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Bedford Boy With Carrier Roosevelt

Sgt. J. D. Smith, Jr. Re-enlists, Other Men Are Returning

Albert A. Bosta, 29, Electrician's mate, third class, USNR, of Big Island, has been assigned to the crew of the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, second of the Navy's new super aircraft carriers.

The 45,000-ton carrier, named for the late President Roosevelt, is the first major combatant vessel of the modern Fleet ever to be named for an individual.

Members of the ship's crew took pre-commissioning training at the Atlantic Fleet's Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Sgt. J. D. Smth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Peak street, Bedford, was recently discharged from the Army and has re-enlisted for another year. He is now spending a 60 day furlough at his home.

The S. S. Claymont Victory docked in New York Sunday with the following men from Lynchburg and surrounding counties aboard: Pfc. John D. Coyer, of Big Island; and Pvt. William G. Scott, of Big Island; Sgt. William T. Blake of Bedford came into Boston, Mass., Monday, on the S. S. India Victory.

Eighteen men from the Lynchburg area were discharged during the past week from the Fort George G. Meade, Md., separation center, it was announced Friday. Included in the group was Sgt. Raymond E. Austin of Lynch's Station.

Lieut. Lloyd Flint, husband of Mrs. Lorraine K. Flint, member of the Bedford high school library, is at his home here after being placed on inactive duty. His home is at Victoria.

Tech Sgt. Robert Q. Lowry, Jr., son of Mrs. R. Q. Lowry, of Bedford, has been discharged after four years and eight months service. He entered service with the National Guard unit in 1941, later was assigned to the 7th Airdrome Squadron. With this, he was with the Far East Air Force in the New Guinea, North Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, and the Philippine Liberation campaigns.

Lt. Travis Ashwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashwell, of Huddleston, was visiting in Bedford one day last week enroute to Baltimore, Md., for Navy day celebrations.

Lt. James E. McIver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIver, of Bedford, is presently stationed at the Naval operating base at Norfolk.

Conrite Fizer, F. 2/c., who is stationed at the Naval hospital, at Portsmouth, spent the week-end with his wife in Bedford.

Cary J. DeWitt has been discharged from the naval service and has returned to his home in this county. DeWitt served with the armed forces about three and a half years.

Lieutenant Commander Robert J. Mills, USNR, has been upromoted to that rank. Mrs. Mill is the former Miss Wilma Stewart, of Bedford and Washington.

Earl Torrence, who was discharged from the army recently, and Mrs. Torrence who made her home in Lynchburg during the war, visited in Bedford, last week. Mr. Torrence will not return to work for several weeks.

Lieut. Marcus Bieler, who spent a leave with his family, recently, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Wakayama, Honshu, Japan—Luther Elmore Stafford, Jr., Fireman, first class of Peak street, Bedford, is a member of an amphibious task force that put American occupation troops ashore here following the surrender of Japan.

The troops were landed at this harbor on the southeastern coast of Honshu for the occupotion of Japan's inland cities of Kobe and Osaka.

Clyde A. Brugh, 39, Seaman, first class, USNR, of Montvale, atached to the Naval amphibious base at Little Creek, is being discharged after 27 months of duty.

He served aboard the LST 284 for 20 months and wears two combat stars for the amphibious assaults on Normandy, and southern France.

Brugh, who is married to the former Mary Callahan, was employed by the Hercules Powder Co. at Radford, before entering service.

Pvt. Donal S. Parker, son of W. A. Parker, of Bedford, is now stationed with a general hospital unit at Fort Shaster, Territory of Hawaii, near Honolulu.

Jesse W. Markham, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Powell before entering service, has returned home after two years and has received his discharge. Sgt. Markham served with Medical Detachment, 179th Inf. He took part in the campaigns of Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland and central Europe. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge, Medical Badge, Good Conduct medal and European-African-Middle East Service Ribbon with Bronze Arrowhead.

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Corbin Robertson New Commander Of 29th Division Association Post Here

The Bedford county veterans of the famed 29th (Blue and Grey) Division met Saturday night at the V. F. W. hall on South Bridge street for a supper meeting sponsored by H. L. Terry, past commander of the Peaks of Otter post, 2157 of the V. F. W. here, and formed a post of 29th Division veterans of World Wars I and II, naming it the Parker-Hoback post of the 29th Division Association.

The post will be named in honor of the two Bedford county families who lost two sons each in the Normandy invasion with the division: Raymond and Bedford T. Hoback and Earl and Joseph E. Parker, Jr.

World War II Veteran Named Commander

L. Corbin Robertson, a former First Lieutenant, was named commander of the post at its first meeting. Mr. Robertson entered service with the Virginia National Guard unit in February, 1941, completed his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas in October, 1942.

After training in England where he was commissioned, he participated in the Normandy invasion with the 29th Division being transferred later to the 69th Division.

He holds the Bronze Star Medal, Order of the Purple Heart, and the European-Middle East-African theater ribbon with bronze arrowhead and four battle stars.

Recently placed on inactive status, he is employed at the Piedmont Label Company and lives on Route 4, Bedford.

Other Officers Named

The other officers are as follows: Allen Huddleston, vice commander; Jack Mitchell, finance officer; and Warren Overstreet, chaplain. All the above officers except the chaplian served with Company "A" 116th Infantry.

County Men Have Great Record With Division

The local unit of the division—Company "A", 116th Infantry—went into service in February, 1941, and other county men were assigned to the division through the draft system. The unit sailed for Europe in September, 1942, on the British luxury liner SS Queen Mary.

Its first experience was in crossing "the pond" (Atlantic Ocean) when, to avoid enemy submarine detection, it was "zig-zagging" on its course and ran into and over the British cruiser HMS Curacoa—cutting it into half.

After training in England, the division then under the leadership of Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow of Petersburg, participated in the Normandy invasion on June 6, 1944. On this day—D-day—Bedford county lost 21 men from this unit to the cause of victory and world peace.

Several Visitors Present

Joseph C. Stone, department vice commander of the 29th Divsion Association, and four members of the Roanoke post of the association were present at the meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Peaks of Otter post 2157 of the V. F. W. prepared the banquet food and arrangements.

Charter Members Named

The charter members of the post are as follows: L. Corbin Robertson, Allen M. Huddleston, Jack W. Mitchell, Robert E. Marsico, Carl E. Danner, Charlie E. Ruff, Lloyd E. Ayres, Glenwood E. Overstreet, Howard J. Faribault, Alton G. Lacy,

L. Corbin Robertson

C. H. Lamphere Is Elected Director Firemen's Band

The Bedford Volunteer Fire Company, meeting Friday night, elected Charles H. Lamphere, director of the Bedford Firemen's Band. Mr. Lamphere succeeds Everett H. Lynch, who was recalled to the naval service.

This band was organized by the Bedford Fire Company as a service to the community, August 9, 1925. The late Frank K. Saunders was a leading spirit in its organization and the late William H. Burt, who was the first director, served in that capacity for more than ten years.

This organization has filled a place of importance in the town and county. The musicians have played not only in the largest cities of the state and nation, but have appeared in many of the small communities of the county. They took part in the inaugural parade when several of Virginia's governors took office; they led the Virginia division of the inaugural parade in Washington the first time Roosevelt was elected president, and headed the Virginia division of the American Legion parade in New York, in 1937. During past years the band has won a large sum in cash prizes, in additional to numerous cups and other trophies, in contests in various cities.

The membership of the band was badly depleted by the call to the armed forces in the recent war. Its members fought in battle lines in the far corners of the world, and one member made the supreme sacrifice for world freedom.

Much credit is due to Harry M. Carder, business manager and drum major, who gave liberally of his time and energy during the war period, to keep the band going. B. G. Powell, of Roanoke, did a good job of pinch-hitting for the director during the same period.

Now, with many of the members back, and a new director, it is expected that Bedford's pride will rise to its former high rating.

It is believed that the fire company made a happy selection in securing the service of Mr. Lamphere. There is probably not a band man in the state who is better suited to the needs of the Firemen's Band than Mr. Lamphere, who has natural talent, training and experience. He is director of music in Bedford public school, and an officer in the Virginia Band Director's Association.

Bedford's S. P. Stewart Receives Big Ovation

Receiving a spontaneous and hearty ovation which lasted for several moments, S. P. Stewart, of Bedford was welcomed to the public meeting held Monday evening in Lynchburg. Warren Fourqurean presided at this meeting, and introduced Mr. Stewart to the audience by describing the Bedford man as "fearless" because of his efforts to serve the people of Bedford county in the house of Delegates—choosing to run as an independent candidate for this position of service. He added, "Very few men, other than those who are nominated by the Democratic machine would run for a political office in Bedford county." He explained to the audience that Bedford county has not had an independent running for an important office for many years.

S. P. Stewart announced his candidacy to represent Bedford county in the House of Delegates on September 20. He and Mrs. Stewart reside at "Meadowlands" a few miles from Bedford on Route 5. His son S. Gordon is home on leave from the Army and his daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Mill resides in Washington, D. C.

At this public meeting held in Lynchburg, State Senator S. Floyd Landreth of Galax; Lester H. Parsons, Norfolk lawyer; Fred McWane, Lynchburg businessman were among the speakers of the evening.

Collides Head-On, Car Turns Over 3 Times

Colliding head-on with a truck near Bocock's Crossing, Monday night, an automobile driven by Donald E Vierling, Pittsburg, Pa., turned over three times, landing on its wheels. While the car was demolished, the driver who was alone in the automobile, escaped with only bruises, according to Dillard W. Shields, deputy sheriff.

The officer said the truck, which was owned by Cecil Jones, was driven by James Holdren, who left the scene of the accident. In a hearing before Trial Justice J. Moorman Johnson, Tuesday morning, Holdren was sent on to the grand jury on the hit and run charge.

Jones was fined $10 and costs on a charge of being drunk.

Charlie Jones was brought into court, Tuesday, when he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct at the Bedford county jail, Monday night.

Kyle Hensley Struck By Car, Leg Is Broken

Darting into the street after a ball, Kyle Hensley, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hensley, sustained a broken leg above the knee when struck by an automobile on Longwood avenue near the public school building, Monday morning. The youth was taken to John Russell hospital for treatment.

State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman said the car was driven by Miss Nannie Cash who was charged, technically, with reckless driving.

J. W. Gillaspie Awarded Citation For Services

J. W. Gillaspie, chairman of the Bedford County Selective Service Board, has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation which reads as follows: " . . . . . in grateful recognition of uncompensated services patriotically rendered his country in the administration of the Selective Service System for the period of three years."

The citation was signed by President Harry S. Truman; Gov. Colgate W. Darden, Jr.; Col. Joel D. Griffing, state director of Selective Service; and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Harshey, national director of Selective Service.

World Community Day To Be Observed Friday

The annual observance of World Community Day, during which emphasis is given to that fact that human relationships are world-wide, is sponsored by the local Council of Christian Women. A program which gives emphasis to the closeness of human ties the world over, will be held at the Bedford Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Representatives of the several churches of the community will take part on the program, and all women of the town and county are invited to attend.

Windows To Be Unveiled November 23

Prizes Are Offered; Fiddlers Contest Is Planned At School

The retail stores of Bedford will unveil the magic wonderland of Christmas on Novemebr 23, the day after Thanksgiving Day, at which time the merchants will sponsor a gay evening of entertainment introducing the Christmas season. It is expected that all of the stores in the business section of town will present special window decorations and arrangements displaying new merchandise in competition for prizes to be offered by the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the best decorated windows.

Impartial judges from various parts of the county are now being selected to judge these windows on the night of the unveiling and their names will be announced later according to Charlie Green, chairman of the Merchants Committee. He said prizes for the best window displays would be $15, $10 and $5 for first, second and third place.

The window unveiling will take place at 7 o'clock, November 23. All stores of the business section are being urged to enter the competition, and to seal their windows on Thanksgiving Day and keep them covered until the unveiling the following evening. It is expected that all merchants will participate and that the business section of Bedford will be presented in the most festive array of Christmas decorations ever presented.

The same evening a free fiddler's contest is being planned to be held at the Bedford high school auditorium, following which there will be a free square dance at a place to be named at a later date.

Prizes of $15, $10 and $5 will be offered to the winning fiddlers, at the contest and such music makers are urged to communicate with Harry Maupin or Roy Hogan in Bedford.

Mr. Green stated that every effort was being made to make this Christmas the gayest ever in Bedford, and that his committee would announce other plans in connection with the Merchants Christmas program in the near future.

Senator Carter Glass May Resign In Jan.

A story comes from Washington through the Associated Press that it is highly probable that United States Senator Carter Glass will retire from the Senate next January 4, his 88th birthday.

The resignation probably will not be made however, until after the November 6 elections, and it may not be made until a few days prior to his birthday."

Political observers pointed out that Senator Glass' birthday, January 4, 1946, comes just five days prior to the convention of the next General Assembly and 12 days before Governor Darden's retirement from office.

This would make it possible for the incoming governor to name Senator Glass' successor in the event the senator resigns.

Program Planned For Armistice Day

On Armistice Day which falls on Sunday, November 11, the American Legion post will hold a memorial service in the Bedford high school auditorium at 3:00 p. m. At this service the American Legion's Gold Star Citation will be presented to the nearest of kin of Bedford men who died in World War II. The Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church, will speak at this service.

On last Memorial Day the local Legion Post presented a number of its Gold Star Citations. At that time the roll of Bedford's war dead was not complete but now that all casualties have been reported the post is enabled to present its citation to each bereaved family.

All service men and the public are invited to attend this service.

Brookhill League Has Relationship Discussion

Mrs. Perry Chaffin, principal, and Mrs. Reed Burger, led a discussion on the topic, "Relationship of Teachers and Parents," at the meeting of the Brookhill Community League meeting at the school on October 23.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. T. Elliott, president and the following committees were appointed: Mrs. H. T. Elliott, president; Miss Morcelle Coffey, vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Murray, secretary; Mrs. J. Lewis White, treasurer and finance; Miss Alma Langford, Miss Vernie Coffey, program; Mrs. Reed Burger, health; Miss Morcelle Coffey, music; and Walter Murray, Harry Elliott, Robert L. Overstreet, Perry Miller, Mrs. Morris Tinsley and Mrs. Alfred Phillips, membership and hospitality.

Mrs. E. L. Hughes reported on the number of lunches she prepared daily, an average of 90. Much needed modern lunch room equipment was discussed.

A most interesting and entertaining program was sponsored by our program committee, who have charge of appointing two members to serve on the program each month. Mrs. Morris Tinsley and Mrs. M. J. Padgett are in charge for November.

Total dues collected, $4.75.

War Fund Drive Yet Short of Goal

According to latest reports, the War fund drive in Bedford county is over $4,000 short of the assigned goal.

All solicitors and county people are asked to give their donations so the final report can be made.

"Bedford county men have done their part—now CITIZENS it is your turn—give and give until it hurts: THEY did," a spokesman for the local committee says.

Hip-Hooray Halloween Hailed Here

Jostling and Jesting Merry-Making Crowd Turns Out for Fun

Surging from all directions, in pairs, in groups of three or four, and groups of ten or more, the children of Bedford led their families downtown last night. Some were dressed in costumes, others in assorted odds and ends of attire, and those not bedecked themselves usually heard flung at them "Where's your face tonight," and usually retorted "I'm wearing it, how do you like it" as they squinted their faces into grins or stuck their tongues out comedian fashion. With much jostling and jesting, pushing and tugging, the youngsters of the city and county took over one night of the year and help lower the age level in the community by making their families and the grown-ups act like young'uns again. Starting out slow at first, the young people seemed startled to find themselves entertaining and setting the pace for fun, but as the crowds increased they entered into the spirit of the occasion with gusto.

Halloween preparations took place early yesterday. Most people took swings off the porches, and moved the chairs inside. By six o'clock the crowds started toward town, automobile horns began blowing, and the kids yelling. By seven, an impatient throng was flocked together in front of the Post Office and Court House buildings, waiting for the band. Snaked out in close packed formations up and down the streets, the sidewalks were cluttered with eager, noisy and milling crowds, they too awaited the band. By 7:30, led by two majorettes, one drum major, and the black-face comedian, 'Johnny" Chesson, the local Fire Department's Band marched up the street, by the courthouse and turned around above the Palace Hotel. They paused in front of the Courthouse on their return trip, as the crowd flocked behind them. From here on, the long line of people, most walking. Some in their automobiles followed the band to the High School athletic field. Here, the band, and those participating in the program went down to the football field, and strung out behind the small flood-lighted stand.

The program was opened by a prayer delivered by Rev. A. W. Potts. Gates R. Richardson, adjutant of the local American Legion introduced the speaker of the evening, G. E. Heller, former State Senator. After his speech, in which he described the active part the American Legion took in community affairs, the Master of Ceremonies H. M. Carter took the program in hand. He first introduced the judges, quipping, "The two old married women, and that old single one," as they came down to the judges stand.

The rest of the evening was devoted to the contests sponsored by the American Legion. The contestants entered into the occasion with spirit and fun, and the crowd hollered and howled their enjoyment.

After the Legion-sponsored contest was over, the crowds parted. Some went on home to bed, others sought to carry the Halloween celebration to other parts of the city and county. Last night everyone seemed to enjoy the holiday, and Halloween came to Bedford.

Three Bedford Lawyers Return To Practice

Of the five attorneys who practiced in Bedford before the recent World War, three have returned to their offices here. R. Bolling Lambeth was released from the navy just before the end of the war.

W. W. Berry, who served with the naval forces for a little more than three years, was released from active duty last week, and is now located in the Citizens National Bank building for the practice of his profession. He spent two years in foreign service. Mr. Berry maintained an office here for eight years before he entered the armed forces.

DuVal Radford came home about the middle of October after 13 months in the Mediterranean area and is back in his office in the Masonic building. Associated with Mr. Radford is Murray Foster, of Roanoke, who became a partner with Mr. Radford after the death of Landon Lowry.

Aubrey Strode went to Lynchburg to practice after being released from the army and Lt.-Com. Franklin Raflo is still in the naval service, stationed in Manilla.

Roanoke Stock Market

Veal calves, 16.80; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 15.00; fat heifers, 13.50; fat cows, 12.50; fat bulls, 12.50; stockers and feeders, 11.00-14.50; fresh cows, 70.00-100.00; old poor cows, 4.00-7.00.

X-Ray Clinic Is Attended Well Here

Cost Partly Borne Through Seal Sale In Beford County

A total of 970 persons X-rayed was reported by Mrs. Basil D. Murray, executive secretary of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association at the close of the clinic which was held at St. John's Episcopal Parish house on Wednesday and Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon at Hampton Looms of Virginia. With the exception of the Hampton-Looms employees, members of the Home Demonstration clubs and other adults the cost of the clinic was borne by the local association, which was made possible by the Christmas Seals which were sold last year. This year the sale will begin on November 19.

Mrs. Murray stated that the clinic went off very smoothly, due to the splendid cooperation of C. O. Updike, John Chesson from the town electrical department, Mrs. Willie Blair, typist, Mrs. Gardner Bond, registration clerk, Mrs. Edwin Hanks, Mrs. Richard Harvey and Mrs. Susie Gibson from the Bedford County Tuberculosis auxiliary.

The X-rays will be read by specialists in this field in Richmond and those participating will be notified as to the results.

Our equipment was from Powers X-ray Products, Inc., of Glen Cove, N. Y. Out of the 970 X-rayed, 710 were children.

Adult Advisory Board For 4-H Clubs Organized

Strengthening the 4-H club program in Bedford county was the "meat in the cocoanut" at the first meeting of the Adult Advisory Board for 4-H club work. The meeting was held in the home demonstration room Tuesday evening with the following members present: Robert Allen, representing industry; Charlie Green, business; W. H. Walton, county government; Miss Reva Turner, county school department; Clay Goode, farming and agricultural board; Mrs. T. J. Booker, home demonstration clubs; Mrs. Ted Gray, 4-H club department; S. S. Hylton, county agent; Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent; Frank Overstreet, assistant county agent, and Miss Elizabeth Otey, assistant home agent. Rev. Robert P. Parker, representing rural ministers, was absent due to previous engagement for the evening.

The county agent gave the aims and objects of the 4-H club work, and the function of the Adult Advisory Board. The home agent and the assistant agent reviewed the past year's accomplishments and outlined the tentative program for 1946. Many partinent suggestions for strengthening the club program were made and discussed, particularly on reaching more farm boys and girls, and the part that business and professional interests in the town and county can contribute to a fuller development of the program. The concluding number on the program was a series of colored slides showing boys and girls in their club activities at camps and at the National Club Congress at Chicago.

Members of the Advisory Board were guests of the County Extension Department at a dinner preceding the business session.

Electric Cooperative Secures New Advisor

Miss Elsie Triplett of Marshall, arrived several weeks ago in Crewe to become the Educational Advisor for the Southside Electric Cooperative. As Educational Advisor, Miss Triplett will help the R. E. A. members get the fullest and best use of their electricity and electrical equipment.

This program will include work with schools, churches, Home Demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs and civic organizations. Through this program, the Southside Electric Cooperative can assist these organizations build better community life. Also the Educational Advisor will assist the frozen food locker plant at Crewe.

Miss Triplett, a graduate of the College of William and Mary, taught Home Economics in Arlington and Northumberland counties and worked with the N. Y. A. in this state. She recently left Richmond county where she was Home Demonstration Agent. Having been reared on a farm and worked with rural people all her life, Miss Triplett is in a position to understand the problems that confront the rural citizen.

W. H. Walton of Huddleston is president of the Southside Electric Cooperative.

Conservation Movie Being Shown In County

The local Soil Conservation and County Agents offices are sponsoring a soil conservation technicolor movie—"Permanent Agriculture"—to be shown in the county.

On Wednesday night, November 7, at seven-thirty, the movie will be shown at Moneta high school and on Tuesday night, November 8, at seven- thirty at Brookhill school. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

On Tuesday night, November 6, the movie is to be shown at the Lions club supper meeting.

Protest Wave Continues On Veteran Case

AN APPEAL

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEDFORD FOR THE BOYS OF BEDFORD

Juvenile delinquency, the youth of our community before the Courts, has aroused the indignation of the people of Bedford. An aggressive and constructive BOY SCOUT program will do much to eliminate this condition.

BOY SCOUT training has proved to be the best all around training for boys during their out of school time—a most constructive course in good citizenship.

If you contribute liberally, BEDFORD WILL HAVE an active effective BOY SCOUT organization.

The boys of Bedford need your help now more than ever. Don't let them down.

Do your part for the BOY SCOUTS during the drive for funds FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1945.

Bolling Lambeth, Chairman Bedford Scout Fund Campaign, 1945.

"TODAY'S BOYS ARE TOMORROW'S MEN"

H. F. Cody Speaks To Lions-Rotary Meeting

H. F. Cody, Boy Scout executive for the Lynchburg area, was guest speaker Thursday night at a joint supper meeting of the Bedford Lions and Rotary clubs at the Woodman Hall.

A Boy Scout film entitled "A Trail to Citizenship" was shown to the group of approximately seventy club members and guests.

J. E. Rowell gave the welcome to the two clubs meeting for the betterment of the community and Dr. E. Y. Lovelace spoke on Boy Scout activities in Bedford, and introduced Mr. Cody.

State Officers Will Be Named Tuesday, Nov. 6

Voters in Bedford County and the state will go to the polls, Tuesday, November 6, to vote for the candidates of their choice.

Offices to be filled are those of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and house of delegates.

The candidates of the Democratic party are as follows: For Governor, William M. Tuck, of Halifax county, who styles himself, lawyer, farmer, legislator; for Lieutenant-Governor, L. Preston Collins, of Marion; for Attorney-General, Abram Penn Staples, of Roanoke, candidate for re-election.

E. T. Ferguson, of Stewartsville, is the Democratic nominee for membership in the house of delegates. Ferguson is opposed by S. P. Stewart, who is running as an independent candidate.

The Republican candidates include S. Floyd Landreth, of Galax, for governor; Carl A. Marshall, of Arlington county, for lieutenant governor, and Lester S. Parson, of Norfolk, for attorney-general.

Howard H. Carwile is independent candidate for governor. There has gone out an appeal to voters, irrespective of party, to cast their ballots on that day.

Guggenheimer Heads Lynchburg Farm Show

Members of the executive committee which will direct the 1946 Farm Show in Lynchburg, Monday night elected Max Guggenheimer as chairman at a dinner-meeting at the Virginian Hotel.

Mr. Guggenheimer, who is vice-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, was in charge of the old Lynchburg Farm Show, an annual event which had to be discontinued because of wartime travel restrictions.

The show, tentatively scheduled the first Thursday and Friday in October, will be confined to 4-H club members, Future Farmers of America and home economics students of Bedford and thirteen other counties in the Lynchburg area.

Montvale School Boy Hit By Car, Tuesday

Douglas Hartberger, seven year old student of Montvale school, is in the Bedford General hospital for treatment for injuries sustained when struck by an automobile, about a mile and a half east of Montvale, Tuesday afternoon. It was said at the hospital, that the emergency x-ray examination showed no broken bones but that the child was suffering from brain concussion and severe bruises.

The boy was struck just after he got off the school bus by a car driven by Corp. Armard Lanche, 24, of Northbrook, Mass., according to D. W. Shields, deputy sheriff. Lanche was placed in the Bedford county jail. The investigation was made by State Trooper James Barnes.

Local VFW Give Vet's Maltreatment State-Wide Publicity; Ire Aroused

The "wave of protest that rippled" from the Bedford VFW and published in the Bedford Democrat last week against the maltreatment received by a member, F. A. O'Neal, at the Roanoke Veterans facility has aroused public and private citizens alike who have in their own way expressed their views concerning such treatment afforded this veteran and possibly other veterans. Some are demanding investigations. Others have promised to investigate. The Peaks of Otter Post is still pushing the issue. A veteran of World War II has added to O'Neal's complaint by describing his experience at the facility.

Last week, 52 VFW posts representing a membership of over 10,000 members, were sent copies of O'Neal's affidavit by H. L. Terry, adjutant of the local chapter. Terry expects formal protests from these posts but explained that it would take time for such a statement to be issued as it must be presented to the members and acted upon by vote. The Roanoke and Lynchburg dailies printed stories of the O'Neal case.

Bolling Lambeth, service officer of the Bedford Post, made the following statement, "the members of our organization are indignant over this rough treatment Veterans have been receiving at the Roanoke Veterans facility. We have no confidence whatsoever now in the management of that hospital. We intend to give wide publicity to these facts because it is unthinkable that men who have become disabled in the service of their country should receive no more consideration than has been given the men in the cases indicated from our investigation."

Speaking for the Sixth District, VFW Commander A. N. Stinnett assured the local post that they were "supporting your Post for a thorough investigation of this case." He adds "I believe that this case should be made an example so that this sort of thing will never re-occur. As you know, one of the aims of the VFW is service, for 'We honor the dead by serving the living'." The Virginia Department VFW wrote "our department will follow through using this case as an example to see that the best attention is provided for the ones admitted to the hospital in the future. The Government has sufficient money for everything else and they can certainly offer salaries that will provide the best personnel in our hospitals."

Receiving letters from Governor Colgate W. Darden, Representative Clifton A. Woodrum and State Senator Leonard G. Muse, thanking him

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Mrs. Jarvis Attends Meeting In Richmond

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis of Bedford, president of the Virginia Federation of Garden clubs, was present at a meeting of representatives of various women's clubs of Virginia meeting in Richmond Thursday seeking coordination in historical work.

The groups met with the State Conservation Commission and discussed at length a program for closer co-ordination of activities of the various organizations in such matters as highway beautification, preservation of historic shrines and the marking of places of importance in the state's history.

Among those present was Raymond V. Long, of Richmond, director of the State Planning Board.

State Grange Asks Flour Be Enriched

A resolution in support of legislation to require vitamin and mineral enrichment of all flour sold in Virginia was adopted by the Virginia State Grange as it concluded its 18th annual session at the Hotel Richmond, Wednesday.

The resolution was among nearly a dozen approved by the delegates.

One resolution seeking repeal of the Federal tax on gasoline was soundly defeated after a debate in which several delegates urged the necessity of continued high Federal taxes to pay the war debt and to maintain Federal aid of various types.

Salem Church Holds Week of Prayer Service

The Salem Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, October 30 at the church with an all-day meeting. There were 19 present.

Mrs. E. W. Noel had charge of the Week of Prayer program, which was held in the morning. Those who had parts on the program were: Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. Joe DeWitt, Mrs. Reed Hicks, Miss Thelma Wood and Rev. W. D. Sheets.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Agee and Miss Jimmie Watson had parts on this program.

The next meeting will be November 13.

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A PROPHECY

. . ."and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more . . ."—Isaiah 2:4.

To The Polls, Tuesday

Like a tree that grows strong and sturdy year by year, so has the Democratic progressive administration in the past twenty years grown in Virginia. Its record speaks for itself. Needless to say, it made mistakes, but as a tree needs pruning, the mistakes made were pruned out, and like a tree, the necessary pruning made it all the stronger and healthier. Today, the Democratic Party as its platform, takes to the people, the record of the past twenty years. It is a record which warrants the continued support of the people of the party which has conducted the public business of the State on a sound and wise basis and now offers its record as a pledge of faith for the future.

Next Tuesday the people of Virginia will elect a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney General and members of the General Assembly. The Democratic Party offers to these voters, men who for the past few years have been upholding the sound public service of the present administration. As its nominee for Governor, the present Lieutenant-Governor, William Tuck. It offers Preston Collins as its choice for Lieutenant-Governor, and for Attorney General A. P. Staples. These men have been active public servants for years. A new-comer to the political scene, but a stalwart Democrat, is E. T. Ferguson of Stewartsville who is the Bedford County Democratic Party nominee for the General Assembly.

As a tree, the Democratic Party's Record stands, strong and sturdy, but if the roots—the members of the Democratic Party—suddenly stop giving the tree-like structure its support—the strength and sap of its very existence, the Party will fall—topple like a root-less tree. Up to now, little activity has been shown in the campaign by the Democratic Party. Apparently assuming the election "in the bag," the leaders and members of the Party have allowed election time to creep up on them before overt action was taken. If they continue this inactive attitude on election day, they will wake up on Wednesday morning, and find the Republican nominee roster streamed across the headlines waiting to take office in January, and find themselves waiting until another election to correct the mistake of assuming that "it can't happen here." If the combined effort of ten Democrats in Virginia had exerted as much energy and done as much work as a single Republican during this campaign, we may say, "don't worry," but from our observation, this is hardly true. The Republicans have worked like "Trojans" and have put on an active campaign through-out the State. Both the state and local candidates are the best that the Republicans have put in the field, and unless the Democrats turn out next Tuesday they may meet some surprise on Wednesday.

Election Day is Tuesday. Come out, and get others to come out, and vote!

Roanoke Replies To Lynchburg

The Lynchburg News published October 22, an editorial entitled "Find a Candidate" in which it urged the Lynchburg community to find a candidate for the seat which will be vacated by Representative C. A. Woodrum, December 31.

Among other reasons given for the selection of a candidate from the Lynchburg area was the fact that the Western section of the district had had the representative for more than a quarter of a century.

N. W. Kelley, president of the Southern Varnish Corporation, Roanoke, writing the News in reply to the editorial deplores the fact that one should suggest the formation of an organization designed to array one section of the district against another.

His letter to the News is in part as follows;

"Mr. Edtor: You make the statement that "a quarter of a century is a long time for one city to enjoy the privilege of being the home of a member of the Congress," etc. It is a long time, if we must measure the character, intelligence, integrity and statesmanship of constructive public service by the yardstick of longevity. When measured in terms of distinction, ability and accomplishment, it is not long enough.

If you will not concede the point, then the fairminded people of the great city of Lynchburg will proudly proclaim it as an irrefutable historic fact.

Here is the record that has been made to the glory of Lynchburg and all of Virginia.

John W. Daniel, "the lame lion of the wilderness," a Lynchburger, was member of the House of Representatives, 1884-1886, United States Senator from Virginia, 1886-1910. I am told that his tombstone bears the inscription,—"Foremost and best beloved Virginian of his time." His place is secure in history, fortified by a quarter of a century of distinguished public service.

The inimitable and eminent Carter Glass was a member of the House of Representatives from December 1902 to December 1918: a member of President Wilson's Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury from December 16, 1918, to February 2, 1920; United States Senator from Virginia from February 2, 1920 to this day,—almost a half century of matchless public service, —a national figure of international fame.

Yes, Mr. Editor,—"a quarter of a century is a long time for one city to enjoy the privilege of being the home of a member of the Congress" but not as long as 68 years! It is too long under your narrow tenet of provincialism but not long enough in the light of the great contributions that Senators Daniel and Glass have made to Virginia and the nation."

Post-War Public Utility Needs

Bedford must be ready for a post-war expansion of industry and commerce. It can not afford to be by-passed due to restrictions of public utility facilities. In fact every effort should be made to insure that such facilities will be timed for this slow though gradual post-war expansion that will take place over the entire country. Expansion at present is in a blue-print state but as soon as the lull is overcome due to the change over from war to peace the pace will step-up.

Indications that the Town was facing an immediate water shortage was ill-founded. The Council is ready with plans to cope with future needs. A careful study of the survey shows the water supply will be adequate for the present, and the plans outlined for the future will bring twenty-five per cent additional water to the city. By adding an extension to the two dams and increasing the flow of the water from the Big Otter River to the reservoir here by laying an additional pipe or a larger one, will make this increase possible. Plans have also been undertaken to re-forest the area adjacent to the Big Otter water point. This re-planting of barren fields with trees will prevent water wastage during the rainy spells, as the water is absorbed into the ground and a steady flow is maintained to the streams that feed the river.

The cost of getting additional water to Bedford should not be so dear as to cause hesitation in putting these plans into action. Bedford must have ample water at any cost. Without water and other important public utility facilities available the town and county will suffer. Bedford's industrial growth will be closely allied to the vision and foresight of the Town Council. They must time their plan so that adequate measures will be taken to have ready all public utility functions necessary to attract and bring to the town and county Bedford's share in the post-war industrial future. Expansion is due, and due soon.

MEDAL FOR MACK

Heroes are not accidents. They are men who knowing the situation, and the cost thereof, whip their "know-how" into action. It is a split-second exhibition of courage and intelligence.

Those who are familiar with the ways of angry bulls know that the man, Ernest Picnic, owes his life to the speedy and fearless action of Mack Hatcher, Negro boy, who seeing that the bull had control of the situation, picked up a pitchfork and used it at first as a cudgel and then in bayonet style routed the "three year old" bull. In effecting the rescue, young Hatcher had the "know-how" and being a farm lad must have realized that an enraged bull is not a friendly customer.

Campbell county farmers are still talking about this act of heroism, which took place on a farm near Route 3, Lynchburg. J. C. Falwell on whose farm the incident occurred stated that the 14-year-old youth was shucking corn in a field when he heard frantic screams for help. The farm lad rushed through two fields, having to vault over two electrically-wired fences to reach the bull-pen. The bull had already ripped Picnic's leg, inflicting a severe gash, and stood with lowered head over the prostrate and helpless man, when the lad rushed to his aid.

This lad is a hero. Mack Hatcher should receive a medal.

Then Life Will Be Beautiful

According to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, the AFL "likely" will advocate a 6-hour working day ere long. "Because of the progress of science, which has made possible the production of more by fewer men", Mr. Green told reporters in Chicago a day or so ago, "the AFL probably will ask the shorter work day in order to spread work."

Mr. Green is entirely too modest, it seems to us. The man appears to be lacking in imagination. If a 6-hour working day is feasible, why not a 5-hour day? Or a 4-hour day, or even a 3-hour day? Better still, why should anybody have to work at all? Why not just let science perform all the work and everybody give himself over to the more abundant life, free from mundane considerations of such unattractive and polluting topics as toil?

It is true that Euripides tells us that "virtue proceeds through toil" and that Grover Cleveland, who came along long after Euripides' day, in his letter accepting the nomination for President in 1884, wrote that "honor lies in honest toil." But we know better in this enlightened modern age, of course. The noble goal we have in mind is more pay for no work. Then life will be beautiful indeed—provided, of course, we don't find ourselves in a helluvamess.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS WERE AWFUL

Grandpa worked twelve hours a day for a dollar. Today his grandson works fewer hours for many times as much. The reason is that grandson has modern machines that make him more productive and so worth more.

If grandson decides to limit his production to grandpa's output, he'll get grandpa's pay. That is simple economics and all the laws, directives, bureaus and "leaders" in the world can't change it.

But if grandson decides to use his modern machines efficiently, to produce more and more, he reduces the cost of what he makes. The lower the cost, the more people who can and will buy it. The more who buy it, the more secure the workman's job and the more he can be paid.

There are thousands of modern war-built machines in this country that can be turned into peacetime production. If they are efficiently used, we will have jobs and prosperity. If they are not used, or are used inefficiently, we will have a 1907 or 1932 depression. And those "good old days" were awful.—Warner & Swasey—in News Week.

WORTHY OF HIS HIRE

What constitutes a proper wage is being widely debated just now. Henry Ford has something to say on this subject, and we like this thought as he expressed it:

"No wage is too high that is earned. Fifty dollars a day, earned is not too much. But a dollar a day, unearned, is much too high."

We must have high wages to maintain buying power needed for high production. But if the worker, in turn for high wages, does not do more and better work, then the whole plan defeats itself. High wages are possible only when adequate return is given by the worker. This is why schemes to raise wages without increasing volume of production can only end in disappointment to all. We are told that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." But you will notice that it is written "laborer," not "loafer."—Grit.

Well, I'll Be....!

"Well I'll Be . . . . Charlie Green has his shingle up. Gee, what a sign." Bedfordites, city or county, will merely have to look out of their windows after 6 p. m. and know that the great predicted event . . . . from Jones "on the corner" to GREEN'S "On the Corner" . . . . has at last taken place. On Tuesday night—the evening of the launching of the new sign—this office received 5 frantic telephone calls, 3 from Big Island and one each from Mnotvale and Boonsboro, inquiring about the Big Fire in Bedford. It seems that these good people had seen a huge glare in the sky from "Doc's" sign, and thought the County seat was afire. To prevent "Green-sign-blindness" the Drug on the Corner has on sale night-time-sun-glasses for use in mid-town Bedford after 6 p. m.

Supposedly toughened and hardened by daily encounters with life's grim reality, a news reporter should take on any assignment with gusto. Early this week, Kenneth Crouch of this weekly refused one. Finding a mouse in his trash basket, Crouch let out a yelp which brought the Democrat staff on the run to his office. Taking ten minutes or so to calm the panic-stricken reporter, they discovered the source of his excitement. "Miss Fannie" heoricly volunteered to give the rodent the death-dealing blow. To "Miss Fannie" a Silver Star, and to Crouch a "Well, I'll Be . . . . !

Even in little daily incidents, the 600,000 words of the English language are powerless to help you explain certain things—how a color looks, a voice sounds, a flavor taste. Coming back to the State of Virginia after an absence of five years—which have seemed five eternities—I can mull over the 600,000 words of our native tongue, and find they lack that delicate touch to convey what I have in mind. Bedford county has been voting and thinking "Democratic Party" for years and years and years. On November 6, for the first time in years and years and years, Bedford county voters will have a chance to vote for an independent candidate for the House of Delegates. I'm not stepping on "democratic-toes" when I comment that I believe the people of Bedford county are really proud they have an independent candidate on the ballot. As to how they will vote, that is their business, but of the men and women I have mentioned my amazement—the fact that Bedford has a non-democratic party candidate—they have button-holed me and explained that they are proud of this fact. To candidate S. P. Stewart: my warmest, though awe-stricken, "Well I'll Be. . . . .!

Over the air, in a silky sexy voice came "You poor, poor homesick dogfaces, eating C-rations and sleeping in foxholes while your girl friend is out with some State-side soldier etc" as Tokyo Rose short-waved such messages to the South and Southwest Pacific early in the War. Now, our "Rose" furnishes us with a nice tale. It seems that a ex-football player had his photo published in a Frisco paper before the War and soon began receiving letters from an unknown admirer from this California town. The letters received and answered were so ardent that both the football player and the unknown admirer became engaged sight unseen. This kept up until the pig-skin-hero made a trip to Frisco—but broke off the engagement. Time passed, and the peaceful invasion of Tokyo took place. These two meet again. This time the ex-player indentified this girl by the jewelry charm he had given her during their ardent letter by letter courtship years before. The girl was our "Tokyo Rose."

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The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of ninety additional Bedford county men who have received an honorable discharge from the military services.

The men are as follows: Troy R. Simpkins, Virgil Clifton Overstreet, William A. Massie, John T. English, Ralph Wilson Blankenship, Henry Clay Lowry II, Audrey B. Evans, Jr., Aubry J. Markham, John I. Jones, George L. Creasey, William R. Saunders, Jacob I. Yoder, Wilton F. Huddleston, Howard L. Jones, Marvin H. Ashwell.

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Jessie W. Newton, Henry J. S. Sharpe, James W. Johnson, Oscar R. Chisom, Richard E. Newcomb, Warren A. Callhan, William H. McCulley, John W. James, Jr., Joseph S. Saunders, Leonard A. Wright, Harry T. Howell, Milburn W. Saunders, Norvell D. Walker, Charles D. Walker, Charles J. Link, Ira Austin, Jr., Edward F. Huff, Kenneth C. Howell, Floyd Gross, Winston B. Abbott, Hildrey H. Pollard, Henry C. Wright and Jefferson D. Smith, Jr.

If any business firm desires to contact these registrants who have been discharged for jobs, please get in touch with the local Selective Service Board.

Citizen Speaks Out For S. P. Stewart

The writer is much gratified in the announcement of the candidacy of S. P. Stewart for Delegate to the Virginia State Legislature. In these days and times, surely we can put aside old prejudices and select men to represent us in our lawmaking assemblies with due regard for their ability and fitness, rather than their party affiliations.

Mr. Stewart is a long time resident of our community. His family have been born and reared here and he has conducted business in the town and farmed in the county, and his experience has in my mind qualified him to ably represent us.

In addition he has always taken a part in civic affairs, notably his work in the Red Cross and we can and should go to the polls and cast cur vote for him as a mark of confidence and appreciation.

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Montvale High School

The Community War Fund drive ended October 28. Montvale high school went over her goal which was set at $250.00. The students collected $264.81 in the entire school. Three classes had 100% of the students contributing—the Senior class, the Junior class and the Seventh Grade. The seniors were high for the school having collected $81.00. The Junior class collected $57.05 and the Seventh Grade $17.15. The total collected in the grade school was $98.25, and in the high school, $166.56. This we considered a very good record for Montvale. The students are to be congratulated for their efforts.

"The Crowd Roared" when the Freshmen class was initiated on Friday, October 26. The Sophomores were "Kings" for a day as they watched the "Rats" clean their room, return lunch trays, etc., not to mention the queer dress that made them objects of laughter. To climax this day in the life of a freshman, the high school students and the Seventh Grade were entertained for an hour by a program arranged by the Sophomore class.

The high school classes of Montvale high school have recently chosen officers for the year. The senior class chose Jack Burkholder as president; Jack Lantz, vice-president; Billy Stallard, treasurer; Nancy Whitworth, secretary; Walter Johnson, reporter.

The junior class officers are: president, Margaret Key; vice-president, Betty Frances Saunders; secretary, Duanne Davidson; treasurer, Courtney Hatcher; reporter, Nancy Brown.

The sophomore officers elected are: President, John Burch; vice-president, Kenneth Holdren; secretary, Mary Jane Lantz; treasurer, Marvin Miller.

The Freshmen class elected Jimmy Luck as president; Elsie Graham, as vice-president; Louise Hooper, secretary; Norvell Lumsden as treasurer and Homer Richards as class reporter.

Fifty-four freshmen attended the T. B. clinic in Bedford October 24.

Marvin Carter, a senior, was elected secretary of the F. F. A. Federation of Bedford, Botetourt and Roanoke counties at a recent meeting of the organization.

The regular meeting of the Montvale Community League will be held on Thursday night, November 1, at which time Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Price will give a musical program. There are several important business matters to be considered at this meeting.

BIG ISLAND

Sgt. Jake Yoder and Clayton Douglas have received their honorable discharge after extended service overseas, and are now at their home.

Mrs. Yoder who held a position as librarian in Hagerstown, Md., has resigned and came to join her husband.

Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson continues quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. F. O. Parks is also confined to her home due to illness.

Mrs. Edward Davis has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. F. O. Parks.

Miss Dorothy Booker who attends college in Fredericksburg, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Booker.

Walter Powell, of Charlotte, N. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedges, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fox, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cox, of Lynchburg, and E. P. Douglas and Miss Bessie Anderson, of Newport News, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks and infant daughter of Yorktown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Turpin, of Clifton Forge, spent the week-end with J. T. Penn.

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HERALDS ARRIVAL OF CIRCUS

This jovial member of the corps of clowns with Dailey Bros. Three-Ring Railroad Circus appears especially happy at prospects of appearing before audiences here soon. The circus, one of America's largest shows traveling by railroad, will present performances at 3 and 8 P. M. at the Fairgrounds in Bedford, Saturday, November 3.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Sunday, November 4:
11 a. m., Wilson.
3:30 p. m., Hickory Grove.
7:30 p. m., Bethesda.
There will be "Open House" at the parsonage Saturday night November 3 for the members of Wilson church and Monday night, November 5, for the members of Nicopolis and Ephesus.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, October 30, 1945.
Sylvandous Staples Anderson, plaintiff, against Evelyn Johnson Anderson, defendant.
In Chancery
The object of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that Evelyn Johnson Anderson, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is 906 Shields Place, Baltimore 17, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.
A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
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Old-Time Circus Will Thrill Bedford People

Not so many years ago everyone turned out during the early morning hours to watch the circus unload. It was almost as great a thrill as the circus itself and it was a disappointment to many when practically every circus turned to motor transportation in recent years.

Residents of Bedford and vicinity will have ample opportunity to witness the unloading and erection of a large railroad circus, however, when the special train of Daily Bros. Three-Ring Circus arrives in the railroad yards here. The circus, one of America's largest traveling by railroad this year, will present performances at 3 and 8 p. m. at the Fairgrounds here, Saturday, November 3.

Spectators will have ample opportunity to watch workmen as they go about the many tasks incident to erection of a large railroad circus. Tents will be erected to shelter the many animals, cage wagons and equipment. Elephants will be seen assisting in the many tasks connected with this huge job.

The Dailey Bros. herd of 10 elephants, the groups of stallions, palomino and pinto horses, cage wagons of wild beasts—all will be seen on the showgrounds during the morning hours.

The circus management welcomes spectators both in the railroad yards and at the showgrounds where these fans will see many sights not included on the circus program.

The two-hour program will feature the herd of elephants in a realistic baseball game, with pretty Norma Davenport, at 14 the world's youngest elephant trainer, as the umpire. A sensational wild animal act will see lions, tigers, bears and leopards performing in the same arena. Daring aerial acts and intricate drills by trained palomiro horses are among highlights of the program. The circus also presents a corps of clowns in original, ribtickling antics.

Doors will open an hour before show time to allow ample time for inspection of the large free menagerie of elephants, lions, tigers, zebras and many other animals from the far corners of the earth. An elaborate horse fair, which includes many blue ribbon winners, is a feature of the menagerie.

CHURCH

FOREST FIELD BAPTIST CHURCHES
A. M. Fox, Pastor.
North Bedford—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.
Bethel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Forest—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Norwo—Sunday school at 10 a. m
Norwood—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, November 4:
Parish Chapel—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Emmaus—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m.
Stewartsville—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST
Rev. W. D. Sheets, Pastor
Services for Sunday, November 4:
Ebenezer, 11:00 a. m., worship and sermon.
Big Island, 7:30 p. m., wroship and sermon.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Norman E. Allen, Minister.
9:45, church school.
11:00—Worship. Bedford Girl Scout troop will be guests at this service.
6:45—C. E. Societies.
7:30—Evening Worship.
Monday, 7:30, Missionary Society.

OTTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Preaching by the pastor 3:00 p. m.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Sunday, November 4:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Groups, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH (Thaxton)
Sunday, November 4:
Pledge service at eleven o'clock. All are asked to bring pledge cards signed.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the County of Bedford, Virginia, October 17th, 1945.
Matt Woods, Trustee, Plaintiff
against
Manuel Anderson ad others
Defendants
IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to have a tract or parcel of land, situate in Chamblissburg Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing two (2) acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the Trustees of the Falling Creek Baptist Church (colored), by Tuck Dearing and wife by deed dated the first day of June, 1923, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 138, page 384, sold; to have the proceeds after the payment of the costs of this suit and a reasonable Attorney's fee, distributed according to law; and to have all such other, further and general relief as the nature of his case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that Bernice Turner, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Vinton, Virginia, Route 1, and all unknown members of the Falling Creek Baptist Church and all unknown parties in interest, defendants in said suit, whose addresses are unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.
A Copy - Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
W. R. Saunders, Atty. Gent., p. q.
Oct. 18-25; Nov. 1-8

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, October 17, 1945.
Carrie Scott Harris, plaintiff, against James Marshall Harris, defendant.
In Chancery
The objects of this suit are to obtain for the complaintant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, James Marshall Harris, on the grounds of desertion, which desertion has continued for more than two years, and to obtain for said complaintant the sole care, custody and control of the infant child born of the marriage of said complaintant and defendant, and to obtain such other, further and general relief as the nature of complainant's case may require or which to equity may seem meet.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by or on behalf of Plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant reside, without avail and that his last known post office address is Big Island, Va., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.
A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
Oct. 18-25 - Nov. 1-8

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Desirable Property Located At The Corner of Washington and Crenshaw Streets In The Town of Bedford

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Trustees by the terms of a certain Trust Deed dated the 16th day of March 1928 of record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County in Deed Book 152 at page 287; and pursuant to the Discipline and other laws governing THE METHODIST CHURCH; and pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Trustees by the Quarterly Conference of said Church at a regular meeting held Wednesday the 3rd day of October 1945; the undersigned Trustees will on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1945
At 12 O'clock, Noon

Offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, all of the following tract or parcel of land more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain lot of land situate at the northwest corner of Crenshaw and Washington Streets, in the town of Bedford, Virginia, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the northwest intersection of Crenshaw and Washington Streets, thence along the west side of Crenshaw Street notherly to the line of the lot conveyed to Frank L. Wright; and running back to the Cauthorn property, being part of the property conveyed to Manly B. Luck by deed from P. S. Murrell and wife, dated November 30, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book No. 123, page 496, in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County, reference whereto is specially made for further description. It being the same property conveyed to the undersigned trustees by deed recorded in Deed Book 152 page 287, wherein a more particular description is contained, to which deed and plat recorded therewith reference is made for more particular description.

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

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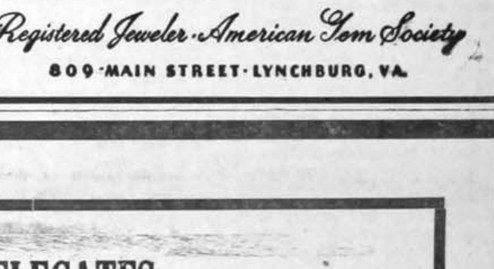

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X **S. P. STEWART**

VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO KNOWS ALL PARTS OF BEDFORD COUNTY AND WHO IS INTERESTED IN EACH COMMUNITY'S PROBLEMS.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY:

You have a right to know what a candidate stands for when he asks for your vote and support. Briefly we need new legislation for:

- **Schools:** Free text books—a 12-year curriculum, 8 grades and 4 years high school—a physical examination for all school children at government expense and a follow-up to correct defects—better paid teachers—fair equitable distribution of State School Funds, allowing more for our public schools and less for institutions of higher education.
- **Health:** Improve health conditions, especially in rural areas—a Public Health Department for all counties—fully equipped Health Centers financed with Federal, State and local funds and operated on a non-profit basis.
- **Roads-Bridges:** Improve rural roads, build needed bridges and projected connecting links between highways in the county—make mud roads a thing of the past—maintenance only of our completed through roads until this is done.
- **Agriculture:** Make farm life more attractive by extension of rural electrification service, better rural roads, better rural health care, a better marketing system and a State program to improve our soil and forests.
- **Labor:** Extend Workman's Compensation Laws to include classes not now covered—increase disability allowances to those injured and include occupation diseases that disable—right to organize to improve conditions and advance their interests—a standard of living to which the American laborer is entitled.
- **Elections:** Reforms that will guarantee fair and honest elections—repeal of Absentee Voting law to prevent corrupt practices such as occurred in Wise County—abolition of poll tax as a prerequisite to voting—a free ballot and a fair count. (I believe all elections in Bedford County have been honest.)
- **Economy:** In government with efficiency—avoidance of waste and extravagance.
- **Other Needs:** Give to servicemen their just dues and promptly—a Public Welfare System which provides adequately for the aged and needy—The tax burden distributed in accordance with ability to pay—a capitation tax for the benefit of education and collected as other taxes.

These objectives I will support and work for in the General Assembly, if elected. My every act will be directed toward better government in Virginia and the interests of all the people of Bedford County. This is my pledge. On this I ask for your vote and support.

Very sincerely
S. P. STEWART

GENERAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1945

(Paid Political Adv.)

DEATHS

MISS LILY L. WHITWORTH

Miss Lily Lee Whitworth died Sunday morning in a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitworth, a brother and four sisters, including Mrs. Homer Byrd and Miss Reva Whitworth, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. E. D. Poe, and the Rev. H. L. Cooper at Radford Baptist church Monday afternoon with burial in the family cemetery.

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Active pallbearers were H. O. Peters, Homer Ayres, J. J. Byrd, P. B. Scruggs, Edd Peggans and Ernest Peggans.

Honorary pallbearers were E. A. Cundiff, C. D. Fielder, N. J. Ayres, Lem Ayres, Dock Ayres, Clem Martin and T. L. Byrd.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Homer Ayres, Mrs. Bernice Thurman, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. C. J. Wright, Mrs. Edd Peggans, Mrs. Roy Peggans, Mrs. Ernest Peggans, Mrs. Thomas Ayres, Mrs. J. A. Hudson, Mrs. Brady Poindexter, Misses Fannie Mitchell, Gwendolyn Cundiff, Clarine Mayhew, Frances Byrd, Juanita Scruggs, Dorothy Fielder, Carrie Byrd.

MRS. JOHN W. HOWELL

Mrs. Emma L. Howell, 91, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Plymale, at Lynch's Station.

A native of Campbell county, she was born April 1, 1854, and was the daughter of James and Sarah Wood. She was a member of Weatherford Baptist church and the wife of John W. Howell.

In addition to Mrs. Plymale, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Della Myers, Altavista, and a son, Oliver Howell, of Altavista. A sister, Mrs. Jennie Wildman of Lynch's Station, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Central Baptist church, Altavist, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. R. L. Camden, pastor of the church, with burial in the Howell cemetery, near White Rock church, Bedford county.

MRS. BETTIE WELLS CARTER

Mrs. Bettie Wells Carter, 85, widow of Richard Carter, died at her home, in Lynchburg, Sunday morning, after an illness of three months.

Born in Bedford county, she was the daughter of David J. Carter and Mrs. Florentine Morgan Carter. She was a member of Court Street Methodist church. Her husband died September 11, 1942.

She is survived by four daughters, Miss Ruth Carter and Miss Rachel Carter, both of Lynchburg, and Miss Abbie Lee Carter and Mrs. Walter T. Martin, both of Johnson City, Tenn. Two grandchildren, survive as does one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

LT. ROBERT G. WARE

Official word has been received by his family that 1st Lt. Robert Goodwin Ware, USAAF, pilot of a Liberator bomber, was killed in action over Australia last February 23. He had previously been reported missing in action as of that date.

Lt. Ware was the son of Mrs. Bessie Goodwin Ware and a grandson of Mrs. W. B. Goodwin, of Thaxton.

He enlisted as an air cadet in October, 1942, and received his wings at George Field, Ill., August 30, 1943. He took advanced training at Davis Monthan Field, Tuscon, Ariz., and went overseas in November, 1944. He was based in Italy with the 15th Air Force.

LESLIE C. ABBOTT

Leslie Comer Abbott, 55, died at a local hospital at 7 a. m. Monday. Born and reared in Bedford county, Mr. Abbott was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, of Goode, who survive him. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Erie P. Abbott, and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis L. Sexton, of Bedford. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Jerry Abbott, Dabney Abbott, Otho Abbott, Fannie Abbott, Lillie Abbott, Mrs. E. F. Burford, and Mrs. C. E. Arthur, of Goode; Mrs. H. A. Scott of Bedford; Mrs. C. W. Overstreet, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Cornelia Brown, of Norfolk; and Guy Abbott, of Covington.

Funeral services were held at the Main Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

MISS CORA L. NOELL

Funerel services for Miss Cora Lowry Noell were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bedford Baptist church with burial in the Timber Ridge Baptist church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Lowry Kinzer, Clyde Eaton, Claude Witt, John Mitchell, Will Mitchell, Dennis Arthur, Hudson Fizer and Sam Bandy.

Flower bearers were Mrs. W. E. Fizer, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Dennis Arthur, Mrs. A. P. Witt, Mrs. B. F. Boan, Mrs. Lula Updike, Mrs. Chas. Byrd, Mrs. Gladys Berry, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Wigington, Mrs. A. T. Walker, Mrs. Ben Rucker, Miss Berta Lyle, Mrs. T. T. Oliver, Miss Ethel Overstreet and Mrs. Chas. Burnette.

FRANCIS PATTERSON

Word has been received of the death, Wednesday, in Norfolk, of Francis Patterson, 48, who was the son of the late J. Frank and Fannie Hamner Patterson of Bedford county.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters, also the following brothers and sisters: Rev. Leslie Patterson of Rocky Mount; Rev. Henry Patterson, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. F. A. Dayton, of Lumber Bridge, N. C.; Mrs. Lee McLain, of Woodstock; Mrs. Harold Duff, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. Lowry McKinney, of Memphis, Tenn.

Burial was in Norfolk on Saturday afternoon.

JOHN T. POLLARD

John T. Pollard, 86, died Friday afternoon, October 26, at his home near Blue Ridge.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters: William L. Pollard, J. Henry Pollard and Mrs. G. H. Powers, Vinton; Hubert B. Pollard, Montvale; and Miss Mary Pollard, Blue Ridge; a brother and two sisters: J. W. Pollard, Montvale; Mrs. F. T. Foster, Blue Ridge; and Mrs. J. W. Creasy, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at Old Glade Creek church Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. A. L. FRANKLIN

Mrs. A. L. Franklin, 50, died at 3 a. m. Sunday at her home in Bedford county.

Surviving are her husband, a son, a step-daughter, Mrs. G. M. Jordan, Roanoke; her mother, four sisters, and a brother.

Funeral services were conducted at Carder Funeral Home, Bedford, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Interment was in the family cemetery, near Leesville.

MRS. J. J. JOHNSON

Mrs. Willie Markham Johnson, wife of the late J. J. Johnson, of Lowry, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Frenzel, in Donna, Texas, Tuesday night. Her death followed a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at Timber Ridge Baptist church, Sunday, at 3 p. m., with interment in the church cemetery.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on August 11, 1904:

S. M. Bolling, superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raynor Turner of Isle of Wight are guests of J. N. Early.

Prof. E. Von Schlechtendal of Charleston, West Va., was seeing friends in Bedford this week.

O. C. Bell left Sunday, for a tour of the Southern states in the interest of the Dixie Tobacco Company.

Hon. John Goode arrived in town yesterday from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Maud Saunders who last year taught in the graded school at this place was last week elected to a similar position in the graded school at Vinton and as the position at Vinton pays a better salary than the one here, Miss Saunders will teach at Vinton next session.

Col. and Mrs. J. D. Pendleton of Richmond are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Speece.

W. A. Preas of Pendleton, Ind., arrived last week and will spend some time with relatives in Bedford.

R. C. Overstreet has commenced the erection of a new residence on the site of the old cannery on East Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE FARM
Situate About 8 Miles East of Bedford Near The Lynchburg And Salem Turnpike

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of April, 1933, from William A. Spickard and others to William Eubank, Trustee, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed book 166, page 105, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary, the undersigned will on,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1945
(Supervisors' Day)
At 12 O'clock, M.,

in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Otter Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, about 8 miles east of the Town of Bedford, on Big Otter, containing 156.69/80 acres, being a part of the same land conveyed to Jacob E. Spickard by H. C. Lowry, Commissioner and M. P. Burks, Commissioner, by deed bearing date on the 9th day of August, 1897, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in deed book 75, page 277.

The above farm has a beautiful six room colonial brick dwelling and electricity and water in the house. The above farm is well adapted to grazing and general farming. The above farm will be sold subject to a Federal Land Bank mortgage of record in the arofesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 128, page 9, on which there is a balance due of the sum of $2700.00.

TERMS: Cash.

E. D. ENGLISH, Administrator,
Of William Eubank, Trustee,
Deceased.

W. R. Saunders, Attorney.

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CHARLES PONTON

Charles Ponton, 76, died at the Elks national home on October 25. A member of the Cincinnati, Ohio, lodge 5, he arrived at the home on November 8, 1944. Interment was in "Elks Rest" at Oakwood cemetery in Bedford.

John Russell Hospital

Mrs. C. L. Layne, of Route 4, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on October 22.

J. W. Toms of Bedford, was admitted for treatment on October 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ayres of Route 3, Bedford, on October 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Creasy, of Route 2, Bedford, on October 24.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Saunders of Route 1, Vinton, on October 25.

Mrs. Garland Johnson of Oakwood street, Bedford, had her tonsils removed on October 26.

William Rhodes of Route 2, Hudleston, was admitted for treatment on October 26.

Maston Andrew Skinnell of Route 4, Bedford, had an operation on October 26.

W. B. Witcher of Route 1, Union Hall, had his tonsils removed on October 27.

Mrs. J. B. StClair of Route 5, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on October 27.

Mrs. C. G. Stinnett of Bedford, was admitted for treatment on October 28.

Kyle Hensley, of Judd street, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on October 29.

Col. William R. Phelps, of College street, Bedford, had an operation on October 29.

D. E. Vierling of "Emsworth," Pittsburg, Pa., was admitted for treatment on October 29.

Boy Gone 39 Years, Returning

Clinton, Ill.—Mrs. Mary A. Winstead is the happiest mother imaginable because she recently received word from her son, Lt. William Williams, that he's coming home soon to the home he ran away from 39 years ago, bringing his wife and three children. Williams was in World War 1, served in China with the French Army, went to the Philippines and with his Filipino wife, settled on Cebu.

A COINCIDENCE

San Diego, Calif.—When Pfc. Glen J. Brazil, of Tacoma, Wash., came up for discharge at Mitchell Convalescent Hospital, Campo, Calif., he had the same medical officer who passed him for army service four years ago. In the meantime, Brazil has served with a tank destroyer battalion under General Patton in Europe and the doctor, Maj. Benjamin has served as a malariologist in the Southwest Pacific.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles o finterest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on August 9, 1894:

S. A. Berry left Monday for Gloucester county.

Mrs. Ned Greer of Rocky Mount, is visiting at D. W. Garrett's.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Read, of Richmond are visiting at Belmont.

Supt. Hawkins says he has enrolled forty scholars from Bedford outside of the municipal district and about fifteen from other counties. About twenty teachers have signified their intention to enter the training department next spring.

The Liberty Woolen Manufacturing Company recorded a deed of trust Tuesday conveying the mill etc to J. A. Clark, trustee. Lack of adequate means due to the general depression in business and the pressure of liabilities is the reason given.

Mrs. J. A. Clark returned from Yellow Sulphur Springs, Saturday.

Miss Augusta Graves of this place who is engaged in missionary work in China is not thought by ther friends to be in any danger by reason of hostilities.

Miss Lula and Laura Jeter, Miss Johnson and James B. Blamire will go down to the beach tomorrow.

The 117th session of the Strawberry Association convened at Walnut Grove church in the Goose creek valley on Tuesday morning last. Rev. W. F. Fisher was elected moderator and C. A. Board clerk.

The new drop box for large packages at the post office is quite an improvement.

THE VICTORY GOSPEL SINGERS
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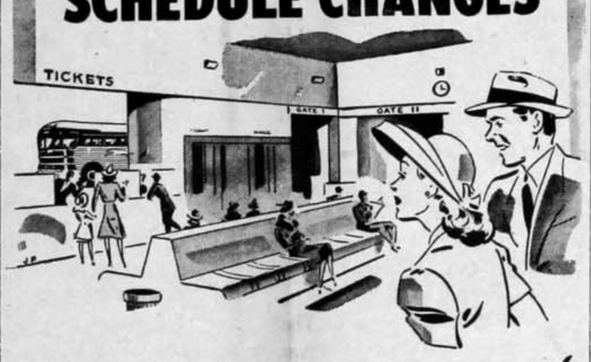

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Convenient Daily Departures

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6:06 A.M.	2:24 P.M.	9:59 A.M.
10:56 A.M.	7:24 P.M.	12:29 P.M.
2:24 P.M.		3:24 P.M.
4:54 P.M.		4:09 P.M.
7:24 P.M.		8:34 P.M.
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Social ▫ Club ▫ Service ▫ News

Union Garden Club Meets On October 25

Mrs. Ada Willis and Mrs. Phoebe Creasy were hostesses to the Union Garden club on October 25. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. J. W. Stiff and thirteen members answered to the roll call. There were also four visitors present. Mrs. O. P. Hamilton gave a brief talk on hardy chrysanthemums and the origin of some varities which she displayed. This was followed by general discussion of fall flowers.

The flowers were judged by Mrs. J. F. Prowant and Miss Rebecca Miller, of Lewisburg, Pa., who were visitors at the meeting and the following awards were given:

Tall arrangement, 1st, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel; low arrangement, 1st, Mrs. Ada Willis, 2nd, Mrs. F. H. Leftwich; arrangement of roses, 1st, Mrs. H. H. Sublette; a table arangement of vari-colored zinnias won firtst by Mrs. Ada Willis.

The social hour and delicious refreshments were thorougly enjoyed and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. P. Hamilton in November.

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Mrs. Bolick Presides At Montvale Auxiliary

The October meeting of the Montvale Presbyterian Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Mary H. Eblen with a good attendance. Mrs. John W. Bolick, the president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Madison Hatcher conducted the worship period. It was decided to have a rummage sale at the old post office building, each Saturday.

The women of the society will serve lunch at the polls election day.

Mrs. J. C. Spencer had charge of the program taken from the Presbyterian Survey.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Allen Biggs.

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Mrs. Sammie S. Driscoll Entertains At Tea

Mrs. Sammie S. Driscoll entertained a few friends at seated tea on Saturday evening, October 27, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jameson of Centerville. Guests were served in the dining room with Mrs. W. H. Guinn pouring tea.

The table on which was placed a hand woven Irish linen Shamrock cover, was centered with a lighted candelabra. Arrangements of assorted fall flowers and candles featured the decorations.

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Eldon-Huddleston

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huddleston, of Moneta, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Earcel, to Eldon Pollard, of Wildon, Idaho. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian church in Cheyenne, Wyoming, with John M. Pattison, officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with matching accesories and a corsage of gardenias.

The couple will make their home in Boise, Idaho, after his discharge from the navy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard Announce Engagement of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Howard announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Sue, to Charles J. Smith, Jr., son of Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Sr., and the late Mr. Smith of Danville.

The wedding will take place in December.

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Circle Meetings

The Womans Society of Christian Service of Main Street Methodist church will meet Monday November 5, as follows:

Circle I, Mrs. W. E. Bush, chairman, with Mrs. J. C. Cabaniss at 3:15; circle II, Mrs. J. L. Carter, chairman, with Mrs. P. P. Burks at 3:15; circle II, Mrs. J. J. Cooper chairman, with Mrs. J. K. Walker, at 3:15; circle IV, Mrs. C. D. Vaughn, chairman, with Mrs. J. W. Hopkins.

The Dora Armstrong circle with Mrs. Harry Fizer at 7:45.

The Wesleyan Service Guild at the church at 7:30.

The Young Girls' Circle with Miss Virginia Lee Richardson immeliately after school.

The Children's Circle will meet on Wednesday at the church immediately after school.

Lisbon Garden Club To Meet With Mrs. Roy Hurt

The Lisbon Garden club will meet on Wednesday, November 7, at two o'clock with Mrs. Roy Hurt on Peaks road. This meeting was originally scheduled for Tuesday.

A white elephant sale will be the feature of the program and plans will be made for the Christmas program.

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Bedford Banks To Close For Two Holidays

The two Bedford banks, Citizens National Bank and the Peoples National Bank, will close all day on November 6 (election day) and on November 12 (for Armistice Day).

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Mrs. Beatrice Goodwin of Norfolk, who spent some time with her sister, Miss Clara Updike, of Huddleston, has returned home. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. West and two daughters, Jean and Nancy, of Norfolk, also spent a week-end here and accompanied Mrs. Goodwin home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Carner, of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, of Indiana, recently spent sometime with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wills, at Evington, near Orrix.

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Miss Barbara Hatcher, of Limestone College, spent last week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, of Farmville and Calvin Hatcher, of Richmond, also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson and daughters spent Sunday in Appomattox, going to take part in the celebration of the 84th birth anniversary of Mrs. Jamerson's father, M. C. Smith.

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Miss June Scott of Hollins College, spent the week-end at her home here and had as her guests, Miss Sally Matson, of Argentina and Miss Chris Benkie of Fort Worth, Texas.

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Ronald Howell and family have returned to their home in Portsmouth after a visit with Mr. Howell's mother, Mrs. C. T. Howell and other relatives in the county.

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Mrs. C. Howell has returned to her home in the county after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Carroll, in Vinton, and her brother, George T. Forbes, in Princeton, W. Va.

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Mrs. J. R. Carter, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, of Roanoke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter at their home near Moseley Bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Logwood have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Smith, in Richmond.

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Mrs. Robert S. Brewbaker has returned home after spending some time with her husband in Boston, Mass.

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Mrs. C. E. Dunham has returned home from the Virginia Baptist hospital after a recent operation and is recuperating nicely.

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Mrs. Stockton Dreane and two sons, of Lynchburg, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Dreane's sister, Mrs. Odell Fizer.

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Mrs. Josephine Ray has returned to her home, Turkey Mountain, after a visit of a week in West Virginia and Kentucky.

