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Bronze Star Awarded To Jack S. Owen

Two Bedford Boys On Tender Argonne; Lt. J. T. Ashwell Returning

According to word received by Mrs. J. S. Owen, who resides on East Main street, Capt. Owen was awarded the Bronze Star medal for his work in the Supreme Allied Headquarters, while serving overseas. The citation reads as follows:

"Capt. Jack S. Owen, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters, Theater Service Forces, European theater, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the period 22 June to 8 May 1945.

Capt. Owen as Chief of Inquiry Branch, Adjutant General's Casualty Division, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, was personally responsible for securing the necessary information and answering the thousands of inquiries received from the War Department, the next of kin and from other sources pertaining to individual casualties.

By his wide knowledge of such matters, his perserverance, integrity, outstanding attention to duty, and hard work for long, arduous hours, Captain Owen effected the proper and expeditious replies to all such inquiries received in this theater, thereby easing the anxiety of relatives and friends of casualties occuring in this theater.

Entered military services from Virginia."

On the USS Argonne in the Pacific—Frank Noell Graves, Coxswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Graves of Route 1. Huddleston, is serving on this tender which has seen action in almost every sea lane from Pearl Harbor to Leyte Gulf.

She escaped with minor damage in the Pearl Harbor attack, then began her travels that took her to New Caledonia, Tulagi, Guadalcanal, New Zealand, the Marshalls, the Admiralties and Leyte.

Although she was under attack several times, her closest call came at Manus Island, when an ammunition ship exploded nearby, damaging the Argonne and injuring many of the crew.

Coxswain Graves has recently spent a leave at his home.

Another Bedford county boy serving on this ship is Charles Robert Wheeler, Ship's Serviceman, 3rd class, of Route 2, Bedford.

Lt. J. Travis Ashwell, USN (DC), is stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Randolph which is scheduled to be in the Chesapeake Bay-Patapsco River region on October 27 for Navy Day celebrations according to an announcement by the Fifth Naval district at Norfolk.

Lt. Ashwell, a graduate of Huddleston high school and the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashwell of Huddleston.

Field Director Dan Weinberg, ARC, of Frederick, Md., was visiting in Bedford last week.

Cpl. Archie Powers has been promoted to Sgt., in Germany.

Christmas Seals On Sale For Overseas Mail

For the convenience of those sending holiday packages overseas, Christmas Seals may be obtained now at Murray's Dress and Gift Shoppe, according to Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., president of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association. Although the Seals will not be distributed generally until November 19, Mrs. Davidson said they are now available for use on servicemen's mail.

"We have had many requests in the past", she said, "for seals to put on overseas mail and we are glad to provide them before the deadline set by the post-office for Christmas packages to the boys and girls away from home.

"Christmas seals are an American tradition. Their use on servicemen's mail will show our men abroad that we are not letting down health standards at home but are still fighting to keep our communities free from the dread disease, tuberculosis."

Christmas packages to military personnel overseas must be mailed between September 15 and October 15, according to postal regulations.

Forest Wardens Hold Meeting Monday At New London Academy

A forest warden meeting was held near the Trading Post east of New London Academy on October 1, with about 35 wardens from Bedford and Campbell counties attending. Others attending this meeting were: H. H. Garth, assistant state forester from Charlottesville; Robert Brierly, district forester from Farmville; Albert Worrell, district forester from Richmond; G. H. Hodge, district forester from Salem; John C. Good, farm forester from Salem; Corbett Boone, assistant district forester from Salem; Lewis R. Smith, U. S. Forest Service, Natural Bridge Station; Johnnie Whitmore, U. S. Forest Service, Natural Bridge Station; Charles Ellis, county agent of Campbell county, and S. S. Hylton, county agent of Bedford county.

Ways and means to work out plans for close cooperation on forest fire control activities in both Bedford and Campbell county were discussed at this meeting.

Lunch was served to those attending with an outdoor field kitchen.

Points Are Increased For Used Fats

Because the nation is still facing a shortage of industrial fats and oils, the Office of Price Administration and the Department of Agriculture has announced jointly a measure designed to encourage increased fat salvage. The number of points paid for used household fats was increased from 2 to 4 per pound, October 1, 1945. The price paid for used fats remains unchanged.

Mrs. Ruth Leininger is chairman of the Bedford County Salvage Committee which has charge of the collection of used fats.

Baptist Plan Conference On October 9

Theme of Quarterly Meeting To Be "The Church A Lighthouse"

The quarterly Pastors' and Workers' Conference of the Strawberry Baptist Association will be held on Tuesday, October 9, at Beulah Baptist church between Evington and Lynchburg. The meeting will open at 10:30 with the theme being "The Church A Lighthouse." The group will recess for lunch at 12:30 and all are asked to bring lunch.

The program follows:

10:30—Devotional led by R. L. Hartless.

10:45—How does this Lighthouse reflect upon the Returning Service Man?—Lieut. T. M. Funk.

11:00—Can the Public See the Light of Our Sunday Schools?—Rev. R. L. Camden.

11:25—Our Blackest Problems—B. G. Watkins.

11:55—Hymn, announcements.

12:00—Our One Foundation for These Times—Rev. A. G. Carter.

Afternoon Session

1:45—Devotional led by Rev. James M. Fogg.

2:00—Our Sunday Night Services—Rev. E. P. Roberson.

2:20—Our Chief Desire in the Every Member Canvass—Dr. P. T. Harman.

2:40—A Man Lost In Sin—Rev. W. S. Tillman.

3:00—Business Session.

3:10—The Value of the Soul—Dr. Josef Nordenhaug.

The Rev. E. P. Roberson of Huddleston is president of this conference; J. H. Rusher, of Thaxton, is secretary-treasurer and the Rev. J. H. Conner, of Lynchburg, is chairman of the programme committee.

New London Future Farmers Elect Officers

The F. F. A. held its first meeting September 24 and the following officers were elected:

Robert White, president; Aubrey Whorley, vice-president; Billy Arthur, secretary; John Tibbs, treasurer; Henry Smith, reporter.

The F. F. A. is glad to welcome the 13 new members in their organization this year. Plans are being made for the formal ceremony for initiating the Green Hands.

At a called meeting, Robert White was elected as a delegate to attend the State Convention at V. P. I. September 28 and 29. This year there are two candidates for state farmers. They are Oscar Swain and Dicey White. This is next to the highest degree of membership in the national organization of the F. F. A. These are the first candidates for this degree of membership that New London Academy Chapter of Future Farmers of America has had for several years. These candidates will receive a formal initiation at the annual state Convention in Blacksburg.

The Chapter is very proud of these members and trust that they shall continue in the activities of this organization until attaining the highest degree of membership namely the American Farmers.

At a regular meeting on the 26 delegates were elected to represent the New London Academy Chapter in the Hub F. F. A. Federation Activities which is composed of 10 other local F. F. A. chapters in Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell counties.

The F. F. A. plans to have a volley ball team which will take part in the Hub F. F. A. Federation contest, which is to be held sometime in November.

The New London cannery will be open each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday until Christmas.

Wants To Track Down Income Tax Evaders

State Tax Commissioner C. G. Morrissett has asked for authority, and money, to employ 28 field agents and office auditors to prove widespread tax delinquency.

20,000 Not Filing

Morrissett said at least 20,000 Virginians who ought to be paying State income taxes are not filing returns.

Appointment Confirmed

The United States Senate confirmed, yesterday, the re-appointment of James M. Jones, postmaster of Goodview.

If everybody attended to work with the same enthusiasm that they take a holiday there is no telling how much we could accomplish.

Chief Executives Issue Statement Concerning Sixth Observance of National Newspaper Week

National Newspaper Week is being observed this week, October 1-8 for the sixth consecutive year. Never before in history, perhaps has the value of the press and the importance of a free press been so apparent.

Governor Darden in making a statement in regard to the observance of the week has said in part:

In this year of victory, which assures Americans of their cherished heritage—the free press—has a new meaning. Because of their superb coverage of the war and their unfailing cooperation with all wartime endeavors here at home newspapers have written a brilliant chapter in the history of journalism.

Of the hundreds of war correspondents who risked their lives that waiting millions all over the world might be informed, thirty-one correspondents and photographers were killed, twenty-nine were injured and five were captured.

With greatly depleted staffs, lack of newsprint and many other technical difficulties, newspapers carried the message of each wartime appeal. For the Seventh War Loan Drive alone 62,000,000 lines of copy were used, all of which was the contribution of the newspapers.

Their task continues to be to link the world to their respective communities, and they must help make secure the peace so dearly bought by the assumption and discharge of those obligations which rest upon all who enjoy the freedom of publication.

President Truman writes from the White House the following; "National Newspaper Week has a deeper significance in this year of victory than through the war years now happily ended.

In this hour of exultation we should dedicate ourselves anew to the perpetuation of one of our cherished heritages—freedom of the press.

It is with a sense of genuine pride that I can emphasize to all American editors and publishers and bring to the attention of Americans everywhere one singular triumph of our war experience. That is that the American free press through the stress of the most horrible of all wars withstood subversive and open attack and operated under a voluntary code of censorship.

Ours then is the plain duty, as we face the grave days ahead, to work without ceasing to make a free press the true torch of world peace."

War Fund Head Urges 'Victory Drive' Success

The local Chairman of the 1945 War Fund "Victory Drive" gives below several reasons why the drive must succeed:

"Million of our fighting men and women will be thousands of miles from home for many months to come. Thousands of wounded are lying on hospital beds. U. S. O. and U. S. O. Camp Shows have been called upon by both Army and Navy Departments to give vastly increased service to our men and women of the armed services all over the world.

Our merchant seamen still have a tremendous task ahead. The Seamen's Service has established additional clubhouses in European and Pacific areas.

Relief work among the orphaned, hungry and sick in liberated Europe, China, the Philippines and other areas must now be increased rather than decreased."

President Truman summed it up this way:

"Our concern for the morale and well-being of our own forces must carry through beyond the days of surrender to the happy hour when a proud America can take back to its hearts and homes the men and the women who have won the fight.

"The private agencies of the National War Fund have a special task to do that is indispensable and unique. What these agencies have done and can do is important out of all proportion to the relatively small funds involved.

"In no other way can the American people themselves express so clearly their intelligent sympathy and active concern and their determination that justice and mercy shall prevail in this world, with the help of every good man and woman, and with the blesing of God."

The chairman says: "Be generous in Victory. Make your contribution liberal. This is the last one. Give it to the worker in your neighborhood or to Treasurer J. D. S. Morgan at the Citizens National Bank in Bedford."

Mrs.R.P.Parker To Be Guest Organist At Main Street Church Sunday

Mrs. R. P. Parker will be the guest organist at the Main Street Methodist church Sunday. She will play for both services. Mrs. Parker is the wife of the Rev. Robert P. Parker, pastor of the Middle Bedford Methodist charge. She was a member of the graduating class last spring at Greensboro College in North Carolina, where she studied pipe organ.

Mrs. Parker will play at the morning service "Prelude in B Minor" by Chopin, A Chorale by J. S. Bach and "Fugue in C Minor" by Bach. At the evening service her numbers will be "Evening Song" by R. Schumann, "The Lord's Prayer" by Bach and "Adoration" by Macfarlane.

The Holy Communion will be observed at the morning hour in keeping with others of Christendom on "World-wide Communion Sunday." The pastor will speak on the subject "Draw Near With Faith," and at the evening service at 7:30 on the subject "My Champion."

Tobacco Primings Average $17.30 On The Bedford Mart

A total of 14,811 pounds of tobacco primings was sold in two warehouses when Bedford's 1945 season opened yesterday, October 3, according to T. H. Nance of the Bedford County Tobacco Growers Marketing Association. The general floor average in both houses was more than $17.30 per 100 pounds. The lowest price was $16.50.

Most growers were elated over the prices offered, as some received the top price listed, $20.00 per hundredweight.

The market prices was the best ever offered for primings here in Bedford according to quite a few farmers. Some mentioned that this was the first time they had ever saved the primings to sell and that they were pleasantly surprised at the prices they received. Most thought it was worth the effort to gather and cure, as this is not often done for priming tobacco.

The total sale was $2,557.00 for both warehouses. The primings were from the dark-fired tobacco grown in this area. The primings will be used for cigars, it was reported.

Sales will be held each Wednesday and Friday throughout October.

Legion Stew To Be Held At Woodmen Hall

Bedford's Howard E. Board Post No. 54 of the American Legion will hold its annual brunswick stew on Friday, October 5th. The local American Legion Post has given this to its stew for members and friends for a number of years and the occasion has been enjoyed by a large number of veterans.

All veterans of World Wars I and II are invited to attend this stew. All service men on furlough are also invited to be present.

The place for this meeting was originally announced as the Academy grounds. However, the Woodmen Hall had been secured for this occasion and the brunswick stew will be served on the grounds of the Woodmen Hall. Following the stew the Legion will give a dance in the Woodmen Hall.

Remember, the date and hours are unchanged. But the Brunswick stew will be at the Woodmen Hall instead of the Academy.

New Bedford Thrift Shop To Open Oct. 5

Across from the Courthouse, Bedford's newest store, the Bedford Thrift Shop will open tomorrow at 9:00 a. m. Owned and operated by Mrs. H. F. Phillips, who for 11 years was connected with Piedmont Store, Inc., the new store will feature general clothing for young and old.

Mrs. Phillips will have with her in this new project, her son H. F. Phillips Jr., and her mother Mrs. Naomi Argenbright. Formerly of Roanoke, Mrs. Phillips and family and her mother have resided in Bedford for 11 years.

The store is on East Main street, located across from the County Courthouse.

Local Fire Company Calls Attention To Fire Prevention Week

The Bedford Volunteer Fire Company through its Chief, H. F. Turner, wished to call attention to Fire Prevention Week October 7-13 and to urge every citizen in both Town and County to make a thorough check and clean up of his premises. Mr. Turner says. "'Remember a clean house seldom burns." Check all wiring for worn or damaged spots. Check and clean-out the basement and attic. See that all oil mops and rags are kept out of closets and that all trash is put out for the trash trucks which will be all over town next week. We have a good Fire Record in Bedford. Let's keep it good."

Proclamation By The Mayor

During the War years, communities were unable to give full attention to Fire Prevention. It is necessary to stop the increasing toll of both life and property. The President has called upon all Americans to take active measures against Fire Destruction. Now therefore, I, Walter L. Lyle, Mayor of The Town of Bedford, in support of the proclamation of the President of the United States of America, designating the Week of October 7-13 as Fire Prevention Week, do urge every Citizen and every organization to heed the President's appeal and do everything possible to help eliminate fire and fire hazards from our Town.

W. L. LYLE, Mayor.

Local Lions Plan To Top Last Year's Minstrel Show

"A bigger and better minstrel show than last year's success" was the center of discussion at the Bedford Lions semi-monthly supper meeting held last Tuesday evening at 6:45 p. m. in the Woodmen hall here. Elaborate tentative plans were fomulated at this meeting. Charles Lamphere, music instructor at Bedford high school, will again direct the show, was made known at this time.

A call for "anyone with talent, anyone with suggestions, who can either sing, dance, or play musical instruments" has been released by the general committee, composed of Roy Hogan, Mike Reynolds and E. H. Baker. Anyone of such a nature is to contact one of the three committeemen. A spokesman for the committee states, "Last year's show was such a great success, and by more participating this year, we feel certain that we can make this year's show tops in local entertainment."

Committees have been appointed and are already active in their assignments. Chairman of the prop committee is H. D. Scott. The ticket committee is headed by Charles Bornstein, the program committee by Cecil Wright. Co-chairmen of the publicity are Greer Robertson and B. L. Beatty.

The time and place for the show will be announced at a later date. The proceeds from the entertainment will go to the County's fund to correct defective eye-sight among its school children.

Three Are Indicted At Opening of Court Here

Three persons were indicted, one on two counts, at the opening session of the October term of circuit court, Monday. Those indicted were Helen Claytor on a charge of false pretense; Buford Forest, charged with forgery; and L. R. Talbirt, grand larceny.

The grand jury was composed of J. A. Ayres, J. A. Hogan, J. B. Bernard, F. C. Ford and Robert F. Johnson.

Judge A. H. Hopkins, of Rocky Mount, was on the bench and Robert A. Robinson and Elbert C. Tarter, charged with traffic violations, were fined $10 each.

Chamber Of Commerce Studies Housing Needs

The housing situation in Bedford which is becoming increasingly critical has resulted in a number of requests being made of the Chamber of Commerce for action, according to the secretary. They have investigated the Liberty Academy property and find that it would require considerable expense to put the unused part of the building in rental condition, if the School Board approved.

Our only recourse is to appeal to the people of this community to "move over and make room wherever possible," the secretary said.

The crisis in the housing situation is due primarily to the fact that men are returning from the service, and this is expected to continue to put pressure on the local situation for several more months. A number of new houses are being built in the near future, but unless the people in the community can provide apartments or extra rooms people who are valuable to the commercial life of the town and county will be forced to leave, it is the fear of the Chamber of Commerce.

Salem Stock Market

Salem, Oct. 3.—Hogs—160 to 400, 14.65. Unfinished hogs discounted from above quotation.

Steers—Choice, 14.50a15.00; good, 13.50a14.50; medium, 11.00a13.00; plain, 10.00a11.00; common, 8.00a 10.00

Heifers—50c under steer quotation.

Cows—Good, 9.00a10.00; medium, 8.00a9.00; plain, 7.00a8.00; common, 7.00 down.

Calves—Good and choice, 14.50a 15.50; medium, 11.50a14.50; common, 9.50 down.

Lambs—Good and choice, 12.00a 13.00; plain and common, 10.00 down; good sheep, 4.00a5.00; old sheep, 3.00 down; bucks, 50c.

Democratic Nominee

L. Preston Collins

Tobacco Men To Vote On Referendum

Chairman Announces Election To Be Held Saturday, October 20

Approximately 1000 persons are eligible to vote in the refendum on marketing quotas on fire-cured tobacco to be held on Saturday, October 20, according to William R. Walker, chairman of the Bedford County AAA committee.

The referendum was called in accordance with a joint congressional resolution approved July 28, 1945, which provides for marketing quotas for a period of three years, beginning with the 194 crop. However, marketing quotas cannot be in effect unless approved by at least two-thirds of the eligible producers voting in the referendum.

"Any person who has an interest in a 1945 crop of dark fire-cured tobacco as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper, is entitled to vote in the referendum." Walker said. "However, no person is entitled to more than one vote, even though he may be engaged in production of dark tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states."

Mr. Walker explained that, if marketing quotas are approved, individual acreage allotments for 1945, the last year for which allotments were established, will not be reduced for 1946. In addition to the 1943 allotment, small acreages will be made available for establishing allotments for "new" farms on which no tobacco has been grown in the past five years, for adjusting 1943 allotments, and for establishing allotments on farms which grew tobacco in 1943, 1944, or 1945 without an allotment.

The resolution also provides that loans or other price supports shall be effective on dark tobacco. Loans on fire-cured tobacco will be 75 per cent of the loan rate for Burley tobacco. Loans or other price supports cannot be made available on the 1946 crop of tobacco if growers disapprove quotas. However, loans will be available on the 1945 crop, regardless of the results of the referendum.

VFW Commander Gives Talk on National Affairs

Pointing out that the Veterans of Foreign Wars is the "fastest rowing Veteran's organization in the country today." Claude Sutherland, commander of the Peaks of Otter Post No. 2157, advised the Democrat that nearly 600 new Posts have been chartered since last September.

Mr. Sutherland said information received from the national headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, indicated over 750,000 World War II men have joined the VFW since Pearl Harbor. Several hundred new members from Bedford county have joined the local Post he said.

The VFW, holding its national encampment in Chicago this week, has a total membership in excess of 1,200,000, with a larger percentage of World War II veterans than any other Veteran's organization, according to Associated Press figures recently published.

Resort Planned For Boonsboro Country Club

The possibility of the fashionable Boonsboro Country Club becoming a resort was announced in "The Lynchburg News" yesterday morning when it was stated that an investment firm had secured an option on the club.

It is planned for the new development on the City's outskirts to incorporate many of the features of the Farmington section of Charlottesville, with home sites laid cut a swell as the building of a hotel or inn.

Although the present-day Boonsboro Club was not formed until 1932, the club house and golf course have been operated for more than 20 years. The club house is a remodeled mansion built nearly 100 years ago by the Meriwether family.

W. DuVal Campbell of Lynchburg is president of the club.

Youth Breaks Arm

J. Allen Rieley, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieley, of Irving sustained a broken arm, Sunday, while playing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson, Bedford, route 5, where the boy and his parents were visiting.

He received treatment at John Russell hospital, in Bedford.

Wise County Vote Is Illegal Due To Fraud; L. Preston Collins Democratic Nominee For Lieut.-Gov. Of Virginia

The entire vote cast in Wise county in the Democratic primary in August has been invalidated because there was evidence of fraud, according to Judge Julien Gunn, of the circuit court of the city of Richmond. Lewis Preston Collins, of Marion, was made the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor in an order entered by Judge Gunn, Monday. Lt. Col. Charles R. Fenwick, East Falls Church, was nominated in the August 7 primary by an official plurality of 572 votes in the State and Collins contested the election, charging fraud in Wise county where Fenwick received a plurality of 3,185 votes. Judge Gunn Saturday threw out the Wise county vote, thus leaving Collins as the nominee.

Judge Gunn's three-page decision, read to a packed court room, ended with this paragraph:

"I am most reluctant to enter this order, because in doing so, I am denying the registered wish of those citizens of Wise county who voted in the primary, but under the law I am forced to do so. An order to that effect will be entered upon presentation."

Fenwick, who is entitled to run as an independent candidate because he filed independently of the Democratic party, announced that he will not be a candidate in the election, and that if ballots are reprinted in conformity with Judge Gunn's order, he will not consent to having his name on them.

The order threw out the Wise vote and directed the secretary of the commonwealth to notify election boards over the state to print Collins' name as Democratic nominee on ballots, to be used in the general election November 6.

Fenwick's name is on 1,600 ballots already sent to servicemen, and about 150 of these have been voted. The obuct order, written by Collins' counsel, agreed to by Fenwick's attorney and signed by Judge Gunn, takes no account of servicemen's votes already cast.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Jesse W. Dillon, administrator of the war votes act, planned to meet with Attorney General Abram P. Staples to straighten out the problem of soldier ballots already voted.

Collins' attorneys in their complaint alleged that fewer than 2,000 persons participated in the Wise county primary, whereas more than 3,500 voted were reported officially, of which Fenwick was credited with 3,207 and Collins 122.

Fenwick's attorneys in an answer and counter claim to the contest petition alleged voting irregularities in four counties which gave Collins large majorities—Appomattox, Lunenburg, Cumberland and Prince Edward counties.

Grand juries in Appomattox and Prince Edward have reported minor irregularities but no evidence of fraud. It has been decided that no grand jury investigation is needed in Lunenburg "at this time."

A Cumberland grand jury reported today that if found a number of irregularities in the voting there and that the absentee voting law had been abused "to a great extent, particularly in Cumberland Court House precinct. It asserted that official returns did not show any falsification of returns and that its count of the county gave a total of 460 votes, the same count reported by election judges.

Ballot books stolen from the office of the clerk of the court in Wise county following the primary election, have not been found.

Judge Gunn's Opinion Given In Court Text Below

Following is the text of the opinion of Judge Julian Gunn in ruling L. Preston Collins of Marion the Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor of Virginia:

"This contest ends in this court; there is no appeal, therefore, it has given me the most serious concern.

"The contestants have been represented by most able counsel, and their presentation of the case shows that they have been painstaking and diligent in ascertaining the facts relating to the action.

"I may say right now, that I am persuaded that neither candidate was cognizant of the violation of the law by the officials in Wise county.

Unimpeachable Integrity

"These gentlemen are recognized as being of the highest character and unimpeachable integrity, and they would not be a party to any violation of the election laws, nor would they be a recipient of fraud in the procurement of a nomination.

"As a result of the primary held on August 7, 1945, the candidates for lieutenant governor were Lewis Preston Collins, Charles R. Fenwick and Leonard G. Muse.

"Colonel Charles R. Fenwick, having received the greatest number of votes, was declared the nominee for lieutenant governor.

"Lewis Preston Collins became convinced that, the election held in Wise county was illegal, so retained counsel to represent him. These gentlemen applied to the clerk of Wise county for permission to examine the poll books and documents pertaining to the election, and their request was denied, in which the clerk was justified, because under the law no one has access to the poll books unless by order of the court.

"Mr. Collins' counsel came to this court and obtained an order permitting them to make an examination of the poll books. Upon their return to Wise county courthouse they were informed that the poll books had disappeared.

"The clerk of that county left on the day of the election for a vacation, and his deputy, William B. Lay, was in charge of the clerk's office and as such under the law,

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Synthetic Tires Now Can Outwear Prewar Variety

The first postwar tire and first new design in passenger automobile tires since Pearl Harbor—a synthetic tire which its makers say will outwear prewar tires made of natural rubber, will soon be introduced in the Bedford market by Bedford Home and Auto Supply and their associate dealers, local retailers of B. F. Goodrich tires.

"It should be made clear," said Charles H. Venable, store manager, that the advent of this tire does not mean that sythetic rubber itself is now the equal or the superior of natural rubber for use in tires. The chief reason for the high performance record expected of this new tire is the strength and durability achieved in it through construction changes.

The fundamental advance achieved in the new all-synthetic Silvertown tire Venable explained, is a tread which is wider and rolls more squarely and flatly along the pavement. Contrary to popular belief, this is a basic advantage producing longer and more uniform tread wear, he said. It is made possible through considerably greater carcass strength built into the tire by using a new and stronger cotton cord, and increasing the number of cords per inch in the place. The increased amount of "contact" area of the tread means greater stability, better distribution of weight and less scuffing of the tread, he added.

Two aspects of tire durability that have been especially important during the "war tire" years, Charles H. Venable pointed out, are resistance to crack growth and to carcass separation. The new tire has a riding bar instead of a center groove and this, along with other construction features, gives it crack-growth resistance better than half-again as great as comparable standard design tires. Carcass separation is held to a minimum because the tire has two breaker strips instead of one, and a higher count of cords in the piles. These reduce and dissipate the impact shocks and stresses that cause ply separation, he said.

When the new tire will be available in quantity to eligible motorists is indefinite at this time, Charles H. Venable said, but distribution will go forward as fast as possible and the general expectation is that the new tire will be available throughout the country by year's end.

We observe that a number of our friends are back home, recuperating from vacation trips.

On Inactive Duty

Lt. R. Bernard Overstreet

First Lieut. R. Bernard Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Overstreet of Route 4, Bedford, has been placed on inactive duty with the Army Air Forces with 84 points.

He entered service March 7, 1943, served in England as a B-17 pilot and deputy squadron leader of an 8th Air Force unit completing 30 missions over the continent.

He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters. After returning to the states in March, he served with the Ferry Command, based at Memphis, Tenn.

Prior to entering service, he was employed at the Piedmont Label Company here. His wife, the former Miss Hattie Burnette, lives at Forest.

Rocky Mount Man Accepts Theatre Position

Jasper Stanley, manager of the Liberty theatre, has announced that Dorsey Kendrick of Rocky Mount has accepted the position of projectionist with the local theater.

Mr. Kendrick, a veteran of World War II, saw action in the Pacific theater and lost a leg in action with the enemy.

Did you ever try to get straight-out declaration from a pussyfooter?

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A MEDITATION FOR TODAY:

Looking around on the noisy insanity of the world—words with little meaning, actions with little worth—one loves to reflect on the great Empire of Silence, higher than all stars; deeper than the Kingdom of Death! It alone is great; all else is small.—Carlyle.

NEWSPAPER WEEK

This week, from October 1st to October 8th, is being observed as National Newspaper Week. It has been said "That the men and women who edit the small county papers are the builders not only of their home community, but of a great nation of home folks." The county newspaper makes an effort to impart to its readers the truth about public affairs, instilling into the hearts and minds American ideals—warning against corruption in high planes, lending a helping hand in all forward looking enterprises and in scores of other ways weaving themselves into the hearts and lives of the rural and small community population.

America today is alive and teeming with good community newspapers that are rendering a valuable service to the government, the war effort, and to the communities in which they circulate; many of them in their respective towns are an influence for stability and sanity, without which those communities would go backward instead of forward; newspapers whose editors sincerely have at heart the welfare of their people and of the nation . . . true representatives and honorable members of the Fourth Estate.

As a "Free Press is the light of a World Peace," the Bedford Democrat will continue to keep that light upon all community events, recording local history from day to day while momentous changes rebuild the world. To get the best news coverage of this community read the Bedford Democrat.

MORE WAGES, LESS WORK

It is proper and understandable that all of us who work for a living to want more for what we do.

There is ample evidence for the belief that the vast majority of American manufacturers now heorically trying to supply veterans and war-workers jobs and home and farm with needed goods, are in favor of more wages for their workers when production justifies such increases. They know that purchasing power which arises out of the process of production for profit is the true source of our prosperity.

The present disagreement which has all but stopped reconversion through wide spread strikes and strike threats, is on whether workers are to be paid the same weekly aggregate amount of forty hours work as they have been getting for forty-eight or fifty-two hours—in other words whether they should be paid 30 per cent more wages for 20 per cent less aggregate output.

If put into effect that would mean higher prices and the consumer would have to bear them—for how else would the producer get the money to pay his workers for producing less?

Then the consumer himself might well go on a strike. His refusal to buy goods at inflated prices would mean falling markets, disappearing jobs.

May President Truman and his labor advisers bring this dispute down to earth before it is too late to save reconversion and the prosperity and full employment which we should be enjoying.

OCTOBER DAYS

(The Fincastle Herald)

In the Old Days before movies, bridge parties, and automobiles, on frosty October nights back in the country, the youngsters and older ones, too, looked forward with high delight to an apple butter boiling. The corn was in the shock, the pumpkins in a bin by the hog pen and the boys were hauling in the winter wool. Then, word got around via the grapevine that there was to be an apple butter "bilin" in the community. All day the older ladies were busy peeling and snitting the Winesaps, Ben Davis and Johnson Winter, now York, apples. The old fellows made cider and drank cider from a former run, now sharp and hard. By early candle lighting the big 40-gallon copper kettle was hanging over a new fire, clean and shiney after a good scouring with vinegar. Then the boys and girls began to arrive, some in buggies or wagons, others walking down the dusty roads, with the girls' long white skirts gathering dust from the ragweeds on the wayside. The cider struck a boil in the kettle; the apples and a little sugar were added, a lad and a lass took hold of the long handled stirrer and the fun was on. The October moon came over the mountain full and mellow as the old fiddler and his gang, full and mellow, too, arrived in time to give rhythm to the reels and square dances which got under way after granny knocked out her clay pipe, tasted the brown mess and gave orders to rake out the fire. The fun grew faster and more furious until midnight and for John seeing Nellie home came the climax of the apple butter bilin'.

Just remember that three-fourths of 1945 has passed; better check up on the work that you planned for the year.

Politics is the art of collecting the greatest number of votes, honestly. The politicians in Wise County failed to cash in.

TIME TO STOP HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

It has been said that there are more fatal accidents on the Virginia highways than casualties in the World War. This may or may not be true. However, we seem to be prone to magnify war casualties and minimize higwhay casualties. There have been very few major accidents in this immediate area for some time due in part to the extra good police activities.

The first fatal accident in Bedford county in recent months occurred last week on the Lynchburg highway near the Brookhill school. A young man from Route one Bedford while driving a truck lost control of his truck while attempting to pass another truck going in the same direction. His truck ran into a bank and turned over and according to a statement by Deputy Sheriff Shields, who investigated the accident it skidded on its top with the wheels in the air for a distance of 41 yards before coming to a standstill on the highway. This young man was driving too fast. He was taken to the hospital in Lynchburg where he died Friday night.

This sort of reckless driving on the highways, should be stopped. It has been stated that police traffic forces are undermanned, which means if true that violations of traffic regulations will be frequently undetected. This means of course, unless remedied, they will continue to contribute to accidents and fatalities among travelers and pedestrians.

At this time there is also a need for examination of all vehicles using the highways in order to compel motoristas to keep their cars and trucks in a safe condition. Old cars and fast driving is not safe. This by itself will not necessarily reduce the number of accidents. Only careful driving will cut the fearful toll of injury and death on the roads and streets of the nation.

The question seems to resolve itself into the best method of insuring careful driving. We think that this can be best accomplished by rigid enforcement of all traffic regulations. Certainly every driver would be impressed with the necessity of obeying traffic rules and regulations if he were reasonably certain that prosecution would follow every infraction. This would in turn develop caution in the minds of those who drive on the highways.

CHECK TRUANCY

(Christian Science Monitor)

Now that America's schools have reopened it seems appropriate to urge that more serious attention be given the problem of truancy in the larger cities.

Truancy is the first evidence of delinquency in children. In nearly every case of delinquency in the courts, there has been truancy from school as part of the picture. "Hooking school" in America is as old as the schools are, and perhaps in a more tranquil day it was no great matter if Johnny "skipped" school to go fishing on a warm spring day. But truancy today is indulged in for far different reasons than that. In most instances it comes either from Johnny's belief that it is smart to defy authority, or worse still, from his deep-down failure to adjust to, or be successful, in the tasks of the schoolroom.

The condition that causes a boy or girl to play truant from school should be corrected as early as it is possible to do so. Sometimes it is wrong home influence, sometimes the wrong type of teacher. Money, time, skill expended on this one point would mean vast sums saved in our penal institutions. Johnny grown up into a man, defiant of authority or a misfit in society, is a more expensive problem than he was as a truant child. And he is much less amenable to reform.

Truant officers should be men and women of wisdom, vigor and courage. They should tackle their jobs with the full realization that they are important almost beyond words to describe. And then they should be backed up by every resource in the community—police, social services, courts, and the churches. We can never afford to treat truancy lightly.

"WILL REMAIN A MENACE"

"Japan must be made to realie in every step of her long road back to acceptance among civilized nations that a Government does not indulge in the excesses she has loosed in the world the last fourteen years and call it quits when her leaders have had enough."

This is the statement of General Jonathan M. Wainwright, after three years and more of experience in Japanese prison camps where he saw them "as they are with the veneer stripped off."

Disclaiming a desire for personal revenge, either for himself or his soldiers, the General said that we should treat the Japanese in full accord with the civilized laws of war, but until we can be sure that a Japanese is no longer "a bully with all the bully's smallness and love of brute force to impress his authority", enjoying "inflicting pain, both mental and physical, on anyone who lacks the power to strike back", Japan will remain a danger.

The General says that until we are assured that these qualities have been extinquished—not simply submerged— the Japanese nation "will remain a menace to the world." He calls attention to Japanese cunning to conceal their true nature and how quickly their brutality appears when there is no immediate chance of retaliation.

AN ENLIGHTENED POSTWAR POLICY

American business knows that its success after the war will depend more than ever on its ability to well serve and please the public. Many industries are spending a great deal of time and money in providing facilities to teach their employees how to meet and treat customers. Courtesy and interest in the "buyers' problems" are essential to the success of business, and they are equally important to the future of every employe. Without successful business, there can be no permanent jobs; and the attitude of workers toward the public can make or break any business.

"WHERE NEED BE?"

Sixty-four members of the faculty of the University of Chicago have recommended that the United States share the secrets of the atomic bomb with other nations in a gesture of confidence.

The signers state that "our country has shown it strength in war" and that "now, in peace, it can show its generosity and, where need be, its penitence."

About all that we have to add to this suggestion is: "Where need be?"

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

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

Hugh Wright is quite sick at the residence of C. E. Wright.

Miss Maggie Love left yesterday to visit friends in Pittsylvania county.

W. H. Wilkinson of Danville spent a few days with his family here this week.

Miss Elsie Barrow of Baton Rouge, La., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Berry.

Oran Stinnette is visiting his father about twelve miles east of town. Mr. Stinnette arrived from Missouri last week. He made the trip on horseback in 27 days.

A dog which had been sick and very vicious for several days, supposed to have had hydrophobia, was shot yesterday morning on the court house square.

The lawn party held at Belmont last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was a decided success in every day. The net receipts were about $25.

Following is a list of delegates and alternates elected by the Bedford City Sunday schools to attend the convention: Baptist — William Eubank and J. A. Clark, Presbyterian—J. R. Guy and R. H. Thomas, Episcopal—O. W. Kelsey and C. W. Heuser, and Methodist—Edgar Royer and O. C. Rucker.

Capt. J. T. Davidson of the N & W depot returned Sunday from a pleasant trip to New York, Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" in September 1904:

Mrs. L. A. Sale is in New York City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Minnie Buckley is spending her annual vacation with relatives in Roanoke.

Rev. W. E. Beahm and J. Hughes are holding a revival at the Glenwood school house near Gillaspie.

Lt.-Gov. Joseph E. Willard will address the voters of Bedford at the court house on Monday, September 26.

Miss Helen Otey, of Wytheville, is visiting with the A. J. Goodwin's on Otey street.

Randolph-Macon Academy and the Co-operative School opened Tuesday. Both these excellent schools will have the largest attendance this year in their history.

Miss Beulah Wood, of Newport News and Miss Lillian Goggin of Lynchburg, are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Wright Bond and Mrs. Hugh Wright.

On September 17 the ladies of Center Point Methodist church will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Stuart at Lowry.

