

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT

County Commencement Exercises Planned

Superforts Strike Japan In Big Raids

Philippine Dam Is Captured; Trouble Arises In Middle East

American Superfortress destroyed 60,000 houses, left 250,000 persons homeless and virtually isolated Yokohama from the rest of Japan in Tuesday's disastrous raid, Japanese broadcasts reported.

The broadcast came on the heels of a 21st bomber command announcement that 51 square miles—nearly half of Tokyo—had been destroyed in 24 major American B-29 raids.

The bomber command confirmed that numerous buildings within Emperor Hirohito's palace grounds and in adjacent areas had been destroyed. However, Hirohito's own residence appeared undamaged.

Wawa Dam Captured
After three months of bitter fighting, U. S. Sixth Army troops have completed the smashing of the cave and tunnel Shimbu line fortification in the Sierra Madre mountains east of Manila.

A headquarters spokesman today described the capture of Wawa dam by the 38th Infantry division as the fall of the last stronghold in the Shimbu line.

Four divisions and elements of other units have smashed, alternately, at the mountain defenses since soon after the fall of Manila in February.

The dam which is Manila's water supply, was seized intact Monday after Japanese resistance melted away overnight.

Advance On Okinawa
Marines of the 10th Army drove southeast from the captured Okinawa capital of Naha toward the mouth of the Kokuba river and were within 3,000 yards of encircling the partially occupied capital of Shuri in the center of the crumbling Japanese line.

The 60-day-old Okinawa campaign—extending from Easter Sunday to Memorial Day—was entering what may be its final phase.

Trouble In Middle East
Reports from Damascus said French planes bombed the Syrian capital Wednesday and "many" were killed or wounded in violent fighting around the Parliament building and French barracks.

The present disturbance stemmed from the landing of French reinforcements in Syria and Lebanon over the united protests of the two countries.

Syria and Lebanon claimed the French move violated their independence. France voluntarily gave up her League of Nations mandate over Syria and Lebanon in 1943.

Persia Bolts
The Iran government has demanded the withdrawal of all British, United States and Russian troops from Iran (Persia).

Iran's foreign minister informed Parliament that identical notes had been sent to the British, American and Soviet embassies, in which "we demanded that in view of the cessation of European hostilities and in order to restore a normal situation in the country, British, American and Russian troops evacuate Iran."

Chinese Advance
Japanese forces in Kwangsi province have destroyed the former American airbase at Luichow and are falling back on Kweilin along a 60-mile front under the pressure of two Chinese columns converging from the west and south; dispatches said, Wednesday.

A communiqué reported that enemy troops in the Yung river valley, from Luichow north along a 60-mile stretch running through Tienho, Loeheng and Tungshien to Changchun, are evacuating toward Pailashou, 35 miles west of Kweilin.

Bedford Chamber of Commerce Elects New Officers

The Bedford Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday night, May 24 and Tuesday night, May 29, to elect directors and officers for the new year.

The new officers are J. M. Davidson, of Bedford, president; W. H. Brydges of Big Island, first vice president; W. H. Walton of Huddleston, second vice president; and G. W. Bond, of Bedford, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors, in addition to the officers, includes R. E. White, G. L. Synan, W. P. Hurst, Dr. W. L. Lyle, W. B. Burks and F. J. Scott, of Bedford; E. T. Ferguson, of Staunton; and R. B. Wilkerson, of Peaksville.

The tobacco market committee is composed of B. F. Johnson, T. E. Reynolds, Col. Wm. R. Phelps, W. B. Burks, Guy E. Murray and F. C. Ford.

The members of the retail merchants committee are Gates Richmond, T. E. Reynolds, W. D. Moorhead, Lambert Martin and Joe A. Smith.

H. W. Benn is director of publicity.



Ralph Wilkins Resigns As Secretary of Commonwealth to Join Parole Board

The resignation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Ralph E. Wilkins and his appointment as a member of the Virginia Parole Board in place of Robert Y. Burton of Culpeper, resigned, has been announced by Governor Darden, the appointment becoming effective June 1.

At the same time the Governor named the three members of the Parole Board, William Shands Meacham, director, Ralph E. Wilkins and Russell B. Devine, as members of the Virginia Board of Pardons and Reprieves, under terms of the Act passed by the special session of the General Assembly which allows the Governor to name one or more members of the Parole Board as members of the Board of Pardons and Reprieves, giving their full time to the performance of the duties of the two boards.

Governor Darden also announced the appointment of Mr. Burton as a member of the State Board of Education, succeeding Virgil R. Shackleford of Orange, resigned. Mr. Burton tendered his resignation from the Parole Board to the Governor since, beginning with June 1, the duties are full time.

Mr. Wilkins, as Secretary of the Commonwealth, has handled all of the pardon work for the Governor for the past three and a half years. This work will, as of June 1, be transferred from the Governor's office to the new board.

Cabinet Changes Are Announced By President Truman

President Truman drastically reshuffled his cabinet Wednesday, May 23, accepting the resignations of Attorney General Francis Biddle, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

He promptly named the following successors:

Tom C. Clark of Dallas, Texas, present assistant attorney general, to replace Biddle.

Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwelb of Spokane, Wash., a former member of the senate, to succeed Miss Perkins.

Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, (D-N.M.) to replace Wickard.

The resignations are effective June 30, except in the case of Wickard. Mr. Truman revealed that he had named Wickard as rural electrification administrator and that he will leave the cabinet as soon as the senate confirms his nomination.

The President spiked reports that Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., would be replaced. He also hinted that no further cabinet changes would be made, at least for the present.

He previously had named Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic national committee, to replace Frank C. Walker as postmaster general effective June 30.

Miss Perkins (Mrs. Paul Wilson) is a native of New York State and the first woman to be a cabinet member.

The food situation was fair but he said the Red Cross was of great help to them although they could not get their supplies on their movements. The prisoners were given the same food as the slave laborers on the farm where he worked. The men would refrain from eating their weekly meat ration when anything died during the week on the farm—not knowing just where the meat came from. In transit to the POW camp, the men were not fed except when some Italian would give them food or water at stops along the route.

As to Hitler's whereabouts, he said he thought he was killed in the July 1944 attempt on his life according to pictures they saw. The later events caused him to change his views and he thinks that unless Hitler's body is found, the Nazi party members will hold to their belief that he was immortal.

The boys heard of the June 6 invasion of Europe through papers smuggled to them by Polish civilians and were later informed by the German authorities.

Prior to entering service, he worked for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company with headquarters in Roanoke. After a 68 day leave, he will report to Miami, Florida, for a rest and reassignment.

This is the story of the first Bedford boy to return from a prisoned war camp, thanks to kind Providence and the number 13.

His wife, the former Miss Rachel Hoback has returned to Washington, to continue her work, after spending a week with her husband at Great Lakes, before he was sent to California.

STATIONED IN CALIFORNIA
Ralph E. Reynolds, F. 2/c, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Reynolds, who completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., on February 1. After a few days furlough, which he spent at the home of his parents, he returned to Bedford, returned to Great Lakes and took a course in basic engineering. He completed this eight weeks course on April 13 and has now been sent to the Navy Training and Distributing Center, Coronado, Calif.

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County Ministers To Meet Here Monday

The ministers of Bedford and the county will meet Monday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist church on East Main street for their regular monthly meeting.

The speaker for this meeting will be S. S. Hyton who will discuss a subject that all ministers of the county will be interested in, according to an announcement by the Rev. Wm. C. Marshall, president.

Hospitalized Men Return From ETO

All sick and wounded American troops in the European and Mediterranean theaters will be brought home within the next ninety days, Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson has announced.

He also revealed that servicemen patients from all war theaters are being returned to the United States at a rate of 44,000 a month.

Meanwhile, officially announced American war casualties reached 996,089—224,546 killed, 602,511 wounded, 68,308 missing and 100,725 prisoners. The total was 9,875 more than announced a week ago, the smallest seven-day gain in many months.

Rationing Board Office To Close June 1 and 5
Due to heavy clerical work the office of the War Price and Rationing Board will be closed to the public on Friday, June 1 and Tuesday, June 5.

Cancer Control Drive Excels Required Goal

Mrs. Robert A. Scott, chairman of Bedford County Cancer Control Drive, reports that the goal has been reached and wishes to especially thank the Board of County Supervisors, the Town Council, the Girl Scouts, the Liberty Theater, the Bedford training school and the Bedford elementary school for their valuable help in making this success possible.

Six Bedford Men Are Discharged By Point System

Six Bedford men have been discharged through the new point demobilization system, according to a statement from the local Selective Service Board.

The first Bedford county boy to be demobilized through the point system was John Ralph Sligh, son of James Sligh, of Coleman Falls, who received his discharge May 15. He was inducted on July 2, 1941.

Hugh Oakley Noell, of Roanoke, son of Claude C. Noell, formerly of Montvale, received his discharge on May 20, after enlisting in December 1941.

Glenn Henry Dooley, of route 8, Bedford, was inducted on October 4, 1941 and received his discharge on May 20.

Edwin Russell Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Barton of Stewartsville, received his discharge on May 20 at Fort George G. Meade, Md., after serving with the 29th division.

Robert Lee Goode, of route 1, Huddleston, was discharged on May 25, after serving with the 29th division. He entered service on February 2, 1941, with the National Guard unit from Bedford.

James Overstreet, of Thaxton, has received his discharge but the date he entered service and this was granted are unknown.

"A" Gas Tickets To Be Increased In Next Month

Gasoline rations for "A" and "B" motorists will be increased next month, the office of price administration and the petroleum administration for war announced jointly Wednesday of last week.

"A" rations will be increased 50 per cent on June 22 when A-1 coupons become valid. The value of each coupon thus will be increased from four to six gallons.

"B" rations will be increased 100 per cent on June 11 by increasing the ceiling from 325 to 650 miles per month.

The increase will be uniform throughout the nation.

Why Don't We?

The following article is taken from the Whyteville Enterprise. It was submitted to the Enterprise by an active layman of a Whyteville church and deserves the serious consideration of all denominations. An editorial comment by the Whyteville paper is reprinted on our editorial page. Read it!

Do you like to sing? Do you like to meet your neighbors out-of-doors and out-of-bounds of denominations and out of folks know and love? Do you like to worship without a roof to shut out the stars and sky? Do you like the fellowship and friendship of all Christians who share the same faith in songs and prayer and worship? Then why not do this this summer? Why not sing and pray and worship together out-of-doors these summer Sunday evenings?

At the stadium the town can get together, the churches can get together, the Christians can get together. There is room for all, for all Christians, all churches, all denominations, all people.

How about you? Would you come? What sort of songs do you like to listen to, and to lift up your voice and sing? What do you know that is something special in the way of hymn singing? What do you like in ways of worship? What can you suggest on plans to get the community together in good down-right religion enjoyed all together out-of-doors?

The church ball teams have prepared a season of success and are ready to go again. But why get together four nights a week and drift around or stay home on Sunday? Let's get together this season and make week nights team nights and Sunday nights all out for the best all-community out-door sing and service this town has ever experienced.

What do YOU think about this? What will YOU do about this? If the idea carried out it will be necessary to form a committee to plan and direct these services. If the ministers and church officers are in favor of this idea would you come to a meeting of ministers and the church committee and offer your suggestions to make this plan a success?

Think this over, fans. It has wider possibilities from a religious point of view than you might imagine on first thought.

Come on, let's go again and a little farther!—A Ball Fan.

Supervisors Approve Of Road Budget

Invest In "F" Bonds; Funds Appropriated To Aid Two Groups

The budget for the secondary road system in Bedford county was approved by the Bedford county board of supervisors, meeting Monday.

This provides for maintenance and maintenance improvements amounting to \$176,398.1. There will be no penny for the county during the next fiscal year beginning July 1. It was reported that State Highway Department has taken route 624 into the primary system. This road is known as the Lynchburg-Salem turnpike and extends from the town of Bedford east to the Campbell county line.