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Walter A. Updike, of Caledonia, Ill., is spending a while with his brother, O. L. Updike and family, near Huddleston.

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Mrs. E. W. Hamm and Mrs. Mitchell Howell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tomlinson at Sedalia, Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Carrie Toms, of Bedford, Route 1, spent last week with her son, Guy Toms, and family, Bedford, Route 5.

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Mrs. C. P. Ferrell, Mrs. J. W. Fones and Mrs. Mitchell Howell, of Thaxton, were guests of Mrs. E. W. Hamm at Montvale, Sunday.

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Mrs. A. E. Pinion is ill at her home near Moseley Bridge.

Mrs. E. H. Booth and son of Charlottesville, are week-end guests of Mrs. C. H. Williams.

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Miss Gertrude Sherman, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Harper, near Penicks.

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Mrs. Robert E. Burriss, of Anderson, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Tull, on East Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Harper, of Penicks, spent Sunday with friends in Roanoke.

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A. H. Dooley, who has been ill for some time, was taken, last week, to the Baptist Hospital, in Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Ella Oliver has returned to Crewe, after a visit with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Hogan.

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The Auxiliary to the Peaks of Otter Post 2157, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a Bingo Party at their hall on South Bridge street, to night, (Thursday), November 1, at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. Hal Clagett has returned to her home in Leitchfield, Ky., after a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. B. O. Bowyer.

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

(Continued From Page One)

Pvt. S. Gordon Stewart, who has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, is spending a few days furlough with his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stewart.

Robert F. Powell, S. K. 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Powell, has been released from Oakland Naval hospital, after having a broken foot, and has returned to active duty at the Naval Supply Depot, San Bruno, Calif. Supply Officer Powell was assistant manager at Southern States, Bedford Service, before entering the Navy. He expects soon, to be returned to his nearest Naval District where Mrs. Powell will join him.

Robert S. Brewbaker, R. T. 2-c, now aboard the U. S. S. Helena, was at New York for Navy Day and will leave there for a shakedown cruise.

Harold Goode, Ma. M. 1/c., of Sampson, N. Y., spent a few days at his home in Bedford, last week.

Kenneth E. Strawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Strawn, Bedford, has been promoted to Technician Fifth Grade while serving as a crane operator with a Chemical Warfare unit near Manila.

Overseas since May 1943, T/5 Strawn is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star for the Luzon campaign, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He is a former student of Liberty Academy.

NOVEL SENTENCE

Chicago, Ill.—Convicted of turning in false fire alarms, Henry Bandish, 19, was ordered by the court to write a 500-word essay on fire prevention.

Protest Wave Continues On Veterans Case

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for bringing this matter to their attention, Kenneth Crouch, who is interested in the affair, claims that these public officials write that they will press for an investigation at the Roanoke hospital. The hospital is under Federal jurisdiction.

The Veterans Administration in Washington in a letter to H. L. Terry, adjutant of the Bedford VFW post states "A report concerning Mr. O'Neal is being obtained and as soon as it has been received, you will be further advised."

World War II veteran, William E. Crewe's story of his treatment at the facility is as follows:

October 27, 1945.
Nathalie, Virginia.
Peaks of Otter Post 2157,
Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Dear Sir:

I noticed with much interest your article in regard to the affadavit by F. A. O'Neal stating the existing circumstances at Roanoke hospital.

I am a veteran of World War II, was discharged on the 14th of May, 1945, and I would like to add to O'Neal's complaint the experience that I had at this hospital, if necessary, under oath.

I accepted an office job in Richmond after my discharge, which proved too strenuous for me and was advised by a veterans Dr. to give up my job and check in the hospital for a rest. Not knowing anything about a Vet. Hosp., I checked in Roanoke Hosp., on the 13th of Sept. When I was placed in a suicide ward I discovered what kind of a Hosp. it was and asked to be released. Of course they refused and I was under guard and behind barred doors as any criminal would be. I could not get any message out to my parents, therefore I had to remain until they came. The mail I tried to get out was destroyed. I had been wounded in my foot and had never been able since to walk bare footed at all, but while there they took my shoes and I walked two days without them, when my father came and wanted me released my attending Dr. admitted in the presence of two people that it was a mistake for me to be there and that I was perfectly sane as far as he knew and yet he would not release me except "against medical advice" which excluded me from any further medical care for ninety days. Regardless of that of course I checked out, staying there only five days. Recently I had a letter from the Veterans Administration stating that as I was at this institution my disability pay would be cut to less than half, therefore I have never been reported dis charged.

And now I want to state just what treatment I saw some of the patients there get who were mentally ill. As I stated heretofore I was in a suicide ward and of course those patients were very ill. Because one of them spat on the floor I saw two attendants hold him and beat him unmercifully. I also saw food crammed down the throat of one who refused to eat. I'd like to say that I saw all these things which O'Neal mentioned. I report this because I feel that I would be a traitor to my comrades who fought by my side should I do otherwise. You are at liberty to publish this or use it in any way it may help.

Respectfully
WILLIAM E. CREWS.

DISAPPOINTING HAUL

Portland, Ore.—John Bribbon reported to police that a burglar entered his home but his only loss was two bananas, 50 cents and five theater tickets.

Moneta High School

A class in nutrition will be organized in the 5th grade. Mrs. Julia N. Thompson's room, by Miss Mary Fred Claytor of the Bedford Red Cross chapter, Wednesday, October 31 at 1 o'clock. Miss Claytor will meet with the class each Wednesday for the next six weeks.

The Six-Seventh grade elected class officers as follows: president, Lucille Mayhew; vice-president, Herbert Rhea; secretary, Peggy Medor; treasurer, Beverly Meador; reporter, Lewis Hannabass and teacher, Mrs. Joseph Curry.

The following students are going out for basketball this year: Helen Nichols, Helen Goggin, Sally Wald, Marie Hicks, Madeline Mitchell, Kathleen Harris, Virginia Wright, Mary A. Saunders, Rachel Peters, Nancy Burroughs, Arlene Collins, Beckie Holland, Jean Thompson, Leona Whorley, Carlene Blankenship, Carrie Walker and Inez Meador.

Moneta high school raised $65.23 in the annual Virginia War Fund this year. The contributions from the rooms were:

First grade, $3.20; second grade, $2.59; second and third grade, $1.65; third grade, $1.38; fourth grade, $15.23; fourth and fifth grade, $1.50; fifth grade, $5.10; sixth grade, $2.80; six and seventh grade, $1.00; seventh grade, $3.00; eighth grade, $3.00; ninth grade, $2.08; tenth grade, $2.70; eleventh grade, $20.00.

The Policy of Honesty

Dear Mr. Editor: Did you notice Mr. Fenwick's charge that the Republicans in Southwest were in the habit of stealing long before his buddies got the habit, and that he himself has come to regard stealing poll books as a thing to be deplored, and also he's doing his bit to help Mr. Collins to get the office, that he Mr. Fenwick, spent seven thousand bucks trying to clinch? 'Tis funny that roguish Republicans never got round to stealing from each other. Clever fellow, to hoodwink Judge Gunn to believing both men, Mr. Collins and Mr. Fenwick, are the souls of honor, and had no remote notion of who hooked those poll books. 'Twas pure hapenstance that Mr. Collins looked for crookedness in Wise county, instead of say Bedford county. Sure, just happened to catch a whale the first cast, pure luck.

Who believes Mr. F. and his friends are not companions of thieves. Not even the Judge himself. And if Mr. Collins is in need of Mr. Fenwick's help to be elected then he may be sure there is nothing wrong with politics in the Old Dominion (south west), for there is nothing to choose between them. OLE SELUM

Ultra-conservatives react to mention of the Soviet Union is much the same fashion that a bull is supposed to react to a red flag. Can there be anything in common?

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FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

[X] ABRAM PENN STAPLES

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

[X] E. T. FERGUSON

A county that votes lightly is lightly regarded.

The heavier a county votes, the more weight it carries in state affairs

A big Democratic majority Nov. 6th will be a definite asset to the people of Bedford County.

TO VOTE IS A PRIVILEGE---EXERCISE IT.

Vote Democratic Nov. 6

Bedford County Democratic Committee

Paid Political Adv.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the circuit court of Bedford county.

Hugh J. and Margaret R. Geering to Garland D. Smith, lot on Westview avenue in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

ter district, $10.00, etc.

T. Abston and Annie P. Austin to Roy Sinkler Austin, 12⅞ acres in B. W., Jr., and Mary St. George Tucker Arnold to Ralph and Cecile Mae Gill, lot at Montvale, $1700.00.

Thomas P. and Sallie F. West to Ratcliff White Cridlin and Annie Brown Criddlin, 362.55 acres in Ot-Otter district, $10.00 etc.

Robert Bolling Lambeth, special commissioner, to Garland R. Johnson and Robert F. Johnson, lot on Franklin street and lot on Cook street in Bedford, $2600.00.

Lela Calfee Atkinson to Gilbert Bernard and Elizabeth Lazenby Spradlin, lot on extension of Ashland avenue in Central district $5.00 etc.

M. E. Padgett Jr., administrator, c. t. a. of Dora A. Turpin, to Anabel P. Martin and Rowland W. Patillo, lots at Big Island, $1.00, etc.

Julius L. and Florence A. St.Clair to J. G. Sheets, 76½ acres in Chamblissburg district, $5.00 etc.

Roanoke Oil Company Inc., to Shell Oil Company Inc., lots at Villamont, $10.00 etc.

Mary Bell Baldwin to Lynchburg Gas Company, lot of the Peakland Corp. in Campbell and Bedford counties, $5.00 etc.

F. L. and Evelyn T. Matto xto Francis and Rebecca T. Trevey, 5.8 acres in Charlemont district near Big Island, $5.00 etc.

William White Tankersley and Sarah Coppadocia Tankersley, to Barney L. Burnette, 50.4 acres in Bellevue district, $10.00 etc.

Bedford Pulp and Paper Co., Inc., to Cecil B. and Floyse C. Curry, lot on Lynchburg avenue and Folkes street in Big Island, $3200.00.

C. W. and V. Kathetine Powers to Ray W. and Ruby W. Shrader, six acres in Bedford and Roanoke counties, $5400.00.

Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank to Ruth K. Coleman, 152.63 acres near Union church, $1950.00.

Albert D. and Ethel A. Smith to Amos and Nannie F. Blankenship, 51 7/8 acres in Staunton district, $800.00.

Lonnie M. and Eula Bernice Spade to Harold R. and Frances R. Franklin, 3.85 acres in Lisbon district, $5.00 etc.

Viola and G. A. McAndrew to Jesse H. Turner, lots near Clay's crossing in Forest district, $5.00 etc.

Delia P. and Henry L. Turner to Finney B. Dooley, 30 acres in Lisbon district near Thaxton, $225.00.

Rush E. and Nannie Sue Burnette to Henry W. and Janie B. Via, lot on Wiggington road, $200.00.

Moneta High School

Annual Staff Named

The Senior class called a meeting Thursday, October 18, to elect officers for the annual staff. Nancy Burroughs, editor-in-chief; Ada B. Johnson, assistant editor; Virginia Wright, business manager; assistant business manager, Helen Nichols; Leona Whorley, literary editor; Shirley Tuck, assistant literary editor; Helene Goggin, art editor; Jean McLaughlin, picture editor; Margaret Mayhew and Wilmer Dinwiddie, sports editors.

The annual T. B. Clinic will be held in Bedford Thursday the 25. The Freshman Class and others who are interested will attend.

A representative from the Forestry Department was here October the 17, to enlist high school boys interested in forestry service. They showed interesting pictures to the student body.

Bobo, the magician, commedian and entertainer, will present "Science of Misdirection" Thursday, October 25 to the student body.

The fifth grade elected officers Thursday, October 18. They are as follows: Ann Nance, president; Mary F. Turner, vice-president; L. J. Wright, treasurer; Bobby Dinwiddie, secretary; Shirley A. Scott, reporter, and Mrs. Julia N. Thompson, teacher.

Both teachers and pupils are cordially invited to visit the library often and make use of the many good books available. About 175 new books in addition to many old ones are now on the shelves for use, and the librarian urges each pupil to take advantage of this splendid opportunity.

Representatives of W. R. Thompson and Company were here October 17, to take pictures of the pupils of this school.

New London Academy

The F. F. A. of New London Academy held its regular Chapter meeting on October 25, and plans were made for the Father-Son Banquet, which will be on November 16.

Thirteen of the F. F. A. members attended the Danville Fair on October 3. This was counted as a regular field trip. There were a lot of interesting exhibits of farm produce and a rather large demonstration of the various types of poultry. Many breeds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese were on exhibition which many of them had not seen before.

The F. F. A. football team regrets not winning the football game last Friday, October 19, with the school team. The found score being 6-6.

The annual initiation of the F. F. A. was given on Thursday, October 18, to the greenhands. The official ceremonies were carried forth on Friday, October 19, which made the greenhands official members.

On Thursday the thirteen new members wore overalls and carried an ear of corn to all their classes.

The Homemakers Club of New London Academy sponsored a Hallowe'en party at the school on October 26. The auditorium was decorated with pumpkins and corn stalks with the club colors predominating in the paper decorations.

At 7:30 on October 29, the community mass meeting, in the New London Academy auditorium, attended by a large number of people in the community who are interested in the extension of bus facilities through the community. The meeting was presided by the manager of the Lynchburg Transit Company. It is hoped that the bus will be extended several miles farther than the Lynchburg-Salem turnpike.

G. H. Hodge of the Virginia Forest Service and Mr. Ballard, of Bedford, visited the school for the interest of organizing a fire control crew, among the older boys of the high school, the first to be organized, which is made up of 14 boys. A period of training was given on October 29.

The New London Academy Community Cannery continues to operate at full capacity each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Beef and sweet potatoes are the main items being drought to the cannery during this season. The cannery will continue to be open three days each week until December 21.

STEWARTSVILLE

Miss Elna Spradlin, of Pulaski, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Woods and son, Eugene, of Waynesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Woods the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin, Mrs. Henry Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson StClair and Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Layman visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Sunday.

W. E. Foutz had the misfortune of losing a young and valuable horse, last week, from lock-jaw.

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foutz were visited by several of their children and grandchildren, Sunday. Three of their sons, who were present, have recently been discharged from military service.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. David Ross; and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLain, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Bedford, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson.

The Community League met last Wednesday night at the high school for reestablishment. The league was discontinued October 23, 1943, due to war time restrictions. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Invocation by V. O. Johnson. J. A. Johnson introduced the teachers and a response of welcome was given by V. O. Johnson. We voted to continue with the same officers and committee men through the fiscal year. E. T. Ferguson, treasurer, reported $9.46 in the treasure.

The following objectives were decided upon:

1. Better understanding and cooperation between patrons and school.
2. Cooperation in school and health program.
3. Sponsor housing in school. (conditions crowded.)
4. Rehabilitation of service men and women.
5. Road improvement.

The league will meet once a month, and we urge all patrons and residents of this surrounding section to attend.

Uncle Mat Wood aged and beloved colored man of the community, died last Saturday evening.

'TB" Bookmarkers Go To Public Library

Persons who borrow books from the Bedford Public Library these days find in them new bookmarks recently presented by the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association.

"While we expect the books to be returned according to the rules, we do not expect the bookmarks to be returned. It's a case of 'finders, keepers'," said Miss Georgette Parker, local librarian.

"Each year," Miss Parker said, "the local tuberculosis association gives us a supply o these attractive little bookmarks. This year's are, I think, the most attractive we have had. If any of our patrons are making a collection of those bookmarks we will be glad to take care of their request first. The rest will go to our book borrowers."

Bedford Public Library

Miss Georgette Parker, librarian of the Bedford Public Library, gives below reviews of three fiction books recently received in the library.

The three books are:

THE CITY OF TREMBLING LEAVES by Walter Van Tilburg Clark: The actual locale of the novel is Reno, Nevada, but its spiritual domain is in youth everywhere and the dream of creative fulfillment. It is the story of Tim Hazard who survives the ecstasies and torments of his youth to find himself ultimately as composer and man.

BURNING GOLD by Robert Hardy Andrews: An adventurous novel of piracy and terror on the high seas at the start of the eighteenth century. The scene ranges from London to Bristol, to the island of Tortuga, to Panama—and the story tells of Tom Dover, a poor doctor with an iron determination and a profound human philosophy, who literally fled the beauty and mystery of Lady Aurelia.

ROOSTER CROWS FOR DAY by Lucien Burman: With authority and charm, the author tells the story of Little Doc, a lanky Mississippi River boy, whose great longing to "get out and see the world and learn things" takes him on a strange and wonderful odyssey as pilot of a Mississippi steamboat on the Congo River in distant Africa.

Jeeps To Be Sold To Government Agencies

Nation-wide sale of 9100 new and used Jeeps to Federal agencies, state and local governments, with orders to be accepted up until midnight, November 6, was announced today by the Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce.

This will be the first peacetime sale of the popular military vehicles, known officially as the Command Reconnaissance one-quarter-ton truck.

The total to be sold includes 3000 new or rebuilt Jeeps, some in their original factory shipping crates.

The sale will get under way through the 11 Regional Offices of OSP as soon as the available vehicles in each area have been processed for sale.

UNION

Anna M. Lawler's poem of October:

"The fields are harvested and bare,
And winter whistles through the air,
October dresses in flame and gold,
Like a woman afraid of growing old."
—A. M. L.

Quite a number of visitors have been in our community recently, namely: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prowant and Miss Rebecca Miller of Lewisburg, Pa., have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton for the past week, and dinner guests also at Pine Rest, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wiggington, Messrs. Abe Huddleston and Bobby Robertson, of Roanoke, and J. T. Wood, of Vinton.

Capt. Conway Beard, Elmore Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell have been visiting Mc. H. Stiff.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood and children and Miss Virginia McManaway, of Charleston, W. Va., were week-end visitors of Mrs. W. L. McManaway and also visited Harry McManaway who is ill at his home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Buckner and children, of Riverdale, Roanoke, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Puckett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spigle, of Troutville and Valosea Ross, of Los Angeles, Calif., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lugar.

Miss Elsie May Stiff, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulk of Williamson Road, Roanoke, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Henry Schlichting.

Pvt. Gerald Watson, of Camp Polk, S. C., and Mrs. Watson and son, Mrs. R. A. Trice and children of Danville, were visitors of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper of Washington, D. C., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooper, last week, and also visited relatives in Roanoke and Bedford.

T. H. Cooper had the misfortune to fall down his basement steps, pulling two finger nails out by the roots and getting several other bruises, but none seriously.

The Ladies Aid Society and Garden club met with Mrs. Ada Willis and Mrs. Phoebe Creasy, last week.

There will be preaching services at Union next Sunday night at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. B. T. Price. Come out and hear a good sermon. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Don't forget the hours, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

MONETA, ROUTE 1

Pvt. Roscoe Cox, of Fort Eustice, spent the week-end at home with his wife, Mrs. Roscoe Cox, of Stone Mountain.

Pvt. Bennie Byrd and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilkes, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Meador, of Altavista, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ayres, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cox and children and Mrs. D. J. Ferguson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hubbard, at Goodview.

You can see further ahead very often by looking behind you.

Reconversion Report Reveals Much Progress

by HUGO SIMMS

The War Production Board, surveying forty-two industries, finds that reconversion is proceeding much faster than expected and that the process is more than twenty-five per cent completed. The industries surveyed had an output of $244,000,000 in August, are expected to reach $572,000,000 in December and neaorly $1,000,000,000 a month next Summer.

Automobiles: 3 897 cars produced in August, with an increase to 223,-656 cars in December expected. By next summer production is estimated at around 500,000 cars per month.

Tires: Simple process of reconversion, changing from tires for military vehicles to passenger car tires, with a quick increase over the 2,-000,000-monthly production when the war ended. Synthetic plants continue to operate but will probably slow down when natural rubber becomes available.

Radios and Farm Machinery: Quick civilian production in both lines, with big volume output in sight. Farm machinery production now well above pre-war monthly average of $50,000,000.

Refrigerators and laundry equipment: Production jumping, with production in both lines to touch 300,000 units by end of the year and approach 500,000 units per month next summer.

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We cite the figures for the above products because of a widespread general interest. Something of a boom is expected in construction, but the process will develop slowly, hardly reaching a peak until late 1946 or early 1947. The shortage of lumber is impeding construction and also the construction of wood furniture, with August production being about two-thirds of the peacetime monthly average.

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Miss Barbara Hatcher who is attending school in Gafney, S. C., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garnett, of Farmville, and Calvin Hatcher, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher, Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Falls who teaches at Stewartsville, spent the week-end at home here.

Harold Carter, Miss Nellie Carter and Mrs. Edward McDonald, of Lithia, were guests last Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter.

Mrs. Willie Holland spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter.

Mrs. J. B. Falls and Miss Lucy Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Falls, in Roanoke, Sunday.

Hugh Falls of Bluefield, is visiting home folks.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright returned home from California, last Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright, Jr., left Monday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leffler and Mr. and Mrs. John Carner, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman, of Moseley Bridge, Mrs. J. F. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay and little daughter, Janet, were guests of Mrs. Elliott and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund McDonald is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Elliott.

Miss Lois and Rhoda Overstreet were guests, Sunday, of Miss Evelyn Phillips.

BIG ISLAND

Jack Trevey, 14, is a patient at the Virginia Baptist hospital, due to a severe leg injury sustained when caught in a wood conveyor of the Bedford Pulp and Paper Company while delivering papers.

The M. E. Marcuse high school students gave a Hallowe'en party Friday night in the school auditorium which was decorated with pumpkins and orange and black streamers carrying out the Halloween note. Games were the chief amusements of the evening with dancing following. Cider and cakes were served by the members of the home economic class.

The group meeting of the Strawberry Association met Tuesday, October 30 at the Hunting Creek Baptist church. Miss Douglas Oliver of Richmond was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodman of Lexington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Trevey, of Glasgow, have recently moved into the community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hensley and daughter, Coretta Belle, spent the week-end with the latter's uncle, C. E. Patterson.

Mrs. James Brooks, of Danville, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burks due to the illness of her father.

Mrs. D. R. Blankenship is spending the winter in Clifton Forge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faucette, of Luray, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. J. Trevey.

The M. E. Marcuse high school is sponsoring a carnival November 8th, the proceeds of which will go for school expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Burford of Pedlar Mills visited here, Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Swann, of Richmond, spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Furo.

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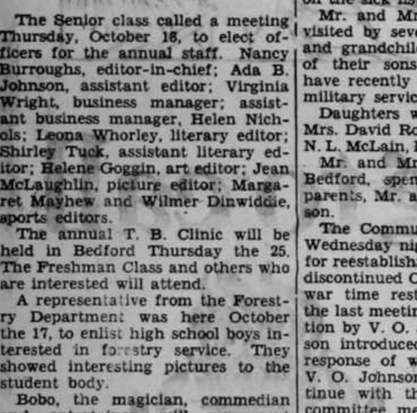

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How Peace Came Again To Pearl Harbor

By, William H. Adams, S. 1/c

Editors Note: William H. (Bill) Adams, S. 1/c., of "Ashwood," Forest, formerly connected with "The Lynchburg Daily Advance," "Time" magazine and other news organs, sends greetings to "The Bedford Democrat" and this timely dispatch.

"If you had been there, you would have been surprised at the way peace came again to Pearl Harbor. After a premature celebration the night before, in which hundreds of colored flares were set off by ships in the harbor, there was no wild celebration at 1:30 on the afternoon of 14 August, no screaming hysteria. It was like a fast express train from which the engine had been removed; a roaring military industry whose furore faded like a meteor in the sky. Every military vehicle was quickly loaded with sepvice personnel, their clamorous horns one long wail of triumph. Honolulu's King Street was filled with jeeps and personnel carriers from curb to curb. Every Kanake's face was one big smile.

Down on Pearl Harbor docks where hundreds of thousands of Navy and Marine personnel first set foot on the soil of Hawaii, dozens of Marines, without shirts and with shoelaces untied, sat angling for fish they never eat. After Saipan, Iwo and other Pacific battlegrounds, fishing was something to do. The hurricane horns from ships and the screeching sirens in town were for them too, but they acted as if they weren't hearing them.

The scene was a far cry from the day of the low point of American preparedness.

At Pearl Harbor on that day, before the sun was 30 degrees above the horizon the light it shed could hardly be seen for mammoth clouds of smoke from burning hulks which a few moments before had been the pride of the United States overseas fleet; docks were shattered skeletons of twisted iron and powdered concrete; civilians lay dead in the wreckage of [illegible] in streets near the Naval Base; here and there in feeble retaliation a few impotent guns chattered.

The Japanese military gangsters had engineered the most amazing piece of international duplicity in history. In comparison, the wooden horse at Troy which undermined a nation was a sideshow barker's trick with the vanishing pea.

And as the burned hulks settled in Pearl Harbor's mud, great seas of fuel oil dissipating the lifeblood of our modern navy stained and then obliterated the peculiar cobalt blue of Pearl Harbor's entrance. With the stain on the tide, but much more swiftly, went American hopes for peace in the Pacific.

Before that tide returned a single time, America was girding for war on a scale that dwarfed into insignificance the combined war efforts of France and England against the Nazi menace.

So much in preamble. Three years, eight months and eight days later, peace came again to Pearl Harbor.

It was another bright day. The yard, to start with the pulsing heart of this community of steel dedicated to war, and a shipbuilding and repair entity unique on the face of the earth, was ahum with its customary bustle, despite the rumors of the last three days. Earlier, the yard had noted the Japanese war effort without demonstration, as it struggled and writhed and finally ground to a halt during the hours of August 11th, when the first of several peace broadcasts was reported.

But on the 14th, unpruned growths along Oahu's south shore and for some distance inland hid a rail supply line, and under those trees was every instrument of coastal defense known to man, all armed and ready. Air strips within a rifle shot of Pearl Harbor were ready to put aloft hundreds of planes each minute. The Harbor itself was ringed with a sonic detector system of great complexity.

Honolulu's two newspaper-owned radio stations had been on a 24-hour basis, and among the reports heard had been one to the effect that off Japan's coast Admiral Bill Halsey's third fleet waited, its commander sleepless for 48 hours. Assorted bomber commands were waiting, their operations suspended, until it was known what the Japanese would do.

Later, these deadly air activities resumed as peace rumors proved premature. Now they were halted for the final time. Peace was official. The premature peace hoax over United Press wires on Sunday evening was a hoax no longer.

The American war effort now had its turn to grind to a halt. But this stoppage was without the confusion of earlier reports of continuance of a "sacred war" from the Japanese radio in Singapore. This was a sort of gasping cessation, like a horse race past the finish line, a falling off of all effort, as of monstrous wheels turning through their own inertia.

First, there came the word over the radio. Gleeful howls and the Rebel Yell came from the decks of many ships. First shoreborne recognition of the news was in the wailing of sirens which had been alerted by agreement in the Honolulu area.

As the sirens moaned, trucks still roamed the Yard, but more slowly. Here and there lift truck operators put their motors in gear, and drove in and out aimlessly between huge piles of freight consigned to ships thousands of miles away. Relaxed in their chairs, pumping station operators put their elbows on their kneess and their heads in their hands and stared fixedly, seeing nothing. Cranes still swung above gaping hatches, but they neither ascended nor descended with any dispatch.

Out on the water, liberty boats scuttled like spiders, mindful of each other's wakes. Watching their scurrying from the bridges and decks of three aircraft carriers, their upper works bright with the tokens of air, sea and underwater death, were khaki'd pilots and dungareed sailors. Their dockside stores placed in mammoth piles seemed somehow to lack the urgency of a few minutes ago.

Above Pearl Harbor the Ford Island planes circled again and again; there was now a need for continuous patrols. From their lofty perch these pilots could see that the ships of the Hawaiian Sea Frontier no longer dotted the ocean approaches to Pearl. Directly beneath them was the string of markers for the only major casualty of the Pearl Harbor raid still sunken where she was moored: the USS Arizona, whose ribs comb the sucking water at low tide. Once an ignominious movement, today it is the marker for the low point in American naval fortunes, the cellar from which our war effort started.

In Pearl Harbor itself only a remnant remained of the shipping for victory that thronged the port before Ulithe became headquarters for the drive to the west. The men and the ships had gone, some of them never to tie up in any other port, most of them scheduled never to return to Pearl.

At the harbor's northwestern edge, Pearl City was merely a spot calling for care in the noisy afternoon traffic. The police constable for Pearl City stood in the doorway of a soda shop and shook the carbonation out of his bottle of pop. Like so many Hawaiians,he was doubtless wondering if the atomic bomb, the world's greatest destructive missile, might not be used to achieve the opposite effect: The melting together of a peaceful world in which avaricious gangsters are unknown.

In the lush low fields of coastal Oahu, women and men alike tended sugar cane as usual, their sleek water buffalo gazing at the peaks of distant mountains. The bright blue of water lillies in ponds beneath the road level winked at drivers whose speeds were excessive when it was known that after all, despite peace at last, there was really no place to go. Here all roads lead to the water, and military personnel on Hawaii, blissfully driving government cars were long since sick of the sight of water.

Honolulu itself, where the curtain was rung up on the Pacific war's opener, acted as any other city after nearly four years of war might act; with only slight hysteria. Peace meant an end to the peril from beyond the sea.

But for the thousands and thousands of military personnel on the island and at Pearl Harbor peace meant one thing:

Now, at long last, they could count and plan o nthe end of their service on the island. No watches to stand, no uniforms to be made smart, no more of the thousands of irritations of military life. They could go home, to a fireside in the strongest nation in the world. The event they had hoped and prayed for was at hand.

Peace reigned again at Pearl Harbor.

Ford Company To Aid Disabled Vets In Auto Driving

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"The least we can do for these men," Mr. Ford said, "is to be sure that they get an even break with men who came back without major disabilities, and we do not want any [illegible] incentive to enter into this picture."

Mr. Ford's statement followed an announcement in Washington recently by the Office of the Surgeon-General, to the effect that while automotive engineers have made it possible for armless and legless men to drive automobiles, the extra charge "in many cases" may be considerable.

The Surgeon-General's office asked the Society of Automotive Engineers to work on devising appliances so that men with amputations could drive automobiles. The SAE, in turn, called upon the Ford Motor Company and other automobile manufacturers to work as a committee on this.

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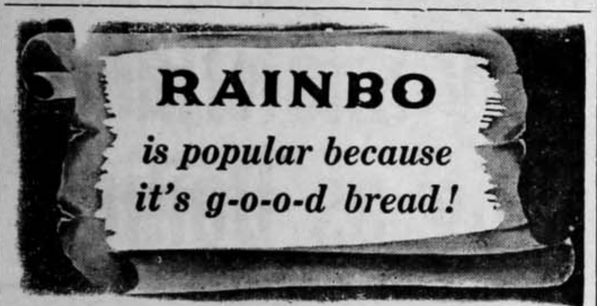

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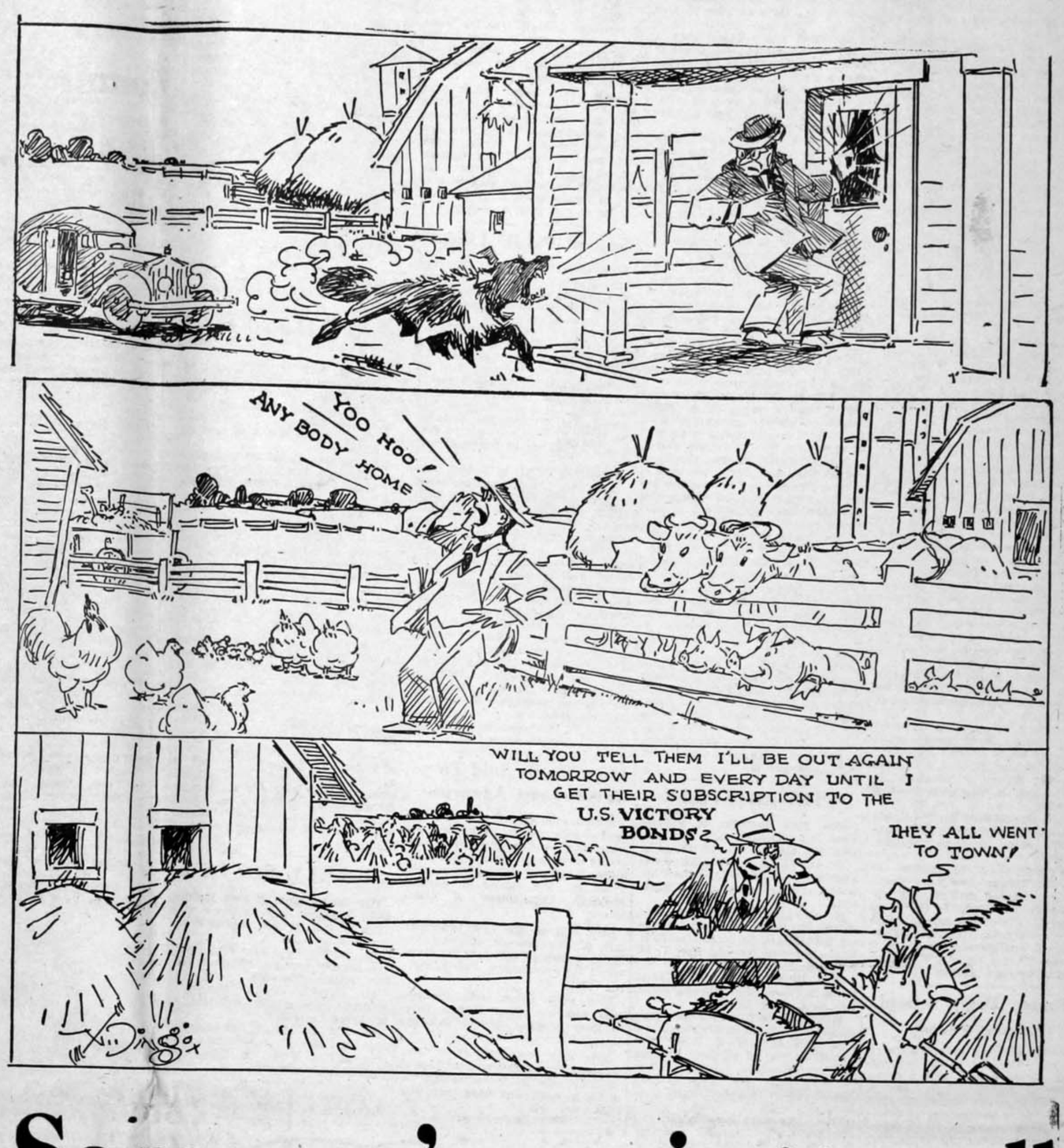

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Achievement Day Program Held By Homemakers Club

The year's achievement furnished the most outstanding part of the county Achievement Day program held by Home Demonstration clubs at the Bedford Baptist church on Wednesday, October 24. Reports from all the clubs were given in very interesting manner, each one differing from the other. They were given by the club secretaries and other club members as dialogues, telephone conversations, flashes, poetry, or by the club group as a whole.

Those reporting were: Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, Bedford; Mrs. Judson Overstreet, Mt. Olivet; Mrs. Fred Fuqua, Calvary; Mrs. Harry Elliott, Bellevue; Mrs. Charles Robertson, Emmaus; Mrs. C. H. White, Forest; Mrs. John Teass, Hickory Grove; Mrs. B. C. Updike, Huddleston; Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson, Hunting Creek; Mrs. Roy Hurt, Lisbon; Mrs. Fred Spradlin, Longview; Mrs. H. F. Jameson; Mountain View; Mrs. H. C. Via, New London; Mrs. Frank Hatcher, Perrowville. The club reports were followed by a county summary of home demonstration work by Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, county home agent, who also introduced Miss Elizabeth Otey, assistant county home agent in the communities near Lynchburg, for the past few months.

Mrs. E. S. Vaughan, of Big Island, county delegate to the State Federation meeting held at Blacksburg, last week, gave a most interesting and helpful report of the State meeting. Mrs. C. H. White, state treasurer and the other county delegate to the State meeting, told of the inspiration received from the meeting. Mrs. J. S. Douglas, county housing chairman, gave an encouraging report on "Housing for Safety."

Mrs. Onnie Carter, assisted by two members from each club, had charge of the most bountiful plate lunch, which was served in the armory.

Two hundred and twenty-five people were served—over one hundred outsiders, besides club members and their families bought lunch. The proceeds will be used in buying a range, refrigerator and other necessary equipment for the county demonstration room. Mrs. J. T. Booker, county home demonstration chairman, presided over the meeting, with Mrs. Fred Spradlin, acting secretary.

Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the invocation, and led in the group singing. The program of music was arranged by Mrs. Sammie Driscoll, with Mrs. W. A. Holland, pianist. Guest soloist was Dr. J. G. Jantz, of the John Russell hospital, who rendered a favorite number, "I Love Life," accompanied by Miss Grace Nichols at the piano. Two enjoyable numbers "Were You There" and "Home On The Range" were sung by Misses Laura and Estelle Rosazza and Grat Rosazza, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Holland, pianist.

The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. T. J. Booker, county citizenship chairman. The meeting was adjourned by the Homemakers' Creed given in unison.

Lunch was served in the armory from 12:00 to 2:00 p. m. Plates were served on long tables decorated with centerpieces of Fall fruits, vegetables and flowers arranged artistically with vines and autumn leaves.

CALVARY

Pvt. Bernard Saunders is spending sometime with his parents. His brother, Ralph who is stationed in a southern camp, is also home on furlough.

Charles Latimer, who has been in the Navy for four years has gotten his discharge and arrived last night at his home here. Needless to say there is much rejoicing and heartfelt gratitude over the return of our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isher have gone to Baltimore, where he has reenlisted with the War Department, having already served ten years in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blankenship and children were visitors in the H. H. Latimer home one night last week. We are so glad to see Edgar rapidly improving from an injury to his arm received in the European theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Craig have a new daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. A. O. Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Woodrum were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders.

Miss Juanita Kirts and Miss Helen Leftwich spent last week-end at Helen's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lawson, Mrs. Ezra Newman and children and Hilda Creasy are visiting their mother, Mrs. Glennie Creasy, this week.

The Duncan Bros. have about completed a huge barn on their farm, which is somewhat encouraging to the business of farming.

Miss Helene Robertson was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Ila James, Mrs. S. O. Fuller, Mrs. C. W. Powers and daughter, Nancy, visited Mrs. L. A. Wright, Sunday.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps, F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire December 31; R1, S1, T1, 1, V1, now valid expire January 31; W1, X1, Y1, Z1, and green N8, valid November 1, expire February 28, 1946.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

The county personnel of the Blue Ridge district together with the technicians in the counties surrounding met in Roanoke last week to discuss the work which is to be done and how the district can better serve the farmers in the job of conserving the soil. Mr. Lyman Carrier, state soil conservationist, and Dr. T. S. Buie, regional conservator, lead the discussion. Indications are that some additional help will be available for Bedford county. The immediate need for technical assistance in doing a better job of conservation farming is such that we cannot hope to get enough technicians to do the job as rapidly as we would like. Therefore, the local farmers' applications for assistance will be taken in the order in which they are received in the county office and help will be given as rapidly as possible.

We would like to see every farmer in the county take advantage of the service offered by the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District. Talk your conservation problems over with your county agent or call on the local Soil Conservation Office for the help they have to offer.

Conservation In Action

Terrace lines were staked out last week for S. R. Woodford, Jr., in the Mentow community and O. L. Johnson in the Dundee community. These farmers are planning to construct these terraces before beginning their winter plowing. Mr. Johnson has planned terraces on one field where there is not much sign of erosion but he says that he wants the terrace to stop the erosion before it takes away his valuable top soil. In 1943 this field produced over 1500 lbs. of tobacco per acre. All of us will agree that this field is too valuable to be allowed to wash away.

The District has recently prepared soils maps on the farms of Ira Hix and W. W. Wilson, New London; J. C. Montigue, Goode, and P. B. Mills, Otterville. The local technician will work with these farmers to assist them in improving their farming plan to conserve their soil and the soil moisture.

There is insurance offered to wheat farmers to protect them against crop failures but the best insurance of all is to prepare your seed bed well before sewing the seed. You should not overlook the importance of a good fertilization program with all of your small grain. Many farmers have found that a good firm seed bed is important. This can be accomplished by the use of a cultipacker run behind the drill.

Cattle Association For County Being Planned

The Blue Ridge Guernsey Breeders Association held their second meeting at Hotel Patrick Henry on October 18, to complete plans for their organization and start a membership drive. Wallace Garst presided and explained briefly that the purpose of the organization would be to further the interest in breeding Guernsey cattle by helping 4-H and FFA club members secure breeding stock and hold dairy type and judging schools, herd classification and any other activity that they think will help Guernsey breeding in this area.

The next meeting will be held about the middle of November.

T. L. Ross and Frank Overstreet attended the meeting and are anxious for every one interested in pure-bred Guernseys becoming a member of the association.

The affairs of the association will be handled by the board of directors who will be elected from each county by the members from that county. Anyone interested should see T. L. Ross or Frank Overstreet, assistant county agent.

People who solve cross word puzzles do not necessarily use cross words.

AAA FARM NEWS

By W. B. Denton, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

Farmers Backed By Support Prices

Farmers are assured of fair prices for certain crops during the period immediately ahead. In accordance with authorization from Congress, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to support certain crops at 90 per cent parity. The parity formula for farm prices is designed to give the farmers the same returns in terms of purchasing power from a bushel of potatoes or a pound of beans that he received in the parity base years when farmers normally prosperous.

The support prices apply to corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, rice, peanuts for nuts, hogs, eggs, chickens (weighing 3 1-2 pounds or more liveweight excluding broiler turkeys, milk and butterfat, certain varieties of dry peas and edible beans, soybeans for oil, peanuts for oil, flaxseed for oil, American Egyptian cotton, potatoes, and cured sweet potatoes.

Prices for these commodities are graranteed for two years after January 1 following the official announcement of cessation of hostilities. Should that announcement be made during 1945, support prices would be in effect until December 31, 1947. If the announcement is delayed until 1946, supports will apply through the year 1948. High authorities, including President Truman, have recently stated that these commitments to farmers will be carried out.

Two major questions have been raised for consideration by farmers. (1) Will a price equal to 90 per cent of parity prevent a major depression? (2) How can the man who actually produces the commodity be assured of the support prices? Farmers will probably be asked to give their opinions regarding these issues. County and community AAA Committeemen, as elected representatives, are in a position to get the direct answers from farmers when the government officials reqest them.

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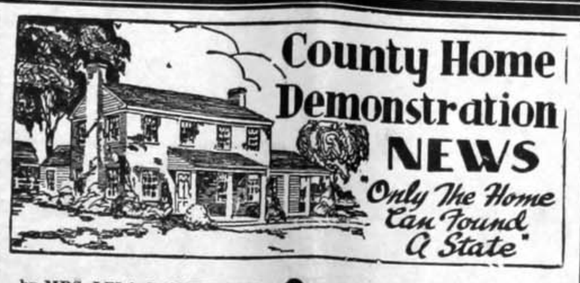

by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week:

November 5: Bellevue H. D. club.
November 6: Lisbon Garden club.
November 8: New London H. D. club.
November 9: Calvary 4-H club, 7:30 p. m.

Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs' Meets in Blacksburg

The Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration clubs met at VPI in Blacksburg October 17-19, with two representatives from almost every county in the state attending. The federation considered post war plans and projects, and had as election of officers: Mrs. E. Floyd Yates of Powhatan was elected president and Mrs. N. C. Bailey of Orange, vice-president. The retiring president was Mrs. E. J. Clifton, of Abingdon, presidents were elected as follows: Mrs. L. T. St. Clair, Salem, district number two; Mrs. C. H. Dale, Homeville, district number four; Mrs. W. S. Dickerson, Fredericksburg, district number six; Mrs. Lewis Smith, Natural Bridge, district number five.

Reconversion in Virginia was the theme of the meeting, with special emphasis on housing and household equipment. The group heard talks by Dr. Hutcheson, president of VPI, Mr. L. B. Dietrick, director of Extension, Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director of extension specialists of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, and several of the delegates.

The delegates to the federation serve as a two-way channel, bringing suggestions to the conference from 1200 home demonstration clubs, and taking back news, information, and inspiration received from the Federation meeting to the club members. Be sure to attend the meeting of your home demonstration club when your delegate brings you a report from the Federation. Delegates from Bedford county were Mrs. C. H. White, Forest, and Mrs. E. S. Vaughan, Big Island.

Food Donated For Foreign Relief

Home demonstration clubs have donated six cases of canned vegetables and fruits to be sent to war stricken countries. Thaxton 4-H club donated one case of vegetables. This food will be shipped through the cannery at New London.

Huddleston H. D. Club Meets

A program on "Safety" was given by Mrs. R. L. Nichols at the October meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. A. L. Nichols. Nine members, one new member, and two visitors were present. Mrs. Hillsman, club chairman, asked all members to give food to the Food Bank for the relief of hungry people in foreign countries. Mrs. R. L. Nichols was elected chairman for the next year. This was an all day meeting, and a bountiful dinner was served. The November meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Bragg.

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1. All Bedford County taxes must be paid, and are due and payable at the county treasurer's office on or before December 5th of each year.

2. If you pay your 1945 taxes by December 5, 1945, you will save penalty, advertising charges and all extra costs. Adding the penalty does not give more time for payment of taxes. Kindly remind all taxpayers of these facts.

3. Every tax ticket which is collected will help to keep our Bedford County tax rate from being raised. Therefore, please encourage all citizens to pay their taxes when due.

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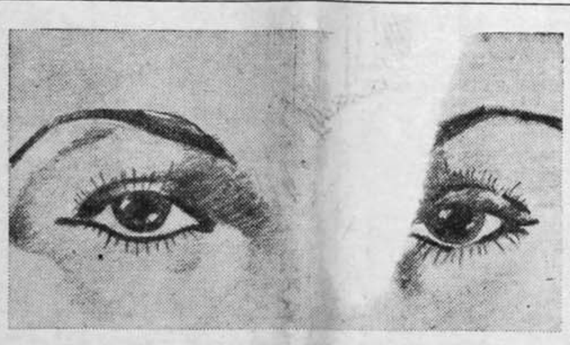

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2 Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit *facing* the light. Glare strains eyes.
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—FOR SALE—Sorghum in gallon buckets. Mrs. Fitzroy Sitwell, phone 4112. 10-25-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck, 36 model, long wheel base, stake body, in good running condition. S. W. Gray, Route 2, Bedford, Va., telephone 25-F-22. 10-25-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Seven nice ewes and one buck, may be seen at the home of the late John T. Pollard, Blue Ridge, RFD 1, Va. 11-1-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—Hand pump, good for deep well, with all parts complete. Andrew G. Key, Route 5, Bedford (Big Island road). 11-1-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—1934 model Ford coupe, price $150. See Charlie Martin at the Bedford City Mills, Bedford, Va. 11-1-1t-ch

—FOR SALE—Good stalk feed with shuck on. Hillside Farm, two miles west of Forest. 11-1-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—One pair mules and harness, low-wheel wagon. Will sacrifice. Also fresh cow. C. O. Hatcher, Bedford. Call 4136. 11-1-1t-pd

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Grocery and service station. Living quarters attached. Six acres of land, located on Route 560 near Bedford. Prompt possession.

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LOST

—LOST—Gold spray pin, about middle of September. Finder notify "The Bedford Democrat." 10-25-2t-ch

—LOST—Ladies brown corduray pocketbook, containing valuable possessions, bearing name Mrs. Carl Gray. Leave at Democrat office or call 5161. 11-1-1t-pd

—LOST—Gold Betsy Ross bracelet on the Bedford school grounds Hallowe'en night. Reward if returned to Mrs. Charles Lamphere, Peak street, phone 2471. 11-1-1t-ch

WANTED

—WANTED—White steward at children's institution to have charge of ordering food and assisting in planning meals. Write State Department of Public Welfare, Richmond, Virginia. 10-18-3t-ch

—WANTED—White supervisor of boys in vocational training at children's institution. Only high school graduates 25 to 40 considered. Write State Department of Public Welfare, Richmond, Virginia. 10-18-3t-ch

—WANTED—Girl for general housework. See Mrs. Kenneth B. Lewis at Bedford Motors, Ltd. Phone 5651. 11-1-1t-ch

—WANTED—Girls bicycle, in good condition. Reply Box 257, City. 11-1-3t-pd

—WANTED—Portable victrola, in good condition. Reply Box 257, city. 11-1-3t-pd

—WANTED—Corset staves. Apply Amos Burroughs. 11-1-1t-pd

—WANTED TO BUY—Farm within six miles of Bedford on improved road. Would prefer good buildings but would consider good land well located. Give full particulars including best cash price. Address, "Farm," care The Bedford Democrat." 10-25-2t-ch

—WANTED—Job as typist. Some knowledge of short hand. Phone 5086. 10-25-2t-ch

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Good News About Magazines—You can now get new and renewal subscriptions to American, Colliers Weekly and Ladies Home Journal. For the next two years, the Readers Digest will be $1.50 per year to ex-service men as well as active service men. I have beautiful greeting and Christmas cards. Mrs. E. A. Overstreet, Grove Street, phone 7486. 10-18-4t-ch

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BINGO PARTY

The Auxiliary to the Peaks of Otter Post 2157, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a Bingo Party at their hall on South Bridge street, to night, (Thursday), November 1, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE

I am now with Allen Bowling's barber shop and invite all my friends and customers to give me a share of their barber work, one of the best barbers in the south.
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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear father, Samuel C. Leftwich, who died seven years ago, October 31, 1938:

Today we are thinking of someone,
Who was so kind and true,
Whose smiles were as dear as the sunshine,
Dear father, that someone is you.

The hands that toiled for us are folded,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loneliness never dies,
He lives in the land of glory,
Mid the blue and gold of the skies.

And we who have known and loved him,
And whose passing brought sad tears,
We'll cherish his memory always,
To brighten the drifting years.
11-1-1t-ch —His Children.

Bedford Lady Spit Up Acid Liquids For Hours After Eating

For hours after every meal, a Bedford lady used to spit up a strong, acidulous liquid mixed with pieces of half-digested food. She says it was awful. At times she would nearly strangle. She had stomach bloat, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Today this lady eats her meals and enjoys them. And she says the change is due to taking ERB-HELP. No gas, bloat or spitting up after eating. She is also free of headaches now, and bowels are regular, thanks to this Remarkable New Compound.

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Corbin Robertson New Comander Of 29th Div. Association Post Here

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Alexander Reynolds, Roy O. Stevens, Lieut. R. Sherman Watson, Cedric C. Broughman and William T. Mann, of World War II, Charlie L. Gray, H. L. Terry and Warren G. Overstreet of World War I.

Division History Goes Back To Revolutionary War

The 29th's regiments could trace their origins to the Revolutionary War and the War Between The States. The 115th grew out of Maryland's "Fighting First Regiment; the 116th combined elements of the First, Second, Fourth and part of the Fifth Virginia Regiments; the 175th stemmed from the Maryland "Fifth, the "Dandy Fifth" of Revolutionary War days. In World War I, the three regiments and the 176th formed the 29th Division which fought in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

On its return from France, the 29th became part of the National Guard but wasn't assembled as a unit until 1936. Mobilized again in 1940, the division was called into active service February 3, 1941, at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

After preliminary training, the division moved to the A. P. Hill Military Reservation in Virginia. Carolina maneuvers came in 1941 and 1942 and following a month's rest at Camp Blanding, Fla., the 29th shipped overseas on September 26, 1942.

In England, the division underwent additional training at Tidworth Barracks. Men learned British currency, frequented pubs, became accustomed to tea and muffins and went sight-seeing in London. After further training at Cornwall and Devon, the 29th doughs dehearsed at Slapton Sands for the invasion.

Organized with men selected within the division, a Ranger battalion trained with British Commandos in Scotland. Many 29th men participated in the Commando raids on Norway's coasts long before the Normandy invasion.

Nineteen months of training had made the 29th ready—D-Day and Normandy invasion. From Omaha Beach through Isigny, St. Lo, Vire, Tinnchbray, LeConquet, Brest, Rennes, LeMans, the Seine river and Paris in France; Liege in Belgium; Maastricht in Holland; the Meuse river, Aaachen, Heerlen, Julich, Muenchen-Gladbach, the Rhine river, and the Elbe river in Germany.

In the 11 months from the time they had stormed Omaha Beach, the 29th Division doughboys had pushed, over-run and defeated the enemy. They had captured 38,912 German prisoners of war.

For this the "Blue and Grey" sustained heavy losses in dead and wounded, grim testimony of the ferocity of the fight and the valour of the men. Courage could be measured by these honors: two Congressional Medals of Honor, 37 Distinguished Service Crosses, 733 Silver Stars, 120 battlefield commissions, the Presidential Unit Citation Badge for Gallantry in Action to 116th Infantry Regiment, 115th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion of 116th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion of 175th Infantry Regiment and the 121st Combat Engineer Battaoiln.

V-E Day found the division back near the Weser river preparing for occupation duty in the Bremen Enclave.

From a recent military report, we quote—" . . . the 29th division will leave for the States on November 1 . . . ." To the gallant records established by these men, this can be said—"You have reached the hilltop, yonder lies the mountain" and "Well done, thy good and faithful servant . . ." To the sacred memory of those who made the sacrifice, it goes without explanation—"we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain . . ."

—FOR SALE—Large coal burning circulating heater; also three tons coal. Moving out of state. Dennis Hart, two miles east of Bedford on Lynchburg road. 11-1-1t-ch

TREES AND CORN ON ROOF

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Shannon Is ... Recipient ... Flying Cross

Eileene Brent, ARC, Home From 'Round The World Journey

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded 1/Lt. Laron D. Shannon. Jr., of Forest for a special mission July 18, 1942, as a pilot of an unarmed transport aircraft. The mission, flown from an advanced China base, was of eight hours' duration, six hours being over enemy-held territory. The return trip was accomplished without escort.

The flight consisted of dropping mortars, high explosives, paratroopers, and supplies to OSS men and guerrilla forces who were attacking the heavily defended Yellow River Bridge and other enemy installations. This was the third attempt to supply forces. The three transports made the drop in darkness at an altitude of 100-200 feet above the terrain to avoid enemy detection. A diversionary course was flown at the request of the OSS ground team. This took the planes over heavy concentrations of enemy anti-craft gun positions, causing the three planes to return to the advanced base with a very low supply of gasoline, but permitting the successful completion of the mission. At the time of the cited service, Shannon was a second lieutenant.

In a letter to relatives last month, Shannon wrote that his primary duty now is as operations officer. He is entitled to wear three Battle Stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, and has been recommended for the Silver Star, another DFC, and three additional Air Medals.

Eileene Brent, staff assistant, ARC, daughter of Mrs. Ben Davis of Richmond, has been visiting in Bedford after serving overseas with the Red Cross.

Entering service April 24, 1944, she has just completed a round-the-world trip. She sailed from Newport News; went through the Panama Canal Zone; Australia (for three days); to Bombay, India; by train to Calcutta; again by train to Moran, India (ten months there); a mission to Myitkyina, Burma (seven months); back to Calcutta; by the Bay of Bengal; through Arabian Sea; Red Sea; Suez Canal; Mediterranean; then across the Atlantic to New York City.

After completing her leave, she will report to Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington, D. C.

At Cuddihy Field, Corpus Christi, Texas, the Navy Day celebration was high-lighted by three parachute jumping exhibitions. James Gregg, of Bedford, parachute rigger, first class, did a solo jump at two o'clock and a dual jump was performed by John S. Myers, parachute rigger, second class and Ray LeBlanc, seaman, first class, at three o'clock.

Lt. John Bibb, USN, has returned to Norfolk to be discharged after 32 months service, including service in the South Pacific. His wife lives on North Bridge street.

Among the hundreds of servicemen separated from the Army of the United States at Fort George G. Meade, Md., during the period November 3 through November 5, were four residents of the Bedford area. Included in this group were: Pfc. Willie Berkeley, of Blue Ridge; Sgt. William T. Blake, of Route 1, Bedford; T-5 Mike Leftwich, of Bedford and Roanoke; and Pfc. Perry C. Stevens, of Route 4, Bedford.

Included in a list of Virginia officers temporarily promoted by the War Department this week was First. Lt. William D. Anderson, of Hampton Ridge, Bedford, who was promoted to captain.

Bond Drive Speakers At High School Here

Col. John Boatwright, recently liberated as a prisoner of the Japanese, spoke before a joint assembly of Bedford elementary and high school pupils on Monday, November 5. He urged the school children to help make the last war bond drive a success. Giving a brief account of his life as a prisoner of war, he said: "The Japanese are a savage race and practically uncivilized."

Col. Boatwright donated a $25 bond to be given to the person doing the most to promote the sale of bonds.

Another speaker, Bolling Lambeth, who has recently received his discharge from the Navy, also urged that the war bond drive be made a success.

A. G. Cummings, chairman of the war bond drive, announced that the amount of money to be raised from the sale of "F" bonds in the county during this drive is two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. He stated also that $25 bonds have been donated by the two Bedford banks and that the Lynchburg Trust Company as prizes for the sale of bonds.

J. L. Borden said that in view of the fact that fifteen Bedford high school boys have been killed in this war, the pupils should do everything they can to promote bond sales.

Rev. S. B. Lapsley opened the assembly with prayer.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 13.50; veal calves, 18; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 15.25; fat heifers, 13.20; fat cows, 12; fat bulls, 12.70 stockers and feeders, 11-14.50; fresh cows, 70-100; old poor cows, 4-7.

Returns To States

Col. John R. Boatwright

Col. Boatwright Enemy Prisoner

Col. John R. Boatwright is now at the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital at Staunton after three years and ten months service overseas. He was commanding the 53rd Infantry, 51st Division of the Philippine Army and participated in the campaigns in the Philippines through Bataan (April 9, 1942).

He was captured April 9, 1942, by enemy forces in the Philippine Islands and was held a prisoner of war in the Philippines, Formosa and Manchuria (Manchukuo). He entered service June 14, 1916; went overseas November 1, 1941; and was liberated near Mukden, Manchuria, on August 20, 1945.

He returned to the states on October 3. He traveled by train from Mukden to Port Arthur, Manchuria; on the hospital ship USS Relief from Port Arthur to Okinawa; by the Air Transport Command to Hamilton Field, Calif., via Manila, P. I., Guam, Gwelijein, Johnston Island, and Hawaii.

Prior to going to Staunton, he was at Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. His decorations include the Silver Star and Presidential Unit Citation with two clusters.

His wife and daughter live at "Heartsease," Route 2, Bedford, and a son, Capt. John B. Boatwright, Jr., is stationed in California.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Proves Successful Here

With $550.00 turned in, the 1945 Bedford Scout Fund drive will exceed last years contributions fifty to seventy-five per cent, was the prediction of Bolling Lambeth, chairman. Having $150 more collected than the 1944 donation, Lambeth explained that two-thirds of the expected contributors have not answered the appeal, but will do so by the end of the week. Virginia Rubatex and Hampton-Looms of Virginia were the largest two single contributors.

This makes Bedford's contribution to the Piedmont Area Scout Council the largest from this town in its history. The local scouts receive services from the Piedmont Area. These services, explained Lambeth, are many, most of which pertain to the training of scouts, scout leaders, and people in communities interested in scouting. He pointed out that if Bedford has not received the services from the Council, it is because the local scouts have not requested it. A member of the Bedford Council will be appointed to the Executive Council of the Piedmont Area, Lambeth declared, and this will help keep the local scout troops aware of the services offered by this organization.

Members of the committee who assisted in the Boy Scout drive were Harold Jarvis, N. A. Boone, H. ... Geering, Ralph W. Johnson, M. E. Padgett, Jr., M. E. Patterson, C. W. Venable, J. E. Powell, Edwin Hanks, J. D. S. Morgan, Robert A. Allen, W. L. Skinnell, G. W. Boggess, Jasper L. Stanley, Claude J. Overstreet, R. J. Kyle, Allen M. Huddleston, L. R. Snead, B. W. Gray, Thomas F. English, Guy Murray, R. L. James, Boyd Claytor, Greer Robertson, E. Y. Lovelace, G. C. Luck, Jack Hays, Snead T. Adams, Gene Rowell.

Hallowe'en Contest Winners Announced

The Hallowe'en party sponsored by the Howard E. Board post No. 54 of the American Legion at Bedford high school Wednesday night was a gala affair of interest to both county and town folks.

Former State Senator G. E. Heller was master of ceremonies of the program. The winners in the various contests were as follows:

Costume under 12 (county)—Nancy Lee Parrish; under 12 (town), Elizabeth Hopkins; over 12, (county), Ollie Witt, and (town), Ray Mayhew.

Stunt under 12 (county), Patty Bragg Ayres; (town), Glenda Ramsey; over 12 (county), Sue Ayres and Bobbie Ayres; (town), Barbara Jean Chesson; and by band $2.00, Dottie Lou Nichols.

Jack 'O Lantern, 1st, Marcella Painter; 2nd, Cauthorn Walker.

Cracker eating contest (county), Charles Witt; (town), Raymond Citty.

Potato race—Snapper Hartwell.

Sack race—Snapper Hartwell 1st, and Charles Perry 2nd.

Dress and undress—Trudie Evans and Jack Albert.

The judges were as follows: Mrs. Alvin Thomas, Mrs. William Hanbury and Miss Emma Broyles, teachers at Liberty Academy.

A. G. Carter Memorial Speaker Here

Service Sponsored By Legion To Be At High School Sunday

The Howard E. Board post No. 54 of the American Legion will hold a Memorial Service at 3:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, November 11, in the auditorium of the Bedford high school. All service men and the public are invited to attend this service. The American Legion will present to the nearest of kin, who have not received them, of those who died in World War II its Gold Star Citation.

The Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church, will be the speaker at this occasion and will be introduced by duVal Radford, local attorney.

Music will be furnished by the Bedford Firemen's Band under the direction of Charles H. Lamphere. After the advancing of the colors, the Rev. Norman E. Allen, pastor of the Bedford Christian church, will deliver the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag will be made followed by music by the band. A roll call of Bedford's honored dead will be read with the presentation of the gold star certificates followed by taps.

The band will render "The Star Spangled Banner" with the retiring of the colors and the benediction will be delivered by the Rev. A. W. Potts, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church.

Posthumous Award

1st Lt. Joseph S. Danner

The Air Medal with three bronze stars and one silver star has been awarded posthumously to 1st Lieut. Joseph S. Danner, AC, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Danner, of Peak street, Bedford.

Lt. Danner was killed in an airplane accident in England on August 30, 1944. At his burial, there were twelve other high ranking officers, and he was accorded highest military honors of the group.

The award was sent to his parents by Brig. Gen. Roland Walsh of the ASF Quartemaster Depot at Philadelphia, Penna.

Bedford Still Short In War Fund Drive

While contributions to the War Fund drive are still coming in Bedford county is still short of its quota by about $500, according to a statement by a member of the committee. Committee members who have collected money for this fund are urged to turn it in to the treasurer.

William R. Phelps, chairman of the campaign in Bedford county, is recovering from an operation at John Russell Hospital.

Bedford Bottle Travels 3,000 Miles From Home Town

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Royer, of Seattle, Washington, were much surprised to note that the name blown on a milk bottle left by their dariyman bore the ownership name, "Carlyle Dairy, Bedford, Virginia." It had traveled 3,000 miles from its home.

During the war meal service on trains, busses, and even by private cars of defense workmen, was of uncertain nature, so many persons started out with foodstuffs of all kinds. Bottles were exchanged along the way, and many kept moving West in the replenishment of supplies. But it was regarded as quite unusual that this particular bottle should have started in Bedford and landed in the home of a former resident of Bedford in a city 3000 miles away. It had one chance in more than 450,000 of reaching the individual found even after reaching Seattle.

Mr. Royer is a brother of Miss Clara Royer, of Bedford, and in the 1890's was on the editorial staff of "The Bedford Democrat.

Bedford Gets New Concern Re-Bo of N. Y.

Will Purchase County Lumber—Employ Local Labor—To Move Soon

Re-Bo, a New York concern, will move two of its plants to Bedford after the first of the year, giving to the town, additional labor and a ready market for Bedford county lumber.

The Re-Bo Manufacturing Company has purchased the former Continental Can Co. property located on Railroad avenue, east and below the Hampton-Looms of Virginia's plant, across the street from that concern and expect to begin building in January according to Bolling Lambeth, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Manufacturer's of material handling equipment, such as the all-purpose utility and warehouse truck, and the platform trucks, the plant here will take the raw material and produce the finished product. Made of wood and iron, these trucks are the type usually seen around feed stores and railway stations, and they have many uses. The lumber is expected to be secured locally.

Re-Bo has its main office in New York City, and will consolidate its two plants, one, at present in Knoxville, Tenn., and the other, in Hamlin, Ohio at Bedford later. The factory to be built in January will employ from 50 to 60 people, and expansion after that will swell the employment mart. Only the top executives and technicians will be non-local. This plant will be entirely different from any now located in Bedford as to type of work, and will, except for the clerical staff, employ only men.

As soon as conditions permit, the whole concern except its main office in New York will move to Bedford. The plant will put on the market products that it has not produced at present.

Capt. Samuel Hagerman Is Killed In Pacific

Mrs. S. B. Hagerman, of Bedford, has received word from the War Department that her son, Captain Samuel Nash Hagerman, previously reported missing, was killed in action on February 11, 1945. Captain Hagerman was serving with the amphibious forces in the Southwest Pacific.

Hat And Eye Gleam Indicate Voting Trends As Local Boys Sweat-It-Out

For the first time in many years, as long as most old timers remember, Tuesday night, Election night, Bedford county democrats had reason to worry on the outcome of the vote.

M. E. Padgett, Jr., chairman of the Bedford county democratic committee did "sweat it out" Tuesday evening. He did more of it than anyone, or appeared to do so.

He had a lot of fun sweating it out, but he was doing it—that is, if his hat was an indication of the trend of how worried he became during the evening.

This is a story of how a hat, perched at a cocky, confident angle, became less so during the course of the evening, and how it later resumed that original angle.

The setting takes place in the office of The Bedford Democrat. A reporter was behind his desk, in elbow reach of the telephone, pencil in hand and a flock of pads in front of him, ready to jot down the returns as they came in from all over the county. In front, and all around him, were Bedford county democrats, independents and republicans, and one or two citizens.

Padgett, with his hat on a cocky angle, was an early arrival. Another early arrival, was S. P. Stewart, independent, first non-democrat to run for office in the general election since Columbus, when he discovered America in 1492, and gave Bedford a going over, and returned to Spain in disgust, or something. Stewart wasn't the author of the troubled look on the democratic faces. He'd done his work before. It was the voters, who that day had done some "xing" that hadn't been done for years; "x-ed" a local independent, and done a lot of "x-ing" Padgett and the boys hadn't counted on. That hat began getting less cocky-looking. It was edging back.

Stewart, the independent, sat, with that republican gleam in his independent eyes, in a very democratic crowd, counting his democratic--independent republican votes as they came over the phone, through the reporter's listening ears, down to the pads at elbow reach. Padgett and the boys were wondering where those democratic votes were going. They had gone, gone independent. As North and South Liberty precincts were brought in, the hat moved back 20 degrees, and the republican gleam in Independent Stewart's eyes shone. The town of Bedford had given him a margin. Bedford had gone (so-called) independent.

Upstairs a lot of voices began to sing and Stewart arose.

About that time, the tallies came in from Montvale and Stewartsville, down sat Stewart, up came Padgett's hat. It started back toward that original cocky slant.

The rest of the evening the hat began edging forward, and only once did it jump back a notch or two, that was when Bon Ton phoned in—but the hat was at such an angle that it didn't make much difference.

By nine, Padgett, with hat at its cockiest angle, left.

So this, a story of election night and cocky hat, ends in the office of the Bedford Democrat, Tuesday night.

Governor

William M. Tuck

Recreation Group Plans For Winter Program In Town

The Bedford Recreation Association announced this week that plans for a well-rounded program of sports and recreation for the adults and children of Bedford are rapidly taking shape. Officers of the Association have been busy during the past week organizing the program and locating places to be used as centers for play. It is hoped that the program can be well under way in two or three weeks.

Mayor W. L. Lyle has given the use of his office in the court house as a headquarters for the Recreation Association. The office of the director, Sherrill Coleman, is located there and anyone desiring to contact him may reach him by telephoning 2841.

Plans call for the development of an extensive basketball program for the winter. It is hoped that basketball leagues for both adults and children can be set up and regularly scheduled games played. Arrangements are being made to have a men's league composed of four teams. A four team league will also be formed for girls. At present three sponsors have indicated that they will enter teams in the girls'

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Marcus High Publishes Newspaper, Telletorium

"Telletorium," a "64 dollar" word, meaning in Greek "Tell-it-to-'em, is the newest high school paper in Bedford county. To make its initial appearance November 21, M. E. Marcuse high will have its first newspaper in the history of the Big Island school.

May Dawson will edit the four page paper. On her staff as assistant editor is Billie Ann Ogden, social editor, Nellie McNelley, sports editor, Lacey Putney. The business staff is composed of Thomas Turpin, business manager and Billy Griggs, circulation manager.

As a result of a contest the name, Telletorium, was selected by the judges, and winner of the contest went to a faculty member, Clenon W. Callahan. Faculty sponsor of the paper is Edward Jennings. The school conducted a subscription contest, all classes participating. The Sophomore class was the winner. The paper boasts of 500 paid up subscribers, it will be published in Bedford, by the Bedford Democrat print shop.

Its first sports story will be about Big Island versus Huddleston high school in the basket ball game to be played on November 9 as the season opens. The first game has been sold out, and to refree the game that night, Big Island fans will have Harold Boyd, former University of Indiana basket ball star, who is now living at Big Island. Jennings is coach of the Big Island team, which won the tri-county basketball tournament last year.

Jeter Hill Property Makes Fast Turnover

The residence property on Crenshaw street owned by the Methodist church and formerly occupied by Dr. George H. Spooner, was sold at public auction, Saturday, and purchased by R. L. Johnson for $5,800. The house is now occupied by James Dooley who will live there until the completion of his residence on Washington street.

The town of Bedford has purchased the residence property on East Main street owned by the late Miss Kate Thomas, for the sum of $3,150. The sale was made by E. A. Fitzpatrick, special commissioner.