Miss Mattie Clark left last week for Jackson, La., where she will teach a class in kindergarten.

With millions of worn out automobiles on the highways we suggest that owners observe traffic rules designed to save human life. The admonition might apply to you, too.

Discharged Veterans

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of fifteen Bedford county men who have been discharged from military service. The men are as follows:

William F. Craghead of Monroe avenue, Bedford.
Littlebeary M. Anthony of Madison Heights.
Claude J. Overstreet of Crenshaw street, Bedford.
Nicholas W. Jennings of Route 1, Montvale.
Henry Hannabass of Route 1, Moneta.
Herbert L. Harriston of Moneta.
Spurgeon W. Thomas of Route 4, Bedford
Richard H. McDearman of Montvale.
Robert C. Sanderson of Goode
Jesse L. Douglas of Big Island .
William E. Mitchell of Route 4, Bedford.
Earl C. Gregory of Coleman Falls.
Hubert L. Terry, Jr., of West Main street, Bedford.
George L. Dowdy, Jr., of Forest
Cyril G. Cousart of Route 5, Bedford.

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

Mrs. H. J. Royalty Hears From Liberated Brother

Mrs. H. J. Royalty of Mountain View Drive is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Capt. Floyd Whittenburg, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese at the fall of Bataan, telling of his liberation. Capt. Whittenburg is expected to land in California in a short time.

The letter tells something of his wanderings from prison camp to prison camp. He swam ashore from a bombed ship on two occasions and was in a camp in Korea when the Japs surrendered.

He said, "I was very fortunate in winding up the war in this camp. Things came to an end very quietly and since the surrender with what I was able to get from the outside and the food dropped us from a B-29 I am almost back to my normal weight. Of course I am not in quite as good shape as I was, but not having received a scratch there is nothing wrong that cannot be corrected by putting my feet under our table at home. With proper exercise I will in time get this old frame in good shape again.

"Through all this I have asked the Lord to bring us all together again, and I have had the complete confidence that He would see us through all this. He has had His hand on my shoulder through all the bombing and everything. It has been a wonderful comfort to know His guidance and protection has been with me all the way through."

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Samuel C. Leftwich, who died two years ago, September 26, 1943.

Time may pass and bring its changes,
Fresh with every coming year,
But your memory will be cherished,
In the hearts that held you dear.

There's nothing but memories as we journey on,
Looking for a smile from a loved one gone,
No one knows the depth of our deep regret,
But we remember, when others forget.
As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our memory you are near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
For to us you were so dear.

10-4-1t-ch — Her Children

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Sgt. Elmo W. Spradlin, who died in France, October 5, 1944:

Just one year ago to-day,
Elmo passed quietly away,
Over in France did he give,
His life that others might live.

We were standing by the train that day,
It was so rainy and blue he went away,
We tried to smile, but the tears would flow,
There was nothing we could do, he had to go.

He left that morning with the little case in his hand,
Ere did we think, but we would see him again,
There was a smile on his face, when he waved good-bye,
Never a tear could you see in his eye.

I asked him if he was afraid to go,
His answer was: I have trained for this you know,
He would write in his letters, it is not so bad,
For us not to worry, but Oh, it was so sad.

Dear Elmo, we've missed you more than words can tell,
But the Lord knew best, and we had to bid you farewell,
We know how the Lord never makes a mistake,
And someday we will meet you up there at the Golden Gate.

There is a place in our hearts, that can never be filled,
As his body lies over there so silent and still,
He gave all for his country so brave and so true,
But we all here feel so lonely and blue.

The tears will come and fill our eyes,
Then we turn our faces upward to the skies,
For there in that land above,
Is a God of compassionate love.

Why the Lord said Elmo must go,
We down here, do not know,
But up there in the glad to-morrow,
We will meet him where there is no sorrow.

Sadly missed, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spradlin and Virginia. 9-4-1t-ch

The cooperation of Great Britain and the United States in warfare was the main hope of the world in the dark days between Sept. 1939 and Aug. 1945; the same cooperation remains the hope of free peoples everywhere.

Bedford Public Library

Miss Georgette Parker, librarian, has issued a list of the following new additions to the Bedford Public Library.

In the fiction class are: "There was A Lady" by Litsey; "By The Waters of Babylon" by Lister; " The Silver Darlings" by Gunn; "The Stranger" by Kuncewiczowa; "The White Tower" by Ullman; "Dark Medallion" by Langley; "Burning Gold" by Andrews; "City of Trembling Leaves" by Clark; and "Who Wants To Live Forever" by Raine.

In the mystery class are: "Crimson Feather" by Mason; "Silence In Court" by Wentworth.

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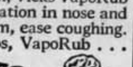

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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Washington—It can now be revealed that Clyde B. Morgan, Storekeeper, third class, Montvale, played a role in one of the most romantic and dangerous episodes of the war against Japan—as a member of a Naval group of guerrillas, intelligence agents and weather observers behind the Japanese lines in Asia.

The group, now known as SACO-Sine-American Co-operative Organization—began shortly after Pearl Harbor as strictly a weather reporting unit.

The project grew until it was providing the U. S. Fleet, the Army's 14th Air Force and the Chinese and American Army Headquarters with weather reports and with intelligence on movement of Jap ships, troops and supplies. Finally, it became a dangerous fighting outfit, killing Japs, blowing up trains, raiding Jap outposts. Its activities finally extended all the way from Indo-China to the Gobi Desert.

Saco intelligence allowed the 14th Air Force to mine coastal waters, forcing Jap shipping out to sea, where they were attacked by American submarines, on information from Saco.

Weather information helped the Navy decide when to stage invasions on Jap islands and raids on the Jap homeland.

Usually it was possible to enter or depart from Jap territory by air, but Saco Americans became adept at Chinese disguises and, guided by Saco Chinese, slipped through enemy lines when they chose. Through months and years not one Sacó member was detected.

On the USS Pavlic in Tokyo Bay, (Delayed)— Jefferson Morris, Steward mate, first class, Forest, is serving on this attack transport, which yesterday was one of the first Allied ships to enter the bay. The Pavlic landing British Marines and volunteers from her crew to demilitarize the four forts guarding the entrance to the bay.

After the landing party was embarked, the vessel sailed to Yokosuka naval base, where the British were landed again to become part of the occupation force.

Today American Marines came aboard and were carried to a big naval air station, which they took over.

The Pavlic was part of the Navy's famed "picket line" off Okinawa for more than three months. There she underwent more than a hundred suicide plane attacks, several bomb and aerial torpedo attacks, shot down a suicide plane, probably sank a submarine and rescued more than 500 survivors of other ships.

Aboard the USS Nevada in the Pacific—Henry Callaway, Steward's Mate, first class, USNR, of Forest, was completing his 17th month of sea and combat duty aboard this famous fighting ship when the Japanese surrendered.

Callaway, 25, is the son of Liza Callaway, Route 1, Forest. He attended Oak Mountain high school and enlisted in January, 1944, coming aboard this ship in March, 1944.

He has seen action in the invasions of Normandy, southern France, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and the bombardments of Cherbourg, Toulon, Marseilles and Jaluit. At Okinawa this ship was struck by a suicide plane and five shells from a Japanese shore battery.

Since coming aboard, Calloway has been assigned to a division as officer's cook.

Sgt. Arnold A. Alcock who has served two years in the European theater of war, returned to the States a week ago and is spending a 45-day furlough with his mother Mrs. E. F. Alcock, of Herndon, and with friends and relatives in Bedford and Lynchburg. He and Miss Thelma Smith and Mrs. Winston May, of Lynchburg, were unday visitors of Mrs. Harry Reynolds on Oakwood street. Sgt. Alcock will return to Fort Meade, Md., after completing his furlough, where he will receive an honorable discharge.

On the USS Sheridan in the Pacific (Delayed)—Lt. John S. Bibb, USNR, of North Bridge street, Bedford, is serving o nthis attack transport, which climaxed her career of landing assault troops on Tarawa, Roi-Namur, Saipan, Guam, Leyte, Lingayen and Okinawa by landing occupation forces in Japan.

The Sheridan, commissioned in July, 1943, carried more than 50,000 troops and their equipment to Pacific battle fronts with only one casualty—the soldier who got into his assault boat and sat on his bayonet.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now valid, expire October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 now valid, expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire December 31; R1, S1, T1, U1, V1 now valid, expire January 31.

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

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good, will remain valid indefinitely.

Points Removed From Lower Grades Of Meat

Lower grades of beef, utility cull grades of veal and lamb, sausage and other products of these meats are ration point-free from now through October 27. Hamburger, lamb and veal patties, short ribs and brisket of beef, breast and flank of lamb and shank of veal are included in this point-free list.

This October increase in meat is possible by seasonal marketing and increase in range-fed cattle which produce the grades which have been made ration-free. Pork and better grades of beef, veal and lamb remain in short supply, and the Department of Agriculture and the OPA agree that rationing of these must continue and remain at their present point values indefinitely. Fats, oils and dairy products also remain on the ration list.

According to B. C. Goodwin, district director in Roanoke, rationing regulations at the retail level ill continue to be enforced at the present vigorous pitch.

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

John H. Oglesby, airplane maintenance chief at Galveston, Texas, Army Air Field has been promoted sergeant. Sgt. Oglesby's ife, Louise lives in Lynchburg, while his mother, Mrs. T. W. Oglesby lives on Westview avenue, Bedford.

Prior to his enlistment in the armed forces, he was in the clothing business employed by the Will Camp Company, of Lynchburg.

Wth the 80th Infantry Division—One hundred and two enlisted men of the 318th Infantry Regiment have been awarded the Medical Badge for satisfactory performance of duty with the infantry in connection with ground combat against an enemy of the U. S. They included Pfc. Wallace H. Hubbard, of Route 1, Goodview.

Pvt. Johnston Estes of 256th Military Police Company is spending his furlough with his aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Byrd at "Lochwood Hall", Goode, after returning from two years service in the European theater.

He is spending a few days with Judge and Mrs. Kennon C. Whittle in Martinsville.

Twenty-eight veterans, including one Bedford county man, were aboard the Queen Mary, which docked at New York Friday on a return trip from Europe.

As listed by the AP, the men included Tech/5 Roy M. Falls, of Blue Ridge.

Comdr. Charles H. Patterson, USN, (MC) has returned to the U. S. Naval hospital at Corpus Christi, Texas, after spending a ten day leave with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Patterson, Jr., on Route 2, Bedford.

Sgt. Kenneth Williamson has returned to Roswell, New Mexico, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Williamson, near Thaxton.

Pvt. Earl Wilkerson has returned to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., after a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilkerson, in the county.

Pfc. Billy Powers writes he is well and getting along fine, with nothing to do but eat, sleep and write. He is in Frankfort, Germany.

Judge Julian Gunn's Opinion Given In Court Text Below

(Continued From Page One)

was to receive the returns from the various precincts of the county.

"He testified that he was in the treasurer's office on the evening of the election when three poll books wre brought to him. He took two of them to the clerk's office and left one in the treasurer's office, for what reason I am unable to say, and he gave no reason for leaving the poll book there.

Says Witness Was Evasive

"It was a clear violation of the law, because he was the custodian and he should have kept them in his possession at all times. I must say at this point that this witness was a most evasive and unwilling one.

"There was another deputy clerk of that county by the name of Fuller, whose office was upstairs. The clerk's office in which Lay and Gardner (J. A. Gardner, the clerk of Wise county), the clerk, occupied was downstairs on the main floor.

"Lay, in the absence of the clerk, was custodian of the poll books, and should have seen that they were safely kept. They should not have been in a place where anyone going into the vault could easily procure them.

"He knew a contest was imminent, yet in broad daylight someone went into the clerk's office, into the vault, which was just back of the clerk's desk, took the poll books and walked out without the deputy clerk or anyone else seeing him or them—'tis strange, 'tis passing strange.

"If those books were not stolen n the day time, of course they were taken from the vault at night, which was, as the deputy clerk says, kept locked in the absence of Clerk Gardner. The thief didn't bother with the ballots, but took the poll books. He knew they were the basis of a contest and vital thereto.

"I don't know, nor do I care whether the thief was a supporter of Mr. Collins or Colonel Fenwick; what I am interested in in the trial of this case is to find out how it was those poll books were stolen from the clerk's office.

"The more this record is studied the more one is convinced that in this primary election, Wise county was impregnated with political crooks and ballot thieves, and a responsible officer, who, in the absence of his superior, was careless and inefficient, ignorant of his duties, evasive and reluctant in his testimony—the burden of his answers on cross-examination was 'I don't know.'

"It is deplorable that the thief who stole those poll books, thinking that he was rendering a service to his candidate, has by his action disfranchised those who voted in this election.

"I am most reluctant to enter this order because in so doing I am denying the registered wish of those citizens of Wise county who voted in the primary, but under the law I am forced to do so. An order to this effect will be entered upon presentation."

CALVARY

Hi! What's the order of your day?
With us just now—it's hay! hay!
And with showers unexpected,
Makes the game a gamble unsuspected. —The Writer

I read with delight the organization of new Home Demonstration clubs in the county. How I wish every woman in rural America could have the privilege of membership in this great and noble piece of work. As I lie here (watching these fall spiders weave webs' I can enjoy past club work, think of the lovely thoughts contained in the "Homemaker's Creed" and the splendid people I met, who are really doing much to make the world a better place in which to live.

Miss Helen Leftwich who is employed at the Veterans Facility, in Roanoke, spent last week-end at home.

R. G. Kirby of Mt. Hope, W. Va., was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray, during the week-end.

Mrs. John Nichols is spending sometime with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols.

Bob Wheeler, who has been in the Pacific war theater for quite sometime, is on furlough at home.

Electric lines are being built into several homes in this section and we hope ere long that satisfying telephone service will be forthcoming.

Harry Bowling and family have moved from Bedford to this neighborhood.

Helene Robertson was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. F. Powell and daughter, Jenny Gray, of Bedford, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

Mrs. H. C. Turner and small daughter, Ann Preston, were Sunday dinner guests of her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Powell.

Miss Stella Creasy visited friends at Pulaski, last week.

Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Donald, Mrs. Paul Johnson and small son, Mrs. W. L. Smith and children, recently visited Mrs. A. O. Johnson, of Palatka, Florida, who is now visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Fitzpatrick in Roanoke.

Miss Rebecca Saunders, who is employed by the Hauck Advertising Agency in Roanoke, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray and son, T. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Callahan, in Roanoke, Saturday.

If a handful of uranium will operate an automobile for a hundred years we would like to have a handful of uranium.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

Mary C. and Emil C. Held to Camilla E. Brightwell, lots of Greenway Court in Forest district, $5.00 etc.

Frances Engleston Young to Mary E. Reynolds, 75 acres in Forest district near Forest Depot, $5.00 etc.

Callie I. Claytor to H. W. Wilson, 72.82 acres in Otter district, $2900.00.

William T. and Ada M. Walker to Alonza Macon Holland, 10 acres in Central district about five miles south of Bedford, $522.00.

Russell B. and Ada Myrtle Sublett to Norman M. Carter, 3.1½ acres in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Lucille R. Blankenship to Randolph R. Wright, etc. 5.164 acres in Chamblissburg district, $516.00.

Peter Johnson to Jas. F. Holmes, lot on East Franklin street in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Guy E. and Jane King Murray to Norval A. Boone, etc., lots about one mile from Bedford court house on Bedford-Buchanan road, $5.00 etc.

M. E. Padgett, Jr., special commissioner, to P. M. Padgett, 135 acres in Otter district near Goode, $1700.00.

Virginia Dare Bromena to A. B. and Esther M. White, lot at Montvale in Lisbon district, $275.00.

Harry V. and Helen M. Smith, to Clyde E. Smith, five acres near Pisgah church, $275.00.

Frank L. Thomasson etc., to L. Bradford Waters, receiver and curator in suit of New Amsterdam Casualty Co. vs. Frank L. Thomasson, sub. trustee under the will of Susan L. Blackford, 510 acres in Otter district, $1.00 etc.

Burrell Anderson to Rebecca M. Carroll, for right-of-way, $5.00 etc.

Rebecca M. Carroll to Willie W. Hudson, etc., 57.42 acres near Boonsboro, $500.00.

Edmond B. and Hazel H. Condgon to D. C. Brown, etc., 77½ acres on Route 24, $3500.00.

W. A. and Bessie L. Markham to J. S. and Macie R. Hoback, 35.57 acres in Central district near Center Point, $10.00 etc.

Bedford High School

Bedford Teams Loses To Salem

The Bedford high school football team lost its second game Friday night to Andrew Lewis high school in Salem by a score of 44 to 6.

The victory was the second for the Wolverines this season but the Otters managed to cross the Lewis goal line in the fourth period when Ed Booth shot a strike to Benny Dooley and the latter raced over to keep the visitors from a shutout.

Bedford made very little headway in running the ball but Booth played a nice passing game hitting receivers time and again for short gains. The others made three first downs in succession on pass plays after the second half kickoff.

Booth, Dooley and the Overstreet brothers played nice ball for Bedford while Bunting, Webber and Morris looked best for the Wolverines in the scoring department with the entire line doing nice defensive work.

Bedford (6)	Pos.	(44) Lewis
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Bond	L. T.	Miller
Kennedy	L. G.	Miles
G. Overstreet	C.	McClung
L. Overstreet	R. G.	Spotts
Snead	R. T.	St. John
Lazenby	R. E.	Burnette
Booth	Q. B.	Morriss
Gordon	H. B.	Caldwell
Dooley	H. B.	Webber
Sutherland	F. B.	Bunting

Scoring, Lewis—touchdowns, Bunting, 4; Webber, 2; Morriss, 1. Extra points, Bunting, 2, Bedford, touchdown—Dooley.

BOTTLE OF BEER INSIDE FISH

Beloit, Wis. — When Policeman Louis McIntyre returned from a fishing trip recently, he brought two trophies: a 21 3-4 pound muskellunge and a bottle of beer, which was found lodged in the fish's stomach.

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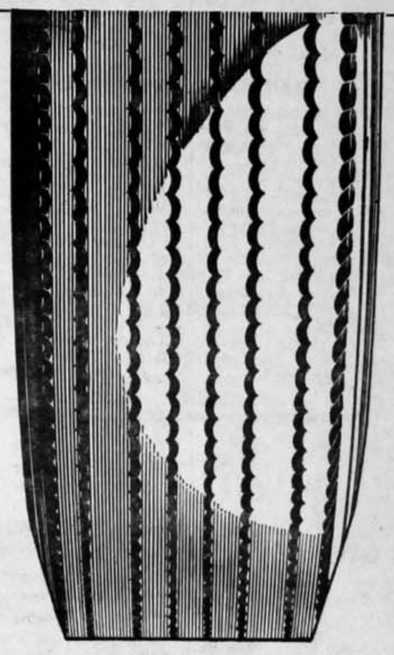

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DEATHS

CARL LAUGHLIN

Carl Laughlin, 22, of Bedford, route 1, died at Lynchburg General Hospital, Friday at 7:50 p. m., from injuries suffered in a motor truck accident near Brookhill school, on State route 40, Tuesday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Dillard W. Shields said the truck driven by Laughlin, turned over and skidded 41 yards on the cab before it came to a stop across the highway.

Laughlin, the son of Mrs. W. O. Caldwell and the late J. E. Laughlin, was born and reared in Bedford county. Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Davis Laughlin, and the following brothers and sisters, Paul, J. L. and V. E. Laughlin, Mrs. W. M. Arthur, Mrs. B. C. Goodman, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Mrs. H. W. Wilson and Mrs. E. L. Witt.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Bernard Bain and the Rev. I. N. H. Beahm from Nicopolis Methodist church Sunday afternoon with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Johnny Newman, George May, Martin Simms, James Owens, Oscar Creasy and Junior Whorley.

Honorary pallbearers were William Orange, Roy Dillon, Evans Goodman, Lewis Creasy, Odell Bowyer, John Tyler and Carlyle Hargis.

Flower bearers were Jean Wilson, Elmira Mayhew, Nina Pearl Witt, Mary Johnson, Margaret Read, Lillie Johnson, Minnie Powell, Aloce Wolford, Lillian Newman, Kathleen Hargis, Mrs. Johnny Orange, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mamie Craig, Aubrey Whorley, Vernell Granger and Mrs. E. Dalton.

MRS. DANIEL T. ROBERTSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, 75, widow of Daniel T. Robertson, died at her home in Lynchburg, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock after two months illness.

She was the daughter of the late C. W. and Mary Giles Atkinson.

Survivors are two brothers and one sister, Dillard Atkinson of Lynchburg and C. H. Atkinson and Mrs. A. P. Witt, of Bedford, and four step-children, Mrs. Minnie Rickert, of Norfolk; R. E. Robertson, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Mrs. B. W. Powell, and J. W. Robertson, of Calvary community.

Funeral services were conducted from the grave in Longwood cemetery here Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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C/N Eloise Powers, of Richmond, spent the week-end at her home here.

MISS ISLA BURNETTE

Miss Isla Burnette, 58, died Sunday and funeral services were conducted from the Carder Funeral home here at three o'clock Tuesday with burial in the family cemetery near Calvary.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burnette of Bedford, a brother, Charlie H. Burnette and her step-mother, Mrs. George W. Burnette, live in Bedford.

She was a member of the Bedford Baptist church.

Active pallbearers were Paschal Meador, Albert Mitchell, M. E. Patterson, L. O. Goode, G. C. Luck and Wade Martin.

Flower bearers were members of her Sunday school class.

WALKER M. BOWYER

Funeral services for Walker M. Bowyer were conducted from Mt. Olivet Baptist church by the Rev. James Fogg and Dr. J. H. Grey with burial in the Morgan's Baptist church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Frank Bowyer, Luther Bowyer, Malcolm Bowyer, Bryan Bowyer, Georgie Bowyer and Clyde Bowyer.

Honorary pallbearers were Buford Creasy, Hill Bays, Homer Burnette, Ray Wingfield, Thomas Lazenby, Boyd Frazier, Warren Mayhew, Joe Frazier, Dave Atkinson, Earl Martin, Raymond Ferguson, E. D. Overstreet, John Creasy, Cal Martin, Fred Turner, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Arthur Woodford, Herbert Mitchell, Ike Creasy, Richard Blair, Clyde Cassidy, and Sammy Orange.

MRS. HUGH WHITE

Mrs. Augusta Graves White, widow of Rev. Hugh White, Presbytecian clergyman, died near Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday. Mrs. White was born and reared in Bedford, and both she and Mr. White were for many years Presbyterian missionaries to China.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Thomas, here at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Longwood remetery.

MRS. JOHN T. GRAY

Mrs. May Saunders Gray, 87, widow of John T. Gray, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Rachel, Ulysses, Kansas, September 22. She was a daughter of James Cunningham and Mary Halley Saunders, of Bedford, having moved to Kansas 45 years ago.

Surviving are six children, all of Kansas; three half sisters and one brother, A. A. Saunders, of Bedford.

Stalin Likely Is To Retire Due To Health

Yves Delbars, known here as a specialist on Russian affairs, said in a copyright article in Paris-Presse today that Gen. Josef Stalin was likely to retire from "all active and direct participation" in the Soviet government this winter owing to ill health.

Delbars said Stalin, who is 66, was suffering from a liver ailment in conjunction with fatigue and that the ailment became serious as far back as 1942, during the crucial battle for Stalingrad.

It was this illness, Delbars said, that delayed the Russian leader's arrival at the Potsdam conference.

The writer predicts that while Stalin would relinquish his presidency of the council of peoples comisars (premiership) he would, because of his prestige, continue as the cohesive force during the period of Soviet reconstruction.

Great Number Of Veterans Draw Idle Pay

Jobless World War II veterans are being added to the Government's readjustment pay rolls at the rate of more than 5,000 a week, data released by the Veterans' Administration revealed recently.

Latest compilations show that on September 1 there were 58,652 unemployed veterans receiving Federal allowance, a jump of 5,565 in one week, of 53,168 since September, 1944.

New York, New Jersey, Illinois and California showed the heaviest increases in the number of veterans unable to find work and required to draw on the Government allowances of $20 per week set up for unemployed World War II men under the GI bill of rights.

Delegates Laughed At American Food Habits

Many foreign delegates to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco learned new food habits from the American represenattives. Drinking milk was a joke to a large number of them before the Conference. It later became a habit with a great many of them.

Two fully equipped American milk bars and a cafeteria well supplied with milk were installed in the San Francisco Opera House which was the Conference headquarters, states the National Dairy Council. At first many of the foreign delegates even laughed at the sight of full-grown Americans drinking milk. Before long, many of them, particularly the British, began imitating the American habits.

Most of them drank wholeheartedly, marveling that one could get all he wanted of the precious fluid which is mostly reserved for infants at home. By special dispensation extra milk and cream were made available so that the delegates might enjoy American ice cream also.

MRS. JESSE LITTLETON

Mrs. Lulie Rosser Littleton, 83, wife of the late Dr. Jesse Littleton, died at her home at Thaxton, Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Littleton, daughter of the late Rev. Leo Rosser, of the Virginia Methodist Conference, was born in Portsmouth. One daughter and six sons survive.

Funeral services were held at Thaxton Methodist church, by Rev. A. W. Potts, Friday morning, and interment was at Emory.

Active pallbearers were C. W. Wheat, R. E. White, W. M. Burkholder, Hanie McMillan, Ray McMillan and Nelson Holdren.

WILLIE MARSHALL GARDNER

Willie Marshall Gardner, 47, died Tuesday night at his home at Irving. The son of Bertha Arthur Gardner of Lynchburg and the late Emmett Gardner, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Falls Gardner; one son, Raymond Gardner, USN, overseas; and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Cleo Gardner and Mrs. Rita Patterson of Lynchburg; Mrs. Frank Laughlin, of Bedford; Guy Gardner of Hamilton, Ohio; and James Gardner, of Newport News.

Funeral services will be conducted from Thaxton Baptist church this afternoon.

Virginia Schools Allotted Funds

Richmond, Va., September 24, (AP)—County and City schools of Virginia will get $2,911,689.93 for instruction from the general state fund it was announced by Dr. Walter S. Newman, assistant superintendent of public instruction.

The State comptroller was advised to send out the allotments totalling nearly three million dollars. These allotments, he said, are provided for in the Constitution, which says that an apppropriation equal to not less than one million the total value of property in the state may be distributed from the State Treasury. Additional funds based on the average daily school attendance and teacher-unit appropriations will be distributed in November, December, February and May, said Dr. Newman.

Jobs Theme of Women's Club Week Observance

The Bedford chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club will join in the observance of next week as national Business Women's week. The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs and its 1,750 local units will observe it for the eighteenth time from October 7 to 13.

President Truman in a statement to Miss Margaret A. Hickey, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., said:

"The theme 'Jobs Enough to go Round' which will emphasize the group discussions this year in the annual observance of National Business Women's Week is most timely. I hope that the forthcoming conference will be fruitful of wise counsels and will develop many suggestions to make full employment a reality.

"Full employment means work opportunity for every man or woman who wants to work. This opportunity is necessary to the continued progress of our nation. Without work there is no wealth; for wealth is the result of applied labor. Work likewise is essential to the full development of our individual citizens. We can store machinery carefully away; we can leave untapped for future use vast stores of natural resources. But we cannot store away or leave untapped the skills and talents of human beings. Every day lost in enforced idleness is an opportunity lost, a talent diminished, production gone forever.

"Our democratic system has succeeded because it is the best method yet devised for permitting a man to develop fully his own individual talents. Its future progress will rest upon the degree to which we Americans continue to have the opportunity for profitable, productive employment."

The local club was first organized by Miss Junia E. Graves, February 26, 1938. Miss Graves served as first president. Since organization the members have been interested in health needs of the county. For the past three years the club has taken dental core of children as one of its projects. Miss Beatrice Marshall is the present president of the local club.

Major J. S. Owen who has been stationed with the Adjutant General's Department in Paris since October 1944 was recently surprised by a visit from his brother Major J. K. Owen whom he had not seen in the past four years. While there Maj. J. K. Owen had the unusual honor of pinning Major leaves on his brother who was recently promoted to that rank.

We wonder if the next few years will produce anohter bonus army.

FAMED PASSION PLAY AFFECTED BY NAZISM

Known the world over because of its impressive presentation, the Passion Play at Oberammerqua came under the influence of Hitler's Nazis. Read of the ironic tragedy suffered by this great religious spectacle, described by a noted writer. One of many features in the October 7th issue of

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Is That Soldier Of Yours "Sweatin' It Out" In Some Separation Center?

'By one who has been through the Mill"

So that soldier of "yours" is "sweating out" his discharge. Though he has points galore or merely the necessary number, he will have to go through the same procedure. The Army calls it "processing." It will probably take him a full week to get through a Separation Center.

Here's how it works, or is working now. The Army plans to make it go at a faster pace eventually, but the backlog of men awaiting discharge is terrific.

If he has just returned from overseas, you can expect him home—for a 30 to 45 day furlough—then he reports back to a Separation Center. The furloughs are being given these men because of the inability of these Separation Centers to handle the great flux and flow that pour in daily. They are coming from both sides in a steady stream. When one man is returned to Bedford, you can imagine the great number that has returned with him from all over the country and state. Well, while he is on his furlough, his records and papers are started through the mill of being "processed." During this time little, if any actual work will be done on them, but the batch of records will move a little closer to the front of the processing line. The day he returns to camp, his papers are close enough to the place he reports into for the "permanent party personnel" to thumb through and have a soldier-records re-union. The only change for a soldier that is getting out, who is already in the States, either on age or a accumulated points, is that his time to report will come on a certain date—and he will have to await that day—in camp, in whatever camp he is at that time. Then he reports to Separation Center.

On getting to Separation Center, he will be billeted. That is, he will get a bunk in a barracks to sleep in, which will be numbered. Each fellow in that barracks will probably belong to a numbered group. The plan is to get that certain group out on the same day at the same time. And they probably will all get out at the same time. That is unless his records are in such a state that they can't be straightened out during this allotted time.

This processing takes about a week. The first day, the Group will have to turn in their excess clothes, and to put in a requisition for any shortages. There are a certain amount of G. I. clothes that a soldier must have, to be discharged with. He can do anything he wants to with them after he is out, but he must say good-bye to the Army with them in his possession—one uniform and accessories.

The second day he sleeps if he wants to. The third day he may sleep too, if he is not too tired of sleeping. The fourth day he is probably griping and moaning. The fifth day, he is doing it in reverse, moaning and griping. During the days that he is doing this his batch of records are being "processed." If nothing else, the papers are moving closer to the verge of the group getting out. Comes the sixth day the papers and records are near enough for somebody to get their hands on them, then the Group is called to report for "service record check." Plus, taking each individual and going through his complete records—making sure he has all medals, battle stars and all money due him—this individual, with his Group, recives a number. This number is his and his group's until he becomes a civilian. That afternoon he is given a physical check. If he is lacking in "shots" "shots" he gets. And his medical record is hereby closed. If he has a wounds, acute disability, etc., these are listed in his service record. This is a really important part of the processing, especially for the future, for any claims against future disability or sickness, the soldier has a written record.

So the seventh day has arrived. He is so near being a civilian, that you don't hear him calling non-servicemen "damn" civilians anymore, but merely civilians, and he is breathing that word with a sort of awe. That day he must wait around until someone comes for his group. This group (walking faster than you usually see soldiers strut informally double-timeing it down to the building where they receive their medals and ribbons. (Prior to this, most ribbons and medals had to be purchased at a five-and ten stores, or some place near the camp, and we must admit that some soldiers do go on a shopping spree as far as ribbons are concerned). After this, comes pay. He will get all pay due him, plus one-third of his mustering out bonus. The rest will be sent him later. He still is not exactly a full-fledged civilian. He will go with his Group to the chapel. Here, with a simple but dignified ceremony, he is presented his "Discharge." He walks from the chapel a genuine civilian.

Remarks often heard as the transportation from soldier to civilian are: (In a ribbing manner) "Well, I'm exchanging a chow-line for a breadline." "Just let me hear someone say 'that damn civilian; he'll have me to answer to, now." "Show me the way to go home." "The next war, they'll have to go to the hills to find me." "No more G. I's, whoopee." "Boy, it sure seemed like a million years."

Yes, as impatient as you or your soldier may become on the time taken for him to return to civilian life, he must await a week at most separation centers to be discharged. When he returns home, he must report to the draft board and re-register. Unless a man is a member of the Armed Forces, the Draft Boards must know his whereabouts. Before your ex-soldier settles down to civilian life, he should report to his ration board, and a good idea is to let the veteran's Administration know that he's been mustered out of the service.

— The Lowdown — From Hickory Grove

This Mr. Byrd, you know him—of the Byrds of Virginia—the old Soreback senator—well, he is gonna be a busy person. He kinda keeps an eye peeled on Govt. spending—is old-fashioned—clings to the odd and out-moded notion that old Uncle Samuel, if he is to keep out of the poorhouse, must act less like a 10-year old prodigal at a street fair.

This old Soreback will have no easy time, soon. The crew he is messin' with are sick babies—they are not going to brush the caviar from their vest and go back to real work, and buy their own car and gas, if they can avoid same.

Right now the Govt. says it is abandoning bureaus and controls, right and left—that is what they say. But as a sample you take the OWI—it folds up today on this side of the street and tomorrow the ex-OWI boys are right at home over in the State Dept. Sorta like trying to get a weasel out of the henhouse yard, you root him out of one hole and he pops into another.

And at one time people could imagine no menace greater than the boll weevil or chinch bug. More folks have gotta get on the bandwagon with Mr. Byrd—or we are sunk as the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Yours with the low down,
JO SHRRA

MOTHER OF 17 DIVORCED

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Although she is the mother of seventeen children, Mrs. Maude B. McNabb recently received a divorce from her husband when she testified that he told her he no longer loved her.

Pfc. Jack Hicks Writes Letter About Life With Marines Overseas

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hicks, of Route 2, Bedford, from their son, Pfc. John R. (Jack) Hicks, Jr., who is serving with the Third Marine Division in the Pacific theater. The letter follows:

"Since I've been over here, you have asked me lots of questions that I couldn't answer, so tonight I'm gonna try to answer a few of them. If I leave out anything, just ask me again and I'll do my best to answer it.

"Well, to begin with, I left the States November 9 and got here on Guam December 11. On the way over we stopped at the Marshall Islands, Pearl Harbor, and Siapan. The ship was a Dutch ship and very crowded, dirty, and very little chow. It was a real pleasure to get off if it was over here. I came into Weapons Co. the same day I got on the island and met a swell bunch of fellows. I was very lucky to get in this outfit instead of an infantry Co. You have asked a lot about this outfit so I'll try to explain a little of the purpose. This company is an Anti-Tank outfit. The main purpose being to knock out tanks and the second purpose being to knock out pill boxes, machine guns and other enemy emplacemtnts. Each crew has one 37 mm. anti-tank gun and one machine gun. The crew members are gun commander or section leader, gunner on 37 mm., assistant gunner and two ammo. carriers. Then we have two men on a machine gun and the truck driver, which makes a total of eight men to a full crew. I am gunner on the 37 mm. and its sure a fine shooting weapon. We also have one platoon in the company with "Tracks" which have 75 mm. guns on them plus machine guns. These "tracks" are built just about like tanks, except they are not quite as heavy.

"This letter sounds just like a diary, but anyway it's something to write about.

"I was here on Guam from December 11 until Feb. 9 when I went aboard ship to go to Iwo Jima. We were just off Iwo shores on D-Day, but didn't go in until D-plus 4. That was plenty soon for me. The first night we were there, we had a truck hit by a mortar shell, but didn't damage it beyond repair. There is enough that happened there to write a book about so I'll leave most of it out. I can see why people in the last war didn't talk much about it. I think the reason is because so many things happen that are so unbelievable that people wouldn't believe you if you talked about it. Iwo was so rough ground, that we could not get our guns in position many times to do good, but we were on the lines a few times with them. We moved up about night to the front lines to give them protection. After the infantry companies got hit so hard, were were sent up to replace them and left our guns behind. That is where I really saw it rough and decided how much I really liked Weapons Co.

"Well I stayed on Iwo until April 8 and that day was about the happiest day I've spent for some time. I suppose I was just about as happy as I'll be to get back to good old Bedford.

"Since the campaign I've been back here on Guam, training every day. I can't say anything about what we will do, but to be fair with you, I really don't know. I don't think we will be here much longer but the Marine Corp is full of surprises and it is hard to tell what will happen. I would like to go to Tokyo, but it seems like MacArthur has his Army there. I also notice that a few marines went in there first. We may go to China. Don't think I will get home for some time yet.

SQUIRREL-HUNTING TALE

Frankfort, Ky.—Believe it or not, but Pat Lane, 75, says that, since he can't dodge around trees to shoot squirrels like he used to, he now rings a sheep bell. The curious squirrels come around to his side of the tree to see what the noise is and then Lane shoots them.