The board instructed P. P. Burks, county treasurer, to invest in series F war bonds maturing in ten years with a value of \$10,000. This makes a total of \$110,000, maturity value, which the Bedford supervisors have invested in war bonds.

The sum of \$100 each was appropriated to the Cancer Foundation and the Children's Home Society.

R. T. Mitchell was recommended for re-appointment as special county police officer.

C. H. Spradlin, superintendent of the county farm, filed a receipt for \$140 for produce sold from the farm.

County School Trustee Board Reelects Members

The Bedford County School Trustee Board met on Friday, May 25 in the Division Superintendent of School's office in the courthouse to elect representatives from Otter and Charlemont districts.

I. C. Goode of Otter district and W. O. Arrington of Charlemont district were re-appointed, for four year terms.

The other members of the board are A. S. St. Clair of Chamblissburg district, J. H. Rusher of Lisbon district, W. J. Key of Central district, J. S. McCauley of Bellevue district, H. B. Thomson of Forest district and J. O. Hackworth of Staunton district.

Himmler Commits Suicide After British Capture

Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, committed suicide by poison May 23 in a villa at Luenen, Germany, where he had been held secretly since his capture by British troops at Bremervorde on Monday of last week.

Himmler died wearing only his socks. He had been stripped for examination. The examining doctor, looking for concealed poison, put his finger in Himmler's mouth. Himmler jerked back and bit on a tiny phial of cyanide of potassium he had concealed in his mouth.

British 2nd army headquarters announced Himmler's death and Allied supreme headquarters confirmed it.

The death of German war criminal No. 2 second only to Adolf Hitler, left only Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi foreign minister, at large among the top-ranking Nazis, assuming that Hitler and Paul Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, died in Berlin.

Himmler was disguised and was using the name of Hiltzinger, dispatches said. He was wearing pearl-colored horn-rimmed eyeglasses instead of his usual nose glasses. He had shaved off his little mustache and wore a black patch over one eye.

Elton C. Hite, S. 2-c, has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hite, at Thaxton.

J. R. McCormick, Bedford, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant of field artillery following his graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate school at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lieutenant McCormick, son of Colonel J. J. McCormick, Prescott, Arizona, attended Louisiana State university. He was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Lieutenant McCormick has been assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Field Artillery School Officer Candidate school has graduated more than 25,000 men since its inception in July, 1941, men who are now field artillery officers holding positions of responsibility with the armies of the United States throughout the world. The training received by officers and listed men at the Field Artillery school has been responsible for providing our armies with "the best field artillery in the world."

William Harrison Wilson, 26, USNR, of Bedford, arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, April 30 to train for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

He wears the American Area campaign ribbon.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Bedford, he is married to the former Mary Corra, of Seaboard, N. Y. He has two brothers in the Navy, Linwood, 30, a Seaman, first class, and Everett, 22, Radioman, second class.

Before enlisting, he was employed by the Thornhill Wagon Works in Lynchburg.

At a Forward Base in the Marianas—Robert W. Leftwich, Machinist's mate, third class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich of Thaxton, is farming for the Navy.

Leftwich and nearly 100 of his shipmates are growing garden produce for the hospitals and camps on the island.

Leftwich served in the Seabees before being transferred to the farm on a nearby island, and then to general duties on this farm.



KILLED IN ACTION—John M. Jackson, St. M. 1/c, USN, son of Mrs. Martha D. Jackson and the late John E. Jackson of route 4, Bedford, has been reported killed in action as of October 25 somewhere in the South Pacific.

He entered service on December 23, 1943.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Jackson, and daughter, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Beauline Dudley, Mrs. Iona Hudson, George L. Jackson, and William Jackson of Bedford; Corp. Joe H. Jackson, somewhere in Europe; and Pvt. Thomas Jackson of Tampa, Fla.

He is the first colored casualty from Bedford county in World War II and the 97th Bedford man to make the supreme sacrifice.

Pfc. Otha Eubank Is Liberated In Germany

Pfc. Otha B. Eubank has been liberated from a German prison of war camp and expects to be home soon, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Ada C. Eubank.

Bronze Star Medal Awarded To Pfc. Elmo Leftwich

With the First US Infantry Division Deep in Germany—Pfc. Elmo F. Leftwich of Rt. 3, Bedford, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in vicinity of Butgenbach, Belgium, on December 28, 1944. He is the husband of Mrs. Martha L. Leftwich of same address.

Observing a hostile force approaching his outpost, Pfc. Leftwich, despite an intense enemy mortar and rocket barrage, courageously engaged the foe and with accurate fire inflicted a number of casualties and compelled the Germans to withdraw.

Ensign and Mrs. Moulton D. Phelps will arrive at the home of Col. and Mrs. Wm. R. Phelps on College street this week-end for a short leave. Ens. Phelps is completing training at Melville, R. I., on May 31 and will report for duty and further training at Brooklyn Navy Yard, N. Y.

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Gov. Darden Will Be Anniversary Speaker At New London; Other Schools Plan Exercises

The commencement exercises for the high schools in Bedford county will be held in the next ten days with approximately 240 students graduating, including about 15 in the armed forces from eight white schools and one colored.

The programs for the various schools are as follows:

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
Sermon to Graduates in High School Auditorium, Sunday, June 3
Invocation—Dr. J. H. Grey.
Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation."
Scripture Lesson—Rev. S. B. Lapsley.
Special Music.
Prayer—Rev. Norman E. Allen.
Hymn—"Beneath The Cross of Jesus."
Sermon, "God's Masterpiece"—Rev. A. G. Carter.
Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal."
Benediction—Rev. Wm. C. Marshall.

On Friday night, June 8, the final exercises will be held, at which time diplomas will be awarded, medals and other distinctions presented.

Miss Betty Bond Heller is valedictorian of the class, and Miss Anne Gills is salutatorian. The following honor students will also take part in the program: Nancy Schenk, Dorothy Winton, Dorothy Bowles, Doris Fenity and Nancy Turner.

BEDFORD TRAINING SCHOOL (Bedford, Colored)
Sermon to Graduates at Washington Street Baptist Church, Friday, June 1, at 3:00 P. M.
Processional, "God Of Our Fathers."
Solo, "The Lord's Prayer"—Mrs. Ella Bertha Lee.
Song, "Now Thank We All Our God"—Mixed Chorus.
Announcements.
Mixed Chorus, "Guide Me, O Father."
Introduction of Speaker—J. E. Harrell.
Address—Rev. Samuel S. Sutton.
Solo, "My Creed"—Eunice Carey, Silver Offering.
Modern Spiritual, "Gonna Journey Away"—Mixed Chorus. Soloists, Evelyn Doyle and James Davis.
Recessional, "God Of Our Fathers."

Commencement Exercises Friday, June 8, 8:15 P. M.
Theme: Education for Peace and World Progress.
Russian Folk Song, "Volga Boatman's Song"—Mixed Chorus.
"Education, The Key to Our Past Was Destiny"—Elen Quarels.
"Education, A Necessary Component of International Peace"—Julia Chambers.
"Education, As Related to National Prosperity"—Jack L. Fuqua.
Triumphant—Senior Girls.
Introduction of Speaker—John E. Harrell.
Address—Wm. H. Barnes.
Song, "The Old Street Lamp"—Mixed Chorus.
Awarding of Certificates, Awards—John E. Harrell.
Medley of American Airs—Mixed Chorus.
The class officers are as follows: Jack L. Fuqua, president; Landon Stiff, vice-president; Mary Slade, secretary; and Mary Otey, treasurer.
The class roll follows: Eunice Carey, Julia Chambers, Dorothy Crenshaw, James Davis, Jack Fuqua, Joe Fuqua, Mary Hudon, Geneva Hunter, Eleanor Johns, Edna White, Charles Johnson, Jr., Mary Otey, Betty Quarrels, Helen Quarrels, Margaret Quarrels, Mary Slade, Lettie Slade, Landon Stiff and Lucille Ware.

BOONSBORO HIGH SCHOOL
Sermon to Graduates Monday, June 4
Processional, The National Hymn, "God Of Our Fathers"—Warren.
Invocation—Rev. H. L. Cooper.
Hymn, "How Firm A Foundation."
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Musical Selections—High School Chorus, directed by Mrs. Marcia S. Capron and Miss Betty B. Turner.
Prayer of Thanksgiving: Dutch National Hymn; Eternal Father, United States Navy Hymn; Now That Day is Over, Baring-Gould, Barnby.
Sermon—Rev. Edgar A. Potts, B. D.
Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."
Benediction.
Graduation Exercises Thursday, June 7
Processional, "Rise, O Serbians"—Yugoslav National Anthem.
Commencement Procession—Principal and Guest, Graduating Class, Faculty and High School Chorus.
Invocation.
Salutatory—Edith McFaden.
Wartime Songs, Group I—High School Chorus, directed by Mrs. Marcia S. Capron and Miss Betty B. Turner.
Commencement Address—Dean O. W. Wake, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg.
Wartime Songs, Group II—High School Chorus.

MONETA HIGH SCHOOL
Sermon to Graduates in High School Auditorium Sunday, June 3, at 8:30 P. M.
Invocation—Rev. H. L. Cooper.
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King"—Congregation.
Scripture—Prayer—Rev. A. W. Connelly.
Anthem, "The Lord's Prayer" (Mark)—Senior Class.
Introduction of Speaker—A. L. Garrison.
Sermon—Rev. Alpheus W. Potts.
Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal"—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. H. L. Cooper.
Ushers will be Kenneth Skinnell, Ed Cheek, Wilmer Dinwiddie, Virginia Wright, Ada B. Johnson, and Nancy Burroughs. Mascots are Betty Ray Lazenby and Kenneth Harkins.
Graduation Exercises High School Auditorium Friday, June 8, 8:30 P. M.
Invocation—Rev. Joseph Curry.
Salutatory—Sarah Turner.
Chorus, "Ave Maria" (Schubert)—Senior Class.
"The Challenge To Youth"—Christine Carter.
Giftorian—Mary Dudley.
"Youth In A Democracy"—Nathaniel Cooper.
Piano Solo—Natalie Johnson.
"Act Well Your Part"—Arlene Tuck.
Awards, Awarding of Diplomas—A. L. Garrison.
Comments—J. H. T. Sutherland.
Valedictory—Deane Bowyer.
The class officers are as follows: Sarah Turner, president; Deane Bowyer, vice-president; Louise Cooper, secretary; and Christine Carter, treasurer.
The class roll follows: Nathaniel Cooper, Billy Hicks, Padgett Shepherd, Sallie Ayres, Lula Lee Bond, Deane Bowyer, Christine Carter, Louise Cooper, Lucille Dinkie, Mary Dudley, Dorothy Fielder, Nadine Harris, Laura Harris, Mae Mitchell, Doris Ayres, Gaynelle Nance, Mary Lee Pasley, Kathryn Shepherd, Anne Thomas, Arline Tuck, Sarah Turner, Georgiana Updike and the following are in the armed forces: Cline Bradford and Jack Watson.

HUDDLESTON HIGH SCHOOL
The commencement exercises for Huddleston high school will begin on Sunday night, June 3 when the sermon to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. Robert P. Parker, pastor of the Middle Bedford Methodist Church.
The graduation exercises will be on Wednesday night, June 6. The valedictorian will be Billy Hudson and the salutatorian address will be given by Marie Goode. Wayne Graves and Mildred McGee will be the giftorian; Frances Smallwood will give the class history; Kathryn Oddy the "Who's Who"; Frances Driskill the class will; and David Martin the class prophecy. The choral club under the direction of Miss Nancy Cole will furnish music and diplomas and awards will be presented by A. B. Wilson, principal.
All services will be in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock each night.