Real estate on Jeter Hill has passed hands at a rapid rate during the past weeks. Mrs. George P. Parker has sold building tracts on route 460 just west of her residence to M. E. Padgett, Jr., Claude J. Overstreet and Ira B. Watson and ten and a half acres north of these lots to R. L. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has sold the residence property of the late Wave Dooley, which he owned, to Grat Rosazza. Since the purchase of this property, Mr. Rosazza has sold a lot to George Overstreet.

Robert F. Johnson has purchased the Giles property which is occupied by Haywood Pinion. Mr. Pinion has begun the erection of a house on Vine street. E. M. Edwards has purchased lots from J. C. Saunders and property from E. D. Foutz, and Kyle B. Catron has purchased from W. P. Hicks two lots fronting on Vine street.

Garland E. Johnson and Robert F. Johnson are building two small dwelling houses at the foot of Jeter Hill. They are of cinder block construction.

Bedford County Goes Democratic, Ferguson Is Elected To Va. House

William M. Tuck Next Virginia Governor Defeats Landreth by 3 to 1 Vote Here Collins Over Marshall, Staples Wins

"My friends elected me" was the statement made by E. T. Ferguson, Bedford County's next member to the Virginia of Delegates. Elected by a majority, Ferguson will succed Frank W. Burks, who declined to run again, after serving in that body in 1932-33, re-elected in 1936 and serving to date.

Bedford gave William M. "Big Bill" Tuck over a thousand votes, a three to one majority compared with the two to one majority given him by the State as the next governor defeated his Republican opponent, State Senator S. Floyd Landreth of Galax. Tuck is from South Boston and is the present lieutenant governor. Howard Carwile, running as Independent, received 27 votes in Bedford.

Lewis Preston Collins for lieutenant governor received the largest number of votes cast in Bedford county for any one candidate. Interest was keen as to the number Collins would receive, as the famous "Wise County" vote fraud put him in the lime-light when he contested Charles R. Fenwick's nomination during the August primaries. The returns at this time gave Fenwick the nomination, but Collins challenged this on the ground of alleged fraud in Wise County and the Richmond City circuit court upheld his claim, throwing out the Wise county vote and declaring Collins the nominee. He defeated Carl Marshall, Republican, from Fairfax.

Abram P. Staples was re-elected Attorney General, receiving about the same number of votes as his running collegue, Tuck. He defeated Larson S. Parsons, Norfolk Republican.

S. P. Stewart, Bedford Independent ran against Ferguson, and received a majority in the town of Bedford. The county vote gave Ferguson the election.

The official vote is being canvassed this morning for Bedford county and will be published in the next issue of the Bedford Democrat.

Incomplete and un-official returns, by precincts, for governor and local House of Delegates are given below:

North Liberty—Tuck, 296; Landreth, 81; Carwile, 6; Ferguson 184; Stewart 208.

South Liberty—Tuck, 111; Landreth, 36; Carwile, 5; Ferguson, 69;

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Lieutenant-Governor

L. Preston Collins

Girls Win In 4-H Contest In Lynchburg

Garden And Canning Contest Sponsored By Sears-Roebuck Store

A 4-H club victory garden-canning contest sponsored by Sears-Roebuck & Company in Lynchburg, culminated by the precentation of $50.00 in prizes by Mr. Duncum, manager of the Lynchburg store, to Bedford county 4-H club girls, Saturday. Girls winning prizes are as follows: 1st, Beulah Carter, $7.00; 2nd, Virginia Mae Staton, $5.00; 3rd, Juanita Scott, $3.00; 4th, (5 of these): Colleen Robertson, Laura Robertson, Carrie Lee Hall, Annie Coleman and Elizabeth Overstreet, $1.00 each.

Canning—1st, Juanita Scott, $7.00; 2nd, Virginia Mae Staton, $5.00; 3rd, Carolyn Turpin, $3.00; 4th (5 of these), Ann Davey, Beulah Carter, Shirley Witt, Mildred Eubank and Annie Coleman, $1.00 each.

The county sweepstake prize of $10.00 in canning was won by Juanita Scott of Thaxton club, who had won 1st in canning and 3rd in

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Fall Meeting Of Elks Board Of Trustees At Home This Week-End

Nothing of an unusual nature is expected to come before the board of grand trustees of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the fall meeting which will be held at the national home here during the week-end, according to a statement made at the home, this morning. Wade H. Kepner, grand exalted ruler of the order, and Mrs. Kepner, of Wheeling, W. Va., and J. E. Masters, grand secretary, of Chicago, who have arrived for the meeting, were entertained by the Roanoke club last night, said Robert A. Scott, superintendent of the national home.

Others expected for the meeting Friday and Saturday, include Charles E. Broughton, chairman of the board of grand trustees, of Sheboygan, Wis.; John Drummey, vice-chairman of the board of grand trustees, and Mrs. Drummey, of Seattle, Washington; George I. Hall, secretary and home member of the board of grand trustees, and Mrs. Hall, of New York; Sam Stern, approving member of the board, of Fargo, N. D.; Hugh W. Hicks, board member, of Jackson, Tenn.

The group will be entertained Friday night, by the Lynchburg club at a banquet, dance and reception.

Attendance Records For Schools Issued

A. G. Cummings, division superintendent of schools, has issued an attendance record for Bedford county schools for the month of October.

The record for white schools is as follows:

Bedford high school, 95.3; Boonsboro high school, 94.3; Thaxton school, 93.8; Brookhill school, 93.4; Forest school, 93.2; Moneta high school, 93.2; M. E. Marcuse high school, 93; Montvale high school, 92.6; New London Academy, 92.5; Coleman Falls, 91.8; Stewartsville high school, 91.6; Huddleston high school, 91; Liberty Academy, 91; Patmos school, 87; Cool Spring, 85.

The Negro record is as follows:

Olive Branch, 99; Antioch (Coleman Falls) and Poplar Springs, 98; Montvale, Mt. Valley, Oakmulgee, and Western Light, 97; Hutter, Piney Grove and Powell, 95; Bedford Training, 95.2; Counter Ridge, Longwood and Meriwether, 94; Bunker Hill, Creasy, Goode, Providence and Whitten Road, 93; Everette, Green Spring and Moseley, 92; Munford, and Reid, 90; Gibson-Turner, Promise Land, 89; Oak Mountain, and Sharon, 86; Antioch (Peaksville) and Johnson Mountain, 79; Emmaus, 73.

Attorney General

Abram P. Staples

Safety Patrol Is Discussed For Bedford Schools

Spurred on by the recent accident that injured a child playing on the streets in front of the Bedford high school, a Safety Council composed of Mayor W. L. Lyle, J. L. Borden, principal of Bedford Public Schools, J. T. Pentecost, member of the local police force, Rev. Norman E. Allen, chairman of the P.- T. A., H. D. Scott, chairman of the local Safety Council, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace and Greer Robertson both connected with the local Boy Scouts, met Tuesday evening to discuss the possibility of organizing a Safety Patrol at the local high school, and to institute safety measures, that will prevent similar accidents from occurring.

The Council has agreed to organize a Safety Patrol, composed of members of the local Boy Scout troop, who will be trained by a representative of the Roanoke chapter of the AAA in safety patrol methods. During school hours, they will be supervised by a member of the local police force. These boys will

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Bedford PTA Amateur Program Successful

The Bedford Parent-Teachers Association cleared over $105 at the Amateur Program held at the Bedford high school auditorium on Friday night. This will be used in the associations health program.

The program was divided into two groups—the young people and the children. Judges for the event were Miss Diana Berkeley, home economics teacher at Bedford high school, and C. J. Hesch, Jr., band and orchestra director at E. C. Glass high school in Lynchburg.

In the children's division, Nancy Hopkins won first prize with a violin solo and second prize was won by Page Burnette with a vocal solo. Honorable mention went to Mary Jean Drumheller for a vocal solo.

In the young people's division, first prize went to Nancy Hopkins for a vocal solo and second prize to Janet Gee for a vocal solo. Honorable mention went to Charlotte Rowlett and Joanne Ayres for a vocal duet.

Leaves Good Record

Under the Methodist method of rotating ministers, which must have proved its worth, the Fincastle charge lost one of the best ministers it has had in many a day when the Rev. W. D. Sheets left for the Bedford Circuit last week. Never shirking the hardest task he met his duty smilingly and with enthusiasm. If it was to deliver the sad message to a mother that her son had fallen in battle, or elsewhere to help bind the wounds of suffering and distress, he could be counted on with the blessed words of sympathy that come from a full heart. His sermons always carry a thoughtful message, and he is human and friendly enough to sit in the corner store and pass the time of day with his fellows.

Our good wishes follow him and his good family to their new home.—Fincastle Herald.

Dennis Hart Resigns; Takes Similar Job

Dennis Hart, field biologist of the commission of game and inland fisheries, who has been living on the Lynchburg and Salem turnpike a short distance east of town, for some time, has resigned to take a similar position in North Carolina.

Facing Shortage, Future Building Boom Is Expected

Bedford is in for a post-war bulding splurge in the near future, going through a small building boom at the present, but not enough to ease the housing shortage which is becoming more and more acute daily, are indications from a survey made by the Bedford Democrat this week. Lack of first class building material and a shortage of trained labor seem to be retarding the building of commercial and private establishments, as many concerns and individuals are waiting a easing up of both to go ahead with their building plans.

The housing shortage is becoming acute as servicemen are returning at a rapid pace and defense and government workers are beginning to return to the town and county. Fortunate most dischargees are being absorbed in their own homes or homes of relatives, though many, if housing permitted, would prefer to establish homes of their own. Small apartments are nearly impossible to secure, and single rooms for individuals are scarce the survey shows.

"People will build in spite of hell" one contractor commented "though at the present, unless they are fortunate in securing good materials, they may have to use inferior lumber and other building material." He added, "To build now, they do it at a gamble, and possibly at a cost that is extremely dear."

Among commercial projects underway, the new home for Bedford Motors Ltd., being built by Kenneth B. Lewis, owner, is progressing fast. Lewis expects to move in by January. The factory site for Bedford Furniture Co. is cleared and leveled and building of plant will start very soon. The owners, Clayborne Beck and Guy M. Poff, expect to start production after the first of the year. The plant being built by William B. Miles, to produce gun parts and other precision instruments is about ready for occupancy.

Re-Bo Manufacturing Company, a New York concern, bringing its two plants to Bedford, along with the $350,000 expansion planned by Virginia Rubatex Division of the Great American Industries will boost the building boom after the first of the year.

Ration Board Office To Be Closed Monday

The Bedford War Price and Rationing Board will be closed all day Monday, November 12, in observance of Armistice day according to an executive order.

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THE BEST MAN

There is a vast difference in one's respect for the man who has made himself, and the man who has only made his money.—Mulock.

THANKSGIVING

Wth only Tennessee and Arkansas observing Thanksgiving Day November 29 this year, instead of a week earlier as the other states will, it appears that peace is practically assured on this forgotten front. The dissenters, who numbered five last year, now seem hardly enough to keep the controversy alive.

Six years ago Thanksgiving was the subject of a nationwide controversy. In mid-August, 1939, President Roosevelt announced that in order to extend the holiday shopping period between Thanksgiving and Christmas he would proclaim the former a week earlier. Legally his authority was limited to the District of Columbia, consequently the governors of the state reacted in various ways.

There were protests from the public and football coaches, too. Colleges objected because of interference with vacations and scheduled games. Historians pointed out that Thanksgiving had been observed on a variety of days. Senator Norris of Nebraska proposed to combine it with Armistice Day. The result was that 23 states complied with the Presidential request; 25 others did not.

MUSIC IN OUR LIVES

Though the classes in music at the Bedford Public School have only been in progress about one year, the interest is rapidly growing and the influence of music is not only being felt in the student body, but is going out into the community as well. In addition to the high school glee club, which made a fine record during the first year of music in the school, there are now several other groups, including a large orchestra, now practicing regularly. This orchestra is fully equipped with instruments, and will be a source of much pleasure to the school and to the town.

A life without music has missed something that nothing else will replace, and a school without music has failed to give its students something that will not only be of much benefit through life, but will be of much comfort during times of sorrow and stress, and will help smooth the way over rugged paths. A boy or girl with musical training always has the advantage over one who does not have it. Many a fine position has been secured by the fact that the applicant had a knowledge of music, and any community always extends a hearty welcome to a newcomer who knows music.

No better illustration of the benefits of music to a community can be given than that of our own Bedford Fireman's Band. This organization, which has just passed its twentieth anniversary has done more than any other medium to carry the name of Bedford throughout the eastern part of the United States. More than a dozen boys have been able to get through college by reason of having musical training with this band, and more than a hundred boys and girls have gone out into life better prepared by reason of their membership in this organization.

No better investment can be made toward the betterment of our boys and girls than the money that is being spent on musical instruction.

NOT A VIRGINIA CREEPER

Hon. A. Willis Robertson, who formerly represented Bedford County in the State Senate, doesn't look like a man who would stir up the dust, but that's the reputation he has in the Congress at Washington.

The fifty-eight year war veteran frequently champions the cause of the harrassed tax-payer in fiscal fight. And he figures that the time spent in trying to help the individual tax-payed is well worth his effort.

During his long tenure in Washington representing the Seventh Congressional District in Congress, Willis Robertson has concerned himself with scores of issues, especially taxation and labor. While not unfriended toward labor, he had the courage to stand up in the House and ask for a law which would compel labor unions to live up to contracts, just as employers are required to do.

It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Robertson that low income earners were relieved of the laborous task of figuring taxes. He said he did not see why the government couldn't do that on incomes under $3000.

Mr. Robertson is one of Virginia's best known spokesmen in Washington. He is the son of a Baptist minister who was well known in the Strawberry Baptist Association, a graduate of the University of Virginia, a veteran of World War 1, and at one time represented Bedford and Rockbridge counties in the State Senate.

DEADLY ACCIDENTS

The National Safety Council makes a habit of calling attention to figures revealing the enormous toll taken by accidents in the United States.

It now points out that our total war casualties, including killed, wounded, missing and prisoners, were 1,070,524. Against it, it compares the homefront accident toll of 36,355,000.

The Council says that our war casualties included 261,603 killed but that on the homefront, 355,000 were killed in accidents, including 118,000 killed in accidents inside the home.

RIGHT TO PROTEST

The publicity given the recent "protests" regarding maltreatment of a Bedford veteran at the Roanoke Facility is no flash of panic by those who were willing to give vent to their reactions. During the war, we were too busy fighting to make complaints. Servicemen as well as civilians put up with many things they didn't like. But now the war is over and the Government—national, state and local—is up for careful scrutiny by the people.

The super-sensitive awareness of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post regarding the treatment afforded one of their own members is due to the post-discharge flavor of new members of that organization. They have returned to civilian life knowing that if in time of war, Governmental Agencies were supposedly "cutting red-tape," "cutting corners" to get things done, and operating with the urge of necessity that duty demanded, they are vividly aware that in time of peace the so-called terms "red tape" and "back to routine" will be resumed. They know that "organized confusion" is replaced by x x a worse evil—"deadened routine." They know that when overseas and in action, the attitude of those with power vested in them by privilege of rank and position deemed so necessary and essential in the States, namely the aristocratic attitude, is often disregarded for clear cut and forceable action. They know the evils, along with the good qualities that go with this attitude, are often emphasized when the agencies go into a state of dull and deadened routine. The individual is often neglected and in turn suffers. This can happen unless a constant vigil is kept active. It happens when the individual is unable to help himself, or powerless to resent such treatment by any form of overt action against the party or parties that allow such inefficiency and disregard for the individual rights to continue unmolested. Often, the person in charge never knows that such a state of affairs is taking place. On a chain of rank or position it is hard to spot some of the evils along the many links. And it also happens that the person in charge, by his own actions and disregard toward duty, results in the total chain being lax. Whatever be the case, at the Veterans Facility at Roanoke, the local Veterans of Foreign Wars had the right to resent the treatment afforded its member. The people through the medium of publicity had a right to know what took place. They will want corrections instituted to prevent recurrence. The Roanoke facility is for the care and treatment of veterans injured in service of their country. The American citizen set up this Governmental agency to take care of these injured men, and when they did, they intended to have these men receive the best of care. Not only did they intend for them to have the best of care, they will demand it.

The end of the war means many things to many people. One thing it means—to fair-minded people—is that this new, much publicized "mal-treatment case" is not so much a note of angry resentment as it is one of warning. The veteran organizations will have a super-sensitive awareness toward such as this, and will from time to time take it to the people. It's a fact, practically everybody in the United States—from Maine to California, from Canada to the Gulf—has a personal interest in veteran's affairs. It's a fact, too, that everybody does have a personal stake in the Government—and every Governmental Agency. This all adds up to the simple fact, that the people will have to be, not only the referee, but will have to keep aware of all problems brought to it. They must keep a constant vigilance. Not only on what happens at the Governmental agencies, but the pressure that veteran organizations will put on problems must be carefully examined.

SAVINGS ENORMOUS

Savings by individuals in the United States, during the first six months of 1945, amounted to $22,500,000,000, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which reports that liquid savings account for $18,600,000,000 of the total.

Analyzing what individuals saved during the second quarter, the SEC says that they increased their holdings of Government securities by $5,100,000,000, added $2,800,000,000 to their cash and deposits, $1,500,000,000 to their equity in Government insurance, $1,000,000,000 to their equity in private insurance and $300,000,000 to their investments in savings and loan associations.

The figures reflect the unusual prosperity of the first half of the present year and reveal that the people of the country have added considerably to the huge backlog of spending power which they amassed earlier.

The existence of such a large volume of liquid savings, which means that they can be cashed and expended, adds to the general inflationary threat which now hovers over the nation. If turned loose in a precipated demand for goods, the huge savings would lead to a distressing situation.

NON-PARTISANSHIP

What the people of this country want is good government rather than the success of any political party. They want laws and decisions for all the people, not favoritism for special groups or blocs. We need two strong parties, of course, that the one in power may not get too strong and lead us into dictatorship, fascism, or communism, which almost happened. But the time has fortunately come, we believe, when the people will not tolerate any action by either party in Congress or the legislatures that opposes everything good the other party proposes . . . —The Wayne (Ohio) Observer.

FORESIGHT BETTER THAN HINDSIGHT

When you come to look over the whole proceedings for the past few months, it is easy to understand why you hear people asking, in Washington: "Are President Truman and Labor Secretary Schwellenbach, leaning to the left?" That question does not need to be answered at this stage of the proceedings because there is evidence that a showdown is looming among the American people. And when the American people make up their mind on these questions the "powers that be" in Washington will obey orders.

One good suggestion that has been brought forward in Washington is the need for a permanent Board to coordinate policies with the President, Cabinet and Congress.

Some military experts are trying to forecast the effect of the atomic bomb upon future wars; these same experts could not tell us the course of the recent war but there is no way to prove them wrong about the atoms.

Well, I'll Be....!

Expecting to hear or see one of these so-called "swooning" demonstrations that is supposed to follow in the wake of Frankie Sinatra's singing, I found that the girls in Bedford gave him more boos than swoons during the Liberty show last week. Kelly was the man of the show.

Overseas, a chap used a plug away on the typewriter "nowisthetime foralgoodmentocometotheaidoftheir party, now is the time for all good men" etc merely to pass the time away. Here, on Tuesday it seems that one good man came to the aid of his party—usually coatless, being well-known up and down Bedford as the "man without a coat," he wandered up into a publishing office and tried to draft the editor of the town's 'good" weekly into a mill of work—wanted co-labor for his party. Demonstrating the ease that is necessary to pick up a telephone and dial a number, then into the mouth-piece entreat the party at the other end to "come out and vote" the good gentleman failed to sales-talk the editor into this task, as she was handed the telephone book and requested to start from A and go to Z. In passing, I might add that it was rumored—that this good gentleman had a election bet on the outcome of the Tuesday vote—and that if he had lost, would have made him shirtless. Still coatless, he is a

Specially constructed to bring out a "bow-wow" type of sound when too closely examined, the wire fence in front of Frederic's Flower show window, brought forth a very Crouch-like yell when examined by Huddleston's gift to "The Bedford Democrat" as the curious lad touched the low-hung fence recently.
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A wire which read:
"Everybody fine. Nobody sick. Nobody dead. Not being married. Duck hunting on, dear season opens. Request extension of leave," was sent by a furlough stranded chap to his camp. The reply: "Leave granted." My comment, "Well I'll Be . . . .!

Wearers Of

The Local Selective Service Board has issued the names of fifty additional Bedford county men who have received an honorable discharge from the armed forces.

These men are as follows:

Alfred Ward Gillaspie, Robert Lowry, Edward E. Foster, William H. Mitchell, Woodrow W. Hubbard, Richard A. Lazenby, Moorman G. Bowyer, Warren E. Bowling, John M. Thomas, William E. Karnes, Cyrus E. Prather, James L. Collins, Albert R. Crenshaw, Charlie H. Dooley, Millard A. Bragg, Theodore M. Thomas, Woodrow W. Coleman.

Harold T. Claytor, Raymond Atkinson, Royal J. Arthur, George A. Calloway, Raymond E. Austin, James H. Holt, Edwin W. Howard, Grayson Mitchell, Lawrence E. Witt, Harry T. Eubank, Macon B. Witt.

Lewis A. Overstreet, Odell J. Morgan, Royal G. Leftwich, Samuel R. Smith, Jack L. Mays, Jewell C. Foutz, Frank M. Webster, Elmer W. Ramsey, Aaron C. Hogan, Bernard M. Snead, Jr., Nelson H. Boothe, Jack Lynch, Douglas D. Lester, III.

Alvin D. Eubank, Calvin C. Wright, William G. Crowder, Allen W. Arthur, Moorman J. McBride, Robert Edwin Nance, Jr., Frederick Pugh Conner, Lloyd Earl Allen, Frank Welford Saunders.

If any business firm desires to contact these registrants who have been discharged for jobs, please get in touch with the local Selective Service Board.

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Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on August 4, 1904:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenbaum of Roanoke were visiting relatives in Bedford, this week.

C. M. Lyle of Richmond arrived this week and will spend his annual vacation with his home folks.

Lovers United After a Lapse Of Many Years

The course of true love does not run smoothly, but it keeps running. A very pretty evidence of this fact was recently disclosed by the culmination in marriage of an attachment between Mr. Thorpe Nance and Mrs. A. J. Black in this county. In their youthful days they were sweet-hearts, and though the misfortune of events, became separated. This was about fifty years ago. Mr. Nance went west and for many years has resided in Indian Territory. His early sweetheart remained in Bedford, and as neither of them were inclined to live a life of single blessedness, both married. Misfortune again entered their lives and each of them lost their companions. Again they were wedded to others, and again their attempts at wedded bliss resulted unfortunately, and Mr. Nance and Miss Black were the second time made widower and widow. A few days ago, Mr. Nance arrived at his old home in Bedford county, coming all the way from Indian Territory overland, being seven weeks on the road. On his arrival he found his former sweetheart alive and well, and inspite of the half century that had passed, they took up the thread of their youthful romance, and with—

"Two souls with but a single thought—
"Two hearts that beat as one"

applied at the clerk's office for a license and were quietly married at the home of the bride on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Nance was in town Monday, and is youthful in appearance for a man of 72 years, and will doubtless grow younger from now on, for youthful days will be recalled. The bride is a lady of 68 summers, and has a fine estate near Thurman, where the couple will spend their remaining days in making up for the lost years of separation.

The Democrat unites with their friends and relatives in hearty congratulations for the triumph of their early love, and wish them many, many happy days.

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Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on August 2, 1894:

The election of municipal officers came up at a called meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon. The members present were Messrs. Saunders, Daniel, Bondurant, Marsh, Falconer and Fitzpatrick. The officers of the city chosen by the Council were elected as follows: D. W. Garrett, sergeant; H. V. Jordan and W. J. Smith, policemen, and W. T. Fitzpatrick, superintendent water works. The question of salaries was not mentioned.

The vacancy in the Council caused by J. A. Clark's refusal to qualify was filled as provided in the charter. R. B. Claytor, who has served the town faithfully for a number of years, was the only nominee and was unanimously elected.

To Our Correspondents

During the recent high school agitation we were compelled to boil the letters of the Democrat's correspondents down to an unusually small point. Now that matters have resumed a more quiet state we hope to again be favored by the neighborhood letters. There is not a weekly paper in the State with a better corps of correspondents than the Democrat and we assure them one and all that their work is highly appreciated. Let us hear from you.

Mrs. L. D. Hammond, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is at Mrs. C. W. Wharton's.

Mrs. Sallie Miller will leave today for Pulaski, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Board.

Robt. M. Claytor, of Richmond, and Campbell Gray, of Roanoke, are the guests of W. G. Claytor.

John Russell Hospital

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Landon Skinnell of Route 4, Bedford, on November 1.

Alice Nellum, colored, of Bedford, had her tonsils removed on November 1.

Mrs. Robert Smith, of Bedford, was admitted for treatment on November 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dooley of Blue Ridge avenue, Bedford, on November 2.

Ollie Spinner, colored, of Goode, was admitted for treatment on November 2.

Mrs. Frank E. Robertson of Route 2, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on November 2.

Master Bobby Ransom of Route 2, Moneta, had his tonsils removed on November 3.

Mrs. N. H. Carter, of Route 2, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on November 3.

Miss Annie Mae Looney, of Montvale, had an operation on November 3.

A son was born to Mrs. Verlie Mae Spinner, colored, of Route 1, Bedford, on November 4.

Mrs. Eldon Vrice, of Route 2, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on November 5.

Master Nathan T. Boothe, of Route 2, Bedford, had his tonsils removed on November 6.

30 BUNNIES IN 1 LITTER

Portland, Ore.—A rabbit, owned by Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Portland, recently gave birth to 30 bunnies in one litter—28 of which were still living after one month. Two were dead at birth. The bunnies were kept alive by supplementing nursing with toasted bread and cow's milk.

GOODVIEW

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chatten last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Killes Hogan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders from near Scruggs, Franklin county; Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hurt, and Mrs. Raymond Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birch of Diamond Hill community recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Chewning, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLain were business visitors in Bedford, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jenny Loyd died October 23 and was buried October 25 in the family cemetery. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. V. Ashwell at Diamond Hill. Mrs. Loyd had been an invalid for many months. She had beein in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loyd for a long while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Loyd of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mrs. India Ferrell, and Mrs. George Meade, of West Virginia, Sam Loyd, of Roanoke, and other relatives, of Stewartsville and elsewhere were present for the funeral. Mrs. Loyd would have been ninety-two years old had she lived until May, 1946.

Joe E. Saunders and family visited his sister's family, Rev. and Mrs. Hawley at Axton, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, Mrs. Hawkins and child were business visitors in Lynchburg, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Chatten, Misses Reba Overstreet and Myrtle Saunders, were shopping in Bedford last Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Jones Gilley and daughter-in-law, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. Gilley's mother, Mrs. Belle Jones at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sumner and daughter, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Sumner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin Clements at present. Mr. Sumner has his discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Marjorie Franklin, Mrs. Robert Franklin and sister were business visitors in Bedford last week.

Men And Missions Day To Be Observed Here

The 15 annual observance of Men and Missions Sunday will be held simultaneously in the local churches at the morning worship service on Sunday, November 11. The president of the United States has called attention to this day in the following statement: "The war has taught us again that destruction awaits those who would make themselves great at the expense of their neighbors. Our hope for the future is in the truth of Jesus' teaching, that one finds his soul in the service of his fellow. To make this message take root in the hearts of men and women everywhere is the aim of Christian Missions, and of all who love God and man."

Everyone is urged to attend these services in their own church on Sunday morning.

A STATEMENT

To all those who voted for me and supported me in the November 6 election, I wish to express my sincere thanks, and my appreciation of their confidence in me.

The growing independence of voters—by breaking away from strict party lines, by splitting ballots—is a healthy sign in our body politics. It augurs well for progressive government.

To our Delegate-elect, I extend congratulations and best wishes, and assure him of my support in all his efforts to bring about legislation beneficial to our county and state.

S. P. STEWART

Agriculture Engineer Named By REA Group

On November 1, Ruben S. Hicks, of Brunswick county became Agricultural Engineer for the Southside Electric Cooperative. Mr. Hicks will be Mr. Hooper's assistant and as Agricultural Engineer will devote his time to working with the members of this Cooperative in Nottaway, Prince Edward, Cumberland, Campbell, Bedford, Charlotte, Lunenburg, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Powhatan, Chesterfield, Pittsylvania, Sussex and Amelia counties on any of their problems in this field with special emphasis on rural electrification.

The Southside Electric Cooperative is the first R. E. A. Cooperative in the State to have the services of an Agricultural Engineer.

MONETA

Sgt. Frank E. Perdue has been in the Pacific area, but is now home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Perdue, of Union Hall.

Pvt. Tardy Mayhew spent 15 months overseas. He is now home on furlough. Also Tommie Mayhew stayed several months overseas. He is now discharged from the Army, and is in Martinsville with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Paggans, Mrs. George Paggans, Ernest Paggans, of Altavista and Mrs. Roy Paggans and two children visited Mrs. R. L. Martin, Saturday.

W. E. Harris, of Roanoke, visited friends near Moneta, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Pruitt and family of Union Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds.

Increasing Number Of Frigidaires Available To The Public

"Frigidaire, the World's largest manufacturer of refrigerators, now has an increasing number of refrigerators available to the public, said Guy E. Murray, of the Auto-Service & Electric Corporation, the local Frigidaire dealers. "Construction on the first model began in July of this year and the finished products were temporarily frozen in a government stockpile; however, the restriction on the sale of refrigerators o the public has been lifted and Frigidaires are now available for civilian consumption."

Mr. Murray was discussing the features of the new Frigidaires. "They have all the prewar features and quality developed by Frigidaire. The permanently-sealed-in-steel rotary Meter-Miser, Lifetime Porcelain Finish, The Quicube Ice Tray, and many other exclusive Frigidaire features are again present in these refrigerators," added Mr. Murray. "The five-year protection plan on sealed-in mechanism is again proof that Frigidaire's workmanship and the quality of its products are among the best available."

Men who have been overseas for years deserve some consideration in connection with proposals to send younger men abroad.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 3

Pfc. Reece Karlton Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, of Burks Hill, has recently been promoted from Pfc. to T-Sgt.

Sgt. Thomas has been serving with the 6th Army under Gen. Walter Krueger and given below is part of a letter received by Mrs. Thomas from Brig. Gen. K. H. Decker in regard to the Unit Sgt. Thomas is with:

"The Unit was highly commended by the Division Quartermaster, not only for its salvage collecting but for all types of quartermaster work. The officers and men of this platoon have demonstrated remarkable efficiency, initiative, and outstanding devotion to duty and by their long hours of hard, ingenuity and professional skill have salvaged and reclaimed many critical items of equipment which were of extreme importance to the success of these operations." It gives me great pride and pleasure to forward the above commendation and to add my own to it."

Sgt. Thomas is at the present located in Manilla, Philippine Islands.

J. H. Wheeler, of Burks Hill, has returned to his home, after spending several weeks in the John Russell hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Margaret Overstreet and son, Ronald, of Bedford, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Overstreet at their home on Route 5.

Bedford High School

Attendance Record

The attendance record in the high school for October was low compared with September. Mr. Thomas' home room led the school with 96.06 per cent attendance, while Miss Bibb's group followed with a 95.73. In September Miss Vaughan's group led with a 99.28 per cent attendance.

The chief reason for the fall in attendance is the recent outbreak of mumps and flu in the school.

Home-coming Game Friday

On Friday, November 9, Bedford will meet Blacksburg for the first home-coming game in many seasons. Blacksburg is reported to have a good team, and the game will undoubtedly be close. In defeating Natural Bridge, 47-0 and E. C. Glass Junior Varsity 12-6, Bedford's team showed increased teamwork and cooperation.

EXPECTS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Someone, with an eye to having a very merry Christmas, entered Arthur Esberg's liquor store and made off with 77 cases of whiskey, including 50 cases of the better grades which Esberg had reserved for the yuletide trade. The whiskey was valued at $3,000.

IF YOU'RE A SOUTHPAW YOU'LL ENJOY THIS!

Which is your right side? Science now reveals that left-handedness is not unnatural and that at least 25 per cent of us are southpaws. Read Margaret E. Broadley's revealing article in the November 18th issue of

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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

(Continued From Page One)

T/5 Walter H. Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Overstreet, of Route 3, Bedford, is serving with the 42nd Engineer Construction Battalion near Manila.

Overseas since March, 1942, T/5 Overstreet is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two campaign stars for the Aleutian and Luzon campaigns, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He is a former student of Cool Spring school.

Lt. (jg) Julia Kilpatrick Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan C. Kilpatrick, Forest, received her discharge from the WAVES at the Naval Personnel Separation Center Naval Barracks, Washington, D. C., Monday.

Wife of William E. Cox, Lt. Cox was last on duty at the Naval Frontier Base, San Diego, Calif.

On the USS Tappahannock, Tokyo Bay—E. L. Cook, Seaman, second class, of Big Island, served on this tanker when she climaxed her career by refueling the fighting ships of the Fleet in Tokyo Bay.

The Tappahannock's record includes operations in the Gilbert's, the Marshalls, the Marinanas, the Philippines and at Okinawa.

Robert E. Logwood, S. -c., has graduated from an Aviation Machinists school in radar at Norman, Okla., and is now attending a gunners school at Pensacola, Fla.

A brother, Lt. Howard A. Logwood, AC, has been transferred from Fort Myers, Fla., to Army Air Field, Boca Raton, Fla.

Sgt. Eddie Abbott, recently returned from the Pacific theatre of operations, has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Abbott on Park street. Sgt. Abbott left today for his home in Tampa, Fla.

Technical Sergeant James H. Bays, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bays, formerly of Bedford, of the medical department, U. S. Army has been awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious service from June 6, 1944 to May 1945.

Remaining on duty seven days a week throughout this period he demonstrated devotion to duty and outstanding knowledge of his work, frequently administering medical care to members of his outfit. His initiative and technical knowledge have been in accordance with the highest military standards, the army reported.

T-5 Otha David Hawkins, husband of Mrs. Kathleen B. Hawkins, of Lynchburg, is serving with the 42nd Engineer Construction Battalion near Manila.

Overseas since February, 1942, T/5 Hawkins is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two campaign stars for the Aleutian and Luzon campaigns, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He is a former student of Cifax high school.

Thirty-five servicemen from this part of Virginia, including two from Bedford county, are listed by the AP as aboard ships arriving from overseas ports within the past three days.

On Sunday the S. S. General Brenridge docked in Boston, bringing in Pfc. Elmer E. Powers.

Hamilton Field, San Francisco, Calif., reported the arrival of 1st Lt. George F. Sitwell, of Route 2, Bedford.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, Jr., and child have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's father, Dr. W. C. Moormaw, in the Griffin apartments. Comdr. Johnson has been retired in the Navy and they plan to make their home in New Jersey.

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Notable engineering features include: Chevrolet's proved Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master Engine for performance with economy; the famous Unitized Knee-Action Ride for comfort; Extra-Easy Vacuum-Power Shift and Shockproof Steering for driving ease; and Positive-Action Hydraulic Brakes for smooth, safe, positive stops.
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AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE
Between now and November 21, thousands of Army veterans will reenlist in Uncle Sam's new volunteer peacetime Army. Because—men who have been discharged between May 12 and November 1 of this year and reenlist on or before November 21 will be able to return to the Army with the *same grade* as they held when discharged.
Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.
Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 20 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.
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1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)
2. Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.
3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to $50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
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(Story No. 3)

garden making a total of $20.00 won by Juanita. The girl who won 2nd in the county was Virginia Mae Staton of New London club. Virginia won 2nd in garden and 2nd in canning, a total of $10.00. The third winner in the county was Beulah Carter of Thaxton who won 1st in garden and 4th in canning making a total of $8.00.

Girls from Thaxton club won $32.00, and those from New London club won $13.00. Other clubs winning prizes were: Big Island Jr., Forest, Huddleston, and Calvary.

Sweepstake prizes were awarded at the same time to Amherst, Appomattox and Campbell.

Much interest has been shown in this garden canning contest during the year. Seeds and plants were given by Sears to each county amounting to $112.50. These were delivered by Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, county home agent, who gave the girls instructions on the preparation of the soil, fertilization, spraying, and the cultivation of the gardens. The gardens were scored twice during the year by a vegetable garden specialist and Mrs. Atkinson. Points on canning were discussed with the girls and parents.

The total net proceeds as reported by the girls amounted to $1,366.50. Adding this to the $112.50 in seeds and plants and $50.00 in prizes, the total value amounted to $1529.00. Besides the winners several other girls who entered the contest had good gardens and canned products. Others entering were: Catherine Mattox, Ora Pendleton, Mae Pendleton, Patty Ann Boggess, Mildred Burks, Dorothy Eubank, Jacqueline Owen, Vivian May, Jean Ingham, Claudine Kendrick, Arlene Smallwood, Frances Nichols, Sallie Ann Sexton.

This contest will be held again next year. Girls wishing to enroll are asked to see the county home demonstration agent.

Atomic Secret In Three Areas

Major-General Leslie R. Groves, who was in charge of the general development of the atomic bomb, recently told a House committee that the "secret" lies in three categories and that it is doubtful if another nation can catch up to the United States in from five to twenty years.

Explaining what he called a three-way synthesis of different components, the General said that first, there is a class of scientific information, well known to the world, upon whose foundation the development of the bomb is based. Most of this material has been published and was well known before the war started.

In the second place, there are supplementary scientific developments, involving the solution of hundreds and hundreds of separate practical problems, such as purification, safe handling and the like. These deal with procedure and practical application and required tremendous money, labor, time and scientific organization. The "gist of the secret" could undoubtedly be solved by another nation, competently equipped.

In the third place, the General says, "the achievement of the successful bomb, or atomic energy, is an industrial matter, requiring the top ingenuity and skill of American worker and American management. I don't think any other nation has this or will equal it—certainly not for a number of years."

In answering questions, the General described the situation like a football team that has developed a formation, which is good for a few games but ultimately is copied by others. Afterwards, he says, it becomes a question of which team has the better men.

General Groves calls the secret "industrial rather than scientific" and says that it would take other countries some time to solve the secret. The difference between five and twenty years, would depend on whether and how strenuously the other country attacked the problem.

If they went "all out" they would throw "security to the winds" and the United States would know the race was on. He points out that any country, attempting to developed the atomic secret, would require industrial machinery that could be gotten only in the United States, or possibly Switzerland, "and that would disclose it."

Must Be Met Together

"Scientists can see no hope of an adequate defense against the atomic bomb," declares a statement issued by the Atomic Scientists of Chicago, an organization which claims to include in its membership ninety-five per cent of the civilian scientists who worked on the atomic project in Chicago.

The statement says that the only defense available is against the carrier of the bomb but that complete protection against all planes or rockets "is more than can be expected from radar or any foreseeable weapon."

It is too early to acept, without reservations, the belief expressed that here is no defense against the atomic bomb. Military and Naval leaders point out that the history of the world records no offensive weapon which has not been met, in time, by a defensive counterpart.

At this time, however, the only defense against atomic bombing must be based upon adequate policing of all areas from which atomic bombs might begin their journey. Unless the nations of the earth can cooperate to control this devastating weapon, through a world organization, then it will become necessary for the stronger powers to maintain their own policing.

Defense Against Atomic Bomb

Just as everybody has been convinced that there is no defense against the atomic bomb, the House Naval commtitee comes out with the statement that there are indications that "an effective countermeasure" has been developed and that atomic bombs "can be exploded far short of their objectives without the necessity of locating their position."

The House group put out its report to emphasize its conclusion that the Navy should not be scuttled but should be maintained virtually intact because the interceptive defense against atomic bombing can be effective "at the greatest distance from our shores by the Navy."

The theory seems to be that the bombs will be exploded by radio over the ocean long before they reach the United States. Readers should understand, however, that this is a theory and the atomic bomb is not.

(Story No. 2)

handle both foot and vehicle traffic.

The Council has taken steps to have the streets painted so as to notify motorists that they are entering a school zone, will have signs erected—of a visual nature,—showing a policemen holding up his hand to slow down—these will be posted on both entrances to the school zone, and will have safety lanes for foot traffic across the highway in front of the school. Additional safety measures will be instituted.

Appealing to parents and teachers, Mayor Lyle has this to say: "To institute a safety patrol, and enforce safety measures, both parents and teachers will have to help in enforcing rules and regulations. Their cooperation to encourage the children to obey, will be the discipline necessary to get this movement underway. We can have a safety patrol organized and safety rules outlined, but unless a certain disipline is assured, these measures will be fruitless."

For four years, the Bedford Training School has had such a safety patrol. Using 12 boys, under the supervision of one member of the police force, and receiving the wholehearted support of the teachers and parents of the children, John E. Harrell, principal of the school states that the system really works smooth. Declaring that it was hard the first year to get the project started, the parents and teachers, seeing the benefits, gave the children encouragement to obey, and discipline offenders until they fell in line. He pointed out that now, except for major decisions, all of the safety enforcement is handled by the members of the safety patrol. He adds, "The members of the safety patrol are responsible, and take pride in their work, and as a result, they have developed the prestige and confidence of the whole school.

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KROGER'S

County Game Warden Struck By Automobile

Harry Parks, Bedford county game warden, stepped in front of a car in Lynchburg, Saturday night and suffered ankle and head injuries.

After being treated at a Lynchburg hospital, he was released.

Portland, Ore.—Clem Johnson awoke to find that a scientific burglar had sprinkled his bed with chloroform, as a precautionary measure, but had overlooked the baby's bed nearby. The baby, awakened, cried so loudly, it scared the burglar away.

WAS HE SURPRISED?

Camp Lee, Va.—Seeing a smartly uniformed WAC strolling along the Boule Miche in Paris, where he was spending a furlough, Corp. Paul V. Kelly, of Philadelphia, did the usual thing and whistled. The WAC turned around. It was his mother, Mrs. Georgette Kelley, whom he hadn't seen in three years.

Albany.—With his left arm still in a sling, after a fall from a trapeze which broke his collarbone, Pat Shelby walked in his sleep and cut his right hand badly when it encountered an electric fan.

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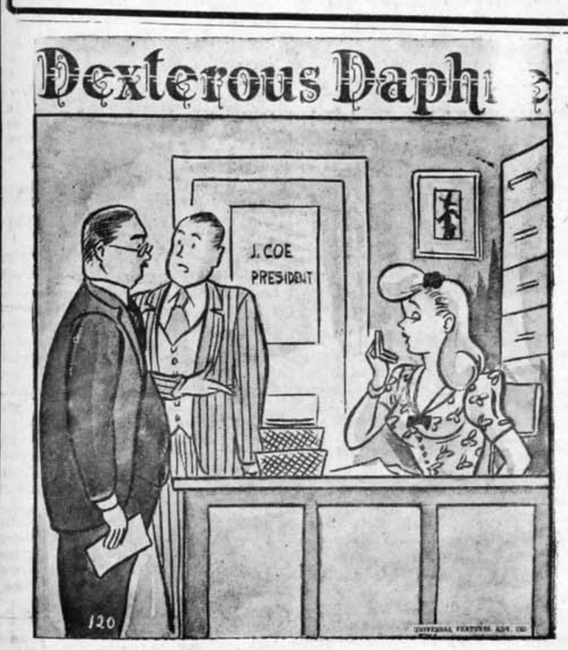

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Wilbur-Lacy

The wedding of Miss Marie Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lacy, of Lynchburg, and Lieut. Marvin Cummings Wilbur, USNR (Ch. C.), son of Rev. and Mrs. George Henry Wilbur, of Portland, Ore., took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Euclid Avenue Christian church, Lynchburg, with the Rev. Thomas E. Fletcher, minister, officiating.

Palms, ferns and tall baskets of white chrysanthemums decorated the church which was lighted by graduated candelabra with cathedral candles.

Sam Sowers, organist, and David E. Goode, vocalist, provided the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white marquisette over taffeta, designed with ruffled garnitures over the shoulders, a ruffled panel in the back to form a train and a sweetheart neckline to the tight bodice. She wore a finger-tip veil caught in tiara-effect and carried an arm bouquet of white flowers. A single strand of pearls was her only ornament.

Miss Phyllis Lacy, her sister, was her maid of honor. Her dress of pale blue taffeta was fashioned with close-fitting waist, heart-shaped neck-line and bouffant skirt. She carried yellow pompom chrysanthemums tied with two-tone ribbons of blue and gold, and wore a similar arrangement in her hair.

Mrs. Luther Ripley, in yellow marquisette and Mrs. George T. Lacy, Jr., in blue, both gowns made over taffeta and like the dress of the maid of honor, were other attendants of the bride. They carried bouquets similar to that of the honor attendant, and their circlets worn in the hair corresponded.

Gerald Pritchett, Luther M. Ripley and Howard W. Layne were groomsmen and George Haight of Washington, D. C., was best man.

Mrs. Lacy, mother of the bride, was in Royal blue and her flowers were Talisman roses.

The bride was graduated from E. C. Glass high school and Phillips Secretarial College before obtaining her baccalaureate degree from the University of Virginia. She has done graduate work at the University of Virginia, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, where she received her Bachelor of Divinity degree in Religious Education, and at Duke and Columbia Universities.

Lt. Wilbur, chaplain on board a troop transport for 18 months and still in the service, graduated from Oregon State College and Union Theological Seminary with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity degrees. His graduate work was done at Columbia and George Washington Universities. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi scholastic and Sigma Delta Phi, journalistic fraternities.

For their bridal trip, Mrs. Wilbur was gowned in a deep blue suit, worn with brown furs and other brown accessories, with flowers at the lapel. They will leave for the West Coast at the end of his leave.

Lt. Wilbur's peace-time position is student assistant in Riverside and Bedford Park Presbyterian church, New York City, where ultimately they will make their home.

The bride is formerly a member of the faculty of Huddleston high school and has relatives and friends in that section of the county. She was formerly associated with religious education work in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Faris-Padgett

Henry Frederick Padgett, of Forest, has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Thurle Mae Padgett, of Lynchburg, to James Burton Faris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Faris, Lynchburg, Route 3. The ceremony was performed Thursday afternoon.

The bride, a graduate of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Lynchburg, has been supervisor there for several years, and will continue her duties at the hospital for the present.

The bridegroom returned recently after three years with the signal corps in the Pacific. The couple will live in Lynchburg until some time in the early winter when they will leave for Port Arthur, Texas, to make their home.

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Saunders-Updike

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Holmes Updike, of Bedford announce the marriage of their daughter Flounce Lukin to Joseph Spottswood Saunders, son of Mrs. William Abbott Saunders and the late Mr. Saunders of Roanoke.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Connelly at his home near Thaxton on Saturday, November the third.

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James Lansdown, of the Flint Hill community, is ill in the Bedford General Hospital.

Thursday Club Meets With Mrs. Byrd at "Lochwood Hall"

Raymond V. Long, director of the state planning board, of Richmond, spoke at the meeting of the Thursday club which was held with Mr. Long's sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles W. Byrd, at her home, "Lochwood Hall," Thursday afternoon.

This was the first social meeting of the club held this fall, and at a recent business meeting the following officers were elected; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, president; Mrs. F. H. Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Gills, secretary. Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick form the program committee.

New members in the club are Mrs. W. O. Thomas and Mrs. Charles E. Green, Jr.

Autumn flowers decorated the halls and rooms of "Lochwood Hall" with pink chrysanthemums in the dining room. Mrs. Edward Shank, daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Long, her sister, assisted in the care of the guests. Refreshments were served after the program.

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Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meeting Thursday

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge No. 32 met in regular session Tuesday night, November 6. There were 32 members present and Mrs. Bernard Cundiff presided as Noble Grande. Five new members were initiated: Mrs. Bernice Vaughan, Miss Claudine Vaughan, Mrs. Lillie Holdren, Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Tyler B. White.

Mrs. Irene Holland gave a report on the district meeting which was held in Roanoke.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Eckart and Mrs. Virginia Wingfield for presenting the lodge with a beautiful new American Flag.

The Penny Drill prize was won by Mrs. Gaynelle Cundiff and the attendance prize by Mrs. Janie Mayhew. With no further business the lodge closed in due form after which refreshments were served.

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Miss Ercelle Bennett of Radford College faculty, Mrs. Myrtle Mundy of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Margaret Clifton of Radford, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cosie Updike Davey. Miss Lucy Falls entertained Mrs. Davey's guests for lunch Sunday. Mrs. Davey had a steak fry for her guests, Saturday night.

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Miss Georgette Parker, librarian of the Bedford Public Library, attended the first Public Library Institute at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, on November 1-2. She was accompanied on her visit by her mother, Mrs. George P. Parker.

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Conservation Will Be Subject Garden Program

B. A. Eager, of Buena Vista, will speak on conservation, at the meeting of the Liberty garden club at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hogan, November 14, at 3:30.

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Mrs. Hugh C. Tomlinson, social worker in the local department of public welfare, attended an institute of social workers in Richmond, last week.

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The Blue Ridge Garden club will meet Wednesday, November 14, at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. S. D. Gills on Bedford avenue. Miss Eolian Coppedge will be the speaker of the afternoon.

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Mrs. H. W. Truxell has left for Norfolk to spend the winter with her daugter, Miss Kathryn Truxell. She has rented her apartment to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lazenby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and daughter, Miss Elleene Brent, have returned to their home in Richmond, after visiting here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preas, of Danville, visited last week, in the Dennis home, here.

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Miss Rebecca Saunders, who spent some time in Washington, D. C., has returned to accept a secretarial position with the law firm of Radford and Foster.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White spent the week-end in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stephenson who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. White will spend some time in New York before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boan, in Pulaski.

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Mrs. Earl Trevey, accompanied by Miss Fritz Munsey, of Pembroke, has returned from a visit in Columbia, N. J. and New York City.

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The Garden Club of Bedford will meet at the home of Mrs. M. B. Luck, on North street, November 14 at 3:30 p. m.

Wesleyan Service Guild Elects New Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild which was held at Main Street Methodist church, Monday night, November 5, the following officers for 1946 were elected: Miss Doris Burks, president; Mrs. Robert Jeter, vice-president; Miss Virginia Hatcher, recording secretary; Mrs. W. S. Arthur, corresponding secretary, and Miss Jane Smith, treasurer.

A Christmas party will be held at the December meeting and a committee was appointed to arrange for a group contribution to an under-privileged family.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. M. B. Luck and Mrs. Aubrey Steele.

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Announce Engagement Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Bandy announce the engagement of their daughter, Elinor Katherine, to Paul George Stoffl, of Arlington.

The wedding will take place in December.

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Mrs. M. L. Overstreet Wins State UDC Essay Award

Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, president of the William R. Terry chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been awarded first prize in an essay contest conducted by the Virginia Division. The subject of the essay was "Richard Kirkland, the Angel of Marye's Heights." Mrs. Overstreet, during the past few years has won prizes in essay contests conducted by organizations and publications.

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J. T. Davidson is ill at his home on West Main street.

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C. S. Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, entertained about 16 of his little friends, at the Jackson home on Park street, Wednesday afternoon, November 7th, in celebration of his 4th birthday. The merriment of playing games and opening of gifts, were enjoyed, and in conclusion refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

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The Friendship Bible class of Main Street Methodist Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Clyde Key on College street, November 13, at 7:45 p. m.

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Pfc. Roy E. Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Witt of Bedford, recently re-enlisted in the Army at New Delhi, India. The oath was administered at American Delhi Military Area Command Headquarters just a few minutes after Witt received his honorable discharge from the army of the United States. After a 90-day furlough at home, Witt desires to see service with the occupational forces in Europe.

Proverbs

A pedestrian is a case of the survival of the flittest.

A girl no longer marries a man for better or worse. She marries him for more or less.

A penny saved is a pocket burned.

A quartet is where all four think the other three can't sing.

If women take to cigars like they have to cigarettes—the man can get even at Christmas.

Some day a magazine editor is going to become famous by publishing stories as interesting as the advertisements.

Nobody loves a flat man.

If you lend a friend five dollars and you never see him again—it's worth it!

A word to the wife is never sufficient.

If thine enemy wrong thee: buy each of his children a drum.

A bird in the hand . . . . is the best way to eat fried chicken.

Every woman has a secret desire to write . . . . . checks.

Executive: A man who can hand back a letter for a third retyping to a red-headed stenographer . . . . and live!

What happens to the economic structure of the United States depends largely upon the intelligence of the people, which means your intelligence.

Lazenby Family Has Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, of East Main Street, Bedford, celebrated Sunday their 69th wedding anniversary, with an event of widespread interest.

Mr. Lazenby is 89 and Mrs. Lazenby, the former Miss Susan Cundiff, is 91. There are eight children in the family: Mrs. E. W. Brown, of Forest; Mrs. G. B. Spradlin, Mrs. D. L. Barlow and R. L. Lazenby, of Bedford; J. E. Lazenby, of Roanoke; B. L. Lazenby, of Hopewell; F. D. Lazenby, of Bluefield, West Va.; and E. G. Lazenby, of Fort Lawn, S. C. All children were present but the son in South Carolina, who was in an automobile wreck at Lexington, N. C., on his trip, and was unable to get here.

The green and white wedding cake was "topped" with 69 candles and written across the cake was "69th Anniversary, Sue and Will." It was decorated with calla lillies and forget-me-nots.

Thirty-nine were served at dinner and other guests called during the day. The couple received many fine gifts and cards.

To these many felicitations, The Democrat adds its very best wishes for more years to come, and that such a life of happiness shall be a guiding light to the youth of today.

Taylors Mountain Men Attack Man Saturday

That free advice is often not appreciated was learned, painfully, by Elbert Snead, 30, of Moneta, Saturday night, when he admonished H. B. White, 19, and G. R. White, 30, of Taylors Mountain, against swearing and the use of abusive language in a public place.

State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman said that Snead told him that he warned the young men whom he heard swearing in the West Main street section that they were in danger of the law, whereupon one of the men knocked him down, the other one slashed his coat and both jumped into an automobile and left the scene.

It is reported that there were several eye witnesses to the assault and the Whites were arrested. They will be given a hearing before Trial Justice J. Moorman Johnson, to-day.

Wool Men To Elect Director Novembe 13

Farmers selling wool through the Bedford Wool Pool are invited to attend a farmers meeting at the court house in Lexington, at p. m., November 13. This meeting is for two purposes. A director from this district will be elected to serve the United Wool Growers Association, Inc., of Harrisonburg, a cooperative association that handles wool for the Bedford Wool Pool, and a discussion of problems affecting sheep growers, led by George Litton, specialist from the Animal Husbandry Dept. at V. P. I.

S. S. Hylton, county agent, R. A. Vaughan, president of the Bedford Wool Pool and J. M. Vaughan will attend this meeting. Other sheep growers are invited to attend and take a part in this meeting.

Boy Scouts Will Help With TB Seal Sale

Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth, chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale for Central district, yesterday, received word from Scout Leader Greer Robertson of Troop 45 of the Boy Scouts that they would gladly distribute posters to various sections of the town. The poster is an enlargement of this year's Christmas Seal and shows a typical American boy bringing a Christmas wreath home.

"The Boy Scouts are doing a splendid service in assisting the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association in a campaign to make our people more conscious of the importance of protecting their health."

"Like the boy on the poster, the Boy Scouts of Troop 45 are imbued with the Christmas spirit—the true Christmas spirit of helping others. They will enlist in a campaign to get before the people of this community the facts about the disease which kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

"We want to make this town safe for the next generation. We owe it to our youth to support wholeheartedly the tuberculosis association in its efforts to prevent the spread of this disease. Each one of us can enlist in this campaign with the Boy Scouts by buying Chirstmas Seals on November 19 and using them," says Mrs. Basil D. Murray, executive secretary of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12 & 13

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LATEST NEWS

(Story No. 1)

Stewart, 85.

Bunker Hill—Tuck, 14; Landreth, 6; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 14; Stewart, 7.

Peaksville—Tuck, 23; Landreth, 9; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 21; Stewart, 13.

Thaxton—Tuck, 21; Landreth, 8; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 17; Stewart, 13.

Patterson's Mill—Tuck, 18; Landreth, 12; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 9; Stewart, 22.

Hall's Mill—Tuck, 10; Landreth, 3; Ferguson, 7; Stewart, 5.

Hogan's Store—Ferguson, 11; and Stewart, 2.

Bufordville—Tuck, 86; Landreth, 18; Ferguson, 77; Stewart, 17.

Chamblissburg — Tuck, 19; Landreth, 9; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 22; Stewart, 7.

Stewartsville—Tuck, 65; Landreth, 18; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 79; Stewart, 11.

Goodview—Tuck, 16; Landreth, 9; Ferguson, 10; Stewart, 17.

Emaus—Ferguson, 9; Stewart, 5.

Cedar Hill—Tuck, 23; Landreth, 13; Ferguson, 22; Stewart, 16.

Board's Store—Tuck, 25; Landreth, 29; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 25; Stewart, 29.

Fancy Grove—Tuck, 20; Landreth, 2; Ferguson, 14; Stewart, 9.

Valley Mills—Tuck, 15; Landreth, 3; Ferguson, 13; Stewart, 5.

Lone Gum—Tuck, 8; Landreth, 12; Ferguson, 5; Stewart, 11.

Franklin's Store—Tuck, 10; Landreth, 2; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 9; Stewart, 6.

Otter Hill—Tuck, 10; Landreth, 4; Ferguson, 6; Stewart, 9.

Pollard's Store—Tuck, 24; Landreth, 2; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 20; Stewart, 5.

Everett's Store—Tuck, 26; Landreth, 5; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 19; Stewart, 13.

Goodes—Tuck, 32; Landreth, 4; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 26; Stewart, 10.

Perrowville—Tuck, 11; Landreth, Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 8; Stewart, 6.

Bigbie's Shop—Tuck, 21; Landreth, 1; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 8; Stewart, 15.

Cove—Tuck, 21; Landreth, 2; Carwile 1; Ferguson, 8; Stewart, 15.

Big Island—Tuck, 53; Landreth, 20; Carwile, 2; Ferguson, 39; Stewart, 31.

Charlemont—Tuck, 14; Landreth, 0; Carwile, 1; Ferguson, 8; Stewart, 4.

Curtis—Tuck, 14; Landreth, 1; Carwile, 0; Ferguson, 13; Stewart, 2.

Bon Ton—Tuck, 60; Landreth, 14; Carwile, 2; Ferguson, 15; Stewart, 58.

Totals—Tuck, 1082; Landreth, 330; Carwile, 30; Ferguson, 807; Stewart, 656.

(Story No. 4)

league. Two sponsors have indicated that they will equip and enter teams in the men's league. It is hoped that others will sponsor teams so that there will be four teams in each league. Similar leagues will also be organized for the younger boys and girls. These will be known as the Bedford Midget Leagues.

Game Center In Armory

A game center will also be set up in the armory. Four shuffleboard courts are to be laid out and shuffleboard leagues organized. This is a game that both young and old can play and the director expects to have several age groups participating in shuffleboard. Ping pong tables, dart boards, and other games will also be set up for use in this center.

The Liberty Academy athletic fields have also been made available to the association and they will be put into shape for various activities.

The association also hopes to sponsor various other entertaining and recreational projects as soon as they can be worked out. With the fine cooperation that the association has received from various organizations and individuals during the past week, officials of the association have high hopes for a successful winter season.

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Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

Edna C. Lynd to L. O. Moser, 207 8 acres in Forest district, $10.00 etc.

W. J. Pendleton to Nellie Creasey Pendleton, etc., 80 acres in Chamblissburg district near Stewartsville, $10 00 etc.

Dewey and Virginia Nichols to Harvey Nichols, 140 acres in Otter district, $5.00 etc.

T. E. and Elizabeth S. Rucker to Clayton E. and Rosamond W. Bailey, $8200.00.

R. A. and Lois W. Ayres to R. J. Ayres, interest in 274.25 acres in Staunton district, $1200.00.

Madora Thomas Mattox Ayres to Mary Davis Mattox Ayres, interest in 331 acres, $350.00.

Callie and J. L. Meador to W. Penn and Ruby Martin, 13 acres in Staunton district, $2500.00.

Lula E. J. Parker to Ira B. and Mattie D. Watson, lots on Blue Ridge avenue in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

Martha Poindexter Bolling etc to Marshall Minnis, three acres in Charlemont district in Highway No. 600. $90.00.

Arthur B. and Ida E. Blankenship to Claude Anderson Rudder and Gracie Fears Rudder, lot on South street in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

Eura Anna Weeks Overstreet to W. R. and Kate S. Latimer, 34 acres in Central district, $5.00 etc.

B. A. and Lillian H. Rucker to John C. Lindsay, lots on West Main street in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

W. P. and Minnie H. Hurt to Guy M. Pott and Claiborne C. Beck, lot in Central district, $10.00 etc.

A. J. and Hattie F. Martin to E. T. Lynch, two acres in Staunton district, $5.00 etc.

W. R. Saunders, commissioner, to Talbert A. Bond, 57.75 acres in Chamblissburg district, $465.00.

Locke E. and Lelia B. Patton to Harry T. and Frances Clyde Elliott, property in Bellevue district, $5.00 etc.

Mattie P. and T. N. Turpin to Frances B. Parks, interest in property, in Chamblissburg district, $5.00 etc.

Reid P. and L. M. Turpin to Frances B. Parks, interest in property in Charlemont district, $5.00 etc.

Raymond D. and Ollie L. Stevens to John L. and Lena Mae Culledge, 110 acres on Buffalo creek, $800.00.

W. W. Farley to Laura B. Sumner and Posey C. Sumner, 256 acres in Chamblissburg district near Stewartsville, $6,650.00.

New London Academy

Mass Community Meeting Held

On Monday, October 29, a mass meeting of citizens from New London, Forest, and Evington, was held in the auditorium of New London Academy with the officials of the Lynchburg Transit Co., for the purpose of discussing the extension of bus facilities throughout the three communities. About two hundred and twenty-five people were present. Although no definite promises were made by the transportation officials, surveys are now being made to determine whether or not such runs would be profitable.

FFA To Have Father-Son Banquet

The F. F. A. of New London Academy plans to give a Father-Son Banquet on November 17, in the school cafeteria at 8 o'clock p. m. They will have a steak supper.

The Board of Managers, Prentiss Wilson, Mr. Wilson, the Advisors, and the Presidents of all the other F. F. A. Clubs will be invited.

Different committees have been set us to prepare for the banquet, which are as follows: Food Committee, Invitation Committee, Reception Committee, and Decoration Committee.

The F. F. A. football team played the school team in their second football game on November 2, the school team being the victor with a score of 6-0.

In their first game with the school, both teams did excellent playing having a final score of 6-6.

Pupils Sell Bonds

The pupils of New London Academy will again get out a half day Monday, November 5, to sell war bonds.

Each pupil will report to his home Each pupils will report to his homeroom teacher the number of people he asks to buy bonds as well as the number of bonds he sells.

There will be a prize given to whoever sells the most bonds in this drive.

DEATHS

MRS. J. J. JOHNSON

Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Bedford county died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Frenzel, in Donna, Texas.

She was Miss Willie Markham before marriage, a daughter of the late B. R. and Calpernia Lee Markham. She was born and reared near Lowry. Survivors in addition to Mrs. Frenzel are three step sons: J. Alfred Johnson of Reba; Leslie J. Johnson and Earl M. Johnson, of Bedford; a step daughter, Mrs. W. L. Early, of Madison county, and the following brothers and sisters: Walter A. Markham and George J. Markham, of Lowry; James R. Markham of Lynchburg; Mrs. William Theobold of Olando, Fla., and Mrs. Edward Theobold of Lakeland, Fla.

Funeral services were held at Timber Ridge Baptist church near Lowry, Sunday, at 3 p. m., with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Alfred Johnson, Leslie Johnson, Earl Johnson, Kenneth Markham, Otho Riley and John Byrne, Jr.

Flower bearers were Misses Ellie Leslie, Mable Leslie, Lucille Leslie, Elizabeth Markham, Virginia Riley Murry, Mary Byrne, B. Byrne, Lilly Driscoll, Virginia Johnson, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Helen Johnson Early, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. Mary Ford, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. George Lowry, Mrs. Albert Coffey, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Hugh Gills and Mrs. George Gills.

Honorary pallbearers were C. W. Leslie, Thos. E. Lee, T. B. Lee, J. J. Womack, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Dr. W. L. Lyle, Hugh Miller, John Byrne, R. E. White, Dr. George Parker, Dr. J. G. Jantz, Albert Coffee, W. E. Austin, C. C. Pleasant, Dr. William Early and Stewart Edwards.

L. C. ABBOTT

Leslie Comer Abbott, 55, died in the John Russell hospital on October 29. Born near Goode, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Berkley Abbott, who survives him, with the following brothers and sisters: Dabney, Jerry, and Otho Abbott, of Goode; Mrs. Ezra Burford and Mrs. Edward Arthur, of Goode; Mrs. H. A. Scott, Bedford; Guy Abbott, Covington; Mrs. Carl Overstreet, Lynchburg, and Mrs. Cornelia Brown, Norfolk. Mr. Abbott was twice married, his first wife being Mrs. Margaret C. Abbott and his second wife which he is survived by is Mrs. Erie P. Abbott. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Sexton and two grand children of Bedford, and Leslie C. Abbott, Jr., (Dickie) who gave his life for his country on the Normandy Beaches on D-Day. These children were by his first marriage and he is also survived by one step son Calvin Powers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Bedford Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Potts and Rev. Norman A. Allen with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Frank E. Brugh, O. O. Kennedy, Eural Garner, Hiram Dooley, Melvin Wood and Ernest Sneed.

Honorary pallbearers were R. C. Athernolt, G. Synan, R. E. White, E. S. Arran, G. W. Bond, J. D. S. Morgan, Dr. Jantz, Dr. Johnson, G. McKeever, W. J. Drumheller, Robert Johnson, J. A. Hogan, Lambert Martin, Guy StClair, Dewey Scott, Homer Wooldridge, Horace Wooldridge, A. E. Powers, Bryant Rowlett, Wm. Krantz, H. P. Harper, Alley Kendell, George Kendell, Reed Turner, Paschal Meador, Mr. Robbins, Owen C. Craghead, Ellie Parrish, Russell Gibbs, Cedric Broughman, Allen Bowling, Orvill Powers, George Overstreet and Frank Overstreet.

HAROLD BURNETT

Harold Burnett, 63, carpenter, died suddenly at 2 p. m. Thursday at his home near Pecks Baptist church, Bedford county. Born in Bedford county, October 20, 1882, he was the son of Thomas Burnett and Mrs. Frances Mitchell Burnett.

Mr. Burnett is survived by his wife, the former Miss Esther Creasy; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Foster, of Chestnut Fork and Mrs. C. S. Laughlin, of Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Woodford and Mrs. Gusta Woodford, both of Huddleston, and two brothers, S. E. Burnett, of Lynchburg; and V. T. Burnett, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at three o'clock at Leftwich Methodist church near Huddleston by Rev. L. C. Coffman, Rev. E. P. Roberson and Rev. R. J. Brooks with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Walker, George Walker, Penn Johnson, Sexton Burnett, Fred Overstreet, and Frank Laughlin.

Honorary pallbearers and flower bearers were Guy Stinnett, Cedric Witt, Bernard Blowers, M. C. McGhee, Jess Walker, Buck Johnson, Ollie Johnson, Alex Laughlin, Shelly Laughlin, Henry Foster, Emmett Crowder, Nelson Walker, Fitz Walker, Key Phelps, Harry Laughlin, Claude Judd, Elijah Hackworth, Payton Witt, J. D. Wilkes and Conne Laughlin.

AUBREY E. LANSDOWN

Aubrey Edward Lansdown, 22, son of W. C. and Augusta Witt Lansdown, of the Flint Hill community, died at a Bedford hospital, Sunday. Born in Bedford county on August 19, 1923, he was employed as a mechanic in Roanoke.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters: Miss Frances Lansdown and Miss Myrtle Lansdown of the Flint Hill community.

Funeral services were conducted at Parrish Chapel Monday at two o'clock with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Oscar Cheek, Otis Cheek, Jr., James Johnson, Amos France, Clark Painter and Hubert Wills.

Flower bearers were Mrs. A. C. Spradlin, Mrs. J. C. Ransom, and Misses Mary Shepherd, Jewel Chatan, Emma New, Thelma Cheek, Louise Ransom, Annie Lee Basham, Gladys Gillaspie, Janie Gibbs, Christine Gibbs, Doris Cheek, Betty Lee Board, Edna Witt, Mamie Gibbs, Julia Basham, Frances Basham and Christine Basham.

Honorary pallbearers were Junior Cundiff, Howard Basham, Homer Opdike, Padgett Shepherd, Sherwood Muddleston, Julian Franklin, Davis Cundiff, Jube Cundiff, Jordan Huddleston and Cam Huddleston.

JOHN OTIS WHITE

The funeral of the late John Otis White was held from the Melrose Methodist church in Roanoke, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, November 6, with his pastor officiating.

He had been a member of this church for many years and had held the office of steward for the past twenty years.

He died at his home November 3, after an illness of several months. He was a son of the late John Milton and Mary Virginia (White) White of "The Locust," Bedford county. Here he was born May 29, 1874 and lived until he moved to Roanoke, where he was with the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Mr. White is survived by his widow, Mrs. Naomi W. White and two children, Mrs. Jno. B. Thurman of Naruna, and Sgt. John Earl White now in the South Pacific, also by two brothers, Waddell A. White, of Bedford and Eugene G. White, of Bluefield, and a sister, Mrs. Conna B. Ackerly, of Lexington.

MRS. CASPER MAYBERRY

Mrs. Cora Moore Mayberry, widow of Casper Mayberry, of Lynchburg, died Saturday in Virginia Baptist hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Born in Appomattox county, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Moore. She was a member of Mount Hermon Baptist church, Bedford county, and was a practical nurse.

Mrs. Mayberry is survived by a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Rapp, with whom she lived; three sons, L. S. Mayberry, of Lynchburg; T. C. Mayberry, of Bedford county, and M/Sgt. P. M. Mayberry, USMC; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Whitten Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, Dr. P. T. Harmon and Rev. C. H. Vaughan. Burial was in the family cemetery near Big Island. Music was provided by Miss Grace Hackworth, pianist.

