Handbook will be placed on sale at various locations throughout the county this week-end. This 102-page book will sell for $1 and will be comprised of articles concerning Bedford County's history written by individuals who are leaders in their respective fields.

There will also be pictures which will compare Bedford County scenes of the past with the present; pictures of the Bicentennial Queen and her Court; the entire program of events for Bicentennial Week, the names of the cast of the historical pageant, "Echo of Liberty," and as many of the committees, who have participated in making the Bicentennial a reality, as it was possible to compile by press time.

The five-color cover will be a picture of Bedford with the Peaks of Otter in the distance taken from Reservoir Hill on the front and pictures of the Hanging Rock taken from the Blue Ridge Parkway on the back.

Since this book will be one of the outstanding souvenirs of the Bedford County's Bicentennial and since the printing has been limited, everyone interested in obtaining a copy is urged to do so at once.

Bedford Bicentennial Caravan Welcomed on Invitation Tour

Bedford's nine-car Bicentennial caravan received a royal welcome all along the way as they drove last Saturday from Bedford High School to Roanoke by way of Big Island, Buena Vista, Lexington, Natural Bridge, Buchanan, and Salem.

They left 97-degree weather in Bedford, encountered hotter weather on the way, but with cooling refreshments, and neighborly hospitality, and the fun and antics of the Brothers of the Brush and Sisters of the Swish, the day-long trip was accomplished without serious mishap—only a few sunburns. Another caravan is planned to Lynchburg, Altavista and Rustburg this Saturday.

Raymond Colley, ace reporter and photographer of The Roanoke Times, accompanied the caravan and his pictures are presented in today's Democrat.

Given Police Escorts

Dick Synan, caravan chairman, led the nine cars into the various towns, where police escorts picked them up and guided them to the courthouse. There, Mayor E. L. Carlyle gave invitations to the mayors and all their citizens to attend the Bicentennial. At Buena Vista Mayor M. D. McKee accepted an engraved invitation and spoke briefly to about 400 persons gathered around the lead car, which carried the Bicentennial Queen, Miss Mary Babb Venable, and seven of her eight attendants.

At Lexington Mayor Paul A. Holstein, the town manager and members of the council welcomed the group on the courthouse lawn and Miss Venable presented the mayor a Bicentennial derby and cane.

A Welcome Halt

At Natural Bridge a suite of rooms was ready at the hotel for the heat-weary visitors to rest in and J. N. Hunter, general manager of Natural Bridge, guided the caravan through the new entrance building at the Bridge. There, and all along the way

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Ann Johnson to Be County's Princess at Tobacco Festival

Miss Ann Johnson is to be "Miss Bedford County" at the sixth annual Tobacco Festival to be held in Richmond Sept. 22-25.

She was notified this week by the Merchants Committee of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, which selected her for the honor because she was runner-up in the Bicentennial Queen's contest.

Miss Johnson is 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson. She is a senior at Bedford High School, where she has been active in sports and musical events. She has been president of the Girls Athletic Association, accompanist for the Glee Club, and she gave her recital last year under Miss Virginia Sale. Miss Johnson will be head cheerleader at the school this year. She has also served in the May Court, and she sings in the Bedford Baptist Church Choir. She is five feet, five inches tall, and has blue eyes and light hair.

She will be Bedford County's princess at the festival. Others have been Mrs. James Synan, Mrs. Warren Woodford, Mrs. Durwood Overstreet, and Miss Dot Carwile. The Bedford Band has



MISS ANN JOHNSON

participated in several of the festivivals also.

As the princess from Bedford Miss Johnson will be eligible to compete for the $1,000 scholarship which is offered to the princess selected as the Queen of the Tobacco Festival. Throughout the Festival she will participate in a round of social activities. Judges will be on every hand selecting the girl who will be crowned queen at intermession time during the football game on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Big Island Road Job Delayed, Bids Too High

There will be a slight delay in that job of relocating and straightening six-tenths of a mile of Route 501 at Big Island. The State Highway Commission announced today that all bids submitted for the job were too high and had been rejected.

Three other highway jobs have been held up for the same reason. The commission's announcement said all four projects would be readvertised soon.

Teachers Meet Before School Opens Sept. 1

Bedford County Schools will open for the 1954-55 term on Wednesday, September 1, it was announced today (Thursday) by Division Superintendent Roy E. Kyle.

This will be a regular class day, beginning at 9 a. m. On Wednesday, Aug. 25 before the opening, all teachers will assemble for a five-day pre-school conference. White teachers will meet at 9 a. m. at Bedford High School. Negro teachers at the same hour at the new Susie G. Gibson High School.

The general theme of the conference will be the effective use of teaching materials. Dr. Davis Y. Paschall, director of elementary education, will initiate the subject with a talk to the white teachers a 1 p. m. He will talk at 2 p. m. at the Susie Gibson School.

On Thursday, Aug. 26, teachers will work in their respective schools. On Friday, Aug. 27, the groups will hear a talk by Seldon Watkins of the teaching materials bureau of the State Department of Education. G. F. Poteet, assistant supervisor of secondary education, will act as general consultant for the entire meeting. He will also discuss a part of the new state courses of study recently published by the State Department of Education. Other members of the State Departmen are expected to participate in the meetings also.

On Monday, Aug. 30, the conference will continune in the two schools and on Tuesday, Aug. 31, teachers will again meet at their respective schools for a full work day.

Southside Well Represented At Rural Affairs Institute

The southside of Bedford County was well-represented at the Institute of Rural Affairs at VPI last week. The Staunton Home Demonstration substituted one day (Wednesday) at the Institute for their annual summer picnic.

Those present included Mrs. Ruth N. Krebs who modeled her heirloom costume to advertise the Bedford Bicentennial, Aug. 8-14. County Agent S. S. Hylton and N. A. Boone were also present in their Bicentennial beards.

Mrs. C. H. White of Forest was reelected treasurer of the State Federation of HD Clubs, a post she has held for many years. Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, county HD agent, could not attend because of illness.

Others present were: Mrs. Snow Turner, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Mrs. I. Walker, Miss Marjorie Ann Saunders, Mrs. W. T. Howell, Miss Eva Louis Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Darnell, Mrs. Walter Arthur, Mrs. Richard Ayers, Mrs. June Thompson, Mrs. Lucy Carter.

Junior Women to Operate Concession Booth for Fete

A concession booth operated by the Bedford Junior Woman's Club back of the High School will be a welcome feature of Bicentennial Week. The stand will be open each week-day from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. and will dispense a wide variety of good things to eat and drink, hot dogs, hamburgers, other sandwiches, ice cream and soft drinks.

The concession booth will offer an ample seating capacity and will be very handy to the many forms of entertainment to be staged on the High School athletic field, especially the pageant, "Echo of Liberty," to be presented each night of the week except Thursday.

Cokes, Cook Books to Boost Bonnet and Stock Sales

A last-minute Bicentennial Souvenir Stock certificate drive will be conducted on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Individuals buying two shares of stock will be given twelve bottles of Coca Cola gratis through the courtesy of the Coca Cola Company which has donated 400 cases of coke to help raise funds for the successful outcome of the Bicentennial observance.

Also, on Friday and Saturday every woman purchasing a Bicentennial bonnet will receive as a gift a copy of Pillsbury's 4th Grand National 100 Prize-Winning Recipe Book. Pillsbury Mills, Inc., has donated 400 of these books to be given to the first 400 women to purchase bonnets on the two days designated.

Everyone is urged to buy a Bicentennial souvenir so that each and every resident of Bedford County will be attired in some form of regalia during next week's celebration.

VISITING PASTORS

Two former pastors will have charge of the morning service at Main Street Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 8. The Rev. J. B. Douglas will preach and the Rev. R. M. Robertson will assist. Next week, Mr. Robertson and his wife and three small children will vacation at Willobrook, home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett G. Ballard.

Vesper Service to Open Week; Brinkley to Make Ag Day Talk; Governor Speaks on Final Day

Highlights of the Bicentennial Program

These are the highlights of the Bedford County Bicentennial Program, August 8-14:

Sunday, Aug. 8—"Faith of Our Fathers Day"

11 a.m. Homecoming and Historic Day at the County's Churches.

5 p.m. Union Vesper Service, Bedford High School Stadium; address by Bishop Paul Neff Garber, Bishop of the Methodist Church.

Monday, Aug. 9 — "Queen's Day"

11 a.m. Official opening, Bicentennial Celebration, Salute by factory whistles, church bells, etc.

2:30 p.m. Grand parade with floats, marching units, music, to be followed by the Coronation of the Queen on the Lawn of the Elks National Home.

7:15 p.m. Pre-pageant festivities, Pageant Stadium (High School Athletic Grounds.)

8 p.m. Premiere presentation of the Bicentennial Pageant, "Echo of Liberty," Pageant Stadium.

10 p.m. Coronation Ball, Elks National Home.

Tuesday, Aug. 10 — "Youth Day"

10 a.m. Field events, Liberty Academy grounds.

1 p.m. Youth Day parade.

2:15 p.m. Athletic events Liberty Academy

7:15 — Per-Pageant Festivities

8:00 p.m. The Pageant.

Wednesday, Aug. 11 — "Homecoming Day"

All Day—School, family, community homecomings

8 p.m. The Pageant.

Thursday, Aug. 12 "Historical Day"

All day—Street scenes by the Bedford Little Theatre Group; residents to wear costumes of the past two centuries.

2:30 p.m. Softball game, Brothers of the Brush vs. The Shaven Ones, Liberty Academy.

8 p.m. Historical Fashion Show (No Pageant this night.) Admission free. Also judging of the Brothers of the Brush Contest. Pageant Stadium.

Friday, Aug. 13 — "Agriculture Day"

10 a.m. Farm equipment demonstrations, Main Street Parking Lot.

1:30 p.m. Parade, Two Centuries of Agricultural Progress, to be followed by meeting at Elks Home with address by Parke C. Brinkley, state Commissioner of Agriculture.

7:15 p.m. Pre-Pageant festivities.

8 p.m. The Pageant.

10 p.m. Free Street Dance, square dancing on Main Street Parking Lot.

Saturday, Aug. 14 — "Governor's Day"

11 a.m. Final Kangaroo Court, Courthouse Steps.

2:30 p.m. Mititary parade of many units, many bands.

3:45 p.m. Address by Governor T. B. Stanley, Elks National Home.

7:15 p.m. Pre-Pageant Festivities.

8 p.m. The Pageant, fifth and final performance.

9:45 p.m. Governor's Ball, Elks National Home

Each evening the Bedford County Museum, basement of the Public Library, will be open from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Each Day the official Bicentennial Booth will be open for registration of out-of-town guests.

Throughout the week there will be Historic Window Displays in Bedford stores.

Narrators, Committees Named For Pageant, Tickets Ready

Narrators for the Bicentennial pageant, "Echo of Liberty," have been named, it was announced by Dick Synan, publicity director for the Bicentennial celebration.

They will be Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. Aubrey Strode, Gene Babb and Jim Synan, who will tell the story of the pageant to be held on the Bedford High School Athletic Field, Aug. 9, 19, 11, 13 and 14.

Tickets for the pageant are now available at the Bicentennial Office above Green's Drug Store. Bicentennial officials emphasise that advance coupons purchased from Bicentennial Queen contestants must be exchanged for a specific night. They may be exchanged anytime between now and the opening of the pageant Monday night.

To Exchange Ticket

When exchanging a coupon a ticket, the coupon holder must also pay the ten per cent Federal amusement tax.

For reserved section tickets, the coupon bearer must pay an additional 50 cents plus 15 cents Federal tax. The reserved section is the permanent center section of concrete bleachers which seats about 700. Temporary bleachers, seating another 1,800 on either side of the permanent structure and will serve as general admission seats.

Special reduced prices prevail for children. Youngsters under six will be admitted free.

Committees

Chairmen and members of the committees working on the historical pageant have been announced by Mrs. Betty Bond Synan, chairman of the Spectacle Division of the Bedford County Bicentennial, Inc. They are:

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Name Bands to Play For 3 Big Dances; Town in Gala Dress

Years of preparation for a week of celebration of two centuries of Bedford County history are almost at an end.

The long-awaited Bicentennial is almost here. Sunday evening a union Vesper Service in the Pageant Stadium behind the high school will usher in the week-long festival.

Already Bedford is gay with flags, bunting and and welcome banners, across the main business streets and the store fronts. An atmosphere of carnival is abroad. The vanguard of the sizeable army of returning natives already is arriving, some coming from thousands of miles away.

Bedford County, founded in 1754, is all set to celebrate in a manner befitting a community that has attained the dignity of 200 birthdays.

Attracts Wide Attention

The Bicentennial is attracing statewide notice. Last Saturday a caravan bearing Mayor E. L. Carlyle, Bicentennial Queen Mary Babb Venable and her court and Bicentennial officials carried the good word and warm invitations to communities to the north and west, winding up in Roanoke.

This Saturday a similar caravan will carry the glad tidings to towns and cities to the east.

Governor Stanley is coming for the final day and will make an address. Parke C. Brinkley, state commissioner of agriculture, will make the principal address of Friday, "Agriculture Day."

Names Bands Coming

Orchestras of nationwide renown will come to play for the brilliant social events of the week. Dean Hudson and his band for the Queen's Coronation Ball Monday night at the Elks National Home; Skeets Morris and His Orchestra for the Governor's Ball Saturday night, and Bob Williams and His Cumberland Mountaineers for the square dance Friday night.

The Roanoke Times is commemorating the Bedford Bicentennial with a special section of pictures and stories Sunday, Aug. 8. The editor of the Roanoke World-News, M. Carl Andrews, is devoting his weekly broadcast at 12:45 p.m. Sunday over WBDJ, "Over the Editor's Desk," to the Bedford County festival.

Rehearsals for the pageant, "Echo of Liberty," the series of tableaux and incidents illustrating the county's two centuries of glory and tragedy and success, have proceeded satisfactorily. The producer, John Fuhrmann, promises an impressive and inspiring spectacle when the big show opens Monday night.

A Huge Cast

More than 300 persons, all local talent, are in the cast. Costumes from all eras of the two centuries will be on display. The narrators of the pageant script were announced this week. They are Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. Aubrey Strode, Eugene Babb and James Synan.

More details concerning the pageant and other features of the program will be found in other stories in this issue.

Over-all direction of the huge project, undoubtedly the largest undertaking of its kind even seen in Bedford County, is in the hands of the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce, cooperating with the original Bicentennial Commission. The Jaycees have put in a tremenddus amount of work on the Bicentennial and will continue this until the big show is over.

From the opening religious sering touches on "Governor's Day," vice to the final formal ball Saturday night, putting the finishthere will be something of keen interest for all Bedford Countians and their friends every day.

A 200-Foot Stage

For purposes of the festival the athletic grounds of Bedford High School have been converted into "Pageant Stadium," with a seating capacity of about 2,500 and a 200-foot stage for the big spectacle. "Echo of Liberty," prepared by expert writers of the John B. Rogers Company from material provided by Bedford County historians, dramatists and poets, will be presented five times, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

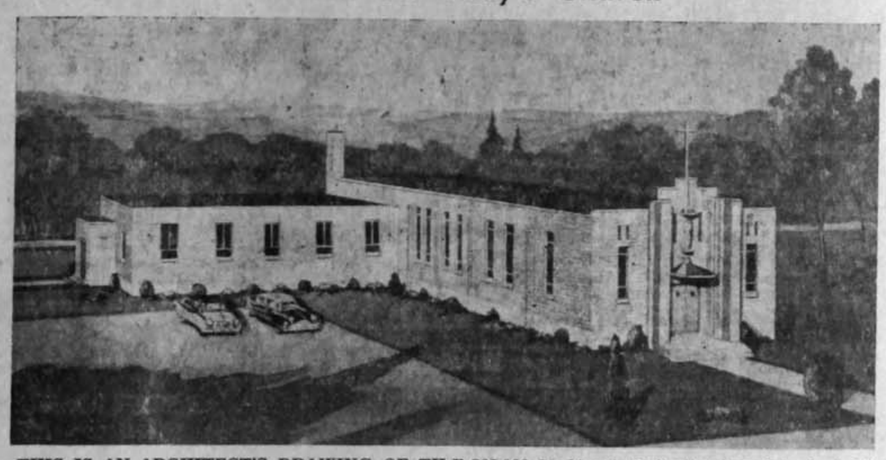
Thursday night will offer a special program. It will be historical costumes night. It will also the night for judging the beard-growing contest, deciding the number one star of the large field of ambitious whiskers-producers.

An outline of the whole week's program will be found in another column.

Bishop Garber to Speak

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The New St. Mary's Church



THIS IS AN ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF TH E $65,000 St. Mary's Catholic Church to be built on Oakwood Street. A ground-breaking cere mony will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the contractor, L. L. Zechini of Ly nchburg, will begin work next week. Mayor E. L. Carlyle and other officials of the town have been invited to the Sunday ceremony, for which Monsignor Harold Nott and Father James O'H ara, pastor and assistant pastor of St. Mary's will come from Lynchburg. A full account of p lans for the new church appeared in last week's Democrat. As the drawing shows, the main b ody of the church and the social hall at the left form an L-shaped edifice.

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What Is the Bicentennial?

What is this Bicentennial we celebrate next week?

Everyone knows, of course, that it is more than the beards and the absurd derbies, more than the bonnets, the unpainted faces and the quaint, although charming costumes of the ladies; more than the horseplay of the Kangaroo Court. These have their part in promoting the carnival spirit essential to the project, and they have done their part well.

It is more, too, than the parades and the balls, the queen and her court, the oratory of the Governor and other speakers, the exhibitions showing our progress in agriculture and industry. It is more than the vast amount of anxious thought and planning and plain hard work that has gone into the building of this festival, a labor of many years.

It is fun, it is carnival, it is an occasion for taking stock of where we have come from and where we are going; it is a time for loved ones, long separated, to come together again and renew fraternal ties and affection and recall their common ancestry and heritage. It is a time for feeling that there is no other community quite like Bedford County, and that those who dwell here in the shadow of the beloved Peaks, share a common inheritance and experience and special loyalties that no other group can share.

In the Bicentennial from "Faith of Our Fathers" Day through the week-long observance, Bedford County folk will be paying homage to the many manifestations of the goodness and greatness of men and women which through two centuries have fashioned this community. They will express their veneration for the gallant pioneers who died at Point Pleasant 180 years ago, to the hundreds who followed Washington and Greene, to the thousands who fought with Lee and Jackson under the Stars and Bars and knew the tragedy of Appomattox and the agonies of the Reconstruction, to those nearer thousands who have gone forth to battlefields around the globe to fight for the freedom to build and keep secure such homes as we know here. They will be paying their respects to the honorable gentlemen who founded this unique political unit, to the builders of churches and schools, to thousands of undramatic lives that fostered and advanced the standards of integrity and compassion and good will that have brought these thirty thousand people to the point they have reached today. Two hundred years includes many, many splendid, inspiring lives that make up the essence of what the Bicentennial honors.

The Forty Dark Years

It was forty years ago this week that Sir Edward Grey looked out a window into the London gloom and made his oft-quoted statement: "The lights are going out all over Europe; they will not be relit in our time." It was the day Britain had declared war on the Kaiser's Germany and World War One was unleashed for its four years of fury. Sir Edward was Britain's Foreign Secretary; he had labored manfully to avert the conflict which he had seen the Kaiser's ambitions building up for nearly a decade. The onset of war was a crushing blow to his hopes.

"Our time" in terms of Sir Edward's life span is long since over and another generation has spent a good portion of its allotted term. Sir Edward was a truer prophet than he knew. The lights have not yet been rekindled in Europe, unless we count that brief interlude of illusory peace that came between the two Great Wars. Instead the darkness has become blacker and spread far beyond Europe's shores, encompassing the whole world. Even Sir Edward, in his most dejected mood, could not have foreseen the horror of Hitler or the sinister nightmare of the Communist conspiracy against freedom the world over. Certainly he could not have guessed that forty years later the world would have been living in mortal terror of physical forces loosed by the ingenuity of man and capable of wiping his race from the earth, if not of destroying this tiny planet altogether. No man in 1914 could have predicted anything approaching the dread combination of the hydrogen bomb and the Communist ambition to rule the wirld—or what may be left of it.

Forty years, four decades, more than half the Biblical three score and ten, filled with wars and massacres and enslavements such as mankind has never experienced before! It is an arresting thought that more than two-thirds, perhaps three-fourths, of all those living today have no recollection of the times of peace before 1914. The great majority of the human race has become accustomed to war or its aftermath or its preparation, has learned to live with crisis and catastrophe, has no knowledge of the comfortable, serene way of life their grandfathers once considered the normal lot of mankind.

The ability of the people of the free nations to live reasonably normal lives under today's menaces, to plan, to build, to hope, to have faith that in the end all will come right, speaks well and hopefully of the toughness of the human spirit, the divine spark that has driven man upward and onward through the ages There is too much courage, too much kindliness, too much good will, too much faith in the Divine purpose among those peoples still free—and doubtless among many of those enslaved—to permit of any doubt that better ages lie ahead, although perhaps beyond a barrier of terrible suffering. The lights that went out in 1914 will be rekindled again.

The Election Comes First

The members of the United States Senate obviously are more concerned with the politics of the November election than with the good name of the Senate itself. They have found a formula which will enable them to postpone any commitment on the issue of McCarthyism until after the election. By a large majority they have voted to refer Senator Flanders' resolution for censure of Senator McCarthy to a committee of six, half Republican, half Democratic. The Senate's action does provide for the possibility of a "progress report" by this committee before Congress adjourns, but only the most naive believe that anything decisive can come of this. The upper chamber of the Congress of the United States has preferred not to consider seriously its own responsibility for McCarthyism and what it has done to the nation until the election is out of the way.

It is noteworthy that the Democrats appear about as anxious as the Republicans to defer the issue. Only a handful of them voted against the motion for the "study committee." Actually there is no need for further study. The record of the junior senator from Wisconsin is all too well known.



The Town Crier

Bicentennial Notes . . .

Miss Polly Fizer is wearing for her Bicentennial costume a deep blue brocade dress which was worn by her mother, the late Mrs. Oney Fizer, in the 1860's. Mrs. Fizer was a matron in the Campbell Hospital which stood across the street from the present Christian Church and she was 66 when she died. Her discharge from the Confederate service is in the Bedford County Museum. The newly organized Children of the Confederacy of Bedford has been named in her honor. A painting of her, made by one of her soldier patients, is also in the museum. Miss Polly herself is something of a landmark in Bedford, having worked at Wilkinson's Department Store for the past 40 years. Of late she has been working only on Saturdays.

A Bicentennial bonnet has brought about a reunion of old friends of 40 years ago. Mrs. W. W. Lazenby and 12-year-old Carol Foster were on vacation recently when they met Costello Craig, postal clerk of Bedford, on the train. He set their luggage down on the platform for them in Washington and went on his way. Mrs. Lazenby got to talking with a man who stopped to comment on her bonnet and other Bicentennial trappings and he turned out to be Joe Pin of McKeesport, Penna. Mr. Pin sent back all kinds of greetings and good wishes to his old friends, Gene and Grat Rosazza of Bedford, with whom he had worked in Hopewell 40 years ago. Somehow they had lost contact, but now, thanks to the bonnet, they hope to meet soon for a real old-time get together.

Ladies in the old-fashioned costumes fared better from the the excessive heat last Saturday than the queen and her court on the caravan tour. Mrs. Jack Hayes wore a gown that had belonged to Miss Daisy West's aunt, the first type of dress that had a bustle built in, and with that and her great grandmother's hoop skirts to manage it took her and Mrs. Ruth Rightmire's foot to keep the hoops in the car. Mrs. Rightmire also wore an heirloom dress and Miss Bee Marshall wore a 1920 model which Mrs. Ben Davis had brought her sister, Mrs. Hume Dortch, from Paris. As the caravan was assembling at the high school one motorist almost wrecked in the von Roy yard when he pulled to a sudden stop and shouted: "What the (?) is going on in this town anyway?"

Some of Lyle Drug Store's clerks and others are going to wear their old-fashioned costumes to Archie's in Roanoke for dinner Saturday night.

Old Timer . . .

It's always a pleasure to hear from real old timers who have remained friends of The Democrat for many years. A. C. Fielder of Lynchburg writes this week to renew his subscription, adding: "I have reached my 80th brithday and I have taken this paper for 50 years." Thanks, Mr. Fielder, and best wishes for many more birthdays.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

The Boarder in the Basement

The title of these wandering remarks sounds as if it might be a document along the lines of "The Lodger," which is Mrs. Marie Belloc Lowndes' famous thriller about Jack the Ripper. However the boarder in my basement is nothing more or less than a very haughty and aristocratic grey cat. The unusual thing about this creature is that she not only does not realize that she is a cat, but would dispute to the death that she is an animal at all. She seems to be fully convinced that she is a human being, and a very superior one, at that.

This is entirely due to the attitude of her fond owner; and I would not think the situation worth a comment if it were not for the fact that there are so many children burdened with the same complaint. They do not realize that they are minors or dependents; and like the cat they wear a scornful look, placed on their faces by a feeling of superority. The analogy holds good still further—it is all the fault of their fond parents.

When Smokey first came to board with us, while her mistress went to Canada, I was asked to keep her in quarantine for a few days and let her become accustomed to the new acquaintances she would meet, since she had never come into contact with a child or another cat. When the cat finally emerged from the basement into the yard, she blinked her eyes in amusement at the birds and pointedly ignored the other cats. Mrs. Vanderbilt could not have ignored Harlem more completely. When a child approached, Smokey arched her back and hissed and muttered insults; so I put her back in the basement.

While she was growing up in the refined seclusion of a school teacher's apartment, she supped and dined on a special brand of canned cat food, and drank pasteurized, homogenized milk from the dairy. All my cats eat Dash dog food, which is cheap and extremely nourishing, and they drink Carnation milk. Smokey resolved that she would never descend so low, and I was afraid that she would literally starve to death before she gave in. She looked more and more like Marlene Dietrich—very svelte, very elegant, first thin, then bony, then skinny to the ultimate degree. At this point, her principles broke down, and she ate the ordinary food of cats. But oh, she looked at me with the glittering eyes of hate!

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Her owner, in all justice, should leave directions that Smokey be interred in her coffin, as the ancient Pharoahs did, with their pets; she is totally and completely a figment of her mistress's imagination and equipped to live only in her shadow. If Smokey is convinced of anything, it is that she never ha been, is not now, and never will be a member of the cat race.

There are many, many children who are similarily handicapped by their parents. I have seen some of them, when their parents died, put into orphan asylums, and they were tragically unable to cope with the world as it exists in reality. They had no more idea that they were subject to discipline than was the Czar of all the Russians. They expected the finest of food, the daintiest of clothing, amusements had picked to suit them—and they had a heart breaking time indeed until the fairy land created by their loving but misguided parents had faded from their minds.

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A home should not be a hothouse where children are sheltered against the climate of the social world, until they can only survive in artificial surroundings. One of these days the florist will die, the greenhouse will be abandoned, and the plants will be put out into the chilly wind of work-a-day existence. Countrywoman that I am, it really seems to me that city children are under a great disadvantage in not having the basic facts of life put before them at an early age. There is no special work they have to do; whereas on the farm the very youngest of the children learns that work is as normal and necessary as eating and sleeping. The most elemental conditions of living are spread out for the country child to observe. Work is the principal ingredient that makes the corn grow; work takes it to the mill, and work makes it into delicious batter bread for supper. A farm boy does not consider that the whole duty of Dad is to go out and work ceaselessly ten hours a day so that he himself can go to school, and the movies afterward. When he comes in on the school bus, he picks up his hoe and joins Dad in the field. This clears up what might have been a major misunderstanding later on in life—that someone owes him a living!

One of the most ridiculous articles I ever read was in a magazine explaining that while Father did actually earn the money, it belonged to the whole family, and each child had a right to a fat allowance, no questions asked, in return for their attendance three times a day at the family dining table and their willingness to observe an education. Closely examining the article, I could not anywhere find a reference to any duties or responsibilities the children might owe—they only had rights and privileges. My heart bled for poor Father, toiling away all the week, with not even the pleasure of generously doling out his money on payday. He owed it already to his stockholders in the family.



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Remember?

Fifty Years Ago

The Hotel Mons was overflowing with guests in July, 1904, were more than it had accommodated during any month since establishment.

The Ideal Orchestra, a musical organization, was new in Bedford at this time. The musicians played without notes or rack, and attended all engagements where ice cream was served. (No one could kick about that.)

25 Years Ago

In this edition of The Democrat N. W. Pugh of Roanoke advertised "Super-Quality Pure Silk, reduced from 50 cents to 39 cents per yard." Also "Honan Pure Silk at 87 cents a yard." (And now thanks to rayon, nylon, orlon, etc., the silkworms are out of a job.)

Also here in an advertisement by the Auto Service and Electric Cory.:

"Thoroughly guaranteed used cars: Chevrolet coupe, $32; Indian motorcycle, $62; Buick touring car, $200; Ford Touring car, 1927 model, $19; Dodge car, 1926 model, $460."

What did the Dodge have, I wonder.

Also advertised: "ICE, a Public Service. Safeguard yourself with Casco. It helps to preserve food!"

Ten Years Ago

Leggett's Big Half-page Ad: "Last Call! Women's Play Shoes only $1.00 and no Ration Stamp Needed."

And then: Federal Taxes for the fiscal year 1944 reached a record high of $41,118,819,808, nearly double that of 1943. (Just chicken feed!)

Villamont

Ira Dooley, who was injured in an automobile wreck July 24, was a patient at the Lewis-Gale Hospital Roanoke for several days. He is now recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dooley.

Miss Nancy Nester is at home here after spending several weeks in the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke. During this time she underwent a serious operation.

The Rev. B. A. Williams had an appendectomy at the Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke, July 28. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. W. Montgomery and Mrs. J. J. Schula have returned from Massanetta, where they attended the conference for the Presbyterian Women of the Church.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Miss Berta Thompson of Staunton visited their sister, Mrs. G. E. Davidson, recently.

Bedford's Bridge Half Century Ago



THIS SKETCH WAS MADE by Mrs. Callahan before the old bridge was torn down to make way for the "new" one over the double-tracked Norfolk and Western line.

When the "New Bridge" Was Built

By MARION CLAYTOR CALLAHAN

When the citizens of Bedford heard that the Norfolk and Western planned to double track the railroad they said "Fine;" that was progress. But when they heard that the old bridge would have to be replaced by a larger one that was desecration.

This was in 1905 and 1906. Had they

"Dipped into the future, far as human eye could see,
Once seen the vision of the world and all the wonder that could be,"

they would have realized what a traffic problem they would one day have. But this was just the beginning of the motor age.

The Bridge was almost as sacred as a church. So many of our loved ones had passed over it to their last resting places, so many Confederate soldiers had marched over it on Memorial Days as they went to decorate the graves of their former comrades. Who knew how many famous people had passed under it?

I recall one President, it must have been Grover Cleveland, who passed over those tracks. All the school children were taken to the station to see him. I don't remember whether the train stopped at all, but we did have the thrill of seeing the President standing on the platform of the train when it went through.

As I look at the little water-color I did of the Bridge just before it passed into history, I am reminded of how Mr. Willie Stone, who was a member of the town orchestra and who had heart trouble, was unwilling to cross the bridge for many years, but finally did cross and nothing happened. And once my young brother, Graham Claytor, crossed the bridge on the outside when so much might have happened!

Looking west of the Bridge one bridge can be seen the railroad home, originally Mrs. Dunton's School for Young Ladies, which my mother attended.

I am reminded, too, of the time Nelson Sale on April Fool's Day write a note to every minister in town asking them to come to the Campbell home to marry a couple, but upon their arrival they were only confronted by each other and all visions of a marriage fee vanished.

On the right of the bridge can be seen the carriage factory of Mr. T. N. Clark, and a blacksmith's shop.

Looking west beyond the bridege can be seen the railroad bank that was just behind our home on Bedford Avenue. Here the children of the neighborhood spent many happy hours digging steps in the clay bank by which to climb back up after having slid down, to the discouragement of their washwomen. There were the Berry children, Eileen and Rose O'Hara, Frank and Ellis Hall, Marian, Louise and Graham Claytor, Thurman Clark and Martin Withers, some no longer living. We loved putting pins on the rails to make scissors. Occasionally the train ran over a cow which was always interesting though it might give you bad dreams at night!

No one in all the town was more effected by the replacing of the old bridge than was I, for the man in charge of the job asked me to change my name to

Mrs. Griffin E. Callahan.

This was done in 1907.

Kelso

"Memory Love," the talent show sponsored by the young people around Salem Methodist Church will be given Friday night, Aug. 6th at 8 p. m. at Liberty Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Noell of Pennsylvania spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Noell and Mrs. George Noell last week.

Mrs. Hallie Duke also visited the Noell home last week. She returned to her home in Pennsylvania Friday, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gills of Roanoke spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their daughter Linda and Mrs. Willie Gills accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gills to Roanoke Sunday and visited the zoo at Mill Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeWitt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clevie DeWitt Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt and their children, Betty, Janet and Jerry, Joy and Mary Wilkerson and Tom Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade of Roanoke.

Miss Susie Noell visited friends around here several days last week, including Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood.

We were sorry to hear of the two fires which destroyed the barns of Joe Key and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Key. Both fires were the same day, July 28. Clyde Key was away from home at the time of the fire. He was at Norfolk attending a horse show with Austin Key and Elisha Burnette.

Miss Mary Nell Key has returned home after spending some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Bunny) Key.

J. E. Agee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agee of Conshohocken, Penna.

Gerald McCulley of Iron Gate is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCulley and their son Clifford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Agee of Kelso.

Misses Carolyn and Nancy McCulley are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clemons of Cincinnati.

BEDFORD H. D. CLUB

The Bedford Home Demonstration Club met July 28 in the club room for an all-day meeting. After a bountiful lunch Mrs. J. L. Calhoun gave a lesson in textile painting. The club voted to have a fair some time in the near future displaying their work done during the year.

Bedford Motorcade Booms Bicentennial Events



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BICENTENNIAL CARAVAN'S TOUR LAST SATURDAY TO ROANOKE- Upper left, Wayne Werkheiser, Brothers of the Brush cop, stands by as Jack Tatem, dressed as Daniel Boone, hands a Bicentennial invitation to J. N. Hunter, manager at Natural Bridge, who welcomed the group there. Upper right, Charles Venable, president of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, in Bicentennial regalia, and his daughter, Miss Mary Babb Venable, Bedford's Bicentennial Queen, chat with Buchanan's Mayor Paul A. Holstein. Center, E. L. Carlyle, Bedford mayor, speaks to the crowd from an auto while Buena Vista's Mayor M. D. McKee listens. Lower right, Gordon Shoemaker examines unsuual luggage—a carpet bag—carried by Mrs. J. W. Hayes of Bedford. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

Thaxton

Choir practice will be held at Epworth Methodist Church Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

The Wesley Class will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holdren for a watermelon feast.

There will be no evening services at Epworth Church next Sunday due to the Union Vesper Service in Bedford at 5:00 p. m. Bishop Garber will speak on "Faith of Our Fathers."

The Epworth Sunday School picnic was held at the County Lake Wednesday afternoon.

The official board and the four commissions met at Epworth Methodist Church Monday at 8 p. m. for their regular monthly meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffman of Roanoke and their son Richard spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawley.

Mrs. W. B. Cobb left Monday for the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Larry Doyle and her children have returned to their home in Lubbock, Texas, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb.

Mrs. Vernon Pinion and Miss Alberta Hawley entertained their Sunday School Junior Class Saturday night with a hamburger fry on the recreation ground at Epworth Church. Those present were Nancy and Marie McMillan, Steve Cox, Steve Pinion, Barbara and Bill Jones, Delia and Faye Booth, Faye Pinion, Roger Ruff and Stanley and Jimmy Walthall.

Miss Ann Carter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell in Bedford this week.

Miss Lenora Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkholder and Rudy Neal and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burkholder were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralpr Wimmer of Roanoke last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Wilkerson entertained their Sunday school class and the members of the Epworth Church choir with a watermelon feast at their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawley and Alberta, Misses Betty, Lucy and Ruby Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkholder, Miss Lenora Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William Holdren and son Orvid, Hamid Dooley and son Charlie, Miss Laura Graham, Marie Holdren and Ethrillian Pinion.

Two Bedford Boy Scouts Set for Southern Cruise

Two Bedford boys are excitedly prepairng for a week's cruise to South America in company with about 90 Boy Scouts from the Lynchburg area. They are Bobby Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michael of Laurel Street, and John Carroll Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell of Longwood Extension.

So far, they are the only two Bedford boys who have signed up for the trip which will cost only $30. They will leave on August 8 and return on August 17 and will travel aboard an LST with midshipman from Annapolis.

George M. Gee, Scoutmaster, said last Saturday was the deadline for signing up for the trip. The first 90 boys will get preference, he explained, and, of course, the Bedford boys have their fingers crossed, hoping they will be in that group of 90. The boys had to be 15 years of age. Bobby was 15 on July 15.



Union

Revival services began at Union Church Sunday night and will continue through Friday night of this week.

We are sorry to report the illness of Lewis Bowling, who was taken to a Roanoke hospital Saturday for an emergency operation.

Mrs. D. C. Gibson is confined to her bed after a heart attack last week. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nichols and their daughter spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Truslow last week. They were en route from Baton Rouge, La., where they have been living, to West Point, where they will engage in business with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woody.

Mrs. Harry Harris and her son Tim, who have ben visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooper, have returned to their home in Washington.

Mrs. H. J. McCaffrey and four of her granchildren, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, have returned to their home at Buckroe Beach. While here Mrs. McCaffrey gave a fish fry at "Pine Rest" to 26 of her relatives and friends. Other recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bittenbender of Hampton and their seven children, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Guilliams and their baby, Mrs. Nell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldron, Mr. and Mr. Wenley Wiggington of Roanoke, and R. O. Wood of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Reed, Jr., Vickie Reed, R. E. Clingempeel and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Allman were week-end visitors at "Bonnie Oaks."

Mrs. Evelyn Shelton of Latonia, Ky., and her daughter, Miss Helen Shelton and Mrs. Christine Belle of Lebanon, Penna., are spending some time in their summer home here. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Pence and their son and Wesley and Bobby Beard of Lebanon, Penna., Major Conway Beard of Fort Meade, Md., Mrs. Thalia Alexander, Sandra, Evelyn and Eddy Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Beard of Roanoke and their son.

Miss Peggy Stiff and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourne of Ocean View were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stiff.

Wheat's Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett of Charlottesville spent a week-end recently with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow.

Dinner guests at the Wright and Ballard home Saturday, July 17, were the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Loggood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Logwood, Mrs. H. R. Overstreet, Miss Katie Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stanley and William Lazenby.

Mrs. Sadie Beard, Mrs. Josie Thomson and Edward Eubank, all of near Washington, spent the week-end with relatives in Bedford and the county. They were called here on account of the death of their brother Buford Eubank, who died July 16.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parks Sunday, July 18, were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Wright, Mrs. G. G. Ballard, and her daughter Jennie Seay, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet, Miss Katie Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Overstreet and their children Dick, Sue and Bill Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burks and their children, Claudine and Louise.

Mrs. Don Addis and her daughter Deby and Brenda, returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, recently after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nash.

Mrs. Bobbie Parks has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg with her infant daughter, Linda Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burks, Mrs. Dan Burks and her sons, Danny and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Waller row, Mrs. Dollie Watson and Mrs. Perrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Per- H. R. Overstreet were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Logwood of Arlington are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in Bedford and the county.

Misses Bertha and Gertrude Smith of Keystone, W. Va., spent last week with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Camden.

KVG MOVIE

About 100 persons attended a "Keep Virginia Green," outdoor movie at Waugh Monday night, July 19, and about 50 saw the movie at Huddleston Tuesday, July 20, on Ray Martin's store porch, after the rain drove the crowd in for shelter. District Forester A. L. Jolly, Jr., and Forester Tom Jones of Salem showed the movie, which dealt with Smokey Bear and conservation practices.

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When Two Mayors Get Together



SAID THE MAYOR OF BEDFORD TO THE MAYOR OF ROANOKE: "You-all Come to the Bicentennial, Aug. 8-14." Mayor E. L. Carlyle, right, presents a Bicentennial derby and cane to Mayor Roy L. Webber of Roanoke who had out thne Welcome Mat Saturday afternoon when the hot and weary Bedford Bicentennial caravan rolled into Roanoke after the six-hour ride in convertibles in blistering 97-degree heat. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

Montvale

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Garrett and their son David of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending their vacation with his sister, Mrs. Harry Obenchain.

Miss Lottie Luck has returned after a pleasant visit with her niece in Alexandria.

The King children Judy, Virginia and Faye are visiting relatives in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin and little son spent Sunday with his sister Roy Carr and Mr. Carr.

Mary Anne Taylor of Goose Creek was recent guest of Joyce Anne Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lambeth of Bluefield, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood.

We are glad to report that Beverly Lawhorn is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle and son of Portsmouth were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland of Roanoke spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ottie Holland.

Miss Anne Lumsden was visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDearmon of Roanoke spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. McDearmon.

Mrs. Genevieve Beckwith and daughter of Roanoke visited friends in the Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Biggs, Mrs. Alice Obenchain, Mrs. J. W. Bolick and Tommy recently visited Rev. E. W. Smith and Mrs. Slicer in Lewis-gale Hospital in Roanoke.

Mrs. Lucy McMillan is resting comfortably at the Mercy House and wishes to be remembered to all her friends. Let's everybody send her a card.

The Women of the Presbyterian meets Tuesday Aug. 10 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lillian Foster at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Painter, Ewing Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Painter and two children of Lawrenceville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wermoth and two children of Richmond, were week-end guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Laughon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graham and children of Vinton were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rose, Jr., and son accompanied Mrs. H. M. Obenchain home from Colonial Heights, where she spent her vacation.

Mrs. J. T. Obenchain and Miss Inez Proffitt of Bedford were Sunday afternoon guests at the Harold Obenchain home.

Gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Obenchain and Mrs. Ruth Obenchain Sunday were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Garrett and David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obenchain and family; Mrs.

Laurel Grove

The Rev. Dailey D. Young will hold services at Laurel Grove Church Sunday morning. The young people will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Mr. Young will be on vacation Aug. 9 to Aug. 31.

Dr. J. H. Grey will conduct services at Laurel Grove Sunday, Aug. 15, at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hatcher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt Sunday. Other guests in the DeWitt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Garner and their two sons and Mrs. Lottie Vaughn and Richard Vaughn of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Sadie Beard, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home at Vienna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eubank and their children visited Mrs. Buford Eubank and her family Saturday.

Mrs. Dewey Toms and her son Lionel and Mr. and Mrs. Collis Markham went to Roanoke Saturday to visit Staley Pennington. Mr. Pennington, who has been in the hospital, is now at home and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dooley, Jr., have returned home after a vacation in Mississippi.

Mary Frances Wilkeron and Dora Elizabeth DeWitt helped with the music at Cool Spring Presbyterian Church for the revival this week.

The World Friendship group of Salem Methodist Church is presenting a talent show at Liberty Academy Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt, Betty, Janet and Jerry DeWitt, Tom Watson, Joy May and Mary Frances Wilkerson.

Little Mary Elizabeth DeWitt has returned to her home in Bedford after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt.

Mary Frances Wilkerson went with a group of girls to Bethlehem Church to sing Sunday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson and Scott Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt and Miss Pernie Vaughn attended the services for the Methodists at Bedford High School Sunday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dooley have been on vacation for a week.

Several members of this community are practicing for the Talent Show to be given by the W. F. G. of Salem Methodist Church at Liberty Academy Aug. 6 at 8 p. m.

Joe Arrington's little boy is improving in a Lynchburg hospital. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray, Mrs. Cora Gray and Miss Hattie Pierce of Roanoke visited Miss Pernie Vaughan Sunday, July 24.

Robertson

Mrs. Dick Atkinson of Sign Rock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Atkinson.

Miss Kathryn Shepherd of Vinton spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Adkins of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison of Roanoke and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wills of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Overstreet of Salem and their family and Ralph Overstreet of Ohio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Overstreet.

Congratulations to Mr. and and Mrs. Richard Spradlin, Jr., who are the parents of twin daughters born July 28. The little girls have been named Shirley Mae and Shelby Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moles of Moneta Saturday.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of W. G. Overstreet, who died July 24. Mr. Overstreet had been a member of this community for more than 40 years.

Miss Sadie Shepherd spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meador of the Flint Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meador and their daughter Brenda and Mrs. A. B. Snead, all of Roanoke, spent the week-end in this community visiting relatives and friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Craig and their daughter Linda were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Atkinson recently.

Mrs. Mandy Eubank visited her sister, Mrs. F. O. Karnes of Thaxton, during the week-end.

Mrs. Lee Johnson of Vinton and J. M. Vaughn of Roanoke visited Mrs. Mandy Eubank recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moles of Moneta July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Atkinson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gibbs of Vinton and their daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall.

Bertha Fizer, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rose, Jr., and M. H. III. A picnic lunch was served in the yard.

Miss Carrie Chilton attended church in Roanoke Sunday; also visited Mrs. Mary Slicer in Lewis-Gale Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coffman and daughter Delores and Ella Sue spent the week-end in Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Cook and friends are spending a while at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buttram have as guests her brother from South Carolina, Ralph Burdette, who has good pocketbooks and belts for sale. He is an invalid and does this work for a livelihood.

New Principal



MARVIN O. HEPTINSTALL of Huddleston has been appointed principal of Thaxton Elementary School for the 1954-55 school year. Last school year he taught at the Robert E. Lee Elementary School in Lynchburg and before that at Huddleston High School. He is a former student at Lynchburg College and this summer is attending the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heptinstall of

Meem Gets Job With New Turnpike

A former town manager of Bedford has been named office manager for the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike Authority.

He is Stephen H. Meem, Jr., now residing in Lynchburg. He took over his duties in Richmond on Monday. The seven-man authority approved Mr. Meem's new appointment. For the past several months he has been an inspector for the State Highway Deparment in the Salem district. He was Bedford's town manager from 1946 to 1948.

The Petersburg-Richmond Turnpike Authority proposes to build a toll road north and south across Eastern Virginia, similar to the Pennsylvania-New Jersey Turnpike. William E. Wood is chairman of the authority. Mr. Wood has declined to say what Mr. Meem's salary would be but other sources have indicated it would be more than $5,500 per year. He is now receiving $4,512 with the highway department. He is a native of Bluefield, W. Va., graduate of Virginia Military Institute, and a veteran of World War II.

MAJOR REILLY IN JAPAN

Maj. Francis J. Reilly, whose wife, Carolyn, lives on Route 1, Forest, recently arrived in Japan for duty with Camp Zama Headquarters. Major Reilly, a veteran of more than 12 years in the Army, arrived overseas in June 1953 and served with the 40th Infantry Division in Korea before his present assignment. He holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Commendation Ribbon.

Calvary

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Atkinson, of Hickory Grove, spent Sunday afternoon, July 25, with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowyer of Shady Grove spent Sunday, July 25 with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

Donna Wood of Alexandria spent a recent week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

We are glad to note that Mrs. F. W. Leftwich, who underwent an operation at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke, July 24, is improving.

T. J. Gray was in Roanoke recently for a physical check-up at Lewis-Gale Hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gray.

Howard Saunders of Portsmouth and his daughter Arlene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boothe, Saturday, July 24.

Mrs. Harry Gibbs of Vinton and her daughter spent the July 25 week-end with her sister, Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blankenship of Moneta and their daughter Wanda visited Mrs. Blankenships brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon, July 25.

Pfc. Harold M. Latimer spent a recent week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer. Guests in the Latimer home Sunday, July 24, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell and children, Willard, Emma Lee and Judy of Huddleston; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer and children, Lois Ann, Chuck and Tommy of Sign Rock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gray July 24, were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Callahan of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. June Leftwich of Montvale.

Barbara Jean Latimer visited Carolyn Wilkes of Sign Rock Sunday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Owen have received word of the arrival of a new grandson, born in Frankfort, Germany July 16. He is the son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Campbell, and is their second child. The baby has been named James Everett.

Junior Laprade and his children, Mike and David, and Leonard Laprade and his daughter, Peggy Ann, visited their sister, Mrs. W. L. Smith and her family Sunday, July 25.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig who were married Saturday, July 17. She is the former Frances Dudley of Buchanan. They were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Craig Sunday, July 25.

Ralph Owen and his son Edwin and Corine Owen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kirby at Huddleston Sunday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blankenship and her sons, Lawrence and William, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Minnix in Roanoke Sunday, July 25.

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BEDFORD'S KANGAROO COURT JUSTICE raked in a parson among sundry other victims last Saturday. Here the Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is shown taking his incarceration, for violation of the Bicentennial beard-growing regulations, in sportsmanlike spirt. He is getting a sympathetic handshake from R. W. ("Pete") Jamerson, himself a victim the previous week. Other inmates of the "Old Gael" shown with Mr. Rowe are Clyde Bays and Sharon Bieler. (Staff photo)

Kangaroo Court Has Hilarious Session, Many Eminent Victims

Another hilarious session of Kangaroo Court held Saturday at the courthouse found more of Bedford's leading citizens looking through the bars of Ye Olde Gael, while "Judge Genesis (Gene) Babb held forth behind the judge's bench on the steps.

First to be haled before the judge was the Rev. J. W. Rowe, Jr., popular Presbyterian pastor, who although he wore a shaver's permit badge was still charged with shaving without a permit. He was lectured: "It's a fine thing for a man of your integrity to do . . . " He was returned to jail until friends collected five wooden nickels to bail him out.

Gardner Bond was charged with "shaving with a permit . . . but having one day's growth on his face," according to Ray Kyle and Mrs. Virginia Smith, Keystone Cops. Judge Babb ordered him to get 25 presons to sign a paper vouching for his "integrity and future good conduct." Mrs. Aubrey Steele, standing by, was the first to sign, Miss Iva Forgie of Montvale, the second. In about ten minutes he was released and his paper had the names of leading businessmen scribbled thereon.

Musical Punishment

Clyde Bays of Body Camp pleaded "guilty" to "imitating a Kentucky Colonel without permission of the State of Kentucky," and he was ordered to sing "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny." This he did so well that the cheering crowd called for an encore, and he obliged.

Joe Key, charged with shaving without a permit pleaded that he had one in his office. That was ruled no excuse and he had to scrub down a section of the courthouse steps with a toothbrush, which Officer Ray Kyle was ordered to return to the office of Dr. William Landau.

Mrs. Norman Martin was arrested "for objecting to her husband's beard," but she pleaded not guilty to that, then without more ado pleaded guilty to "not having all my buttons." She had to sell ten lollipops for a wooden nickel each.

Paid in Wooden Nickels

Mrs. J. T. (Fannie) Obenchain, wearing no cosmetics badge, was sentenced to jail until she could beg or steal five wooden nickels. Speaking up to His Honor, she asked: "How can I get them if I am put back into jail?" but back to jail she went until five friends handed the wooden nickels through the bars.

Harry Statler, of the town police force, was arrested "for impersonating a civilian," and he was chided by Judge Babb as being a "fine minion of the law if I ever say one." He wore a string tie, an 18th century hat and Bicentennial mustache and carried a Bicentennial cane and looked every inch a Bicentennial dude, but pleaded "not guilty." He had to collect five wooden nickels and he complained later: "Because of my job on the police force I had begun to think I didn't have five friends . . . "

Kenneth Cox of Thaxton was charged by Officer Keith Harvey with "wearing Montvale whiskers and living in Thaxton" . . . and the judge added: "Showing them off in Bedford . . . and they're mighty seedy looking too." He was ordered to "pick up" his two boys and get back home.

A Barber Caught

Frank Ferris of "Peg" Wildman's barber shop was charged with shaving people without shaving permits and he had to "go and look at beards for fleas." A big commotion accurred when he reported finding several in the beard of Frank L. Thomasson, who, according to Judge Babb, "has a record in this court."

Miss Sharon Bieler, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Raflo, was jailed for having lived in Bedford nine years and coming back on a visit without a Bicentennial bonnet. Her cousin, Gary Raflo, bought her a bonnet to get her out of jail. Sharon is 12, the daughter of Marcus Bieler, court reporter here, and Mrs. Bieler.

Chief Fire Warden Ben Martin, an onlooker, wearing Bicentennial mustache and derby, was jailed "for being in town without a tie." As the court was about to pronounce sentence he produced a tie, decorated in fine style, and was released.

Praised by Judge

J. K. Walker, in beaver hat and black suit of the turn of the century, was publicly commended by Judge Babb for his cooperation and ordered to "keep up the good work."

The court was adjourned until next Saturday at 11 a. m., with the judge's admonishment: "Come on around; you may be in."

Onlookers crowded the courthouse platform, many of the women in heirloom costumes. Mrs. John Smith and her daughter, Gail, wore dresses 50 to 60 years old and Mrs. Smith carried a yellow organdy umbrella which is an heirloom in the Smith family of Lynchburg.

Faye Perry wore a dress of the 1860's, made by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Perry. Local department stores have almost sold out of patterns as women rush to get their old-fashioned costumes ready for the big week, Aug. 8-14. Mrs. Helen Early Turner wore a 50-year old bonnet she "found in the bottom of the packing box," a bonnet, in fact, which she wore as a girl. She is planning to wear her mother's paisley shawl and skirt and her grandmother's basque and straw bonnet and mittens next week.

Fairview

The Rev. C. M. Shelton preached at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Sunday on the subject, "An All-Sufficient Saviour." At the end of the service he put before the church his resignation as pastor which was accepted. He gave as his reason for resigning a desire to be near the Seminary in North Carolina which he has been attending to finish a course in his ministerial education. He will have a full-time church in Halifax County. Our best wishes go with him and his family.

His resignation will take effect Oct. 1.

There will be baptismal services at the church Sunday night, Aug. 8.

Two of our oldest members, D. L. Nance and J. W. Woodford, both 85, passed into the Great Beyond last week. The funeral services were conducted by their pastor the Rev. C. M. Shelton, at Mt. Olivet Church, Mr. Nance's on Sunday afternoon and Mr. Woodford's Tuesday morning. Large crowds attended both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland of Hawley, Penna., are visiting Mrs. Rowland's mother, Mrs. Emma Overstreet, and other relatives in the county. Other visitors in the Overstreet home this week are Mrs. Kate Poague of Roanoke and Mrs. Janie Saunders of Moneta and her children Gene and Alice Marie.

We are sorry to note the illness of Charley Holland at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Hendricks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith visited their son Parkie in Richmond Hospital Sunday. They report he is doing nicely, but do not know how long he will be there.

Arthur Luck of Richmond is spending his vacation with the J. N. Lucks.

Mrs. William Holt and her daughters, Reda and Janet, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell and her children and Carolyn Wilks spent one day recently with Mrs. May Hackworth near Ephesus with Mrs. May Hackworth near Ephesus.

Mrs. Emmett Willoughby of Lynchburg and her son Billy, who ahs just finished his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., visited Mrs. Willoughby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendricks, last week.

Mrs. F. M. Huddleston returned to her home here Saturday after three week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston at Allisonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and their daughter Bevie Mae motored to Fredericksburg Saturday and visited Martha Washington College, where Miss Martin expects to attend school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Kern of Baltimore and their children were week-end guests of Mr. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kern of near Newport News and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kern of Baltimore visited home folks the week-end of July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Guthrie of Asheville, N. C., and their children spent several days last week with Mrs. Guthrie's grandmother, Mrs. Willie Woodford, near Bunker Hill.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rockecharlie during the week were Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Cumberland, Md., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rocke of Troutville, Mr. and Mrs. Otey Heck of Vinton and children and Mrs. Louise Martin of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson and their four children, Mrs. Lambert Martin of Bedford, Miss Rosalin Shutt of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Ewward Watson of Moneta, Route 1 and their son Clayton motored to Hurt Sunday, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ayers and Fred Sowerby. They spent the day at Hurt Park and enjoyed a picnic lunch there.

Mrs. Henry Downs of Miami, Fla., visited her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Watson, one day last week. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Downs of Altavista.

Mrs. S. M. Query of Hillsville is spending this week with her brothers, George and Paschal Luck.

Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman is looking forward to the annual Basham family reunion on Aug. 15 at the Bedford County Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Jones of Vinton, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins, were Sunday guests of the G. B. Carters and Mrs. Florence Fizer.

The farmers finished threshing wheat in this section this week. The yield was very satinfactory. The recent rains have brought color back to the hay fields and pastures, wor which we are thankful.

As a general rule the fellow who is in a position to do as he pleases never knows what to do.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, July 27, 1954.

Leftwich B. Revere, plaintiff, against Lizzie L. Bell, et als, defendants.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit are to have partition made of the real estate containing 133 acres, more or less, situate in Bedford County, Virginia, of which Mrs. M. A. Bell died seized and possessed, and to have partition made of the tract of 37 acres, more or less, situate in Bedford County, Virginia, of which John R. Bell, died seized and possessed; to set aside that certain deed from John R. Bell to Maggie M. Deck dated March 5, 1910, of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 100,, page 194, by which a one-sixth interest in 133 acres, more or less, known as the Goggin tract, was conveyed and to have the title adjusted as vested in the heirs at law of John R. Bell, deceased, to obtain for complainant's counsel a reasonable attorneys' fee for services rendered in instituting and conducting this suit, and such other, further and general relief as the nature of complainant's case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Maggie Bell Deck, Charles O. Deck, Eula Bell Ridgeway, Celena Yeagy, Frank Bell, Rosalee Bell Poyner, Charles L. Bell, and Ruby Bell Jones, defendants, in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are: Maggie Bell Deck, 1635 Benning Road, N. W., Washingon, D. C., Charles O. Deck, 1635 Benning Road, N. E., Washington, D. C., Eula Bell Ridgeway, 17-10th St., Brunswick, Maryland, Celena Yeagy, 7524 Langs St., Berkshire Apt., Baltimore, Maryland, Frank Bell, 29 Arnold St., Clayton Hgts, Pittsburgh, Penn., Rosalee Bell Poyner, South Light St. above Beckman's Store, Baltimore, Maryland, Charles L. Bell, 1715 Patapsco St., S., Baltimore, Maryland, and Ruby Bell Jones, 3216 Federal Street, Bellaire, Ohio and "Parties Unknown" who may be interested as heirs at law, devisees, or otherwise successors in title to the real estate owned by Mrs. M. A. Bell, John R. Bell, Willie Bell Revere, Frank Bell, or Fannie L. Bell at the time of their respective deaths whose addresses 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 in this suit.

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CARAVAN

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tourists stopped to look at the bedecked cars, which carried placards and bunting announcing the various special events planned for next week. The Brothers and Sisters handed out programs and wooden nickels, and chatted with those who came to look at them. Jack Tatem, dressed as Daniel Boone, complete with buckskins, hunting knife and muzzle loading rifle, had an unexpected encounter there when a cocker spaniel glared at him and retreated behind the legs of his owner. He had no way of knowing that Mr. Tatem operates a kennel in Bedford; apparently it was the outfit that disturbed him.

At Buchanan the wilting members of the tour invited the mayor, Dr. E. W. Dodd, and the town's residents to come over the mountains and attend the Bicentennial.

Greeted at Salem

In Salem Councilman J. F. Norton and Councilman-elect Howard L. Roberts greeted the tour after a police cruiser had escorted it through town and back to the courthouse.

Mayor Roy L. Webber of Roanoke treated his guests to cooling refreshments before accepting the official invitation to attend the big celebration. Later at Hotel Roanoke a suite was opened for the party to rest in before dinner.

At the Roanoke Valley Horse Show it was Bedford Night and the caravan drove around the ring while the crowd cheered. Miss Venable handed out some of the award ribbons there, also.

The tired but happy group reached home about midnight.

Those who went were: in addition to the Queen's court, were Miss Kathleen Marshall, Miss Bee Marshall, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Miss Katharine Claytor, Mrs. Basil Murray, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Miss Bessie Schenk, Miss Mary Lou Cunningham, Miss Mary Ann Arthur, Mrs. Ruth Rightmire, Mrs. Tom English, all in costume; Tom English, Wayne W. Werkheiser, Jack Tatem, Dick Synan, L. J. Wright, Jr., and his sister, Miss Virginia Wright, who drove two of their cars, Bill Rowlett, John Bowles, Hugh Bond, Jack Cundiff, most of them in beards and derbies; and Brenda Cheatham and Julia Overstreet, dressed in quaint old-fashioned costumes.

Mr. Synan, who managed the tour, gave much credit for its successful day to the friendly people in the towns visited.

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Gordon Deacon Dies from Stroke

Gordon W. Deacon died early Monday morning, Aug. 2, following a stroke he suffered Sunday night while on duty as police dispatcher at the Bedford courthouse. He was 57.

Mr. Deacon became ill shortly after 11 p. m. and was found later by Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell, who got him to John Russell Hospital. He died at 2:30 a. m. and Dr. Tom Jennings, who attended him, attributed death to a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock at the Deacon home on Longwood Avenue and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Graham Morris Deacon, two sons, Malcolm G. Deacon of Bedford and Gordon Deacon, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Eldridge F. Dunn and Miss Dorothy Deacon, both of Lynchburg; and one brother, Glenn A. Deacon of Roanoke.

He was the son of the late William Allen and Annie Walton Deacon and was born in Lynchburg Feb. 11, 1897. He was a veteran of World War 1, and before taking over the dispatcher's job had worked in the county clerk's office. He was also associated with the Heekin Can Company for many years while it was located in Bedford.

Bernard Cunningham Of Bluefield Dies

Bernard Cunningham, Bluefield, W. Va., businessman and husband of the former Anne Chilton Walker of Bedford, died Sunday night at a Bluefield hospital. He was 47.

He became ill of a heart attack at a wedding reception Sunday evening and died at Bluefield Sanatorium at 11:45 p. m.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three small children, Irene Sydnor, Chilton, and Bernard, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Corum Cunningham of Bluefield; two brothers, Corum Cunningham and Raymond Cunningham of Bluefield, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. Earl C. Moore of Charleston, W. Va.

Funeral services were held in Bluefield Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Hawkins Funeral Home and burial was in Vista Park Cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham was associated with his brothers in an investment business. He had served on the board of the First Christian Church for many years; and had served on the Board of Directors of the Bluefield Symphony Orchestra and the library board and has been supply organist for a number of churches.

MORE THAN 100 ATTEND STIFF FAMILY 30th REUNION AT BUFORD'S SPRING

Descendants and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiff gathered at Buford's Spring, Montvale for their annual reunion and picnic on Sunday, July 25.

The day was spent in the usual manner of reunions, talking, taking pictures, playing games, etc. At 1 o'clock they gathered around the table, where food in abundance had been prepared and a blessing was asked on this gathering of loved ones. This reunion started in July, 1924, when a small group of the family met and decided that as long as there were two or more of the family living they would have this reunion each fourth Sunday in July.

Prizes were given as follows: Oldest member, O. P. Hamilton; youngest member, Robert Allen Sherwood; Mrs. J. W. Stiff, III, and Mrs. Evelyn Shelton, who tied in guessing number of living members of this large family, which is 276. Of this number 104 were present and ten visitors.

Those attending were: Mrs. Evelyn Shelton and Miss Helen Shelton of Latonia, Ky.; Mrs. Christine Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Pence and their son, and Wesley and Bobby Beard of Lebanon, Pa.; Major Conway Beard of Fort Meade, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Beard and their son, Joe, Eddie and Sandra Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Stiff; Mrs. Thalia Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tingler and their three children, Mrs. Hubert Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldron, Jr., and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gorman and Evelyn and Cleo Gorman, all of Roanoke; Mrs. Jasper Gray of Vinton.

Mrs. Phyllis Martin and her two daughters, Nancy and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Truslow, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiff, III, and Mrs. Roy Grant, all of Thaxton, Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. Mosby L. Wigginton and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Payne, Jr., and Betsye Payne, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bower and George Bower, Jr., W. S. Surratt, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and their three children, all of Roanoke; Sammie Powell of the Panama Canal Zone; Mrs. H. J. McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McCaffrey and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bittenbender and their seven children of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker and Col. Jack Walker and J. W. Hayes attended the funeral and Mr. Hayes returned to Bedford Tuesday night. The others will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huddleston of Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huddleston of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Huddleston and their two children of Flint Hill; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Godsey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forquato, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Buckmeyer and their two children of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd, and Mrs. Betts Carozzo of Washington, D. C.; R. O. Wood of Johnson City, Tenn.; C. W. Godsey of Bluefield, W. Va.; and Miss Judy Stuckey of Logan, W. Va.

POLICE DISPATCHER

Meade Wilkinson of Ashland Extension has taken over the job of police dispatcher in the town office since the sudden death of Gordon W. Decan Monday morning. Mr. Wilkinson in well known in Bedford County where he has lived for the past 20 years.

Bedford Circuit to Hold Its Quarterly Conference

The uarterly conference of the Bedford Methodist Circuit will meet Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p. m. at Salem Methodist Church near Peaksville. The new superintendent of the Lynchburg District, Dr. C. C. Bell, will be present and will preside.

The Rev. Louis E. Carson, pastor of five churches making up the circuit—Big Island, Salem, Otterville, Ebenezer and Center Point—urges all official board and church members to attend.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. T. P. Barnard of Roanoke has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Krantz for several days.

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Miss Lucy Falls is in Bluefield, Va., this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and their so nhave returned from a week's vacation.

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Mrs. C. L. Craighead has returned from two weeks at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter left this week for a months vacation in Ridgecrest, N. C.

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C. S. Jackson, Jr., is spending a portion of this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McDonald in Roanoke.

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Mrs. John B. Oliver and her son, Tucker, are going to Virginia Beach to spend the week-end with Mrs. C. Louis Skinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Jr., and their small daughter, Donna Onealey, are spending their vacation in Washington, D. C.

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Bobby Blankenship of Bedford, Route 1, has returned from a visit with his sister in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blankenship and their son of Norfolk are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blankenship.

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Mrs. Glenn Babb and Miss Sallie Babb left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Missouri, Iowa, and Ohio.

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Mrs. H. L. Terry and Mrs. W. B. Cobb left Monday for the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Philadelphia.

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RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

A rummage sale sponsored by the LWWB of the Church of God will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Coffey and Saunders warehouse.

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Lt. Helen Sekin of the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., and a graduate of Bedford High School is expected this week to be the guest of Misses Belle and Leonardine Wright.

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Miss Betty DeWitt of Madison College at Harrisonburg, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt of Kelso.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Rucker Witt of Goode and their son Ronald have just returned from Kalamazoo, Mich., where they visited Mrs. Witt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Burch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie James and their two children spent several days last week at Rockbridge Baths. They will spend this week-end at Williamsburg where they expect to see "The Common Glory."

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Miss Ruby Peters of Bedford Route 2, is back at work after two weeks vacation. She visited relatives and friends in Roanoke, Salem, Vinton, Troutville, Fincastle, Staunton, Grottoes and Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fortney and their family of Baltimore arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Fortney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Powell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Yowell and their two children, David and Diane, of Tampa, Fla., will arrive on Sunday, Aug. 8, to visit friends and relatives druing the Bicentennial.

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Mrs. Thomas R. Healy of Milwaukee, Wis., and her children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Venable on Lake Drive. Mrs. Healey is the former Grace Venable of Bedford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wheeler have as their guests Mrs. Wheeler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs Taylor of Williamston, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl May and their two small children have taken an apartment in Mrs. Alta Wheeler's apartment building on College Street.

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Mrs. Rush Berry of Waco, Texas, is visiting with Mrs. M. L. Overstreet on Blue Ridge Avenue and with other relatives in the county.

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Everette Bays of Pearl City, Hawaii, is due to arrive today (Thursday) by plane at Woodrum Field in Roanoke to visit friends and relatives in Bedford and to attend the bicentennial events.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Burford Key of Bedford spent a few days recently in Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Ocean View.

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Guild Meets

The Wesleyan Service Guild No. 2 met with Mrs. Leslie James Monday night at her home on Longwood Avenue. Mrs. J. Allen Stanley was in charge of the program, for which the topic was "Jesus' Love for Rural Folk."

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New HD Chairman

Mrs. J. Terrell May has been named county chairman of the Bedford Home Demonstration clubs. She succeeds Mrs. Ashby Whorley who resigned to accept a teaching position in the county.

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Mrs. Frances Robertson, Miss Sallie Dinwiddie and Miss Grace Dooley visited the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., over the week-end of July 25, as part of an art course taught by Prof. Masten of Roanoke College.

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Friendship Bible Class

The Friendship Bible Class of Main Street Methodist Church will have their picnic Saturday, Aug. 7, at 6:30 o'clock at "Willobrook," the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ballard on the Big Island road.

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Circle Picnic

The Dora Armstrong Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service held a picnic supper at Mrs. T. J. Gray's on the Dickerson Mill Road Monday evening. The regular meeting was held afterward. Mrs. W. M. Dotson and Mrs. G. R. Cooper, new members, were welcomed. Mrs. Harry Harper had the missionary program.

A Bedford "Society" Item of Many Decades Ago



THIS PARTY, ATTENDING THE CROWNING OF A "MAY QUEEN," was held at a Bedford home shortly after the turn of the century. The queen is Sadie Tucker and she is being crowned by Jack Johnston. The pages are Buford Burks and Sam Johnston. The three little ones at Queen Sadie's feet are Clara Speece, Virginia Hatcher and Mary Louise Carpenter. The other young ladies in the picture are Kate Hatcher, Minnie Ballard, Cary Johnston, Gertrude Smith, Georgia Smith, Florence Board, Bessie Judd, Jennie Mitchell, Clara Davis, Elizabeth Bolling, Isabelle Shackford, Mary Yates, Eileen O'Hara, Ida Berry, Mamie Kelly, Martha Mitchell, Louise Kasey, Virginia Quarles, Nannie Berry, Florrie Jordan, Lucille Ballard, Pearl Carder, Ida Breazeal, Lizzie Harris, Rose O'Hara, Evelyn Sitwell and Sallie Johnston. (The picture was kindly made available by Mrs. Charles Wise Byrd.)

Charlie H. Jennings is reported improving satisfactorily from an operation at John Russell Hospital Monday morning.

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Ashwell Reunion

The Jim Ashwell family reunion will be held at the home of W. J. Ashwell near Huddleston Sunday, August 8. Everyone is invited.

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Carter-Metz Reunion

The seventh annual Carter-Metz reunion will be held at Mount Horeb Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 15. The program will start at 11 a. m. and a basket lunch will be spread at noon. All relatives and friend of the family are invited.

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Television Folk Here

Mrs. Sexton Wilkerson of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. "Mart" Weiner of New York were guests last week of the C. N. Overstreet family on the Big Island Road. Mr. Weiner is the producer of The Dave Garraway television show, "To-day" and also of the Pinky Lee Show and the Betty White Show. Mrs. Weiner writes script for the NBC studios.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Penicks plan to leave tomorrow (Friday) for Wisconsin with their two youngest children, Helen and Shermie, and Miss Willie Rose. They expect to bring back their son Tommy, who has been at Camp St. John's for two weeks, and Mr. Harper's mother, Mrs. Helen S. Harper, who since June has been in Wisconsin with her sister, Miss Gertrude Sherman.

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Anne Douglas Guild Meets

The Anne Douglas Guild met with Mrs. Virginia Robertson Monday night at her home near Bedford. Mrs. Alta Wheeler, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Virginia Patterson and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson were in charge of the devotionals and Mrs. LaGarde Thompson the program.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Goldie Walker were hostesses.

Refreshments were servd at the close of the meeting.

George M. Gee is recuperating from a painful injury to his foot when he tangled with a power mower at his home last Saturday afternoon.

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E. H. Cunningham, Jr., Bedford County resident engineer, is a patient at Lewis-Gale Hospital where he had an operation on Tuesday. W. E. Fitzgerald of the Salem office is substituting in the highway office here for Mr. Cunningham.

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Camp Counselors

Miss Doris Catron of Bedford Route 5, had as her week-end guest Miss Juanita Darnell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Darnell of Mebane, N. C. Both are students at Piedmont Bible College, Winston-Salem, N. C. They, along with Miss Barbara Mattox of Bedford Route 2, left Sunday, Aug. 1, for Ferrum Junior College, where all three will be counselors at the Children's Bible Mission Camp there. They will return home Saturday, Aug. 7.

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Lisbon Garden Club

Because of the Bedford County Bicentennial Week celebration the Lisbon Garden Club will not hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 10. Plans are now being made to have the club's annual picnic on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Ingemont, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr. Families and friends of members are invited for the afternoon, with 6 o'clock set as the hour for spreading the picnic supper.

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Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden have returned from a month's vacation trip which took them to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and across the Bay of Fundy to St. John. They returned by Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York (visiting Hyde Park and the Catskills), and Gettysburg. They reported one-coat weather all the way until they reached Pennsylvania en route home.

Engaged



MISS DOROTHY EILEEN WINTON, whose engagement is announced today.

WINTON-MINICK

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winton, of the Big Island Road, announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Eileen, to William Edgar Minick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Minick of Centerville, Tenn.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday Aug. 14.

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CRONK-MORRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Logan S. Cronk of Roanoke announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Jeanette, to Raymond Kenneth Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Preston Morrison of Moneta.

The wedding is scheduled for September.

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CAMDEN-ROBERTSON

The marriage of Miss Inez Robertson, daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Robertson of Evington, to Edward D. Camden, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Camden of Lynchburg, took place Saturday afternoon, July 17, at three o'clock at the Memorial Methodist Church parsonage in Lynchburg. The Rev. Owen T. Kelly, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride wore a navy blue and white street length dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Camden was graduated from Altavista High School and Mr. Camden from New London Academy.

Both have positions in Lynchburg. After a northern wedding trip, the couple will live in Lynchburg.

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CARTER-NOELL

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter of Lowry announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane, son of Mrs. Betty Noell and the late Richard Noell of Montvale.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Laage Club Plans Picnic; Hears Talk on Annuals

The Laage Garden Club met Tuesday, July 27, with Mrs. Earl Hudson on Longwood Avenue, with Mrs. Ted Gray as assistant hostess.

The club voted to hold their annual picnic in August at the Big Springs on the Peaks of Otter. Mrs. Ted Gray read a paper on annuals.

Judges were Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Ray Wingfield. Awards were as follows: Zinnias, first, Mrs. Gray; collection, first, Mrs. E. M. Edwards and Mrs. Gray; and crescent, first, Mrs. Coleman Musgrove.

It was announced that Tommy Musgrove, son of a club member, was honorable mention on his scrapbook at the Nature Camp.

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HD Club Room to Be Open As Lounge Next Week

From Monday through Saturday, Aug. 9-14, the Home Demonstration women will keep the County Demonstration Room open as a Women's Lounge from 12 to 4 p. m. each day, it is announced by Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, H. D. agent.

Hostesses for the week will be as follows:

Monday, Aug. 9—Bedford and Bellevue; Tuesday, Aug. 10—Calvary and Hickory Grove; Wednesday, Aug. 11—Good Housekeeping and Good Neighbor; Thursday, Aug. 12—Lake Area and Mt. Olivet; Friday, Aug. 13—Mt. View and Peaksview; Saturday, Aug. 14—Quaker and Staunton.

Capt. Viola Graham and Capt. Nell Bell of Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., are visiting Captain Graham's mother, Mrs. W. H. Graham at Montvale.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brugh at Montvale were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Obenchain and Miss Blanche Brugh of Troutville and Miss Helen Brugh of Morgantown, W. Va.

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Mrs. John Victor Garnoc and her two children, Madeline Ann and Jackie, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Garnoc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White on Grove Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Peters and daughter, Miss Ruby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dooley and family in Roanoke last Sunday.

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Otterburn Picnic

Members of the Otterburn Garden Club and their families met for a picnic at "Willobrook," home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Ballard last night (Wednesday). About 50 enjoyed games and much good food on the lawn.

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200 at Martin Reunion

About 200 persons attended the Martin family reunion held Sunday, July 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin in the Radford Church community. The Rev. W. L. Martin of Huddleston preached in the evening. There was string music and singing by Mr. Martin's two sons and Wayne Murphy. It was decided to hold the 1955 reunion at the same time of the year.

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Mrs. Perry Nelson and three children and Nickie May of Norfolk are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrell May at Centerville.

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Mrs. John Turner has returned home after a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, State Senator and Mrs. Ted Dalton of Radford.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Jr., arrived here Tuesday night from Detroit. They will visit until Tuesday when Mr. Gregory will proceed to his post with the Coast Artillery.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. R. Patt Coward of Altavista announce the birth of a daughter, Penelope Jane, on Tuesday, July 27, at the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mrs. Coward is the former Rachel Angel of Bedford, Route 4.

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Reunion of Sisters

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Overstreet of Bedford, Route 5 entertained at luncheon last week Mrs. W. E. Johnson and her two children, Mrs. Dillard Shields and Mrs. G. C. Coleman and her daughter and granddaughter, of Bedford, and Mrs. Henry Woodford of Lynch Station. Mrs. Overstreet, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Woodford are sisters but this was the first time they had all eaten together for nearly 40 years. Other visitors in the Overstreet home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, Miss Ruth Clark, Mrs. Florence Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Overstreet Is Top Winner in Ladies Golf

The next Ladies Day Golf luncheon at the Bedford County Club will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 24, it was announced today. At that time winners of this week's flag tournament will be announced.

Twenty-four women met at the club Tuesday for golf, bridge and luncheon and winners of the last play for low net and for fewest putts were announced by Mrs. M. L. Wheeler. Mrs. J. C. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. G. E. Overstreet tied for low net with a 40; Mrs. W. W. Berry won second prize with 42. Mrs. Overstreet also won for the fewest putts with a 16.

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Qualifying Rounds Being Played at Country Club

The qualifying round for the Bedford Country Club's Men's Championships started on Saturday, July 31, and will run through Sunday, Aug. 8.

Four flights are to be played and they will be determined by the qualifying scores turned in. The Championship Flight will be made up of 16 best qualifying scores. The first beaten flight in the Championship flight will constitute the men in the first flight. Other players will make unp flighs 2 and 3.

Two trophies are to be given for each flight, and play will be match play.

Ted Dalton Addresses Maxey Family Reunion

Sen. Ted Dalton was guest speaker at the annual national reunion of the Maxey family at Lakeside last Sunday. About 500 persons from seven states were present. H. L. Maxey of Roanoke was elected president for next year's reunion.

Mr. Dalton, who is a member of the family through his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Turner of Bedford, spoke generally on the history of the family. Clyde Maxey of Spanishburg, W. Va., was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Clyde Maxey and her daughters, Lois, Roxie, and Harriet sang, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Marrow of Richmond.

Many of the Maxeys of this area are descendants of the late Jesse Maxey, who was a trial justice in Bedford County for many years.

Other officers of the reunion for next year are: Gordon Maxey of Fine Creek Mills, T. Jackson Maxey of Tennessee and Curtis Maxey of Roanoke, all vice presidents; Miss Laura Ellen Maxey of Richmond, secretary-treasurer; Jesse M. Maxey of Vinton, program committee chairman; and Miss Maggie B. Maxey of Washington, corresponding secretary.

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Sue King Murray Wins Nature Camp Award

Sue King Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Murray, received the second award for the best scientific notebook at the closing program for the third session of Nature Camp.

Mary Frances Lovelace, Marie Musgrove, Mary Daniel Parker, Marvin Johnson and Peter Reuther from Bedford and Betsy Gail Stanley, from Petersburg, formerly of Bedford, were also campers. Mrs. G. E. Murray was head counselor for the girls.

The third and last session of this session of Nature Camp began Aug. 1 and will end Aug. 14. Brenda Carroll Musgrove is attending this session.

Nature Camp is sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. This is the second year in their new camp in the George Washington Forest near Vesuvius. The major part of the building program is completed, and the swimming pool is in use and will be fully equipped when the funds are available.

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Miss Reba Hodge of Williamsburg left Tuesday after spending ten days with Miss Lila Ann Piles on Lake Dirve.

Liberty Garden Club Holds Picnic at Peaks

Members of the Liberty Garden Club held a picnic luncheon on the pavillion at the foot of the ePaks of Otter yesterday (Wednesday and heard a lecture on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The speaker was Wellington Luck, park ranger, who talked on the parkway, the flora and fauna, and gave other interesting facts about the section.

Mrs. J. A. Hogan and Mrs. Malcolm Marsh were co-hostesses.

add to Liberty Garden Club.....

Mrs. Russell Williams was voted a new member.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atkins of Baltimore and Mrs. Lillie Gray Booth of Bedford County spent Tuesday at High Point, N. C., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks. Mrs. Parks is Mrs. Booth's sister and Mrs. Atkins' aunt.

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Mrs. D. L. Leach and children, David and Jo Anne, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blankenship to Virginia Beach for the week-end and to Deltaville for some fishing on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Buck and daughter have returned after a weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eley in Nags Head, N. C. En route home they visited in Yorktown, Williamsburg and Jamestown.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds have returned to their home in Bloomfield, N. J., after a visit in Neptune Beach, Fla., and Bedford.

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Blue Ridge Club

The Blue Ridge Garden Club has postponed its regularly scheduled meeting until a later date which is to be announced. This is because of the Bicentennial next week.

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Miss Ahn of Seoul, Korea, To Be at Baptist Church

Miss Chong In Ahn from Seoul, Korea, and Mars Hill College Mars Hill, N. C., will speak at the Bedford Baptist Church Sunday morning, Aug. 8 at 9:45 at opening exercises in the Sunday School Department in the assembly room.

Miss Ahn is visiting her college classmate, Miss Jennie Sue Johnson in Bedford. Her friends at Mars Hill College call her Carol. Miss Ahn and Miss Jennie Sue Johnson will go back to Mars Hill College in September.

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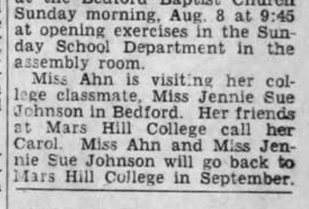
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FOR SALE—Good five room dwelling house, barn and machine shed to be torn down. Willie C. DeWitt, telephone 7516. Aug 5

FOR SALE—Two pure-bred Black Angus bulls, aged 13 and 14 months; price right. John Byrne, Lowry, phone 6687. Aug 12

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1952 Ford V-8 custom 4-dr., OD, R & H, seat covers. Local owner $1275
1951 Studebaker V-8 Regal 4-dr., OD, R & H $875
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1950 Pontiac Chieftan 4-dr., R & H. Local owner, very clean $995
1949 Plymouth special deluxe 4-dr., R & H $545
1949 Ford V-8 custom 2-dr., R & H $645
1949 Ford V-8 custom 2-dr. $645
1948 Ford V-8 super deluxe 2-dr., R & H $475
1948 Hudson super, 4-dr. $445
1946 Ford V-8 2-dr., R & H, new motor, new paint $545
1946 Plymouth special deluxe 4-dr., heater $395
1942 Studebaker Champion $175
1942 Plymouth 4-dr. $95
1940 Ford deluxe V-8, heater $195
1940 Ford V-8 super deluxe 4-dr., R & H $195

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FOR SALE—Two extra nice springing Guernsey heifers, 2½ years old. Vaccinated against bangs. One is of artificial breeding. Will sell with or without registration papers. Also a registered Guernsey bull 16 months old. Priced for quick sale. See Frank Ruff at Peoples Garage or call 6231. Aug 19

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LOST—Monday afternoon in town, keys in leather case. Finder return to S. S. Hylton, County Agent's office. Aug 5

WANTED—To board for about two weeks beginning Aug. 9 in Bedford or just south of Bedford, good shade, good water, etc. Will pay $10.00 per week in advance. If interested drop me card General Delivery, Bedford, by Aug. 8 or 9. E. C. Bays. Aug 5

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and especially to the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company for their valuable help when our barn was burned. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Key. Aug 5

CARD OF THANKS—The family of Boyd K. Leftwich wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts and beautiful flowers. Aug 5

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1948 Oldsmobile 2-dr. Fleetline sedan, auto. shift, R & H $495
1948 Studebaker 4-dr., dark green, one local owner $695
1947 Ford 4-dr. sedan, sparkling black finish, good tires $595
1946 Ford 2-dr., 1951 motor, R & H, good tires.....$495
1946 Ford sedan, new paint $395
1942 Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H, above average $385
1942 Chevrolet 4-dr., extra good for model, mud-grip tires $295
1940 Ford 4-dr., heater and good tires $275
1940 Chevrolet 2-dr., extra good tires $140
1940 Ford coupe, good tires, A-1 mechanical condition $335
1941 Studebaker 2-dr., R & H $195
1941 Ford 2-dr. sedan, practically new motor, new paint $275
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1953 Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, heater, looks and runs like new $1245
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Cows: Good, $12 to $13 cwt; medium, $10 to $11.50 cwt. common, $7.50 to $9 cwt.; fresh and springer, 5 to $140 per head.