FIREMAN COOKIE-MAKER

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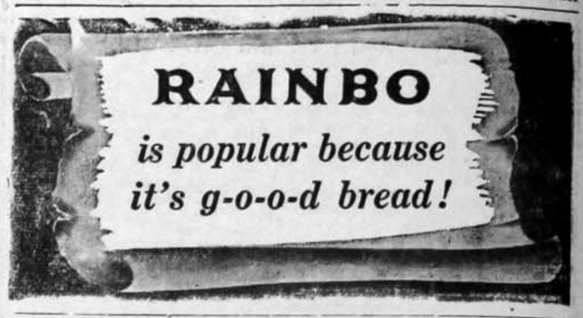

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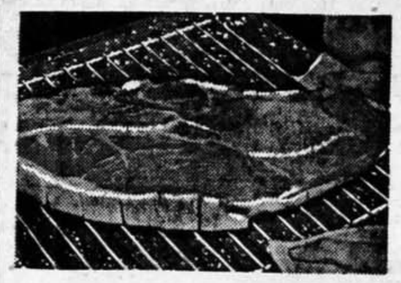

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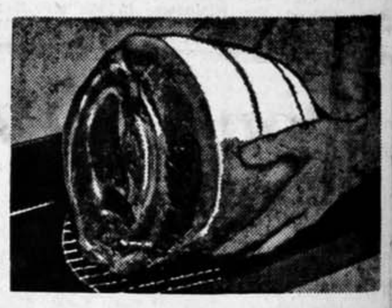

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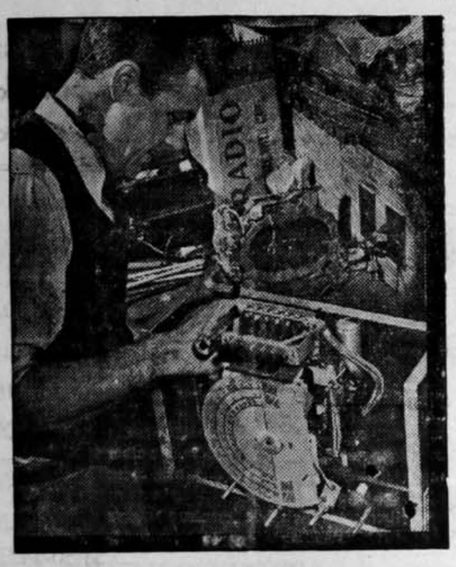

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Social ▫ Club ▫ Service ▫ News

Hutchins-Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Hutchins, of Worcester, Mass, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Lieut. William D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Anderson, of Bedford.

Miss Hutchins is a graduate of the Bancroft school and is a member of the Worcester Junior league. She attended Bennett Junior college and Katherine Gibbs Secretarial school. In 1943 she enlisted in the WAVES, and at present is stationed at the LCNT ground school at the naval air base in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lieutenant Anderson is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic institute, and has recently returned from overseas with the 101st airborne division. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

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Salem W. S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. Elbert Noell

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, of Salem Methodist church met with Mrs. Elbert Noell, Tuesday September 25 at 2:30 o'clock. There were eighteen members and five visitors present. Rev. W. M. Compton led the devotional service. Mrs. Crisman Hardy, W. M. Compton, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. W. M. Compton, Mrs. Ran Watson and Mrs. Harry Agee had parts on the program.

Following the program the society gave Rev. and Mrs. Compton a miscellaneous shower, which was enjoyed by all.

The children's society also met at the same time. The October meeting will be at the church.

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Mrs. Spottswood Foster Leaves To Attend Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Spotswood Foster, of Boonsboro road left Saturday evening by airplane for New York City, where she will join Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, of Bedford, and Mrs. C. B. Nettleton, of Covington, to attend the three-day meeting of the board of directors of the National Convention of State Garden Clubs as Virginia representatives, in session at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

While away they will visit the New Jersey State Flower Show Friday and Saturday.

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Russell Overstreet, of Richmond, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Holdren, on last Sunday.

Those present during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Leftwich and daughter, Madaline, Mr. and Mrs. William Holdren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and three children, Mr. and Mrs Judson Overstreet and granddaughter, Marjorie Langford, Miss Ida Gibbs and Mrs. O. T. Laughon and son, Tommie.

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Miss Ann Gills Accepted Into Pi Beta Phi Sorority

Miss Ann Gills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart D. Gills, of Bedford avenue, has accepted an invitation to membership in Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, where she is a freshman this year.

Pledge services for new members of the 11 national social sororities represented on the campus will be held October 14.

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Mrs. Lawson Turner To Sing At Richmond Woman's Club

Mrs. Lawson W. Turner of Old Elkton Farm, Forest, folklorist and composer, will be featured on the December 14 program at James River Woman's club, Richmond, according to announcement made last week. She will be presented by the music department of the club.

Mrs. Turner has appeared in concert in most of the metropolitan centers, and has sung in hospitals for the wounded and in military camps and has appeared on coast-to-coast radio programs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore W. Overacre have returned to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending some time with relatives and friends in the county, Arcadia, Roanoke, Beckley and Bluefield, W. Va.

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Mrs. Lee S. Bower has returned to Bedford after spending several months in Newport News.

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There will be no services at Allen Mountain Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Owen-Thomasson

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucille Thomasson, to Ernest W. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Owen. The double ring ceremony was performed September 28 at the parsonage of the West End Presbyterian church, Roanoke, by the pastor, the Rev. P. A. Mickel.

The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her stepfather.

After the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts in Vinton. Following the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip.

They will make their home in Roanoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Boggess entertained with a dinner at their home near Moseley Bridge, on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Patty Ann, on her eleventh birthday. Guests were Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. C. P. Ferrell, Mrs. Mitchell Howell, Mrs. E. W. Hamm, Miss Ellen Rosazza and Miss Dolphine Overstreet.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler left Tuesday, to make their home in Lovingston, Nelson county, where he has accepted a position in a drug store. Mrs. Wheeler has been organist at the Methodist church here, for several years and Mr. Wheeler being a member of the church choir, their services will be missed in church activities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Key Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Key, of Crenshaw street, announce the birth of a son, Morris Bernard Key, Jr., on September 12 at John Russell hospital.

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Methodist WSCS To Meet October 8

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Main Street Methodist church will meet on Monday night, October 8, at the church. The Wesleyan Service Guild will have charge of the meeting, which begins at 7:30.

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Blue Ridge Garden Club To Meet With Miss Coppedge

The Blue Ridge Garden club will meet with Miss Eolian Coppedge in Longwood apartments on Wednesday afternoon, October 10, at 3 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. S. Owen and son, Robert Barry, have returned from Camp Bianchi, Paul Smith, New York, where they spent the summer months. They also visited Lake Placid, N. Y. and Montreal, Canada. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. Q. Owen, who joined them during the last of their vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin M. Scott have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scott. in Bedford county,

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Mrs. Beatrice Goodwin of Norfolk, is spending a while with her sister, Miss Clara Updike, and brother O. L. Updike at Huddleston.

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Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brodhead, Jr., of Arlington, announce the birth of a son, James Pendleton, on September 22. Mrs. Brodhead is the former Miss Julia Turpin, of Bedford.

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Miss Katherine Vaughn and Miss Jacqueline Overstreet spent the week-end at their homes here, after returning from a trip to Nw York where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Barger, of Cadiz, Ohio, are visiting at the Dennis home on Jeter Hill. Mrs. Barger is the former Miss Helen MacGillivray.

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Dr. J. H. Grey preached at the Rocky Mount Presbyterian church, Sunday. The Rev. Leslie H. Patterson, pastor of the church, chairman of the Home Mission Emergency Fund, is conducting a speaking campaign through the South.

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Miss Dorothy Hopkins has accepted a position in the local AAA office, filling the vacancy caused when Miss Edley Rosazza left for Madison College, Harrisonburg.

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Mrs. W. R. Saunders is in Huntington, W. Va., having been called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Gwynn.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas, Jr., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Doyle, at McKenney.

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Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Snellings, of Boydton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moss, of Roanoke, were recent guests of Mrs. M. F. Gibbs.

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Mrs. Herbert Brewer, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, on the Northside, and Mr. Brewer's parents, in Bedford.

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Miss Jean Carneal, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Carneal, of Bedford, has entered Phillips Secretarial College in Lynchburg this semester.

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Ashby Perrow is recovering from a broken leg at the University of Virginia hospital in Charlottesville which he received at his home at Big Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preas visited in Bedford, this week. Mr. Preas who has been located in Norfolk for several years, has been transferred to Roanoke.

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Mrs. Mary B. Rusher, of Roanoke, and Mrs. H. W. Whorley, of Bedford, were guests at the Nininger home, Sunday, September 30.

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Miss Harriet Aunspaugh, of Richmond, is spending her vacation in Bedford.

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Harry Lockard of the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, visited in the city last week.

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M. T. Harrison, III has returned home after an operation for appendicitis at John Russell Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Spooner Move to Harrisonburg

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Spooner expect to leave tomorrow to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Garber, in Harrisonburg. Dr. Spooner who was at one time pastor of the Methodist church, here, has made his home in Bedford since retiring from active ministry.

For several years he served as teacher of a Bible class in the Sunday school and the president, the present teacher and a group class members presented him, Sunday, at his home, with an expression of their appreciation of his services. They said in part, "Your mesages have been full of depth, of learning and of spiritual value. We feel that each member of the class is a better Christian citizen because you have lived among us and have served as our spiritual guide. Our love and esteem go with you and Mrs. Spooner in your new home and the memory of your ministry will ever be to us a staff of support."

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Baptist Junior Choir To Sing At Sunday Service

The newly organized Junior choir of the Bedford Baptist church, under the direction of Prof. Charles Lamphere, will be featured in a special number, "O Come Let Us Worship," at the Sunday service at that church.

The choir members are June Dooley, Doris Jean Musgrove, Dorothy Ann Carwile, Barbara Chesson, Lois Foster, Nancy Lee Luck, Mildred Parker, Joanne Agee, Norma Jean Elliott, Jean Moore, Elaine Padgett and Patricia Baker.

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West-Ashwell

Miss Norma Marie Ashwell and Pvt. Davis Allen West were united in marriage on Monday, September 17, by the Rev. A. G. Carter, of Bedford. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashwell and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen West, all of Huddleston.

Pvt. West is serving with a Military Police unit at Camp Polk, La.

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Mrs. Pannill Rucker of Baltimore, Md., Raymond V. Long of Richmond, and Maj. and Mrs. Samuel W. Johnston of Washington, D. C., were week end guests of Mrs. Charles W. Byrd at "Lochwood Hall," Goode.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese, of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending their vacation with Misses Sudie and Thelma Nininger.

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Mrs. Curtis Turner who is employed in Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter, near Reba.

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Mrs. Anna Jones has returned to Bedford after a visit of several days at Arrington.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hubbard, of Madison, N. C., spent the week-end in Bedford.

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Rev. and Mrs. Robert P. Parker are spending several days with relatives in Mooresville, N. C.

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Mrs. John Bower expects to leave soon to spend the winter in Miami, Fla.

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Miss Doris Wright, of Moneta, is studying at Madison College, Harrisonburg, this session.

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Mrs. E. C. Turpin is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brodhead, Jr., in Arlington.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, of Newport News, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson.

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Mrs. R. E. Anderson has gone to Valparaiso, Fla., to join Mr. Anderson for the winter.

Mrs. Miller Overstreet Reads Paper At Lisbon Garden Club

A paper on selection and fall planting of evergreens and shrubs was given by Mrs. W. Miller Overstreet at the regular meeting of Lisbon Garden club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Jennings, Kelso-Penicks Road.

The meeting was attended by 18 members who made plans for the annual Christmas party in December, and also a white elephant sale to feature the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy J. Hurt, on Wednesday, November 7. Club members will also take part in the annual County H. D. achievement day program on October 24.

Awards for flowers exhibited were made as follows:

Tall arrangement in brass, Mrs. E. H. Harper, 1st; Mrs. Roy J. Hurt, 2nd; Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, 3rd.

Medium arrangement in brass—Mrs. R. A. Harper, 1st; Mrs. W. Miller Overstreet, 2nd.

Medium arrangement in copper—Mrs. Roy J. Hurt, 1st; Mrs. W. Miller Overstreet, 2nd; Mrs. R. S. Harper, 3rd.

Medium arrangement not listed—Mrs. Charles H. Jennings, 1st.

Table arrangement of fruits—Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, 1st.

Specimens, orchid dahlia—Mrs. R. S. Harper, 1st; chrysanthemum marigold—Mrs. R. A. Harper, 1st; Jerusalem cherry, Mrs. W. O. McCabe, 1st; zinnia, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, 1st.

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DAR President-General To Visit With Groups In Lynchburg

Members of Blue Ridge, Poplar Forest, Lynchburg and James River Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, are making plans for the entertainment of Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge of president-general of the national organization, who will be in Lynchburg all day today. She will visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Jack during her stay.

Regents of the chapter with their hospitality chairmen will have Mrs. Talmadge for luncheon at "The Columns," Miss Claudine Hutter is inviting guests for tea with her at Poplar Forest, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock and that evening, the chapters are having a dinner party for her, at which she will speak, at the Virginian Hotel. A reception for the visitor will follow a program of songs after dinner by Mrs. Lawson W. Turner, of Old Elkton Farm at Forest.

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Mrs. Mabel Gibbs Warne left Sunday, to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hershberger, of Faber, were week-end guests of their relatives the Niningers, in the county.

Wheeler-Lee

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cundiff, of Blackstone, announce the marriage of their daughter Beatrice Lee, to Charles R. Wheeler, SSMB2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, of Bedford.

The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Ernest Snead, sister of the bride on October 1, at 10 o'clock, the Rev. C. M. Roberson, pastor of the Thaxton Baptist church, performing the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of roses. The bride had as her maid of honor and only attendant, her sister, Miss Margie Cundiff of Blackstone. Ernest Snead served as best man.

After the wedding the couple left for a short trip.

Those present for the ceremony were Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cundiff and Mrs. Alfred Fellers, of Blackstone.

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Mrs. W. O. Thomas Entertains With Bridge Party In Lynchburg

Mrs. W. O. Thomas, of Bedford, guest of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Mount, entertained Friday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Thomas Holland, of Atlanta, Ga., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walsh. Fall flowers lent a gay note on the apartment of Mrs. Mount, in the Warwick, where the party was given, and there was a gift for the honoree and for Mrs. Thomas D. Caldwell, who won high score at bridge and Mrs. Everett Bond, who won the games prize.

Besides the hostess, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Caldwell those present were Mrs. Guy Murray, of Bedford, Mrs. George Lupton, Mrs. Charles D. Hamner, Jr., Mrs. B. C. Baldwin, Jr., Mrs. John L. Mosby, Mrs. E. Franklin Younger, Jr., Mrs. Richard Fielding Stone and Mrs. Hugh Moore.

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Updike-Updike

The marriage of Miss Ossie Mamie Updike, daughter of John W. Updike, and the late Mrs. Myrtle Updike, of Rocky Mount, to Hamilton Updike, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack H. Updike, of Bedford, took place Friday, September 28, at 3 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles S. Trammell.

Arter a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Updike will make their home in Norfolk.

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Mrs. L. L. Hatcher and son of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noftsinger, of Vinton, were dinner guests of Misses Sudie and Thelma Nininger, Sunday.

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Miss Caroline Campbell, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth for several days next week.

Selective Service Board To Assist Returning Veterans In Problems

Designation of Selective Service Local Board No. 1 as an official Veterans Information Center of the Government was announced by J. W. Gillaspie, chairman of the board, today. The Board is located at Bedford courthouse.

The Center has been officially named by the Retraining and Reemployment Administration which is charged by law with the coordination of U. S. Government agencies serving veterans. The Board's location as a Veterans Information Center is identified by a colorful poster bearing a large reproduction of the gold discharge emblem.

"Our local Board has inducted a large number of men into the Armed Forces during the last five years", said chairman Gillaspie, "Now we are ready to assist these same men in reestablishing themselves in civilian life if they want and need our assistance.

"Congress has provided many rights, privileges, and benefits for ex-service men and women. These rights and benefits are provided by many different laws and are administered by a number of different Government agencies. It is the purpose of our Veterans Information Center to aid the veteran in getting to the right place and obtaining the right information so that he may take advantage of all benefits to which he is entitled."

Mr. Gillaspie pointed out that persons who left positions to enter the Armed Forces are entitled by law to reinstatement in their old jobs when they return, if they fulfill certain requirements of the law. He explained that it is part of the Local Board's function to assist the veteran in asserting his reemployment rights. The Local Board is also charged by law with rendering aid to veterans seeking new employment.

"Many veterans, of course, will not need assistance", said Mr. Gillaspie, "for industry and business in general already have seen to it that their former employees in service are welcomed back to their old jobs—or better ones. But, a large number of veterans are not familiar with their rights to reemployment and what they are entitled to in the way of preference for new jobs. Full information is available at the Local Board and the veteran is urged to come in and talk over his problems."

Chairman Gillaspie said the Board will also advise and assist the veteran with his other problems, including his insurance, G. I. loans, educational opportunities and the like. "All these services," he said, "are free to the veteran for the asking, and he will find the Board's members, reemployment committeemen, and employees ready to do the utmost to save him time and trouble in getting back in stride as a civilian."

John Russell Hospital

A daughter was born to Mrs. Thelvia Minnis, colored, of Orange hill, Bedford, on September 26.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Moneta had an operation on September 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wheeler, of Route 5, Bedford, on September 27.

A son was born to Mrs. KaKthryn Anderson, of Route 2, Forest, on September 27.

Miss Norma Ray Hillsman of Appomattox, had her tonsils removed on September 28.

J. W. Toms, of Route 2, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on September 28.

C. B. Nichols of Route 2, Huddleston, was admitted for treatment on September 28.

Mrs. Raymond L. Stevens of Route 3, Bedford, had an operation on September 28.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manley, of Route 1, Bedford, on September 28.

Mrs. S. T. Helmeck, of Huddleston, was admitted for treatment on September 29.

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Ed Beavers of Moneta, was admitted for treatment on September 30.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leftwich of Grove street, Bedford, on October 1.

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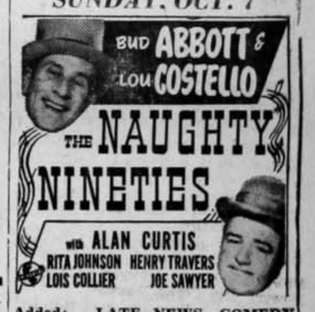

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for October 7

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LOVE FOR GOD AND LOVE FOR MAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

"What shall I do?" The question of the lawyer in our lesson is a query which is on the lips or in the minds of millions of men and women each day. They want to do right and want to be right, but their lives lack the direction which only faith in God can give them.

Never does the question go more deeply than when it concerns man's eternal welfare, as it does in our lesson. Always that question indicates that man is not able to decide for himself, and needs the guidance of someone greater and wiser than he. This should lead us back to God, for only He can fully answer it.

The story of the Good Samaritan tell us what we must do to show our love for God and man, and gives a demonstration of how it is to be done.

I. What to Do (vv. 25-28).

The lawyer (a student of the law of Moses, and hence a theologian rather than an attorney) was posing a question to try to entrap Jesus. He was apparently not much concerned about eternal life and assumed that it could be obtained by doing something.

We know that eternal life is a gift (John 1:12; Rom. 6:23), but if the man wanted to have it by doing, Jesus was ready to meet him. In response to Jesus' question (v. 26), the lawyer gave Him what the Jews regarded as the summary of the whole law.

The man who can perfectly keep that law will have eternal life, declares Jesus. But note that you must do it, not just talk about it. And you must keep the whole law, "for whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all" James 2:10, R.V.; see also Gal. 3:10).

Observe that the commandment, so highly commended by our Lord, concerns a true love for God which shows in an active love for one's fellowman.

Love is the only thing that can save our bruised and bleeding world. How sad it is that in such an hour of need there is so little said in the church about love and it is practiced even less. It is the forgotten fundamental of all the fundamentals of faith! Let us begin to preach it and practice it!

II. How to Do It (vv. 29-37).

It is one thing to realize that one ought to do a thing; it is quite another thing to do it. Here we have what may have been an actual incident given by our Lord as an object lesson of the right and the wrong attitude toward a fellowman in need.

1. The Wrong Attitude (vv. 29-32).

The lawyer's effort to justify himself by diverting attention to the word "neighbor," which he felt needed definition, showed that he could not do the thing expected of him.

The reason for man's failure lies primarily in his own weakness and inability to do what God requires, but is also revealed in his pitiable and futile efforts to justify himself.

The one who seeing his sinfulness and his utter inability to keep God's law casts himself on the Lord is ready to receive the gift of eternal life. But the one who tries to defend his position and justify himself has shut the door on God's grace and mercy (see Luke 18:9-14).

The parable of the Good Samaritan answers fully and finally the question, "Who is my neighbor?" by making it clear that anyone who is in need, regardless of race, social position, condition or religion, is our neighbor.

The priest and the Levite doubtless had plenty of excuses for not helping the wounded man, but let us remember that excuses, while they may count with men, mean only our condemnation in the presence of God.

2. The Right Spirit.

It was the spirit of Christ that made the Samaritan show a compassionate and sacrificial interest in the needy man. Only Christ can make you and me like that. His love in the heart is the only "good neighbor program" that will ever work.

Statesmen, philosophers — yes, and the man in the street — of our day are looking hither and yon for an answer to the world's need. They all sense that we must have something great, and tender, and powerful to unite the hearts of men, or we shall soon be in conflict again. The next time we may well write civilization off the globe. What is the answer? Love! First, a real love for God, then love for our fellowmen of all nations. The answer to the world's awful problem is a revival of Christian faith; without it we perish.

It won't be long now before newspapers will remove the popular bewilderment as to what they will print when there is little war news.

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CHURCH

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Sunday, October 7
11 A. M. — Wilson's
3:30 P. M. — Hickory Grove
7:30 P. M. — Bethesda
World-wide Communion Sunday will be observed in all the churches.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH
L. C. Coffman, Pastor
Services for Sunday, October 7
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent.
Baptist Training Union at 7:00 p. m., Kenneth E. Crouch, director.

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 worship at 7 p. m.
Forest Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Norwood Sunday school at 10 a. m.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Servces for Sunday, October 7:
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. Holy communion will be observed at all three appointments.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Sunday, October 7:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Groups, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship.

OTTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.
Preaching service, and the administration of the Lord's Supper, 3:30 p. m.
Please note the change in the hour for evening and afternoon services.

MINISTERS ASSOCIATION OF BEDFORD COUNTY
The Ministers Association of Bedford County will meet Monday morning, October 8, at 10:30 at the Main Street Methodist church. All ministers of all denominations are cordially invited to attend these monthly meetings.
Our president, the Rev. Wm. C. Marshall, promises us an interesting program.
Rev. A. G. Carter, Sec. and Treas.

Moneta High School

News of the 1945 graduates: Mary Dudley and Christine Carter are Cadet nurses at Jefferson hospital, Roanoke; Louise Cooper is in training at Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg; Eula Lee Bond and Mary Lee Pasley are attending Radford College, Radford; Sarah Turner is at Madison College, Harrisonburg; Kathryn Shepherd is at National Business College, Roanoke; Gee Updike is at Ruth Cornette Business School, Roanoke; and Cline Bradford and Jack Watson are in the Navy.

The following girls were chosen as captains of physical education: Rachel Peters, Mamie Hicks, Virginia Wright, Helen Nichols and Davis Wilkes.

The Juniors elected class officers as follows: President, Elsie Updike; vice-president, Warren Woodford; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Watson; reporter, Rebecca Holland and sponsor, Miss Lois Hutheson.

What becomes of the expert opinion that the Japs would fight to the last man?

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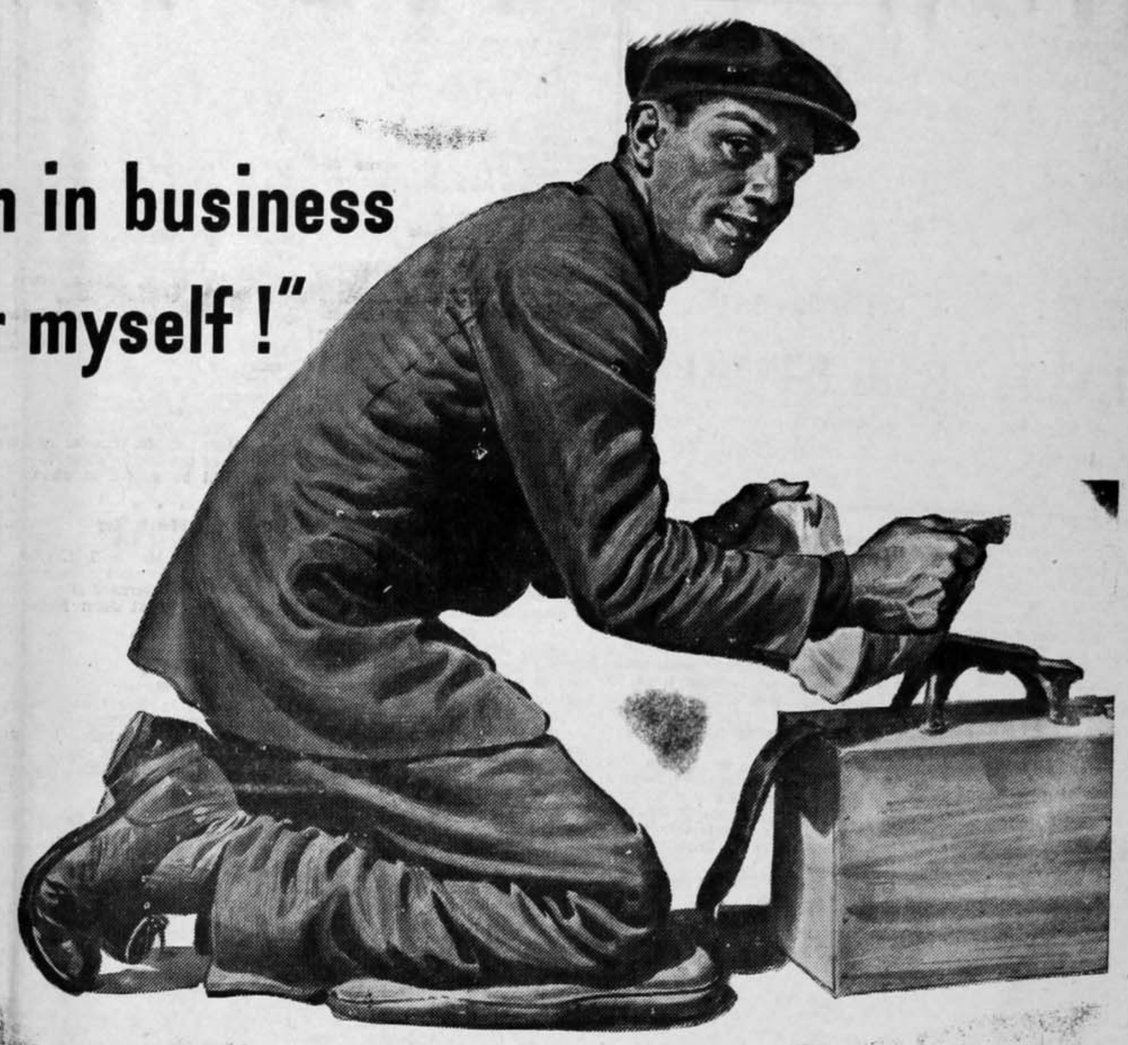

Shine, mister—?

Yep, I'm in business for myself. Not a very *good* business, I guess.

Funny. That used to be an old dream of mine—'way back in 1945. A business of my own.

Never thought it would work out *this* way . . .

Shine, mister—?

Those were the days. I was making more money than ever in my life. And buying Victory Bonds on the Payroll plan—setting up the nest egg Mabel and I thought would someday go a long way to help me toward independence.

Shine, mister—?

Yep. We had it figured out. We'd keep on buying bonds; keep on saving. And at the maturity of those bonds, we'd have had it all—and more. Four dollars for every three when our "E" bonds matured!

And then—my own radio repair place! Had lots of ideas. It would have been a big success, too . . .

Not quite enough gumption, I suppose, back in 1945. I sloughed off on my bond buying. Even began to cash in on the ones I had . . . Shucks, the war was over and I thought 'So what.'

Guess I've been a terrible fool . . . *Shine, Mister—?*

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The difference between success and failure can be a small difference—the difference between sticking to a resolution or dropping it.

Keep those War Bonds—and buy more and more Victory Bonds! They can mean *your* own business—*your* own home—the education of *your* children. *Think of your future—hang on to your bonds!*

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

FARM NEWS

W. B. Denton, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

Green Manure and Cover Crop Acreage Climbs

Farmers are turning more and more to green manure and cover crops to boost their acreage yields and to protect their fields against erosion according to information furnished by the State AAA Committee. There is evidence that farmers last year devoted a record acreage to these crops in addition to their record in food production. The 23,160,000 acres devoted to soil-conserving crops under the 1944 AAA program was 43 per cent greater than the average under the 1939-43 program. Nothing is more vital to the soil management than a systematic return of organic matter to the soil. Several practices encouraged by AAA help to accomplish this. Growing of grasses and legumes in rotation probably is the most important. Green manure and cover crops are a part of a good rotation system. Legumes, besides adding organic matter to the soil, provide nitrogen which is drawn from the air. Cover crops have increased the yield of cotton by as much as 35 per cent; corn yields have increased as much as 75 per cent.

In Virginiar alone, a recent report shows that under the AAA program more than 300,000 acres were seeded in the fall of 1944 to rye-grass, winter legumes and small grain for cover. The figure does not include acreage seeded to small grain for grain.

Those who proclaimed that the war was God's punishment for our sins will now admit, we presume, that righteousness prevails.

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Avoid *shadows*. Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. *Shadows strain eyes.*

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Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit *facing* the light. Glare strains eyes.

3

Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

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

Club Meetings Next Week:

October 10: Mountain View H. D. Club.

October 11: New London H. D. Club.

The Mountain View H. D. club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Jennings at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, October 10th.

Club Meetings Held

The New London Academy H. D. club met with Mrs. S. R. Crockett on September 13, with 13 members present and two visitors. Members were happy to add the name of Mrs. J. E. Tibbs to the roll. After the usual business session, Mrs. H. B. Gordon and Mrs. W. H. Robertson gave the most interesting demonstration on "Removing paint from old furniture." A social hour followed during which the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Tibbs on the second Thursday in October.

Mrs. H. C. Via, Reporter.

The Mt. Olivet H. D. club met with Mrs. Guy StClair as hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adams, who is recovering from a recent operation. We hope the meeting was both cheering and helpful to her. The usual routine of business was conducted after the meeting had been called to order. Six members and three visitors were present. Mrs. Atkinson explained the County Food Bank for European Relief, vegetables, juices, fruits and fruit juices canned in tin at a cannery will be acceptable, 10% of our own supply is our aim and is to be donated by achievement day. Achievement day plans were discussed. One member of the club contributed a birthday gift of money to the treasury. Owing to the absence of the leaders, Mrs. Atkinson gave the demonstration on refinishing furniture, which was both timely and helpful. It is a bit puzzling to us why people persist in covering up beautiful wood with coats and coats of ugly paint or virnish when by the use of a little oil and wax, and sandpaper and plenty of elbow grease, the most beautiful finish for wood in its natural beauty can be accomplished. Forever afterwards it is a joy to all. A delightful social hour was spent in thes Adams living room which so beautifully illustrated the natural beauty of our native woods. This room was finished in walnut grown, sawed and finished by the owner so that the beautifully grained wood is shown at its best. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jasper Inge. Achievement day will take the place of the regular October meeting.

Mrs. Eleanor Overstreet, Rep.

The Emmaus H. D. Club met with Mrs. Charles Robertson on September 27, with eight members present and two visitors. After a short devotional, we gave lengthy discussion to our yearly reports and urged the members to get them filled out. Achievement Day plans were discussed and preparations made for the lunch. Mrs. Atkinson gave us a very interesting and helpful demonstration on repairing and refinishing furniture. A contest of drawing the lucky numbers was won by Miss Edna Thomas. Refreshments were served by the hostess. We then adjourned to meet in November with Mrs. Hattie Ashworth.

Mrs. Charles Robertson, Rep.

The Bedford H. D. Club met on September 26, at the home of Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson for an all-day meeting, with each member bringing lunch. Twenty-four visitors were present. Mrs. Krantz, chairman, presided, and Mrs. Sammie Driscoll served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. M. L. Overstreet. During the morning session, plans were made and discussed for carrying out the 1946 program and for Achievement Day which is set for October 24. Mrs. Atkinson asked for a contribution of canned goods from each member for the County Food Bank which is designed to relieve the suffering of millions of hungry Europeans this winter. These canned goods are to be brought in to the demonstration room on Achievement day. Dinner was served at the noon hour, and much enjoyed by all. During the afternoon session, Mrs. Calhoun gave the report of the cheer committee, followed by a discussion for further suggestions in this connection. The remaining time was spent with the leaders, Mrs. W. P. Hicks and Mrs. Sam Bandy giving an illustrative demonstration on refinishing and remodeling furniture. Mrs. Hicks displayed a remodeled chest cover, Mrs. G. R. Nance exhibited a lovely table, and Mrs. Eaton, a utility chest of rare design. Guests of the club were Mrs. J. W. Nance, Mrs. H. W. Nash, Mrs. J. J. Shea of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Evelyn Arrington of the Mountain View club.

Sweet Potato

Of all the pies for which American cooks are famous, the favorite with many is the hearty pie filled with yellow sweetpotato custard. The following recipe for sweetpotato pie comes from home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons fat, melted; ½ teaspoon salt; ½ cup corn sirup or sugar sirup; ¼ cup orange juice; 1 teaspoon grated orange rind; 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes; 1 or 2 eggs, separated; ½ cup milk. To make: Add fat, salt, sirup, orange juice and grated rind to the hot mashed sweetpotatoes. Add beaten egg yolks and milk. Beat well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour this mixture into a 10-inch baked pie shell and bake in a moderate oven 30 to 40 minutes.

Roanoke Poultry Show Plans For Large Exhibition

The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of standard-bred poultry of the Roanoke Poultry Show will be held in the Roanoke auditorium, Roanoke, November 28, 29 and 30, December 1.

Entries of the many hundreds of breeds and varieties of standard poultry and bantams are being received from all over the United States, Canada, Cuba, and England, according to the management.

The national meet of the Southeastern Cornish Club will be held again at the Roanoke show this year, and the club plans to exhibit over 1,000 Cornish. Over $1,000.00 in cash specials will be awarded to these Cornish exhibited by members throughout the world. This year's Show promises to be the show every poultryman dreams about—over 1,000 birds of one breed in one show.

FSA News Items

by Mrs. Mae B. Hughes
Associate FSA Supervisor

The Association FSA Supervisor, Mrs. Mae B. Hughes, has been busy through the summer encouraging the FSA homemakers to can more and better products in order to furnish their families a more attractive and nutritious food supply for the winter months. A number of demonstrations to groups and individuals have been given on "How to Improve Canned Products" and in follow-up visits to these homes Mrs. Hughes has found that the products canned show an improvement in quality over last year. The quantity of food canned this year has also been very encouraging and several FSA families have canned sufficient food for their families and some to sell. This will provide a source of extra income for these women.

In connection with the home canning that Farm Security families are doing many of them are using pressure cookers because they have learned that by using a pressure cooker in canning meats and certain vegetables it insures them practical-100% keep. The Farm Security supervisors have been encouraging a greater use of pressure cookers along the families with which they work and a great number of them now own these cookers This year Mrs. Prentiss G. Scott of the Davis Mill community has purchased a new cooker.

Along with the other home management work in the home, it has been found that families can remodel old clothing and make considerable new clothing for members of the family at a substantial saving in dollars and cents. To encourage this type of work in the home, sewing machines in the form of group meetings have been held in the various communities over the country. At these clinics sewing machine maintenance and care along with sewing instructions were taught. One machine that had been out of use for ten years was repaired and is onw used to do the sewing for a family of eight. As a further aid to home makers of the Farm Security families, wool batts have been purchased direct from the factory through the home management supervisor at a saving of several dollars to these families. These wool batts are for the purpose of making comforts in the home.

In some of the homes instruction work has been done on reseating chairs and refinishing various pieces of old furniture which adds comfort and attractiveness to these homes with very little cost involved. This work was also done in the form of group meetings in the communities and in some instances in the individual home. Instructions have also been given to some families in making dressing tables for the bedrooms. Marlene Crouch of the Mentow community has made one of these tables of which she is very proud.

County Agent Reports

By S. S. Hylton, County Agent

New Plant Bed Practice

Cyanamid is rapidly replacing burning for weed control in tobacco plant beds. The advantage, in the new method over the old, is that it is less troublesome, less expensive and more effective. It also adds nitrogen to the bed.

There is a supply of bulletins in the county agent's office and in the hands of the fertilizer dealers handling cyanamid in Bedford. They give complete instructions on preparing the plant bed and the application of cyanamid.

This method of weed control makes it necessary to prepare the soil and apply the cyanamid not later than November 1st. There should be from 3 to 4 weeks between the time of application of this material and the first freezing weather.

Results of Wong Barley Demonstrations

Wong barley was grown in Bedford county this year for the first time. Harry Elliott of Bellevue seeded 3 bushels on 1½ acres which threshed 115 bushels. Elmo Wright of Bedford averaged 47 bushels per acre on 8 acres. A. C. Gleason of Forest and Frank Overstreet of Huddleston, are satisfied with their yields.

This is a new barley being introduced in this section. The advantages claimed for Wong barley over other varieties are that it is more resistant to winter freezing and does not lodge in adverse weather conditions. Yields under favorable conditions are very little differnt from the old reliable varieties usually grown in Bedford county.

This barley is very deceptive in appearance. The heads are very short and the stalk is very short and stocky. The head is a very compact mass of kernels of excellent quality.