Pallbearers were T. C. Mayberry, Lloyd Mayberry, L. S. Mayberry, C. H. Bonderant, Lawrence Woodson and G. R. Rapp.

JOHN W. JACOBS

John William Jacobs, 55, died Friday noon in a Bedford hospital. His home was at Stone Mountain. Born in Bedford county, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anslem Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by his wife, two brothers, E. R. Jacobs, Wertz and McKinley Jacobs of Hopewell, and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Flippo, Mrs. W. E. Burnett and Mrs. Ottie Epperly, all of Hopewell.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at two o'clock at Quaker Baptist church by the Rev. L. C. Coffman with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were T. H. Clements, C. E. Logan, L. J. Scott, A. M. Witt, R. J. Ayres and A. L. Horsley.

Flower bearers were Mrs. G. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. T. H. Clements, Mrs. C. E. Logan, Mrs. Onnie Williamson, Miss Mazie Jacobs, Miss Lucille Skinnell, Miss Geraldine Williamson, and Miss Virginia Overstreet.

MRS. ROSA McDANIEL BOLEY

Mrs. Rosa McDainel Boley, 70, of Salem, died at her home Saturday night.

Surviving are her husband, Calvin M. Boley, a son, Allen James, a daughter, Mrs. Mabel McGhee, all of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Comer, of Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at the John M. Oakey and Son funeral home in Salem by Dr. R. P. Downey. Interment was in Longwood cemetery, Bedford.

MRS. J. T. BOWYER

Mrs. Ardella Howell Bowyer, 64, wife of the late James T. Bowyer, of Bedford, Route 3, died at a local hospital, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bowyer had been ill for some time.

Born and reared in Bedford county, Mrs. Bowyer was a member of Mt. Olivet Methodist church. Ten children survive as follows: Mrs. Elijah Hackworth, Bedford, route 4; Bryan Bowyer, Bedford, route 5; Miss Olive Bowyer and Mrs. N. J. Basham, Roanoke; Moorman G. Bowyer, Mrs. Thomas C. Cheek and George L. Bowyer, Bedford; Mrs. Owen Rector, Galax; Pfc. Lee Bowyer and Cpl. Derwood Bowyer, of the armed forces.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Olivet church, this morning and burial was made in the cemetery at Morgans Baptist church.

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Services for Sunday, November 11:
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3:00 p. m.—Nicopolis.
7:30 p. m.—Ephesus.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Services for November 11:
Sunday school at 11:00 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent.
Worship services at 12 noon and 8:00 p. m., led by pastor.
Baptist Training Union at 7:00 p. m., Kenneth E. Crouch, director.

BEDFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. W. D. Sheets, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, November 11:
Salem, 9:45 a. m., sermon; 10:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Otterville, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., sermon.
Center Point, 2:00 p. m., Sunday school; 3:00 p. m., sermon.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, November 11:
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.

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BIG ISLAND

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Big Island Baptist church held a social at the church Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Cloid Humphreys and Mrs. Allan Hurley, recent brides. Mrs. Humphreys was presented a salad fork and Mrs. Hurley with a bon bon spoon. Refreshments were served by members of the auxiliary.

The Baptist Training Union held a social hour at the Big Island Baptist church Wednesday evening. Games formed the chief amusement of the evening.

Mrs. Cliff Milam has returned home after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Lula Rush of Charlottesville.

Mrs. J. B. Trevey spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Burford of Pedlar Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Shuff of Richmond, were recent guests of Mrs. Fred Meadow.

Wayne Henson, 10, is a patient at Lynchburg hospital, due to injuries sustained in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Putt and children, of Fort Story, spent several days here.

Fred Rice, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Jordon, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putt.

Mrs. W. B. McKee and Miss Martha Frances McKee spent Sunday in Clifton Forge with Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. Franklin Cox, of Lynchburg, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Buchanan.

Willie Bryant, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end at his home here.

E. A. Sleigh, of Shipman, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bryant.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson.

Mrs. Dan Mason has returned from Glasgow where she spent a few days with relatives.

Clarence Brown has returned home from the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mason of Hampton, are making their home here.

Miss Shirley Downey, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., has returned after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downey.

E. F. Jordan was a recent visitor here.

PLAY PROVES FATAL

Chicago.—While playing with her six-year-old brother, Jimmy, Jean Lynch, 13, decided to demonstrate how "they hanged bad people out West." She got a clothesline and made a noose. Slipping it around her neck, she told Jimmy to push a chair. She climbed upon it, tied the rope around a pipe and shouted, "See!" Just then the chair tipped and Jean fell—with her feet barely touching the floor. Her weight tightened the noose. Realizing something was wrong, Jimmy ran upstairs for a knife, cut the rope and then ran outside, crying for help. Police and firemen with an inhalor worked for 45 minutes over the child's lifeless body.

When an individual thinks he is sick it takes the best doctors in the world to persuade him that he is well, and very often they cannot accomplish the job.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the County of Bedford, Virginia, October 17th, 1945.

Matt Woods, Trustee, Plaintiff
against
Manuel Anderson ad others
Defendants

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have a tract or parcel of land, situate in Chamblissburg Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing two (2) acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the Trustees of the Falling Creek Baptist Church (colored), by Tuck Dearing and wife by deed dated the first day of June, 1923, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 138, page 384, sold; to have the proceeds after the payment of the costs of this suit and a reasonable Attorney's fee, distributed according to law; and to have all such other, further and general relief as the nature of his case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Bernice Turner, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Vinton, Virginia, Route 1, and all unknown members of the Falling Creek Baptist Church and all unknown parties in interest, defendants in said suit, whose addresses are unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy - Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
W. R. Saunders, Atty. Gent., p. q.
Oct. 18-25; Nov. 1-8

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, October 17, 1945.

Carrie Scott Harris, plaintiff, against James Marshall Harris, defendant.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit are to obtain for the complaintant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, James Marshall Harris, on the grounds of desertion, which desertion has continued for more than two years, and to obtain for said complaintant the sole care, custody and control of the infant child born of the marriage of said complaintant and defendant, and to obtain such other, further and general relief as the nature of complainant's case may require or which to equity may seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by or on behalf of Plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant reside, without avail and that his last known post office address is Big Island, Va., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

(Continued From Page One)

Corp. Jack Lynch, of Moneta, has received his honorable discharge from the Army of the United States from Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl, post commander, at the Seperation Center at Fort Knox, Ky.

Ensign Davis Royall Luck, USNR, 31, son of W. E. Luck, Route 1, Montvale, is now serving aboard the USS LSM 558, which was the last of 147 LSM's constructed at the Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard and commissioned there Friday, November 2.

Prior to entering the service, Ensign Luck was graduated from Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., in 193[illegible] and was employed as a highway engineer by the Public Roads Administration, Washington, D. C.

He is married to the former Miss Alma Heffner, of Huntington, W. Va., and they have one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, 7.

WAC Pvt Rebecca G. Lazenby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lazenby, South street, Bedford, reported to Boca Raton Army Air Field, Fla., and has been assigned as a stenographer in the Station Hospital.

Pvt. Lazenby arrived here with a contingent of WACs from the Medical Technical School, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where she completed an 8-week course. Enlisting April 30, she received her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She is a graduate of Bedford high school and formerly was employed by the Navy Department, Bureau of Ships, in Washington, D. C.

A brother, Pfc. Gordon L. Lazenby, is stationed with the Army on Luzon, P. I.

Cpl. Morris Carter, who has been serving overseas in Germany, has returned to the States and is waiting for discharge and is expected to be with his wife and son who reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davenport on Route 4, Bedford.

Discharged from the Army under the adjusted service rating plan at the Fort Douglas, Utah, Separation Center is Tech.-Sgt. Harold C. Turner whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, live at Bunker Hill.

Incidental to his service, he is authorized to wear the American Theater of Operations Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal.

Before entering the Army June 2, 1941, Turner engaged in farming.

His wife, the former Katherine Robertson, has been making her home at 120 N. 2nd street, W., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Incidentally, he received his discharge on his birthday.

C/N Willie Ruth Watson, 20, was among the 125 graduate nurses who recently took state board examination in Richmond. C/N Watson, graduate of Moneta high school, post graduate of Bedford high school, studied at Strayer College for six months while holding a position as stenographer with U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. reported at U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth for further training, September 1st. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Joe) B. Watson.

Capt. William V. Rucker, USA (MC), has been placed on inactive duty and is taking a three months course at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia prior to resuming practice here.

Lt. (jg) Jack Carter is spending a 30-day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carter, after returning from Pearl Harbor, T. H. Lt. and Mrs. Carter attended the funeral of a friend in Emporia, Tuesday.

Harry B. Maupin, A. M. M. 3/c., is spending a 28-day leave with his mother, on Ashland avenue after returning from the Pacific theater. After his leave, he will report to Washington, D. C., for reassignment.

Pvt. John R. Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Milton, of Madison avenue, Bedford, has begun his basic military training at the AAF Training Command's Basic Training center at Keesler Field, Miss.

Col. H. B. Jordan, former Bedford postmaster, has been placed on inactive starus and has returned with Mrs. Jordan to their home here. He was last stationed with the Third Service Command at Richmond.

Sgt. Douglas D. Lester III, USMC, has been discharged at Norman, Oklahoma., and is visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester on East Main street. His wife, Ensign Ruth Zarndt Lester, USNR (NC), is stationed presently at Norman, Oklahoma.

Sgt. Willis Oglesby is now stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala., after spending 45 days with his parents at Boonsboro. He recently returned from 16 months service in the European Theater.

Cpl. Robin Davenport, who has been serving overseas in England for the past two years has landed in the States and expects to be home soon. His wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Davenport, resides in Charlotte, N. C., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davenport, reside at Route 4, Bedford.

Staff Sgt. Kent Nichols, son of Mrs. Mary C. Nichols and the late J. R. Nichols, Sr., has been honorably discharged from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md. He served with the 9th Air Force two years in the ETO and holds the Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Mediterranean theater ribbon with one bronze star and one silver star and the Presidential Unit Citation with oak leaf cluster.

Lieut. S. M. Painter is spending a 10-day leave with his wife and family here. He is presently stationed on the cruiser USS Columbus.

Lt. W. O. Thomas has been spending a leave at his home and has reported to the air base at Norfolk for discharge.

Comdr. Philip S. Dean, Jr., is now on his terminal leave at his home on Longwood avenue after serving in the Pacific theater.

Of the 103 men from this part of the state discharged from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., between November 1 and 4, six were from Bedford county.

They included: T/5 Woodie J. Orange and Pfc. Roy H. Dooley of [illegible] and Pfc. John D. Comer [illegible] William G. Scott of B[illegible]

[illegible]way D. Burnette, S. K. 2/c., has landed somewhere in the Philippine Islands. He was formerly stationed at Hunters Point, San Francisco, Calif.

O. Kenneth Updike, Phm. M., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Updike, of Leesville, that he is due to leave for the states this month and be discharged. He was employed in Lynchburg prior to entering service.

The Local Selective Service Board has issued the names of two Bedford county boys who have volunteered for Navy service. The two were John Maurice Fitzgerald and Calvin Cofer Overstreet.

Memphis, Tenn.—Exactly 34 years after their first wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther Flowers were remarried. Eight years after their first marriage, Mrs. Beulah Young Flowers was divorced from Flowers. He went to Detroit, she remained in Memphis, but neither remarried. Two years ago, they met again. Love re-blossomed and they decided to be rewed on the same day of the week, at the same hour and on the same date of the month as the first vows in Birmingham, Ala., 34 years ago.

BACON MEETS PANCAKE

Wallace, Idaho.—When Bacon met Pancake recently, it was not as enjoyable accasion as one might expect. Johnny Pancake and another man were being held in jail, charged with stealing the truck of E. H. Bacon. They met Bacon when he came to the jail to get his truck back.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, October 30, 1945.

Sylvandous Staples Anderson, plaintiff, against Evelyn Johnson Anderson, defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Evelyn Johnson Anderson, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is 906 Shields Place, Baltimore 17, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE FARM
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By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of April, 1933, from William A. Spickard and others to William Eubank, Trustee, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed book 166, page 105, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary, the undersigned will on,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1945
(Supervisors' Day)
At 12 O'clock, M.,

in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Otter Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, about 8 miles east of the Town of Bedford, on Big Otter, containing 156.69/80 acres, being a part of the same land conveyed to Jacob E. Spickard by H. C. Lowry, Commissioner and M. P. Burks, Commissioner, by deed bearing date on the 9th day of August, 1897, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in deed book 75, page 277.

The above farm has a beautiful six room colonial brick dwelling and electricity and water in the house. The above farm is well adapted to grazing and general farming. The above farm will be sold subject to a Federal Land Bank mortgage of record in the arofesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 128, page 9, on which there is a balance due of the sum of $2700.00.

TERMS: Cash.

E. D. ENGLISH, Administrator,
Of William Eubank, Trustee,
Deceased.

W. R. Saunders, Attorney.
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Every municipality, including Bedford, would be surprised to discover how much can be accomplished by community cooperation and unselfish leadership.

The average worker rarely permits work to interfere with a holiday.

Life has a habit of playing tantalizing jokes upon human beings.

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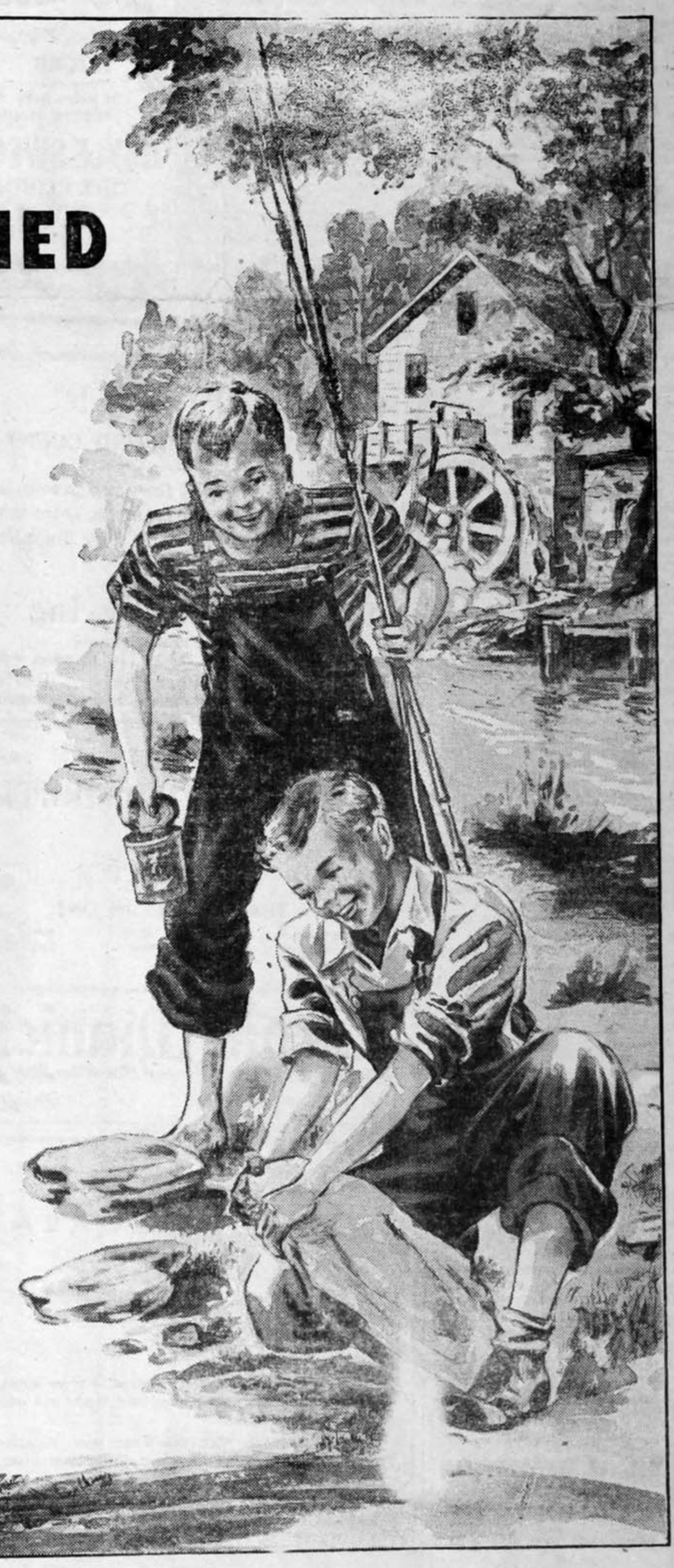

Remember when the fish were biting in the creek down beside the old mill? You just had to have bait and you left "no stone unturned" to find it.

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Lesson for November 11

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THE FRUITS OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 6:1-8; Ephesians 5:15-21

GOLDEN TEXT—Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.—Psalm 111:1

The center of every community should be the church. The house set aside for the worship of God is the gathering place of His people. There they find fellowship as they meet their Lord. He is in their midst exalted and mighty, but ready to enter every humble and contrite heart.

Our lesson shows us how the worship of God brings blessed results as His people meet.

I. Recognizing God's Presence (Isa. 6:1-4).

King Uzziah, who had begun well but had forgotten God, was at the end of his life a leper because of his sin and dying in disgrace. Israel which had known unprecedented prosperity under God's blessing now hardened its heart nationally against God and was also about to go into eclipse. God needed a man to speak for Him in such an hour, to bring to His people a message of judgment and also of blessed invitation. To prepare that man, the great Isaiah, God gave a remarkable manifestation of His glory and power.

It is essential that the man who speaks for God should first see the Lord high and lifted up and to hear of His holiness and glory. The negative tone of the present-day message, the lack of enthusiasm and interest in holy things, the low standards of personal holiness, the failure to preach boldly the truth regarding God's holy standards are to be explained by the fact that there has been no vision of the eternal holiness and glory of God.

II. Renewing by God's Power (vv. 5-8).

To see the holiness of God is to be immediately conscious of one's own sin and unworthiness. The obvious conclusion which one draws from that fact is that anyone who is proud, who is not concerned about his own sins and the sins of his people, is living far from God and has either never known or has forgotten about His divine holiness.

Isaiah spoke of the pollution of his lips, thereby confessing that his heart was not right. Whereof the heart is full, thereof speaketh the mouth, for we read that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Matt. 12:34). Remember that even though Isaiah was a believer he recognized the need of cleansing.

"Then" (v. 6)—what an important word! When Isaiah called out in humble confession, 'then" he was cleansed. The turning point is right at that place for any life. Only when we come to the place of confession and contrition which Isaiah knew, can we expect the Lord to send the cleansing fire and the enabling power.

Reformation, turning over a new leaf, character development, all commendable in their place, are not sufficient. There must be a divine cleansing of the life if there is to be a commission to service.

III. Realizing God's Will (Eph. 5:15-17).

The ministry of the Church of God can serve no greater purpose than helping men and women to know the will of God. That wisdom (v. 17) comes through the teaching of God's Word and through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, both in the church and in the individual.

The Church (and that means every member) is to recognize that the evil day in which we live is a challenge to holy and effective living. Time is not to be wasted, or casually used. It is to be redeemed—every moment to count for God.

The walk of the believer is to be circumspect, that is, with "painstaking attention to details, under a sense of their importance," not a foolish walk, but a wise one.

IV. Receiving God's Spirit (5:18-21).

God wishes to fill His children with the Holy Spirit in such mighty overwhelming power that they are entirely under His control. Such Spirit-filled believers find their joy and satisfaction in the fellowship of those who sing the praises of God from the heart.

Being a Christian is not a depressing, sorrowful business. It makes you glad. It is God's people who sing and make melody. Some of us who have failed to appreciate this truth should begin now to "get happy" about our religion.

The Holy Spirit leads believers into a life of humility and self-denial (v. 21). Pride and self-exaltation are definitely ruled out.

Do not neglect the note of thanksgiving found in verse 20. The Church of Christ has so infinitely much for which to be thankful that actually ingratitude is a sin. How much blessing is lost because of it! Let us "give thanks always for all things."

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When Johnny Comes Marching Home

Q. What are the provisions about pension for a World War II veteran whose disability is not connected with service but is permanent and total?

A. The non-service-connected permanent and total disability of a veteran of this war is pensionable if not the result of his own willful misconduct or vicious habits and if certain other requirements are met. The veteran must have served in the active military or naval service for a period of 90 days or more, extending into or commencing in World War II, and have been discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable. This pension is not payable if the annual income of the veteran exceeds $1,000 where he is unmarried, or if it exceeds $2,500 where he is married or has minor children.

The amount of this pension is $50 a month except that where such veterans shall have been rate permanent and total and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years or reach the age of 65 years the amount of pension shall be $60 a month.

Q. As to a widow's claim for pension, what delimiting date with reference to marriage applies in the case of a World War II veteran?

A. The term "widow" of a World War II veteran means a woman who was married to the veteran prior to the expiration of 10 years subsequent to the termination of hostilities incident to the present war. This, of course, includes women who are now the wives or widows of World War II veterans. However, it does not include one who has remarried since the veteran's death.

Q. Is a wdower of a World War II veteran eligible to receive pension?

A. No; the term "widow" does not include a widower with reference to the payment of pension based on the death of a World War II veteran. However, a widower is eligible to receive unpaid disability pension which accured prior to the death of a woman who had served in the armed forces in World War II.

Q. If a widow of a veteran informs the Veterans-Admnistration that she desires to file claim for pension or compensation what form will be furnished her?

A. Veterans Administration Form 531 is furnished for this purpose. This form is also used in behalf of the child of a deceased veteran.

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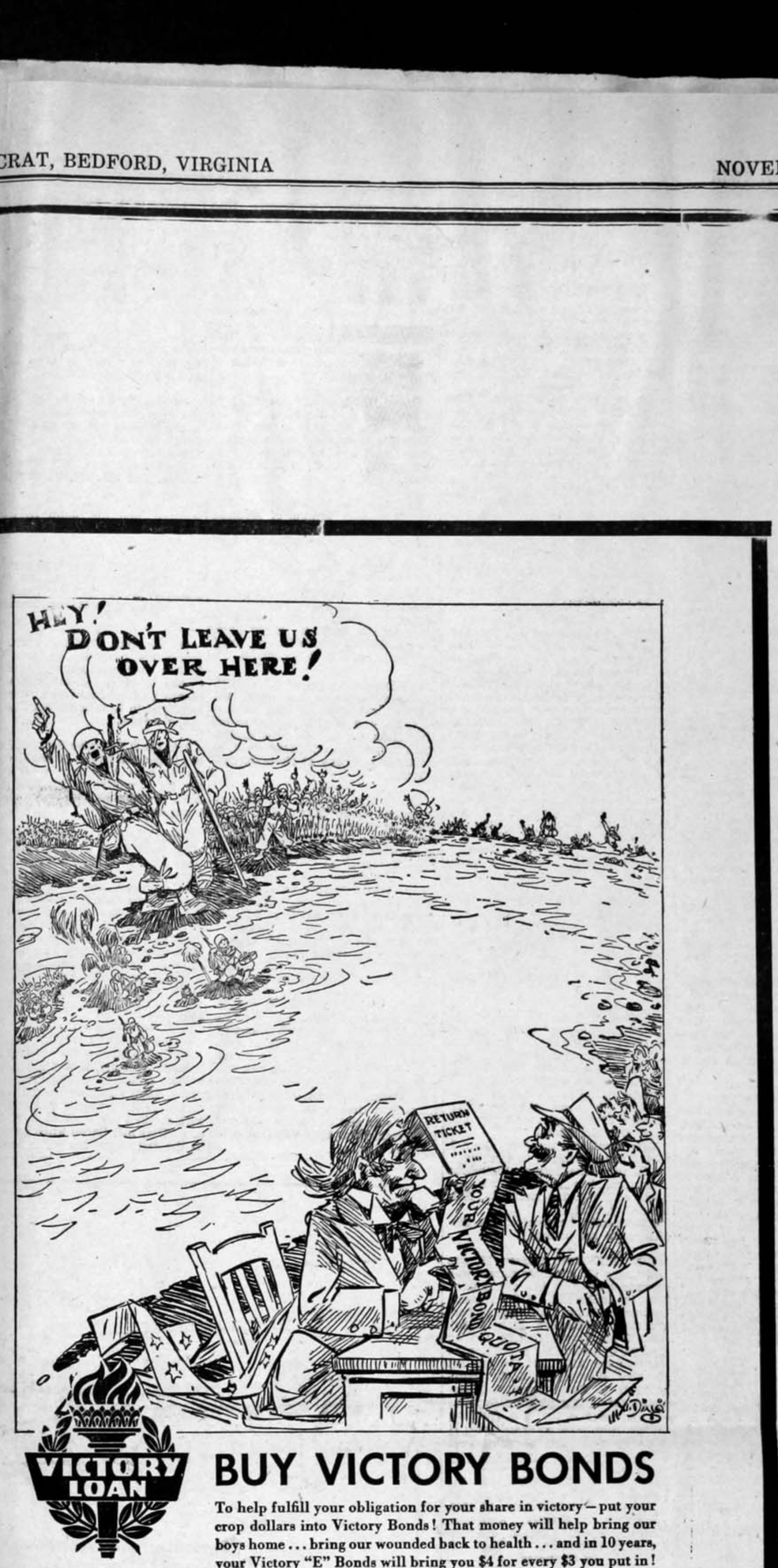

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Farmer Brings In Odd Shaped Ear Of Corn

In the October 25 issue of this paper, an error was made in regards to several ears of odd shaped corn shown us. The correct story is below:

An unusual oddity in corn was brought to the Democrat office last Saturday by C. R. Hurt, who operates a farm about three miles north of Bedford.

The ear of white Hickory Cane corn was ten inches long and on each side was a small ear, one being four and a half inches, the other six inches—which with a little "nutb" ear on top formed a perfect human character.

Another ear of white Van Dyke corn measured thirteen and three-fourths inches in length which is quite a record.

County Agent Reports

by S. S. Hylton,
County Farm Agent

Farmers Part In Victory Loan Drive

The Victory Loan will probably play a more sympathetic tune on the heart strings of Bedford County farmers than any of the previous seven loans. For the money invested in these bonds will pay for the care of our wounded and disabled soldiers, and will pay-off and provide benefits for more than eight million service men that have been or will be discharged by next July. Many farm families in Bedford county have disabled sons or have sons who will be coming back home during this period. To properly care for these boys, we must loan our government the money to do it with.

There are other important uses for this money in addition to the above. We must pay the cost of guarding Germany and Japan until they have been rendered harmless. We must keep the lid on price inflation, and there are bills for ammunition and materials that must be paid. In the final anaylsis, the war is not over when the last gun is fired. We have grave responsibilities in helping to bring order out of chaos, as a result of the war, if we are to insure future peace and prosperity for all nations. It will be necessary that farmers invest heavily in the Victory Loan Drive to insure its success. The unrest in industrial employment will lessen the purchasing power for E Bonds. It will be up to the farmers to rise up to the occasion and see that Uncle Sam get his money.

This is the season of the year when farmers are selling a large part of their crops, and have a surplus of cash on hand. The E Bond is an excellent investment and is safe as the "rock of ages." Buy your bonds and let's go over the top as quickly as possible.

FSA News Items

By Norval A. Boone,
County FSA Supervisor

Loans and Guidance for Veterans Returning to the Farm

The Farm Security Administration can now provide farm purchase and operating equipment loans, and guidance in sound and efficient farming methods on an individual on-the-farm basis to Veterans of World War II, who have farm experience, to the extent it is needed.

These farm owenrship loans may cover the full 100% purchase price of a family-type farm, plus the cost of necessary repairs or construction. Loans are made only for farms selling at a price in line with their long-time earning capacity values. The top limit for loans to veterans is $12,000. These loans are set up on a forty-year repayment plan and can be repaid in a shorter period of time if the borrower chooses, the loans bear three per cent interest on unpaid principal. In general, a veteran will need to show that he is unable to get satisfactory credit elsewhere or that he needs FSA on-the-farm advice to be eligible under this program.

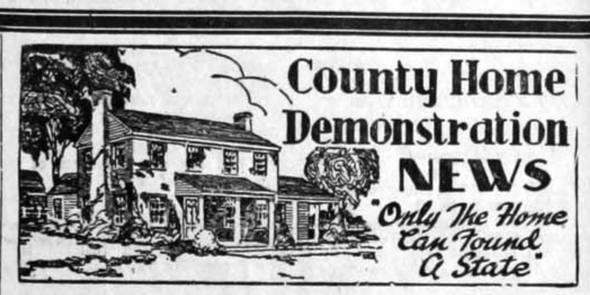
Congress earmarked half of the $50,000,000 authorized for farm ownership loans for the 1945-46 fiscal year for Veterans of World War II. This will enable approximately 4,000 veterans to take advantage of this opportunity to become landowners. However, the veterans are also eligible to receive loans from the other regular FSA funds.

In addition to the farm ownership loans, under the Farm Security's rural rehabilitation program, loans can be made for the purchase of farm and home operating equipment; such as feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, farm machinery and equipment and perliminary family needs. These loans are set up for a period of from one to five years and bear interest at 5%. For this type loan the eligibility requirement is the inability to get adequate credit from other sources at reasonable terms and the loans are limited to $2,500.

Veterans interested in obtaining a Farm Security Administration loan to establish themselves on a farm are requested to contact the local Farm Security Administration Office which is located in the Peoples National Bank Building, Bedford. The County FSA personnel will be glad to give further information on FSA services available and assist borrowers in planning and carrying through their farm operations until they are firmly established.

PLENTY OF GRAPES

Decature, Ill.—John F. Filchak has varieties of grapes from practically every one of the 48 states, including a California vine that he had been told would not grow in Illinois, growing on a one-acre tract near his home. He already has 85 different varieties and is looking for more.



by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week

The Mountain View H. D. club will meet on November 14, at the home of Mrs. Harry Agee, Kelso, at 2:00 p. m. Arrangements for the Christmas party will be made at this time.

Mrs. Lela Atkinson will attend an agents training meeting in Lynchburg, Saturday, November 10. This meeting is for several counties, and will be conducted by Miss Mary Thompson, Food Conservation Specialist, on meat canning and food spoilage.

Squeeze For Sweater:

A gentle squeeze is better than the usual twist of the wrist for removing water from a sweater or other knitted garment after washing. The twisting and stretching of the wringing may pull the wet wool so far out of shape that the sweater may never regain its original size. The specialists advise gatherng the sweater in a ball between the two hands and gently squeezing or pressing the water from it. Then, if the color is fast, it may be rolled up in a bath towel for an hour or two. The towel will absorb moisture. Finally, lay the sweater flat and shape it to its correct size to dry.

Cider Gelatin Salad

2 tablespoons gelatin.
2½ cups clear cider.
1 cup chopped apples.
½ cup finely chopped celery.
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley or green pepper.
¼ cup chopped nuts.
¼ teaspoon salt.

Soak the gelatin in ½ cup of the cold cider. Heat the remainder of the cider to the boiling point, pour into the gelatin, stir until dissolved, strain, and chill. When the gelatin mixture begins to set, stir in the other ingredients and pour into individual molds that have been rinsed in cold water. When set, turn out on salad greens and serve with salad dressing.

Calvary H. D. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kern on November 1, with ten members and four visitors present. One new member was added to the roll. Newly elected officers were: chairman, Mrs. F. W. Leftwich; vice chairman, Mrs. W. R. Latimer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, with Mrs. T. J. Gray, assistant; project leaders, Mrs. Henry Wilkes and Mrs. H. H. Latimer; garden chairman, Mrs. Ed Hendrick; citizenship chairman, Mrs. H. H. Latimer; poultry chairman, Mrs. Fred Fuqua. Mrs. Atkinson gave an interesting report on the finances and equipment fund for the home demonstration room in Bedford. A helpful demonstration on "Foods," with informative leaflets distributed to each member, was given by Mrs. T. J. Gray. Program calendars for the year were given to the members. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned by all repeating the Homemakers' Creed. Then all members enjoyed inspecting the new home of the Kerns' now under construction.

The December meeting will be held with Mrs. W. R. Latimer.

AAA FARM NEWS

By W. B. Denton, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

Farmers Asked To Report AAA Practices

The week of November 12-17 has been designated Performance Week in Bedford county. Throughout the State farmers are being asked to report during that week the conservation practices performed under the 1945 AAA Program. If farmers will cooperate fully in this special period, it will result in a definite saving of time and money by the county office.

In Bedford county it is estimated that 2,000 farmers are participating in the AAA Program this year by carrying out one or more of the approved practices, such as liming, application of phosphate and potash to grasses, legumes, and pastures; borax on alfalfa; seeding winter legumes or annual ryegrass; establishing winter cover with extra acres of small grain; sod waterways; terracing, contour strip-cropping, and harvesting clover seed.

Under the 1945 AAA conservation program, farmers in Bedford county can earn as much as $174,451.00. Last year 60% of the allowance was earned but it is estimated that with improved supplies this fall a greater percentage of the allowance will be earned.

Many farmers have purchased and used materials directly for which application for payment may be made at the time of reporting performance. By promptly filing their reports farmers can be assured of early payments, and early delivery of materials under the 1946 program. The AAA has furnished directly and by purchase orders approximately 3,700 tons of ground limestone and 1,600,000 pounds of superphosphate. Under the 1945 Program, the farmers pay about 20% of the cost of materials used or other practices carried out. Regulations require that material furnished must be used by December 31 in order to receive credit under the 1945 Program.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

E. C. Cheek is helping to solve shortage of help on his farm in the Otter Hill section by providing better pasture. He is improving his permanent pasture by the use of lime, fertillilzer and manure and is making provision for supplemental pasture for both summer and winter grazing. In doing this it is not necessary for Mr. Cheek to harvest and store much hay.

Willie Scales, colored farmer of the Emmaus church community, finds that a good fertilization program for wheat pays a big profit. His 1944 crop received 300 pounds of a good grain fertilizer and yielded nearly twenty bushels per acre. His 1945 crop received only 20 per cent superphosphate because he did not have the ready cash and when thashed yielded only twelve bushels per acre. He says that it pays to use good fertilizer even if you have to borrow the money with which to purchase it.

The Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District assistant worked with A. L. Martin near Gillaspie and A. L. Langston last week in mapping out a complete soil and water conservation program for their farms. Mr. Langston is the new owner of the W. F. Kropff farm. Mr. Langston's plan provides for a rotation of silage corn and alfalfa. One third of the field will be planted to insulate corn three years in succession, then seeded to alfalfa for six years. The years when corn will follow corn the field will be prepared and seeded to rye grass and crimson clover for winter grazing and spring fallow. This plan will enable Mr. Langston to produce the necessary feed crops without plowing up some of the more rolling land that is now in pasture sod.

CONSIDERATE

Albuquerque, N. M.—When a considerate hotel clerk couldn't give Russell Hodder, of Phoenix, Ariz., a room, he gave him permission to sleep in the hotel mezzanine. So, Hodder slipped into his pajamas, packed his clothes in his suitcase and found himself a secluded divan. He awoke the next morning to find his suitcase stolen. The thieves were considerate, though—they left him a shirt and a pair of trousers.

The man who works by the clock may be trying to give you a full day's work.

Moneta Cannery Bought By Homer L. Simmons

Homer L. Simmons a former canner of the Moneta district, has purchased the tomato cannery formerly operated by the late Jimmy Thompson located on the Virginian Railway at Moneta. This factory will be modernized electrically and will be operated at full capacity in the future. Mr. Simmons is now employed by the N. & W. Railway Co., and is familiar with handling all grades of tomatoes to the best advantage to the growers.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps, F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire December 31; R1, S1, T1, 1, V1, now valid expire January 31; W1, X1, Y1, Z1, and green N8, valid November 1, expire February 28, 1946.

Sugar stamp No. 38 now valid, expire December 31, 1945 Five pound sugar coupons, Form R-342, issued for home canning, expire November 30, 1945.

New Butter Prices—With the removal of the five-cent government subsidy on butter, the OPA will permit creameries and wholesalers to increase their ceiling price five cents per pound. Retailers will apply their appropriate mark-up, over their net cost, not to exceed maximum prices issued by the district office. Following are maximum prices which the consumer will pay for butter.

In group I and II stores, 56 cents a pound for 89, 90, and 92 score; 57 cents for 93 score.

In group III and IV stores, 55 cents a pound for 89, 90 and 92 score; 56 cents for 93 score.

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

REA Manager-Director National Cooperative

C. S. Hooper, Jr., manager of the Southside Eelectric Cooperative, Crewe, was reelected for the state of Virginia as director to the Board of Directors for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The meeting for Region I was held in Harrisburg, Penn., on October 29 and 30 and it was at this meeting Mr. Hooper was reelected a dicertor, a place he has held since 1940.

Besides being state director of the National Association, Mr. Hooper is chairman of a special committee on hydro-electric developments for the R. E. A. Cooperatives in the state of Virginia.

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—LOST—Two bird dogs, both black and white female setters. Last seen near Moneta. Guy D. StClair, Route 3, Bedford. 11-8-1t-pd

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends for their kind acts of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. The J. J. Johnson family. 11-8-1t-pd

—FOUND—Scarf at fairgrounds, Saturday afternoon. Call 5106. 11-8-1t-ch

Liberty Lodge No. 95, A. F. & A. M., will hold a Stated Communication in the Masonic Temple in Bedford, Virginia, at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, November 12. All Master Masons are invited to attend.
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LEGAL

Be it unanimously resolved by the Sixth District Democratic committee in meeting assembled this the 3rd day of November, 1945, in Roanoke, Virginia, as follows:

(1) That the convention method be and the same hereby is adopted for the selection of a Democratic candidate for congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to succeed the Honorable Clifton A. Woodrum, resigned.

(2) That the said convention be held in the city of Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday, December 15, 1945 at eleven o'clock a. m.

(3) That the vote cast for the Democratic nominee for president in the general election held in the year 1944 shall be and hereby is declared to be the basis for representation in said convention.

(4) That each city and county in the said district be and it hereby is declared to be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast in said city or county for the Democratic nominee for president in said general election of 1944.

(5) That the respective city and county chairman in said district be and they hereby are directed to certify the list of delegates from their respective city and county to Joseph W. Murphy, secretary of the Sixth District Democratic committee, 337 Avenham avenue, South Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., on or before December 10, 1945, at twelve o'clock Noon.

(6) That the Honorable A. L. Bowman, chairman of this committee be and he hereby is authorized and directed to publish the notice of the time and place of the convention in the manner and form as prescribed by the laws as set forth in the Democratic plan.

This notice is given and published as set forth in the above resolution and as prescribed in the Democratic Party Plan.

(Signed) A. L. BOWMAN,
Chairman.
(Attested)
JOSEPH W. MURPHY, Secy.
11-8-1t-ch

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NO WONDER!

Eugene, Ore.—Unable to understand why his trusty bird dog didn't sound the alarm when thieves broke into his sporting goods store, the owner investigated and cleared up the mystery. On the floor by the dog's bed lay the remnants of a large package of meat.

BOY, 3 IN THIRD GRADE

Danville, Ill.—Although only three, John David Carlson reached the third grade. He walked into Edison School, spurned grades one and two and chose a desk in grade three. He was sitting there, enjoying browsing in a book, when his mother came to get him.

PROFITABLE WALK

Albuqueque, N. Mex.—Jimmy Trowler had a hog he wanted to enter in the State Fair but it was over the 300-pound limit. Trowler took the hog for a walk, brought its weight down to the necessary limit, with the result that it brought 50 cents a pound in the junior livestock sale, totaling $140.50.

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Bedford To Usher In "Victory Christmas" With Gay Pageantry

Cdr. Hatcher Returns From A-Bomb Area

Other Bedford Men And Women Return From War Areas

Commander M. Teaford Hatcher, USN, has returned to the states from Nagasaki, Japan, and is stationed at Long Beach, Calif. While in Japan, he inspected Hiroshima (both towns were hit by the atomic bomb). His wife and daughter have joined him in California.

S-Sgt. Hubert W. StClair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert StClair, of Blue Ridge, has been honorably discharged from the AAF at Randolph Field, Texas. Sgt. StClair whose wife, Mrs. Lizzie StClair, is also of Blue Ridge, entered the army in September, 1041, and was employed by the Finley Construction Co.

Cpl. Kermitt O. Radcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Radcliff, of Blue Ridge, is currently stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., pending redeployment.

Thirteen men from the Lynchburg area were discharged from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., on Saturday.

Included in the group was T/4 Arthur D. Nester of Moneta and T-5 Harry J. Lowry, of Bedford.

Lt. (jg) Ira B. Watson, Jr., (Chaplain) left Saturday for Treasure Island, Calif., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Watson at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Watson accompanied him to the West Coast.

Pvt. William E. Rowlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rowlett of Route 1, Bedford, has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Wichita, Texas, to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Joe Herrell, formerly of Bedford, arrived in New York last week from the ETO and was discharged at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Staff Sgt. E. C. Hatcher, Jr., USAAF, arrived last week in New York from Chengtu, China, and has received his discharge at Fort George G. Meade, Md. He entered service in November, 1942, went overseas in April, 1944, and served with the 14th Air Force. Prior to service in China, he was in North Africa and India. He is now at his home, "Cedar Glen," in the Reba community.

Eighteen men from the Lynchburg area received discharges from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., in the period November 10-12. Their names follow: Pvt. William H. Lefew, Route 3, Bedford; Sgt. James E. Bradley, Moneta, and Pfc. Mathew Barlow, Route 3, Bedford.

Harold C. Crouch, M. M. 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. Crouch, of Route 3, Bedford, was recently promoted to the rank of chief achanist mate. Having entered service November 20, 1939, he is serving aboard the torpedo boat tender USS Acontius in the Pacific theater.

A brother, Randall O. Crouch, S. 2/c., is stationed in the Pacific area.

Lieut. Gladys L. Overstreet, ANC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Overstreet of Route 4, Bedford, has returned from the ETO and is on a 90 day terminal leave.

Having enlisted in May, 1942, she landed in North Africa in March, 1943, and served with the 45th General hospital through North Africa and into Italy.

She returned to the states on the SS Wakefield, landed at Camp Myles Standish, Mass., and was placed on terminal leave at Fort Dix, N. J.

Prior to entering service, she was a nurse at the Virginia Baptist hospital in Lynchburg.

Lloyd Updike, S. S. M. 3/c., has been discharged after serving with a Naval Construction battalion (Seabee) in the Pacific. He completed three years in service—in the Aleutians and on Guam. After visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Updike in Bedford, he has resumed his position with a telephone company in Norfolk.

Reed S. Burks, C. Q. M., is spending a 37-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burks on Locust street. He is presently stationed at the Naval base at Farragut, Idaho.

T/Sgt. Durwood H. Mitchell who has been stationed at Mather Field, California, received his honorable discharge and arrived home on November 5, for 90 days, has re-enlisted and will return to Mather Field, January 24 for three more years.

Staff Sgt. Jesse J. Pullen is serving with Co. A, 1882nd Engr. Avn. Bn., at Naha, Okinawa, as a Supply Sergeant. He has been in service 39 months—7 months of which was overseas service. His wife, Harriet E. Pullen lives in Atlantic City, N. J., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pullen, live on Peak street in Bedford. Sergeant Pullen has been supply sergeant of this organization for the past six months. He was recently promoted to grade of S-Sgt. from Sergeant.

Appeal Made For Greek War Relief

An appeal has been made by John Chryssikos for used clothes, shoes and dress material to be sent to Greece for distribution.

In letters from his relatives and friends there, he has been informed of the great need for clothing for winter and told of the great suffering the Greek people are having.

He recently sent $300 in money to his people and was informed that this was not needed as there was nothing they could buy.

Bedford citizens should remember that Greece fought a hard fight against the Allied enemies, and should give those used clothes to help them now. Any contributions should be left at the Virginia Quick Lunch on South Bridge street.

Chryssikos reports that Charles Green, local druggist has contributed over a 1000 grains of quinine, and several other "hard to get" drug items for Greek War Relief. Such items as these, he explained, are in addition to clothes, rare in Greece.

Trouble Arises In Middle East And Asia Areas

Fighting raged with unabated fury in Soerabaja, Java, yesterday, and in Batavia British Maj. Gen. D. C. Hawthorn accused the commander of the Japanese 16th army and his chief of staff of having deliberately handed over arms to "unruly elements" in Java.

A dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Vern Haugland in Soerabaja said British Indian troops battling in the heart of the naval base hurled back three suicidal Indonesian attacks during the night, killing more than 100 and sustaining a half dozen casualties of their own in fighting for the Kota railway station and marshalling yards. The British threw a 25-pounder barrage against Indonesians entrenched in prewar Dutch-built concrete pillboxes in the area.

Chinese Nationalists and Communists Fight

Thousands of American-trained and equipped Chinese Nationalist troops landed unopposed Wednesday, from U. S. transports at this North China city, occupied Oct. 11 by American Marines who since have been cooped up by the presence of Chinese Communists nearby.

Whether the Marines will be pulled out of their lone foothold on Shantung Peninsula, reportedly dominated by the Reds, was not made known.

Difficulties between China and Russia on the entry of Chinese troops into Manchuria and on other questions was acknowledged yesterday by a foreign office spokesman in a news conference at Chungking, China.

Jews Strike in Palestine

A 12-hour general Jewish strike in protest to new British proposals for settling the Palestine problem started at noon Wednesday without incident.

All Jewish shops, restaurants, work shops and factories were closed and Jewish-operated busses and taxis stopped.

Jewish workers in essential services were requested to continue work in military camps, hospitals, post office, telegraph and broadcasting stations.

Egypt Asks Independence

Early in the week, the Egyptian premier in a speech asked complete independence for Egypt. Such rumors are going in India for an independence movement and the Annamese forces in Indo-China continue their fight for independence from French rule.

Baptist Church Elects Deacons For New Terms

The newly elected deacons for the Bedford Baptist church are as follows: R. W. Jamerson, C. S. Jackson, Frank Griffin, C. M. Buck, Jr., and A. J. Maupin, for four year terms.

G. W. Bond, G. C. Luck, J. D. S. Morgan, M. E. Patterson and O. C. Carter were for three year terms.

C. L. Agee, L. O. Goode, Raymond Howard, S. S. Hylton and E. A. Overstreet, Jr., were elected for two year terms.

C. H. Burnett, W. B. Denton, Raymond Meador, V. W. Nichols and B. W. Padgett were elected for one year term.

PW Assignments Now Limited To Harvesting

German prisoners of war, under a new regulation now in effect, can still be used to help harvest crops but can no longer do general farm work, Joseph D. Hebert, area director of the U. S. employment service, announced last night.

Hebert also called attention to the fact that, as previously announced, the POW camp at Catawba will close Friday.

Thursday is the last working day for the 176 Catawba prisoners, who will be transferred to Camp Pickett. The Salem camp will continue in operation at least until December 1 and possibly until the end of this year.

Both camps have been in operation since July, 1944. Friday, 44 of the 182 Salem prisoners will go to Camp Pickett. Thirty-eight of the remainder will be used for camp work, with the remaining 100 available for farm labor.

Services To Be Held On November 22

Rev. Robert Parker Guest Speaker At Methodist Church

The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the Main Street Methodist church on Thursday morning, November 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Robert P. Parker, pastor of the Middle Bedford Methodist charge, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, organist at the Methodist church will render special music and assist the choir. The program is under the auspices of the Bedford County Ministerial Association.

President Urges Day of Thanksgiving

President Truman called upon Americans today to observe November 22 as a day of national thanksgiving for the blessing of victory.

The President's proclamation requested that the people "Give thanks with the humility of free men, each knowing it was the might of no one army but of all together by which we were saved."

The proclamation follows:

"In this year of our victory, absolute and final, over German Fascism and Japanese militarism; in this time of peace so long awaited, which we are determined with all the United Nations to make permanent; on this day of our abundance, strength and achievement; let us give thanks to Almighty Providence for these exceeding blessings.

"We have won them with the courage and the blood of our soldiers, sailors and airmen. We have won them by the sweat and ingenuity of our workers, farmers, engineers and industrialists. We have won them with the devotion of our women and children. We have bought them with the treasure of our rich land. But above all we have won them because we cherish freedom beyond riches and even more than life itself.

"We give thanks with the humility of free men, each knowing it was the might of no one arm but of all together by which we were saved. Liberty knows no race, creed or class in our country or in the world. In unity we found our first weapon, for without it, both here and abroad we were doomed. None have known this better than our very gallant dead, none better than their comrade, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Our thanksgiving has the humility of our deep mourning for them, our vast gratitude for them.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 14.50; veal calves, 17.60; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 15.65; fat heifers, 14.40; fat cows, 12.50; fat bulls, 13.50; stockers and feeders, 11-15.50; fresh cows, 70-95; and old poor cows, 5-8.

In Ceremonies

Earl Martin, Y. 3/c

Earl Martin, Yoeman, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin, of Huddleston, serving aboard the USS George E. Davis, Destroyer Escort (357), participated in the memorial ceremonies held at the entrance to Manila Bay, off the Island of Corregidor at 12 noon October 21, 1945 to honor the heoric dead of the Allied Forces of World War II. Other honor ships chosen to participate in this event included: The U. S. S. Frazier Destroyer (607) flag ship, the U. S. S. Sea Dog Submarine (40), and many other type ships.

Among the honor guests were Vice Admiral J. L. Kauffman, Lieutenant General W. D. Styer, Archbishop William Piani, and many other high ranking officials, representing various branches of our Armed Forces. Speeches and prayers were said, followed by gun salutes and the dropping of wreaths into the water. Formations of planes maneuvered over head during the entire event.

Patron Night At Thaxton School On November 15

Thaxton school is combining National Education week and American Book Week in a program at the school on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. S. R. Crockett, Jr., principal of New London Academy, will be the principal speaker. Miss Mary Fred Claytor will speak on Nutrition. The pupils will present a play on "Citizenship."

All patrons and friends of the school are invited to visit throughout the week and to attend the meeting of parents and teachers on Thursday evening.

A total of $4111.25 in victory bonds was sold on the opening day of the drive. The sixth grade sold the largest amount in bonds and the fifth grade the second highest amount. Rebecca Moseley won the first cash prize for the highest sale and Jane Aldridge second prize.

The school observed Armistice Day with appropriate exercises in an assembly.

Canvassers Make Official Count Of State-County Vote In Bedford County

The vote by precinct in the November 6 state and local elections is given below. The official count was made by the board of canvassers at the court house on November 8.

The vote for governor was as follows: Lieut. Gov. William M. Tuck of South Boston, Democrat, 1125; State Senator S. Floyd Landreth, of Galax, Republican, 340; and Howard H. Carwile, of Richmond, Independent, 31.

For lieutenant governor the vote was: L. Preston Collins, of Marion, Democrat, 1078, and Carl Marshall, of Fairfax, Republican, 357.

In the contest for attorney-general, the vote was: Abram P. Staples of Roanoke, Democrat (incumbent), 1024, and for Lester Parsons of Norfolk, Republican, 371.

In the race in Bedford county for the House of Delegates seat formerly held by Frank W. Burks of Bedford, Democrat, E. T. Ferguson of Goodview, received 830 to S. P. Stewart, of Bedford, 667.

Tabulation Of Votes

PRECINCTS	Tuck	Landreth	Carwile	Collins	Marshall	Staples	Parsons	Ferguson	Stewart
North Liberty	296	81	6	279	89	268	89	184	208
South Liberty	111	36	5	99	45	104	38	69	65
Bunker Hill	14	6	1	14	7	13	8	14	7
Blount	15	4	0	15	4	14	4	15	4
Peaksville	23	9	1	22	11	24	8	21	13
Thaxton	21	8	1	22	8	18	8	17	13
Patterson's Mill	18	12	1	17	11	19	10	9	22
Hall's Mill	10	3	0	10	3	7	5	7	5
Montvale	86	18	0	86	17	86	17	77	17
Hogan's Store	12	0	1	13	0	10	2	10	3
Chamblissburg	19	9	1	13	14	7	17	22	7
Stewartsville	65	18	1	56	17	62	12	79	11
Goodview	16	9	0	16	7	13	8	10	17
Emaus	11	3	0	11	3	10	4	9	5
Cedar Hill	23	13	0	24	9	23	12	22	16
Board's Store	25	29	1	26	27	25	27	25	29
Fancy Grove	20	2	0	17	4	15	5	14	9
Valley Mills	15	3	0	15	3	15	3	13	5
White Rock	5	3	0	5	3	4	3	5	3
Lone Gum	8	12	0	7	13	7	12	9	11
Franklin's Store	10	2	1	9	3	10	4	9	6
Otter Hill	10	4	0	9	4	9	4	6	9
Pollard's Store	24	2	1	23	4	23	2	20	5
Everett's Store	26	5	1	25	8	20	10	19	13
Goodes	32	4	1	31	4	29	5	26	10
Forest Depot	25	5	0	26	5	23	6	20	10
Perrowville	11	2	1	12	2	11	2	8	6
Bigbie's Shop	21	1	1	18	4	18	3	8	15
Cove	12	2	1	11	3	10	3	10	5
Big Island	53	20	2	56	15	51	16	37	31
Charlemont	14	0	1	14	1	13	2	8	7
Curtis	14	1	0	14	0	12	2	13	2
Bon Ton	60	14	2	63	9	51	20	15	58
Total	1125	340	31	1078	357	1024	371	830	667

Town Council Invests More In New Bonds

Town Streets To Get Federal Aid; Other Matters Discussed

Meeting Tuesday night, the town council authorized the investment of $40,000 in short term government bonds, making a total of $70,000 which the town has invested in that type bond. In addition to that investment the town has the sum of $75,000 invested in War bonds.

The council, at the suggestion of G. T. Bozell, resident engineer of the state highway department, passed a resolution asking for federal aid for streets in the town used by the highway department. These streets are Peak street from North Bridge to the corporate limits on route 43, South street from East Main to the corporate limits on route 43 and East Main from the intersection of South street to the corporate limits on route 297, a total distance of nearly three miles.

An ordinance was adopted requiring the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident in the town and resulting in any property damage, to stop at the scene of the accident or as near as feasible to give his name, license number, etc, to the owner of the damaged property. He is required, too, to notify a police officer of the accident.

An annual license of $100 was placed on dance halls or places in which dances are held for which admission is charged for profit. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to dances given by any religious, civic, patriotic or charitable organization.

A sidewalk on the north side of West Franklin street was authorized. It was reported at this meeting that residents on that street had signed agreements as to property lines, etc.

The committee on the equipment and use of the basement in the library building was continued. The council and G. M. Overstreet reached an agreement concerning the disposition of a drain pipe which Mr. Overstreet said emptied on his lot on Oakwood street. The salary of Samuel R. Martin, member of the police force, was raised to $120 per month. It was stated that Officer Martin had been employed here for more than a year. The rental agreement for the use of the private driveway owned by J. M. Lindsay and B. A. Rucker, at the bus station, was renewed.

Vet Probe Results In Staff Transfers Roanoke Facility

A probe of reported mistreatment of patients at the Roanoke Veterans Facility is under way by investigator of the Veterans Administration central office in Washington, and one of the first moves in the inquiry was the transfer of members of the medical staff on several wards, it was disclosed yesterday.

(Edtors Note. During the week of October 25, H. L. Terry, adjutant of the local VFW post came to The Bedford Democrat with news concerning one of its members, F. A. O'Neal, who made out and signed an affidavit claiming he received maltreatment at the Roanoke facility. We sent one of our reporters to interview Mr. O'Neal, and to follow up the story. We published the first story on this case on October 25, and a follow up story a week later. During that time the Lynchburg, Roanoke and other papers published stories concerning the O'Neal case. Since then, this case has received wide publicity. This article was taken from the Sunday edition of the Roanoke Times. On page two letters from the Roanoke facility to the Editor of this paper are published in full. We invite your attention to them.)

J. C. Holbrook, acting manager of the Faculty in the absence of Col. E. W. Jordan, who is under treatment at McGuire General hospital, Richmond, for a heart ailment, admitted the presence of one investigator, but termed the investigation a periodic matter.

"We have them from time to time," he stated. "They are checking up on all hospitals—they are talking to some of the attendants."

Mr. Holbrook, whose position at the Faculty is director of rehabilitation, has been named director of rehabilitation for region five of the Veterans Administration, with headquarters in Atlanta, and he is expected to assume his new duties within the next two weeks.

It was understood that one or more investigators obtained jobs as attendants and, after working for two weeks observing the manner in which uatients are handled, one of them shed his white coat and has set up an office at the hospital, and is interviewing personnel.

Reports of alleged mistreatment of patients and unpleasant conditions in wards have been current in recent months and two such complaints have been filed with the central office by the Peaks of Otter post of the VFW, at Bedford.

(An Editorial)

VICTORY CHRISTMAS, 1945

Four years ago America joined the World at War.

Christmas 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 found the United States waging war.

As the 1945 Christmas Season approaches, again after four years, we have a Peace-time Christmas due on December 25.

Have we forgotten what Christmas means? Can we throw off the drugged effects, the hang-over weariness, of America geared to total war? Are we so bleary-eyed with fatigue that the crystal clear awareness of Peace is strange to us yet? Will the dream-like acceptance of Peace leave us spell-bound for long? Has the so-called Atomic age, so rudely stattered across our imaginations, left us keenly aware that human life is cheaper than ever before in the history of the world, and that in turn has given us a depressed mood that we cannot shake off?

On November 22, forty-six of the forty-eight States will use that day for Thanksgiving. Virginia is one of the forty-six States that has by proclamation set aside that day for its Thanksgiving. Bedford County will join. Let us at this time, stop, and re-convert our thoughts to peace, free our minds of the past war, shake off the mood that has left us atomic-jumpy and lift up our hearts and souls in a prayer of Thanksgiving. In America, we do have so much to be thankful for—most of all the simple realization that organized war has ceased. Too, we are not in a state of starvation as much of the world is facing, nor are we beset with a war-ridden real estate that covers so many square miles of the globe. Let us use Thanksgiving Day to give thanks, and renew our faith with God and man.

On November 23, Bedford will usher in Christmas, 1945. Our local merchants have gone to the expense and trouble to create an atmosphere of color and pageantry to welcome in the "Victory Christmas Season" for Bedford town and county. Let us respond by coming to the festivities. Let us resurrect a pre-war peace-time Christmas Spirit. From that day on, let us give our young people a Christmas, a Christmas we know and love. During the war our children's Christmas was dampened by our reluctance to "open up" and rejoice and be happy. We must throw off the war-weary mood, get out of the post war spiritual lag, and allow our hearts to hum the tune of good will and fellowship. Let us make "Victory Christmas" a jubilant, happy, gay, heart-warming one.

New War Bond Issued To Honor Late President

The people of Bedford will be honoring the memory of the great wartime President and will be making a wise contribution to their own financial security by investing in the new $200 series E United States Savings Bond, offered for the first time in the Victory Loan, A. G. Cummings, chairman, Victory Loan committee of Bedford county, said today.

The new Bond was issued in memory of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt, has the same terms and attributes of the other Series E denominations, and is on sale at all agencies authorized to issue United States Savings Bonds of Series E. The issue price is $150.

The Bond carries a likeness of Mr. Roosevelt, under which is a quotation from the Chief Executive's stirring call to arms following Pearl Harbor. That quotation is the last sentence in the opening paragraph of his message, reported to be heard by the largest radio audience in history.

Sales of Victory Bonds in Bedford county through November 9, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank are as follows; E bonds $26,875.20, with a quota of $215,000; other bonds to individuals, $15,400, with a quota of $65,000; sales to corporations, $38,200 with a quota of $150,000. This makes a total sales of $80,475.20 with a quota of $430,000.

The campaign closes December 8.

Memorial Services Are Well Attended Sunday

Gold star certificates were presented to additional kin of Bedford county's war dead Sunday at the Memorial services at the Bedford high school auditorium, sponsored by the Howard E. Board post 54 of the American Legion.

The Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church, was guest speaker and delivered a fine speech to the large crowd present. He was introduced by A. G. Cummings, division superintendent of schools.

The Auxiliary of the Legion was represented at the service by Mrs. B. D. Murray, Mrs. G. W. Bond and Mrs. C. O. Updike.

The Bedford Firemen's Band under the direction of Charles H. Lamphere, furnished music. Flowers for the occasion were the gift of Frederic Smith, local florist.

Fireman's Band Elects C. O. Updike Manager

At a short business meeting Tuesday night, members of the Bedford Fireman's band elected C. O. Updike to be business manager (temporary) until their regular meeting in January at which time they will elect a permanent manager. Updike was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry M. Carder. During the same meeting, members of the Band agreed to play November 23 in Bedford at the Retail Merchant Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce's sponsored show window unveiling and voted to go to Rocky Mount to aid Franklin County's Victory Bond Drive that will be held on December 5.

American Field Service Ambulance Here For War Fund Campaign

The visit of an American Field Service ambulance and personnel to Bedford on Tuesday morning in the interest of the National War Fund drive caused great interest to citizens examining the machine and hearing the speakers.

Accompaning the machine was Linwood Rice of the Virginia War Fund office; Mrs. Charlotte Armstrong, USO camp shows entertainer; and Dick Morrill, AFS, of Bronxville, N. Y.

Mrs. Armstrong told of her camp show tour experiences and Mr. Morrill related his experiences with the American Field Service unit in Burma and India. He volunteered for the AFS in 1943 and served with the British XIV Army.

The ambulance is on a tour of Virginian cities in interest of the war fund drive. According to a

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Youth Night Planned At Presbyterian Church

On Sunday evening, November 18, the young people of the Bedford Presbyterian church will have charge of a special service at church, at 7:30 o'clock.

This is part of a denomination-wide plan by which the place is youth in the work of the church is recognized. The local organization being one unit in an organization within the Synod of Virginia, is being trained to think and work with similar age groups within the nation. Through such an organization their interests and influence are felt in world-wide missions. These facts will be presented by these young people in an interesting way, and it is hoped that a large congregation will be present.

Schools To Close For Thanksgiving Holidays

Bedford schools will close November 22 and 23 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Christmas holiday will begin at the close of school Friday, December 21 and classes will begin again January 2.

The Bedford county school board has elected A. S. StClair and J. O. Hackworth delegates to the meeting of state association of school trustees in Richmond during Thanksgiving week.

Fire Destroys Chicken House Near Montvale

A chicken house on the farm south of Montvale operated by H. O. Baker was burned early Thursday night of last week. About 40 hens and a good many young chickens were destroyed bringing the total loss to about $400, according to a member of the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company.

The farm is owned by Earl Atkins of Roanoke, and the loss is said to have been covered partially by insurance.

W. S. Leutbecker Buys First 1946 Car Here

The first 1946 model Ford car to be sold in Bedford was purchased by W. S. Leutbecker, general manager of the Virginia Rubatex plant here. The second 1946 model was purchased by Hugh Geering of the Piedmont Label plant.

Fan-Fare Of Pre-War Era Now Planned

Merchants To Decorate Display Window Cases For Timed Unveiling

As atomic-jittery, war-weary 1945 tapers off the last week of its time span—Christmas Week—Bedford will be able to look back and see that every effort had been made to make it a week of thanksgiving, happiness and rejoicing. Charles Green, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee coined an appropriate phrase—Victory Christmas—for Bedford's first peace-time Christmas in four years.

With "Victory Christmas" an apt name for the season, the local merchants will tee off on Friday, November 23 with fanfare of a pre-war variety to usher in the 1945 Christmas. Feature for the first night of the local sponsored event will be the show window unveilings. A "welcome to Bedford" speech by its number one citizen by vote, Mayor W. L. Lyle, a fiddler's contest, a square dance, and other pre-war touches will be on the billing for that night. The 31 days left to Christmas will be interrupted from time to time by special programs sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce to help create the holiday spirit to the "Victory Christmas" which will begin as Christmas's have for the last 1,945 years on December 24, Christmas Eve.

Ushering in the Victory Christmas Season to Bedford, the Retail Merchant's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will first have Invocation offered by a local minister. This will take place at 7:00 p. m. under the street light on the corner of Bridge and Main streets. Charles Green, chairman of the committee, will then introduce Mayor Lyle, who will in turn officially welcome everyone to Bedford and to the festivities that will follow. At the same pre-arrainged time all the show windows of Bedford's stores will be unveiled. This should, according to Green, produce an effective light and color atmosphere not only to the displayed merchandise, but will be something so effective that few people will forget. He explained the effect as giving gala to the occasion. "We all", he said, "love to dress up, put on our "Sunday go-to-meeting" clothes, well this is the merchants "dressing-up" for Christmas." He added, "They will take a keen interest in this window display affair as prizes will be offered to the three best "dressed" show windows.

After setting the season off with the unveiling, the committee has arranged a fiddler's contest which will take place at the Bedford high school auditorium. This is to be followed by a square dance, music furnished by a professional string band, and the dance figures called by a local caller. Both events will be free of charge, according to Green, committee chairman. The place for the square dance will be announced later.

The Bedford Fireman's band will render martial and holiday music during the window unveiling, and prior to that time. They will give the occasion added emphasis, as Christmas music will give the Christmas touch if anything will explained Green. The music will be of a concert nature.

Before the War, the Retail Merchants had put on two pre-Christmas events ushering in the Christmas season. Due to the War, and the result of the mood created with the World at War, they felt that such jubilee celebration would not fit the occasion, thereafter postponed such occasions until the cessation of hostilities. As the War is over, Victory Christmas will be a morale boost, is the prediction of a Council spokesman, and he added "We feel sure that the people of Bedford both civic and rural will be thankful that the local merchants have gone to the trouble and expense to stage such a jubilee celebration."

Arrangements have been made for the down town section of Bedford to be roped off for the occasion. Mayor Lyle stated that the town would turn on the Christmas lights at the time of the official unveiling.

Chairman, Charles E. Green, of the Retail Merchants committee stated he has posted a letter to all Bedford merchants explaining the type of window decorations desired, and the indications are that all merchants will co-operate fully in making their window displays the most festive ever presented here.

The merchants committee has also completed plans for a Community Christmas Market to be held at Saunders Warehouse all day Saturday, December 22. Any person interested in bringing evergreens or other seasonable Christmas produce to this market will find a ready sale. Bedford people are requested to purchase their Christmas trees and other evergreens at this time.

Bedford Fair Property To Be Sold December 11

The Bedford County Fair Association property on the south side of Longwood avenue (Route 460) will be sold on December 1, as the association was dissolved by the members.

The land was conveyed to the association by Nelson Sale in 1904 and by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Bird, in 1913.

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SELF DENIAL

One secret act of self-denial is worth more than many good thoughts, warm emotions and eloquent words.

THE ELECTION

Tamany Hall won the New York City election. No "democracy" in that contest. The CIO candidate was defeated for Mayor of Detroit. As that election was in the key city of national industry the victory shows that the people love their country and democracy more than they do the union labor bosses.

Boston stuck by tradition, and elected an Irishman who had been a good Mayor for three terms, without much regard for politics. The voter felt that he would furnish democratic rule for "Beantown."

On the whole election throughout the country showed very little advantage for either the Democratic or Republican parties—just goes to show that a lot of the people are beginning to use their own brains again, instead of obeying orders from union "leaders" or political bosses.

It is important that tens of thousands of men who fought the wars of America in Europe are almost unanimous expressing the opinion that labor strikes are outrageous, shameful and against the interest of the masses of the people.

FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

We think it advisable to call attention to the report of a committee on juvenile deliriquency and crime preventing recently delivered at the conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Considering the problems of the post-war era, the special committee said: "The prevention of juvenile delinquency requires a total community effort to be participated in by parents, social workers, educators, clergymen, police, industrialists, labor leaders, business men and civic workers."

There is no reason to believe that the members of this committee, police officers with experience are wrong in their conclusion. They warn parents and the public that the problem ages range from twelve to nineteen for girls and from ten to twenty-three for boys.

Bedford has not been backward in attempting to provide recreational facilities for its young people if we compare what has been done locally with what is being done in other places of similar size. Nevertheless there is much that can be done in a community effort if the groups mentioned by the police chiefs get busy and put some thought on the job.

A Recreation Association with Sherrill Coleman as Director has established office in the Mayor's office in the court house, and seeks the cooperation of the people of the town in providing recreation and entertainment for the young people of the community.

RELEASED SOLDIERS ARE NORMAL MEN

Fear that returning service men might clutter up the courts appears to have been without foundation. W. R. Saunders, commonwealth's attorney for Bedford county, and J. Moorman Johnson, trial justice, state that the proportion of men released from the armed forces who have appeared in court gives no grounds for the opinion expressed by many that there would be a heavy increase in crime following the return of soldiers to civilian life.

Much ink has been used or wasted in the discussion of the matter and arm chair strategist have revealed in debate of the subject. Contrary to the opinion expressed by many there seems a general trend to a sober, normal life. Most of the discharged soldiers with whom we have come in contact have formed definite plans as to their future, and have come back with no trace of resentment for the hardships which they have endured

The young men we have observed, and we have several of them in our plant, are the same enthusiastic, fine, red-blooded young men who left us. They have gained vast experience, they have gotten a broad prospectus of their home land from many a far away vantage point. They appear grateful that they are able to fill a normal place in life and are ready and eager to put their shoulder to the wheel to make their country worthy of the appalling sacrifice which has been made.

MUST STICK TOGETHER

The British Parliament has been advised that Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee is in Washington to discuss with President Truman and the Prime Minister of Canada "the problems to which the discovery of atomic energy have given rise."

In discussion Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the opposition, voiced the hope that the talks would not be "limited to any particular topic and that the conversation will range freely over everything that can conduce to the closer amity, intimacy and understanding between the two great English-speaking countries."

Every American should join the great war leader of Great Britain in the hope that the cooperation which began in the fight against the Axis powers will continue through the years. This understanding offers the brightest promise for the formation of an effective world organization and is the most potent guarantee for world peace.

A COMMUNITY SERVICE

Setting aside one class period, once each school week, Mr. O. A. Thomas, faculty member at Bedford high school, has taken every freshman class at the school and indoctrinated them in "Parliamentary Procedure." He added this as a feature to the regular class room practice to pave the way for their future club, social and church work when they finished school and went out into life on their own. Many leaders in Bedford's social and church life can thank Mr. Thomas for their early training. For years, as many of our teachers have done, he has imparted, what may seem small, a great and important contribution to the dignity and poise of our school children by adding these special features of social grace to the school's educational program.