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NOTICE—A stated communication of Liberty Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday, Aug. 9 at 8:00 p. m. for the dispatch of business. All Master Masons are invited.

L. R. SAUNDERS, W. M.
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Aug. 5

Dodge - Plymouth

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1952 Studebaker 4-dr. sedan, R & H, OD.....$1045
1951 Plymouth Belvedere club coupe, R & H.....$1045
1949 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, R & H.....$745
1946 Dodge 2-dr. sedan R & H.....$495
1948 Dodge 2-dr. sedan, R & H, nice black finish, good tires, good condition.
1946 DeSoto 2-dr. sedan, R & H.....$495
1946 Ford V-8 2-dr. sedan, R & H.....$445

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1941 Pontiac 4-dr. sedan, R & H.....$145
1941 Plymouth special deluxe 4-dr., H, unusually good for model
1940 Plymouth 2-dr.
1940 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, heater.....$145
1940 Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H.....$125
1939 Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H.....$125
1939 Chevrolet 2-dr. sedan, R & H.....$99

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1952 Crosley deluxe station wagon, a good local owner $395
1950 Buick special deluxe, R & H, Dynaflow, new seat covers, clean as a pin $1045
1950 Chevrolet deluxe 4-dr., R & H $895
1950 Oldsmobile "98" deluxe 4-dr., R & H, WW tires, locally owned. Extra clean $1295
1950 Studebaker Commander club coupe, R & H, new seat covers, and this car is in A-1 condition $695
1950 Chevrolet deluxe club coupe, R & H, Powerglide, new tires and new seat covers $795
1950 Ford V-8 2-dr., H, extra clean $795
1949 Ford V-8 custom, R & H, OD, new seat covers $695
1949 Ford 6-cyl., 2-dr., clean $645
1948 Buick Super Sedanette, extra clean $645
1948 DeSoto 4-dr., R & H, extra clean and needs a home bad $695
1948 Plymouth 4-dr., R & H, extra clean $495
1948 Chevrolet 2-dr., R & H, nice $645
1948 Nash 4-dr., extra clean $445
1947 Mercury 4-dr., R & H, nice and clean $445
1947 Ford V-8, this car has new motor $395
1946 Ford V-8 station wagon, good $395
1941 Chevrolet 2-dr. $165
1940 Chevrolet 2-dr. $165
1939 Pontiac 4-dr., extra clean and good $195

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Choosing the Best

Lesson for August 8, 1954

A MAN grows by the choices he makes. This is to say, he grows taller by his right choices, while every wrong choice shrinks his soul. This is true of the physical life. Mrs. Gurney, that well-known lady on TV, one evening at a restaurant ordered cream soup, a large steak, vegetables to match, a sizeable salad, chocolate cake with ice cream on top, — and a slice of melba toast. "I am trying to reduce," she said. The audience laughed, as well they might. Mrs. Gurney will never get thin if the melba toast she eats tops off meals like that one. A woman who can't choose to say NO! to what she knows will make her fat, will always be the wrong size. A boy in school who can't make up his mind to go out for active sports will probably turn to be undersized compared to what he might have been. Our choices make us, or break us.



Dr. Foreman

God's Scale and Ours

It is not only our health and physique, it is our minds and souls too, that grow by right choices, shrink by poor ones. Everybody, whether he has thought about it or not, has a "scale of values." That is, there are some things he prizes more than anything, others for which he has little use. One man will spend his last cent for a rare stamp, another man will give his last cent to missions, a third will leave his last cent at the race track. The writer's grandfather was known to have gone without meals more than once in order to buy certain books. Tell me what you prize most highly and I will tell you what sort of person you are. But what the Christian wants to know is: How does God look at it? A jeweler will not buy gems without first having them appraised by an expert he can trust. Life spreads many a bright sparkling jewel before our eyes; how can we tell the true from the false? How can we tell how to value life unless God appraises it for us? So when Saint Paul, or our Lord himself, tells us what the true values in life are, we are only hurting ourselves if we pay no attention.

All Values Are Real

Jesus' words sharply provoke thought, and he meant it that way. He clearly taught that things do not matter in comparison with greater values such as peace of mind and health of soul. But some people, reading the Sermon on the Mount, have jumped to the conclusion that he meant for Christians to pay no attention at all to food and drink and clothing, that if a Christian concentrates on the kingdom of God he need not give ordinary things a thought. Jesus certainly did not mean to be taken that way. He himself would ask for water when he was thirsty. He was not indifferent to meals; indeed his enemies accused him of eating too much. He did not build up a large wardrobe; but he wore clothes, and sometimes good ones. It is only a poor translation of Jesus' words that makes him say "Take no thought" for food or clothing or for tomorrow. What he said was "Do not be anxious, do not worry" about such things. What he means is clear: Christians should put their greatest energies of thought, interest, planning and action, into the greatest things.

Don't You Want the Best?

"Bad means: choosing a lower value in the presence of a higher." So a modern philosopher (Urban) has said. The tragedy of life is not that men choose cheap things. The tragedy is that they choose cheap things when they might have had better. It is no tragedy to have a high school diploma—on the contrary it is a good thing. But it is a tragedy to have only a high school diploma if you might just as well have gone on to college. It is no tragedy to be a worker on a farm; it is too bad if the tenant might have owned the farm by harder work and better management. It is no tragedy to be a clerk; one can serve God anywhere. But it is a pity before God if a man is content to live and work in some easy corner when he might have gone into God's great service as a minister or a missionary. God's question to every man is not: Did you choose the good? but, Did you choose the best?

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ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD

Sunday, Aug. 8:
Pisgah: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.
Academy: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Otterwood: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; morning service 11:30 a. m.
Bible School Monday night 7:30 p. m.

Religious Activities

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 8:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 8 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday night 7:30 p. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Woodrow W. Glass, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 8:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Homecoming Day will be observed. All visitors, friends and former pastors are invited to attend.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor

Friday, Aug. 6:
Brotherhood and Young People's organizations 8 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 8:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 8 p. m.
W. M. S. 11 a. m.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Shelton, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 8:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Baptismal service at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church following evening worship service.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector

Family worship and Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00
There will be no service at St. Thomas Episcopal Church near Sedalia on Sunday.

Cooperative Parish Service Hears Superintendent Bell

Bedford Methodists had their first visit Sunday, July 25 from their new Lynchburg District superintendent, Dr. C. C. Bell.

Dr. Bell addressed the union service of the Bedford Cooperative Parish at the Bedford High School, at 11 a. m. The Rev. L. W. Griggs, president of the parish, presided. About half of the pastoral charges, comprising 36 churches, were represented.

Picnic lunch was served in the school cafeteria.

Plan State WSCS School of Missions

The annual School of Missions conducted by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Virginia Methodist Conference will be held at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Aug. 16-20.

Mrs. A. P. Pettyjohn of Lynchburg, retiring conference secretary of missionary education, is chairman of the planning committee, Mrs. R. G. Pullen of Lawrenceville will act as dean and Mrs. J. A. B. Lowry of Crewe as registrar of the School.

The four courses of study will be:

India, Parkistan and Ceylon, text, "Under Three Flags" by Bishop Stephen Neill, Mrs. Dorothy Clarks Wilson and Miss Constance Hallock, instructors. The City, text, "Man and God in the City," by Kenneth D. Miller, Mrs. Richard R. Priddy of Jackson, Miss., and Dr. Carl J. Sanders, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, Richmond; Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women, text, "The Master Calleth for Thee," by Lady Hosie of England, Dr. Rhoda C. Edmeston, Professor of Bible and Missions at Scarritt College, Nashville, and Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, former Professor of Christian Doctrine at Duke University, instructors; and That They May Have Life, text, "Christianity and Wealth," a symposium by six writers concerning the Christian bases of an economic world order; Mrs. E. L. Hilman of Durham, N. C., trained at Duke University, popular teacher in Woman's Society Schools of Missions, instructor.

Clinics will be held for the departments of work being emphasized this year: Missionary Education, Spiritual Life, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Wesleyan Service Guild, Vice-President, Promotion, Literature and Publications and Children's Work. Workshops will be conducted on The Committee on Program at Work, Methodist Women and the United Nations, Organization and Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Teaching Principles and Practices.

Registration for the School of Missions should be made with Mrs. Lowry by Aug. 1.

WOMAN FOUND SAFE

Mrs. W. A. Lumpkin, who lives near Anthony's Ford, disappeared from her home on Monday of last week and was found unharmed and in a good condition Thursday in a building on the farm where she lived. Pittsylvania County officers and about 40 men had hunted for her when she was reported missing. They found where she had slept at night and she covered the area from Route 40 back through the mountain to the Staunton River.

"NATURE GIRL"

Patsy Thaxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, was voted "Nature Girl," by her fellow campers at the Virginia Nature Camp during her visit there recently. She and Michael Hogan were nicknamed "Pat and Mike," and are to be written up as a team.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. H. L. Cooper, Pastor

First Sunday: Bethlehem Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Radford, preaching 8 p. m.

Second Sunday: Staunton Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching 8 p. m.

Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a.m.; Staunton preaching 7:30

Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8 and 10 a. m.
Congregational Rosary before 10 a. m. Mass
Holy Days Masses 7 and 9:30 a. m.

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Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
PHYS 6:30 p. m. each Sunday
Prayer services each Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Rev. C. M. Shelton Resigns Pastorate

The Rev. Charlie M. Shelton, pastor of the Mt. Olivet-Pecks-Quaker Baptist field, resigned Sunday morning as pastor of the field, effective October 1.

At that time he will become pastor of Catawba Baptist Church near Nathalie and will continue his studies at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. The Halifax County church is in the Dan River Association.

Two churches, Mt. Olivet and Pecks, accepted the resignation at their services Sunday but no action has been taken by the third church, Quaker.

A native of Pittsylvania County, Mr. Shelton has been an active worker in the Strawberry Baptist Association, of which he was clerk-treasurer for several years. A World War II veteran, he was pastor of the Shady Grove-Mountain View-Mt. Zion field near Montvale before accepting the pastorates of Timber Ridge and Quaker churches in 1950. Later Timber Ridge church went into another field and the present field was created.

Mr. Shelton has served as president and secretary-treasurer of the pastors and laymen's conference and as secretary of the minister's conference of the Strawberry Baptist Association, president and secretary of the Bedford County Ministerial Association and has been active in the Huddleston Parent-Teachers Association.

During his pastorate of the field, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and their daughter, Rachel, have lived in the pastorium on Route 24 south of Bedford.

Huddleston Alumni Plan Reunion for Aug. 11

E. W. Miller of Altavista, principal of Huddleston High School, has announced that a community get-together and reunion in observance of the bicentennial will be held at the school Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, from four to six o'clock.

The reunion of residents of the community and almuni of Huddleston High School will be in the form of a watermelon feast, sponsored by the school and the churches of the community.

He asks that families contact former residents and students now living away from the county in order that they may participate in the event. No program is being planned, the event being a social affair.

Chestnut Fork

The Rev. C. M. Shelton, pastor of Quaker Baptist Church, offered his resignation Sunday morning to become effective Oct. 1 when he becomes pastor of Catawba Baptist Church near Nathalie. No action on the resignation was taken by the church. Mr. Shelton has been pastor of the church three and half years and has lead the church in advancements in all its organizations.

Mrs. Delbert Overstreet, Wilma and Berry Overstreet attended the Barker family reunion in Seneca, S. C., over the week-end.

The Training Union department of Quaker Baptist Church held a weiner roast and social at the church on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plybon of Roanoke were visiting in the Crouch home Sunday afternoon after attending the Primitive Baptist association at Crossroads in Franklin County.

The baptismal service for Quaker Baptist Church will be Sunday evening, Aug. 8, at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church following the evening service there.

The Rev. C. M. Shelton is assisting in a revival this week at Spring Hill Baptist Church in Greene County near Charlottesville.

A severe wind and hail storm hit this section Tuesday, July 20, doing considerable damage to tobacco and corn crops. It seemed to start on the Body Camp-Hayden's Bridge road and ended in the area of Dumplin mountain.

The hardest hit crops were those of Luther and Otey Overstreet and J. P. Robertson; others who suffered damage were Kyle Ayers, Wilson Johnson, Mikie Chafin, Merritt Adams and Edgar Foster.

A section of the roof of Quaker Baptist Church was blown up and considerable damage caused to the interior of the church from rain and broken plaster.

A large walnut tree in the yard of the Howard Crouch home was blown over. Mrs. B. Z. Overstreet, who is 92 years old and has lived at the home many years, said the tree was over 100 years old as it was a large tree when she was a child.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burroughs of Aspen were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferrell over the week-end of July 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Laing of the University of Richmond were visiting July 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ferrell and sons attended the Thurman family reunion near Cambria on Sunday, July 25.

T. L. ("Buck") Johnson suffered a cut arm while working on his new home one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Updike had as July 24-25 guests Mr. and Mrs. Everette A. Hubbard of Front Royal, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowyer and son Kenneth of West Point, Mrs. M. B. Lockwood of Durham, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marley of Raleigh, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wooldridge of Philadelphia, Pa., Billy Hubbard and Miss Nancy Clifton of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Spottswood Saunders of Bedford. The entire family attended church services Sunday morning at Quaker Baptist Church.

Cool Spring

Earl, Carl and Leslie Orange of Bridgeton, N. J., visited the community during the week-end. Leslie spent the week-end with his wife and son, who will be here for several months.

James Wilson Parker, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Parker, has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wagner of Bristol, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Orange over the week-end.

Bobby Overstreet spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Orange are the proud grandparents of twin boys, born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Orange of Bridgeton, N. J.

Sandra Carter, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, has been ill of pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Obituaries

D. L. NANCE

Derastus Lee Nance, 85, of Bedford County, died July 30 in the John Russell Hospital in Bedford.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of Elisha and Sallie Hancock Nance. He was a retired farmer and a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church near Bunker Hill.

He is survived by three sons, Frank L. Nance, H. Fuqua Nance and E. Ray Nance of Bedford County; three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Sandifer of Norfolk, Mrs. F. W. Robertson of Moneta and Mrs. Charles McGowan of Kansas City, Mo.

Also two brothers, B. H. Nance and W. S. Nance of Moneta; and two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Thaxton and Mrs. Elmer Ramsey of Moneta.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 1 from Mt. Olivet Baptist Church near Bunker Hill by the Rev. C. M. Shelton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Hubert Gills, Rosser Nance, Isaac Williams, Carter McDaniel, Raymond Ferguson and Aubrey Saunders.

MRS. NANNIE JONES

Mrs. Nannie Saunders Jones, 71, died July 31 at her home on Route 2, Moneta.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Collins of Parkersburg, W. Va., Mrs. Nelson Huddleston of Moneta and Mrs. Inez Altizer of Radford; two sons, Douglas R. Jones of Roanoke and Hugh K. Jones of Moneta.

Also a brother, John H. Saunders of Roanoke; four sisters, Mrs. L. M. Flowers and Mrs. E. W. Huddleston of Roanoke and Mrs. F. H. Simmons and Mrs. Charles Foutz of Vinton; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 3 from Parrish Chapel Church at Chamblissburg by the Rev. H. N. Whitten and the Rev. Carl D. Spangler. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Wallace Simmons, Roy Nester, James Saunders, Hillary Saunders, Allen Saunders and Billy Foutz.

MRS. REBA JUDD

Mrs. Reba Gay Judd, 57, of Pulaski, died July 27 in a Staunton hospital.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sara Smith Graham of Dublin; four brothers, Gerald A. Graham of Norfolk, Richard E. Graham of Dublin and W. D. Graham and Lawrence L. Graham of Pulaski.

Also five sisters, Mrs. S. E. Holdren of Montvale, Mrs. Charles Latham of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. Clay Richard of Niles, Ohio, and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Belcher of Dublin.

Funeral services were conducted July 29 from the Newbern cemetery.

J. D. HACKWORTH

James Davis Hackworth, 67, died July 27 at his home near Leesville.

Born in Pittsylvania County, he was a son of the late Walter S. and Sallie P. West Hackworth. He was a farmer and a member of Leesville Methodist Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Newman of Lynch Station, Miss Lillian Hackworth of Leesville and Mrs. Nelson Terrell of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Altavista; three brothers, Silas Hackworth, Columbus Hackworth and Charlie Hackworth of Lynch Station; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted July 29 from the Leesville Methodist Church by the Rev. C. L. Goolsby, assisted by the Rev. Eddie Forehand. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Dowdy, Lewis Bragg, Colon Newman, Jack Dawson, Randolph Wood and Charles Hawks.

B. K. LEFTWICH

B. K. Leftwich, 54, died July 23 in Washington, D. C.

He is survived by his father, Letcher Leftwich of Bedford; two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Johnson and Mrs. Dennis Arthur of Bedford; four brothers, L. L. Leftwich, Jr., John L. Leftwich, Paul Leftwich and Horace Leftwich of Bedford; a half-sister, Mrs. Raymond Woodford of Bedford; and two half-brothers, Vernon W. Leftwich and Frank L. Leftwich of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted July 29 from Nicopolis Methodist Church in Bedford County by the Rev. D. C. Craig and the Rev. John Burnley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Kyle Patterson, Henry Wilkes, John Byrne, Claude Witt, B. H. Shaw and Frank Wright.

H. R. BOOTH

Haden Roland Booth, 82, died July 28 at his home in Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lenna Booth; a son, Roy Booth of Centerville, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Ballard of Salem and Mrs. J. W. Drewry of Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. Annie Chandler of Bedford; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted July 30 from the Oakey Funeral Home chapel in Salem. Burial was in Sherwood Burial Park in Roanoke.

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W. J. WOODFORD

William Joshua Woodford, 85, died Aug. 1 at the home of a daughter on Route 43 south of Bedford.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late William S. and Judith Chaffin Woodford. He was a retired farmer and was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church near Bunker Hill.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mollie Cheek Woodford; four sons, Marshall D. Woodford and Harry B. Woodford of Roanoke and Carlton C. Woodford and Frank L. Woodford of Bedford County; three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Haidacher of Lake Village, Ind., and Mrs. John G. Hopkins and Mrs. W. Claude Sutherland of Bedford County.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Annie Atkins and Mrs. George Rudy of Richmond; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 3 from Mt. Olivet Baptist Church near Bunker Hill by the Rev. C. M. Shelton, assisted by the Rev. John Burnley. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

Active pallbearers were W. H. Burnette, Glenn Johnson, R. G. Johnson, Grady L. Nichols, Joe Watson and Aubrey Saunders.

H. O. BROWN

Harry Otey Brown, 38, died July 31 at his home near Shady Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Colota Saunders Brown; a son, Roger Brown of Thaxton; a daughter, Miss Clarisa Brown of Thaxton; a sister, Mrs. Vernon St. Clair of Thaxton.

Also four brothers, Elbert Brown of Roanoke, John Brown of Goodview, George Brown of Blue Ridge and Lester Brown of Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 2 from Shady Grove Baptist Church near Thaxton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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10	:00 Cecil Brown :03 :15 Bicentennial Topics :25 :30 News Headlines :35 Record Caravan :45 :55	To Be Announced Bicentennial Topics News Headlines County Cousins Corner	AP News I Hear the So'land Singing AP News Norman Cloutier AP News	Cecil Brown The Wife Saver News Headlines Record Caravan	Cecil Brown The Wife Saver News Headlines Record Caravan	Cecil Brown The Wife Saver News Headlines Record Caravan	Cecil Brown The Wife Saver News Headlines Record Caravan
11	:00 Florida Calling :15 :25 News :35 Queen for a Day :55	Helen Hall Show Lets Go to Town News Transylvania Music Camp	Christian Church Services	Florida Calling News Queen for a Day	Florida Calling News Queen for a Day	Florida Calling News Queen for a Day	Florida Calling News Queen for a Day
12	:00 Down at Holmsey's :15 AP News :25 Local News :30 Noontime Jamboree :45 The Farmer's Friend	Farm Quiz The Farmer Speaks The Farmer's Friend	News at Noon Serenade in Blue Baptist Hour	Down at Holmsey's AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Down at Holmsey's AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Down at Holmsey's AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend	Down at Holmsey's AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend
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3	:00 Coca Cola Juke Box :15 Hillbilly Juke Box :30 :45	Hillbilly Jukebox	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box
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5	:00 Bobby Benson Show :15 :30 :45 :55 Cecil Brown	Dixie Entertainers Teenagers Unlimited Jack Brickhouse Everett Hollies	The Shadow True Detective Cecil Brown	Bobby Benson Show Cecil Brown	Bobby Benson Show Cecil Brown	Bobby Benson Show Cecil Brown	Bobby Benson Show Cecil Brown
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7	:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. :15 Dinner Date :25 :30 Gabriel Heatter :40 :45 Bicentennial Topics :55	Al Helfer Show Report from Washington Bicentennial Topics The Globe Trotter Cecil Brown	Rod and Gun Club Lutheran Hour	Fulton Lewis Jr. Dinner Date Gabriel Heatter In the Mood	Fulton Lewis Jr. Community Time Gabriel Heatter Eddie Fisher Show	Fulton Lewis Jr. Community Time Gabriel Heatter In the Mood	Fulton Lewis Jr. Community Time Gabriel Heatter Eddie Fisher Show Bicentennial Topics
8	:00 Counter Spy :15 :30 Take a Number :55	True or False The Southern Ramblers	Hawaii Calls The Enchanted Hour	The Falcon Under Arrest	That Hammer Guy High Adventure with George Sanders	Squad Room Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Official Detective Crime Fighters
9	:00 Bill Henry :05 Edward Arnold Story Teller :15 Mutual Newsreel :25 Miller Hi-lites :30 Have a Heart	Barn Dance Jamboree Lombardoland U. S. A.	The Army Hour London Studio Melodies	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Reporter's Round Up	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Search That Never Ends	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Family Theatre	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Author Meets the Critics
10	:00 One Night Stand :15 Manhattan Crossroads :30 Fall Out :45	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Men's Corner Hazel Markel Little Symphonies Rukeyser Reports	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads Distinguished Artists	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads State of the Nation Lorne Green	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads The Sounding Board	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads Musical Caravan
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NEWS OF BIG ISLAND

The Rev. Louis E. Carson, pastor of the five churches of the Bedford Methodist Circuit, spoke on "The Layman's Place in the Upbuilding of the Kingdom" at the supper meeting of the Men's Club of the Circuit at Loyd Wood's home Wednesday night, July 28. From the Big Island Methodist Church, one of the units of the circuit, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Rice and Heywood Spence.

Groups from the Big Island Baptist Church and the Hunting Creek Baptist Church are spending this week at Massanetta, attending Sunday School Week there. Included in the delegation are the Rev. T. Graham Lester, pastor of the two churches, Iris Routon, Patsy Arthur, Bobby Taylor and Billy Hudson of Big Island and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massie, Janet Camden and John Robert Rusher of Hunting Creek.

The Hunting Creek Home Demonstration Club held its annual picnic at Bedford County Lake on Friday evening, July 30.

The Lois Booker Class of the Big Island Methodist Church was entertained Monday, July 26, by Mrs. Lewis Ramsey. Mrs. T. J. Booker, class teacher, gave the devotional reading from the "Upper Room." The class decided to present a play entitled "Crazy to Reduce," and rehearsals will begin immediately, with Mrs. Booker as director. The annual picnic will be held the last of August, the date to be announced later.

The Routon family held a family picnic Wednesday, July 28, at "Wayside" in Buckingham County. Members of the family from Richmond met there also. Those attending from this place were Mrs. K. V. Hamilton, Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. Earl Ware and their two children, Tony and George, Mrs. Dean Routon and their two children, Lucie Rice of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and Mrs. Faye Ware of Philadelphia. The two last named are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, counselor of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of Hunting Creek Baptist Church, taught a mission study class when the class went on an all-day picnic to Bedford County Lake last week. Mrs. Joe Hensley, president, assisted Mrs. Tomlinson.

The study book "Birthday Wish," dealt with customs of foreign counties. Mrs. Tomlinson led in songs and plays of the various countries, and was accompanied on the Hawaiian guitar. A picnic lunch was served. Guests were Erma and Eugene Goff, Gayle and Tintan Tomlinson of this place and Freddie Burks of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of Hunting Creek Baptist Church met at the church July 28. Mrs. Novell Hensley, leader, was in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Hensley tald a story on "Stewardship."

Mr. and Mrs. Holdane Hensley and their children of Kinston, N. C., have been visiting Mr. Hensley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensley have returned from Richmond. They visited Westmoreland Park while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Furr have moved into their new home on Madison Street in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkham of Ashland, Tenn. and their daughter are expected to arrive here Aug. 7 to visit Mrs. Pinkham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Booker. Mrs. Pinkham and her daughter will remain here for some time while her husband attends ROTC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Austin of Dayton, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fifer and Mrs. Susie Austin. Mrs. Austin returned to Ohio with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Harvey Lancaster and her daughter Laura have returned to Altavista after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dawson.

Harry L. Downey spent a week of his vacation in Norfolk and Richmond at their Richmond. Mr. Downey, past Commander of the Sixth District, attended the American Legion Convention in Richmond.

Betty Ramsey is spending some time with relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rice and their son, S. V. Jr., have returned from vacationing in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Stuart Nichols and Ryan Fifer spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and their daughter Karen Sue visited Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, at Greenlee last week.

Mrs. William Benton of Omaha, Neb., and her son Mack have been guests of Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sligh.

Fred Bechmann has returned from Holiday Lake where he attended camp. He was sponsored by the Hunting Creek Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Irene Sheffey and Evelyn Sheffey have returned to Havoca, W. Va., after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith.

Miss Lucie Rice has returned to Roanoke Rapids, N. C., after spending a week here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Rice.

Mrs. A. N. Putt underwent an operation for the removal of her left eye at Lynchburg General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood and their two children have returned from vacationing at Hampton, Norfolk and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jordan were in chase City last week.

Mrs. Lillie St. John has returned home after spending several months in Lynchburg.

Mrs. James Davis of Portsmouth, Ohio is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith.

Miss Edna Woody and Miss Marie Day of this place and Mrs. T. A. Cleary and Judy Cleary are leaving this week-end for a vacation in the Great Smokies in North Carolina and at Daytona Beach, Fla.

W. R. Bennett of Waugh has returned from Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wills, Ann and Billy Wills of West Point spent the week-end with Mrs. Wills' mother, Mrs. H. M. Tinsley en route to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert H. Waugh, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of Big Island Baptist Church announces that an open air meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 9. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

The Edith Vaughn Business Woman's Circle of the Big Island Baptist Church will hold their annual family picnic Wednesday, Aug. 11 at Bedford County Lake.

The Rev. T. Graham Lester, pastor of Big Island and Hunting Creek Baptist Churches, announced Sunday that he would attend Sunday school week at Massanetta, leaving Monday morning. There will be no worship service on Sunday night, Aug. 8, at Big Island Church.

The young people of the Big Island Baptist Church will conduct the service on Sunday morning, Aug. 15.

Members of the Big Island Methodist Church held a reception Sunday night after the worship service, welcoming the Rev. Louis Carson, the new pastor, to the church. Miss Gwendolyn Page, Mrs. Wallace Bennett, Mrs. Coy Rice and Mrs. H. L. Wright were in charge.

Among the girls and boys from Big Island taking part in the Bicentennial pageant, "Echo of Liberty," are Dorothy Farley, Jackie Oliver, Nancy Rice, Shirley Tolley, Glenna Fifer, Marion Phillips, Betty Arthur, Norma McNeely, Frances Keys, Ann Melton, Beatrice Burks, Gayle Fifer, Karen Cox, Phillip Arrington, Jean Harris, Blake Bosta, Macon Putney, Irvin Putney, Robert Williams, Jerry Trevey, Randy Williams, Howard Tomlin and Arthur Hugh Burks.

Iris Routon, Patsy Arthur, Billy Hudson, Bobby Taylor from Big Island Baptist Church, Janet Camden, John Robert Rusher, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massie of Hunting Creek Baptist Church and the Rev. T. Graham Lester, pastor of both churches left Monday morning for a weeks stay at Massanetta Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace St. John of Charlottesville spent Sunday with Mr. St. John's mother, Mrs. Lillie St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curry and their daughter Jackie are spending their vacation in North Carolina and Georgia.

Mrs. J. A. Turpin of Norfolk is visiting Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie and Mrs. W. F. Tanner.

Mrs. Cecil Camden and Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson of this place and Mrs. J. A. Turpin of Norfolk spent Thursday with relatives at Pera.

Mrs. Georgie Reynolds of Rustburg is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldane C. Gatewood of Richmond were here with relatives during the week-end.

Mrs. Andrew Trevey, who has been visiting relatives in Lynchburg for some time, spent the past week at her home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill of Alexandria, her son-in-law and daughter, were here with her.

Miss Norena Lee Smith of Natural Bridge spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burks and their daughter Alice attended a horse show at Altavista Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Casto and their two sons are visiting in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall attended a reunion Sunday at, Thaxton. Picnic lunch was served on the lawn at Thaxton Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griggs of St. Petersburg and their two children were present.

Miss Betty Goff returned from Royal Oak, Mich. Saturday by plane. Mrs. W. W. Goff met her at the air port in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waugh spent the week-end at Virginia Beach. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winder, Jr., of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Waugh of Lynchburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. B. Cosby and visited other relatives here.

Bobby Brown returned from Forestry Camp at Holiday Lake Saturday. Bobby was sent there by the National Container Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sprouse of Schuyler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Anthony's Ford

Mrs. W. S. Martin and her children, Miss Betty Harold and Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch and their daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Marlin and their son Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and their son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattox and their daughter Judy attended the Maxey family reunion at Lakeside near Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon of Roanoke and their children, Linda and Linwood spent Sunday with Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

Reba

Miss Dora Cottrell, Mrs. Annie Krebbs and their brother, Herman Cottrell, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cottrell in Roanoke.

Mrs. C. M. Whitehead of Roanoke and her children spent a few days with Miss Lucy Falls recently.

Miss Lula Elliott has been spending a few days with Miss Thelma Nininger near Bedford.

Mrs. J. F. Powell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Lindsay, and her family in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leffler of Roanoke and their granddaughter, Miss Caroline Murray of Richmond, visited the Elliott family recently.

Huddleston

In observance of bicentennial week, there will be a community get-together and reunion of Huddleston High School graduates at the high school on Wednesday, Aug. 11, from four to six o'clock. E. W. Miller, school principal, announced the event this week and the event will be in the form of a watermelon feast, no program being planned.

The annual Carter-Metz family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 15, at Mt. Horeb Methodist Church. The program will start at 11 o'clock and a basket lunch will be spread at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall B. Creasy and children, Mrs. Martin L. Ashwell and Miss Maxine Ashwell have returned after a visit in Canada, Niagara Falls and in New York City. En route home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Redell in Bound Brook, N. J.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey and their daughter Patricia Lee have returned home after spending a week near Louisa and Richmond.

A "womanless wedding" will be held at the Mentow Baptist Church Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 8 p. m.

Teachers and officers of the Mentow Sunday school will meet at the church Thursday, Aug. 12, at 8 p. m.

The WMS of Mentow Church will meet Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 2 p. m. at the church.

The Mentow Sunday School held its annual picnic at Miller's park, Lynchburg, Sunday.

Services for the official opening of the new Huddleston Methodist Church have been announced for Sunday, Aug. 29, with an all-day program. The full program will be announced later.

Mrs. E. P. Roberson returned to her home Sunday after being a patient at Lynchburg burg General Hospital.

H. R. Dowdy has returned home after being a patient in John Russell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howell and their family spent Sunday at Lakeside in Roanoke.

The reunion of the Jim Ashwell family will be held Sunday, Aug. 8, at the W. J. Ashwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daniel of Lynchburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tuck.

Misses Margie Ann and Josephine Saunders are spending a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood, on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crouch and children of Christiansburg were visiting relatives near Turner's Store over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Blankenship and Mrs. W. A. Blankenship have been visiting New York City. Mrs. Blankenship will remain three weeks.

Mrs. Thelma Krantz is a patient at John Russell Hospital.

Marvin Heptinstall, who is attending William and Mary College this summer, spent the week-end in the community.

Mrs. Calvin Goode is a patient at John Russell Hospital.

Choir practice will be held at the Mentow Church Friday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p. m.

Little Julia Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin, who has been a patient at the University of Virginia Hospital, is at home for a short stay.

Miss Gloria Ashwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Ashwell of Fayetteville, W. Va., and formerly of the Mt. Horeb community, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols in Hurt and Mrs. James R. Mabe in Roanoke.

The Staunton Home Demonstration Club spent Wednesday, July 28, at the Institute of Rural Affairs at VPI in Blacksburg, instead of having their monthly meeting and a picnic.

They attended a session on "Responsibilities in the World Today," conducted by Mrs. Polly Hanst, homemaker and writer of Oakland, Md. Some attended "New Uses for Farm Products," lecture demonstration by Frank L. Teuton of the Agricultural Research Services, USDA, Washington. Afternoon session consisted of "Cottage Cheese Salads," by Mrs. Mary L. Thompson; "Nutritional Value of Cottage Cheese," Miss Catherine Adams of Richmond; "Milk Drinks—Anyway you Like Them," by Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, associate extension food specialist; "National Beauty Food—Milk,' by Mrs. Francis Hutcherson, director of the Roanoke Dairy Council.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Miss Margie Ann Saunders, Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. Richard Ayers, Mrs. Lucy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth, Mrs. W. I. Howell, Miss Eva Lois Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Darnell, Mrs. Walter H. Arthur, Mrs. W. Snow Turner and Mrs. R. N. Krebs.

SERVING IN KOREA

Pvt. Thomas J. Ellis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Hardy, recently joined the Army's Third Infantry Division in Korea. The "Rock of the Marine" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula. Pvt. Ellis entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.



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Terrace View

There was a splendid attendance at the Sunday School of Terrace View Church Sunday, 103 being present out of an enrollment of 108.

A revival at the church closed Sunday after a week of excellent sermons by a former pastor, the Rev. Marvin Clingenpeel. The Rev. M. E. Campbell did fine work in directing the choir.

The WMS of Terrace View Church will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, in Lynchburg with Mrs. L. N. McKinney. Mrs. John Hicks will be program leader.

Mrs. Kent Shearer entered a hospital Sunday for an operation.

Louis McKinney of the Navy, stationed at Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end with his brother, Lawrence McKinney in Lynchburg, and attneded church services at Terrace View Sunday.

Miss Marie Woodford of Greensboro, N. C., spent the week-end with relatives here.

We extend sympathy to the family of Joel Whitten, who died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janney of Roanoke and their daughter Mary Alice spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and their daughter Carol Lee left Saturday for Warm Springs, Ga., where Carol Lee will enter the

Sunday School Convention Held; Homecomings Planned

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The Sunday school of Washington Street Baptist Church will hold their annual picnic at the Peaks of Otter on Friday, Aug. 6.

The children who have attended Pogue's playground were given a trip to Washington Park in Roanoke on July 30.

Otterville Baptist Church is holding its annual homecoming and rally on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Olivia Day has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Randolph Ore of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor in Bedford.

The Peaks of Otter Sunday School Convention convened with the St. John Sunday School at Forest on July 21 and 22 in its 40th annual session.

Among the highlights of the session was the "Youth Hour," directed by Miss Eglenna Fuqua. They used as their theme "Youth Appeals for a Chance." At this time a variety of outstanding talent was displayed by the youth on their program.

The Convention held an epoch-making session, and adjourned to meet with the Holcomb Rock Sunday school in its next annual meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, Mrs. Ida Lee and Mrs. Dora Daniels of Roanoke and Mrs. Ida Clark of Trenton, N. J., visited friends and relatives in Bedford recently.

Funeral services for Larry Hopkins were conducted from the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Hopkins Sunday, Aug. 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Walter Wilkerson of Welch, W. Va., died at the home of his brother Harrison Wilkerson at Shilon, Sunday. The Bedford Life Saving Crew was called but efforts to revive him failed. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Court Street Methodist Church will hold their annual homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Helen Smith and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Black, of New York City, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake near Western Light.

A/2c James T. Kyle, Jr., is home on furlough from Biloxi, Miss visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kyle, Sr. He was present for the golden anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis whose corsage and boutonniere for the occasion were gifts from him.

Miss Doris Pettus of Washington, D. C., was a house guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kyle of E. Franklin Street. She also attended the anniversary of Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Dawson are visiting Miss Nellie C. Anderson on Washington Street. The Rev. Mr. Dawson is a former rector of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, Bedford.

Mrs. Eleanor Otey of Moneta visited friends and relatives in Washington, D. C. recently.

Albert Thomas of Washington, D. C., visited his mother in Moneta recently.

Mrs. Blanch Rucker has returned to Richmond after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Otey. Mrs. Martha Otey White and her daughter of Washington, D. C., are also spending their two weeks vacation as guests of Mrs. Otey.

S/Sgt. Harry Carter has returned to Omaha, Neb. after visiting his father, Harry Carter of Cook Street.

Mrs. Hilda Hurt and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Jennings, of the Western Light community, visited recently in Camden, S. C., with Mrs. Hurt's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hurt.

Mrs. Ruth Dennis, who spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Florence Leftwich, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Promise Land Baptist Church held its annual rally and homecoming day Sunday, Aug. 1. Dinner was served on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Otey and William Otey of Washington, D. C., visited their aunt, Mrs. Pedly Harston, last week. Mrs. Harston, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

The Baptist Ministerial and Laymen's Union and Women's Alliance of Bedford County met at Poplar Spring Church Sunday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quarles of Washington, D. C., visited relatives in Bedford last week.

Miss Ovie Davis and Little Miss Fay Minnis have returned from a visit to Cleveland, O. They were accompanied home by Miss Doris Davis and Billy Davis, Jr., both of Cleveland.

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The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham have returned from Montreat, N. C., where they attended the Presbyterian Conference.

Mrs. D. H. Whorley has returned from the training school at Massanetta. While there, she roomed with Mrs. H. M. Washburn, formerly of Academy Church field.

Mrs. Granville Read and her niece, Mrs. Webb Ramsey, and Mrs. Ramsey's daughters, Kay and Sue all of Wilmington, Del., are spending some time at "Readmoor." Mr. Read came down for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright and Mrs. Mary Station of Lynchburg and her daughter Sandra gave Mrs. Penny Austin a surprise party on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks were in Richmond two days last week.

W. P. Austin spent one day last week with his old friend, E. T. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry of Lynchburg and their daughter Betsy Gay, Mrs. M. B. Henderson of Richmond, Clinton Evans of New York and his daughter Winifred and Mrs. Mildred Clemons of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Brown and their son Ryland, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fellers at Cifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimery and their daughter Zenna and their son Roy Lee spent Sunday with Mr. Kimery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hylton. Bob and Jim Kimery, who have been with their grandparents, returned to their home at Lillian with their parents.

Carl Hicks and his son, Carl, Jr., went to Waynesboro one day last week and brought back a fine riding horse, which he purchased there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashley of Lynchburg and their two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell, Jr., Sunday.

All boys and girls of the Pisgah community between the ages of 7 and 17 are urged to attend a meeting to be held Sunday night, Aug. 8, at 7:30 o'clock at Pisgah Presbyterian Church to discuss plans for a Youth Fellowship.

The committee in charge of plans for a Community House for the New London area held a meeting Tuesday night of last week.

The Rev. T. L. Callaham, a former pastor of Lebanon Methodist Church, spoke to a group of 200 persons who attended the home-coming at that church last Sunday. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Leonard Keesee. Mrs. Thelsa Keesee, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Fletcher Tucker, Herbert and Sedella Roberts, Nancy Hall, Vernelle Watson, Barbara Hall, Mrs. L. F. Callaham and Mrs. Russell Shank.

Many former members were present and enjoyed the wonderful old-fashioned picnic dinner under the trees, while they recalled memories connected with this old church.

This week the Rev. W. L. Latham, pastor of the Academy Field of Presbyterian Churches, began an officers' training class for the Women of the Church of the three churches making up the field. The class is to be held each Wednesday night through August.

A large crowd attended the Saturday, July 24, which was given by the Young Farmers Club for their families and friends.

Mrs. Fletcher Goodman led the program entitled, "Rural Life" at the meeting of the WSCS of Lebanon Church Tuesday, July 27.

Alice Watson, Nellie Sibert and father, J. J. Sibert, spent the week-end at Gloucester Point and Yorktown.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, June 11, 1954.

Hammersley Nash, Incorporated, plaintiff, against Eunice Douglas Helmick, defendant.

In Law

The object of this suit is to attach and subject to the Plaintiff's claim against the Defendant of $1,540.98 with interest on $1,339.99, a part thereof, from February 10, 1954, until paid the estate of the said Defendant including particularly two parcels of real estate in Otter Magisterial District in the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, about two miles northwest of Leesville, one of which contains 1.28 acres of land on the southwest side of highway No. 43, that was conveyed to the said Eunice Douglas Hemlick by Burford Goad and wife by deed dated the 29th of May, 1951, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bedford Circuit Court in Deed Book 236, page 67, and the other tract of land containing about 14 acres of land in the vicinity of or adjoining the above mentioned tract that was conveyed to the said Eunice D. Helmick by Edward H. Kirby by deed dated the 23rd day of November, 1951, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 238, page 162.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the said Eunice Douglas Helmick, the Defendant in the said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia and that her last known Post Office address is Eunice Douglas Helmick, c/o Mrs. Armando Labiosa, 546 W. 124th Street, Apartment 44, New York, N. Y. It is ordered that the said Defendant do appear within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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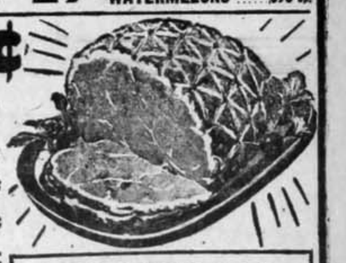
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For Sunday's vesper service the guest speaker will be Bishop Paul Neff Garber of the Richmond Area of the Methodist Church. The theme of the service will be "Faith of Our Fathers" and the day is designated "Faith of Our Fathers Day." All Bedford churches and many of those in the county are uniting in this opening event, an invocation, as it were, for the whole week's activities.

The Bedford Community Choir will sing. Col William R. Phelps will introduce Bishop Garber and the following local clergymen are named in the program: The Rev G. William Beale, J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., Louis E. Carson, Charlie M. Shelton, and Dailey D Young.

At 11 o'clock Monday morning the blaring of factory whistles and ringing of church bells will usher in the secular part of the program. The main events of Monday will be the big parade which will start at 2:30 and will culminate in the crowning of Mary Babb Venable as Bicennennial Queen on the lawn of the Elks National Home. The Queen will be crowned by Major-General William M. Stokes of Lynchburg, commanding general of the 80th division and former acting superintendent of VMI.

A Score of Floats

The parade will feature a score or more floats prepared or sponsored by local industrial firms, business houses, civic and cultural organizations. Some brilliant displays are promised. The floats which will carry the Queen and the eight young ladies who make up her court will be sponsored by the County Board of Supervisors.

All persons who intend to take part in the parade are urged to be at the Baptist Church parking lot and the area on East Main Street near Bedford Motors by 1 p.m. There the parade will form and proceed down East Main to Bridge Street, then out Bridge, Peaks and College Streets to the Elks home.

A promiced feature of the Queen's coronation is the presence of Miss Ellen Whitehead of Chatham, who almost was runner-up for "Miss USA" in the recent "Miss Universe" beauty contest at Long Beach, Calif., but was disqualified when it was discivered that she was only 16 years old.

Prizes for Floats

Prizes for the best floats, in the form of ribbons, will be awarded after the coronation. Mrs. R. A. Scott is in charge of the judges of the parade.

The same units which take parade in Monday's parade will be asked to take part in the military parade on "Governor's Day," Saturday.

Tuesday will be given over to youth and sports. Beginning at 10 a.m. there will be a program of field events for young athletes on the lower athletic field at Liberty Academy; at 1 p.m. there will be a Youth Parade; at 2:15 a series of baseball and softball games for young teams at Liberty Academy. At night, again the Pageant.

Incidentally, each night before the Pageant there will be 45 minutes of Pre-Pageant Festivities, starting at 7:15. There will include music and other forms of entertainment.

Many Reunions Planned

Wednesday is "Homecoming Day", with many family, school and community reunions planned The largest of these may be the Bedford High School Alumni Reunion.

Thursday, as noted before, will be the day and night for historical costumes and the judging of the beards.

featuring a mile-long parade illustrating the progress made on Bedford County farms in the two centuries. This parade, like all the other others, will wind up on the lawn of the Elks National Home, where the gathering will be addressed by Parke C. Brinkley, state commissioner of agriculture.

That night the pageant will be followed by a big free square dance on the parking lot at the Masonic Building with music to be furnished by Bob Williams and his Cumberland Mountaineers, widely known for radio and television appearances. No admission will be charged for this event, which is sponsored by Sam McDaniel and Son.

The Governor to Speak

The week's program is expected to wind up in a blaze of glory Saturday, designated "Governor's Day." The chief executive of the Old Dominion, Thomas Bahnson Stanley, is coming from Richmond to addres the throng at the Elks Home after the big military parade in the afternoon for which many fine units have been lined up.

At the night the Governor's ball will put a finishing flourish ot the whole great festival. Skeets Morris and his Orchestra are coming to play for this one. The governor and other distinguished guests are expected to attend.

Tickets, at $2.00 a couple, are on sale at the Bicentennial office and booth, at Lyle's and Green's Drug Stores and can be obtained from Tom English or Mrs. Strode. The number of tickets will be limited and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Skeets Morris' band is pronounced by the experts one of the best in the business and and Skeets himself is a man of talent and charm. Featured as vocalist will be Miss Janet Bruce.

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Title Committee—Mrs. Roy Kyle, chairman; Miss Georgette Parker and Miss Rebekah Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Conant are leaving tomorrow (Friday) for a trip to the West Coast. They will go by train by way of Sunburst, Montana, where they will visit relatives. They will return by Ogden, Utah.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, and the use of cars during our recent bereavement. Family of W. J. Woodford. Aug. 5

Plan New "March" For Polio Funds

An emergency "March of Dimes" to deal with a financial crisis in the fight against polio will be staged in Bedford County and the rest of the nation Aug. 16-31.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis finds itself without funds to meet the staggering costs of patient care and its two-point prevention program. This program includes the widespread use of gamma globulin as a preventive of paralysis and the large-scale trial of polio vaccine.

Robert A. Scott, Jr., chairman of the Bedford County chapter of the Foundation, announced today that William M. Claytor of the Claytor Insurance Agency had been named director of the emergency "March."

Mr. Scott said that the total raised in last January's "March of Dimes" was not enough to continue payment of patient-aid bills this year in addition to meeting the costs of the vaccine trials and purchase of increased quantities of gamma globlin.

"Our chapter raised $8,200 last January, Bedford County's greatest effort, and we are fortunate that the requirements of patient-aid to date in the county have not yet drained our treasury dry." Mr. Scott said. "However, less fortunate areas where epidemics have occurred are out of money already and require immediate outside help. We would ask for similar aid ourselves under the same circumstances—as we have in the past.

"Through the National Foundation, all polio patients who need help get it, no matter where they live chapter funds are used almost entirely to aid patients. Mr. Scott pointed out. "This primary obligation also constitutes the largest financial load of the National Foundation Headquarters; perhaps as much as $33,500,000 may be needed for patient care this year."

To Preach About Famous Bedford County Minister

One of Bedford County's history-making sons will be the subject of the sermon at the Bedford Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, "Faith of Our Fathers Day," which ushers in Bedford County's week-long Bicentennial celebration.

The Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., the pastor, will preach on "John Holt Rice: The Preacher Who Bested Thomas Jefferson in a Controversy," at the 11 o'clock worship hour.

The Rev. Mr. Rice was born at New London Academy in 1777 and became an outstanding clergyman in the Presbyterian denomination. He founded the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond and established Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sydney. Later it was moved to Richmond.

WHITE REAPPOINTED

C. H. White, chairman of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, has been reappointed to a four-year term on the County Welfare Board. Judge Charles E. Burks made the appointment on Thursday, July 29. Mr. White had been serving out the unexpired term of W. H. Walton who resigned because of his health.

BEDFORD NOTE

Mrs. V. C. (Lula Wade) Lancaster of Washington, D. C., has sent the Bicentennial historical windows committee chairman, Mrs. E. D. Gregory, a paper bill worth 75 cents issued by The County of Bedford and dated July 1, 1862. It is numbered 3800 and is signed by Jn. A. Wharton. This will be on display in one of the historical windows.

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$3.98 2 for $5.00
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BEDFORD COUNTY CELEBRATES 200 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Ground Broken For New Saint Mary's Church

An impressive ground-breaking service for Bedford's new St. Mary's Catholic Church attracted a large crowd to the site on Oakwood Street Sunday afternoon.

Monsignor Harold F. Nott, pastor of Holy Cross Church of Lynchburg and St. Mary's, presided and conducted the altar service and opening and closing prayers, wearing the purple robe of the office.

Father Floyd Keeler, who entered the priesthood from Bedford after he was 70 years of age, came from Martinsburg, W. Va., to remove the first spadeful of dirt with a silvered shovel tied with the papal colors, gold and white. Mrs. James McIntyde, whose father, the late Thomas O'Meara of Lynchburg, served the first mass in the old St. Mary's Church, removed the second shovelful of dirt. Walter J. Maxwell, chairman of the church building fund, removed the third, and Mayor E. L. Carlyle, who made a brief speech, removed the fourth.

Father O'Hara Speaks

Father James Bosson O'Hara, assistant pastor of the two churches, gave the principal talk, in which he outlined, with Biblical references, the duties of the priests who would serve in the church.

The altar boys, who assisted in the sprinkling of holy water and incense on the area dedicated, were Danny Heller, Donald Rice, and David Twark.

Miss Bridge Byrne of Lowry, the oldest living member of the church, and her brother, John Byrne, honorary chairman of the building committee, were present also and scores of friends came from Lynchburg and vicinity to join in the service.

Wonderful Day Chosen

Mr. Carlyle, who was introduced by Father Keeler, said the congregation has "chosen a wonderful day in the history of this county for this celebration. As all of you know, today is the beginning of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Bedford County. We pay tribute to the great souls who have gone before us, and it is a great privilege to look back on the sacrifices they made. We should all be in a country where we can come together, honor our forefathers, and worship the Almighty, here in the shadows of the Peaks of Otter. We are also almost in the shadow of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital, a great tribute to present day Bedford Countians as well as those it honors . . . I wish you God speed and success in this great undertaking . . ."

Father O'Hara's text was from the Book of Genesis: "Veritly the Lord is in this place and I knew it not . . . This is none other than the house of God and the Book of Genesis: "Verily

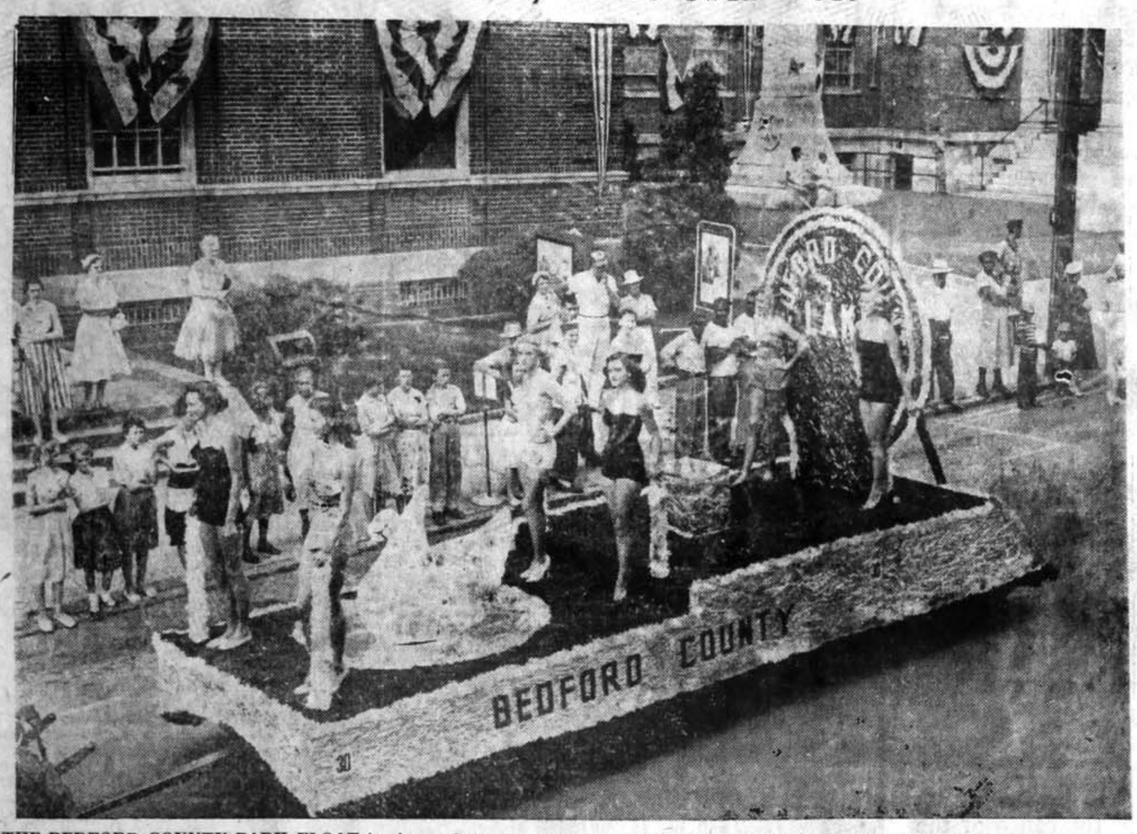
A Shrine Dedicated

He described the journey of Jacob to Haran, his vision of the angels of God ascending and descending the ladder, and his dedication of the place as a shrine. Then he described the priests of the church to-be "serving God and man as "ministering angels of good . . . administering before the alter, offering the gifts and sacrifices of the people, baptizing in the name of God, absolving from sin, dispensing the Holy Eucharist, conducting the service of extreme unction and the mass, tending the sick, dedicating and consecrating. He concluded: "And we hope that on this spot someday your sons may offer sacrifices and be angels of God . . . Truly we stand now on a spot dedicated and consecrated to God."

L. L. Zechini, Jr., Lynchburg contractor, said work would begin on the building as soon as

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Bedford County Park's Swan Float



THE BEDFORD COUNTY PARK FLOAT is shown here moving along in front of the Bedford Post Office in Monday's big parade, witnessed by 10,000 persons. Beautiful girls in bathing suits and a huge white swan on a miniature lake decorated the float which was entered by the county. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

Free Square Dance, Grand Ball Slated

Bedford Bicentennial merrymakers still have two big dances to attend this week. The first will be the Square Dance in the Main Street parking lot tomorrow (Friday) night. Music will be by Bob Williams and his Cumberland Mountaineers of Richmond, well-known television entertainers on the Sam McDaniel show. Admission will be free, and the dance will begin following the historical pageant.

Saturday evening, at 10:30, the Governor's Grand Ball at the Elks National Home will bring the Bicentennial celebration to a close. The Bicentennial Queen, Miss Mary Babb Venable, and her court will reign over the ball and Gov. Thomas B. Stanley will be present. Music will be by Skeet Morris' orchestra of Richmond. Dress will be formal. However, the dance chairman, Tom English, urged that out-of-town visitors attend, whether they can wear formal clothes or not. Tickets may be purchased at the Information Booth or Green's Drug Store.

New Polio Drive Starts Next Week

The "Emergency March of Dimes" begins in Bedford County next Monday, Aug. 16, and continues through the rest of August. Additional funds are needed for the fight on polio.

William M. Claytor is campaign director and two methods are being used to solicit donations. Volunteers, under the leadership of Clayton Turner and taking time out from their vacations, are mailing about 7,000 letters outlining the emergency which compels this call for help.

Also coin collectors are being distributed throughout the county by drivers for Bedford Grocery Company working with Ray Kyle of that company.

Bedford High Reunion Draws 700 to Recall Old Memories

The Bicentennial Homecoming at Bedford High School yesterday (Wednesday) was just what the principal, J. L. Borden, 37 years at the helm, said he wanted it to be:

"A day for laying aside the anxieties, worries and responsibilities of a disturbed society and being young at heart again, renewing old friendships, reminiscing over happy days at Bedford High, adding to our store of memories, a priceeless and enduring melody mellowing and melting through our hearts. Let fun and laughter and gaiety be the order of this day, thankful for our great heritage, full of joy with our friends and loved ones, thus insuring a brighter and richer living for days ahead."

No hen could have been prouder of one chick than Mr. Borden was of the more than 700 alumni and their families who stayed to enjoy box lunches after the program and scores of others who had to rush back to work after greeting their old classmates.

And, although the length of thethe program and delay caused by the long registration left no time for the alumni to express their gratitude publicly to Mr. Borden, they, too, were proud and happy to be a part of this great moment in Bedford High School's history and afterward thanked him and hometown alumni for the many hours of work and thought and planning put into the program.

Tells of Early Days

Kyle McCormick, class of 1908, gave a touching review of the early days of the school when the late James Guy and Miss Junia Graves taught four years of high school between them. Stuart Saunders of Roanoke paid eloquent tribute to the students who have died in the wars, closing his talk with pericles tribute to the Grecian warriors.

Dr. John Newton ("Jack") Thomas of Richmond, Class of 1920, called the roll of the early teachers, emphasizing four things that made them different (and, to many superior) to the modern teacher. John B. Oliver of Bedford, (Class of 1923) told of the earliest football team, Sherrill Coleman described the modern athletic program.

Plenty of Music

The program was interspersed with violin music by Miss Irvine

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Ag Parade to Use Main Street Route

Tomorrow's (Friday's) big parade, "Two Hundred Years of Agricultural Progress," will follow a route different from that of other Bicentennial parades.

It will be formed at the VFW lot on East Main Street, where there is plenty of room for the big equipment to be maneuvered. From there, starting at 1:30, it will march almost the whole length of Man Street, winding up at Fourth Street, beyond the Piedmont Label plant.

County Agent S. S. Hylton has had mimeographed leaflets prepared describing the uses of some of the main items of farm equipment, old and new, on display and telling of their makers.

The parade s ito be followed by an address by Parke C. Brinkley, state Commissioner of Agriculture, on the lawn of the Elks National Home.

Historical Window Shows Attract Wide Attention

One of the most interesting features of the Bicentennial has been the historical window displays prepared by a special committee of which Mrs. E. D. Gregory is chairman.

Because of the great amount of time it took to get the articles placed properly it has been impossible to list them or label them. However, a complete list is being prepared and probably will be published later.

Others working on the windows have been Mrs. Edward Shank, Mrs. G. E. Heller, Miss Katharine Claytor, Miss Georgette Parker, and Mrs. duVal Radford. Scores of Bedford town and county people have cooperated in bringing in articles to display.

Home economics teachers of the town and county and the Future Homemakers of America also helped with this big job.

Several business houses have prepared their own, including Bush Grocery Updike and Stevens, Carter's Market, Lyle Drug, Mary Lee Dress Shop, and Bedford News Store. Some of the dresses worn by the models in the store windows were pieced together by the committee from as many as three or four garments, but their authencicity has been checked and all are worthy of study.

L. O. Goode went to Lynchburg and located a cobbler's bench. The oldest articles of clothing are in Goodwin's window and some go back to the 17th century. Many "costumes" were made for women, sizes 10 and 12, and the figures they had to be used on were much larger. An interesting contrast in shoes may be seen in Goode's and Goodwin's windows. New windows have been added this week, also.

The windows will be dismantled Monday morning and all articles taken to Mrs. Gregory's where they can be obtained after 2 p. m.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The transportation commit of the Bedford County School Board met Tuesday night to study insurance for the school buses. Their recommendations will be presented today (Thursday) at the regular school board meeting at 10 a. m. At that time the appointment of teachers will be completed and the school calendar and school bus schedule will be announced.

Historic Costumes and Beard Contests Scheduled Tonight

More than 60 persons have entered their costumes in the big Historical Fashion Show which will be one of the highlights at the Bicentennial pageant grounds tonight (Thursday).

The fun will begin at 7:45 p. m. with a concert by a Hillbilly Band. The preliminary judging contest for the Brothers of the Brush will follow the concert. At that time all the Brothers will march across the stage while the audience cheers their facial decorations and the judges select the ten best ones.

Then will come the parade of costumes, representing all periods of Bedford County's 200 years of history. They will be judged in six groups: The prettiest; costumes of three generations in one family; the most comical; the oldest costume handed down from an ancestor; the Gay 90's; and the most unique or miscellaneous group. So far the Gay 90's group has the largest number of entries, according to Mrs. Archie Robertson, chairman of the committee in charge. The ten best costumes will be selected.

Charles H. Frenzel, who is in charge of the Brothers of the Brush contest, reports scores and scores of beards ready for judging. After the ten best ones are selected the four best will be selected by audience participation. Then the other six will compete in a contest to see who can shave off his beard in the shortest time, and this is the hour many of the men have been waiting for. Electric razors are to be given as pries for the men's contests and cash for the women's.

Judges of the costumes will be Mrs. Carrie Lane of Altavista, Mrs. Virginia I. Dove of Roanoke, and Mrs. Mamie Rorer of Lynchburg.

The program will be free. The historical pageant will not be presented tonight (Thursday).

SUTHERLAND RETURNS

J. H. T. Sutherland, of Clintwood, former director of instruction here, who served as chairman of the Bedford Bicentennial Commission during nearly six years of preparation for the big event, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, wearing a Bicentennial mustache, and ready to enjoy the celebration.

New St. Mary's Church to Rise Here



MONSIGNOR HAROLD F. NOTT, of Holy Cross and St. Mary's Catholic Churches, hands the decorated shovel to Walter Maxwell, chairman of the building committee, at the ground-breaking ceremony Sunday for the new St. Mary's Church on Oakwood Street. Father Floyd Keeler, who removed the first shovelful of dirt, stands to the right, in his white robe, and next to him is John Byrne, honorary chairman of the building committee and one of the oldest members of the church. Father James B. O'Hara, who gave the principal talk, stands to the right of Monsignor Nott. To the extreme left is Danny Heller, one of the altar boys. Mayor E. L. Carlyle, who also removed a shovelful of dirt, and some of the group of visitors are shown in the background. (Staff photo.)

10,000 See Monday's Parade; Hundreds Back for Reunions; Pageant Draws Big Audiences

What the Bicentennial Program Offers These Last Few Days

Thursday, Aug. 12 "Historical Day"

2:30 p.m. Softball game, Brothers of the Brush vs. The Shaven Ones, Liberty Academy.

7:45 p.m. Historical Fashion Show (No Pageant this night.) Admission free. Also judging of the Brothers of the Brush Contest. Pageant Stadium.

Friday, Aug. 13 — "Agriculture Day"

10 a.m. Farm equipment demonstrations, Main Street Parking Lot.

1:30 p.m. Parade, Two Centuries of Agricultural Progress, to be followed by meeting at Elks Home with address by Parke C. Brinkley, state Commissioner of Agriculture.

7:15 p.m. Pre-Pageant festivities.

8 p.m. The Pageant.

10 p.m. Free Street Dance, square dancing on Main Street Parking Lot.

Saturday, Aug. 14 — "Governor's Day"

11 a.m. Final Kangaroo Court, Courthouse Steps.

2:30 p.m. Mititary parade of many units, many bands.

3:45 p.m. Address by Governor T. B. Stanley, Elks National Home.

7:15 p.m. Pre-Pageant Festivities.

8 p.m. The Pageant, fifth and final performance.

9:45 p.m. Governor's Ball, Elks National Home

"Echo of Liberty" a Moving Review of Bedford History

The dramatic pageant "Echo of Liberty," main feature of Bedford County's Bicentennial celebration, has delighted near capacity audiences the first three nights of its presentation.

The drama relates in the form of some 40 episodes the two centuries of Bedford County history, employing a cast of more than 300 persons, all local talent. It is staged on the Bedford High School athletic field, where the normal seating capacity of some 700 has been more than doubled by temporary bleachers above the concrete stand.

Indications are that the excellent attendance will continue through Friday and Saturday nights, as word of the inspiring quality of the show is spread by those who already have seen it.

The Four Narrators

The historical narrative is spoken by four narrators—Mrs. Aubrey Strode, Mrs. Robert J. Owen, Eugent Babb and James Synan—while the events described are acted out on the big stage or on the ample foreground of the amphitheatre by the 300 actors, few of whom have any lines to speak.

Those who arrive early for

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Inspiring Union Vesper Service Ushers in Bicentennial Week

An impressive and inspiring union vesper service, stressing the theme "Faith of Our Fathers," ushered in Bedford County's Bicentennial Week Sunday evening.

A gathering of about 1,500 persons, one of the largest religious assemblages in the county's history, heard an eloquent address by Bishop Paul Neff Garber of the Richmond Area of the Methodist Church.

Speaking of the rich religious heritage handed down by the founders of Bedford County and those who came after, Bishop Garber said, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

The service was held at the high school athletic field, which has been converted into a Bicentennial Pageant Stadium by the erection of the giant 200-foot stage, staggered in several echelons, and addition of temporary seats above the concrete bleachers, the whole capable of seating more than 2,000 persons.

Peaks a Backdrop

The vesper service used only the central section of the big stage. The Peaks of Otter, blue gray in the late afternoon under a sky partly overcast, made a beautiful backdrop. The community choir, 52 voices strong, had seats in front of the speakers' stage. Public address system carried the speakers' words clearly to all parts of the big assemblage.

The Community Choir, made up of members of the choirs of Bedford churches and several from the county, rendered three numbers under the direction of Mrs. Earle Brown. Mrs. Malcolm Marsh was at the piano.

Bishop Garber chose two texts for his address, the first referring to the beginnings of religious life in Bedford County: "He looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."—Hebrews 11:10.

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Parade, Sports Events Feature Bicentennial's Day for Youth

The young people of Bedford had a good time Tuesday in the Bicentennial Field Day at Liberty Academy and in the Youth Parade through town.

Many prizes were awarded. In the parade, first prize winners were: Charlie Arrington, best decorated bickcle; Frankie Boone, biggest pet; Edie Rae Kyle, best decorated doll carriage; Maxwell Goode and Michael Adams, best costumes for couple; Lynn Roberts, most appropriate individual costume; Marcia Ramsey, prettiest costume; Margaret Stephenson, funniest costume; Jimmy Thompson, ugliest pet; Karen Coleman, smallest pet.

Six trophy winners in the field day were: Channing Brown, Edith Hogan, Bill Driscoll, Lula Craig, Deane Aultice, and Douglas Torrence.

The All-Stars of the Bedford Midget Baseball League won an 8 to 6 victory over Piedmont Label. Green's Drug girls softball team won a 15-3 victory over the All-Stars.

The parade started at the Masonic Building and ended at Bedford High School where prizes were awarded.

Following is the list of winners in the parade and the sports events:

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ST. THOMAS HOMECOMING

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, on the Big Island road, is preparing for its annual homecoming service at 11 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 29. The Rt. Rev. John Gravatt, D. D., will be the speaker.

"Governor's Day," Biggest Parade to Wind Up Festival

Bedford County is pointing with pride this week to its two centuries of progress and achievement. And the Bicentennial celebration is worthy of the fine chapter of history it commemorates.

The week-long festival has brought back old Bedford folk by the hundreds. Some 10,000 persons witnessed the big parade which opened the secular part of the program Monday afternoon.

The stirring pageant-drama, "Echo of Liberty," has drawn near-capacity audiences of 1,200 to 1,500 each of its first three nights. Indications are that the last two performances of this dramatization of Bedford's two centuries will attract equally as large and enthusiastic audiences.

Fine Weather Thusfar

Thusfar the celebration, the greatest festival in the history of the town and county, has been favored by ideal weather, clear and mild. The town is gaily decorated in the national colors and the Bicentennial seal, with hundreds of Welcome signs.

From all parts of the county people have come to Bedford for the gala events. They have come, too, from half the states of the Union and from some foreign lands.

Some of the greatest attractions of the week-long program remain to be enjoyed. There will be two more big parades, two more big dances.

Tomorrow (Friday) the agricultural progress of the county and the latest in farming equipment will be on display in a big parade traversing almost the whole length of Main Street, from the VFW lot to Fourth Street.

Brinkley to Speak

This will be followed by an address by Parke C. Brinkley, Virginia's commissioner of agriculture, on the lawn of the Elks National Home.

Tomorrow night, after the Pageant, there will be a big square dance at the Masonic Building parking lot.

Saturday should really be the climax of a splendid week. Again there will be a big parade, starting at 2:30 o'clock, including nearly all the beautiful and entertaining floats of last Monday's procession plus several military units and bands, the biggest parade of the festival.

Governor Here Saturday

Saturday is "Governor's Day" and the Commonwealth's chief executive, Thomas B. Stanley, will be here to deliver the address of the day, on the lawn of the Elks home after the big parade, and to be the guest of honor at dinner and the Governor's ball that night. The ball will be held in the main dining room of the Elks Home, as was the beautiful and well-attended "Queen's Ball" Monday night.

Bicentennial Week was opened Sunday evening with a union Vesper service in the Pageant Stadium, addressed by Bishop Paul Neff Garber of the Methodist Church.

Details of this and other features of the week of commemoration and festivity will be found in other stories in this issue and later in this account.

Big Outdoor Theatre

Much of the week's activity has taken place in the Pageant Stadium, which is the Bedford High School athletic field made over into a big outdoor theatre for this week of drama. There is a big stage, but most of the action takes place on the field below.

From the greatly enlarged grandstand the stadium, with the Peaks of Otter in the background, presents a soul-stirring panorama.

Monday's big show was the mile-long parade of 54 units, starting from East Main Street and moving along Main, Bridge, Peaks and College Streets to the Elks National Home. There the coronation of the Bicentennial Queen, Miss Mary Babb Venable, took place, after a bit of confusion over the queen's missing crown.

Miss Ellen Whitehead, of Chatham, who starred in the "Miss

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WOODEN NICKELS

The redemption date of Bicentennial wooden nickels has been extended from Aug. 11, to 2 p.m., Monday, Aug. 16, because of recent increased interest in these attractive souvenirs and in order that everyone desiring one, may receive one of these tokens through the wide distribution afforded by the merchants of Bedford town and county. This will enable the merchants to handle wooden nickels through the week of the Bicentennial and have until the banks close Monday afternoon to redeem any wooden nickels.

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Bicentennial Congratulations

Bicentennial Week, for years the goal of so much anxious planning and devoted preparation, is almost over. Most of the returns are in, and it is safe to say that the Bicentennial is something of which every Bedford Countian can be proud. It is too early to tell whether the financial books will be balanced in black ink, but the books recording community spirt and morale and good will surely will show a handsome profit. It is certainly not too early to offer congratulations to the hundreds, even thousands, of good citizens who had a part in this great undertaking. It is impossible to mention even a tiny part of this long list. However, the county's special thanks and awards of merit should go to two organization.

The Bedford County Education Association deserves the credit of originating the idea of an inspiring celebration of the county's two hundredth birthday and of nurturing it through many years of preparation. The BCEA, through its Bicentennial Commission, laid the groundwork and gave form to the project. At just about the right time the active direction of the celebration plans and most of the plain hard work, plus the financial risk, was turned over to a young and vigorous and public spirited organization, the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce. At the invitation of the Bicentennial Commission, the Jaycees agreed to suspend for this year their annual county fair and to assume instead the greater responsibility of the Bicentennial. Many other organizations have joined with the Jaycees in the later stage of the work, but the chief burden has been on this group of younger men. How well the Jaycees have done their work has been manifest to all this week, in the thrilling parades and other spectacles which thousands have watched and enjoyed.

Before it is over it is hoped that a large percentage of the people of the county will have seen the dramatic spectacle, "Echo of Liberty," especially the young people not yet experienced enough to realize the richness of the spiritual heritage, the great tradition, which they must carry on. It is difficult to believe that any person who sees this pageant, or who heard the eloquent summary of Bedford's religious experience delivered by Bishop Garber on "Faith of Our Fathers" Sunday, could fail to experience an exaltation of spirit and a tingle of pride. The realization of what has gone into the making of this community should make every member of it proud of such membership, whether he counts half a dozen generations of Bedford ancestry or none.

The Peaks of Otter

(Reprinted from the Bedford County Bicentennial Official Program)

There is a Biblical text that has a very special meaning and appeal for those who live in Bedford County or hail from there and still call it home: "I will lift up mine eyes to the Hills, from whence cometh my strength." They know it means the rampart of the Blue Ridge, which shelters the county on the northwest, and especially the Twin Peaks of Otter.

No one who has ever seen the Peaks will easily forget their majestic outlines or their varied hues of blue, fading with the weather changes from deep tones to light blue-gray. For more than two centuries they have been the symbol of home for generations of Bedford folk —ever since the white man found them and settled in their shelter. The departing Bedfordite looks back at them with a sigh of regret; the returning traveler greets the first glimpse of their serene, blue majejsty with a leap of the heart. It is difficult for the Bedford native to describe just what the graceful silhouette of the Peaks means to him. It means ancestral home, and family and native soil; the memories of loved ones departed, the veneration of forefathers who established these fortunate people in these beautiful valleys and on these wooded slopes and gave them this magnificent picture to behold all their days. It is inspiration, the strength of spirit and faith that comes from the comforting knowledge of things and values that do not change.

The white man has known the Peaks for perhaps two and a half centuries, longer than the 200 years of the county's official history. Although there are higher summits in the Blue Ridge, none catches the eye like these twin mountains. Flat Top, gentle and graceful, is nevertheless the higher of the two, just over 4,000 feet above sea level. Sharp Top, bold and challenging, is only 3,875 feet. Nevertheless Sharp Top appears the loftier, but this is an optical illusion. The fact remains, however, that it is Sharp Top, with its awe-inspiring panoramas, which draws the visitors and enjoys the greater fame. It was from its pinnacle, for instance, that the stone which formed Virginia's contribution to the Washington Monument was taken over a hundred years ago.

How the Peaks of Otter got their picturesque name has long been a matter of research and learned controversy. One thing appears definitely established: Neither they nor the streams that rise in their foothills and are called Big Otter and Little Otter were so named because of any swarms of the little animals of that name. Not in historical times have any Otters been found in the streams of this area. The most generally accepted explanation is this:

Two brothers, Charles and Robert Ewing, came to the colonies from Scotland and settled at the foot of the Blue Ridge about 1700. They are believed to have named the hills and streams in their new home for others fondly remembered in their native land. There are scores of "Otter" place names in Scotland and England. Charles Ewing and members of his family are buried at the southwestern foot of Sharp Top and his will was probated in the office of the Bedford County Clerk in 1761. Another Scotsman, Andrew Donald, and his son Benjamin are believed to have brought more "Otter" names from Scotland, and Benjamin built his home, "Otterburn," standing to this day, near Little Otter River. Hence the many "Otter" names in Bedford County—for the Peaks, the streams, the stately homes, the churches, the crossroads hamlets.

It is little wonder then that the Peaks of Otter have been chosen as the symbol of Bedford and its Bicentennial. Strength of soul and comfort have flowed from this vision to scores of thousands of Bedford folk for more than two centuries. Beauty in nature always finds its response in the human spirit. Bedford hearts respond to the picture of serene permanence and majesty that brings comfort and peace of mind. And so the rolling Biblical phrase has for them a special, local meaning: "I shall lift up mine eyes to the Hills, from whence cometh my strength."



The Town Crier

To the Rescue . . .

When Dr. E. L. Johnson walked up Monday night to receive his ribbon for winning fourth place in the historical section of the big parade, few knew what an ordeal it had been.

Mrs. Johnson was busy getting Lee and Jackson ready for the UDC entry and was afraid for "Doc" to ride horseback at his age, anyway, so she would have nothing to do with getting him ready, he said. To the rescue went Mrs. Helen Early Turner, with old clothes of her fathers and others. She even registered him in her name. "Doc" rode in fine style as the country doctor, but his horse came back up College Street by the Early home without him. "Miss Helen" then almost took to her bed, thinking something had happened to the good doctor, but it takes more than a parade to get one down who has been riding Bedford County roads on horseback, motorcycles, cars, and every other way for 47 years. The good doctor had simply dismounted and gone about his business by auto.

Bicentennial Notes . . .

Col. W. R. Phelps made a convincing Gen. Robert E. Lee in the big parade Monday, thanks to Mrs. Phelps and Miss Martha Watts. He had bought a long gray beard at a local store and Mrs. Phelps and Miss Martha took the beard, sat down with a picture of General Lee and began to snip here and there until they made an excellent likeness.

S. L. Whitehead, father of Miss Ellen Whitehead, who took part in the coronation ceremony Monday afternoon, took the blame for the absence of the queen's crown. He explained that Mr. Green left the house early to narrate the program and supposed Mr. Whitehead would bring the crown along. He forgot it. Mrs. Whitehead and the couple's other daughter, Ann, and son, Sammie, were present also for the big event.

Mrs. Georgia von Roy, who was 100 years old in May, was unable to view the Bicentennial grand parade Monday afternoon, but she is wearing a bonnet just the same. She is the great granddaughter of "Jemmy" Steptoe, county clerk for 54 years, and the great great granddaughter of William Callaway of New London, one of the founding fathers of Bedford County.

Barbara Heller's Bicentennial costume was the dress worn by the late beloved Miss Hannah Byrne when she was graduated from Holy Cross School in Lynchburg about 71 years ago. Little 22 months old Theresa Heller wore a long dress, ruffled bonnet, and ruffled parsol to the groundbreaking for St. Mary's Sunday afternoon. Mrs. James McIntyre, who assisted with the ground-breading, came to Bedford from Lynchburg in 1907 as a bride . . . That was the year of the coming of the double track of the N&W, Dr E. L. Johnson, Dr. J. H. Grey, the new bridge, et cetera.

It's a Small World After All . . .

Everette Bays has lived in Pearl City, Hawaii, for many years; Berkeley M. Gray has been stationed at the submarine base at Pearl Harbor, hardly five miles apart. They met for the first time in Bedford this week, both home for the Bicentennial.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

The Oldest "Lend-Lease" in the World

Now that the usual summer in-flow of grandchildren has begun, I take the snaps to string for supper, or the peaches to peel for canning, or the buttons scooped out of the washing machine to sew on, and settle myself comfortably in the yard, where I can watch and listen. They grow up so fast that you have to catch their babyhood and childhood on the fly, so to speak; in a few short years they will put on adult caution and wear closed faces.

The ordinary give-and take is not distributed evenly between boys and girls. While the small give a slap and take a bow, the girls move swiftly in, and take over the swings and see-saw, leaving the battle to the strong and foolish. Thus it was thirty years ago I remember as the little replicas of my own children play in the yard; and I often ponder on the law of Nature that operates as the oldest and wisest lend-lease plan in extistence. All the care and pleasure, the wakeful nights, and the delight of the first step of the first child, the joy and stress and strain put into a child, is returned promptly, inevitably and surely — to the next generation.

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This peculiar aspect of the debt owed to us, and payable on demand to our grandchildren, is not fully understood by many elderly people, themselves become children again in mind and body. They sit expectantly waiting for the extra measure of devotion; and they are disappointed by efficient kindness, while the passionate self-effacement and the willing sacrifice which they poured out to us are given to the new race in the cradle and kindergarten. So it should be, and will be, to the end of time.

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I remeber when my mother, who is 81 years old and a paralytic, enjoyed a book called "My Heart Lies South," the story of an American girl's happy marriage with a Mexican, whose family was close knit and protective alike to young and old. The American said that she knew, when she was old and fractious, and threw her glass on the floor and rang her bell incessantly, that her Mexican sons would say to each other, "Pauvre manacita! she feels badly today. You go out and buy her some branded cherries, and I will read her a whodunit." They would most emphatically not be saying what so many American sons would, "I wonder if we can get her into the Sheltering Arms Home for the Aged?" The home for the aged in Mexico City is the same home the old people founded themselves, and in which they reared their sons and daughters.

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My mother called my husband to her beside, wishing to quell whatever feelings he might have, unknown to her, that she might might as well be elsewhere. Fixing a piercing eye on him, she tried to repeat the sentiments of the book she had read, but all she could recall as this: "Do you know that in the far South they make a great fuss over old ladies, and bring them brandied cherries and detective stories?"

He was quite bewildered the rest of the day, and asked me several times, "What does she want with brandied cherries, when she thinks brandied peaches are sinful?" They never did get together on a mutual ground of understanding, but she realized with great content that she had dealt him a crushing blow of some sort, from his expression, and from then on expected the extra attention which she had pointed out to his notice.

Bicentennial Caravan Visits Lynchburg, Other Towns

A nin-car caravan toured the Lynchburg area last Saturday to invite neighboring towns to visit the Bedford Bicentennial.

Highlight of the trip was a watermelon feast in Rustburg and television appearance. The caravan visited Altavista, Lynchburg and Amherst, and returned to Lynchburg for dinner at the Virginian Hotel. Some of the members then had to rush back to Bedford to practice for the historical pageant. Others saw a Little League baseball game between the Bedford AA-Stars and Lynchburg and a baseball game between Lynchburg and Portsmouth. It was Bedford night at the games.

Sisters of the Swish who dressed in costumes and made the trip invluded: Mrs. Harold Turner, Miss Eleanor Dennis, Mrs. T. E. Carneal, Mrs. D. J. Moseley, Miss Daisy West, Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, Mrs. Jack Tatem and her little daughter, Merry, Mrs. Raymond Meador, Miss Karen Cox, Miss Julia Parrish, Miss Nancy Richardson and her house guest. Dick Synan was in charge again. Mayor E. L. Carlyle, Miss Mary Babb Venable, the Bicentennial Queen and her court, and many Brothers of the Brush made the trip, including Harold Campbell, Hugh Bond, Jack Tatem, Marvin Marsh, Wayne Werkheiser, Buster Sneed, and John Bowles.

COUNCIL MEETS

The Bedford Town Council held a short meeting at noon Tuesday and adjourned until next Tuesday night, Aug. 17. The principal business was approval of several resolutions pertaining to condemnation of proerty for the new Stoney Creek Reservoir.

The Lame And The Halt



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Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

97 Years Ago

From The Bedford Democrat of August 9, 1857 (first year of The Democrat's publication), comes this revelation of the Bedford County view of one of the turning points of American history, John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry:

"There will be a meeting on Saturday at Charlemont for the purpose of organizing a rifle company. All who are favorable to the organization of such a corps are requested to attend there on that day. It is useless for us to attempt to convince the young men of Bedford of the importance of well disciplined and well drilled companies in each and every district of every county that composes the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"A simple glance at the outrageous onslaught on the lives and property of the citizens of Harper's Ferry will suffice. Had there been at the time of the irrespressible conflict at that place two or three such companies as we know old Bedford can afford, well organized and well equipped, there would not have been such construction and affright to the people x x x.

"It is a wise maxim that 'In time of peace prepare for war.' Then let the people of Bedford at least be ready for a similar outrage. x x x

"We have heretofore been somewhat of the opinion that the difference of sentiment which exists between the North and the South on the great and important subject of slavery might be settled without bloodshed or disunion. We were mistaken. The course pursued by 'Ossawatomie Brown' and his composers and confederates, in what we think one of the most diabolical and outrageous acts to be found in the calendar of crime—that committed at Harper's Ferry—is loudly applauded and a similar attack recommended by a large number of the Abolitionists of the North."

Fifty Years Ago

The circus was coming to town. A press agent apparently had helped in the composition of the following paragraph:

"John Robertson's ever popular and ever welcome shows come to us this year with such important accessions and augmentations as to overshadow all contemporary amusement ventures. The show will exhibit at Bedford City on August 17."

A social item from the same issue:

"Howard E. Miller and his sister arrived from Baltimore Tuesday and then left for the Peaks, where they will spend several weeks. Mr. Miller owns the Peaks and several farms around the base of the mountain.

25 Years Ago

Bedford County was worried about infantile paralysis, which was alarmingly prevalent in Roanoke. The Board of Health for the Town of Bedford, composed of Drs. R. A. Bennett, P. P. Rucker and T. P. West, published a notice of advice, recommending to parents that children under 16 years of age be kept away from Roanoke and vicinity; also that such children be kept away from theaters and even places of public worship for at least for a week or two. There are admonitions about cleanness and sanitation, and the doctors concluded with the reassuring expression of confidence that "if our citizens of the town and county will heed these precautions and keep their children at home, look closely after their health and don't get panicky, an epidemic of infantile paralysis can be avoided."

(We have an emergency "March of Dimes" coming up next week. We make progress, but slowly.)

The Bedford Rotary Club had an enjoyable ladies' night program at the Hotel Mons. The club's officers then were: W. L. Lyle, president; J. T. Davidson, vice-president; J. L. Borden, secretary (and he still is). The board of directors included Dr. Lyle, Mr. Borden, W. R. Phelps, R. A. Scott, G. C. Cabiness and J. T. Clark.