Wong barley seed is being stocked by local houses.

Farmers who are skeptical about seeding this new barley should by all means give it a trial this fall Results from the past year's demonstrations and results from other sections of the state seems to prove that this is a barley that will prove extremely satisfactory in Bedford county. From 1½ to bushels of seed per acre should be used.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

The Blue Ridge soil conservation district lost a valuable supervisor last week when Troy C. Brown was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Franklin county board of supervisors. Mr. Brown was one of the first cooperators with the soil conservation service in this county. When the state authorized the establishment of the Blue Ridge district, Mr. Brown was elected as a member of the board of supervisors and has remained so until this time. At the time of his resignation he was also serving the district as treasurer.

Farmers Interested In Saving Their Soil

Several farmers have recently expressed a desire to improve their system of farming to help save their soil. Among those discussing their soil conservation problems with the local technician, are O. L. Johnston and N. B. Howell near Huddleston, S. R. Woodford, near Mentow church, William M. Johnson and C. H. Robertson, Jr., near Emmaus church and Mrs. Ruth A. Krebs, near Anthony's Ford. The soils man for Blue Ridge district has completed soils maps for these farmers in preparation for further work on a better farming plan. The local office expects to visit these farms immediately and assist the operators in laying out a long-time soil and water conservation plan.

The district supervisors have advised that they will not furnish kudzu planting stock after the 1947 planting season. There are a number of kudzu plantings in the county that have returned profitable yields. We want anyone who is interested to receive the benefits of the service offered by your district. If you want some of these plants you should let this office know very soon your wishes.

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AUCTION SALE

I will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant, my canning factory located in the village of Moneta, on the Virginia Railroad

Saturday, Oct. 13 at 4 p. m.

Building, equipment and storage house will be sold separately; this is one of the largest factories in Bedford county. Among the items of equipment are one 60 H. P. boiler and one 40 H. P. boiler in first class order; two steam engines, one six H. P. and one 4 H.P. Buildings consist of one large canning factory with metal roof in A-1 shape; one metal boiler house in good repair; one rat-proof storage house suitable for taking care of two or three car loads of flour or feed or for any other storage purpose, located 20 feet from railroad track.

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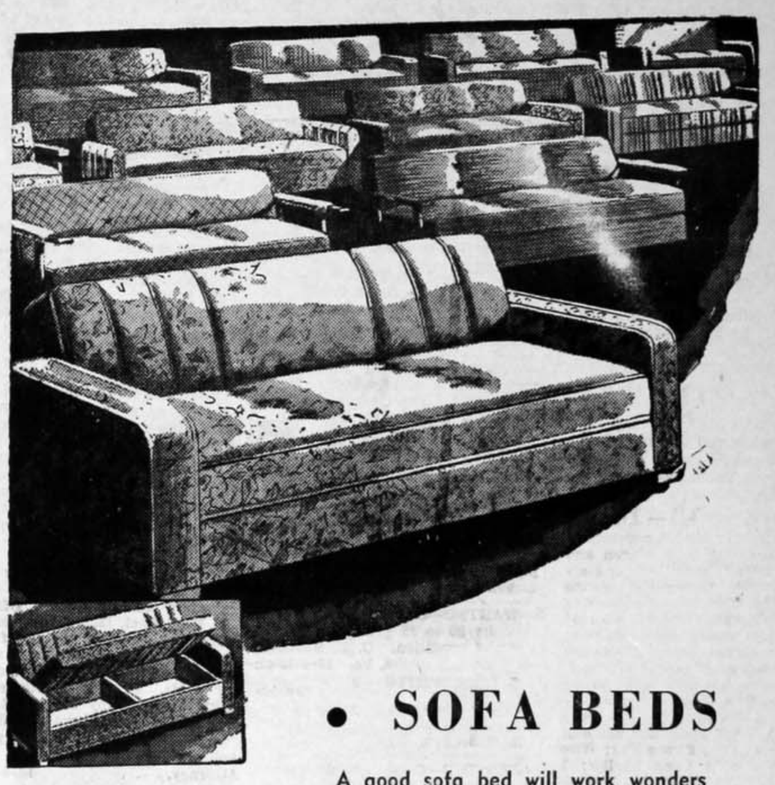

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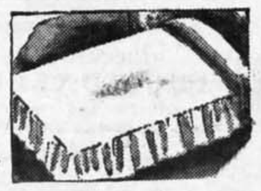

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AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Oct. 6, 1945
At 10:00 O'clock, A. M.

Land and personal property of the late D. L. Hannabass, near Diamond Hill church.

Two tracts of land, home tract contains 35 acres, more or less, residence and tenant house; 80 acres, more or less in the other tract; two milk cows, one fresh with calf; two hogs; one mule and lot of farming tools; household and kitchen furniture.

J. D HANNABASS
Agent for Heirs, Hardy, Va.
Sept. 27-Oct. 4-Pd.

—FOR SALE—2 draft mares (bay), well broken, 7 and 8 years old. S. W. Gray, Route 2, Bedford, Va. Phone 25-F-22. 9-27-3t-pd

—FOR SALE—One 3-year old Registered Angus Bull; young Angus Bulls, purebred but not registered. F. O. Thomas. 9 20 3tc

AUCTION SALE

I will offer for sale, by way of public auction on

Saturday, Oct. 6, 1945
At 10:00 O'clock, A. M.

at my place 2 miles north of Walnut Grove church, the following articles:

2 Beds, with springs; 2 mattresses; 1 chifferobe; 1 dresser; 1 washstand; 1 victrola, cabinet type; 1 center table; 2 sets straight chairs; 1 rocker; 3-piece porch set; 1 5-tube Silvertone radio; 1 9x12 rug; 1 8-day clock; 1 dining room table; 1 kitchen safe; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 barrel churn; 1 range stove; 1 lot dishes; 1 lot cooking utensils; 1 lot blacksmith tools; 2 plows; 1 dinner bell; 1 surry; 1 feed cutting knife; 1 Winchester rifle; 1 lot barrels. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash.

E. G. ROOP
Sep. 27-Oct. 4-pd Montvale, Va.

—FOR SALE—130-acre farm, 7-room house, with lights and water, outbuildings, tenant house, at junction of highways 24 and 122. Will sell reasonable. Claude P. Burnette, Bedford, Va., Route 3. 9-27-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—One six-room house and one seven-room house on South street. J. A. Hogan. 9-27-tf

—FOR SALE—Antique reproduction mahogany rocker; mahogany Duncan Phyfe candlestand, with grass claw feet; antique maple chair; mahogany case 8-day Seth Thomas chime clock; pair practically new brass andirons; Steelrite bridge table with maroon top; small electric upholstery vacuum cleaner; lawn mower; IES study lamp; 10 pair washed and starched white marquisette curtains with 5 inch ruffles. May be seen by appointment only. Phone 6190. 10-4-1t-ch

AUCTION SALE
OF
Personal Property

I wll offer for sale at the home of the late W. G. Lipscomb, Moneta, Virginia,

OCTOBER 13 – 10 A.M.

the following personal property:

1 Superior Drill; 1 Wagon and Bed; 1 Hay Frame; 1 Drag Harrow; 1 Seed Harrow; 1 Tobacco Lister; 1 Corn Planter; Cultivator; 1 Turning Plow; 1 Lay-off Plow; 1 Massey Harris Mower; Pitch Forks; Hoes; Mattocks; Plow Harness; Wagon Harness; 2 Horses; Double Tree; Single Trees; Iron Wedges; Post Hammer; 1 set Buggy Harness; 1 Buggy Pole; Boxes and Barrels; 1 Wheat Fan; Phone Box; Wire Stretchers; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Grind Stone; 1 Cradle; Mowing Blades; Tobacco Spray; 1 Hay Rake; ½ interest in land Roller; ½ interest in Dirk Harrow; ½ interest in Binder; ½ interest in Scalding Tub, etc.

HUBERT A. GILLS
Oct 4 and 11- pd

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BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

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EACH COURT DAY
OVER PHILLIP'S GROCERY
ROOM NO. 4

—FOR SALE—Mantle piece, roll top desk, hall rack, fireless cooker, ¾ feather mattress, single bed spring, 2 single bed mattresses, 2 double beds and springs, double mattress, wood heater, fencing wire, 2 farm gates, bottle capper, molasses barrel, milk cooler, milk cans, milk bottles, 3 scoop shovels, 2 large metal water troughs, 2 large feed bins. Mrs. Don E. Parker. Phone 3166. 9-4-2t-ch

—FOR SALE—Heatrola, practically new. Call 2941 before 2 p. m. Mrs. Era D. Ramsey, 729 East Main Street. 9-4-2t-ch

—FOR SALE—One new invalid wheel-chair, never been used. For information call 4976. 10-4-1tch

—FOR SALE—Registered young Guernsey bull. Walker McDaniel, Peaks Road, Bedford, Va. 10-4-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—One bay mare, bred, weight about 1,100 pounds, works right. William N. Watson, Bedford, route 2. 10-4-3t-ch

—Du Pont Speed Easy Wall Finish, goes on easy. One coat covers, dries in an hour. It's low in cost, only $2.95 a gallon. JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

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WANTED

—YELLOW PINE LUMBER wanted. Bring your yellow pine to Central Manufacturing Corporation, opposite Railway Express, 127 Center Avenue, N. W., Roanoke, Virginia. Top legal prices paid in cash immediately upon delivery and full authorized mileage also paid. No load too small and none too large. For any information call Mr. Jubal Angell collect at Roanoke, 5148. 5 24 tf

— WANTED — Colored couple for country home, short distance from Roanoke; unusual opportunity; must be sober, industrious and furnish references. For interview write P. O. Box 376, Roanoke, Va. 9 20 3tc

—WANTED—I would like to contract with some one to furnish me spruce boughs each week. See Mr. Smith at Frederic's Flowers, Bridge Street. 9-27-2t-ch

—WANTED—Practical nursing or companion to elderly lady. Write or see Mrs. Lillie Overstreet, Leesville (near Mentow church). 9-27-2t-pd

—WANTED—White man to work on dairy farm. House and necessities furnished. H. E. Weeks, Troutville, Va. 10-4-3t-pd

—WANTED—To hire girl for half day, afternoons, for house work. Apply to Miss Ruth Gray, 407 Otey Street. 9-4-1t-ch

—WANTED—One large iron pot, capacity 20 to 30 gallons. Must be in good condition. C. E. Salmons, R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va. 10-4-3t-ch

—WANTED—To employ capable lady for office work. Apply in person. J. D. Cocke, manager, Southern States Bedford Service. 10-4-1t-ch

—WANTED—Good reliable woman to do laundry for business couple. Call 7386 after 5:00 p. m. or see Mrs. Wm. Butler at Democrat Office. 10-4-1t-pd

—WANTED—Man for dairy and farm work with one or two boys old enough to work. Apply to J. Tom Saunders, Saunders Dairy Farm, P. O. box 165; telephone 5616. 9-4-1t-ch

LOST

—LOST—Black, white and tan female hound, (44) tatooed in ear. Last heard near Lebanon church, September 23. Notify Connie Laughlin, Bedford, Route 4. 10-4-1t-pd

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

We are proud to announce a service previously unknown in this locality. We have opened a modern automobile trim shop at 103 Fifth Street, Lynchburg, Va. Being very fortunate in securing materials, we are in position to give the public a wide selection in patterns of fibers and leatherette. When in Lynchburg visit us and see the excellent seat covers made from these materials. Barnes & Hatcher, 103 Fifth St., Lynchburg, Va. Phone 818. 9-27-2t-ch

—NOW OPEN—New Bicycle repair shop on North Bridge street (opposite Bridge theatre). Will do general bicycle repair and painting. Edison Abbott. 9 20 3tp

—NOTICE—I have qualified as executor of the estate of the late E. A. Edwards of Lowry. Anyone owing or having claims against said estate, please notify me. W. I. Edwards, 639 Elm Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va. 9-27-3t-pd

—SPECIAL NOTICE TO TRUCK OWNERS: We are equipped to rebuild and recover any model or make of truck seats. When in Lynchburg visit us and see the excellent quality of material now available. Barnes & Hatcher, 103 Fifth St., Lynchburg, Va. Phone 818. 9-27-2t-ch

Cooked A Fine Dinner; Then Threw It To Dog

One lady recently stated that she used to throw her own dinner to the dog most of the time. It made her sick just to look at anything to eat. She was swollen with gas, full of bloat, had headaches, felt worn out, and was badly constipated. Finally she got ERB-HELP and says she now eats everything in sight and digests it perfectly. Bowels are regular and normal. She is enjoying life once more and feels like "some other woman" since taking this New Compound.

ERB-HELP contains 12 Great Herbs; they 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.

Commissioner's Sale
OF
WOODED LAND NEAR THAXTON

Pursuant to Court decree, the undersigned acting Commissioner will sell the real estate described below, at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, Bedford, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1945
At 12:00 O'clock, Noon

All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 19 acres, 3 roods, and 10 perches, more or less, lying and being in Lisbon Magisterial District, about 2 miles West of Thaxton on the road to Union Church, adjoining S. R. Allen, Cliff Jones, Ernest Ward and others; it being the same land conveyed by Austin and Permalia Holley, his wife, to Hensley Holley by deed dated the 7th day of July, 1924, of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 142 at page 373.

This property is to a large extent covered with good pine wood. The surface rights and the mineral rights in the above property will be offered for sale separately.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

Purchaser assuming taxes for the year, 1945.

AUBREY E. STRODE, JR.,
Acting Special Commissioner.

Certificate: Bond required by acting Special Commissioner has been executed by Aubrey E. Strode, Jr., with sufficient asurety.

Teste: V. W. Nichols, Clerk.

Immediately after the sale of the above mentioned tract of land the undersigned attorney for Rosa Holley Blake will offer for sale, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, Bedford, Virginia, the purchaser to assume taxes for 1945, all the following tract of parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Lisbon Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, about 2 miles West of Thaxton, on Union and Thaxton roads and Reed Creek, adjoining S. R. Allen, Cliff Jones, Ernest Ward and others, containing 10 acres, more or less, it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by S. R. Allen and Eunice Allen, his wife, to Hensley H. Holley by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1922, of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 135 at page 609.

The two tracts of parcels of land described in this handbill and which will be offered for sale are adjoining tracts. The owner reserves the right to reject any bids for the 10 acre tract of land above described.

ROSA HOLLEY BLAKE
Aubrey E. Strode, Jr.,
Attorney. 10-4-2t-ch

Licensed AUCTIONEER
For particulars and open dates call T. J. Dooley, Phone 4110, Bedford, Route 2. 8 9 12tp

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.

NEWTON D. BAKER
9-27-2t-pd

—Complete Beauty Course $100.00, graduate in three months. No high school education necessary, married or single girls. We secure you a well paying position. Mayfair College of Beauty Cluture Lynchburg, Va.

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, October 8, 1945. All Masons are invited to attend.

GATES R. RICHARDSON,
10-4-1t-ch Secretary

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 1st day of October, 1945, in a certain chancery cause therein pending, short-styled "Ferguson, E. T., et als, Complaintants, vs. Miner, Josephine, et als, Defendants, the undersigned acting Special Commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1945,
At 12:00 O'clock, Noon,

at the front door of the Courthouse in the Town of Bedford, in Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Chamblissburg Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, near the Village of Chamblissburg, containing 39.27 acres, more or less, and being a part of a larger tract of 170 acres, more or less, acquired by the late Ewell J. Jones from Fleming A. Feather and others by deed of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 83, page 491, the said Ewell J. Jones and his then wife thereafter having conveyed a one-half undivided interest in said 170 acre tract to one William A. Mitchell by deed of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 193, page 121, and the said Ewell J. Jones and his said wife having thereafter conveyed all of their interest in a certain boundary of 96 acres of said tract to the said William A. Mitchell by a deed of partition of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 129, page 5, and the said William A. Mitchell having conveyed all of his interest in the residue of said tract of 170 acres, which residue contained 74 acres, more or less, to Ewell J. Jones by deed dated July 2, 1920, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 129, page 454, and the said Ewell J. Jones and wife having thereafter conveyed off of said 74 acre residue the following acreages to the following parties by the following deeds:

30.73 acres to Randolph Chittum and Frances M. Chittum, by deed dated February 17, 1941, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 193, page 444;

2 acres to Thelma E. Wright by deed dated March 22, 1941, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 194, page 5, (which conveyance is subject to a 15 foot right of way for the benefit of the remaining lands of the said Ewell J. Jones); and 2 acres to Alpha Jane Hall by deed dated October 18, 1941, of record in the aforesaid clerk's Office in Deed Book 195, page 583.

Reference to all of which said deeds is hereby made for a further description.

TERMS: Cash as to one-third of the purchase price, the balance to be evidenced by two equal purchase money notes, payable, respectively, one and two years after date, with interest at 6% from date, to the order of the undersigned acting Special Commissioner, and secured by deed of trust, or, at the option of the purchaser, the entire purchase money may be paid in cash, with taxes and insurance, if any, to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Respectfully,
A. J. CAUTHORN,
Special Commissioner.
MURRAY A. FOSTER,
Special Commissioner
M. E. PADGETT, JR.,
Acting Special Commissioner.
10-4-2t-ch

Card of Thanks—We wish to express our appreciation of sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of the death of our father, Walker M. Bowyer.—His Children. 10-4-1t-pd

—WANTED—To rent a typewriter. Mrs. M. T. Harrison, III, 716 Grove Street, phone 6636. 10-4-3t-pd

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.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

TRUSTEES OF THE RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION OF THE MAIN STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH (NOW THE METHODIST CHURCH) IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA.
10-4-5t-ch

REAL SERVICE

Tuscon, Ariz.—Just as Mrs. Minnie E. Wooley was reporting the loss of her purse to railroad officials, a fast eastbound train pulled into the yards, stopped and delivered the purse to its harried owner. The engineer and fireman, riding in the cab of a train following the one Mrs. Wooley was traveling in, saw the pocketbook along the railroad right-of-way. They stopped their train, retrieved the purse and delivered it to its owner.

CELL IS HAVEN FROM NAGGING WIFE

Springfield, Ill.—Walking into the police station, followed by a fast-walking woman, a man asked to be locked up in order to escape the continual nagging of his wife, so that he could get some sleep. A police sergeant ordered the protesting woman to go home, put her husband in a cell and soon he was fast asleep.

Who remembers when the military experts were talking about Japanese determination to die to the last man for the Emperor?

Can We Avoid Labor Wars To Settle Our Economic Issue?

By Hugo Sims

The process of industrial reconversion is running into snags, as various labor organizations demand wage increases and threaten to tie up the production of peacetime goods by strikes.

The situation threatens the stability of our present economic order because widespread wage increases will inevitably result in higher prices which, we hope, can be avoided in order to prevent steps toward inflation. Moreover, the higher prices go, the fewer products consumers can buy and, consequently, the wheels of industry will have no occasion to operate.

The tug of war between labor and capital concerns every American. The majority of the people of this country are not interested in any particular labor dispute, but the net result of many deadlocks between labor and employers will seriously impair the economic strength of us all.

For this reason, there is considerable sentiment in the nation in favor of some legislation that will provide for the peaceful settlement of industrial disputes. Such proposals are usually frowned upon by labor leaders for fear that they will be unable to win adequate recognition for the members of their unions unless they have the power to strike, thus cutting down production and hitting the employer in the pocketbook nerve.

Certainly, it seems possible to work out some feasible plan for the settlement of industrial disputes. It is not intelligent for labor and capital to settle economic issues through a contest that oftentimes involves brute force, even if the term is used only in regard to economic pressure. Moreover, there are some people who begin to suspect that the power to strike, if ruthlessly untilized, permits labor leaders to point a pistol, not only at employers, but at the population at large and to demand and receive more than would be possible otherwise.

We point to these questions as a friend of labor. In general, we support the principle of organized labor but only to the extent of equalizing the bargaining power between wage earners and employers. We insist that the rights of the public should be first and that no demand, whether of labor or capital, should be permitted to imperil the economic general welfare of the nation. It is often hard to draw the line, but, eventually, it must be drawn.

In considering the various idisputes that arise and will arise oetween labor and capital, let no citizen imagine that the ruthlessness and greed of labor leaders is not fully equalled by the ruthlessness and greed of employers or that the commonsense and patriotism of labor is not likewise equalled by that of employers and capitalists. This realization may assist us in maintaining an even keel in the midst of industrial storms on the labor front.

HONESTY TWICE REWARDED

Los Angeles.—The luck of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Albers and their three children changed when Mrs. Albers who had been trying to make a former pet shop seem like home, found a wallet containing $512 and returned it to the owner. She was given $100 as a reward but, better yet, the owner was a building contractor and he had a house to rent. The Albers moved into it promptly.

PENNIES FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kansas City.—To the dismay of the probate clerk, William Morris, a sailor from Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Alise Rosemary Godman, Kansas City, paid for their marriage license with 300 pennies and Miss Dickens, the clerk, had to count them.

The United States has so much of the world's gold that it is necessary to lend some of it to make free enterprise possible in a war-wrecked world.

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MILITARY BLUCHERS
Military shoe lacing through five eyelets . . . with a plain toe topping a broad extension sole. In both Brown and Black — $6.95

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BOY SCOUT SHOES
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BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Announcement

I am a candidate for membership in the House of Delegates for Bedford County in the General Election to be held on November 6, 1945.

If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

S. P. STEWART

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County Men Back From Foreign Duty

Bedford Man Talks With Family From Switzerland Saturday

According to an AP list, nine men from this area, including one Bedford county man, are scheduled to arrive at east coast ports aboard ships returning from Europe.

On the SS Wheelock, due in New York October 3 was Cpl. John B. Bernard of Bedford.

Capt. William V. Rucker, USA (MC), has been placed on inactive duty and will re-open his office here in the near future. He served over three years in Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

William E. Hubbard, S 2/c is spending a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard of Front Royal, formerly of Route 4, Bedford.

1st Lt. Jack Tatem arrived in New York October 9 aboard the John Ericson from Le Havre. Lt. Tatem has a total of twenty-seven and a half months overseas service, having served in Trinidad, North Africa, Italy, Germany and France.

The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Layman of Bedford, who is serving with the 36th Infantry Division in the ETO.

The citation reads in part ". . . for heroic achievement in combat on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Herrlishein, France, while on a reconnaissance patrol, Sgt. Layman found a newly-laid road block of Teller mines. As he started to remove the mines, nearby Germans opened fire with machine pistols. With his rifle and hand grenades, he forced the hostile soldiers to withdraw, then removed the mines and completed his mission . . ."

His wife and son live on Otey street in Bedford.

On Saturday morning about ten o'clock, Mrs. Layman was informed that a long distance call from her husband would come through that afternoon. Then at one o'clock, she was connected by telephone with her husband who was spending a leave in Switzerland and talked with him about three minutes.

Sgt. Layman has been in service since December, 1943, served 17 months overseas, and holds the Order of the Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, and the European-Middle East-African theater ribbon with four battle stars.

Staff Sgt. Lloyd O. Laughon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughon of Lynch Station, was discharged from the Air Forces on October 2 at Patterson Field, Ohio. He served with an 8th Air Force unit in England and was later stationed at Amarillo, Texas.

Pvt. Floyd Gibbs, of Route 4, Bedford, has reported to Fort George G. Meade, Md., after spending a leave at his home.

Pvt. William E. Rowlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Rowlett, of Route 1, Bedford, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces and is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita, Texas.

Pfc. Price K. StClair, husband of Mrs. Violet StClair, Blue Ridge, has been discharged from the army at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Pvt. Maurice Tankersley who has been at Buckley Field, Colo., is spending a fifteen -day furlough with his mother and sister, Mrs. Lacy Tankersley and Mrs. Warren Bowling. He will eport at Salt Lake City, Utah next week.

Mrs. C. E. Dunham and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a week's visit with Pvt. Charles E. Dunham at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Lieut. and Mrs. M. R. Leming of Floresville, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Murray on Avenel avenue.

Corp. Walter J. Arrington of Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a 45 day leave at his home on Route 5, Bedford. Mrs. Arrington, who holds a position in Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting here also.

Berkeley M. Gray, S. K. 2/c is spending a 35-day leave at his home here. Having entered service in March 1944, he has served 18 months in the Panama Canal Zone.

Pfc. Jack R. Slough has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles L. Gray, on Jeter Hill. Pfc. Slough has returned from overseas after seeing action with the 17th Airborne Division, 507th Paratroop Infantry.

One officer and one enlisted man from this county have returned to civilian life at Fort Geroge G. Meade, Md., since September 30, according to an announcement made October 3.

Placed on inactive duty was Capt. John H. Duren of Montvale and honorably discharged was Pfc. Bennett T. Wheat, Route 1, Bedford.

Three Bedford county men are slated for discharge from the army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., between October 2 and 7, it was announced Monday.

The men are: Pfc. Moorman J. McBride of Route 3, Bedford; T/4 Macon P. Rider of Franklin street, Bedford; and Corp. Leon P. Dooley of Route 2, Bedford.

Victory Loan Drive To Begin October 29

Virginia will have three quotas for the Victory Loan, October 29 to December 8, with the overall quota, which equals the sum of the three quotas, eliminated, Dr. Francis P. Gaines, of Lexington, chairman of War Finance Committee for Virginia, has announced.

The three quotas for Bedford county are: "E" bonds—$215,000; other bonds for individuals ("E" bonds excluded)—$65,000; and the corporations quota is $150,000.

A. G. Cummings, division superintendent of schools, is chairman of the War Finance Committee of Bedford county.

Two Pedestrians Killed When Hit By Cars Sunday

Death claimed two pedestrians on highways outside of Roanoke Sunday night as E. H. Lawhorn, of Route 1, Vinton, died shortly after being admitted to a local hospital, after being struck by a car and Mrs. Betty McDurmitt, 78, of Route 1, Blue Ridge, was instantly killed when a car struck her while she was walking on Route 460 near Glade Creek.

Lawhorn, according to Trooper G. R. Aiken, of the Roanoke substation, who investigated, was struck while walking along Highway 24 a mile west of Stewartsville.

Troopers C. T. Garber and L. W. Watts, who investigated the accident on Highway 460, stated that Mrs. McDurmitt was killed instantly when struck by a car.

The drivers of both cars involved it was said, stopped immediately after the accidents.

Isaac C. Williams, 47, of Route 3, Bedford, has been bonded for a preliminary hearing and investigation on October 30 in Trial Justice court at Bedford, as the result of the accident Sunday evening, in which E. R. Lawhorn received fatal injuries, Trooper Aiken said Monday night.

Mr. Lawhorn died at 9:45 Sunday night, after he had been rushed to Lewis-Gale hospital in an ambulance from the spot where he was struck by the automobile allegedly driven by Williams.

Funeral services for E. R. Lawhorn were held at Jeter's chapel at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Interment was in the church cemetery. Surviving are six children: Hubert, Lilburn and Elbert Lawhorn, in the armed forces; Mrs. Nora Fore, Bedford county; Miss Eunice Lawhorn and Mrs. Vyrus Chisholm, Roanoke; two brothers and a sister: John Henry Lawhorn and James M. Lawhorn and Mrs. Bessie Thomas, Bedford county.

Green Is Denied Removal Petition For Carter Glass

The petition for a writ of mandamus, filed by John Locke Green, republican leader and treasurer of Arlington county, seeking to remove Virginia's aged and ailing Senator Carter Glass from the Senate, was denied Monday by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

The court appended only the customary "R" for refusal to the petition, and did not hand down a written opinion, in turning down Mr. Green's petition.

The action followed a recommendation made last week, when the Court opened, by Attorney-General Staples. The Attorney-General asserted, at the opening of the October term of Supreme Court, that so long as the United States recognizes Senator Glass as a member of the body, no vacancy exists which would require a special election to replace him. Mr. Staples described the petition as "wholly without merit", in a memorandum filed with the Supreme Court in support of a motion to dismiss the petition.

He directed his petition for a writ of mandamus against Governor Darden. He asked that the Governor, or his succesor in office, be ordered to set the machinery in motion for a special election to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate from Virginia. Mr. Green contended that a vacancy had come about through the Senator's long illness and prolonged absence from the Senate.

Bedford Delegation Attends Road Meet

Delegations from the various highway districts of the state attending the hearings held by the Highway Commission in Roanoke Tuesday, expressed appreciation for allocations which they requested be made permanent.

Those attending from Bedford included J. Moorman Johnson, V. O. Johnson, R. Q. Owen, G. M. Arrington, and C. H. White, members of the board of supervisors; R. Bolling Lambeth, T. J. Dooley, Roy J. Hurt and W. R. Phelps.

The allocation for primary roads in Bedford county for the 1945-46 construction year is $55,584.50. Route 43 will receive $30,584.50 of this amount and $25,000 will go to route 24.

County Boy In Service Is Awarded Diploma

A diploma from the Bedford high school has been awarded to Wade Dudley Pearson who attended here in 1942. He has received sufficient credit for training while in service to enable him to receive a diploma, according to an announcement by J. L. Borden, principal.

Lt. Frank Pellegrino of New York was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard last week.

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Miss Louise Perrow has accepted a position at the Bank of Big Island.

V. F. W. Lists World War II Membership

Many Veterans Join Local Post; Some Remain In Service

A partial list of the veterans of World War II who have joined the Peaks of Otter post No. 2157 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is published below.

Jack Mitchell, chairman of the Membership committee of the local post has extended an invitation to all veterans of World War II to contact him at Johnson's Hardware and Furniture Store where he will be glad to accept memberships and explain the purposes and activities of the VFW.

World War II veterans in the organization are as follows:

Lewis N. Abbott, Morris R. Arrington, Dennis O. Arthur, Rudolph L. Arthur, Raymond Atkinson, James M. Ayres, Lloyd E. Ayres, Evans H. Almire.

Samuel C. Bates, Richard E. Bates, Russell A. Bolling, Fletcher L. Booth, Cedric C. Broughman, Barney A. Burnette, Bennie E. Burnette, Samuel W. Bowyer, Herbert Brewer, Reed S. Burks, Marcus Bieler, Homer M. Bryant.

Ray M. Calhoun, Warren A. Callahan, James M. Carter, Elbert L. Cassell, James H. Crouch, Andrew L. Craft, John M. Cash, W. W. Coleman, Harold T. Claytor, J. G. Clifton, Jr., Warren E. Cottrell, Thomas E. Cook, Ray Craghead, Raymond E. Creasy, Bernard R. Cundiff, Irvin D. Cundiff, Harvey L. Creasey, William S. Chilton.

Nelson A. Daniel, Carl E. Danner, Cary J. DeWitt, Howard Davis, Kenneth O. Dooley, Leon P. Dooley, John C. Dooley, Glen H. Dooley, William C. Douglas, Jessie L. Douglas, Onie T. Driskell, Fred A. Dooley.

Robert D. Edwards, Jr., Howard J. Faribault, Raymond W. Farley, Conrite Fizer, Jesse R. Franklin.

Paul L. Gibbs, Robert L. Goode, Clyde A. Gibbs, Eddie H. Goodman, James H. Gale.

Francis C. Holdren, Robert L. Hickman, Glen W. Hicks, Clarence M. Hawkins. Allen M. Huddleston, John W. Hodges, James A. Hogan, Raymond F. Hash, Alfred G. Hawkins, Claytor W. Hall.

James W. Johnson, Harold W. Jarvis, Coy B. Johnson, Basil L. Johnson.

Raymond W. Karnes, William R. Kirkwood, James N. Karnes, Joseph R. Karnes, Edward M. Karnes, Glenn M. Knighton, Wesley E. Kendall, Dan C. Kirby, Elmer H. Kirby.

Jack E. Lacy, Ralph F. Lambert, Thomas E. Layman, Charles J. Link, John P. Laughlin, Bolling Lambeth, Paul C. Lemon.

William T. Mann, Nelson F. Marshall, Victor E. Marsico, Robert E. Marsico, Robert W. Martin, Jr., William A. Martin, Wallace R. Mayhew, Seth E. McGuire, Jr., Claude W. Milam, William H. Mitchell, James N. Moseley, Harry D. Murray, Goggin N. Musgrove, Thomas J. Mullen, Jack W. Mitchell.

Elisha Ray Nance, Earl R. Newcomb,.

Maurice F. O'Donohoe, Rufus C. Orange, Raleigh T. Orange, Thomas L. Overstreet, Ray B. Overstreet, Fred C. Overstreet, Ralph D. Overstreet, Raymond B. Overstreet, Howard J. Overstreet, Glenwood E. Overstreet, Wesley Overstreet, Virgil C. Overstreet, Carlton H. Overstreet, James H. Overstreet, John H. Overstreet, Luther E. Overstreet.

Henry C. Powers, John F. Pollard, Claude M. Phillips, Elmer E. Powers, Robert F. Powell, Isaac E. Payne, Dont T. Parker, Norman H. Payne, Levin L. Peters.

Ralph T. Rainy, Alexander Reynolds.

Alfred L. StClair, Frank W. Saunders, Fred J. Saunders, Jr., William W. Shields, H. C. F. Stilwell, Harry W. Smith, Eugene A. Smith, L. E. Stafford, Jr., W. Claude Sutherland, Roy O. Stevens, Price R. Stanley.

Ed. R. Taylor, Clarence E. Taylor, Hubert L. Terry, Jr., Anthony N. Thurman, Scott W. Thomas, George P. Toms, David H. Turpin.

Samuel Kary Updike, Frank J. Vargas, James W. Watson, Frank M. Webster, Raymond R. Whorley, Burks L. Williams, Rucker J. Witt, Harold E. Wilkes, Billy H. Witt, Carlton R. Witt, Lawrence E. Witt, Mason B. Witt, Harry L. Wright, Jr., Lewis H. right, Billy C. Wills.

War Fund Canvass Is Started In County

Radio programs and advertisements have, for the past week, been exhorting the people of the United States to contribute generously to the National War Fund. They have covered all the reasons why we should do so, thoroughly, and anything we say here is repetition of what already has been well said. Our branch of the National War Fund is the Virginia War Fund, and the slogan is "Give a Virginian's Share". Under the circumstances, our native pride will tell us that that is a generous share. But Virginian or not, the most practical way of giving thanks for coming through victory in our present state of well being is to do it the Christian way, of helping those who have suffered. They are no more deserving of their unfortunate condition than we are. Let's help to the best of our ability.

Canvassers have already started in the county and next week, the town of Bedford will be solicited. It is hoped to finish the canvas quickly, and workers are asked not to delay their calls but to complete them as soon as possible and immediately turn over funds to the treasurer, J. D. S. Morgan, at the Citizens National Bank.

Baptist Meeting To Be Here On October 12

Rev. Boyce H. Moody, moderator of the Strawberry Baptist Association, is calling an important meeting of the Strawberry Association for Friday, October 12, meeting at 10:30 a. m. at the Bedford Baptist church.

Such subjects as Enlistment-Evangelism, Missions and the Every Member canvass will be discussed.

Rev. Winders, BSU secretary of this state, and Chaplain Carl Collins will meet with the workers of this association to lead in the discussions.

It is the desire of the moderator that every church will be represented by their pastor and several workers.

Jap Reserves Captured By U. S. Forces

Laval Sentenced To Death; Trouble In Greece and Argentina

In a nationwide broadcast and through a conference with foreign correspondents, Premier Baron Kujuro Shidehara told the world Tuesday that punishment would be dealt Japanese officials who trampled the rights of people, but refused to discuss whether Japan was guilty of starting the Pacific war.

While the chief of the new Nippon government was making public his views American authorities uncovered and placed under Allied guard Japan's rich reserves of gold, silver and platinum valued at more than $250,000,000.

Other American headquarters officials began the task of going through Japanese records to discover what part of the huge sum might be loot taken from conquered countries.

An immediate investigation showed that the Japanese army and navy had not accounted for a single penny of their expenditures since 1937.

Laval To Die Before Firing Squad

Pierre Laval, French leader, was sentenced Tuesday to die before a firing squad for betraying France.

The 62-year-old Vichy premier, who headed his government twice in peacetime and once again when he led it into a honeymoon with Nazi Germany, heard the verdict in a dungeon beneath his trial courtroon, his attorney said, and calmly commented:

"It is what I expected all along."

Greek Government Resigns

The Greek government of Premier Adm. Petros Voulgaris resigned on Tuesday after Republican parties announced a boycott of the scheduled January 25 Greek election. A reliable Italian source disclosed that the United States was planning to send hundreds of troops from Italy to Greece as election observers.

Voulgaris took office as premier last April. He succeeded Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, who had held office since the end of the Greek civil war in January.

Trouble Continues In Argentina

Continued undest in Argentina rages as Gen. Eduardo Avalos forced Col. Juan Peron, vice-president and "strong man" of Argentina, to resign and unconfirmed Uruguayan rumors say that President Edelmiro Farrell had been arrested.

Achievement Day Planned By H. D. Clubs In County

The adult Home Demonstration Achievement Day program will be held Wednesday, October 24, in the Sunday school room at the Bedford Baptist church.

The meeting will open at ten o'clock with Mrs. T. J. Booker, chairman of the home demonstration committee, presiding. The Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church, will deliver the invocation with group singing being led by Mrs. Sammie Driscoll with Mrs. W. A. Holland as pianist.

Mrs. Perry Miller will give the treasurers report and the county delegate to Blacksburg will give a report.