M. E. MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL (Big Island)
The commencement exercises of the M. E. Marcus high school have been planned for June 3 and June 7.
On Sunday, June 3, at 8:00 p. m., Rev. Wm. C. Compton will preach to the graduates and their friends in the Big Island Methodist church. On Thursday, June 7, at 8:00 p. m., in the high school auditorium will be held the graduation exercises consisting of an address by Dr. R. B. Montgomery of Lynchburg College and speeches by four seniors: Dottie Mae Booker, valedictorian; Jimmy Mattox, salutatorian; Shirley Wilson and Inez Sapderson. Music will be rendered by the high school glee club.
These pupils are expected to receive diplomas: Dottie Mae Booker, Christine Coleman, Harold Coleman, Charlotte Dalton, Lula Goff, Doris Hatcher, Beulah McManis, Lois Markham, Jimmy Mattox, Mary Ogden, Inez Sanderson, Jean Tardy, Helen Turpin, and Shirley Wilson.

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Invocation—Rev. H. L. Cooper.
Hymn

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is not fit the public trusts should be lodged in the hands of any, till they are first proved and found fit for the business they are to be entrusted with.—Matthew Henry.

"BUY 'EM AND KEEP 'EM"

Radford News Journal

"Through the Meshes," a little monthly publication of the W. S. Taylor company, Cleveland, Ohio, tells this story about a man who decided to cash a war bond in order to have some funds with which to make a trip. "Then he had a dream," the story continues.

"In this dream, he saw an American soldier in a foxhole, picking off Japs in large and satisfactory quantities. Suddenly a sergeant tapped the soldier on the shoulder and took his rifle away from him. 'Hey, what's the idea, Sarge?' the soldier asked. The sergeant replied:

"Oh, the guy that lent us the money for this gun wants it back."

"P. S.—The man decided he would hold his war bonds until maturity."

And if there are those who would have a moral to the story, we might point out that you keep the bonds you buy during the "Mighty Seventh" war loan drive now in progress. Buy them and keep them!

NOT TOO LATE — YET

It is certainly no exaggeration to say that everyone in the country is familiar with rationing. During these war years, practically all of us at one time or another have waited for the wheels within wheels of officialdom to allot us necessities. As necessary as this has been, it is useless for any friend of bureaucracy to claim that the waiting and the filling out of blank and forms has not been a drag on precious resources and energy. One hundred and thirty million Americans know better! Shiploads of gasoline, thousands of tires, and millions of man-hours have been expended or lost by consumers in responding to the demands of government agencies.

Familiarity with the waste and slowdown effort of bureau regulation may be a blessing. It may result in easier riddance of the system when the war emergency ends. Consumers may heed the warnings of retailers and others who must run businesses under its dead weight. This regulation is so complete that any retailer will tell you the only responsibility left to him in regard to his store is that of holding the sack to meet taxes, bills or bankruptcy. Not only is he regulated in every detail, but he lives with the constant reminder (on countless blanks), that heavy penalties and jail are ever present possibilities. He will tell you that modern mass distribution which has helped give consumers an unprecedented high standard of living, cannot survive this type of regulation in peacetime—and neither can the freedom of the American people.

The wartime emergency rule of the Federal Bureau must end within a reasonable time after peace, or it will grow until the people have no power to remove it.

SUICIDE PILOTS

From Kunning, China, comes reports of a new type of suicide plane, now being constructed by the Japanese on a large scale, to replace regular planes with Japanese suicide pilots have been loading with explosives and crashing into American warships.

In the new plane, according to reports, the pilot sits in the center, locked into his cockpit from the outside, without a parachute. The wheels automatically drop when the plane leaves the ground, and the pilot, unable to bail out or land without an explosion, is doomed.

While there has been little official information as to the nature of Japanese offensive attempts against our ships in the Far Pacific, it is quite probable that the enemy will attempt to inflict damage by the use of suicide pilots.

The only protection for a ship is to prevent suicide planes from getting into position for the final dive. This means that the enemy plane must be shot down before it reaches the target area, which is an almost impossible defensive task, especially when we consider that attacks can be made at night.

TAX REDUCTION BLUES

The campaign to reduce taxes is applying pressure on the members of Congress but President Truman says he will fight any reduction until Japan is defeated.

Congressmen, however, will be anxious to "accomplish something" for voters and especially for corporations which exert control in their districts. Consequently, it is safe to predict that the sentiment for reduction will grow in Congress and that it may be necessary for the President to veto legislation effecting reductions.

Emphasizing that there can be no reduction in taxes until the war is over, the President said millions of individual bond holders must be protected and that the only way to make good the obligations of the United States is through taxation.

A RELIGIOUS SERVICE
FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS

"In Union There Is Strength," is more true and significant today than at any period of time in history. It must have been with this thought in mind that "A Ball Fan" conceived the splendid idea—that a community sing and union religious service should be held on Sunday evenings during the summer months at the Athletic Field. (The Ball Fan Article appears on page one of this issue.)

The church faces its greatest task in the postwar years. The day has arrived when all denominations must awaken to the place and responsibility the church must take in the world. Religion must become (it should have always been) a vital, day by day experience, and the Christian church must lead men how to live today as well as by giving direction on how to obtain eternal bliss. The church cannot separate itself from the world's needs, and not assume the responsibility of building a social structure that will stand, regardless of how strong the waves of persecution, the storms of adversity and the howling winds of modernism may beat against the foundation.

The only way to accomplish the most, reach the un-reached, and repel the besoms of destruction that today and in the immediate future years shall strike with renewed fury against the citadels of truth and righteousness, is a more united spirit on the part of all denominations, and the presentation of a program that will challenge all men to better living, vitalized religion, and lead to a complete consecration of one's self to follow the lonely Nazarene.

The suggested combined community sing and religious service on Sunday evenings is one way to bring the closer union among church people that assures strength. Singing has always been a common ground on which all peoples meet. What more heart-warming or powerful influence for good can be found than the union strength of all churches—the combined voices of a thousand people—striking the same tune, wafting on the evening breeze the story of love, hope and faith.

The Palmist writing under Divine inspiration says: "Be still and know that I am God." Some of the most worshipful periods in the lives of thousands, are the hours they spend in the open, with Nature. There is a strangeness but powerful influence that awakens the individual to the nearness of God during the periods of time spent in the open. There is no more fitting place for worship than the stadium—dedicated to building healthy bodies and built to protect wholesome recreation (re-creation). After all worship is not confined to any place, home or time, but they that worship, "must worship in spirit and truth."

We trust that the suggestion will receive the whole-hearted support of all ministers and laymen of "all" churches. We are convinced that this town needs the sobering influence that will result from such a union service and to the end that such shall be a reality with the arrival of summer next month, this newspaper promises to support the idea completely, and will welcome suggestions and friendly criticism pro and con.

The above editorial was taken from the Wytheville Enterprise. The Democrat believes that if the church official and pastors of ALL the churches in Bedford would adopt the slogan "In unity there is strength" and hold union twilight services outdoors during the summer months it would be a fine thing for this community. It would create a stronger religious atmosphere in the town, tighten the bonds of fellowship and would reach an element in the community who never attend religious services. This alone would be a worthwhile effort. The possibilities for good must be considered against the disadvantages involved in holding this type of service.

The recreation ground in rear of the Methodist church would be an ideal place to hold such a service.

Such a Community sing and Union Service during the summer months we believe deserves the serious thought of all citizens, officials and members of all denominations.

Mr. Lamphere, musical director of the Bedford high school would no doubt be glad to conduct the community sing, the preachers could deliver the messages and the Bedford Band would be glad to give a sacred musical concert. We believe such a program would draw a "full house."

TIME FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

If war has taught the nations of this world anything, it is that the price of peace, however high, is the one purchase price humanity must pay if it is to survive in the future.

It is past time that the lesson be applied to the domestic affairs of our country, as well as to international relationships.

There will be no prosperity worth the name in the United States after this war—no jobs for returning veterans, no employment effective enough to provide well-being for our working force or for management—unless there is first industrial peace between management and labor.

That harmony must be—in fact, can only be—created by labor and management on a voluntary basis—and soon! Our people, our fighting men, are fed to the teeth with the incessant squabbling that has disrupted production for the past decade.

This squabbling is not the fault of rank and file union members. It is, however, an indictment of irresponsible labor leadership.

The solution to these labor-management difficulties—in which every farmer, worker, housewife and businessman among us has a stake—can only come from labor and management themselves.

BLOW BELOW THE BELT

The latest eatable to go on the critical list is the egg. In many sections of the country, the egg supply is far below what is adequate for civilian needs; national food advisers warn that the shortage may become country wide. Increased army buying, increased storing and smaller egg crops are to blame.

This blow is definitely below the belt. When you take the egg from the Average American you have ruined his breakfast and darkened his day. America leads the world in egg consumption and ham and eggs are as distasteful an American combination as the Star and Stripes. For many months we have had no ham; now, maybe no eggs.

The humble hen egg is well high the perfect food. It is good in every shape and form from raw in nogs to boiled in the shell. It takes an ingenious cook to spoil an egg in the cooking; in combination with other ingredients the egg makes our pies, cakes, croquettes and a host of other eatable dishes a success. It's a wholesome diet too, containing more of the ingredients of a balanced diet than any other commodity except milk.

In this crisis we are looking to the American hen to do her job with renewed vigor. An egg a day will keep Hirohito away; lay for Victory; Biddy, do your stuff.—Hanover Herald.

With 1500 experts covering the San Francisco Conference, and each one "viewing with alarm," there is no limit to what she may read.



A stirring battle shot sparks the Motion Picture Industry's 7th War Loan drive. War Photog Joe Rosenthal tells Bill Eytch about it.

Former Native Writes
About Our Gold Stars

Miss Blanche Tolley, former executive secretary of the Bedford Chapter of the American Red Cross, who is making her home for the present in Covington, writes of her association with the "Bedford Men Who Will Not Return."

Her love for the boys of World War I and World War II is returned in full measure.

Her letter follows: "Friday is an important day with me, as Friday morning brings me the Bedford papers. I take them both, as sometimes one has a bit of news about something or some one in the open. There is no more fitting place for news to me is important news."

I was saddened this week, with the long list in the Democrat, of our Bedford men who will not come back. My heart goes out in sympathy to the parents and relatives of those men, many of them I remember as Boy Scouts, who used to run in my office (Red Cross) daily with the questions: "Miss Blanche, anything we can do for you today?"

They were really very helpful, gathered up needed clothing, ran errands and always ready to help in any way. I am reminded of one, who is now a tall handsome Lieutenant in the Navy. The Scouts came to me before each Christmas, asking that I give them the name of some family for whom to pack a Christmas basket. They always wanted a family with a lot of children.

One Christmas I gave them a family in the county, and the present Lieutenant, then small but active scout, came in and said they had a nice basket ready with toys, candy, fruits and clothing for each child, clothing and a basket of groceries for the grownups, but added: "we lack a sack of flour." I said: "that is all right, I can give you a sack of flour." I had lots of government flour. He said "but we don't want anything given. We have ten cents left. Will you give us that for a sack?" I said all right, I will sell you a gallantly went with me. When we sack for ten cents. So I sold him a twenty-four pound sack of flour for ten cents, and they had given the whole basket. If he still has that keen business sense, guess he will get along in life.

In that long list of those who will never come back, I recognize a number of former Scouts, and one in particular.

We of the Red Cross were packing Christmas baskets to send out to those. This Scout came and offered to help. He stayed with us all day, was very helpful. He ran errands, helped hand baskets in the trucks, and worked all day. It was getting dusk before I could lock the door and leave, and he stayed on. I said I had to go up and lock my office, and he remarked: "it was too late for me to go alone, so he very came down he took my arm and helped me down the steps. I thanked him for his help and said I was going to tell the Scoutmaster how helpful he had been. He said 'maybe he will give me a promotion,' but quickly added: 'I don't do it for that though, I just wanted to help.' I expect he did get a promotion, but that was many years ago, and much water has run under the bridge since then. As I saw his name in that long sad list, I couldn't

keep back the tears, as I realized my helpful little Boy Scout had received his last promotion, and fills a soldier's grave in a far away land beyond the ocean."