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Opinions of Others

Salutes to Bedford

Bedford County's Bicentennial has attracted statewide interest. Following are two editorial salutes to the County and its 200th Birthday. The first, from the Roanoke Times, is titled "Bedford's 200th Anniversary":

Having reached its 200th year, Bedford County has achieved a respectable age as counties go in the western part of Virginia. Today our close neighbors in Bedford are opening their bicentennial celebration which will continue through next Saturday. The Times publishes in this edition a special 16-page section in recognition of the occasion.

Bedford's roots lie deep in our Anglo-Saxon heritage. It derives its name from the title of the proud Whig house of Russell which for more than 700 years has given England distinguished statesmen, soldiers and scholars. The county was named for John Russell (1710-71), Duke of Bedford and Lord-lieutenant of Ireland, a leader in the government of the second George, when it was created from territory formerly included in Lunenburg and Albermarle. After Campbell County was separated from Bedford in 1782 the county seat was moved from New London to a new settlement.

They called their new county capital Liberty. So at Liberty, now the pleasant Town of Bedford, the people of Bedford County this week pay respect to an honorable past of two centuries and turn their faces confidently to the future.

Months of preparation have produced a program worthy of the occasion. Schools, governing bodies and civic and social organizations have cooperated in the planning. Appropriately, the celebration begins today with special religious services. Featuring the week will be presentations of the pageant, "Echo of Liberty," depicting events and periods in the county's history. Governor Thomas R. Stanley will be the county's guest on Saturday, delivering an address at the Elks' National Home.

Needless to say, Roanokers are taking a special interest in the festivities of their good neighbars of Bedford. As a municipality our City is a mere strpling compared with Bedford County. We respectfully salute our 200-year-old neighbor.

This one, from the Roanoke World-News, is headed "Salute to Bedford County: 200 Years Old":

In Virginia, where history began in 1607, the pasage of a centennial is something to take more or less in stride and even a bicentennial in the Tidewater area, but 200 years is something else where the Piedmont and Blue Ridge areas join.

Those mountains formed for many a decade the barrier between white and Indian, between civilization of the New World and the vast unexplored.

It was in this period between the French and Indian War and the Revolution that our good neighbor, Bedford, came into being. The House of Burgesses carved it out of vast Lunenburg and Albemarle on May 10, 1954, and named it in honor of the Duke of Bedford, secretary of state to King George II of Great Britain.

Thus it is that Bedford, one of the very oldest of the western counties, began two centuries of notable history. Over the years it, too, gave up territory, first to Campbell and then to Franklin. It nearly lost its ancient county seat of New London when Campbell was formed and so a new seat, Liberty, later to become Bedford City and then just Bedford, was founded in 1782.

So the county is nearly a quarter century older than the Declaration of Independence and five years older than the Constitution itself. It has witnessed war and tragedy, tears and sorrow but withal has had its share of joy and prosperity. A rural county with vast and rich farming resources, it nevertheless is the home of considerable industry in the county seat.

Once, during the great land boom of the 1890s which saw Bedford blossom into the Magic City, Bedford looked like the future metropolis of Western Virginia. Hard hit by the burst which followed, it gradually recovered and sensibly went on to a sound economy, combining agriculture with industry.

Above all, it has stressed citizenship and has produced man for man and women for women a people which has no superior in all Virginia. It has a progressive, friendly atmosphere, an air of confidence combined with gracious living, unhurried but never lagging. These were the priceless attributes which persuaded the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to erect there its national home and led industry to seek a land of worthy labor.

Well may Bedford swell with pride as it begins tomorrow a week-long celebration of its 220th birthday. The religious services properly usher in six days of parade, pageantry and drama. The pageant "Echo of Liberty" to be presented on the high school athletic field every night except Sunday and Thursday will tell an enthralling story to thousands. Festivities will be climaxed by a visit from Governor Tom Stanley and a ball in his honor.

The World-News joins the remainder of Virginia's press and all the Old Dominion in hailing Bedford on the occasion of its bicentennial. May the county and its wonderful people continue to grow, to prosper and to serve.

Mail Box

The editor of The Democrat has received for publication the following poem by Mrs. Martha A. Minnis, who has taught in the Negro schools of Bedford County for many decades. It obviously was inspired by the issues raised by the Supreme Court's decision of last May 17 on segregation in the public schools.

Give and Take

I'm a lover of people,
Twas born in my heart,
It towers like a steeple
And scatters apart.

To shower the little ones
And adults of my race,
And all of the members
In every place

Of the race which has helped me
To be what I am,
Still willingly aids me,
Devoid of sham.

There are so many problems
For us all to solve;
We'll with hearts and heads try them,
With hands we will carve,

With respect for each other's
Opinions and ways,
All planning together
For spending our days.

In side by side living
And sharing a lot,
With all our souls giving
God a part in the plot.

We'll come out victorious,
Him head of the helm;
In Him we'll be glorious,
No one overwhelmed.

No one on the other
Imposition will make;
But will act like brothers,
For Jesus' sake.

Whatever the outcome
Of questions at hand,
God's will must be well done,
Subdue that of man.

This attitude taken,
Submitting to Him,
We'll still be unshaken,
Our path still undimmed.

—By Martha A. Minnis

Many Bedford Natives Return For Bicentennial Homecoming

Bedford's big Bicentennial guest book is filling up rapidly this week as native sons and daughters and friends from all over the country come into town to enjoy the celebration.

For some, like Grover Vaughan, of Greensboro, N. C., it's a homecoming of 50 years standing. For others, like Frederick and Edward Cobb of Philadelphia, it's visiting friends they knew shortly after World War I; for many it's just annual homecoming to some church or family reunion; for hundreds of Bedford High School grauates yesterday it was the most enjoyable occasion such a large group has ever enjoyed.

All who visit here are urged to sign the guest book in the Information Booth on Main Street.

Among those coming the longest distance to date are:

H. Z. Holland, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gray, Honolulu, Hawaii; Eevrette Says, Pearl City, Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arthur, Jr., Okeechobee, Fla.; A. J. Larm, Tucson, Ariz.; A/2c Homer Gray, Panama City, Fla.; Mrs. Margaret Morrison Hoge, Chattanooga, Tenn., and her brother, Sam M. Morrison of Hermitage, Tenn.

Others are: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shadrack, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Anderson, West Carrollton, Ohio; the J. S. Tates, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Porter, Richmond; Myrtle Saunders, Roanoke; Lelia Lee Travis, New York City; Margaret M. Coon, Holcomb Rock; Mrs. A. E. Priddy, Sr., Richmond; Mrs. Irving L. Fuller, Warwick; Mrs. Ralph E. Rawles, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cofer, Lynchburg; Mr. and W. S. Milam, Lynbrook, N. Y.; James A. Mattox, Lynchburg; W. L. ("Bill") Lavender, Salem.

John Fuhrmann, Jamica, L. I., N. Y., director of the historical pageant; Jennings Wilson and family of Baltimore; Mrs. J. T. Nolen, Clark Nolen, J. T. Nolen, Miss Jackie Nolen, Farmville; Mrs. Emma L. Parker and Miss Elizabeth Parker of Raleigh, N. C.; W. C. Doss, Warren Trent and W. M. Pearson of the Williamson Road Life Saving Crew, down for the parade; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Beam, Indianapolis; Mrs. J. Walker Falwell of Chester, S. C.; Mrs. Clarence E. Hudson, Lynchburg.

Wilma and Joan Bryant, Vinton; Joyce Martin, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bryant, Vinton; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mercer, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris, Chatham; Nathan T. Wald, L. L. Wald, A. C. Elder of Roanoke; Fay Powers Dance, Petersburg; Janet Nicholas, Dillwyn; Mrs. Hillary C. Parker, Mrs. R. J. Hesson, Sandra Hesson, Mrs. Malcolm A. Case, Jr., all of Lynchburg; Mazie Comer, Vinton; Mrs. J. K. Hedrick and son Jimmy, Salem; Mrs. G. O. Barnes and Mrs. G. A. Osborne of Altavista.

Miss Mildred Thacker, Stoneville, N. C.; William A. Rogers, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Madeline Driskill, Robert Hudnall Driskill, Eva Jeanne Driskill, Patricia Driskill, and Jacqueline Driskill, all of Rustburg; Mrs. A. R. Carter, Margaret Sue Carter, Alex Carter, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Fauber, and Sallie Susan Fauber, all of Lynchburg.

Mrs. C. G. Lawler and Mrs. Algie Kincaid of Lebanon, Indiana; Mrs. J. C. Cuddy, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Morgan, Warwick; Miss Annie S Marshall, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Sue Martin, and Barbara Evans, all of Lynchburg; Joe Penn Turpin, and William Keith Turpin, of Panama City, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larsen, Lynchburg; Mary Joan, Lillian, Jane, Lawrence, and John James Quigley, all of Cambridge, Mass.

Ruth M. Pound, Covington, H. L. Barr, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Estelle S. Howard, Roanoke; Mrs. Warren L. Powell, Miss Martha Virginia Powell and Randy Powell, all of Covington; D. P. Saunders of Princeton, W. Va.; J. Edward Sanders, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Freeman, Mary, John W. and Dick Freeman, all of Charleston, W. Va.; Nancy Carol Johnson, Seven-Mile Ford; Mrs. Ruth Fizer Farrar, Norman K. Farrar and Katherine Farrar of Pearisburg; Mrs. Robert B. Nash, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckner, Onetta and Rebecca of Pulaski.

Miss Nan Clarkson of Arrington; Shirley Irving of Charlottesville; Edith Marshall, Urbanna, Ill.; Ida B. Ketron, Kingsport, Tenn.; R. J. Ketron, Jr., Jonesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. Doris Kraus, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, Forest; Jim Coleman, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. A. Saunders, Roanoke; Laurie Reuther, Laurenceburg, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lancaster, Washington, D. C.; Charlotte Albert, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Frederck Cobb and Nancy Ann Cobb of Philadelphia; Mrs. O. Z. Thurman of Cambria; I. B. Overstreet, of Bent Mountain.

Devick Burrows, Liverpool, England; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Plunkett, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. L. R. Kraige, Joyce and Glenna Kraige of Roanoke; Mrs. H. M. Burnett and Mrs. J. H. Sharp of Lynchburg; Hal Myers, Jr., Amherst; Mrs. W. P. Barton, Rocky Mount; Esther Barton, Roanoke; Dot Talbott Grissam, Norfolk; Mary Lois Wilson, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bennett, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien and family Poquonech Bridge, Conn.; W. R. Moon, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puckette and Danny, Rustburg; Mrs. Lena Hancock Woodrum, Roanoke; Will Fitzpatrick, Roanoke; Annie Aunspaugh Aiken, Greenwood, S. C.; Julia Graham Aunspaugh, Lynchburg; Mrs. Hannah S. Gill and son, Sam, of Alexandria.

Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hubbard and Kay, Hobart, Okla.; S/Sgt. L. C. Hubbard, Wichita, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parrish, and Allie, Jr., Lynchburg; Mrs. J. C. Morris and Marie Morris of Warwick.

Green's Girls Win All - Star Softball

The annual all-star game in the Girls' Softball League was played Tuesday as part of the Bicentennial Youth Day program and was won by the league leaders, Green's Drug Store, 15 to 3. Opposition was furnished by an all-star squad made up of five girls from each of the other three teams in the league.

Because the high school diamond is given over this week to the Bicentennial pageant, the game was played on the Liberty Academy field.

The winners of the five-inning contest played an errorless game, putting up one of the best exhibitions of softball seen during this summer's program of the Bedford Recreation League. The Green's Drug girls have a record of eight wins and a single loss in regular schedule play. The battery for Tuesday's game was the same combination that has been winning all summer, Dixie Nance Martin, pitcher, and Lois Holdren, catcher.

The playoffs between the league leaders and their closest rivals, Bedford County Park, will begin Wednesday night, Aug. 18. There will be a men's game at 6:45, followed by the girls' game about 8:10. This will be a two of three series.

Livestock Market

Report for Aug. 10:

Steers: Medium, $15 to $18.40 cwt.; stockers, $10 to $14.75 cwt..

Heifers: Medium, $15 to $17.40 cwt.; common and light weights, $9 to $11 cwt.

Cows: Good, $12 to $12.50 cwt.; medium, $10 to $11.50 cwt.; common, $7 to $9 cwt.; fresh and springer, $70 to $154 per head.

Bulls: Good, $12 to $13 cwt.; medium and light weights, $9 to $11.75 cwt.

Calves: Choice, $19.30 cwt.; medium, $17 to $18.25 cwt.; common and light weights, $13 to $16 cwt. heavy, $14.50 to $17 cwt.; baby $5 to $22 per head.

Hogs: Finished, $23 cwt.; light weights, $21 to $22.50 cwt.

Sows: $16 to $18 cwt.

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BICENTENNIAL

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Universe" contest recently, reached to get the crown and hand it to Gen. William M. Stokes, of Lynchburg, commanding officer of the 80th Division, only to find that there was no crown.

It had been left at the home of C. E. Green, Jr., master of ceremonies, who apologized for the mistake, saying: "No crown is really beautiful and fine enough to grace the head of Bedford's lovely queen . . ." The General went through the motion of crowning Miss Venable, and then the Danville Drum and Bugle Corps, a prize-winning Negro unit in the parade, presented a 23-minute concert while a courier rushed to the Green home and brought the crown, which was duly placed on Miss Venable's head by General Stokes.

Queen Court Presented

Earlier the queen's court was presented and Miss Dottie Carwile, last year's Tobacco Festival princess for Bedford County, presented the queen a large armful of red roses, assisted by Margie Smith. Members of the court, introduced by Mr. Green, were: Miss Ann Johnson, "Miss Bedford County;" Miss Helen Ann Hatcher, "Miss Montvale;" Miss Betty Jean Hesson, "Miss Stewartsville;" Miss Gaye Saunders, "Miss Moneta;" Miss Kay Hubbard, "Miss Boonsboro;" Miss Barbara Jean Nichols, "Miss Huddleston;" Miss Jane Ogden, "Miss Big Island;" and Miss Shirley White, "Miss New London." The queen's train bearers were Judy Burks, daughter of Albert Burks, and Lynn Helmold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Helmold.

The Bedford Firemen's Band played the National Anthem after the Colors were advanced, and the band then gave a 10-minute concert on the lawn. The program closed with the band playing "Beautiful Bedford," the Bicentennial theme song, written by the late J. Willoughby Reade.

The Prize-Winners

Prize-winning units in the parade were announced by C. W. Venable, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday night before the opening of the first presentation of the pageant. They were: John G. Hurt and his sister, Betty, riding in a miniature covered wagon pulled by ponies, best over-all unit in the parade; Danville Drum and Bugle Corps, second best over-all unit; Frederic's Flowers, first prize for floats; industrial float representing National Container Corporation of Virginia at Big Island, Rubatex Division, Moore of Bedford, Piedmont Label Company, Belding Heminway, and Hampton Looms of Bedford, second; Future Homemakers of America and Bedford Lumber Co., third; Star City of the South (Roanoke), fourth for floats; the Hurt children, first in the historical section of the parade; Rebekah Lodge's 18th Century Express, second; Lee and Jackson on horseback, the United Daughters of the Confederacy unit, third; and Dr. E. L. Johnson, riding horseback as the old country doctor, fourth. Judges were Mr. Nelms of Thurman and Boone, Roanoke; Ralph Baker of Heironimus, Roanoke; and Harold Hawkins of Millner's, Lynchburg.

Music presented each evening before the pageant is by a 52-voice Community Choir directed by Mrs. Earle Brown, with Mrs. Malcolm Marsh as accompanist, and a 60-voice Negro choir, with Mrs. Iria Duren of Montvale, director, and Miss Mildred Dudley as accompanist.

The Mayor Officiates

During the prologue of the pageant Monday evening, Mayor E. L. Carlyle presented the Key to Bedford to Miss Whitehead after the Bicentennial Queen and her court had been presented.

Following the pageant the Coronation Ball was held at the Elks National Home, with music by Dean Hudson's orchestra. General Stokes and Miss Venable led a figure to open the dance, and the Queen and her court then reigned over the dance from a guilt and purple throne. About 250 couples were present.

Other units in the grand parade led by State Trooper W. D. Hardy as police escort, were: Miss Whitehead, parade marshal; General Stokes and duVal Radford; Mayor E. L. Carlyle and C. H. White, chairman of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors; Page Scott, Arthur LaCroix, and Henry Walton, the Bicentennial general committee; the Bedford Firemen's Band, the Color Guard; the Queen's float; two covered wagons, one driven by R. L. Lazenby, the other by the Hurt children; a surrey with a fringe on top; the Roanoke Star City float; the William R. Terry Chapter of the UDC entry, General Lee and Stonewall Jackson, portrayed by Col. W. R. Phelps and Col. Aubrey E. Strode.

First Prize for Floats



MISS DOTTIE CARWILE and little Margie Smith decorate the beautifully trimmed float of Frederic's Flowers which won first prize in that section of the grand parade Monday. Crape myrtle blossoms were entwined in the latticework to give the appearance of an early American garden setting for the furniture, swing, and hooped skirts. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

A bicycle built for two, carrying Ralph Boggess and Mrs. W. W. Shields; a section of old cars, including a 1913 Studebaker, 31-year-old Dodge; 30-year-old Dodge; T-model Ford; 27-year-old Chevrolet; Mrs. Yhome Montanes and her father, E. T. Walcron horseback, she riding side saddle, representing Jeters Chapel Community Club; industrial float with six lovely girls.

Outstanding Floats

A group of Indians from the pageant, several assorted cars, Future Homemakers of America and Bedford Lumber Co. float; Dr. E. L. Johnson, the country doctor horseback; two entries from Peaks Motors; The Bedford Democrat; troops of Girl Scouts and Brownies; ponies; Bedford County Lake's swan float with bathing beauties; Life Saving Crews from Altavista, Salem, Bedford and Lynchburg; Moneta Motors; Frederic's Flowers.

Guy Murray in white wig; Boy Scouts; Huddleston Scout Troop No. 82, camping scent; Peoples Furniture Co.; Big Island Fire Department; two cars from Peoples Garage; Bedford County Farm Bureau; pony and sulky driven by Jack Sale of the Hines Memorial Pythian Home; B&H Motors, Bedford Volunteer Fire Department, Firemen's band trophies, old fire hose team, old fire truck; new fire truck; Rotary Club; Business and Professional Women's Club; Mary Eckart Chapter of Theta Rho girls.

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge; 18th Century Express; Red Cross; Salvation Army; Lions Club float with Ye Olde Gael and Kangaroo Court in session; mountaineers with long rifles, etc.; pony drawn cart; Bedford Bulletin; Virginia Forest Service; Smokey Bear; Keep Virginia Green; Bedford County Education Association; Holsum Bread; Department of Highways; park ranger; and James River Voiture No. 11 of Rustburg.

All along the parade route scores of men and women were in costume; refreshment stands were in preparation, and everywhere the holiday spirit reigned. Police officers, including ten extras brought in for the day, were kept busy, some of the town police working from 6 a. m. until nearly midnight, but no accidents were reported.

Town's New Sewage Plant Is Set in Operation

Bedford's new sewage disposal plant was set in operation Tuesday night by W. E. Hollowell, superintendent of construction. The official opening of the plant will be held about Tuesday, Aug. 24. Next week Mr. Hollowell and Foster Hylton, who is to operate the plant, will attend a special school on sewage plant operation at VPI.

Completion of this plant represents the first phase of the town's long-range sewage disposal program.

Some people think they are bearing their cross when in reality they're merely trying to live with their own conscience.

CHURCH

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the plans are finally approved. Some of the material is expected to arrive this week. His moter from Rustburg and her family were among the many visitors. Others from the Lynchburg area were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallan, Mrs. Eugene Cromwell, Mrs. Mamie Gearhart, and Mrs. Bessie Colling. Mrs. M. J. McNamara of Richmond and Prof. T. Bowyer Campbell of St. Bede's College, Peru, Ind., were also present, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Roberts of Martinsburgs, W. Va., accompanied Father Keeler here. He is now chaplain at Kings Daughters Hospital there.

GREEN-EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bascom Evans of Moneta announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jean, to John Wallace Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carl Green of Georgetown, Delaware.

Miss Evans is a graduate of Moneta High School and the Milford Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Milford, Delaware.

Mr. Green was graduated from the Georgetown High School. He spent two years in the armed forces and recently returned from duty in Korea. He is now enrolled in the Goldey Bascom School of Business at Wilmington, Delaware.

The wedding will take place in December.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harrison and their children, Linda and Jimmy, hae returned from a trip through the Deep South, where they visited such points of interest as Columbia and Sumter, S. C., Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Marineland, and Daytona Beach, Fla. Mrs. Harrison is the former Jean Ingham of New London.

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WOOD-LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robert Wood of Bedford announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Rebecca, to John Calvin Lewis, III, of Lynchburg, son of Mrs. Jesse Harvey of Lynchburg and John Calvin Lewis, II, of Newport News.

The wedding will take place at the Bedford Christian Church on Friday, Aug. 27, at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Wood is a graduate of Bedford High School and the Virginia Baptist School of Nursing, Lynchburg, where she is a member of the hospital staff.

Mr. Lewis was graduated from Appomattox High School and will be a senior at VPI this fall.

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Class Meeting

Members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a pot-luck supper on the church lawn Tuesday night, Aug. 17, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE—A called communication of Liberty Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday, Aug. 16 at 7:30 p. m. for work in the F. A. Degree. All master masons are invited.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson of Kissimmee, Fla., have been visiting Mrs. Christine Bowling near Thaxton.

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Miss Georgette Parker returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Carson Woodford and her family, and a college classmate, Mrs. Walter McAllister at Norfolk.

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Mrs. Nannie Worley of Pulaski, Mrs. Nell Brown of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. L. B. Nance and children of Roanoke were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latimer on Jeter Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Elliott of Portsmouth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell on Sunset Drive.

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Dr. Douglas Dean has returned after attending a meeting of the Virginia State Medical Association in Charlottesville.

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Mrs. A. S. Holland of Suffolk is spending some time at the "Panorama," the I. B. Watson home on Jeter Hill.

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Mrs. J. H. Macrae and son John of Richmond are visiting with Mrs. Macrae's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grey on Westview Avenue.

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Miss Helen Brugh of Montvale is reported improving after a major operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

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Kyle McCormick, editor-publisher of The Princeton, West Va., Observer, was in Bedford several days this week attending the bicentennial events.

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Edward Gregory, Jr., left Tuesday for the U. S. Coast Guard Training Base at New London, Conn., where he will begin officers training.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cobb and their small daughter visited this week at the Witt farm on Little Otter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart of near Staunton and Mrs. Robert Mill of Pasedena, Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stewart at "Meadowlands."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perry, Jr., and their three children and Nickie May of Norfolk are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terrell May on Mountain View Drive.

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Frank K. Saunders, Jr., of Bedford, a second year law student at the University of Virginia, passed the state bar examinations held recently in Roanoke.

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BPW Delegates

Miss Beatrice Shook, vice-president, Mrs. Basil Murray and Miss Joe Moore will represent the Bedford Business and Professional Woman's Club at the planning conference to be held at Natural Bridge, Aug. 13-15.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thomas and their daughters, the Misses Mary Scott and Sue Thomas, are visiting relatives in Meridian, Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills and their family have returned from a visit to Babylon, Long Island, where they cruised on their yacht, "Que-Pasa."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin, Jr., spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Oak Hill, Red Sulphur Springs, Zenith, and Ronceverte, W. Va.

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Mrs. W. E. Lipford, Jr., of Newport News and her children Pamela and Billy, have been visiting Mrs. Lipford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Draper, this week.

Old values and new ideas is an unbeatable combination.

Stuart Wheeler has returned after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satterfield of Nutley, N. J.

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Mrs. C. C. Rush of Suffolk has been visiting with Mrs. Pansie Brandon Hogan on Blue Ridge Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers of Huddleston and their son and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cheek of Bedford visited relatives and friends in Hopewell during the weekend.

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Among the Bicentennial visitors is Mrs. John W. Branch, Sr., of Key Biscayne, Miami, Fla., who is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Statler of Otey Street and other relatives and friends in Bedford.

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Mrs. H. I. McDonald has returned to ner home in Roanoke after visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain and attending the Bicentennial Pageant.

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Grover Vaughan, of Greensboro, N. C., who lived in Bedford 50 years ago is attending the Bicentennial and visiting his sisters, Mrs. S. H. Hatcher and Mrs. Willie DeWitt.

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Birth of Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Shutts of Houston, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Ann, on Aug. 2. Mrs. Shutts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minis Carter of Chatham and a niece of Miss Carrie Carter of Route 1, Thaxton.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ira B. Watson, Jr., and family of Portsmouth were visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Watson at "The Panorama."

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Miss Editha N. Wise of Bethlehem, Penna., is visiting Miss Bee Marshall and her sister and attending the Bicentennial celebration.

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The Euzelian Sunday School class of the Bedford Baptist Church will meet at the church Tuesday night, Aug. 17, at 8 p. m.

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E. H. Cunningham, Jr., who has been a patient at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, returned home yesterday.

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Reception for Visitors

Mrs. E. G. Shearer entertained last Sunday evening at a reception held in honor of Edwin Sanders of Victoria, B. C., Canada. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett of Blacksburg and Miss Geneva Brown of Roanoke and Bedford.

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Open House, Picnic

The Class of 1941 of Bedford High School is having a picnic at the Bedford County Lake today (Thursday). Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Mariana Schubert Kirkman of Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Mary Key Turner held open house Monday afternoon after the parade for members of her class.

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Dinner Party

Mrs. C. H. Williams gave a dinner party last Friday night in honor of Edwin Sanders of Victoria, B. C., Canada, who has been a guest in her home. The guests were some of Mr. Sanders' former friends.

Mr. Sanders lived here with his parents in 1920, moving then to Canada. He is attending the Bicentennial.

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Visitors at the Witt farm for the Bicentennial are Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Witt and their daughter of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Witt and family of Beckley, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Abram Witt and their family of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Anderson of Richmond.

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Where is the Queen's Crown?



GEN. WILLIAM M. STOKES crowns Miss Mary Babb Venable Bicentennial Queen—without the crown, which had been inadvertently left at the home of C. E. Green, Jr., master of ceremonies. Miss Venable takes the mistake with a big smile, as does Miss Ellen Whitehead of Chatham, who reached to hand the crown to the General and found it missing. The Danville Drum and Bugle Corps obliged by presenting a 20-minute concert while a courier sped for the crown which was duly placed on the Queen's head. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

The Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold its August meeting Tuesday, Aug. 24, instead of Aug. 17 at the Methodist Church. This will be a picnic meeting on the picnic grounds behind the church.

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Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will hold a picnic at the Gills Cabin near the Blue Ridge Parkway next Wednesday, Aug. 18. Cars will leave from the high school at 5 p. m. and anyone wishing transportation is asked to telephone Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr., 8479.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Ingham of New London and their daughters, Arlene, Patsy, and Nancy, have returned from a trip through the Eastern Shore section of Virginia and Maryland. They visited the beaches at Ocean City and Bethany, Maryland, and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and returned by way of Washington and Richmond, where they visited points of historic interest.

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Miss Gertrude Duncan and Mrs. Lola Smith of Bedford and Miss Helen Duncan of Vinton vacationed last week through the Valley of Virginia, Scarsdale, N. Y., and Washington, D. C. On their return they stopped at Indiantown Gap, Pa., and were accompanied home by Mrs. Smith's husband, Sgt. Francis A. Smith, Cpl. William Lacy and Cpl. Charles Reed who had been on two weeks summer training.

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Golf Tournament

All women golfers of the Bedford Country Club are to qualify for the club championship by Aug. 24, it was announced today by Mrs. Harry Wills, chairman. Eighteen holes are to be played in one day. Players having any questions to ask may contact Mrs. Wills or Scott Hughes at the club. Prizes will be awarded in all flights; entry fee will be charged.

SCORES ATTEND JIM ASHWELL FAMILY REUNION AT HUDDLESTON ON AUG. 8

The Jim Ashwell reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashwell near Huddleston. There was a large attendance and those taking part reported a most pleasant time.

The list of those attending follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashwell and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blankenship and their baby, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Dinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blankenship and her baby, Mrs. Kytt Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne and their baby, Mrs. Will Blankenship, Mrs. Nannie Payne, Carlton Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Byrd of Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashwell and their daughter, Jessie Ashwell, Mrs. Lillie Hepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arthur and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ashwell and son, Mrs. Emmett Weddle of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howell and their baby, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and their daughter, Harriet Ann, Bob Harris of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregory of Altavista and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blankenship and their baby of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox of Moneta and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Burnette and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Turner, Miss Reva Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howard and their son, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Morgan and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Howell, Bailey Howell, Boyce Ashwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blankenship, Mrs. Nannie Dinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ashwell and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ashwell and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Ashwell, Burley Miller, Oliver Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Turner, Otey Mitchell, Ernest Mitchell, Mrs. Ottie Burroughs, Miss Edna Burroughs, Mrs. Addie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Johnson, Mrs. Nannie Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Sam Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, H. O. Dowdy, Whit Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, Mrs. Ora Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Ralph Johnson of Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradley of Forest and their family.

Coppedge Family Reunion Is Set for August 27 - 28

Plans have been completed for the seventh annual reunion and banquet of the Coppedge-Coppage Family Association at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Aug. 27-28, celebrating the 307th Anniversary of the arrival of Edward and William Coppedge to America.

Cecil Coppedge of Etlan is president; Mrs. Helen Regan, Smithfield, Texas, vice-president; Frances Coppage, Baltimore, treasurer; Miss Ruth Utz, Culpeper, secretary; Mrs. Minnie C. Johnston, Washington, D. C., and Bedford, chairman of publicity; and Dr. John E. Manahan, Radford, historian.

For further information and reservations communicate with Cecil Coppedge, Etlan, Virginia or Francis Coppage, 2222 Cecil Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

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A Birthday Party

Miss June Aldridge was the guest of honor at a birthday party given Aug. 1 at Wasena Park in Roanoke by Mrs. Milton PangBurn, Mrs. H. H. Aldridge and Mrs. Vernon Pinion. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waithall of Beckley, W. Va., and their sons, Jimmy and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pinion and their son Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Milton PangBurn and their son Jimmy, Edwin Aldridge, Richard Aldridge and Mrs. Byrdie Branch. Mr. and Mrs. PangBurn entertained the party at dinner at their home in Roanoke.

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BURROUGHS-REYNOLDS

Mrs. Flossie Bell Reynolds and Linwood David Burroughs, both of Route 3, Bedford, were united in marriage on Thursday, Aug. 5.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor emeritus of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, at his home on Westview Avenue.

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UPDIKE-STEELE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steele of College Park, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Anne, to Mark Field Updike, son of R. Loyd Updike of Norfolk, and the late Marian Aitcheson Updike Tolbert.

The marriage took place Saturday, August 7 at the Hyattsville Presbyterian Church, Hyattsville, Md.

Mr. Updike is the grandson of Mrs. Robert W. Updike of Bedford.

REUNION

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Guy, Class of 1913, and Mrs. Archer (Julia Stone) Summerson, Class of 1912, accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm (Mildred Overstreet) Marsh, Class of 1923; the Bicentennial theme song, "Beautiful Bedford," sung by a group of high school students under the direction of Mrs. Earle Brown, Class of 1946, and accompanied by Miss Ann Johnson, class of 1955; and a hilarious program of music by Borden and Miss Josephine Bibb and Miss Virginia Boan as his subjects.

Miss Cherie Jantz, home from 11 months of study in France, told how Bedford High had prepared her for college.

Mr. Borden then presented red roses to Miss Bessie Coppedge, class of 1906 (the first one) who, he said "Was here when I arrived, doing a wonderful job, and is still doing that same wonderful job." Miss Coppedge has spent all of her teaching career at the school.

Rings the Old Bell

The program opened half an hour late and Mr. Borden had to ring the old school bell twice to get the happy group settled in the auditorium; even then several of the tardy ones tramped in late and flopped down on the front row, just below Mr. Borden, as they had been accustomed to do in their high school days.

Mr. Borden, greatly worried by this time because the 750 lunches ordered had not arrived, welcomed the overflow "student body" with a little confession. Said he: "If anyone doesn't believe in dreams I am sure this occasion will prove that they can come true. It has been the dream of my heart for many many years to call back all of the graduates and the Bicentennial Week has made it possible to invite all of you back. There's been a song in my heart which I had the pleasure of hearing the composer, Sigmund Romberg, play with own orchestra—'When I grow too old to dream, Your love will live in my heart.'"

Mr. Guy Eulogied

Mr. McCormick eulogized Mr. Guy as a man "who was graduated from Washington and Lee under Gen. Robert E. Lee, and who for half a century was the teacher, friend and counselor of the youth of Bedford . . . He was a man who knew a lot about extra-curricular activities; he had no athletics, no sororities, no fraternities, no anything but study, but above his desk three hickory switches hung . . . My brother says he can remember that Mr. Guy had a strong right arm — he felt it a week after — and never had a repeat performance. He presented members of his class, including Mrs. H. B. Jordan, Mrs. W. E. Overstreet, the former Ola Fisher, and Dr. Kenneth Graves of Roanoke.

First Football Team

Mr. Oliver told how Sam Morrison moved to Bedford from Salem in 1921 and became "the father of football in Bedford." He described the unusual equipment the boys furnished themselves and he called the roll of the first team, about half of whom were present. Dr. Thomas then arose to joke about an earlier game when the boys played barefoot on the Randolph Macon Academy field, but agreed that the 1921 team was the first "official team. He then recalled the good deeds of early teachers such as Miss Bessie Coppedge, Miss Annis Aunspaugh, Miss Isabel Cauthorn, the Reed sisters, Miss Belle Buford, and late ones saying they were "dedicated people" because they knew their subjects, caused their students to meet a standard, "not altogether painless," and taught as a calling and not just as a job.

Miss Jantz told how the present faculty taught her so well that it was not quite as hard to make an "A" in college as at Bedford High.

Mr. Borden also introduced Miss Mary Babb Venable, who is Bedford's Bicentennial queen and Edwin Saunders, Class of 1917, who came the longest distance from British Columbia.

Miss Guy and Mrs. Summerson played two numbers they had practiced as girls at the school: Kreisler's "Liebesfreud," and "Fiddle Faddle."

The program concluded with a brief tribute from Mr. Borden to his wife, which brought a round of applause for both om them: "My good wife, Jean, deserves a littel credit for what little good I might have done, I owe a lot

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Sherman Burks of Charleston, W. Va., visited Mrs. J. L. Burks, his sister-in-law, Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter and her husband.

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MARTIN-NICHOLS

Miss Barbara Ann Nichols became the bride of Ira Martin, Jr., of Bedford on Thursday, July 29.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. F. A. Brumfield.

The bride wore a blue dress with white accessories.

Mr. Martin is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps at Camp LeJuene, N. C.

Mrs. Martin is employed at the Blue Ridge Overall Co., at Christiansburg.

They spent several days in Norfolk, Washington, D. C., and other places in West Virginia.

SCORES ATTEND SECOND ANNUAL REUNION OF THE COFFEY FAMILY

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late George P. and Susan O. Coffey, 1, in the pavilion at Bedford County, gathered Sunday, Aug. 1, in the dining hall at Bedford County Lake for a Coffey family reunion. Scores of members of the family and friends attended, many coming from a distance.

This gala all-day affair was proposed and planned by P. T. Saunders of Bluefield, W. Va., formerly of Bedford County, and was under the active direction of Mrs. Lottie Hatcher of Forest. This was the second annual reunion of this family, the first having been held in September, 1953, at the same place. Many who were unable to attend last year came this year.

The day was warm and sunny so many took advantage of the beautiful Bedford County Lake. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Before dinner short talks were given by P. T. Saunders of Bluefield and J. H. Evans of Roanoke. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Gilmore Leftwich of Lynchburg, and P. T. Saunders and J. H. Evans led in a verse from the song "America," followed by a recording of "The Lord's Prayer." There was an abundance of food and everyone enjoyed eating to their hearts'—rather their appetite's content.

After the dinner a short talk and report of last year's reunion was made by Mr. Saunders, and group pictures of the family were made by Floyd E. Coffey, who had just returned from two years in Europe.

Those who attended were P. T. Saunders, Miss Morcelle Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Saunders; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders, all of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans and Mrs. James Nuckles, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Coffey of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Coffey, Noell Coffey and their three sons, all of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Coffey of Lynchburg and their three sons, and daughter; Frank Coffey of Lynchburg, who has just returned home from Martinsburg, W. Va., veterans hospital, Mrs. Lottie Hatcher and sons, Francis and Charles Henry and Mrs. Bessie Coffey all of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coffey and son, Percell of Goode; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey and son, Lloyd of Goode; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, Dianne, Larry and Barry Arrington, all of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eubank of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Coffey and daughters, Marilyn and Shirley of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hawkins and daughter, Janet of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smoot and daughter Kay, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kennedy and son Phil of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy, and daughter, Vickie of Bedford.

Missing the reunion by one day, was A/1c Edward L. Coffey, who arrived home from Texas the next day. He is spending a 17-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds of Goode; Mr. and Mrs. David Driscoll and sons, Michael and Ronnie of Lynchburg; Miss Mary Ellen Gallaher of Forest; Percy Hawkins of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Johnston of Bedford; Misses Norvie and Gertrude Saunders of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Layman of Bonsack; Gilmore Leftwich of Lynchburg and Walter J. Rucker of Forest.

Engagement Announced



MISS BEULAH MAE CARTER, whose engagement to Reginald Whitehurst is announced today. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

CARTER-WHITEHURST

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, Bedford County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beulah Mae, to Reginald W. Whitehurst, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Whitehurst of Virginia Beach.

Miss Carter was graduated from Longwood College in Farmville. She was a member of Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honorary Fraternity. She is now a member of the faculty at G. L. H. Johnson School in Danville.

Mr. Whitehurst is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg. After graduation he served in the U. S. Army as 2nd lieutenant for two years.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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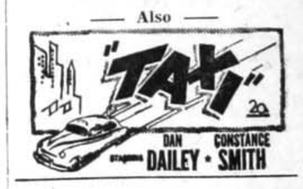


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Sunday, August 22

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Household Items

FOR SALE — Singer sewing machine, portable electric $35.00. W. P. Hurt, 535 Blue Ridge Avenue. tf

FOR SALE—In good condition, used automatic washer; also good reconditioned conventional washers. Goode's Shoe Shop, 207 N. Bridge Street, Telephone 8081. tf

FOR SALE — Electric stove, 1949 Standard Hotpoint, three burner, deep well cooker; available Sept. 1. Phone 5681. Aug 19

FOR SALE—Used Refregerators, ranges anti washing machines, and power lawn mowers. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

LET CIFAX PACKING COMPANY, Inc., buy, slaughter and process your pork and beef for your food locker. Call Bedford 6507 for details. tf

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FOR RENT—Three room apartment, mile east on Route 460; available Sept. 1. Mrs. W. W. Safewright, dial 8200. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, living room, bed room, kitchen dinette, bath, hall, two closets, new refrigerator, electric stove, hot water, central oil heat, front and rear entrance, large yard. Dr. Douglas Dean, "The Cedars," dial 8150. tf

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Lard, 3-lb. bucket 59c

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Bologna, lb. only 29c

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Fresh
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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and especially to the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company for their valuable help when our house was burned. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Key. Aug 12

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1952 Studebaker Champion 4-dr. sedan, low mileage, excellent condition, OD, heater. Priced to sell $2195

1951 Studebaker Commander 4-dr. sedan $1195

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1950 Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan $895

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1949 Studebaker Commander 4-dr. sedan, OD, excellent tires $595

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1952 Studebaker 1½-ton, chassis and cab, 2-speed rear axle, booster brakes, 825x20 tires $1195

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1950 DeSoto custom 4-dr. sedan. Two Tone Blue finish, plastic covers, heater, Tip Toe trans. with fluid drive $1095

1950 Pontiac 8 2-dr. sedan, R & H, nice seat covers, good tires, green finish $945

1949 Plymouth deluxe club cpe. Black finish, good tires, R & H, plastic seat covers $665

1949 Chevrolet deluxe club cpe., black finish, sound and clean body, seat covers and heater $695

1948 Studebaker Champion 4-dr. tires, heater and overdrive $525

1942 Ford (six) 2-dr. sedan, rough $95

1940 Ford 4-dr. sedan, average condition $195

1940 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, R & H, runs very good $95

1939 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, rough $125

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1951 Hudson 2-dr., Pacemaker $795

1951 Studebaker Champion 4-dr., R & H, OD $795

1951 Ford V-8 deluxe 2-dr., R & H $945

1951 Ford V-8 custom 4-dr., Fordomatic, R & H, new motor $1095

1951 Studebaker 4-dr., Regal, R & H, OD $895

1950 Studebaker Commander 4-dr., R & H, OD $695

1950 Pontiac Chieftan 4-dr., R & H $995

1949 Ford custom 2-dr. V-8, R & H $645

1949 Ford custom 2-dr. V-8 $645

1948 Ford V-8 super deluxe 2-dr., R & H $475

1948 Hudson super 6 4-dr. $395

1947 Chevrolet Fleetline 2-dr., R & H $495

1946 Ford 2-dr. V-8, R & H, new motor, new paint $545

1946 Plymouth special deluxe 4-dr., heater $395

1946 Mercury club coupe, R & H, new paint $495

1942 Studebaker Champion $175

1940 Ford Super deluxe 4-dr., R & H $195

1939 Pontiac 4-dr. $135

— TRUCKS —

1952 Chevrolet 2-ton, 2-speed axle $1295

1951 Ford V-8 ½-ton pick-up, R & H $845

1951 Ford F-600 154" Big Six, 2-ton $995

1950 Ford F-600 V-8, 2-ton $845

1949 Studebaker ½-ton pick-up $545

1948 Ford F-350 V-8 ¾-ton stake $545

1944 International 2-ton, make an offer.

1941 Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up $195

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1953 Ford NAA tractor, demonstrator $1645

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Dearborn pick-up hay baler with 25-hp air cooled Wisconsin engine $1895

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AUTO FOR SALE—1953 Custom Line Ford V-8 Club Coupe, 5700 miles, radio, heater, sun visor, backing and signal lights and other accessories. Call 8133 or 8184. tf

POST HOLES DUG—Tractor mounted digger, 12-inch hole up to 40 inches deep, big enough for cross-ties; 20 cents per hole. Call 7781. Aug 12

FOR HIRE—Angle dozer, good work. G. E Hoylman, Montvale, Va. Aug 26

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Used Cars, Trucks

FOR SALE—1950 DeSoto Custom four-door, fluid drive, excellent condition, one owner, one driver. Will sacrifice. Write Box XY, the Bedford Democrat. tf

FOR SALE—1947 Plymouth 4-door, new rebuilt motor, radio and heater, seat covers, $250. Can be seen at Ayers Texaco, Longwood Extension. Aug. 12

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5-acre tract of good land with 5-room cinder block house and small outbuildings. This home has electric lights and bath and is well located near Norwood, just off of Route 460, about 10 miles east of Bedford, Va. This property would be suitable for anyone working in Lynchburg or Bedford. Terms can be arranged. Price $6,250.00.

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1951 Plymouth 2-dr. Fleetline, heater and new seat covers, dark green $935
1950 Chevrolet 2-dr. sedan, R & H, new seat covers, good tires, clean $875
1950 Mercury 4-dr., R & H, OD, good tires $935
1949 Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H $745
1949 Plymouth convertible coupe, R & H, good tires $875
1948 Oldsmobile 2-dr. $495
1948 Studebaker 4-dr., one local owner $675
1946 Ford sedan, new paint $395
1942 Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H, above average $385
1942 Chevrolet 4-dr., extra good for model, mud-grip tires $295
1940 Ford 4-dr., heater and good tires $275
1940 Ford coupe; good tires, A-1 mechanical condition $335
1941 Pontiac 2-dr., no trade $99
1941 Buick, no trade $99
1941 Studebaker 2-dr., R & H $195
1939 Mercury 4-dr., no trade $99
1939 Chevrolet sedan, cheap at $145

LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS

1953 Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, heater, looks and runs like new $1245
1951 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup, mud grip tires, cattle rack, extra clean $965
1951 Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up $875
1948 Chevrolet ½-ton panel $395
1946 Chevrolet ¾-ton pick-up, motor and transmission recently overhauled $475

HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS

1954 Chevrolet 2-ton, LWB, 825x20 10-ply tires, 58000 miles $2095
1948 Chevrolet 2-ton, LWB, new paint, 2-speed axle, 825x20 tires $895
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1951 Plymouth Belvedere club coupe, R & H $1045
1950 Chevrolet 4-dr. deluxe sedan, R & H, nice blue finish.
1949 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, R & H $745
1946 Dodge 2-dr. sedan R & H $495
1948 Dodge 2-dr. sedan, R & H, nice black finish, good tires, good condition.
1946 DeSoto 2-dr. sedan, R & H $495
1946 Ford V-8 2-dr. sedan, R & H $445

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1949 Kaiser 4-dr. sedan, heater, as is $145
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1941 Pontiac 4-dr. sedan, R & H $145
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1940 Plymouth 2-dr.
1939 Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H $125
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1947 Ford V-8 Super deluxe, new motor, new battery, new tires; this car is a fine buy at $445

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1950 Studebaker Commander 6 club coupe, overdrive, R & H $625

1954 **Ford V-8 Customline 4-dr. demonstrator, 5,000 miles and loaded with extras, locally owned. Cost $2,500.00, but will sell for $2100**

1953 **Plymouth Cranbrook club coupe, R & H, Hy. Drive. This car had only one good local owner $1495**

1951 **Plymouth Savoy station wagon, has only 21,000 miles, guaranteed to be perfect $1245**

1951 **Studebaker V-8 Commander club coupe, R & H, the best buy in town $895**

1950 **Buick special deluxe, R & H, Dynaflow, new seat covers, clean as a pin $1045**

1950 **Chevrolet deluxe 4-dr., R & H $895**

1950 **Oldsmobile "98" deluxe 4-dr., R & H, WW tires, locally owned. Extra clean $1295**

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the show have been getting a magnificent view of the Peaks of Otter at twilight, a fitting backdrop off to the northwest for the story unfolded on the stage.

Each night there is an excellent pre-pageant program of music, in which the Negro choir has had a prominent part.

Two More Shows

"Echo of Liberty" will be presented on two more nights, Friday and Saturday, starting at 8 o'clock. There will be no performance tonight (Thursday), which is given over to the historical costumes and Brothers of the Brush contests.

The pageant, produced by John Fuhrman of New York for the John B. Rogers Company, shows the results of experience in staging such spectacles. Writers of the Rogers Company prepared the script from material furnished by Bedford County historians, poets and other writers. Much of the material has been taken from Mrs. George P. Parker's "History of Bedford County."

The show opens with a spectacular tableau introducing the color guard, members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, trumpeters, sailors, Miss Columbia and the states, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, princesses and queens of other nations, cadets and finally the Bicentennial Queen, Mary Babb Venable, and the eight girls from the county who form her court.

The Wheel of Progress

The concluding scene is another dramtic spectacle, the whole company uniting in a great "Wheel of Progress" sympolizing what the future may hold for the people of Bedford County.

The narrative drama proper opens with Indian scenes, including a presentation of the well-known legend of the Eolian Harp. Then come the settlers, pioneers and frontiersmen, and from then on the story moves smoothly and spectacularly through scene after scene picturing the outstanding episodes of Bedford County's 200 years.

The war chapters get full attention, and one of the most moving scenes represents the tragic landing of the county's Company A on Normandy Beach on D-Day in 1944. Another dramitic episode is Hunter's raid during the War Between the States.

Some Charming Dances

Some of the best scenes, however, illustrate life in the periods of peace, presenting some charming dances, such as the square dance of the pioneer days, a minuet of the cultured New London era, a Virginia reel of antebellum days, down through the Charleston of the hectic twenties.

The drama is an effective combination of serious history, with tragic highlights and a wealth of comic relief. Some of the best scenes are in lighter vein, such as that showing the coming of the railway to Bedford in 1852.

The dramatic effect is heightened by a well selected score of background music.

Southern States Elections, Farm Talent Contest Set

A Farm Talent Round-Up contest, elections of local directors and Farm Home Advisory committee members, and reports on cooperative service and operations for the 1953-54 year will feature the annual membership meeting of Southern States Bedford Cooperative and North Side Supply Company to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Bedford High School.

A box supper will be served at 6 p. m. preceding the business meeting. All farm people and patrons should contact Southern States Bedford Cooperative or North Side Supply Co. for their meal tickets. Door prizes will be given.

The Farm Talent Round-Up Contest, which is open to amateurs 12 years of age and over will offer an opportunity to the winning act at the local meeting to try out for the Original Amateur Hour Television Show in New York. The contest is open to amateurs who are members of the immediate families of all farm people and all Southern States patrons. Employees of Cooperative Service Agencies and Southern States Cooperative and their immediate families are not eligible. The number of persons in any one act is limited to six.

The contest will be sponsored jointly by Southern States Bedford Cooperative, North Side Supply Company and Southern States Cooperative, with the Original Amateur Hour cooperating. About 450 similar contests will be held throughout the six-state operating territory of Southern States Cooperative within the next few months.

The winning local act will be given an all-expense paid trip to a district elimination contest in October where it will compete with winning acts from other communities. It will also receive a $5 award and a blue ribbon. The second place winner at the local level will receive a $3 award and a red ribbon, while the third place act will be given a $1 prize and a white ribbon.

The two winners at each of nine district elemination contests will be given an all-expense paid trip to Southern States 31st Annual stockholders meeting in Richmond, Nov. 11, to compete in the final contest.

The winning act at Richmond will be given an all-expense paid trip to New York where the act will appear with Ted Mack on the Original Amateur Hour Television Show and $100 in cash and a blue ribbon.

Second prize will be a $300 cash prize and a red ribbon; third prize and a red ribbon; third prize a $100 cash award and a white ribbon.

W. O. Howell of Huddleston will serve as chairman of the local meeting. The Rev. Louis F. Carson, Pastor of the Bedford Circuit of the Methodist Church, will give the invocation. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Evan Marshall.

A report on local operations and services will be given by J. D. Cocke and Dean W. Wilkerson, managers of Southern States Bedford Coop. and North Side Supply Company. Southern States District Managers W. J. Day and T. W. Tuggle will report on over-all Southern States operations for the year ended last June 30.

Nominees for the posts as directors of Southern States Bedford Cooperative or North Side Supply Company are: E. C. Hatcher, Jr., J. Tom Saunders both of Bedford, Claude Burks, Big Island,; and C. W. Higgingbotham,

Nominees for the Farm Home Advisory Committee are Mrs. J. T. Key and Mrs. Fred Turner both of Bedford; Mrs. Harry T. Elliott, Goode, and Mrs Claude Brks, Big Island.

Other nomination may be made from the floor.

Metmbers of the Board of Directors whose terms expire this year are Warren Markham and J. T. Key. Members of the Farm Home Alvisory Committee whose terms expire this year are Mrs. Owen Watson and Mrs. O. T. Laughon.

Members of the general committees assisting with the meeting are: Farm Talent Round-Up committee, Mrs. William Holdren, chairman, J. T. Key, J. D. Cocke, Mrs. Waller S. Perrow, and S. S. Hylton all of Bedford; Mrs. Harry T. Elliott, Goode, and A. T. Tomlinson, Big Island; foods committee, Mrs. Waller S. Perrow, general chairman, Bedford; procurement and serving, Mrs. W. B. Denton, vice Chairman, Mrs. Joe Kern, and Mrs. Watson, all of Bedford, and Mrs. P. M. Chaffin, Forest; meal tickCets, Mrs. O. T. Laughon, vice chairman, Mrs. N. O. Bays,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

of

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Pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, entered April 29, 1954, in the chancery cause therein pending short-styled "E. M. Short, etc. vs. Rosser D. Wilson, et als," the undersigned will on

Saturday, Aug. 28, 1954,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House in Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

A parcel of 13.37 acres, more or less, consisting of two lesser parcels of 3 acres and 10.37 acres, adjacent to each other, acquired by Rosser D. Wilson by two deeds recorded respectively in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 212, page 286, and Deed Book 221, page 538.

This real estate is located on State Route 668 about ¾ mile south of Owen's Store and from the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike, has on it a four room dwelling wired for electricity and is served by mail and school bus routes.

TERMS: Cash as to one-third, balance in one and two years, evidenced by note of the purchaser, secured by deed of trust upon the property, bearing interest at six per cent, or at the option of the purchaser the entire purchase money may be paid in cash.

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M. E. PADGETT, JR.,
Sole Acting
Special Commissioner
Aug 12-19

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, July 27, 1954.

Leftwich B. Revere, plaintiff, against Lizzie L. Bell, et als, defendants.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit are to have partition made of the real estate containing 133 acres, more or less, situate in Bedford County, Virginia, of which Mrs. M. A. Bell died seized and possessed, and to have partition made of the tract of 37 acres, more or less, situate in Bedford County, Virginia, of which John R. Bell, died seized and possessed; to set aside that certain deed from John R. Bell to Maggie M. Deck dated March 5, 1910, of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 100,, page 194, by which a one-sixth interest in 133 acres, more or less, known as the Goggin tract, was conveyed and to have the title adjusted as vested in the heirs at law of John R. Bell, deceased, to obtain for complainant's counsel a reasonable attorneys' fee for services rendered in instituting and conducting this suit, and such other, further and general relief as the nature of complainant's case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Maggie Bell Deck, Charles O. Deck, Eula Bell Ridgeway, Celena Yeagy, Frank Bell, Rosalee Bell Poyner, Charles L. Bell, and Ruby Bell Jones, defendants, in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are: Maggie Bell Deck, 1635 Benning Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., Charles O. Deck, 1635 Benning Road, N. E., Washington, D. C., Eula Bell Ridgeway, 17-10th St., Brunswick, Maryland, Celena Yeagy, 7524 Langs St., Berkshire Apt., Baltimore, Maryland, Frank Bell, 29 Arnold St., Clayton Hgts, Pittsburgh, Penn., Rosalee Bell Poyner, South Light St. above Beckman's Store, Baltimore, Maryland, Charles L. Bell, 1715 Patapsco St., S., Baltimore, Maryland, and Ruby Bell Jones, 3216 Federal Street, Bellaire, Ohio and "Parties Unknown" who may be interested as heirs at law, devisees, or otherwise successors in title to the real estate owned by Mrs. M. A. Bell, John R. Bell, Willie Bell Revere, Frank Bell, or Fannie L. Bell at the time of their respective deaths whose addresses 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 in this suit.

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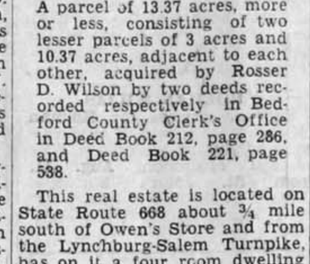
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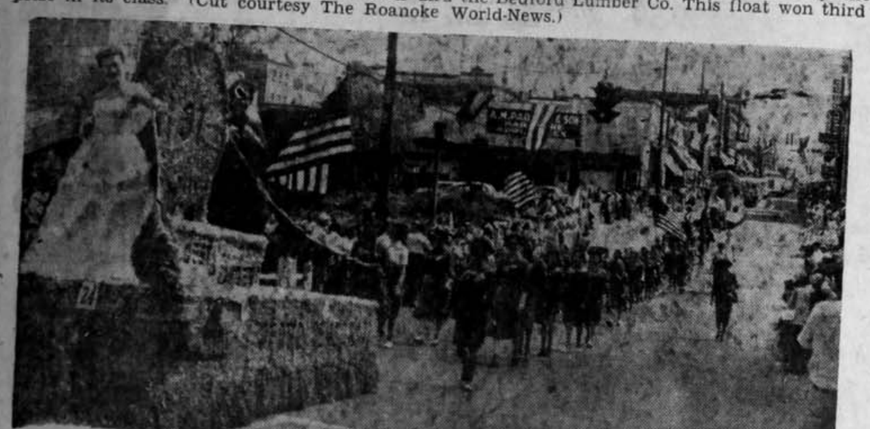
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FHA-Bedford Lumber Company Float



LOVELY GIRLS in white dresses and carrying red nosegays graced the float entered by the Bedford County Homemakers of American and the Bedford Lumber Co. This float won third prize in its class. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke World-News.)



THIS SECTION of the grand parade Monday afternoon shows the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Brownies parading up North Bridge Street near the N&W bridge. In the foregound is The Bedford Democrat's float, with Miss Anne Denton on the front, representing the Democrat of today, and Miss Elizabeth Burks, in heirloom dress, representing The Democrat of 1857, over 97 years ago. Harold Campbell of The paper staff, decorated and drove the float. There were 54 units in the parade which took nearly one hour to move the mile-long route to the Elks National Home for the coronation. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke World-News.)

Lynchburg to Hold Annexation Talk

Lynchburg City Council has scheduled a public meeting for Sept. 3 to debate the question of annexation of several fringe areas, including Bon Ton district in Bedford County.

This decision came out of a Council session last Friday night at which the proposed Bon Ton annexation was discussed. C. H. White, chairman of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, and J. Cedric Oliver, member of the board, were present, and Mr. Oliver spoke against the proposal.

Members of the county board and other county officials are planning to attend the Sept. 3 session to oppose the Bon Ton annexation. Five areas are under consideration by Lynchburg in this renewed agitation for annexation, but Bon Ton is considered the most desirable from the city's point of view.

At last week's Lynchburg meeting opposition to absorption of Bon Ton developed from two quarters—residents of Bon Ton who do not want to be annexed and from citizens of Lynchburg who argued that the city still has a lot of development work to do within its present limits before taking in more territory.

Dr. Herbert Chase Breaks Arm in Fall While Here

Dr. Herbert Chase, brother of the late W. H. Chase of Bedford, fell yesterday afternoon about 2:30 on Washington Street and broke his left forearm and injured his shoulder. He was treated at John Russell Hospital and returned to his summer home near Charlottesville last night.

Mrs. Chase was with him and they had attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chase on Bedford Avenue. Others present were his sisters, Mrs. W. W. Bass of Blackstone and Miss Bess Chase of Petersburg, and his cousin, Mrs. George D. Wilkerson and her two sons, Raymond and Edward and their families of Logan and Huntington, W. Va.

Dr. Chase is a surgeon in New York City and is vacationing during July and August near Charlottesville.

FIRE COMPANY TO MEET

The Big Island Volunteer Fire Company will meet Monday night, Aug. 16, at the fire station.

Chevrolet Clinic Here This Week

Murray Chevrolet, Inc., will have Chevrolet's modern "clinic on wheels" on display in Bedford from today through Aug. 16.

This unit is one of a fleet of 16 now traveling throughout the United States to explain and demonstrate at Chevrolet dealerships the latest equipment, materials and methods for quality used car and truck reconditioning, according to Guy Murray of Murray Chevrolet.

Eight of the fleet are tractor-trailer units, each carrying enough equipment to establish a complete reconditioning department. The remaining eight are specially equipped panel trucks which carry 1,600 pounds of similar demonstration equipment and materials.

The eight tractor-trailers have been in operation since last October and are continuing on a schedule of clinics at Chevrolet dealerships all over the country with bookings more than six months ahead. The panel trucks have ben added to the fleet to augment that work.

Instructors in charge of the 16 mobile clinics have completed a comprehensive course on all phases of reconditioning, qualifying them to advise dealer personnel on latest reconditioning methods and demonstrate the most modern equipment and materials available.

This traveling clinic program is made available to Chevrolet dealerships as another means of assuring buyers of top dependability and values where the Chevrolet "OK" symbol is displayed, Mr. Murray said.

HOLMAN WILLIS

Funeral services for Holman Willis of Roanoke and Montvale were conducted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, Aug. 11, from St. John's Episcopal Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Roanoke.

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Bulletin Deals With Inheritance of Farm

About four out of every five farmers in the South have made no plans for the disposal of their property after their death.

This disheartening fact is brought out in a new bulletin issued by the Agricultural Extension Service of Virginia and six other southern states, and co-authored by W. L. Gibson, Jr., agricultural economint at VPI, and Harold H. Ellis, U. S. Department of Agriculture economist and member of the Illinois Bar.

The bulletin is "Inheritance—Your Farm and Family," available from county agents of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg.

"What will become of your farm?" is a question every farmer should be considering, in the minds of the authors. The bulletin discusses objectives, methods, and problems in the inheritance of property; and answers some of the questions farmers often ask. No attempt is made to provide legal help. Rather, farmers are advised to consult a competent attorney in preparing any legal papers necessary.

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Co. A Is Rated Superior at Camp

Company A of the 116th Infantry Regiment, under the command of Capt. Ward A. Dean returned about eight o'clock Saturday morning after two weeks summer training at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa.

The company reported 100 per cent attedance when they arrived at the reservation July 24, the first time since World War II that such a record has been made. No casualties were reported by the company during the encampment.

Company A was rated superior in overall activities at the camp for the entire two weeks training. This included training, food service, administration, supply manitenance, and command functions.

The first week of the training was without any bad weather, the second week, when the unit was in the field from Monday through Wednesday, saw rains several days.

Units of the division bivouaced on the trip up and their return at the Winchester armory.

Saturday, July 31, the division had its official parade, witnessed by Maj.Gen. Henry E. Evans of Baltimore, Md., division commander; and the governors and adjutants-general of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. General Sands represented Gov. Thomas B. Stanley and Maj.-Gen. S. Gardner Waller, adjutant-general of Virginia.

Two humorous incidents of the camp involved two men of Company A who through mistake landed in Company C for their detail. Master Sgt. Page Powers was chosen for head counting in Company A one day for mess. The men awaited his reporting to count so they could eat, finally they found him counting men of Company C and he did not realize the switch of companies until he had counted 37 men. Pfc. James E. Sigmon, assigned to KP duty in Company A, coudn't be found. Twenty minutes later he was located in Company C, on the duty.

Saunders Grove Church Dedication on Aug. 22

The Saunders Grove Church of the Brethern will hold a special program for its annual Homecoming and dedication of a new church building Sunday, Aug. 22.

At the morning service, beginning at 11 a. m., John S. Crumpacker of the Daleville Church will deliver the message. Lunch will be served at 1 p. m. The afternoon session will start at 2:15 with special music by Paul Foster and the quartet of the Blue Ridge Church. The afternoon message and dedication will be in charge of Henry C. Eller of Roanoke, district executive secretary.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

DUST EXPLOSION, FIRE

The Bedford Volunteer Fire Company was called to the Rubatex plant late yesterday (Wednesday) when a dust explosion, followed by a flash fire, occured in the plant's dust collector. However, the fire had been extinguished with sprinklers before the firemen arrived. Damage was nominal.

Fine Weather Brings Water Supply Worries

Fine, clear days this week were splendid for the Bicentennial but they may mean trouble from the standpoint of water supply.

Town Manager R. W. Martin said today that because of the lack of rainfall the last two weeks water is one foot from the top of the dam at the reservoir in the mountains northwest of Bedford. Tuesday he put the emergency pump on Big Otter River into operation for the second time in four weeks.

Mr. Martin also said that one wheel has been cut down at the town's hydro-electric plant on the James River because of low water there.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Griggs were host to a family party at their home at Thaxton Sunday, Aug. 1. The occasion was for relatives and friends to meet his brother Richard and his family from St. Petersburg, Florida. A picnic lunch was Florida. A picnic lunch was served in the dining room of Epworth Methodist Church. There were friends and relatives from Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Big Island. After services in Mr. Griggs' church, a wonderful lunch was served and old friendships renewed, making the occasion a happy one long to be remembered. The Richard Griggs family left the next day for Bluefield, W. Va.

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Bedford County's 200 Years Holds Many Dramatic Events

The following condensed version of Bedford County's history was written by The Democrat's editor for The Roanoke Times' special Bedford Bicentennial Section.

Bedford County is a community which was born when one of the main tides of Virginia's westward migration reached the rampart of the Blue Ridge, found the prospect inviting and halted. It is the product of the thrust of seekers of new homes out of the Tidewater and the eastern counties in the first half of the 18th century.

BEDFORD IS ONE of the oldest political units of the Piedmont, older by two decades than the nation itself. Both the town and county are dotted with pre-Revolutionary homes.

The Blue Ridge, which forms most of the county's northern and western boundaries, has been a potent factor in forming the character of the community. Bedford is part rolling lowland, part rugged upland, with pockets where life has changed little since the time of King George II. Bedford has combined the folkways of the eastern lowlands with the customs of the mountain people.

Much of the life and thought of the county has been dominated by a symbol, which every good Bedford Countian carries always in his mind's eye. This is the lovely skyline in the northwest, visible from the greater part of the county on all but the stormiest days, the graceful, serene twin cones of the Peaks of Otter. The Peaks are to Bedford what Fuji-yama is to Japan.

It was on the slopes of the Peaks that some of the earliest settlers built their homes, notably the brothers Ewing, newly come from Scotland by way of Prince Edward County. The Ewings hailed from the ancient territory of the Otter clan around Loch Lomond in Scotland. They bestowed the Otter name on their beloved Peaks and on the rivers that gush out of their foothills and indirectly on scores of other features of the country. They were living in the shadow of the Peaks by 1735 or earlier.

It is natural, therefore, that the Peaks of Otter are the central feature of the seal adopted by the county as the symbol of its 200th birthday celebration, a week-long festival which begins today.

Actually the county's birthday is May 10, 1754, for it was then that an act passed the previous year by the Virginia House of Burgesses in Williamsburg, carving a new county out of Lunenburg, with a slice of Albemarle thrown in, became effective. The new county was named in honor of John Russell, fourth Duke of Bedford, at that time secretary of state in the government of King George II.

When the Ewings were staking out their homes in the shadow of the Peaks, another community was already developing some 25 miles to the east, around what became New London Towne, one of the flourishing centers of pre-Revolutionary Virginia. It was here that the first government of Bedford County was formed, on May 27, 1754.

The old records mention the names of many leaders who took part in the founding of the county, but two figures stand out. One was Matthew Talbot, Gent., at whose home was held the first meeting at which the new county officers took their oaths. The other was William Callaway, who gave the land for a county seat and built a courthouse and prison and represented the county in the House of Burgesses from its founding in 1754 until 1765.

Through the Revolutionry period county lines in Virginia were constantly changing, and just as Bedford was formed of territories lopped off other counties, so she in turn had to give up some of her land to form new counties.

Thus she constributed her eastern marches in 1782 to the formation of Campbell County and four years later gave up territory below the Staunton River to help make Franklin County.

THE CONTRIBUTION to Campbell was especially important, because it included most of the New London community and made it necessary to find a new county seat. An effort was made to establish this as near as possible to the geographical center of the county, and thus was born Liberty, now the town of Bedford. A contract for building of the new courthouse, prison and stocks was let in the summer of 1782 and the court was held in the new courthouse in August of that year.

This brought an end to one of the most colorful periods of Bedford County history, known as the New London era. New London in the middle 18th century was the largest town in all this part of the state, the seat of one of the district courts, a thriving center of commerce and primitive industry. There were even those who professed to believe that in time New London would be a worthy rival to Philadelphia or New York. But New London was destined to join the host of "might have been" metropolises, of which every state in the Union has its share.

After these events attending its birth and the shakedown into its present boundaries (which make it the fifth largest county in Virginia) Bedford's history has been punctuated largely by the wars which divide the nation's history into its main chapters.

The records fail to show that the early settlers had much trouble with the Indians. It was beyond the Blue Ridge, in the Valley of Virginia, for generations a highway for the Indian tribes, that most of the early conflict between the white man and the Indians occurred. Bedford was affected, however, and from its beginning had its militia to guard its mountain frontiers against invasion by Indians.

The militia rosters of those early days give an idea of the extent of settlement, for there is one of 1758 which shows that the county mustered more than 300 men of military age. At that time there were between 150 and 200 plantations in the county, many of them of thousands of acres. A plantation of 500 acres was considered small.

There was a Bedford company at the Battle of Point Pleasant, fought in 1774 in the upper Ohio Valley. In this battle the Indian threat to the settlements east of the Ohio was definitely broken. Capt. Thomas Buford, commander of the Bedford Company of 51 riflemen, was mortally wounded and was buried on the field of battle.

Bedford County men by the hundreds fought in the War of Independence, whose main tides swirled far to the east and south of Bedford. There is a tradition that 400 Bedford men took part in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, but this is not confirmed. Nevertheless, it appears that there were few able-bodied men of the community that did not have some part in the Revolution.

One incident brought the war to Bedford County. That was Tarleton's unsuccessful attempt to capture the arsenal at New London, which was a vital source of supply for Washington's armies. New London was an important military depot during the Revolution, contributing not only ammunition and firearms but also quantities of beef and other stores for the Continental armies.

Bedford also sent a strong contingent to fight the British in the War of 1812 and this suffered greatly, both from disease and the casualties of battle.

The War Between the States, coming almost at the halfway point in Bedford's 200-year history, is the epochal event in that story, as it is for the rest of the South. There were few Bedford families indeed that did not send one or more sons, or a father or husband, to fight with Lee or Jackson. Grievous was the cost in life, and many of the county's bravest and finest paid the ultimate sacrifice for the cause of the Confederacy.

The main campaigns which ravaged so much of Virginia passed Bedford, surging back and forth in the Valley, across the mountains, or being fought well to the northeast and east, around Richmond and Petersburg and Appomattox. However, the county had cause to remember well Hunter's Raid in June, 1864, when Gen. David Hunter attempted to reach Lynchburg, where large quantities of Confederate supplies were concentrated, by way of Bedford County.

Hunter, with a force of some 8,000 men, crossed the Peaks of Otter in mid-June, heading for Lynchburg, pillaging and destroying as he advanced, some of his cavalry passing through Liberty. However, his force was met on the outskirts of Lynchburg by the army of Gen. Jubal E. Early, which had made a forced march to save the city. The Union forces were defeated and retreated westward, again across Bedford County.

Incidentally in Hunter's army were two men who later became presidents of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley.

BEDFORD'S PART IN the Spanish-American War and the First World War was much like that of any other typical American community. However, in the Second World War the county was called on to pay a heavy price for victory. Although thousands of young men went out from Bedford to battlefields in all parts of the world, it was given to the county's National Guard unit, Company A of the 116th Infantry Regiment of the 29th Division, to play an historic if tragic role.

This company was part of the first wave which landed on Omaha Beach in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. It suffered some 90 per cent casualties, including 23 men from Bedford County killed. Few communities ever have suffered such a crushing loss in a single battle. This sacrifice was commemorated this year in a ceremony on the tenth anniversary of D-Day, when many dignitaries gathered in Bedford for the dedication of a memorial stone to the men of the 116th Infantry on the courthouse lawn.

Except for these dramatic interludes the story of Bedford has been one of quiet and orderly social and economic change and development. Reconstruction days laid their severe hardships, their cruel poverty, their difficult adjustments on Bedford as on every other county in the South. The Negroes were freed, but most of them chose to remain where their homes had been, frequently on land given them by their former masters. This continued until the last two decades, in which there has been a steady decline in the Negro population of Bedford County as promises of better wages and conditions drew many to Roanoke and Lynchburg and more distant cities.

Partly because of this exodus the population of Bedford County has not gained in the last six decades. Another factor has been the change in the county's agriculture which have made it possible to produce more with fewer hands in the fields.

The story of the county seat since its was established at Liberty in 1782 has been typical of the county's social and economic history. Liberty was literally carved out of the wilderness when it became necessary to abandon the comparative comfort and social graces of the New London era. In the eight decades before the Civil War it grew steadily, but the manner of life changed little. Here is a description written in 1861:

"Liberty in May, 1861, was a quiet and unpretentious town. The streets were paved with poor material and only for a short distance. The storehouses in which (the leading merchants) did business were inconvenient wooden buildings, without any apparatus for heating except in the counting room. There was only one drug store in the place, and it did little business. There were no soda fountains, nor hardware stores, nor tobacco warehouses. There were no livery stables in town. Our people owned but few carriages, the citizens walked to their places of business and no one rode out in the evening for health or pleasure. . . .

"Our butcher (and we had only one) would ride out in the morning and buy a small beef, drive it home and butcher it about nightfall. . . . Next morning all who wanted beef would go there and purchase it, and the market house would be closed up by 6 a.m., to be opened no more until the butcher went again to the country and returned.

"We had no water works, no telephone and no electric lights. When the moon did not shine we took our lanterns."

But after the worst of Reconstruction was over, Liberty had its brief day of grand illusions. In 1890 a land boom was sweeping all this part of Virginia and it struck Liberty in its most virulent form. The town changed its name to Bedford City and planned a community stretching far out over the neighboring hills. A handsome hotel was built at a cost of $100,000, a great sum in those days. But the boom collapsed and fortunes disappeared. Nearby cities, like Roanoke (only recently just Big Lick) and Lynchburg, raced ahead. The town dropped the "City" from its name and became simply Bedford.

TOWN AND COUNTY were a long time recovering from the effects of this boom and bust, and then along came the hard times of the 1929 crash and the succeeding years. But since the mid-30s the whole Bedford community has made a substantial and gratifying comeback.

In fact, it is doubtful that any change in the life of the county in its 200 years has been any more revolutionary than what has happened to the standard of living on most of the farms of Bedford County since the mid-30s. The New Deal and its lavish program of aid and counsel for the farmer had much to do with it. The coming of good roads and of electric power lines that reached into nearly every community in the county were compelling factors. New machinery was a powerful help.

Farmers turned to new methods and new crops. Tobacco ceased to be the chief money crop of the county. Grain took a back seat. The new emphasis was on pastures, dairying and beef production. Bedford County now boasts of more dairy cattle on its farms than any other county in the state (although other counties outrank it in the value of dairy products sold).

More prosperity on the farm has helped the town dweller and the keeper of the general crossroads store as well. The town of Bedford has shown little growth in the census figures (it counted 4,067 in 1950), but another thousand could easily be added if the town would annex fringe areas which really have become urban residential districts.

Many new industries providing a desirable diversification, have come to Bedford in the last 20 years. The industrial payroll of town and county together (for much of the factory labor comes off the farms) now totals more than 1,500.

Town and county have cooperated in the building of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital, a 48-bed, $900,000 institution which will open its doors early in 1955. The town is in process of constructing a water supply system which will cost nearly $800,000 before completion, will impound 140,000,000 gallons in the hills and ensure delivery to Bedford industries and homes of two million or more gallons a day, more than enough to meet all needs of the foreseeable future, even if industry expands greatly.

This is the community which this week (Aug. 8-14) is commemorating a history of 200 years. Few political units in this country, and still fewer abroad in these times of chaos, can boast of such a long term without major change and upheaval. It has been 200 years of a pleasant and orderly way of life for most of the people of Bedford County, broken by periods of deep tragedy, it is true, but in the main satisfying for those who live in the shadow of the Peaks.

Peaks of Otter Association Holds 52nd Annual Session

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The Peaks of Otter Baptist Association held its fifty-second annual session with the Promise Land Baptist Church at Moneta Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The women's auxiliary held its twentieth session at the same time and place. The Rev. S. S. Sutton is moderator of the association and Mrs. Mamie Day is president of the auxiliary.

Randolph Johnson and William Henderson of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes on Franklin Street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Justice of Newport News were week-end guests of Mrs. Justice's mother, Mrs. Hattie Walker of Longwood Extension.

Mrs. Reba Parson of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Calloway, on King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Terry of Philadelphia are the guests of Mr. Terry's mother, Mrs. Amanda Terry, on Elm Street.

Miss Beulah Hughes of Norfolk was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt on Edmunds Street.

Mrs. S. S. Sutton, Mrs. George Board, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Board, Jr., and their sons, Michael and George, have left on a motor trip to San Francisco, to visit relatives and friends.

Frank Leftwich and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright visited relatives in Coverdale, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Thomson of New York City is the house guest of the Terrys and Clarks on Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending their vacation with Mr. Green's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, on Orange Street.

APPOINTS WALKE

Gov. Thomas B. Sanley has appointed I. T. Walke, Jr., of Norfolk, to membership on the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, effective July 1. Mr. Walke is well known in the Norfolk district for his interest in the conservation and development of wildlife in Virginia. He will bring a rich experience as a businessman to the Commission.

Feeder Calf Sale Here to Be Oct. 1

Bedford's annual fall feeder calf sale has been scheduled for Friday, Oct. 1. The schedule of such sales throughout the state was published this week by the Extension Service at VPI.

These sales, which each year attract buyers from all parts of the East and South, will open Sept. 21 at Orange.

K. C. Williamson, associate animal husbandman at VPI, says the sales in the 17 years they have been held have won a reputation for setting the price pattern for the Virginia feeder calf market. Last year 20,663 calves were sold for an average of 18.21 per cwt. This year Mr. Williamson expects over 25,000 animals to be sold.

The other sales are set for: Sept. 22, Charlottesville; Sept. 23, Culpeper; Sept. 24, Staunton; Sept. 27, Roanoke; Sept. 28, Christiansburg; Sept. 29, Buena Vista; Sept. 30, Lynchburg.

Oct. 1, Ewing; Oct. 5, Harrisonburg; Oct. 6, Richmond and Dublin; Oct. 7, Galax; Oct. 8, Winchester; Oct. 12, Abingdon, Front Royal, and Monterey.

Oct. 13, Tazewell and Fredericksburg; Oct. 14, Dublin; Oct. 15, Wytheville and Petersburg; Oct. 18, Monterey; Oct. 19, Front Royal; Oct. 20, Buena Vista; Oct. 21, South Boston and Danville.

JOINS COMMISSION

Executive Director I. T. Quinn announces that Joseph L. Goggin, of Patrick County, has joined the staff of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries as special services officer west of the Blue Ridge. A graduate of Wake Forest College, Goggin received his M. S. from VPI in June.

Shady Grove

Everyone is rejoicing over the recent rains after the long dry spell. It seemed that pastures, gardens and lawns recovered almost as if by magic after the good rains.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the husband and family of Mrs. Calvin Goode, who died Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Dixon of Roanoke and her children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wade, Sunday.

G. H. Powers is out again and able to attend church after a serious illness.

Several of the small Sunday school classes will join in a wiener roast Saturday, Aug. 14. They plan to have it at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown at Jordantown.

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held Aug. 28 at Garrett Ballards farm Willobrook, near Bedford. Those that have no transportation are asked to meet at the church at 10 a. m. and cars will be provided for them.

The Roanoke Sunday Times really did a good job in its special Bedford County Bicentennial section.

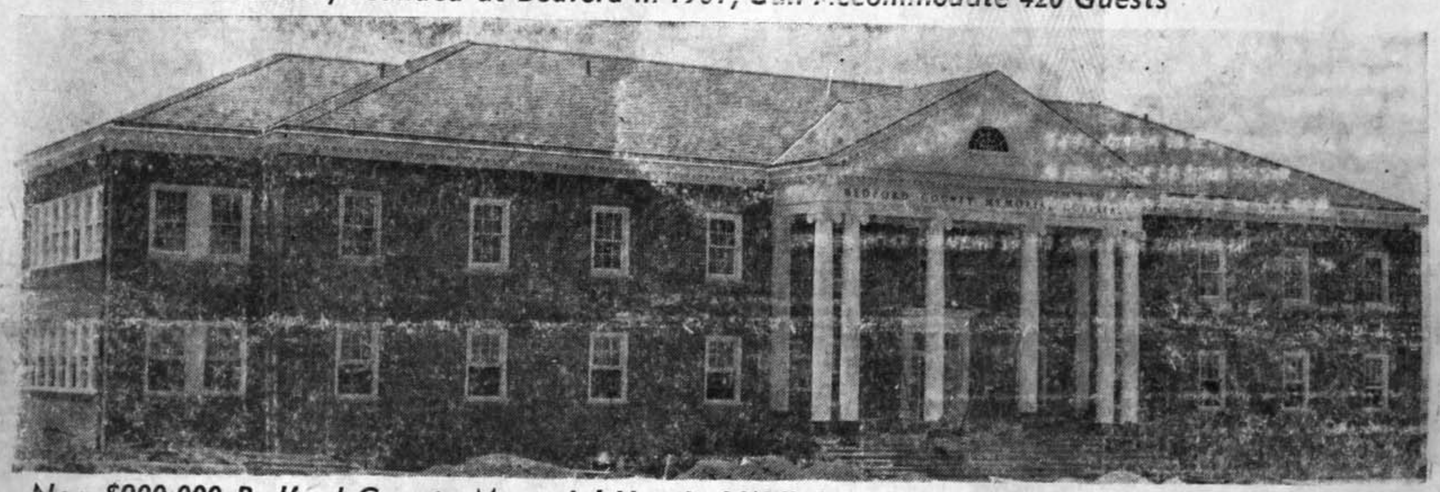
BIRD SUPERVISING WARDEN

Executive Director I. T. Quinn of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries has announced that the man appointed to succeed M. Wheeler Kesterson as supervising game warden of the Daniel Boone District is Ben L. Bird, who has been game warden of Bland County in that district for more than 22 years. He will assume his new duties July 16th.

Outstanding Bedford Buildings, Old and New



Elks' National Home, Founded at Bedford in 1901, Can Accommodate 420 Guests



New $900,000 Bedford County Memorial Hospital Will Open in Early 1955



Early Courthouse Which Was Replaced by New Structure Built in 1929-30



Old Randolph-Macon Academy, above, Became Liberty Academy in 1936

—Cuts Courtesy The Roanoke Times

These Men Govern Bedford County



THESE ARE BEDFORD COUNTY'S ELECTIVE OFFICIALS IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR. Left to right they are H. Page Scott, count clerk (who, incidentall, is also chairman of the Bicentennial Committee;) Rucker T Mitchell, sheriff; Ambrose A. Rucker, Commonwealth's attorney; Philip P. Burks, county treasurer; Garrett G. Ballard, commissioner of the revenue, (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times)



THIS IS BEDFORD COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. Bottom row, left to right: O. L. Brown, Otter district; Wayne Werkheiser, county executive secretary; C. H. White, Forst, chairman of the board; V. O. Johnson, Chamblisburg, vice-chairman. Standing: E. D. Overstreet, Lisbon; J. Crdeic Oliver, Charlefont; he Rev. H. L. Cooper, Staunton; R. L. Overstreet, Bellevue; C. H. Jennings, Central. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

NEWS OF BIG ISLAND

Under its new principal, William J. Burkholder, Big Island High School will open for the new year Sept. 1, like all Bedford County schools. Mr. Burkholder succeeds G. R. Bird, who resigned at the close of the last school term.

The opening of school will be preceded by a five-day schedule of teachers' pre-school conferences and meetings. The last of these will be a full-day session Tuesday, Aug. 31, with the Big Island faculty meeting at their own school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lancaster of Altavista who have recently moved into their new home there were given a housewarming there last Thursday night by Mrs. Andrew Dawson of this place and Mrs. J. S. Meador, Jr., of Lynchburg.

In addition to a host of friends attending from Altavista and Lynchburg several went from here: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawson, Mrs. James St. John, Mrs. Maurice Knight, Mrs. E. L. Turner, Mrs. J. W. Ballowe, Esther Dawson, Rosa Ann Dawson, Mrs. Loyd Routon and Mrs. Edward Fifer.

The Rev. Louis E. Carson, pastor of Big Island Methodist Church has announced that he will be absent Sunday, Aug. 15, for both the morning and evening worship services. Charles Casto, president of the MYF, will be in charge of the morning service at 11 a. m. and W. L. Vaughan, of Lynchburg, district lay leader, will be the speaker for the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Wallace Bennett entertained the WSCS of Big Island Methodist Church at her home Tuesday night, Aug. 3. Mrs. James Cash, presided and Miss Gwendolyn Page as program leader.

The missionary topic, "The Entrance of Thy Word Giveth Light," was presented by Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. C. A. Rice and Mrs. O. L. Mason. The Rev. Louis E. Carson, pastor of the church, gave the devotionals.

Members made plans to attend the conference school of missions Aug. 16-20 at RMWC in Lynchburg and the district educational seminar Sept. 16 at Main Street Methodist Church in Bedford. Mrs. Bennett served her guests refreshments.

Mrs. Rena Bryant, Mrs. C. N. Milam and Mrs. Fred Rusher were appointed a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at the September meeting when the WMS of Hunting Creek Baptist met at the church Wednesday, Aug. 4. Miss Sadie Gillaspie, president, presided.

The scripture lesson was read by all members and Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson gave the opening prayer.

"The Challenge of Indonesia," the missionary tope, was presented by Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Milam, Ossie Tanner, Lucy Dawson, Mrs. Joe Hensley, Mrs. R. Lee Hensley, Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and Mrs. Henry Cheatham.

Miss Ann Tomlinson reported on her trip to G. A. Camp at "The Cedars," at Marion.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Oscar L. Gray, Donnie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rice of Bedford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rice Sunday, Aug. 1.

Charlie Shannon of Chicago and his two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. Huron Collins of Chancelor and their family visited Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel C. Collins, last week.

Asbury L Trevey attended the beekeepers' meeting in Lynchburg Aug. 5 and 6 This short course was held to discuss problems peculiar to their industry.