The following home demonstration clubs will give reports: Bedford, Calvary, Cifax, Edgewood, Emmaus, Forest, Hickory Grove, Huddleston, Hunting Creek, Lisbon Garden club, Longview, Mt. Olivet, Mountain View, New London and Perrowville.

Miss Sally Guy Davis, district agent, will speak and a colored quartet will give special music. Mrs. Lela Calfee Atkinson, county home demonstration agent, will give the county summary and the group will adjourn at one o'clock for lunch at the armory at the courthouse (tickets will be sold at the door).

Colored Boy Shoots Two In Fight Here Sunday

Junior Stewart, colored, of Bedford, is being held in the jail here charged with assault with intent to kill upon Cletus Saunders and Rodney Sounders, colored, brothers, in Bedford Sunday morning, between 12 and 1:00 o'clock.

Stewart was engaged in an argument and fight with Eugene Calloway on King street and Cletus Saunders attempted to stop the engagement. Later, running from the scene, he was shot by Stewart on crossing into Cook street and is being treated at the John Russell hospital, according to Deputy Sheriff D. W. Shields.

Rodney Saunders was shot, also, but was not admitted for treatment at either of the local hospitals.

New Factory Site Bought In Bedford

Materials Arriving; Desk Furniture to be On Market by February

Frst post-war project attracted to Bedford's ideal location for small-scale industry is a furniture factory. Materials are now being assembled, and construction will begin in the near future according to an announcement issued today by the Chamber of Commerce.

The factory building is to be located near the State Highway and Park street. The tract of land is parallel to the old stadium. Factory owners, Guy M. Poff and Clayborne C. Beck, purchased the property from the Chamber of Commerce. The new concern will manufacture a knee-hole desk, and plan to have this product on the market by February.

Several loads of building material were unloaded at the future factory site today. Negotiations for the property were completed several days ago. Gardner W. Bond represented the Chamber of Commerce in the transaction.

Mr. Poff has been engaged in the lumber business for several years and his associate, C. C. Beck, has previously been engaged in the furniture business.

The furniture factory site is located near enough to the highway and to Norfolk and Western Railway as to afford easy and convenient transportation. Both the construction of the building and the future operation of the factory will use Bedford labor.

Southern States Meeting Held At Lynchburg Hotel

P. A. Fellers of Goode presided at the sessions of the Southern States Cooperative fourth district meeting at the Virginian Hotel in Lynchburg Monday.

The fourth district is formed by twenty-one counties, including Bedford. Those attending the meeting from Bedford were J. Doris Cocke, Mr. Fellers, W. T. Walker, C. H. Jennings, Guy D. StClair and O. T. Craghead.

Owen Forbes of Guinea Mills was unanimously elected district IV representative on the board of directors.

Before the election, L. E. Raper, Richmond, director of membership relations, spoke on the "Responsibilities of Board Members". He pointed out that the board is charged with the responsibility of selecting the management, determining policies by which management shall be guided, controlling expenditures through annual budgets, and employing outside independent auditors to report to the board.

In his address on "Southern States of Tomorrow", H. H. Nuttle of Denton, Md., president of the cooperative, sketched briefly the beginnings of the organization in 1923 when 100 Virginia farmers organized the Virginia Seed Service, later Southern States, in order to obtain for themselves clover seed which would grow satisfactorily under Virginia conditions.

Civilian Converted "Jeep" Proves Boon To Bedford Doctor

"Bedford's first "jeep" has paid for itself", commented Dr. G. L. A. Pogue, owner. "Last night I was called to a patient with an overt hemorrhage." He adds, "normally I would have had to park my automobile on top of the hill and walk a half-mile across the fields, but with my "jeep" I cut across and drove up to the door."

Dr. Pogue, Negro practitioner, who has owned his civilian-model Willys Jeep for a week, attended a patient who lives over on Widow Meadow Hill for an emergency call. The doctor claims that he could not have driven a normal make civilian car as he did the jeep, and would have had to park it by Allen Mountain chapel on the hill, and walk the remainder of the distance... He explained, "If I had trudged across the fields to the home, it might have been too late", and he smilingly commented, "My condition would not have been any too good either, I'm not as spry as I once was."

The doctor's jeep is a Willys make, civilian converted. It has been changed from the Army model. Noticeable changes are the gear shift under the steering wheel, the gas intake is on the side of the car near the front seat instead of under the seat, and too, the seats are cushioned. The dull Olive drab color has been changed to a soft light brown. It has curtains for the sides, and is minus the back seat which has been converted into a miniature truck body. This model has the four wheel drive and has added a power drive that a belt-pulley can be used to saw wood and other such duties.

The jeep had run 69 miles when examined by this paper, and the doctor had owned it for three days. It is the first Bedford owned jeep and curious crowds have examined it. Dr. Pogue states that it is a boon to a country doctor.

Bedford's first "Jeep" was sold by the "Big Lick Motors" of Roanoke. World War II veteran, A. H. Childress, is general manager.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skinnell of Newark, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Roanoke Men Buy Montvale Business

T. R. Angle and R. Z. Howell, both of Roanoke, have purchased the filling station, restaurant and garage at Montvale and buildings housing them, from James L. Buford. The name of the restaurant and station will be changed to Howell and Angle.

Mesdames Howell and Angle will have charge of the restaurant and the same high quality of home cooked food is promised. They will maintain an all-night service.

The erection of cabins is in the plans for future development.

Brunswick Stew Outing Held By Legion Post No. 54

Blowing each spoonful to cool it, 50 gallon of hot stew was eaten by 300 guests and members of the Howard E. Board Post No. 54 of the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary to the post, at their Annual Brunswick stew outing held Friday evening on the lawn adjacent to Woodmen Hall.

Chief chef, Mrs. C. O. Updike, was hailed as the "winner" by G. W. Bond, post commander. She received a handclapping ovation from the crowd when introduced as being responsible for the formula for the broth.

Mayor W. L. Lyle, of Bedford, was speaker for the evening. He discussed the post-war necessity of working for peace. Stressing the importance of young people returning to a community after being uprooted by the war and results of war, he entreated the gathering to welcome the soldiers back and give them all the help and understanding possible.

Rev. Robert P. Parker opened the festive with a prayer. Group singing was led by Rev. A. W. Potts.

Directly following the dinner and speeches, a square dance was held in the Woodmen Hall. Old, as well as young, joined in the merry-making.

The local post will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, October 12, in the courthouse. The meeting is at 7:45 p. m. and at that time the new officers will be installed. According to Gates R. Richardson, post adjutant, other important matters will come before the post at this time.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Howard E. Board post will have their monthly meeting on Friday evening. A report on the State convention in Richmond will be presented.

Officers Install New Two-Way Radio Sets

A new two-way radio communication has been installed in the automobiles of Deputy Sheriffs D. W. Shields and Claude Ruff here. This makes three such sets in Bedford county, the other being that of State Trooper Gordon Coleman who has had a set for sometime.

Although new to Bedford county, these sets have been in use in Virginia for several years. State Trooper Coleman says this county is the first Virginia county to have three such sets in operation.

This will enable the officers to contact each other in law matters and better enforce local laws. The central tower for this frequency is located near Appomattox, but a closer location is planned in the near future.

Store Changes Name

Charles E. Green, Jr.

Bedford's familiar landmark, "Jones' Drug Store" will have its name changed to "Green's Drug Store", according to Charles E. Green, Jr., who has owned and operated the pharmacy since January, 1941. It will retain the same title "Drug Store on the Corner."

Mr. Green ruefully commented, "I've been called "Doc" Jones as often as my own name, and there is no end to the confusion." He adds, "This is a change of name, only, not a change of management." He has owned the store since its former owner, J. H. Jones, went into the service early in 1941. He was unable to change over during the war.

Using neon signs, Mr. Green will also keep the store's slogan "We Sell Drugs and Give Service." He plans to change over gradually so that his cusctomers won't think that a new store has been opened.

A graduate of the Medical College of Virginia in 1934, Mr. Green studied also here in Bedford. He attended the old Randolph Macon Academy. Before going to Medical College he attended V. P. I. Mr. Green was born and raised in Capeville, Northampton county, on the Eastern shore of Virginia. His residence in Bedford is on Westview avenue. He moved to Bedford early in 1941.

Green's Drug Store will be located at the same site as was the Jones Drug Store, the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Council Votes For Support Of War Memorial

Lt. Lester C. Robertson

Lieut. L. Corbin Robertson, son of L. P. Robertson of Lynchburg, has been placed on inactive duty after serving four and half years in the Army.

He enlisted 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, 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.

His wife, the former Miss Evelyn Franklin, lives on Route 4, Bedford.

Local Legion and VFW Petition City Fathers; County to Use $10,000

The Memorial to commemorate the men and women who have served in the armed forces took another leap toward achievement when the Council of the Town of Bedford went on record to support the movement Tuesday night at its regular monthly meeting. The recommendation submitted by the Howard E. Board Post No. 54 of the American Legion and the Peaks of Otter Post No. 2157 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were acted upon, as Mayor W. L. Lyle appointed a 3 man committee of the Council to confer with county and civic organizations interested in the same project.

The Bedford county Board of Supervisors at its April meeting acted upon the same recommendation. They have a 3-man committee to confer and study all proposals.

The town councilmen on the committee are J. L. Davidson, J. A. Ayres and A. J. Maupin. The board of supervisors' committeemen are W. H. Walton, C. H. White and J. Moorman Johnson, who were appointed in April.

The American Legion's recommendation to the Council was submitted by a committee who attended in a body. The VFW sent a written recommendation.

As spokesman for the local Legion, Gates R. Richardson told the Council that no organization had been created to decide when, where and what type of memorial was to be built. He pointed out that each organization had suggested a useful type, and referred to the fact that every organziation was anti-statue minded. These he suggested had been a fashion of the last decade, and today, if a memorial should be erected, the preference would lean toward the erection of a hospital, auditorium, museum or a recreation center. He summed up by saying "A memorial for Bedford should be a living, purposeful dedication."

The Veterans of Foreign Wars recommendation was similar in content, and stressed the necessity of keeping the movement going.

Both organizations want the county Board of Supervisors and the Town Council to meet and confer with the various county and civic clubs so that all plans and resources can be pooled and a permanent organization be established to crystalize and coordinate the efforts for this project.

The Board of Supervisors earmarked $10,000 to be set aside for a "memorial to Bedford County veterans of all wars prior to this date." This was acted on by that organization at their last meeting.

Members of the Legion post who appeared in a body before the Town Council are G. W. Bond, S. S. Hylton, G. E. Murray, W. L. Skinnell, Claude J. Overstreet, Garland Johnson and G. R. Richardson.

Street Improvement

The Council voted to purchase a strip of land between King and Cook streets which will be used for the extension of Liberty street and connect blind ends of Federal and Cook streets. The land is owned by R. G. Miller and the purchase price is $249.60. A petition from residents of West Franklin street for a sidewalk to be built on that street was referred to the street committee.

There was a discussion of the matter of equipping the basement of the public library building for the use of civic clubs. The committee which made an incomplete report, was continued.

C. O. Updike stated that since the Civilian Defense committee was disbanded September 30, there remained certain office equipment to e disposed of. This equipment was furnished jointly by the town and county and Mayor Lyle was instructed to arrange a settlement with the county for this equipment.

"Navy Day Sunday" Is Requested By Officer

Realizing the dependency of our arms upon divine guidance, Rear Admiral W. L. Ainsworth, USN, commandant of the Fifth Naval District, has requested that appropriate services be conducted in the churches throughout the district on "Navy Day Sunday" October 21.

Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the northeastern section of North Carolina comprise the Fifth Naval District.

The commandant asks the clergy to offer a prayerful remembrance of all our men at arms, our young women in uniform, our chaplains in the Navy and a grateful tribute to the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country.

Wednesday Sales Tobacco Primings Average $17.90

An all high general floor average of $17.90 per hundred weight was reached Wednesday, when 4,801 pounds of tobacco primings were sold for $858.52 at the two warehouses here in Bedford. Last Friday 3,940 pounds brought $678.88.

The total tobacco primings sales on three days, October 3, 5 and 10, in Bedford was 25,572 pounds. The first day, around halff of the total was sold.

Winding up the priming market on Friday, October 19, with no sale on Wednesday, October 17, will give farmers two more days to use the Bedford warehouses for sale of primings. There will be sales on both Fridays, October 12 and 19, according to T. H. Nance of the Bedford County Tobacco Growers Marketing Association.

Over 100 farmers have used the two warehouses in Bedford, and for the three days to date the total sales has been $4,427.87. The general floor average for the three days of sales has been $17.32 per hundred weight.

Few tobacco primings have been sold for less than $16.50 and on last Friday the highest bid of $25.00 per hundred pounds was reached.

Mr. Nance stated that the tobacco priming mart has been successful and more so than was expected. The farmers, he claims, have told him that they will save their primings, and will expend more energy to cure more and better for the next season.

The regular tobacco season will open on December 3, according to Nance.

Opens Oakwood Service Station and Tea Room

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Snead, former owners and managers of "The Forks" which burned five days before Pearl Harbor, have opened the Oakwood Service Station and Tea Room on Longwood avenue. They have been operating it since September 14. Since the war, Mr. Sneed has been employed in Newport News with the Ship-building and Dry Docks Co., of that city. Mrs. Sneed has been connected with the service station during that time.

Though not born in Bedford, Mr. Sneed has been a resident since he was two years old. Mrs. Sneed, the former Odelle Carden, is from Wylliesburg in Charlotte county. They have two children, Phillip, Jr. and Elizabeth. Both attend the high school in Bedford and Phillip is a member of the football team.

"The Forks" which burned December 1, 1941, had been run by them for 13 years.

Cargo Truck Burns Near Montvale Saturday

A government sealed cargo being transferred east in a Brooks truck was completely destroyed by fire together with the truck on state route 460, a short distance west of Mount Zion church, about midnight, Saturday.

State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman said the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the truck. The driver did not know the nature of the truck load, the officer said.

Trooper Catches Thief Near Thaxton Friday

A 16-year-old youth of Lynchburg was taken into custody by State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman at Thaxton, early Friday afternoon about two hours after he had stolen a truck from the Westover Dairy Company, in Lychburg.

He was taken to Lynchburg for trial.

Roanoke Stock Market

Veal calves, 1860; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 14.65; fat heifers, 13.80; fat cows, 12.00; fat bulls, 12.50; stockers and feeders, 10.00-14.00; fresh cows, 70.00-120.00, and old poor cows, 4.00-7.50.

Mrs. Joseph E. Parker, Jr. and son have returned to their home in Amherst after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker.

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STUDIOUS

Be studious in your profession, and you will be learned. Be industrious and frugal, and you will be rich. Be sober and temperate, and you will be healthy. Be in general virtuous, and you will be happy. At least, you will, by such conduct, stand the best chance for such consequences.

—Benjamin Franklin

WANT A SOCIAL CLUB?

Our energies, for the last four years, needless to say, have been geared to the winning of the war. We in Bedford have done what we have been called upon to do, and will continue to do so during the post-war adjustment. This, too, is an all-out effort, plenty of work and energy for everyone to expend.

During the war, those of us who remained at home, took our relaxation when and where we could. Often the luxury of gayety, and fun, and play was a memory of the pre-war days. For our young people, who most of all needed it, this was meager. Today the lack of social entertainment in the town of Bedford is acute.

Before the war, there had been talk of organizing a social club in Bedford. Plans for such a step had been well-developed, prior to the war, and until then, it appeared that such would have developed into an actuality. At this time of post-war adjustment, let us not forget that wholesome recreation and an ideal social meeting place for our young people is just as important as any other project.

THE PIED PIPER OF SOCIALISM

Never in the history of the United States was there such a chance for peacetime production and steady employment—but there is no longer a free opportunity for individuals to take advantage of this situation. Government has grown so big that it dominates not only the affairs of industry, but it is retarding influence in the smallest household and the most minor jobs. Gigantic labor monopolies have the power to bring any industry to a standstill to enforce their demands. A returning soldier or any other citizen cannot work in the basic industries of the United States without getting permission from labor bosses and paying for the privilege. And industries, bound by law to a closed shop, cannot hire a returned non-union veteran or other man without having the rest of their employes walk out under the protection of the law.

All the fine spun economic theories in the world will not give employment when the right to produce and the right to work are smothered.

There are political influences at work in Congress to destroy private enterprise on a l arge scale, on the theory that only government can furnish sufficient jobs. The fact that free industry is restrained from giving jobs, is carefully hidden from the people.

We saw Germany wrecked under dictatorship and state socialism. We see France and England headed in the same direction, with their politicians promising the people that government can fill the bread basket better than private enterprise. And in the United States we see the stage being set to lead the people the same way.

We deserve no better fate than the slave peoples of other nations if we follow the Pied Piper of nationel socialism—death of personal liberty is the tribute he demands.

PRESS AND RADIO CAN HELP

Coincident with Fire Prevention Week which is to be observed from October 7 to 13, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has announced the fifth annual national Gold Medal Awards competition in which all the daily and weekly newspapers and radio stations throughout America are invited to participate. Gold medals and special citations will be awarded to newspapers and to radio stations judged to have done the most effective work toward promoting fire safety in their respective communities during 1945.

This is one competition in which all eligible contestants should strain themselves to qualify, because in so doing they render a public service in the form of fire prevention that cannot be overrated. The National Board, in sponsoring the contest, hopes to encourage the press and radio to provide leadership in the cause of fire prevention. For example, the message of Fire Prevention Week must reach the public principally through the press and radio. The press and radio can be instrumental in saving thousands of lives every year and millions of dollars worth of property, if they will but give unfaltering support at every opportunity in the battle against fire destruction, not just during Fire Prevention Week, but every week.

Fire Prevention Week and such incidents as the Gold Medal Awards are part of a continuing effort to awaken the public to the fact that effective fire prevention is the year-round responsibility of every individual.

Their cars having collided, Jock and Pat were surveying the situation. Jock offered Pat a drink from his bottle. Pat drank and Jock returned the bottle to his pocket.

"Thank ye", said Pat. "But aren't ye going to have a bit of a nip yourself?"

"Aye," replied Jock, "but not until the police have been here."

NONE SO BLIND

Matthew Henry, English Divine, in the 17th Century, commenting on Jeremiah's prophecy that Israel would be destroyed by the Babylonians if it did not turn away from its wicked ways, write: "None so blind as those that will not see." Zedekiak, King of Judah, refused to see, he did not heed God's warning given him by the prophet Jeremiah and the Babylonians over-ran Judah, sacked its cities, slew and enslaved its people.

God previously had delivered Israel from other enemies, but an ungrateful, forgetful people had turned its back on Him, had forsaken His way; and this punishment was its sad but deserved fate.

The story of Jeremiah and the slaughter and destruction of the Israelites is only one of the many stories to be read in the Bible, which serve to prove that when a nation turns away from God to worship material gods or the State, that nation brings disaster upon itself.

There seems to be a deadly parallel between the Israelites of Jeremiah's time and the America of today. With God's help, Washington and his Continental Army delivered this country from its enemy, but now a century and a half later, puffed with pride at our scientific and material progress, no longer appreciative of the liberties so hard won by the early colonists, an unmindful, ungrateful American people has turned its back on God.

Yale University has taken cognizance of this moral and spiritual decay; it proposes to do something about it. A committee appointed a year ago by President Seymour of Yale, to study the role that religion should play in a university, brought in a report last month. It warned against moral and intellectual anarchy, and urged that Yale take the lead in providing wholesome religious life for its student body.

At this writing it looks as though Yale is going to form a strong department of religion as a post-war project to develop greater spiritual and ethical values among its student body. In undertaking this, Yale does not expect that the millenium will be ushered in, but it hopes that similar departments will also be quickly added by other universities.

The Laymen's National Committee, sponsor of National Bible Week, has sent its congratulations to Yale for initiating this movement among American universities, to rescue this nation from the spiritual doldrums into which it has fallen, and has promised wholehearted support.

And right here, it would be well to mention that the Fifth National Bible Week, under the sponsorship of the Laymen's National Committee, will be observed from October 15 to 21. Germany and Japan have been vanquished, but the spiritual battle is still to be won. This columnist urges every reader of the Bedford Democrat to solemnize National Bible Week. Take that greatest of all books, THE BIBLE, off the shelf, from it get the strength to gird yourself to do your part in helping to re-awaken America to the knowledge that this nation was founded on man's consciousness of God, man's daily labor and the fruits therefrom.

A FAKE SANTA CLAUS

Almost every day we read some statement from a member of Congress to the effect that taxes must be reduced to encourage production and employment. And then we read where local communities, towns and cities in all parts of the United States are to be advanced funds by some Federal bureau to finance projects all the way from sewers, sewage disposal plants, water and school facilities, to billion-dollar power plants.

Some of these Federal funds are free grants, and some are to be repaid with or without interest at some questionable time in the future. Not only are these funds being provided from the Federal Treasury for purely local community activities, but political pressure is on for billions more to be spread by the government through every local community. And the men who talk tax reduction in one breath, vote for such costly programs of Federal handouts and domination of local political activity in the next breath. Centralized government always sinks its roots deeper into local affairs via the debt obligation route.

Why kid the people about any noticeable tax reduction, while the presents from a Federal Santa Claus grow more numerous and costly? If the people stopped to think, they would know he is a fake Santa Claus because for every dollar gift he hands out, he first collects more than a dollar in taxes to pay for it.

You will be lucky if your taxes are not increased as projects to compete with private enterprise grow bigger and bigger. Only a reversal of this process offers any hope for tax reduction.

UNIVERSAL STABILIZING INLUENCE NEEDED

Civilization, like liberty, must be worked for. White crosses the world over mark the graves of those who fought to preserve what men have striven and died for through the centuries. We cannot honor too highly the sacrifices of our young men to bring peace to world and good will among nations.

Of all the guides to a better civilization, the oldest is the Bible. For ages it has stimulated, comforted and inspired those who have turned to it. It is common knowledge that men who have long neglected church and the teachings of the Bible, found solace in it under the most trying conditions of war. Resort to the Bible must become more general.

More and more as people come to read the Bible as a habit, the tendency toward injustice, strife and violence will decline. The Laymens National Committee, founder of National Bible Week which will be observed this year October 15 to 21, invites the support of all people in this movement which is non-secular in nature but all-inclusive in character and meaning.

With a sound peace yet to be built, we should all seek a universal stabilizing influence for guidance. This year should be outstanding for National Bible Week.

THE CHURCH PROSPERS

Church membership in the United States has reached an all-time high of 72,492,699 more than 52 per cent of the population, according to the 1945 yearbook of American churches. The figures represent a gain of nearly four million in two years. The church is an institution that thrives in adversity. During soft and easy times, we may feel that the materialistic comforts of the world are all that we need. But when war, disaster and sorrow come we instinctively turn to the church and the consolation and inspiration it offers as a child turns to its mother. —Hanover Herald.

Wearers Of

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of seventeen Bedford county men who have received an honorable discharge from the military service. The men are as follows:

Samuel Alexander Warlick, Jr. of Bedford.
John W. Craghead of Moneta
Dan Coleman Kirby of Route 4, Bedford
Clyde Denwood Tuck of Route 1, Leesville
Clyde Maxey of Route 5, Bedford
Frank Bedford Brown of Big Island
Otis Brenard Dooley of Montvale
Alexander Reynolds of Route 4, Bedford
Edward Massie Foster of Coleman Falls
Samuel Duval Hurt of Route 1, Big Island
Hugh Lee Pierce of Route 4, Bedford
Frank Edward Key of Avenel avenue, Bedford
Jennings Joushua Sumner of Route 3, Bedford.
Floyd Griffin Martin of Route 1, Bedford
John Abram Baldwin of Route 1, Vinton
Herbert B. Burkholder of Thaxton
Howard Davis of Route 5, Bedford

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

HER MISTAKE

Sioux Falls, S. D.—A highly excited woman telephoned police that a prowler was surveying her house with considerable attention. A squad, dispatched to the scene, fund it was the landlord sizing up the house for a paint job.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

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

R. L. Hoffman of Roanoke was in town Sunday.

Hon. S. M. Bolling came up from Richmond last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Wappett of Wytheville is at Mrs. R. M. Parker's.

The Board of Supervisors were called together Monday but lacking one of a quorum no meeting was held.

The homes of J. M. Speece and W. A. Fitzpatrick were brightened during the past week by the advent of daughters.

A gang of crows, numbering several thousand, passed over the city last Friday evening south-bound. What's this a sign of?

John W. Turner of Winston-Salem, N. C. spent several days in the city this week having been called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. J. E. Gates conducted the services at the Methodist church on last Sunday morning.

A dog ran into the box sewer at Claytor's corner last Friday night and being caught fast remained in his cramped quarters until late next morning.

At about 10:30 o'clock last night the Rev. A. H. Burroughs performed his 362nd marriage ceremony at the Nickels House parlor in Bristol. The contracting parties were J. B. Buford Jr. of Roanoke and Miss Lutie Hubbard of Campbell county.

In the North Brabant province of Holland where 13,000 homes were damaged by bombing and looting, Hollanders pooled what remained and succeeded in building and equipping some 150 farmhouses, says American Relief for Holland, a member agency of the National War Fund.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on September 8, 1904:

H. P. Walker and family are visiting friends in Lynchburg.

W. L. Anspaugh of Martinsville was in the city last Sunday.

Hon. John Goode has returned from a visit of several weeks at Blue Ridge Springs.

Mrs. Rathbone and daughter, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. W. A. Falconer.

Mrs. S. R. Bush and daughter, Miss Anna May, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting relatives in Bedford.

Henry Thurman, a Bedford boy who is now living in South Carolina, is visiting relatives in the city.

The marriage ceremony of J. K. Walker and Miss Dew Hawkins, will be solemnized at the Methodist church at one o'clock this afternoon. They will leave on the evening train for a Northern bridal tour.

Maj. W. F. Graves who recently moved from Bedford to Vinton was in the city last Monday.

Prof. M. P. Burks has sold his handsome residence on Peak street to a real estate agent in Roanoke who made the purchase for a Southern gentleman whose name was not given, who expects to make his home in Bedforc

Rev. W. S. Royalls' resignation as pastor of the Bedford Baptist church has been accepted and he will leave the first of November.

ANNOUNCEMENT . . .

This is to notify my customers that

MRS. HELEN HUBBARD HOWELL

is with me again in the Modernique Beauty Shop. Mrs. Howell took her initial training at the Mayfair Beauty School and for the past several years she has held a position in one of the leading beauty salons in Lynchburg. Her friends are invited to call on her here.

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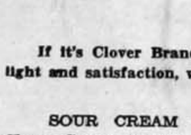
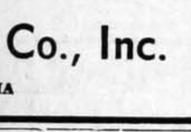
If you want more soap and soap flakes... if you're dreaming of nylons, sheets, cotton fabrics and want them to hurry back to the store counter... you can help by saving those used kitchen fats as you never saved before! Save every drop, every day!



These fats are vitally necessary to help speed greater supplies of soaps and other things — like new cars, electric washers, refrigerators and tires. Industry must have these fats... to help get to you more quickly the peacetime products you want.

So skim and scrape just as you did so faithfully before V-J Day. To prove how important it is, your government has increased the point bonus. So please help! Keep on saving used fats! If you can't find a store that accepts used fats, call Home Demonstration or County Agent.



DEAD CALM IN A HURRICANE? YES ☐ NO ☐

In the very midst of a hurricane you'd be safe! Its center is sort of "hollow" . . . calm. All weather packs surprises, you bet—especially Winter weather. Yet you can bet on having your aging car face it safely, with the engine's insides under guard of OIL-PLATING!

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CALVARY

'Tis mid-autumn, today suggested a lovely wash day though; and cold some will really be if these strikes reign unmolested.

We note with sympathy the passing this week of Miss Isla Burnette and Mrs. Lizzie Robertson. Both formerly spent sometime in this section.

Mrs. H. C. Turner and daughter, Ann, left Wednesday morning by automobile for Kearn, Utah, where they will join T. Sgt. H. C. Turner who is stationed there for sometime.

Congratulations to the newly-weds viz: Bob Wheeler, USN and Miss Beatrice Cundiff and William L. Lawson, USA, and Miss Stella Creasy.

Junior Laprade, brother of Mrs. W. L. Smith, is spending the winter in their home and attending school at Liberty Academy.

Mrs. H. H. Latimer entertained the Calvary H. D. club last Thursday afternoon. Much interest, good attendance, and a splendid program was the report from the meeting. Several new members were added to the roll. May there be many others to join in the near future.

Frank W. Leftwich Jr., Gunners Mate 3rd, is at home on furlough after 12 months overseas. He saw action off the coast of Southern France and in islands of the Pacific theater of war.

Miss Virginia Wright, a student nurse of Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, spent the past week end at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Callahan of Roanoke spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray.

Middle-Age Sham

Now we reach that garden stage
Called by humans "middle-age"
When the tiring plants endeavor
To appear "as young as ever."

—E. Guest

New London Academy

One new teacher has been added to the faculty of New London Academy this year. A former teacher, Miss Mary Moore Fontaine, returned to her old place to teach the second and third grades.

The high school teachers are as follows: Miss Dorothy Dancy, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery Jr., Miss Raye Francis, Miss Mattie Winfrey, Miss Elizabeth Hager, Miss Ruth Taylor, and Miss Carrie D. Mahood. S. R. Crockett, Jr., is the principal.

Mrs. Horace Gordon is substituting for Mrs. Montgomery who has gone to see her husband in Seattle, Washington.

The grade teachers are as follows: Mrs. Padgett, Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Radford, and Miss Fontaine.

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 1st day of October, 1945, in a certain chancery cause therein pending, short-styled "Ferguson, E. T., et als, Complaintants, vs. Miner, Josephine, et als, Defendants, the undersigned acting Special Commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1945, At 12:00 O'clock, Noon,

at the front door of the Courthouse in the Town of Bedford, in Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Chamblissburg Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, near the Village of Chamblissburg, containing 39.27 acres, more or less, and being a part of a larger tract of 170 acres, more or less, acquired by the late Ewell J. Jones from Fleming A. Feather and others by deed of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 83, page 491, the said Ewell J. Jones and his then wife thereafter having conveyed a one-half undivided interest in said 170 acre tract to one William A. Mitchell by deed of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 193, page 121, and the said Ewell J. Jones and his said wife having thereafter conveyed all of their interest in a certain boundary of 96 acres of said tract to the said William A. Mitchell by a deed of partition of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 129, page 5, and the said William A. Mitchell having conveyed all of his interest in the residue of said tract of 170 acres, which residue contained 74 acres, more or less, to Ewell J. Jones by deed dated July 2, 1920, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 129, page 454, and the said Ewell J. Jones and wife having thereafter conveyed off of said 74 acre residue the following acreages to the following parties by the following deeds:

30.73 acres to Randolph Chittum and Frances M. Chittum, by deed dated February 17, 1941, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 193, page 444;

2 acres to Thelma E. Wright by deed dated March 22, 1941, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 194, page 5, (which conveyance is subject to a 15 foot right of way for the benefit of the remaining lands of the said Ewell J. Jones); and 2 acres to Alpha Jane Hall by deed dated October 18, 1941, of record in the aforesaid clerk's Office in Deed Book 195, page 583.

Reference to all of which said deeds is hereby made for a further description.

TERMS: Cash as to one-third of the purchase price, the balance to be evidenced by two equal purchase money notes, payable, respectively, one and two years after date, with interest at 6% from date, to the order of the undersigned acting Special Commissioner, and secured by deed of trust, or, at the option of the purchaser, the entire purchase money may be paid in cash, with taxes and insurance, if any, to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Respectfully,
A. J. CAUTHORN,
Special Commissioner,
MURRAY A. FOSTER,
Special Commissioner
M. E. PADGETT, JR.,
Acting Special Commissioner.
10-4-2t-ch

LEESVILLE

Old Jack Frost has made his appearance quite early here but very little harm was done to late gardens.

Miss Ethel Snow is spending several days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alvah Bennett and daughter, Miss Lois Bennett, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter.

Mrs. E. G. Owen, Mrs. V. C. Williams and Mrs. C. L. Carter were shopping in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Updike had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Snow of Lynchburg.

Those from here who attended the golden wedding celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dowdy Sunday reported an enjoyable day and a bountiful picnic dinner.

Commissioner's Sale

WOODED LAND NEAR THAXTON

Pursuant to Court decree, the undersigned acting Commissioner will sell the real estate described below, at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, Bedford, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1945 At 12:00 O'clock, Noon

All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 19 acres, 3 roods, and 10 perches, more or less, lying and being in Lisbon Magisterial District, about 2 miles West of Thaxton on the road to Union Church, adjoining S. R. Allen, Cliff Jones, Ernest Ward and others; it being the same land conveyed by Austin and Permalia Holley, his wife, to Hensley Holley by deed dated the 7th day of July, 1924, of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 142 at page 373.

This property is to a large extent covered with good pine wood. The surface rights and the mineral rights in the above property will be offered for sale separately.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

Purchaser assuming taxes for the year, 1945.

AUBREY E. STRODE, JR.,
Acting Special Commissioner.

Certificate: Bond required by acting Special Commissioner has been executed by Aubrey E. Strode, Jr., with sufficient asurety.

Teste: V. W. Nichols, Clerk.

Immediately after the sale of the above mentioned tract of land the undersigned attorney for Rosa Holley Blake will offer for sale, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, Bedford, Virginia, the purchaser to assume taxes for 1945, all the following tract of parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Lisbon Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, about 2 miles West of Thaxton, on Union and Thaxton roads and Reed Creek, adjoining S. R. Allen, Cliff Jones, Ernest Ward and others, containing 10 acres, more or less, it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by S. R. Allen and Eunice Allen, his wife, to Hensley H. Holley by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1922, of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 135 at page 609.

The two tracts of parcels of land described in this handbill and which will be offered for sale are adjoining tracts. The owner reserves the right to reject any bids for the 10 acre tract of land above described.

ROSA HOLLEY BLAKE
Aubrey E. Strode, Jr.,
Attorney. 10-4-2t-ch

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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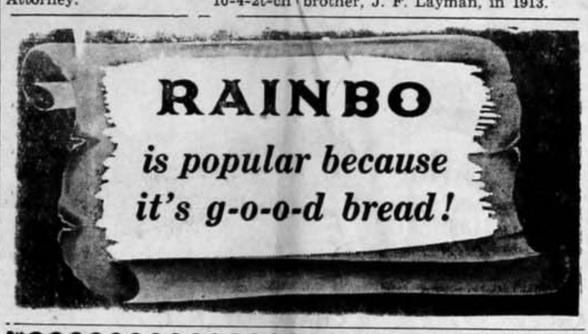

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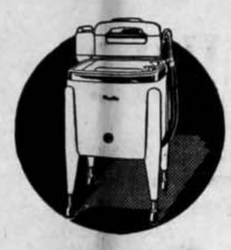

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Lt. Claude Harrison Wins Commendation

Lt. Claude Harrison, Jr., USNR, who was employed in Roanoke before he entered the navy three years ago, has been commended by the commander-in-chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, for outstanding performance of duty as public information officer on the staff of commander destroyers, Atlantic Fleet, from February, 1945, to September, 1945.

The citation reads, in part, "During this period Lt. Harrison fulfilled with distinction the important functions entrusted to him. Under his supervision and with benefit of his experienced advice and assistance, the ships and destroyers, Atlantic Fleet, were enabled to improve and augment their public information activities, thereby contributing to a better understanding of the navy's war efforts by the public."

Lt. Harrison also has been commended for his service as assistant deck officer on the destroyer, USS Caldwell, for six months in the Pacific area. The Caldwell was badly damaged last December 11 and 12 off Leyte, and on the ship's return to the States, Lt. Harrison was reassigned as public information officer. His wife, the former Ann Cary Nelson of Roanoke, is with him in Portland, Me. where he is stationed. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison, of Bedford, he is a graduate of Washington and Lee university.

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DEATHS

ROBERT L. BLANKENSHIP

Robert Lee Blankenship, 31, husband of Callie Johnson Blankenship, died at the John Russel hospital, October 7, after a two weeks illness.

Born in Bedford county on October 26, 1913, he was the son of Mrs. Susan K. Krantz Blankenship and the late Thomas J. Blankenship.

In addition to his wife and mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: J. O. Blankenship of Martinsville, W. T. Blankenship of Rocky Mount, Mrs. J. E. Layne of Pamplin and John Blankenship, Mrs. W. H. Crum, and Mrs. H. C. Jennings of Huddleston.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Horeb Methodist church by the Rev. Lynwood J. Stevenson and the Rev. H. N. Whitten with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Mathew Crum, Emory King, Ernest Kirby, Delbert Maxey, James Hancock and Fred Hancock.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Thelma Casper, Mrs. Essie Nash, Mrs. Ernest Kirby, Mrs. Gattie Bobbitt, Mrs. Mary Maxey, Mrs. Ollie Nichols, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Sam Mitchell and Misses Pearl Saunders, Shirley Kirby, Martha Crum and Marie Kendrick.

MRS. W. F. WILSON

Mrs. Lucy Mildred Wilson, 80, widow of W. F. Wilson, died at her home near Altavista October 5 after several weeks illness. The daughter of the late David and Nancy Parrish Wilson, she was born in Fluvanna county on November 4, 1864.