BLANCHE TOLLEY

IN GOD WE TRUST
by KENNETH E. CROUCH

This is the sixteenth 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.

The letter this week is from Commander Jay S. Leland of Washington, D. C., officer-in-charge of the 35th Naval Construction (Seabee) Battalion overseas.

The letter follows: "In answer to your letter requesting my opinion of the spiritual condition of the men, I wish to state that I am sorry that our chaplain is not here to give you an adequate answer. Our former chaplain has recently been sent on detached duty and a new chaplain has not as yet been assigned to us. He could have answered your request better than I, however, I do know that a spirit of comradeship exists to a high degree with the men of this battalion. The average age of the men in the 'Seabees' is about 33 years, which is older than most armed forces. These men enlisted in the service with the spirit of patriotism. A majority of them are married and have a high regard for their families. I believe that their desire to maintain a high mode of living, freedom of worship, and security for their families, forms the basis of their spirit to endure the hardships they are undergoing."

It is evident that all men in this area are anxious to do their job in order that they may return home as soon as possible and return with the satisfaction that they have contributed their share toward peace."

A letter from Capt. Edward V. (Eddie) Rickenbacker will appear next week.

Items From Issue
Of The Democrat
Published In 1894

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

R. K. Campbell is at home on a visit to his family.

Malcolm Griffin left last Wednesday for Alexandria to enter the Episcopal high school.

Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson will leave next week for their home in Clarksville, Tenn.

Wm. P. Hurt left last Tuesday for Boydton, Va., where he has secured a position as principal of the high school.

F. B. Fitzpatrick has returned to Tushes, Va., where he will resume his position in the school at that place.

A large number of Bedford people are attending the Lynchburg fair.

J. M. McClain has opened a grocery store in the room under the Democrat office and solicits a share of your patronage.

Married September 30, 1894 in the

Methodist church at Chambersburg, Va., by the Rev. J. W. Parish, Chas. M. Huddleston and Miss Pearl A. Dickerson all of Bedford county, Va. Charles A. Wood of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived in Bedford city Monday morning after an absence of eight years. Mr. Wood is a native of this county, having been born and raised near Patterson's Mill. He is a brother of Harvey, Silas and Fleming Wood all of Bedford.

Miss Lillie Thom arrived last Thursday from Baltimore and has taken charge of the millinery department of Kohen Bros' store. Miss Thom was here a part of last season and her many friends here welcome her return.

While Walter White of Otterville was leading his horse from the pasture Tuesday, the animal's foot struck a rail which flew against Mr. White's leg with such force that the limb was broken.

George E. Murrell of Bedford, who has charge of the county exhibit for the State fair, left for Richmond yesterday. Mr. Murrell has worked hard to make old Bedford's exhibit a fine one. It required all day work from ten men and two wagons to load it on the car Saturday.

The Bedford City football club is practicing nearly every day in the lot below the market house and will soon be in trim to show the natives what it can do with the pig skin spheroid.

Sunday afternoon Policeman Jordan and Deputy Sheriff Wright interrupted a quiet game of the seductive craps, which was in progress in the planing mill below Berry

Bros' factory. E. B. Stone and E. A. Hatcher have returned from New York where they have been purchasing their fall and winter stocks.

The Liberty Woolen Mfg. Co. has secured a contract to supply the government with 27,500 yards of cloth. J. A. Clark and T. D. Berry went to New York last week to bid on the contract and underbid the representatives of mills in every part of the country.

Attendance Record For
Bedford Schools Issued

The following report has been issued by the Superintendent of the Bedford county schools as to the attendance record for the month of April:

WHITE

Boonsboro high school, 96.2; Bedford high school, 95.3; Moneta high school, 94.2; Paltos, 94; Thaxton, 92.3; Huddleston high school, 91.7; Brookhill, 91.3; Martine high school, 91.2; Liberty Academy, 90.7; Coleman Falls, 90; Montvale high school, 90; Stewartville high school, 90; Forest, 89; Falls, 88; Cool Spring, 81.

NEGRO

Olive Branch, 98; Western Light, 96; Montvale, 97; Oakmulgee, 97; Mosley, 96; Mt. Valley, 96; Poplar Springs, 94; Antioch (Coleman Falls), 93; Bedford Training school, 93; Green Spring, 93; Longwood, 93; Providence, 93; Sharon, 93; Creasey, 92; Meriwether, 92; Oak Mountain, 92; Powell, 92; Hutter, 91; Mun-

ford, 91; Piney Grove, 91; Whitten Road, 91; Antioch (Peaksville), 88; Counter Ridge, 88; Goode, 87; Reid, 85; Johnson Mt., 84; Emmaus, 83; Everett, 82; Gibson-Turner, 82; Bunker Hill, 80; Promise Land, 74.

ODOR CROSSING

Albany, N. Y.—Motorists rubbed their eyes in astonishment and quickly closed their automobile windows as they watched a convoy of skunks, reported to have numbered at least 300, cross the highway Albany-Schenectady road. Brush fires are believed to have driven the skunks from their lairs.

FOR HOUSE OF
DELEGATES

In response to requests of many friends throughout Bedford County, I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Delegates for Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 7th, 1945.

Should I be elected to this office, I pledge that I will serve the people of this county to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

E. T. FERGUSON

Happy days are near again!



When battle maps fade from the news... when road maps brighten your eyes again... that will be the New Day! And on its heels will come NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE...

with new-day power and pick-up... with gratifying mileage... and without that maddening ping! NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z will be clean-firing gasoline too.

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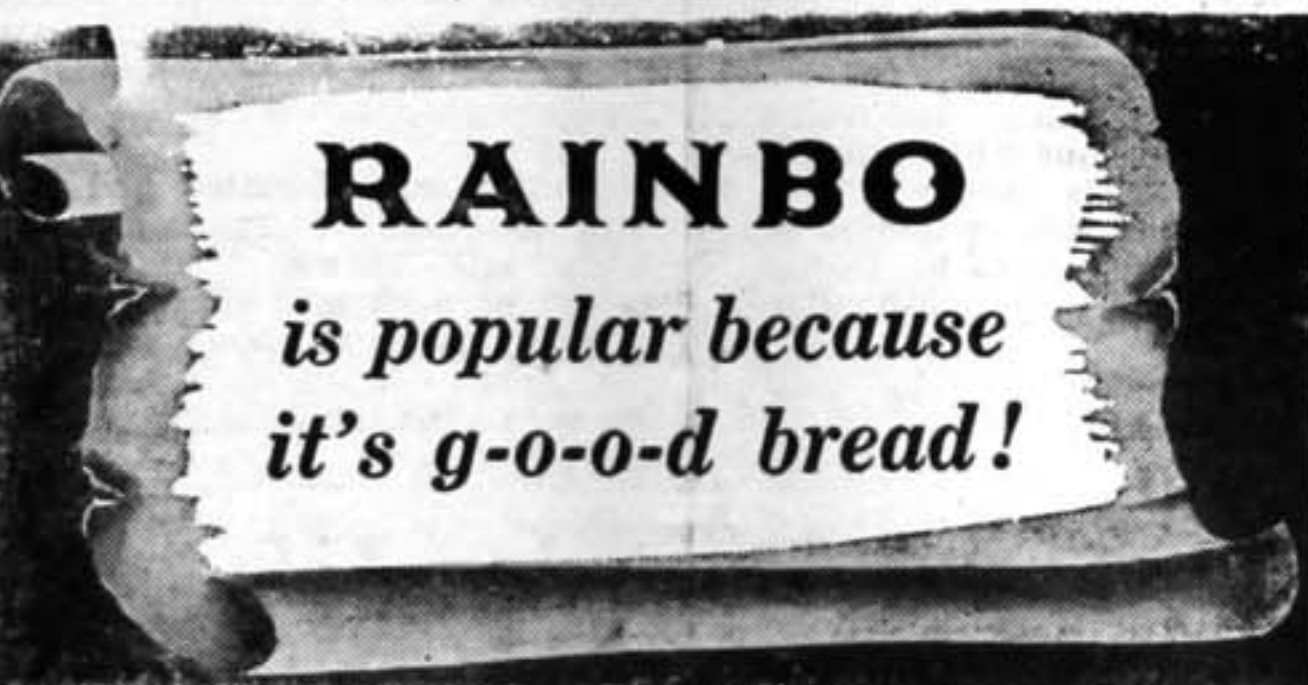
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Service Tablet Unveiled Sunday At Huddleston

A tablet honoring the former students from Huddleston high school in military service was unveiled in the high school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 27.

The tablet was the gift of the school and was erected through the work of the Huddleston Parent-Teachers Association.

W. H. Walton, vice chairman of the Bedford county board of supervisors, introduced the speaker, Judge A. H. Hopkins of Rocky Mount. A. B. Wilson, principal, was master of ceremonies, and the tablet was unveiled by Kenneth E. Crouch. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. E. P. Robertson and the Rev. Lynwood J. Stevenson gave the prayer of dedication.

A total of 259 students from the school are in service in the following branches of service: Army 107, Navy 51, Army Air Forces 15, Marine Corps 4, Cadet Nurse Corps 2, WAVES 2, one each in the following: Army Nurse Corps, Army Medical Corps, Coast Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and WACS and 66 are not known as to the branch.

Their names are as follows:

Allen Angel, Edward Angel, Allen Arthur, Claude Arthur, Orle Arthur, E. D. Ashwell, Jr., Harry Ashwell, Dewey Ashwell, Lewis Ashwell, Marshall Ashwell, Bobby Ashwell, Robert Ashwell, Rudolph Ashwell, Travis Ashwell, Buford Austin, Earl Austin, Alonzo Ayers, Lloyd Ayers, Carlton Bates, Paul Bates, Odell Bates, Oley Bates, Meredith Bennett, Onex Bolling, Russell Bolling, Warren Bolling, Arnold Bragg, Hor-



George R. Tibbs, USMS

Corp. Rucker A. Tibbs

BROTHERS IN SERVICE—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tibbs of the Otter Hill Farm at Forest have two sons in service: Corp. Rucker A. Tibbs, USA, and George R. (Jimmy) Tibbs, USMS.

Corp. Tibbs entered the Army in March 1943, received his training at Fort Knox, Ky., and is presently stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. Prior

to entering service he was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Seaman Tibbs entered service in March 1945 and received his training at Brooklyn, New York. He is presently stationed at Norfolk awaiting orders to ship-out. Prior to entering service, he worked on his father's farm.

ace Bragg, Jackson Bragg, Nelson Brooks, Dewey Brown, Odell Brown, Alton Burnette, Calvin Burnette, Ed Burnette, Jack Burnette, Joe Burnette, Marvin Burnette, William Bush.

Jack Campbell, Joe Campbell, Paul Campbell, Robert Campbell, Leon Carter, Richard Carter, Claude Casper, Onex Chafin, Myer Cheek, C. D. Claytor, Joe Craghead, Adrian Cressy, George Cressy, Hubert Cressy, Lawrence Cressy, Curtis Crouch, Harold Crouch, James Crouch, Odell Crouch, Randall Crouch, Irvin Cundiff, William Cundiff.

Floyd R. Daniel, Gerald Daniel, Howard Daniel, Nelson Dayle, Alvin Dickerson, Elkanah Dickerson, Jr., Jack Dickerson, Edward Dickson, LeRoy Dickson, James Dillar, Clyde Dobyns, Everette Dowdy, Raymond Dowdy.

Erna English, John English, William Fariss, Rucker Farley, Louis Farley, Albert Farmer, Kermit Ferguson, Onyx Ferguson, Rice Franklin.