Jask Trevey is working in Lynchburg until VMI opens.

Miss Jeanette Rice has been visiting in Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rice.

Ann Dawson of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending some time with her grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor had as their guests last week Tom Wilmer of Baltimore, Mrs. Edward Taylor of Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Henson and Mr. and Mrs. John Henson of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulroy of Roanoke spent Sunday, Aug. 1, wtih Mrs. Mulroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jordan.

H. L. Downey returned last week from Norfolk and Richmond and she left again for Aakridge, Tenn., to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Sligh and their two children of Elkton, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Mack Sligh here.

Mrs. Bobby L. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Spence have received word that their husband and son, Bobby L. Spence USN, aboard the USS Coolbaugh, is now in Dublin, Ireland.

He is a graduate of Big Island High School and was employed by National Container Corporation of Virginia until his enlistment in the navy on Nov. 15, 1951. He received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and has been stationed in Key West, Fla. and Norfolk.

He married June Addison, daughter of Mrs. Inez Addison and the late Mr. Addison on Aug. 3, 1952.

Miss Shirley Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett E. Taylor, represented the Future Homemakers of America of Big Island High School on the float at the Bedford County Bicentennial parade Monday, Aug. 9. Miss Taylor is also participating in other activities of the celebration this week.

She is president of FHA in the school and is active in all school clubs and organizations. She will be a senior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vanetta had as recent guests oevr the week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Elizabeth, Pa.

Work has been started on the grading of the land which has been purchased at Big Island High School for an athletic field and playground. The work will be finished by the opening of school Sept. 1.

The Big Island Ground Observers' post will hold a practice exercise Sunday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. Carl A. Rice, supervisor, urges all volunteer observers to be present.

The morning worship service at 11 o'clock at Big Island Baptist Church will be in charge of the young people of the church.

Carl A. Rice, lay leader of Bedford Methodist Circuit, attended the morning worship service at Otterville Methodist Church Sunday and an afternoon service at Center Point. Mr. Rice was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow.

The young people from Big Island and Hunting Creek Baptist Churches tnat attended Sunday School Week at Massanetta Springs returned Sunday.

Mrs. Bryon Massie taught the mission study book "The Birthday Wish," by Mary Christian Friday night at a meeting of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of Hunting Creek Baptist Church when the group met with Mrs. N. D. Hensley, the leader. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Milam of Lynchburg and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Milam of Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Milam of Hampden-Sydney visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Milam last week. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Milam are remaining for some time.

Mrs. Lynwood Fuqua of Virginia Beach, Mrs. W. K. Ruffin, Mrs. Carrington Jordan, Mrs. Caroline Bargamen of Lynchburg were here on Friday and visited the Big Island Baptist Church to see the large oil painting "Unto These Hills," by Julia B. Mahood, artist of Lynchburg.

This painting was presented to the church one year ago by Mrs. Jennie Fuqua Cox, and has attracted visitors from many parts of the state.

Mrs. J. S. Turpin of Norfolk and Mrs. W. H. Tanner of this place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tredies Edwards of Hartsville, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Sligh last week.

Betty and Bob Trevey have returned from Hampton, where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldane Hensley of Kinston, N. C., and their three children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hensley of Hunting Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Novell D. Hensley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Wilson and their two daughters returned Saturday from a stay in New Hamupshire and Connecticut.

Richard Nichols of the Navy, stationed at Little Creek was home for the week-end.

A/1c Billy Turpin of Fort Bragg, N. C., is home on a 10-day furlough.

Robert Gilmer is on a business trip to Valdosta, Ga. Mrs. Gilmer accompanied him.

Misses Edna Woody and Marie Day have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmer entertained with a family dinner party Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Gilmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody whose 35th wedding anniversary fell on that day.

Villamont

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson are happy to have their younger son out of the service and at home from the Far East, Sgt. Norman Johnson, Jr., Lieut. and Mrs. Walter L. Johnson came from Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin, Texas, to help welcome him home.

Miss Mary Lee Roudabush visited her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roudabush recently at their home, Warwick Gardens, Newport News. They returned with her to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roudabush. Mr. Roudabush spent Sunday with his mother who is ill at the Harrisonburg Hospital.

Last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Montgomery was entered by thieves who took money and a valuable Masonic ring as well as smaller articles. Some believe that the culprits were three young boys who had been seen walking on the Norfolk and Western tracks. So far the culprits have not been arrested.

L. C. Powell returned Aug. 7 from an extended western driving trip, in which he visited all the most important national parks. On his way home he visited his son Hamilton Powell and his family in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schula visited Boone, N. C., Aug. 3 and attended a performance of the play "Horn of the West."

Miss Jeannette Anderson has returned from a vacation spent at Westmoreland Park with her sister, Mrs. Frank O. Smith of Montvale, and her family.

Mrs. G. E. Davidson entertained all of her children and grandchildren during the past week-end except one daughter, Mrs. John Tennefoss, who, with her husband is traveling in Europe before returning to the United States after an extended stay in Salzburg, Austria.

The Rev. R. A. Zehmer conducted services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio, spent last week at "Bryn Aval," the home of Mrs. Bingham's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Wiliams. Mr. Bingham has returned to Cleveland but Mrs. Bingham will remain for several weeks due to the illness of her father, who is still a patient at Lewis-Gale Hospital, although improving.

Everyone here is entering in the spirit of the Bicentennial celebration, proud to be a part of Bedford County.

Fairview

Mrs. Glenn Fizer received a letter this week from Mrs. Alice Zeman Sucky of Chicago, telling of the death of her uncle, Albert Janeck, who lived in this community some 35 years ago. Through all these years, he and his family are well remembered as good neighbors and friends. They sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris, Misses Betty Harris and Phyllis Fizer, Glenn Fizer and Edward Harris were sightseeing Sunday. Leaving home at 7 a. m. they motored to High Point, N. C., going by way of Altavista and Danville, and returning by way of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Lulie Dobyns of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bays of Roanoke and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Almond of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kasey, Misses Helen and Doris Kasey of Vinton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ora Luck and her family.

Everette Bays of Pearl City, Hawaii visited the Luck home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Hampton, Mrs. Pauline Wilks, Carolyn and John Wilks, Phyllis Hackworth of Ephesus, Joyce Hall of Newport News, Earl Holland and Barbara Latimer attended the Holland reunion at Falling Church, near Brookneal, Sunday.

Miss Doris Fizer of Lynchburg spent the week-end at her home here.

Quite a few of our folks are taking in the Bicentennial programs this week.

Miss Maddie Maupin is spending this week in town with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Saunders.

ATTEND FORESTRY CAMP

Four Bedford County boys attended the ninth annual Boys' Forestry Camp, July 26-31, at Holiday Lake. They were: Bobby Brown of Big Island; Ira Crouch of Huddleston; Harlis Moles of Moneta; and Raymond Witt of Goode. Crouch won a flashlight for the standing broad jump and a sheath knife for the baseball throw (distance) in the athletic contest.

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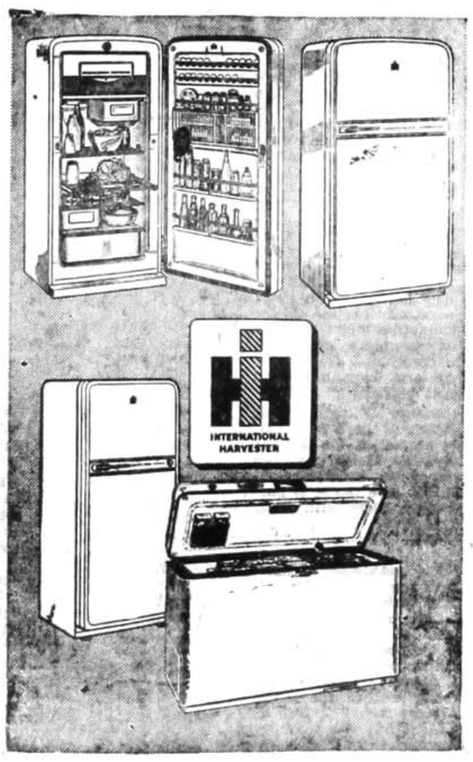


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Shady Grove

The church held its business meeting Saturday, July 31. It has been held quarterly for several years, but from now on the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Glass, will conduct it on Saturday before the first Sunday of each month.

The community was shocked Saturday morning, July 31 to learn of the sudden death of Harry Brown at his home on Bore Auger. Mr. Brown was 38 years of age and had spent his entire life in the community. Funeral services were held at the church Monday, Aug. 1, by the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Glass. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Virgie Aliff, formerly of this community and now of Moneta, has been spending some timt with friends and relatives here and around Stewartsville.

Tom Sublett of the USN has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dooley at their home near Chamblissburg.

The young adult Sunday school class and their families held their picnic on Mill Mountain in Roanoke Saturday, July 31. It was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Clara Boothe and her son Buford, and Mrs. Junior Boothe and little daughter, Gloria Jean, of Hardy spent one day recently with Mrs. J. H. Powers.

Well! We made our first visit to Bedford since it started preparing for the Bicentennial and it amazed us to see the appearance it has taken on with all its bright colors floating in the breezes, as well as the change that has taken place in the appearance of the bearded men.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Saunders had as their guests last week Mrs. Saunders' father and mother and three brothers from Texas.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Nannie Jones of Chamblissburg who passed away at her home there after several weeks of illness. Her funeral was at Parish Chapel Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Hubert Whitten and the Rev. Carl Spangler in charge.

Radford Church

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman of Roanoke and H. K. Thurman of Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Vaughn and their daughter Nancy Lee, of Martinsville, visited Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayhew recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and their two children of Lynchburg visited relatives here recently.

J. H. Krantz of Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuck Sunday. Luster Tuck of Penhook also visited the E. B. Tucks for a few days last week.

W. E. Martin of Roanoke has been ill in a hospital but has returned to the home of a daughter. Mr. Martin lived here a few years ago.

Mrs. Fred Meador was operated on at John Russell Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ayers of Roanoke visited Mrs. Annie Mayhew recently.



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Rocky Ford

Mrs. W. L. Simmons and Sandra and Mrs. Guy Dudley were visiting Mrs. Robert Layman one evening recently.

Mrs. Henry Holdren, Gary and Janet and Mrs. Keith Carter, Carolyn and James were visiting Mrs. Johnny Saul one evening recently.

Mrs. Billie DeLong and Johnny were recent visiters of Mrs. Florence Huddleston.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Warren Overstreet.

Mrs. Owen Carter and her family visited Mrs. Keith Carter recently.

Mrs. Henry Holdren and her children visited Mrs. Rodney Rader recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layman, Gary Holdren and Miss Bonnie Layman attended the Layman reunion at Fairy Stone Park Sunday, Aug. 1.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Layman on the arrival of a baby boy. This is the couple's third child, but the only boy.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Nannie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeLong visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie DeLong recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rader and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior LaPrade Aug. 1.

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Miss Barbara Hatcher attended the horse show at Altavista Saturday, July 31.

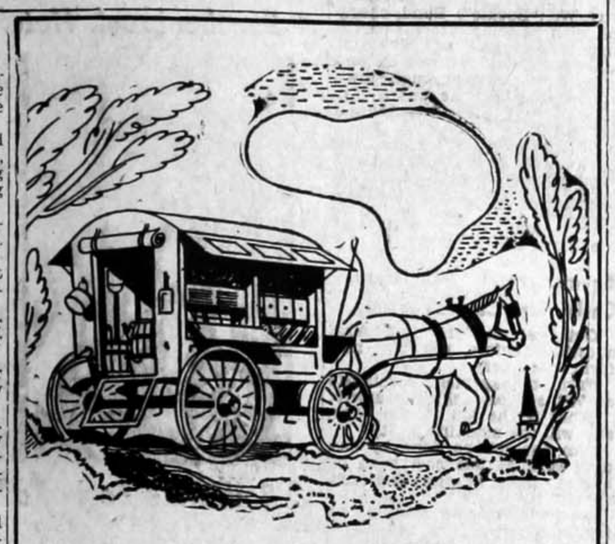
New Prospect Sunday school had a weiner roast at the church Saturday, July 31.

Miss Lucy Falls has returned from a visit to the Eastern Shore and spent last week with her brother, Hugh Falls in Bluefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Jr., were visitors in Roanoke recently.

Miss June Overstreet spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell in Lynchburg.

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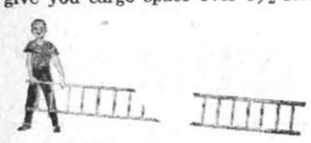
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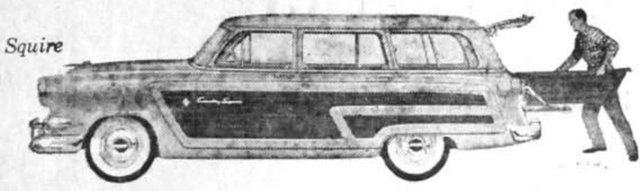
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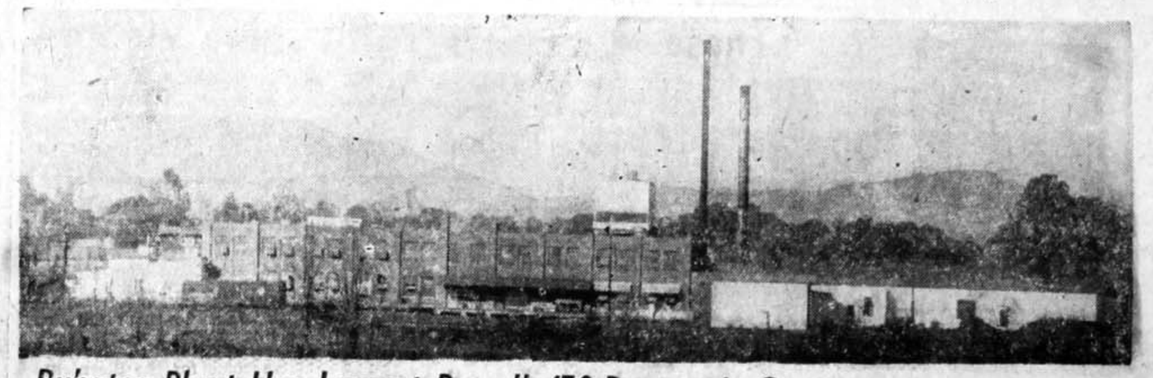
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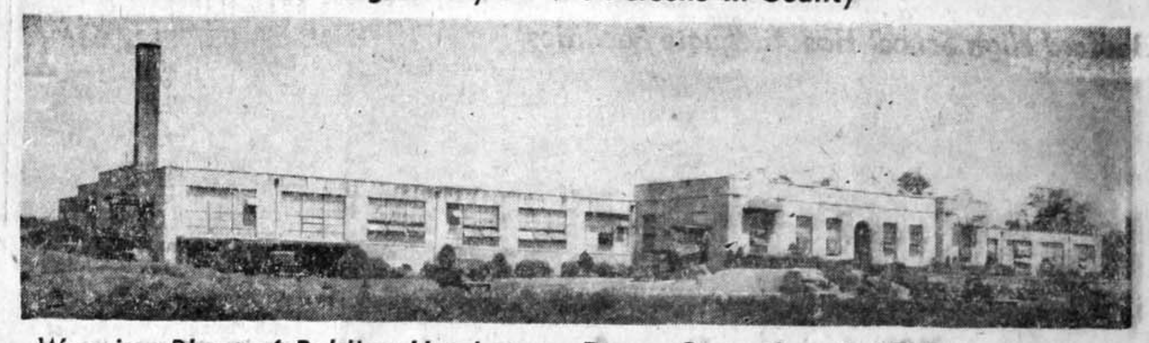
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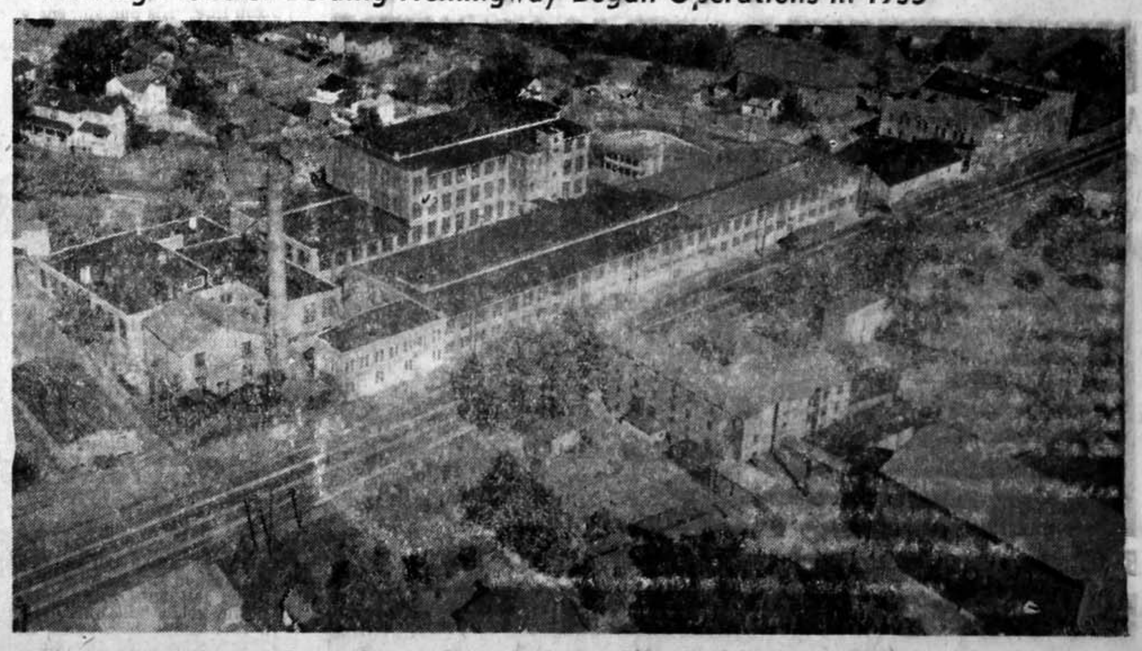
Industry Plays Vital Role in County's Economy



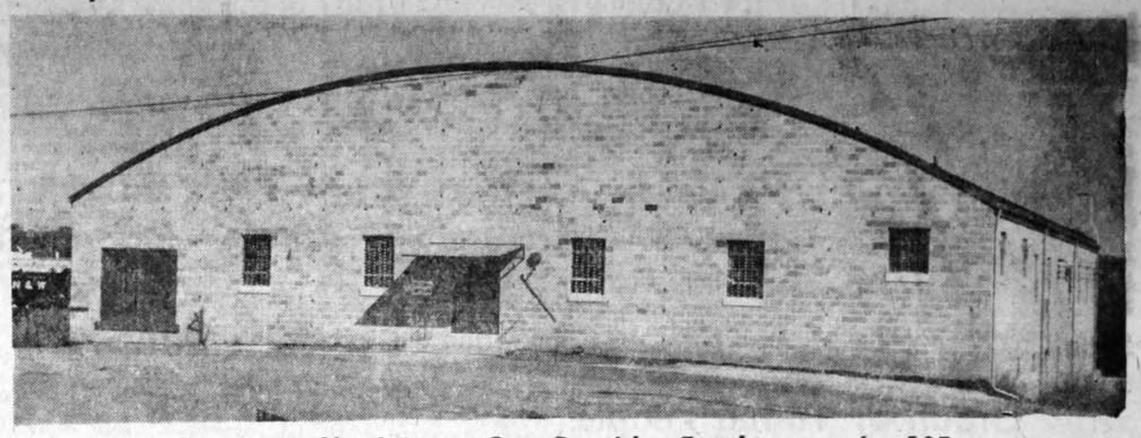
Rubatex Plant Has Largest Payroll–470 Persons–in County



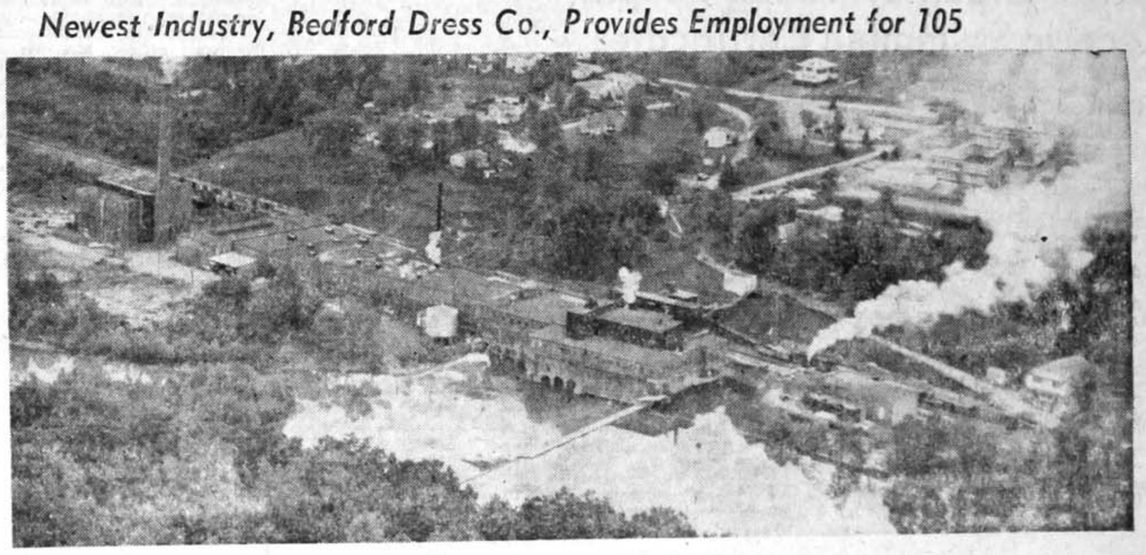
Weaving Plant of Belding Hemingway Began Operations in 1935



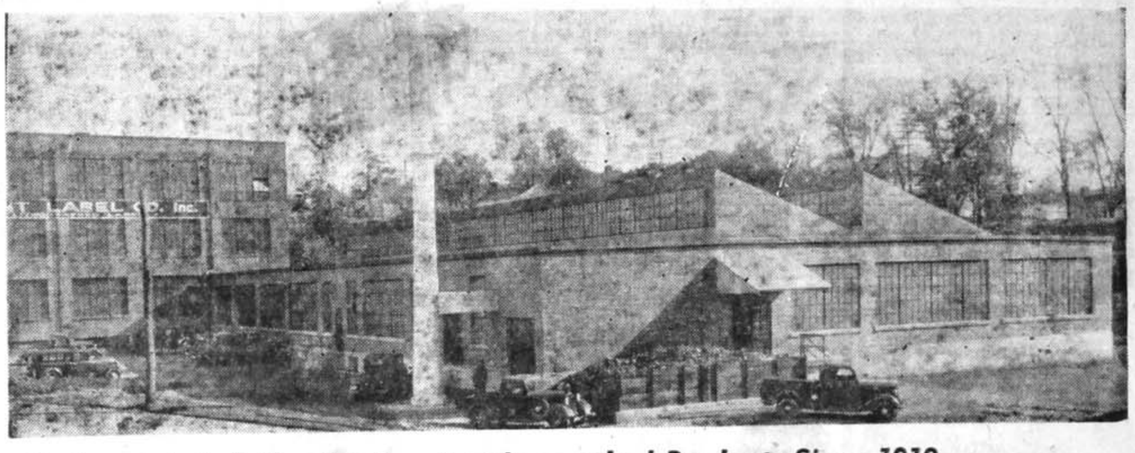
Hampton Looms Plant Started as Farmers Woolen Mill in 1880



Newest Industry, Bedford Dress Co., Provides Employment for 105

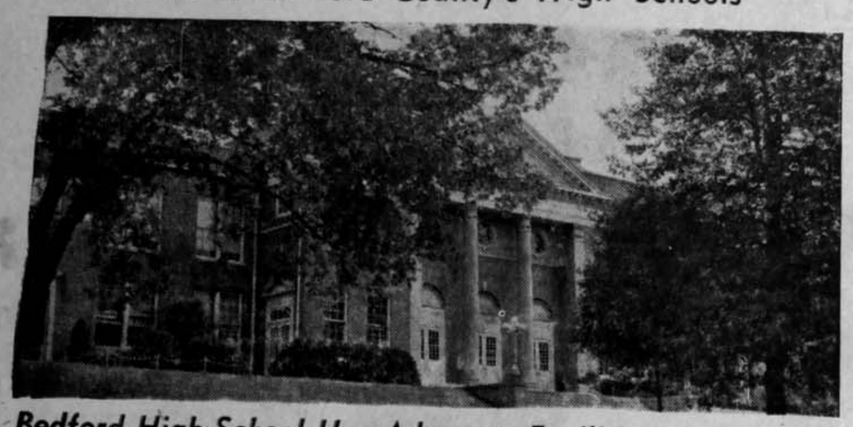


National Container Mill at Big Island Uses Bedford Pulpwood



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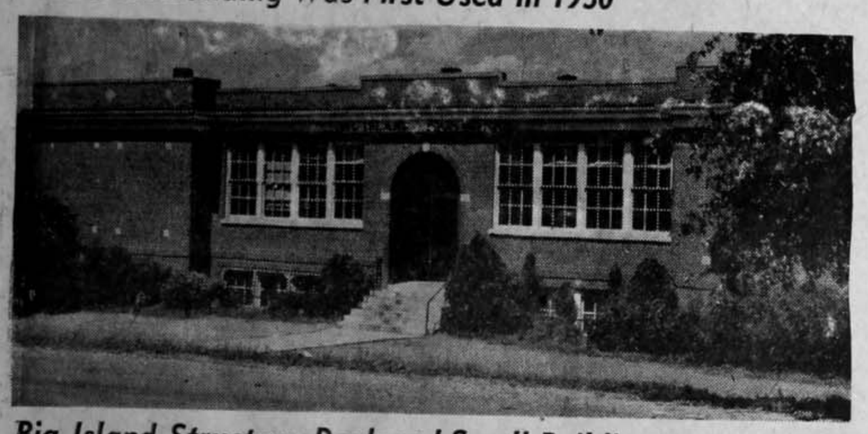
Some of Bedford County's High Schools



Bedford High School Has Adequate Facilities



Montvale Building Was First Used in 1930



Big Island Structure Replaced Small Buildings



Susie G. Gibson High School Nearing Completion

Large Group of Young People Receive Swimming Certificates

Red Cross swimming classes, which were begun at the Bedford County Lake in June, were completed on Friday July 30. About 180 children were enrolled in the classes which were taught by Miss Sallie Babb and Dale Wilson, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Burks.

Certificates were issued to seven who completed the Senior Life Saving and Water Safety Course and nine to persons who completed the Junior Life Saving and Water Safety course. There were 20 enrolled in the swimmer group, eight of whom passed; 50 intermediates, 12 of whom passed; and 86 beginners, 58 of whom passed.

Those who passed:

Swinner—Brenda Musgrove, David Goode, Atlee Wingfield, Johnny Wingfield, Frenchie Boone, Frankie Boone, Ronnie Overstreet, Jimmy Graham.

Intermediate — Andy Yowell, Peyton Brown, Hal Jarvis, J. G. Hurt, Betty Hurt, Jimmy Coxon, Bonnie Sue Landrus, Anne Flournoy Hayes,, Mary Marsh, Jackie Faribault, Cecelia Goode, Marsha Ramsey.

Senior Life Saving—Tony Rucker, Wendell Johnson, Elizabeth Burks, Peggy Hopkins, Betsy Hopkins, Nancy Johnson, and Curtis Merritt.

Junior Life Saving—Channing Brown, Dan Johnson, Tucker Oliver, Douglas Torrence, Patricia Torrence, Michael Hogan, Barbara Sue Oglesby, Glenda Ramsey, and Bill Rucker.

Beginners—Clarence Phelps, Mary Jane Droke, Douglas Watson, Eliza Rucker, Ronald Obenchain, Jimmy Gregg, Rob Jarvis, Sylvia Farley, Janice Hogan, Ethel Hogan, Sandra Edwards, Jean Scott, Linda Craghead, Ann Moorman, Mary Moorman.

Harold Wheat, Danny Scott, Marjorie Scott, Bernard Croft, Phyllis Croft, James W. Hogan, Bobbie Brubaker, Herbert Nichols, Eddie Reynolds, Bobby Scott, Barbara McDaniel, Edith James, Jewel Martin, Nancy Hanks, Lynne Roberts.

Jimmy Thompson, Mildred Phillips, Walter Hopkins, Steven Cox, Tommy McCubbins, Robert Parker, Mike Parker, John Rowe, Jr., Ward Dean, Jr., Donna Harman, Jill Bowyer, Jean Johnson, Janet Lindsay, Russell Chaffin, Richard Chaffin. Richard Chaffin. Cindy Saunders, Sharon Gray, Donald Wingfield, Rodney Moses, Douglas Moses, Sue Walker, Janet Walker, Jimmy Lee Scott, Billy Wilkes, Barbara Jo Nichols, Gary Faribault, Lloyd Goode, Granville Bowyer.

25 State Counties Have Farm Water Programs

Twenty-five Virginia counties have already reported plans for a 1954 farm-water-system program and have elected county program chairmen.

J. L. Calhoun, associate agricultural engineer at VPI, says a state-wide contest will be conducted Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, as a means of focusing attention on pressure water systems in rural areas. Manufacturers and distributors of domestic water pumps have contributed almost $1,000 for contest prizes and for printing contest entry blanks.

Many a man who thought he was self-made was married three times and drastically revised by each of his wives.

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Kangaroo Court Sentences More Victims, Varied Charges

Saturday's session of Bedford's Bicentennial Kangaroo Court was witnessed by the biggest attendance yet and hundreds cheered as another group of well-known "victims" were thrown into the clink and later tried on all kinds of trumped up charges before "Judge" Ramus (Ray) Kyle.

They were Harry Hillsman of Huddleston, the oldest citizen to be heraled into the court (he is 73), C. H. ("Yankee") Williams, Miss Jane Smith of the county clerk's office, Everette Bays of Pearl City, Hawaii, Bedford native home for the Bicentennial; Prof. Webster Richardson of VPI; Editor Glenn Babb of The Bedford Democrat and Miss Bobby Witt, reporter; Miss Audrey Gray, Virginia Powell, Louis C. Obenchain of Montvale and G. W. ("Bookie") Bond, Jr.

Mr. Hillsman, wearing a Bicentennial derby and sideburns and mustache, had his Brothers of the Brush badge in his pocket and for this offense he had to get five friends to bail him out of jail with wooden nickels. His own pocketful of wooden nickels could not be counted.

A "Yankee" Rebel

Mr. Williams, who escaped Officers James Milton and Miss Mary Ann Arthur, rebelled every step of the way. He was charged with "being in this part of the country and using the name "Yankee" below the Mason and Dixon line." His punishment was to wear two big yellow placards around the streets advertising the Bicentennial dances this week.

Mr. Bays, wearing an Hawaiian lei, grass slippers and all kinds of island items of grass, was actually charged with "wearing such a loud shirt." It was bright scarlet with printed figures and with it he wore a bright green hat. He had to collect 50 cents in wooden nicels to get out of jail.

Miss Smith, charged with defacing Bicentennial wooden nickels, was made to distribute program leaflets to all the big crowd and to pick up any that might be dropped on the streets. She wore wooden nickel earrings.

Shaving Permits

Miss Powell, who is working at the Information Booth for the Youth Council, was charged with selling shaving permits indiscretion and she was ordered to sell $5 worth before 12 noon, or else go back to jail

Mr. Babb, charged with "not printing all the news" on the Brothers of the Brush contest. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to jail until some unknown friend could bail him out with a rare coin. Mrs. Janie Harris Thornton offered two old coins she had handy, dated 1868 and 1873, but he finally got out when Kenneth E. Crouch produced a bronze coin issued in 1930 commemorating the 250th anniversary of Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Louis Obenchain was ordered to find a friend to bail him out with an old coin but, instead, he produced a commissary ticket dated in the 1890's by his father, the late James B. Obenchain, and W. W. ("Bill") Hogan when they operated the iron ore producing mine at Ironville, now Villamont. That was accepted and he was released. He has been arrested for failure to keep his Bicentennial beard properly trimmed. He told the court: "It must be true if you say so," and sentence was pronounced.

A "Concealed" Weapon

Webster Richardson, professor at VPI, former resident of Bedford, was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. He was dressed in Daniel Boone garb, complete with beard, and when his weapon was brought out by the court officer, Mrs. W. V. Rucker, it proved to be an old flintlock of Revolutionary War times, which he defied "anyone to conceal." He was sentenced to parade the streets of town telling everybody he met "Welcome to the Bicentennial next week."

Miss Witt was arrested on the steps of the court while making pictures of the proceedings. Officer James Milton charged her with misappropriation of $1 paid to her for The Bedford Democrat. In all the confusion she finally pleaded guilty and was ordered to carry an egg on a spoon from the courthouse to the Citizens National Bank, there to give it to R. E. White, president of the bank, and to read the message on the egg: "Merry Christmas." She succeeded in getting the egg back unbroken, only to be told that it was boiled.

G. W. ("Bookie") Bond, charged with shaving off his beard once, was dressed in a Bicentennial bonnet and painted up and ordered to walk through town announcing that he was a candidate for the Bicentennial contest.

Onlookers cheered as each victim received his punishment and finally Judge Kyle adjourned the court until 1:30 p. m. Monday, Aug. 9, just preceding the grand parade and the coronation of the Bicentennial Queen.

Buying Farm Machinery Calls for Careful Study

Get the answers to several questions before you buy new farm machinery.

Farm management specialists at VPI suggest asking yourself:

What is the job to be done, and will the machine do it?

Can the job be done by custom work at less cost than by buying and owning the machine?

How will the new machine affect the timelines of the individual job and the whole schedule of farm work?

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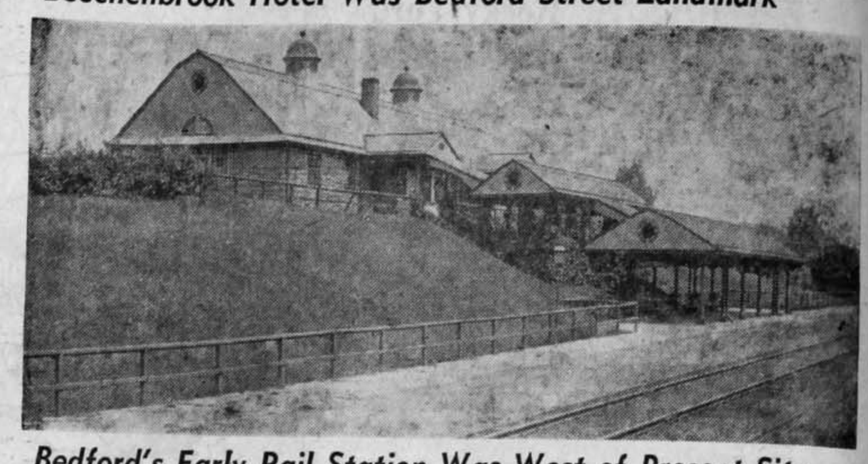
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Some Scenes from the Dramatic Pageant, "Echo of Liberty"









SCENES FROM THE PAGEANT, "ECHO OF LIBERTY," FEATURE OF Bicentennial Week (taken at rehearsal). Upper left: Mrs. Lynwood Roberts, Mrs. Cecil Wright and Mrs. Hugh Key display bathing suits of the Gay Nineties. Upper right: Four ladies of Colonial times discuss the problem of keeping their wigs to cover modern hair-dos: Miss Sara Overstreet, Mrs. Mike Twark, Mrs. Allen Huddleston and Mrs. Lee Crawford. Lower left: Medicine Man Harold Campbell tries to interest Indian princess Barbara Simpson and George Boggess in his tonics. Lower right: Mrs. Cephas Saunders adjusts the hat of Mrs. Tom Overstreet as Mrs. James McIntyre watches. (Cuts courtesy of The Roanoke Times.)

PARADE

(Continued from page 1)

Bicycles—Charlie Arrington, first; David Napier, second, and Mahlon Kidd, Jr., third.

Pets—Frankie Boone, first for biggest; Karen Coleman, first for smallest, and Jimmy Thompson, first for ugliest.

Doll carriages—Edith Ray Kyle, first, and pump toys, Ricky Terry, first.

Most appropriate costumes for couples—Maxwell Goode and Michael Adams, first; Travis and Macklyn Woodford, second.

Most appropriate individual costumes—Lynn Virginia Roberts, first; Betty Sperry, second; Donna Parker, third, and Liza Rucker, fourth.

Prettiest costumes — Marcia Ramsey, first; Suzanne Francis, second and Carol Lee Stephenson, third.

Funiest costume — Margaret Stephenson.

Trophies were awarded to the high point boys and girls in the three different age groups of the field day events.

The winners were: boys 8-11—Channing Brown with 48 points; boys 12-14, Doug Torrence, 37 points; boys 15-18, Billy Driscoll, 57 points; girls 8-11, Ethel Hogan, 54 points; girls 12-14, Deane Aultice, 49 points, and girls 15-18, Lulu Craig, 57 points.

Winners of the individual events were:

75-yard dash, boys 12-14, Doug Torrence, first; Kenny Pentecost, second; David Moorman, third, and Howard Farley, fourth.

100-yard dash, boys 15-18, Billy Driscoll, first; Ed Johnson, second; Jimmy Marsh, third, and Ippy Johnson, fourth.

40-yard dash, girls 8-11, Dianne Burnette, first; Ethel Hogan, second; Sandra Edwards, third, and Sylvia Farley, fourth.

50-yard dash, girls 12-14, Deane Aultice, first; Marlyn Smith, second, and Janice Hogan, third.

60-yard dash, girls 15-18, Lulu Craig, first, and Norma Bryant, second.

100-yard dash, boys 12-14, Doug Torrence, first; Kenny Pentecost, second; David Moorman, third, and Paul Turner, fourth.

Sack race, boys 8-11, John Burks, first; Wayland Denton, second; Channing Brown, third, and Allen North, fourth.

Sack race, girls 8-11, Ethel Hogan, first; Sylvia Farley, second, and Sandra Edwards, third.

Sack race, girls 12-14, Deane Aultice, first; Marlyn Smith, second; Lula Smith, third, and Janice Hogan, fourth.

Sack race, girls 15-18, Norma Bryant, frst, and Lulu Craig, second.

220-yard dash, boys 15-18, Billy Driscoll, first; Ed Johnson, second; Ippy Johnson, third, and Jimmy Marsh, fourth.

Three-legged race, girls, 8-11, Ethel Hogan and Sandra Edwards, first; Sylvia Farley and Della Ruth Coley, second; Janice Hogan and Lula Smith, third, and Deane Aultice and Marlyn Smith, fourth.

Three-legged race, girls 15-18, Lula Craig and Norma Bryant, first.

60-yard dash, boys 8-11, Channing Brown, first; Craig Rightmire, second; Kenneth Gibbs, third, and Ben Brown, fourth.

Baseball throw, boys 8-11, Tommy Reynolds, first; Channing Brown, second; Bobby Parker, third, and Wayne King, fourth.

Three-legged race, boys 8-11, Bobby Parker and Allen North, first; John Rowe and Bobby Giraldi, second; Channing Brown and Tommy Reynolds, third, and John Burks and Doug Scott, fourth.

Baseball throw, boys 12-14, Kenny Pentecost, first; Doug Torrence, second; Douglas Lee, third, and David Twark, fourth.

Potato race, boys 8-11, Bobby Parker, first; Channing Brown, second; Andy Yowell, third, and Alex Rucker, fourth.

Softball throw, girls 8-11, Ethel Hogan, first; Sylvia Farley, second; Sandra Edwards, third, and Rachel Craig, fourth.

Softball throw, girls 12-14, Deane Aultice, first; Lula Smith, second; Janice Hogan, third, and Marlyn Smith, fourth.

Softball throw, girls 15-18, Lula Craig, first, and Norma Bryant, second.

Broad jump, girls 8-11, Sandra Edwards, first; Ethel Hogan, second, and Sylvia Farley, third.

Broad jump, girls 12-14, James Hogan, first; Marlyn Smith, second; Deane Aultice third, and Lula Smith, fourth.

Broad jump, girls 15-18, Lulu Craig, first, and Norma Bryant, second.

Relays, boys 8-11, Bobby Parker, Doug Scott, Allen North and Craig Rightmire, first; Ben Brown, Tommy Reynolds, Channing Brown and Alex Rucker, second; Bobby Giraldi, Peyton Brown, Andy Yowell and Bruce Mayhew, third, and Wayland Denton, John Rowe, Jimmy Hogan and Philip Sloss, fourth.

40-yard dash, boys 8-11, Channing Brown, first; Tommy Reynolds, second; Craig Rightmire, third, and Bobby Parker, fourth.

High Jump, boys 15-18, Billy Driscoll, first; Jimmy Marsh, second; Ed Johnson, third, and Ippy Johnson, fourth.

Broad jump, boys 15-18, Jimmy Marsh, first; Billy Driscoll, second; Ippy Johnson, third, and Ed Johnson, fourth.

Broad jump, boys 12-14, Doug Torrence, first; Kenny Pentecost, second; David Moorman, third, and Paul Turner, fourth.

Baseball throw, boys 15-18, Mack Croft, first; Jimmy Marsh, second; Billy Driscoll, third, and Arnold Pugh, fourth.

Relay team, boys 15-18, Billy Driscoll, Ippy Johnson, Ed Johnson and Jimmy Marsh, won by default.

440-yard race, boys 15-18, Jimmy Marsh, first; Ed Johnson, second; Billy Driscoll, third, and Ippy Johnson, fourth.

80-yard dash, girls 15-18, Lulu Craig, first, and Norma Bryant, second.

60-yard dash, girls 8-11, Ethel Hogan and Sylvia Farley, tied for first; Sandra Edwards, second; and Della Ruth Coley and Rachel Craig, tied for third.

60-yard dash, girls 12-14, Janice Hogan, first; Deane Aultice, second; Marlyn Smith and Lula Smith, fourth.

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TREE REMOVED

Those who have enjoyed the shade of the big evergreen tree on the lawn of the courthouse will have to take their sunshade to public gatherings from now on. The big tree was removed dast Friday with the aid of a wrecker. Formerly it was used for a decorated Christmas tree by the town, but it has not been decorated for the past two years.

HOG ISLAND BIDS REJECTED

The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries recently went over the bids for construction work on further development of Hog Island as a winter feeding ground for wildfowl. All bids were rejected, and arrangements are being made by the Commission to construct levees and to develop the project with its own personnel.

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6:00	Bed. Co. Farm & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm & Home Hr		Bed. Co. Frm & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm & Home Hr.
:30	Market Reports	Market Reports		Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports
:35	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
:50	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News		AP News
7:00	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits		Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits
:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning		Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:45	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning		Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:55	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
8:00	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Tabernacle Choir	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:15	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	25—AP News	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:40	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Protestant Hour	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:45	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:50	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning		Top O' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning
9:00	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Wings of Healing	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions
:15	County Calendar	County Calendar	Ave Maria Hour	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar
:30	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies		Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies
:45		Goodwill Sunday School					
10:00	Cecil Brown	Music Hall Varieties	AP News	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
:05			I Hear the Sa'and Singing				
:15	The Wife Saver		The Wife Saver	The Wife Saver	The Wife Saver	The Wife Saver	The Wife Saver
:25							
:30	News Headlines	News Headlines	AP News	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
:35	Record Caravan	County Cousins Corner	Norman Cloutier	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan
:55			AP News				
11:00	Florida Calling	Helen Hall Show	Christian Church Services	Florida Calling	Florida Calling	Florida Calling	Florida Calling
:15		Lets Go to Town					
:25	News			News	News	News	News
:30	Queen for a Day	News		Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day
:35		Transylvania Music Camp					
12:00	Down at Holmsey's	Farm Quiz	News at Noon	Down at Holmsey's	Down at Holmsey's	Down at Holmsey's	Down at Holmsey's
:15	AP News		Serenade in Blue	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:30	Local News			Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News
:50	Noontime Jamboree	The Farmer Speaks	Baptist Hour	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree
:45	The Farmer's Friend	The Farmer's Friend		The Farmer's Friend	The Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend
1:00	Cedric Foster	Saturday Matinee	Religious World News	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster
:15	Capital Commentary		And for Tomorrow	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary
:20	Guest Time			Guest Time	Miller Hi-lites	Guest Time	Miller Hi-lites
:30	Matinee Melodies		Tex Beneke Show	Matinee Melodies	Matinee Melodies	Matinee Melodies	Matinee Melodies
:58	According to the Record			According to the Record	According to the Record	According to the Record	According to the Record
2:00	Easy Does It	Serenade in Blue	The Reviewing Stand	Easy Does It	Easy Does It	Easy Does It	Easy Does It
:15	To Be Announced	Here's to Veterans		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
:30	Barbara Wells Show	Shady Valley Boys	Bill Cunningham	Barbara Wells Show	Barbara Wells Show	Barbara Wells Show	Barbara Wells Show
:45			Festival of Waltzes				
3:00	Coca Cola Juke Box	Hillbilly Jukebox	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box
:15	Hillbilly Juke Box			Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box
:30		Parade, Gov. Stanley					
:45							
4:00	Record Caravan	Proudly We Hail	Rural Church Service	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan
:15							
:30	Johnny Olson Show	Mac MacGuire Show	Man Behind the Melody	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show
:45							
:55	News	News Headlines	Lorne Greene	News	News	News	News
5:00	Bobby Benson Show	To Be Announced	The Shadow	Bobby Benson Show	Bobby Benson Show	Bobby Benson Show	Bobby Benson Show
:15							
:30		Teenagers Unlimited	True Detective				
:45		Jack Brickhouse					
:55	Cecil Brown	Everett Holles	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
6:00	AP News	AP News	Nick Carter	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:10	Sportscast	Sportcast		Sportcast	Sportcast	Sportcast	Sportcast
:15	Eventide Echoes			Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes
:20							
:25		The Church Bulletin					
:30		Concert Hall of the Air	Bob Considine				
:35							
:45			Harry Wismer				
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Al Heifer Show	Rod and Gun Club	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.
:15	Dinner Date	Report from Washington		Dinner Date	Community Time	Community Time	Community Time
:25							
:30	Gabriel Heatter	Keep Healthy	Lutheran Hour	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heater	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter
:40							
:45	Dinner Date	The Globe Trotter	Dinner Date	In the Mood	Eddie Fisher Show	In the Mood	Eddie Fisher Show
:55		Cecil Brown					
8:00	Counter Spy	True or False	Hawaii Calls	The Falcon	That Hammer Guy	Squad Room	Official Detective
:15							
:30	Take a Number	The Southern Ramblers	The Enchanted Hour	Under Arrest	High Adventure with George Sanders	Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Crime Fighters
:55							
9:00	Bill Henry	Barn Dance Jamboree	The Army Hour	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry
:05	Edward Arnold Story Teller			Ed. Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller
:15	Mutual Newsreel			Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel
:25	Miller Hi-lites			Miller Hi-lites		Miller Hi-lites	
:30	Have a Heart			Reporter's Round Up	Search That Never Ends	Family Theatre	Author Meets the Critics
		Lombardoland U. S. A.	London Studio Melodies				
10:00	One Night Stand		Men's Corner	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand
:15	Manhattan Crossroads	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Hazel Markel	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads
:30	Fall Out		Little Symphonies	Distinguished Artists	State of the Nation	The Sounding Board	Musical Caravan
:45			Rukeyser Reports		Lorne Green		
11:00	Ed Pettit News	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New
:15	Sign Off	Dance Music	Sign off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off
:30							
:55							
12:00		Sign Off					

Lynchburg Racing Wednesday Nights

Auto racing activities at Lynchburg will take on a different complexion Wednesday night, Aug. 18, as Alvin Hawkins and Bill France step into the promotional picture with weekly activities scheduled for every Wednesday night for the remainder of the season.

The switching of races from Saturday to Wednesday nights will assure a field of top ranking drivers, Mr. France pointed out today, these including Curtis Turner of Roanoke, a five-time winner at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem this season; Glenn Wood of Stuadt, present point leader at Bowman Gray; Bill Myers of Rural Hall, N. C., winner of the feature at the Greensboro Fairgrounds last Friday night; Bobby Myers, Tom Webster, Pee Wee Jones and a number of other Winston-Salem stars, plus all the regulars who have been competing at Lynchburg Speedway this season.

Perk Brown of Leaksville, N. C., present point leader at Lynchburg Speedway for the sportsmen's division, won the feature last Saturday night, trailed by Gordon & Mangrum of Danville.

No races are scheduled for the speedway here this week due to the fair program, but starting Aug. 18, France and Hawkins have assured race fans of this area the greatest array of stars to ever compete over the quarter mile asphalt track.

The Wednesday night programs will include two 10-lap heats, 15-lap consolation and 35-lap feature for the sportsmen's drivers, plus two 10-lap heats and a 20-lap feature for the amateurs.

France and Hawkins have successfully directed the racing programs at Bowman Gray Stadium for five seasons with attendance figures weekly running from 4,000 to 15,000, and they plan to stage only first class programs at Lynchburg Speedway.

GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Pvt. Robert E. Ingham of New London was graduated this week from the Intermediate Speed Radio Operator Course at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he was an honor student and received a grade of superior. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Ingham, were notified of this fact in a special letter of commendation by Pvt. Ingham's commanding officer, Col. Frank S. Waring, of the 516th Airborne Infantry Regiment.

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In many sections of Southern States' operating territory a devasting drought has played havoc, adding to the problems of farmers already squeezed by lower farm prices and high production costs. In some areas the drought has struck for the third time in as many years, making the situation even more disastrous. The farmers who own and use Southern States Cooperative—283,000 strong—are doing something about it under their own self-help program of working together.

DROUGHT EMERGENCY PASTURES

Prices on Balbo and Abruzzi rye and Domestic Rye Grass have been drastically and arbitrarily reduced—rye from 30 to 35 cents per bushel, and rye grass about $1.75 per 100 pounds. Yet Southern States' high quality standards have been maintained. These seeds may still be seeded with the coming of the rains for late fall, early winter and early spring pasture. Pasture is by far the cheapest and one of the very best feeds. Its use can greatly reduce the amount of hay and grain which otherwise would have to be purchased, and thus substantially reduce feeding costs. To help you lower your production costs, Southern States, is pricing these seeds below cost, and service agencies are handling then at their approximate cost.

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The price of Southern States 16% Pasture Dairy feed has been lowered as much as $6.00 a ton (30c) bag.) This top quality feed contains over 1,400 pounds TDN per ton. It is an excellent dairy feed for cows on pasture regardless of weather, but is especially suited for dairymen hard hit by drought. It will keep milk production high, your expenses low, and you will have a better cow left. The price of Southern States Egg-Maker has been lowered as much as $4.00 per ton (20c bag). This top quality laying mash for birds on range contains 20% protein with an abundance of vitamins, minerals and all other nutrients needed by birds on good pasture. Egg-Maker will keep your egg production high, expenses low, and wou will have a better hen left. Both 16% Pasture Dairy and Egg-Maker are regular Southern States Open Formula feeds. Their high quality remains unchanged although prices have been substantially reduced as an emergency aid to you farmers who own and use this cooperative. In fact, Southern States is pricing both feeds below cost, and service agencies at their approximate cost.

DROUGHT HAY PROGRAM

Hay will be purchased and supplied patrons at money-saving prices this year, as was done last year. Both Southern States and agencies will render the service at greatly reduced margins.

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By supporting this cooperative effort, you help make prices of supplies more reasonable and save real money by using quality feeds and seeds cooperatively manufactured and processed by farmers in their own plants and mills.

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CURRENT PRICES

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16% Pasture Dairy	$3.60
Laying Mash (Egg Maker)	$4.60
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Balbo Rye	$2.30 per bu.

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New London

The Women of the Church of Academy and Otterwood Presbyterian Churches meet Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Academy Church and heard a talk by Mrs. Boyd Owen of Lynchburg, presbyterial president of the Montgomery Presbytery. Mrs. Owen spoke on many phases of women's work in the presbytery.

Members attending included Mrs. Robie Sweeney, Mrs. H. H. Lee, Mrs. M. H. Haden, Mrs. C. A. Noell, Mrs. W. L. Latham, Mrs. Laura Little, Mrs. Duval Stinnett, Mildred Wilson, Jennie Goodman, Elizabeth Read and Mrs. H. B. Gordon. Guests were Mrs. Thomas Clairborne and Mrs. Boyd Owen of Lynchburg and Ava Lou Hicks.

A Bible school for children and adults began at Otterwood Presbyterian Church Monday night and is continuing through the week, at 7:30 each night except Saturday. The Rev. W. L. Latham is director.

Terrace View church has just completed a Revival service of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Jr., spent the week-end in Richmond with Mrs. Tolley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Hicks and their children and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Collier of Richmond spent the week-end at a cabin on Pepper Creek near Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Paul Berry of Waco, Tex., is spending some time with relatives in this vicinity and other parts of Bedford County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saunders of Vinton and their daughter Kat and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ferguson of Huddleston and their children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R Tibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunter and Mrs. W. F. Gunter are planning a trip to Louisville, Ky., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Page Gunter in their new home.

Mrs. Etta Tibbs of Lynchburg has been visiting her sons and danghters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs.

The Women of the Church of Pisgah Church will meet at the church on Tuesday night, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff Cridlin have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ramsey of Charlottesville and their sons, Channing and Bobby Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hall of Charlottesville, N. C., were guests of Miss Annie Marsh while attending the homecoming at Mt. Asa the Methodist at Lawyers. L. M. Hall and children visited in Washington before going nome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sandy of VPI in Blacksburg visited Mr. and Mrs. James O. Gunter one day last week.

A/1c Harold Noell, who is stationed at Armarillo, Tex., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. C. A. Noell.

The Young Farmers Cluw will meet at New London Academy Wednesday night Aug. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Gunter and Mrs. W. F. Gunter were in Durham, N. C., last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Mrs. A. J. Hensley continues to improve after a recent illness.

Billy Gunter and his sister Nancy Gunter visited Cornelia Pucket, school supervisor of Campbell County and others at Naruna Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and daughter, Carol Lee Hicks, and Mrs. Emmett Dalton and daughter, Sue Dalton, are at Warm Springs, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tolley of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tolley, Mrs. Eva Broen and Mrs. J. H. Sale of Lynchburg visited the W. T. Tolleys last week.

Mrs. Etta Tibbs of Lynchburg is visiting her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tibbs and children, E. C. Jr., and Gloria, were week-end guests of Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ischer.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Leftwich is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Miles spent several days recently on a vacation through the Smoky Mountains and observed "The Grand Old Oprey" at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Jr., entertained five couples at a dinner party Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boothe and family have moved into their new home on the New London-Forest Road.

Mrs. Herbert Brown of Lynchburg is recovering from pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Stinnett.

Wayne Hylton of Midlothian is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hylton.

Mrs. Thomas Claiborne of Lynchburg has been visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth Read.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tibbs were among those who were at the funeral of Henry Cyrus at Union Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson of Roanoke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Via Sunday, Aug. 1.

A family reunion for the Tolleys was held at the W. T. Tolley, Jr., home on Highway 297 Sunday. More than 80 members of the family came from New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and other states.

Alfalfa Hay Found Better For Wintering Beef Calves

What about alfalfa silage vs. alfalfa hay for wintering beef calven?

Reporting on research from Nebraska and Kansas, VPI animal husbandmen say those states found alfalfa hay to be distinctly superior to alfalfa silage. The dry matter of both rations were the same and a ration of 3.04 pounds of corn and 7.18 pounds of daily grain, compared to 1.15 pounds daily for 3.04 pounds of corn and 22.12 pounds of alfalfa silage. Beef heifer calves, weighing 350 to 400 pounds were used in the test.

Nobody takes a guess at why.

NEED FOR PLAY

It is when people do not know how to play, that they also forget how to think and how to live.

Radford Church

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin and their son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burnette at Huddleston one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ayers, who spent last week in Norfolk have returned to visit Mrs. Ayers mother, Mrs. Annie Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuck and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tuck have gone to Canada for a few days and are expected to return by the end of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Martin of Altavista and her granddaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell last week.

Betty Krantz of Huddleston visited relatives here during this week.

Miss Barbara Bennett is visiting relatives in Roanoke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrd of Martinsville and their two children visited Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tuck, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and their son visited relatives here recently.

D. M. Martin of Roanoke visited the E. C. Bennetts Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Mayhew has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krantz, at Huddleston this week.

Moneta

Joyce Arrington spent two days in Fincastle with her little friends Mary Anne and Fay Taylor.

Sunday guests of the N. H. Arringtons were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nichols and children of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pendleton and Kendreth; and Miss Becky Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Thurman all of Roanoke.

Miss Hazeltine Markham of Roanoke is spending this week with Joyce Anne Arrington.

Miss Kathryn Spradlin has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Coyners Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sweeney and family left Saturday for their new home in Roanoke. We regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr had as recent guests relatives from Roanoke and Bent Mountain.

Bedford County Native Honored in Army Service

A Bedford County native, Lt. Col. William M. Zimmerman, has been awarded the 3rd Army Certificate of Achievement for outstanding service as assistant chief and chief of the plans and operations division of the G-3 Section at Headquarters 3rd Army.

The commendation was presented by Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, commanding general.

Lt. Col. Zimmerman graduated from a Roanoke High School and attended West Point. He was commissioned in 1942 and fought in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

PERSONAL ANALYSIS

To find the worth of a man's opinions analyze him closely and see what they have made out of him

D-Day Memorial Gets Wide Notice

The D-Day Memorial dedicated in Bedford on June 6 is continuing to receive widespread publicity.

The bicentennial sections of both The Roanoke Times and the Lynchburg News of Sunday featured the memorial stone and the heroic part Company A played in the Normandy France invasion in 1944.

The July issue of The Twenty-Niner devoted a full page account of the event, illustrated with pictures of the stone, dedication and the crowd. This paper is the official publication of the 29th Division Association, and published in Washington, D. C.

The National Guardsman, official magazine of the National Guard Association of the United States and also published in Washington, had an illustrated article on the dedication in their August issue.

The September issue of the magazine of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, published in Roanoke, is scheduled to carry a report on the dedication.

The handbook published last week for the Bedford County Bicentennial observance this week has an illustrated account of the memorial with other war memorials in Bedford County.

Last week The Democrat office received from a Bedford native now living near Bedford, England, Mrs. Frederick Carpenter-Holland-Griffith, a copy of the book "Invasion! The D-Day Story in Pictures." This 124-page book was written and compiled by John St. John Cooper and published by The London Daily Express on the 10th anniversary of the invasion.

Reba

Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Centerville and Miss Audrey Johnson of Richmond visited the Elliott family Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Hatcher, Miss Barbara Hatcher and Miss Virgie Falls were visitors in Roanoke Thursday.

Miss Bessie Kirkwood and Mrs. J. F. Powell, visited some of Miss Kirkwood's relatives near Bent Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karnes of Kelso visited Mrs. Frank Dooley Sunday.

COMMUNITY BARN DANCE

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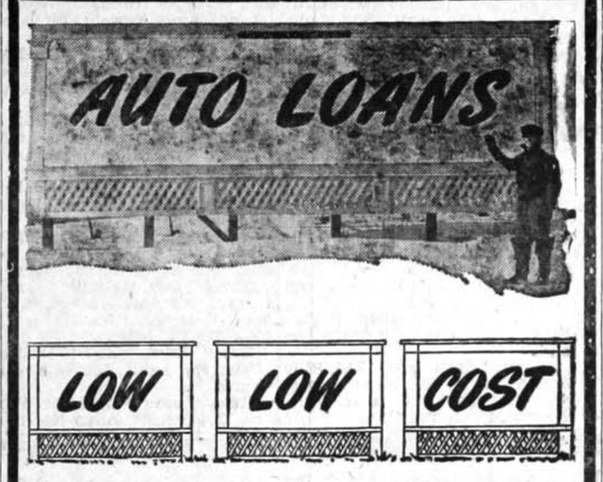
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The second referred to the duty of carrying on this heritage: "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed round about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race which is set before us."—Hebrews 12:1.

Five Principles

Bishop Garber that the "Faith of Our Fathers" as established in Bedford County was rich because of five factors:

1. The founding fathers brought a vital religion.
2. They believed in freedom of religion.
3. They believed in the union of religion and education.
4. They held to religion that called for help for the needy and suffering, the wodow and orphan.
5. Their religion went hand in hand with their belief in democracy and freedom.

One of the first acts of the early settlers of Bedford County, Bishop Garber said, was the setting up of a church sometimes in a rough log cabin, sometimes merely in an "arbor," a sheltered place among the trees, where many of our churches had their beginnings.

The Church Schools

The speaker stressed the union of religion and education which marked the early development of the church not merely in Bedford County but throughout Virginia. He mentioned the founding of William and Mary by the Anglican Church; the Baptists' laying the foundations for the University of Richmond; the establishment of the Randolph Macon schools by the Methodists; the Presbyterians and Hampden-Sydney, the Lutherans and Roanoke College, the Disciples of Christ and Lynchburg College and the Church of the Brethren and Bridgewater College.

But, he continued, in keeping with the principle of freedom or religion, these church schools were able to flourish alongside the state school system and have continued to do so until today. The church schools were made possible in an era of small incomes "because good people like our forefathers in Bedford believed in religion and education and sacrificed for both of them."

A Friendly County

He said that because of the belief of early churchmen here that religion meant help for the less fortunote, "Bedford County because known as a friendly county, where no stranger ever was refused a meal or a night's lodging."

But it went further than this. Bedford churches have given generous support to mission work, orphanages and similar institutions established by their churches.

The founding fathers of the county "championed freedom and democracy," Bishop Garber said. "In the stern fight against the Indians and nature, they came to believe in the dignity of the human personality, in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The people of Bedford joined in the chorus that swelled to support Patrick Henry when he cried, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' They subscribed to the words Thomas Jefferson wrote into the Decdaration of Independence: 'All men are created equal and endowed with certain inallenable rights.' They joined Washington, and for the cause of national liberty the blood of Bedford men was shed o nthe battlefields of the Revolution. x x x Bedford men were with Lee at Appomattox; they had preserved to the end.'

A Grave at Anzio

Bishop Garber told of the seven years he had spent in Europe and North Africa as Bishop of the Geneva Area of the Methodist Church and also as counselor of chaplains in the American Army. As an illustration of the sacrifice of Bedford in the cause of Liberty he told of finding on the Anzio battlefield in Italy the grave of C. M. Snead, Jr., RFD 1, Bedford, Virginia, and added the comment, "Greater love hath no man than this—"

The speaker contrasted the freedom of life in Bedford County with conditions he had seen in Yugoslavia and Poland during his European ministry, the terror imposed by the police state, the tragic visits of the secret police—conditions that we know nothing of here.

The Door of Opportunity

"We should be grateful," he said, "that we live in a land in which even a child born in a home of poverty has a chance of becoming President of the United States. There door of opportunity is open to all.

"You are blessed here in Bedford County with a good and godly heritage and you must help extend it to all the world. Freely ye have received; freely give."

Bishop Garber was introduced by Col. W. R. Phelps, who recalled that the county's guest was born at New Market, scene of the heroic fight put up in 1864 by the VMI cadets, one of whom was Colonel Phelps' father. He traced Bishop Garber's career, especially his education and his rise in the church. By education and experience, he said, Bishop Garber was a gifted historian and Bedford was fortunate in having him to speak on this occasion with its theme of history.

Several clergymen of the town and county were seated on the speakers' stand and took an active part in the program. The Rev. G. William Beale, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, made the introductory remarks; the Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation; the Rev. Louis E. Carson, pastor of the Bedford Methodist Circuit, led the responsive reading; the Rev. Charlie M. Shelton, pastor of Quaker, Peck's and Mt. Olivet Baptist Churches, gave the Scripture reading, and the Rev. Dailey D. Young, pastor of Peaks Presbyterian Church, delivered the vesper prayer.

The Community Choir

Following were the members of the Community Choir:

Miss Eleanor M. Dennis, Mrs. Marvin Marsh, Mr. H. D. Scott, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Basil D. Murray, Mrs. Maurice B. Hickson, Jr., Mrs. John T. Wadsworth, Miss Helen J. Nickell, Mrs. Ernest Fizer, Miss Nancy Scott, Miss Carolyn Titus, Miss Helen Anne Hatcher, Mrs. F. B. Nash, Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, Miss Allyne Padgett, Miss Phyllis Bass, Miss Ella Louise Rowe, Miss Lila Biles, Miss Julia Parrish.

Mrs. Ruth D. Rightmire, Mrs. A. P. Ayres, Mrs. R. J. Dowdy, Miss Fannie Parrish, Miss Jane Franklin, Miss Margaret Nickell, Mrs. Dorrace Moses, Mrs. R. W. Jamerson, Miss Kathleen Marshall, Miss Myrtle Marshall Mrs. M. L. Ashwell, Miss Linda Wray Barbour, Mrs. B. C. Updike, Mrs. C. H. Oliver, Jr., Miss Phyllis Righmire, Mrs. Eugene C. Campbell, Miss Martha Ann Smith, Miss Mary F. Miller, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Guy E. Murray, Miss Betty Powers, Miss Helen Frances Lawson, Mrs. Carlton B. Stanley, Miss Betty Burkholder, Miss Lucy C. Burkholder, Mrs. Albert D. Hawley, Mrs. Lucille F. Thompson.

Dr. J. G. Jantz, Eugene C. Campbell, Walton Jamerson, Raymond E. Holland, M. R. Marsh, Winston W. Burks, Jr., Clarence A. Vest, W. B. Padgett, R. Q. Owen, Billy Burke Robertson.

Some Alarming Things That Insects Can Do

Each pound of insects causes the loss of 5 pounds of vegetation, say entomologists at VPI.

Insects in the United States nullify the labor of at least 1,000,000 working men each year.

Seventeen grasshoppers per square yard can eat one ton of alfalfa per acre each day.

More trees are killed by insects each year than are destroyed by forest fire.

There are 86,000 named specien of insects in the United States, and 10,000 of them are considered "public enemies."

Thaxton

The first quarterly conference of Epworth Methodist Church will be held at the church Aug. 16 at 7:30 p. m.

The Virginia White Circle will meet Aug. 16, at 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. H. Scott.

The Lillian Edward Circle will meet with Mrs. Clyde Mitchell Aug. 17 at 8 p. m.

The A. M. Circle will meet Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 10 a. m. with Mrs. W. E. Davidson. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Due to the quarterly conference on Aug. 16 the Vernelle Long Circle will meet Tuesday, Aug. 17, with Mrs. Mildred Stallard at 8 p. m.

A/2c Bobby Stallard, who is stationed at Schulthrope, England, talked to his mother, Mrs. Mildred Stallard, and the rest of the family by telephone Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rusher have returned home after spending several days at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohr of Bartow, W. Va., and their children visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pinion and their son Steve, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pinion and their son Kendall, Mrs. Vera Carden of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Pinion and the family and Mrs. Elwood Pinion of Bedford and her daughter enjoyed a picnic together Sunday on the Peaks at the Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tinsley spent Sunday with relatives in Lynchburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Hawley and their daughter Alberta visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford in Johnson City, Tenn., last week.

The Wesley Bible Class was entertained with a watermelon feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holdren last Friday evening.

We welcome Mrs. William Otey McCabe, who has transferred her letter from Concord Central Methodist Church, Concord, N. C. to Epworth Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ruby Watson of Vinton returned home Sunday after spending last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Otey, recuperating from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trout of Concord, N. C., and their son Edward and Mr. and Mrs. William Otey McCabe of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mrs. W. O. McCabe.

Mr .and Mrs. Clarence Lohr of Bartow, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred John son and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and their children met at Big Springs on the Peaks Sunday and enjoyed a picnic together. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox joined them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Ayers of Roanoke spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.

Anthony's Ford

Revival services will begin at the Staunton Baptist Church on Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mattox of Roanoke attended Church services at Staunton Sunday.

The community extends sympathy to Calvin Goode and his family at this time.

Miss Reva Walker is going to Vinton where she has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cole of Roanoke and their son Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howell of Huddleston spent Sunday with Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

Mrs. Robert Walker is ivsiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Moenta and their daughter Linda spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. G. P. Goode of Winston-Salem and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goode of Stokesdale, N. C., were called to the community on account of the death of Mrs. Calvin Goode.

Obituaries

J. A. BAUGHMAN

John A. Baughman, 83, died, Aug. 2 at the Elks National Home.

A member of the Hinton, W. Va., lodge, he arrived at the Home in 1947.

Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

W. C. MORRISON

Walter C. Morrison, 78, died Aug. 3 at the Elks National Home.

A member of the Apollo, Tenn., lodge, he arrived at the Home in 1949.

Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

MRS. CALVIN GOODE

Mrs. Hildreth Loretta West Goode, 22, of Route 1, Vinton and Huddleston died Friday, Aug. 6, in an ambulance en route from a Bedford hospital to a Roanoke hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Jessie Calvin Goode; her father, Coy L. West of Route 1, Vinton; a sister, Miss Wealthy West of Route 1, Vinton; and three brothers, Eugene West, Buford West and R. J. West of Route 1, Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 9 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Vinton.

E. T. PENDLETON

Edmond Thomas Pendleton, 39, died unexpectedly Aug. 8 at his home in Jewell Valley.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Logan Hamilton; his mother, Mrs. I. J. Statome of Buena Vista; two brothers, Robert Hamilton of Jewell Valley and Charles Hamilton of Buena Vista.

Also four half-brothers, Edward J. Statome and I. J. Statome of Buena Vista, Malcolm Hamilton of Buena Vista and Kenneth Hamilton of Montvale; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Horace K. Meredith of LaFollete, Tenn., Mrs. Marshall Scott of Buena Vista and Mrs. Lottie Bird of Pocahontas.

HOLMAN WILLIS

Holman Willis, 75, of Roanoke, died Aug. 8 in a Roanoke hospital after suffering a heart attack on Aug. 4.

Born in Saline County, Mo., he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis. He was educated at Richmond College and the University of Virginia. In 1904 he began the practice of law in Buena Vista, moving to Roanoke in 1909 and continued in the law practice there.

A former member of the State Senate of Virginia, he was a lifelong Democrat, although in the last two presidential campaigns he was active in the States' Rights Democratic party and the Democrats for Eisenhower organization.

He was a leader in the organization of the Mountain Trust Bank in Roanoke and later served as a director of the bank. He was engaged in the quarry business and had a farm home near Montvale.

He is survived by three sons, Holman Willis, Jr., Keith Willis and Gordon Willis of Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. Hal Davis of Roanoke; and a sister, Mrs. A. Willis Robertson of Lexington and Washington, D. C.

J. C. GORDON

Jacob Cook Gordon, 66, of Troutville died Aug. 7 in a Roanoke hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katie C. Gordon; four sons, A. R. Gordon of Troutville, O. W. Gordon of Villamont, C. R. Gordon of Stewartsville and Homer L. Gordon of Roanoke; two daughters, Mrs. M. Ray Spickard of Troutville and Mrs. M. R. Saunders of Vinton.

Also a brother, C. A. Gordon of Roanoke; and two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Leonard of Blue Ridge and Mrs. Beverly Cadd of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 9 from Old Glade Creek Church near Blue Ridge. Burial was in Glade Creek Cemetery near Blue Ridge.

Huddleston

The community is well represented in the various activities of the bicentennial which started Sunday.

Mrs. Buford C. Updike, Mrs. M. L. Ashwell and Miss Linda Wray Barbour were members of the Bedford Community Choir which rendered the music for the Sunday afternoon vesper service on the Bedford High School athletic field.

Miss Barbara Jane Nichols who represented Huddleston in the court of Miss Mary Babb Venable, Bicentennial Queen, rode on the float with the queen and her court Monday afternoon.

The Huddleston Boy Scout troop, under Scoutmaster Blair Calsetta, had a float and marched in the parade Monday afternoon.

B. E. Martin, county fire warden, was in charge of the Forest Service float. Ira Crouch portrayed the part of Smokey the Bear on the float.

Miss Edith Smallwood was one of the victims of the Kangaroo Kourt during the parade, the court and "Ye Olde Gael" being on the Lions Club float.

Seymour Crouch was the school teacher in the BCEA float.

The Metz-Carter reunion will be held Sunday at Mt. Horeb Methodist Church with lunch following morning church service.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey and daughter are leaving Saturday for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Walter Arthur is improving after an illness last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Lee Nuckols attended a reunion of Mrs. Nuckols kin at Brandywine, West Va., over the week-end.

The Jim Ashwell family reunion was held Sunday at the Will Jerd Ashwell home.

The R. A's and G. A's of the Mentow Baptist Church will meet immediately after Sunday school on Aug. 15.

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey will preach at Calvary Baptist Church in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dowdy of Warwick are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Snow Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gillasple of Durham, N. C., Mrs. Emmett Weddle of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Turner were dinner guests of Miss Reva Turner Sunday.

White Rock

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown and their sons Wendell and Warren, and Mrs. Browns' mother, Mrs. J. T. Wright, spent a day recently at Rocky Mount with their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Orr and their son Robert were recent guests of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quarles.

Mrs. Gordon Tate continues quite ill. She recently underwent another operation. Two of her sisters living in Rocky Mount and their families visited her Sunday, Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quarles and their sons and Miss Daisy Quarles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Barbour of Round Pond Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barbour and their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lumpkin of Chester, near Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Lumpkin of Danville and their son Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Quarles and their children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and their family Sunday.

Miss Hackey of Roanoke recently spent a week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roberta Brumfield, while Miss Vene Brumfield was at home recuperating from her recent operation.

Chestnut Fork

The Goggin family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goggin near Body Camp. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goggin of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Jacobs and family of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goggin of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goggin and family.

The boards of deacons ot Mt. Olivet, Pecks and Quaker Baptist Churches met at Quaker Church on Saturday night with Aubrey Saunders as the presiding officer.

Billy and Bobby Ferrell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burroughs in Aspen.

A business session of Quaker Baptist Church will be held Monday night at the church at eight o'clock. The WMU circles are meeting at the church today (Thursday) and Sunday evening the Rev. Clarence Warren of Pittsylvania County will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thurman and children of Cambria were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ferrell over the week-end.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Shelton and daughter are vacationing at Ridgecrest, N. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Overstreet of Roanoke were visiting in the Crouch home Sunday.

Miss Isy White Overstreet, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and family were visiting at Virginia Beach over the week-end.

Howard Oevrstreet was on the sick list several days last week.

Calvary

Mr. and Mrs. Junior LaPrad of Franklin County and their children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray visited Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan of Salem, Sunday.

Miss Nancy Croft of Bedford spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and their family visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. La Prad of Cloverdale, Sunday.

Rucker Wright has returned from Charlottesville Hospital, where he went for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adkins of Baltimore and Mrs. Lillie Gray Boothe spent last Tuesday in High Point, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mrs. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adkins and Sandra and Mrs. Elmer Thomason of Baltimore have been isiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marshall.

Mary Latimer spent last week in Vinton with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Updike, Jr.

Mrs. Rex Gallatin of Kansas City, Missouri is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and Miss Odelia Dooley. Mrs. B. L. Clements and her family of Rocky Mount isited in the Mitchell home Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Latimer and her daughter Mary Frances were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell of Sign Rocy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boothe and Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowling of Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dooley of Montvale Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wells of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan of Sign Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd and their daughter and Miss Jean Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spradlin, Jr., of Bedford and their family Sunday.

Miss Verna Thaxton of Flint Hill visited Miss Sadie Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibbs and their daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fielder of Bunker Hill Sunday.

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Religious Activities

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 15:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Worship service 8 p. m.

In August homecoming day and dedication of the new church will be observed. All visitors, friends and former members are invited to attend.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. M. Shelton, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 15:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.

Worship service 8 p. m. with the Rev. Clarence Warren of Pittsylvania County as speaker.

There will be a special business meeting at the church on Monday night, Aug. 16 at eight o'clock.

MORGANS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold B. Oyer, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 15:

10 a. m. Sunday school. There are departments and classes for all ages.

11 a. m., Worship service with the pastor speaking on the theme: "It Works—You Can Do It." The church will also take action in electing a Sunday school superintendent and a Training Union director.

Monday, Aug. 16, the various youth organizations will meet in the church.

Every Wednesday the junior and senior choirs meet for their rehearsals. Preparation is in progress for TV and radio programs and the fall revival program.

Sunday, Aug. 22, will be the annual home-coming celebration. All are invited to participate in this event.

Hickory Grove Church Revival August 15-20

Revival services begin at Hickory Grove Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 15, at 8 p. m., continuing through Friday, Aug. 20.

The Rev. Fred T. Gilley of Critz will be guest speaker. He is a 1954 graduate of Randolph Macon College at Ashland.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 15:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8 p. m.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. John A. Burnley, Pastor

Hickory Grove: First Sunday worship 10 a. m.; third Sunday worship, 8 p. m.; fifth Sunday, worship 11:15 a. m.

Wilsons: First Sunday, worship 11:15 a. m.; third Sunday worship 10 a. m.; fifth Sunday worship 10 a. m.

Bethesda: First Sunday, worship 8 p. m.; third Sunday, worship 11:15 a. m.

Nicopolis: Second Sunday, worship 10 a. m.; fourth Sunday, worship 10 a. m.

Mt. Olivet: Second Sunday, worship 11:15 a. m.; fourth Sunday, worship 8 p. m.

Ephesus: Second Sunday, worship 8 p. m.; fourth Sunday, worship 11:15 a. m.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 15:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8 p. m.

Rev. R. E. Furrow Returns As Holiness Church Pastor

The Rev. Ray E. Furrow was returned as pastor of the Bedford Pentecostal Holiness Church at the annual conference of the church last week at the state headquarters at Dublin. He has been pastor of the Bedford church since 1952 and last year was a member of the Huddleston High School faculty.

The Rev. L. W. Bass, pastor of the Cool Spring Church, has entered into evangelistic work and the Rev. Ivan M. Green was assigned to the Cool Spring Church.

BAKE SALE FRIDAY

A bake sale will be held on the lawn of the Bedford Church of God, at the corner of Monroe Avenue and Judd Street, tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Special Services Begin at Holiness Church Here

A series of evangelistic services will begin tonight (Thursday) at the Bedford Pentecostal Holiness Church and continue through Sunday, Aug. 29.

The Rev. Roy S. Huff of Cambria, an evangelist of the Virginia conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, is the speaker.



REV. ROY S. HUFF

The Rev. Ray E. Furrow, pastor, invites the public to the services, which will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Local talent will be used in the singing, with special music each evening.

W. C. Wilkerson Dies at Home

William Christopher ("Kit") Wilkerson, 88, died early Tuesday morning, Aug. 10, at his home at Huddleston after an illness of several months.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Joseph and Quennie Musgrove Wilkerson. He was a member of Palestine Baptist Church near Huddleston, the Liberty Masonic Lodge in Bedford, the Shriners in Roanoke and was a past master of the Mentow Masonic Lodge near Huddleston.

A teacher in the early school system of Bedford County, he had taught at Academy, Ayers and Staunton schools near Huddleston, Hurt school near Diamond Hill and Graves school near Flint Hill.

He was a rural mail carrier for the old Thurman postoffice near Huddleston and after the railroad was built, he began as a carrier from Updike's, later named Huddleston. He retired several years ago after 29 years in the postal service.

After his retirement, he was engaged in survey work.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vaughnie Saunders Wilkerson; and a sister, Mrs. Ardella Johnson of Huddleston.

Funeral services are to be conducted today (Thursday) at one o'clock from Palestine Baptist Church near Huddleston. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Roanoke with graveside services conducted by the Masonic lodges.

BPOE Secretary Dies in Chicago

J. Edgar Masters, Jr., grand secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, died last Thursday night. He had undergone an operation and was recovering, but suffered a relapse. He was 82.

Mr. Masters had been grand secretary for the past 27 years and had made an average of two or more visits to the Elks National Home here during that time. He lived in Chicago, at the Pearson Hotel, with his daughter, Mrs. Mildred French.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at California, Penna., at a funeral parlor and burial was in the family plot. Mr. Masters was a native of Charleroi, Penna. He had also served as grand exalted ruler of the BPOE in 1924.

People who think rules can humanize warefare should observe traffic rules.

H. D. News

Calendar

Tuesday, Aug. 17—Clifax H. D. Club at 2 p. m. Good Housekeeping plan. at Mrs. Basham s.

Wednesday, Aug. 13—Homestead H. D. Club at 2 p. m.; Quaker H. D. Club at 2 p. m.

Thursday, Aug. 19—The H. D. committee is planning a County Planning Meeting from 10 a. m. Longview H. D. Club at 2 p. m.; Mt. Olivet H. D. club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Walker at 2 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 20—Forest H. D. Club will have a picnic supper at the Lodge Hall at 6 p. m.; Hickory Grove H. D. Club will have a hamburger fry at Willobrook, the Ballard home.

The Mountain View Club held its annual picnic at the Bedford County Lake Saturday, July 31, with 4-H Club members of the community as guests. An abundance of food and iced drinks were enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Sale and several children of the Pythian Home were guests. A letter from Jane Dillard was read to the members in which she expressed her thanks for a very pleasant week at Camp Holiday, which had been made possible by the club. Mrs. Lester Strawn was chosen as the new chairman for the coming year. There will be no other meeting in August.

The Homestead H. D. Club held its regular meeting July 21 at the Quality Dairy in Lynchburg with Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. R. B. Wilson as hostesses.

Mrs. E. M. Eberhardt presided and the devotional was given by Mrs. George Myers. Seventeen members and three visiters were present.

New officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. C. R. Cole, program chairman, and Mrs. F. M. Eberhardt, president.

A kitchen shower was given honoree Miss Margaret Rice, bride-elect of George Jackson. After this refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 21 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Eberhardt with Mrs. E. C. Coleman as cohostess.

Good Housekeeping Club

Mrs. Jenna Thaxton, with Mrs. Elmer Ramsey as cohostess entertained the Good Housekeeping Club July 14. Due to extreme heat and various other reasons only nine members were present. Mrs. Ramsey led the devotional.

In the absence of both president and vice-president, the secretary, Mrs. R. G. Johnson, presided. The treasurer reported all bills paid, $108.34 in bank, and $3.31 on hand and a collection of $2 that day. The Good Cheer committee reported two cards sent and plans were made to send baskets of fruit to Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Saunders, who were in the hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Basham and Mrs. Fred Saunders were reelected unanimously president and program planning chairman, respectively. Members were urged to bring suggestions for next year's program to the next meeting.

Plans were made for the annual picnic, which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Basham Aug. 17. Club members, their families and invited guests are expected to enjoy food, fun and fellowship on this occasion.

Mrs. Freddie Holdren gave an excellent demonstration on textile painting, in fact, so much interest was manifested that a work shop is being considered.

A pleasant social hour was spent over refreshments.

Mountain View Home Demonstration Club

An all day meeting was enjoyed by members of the Mountain View H. D. Club July 14 at the home demonstration room. Mrs. Robert Hamke presided at the meeting in the morning. Mrs. J. T. May, planning chairman, received ideas for projects for next year.

Mrs. J. A. Parker and Mrs. Crisman Hardy, the hostesses, served cold drinks at the pot luck luncheon which was enjoyed by the members and one guest, Mrs. A. M. Padgett of the Lake Area club.

At the afternoon session the project leaders, Mrs. W. J. Coxon and Mrs. L. Strawn, advised and assisted in textile painting and many articles were designed and made.

The club picnic will be held at the County Lake July 31, at which time all 4-H club members in this area will be guests.

The 4-H Honor Club

The 4-H Honor Club held its annual picnic at the County Lake July 10. Each member brought an assigned dish that made a wonderful picnic supper which was enjoyed by all. The members present were Ida Joe Berger, Rubinette Miller, Mary Lois Hardy, Vivian Spradlin, Janet Lee Cofer, Frederick Dearing, Bobby Salyer, Tommy Laughon, Wayne Turner, Dickie Inge, Crisman Hardy, and Roberta Arrington. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Boone and family, Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Marie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Cofer and their family and Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson.

Calvin Hatcher Receives Degree in Public Health

Calvin Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher of Bedford County, recently was awarded the degree of Master of Public Health, in hospital administration, by Yale University's School of Medicine.

Mr. Hatcher is presently the administrative resident at the Presbyterian Hospital at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, in New York and is also studying at Columbia University.

He attended Washington and Lee University and the State Teachers College in Farmville, where he received an A. B. degree. Mr. Hatcher is a member of the American Hospital Association, Kappa Sigma fraternity, and Phi Gamma Mu, national

Much of County's History Linked With Famous Homes

By MISS BOBBY WITT

The following story on Bedford County's historic homes was written by Miss Witt of The Democrat staff for the special Bedford Bicentennial Section of The Roanoke Times.

Bedford County has many fine old manors and ancestral homes where Southern hospitality of the traditional kind was dispensed with a lavish hand.

Some of these homes are in an excellent state of preservation today; some are in the process of being restored; some are gone forever.