Receiving many requests to have this information by those who have been in his classes before, or from people who have been aware of this, Mr. Thomas has taken his class notes and published them. A modest endeavor, simple and direct, this small phamplet "Basic Rules of Parliamentary Procedure" should be in the pocket-book of every woman, and the coat pocket of every man who belongs to a club, church or social group. Designed for such a purpose, the eight page, 2 by 7 inch-sized booklet should prove one of the handiest reference aids published. Mr. Thomas arranged and selected the material using accepted authorities as reference. The booklet is a guidance for all members of small organizations, not merely the chairmen and committee members, but for lay members also. In the conduct of their meetings, this should give them confidence of knowing exactly what to do, and when. If followed, a dignity in conduct of the meeting should always be maintained.

ACTING IN TIME

There are many evils in the world which are seemingly unavoidable. There are others which, too late, we realize could have been prevented if only we had known "how" in time.

Some diseases fall into this latter classification. We give no thought to them until some one dear to us falls ill. Then, asking "Why?" we learn that needless suffering could have been prevented if a few simple precautions had been taken.

Tuberculosis is such a disease. Nearly 57,000 Americans die of tuberculosis each year, more than were killed in World War 1. Yet, tuberculosis can be prevented and there is no excuse for us to say we do not know how.

The Bedford County Tuberculosis Association, organized to fight tuberculosis in our community, has a well-planned program for the control of this disease. Through the printed and spoken word it is constantly placing before us facts about tuberculosis and its control. It is up to us, the men and women of the community, to heed those facts and to act on the basis of knowledge learned from them. Health education is predicted on the theory of preventing disease—of preventing suffering and economic waste.

The health education program of the tuberculosis association is financed by the sale of Chrismas Seals. When we buy these Seals we are directly aiding a campaign to prevent the spread of a deadly disease. Only once a year, at Christmas time, are we asked to contribute financially to this campaign, in doing so, by purchasing Christmas Seals, we are protecting ourselves.

MINIMIZES ATOMIC BOMB

One of the foremost advocates of air power is Major Alexander P. de Seversky, who was the author of several books emphasizing the role of air power in connection with the war against Germany.

Major de Seversky is in Tokyo, after studying the damage wrought by the atomic bomb. He does not agree with those who believe that the use of atomic power has completely revolutionized warfare or that we can dispense with the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Major asserts that two hundred superfortresses could have done as much damage to the Japanese cities as the atomic bombs and says that much of the devastation was caused by fires started from stoves and gas leaks after the mighty blast levelled flimsy wood-constructed homes and buildings.

The Major goes out on a limb by expressing doubt as to the ability of the atomic bomb to sink a battleship unless it scores a direct hit. He intimates that an atomic bomb, dropped on an American city, constructed of steel and concrete, would kill no more people than a regular ten-ton bomb and says that it would "require a great many atomic bombs to do any great deal of damage" to a city like Chicago.

AUTOMOBILE SHORTAGE MOUNTS

Labor disputes threaten to retard automobile production as the industry resumes building cars for the first time since early in 1942. The United States is more than five million automobiles short of the registration figure of 1941, the last full-production year.

R. L. Polk & Co., statisticians last July estimated 3,365 cars were going off the roads in the United States daily. This is the figure taken to bring the total loss for the war period up to the present date. There was a stockpile of new cars numbering more than 500,000 that went gradually to essential users after February of 1942, when production ceased. This stock was virtually exhausted by the time of the 1944 registration count.

A NEW SOCIETY

Just in case you didn't know it, there is now flourishing in this country a society known as the SPEBSQSA, and in spite of its rather imposing array of initials, it is not as overpowering as it might seem at first, nor does it have any ulterior or underhanded motives behind it. More specifically it is the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Organized some eight years ago, there are now approximately 8,000 to 10,000 members all belonging to a local singing group, and as the idea becomes better known, its growth will be spectacular, no doubt. Many local clubs have been doing a great deal in mainitaining war time morale these past few years. There is nothing which brings about better relationships between men than singing. It engenders goodfellowship and understanding. It is encouraging to know that there are those who value these assets so highly that they have made it their task to help preserve this form of old fashioned singing.—Exchange.

When the SPEBSQSA is organized in Bedford our good friend, "Peg" Wildman will no doubt be made music director. He has many friends here who will brave any kind of weather to hear and see him in action.

NOVEMBER, 1955. Joe: "Good thing you kept those Victory Bonds." Sam: "Right-O. This den and bathroom are what we've needed since Grace and I set up housekeeping. Lot of other wise home-owners are modernizing their places, now, too."
U. S. Treasury Department

Well, I'll Be...!

Resolved, "Whether or not Spiced Ham is Spam, or a first cousin of the Spam family" will be debated each morning beginning at 0700 until the lunch menu is set up at 1100 at the Bedford Restaurant. Upholding the negative will be the charming employees of the Restaurant. The affirmative will be handled by the ex-servicemen who haunt the breakfast hour at this place. Mr. Grey has a soap box installed behind the counter for the negative debaters, the former servicemen are urged to stand on the stools along the counter to uphold their side of the argument. (Spam is Government Issue meat served to the Armed forces twelve times a day eleven on Sunday for the sake of variety.) The servicemen, when encountered by "spiced ham," logically deduct that this is only "re-converted spam" de-GI-ied for civilian consumption. Bedford's charming employees base their defense of "Spiced Ham" on the fact that it was a pre-war dish, in use before spam was discovered.

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EARLY
in the week!

EARLY
in the day!

Make your first Christmas of Peace—this is the first in four years that the gloomy cloud of the World at War has not affected, intermingled gayety with sorrow, joy with grief—one of good will and fellowship towards our fellow men. Let us rejoice and be glad, let our hearts sing out tidings of joy.

On November 23 at 7:00 P. M. Bedford will usher in the 1945 Christmas season as the show windows of Bedford merchants will display tangible suggestions to use as gestures goodwill and gayety associated with the holiday spirit.

Let the window unveiling be your first shopping expedition as the season opens. Let it be the "window shopping" tour that is so much fun. Then plan your Christmas shopping early, and come to Bedford stores early in the month, to avoid that last minute buying.

Retail Merchant's Committee of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce

Bedford, Virginia

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Warton, England.—While awaiting shipment to the United States, Pfc. Roosevelt Martin, 21, of Moneta, is participating in the Army's new educational program as a student of automotive mechanics at the Warton American Technical School in England.

Pfc. Martin entered the service July 1943.

The Warton American Technical School is designed to reacquaint soldier-students with the latest techniques, methods and machinery of the type they will find in use when they return to the competitive life of their civilian trades.

Comprising the teaching staff are over 200 civilian instructors and 270 officers and enlisted men, all technical experts.

As part of the educational program set in motion by the Information and Education Division, the eight-week course at Warton is the first of its kind ever established under army sponsorship.

Mrs. Willie Martin resides at the Moneta address.

First Lt. Elbert L. Kidd, Air Corps, son of Mrs. Mary M. Kidd, Route 1, Moneta, husband of Mrs. Doris Doyle Kidd, of Pearson, Maryland, has reported to the Army Air Forces ORD and Redistribution Station Number 5 at Greensboro, N. C. Lt. Kidd recently returned to this country after a 12 month tour of duty with the 15th Air Force in the European Theater.

While at this station Lt. Kidd will undergo a records and processing check prior to being assigned to an Air Force Installation in this country.

This post, under the command of Col. Paul R. Younts provides entertainment and relaxation for Lt. Kidd during his brief stay here.

Pfc. Vernon A. Bowyer, USMCR, husband of Irene Bowyer, of Montvale, is on his way home.

Bowyer is one of more than 640 high-point Marine Corps veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Tripoli.

The U. S. S. Tripoli—one of more than 250 carriers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, T. H., Thursday, November 1, and is scheduled to arrive in San Diego, Calif., about November 7.

Passengers will go directly to the Seperation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Sgt. Samuel K. Updike of Bedford has been honorably discharged from the Army after three years service—two years of which were overseas.

He holds the Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory ribbon, American Theater ribbon and the European-African-Middle East Theater ribbon with bronze arrowhead.

He was in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns in the ETO.

Cpl. Winston B. Overstreet, Route 2, Bedford, is on his way home.

He is one of more than 400 Army combat veterans who left Pearl Harbor, T. H., Tuesday, October 30, for San Francisco, Calif., aboard the Navy's USS, LST-30. The run to the West Coast will take approximately 10 days.

Upon arrival, passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges and returning to civilian life.

Three men from Bedford county were among those processed and granted honorable discharges from the Army of the United States at the Fort George G. Meade, Md., seperation center between November 5 and 8, it was announced, Thursday.

The discharges included: Corp. Wilber R. Maxey, of Route 2, Huddleston; T/4 Elmore W. Mowyer, of Route 4, Bedford and Pfc. Clark W. Fortney, of Washington street, Bedford.

With their discharge at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., between November 7 and 9, three more men from Bedford county have joined the steady stream of returning veterans.

They incuuded: Sgt. Arthur K. Stevens of Baltimore avenue, Bedford; Pfc. Stanley C. Lorton, of Davis street, Bedford; and Pfc. Clyde E. Dobyns, of Huddleston.

Discharged from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., between November 8 and 10 were the following men from Bedford county: Corp. Carl D. Zimmerman, of Villamont; Pfc. Charles E. Powers, of Bedford; Pfc. William P. Nelson, of Church street, Bedford; and Sgt. Horace Barker of Otter street, Bedford.

Chest Colds

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The Shield

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on July 28, 1904:

Mrs. W. R. Nichols and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Petersburg, arrived on Thursday and will spend some time at Miss Lula Smith's.

H. T. Patterson, who moved his family to New Mexico some months ago has returned to Bedford, and they are now at their home place, near Penicks.

Married in Bluefield

Mr. Whitfield Chilton, formerly of this city, and Miss Ethel Hunt, daughter of Col. Henry Hunt, of Bluefield, were married in that place yesterday, Rev. Mr. Ross officiating. The couple passed through the city last night enroute to Bedford on a visit to the groom's relatives. They will be at home in Roanoke on the 15th. The groom is a popular employee of the Norfolk and Western and a brother of S. M. Chilton the grocer.—Roanoke World, Saturday.

County Physicians Meet

The Bedford County Medical Society held its first quarterly meeting at the Opera House. The following doctors were present: Drs. E. W. Davis, W. P. Thurman, S. H. Price, J. A. Rucker, A. G. Thurman, A. F. Wood, S. L. Rucker, J. S. Mitchell, W. O. McCabe, R. G. O'Hara, L. D. Morgan, T. P. West and H. B. Martin. The meeting was called to order by the President. Bye Laws for the guidance of the Society were adopted and ordered printed. Dr. R. G. O'Hara then read a paper on Acute-Gastro-Euteric Infection, and one of Cholera Infantum. Dr. J. A. Rucker read a paper on Euteric-Colitis, discussion on these papers followed.

The Society meets again for its next quarterly meeting Monday September 26th at 11 a. m., at the Opera House, Dr. W. O. McCabe will read a paper on Typhoid fever and the balance of the time will be occupied in forming a schedule of fees etc.

Boonsboro Resort Plan Abandoued By Group

The investment concern of Scott, Horner and Mason, Inc., has abandoned a previously announced plan to develop land in Boonsboro for resort and residential purposes, it was announced Friday.

The firm had an exhaustive survey of potentialities of the property conducted and Edwin B. Horner, president, said reports from engineers, architects and real estate experts showed the project "could not succeed finacially."

Had Obtained Options

Options had been obtained by the concern on Boonsboro Country Club and some surrounding lots with a view of organizing a stock company to erect a hotel and develop the district to incorporate many of the features of the Farmington section of Charlottesville.

Mr. Horner said plans included the building of a $1,000,000 hotel, and a design for the structure had been drawn up. Out of town accounts recently spent four days there studying the possibilities of the project from a hotel standpoint and concluded that the planned hotel could not be operated on a profit, Mr. Horner disclosed.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on July 26, 1894:

R. M. Crumley, of Bristol, Tenn., spent part of last week visiting in the county.

Dr. Price Qualifies

Dr. S. H. Price, who was recently appointed treasurer of Bedford county, by Judge Brown, last week, gave the required $100,000 bond. We think the county is to be congratulated upon securing the services of a man whom we believe to be so well qualified for the position.

An Old Bible

An old German Bible which is quite a curosity was shown to us a few days ago by W. N. Stone. The Bible is an heirloom in the Aunspaugh family. It was printed in the Fatherland in 1703, which makes it 191 years old. It is profusely illustrated and in a fair state of preservation.

Sunday School Association

Secretary Stone has been delayed in sending out blank reports to the Sunday schools and requests that all who failed to receive the blanks notify him at once, as he will make up his reports in a few weeks. It is only a month until the Association meets. The outlook is very promising.

Shot in the Leg

Capt. W. H. Fry, who is storekeeper at J. W. Payne's distillery, near Stewartsville, got into a difficulty with a negro employe last week and Capt. Frye shot the man in the leg. The shooting is said to have been done in self defense, but the particulars could not be learned. It is understood that no arrests have been made.

A Big Snake

A rattlesnake with nine rattles and a button, measuring four feet, one and a half inches in length and seven and a half inches around the body was brought to town last Saturday by A. D. Gill. The snake was killed on the Apple Orchard, by D. P. Hardy and Mr. Gill, Wm. Whitlock bought the reptile and added it to his collection.

The Army and the Navy seem to disagree violently as to whether there should be one department of national defense.

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LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

TRUMAN SAYS INDUSTRY CAN PAY INCREASED WAGES

President Truman, in an address to the people of the nation, expresses the opinion that industry can afford to raise wages substantially, without increasing prices.

It is hardly possible that the President would have made such a statement without the support of economic and financial experts, thoroughly familiar with conditions in the country and especially the profits being made by industry and the cash condition of industrital treasuries.

In making this statement the President also pointed out that organized labor cannot hope to receive, on a shorter work week, the high "take-home pay" that workers received during the war as a result of long hours and overtime compensation.

The Chief Executive finds it essential to the national welfare that wages go up but prices stay down. He points out that wage increases are necessary to prevent deflation but warns that excessive wage boosts might bring about inflation. He opposes both but makes no effort to draw a definite line.

Advising labor to make its wage demands reasonable and in proportion to what an industry or a company can pay under existing prices and conditions, the President said that the drop in "take-home pay" is estimated at about $20,000,000,000 annually on the basis of present wage scales and the shorter work week in the reconversion period. He feels that if this drop becomes "too drastic" the nation will go down the sure road of wide unemployment and deflation.

SENATE SHOULD KILL ILL-TIMED AMENDMENT

When the House of Representatives voted to make $550,000,000 additional available for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation program it added an amendment that the funds could not go to help peoples whose countries did not permit American journalists to report on their use.

At first blush this looks reasonable but the fact is that the money is to be used to prevent suffering and starvation. Millions of people who need assistance have no opportunity whatever to influence the action of governments ruling over the territory in which they happen to reside.

There should be general agreement with the contention of Rep. McCormick, of Massachusetts, that the provision as to the free press does not belong in the bill. It should be stricken out and we presume that the Senate will do the job.

HOUSE VOTES TO MAINTAIN WORLD'S LARGEST NAVY

The House of Representatives has voted unanimously for a navy larger than the fleets of all other nations combined and while recognizing that this county desires to work wholeheartedly to assure peace emphasizes the necessity of being ready to crush aggression with irresistible forces.

A resolution passed by the House states the "sense" of Congress that the Navy shall consist of 6,084 combatant and auxiliary vessels and 12,000 planes. The document specifies the following fleet: 3 large aircraft carriers, 24 aircraft carriers, 10 light aircraft carriers, 79 escort aircraft carriers, 18 battleships, 3 large cruisers, 37 heavy cruisers, 49 light cruisers, 386 destroyers, 300 escort destroyers, 199 submarines, and 5002 auxiliary vessels of all types.

To man these warships the Navy will require 58,000 officers and 500,000 enlisted men.

In this connection, it should be noted that the organization of the armed forces, as proposed by the War Department, and supposed to represent the opinion of the Army, provides for a fleet air arm, entirely separate from the land based air forces which would be set up as a seperate branch of the service.

SAYS TOP FEDERAL SALARIES SHOULD BE INCREASED $10,000

Emphasizing that he spoke with the approval of President Truman, Arthur S. Fleming recently outlined a program of increased salaries for top-flight federal officials which would add an estimated $415,570,000 annually to federal expenditures.

The plan would boost salaries of high ranking officials by approximately $10,000 per year and supplements a pending measure which would raise the pay of about 860,000 federal workers by twenty per cent.

Salaries of Senators and Representatives would be advanced from $10,000 to $20,000 a year, cabinet members would move up from $15,000 to $25,000 and so would the Vice-President and the Speaker of the House. Salaries of many federal judges would be increased by $10,000, as would the amount paid to heads of independent agencies, boards and commissions. Many regular departmental officials, such as undersecretaries and assistant secretaries, would also receive the $10,000 increase.

Mr. Flemming called the attention of Congress to the present salary ceiling on professional, scientific and administrative jobs, which are now limited to $9,800 a year and, with the purpose of employing an increasing number of expert scientists and technicians, suggested that this ceiling be made to $15,000 a year.

In connection with the proposed increases, it should be recognized that for many years salaries paid to federal officials of the highest caliber have been inadequate and entirely insufficient to enable the Government to compete with private employers. Obviously, if we want to have better government the nation must attract the best workers in every line and this means that they must be paid larger salaries.

There will be a loud howl from so-called economy experts. This noise will be supplemented by complaints of those who for selfish reasons prefer inefficient government. This includes many who deal with government officials, fully conscious of the fact that the weaker the governmental representation, the easier the pickings will be.

NON-RECOGNITION POLICY IS NOT VERY EFFECTIVE

The President, in his Navy Day speech, outlined the foreign policy of this country, and, in general, made a very excellent statement.

It is noted, however, that he included the doctrine of non-recognition which means that the United States will not recognize territorial changes made by force or governments imposed upon people without their consent.

This doctrine was applied to the seizure of Manchukuo in 1931 under the presidency of Herbert Hoover when Secretary of State H. L. Stimson attempted to get the nations to line up against Japan.

The non-recognition of the puppet state did not interfere with Japanese plans. The only effective argument was force of arms which brought about the defeat of the Japanese and permitted Manchukuo to revert to its former status as a province of China.

NO WAY TO AVOID BIG LOSS IN SOLE OF SURPLUS GOODS

The R. F. C. is getting ready to tackle the stupendous job of disposing of some $28,000,000,000 worth of surplus war goods.

The public should understand that the value is based upon original cost and that it will be utterly impossible for the government to get more than a small fraction of the cost. Much of the surplus is practically useless for peacetime purposes and most of it, we suspect, reflects the somewhat inflated prices of the war rush for production at all costs.

There are some attractive bargains in the list, including costly ships, aircraft, etc., which will go to the high bidder but because the bidders are limited the price will be nowhere what the stuff is worth.

We mention this matter merely to keep our readers in line with what is about to occur and to prevent them from suffering shell-shock when the final figures reveal that the government has taken a terrific financial beating on the sale of surplus goods.

BOY KILLS HUGE SNAKE

Hancock, Md.—Returning home from school, along a lonely mountain road, Calvin Trail, 13, found a large rattlesnake, measuring 45 inches and with 19 rattles and a button, coiled up in his path. The boy stoned the snake to death. It was one of the largest rattlesnakes seen in this section for some time.

(Story No. 4)

statement by Herbert W. Benn, publicity director of the Bedford War Fund drive, he stated that this county was $500 short of its goal. "Bedford county has never fell short of its previous goals and it should oversubscribe this drive in thanks for the victory achieved," he said.

This ambulance is a gift from British Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander to Virginia. It was shipped from Naples, Italy on October 23, 1945 aboard the S. S. Robin Tuxford. It arrived in Newport News on November 4, accompanied by Maj. John Nettleton and Capt. T. C. Young of the American Field Service. It was taken directly to the British Embassy in Washington, D. C. On November 7, it was presented to Martin B. Williams, Virginia representative of the American Field Service by Col. Kenneth Mackessack, British military attache on behalf of Field Marshal Alexander.

The vehicle will eventually be a part of a permanent World War II memorial in Virginia. For the present it is on tour in the behalf of the National War Fund in Virginia.

Concerning American Field Service Ambulance WD 4975521

Ambulance WD 4975521 was first put into service in October 1943, at which time it was assigned to "D" Platoon, 485 Company, American Field Service then operating under command of the British IX Army in Syria. The car continued to be assigned to this platoon up to the time of 485 Company's demobilization in July, 1945.

During the 22 months this abulance was in service it operated under a variety of conditions in many localities from the Turkish border to the Austrian Alps, coming into contact with United Nations troops of many nationalities. In November-December of 1943 it moved with its platoon from Syria to Egypt and, embarking at Alexandria, crossed to Italy. In Italy it operated with the British VIII Army and the troops comprising the British portion of the U. S. 5th Army.

At the end of February, 1944 the car first came to work within range of the enemy's guns when it operated with an Indian Infantry Division in the Cassino area. It was during the March attack on Cassino that the ambulance received, by way of a baptism of fire, many of the battle scars which it now bears. Subjected to enemy shelling while at its post, the car received a 'peppering' of shrapnel from a near miss of a German "88". This accounted for many of the shrapnel holes in its sides, the patching of which can be seen and the sieve-like condition of the inside roof and side walls.

Shortly after ths the car was withdrawn to a less active area and assigned work with Canadians in reserve. Then at the beginning of May it was moved to a Britian Infantry Division for work at the crossing of the Rapido, followed by the breaking of the Gustav and Hitler Lines. Later it went to a South African Armored Division for the push north past Rome to Lake Trasimeno and vicinity which was reached late in June. The next few months saw the car doing routine rear area evacuations and then in September it returned to front line work in the Appenines north of Florence. In the middle of the winter of 1944-45 the ambulance was moved to the Adriatic sector where it operated for a time with a Polish Infantry Division northwest of Rimini. The spring offensive followed by the crossing of the Po saw this vehicle once again back with the same British Infantry Division of Cassino days. This assignment took the vehicle across north-eastern Italy and up into Austria where the ambulance remained until 485 Company was withdrawn for demobilization in July 1945.

The choice before the nations of the world, it seems, is to unite or to bomb.

CALVARY

Not so in haste, my heart;
Have faith in God, and wait;
Although He linger long,
He never comes too late.

—Anon

The lovely autumn weather has made possible the early harvesting of summer crops and the timely seeding of small grains. However, it's distressing to see, hear and feel the cries of no help on the farm, a very vital foundation for civilization.

Colds, flu, mumps and tonsilitis have been with us in almost epidemic form for several weeks.

This writer notes with interest the specific interest manifested in our recent local election, as well as many of national interests. Congratulations to the winners, particularly our member to the House of Delegates. Whether we always realize it or not, the officers nearest us, such as Supervisors and up are the most important ones we have, for they say exactly what shall or shall not be done nearest us.

We note with deep sympathy the passing of J. O. White, of Roanoke, father of Mrs. J. B. Thurman who taught school here several years ago; also Mrs. J. G. Bowyer of Bunker Hill and Aubrey Lansdowne of Flint Hill.

Frank W. Leftwich, Jr., Gunners Mate 3-c U. S. Navy, now stationed at a base at Washington, D. C., waiting reassignment spent the past week-end at his home here.

Misses Helen Robertson and Virginia Wright were also home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. F. Powell and Jenny Gray visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Reese in Richmond during the week-end. They were accompanied by Jesse Markham, recently returned discharged soldier of this neighborhood, who visited his relatives in the same city.

Wilton Overstreet and family have moved into their recently purchased home on Crenshaw street, Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis are moving from the farm of S. W. Gray to the place vacated by the Overstreets.

Mrs. Glennie Creasy and children and W. B. Gray attended a creasy reunion at Goode during the past week-end.

Miss Emma Broyles of the Liberty Academy faculty spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray.

Pvt. Fred Callahan of a camp in Atlanta, Ga., is spending a 15-day furlough with his family in Bedford; also visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Buck Smith and Mrs. Bill Foy of Mt. Hope, W. Va., were week-end visitors in the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, recently.

Ralph Saunders returned to a southern camp today, after a furlough at home.

The Calvary 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Gray and reorganized with 12 members present. Mrs. Gray will sponsor the club for the coming year.

LEGLESS GI SAVES GIRL

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Several months ago, a former Army private who lost both legs when he stepped on a land-mine in Holland, rescued a nurse from drowning in the Wabagoon river. The ex-soldier, Clifford Willis, 21, and the ex-Army nurse, Hazel Wall, RN, of Toronto, were recently married. Willis walks and even dances on his artificial limbs.

Cordell Hull Awarded 1945 Peace Prize

Cordell Hull, former U. S. secretary of state, has been awarded the Noble peace prize for 1945, the Norwegian Noble prize committee announced Monday.

The 1944 prize for peace was awarded to the International Red Cross, it was announced.

The 74-year-old Hull was secretary of state from March, 1933, to November, 1944. He was a prime figure in the development of the United States "good neighbor" policy toward South America, and an outspoken advocate of preservation of the spirit and the letter of international treaty obligations.

Three Achievements

Reports said the Noble committee had considered as Hull's three major contributions to peace (1) his work for better relations between the United States and the South American nations; (2) his contributions to international trade relations, (3) his initiative in moving for the Dumbarton Oaks conference and the San Francisco security conference.

Moneta High School

November 8 was a "Red Letter Day" for the Junoirs and Seniors. The Juniors selected their class rings—black onyx with a crest. The Seniors picked out their invitations and cards for commencement.

A Girls Basketball game with the faculty was scheduled for Monday, November 12. It was postponed to Wednesday, November 14, because of the illness of the coach, Mrs. Bradley.

The Glee Club organized October 31, with 65 members. The officers elected were: President, Virginia Wright; vice-president, Edd Cheek; secretary-treasurer, Peggy Turner; reporter, Richard Cooper; librarian, Jean McLaughlin and Nancy Burroughs and director, Miss Lois Hutcherson.

Patron's Day was observed Wednesday, November 14. All the parents were invited to attend school in the afternoon. The faculty entertained with a tea in the home economic cottage.

STEWARTSVILLE

We are glad to welcome our soldier boys who are returning to our community. Among those recently receiving an honorable discharge is Marvin Spradlin who spent more than three years out of the states.

The revival services at Barnhart Baptist church which began last week will continue through Sunday evening, November 18. Rev. E. M. Yates is the speaker, assisted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Layman.

The W. M. U. of Beaverdam Baptist church met at the Masonic Hall Thursday, November 8 for an all-day meeting. A very interesting study of the hardships of our missionaries in foreign lands, was conducted by Mrs. Mabel Kitts of Roanoke. A pot lunch was served and highly enjoyed. We adjourned at a late hour after a very enjoyable day together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickenson and family, of Goodview, have moved into the residence of H. L. Payne, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denison and son, Norman, of Kingsport, Tennessee, spent last week-end with his father, M. L. Denison. Raymond was recently given an honorable discharge from the Naval Forces. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Denison, of Kingsport.

Astor Hollins is a patient in Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holdren at Shenandoah hospital, November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan and daughter, Betty Lou and Mrs. M. M. Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders at Goodview.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Curry, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan spent Sunday November 4 with Mrs. T. A. Maxey and children.

INQUISITIVE SQUIRREL

Albany, Ore.—Climbing a power pole, a squirrel started to cross from one 12,000-volt wire to another. The resulting short-circuit blacked out Albany's light and water system and, of course, electrocuted the squirrel.

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DEATHS

. LILLIE BLANKENSHIP

Mrs. Lillie Davis Blankenship, 73, died Friday afternoon at her home, in Roanoke.

Surviving are three daughters and a son: Mrs. Della McGuire, Mrs. F. B. Clemmer, Mrs. W. R. Blankenship and E. T. Blankenship, Roanoke; and three sisters, Mrs. D. H. James, Roanoke; Mrs. O. T. Smith, Vinton; Mrs. Effie Hogan, Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted at Vinton Baptist church at p. m. Sunday. Interment was in Mountain View, Vinton.

JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS

The death of Joseph Henry Saunders, 63, occurred at his home in Pittsylvania county, November 2. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willie Pillow Saunders; three daughters, Mrs. Mae Hancock, Mrs. Carrie Stockner and Mrs. Clarence Brumfield, and the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. Gillie Swain, of Gretna; Mrs. Ella Goad of Sycamore; Will Saunders, of Gretna; Posey Saunders, of Sycamore; Mahlon Saunders, of Huddleston and Dan Saunders of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the Tuck cemetery near Pittsville on November 5.

S. S. SANDERSON

Samuel Edward Sanderson, 92, died at his home in Campbell county, Saturday.

A member of Pleasant View Baptist church, Campbell county, he is survived by his wife, the former Dora Cordelia Powell; two sons Hobert L. Sanderson of New Brunswick, N. J., and Conius J. Sanderson of Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Burke, of Norfolk and Mrs. Madeline F. Dudley, of Lynchburg; a brother, Charles Sanderson of Sedalia; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Noel and Mrs. Eva Gilbert of Lynchburg, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. J. R. McGLOTHLIN

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McGlothlin, 50, wife of J. R. McGlothlin of the Hale's Ford community, died November 8 at her home. Born in Franklin county, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Malissia Fielder.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following children: Robert, Sandy and Claude McGlothlin, of Roanoke; Carlton McGlothlin, overseas; Harrison McGlothlin of Fort George G. Meade, Md.; and Roy Lee and Clara McGlothlin and Mrs. L. C. Merriman of Hardy; the following brothers and sisters: Russell Fielder, of Bedford; Sandy Fielder and Mrs. Nannie Ayres, of Roanoke; Harvey Fielder of Sandy Level; Mrs. Fannie Ayres of Villamont; and Fred Fielder, Wesley Fielder, Eli Fielder, Emory Fielder, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, and Mrs. Eva Thomasson of Moneta.

Funeral services were conducted at Epworth Methodist church Saturday by the Rev. Joseph Curry with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were S. P. Robertson, J. D. Hannabass, R. E. Turner, Carroll Robertson, G. H. DeLong, and R. W. Weurgler.

Flowerbearers were Melva Robertson, Verna Robertson, Julia Fielder, Mary Thomasson, Telitha Hannabass, Grace DeLong, Mattie Wilson, Ruby Powers, Edith Hudson, Idell Hudson, Virginia Ayres, Mrs. Nannie Mum, Mrs. Floyd Simmons, Mrs. Hazel Weurgler, and Mrs. Homer Ayres.

MRS. C. M. TOMLINSON

Mrs. Cornelia Mitchell Tomlinson, widow of Stephen Tomlinson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Big Island, at 2:45 a. m., Sunday. She suffered a stroke recently.

In addition to Mrs. Smith she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Cecil Camden, Big Island, and three sons, Vernon Tomlinson and Astor Tomlinson, both of Big Island, and Holton Tomlinson, Vinton. Mrs. Tomlinson is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. McLeod Tanner, Coleman Falls; Mrs. Lilly Thomas, Lynchburg; Mrs. N. M. Hicks and Mrs. Sally Hudson, both of Roanoke; Sidney Mitchell, Lynchburg; P. P. Mitchell, Naola, and Charlie Mitchell and Dave Mitchell, both of Roanoke.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Hunting Creek Baptist church, of which Mrs. Tomlinson was a member. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. J. P. McCABE

Mrs. Sue Martin McCabe, wife of the Rev. James P. McCabe, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church in Martinsville, died in a hospital in that city, Sunday night.

Born and reared in Henry county, Mrs. McCabe had made her home in Martinsville since her marriage to Dr. McCabe, Bedford county native, in 1914.

Surviving besides her husband are a brother and two sisters. Burial was in Martinsville.

W. McKELVEY MONTAGUE

William McKelvey Montague, 71, died Saturday night at the home of a son, Campbell Montague, at Goode.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Sarah Ellen Buford, two sons and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Dublin Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Buford cemetery.

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Sunday, November 18:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, at 7:30 p. m.

Sermon subject in the morning, "A Man Faces Life's Tasks.

LAUREL GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister

Sunday November 18:

Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.

Preaching service at 3:00 p. m.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST

Rev. W. D. Sheets, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, November 18:

Big Island, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching.

Ebenezer, 2:00 p. m., Sunday school; 3:00 p. m., preaching.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.

10 a. m.—Wilson's.

11:30 a. m.—Bethesda.

7:30 p. m.—Hickory Grove.

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHARGE

C. L. Stillwell, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, November 18:

Oakland—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.

Nazareth—Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.

Bethany—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Carmel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Thanksgiving services—Bethany, at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving day; Mt. Carmel 7 p. m. Thanksgiving day.

PEAKSVILLE

Mrs. H. V. Simpkins was in Lynchburg several days this past week, with her husband, H. V. Simpkins, who was operated on last Wednesday, in General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood and family of Bedford, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, last Sunday and on their return home in the afternoon were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bell who spent this past week with them.

Mrs. E. W. Wood has returned after a delightful trip to Lynchburg for a month and also visited friends in Pittsylvania county, Altavista, Appomattox, Gladstone and Campbell county. On her return she stopped over at Evington for a day with friends.

A. H. DOOLEY

Albert H. Dooley, 81, died at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, in Lynchburg, Sunday afternoon. Born and reared in Bedford county, Mr. Dooley was a son of the late James A. and Saluda Jeter Dooley.

He established "The Roanoke World," a newspaper published in Roanoke and retired from business life after the sale of the newspaper in 1913.

One brother and three sisters survive as follows; Fred J. Dooley, of Wheatland; Mrs. W. E. Arrington, of Roanoke; and Mrs. A. T. Walker and Mrs. W. G. Ramsey, of Bedford.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ramsey, on East Main street, Tuesday, November 13, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Huddleston High School

The basketball teams, both boys and girls, played their first game, Friday night with Big Island, at Big Island. It was a good game, but both teams lost to Big Island. They will return our game at Huddleston this Friday night. Here's better luck to you this game.

We welcomed National Education Week on Tuesday. Mrs. E. P. Robertson, the chairman of committee, presided and Rev. R. J. Brooks, Methodist pastor, gave a talk explaining the themes for each day of the week. Three of the sixth grade boys, Jimmy Hogan, Billy Crouch and Kenneth Ashwell, played two songs on their quitars and mandolin. The audience sang one verse of "America" and "Star Spangled Banner," directed by Miss Nancy Lee Cole. Then Billy Woodford, a Boy Scout, led the pledge to the flag.

The lunch room opened Monday for their first time. The cooks are Mrs. Billy Pollard and Mrs. Ben Witt, aided by Miss Northrings Snowden, home economic's teacher. The serving is done by some of the pupils.

Coming Saturday night, November 17, is the amateur program, sponsored by the junior class. There is going to be fun for all. See you at the program Saturday night.

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A. D. Anderson, a son-in-law of R. C. Saunders, is seriously ill in the Memorial Hospital in Princeton, W. Va.

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Miss Bernice Robertson, formerly of Bedford, is at the University of Virginia Hospital following an operation.

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Miss Harriett Aunspaugh and Miss Virginia Gaines, of Richmond, spent the week-end in Bedford.

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Mrs. S. B. Poole, 86, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford, attended her first circus in Bedford, last week. Mrs. Poole is an aunt of E. G. Wilson.

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Mrs. M. P. Stone has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Smith and family at Crewe. While there she attended the Hardy-Ellett wedding.

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Earl Torrence who has been released from the army will resume his former position with the Bush Grocery Company, December 1.

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Davis W. White, who has been at Pearl Harbor for some time, is spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White on Grove street.

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R. Bolling Lambeth has returned home after attending the 'homecoming' at the University of Virginia and a visit in Washington.

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David Turpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turpin, has enrolled at Duke University, Durham, N. C. Young Turpin was released recently from the armed forces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cunningham and two daughters, Anne Sydnor and Chilton, of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending the week with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker, at their home, Kingston.

Miss June Scott, student at Hollins College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, at the Elks national home.

S/Sgt. Lawton R. Saunders has returned to Maxwell Field, Ala., after spending an eighteen day furlough at his home on Route 2.

Cpl. Bernard W. Saunders, who is spending awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, will return to Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, November 25.

The following enlisted men were given discharges from the Army of the United States, by Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl, post commander, at the Fort Knox Separation Center recently. Included was T/5 Rudolph Ellis, of Route 1, Hardy.

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Mrs. Cummings Is Hostess to Club

A discussion of universal military training was led by Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick at the meeting of the Thursday club, last week. Mrs. A. G. Cummings, who was hostess to the club, used roses in decorating her rooms. Mrs. W. W. Burks assisted in serving refreshments.

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Suck Springs Church Groups To Meet

The W. M. U. of Suck Spring church will meet with Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield, Thursday night, November 29 to reveal secret pals and draw new names. The W. M. U. will meet at this same place on December 5 for the regular meeting. The group met with Mrs. Garland Bays November 7 with 14 members present. All members are urged to be present at both of these meetings. Visitors are always welcome.

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Dr. Myers, of Salem Speaks To Friday Book Club

Dr. Myers, dean of Roanoke College, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Friday Book Club, of Bedford. Dr. Myers used as his subject, "The Future of Youth."

Mrs. S. D. Gills and Mrs. Gates R. Richardson were co-hostesses at Mrs. Gills' home.

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Miss Parker, Bride-Elect Presented With Crystal Shower

Miss Bettie Parker, whose marriage to Emmet L. Talbot, will take place Saturday afternoon, was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hogan, Saturday night, when assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ray Kyle, Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Mrs. John L. Calhoun. The bride-elect was presented with a shower of crystal.

White chrysanthemums and roses were used with greens in decorations and there was a nuptial note in the refreshments.

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Bedford Firms To Close For Thanksgiving Holiday

Several Bedford firms will be closed all day Thursday, November 22, for Thanksgiving day. These firms are Frederic's Flowers, the Citizens National Bank, the Peoples National Bank and the Post Office, (there will be no postal deliveries in either city or county that day.)

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Richard B. Gould who served as lieutenant in the army, has been released from the service and has accepted a position with radio station WLBM, Macon, Ga. Mr. Gould often visits his step father, W. R. Saunders, here.

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Miss Beatrice Marshall spent a recent week-end in Bluefield, W. Va.

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Lt. Jesse E. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis have returned to Akron, Ohio, after a visit with Mr. Lewis' sister, Mrs. G. W. Schenk and family. Lt. Lewis served with the Second Armored Division.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond, of Bluefield, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. M. B. Luck, last week.

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Miss Lucile Fizer, of Sweet Briar College, spent the week-end at Duke University, Durham, N. C., the guest of Miss Dayne McGheean, of New York. While in Durham, Miss Fizer attended the Duke-North Carolina State football game, Saturday.

Daughters of Revolution To Meet With Miss Coppedge

The Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Miss Eolian Coppedge, in the Longwood apartments, November 19, at 3:00 p. m.

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Mrs. Pride Wingfield Is Entertained at Shower

Mrs. M. Pride Wingfield, recent bride, was honored Friday night of last week, when Mrs. Coleman Musgrove, Mrs. Earl Parker, Mrs. Hubbard Howell and Mrs. Jack Perrow entertained for her at Mrs. Musgrove's home, on Locust Street. Mrs. Wingfield was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Decorations were in white and green.

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University Women Will Meet With Mrs. Gregory

Miss Kathleen C. Jackson, Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology at Hollins College, will speak to the Bedford County Branch of the American Association of University Women on the issue of Full Employment as related to the work of the committee on legal and economic status of women of the AAUW at the home of Mrs. Edward D. Gregory on Saturday, November 17, at 3 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cunningham Are Much Entertained Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes entertained at bridge at their home, Kingston, Saturday night in compliment to Mrs. Hayes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cunningham, of Bluefield, W. Va. Chrysanthemums were used in decorations and a dessert course was served after the game.

There was a gift for the honoree and score prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gorrell, Mrs. J. Callaway Brown, Charles E. Green, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were honored again Tuesday night, when Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burks entertained at bridge for them. There were guest prizes and Mrs. John S. Bibb won the prize for high score.

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Methodist Bible Class Names New Officers

At its session last Sunday the Dr. Spooner Bible Class of the Main Street Methodist church elected the following officers to serve for the present conference year. Teacher, J. H. T. Sutherland; assistant teacher, G. L. Burton; president, M. T. Harrison; vice president, J. J. Cooper; secretary-treasurer, assistant secretary-treasurer, L. C. Arthur; visiting committee, J. A. Hogan, R. C. Saunders and B. A. Rucker; absentee committee, Mrs. J. K. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins and W. H. Powers.

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Miss Louise Hogan, who was in North Carolina for some time, is spending the winter in Hollywood, California.

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A daughter, Doreen Marcia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldman, at the Virginia Baptist hospital, October 16. Mrs. Goldman is the former Edith Bornstein.

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Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Stone and infant son, of Staunton, were guests of Dr. Stone's mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, during the week-end.

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Mrs. B. P. Allen, the former Miss Nora Obenchain, of Berea, Ky., visited her brother, W. A. Obenchain, here, this week.

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Ralph W. Johnson attended the annual fall convention of the Virginia Association of Launderers and Cleaners at Hotel John Marshall, in Richmond, last week.

BPWC Club To Meet With Mrs. Rebecca Garnoc Tuesday

The Business and Professional Womens club will meet with Mrs. Rebecca Garnoc on Tuesday, November 20, at 7:30 p. m., at her home on Grove street.

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Lisbon Garden Club Plans Annual Awards in December

Awards of flower containers will be given to the two members of Lisbon Garden club receiving the most blue and red ribbons respectively during the year at the annual Christmas party to be held Tuesday, December 11 at the home of Mrs. W. O. McCabe, "Ivy Pillars," Thaxton.

Plans for the awards and drawing of names for a gift exchange featured the regular meeting held Wednesday, November 7, at the home of Mrs. Roy J. Hurt, Peaks road. Mrs. H. L. Patterson presided at the meeting attended by 23 members and guests.

Report on the Southwest district meeting of the Virginia Federation of Garden clubs at Pulaski was given by Mrs. J. Kenneth Cox and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher and Mrs. Patterson reported on the chrysanthemum show and judging contest sponsored by the Gradin Court Garden club, Roanoke.

A salad plate was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting and awards for exhibits were given for all green arrangements as follows; Mrs. Roy J. Hurt, 1st, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, 2nd, Mrs. Charles H. Jennings, 3rd; berry bearing shrubs, Mrs. John D. Hopkins, 1st; specimen geranium, Mrs. Charles H. Jennings, 1st; arrangement of flowers not listed, Mrs. Miller Overstreet, 1st, and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, 2nd.

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Beveridge-English

Word has been received here of the wedding on October 6 in Berlin, Germany, of Lieut. Erna Mae English, WACS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. English, of Roanoke, and Capt. William M. Beveridge, of London, England.

Lieut. English was one-time a member of the faculties of several high schools in Bedford county.

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Mrs. J. L. Burks who returned last week from Bluefield, W. Va., has gone to Greensboro, N. C., to visit her niece, Mrs. Lynn Forbis.

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Edward D. Gregory, Jr., student at Episcopal high school, Alexandria, spent the week-end at his home here.

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Mrs. Norman C. Hamer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frantum, near Annapolis, Md.

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Miss Irma Dickerson has returned to Bristol, after a visit with her uncle, M. T. Harrison, and other relatives here.

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Roy Robertson, formerly of Bedford, is ill at his home in Houston, Texas. Mr. Robertson, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, was reared here.

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Miss Mary B. Fizer, who returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Downey, Fayetteville, N. C., is ill at her home on Longwood avenue.

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Miss Odessa Parrish and Miss Sarah Frances Overstreet have accepted positions at the Citizens National Bank of Bedford.

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Former State Senator and Mrs. G. E. Heller of Bedford attended the Armistice Day services at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D. C., Sunday and visited with their daughter, Betty Bond Heller, at Fredericksburg.

RECREATION NEWS

Citizens of Bedford will have the opportunity to witness the first official sandlot football game ever played here, when the Bedford Recreation team meets the Highland Park 110-lb team of Roanoke on the high school field, Saturday, November 17. Game time is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. and there will be no admission charge. A free-will offering will be taken, however, to help defray expenses of the game. This will be the only official sandlot game of the season as sandlot teams of this vicinity end their seasons this month. With the coming of another year, officials of the Recreation Association hope that Bedford can have a sandlot football program similar to those which Roanoke and Lynchburg have developed. For the remainder of this football season, games between the boys of the various sections of town will probably be played, and as soon as football season is over, a basketball program for both boys and girls will get under way.

The Highland Park team which comes here Saturday, is a member of the Roanoke Recreation Sandlot Football League and is coached by Kenneth Hock. They played the regular schedule of games set up by the league and were one of the four teams participating in the playoff for the championship of their league. Highland Park was eliminated however, from the championship series when they were defeated. All members of the team are fifteen years of age and under an average around 110 pounds in weight.

The Bedford team which will be playing its first game will be picked from a squad of thirty boys who have been practicing at the high school field this week. Sherrill Coleman, Recreation Director, is coach of the team and is pleased with the progress that the boys have made in such a short time. The boys may be handicapped by lack of experience, but they will not lack spirit and fight when game time rolls around. Bedford high school officials have donated the use of part of their equipment so that the boys will be outfitted in regular uniforms.

No starting lineup has been picked as every boy on the squad is fighting hard for a place in the starting lineup. The backfield will be picked from the following group of boys, Jimmie Zimmerman, Avery Harwood, Jack Coleman, Ned Marshall, Graham Powell, Bobby Overstreet, Earl May, James Bower and "Snapper" Hartwell. Candidates for the line positions include, Loyd Parker, Tommy Zimmerman, Joe Pugh, Frank Hubbard, Asbury Leftwich, Billy Walters, Bobby Ayres, Garland Miller, H. A. Scott, Raymond Conner, Billy Miller, Bobby Martin and Pickney Burchett. Homer Junior Wooldridge and Harold Bush will be managers for the teams.

Hale's Garage On Moneta Road Reopens

Hale's Garage, owned by W. C. Hale, and located on route 122 (Moneta road), at Sign Rock, one and one-half miles from town, has reopened after being closed during the war period.

The shop does general repairing, and fender and body repairing.

Mrs. W. C. Wilcox has returned from a visit with relative sin Richmond.

Henry I. Guy, who has been connected with the General Electric Company for some time, has been retired and has returned to Bedford to make his home. Mr. Guy lived in Pennsylvania and New York, after leaving Bedford, following his graduation from V. P. I.

Among hundreds of Virginians discharged from the army of the United States at Fort George G. Meade during the period November 11 and 13 were the following two men from Bedford county: Sgt. Evans A. Marshall of Route 5, Bedford; and Corp. James H. Coles, of "S" Street, Bedford.

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Lesson for November 18

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THE OUTREACH OF THE CHURCH

LESSON TEXT: Acts 11:21-30; 12:24, 25; 13:1-4.

GOLDEN TEXT: And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

A church that is spiritually alive will be missionary-minded. What seemed like unfortunate persecution of the early Church (Acts 8:4; 11:19) proved to be a blessing, for like flying embers from a beaten fire, these believers lighted many new fires as they were scattered abroad. The ministry by Philip in Samaria was paralleled by that of others in Phenice, Cyprus, and now in Antioch. That great city was not far from Jerusalem, but it was far from God. A mighty city, rich in trade, it was also deep in all kinds of sin. But there it pleased God to establish a great center of Christian testimony. God loves to do new things (see, for example, II Cor. 5:17; Isa. 43:19; Ps. 33:3; Rev. 21:5).

I. A New Fellowship (11:21-25).

The Antioch church was a living witness. "The hand of the Lord was with them"; little wonder that "a great number, believed and were turned to the Lord." Your church and mine might learn much from the church at Antioch.

The genius of Christianity is fellowship. Those who have a religious belief which makes them exclusive—not willing to fellowship with other Christians — do not truly represent their Lord.

When the church at Jerusalem heard the good news, they sent Barnabas to help the new converts and to establish fellowship.

He was the ideal man to send, for "he was a good man.' It is far more important that a man be good than that he be brilliant if he is to edify young converts. He was 'full of the Holy Ghost.' He was also 'full of faith,' and without that no man need undertake the work of instructing and developing young converts. He was free from the love of gold (4:36, 37).

"He was free from personal ambition and jealousy in his work (vv. 25, 26). He was very sharp-eyed to see the sincerity and promise of a young convert (9:27)."

Into this new fellowship of life and service the gracious and generous Barnabas brought a new evangelist — Saul, God's prepared man for this hour.

II. A New Name (11:26-30).

Christian, the beautiful name of those who follow Christ, was first used at Antioch. It may have held a measure of contempt (see Acts 26:28; I Pet. 4:16), but it was a remarkably suitable name for those who had come out of paganism now to live, amid their old surroundings, a new life, a separated life, the Christ life.

This name "combines Jewish thought with Greek and Latin language, and thus, like the inscription on the cross, bears witness to the universality of Christianity as a religion for the whole world. The idea of 'Christ' (Messiah) is Jewish; the substantive 'Christ' (Christos) is Greek, and the adjectival termination 'ian' (-ianus) is Latin. . . . This new name was intended to introduce and mark the difference between Jews and Gentiles on the one hand, and those who, whether Jews or Gentiles, were followers of Jesus Christ. . . . The term 'Christian' evidently points to the person of Christ, and to those who are associated with Him as His followers. It implies and involves union and close association with Christ" (W. H. Griffith Thomas).

Those believers at Antioch not only bore the name, they practiced the life of Christ. They gave of their means, "every man according to his abilities," to meet the need of their new-found Jewish brethren in Judea.

III. A New Vision (12:24, 25; 13:1-4).

Little wonder that in such a church "the word of God grew and multiplied" (cf. 11:21). But the believers were not content to settle back at ease and enjoy that fellowship. Their precious church was simply the center from which they reached out to the heathen world around them.

Every army must have a home base. Just so, the army of the Lord looks to the home church, the local gathering of God's people. An army would fall if those at the base of its action were asleep, or so interested in the pleasures of this world, or so indifferent to their responsibility, that they would not work hard in support of the active army. So the cause of Christian missions cannot go ahead if it must depend on a home church which is spiritually asleep, indolent, indifferent, and worldly-minded.

The church at Antioch prayed and fasted. It ministered the Word of God. It was responsive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and ready to sacrifice by giving its leaders to the missionary cause. Is your church that kind of church?

A year from today it will be hard to believe that the nation had eleven million men under arms.

TREASURE HUNT YIELDS $14,000

Bridgeport, Ill.—When a mail bag containing, $16,000 broke open as it was tossed from a moving train, postal and railroad workers went on a treasure hunt over a 40-mile course. All but an estimated $2,000-in ones, fives, tens and twenties—was soon recovered, some from the undergear of the train.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

From the tallest flagpole in the world—178 feet in height—a great, new American flag floats proudly over the brown sandstone buildings of the recently dedicated United States Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, Long Island. Those buildings bear names that go away back into the past since the merchant marine antedates the army and the navy and even the Republic itself. But the building names are not confined to days of long ago, since with the nation at war, the merchant marine is again living up to its glorious traditions. So the drill hall and gymnasium bears the name of Edward J. O'Hara, a cadet midshipman who received a posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Medal. Before O'Hara, who learned gunnery at Kings Point, was mortally wounded and went down with his ship, he took over the stern gun and single-handed, sank a Jap raider.

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The new Merchant Marine academy, which is to the merchant marine what Annapolis is to the navy, is on the estate of the late Walter P. Chrysler which was one of the show places of Long Island and on which he is said to have expended $3,000,000. It comprises about 15 acres of land sloping gently down to the waters of Long Island sound. The government acquired it in 1942 for $100,000. Since then, in a record-breaking building program, $6,900,000 has been expended. The mansion, a palatial residence somewhat reminiscent of the White House, which was originally built for Henri Bendel, is now the administration building and is known as Wiley Hall, in honor of the late Admiral H. A. Wiley, who, as commissioner in charge of training for the United States Maritime commission, was the "father" of the merchant marine cadet corps.

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Much more might be written of the academy buildings, the class rooms, the mess hall where more than 7,800 meals are served each day, or the comfortable fire proof dormitories, but I'm eager to get to the personnel. The day of our visit, the enrollment stood at 2,670. It varies constantly since cadet-midshipmen are always coming and going. All cadet-midshipmen receive a three months course either at the academy or at the basic schools at Pass Christian, Miss., and San Mateo, Calif. Then they go to sea for six months or more as cadet officers. Their sea duty completed, they return and receive nine months more training at the academy. Their studies go on while they are at sea. Graduated, they are licensed either as third mates or third engineers. Or the navy may take them as ensigns.

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The cadet-midshipmen, who become members of the navy reserve with their entrance to the academy, receive $65 a month while in school, also uniforms, text books, quarters, subsistence, dental and medical care. At sea as cadet officers, they also receive regular wages and when they are licensed, receive the pay of their grade. The emphasis of their training is of course on the merchant marine side. But this being wartime, they also receive navy training principally in the use of guns. To date, cadets have figured in 309 enemy attacks and 107 have lost their lives. Capt. J. H. Tomb, United States navy (retired) is superintendent of the academy and Capt. Giles C. Stedman, USNR, former commander of the America, is commandant of cadets.

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The time of the cadet-midshipmen is fully occupied and when they are not studying, usually they are engaged in athletics of various kinds. Also they drill, one of the reasons for the drills being discipline. During their first three months, the cadet-midshipmen are not allowed to smoke cigarettes, though they may smoke pipes. Again, discipline and a chance to study their response to it. But though they know the meaning of discipline, the cadet-midshipmen still retain certain boyish traits. In the 48-hour interval between the time the cadet-midshipman finishes his studies and is given his license, he is invariably dunked, clothes and all, in the swimming pool.

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Having been in existence only a little more than a year, the United States Merchant Marine academy hasn't traditions as yet. But there are customs that will grow into traditions. For instance, on final examination day, the students toss coins into the pool of Amphitrite, the Greek goddess of the sea. The coins are retrieved and put into a fund to be used to erect a permanent memorial bearing the names of all cadets who gave their lives.

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

Britain Drafts Thousands Of 7 Nations' Refugees

LONDON.—Thousands of Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian, Czech, Polish, Greek, and Jugo-Slav refugees in this country have been called up for military service or to work in industry, it was stated, under the Allied powers war service order. Since the order became operative, fit nationals of military age from these seven Allied nations have been drafted into their own or British services, it was said.

A bull-headed individual is one who disagrees with you, despite all you can say.

COPS TURN HEADHUNTERS

Cleveland.—When Corp. Warren Whitney, a ventriloquist, reported to police that the heads of his two dummies, "Winnie" and "Burnwell," who helped him entertain wounded servicemen in England, had stolen from his automobile, the cops turned "headhunters."

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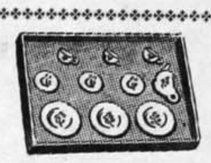

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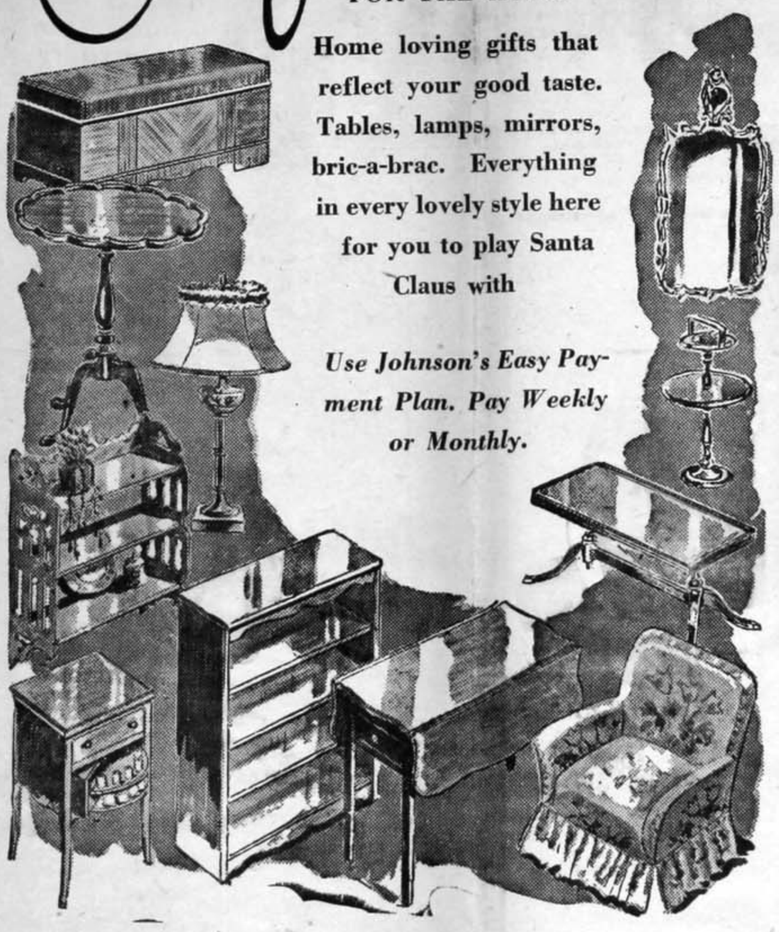

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Safety Advice Issued For Winter Motoring

With the advent of fall and winter, driving conditions will become worse with slippery streets and poor visibility, and motorists were urged today by Ed Hedner, national service director of the Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., to use more than customary caution in driving.

Rain and fallen leaves cause slippery pavements and make fall driving hazardous. Shorter days mean more night driving, adding to the perils of motoring. Fog frequently cuts down visibility.

During the winter, ice on the pavements and sometimes on windshields, snow and sleet all combine to make driving more dangerous. At all times safety should be the watchword of the driver.

Car owners should see that their brakes are adjusted and aligned. This is one of the best precautions against skidding.

A good rule to follow on slippery pavements is to do everything slowly. Start slowly, in high or second gear if the wheels spin; accelerate slowly; drive slowly and stop slowly. When applying the brakes, don't push the clutch pedal in until the car has almost stopped.

Low or uneven tire pressure sometimes causes uneven braking. Check pressures regularly.

If you start to skid, turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid, and take your foot off the accelerator gradually.

Claims are a helpful addition for winter driving. They aid in minimizing skidding on slippery pavements, and help starting on ice or in heavy snow.

Some other driving hints, helpful at all times but especially important when driving conditions are bad, are: Never drive too close to the car ahead. Always be prepared to stop in the clear distance ahead.

Never try to pass a car unless you are sure you have plenty of room ahead.

Keep well to the right on turns and hills in highway driving.

If you have to drive over flooded pavements, go slowly so water does not splash up and "drown" your engine.

Tuberculosis Still Cousing Many Deaths

It is estimated there are in Virginia about 14,000 cases of tuberculosis now, and thousands in daily contact with them.

For the year 1944 the recorded death rate from tuberculosis, all forms, in the United States was 40.8 per 100,000. In Virginia this same year, the recorded rate was 46.0.

Excluding the District of Columbia, Arizona, and New Mexico, which are health resort States, Virginia was sixth from the highest among the states in tuberculosis death rate in 1944, with a death rate of 40.8 per 100,000.

"Recorded deaths," 1,287, are those which occurred in Virginia. "Resident deaths," 1,328, included residents of Virginia who died elsewhere, making a total of 2,615.

Death rates per 100,000 for Bedford county in 1944 was 25.0 for white and 90.6 for colored.

Farmers are interested in fair prices for full production; this will mean that they might as well keep up with world affairs.

MONTVALE

If ye other folks will move over and give your "Rip Van Winkle" reporter space to get a big yawn, shall attempt to give you a hint on how we, Montvale citizens, are doing these days. Everyone is just about up to par with their farm work and why not? We have had a most wonderful fall, can hardly realize Christmas is "just around the corner." But don't worry about what to give uncle or auntie, or even the young folks, but sit right down and send ye good Editor the price of a subscription to the Democrat and rest easy. He shall see to it that wherever they are ye olde hometown paper shall find its way to their doorstep.

Fall, in all her beauty and grandeur is with us again and like our early American poet said:

"The meloncholy days are come,
The saddest of the year,"
Yet we have to take the bitter,
With the sweet, so,

Why worry when the day is short,
With very little sun,
Did you advantage quickly take,
To see some kindness done?

And did you reach a helping hand,
To someone in distress,
To soothe some aching heart,
You really did your best?

Then you should have no worry,
When night fall draweth near,
You've lightened someone's burdens,
And bro't to them good cheer.

L. C. O.—'23

Our ministers have been bringing us splendid messages and congregations are beginning to increase. Sunday schools also, are growing, yet there are a good many within our community non-attendant at church. Are you?

We welcome all the new comers to our village and hope they shall come out and meet our folks. Church school and community welcome you, one and all.

Our boys' organizations are moving along nicely and with a bit more cooperation we hope to soon, have this a "Boys Town," where the youngsters shall feel at home and get the most out of life, and they deserve it. So come on parents, friends and buddies, let's get going.

The Cub Pack is holding a parents meeting Friday evening with Mrs. E. W. Hamm.

Among those attending the Armistice Day Memorial Service in Bedford, Sunday, were Mrs. J. B. Obenchain, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hackley, Mrs. Ottie Holland and Mrs. A. B. White.

Mrs. Edna Biggs and daughter, Corp. Mary Louis Biggs, spent Sunday afternoon in Roanoke, with Mrs. Lewis Thurman and daughter, Carol Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, who have sold their home here, are holding their sale today (Thursday). We regret seeting them leave our little valley.

Leslie Hohon is building a home in our community.

We are always glad to have our folks come back home.

Several members of Cofer Construction force spent Sunday at home. Among them being Joy Cook, and Harry Obenchain.

Mr. Press Crouch, our eighty-six-year-old "youngster" was at the polls to vote, election day. It's good to see the "boys" hold their interest in State affairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Thurman E. Vass, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. S. L. Wade, of Roanoke, and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain, of Bedford, were brief visitors in Montvale, Saturday.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Mary Forgie and Miss Iva Forgie, Friday evening with a large attendance.

L. M. Cofer has sold his property here to Mr. and Mrs. Giles, of Blue Ridge.

Pulp Industry Hiring Speeded By Warning

Job opportunities created by the current pulp and paper industry expansion program took on added importance this week following a warning by Maury Maverick, chairman of the Smaller War Plants Corp., that the slack in unemployment, due to reach its peak next spring, will have to be taken up by the small business firms of the nation.

"Our huge industries, which expanded so greatly in the war years, naturally must contract," according to Mr. Maverick. "Many already have. Their future demands for labor to make automobiles, airplanes, radios, farm machinery and other consumer goods will not employ the armies of workers they needed in war production."

Mr. Maverick declared that unemployment will reach 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 persons early next year, adding that both industry and labor agreed that unemployment could easily double the estimated figures if the problem got out of hand.

In the face of Mr. Maverick's statement, pulp and paper industry spokesmen stated that their industry was going to step up the recruitment program it had jointly undertaken with the U. S. Employment Service to provide 100,000 new jobs in woods and mill work in both skilled and unskilled classifications.

"Jobs are available now to men in this community who apply to the nearest U. S. E. S. office," the chairman of the Bedford county Victory Pulpwood Committee pointed out, adding that "expanding demands for pulpwood products are reflected in the urgent need by mills in this area for more top quality pulpwood NOW."

Blacksburg Wins Over "Otters" 7-0 Friday

Bedford high school lost its last game to be played on their home field Friday, as the Blacksburg high school team drove over a lone touchdown in the third quarter, winning 7 to 0. The game was a nip and tuck affair with both teams seesawing back and forth in scoring attempts.

Both threatened to score several times, and Blacksburg pushed over one attempt for the lone score. Handicapped by penalties, Blacksburg, who totaled 55 yards, was unable to gain but 148 compared to Bedford's 248 yards. Bedford completed two of 11 passes, Blacksburg three out of 10 tries.

A new pen writes two years without refilling—this will be bad news for those who read proposed novels.

The Common Defense

Freedom And Authority

By Rev. William C. Kernan, Director Institute for American Democracy, Inc., 369 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Currently it is popular for free people to pretend that their freedom places them beyond obedience to authority.

This is an illusion. And the men who founded America knew it. They sought to minimize the outer control of the state over a man's life by relying on the maximum inner control every man would exercise over himself. This was not the same thing as denying authority. It was assumed, for example, that the Ten Commandments had an authority all were bound to obey—and this assumption found expression in teaching children in the Church, the school, and the home that the moral code was not to be taken lightly. The Ten Commandments were not considered to be debatable—and people were not encouraged to be "open-minded" about them.

This is not the case today. And the results are not pleasant to look upon. J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. is alarmed over the defiance of authority indicated by the increase in crimes—some of them unprintable—committed by teen-age boys and girls.

The New York Times was incensed by the vandalism of "60,000 out-of-hand school children" and some adults who, given the privilege of boarding the battleship Missouri in New York Harbor, did their best to deface her.

All this is bad enough. It is bad enough, too, that certain publications in this country—defying the authority of the Commandment that "thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor"—employ freedom of the press for spreading lies about the Jews. But it is far worse when the largest daily newspaper in New York City—with the largest daily circulation of any paper in the entire United States—does precisely the same thing. Freedom of the press does not mean freedom to lie.

Civilization cannot exist apart fgrom respect for authority. If free men will not discipline themselves from within, they will be disciplined from without—and cease to be free. We need less "open-mindedness"—more soundmindedness—on vital moral issues in this country. We need conviction that some things are always right, others forever wrong—that charity toward our neighbors of every race and creed and respect for what is theirs are among the right things—that hurting other people's lives and damaging their property are among the wrong things. If the church, the school, and the home won't take the responsibility for forcefully teaching respect and reverence for legitimate authority, one wonders who will. We do not have to wonder very long. We know who will. The state will.

The nation has much to be thankful for as 1945 rolls toward the end and one of the greatest blessings was the terminati oonf the war, with far fewer casualties than expected.

Half of the time the news about strikes is not clear; very often the workers have just cause to strike.

Civil Service Exams Reopen To Public

The United States Civil Service Commission is seeking stenographers and typists for war service appointments in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, it was announced today.

These workers are needed to speed reconversion and demobilization activities and for work in connection with veteran rehabilitation. The number of stenographers and typists displaced by Federal agencies reduced in force has not been sufficient to meet the pressing needs of the service, particularly those of the War and Navy Departments and Veterans Administration.

Salaries for these positions are $1704 a year with some vacancies at $1902 a year for those with a year or more of experience. A written test is required.

Persons interested should get information and application forms at first-or second-class post offices or at the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, N. C. Applications must be filed with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

BIG ISLAND

The Womans Missionary Society of the Big Island Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loyd Routon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Big Island Methodist church held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Downey.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Miss Elizabeth StJohn.

Mrs. Thomas Locker, of Goochland, spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hudson, of Petersburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson.

W. L. Bryant is attending Monroe Trade School, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. L. Downey is a patient at the Memorial hospital, Lynchburg.

Miss Juanita Dawson spent Sunday with friends in Altavista.

S 1-c Fred Bryant (RT) of the U. S. S. New York, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bryant.

Mrs. T. N. Turpin, of Goochland spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peters, of Boston, Mass., spent several days here.

Mrs. Earl Trevey of Bedford, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trevey.

Miss Mary Ogden, of Bridgewater College, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogden, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Tomlinson, of Roanoke, were called home due to the death of Mr. Tomlinson's mother.

Mrs. Allie Harrison and grandson, Billy, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Padgett, of Bedford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turpin.

Most of the ills of the world can be cured by applied intelligence, which will bring understanding.

Three Things About TAXES

1. All Bedford County taxes must be paid, and are due and payable at the county treasurer's office on or before December 5th of each year.

2. If you pay your 1945 taxes by December 5, 1945, you will save penalty, advertising charges and all extra costs. Adding the penalty does not give more time for payment of taxes. Kindly remind all taxpayers of these facts.

3. Every tax ticket which is collected will help to keep our Bedford County tax rate from being raised. Therefore, please encourage all citizens to pay their taxes when due.

PAY NOW AND YOU CAN:

A. Buy War Savings Stamps instead of paying extra costs. B. Insure your right to vote in all elections—Town, County, State and National. C. Avoid waiting in line during final rush.

LAST DAY—DECEMBER 5

PHILIP P. BURKS, County Treasurer.

SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, Inc.

The Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, of Bedford, Virginia, having been dissolved, the undersigned acting under the provisions of law and at the direction of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation, will on

Saturday, December 1, 1945

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

on the premises, situate on the south side of Longwood Avenue in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, subject to the reservation hereinafter stated, all of the real property formerly used for the purpose of a County Fair,

(1) Being Lots Nos. 113-115-117-119-121-123-125-129-43-45-47-49-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-150-192-152 and 154 as shown on the supplemental plat of Longwood Park of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 92 at page 416.

It being the same real property conveyed to the Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, by Nelson Sale, Commissioner and others, by deed bearing date on the 30th day of December, 1204, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 113 at Page 93.

(2) A certain strip or parcel of land adjoining the above described property and lying on the northeast side thereof and fronting on Longwood Avenue 35 feet and running back, an even width along the northeast side of the above described property 1138 feet.

It being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to the Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, by Samuel Bird and Harriett J. Bird, his wife, by deed bearing date on the 30th day of December, 1913, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 110 at page 441.

The said two above described parcels of land are to be conveyed with Special Warranty of title and the purchaser shall have ten days from date of sale in which to have the title examined.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The buildings on said property will be offered separately and the land separately, and thereupon the buildings and the land will be offered together as a whole. If the buildings are sold separately the purchaser shall have thirty days from date of sale in which to remove said buildings.

This property is located on one of the best streets in Bedford and has some good building lots thereon.

Taxes for 1945 will be paid by the Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated.

Insurance to be pro rated as of date of delivery of deed.

TERMS OF SALE: The above described proerty will be sold for cash.

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Directors of Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated.

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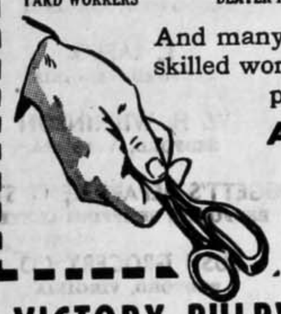

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By

PHYLLIS M. GALLAGHER

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

VERNON and Marietta proceeded up the seven flights of steps to the attic. On the first landing, where they encountered the odor of boiling cabbage, Vernon assured her that Madame Kasckowarco, wealthy artist, patroness of all things beautiful, who had a passion for living like a starving genius, was above such a crude diet . . . indeed! six floors above! And even on the next landing, where some hundred waterbugs marched with real military formation on the spoils of an unwashed milk bottle, Vernon's enthusiasm for the Madame did not waver.