Calvin Goad, Elbert Goad, Horace Goad, Austin Goode, Joe Goode, Davis Goode, Robert Goode, Billy Gordon, Clark Graves, Frank Graves, Harlan Graves, Lowell Graves, Orvid Graves, James Guthrie, Jr.

Carter Hackworth, Clayton Hall, Thomas Hancock, Kenneth Heptinstall, Fred Heptinstall, John D. Hillsman, A. J. Hines, Aaron Hogan, Clyde Hogan, C. J. Hogan, Isaac Hogan, Isiah Hogan, Lawrence Hogan, Edward Howell, Herman Howell, Horace Howell, Nick Howell, Jr., Otis Howell, Ralph Howell, Billy Hubbard, Lawson Hughes.

Duval Johnson, Coy Johnson, Hugh Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Vernon Johnson.

Joe Karnes, Silas Keene, Jr., Phyllis Keene, Albert Kendrick, Millard Kendrick, Carlton Kirby, Coy Kirby, Dan Kirby, Earl Kirby, Elmer Kirby, Howard Kirby, Jack Kirby, Kyle Kirby.

Charles Lacy, Lloyd A. Laughon, Lloyd O. Laughon, Ward Laughon, Vernon Laughlin, Guy Layne, Dewey Leftwich, Lewis Leftwich, Nelson Leftwich.

Curtis Martin, Earl Martin, Joe Martin, Keith Martin, Melvin Martin, Vernon Martin, Claude Mattox, Melvin Mattox, Peyton Mayhew, McGowan McBride, Earl McGhee, Bennett Maxey, Clarence Maxey,

Lester Maxey, Walter Maxey, Wilber Maxey, Durwood Mitchell, John Mitchell, Curtis Mitchem, Lloyd Mitchem, Odell Morgan, Randolph Morgan, Billy Morgan, Prentis Murphy, Cline Newman, John Newman, Lewis Newman, Alvin Nichols, Jr., Basil Nichols, Marshall Nichols, Nelson Nichols, Otha Nichols.

Charles Overstreet, Collins Overstreet, Winston Overstreet, Luther Overstreet, Mahlon Overstreet, Bernard Overstreet, Rudolph Overstreet, Theibert Overstreet, Woodie Overstreet.

George Payne, Hoyt Payne, Kermit Payne, Clarence Plymale, Thomas Plymale, Francis Pollard, Burton Preston, Charles Preston, John Preston.

Elton Quarles, Joe Quarles, Alex Reynolds, Dawson Reynolds, Herless Richardson, Rucker Robertson.

Paul Shields, Billy Shields, Andrew Skinnell, Edison Skinnell, A. J. Smallwood, Berry Smallwood, Garland Smallwood, Raymond Smallwood, Vivian Smallwood, Maston Snyder, Perrow Snyder, Carlton Stevens, Harold Stevens, Perry Stevens, Ray Stinnette, Alfred Stover.

Marvin Tate, Calvin Thomas, Dennis Tuck, Guy Tuck, Olan Tuck, Charles Turner, Jr., Lois Turner, Virginia Turner, Boyd Updike, John Updike, George Updike, Gerald Updike, Kenneth Updike.

Henry Walton, Jr., Davis West, Winfred White, Joe Willard, Leonard Willard, Betty Mae Williams, Kathryn Williams, Kenneth Wilkes, Ruby Wilkes, Archer, Aubrey Witt, Billy Witt, Carlton Witt, Pat Witt, Gilbert Woodford, Jr., Frank Wood, Drewry Woodford, Kyle Woodford, Marcus Woodford.

Two former students are reported as missing in action in the European theater of operations—Larry Brown and Jack Patis.

Seven former students have made the supreme sacrifice and are as follows: Mahlon T. Burnette, USA; Sgt. Carlton A. Bennett, USA; Pvt. Hudson M. Lacy, USA; Master Sgt. John L. Wilkes, USA; Pvt. Orie T. Martin, USA; Sgt. Willie R. Martin, USA; and Pvt. Herbert O. Daniel, USMC.

Nampa, Idaho.—In the help-wanted column of the Idaho Free Press appeared the following classified: "No milking or irrigating, hardly anything to do and lots of shade to do it in."

Occupation Rule To Be Strict In Germany

U. S. occupation forces will rule their zone of Germany with an iron hand with the unshakable objective of rooting out the last traces of Nazism, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson revealed.

The totalitarian ideology which has rotted German culture for almost two decades will be attacked on all fronts. The U. S. military government will exercise rigid control over economy policy, courts, public expression and news and will ruthlessly exterminate the gestapo and underground groups such as the "Werewolves".

The United States, Britain, Russia each will occupy a separate zone and will control the Reich through a joint control commission in Berlin. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be U. S. representative on the commission and also will command the American zone. His deputy will be Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay who, Stimson said, "has been described as a tough minded soldier." Clay was hand-picked for the job by the late President Roosevelt.

Kroger To Buy Bonds

Roanoke, May 15.—Kroger Grocery and Baking Company will subscribe in the Seventh War Loan \$3,000,000 in war bonds for county allocation on the basis of \$1,000 a store, Paxton C. Judge, branch manager here, announced today.

"Kroger's policy in buying war bonds is being continued in the Seventh War Loan on the basis of local community participation as it was in 1944. In 18 midwest and southern states the company has approximately 3,000 stores for each of which Kroger will subscribe \$1,000, a total of \$3,000,000. In the Roanoke Branch, there are 83 stores,

and the total subscription will be \$83,000. In addition Kroger employees will buy bonds individually," Judge said.

PERSEVERING PIGEONS
Kansas City.—When efforts to discourage a cooing pair of pigeons from setting up housekeeping on a window sill of a chapel here, long spikes were driven through the sill from below. After studying the new layout for four days, the two birds designed a nest with the spikes as a firm foundation. Now, Mrs. Pigeon is comfortably settled atop spikes, nest and newly-laid eggs, and no one has the heart to disturb her further.

DEATHS

MRS. A. T. UPDIKE

Mrs. Idella C. Updike, 76, wife of A. Tucker Updike, died at her home in Roanoke, Thursday morning of last week, after an illness of six months. Born and reared in Bedford county, Mrs. Updike was a daughter of the late William and Sarah Woodford Burnette.

Survivors in addition to her husband are five children, Dr. Ira A. Updike, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland; Prof. Guy Z. Updike, City College, New York City; Coy A. Updike, USNR, in the Pacific; Miss Carl Sigler, LaGrange, Ind.; Miss Sara Mae Updike, Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Cocke, Goode; a brother, William M. Burnette, Roanoke, and four granddaughters. Funeral services were held at the Lettich Methodist church on the Southside of which she was a member, Saturday afternoon, by Rev. W. A. Blankenbaker, of Huntington Court Methodist church, Roanoke, and Rev. L. J. Stevenson, pastor of Lettich church.

Active pallbearers were Belden Thawley, Otho Cundiff, Herman Up-

dike, Eddie Burford, Eldridge Cocks and Calloway Brown.

Flowerbearers were members of the Ladies Aid Society at Lettich Methodist church which she organized: Mrs. W. E. Arthur, Mrs. O. L. Updike, Mrs. H. R. Dowdy, Mrs. Janie Cressy, Mrs. B. C. Updike, Mrs. M. L. Ashwell, Mrs. H. W. Hogan, Mrs. T. E. Thomas, Mrs. L. J. Stevenson, Mrs. C. P. Howard, Miss Clara Updike, Mrs. B. D. Witt, Mrs. R. T. Burnette, Mrs. T. E. Leftwich, Mrs. J. G. Barbour, Mrs. C. D. Burnette, Mrs. David Updike and Mrs. Sam Woodford and the following friends and relatives: Mrs. Joe Davenport, Mrs. Odell Wright, Mrs. J. D. Woodford, Mrs. C. H. Burnette, Mrs. Joe Jones, Miss Sudie Nininger and Miss Thelma Nininger.

MRS. W. G. LIPSCOMB

Mrs. Bettie Walker Lipscomb, 73, widow of W. G. Lipscomb, died at the home of her son, Hubert A. Gills, Bedford, route 3, early Friday night, following a long period of ill health. Born and reared in the Joppy Mill community, Mrs. Lipscomb was a daughter of the late Quince and Blanche Bush Walker. She was twice married. Survivors in addition to her son are two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Wingfield and Mrs. Hattie Krantz, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Lipscomb was one of the oldest members of Mt. Olivet Methodist church and the funeral service was held at that church Sunday at 3 p. m., by Rev. Robert P. Parker and Rev. H. L. Cooper. Burial was in the cemetery at Morgans church. Flowerbearers were: Fred Holdren, Willie Moorman, Hubbard, Edd Nance, Joe Kern, Raymond Ferguson, Fuqua Nance, Homer Burnette, Ray Wingfield, Jessie Johnson, W. L. Lyle, Garrett Ballard, T. H. Nance, G. R. Nance, J. W. Martin, Charlie Kern, Rosser Nance, M. L. Johnson, R. C. Johnson, Glenn Johnson, Fred Fuqua, Stone Turner, Wallace

Dinwiddie, Gilbert Hicks, Elmo Lettich, Frank Nance, Harry A. Gills, S. D. Gills, and John Watson.

D. R. BLANKENSHIP
D. R. Blankenship, 84, died last week at his home at Big Island with paralysis. The son of the late Lettich and Sarah Hurt Blankenship, he is survived by his wife, Edna Rice Blankenship.

May 24 by the Rev. W. M. Compton and Rev. E. S. Vaughan with burial in the Big Island cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. H. Gibson, C. A. Rice, Lloyd G. Routon, H. L. Wright, Ray Turpin and O. C. Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were R. C. Harlow, J. H. Oliver, L. J. Wilson, R. Brown, Ashby Brown, W. L. Downey, Andrew Trevey, Woodrow Spence, Curtis Dawson and Frank Martin.

Honorary pallbearers were flowerbearers: Ray Burch, Dr. E. L. Johnson, R. M. Manley, Vernon Reynolds, Frank Griggs, S. T. Putt, C. N. Ogden, J. T. Spence, Tom Routon, H. M. Tinsley, Earl Ware and H. A. Brizendine.

ROY L. FERGUSON

Funeral services for Roy Lee Ferguson were conducted at his home on Thursday, May 24 by the Rev. H. L. Cooper with burial in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Calvin Ferguson, Paul Ferguson, G. L. Ferguson, Clarence Ferguson, Herbert Ferguson and Carlton Ashby.

Flowerbearers were O. S. Tuck, Joe Mayhew, Everett Tuck, Oswald Martin, M. E. Arthur, Edward Ayres, Earl Tuck, Grady Ayres, Ed Blankenship, Luster Blankenship, Jack Wright, Arthur Goode, Roy Nichols, E. W. Mitchell, J. D. Overstreet, J. L. Hudson, Wesley Shepherd, J. L. Martin, Cam Nichols, Earl Payne, Jess Walker, Grover Tuck and J. T. Lansdown.

HOMER H. BERNARD

Funeral services for Homer H. Bernard were held Friday, May 25 at Bethlehem Methodist church by the Rev. H. L. Cooper and Rev. Joseph Curry, with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Edwin Ayres, Earl Payne, Everett Tuck, Luster Blankenship, Earl Tuck and J. E. Wilson.

Flowerbearers were Richard Blankenship, Woodie Payne, Jack Wright, Marcus Cox, Ernest Nichols, Allen Tuck, J. T. Lansdown, Jim Reynolds, Quince Mayhew, Sam Morgan and Thomas Hammock.