FOUR OF THESE stand out in historic interest. They are: Poplar Forest, designed and built by Thomas Jefferson as a retreat from other duties as president and from the rounds of entertainment at Monticello; Federal Hill near New London, home of James Steptoe, the county's most colorful clerk and, before that, home of Col. William Callaway, founder of the town of New London, in 1761; Avenel, home of the Burwell family, visited by Gen. Robert E. Lee and his family; and Locust Level, ancestral home of the Buford family near Montvale, where Virginia's stone for the Washington Monument was prepared.

POPLAR FOREST is built of brick, in an octagonal shape, and two large mounds on either side separate the house from the back lawn and former slave quarters. It boasts a 10-foot boxwood hedge, thought to have been planted by Jefferson, along with poplar trees which gave the place its name. The present owner, James O. Watts Jr., has added a serpentine wall to the back lawn around the rose garden; otherwise the place is thought to be much as it was in Jefferson's day.

Jefferson is supposed to have written his "Notes on Virginia" at Poplar Forest (after he and his family escaped Gen. Tarleton at Monticello) while recuperating from a fall from a horse. He is known to have entertained there Gen. Andrew Jackson and other notables. There, too, he enjoyed the friendship of Bedford's famous county clerk, James Steptoe at Federal Hill just across the countryside. A letter, dated 1821, shows that he was making about four visits a year to Poplar Forest. Other traditions have it that he fiddled at social gatherings. He is said to have introduced Scotch broom into the county at Poplar Forest. The place was sold by the Jefferson family to William Cobbs, an ancestor of C. S. Hutter who later owned Poplar Forest and used it as a summer home. Watts purchased it in 1946.

Federal Hill, as it stands today, was built by James Steptoe in 1806 and is visited, partly, because of the little office building on the lawn, which was the first clerk's office. Steptoe served as clerk for 54 years, from 1772 until his death in 1826, the same year as Jefferson's death. He was clerk also for 16 years of the District Court held in New London and Franklin County, and he was one of the charterers of New London Academy, as well as a friend of Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson.

However, Federal Hill was an important place before the time of James Steptoe. It had been built first of brick by Col. William Callaway, who was Bedford County's first member of the House of Burgesses, and founder of the Town of New London in 1761. Bedford court was held at William Callaway's house before the courthouse was built in New London and after two brief sessions at the house of Matthew Talbot. Federal Hill is owned today by Mrs. M. C. Carter and it is in an excellent state of repair.

AVENEL, situated in Bedford between Peaks street and Bedford avenue, was built in 1837 by the Hon. William M. Burwell, and few places have figured more prominently in the history of Bedford County hospitality. Prior to and during the War Between the States, the lawn at Avenel (which then extended to what is now Longwood avenue) was used as a muster ground by the militia. During the war Mrs. Robert E. Lee spent several weeks there; before the war prominent leaders visited Mr. Burwell, who numbered among his classmates at the University of Virginia, R. M. T. Hunter, Alexander H. Stephens, and Edgar Allen Poe. He was reared in the family of Thomas Jefferson, in whose service his father had long been engaged.

Today, much of the house is the same, the high ceilings, old stairways, the old brick kitchen, flowers and old trees, but the addition of a long front porch by J. W. Ballard, who purchased it after the death of Miss Lottie Burwell in 1905, has changed its appearance considerably. A charming story persists about the lady in white who visits occasionally, and she has been seen by Mrs. Ballard and her family in recent years, although she is only a ghost. The house was named for a character in Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Monastery," and this has given authenticity to the lady in white.

General Lee and his daughter spent a night at Avenel after Appomattox, while en route to visit other friends, the Bufords, at Locust Level, near Montvale.

Locust Level is part of an original plantation granted to Henry Buford from King George III of England. He was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, high sheriff, presiding justice, and prominent in the affairs of the county. On his death Locust Level descended to his youngest son, Capt. Paschal Buford, who kept a tavern there in the stage coach days. In 1822 he built the brick house now standing.

It is thought that Mrs. Lee and her daughter spent an entire summer there during the War Between the States; at any rate, several traditions have come down concerning the daughter's visits.

LOCUST LEVEL is also noteworthy in view of the fact that when the U.S. government requested each state of the Union to furnish a block of stone for the Washington Monument, Capt. Buford sent his men and oxen to the mountain and brought down a portion of the top rock of the Peaks of Otter, which had been dislodged many years before. From this stone was cut and to Washington Virginia's contribution to the Monument.

Other well-known old homes are scattered throughout the county. On the north side there are: Three Otters, seat of the Nichols family; Redlands, built by James Watts who came from Madison County about 1801; Mount Prospect on Allen's Mountain, part of a land grant from King George II of England to the Moses Dooley family; Fancy Farm, on Route 43 near the foot of the Peaks of Otter, built in 1780 by Andrew Donald; Ash Spring, the old Wheat home in Wheat's Valley; Cedar Glen, the old Ewing home, now the home of E. C. Hatcher near Reba.

TO THE NORTHEAST, there is Charlemont Lodge, built in 1800 by Capt. Jacob White; the Cornelius home, built about the same time near Charlemont; the old Jeter home near Blount, now owned by M. E. Padgett Jr.; Mountain View, home of the Misses Belle and Leonardine Wright; Locust Hill, home of Maj. Thomas Logwood; Locust Grove, home of Martin Parks Burks near Sedalia; Otterburn, built by Benjamin A. Donald about 1857, now the Hines Memorial Pythian Home.

To the south, was The Eagle's Nest (now in ruins) the old home of James Mayse Jr., on the south side of Board Mountain; Raven Rock, home of the first Crenshaw family, built in 1782; the old Goggin Place, birthplace of Pamelia Goggin, grandmother of Mark Twain (destroyed by fire five years ago) near Body Camp; Savenac, owned by W. E. Shaw; Cedar Hill, the old Anthony home near Anthony's Ford, now owned by Mrs. Ruth Krebs.

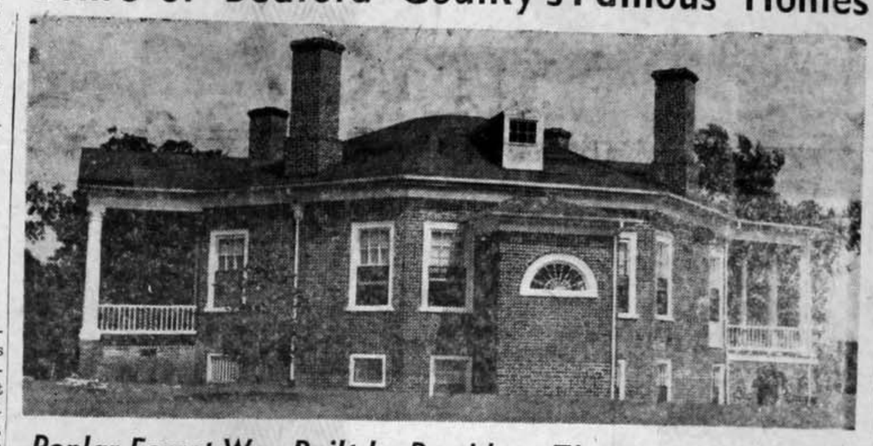
To the southeast, Terrace View, built by John Callaway in 1841; Otter View Farm, seat of Joshua Early Sr., now known as Creswell; Merriam's Tavern, the old Hull place near Timber Ridge; Read Moor, near New London, orignally the home of Barlow Read, now the home of Granville M. Read.

TO THE EAST, Lochwood Hall, built before the Revolutionary War, now owned by Mrs. Charles Wise Byrd; Elk Hill, home of Dr. Thomas Hugh Nelson, now owned by J. B. Hodges; Shalto, formerly "Bleak House," built by Francis Thornton Meriwether, now the Boonsboro Country Club; Pebbleton, built by Nicholas Davies about 1754, later burned and rebuilt, now Eagle's Eyrie, the Baptist Assembly Center; Ashwood, part of the original Jefferson estate near Forest, built by Jefferson and given to his daughter who married Thomas Mann Randolph, now owned by Arthur Meidling.

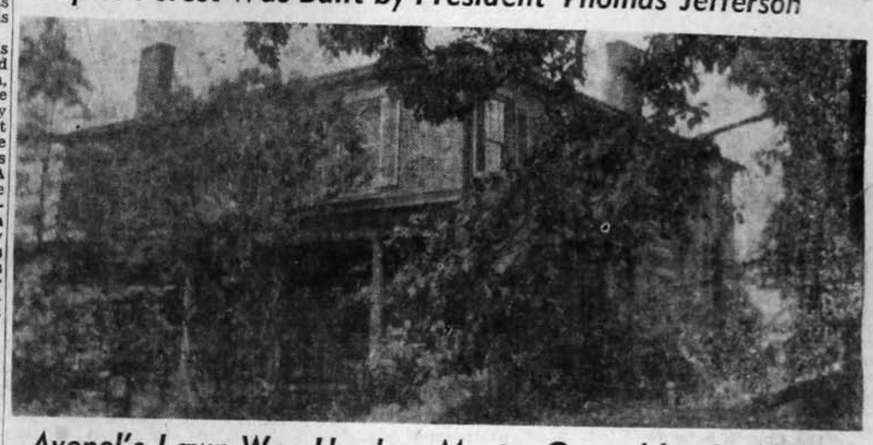
IN THE TOWN, besides Avenel, there is the old Cauthorn house, Cedar Hills, the oldest house in town; the Stone-Aunspaugh house, built in 1787, torn down last year, the second oldest house in town and home of Daniel Aunspaugh, long a leader of the town after it became the county seat; Oakwood, the former William Terry home, now owned by Aubrey E. Strode; Winthrop, the Early home on College street; and Oak Rest, built in 1770, home of George W. Schenk, just west of Bedford.

Truly, one of Bedford County's richest heritages is the wealth of old homes and the family traditions handed down during her history of the past 200 years. The study of any one of them would reflect the life and times of Bedford County.

Some of Bedford County's Famous Homes



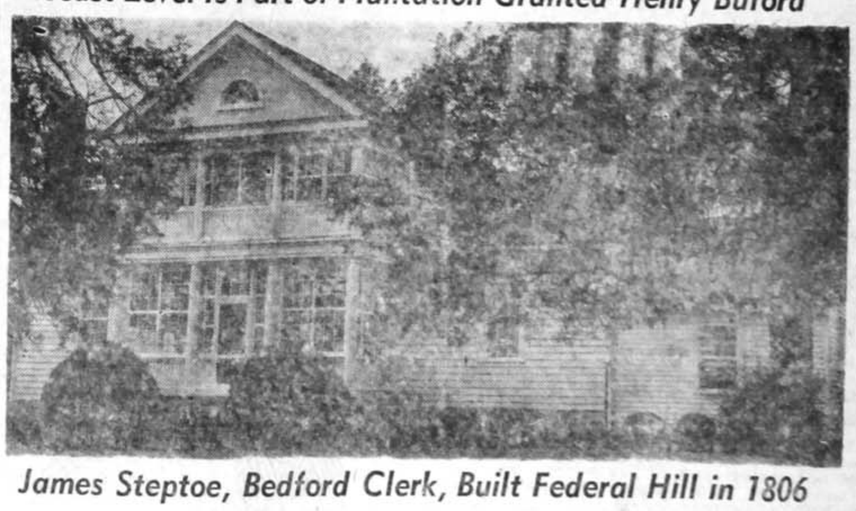
Poplar Forest Was Built by President Thomas Jefferson



Avenel's Lawn Was Used as Muster Ground by the Militia

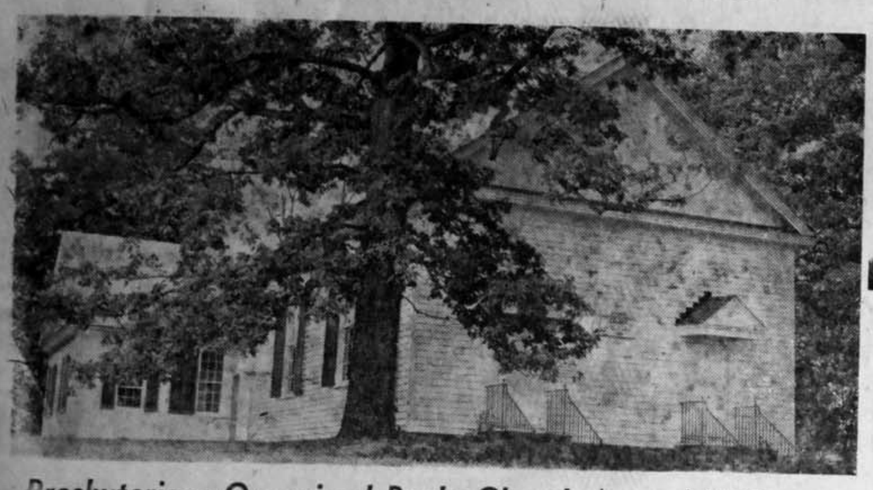


Locust Level Is Part of Plantation Granted Henry Buford

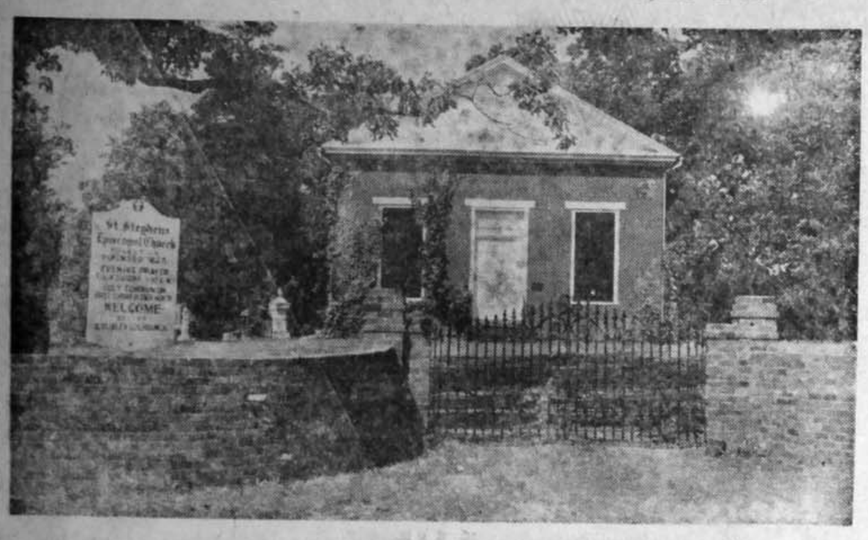


James Steptoe, Bedford Clerk, Built Federal Hill in 1806

Three Famous County Churches



Presbyterians Organized Peaks Church Around 1761



St. Stephens Episcopal Church Founded in 1825



Morgans Baptist Church History Dates Back to 1771

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OUR COUNTY'S BICENTENNIAL RESOUNDING SUCCESS

Teacher List For New Year Is Published

The list of teachers for Bedford County's school system for the 1954-55 year, which opens Sept. 1, was announced today by Roy E. Kyle, superintendent.

It lists 254 principals and teachers, 200 for the white high and elementary schools and 54 for the Negro schools. Stewartsville High and Elementary School has the largest faculty, with 31, followed by Bedford High and Elementary School, with 29.

There are three new principals in the white schools, W. J. Burkholder at Big Island, William N. Lee at Moneta and Marvin Heptinstall at Thaxton Elementary.

It is noteworthy that this year's teacher list includes a higher percentage of fully certified teachers (four years of college) than ever before. The figure for teachers without such certificates will be about 14 or 15 per cent, according to preliminary calculations, as compared with 21 per cent for 1953-54 and 23.3 for the year before that.

Following is the list:

BEDFORD HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—J. L. Borden, principal; Miss Martha Mckee Anderson, Miss Josephine Bibb, Mrs. Julia F. Brown, Sherrill Coleman, Miss Jean Magann, Edward L. Rockwell, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brown, Miss Virginia F. Ruff, Mrs. Gertrude F. Thaxton, Joe J. Thaxton, Jr., Miss Ethel Spradlin, Mrs. Clifton Titus, Mrs. Patricia B. Coleman, James E. Aubrey, Miss Ida Patterson, Mrs. Louise J. Meanley, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, Miss May I. Wilkinson, Mrs. Hazel A. Goode, Mrs. Mildred S. Roberts, Mrs. Nina Jarvis, Miss Mary J. Wingfield, Miss Lucy Falls, Miss Bessie Coppedge, Miss Helen F. Luck, Mrs. Lucille Hays, Mrs. Bettie W. King, Mrs. Sarah M. Mitchell.

BIG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL—W. J. Burkholder, principal; Mrs. Margaret Parks, Miss Nelle Harris, Willis P. Oglesby, Clenon W. Callahan, Mrs. Frances A. Oliver; Mrs. Verna Sowell, Miss Gwendolyn Page, Miss Dorothye M. Evans, Mrs. Louise Wilson, Miss Marie Day, Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Mrs. Mary V. Tomlinson, Mrs. Henrietta S. Mitchell, Mrs. Ethel T. Arrington, Mrs. Elsie H. Burkholder.

BOONSBORO HIGH SCHOOL—George K. Averett, principal; Miss Jean Daniel, Joe Cohron, John P. Oliver, John M. Almond, Mrs. Bettie W. Campbell, Mrs. Carrie Brokenbrough; Mrs. Virginia Tyree Potts, Miss Sandra Sims, Mrs. Annie D. Markham, Mrs. Kathleen T. Swann, Mrs. Lula S. Fones, Mrs. Wayland Rice, Mrs. Garnett H. Gray.

HUDDLESTON HIGH SCHOOL—E. W. Miller, principal; Charles A. Macleod, Mrs. Edna L. Heptinstall, C. E Darnell, Miss Frances Cheek, Joseph H. Fishel, Jr., Mrs. Miriam W. Laughon, Miss Edna Sutphin (part-time), Mrs. Ruth K. Miller, Miss Arlene Ingham, Mrs. Rose Roberson, Mrs. Lena S. Overstreet, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Martin, Miss Mattie O. Cheek, Mrs. Gail Ashwell, Mrs. Katherine Noell, Miss Pauline Logwood, Mrs. Margaret H. Martin.

LIBERTY ACADEMY—A. L. Garrison, principal, Mrs. Dorothy G. Garrison, Mrs. Morcelle Marshall, Mrs. Sarah P. Duis, Mrs. Katherine Turner, Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Mrs. Sallie Counts, Miss Margaret Mahone, Mrs. Catherine C. Parker, Miss Mary Frances Miller, Mrs. Virginia T. Overstreet, Mrs. Mar-

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Bicentennial Has Stirring Wind-Up Despite the Rain





THE ONLY RAIN OF BICENTENNIAL WEEK fell Saturday as Bedford County observed "Governor's Day." However, it was only a series of sprinkles and the gala program went off without a hitch. The picture on the left shows the start of the big "Governor's Day" parade, biggest and best of the week, with the Bedford Fire Company's Band passing the Courthouse. Right: Governor Thomas B. Stanley delivers his address on the lawn of the Elks National Home while Capt. Ward Dean of Bedford's Company A holds a sheltering umbrella. (Cuts courtesy the Roanoke Times.)

Stanley Talk, Parade, Ball End Festivities

Bedford County's 200th birthday celebration proved to be one of the most memorable events in the county's long history. Tens of thousands witnessed its parades, its exhibits and its inspiring pageant-drama, "Echo of Liberty," and will never forget the experience.

The general verdict was that the Bicentennial, from the opning vesper service Sunday, Aug. 8, to the "Governor's Ball" Saturday night, was a resounding success.

Hundreds of Bedford natives and old residents flocked back for the festival and the opportunity to renew old and cherished ties. Hundreds more came to Bedford town from nearby counties and cities. And from the county they came in thousands. Before it was over it seemed that just about the whole county had joined in.

Thousands See Parade

Perhaps 20,000 persons witnessed the big Bicentennial parades, Monday, Friday and Saturday. Paid admissions to the Pageant were estimated yesterday at 8,000 and perhaps as many as 10,000 altogether saw this moving reproduction of the county's two centuries of tragedy and triumph.

Did this great effort pay for itself? In terms of community morale, in promotion of the spirit of cooperation and brotherhood, in promoting the feeling of unity among the 30,000 people of Bedford County, the reply is an unqualified Yes!

As for the financial side, the jury is still out. Last night Page Scott, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, said he hoped that when the books were totted up the balance would be in the black. But it would be close.

A $20,000 Operation

Up to last night gross receipts had totalled $17,415. Still to come in was about $2,000 for advertising in the Bicentennial Handbook and $400 voted by the Board of Supervisors. This means that the gross total will be around $20,000.

The committee hopes to ensure a profit by the contiued sale of the attractive Bicentennial Handbook, a beautifully illustrated souvenir which sells for one dollar. These can be bought at the Bicentennial office over Green's Drug Store for another week and then other arrangements for sale and distribution will be announced. All who buy these handbooks will help ensure the financial success of the giant undertaking.

The main burden of the project was carried by the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce, which named Mr. Scott chairman and chose heads of the other departments. The Jaycees took over the ball from the Bedford County Education Association, which had carried the preparatory program along for several years. In the final phases practically every civic and public organization in the county took over some part of the job and literally thousands shared in the success of the great effort.

Only Rain Saturday

The county's great festival was favored with ideal weather until the final day, "Governor's Day." All week long the days were mild and clear and the nights beautifully moonlit and cool. On Saturday there were a few brief drizzles but never enough to interfere with the smooth running of the climax day program. Governor Thomas B. Stanley got a little wet riding in the big parade and rain fell while he was making his address on the lawn of the Elks National Home, but a friendly umbrella shielded him from the worst of it. The rain may have cut the crowd at the Elks Home slightly, but it interferred in no other way.

Saturday's parade was the biggest, most impressive, most smoothly run of the whole week. It contained virtually all the attractive features of Monday's parade with military units, bands, the Governor and numerous political leaders thrown in for extra measure. The crowd watching it was estimated at some 10,000, undaunted by the sprinkle.

The Military Units

Military units in the parade were the 90th U. S. Army Band from Roanoke; Bedford's own Company A, 116th Infantry; consolidated units of the Second Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment, from Lynchburg; the 116th's Tank Company, from Lexington; Marine Corps Reserve Unit from Roanoke.

Col. A. A. Sproul of Staunton, the 116th's commanding officer, was here for the parade and later festivities.

One of the most impressive units in the long procession was Bedford's own Fire Company Band, at full strength and playing at its best.

All the best of the floats in the Monday parade were presented again.

The Salem Fire Company was represented by some very impressive equipment, while other fire company units came from Big Island, Altavista and Lynchburg.

Gather at Elks Home

After the parade had traversed

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Bicentennial Leader Thanks All Who Helped

The following statement was issued today by H. Page Scott, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee:

"The Bedford County Bicentennial celebration last week was a great week for Bedford County. The Bicentennial Committee thinks that we had a great celebration which was enjoyed by everyone who took part in the celebration, whether as a participant or as a witness. This would not have been possible if it had not been for the whole-hearted support of everyone. This celebration was not a success because of the efforts of a small group of people but rather those of a large number of people who worked long and hard for no compensation other than the personal satisfaction of seeing a big job well done.

Never has Bedford County in recent years seen such a spirit of everyone working together for a common cause. May we continue to carry on this spirit of helpfulness to each other and the County through the years to come!

There are no words adequately for us to express our appreciation for all of the help that we received from so many people that worked and took part in this celebration and we can only say, THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

H. PAGE SCOTT
Chairman, Bedford County Bicentennial Committee

Council Lauds All Who Helped Make Bicentennial Success

The Bedford Town Council spent part of a 45-minute adjourned session Tuesday night commending all who had any part in making the Bicentennial of last week the success it was.

Mayor E. L. Carlyle said: "I feel that the people of Bedford and Bedford County can look back with pride and reverence to our Bicentennial celebration. It has manifested the finest spirit of cooperaion and good will that I have experienced. My sincere congratulations to every person who helped to make it a success, especially the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who assumed the tremendous responsibility of sponsoring the celebration."

Thanks to Mr. Brady

On motion of Councilman W. W. Childress, who was attending his last session (he did not seek re-election in June), the treasurer-clerk, Eugene Sharpe, was directed to write a letter of appreciation from the council to Thomas J. Brady, superintendent of the Elks National Home, for the Home's cooperation and assistance in offering the grounds and building for some of the large functions of the celebrations, such as the parades, speeches and dances.

Mr. Carlyle said he would be present at the Home Saturday morning to welcome the 90-odd district deputies, committeemen and state and grand officers to Bedford. They will attend the first official conference of the new grand exalted ruler, William J. Jernick. Several councilmen said that had it not been for the cooperation of the Home some of the features of the Bicentennial could not have been held.

Pay for Special Police

There was also a motion to pay the special civilian police officers who volunteered to work gratis during the Bicentennial. In the event that the Bicentennial Committee finds it possible to pay the men the town will be reimbursed. Regular town officers, who worked overtime, of course,

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"Governor's Day" Draws Many Political Leaders to Bedford

"Governor's Day," the final day of Bedford's Bicentennial celebration, attracted the largest gathering of politicans seen in this county in many years.

The presence of Governor Thomas B. Stanley, who delivered the feature address of the day, was one big drawing card, of course, but for several who are candidates for office this year or expect to be in the future Mr. Average Voter apparently was the big attraction.

Seldom have so many hands been shaken with such fervor in these parts.

All three candidates for Congress in the Sixth Virginia district were in Bedford during the day — Richard H. Poff of Radford, Republican, the incumbent; Ernest Robertson of Salem, the Democratic nominee, and J. B. Brayman of Lynchburg, Social-Democrat. Mr. Poff and Mr. Robertson rode in the parade and were introduced from the speaker's stand on the lawn of the Elks National Home before the Governor spoke. Mr. Brayman was in town in the morning but was not seen later in the festivities.

In addition to the candidates for Congress, the following political lights were in Bedford and were introduced by Bedford's dcegate, Charles E. Green, Jr., before the Governor's address:

State Sen. Ted Dalton of Radford, Del. Robert Whitehead of Nelson County, Col. C. H. Woodson Jr., supt. of State Police, Raymand V. Long, state director of conservation, Del. Garnett Moore of Pulaski, Del. Ernest Robertson of Salem, State Sen. Walter H. Carter of Amherst, State Sen. Earl A. Fitzpatrick of Roanoke, State Sen, Edmond Massie of Richmond, Del. Hale Collins of Covington; Del. J. Bradie Allman of Rocky Mount, Del. James W. Roberts of Norfolk, Del. Baldwin Locher of Glasgow, and Col. E. Griffith. Dodson of Norfolk, clerk of the House of Delegates, and Del. Joseph Blackburn of Lynchburg.

Memorial Library Plaque Honors Mrs. Walter Ruan

Two of the original members of the bedford Library Board, Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Mrs. W. W. Berry, were among the 50 or more persons who gatheret on the Library lawn last Wednesday, afternoon Aug. 11, to honor the memory of the late beloved Mrs. Walter Ruan, the first librarian.

The occasion was the presentation of a plaque to Mrs. Ruan's memory by her daughter, Mrs. Carol Ruan Beebe of Hillman, Ill. Mrs. J. C. Brown, chairman of the board when the library moved into the new building in 1943 and also a member of the earlier board, presided and introduced Mrs. Beebe, who made a short talk paying tribute to her mother.

Mayor E. L. Carlyle accepted the plaque on behalf of the town. Dr. Kenneth Graves of Roanoke and his sister, Miss Junia Graves of Lexington, presented flowers for the occasion in memory of their mother, the late Sallie Graves, for many years a teacher in the Bedford School and supporter of the library.

Mrs. Brown recognized the two original members. Other longtime supporters of the library present for the occasion included Mrs. T. J. Rhett, Mrs. W. C. Cheney, Prof. T. Bowyer Campbell, and Miss Alice Sibley. Later, inside the library, Mrs. S. D. Gills and Mrs. Sammie Driscoll, members of the library board, served punch and cookies.

MEETING HOUR CHANGED

The regular meeting of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors will open at 8:30 a. m. next Monday, August 23, instead of the usual hour, 10 a. m. This is to make it possible for some of the members to get away in the afternoon for the meeting of county officials in Charlottesville. Those planning to go are C. H. White, J. C. Oliver, V. O. Johnson, and G. G. Ballard.

Democrat's Press Run Again Exceeds 5,000

For the second time in less than two months The Democrat's press run last week was more than 5,000 copies. Even so, we had underestimated the the demand for this Bicentennial issue and the whole printing sold out early. No other paper published in Bedford County everr has even approached these figures, which are an index of the wide acceptance of The Democrat as the favored chronicle of Bedford County ever has even approa-

The previous high press run for The Democrat was the 5,100 copies of its issue of June 17, which contained a story of of Flag Day at the Elks National Home.

Only a handful of Virginia weekly newspaper's ever have a press run of as many as 5,000 copies.

Elks Grand Exalted Ruler To Hold Conference Here

A large gathering of members of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is scheduled at the Elks National Home this week-end for the three-day Grand Exalted Ruler's Conference. District deputies, grand exalted ruler, state presidents, and grand lodge committeemen will begin to arrive Thursday night. The principal session will be Saturday and at that time Mayor E. L. Carlyle will welcome them to Bedford. A program has been planned for the entertainment of the visitors and their wives.

Thomas J. Brady, superintendent of the Home, said today he is expecting about 90 guests, and they will come from all the Atlantic Seaboard states. This will be the first official visit of the new grand exalted ruler, William Jernick, since he was elected to his present office.

Police Department Thanks the Public

The Bedford Police Department, of which Mason H. Preas is chief, has issued the following statement:

"We wish to thank the people of Bedford, Bedford County and elsewhere for their spirit of fine cooperation and patience during the Bicentennial celebration.

"We also wish to thank the Virginia State officers, County officers and special police for their splendid assistance."

Bicentennial Crowds Very Well Behaved

Bedford and her visitors made a remarkable record during Bicentennial Week.

Throughout the week, with thousands of visitors in town, heavy traffic and much gayety, not a single arrest was made which could be traced to the Bicentennial, according to the town's peace officers.

Rowdyism and drunkenness were conspicuously absent among the crowds, day and night.

This record was due in large part to the patient, intelligent work of all police officers, town, county and state, who handled this extraordinary event in a highly creditable manner.

Brinkley Tells Ag Day Crowd New Era in Farming Ahead

By MISS BOBBY WITT

More than 1,000 persons crowded to the shady side of Main Street last Friday afternoon to watch the parade of progress in Bedford County farming.

There were about 35 units in the parade, including the earliest and latest in farm implements, beautiful floats, and a covered wagon, buggy, surrey with fringe on top, etc.

After the parade the group gathered in the Masonic Parking lot to hear Virginia's commissioner of agriculture, Parke C. Brinkley, outline the progress of agriculture in Virginia for the past 350 years. Mr. Brinkley, who was graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy in 1933, spent the late afternoon touring the Peaks of Otter area, where he spent much time as a student, and Friday night he attended the historical pageant, "Echo of Liberty," as the guest of C. E. Green, Jr. Hunter Miller of Richmond and Bedford accompanied him here.

Thousands at Dance

After the pageant a crowd, estimated at 3,000 persons, overran the parking lot and adjoining streets and danced until the early morning hours to the music of Bob Williams and his Cumberland Mountaineers, who also played before the pageant. All streets leading into town were lined with cars and all ages flocked to the dance, many to take part, others to look.

Earlier in the day the Smith twins, Frank and Francis, won a tractor operator's contest. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith of the Robertson community. Throughout the morning demonstrations of farming machinery were held and much of this equipment appeared in an episode of the pageant. County Agent S. S. Hylton and N. A. Boone, assistant, were in charge of the parade.

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Harry Wright, Bedford Native, Dies; Made Fortune in Mexico

Harry Wright, a native of Bedford who became a millionaire steel industralist in Mexico, died Aug. 15 in Mexico City. He was 78 years old.

Born in Bedford, Mr. Wright was a son of the late George D. and Betty Pannill Wright. As a youth he was employed by the Bedford Democrat.

His mother was long an active member of the Bedford Baptist Church and a memorial window was erected there honoring her work in the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Sunday School. His father for many years was a member of the firm of Bolling and Wright, tobacco manufacturers in Bedford, and after his father's death, young Harry became the main support of the family.

Made a Fortune

Harry Wright went to Mexico in 1907 a a salesman and became stranded when his firm withdrew during a business panic. He decided to stay and made a fortune in Mexico.

He parlayed three carloads of metal into an industry which had vast holdings, including mines in New Mexico, projects in Argentina and Chile and numerous plants in Mexico. He founded La Consolidada, S. A., in Mexico City, one of the largest steel and cooper industries in Mexico, from which he retired in 1943.

An active sportsman and amateur photographer, he founded and was for 14 years president of the Mexico Golf Association and is known as the father of golf in that country. He was president of the Mexico City Country Club for 22 years. He also organized the first baseball league in Mexico.

A world traveler, Mr. Wright and his first wife, Mrs. Edna M. Wright, brought to their Mexico City mansion souvenirs from every part of the world. They had in their home "The Kraal."

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Beard and Costume Contests Prove a Bicentennial Feature

The Bedford Bicentennial's largest evening audience overran the bleachers, the hillside and athletic field at the pageant grounds Thursday night for the Historical Fashion Show and Brothers of the Brush contest. The majority of the crowd stayed on until the last prize was awarded shortly before 11 p. m.

About 100 women modeled their gowns of many periods of the past 200 years in the fashion show and about 30 men modeled their three-months old beards, after which winners in the beard-growing contest were announced and a shaving contest was held.

The program ended in hilarious confusion when Wayne Werkheiser, Jimmy Cayton, Ray Kyle and Nick Nichols, dressed as Kangaroo Kourt cops, rode on the field in a model-T Ford and arrested the Brothers who had just shaved off their beards.

Beard Winners

The winners of electric razors in the beard contest were: Jack Tatem, O. H. Hogan of Thaxton (age 75), Allie Lindsay and John Bowles.

The six others of the ten best beards were entered in the shaving contest, which Jim Milton won by shaving off his beard in two minutes and 45 seconds. Other shavers were: R. R. Gable, of Big Island, Cecil Hoback (used up five minutes 45 seconds. A. J. Smallwood, first heat; Jim Milton, W. M. Croft, and Dimick Heller, second heat. The ten best beards, selected after much parading around before Judges C. H. White, Mayor E. L. Carlyle and James Ford, branch manager of the Remington-Rand Co., were: Mr. Hogan, J. C. Brown, Jr., Tom Ellis, John Bowles, Harold Campbell, J. W. ("Buck") Nance, Ed Hanks, Tom English, Allie Lindsay, and Jack Tatem.

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Charming Villamont Boasts Varied, Intriguing History

The Bicentennial is over but it has increased the eagerness of many Bedford Countians to learn more of the history of this area. It is believed, therefore, that the following account of charming Villamont, on the slopes of the mountains at the western end of the county, will be read with keen interest. The author, Helen P. Williams (Mrs. B. A. Williams), is a longtime resident of Villamont and has made thorough research into its history and lore.

By HELEN P. WILLIAMS

At the western end of Bedford County which took its name from John Russell, the fourth Duke of Bedford, a motorist on Route 460 will see a sign marked Villamont and a tenth of a mile further a similar sign indicating that he has passed through the place, which appeared to consist of but one house. Surely there must be more of a town than this!

Midway between these signs he might notice that a secondary road, 689, crosses the highway. There hangs a sign announcing that the Presbyterians hold Sunday services up this road to the north. There among the woods and close to a stream he would find the little church building and several homes.

This road once led to ane of the iron ore mines in the mountains to the north along which today stretches one section of the Blue Ridge Parkway. There are glorious trees all about—pines, oaks (white, Chestnut and black), towering poplars, locust and dogwood. In the spring the pink flowers of the Judas tree mingling with the white dogwood blossoms and the green of the pines make a harmonious picture. These trees are a second growth, because the mountain has been burned over many times. Further west more homes are located, below the mountains but out of sight of the highway.

Once Buford's Gap

Possibly the motorist will be interested by this time in further investigating this place, known first as Buford's Gap, later as Ridgemont, next as Ironville and after 1912 as Villamont. He would not be expected to know that during these periods of various names several industries were carried on here. If he turned his car south on 689 he would see at once an old road built before the new highway, and on the corner a small red brick building, housing the local postoffice. Along this road eastward stand several homes before it merges with Route 460. Below him the motorist would see a sweep of lowlands through which a stream parallels the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks. But already his eyes would have risen to the mountains beyond, which slope grad-

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A Century Plant?

Bedford County went through a thrilling experience in the celebration of its 200th birthday. Everywhere one hears of what the Bicentennial did to lift community morale and produce a feeling of unity and brotherhood among the people of this town and county. The great amount of unselfish work and giving that went into making the festival a success was an inspiration in itself. The cooperation given by hundreds of people to those directing the tremendous project was far beyond anything expected. It will never be possible to make public acknowledgement of all the services rendered, the gifts made, the help given in so many ways. It is enough to say that the helpers were legion and that credit for what was accomplished is so widespread that most of the county shares in it.

The question arises: Must we wait another hundred years for another manifestation of this spirit of pride in common heritage, of generous cooperation, of brotherhood and mutual trust? Or will it be like the religion that is for Sunday use only? Is this a kind of century plant? Can not some of this spirit of working together be carried over into the every day affairs of this town and county? There are problems to be solved that call for full measure of understanding and accommodation. The Bicentennial has shown us that these qualities abound in Bedford County today, as they have through the last two centuries. We should not need to wait until 2054 for another wave of inspiration.

Bedford County's Teachers

The list of teachers for the Bedford County school system for 1954-55 is published in this issue of The Democrat. It doubtless will be read with keen interest throughout the county. But there is something beyond the mere list of names and assignments that school patrons of the county should know. The new teacher list contains a higher percentage of certified teachers than ever before in the county's history, that is, teachers who have had four years of college work. Two years ago, in 1952-53, 23.3 per cent of Bedford County teachers held "substandard" certificates. That meant that nearly one-fourth of all teachers in the county were unable to meet the standard of certification set by the state. Last year, 1953-54, the percentage had dropped slightly, to about 21 per cent. In the new school year it will be 15 per cent or less. In 1952-53 only ten counties ranked below Bedford in proportion of certified teachers. In the coming school year the county's rank will be some 20 places higher.

Mr. Kyle and his aides have made an earnest effort to raise the quality of instruction in the county system, and they, and the county, are to be congratulated on the measure of success attained. It should be emphasized that there is no intention here to refer slightingly to those teachers whose certificates are rated "substandard." Some of these are among the best and most inspiring guides we have for our young people, excellent teachers because of their love of children, their warm understanding and sympathy, their rich experience, their devotion to their calling—attributes that no amount of college training can give if the real spirit is lacking. Some of them also have come forward generously to fill gaps in the rolls that otherwise would have remained vacant, sadly crippling the system. These facts are fully acknowledged by the school administration even as it works to raise the proportion of fully certified instructors.

Statistics, percentages and standards are cold impersonal means of recording what is being done in so vital and human a problem as ensuring for our youth the best possible instruction in our schools. Many men and women can be exposed to four years of college and still remain unfitted to teach. A college degree is no guarantee of excellence in any field, and especially in a calling which requires gifts of the spirit and true intelligence—as contrasted with mere booklearning—such as teaching requires. But in dealing with a mass problem such as that of staffing our schools certain standards are found to measure with fair accuracy the quality of achievement. Such a standard is that by which teachers' certificates are awarded. It is a good sign for the youth of this county that the percentage of those who measure up to the standard is steadily rising.

A Crisis in Battle

We are accustomed to the annual March of Dimes appeal in January, and the records show that Bedford County has responded generously. The need of funds to carry on the fight against polio is well understood by most of us. But now comes an Emergency March of Dimes in August, and it is only natural that some should ask why. The answer is clear and convincing. The need is genuine and urgent.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is carrying out the heaviest program in its history. There is a tremendous cost involved in the care of victims from past years. Polio is reaching its usual high summer incidence in many parts of the country and new sufferers must be cared for. At the same time the Foundation is conducting the war of prevention on two fronts, both of them costly. One is the use of gamma globulin to combat the paralytic effects of polio. The other is the highly encouraging tests of the new polio vaccine being carried out on a wide scale.

Last January's March of Dimes, the most successful in history, brought in $55,000,000. But this is already gone in this costly 1954 campaign. The urgent need is for $20,000,000 more. We are at a crisis in the battle to conquer polio, and a retreat now for lack of ammunition would be a tragic setback for all America. Now is the time to bring up our reserves. The need is urgent right here in Bedford County, where the case load from earlier years continues heavy and one new case already has developed this summer. This week letters went out to all the county carrying the appeal of the Emergency March of Dimes. It is a worthy cause. Give generously.



The Town Crier

Bicentennial Postscripts . . .

Charlotte Padgett, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Padgett, acted her part in the old-time school scene of the Bicentennial pageant under difficult circumstances Saturday evening. She came down with whooping cough that day, but, good trouper that she was she knew the show had to go on and she showed up just before her turn came with the humorous story of the dog and the "bitter end."

When Sherrill Coleman got up at the BHS homecoming to describe today's athletics at the school, he said the equipment of the first team of 1921 might have differed from the modern equipment but that the boys were pretty much like those of 1954. When the ceiling of the gym was being plastered last spring he found the names of all the players on the 1923 team written there

This team was composed of almost the same boys as the first BHS team of 1921. Ever since the boys have liked to record their lineups on the gym walls.

An untold amount of work went into the different units in the various Bicentennial parades. For example, the Jeter's Chapel Community Club borrowed things from everywhere to outfit the covered wagon, which many people thought belonged to the properties of the pageant. The body belonged to Claude Simmons, the sideboards and bows to someone else; the cover was donated by the Huff Awning Co. of Vinton. R. L. Lazenby used his team of horses to pull the wagon, in which rode Mrs. E. T. Waldron, in slat bonnet (made by her aunt), Mrs. Carl Thomas playing "O Suzannah" on her banjo, L. E. Wheeler, brakeman for the wagon, and a number of children from Jeters Chapel.

The five horseback riders accompanying the wagon were Mrs. Yhome Montanes and her small daughter, Yolanda, both on a side saddles, E. T. Waldron, wearing a Confederate uniform which belonged to James Baker's family. J. E. Robertson, and E. E. Waldron. (Yhome, who rode a horse loaned by Mrs. Fred Gross, is the new clerk of the Bedford County School Board and she took over her duties on Monday morning, Aug. 16.) Jeters Chapel girls rode in the convertible with Daniel Boone (Jack Tatem). They were Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Miss Deanna Wagner. This was the only community club in the parade.

Salute to the Weatherman . . .

The weatherman certainly deserves three cheers and a tiger for the brand of weather he turned out for Bedford County's Bicentennial Week. It is doubtful that there has been a more pleasant mid-August week in these parts in a generation or more, day after day of fine, cool weather. Most days the maximum temperature was in the low eighties and only on one day did it approach 90 degrees.

Rain fell only on Saturday, the final day, and even then it was considerate. There was a sprinkle soon after the parade started, just about the time Governor Stanley was riding down Main Street. It sprinkled again while the Governor was speaking at the Elks National Home and Capt. Ward Dean came to the rescue by holding an umbrella over His Excellency's head. Saturday night again there was a slight drizzle, but even this held off until just as the pageant ended. The rain caused some colored streamers on the parade floats to run and doubtless caused some slight damage to some of the beautiful dresses worn by equally beautiful girls, but nothing serious.

Perhaps the crowning touch was the full moon which graced the evening proceedings from Thursday night on, bathing the whole landscape in a romantic light, bringing out the Peaks clearly and making the panorama as seen from the grandstand at the Pageant Stadium a thrilling and moving spectacle.

O. K. from "Peg". . .

A motto that hangs on the wall of "Peg" Wildman's barder shop advertises to all comers that Bedford is "the best little town in the world." Last week the town lived up to that motto so well in all the Becentennial celebration that "Peg" was beaming with delight Monday morning and explaining: "I think the people really enjoyed it all. Everybody was friendly and glad to see everyone else . . . and I didn't notice a drunk in town." And if it hadn't been true "Peg" would have been the first to admit it.

It's a Small World . . .

One day last week Kenneth Crouch received from Judge Redmond Cole of Tulsa, Okla., a clipping from "The Tulsa Tribune" of August 6 on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crouch, their son and daughter, of that city relating their recent trip to Europe. He showed the envelope to Miss Eleanor Kincannon of Louisa, visiting in Bedford for the Bicentennial, and she was surprised in that she and Judge Cole are related. Miss Kincannon is a decendant of Dr. J. T. Kincannon, prominent Baptist minister in Bedford County in the late 1890's.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

Enjoy Yourself

One of the most famous quotations in the English language was taken from a sun dial in an old Chinese garden, and has been quoted in print so often that everyone who can read has seen it: "It is later than you think!" It was adapted for popular consumption in a song which repeats, "Enjoy yourself, enjoy yourself, it's later than you think." An article in Reader's Digest tells us that various business men taking in the meaning of this cryptic message on a sun dial, summarily quit work and went to golfing like mad, or collecting butterflies, to the great prolongation of life and the faculties of pleasure.

Now that I am approaching the age where it is really much, much later than I think, it seems to me that playing at youth in a frenzy so as to get in a last fling before death, is a pretty sorry attitude of mind; like children twirling in a dervish dance just before mother calls them in to go to bed.

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Rather than going on a last dizzy ride at the carnival, to cheat approaching night, ought we not rather to settle ourselves for a long, leisurely afternoon? Instead of "one last fling," why fling at all? Especially if we are not used to flinging, and really want to proceed calmly and enjoyably along our accustomed way. Why get excited because sixty looms on the horizon, instead of thirty?

I protest—and I can't help it if younger people do not wish to believe such an unorthodox statement, (no one has, so far) —that the days following a fiftieth birthday are rivalled in happiness only by those early ones just after a fifth one; they are the happiest of an adult's existence.

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After fifty, the lines of life to the end are easily discernable; uncertainty as to the future is gone not wholly because there is so little future left, but because we have learned that suspense and planning are of no avail. So much of fate is determined by circumstance and the motivations of others. "The best-laid schemes of mice and men" have been proved to be gossamer, and we belatedly take on the true Christian attitude of taking no thought for the morrow—which leaves us free to enjoy today.

Responsibilities are lessened; children are no longer dependent on us for bread and meat, not to mention bubble gum and hot dogs, lace frocks and dentist bills. We sit quietly and watch our grown children take on the world's burdens, all unaware as they are of the frightfulness of it. We can at last thrill to the weight of a chubby youngster in our arms, without pausing to worry about its temperature, or the new pair of shoes it needs. How lovely to sit with relaxed hands, allowing the tangle of confused reins to slip from our fingers, no longer obliged to guide the fortunes of others.

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One of the nicest things that can happen to an elderly country woman is to feel the universal friendliness from every stranger. Mothers trust one to hold their babies in railroad stations; young girls, warned to avoid chance encounters, sit beside one and open an innocent conversation, warmig the heart with their instinctive belief. I first became aware of the honorary degree that living had conferred on me in a crowded railroad station, when I noticed a young wife travelling home with her blind husband from a veteran's hospital. He carried his own wallet and paid for things and was determined not to be dependent. She kept eyeing the door to the ladies dressing room, and then uncertainly glanced at him, wondering if someone would rob him while she was gone or take his luggage, and then her gaze rested on me.

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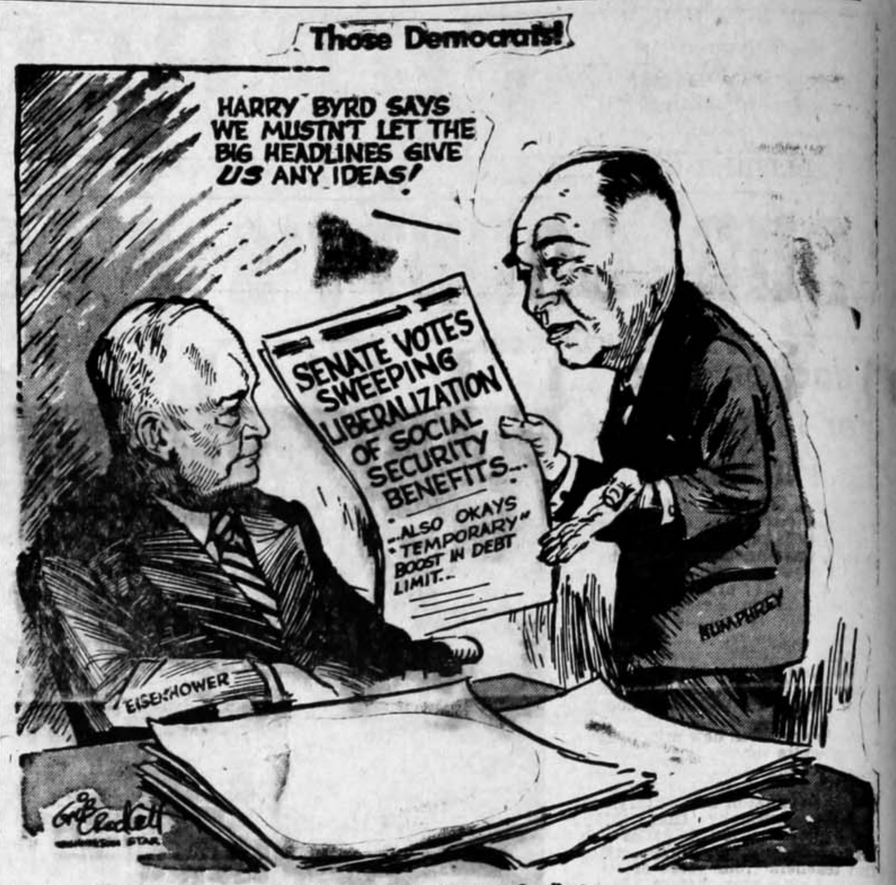
Her face cleared, and I could see her thought, "Just like Aunt Sue, back on the farm." She bent over and whispered, "Keep an eye on him, will you?" I nodded, and she went away for a short while, leaving the bumptious young man all unaware that someone was baby-sitting with him. I was so glad to lift the burden from her young shoulders for a few minutes; but prouder still that I bore in my face and carriage the signs of fifty years of service and sacrifice, which called forth her instant trust.

This is a decoration that no one else can win for you. It is put there by age and work and responsibilities gladly shouldered. It is something we ought to enjoy wearing, like a Congressional Medal of Honor; and it is earned like a soldier's ribbon, for it has cost a whole lifetime to acquire it. How happy the years may be, nearing sixty, or passing it, with such comfortable thoughts to serve both an entertainment and a reward.

Attend Conference

The need for leadership by the woman of today was emphasized during the recent session of the annual planning conference of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs held at Natural Bridge Hotel. Those attending from Bedford were Miss Beatrice Shook, vice president, Miss Joe Moore and Mrs. Basil D. Murray, co-director of district 4, which is composed of Lynchburg, Danville and Martinsville. The conference was concluded with an "emblem breakfast."

Society owes no man a living, but does owe him a chance.



Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

50 Years Ago

In the summer of 1904 there had been a contest in which the winners received a free trip to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, then flourishing in St. Louis. The list of winners was given as follows:

Most popular teacher, Miss Minnie Higginbotham of the Goose Creek community (she is now Mrs. Frederick Carpenter-Holland-Griffith of Biddenham Close, near Bedford, England, whose home has been a Bedford home away from home for Bedford Countians for many years, especially during World War Two); most popular young lady, Miss Berta Lyle; most popular farmer, W. P. Hardy. Don E. Parker won the trip given the person who had done something the most times (there's a typographical ommission here), and Miss Lenora Higginbotham (sister of Miss Minnie and now Mrs. William Sweeney of New York won for securing the most subscriptions to a publication called "The Breeze."

The 127th annual session of the Straberry Association had just been concluded at Beaverdam Baptist Church, near Chamblissburg. In the absence of the moderator, the session was called to order by the clerk, C. A. Board. The Rev. W. T. Henderson preached the opening sermon.

Bedford Town Council ordered a new sidewalk put down on the east side of Crenshaw street.

W. L. Lyle petitioned for an extension of the water main to his home beyond Piedmont and the matter was referred to the water committee.

25 Years Ago

The county's superintendent of schools, Mr. Shipley made public the list of teachers in the county schools for the 1929-30 school year. (By coincidence the teacher list is coming out the same week this year, but what a difference!)

The 1929 announcement listed no less than 108 schools, of which no less than 69 were one-teacher schools. Here are some of the names that have disappeared from today's lists: Brown, Claymont, Dundee, Elk Valley, Edgewood, Ebenezer, Ferrell, Fizer, Falls, Gillaspie, Graham, Horeb, Hurt, Luck, Lisbon, Mason, Morgan, Mons, Piedmont, Quarterwood, Seward, Shepherd, Trinkle, Whitlow.

Many of the teachers' names are familiar, but the roll will not be called here.

Who said that Bedford County couldn't consolidate its schools when it puts its mind to it?

The Democrat reported the opening of a new drug store, the Ballard-Maupin Drug Company, proprietors, Harry Maupin and J. W. ("Wink") Ballard. The store was on Bridge Street, with modern fixtures and new floral decorations, and ice cream from the Salem Creamery was served to guests on opening day.

There was a homecoming service at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. O. B. Falls, who had gone out from this church to other pastorates. (Mr. Falls returned again in 1952 for just such a service at which the principal speaker was the late Dr. Douglas Freeman.)

Ten Years Ago

Word was received that Commander M. Teaford Hatcher had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in attacks on the great Japanese naval and air base at Rabaul in the far Southwest Pacific. The citation said that "despite intense anti-aircraft fire from ships and shore batteries he pressed home his attack (at Rabaul,), scoring a hit on an enemy destroyer. The citation, which also mentionel other strikes, was signed by Admiral William F. Halsey. Commander Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher of Cedar Glen, is still in the Navy's air arm and recently has been the navy's liaison officer on Newfoundland.

It was announced that the county schools would open Sept. 7 and parents were urged to make sure that their children had been vaccinated for smallpox.

R. D. Clark was named manager of Leggett's Bedford store, coming here from Oxford, North Carolina. He replaced T. D. Wright, who went to Oxford store as manager.

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Opinions of Others

Counties and Cities

The fact that many of the counties of Virginia lean hevily on grants from the state to meet their local needs and that much of this money comes from the cities has been mentioned before on this page. That some of the cities may be getting tired of this set-up is indicated by the following editorial from the Newport Daily Press, titled "Sponging on the State":

The lopsided system of county financing in Virginia which has just been the subject of a long statistical report from Richmond is not very likely to be cured until the counties lose their dominant majority in the legislature. It will be cured when, and only when, the counties themselves fall back more on their own tax resources and adopt more realistic systems of property assessment and of tax levies.

Several surveys have revealed that the rural tax load in Virginia is very materially below the national average. When that is realized in connection with growing county expenditures it is not so difficult to see why in the last fiscal year the counties were contributing only 43.92 per cent of their own local expenses, while drawing on the state for 43.82 per cent and on the federal treasury for 12.26 per cent.

That in turn means that a very materialized proportion of county expenses is being borne by the cities of Virginia—in addition to most of the cities' own heavier local administrative costs. And the county man doesn't realize that part of the state "contribution" also came originally from his own pocket.

The most obvious remedy would be enforcement of the state constitution's clause which requires that property assessment be at full fair market value. Generally, politicians and citizens alike fear a high tax rate on assessed value. Generally, Virginia counties assess at a small fraction of true value. This forces a high tax rate to produce what revenue now is appropriated. A full assessment would enable a far lower tax rate which would produce more nearly a self-sustaining revenue.

Some examples are really glaring. Gloucester County raised in the latest reported fiscal year $247,975 but drew $411,371 from Richmond; Mathews County, respectively $110,038 and $133,198; Norfolk County, $1,836,772 and $2,776,178; Pulaski County in the Southwest, $707,450 and $855,670. Part of this, remember, came from city taxpayers. York, James City at least produced more than they drew: York $258,477 and $227,965, James City $146,043 and $133.198.

It is not a healthy situation. But the counties ride the horse in the legislature and will use only a snaffle for a long time, most likely.

(Bedford County's record for the 1953 fiscal year was 37.20 per cent of its income from local sources, 61.05 from Richmond, 1.75 per cent from the federal government. In spite of last year's reassessment, the ratio of assessments to true value in Bedford County remains very low.)

President's Progress

The following estimate of what President Eisenhower has accomplished through his famous gifts of conciliation comes from the Baltimore Sun. It is an editorial titled "An Investment Pays Off":

As the Eisenhower "program" continues its triumphant march through the Congress, interested observes will have noted several features of the situation which are almost unprecedented in recent years.

Mr. Eisenhower took office along with a Congress which was almost evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats. In addition, his own party, though in nominal control, was badly split almost down the middle. There was every indication that either the Democrats would take over and block the whole program or else that the extreme right wing of the Republican side would accomplish the same end.

Actually it was the right wing Republicans who first ventured to challenge their titular leader. Their instrument was the proposed Bricker amendment to the Constitution. The purpose of this amendment was to tie the hands of the President in the conduct of foreign afafirs. Without once raising his voice, Mr. Eisenhower was successful in pushing this dangerous reversal of the constitutional practice for the time being. After that rebuff, the religious Republicans somehow lost the initiative.

The next real test, one might say, came with the tax bill, especially with that feature of it which reduced, if it did not eliminate, the element of injustice involved in the double taxation of corporation dividends. Here the demagogues, in the Congress and outside it, sought to arouse class feeling by the usual kind of rabble-rousing. Their efforts broke down before the logic of the proposal.

For more than a generation, President and congressmen have quailed before the threats of the so-called farm bloc. The cowardice—political prduence is a polite description—of many saddled us with an outdated system of rigid farm subsides which has cost us billions and, in addition, produced mounting surpluses of basic commodities which hang like an impending avalanche over the agricultural markets.

Mr. Eisenhower's program, designed to bring more resiliency into the whole structure of farm supports, was argued before the true farmers of the country as if he and Secretary Benson had never heard of the political farmers. They based their case on the facts of the situation. The political spokesman of the supposedly embattled farmers gave ground slowly, but they yielded. The indications are that Mr. Eisenhower, instead of arousing the hatred of the true farmers, actually won their admiration by the reasonableness of his position and his pluck in standing up for it.

In his quiet but effective way, Mr. Eisenhower has challenged those who insist that the Federal organism shall swallow more and more of the potential hydroelectrice power sources of the country—who envisage, in brief, a nation-wide Tennessee Valley Authority and shriek that private development of such resources is robbery of the people. Here again the battle continues, but the zest has gone out of it. Mr. Eisenhower is certain to see his concepts prevail,

The big showdown with the labor politicians is yet to come. They make no secret of their distaste for Mr. Eisenhower and his ideas and so far they and their friends have been able to delay consideration of the relatively mild changes in the Taft-Hartley Act which he would like to make. Clearly they have no stomach for a head-on battle with the man who has demonstrated so great a capacity to get what he wants over all the other pressure groups.

And of what does this capacity consist? Mr. Eisenhower does not resort to invective. He has not publicly denounced a single individual since he took office.

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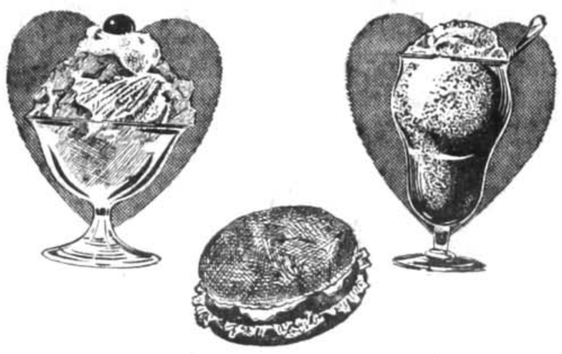
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School Board OKs New Bus Schedule

The Bedford County School Board last Thursday approved the new school bus schedule prepared recently by Archie F. Robertson, new director of transportation, and R. L. Wimbish, state supervisor of transportation.

The schedule was presented to the 68 bus drivers Friday at a day-long session at Liberty Academy and various items were ironed out. School bus operators and principals also went over the new schedules which will go into effect this session of school.

Other action of the board included approval of the final teacher list, the school calendar, and various matters in connection with the Bedford Training School and Susie G. Gibson High School.

A committe composed of Roy E. Kyle, the division superintendent, and I. C. Goode, was named to study a request by Raymond Ashwell that the new Huddleston Methodist Church be allowed to use the same water supply as the Huddleston High School.

A contract was awarded to the Texas Oil Company, the low bidder, for gas for the school buses. Work on improvements at the Forest Elementary School was reported progressing satisfactorily. A. F. Robertson reported that improvements had been made at Montvale High School, where it had been thought that termites were present. He said his crew found none anywhere except in the frame building (elementary school.)

A committee composed of Mr. Kyle, and Mrs. T. J. Booker was asked to make a study of three bids submitted for the new roof on the Big Island School and to award the contract to the bidder considered most advisable.

The board confirmed the sale of the Providence School building and land to E. R. and W. O. Mitchell of Huddleston for $395, the amount bid during the recent auction of the property.

Purchase of a new 1,000 gallon water storage tank for Brookhill for $260 was approved.

BHS Football Team Starts Drills Soon

Where has the summer gone? Football is just around the corner. Practice for the Bedford High School squad will begin next Wednesday, Aug. 25, under Head Coach Sherrill Coleman and Assistant Coach Ed Rockwell.

Equipment will be issued to 1953 letter men at the high school gymnasium Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Other candidates will be issued suits and other gear at the same hours on Tuesday.

Wednesday work will begin in earnest, with two sessions daily, at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., until school opens Sept. 1.

Coach Coleman describes prospects for the 1954 Otters as "fair," but that's about what he said last year. What followed is history. The green Otter squad rounded into an effective football machine and brought to Bedford for the fourth successive year both the chompionship of District Four and that of the south central region. So the new Otter team has quite a record and a reputation to live up to.

Co-captains for this year are Dale Wilson and Lewis Chrysikos, backfield mainstays, around whom the coaches must build a new attack this year. The Otters will miss their fleet backs of 1953, Bill Bower and Bennie Coleman.

The line also must be rebuilt, since both last year's starting ends, two guards and one first string tackle have been lost by graduation.

However, new material promises a slightly heavier line than in 1953 and the backfield will have lots of punch, although it may not equal the speed of the Bower-Coleman combination.

Seven of the eleven players considerd starters at the close of last season will be back.

Margaret Spradlin Named Redford College Counselor

Miss Margaret Alice Spradlin, sophomore at Radford College, has been appointed counselor for incoming freshmen. These counselors are responsible for the personal orientation of seven new students to campus life. They are nominated and chosen from the sophomore class. The counselors act as assistants during the registration period and general orientation of new students and continue in close relationship with their group throughout the freshman year.

Miss Spradlin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spradlin of Vinton, is majoring in home economics.

PRINCIPALS MEET

Bedford County school principals attended a meeting Tuesday afternoon at Bedford High School to receive final instructions for the new school year which opens on September 1. They received their supplies for the teachers who will attend a workshop beginning next Wednesday, August 25.

OPINIONS

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not even those who have openly attacked him and sought to block his program. He has ignored the pressure of groups as such. In this he is in marked contact with his recent predecessors. He has preached no dogma save that of public decency and public welfare. He has acted on the principle that the people of the United States and their representatives in the Congress can be trusted to act for the public good when the circumstances are made known to them. He has invested his honesty and candor in this faith. And what dividends they have already paid!

A Bedford Landmark Several Decades Ago



THIS IS BEDFORD'S PALACE HOTEL as it appeared nearly forty years ago. Note the old broad verandah, now disappeared, and the motorized hack, one of the first in these parts, which hauled guests to and from the railroad station. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

COUNCIL

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will be worked ovetime, of tourse. noted that there were no arrests, no serious accidents, nothing to mar the week, and the officers were commended for keeping the big crowds moving so well.

There was some discussion of the various town projects which are underway. It was reported that the new sewage disposal plant operated satisfactorily during test runs last week and will be put into full operation next week when the operator, Foster Hylton, and W. E. Hollowell, superintendent of construction, return from VPI where they are taking a special course in this work this week.

Pump at Big Otter

Town Manager R. W. Martin said he had started the pump running at Big Otter River to assure the maintenance of the water in the reservior required for the industries. He said that last year's drought and the education of the public to the need for conserving water had paid off and he did not expect to have to declare any emergency unless the present dry period continues into next month.

A tentative meeting of the finance committee was set for next Tuesday to get the budget into shape for presentation to the new council which takes over on September 1. Mayor Carlyle said he would probably call one more meeting of the council before the end of the month.

New councilmen M. P. Bverle, Frank L. Thomasson and William T. Johnson sat in on the meeting, and Mayor Carlyle discussed for them some of the problems confronting the council, such as traffic on Longwood Avenue, street improvements, etc.

BICENTENNIAL

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East Main, North Bridge, Peaks and College Streets to the Elks Home, there was a pause while the crowd gathered to hear the Chief Executive of the Old Dominion, Thomas B. Stanley, deliver the address of the day.

During the wait Bedford County's Delegate, Charles E. Green, Jr., acting as master of ceremonies, introduced a score or more of distinguished visitors, state officials, members of the State Senate and House of Delegates and other notables.

The Governor opened his address with congratulataions to Bedford County on its long distinguished record and the success of the celebration. He continued:

"We recognize that the development and the well-being of the whole citizenship is directly related to the economic, social and political welfare of each county, town and city . . . as a commonwealth we can rejoice with you in celebrating today the attainments of the people of Bedford in the 200 years since 1754 and their many contributions to the advancement of the American way of life . . .

Prelude to 1957

"This bicentennial is a fitting prelude to the celebration in 1957 of the 350th anniversary of the landing of the first permanent English settlers at Jamestown, where the roots of American civilization, as we know it today, were planted, flourished and finally spread across the continent," he said.

"Virginia today," he continued, "is regarded throughout the nation as the home of sound government, a progressive people and champions of freedom. This is as it should be, for if there is one thought which has permeated our citizens, of every generation, it is the belief that the people are the supreme authority in determining their destinies. This spirit and this determined to operate their government as their servant, and not as their master, account in large measure for the great forward strides over the years."

Stresses Local Rights

"This attitude has been reflected, too, in their respect for wise constitutional division of powers as between the federal and state governments and their resistance to all trends toward usurpation of rights and responsibilities of the state and local governments."

Gov. Stanley declared he believed it was the desire of the state's residents that their state government "exercise its prerogatives to handle its internal and local problems in keeping with the division of responsibilities originally enunciated by the framers of the Constitution."

While the Governor was speaking to a gathering spread all around the spacious Elks Home lawn the drizzle became rain and Captain Ward Dean of Company A came to the rescue with an umbrella. The rain and the Governor ended about the same time.

Saturday night another great audience, probably 2,000, saw the Pageant. Friday night's audience was the best of the week, filling the 2,500 capacity of the enlarged stands.

After the pageant came the wind up, the Governor's Ball at the Elks Home, attended by about 500 people. It was well past midnight when the party broke up and Bedford's memorable Bicentennial was over.

Kangaroo Court Convicts 24; Adjourns to August 1, 2054

The last session of the Bicentennial Kangaroo Court was adjourned Saturday in a hullabaloo by Charles H. Frenzel until Aug. 1, 2054, after 24 more persons had been convicted of violation of the beard or beauty regulations.

Mrs. W. V. Rucker, the judge, meted out a variety of punishments to the "victims," including Elmo Johnson, Penicks orchardist, who was given a drenching with large cans of water for spraying spectators the day before as he drove his spraying machine in the Agricultural parade. Court was held in front of the Courthouse.

The following had to sell four shaver's or cosmetics permits for 25 cents each: Mrs. W. A. Atkinson of Moseley's Bridge; Mrs. George Obenchain and George Melton; all of Bedford; Miss Wilma Bryant, Guy Overstreet, and Mrs. Jordan Givens, all of Vinton; Mrs. Ralph Rawls of Norfolk; and Mrs. Myrtle Blevins, Calvin Luck, and M. N. Obenchain and Frank Jack, all of Roanoke; Mrs. Irving Fuller of Warwick, and Miss Ann Walker of Richmond.

George Cooper, manager of Leggett's and Miss Jo Ann Bryant of Vinton, were dressed up and paraded through the streets, he in lipstick and bonnet, she in beard and derby. Miss Jean Hedrick of Galax was also painted up, even though she pleaded that she was "just passing through town." Miss Jane Franklin of Bedford also received the derby and beard treatment.

Charlie Green was presented a "goof's" crown for forgetting the Bicentennial Queen's crown, on Monday, Aug. 9, and made to explain how it happened. Said he: "I forgot the crown because the runner-up in the Miss Universe contest, Miss Ellen Whitehead, was at my house with her beautiful sister . . . and I'll forget a crown anytime for pretty girls." Then he repeated what he had said at the crownless coronation: "Any crown would look dull on the head of Miss Mary Babb Venable."

Several other "culprits," many from out of town, received various punishments.

One other victim, unidentified, was turned loose "because the time ran out" according to Mr. Frenzel, the prosecutor. Wayne Werkheiser was the court cop, and Mrs. George L. Gee, Joe Wolford, Mrs. Hunter Smith, and Ray Kyle were the officers.

Father of J. L. Borden Dies at Woodstock

O. G. Borden of Tom's Brook, father of J L. Borden of Bedford, died yesterday afternoon, Aug. 18, at a hospital in Woodstock. He was 89.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Esta B. Sager of College Park, Md.; Mrs. Nolan Mitchell of Arlington; and Mrs. Ruth Shackelford of Washington, D. C.; one son, J. L. Borden of Bedford; and five grandchildren. He was a native of Tom's Brook, the son of B. F. Borden.

His body is at Dellinger's Funeral Home at Woodstock. Funeral services and burial will be held at Tom's Brook. The hour has not been announced.

Mr. Borden was well-known here where he had visited during the 37 years his son has been principal of Bedford High School. He last visited here three years ago. He was a member of the Masonic Order for many years, having been one of four brothers who joined at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden left today for Tom's Brook.

Softball League Playoffs To Start Friday Night

Playoffs in the two divisions of the Bedford summer softball league will begin tomorrow (Friday) night.

In the girl's division it will be those long-time rivals again, Green's Drug Store, which won the pennant with the loss of only one game, and second place Bedford County Park.

For the men it will be Piedmont Stores against Christian Church.

The playoffs will continue Monday and Tuesday nights, or until the two-out-of-three series are decided.

Pogue Playground Events Are Planned

Annual field day for the Pogue Playground will be held next Thursday, Aug. 26. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest man and woman present, to the youngest child, and other groups.

The program will begin at 4:30 p. m. with a demonstration by the Majorettes. There will also be a waiter's race for teen age boys and girls at 5:15 p. m.; Field Day Number Hunt at 5:30 p. m.; Bicycle race for boys, 5:45 p. m.; and Virginia Reel, 6 p. m. Croquet and horseshoe tournament will be held also and the program will be topped off with a watermelon feast and double header ball game.

The schedule of play-offs for adult baseball teams, beginning at 6 p. m. tomorrow, Friday, is as follows: Friday, Edmund Street against Franklin Street; Monday, winner from Friday against Cook Street; Tuesday, winner from Monday against King Street; Wednesday, winner from Tuesday against Plunkett Street. After the baseball play-offs the softball series will follow for three days, to determine the 1954 champions. All games start at 6 p. m.

Sixty-three youngsters enjoyed a trip to Mill Mountain Zoo in Roanoke on Friday, July 30. The Bedford All-Star Adult team will play in a series in Lynchburg later this month. Last Thursday the girls' softball team lost to Roanoke's Northeast team 9-7. Bedford Junior Boys won over Thaxton 5-4 last Tuesday.

Captains of Emergency Mothers' March Named

Captains have been named by Mrs. W. O. Thomas, chairman of the emergency Mother's March of Dimes scheduled for next Thursday night, Acgust 24.

They are: Mrs. O. B. Watson, Mrs. John B. Oliver, Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Mrs. M. B. Key, Miss Mary Fred Claytor.

Mrs. An Turner will make collections for the Negro division.

Porch lights are to be turned on from 7 to 9 p.m. to show the workers where to call. Msr. Thomas said the need is urgent

St. Stephen's Church to Revive Homecoming Day

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at Forest will revive Homecoming Day next Sunday, Aug. 22, with services at 11 a. m. The Rev. E. Dudley Colhoun, Jr., the rector, will conduct the Morning Prayer. Former rectors have been especially invited to participate in the service and several are expected to attend.

After the service a picnic lunch will be served on the grounds of the historic church, with dessert and beverages provided by the Vestry. Visitors are expected from various parts of Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia. All friends of St. Stephen's are most welcome.

SPENDS LEAVE HERE

Airman Clifford A. Bowling of the Navy's Air Force has been spending a leave of several days at his home on Otey Street, Bedford. He attended part of the Bicentennial celebration. Airman Bowling has just returned from fleet exercises in Cuban waters.

Community Improvement Clubs Plan Activities

The county's three community improvement clubs are planning activities.

The Hardy Community Improvement Club will hold a lawn party on Saturday night, August 21, at the home of Fred Stone, beginning at 6 p.m. Proceeds will be used toward the community improvements.

The Jeters Chapel Club will meet at the E. T. Waldron home on Friday night, August 27.

The Thaxton Club will meet Friday night, August 20, at the Epworth Church, Thaxton, at 8 p.m.

Bedford High Registration Schedule Is Announced

The Bedford High and Elementary Schools will open for the 1954-55 session on the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 1, with an exercise in the auditorium beginning at nine o'clock. Pupils will be dismissed at 11:30 on the opening day, but will remain all day on Sept 2. The cafeteria will be open that day.

All high school pupils are requested to come to the office on one of the following days to have their schedules arranged: Friday, Aug. 27, from 9-12 and from 1:30-3:30; Saturday, Aug. 28, 9-12; Monday, Aug. 30 from 9-12 and from 1:30-3:30. Eight grade pupils need not report. Entering first grade pupils should bring their birth certificates.

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MISS BEULAH MAE CARTER IS MARRIED TO REGINALD WESTWOOD WHITEHURST, JR.

The marriage of Miss Beulah Mae Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison Carter of Bedford, and Reginald Westwood Whitehurst, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Whitehurst of Virginia Beach, took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon Aug. 14, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed before a setting of white cut flowers and ferns byy the Rev. N. C. Napier, pastor of the Thaxton Baptist Church, in the presence of the immediate families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballernia length gown of white organdy and satin with matching hat. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Miss Ella Virginia Carter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a ballerina length gown of pale blue embroidered organdy with headdress of blue velling and velvet studded with seed pearls.

The groom had as best man his brother, Donald Milton Whitehurst of Virginia Beach.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given by the brides parents. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst left on a wedding trip to Mountain Lake. For traveling the bride wore a white linen dress and a plaid duster with a white orchid corsage. The couple will make their home in Danville.

Sutherland Plans Dickenson's Fete

J. Hoge T. Sutherland, who was the driving force behind Bedford County's Bicentennial in its early preparatory phases, evidently is a glutton for the punishing work of building such commorative projects.

Mr. Sutherland spent the latter half of Bicentennial Week in Bedford enjoying the fruits of his early planning and getting ideas for a 75th anniversary celebration to be held in Dickenson County next year. Mr. Sutherland was largely instrumental in staging Dickenson County's fiftieth anniversary celebration in 1930 and is expected to take a leading part in the 1955 observance. Dickenson is Virginia's youngest county.

Mr. Sutherland is now division superintendent of schools in Dickenson County, which is his native heath. He returned to that post last year after several years in Bedford as director of instruction. While here he was chairman of the Bicentennial Commission of the Bedford County Education Association and took the leading part in getting the Bicentennial idea planted and nurtured through all but the final year of its growth.

Incidentally, Mr. Sutherland came to Bedford sporting a luxuriant mustache, which he had grown especially for the Bicentennial here.

Youth Council's Benefit Dance Set for Friday

The Bedford County Youth Council is planning its second activity to rise funds for the proposed youth center. On Friday night, August 20, the council will sponsor a dance in the Bedford High School gym. Admission will be charged and refreshments will be on sale.

The group made its first $100 by operating the Bicentennial Information Booth for the Bedford Jaycees. All young people in the town and county are invited to participate in the activities. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. following a meeting at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

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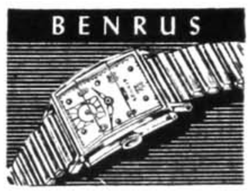
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas A. Martin of Pasco, Washington, spent a few days at the Early home last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Claytor of Richmond arrived this week for a visit with relatives.

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Miss Mary Alice Searels of Baltimore has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gingrich and their daughter, Janet, of Walker Heights, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck this week.

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Miss Louise Steptoe of Holcomb Rock spent last week at the J. R. Oglesby home on Westview.

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Mrs. William Moorman Morgan of Gladys, a member of the Class of 1907 at Bedford High School, and her sister, Miss Kathleen Moorman of Portsmouth, visited friends here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gills spent a few days recently in the Shenandoah Valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delaney of Lynchburg and Miss Junio Graves of Lexington were present at the homecoming of the Bedford Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Aug. 8.

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Mrs. H. I. McDonald of Roanoke and Mrs. Russell B. Smith of Staunton visited their sisters, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and family and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain and attended the Bicentennial celebration last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Anderson of Richmond spent the week-end with relatives here and attended the Bicentennial festivities.

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Miss Brenda Creasey has returned from Camp Kiwaniana at Shawsville.

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Misses Linda and Mary Barbour and Linda Creasey of Huddleston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Creasey at Sedley.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelley and their three children of Erie, Pa., have returned home after visiting Mrs. R. Frank Johnson on Longwood Avenue.

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Miss Jane deSouza of Dayton, Ohio, will arrive today (Thursday) to visit her aunts, Mrs. R. Frank Johnson and Mrs. H. L. Rucker.

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Mrs. Frank Hubbard arrived Saturday to visit friends and relatives and attend the Bicentennial. She will return to the College of William and Mary, where she is a house mother, in September.

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Miss Wray Kinzer has returned from a trip to Atlantic City and New York with Miss Baylis Kung of Lynchburg. While there they saw a friend off on a trip to Europe.

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Mrs. A. S. Holland, who spent some time at the Ira Watson home, "The Panorama," has returned to her home in Suffolk.

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Lieut Billie Tugger of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., spent the week-end with Misses Belle and Leonardine Wright.

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Miss Susie Leftwich of Forest visited Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Jeter and Mrs. Charlie Hubbard in Bedford.

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Mrs. G. E. Woodford and Mrs. E. R. Wilson of Huddleston are visiting Mrs. Woodford's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones at Front Royal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson of White Oak, W. Va., spent a few days recently here with Mr. Williamson's father, Hugh Williamson on South Street.

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Mrs. Reba Morrisette has returned to her home in Arlington after visiting at the home of Mrs. Orie Ayers and Miss Thelma Ayers on South Street.

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Miss Eleanor Kincannon of Louisa was visiting relatives and friends in the county last week and attending the bicentennial activities.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Anthony and their children, Anne, Betty and John Mark of Johnson City, Tenn., are spending their vacation in the county.

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P. A. Anthony, Jr., and his daughters, Mary Louise and Carolyn, of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending their vacation in the county.

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A/2c Warren Elliott, of Othello Air Base, Washington, expects to receive his discharge tomorrow (Friday), after completing four years of service. He will return to Bedford during the week-end.

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Miss Bertha Westbrook and Miss Phyllis Buckner of Dunn, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Downing of Fayetteville, N. C., and Mrs. H. G. Williams of Greenville, N. C., were visiting this week with Miss Gertrude Carder en route to Wolfeboro, N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Kern and their son of Andrews Air Base, Md., visited with Mrs. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck, in Bedford, and Mr. Kern's parents at Bunker Hill during the Bicentennial.

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Bicentennial visitors at the Tate home on Jeter Hill were Mr. and Mrs. J. Summer Tate and their daughters, Gayle, Nancy and Joyce, of Oklahoma City; W. Carlou Tate of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Porter of Richmond; Mrs. E. T. Jones of Danville; and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Mariels and their sons, Jimmy and Frank, of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey A. Dean of Roanoke announce the birth of a daughter. They also have two sons, H. A., Jr., and Carter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gallop of Portsmouth were among the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Updike last week for the Bicentennial.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly Farrar of Baltimore and their four children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Knight on Boonsboro Road.

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Dr. Harry G. Burks, Jr., flew down Tuesday from his summer home in Madison, Conn., for a visit with his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Thomas and their small son left Monday on a motor trip to Washington and Maryland. They expected to be gone a week.

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Lisbon Garden Club

The Lisbon Garden Club will hold its annual picnic next Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Ingemont, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr. Members of the club and their families and guests will spend the afternoon swimming and supper will be served at 6 p. m.

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Mrs. Josephine Ray had as her guests for the week-end the Misses Gaye and Virginia Dame of Salem; Mrs. Chester Hawkins of West Point; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitzer of Winchester, and Edwin Sanders of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parker and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker, Mrs. Rosie Wilson, Miss Norine Parker and Miss Lucille Parker of Bedford and Mrs. Wade Parker of Forest spent the week-end with Miss Florence Campbell in Gap Mills, West Va., and with other relatives in Hillsdale, W. Va.

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Mrs. Earle Wright, of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived this week for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Burks and Miss Bee Marshall on North Street. Mrs. W. G. Miller of Greensboro, N. C., also a sister of the above, will arrive Saturday for a weeks visit with her sisters. They will all attend the homecoming service at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Sunday, Aug. 29.

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Mr .and Mrs. Lloyd Stone and their son Bobby and Miss Pat Hopkins of Warwick were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Updike near Huddleston several days last week. They came for the Bicentennial celebration, since Mr. Stone was a former Bedford Countian.

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Laage Garden Club

The Laage Garden Club will hold its annual picnic at the Ballard home "Willobrook," Spring near the Peaks of Otter next Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p. m. All members and their families are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and their daughter Judy, of Galax, were the guests last week of Mr. Curtis mother and other relatives and friends in Bedford and attended the bicentennial ball at the Elks National Home.

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Edwin Sanders, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mrs. Josephine Ray, left last Sunday for New York and Quebec, Canada, where he will spend a few days before returning to Victoria, Canada.

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Attend Conference

Mrs. Royal Gross and Mrs. Bernard Cundiff, president and conductress, respectively, of the Bedford Fireman's Auxiliary, attended the state firemen's auxiliary convention in Danville last Wednesday. Mrs. Gross was appointed a member of the legislative committee by the new president, Mrs. Alice D. Guckert of Alexandria.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Creasey and daughters, Linda and Bonnie and Mrs. M. L. Ashwell and her daughter, Miss Maxine Ashwell of Huddleston, have returned after a tour of New York, part of Canada and Niagara Falls. On their way home they stopped at Boundbrook, N. J., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Redel. Mrs. Redel is the former Doris Ashwell of Huddleston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer ("Scout") Patterson have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal., after visiting relatives here and attending the Bicentennial.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ballard and their three children, Dale, William and Lester and Mrs. Lester Forloine, all of Richmond, recently visited friends and relatives here. Dale remained for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Creasey. Brenda Creasey returned with Dale. The Ballard family, including Brenda, are now spending a few days at Buckroe Beach.

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Bicentennial guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas last week included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and their five children of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomas and their son of Hurricane, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boan and their children of Pulaski; and Mrs. James Doyle of McKinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and their son of Welch, W. Va., and Mrs. T. E. Organ of Princeton, W. Va., visited the Early home on College Street last week. Other Bicentennial visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Early Turner and their children, Susanne and Dick, of Raleigh, N. C.; Ellen Joy Schmink of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Margaret Meriwether Coon, and her sisters, Miss Louise Meriwether and Mrs. J. P. Williams, and Mrs. George Miller, all of Holcomb Rock.

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Two of the First BHS Graduates



MISS BESSIE COPPEDGE, right, beams with happiness as she meets with three others of her Class of 1906 at the Bedford High School Bicentennial Homecoming. Shown here, also, is Mrs. Mary Meade (Arthur) Robertson of Chase City, another member of the class. The other two present were Mrs. Florence Saunders Johnson of Bedford and Mrs. Hallie McCormick Kendall of Charleston, W. Va. (Staff photo, cut courtesy The Roanoke World-News.)

More Than 375 BHS Alumni Attend Reunion; Classes Listed

Many Bedford High School graduates who attended the Bicentennial homecoming at the school last Wednesday remained for several days to enjoy the historical pageant and other events; still others came in for the week-end's festivities, swelling the number of alunmi here for the Bicentennial to more than 375.

Although some did not register, the majority did, and their names are published here for the benefit of those who were unable to be present. Many others sent telegrams.

Leading the list from the first class to be graduated—that of 1906—were Miss Bessie Coppedge, who received red roses from J. L. Borden, who said she was on the job teaching when he arrived 37 years ago; Mrs. Florence Saunders Johnson, Mrs. Mary Meade Robertson (A. H.) of Chase City, and Mrs. Hallie McCormick Kendall of Charleston, W. Va. (1906-07).