She is survived by the following children: John Wilson of Altavista, W. D. Wilson and Mrs. Columbus Hackworth of Leesville, Mrs. C. W. Keesee, Miss Bettie Wilson and Guy Wilson of Lynch Station, and Mrs. Ruth West of Altavista.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from Independence Methodist church by the Rev. J. H. Billingsley with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were C. L. Carter, V. C. Williams, Hugh Wilson, C. W. Hackworth, C. M. Hawks and Robert Dowdy.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. G. C. Pagans, Mrs. Earl Newcomb, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mrs. C. R. Wood, Mrs. C. W. Hackworth, Misses Hazel West, Virginia Hackworth, Maybelle Hackworth, Doris Wilson, Ruby Wilson, Esther Wilson, Irene Wilson, Frances Callahan, Ethel Harmon, G. C. Pagans, Clark Keesee, Jr., Curtis Keesee Earl Newcomb and William Newcomb.

ALBERT H DUDLEY

Albert H. Dudley, 60-year-old native of Virginia, who had a long career in banking, including nine years as managing director of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond district, died Thursday night in a Baltimore, Md. hospital.

Born in Franklin county, Mr. Dudley began his banking career with the Farmer's Bank of Martinsville, later going to the National Exchange Bank at Roanoke. In 1918, he went to the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond.

After his service with the Federal Reserve System, he became president of the old Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Baltimore. When he retired in 1940, he was a review examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington.

His widow, a daughter, Mrs. Jas. T. Davidson, of Bedford, and two sons in the Navy, survive him.

C. G. PATTERSON

Charles G. Patterson, 60, president of the Patterson Drug Company, of Lynchburg, died at a hospital in that city Saturday night after a short illness.

A native of Franklin county, Mr. Patterson was prominent in the life of Lynchburg for years. Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Betty Bocock, two sons, a daughter, seven brothers and two sisters.

Burial was in Lynchburg Monday morning.

WILLIAM B. MEADOR

William Benjamin (Brud) Meador, 68, died October 8 at the home of H. B. Payne.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Birtie Lee Meador, a foster daughter and a brother.

Funeral services were conducted at Barnhart Baptist church at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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Bernard Saunders To Land On October 16

Mrs. J. J. Saunders of Route 2, Bedford, is in receipt of a cablegram dated October 9 at Hawaii from her son, Pvt. Bernard Saunders, saying he would land in San Francisco, Calif., on October 16.

Col. John R. Boatwright has landed in San Francisco from the Pacific where he was a prisoner and Mrs. Boatwright has joined him there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cotrell and son, Sammy Griffin, Jr., have returned home in Portsmouth after a visit with his uncles J. T. and H. E. Cottrell near Reba.

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Mrs. Cary Huddleston and daughter have returned to their home in Vinton after a visit with Miss Verna Thaxton at Flint Hill.

A Tribute

Walker M. Bowyer

Walker M. Bowyer, 74, passed away at his home in Bedford county on Monday, September 24, at 1:00 a. m.

He was the son of the late Granville Bowyer and Julia Kent Bowyer, and was born and reared in Bedford county.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters, J. L. Bowyer of Princeton, W. Va., Cpl. Otey L. Bowyer and Pfc. Benley Bowyer, USA, serving in the European area, and Pvt. Boyce L. Bowyer serving in the Pacific area and Mrs. Ola Pedigo of Bassett, and Miss Lena Bowyer of Bedford.

The funeral services were held at Mt. Olivet church of which he was a member. Interment was in Morgans cemetery.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Frank Bowyer, Luther Bowyer, Malcolm Bowyer, Bryan Bowyer, Georgie Bowyer and Clyde Bowyer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Buford Creasy, Hill Bays, Boyd Frazier, Warren Mayhew, John Creasy, Joe Frazier, Cy Overstreet, Dave Atkinson, Fred Turner, A. D. Woodford, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Homer Burnette, Cal Martin, Hubert Mitchell, Ray Wingfield, Tom Lazenby, Richard Blair, Ike Creasy, Earl Martin, Raymond Ferguson, Sammie Orange, Clyde Cassidy and Walter Turner.

He was a kind and compassionate father and loved by all those who knew him. We do not have to ask, "Where is he now?". He is walking in the light. In God's infinite love and mercy he has left a light where bright beams pierce through the curtains of darkness and gloom for the Master in the Resurrection and the Life, and they that follow him shall not walk in darkness.

He was a courageous man, not afraid of the future, nor dismayed at the present. He faced the world with the reflection of a quiet soul and with a spirit peaceful with the acknowledgment that God's way was wise. He lived heroically because of his faith and the radiance of his life inspired all who knew him.

Though he has passed into a brighter world, we can thank our God upon every remembrance of him. He died as he lived, everybody's friend. 10 11 1tc

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Lester-Zarndt

Ensign Ruth Wilhemine Zarndt, (N. C.) USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zarndt Jr., of Verona, Wisconsin, became the bride of Douglas Darius Lester III, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Lester of Bedford, on September 18 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. The marriage was solemnized in the McFarland Methodist church, Norman, Oklahoma, with the Rev. Robert J. Smith officiating. This date was the anniversary of the bridegroom's parents.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. O. E. Linoquist, organist, played "Liebestraum" and "Clair De Lune". While "Ave Maria" was being played, Ens. Hjordis Roang of Stoughton, Wisconsin and Ens. Carrie Zink of Dayton, Ohio, lighted the white cross and candles. Ensign Carolyn Dietich of Detroit, Michigan sang "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly". The rosary was played softly during the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore a blue gabardine suit with black accessories. She carried an ivory Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with spephanitis.

Miss Marion Miller, of Madison, Wisconsin, was maid of honor. She wore a fuchsia suit with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The bridegroom had as his best man Robert Sloan, corporal, USMC, of Birmingham, Alabama.

After the wedding the bride and groom were entertained at the Colonial club in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Miss Dorthy Scott Is Hostess At Birthday Party

Celebrating her eleventh birthday, Miss Dorothy Scott entertained a group of friends at her home on Ashland avenue, Monday afternoon. The program of games which began on the lawn was completed with bingo in the living room.

A pumpkin centered the table in the dining room where refreshments were served and where other Halloween effects were used in decorations.

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Several Attend Show And Sale At Warrenton

Residents of Lynchburg and the nearby counties interested in Aberdeen Angus cattle attended the Virginia Breeders annual show and sale in Warrenton the first of this week, some of them returning Monday night and others back Tuesday.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnett Hodges of Elk Hill and Mrs. Lawson W. Turner and Mrs. Mark McGlasson of Old Elkton Farm near Forest.

Social ▫ Club ▫ Service ▫ News

Heptinstall-Burnette

Mrs. June Carter Burnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter, of Leesville, and Lieut. Fred B. Heptinstall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heptinstall of Lynch Station, were married on Saturday evening September 22 at the home of the bride with the Rev. J. H. Billingsley, pastor of West Campbell Methodist Circuit, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a navy suit with accent of pink and matching accessories. Her corsage was an orchid with stephanitis. Miss Rachel Carter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Sgt. William Cundiff, of Roanoke, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Blackstone College, attended Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, and has been employed at the Lane Company, Altavista, for the past three years. The bridegroom, pilot of a C-54 plane, is with the Army Air Transport Command, stationed at Hamilton Field, California. Lt. and Mrs. Heptinstall will make their home in San Rafael, Calif.

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Gardner-Creasy

William Stanley Gardner and Miss Stella Roosevelt Creasy were united in marriage here on October 4 by Dr. J. H. Grey at his residence.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. T. Creasy and the late Mr. Creasy of Route 2, Bedford and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gardner of Allisonia.

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Carter-Gray

The marriage of Miss Gladys Virginia Gray and Ernest David Carter, both of Bedford county, took place at the home of the Rev. J. H. Grey, D. D., of the Presbyterian church, who officiated, October 6.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gray and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield Carter.

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Long-Johnston

Major and Mrs. Samuel Anderson Johnston have announced the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Cary Johnston, of "Lochwood Hall", Bedford county, to Raymond Victor Long, of Richmond.

The marriage took place Monday evening at 6 o'clock in Christ Methodist Episcopal church, New York City, with the Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, D. D., performing the ceremony.

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Blue Ridge Woman Celebrates 97th Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Mary Eliza Wade, of Blue Ridge, but who lives near Shady Grove church, celebrated her 97th birthday anniversary Sunday, October 7. A first cousin, Mrs. Mary Huddleston, Moneta, was 93 September 17. Mrs. Bill Goodwin, Thaxton, is 95 and able to go about at pleasure.

She received many gifts from a large attendance at the celebration.

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Bedford P.-T.A. Group To Meet At High School October 16

The Bedford Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, October 16, at three fifteen.

Miss Mary Fred Claytor, Red Cross nutritionist, will speak to the group on "An Adequate Diet For School Children."

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Mrs. S. E. Watson and sister, Miss Sarah Wood, of High Point, N. C., have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Watson's husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson on Otey street.

Olson-Key

Miss Katie Nell Key, daughter of J. Clyde Key and the late Mrs. Virginia Wheat Key, has set Saturday, October 13, as the date of her wedding to Lieut. George H. Olson, AUS, son of Mrs. Gustavus Olson and the late Mr. Olson of Kansis City, Kan.

The marriage will be solemnized at eight o'clock in the evening at the Main Street Methodist church.

Miss Isabel Key, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Ida Hill of Windsor, Va., and Mrs. John W. Rives, Jr. of Blackstone.

Major James Carlton Key, brother of the bride, will be best man.

Ushers will be Newell W. Key, of Roanoke, and C. Morris Goolsby of Newport News, brother and brother-in-law of the bride, respectively.

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Mrs. Lula S. Fones, Miss Lucy Falls, Shelby Howell, Mrs. Ollie Hamm, Mrs. Cosie Updike Dovey and daughter, Ann, drove up to Radford College Thursday night to attend the lecture of Dr. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lazenby of Otterville and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lazenby of Bedford spent Sunday with Miss Mary Lazenby in Roanoke.

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Both the Citizens National Bank and Peoples National Bank will be closed Friday, October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.

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R. Wayne Tankersley has returned to Bedford after a business trip to Louisville, Kentucky last week.

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Miss Laura Jeter Parker, high school supervisor of Campbell county, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George P. Parker on Blue Ridge avenue.

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Mrs. John Wilkes and Miss Almira Coleman were week end guests of Miss Margaret Krantz in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Nancy Lewis Schenk is specializing in physical therapy at the William and Mary Extension in Richmond.

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The regular preaching service at Flint Hill Baptist church will be held Sunday night at 7:30.

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Mrs. F. C. Ford has returned frpm the hospital at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, where she underwent an operation.

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M. T. Harrison is visiting relatives in Bristol and Southwest Virginia.

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Thomas B. Atkinson has purchased from Mrs. Jessie K. Wright her residence on East Main street and has moved his family to that place.

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Book Forum Meets With Mrs. Jack Hopkins

Mrs. Jack Hopkins was hostess to the Book Forum at her home on Hampton Ridge Monday night, with Mrs. A. W. Potts assisting hostess. Mrs. John B. Oliver presided and an exhibition of war trophies featured the program. Medals, weapons and odd curios from the ends of the earth were displayed and the history of each article was given.

Mrs. Capers Boan who is the house guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Boan, was a guest of the club.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. P. West expect to leave Saturday to spend the winter in Florida. Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Lewis will occupy the West residence on Longwood avenue during their absence.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis Speaks To Fries Garden Club

Fries Garden club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Davis Thursday evening with Mrs. Rosco Williams assistant hostess. The president of the Virginia Federation of Garden clubs, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, of Bedford, addressed the club. She was introduced by Mrs. C. R. Joyce, the club's first president. She spoke on "The Federation, Its Purpose and Work", emphasizing the fact that the job of Garden clubs is to create beauty in its every phase, and that its work can be kept before the public through its contribution to beauty.

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Mrs. duVal Radford Will Be Hostess to D. A. R.

The Peaks of Otter chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Mrs. duVal Radford at her home, Woodbourne, near Forest, October 15 at 3 p. m. S. R. Crockett, principal of New London Academy, will be the guest speaker.

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BPWC To Meet With Mrs. Schenk On Tuesday, October 16

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet with Mrs. Ivylyn Schenk at her home on Longwood extension on Tuesday, October 16, at seven-thirty.

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Mrs. C. M. Buck has returned from Bristol, where she went to attend the funeral service of her brother, D. P. Campbell.

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Miss Lois Johnson, of Richmond, and Clarence N. Johnson, of Norfolk, spent several days of last week with their mother, Mrs. L. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Basil D. Murray and Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth attended a regional seal sale convention, sponsored by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, in Roanoke on Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. M. Kasey and daughter spent last Sunday with Mrs. Kasey's brother, Sam McDaniel and Mrs. McDaniel near Bunker Hill.

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The members of the Junior Garden club will have a bake sale at Lyle's Drug Store Saturday, October 13, beginning at 9:30.

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Mrs. J. K. Dudley of Danville is spending several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. Sally Stone, on Bedford avenue.

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Frank J. Scott, who holds a position in Farmville, spent the week end with his family here.

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Miss Vesta Tate is visiting relatives at Moneta.

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Mrs. Frank Driskell and Mrs. Leon Miller of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey and children of Lynchburg were guests at the home of Mrs. Elmur Mitchell Sunday.

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Mrs. A. Boyd Claytor has as her guests this week, Mrs. R. W. Massie, Jr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Edmunds, both of Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Elmur Mitchell has returned from John Russell hospital where she underwent an operation. Mrs. R. A. Saunders of Princeton, W. Va., is spending a while with her mother.

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Mrs. R. H. Pearson and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy of Lynchburg spent yesterday with their sister, Mrs. Bernard Key.

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Frank Caldwell of Richmond was a guest last week of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green, Jr., last week.

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Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Krause of Farwell, Michigan, are guests of Mrs. Krause's son, Rev. Norman E. Allen and family.

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HIWASSEE

It has been quite a while since I have written anything for your paper but since there seems to be generally a more optimistic outlook, I feel inspired to at least say a few words.

We are having delightful autumn weather and the sick list is now at a minimum.

Fishing is extra good this season and squirrels are plentiful.

The boys are returning home from the war and the casualties from this section seem to be light compared to other places.

The Missionary Baptist church at Max Creek seems to have taken on new life ;after a long dormant period during which the church building completely vanishe dand disappeared from the lot and the congregation dwindled to a mere handful. The fourth Sunday in September an all day meeting with dinner spread, picnic style, on the lawn of the Community church lot near by was held and since that time the foundation has been made for a new church on the old lot.

Much of the credit for this is due to a young preacher from Pulaski who has been holding services with us each Sunday for about a year or more. We now have a good Sunday school and preaching every Sunday. We would enjoy having some of our Bedford friends with us when the church is dedicated sometime in the future.

It was my pleasure to visit the "Old Home Town" a few weeks ago but had to hurry back home without seeing very many of my old friends, although I did enjoy meeting and speaking to quite a few of them.

Each year when I come back to Bedford, I can see many changes but it will always be Bedford as long as the Peaks of Otter, Chief Wingfield of the Police force, "Fatty" Thomas and Spradlin and Updike are still there. By the way, I didn't get to see the Peaks of Otter this time as they were hidden by clouds and rain. I was much relieved, though, when Robert Latimer told me they were still there—not far from where they were last year—so I hope for clear weather when I make my next trip so I can see for myself. Not that I doubt what Robert told me, for I believe he is a fairly truthful citizen, somewhat above the average, in fact. However, there is nothing like seeing for yourself, especially if it is the Peaks of Otter on a clear day.

—Mountain Scribbler

STEWARTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Emerson, Linus Carter and Mrs. C. L. Walters were in Martinsville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emerson's brother, George W. Nichols, who died from a heart attack.

Sunday Mrs. Emerson attended the funeral of another brother, Thomas Nichols, of near Endicott. Others from here attending the funeral were J. I. Emerson, Linus Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walters, Gene Walters and Emma Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Chittum and Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Emerson of Roanoke attended also.

Reports received by American Relief for Holland, a member agency of the National War Fund, estimates that it will take twenty-five years to rebuild war damaged Rotterdam.

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Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent.

Worship services at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., led by pastor.

Baptist Training Union at 7:00 p. m., Kenneth E. Crouch, director.

The quarterly church business meeting will be at the church Saturday afternoon, October 13, at three o'clock.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE
Joseph Curry, Pastor

Services for Sunday, October 14

Bethlehem — Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 3:30 p. m.

The Holy Communion will be observed at both appointments.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST
W. M. Compton, Minister

A farewell message as pastor of Bedford Circuit will be delivered Sunday as follows:

Salem — 9:30 a. m.
Otterville — 11:00 a. m.
Center Paint — 3:00 p. m.
Church schools at the usual hour.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE
Robert P. Parker, Pastor

Services for Sunday, October 14

11:00 a. m. — Mt. Olivet
3:30 p. m. — Nicopolis
7:30 p. m. — Ephesus

World - wide Communion Sunday will be observed at all of these services.

War-shattered windows of Dutch homes in The Hague alone, will require 650,000 square yards of glass to replace the panes, says American Relief for Holland, a member agency of the National War Fund.

The first new clothing which thousands of Italian war victims obtained in years was distributed by the American Relief for Italy, says the National War Fund.

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What they've endured for the sake of hearing them is more than we like to dwell upon.

But those two words, "Welcome Home!" can become just an empty phrase if you forget, for one minute, your responsibility to the man you say them to . . . and to the several million men overseas who are still yearning to come home.

What we're talking about, of course, is your responsibility to continue buying Bonds—and holding on to the ones you already have.

Your purchase of Victory Bonds helps the man who's just come home, helps him in a very real way. For your money, in Victory Bonds, helps prevent inflation—and that, in turn, means security for him, and a better chance to get a job.

And remember this: It will cost plenty of money to maintain and supply our forces of occupation . . . to bring home the men whose period of service so richly entitles them to return . . . and to care for the sick and wounded in our Navy and Army hospitals.

No—the job isn't over. *You didn't think it was, did you?*

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

FSA News Items

by Norval A. Boone, FSA Supervisor

Prevent Farm Fires

Farm families, stop, look around, and do something about the prevention of fires and reduce those hazards that cause fire losses. This week of October 7 to 13 has been designated by the President of the United States as Fire Prevention Week.

Let us make this year's Fire Prevention Week the beginning of an intensive day-by-day effort to reduce fire hazards on the nation's farms that cost each year: In lives lost, 3,500 or an average of 10 lives a day; property loss $100,000,000 from which you could build 20,000 homes at an average cost of $5,000 each with wealth that goes up in smoke.

According to the National Fire Protection Association perhaps 85 per cent of all farm fires originate from these main causes, listed in order of yearly losses: (1) Defective chimneys and flues (2) Lightning (3) Sparks on roof (4) Gasoline and petroleum products (5) Matches and smoking (6) Spontaneous Ignition (7) Stoves, furnaces and their pipes and (8) Hot ashes and coals, including open fires.

Just think if present losses of life continued at the current rate 35,000 lives will be lost in the next ten years from farm fires to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands that would be left disabled. What can you do about farm fires? The following list is some suggestions that everyone can do: (1) Check your chimneys and flues to see that they are in good condition, (2) If you have lightning rods on your buildings, see that they are properly installed, (3) Store gasoline and kerosene at least fifty yards from barns and dwellings, (4) Be cautious in smoking and carrying matches in the barns filled with feed, (5) Check your stoves and furnaces to see that they are in good condition and their pipes are properly fitted, (6) Do not leave dwellings with big fires burning and hot beds of coals in the fire places, (7) Check all the electric coils and wiring to prevent a fire occurring from a short circuit.

Now that the war has been won and rebuilding will be carried out throughout the entire nation, including farm and other rural areas, lets try to make our homes and other buildings as fire safe as possible. To have at least some equipment to fight fires is a must for every farm family. As a minimum the farm should have fire pails and water barrels and ladders kept in a handy place. It would often save some farm home or barn from burning if this equipment is available. Bedford county is very fortunate in having a good volunteer fire fighting company which has responded to calls over the county during the past twelve months which has been a tremendous help. The farmer might make a note that the Bedford County Volunteer Fire Fighting unit is ready to aid at any time that the alarm is sounded.

The Farm Security Administration of Bedford county has taken particular steps in bringing to the minds of the low income farm families the danger of fires on the farm and often calls the families' attention to the hazards that are seen on their farms during their visits throughout the year. A check sheet with important steps for them to take in making the home and farm buildings 100 per cent safe from fires has been mailed each family with which the Farm Security Administration works as an extra effort to making these families conscious of any fire hazards that may exist on their farms. The Farm Security Administration realizes that the low income farmer usually does not carry adequate insurance coverage and it is extremely important that they take particular precautions to prevent fires.

Three surprises of the war, so far as we are concerned: (1) the failure of the French army, supposedly the strongest in the world; (2) Hitler's attack upon Russia and (3) the invasion of France in 1944 instead of 1943.

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

Club Meetings Next Week:

Oct. 15—Hickory Grove H. D. club
Oct. 16—Mt. Olivet H. D. club
Oct. 17—Perrowville H. D. club
Oct. 18—Longview H. D. club

Club Meetings Held

The Huddleston H. D. club met with Mrs. T. E. Thomas on September 25 with 7 members present. Mrs. W. G. Woodford presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. H. P. Hillsman. Plans were discussed for Achievement Day, and definite steps will be taken at the next meeting, which is to be held on October 16 instead of October 24. The 1946 program was discussed by members. A demonstration on refinishing furniture was given. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Nichols.

—Mrs. B. C. Updike, reporter

Bellevue H. D. Club

The Bellevue H. D. club met on October 1 with Mrs. R. C. Overstreet. There were 14 members and 5 visitors present. Mrs. W. T. Murray presided. Mrs. Atkinson gave a report of the planning meeting, and told of final plans for Achievement Day, October 24. Members decided on the part of the menu each would prepare and take or send. Members who were absent are asked to take pie or sandwiches, or leave same at Oakland Service Station by 9:00 a. m. that day for other members to take for them. Mrs. Ethel Overstreet, Mrs. W. T. Murray, Mrs. H. T. Elliott, and Mrs. B. W. Clark were appointed to serve in Bedford if needed. Mrs. C. R. Overstreet gave the demonstration on housing and checked on safety measures taken for home and farm safety. She also gave a group of questions on highway safety, and passed out leaflets to be filled in. A social hour followed.

—Mrs. H. T. Elliott, reporter

Miss Alverson Visits

Miss Helen Alverson, Home Management Specialist, Blacksburg, visited Mrs. Atkinson on Monday, October 8 and they spent the afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

Waiting Losses

The man who came late to dinner cheated himself in vitamins, if cooked cabbage was on the menu. Tests at several state experiment stations show that cooked cabbage, held over hot water an hour to keep it warm for serving, loses 70 to 80 per cent of the vitamin C it had when freshly cooked, and in 2 hours loses 90 per cent. Since freshly cooked cabbage contains only about 1-2 the vitamin C of raw cabbage, the man who kept dinner waiting got very little C when he finally ate his cabbage. Cooked cabbage held in the refrigerator 2 or 3 days and then reheated does not lose as much C as that kept standing on the stove for an hour or two. When warmed up after the refrigeration it contains 24 to 32 per cent of the vitamin C it had when fresh and raw.

County Agent Reports

By S. S. Hylton, County Agent

Dark-fired tobacco farmers are to decide on the 20th of this month whether they are to produce tobacco in 1946 under a control program with supported prices, or whether they will grow an unlimited acreage, and no control on prices. For a true sentiment on this question it is necessary that all growers, including landlords and tenants, cast their ballots in this referendum.

If a favorable vote for control is given, the federal government agrees to support prices on the 1945 as well as the 1946 crop. This price floor will be 75 per cent of parity on Burley tobacco. At the present time 75 per cent of parity on Burley is approximately 21½ cents. The parity on Burley can vary up or down, but there is no large variation.

Farm allotments will be the same as in 1943, which was the highest under the AAA program. There will be 5 per cent of the state's allotment available for adjusting ald producer's allotments and an additional 5 per cent will be available to new growers. It is the opinion of some that this program will stimulate rather than reduce plantings. That if farmers are assured of favorable prices many would grow it when they would not otherwise do so.

Regardless of how growers feel on the question of tobacco control, they should cast their vote and their true sentiment. Growers who cannot attend their designated voting precinct, but can more conveniently reach another, can cast his ballot there. Anyone coming to Bedford on that day can vote at the precinct in the AAA office. If a grower does not vote in his home precinct his vote will be challenged, but if he is an eligible voter, his ballot will be counted when they are canvassed by the county committee.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

Good Pasture Made Better

Several farmers in the county have done some sub-soiling in their pastures this summer and it looks as if it is money and time well spent. This was done by running a coulter or sub-soiling plow on the contour of the field about four feet apart. These furrows allow the rainfall to go into the ground on hard packed pasture land rather than to run off and also provides some loose ground for the fall seeds to be protected and grow in next spring.

Mr. Mike Reynolds has gone a step farther and seeded some rye grass on his pasture land just off the Peaks road where he sub-soiled. He says that the seed took hold at once and he has an abundance of growth. He also plans to go on the thinner places in this field next spring and seed some more lespedeza and orchard grass. He plans to give the field an application of lime and superphosphate.

Bare Fields Easily Washed Away

Corn and tobacco fields should be seeded to a small grain crop or some other winter cover crop just as soon as the ground can be prepared to protect the soil from the washing of fall rains. Where no crop will be seeded until next spring the field can be better protected from erosion by discing the corn or tobacco stalks and weeds into the top of the ground rather than leave them standing. However, do not overlook the advantage of seeding some crop that will keep **live** roots in the soil through the winter. Some farmers have the mistaken idea that a winter cover crop that is fallowed in the spring improves the fertility of the soil without fertilizing the crop when it is needed. These crops take out of the land what is already there and you are only putting it back when you fallow the crop down. The cover crop does, however, help to keep down erosion which will wash some of the plant food out of the soil.

Miscellaneous

The local technician assisted Mr. S. R. Woodford, Jr. last week on his cfarm near Mentow church to plan for soil and water conservation program. Mr. Woodford plans to construct terraces on one field of about fourteen acres and to establish a three-year strip rotation on another field of about twenty-five acres. Mr. Woodford also expects to begin improvement on his pasture by applying lime and phosphate and to apply some seed on the thin places in the pasture.

Meeting of Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers

There will be a county-wide meeting at the Bedford county courthouse Saturday, October 13, at 2:00 p. m. to present the facts in connection with the dark-fired tobacco situation.

There will be at least two speakers from Blacksburg, in addition to the County AAA Committee.

This meeting is an educational meeting and is not intended to influence the farmer for or against quotas on dark-fired tobacco.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats — Red Stamps—A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1, E-1, now valid, expire October 31; F-1, G-1, H-1, J-1, K-1 now valid, expire November 30; L-1, M-1, N-1, P-1, Q-1 now valid, expire December 31; R-1, S-1, T-1, U-1, V-1 now valid, expire January 31.

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

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good, will remain valid indefinitely.

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

AAA FARM NEWS

W. B. Denton, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

Veterans' Preference for Farmers

Veterans of World War II who have returned to farms may be assisted in procuring new farm machinery and equipment. The regulation, which became effective June 25, provides that such assistance be furnished by the AAA committee in the county in which the farm is located.

Veterans' Preference Certificates will be issued by the county office upon application by the veteran. The veteran must own a farm, operate a farm as a tenant, or be a sharecropper. Also, the items applied for must be urgently needed by the veteran for the purpose of establishing or re-establishing himself as a farmer. Prior to filing application for a preference certificate, a diligent effort must be made to obtain the equipment or machinery to meet the needs of the veteran.

Regulations provided that machinery and equipment dealers must honor the veteran's certificates, and must sell to the veteran in preference to all other orders. If a veteran wishes to place an order for equipment described on a preference certificate, the dealer will accept such order and certificate even though the item of equipment is not in the dealer's stock at that time.

The dealer may refuse to honor a certificate if the veteran is unwilling or unable to meet the regularly established price and terms of sale or payment for the equipment.

This order is intended to render real assistance to farmers who are veterans of World War II, and who are handicapped in establishing themselves as farmers due to inability to obtain necessary equipment. The office of the county AAA committee will furnish all possible assistance in such cases. The service has already been used in a number of cases through the State.

Southern States Group To Meet In Roanoke

Members of Southern States Marketing Cooperative, poultrymen from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia, will assemble at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Thursday, October 18, at 10:30 a. m. for their twelfth annual one-day meeting.

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AUCTION SALE

I will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant, my canning factory located in the village of Moneta, on the Virginia Railroad

Saturday, Oct. 13 at 4 p. m.

Building, equipment and storage house will be sold separately; this is one of the largest factories in Bedford county. Among the items of equipment are one 60 H. P. boiler and one 40 H. P. boiler in first class order; two steam engines, one six H. P. and one 4 H.P. Buildings consist of one large canning factory with metal roof in A-1 shape; one metal boiler house in good repair; one rat-proof storage house suitable for taking care of two or three car loads of flour or feed or for any other storage purpose, located 20 feet from railroad track.

This plant was operated at a profit of several thousand dollars this season under the handicaps of war and labor shortage. Will be offered separately and as a whole. Located in the midst of a tomato belt and has the capacity of canning from 35,000 to 50,000 cases per season; there is no reason for this not being done, if the right man gets it.

This property will be sold absolutely, and on terms to suit the purchaser. For further information see owner,

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1 BUFFET	2 ANTIQUE BLANKET CHESTS
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LOST

—LOST — Female, white-black-tan fox hound. Last heard near A. L. Martin's (Bony-town) last Saturday night. Notify L. W. Martin, Bedford. 10 11 1tp

WANTED

—WANTED—Man for orchard work, family that has boy 15 or older. Could us two men. Could give women work at certain seasons of the year. Man should be healthy, honest, and work regular. Looking for type man that wants long time job. Good reference wanted. New five-room house, well located with lights, nine miles north of Roanoke on Lee highway, No. 11. C. J. Kinzie, Troutville, Va. 10 11 2tp

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—WANTED—One large iron pot, capacity 20 to 30 gallons. Must be in good condition. C. E. Salmons, R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va. 10-4-3t-ch

—WANTED—To Rent two or more unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. George L. Bowyer, Bedford, Route 3, Virginia. 10 11 1tp

—WANTED—A Companion; salary; communicate with me at my home at Irving, Mrs. Mary Gardner. My address is Thaxton, Rt. 1. 10 11 2tp

—WANTED—For part time work, colored woman as janitor for our offices. Apply to C & P Telephone Co., Citizens National Bank Building. 10 11 1tc

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—LAND CHEAP—If you want to put a little money in a 10-acre piece or 20-acre piece of land on the Union church road about 2 miles West of Thaxton come to the Auction sale at the front of the Courthouse in Bedford at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, October 13th. The land is covered with pines that will make good fire wood now. In a few years it will be good pulpwood or timber. Good investment or good home site. Will probably not bring over 10 or 15 dollars an acre. 10 11 1tc
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—AUCTION SALE — Several cash prizes for the public will be distributed at the C. L. Simmons canning factory auction sale on Saturday, October 13. Be sure to attend, you may be the lucky one. 10 11 1tc

—FOR SALE—Mantle piece, roll top desk, hall rack, fireless cooker, ¾ feather mattress, single bed spring, 2 single bed mattresses, 2 double beds and springs, double mattress, wood heater, fencing wire, 2 farm gates, bottle capper, molasses barrel, milk cooler, milk cans, milk bottles, 3 scoop shovels, 2 large metal water troughs, 2 large feed bins. Mrs. Don E. Parker. Phone 3166. 9-4-2t-ch

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Bedford Boy In "PT" Boat Exhibition

Sgt. Evans Training At English School; Others Discharged

James Aaron Dooley, 23, Motor Machinist Mate First Class, of Route 5, Bedford, will be a crew member on board the USS PT 486 when that unit of the U. S. Navy's "Mighty Atom" Torpedo Boat Fleet visits Toledo, O., in observance of Navy Day, October 27.

A veteran of eighteen months in the South Pacific, he served with Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons in that area, and earned two battle stars which he wears on the ribbon for the Asiatic Pacific theatre of operations. He is also entitled to wear the American theatre of operations ribbon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dooley, of Route 5, Bedford, and a brother of Glen H. Dooley, who was recently discharged from the Army, on points. His wife, the former Miss Margaret Nellie Pizer, now resides on Route 5, Bedford, with their baby boy, Douglass Author Dooley.

He received his recruit training at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md., Diesel Engineering School at Richmond, and is also a graduate of the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Training Center at Melville, R. I.

As a crew member of a training boat Dooley has been assisting in the instruction of students since his return from overseas. Prior to entering the Navy, he was employed by the Newport News Ship Yards in Newport News.

Master Sgt. Hartwell S. Evans, 29, of 217 Yeardley avenue, Lynchburg, is one of 3,611 students enrolled at the U. S. Army University Center in England, designed to give soldiers a chance to get college instruction while waiting to return to the United States. Sgt. Evans, a member of the 12th Army Group, is studying education.

He was one time a member of the faculties of Huddleston high school and Boonsboro high school in this county.

The following five Bedford county men were honorably discharged from the armed forces at Fort George G. Meade, Md., last week, according to reports from that camp: Sgt. Henry C. Lowry, of "Savenac," Route 4, Bedford; Pfc. Lewis A. Danner of Bedford; Pfc. Allen P. Woodford, of Huddleston; Sgt. Oscar T. Cheek of Moneta, and Sgt. Frank M. Otey, of Bedford.

Lt. Elizabeth Stanley spent the week-end in Danville, where she attended the marriage of Lt. Rosamond Collie and Capt. Elliott W. Brown. Lt. Stanley and Lt. Collie have been stationed together for the last five years, including the time spent in Europe.

Staff Sgt. W. Henry Walton, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., has returned to his camp after spending a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton, near Huddleston.

Pfc. Moorman J. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McBride of Route 3, Bedford, has returned to Fort George G. Meade, Md., after spending the week end at his home.

Macon H. Campbell, HA1/C, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Campbell of Route 1, Lynchburg. He has returned to Bainbridge, Md., for reassignment.

Maj. George L. Newton of Londonberry, New Hampshire, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at the air field there. His wife is the former Miss Virginia McClintock of Bedford.

These Lynchburg area men are arriving by ship from overseas service. Cpl. W. Bernard Saunders, Bedford, aboard the S. S. Storm King, San Francisco.

The following WAVES from the Bedford area were discharged from U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, U. S. Naval Barracks, Washington, D. C. on October 16.

Nora Mason Boan, Yeoman, third class, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Boan of Peak Street, Bedford. She reported for active duty in Navy on September 7, 1944, and was last on duty at Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Among the veterans arrived last week end aboard ships docking at east and west coast ports were four Bedford county men.

On the SS Rennsselaer Victory, due in Boston, Mass., Friday, was Tech-5 William R. Saunders, of Bedford.

Aboard the SS Torreus, due in Newport News, Friday, were Sgt. Samuel K. Updike, of Bedford, and Tech-5 Samuel C. Fulks, of Bedford.

On the SS General Hershey, due in San Francisco, Calif., Tuesday, was Tech-5 Robert E. Nance, Jr., of Bedford.

John B. Bernard, Jr. returned home Thursday of last week after 30 months overseas. He was discharged from Camp Lee with 104 points. He saw service in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

He was awarded the European-African-Middle East ribbon with five stars and a bronze arrow head. His company was awarded a united citation by General Patch for outstanding service in Southern France. He was with the armed forces for four years and four months.

Local Merchants Plan For Christmas Season To Be Gay and Gala Occasion

Color and pagentary will welcome in the 1945 Christmas Season for Bedford if the Retrail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce works it according to plan.

Window unveiling, a fiddler's contest, a square dance, a community market, and other gay and special features will be part of the month long program which will hearld in the Yuletide occasion in Bedford. Committee Chairman, Charlie Green, states that the Retail Merchants will exert every effort to make this program exciting and interesting. These plans were discussed and planned at the meeting under Chamber auspices Tuesday afternoon, by the Retail Merchants Committee.

Roy Hogan, chairman of a special sub-committee which will arrange a fiddler's contest and square dance wants all fiddlers or players of string instruments to communicate with him or with Harry Maupin. The contest which attracted wide attention when staged several years ago will provide cash prizes for first, second and third places.

A sub-committee composed of Ed Hanks and Garland Johnson was directed to investigate arrangements for the community market which was held several years ago in the Saunder's Warehouse, at which time many people from the county sold Christmas trees, evergreens, wreaths, pies, cakes, canned good and other items specifially salable at Christmas time.

In addition to Chairman Green, the Merchants Committee of the Chamber is composed of Gates Richardson, Garland Johnson, Ed Hanks, Harry Maupin, and Bernard L. Beatty. Mr. Green said other merchants would be requested to assist in the Christmas program and to serve on other sub-committees relating to merchants' matters from time to time.

The committee gave consideration to obtaining a special fund to be drawn upon for the Christmas program and other interest of the Retail Merchants.

Crockett Speaks On New London At D. A. R. Meet

Peaks of Otter Chapter D. A. R. met Monday at "Woodbourne" the home of Mr. and Mrs. du Val Radford. The meeting was opened with the ritual followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

A donation was made by the chapter to help with the restoration of old court records in the county of Northumberland. A diary of the "White family" has been copied for the chapter and will be placed on file in the Genealogical Department in Washington, D. C.