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Charles H. Lamphere will present his music pupils, vocal and instrumental, in recital in the high school auditorium Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p. m. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge. Those who will participate in the

recital are as follows: Betty Bond Heller, Virginia Lee Richardson, Lella Terry Walker, Frances Mitchell, Marjorie McGhee, Betty Ann McGhee, Jacqueline Harper, Ward Gillaspie, Gwendolyn Sussman, Armetta Kirby, Barbara Dooley, Barbara Jean Moore, Jane Board Parker, Trudie Evans, Janet Gee, Mary Hopkins, Elizabeth Jam-

Commencement Exercises Planned

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MONTVALE HIGH SCHOOL

Sermon to Graduates, Sunday June 3, at 8:00 P. M.
Processional—"God Of Our Fathers."
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Bolick.
Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King."
Prayer.
Senior Hymn—"Faith Of Our Fathers"—Seniors.
Sermon—"Faith"—Rev. J. W. Bolick.
Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee."
Recessional—"Lead On O King Eternal."
Graduation Exercises, Wednesday, June 6, at 8:00 P. M.
Processional—Clayton's "Grand March."
Class Welcome—Virginia Sink.
Senior Song—"Columbia The Gem Of The Ocean."
"Faith In America" Salutatorian—Dick Brown.
"Auld Ang Syne"—Seniors.
Awarding of Diplomas—H. D. McKee.
Recessional—"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah."
The class officers are as follows: Dick Brown, president; Elton Hite, vice president; Alma St. Clair, secretary and Virginia Smith, treasurer.
The class roll follows: Richard T. Brown, John M. Fitzgerald, Ray O. Franklin, Lillian Gross, James O. Key, Audrey Boyle, Elsie Dooley, Louise Forgie, Rita Gibbs, Gladys Gillaspie, Barbara Ann Hatcher, Elizabeth King, Geraldine Lantz, Dolphine Overstreet, Virginia Sink, Alma St. Clair, Lora Wilkerson and the following are in the armed forces: Jack Newman, Albert King, Elton Hite, Layton Franklin and Audrey Dooley.

NEW LONDON ACADEMY

Class Night Exercises, Friday Night, June 1
The final exercises of New London Academy will begin on Friday night, June 1, with the annual senior class night program. This program will consist of the senior class prophecy, the class history, the class will, and the hall of fame. The hall of fame and the class will are to be dramatized in the form of a play by the members of the senior class, and Macon Campbell will give the class history. The welcome address for this class night program will be given by Grace Reburn, class president.

Sermon to Graduates, June 3 at 11:00 A. M.
Hymn—"America."
Invocation.
Scripture Lesson, Joshua 1:1-9.
Solo, "Lord's Prayer," (Malotte)—Miss Faye Moorman, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Blankenship.
Sermon—Dr. J. H. Grey.
Hymn—"Charge To Keep I Have."
Benediction.
Music—Mrs. Bentley Rosser.

Graduation Exercises, June 5, at 10:45 A. M.
Invocation—Rev. Bernard Bain.
Salutatory Address—Macon Campbell.
Anniversary Address—H. N. Whitten.

Valedictory—Ann Lee.
Piano Solo, "On The Meadow"—Betty Campbell.
Introduction of speaker—Robt. A. Russell.
Address—Gov. Colgate W. Darden, Jr.

Duet, "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise"—Warrick West and Mrs. Earl Hughes, accompanied by Miss Mattie Winfrey.
Awards and Diplomas—S. R. Crockett, Jr.
Concert by Bedford Band on the campus preceding and after the graduation.

The class officers for the year 1944-45 are: president, Grace Reburn; vice-president, H. N. Whitten; Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Vivian May and the senior sponsor is Mrs. Rhoda K. Doolin.

The class roll follows: Juanita Burford, Marie Cocks, Arlene Creasy, Thomas Hodges, Allene Hoefle, Ejan Ingham, Anne Lee, Billy Leftwich, Preston Leftwich, Madeline Lindsay, Vivian May, Nancy Mayberry, Ruth Morris, Alma Newman, Myrtle Oliver, Calvin Overstreet, Edward Patterson, Leonard Parker, Grace Reburn, Rodney Reika, Frances Ruble, Elizabeth Simms, Lillian Simms, William Spickard, Charles Stinnette, Oscar Swain, John Tyler, Helen Tweedy, Winston White, H. N. Whitten, Jr., Jackie Wilson, Marie Woodford, and Helen St. Clair, and the following are in the armed forces: Raphael Whitten, Eugene Price, Macon Campbell and Jack West.

STEWARTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Graduation Night, Thursday, June 7, at 11:10 A. M., In High School Auditorium
Invocation—Rev. B. B. Layman.
Hymn No. 5.

Introduction of Minister.

Scripture.
Hymn, "The Lord's Prayer"—High School Glee Club.
Sermon—Rev. E. M. Yeatts.
Hymn—Fourth Grade Group.
Benediction.
Graduation Night, Thursday, June 7, at 8:00 P. M., In the High School Auditorium
Salutatorian—Lois Dillon.
Historian—Mamie Barton.
Imitations—Don Worley and Sylvia Helms.
Class Poem—Alice Howell.
Class Monologue—Emma New.
Giftorian—Jacqueline Burkholder and Inez Mullins.
Prophecy—Doris Hoskins and Edith Wickham.
Last Will and Testament—Buddy Austin and Gene Noel.
Class Song.
Remarks.
Introduction of Speaker—J. A. Johnson.
Address—Rev. Ramon N. Redford.
Awarding of Diplomas—J. A. Johnson.
Valedictorian—Mary Meador.
The class roll follows: Mary Howell, Mary Meador, Emma New, Rachel Wade, Margaret Clark, Frances Martin, Goldie Wickham, Elizabeth Holden, Lois Dillon, Vede Mullins, Jacqueline Burkholder, Audrey Wright, Katherine Lloyd, Mamie Barton, Donald Worley, William Johnson, Evelyn Chittum, Margaret Creasy, Ejan Noel, Doris Hoskins and Sylvia Helms.

Pvt. Thomas entered the armed forces in April 1943 and trained at Camp Pickett. He was sent overseas in November 1944 and took part in the Philippine campaign. Before entering the service he attended Bedford high school and was employed by the Kroger Grocer and Baking Company in Bedford.

Army Air Forces, Pacific Headquarters—The Meritorious Service Plaque has been awarded to an AAF Ordnance Supply and Maintenance company in which Corp. Wilston B. Overstreet, of Bedford, is an automobile mechanic.

The award was presented by Colonel L. D. Weddington, commanding officer of the VI Air Service Area Command, at an Army Air Forces base in the Central Pacific.
Corporal Overstreet and other members of the company received the award for their efficiency and resourcefulness in repairing motor vehicles returned from the forward area.

Corporal Overstreet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet, live on route Four, Bedford. He has two brothers, George and Jessie, also in the army.
Pvt. Edward W. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saunders of Goodview, and his wife, Mary, are also according to word received by his parents, was previously stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Hos-ton A. Davis, son of Mrs. Olive Davis, who lives in Big Island, has been promoted from private first class to corporal with the Fifth Army in Italy. He is a squad leader with the 242nd Quartermaster Battalion.

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Social Club Service News

Union Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Leftwich

The Union Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. H. Leftwich on May 24, with ten members present. Three new members were added to our roll. The same officers were re-elected for the coming year. A review of the past years work was given as follows:

The club had donated \$300 to Red Cross fund from the treasury, and \$900 subscribed to same by members. Several members have turned in hats, papers and clothing for government. \$1950.00 in War bonds have been purchased by the members present. Mrs. J. W. Clingempeel spoke briefly on the 7th War Loan and urged the members to continue buying war bonds. The flowers were judged by Mrs. Ada Willis and Miss Maggie McManaway and the following awards given: Low arrangement of snapdragons, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel. Low arrangement of petunias, Mrs. Robert Bowyer, 2nd. Trail arrangement, Mrs. F. H. Leftwich, 1st.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schlichting, of New York.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held at "Bonnie Oaks" the home of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, June 21.

"Bright butterflies on painted wings"

Help make my garden gay, And dainty jeweled humming birds Come there at close of day. I like my flower garden for its many winged things—I like it most because It gives my spirit wings."

Circle Meetings

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Main Street Methodist church will meet Monday, June 4 as follows:

Circle I, Mrs. W. E. Bush, chairman, with Mrs. J. L. Borden, at 3:15.

Circle II, Mrs. J. L. Carter, chairman, with Mrs. H. B. Watson, 3:15.

Circle III, Mrs. J. J. Cooper, chairman, with Mrs. J. M. Davidson, 3:15.

Circle IV, will meet with Mrs. T. B. Key, at 3:15.

The Dora Armstrong circle will meet with Mrs. Bernard Shaw at 7:45.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the church at 8 o'clock.

The Young Girls circle will meet with Virginia Gardner Wallace at 3:00.

Will Go To Durham

Miss Elizabeth Abbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Abbot, of Holcombe Rock road, will leave late this month for Camp Butler, near Durham, N. C., where she has been accepted as a nurse aide for summer work in the camp hospital.

Miss Abbot will be a junior next year at Sweet Briar College, completing her second year this week. She obtained her nurses aide training under Miss Helen Lewis, R. N., Lynchburg, and served her allotted hours at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Pfe. Nelson Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, has returned from 10 months service with the 16th AAF in Italy. After a 30 day leave he will report to the Pacific.

Group Attends UDC District Meeting in Staunton

The following group attended the Second district meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Staunton on Thursday, May 24 from Bedford: Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. T. P. West, Miss Mattie Watts, Mrs. Joe L. McGhee and Mrs. M. L. Overstreet.

Mrs. Estelle Lee of Belmar, N. J., S. Sgt. R. H. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Atlantic City, N. J., Ensign Chas. M. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Newport News; and A/C Claude L. Reynolds of Chapel Hill, N. C., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mason, of Evington announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Calley, to Staff Sgt. Louis Laird, of Pensacola, Fla.

The wedding will take place in the late summer.

Col. W. R. Phelps Speaks At UDC Meeting

The Stonewall Jackson group of the William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of which Miss Mattie Watts is chairman was hostess to the chapter on Monday afternoon in the Methodist Sunday school rooms. Mrs. E. L. Johnson, president, presided.

The chapter voted to continue putting flags and wreaths on the graves of Confederate veterans and the monument on May 30, the regular Confederate Memorial Day, though the exercises are held another day.

Miss Riva Lyle and Mrs. Harry Maupin presented the chapter a diagram of names of all the veterans buried there in a most attractive booklet, to be placed in the museum.

It was reported that there are 188 Confederate soldiers and one Confederate nurse, Mrs. Mary Oney Fizer, buried in the Bedford cemetery.

Col. W. R. Phelps, speaker of the afternoon, reviewed the life of Robert M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, Confederate secretary of State.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, vocalist, and Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, accompanist, presented a very enjoyable musical program.

Dr. Grey To Preach At Allen Mountain

Dr. J. H. Grey will preach at Allen Mountain chapel on Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. English of Washington, D. C., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. English here.

Mrs. Thelma Sutherland has returned to her home in Elizabeth, N. J., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spradlin of Bedford.

Miss Rebecca Lazenby, formerly of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lazenby, prior to entering service.

Hanford Johnson has sold his interest in the Bedford Furniture and Hardware Store to Robert Johnson and will move to Salem.

Mrs. Landon Lowry has returned to her home, "Savanac", after spending the winter at Briscoe, N. C. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Shaner of Lynchburg, is visiting with her.

Miss Grace Listoe is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Courtworth Pinckney in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. Norman Thompson of Springfield, Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to her home after a visit with her brother, Herbert W. Benn.

Miss Doris Overstreet from Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Overstreet, in the county.

L. S. McGhee, of the McGhee Printing Co., of Bristol, was seeing old friends in Bedford, last Sunday.

Mrs. George MacGillivray, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. George Finner and daughter, Nancy Anne, of Cadiz, Ohio, are visiting Misses Earle and Eleanor Dennis.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS

There will be an important business meeting of Odd Fellows in the lodge hall in the Democrat building, Thursday night, June 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Former County Boy Entertained At Bennet Springs

Elton E. Newcomb, of Roanoke, formerly of Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Newcomb, was entertained by his employer and fellow workers of the Engleby Electric Co., of Roanoke, Friday night, May 25, at Bennett Springs on Catawba Mountain. The dinner was prepared by the Home Economics department of Jefferson high school and served picnic style.