"After we are married I want to live just as she does, so I, too, can be inspired!" Vernon confided. "Paris was mad over her! And now Washington—!"

"Is breathless!" Marietta finished, wondering if it was due to the Madame's art or the Madame's steps.

The Madame opened the door herself—that is she pulled back yards of grimy cheesecloth and thrust a mondescript head and a gaudy body from under the veils. Leaning on a golden staff, she nodded regally, or at least as regally as two hundred pounds can nod.

The studio was unspeakably dark and dirty, and when Vernon pulled up a frail chair Marietta settled her ninety-eight pounds in it with some misgivings. After they were all seated, looking at one another, saying nothing, the Madame began clapping her hands.

In answer to the pudgy palms, two Negro boys, in dirty white cheesecloth robes, remnants of the material hanging at the door, came bearing paintings . . . the Madame's work.

Before the first picture was uncovered Vernon whispered for Marietta to remove her hat, that Madame being Russian and knowing not a word of English could not make the request. It was disrespectful to view the Madame's art with a covered head. Marietta rebelled, but then her eyes met the Madame's gimlet stare and giving her golden curls a toss, the offending blue felt was unperched.

When the painting was undraped, Marietta's backbone stiffened. It was called "The Wrestlers." There were no heads, feet, arms . . . or men, in fact. It was a conglomeration of red tube thingamabobs, looking for all the world like an X-ray of an intestinal disorder. Vernon heaved a big sigh, his dark eyes glowing. "MARVELOUS!" he breathed.

With clumsy fingers the Negroes uncovered another, entitled "The Bather."

Marietta's lashes screwed together in a tangle. She couldn't find the bather. She couldn't find the sea, or a bathtub. There were nuts and bolts and screws tied on a cord and because of this Marietta's heart increased several beats. She could never see nuts and bolts and screws without thinking of great, blond Jim Cummings, head-mechanic at the Capitol Garage. Marietta was remembering last night when she had told Jim Cummings: "I can't marry you, Jim, because I hate grease and paint and dirt. But I do love you. Yet I'm fond of Vernon. I've promised to marry him. He's an artist, you know, and that's a beautiful, clean thing to be."

A beautiful, clean thing to be. Marietta wondered.

Car grease on overalls! . . . that was Jim! Paint grease on smocks! . . . that was Vernon! Jim would be dirty eight hours every day at the garage only; Vernon would live in dirt—he had called it atmosphere—and she with him.

Suddenly Marietta's mind cleared. She had never been fond of Vernon, the old crackpot! She had been carried away by his promise of a life dedicated to beauty, a studio "with atmosphere" which she had visualized as a lovely Seventeenth century affair. Some artists did have them. She'd seen them in the movies!

She slapped her felt on her curls, conscious that the Madame's brows had arched, shocked; conscious that Jim's eyes were burning into her profile.

She jumped to her feet. She cried, "I think this studio is lousy and those paintings are—Nertz!"

And the Madame, who was Russian and could speak not a word of English, howled: "Well, if you don't like my stuff—!"

But Marietta didn't wait to be asked to leave, she was already on her way down the seven flights.

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Jim Cummings was under a Packard seeing what made it tick when Marietta ran into the garage breathless from her race of three city blocks.

"Jim!" she cried and dropped to her knees on the concrete floor which was clean in comparison to the Madame's spurious hardwood. "Can you ever forgive me! I've been such a silly little fool!"

And Jim, who had just about reached the limit of enduring life without the one and only Marietta, smiled broadly and said: "Forgive you? Aw! gee! Marietta! . . . and how!"

Announcement!

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of April, 1933, from William A. Spickard and others to William Eubank, Trustee, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed book 166, page 105, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary, the undersigned will on,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1945

(Supervisors' Day)

At 12 O'clock, M.,

in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Otter Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, about 8 miles east of the Town of Bedford, on Big Otter, containing 156.69/80 acres, being a part of the same land conveyed to Jacob E. Spickard by H. C. Lowry, Commissioner and M. P. Burks, Commissioner, by deed bearing date on the 9th day of August, 1897, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in deed book 75, page 277.

The above farm has a beautiful six room colonial brick dwelling and electricity and water in the house. The above farm is well adapted to grazing and general farming. The above farm will be sold subject to a Federal Land Bank mortgage of record in the arofesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 128, page 9, on which there is a balance due of the sum of $2700.00.

TERMS: Cash.

E. D. ENGLISH, Administrator,
Of William Eubank, Trustee,
Deceased.

W. R. Saunders, Attorney.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, October 30, 1945.

Sylvandous Staples Anderson, plaintiff, against Evelyn Johnson Anderson, defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Evelyn Johnson Anderson, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is 906 Shields Place, Baltimore 17, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.

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EASTERN STOMACH TIME

Philadelphia, Pa.—The recent switch back to standard time brought a long wail from the residents of the Philadelphia Zoo, where the animal's dinners were served an hour late. The Curator, Roger Conant, explained "You see, the animals go by Eastern stomach time."

Hard work is a good way to make time fly.

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

Much interest was shown last week in a moving picture entitled "Permanent Agriculture" which was shown before groups at Brookhill and Moneta schools. This picture was made and supplied through the courtesy of the International Harvester Company. The theme of the picture was how to put our land to the best use and protect it from erosion. The Harvester Company showed ways of putting into practice good conservation measures with the use of machinery found on most farms. The groups discussed the need for more conservation on farms in Bedford county and the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District representative asked for suggestions and assistance from every citizen in the county to meet this need.

This picture will be shown at New London Academy November 26. I would like to encourage everyone in that community who has not seen it to do so. Mr. Watson, the agriculture teacher, will announce the exact time later.

L. T. McGeorge of Moneta says that we can beat our slogan "to have two cows graze on the pasture which previously would carry only one cow," he is now grazing three cows on the acreage that once was needed to carry only one. Mr. McGeorge has improved his pasture land and crop land through good soil conservation methods so that he can yet make a good living with less farm labor and at a time when he is not able to do as much work as in years gone by.

If we had more farmers who were as interested in conserving their soil as Mr. McGeorge we would not have to worry so much about tight times which might lie ahead. Such farms as his will always provide an abundance of food and feed crops when the season permits.

New District Supervisors

The three members of the board of supervisors for the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District who will serve the next two years were elected in the general election. Each of the counties in the District is now represented on the new board. The two members who are appointed by the State Soil Conservation committee are representatives from Roanoke and Pittsylvania counties. The three members whose names appeared on the general election ballot represent Bedford, Franklin and Henry counties. W. A. Holland will serve Bedford county on this board for the next two years.

Sportsmen Urged To Prevent Forest Fires

Calling on hunters to be most careful not to start forest fires this fall, State Forester, George W. Dean said, "A hazardous fire situation exists and there is danger that many forest fires will occur unless hunters watch their smokes and warming fires."

Mr. Dean said it appeared that ammunition would be plentiful and many more people would be hunting than during the war. This steps up the human fire risk when hazardous fire conditions exist in the woods. "The woods are drying out rapidly," he stated, "and the ground is covered with leaves and dead grass."

The State Forester urges smokers to break or pinch the match to be sure it's out; to crush out the cigarette; to dump pipe ashes in damp earth and step on them; to use the ash tray in the car, rather than throw lighted matches and cigarettes out of car windows. It's the mark of a good woodsman to stop to smoke in safe places.

Those who use camp or warming fires are requested to observe these rules: Before building fire, clear a wide space, free from grass, leaves and all other inflammable material. Before leaving fire, drown with water or cover with dirt.

Mr. Dean said that many friends of wildlife had volunteered to assist in the campaign to prevent wildfire and protect wildlife, and that more hunters seem to realize that fire destroys the nests and eggs of game birds, kill young birds and game animals and destroy food and shelter esential to wildlife.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

L. Z. and Bonnie M. Barton to B. L. and Norma G. Naff, 54 acres near Stewartsville in Chamblissburg district, $3500.00.

Victor W., Jr., and Frances C. Reed to Junia C. Masson, 13.70 acres in Lisbon district, $5.00 etc.

J. B. Bernard, Jr., to Winston Watts Burks, lot on Peaks street in Bedford, $160.00.

Jennie L. Ballard to Mary M. Ballard, etc., lots on Longwood avenue, in Bedford, $5.00, etc.

Phillip Clark, etc., to Robert M. and Virginia Harris Middleton, lots in Forest district, of Meriwether Park, $5.00 etc.

C. T. and Mary W. Light to C. N. Brown, 65.44 acres in Forest district, near Forest, $5.00 etc.

John M. and Sallie C. White to William I. and Bessie B. Organ, 48.56 acres in Forest district on Cottontown road, $2200.00.

Ida F. Shrewsbury etc to J. J. Cundiff, Jr., 25 acres in Staunton district, $5.00 etc.

Nelson B. and Cole D. Walker to Kyle B. and Janie L. Catron, .58 of an acre in Central district on Dickerson Mill road, $10.00 etc.

E. A. Fitzpatrick, special commissioner, to Town of Bedford, lot on Main street in Bedford, $3150.00.

Daisy O. and J. W. Powell to J. W. Powell etc., 60 acres near Goff's store on Bedford-Big Island road, $5.00 etc.

Nannie C. Scott to Aubrey E. Strode, Jr., 4.65 acres in Forest district on Reusens road, $5.00 etc.

Frances Walker Owens, etc., to Carrie Sitton, 1½ acres in Forest district near Forest, $1.00 etc.

Locke E. and Lelia B. Patton to Harry T. and Frances Clyde Elliott, about 69 acres in Bellevue district, $1.00 etc.

Sterling E. and Hallie X. King to Mertie Whitenack, five acres near Montvale, $1600.00.

Mary M. Ballard etc to Walter G. and Ethel K. Hardy, lot on Westview avenue in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

Ambrose and Anna Halsey to Elijah Callinder, six acres in Forest district, near Trent's Ferry road, $5.00 etc.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps, F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire December 31; R1, S1, T1, 1, V1, now valid expire January 31; W1, X1, Y1, Z1, and green N8, valid November 1, expire February 28, 1946.

Sugar stamp No. 38 now valid, expire December 31, 1945 Five pound sugar coupons, Form R-342, issued for home canning, expire November 30, 1945.

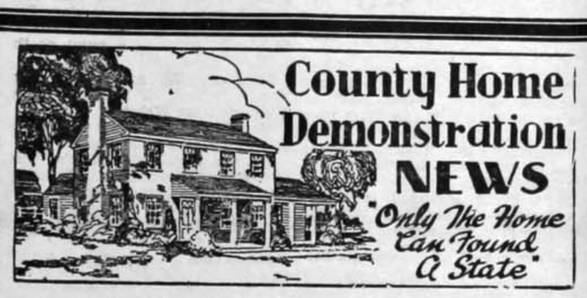
Shoe Repair Prices—Dollar and cent ceiling prices on the most common shoe repair services became effective November 10. Representative members of the shoe repair trade in Virginia were consulted before flat prices for these services were set.

From now on, every customer may see the top legal price he may be charged for any of these services listed on a poster which the shoe repairman is required to place in plain view in his shop.

Restaurant And Hotel Rations—Institutional users, such as restaurants, hotels, and similar establishments will now get their bi-monthly allotments of rationed food from the Roanoke District Office rather than from the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Applications for the November and December allotments should be filed by November 15, in order to avoid penalty, which is a reduction in allotment. All such applications must be filed on R-1309, Rev.

People with extra money will do well to hold onto most of it for the present at least.



County Home Demonstration NEWS

"Only The Home Can Found A State"

by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week

November 19: Hickory Grove H. D. club.
November 20: Mt. Olivet H. D. club.
November 21: Perrowville H. D. club.
November 22: Emmaus H. D. club.
November 23: Cifax H. D. club.

The Home and Farm agents attended a district meeting at Christiansburg, Friday, November 9, on Rural Electrification. E. T. Swink of the Engineering Department of VPI, talked on the wiring of farm homes and water systems suitable for use on the typical farm home. Miss Ruth Jamison, house furnishing specialist, talked on the correct lighting of farm homes. She displayed correct lighting fixtures. Miss Moore demonstrator for the Appalachian Electric Co., displayed the best types of reading lamps, and discussed the good features of each. Representatives of several counties attended this meeting.

Prevent Waste of Wild Game

Pheasant season is just around the corner. Deer, ducks, and geese will soon be targets for the hunter's guns. This isn't news to the average hunter, but the fact that much of the game taken by hunters is wasted may be news to you homemakers. With this in mind, here are some suggestions from specialists of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, for taking care of the game.

1. The weather has a lot to do with how you treat the game. If it's hot, don't keep birds more than one day. They can be kept longer in cold weather if they are kept cold but not frozen.
2. Clean and draw birds as soon as possible. For best flavor, don't skin them.
3. Wipe body cavity dry after drawing, but don't wash.
4. Bleed and clean game animals immediately. Keep dry.
5. Wild meat is usually dryer and leaner than domestic. Put plenty of fat in with it when cooking. Use covered pan, baste often, cook longer, and slower.
6. If the "wild taste" is not desired cook vegetables with the meat or bird, such as carrots, celery, apples, or green sweet peppers.
7. Follow the usual rules for cooking red meat roasts and fowl with the above suggestions and you will have a real feast when you serve your game.

The Holiday Bird and His Stuffing

There are many things for you to look for when you go to the market to buy your turkey for Thanksgiving. These are: a well-rounded body; a well-fleshed breast; a good coating of fat under the skin and few pinfeathers. The rules of modern poultry cooking are few and easy to follow. Cook at moderate heat so the meat will be juicy, tender and evenly done. When you think of turkey you usually think of roasting, but for poultry in general you may roast, stew, braise, fricassee, cream or curry the bird. Intense heat hardens and toughens the protein, and too much heat shrinks the meat and drives the juices out. As for stuffings, some like 'em wet and some like 'em dry. Let your family's tastes determine whot kind you put with the turkey. In general you'll want to follow the pattern which includes: bread base (white, brown or corn): melted butter and some other fat to add richness and flavor; seasonings such as sage, savory, sweet marjoram and thyme. For an additional touch you may add celery, onions, and parsley.

For variety in stuffings there is the dry stuffing which includes a lot of finely chopped celery, onion and parsley cooked in butter, oleo or drippings to develop flavor and seasoned with favorite poultry seasonings. There is the corn bread stuffing, a favorite of the South. Exotic stuffing made of dried apricots, raisins or prunes goes well with duck, goose or in boned smoked shoulder.

And with these few pointers goes a wish for the best ever Thanksgiving in this first peacetime celebration of that holiday in four years.

Bellevue H. D. Club Meets

The Bellevue H. D. club met on November 5, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, with 12 members present and six visitors. Mrs. B. F. Reley assisted the hostess, and led the devotional. Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Elliott reported on Achievement Day and gave the county and club summary for the year. Election of officers followed and the ones now in office were unanimously reelected for another year. The program calendar for 1946 was discussed and year books for hostesses for the year were partially filled in. For the first five months arey are as follows: January, Mrs. J. V. Falls; February, Mrs. Harry Turpin; March, Mrs. Kemper Knight; April, Mrs. C. R. Overstreet; May, Mrs. H. T. Elliott.

It was decided to meet on the first Wednesday instead of Monday of each month, beginning in December, and that meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Overstreet, when plans for the Christmas party will be made. The dues for the year 1946 were discussed and it was decided that 75c be paid by each member. Mrs. Atkinson gave the demonstration on foods and their preparation, and gave out recipes for vegetables and meats.

At the request of members, Mrs. H. T. Elliott and daughter, Frances, gave the club report for the year in dialogue as they gave it in Bedford on Achievement Day. A social hour followed and the meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. A. Overstreet on December 5.

MRS. H. T. ELLIOTT, Reporter

GOODVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickerson and son Joe, Mrs. Tom Dickerson drove to Lexington on a sightseeing trip, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Whorley and children, Mrs. Eva Jones Gilley and daughter-in-law, of Portsmouth, had dinner with Mrs. Belle Jones and family, last Sunday.

Miss Mary Overstreet is spending a while in Roanoke with her sister, Mrs. Buford Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Saunders, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Mrs. Moorman Overstreet and little daughter, Betty Jo, Mrs. Hammett Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Saunders and daughters, Misses Martha and Nellie Saunders, of Roanoke, were visitors of Mrs. J. S. Saunders and daughter, Miss Myrtle Saunders, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders and children, Carroll and Emily Mae, visited relatives in Roanoke, last Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Wright is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLain, of Bedford, visited Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chewning, Sunday.

AAA FARM NEWS

By W. B. Denton, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

Staewide Meetings Planned For 1946 Program

A series of eight meetings have been scheduled throughout the State for the purpose of bringing together county AAA office clerks, county committeemen, and representatives from the State AAA Office to discuss the 1946 conservation program. The following places have been designated for meetings:

November 19, Farmville; November 20, Roanoke; November 21, Abingdon; November 26, Front Royal; November 27, Orange; November 28, Tappahonnock; November 29, Richmond; November 30, Suffolk.

Highlight of each meeting will be a discussion of the new phases of the 1946 conservation program. Importance of full attendance at these meetings has been stressed since county and community committeemen next year will have more authority with increased responsibility in obtaining conservation in each county and each particular community. The main objective for 1946 is to obtain maximum conservation within the funds available.

Part of the day at each meeting will be devoted to arriving at ways and means of completing the 1945 program and increasing participation. A special session of the treasurers will receive instructions on new procedures.

The following representatives from Bedford county will attend the meeting at Roanoke on November 20. W. B. Denton, secretary; Arlene C. Nininger, treasurer; William R. Walker, chairman county committee; C. R. Overstreet, and William Garrett, county committeemen.

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---SALE OF---
Personal Property

The undersigned Commissioner, acting under a decree entered on the 8th day of October, 1945, in the suit of Reynolds, J. H., et als. v. Miller, Marcia, et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, will on

Sat., Nov. 17, 1945
AT 2:00 P. M.

on the premises of the late J. A. Reynolds, about five miles northeast of the town of Bedford, near Blount, offer for sale, by way of public auction to highest bidder, the following described tangible personal property:

1 Sawmill (American)
1 Engine (12 h. p. steam)
1 50ft Belt,
1 Thomas Grain Drill,
1 McCormick Binder,
1 Fertilizer Lister or distributor,
1 Cultivator,
1 Corn Sheller,
1 Wheat and Grain Fan,
1 set Scales,
1 Wilburn Saddle,
1 Disc Harrow,
1 small Cider Mill,
1 Corn Planter.

And any other personal property owned by the estate of the late J. A. Reynolds.

TERMS OF SALE: This property will be sold for cash.

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FOR THE HOME WORKSHOP good light is a necessity, helps turn out better work.

NATURE has provided us with eyes for seeing *outdoors*, where even in the shade of a tree on a sunny day we have a *hundred times as much light as we get in a well-illuminated room.*

With longer winter months ahead, you should go through your home and check each lamp and fixture to see if it has a large enough bulb. Wherever close seeing tasks are performed, replace small bulbs with a 150-watt bulb, at least. The cost of the electricity is so little . . . the benefits to your health and eyesight so great.

At the average household rate, a 150-watt bulb will burn for nearly two hours for less than a penny. So much seeing service for so little. Take advantage of it.

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SALE

of Personal Property

I will offer for sale at my home place near Ephesus church,

Tuesday, November 20

At 10:00 O'clock A. M.

my personal property:

A good Guernsey sow, to freshen in January; 2 hogs about 300lbs. each; 10 barrels nice corn; 2 stacks good lespedeza hay, around 12 bushels of wheat; 1 roll poultry wire; 1 pitchfork; 1 hand seed sower; 1 range stove, with hot water tank and warming closet, 1 three-cornered old-fashioned cupboard; 1 small cupboard; 2 dining room tables; No. 2 Primrose separator, in good condition; 1 six gallon cast iron pot; flour bin, good size, with shelves; 1 good home-made bread tray; cooking vessels; knives, forks and spoons, dishes; 1 hand washing machine; 1 Alladin lamp; cabinet victrola, around 75 records; old-fashioned oak dresser; a lot of good chairs; old fashioned home-made bedstead; a lot of canned goods; a lot of empty jars; double barrel 12 gauge shot gun; 1 single shot 22 rifle; good sewing machine; a lot of small articles not mentioned.

Terms of sale: Cash.

W. M. Hackworth

Auction Sale

OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale on the premises of W. H. Sims, 8 miles from Bedford, on the Leesville road on

SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1945

At 10 O'clock

the following personal property:

1 grain drill, 1 mower, 1 riding cultivator, 2 double shovels, 1 lay-off plow, 1 turning plow, 1 wagon, 1 corn planter, 1 tobacco lister, 1 culling knife, 1 surry and harness, 2 saws, 1 bell, single trees, pitch forks and hoes. Also the household and kitchen furniture, 1 organ, 1 victrola and records, 1 sewing machine, 1 lot dishes, and other items too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash.

11-8-2t-pd W. H. SIMS

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About 2½ miles west of Bedford on Route 460, about 6 acres of land with several hundred feet of road frontage. Nice brick house, Filling Station and outbuildings, price $15,000.00 This is a good business proposition.

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—For best in poultry and stock care try Dr. Hess' products. Jones Drug Store. 7 20 tf ch

—FOR SALE—One six-room house and one seven-room house on South street. J. A. Hogan. 9-27-tf

—FOR SALE—Young chickens, weighing under three and a half pounds, 40 cent per pound; over three and a half pounds, 35 cents per pound; all chickens young and fat. The Spencers, 354 Jackson street, phone 2071. 10-25-4t-ch

—FOR SALE—Large quantity of white and yellow corn. At cornhouse or will deliver. H. N. Fariss, Route 4, Bedford (near Nicopolis church). 11-8-2t-pd

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—Country dwelling and eighteen acres of land. A good six room dwelling with electric lights, well located on Route 122, north of Bedford. Land is well watered having plenty of springs, an orchard of nearly two hundred trees and some poplar saw timber. Prompt possession. Price $3900.00.

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—FOR SALE—Large heatrola. Call Lois Updike, 3531, after six p. m., or 5121 during day. 11-15-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—Collie pups, six weeks old, reasonable price for quick sale; some white and others marked with yellow. R. B. Key, Bedford, Route 1. 11-15-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—Johnson Nurseries' fruit trees and evergreens. We have a nice supply of fruit trees, peach, apple, cherry, pear, plum, damson and apricot; also grape vines; now is the time for planting. Johnson Nurseries, Thaxton, Va. 11-15-5t-pd

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—FOR SALE—One good used sewing cabinet. Price $20. J. H. Hinson, Goode, Va. 11-15-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—Just received shipment of peanuts. Any quantity, raw or roasted. C. E. Dunham. 11-15-2t-ch

LOST

—LOST—Ladies yellow gold Elgin wrist watch, between Avenel avenue and post office. If found, return to Mrs. Lenwood Roberts or call 2866. Reward offered. 11-15-1t-ch

—LOST—One brown glove between the railroad bridge and the bus station in Bedford. Finder will please call phone 2714. 11-15-1t-ch

There are some people loafing today who will wish, a few years from now, that they had gone to work.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Corner office room rick building. Apply Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, phone 3561. 11-8-2t-ch

WANTED

—WANTED—Girls bicycle, in good condition. Reply Box 257, City. 11-1-3t-pd

—WANTED—Portable victrola, in good condition. Reply Box 257, city. 11-1-3t-pd

—WANTED—To hear from some one who has a good coon dog for sale, do not want one which will touch a fox. If you have such a dog write John W. Fielder, Lynchburg, R. F. D. 1, Box 147. 11-8-3t-pd

—WANTED—Slip covers to make. See Mrs. Homer Lee, 712 Longwood avenue. 11-8-2t-pd

—WANTED—Cow giving good flow of milk to winter. W. D. Foutz, Villamont, Va. 11-8-2t-pd

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LEGAL

Be it unanimously resolved by the Sixth District Democratic committee in meeting assembled this the 3rd day of November, 1945, in Roanoke, Virginia, as follows:

(1) That the convention method be and the same hereby is adopted for the selection of a Democratic candidate for congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to succeed the Honorable Clifton A. Woodrum, resigned.

(2) That the said convention be held in the city of Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday, December 15, 1945 at eleven o'clock a. m.

(3) That the vote cast for the Democratic nominee for president in the general election held in the year 1944 shall be and hereby is declared to be the basis for representation in said convention.

(4) That each city and county in the said district be and it hereby is declared to be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast in said city or county for the Democratic nominee for president in said general election of 1944.

(5) That the respective city and county chairman in said district be and they hereby are directed to certify the list of delegates from their respective city and county to Joseph W. Murphy, secretary of the Sixth District Democratic committee, 337 Avenham avenue, South Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., on or before December 10, 1945, at twelve o'clock Noon.

(6) That the Honorable A. L. Bowman, chairman of this committee be and he hereby is authorized and directed to publish the notice of the time and place of the convention in the manner and form as prescribed by the laws as set forth in the Democratic plan.

This notice is given and published as set forth in the above resolution and as prescribed in the Democratic Party Plan.

(Signed) A. L. BOWMAN, Chairman.

(Attested)
JOSEPH W. MURPHY, Secy.
11-8-1t-ch

—If you are a college graduate and are interested in permanent work, with good salary, and have a car, reply Box 377, City. 11-1-3t-ch

—CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank our many friends for their kind acts and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of my husband. Also for the beautiful flowers and use of cars. Mrs. L. C. Abbott. 11-15-1t-ch

NOTICE

The Palace Hotel dining room will be closed all day, November 22, Thanksgiving Day. I. B. Watson, Proprietor. 11-15-1t-pd

—CARD OF THANKS—We extend thanks and appreciation for all the kind deeds and expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and death of our father, John T. Pollard.—The Family. 11-15-1t-pd

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Bedford Public Library

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In the non-fiction class are "The Manchu Empress" (the fabulous tale of Tzu-Hsi, China's last empress) by Hunter; "They Found The Church There," by Van Dusen; and "Etiquette" (1945 edition) by Mrs. Emily Post.

In the fiction class are: "High Barbaree" by Charles Nordhoff and James H. Hall; "Orchid Hill" by Elizabeth Seifert; "Lean With The Wind" by Earl Schenck; "Cass Timberlane" by Sinclair Lewis; "The Black Rose" by Thomas B. Costain; "Storm Tide" by Elizabeth Ogilvie; "The Birth of Mischief" by Raphael Sabatini; "Mr. Wilmer" by Robert Lawson; and "Jassy" (18th century England) by Norah Lofts.

Library hours are: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; and 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

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ERB-HELP is a new formula containing medicinal juices from 12 Great Herbs; these herbs cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering—get Erb-Help. Sold by all Drug Stores here in Bedford County.

IF YOU'RE A WORRIER HERE'S HELP!

Do you worry over little things? Is your mind always in a state of confusion? If so, there's help for you. Science now says that you can analyze your troubles and get rid of them by a very simple process. A noted scientist tells you how to banish worry in the December 2nd issue of

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PROBLEMS THAT WORRY THE LADIES MOST!

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

Robert Thomas of U. S. N., returned to his post of duty at Norfolk, after spending the week-end with his family and parents on Boreauger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers of near Shady Grove and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers visited Miss Mary Pollard, Sunday. Ernest Pollard of Montvale, was also a guest at the Pollard home.

Cecil Spradlin and family have moved into S. S. StClair's house. They are from Webster.

Mrs. Lillian Foster was in Roanoke a few days ago, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Troutville, visited the latter's sister and family, Mrs. John Leonard, Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, of Blue Ridge, nee Miss Zella Lawhon.

Mrs. John Wade was shopping in Roanoke, Tuesday.

J. Henry Powers returned to San Francisco, Calif., this week to his post of duty on the U. S. S. Wisconsin, after a 30 day furlough with his wife and other relatives.

John Russell Hospital

Mrs. W. L. Gills, of Route 3, Bedford, had an operation on November 9.

Mrs. Edith Carter, of Montvale, was admitted for treatment on November 10.

Mrs. Robert Smith, of Route 1, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on November 10.

Master Kenneth Parks of Stone Mountain, had an operation on November 12.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Sandy Level, was admitted for treatment on November 12.

Mrs. Walter J. Karnes of Route 2, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on November 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McKinney, of Lowry, on November 14.

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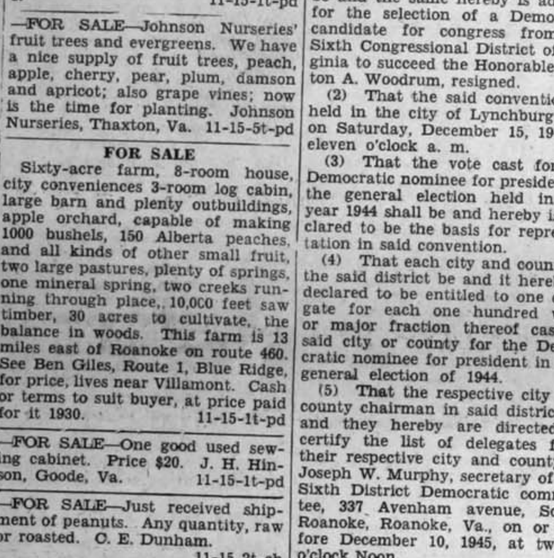

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Bedford Men And Women Returning

Wac Is Commissioned; Others Are Slated For Discharges

Four servicemen from the section arrived from overseas aboard ships docking at Newport News November 12 and two other men were due to arrive in Boston, Mass, last week.

Due to arrive in Boston, also, aboard the SS Tristran Dalton T/Sgt. Elmer H. Losch, and S-Sgt. Samuel Bandy, both of Bedford.

George Calloway, CK3/c, USNR, son of Mrs. Sallie Calloway of Forest, is on his way home.

Calloway was one of over 1,300 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" brought back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Nevada.

The U. S. S. Nevada—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, T. H., Tuesday, November 6, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro, Calif., about Monday, November 12.

Pessengers went directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Corp. John Bays has been discharged from the Army and is now associated with "The Hopewell News" at Hopewell. He was previously stationed at Camp Lee and prior to entering service was employed in Winchester.

Discharges from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., during the period November 13 and 15 included two Bedford county men: Sgt. Glenn W. Tharp of North Bridge street, Bedford; and T/5 Lawrence Kirkwood, of Route 5, Bedford.

W. S. Arthur, C. M. 2/c., has been discharged from the Navy after two years and five months service, 21 months of which were spe. . in the Aleutian Islands. He was stationed at Camp Parks, Calif., prior to being discharged.

Clinton E. DeBusk S. 1/c (Y), has started in his second trip to Yokohoma, Japan, aboard the USS Gen. Stewart Heintzelman. He has just completed two years in the Navy.

A brother, Corp. Thomas DeBusk, Jr., USAAF, has been assigned as permanent clerk in the separation center at Lincoln, Nebr. Previously he was stationed at Panama City, Fla. He entered service in Apr... 1944.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. DeBusk, of Goode.

Everette B. Wilson, RM 2/c, USNR, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Bedford, is on his way home.

Wilson is one of 600-high-point Marine and Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" brought back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Colorado.

The U. S. S. Colorado—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, T. H., Tuesday, November 7, and was scheduled to arrive in San Diego, Calif., about November 12.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Pfc. Roy Reaves Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Witt, of Bedford, has re-enlisted in the army at New Delhi, India. He was sworn in just a few minutes after he received his honorable discharge from the army. He will return home immediately for 90 days' furlough, after which he will again report for active duty. Witt, who desires to serve with the occupational forces in Europe, entered the army in May, 1943, and has served 23 months in the India-Burma theater.

Pfc. Claude H. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arthur, of Route 3, Bedford, is spending a 45-day furlough after returning from the Pacific theater.

Having entered service in March, 1943, he served with a hospital unit in the Philippines and returned to the states on the hospital ship USS Charles A. Stafford. He is at the Ashford General hospital at White Sulphur Springs, West Va., for treatment.

Among the hundreds of Virginians discharged from the army of the United States at Fort George G. Meade, Md., during the period November 14 and 16 were four men from Bedford county.

The recent discharges follow:

T/5 Charlie H. Powers, of Route 4, Bedford; Pfc. Jackson S. Carey, of Route 1, Bedford; Pvt. Herbert Gray, Jr., of Route 3, Bedford; and T/5 Thomas H. Hurt of Route 3, Bedford.

In the final class of 89 WAC officers to be commissioned at the OCS at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday afternoon were Lieut. Martha Boswell Gunter, daughter of Mrs. Pierce E. Gunter, of Evington.

Lt. Gunter, a graduate of the State Teachers College at Farmville was a teacher at Rustburg high school before enlisting in the WACS in February, 1943. Before starting officer's training, she served as a sergeant at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

A brother, Sgt. T. Paige Gunter is serving with the 101st Airborne Division in Europe.

Killed In Action

Pvt. John C. Franklin, Jr.

The War Department has notified Mrs. Frances Holdren Franklin that her husband, Pvt. John C. (Jack) Franklin, Jr., of Bunker Hill community, reported missing in action in Germany on November 5, 1944, is now presumed dead.

He was last seen near Germeter in the Huertgen Forest area carrying rations to his company position and his fellow soldiers believe that he was killed by sniper fire.

He was a member of Company "A", 109th Infantry, 28th Division, having entered service on April 21, 1941; and was sent overseas in October, 1943.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin of Route 3, Bedford, five sisters and four brothers. (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times")

Rookie Bedford Team Loses Game

An experienced and hard-charging Highland Park football team downed a fighting but inexperienced Bedford Recreation team last Saturday afternoon on the local high school field. Although Bedford was on the short end of a 19 to 0 score, the game was hard fought throughout with the Bedford boys showing signs of developing into first rate players.

Bedford kicked to Highland to open the game, downing the Highland runner on his own thirty-five yard line. Bedford held for three downs and Highland kicked to Bedford's thirty-five. After three line plays had failed to gain more than five yards, Bedford, thinking it was third down attempted a pass on the fourth down. As a result Highland took over the ball on Bedford's 40-yard line and marched down to Bedford's 12-yard marker as the Highland passing attack began to click.Schnurman then swept over the Bedford goal on an off-tackle play. The try for the extra points failed as the Bedford team rose up and stopped Porter on a line buck. The rest of the first half was evenly fought with Highland Park leading 6-0 as the period ended.

Bedford received to start the second half and failing to make a first down kicked to Highland. Highland then marched down the field on a series of passes and end runs with Schnurman again scoring on a line plunge. He also scored the point after touchdown on an off-tackle slant. Both teams took turns holding the ball during the remainder of the third quarter and the beginning of the fourth, with Bedford losing the ball twice on pass interceptions. Late in the last period Schnurman pitched a thirty-yard touchdown pass to Porter. The try for the extra point failed and the game ended after Bedford had received and advanced the ball to the fifty-yard line.

For highland Park, little Harry Carter, Porter, Gibson and Schnurman stood out. The entire Bedford line played good ball with H. A. Scott and Rudolph Bower shining on the defense. In the backfield Roberts and Coleman played a bang-up game both on offense and defense.

The Recreation Association wishes to thank Glenn Rardin, Watts Gills, and John Turner for so ably officiating the game. The association also wishes to thank the Bedford high school officials for making the game possible by donating the use of the equipment of the high school team.

Lineup

Highland Park		Bedford
Northcutt	L. E.	Parker
Gibson	L. T.	Leftwich
Marsh	L. G.	Overstreet
Evans	C.	N. Scott
Coffee	R. G.	H. A. Scott
Barbour	R. T.	Walters
Edwards	R. E.	T. Zimmerman
Schnurman	F. B.	Roberts
Trout	H. B.	May
Porter	H. B.	Hartwell
Cader	Q. B.	Coleman

Substitutes

Highland Park—Nesbitt, Kizer and Webb.

Bedford—J. Bower, Harwood, Powell, J. Zimmerman, R. Bower, Ayres and Martin.

Roanoke Stock Market

Hogs: 160 to 400 14.65. Sows 13.80. Unfinished hogs discounted from above quotation.

Steers: Choice 14.50 to 15.00; good 13.50 to 14.50; medium 11.00 to 12.00; plain 9.00 to 10.00; common 7.00 to 8.00.

Heifers: 50c under steer quotation.

Cows: Good 9.00 to 10.00; medium 8.00 to 9.00; plain 7.00 to 8.00; comman 7.00 down.

Calves: Good and choice 14.50 to 16.00; medium 11.50 to 14.50; common 9.50 down.

Lambs: Good and choice 12.00 to 13.00; plain and common 10.00 down; good sheep 4.00 to 5.00; old sheep 3.00 down. Bucks 50c.

Truman Asks Health Aid For Citizens

Insurance To Cover All Persons Nation Has Poor Health

A compulsory health insurance program guaranteeing proper medical care for every man, woman and child in America is proposed by President Truman who urges congress to adopt such a plan. Bills have been introduced in the house and senate to carry out the plan.

All Persons Covered

The plan provides that all persons who work for a living and their dependents would be covered under a system of required prepayment of all medical costs.

Needy persons and other groups would be covered through "appropriate premiums" paid for them by public agencies.

Medical costs would be paid out of a health fund built up nationally—partly through health insurance premiums which would be paid by increasing the social security tax and partly from general revenues, the amount in each case to be decided by congress.

The President emphasized that the program "is not socialized medicine." He explained that people would remain free to choose their own doctors and hospitals and to obtain and pay for medical service outside of the health insurance system. Doctors would be free to accept or reject patients and be free to decide for themselves whether they wish to participate in the system. Hospitals would have similar choice on participation and would continue to retain their administrative independence.

Cannot Afford Poor Health

Mr. Truman, declaring in a lengthy message to congress that the nation cannot afford poor health, submitted the health insurance proposal as part of a broad five-point program which also called for:

1. Federal aid for construction of hospitals, health centers and other facilities where they are needed.

2. Increased use of federal funds to expand cooperative state-federal public health, maternal and child health services. Mr. Truman estimated that some 40,000,000 persons live in communities which still lack full-time public health services.

Emphasis on Cancer

3. Federal aid to support more adequate professional education and the advancement of research for the prevention and cure of disease, with special emphasis on the prevention and cure of cancer and mental illnesses.

4. Insurance benefit payments to replace at least part of wages lost during the period of sickness or long-term disability." Mr. Truman suggested that such protection would be provided through expansion of the present social security system and he promised details in a separate message on social security.

Mr. Truman said the objective of his program is to provide. "health security for all, regardless of residence, station, or race—everywhere in the United States."

The entire program would be under the surgeon general.

RCAF Officer Writes About Lionel Burks

Mrs. J. L. Burks, whose son, Lionel, was killed early in the beginning of the World War II, and who was a Royal Canadian Air Force pilot, received a letter from W. H. Stuart under whom Lionel trained. The letter follows:

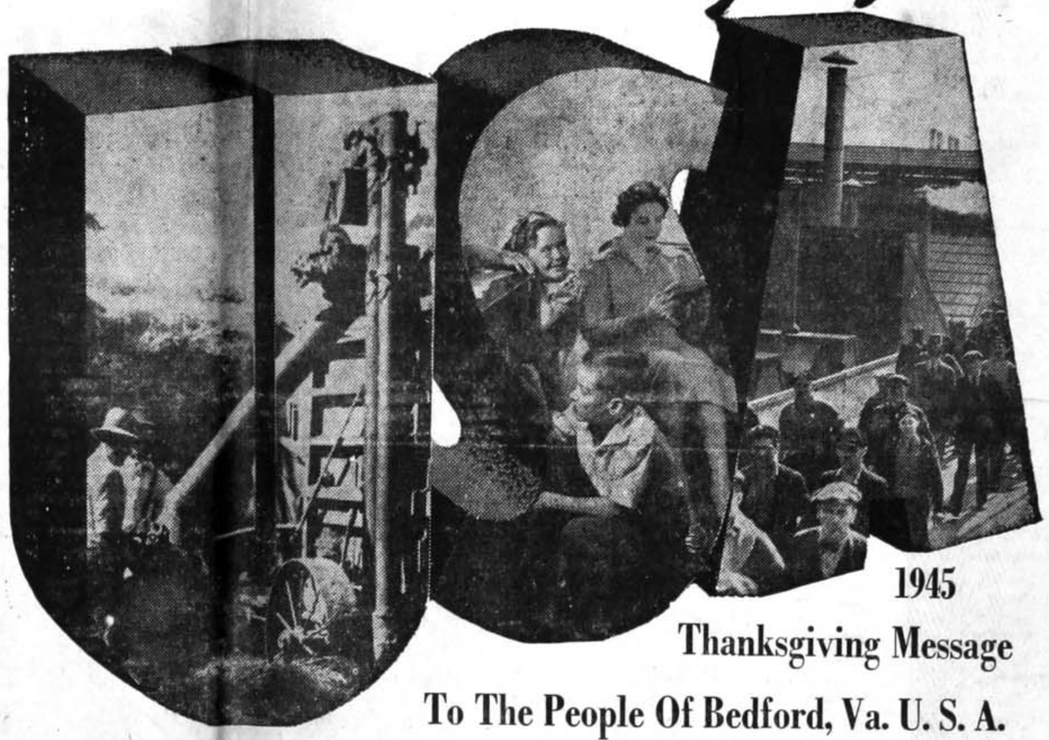
"We often speak of you and our good departed young friend, Lionel, who joined the army of immortals. That boy of yours could not wait until Pearl Harbor to contribute towards the defeat of the aggressor nations. The war is over, thank God, but the great architect of victory did not live to see the fruition of his noble work and exquisite vision. President Roosevelt, the very name, calls for reverence and he will go down in history as the most outstanding leader of all times. The American effort on land, in the air, on the seas and on the home front astonished the whole world and it is something to be an American and I saw this as a Canadian and as a brother in spirit of your great people. The Lend-Lease must be cancelled. Canada did not draw a dollar from the U. S.. We paid our way but we did extend Lend-Lease to our associated nations and it will be written-off. The war debts after the war should have been cancelled instead of being allowed to go on year after year, disturbing international relations. The Allied Nations in the last war gave blood in excess of the U. S. A. but that cannot be said in this war except in the case of Russia and China. American organization was without a flaw and take it from me when I say that your country tipped the scales and saved world civilization. Your soldiers, sailors, and airmen are grand and I think the American people are generous enough to say the same about their Allied comrades in arms."

Leggett's Buyers Go To Cities For Goods

Bernard L. Beatty, manager of the local Leggett's department store, and Mrs. Hezzie Logwood, buyer for the second floor department, have returned from a business trip to New York. They made the trip by plane.

Mr. Beatty, T. L. Carwile, manager of the basement, and Mrs. Eula Bell, in charge of piece goods and domestics, went to Charlotte, N. C., during the week-end to buy for the Bedford store.

Much to be Thankful for..



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Thanksgiving Message

To The People Of Bedford, Va. U. S. A.

Never before in our history, have men carried a burden of responsibility as our War-time Presidents. Nor has a Congress been called upon to do more. The eyes of the American people are turned to Washington, as never before, with the expectant faith of a free people. Nor has the faith of free people wavered as they have been called on to give of their time, money and their lives, if necessary. Today, as never before, the people, and their Government have the faith of freedom and understanding, that makes the United States the healthy, alert, energy-bubbling, idealistic Nation of the Twentieth century. As it faces its future, the people and their Government, the U. S. A. can do so with the faith of free people. Yes, we have much to be thankful for . . . . . ON THANKSGIVING DAY, 1945.

Patrons Asked To Use New Parking Lot Friday Night

Mayor W. L. Lyle has asked that town and county patrons who attend the window unveiling and program in Bedford Friday night to use the new parking lot rather than the streets.

The new lot, located across from the Main Street Methodist church adjoining the Masonic Building, on East Main street, has not been completed but has been graveled and is suitable for parking. There are no charges for parking on this property.

Local Team Challenged By "Shoeless Wonders"

For lack of uniforms, Sherill Coleman, director of Bedford's Recreation Association had to turn down three offers for post-season football games for his 115-pound local "sand-lot" squad. Borrowing the Bedford high school's uniforms for the Saturday game, he had to turn them back in. Hearing of his plight, the "Shoeless Wonders" of Lynchburg offered to take on his squad, uniforms or no uniforms, as this bare-footed team agreed to shed shoulder pads and head gears to even up the uniform situation. Sherrill declined this offer stating: "Our team being new, is not toughened to the extent of playing the "Bare-foot Wonders," an experienced football squad." Raleigh Court of Roanoke has offered to play the local team and Highland Park requested a return game. Both of these offers were declined. The Lynchburg team requested a game on Thanksgiving or Friday (a school holiday) following Thanksgiving.

'Large' Women Fashion 'Clinic' At Lynchburg

A fashion clinic for women who wear sizes 44 to 52 will be presented by Guggenheimer's of Lynchburg, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, November 28, on the second floor of the store.

Miss Ann Ewing, fashion co-ordinator from New York City, will discuss what styles are most flattering to larger women, including dresses, hats, coats and other accessories. Guggenheimer buyers will also be introduced and will tell of or show featured fashions for these sizes. Miss Fay Moorman of Rustburg who suggested such a show, will also be on the program.

Make-up and hair styling will also be demonstrated. A limited number of dresses, blouses, coats, robes and other fashions will be worn by models. The show is open to all women who wear sizes 44 to 52.

Democratic MassMeeting Set For November 26

At a meeting of the Bedford County Executive Committee on Friday afternoon, a resolution was adopted calling for a mass meeting of Democratic voters in the court house on Monday, November 26, at twelve o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to select delegates to the Sixth District Convention to be held in Lynchburg on December 15 for the purpose of selecting a party nominee for the Congresssional seat to be vacated by Rep. C. A. Woodrum of Roanoke, resigned.

Visits Home

Pfc. Drenon A. Powers

Pfc. Drenon A. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powers, of Bedford, has returned to Geiger Field, Washington, after spending a furlough with his parents. He has been in service five months and was formerly stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita, Texas.

Bedford's Newest Store Offer Prizes at Opening

Offering three prizes, merchandise value of $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 to lucky number holders who register on the opening, Saturday, November 24, the Bridge Home and Auto Supply Store located on the lower end of North Bridge street, gives Bedford its newest store. Distributors of Firestone products, the modern interior designed store is locally owned.

With twelve separate departments, featuring Christmas toys for the opening on Saturday, this store is well stocked according to W. E. Elliott, manager. The 12 departments are: toys and books, home supplies, auto supplies, bicycles, batteries, tires and tubes, luggage, paints, hardware, installation, sporting and kitchen ware.

New Members Increase Local V F. W. Post Commaner, Claims

Membership in the local Veteran of Foreign Wars has leaped by bounds lately according to Claude Southerland, Commander of Peaks of Otter Post Number 2157. Twelve new members were initiated with 21 signing up at their last meeting held Thursday, November 15 at the VFW Hall here in Bedford.

The twelve new comrades are: Harold Jarvis, William Watson, John Bell, Jr., Mitchell Rider, Karl Updike, Ward Gillaspie, Kent Nichols, Samuel Bates, Alex Reynolds, John W. Craghead, Kyle Woodford, Grayson Mitchell.

The 21 ex-foreign servicemen signing up are as follows:

Warren E. Bowling, Frederick B. Preston, John L. Bell, Jr., Alton G. Lacy, Herman M. Witt, Frederick P. Conner, Charles J. Laughon, Mooman G. Bowyer, Cyril G. Cousart, William P. Nelson, Jack Harris, Raymond J. Dowdy, Kyle E. Woodford, John W. Craghead, Alfred W. Gillaspie, Edward R. Stanley, Marshall P. Wingfield, Grayson Mitchell, William A. Yowell, Jr. Eugene Overstreet and Samuel K. Nichols.

Mayor's Proclamation

Calling attention to the fact that tuberculosis is communicable, Mayor W. L. Lyle yesterday issued a proclamation officially designating from November 19, to Christmas for the sale of Christmas Seals.

Mayor Lyle pointed out that the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association, which conducts the Seal Sale, uses Seal funds for a health program which should be supported by all residents of Bedford.

The proclamation follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is a communicable disease which last year took 57,000 lives in this country, and among them were 2,615 Virginians.

WHEREAS, a rise in the incidence of the disease in several states last year may protend a general post-war increase in tuberculosis, as has already occurred in Europe, and several of our States.

WHEREAS, the sale of Christmas Seals by the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association supports a health program designed to protect our community from the spread of this insidious disease.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor of Bedford, do hereby officially designate from November 19 to Christmas as the period for the sale of Christmas Seals and do urge the people of Bedford to give this campaign their generous support.

W. L. LYLE,

Date: November 21.

Graham Claytor One Of First "Hams" Returning

Virginia's radio "hams" (amateur operators) who haven't done any amateur broadcasting since the war started can get back into operation since the Federal Communications Commission has lifted the wartime ban on amateur operators using the 10-meter band.

No active amateur operators of this vicinity are known to have resumed broadcasting since the new regulations went into effect at 3 a. m. on November 14.

Two local amateur operators are A. B. Armistead, assistant superintendent of signals for the Norfolk and Western Railway, and Ed Newman, operator of Radio Station WDBJ's transmitter in Roanoke.

Meanwhile, "The New York Times" reported that a former Roanoker was one of the first three "hams" to return to the air in New York last Wednesday morning. He is Graham Claytor, vice president of the Appalachian Electric Power company.

Mr. Claytor, a native of Bedford county, lived here from 1907 to 1923, and was employed by the Roanoke Railway and Electric company. He went to Philadelphia in 1923, with the American Electric Power company, and when the present AEP company was formed in 1926 moved to New York to become its vice president. Claytor Lake, above Radford, the largest artificial lake in this section, was named by the Appalachian in honor of him.

The paper quoted Mr. Graham as signing off with his call, W2MYL, after saying, "the XYL (Mrs. Claytor) informs me that breakfast is ready." He married the former Miss Gertrude Boatwright, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Boatwright, of Roanoke.

Local Lions Hold Dual Meeting Tuesday Night

The local Lions Club held a dual meeting Tuesday, November 20 as their monthly fellowship supper was followed by the Bedford Club as host for the Zone 5 business meeting.

John Caldwell, president of Zone 5, presided at this business meeting which included representatives from Farmville, Lynchburg, Appomattox and Bedford. Caldwell belongs to the Appomattox Club. With him from the same club was J. J. Booth. R. L. Martin, O. H. Whitten attended from Farmville and the Lynchburg club sent H. G. Green and Lawson Driscoll. The Bedford Club's Board of Directors attended en masse, composed of Dr. J. G. Jantz, president; E. L. Carlyle, secretary-treasurer; W. R. Jamerson, T. E. Reynolds, Roy Hogan, M. C. Kidd, E. H. Baker, Cecil Wright and V. W. Nichols.

The meeting was used to discuss the aims and objectives of the different clubs and to exchange information. The Bedford Club is sponsoring the Minstrel Show, annual event, staged for the first time last year, which will be held this year on December 7. Its standard objective throughout the year is to furnish Bedford town and county underpriviledged children with glasses.

Hanford Johnson Opens Business In Salem

Hanford R. Johnson has sold his business in Bedford and moved his family to Salem, where he will open a modern appliance and Hardware Store.

After graduating from Randolph Macon in 1925, Mr. Johnson started in business with his father in the location now occupied by Johnson Cash Stores. After a few years he passed this business along to Robert and Garland Johnson and he, with his father, bought out the business known as Farmers Supply Co. Later he sold his interest in this business to Arnold Coffey, and he and his father bought the Parker-Ayres Co. Mr. Johnson remodeled this store and organized the Johnson Hardware & Furniture Co., of which he has been partner and manager for several years and has built it into one of the leading stores in Bedford. About six months he decided to enter into a wider field, so he turned this growing business also, over to his half brothers and is now preparing to open in Salem.

Mr. Johnson has many friends in Bedford who regret seeing him leave Bedford and wish him much success in his new enterprise.

Bridge Over Goose Creek To Be Built

The State Highway Department announced in Richmond Wednesday the names of low bidders on five Virginian road construction projects.

Included in the contract was one to Moore Brothers of Staunton were awarded the construction of 0.15 miles of macadam surface treatment and a bridge on Route 24 in Bedford county over Goose creek at a cost of $68,358.10.

This bridge will connect Route 24 to Route 122 (Moneta highway) bringing it straight through from Roanoke. Previously a temporary highway was made on the old route coming into Route 122 near Davis Mill between Goose and Stony Fork creeks.

It was not stated when the work would begin on the new road.

Book 'Happy' Bobbit For Big Dance

Merchants To Unveil Windows, Free Fiddlers Contest At High School

Lynchburg's "Happy" Bobbit's five piece string band will fiddle out the climax to the pre-Christmas celebration Friday night sponsored by the Bedford Retail Merchants as they play for the free square dance at Alliance Warehouse. The dance begins at 10 p. m. according to Charles Green, chairman, and will follow the fiddler's contest which starts at 8:30 at the local high school auditorium. Alliance Warehouse is located on Washington street.

Beginning at 10 p. m., the square dance will last as long as the people want, claimed the chairman of the dance committee, Roy Hogan, and as added attraction, "Happy" Bobbit has invited the local "fiddlers" to join his pro band during the dance. The radio entertainer band leader will call the dance figures.

The "Victory Christmas" season will be ushered in on Friday, November 23. At 6:45 p. m. the local Firemen's Band will put on a 15 minute Christmas music concert on the corner of Bridge and Main streets. Here a platform will be erected. Over a public address system, at 7 p. m. Invocation will be offered by a local minister, followed by a short introduction by Charles Green of Mayor W. L. Lyle. The Mayor will welcome all to the festivities for the night. At a pre-arranged time, the Christmas lights of the town will be turned on and the store windows will be unveiled.

All merchants are planning to decorate their windows and feature Christmas merchandise. Those, with show windows along the streets of down town Bedford, who have non-saleable items will give their windows a "holiday air" it was claimed. Judges for the window contest will be chosen impartially.

The fiddlers contest will follow the window unveiling and is expected to begin at whatever time a large crowd assembles at the high school auditorium. The fiddlers have been invited to play at the square dance along with the professional band booked by the dance committee.

Chairman, Charles E. Green of the Retail Merchants committee stated he has posted a letter to all Bedford merchants explaining the type of window decorations desired, and the indications are that all merchants will co-operate fully in making their window displays the most festive ever presented here.

The merchants committee has also completed plans for a Community Christmas Market to be held at Saunders Warehouse all day Saturday, December 22. Any person interested in bringing evergreens or other seasonable Christmas produce to this market, will find a ready sale. Bedford people are requested to purchase their Christmas trees and other evergreens at this time.

Miss Earl Dennis Speaks At DAR Meet

"Living records of Bedford county" was the subject of the program at the November meeting of the Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, when Miss Earl Dennis related interesting incidents in the lives of Bedford county residents as recorded in the office of the clerk of the court. Beginning with the year, 1754, when the county was formed, Miss Dennis' stories were full of human interest, giving evidence of struggle, success and failure which filled the lives of those who lived in Bedford county 200 years ago much as they do today. Miss Dennis was assisted by Mrs. J. K. Walker, chairman of the program committee.

Some time ago Miss Dennis supervised the indexing of records in the clerk's office extending from 1754 to 1940. These records include deed, will, marriage and county court order books. It has been said that no clerk's office in the South has as fine a system of indexing as has Bedford's.

Mrs. George P. Parker, chapter historian, exhibited Bedford county will book number one and the Bedford county court order book covering the Revolutionary War period which have just been restored. The will book was restored by the Virginia Division of the National Society, Daughters of American Revolution and the order book was restored by the Bedford county board of supervisors and the Peaks of Otter Chapter, D. A. R. The restoration of county records is a project of the Virginia Division, D. A. R., no county having the privilege of having more than one book per year restored.

Mrs. Parker said the Barrow method was used in the restoration of the books and told of a recent visit to the Barrow plant in the state library building in Richmond. The Bedford books were badly worn from use through the years, the leaves were loose and torn and disintegration of the paper had begun.

The meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Ollie Coppedge, in the Longwood Apartments. Miss Bessie Coppedge, sister of the hostess and Miss May Wilkinson assisted in serving refreshments following the program.

Montvale W. S. C. S. To Sponsor Amateur Show

The W. S. C. S. of the Montvale Methodist church will sponsor an Amateur Show at the Montvale high school on November 30 at 8 o'clock. The show will be under the direction of H. M. Carder of Bedford. Admission will be charged.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I believe in one God and no more, and I hope for happiness beyond this life. I believe in the equality of man; and I believe that religious duties consist in doing justice, loving mercy, and in endeavoring to make our fellow-creatures happy.—Thomas Paine.

OUR POST-WAR THANKSGIVING

In America, where nothing has long halted the steady march of human progress, tomorrow will be better than today. Eagerly and unafraid, knowing not what's coming but happily and healthily confident that we will be equal to it, we must pause at this Thanksgiving Day, and thank God for this great opportunity of being Americans, and living in these United States.

All around this bewildered world, America, though it is a swift-changing land, stands out as the Global-Ideal for mankind. The people of the world are looking to America for future leadership and to America for the practical solution of World-problems. We have been drafted into, and will be forced by necessity to take this Global-task and make the best of it. It is a History-forced, Civilization-timed chaos that looks to the Western World for solution. Just as "Pearl Harbor" yanked us into war, Victory pushed us into World leadership. The whole set up, as a earth shaking truth, leaves us humble and awe-stricken. At this Thanksgiving season, let us too, pause, and ask for Divine guidance. Being Americans is not as simple as it was, we must realize that we are now Americans thrust into World leaders, and the world looks to us for so much.

1946 wil be a year jampacked with surprises—a year of horizons widening and opportunity-in-the-making—a year so unpredictable and so confusing and so personally important to everyone—that the challenge of 1946 is a 1945 Thanksgiving exultation. Today we must be thankful for tomorrow's challenge. Today, we see a world made hungry for the good things of life by concentration on war and its destruction, and now with the return of peace, the ever-better ways of doing things will result in a flood of new benefits to mankind. 1946 will give us the chance to build and create and enjoy. 1946's opportunities, which will be countless, should make us in 1945 thankful for 1946's tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S "SAND-LOT" SUCCESS

Civic pride jumped several notches Saturday, and justly so. To the Bedford Recreation Association congratulations, and to Sherill Coleman, director, our sincere thanks.

Bedford's first "sand-lot" football game was a triple success. The game was one of clean keen competition, and the team for its football debut, played mighty well, though they were edged out as far as the score went.

The method used in arousing interest was subtle but irresistable, as the children of the town, not only went to the game, but took many of the grown-ups with them. After getting to the game, fan-support by all was indeed gratifying, as not only the children got into the spirit of the game and cheered, the oldsters gave lung support also.

The local Recreation Association wanted to "feel out" interest in their winter program, and this game should pave the way for them to launch their year 'round plans. To be known as Bedford Basket-ball League, the next program for winter sports will begin the first week of December, with sponsored teams of several concerns entering squads. We believe that now is the time for this league to begin and urge the people of Bedford to support it in every way possible.

This week we had planned to give the Recreation Association a so-called "build-up," that is plug the game with every drop of printer's ink we could spread on our newspaper. Needless to say, news of Saturday's game went through town like wild fire. Saturday's spectators are still talking. To us, that has taken some "wind" out of our news article, but to the Bedford Recreation Association and to Sherrill Coleman, director, they should be highly pleased. We have heard the comments, and the praise of the game, and to the football team we must as we overhear, write, "the gamenest bunch of kids," "gave that Roanoke team a real game," "good for their first game," "next year they will go to town." "Big crowd, good game."

This game proves not only are the children interested in good clean sports, but it shows the parents and other adults are keenly interested and will support such recreation. Our children, full of energy and fun, can so well expend it in supervised athletics. We sincerely believe that a boy would rather throw a ball in competive sport than using his skill in mis-guided fun such as breaking windows. A cheer from the side lines is more gratifying to youngsters than many realize. This type of program needs community support. We feel that Bedford is 100 per cent behind it, but will constantly need publicity and repetitian of Saturday's success. Let's look to our Community Recreation program from time to time, and stay behind it, and do all possible for those who are doing their best.

TAX CUTS

Government taxes are in for large cuts perhaps below the actual needs for healthy Government financing. This is in response to an almost universal demand from the public for a slash in taxes. Just how the situation will be made to balance is not plain. Maybe we will all buy more Goverment bonds. That's all right—they will always be good.

A REAL WAR TASK

It may be our imagination but we have the impression that many Bedford people are not taking the Victory Loan as a challenge to their loyalty and patriotism. They seem to have the idea that it is routine peace-time financing.

Treasury officials report that sales of E bonds and individual quotas around $4,000,000,000 will be reached only if every American assumes a personal obligation to buy bonds to the limit of capacity. About one-fourth of the totals is in hand.

To wind up the great series of war loans the government has asked the nation for $11,000,000,000. Not only will the money be needed but those who buy the securities will be making a wise investment with a safety and a fair interest.

While we know that some citizens of Bedford town and county will reflect the "war is over" pshychology the Democrat appeals to all others to make certain that this country goes over the top and sells its assigned quota.

"The boys have finished their job, now let us finish ours."

WILL ANYBODY BENEFIT?

Declaring that "the trend" is toward higher wages in industry and higher prices for the things the individual must buy, says Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, "demands higher prices for farm products."

It will be impossible to convince the farmers, and others of open mind, that industrial workers are entitled to higher wages and agricultural workers are not entitled to an adjustment in the money they receive.

The fact that the demand arises emphasizes the danger that an increase of wages will mean a general increase of prices, with adjustment along the line.

The possibility is that, in the long run, nobody will be better off than they are today.

VETERANS AND FARMS

The National Farmers Union recommends a program to give "adequate credit facilities" to veterans desiring to purchase and equip farms.

James E. Patton, president of the organization, estimates that one million members of the armed forces will seek farms or farm employment. He does not believe that there are enough farm units available for the veterans with agricultural yearnings.

While it is fortunate that some of the veterans desire to return to farm life, it is highly important for the people of the nation to realize that agriculture faces difficult years in the immediate future. When war-time guarantees are removed, no one knows what will happen to the prices of farm products.

While it is important for veterans to secure farms, if they want them, it is more important to correct the maladjustment of our economy that condems millions of farm people to a standard of living below that enjoyed by other Americans. This is a national responsibility and should be solved by the nation. The job is too big for farmers to handle by themselves.

THE MARINES AREN'T THERE

Over in Fredericksburg they were all set to hold a special Armistice Day service at the Presbyterian Church. The service was sponsored by the pastor of the church, the Rev. R. V. Lancaster, who was chaplain in World War I, but the meeting was undernominational and community-wide in character. An invitation was extended to eight Marine musicians at Quantico to furnish the music for the occasion. The Marine Corps authorities agreed, but said the musicians union would have to approve also. The request was taken up with the union official in Richmond, who had to relay it to Boss Petrillo in New York. Mr. Petrillo said, "No!" So the Marines won't play at the Armistice Day service in Fredericksburg.

If it should occur to any naive Americans to wonder why the United States Marine Corps has to consult a foreign-born union boss before it can authorize a group of its musicians to play at a patriotic religious service in commemoration of the Armistice which ended the first world war, the answer is very simple. Our government, with the connivance of Congress, delivered our armed forces, along with our industry and our life in general, into the hands of these impudent and oppressive foreigners, and there's nothing much that the average citizen con do about it except to endure it—until he musters guts enough to rise in his collective wrath and free himself from the oppression of the union bosses.—Northern Virginia Daily.

ELECTRICITY FROM THE AIR

The Weather Bureau is making a special study of winds and if the results are encouraging a test will be made of the possibility of building enormous windmills for the purpose of producing electricity.

The Federal Power Commission, we are advised, has been studying the subject for several years under its mandate to investigate all possible means of producing electricity. A wind turbine, with giant propellers and designed to be almost as tall as the Washington monument, might produce 5,000 kilowatts of electric power, according to those who think they know something about the possibilities of such an operation.

Of course, everything depends upon the availability of winds to turn the propellers. This explains why the Weather Bureau has been asked to look into this phase of the problem. Until the study is completed there is no use to get excited but, just the same, there is no reason to laugh off the idea.

NO NATIONAL PORTENT

Politicians and news commentators are trying to read important results from the scattered elections recently held in the larger cities of the nation and inasmuch as both Democrats and Republicans have assured the public that the returns indicate sweeping victories for both parties we will appear partisan in our comment.

It is extremely doubtful if national politics had much, if anything, to do with the outcome of the elections in Detroit and New York, where local political bigwigs battled for supremacy. The spoils that go with administration of the affairs of a large American city are enough to explain the fervor with which both sides seek the victory.

NOVEMBER, 1955. "John, I won't have to can any more since we got the frozen food locker."
"You bet," says Mr. Farmer, "I'm glad I kept my Victory Bonds for it. The food will taste much better."
U. S. Treasury Department

Wearers Of

The Local Selective Service Board has issued the names of seventy-two additional Bedford county men who have received their honorable discharges from the armed forces.

The men are as follows: George Russell Burwell, George Udell Orange, Aubrey Walter Millner, Elmer Earl Powers, Charles William Shannon, Perry Corbitt Stevens, Harry Jerome Lowry, Joseph Billups Wiles, William Robert Wilkerson, John Henry Pullen, Paul Carlton Lemon, Ernest Lyle Secrest, Richard Lee Burkholder, Jr., Harold Corbin Turner, Willis Kenneth Waldron, Charlie Morris, Elmore Wharton Bowyer, Thomas Jackson Walker, Lyndon Goode Witt.

Carl Demetrus Zimmerman, James William Stone, Hubert Wilson StClair, Edward Calvin Hatcher, Jr., Adison Cobbs, Jr., James Alvin Bryant, Jr., John Henry StClair, Lincoln Burford, John Brice Dooley, Melvin Farley Thomas, Robert Younger, Hensley Edward Harvey, Harlan Gilmore Graves, George Hewitt Waldron, McHenry Nance, Johnie White, Robert Jenks McManaway, Marvin Dabney Abbott, Orion Frank Dean.

Drewry Martin Woodford, Harvey Elson Bryant, Clarence Wilton Higginbotham, Wade Hampton Nance, Laurie Brooks Nance, Samuel Karl Updike, Nowlin Shannon Clements, Laurence Radford Kirkwood, Jr., Clarence Edward Chapman, James Edward Lorenzo Bond, James Aaron Dooley, James Harding Coles, Clarence Lunford Pattison, Paul Walker Holland, Fletcher Anderson Cash, Jr., Edward Landon Slaughter, Lloyd Arden Mitchen, Sylvandores Staples Anderson, Charles Hurst Latimer.

Charles Joseph Laughon, Ernest Sprouse, Jr., Victor George Lynch, James Mitchell Walker, William Paul Lynch, Henry Oscar Willis, George Lewis Williamson, Clark Wayne Forntney, Abbie McKindred Fox, Jr., Robert Lloyd Updike, Elbert L. Cassell, Samuel Kent Nichols, William Nuckols Cofer, John Locke Bibb, and Frank Bennett Arthur.

If any business firm desires to contact these registrants who have been discharged for jobs, please get in touch with the local Selective Service Board.

HIGH COST OF BEING A PRESIDENT

Since the late President Roosevelt's long residence in the White House, a poor man can hardly afford to be the No. 1 American—and Mr. Truman really needs a raise. Find out what it costs to be President of the U. S. A. in a revealing article in the October 28th issue of

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Well, I'll Be...!

To the Army the present discharge button is "the ruptured duck" to the Navy a more suitable term is used, namely, "homing pigeon." To anyone betting it, believe me, has a "well I'll be" due.

I have been reading, with interest, the Dutch-Indonesian affair, and from my reading, most newspapers seem puzzled, and seem reluctant to take sides. Several columnist have defended the Indonesians but it seems that the press is more or less pro-Dutch, and seem to think the English have the right to storm and shell these people in the interest of the Dutch Colonial Policy. The War to these people was merely the Japs taking their home and land from the Dutch, and the Dutch, who were freed recently from Germany, want this land and people subjected to them again. The Indonesians, who are the friendliest people in the World (ask the boys from the famous 19th Bombardment Group—"Queens Die Proudly fame, ask the boys from the 5th and 13th Air Forces—who were ready when V-J Day came to bomb Jap installations on those Islands as they can tell you that they were to receive a kings treatment if they had bailed out (if shot down) over Java and Sumatra (richest in the world) real estate, where over 14,000,000 well civilized people live. In Time Magazine is a letter to the editor from a fellow in my old outfit who seems not only to agree with me, but is as mad about the whole set-up, as I. I quote:

Sirs:

At this writing I am stationed on an island in the Philippine group preparatory to leaving for the States . . . . On what basis can anyone condone the act of the British and Dutch in the recent killing of natives, who revolted against the Imperial troops in Java? . . .

Evidently old and tried British and Dutch despotic treatment of their Colonial Empires is something else, not in the least similar to the Japanese taking over the Philippines and setting up governments headed by traitors.

The word must have been passed even in the deepest and blackest holes of these poverty-stricken countries that there was a new deal on, forecful rule was out, and equality because you're a HUMAN BEING in!! The Indonesians try to rule their own country, the Annamese revolt against the return of French rule, and they're cut down by machine-gun fire like animals. I can't understand the mental make-up of people who were themselves just released from the yoke of the vanquished and now take up the mantle of Conquerer again.

These small countries have a right to revolt against the rule of a foreign power, and be allowed to give the terms to permit the foreign country to remain in their country. It's up to the U. S., who stands the shining model of what these little countries want, to come to their assistance, and tell the imperialistic countries that the free & easy pickings are over, the Indonesian and the Annamese are right, no one can deny them.

(AIR CORPS LIEUTENANT'S NAME WITHHELD)

TWILIGHT ROMANCE

Hokab, Minn.—Solomon Shawley, 89, and his 74-year-old bride are setting up housekeeping here after a honeymoon in Ohio and Indiana. Mrs. Shawley has eight living children while her husband has only four living of his original twelve.

PLANE HITS POWER LINE

Wichita, Kans.—When Fred McConnell, veteran combat pilot, died from injuries received when his plane struck a high tension wire, he was the second of Wichitas three "Flying McConnells" to go. Thomas, the youngest, was killed in a crash in the South Pacific last July. All three brothers saw service in the South Pacific Theatre.

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Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on July 19, 1894:

Dr. A. B. Claytor is spending part of this week in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews and two children of Knoxville, Tenn., are in the city.