The proposed War Memorial for Bedford county was discussed and the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas the Board of Supervisors and the Town Council have each appointed a committee to work jointly on plans for a War Memorial to honor Bedford men and women who have served in World War 11, and

Whereas some of the Supervisors have officially suggested to the sponsors of the Bedford County Museum that the room in the Court House now occupied by the museum is needed for the office of a county official.

Be it resolved: First, that, should the proposed Memorial take the form of a building, a suitable room for a museum be included in the plan—one in which not only the exhibits now in the museum may be placed, but ample space be provided for relics of this and previous wars, and souvenirs and momentoes from other countries which will have been brought back by our men and women, who may want to place them there for exhibition and safe keeping.

Second That, should the memorial be a building, it shall be used for the pleasure and convenience of both town and county, but not for merry making.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the above named committees and be incorporated in the report of this meeting for the local newspapers."

Mrs. J. K. Walker, chairman of the program committee introduced S. R. Crockett Jr., principal of New London Academy who used as his subject "Old New London Towne." The speaker has done much research in connection with the history of this old towne and presented many facts about this most interesting landmark which are not generally known.

This town was laid out in 1761 on land donated by William Calloway and during its existence has been the county seat of three counties, Lunenburg, Bedford, and Campbell. Much interesting history has centered about this old village.

At the conclusion of the address the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Laura Hyatt, mother of the hostess, assisted in serving.

Mrs. S. R. Crockett, Miss Georgette Parker and Mrs. J. W. Hayes were guests of the meeting.

Baggage Car Catches Fire Here Thursday

The second section of the eastbound Number 16 train developed a fire in a baggage car Wednesday night and the Bedford fire department was called out when it reached the station here about 2 o'clock. The fire, thought to have caught from sparks from the engine was in some bales of peet moss in a baggage car near the front of the train. In addition to the loss of the moss, the damage was about $150, according to H. F. Turner, chief of the fire department.

Circuit Court Hears Five Pleas of Guilty

Continuing the October term of circuit court here, Tuesday, Judge A. H. Hopkins of Rocky Mount heard five accused enter a plea of guilty to the offense.

Eris Lugar, charged with traffic violation was fined $25 in a case appealed from the court of the trial justice. W. B. B. Moseley on a reckless driving charge received a similar fine.

Helen Claytor, charged with altering a check in making it payable for the sum of $17 instead of $7.00, was sentenced to 12 months in jail and a probation term of three years.

L. R. Talbert, indicted on a grand jury charge, was given a six months suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for three years. Talbirt is charged with stealing an automobile valued at $100 from Rachel B. Kirby, September 5.

Buford Forest, indicted on a charge of forgery on two counts, was sentenced to 12 months in jail. According to the sentence Forest will be released after serving five months in jail and will be placed on probation for three years.

Tobacco Men To Vote On Law Saturday Here

"Vote your own way, but by all means vote." That was the final appeal made today to dark tobacco growers of Bedford county by William R. Walker, chairman of the County AAA Committee, in urging farmers to participate in the dark tobacco referendum on Saturday, October 20.

"The Congress has made it possible for us to decide for ourselves whether we want marketing quotas on fire-cured tobacco for 1945 and it's up to us to go to the polls and state our preference," he said.

The referendum will be held Saturday, October 20, in accordance with a joint Congressional resolution approved on July 28, 1945, which provides that marketing quotas shall be in effect on the 1946, 1947 and 1948 crops of fire-cured tobacco if approved by growers voting in a referendum. If quotas are approved, acreage allotments for 1946 will be the same as in 1943, plus a small acreage for establishing allotments on farms on which no tobacco has been grown in the past five years and a small acreage for establishing allotments for those on which tobacco was produced in 1943, 1944, and 1945 without an allotment and for adjusting 1943 allotments found by County AAA Committees to be inequitable.

"Every person who has an interest in a 1945 crop of fire-cured tobacco as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper, is entitled to vote in the referendum, but no person is entitled to more than one vote in the same referendum even though he is producing tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states," he said.

"I believe it is up to us to show our interest by going to the polls and voting one way or the other. This is the democratic way of deciding an issue, and I urge that every eligible grower in the county go to his community voting place on Saturday, October 20, and vote one way or the other in this referendum," he concluded.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

VFW Auxiliary Holds Two Monthly Meetings

The Ladies' Auxiliary of V. F. W. No. 2157 held two regular meetings the past month. One of these was an open meeting when Post members and their wives were invited. There was a social hour when the ladies served refreshments and group singing with Mrs. Betty Trevey at the piano, after the business session.

The objects of the organization were expalined by the Dept. Jr. Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Terry. The floor work was carried out according to the ritual.

On Saturday, a group of the ladies took 500 pieces of home made candy, cookies, games and magazines to the Veterans Facility at Roanoke, and entertained the patients on three wards.

On Monday night, 30 ladies from Bedford attended the dance sponsored by Auxiliary No. 2157 of Bedford. The ladies of Roanoke Auxiliaries No. 1264 and No. 484 assisted us with the dancing. Punch of sherbet and carbonated drinks, and cookies were served to more than 300 on the floor.

During the past month 800 magazines, 56 jig-saw puzzles and several decks of cards have been taken to the Facility for the patients there.

On Sunday 14 the 6th District meeting was held in Covington. Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. H. L. Terry, Mrs. Claude Sutherland, Mrs. J. F. Dean, Mrs. Robert Marsico and Mrs. Guy D. StClair attended this meeting.

Plans are now being made for a Christmas party for one or more wards at the Roanoke Facility when we will have gaily tied packages for each patient and refreshments. Gifts will be needed and useful articles.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday night, October 25 at 7:30.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 14.90; veal calves, 17.50; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 15; fat heifers, 14; fat cows, 12.50; fat bulls, 12.50; stockers and feeders, 11-14.50; fresh cows, 70-90; old poor cows, 5-7.50.

Attempts Suicide

Martha Frances Simms

New London Girl Leaves Suicide Note; Not Found

An intensive search for a 16-year-old New London Academy student, who left a suicide note before disappearing from her Goodes farm home Friday evening, Saturday turned toward Roanoke and surrounding territory after Bedford police reported she had last been seen attempting to hitch hike on the road leading to that city.

The girl, Martha Frances Sims, who told Officer Frank Brown of the Bedford police she was 29 years of age when he spoke to her at 6:30 a. m., Saturday, in Bedford, had left the letter, threatening to take her own life, on a dressing table in her home which was discovered by her mother Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Note To Mother

The note, addressed to her mother, Mrs. Gracie E. Sims, read in part: "I have a green coat on and when you find me bury me at the Callahan Cemetery x x x. I won't be far off and I will be under something. Mother, I love you best of all. I have planned this for a long time."

A postscript at the bottom of the plain white page of paper was a message to a Roxy Sims, a half-aunt, which read: "Please, Roxy, do not tell anything." But Miss Sims said she know of nothing of the girl's disappearance.

Her mother and father, Eustace Sims, 41, a farmer, could give no reason for her disappearance or the note. Mrs. Sims declared there was no trouble at home or school and that her daughter had always acted perfectly normal and appeared happy with her home, surroundings and friends.

Went To School

Miss Sims is said to have left her home at 8 o'clock Friday morning to attend classes while her mother left for the Craddock-Terry Shoe Corporation plant in Lynchburg where she is employed. Her father went to his father's farm, A. J. Sims, two miles from the Goodes' home.

Teachers reported she attended classes and did not seem upset or sunk in deep thought. The Hargis school bus driver declared he brought her back from school at the usual time and left her at the regular stopping point, approximately a quarter of a mile from her home.

Miss Sims then apparently returned home, changed into a two-piece checked suit and brown oxfords, the green coat, wrote the note and left. Mrs. Sims notified police and the Life Saving Crew as soon as she found the letter.

Found Hair Bow

Bedford natives reported finding a hair bow which she was supposed to be wearing on a limb of a tree near the Otter river which runs to the east of Bedford just beyond New London.

The river itself was dragged but as expected by both police and the Life Saving Crew, no body was found.

Reported Seen In Roanoke

The girl, who was reported to have been seen Sunday afternoon in both the Greyhound bus terminal and the N. & W. passenger station, in Roanoke, was said to have been wearing a green coat and carrying a red purse. She has brown hair, brown eyes, is five feet tall and weighs 150 pounds.

The girl's parents have asked the aid of Roanoke police in the search for their daughter.

Attendance Records For Schools Issued

A. G. Cummings, division superintendent of schools, has issued the following report for the Bedford county school attendance for September.

The White schools are as follows: Bedford 97.2, Boonsboro 96, Moneta 94, Marcuse 93.8, Coleman Falls 93.7, Forest 93.5, Thaxton 93.3, Liberty Acad. 93.2, Brookhill 92.8, New London 92.4, Stewartsville 92.2, Montvale 91.7, Huddleston 90.2, Cool Spring 80, Patmos 74.

The Colored schools are as follows: Reid 100, Oakmulgee 99, Mt. Valley 97, Oak Mountain 97, Providence 97, Longwood 96, Antioch (CF) 95, Counter Ridge 95, Montvale 95, Munford 95, Emmaus 94, Everette 94, Poplar Springs 94, Bedford Training 93.5, Goodes 93, Hutter 93, Powell 93, Creasey 92, Green Spring 92, Olive Branch 91.

Western Light 90, Bunker Hill 89, Moseley 89, Sharon 89, Whitten Road 89, Gibson-Turner 88, Meriwether 88, Piney Grove 83, Promise Land 82, Antioch (Peaksville) 76.

Keith Harvey Joins Democrat Staff

Keith Harvey, of Lynchburg, who was released recently from the army air corps, has accepted a position with the Democrat. Harvey will serve both in the advertising and news department.

After graduating from Lynchburg College he entered the armed forces where he served four years.

Paper Collection To Be On October 24

The next waste paper collection will be on Wednesday, October 24, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ruth Leininger, chairman of the salvage committee. All people are urged to have paper bound securely and placed on the streets.

She announced the discontinued salvaging of tin cans due to the impossibility of securing a storage place for them. The continued saving of waste fats is urged by Mrs. Lininger.

Coleman Accepts Recreation Job Here In Bedford

Sherrill Coleman, a native of this town, has accepted the position offered to him by the Bedford Recreation Association. He will take charge of activities starting November 1.

Mr. Coleman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman and graduated from Bedford high school. He also attended Lynchburg College and Emory and Henry. He has been a member of the staff of Central Y. M. C. A. in Roanoke, first as boys' director and recently as physical director. His past experience will be of great benefit to the participants in the winter program of the association, which will be financed by the business men and industries of Bedford.

Christmas Seal Sale Chairmen Announced

Organization of the 1945 Christmas Seal Sale in Bedford county was completed Friday with the announcement by Mrs. Basil D. Murray, executive secretary, of the names of men and women who have volunteered to serve on Seal committees. Each district in the county will have its own committee to conduct the seal sale to raise funds for the tuberculosis control program of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Murray expressed gratitude to the volunteers for consenting to participate in this work "which is so essential if we are to protect our communities from such insidious disease as tuberculosis." She stated that the Seal Sale in Bedford county, as in the rest of the nation, would be conducted between November 19 and Christmas. Funds raised in the county will be used to finance the following projects in 1945: X-ray clinics for school children and adults, health education, rehabilitation and sanatorium care for indigent patients.

Members of the committee are:

Central district, Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth, chairman; Mrs. Hugh J. Geering, Mrs. Harry Maupin; Chamblissburg district — Miss Geraldine Burkholder, chairman; Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Mrs. Ray Mitchell, Mrs. E. G. Saunders; Charlemont district — Miss Virginia Foster, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Brydges; Otter district — Miss Mallie Laughon, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Walton; Bellevue district—Mrs. Robert Overstreet, chairman; Mrs. Walter T. Murray, Mrs. J. S. McCauley; Lisbon district —Mrs. W. O. McCabe, chairman; Mrs. B. M. Epps, Mrs. E. W. Hamm; Forest district—Mrs. C. H. White, chairman; Mrs. Chas. A. H. Leys, W. H. Baldock, Jr.; Staunton district—Mrs. H. E. Nance, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Saunders; Negro auxiliary—Mrs. Susie Gibson, chairman; Bangle committee — Mrs. Harold W. Jarvis, chairman; Mrs. Hagerman Brown.

Chairman of War Fund Drive Makes Report

"This is now the 18th of October and only nine more days remain in the time set aside for the War Fund Drive. It is very urgent that every solicitor and every contributor in the county turn in contributions at once to J. D. S. Morgan, treasurer at the Citizens National Bank in Bedford. Rev. A. M. Fox, chairman of the Forest district has already turned in $1295 with more to be reported later. Congratulations to Mr. Fox and his committees and the fine work they are doing. Please get in all your reports as soon as possible and make the best showing you can for your district," says W. A. Phelps, Bedford county chairman.

Your Bedford County War Fund chairman says: "Make this FINAL WAR FUND DRIVE A CROWNING SUCCESS. Cover your area thoroughly, do it promptly, make your report to the Treasurer without delay. You will receive the gratitude of millions of soldiers and sufferers around the World. If any person or family has been overlooked, please leave a generous contribution with the treasurer, J. D. S. Morgan or at Lyle's Drug Store. We are counting on YOU to give a Virginian's Share."

A complete canvass of the business and residential sections of the town of Bedford will be made next week. Dr. W. L. Lyle and Philip P. Burks will direct the canvass of the business part of town and Mrs. H. L. Terry will serve as chairman of the residential part of town. In this work, Mrs. Terry represents the Peaks of Otter auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Canvassers will also solicit all the workers in the manufacturing plants in Bedford. Please receive these workers with courtesy and be generous in your gifts to this cause.

Mrs. T. H. Nelson Breaks Leg In Fall

Mrs. T. H. Nelson is in the Baptist hospital, in Lynchburg, for treatment for a broken leg which she sustained when she fell at the home of Miss Helen Nelson, in Lynchburg, Friday.

Mrs. Nelson was visiting Miss Nelson when she slipped and fell. The break is above the knee.

Legion Post Plans Party Hallowe'en

Memorial Service To Honor World War II Dead of This County

The Howard E. Board post 54 of the American Legion met Friday night and installed officers for the new year. Plans were also made for the Hallowe'en party and Memorial services.

Hallowe'en Party Planned At Bedford High School

The American Legion post will hold its Hallowe'en party for the children of the town and county on the Bedford high school grounds on the night of October 31. Prizes will be given for stunts and costumes. This has been established as an annual event by the local Legion post, which is interested in all civic affairs, and is considered by the post as a part of its child welfare and Americanism programs.

Committees have been set up in both the American Legion post and in the American Legion Auxiliary Unit to work out a program which will be announced in full next week.

These Hallowe'en celebrations sponsored by the American Legion post have become a high light for the children, who led by the Bedford Firemen's Band, have staged colorful parade through our streets to the high school stadium where their contests are held. All parents are invited to attend and to bring along the children.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Dr. D. D. Lester, Roy Jacobs, C. W. Wheat, C. O. Updike and H. F. Turner.

Memorial Services Planned For War Dead

The post will hold a memorial service in the Bedford high school auditorium on the afternoon of Sunday, November 11, Armistice Day. At its Memorial Day program last spring the post presented the Legion's Gold Star Citation to the nearest of kin of many of Bedford's honored war dead. The roll of our war dead is now complete and at the Armistice Day program citations will be presented to the nearest of kin who have not yet received them.

The program for this service will be announced later.

The committee is composed of G. R. Richardson, A. G. Cummings, Guy E. Murray and Claude Overstreet.

Amateur Show To Be Held At High School November 2

The Bedford Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring an amateur program at the Bedford high school auditorium on Friday night, November 2.

The program is planned for both the county and town folk and entries are expected to come from all over the county. Any person or group is eligible to enter but try-outs will be conducted by Charles H. Lamphere.

It is planned to have four divisions in the program—dancing, voice, instrumental and stunts. Each group will be judged as to the best performances in that class and these four winners will be judged for the grand prize.

Tickets for entry were published in the Democrat last week and these can be completed and mailed in. Or, persons may register at Green's Drug Store or Johnson's Cash Store to enter the contest.

Admission fee will be charged, proceeds from which will be used in health education in the school.

Thousands Out On Strikes All Over Continental Area

The strike situation in the United States has drawn most of the attention from overseas affairs—latest reports stating 450,000 on strike.

The widespread soft coal strikes, the country's most serious postwar labor dispute, was responsible for about one-half of the idle, including 216,000 miners from more than 1,000 pits in six States. Others forced to the strike lines were from steel mills and other industries, whose operators have been sharply reduced by shortage of fuel.

Other front-ranking labor controversies of the more than 135 separate disputes across the country were the Longshoremen's strike at New York's sprawling harbor; the prolonged controversy in Hollywood movie studios, with recent outbreaks of violence and sitdown picketing, a new technique in strike procedure, and the walkout of some 61,000 AFL lumber workers in the Pacific Northwest.

But the coal strike and the threatened mass layoffs in several steel mills, including the world's two largest in the Chicago-Gary, Ind., area, held the center of attention in the general labor picture.

Japanese Treasure Found

American searchers have found fortunes in diamonds, platinum, gold and silver which Japanese admirals and generals had cached in secluded areas—but never were able to remove from the country because the war ended so abrubptly.

General MacArthur's headquarters disclosed "a fabulous fortune in diamonds" in a chicken coop atop a mountain 160 miles north of Tokyo.

Coal Shortage Hits Bedford, Survey Shows

Woolen Mill To Close If Fuel Not Obtained; Affects Elderly Elks

Though John L. Lewis last night called off the soft coal strikes effective Monday, Bedford is threatened by the acute shortage of coal. It will take from two to three weeks to get the coal transported to the vital points.

Bedford will feel the effects of the coal miner's strike. Through ample precautions were taken by county and town officials, and private enterprises, the prolonged strike threatens widespread suffering, suspension in industry and unemployment. Unable to secure additional coal during the present "strike emergency," R. G. Owen, spokesman for the Bedford County Emergency Coal Committee, urges the citizens of the town and county to use sparingly the fuel supply they have on hand. The local coal dealers are distributing their coal as immediate needs warrant, but if the slack continues, their supply will be soon exhausted.

Should a sudden coal spell hit this area, the threat to widespread suffering, will be turned into an actuality, is the opinion of many who are well aware of the situation. The Bedford Democrat today made a partial survey of the county and city needs.

Bedford's largest industry, the Hampton Looms of Virginia, will close part of their plant this weekend because of the coal shortage. "If the acute situation is not relieved today," declared G. L. Synan, plant superintendent, "We will have to close down completely by the end of next week."

Over two-hundred and fifty elderly residents of the Elks National Home will have to don overcoats or stay in bed, is the prediction of R. A. Scott, superintendent of the Elks home in Bedford, made today, unless a shipment of coal is received in the next five days. Firing the furnace only during the day to conserve the small supply on hand, the Elks Home will have to close down the furnace completely as they have but a five day supply of coal in their bin. "If we close our furnace," states Mr. Scott, "we will be without hot water for bathing and our laundry will be discontinued." These, he pointed out, depended on the steam generated from the furnace. He added, "The men here are all old, and if a severe cold spell shoulod strike this area, these men will suffer untold hardships from lack of heat." Promised a carload of coal because the institution is classified as a hospital, Scott states he is "hoping" for this promised shipment.

The schools in the county have a coal supply necessary to tide them over for a period of time, according to a spokesman for the county schools. The woolen mill is about the only industry that is hard hit for coal, though several industries claim that they may feel the shortage in a month or so.

The small home users, who were not shipped their full allotment will be without coal soon. Mr. Owen predicted: "If a cold spell should hit Virginia in the next two weeks many people will suffer for lack of coal to heat their homes, he added. Mayor W. L. Lyle agreeing with Mr. Owen, stated "Anticipating two weeks ago, a small coal shortage, and feeling that the strike settlement would be quickly settled, we were not unduly alarmed." He added, "yesterday and today, complaints began flowing in, and at this time we have done all possible, and the local dealers nor the Emergency Coal Committee can get additional coal until the settlement is reached." The Mayor fears that even after the strike settlement, coal will not be shipped to this area in abundance, especially at first.

The strikes, arising from demands of mine bosses for recognition of their union—the United Mine Workers United Clerical, Technical and Supervisory Empiloyes—have closed more than 900 pits in six states and made 201,000 men idle, in the coal industry alone.

The Bedford County Coal Emergency Committee anticipating the possible coal shortage several weeks ago ordered a shipment to supplement the amount the local dealers were at that time allotted. According to Mr. R. Q. Owen this shipment was postponed until the "present emergency" is terminated. This shipment, if it had been delivered would possibly have relieved the present shortage, declared Mr. Owen, chairman of this committee.

To the consumers of town and county, a special appeal to use their present supply sparingly, has been issued. Though the strike may be over, steady coal shipments to this area will take time. People who can cut wood and use it, are urged to do so by the Coal Emergency Committee. This measure, if followed, will take the pressure off of the acute demand for fuel, especially for those who have no wood to use. Mr. Owen explained that people in the rural areas have not been cutting wood and using in lieu thereof coal. Prior to the war, coal was not often used as fuel in these rural areas. The allotment allowed the local dealers are 80 per cent of the amount consumed in 1942 and 1943, and because of the new coal users, the people in towns have been deprived of the amount that they were using before.

Reported Dead

Raymond E. Dudding, Jr., USNR

Raymond E. Dudding, Jr., 18, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dudding of Blue Ridge, has been reported killed accidentally on September 27 while on duty in the South Pacific, according to War department information.

Dudding, who has been in the service about 14 months, had been overseas about a year.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Miss Kathleen Dudding, Miss Eunice Dudding; and three brothers: Robert, Jack and Charles Dudding, all of Blue Ridge. (Cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times").

School X-ray Clinic To Begin On October 24

Mrs. Basil D. Murray, executive secretary of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association, announces that the school X-ray Clinic, which was so successful last year, will be held again this year, October 24 and 25 in the Parish House of St. Johns Episcopal church. This has been made possible by the generous response of the Bedford County people in buying Christmas Seals last November. It is hoped that adults will also take advantage of the opportunity to have a chest X-ray made, which is nothing more than having a picture made, for we no longer have to disrobe. The cost for adults will be $1.00.

TB in the lung can be found long before you feel sick. An X-ray picture of the chest and an examination by a good doctor will tell whether you have tuberculosis. If TB is found early and you start treatment at once you can get well again. If TB is not found early, getting rid of it is a tough job.

Prisoners Are Working On Bedford Farms

Thirty German prisoners have worked 27 days on Bedford County farms between September 3 and October 15. Forty-nine farmers in seven magisterial districts used these men in filling silos, cutting corn, making hay, shucking corn and harvesting apples. A total of 798 mandays of labor was secured from this source.

These men were hauled from Sandy Level Camp in Pittsylvania county by truck. Farmers met the truck at Bedford in the morning, hauled the men to their farms, worked them during the day and returned them to Bedford in the late afternoon, and they were returned to the Sandy Level camp for the night. These men had to be hauled 104 miles each day in getting them to Bedford City. They averaged approximately seven hours per day.

Welfare Department In Need of Clerical Staff

Clerks, typists, and stenographers are constantly needed in the State and local offices of the Department of Public Welfare, Department of Health, and the Unemployment Compensation Commission, according to an announcement released by W. I. Hall, merit system supervisor for the Virginia Merit System Council.

There are permanent positions which are filled on an open-competitive basis. Any person who meets the basic minimum requirements of Education and experience may compete. Persons who are now employed in war-duration organizations are urged to file application for these permanent positions. Even though such persons may be kept in their present assignment for several months yet, now is the time to become eligible through the Merit System Council's examination program for permanent positions in these departments.

Application forms may be obtained from the local office of the Department of Public Welfare in the courthouse in Bedford. The next series of examinations is scheduled for November 10. Applications must be on file before this date.

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LIGHT ON THE WINDOW

A smile is a light on the window of the face that shows the heart is at home.

BACK TO NORMAL

The United States, it seems, is rapidly approaching normal. The National Safety Council reports 2,430 highway fatalities in August, 1944, which indicates that old cars, worn tires and war-worn roads may soon give us a new record for traffic deaths.

It is easy to assume that any motorist, warned of his death unless he exercised caution, would proceed carefully. The fact is that few motorists ever connect themselves with the possibility of a fatal wreck. Everybody drives blissfully and speedily along, quite content in the belief that others may die but they will escape.

Something might be gained by the establishment of reasonable traffic regulations throughout the nation, with stern and unrelenting prosecution of violators. The driver might not be able to believe that a fatal wreck impends, but he will drive more carefully if he knows that arrest and fine is quite certain.

PROFIT SYSTEM

The profit system under which the American economy operates cannot be justified and will not be maintained if its profits are limited to the owners of business, big or little.

This fact often escapes the enthusiastic defenders of the profit system. They overtook the fact that approoximately half of the people of the United States work for the owners of American business. The welfare of more than half the population is dependent for its livelyhood upon wages and salaries rather than profits.

The profit system, if it is to be maintained, must do more than present profits to the owners of business enterprise. It must demonstrate to the mass of the people of the country that it should permit workers to share in the gains of commercial enterprises and that the workers share of the profits is represented by a wage and salary scale, that effectively shares the benefits of the system.

However, if a man is not satisfied with his job he has a right to quit—strike if you please—but when he quits the job he should leave the premises. He has no right to picket the place and try to prevent other men who want to work from taking the place he has vacated.

Something might be done by the United States Government to stop this, practice, provided the government can get the consent of John L. Lewis.

JOBS!

All of us believe in the future of America. We believe that the present uncertainty is only a temporary period between war prosperity and an era of peacetime plenty.

But believing it not enough. That, alone, is not the answer to unemployment and the other hazards of reconversion through which we are passing. The only solution for unemployment is—JOBS.

We, in this community, are fortunate. Of course, the national situation is bound to have some influence on each State and county of the nation, but by and large we have no reconversion problems here. Our farms and forests are producing commodities as necessary to the well being of the country and as urgently needed now as during the crucial years of war. A job is waiting for most anyone who wishes to work.

Of course, working on a farm or cutting pulpwood in the forests does not pay the swollen wages obtainable from some of the big city war industries before V-J Day. But living and working does not cut wide gaps into a paycheck either, with everything from rent to recreation at inflated prices. In fact, taking all things into consideration, it is possible to live better and save more at current wages here than could be done with considerable higher big city wages.

Nor are current wages low. Current farm prices enable farmers to earn and pay good wages, while pay for pulpwood cutters and haulers and other workers in forest industries are higher than they have ever been.

If anybody want good living, doing healthy and invigorating work at good wages, he can find it on one of our neighboring farms or in cutting urgently needed top quality Pulpwood for one of our neighboring pulp mills.

There is no reconversion problem here.

—Contributed

SUGAR SURPLUS AHEAD?

Discovery of 1,600,000 tons of sugar in the ports of Java has brightened the prospect of the termination of rationing early in 1946.

A good Cuban crop is expected in 1946, with a large domestic crop and favorable production in Russia and other parts of Europe. This probably means that in a year, or two, surplus sugar will become almost as much a problem as scarce sugar.

Congressmen will soon begin to play politics, with one eye on the election next year; there is probably no other way for most of them to be re-elected.

TIME TO CONSIDER SERVICE MEN OVERSEAS

The debate over the question of universal military training seems to be resolving itself into an abstract argument without relation to present overseas responsibilities as a result of victory over Germany and Japan.

This phase of the question is emphasized by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, who says that the speed of demobilization depends largely on factors outside of the control of the War Department, particularly the replacements that will be available. If Congress should abolish Selective Service, Mr. Patterson warns, many men who have seen long war service will have to remain overseas if the United States fulfills its occupation duties.

In brief, the question of universal military service, at the present time, is tied up with the situation abroad. It is generally agreed that men who have been away from home for years should be relieved and that their places should be taken by men who have not been abroad. This obviously sound conclusion is worthless, however, if replacements are not available.

This leads us to the conclusion that there is no particular harm in trying a volunteer system, but that there should be no delay in bringing home the veterans of our wars. If the volunteer system does not promptly provide replacements, there should be no hesitation in using the Selective Service system to draft the necessary men.

CREATES GOOD FEELING

It is easy to understand the delight with which Congress considers the possibility of reducing taxes. The measure has strong political implications because nothing creates so much good feeling as a noticeable cut in the amount of money that a citizen must pay to the government.

Both the Secretary of the Treasury and the Congress are committed to a sizeable reduction of taxes but nobody emphasizes the point that the income of the Federal Government is nowhere near current expenses. With the revised tax measure, which is estimated to eliminate some $5,000,000,000 from the Government's revenues, the income of the Government for 1946 is estimated at about $30,000,000,000. Expenditures will probably exceed $66,000,000,000.

This leaves a deficit of something like $36,000,000,000 and indicates the precarious nature of the boon that will be voted for the purpose of "stimulating business and increasing purchasing power."

SAYS HITLER MAY BE ALIVE

From London comes a news story saying that a Dutch radio credits General Eisenhower with saying that there is "reason to believe" that Hitler is still alive.

We presume that the statement will be clarified or verified, but, in the meantime, the report will revive speculation as to the fate of Der Fuehrer. Many people will be ready to believe, since his body has not been identified, that Hitler somehow escaped and they will nurse the possibility of his existence.

If Hitler is still alive, there is no reason to believe that he can exert any influence in Germany so long as the Allied nations carry out their policies and maintain effective control of the Reich. If this control continues long enough, the existence of Hitler will be a matter of no political importance.

"RULE OF REASON"

Some of the most important industrialists of the nation talk about a "rule of reason" when they speak about the possibility of strikes tying up production, as laborers seek to enforce their demands upon the companies for which they work.

The same industrialists, when they speak about government action that is often taken to restrict their activities in the public interest, speak about regimentation, dictatorship and communism.

Obviously, the Government of the United States was organized in the public interest. It must meet successive problems as they arise and curb abuses that develop, whether through activity of capitalists, laborers or individuals. Usually, the Government is denounced by one side or the other in any dispute in which the Government takes effective action in behalf of the people generally. If it is against labor, it is "capitalistic," and if it acts against industry, it is "communistic."

It should be obvious to every American that it is the business of government to apply a "rule of reason" to the problems that arise between labor and capital. The public interest should be supreme. In protecting it, the Government has an equal right to regulate business and labor and there is growing sentiment for positive governmental action.

AIRLINE FARES COME DOWN

Airlines are beginning to offer transportation at rates cheaper than the railroads now carry passengers on first-class tickets and Pullman berths. Reduced fares for aircraft passengers, put into effect in the Northeast by one line, were promptly met by other companies.

The airlines report that mail and express have increased but that passenger business is already by far the largest part of their revenue. The new passenger rates are expected to attract travelers who will go faster and cheaper by air.

The railroads of the country, it is presumed, will make some readjustment of fares to meet aerial competition. This is imperative unless the railroads can offer travelers conveniences and comforts that they will not find in the air.

ATROCITIES THE RULE

Almost every news dispatch that comes from the Far Eastern theatre of war tells of additional reports of the mistreatment of American, and other Allied nationals, while in the prisons, camps and torture chambers of the Japanese.

From Manila, the American Headquarters say that more than 1,000 atrocity cases have been prepared, naming several thousand Japanese, who are slated for trial as war criminals. This is only a start and every effort should be made to discover those guilty of responsibility for the brutal and inhumane treatment of helpless prisoners of war.

Bedford county should strive to persuade every discharged war veteran to make it his permanent home. Smart business men will help the veterans to secure well-paying jobs.

Why Should We Vote?

Yes, really and truly why should we vote? I do not believe there is an intelligent citizen, man or woman, who has the privilege of voting, who has not asked himself or herself this question: (why should I vote?) but I am fully convinced that there are a great many citizens who fail to vote because they have never fully understood or realized what the value of their votes are, or what a great privilege they have, which privilege can be maintained only by people continuing to vote. Then considering this question many people come to the conclusion that it makes no difference whether they vote or not ,and there may be numerous reasons why they come to this conclusion. I will name only a few of the most common: "I do not know either of the candidates," "I do not know which would be the best man for the office," "I am not deeply interested in the subject to be voted upon," "my man is a popular man, he will be elected anyway," or "the man I don't want will not have the slightest chance," and so on. None of these are real reasons, and if there is any real reason for not voting, I can think of only two right now, and there is a big question in my mind sometimes about these: I seriously object to either of the candidates, or neither side of the question to be voted upon is right. Then I might add that these latter reasons occur so seldom, that it is hardly worth considering them at all.

But now let us get right down to our subject, and the best way to do this is to go out and borrow some office holder's glasses, and look at the matter in the light as he sees it. In the first place he sees a great number of ballots of which a majority means his election but the whole: every single vote, both for and against, means his prestige, or the purchasing power for his district, and here every vote adds to the drawing power for the district concerned in the election. In the second place, he sees just how strong each side is and how many representatives each party will have in their nominating convention.

Third, his thoughts getting a little nearer home, he sees several good voting districts as precincts, yes they have really elected me to my office and every one should know that I must serve them well; then over here are some more good voting sections, they did not give me a majority, but if any one of them went solid against me, I might not be elected next time, so I can not afford to neglect any one of them, but over here now; a great big section, many people, but they do not vote. They may howl and say that we do not get any returns for our taxes, but why worry about them, they neither elect or reject.

Now putting our borrowed glasses aside, let us draw conclusions; a vote is right much like a grain of corn; one grain planted by its self never produces a full grained ear, and many grains must be planted before we can reap a bountiful harvest.

Any community that is well represented at the ballot box has a far better chance of receiving its share, and sometimes more, of public money or whatever the public consideration might be than the community that does not vote.

And no community can expect to be at its best until every person who is or can be qualified to vote does vote.

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No vote is ever lost even though it might have been for the man who was not elected, as it adds to the drawing power of the man who was elected, and proportionately to your own community.

Then finally Mr. Citizen, if you belong to that class who has not already formed the habit, start by voting in the November 6 election and give your community its chance along with them around you.

E. T. F.

Lockport, N. Y.—A few days after Peter Heary lost his pocketbook, containing $35, the Springer spaniel owned by Heary's landlady trotted home with the purse and its contents. Heary rewarded the dog with a steak.

Wearers Of

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of thirty-nine Bedford county men who have received an honorable discharge from the military services:

The men are as follows: Bennett T. Wheat, Cecil D. Robertson, George Edward Noell, George B. Morgan, Alton G. Lacy, John D. Hale, Victor A. Ferguson, Joe G. Wilkerson, Harry L. Carter, Duvall Markham, Herbert B. Yopp, Frank E. Leftwich, Benjamin E. Vaughan, Lloyd O. Laughon, Murphy L. Slusher, Elisher D. Hensley, Charles E. Eareheart, Odell H. Ashwell, Meredith P. Bennett, Pride Marshall Wingfield, James B. Buford, Bernie H. Underwood, Thomas J. Poindexter, Samuel S. Redding, Lewis S. Witt, Pierce Combs, Woodrow W. Goff, Joe R. Hurt, Roy A. Mayhew, Frank W. Bush, John E. Rice, William H. Purdie, Lyle C. Morgan, Horace O. Blankenship, Gordon W. Gifford, Corbin P. Burnette, Clyde A. Gibbs, Jessie T. Millner, and Thomas S. Dobyns.

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

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on January 11, 1894:

P. A. S. Bryant, British vice consul at Richmond, is the guest of Dr. O'Hara.

Miss Maggie B. Kasey returned last week from a visit to relatives at Christiansburg.

J. W. Kyle, who handles the wires at Farmville, was in Bedford a few days last week.

H. B. Satterwhite and bride have returned from Lynchburg and are stopping at the Hopkins House.

W. I. Aunspaugh who contemplated engaging in business at Chatham has decided to remain in Bedford.

A colored boy threw out his foot while Frank Smith was running past him last Friday, tripping Frank up and breaking his arm.

On Monday last Judge Brown appointed James W. Ballard treasurer of Bedford to fill out the unexpired term of L. C. Arthur.

At a meeting of the Fire Company Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: J. W. Bond, president; R. B. Turpin, vice president; C. H. Wilkerson, secretary; M. L. Garrett, assistant secretary; J. R. Preas, treasurer; J. Oppenheim, chief; Hugh McGhee, first assistant foreman; W. S. Blankenship, second assistant foreman; and Dr. R. G. O'Hara, surgeon.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on August 25, 1904:

J. P. Scott has succeeded in purchasing the Davis property on Grove street recently occupied by Dr. Hopkins.

Miss Annie Carson and Miss Alice Beddard, of Fremont, N. C., are visiting with Miss Winnie Huddleston.

Those that purchased tickets for St. Louis, Mo., on the Bedford coach excursion Tuesday from this place were Mrs. W. P. Hardy, Miss Hardy, Mrs. John H. Hopkins, Miss Belle Thomas, R. H. Thomas, Jr., J. L. Nichols, George S. Nichols, A. W. Robertson, George Wingfield, Glen Hopkins, Charles Gill, George W. Johnson, Joe N. Parker, Sidney Love, R. A. Vaughan and M. T. Harrison. Misses Minnie Higginbotham and Celeste Harvey joined the party at Montvale.

E. B. Stone has returned from a two weeks visit at Craig Healing Springs.

W. Henry Wroten, who was formerly employed on "The Nelson County Times," took his position as foreman of the Democrat office during the absence of M. T. Harrison.

Miss Esther Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Key of Otterville.

A party of young people from Lowry, Bells and there-about were enjoying the moonlight Tuesday night with a hayride and while taking in the town, took in ices, creams and delicacies.