Other alumni here by classes, (all from Bedford unless otherwise listed): were:

1908—Kyle McCormick, Princeton, W. Va.; Mrs. Myrtle Steele Seay (B. A.) of Dillwyn; Dr. Kenneth Graves of Roanoke; Mrs. Ola Fisher Overstreet; Mrs. Nelle Fitzpatrick Jordan (H. B.).

1909—Mrs. Orelia Howard Burnette.

1910—Not represented.

1911 — Archer Summerson, Lynchburg; Mrs. Irma Fisher Bush (W. E.).

1912—Miss Junia Graves, Lexington; Mrs. Carol Ruan Beebe, Hillman Valley, Ill.

1913—Mrs. Julia Stone Summerson (Archer), Lynchburg.

1914—Miss Eleanor Kincannon, Roanoke.

1915—Mrs. Lola Overstreet Martin (R. W.); Mrs. Dessa Burnett Overstreet (G. M.).

1916—Mrs. Pauline Hopkins Summerson (G. H.); Ed F. Adams, Huntington, W. Va.

1917—Edwin Sanders, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada; Ada Hatcher Hancock, Roanoke; Mrs. Grace Miller McGhee (J. L.); Mrs. Margaret Burnett White (C. H.); Miss Eleanor M. Dennis.

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1918 — Mrs. Colota Maupin Saunders; Mrs. Helen Johnson Early, Orange; Earl Fizer.

1919—Mrs. Lucille Eubank Hays; R. B. Adams, Sharples, W. Va.; Miss Grace Nichols; Watts Burks; Mrs. Julia Nance Thompson, Moneta; Miss Blanche D. English.

1920 — Dr. John Newton ("Jack") Thomas, Richmond; Mrs. Gladys Berry Cooper, Petersburg; Mrs. Lillian Israel McClure (O. W.), Richmond.

1921—Mrs. Sallie Hatcher Talley (R. R.) Beaverdam; Miss Mary Fred Claytor; Miss Jean Magann; Mrs. Sammie Saunders Driscoll; Mrs. Virginia Wingfield Patterson; Frank R. Griffin.

1922—John Dinkel; Mrs. Laura Craghead Butler, Lynchburg; Charles H. Patterson, Lynchburg; Mrs. Estelle Luck Query (S. M.), Hillsville.

1923—Joan B. Oliver, Mrs. Virginia Bond Mitchell (R. T.), Ben Pearman, Pulaski; Mrs. Nelle Jack Rardin (Glenn), Roanoke; Sam M. Morrison, Hermitage, Tenn.; Miss Mary Wingfield, Miss Virginia Boan.

1924—Mrs. Eona Brown Shrewsbury, Moneta; Miss Annie Maupin; Miss Lula B. ("Bobby") Witt; Mrs. Thelma Nichols Wright, (J. H.); Mrs. Sydnor Walker Hayes (J. W.); Mrs. Myrtle Griffin Barger (Sam); Miss Josephine Bibo; Mrs. Mamie Ayers Garner, Alexandria; McHenry Nance; Mrs. Hannah Saunders Gill, Alexandria; Willie C. Kidd, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. Florrie Jeter Clark (J. F.), Richmond; Mrs. Josephine Burks Pearman (Ben), Pulaski.

1925—Miss Georgette Parker, M. E. Padgett, Jr., Miss Wray Kinzer; Malcolm Marsh, Durand Burnett, Baltimore; Mrs. Frances Wells Montgomery (W. D.), Forest; Webster Richardson, Blacksburg; Mrs. Irene Fizer Chesson; Mrs. Jane Grey Macrae (John), Richmond; Mrs. Janie Harris Thornton; Mrs. Frances Saunders Raiden, Roanoke.

1926—Mrs. Margaret Morrison Hoge (L. P.), Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. R. Nichols, Jr., Roanoke; Mrs. Mary Ramsey Venable (C. W.); Mrs. Carroll Lazenby Elliott, Lynchburg, Rt. 4; Mrs. Ruby Lawless Pentecost (J. T.); Mrs. Beulah Lane Patterson (Luck); Mrs. Lillie Smith Skinnell (W. L.); Mrs. Mary Rebecca Wilson Turner (C. A.), Richmond; William O. Thomas; Mrs. Virginia Miles Hawkins; Mrs. Beulah Nichols Logwood (Loyd); Mrs. Esther Marsh White (A. B.), Montvale.

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SARA ANN KARNES, DONALD LEE DUNCAN WED SATURDAY AT SUCK SPRINGS CHURCH

The marriage of Miss Sara Ann Karnes and Donald Lee Duncan was performed Saturday afternoon, August 14, at three o'clock at Suck Springs Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bill Duncan of Bedford, brother of the groom.

Miss Karnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Karnes of Bedford and Mr. Duncan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of Stuttgart, Arkansas.

The bride was attired in a light blue organdy street length dress with white accessories and wore a gardenia corsage.

Miss Winnie Karnes of Bedford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a pink organdy dress with white accessories and a corsage of roses.

Ray Karnes of Bedford, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The church was decorated with greens and candelabra.

Miss Jackie Leftwich of Bedford sang "Because" preceeding the ceremony with Mrs. Bill Duncan as accompanist.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson in Bedford.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Parker and their daughter, Dora, of Stuttgart, Arkansas.

WILFONG-NUCKOLS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilfong of Mill Gay announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Ernest Edward Nuckals of Staunton, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Nuckols of Huddlestaon.

Miss Wilfong is a graduate of the Monterey High School, class of 1954. Mr. Nuckols attended Monterey High School and is employed in Staunton.

The wedding will take place Sept. 18, at Huddleston.

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GOFF-WILSON

Miss Rachel Louise Wilson and Sidney Dewey Goff were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 14.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor emeritus of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, at his home on Westview Avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goff, all of Big Island.

Garden Club of Bedford Meets at Cifax Home

The Garden Club of Bedford met yesterday (Wednesday) with Mrs. Simons Busbee of Cifax and heard a talk on garden therapy by Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr.

Mrs. J. Lewis White and Mrs. W. L. Lyle were the top winners for exhibits. The special arrangement for the day was a cool arrangement for a hot day. Winners in the large class were Mrs. Louis Houff, first, and Mrs. J. Lewis White, second; small, Mrs. Edward Shank, first.

Winners for the regular large arrangements were Mrs. Busbee, first; Mrs. J. Lewis White, second; and Mrs. Louis Houff, third. Mrs. White also won on a small arrangement.

Winners for specimens were as follows: Mrs. White, lantana; Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Peace; Radiance, and Better Times Roses; Miss Alice Sibley, Bells of Ireland; Mrs. Busbee, hibiscus.

Mrs. White won first on collection of zinnias, collection of marigolds, displays of red roses, calendulas, pink verbena, and purple asters, and second on red dahlias, marigolds, and black-eyed Susans.

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Nance Family Enjoys Get-Together Sunday

A family get-to-gether was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance, Moneta Route 2, Sunday, Aug. 15.

Those present including Mr. and Mrs. Nance were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teass, Miss Elizabeth Teass, James Teass, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Kendrick and their small son Winston, Jr., the Rev. Ralph Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huddleston, Paul Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Nance and their two children Brooks and Gale, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Nance, William, Elmer and Lewis Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ramsey, Mrs. Bernice Huddleston and her daughter, Johnny Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Vinton and Mrs. Lessie Saunders, of Vinton, Frank Nance and his two daughters, Mrs. "Buzzy" Kimbler, Hyattsville, Md., Mrs. George W. Johnson, Ray Wingfield, Gene Ryder, Miss Pauline Wood and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain of Bedford.

A bountiful picnic lunch was served on the lawn under the beautiful trees.

Judy Lynn Powers Honored on Birthday

Judy Lynn Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Powers was given a birthday party on Aug. 5, the occasion being her fifth birthday.

Some of the guests had arrived at 1:30 o'clock when Judy's picture was shown on the television and heard the first "Happy Birthday, Judy" wished for her. Other little friends kept arriving until there were 17 in all. They played games and were invited to the table on the lawn where Judy blew out the candles on her cake.

Her mother, assisted by Mrs. George Creasy, Mrs. Marshall Creasy, Mrs. J. Henry Powers and Mrs. Pollard Creasy served them cake, ice cream, nuts and drniks.

Those present were Lynda, Bonnie and Douglas Creasy, Sandra, Brenda and Wanda Creasy; Johnny and Joan Powers; Alice Marie Meadow, Kathy Wade, Carolyn Foutz, Bobby Shaffer, Judy Carrol Gregory, Sue and Margaret King and Barry Freese.

Judy received many gifts.

Firemen Raising Funds For Tobacco Fete Trip

The Bedford Volunteer Fire Company and its Ladies' Auxiliary today issued a note of thanks "to everyone who patronized our food stand at the Firemen's Annex on the high school grounds during the Bicentennial celebration."

"The profits realized from this stand," the statement said, "will be used to help to pay our expenses with the Band when we go to the Tobacco Festival in Richmond in September. Thanks a million!

"We are having a two-night party Sept. 3 and 4 to raise the balance of the money needed for this trip. We hope every one gives us his support."

Wed Saturday



MRS. DONALD LEE DUNCAN, the former Sara Ann Karnes, who was married Saturday, Aug. 14. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times)

MISS DOROTHY EILEEN WINTON IS WED TO WILLIAM EDGAR MINICK, AUGUST 14

Miss Dorothy Eileen Winton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Winton of Bedford, and William Edgar Minick, MMI, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Minick of Centerville, Tenn., were married Saturday evening, Aug. 14.

The Rev. J. Carroll Fink, formerly of Bedford and now pastor of the Friendship Methodist



MRS. WILLIAM MINICK, the former Dorothy Winton, who was married Saturday evening at her home.

Church, Masonville, performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on the Big Island Road at 3 o'clock. The house was decorated with mixed white flowers, palms and candelabra. Miss Betty DeWitt of Bedford played the wedding music on the piano and accompanied Miss Joan Burnette of Bedford, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a street length dress of white lace over satin, fashioned with a round, scoop neckline, cap sleeves and circular skirt, and a small hat made of matching lace, with shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses with bouvardia.

Mrs. Herman L. Foster of Bedford was matron of honor. She wore a dress of pink lace over taffeta, fashioned after the bride's, a pink hat and veil, and carried pink roses.

W. Warren Philbrick of Portsmouth was best man.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception. Assisting at the punch bowl were Mrs. Kenneth Winton of Lexington, N. C., the bride's sister-in-law, and Mrs. Warren Philbrick, the bride's cousin. Mrs. R. C. Pennington of Kopperston, W. Va., the bride's aunt, served the wedding cake. The bride's mother wore a biege dress and yellow roses.

For traveling the bride wore black and white cotton crepe, with matching duster and black patent leather accessories. The couple left for a southern wedding trip. They will live in Arlington on their return. The bride, who attended Longwood College and the University of Virginia, will teach this fall at the new Williamsburg Junior High School. She has taught at Stratford School, Arlington, for the past two years.

The groom, who attended Vanderbilt University, served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and in the Korean conflict, and has been for the last five years aboard the USS Newport News.

WELCH FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT "EAGLE EYRIE"

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Welch held a family reunion at "Eagle Eyrie" on Sunday, Aug. 15.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Welch, Donna Kay Higginbotham and Carroll Welch of Darlington Heights, Miss Joyce Riley of Rustburg; Juanita and Marion West of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carwile and their children Bobbie, Edna, Jerry and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Welch and their children, James, George and Ginger; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welch and their children, Wendy Sue, Kay and Cliff, all of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carwile, Sr., and Herbert Carwile of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris and their sons, Claude, Jr., and Chip of Andersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, Mr. and Mrs. James Thorpe and their children Judy, Andy, Sandra and Randy of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Welch, Lewis Ramsey, Kenneth and Virginia Ramsey and Robert Nichols of Blue Ridge; John Welch, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Jr., Mrs. Mozelle Smith and her sons, William and Dale, Robert, Reese, Ralph, Willie, James and Jane Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reichardt.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karnes, J. B. Karnes, Jr., Jack Karnes, Isabelle Karnes, Mrs. Lester B. Harvey of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmo Johnson and Danny Lee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Campbell, Barry and Ted; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Sue Ella and Terry Fred.

Mrs. John W. Forbes, Nat Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Almorode and Ranny, Martha Jane, Harvey and Eldon Almorode; Mr. and Jrs. Johnnie Forbes, Bill and Van Forbes, Walter, Warren and Gene Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brumfield; Doris Jean Brumfield, Fred Garber, Jimmy Brumfield, Florence Snyder, Brenda Forbes, Martha Forbes; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lee Cochran, Larry and David Cohron; Shirley Harris; Nancy Smith, all of Stuats Draft.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goggin, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forbes and Patsy and Alf Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Shank Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gregory and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Jr., entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shank who celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on that day.

Guests were invited for 6:30 p. m.

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LIONS MEET

The Bedford Lions Club met Tuesday night, and there was plenty of talk about the Bicentennial and the Brothers of the Brush contest which the club sponsored. A travel program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas.

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Miss Snead, Bride-Elect, Honored at Shower

Mrs. Bernard M. Snead and Mrs. Joseph Snead entertained last Friday with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Jean Mitchell Snead of Bedford. Miss Snead's marriage to Crawford Nichols of Bedford will take place at the Big Island Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Decorations in the rooms and refreshments served reflected the bridal note. Those present included Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. G. L. Nichols, mother of the groom, Mrs. Douglas Tatem, Mrs. Henry Vest, Jr., Mrs. Ryland Reynolds, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Woodrow Spence, Miss Marie Day, Mrs. Bobby Spence, Mrs. James Cash, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. T. D. Ware, Mrs. D. O. Mason, Mrs. Garvis Reynolds, Miss Minnie Page, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. Frances Dawson, Mrs. Wayne Wright and Mrs. Sherman Rice of this place and Mrs. Garnett Wells of Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Alvah Reynolds of Burks Hill is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Whorley, near Pecks Church.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers, use of cars and other acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. B. H. Shaw. Aug 18

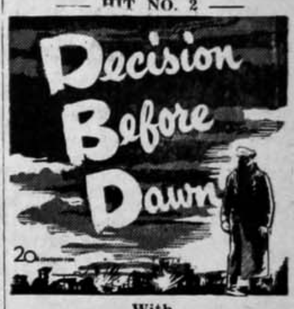
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OPEN EVERY NIGHT
SHOW TIME — 7:30 P.M.

Today and Friday, August 19-20
DOUBLE FEATURE



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With RICHARD BASEHART

Saturday, August 21
TWO BIG HITS
Alan "Rocky" Lane
— in —
"Bandits of The West"
— Also —



Sunday, August 22
On Stage — in Person
Doug Wilson

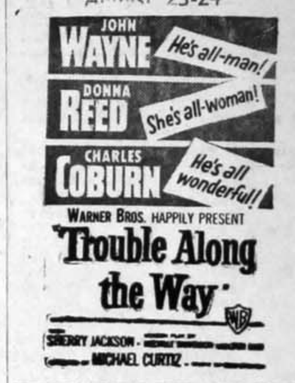


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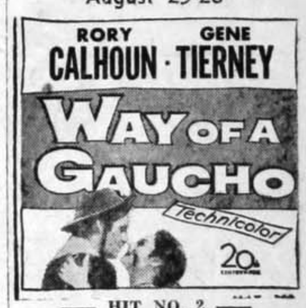


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Children Under 12 Free

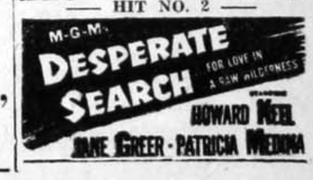
Monday and Tuesday, August 23-24



Wednesday and Thursday August 25-26



— HIT NO. 2 —



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Entire Balcony for Colored
Matinee Monday through Friday at 3:00 P.M.
Evening Shows at 7:15 & 9:00
Sat. continuous from 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 9:00
ADULTS—50c - CHILDREN 20c

Last Times Today (Thurs.)
Elizabeth Taylor
— in —
ELEPHANT WALK

Friday and Saturday
August 20-21
TWO BIG TECHNICOLOR HITS



Starring
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
— HIT NO. 2 —



Sunday and Monday, August 22-23
Claudette Colbert
Fred MacMurray
— in —
"The Egg and I"

THREE BIG DAYS
Tues. Wed. and Thurs., August 24-25-26
That "Outlaw" Gal
IS BACK AGAIN!
Jane Russell
— in —
"The French Line"
In TECHNICOLOR

REUNION

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1927-1930

1927—Richard Michael; Mrs. Rachel Gibbs Francis, Roanoke; Pauline J. Jennings, Roanoke; Mrs. Marie Nichols Harris, Hampton; Senorah Cocke, Forest; Mrs. Mildred Craghead Holladay, Front Royal; Mrs. Leah Vaughn Morris, Warwick; Charles H. Rhett, Pulaski; Evelyn M. Jones (W. C.), Brookneal; Eleanor Townsend, Warwick; Randolph C. Lee, Jr., Hopewell.

1928—Miss Alma G. Wills; Miss Laura Jeter Parker; Sallie F. Wright Lewis, Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Thelma Kidd Olson (M. J.), Falls Church; Mrs. Elizabeth Burks Keith (R. B.), South Boston; Frank L. Bowyer; Calvin K. Luck, Roanoke; George Buck; Mrs. Eula Musgrove Johnson; Lydia Markham Page, Lynchburg; Mrs. Mary Lee Richardson Harvey (Keith).

1929—J. W. Ruff, Marietta, Ohio; Mrs. Edith Jordan Perrow; Mrs. Mary Marshall Baber, Richmond; Lucille Parker; Norine Parker; William Holdren; W. Allen Markham, Okeechobee, Fla.; William W. Berry; Mrs. Katherine Padgett Marsh (Marvin); Elizabeth Hardy Via, Roanoke; Earl Hudson; Mrs. Maria Boan Brown (Hagerman); Newell Key, Roanoke; John M. Stephens, Jr., Salem; Theodosia Parker Gish, Roanoke; D. N. Patterson, Greenville, S. C.; Marie Johnson; Mrs. Virginia McGhee Nicholas (A. D.), Dillwyn, Mrs. Hallie Burks Albergotti, Roanoke; Claude Harrison, Roanoke; Duval Fizer, Roanoke; James A. Preston, Roanoke; Ruth Krantz Fisher; Evelyn Turner Gillaspie, Durham, N. C.

1930—Jasper Stanley; Wilton Parriss; Gladys Neal Douglas, Greensboro, N. C.; Pat Creasy, Roanoke; Mrs. Hilda Miles Stevens (S. W.); Margaret Moseley Gross; Thelma Ayers; Lloyd D. Witt, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Alfred W. Gillaspie, Durham, N. C.

1931-1935

1931—Mrs. Dorothy Tolbott Grisson (C. L.), Norfolk; Mary Lois Wilson, Huntington, W. Va.; Helen C. Caldwell, Fincastle; Mrs. Ruby Turner Kirby (C. M.), Roanoke; Mrs. Frances Burks Burger (G. L.), Natural Bridge; Mrs. Isabel White Stephenson (A. H.); Mrs. Mary White Guillot (R. E.), Roanoke; Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs Ramsey (Glen); Mrs. Allee Nichols McKeever; Arnold Coffey; Helen Lucas Overstreet; Elizabeth Preston Lockard; Mrs. Louise Watson Overstreet, E. A., Jr.), Lynchburg; Mrs. Helen Wingfield Rucker (A. A.); Ruby Parker Secrest, Tampa, Fla.

1932—Margaret Danner Simpkins; Virginia Field Ruff; Mildred Payne Schofield, Philadelphia, Penna.; Mrs. Ouida Ayres Stanley (Jasper); E. A. (Buster") Overstreet, Jr., Lynchburg; Josephine Croft DeWitt; Mrs. Grace Venable Healy, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Jennie Buck Johnson (R. F.); Frances Goode Goggin; Mrs. Thelma Daniel Clark (E. W.), Montvale; Sally Rhett Reiley, Roanoke.

1933—Gordon Stewart, Staunton; Kathryn Carter Wingfield; William A. Yowell, Jr.; Miss Nora Boan, Washington, D. C.; Josephine Parker Woodford, Norfolk; Robert Simpkins; Mrs. Mabel Padgett Cave, Managua, Nicaragua; Mrs. Irene Ellis Masincup; Mrs. Rebecca Vest (Clarence); Coleman Musgrove; Mrs. Eloise Johnson Coleman (W. P.), Lexington; Manley Overstreet; Mrs. Iris Ford Dorer, Gadsden, Ala.

1934—Mrs. Florrie J. Carper, Roanoke; Louise Watson Watson; Frank Turner, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Myrtle M. Marshall, Los Angeles, Cal.; Jack C. Lindsay, Newark, Del.; A. A. Rucker; Mrs. Eunice Fisher McIntyre, (James J.); Ollie Watson Markham; Lois Karnes, Alexandria; Raymond E. Holland; Mrs. Virginia Hatcher Stanley (Clarence); Mrs. Wilma Stewart Mill (Robert), Pasadena, Cal.; Virginia N. Watson, Staunton; Pride Wingfield.

1935—Mrs. Clara Reynolds Eubank (Hampton); Thomas W. Hicks, Lynchburg; Mrs. Dorothy Wright Link; Virginia Bowyer Kraige, Roanoke; Bettie Parker Talbot, Cloverdale; Margaret J. Coffey; Betty Listoe Costinett, Alexandria; Miss Nan Reynolds; Marion Overstreet Burks, Big Island; Kate Key Olson, Norfolk.

1936-1939

1936—Don Thurston Parker; Mary Goode Carter, Lynchburg; Albert H. Ramsey; Mrs. Virginia Watson Martin; Nell Marshall Saunders, Alexandria; Allen M. Huddleston, Page Scott; Mrs. Frances Nichols Scott (Page); Mrs. Virginia Conner Pentecost (R. G.); Mrs. Louise Reynolds Kennedy (Carl); Mrs. Irene Krantz DeWitt (C. J.); Winifred North Morgan, Kernersville, N. C.

1937—Eerlie Stanley Morris (Robert); Mrs. Ruth Wright Thompson, Roanoke; Garnett E. (Jack) Coleman, Arlington; Lewis R. Robertson, Baltimore; Owen Keeler, Jr., Arlington; the Rev. Ira B. Watson, Jr., Portsmouth; Frances Lazenby Truett, Goochland; Virginia Key Goolsby, Newport News; Mrs. Geraldine Gillaspie Huddleston (Allen); Garland Kidd, Madison; Mildred Padgett, Richmond.

1938—Frances Saunders Hawkins, Hampton; Dorothy Albert Perkins, Lynchburg; Frank E. Huston, Roanoke; Mrs. Frances Reynolds (W. C.); Mrs. Ann Martin Scott (Harry); Mrs. Elizabeth Buck Carter (C. W.), Warwick; Mrs. Agnes Lockard Hurt (J. A.); William J. Leftwich, Jr., Hampton; Harry W. Scott.

1939—Jason R. Johnson; Mrs. Lavera Mayhew Markham (H. F.); Mrs. Betty Gray Holland (R. E.); Mrs. Lucile Fizer Gooch (E. O.), Charlottesville; Mrs. Imogen Claytor Withers (Lawson), Winston-Salem, N. C.; Stella Kidd Malland, Manassas; Virginia Howard Smith, Danville; Margaret Turner Key; Dorothy Gibbs Bruce; Ruth Overstreet Creasey; Earlie DeWitt Agee; Eleanor May Perry, Norfolk; George D. Karnes; Rebecca L. Wingfield; Margaret Hopkins.

1940-1943

1940—Gladys Driscoll Foster, Lynchburg; Miss Louise Hicks; Paul W. Holland; Basil A. Padgett, Baltimore; Mrs. Viola Shrader Nance (McHenry); David Turpin, Brereton, Ala.; Christine Key Brewer, Falls Church; John M. Turner; Lucille MacGillivray Gillaspie, Cadiz, Ohio.

1941—James A. Teass; Hayden S. Smith, Dayton, Ohio; Sherrill Coleman; Helen Sekin, San Diego, Calif.; Edna Long Woolfolk, Newport News; Lois Gibbs Goldsmith, Radford; Mrs. Mary Lydia Lyle Gills (Watts), Roanoke; Mrs. Doris Burks Stanley (J. A.); Clyde B. ("Stoop") Morgan, Warwick; Jeanne Holdren; Warren Gamiel Draper; Louise H. Walker; Mrs. Virginia Bell Morris (Sheridan), Atlanta, Ga.

1942—Sarah Ballard Jenkins, Windsor; Regina Cheek Gross; Paul Coleman; Donald R. Wade, Frostsbury, Md.; Barbara Johnson Green, Salem; Dorothy McClintock Baumgardner, Roanoke; Marianne Moorman McDowell, Roanoke; Dorothy Overstreet DeShazo, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mildred S. Holland (Paul); G. Warren Driskill, Portsmouth; Jacqueline O. Powers; Isabel Key Hardy, Amelia Courthouse; Nelson C. Johnson; Reginald Powers, Roanoke; John H. Schubert; Jack H. Hicks, Cumberland, Md.

1943—Mrs. Selma Scott Cousart (C. G.); Catherine Karnes; Mrs. Edith Blankenship Leach (D. L.); Mrs. Beatrice Cundiff Wheeler (C. R.); Virginia Wright Moore, Lynchburg; Mrs. Betty Schenk Stewart, Christiansburg; Jean L. Thompson; Ada Conner Eubank; Mrs. Mary Stewart Gills Yates (Harry, Jr.), Jacksonville, N. C.; Boyd Claytor, III; Mary Carder, Newport News; Richard T. Synan; Bernice Key Tedrow, Lynchburg.

1944-1949

1944—Mrs. Margaret Saunders Walton (Henry), Huddleston; E. L. Carlyle, Jr; Janet Hicks Carter, Bowling Green; Mrs. June Scott Babb (Eugene).

1945—Mrs. Estelle Hawkins Karnes (C. J.); Mrs. Lucille Craghead Laughon (C. J.); Mrs. Betty Bond Heller Synan (Jimmy); William Thomas Johnson; Mrs. Mary Schenk Curle, Richmond.

1946—Mrs. Virginia Lee Richardson Anderson (G. W.), Richmond; Margaret Walker Johnson, Moneta; Bettie Burks Knox, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Elizabeth Jamerson Brown (Earle), Lynchburg; Gary M. Overstreet; Eleanor Zimmerman Saunders.

1947—Mrs. Laura Rosazza Ayres (A. P.); Mrs. Lucille Hoback Boggess (Ralph); Mrs. Lorene Holland Smallwood (A. J.); Helen Powell Quarles; Edwin Booth, Smithfield.

1948—Mrs. Julia Borden Stevens (A. K.), Roanoke; Alice Fisher Lindsay, Forest; Thelma Pugh Wilson; Wray Holland Updike; Mrs. Anne Burks Turpin (W. K.), Madison Heights; Mrs. Mary Jean Kennedy (Maurice).

1949—Malcolm Marsh, Jr.; Margie Newman Key; Mrs. Patricia Baker Coleman (Jack); Jack L. Coleman; Helen W. Woodford, Norfolk; Mrs. Dorothy Coleman Chadwick (R. W.); Miss Annie L. Byerle.

1950-1954

1950—Marshall Burks; Miss Mary Jean Carlyle; Miss Mildred Parker, Barbara Ann Chesson, Richmond; Mrs. Mary Jane Drumheller May (Earl); Aubrey L. Ruff; Janie H. Overstreet.

1951—Peggy Key Overstreet; Mrs. Jenny Wrenn Luck Nash (Robert), Baltimore; Ollie F. Witt; Kleber Lee Gregory; Frank Gibson, Jr.

1952—Margie Anne McGhee. There were only nine graduates in this class, due to the change to the five-year high school.

1953—Jennie Sue Johnson; "Buddy" Blankenship; Mrs. Thelma Coleman Porter (F. B.); Winnie Karnes; Ken Wallace; Walter Gross.

1954—Betty Lee Howard; Tommy Maxwell; Shirley Michael, Harrisonburg; Tommy Holdren; Cauthorn Walker; Barbara Overstreet; Ronald Beck.

Others, whose classes were not listed included: Mrs. Nannie Belle Webster McKinney (W. E.); Mrs. Rebecca White Garnoc, East Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Virginia Krantz Thacker (Guy); Patria Manley, Big Island; Barbara Johnson Green, Salem; Mrs. Lucie Talbot Lukens, Cloverdale; Mrs. Hannah Listoe Field; Harold M. Goode; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Whorley; William Lindsay; Hoge T. Sutherland, Charlottesville; Jean Scott; Dorothy Preston Krantz; Mrs. Ruby Scott Luck; G. Joe Kidd, Jr., Madison; Mrs. Mildred Overstreet Marsh (Malcolm).

Release week of August 23, 1954



PORKY PIE

Purse pleaser and appetite appeaser—those are the titles carried by plentiful pork.

Enjoy juicy roast pork for one meal and use the rest of the meat in a tasty pie a day or two later.



Sweet Potato-Pork Pie

¼ cup thinly sliced onion
3 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
⅛ teaspoon thyme
No. 303 can (about 2 cups) peas
2 cups liquid (from peas plus milk)
2½ cups cooked, diced pork
2 to 3 cups canned, sliced sweet potatoes
Pastry

Cook onion in fat until soft. Blend flour and seasonings with fat. Stir in liquid from peas and enough milk to make two cupfuls.

Stir and cook until thickened. Add peas and pork. Turn into baking dish. Arrange sliced sweet potatoes over all.

Top with pastry. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) ten to fifteen minutes or until pastry is browned.

Yield: Six servings.



A big bowl full of chilled green apple sauce is a natural to serve with roast pork for late summer.

To Roast Fresh Pork

Season a fresh pork shoulder with salt, pepper and a little sage or thyme. Place roast on a rack,



fat side up, in an open roasting pan.

Insert a roast meat thermometer if you have one. Do not cover. Do not add water.

Roast in a moderate oven (350° F.) about thirty-five minutes per pound or until the thermometer reads 185°F. Pork should always be served well done.

Faithfully
Jean Allen
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Ford

A-1 Used Cars and Trucks

1953 Ford custom 2-dr. V-8, new tires, new seat covers, heater $1695
1952 Plymouth Cranbrook club coupe, R & H $1145
1952 Plymouth Cranbrook club coupe, R & H $1195
1952 Ford Custom 2-dr., OD, R & H $1275
1951 Hudson Pacemaker 2-dr. $795
1951 Studebaker Champion 4-dr., R & H, OD $795
1951 Studebaker Regal V-8 4-dr., R & H, OD $895
1951 Ford deluxe 2-dr. V-8, R & H $945
1950 Studebaker Commander 6-cyl., 4-dr., R & H, OD $695
1950 Chevrolet 2-dr., R & H, new tires $795
1949 Ford Custom 2-dr., V-8 $645
1949 Ford Custom 2-dr., V-8, R & H $645
1948 Hudson Super 6 4-dr. $395
1947 Chevrolet Fleetline 2-dr., R and H $495
1946 Ford V-8 2-dr., R & H, new factory motor, new paint $545
1946 Mercury club coupe, R & H $495

TRUCKS

1952 Chevrolet cab and cassis, 2-speed axle $1295
1951 Ford F-600 Big 6, 154" WB $995
1950 Ford F-600 V-8 ..... $845
1949 Studebaker ½-ton pick-up $545
1948 Ford F-3 V-8 ¾-ton stake $545
1944 International 2-ton, make reasonable offer
1938 Dodge ½-ton pick-up $195

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SPECIALS
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Sugar, 10-lbs. 98c
Towels, 20x40, 2 for 75c
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Boys' Sport Shirts — 69c and $1.00
Boys Pants, sizes 3 to 10 ..... 98c
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TURN TO PAGE 14!
The Democrat's page of classified ads, the Market Place of Bedford County, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

Dodge - Plymouth

1953 Dodge Coronet V-8 4-dr. sedan, nice 2-tone paint loaded with extras, runs and looks like new
1952 Studebaker 4-dr. sedan, R & H, OD
1950 Chevrolet 4-dr. deluxe sedan, R & H, nice black finish.
1949 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, R & H
1949 Kaiser 4-dr. sedan, heater, as is
1948 Dodge 2-dr. sedan, R & H, nice black finish, good tires, good condition.
1946 DeSoto 2-dr. sedan, R & H
1946 Dodge 2-dr. sedan, R & H
1946 Nash 4-dr. sedan, R & H
1941 Chevrolet 2-dr., good for model. R & H
1940 Plymouth 2-dr.
1939 Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H

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1953 Chevrolet 2-dr., R & H $1495
1952 Chevrolet 2-dr., R & H, extra clean $1195
1951 Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, all extras, one owner $1095
1951 Plymouth, heater and new seat covers $935
1950 Chevrolet 2-dr. sedan, R & H, new seat covers $875
1950 Chevrolet 2-dr. sedan, extra clean, one local owner $895
1950 Chevrolet sedan, P. G., R & H $895
1950 Mercury 4-dr., R & H, OD $935
1949 Mercury sport sedan, R & H, all other extras $795
1949 Ford 4-dr., R & H, new seat covers $745
1949 Plymouth convertible coupe, R & H, good tires $875
1948 Studebaker 4-dr., one local owner $675
1948 Oldsmobile 2-dr. sedan $495
1946 Ford sedan, new paint $395
1942 Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H, above average $385
1942 Chevrolet 4-dr., extra good for model $295
1940 Ford 4-dr. $275
1940 Ford coupe, hot rod special $335
1939 Chevrolet sedan $145

LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS

1953 Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, looks and runs like new $1245
1951 Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, deluxe cab, one owner $875
1948 Chevrolet ½-ton panel $395
1946 Chevrolet ¾-ton pick-up, motor and transmission recently overhauled $475
1946 Ford ½-ton pick-up $495
1936 Ford ½-ton pick-up $99

HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS

1954 Chevrolet 2-ton, LWB, 2-speed axle, 825x20 10-ply tires, 5,800 miles $2095
1948 Chevrolet 2-ton, new paint, 2-speed axle, 825x20 tires $695
1946 Dodge 2-ton, 825x20 10-ply tires, flat bed $495
1946 Dodge 2-ton, LWB, 2-speed axle, heavy oak flat bed $495
1939 Chevrolet 2-ton, LWB, 2-speed axle $395

SPECIALS, AS IS

1941 Pontiac 2-dr. $99
1941 Buick 2-dr. $99
1939 Mercury 4-dr. $99

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USED CARS

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

1947 Ford V-8 Super deluxe, new motor, new battery, new tires; this car is a fine buy at $445
1947 Chevrolet Fleetline 4-dr., R & H, special this week at $345
1950 Studebaker Commander 6 club coupe, overdrive, R & H $625

1953 Plymouth Cranbrook club coupe, R & H, Hy. Drive. This car had only one good local owner $1495
1952 Dodge Meadowbrook 4-dr., R & H, color green. One good local owner $1145
1951 Plymouth Savoy station wagon, has only 21,000 miles, guaranteed to be perfect $1245
1951 Studebaker V-8 Commander club coupe, R & H, the best buy in town $895
1950 Oldsmobile "88" 2-dr., R & H, Hydromatic transmission. Color black, extra clean $1045
1950 Chevrolet deluxe 4-dr., R & H $895
1950 Studebaker Commander "6" club coupe, OD, R & H $625
1950 Chevrolet deluxe 4-dr., R & H $895
1950 Oldsmobile "98" deluxe 4-dr., R & H, WW tires, locally owned. Extra clean $1295
1950 Chevrolet deluxe club coupe, R & H, Powerglide, new tires and new seat covers $795
1950 Ford V-8 2-dr., H, extra clean $795
1949 Ford V-8 custom, R & H, OD, new seat covers $695
1949 Ford 6-cyl., 2-dr., clean $595
1949 Oldsmobile 76, 2-dr. sedanette, Hydromatic transmission, heater $895
1948 Buick Super Sedanette, extra clean $595
1948 Plymouth 4-dr., R & H, extra clean $495
1948 Plymouth 4-dr., R & H, extra clean $495
1947 Ford V-8 Super deluxe, new motor, new battery, this car is a fine buy at only $395
1947 Chevrolet Fleetline 4-dr., R & H, specially priced at $295
1946 Ford V-8 station wagon, good $395
1946 Ford club coupe, R & H $295
1941 Chevrolet 2-dr. $145
1941 Pontiac 2-dr. $195

For complete information on any of these cars see: Andy Crawford, Kenneth Skinnell or Jack Lacy.

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Social-Democrat Candidate For Congress Visits Here

Not many people are aware that there is a third candidate in the race for Congress in this district, the Sixth Virginia, but at least more people in Bedford know it this week than knew it last week.

This candidate is J. B. Brayman of Lynchburg, running as a Social-Democratic candidate. He was in Bedford Saturday making contacts and soliciting support. The other two candidates are Richard H. Poff, the Republican incumbent of the office, and Delegate Ernest Robertson of Salem, victor in the recent Democratic primary.

Mr. Brayman is 53 years old, a garment worker, and served in the U. S. Army from 1925 to to 1934. He says his platform includes increasing the minimum wage from 75 cents an hour to a dollar; hiking personal income tax exemptions from $600 to $750; more public housing; easier credit for farmers; repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and enactment of a labor law more favorable to labor. He is opposed to the manufacture, sale and transportation of whiskey.

Mr. Brayman says he is supporting Clarke T. Robb of Herndon, Social-Democratic candidate for the United States Senate.

Keep your eye on your goal in life—that way you won't see the obstacles you have to overcome.

Oakmulgee Church to Present Musicians; Rally Successful

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The Swinson Brothers of Richmond will render a musical program at Oakmulgee Baptist Church Sunday Aug. 29, at 7:30 p. m., assisted by local talent. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be lifted.

The annual rally held Sunday Aug. 15, at Montvale Baptist Church was largely well attended, and more than $840 was raised.

Frank Leftwich and Donald Thompson visited Mr. Leftwich's sister, Mrs. Rosa Burton in Danville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albritton, Mrs. Florence James and her daughter, Janice, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Mattie Alexandria of Mobile and Miss Sandra Franklin of Chicago, are the house guests of Mrs. Etta Jones of Court Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fizer of Trenton, N. J., are spending their vacation with Mrs. Fizer's mother, Mrs. Maggie Scruggs on West Franklin Street.

Mr and Mrs. John Lee and children of New York City are visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Penn of the Bold Branch community.

The Rev. Doyle Thomas of Danville is conducting revival at Western Light Baptist Church, Aug. 16 through 20. The public is invited to attend.

Eugene Anthony of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Olivia Day of Cook Street. Mrs. Day's son, Carrington, is very ill in a hospital in Washington, D. C.

Miss Marjorie Wright of Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Barnes at Goodview.

Mrs. Anna Gaskins of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wright, who is very ill at her home at Peaksville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blake's daughter Lillie, and her friend, Miss Joyce McBee of New York City, have been spending a week with them near Western Light.

Mrs. Sarah Blake and her mother, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, and two daughters have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake near Western Light.

New U. S. Funds to Be Used To Strengthen County Work

Strengthening of county programs will be the chief aim when the $205,638 in additional Federal funds allotted the VPI Agricultural Extension Service is parceled out.

W. H. Daughtrey, associate director of the Extension Service, says the administration, including the district agents in the five supervisory districts of Virginia, is now making detailed plans as to how best to use the additional money.

At least 85 per cent of the money will be used to boost agriculture in the field, mainly from the standpoint of additional personnel. More intensive "on the farm" assistance is the ultimate aim, Daughtrey said.

To Select Pilot Counties

Present plans are to select pilot counties to do intensive work on farm and home development. In other counties, the work will probably be done on a countywide basis, working with a given number of farms and homes selected throughout the county. To make this work possible, the Extension Service proposes to place 25 assistant agents (18 assistant agricultural agents and seven assistant home agents) in the pilot counties. The counties are now being chosen.

In addition, plans are to round out the county units by placing home demonstration agents in the counties which do not now have them. These counties are Craig, Gloucester, King George, Lee, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland and Wise.

The five supervisory districts now have an average of 20 counties each. Mr. Daughtrey says with the increasing work load and the increasing responsibilities of the district supervisors, the areas are too large for effective supervision. So he proposes to create another district, and employ another man and another woman supervisor.

To Add Negro Agents

Also in the field, plans are to add one Negro farm agent and one Negro home agent. They will go to areas of very heavy Negro populations where additional assistance for the Negroes has been requested.

On the resident state staff at VPI, the employment of four more subject-matter specialists is being considered, one in farm management, two in management phases of home economics, and one in farm machinery.

The intensified program proposed under these additional funds will make necessary "the very best people with the very best training, "Daughtrey says. He feels that locating suitable personnel will be the major factor in any delay in getting the program into full swing. He stresses, however, that there will be no let-down in standards simply to fill the new positions.

The situation in a nut-shell is this: The funds are available now, applicants are being interviewed, and the program will go into effect as soon as possible.

New Chemicals Can Control Poison Ivy

If you or your children can't stay out of poison ivy, kill it!

That's the timely advice concerning this troublesome plant from John Amos, associate plant pathologist at VPI.

He points out that now that weed chemicals are effective in killing poison ivy, there is no point in letting it stay around.

Two chemicals are highly effective. They are ammate, or a mixture of 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. If the poison ivy grows near the garden where there is possibility of injury to sensitive plants such as tomatoes, grapes, and other vine crops, Mr. Amos suggests using ammonium sulfamate, which is sold on the market as ammate. It is a yellow salt and can be dissolved easily in water.

Use at the rate of about 12 ounces to a gallon of water, and thoroughly wet the foliage of the plants to be killed. Be careful not to get the spray on grass or plants you do not want killed. Usually the foliage will wilt in 24 hours, but the action is slow and it will take a week or more for the plants to die. After four or six weeks there may be some slight resprouting of the vines, and occasionally two or maybe three treatments will be needed for a complete kill.

A mixture of 2, 4-D and 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T will give better control than 2, 4-D alone when there are brambles present. Use the low volatile form to reduce chances of injury to sensitive plants nearby. It will kill bluegrass, and there are many other plants which can be injured when the spray gets on them. Using the same sprayer to spray other plants, after week-killer has been used in it, also is a dangerous practice.

County agents can give additional information

Laurel Grove

Dr. J. H. Grey will preach at Laurel Grove Church Sunday, Aug. 29, at 11 a. m. Dr. Grey was at Laurel Grove last Sunday and a large crowd attended.

The young people of Laurel Grove met Sunday night with a lrage attendance. They are planning to go to Holiday Lake on a picnic next Sunday. All are invited.

G. B. Vaughn returned Thursday to his home in Greensboro, N. C., after spending eleven days visiting his sister, Mrs. Willie DeWitt, and other relatives. Mr. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt and Miss Pernie Vaughn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatcher in Roanoke Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and their family Sunday were Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt and Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt, Betty, Janet and Jerry DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt and Lynwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Agee and Wayne.

WORK PARTIES

The Bedford Jaycees turned out for work parties Monday and Tuesday nights at the pageant grounds at Bedford High School. The bleachers were returned to VPI Monday night and the stage properties belonging to the producing company were ready to leave with John Fuhrmann, the director, Tuesday morning. The Jaycees cleaned the grounds Tuesday night.

The greatest harm emanating from pressure groups is the suppression of individual thinking.

CLEARANCE



This final lot of summer merchandise must go to make room for our new fall sporting goods that are arriving daily.

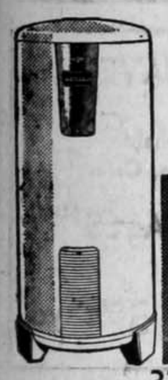
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1	8-ft. Norge, like new, guarantee	169.00
1	13-ft. Frigidaire, double door, all porcelain	149.00
1	7-ft. Frigidaire, Metermizer	69.00
1	7-ft. Montgomery Ward	59.00

USED RANGES

1	1953 Frigidaire range, like new, original price $247.95	$179.00
1	Hotpoint range, 3 surface units, oven and oven and two utility drawers	67.00
1	Hotpoint range, 3 surface units, oven and utility drawer	49.00
1	6-ft. Gas refrigerator	49.00

USED ELECTRIC WASHERS

1	Maytag, aluminum tub, like new	$ 99.00
1	Washer, Princess	79.00
1	Easy Spin Dryer, like new	114.00
1	Maytag, aluminum tub	49.00

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SPAGHETTI Chef Boy-Ar-Dee with meat balls. 15½-oz. Can 27c	BROWN BEANS Libby's 2 16-oz. Cans 27c	CORN Libby's Whole Kernel 2 No. 303 Cans 37c	SAUERKRAUT Libby's No. 2½ Can 19c	JELLY Old Virginia Apple Raspberry 2-lb. Jar 43c	CLOVERLEAF Dry Milk 16-oz. Jar 33c	KRAFT OIL For Salads or Frying Pint 38c Quart 67c	KARO Blue Label Syrup 1½-lb. Bottle 23c

TEACHERS

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garet K. Campbell, Mrs. Ruth Chaffin, Mrs. Francis S. Bowling, Mrs. Pattie C. Johnson, Mrs. Elrica S. Moseley, Mrs. Sarah C. Kennedy, Mrs. Virginia B. Goode, Miss Flossie Reynolds, Mrs. Evelyn Cooper.

MONETA HIGH SCHOOL—William N. Lee, principal, Mrs. Marjorie G. Cooper, Miss Frances Fannin, Jack Dean Cole, Mrs. Lucille M. Davis, Griffin Hardy, Miss Edna Sutphin (part-time), Mrs. Deborah R. Bradley, Mrs. Edley Rosazza Updike, Mrs. Mary H. Dinwiddie, Miss Grace Dooley, Mrs. Lucille H. Turner, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Annie C. Dudley.

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MERIWETHER—Mrs. Alese D. Thornhill, Miss Mary G. Humbles.

MONTVALE—C. L. Brown, Mrs. Mrs. Louise H. Thorpe.

MOSELEY—Mrs. Ruth J. Carter.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Mrs. Aurora L. Lowry.

MUNFORD—Mrs. Dorothea Johnson.

OAK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Mary J. Whittington.

OLIVE BRANCH—Miss Mary Thelma Dawson.

PINEY GROVE—Mrs. Cora Cardwell.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Miss Bette R. Quarrels.

PROMISE LAND—Mrs. Martha A. Minnis.

REID—Mrs. Minnie H. Parker.

SHARON—Paul L. Quarrels, Mary E. Otey.

AGENTS' CONFERENCE

Bedford's county agents, S. S. Hylton, N. A. Boone, and Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, will be in ing the annual conference of the Blacksburg all next week attend-VPI Extension Service. The conference will run from Monday through Friday and will include a banquet Monday night, and addresses by outstanding agricultural leaders. Annual meetings of the county agents and HD agents are scheduled for Wednesday.

MISS LONG TO PREACH

Miss Mildred Long, pastor of the Bellevue Charge of the Methodist Church, will be the guest preacher for the morning service at Main Street Methodist Church Sunday, August 22. The program will be broadcast over WBLT.

OBITUARY

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the largest private and elaborate movie theatre in Mexico, seating 150 people.

Ranch in New Mexico

He owned and lived on his 65,000-acre 7-XV Ranch near Tyrone, New Mexico, for several years. It was there that his first wife died and she is buried on the ranch.



HARRY WRIGHT

In February, 1945, the Betty Pannill Wright Benevolent Association, Inc., was formed in Bedford to use $25,000 Mr. Wrigh sent for the erection of a home for the aged in Bedford to honor his mother. This was used in the purchase of "Piedmont," the home of the late Dr. Walter L. Lyle on the eastern town limits, which is now the Johnston Convalescent Home.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Wright; a daughter, Miss Ginnie Wright of Mexico City; two brothers, Bolling Wright and G. D. Wright, Jr., of Mexico City; and three sisters, Miss Della Wright and Mrs. Mildred Petty of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Veta Rihl of Mexico City. His closest Bedford kin are Frank Wright and Mrs. John Fuqua, first cousins.

Details of the funeral and burial have not reached Bedford.

Bedford Quiet This Week; Some Beards Off, Others On

Bedford was quiet again Monday, following its week-long 200th birthday celebration. The decorations came down Saturday night.

On Monday, all over town, men who had hidden behind their Brothers of the Brush beards for three months came out in the open again, some confessing that they "felt funny with then and now feel funny without them."

Charles H. Frenzel, who handled the beard-growing contest for the Lions Club, shaved off his beard Saturday night before the Governor's Ball, as did Aubrey E. Strode and many others.

W. H. ("Peg") Wildman, local barber, reported a rush on beards at his shop Saturday afternoon after the parade and he estimated about 15 that came off in double quick time, including what he called "the ugliest one," Jack Tatem's prize-winning growth. Others made the beard-shaving a Sunday morning ritual, while some waited for a big celebration Sunday night.

Mayor E. L. Carlyle is keeping his mustache for a while. The Rev. C. E. Green, father of Charlie Green, Jr. master of ceremonies at the big parades, said he planned to wear his white mustache and goatee until he gets a notion to cut them off." He reported his son's sideburns came off Saturday evening. Roy Graham of Wheat's Valley is holding to his beard because it doesn't bother him "a bit in the world."

Midget Leaguers Visit Washington

Thirty-four eager Bedford youngsters, the boys who have played in the Midget Baseball League this summer, left yesterday (Wednesday) morning by charter bus for Washington, to see two big league baseball games and other sights of the nation's capital.

This was the climax of the midget season and a reward for faithful participation in the summer schedule. Last night the group was to see the Washington Senators tangle with the Boston Red Sox and the great Ted Williams and this afternoon (Thursday) the same two teams were to play.

The trip is under the direction of Sherrill Coleman, Bedford's recreation director. The following adults went along to help: Dick Riehl, assistant recreation director; Hugh Bond, Dr. J. G. Jantz and Lloyd ("Buzzy") Goode Also assisting were three older boys, Dale Wilson, Wendall Johnson and Tee Dooley.

The midget league includes three teams — Piedmont Label, which has won the pennant, Greenwood Park and Rubatex, which will meet Saturday to decide which will play Piedmont Label in the championship playoffs.

The following boys made the Washington trip:

Kenny Altice, Billy St. Clair, Mickey Foutz, Chappie Merritt, Channing Brown, Mike Kennedy, William Bowyer, Bobby Parker, David Bass, Tommy Reynolds, Atlee Wingfield, Archie Williams, Jerry McKeever, Jimmy Saunders, Doug Torrence, Bobby Upton, Billy Scott, Mike Cassidy, Paul Turner, Thomas Scott, Harry Titus, Gene Wood, Johnny Dooley, Jeffrey Goggin, C. S. Jackson, Charles Wilkerson, Buddy Graham, Aubrey Beard, Howard Farley, Phillip Johnson, Wayne McMillan, Butch North, Danny Lindsey and Jeff North.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Democratic committee of Bedford County will meet Saturday night, August 21, at the courthouse, at 8 o'clock. C. H. White, chairman, said the meeting would be devoted to planning for the forthcoming Congressional election Tuesday, November 2. All members are urged to be present.

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AUGUST 16 TO 31

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BY CHARLES B. ROTH

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So if you were in Russia, you would buy only those products which were specified by the dictators. You would have no choice. You could take it or leave it, like it or lump it. And you would pay more for inferior goods than you pay in America for superior goods.

In Russia, however, you would be exposed to a continuous blare of propaganda, to the effect that the leaders of the country were providing you with the best life, while those hateful capitalists and imperialists in America were keeping their poor people down!

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As long as there is advertising in America, there will be freedom in America; as long as America lives under the free enterprise system, there will be peace and prosperity in America.

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Maybe you have never looked on advertising as a defender of your freedom. But it is. You see, advertising is the expression of a free man. It can only exist in a country where men are permitted to express themselves and their ideas freely.

The next time you pick up your newspaper and read the ads, which to many readers are just as significant and interesting as the editorial parts of the paper, you are witnessing the current expression of one of the tenets of America's founding fathers—freedom of speech.

As long as he tells the truth about his goods, any American business man can say anything about them that he likes.

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It is no small thing to know that in a world, half of which is living in the slavery called Communism, that you have the freedom of choice which the ads in your newspaper give you.

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As you read these ads, as you study the different goods and ideas which are being advertised, be grateful, first that the men who founded this country granted you freedom, and that those who came later fought to perpetuate it. And be grateful you are not in Russia, for if you were, you wouldn't be reading the ads!

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Boys T-SHIRTS 3 for $1.00

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Boy's Sturdy 8-oz. DUNGAREES For This Special Event Sizes 6 to 16 $1.33 Pair

SEW and SAVE

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80-sq. PERCALES Famous Mills Regular 49c Seller 37c yd.

BATH TOWELS 59c value Big Size 47c

WASH CLOTHS 15c 2 for 25c

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Size 63x99 ..... $1.57

81x99, 72x108 ..... $1.77

Pillow Cases to match 44c

Favors For The Children

The Home of Better Values Leggett's DEPT STORE INC BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Many other back-to school values throughout the store for this special event.

AG DAY

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Dawn of a New Era

Mr. Brinkley said: "We are at the dawn of a new era in agriculture. I know such wonderful things are going to happen in the next few years that I certaintly would hate to die right now and miss them."

He outlined the state's agricultural history, beginning with the head rights system, the finding of "gold" in the form of tobacco, learned from the Indians; the growth of the plantation system and its accompanying group of statesmen, scientists, and pioneers like Washington and Jefferson. He described the rise of the small farmer "who had the courage to dig a living out of the ground," and the development of the Shenandoah Valley as the "bread basket of the Confederacy, when farms in Virginia were made battde fields." Moving on, he told of the "40 acres and a mule" period after the war and the final arrival of industry and specialized farming.

He said unbelievable progress in farming was made during the various wars, with their increased technological information, and said that the farmers snapped back more quickly after World War II, than after the depression following World War 1. He cited figures showing progress following the establishment of the Experiment station, the county agent system, the home demonstration clubs, and 4-H clubs.

Specialization Comes

Said he: "The old style of self-sufficiency started going out and specialization started coming in. Virginia, since World War II, has had an increase of 110 per cent in trucks; 140 per cent in tractors; 250 per cent in milking machines; 300 per cent in combines; doubled peanut and nearly doubled corn and tobacco production, in addition to broad pasture improvements . . . " He added that "95 per cent of the farms of Virginia have electricity, a higher percentage than the City of Richmond has in its homes . . . Today we are blessed with many things no nation has had before: Good roads, communication, electricity, education, scientific methods, and a sound business basis on individual farms," concluding:

An Outstanding Float

Many of the parade units showed marked originality. The Hines Memorial Pythian Home's float, depicted "The Good Earth," with a contented cow, and pony, eating, a child with baby goats (kids), and products of the earth, like corn, fruits, etc., leading the float was Jack Sale, manager of the Home, with one of the children and two large dalmatian dogs, riding in a jeep. Other floats were the Future Homemakers of America and Bedford Lumber Company and the Bedford County Farm Bureau.

The parade appeared in four sections: Grain harvesting equipment, including the sickle, cradle, binder; thresh box, and various combines; having equipment, with the scythe and fork, horse-drawn mower, tractor-drawn mower, various rakes, balers, and a hay elevator; forage harvesting equipment, including corn binder, forage knife, ensilage cutter, corn picker and forage harvesters; tillage equipment, including a wagon hauling plows, with Harvey Mitchell of Route 460 driving his horse "Traveller;" tractors and plows, drills, lime, manure, and nitrogen spreaders. Local dealers loaned their machinery for the parade. Some of the machinery was driven by young 4-H club members like Frankie Boone and "Bookie" McDaniel.

Elmer Johnson, Penicks orchardist, had the crowd in a big commotion when he sprayed water on them from the big spraying machine he drove as he passde the intersection.

Villamont

During the past week many Villamont people enjoyed the Bicentennial Pageant in Bedford.

Little Tommy Nelms visited recently with relatives in Galax. His mother, went after him last week-end. She is having a vacation this week from her duties as anesthetist at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke.

Miss Florence Redfield, secretary at the Blair-Pitzer Coal Company in Roanoke, is having a vecation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farrar have returned home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Cannaday, and her family in Baltimore.

Pfc. Harry W. Bingham of Fort George E. Meade, Md., spent the week-end at "Bryn Aval," the home of his grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Williams. Mr. Williams hopes to return from Lewis-Gale Hospital this week. He has been a patient there since July 28.

Broadus E. Chewning, Jr., conducted a candlelight service at the Presbyterian Church the evening of Aug. 8. He also occupied the pulpit at the regular preaching service Sunday morning, Aug. 15.

The junior choir of the Presbyterian Church held a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McAfee Aug. 10, preceding the rehearsal at the church.

The Women of the Church held its Aug. 12 monthly meeting at the Presbyterian Church. Reports of the conference for leaders at Massanetta were given by thase who attended—the groups presented, Mrs. J. J. Schula, and the Montgomery Presbyterial Massanetta chairman, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery.

The ninth birthday supper of the Adult Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School occurs Thursday evening at the church. This is a social organization of the class sponsored by Mrs. H. L. Farrar, its first president. She was succeeded by Mrs. R. A. Humphrey.

NEWS OF BIG ISLAND

The big job of grading at Big Island High School, which includes making the additional area recently purchased into an athletic field and playground, is now well under way.

The job is being done by the National Container Corporation's Big Island plant as a public service to the community. The company's heavy grading equipment was moved to the high school grounds last week, and the work is being supervised by National Container's plant engineering department.

Several thousand cubic yards of dirt must be moved. The job is scheduled for completion before the opening of school Sept. 1.

Big Island High School will open under a new principal this year, William J. Burkholder, who succeeds G. R. Bird.

Revival services will begin at the Big Island Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 29 and continue through Sept. 3. The Rev. Louis E. Carson, the pastor, will be assisted by a visiting minister.

The Big Island Garden Club took its annual all day trip Tuesday, Aug. 10. The group of 15 went on a guided tour of James Lees and Sons at Glasgow and from there to a luncheon at Natural Bridge. Those who made the trip were: Mrs. James St. John, Mrs. Cortland Wilson, Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. Bill Tanner, Mrs. P. E. Bryant, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. K. V. Hamilton, Mrs. R. C. Harlow, Mrs. R. H. Waugh, Mrs. Andrew Dawson, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. W. B. McKee, Mrs. J. F. Bechmann and Mrs. Maurice Knight.

The annual picnic of the Edith Vaughn Business Women's Circle of the Big Island Baptist Church was held at Bedford County Lake Wednesday evening, Aug. 11. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. James St. John, Betty St. John, Mrs. J. F. Bechmann, Frank Bechmann, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Bobby Brown, Myrene Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner, Beryl Tanner, Mrs. D. C. Giels, Ann Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burch, Martha and Amber Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mason, Danny Mason, Harry L. Downey, Mrs. J. W. Ballowe, Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. Maurice Knight, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peters and three children, Mrs. John Trevey, Jerry and Jack Trevey of this place, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leftwich of Hampton, Major and Mrs. Croft Grautham and two children.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason W. Pace, Jr., of Miami, Fla., and their son Jim visited Dr. Pace's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Waugh, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Spence and their two sons Barry and Woody, spent the week-end at Charlottesville and visited Monticello while there.

Mrs. Amos Andes and her daughter Debbie spent last week with Mrs. Andes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden, and attended the Bicentennial celebration in Bedford.

Mrs. Alma Ranson of Williamsburg has been visiting Misses Gwendolyn and Minnie Page and Mrs. O. L. Mason here.

Crowds of Big Island people attended the Bicentennial celebration in Bedford last week. Jane Ogden was a member of the Queen's Court and a number of young people from here participated in the parades and the pageant.

Carl Rice, Noel Casto, Haywood Spence, Mrs. James Cash, Mrs. Coy E. Rice, Miss Minnie Page and Mrs. O. L. Mason from Big Island Methodist Church attended Quarterly Conference of the Bedford Circuit Tuesday night, Aug. 10 at Salem Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blankenship of Upland, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman, Faye Coleman and Norman Casey attended the funeral of Mrs. Coleman's uncle, Walker Lawhorne, in Covington, Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Casey and their family have returned to Essex, Md., after spending some time here.

Mrs. Frank A. Brown is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Jimmie Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson, sustained a broken left arm when he fell from a tree Tuesday of last week. He was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital where he received treatment and was able to return home.

Faye Coleman has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Arlene Perry in Lynchburg.

Charlie Nichols entered Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg last week for an operation.

W. B. O'Conner is at Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital in Clifton Forge for treatment.

Mayor and Mrs. Croft Grantham of Phoenix, Ariz., and their children, Sue Ellen and Crofty have been visiting Mrs. Gratham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Horton, and Mrs. John Trevey. Major Grantham will leave for Europe at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant of Lynchburg and Paul Bryant of the Navy visited Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Bryant last week.

Mrs. Andrew Sligh of Lynchburg and Richard Nichols of the Navy spene the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Muscal R. Pace of Richmond spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McNeely of Coleman's Falls entertained with a birthday party on the lawn of their home Aug. 6. It was in honor of Woody Spence, their grandson, who was seven years old.

There were games for the children and attractive favors were given each child.

A pink and white birthday cake was cut and served with other refreshments.

Those present were Barry Spence, Mickey and Willie Buck Douglas, Mitch and July Snead, Ricky and Nancy McNeely, Joan and Norma McNeely of Big Island and Coleman's Falls, Bonnie Martin of Holcomb Rock, Connie, Danny and Rodney Smith of Lynchburg.

The family of R. Lee Hensley held a picnic supper at Bedford County Lake Monday night, Aug. 9. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Novell D. Hensley, Correta and Billy Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensley, Mrs. Lillie St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Elwain Hensley, Michael Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin L. Hensley, Karen Hensley of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Hensley, Linda and Ricky Hensley of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Haldane Hensley, Jordan, Peggy and Allen Hensley of Kinston, N. C., and Mrs. Wash Tomlinson of Lynchburg.

Calvary

Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton of Lynchburg and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lavinda of Salem visited in the J. W. Robertsons last week.

Sandra Kirby spent one day last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Loving and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Callahan of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and their children had a picnic on Mill Mountain in Roanoke Sunday.

Barbara Latimer spent one night last week with Carolyn Wilkes of Sign Rock.

Mrs. H. F. Updike, Jr., of Vinton spent Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and

Chestnut Fork

A business session of Quaker Baptist Church was held Monday night. The church voted to accept the resignation of the Rev. C. M. Shelton as pastor. Mr. Shelton has accepted the pastorate of Catawba Baptist Church near Nathalie. A pulpit committee consisting of the board of deacons was appointed to work with the other churches of the field, Mt. Olivet and Pecks, in securing a pastor.

The Quaker Home Demonstration Club will have a picnic, hamburger fry and weiner roast Saturday, Aug. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overstreet and two children of Hilton Village were visiting last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Overstreet, and attending the bicentennial pageant.

Edwin Dowdy has returned to his home in Vinton after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Ferrell.

Mrs. Fred Blair and Mrs. Clyde Cassidy and two daughters of Bunker Hill were visiting Sunday afternoon in the Crouch home.

The Rev. C. M. Shelton is assisting in a revival meeting in Catawba valley this week.



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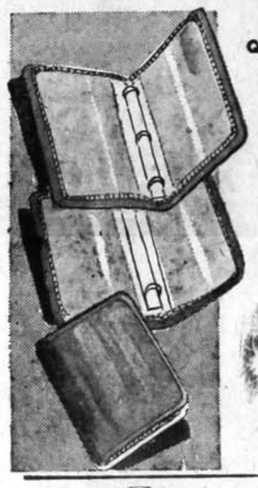
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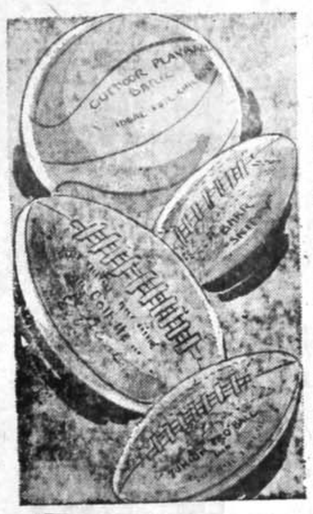
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The Story of Bedford County's Big Bicentennial Celebration as Told by Camera

"Governor's Day" Brings Climax to the County's Big Week



GOVERNOR THOMAS B. STANLEY came to Bedford Saturday for Bicentennial "Governor's Day" and rode in the big parade. In the picture at the left he is shown shaking hands with Thomas J. Brady, superintendent of the Elks National Home, who was host to many of the Bicentennial's main functions, including the Governor's address on the lawn of the Home. Center: One group of political notables rides in Saturday's parade. Congressman Richard H. Poff is seen weaving to a friend; next to him is State Senator Ted Dalton of Radford and nearest the carmera is State Senator Walter H. Carter of Amherst. Right: The beautiful float which Bicentennial Queen Mary Babb Venable and her eight princesses rode in Saturday's parade.

Parade Eye-Catcher



THIS BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO, right out of the Gay Nineties, drew applause as Saturday's Parade passed. The riders are Mrs. W. W. Shields and Ralph Boggess, complete with beard.



PARKE C. BRINKLEY, Virginia's Commissioner o Agriculture, was the featured speaker when Bedford County celebrated Bicentennial "Agriculture Day" last Friday. Mr. Brinkley is shown at the left with S. S. Hylton, Bedford's county agent, and Charles E. Green, Jr., Bedford County's delegate to the General Assembly.



THE BEDFORD FARM BUREAU had one o the outstanding floats in all three of the Bicentennial Parades. It is shown here with Uncle Sam, and the Goddess of Liberty at the rear. "Echo of Liberty" was its theme.



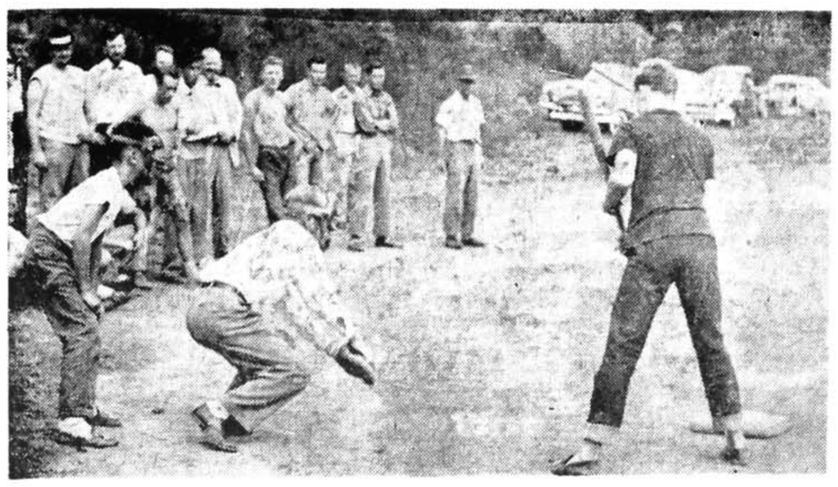
A TOUCH OF CHARM was added to the "Agriculture Day" parade — which was mostly austerely practical — by this picture of Mrs. J. W. Hayes and her daughter, Ann Flournoy, who rode John Byrne's hay boriler. The twin dolls were used in a scene in the Bicentennial Pageant.

Agriculture of the Past and the Present

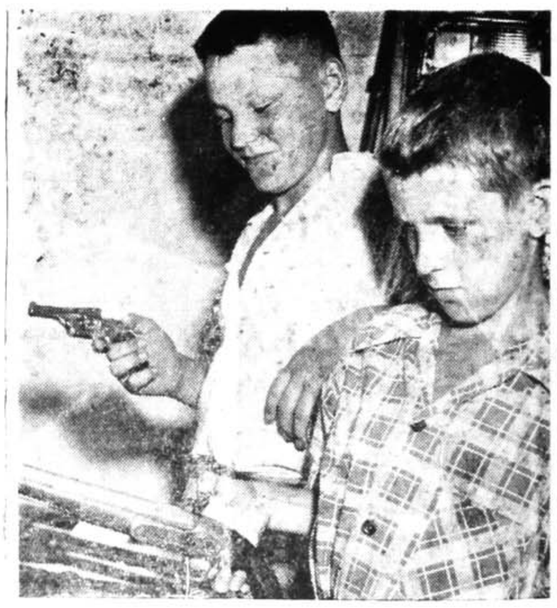


HORSE-DRAWN FARM IMPLEMENTS of a bygone decade mingled with impressive displays of the latest mechanized farming tools in the big "Agriculture Day" parade.

Time Out for a Little Fun and Frolic

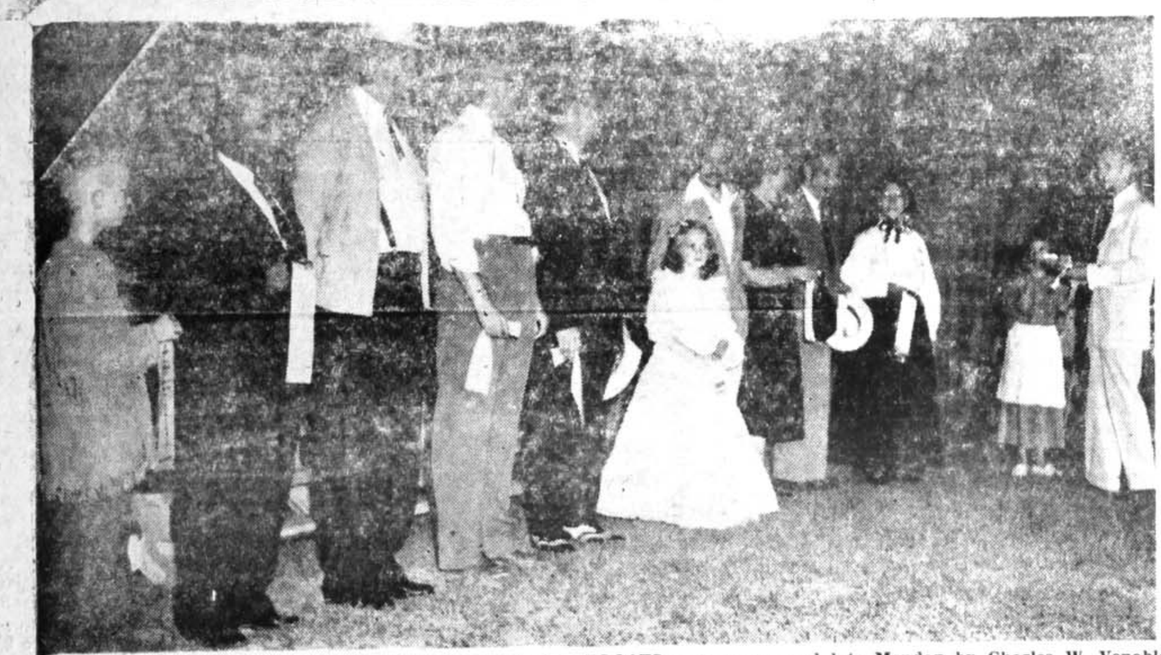


THE BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH took on theose softies, the Shaven Ones, in a softball game last Thursday, which was largely given over to exploits of the bearded gentry. The catcher in this picture is Delegate Charles E. Green, Jr., who [illegible] a rather sparse pair of sideburns. If any one kept score of this game the record has eluded us.



VARIOUS WINDOW DISPLAYS OF ANCIENT things formed a feature of the Bicentennial. Here Douglas Dooley of Thaxton (left) and C. W. Fizer of Roanoke are admiring a collection of oldtime firearms load for exhibition by Bill Cowbeck of Bedford.

The Parade Winners Learn of Their Good Fortune



WINNERS IN THE COMPETITION FOR THE BEST PARADE FLOATS were announced late Monday by Charles W. Venable (at the microphone), president of the the Bedford Chamber of Commerce and parade chairman. Left to right: John G. Hurt first over-all entry and best historical; Thomas Lee, Danville Drum and Bugle Corps, second best over-all; Aubrey Strode, for Roanoke Star City float, fourth in floats; Maurice Hickson, for Bedford Lumber Company and Future Homemakers of America, third in floats; Richard T. Synan, for industrial float, second in floats; Margie Smith and her father, Frederic Smith, first place float; Mrs. E. L. Johnson, for the UDC, third in historical; Dr. E. L. Johnson, "The County Doctor," fourth in historical; Mrs. Lilly Holdren, for Rebekah Lodge, second in historical; and Betty Hurt, who rode with her brother John in the small covered wagon which won the best over-all award.

At the Ball: The Queen and Her Court



Bicentennial Queen Mary Babb Venable (left, front) and the young ladies who formed her court are shown preparing to enter the ball room at the Elks National Home for one of the big Bicentennial balls. At the right is seen Miss Ann Johnson, who represented Bedford on the Court, and who will be Miss Bedford County at the Richmond Tobacco Festival next month.

All cuts courtesy The Roanoke Times and The Roanoke World-News

BEARDS

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Other men who paraded their beards were: Kenneth Dooley, James H. Johnson, W. A. King, Norman Martin, Charles W. Reed, John Byrne, A. J. Smallwood, Ralph Reynolds, Aubrey Strode, Otey Ruff, Carl Holland, Cecil Johnson, Alfred Fellers, W. W. Martin, Russell Franklin, Bill Donald, C. W. Powers, and A. T. Nance.

Over-All Costume Winners

Brenda Cheatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cheatham, won the prize for the best over-all costume in the fashion show and Miss Elizabeth Burks won the runner-up prize for the second best overall costume. She wore an heirloom gown, hat and parasol from the trousseau of her great grandmother, Mrs. John Haile of Essex County. (She also wore this costume to represent The Democrat's first year of publication, 1857.) Brenda wore a colonial costume and held by the hand one-year-old Victoria Grubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grubb of College Street. Victoria wore pantelettes and tiny hooped skirt and before the evening was spent she had fallen and cried and become frightened, but won out anyway.

The judges, Mrs. Mamie Rorer of Lynchburg, Mrs. Harold Dove of Roanoke and Mrs. Harry Lane of Altavista, were put to it to select the winners from such an array of old and new costumes. Winners and other entries in the various classes were as follows:

Oldest Authentic

Prettiest old-fashioned—Miss Elizabeth Burks, first, great grandmother's dress; Miss Nancy Taylor of Big Island, second; Miss Georgette Parker, wearing white flaxen dress from the trousseau of her mother, Mrs. George P. Parker; Mrs. Arthur LaCroix, her grandmother's dress, 91 years old, material woven on grandmother's farm; Mrs. Harry Phillips, Jr., her husband's great grandmother's dress of 1880; Mrs. Edison DeWitt, husband's grandmother's dress, 70 years old, worn only once before she died.

1922 Queen

Mrs. Harry Ballard Maupin, wearing the dress her husband's mother, Mrs. Peggy Ballard Maupin, wore as queen of the Bedford County pageant, "In the Shadow of the Mighty Peaks," in 1922, with train bearer Margaret Yowell, daughter of William Yowell, Jr., who was the page for Miss Ballard in 1922, crown and dress made by Mrs. J. W. Ballard and the late Mrs. Lewis Wingfield and staff made by Spike Terry of the Elks National Home.

Miss Polly Fizer wearing dress worn by her mother, Mrs. Mary Oney Fizer in the 1860's; Miss Katharine Claytor, wearing her grandmother's purple velvet dress of the 1880's; Miss Eleanor Dennis, great aunt's dress (in Miss Mary Cline's trousseau in 1857); A. F. ("Tab") Bowles, wearing the 1860 wedding suit of his wife's grandfather, Mr. Key; Miss Malvern Fields, grandmother's 45-year-old dress, black jet bag and old fan and watch.

Mrs. D. J. Moseley, mother's wedding dress, worn first in 1883 and again at her golden wedding anniversary; Mrs. John Smith, all-lace dress, 75 years old, from her husband's family, parasol over 100 years old and 40-year-old lace baby cap; Miss Nancy Ramsey of Big Island, great, great aunt's pale pink net and satin dress, lavender hose and 100-year-old jacket.

From the Nineties

Gay Ninties Class: Mrs. Lewis Wilson, first, wearing Miss Ella Phelps' white linen hand-tucked dress and a white pique hat embroidered and worn by Mrs. Judson Overstreet before her marriage; Mrs. James J. McIntyre, second, a dress and hat that were part of the trousseau of Mrs. George D. Wingfield, the former Lucy McGhee, and worn to Niagara Falls in 1902; Mrs. D. L. Barlow, in white dress from the trousseau of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, 80 years ago and Mrs. Charlie Walker's great grandmother's petticoat; Mrs. A. F. ("Tab") Bowles, white batiste dress worn by Mrs. J. L. Calhoun to some festivity at Hollins College before her marriage over 50 years ago.

Miss Iva Forgie, white dress worn by the late Miss Lelia Early when she was a graduate of Belmont Seminary about 1893; Miss Nancy Taylor of Coleman Falls, two-piece satin dress in the trousseau of her grandmother, Sally McDaniel, 59 years ago; Miss Mary Burks of Bedford in her grandmother's black lace evening dress; Mrs. Warren Burnette in a grey and black calico house dress of an early prelor and white apron and bonnet; Miss Bevia Mae Martin in dress of her grandmother, Mary Ann Metz who married Joseph T. Martin 60 years ago.

Mrs. Lucille F. Thompson of Moneta in Miss Sallie Dinwiddie's china silk graduation dress worn at commencement at Jeter Institute in 1906 and Mrs. Kate Dudley's hat decorated with plumes which cost $10 a piece from Miss Josephine Rucker's hat; Mrs. Hugh Key in dress from family of the Misses Earle and Eleanor Dennis; Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, in severe matronly type of Gay 90's dress with bustle.

Mrs. W. Fred Dowell, Jr., of Manassas, the former Rebecca Holland of Bedford, in a white silk dress, parasol, and Flora Dora type hat with dyed plumes; Mrs. P. D. Holland in white cashmere evening wrap trimmed in steel beads and passamentri worn with black beaver hat decorated with red roses and black ostrich plumes. Miss Mary Lou Cunningham, linen duster, large hat and veil, motoring outfit; Mrs. Barbara Ramsey, in Mrs. Judson Overstreet's wedding dress.

Old-Fashioned

Miss Mary Fred Claytor, first, in old mulle skirt with pastel figures, bodice and bonnet reproduced to go with skirt, amethyst pin, locket and authentic nosegay; Miss Nancy Johnson, second, in pale pink net and satin dress with lavender hose, jacket over 100 years old, second; Mrs. Tom English, in black skirt with brocade and lace blouse and small black bonnet of the 1880's; Miss Bessie Schenk, in blue and white cotton dress and large hat about 43 years old; Mrs. M. E. Wooldridge, in black lace dress of the 1880's; Mrs. Jack Watson, in typical black cotton handmade dress, of 1846, probably the oldest dress in the show.

Comedy Class

Mrs. Richard Helmold, wearing an old-fashioned red and white coin-dot bathing suit reaching below the knees, first; Archie F. Robertson, in the late Frederick von Roy's blue and white striped knee-length bathing suit bought and worn in France in 1889 when he was visiting his grandmother, second; Mrs. Harlan Graves and Mrs. Mildred Stallard wearing middy blouses of the 1914-1918 period; Mrs. Tab Bowles in old-fashioned bathing suit; and Miss Diana Breeman in a dress of the 1920's.

Mother-Daughter

Mrs. Ellis Saunders and her daughter, Cindy, in dress of 1885 belonging to the mother of Mrs. Gordon Deacon, and made of green velvet trimmed in brocaded velvet, first; Mrs. W. R. Phelps in the dress she wore to the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. LaGarde Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson in the wedding dress worn by her mother and by herself, both of white satin, second; and Mrs. Joe Thaxton and her daughters, Patsy and Mary Frances, in the Victorian dress and children's clothes they wore in the Bicentennial Fashion show in the spring.

Reproductions

Miss Cheatham and Vicky Grubb, first; Miss Ann Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner of Bunker Hill, in pink dotted swiss hooped skirt and pantaloons; second; Mrs. Norma Hawkins, copy of Colonial Williamsburg dress; Miss Norma Jean Cundiff in dress Mrs. Clarence Agee has worn in Mary Lee Dress Shoppe during the Bicentennial; Mrs. A. D. Hawley in full shirted dress; Mrs. Charlie Vaughn; Mrs. Myrtle St. Clair, copy of old dress and bonnet over 100 years old, with old knitting bag; Judy Overstreet, great grandmother's gold watch with colonial dress of blue taffeta.

Miss Marjorie Smith in blue dress matching a pink dress worn by Mrs. W. S. McGhee, which was a copy of a Dolly Madison dress, with 25 yards of material in the skirt; Mrs. Florine Ayers, in red and black shirtwaist and black skirt she made from an old Butterick pattern; Mrs. Patricia Burentte, in dress she made and her great grandmothers glasses; Mrs. Coleman Musgrove in Gay 90's reproduction.

Miscellaneous

Miss Barbara Heller, first, in dress worn 71 years ago by the late Miss Hannan Byrne in the first graduation class of Holy Cross Academy, Lynchburg, accompanied by her sisters, and mother, July, age 12, Ellen, age 10, Joseph, age six, and Theresa, 22 months old, in copies of dresses found in the Byrne family album of 75 years ago, first prize;; Mrs. Rucker T. Mitchell, in cocoa-colored chiffon and velvet trimmed knee-length dress and brown satin hat of the 1927 period, second; Miss Bobby Witt, in full-skirted cotton dress printed with issues of The Bedford Democrat containing The Bicentennial Story and a stole with last week's Bicentennial news, all clearly legible, honorable mention; Mrs. Ruth Rightmire, in black embroidered cotton dress with ostrich-plumed straw hat and her grandmother's paisley shawl and beaded bag.

Mrs. James Chryssikos, in black-checked cotton dress trimmed in black lace; Miss Pat Tinsley of Big Island, in white embroidered voile dress worn by Miss Blanche Ackerly of Lexington when she attended a wedding at Big Island in 1917; Mrs. Grace Powers Turner, in combination of old costumes, including 75-year-old black faille skirt belonging to a relatives of Mrs. A. F. Bowles, shirt-waist with leg-o-mutton sleeves and high collar worn 95 years ago by Mrs. Fred Turpin's grandmother, Mrs. Waldron, a 75-year-old bonnet of Mrs. Bowles' mother, 50-year-old shoes from Williamsburg, and a gold brooch of her great grandmother, Mrs. Betty McGhee.

Miss Ann Johnson, in a pale green silk dress of the 1920's; Mrs. Gates Richardson in her going away outfit for her wedding in 1924; and Miss Karen Cox in a Flaming Mamie of Flapper Fanny costume of the gay 1920's; and Miss Pauline Everette, in a Salvation Army hat and cape. Brothers of the Brush John Bowles and Harold Campbell assisted the models down the steps of the platform.

Mrs. Margaret Parks of Big Island, who narrated the fashion show, wore a black lace dress belonging to Miss Bridget Byrne many years ago. Mrs. Woodford Arthur presented the prizes of money, $5, first, and $2, second; and a camera for overall first prize.

Music for the program was furnished by the Harmonizing Five, the Peaks of Otter quartet, and Dr. Jantz's quartet, with a fifth man added. Charles H. Frenzel narrated the Brothers of the Brush proceedings.

The program ended in a wild confusion when Wayne Werkheiser, Jimmy Cayton, Ray Kyle and "Nick" Nichols, dressed as Kangaroo Court cops, rode on the field in a T-model Ford and arrested the Brothers who had shaved off their beards.

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1 Walnut corner cupboard
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Big Island

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Horton had a picnic supper one night last week. Later the entire family gathered at the Horton home near Coleman's Falls. Those who attended, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Horton, were:

Major and Mrs. Croft Grantham and Sue Ellen and Croftie Grantham, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J Leftwich, B. J. and Joe Leftwich of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Arthur, Leroy and David Arthur, Annie Horton of Coleman's Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horton and Sharon Horton of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Trevey, Jack, Jerry, Bob, Betty and Jimmie Trevey of this pdace.

Sixteen planes were reported to the Roanoke Filter Center at an exercise held Sunday by the Big Island Post of the Ground Observers' Corps. Those participating in the exercise were Mrs. Carl Rice, Mrs. James Cash, Billy Hudson, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Iris Routon, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Routon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Vaughn of San Antonio, Texas, visited friends here Saturday. They are also visiting relatives in Lexington and in Dungannon. Mr. Vaughn has served four years at Brooks Air Force Base and has now accepted a civilian position in San Antonio. He spent his boyhood days here and is the son of the Rev. E. S. Vaughn, who served as pastor of the Big Island and Hunting Creek Baptist Churches for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmer and their children, Virginia and Johnnie, have moved to Valdosta, Ga., where Mr. Gilmer has accepted a position with the National Container Corporation there.

Mrs. Frances Cannon of Emporia and her two daughters spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Casto and their sons, Charles and Neil, visited relatives at White Sulphur and Beckley, W. Va., last week-end.

Bessie Downey left Sunday for West Point, Va., where she will make her home with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Downey.

Bill Griggs of Greenville, N. C., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr .and Mrs. Sanford Trevey and their son Billy visited Mr. Trevey's mother, Mrs. Andrew Trevey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harlan of Fayetteville, N. C., and their children spent the week-end with Mrs. Harlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Turpin. They were accompanied home by Betty Trevey.