Base ball and horse shoe and many other games were played and enjoyed by all.

He has spent the past week with family and friends at Goode, before leaving for induction into the armed forces, Friday, June 1.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph S. Crump announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial Hospital, Princeton, W. Va., May 25. Mrs. Crump is the former Miss Gwendolyn Saunders, granddaughter of Mrs. Elmer Mitchell and R. C. Saunders, of Bedford. Capt. Crump is serving with the armed forces in Assam, India.

Mrs. J. T. White has returned to her home in Blacksburg, after spending several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester.

Rev. H. L. Cooper will preach at Mt. Olivet, Sunday, June 3, at 11 a. m. A business meeting will be held following the preaching service and all members of the church are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. L. Burks has returned from a visit in Florida. Returning Mrs. Burks was the group of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, in Richmond, for several days.

Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Wright and daughter, of Langley Field, are visiting relatives here and in the county.

Miss Annie Eaton is improving, after an operation at John Russell Hospital, last week.

Mrs. J. S. Tate and children left Saturday, to join Mr. Tate in Grafton, Mass., where they will make their home.

Miss Annette Keeler, of Madison College of the University of Virginia, spent a recent week-end with Miss Jane Smith, student of Barnard College, New York.

Mrs. John Bower has returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. J. Horace Wigington has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ruby Terry, is improving, after an operation, at Lynchburg hospital, Lynchburg.

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Teachers Reelected By Two Bedford Schools

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Miss Edna Wilkinson was not an applicant as she has accepted a position in another school for next year.

Moneta Boy Returns From German Prison

T/S Guy O. Mayhew, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayhew, in Moneta, after being liberated from a German prison camp April 13. Young Mayhew entered the service April 22, 1943 and was the driver of an armored car with the First army until his capture in Germany last December 19. His parents were notified that their son was missing in action about January 1.

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Chaplain Writes Mr. And Mrs. T. M. Turpin

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Turpin are in receipt of a letter from Chaplain Andrew B. Love of the U. S. Fleet Hospital III concerning the death of their son, Martin. The letter follows:

"It is my sad duty to write you concerning the death and burial of your son, Martin Parks Turpin, F. I. C., of the U. S. S. Hancock. He was brought to this hospital suffering from tumor of the brain. His suffering at times was very great. His doctors decided that he must have an operation immediately. He was told that it was his only chance of life, and that it was extremely critical. I talked with him a few minutes before he started to the operating room. He said that he wanted to live as the rest of us, but that he was ready and willing to meet God if it was God's will. The operation revealed a very bad tumor of the cerebellum. He lived about 8 hours after the operation. I buried him on this island in Army, Navy and Marine cemetery No. 2, in grave No. 2, row No. 26, plot C. He died April 23, and was buried at 3 p. m. on April 24.

I want to assure you that brain surgeons of unquestioned ability ministered to your son while he was here.

May the God of all mercy comfort you in your great loss. At the grave I read the 23rd Psalm, John 14:1-6, 16-21, 26, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. I offered a prayer for his loved ones back home, and read the committal church services. I suggest you read Romans 8. Your son died in the service of his country and the trampled people of the earth. Why we had to pay so much you may never understand. My prayer is that God's grace may be sufficient for you.

Kindly and respectfully,

MONETA, Route 1

Pvt. Boyce Bowyer is at home on furlough, visiting his wife and parents.

Pvt. Thomas Ayres was home on a week-end pass recently.

Mrs. Herman Thompson has received word that Pvt. Herman Thompson has arrived safely somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. Roy Pagnans and two children visited friends in Altavista, recently.

Mrs. T. L. Ayres spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Burnette, near Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett and daughter, of Huddleston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pagnans, Sunday.

Pvt. Guy Mayhew, who was a German prisoner for four months, is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Walker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mitchell, Sunday.

German POW Begin To Pay Debt To The World

German prisoners of war by the thousand already have begun paying in hard work and sweat the first installment on their country's huge debt to the world, and one of their first tasks is aimed squarely at the defeat of their former ally, Japan.

As fast as they can be processed the Nazi captives are being put to work under the eyes of Doughboy guards to speed the tremendous job of transferring American troops and supplies to the Pacific.

Skilled German workers are being used to recondition and prepare millions of items of equipment for the great changeover, while thousands of others are repairing roads over which the American armies will flow to embarkation ports.

They are not getting much in the way of pay, it is not in cash, and it is Germany which eventually will foot the bill. Enlisted men get 80 cents a day if they work—otherwise only 10 cents. The 10 cents is in the form of a canteen allowance. The rest is kept in credits, which a defeated Germany eventually will be required to take over and pay to her former soldiers.

This is what the prisoners get:

Enlisted men—Ten cents a day, whether they work or not. Seventy cents a day additional if they work.

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Lesson for June 3

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BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

LESSON TEXT—Malachi 3:1-3, 16, 17; Luke 1:58, 72, 77, 78; Galatians 4:4, 5. GOLDEN TEXT—I am the way, the truth, and the life.—John 14:6.

Four hundred silent years—such is the period between the Old and the New Testaments. There was no voice from God during those years, and spiritual darkness prevailed largely in the land. But there were those who kept their lamp of faith in God brightly shining even in the darkness.

The political history of Israel during this time is partially known from secular sources. Palestine was successively under the rule of the Gentile powers until at the time of Jesus' birth they were under Roman domination.

Spiritually that age may well be described by the words used in II Timothy 3:5, "having the form of godliness but denying the power thereof," referring to the last days. There is much here that fits our day's decadent churchliness.

I. Looking for the Lord (Mal. 3:1-3).

Although they had reached the state of spiritual pride and self-sufficiency where they talked back to God (see the "whereins" of 1:6, 7; 2:14, 17, etc.) Israel still talked about looking for the Lord to come.

They knew from their prophets that He would one day come to judge their enemies, and they longed for that day; but they failed to see that it would be a day of judgment for them (vv. 2, 3).

How much like those of our day who like to talk about the love of God. His mercy and His long-suffering, but who minimize or forget that He hates sin and demands holiness of life from His people.

The forerunner of Christ, John the Baptist, is in mind in verse 1, but the "messenger of the covenant" is doubtless the "angel of Jehovah," one of the Old Testament names for our Lord Jesus (see John 8:56).

Christ is coming! Such is the message to Israel, and He will come as a refiner's fire. Christ has come! That is our message to men now, and He has come as a divider of men, a cleanser and refiner of hearts, that we, too, may be ready for that day of judgment which is to come when He appears again in all His glory.

II. Living for the Lord (Mal. 3:16, 17).

When others forgot or misrepresented the Lord, when they were content with a formal worship without the power of godly living, there were a faithful group who "spoke one to another" about the Lord. How exceedingly precious!

Notice that the Lord "hearkened and heard." He knows when His people so much as talk to one another about Him, and He notes it in His book of remembrance. When men are forgetting Him, He is remembering those who are true to Him. They are His precious jewels!

How vitally important Christian fellowship is in a dark and troubled day. Do not miss the joy and strength which will come into your life as you join others in God's house to speak of Him and to think "on His name." He may be all we have (that was true in Israel), but He is always and eternally enough.

III. Light from the Lord (Luke 1:68, 72, 77, 78).

The silence of the 400 years was broken, and the spiritual darkness which beclouded the land was pushed back. God, who had in the past spoken through the prophets, now spoke through the coming of His Son (Heb. 1:1-3). Being the Light of the world (John 8:12; 9:5), He shone forth with the "brightness of His glory."

Little wonder that godly Zacharias, the father of the forerunner John, sings, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people" (v. 68).

He of whom all the prophets give witness, to whom every one of the sacrifices pointed forward, the Saviour and Redeemer, has come to show forth God's mercy and to give, not only to Israel, but to all men, "the knowledge of salvation" and the remission of their sins.

The "dayspring" is at hand; a Light has shined forth into the darkness of men's hearts. Jesus the Christ, the Saviour, has come!

IV. Liberty in the Lord (Gal. 4:4, 5).

Men who had been servants under the law became sons of God in Jesus Christ. Redemption sets a person free from the bondage of the law and brings him into the family of God as His child (Rom. 8:14-17).

How does one become a child of God? By accepting God's only way of cleansing from sin (Heb. 9:11-14, 22)—the shed blood of Christ. Believing in Him and making confession of Him before the world (Rom. 10:9, 10), we are saved and have the right to call ourselves the sons of God (John 1:12, 13).

That blessed liberty in Christ is for you who read these lines, if you will but turn to Christ now! Will you do it?

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Montvale F. F. A. Chapter Wins At Federation Meet

The Federation of Future Farmers of America of the counties of Bedford, Amherst, Appomattox, and Campbell held the annual Crops and Livestock Judging contest May 2 at New London Academy. Eleven chapters entered the contest, in which twelve classes were judged. First place, Montvale was second, Gladys, of Campbell county, won and Amherst won third place. The Montvale team was composed of John Fitzgerald, James Hartberger, and Milton Newton. Alternates were David Huddleston, Ernest Bobbit, and Edward McGuire.

The three highest scores were as follows: Gladys 2907, Montvale 2870, and Amherst 2898.

WFA Announces Beef Production Payment Program To Increase

The War Food Administration has announced a beef production payment of 50c per hundred weight effective for all sales beginning May 19 on good and choice cattle.

On the basis of preliminary information, payments will be made under the following conditions:

- (1) Cattle must be owned and fed by the applicant for at least 30 days.
- (2) They must be sold to licensed slaughterers.
- (3) The weight must be at least 500 pounds live weight or more; and
- (4) Sales price at least the amount listed from minimum stabilization range for good grade cattle.

All cattlemen should be advised immediately to retain evidence of sales. The payment procedure will be similar to that now in effect for the Dairy Production Payment Program. The details of the administration of the program will be furnished as soon as they are available. In the meantime, use every available means to advise cattlemen to retain sales evidence.

BEDFORD ROUTE 2

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spaulding, Sunday, were Rev. Brumfield and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Witt and son Larry, of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin visited at Monday, Sunday.

Miss Katherine Gibbs visited in Roanoke, Saturday.

Mrs. Fuller Bradley visited her brother, Buford Dinkel in Vinton, Saturday.

The Y. W. A. met with Virginia Spaulding, which was an interesting meeting.

WHAT CHANGES A FEW YEARS CAN BRING!



A particularly important change—
is that the replacement value of your home or business property may be considerably higher today than a few years ago.

This raises the very practical question: Have you increased the fire insurance on your property enough to fully protect yourself?

If you are in doubt, why not discuss the matter now with this agency. We can quickly tell you how to modernize your insurance—bring it up to date—lay out a plan for giving you and protection against the hazard which threatens your property investment.

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CASH PRICES

POWLS	Lb. 26½c	CHICKENS	Lb. 30c
ROOSTER	Lb. 17c	GEESE	Lb. 20c
LEGHORN FOWLS	Lb. 25c	DUCKS	Lb. 20c
ROOSTERS	Lb. 17c	COW HIDES	Lb. 10c
CAKE TALLOW	Lb. 6c	BULL HIDES	Lb. 7c
BULK TALLOW	Lb. 5c	CALF SKINS	Lb. 13c
BEES WAX	Lb. 37c		

GINSENG ROOT DRY, LB. \$4.00.

Also storage space for rent for furniture, etc.

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Cooperative Group To Meet at Goodview Thur.

Members of the Southern States Goodview Advisory board will make plans for the local annual Southern States Membership meeting when they confer at the F. S. Rodgers' Store, Goodview, Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock. C. R. Dickerson, Goodview, chairman of the board, will preside.