The Bedford Fire Company elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: R. B. Turpin, president; P. L. Huddleston, vice-president; J. Oppenheim, chief; H. M. Wright, first foreman; H. L. Huddleston, second foreman; C. H. Wilkerson, commander; William Garrett, treasurer; M. L. Garrett, secretary; and Dr. R. G. O'Hara, surgeon. At the meeting several members were dismissed and others suspended for a while.

A marriage license to J. E. Overstreet and Agnes E. Campbell, issued this week, was the first one to go to the white party since June 26. Another was issued to Joel G. Waldron and Alice Welch.

William Johnson of Joppa sold at D. M. Newsom & Co's warehouse Saturday, four lots of dark tobacco as follows: 409 pounds at $14 per cwt; 423 pounds at $12.25 per cwt.; 350 pounds at $10 per cwt; and 320 pounds at $6.40 per cwt which was an average of more than $11 per cwt.

Fred G. James of this city has enlisted in the United States Army and expects to leave this week for Columbia, Ohio.

McH. Board of "The Farmville Journal" is spending the week at home.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on July 21, 1904:

While in Nelson county visiting his brother, A. J. Gillaspie got enthusiastic over the farmers telephone and says the farmers of his neighborhood must have them, too.

The 16th session of the Virginia Press Association was held at Blue Ridge Springs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The meeting was called to order by the Hon. Carter Glass of Lynchburg and opened with prayer by the Rev. R. H. Beasley of South Boston. The following officers were elected for the next year: president, M. B. Lewis of "The Old Dominion Sun" of Staunton; delegates to the National Editorial Association: Carter Glass, J. H. Lindsay, C. D. Dent, and M. T. Harrison.

Dr. E. A. Botkin and wife of Charleston, West Va., have been visiting the family of W. P. Huffman, this week.

W. E. Stump who is now located at Elizabethton, Tenn., arrived Tuesday and is visiting his parents on East Main street.

E. F. Adams has purchased the H. M. Johnson residence on East Main street and is moving his family there.

Bell Lyle and family of Helena, Ark., are guests of Mr. Lyle's mother on the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eubank have returned from a visit to the Worlds Fair in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bays of Buena Vista, are spending sometime with relatives in and near town.

Ten Reasons Why I Swear

1. It pleases Mother so much.
2. It's a fine mark of manliness.
3. It proves I have self control.
4. It indicates clearly how my mind operates.
5. It makes my conversation so pleasing to everybody.
6. It leaves no doubt in anyone's mind to my good breeding.
7. It impresses people that I have more than an ordinary education.
8. It is an unmistakable sign of culture and refinement.
9. It makes me very desirable among women and children and in respectable society.
10. It is my way of honoring God, who said: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." Author Unknown

We have never been able to understand how things happen at the most inconvenient times.

News of Here and There

FROM HITLER TO HARRISON

New York.—Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora recently signed an application which permitted Major Paul Hitler, of the U. S. Army, to discard what he termed "the name of the much-hated Adolph" and change his name to Harrison.

SUNFLOWER IN CHIMNEY

Winnetka, Ill.—When Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Vaughan returned from their vacation, they were surprised to see the chimney of their home decorated with a three-foot sunflower plant. The seed, probably dropped by birds or the wind, had began to grow.

SOME WIFE!

Salt Lake City.—Lloyd Shelton was awarded an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife following his testimony that on one occasion, she struck him and knocked him down.

MARRIED AT 85, WANTS DIVORCE

Los Angeles.—Married only three months, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Walker, 85, has asked for divorce and for recovery of $33,000 in real and personal property from her husband, Richard Walker, 66.

WISHES HE COULD SERVE

Seattle, Wash.—When summoned for jury duty, Corporal A. C. Kline, Jr., wrote Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan: "It's the most wonderful offer I've had for a long time—please send transportation," The catch: Corporal Kline is on Guam.

DISSATISFACTION FATAL

Newark, N. J.—Dissatisfied with the way his house looked after he had painted it, Joseph Doyle, 74, climbed a ladder to refinish the job and fell two stories. He died later in a hospital.

ONE WAY TO DO IT

Portland, Ore.—In order to reduce the mounting number of juvenile traffic offenses, city officials have decreed that young violators of traffic rules must attend classes on Saturday, then take a written examination on traffic rules. If they fail, they must attend the class on the following Saturday and take a harder test.

SOLOES AT 83

Lost Angeles.—James W. Montee soloed for the first time several weeks ago. Considering the fact that he is 83 years old, the fact is remarkable. Although Montee, who became interested in aviation when his son was a World War I pilot, started the first commercial airport in Southern California in 1942, he has been so active in aviation affairs he just got around to taking lessons.

BOY DIES IN ASPHALT

Amarillo, Tex.—Little James Pearson, blond-haired, three-year-old boy was found, face down, in a puddle of asphalt waste paper from a nearby plant. Two pet dogs, whose moans led searchers to the boy's body, were also caught in the sticky substance. Police thought James apparently had tried to wade thru the muck, which is liquid in warm weather, but had become caught and that it had solidified to the consistency of tar during the night.

SHOPLIFTING GANG ARRESTED

Baltimore, Md.—Questioning a pair of women led to the arrest of a gang shoplifters and the recovery of $20,000 worth of merchandise. Stolen goods included jewelry, rugs, whiskey, expensive clothing and eggs. Four patrol wagons were needed to recover the goods.

TAKES OVER HOME FRONT

Seattle, Wash.—Johnny Walsh, 22, who was with the Navy on Guam, was almost smothered with affection from his three motherless children when he came home this month. His father, who had been taking care of the youngsters, said that their mother had become very despondent about two months ago and disappeared. Grandfather Walsh, who is 75 years of age, said that he had taken darn good care of the children but got afraid that he could not keep it up and had written the Navy Department to let his son come home.

HITCHHIKERS STRIP MOTORIST

Hollywood, Calif.—After picking up two hitchhikers, Edward Lerman was forced to give them the shirt off his back, together with his necktie, his trousers, $52 in cash and his automobile. He recovered his clothing later from a vacant lot where the robbers had thrown it.

DEATHS

MRS. JOHN CALFEE

Mrs. Ellen Overacre Calfee, 86, widow of the late John Calfee, died in a hospital in Christiansburg, Wednesday, November 14.

Mrs. Calfee was born and reared in this county, near Reba, and was the daughter of the late George Washington and Emily Ballard Overacre. Mr. and Mrs. Calfee moved, many years ago, to Childress, in Montgomery county.

Survivors are four daughters and two sons; and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Williamson, of Thaxton.

Funeral services were conducted from Richardson's Funeral Parlor at Christiansburg, Friday and interment was in the family plot near Childress.

BIRDS "WARM UP" CITY

Schenectady, N. Y. — When the temperature recordings went up a little too high to suit meterologist Morris H. Cohn—higher, in fact, than U. S. Weather Bureau readings, Cohn decided to investigate. He found a sparrow family nesting in the outdoor casing of the city recording device. The birds had warmed up the gasfilled registering tube.

3 BROKEN ARMS IN 3 MONTHS

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Elray Jenkins, 6, has suffered three broken arms in the last three months. The first occurred when he tumbled from a tree and broke his right arm. Then, he broke his left arm two months later when his gymnastics on a clothline-pole crossbar ended disastrously and then, recently, he broke his left arm again. His frequent visits to the doctor's office, however, have caused him to make up his mind that he wants to be a doctor.

THOMAS H. LACY

Thomas H. Lacy, formerly of Bedford, died in Staunton last week.

He is survived by the following brothers and sister, R. C. Lacy, South Pacific; H. V. Lacy, Washington; A. G. Lacy and Mrs. M. E. Wooldridge, Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Lapsley from Carder's Funeral Chapel, Friday, with interment in the family square in Longwood.

Pallbearers, who also acted as flowerbearers were Horace and Homer Wooldridge, Oswell Lacy, Whitfield Bowyer, Milton Harrison and Lawrence Snead.

MRS. L. H. ANTHONY

Mrs. Lilly Saunders Anthony, 48, was found dead at her home in Roanoke Friday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, L. H. Anthony, a son, and three brothers and two sisters: W. H. Saunders and J. C. Saunders, Moneta; B. R. Saunders, Roanoke; Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson, Huddleston; and Mrs. W. C. Wildman, Glen Allen.

Funeral services were conducted at Oakland Baptist church at 2:30 p. m., Sunday. Interment was made in Evergreen.

ROY J. ROBERTSON

Roy J. Robertson, 43, died in Houston, Texas Thursday at 12:45 a. m. He is the son of the late Mr .and Mr.s J. D. Robertson of Bedford county and formerly lived in Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Carol and Joseph Dale, and one brother, Cecil Robertson, all of Houston.

Funeral services were conducted in Houston Sunday with burial there.

EDWARD H. GRAY

Edward Horton Gray, 65, died Saturday at his home here after a long illness. His wife, four daughters, a son, two sisters, one brother and nine grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held at the Montvale Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Monday, with interment in the church cemetery.

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New London Academy

The cannery at New London Academy will be open Thanksgiving week on November 20, 21 and 23. It will close for the year on December 21.

The food that has been collected at the cannery for the United Nations Food Drive is being shipped, this week, to the collection center in New York.

FFA Father-Son Banquet

A father and son banquet was given by the New London Academy chapter of the Future Farmers of America on November 16, at 7:30 p. m., in the school cafeteria. The program was as follows.

Opening ceremonies.
Order of the Day.
Invocation.
Dinner—Turkey, gravy, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, tomato salad, hot rolls, coffee, apple pie, and ice cream.
Introduction of guests by Robert White, president.
Introduction of speaker by S. R. Crockett, principal.
Address by J. J. Fray, chairman, Board Managers of N. L. A.
Remarks by members present.
Closing exercises.
Master of ceremonies—Robert White.

Mr. Fray closed his address as follows:

"There are only two conceptions of right living that can save the world, Christianity and education. Neither one has ever been given a chance to function properly or adequately, in our lives. The world of today is in the hands of the fathers. The world of tomorrow is in the hands of the sons. I have come here tonight to ask the sons of today to build a better world tomorrow."

DEATHS

MISS VIRGINA BECKNER

Miss Virginia Beckner, 61, died at a hospital in Roanoke, Friday afternoon of last week. Miss Beckner, for many years a public health nurse, was well known in Bedford county.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Nannie E. Beckned, Roanoke; four brothers and a sister: Otho R. Beckner, Roanoke; Junius W. F. Beckner, Glen Ferris, W. Va.; Edgar T. Beckner, Detroit; George D. Beckner, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Clyde Trego, Norfolk.

The funeral service was held at the residence, Monday morning, and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

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Mrs. Howard Bowyer was operated on Saturday at John Russell hospital and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Virginia Stinnett continues very sick in John Russell hospital.

Hugh Falls spent one night recently with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Falls and Miss Lucy Falls.

Those visiting Mrs. J. S. Elliott and family, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott and daughter, Anne, Mrs. J. F. Powell, Mrs. William Lindsay and little daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman.

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Miss Rebekah Burks Speaks At Thursday Club Meeting

Natchez, Mississippi, its history and its beauty spots, were described in a paper presented by Miss Rebekah Burks at the meeting of the Thursday club, this week. Mrs. R. E. White, hostess to the meeting, used chrysanthemums and roses in decorating her rooms and following the program, she was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Wilson in serving refreshments. There were several guests in addition to club members.

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Mrs. Willie Layne is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, in Macon, Ga.

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Mrs. C. Cousart and son, C. Jr., and Miss Selma Scott, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Arthur and son Howard, of Moneta; Mrs. Frances Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. David Frazier and daughter Sandra and Mrs. Prentis A. Murphy, of Altavista, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. StClair, last Sunday.

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Mrs. D. N. Stainback and daughter, Ann, have returned to their home in Portsmouth, after a visit with relatives and friends in Bedford.

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Mrs. C. T. Howell of Route 5, has returned home from a ten-day visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Carroll, in Vinton, and her brother, Rev. W. G. Forbes at Dundas, and J. W. Forbes at Stuarts Draft and other relatives.

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Henry E. Turner and family of Raleigh, N. C., are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their mother, Mrs. Helen E. Turner, on College street.

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Miss Mabel Rhodes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Keith in Waynesboro, has returned home.

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Miss Jeanne White, of Cifax, student at Hollins College, attended the week-end dances at Washington and Lee University. Miss White spent the former week-end at the University of Virginia, where her brother Philip A. White, is a student.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Moore, of Roanoke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Beatty, on Longwood avenue, during the week-end.

Talbot-Parker

Miss Bettie Carolyn Parker, daughter of Mrs. Don Ernest Parker, and the late Mr. Parker, and Leslie Talbot, son of Mrs. C. T. Lukens, of Roanoke, and the late Emmett Leslie Talbot, were married Saturday afternoon in the Main Street Methodist Church by Rev. Alpheus W. Potts.

White chrysanthemums, ferns and white tapers were used to decorate the church. Before the ceremony a program of music including Meditation from Thais, At Thy Sweet Voice (Sampson and Delila), Evening Star (Tanhauser), Oh Perfect Love, and Calm as the Night, were played by Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, organist. During the ceremony Schubert's Ave Maria was played.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Don T. Parker, wore an ivory slipper satin gown fashioned in princess style, with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and full skirt gathered into a bustle at the back with train falling into a long sweep. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held by a tiara of matching satin rosettes. She carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and carnations.

Miss Theodosia Parker of Roanoke, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore pink brocade taffeta fashioned with sweetheart neckline and lowered waistline with bustle effect. Her headdress was a Juliet cap of matching brocade trimmed with pink veil. She carried an arm bouquet of Thanksgiving pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Don T. Parker, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Nora Boan, Miss Sarah Frances Overstreet, all of Bedford, and Miss Ann Patterson, of Charlotte, N. C., were bridesmaids. They wore dresses of yellow and pink brocade taffeta fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lowered waistline and bustle effect. Their Juliet caps were of matching brocade. They carried arm bouquests of deep lemon, yellow and pink chrysanthemums.

William C. Lukens, of Roanoke, was best man. The tushers were Frank H. Mitchell and John B. Oliver of Bedford, H. Price Andrews of Roanoke and Cralle Henderson of Montgomery, W. Va.

After the ceremony Mrs. Don E. Parker entertained the immediate family and close friends of the wedding party at her home.

The couple will reside at Ingestre Farm, Botetourt County.

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Philip A. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, of Cifax, has been released from service and has entered the University of Virginia. He served with the rank of first lieutenant in the army.

Kern-Ripley

The marriage of Mis Ada Ripley and Warren Kern took place at the First Christian church, Newport News, Saturday, November 10, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Marion Brinson officiated, used the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ripley of Williamsburg, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kern of the Bunker Hill community.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Waltrip. After the reception the couple left on a short wedding trip. On their return they will make their home at Williamsburg.

Guests at the wedding included members of the immediate families.

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Brigadier General and Mrs. W. R. Nichols, of Washington, are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurman Clark.

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Lt. and Mrs. John T. Clark, Jr., who spent several weeks with his parents, have returned to Fort Eustis, where Lt. Clark is taking treatment at the naval hospital.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

—NOTICE—Anyone having work in the shop of the late M. F. Gibbs, please call Saturday, November 24, between one and four-thirty o'clock for same. 11-22-1t-ch

—DOLL BAZAAR—The annual bazaar of dressed dolls will be held by the William R. Terry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Bush Grocery Store, Thursday, November 29. There will be many other articles for sale in addition to dolls. 11-22-1t-ch

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A flu epidemic is sweeping through our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington.

The Cub Pack held their regular weekly meeting last Friday evening in the home of Bucky Hamm. As yet, our pack is rather small, but with a few more meetings as was held Friday, the little fellows will soon take their place and we are apt to hear of more activities along that line.

STEWARTSVILLE

The community League will meet at the high school, Wednesday evening, November 28, at 7:30.

Several children are absent from school on account of colds and flu, which is prevalent in almost every home.

Pvt. Harry Woods is home on furlough with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Woods and son of Waynesboro, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Earl Lewis Walters received his honorable discharge from A. U. S. at Fort George Meade, last week, and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walters. Mr. Walters has been in service about three years and spent the past few months in China and India.

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Large assortment of toys.
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—FOR SALE—Four registered Aberdeen Angus Heifers and 2 registered Aberdeen Angus Bulls, six months old; 2 miles west of Joppa Mill. S. A. Sanders, Moneta, Va. 11-22-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—One six-room house and one seven-room house on South street. J. A. Hogan. 9-27-tf

AUCTION SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having sold my farm near Otterville, near state route 122, I will sell at the old Robert Arrington farm, on

December 15, 1945

the articles given below. The sale will begin at 10:00 a. m.:

3 farm horses; 2 colts, coming 2 years old; 6 milch cows; 1 DeLaval cream seperator and cans; 1 Hereford bull; McCormick binder, 3 years old; Superior grain drill, 4 years old; Massie-Harris horse mower, 4 years old; Oliver 12-fork hay rake; 7 spools 4 point barbed wire; 1 10-disc harrow; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 spiked-tooth harrow; 4 turning plows; 1 disc plow; 1 corn planter; 5 double-shovel plows; 2 3-tooth cultivator plows; 1 laying-off plow; 1 old lime spreader; pitchforks and shovels; 1 corn sheller; 2 farm wagons; 1 cider mill; 2 feed cutting machines; 1 Johnson grain cradle; pair scales (10 ton capacity); 50 gallon boiler; 1 grindstone; lot blacksmith tools and blower; several sets of wagon and plow harness; other tools too numerous to mention; 1 farm bell; household and kitchen furniture (lot antique); bailed hay; 20 barrels old corn; bailed straw; pile odd locust posts (about 200); several stacks of loose hay.

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11-22-4t-pd Bedford, Va.

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—CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement. Also for the lovely floral tributes and the use of cars. Mrs. Olive L. Wooldridge and Brothers. 11-22-1t-pd

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—STRAYED—Jersey heifer calf about one and a half years old, from my farm in Bedford county. J. E. Oliver, Vinton, Va. Dial 2-7154. 11-22-1t-pd

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QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, November 25:
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent.
Worship service at 11:00 a. m., led by pastor.
Thanksgiving service at 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHARGE
C. L. Stillwell, Pastor.
Thanksgiving services, Thursday, November 22: Bethany at 11 a. m.; Mt. Carmel at 7 p. m.
Preaching services for Sunday, November 25: Bethany at 11 a. m.; Nazareth at 3 p. m.; and Mt. Carmel at 7 p. m.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, November 25:
11:00 a. m., Ephesus.
3:00 p. m., Nicopolis.

BEDFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. W. D. Sheets, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, November 25:
Otterville—Preaching at 9:45 a. m.
Salem—Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Center Point—Preaching at 3:00 p. m.

MORGAN'S BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Connelly, Pastor
Union Thanksgiving services will be held at Morgan's Baptist church Thursday night, with the Rev. A. W. Connelly, of Thaxton, delivering the sermon.

HICKORY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
The Youth Fellowship will sponsor a special Thanksgiving service at the church on Thursday morning, November 22, at ten o'clock. The Rev. A. W. Potts, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, will be the guest speaker.
The regular Youth Fellowship meeting will be Sunday night, November 25, at 7:30 p. m. Paul Lemon will have charge of the program.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, November 25:
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Union Thanksgiving service at Stewartsville Methodist church, November 21, at 7:30 p. m.

THAXTON THANKSGIVING SERVICE
A jont Thanksgiving service will be conducted by the Epworth Methodist church and the Thaxton Baptist church at Thaxton, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, with the Rev. B. T. Price, of the Epworth church as speaker.

NOTICE!

I am open for Business again at Sign Rock on route 122 about 1½ miles out of town. If it is Fender & Body work you need, we can do it and in one of the best equipped Body Shop. We also do general Repairing.

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Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps, F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire December 31; R1, S1, T1, 1, V1, now valid expire January 31; W1, X1, Y1, Z1, and green N8, valid November 1, expire February 28, 1946.

Sugar stamp No. 38 now valid, expire December 31, 1945 Five pound sugar coupons, Form R-342, issued for home canning, expire November 30, 1945.

Telephone Directories Distributed In Bedford

The distribution of 1,130 telephone directories in Bedford has just been completed, according to a statement made by J. E. Rowell, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

Telephone users are asked to consult the new directory before making calls, because many telephone numbers have been changed. In this connection, Mr. Rowell pointed out that a substantial proportion of the calls to "Information" are for numbers already listed in the directory. If these calls could be eliminated, the time of operators spent handling them could be put to better use. Personal telephone number lists should also be checked with the new directory and corrections made where numbers have been changed.

Until paper is again available in unlimited quantities, the company requests subscribers having two or more telephones to limit so far as practical their requests for additional directories. All telephone customers are urged to take good care of their directories and those who move their service to a new location are asked to take their directories with them.

Mr. Rowell emphasized that the proper use of the directory and of telephone service—always important—is particularly so at this time, because, as a result of the company's inability to expand its plant during the war, a larger number of party lines are in service. Subscriber cooperation on party lines makes service better for everyone. Good telephone neighbors make calls as brief as possible, do not make a number of calls in succession, avoid interrupting conversations, answer their telephone promptly and hang up the receiver carefully.

He further pointed out that it would be sometime before sufficient telephones, central office equipment and cable could be manufactured and installed to meet all backed up requirements and telephone users could aid in making present facilities last longer by avoiding damage of any sort to telephone sets and cords.

Dr. Martha Lucas New Head At Sweet Briar

Dr. Martha B. Lucas, assistant dean of Radcliffe college at Cambridge, Mass., has been named president of Sweet Briar college near Lynchburg succeeding Dr. Meta Glass who resigned.

The announcement of Dr. Glass' resignation and the new appointment was made Thursday by the Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, president of the Sweet Briar board.

Dr. Glass, a sister of U. S. Senator Carter Glass, declined because of "other plans" and because she believes in "rotation in office."

Conscientious Objectors To Be Discharged Soon

Conscientious objectors who have served in public service camps four years or more will be discharged soon, regardless of age, selective service announced today.

The agency said that all objectors 38 or older who were assigned to work of national importance have now been released.

Those with two or more years of service who are 35 or older are currently being processed for release, it was added.

BIG ISLAND

The M. E. Marcuse high school sponsored a Carnival in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, November 14, the proceeds going for school benefits. Among the attractions were the fortune telling booths, baseball throws, (for men only,") booths, relay races, and cake walks. The feature attractions were the floor shows consisting of the Tom Thumb wedding, fashion shows by the boys in which Punk Rice won first prize, and dancing by the fifth grade. The King and Queen of the carnival chosen by popular vote were crowned, the King being Henry Padgett, and the Queen, Nellie McNeally.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn attended the Baptist General State Convention held at the First Baptist church in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Noell and Billy Noell recently spent a few days in North Carolina and Roanoke.

Miss Dorothy Oliver, of Richmond, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tyler, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Lacy Jordan, of Covington, has returned to her home after spending a few days here.

Mrs. James Brydges and son, Jimmy, are visiting in the home of William Brydges.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Burford of Pedlar Mills, were here last week.

Charlie Baker, of Stuart, recently spent a few days here.

Miss Nellie Trevey, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Trevey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plott.

J. E. Brown is a patient at the Memorial hospital, Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. S. Vaughn spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Goodman, in Lexington.

Clarence Brown has returned from Charlottesville where he was a patient at the University hospital.

IRVING

P. L. Lowe, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and son, James, are visiting relatives in Norfolk, this week.

Russell McMillan, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Thaxton.

Miss Claudine Lancaster was the guest of Miss Louise Hooper, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Tate and daughter, Rachel, spent Saturday in Roanoke.

A network of electric lines are being erected in this community and most every one will soon have eletricity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Utt, of Keystone, W. Va., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Asia Offers Greatest Post-war Problems

"Japan's surrender does not bring peace; it merely shifts the struggle to an idealogical basis," says the Rev. E. Pearce Hayes, Methodist missionary in Futsing, Fukien province, China. "From now on for the next five years the white man is on trial. Will he put into practice his Atlantic Charter? If he does and brotherhood reigns, we shall have peace; if he restores imperialism, economic as well as territorial, there can be no peace. Some one has said, 'Our greatest postwar problem is the billion men in Asia watching the white man."

WAR-SICKENED CIVILIANS PSYCHIATRY'S PROBLEM

Doctors agree that one of the big postwar tasks will be treating nervous breakdowns and other emotional upsets as result of the war. Don't miss Dr. Robert V. Seliger's enlightening article in the November 18th issue of

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VPI Directors Make Change In Faculty

Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, V. P. I. agronomy department head, will become dean of the school of agriculture on January 1, succeeding Dean H. L. Price, who held the post for 37 years.

Dr. Hutcheson was named to the new post at the quarterly meeting of the V. P. I. board of visitors in Radford, Tuesday, at the same time that Dr. H. N. Young, head of V. P. I's department of agricultural economics, was made director of the Virginia agricultural experiment station. Dr. Young, who succeeds Dr. A. W. Drinkard, Jr., director of the station for 29 years, will assume his new post also on January 1.

Both Dean Price and Dr. Drinkard had submitted their resignations, effective at a time to be set by the college administration. Both, however, will continue with the institution.

The appointments were announced Tuesday night by Col. James P. Woods, of Roanoke, director of the V. P. I. board of visitors. Dr. Hutcheson and Dr. Young will continue to head their present departments until July.

SKUNK INVADES HOME

Springfield, Ill.—When an uninvited intruder broke into the house of T. P. Sullivan, Illinois director of public safety, he drove the family out. Windows and doors remained open for several hours thereafter, because the unwelcome visitor was a skunk, which was killed and removed by police.

Irwin Bornstein At Biarritz University

T/5 Irwin Bornstein is studying engineering, chemistry and music in the Biarritz American University in Biarritz, France. His headquarters are in the Hotel Palais, one of the most beautiful hotels in the famed resort. The hotel he lives in is the Hotel Bristol, which is on the Bay of Biscay.

During after-class hours, the Army recreational program to supplement those facilities already available in the Biarritz area. Clubs with snack bars, dancing, moving pictures, libraries and lounges are available for all ranks. Golf and tennis, hiking and fishing, basketball and football, complete the sports activities. With the coming of winter, snow sports may be enjoyed in the Pyrenees, near enough for week-end excursions. There aren't only recreational facilities there—the students spend an average of three hours a day in classes, adding up to a minimum 15 hour week, the study load normally carried in a college or university in the United States. It is expected most schools will honor credits gained at Biarritz.

Irwin says he has a nice bed "with sheets, a big room to himself with plenty of good furniture and an adjoining bathtub, which he certainly does appreciate.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Bornstein, of Blue Ridge avenue, Bedford.

There are some Americans who have already forgotten what they thought about gasoline rationing.

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MONETA, ROUTE 1

We extend our sympathy to the McGlothin family in the death of their mother, Mrs. J. R. McGlothin.

R. L. Ayres is ill at this time.

Cpl. Thomas Poteet, of Moneta, has received his honorable discharge and has returned home from overseas.

Pfc. Wm. Price Martin, of Bedford, has returned home with an honorable discharge and he and his wife are now visiting relatives in Indiana.

Sgt. Samuel Burroughs and wife, and her sister, Miss Antholeen Ayres, of Roanoke, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ayres, of Moneta, over the week-end.

We are sorry to give up Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Meador and family who have moved near Diamond Hill, to their farm which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parker, of Norfolk, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Dinwiddie.

Mrs. H. E. Ayres, Miss Isaphine and Lucy Ann Ayres has been visiting Mrs. Mae eMador.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and family of Diamond Hill, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Meador of Moneta.

D. H. Miller has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. J. Miller, of Moneta, Route 1.

Will Release New Insect Repellants

Three new insect repellants developed by the Navy and described as almost ten times more effective than anything previously available will be released to the public this winter.

Two Navy researchers who developed the compounds, made the announcement today saying "only a few drops" of any of the repellants on the body was sufficient to give effective results "in contrast to previous repellants which required that you have to smear and gob yourself."

Lieut. L. A. Jachowski, Jr., and Lieut. Comdr. Michael Pijoan of the Naval Medical Research Institute, (NMRI) Bethesda, Md., described the compounds to the American Society of Tropical Medicine which is meeting conjointly with the Southern Medical Association's 39th annual session.

The repellants nicknamed NMRI-201, NMRI-407 and NMRI-448, are effective between 10 and 11 hours against mosquitos, house flies, gnats and most types of chiggers.

This contrasts, they said, with the effective time of one hour and 15 minutes for previous repellants.

Gen. Wainwright seems to indicate that the Philippines were not prepared for defense against a Jap attack; does anybody know why?

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, December 1

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., I will sell at public auction my farm about four miles south of Goodview, on route 16 near Turners Ford. This farm has a gravel road passing through it, with Appalachian electric line, school bus route and cream route. It contains 66 acres with about seven acres at river bottom level; nice young orchard; 6 room house in excellent condition, well on back porch; new 30 by 40 oak barn with hay fork and other outbuildings in good condition.

The following personal property, all of which is nearly new, will be sold at this time also;

2 horses, one cow, Thornhill wagon, Case hay rake, Campbell corn planter, Shenandoah wood-burning brooder, rubber tired buggy with harness, vulcon 12 H. S. plow, Oliver 20 plow, 1 each of single and three shovel plows, 50 tooth steel harrow, cream separator, 500 lb. capacity Fairbanks platform scales, Airline 5 tube radio, with good battery, Schwob grain cradle, harness, vise, corn sheller, pipe wrenches, seed sower and other tools too numerous to mention, lot of corn, lot of baled hay.

Personal property will be sold for cash. Terms on farm will be made known on day of sale. Anyone wishing to look over farm may do so at any time.

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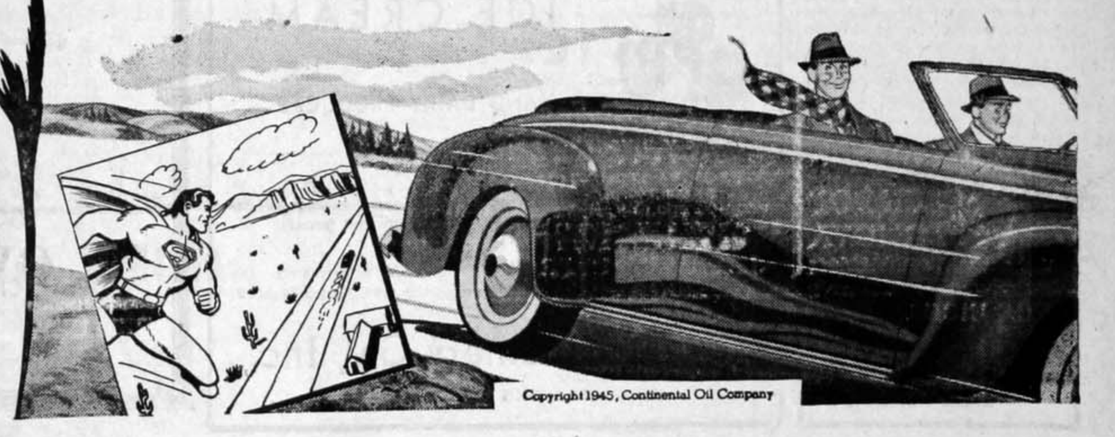

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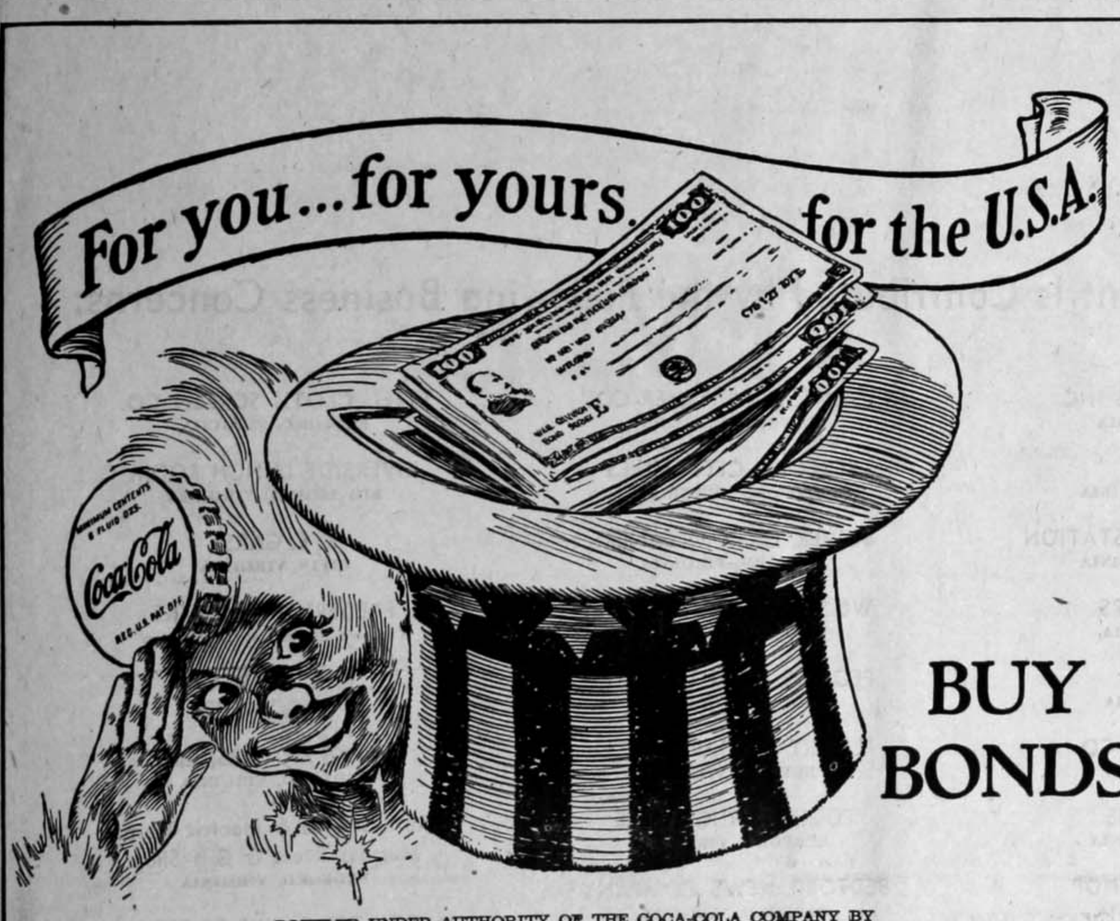

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Lesson for November 25

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CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY

LESSON TEXT: John 17:20-23; Acts 15:22-29.

GOLDEN TEXT: We are laborers together with God.—I Corinthians 3:9.

Unity within the Church is God's plan and purpose, but that does not mean that some man-made plans for unity are either scriptural or desirable. There is much pressure being exerted now to unite the Church on the basis of a vast ecclesiastical organization, quite apart from any doctrinal or spiritual unity.

Such unity was not in our Lord's mind. He wants spiritual unity, and in such fellowship the Church will find its only real bond of united life and action.

I. Unity in Spirit (John 17:20-23).

Here we enter the veritable holy of holies of Scripture. Facing the time of His departure and death, the Lord prayed for those who believed, or would believe (v. 20) on Him.

What was His prayer? That they should be one with the Father, with Him, and with one another. This had to be accomplished while they remained in this wicked world (see John 17:13-16). How? By the cleansing and sanctifying work of the truth.

The Word of God—the Bible—is the instrument used by the Holy Spirit in this work of sanctification. Small wonder that there is little holiness and spiritual unity when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and to cleanse. Reader, do you study God's Word?

Such separation to God will result in real spiritual unity between those of all denominations and creeds. It is not some artificial thing to be put on from the outside. It comes from the heart of man and reaches out into his life and into the lives of others.

II. Unity in Action (Acts 15:22-27).

Satan tried to thwart the missionary efforts of the Church at the very outset by starting a doctrinal controversy.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 11) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life," the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and first fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision.

The story of how this vital and fundamental question came up is found in the early verses of Acts 15. The entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious faith in the world that presents justification by grace as the way of redemption; all others follow (more or less) the path of salvation by works.

The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace? Can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus **something else?**

How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of a Christian method of settlement.

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship.

As a matter of record (a wise procedure in such a case), a letter was sent which, after addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," reviewed the history of the matter and then, without mentioning circumcision at all, put upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were those? Those things which relate to purity of life as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

III. Unity in Doctrine (Acts 15: 28, 29).

In non-essentials we should exercise toward other believers the greatest love and consideration. Men have a right to differences of opinion, and must follow the dictates of their own consciences. Let us not be betrayed into controversy on such matters.

There are certain foundation doctrines which must be held if a church is to be Christian; concerning these we stand together. There is a faith for which we are to earnestly "contend" (Jude 3). We are never, even on the grounds of supposed courtesy, to give aid and comfort to false teachers (II John 9-11). Kindly, tactfully, but definitely the Christian Church must stand true to its doctrinal convictions, standing united against an unbelieving world, and if need be, an unbelieving religious world.

Announcement!
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By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of April, 1933, from William A. Spickard and others to William Eubank, Trustee, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed book 166, page 105, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary, the undersigned will on,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1945
(Supervisors' Day)
At 12 O'clock, M.,

in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Otter Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, about 8 miles east of the Town of Bedford, on Big Otter, containing 156.69/80 acres, being a part of the same land conveyed to Jacob E. Spickard by H. C. Lowry, Commissioner and M. P. Burks, Commissioner, by deed bearing date on the 9th day of August, 1897, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in deed book 75, page 277.

The above farm has a beautiful six room colonial brick dwelling and electricity and water in the house. The above farm is well adapted to grazing and general farming. The above farm will be sold subject to a Federal Land Bank mortgage of record in the arofesaid Clerk's Office in deed book 128, page 9, on which there is a balance due of the sum of $2700.00.

TERMS: Cash.

E. D. ENGLISH, Administrator,
Of William Eubank, Trustee.
Deceased.

W. R. Saunders, Attorney.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, October 30, 1945.

Sylvandous Staples Anderson, plaintiff, against Evelyn Johnson Anderson, defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to procure for the Complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for a period of more than two years and to procure all such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Evelyn Johnson Anderson, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is 906 Shields Place, Baltimore 17, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
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EASTERN STOMACH TIME

Philadelphia, Pa.—The recent switch back to standard time brought a long wail from the residents of the Philadelphia Zoo, where the animal's dinners were served an hour late. The Curator, Roger Conant, explained "You see, the animals go by Eastern stomach time."

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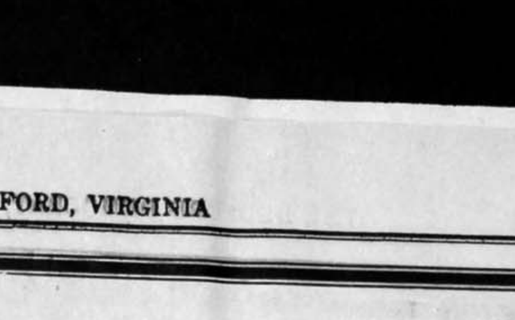

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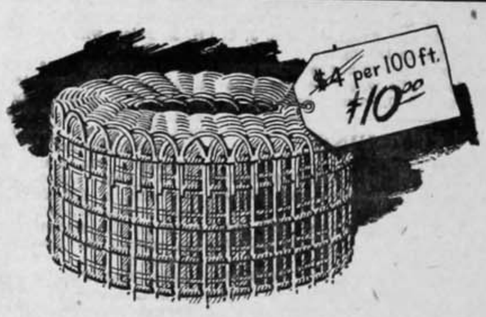

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

County Agent Reports

by S. S. Hylton,
County Farm Agent

Bot Control Clinics

The county agent has completed arrangements with B. W. Dean, veterinarian, to treat horses for Bot (grub) during the next thirty days where twelve or more horses can be assembled in one group. The cost of this service will be 75c per horse. However, these control meetings must be worked into a definite schedule and farmers in the neighborhood should contact the county agent as soon as they have the required number so that arrangements can be made with the veterinarian, and farmers notified as to the hour and date.

Several fine horses have been lost this parasite in the last year including a nice registered stallion in the Bunker Hill neighborhood and two nice horses on one farm on Route No. 4. Many other horses were lost and a large percentage were so badly infected that they were unable to do hard work always in poor physical condition.

Neighbors interested in this program should contact neighbors, decide on the place where the horses are to be assembled, and notify the county agent immediately.

The veterinarian will not treat horses that have not been prepared properly for treatment. The horses must be kept without feed for at least twenty-four hours before treatment. They must be tied in the stalls so that they will not eat litter from the stalls and they must not be turned out to graze. They can have all the water they want except the day they are to be treated. As an illustration—if horses are to be treated on a Wednesday morning, they should be fed lightly on Monday night and given no feed of any kind until after they are treated.

Suggestions For Rural Lighting

It seems possible that within the next two or three years electricity will be available to seventy-five or eighty per cent of Bedford County farmers. This will mean that a tremendous amount of wiring must be done in rural homes. Farmers who have been waiting a long time for electricity may have thir wiring done too hurriedly with little thought given to the efficiency of the person doing the work and the quality of the material used. These are two of the dangers that may cost considerable money in the future in getting the wiring system reworked or in costly fires due to faulty wiring.

When a farmer considers wiring his premises he should not give his contract to the individual offering the cheapest price without first knowing whether he is a competent electrician. One way of checking the electricians efficiency is to consult the power company. They will probably know from past experience whether a man is competent or not. It might be a good plan to have the electrician furnish a list and description of the material he is to use and check this material with a service representative of the power company.

Farmers should make certain that they are putting in an adequate system to take care of the future needs five to ten years hence, instad of actual neds at th time of wiring. Most farmers should put in a 230 volt box to take care of heavy uses. Each building must have its own entrance box and these must be well grounded to protect them from lightning. If possible all boxes, or circuit breakers should have an extra fuse or circuit to take care of future needs and to eleminate the necessity of having to buy a new box at a later date.

The size of the wire used in wiring houses is extremely important. In the kitchen where electric stoves, ranges, etc, maybe used No. 10 wire should be installed; for large houses No. 12 wire should be used for lighting and No. 14 wire maybe used in small houses.

The size of the fuse should be used to match the wire. The fuse is used to protect the equipment used. If a heavier size fuse is installed it defeats the purpose for which the fuse is used.

Switches and other electrical equipment should have the letter "T" stamped on the box or recepticle. This shows that it has been tested.

Farmers should not, in their hurry to secure electricity, fail to use good material and good workmanship and an adequate installation. Your county agent and home demonstration agent will be glad to talk with you about your electrical problem. They are not trained electricians but they do have some suggestions that may assist you in getting a good wiring job done.

Miss Mary Moorman New Home Agent-At-Large

Miss Mary Moorman, home demonstration agent in Campbell county for the past 13 years, has been named home demonstration agent-at-large with headquarters at Blacksburg, effective January 1.

Before becoming agent in Campbell county, Miss Moorman served one year in Charlotte and Lunenberg counties. Before that she was agent in Roanoke county.

Miss Moorman is a sister of H. G. Moorman, manager of the Western Auto Associate Store here.

FSA News Items

By Norval A. Boone,
County FSA Supervisor

FSA's Eight-point Program for 1946

After giving considerable thought to a number of factors that retard the attainment of a higher standard of living for the low income farm families eligible for FSA assistance over a period of years and studying the conditions in the county, the Bedford County Farm Security Administration's staff have determined that the following factors will be given major consideration for the coming year:

1. The need for better farm management practices including better seed bed preparation and tillage practices.
2. Soil and pasture management to increase the production of a better quality feed.
3. The establishment of diversified farm program that will give a year-round farm income.
4. Improve the quality of livestock and better livestock management practices.
5. The need for improved living conditions including better housing, which will consist of good sleeping quarters, storage facilities for clothing and canned goods and sufficient equipment to do the essential jobs.
6. Realizing the importance of good money management including the encouragement of record keeping so as to analyze the farm business.
7. Encourage participation in community and church activities and wholesome recreation.
8. The need for improved medical care and hospitalization.

By increasing the interest of farm families in the above mentioned factors it has been noted in certain localities that farm life becomes more attractive to the average farm family.

To create the greatest interest possible in these factors, the local FSA personnel will be assisted by the county commitee consisting of Jno. L. Bell, chairman, T. M. Ferguson and C. R. Overstreet, regular members and Guy G. Murray, a fourth member, who assists in the approving of veterans applications for loans under the GI Bill of Rights.

The Farm Security personnel will attend a three-day meeting in Roanoke during the month of December which will deal largely with ways and means of assisting farm families in accomplishing the above goals.

There are very few newspaper publishers who do not believe in advertising in their newspaper.

by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week

The Huddleston H. D. Club will meet on November 27 at the home of Mrs. L. A. Bragg. The Bedford H. D. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Onnie Carter on Wednesday, November 28 at 2:00 p. m.

Club Meetings Held
Mountain View Club Meets

The Mt. View H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Agee on November 14, with 19 members present. After devotional by the hostess, Mrs. Jameson, the club chairman, opened the business session. Mrs. Atkinson gave the financial report on the donations and expenditures of the county demonstration room, after which Mrs. Jameson led a discussion on the Christmas party. Plans were made definite to have this party in the county demonstration room in Bedford, on Wednesday, December 12, with Mrs. H. F. Jameson and Mrs. Sammie Driscoll hostesses. Those wishing to become new members of this club are invited to attend. A Sunshine cheer committee was appointed by Mrs. Jameson with Mrs. J. T. May, chairman, Mrs. Garland Bays, Mrs. Crisman Hardy and Mrs. T. J. Dooley, cheer helpers. Mrs. Miller Overstreet, club leader, took charge of the demonstration on "Attractive Ways to Serve Common Foods." Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, other club leader, was absent on account of illness, but Mrs. Overstreet read a paper on "Nutrition," prepared by Mrs. Wilkinson. This was very informative, as Mrs. Wilkinson was formerly student nurse at Maury high school in Norfolk, and there-Mrs. Overstreet served a generous fore is well-versed on health topics. sample of food she prepared from a rcipe used in the demonstration to each of the club members along with other refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Agee, with Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Shrader assisting. Pamhlets were passed around containing valuable and economical recipes for home cooking. Mrs. Atkinson spoke on making garments for Red Cross and urged members to cooperate. She also gave points of importance on meat canning and food spoilage. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present, and the attendance was excellent for a very rainy day.

4-H Achevement Day

County 4-H Club Achievement Day will be held on Saturday, December 1, in the county demonstration room in the court house, beginning at 10:00 a. m. and closing at noon. The county 4-H club council will be held in the afternoon at which time plans will be made for the 1946 club program and the goals adopted for the county. All club members, new and old, with parents are invited to attend this meeting.

H. D. Training Day

There will be an all-day meeting for training of H. D. club leaders held in the demonstration room on November 29. Miss Janet L. Cameron, state food and nutrition specialist, assisted by the home agent, will conduct a training on "Raw Vegetable Salads" and "Attractive Table Decorations with Christmas Greenery." This meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue until 3:00 p. m. All leaders are urged to attend, as these demonstrations are well-timed to be of value to all club members in preparing for the Christmas holiday both in food and decorations.

Annual Report Being Made

Mrs. Atkinson, home agent has not been able to attend all club meetings this month as she is preparing her annual report which is due in Blacksburg on December 3. This time is allotted by the Extension Department to agents to accomplish this very important purpose.

TRUSTEES SAVE DOG

Pocatello, Idaho.—When city officials told several trusties in the city jail that Gandy, their mongrel pup companion, would be shot for lack of a dog license, the prisoners pooled their resources, bought a $3 license and saved him.

HIS MISTAKE

Great Falls, Mont.—Tenants were surprised when workmen appeared to begin building a chimney on the house they occupied. They asked the owner about it and she was just as surprised. Investigation proved that the bricklayers had the address mixed up and were building a chimney on the wrong house.

THREE DIVORCES IN ONE YEAR

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Beulah Leggitt, 31, recently obtained her fith divorce since her first marriage fifteen years ago and her third in the past year. She declares she intends to marry again if the opportunity presents itself.

REFUSED TO PAY

Salt Lake City.—Myron T. Oliver, who was discharged in October after five and a half years in the Army, reenlisted again as a master sergeant rather than pay an initiation fee of $50 to the AFL because of his promotion at the sheet metal shop where he worked.

FARM NEWS

By W. B. Denton, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

AAA Committee Elections

Bedford county farmers will take time from seasonal work during the week of December 3-8 to elect AAA community and county committeemen for the coming year.

Three community committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, will be chosen in each of the county's twenty farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three-man committee which will administer AAA activities within the county.

William R. Walker, chairman of the county AAA committee, said today that dates, hours, and places for holding the annual election are now being determined. Announcement will be made within the next few days.

In Bedford county, Mr. Walker said, approximately 1800 farmers are eligible to vote on committeemen this year. "Eligible" farmers are those who participate in the 1945 agricultural conservation, or crop insurance program.

The county AAA chairman, is reminding Bedford county farmers of the forthcoming ballot, appealed for full participation.

"Solution of the postwar problems ahead of us is the vital concern of every farmer. Consequently, it is to his own best interest to vote in the coming elections—to make sure that the men administering AAA programs in the county are the ones he wants to represent him."

IN WALKED THE "DEAD"

Elezabeth, N. J.—In court at a hearing on his application to have his wife declared legally dead, Philip J. Reiss, of Plainfield, was surprised when Mrs. Reiss walked into the courtroom and explained she did not know her husband was looking for her until she read a newspaper notice of the application.

MISSED HIS CHANCE

Kansas City, Kan.—After years of walking the beat as watchman for a group of officers, Edward F. Smith walked up on three men robbing the safe in one of them. He reached for his gun and he didn't have it. The safecrackers escaped with $45 in cash and checks while Smith ran for his pistol.

WE WONDER

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—A mule which Jeff Woods, veteran livestock dealer, bought kicked him, breaking his jaw and causing him to wonder if the mule didn't have some kind of working agreement with his former owner—an undertaker.

HIROHITO'S FORTUNE

Tokyo.—Emperor Hirohito's imperial household fortune amounts to slightly more than 106 million dollars.

Looking At Washington

REQUIRES POLITICAL COURAGE TO FAVOR MILITARY SERVICE

The Senate seems to be somewhat divided on the question of compulsory military training in peacetime, according to a poll of eighty-four members by The Associated Press.

The news agency reports eighteen Democrats and seven Republicans in favor of some form of compulsory training, and eight Democrats and ten Republicans and a Progressive against compelling young men to take training.

It is interesting to note that twenty-four Democrats and sixteen Republicans have not yet made up their minds and that the news agency reports only a small segment in favor of President Truman's recommendation for a year of training for all except totally disabled young men.

There is ample indication that many Congressmen are influenced by the objection of a vociferous minority. They know that this opposition can defeat them for re-election. Consequently, regardless of personal opinions, it requires considerable courage to vote for a measure that promises potent opposition at the polls.

We would not suggest that all those opposed to compulsory military training, as a necessary part of the defense program of the United States, are cowardly in refusing to face the issue. Many of them, no doubt, are just as sincere as the advocates of the training program.

Nevertheless, as poltics operate in the United States, it is well known that the active opposition of a small minority can insure the defeat of almost any candidate. This is one of the dangers that confronts a democracy and, at times, makes it practically impossible for the Congress to act intelligently in the long-range interest of the nation.

$1,126 IN SECOND-HAND TABLE

Clinton, Ill.—While loading used household furniture on a truck, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wrone, used furniture dealers, were surprised when a library table drawer fell out and a large amount of currency and silver spilled on the ground. Officers were summoned to count the money, which totaled $1,126, and to hold it for the absent owner of the library table.

SOME BREAKFAST

Kansas City.—In response to Clarence Hartman's wire, "Have breakfast ready for 60. Am bringing a few buddies," the breakfast was prepared. Hartman arrived alone. Six buddies—the cipher was added in transmission—were forced to cancel their visit, leaving him to consume 17 pounds of ham, 75 cups of coffee and ten dozen eggs.

The war was won by teamwork, including the fighting services and all those who aided the war effort on the home front. Why can't we continue that cooperation?

Many merchant seamen survivors of 16 ships which struck mines in the North Atlantic since V-E Day were housed and cared for at United Seamen's Service clubs, says the National War Fund which finances USS.

BUSY BEAVER

Thermopolis, Wyo.—A busy beaver tied up telephone service for several hours north of this town recently. Linemen found that a tree, felled by a beaver, had knocked down some wires.

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Alliance Warehouse Force

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A. S. Johnson, Auctioneer and Asst. Mgr.
A. M. (Mort) Carter, Floor Manager
G. R. Nance, Bookkeeper
John Whorley, Clerk

WE GIVE THEE THANKS

In the name of the living, and of the dead,
And of those unborn — Lord, bless the bread
Of brotherhood that now we break
In gratitude for Thy sweet sake.

In the name of the living — we thank Thee, Lord,
For deliverance from flame and sword;
For loved ones spared; for the task well done;
For the battle fought — and the victory won.

In the name of the dead — locked deep in sleep
Under alien earth — give us strength to keep
Untarnished their dear-bought legacy,
The brave, bright armor of liberty.

And for those unborn — Lord, we lift a prayer
For a wiser world where we all may share
A lasting amity with men.
We thank Thee, Lord, for peace.
Amen.

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SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, Inc.

The Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, of Bedford, Virginia, having been dissolved, the undersigned acting under the provisions of law and at the direction of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation, will on

Saturday, December 1, 1945

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

on the premises, situate on the south side of Longwood Avenue in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, subject to the reservation hereinafter stated, all of the real property formerly used for the purpose of a County Fair,

(1) Being Lots Nos. 113-115-117-119-121-123-125-129-43-45-47-49-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-150-192-152 and 154 as shown on the supplemental plat of Longwood Park of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 92 at page 416.

It being the same real property conveyed to the Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, by Nelson Sale, Commissioner and others, by deed bearing date on the 30th day of December, 1904, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 113 at Page 93.

(2) A certain strip or parcel of land adjoining the above described property and lying on the northeast side thereof and fronting on Longwood Avenue 35 feet and running back, an even width along the northeast side of the above described property 1138 feet.

It being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to the Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, by Samuel Bird and Harriett J. Bird, his wife, by deed bearing date on the 30th day of December, 1913, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 110 at page 441.

The said two above described parcels of land are to be conveyed with Special Warranty of title and the purchaser shall have ten days from date of sale in which to have the title examined.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The buildings on said property will be offered separately and the land separately, and thereupon the buildings and the land will be offered together as a whole. If the buildings are sold separately the purchaser shall have thirty days from date of sale in which to remove said buildings.

This property is located on one of the best streets in Bedford and has some good building lots thereon.

Taxes for 1945 will be paid by the Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated.

Insurance to be pro rated as of date of delivery of deed.

TERMS OF SALE: The above described proerty will be sold for cash.

BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR ASN., Inc.
Directors of Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated.

C. S. JACKSON, Auctioneer

Nov. 15-22-29

SOCIAL EVENTS

The William R. Terry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the home of Miss Mabel Rhodes, on Hampton Ridge, November 26, at 3:00 p. m.

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Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Mills are visiting with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stewart, at "Meadowlands," near Bedford. Comdr. Mills is on terminal leave and has accepted a position with the General Tire and Rubber company in Pasadena, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gills have been visiting Dr. W. L. Gills and family in Hartford, Conn.

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Mrs. J. A. Clark has returned from visits with her sisters, Mrs. William Cheney, in Manchester, Conn., and Mrs. Willoughby Reade, in Alexandria.

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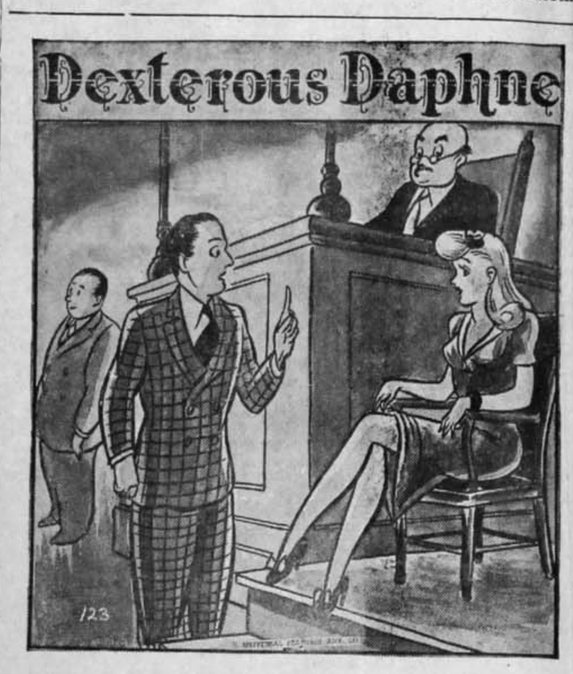
A. H. Gemmell is critically ill at his home at Villamont.

Miss Kathleen Jackson Is Speaker At AAUW Meeting

"Full Employment" was the subject discussed by Miss Kathleen C. Jackson, head of the economics department of Hollins College, before the Bedford County Branch of the American Association of University at its meeting with Mrs. Edward D. Gregory on Saturday, November 17.

Miss Jackson explained the "Full Employment Act of 1945" now before Congress as a possible remedy for unemployment, and urged that all citizens think and inform themselves in the effort to avoid this country ever again having one-third of its workers unemployed. She stated that some of her facts and figures were the result of a lively forum recently conducted among the students of Hollins, in which an attempt was made to get the point of view of labor, management and the public.

Mrs. LaGarde Thompson and Mrs. Edward Shank, formerly members of the group, and Mrs. Langley Weller were also guests at this meeting.



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All members of the Democratic Party are urged to attend.

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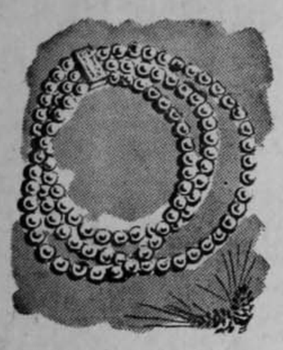

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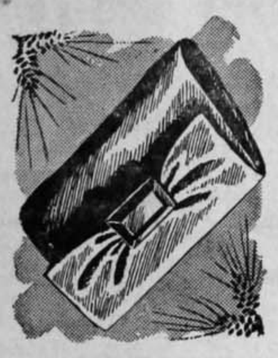

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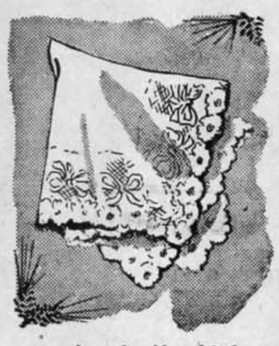

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Miller New Manager At Local Plant

Leutbecker To Remain With Rubatex On Old Job, Resigns As Chief

"Rubatex will be a permanent Bedford industry," declared 34 year old Frank A. Miller, new general manager for Virginia Rubatex Division. The young executive succeeds Walter S. Leutbecker, who resigned because of ill-health, but will resume his former position with the concern as assistant controller after a rest and recuperation period.

Miller, former sales manager with the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company of St. Paul, Minn., took over his new duties here effective Monday. Commuting daily between Roanoke and Bedford, the genial new comer to this community admitted a strong desire to "make Bedford my home." He added, "That is if I can locate an apartment or a house." His wife and two children, a boy and girl, are residing in Philadelphia at present. He was born in Wilmington, Del., and attended both University of Deleware and University of Pennsylvania.

Blaming delayed maintenance on the Bedford plant's machinery, as chief cause of the present lay-off here, Miller predicted that by the end of January, steady employment will resume. With enough orders now on hand, production will begin as soon as reconditioning of the plant and machinery is completed, and future orders are anticipated to keep steady and full-time employment going. The new manager emphasized that for Rubatex's future, steady and full time work can be expected.

Virginia Rubatex is one of the five branches of the Great American Industries, with the main office in New York City. The Bedford plant will expand as $350,000 has been alloted for this purpose. Additional funds have been set aside for complete reconditioning which is taking place at present at the factory. Miller stated that the home office has permitted him to "go on record" re-affirming the fact that "Rubatex is a permanent industry and will be permanent here at Bedford." He added, "We expect to have full-time and steady employment in the near future." He predicted that by the end of January if not before, production will be resumed at this local plant.

Supervisors Ask For Bridges On Route 297

A request for the construction of two new bridges on primary route 297 was made in a resolution adopted by the Bedford county board of supervisors in session, Monday.

This road known as the Lynchburg-Salem turnpike extends from Bedford to Lynchburg by way of New London. The road has been hard-surfaced the entire distance from Bedford to Lynchburg.

The chairman of the board was instructed to place an order for three automobiles, one for the sheriff of Bedford and one for each of two deputies. Sheriff J. P. Marshall was authorized to purchase a siren for the automobile used by one of his deputies.

The sum of $50 was appropriated for the use of the Crippled Children's Home in Richmond.

Firemen's Band Will Go To Rocky Mount

The Bedford Firemen's Band will go to Rocky Mount, Wednesday, December 5, to take part in a Victory Bond sale. This will be the first out-of-town trip for the band under the direction of Charles H. Lamphere.

An elaborate program is being planned in Rocky Mount, beginning with a parade at 11 o'clock. This will be followed by speaking and the sale of Victory Bonds.

Judge A. H. Hopkins is chairman of the drive in Franklin county and other speakers will be Congressman Thomas G. Burch, of Martinsville, and Thomas Stanley, speaker of the house, of Stanleytown.

Murray A. Foster Is Painfully Injured

Murray A. Foster sustained painful facial and back injuries when his automobile turned over on route 460 near Blue Ridge Thursday night of last week. After turning over the car caught fire and was completely burned.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, $14 per hundred; veal calves, $17.40; fat steers, $16.50; fat heifers, $14.00; fat cows, $12.50; fat bulls, $12.70; stockers and feeders, $12 to $15; fresh cows, $75 to $90 per head; and old poor cows, $6 to $8.50 per hundred.

Hold Apple Blossom Festival Next Year

Virginia's Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival—interrupted by the war— will be resumed next spring.

The date, probably in late April or early May, will be fixed at the March, 1946, meeting of the Festival directors.

Mrs. C. C. Carter of Route 5, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Halsey A. Dean, in Norfolk.

Judge J. Lindsay Almond of Roanoke To Deliver Memorial Day Address at Elks' National Home, Sunday At Three P. M.

Elks' Memorial Speaker

Judge J. Lindsay Almond

James Lindsay Almond, judge of the Hustilngs Court, of Roanoke, will deliver the annual memorial service address at the Elks national home, December 2.

Under a provision of a Grand Lodge statute the first Sunday in December of each year is designated as "Elks Memorial Day" and it is mandatory upon each subordinate lodge, on that day and on no other day, to commemorate departed Brothers of the Order.

So on next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Home Lodge, together with Lynchburg Lodge number 321, B. P. O. Elks, affiliating, will hold appropriate services in the Harper auditorium at the Elks National home.

A musical program will be rendered by the Bedford Christian church choir, under the direction of Rev. Norman E. Allen and Miss Joanne Ayres. Daniel F. Edgington, of Wichita, Kansas, assisted by his fellow lodge officers, will have charge of the ritualistic lodge work.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The program follows:

March, "Selected"—Miss Joanne Ayres.

Song, "Nearer My God To Thee"—By Entire Assembly.

Opening services—Exalted Ruler and Esquire—Daniel F. Edgington, Wichita, Lodge No. 427, Edward E. Otten, Allegheny, Penn., Lodge No. 339.

Invocation—Chaplain, Edmund Miller, Leominster, Mass., Lodge No. 1237.

Choir, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"—Walter.

Memorial Tribute—Lodge Officers.

Baritone Solo, "My Task" (Ashford)—Norman E. Allen, Miss Joanne Ayres, accompanist.

Altar Services—Lodge Officers.

Choir, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"—Nolte.

Address—Hon. J. L. Almond, Jr, Judge Hustings Court, Roanoke.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne"—Entire Assembly.

Closing—Exalted Ruler and Chaplain.

Musical program by the Bedford Christian church choir. The choir is composed of: Misses Ruby Parrish, Alma Powell, Mrs. Henry Cottrell, Mrs. Ernest Fizer, Mrs. Ruth Phillips, and Mrs. Homer Wooldridge, sopranos; Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Mrs. William Drumheller, Mrs. Sherrill Coleman, Miss Ouida Mayhew and Miss Helen Powell, altos; Bryant Rowlett, C. E. Parrish and Sherrill Coleman, tenors; E. L. Carlyle, Guy StClair, Paul Holland and D. C. Fitzgerald, basses.

Missionary, Prisoner Of Japs, To Speak Here

The Rev. Wm. F. Junkin, Jr., a missionary to China, is to speak at the morning service at the Bedford Presbyterian church, and in the afternoon at three o'clock, at the Otterville Presbyterian church, Sunday, December 2.

Mr. Junkin, his wife and small son, were prisoners of the Japanese for over three years, from December, 1941 to February, 1945, in th Philippine Islands. The transfer from the Chinese station to the Philippine Islands was to avoid the Japanese invasion. The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and the invasion of the Philippine Islands trapped all Americans on the islands—among them, the Junkins and their four cousins.

Just as soon as conditions permit, Mr. and Mrs. Junkin will return to their work in China. The message given on Sunday morning will be a missionary message interwoven with the interesting and sometimes, trying experiences of the young minister.

U. D. C. Chapter Meets With Miss Mabel Rhodes

The November meeting of the William R. Terry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held with Miss Mabel Rhodes on Hampton Ridge, Monday, November 23. Seventeen members and two visitors were present. The name of one new member, Mrs. Joe Ayres, has recently been added to the roll. A list of valuable papers from the Mrs. John Burks' collection, and other important records were received and will be placed in the Bedford County Museum.

The U. D. C. members have bought Victory Bonds in the amount of $3150.00 to date during the present drive.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, delegate, attended the Virginia Division of the U. D. C. Convention in Alexandria, last month, and brought back a full and a interesting report of the 50th anniversary meeting of this organization.

Mrs. J. K. Walker, historian, gave sketch of the life of Thomas Hill Watts, a lawyer from Alabama, who was the Confederacy's third Attorney General in the first year of the war. Mrs. Walker also told something of the book, Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet, that is soon to be placed on the library shelf.

Christmas cheer for the needy daughters was discussed, and, as usual, a number of baskets will be sent at that time. Articles were collected for the U. D. C. bazaar, which is to be held this Thursday at Bush Grocery Store.

Group singing of old Southern songs was enjoyed by all present.

Highway Department Rejects Route 24 Bid

Brig. Gen. James A. Anderson, state highway commissioner, announced in Richmond last week that the bid by a Staunton firm for work on Route 24, near Davis Mill, had been rejected as having too high a cost.

This bid, which was $68,358.10, was for macadam surface treatment and construction of a bridge on Route 24 over Goose creek—connecting Route 24 to Route 122 (Moneta highway) with a direct route from Roanoke.

Allotments Made For Farm Electricity

Estimates show that 114,635 Virginia farms were still without central station electric service on July 1, 1945. This was 65.5 per cent of all farms in the State.

On the basis of the estimates of unelectrified farms, the Rural Electrification Administration has allocated $3,400,432 for loans to qualified borrowers for rural electrification in Virginia during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946. This is the State's share in half of a $200,000,000 fund, the share being determined by the number of unelectrified farms in the State.

Children Drown When Bus Plunges Into Lake

Fifteen children were drowned Monday when a school bus plunged over a 50-foot embankment into 50 feet of water in Lake Chelan, in the state of Washington.

Several children in the bus swam ashore and were rushed to hospitals.

Democrats Name Delegates To District Meeting

Fifty delegates with one-half vote each were elected by Bedford county Democratic voters to the Sixth district convention when a mass meeting was held at the court house, Monday at noon. The district convention will be held in Lynchburg, December 15, when a party candidate will be nominated to succeed Representative C. A. Woodrum, of Roanoke, whose resignation from Congress becomes effective December 31.

Morton E. Padgett, Jr., chairman of the Bedford County Democratic Committee, presided at the meeting and a motion made by duVal Radford that the delegates go uninstructed to the Lynchburg convention, was carried.

Delegates named are as follows: O. A. Thomas, C. H. White, J. D. S. Morgan, M. E. Padgett, Jr., duVal Radford, Miss Mary Lee Richardson, John B. Oliver, S. W. Huddleston, E. T. Ferguson, R. J. Douglas, Miss Gwendolyn Page, Dr. W. L. Lyle, J. W. Gillaspie, Charlie Jennings, H. D. McKee, P. A. Fellers, Leighton Langford, Charles H. Overstreet, Ray Wingfield, W. H. Rucker, J. O. Hackworth, V. O. Johnson, W. B. Duval, G. G. Ballard.

W. W. Berry, Jr., R. Bolling Lambeth, W. R. Saunders, J. P. Marshall, Frank W. Burks, Murray Foster, V. W. Nichols, Philip P. Burks, Charles E. Green, Jr., W. P. Hicks, J. Moorman Johnson, Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., J. C. Oliver, John L. Bell, R. R. Ruff, R. E. Peters, J. W. Allen, M. J. Penn, James Sanderson, E. G. Saunders, J. B. Carter, Claude Harrison, T. H. Nance, G. C. Luck, W. H. Walton and O. C. Rucker, Jr.

Bedford Baptist Church Elects School Officers

The following people have been elected to be leaders in the Sunday school department of the Bedford Baptist church for 1946: J. D. S. Morgan, general superintendent; S. S. Hylton, associate superintendent; Lloyd Goode, general secretary; Cecil Wright, associate secretary; C. S. Jackson, superintendent of adult department; Mrs. Frank Brown, associate superintendent of adult department; Mrs. A. G. Carter, superintendent of intermediate department; L. O. Goode, associate superintendent of intermediate department.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard, superintendent of junior department; Mrs. W. B. Denton, associate superintendent of junior department; Mrs. C. H. Burnett, superintendent of primary department; Mrs. Joe L. McGhee, associate superintendent of primary department; Mrs. Wade L. Martin, superintendent of beginners department; Mrs. Raymond Meador, associate superintendent of beginners department.

Mrs. E. H. Baker, superintendent of nursery class; Mrs. Dorothy Arthur, associate superintendent of nursery class; Miss Nealie Donald, superintendent of cradle roll; and Mrs. W. G. Ramsey, superintendent of extension department.

Canned Food Being Collected At New London For UNRRA

A local receiving center for the nation-wide Victory Collection of Canned Food on behalf of UNRRA has been established at New London Academy.