Mrs. Bettie Padgett and Frances Pryor of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Pryor.

Mrs. Judson Turpin and their daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gregory in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Milam spent Thursday with Mrs. H. S. Turpin at Waugh.

Montvale

The bicentennial history of Bedford County is indeed a masterpiece giving the growth and progress of the county. The facts are very interesting and we appreciate the efforts of the historian.

We in Montvale look back to 1909, not 1930, to our high school, remembering the efforts of Maj. B. W. Arnold, C. O. Marshall, Joe Fones, "Buck" Obenchain and many others.

It was in 1909-1910 that the first school bus—a two-horse hack as we called them then—operated from Goose Creek to Montvale, the school serving the two communities. The land for the school, located on a beautiful knoll, was donated by Mrs. Lucy Buford.

Delmas Carr is spending the final days of vacation with his little cousin Paul Fisher in Glen Wilton. Curtis Cannaday is visiting in the Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sweeney, former residents of our village, were seeing friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thurman of Roanoke were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington.

Caroline Webber is ill at her home.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawhorn visited her son Beverly, in Williamsburg over the week-end and reported him as still improving.

Richard Crouch and son Harvey, spent several days in Bluefield, W. Va., with his sister Mrs. Fred Mattox and Mr. Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Draper and Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bowden in Bedford, Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Moseley was taken suddenly ill Monday and is under physicians care.

Mrs. Anne Obenchain visited relatives in Bedford during the past week and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chryssikos and family.

Joe Boyle of Bluefield, W. Va., was guest of his brother Byron Boyle and Mrs. Boyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and daughter Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum of Coopersville, N. Y., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chilton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Minnich of Roanoke.

Mrs. Linda Ferrell, the McCarty's and Grahams of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Biggs and son of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Biggs this week.

We are glad to have Mrs. Bee Noell out with us after her recent illness.

We are glad to report Bobby Garrett is back at school after his painful accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley and family Letch Dooley of Ironto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Garrett and son David of Bluefield, W. Va., have returned to their home after spending some time with Mrs. Harry Obenchain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Obenchain are spending this week at Timber Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose and David of Bennett Springs. They enjoyed an outing at Carvins Cove in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards and children of Roanoke spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards.

Miss Carrie Chilton attended a reception last Wednesday evening in Roanoke given by Mr. and Mrs. Windell in honor of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Sturdivant of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snodgrass and Mrs. Nelle Leckington of Roanoke were visitors Saturday evening in the home of Miss Carrie Chilton.

The Presbyterian Church School held its annual picnic Saturday afternoon at Lakeside.

Many of our neighborhood attended the Bicentennial in Bedford last week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Obenchain, Mrs. Ruth Obenchain, Mrs. Bartha Fizer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and boys, Mrs. Hugh Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Luck, Miss Helen Luck, Mrs. Wesley Chilton, Louis Obenchain, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chilton.

Mrs. John W. Bolick and sons John Jr., and Tommy are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Lizzie Johnson fell and broke her arm one day last week and is at the home of Mr .and Mrs. John Williamson.

Sue Williamson is spending two weeks with Judy Whitworth.

The Hutchins family held their annual family reunion last Saturday with the entire family except one.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry and their daughter Jackie have returned from their vacation, spent in the Carolinas and in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Putney of San Antonio, Texas, arrived here last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Putney's mother, Mrs. R. C. Harlow, and Mr. Putney's paernts, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Putney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and their son David visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor left Monday for Wynn, Ark., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay of Lynchburg and their daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Williams.

Ronnie Rodgers, HMA, Chatham has returned to his home after attending summer session there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamm and Patsy Lamm of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cash for the week-end. Miss Lamm will visit here one week.

Robert Bennett of the Navy, stationed at Newport, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett of Lowmoor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett.

Mrs. E. C. Nicely of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downey.

Thaxton

The Thaxton Community Improvement Club will meet at Epworth Methodist Church Friday at 8 p. m.

The Rev. J. G. Long, Jr., former pastor, will preach at Epworth Church Sunday morning. We welcome Mr. Long and his family back to Epworth Church.

The Men's Club met Dednesday at Epworth Church. A steak supper was served. G. E. Heller of Bedford was the guest speaker.

The evening service at Epworth Church was sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. Miss Lenora Richardson who has attended the Bethany Seminary in Chicago the last two years, was guest speaker.

The Rev. S. M. Query, pastor of the Hillsville Church at Hillsville conducted a series of Evangelistic service at the Cool Spring Presbyterian Church. Mr. Query was pastor of this church for more than 14 years and was warmly welcomed back to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Hawley and their daughter Alberta visited relatives in Roanoke and Salem last week.

Miss Betty Allen, Miss Alberta Hawley, Mrs. W. J. Burkholder and Miss Gladys McGuire spent several days this week at Virginia Beach.

The Rev. Ralph Wimmer of Roanoke, son-in-law, of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkholder, was among those receiving his Bachelor of Science degree at the graduation exercises at the Roanoke College summer school commencement Aug. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder and Ruby Neal and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burkholder attended the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Jones of Emporia, and their children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMillan.

Congratulations to O. H. Hogan, who won second prize in the Brothers of the Brush contest last Thursday night.

Miss Inis Cox and Miss Vilanda Hamilton are visiting relatives in South Carolina.

C. H. Fizer returned home from the John Russell Hospital Friday after being a patient there last week.

Mrs. W. H. Scott, who was 78 Aug. 10 celebrated her birthday Sunday at her home with a picnic lunch with many of her friends and relatives. She received many gifts. We hope she has many more happy birthdays. Those present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holdren and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowling, Miss Shirley Snow, Jessie W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and their daughter, Janet Scott, Clarence and Hazel Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carter and their children, William, Anne and Louise, Gary Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawley, the Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spradlin, Jesse Miller, Marguerite Willis, Steve Willis, Mrs. W. O. Scott, Virginia Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Miss Joyce Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watson, Mrs. S. E. Mills and their children, Carolyn and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wimmer and their son Julian visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkholder over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Noell and their children and Mrs. Mildred Stallard spent Sunday in Danville with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stallard and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Karnes and their children, Judy and Lewis Allen, have returned to Fremont, Mich., after spending two weeks with Mr. Karnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Karnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Karnes. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Eubank of Detroit and C. L. Karnes of Roanoke.

S. W. McManaway of Baltimore visited his mother, Mrs. W. L. McManaway, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maddera of Lynchburg have returned home after spending their vacation with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wood and their family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. W. L. McManaway and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Link and attended the Bicentennial festivities in Bedford Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of the Eastern District visited Mrs. W. O. McCabe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Toms entertained the Youth Choir of the Thaxton Baptist Church with a hamburger fry recently.

The WMU executive committee of the Thaxton Baptist Church met recently with Mrs. Buford Barnett.

All of the circles of the Woman's Missionary Society met last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grant, H. T. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter have returned from a three-weeks trip to Hot Springs, Ark. They also visited in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harold Kreshner of Roanoke and her children Jerry, Pat and Trudy and Mrs. Irving Kimbrough of Rocky Mount and her daughter Debbie visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and their family have moved into their new home near Thaxton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter and their son Christopher, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter over the week-end. Mrs. Winfrey Carter and her daughters Amy and Betsy, have also been visiting here.

Rita Cherie Holdren celebrated her third birthday with a party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Opal Grant Saturday afternoon, Aug. 14. She is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Holdren. In addition to her many ltitle firends her great-grandmother, Mrs. Dave Overstreet, was present.

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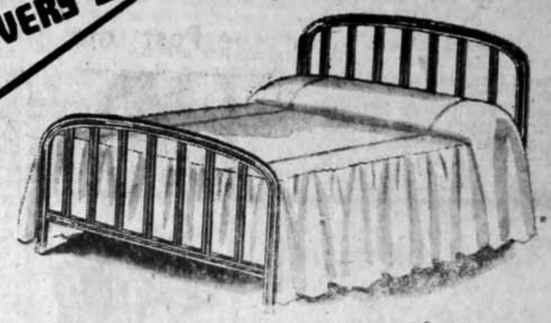
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12	:00 Down at Holmsey's :15 AP News :22 Local News :30 Noontime Jamboree :45 The Farmer's Friend	Farm Quiz The Farmer Speaks The Farmer's Friend	Serenade in Blue Baptist Hour	Down at Holmsey's AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Down at Holmsey's AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Down at Holmsey's AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend	Down at Holmsey's AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend
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9	:00 Bill Henry :05 Edward Arnold Story Teller :15 Mutual Newsreel :25 Miller Hi-lites :30 Have a Heart	Barn Dance Jamboree Lombardoland U. S. A.	The Army Hour London Studio Melodies	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Reporter's Round Up	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Search That Never Ends	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Family Theatre	Bill Henry Ed. Arnold Story Teller Mutual Newsreel Author Meets the Critics
10	:00 One Night Stand :15 Manhattan Crossroads :30 Fall Out :45	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Men's Corner Hazel Markel Little Symphonies	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads Distinguished Artists	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads State of the Nation Lorne Green	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads The Sounding Board	One Night Stand Manhattan Crossroads Musical Caravan
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Huddleston

The Metz-Carter family reunion held Sunday at Mt. Horeb Methodist Church was well attended. The reunion followed a worship service in the church.

The reunion of Huddleston High School graduates and a community get-together, in the form of a watermelon feast, was held Wednesday afternoon of last week on the high school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell and Charles Roy and Cecil Nichols have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook in Landover, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Ashwell of Herndon have been visiting relatives in Huddleston and attended the Metz-Carter reunion.

C. S. Jackson of Bedford was speaker Sunday morning at Palestine Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor and wife who are on vacation, and with Mrs. Jackson attended the Metz-Carter reunion in the afternoon.

Miss Loretta Howell has returned after several weeks visit in Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Two churches in this section will hold dedication services on Sunday, Aug. 29, for their buildings, both being all-day affairs. Huddleston Methodist Church will hold a service of opening for their new church and Pecks Baptist Church will dedicate their new Sunday School addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Howell entertained Sunday afternoon for their daughter, Regina, and their son, Pvt. Gary Lee Howell of Fort Belvoir, both of whom celebrated their birthdays that day.

Misses Carolyn Mitchen, Edith Smallwood and Lula Tuck participated in a talent contest in Altavista one night last week.

Mrs. Ralph Overstreet of Camp Gordon, Ga., was visiting at her home last week to attend part of the bicentennial celebrations.

The Huddleston Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 24, at two o'clock; the Staunton Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Aug. 27, at two o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wilkerson.

The Charles Turner family reunion was held at Lakeside Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Overstreet has returned to her home in Camp Gordon, Ga. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Buford Updike and Mrs. Frank Overstreet.

Miss Margie Ann Saunders is visiting in Glen Allen this week.

White Rock

Mrs. Lester Smith, her sister, Miss Alene Reynolds, and two nephews, all of Callands, visited Miss Vene Brumfield recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brumfield. Other visiters over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brumfield of Roanoke and their baby and their sister, Mrs. H. H. Scott of Martinsville.

Mrs. R. C. Quarles and her children spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hackworth, near Leesville. Other guests in the Hackworth home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson and their son and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson from Truxton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short of Roanoke recently spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brumfield and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dove of Roanoke recently spent a day with Mrs. Dove's sister, Mrs. Roberta Brumfield and her family. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mary Ann Hacke, who had spent a week in the Brumfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wright and their family spent the day recently with Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. T. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown.

Miss Helen Short of Roanoke has been spending several days here with Miss Vene Brumfield.

Aaron Shelton of the Navy is spending some time with his family at the home of A. L. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brumfield spent Sunday, Aug. 8, with Mr. Brumfield's sister, Mrs. Ira Dalton of Sycamore.

Willard Tuck has returned to the United States from Germany after serving several months overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tuck.

Mrs. Ida Lumpkin of Chester, Miss., and her daughter Dorothy Hedrick of Martinsville and Mrs. Vernelle Barbour of Round Pond and her four children visited the R. C. Quarles household one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brumfield of Altavista spent a recent Sunday here with Mr. Brumfield's brither D. W. Brumfield, and his family.

The Barbour family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, at the home of Mrs. Angie Bolling, one of the Barbour children near Moneta.

New London

Word has been received here that George Deaton of Bluefield, Va., who boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gordon here last winter while doing practice work in geology in Bedford County, was drowned recently while swimming at Copper Hill, Tenn. He was a student at VPI and had been working at Copper Hill during the summer. At VPI Mr. Deaton was a roommate of Aubrey Whorley of this community.

The Women of the Church of Pisgah Presbyterian Church are sponsoring a lawn party on the church grounds Saturday night, Aug. 28, starting at 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the organization. This party orginially was scheduled for Aug. 21 but was postponed for a week.

The Ruritan Club held its Family Night on the school campus on Tuesday night of last week. A large crowd attended. The men, as usual, cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs.

Edmond Russell, Otis Lindamood, Gordon Hicks and John Hunt formed the committee that planned the supper. Others who helped were E. B. Toms, John Hicks, Gordon Hicks, Penny Austin, and H. S. Evans. Two film strips were shown.

Returning from camp at Mogart's Beach recently with R. W. Blanton, agriculture instructor at NLA, were Future Farmers' Tommy and Don Meade, Billy Goodman, Joe Ed Abbott, Charles Miles, Henry and Ernest Robertson.

The New London Home Demonstration Club of Bedford County met Thursday night, Aug. 12, with Mrs. H. S. Evans with eleven members present. As club choice, the members had a demonstration on making earrings of shells, which was given by Mrs. Evans. Each one present made one pair or more. Those attending were Mrs. T. D. Abbott, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. Penny Austin, Mrs. R. W. Blanton, Mrs. H. B. Gordon, Mrs. C. M. Hodges, Mrs. C. A. Noell, Mrs. W. R. Tibbs, Mrs. Rucker Tibbs, Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Jr., and Mrs. H. S. Evans.

Commencement for the Bible School at Otterwood Church was held Sunday night and a large crowd attended. This school for adults and children was held at night and had an enrollment of around sixty.

New London's Community Cannery is running full blast these days. Tuesday of last week 1306 cans were filled and each day brings numbers of canners and hundred of cans filled. Mrs. Ashby Whorley, home economics teacher and R. W. Blanton, agriculture instructor at New London Academy, are supervising the work, while Mrs. Guy Hargis and Mr. Yeatts are directors.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Gunter and their children, Jimmy, Vannie and Nancy, and Mrs. W. F. Gunter have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Page Gunter at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Cora King, who has been visiting her brother, Hensley Leftwich, has returned to her home at Atlanta, Ga.

Misses Ida Jo Berger and Rubinette Miller, New London 4-H Club members, attended an All Star Conference at VPI in Blacksburg during the week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Cridlin of Richmond is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff Cridlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whorley and Cecil Whorley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whorley at Sweetbriar, Tenn. Curtis Whorley, who has been with his grandparents, returned to Sweetwater with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pharis of Christiansburg and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin of Farmville.

A/1c Harold Noell has returned to his base at Amarillo, Tex., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noell.

Otterwood Sunday School had a picnic Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Watkins, which was attended by a large crowd.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, and family at Staunton, last week.

Major Francis J. Reilly, who is with the 40th Division Infantry with headquarters at Camp Zama in Japan, is the husband of Mrs. Carolyn Latham Reilly, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham. She and her little daughter, Helena, are making their home with her parents at the Presbyterian manse during Major Reilly's absence.

Granville Read of the DuPont Company at Wilmington, Del., has been spending his vacation a this home, "Readmoor," with Mrs. Read, who has been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sandy of VPI, Blacksburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. James O. Gunter Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. W. Murphy has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Page Gunter and family at Louisville, Ky.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Tibbs and son, Rucker Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs and Mrs. Etta Tibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes at Gladstone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hicks were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hicks in Lynchburg on Sunday.

Those attending the reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gordon's recently were Mrs. Gordon's four brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parker, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. R. Moorman Parker and three sons, David, Stephen and Nelson, of Charleston, W. Va.; R. W. Parker, of Warrick; Mr. and Mrs. W. Alden Parker, of Roanoke.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. Blair Gordon and children, Michael, Kent and Sherry of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Gordon, of Hurt; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bell, of Princeton, W. Va., and the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham.

Mrs. Reid Miles, Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Mrs. Melvin Creasy attended the graduation exercises at Madison College when Mrs. Branch Hensley received a degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miles and daughter of Oho have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs and Mrs. Joe Miles.

R. W. Parker of Darrick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gordon last week.

Mrs. Etta Tibbs has returned to Lynchburg after a visit with her sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs.

Harold Via and sons of Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Via last week.

Mrs. Warren G. Brown and her son, David, are en route to French Morocco, Africa, to be with AM1 Warren G. Brown, her husband, who has been stationed there for some time. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of this community.

William Wilkins has returned from Lynchburg General Hospital where he received treatment for a bruised leg bone which he got while playing ball at his home.

Flint Hill Baptist Church To Be Dedicated Aug. 29

Flint Hill Baptist Church will dedicate the new church building Sunday, Aug. 29, in a homecoming day service.

The Rev. D. C. Craig, pastor, will preside, and lunch will be served at noon. Special music will be presented on both programs.

The morning speaker will be the Rev. Fred Harcum of Lebanon, a former pastor, and the dedicatory message in the afternoon will be delivered by the Rev. Joe Crouch of Bassett.

Pecks Church Sunday School Addition to Be Dedicated

Pecks Baptist Church on the Huddleston road will dedicate the new Sunday School addition to their church in an all-day program on Sunday, Aug. 29.

The program will begin with the ten o'clock Sunday School service, followed by worship at 11 o'clock with the Rev. L. C. Coffman of Daleville as speaker.

Lunch will be spread at noon with the afternoon session opening at 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon speaker will be the Rev. M. A. Cumby of Roanoke.

The Rev. C. M. Shelton, pastor, will preside over the service and issues an invitation to all to attend.

New Huddleston Methodist Church to Hold Service

A Service of Opening for the new Huddleston Methodist Church will be held Sunday, Aug. 29, with the Rev. R. Lee Nuckols, pastor, in charge.

The service will open at 11 o'clock with Dr. C. C. Bell of Lynchburg as speaker. Lunch will begin at 12:30 o'clock.

Dr. John H. Davidson will be the afternoon speaker with the program opening at two o'clock. The quarterly conference will be held at three o'clock.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Dennis E. Mays, whose wife, Mrs. Lois Mays, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Mays, live at Blue Ridge Route 1, recently was promoted to Corporal while serving with the 1st Infantry Division in Germany. The only American division to remain in Europe since World War II, the 1st Infantry division is receiving intensive training as part of the U. S. Seventh Army. Cpl. Mays, a section chief in Battery A of the division's 5th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in February, 1953, and arrived overseas the following August.

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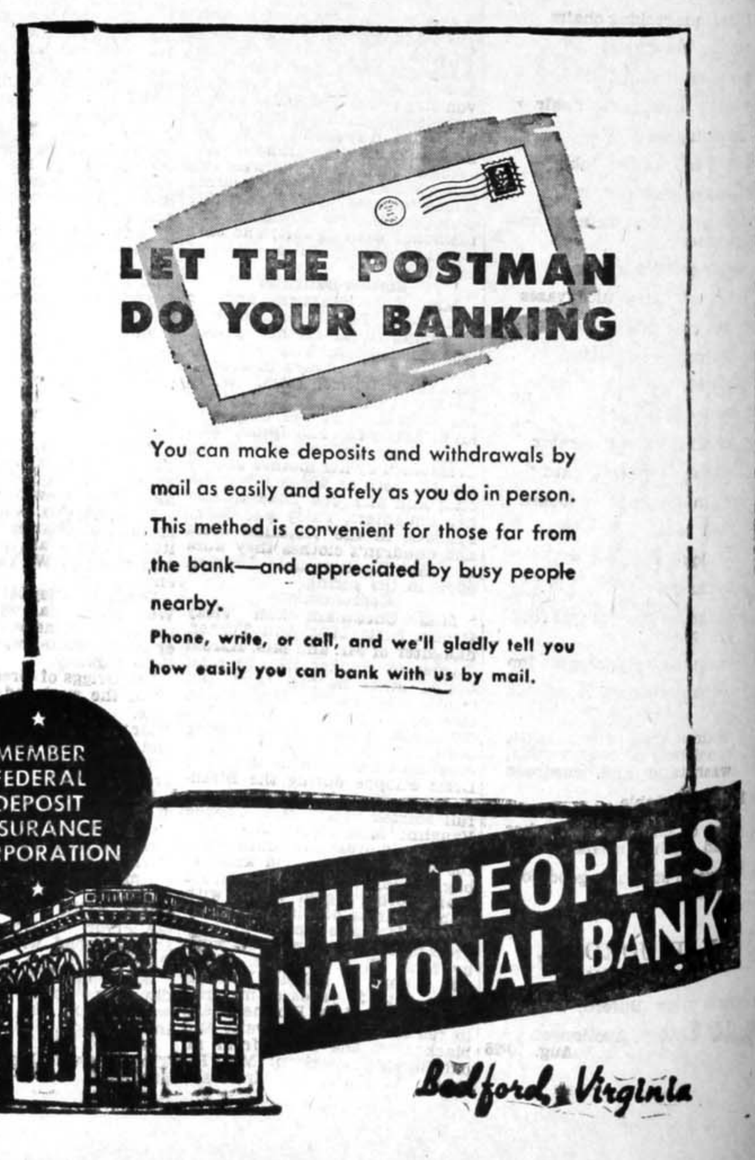


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VILLAMONT

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ually to the level of the railroad from the summit of Wildcat Knob on Porter's Mountain. This spur of the range which stretches toward Roanoke, throughout this section comes out much as the middle arm of the letter E, making a narrow gap between the two ranges.

Many Beautiful Homes

Another road south of the tracks extends back toward Roanoke and here are a number of beautiful homes. Route 689 continues south toward the mountains, passing more homes and the Davidson farm, the last in this area of farmlands. Also slanting up from 689, not far beyond the railroad, is the private road which leads past "Wildwood," the home of the commercial artist L. C. Powell, formerly of New York, on up to "Bryn Aval," home of B. A. Williams. This lies 2,000 feet above sea level, is on the northeast slope of densely-wooded Porter's Mountain with a loam particularly adapted to growing Albemarle pippin apples. Several hundred of these trees were planted here in 1912. But the outstanding feature of this place is the view which extends over Goose Creek Valley to the Peaks of Otter. Let us leave our motorist marveling at this view while we step back into the past history of this section.

The Early Highways

In the early days an Indian trail passed through the gap in the mountains. Later the Lynch-Salem turnpike, also called the Big Holstein road, was the first thoroughfare. Merchandise which came by river and canals to Lynchburg was hauled as far as Knoxville, Tenn., by wagon trains. Wagon lots were planted at intervals of 20 miles to care for the horses and drivers at night, as that distance was considered a good day's journey. Buford's Tavern was near Montvale and another place to rest was near Fluke's at Blue Ridge, one east, the other west of this spot. Mail was carried on these wagons and 25 cents was the nominal charge for a letter, according to Gordon E. Davidson. His memory furnished much of our knowledge of early days in this section. He died last February at the age of 82, the oldest living inhabitant who was born here. His great-grandfather, Samuel Davidson, was an early pioneer. Coming from Scotland in the latter part of the eighteenth century, he reached Hale's Ford on the Staunton River and took up land. One day he sat out on a hunting trip to the Buford's Gap country and never returned permanently, for on the trip he met a maiden who later became his wife. He traded his land at Hale's Ford for land north of the turnpike near where "Woodhaven" stands now, extending up into the mountains and west beyond the present site of Villamonth. He built a cabin on the head waters of South Goose Creek. Here was unlimited timber, virgin soil and all that the pioneer spirit required to make a new life.

Dr. Peel's Story

Among Samuel's children was Meredith, born in 1800. His life was linked with that of the Peel family. A doctor (so called) left England as a boy in a great hurry. It seems that someone said in his presence that he would like to hang the king. Peel replied in a jocular manner that he would be glad to furnish the rope. This facetious remark almost landed him in jail, but in girls' clothing he escaped to a ship bound for America. Dr Peel at length came to this section and built a cabin on the Salem-Lynchburg turnpike close to the Botetourt County line.

The Buford estate at Montvale extended originally through this section. In 1787 240 acres were signed over to Robert Sinkler by Beverley Randolph, at that time lieutenant-governor of Virginia. In 1790 a land office warrant was granted to Joseph Wood for 500 acres lying on either side of Boreauger Creek. This tract began at what was called "Mark Anthony's corner gum on Porter's Mountain near the bear wallow." This bear wallow is said to be at least five miles beyond Foster's knob. Other early settlers were the Henderlytes and Martin Hershman.

An Early Promoter

In 1794 another name comes into the Bedford records, with the surveying of a 434 acre tract for James Ripley, lying on the headwater branches of the South Fork of Goose Creek.

He saw the advantages of this gap in the Blue Ridge and made application to the Virginia House of Delegates in the form of a memorial in which he "prays that an act may pass establishing a town by the name of Peelbrook on the land of your memorialist—in the county of Bedford on the main road leading to the western country."

Carter and Weaver of Lynchburg printed notices as follows: "SALE OF LOTS—On Thursday 2nd day of September 1802 will be offered for sale 25 lots—in Peelbrook." This announcement further states that this new town should be situated on the headwaters of Joan's Fork of Goose Creek. The location is identified as 18 miles from Liberty (Bedford) and 15 miles from Fincastle. At that time a road ran across the mountain to the north connecting with the Fincastle road. An inn called Black Horse Tavern stood at the top and it is said that if the coachman on the stage blew say ten blasts on his horn the sound could be heard at Buford's Tavern so that dinner preparation might be made for ten people.

Charms of Peelbrook

Merchants and mechanics were especially urged to purchase lots at Peelbrook, also "blacksmiths, joiners, wagonmakers, saddlers, shoemakers, weavers, hatters, tinners, a watchmaker, and a little wheelwright are much wanted and no place in the world can produce a better place for a tanner." So stated this announcement of sale of lots. By what industries the inhabitants of Peelbrook were to earn money to patronize these artisans Mr. Ripley does not say. Surely revenue could not come entirely from the wagoners who were travelling through the place nor from farmers on outlying lands.

According to the plan of the town surveyed in 1802 the ground was laid off in rectangular plots of one-fourth acre each, bordering streets running in opposite directions, centering about a "Square for a Market Street." At one end of the town about an acre of land was set aside for a graveyard "where buildings may be erected for public worship and a school." The streets running either way through the town were to be named Fuel, Grape, Mulberry, Apple, Plum, Cherry, Spruce and Willow. There were 48 of these lots in all.

Some Early Zoning Laws

Certain articles were drawn up to which all purchasers of land were to subscribe. No one could buy more than one acre of land and for every quarter acre a building or buildings must be erected within 18 months not to be worth less than twenty dollars. Another article states, "The dwelling houses shall all be built uniformly in a direct even line along the edges of the streets." The brooks or streams were to be put under the direction of the town trustees, who were to determine the exact course they were to run. The owners were to cut proper channels at their own expense to carry the water as the trustees directed.

Another article concerned fencing the graveyard and putting up buildings. Two men were to be selected to approach the "Freeholders" for donations, to be determined by the number of lots owned by each one. The last article indicated that title to the land could only beheld if the purchaser lived up to the preceding articles.

In conclusion is the statement "The reasonableness of making these articles a part of the said contract will readily appear when it is considered that every purchaser has an interest in so doing, inasmuch as it is done to promote the increase of population, learning, wealth and good order of the said town and to preserve its intended beauty by preventing public nuisance."

If all this had actually materialized what a model town would have grown up the most beautiful and healthful of spots! Perhaps there were too many restrictions for lot buyers and perhaps realized that there would not be sufficient industry to warrant such a town. At any rate this place on paper honored Dr. Peel by making him its namesake.

The Doctor Moves On

A restless spirit evidently drove the doctor further west, but when he departed one daughter, Vesta, stayed behind. About 1821 she married Meredith Davidson, already mentioned. On that secondary road, now numbered 689 and not far from the present Norfolk and Western tracks, stands to this day a landmark known as the "white oak tree." Under this tree is a spring of pure, soft water and nearby was Vesta's and Meredith's first home.

Later Meredith bought from the other Samuel Davidson heirs about 300 acres centering about a new home whose stone foundation may be seen hidden in shrubbery almost across from the present postoffice. Back up the hill he laid out a cemetery plot. There it is to the north of 460, far out of sight, enclosed in its iron fence, and there lie the many descendants of the original Samuel.

In 1827 a son, Joshua was born to Vesta and Meredith Davidson. By a process of land transfers he secured the farm of 225 acres which remains in the family as the birthplace and home of his son Gordon. It is the only farm in this immediate area where almost all of the family's living comes from the land. Farming was the early industry in this section and one which has been outmoded almost entirely. Thus the Davidson name was synonomous with Buford's Gap and we shall see that it was connected with Ridgemont, Ironville and now Villamont.

During the War

Mr. Davidson told that during the War Between the States his father and uncles were detailed to get out wood on the mountainside for fuel for the railroad which supplied the troops. It is recorded in a deed book at the Bedford County Court House that a Robert Davidson gave a right of way through his property to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. Later this railroad became part of the Norfolk and Western.

Other early settlers were the Sinklers, Henderlytes and a man named Martin Hershman. He owned land which bordered James Ripley's holdings. The Buford family had immense tracts of land near Montvale and one section extended up Porter's Mountain near "Bryn Aval."

After the War Between the States it was noised about that rock for making blue fireproof clay could be found in this section. In the seventies the Locker Cement Works opened kilns on the south side of the railroad near where the telegraph tower stood for many years. These kilns did a flourishing business on this lower slope of Porter's Mountain and along with other inhabitants the Davidson men worked at these kilns. An excavation for copper was made further up and south of these kilns but nothing in the nature of copper was found. There may be found a hole perhaps 80 feet deep which the old people warned their boys never to go near. There also were kilns on land just west of the Presbyterian Church.

The Industries Come

In the eighties a certain Joe Chapman leased mountain land to the north between Blue Ridge and the telegraph tower. Iron ore was mined under Mr. Chapman's direction for some time. Later the Crozer Iron Company secured from him the mineral rights. Thus we see that two commercial industries were opened up in this section, to be followed by another shortly.

In the eighties also a man appeared who left a deep imprint upon the community. This was D. W. Reed. He was, according to Mr. Davidson, a British aristocrat who found his way to our shores and settled at Philadelphia, where he met the girl who became his wife. A story, if true, shows the man's shrewdness. It seems Mr. Reed leased a passenger steamer for a certain period and then gave out word that he was going to load it with dead fish. The company which owned the boat was horrified at the idea of their property being so desecrated and made unfit for passenger use, so they paid Mr. Reed a goodly sum of money to give up the lease.

In a deed book in the Bedford County Courthouse we learn that John F. Slaughter and his wife granted in 1883 to D. W. Reed 100 acres on the South Fork of Goose Creek and Norfolk and Western Railway, and 50 acres on the northwest side of Porter's Mountain adjoining the above. Like those before him, Mr. Reed saw the possibility of using rock for cement and opened the Ridgemont Cement Company—a large building which stood close to the railroad track just west of secondary road 689. A quarry was there from which was taken the rock for making cement. This was not a fast-drying substance and was sometimes mixed with Portland cement. Today this quarry may be seen as a small lake on the W. G. Harveycutter property, formerly owned by J. M. Pattison, Mrs. Harveycutter's father. This is a show place surrounded by a hedge but close to the tracks. During this period the place was called Ridgemont.

Village of Ironville

D. W. Reed bought the Meredith Davidson home which has been mentioned as being near the present Villamont postoffice. He rebuilt the house, making it large and commodious. Unfortunately it burned in 1902. Some time near the turn of the century this place became Ironville, certainly not so euphonious a name as Ridgemont. During this period iron was being mined from the mountains north of here and being shipped by freight cars on the Norfolk and Western from Ironville.

Next, D. W. Reed had a new idea—not to exploit the natural resources below ground but to make capital of the salubrious climate which James Ripley so highly extolled in his plan for the town Peelbrook and which has consistently been a factor in drawing people to this spot. Mr. Reed decided that this wes the ideal location for a tuberculosis sanatarium. On land now owned by S. S. Lynn and situated where the old road meets 460 at a point just east of the postoffice, he carried out his plan. It was well-watered from a spring and stream coming down what was called Reed's Hollow.

Buildings From Jamestown

On this property when D. W. Reed took it over was an old log house used later as a women's dormitory of the sanatarium. From the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition of 1907 it seems he secured several small buildings which were placed at intervals about the grounds for lone patients. Another building was erected to house doctors' offices and to be used as a men's dormitory. This is the Lynn home, to which later was added another section. Between this building and the log house was built a dining room with French windows opening onto a veranda which almost enriched the building. Many patients came here to seek health. This sanatarium was such a success that Mr. Reed thought of a larger plan, having a state sanatarium located here, and he worked assiduously to this purpose, but Catawba was eventually selected as the site. After Mr. Reed lost his wife he was impelled to return to his native land and another promoter comes into the Villamont picture, Dr. W. J. Quick.

Orchards Are Planted

He was connected with the Virginia Land Immigration Bureau with offices in Roanoke. Like others before him he recognized the advantages of this gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains. About 1912 he had become connected with the Elk Valley Associated Orchards, a company which had extensive holdings in various parts of Bedford County. This was the period when orcharding was in its boom stage. Here on the slope of one of the mountains to the north, one section of these orchards was planted to peaches, and called Grandview. G. E. Davidson and other local men dynamited the holes for the trees. If the orchard had flourished another industry would have been added to those already mentioned. Tomatoes were a favorite crop about here and tomato canning factories dotted the landscape. One stood in 1912 near the spot where the Meredith Davidsons went to housekeeping under the white oak tree. About the same year a company was formed to develop this section known as the Villamont Cooperative Community.

The land was laid off into sections of five acres each, carefully numbered. Surveys included roads to be built on the south side of the Norfolk and Western tracks which would give access to the blocks of land lying on the mountainside. One which is still used extends from the secondary road 689 up to "Braemar" the home built by the late A. H. Gemmell adjoining a large apple orchard and now the property of J. C. Nelms. Another road was opened up back of the Pattison property to land bought for a summer cottage by the late Major Frank Taylor, a Roanoke chief of police. Other Roanokers, now passed on, who built summer homes here in the 1920's were J. B. Baskerville, general claims agent of the Norfolk and Western, and Herbert B. Gregory, justice of the Virginia Supreme Court.

The Powell-Williams Road

In 1913 B. A. Williams had a private road built for a mile and a half up the mountain, making an outlet for the home and orchard which he had bought the year before. Later L. C. Powell secured land adjoining for an apple orchard and home site. The road then became the Powell-Williams road.

An advertising campaign resulted in people coming here from various parts of the country. Some eighteen states were represented, it is said. Trey often bought these blocks of land sight unseen. The building formerly used as the men's dormitory of the sanatarium became an inn where prospective buyers could be lodged. Later it was operated as a summer boarding house. With certain purchases of land went shares of stock in the Villamont Cooperative Community. Along the old highway (approximately the same as Route 460) sections of land were also sold. Although there were many springs, often wells had to be dug, and expensive proposition. Making a living was difficult and buyers drifted away. An old storehouse which D. W. Reed had built opposite his cement works was opened as a store by the company and run by various land purchasers until they, too, left the community. This building has disappeared, as has the waiting station nearby. All passenger and freight transportation was done by the railroad at that time.

The New Citizens

Many of the newcomers were well-educated people who kept dribbling in for the next ten years. One man who had been connected with Marshall Field's store in Chicago came for his health. He built an attractive substantial bungalow and was constantly beautifying his tract. Another was a doctor from New York who wanted to raise rabbits and guinea pigs. The industry, however, rather got beyond his control. An elderly carpenter and his wife from Massachusetts perpetuated their name here by presenting to the church their family Bible. A horticulturist from New York took up a section on the southern mountain where he raised ginseng and rare flowers. Indeed his place was a mecca for members of Roanoke garden clubs. A widow with an unmarried daughter disposed of a prosperous Nebraska farm at the death of her thrifty German husband, bought a number of acres of the best cultivated land which the company had at its disposal. Here she built a good house, and had an orchard set out. The daughter became the teacher of the one room school nearby. One of the patrons was heard to say that he "lowed she could learn his yung un if he could ever catch on to her Yankee lingo."

Company Is Dissolved

In 1923 stockholders in the Villamont Community Incorporated resolved to exchange their stock for land and at last the company was dissolved. Several families who came at the time of the development remain but most of the property has changed hands. It is now a community of home owners who work in the city or elsewhere. Often they have sufficient acreage for pasture, for a cow, keep chickens, have a vegetable garden and fruit trees. When they once settle they stay. We doubt if there is a home for rent here today.

Also in 1923 a chapel was built by the Church Members' Association. Since so many religious denominations were represented among the residents of Villamont a committee was set up to investigate a form of religious worship which would reach all. This resulted in the formation of the Church Members' Association of those who were already members of some one of the Federation of Evangelical Churches of the U. S. The next year the Rev. S. M. Query was called as pastor. He was also to serve the Presbyterian churches at Montvale, Peaks and Cool Spring.

Presbyterian Organize

A question arose as how to give membership in the Association to those wishing to join the church on profession of faith, and it was decided to organize a Presbyterian church within the Church Members' Association. From the minutes of Montgomery Presbytery which met in September, 1925, we learn that "The Commission appointed to organize a Presbyterian church at Villamont met on Sunday, May 10, 1925." The Rev. Arthur Rowbotham was moderator. The Rev. Mr. Query was pastor for 14 years. He was followed by the Rev. John M. Bolick and he, in turn, by the Rev. Henry M. Hale, III.

In 1950 the Rev. Al S. Burdette became pastor of the Montvale and Villamont churches. Presbytery had decided that four parishes were too many for one minister. He continued as pastor at Villamont until the summer of 1953. During this time the Church Members' Association was dissolved and the property held throughout the years by a board of trustees of the Association was taken over by the Presbyterian denomination.

Other Denominations

During the years services had frequently been held in the little church by Episcopalians and Baptists. Any denomination represented in the Church Members' Association was welcome to hold services. For the entire period of its existence the Rev. B. A. Williams was chairman of the board of directors. The annual meeting was held after a supper on the first Saturday of September.

We have talked with Villamonters who have wandered afar and each feels the nostalgic urge perhaps to see the first tinge of green on the willows along the creek or to hunt the shy arbutus out by the Davidson cemetery; to climb Observatory in the fall when the turning leaves make the valleys and hills into a blaze of glory; to feel last year's leaves crackling under foot on the way downward; to see the moon rising like a huge, red ball between the Peaks; to watch a storm sweep across the valley; to be out at Davidson's in hog-butchering time.

Villamont's Charms

Perhaps a boy would long to walk with his girl up the Williams-Powell road in the summer twilight stopping to admire the rose garden at "Wildwood" then reaching the rock cut while the sunset's afterglow is still in the western sky; to sink his teeth into a Delicous apple from the Gemmell orchard; to linger in Mrs. Lynn's iris garden; to loll in the shade on a hot July noon; to watch Cap'n John hang up the mailbag; to join the school children waiting in the postoffice for the yellow bus and helping little lame Billy in ahead of the rest; to wait at the crossing on a cold winter night when the Powhatan Arrow comes thundering through, feeling the warm glow from the lighted coaches, and in the dining car glimpsing the waiter in his white coat before the train has whizzed past and the whistle is blowing for Blue Ridge; to stand outside the church watching the stars while the congregation is singing "The Little Church in the Wildwood"; to smell the Mountain Ivy in the wood lots the first of May; to ride with any one of the young boys in his jalopy; to gather black walnuts in the Williams pasture fast growing up to pines; in fact, to be back in the finest spot on earth where the breeze gently sways the dogwood, the soft spring water bubbles more clearly, the birds sing more sweetly, the sun shines more brightly, the people are more kindly, because at this gap in the mountain is—home.

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Growing by Giving

Lesson for August 22, 1954

A GREAT deal of "giving" is not giving at all. When two relatives give each other Christmas presents, it is more rightly called an exchange than giving. When the Red Cross or other community drives come along and the householder turns in his few dollars just so he will be counted, just to keep from being thought a tight-wad, that is not giving, it is a form of tax. When some higher court (say a Presbytery) or a Board or a Bishop lays upon a congregation an assessment, or in some church campaign for funds a certain amount is "allotted" to a congregation or an individual member, that still is not giving, but more like a tax. You can rightly call it "giving" only when it is freely done, out of sheer good-will, without desire of return.



Dr. Foreman

Investing Personality

When a church invites you to give to one of the causes it supports, it is doing a great deal more, something quite different, than just asking you to shell out some cash. You are being invited to share and invest your personality, no less. There is a hymn which says, "If you cannot cross the ocean and the heathen lands explore, You may find the heathen nearer, you may find them at your door." Well, you cannot cross the ocean, perhaps. You may be much too old to learn Korean or Portuguese. But your money can cross for you. Your money, given to "missions," represents your own work, your own energy and earning-power, put into portable form. In that portable form it becomes part (for instance) of the salary of a young man and his wife who are missionaries in Korea or some other country. They may be evangelistic missionaries, preaching even the best of times. These are people you can see.

And you do not have to travel farther than the nearest church to be reminded of hungry people you will never see but whom you can help through that church. In Korea, for example, missionaries in every church that is at work there have been spending a large part of their time, in these last few years, in famine relief. Through "Church World Service," CROP and other interdenominational agencies you are offered the chance to help widows and orphans who without your help would simply starve. When your church helps to support "agricultural missions" you are helping people in backward countries to farm more intelligently and feed more people on the same amount of land.

Not by Bread Alone . . .

But man does not live by bread alone, though to be sure he does live by bread. Just because he is man and not brute, he has needs which are mental and spiritual. Every minister of a prosperous congregation knows families that never have needed help to pay their bills; they have all the money they need and all that money can buy. But these may be among the most needy families of the congregation, their lives may be empty, or filled with fear and despair. Physically well-fed, spiritually starving people are all around us. In these days in particular there is need for cheer and courage. We are certainly living in the darkest hours of human history, and many believe these are the last hours of the human race. At such a time men's hearts melt within them.

Sharing and Bearing

There are also the needs of [illegible] who have missed the mark, [illegible]ave been (to quote Paul) [illegible]ken in a fault" and need [illegible]ll to have their spiritual he[illegible] restored, they need to "get righ[illegible] with God and man. Here again is a need which Christians supply not only to those whom they personally know, but—through the missionary work of the church which they support — to others around the globe. Wherever, in mid-Africa or in a lonely western mining - camp, or anywhere else, the message of Christ is brought by those who are supported by churches such as those in your community, there the Christians in the home churches are helping the deepest human needs perhaps better than they could if they were there themselves. Each of us has his own load of responsibility to bear; but also each of us can share some of the burdens of the heavy-laden, near and far.

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Anthony's Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McCormick-Goodhart of Lexington and their children, Marita Ann and Leander James, spent the week-end at Cedar Hill.

The Erwin Franklins of Birmingham, Ala., are expected in the Lynchburg area this week and will come to this community next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Franklin gave a houseworming shower Saturday evening. There were about fifty guests and many nice gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon and their children, Linda and Lynwood and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ferguson of Roanoke and their son Timothy Paul have been the guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson recently.

Radford Church

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ayers and their daughter, all of Altavista, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Helen Brown, during the week-end.

Miss Stella Tuck visited Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Campbell in Roanoke for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paggans and their daughter and Mrs. Margaret Martin of Altavista spent last week-end at Mrs. Martin's home place here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin visited Mrs. Martin's parents at Hardy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds and their daughter and Miss Barbara Beunette have been attending a revival at Toshes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur of Altavista visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett of Huddleston and their grandson Mickey visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin of Lynchburg and their two children visited Mr. Martin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mitchell of Wertz and their daughter visited Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Sunday.

Albert Mitchell of Los Angeles is spending some time with his brother, P. H. Mitchell, here.

Mrs. Annie Mayhew is visiting relatives in Roanoke this week.

Mrs. Homer Byrd was taken to a Roanoke hospital last week and received treatment but has returned home and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arthur of Roanoke visited the Homer Byrd's during the week-end.

Union

We are sorry to hear of the illness of our pastor, the Rev. G. T. Laughon, who was unable to fill his appointments Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Harmon and R. L. Bowling are also on the sick list and we wish for them all a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Luck William of Marion, Ohio and her children visited Mrs. H. L. Williams recently.

Glenwood Cooper of Arlington, Nettie Stiff of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood of Charleston, W. Va., were recent visitors who attended the Bicentennial.

Mrs. R. A. Trice of Charlottesville are visiting at "Bonnie Oaks."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Danville were week-end visitors at "Bonnie Oaks." They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, who will spend a few days with friends and relatives there.

Wilbur Puckett is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents here. He is in the Marines and will leave for Korea shortly.

To Attend Convention

H. Dew Scott of Bedford has received word that he has qualified for a expense-paid trip to the annual convention of the company he represents here, the Peoples Life Insurance Company, at the Commodore Hotel in New York Aug. 26-28. To qualify for the convention Mr. Scott had to rank in the first 140 of the company'c agents.

Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By Norman Vincent Peale

The Faith That Heals

I receive a great many letters every week. In fact, they run into the thousands, but I get a thrill out of reading every one of them. A recent letter, for example, came from a man in the South.

He says that his practising of the principles I write about in this column has been helpful to him, but he never realized just how helpful until last fall when his young wife was suddenly stricken with polio. She had to be placed unconscious in an iron lung. The doctors told him that nothing could be done to save her. Then, to add to his troubles, his children became sick with what seemed to be the intial symptoms of the same disease.

"I remember," he writes, "how close I came to losing faith and giving way to utter despair. But I closed my eyes and I prayed. No matter how hard I prayed, doubt seemed to block my prayers. Then, suddenly, something came to me and a voice from nowhere seemed to say in the words of the Scripture. 'If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.'"

He opened his Bible and went through it looking for similar statements. He found many such: "And whitersoever He entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and besought Him that they might touch if it were but the border of His garment: and as many as touched Him were made whole." And, "Fear thou not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the right arm of my righteousness."

He filled his mind with these statements; he changed the "you" in the last one to "her" to fit their family situation; and he practised his faith completely. One day he felt a presence in his wife's room which he could not describe. He looked at her face and imagined he saw an eyelid flicker. He said to her, "We cannot live without you, darling."

His letter continued: "I saw a tear form in the corner of her eye, and in that moment I knew that she had heard me and would live. That was six months ago—strength is returning now, and with it faith and hope. With God's help, she will fully recover."

I have seen much of people and have learned something of the glory and the greatness of men like this, husbands like this, fathers like this, who receive courage by emptying their minds of fear and doubt. They draw upon the great resources of courage and hope, and practice the faith that heals.

This is only one such story from my mail. Incidents like it are related in letters which come every day. People everywhere are finding that, when all else seems to have failed, you can get from the immortal words of the Bible a vital faith that can literally work miracles in your own life and the lives of those around you.

The faith that heals is an important fact in life. Its validity is attested by the power to live valiantly and courageously, demonstrated by so many. God heals through the scentific knowledge and skill of His servants, the practitioners of medicine. He also heals through the power of faith when used humbly by dedicated men and women.

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Legal Notices

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, July 27, 1954.

Leftwich B. Revere, plaintiff, against Lizzie L. Bell, et als, defendants

In Chancery

The objects of this suit are to have partition made of the real estate containing 133 acres, more or less, situate in Bedford County, Virginia, of which Mrs. M. A. Bell died seized and possessed, and to have partition made of the tract of 37 acres, more or less, situate in Bedford County, Virginia, of which John R. Bell, died seized and possessed; to set aside that certain deed from John R. Bell to Maggie M. Deck dated March 5, 1910, of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 100, page 194, by which a one-sixth intehest in 133 acres, more or less, known as the Goggin tract, was conveyed and to have the title adjusted as vested in the heirs at law of John R. Bell, deceased, to obtain for complainant's counsel a reasonable attorneys' fee for services rendered in instituting and conducting this suit, and such other, further and general relief as the nature of complainant's case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Maggie Bell Deck, Charles O. Deck, Eula Bell Ridgeway, Celena Yeagy, Frank Bell, Rosalie Bell Poyner, Charles L. Bell, and Ruby Bell Jones, defendants, in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are: Maggie Bell Deck, 1635 Benning Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., Charles O. Deck, 1635 Benning Road, N. E., Washington, D. C., Eula Bell Ridgeway, 17-10th St., Brunswick, Maryland, Celena Yeagy, 7524 Langs St., Berkshire Apt., Baltimore, Maryland, Frank Bell, 29 Aronld St., Clayton Hgts., Pittsburgh, Penn., Rosalee Bell Poyner, South Light St. above Beckman's Store, Baltimore, Maryland, Charles L. Bell, 1715 Patapsco St., S., Baltimore, Maryland, and Ruby Bell Jones, 3216 Federal Street, Bellaire, Ohio and "Parties Unknown" who may be interested as heirs at law, devisees, or otherwise successors in title to the real estate owned by Mrs. M. A. Bell, John R. Bell, Willie Bell Revere, Frank Bell, or Fannie L. Bell at the time of their respective deaths whose addresses 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 in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:

H. P. SCOTT, Clerk

Oliver & Padgett, p. q.

Bedford, Va.

July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19

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FOR RENT—Modern garage apartment, furnished or unfurnished, on Big Island road. Dial 3208. tf

FOR RENT—Comfortable large room, semi-private bath. Apply Box L, The Bedford Democrat. Aug 19

FOR RENT—Nice modern five room house. Hardwood floors, all windows screened, electric lights, water in the house, large garden space, firewood free. Two miles back of the Bedford County Lake on Gunstock Creek. Rent low. Bedford Home Rental Co., telephone 2341. Bedford, Va. Aug 19

FOR RENT—Private terraced apartment, three rooms and bath, water and heat furnished. Peaks Street, dial 8698. tf

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms. Dial 8095. tf

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms with private bath. Dial 095. tf

FOR RENT—Rooms at The Cedars Motel, private showers, twin or double beds, housekeeping facilities if desired. Dial 8150. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished Bachelors Apartment in the best residential section with water and heat furinshed. Call 8019. tf

FOR RENT—Storage space. Peoples Garage, dial 8295. tf

FOR RENT — Sanding machines, edgers and waxers. Call Thomas Hardware, 4441. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply Mrs. R. Q. Owen, dial 8728 or 7911. tf

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms with private bath. Dial 8095. tf

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, mile east on Route 460; available Sept. 1. Mrs. W. W. Safewright, dial 8200. tf

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath and hot water, oil heat. Contact G. J. Markham. Phone 3787. Aug 19

SERVICES—WE DO CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING every Tusday. CIFAX PACKING COMPANY, Goode, Va. Telephone Bedford 6507. tf

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

of

SMALL FARM AND DWELLING HOUSE NEAR NEW LONDON ACADEMY

Pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, entered April 29, 1954, in the chancery cause therein pending short-styled "E. M. Short, etc. vs. Rosser D. Wilson, et als," the undersigned will on

Saturday, Aug. 28, 1954,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House in Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

A parcel of 13.37 acres, more or less, consisting of two lesser parcels of 3 acres and 10.37 acres, adjacent to each other, acquired by Rosser D. Wilson by two deeds recorded respectively in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 212, page 286, and Deed Book 221, page 538.

This real estate is located on State Route 668 about ¾ mile south of Owen's Store and from the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike, has on it a four room dwelling wired for electricity and is served by mail and school bus routes.

TERMS: Cash as to one-third, balance in one and two years, evidenced by note of the purchaser, secured by deed of trust upon the property, bearing interest at six per cent, or at the option of the purchaser the entire purchase money may be paid in cash.

Respectively,
M. E. PADGETT, JR.,
Sole Acting
Special Commissioner
Aug 12-19

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Wanted

WANTED—Will pay cash for two pony saddles. Johnson's Super Market, 8300 Telephone, Bedford, Va. Aug 19

WANTED—Girl to live on premises five days a week and keep two-year-old child, plus housework. Must have done this kind of work before. Want for at least four months of work. Call 5985. tf

Time is an important factor in our modern way of life. Be sure that your watch is in perfect condition to keep you abreast of time. See us today for complete watch care. Bedford News Store tf

WANTED—Upholstered furniture repair work to do. Witt and Stevens, dial 5544. tf

HELP WANTED, MALE AND FEMALE—Man or woman to take over route of established Watkins customers in the city of Bedford. Earnings unlimited. No investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. S-3, Richmond, Va. Aug 19

LAWN MOWER and SMALL MOTOR REPAIR SHOP

See Charlie Gray at

Thomas Hardware Co.

AUCTION SALE

James A. Toms Farm

Located near Peaksville, Bedford County

Pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated May 15, 1954 from the Widow and Heirs at Law of the late James A. Toms, the undersigned will on,

Saturday, Sept. 4, 1954, at 12 noon

on the premises, about seven miles north of Bedford, near Peaksville, on secondary roads 641 and 643, offer for sale to the highest bidder, all of the following described real estate:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County, Virginia, near Suck Springs about 7 miles from the Town of Bedford containing 135 acres more or less except a graveyard thereon containing ¼ acre which said land was conveyed from R. B. Arrington and wife to James A. Toms and Carrie B. Toms, his wife in equal shares by deed of record in the Bedford Clerk's Office in Deed Book 183, page 423.

Terms of sale, cash. Bidders deposit of 10 per cent required. Taxes to be prorated as of September 1, 1954.

BOLLING LAMBETH
Attorney-in-Fact

T. J. Dooley, Auctioneer.

Sept. 2

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USED MACHINERY

1 Case side delivery rake
2 McCormick Deering horse drawn mowers
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1 2-bottom, pull type tractor plow
1 One bottom pull-type tractor plow.
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1 8-ft. John Deere grain binder power take-off drilling with rubber tires
4 One-man chain saws
1 Leader tractor with cultivator, double plow and disc
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1 Oliver 77 tractor with plow mower and cultivator
1 Model C Allis Chalmers tractor
1 Model 60 Allis Chalmers combine with motor
1 2-man chain saw, Disston

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FOR SALE—Yellow Freestone peaches, delivered in Bedford or at my packing house near Penicks; please bring containers. E. C. Hatcher, dial 3703. Aug 19

FOR SALE—Christmas cards, religious or regular; 75 cents per box of 21. H. B. Watson, 407 Otey Street, Bedford tf

FOR SALE—10 acres nice level land eight miles west of Bedford about 100 yards off U. S. 460; Fordson tractor, plow, cut-off saw with belt, $150.00. E. W. Taylor, 2707 Fairfield Drive, Roanoke. Aug 26

FOR SALE—Used high pressure boiler. Reasonable. Dial 8047. Aug 19

FOR SALE OR RENT—Hospital beds. Dial 8232. tf

FOR SALE—Used Refregerators, ranges and washing machines. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

FOR SALE—2 choice springing Guernsey Heifers, 2½ years old, vaccinated against bangs; also registered Guernsey Bull 16 months old. Priced right for quick sale. See Frank Ruff at Peoples Garage or call 6231. Sept 2

FOR SALE—Purebred Guernsey bull calf. Will register. Bobby Salyer, Lynch Station, Route 1. Aug 19

FOR SALE — The Coppedge residence on College Street. Eight rooms and bath. Perfect for two apartments. Best steam heat. Large lot with shrubbery and garage. Immediate possession. Call 3840. Aug 26

sion. Call

Lost or Found

LOST OR STOLEN—Female fox hound, white, black spots, brown head; last seen near Heptinstall's Store. $5.00 reward. Call or write Allen Tucker, Lynch Station, Va. Aug 19

SHOP IN AIR-CONDITIONED COMFORT — at — JOHNSON'S SUPERMARKET

Washington Street
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12-oz. box
New Trend Suds 2 for 29c

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Royal Flour, 25-lb. $1.29

Gold Star
Flour, 25-lb. $1.29

White Rose
Flour, 25-lb. $1.49

Rath Black Hawk
Bacon, cello., lb. 69c

Oleo, lb. 20c
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Fresh
Pork Liver, lb. 29c

Early Transparent
Apples, $3.00 val., 69c bu.

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Washington Street
Bedford, Va.

Livestock Market

Report for Aug. 17:

Steers: Medium, $17 to $19.40 cwt.; stockers and feeders, $11 to $16 cwt.

Heifers: Medium, $11 to $14 cwt.; common and light weights, $8 to $9.50 cwt.

Cows: Good, $11.50 to $12.60 cwt.; medium, $10 to $11; common, $7 to $9; fresh and springer, $80 to $130 per head.

Bulls: Medium, $12 to $13.75 cwt.; light weights, $8 to $11.75 cwt.

Calves: Choice, $21.70 cwt.; medium, $17 to $19.50 cwt.; common and light weights, $13 to $16.75 cwt.; heavy, $12 to $18.55 cwt.; baby, $3 to $22 per head.

Hogs: Finished, $23.10 cwt.; light weights, $20 to $22.50 cwt.

Sows: $16 to $19 cwt.

Notices

SETTLING OF ESTATE—Anyone having claims against or accounts receivable against the estate of Derastus L. Nance are asked to present same at once for settlement. F. L. Nance, Administrator of the Estate of Derastus L. Nance. Aug 26

For plowing, discing, harrowing, dirt moving, grading, lawn seeding or general land breaking call 8061 or 8630 after 7 p. m. or contact M. G. Bowyer. A new Ferguson No. 30 tractor will do the job. Phone 8061 today. tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—This is to announce that all the peaches at the Isaac Rose peach orchard, Bedford, Route 5, are gone for this year. I appreciate your patronage and hope to serve you again next year. Thanks. Isaac Rose. Aug 19

NOTICE—Don't throw away any old furniture, costumes, hats or anything that your Little Theater can use, as props. Call 8127 and we will call for them. tf

NOTICE — Applications are now being taken for sales girls at the J. J. Newberry Store. Contact Store for further information. tf

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills made by any one but myself. W. B. Overstreet, Bedford Route 5. Aug 19

NOTICE — Pre-School kindergarten will open September 1 at St. John's Parish House; Mrs. Hagerman Brown and Mrs. Paul Overstreet, teachers. Aug 19

Miscellaneous

KEYS MADE—Have an extra set made today. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

WHY WORRY if afflicted with any skin disease? Ask about V-J-O. Lyle Drug Company. 2-31-55

NOTICE — Lawn mowers, sharpened, adjusted, repaired. Saws machine sharpened, retoothed and set. All work guaranteed. M. H. Walker, 520 South Street, Bedford, Va. Phone 8052. tf

AUTO FOR SALE—1953 Custom Line Ford V-8 Club Coupe, 5700 miles, radio, heater, sun visor, backing and signal lights and other accessories. Call 8133 or 8184. tf

FOR HIRE—Angle dozer, good work. G. E Hoylman, Montvale, Va. Aug 26

Used Cars, Trucks

FOR SALE—1941 2-door Ford, radio and heater. Dial 7457 Aug 19

FOR SALE—1950 DeSoto Custom four-door, fluid drive, excellent condition, one owner, one driver. Will sacrifice. Write Box XY, the Bedford Democrat. tf

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, radio, heater, and spot light. Fair condition, only $65. Call 8452. Aug 19

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Do you want a place outside? Well, here it is. 2½ Acre tract of good land, well located about 10 miles east of Bedford on 460. This place is convenient to both Bedford and Lynchburg. Price $5,250.00 - terms can be arranged.

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A good Farm - 140 acres, 7-room house, large barn, 8 acres of Alfalfa, 40 acres of good bottom land on good road about 8 miles northeast of Bedford. Price $9,750.00.

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Household Items

FOR SALE—Majestic white enamel coal or wood range, Monitor apartment-size electric washer, slightly used. Saunders Dairy Farm, telephone 8478. Aug 19

FOR SALE — Singer sewing machine, portable electric $35.00. W. P. Hurt, 535 Blue Ridge Avenue. tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Dial 4141. Aug 19

FOR SALE—In good condition, used automatic washer; also good reconditioned conventional washers. Goode's Shoe Shop, 207 N. Bridge Street, Telephone 8081. tf

FOR SALE—New Universal Electric Sewing Machine, portable, complete with all attachments. Only $69.50. Call Griffin's Shoe Hospital, 8787. tf

FOR SALE — Electric stove, 1949 Standard Hotpoint, three burner, deep well cooker; available Sept. 1. Phone 5681. Aug 19

FOR SALE—One baby bed and one maple settee, both good as new. Call Stone Mountain 3245, Mrs. Helen Watson. Aug 19

FOR SALE—Used Refregerators, ranges and washing machines, and power lawn mowers. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

LET CIFAX PACKING COMPANY, Inc., buy, slaughter and process your pork and beef for your food locker. Call Bedford 6507 for details. tf

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New brick dwelling, excellent location, near the business district, fine mountain view, large living room, three bed rooms, two complete bath rooms and a half bath, dining room, kitchen and basement. Hot water heat, oil burner, complete air condition, air ducts to each room. No care or money was spared in constructing this most comfortable and durable dwelling. A fine level lot with attractive shrubbery makes this a charming place for good living, all the seclusion you need, just a few blocks from the business district. Price $28,500. Call us for additional information and inspection.

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Seven room frame dwelling with bath, steam heat, excellent neighborhood. NOTE: Special Terms — Not over $1,000 in cash, balance by the month. Price $6,500.

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Seven room frame dwelling, located near the business district. This house is in very good condition inside and out, floors newly finished, freshly painted throughout, kitchen light and attractive with amply cabinets, forced hot air heating unit just installed. A real opportunity for a G. I. who wants a large house with a very small down payment. Price $9,500.

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To Bedford County Farm Bureau Members. Check your insurance. If you are not sufficiently covered I'll be glad to come and help work out your problems on all insurance coverage.

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News of Interest and Value on the Farm

Spokesmen for Farm Groups Comment on Wheat Situation

Spokesman of two nationwide farm organizations strongly represented in Bedford County commented this week on the wheat situation. Farmers across the nation are voting tomorrow (Friday) in a referendum to decide whether the quota marketing program shall be continued for the 1955 crop.

John B. Vance, president of the Virginia Farmers Union, announced that the directors of the state organization had voted unanimously for a resolution urging all Virginia wheat growers to vote for continuating of the marketing quotas.

Mr. Vance said that "if wheat producers should reject quotas, this will mean that the wheat price support level will be cut to 50 per cent of parity, and wheat farmers would still be required to plant within their wheat allotments in order to qualify for price supports on their other allotment crops, such as tobacco, peanuts, corn or cotton. I feel that this is one of the toughest regulations I have ever seen promulgated upon the farmers of this State, and yet we have to recognize that the Secretary of Agriculture has that authority under present law."

Outlook for Supports

Mr. Vance said that if wheat quotas are approved in the July 23 referendum, price supports will be effective for 1955 for farmers who do not overplant their allotments at a level yet to be determined by Congress. If the Senate should boost the level set by the House to 90 per cent of parity, and if the House concurs and the President signs the Bill, the price support level would be about $2.24 per bushel. If the House version at 82½ per cent of parity sticks, the support level would be about $2.18 per bushel. However, should the Administration win its fight for 75 per cent of parity, the support rate would plunge to about $1.87 per bushel.

The VFU president said: "I am convinced that upon the decision of wheat farmers in the quota referendum will also depend to a considerable extent the whole future of price support legislation. If the harsh regulations and the propaganda campaign against farm price support programs should succeed in turning one-third or more of the wheat farmers against quotas, then I am not at all optimistic as to the future of the price support programs for other commodities."

Farm Bureau Views

M. A. Hubbard, executive secretary of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, speaking at Climax in Pittsylvania County, took wheat as an example of what overproduction can mean to the farmer. He said that "we could dump every grain of the 1954 crop in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean and still have plenty for domestic use and for export. Although wheat enjoys the same 90 per cent support guarantee as tobacco, the 1954 support level being $2.20 per bushel or better, the actual selling price in the market has been much lower. While nonfarm taxpayers may complain about the cost of such programs, actually the farmer pays a larger share than anyone else because of the price depressing effects of unneeded surpluses."

"The effect of this added to reductions in wheat acreage made necessary, because of lost markets here and in foreign countries, will result in the farmer bearing the lion's share of the cost. The cost to the taxpayers in the long run may be small by comparison," Mr. Hubbard added. "It may be time for us to take a second look at the wheat program," the speaker suggested, "since it is difficult to see how we can really get ahead in agriculture by following policies that may cause us to lose large slices of our market to outside competition."

VPI Specialists Tell of Ways To Lessen Drought Harm

Enough lime and fertilizer to get young pasture seedings off to a good start are adised by John F. Shoulders, associate agronomist at VPI.

It isn't long until seeding time in northern Piedmont and west of the Blue Ridge, anytime after the first good rain in August up until September 15.

Mr. Shoulders says to have your soil tested and if lime is needed, apply enough to bring the ph to between 6.0 and 6.5. Disc the lime in the soil to a depth of 4 to 5 inches to encourage deeper root development.

New seedings of pasture should receive from 600 to 1,000 pounds of a complete fertilizer, such as 2-12-12 or 5-10-10, depending on the mixture to be seeded and the present level of plant food in the soil. The soil test will indicate whether plant food is low, medium or high.

How To Fertilize

On poor soils, a ladino clovertil grass seeding should receive 1,000 pounds per acre of a 5-10-10. If the soil is low in phosphorus, an additional 400 ot 800 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate likely will be profitable. However, if the fertility level of the soil is high, 600 pounds of 2-12-12 per acre will probably be enough.

If the mixture used contains legumes such as lespedeza or white Dutch clover, fertilizer such as 4-16-8 or 4-12-8 may be used at the rate of from 600 to 1,000 pounds per acre.

Phosphorus and Potash

The most thorough job of mixing fertilizer deeply into the soil to encourage deep penetration of roots can be done before seeding. Therefore, heavier applications of phosphorus and potash are particularly profitable at seeding, because deep placement of these plant foods encourages longer lasting and more productive stands.

New seedings need enough nitrogen to provide rapid initial growth, even though legumes are included in the mixture. The nitrogen provided by a complete fertilizer takes the place of the nitrogen that will be fixed from the atmosphere after the legumes have become well-established.

For more details, ask your county agent for Bulletin 194, "Good Pastures—Your Cheapest Feed."

Rebuilt Woodlands Will Yield Profits

What will it cost when you start to put run-down farm woodlands into profitable condition?

Foresters at VPI report that to get some kind of answer, the Southern Forest Experiment Station took 40 acres of run-down upland forest in north Mississippi and restored them to full stocking. Careful records were kept of outgo and income. The figure they came up with for that particular tract was about $4 per acre.

When the tract was put under management in 1950, there was an estimated volume of 92,720 board feet. Of this 80 per cent was low-grade hardwoods, and 25 per cent shortleaf pine. Between 1950 and 1953, all trees which lacked the making of one fairly good log were sold or killed. This reduced the volume to 51,080 board feet, and brought an income of $563.

To obtain full stocking, all openings were planted - loblolly pine on the ridges and poplar in the bottoms. All planted seedlings (22,250) and all potential crop trees from the original stand were released by cutting low-grade trees and brush. All crop trees were pruned to a height of 17 feet.

The trees that were harvested yielded 30,800 board feet of sawlogs, 315 fence posts, and 61 cords of salable fuel wood. Planting, hardwood control, pruning, and all other labor required less than three man-days per acre. Labor was paid 80c per hour.

Cash outlay for seedlings, tree poison and other incidentals averaged 44c per acre. Taxes and fire protection were 17c per acre annually. Total cash out-lay came to $727. Subtracting the $563 from products sold, left $164 as the net cash outlay, or $4.05 per acre for putting this particular tract into good growing condition.

If a farmer had been doing the job, and had provided the labor, the sale of products would have repaid all his cash outlays and left him $12.80 per acre for his time and trouble. The real profits will come later as the desirable trees grow.

Dry Weather Hikes Spider Damage

Continued dry weather in most of Virginia is bad for crops—but good for spider mites—and damage from the insects is on the upgrade.

That's the report from Arthur Morris, associate entomologist at VPI, who weekly compiles a report of insect activity in Virginia.

The spider mites are extremely heavy on corn and peaches, and in some sections are threatening peanuts. A heavy built-up on one farm reported is due to lack of clean cultivation and no harvesting of cover crops. Weeds in the area of the orchard and fields are heavily infested. Last year the mite population became so heavy on the farm that after the peanuts were shocked a layer of mites one-fourth inch thick gathered on top of the shocks. A miticide applied in a small part of the field last year resulted in a yield of 15 bags of peanuts per row while unsprayed rows produced only five bags per row.

Spider mites and potato leafhoppers, plus the dry weather, are causing damage to Montgomery county gardens. Blister beetles are beginning to invade gardens in many areas of the state, and green June beetles are appearing in numbers in southeastern Virginia.

47.9-Cent Rate for Flue-Cured Leaf

An average loan rate of 47.9 cents per lb for 1954-crop flue-cured tobacco and a schedule of rates by grades were announced this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. (Flue-cured tobacco is grown in Virginia, Alabama, South Caroline, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.)

The average loan rate of 47.9 cents per pound is the minimum level which was announced by the Department on April 29, 1954. The average loan rate remains at this figure since it is higher than 90 per cent of parity as of July 1, 1954. The average loan rate for 1953 crop flue-cured was 47.9 cents per pound.

Loans covering the 1954 crop will be made available by the Commodity Credit Corporation in accordance with the general program provisions announced by the Department on April 29, 1954. The loans will be made on the basis of Official Standard Grades at a specified rate for each grade, with a 5 cents per pound differential between "tied" and "untied" tobacco. grades.

Loan rates by grades range from $73 per 100 pounds for top grades down to $13 per 100 pounds for certain "nondescript" grades.

As in past years, growers will offer their tobacco at auction markets in the usual manner. At the grower's option, loans will be made available to eligible producers through the Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization during the 1954-55 marketing season. An elligible producer is one for whom a "Within-quota" Marketing Card has been issued under applicable marketing quota regulations.

During the period 1946-53, approximately 2,122 million pounds of various kinds of tobacco, valued at $855,661,000, have been pledged by growers as collateral for des down to $13 per 100 pounds for certain "nondescripth" CCC non-recourse loans.

As of June 1, 1954, CCC loan stocks of tobacco (1946 through 1953 crops) totaled about 606 million pounds, redried weight basis, with a value of about $264,000,000. These loan stocks consisted of about 265,000,000 pounds of flue-cured, 233,000,000 pounds of Burley, 87,000,00. pounds of fire-cured and dark air-cured, and 21,000,000 pounds of other types.

Copies of the loan schedule may be obtained from the Tobacco Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Room 4751 South Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Still Time to Seed Sudan Grass Pasture

There's still time to seed sudan grass as insurance against a recurrence of last summer's devastating drouth.

Agronomists, animal husbandmen, and dairymen at VPI are all in agreement that preparation against such an emergency this summer is in order. If there is enough rainfall, pastures should respond favorably and recover from the damage of last year's drouth by this fall. However, if there is a shortage of moisture this summer, the carrying capacity of most pastures wil be extremely low, and farmers will be faced with the prospect of early feeding of stock again.

At this time of year sudan grass offers the best possibilities of furnishing emergency grazing in August if it is needed. If not needed, it makes a very acceptable hay or silage for cattle.

Fairview

Reunions and picnics seem to be the order of the day. Sunday was the date of the Basham reunion, for which the kith and kin from many parts of Virginia and North Carolina, about 200 strong, assembled at the County Lake. Those from this community attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell, their son, Clyde Mitchell of Thaxton and his family, Mrs. Lloyd Harris and Misses Betty Harris and Jean Overstreet.

The Lake is a popular recreational place and the shady picnic area is well filled with parties most every day, but especially on Sundays.

The G. G. Fizer family, after church services at Mt. Olivet Sunday drove to Eagle Eyrie and had lunch on the spacious grounds there. Relatives from Lynchburg met them there and all enjoyed the picnic lunch. The drive down the James River from Big Island, and over Locke Mountain, is one of superb beauty.

Mrs. W. V. Rockecharlie, her son, Sanford, and his son, S. L., attended the Rocke-Damewood reunion at Troutville Sunday, Aug. 7.

Mrs. Mary E. Bays, who has spent several months here with her sister, Mrs. Ora Luck, left Saturday for her home in Appalachia. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Bays of Roanoke.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Dodson who were married in Lynchburg Saturday. Mrs. Dodson is the former Betty Watson, who was born and reared in the Bunker Hill community.

Miss Emma Phillips of Lynchburg was the week-end guest of Mrs. David Smith.

Mrs. F. M. Huddleston had as guests Saturday night and Sunday Col. and Mrs. A. H. Camden of Chatham. Sunday afternoon they visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheat in Wheat's Valley. Other guests in the Wheat home, were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunter of Falls Church and their three children. Mrs. Hunter is their niece, the former Ann Wheat.

Mr .and Mrs. W. L. Watson visited Mr .and Mrs. T. H. S. Willis near Moneta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Marine of Washington and their son Alex, Jr., were guests Sunday, Aug. 8, of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holdren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols, who have been in charge of the Sign Rock filling station, have sold out. They have bought lots from W. L. Watson and will begin building right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kern of near Washington spent Sunday with Mr. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern, near Bunker Hill.

Practically all of this and surrounding communities attended the bicentennial activities in Bedford last week and all praised everything that was in progress during the entire week.

Cornelius Bays of Roanoke visited in the J. N. Luck home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Creasey of Forest spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Witt and their son Allen, visited Mrs. Witt's mother, Mrs. Walter Otey, near New London Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Query, who have been spending the last two weeks with Mrs. Query's brothers, George and Paschal Luck, returned to their home at Hillsville Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Nash of Baltimore and her son, Mrs. Manley B. Luck of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGhee of Wheatland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barrenger and Mr. Mayer of Lynchburg were guests during the week-end in the Luck home. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Luck and little daughter Mary Ann of Roanoke spent last week with them also.

Fans Take Heat Off Family...
Here's How Rooms Can Be Kept Cool

By IRA MILLER
Farm Electrification Bureau

In a vague sort of way most of us know why we feel cooler when the air rushes in through the open windows of our moving automobile on a hot day. The outside. temperature remains the same, but the breeze makes us feel cooler. Why? Simply because the moving air increased the rate of evaporation of moisture from our skin. An electric fan in the home acts the same way as the air rushing in the car's windows.

A fan of the right size, and properly located, maintains a constant circulation of air throughout an entire room. Fans circulate a given number of cubic feet of air per minute (CFM), and this data appears on their respective nameplates. So to get the right size of fan or fans you need you should know the cubic feet of air in the room to be cooled, and the rate at which you want the air circulated. The cubic feet of a room is determined by multiplying the length of the room x the width x the height. The rate of circulation required depends on the climate in which you live. If you reside in hot climates you'll want to circulate the air at least once per minute. In more moderate climates, a 2 or 3 minute air circulation cycle may be adequate.

Day and night cooling operations vary. On hot *days*, close the windows and doors, and draw the shades to keep the cooler air indoors. Then turn on the type of fan you have according to Figures 1, 2 or 3. For *night cooling*, warmer inside air must be exhausted and cooler outdoor air drawn in. The inlet for cooler air should be 2 or 3 times that of the outlet for warmer inside air. The outlet should be 1½ times the diameter of the fan blades. Figures 4, 5 and 6 show how night cooling can be accomplished satisfactorily.



FIG. 2—Oscillating fan moves air back and forth in irregular pattern so persons in immediate vicinity quickly feel cooling effect.

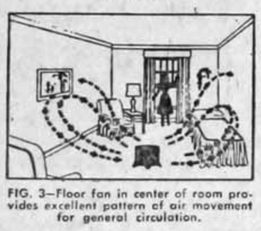


FIG. 3—Floor fan in center of room provides excellent pattern of air movement for general circulation.

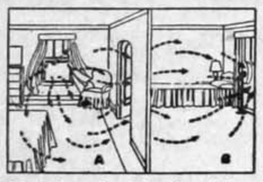


FIG. 4—Hot stuffy air is exhausted from one room while cool air is drawn into another room.

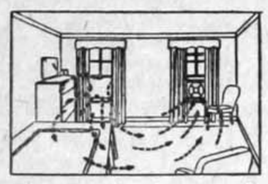


FIG. 5—Window fan exhausts warm air through one window and draws in cool air through another.



FIG. 1—Box-oscillating fans throw air against opposite wall so it breaks up into smaller currents which gives circulation without causing draft.

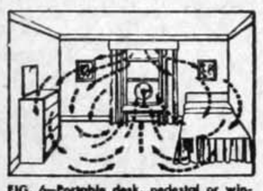


FIG. 6—Portable desk, pedestal or window fans do good job of "exhaust" cooling provided they are of proper size and correctly positioned.

H. D. News

Calendar

Monday to Friday, Aug. 23-27. The agents will attend the annual agents conference at Blacksburfi.

Tuesday, Aug. 24—Lake Area H. D. Club at 2 p. m.; Huddleston H. D. Club at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Aug. 25—Clay H. D. Club at 2 p. m.; Bedford H. D. Club at 2 p. m.

Thursday, Aug. 26 — Good Neighbor H. D. Club at 2 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 27—Peaksview H. D. Club at 2 p. m.; Staunton H. D. Club at 2 p. m.; Jeters Chapel Community Group meeting at 8 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 28—Quaker H. D. Club picnic, Hamburger Fry, and wiener roast supper at the home of Mrs. T. A. Brooks.

Norwood

The WSCS of Bethany Church met Wednesday Aug. 11 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Mrs. Bertha Dooley. Miss Vernie Coffey presented an interesting program.

The following members were present: Mrs. Alfred Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, Mrs. Maurice Williams, Mrs. Wood Meade, and Mrs. Troy Coffey.

Mrs. Meade had as her guest for the meeting her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Fields of Kentucky. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostsses.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips of Welch, W. Va., and their three children, are vacationing with Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ridge of Norton, returned home Monday morning, after having spent two weeks visiting here with Mrs. Ridges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tweedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Overstreet of Newport News and their son Dwight spent several days here last week to attend Bedford's Bicentennial. They were guests of Mr. Overstreet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanton and their daughter, Ira Lee and Linda, were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Overstreet. Other guests in the Overstreet home during the past week included Mrs. Mina Oliver of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Overstreet of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkes and their daughter Paula Kay of Altavista, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overstreet and their son James of Lynchburg.

Donna Kay Harman of Bedford, was a guest last week of Anne Marie Overstreet.

Carol Hope Overstreet was the guest of Sylvia Harmon in Bedford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnette near Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Field of Prestonsburg, Ky., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wood Meade.



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OBITUARY

MRS. W. P. WRIGHT

Mrs. Emma Nimmo Whitehead Wright, 68, of Roanoke, died Aug. 17 in a Roanoke hospital.

The widow of W. Penn Wright, she moved to Roanoke from Franklin County three years ago. She was a member of Waverly Place Baptist Church in Roanoke.

She is survived by four brothers, Sallie Nimmo and Roy Nimmo of Hardy, Harry Nimmo of Roanoke and Frank Nimmo of Paris, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Walker and Mrs. W. L. McGuire of Roanoke and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Rapidan.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 18 from Ninevah Union Church at Hardy. Burial was in the church cemetery.

C. D. WHITE

Charles David White, 80, died Aug. 17 at his home near Forest after an illness of several days.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late John W. and Mary Christian White. He was a member of North Bedford Baptist Church near Forest.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan Corinth Knight White; six daughters, Mrs. Mark H. Hutson of Newport News, Mrs. C. F. Arthur of Forest, Mrs. Frank N. Gaddy of Goode, Mrs. T. C. Mayberry of Bedford, Mrs. W. W. Coffey of Covington and Mrs. A. R. Tallent of Paducah, Ky.

Also two sons, C. D. White, Jr., and H. O. White of Forest; a brother, Lewis White of Forest; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at North Bedford Baptist Church near Forest with burial in the church cemetery.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector
Family Worship and Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Sedalia at 3:00 p. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Woodrow W. Glass, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 22:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Prayer service each Thursday 8 p. m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church is planning a watermelon feast for Saturday night, Aug. 21, beginning with song service at 6:30 p. m. This is sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

TO CALIFORNIA MANEUVERS

Pfc. Richard A. Detamore of Bedford, so nof Mrs. Sallie D. Holland of Bedford Route 3, a member of the 10th Infantry Division's 62nd Tank Battalion at Fort Riley, Kan., has left with other members of his unit for Camp Irwin, Calif., where he will take part in tank gunnery exercises. Pfc. Detamore entered the Army in July, 1953. He is helping test-fire the Army's M-48 tank as well as mechanized flamethrowers and armored machine guns.

Is Your Livestock Insured Against Loss By Lightning?

Some Bedford County farmers have suffered heavy loss because of cattle killed by lightning in this summer's electric storms.
A stand-out exception is shown in this picture.



Jack Perrow (center) is shown receiving a check for $2,700 from Kent D. Richardson, area adjuster for

Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of Richmond

while T. J. Dooley, the company's agent for Bedford County, looks on.

This is the largest check ever paid in Bedford County for livestock killed by lightning.

Twelve fine registered Ayrshire cows, all coming fresh shortly, in the herd owned by Jack Perrow and his father, Ashby Perrow, near Sedalia, were killed by lightning during the big storm of July 18. However, they were insured with Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual.

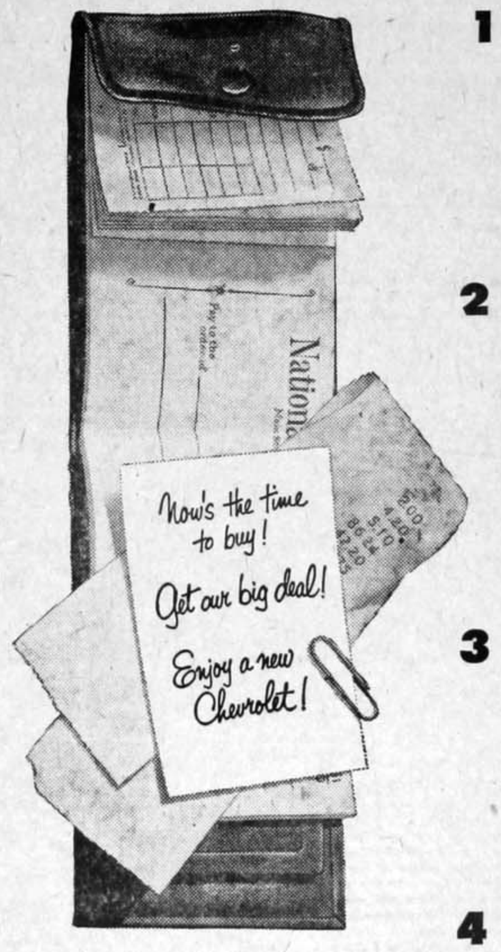
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Religious Activities

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 22:

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer meeting 8 p. m.
Women's prayer meeting 8 p. m. Thursday night.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Minister

Sunday, Aug. 22:

Church School 9:45
Divine Worship "Christ, the Hope of the World" 11:00

Tuesday, Community Service Committee 7:30

Wednesday, Christian Education Committee 7:30
Friday, Evangelism Committee 7:30

MORGANS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold B. Oyer, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 22:

10:00 a. m., Sunday School. There is a class for every age. Last Sunday Marcus Cox was re-elected Superintendent of the Sunday School and is now planning the organization for the coming year.

11:00 a. m., Worship Service with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Have Faith in God."

12 Noon—Business session for the homecoming organization. Dinner will be served on the grounds. All friends and former members are invited to this homecoming celebration.

8:00 p. m.—Training Union classes. There is a place for you in this program.

9:00 p. m.—A general discussion will be presented by the pastor on the subject of "God's Purpose With Man." Interest is on the increase in these discussions.

Wednesday reherasal for both Junior and Senior choirs.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Pioneer's and Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Vesper service on church lawn 7 p. m.

TIMBER RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

First Sunday:
Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship service 11 a. m.; Training Union 7 p. m.
Second Sunday:
Sunday school 10 a. m.; Training Union 7 p. m.; worship service 8 p. m.
Third Sunday:
Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship service 11 a. m.; Training Union 7 p. m.
Fourth Sunday:
Sunday school 10 a. m.; Training Union 7 p. m.; worship service 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Friday night 8 p. m.

WASHINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. S. Sutton, Minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Worship services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Kissinger, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Christian boys club, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. B. W. Johnson. Pastor

Bethlehem: Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.; preaching services first and fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m. and second and third Sunday at 11 a. m.

Diamond Hill: Preaching services on second Sunday 2:30 p. m. and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Emmaus: Church school every Sunday, first, second and third Sunday at 10 a. m and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Mildred V. Long, Pastor

First Sunday: Oakland 10 a. m.; Nazareth 11:15 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 7:30 p. m.

Second Sunday: Bethany 10 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 11:15 a. m.; Nazareth 7:30 p. m.

Third Sunday: Nazareth 10 a. m.; Oaklalnd 11:15 a. m.; Bethany 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Mt. Carmel 10 a. m.; Bethany 11:15 a. m.:; Oakland 7:30 p. m.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Duncan, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sunday.
Prayer service each Wednesday evening 8 p. m.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 22:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Prayer service each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD

Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor

Pisgah: Sunday School 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.