Besides drafting a program for the annual event, the group will nominate two qualified farmer-board members for each vacancy on the board and two farm women for each of the six places on the Farm Home Advisory committee. The elections will take place at the annual meeting.

District Manager Paul P. Cornett, Roanoke, will assist with this conference.

The board is composed of Mr. Dickerson, G. W. Meador, G. L. Saunders, W. L. Laxton, F. G. Chandler, and R. L. Hannabass, of Goodview.

Sheep Growers To Pool Wool June 13

The Bedford Wool Pool will again handle farmers' wool. The assembly date will be Wednesday, June 13th at the N and W Depot, beginning around 9 a. m.

Wool bales and twine will be distributed through the Southern States store, Bedford, Va. The farmer will be paid 2 cents more for wool tied with paper twine. There will be an advance payment on clean grade wool of 50 cents per pound. Off-grade wool will be paid for at the usual reduced price. It is suggested that you get your wool clip in early so there will be no last minute delay.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

J. C. and Stuart Camden to J. C. and Frances A. Oliver, lot at Big Island, \$6235.00.

Georgia von Roy, etc. to Nelson E. Holden, etc., 148 acres in Central district, \$11,000.00.

H. L. and Mary C. Foster to Roy Lantz, 74 acres in Southwestern part of Bedford County, \$245.00.

The County School Board of Bedford county to Roy Lantz, 1 acre in Chamblissburg district known as Shade Gray School lot, \$75.00.

Timmer Miller, etc. to Edmund W. Davis, 64 acres in Forest district, known as Cotton Town estate, \$10,000.

H. M. and Zada A. Farris to Madge C. Jones, 12 lots on Route 10 about 1½ miles east of Bedford, \$2000.00.

J. H. Pollard and W. G. Creasy, exors., of Wm. H. Pollard to Theodosia E. Creasy, 338 acres in Chamblissburg district, \$3200.00.

Hettie V. Lawhorn to H. P. and Wilma E. McDaniel, 125 acres in Chamblissburg district, \$1400.00.

F. E. Kirby to B. L. and Virginia W. Sloss, 6 acres in Otter district, \$700.00.

Berta C. Smith to W. H. Wright, 1343 acres in Central district, \$10,000 etc.

J. P. and Ella Lee Stanley to John W. Horn, acres on Hardy's Ford road, \$218.87.

R. Aubrey Blankenship to Thomas J. and Georgia Elia Morris, 17 acres in Forest district on Boonsboro road, \$10,000 etc.

L. F. and Annie J. Chisom to E. M. and Deloris M. Chisom, acres in Chamblissburg district, \$250.00.

REBA

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright, Jr., are visiting Mrs. J. R. Boatwright and Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

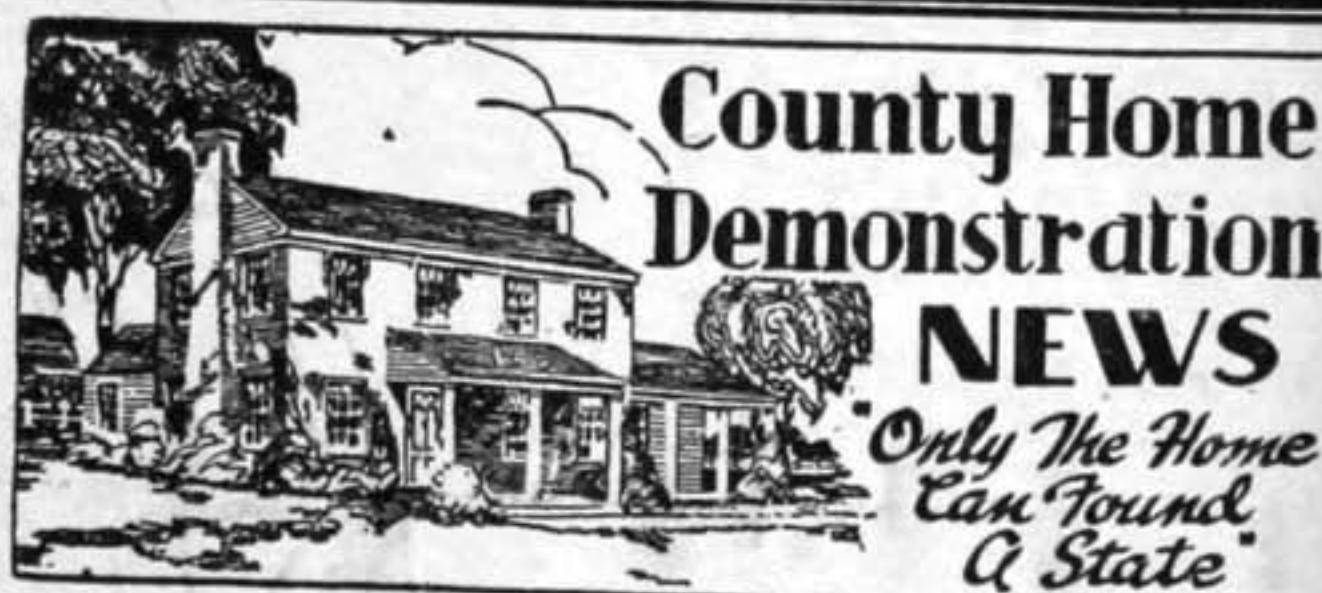
Miss Lucy Falls and Miss Virgie Falls were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

Miss Lula Elliott has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Carter at Lithia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter, Misses Mildred and Doris Carter, of Lithia, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman of Moseley Bridge, were guests of Mrs. Elliott and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Powell is visiting her brother, E. S. Elliott and family, at Altavista.

The war against Japan, if waged with the same success that has crowned our efforts against Germany, will require a vast outpouring of men and supplies to overwhelm the foe. This is no time for a let-up.



County Home Demonstration NEWS

Only The Home Can Found A State

By Lela C. Atkinson

Club Meetings next week:

June 4: Bellevue H. D. Club
June 7: Calvary H. D. Club
June 8: Calvary 4-H club, 7:30 p. m.

Club Meetings Held

The Bedford H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Martin on May 18 with 18 members, one new member and 3 visitors present. Mrs. S. M. Krantz presided with the usual form of opening. The garden chairman spoke on growing tomatoes, mulching, and said not to stake them. The housing chairman stressed insurance for family and property. The president gave a report of the county meeting, and the use of the \$300 state dues for education, the Ella Agnew health fund, and the Virginia Federation club fees. The county will purchase a guinea tester for pressure cookers. It was voted to have Achievement Day as usual. Mrs. W. P. Hicks gave a fine demonstration on ironing. Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower gave an interesting and helpful talk on health. She stated that Virginia's health picture is not so good. We need better medical distribution, clinics, and medical centers. Mrs. Lafoon entertained the club with a reading. The hostess served delicious cake and cream. Mrs. M. E. Padgett and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds were joint hostesses.

Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, reporter

Pea-Picking Time

Garden peas fully developed in plump pods but still very tender—not a single hard pea in the pod—are at the right stage not only for full eating enjoyment but also highest vitamin value. Peas picked at this stage of growth are richest in carotene (vitamin A) and also in vitamin C. Peas picked younger than this—very snappy and not fully developed—have not yet reached their peak in vitamin C content. Peas left to mature beyond this stage gradually decrease in carotene and vitamin C.

Moth and Flame

Any moth that flutters around the lights of the house these mild spring evenings need cause the housewife no worry about moths and furs. But the little moth that avoids the flame and hastily disappears into darkness is probably the clothes moth—the culprit that lays the eggs—that hatches into tiny worms—that damage clothes and household fabrics at the rate of millions of dollars' worth a year.

This and other characteristics of the clothes moth are worth attention of the housewife, particularly this year when clothes and fabrics are scarce and precious, and need to be guarded against moth damage. Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture offer the following reminders:

1. Before putting winter clothes away, hang them in the sun for several hours and brush out all the seams and pockets where moths and worms may hide.

2. Then, put clothes away, either in a trunk that closes tight, or in a box that can be entirely sealed. In this container with the clothes put 1 pound of naphthalene flakes and all.

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USDA Plans Movie On Farm Life For Veterans

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is sponsoring the production of a movie showing a "GI" Joe being discharged and returning to life on the farm.

This movie is being made to be distributed to military camps showing the opportunities offered on the farm in the interest of any "GI" that will return to that life.

Two former service men, are in charge of this work which is being photographed in various sections of this county. The director is Edward Freed, a former Army Air Forces cameraman, and the cameraman is Russell Anderson, a veteran of Marine Corps service in the South Pacific.

The full details have not been announced as to the persons to appear in the picture.

UNION

The weather keeps cool, plenty of rain, gardens looking fine, cows giving plenty milk and everyone is happy.

The other day when Mrs. Clois Creasy was coming home from Irving, the car left the road from a nose dive down the hill, and put her in the hospital. Her five boys who were in the car with her were spilled from the top to the bottom of the hill, but no one hurt. The car was battered up on one side but still able to go.

William Creasy who was very sick all the past winter, was made happy the other day when his son Nelson, surprised him. Just came stepping in from the army on a 40 day furlough. His hands and feet were frozen while fighting the Huns.

Who has a pair of big soft bed room slippers they wish to dispose of? I want them for Aunt Ann Cundiff, a nice old colored woman who was about eleven years old and hoeing corn the day of the surrender, 1863. She is crippled up with rheumatism and can't get about very good, is being boarded out by the welfare department, has a good appetite and needs the soft shoes.

Please leave them with any of the men at Jones Drug Store for Ann Cundiff and I will get them next Saturday, and "thanks for listening."

More than one pair will be O. K.

From Tony's Scrap Book

We are glad to note that O. P. Hamilton who has been ill in hospital in Roanoke, has returned home and is out again with a good appetite. Mrs. N. W. Jarvis and granddaughters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society and Union Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Lettwich last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlichting and daughter, Martha, are spending their vacation at the Lettwich home.

Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Trice and Mr. Trice in Danville.

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Point Rationing In Bedford County

May 31, 1945

Processed Foods — Blue Stamps—H-2, J-2, K-2, L-2, M-2, now valid, expire June 2; N-2, P-2, Q-2, R-2, S-2 now valid, expire June 30; T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2 now valid, expire July 31; Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1 now valid, expire August 31.

Meats and Fats — Red Stamps—Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2, now valid, expire June 2; E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 now valid, expire June 30; K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 now valid, expire July 31; Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2 now valid, expire August 31.

Sugar—Stamp No. 35, good for 5 pounds, expires June 2. Sugar stamp No. 36 good for 5 pounds, expires August 31.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 now good.

Fuel Oil—Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, valid for 10 gallons each.

Gasoline — A-15 coupons valid through June 21.

Canning Sugar Registration Sites Bedford—Basement of Public Library—Each Monday a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and each Friday, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Big Island—M. E. Marcuse high school—Each Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. Will discontinue at close of school.

Montvale—Old Postoffice Building—Each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Will discontinue at close of school.

Thaxton—School House — Each Thursday from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Will discontinue at close of school.

New London Academy—School House—Each Friday from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. Will discontinue at close of school.

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—FOR SALE—Child's tricycle. Phone 3191. 5-31-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—Selmer Paris make Bohn System B flat Clarinet and case. Factory rebuilt, just like new. Price \$45.00 cash. Phone 6646. E. M. Edwards, Jeter street, Bedford. 5-31-1t-pd

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LOST

—LOST—About \$200 in small pocketbook. Wednesday evening, probably in Bedford. Several \$20 bills. Reward offered. Write Mrs. G. W. Patterson, route 4, Bedford. 5 24 2ttd

—LOST—Small brown bull dog from home on Tuesday. Wearing collar and part of chain. Anyone finding this dog call 7426 for reward. 5-31-1t-ch

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