The purpose of the appeal is to secure foods canned in tin for the starving children, men and women in war-devastated countries.

The local center is being conducted by members of the New London Academy staff headed by S. R. Crockett, Jr., principal. The center is open from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Bring in your contribution of canned food. Or for further information call Lynchburg, 398J12.

"Send, or bring your contributions to the New London Academy Community Cannery as soon as possible," Mr. Crockett asked.

"Victory" Revue To Be Staged By Local Lions Soon

Celebrating "Victory," the second Annual Minstrel Revue to be staged by the local Lions club is billed for December 7 at the Bedford high school auditorium. The proceeds realized above the expenses will be used by the Blind and Defective Vision Committee of the Bedford Lions which aids town and county school age children to with defective vision. Last years show's profit was approximately $350.00. The revue last year built around the United Nations Theme was dedicated in appreciation of the men and women in the Armed Forces.

On Saturday, December 1, downtown Bedford will be entertained by four distinct and individual sights rarely seen on the streets of the town. For the first person guessing properly by name, type or form, this "entertainment stunt" the four persons, things or articles participating "The Bedford Democrat' will give him or her a free dinner at any place in Bedford. This freak sort of entertainment will be in conjunction with the Lions Club Revue, and any member of the Lions Club or of the cast of the show is not eligible for the "guessing." The first person to phone 2511 or appear in person at the Democrat office with the correct answers will be eligible for this free dinner.

Armory Being Fitted As Recreation Center

Satisfactory progress is being made on the various winter projects which are being planned by the Bedford Recreation Association. The association has already begun work on outfitting the armory as a game center, and it is hoped that the center can be opened around December 15. Four shuffleboard courts will be laid off which will make it possible for 16 persons to be participating in this game at the same time. Two ping pong tables will also be available for play, in addition to dart boards, checkers, and other table games.

With the basketball season rapidly approaching, it is hoped that several teams can be organized and begin practice by the end of next week. Plans call for basketball leagues for both men and women. These leagues will each have three or four teams as members and play regular league schedule. For games with out-of-town teams, a squad will be picked from members of all the teams in order to furnish strong opposition to teams of the surrounding territory.

Midget leagues for the smaller boys and girls will also be organized. These smaller teams will play regularly scheduled games in their own leagues. A picked squad will also play games with out-of-town opponents. With such a program, we can have competition among local teams, as well as against teams from other communities.

Hearing On New London Bus Set For December 14

Arguments for extension of the Lynchburg Transit Company's bus service in the New London area, favored by the company and requested by residents of New London, Evington and Forest, will be heard before the State Corporation Commission in Richmond December 14, it was announced during the week-end, by Fred G. McGee, manager of the company.

Mr. McGee said the company, which already runs buses to New London, has approved the proposal to extend service along the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike for four miles. By this route, some 400 families in New London, Evington and Forest would be served.

Residents of those sections met at New London Academy October 30 and discussed the proposal with Mr. McGee. At the time, Mr. McGee said the company would study the proposal before any action would be taken in order to ascertain how many people will be served.

S. R. Crockett, Jr., principal of New London Academy, expressed belief the Transit Company, by extending its service along the planned route, would serve 400 families.

First Snow Of Season Arrives Here Friday

The first snow of this season came to Bedford last Friday morning. A snow flury which lasted about half an hour placed a good sign of white on town businesses while in the Montvale section, the snow was much heavier.

George Wolfe, weather observer at the Elks national home, recorded a temperature of 23 Friday morning, stating that was the lowest on record this year.

Candid Camera Catches City's Christmas Capers

RANDOM SHOTS of Friday Night's celebration gives indication of colorful pageantry created by local merchants to 'Usher in the Victory Christmas Season" at Bedford. Photographs are of show window cases of several local stores and two of part of the program staged at the high school auditorium. Story of November 24's festivity is on opposite column and editorial commending the local merchants is on the editorial page.—(Staff Photographer).

Deer Shot Near Bedford Causes Great Interest

A lone deer, supposedly originating in Campbell county, and shot in Bedford county Wednesday afternoon, caused much excitement in these two counties.

According to a statement by Deputy Sheriff D. W. Shields, the deer was first seen by H. P. Dillon on his farm on the Lynchburg-Salem turnpike near Bell's bridge. Mr. Dillon and his son were working on the farm when they noticed dogs running a deer across their place.

As Mr. Dillon had several young deer on his place which he was trying to raise, he thought this to be one of his. With his son, he pulled the dogs from the deer, which had a broken leg, and put it in a shed, then came to Bedford to report the matter to authorities.

He reported the matter to Philip P. Burks, county treasurer, and J. Moorman Johnson, trial justice, who with Deputy Sheriffs Shields and Claude Ruff and State Trooper Gordon Coleman, went to the Dillon farm to investigate the matter.

Upon returning to the farm, a group of hunters composed of Ira Hicks and Joe Blankenship, of Evington, and L. D. English, of Forest, said they had been hunting in Campbell county (where the season was open) and their dogs chased this one onto the Dillon farm in Bedford county (where the season is not open). They stated that they had been running it for about three days and this morning shot it, below the broken part of the leg.

The Bedford officers called T. E. Clarke, executive director of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, in Richmond, as to the proper procedure to use. He suggested that, as the animal's leg was broken, that it be shot and given to some charitable institution, a certificate from this to be sent to Richmond, and the matter would be closed.

Thus the animal was shot with a 22 caliber rifle and brought to Bedford, and given to the county farm for its use.

Shortly thereafter, the group of hunters came to Bedford and asked for its return. Upon calling Mr. Clarke in Richmond again, he said they were legally entitled to the deer as they stated they shot it in Campbell county before it crossed onto the Dillon farm, several miles away.

Thus, the deer, which was said to weigh about 175 pounds and, according to the antler theory, was about three and a half years old, was given to Mr. Hicks and carried back "home."

Trade Journal Has Article On Bedford

Roanoke, Bedford and Southwest Virginia are featured in an eight-page pictorial spread in the current issue of "The Merita Family Magazine," trade journal of American Bakeries Co., Atlanta.

In an article, "Roanoke—Railroads, Rayon, Recreation," the magazine traces the city's history and tells of the city's principal industries. A separate article deals with the Norfolk and Western railways, and pictures are reproduced of the many natural wonders of this section along with scenes from V. M. I., V. P. I., Hollins and the national Elks home at Bedford.

Bedford is featured as the "town without taxes" in another article.

Moneta Girl Named As Madison Secretary

Miss Betty Burroughs Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Turner, Moneta, has been appointed Baptist student secretary of Madison college, Harrisonburg, and will begin her duties there December 1.

Miss Turner was appointed by Jim Bryant, executive secretary of the Baptist Board of Missions and Education. She received her school training at the local high school and was graduated from Madison college in 1944. Since that time she has been a member of the faculty of Boonsboro high school.

Do You Want To Vote Next June?

Voters of Bedford must pay their poll taxes six months in advance of the town election, which is to be held this coming June. Those wanting a voice in the way their town is to be managed had better attend to this matter at once.

Bedford County Men And Women Returning Weekly

Ten men from Southwest Virginia arrived in the states from overseas on November 26 according to an AP report. The men included Pvt. John T. Morgan, of Bedford, aboard the SS Richard Mansfield (port of landing not stated); and T/5 Walter L. Webber of Bedford, aboard the SS India Victory at Boston, Mass.

Seventy-five men from Southwestern Virginia communities were honorably discharged from the army of the United States at the Fort George G. Meade, Md. separation center from November 22 through 25, a report Monday indicates.

Included in this group was Pfc. Henry E. Overstreet, of Route 1, Thaxton.

Roy StClair, of Route 5, Bedford, who is in the Navy, spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George StClair.

Pvt. Stuart Markham, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Markham, at Goode, and has now reported to Fort Jackson, S. C., for further training.

Thirty-three officers and 140 enlisted men of the Southwest Virginia area are listed among the servicemen separated from the army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., during the period November 15 through 18.

The officers reverting to inactive status included First Lieutenant Walker L. Ayres of Jeter street, Bedford.

Among those receiving honorable discharges was Corp. Winston B. Overstreet of Route 4, Bedford.

Conrite Fizer, USNR, was discharged on November 16 at Portsmouth and is with his wife and daughter here. Prior to entering service, he was employed by the Norfolk and Western Railway in Roanoke.

S/Sgt. Baldwin S. Brown, of Culpeper, who has just returned from 27 months service overseas, spent in Italy and North Africa, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamm, at Montvale.

Sgt. Ray D. Hardy formerly of this county, son of Mrs. J. Griffin Hardy, of Bedford, was recently promoted to that rank in the Philippine Islands. Formerly, an Infantryman since cessation of hostilities, Hardy was transferred to Adjutant General's Department Repl. command, and is assigned to carde at a disposition center, near Manila.

His wife (Katherine Wills Hardy) and children, Ann Leigh and Ray Jr., reside in Roanoke.

Hartwell Evans, who has recently been discharged from the army, has been added to the New London Academy faculty. Before going in the army, Mr. Evans taught at Huddleston and Boonsboro high schools.

The 15 Navy enlistees at the Roanoke recruiting station in the past two weeks included one Bedford county boy—James Edward Johnson of Montvale.

Pvt. Harold Hager USAAF, who has been stationed at Scott Field, Illinois, visited his aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Steele, last week.

Sgt. G. R. Radcliff, of Blue Ridge, who has served 31 months in the army air forces, is being discharged at the Richmond separation center. He was an engineer on a B-24 Liberator and wears the Air Medal with two battle stars.

Bedford Florist Reproduces TB Seal Stamp Scene

The story of a Christmas tradition which for thirty-nine years has carried the same health message, but which wears a different dress each year has been brought out in the display window of Frederic's Flowers.

The scene was of a healthy young boy symbol of the youth of America carrying home a holiday wreath. A white house with a tall picked fence, is in the back-ground and opposite the youth is a double-barred cross, emblem of the Crusade for Health.

The Seal varies from year to year because it is the work of different artists and each gies his own interpretation to the holiday health greeting conveyed by the Seals. This year's seal was designed by Park Phipps, professor at the Art Institute of Chicago.

"The Christmas Seal," said Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Jr., president of the local tuberculosis association, "has now become a tradition. When used on Christmas mail it signifies that the sender of the package or letter has enlisted in a great campaign against tuberculosis, which despite the progress made, kills at the rate of one person every nine minutes. The battle against tuberculosis must continue until this disease no longer threatens the health and happiness of the people of our community. Everyone can enlist in this fight by the purchase and use of Christmas Seals which are the sole means of support of the local tuberculosis association."

Capt. James O. Brugh On Terminal Leave

Capt. James O. Brugh, a veteran of nine major campaigns in both the North and South Pacific and wearer of the Bronze Star, is spending a terminal leave with his wife in Phoenix, Arizona. Capt. Brugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brugh of Montvale. He saw 29 months service in the technical ordnance department of a bomber group with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific. He won the Bronze Star medal for saving a Liberator bomber, a performance which he declares was "just in the line of duty and not worth mentioning." Major campaigns in which he has participated incude Kiska and Attu, the air offensive against Japan, the eastern and western mandate islands campaigns, the western Pcific, Pelelieu, the southern Philippine Islands, Luzon, Okinawa, and the China theater.

He enlisted in the Army two weeks after Pearl Harbor. Prior to his enlistment he was a student in Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He first saw overseas duty in 1942-'43, when he served for a year with an air group in the Aleutians.

Upon his return after 17 months overseas he saw for the first time his 13 months-old son, James Conway Brugh.

Capt. Brugh expects to obtain his release from military service in February, and after his discharge he plans to attend the University of Arizona.

Bequests Made To Charitable Groups

The will of the late A. H. Dooley probated in the office of the clerk of the court provides for a bequest of $1,000 each to the Baptist Orphanage in Salem, the Roanoke Branch of the Salvation Army, the Children's Home Society in Richmond, and a cousin. The remainder of his estate is to be divided among his heirs.

False Fire Alarm Sent In Thursday

The fire alarm early Thursday morning of last week ended in a no-damage fire and false alarm.

Henry Hubbard, operator of a filling station near Brookhill, turned on an electric gas pump and a shortage caused a little fire at the pump.

Bedford Goes 'Half-Crazy' Friday Nite

Cold Wave Nips Civic Noses, Music Thaws'em Out, Sets'em Dancing

To debut the 1945 Christmas Season in Bedford, nature added her touch to the local merchants efforts forcing them to modify their program as planned for Friday, November 24. The sudden cold wave that whistled through the downtown streets at 6:30 kept many indoors, and for the window unveiling at 7:00 a sparse crowd braved the chill-biting weather to window gaze at that time. Charles Green, Jr., chairman of the retailers committee, changed the square dance from Saunders warehouse to the local high school gym. Otherwise the program went off as planned, and some features of the well-rounded program went over better than anticipated.

Of the small crowd who braved the cold weather, there were a liberal sprinkling of children. One 5 year old youngster, with chattering teeth frankly claimed she was wearing three pairs of stockings, 3 sweaters, her winter underwear and over her snow suit, a overcoat. The rest, not as frank in giving out the secrets of their wardrobes, seemed well padded, but needed the extra exertion of stomping their feet and beating their hands together to keep warm. One observer, who was listening to the concert by the Bedford Fireman's Band remarked "I bet they will need a blow-torch to get those instruments loose from their lips when they finish." Though cold, the band did give a 15 minute concert. After the window unveiling, except for the window-judging the program moved to the high school.

The auditorium was jam-packed. Late-comers had to park cars blocks away to get to the high school. Many old-timers called it the "biggest Bedford gathering in many years."

Just as jam-packed as the auditorium, was the program for the evening. Tee-ing off, with invocation by Judge J. Lindsay Almond of Roanoke, the program soon took the thaw of the "outside" off. The Judge was asked to say a few words. He spoke for five minutes on "The Challenge of Citizenship," a non-political speech. His words fitted in with the occasion as they gave such a gathering a few serious thoughts to take with them home. Otherwise the rest of the night, Bedford took down its collective hair and had a wonderful time.

MC-ed by "Fritz" Heller, the fiddlers made their appearance. If the heat of the building had not thawed out the crowd, the "music" that followed sure did. As for the musicians, they could have been taken out of any "Western flicker" or off of some Texas range, for they did give-out with all they had. The entire contest was well received.

The winners of the show window displays were announced to the crowd by Charles Green, Jr. The Mary Lee Dress Shop won first prize in the window decorating contest emphasizing a Christmas scene and the Peoples Furniture Store second place. Among the windows emphasizing merchandise, Martins Grocery store won first prize and Thomas Hardware company was second. Winners in the fiddlers' contest were H. G. Bryant, Red Burnett and George Allen.

After this, the crowd poured out of the auditorium and around to the high school gymnasium. The galleries were packed and the spectators were spread out along the walls of the gymn floor. The square dance started off slow, but soon the music from "Happy" Bobbitt's Lynchburg string band stepped-up, and the shy-dancers stepped-out. From then on, for both the square dance numbers and for the round dancers sandwiched in between, the floor was full of swirling dancing merry-makers. The dancers were outnumbered by the spectators ten to one at first, but as the hours ate away into the night, the spectators left and the dance went on and on. With a sizeable crowd still around at closing time, after midnight, the band wound up with and so ended the ushering in of the "Victory Christmas Season" for Bedford county.

Bedford Store Gives Prizes At "Opening"

"Attention Thaxton Readers! H. C. Williamson, of your town has won a prize and he does not know it. Please tell him to contact "Bill" Elliott of the Bridge Home and Auto Supply store in Bedford and he can select $3.00 worth of merchandise."

As a feature of their opening, this Bedford store gave three prizes, 5, 3 and 2 dollars worth of merchandise to any person who had registered at the opening day, last Saturday. The three winners, including Williamson whose number was the second drawn, are Ernest Snead of Bedford, H. C. Williamson of Thaxton and Lieut. C. R. Field, of Norfolk, who was visiting Bedford that day. Snead and Field have been notified that they were prize winners by Elliott. Willamson is still "in the dark."

N. C. Man Joins Tire Rebuilding Firm Here

The firm of Bedford Tire Rebuilders has secured the services of H. L. Hundley of Winston-Salem, N. C., who is a trained specialist in tire recapping, vulcanizing and tire repair work. Mr. Hundley has been associated with this line of work for a number of years.

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A MEDITATION FOR TODAY

No generation thinks or feels above the level of the individuals who live therein. If, therefore, there is an ambiguity in our national purpose or a fickleness in our national effort, it is because the individual citizen is not firmly anchored to a conviction.—Charles Forrest Moore.

COMMUNITY-MINDED BEDFORD

Exhilration, excitement, gayety, carefree fun—these things are good for us once in a while.

On Friday, November 23, a well rounded program of entertainment was provided—the stage was set by the efforts of the local merchants and by their representatives, the Retail Merchants Committee of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce—and it was up to the people to enjoy the "ushering in of the 1945 Christmas Season." And except for the acuteness of the cold weather that kept many away from the downtown window unveiling, the rest of the triple feature program was well attended.

From our observation, and all reports, everyone seemed to have a big time. The program was so planned that young and old alike could enjoy parts if not all of it. The atmosphere was set by the novelty of the pre-Christmas season, decorated windows gave off the holiday glamour associated with this season, and with the music and dancing Bedford's 1945 Christmas season was ushered in with gayety and novelty. To the Bedford merchants, who created this "holiday air," we are sure the people of the town and county would join us in a simple phrase, "Thanks." We might point out in passing—"What other community, what other small town has pulled such a community-minded program that was so well planned, and so beneficial for so many." Bedford is the capital of Bedford County, and we might add that many a town in the United States will have to exert a great deal of civic-energy to keep in the running with it. To surpass it, we challenge one and all.

WAINWRIGHT ADVISES AMERICANS

A thin and tired man stood before Congress a few days ago, after receiving a tremendous welcome upon his return from long years in the prison camps of Japan.

He asked, in the name of all my comrades "who suffered with me" that "this nation will never again neglect the strength of its defense," and added that "the American people must realize fully, the nature of the enemy we knew so well." Only on a just consideration of his nature, as it was revealed to us, will we be able to decide such measures as must be taken to insure our future securty from this lust for power."

These are the words of a man who took command of a hopeless cause in the Philippines, was compelled to surrender to overwhelmed power and, with his men under the inhuman cruelty later on under the inhuman treatment received in Japanese prison camps. For many months in prison, he had only the memory of America and the faith that his nation would eventually restore him to freedom, and during these months, he had ample time to carefully weigh the tragic events of war.

It is not too much to expect America to make effective the plea of General Wainwright that the sacrifice of his men, living on the thought and deeds of America can protect this nation from the lack of practical foresight which brought about the tragic event."

HOLDING BACK?

There is a suspicion that some of the smart manufacturers, knowing that excess-profits will be less in 1946, are holding back the delivery of goods, thus taking advantage of the better profit situation expected in 1946.

So far as we know there is no law requiring a manufacturer to put his goods on the market as fast as made and it is nothing but human nature for those making goods to hold them off the market in the doing they can reap an extra profit.

While this is what one might expect it is nevertheless a serious inconvenience to the general public, anxious to buy things that have not been available during the war years.

WILL DO NO HARM

It will do Americans no harm to ponder the following extract from the address delivered before Congress by Prime Minister Clement Attlee, of Great Britain.

"Sometimes the battle for freedom has had to be fought against Kings, sometimes against religious tyranny, sometimes against the power of the owners of land, sometimes against the overwhelming strength of monied interests."

The British statesman was on firm ground when he insisted that his party in England is in line with those who fought for Magna Charta, Habeas Corpus, with the Pilgrim Fathers and with the signators of the Declaration of Independence.

FIREWORKS AHEAD

With heavy fighting going on in China between Nationalists and Communists, bitter battles fought on the island of Java, troops firing on Jewish mobs in Palestine and the United States demobilizing its armed forces as fast as possible, the world is in for an interesting era.

DEMOCRAT WOULD CAST VOTE UNIT FOR JUDGE ALMOND

Bedford county Democrats, in mass meeting Monday, directed their delegates to go uninstructed to the district convention in Lynchburg, where a candidate will be nominated to succeed Representative Woodrum when he retires from Congress December 31.

So far as we have been able to ascertain there is no other avowed candidate for the place except Judge J. Lindsay Almond, of Roanoke. We know that there are other men in the Sixth District equally able to fill the important Congressional seat but we do not believe that there is another one who can surpass Judge Almond in the possession of the qualifications so necessary for a man who is to assist in the destiny of the nation as a member of Congress.

Judge Almond's high qualities as a citizen and as a servant of the people have been recognized in his home city and in other sections of the Sixth district where Democratic voters have directed their representatives to cast their votes for his nomination in Lynchburg. The Bedford Democrat, should it have been delegated with the power to do its county a service, would have instructed the delegates Monday, to cast the entire vote unit for Judge Almond.

CAN MAN ALONE?

Like Will Rogers "all we know" about the Atomic Bomb "is what we read in the newspapers" and hear over the radio. However, it seems that the Atomic Bomb is becoming the No. 1 political problem of the world—the world being this particular speck on the globe which we so uneasily inhabit.

"Political problems"? It seems to us this awful thing we devised for the purpose of exterminating thousands of our fellow human beings in an instant, is considerably larger than that, since its use can be extended to destroy EVERY living thing on this planet—those who first learned its secret as well as those who may go on from there.

So far as we have heard no one of the temporal authorities concerned with the problem publicly suggest that he and his colleagues and all of us whose very existence are concerned, join in beseaching the guidance and help of the only power on earth or in heaven capable of saving us.

Can man alone, or even nations of men, solve this far-beyond political problem?

FARM LAND PRICES

Farm land prices have reached a dangerously high level, says Ivy W. Duggan, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, who adds that they are rising about one per cent a month.

Mr. Duggan suggests that prospective buyers of farm land base their purchase prices upon the long-time earning power of the land and not on today's high commodity prices. He points out that 2,000,000 farm owners lost their land through foreclosure between the two World Wars.

Believing that some ex-service men will be misled by the boom in the price of farm lands Mr. Duggan suggests that they apply for a loan in advance of purchase. Then an experienced appraiser will estimate the normal value of the land based on its past record of production, prices over a period of years and so on.

The fact that farmers are in a sounder financial position that they were after World War I is one explanation of the rising prices. With reduced indebtedness, more cash and low interest rates available the temptation is strong to go in for expansion.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS WERE AWFUL

Grandpa worked twelve hours a day for a dollar. Today his grandson works fewer hours for many times as much. The reason is that grandson has modern machines that make him more productive and so worth more.

If grandson decides to limit his production to grandpa's output, he'll get grandpa's pay. That is simple economics and all the laws directives, bureaus and "leaders" in the world can't change it.

But if grandson decides to use his modern machines efficiently, to produce more and more, he reduces the cost of what he makes. The lower the cost, the more people who can and will buy it. The more who buy it, the more secure the workman's job and the more he can be paid.

There are thousands of modern warbuilt machines in this country that can be turned into peacetime production. If they are efficiently used, we will have jobs and prosperity. If they are not used, or are used inefficiently, we will have a 1907 or 1932 depression. And those "good old days" were awful.—Warner & Swasey—in News Week.

CONTROLS FIGHT INFLATION

The National Association of Manufacturers, through a three-man committee, after a three-year study of reconversion, recommends that all price controls be abandoned by February 15, because they retard production.

Price controls, as we understand their purpose, were set up to prevent inflation and if continuance of controls will accomplish this job, they should be retained.

The main fight of the nation is against inflation. If necessary to retard production of manufacturing plants in order to avoid inflation, then we should not hestitate to choose the lesser of the two evils.

AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

"It is quite evident that Young America, who dropped out of school before completing even a secondary education is laying for himself the flimsy cornerstone of an uncertain future in a world which, in peace time, looks to brains and formal training for leadership, the prerequisite of reward and honor. Economists predict a post-war depression that will be greater by far than any the world has experienced and the first to suffer will be the boys who left school to 'strike while the iron was hot,' to get all that was available while the getting was good."—The Cranston Herald, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Pessimists, discouraged over the world scene and thinking that never before has the globe witnessed such terrible prospects, should get some relief by recalling the critical events of a few years ago when Germany and Japan were winning victories everywhere and there was some doubt about the democracies being able to amass sufficient strength in time to defeat the Axis.

Victory Bonds Supply These — By Dugan

Well, I'll Be...!

With newly discovered "synthetic" elements numbers 95 and 96 announced recently, the "atomic" age has progressed since the War's end. In a few years from now, atomic scientist will probably have as many "synthetic" elements as the 92 natural ones discovered before they started "bombarding" from a cyclotron "extra" electrons to the nuclei of regular elements.

In 1940, two new elements, both "synthetic" that is they were created by man, which became elements 93 and 94. With the two announced to the world, 95 and 96, this week, we can see the future trend. Since the "science black-out" during the war, the "laboratory" has become like the old moonshiner's still, too secretive. As long as the present "atomic-bomb secret" remains a secret, we must trust our G-men to keep the "scientists" under control. The U. S. sponsored labs are going full swing, and we can rest assured that the rest of the Nations of the World have their G-sponsored labs in full production. It's terrible to think what is going on behind "locked doors" all over the world which will strongly effect our future. Scientific advancement has developed by leaps and bounds while the future price on human life has decreased as fast.

With the atomic bomb—suddenly, and dramatically announced to the World—mass killing is the potential threat to civilization. To us in the U. S., the atomic bomb is getting to be a fantastic "hot potato" and though we have it, at present, we don't want is nor do we want to give it up. It is bouncing around, giving us a good dose of "atomic jitters" and no one knowing what to do with it. I sure don't know what to do with this so-called Atomic bomb nor the Atomic Age, nor what to do with the Atomic-jitters that will follow. All I know this seems to me a good item for "Well I'll Be . . . . " and I feel sure you will agree. Before the War, I was a happy and satisfied chap with the sensible and sane fact that there were merely 92 good old elements, but when they started atom-splitting and ion-busting and bombarding extra electrons around regular element's nucelus to create "synthetic" elements I've become atom cautious. When I take a drink of water I'm kinda wary, for I'd hate to bite down on an atom and have something happen. I'd sure dislike splitting an atom.

Wearers Of

The Local Selective Service Board has issued the names of two additional Bedford county men who have been placed on inactive status and fifty-seven additional men who have received an honorable discharge from the armed forces.

The two officers who were placed on inactive duty were duVal Radford and Walker Lewis Ayres.

The men honorably discharged included: Mac Burney Davis, Jeter Clementine Hicks, Guy Otis Mayhew, Thomas Reed Hurt, Robert Hilton Burch, LeRoy Warren Dickson, Lawrence James Brown, Lewis Neal Abbott, George Thomas Payne, Lewis Gregory Leftwich, Morris Francis Alley, Thelbert Cherman Greene, Chester Powell Wright, Thurman Lawson Fulton, Walter Anderson.

William Johnson Burks, Jasper Graves Bowles, Randolph Spinner, Aubrey Lee Witt, Sam Henry Johnson, William Mowyer Valentine Conner, Ruben Edward Coles, Percy Alonza Otey, William Ryland Dooley, William Penrod Nelson, Isaiah Bennett Hogan, Louis Earl Walters, Lewis Marvin Leftwich, Brady Kingston Gaya, Ira Clyde Lam, Matthew Barlowe, Joseph Henry Jackson, Eddie Thomas StClair, Winston B. Overstreet, Elisha Edward Jenkins, McKinley James, Jr., John Clayton Witt, Jr.

Floyd StClair Templeton, Willis Page Oglesby, Claude Rucker Smith, James Franklin Sims, Lloyd Richard Padgett, James William Saunders, Edward Martin Karnes, Thomas E. Jackson, Samuel Warren Bowyer, Woodford Samuel Arthur, Charlie Thomas Brawley, Conrite Fizer, Harry Read Noell, Henry Theodore Lazenby, Jackson Stevenson Carey, Charley Lewis Hall, Mildred Franklin Kendrick, Albert Lee Goggans, Evans Alexander Marshall and Sie Dooley.

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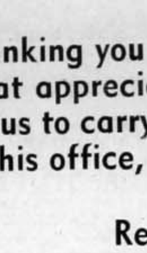

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DEATHS

CLIFTON J. CASSIDY

Clifton Jacob Cassidy, 15 month-old son of Oscar T. and Myrtle Tuck Cassidy of the Radford church community, died of bronchial pneumonia November 24.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by five brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Cooper at the grave on November 25 with burial in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Billy Tuck, Marshall Tuck, Bobby Tuck, and Gordon Tuck.

Flower bearers were Betty eJan Tuck, Barbara Tuck, Shirley Tuck, Arline Tuck, Sabra Tuck and Virgie Mayhew.

MRS. HENRY J. MITCHELL

Mrs. Lily Newcomb Mitchell, 55, widow of Henry J. Mitchell, of Goode, died at a local hospital, Monday morning. Mrs. Mitchell was a daughter of the late Robert Lee and Cordelia Arthur Newcomb.

Funeral services were held at the Carder funeral chapel Tuesday, November 27, at 2 p. m. Burial was in the Grange cemetery near Bellevue.

JOHN E. JETER

John E. Jeter, son of the late Robert H. and Lucy Hatcher Jeter of Bedford county died Saturday morning in Covington.

Born and reared in Bedford county, Mr. Jeter had lived in Covington for several years and had been in failing health for some time.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louella Noell Jeter; one brother, R. K. Jeter, of Bedford; and three sisters: Mrs. J. B. Falls, of Reba; Mrs. Ossie Key of Roanoke and Mrs. C. E. Ramsey, of Lynchburg.

Burial was in Covington on Monday afternoon.

EDWARD H. GRAY

Funeral services for Edward H. Gray were conducted November 19 by the Rev. B. T. Price and Rev. John W. Bolick with burial in the Presbyterian church cemetery at Montvale.

Active pallbearers were Dewey Gray, Walter Gray, Albert Gray, Clyde Brugh, Laymond Bohon and Lennie Gray.

Honorary pallbearers were J. W. Smith, Guy Garrett, J. C. Spencer, Jim Creasy, Zenith Eblen, S. R. Giles, W. T. Richards, Allen Biggs, Hubbard Dooley, and Byron Boyle.

Flower bearers were Elizabeth Flowers, Virginia Richards, Joan Gray, Josephine Zimmerman, Dorothy Vaughan, Pearl St.Clair, Maggie Overstreet, Frances Bohon, Lura Giles, Oneal Gray, Mary Brugh and Helen St.Clair.

C. RUSSELL FERRIS

C. Russell Ferris, 45, died at his home in Roanoke, Saturday night.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lessie Ferris; a son, Russell E.; a daughter, Mrs. Marian Lois Kelley, all of Roanoke; two brothers, J. L., of Blue Ridge, and Robert, of Rock, W. Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Quarles, Blue Ridge, and Mrs. Jennie M. Cambridge, Roanoke.

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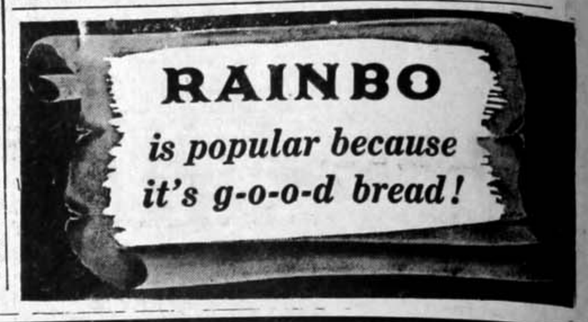

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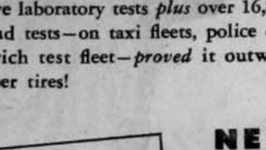

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Mrs. Frank Snead Honored On Her Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Frank Snead, honoring her 75 birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Snead on November 18, by relatives and friends. At 1:00 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where a bountiful table was set consisting of ham, chicken, beef, pickles, sandwiches, pies and cakes. One large decorated cake with 75 candles made the centerpiece. After lunch was served the guests assembled into the living room where the beautiful cards and gifts were opened.

Among the visitors present were: Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Lapsley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, Billy Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Watson and family, and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Hazel Mae Smith, Miss Pernie Vaughn, Mrs. C. G. Vaughn, Mrs. D. C. Watson, Mrs. R. W. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Arrington, Jr., Mrs. F. G. Massie, Mrs. G. W. Kidd, Miss Dorothy Vaughn, Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, and family, A. L. Snead, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snead and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snead and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Vaughn, Miss Claudine Vaughn, Harvey Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pugh and family, all of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Watson, Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Searcy, Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Folden, Ira N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Oakey Foutz and family and Mrs. M. L. Spradlin, all of Roanoke; Pfc. Edison DeWitt, Camp Lee; Captain Alvis Bentley, Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Lovingston spent last Sunday with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spradlin on East Main street.

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Aubrey Steele has returned to Wilson, N. C., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home. He will return November 30 to Bedford, where he will serve as federal tobacco grader.

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Dennis E. Powell spent the week-end with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

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Bedford Christian Church To Observe Woman's Day, Sunday

Woman's Day will be observed at the Bedford Christian church with special services on Sunday, December 2. The worship service will be conducted by the Missionary Society.

Mrs. H. D. Scott will be in charge of the program. Sermon by the pastor.

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Misses Virginia Krantz, and Janet Wampler, of Harrisonburg, spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz.

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Dr. and Mrs. Howard Branch, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. George Gill, of Petersburg, were guests during Thanksgiving week, at "Redlands," the Saunders home on Peaks road.

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Mrs. John C. Mitchell and son, of Buena Vista, spent the week-end in Bedford with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carey DeWitt, Miss Janet Wampler and Miss Virginia Krantz attended the game in Roanoke on Thanksgiving Day.

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Mrs. Lowry Kinzer visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Presssly, of Pearisburg, recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Overstreet and son, Buford, and Mrs. Pat Mason attended the funeral servce in Logan, W. Va., Saturday, for Grover Wellman, 61, well-known jeweler of that city.

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Mrs. Nannie McAnally, of Richmond, is spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Reynolds, on Lake Drive.

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A. D. Anderson who has been seriously ill at Memorial Hospital, Princeton, W. Va., is improving slowly. Mr. Anderson is a son-in-law of R. C. Saunders.

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Misses Earle and Eleanor Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dennis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preas, in Danville.

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R. Hobson Reynolds who spent the past month with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds, has returned to his former position with the Westinghouse Company in Bloomfield, N. J. Mr. Reynolds who served for more than three years with the army air corps, was wounded in the Marshall Islands.

Montvale Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Allen Biggs

The November meeting of the Montvale Presbyterian Auxiliary met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. Allen Biggs with Mrs. John W. Bolick president, presiding.

The devotional was led by Mrs. James Tice on "Is My Christianity Reaching Out?"

The auxliary is to clothe a boy from the Presbyterian Orphanage.

Mrs. M. L. McDearman had charge of the program on home missions. The offering for the Home Mission Emergency Fund was taken at this meeting.

The December meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Bromena, Mrs. G. C. Hoffman to conduct the devotional. Mrs. James Brugh will have charge of the program on Ministerial Relief.

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Holden-Karnes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Karnes of Bedford, Route 5, announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Irene, to Emmett Nelson Holdren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Holdren, of Bedford, Route 2, Wednesday, November 14, at 5:00 p. m. The double ring ceremony was performed at the parsonage by the Rev. F. A. Brumfield.

The bride wore a light blue suit and coat with black accessories.

The couple will make their home in Bedford.

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William H. Wilson who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson, near Moneta, since being released from the service, left Wednesday for New York.

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Miss Arlene Nininger spent the week-end with Miss Sybil Brisentine at Prospect.

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J. D. Teass, of Route 4, Bedford, was paralyzed last week and remains in a serious condition at the John Russell hospital.

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Johnson-Karnes

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Karnes announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Miller, to Joseph Page Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha J. Johnson, of Bedford, on Saturday, November 17, at 3:40 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Carter at the Baptist parsonage.

The bride wore a medium blue dress and coat with black accessories and a shoulder spray of orchids.

After a short honeymoon to "Blount," Hinton, W. Va., the couple will make their home in Bedford, where the groom is employed with the Hampton-Looms, Inc., and the bride is employed with the Virginia Rubatex Division.

Gross-Cheek

Miss Regina Catherine Cheek and Buford Irving Gross were united in marriage at the Middle Bedford parsonage Wednesday afternoon, November 21 at 2 o'clock, the ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert P. Parker.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Cheek of Bedford and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Gross, also of Bedford.

The bride was attired in a brown suit, a small off-face hat and other matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of American beauty roses.

The bride was formely assistant bookkeeper at Johnson's Cash Store. The groom is employed at Hampton-Looms, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross left immediately after the ceremony for a northern trip.

REBA

Miss Barbara Hatcher who is attending school in Fafney, S. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Trent spent a furlough recently with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Dooley.

Mrs. Whitehead, of Huddleston, spent one night last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Falls.

Miss Lucy Falls attended the teachers meeting in Richmond, last week.

Mrs. A. G. Falls who teaches at Stewartsville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mrs. S. B. Whitehead, Jr., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Falls and sister, Miss Lucy Falls.

MONETA, Route 1

Our community was greatly shocked when we heard of the death of Mr. Jasper Meador. We extend our greatest sympathy to the family.

Bob Ayres continues ill.

Cpl. Kyle Ellis, of Hardy, who has served twenty-five months overseas, has received his honorable discharge and is now back home.

Cpl. Frank L. Waid, of Moneta, who has spent fifteen months overs ea, has gotten his honorable discharge and is at home.

Miss Antholeen Ayres, of Roanoke, is at home on a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ayres, of Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. France McBride were at home spending last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waid of Moneta.

Mrs. May Meador and family, of Moneta, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin and family, at Diamond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arthur, of Altavista, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fielder of Moneta, recently.

Mrs. Mary Poteet, of Roanoke, was visiting home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wheeler, of Phoenix, Arizona, have rented Mrs. J. Horace Wigington's residence at Centerville, and will spend several months here. Mrs. Wigington has taken an apartment in Mrs. Helen Early Turner's residence on College street for the winter.

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Miss Nancy Teass, who teaches at New Castle high school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Teass, at their home, "Ivy Cliffs."

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor, son and daughter, of White Gate, visited Mrs. Taylor's father, M. T. Harrison, during the recent holidays.

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Sam McDaniel, John Byrne and son, left last Sunday for Florida, to spend a while.

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December 15, 1945

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CALVARY

Thanksgiving passed off quietly with some visiting and quite a bit of work such as butchering beeves and hogs, which is quite a lot to add to the list of things for which we are indeed grateful, whether silently or publically expressed.

Colds and mumps are still with us but no one has yet been seriously ill.

Master T. J. Gray spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. June Leftwich at Montvale.

Helene Robertson was home for the holidays.

Miss Hilda Creasy, of Danville, was a recent week-end visitor to her mother, Mrs. Glennie Creasy here.

Carl Holland was visiting his relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. Tweedy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, of Lynchburg, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Saunders during the week-end. Wilkins Saunders of Fort Knox, Ky., is on a furlough home.

Willie Lee Nichols of Mary Washington College was home for the holiday season.

Mrs. G. L. Nichols is teaching school at Brook Hill during the shortage of teachers now so prevalent everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Claytor and F. W. Leftwich, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Callahan, in Roanoke.

Mrs. F. W. Leftwich and daughter, Virginia Page, attended the anniversary celebration of Edgewood Baptist church of which Mrs. Leftwich was a charter member last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner and small daughter Ann Preston, are spending a while with relatives here, after Mr. Turner received his discharge from the Army Air Corps, having been in service almost four years. He was last stationed at Kern, Utah, from where he and the family en route home enjoyed a sightseeing tour to Yellow Stone National Park, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, on to Long Beach, California for several days visit with Capt. and Mrs. Frank Boles. While there they went to Hollywood, then to see Mrs. Turner's brother, John W. Robertson, Jr., USN, stationed at San Diego, Calif. From there they traveled by the southern route home, seeing Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico and other points of interest. They visited with friends in Fort Worth, Texas, where they had spent sometime during the period of war service. From there to a visit with friends at Lanette, Ala., from where they directed their journey home.

BIG ISLAND

Tom Booker, a member of a large hunting party on Thanksgiving Day, killed a 314 pound bear in the vicinity of Big Island. There have also been several wild turkeys killed and numerous quail.

Garden Club Meets

Mrs. Aubrey Taylor was hostess to the Big Island Garden club, Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business meeting, Mrs. Frank Key of Buena Vista, gave a talk on "Birds and Their Nests."

The flower awards were as follows: Specimen, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, blue ribbon; Mrs. Andrew Trevey, blue ribbon, and Mrs. W. B. McKee, blue ribbon. Thanksgiving arrangement, Mrs. Aubrey Taylor, blue ribbon; Mrs. R. H. Gibson, red ribbon and Mrs. P. E. Bryant, white ribbon. "As You Like It," Mrs. P. E. Bryant, blue ribbon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harold Ingall.

Personals

Rosa Ann Dawson has returned to her home after being a patient at the Virginia Baptist hospital as a result of a minor automobile accident.

Miss Dorothy Oliver has returned to Richmond after spending the holidays here.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. John Maston of Louisville, Ky., is spending sometime here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putt.

Miss Nellie Trevey has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Trevey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goodman and children, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn over the week-end.

Miss Juanita Dawson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. William Brydges has returned from New York, where she spent a week with relatives.

ROCKY FORD

A flu epidemic is sweeping through our community.

Mrs. Nina Pendleton and daughter, Bettie Ann, and Warren Williams, of Vinton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams.

Ferris Saunders, of Roanoke, visited his sister, Mrs. Carter Huddleston Thanksgiving.

Jesse Layman, S1/c, has landed at Seattle, Wash, and writes his mother that he expects to be home the first of December. He has been overseas twenty-five months.

Miss Emma New, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. New.

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Lesson for December 2

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THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS ECONOMIC RELATIONS

LESSON TEXT: Deut. 8:17, 18; Luke 12:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT: A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—Luke 12:15.

Peace and the postwar period find America, and in fact the entire world, plunged into tremendous economic problems far too deep for any man or group of men to solve. We honor those who are laboring day and night to meet the threat of unemployment, the question of reconversion and readjustment to civilian production, of feeding a hungry world, etc. But we say again, they cannot find the answers in the wisdom of men; they must have the wisdom of God.

We need to turn anew to the economic principles taught in God's Word. If men will only recognize them, and deal with their fellowmen in the light of their teaching, the many knotty problems will surely find solution.

There is need, first of all, of a fundamental philosophy concerning possessions which will make man deal properly with them. The first section of our lesson says to us:

I. Think Right About Wealth (Deut. 8:17, 18).

How trenchant and altogether fitting are the words of Scripture! Nothing could describe our times more succinctly and accurately than verse 17. Men are glorying in their ability to do things.

Man has even gone so far as to develop a weapon of warfare, the atomic bomb, so powerful that he fears it might be used to wipe out all civilization. Even secular leaders are now saying that we must have a spiritual rebirth if we are to use such things for good and not for evil. Man needs God now more than ever.

We honor those who by skillful hand and brilliant brain produce excellent and thrilling results. But our question is, How many are there who say, God has done this thing; He gave the strength and the skill; His is the honor? Some there are who thus recognize Him, but they are few indeed. Their name is legion who say in their heart, "My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth" (v. 17).

Joseph Parker points out that a deep conviction of the fact stated in verse 18 "would turn human history into a sacrament." He says, "What a blow this text strikes at one of the most popular and mischievous fallacies in common life; namely, that man is the maker of his own money!"

II. Act Right About Wealth (Luke 12:13-21).

Most of us think of money as something we want to get hold of and use for ourselves, but if it belongs to God, and we are only his stewards, we must put away that impulse. "Take heed," said Jesus, "and beware of covetousness" (v. 15). It is a deadly and deadening sin, all too common even among Christian people.

The teaching of this whole passage of Scripture is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world for an individual, an organization, or a nation, yes, even for many a church, is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns — the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants."

He was a fool who loved money for itself and for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

There is an important point which we must note. Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love.

Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer, or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse.

Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

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Social Security Office Explains Insurance

In the State of Virginia there are 2,902 widows, with minor children, who are receiving benefits by reason of the fact that the deceased husband in each case was "currently insured" under the Social Security Act.

Joseph W. Houston, manager of the Lynchburg field office explained that: special provision is made for the widow of a wage earner who has young children in her care. The man, who has worked in covered employment, at least part of the time, in each of six calendar quarters (earning not less than $50 in each quarter) during the past 12 quarters (3 years) of his life, and dies leaving a widow with one or more of his children, under 18, is said to be "currently insured." His widow and children may claim monthly benefits under the Social Security Act, just the same as though he had died "fully insured."

In case a worker, who was currently insured (or fully insured) dies, leaving no survivor entitled to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment can be made to certain relatives, or to the person who paid the funeral expenses.

Payments to any other class of recipients are based upon wage records of workers who were fully insured. A fully insured worker is one who was employed in a job, covered by the law, for some time in at least half of the calendar quarters elapsing between January 1, 1937 (when the law went into effect) and the quarter in which he died or reached age 65. For example: take the case of a worker, who died in September of this year. Between January 1, 1937 and the last calendar quarter of 1945, 34 calendar quarters have elapsed. If the deceased wage earner's record shows that he worked during 17 of those quarters (half of 34) and earned $50 or more in each of the quarters, he is said to be "fully insured."

A widow, age 65 or over, is eligible for monthly payments of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance if her husband was fully insured when he died. Retired wage earners must be fully insured in order to receive benefits. In som cases, aged parents, who survive fully insured wage earners, are eligible for benefits. These are men and women, 65 years old or more, who were dependent upon the deceased son or daughter, at the time the wage earner died—fully insured.

Church Membership Largest In Years

The largest membership ever attained by the churches of all faiths and denominations in the United States is reported by the 1945 "Yearbook of American Churches," issued by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The total, 72,492,669, includes more than 52 per cent of all the population, according to Benson Y. Landis, editor. During the two years since the previous issue of the yearbook, the total church membership has increased by 3,991,483, Dr. Landis states.

The invasion of Japan was scheduled to begin on the first of next month; it might pay all Americans to understand the reasons that led the Japanese to surrender despite the big talk about ten million Japs ready to die for the Emperor.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, December 1

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., I will sell at public auction my farm about four miles south of Goodview, on route 16 near Turners Ford. This farm has a gravel road passing through it, with Appalachian electric line, school bus route and cream route. It contains 66 acres with about seven acres at river bottom level; nice young orchard; 6 room house in excellent condition, well on back porch; new 30 by 40 oak barn with hay fork and other outbuildings in good condition.

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Personal property will be sold for cash. Terms on farm will be made known on day of sale. Anyone wishing to look over farm may do so at any time.

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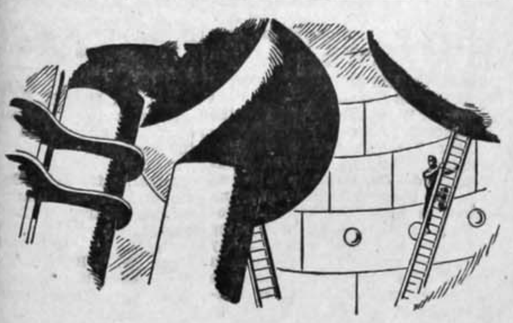

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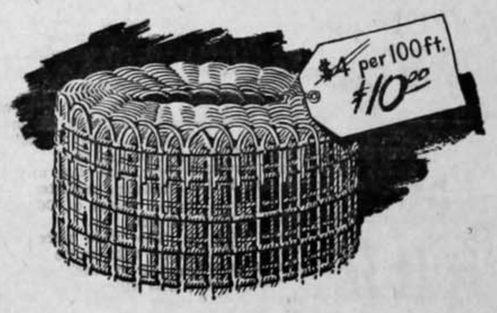

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Douglas-Lewis

In a setting of psalms, ferns and white chrysanthemums, Miss Catherine Margaret Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Lewis of Port Washington, Long Island, New York, was married Saturday evening, November 17, at eight o'clock, to Thomas Ryland Douglas, R. M. 2/c, U. S. N., son of Mrs. John L. Douglas, Jr., Northport, Long Island, and the late Mr. Douglas. The double ring ceremony was performed in the First Methodist church of Port Washington by the speaker, Rev. Arthur Workman.

Miss Luce, organist of the church, gave a program of music while the guests were assembling, and also played the wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta, made princess style, with a small hoop, and a fingertip-length veil attached to a Juliet cap. Her bouquet was of white tea roses.

Miss Gladys Lewis was her sister's only attendant. She was gowned in pink brocaded taffeta and net, made princess style, and a matching calot and veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink tea roses.

Robert Schultz, of Northport, was best man for Mr. Douglas. The ushers were Albert Merritt and Arthur Eaeckson, both of Port Washington.

Following the ceremony a reception for about fifty relatives and friends was given at the home of the bride's parents.

After a brief trip Mr. Douglas will return to his ship and Mrs. Douglas will reside with her parents for the present.

The bride is a graduate of the Port Washington high school and is secretary to the Metropolitan Sand & Gravel Corporation in Port Washington.

Mr. Douglas, who is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Letcher Douglas of Big Island, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turpin of Blue Ridge, was graduated from Northport high school, class of '42, and enlisted in the United States Navy in June of that year. He recently returned from three years' service in the Pacific on the destroyer "U. S. S. Converse" and is at present based in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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Euzelian Class Meets

On November 13 a business meeting of the Euzelian class of the Bedford Baptist church was held in the church parlor. Twenty-two members were present and one new name, Mrs. James Preston, was added to the roll. Some members brought food for the Thanksgiving basket to the poor, others will take contributions to the furniture store until the day of collection. Mrs. J. D. S. Morgan and Miss Lucille Parker, members of the cheer committee gave reports, and Mrs. Inez Abbott reported for the gift committee.

Officers elected for 1946 are as follows: Mrs. Sammie Driscoll, president; Mrs. Charles Lamphere, vice-president; secretary and reporter, Mrs. J. D. S. Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Wright; chairman of the building fund; Mrs. W. B. Denton; Chinese relief chairman, Mrs. Inez Abbott. Committees were named for the Christmas party which will be held on the evening of December 14. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lamphere and Mrs. Dorothy Olivr.

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Barry White, of Cifax, spent the week-end with Ned Marshall, on Westview avenue.

Ranger B. A. Eger Speaks At Liberty Garden Club Meeting

The Liberty Garden club met Wednesday afternoon, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith, with Mrs. T. W. North assisting. The meeting was opened by Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie with "A Peace Message to all Gardeners." The club decided to prepare twelve Christmas boxes for Camp Pickett, and made a donation to the Tuberculosis association.

The guest speaker was Ranger B. A. Eger, U. S. Forest Service, from Buena Vista, his subject being "Conservation," which dealt with the conservation not only of our trees, or wood, of which he said we are using each year about twice as much as grows back, but with the conservation of human life, and ended with an appeal to the garden club women to help prevent future wars.

Judges for the show were: Mrs. O. A. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Skinnell and Mrs. W. H. Powers. Awards were as follows: Arrangement of dried material, 1st, Mrs. Glen Ramsey; arrangement of berry bearing or other shrubs, 1st, Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie; arrangement of garden flowers, 1st, Mrs. J. A. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. S. M. Painter; 3rd, Mrs. E. H. Baker; and awards in the cultural class were won by Mrs. E. A. Deschamps, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. J. A. Hogan, Mrs. W. L. Calhoun.

Delicious refreshments were served to the group.

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Nyce-Martin

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, of Moneta, announce the marriage of their daughter. Lois Irene, to T/Sgt. Joseph A. Nyce, of Detroit, Michigan.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the brides home, November 14 at 3 p. m., by the Rev. H. L. Cooper.

Given in marriage by her brother, Herbert Martin, the bride wore a white lace wedding gown, with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and full skirt, ending in a train. Her long lace veil was arranged from a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a shower of gardenias.

Mrs. Howard Arthur served as maid of honor and Howard Arthur was best man. The groomsman was William Cheek of Moneta.

The home was decorated with fall flowers and evergreens.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the Martin home. Mrs. Roy Paggans, Mrs. W. B. Arthur, and Mrs. L. J. Wright received the guests.

A host of friends attended the ceremony. The bride's mother wore a dress of blue with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The couple left for a trip to Detroit, Michigan and will reside in Fredericksburg.

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H. Everett Bays Returns Home On SS Monterey

According to the October 12 issue of "The Honolulu (Hawaii) Advertiser," H. Everett Bays, Bedford county native, was among the 610 passengers aboard the SS Monterey which docked October 11 returning from the States.

The paper stated that the island residents came home to the strains of "Aloha Oe" as played by the Royal Hawaiian Band and were bedecked with leis by welcoming relatives and friends.

Mr. Bays, who lives at Waimona Home, Pearl City, visited with relatives and friends in the county.

S. R. Crockett Guest Speaker At Parents Meet at Thaxton School

"Developing Good Citizens" was the topic discussed by S. R. Crockett, Jr., principal of New London Academy, at Thaxton school on Thursday evening. This patrons meeting was held in observance of American Education Week. Mr. Crockett reviewed the topics for each day of this week with emphasis on Friday's theme.

The Rev. Fogg of the Baptist church, conducted the devotionals.

Attendance prize, a cake, was won by the seventh grade for the largest number of parents present.

Mrs. Ollie F. Hamm, health chairman, reported 76 corrections, chiefly diptheria immunization, eye corrections, and tonsil operations since the opening of school.

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Woman's Giuld Meets In Villamont Home

Mrs. J. W. Bolick entertained the Villamont Women's Guild on November 7 in its regular monthly meeting. Routine business was transacted. The members agreed to take the Crossnore, North Carolina school as their Thanksgiving project and send packages of clothing to Dr. and Mrs. Sloop who for many years have sponsored this mountain school. The hostess then told some of her experience while her husband was pastor of the Crossnore Presbyterian church, and showed pictures of the school.

After a social hour the group adjourned to meet in December with Mrs. M. E. McAfee and Mrs. Arthur Parfitt, at Villamont.

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Witt-Bowling

Mrs. H. T. Coffey, of Lynchburg, has announced the marriage of her sister, Janie Vernell Bowling of Lynchburg, to C. D. Witt, of Forest, which took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. H. M. Fugate, pastor of College Hill Baptist church.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue with white accessories. After a trip to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Witt will make their home in Lynchburg.

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Crouch-Hurt

James Odell Crouch and Mildred Maude Hurt were united in marriage on Wednesday, September 5, at the home of Rev. Lloyd, at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Crouch is the daughter of Mrs. Benjamin P. Hurt, of Lynchburg. Mr. Crouch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch of Huddleston, and is employed at the Lane Cedar plant at Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch will make their home in Altavista.

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Tobacco Warehousemen Returning To Bedford

Charles Harvey will be at the Saunders Warehouse this season, associated with W. P. Tyree, Jr. He was in Bedford regularly until two years ago.

Albert S. Johnson, who was formerly with Saunders Warehouse will be with the Virginia Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Association, this season.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Abbott of Goode, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Lee, to Clarence Nelson Hancock, son of Carter N. Hancock and the late Mrs. Hancock of Lynchburg. The wedding is planned for December.

Ashwell-Church

Mr. and Mrs. James Church, of McComas, W. Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to James Lewis Ashwell, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Annie Ashwell, and the late Mr. Ashwell, of Lynchburg, formerly of Huddleston, on October 30 at 8:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Wallace, of Lynchburg.

The bride was attired in a brown suit with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of American Beauty roses. After a short bridal trip, she returned to her home and the groom to his post in Alabama.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fielder, of Moneta, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ethel, to Robert Elwood Torrence, son of Calvin D. Torrence and the late Mrs. Torrence of Concord. The wedding will take place in December.

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Thompson-Hughes

Mrs. Mary M. Thompson, of Blue Ridge, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Betty, to Eldon L. Hughes, son of Mrs. Mary E. Hughes, of Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place in December.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harper and son, went to a football game in Chatham, and visited friends over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brumfield and too children of Stuarts Draft, are visiting relatives in the county, this week.

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Mrs. W. H. Brydges, of Big Island has been visiting her daughter, Betty Brydges, WAVES, in New York.

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E. A. Marshall, of Hopewell has been visiting at the home of his sister, Miss Beatrice Marshall, on Westview avenue.

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Frank W. Burks is improving slowly at the Bedford General Hospital, where he has been taking treatment for more than a week.

Three Things About TAXES

1. All Bedford County taxes must be paid, and are due and payable at the county treasurer's office on or before December 5th of each year.

2. If you pay your 1945 taxes by December 5, 1945, you will save penalty, advertising charges and all extra costs. Adding the penalty does not give more time for payment of taxes. Kindly remind all taxpayers of these facts.

3. Every tax ticket which is collected will help to keep our Bedford County tax rate from being raised. Therefore, please encourage all citizens to pay their taxes when due.

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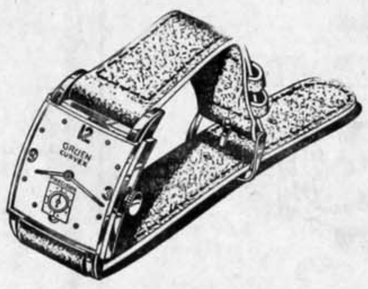

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

AA FARM NEWS

By W. B. Denton, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

Farmers Urged To Vote for Committeemen

A final appeal to "get out and vote" has been directed to Bedford County farmers by chairman William R. Walker, of the county AAA committee. Farmers in twenty communities will ballot NEXT week on the AAA committeemen who will represent and assist them the coming year.

A big turnout of voters will demonstrate that Bedford county farmers believe in the elected committeemen system which enables farmers to run thir own farm programs, Mr. Walker said. On the other hand, a small turnout might be interpreted to mean that farmers are not interested in having their programs run by farmers.

With many reconversion problems ahead, the AAA committeemen will have heavy responsibilities in 1946. They will be handling details of Government programs and also voicing the opinions of local farmers on recommendations for new or improved programs.

Committeemen elections will be held in Bedford county during the week of December 3-8. All producers will be notified by mail of the date, time and place of voting in his community.

Mr. Walker pointed out that approximately 3,000 farmers are eligible to vote in the elections this year. Any farmer who participates in the agricultural conservation, or Federal crop insurance program may vote.

Five farmers will be chosen as committeemen in each community—three as regular committee members and two as alternates. Also elected will be a delegate to the county convention to be held later, where the county committee of three members will be elected.

B. A. Warriner To Be 4-H Program Speaker

B. A. Warriner, district agent, will be guest speaker at the Bedford county 4-H achievement day program in the county demonstration room of the court house Saturday morning, December 1, beginning at ten o'clock.

The meeting will be called to order by the chairman of the County 4-H Council. The Rev. Robert P. Parker will deliver the invocation followed by pledge of allegiance to the flag and group singing.

Mayor W. L. Lyle will deliver the welcome address and response will be by S. S. Hylton, county agent. The Huddleston Senior 4-H club will present a skit and the Brookhill club will furnish special music.

Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, county home demonstration agent, and Frank L. Overstreet, assistant county agent, will give the county summaries and announce awards.

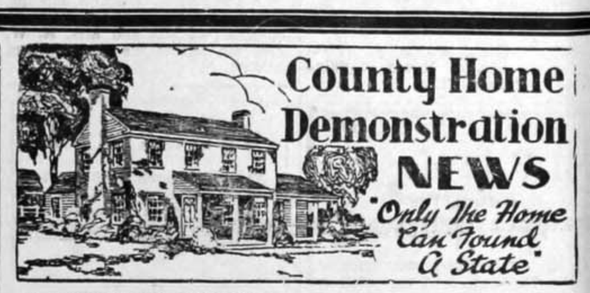
The Bedford County 4-H Council will meet in the afternoon at the demonstration room.

Lynchburg 4-H Club Meeting

Between 35 and 50 4-H Club boys and girls from Bedford and surrounding counties will be in Lynchburg Friday evening for a dinner-meeting at the Virginian Hotel.

Coming with the 4-H Club members, all of whom are raising baby beef cattle, will be the agents and assistant agents from the counties represented.

A motion picture will be shown, and T. K. Scott, who is arranging the meeting, said that several members of the staff of the Agricultural Extension Division, VPI, are expected to be here.



by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week

The Bellevue H. D. Club will meet on the first Wednesday in each month instead of the first Monday. The December meeting will be on the 5, at 2:00 p. m.

December 6: Calvary H. D. Club.
December 7: Hunting Creek H. D. Club.

Club Meetings Held
Huddleston Sr. 4-H Club

The Senior 4-H club met on November 13 at Huddleston high school with 13 members and 4 new members present. Officers were elected as follows: Mary Martin, president; Estelle Stevens, vice-president; Shirley Witt, secretary; Betty Jo Woodford, treasurer; Betty Wray Witt, reporter.

Longview H. D. Club

The Longview H. D. club met with Mrs. Fred Spradlin on November 8 with 9 members present. After opening of the meeting by the chairman, Mrs. John Dearing, a report of Achievement Day activities was given for the benefit of those absent that day. Plans were discussed for the Annual Christmas party to be given at the December meeting. Names were drawn for this event. Election of new officers was the highlight of the business session. The following were elected: Mrs. R. E. Hayden, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Spradlin, vice-president; Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Beckner, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Spradlin and Mrs. F. S. Dearing, leaders; Mrs. W. H. Chittum, reporter. Various committees were selected also. A very interesting demonstration on "New Dishes from Common Foods" was given, and was thoroughly enjoyed. The hostess served delicious refreshments and afterwards received the hostess shower. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Beckner on December 20, at 1:30 p. m.

MRS. W. H. CHITTUM, Reporter

New London H. D. Club

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. M. L. Carter, presided, at the meeting of the New London Academy club on November 8, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Tibbs. Officers for the coming year are Mrs. H. B. Gordon, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Noell, vice-chairman; Mrs. Frank Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Via, secretary; Mrs. Everett Tibbs, reporter; Mrs. Robertson, housing chairman; Mrs. J. A. Tibbs, poultry chairman; Mrs. W. R. Tibbs, garden chairman; Mrs. C. L. Hicks, health chairman; Mrs. C. M. Hodges, citizenship chairman; Mrs. L. L. Barnes, recreation chairman; Mrs. Earl Wisecarver and Mrs. M. L. Carter, leaders. Plans for the Christmas party were discussed and decided on. Mrs. Earl Wisecarver gave a demonstration on "A One-Dish Meal."

MRS. L. L. BARNES, reporter.

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H. H. Sublett, Jr., of the U. S. Navy and Miss Mata Mae Sublett, of Norfolk, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sublett, recently. Also Miss Elsie Stiff, of Richmond, and Lacy Stiff, of Washington, D. C., visited home folks last week.

Guests at "Bonnie Oaks" recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elmore, Mrs. O. E. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clingempeel, Don and Joyce Clingempeel, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, of Bonsack road; Mrs. R. A. Trice and children, of Danville; John Clingempeel, of Camp Lee; Miss Lillian Hatlak, of New York and Lt. Alan B. Clingempeel.

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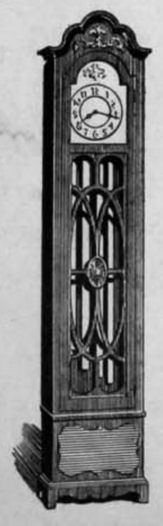
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DEATHS

MRS. ARDELLA M. BOWYER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ardella M. Bowyer who died November 5 at a local hospital, were conducted at Mt. Olivet Methodist church, of which she was a member, at 11:00 a. m., on November 7, by the Rev. R. P. Parker and the Rev. A. G. Carter.

Active pallbearers were: Luther Bowyer, Frank Bowyer, Malcolm Bowyer, Otis Cheek, Clarence Skelton and Clarence McCraw.

Flower bearers were: Misses Deanie Bowyer, June Basham, Jean Basham, Lena Bowyer, Mrs. Rozell Bowyer, Mrs. Bessie Bowyer, Miss Mary Howell, Mrs. Georgie Skelton, Mrs. Lucille Burnett, Mrs. Willie Hardy, Mrs. Annie Buck, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mrs. Flossie McCraw, Mrs. Garber and Mrs. Lavonia Bennett..

Honorary pallbearers were: Fred Turner, H. L. Mitchell, W. B. Cheek, Clyde Cassidy, Walton Hubbard, Smitty Laughlin, Reed Turner, Dr. W. L. Lyle, Dr. R. H. Caudle, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Earl Martin, Dr. J. G. Jantz, S. B. Creasey, Tom Lazenby, Ray Wingfield, W. G. Long, Joe Frazier, Davis Atkinson, Butch Blair and Jesse Martin.

Mrs. Bowyer is survived by the following children: Mrs. Elijah Hackworth, Route 4; Bryan Bowyer, Route 5, Bedford; Miss Olive Bowyer, Roanoke; Mrs. N. J. Basham, Roanoke; M. G. Bowyer, Bedford; Mrs. Owen Rector, Galax; Georgie Bowyer, Bedford; Mrs. Thomas Cheek, Bedford; Pfc. Lee Bowyer, USA, and T/5 Derwood Bowyer, USA.

Born in Bedford county, she was the widow of James G. Bowyer and a daughter of A. F. Howell and Fannie Newman Howell. Her home was on Route 3, Bedford, near Bunker Hill.

M. J. WHITE

Marshall J. White, 60, died at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Sunday, after an illness of 11 weeks.

Born in Bedford county, Mr. White was the son of Ransom S. and Sallie F. White. He had been employed for several years by the J. B. White Grocery Company, in Lynchburg. He was a member of the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church, Lynchburg, and a member of the church Board of Deacons.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, Anna Smith White, a daughter, Mrs. Roy Martin, and a son, Sgt. James M. White, stationed in India. He also leaves a granddaughter, Rose Marie Martin, and five sisters Miss Iris White, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer and Mrs. Ada Womack, all of Lynchburg, Mrs. W. R. Mathews of Norfolk and Mrs. C. W. Ramsey, of Charlotte county.

Funeral services were conducted at the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church, Lynchburg, with burial in Presbyterian Cemetery.

JASPER T. MEADOR

Jasper T. Meador, 69, died in a Winston-Salem, N. C., hospital on November 22. The son of the late William G. and Narcissis F. Minter Meador, he was born in Bedford county.

He is survived by the following children: G. M. Meador, of Altavista; Mrs. Emory Kasey and Robert Meador of Moneta; Everett Minter and Willie Meador, of Lexington, N. C.; and Hammett Meador, USA, somewhere in France; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Joe Hannabass of Moneta and Miss Ollie Meador of Hardy.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Cooper and Rev. Durham Whisnant of Shelby, N. C., at the Holiness tabernacle near Moneta, Sunday, with burial in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were C. D. Fielder, H. O. Peters, H. E. Ayres, G. D. StClair, R. Bays, Frank Wade.

Flower bearers were Christine Meador, Virginia Kasey, Carrol Meador, Forrest Kasey, Marvin Meador, E. L. Peters, N. A. Martin, L. A. Waid, Sam McLain, L. J. Wright, Ed Bays, H. V. Bond, L. T. McGeorge, M. E. Overstreet, S. J. Kent, Bug Hannabass, W. H. Meador, Everett Peggans, E. T. Bays, T. E. Hicks, Gilbert Dinwiddie, Clyde Hannabass, Hampton Meador and Pete Meador.

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Misses Madalyn and Margaret Walker, students at Madison College, Harrisonburg, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDainel, of route 3 spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Wheat, near Ebenezer.

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Miss Kathleen Marshall spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinnett in Newark, Ohio.

Miss Anne Berden, of Natchez, Miss.; Miss Betty Bond Heller, of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia at Fredericksburg; and Maurice Moore of Indiana, were holiday guests of former State Senator and Mrs. G. E. Heller.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, son and daughter, of Luray, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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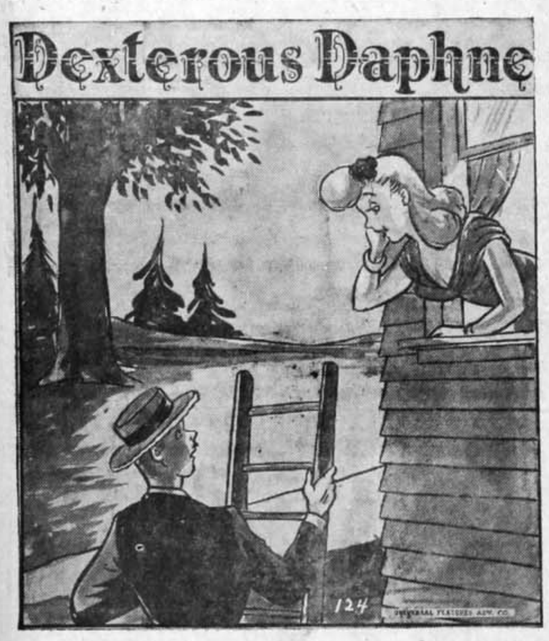

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SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, Inc.

The Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, of Bedford, Virginia, having been dissolved, the undersigned acting under the provisions of law and at the direction of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation, will on

Saturday, December 1, 1945

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

on the premises, situate on the south side of Longwood Avenue in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, subject to the reservation hereinafter stated, all of the real property formerly used for the purpose of a County Fair,

(1) Being Lots Nos. 113-115-117-119-121-123-125-129-43-45-47-49-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-150-192-152 and 154 as shown on the supplemental plat of Longwood Park of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 92 at page 416.

It being the same real property conveyed to the Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, by Nelson Sale, Commissioner and others, by deed bearing date on the 30th day of December, 1904, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 113 at Page 93.

(2) A certain strip or parcel of land adjoining the above described property and lying on the northeast side thereof and fronting on Longwood Avenue 35 feet and running back, an even width along the northeast side of the above described property 1138 feet.

It being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to the Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, by Samuel Bird and Harriett J. Bird, his wife, by deed bearing date on the 30th day of December, 1913, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 110 at page 441.

The said two above described parcels of land are to be conveyed with Special Warranty of title and the purchaser shall have ten days from date of sale in which to have the title examined.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The buildings on said property will be offered separately and the land separately, and thereupon the buildings and the land will be offered together as a whole. If the buildings are sold separately the purchaser shall have thirty days from date of sale in which to remove said buildings.

This property is located on one of the best streets in Bedford and has some good building lots thereon.

Taxes for 1945 will be paid by the Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated.

Insurance to be pro rated as of date of delivery of deed.

TERMS OF SALE: The above described proerty will be sold for cash.

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