Academy: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching service 11 a. m.

Otterwood: Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; preaching 11:30 a. m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor

Friday, Aug. 20, Brotherhood and Young Peoples organizations 8 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 22: Annual Homecoming Day Program.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning message by the Rev. L. W. Gammon.
Picnic lunch
Afternoon message by the Rev. J. V. Ashwell of Roanoke
Special music in the afternoon by the choir of the Thaxton Baptist Church.
Members, former pastors and friends are invited to attend.

MT. OLIVET-PECKS-QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. C. M. Shelton, Pastor

Mt. Olivet: Worship service first Sunday 11 a. m., second Sunday 8 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m.; Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

Pecks: Worship service first Sunday 8 p. m., second Sunday 10 a. m. and fourth Sunday 10 a. m.; Sunday school first and third Sundays 10 a. m., second and fourth Sundays 11 a. m.

Quaker: Worship service second Sunday 11 a. m., third Sunday 8 p. m. and fourth Sunday 11 a. m.; Sunday school each Sunday 11 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

MONTVALE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. T. G. Laughon, Pastor

First Sunday: Union 10 a. m., Thomas Chapel 11:15 a. m.

Second Sunday: Montvale 11 a. m., Walnut Grove 7:30 p. m.

Third Sunday: Thomas Chapel 10 a. m., Union 11:15 a. m.

Fourth Sunday: Walnut Grove 11 a. m., Montvale 7:30 p. m.

Visitors are always welcome

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. H. L. Cooper, Pastor

First Sunday: Bethlehem Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Radford, preaching 8 p. m. m.

Second Sunday: Staunton Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching 8 p. m.

Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a.m.; Staunton preaching 7:30

Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8 and 10 a. m.

Congregational Rosary before 10 a. m. Mass
Holy Days Masses 7 and 9:30 a. m.

BEDFORD PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Ray E. Furrow, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
PHYS 6:30 p. m. each Sunday
Prayer services each Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Griggs, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. E. Dudley Colhoun, Jr., Rector

Evening prayer with sermon each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

BEDFORD CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Stuart B. Fortner, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Y. P. E. service 7 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

HOMECOMING AT MORGAN'S

The annual Homecoming-Reunion at Morgan's Baptist Church for the Morgan, Mattox and Ayers families will be held Sunday, Aug. 22. The reunion will start in the morning, with a business session before luncheon at noon. All friends of the church and of the three families are cordially invited.

Obituaries

R. H. PATSEL, JR.

Robert Randolph Patsel, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Patsel fo Route 1, Vinton, died Aug. 13 in a Roanoke hospital.

Graveside services were conducted Aug. 15 from Beaver Dam Baptist Church cemetery at Chamblissburg.

C. A. COULTER

Charles A. Coulter of Roanoke and Blue Ridge died Aug. 11 in a Roanoke nursing home.

He is survived by one son, W. Albert Coulter of Roanoke; and a grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 14 from Melrose Methodist Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Roanoke.

D. F. CASEY

Dennis F. Casey, 87, died Aug. 13 at the Elks National Home.

A member of the Lyn, Mass., lodge, he arrived at the Home in 1926.

Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

W. C. WILKERSON

Funeral services for W. C. ("Kit") Wilkerson of Huddleston were conducted Aug. 12 from Palestine Baptist Church near Huddleston by the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Roanoke with graveside services conducted by members of the Liberty Masonic Lodge in Bedford and of Mentow Masonic Lodge near Huddleston.

Active pallbearers were members of the Mentow Masonic Lodge, R. B. Hancock, F. J. Overstreet, R. S. Turner, M. J. Turner, J. O. Hackworth and J. H. Cromer.

MRS. VERDIE E. OVERSTREET

Mrs. Eura Weeks Overstreet, 76, of Route 23, Lynchburg, died Aug. 10.

Born at Perrowville, she was a daughter of the late Albert M. and Martha Wilson Weeks. She was a member of Fort Hill Methodist Church in Lynchburg.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Berta Overstreet of Lynchburg, Miss Ruth Weeks of Elizabeth, N. J., and Mrs. R. R. Parker and Mrs. Mattie K. Nance of Route 23, Lynchburg; and two brothers, Daniel S. Weeks of Atlanta, Ga., and Stephen S. Weeks of Spout Spring.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 12 from the Whitten Funeral Home in Lynchburg. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery n Lynchburg.

MRS. ORA HALL

Mrs. Ora Elizabeth Hall, 56, of Roanoke, died Aug. 15 in a Roanoke hospital.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruby H. Pugh of Vinton and Mrs. Goldie H. Harris of Roanoke; two sons, Jessie V. Hall, Jr., of Troutville and Marvin E. Hall of Villamont; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 18 from Colonial Baptist Church near Blue Ridge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

H. C. CROUCH

Harry C. Crouch, 68, of Lynchburg, died Aug. 15 in a Lynchburg hospital where he had been a patient for 13 days.

Born in Bedford County, he was for a number of years the Lynchburg sales representative of the Electrolux Co. and previously had been employed by the Piedmont Mills, Inc., in Lynchburg. He was a member of the Lynchburg Elks Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Haase Crouch; and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Richardson of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 17 from Fauber's Funeral Chapel in Lynchburg. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Lynchburg.

MRS. ARABELLA SHAW

Mrs. Arabella Francis Shaw, 80, died Aug. 12 in a Staunton hospital.

She is survived by four sons, B. H. Shaw of Bedford, William R. Shaw of Richmond, Lowry T. Shaw of Roanoke and John R. Shaw of Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Maude S. Williams of Bloomington, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Victoria Lewis of Chatham.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 15 from Carder's Chapel in Bedford. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

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FIVE INDUCTED

Five men were inducted into the armed forces Aug. 11 by the Bedford County Selective Service Board. They were William R. Spence, Wilhelm J. Chappelle, Percial M. Thomas, Lawrence R. Snead, Jr., and Ellis L. Tuck.

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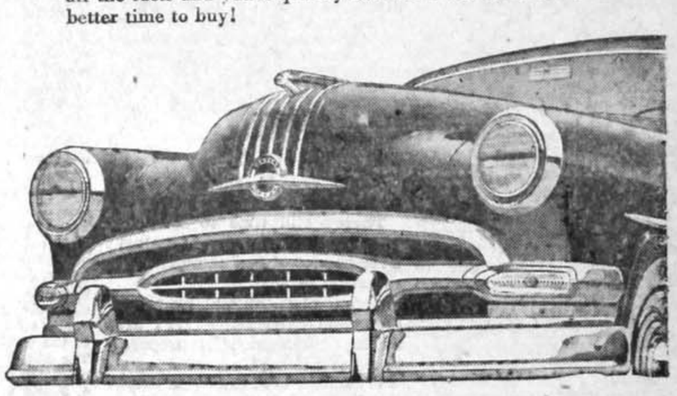
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Posthumous Award Made To Lt. Walker

Other Bedford Men Are Decorated And Returning To States

First Lieutenant Richard P. Walker of Coleman Falls, has been posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraodinary heroism in military operations against the enemy, it has been learned.

The award was presented to his wife, Mrs. Margaret Warren Walker, at a military ceremony at Camp Butner, N. C., August 15. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker of Coleman Falls.

The citation reads as follows:

"For extraordinary heroism in action on October 9, 1944, near Sasoleone, Italy . . . . . jumped into the emplacement, killed the gunner and kicked over the machine gun while firing . . ."

Lieut. Walker was posthmously awarded the oak leaf cluster to the Purple Heart Medal for wounds which resulted in his death October 16, 1944. He was promoted to captain several days before his death. He was the father of a daughter, Mary Katherine Walker, born November 3, 1944, after his death. He received a B. S. degree in agronomy at V. P. I. in 1935. He was a member of Alpha Zeta and Phi KaKppa Phi honorary scholastic fraternities.

An Eighth Air Force Aerial Reconnaissance Station, England—Corporal John R. Franklin, 21, of Montvale, was recently awarded the Army's Good Conduct Medal at this Seventh Reconnaissance Group Station, commanded by Major Hubert M. Childress, of Los Angeles, Calif. The award was made for "explary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity through the past year of military service."

Corp. Franklin is a member of the transportation department of one of the photographic reconnaissance squadrons which comprise the seventh group. Prior to cessation of hostilities in Europe, photo pilots of the group photographed enemy activity on land and sea. The photographs provided information on which heavy bomber operations were based, and the results of those operations. Other aerial photographs were made into maps which were invaluable to the ground forces in the invasion of Normandy and subsequent land operations.

He is the husband of Mrs. Earline B. Franklin, of RFD 2, Moneta, and a son of Paris D. Franklin of RFD 2, Montvale. Prior to entering the Army February 17, 1943, he was employed as an auto mechanic.

Staff Sgt. W. Henry Walton, Jr., USAAF, has returned to his base at Greensboro, N. C., after a five day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton on Route 2, Huddleston.

Otis T. Howell, S. 1-c., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Howell, of Route 1, Huddleston, is spending a 15 day leave at his home after returning from service with the Atlantic fleet. Prior to service in the Atlantic, e served in the Pacific Ocean areas.

S/Sgt. Lawton R. Saunders, has returned to Maxwell Field, Ala., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders on Route 2, Bedford. Another son, Wilkins A. Saunders, is in training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Dean Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilkerson, Bedford, a veteran infantryman in the European Theater of Operations today received a medical discharge from Camp Carson Hospital Center located near Colorado Springs, Colorado. Prior to his discharge, Pvt. Wilkerson has been convalescing at Carson's Hospital Center which is one of the nine such units in the United States. This recently established Center consists of a General and Convalescent Hospital. It carries out the complete program of physical and mental reconditioning of soldiers for return to civilian life or for further military duty.

Aboard The USS Cooner in the Pacific—Ernest E. Hoback, of Route 1, Bedford, has advanced to Seaman, first class, USNR, on this destroyer escort. He wears the American, the Asiatic-Pacific and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbons.

Hoback, formerly an attendant at Liberty Academy, was a contractor at the Hercules Powder Co. at Radford, before entering the Navy two and a half years ago.

Mrs. Charles L. Mosby, of Virginia Beach, is spending this week in Bedford. Mrs. Mosby and her sister, Miss Mary Mosby, expect to leave Monday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker went to Bluefield, W. Va., for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cuningham, this week.

Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth has returned from a visit with relatives at Clarksville. Mr. Lambeth spent the week-end there.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols and small daughter have returned from Williamsburg, where they spent a month with Capt. Nichols.

Col. Robert Edwards left Friday to spend some time in New York and Canada.

Miss Nancy Jameson is visiting at the home of her grandfather, M. C. Smith, at Appomattox.

4-H Dairy Show Here Saturday Very Successful

Racheal Trent Wins High Honor; Others Win Various Prizes

There were sixteen Guernsey and four Ayshire heifers shown in Bedford's first 4-H Dairy Show held in Bedford, Saturday, August 25. Three of these were placed in the blue ribbon class, eleven in the red and six in the white.

Seven or eight hundred people were out to see the show and were well pleased and highly complimentary of the way the boys and girls fitted and showed their calves.

Mayor W. L. Lyle gave the address of welcome and response by S. S. Hylton, county agent, who then introduced B. A. Warriner, district agent, Extension Service, of Blacksburg, who gave a brief history of 4-H Club work and its value in training boys and girls in leadership in agriculture. He also said that in April of this year additional funds were appropriated by Congress of U. S. to carry on extension work with the boys and girls of 4-H clubs. He was followed by R. A. McLaughlin, field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club of Peterboro, N. H., who made an interesting talk. He told of the growth of some of the best known dairy herds in Virginia. W. A. Turner, assistant state 4-H Club agent, gave an inspiring talk on 4-H Club work using the 4-H Club motto "To Make the Best Better" as his theme.

The judging was done by P. M. Reaves, Dairy Husbandry department, V. P. I. assisted by Mr. McLaughlin.

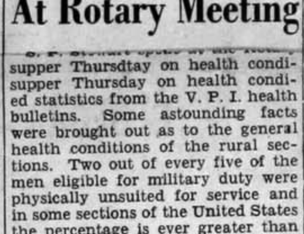
Blue ribbons were won by James Trent, of Forest, with his Guernsey heifer, Woodside Lucky Lady and by Phyllis Royalty with her two Ayshire heifers, Bonnie Brae Queen and Clover Burn Violet. Red ribbons were won by Irvin Falls with his two Ayshires; in the Guernsey class Elbert Mitchell, Ray Turner (2), Henry Ross (2), John Kirby, James Trent, Brownie Sexton, and Victor Turner.

White ribbons were won by Billy Woodford, Morris Beckner, Wilford Spradlin, Victor Turner, Sally Ann Sexton and Rachael Trent.

Phyllis Royalty went on to win first and second prize for having the best Ayshires in the show. In the Guernsey class, James Trent's Woodside Lucky Lady placed first and John Kirby was second with his Rossmont Sucky's Belladonna.

The judges decided that Rachael Trent had done the best job in dressing her calf up for the show and gave her first place for fitting her heifer and her brother James was not far behind and was given second place. He also won the model of the perfect Guernsey cow given by Mr. McLaughlin for the best showmanship. James was also awarded the loving cup donated by Charlie Green, Jr., proprietor of the Jones Drug Store, for outstanding work done in the show, with John Kirby close on his heels in second place.

G. W. Bond, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, awarded the ribbons and prizes.



Pfc. Cleo G. Simpkins

RETURNING—Pfc. Cleo G. Simpkins, son of H. V. Simpkins of Bedford, is now at the LeHavre, France, Port of embarkation staging area awaiting shipment home.

He entered service April 8, 1944, served eight months overseas with the 515th Parachute Infantry Regiment participating in the Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns.

He holds the ETO ribbon with two battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal. Prior to entering service, he was an aircraft machinist at the Glenn L. Martin Co. in Baltimore, Md.



Sgt. Calvin Thurman

DISCHARGED—Sgt. Calvin Thurman, son of Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, of Bedford, has been discharged from the Army after a service of six years, five months and 28 days.

He served with the 24th Corps attached to the 10th Army in the Pacific theater. He was in three engagements—including the invasion of Leyte, Philippines on October 20 of Okinawa on Easter Sunday morning.

He was hospitalized for two months due to an accident on Okinawa.

Prior to entering service, he was employed by Montgomery Transfer Company.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 13.25; veal calves 17; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 13.35; fat heifers, 13.80; fat cows, 12; fat bulls, 12.70; stockers and feeders, 9-14; old poor cows, 5-7.

Selective Service Board Office To Change Office Hours

The local Selective Service Board will go on a 40-hour week work basis next week and will be open only five days a week, Monday through Friday.

The week day office hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.

S. P. Stewart Discusses Health At Rotary Meeting

S. P. Stewart spoke at the Rotary supper Thursdtay on health condied statistics from the V. P. I. health bulletins. Some astounding facts were brought out as to the general health conditions of the rural sections. Two out of every five of the men eligible for military duty were physically unsuited for service and in some sections of the United States the percentage is ever greater than this, he said. The deplorable fact is that much of this disability could have been corrected by simple and proper health education.

The speaker said in part: "We are the best fed and most poorly nourished of any people to be found. We are inclined to let high pressure advertising affect our diets and eat and drink foods (?) that are more profit to the manufacturer than the regular substantial foods in which there is more nourishment but less profit to the producers. So many people eat food that tickles the palate instead of nourishing the innards and in the long run, bodily needs are neglected.

The spirit and determination of our soldiers made up in a small way this deficiency which was partly overcome by the good practical food furnished out fighting forces, since our army is the best fed in the world. anosnourish-wover-

There is an abundance of Health information and services available from the Federal and State givernments but people just do not avail themselves of it. Health units which include doctor's advice and supervision for health needs and desease prevention, and Nurses' advice in the homes along with free dispensaries of medicines are being used in other counties but Bedford County has never availed itself of these services.

We hope the experience of our service men will serve in a small way at least, to correct our eating habits which will make for a better, stronger and more healthful people."

Smallest Corn Acreage In Virginia Since 1868

Virginia will have the smallest corn acreage in 1945 than in any year since 1868, L. M. Walker, Jr., State Commissioner of Agriculture, said this week. The total corn acreage for harvest will not exceed 1,223,000 acres, he said, which is 9 per cent below the 1944 acreage and 11 per cent below the 10-year average (1934-44).

"The reason for the reduction is well known to the Virginia farmer," Mr. Walker said, "and while the new Secretary of Agriculture has been quoted as saying that the present ceiling prices on corn are designed to reflect parity prices for farmers and farmers are now receiving the full parity prices, nevertheless this does not help the corn grower who is not now getting the cost of production. Federal officials have never included the cost of labor in the parity formula under which they operate."

Squirrel Season Opens September 15

The squirrel season opens September 15 to September 30. After this date it will be closed again until November 15 to January 1. In the National Forest areas west of Blue Ridge, the open season will not be until November 15. Bag limit: Six a day, 75 a season.

Baptists To Have All-Day Meet Tuesday

'The Church At Work' Is Theme At Quarterly Association Meeting

The quarterly Pastor's and Worker's conference of the Strawberry Baptist association will be held on Tuesday, September 4, at Walnut Grove Baptist church near Montvale.

The theme of the meeting will be "The Church At Work." The opening devotional at 10:30 a. m. will be in charge of the Rev. A. W. Connelly, of Thaxton.

A. S. St. Clair of Blue Ridge, will speak on the subject: "What Can the Church Do for Our Returning Soldiers." Rev. R. L. Camden, of Altavista, will talk on "The Sunday School At Its Best" and Dr. J. Hundley Wiley of Richmond, former missionary to China, will speak on "Rewinding Grandfather's Clock." Miss Elsie Gilliam of Lynchburg, will speak on "Stewardship of Life," after which the conference will recess for lunch.

The Rev. John C. Taylor of Lynchburg, will be in charge of the afternoon devotionals. The business session will follow with the election of officers. The Rev. R. L. Randolph of Lynchburg will speak on" The Importance of the Every Member Canvass" and the Rev. F. A. Brumfield of Bedford, will speak on "What I Think of Tithing." Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, of Lynchburg, will bring the closing message on "Romance of a Century."

All are asked to bring lunch.

New Tire Recap Firm To Open In Bedford

A new business specializing in rebuilding and recapping automobile and truck tires will begin operation in Bedford about October first, according to an announcement by Joe A. Ayres who will head the new concern.

The new enterprise, to be known as Bedford Tire Rebuilders, will be located on Center Street in Bedford, between Washington street and West Main, and will be housed in a new fireproof building now being especially constructed for the purpose.

Mr. Ayres stated he had secured the latest, most modern equipment from the Super Mold Corporation of California producers of widely used steam operated molds, and that all work would be done by personnel who have had experience in this type of work.

Bolling Lambeth New Secretary Of Commerce Group

Two new directors and an Executive Secretary were selected at a regular meeting of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce held yesterday.

J. M. Davidson, president of the Chamber, announced that the new Executive Secretary of the organization would be Bolling Lambeth, Bedford attorney recently released from the Navy. Mr. Lambeth was previously interested in this type of work as Secretary of the Commercial Association which merged with the present Chamber of Commerce some months ago. Gardner Bond, who accepted the secretarial position on a temporary basis will continue to be active in the work.

Roy J. Hurt, Route 5 and T. E. Reynolds of Bedford were elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from retirement of Frank Scott and W. R. Wilkinson.

The directors discussed various matters pertaining to the betterment of commercial conditions in Bedford, especially plans to interest new post war industry, and the new executive secretary was instructed to promote these plans.

New plans concerning the interest of the county people and Bedford merchants in accordance with a more progressive policy, are expected to be announced soon.

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Some Refuse To Work At Jobs Paying Less Than War Plant Jobs

Washington, Aug 23.—Plants and shipyards throughout the country continued to scale down their payrolls, but evidence appeared

rolls yesterday, but evidence appeared that many former war workers were in no great hurry to obtain jobs in private industry.

An Associated Press survey showed far more than 1,000,000 persons already released because of war contract terminations, and brought into focus these significant highlights:

(1) Reluctance on the part of some to accept jobs paying less than war plants.

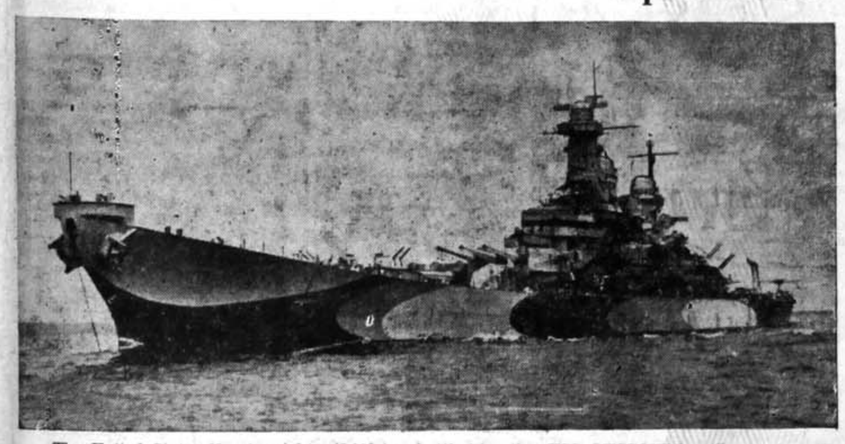
(2) While long lines formed at United States Employment Service and state unemployment compensation offices in some cities, others reported jobs waiting for applicants who did not appear immediately.

(3) Many women and aged men who took war jobs for the duration only were not in the labor market.

(4) Former war workers either were taking long-anticipated vacations or were standing by until the job they want shows up in reconverted industries.

While a true picture of the number released and quickly absorbed by private industry was impossible because of fluctuating conditions, a relatively heavy demand for workers in food and general merchandise stores as well as in servisoe establishments was noted.

USS Missouri To Be Scene of Historic Jap Surrender



The United States Navy's mighty 45,000-ton battleship, the USS MISSOURI, will end her World War II career in a blaze of glory, August 31, in Tokyo Bay, when she serves as the scene of the historic unconditional surrender of Japan to the United Nations. Proudly bearing the name of the home state of President Harry S. Truman, the fighting USS MISSOURI has been named by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander, as the locale of the formal ending of the war in the Pacific. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas, will sign for the United States, General of the Army, MacArthur, for the Allied forces which fought in the Pacific. The USS MISSOURI was launched January 12, 1940 and her keel was laid on January 6, 1941, at the New York Navy Yard.

Southern States Moneta Meeting Well Attended

A crowd of 325 farm people attended their Southern States Annual Membership meeting at Moneta, on Monday evening, August 20.

At the business meeting S. W. Woodford, chairman, pointed out that the purpose of the meeting was to elect two members of the Advisory Board and Home Advisory Committee, respectively, and hear a report on last year's Southern States Cooperative business.

Mrs. H. E. Nance of Moneta, in discussing "Womens Part in Farm Cooperatives" said: women have much at stake in farm cooperatives."

In reporting on the cooperative services provided local farmers last year, F. B. Meador of W. H. Meador & Son, Moneta, local cooperatives service agency, announced that more farm supplies were serviced this year than heretofore.

"The Necessity for Farm Cooperatives" was explained by W. H. Meador of Moneta, who declared that a strong cooperative is good for the community. L. E. Raper of Richmond, stated that Southern [illegible] further expansion in the future is assured. The invocation was given by the Rev. Overstreet of Moneta, Miss Betty Turner of Moneta, accompanied by Miss Ruby Wright at the piano led in group singing. The movie, "Endless Acres," was shown.

F. J. Saunders and O. S. Tuck were named to the local board for terms of three years. L. J. Wright and J. M. Watson retired from the board.

Elected to the Farm Home Avisory Committee were Mrs. L. J. Wright and Mrs. T. E. Hicks.

This meeting was held by members of Southern States Cooperative who are served by W. H. Meador and Son and H. L. Huddleston, both of Moneta.

Lynchburg 10-county Dairy Show Planned For August 31

The Lynchburg 10-county 4-H Club Dairy Show will be held Friday, August 31 at the Municipal Stadium and Horse-Show Grounds. The show will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m.

The show is sponsored by the County Extension Services and the agriculture committee of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Ellis, Campbell county agent, and Lt.-Col. Charles MacLeod, Lynchburg commissioner of revenue, will act as masters-of-ceremonies.

Several 4-H club entries from this county will be featured in the show.

Fat Salvage Committee Urges Fats Be Saved

The American Fat Salvage Committee was given an official government mandate today to accelerate the collection of used cooking fat to offset the most serious fats and oils shortage in this country's history.

In a telegram to Roy W. Peet, chairman of the American Fat Salvage Committee, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson says:

"V-J Day still leaves us alarmingly short of fats and oils. Because we will continue to be seriously short of these essential commodities for many months to come, it is just as important now as during the war to save every bit of used fat.

"American women can help us win this postwar battle of supply in their own kitchens. I urge you and all members of your committee to help us drive home this vital necessity in every possible way."

Killed, Wounded And Homeless From Bombs

Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki killed or injured 280,000 persons and more are dying daily from burns and other "uncanny effects," Tokyo radio said Wednesday.

Two hundred thousand more were left homeless according to the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press in New York.

"Even those who received minor burns looked quite healthy at first only to weaken after a few days from some unknown reason and frequently died," the broadcast continued.

Firms To Be Closed Labor Day Holiday

All Bedford stores, county offices and the Post Office will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 3. Drug stores will observe Sunday hours, open from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Good Percentage Of Tax Levy Is Now Collected

It was reported at the meeting of the Bedford county board of supervisors, Monday, that 98.8 percent of the tax levy for 1943 had been collected and that up to July 31 of this year, 98.6 percent of the levy for the tax year, 1944, had been collected. A resolution was passed by the board commanding P. P. Burks, county treasurer for the excellent collection.

A resolution was passed also expressing appreciation of the service rendered by Miss Virginia Thomson, who has resigned as superintendent of the department of public welfare in the county. Miss Thomson held that place for seven years.

The board appropriated the sum [illegible] books for the Bedford public library.

G. E. Heller Speaks At State Press Meeting In Roanoke Saturday

G. E. Heller, a national field secretary of the American Legion, spoke at a regional meeting of the Virginia Press Association, in Roanoke, Saturday. Mr. Heller spoke on laws affecting returning service men.

This meeting was one of several regional meetings held in lieu of the state-wide convention which was not held this year on account of restricted travel. Carl B. Short, of the Times-World Corporation, Roanoke, and Miss Mary Lee Richardson, of Bedforod, were co-chairmen, and arranged the program.

M. T. Harrison, editor of "The Bedford Democrat," has been made a member of the "Weekly management" committee of the press association..

This committee is to study and do whatever possible toward the weekly problems of labor, machinery repair and replacement; to assemble plant research data available to members of the press assaciation wishing to build new newspaper plants and to promote graphic arts.

Collins Protests Election Results In Wise County

Lewis Preston Collins, of Smith county and 15 citizens of Wise county alleging irregularities in Wise county in the Democratic primary, August 7, have filed a contest on the nomination of Charles Fenwick, of East Falls Church for lieutenant governor.

Says Count Padded

It is contended that Pound precinct fewer than 100 votes were actually cast and fewer than 100 voters actually attended the polls, but that the results were announced at the clerk's office in Wise as 418 votes for Fenwick, 4 for Collins, and 2 for Muse. They aver that upon information and belief Collins received approximately 25 per cent of the votes cast in the pecinct.

The contestants further stated it was their information and belief that fewer than 2,000 votes were actually cast in Wise county although the official returns show 3,593.

Attorneys for Collins with a court order went to Wise county to canvass the vote, Friday, and found the poll books missing from the office of Joe A. Gardner, county clerk. The clerk said the books were missing from the office when he returned from a brief vacation August 13.

Senator Byrd and Governor Darden have thrown their support behind a full investigation of the alaged irregularities, according to statements made by them.

It is reported that representatives of Fenwick have started an investigation into lopsided majorities given Collins in areas in the Fourth congressional district.

Bedford General Hospital Plans For Open-House

Bedford General Hospital has announced that an open-house will be held Sunday, September 2, from 2 until 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new hospital before it is opened.

The hospital has been completely redecorated and all work has been completed except the basement part which will be completed later this fall.

The hospital has acquired an adequate nursing staff to open and the hospital facilities will be open to the community doctors for the practice of medicines, obstetrics and pediatrics.

When completed, the hospital will have a capacity of thirty beds and eight bassinettes. The basement, when completed, will have a diet kitchen, nurses dining room, physiotherapy room, laboratory and store room.

An out-patient department has been partitioned off from the other part and is a separate department with x-ray, physio-therapy equipment, laboratory and business office.

Mrs. Reeves Branscome of Leaksville, N. C., has been secured as

The hospital on Lillian Watron, formerly known as the Hartwell hospital, was purchased by Dr. Russell B. Williams of Salem, from Comd. H. R. Hartwell, who owned and operated it before going into military service.

Dr. Williams has moved to Bedford with his wife, the former Miss Auvray Keith, of Roanoke county, who was X-ray technician at Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, prior to their marriage.

Dr. Williams, a native of Downsville, N. Y., is a graduate of Colgate University and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He interned at Jefferson hospital in Roanoke, and had a surgical internship at the Strong Memorial hospital, in Rochester, N. Y. He maintained an office in Salem for general practice and minor surgery for a little more than four years until December, 1943, when he went to Chicago as resident surgeon at the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago.

County Democratic Committee Elects Officers, Saturday

The Bedford county Democratic committee met in Bedford, Saturday, and elected the following officers: M. E. Padgett, Jr., chairman; Joe Key, vice-chairman; J. D. S. Morgan, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. S. J. Gill Says Apple Crop Very Good

Dr. S. J. Gill, of Roanoke, was in Bedford, this week, trying to secure pickers for apples in his orchard on the Northside. Dr. Gill believes that there are 25,000 bushels of apples in his orchards this time.

He said that nature rendered him a service which would have cost him thousands of dollars to have done. The cold of the early spring caused many apples to drop, eliminating the thinning of the apples.

War Memorial

Several letters from readers of the Democrat making suggestions for a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice in the two World Wars were received too late for publication this week.

These letters will be published next week.

Ready To Finance Va. Home Buildng

Richmond, Aug. 28.—Aided by federal housing insurance, more than 400 private financial institutions in Virginia are ready to begin financing the state's postwar home building and modernization programs, Vincent A. Carlin, state Federal Housing Administration director, announced yesterday.

Three field offices have been set up in Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke for this work. Garlin said. "With the war over and war housing insurance practically exhausted, the FHA is returning to its home mortgage insurance program and looks for an early expansion of all normal peacetime operations, including home modernization and repair loans," the director said.

Forces Land In Japan To Sign Terms

Surrender Terms To Be Signed On Ship In Tokyo Bay Soon

The long awaited occupation of Japan began today when the first wave of 7500 airborne troops landed at Atsuge, near Tokyo, and Marine Corp forces, and Navy men, about 10,000 strong, landed inside Tokyo Bay at the Yokosuke naval base.

General MacArthur's gleaming silver C54 transport plane, "Bataan," was over Japan as a procession of hundreds of transports, stretching over the 1,000 miles from Okinawa to Tokyo Bay, landed with split second timing.

The Atsugi landings started at 6 a. m. (5 p. m. Wednesday Eastern War Time.)

At the same hour, the tank-equipped U. S. Fourth Marine Regiment, augmented by 1,800 seagoing Marines and 400 Royal British Marines and blue jackets, hit the shore from landing craft around Yokosuka naval base.

Remove Prisoners

The landings were covered by the big guns of the Third Fleet anchored in Tokyo bay, including the big battleship U. S. S. Missouri, aboard which Japan's surrender will be signed Sunday. Aboard the South Dakota was Admiral of the Fleet Nimitz, ready to sign the formal papers as representative of the United States.

In an impressive synchronized operation, mercy ships immediately began taking on some of the estimated 36,000 Allied prisoners which had been held in Japan.

At Yokohama, the hospital ship Benevolence received 500 overjoyed prisoners who had been held for months, even years, under Japanese guard. Among these was reported to be the long missing Marine flying ace, Maj. Gregory Boyington, of Okanogan, Wash.

There was alertness everywhere for possible attacks by diehard members of the Japanese Air Force but none was reported.

The main landings followed by two days the arrival at Atsugi of technicians from Okinawa. They preceded the arrival within the next few weeks of thousands of troops of the Sixth and Eighth armies to occupy strategic points of Japan.

The 24th Army Corps will enter Korea where General Stilwell will accept the surrender.

The [illegible] Joseph M. Swing's troopers landed in planes hour after hour on split-second schedule. At least two days will be required to land the entire divisions.

The paratroopers established a perimeter at the airfield for tonight. The first expansion move will be to effect a juncture with Marines proceeding northwestward from Yokosuka, approximately 18 miles distant.

First To Land In Japan

Two Fifth air force pilots set their Lightning fighter planes down on a Japanese airstrip on Kyushu Saturday to become the first Americans to land on Nippon home soil since hostilities ended.

They were Lt. Col. Clay Tice, Jr., of Peonix, Ariz., commanding the 49th fighter group, and Flight Officer Douglas C. Hall, of Anamosa, Iowa.

The fliers had been on a reconnaissance mission and were headed for their home base on Okinawa when Hall's plane developed trouble in its fuel system.

Col. John H. Lackey, Norfolk, flew from Okinawa and landed on Atsugi, this being the first official American landing in Japan.

Draft Board Changes Pre-Induction Date

The pre-induction call for white men on September 1, has been changed to Friday, September 7, due to a notice sent to the local Selective Service Board.

Rev. J. M. Fogg Accepts Baptist Field Here

Rev. James M. Fogg, of Fairfax county, who has accepted the pastorate of Mt. Olivet, Walnut Grove and New Prospect Baptist churches, will preach at Mt. Olivet, Sunday, at 11 a. m. His subject will be "The Carpenter of Nazareth," and the sermon will be followed by a communion service.

Rev. and Mrs. Fogg are expected to arrive at Thaxton Saturday afternoon and will occupy the McGavock house.

Legion To Have 3-Day Convention, Richmond

A three-day state-wide American Legion convention starting September 23, will be held in Richmond, replacing a one-day session originally scheduled to be held September 10 at Charlottesville, American Legion officials announced.

The convention program is to be worked out by the department program committee and a committee to be appointed by Richmond posts.

Ration Board Office Hours To Change

The local War Price and Ration Board office has announced that their new office hours are fice days a week—Monday through Friday—from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The office will be open all day Wednesday and closed all day Saturday.

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HORSE SENSE

A horse can't pull while kicking;
This fact I merely mention,
And he can't kick while pulling,
Which is my chief contention.

Let's imitate the good old horse,
And lead a life that's fitting.
Just pull an honest load, and then
There'll be no time for kicking.

BACK TO SCHOOL

On the 6th of September about 6000 pupils of Bedford county will trek back to school for the 1945-'45 session. The school will open with a teacher in every class room and the compulsory education law will be enforced again this year.

A back-to-school drive, aimed at increasing high school enrollment in the United States by 25,000 students this fall, has been sponsored by the Children's Bureau of the Sales Department and the Office of Education.

In prewar years, high school enrollment hovered around 7,250,000 boys and girls, but last year it dropped to 6,000,000. Some of the decline was due, no doubt to boys going into service, but much of it is attributed to boys and girls taking war-time jobs.

It should not be necessary for any county newspaper to urge the boys and girls of its county to proceed with their high school education and, if possible to attend college. The benefits of a thorough education are, or should be, generally appreciated. Students should, unless economic difficulties make it necessary, forego the temptation of making ready cash in order to be better prepared for the longer battle of life.

While there is an economic argument for every individual securing as much education as possible, this is not the only reason an individual should continnally seek to become more intelligent. In addition to the pecuniary reward that almost inevitably follows, the individual receives a greater dividend in the fullness and richness that attends a cultivated mind.

U. S. SOLDIERS PROTEST

It is hard to understand the action of certain American soldiers who, according to the news dispatches, recently protested redeployment training and an occupation force assignment in the Pacific.

That the men prefer to go home is natural but that they go so far as to telegraph congressmen and newspapers in jrotest against orders, which presumably were based upon fair consideration of the services rendered by all soldiers is surprising.

We remember that when the Army announced its schedule of points for the discharge of men in service there was a loud complaint.

So far as we could judge the War Department made a genuine effort to be fair to all service men in setting up the point system. Its fairness could not be judged solely by its effect upon any one soldier. It had to be fair to all men under arms and attempt to render justice between conflicting claims. The same observation, we believe, applies to the decision that determines which units shall belong to the forces of occupation.

WAR NEEDS CONTINUE

Despite the end of warfare with Japan, the nation is not yet through with the shortages that have engaged our attention in the past. It is announced that the salvage campaigns to save waste paper, tin and fats will be continued.

In addition, the Treasury Department has announced a Victory Loan drive, the eighth in the bond campaigns, which will get underway early in October. It will give every American an opportunity to assist the Government in preparing for the difficult days ahead.

Every citizen of Bedford county should realize that it is just as important to cooperate with our Government in these undertakings as it ever was. The end of fighting does not automatically produce a surplus of goods or stop the spending of money for the war effort. Consequently, the continued cooperation of every loyal American is still required.

HE'S WON THE REPUBLICANS

Down in Washington the funny-folks are kidding the Republicans, telling them that "they are all for Truman." At the same time most of the Democrats are backing their party leader. And when one of those "Commentators" explains the political situation over a Washington radio he short-cuts by saying that the President "hasn't made any bad mistakes," to which they add that he has done a good job in handling the war situation, and straightening out affairs that relate to the peace. In fact Truman is generally spoken of in Washington as " a regular man of the people." He grew up between the plow handles behind a Missouri mule.

RATIONING ON THE WAY OUT

The Federal Government freed 210 products of wartime control one day, recently. More than 800 controls were in operation during the peak period of WPB. With the relaxation of the 210 items there were only 125 controls left—and there are doubtless less than thtat number while you are reading this report from Washington.

WHAT IS RECONVERSION?

J. E. Jones

Of course everything will change in the coming years. But why start worrying! There has been plenty of unemployment in times of peace as well as in the period of demobilization, reconversion, and reconstruction.

The Government is not going to be called upon to shift ten or twelve million men from military to civilian life, and give them all new jobs. Basing the fture on the history of the last 175 years the chances are that most who change from military uniforms into civilian clothes will get their own jobs—with or without the help of Government and State employment agencies. Our men and women are not going to sit around waiting for directions from Washington about jobs. There are more than one hundred groups of leading manufacturing industries in our country, and they will be happy to hang out signs, "Help Wanted."

All of the war production factories and institutions are raring to go, right now, and begin the production of civilian goods for American customers. There are very few shops, stores, hotels, restaurants—or any kind of a small business in large cities and small cities that have been able to employ enough persons to carrv on their affairs in a normal manner.

There's lots of house-cleaning to be done; a tremendous amount of repairs to be made—and for a time there is going to be jobs for those who go after them.

We'll have to admit that this prosperous era immediately after the war may not continue over a term of years. And then again, we may get "back to normal," and—hold it!

"POLITICS" UNJUSTLY BLAMED

A recent survey of the postwar plans of servicemen, made by Fortune Magazine, reveals that on overwhelming majority listed "politics" as their pet aversion.

This has amazed some Americans who think that negative attitude expressed by the Army Air Force, selected for study, is a sign of danger.

We do not agree with the worried experts. "Politics" is a word with a wide variety of meaning and what one citizens condemns as "politics," is very often what other citizens desire.

The aversion to "politics" is easily understandable. The word is a whipping-post for every fault and is used casually and loosely to explain whatever goes wrong. Like all carelessly-used words, it serves to give expression to emotional discontent, which, pression to emotional discontent.

An idea of what we have in mind is what follows every election and almost every appointment where the office is sought by a group of people. The losers, without exception, blame their failure on "politics" and join in the condemnation without any very clear concept of what they condemn.

The same word is used to explain the defeat of any legislative proposal, favored by the disgruntled speaker. Proponents of a measure which happens to be defeated glibly explain what happened by denouncing "politics." Obviously, the opponents of a measure which passes lay the disaster to the same factor.

REGULAR ADVERTISING PAYS

"The public has a tremendous capacity for forgetting things, but does not forget the stores that advertise regularly." ..... (Ohio) News. The statement cannot be questioned. A any rate, it is not likely to be questioned by farsighted merchants who for years have made use of the advertising columns of their hometown newspapers to convey sales information to those whose patronage has made it possible for them to stay in business. In good times and bad alike they have advertised, and they have only to look at their books to realize that they have been well repaid. The stores that advertise regularly may see a falling off in their sales when times are bad, along with the other stores, but they will be the first stores whose aisles will be filled with customers when conditions improve. The public does not forget the stores that advertise regularly. And the stores that are not forgotten are the stores that get the business, month in and month out, throughout the year.—Roanoke Times.

NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE

The use of the atomic bomb, with its wholesale destruction of persons and property, has called forth the usual crop of complaints from the custodians of the human conscience.

There is, no doubt, a reluctance on the part of civilized individuals to encompass the mass destruction of other people, regardless of who they happen to be. Nevertheless, in the development of modern warfare, it is obvious that the industrial machine of a nation represents a prime target and that destruction of the means of production is a legtimate military objective.

While the atomic bomb may kill and destroy on a whole sale basis, rather than on the retail level, there is not much difference between the destruction of a city and its people by one bomb and a similar result achieved by one thousands bombs delivered in one hundred raids.

GOOD SUGGESTION

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, discussing the relationship between the United States and the new world security organization, suggests that this country accept, in connection with other American nations, "the exclusive responsibility for any armed forces required to maintain peace and security in the Western Hemisphere."

This suggestion will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the people of this country, who, as the Senator says, do not want "any other armed froces to enter this area." Moreover, in view of the general approval of regional associations among the nations of the world, there seems to be a solid basis for the realization of the Vandenberg suggestion.

NO OVERNIGHT AFFAIR

The success of our stupendous task of reconversion will not depend, altogether, upon the speed which the government relinquishes wartime controls.

The economic condition in the United States did not improve overnight. The same factors that made regulation and control necessary before are, for the most part, existent today. It will be weeks and months before anything like normal economic conditions can be expected and even this is not at all certain.

THE AMERICAN WAY
Leading Editorials Of The Week
By George Peck



Appeasement Won't Work!

By DeWitt Emery

(Editor's Note: DeWitt Emery is President of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

The League of Nations attempted to appease Mussolini—it did not work!

Britain attempted to appease Hitler—it did not work!

The United States attempted to appease Japan—it did not work!

It seems to me that record should be enough to convince anyone that appeasement is no good, irrespective of how it may be camouflaged. But, apparently the United States hasn't been burnt enough yet, as we are again headed down the same old appeasement trail. This time, of course, it is not called appeasement. We've become a little more high hat. We now call it the "International Bank" and the "World Monetary Fund." However, no matter how you slice it, it's the same old balony of Uncle Sam doing all the "putting" and the other fellow doing all the "taking." "Round and round she goes and where she'll stop, nobody knows!

Among other things in our great new program, is a loan of six billions or more to Russia, and perhaps three or four billions to England. Or, stated another way, we now propose to buy ten billion dollars worth of manufactured goods and farm products from American producers and give the whole works to Russia and England. That's exactly what it amounts to as the so-called "loans" will never be paid—you can gamble on that! And while this is going on, the International Bank, the World Monetary Fund and the Export Import Bank will be dishing out additional billions of American taxpayers' dollars to all comers.

Sooner or later, of course, this sort of thing must be stopped as, believe it or not, the United States is not wealthy enough to carry all the rest of the world indefinitely. What happens when it stops? What happened before, when we stopped doing substantially the same thing a few years after the end of World War I? That's what will happen again, only this time it will be worse!

If ever any nation was in a good trading position to get exactly what it wanted from the other nations of the world, it was the United States of America, up to the time Congress ratified the Bretton Woods Agreements. Until then we were in a position, for example, to say to Stalin: "Now Joe, you behave yourself! Let the little nations alone. Let them set up their own governments and actually have the freedom and self-determination we guaranteed them under the Atlantic Charter."

We were also in a position to say to Mr. Stalin: "We're completely fed up with your messing around in our domestic affairs. We haven't any intention or desire to in any way interfere with the manner in which you run Russia ..... not intend to permit you to have anything to do with the way in which the American people operate their government; so if you want any loans or anything else from us, you call off your world revolution boys and your other statelites right now."

Did we do anything like this? No, not us! Instead we laid all of our cards—including the hole card—on the table, face up, and Mr. Stalin says, "Dot's goot, I vin!" Yes, Stalin wins, particularly when you take into consideration that since he now dominates practically all of continental Europe, there is a possibility that a few years hense—after he has consolidated his position—he might try for world domination just as Hitler did.

By an almost unanimous vote the Senate of the United States has ratified the San Francisco Charter which is to implement the peace before anyone knows what the peace is which is to be implemented. Maybe that's all right, but it seems a little odd to anyone who is not in the habit of putting the "cart before the horse."

We Americans are really wonderful people! We do things so fast and in such a big way! We certainly do, and sometimes what we do makes sense, but not very often, especially not in foreign affairs!

About Peace-Time Conscription

The Warwick (New York) Advertiser (Republican) says:

The bills to establish compulsory military training in this country after the war are meeting with a lot of opposition in both houses of Congress. Efforts to get all countries to do away with such training are most laudable and even the supporters of training programs will sympathize with them, but until such international action is an accomplished fact, Uncle Sam can not afford to take chances of getting caught unprepared again. The lessons of the First World War did not seem to sink in very deep, but it is difficult to understand how any American can oppose preparedness for an attack after the present experience.

About Competitive Enterprise

The Richmond (West Virginia) Nicholas Republican (Republican) says:

. . . . . Government was set up to assist business instead of handicapping it, and we hope the Federal government under Truman will turn back from the reign of the bureaucrats to a government "by the people and for the people." It seems there is a trend in that direction on the part of Washington, and the bureaucrats will end with the end of the war. If industry is to supply 60 million jobs, it must not be hamstrung ..... by paying the high cost of bureaucracy in taxation, or being constantly disturbed by its meddling.

Bedford Public Library

Among the new books in the Bedford Public Library, listed by Miss Georgette Parker, librarian, are:

In the children's class: "Toplofty" by Hess: "Heidi's Children" and "Heidi Grows Up" by Spyri; "Country Bunny" by Heywood; "Giants of the Road" by Farrington; "Jenny The Bus Nobody Loved" by Dolbier; Mary Poppins Comes Back" by Travers; Sally and Her Homemaking" by Worthington; "Mary Bray, Fashion Designer," by Gallagher; "First Book of Boats" by Tatham; "Doctor, the Puppy Who Learned" by Hoke; "Engine Engine Number 9" by Hurd; "Fairy Tales That Never Grow Old" by Piper; "Little Stone House" by Hader; and "Jerry, the Jeep" by Hurd.

In the mystery class are: "Calamity at Harwood" by Bellairs; "Pearls Before Swine" by Allingham; "Two Died at Three" by Gregg; "The Daddy Dove" by King; "What Ever Goes Up" by Millhauser; and "The Red Right Hand" by Robers.

The career books for girls include: "Come Soon, Tomorrow" by Swarthout; "Sandra Kindel of the 4-H" by Porter; "Susie Stewart, Homefront Doctor" and "Susie Stewart, M. D." by Chandler; "Karen Lang" by Turner; "Frills and Thrills" by Gallagher; "Marian-Martha" by Fargo; "Betty Blake, O-T." by Stern; "Polly Ticker, Merchant" by Pennayer; "Patsy Brakes Into Advertising" by Greenbire; and "Hasten of the Skyways" by Willson.

In the non-fiction class are: "Fieldbook of Fresh-water Angling" by Knight; "Doctors Don't Believe It, Why Should We?" by Thamen; "Road to Serfdom" by Hayek; "Enjoy Your Houseplants" by Jenkins; "The Ten Grandmothers" by Marlott; "Tell The People" by Buck; and "On A Note of Triumph" by Corwin.

IN GOD WE TRUST
by KENNETH E. CROUCH

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

This weeks letter is from J. Edgar Hoover of Washington, D. C., director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The letter follows:

"I wish to acknowledge your letter. To those of us in the law enforcement profession it has long been clearly evident that our nation is sorely in need of a rebirth of religion as our forefathers knew it. Only through a fundamental knowledge of the Christian principles which make a life of service to humanity the most satisfying life of all can we hope to build solidly for the future."

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FAIRVIEW

Farmers are quite busy saving hay, picking tomatoes, and cutting tobacco. The cool nights makes us realize that the summer is about gone, and fall, with its busy days are here.

Mrs. W. N. Huddleston and little grandson, Kenny Vance, of Roanoke, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston.

Mrs. G. H. Fizer, who has been sick is slowly improving. Mrs. C. L. Foutz is also on the sick list at her home near Sign Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston and daughter, Betty Anne, of Allisonia, spent several days, this week, with his parents here.

Mrs. Onzy Chafin and daughter, Judy, of Norfolk, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee of West Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Enead and children, of Vinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel.

Miss Nancy Huddleston of Flint Hill, spent several days last week with Miss Joan Luck.

Mrs. Ottie Ferguson, of Bunker Hill has a broken arm, resulting from a fall from a ladder.

F. M. Huddleston fell from a load of hay one day last week and sustained a broken rib and other bruises.

LAUREL GROVE

The community is very glad to have so many of the Army boys back at their homes. Some have been discharged and sone on furloughs.

Carl Kennedy has been discharged after spending three years in the European theater of war. His many friends are very glad to have him back.

Dean Wilkerson has been discharged after being wounded in Germany and was sent back to Camp Carson, Colorado, but is at home now.

William Wilkerson and brother, Joe Wilkerson, are visiting home folks and relatives after serving overseas. William was wounded on Iwo Jima and Joe served in the European area.

Mrs. Owen Watson is back nome with her daughter, Mrs. Willie DeWitt, after spending a few weeks with her son, Grover Vaughan, in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeWitt and Willie DeWitt, and Joe DeWitt and family spent Sunday with William Croft and family near Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and children visited friends and relatives in Roanoke, Sunday.

Nelson Dooley and father and brothers visited Gilbert Wilkerson and family awhile Sunday.

Pvt. Edison DeWitt spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home on the 3rd Sunday. He is stationed at Camp Lee.

BIG ISLAND

Mrs. T. N. Turpin, Powhatan, C. S. Parks, Upper Darby, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks, Yorktown, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turpin, Monday.

Mrs. Lambert M. Turpin, Clifton Forge, spent last Monday with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Baker.

John Trevey, postmaster at Big Island, has resumed his duties there after receiving his discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Parks and little daughter, Mary Margaret, spent last week with Mr. Parks' uncle, J. T. Penn.

Rev. Robert L. Camden, of Altavista, conducted a successful revival at Hunting Creek Baptist church, last week.

Perrow Dawson and daughter have moved to the F. O. Parks farm.

Mrs. T. J. Booker is a patient at Virginia Baptist hospital.

Mrs. Ted Yoder, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Jesse S. Douglas.

Pfc. Linwood Douglas has returned to Fort Story, after spending a nine day furlough with his grand father, William Major.

Mrs. Jack Perrow and Miss Louise Perrow spent last Monday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. John Douglas and son Jimmy, of Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. Rebecca Douglas Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox motored to Staunton, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and family.

DEATHS

CHARLES B. MORGAN

Charles Brown Morgan, 60, died at his home near Penicks, early Sunday morning. Born and reared near Penicks, Mr. Morgan was a son of the late Samuel C. and Emma Brown Morgan. He was a retired rural carrier.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lala Moseley Morgan, one son, William Morgan, of Chatham; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. George W. Everett; a brother, Hershal Morgan, of Thaxton, and two sisters, Misses Janie and Ruth Morgan, of Bedford.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church, here, Tuesday morning, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were Dean Moseley, Isaac Moseley, John Kirkwood, Minter Kirkwood, James McIntyre, Henry Moseley.

WALTER W. SPRADLIN

Walter W. Spradlin, 73, died Friday night at his home, Route 1, Vinton.

Surviving ar his widow, Mrs. Nannie E. Spradlin, seven sons and five daughters: B. W. Spradlin, H. V. Spradlin, E. A. Spradlin, Roanoke; J. O. Spradlin, W. L. Spradlin, F. E. Spradlin, D. N. Spradlin, Mrs. R. E. Fore, Mrs. J. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. L. E. Wheeler and Miss Patricia Minnix, Bedford county; two brothers and three sisters: C. H. Spradlin, H. L. Spradlin, Mrs. I. E. Preston, Bedford county, Mrs. Ada Woodall and Mrs. A. D. Schoonover, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at Jeter's chapel Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. J. MANDEVILLE WILSON

Mrs. Julia Mandeville Thurman Wilson, 98, wife of the late John A. (Sandy) Wilson, died at her home here Tuesday morning.

Born December 17, 1947, at "Chestnut Fork" Bedford county, she was the daughter of the late Austin L. and Annie Lumpkin Thurman. She was a member of the Main Street Methodist church, in Bedford.

Survivors include one son, Dr. S. Jennings Wilson, of Bedford; one brother, Edgar A. Thurman, of Roanoke; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Dr. J. H. Grey at Quaker Paptist church with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Lester Johnson, Wilson Johnson, Moorman Patterson, Goggin Musgrove, Victor Nichols and Herman Foster.

Honorary pall bearers were Josh Chafin, Ben Rucker, Price Hubbard, J. A. Ayres, O. A. Nichols, Everett Thurman, Thomas Lee, Edgar Foster, Robert Holdren, M. P. Ayres, Henry Foster, R. E. Wildman and James McIntyre.

Flower bearers were Miss Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Lola Musgrove, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mrs. Jake Howell, Mrs. Olive Brewer, Mrs. Kathleen Sanderson, Miss Shirley Musgrove, Miss Manderville Johnson and Mrs. Henry Foster.

DANIEL L. HANNABAS

Daniel L. Hannabas, 86, died Tuesday morning at his home near Goodview. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Hannabas, a son, five daughters, J. D. Hannabas and Mrs. J. S. Boothe, Franklin county; Mrs. W. A. Meador, Mrs. W. O. Meador and Mrs. V. A. Meador and Viola Hannabas, all of Bedford county; six brothers and three sisters, J. W., J. E. and C. R. Hannabas; Mrs. J. H. Peters; Mrs. J. H. Debo and Mrs. E. W. Basham, all of Roanoke; and A. L., R. L. and E. J., Bedford county.

The funeral was held at Diamond Hill church Wednesday at 3 p. m. Burial was in the family cemetery.

C. P. COFER

Cary Picton Cofer, 52, of Forest, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

He was born in Bedford county, April 15, 1893, was a painter by trade and a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Shafer Cofer; two sons, Seaman Second Class C. P. Cofer, Jr., and Sterdling Burton Cofer, U. S. N.; three daughters, Miss Ruth Cofer and Miss Mildred Cofer, both of Forest, and Mrs. Page Padgett of Lynchburg; four brothers, James Cofer of Falls Church; Ike Cofer, of Lynchburg, nd Everett Cofer and Harry Cofer, both of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. StClair, and Mrs. N. E. Padgett, of Forest.

Funeral services were conducted from Bethany Methodist church, Forest road, Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment was in the church cemetery.

J. W. DAVIS

John Wesley Davis, 84, died at the Elks national home August 25. A member of Huron, South Dakota, lodge No. 444, he arrived in Bedford this spring. Burial was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood cemetery, here.

ANSLEM HOGAN

Anslem Hogan died at his home, in Lynchburg, Saturday at 11:25 p. m. Born July 1856 in Pittsylvania county, he was the son of Charles Hogan and Frances Updike Hogan. He was a retired farmer, and a member of Independence Methodist church, Bedford county. His wife was the late Mattie R. Hogan.

He is survived by the following children: J. A. Hogan, Bedford; O. E. Hogan, Williamson, W. Va.; Ray P. Hogan, Miami Fla.; Mrs. Edna Morris, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Anna Gordon, Lynch's Station, and J. T. Hogan, Miss Maude E. Hogan and Miss Gladys Hogan, all of Lynchburg; one sister, Mrs. Alice West of Lynch's Station, 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in Spring Hill cemetery.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 11 – 11:00 A. M.

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

AUCTION SALE

—OF FLINT HILL—

School House and Lot

The Bedford County School Board will offer for sale by public auction on

Friday, Angust 31, 1945

the old Flint Hill school house and lot in Chamblissburg District. The sale will be at 4 p. m., on the school lot The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on this property.

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Division Superintendent





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Reacreation Association Junior League

Standing of Teams	won	lost
Center Section	10	4
South Section	8	6
East Section	3	11

This is the final standing of the teams of the junior league and the play-off games will be announced next week.

Recreation Association Girls League

Results Last Week

Jones Drug Store, vs. Martin's Grocery, (tied).

Standings of Teams	won	lost
Martin's Grocery	1	0
Jones Drug Store	1	0

Two Tie Games

Games This Week

August 30, Martin's Grocery, vs Foster Sisters.

Recreation Association Senior League

Standings of Teams	won	lost
Baptist church	5	0
Jones Drug Store	3	2
Lions Club	2	3
Carlyle's Dairy	2	3
Christian Church	2	3
Methodist Church	1	4

Miss Lucy Falls spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Cosie U. Davey at Radford College, and attended the graduation services of Ollie Freeman Hamm, on Saturday.

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—WANTED—Lady for general housekeeping. Call or see Mrs. H. W. Whorley, 305 Crenshaw Street, phone 5361. 8-30-2t-ch

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NOTICE—I would appreciate your orders for Christmas and greeting cards, also new and renewal subscriptions for magazines, especially for "Children's Activities" for small children. See samples of cards and leave orders at Mary Lee Dress Shop or call Mrs. E. A. Overstreet, phone 3351. 8-30-4t-ch

—WANTED—Girl familiar with shorthand and typing to do general office work. Book keeping knowledge preferred but not essential. Auto Service and Electric Co. 8-30-1t-ch

—PIANO FOR SALE—Upright piano, in excellent condition. Used by teacher. Write Miss Hope Schreck, 414 N. Sheppard St., Apt. 2, Richmond 21, Va. 8-30-2t-ch

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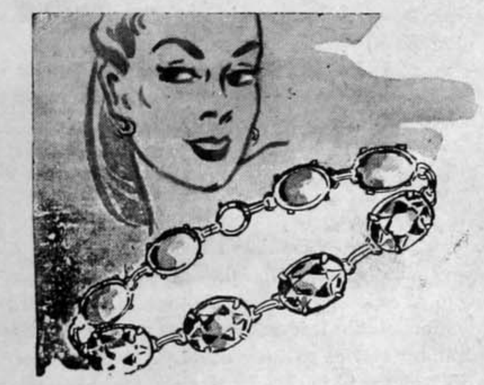
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Social ▫ Club ▫ Service ▫ News

Mrs. J. B. Ragland, daughter, Miss Bessie Ragland and Mrs. W. A. Parker, and sons, Holman Ragland and Jack Ragland, all of Roanoke, were guests of relatives here, this week.

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr
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A. G. Cummings Presents Citation To Wm. R. Terry Chapter

Wm. R. Terry Chapter U. D. C., held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick on Avenel avenue with Mrs. E. L. Johnson president, presiding. A. G. Cummings, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Bedford county was present and presented the chapter with a citation from the government in appreciation of the sale by the chapter of War Bonds series E, in the 7th War Loan amounting to $30,025.00 "for the sponsorship of General Hospitals, Hospital Equipment and care of the wounded." The chapter also sold $2,300 in G. Bonds.

Handcarved busts of General Lee and Jackson were presented the chapter by Misses Cora and Ella Noell to be placed in the county museum, these busts were once the property of Dr. A. G. Bradley and later of Wm. Triplette Noel the father of the present donors.

Mrs. G. E. Heller, chairman of the nominating committee announced the following officers who were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, president; Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. John Marion Smith and Mrs. John A. Ayres, vice-presidents; Mrs. F. W. Burks, recording secretary; Mrs. J. L. McGhee, assistant; Miss Riva Lyle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. M. Buck, treasurer; Miss Mattie Wright, assistant; Mrs. E. L. Johnson, register; Mrs. J. K. Walker, historian; Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, recorder of crosses; Mrs. G. R. Nance, custodian; Mrs. Wesley Hicks and Miss Nannie Thaxton, assistants.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick wa the peaker of the afternoon, uing as her subject Geo. Davis, of North Carolina, Confederate Attorney General. Davis previously held the position of delegate in the Provisional Congress, and was a Senator in the Permanent Congress C. S. A. After the war he was imprisoned at Fort LaFayette, N. Y.

Misses Nancy Hopkins, soloist and Betty Bond Heller, accompanist, rendered a program of Southern songs.

Ministers Meet

The Bedford ministerial association will meet at Main Street Methodist church, Monday, September 3, at 1:30 a. m.

Raflo's shop will be closed on Saturday, September 8 on account of the holiday.

Large Attendance At Norwood Homecoming Service

The home-coming day which was held at Norwood Baptist church on August 26 was attended by over two hundred members and friends of the church. The weatherman was really on our sire and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day, including the enormous picnic lunch which was prepared.

We were sorry that Rev. Campbell, a former pastor of the church who was scheduled to deliver the morning service, was ill and unable to attend.

A quartette from a Lynchburg church was with us and we enjoyed selections from them in both the morning and afternoon services.

All in all it is felt that the day was truly a successful home-coming and many are looking forward to other such days in the future.

Mrs. duVal Radford Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. duVal Radford entertained a goup of girls and boys at her home, "Woodbourne," near Forest, Tuesday afternoon, of last week, complimenting her daughter, Anne, whose 10th birth anniversary fell on that day. After games on the spacious lawn, refreshments were served in the dining oom where novel decoationsr with a cicus motif were used. Mrs. Laura Talbot Hyatt assisted her daughter in caring for the young guests.

Dawson-Ruff

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff of Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Frances, to Sgt. Wilkins M. Dawson, of Lynchburg. The marriage took place at Muskogee, Okla., August 10.

Sgt. Dawson is currently stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., and is attached to the 86th Division, which recently returned from combat duty in Germany.

Mrs. Dawson will reside for the present with the parents of the groom.

Hargis-Sprouse

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprouse have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edna Elizabeth, to Glenwood M. Hargis, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Horace Burnette, of Lynchburg. The ceremony was performed August 22, by Dr. P. T. Harman.

Mrs. Hargis will return to Bedford to make her home with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Scott, on Lee street, after Mr. Hargis returns to camp.

Blankenship-Corbin

Miss Ambergale Beatricia Corbin, of Huddleston, and Emmett Gilbert Blankenship, of Bedford, were united in marriage on August 18 by the Rev. H. L. Cooper, at Moneta.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin, of Route 1, Huddleston, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Ora Blankenship Layne and the late Robert Blankenship, of Route 4, Bedford.

Connelly-Draper

Miss Florence Martha Draper and James Sterling Connelly, Jr., were united in marriage on Friday, August 24, by Dr. J. H. Grey at his residence in Bedford.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Connelly of Madison Heights and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Tom Draper and the late Mr. Draper of Bedford.

Biggs-Dooley

Miss Mamie Louise Dooley and Houston Lee Biggs were united in marriage on Saturday, August 25, by Dr. J. H. Grey at his residence here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dooley, of Thaxton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Biggs, of Thaxton.

Bible Class Has Picnic at Willobrook

The Friendship Bible class of Main Street Methodist Sunday school held a picnic at "Willobrook Farm," the summer place of Mrs. G. G. Ballard, teacher of the class, Tuesday evening, of last week. Out-door games were followed by a picnic supper.

Mrs. E. F. Teass and daughter, Miss Nancy Teass spent the week-end in Martinsburg, W. Va., and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Teass was accompanied home by her son, James A. Teass, who has been released from the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Secrist Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secrist of Bedford, announce the birth of a son on Monday, August 27, at the Jefferson hospital, in Roanoke.

Circles of W. S. C. S.

The following circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Monday, September 3:

Circle I, with Mrs. John Ayres at 3:15; circle II, with Mrs. Charlie Ramsey, at 3:15; circle III, with Mrs. C. R. Titus; circle IV with Mrs. Seth Krantz, at 3:15.

The young girls' circle with Miss Mary Bell Sutherland at 3:30.

Dora Armstrong circle will have a supper at the church at 6:30.

The Wesleyan Service Guild is planning a picnic at Willobrook at 6:30, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Forbes, of Stuarts Draft, have been visiting relatives in this county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Forbes are natives of Bedford county. They have made their home in Stuarts Draft for the past 15 years.

Mrs. J. A. Crockford and son, Jack, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Harly Veniskey, all of Norfolk, were guests at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ramsey, last week.

Miss Margaret Youngblood, field worker from the Virginia Tuberculosis Association visited the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Murray had as their guest, last week, Carey Murray, of Goode. On Friday Mrs. Murray entertained for their nephew by giving a picnic at the county lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coon and Mrs. Wurth, of Peoria, Ill., are expected to arrive this week for several days visit with relatives in the county and in Bedford.

Mrs. E. M. Black, Sr., and Mrs. E. M. Black, Jr., and two sons have returned to South Boston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker.

Both the Peoples National Bank and the Citizens National Bank will be closed Monday, September 3, for the Labor Day holiday.

Mrs. Roy Lantz, of Stewartsville, attended the reunion of the Dudley family near Redwood, Franklin county, Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Moss and daughter, Nancy, are visiting Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Mrs. George Gee and daughter, Miss Janet Gee, have returned from a week-end visit in Mayodan, N. C.

Mark Updike, who spent the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Updike, has returned to Beltsville, Md.

Miss Alva Foster has returned from Conway, S. C., where she spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hubbard.

Miss Cora M. Wrieth and Mrs. Ada Greyshaw, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Horace Wigington on Route 1, Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Albert have moved to Clay to make their home.

Mrs. Paul Saunders and Miss Nan Reynolds are spending a portion of this week at Natural Bridge hotel.

The Lisbon garden club will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Cox, at her home, "Crystal Farm," September 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. A. Jones left this week to make her home in Roanoke.

Mrs. J. H. Tabb, of Farmville, is visiting with Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick.

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LORETTA YOUNG



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with JACK OAKIE
NEWS — CARTOON — MUSICAL

MONDAY - TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 3 - 4
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ROSALIND RUSSELL and JACK CARSON
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—FOR SALE—1 iron range, with warming closet and reservoir. DeWitt Dinkel, Montvale, Va., Route 1. 8-23-3t-pd

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Bedford, Virginia
8-13-tf-ch

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8-30-3t-ch

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

—FOR SALE—'27 Chevrolet, '37 Buick 4-door Sedan. F. C. Witt, Virginia Barber Shop. 8-30-1t-pd

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Five very valuable building lots on Lake Drive. These lots have a fine view of the mountains. All five lots sold together. It is our belief that this is one of the best locations available near Bedford. The five large lots will be sold together for $1580.00.

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—WANTED—Will pay cash for red, ripe tomatoes on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. J. H. Byrne, Lowry. 8-23-2t-ch

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8-30-1t-pd

—WANTED—House or apartment by couple (no children). Prefer same unfurnished, but will consider furnished. Call B. L. Beatty at Leggett's. Phone 6221. 8-30-2t-pd

—WANTED—Three or four room unfurnished apartment for lady and grown-up daughter. Call 4393.
8-30-1t-pd

FOR RENT

—FOR RENT—2-room house on South St. Phone 5086. 8-30-1t-ch

—FOR RENT OR SALE—Farm, 196 acres near Cifax; will rent for 1946, tenant to furnish team and tools or will rent for cash. W. A. White, corner of Grove and Jackson, phone 2186. 8-23-2t-pd

—FOR RENT—Storage space for large or small amounts of furniture, etc. Phone 2871. Mrs. J. W. Hayes.
8-30-1t-pd

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—LOST—Red pig near Burkholder's store about three and a half miles west of Bedford; liberal reward; finder will please notify R. E. McGhee, Bedford, route 2, phone 27-F-04. 8-30-1t-pd

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of John D. Clingempeel who left us September 3, 1943:

Time takes away the edge of grief,
but memory turns back every leaf;
a loving thought a silent tear; and
beautiful memories of one so dear.
—Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel.
8-30-1t-pd

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Dear Sister and Mother, Eva J. Rose who died one year ago today, September 2, 1944:

September brings a memory,
Of a sad and fatal day,
When the Angels of death came,
And took Eva away.

Days of sadness still comes o'er us,
Hidden tears so often flow;
Memory keeps you always near us,
Although you left us one year ago.

Eva had a smile for every one,
A heart as pure as gold,
To those who knew and loved her,
Her memory will never grow old.

Though your smile is gone, forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
We will never lose sweet memories,
Of the one we love so much.

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

A home in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair,
Someday, sometime, when our work is done,
With joy, Dear Sister, we shall meet you there. Sleep on.

Written by Mrs. Roy L. Jones and Mrs. L. W. Comer.

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Well, *almost* all!

There *was* a time—that was back in 1945, too, I guess—when he needed a little help from me. I found he'd let down on his Bond buying. Not only that, he actually almost suggested we cash in a Bond or two to pay for something we wanted . . .

And *that's* where I put my foot down!

"YOU LISTEN TO ME, Tom Lapham," I told him. "Don't you know that the biggest difference between a success and a failure is that the success *sticks* to his plans? I don't want to be married to a man who hasn't the resolution (or maybe I said 'gumption') to slack off on what he knows is right! You're not going to sabotage *our* future!"

I guess *every* husband needs a wifely dressing down *once* in a while! And thank heaven Tom *listened* to me!

We kept our Bonds—and bought more and more of 'em! First thing we knew, we had enough so we began feeling *secure*. That gave Tom confidence—helped him get ahead. And *this* year, enough bonds matured to make our dreams come true!

TOM'S A SUCCESS—yet he might have failed if I hadn't spoken. And, of *course*, he's forgotten. I wouldn't *dream* of reminding him—it's a secret between us girls.

MORAL: *Think of your future—hang on to your bonds!* And keep on buying *more!*

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

County Agent Reports

by S. S. Hylton,

The labor situation on Bedford county farms is more critical right now than at any time during the war. To save essential crops that will be seriously needed this coming year will require a great deal more labor than is in sight right now.

Dr. S. J. Gill has over 30,000 bushels of apples that are ready for harvesting now. He has a comfortable bunk house and can give meals. A man that really works can easily make from $10.00 to $16.00 per day. Anyone interested in this work for a few days up to a month or so, can contact C. C. Eubank at the orchard on Route 5, Bedford, Va., Dr. S. J. Gill of Roanoke, Va., or the county agent's office.

The Flat Top Orchard, Owen and Scott Watson and the Logwood orchard, all of Route 5 Bedford, Va., will need apple pickers. Also A. W. Mosley, Lynchburg, Va.

Men will be needed immediately for filling silos by R. A. Turpin, V. W. Tomlinson, J. Tom Saunders, C. G. Murray, Reed Berger, Loyd Turpin, H. T. Elliott, Paul Terrell and others.

Every able-bodied man in the county and Bedford city who are not needed on their present jobs are urgently solicited to contact some farmer who needs this help so badly.

There are also hundreds of farmers who are in need of labor to save hay now and to cut corn a little later on.

While the actual fighting is over, the need for food is as great as it ever was. We must not let essential food crops waste.

Aministratrix' Notice

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

Mrs. Marguerite H. Graham,
Admx. of George W. Graham.
Aug. 30 and Sept. 6-pd

A labor government in Great Britain will give some people in the United States a few political ideas.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By SNEED T. ADAMS
Assisting Conservationist

Sneed T. Adams,
Assisting Conservationist

Kudzu for Hay or Pasture

There are a number of fields of kudzu in the county which look mighty good now that dry weather has begun to cut short permanent pastures. A. S. Poindexter near Goode has a three-acre field that has the best growth of kudzu which I have seen. He thinks that this field will carry eight or ten head of cattle from now until frost. This field is just south of of Elk Creek on the road between Goode and Carlile's Service Station. If you have the opportunity drive by and see this field.

J. K. Phelps has about three acres which he expects to begin grazing now and to continue until frost. There is not much chance of injuring an old stand now by grazing as enough growth has been made to build up a good root system. E. T. Garraghty at Brookhill school mowed his kudzu last week for the second time and said he got two big loads from one and one-third acre. The Blue Ridge District has supplied the Bedford office with a mower attachment that will aid in cutting kudzu or any other heavy and tangled hay. If you can use this attachment in your hay, it is available at no charge.

The District Supervisors are making estimates now for kudzu plants for next spring's planting. We have been advised that the district will furnish planting stock to cooperating farmers for 1946 plantings, not to exceed five acres for any one farm. If you want plants to set next spring let the Bedford office know just as soon as possible.

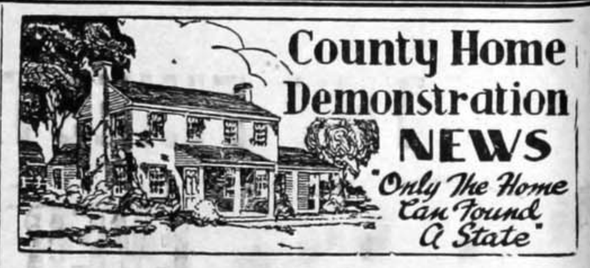
Miscellaneous

Soil samples were taken this week from the farms of R. E. Arrington, A. J. Perrow and T. A. Schubert. Mr. Arrington and Mr. Perrow plan to get alfalfa established while Mr. Schubert wants to determine how he can increase his small grain yield.

The Soil Scientists, Mr. Kane, will be in the county the week of September 5 to make soils maps for several farms, preparatory to assisting these farmers on a soil and water conservation plan.

The local technician plans to make an inspection tour to Franklin county Friday, September 7, to see some soil conservation practices in operation and particularly some farm ponds which have been built. Free transportation will be furnished from Bedford for anyone desiring to go. We plan to leave Bedford at 9:30 a. m. and should be back by 5.00 p. m. We will go by the Moneta road and will meet anyone along this road who lives in that direction. If you have the opportunity let me know if you can go.

We may not know much about international affairs but islands bought from the Japs by American blood should fly the Stars and Stripes forever.



County Home Demonstration NEWS

"Only The Home Can Found A State"

Club Meetings Next Week

September 3: Bellevue H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

September 4: Lisbon Garden Club.

September : Calvary H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

September 7: Calvary 4-H Club, 8:00 p. m.; Hunting Creek H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

Club Meetings Held

Mrs. F. L. Hubbard was hostess to the Bedford H. D. club on August 22nd, which met with 16 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Hubbard presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. Krantz. Reports were given from the various committees. Mrs. R. W. Jamerson was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. Federation goals selected were: Citizenship and housing; county goals were: Discussion and tangibles; book reports; consumer education; clothing; table service; wholesome recreation; landscaping; health; gardens; keep up with home applicances; keep informed on price control. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Atkinson, an all day furniture clinic beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. R. P. Overstreet and Miss Fannie Hopkins assisted the hostess who served delicious isecream and cake.

MRS. M. L. OVERSTREET,
Reporter

The Longview H. D. Club met on August 16, with Mrs. W. H. Chittum and Mrs. R. E. Hayden. There were 10 members present and 6 visitors. Mrs. Edith Spradlin conducted brief devotional services in the absence of the club chaplain. Mrs. Dearing announced the poultry culling demonstration to be held at her home on Thursday, August 30th. Mrs. Atkinson could not be present on account of the furniture clinic held at the demonstration room in Bedford on that day. Plans were made to hold another auction sale sometime before Christmas. Refreshments were served and the hostesses received their showers, after which the auction sale took place. A large number of articles were donated by the members and 15.45 was realized from the sale. The club adjourned to meet on September 20, withm Mrs. T. M. Ferguson.

MRS. R. E. HAYDEN, Reporter.

The Perrowville H. D. club met with Mrs. Massie Wade on August 15th with seven members present. Mrs. Perry Miller was re-elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Atkinson had charge of the meeting, and discussed subjects for the next year's program. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The September meeting will be held at the home of Miss Sallie Mitchell.

MISS SALIIE MITCHELL,
Reporter.

Fat-Thrift In Salad Dressing

If there's no salad dressing on hand, don't let that prevent serving a fresh, cool salad these summer days. Cream that sours in hot weather can be turned to account as the fat in homemade dressings particularly good with cucumbers, cabbage, lettuce, or fruit. Or, a thrifty measure of meat drippings or table fat provides enough fat for a cooked dressing. Whatever the dressing, keep it cold; and add it at the last possible minutes, so as to serve salad invitingly crisp. Here is a recipe suggested by home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

For sour cream dressing that requires no cooking. Whip ½ cup sour cream, then gradually stir in the following mixture, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt, a little pepper, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and 2 tablespoons vinegar. To whip sour cream smooth and somewhat stiff, keep it cold. Setting the bowl in a bowl of crushed ice helps. Avoid overbeating because the cream will churn and turn to butter.

Simpler still is a dressing of plain sour cream, whipped and unsweetened. Just add a little salt, and, if wanted, a dash of dill or onion juice.

The Cifax H. D. club met at the community house for the regular monthly meeting on August 24, with all members present and three visitors. The meeting was called to order by the president and minutes read. Mrs. P. D. Williams led a discussion on "Fall Gardens." Mrs. Atkinson talked on club planning and notes were made by the members on what they would like to take up next year. Plans were made for an all day meeting in September on "Refinishing and Upholstering Furniture." Last but not least a stork shower was given for one of the members. Games and contests were led by Janie Fellers, and prizes wefe given. After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served by Janie Fellers and Polly Marshall.

The New London Academy H. D. club met with Mrs. H. B. Gordon on August 9, with 12 members and two visitors present. Members were happy to add two new ones to the roll: Mrs. J. A. Tibbs, and Mrs. L. D. English. Everyone joined in discussion of topics for monthly demonstrations for the year 1946. Mrs. H. B. Gordon gave an interesting demonstration on "poultry." Mrs. Gordon read a poem on "The Home." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Emmaus H. D. club met with Mrs. Annie Shrewsburg on August 23, with nine members and 28 visitors present. This meeting was ce'ebrated in the form of a picnic. A long table was set on the lawn, filled to overflowing with good eats, from the baskets brought by each member. C. H. Robertson returned thanks—the crowd gathered around the table and ate to their hearts' content. After this, everyone gathered in the house for a friendly chat and an evening of good time. Later in the evening, T. A. Richardson served the entire crowd with delicious watermelons. Each one upon leaving expressed appreciation for such a delightful evening.

Mrs. Chas. Robertson, Reporter

OPENS BUSINESS AT 75

Buffalo, N. Y.—Although Frank Winch retired from business six years ago, he recently celebrated his 75th birthday by opening a new department store. He says, "I'm afraid of idleness."

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps Q2, R2, S2 T2, U2, now valid, expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 now valid, expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now valid, expire October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid, expire November. L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1 will become valid September 1.

Sugar—Sugar stamp No. 36, good for 5 pounds, expires August 31; stamp No. 38 will become valid for five pounds September 1.

Shoes—Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 now good.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 closed all day; Saturday: 9:30 to 12 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Wednesday: noon.

MONETA

Pvt. Thomas Ayres has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Ala., to Fort Ord, Calif. He writes home that he is getting along fine.

Pvt. Calvin Byrd was at home recently on a week-end pass.

Pvt. Brady Poindexter has been overseas several months and is now back in Roanoke with his wife.

Pvt. Gordon Mitchell who is in the South Pacific writes home to friends near Moneta, that he has been ill.

A. J. Martin who has been ill, is improving.

Shirley Paggans has been visiting friends in Altavista several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Farris, Mrs. W. E. Harris, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Tommie Perdue, of Union Hall, visited Mrs. Annie Mayhew, recently.

Mrs. R. J. Martin, Mrs. Roy Paggans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paggans and son visited friends in Altavista, recently.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cassidy of Bedford on August 22.

J. E. Rose, Route 5, Bedford, had his tonsils removed on August 22.

Miss Anna Mae Overstreet, of Bedford, had her tonsils removed on August 23.

Mrs. M. J. Cox of Moneta, had an operation on August 23.

Henry Heck, of Thaxton, had an operation on August 24.

Mrs. J. M. Updike of Hurt, had her tonsils removed on August 25.

Master Conrad Cundiff, of Route 4, Bedford, had his tonsils removed on August 24.

T. S. Orange, of Thaxton, was admitted for treatment on 9ugust 25.

Cordelia Watson, of Bedford, had her tonsils removed on August 25.

Lige Ayres, of Moneta, was admitted for treatment on August 25.

Mrs. O. L. Gray, of Bedford, was admitted for treatment and observation on August 26.

Miss Odella Witt, of Route 5, Bedford, had her tonsils removed on August 27.

Master Franklin Cundiff of Bedford, had his tonsils removed on August 27.

Patricia Blankenship, of Bedford, had her tonsils removed on August 28.

Miss Joyce Wilkes, of Bedford, had her tonsils removed on August 28.

Minnie Banks, colored, of Bedford had an operation on August 25.

Granville Ross, colored, of Bedford, had his tonsils removed on August 28.

LEESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Cathleen Spurling of Lenoir, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ward and children Byron and Mary Woodford Ward, of Amelia and Mrs. Johnnie Burke and son Johnnie, of Manasses.

Miss Sallie Woodford and Wanda Williams spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Roanoke.

Miss Rachel Carter, Adolphus Carter, Mrs. June Burnette and Frankie Burnette visited relatives in Gladys during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Updike visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Updike at Huddleston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lucas and Mary Morton, of Altavista, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas and son Jackie, of Lynchburg, were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude English, Sunday.

Charles Terry Cushwa is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Snow at Spencer, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. English of Forest, were dinner guests, Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter and father, C. T. English.

Captain Larry A. Kinzer and family, are spending the week with Mrs. Maggie Pillow at the Franklin Hotel, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Clingempeel and sons, Mrs. Barney Elmore and son Rodger Elmore, of Roanoke, were guests, Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Williams.

Mrs. Gordon Owen and son Jimmie and Mrs. Nellie Scott, of Altavista, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Owen.

C. T. English was a business visitor in Lynchburg, Monday.

Johnnie Kinzer, of Richmond, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs S. B. Kinzer.

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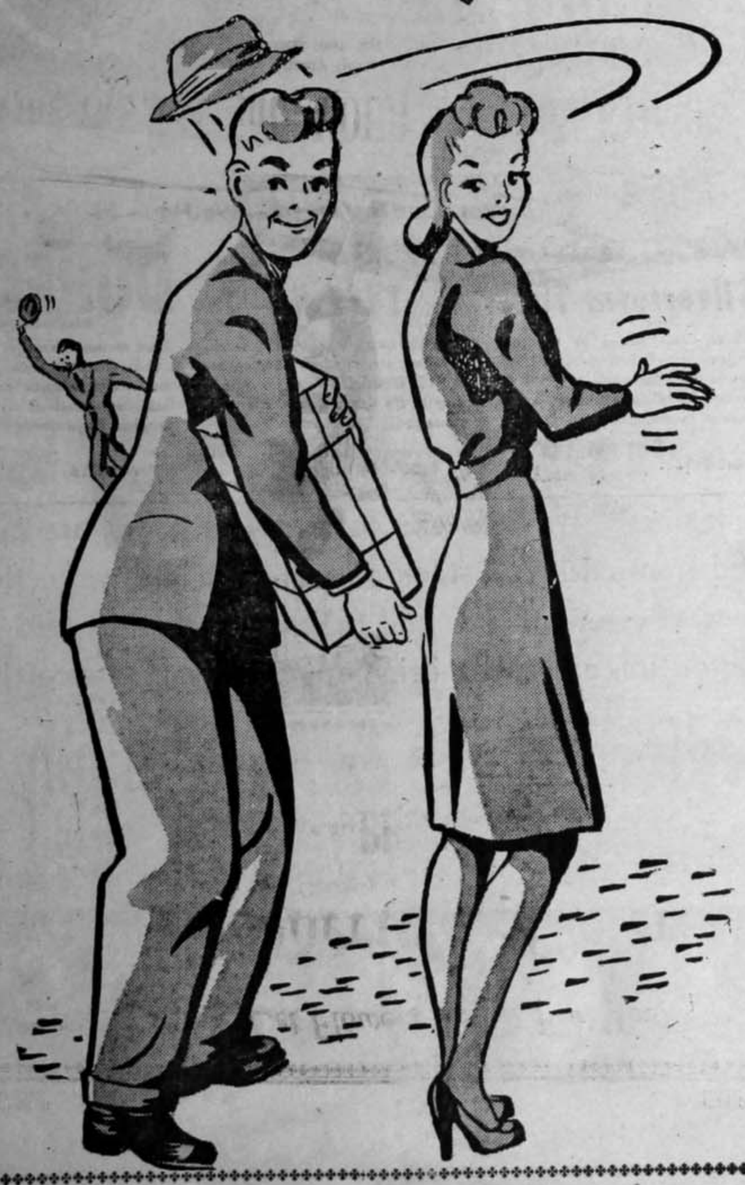
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