War Memorial

Much interest resulting in considerable discussion seems to be centering at this time around proposed memorial to the men and women of Bedford county, who served in the great world struggle which has so recently come to an end. Many articles have appeared in the Democrat and have been read with much interest, as each writer has tried to bring to the attention of the public the form that such a memorial should assume in order to meet a real need in the lives of our people. Each of these articles has its merits and no doubt will be given proper consideration by the committee whose duty it will become to render the final decision in the matter. However, an article which appeared several weeks ago, under the pen name of "The Dreamer" caught my interest and held my attention perhaps more than any other as it seemed that perhaps in this article lay a solution to many of the problems confronting the local physician and which he feels so powerless to cope with as he tries to meet the needs from a medical standpoint of a widely scattered population. To my mind the "Dreamer" (whom I do not know), has sensed one of the primary needs of the county as a whole when he suggested that the proposed memorial be a Hospital to minister to the physical ills of the people of our county. Being a physician of the county continuously over a period of 37 years and during that period having traveled over and over again the highways and byways of the county, I have had an opportunity to make many observations as to the conditions and needs of our people. One observation to which I wish to refer is the fact that in the homes in which material need seems greatest and life seems hardest and where the service of the physician is most often needed, the service flag in the window usually carries the greatest number of stars. So whatever form our memorial may take, to my mind, this group of people should enter into our thinking and be given primary consideration. "Service" should be our motto, and not merely recreation as we seek earnestly to decide on a suitable memorial and to my mind a Hospital would come nearer rendering a real service than any other type or memorial. In keeping with the idea advanced by "the Dreamer," I would suggest a Hospital in a suitable location large enough to meet the needs of both white and colored races, such hospital to be properly equipped and staffed to care for these needs, and conducted on a non-profit basis. The money to build such Hospital should be provided by the Board of Supervisors, and town Council, by private subscription and donations from interested organizations, said Hospital should be under the management of a Board composed of members of contributing organizations the chairman of such board being a member of the Board of Supervisors.

I trust the committee in charge will see fit to give consideration to the reflection and observations of one who is interested in the well-being of the people of our county.

E. L. JOHNSON, M. D.

FATHER OF 25

Statesville, N. C.—A 56-year-old Negro, Harry Turner, is the father of 25 children, 17 of whom are living and four are in the armed forces—two in the Army and two in the Navy. Turner has been married twice. Nine children were born of the first union and 16 from the last, the youngest being eight months old. Eleven are still living at home.

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WHITE ROCK

Jack frost made his appearance here several nights last week, but no damage done.

Tobacco has been passing through to the Danville market the past three weeks and is selling at a good price. D. W. Brumfield was selling primings on the Bedford market, Friday of last week.

T/4 Nelson F. Barbour of Italy, landed home Wednesday of last week discharged. A home-coming and big dinner, honoring this son and son-in-law, Sgt. Elsworth Lumpkins, was given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Barbour. They had all their six children and ten grandchildren with them for the occasion, consisting of Mrs. Reva Hedrick and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Barbour and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barbour and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lumpkin and baby, Sgt. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lumpkins and baby, their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lumpkins and baby, a brother, James Q. Quarles and family, a sister, Miss Daisy Quarles. All enjoyed the day and meeting Nelson and Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and two children, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shields, of Blairs; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey George and two children, of Brights were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Quarles and family.

Misses Aylor and Aleen Barbour, of Danville, spent from Saturday until Monday at their home near Round Pond, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbour and family. Mrs. Clayton Barbour and children also visited in the same home.

Mrs. Clarice Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hedrick, of Altavista and Miss Liza Mary Quarles of Danville, were recent visitors in the latter's home here.

Herman Brumfield spent the week-end in Roanoke with relatives. He has gotten his call to camp October 18.

Hunters have been giving old man fox quite a chase for his life during the last few days.

CALVARY

Who can understand his errors? —Psalm 19:1.

We have enjoyed the religious articles in this paper each week now for sometime, written by Kenneth Crouch. This is quite a commendable and interesting "hobby," if it could be termed such, for a young man. Even though some of the letters he received were lacking in intensive spirituality. It might be worthwhile to note here Gen. MacArthur's statement at the Japanese surrender on the U. S. S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay, saying: "All roads to peace so far have failed, it must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh."

Mrs. R. M. Kent visited her mother, Mrs. J. U. Nichols in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Isher and small daughter, Susan Evelyn, of Joplin, Missouri, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson and other friends here.

Raymond Atkinson, U. S. Army, has received his discharge and returned to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fink and sons, Chester and Paul visited their daughters, Mrs. W. W. Bolt and Mrs. R. F. Hedge in Roanoke, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Powell and Jenny Gray are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Powell. Mrs. J. S. Reese is also visiting in the Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lawson, the former Miss Stella Creasy, are spending some time at his home at Allisonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saunders and family have recently moved from Newport News to this neighborhood. They live on the farm of Mrs. Charlie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blankenship and family were in Lynchburg last Saturday, shopping.

Miss Helen Leftwich and Miss Juanita Kirt spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leftwich.

A true friend is one who likes us in spite of our achievements.—Anon.

BONDS FOUND; SAFE LOST

Kansas City, Mo.—Stumbling over a letter file, lying in a vacant lot, Orville Lashbrook, policeman, opened it and found $39,750 worth of "E" war bonds, which had been stolen from the home of E. E. Carpenter. The 400-pound safe in which the bonds were kept is still missing.

MONTVALE

If only the truth, I would tell,
I fear I would not fare so well,
And some would have to toll the bell
If I should tell the truth.

Some folk would get so awful mad,
Which fact, would make me very sad
For I always try and make folk glad,
If I should tell the truth.

My hair would be so very white,
'Twould be that way from mortal fright,
For I'd know I had done just right,
If I should tell the truth.

When I arrive at the pearly gate,
I hope St. Peter will not call me late,
Because 'twould only be my fate,
If I should tell the truth.

L. C. O.-'23

The beautiful fall weather was the cause of the foregoing poem.

Farm work is clicking on the right key, crops are very good and last but not least, our soldier boys are returning.

Mrs. S. W. Huddleston is slightly ill during this time.

Our folks who spent their winters in the Sunny South, are leaving this week, among them being Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kulp and Colonel Battle.

Mr. Gemmell, of Villamont; Buck Gray and George Crouch, who are ill, are resting comfortably.

Mr. Price, our Methodist minister, left for conference in Richmond, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Biggs had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, of Bedford; Miss Mary Louis Biggs, of Washington; Mrs. Lew Thurman, of Roanoke.

York Bowyer, who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and daughter, Mrs. Breadberry, of Daleville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ottie Holland. They were afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Winnie Noell.

Mrs. George Johnson, of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obenchain and family have recently moved to Sistersville, W. Va.

John Russell Hospital

Earl Overstreet, of Bedford, had an operation on October 9.

Mrs. Jessie Fifer of Quarles street, Bedford, had an operation on October 10.

Miss Louise Nichols of Roanoke and Huddleston, had an operation on October 10.

E. F. Burnette, of Route 5, Bedford, had an operation on October 10.

Mrs. J. G. Bowyer, of Route 3, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on October 11.

J. W. Amos of Thaxton, was admitted for treatment on October 11.

Mrs. W. B. Craig, of Route 2, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on October 12.

Mrs. Bertha Burks of Route 3, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on October 13.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Overstreet of Bedford, on October 13.

Mrs. V. W. Nichols of Blue Ridge was admitted for treatment on October 13.

Mrs. J. W. Gross, of Route 3, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on October 14.

Mrs. G. F. Smith of Moneta, was admitted for treatment on October 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Moneta, on October 14.

Mrs. Lucille Williamson, of Blue Ridge had an operation on October 15.

L. Q. Ayres of Moneta, was admitted for treatment on October 15.

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Highlighting the brilliant performance which takes place in three rings, on two stages and the vast hippodrome oval and in a maze of aerial rigging is the musical program by the world-famous Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey concert band under the baton of Merle Evans, conductor-composer who has led this unique group of stellar musicians for more than a quarter of a century. Some special compositions by the well-known music critic and radio commentator Deems Taylor are in the 1945 Circus program.

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MONETA

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Pvt. Millard Kendrick spent several months over seas. He is now home on furlough with his wife.

Pvt. Ed Byrd, who has been over seas two years, is now home on furlough.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Robert Blankenship, and our deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

We are glad to say that Mr. Joe Tuck is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Martin and family of Martinsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paggans of Altavista, Mrs. Roy Paggans, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Moneta, were calling on Mrs. R. L. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krantz in Altavista Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Bennett were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashwell Sunday.

Russia may or may not cooperate for peace; that is a matter that only the Russians can decide. It is our business to be ready whichever way the cat jumps.

DRIVER SEES SNAKE

Yolder, Wyo.—Edgar Hughes, a rancher, declares he was absolutely sober when he saw a large bullsnake crawl up and wrap itself around his car's radiator while he was driving. The reptile peered intently at him for a few minutes and then disappeared.

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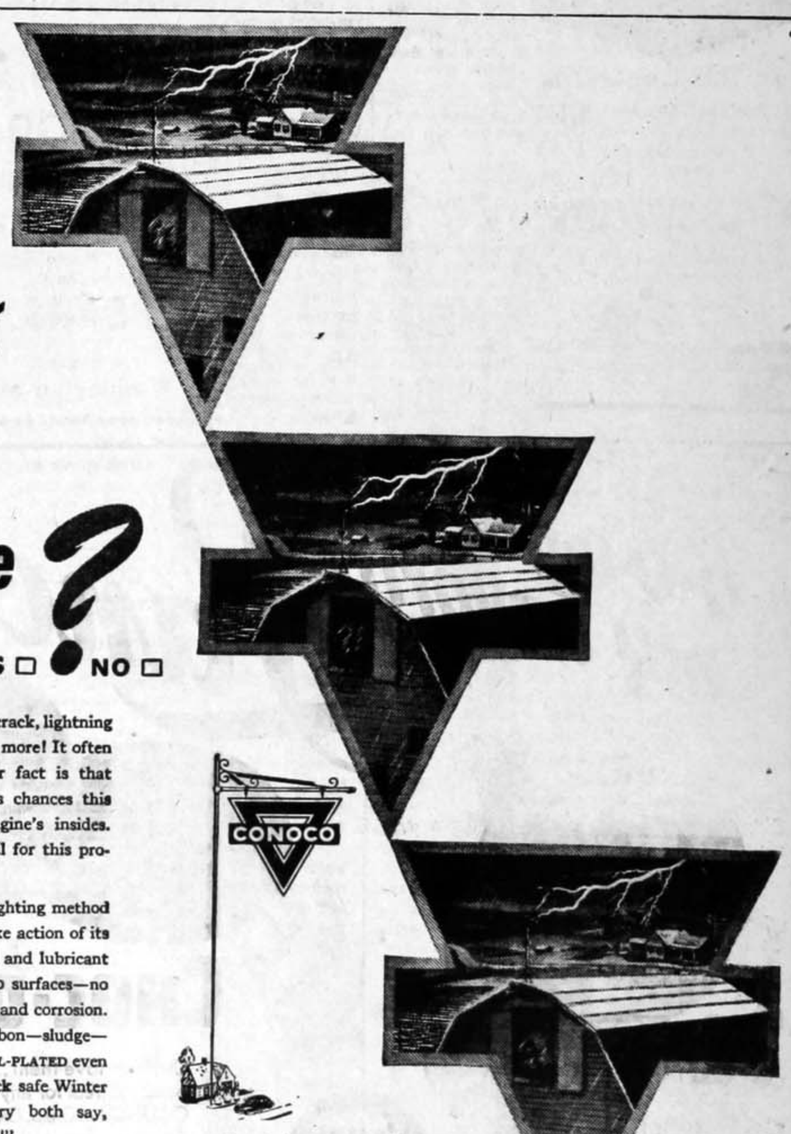

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Brookhill P.-T. A.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott, newly elected president of the Brookhill P.-T. A., is holding a meeting of the executive committee at the school Thursday p. m. preparatory to the regular meeting to be hld at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 23. The program committee promises a very entertaining program and the president will outline the plan for the year's work. All interested persons in the community are invited to attend.

DEATHS

MRS. JOHN R. HUGHES

Mrs. Liza Jane Hughes, 87, died Thursday at 5:45 a. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Angel, on Route 4, Bedford.

She was the widow of John R. Hughes and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Angel, Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mrs. Eddie Miller, both of Roanoke; Mrs. J. C. Martin, West Union, W. Va., and Frank Hughes, Huddleston. A brother, J. A. Roach, of Lynchburg, also survives.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of Antioch Brethren church, Bedford county.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethesda Methodist church by the Rev. Hubert Whitten and Rev. Robert P. Parker. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Miller, Frank Miller, Adolph Miller, Augustus Angle, Harry Roberts and Clyde Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers were William Kirby, George Goode, N. J. Cutshaw, J. C. Witt, C. M. Spradlin, W. B. Whorley, G. B. Whorley, P. T. Johnson and Artie Karnes.

Flower bearers were Mrs. F. B. Satterwhite, Mrs. Olander Witt, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mrs. Andrew Creasy, Mrs. Vergil Holdren, Mrs. Keith Martin, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Jimmie Clyde, Mrs. Sam Allen, Mrs. Herman Witt, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Augustus Angle, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Florence Roberts, Miss Joyce Reynolds, Miss Fay Hughes, Miss Peggy Ann Hughes, and Miss Rachel Angle.

WILLIAM A. BOLEY

William Alexandria Boley, 74, an employee of the Craddock-Terry Shoe Corporation for the past 43 years, died suddenly Monday night at his home, in Lynchburg, of a heart attack.

Born in Bedford county, Mr. Boley was a member of Trinity Methodist church and also served on the church board of stewards.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Johnson Boley, eight children, Kenneth W. Boley, Earl F. Boley, Mrs. H. L. Stone, Mrs. R. C. Hiett, Miss Christine Boley, Miss Grace Boley, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. D. D. Duff, of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. Frank Newcomb, of Roanoke, and four sisters, Mrs. T. D. Powell, Miss Kate Boley, both of Lynchburg; Mrs. H. W. Truxell, of Bedford and Mrs. John W. Smith, of Holcomb Rock.

MRS. SALLIE C. AYRES

Mrs. Sallie Craghead Ayres, 86, died Saturday morning at the home of a son, Byrd C. Ayres, at Bonsack.

Surviving are her husband, Milton C. Ayres and the following children: Harry M. Ayres, Moneta; Jesse O. Ayres, Drake's Branch; Victor A. Ayres, Richmond, Ind.; Boyd C. Ayers, Bonsack; Rossie E. Ayres, Mrs. David Gray and Guy M. Ayres, Roanoke; a brother, J. B. Craghead, Moneta; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Morgan's Baptist church, near Moneta at 2 p. m., Monday.

Active pallbearers were Alfred Ayres, Edwin Ayres, Carlton Ayres, Elmer Ayres, Raymond Ayres and Roy Ayres.

Flower bearers were grandchildren and nieces, Mrs. Clark Meador, Mrs. Sall Ayres, Mrs. Otey Ayres, Mrs. Alfred Ayres, Mrs. Binfiman McGuire, Audrey Ayres, Genevieve Ayres, Douglas Ayres, Don Ayres, Ann Jeter, Mrs. Jane Byrd, Mrs. Victor Metz, Bernice Wollfolk, Nora Mitchell, Frances Byrd, Sadie Overstreet, Mrs. Dellie Saunders, Mrs. W. B. Cheek, Almer Craghead, Mrs. Grace Breeden, Mrs. Helen Goggin, Mrs. J. R. Ashwell.

ELMER N. DOOLEY

Elmer Nettie Dooley, 49, of Blue Ridge, died Saturday afternoon in Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are three brothers and sister: W. C. Dooley and Mrs. Elizabeth McClure, Blue Ridge; Sherman Dooley and Willie Dooley, Portsmouth, Ohio.

S. S. GRANGER

Samuel S. Granger, 91, died at the Elks National Home, October 15. A member of the Gastonia, N. C. lodge, Granger had been a resident of the national home since the fall of 1942.

Burial was in Elks Rest in Oakwood cemetery.

JOHN H. DOYLE

John H. Doyle, 86, died at the Elks National Home on October 3. A member of the Trenton, N. J. lodge 105, he arrived at the home December 15, 1932. Burial was in Trenton, N. J.

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The Thaxton 4-H club met October 12 at 9:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Elizabeth Creasy. The secretary read the minutes.

Frank Overstreet acted as chairman while officers were elected as follows:

President, Bobby Stallard; vice-president, Elizabeth Creasy; secretary-treasurer, Doris Overstreet; reporter, Mary F. Miller; song leader, Lucy Burkholder and Helen Shelton; and club leader, Mrs. Cosie Davy.

Mr. Overstreet and Mrs. Lela Atkinson discussed the projects of the members and the importance of keeping good records. The members decided to pay 25c dues. The meeting was adjourned until November 9 when we will begin our new years work.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tiller and Miss Lula Walker, of Richmond, are expected Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuqua, of Casa Grande, Arizona, are visiting in Bedford and other points in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Dortch have returned from a visit in Allentown, Pa., Washington and Richmond. They visited their son, Hume, in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Scott have returned to their home in Washington, after a visit with relatives here.

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Miss Claytor Presents Legislative Program to Club

Mrs. John B. Schenk was hostess to the Business and Professional Women's Club at her home on Longwood avenue, Tuesday night, October 16. After the various reports by the committee chairmen there was a discussion of the plans for financing the club projects. Mrs. Alta Wheeler and Mrs. Eugie Owen were welcomed as new members. Miss Katharine Claytor presented a legislative program as adopted by the State Federation. This program has also been sanctioned by the National Federation.

Miss Beatrice Marshall, club president, presided at the meeting, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jordan.

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Olson-Key

Miss Katie Nell Key, daughter of Jesse Clyde Key and the late Mrs. Virginia Wheat Key, was married last Saturday evening, October 13, to George Hubert Olson, lieutenant, Army of the United States, son of Mrs. Gustavus Olson and the late Mr. Olson, of Kansas City, Kansas.

The ceremony was solemnized at the Main Street Methodist church, at 8 o'clock in the evening with the Rev. James B. Douglas, pastor of the First Methodist church of Salem, officiating.

Ferns, English ivy, baskets of white chrysanthemums, gladioli, roses and lighted tapers were used in the decoration of the church.

Mrs. Marvin Marsh rendered the wedding music. Miss Frances Taylor sang several numbers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported ivory satin, fashioned with high, round neck, deep marquisette yoke edged in seed pearls, long pointed sleeves, basque bodice, buttoned down the back with the fullness of the skirt forming a sweeping train. Her veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and orchids, showered with stephanotis.

Miss Isabel Key, sister of the bride, was the maid-of-honor. She wore a gown of white faille taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, moulded bodice outlined with bands of fuchsia faille taffeta in V-shaped effect ending in a bowknot at the waist and bouffant skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of American Beauty roses and fern.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Hill, of Windsor, and Mrs. John W. Rives, Jr., of Blackstone. They wore gowns fashioned after that of the maid-of-honor and carried colonial bouquets of American Beauty roses and fern.

Major James Carlton Key, brother of the bride, served as best man and the ushers were Newell Wheat Key, of Roanoke, and Charles Morriss Goolsby, of Newport News, brother and brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on College street.

Mrs. Olson is a graduate of Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg. Lieutenant Olson is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. For the past five years he has served with the United States army and has recently returned from overseas service.

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Wayne Tankersley who has been in the States from Brazil for the past six weeks, left for Richmond, Monday, took a plane for Miami, Fla., and leaving there Tuesday for Rio. He was accompanied by Burks Tankersley to Richmond who returned to Norfolk after several days visit in Bedford.

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UDC Group To Meet With Mrs. R. Q. Owen October 22

The William R. Terry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Monday afternoon, October 22, at 3:15 at the home of Mrs. R. Q. Owen on East Main street.

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Roy A. Mayhew who has been stationed in California, arrived home last Monday after receiving his discharge. He spent four years and four days in service and three years of this time was spent in Panama.

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Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland were Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Sutherland of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Sutherland of Bluefield, W. Va.

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Mrs. Wharton O'Keefe, of Bluefield, W. Va., was the guest of Miss Beatrice Marshall, last week.

Stanley-Bryant

Miss Mildred Bryant became the bride of Ira Eldridge Stanley, USN, Friday, October 5, at 6:30 o'clock at the Hollins Road Church of the Brethren with the Rev. C. M. Key officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant, of Roanoke, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Broughton H. Stanley, of Roanoke.

The church was decorated with palms and candelabra. Preceding the ceremony Fred A. Jordan sang Joselyn's "Because" and after the ceremony sang "The Lord's Prayer." During the ceremony Mrs. Corbett Brannuer played "Indian Love Call," and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gray pin stripe suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. James C. Hurst, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a lavender suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Pfc. Carlton E. Stanley, USA, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Wallace M. Hillsman, USN, and Capt. Wesley V. Hillman.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of red roses, and the groom's mother wore a navy blue suit with a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home.

At the end of his leave the groom will report to San Francisco, California, for further orders, and Mrs. Stanley will make her home with her parents.

Out-of-town guests were Lt. and Mrs. R. Sherman Watson, Mrs. Aubrey Inge, Kenneth E. Crouch and Mrs. John A. Gills, all of Bedford.

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Padgett-Epperly

Mrs. C. W. Bays, of Body Camp, announces the marriage of her daughter, Rita Virginia Epperly, to Fred Hubert Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Padgett of Bedford.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, October 6, at 10:00 p. m. by the Rev. A. G. Carter at his home on East Main street here.

The bride wore a brown suit and brown accessories with a red rose corsage.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. C. W. Bays, Corp. Everette Zimmerman, Mrs. E. E. Powers, Mrs. Hylton Cobb and K. S. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett will make their home in Bedford.

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Mitchen-Morgan

The marriage of Miss Ruth Edna Morgan and Lloyd Adren Mitchen, both of Huddleston, took place at the home of Dr. J. H. Grey, of officiating minister, on October 12.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morgan and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mitchen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judson Draper have returned to their home in Connelsville, Pa., after visiting here, Halifax, and Roanoke.

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Harry F. Updike, Jr., has returned home after spending some time in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore and Hagerstown, Md.

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Mrs. Claude J. Overstreet and her mother, Mrs. Eva Carter, of Athens, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mr. Overstreet and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, on Crenshaw Street.

Euzelian Class Meets With Mrs. J. H. Wright, October 9

Eighteen members of the Euzelian class of the Bedford Baptist church, were present at the October meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wright on the evening of October 9. The meeting was opened by a reading of excerpts relating to the needy ones of the world by Mrs. G. C. Luck. Regrets were expressed that Mrs. Harris was not able to attend this meeting on account of sickness, and hopes voiced that she will be out soon. Class dues were collected, and funds donated by members to the Chinese relief and the church building fund. A discussion was held o nthe Thanksgiving baskets to be donated to the poor according to the usual custom.

A nominating committee for the election of next year's officers was named by the president, Mrs. Earle Johnson as follows: Mrs. W. B. Denton, Mrs. G. C. Luck and Mrs. Robert Pollard. An attractive contest was conducted by Mrs. Wright, and a prize won by Mrs. Pollard. The members were then invited into the candle lighted dining room of the Wright home where Mrs. Wright served punch and cakes with Hallowe'en accessories.

A new member enrolled at this meeting: Mrs. Jack Spradlin.

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Bedford Florist Urges Flower Week Observance

The observance of National Flower Week was urged by Frederic E. Smith, Bedford florist, when he spoke at the meeting of the Garden club of Bedford, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The week of October 1-27 was proclaimed by the late President Roosevelt for a greater enjoyment of the use and beauty of flowers, he said. The speaker answered many queries concerning the cultivation of flowers, especially chrysanthemums.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Grey on Westview avenue. Ribbons were awarded as follows: large assortment, Mrs. Laura T. Hyatt, first and Mrs. James McIntyre second; medium arrangement, Mrs. R. E. White first, and Mrs. H. A. Gills second; small arrangement and exhibit not listed, Mrs. Laura T. Hyatt.

Blue ribbons for specimens were awarded Mrs. J. Walter Hopkins, Mrs. J. H. Grey and Mrs. H. A. Gills.

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Jordan-White

Miss Loraine Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. White, of Forest, and Eldridge Grant Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Jordan, of Richmond, were married in Richmond Saturday at 8 o'clock in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. R. Stevens. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a suit of blue wool with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids at her shoulder.

Miss Shirley Pugh of Pamplin was maid of honor and the best man was William P. Foldesi of Richmond.

Mrs. Jordan, a graduate of the School of Nursing of Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, holds a position at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond. Mr. Jordan was recently discharged from the Navy after six years of service. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will live in Richmond.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz, Jr and children and Mrs. H. L. Hooper have returned to their home in Rogersville, Tenn., after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz.

Mason-May

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May of Forest announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Kathleen, to Clarence O. Mason, son of M. W. Mason and the late Mrs. Mason of Charlotte County, which took place October 12 at 8 p. m. at the home of the Rev. Victor Anthony, III, clergyman at Forest.

The bride wore a gray, pin-striped suit with black accessories and red roses. Neither the bride nor the bridegroom were attended.

Present for the ceremony were Mrs. May, mother of the bride; Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Jr., Miss Vivian May, Miss Lois May, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Ayres, Miss Joyce Lee Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and Mrs. Maurice Tyler.

Mr. Mason was honorably discharged after seven years in the army, on September 9. He had spent 39 months of that time overseas.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in Lynchburg.

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Reuter-Maupin

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maupin, of Holcomb Rock announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Doris, to Corp. John Gorham Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reuter, of Seattle, Wash. The ceremony took place September 5 in Coeur d Alene, Idaho.

Mrs. Reuter studied at the Women's College of University of North Carolina College, and at Phillips Secretarial School, Lynchburg. Prior to her marriage, she was employed at the Lynchburg War Price and Ration Board.

Before entering the service, Corporal Reuter attended the University of Washington. He was recently transferred from Geiger Field, Washington, to Kearns, Utah. Corp. and Mrs. Reuter are now living in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday Night, October 16

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge No. 32 met in regular session Tuesday night, October 16. The Lodge opened with 23 members present and Mrs. Bernard Cundiff presiding as Noble Grand. Applications were read for five new members to be initiated next meeting. The degree team, and all members desiring a part on the degree are requested to be present the first Monday night in November to practice. The attendance prize was won by Milton Harrison and the penny drill prize by Mrs. Berta Vaughan. The Lodge closed in due form.

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Miss Nancy Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ballard, has passed successfully her tryouts for membership in the choral club at Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Montvale Woman's Auxiliary To Meet at Manse October 25

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Montvale Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon, October 25, at 1:30 o'clock at the manse. At this time Mrs. A. P. Jones of the Roanoke Presbyterial, president of Montgomery presbytery, will review the home mission study book "These Moving Times."

Every woman of the church is invited and urged to attend this meeting and learn more about home missions. The women of the Peaks Auxiliary and the Villamont Guild of the church are to be the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reed Robertson Announce Birth of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Robertson of Roanoke, announce the birth of twins—Donald Reed and Ellen Kay, on Friday, October 12, in Roanoke.

Mr. Robertson is the son of W. L. Robertson and the late Mrs. Robertson of Route 4, Bedford, and is associated with the Virginia Paper Company. Mrs. Robertson is the former Miss Gladys Lotts of Natural Bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz had as their dinner guest last Sunday week, Lt. Donald Jagger and wife from Annapolis; Miss Patricia Juint of Minneapolis, Minn; Capt. Catherine Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wardle, Mrs. J. Gordon Krantz, of Richmond; Sgt. John Locke Bell, Virginia Krantz, Tom's Brook; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz and children and Mrs. H. L. Hooper.

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University Women To Meet With Miss Thomson

The October meeting of the Bedford Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held at the home of Miss Virginia Thomson at Cifax on the twentieth at 3:00 p. m. Miss Margaret Williams, the editor of the Bulletin, a publication of the Virginia State Division will be a guest on this occasion.

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Entertain For Wedding Party

Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Olson, whose wedding took place Saturday night, were guests of honor when Mrs. Olson's aunt, Mrs. Frank W. Burks, entertained at luncheon at her home on Hampton Ridge Saturday. Members of the wedding party were additional guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Key of Roanoke entertained at dinner for the party before the wedding Saturday night.

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J. H. Wheeler, of Burks Hill, Route 3, is in John Russell Hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment pending an operation.

Alvin A. Aldridge, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Blue Ridge, has returned after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alldridge and friends at Blue Ridge. Charles Duse, of Baltimore, Mdr., was his guest, also.

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Mrs. George Stanley, who was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cheatham during the past two months, has gone to Harrisonburg to join Mr. Stanley who has a position there.

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Mrs. J. L. Burks is the guest of friends in Bluefield, W. Va. Mrs. Burks visited in Greensboro, N. C., before going to West Virginia.

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G. W. Wheeler, of Detroit, Mich., visited his father, J. H. Wheeler, t John Russell Hospital, several days last week. Mr. Wheeler was en route to Miami, Florida, where he expects to spend the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott have returned from a visit in Linton, Indiana., and have as their guests, Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Jay Evans, of Linton.

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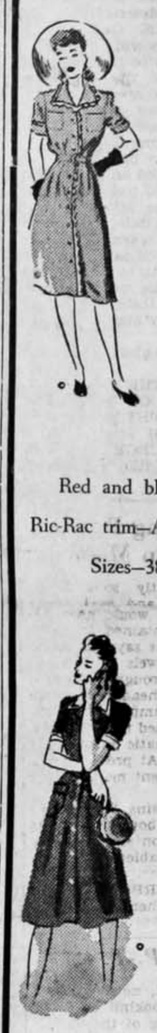

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Miss Claytor Presents Legislative Program to Club

Mrs. John B. Schenk was hostess to the Business and Professional Women's Club at her home on Longwood avenue, Tuesday night, October 16. After the various reports by the committee chairmen there was a discussion of the plans for financing the club projects. Mrs. Alta Wheeler and Mrs. Eugie Owen were welcomed as new members. Miss Katharine Claytor presented a legislative program as adopted by the State Federation. This program has also been sanctioned by the National Federation.

Miss Beatrice Marshall, club president, presided at the meeting, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jordan.

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Olson-Key

Miss Katie Nell Key, daughter of Jesse Clyde Key and the late Mrs. Virginia Wheat Key, was married last Saturday evening, October 13, to George Hubert Olson, lieutenant, Army of the United States, son of Mrs. Gustavus Olson and the late Mr. Olson, of Kansas City, Kansas.

The ceremony was solemnized at the Main Street Methodist church, at 8 o'clock in the evening with the Rev. James B. Douglas, pastor of the First Methodist church of Salem, officiating.

Ferns, English ivy, baskets of white chrysanthemums, gladioli, roses and lighted tapers were used in the decoration of the church.

Mrs. Marvin Marsh rendered the wedding music. Miss Frances Taylor sang several numbers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported ivory satin, fashioned with high, round neck, deep marquisette yoke edged in seed pearls, long pointed sleeves, basque bodice, buttoned down the back with the fullness of the skirt forming a sweeping train. Her veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and orchids, showered with stephanotis.

Miss Isabel Key, sister of the bride, was the maid-of-honor. She wore a gown of white faille taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, moulded bodice outlined with bands of fuchsia faille taffeta in V-shaped effect ending in a bowknot at the waist and bouffant skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of American Beauty roses and fern.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Hill, of Windsor, and Mrs. John W. Rives, Jr., of Blackstone. They wore gowns fashioned after that of the maid-of-honor and carried colonial bouquets of American Beauty roses and fern.

Major James Carlton Key, brother of the bride, served as best man and the ushers were Newell Wheat Key, of Roanoke, and Charles Morriss Goolsby, of Newport News, brother and brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on College street.

Mrs. Olson is a graduate of Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg. Lieutenant Olson is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. For the past five years he has served with the United States army and has recently returned from overseas service.

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Wayne Tankersley who has been in the States from Brazil for the past six weeks, left for Richmond, Monday, took a plane for Miami, Fla., and leaving there Tuesday for Rio. He was accompanied by Burks Tankersley to Richmond who returned to Norfolk after several days visit in Bedford.

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UDC Group To Meet With Mrs. R. Q. Owen October 22

The William R. Terry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Monday afternoon, October 22, at 3:15 at the home of Mrs. R. Q. Owen on East Main street.

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Roy A. Mayhew who has been stationed in California, arrived home last Monday after receiving his discharge. He spent four years and four days in service and three years of this time was spent in Panama.

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Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland were Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Sutherland of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Sutherland of Bluefield, W. Va.

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Mrs. Wharton O'Keefe, of Bluefield, W. Va., was the guest of Miss Beatrice Marshall, last week.

Stanley-Bryant

Miss Mildred Bryant became the bride of Ira Eldridge Stanley, USN, Friday, October 5, at 6:30 o'clock at the Hollins Road Church of the Brethren with the Rev. C. M. Key officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant, of Roanoke, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Broughton H. Stanley, of Roanoke.

The church was decorated with palms and candelabra. Preceding the ceremony Fred A. Jordan sang Joselyn's "Because" and after the ceremony sang "The Lord's Prayer." During the ceremony Mrs. Corbett Brannuer played "Indian Love Call," and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gray pin stripe suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. James C. Hurst, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a lavender suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Pfc. Carlton E. Stanley, USA, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Wallace M. Hillsman, USN, and Capt. Wesley V. Hillman.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of red roses, and the groom's mother wore a navy blue suit with a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home.

At the end of his leave the groom will report to San Francisco, California, for further orders, and Mrs. Stanley will make her home with her parents.

Out-of-town guests were Lt. and Mrs. R. Sherman Watson, Mrs. Aubrey Inge, Kenneth E. Crouch and Mrs. John A. Gills, all of Bedford.

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Padgett-Epperly

Mrs. C. W. Bays, of Body Camp, announces the marriage of her daughter, Rita Virginia Epperly, to Fred Hubert Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Padgett of Bedford.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, October 6, at 10:00 p. m. by the Rev. A. G. Carter at his home on East Main street here.

The bride wore a brown suit and brown accessories with a red rose corsage.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. C. W. Bays, Corp. Everette Zimmerman, Mrs. E. E. Powers, Mrs. Hylton Cobb and K. S. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett will make their home in Bedford.

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Mitchen-Morgan

The marriage of Miss Ruth Edna Morgan and Lloyd Adren Mitchen, both of Huddleston, took place at the home of Dr. J. H. Grey, of officiating minister, on October 12.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morgan and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mitchen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judson Draper have returned to their home in Connelsville, Pa., after visiting here, Halifax, and Roanoke.

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Harry F. Updike, Jr., has returned home after spending some time in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore and Hagerstown, Md.

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Mrs. Claude J. Overstreet and her mother, Mrs. Eva Carter, of Athens, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mr. Overstreet and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, on Crenshaw Street.

Euzelian Class Meets With Mrs. J. H. Wright, October 9

Eighteen members of the Euzelian class of the Bedford Baptist church, were present at the October meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wright on the evening of October 9. The meeting was opened by a reading of excerpts relating to the needy ones of the world by Mrs. G. C. Luck. Regrets were expressed that Mrs. Harris was not able to attend this meeting on account of sickness, and hopes voiced that she will be out soon. Class dues were collected, and funds donated by members to the Chinese relief and the church building fund. A discussion was held o nthe Thanksgiving baskets to be donated to the poor according to the usual custom.

A nominating committee for the election of next year's officers was named by the president, Mrs. Earle Johnson as follows: Mrs. W. B. Denton, Mrs. G. C. Luck and Mrs. Robert Pollard. An attractive contest was conducted by Mrs. Wright, and a prize won by Mrs. Pollard. The members were then invited into the candle lighted dining room of the Wright home where Mrs. Wright served punch and cakes with Hallowe'en accessories.

A new member enrolled at this meeting: Mrs. Jack Spradlin.

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Bedford Florist Urges Flower Week Observance

The observance of National Flower Week was urged by Frederic E. Smith, Bedford florist, when he spoke at the meeting of the Garden club of Bedford, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The week of October 1-27 was proclaimed by the late President Roosevelt for a greater enjoyment of the use and beauty of flowers, he said. The speaker answered many queries concerning the cultivation of flowers, especially chrysanthemums.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Grey on Westview avenue. Ribbons were awarded as follows: large assortment, Mrs. Laura T. Hyatt, first and Mrs. James McIntyre second; medium arrangement, Mrs. R. E. White first, and Mrs. H. A. Gills second; small arrangement and exhibit not listed, Mrs. Laura T. Hyatt.

Blue ribbons for specimens were awarded Mrs. J. Walter Hopkins, Mrs. J. H. Grey and Mrs. H. A. Gills.

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Jordan-White

Miss Loraine Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. White, of Forest, and Eldridge Grant Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Jordan, of Richmond, were married in Richmond Saturday at 8 o'clock in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. R. Stevens. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a suit of blue wool with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids at her shoulder.

Miss Shirley Pugh of Pamplin was maid of honor and the best man was William P. Foldesi of Richmond.

Mrs. Jordan, a graduate of the School of Nursing of Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, holds a position at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond. Mr. Jordan was recently discharged from the Navy after six years of service. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will live in Richmond.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz, Jr and children and Mrs. H. L. Hooper have returned to their home in Rogersville, Tenn., after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz.

Mason-May

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May of Forest announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Kathleen, to Clarence O. Mason, son of M. W. Mason and the late Mrs. Mason of Charlotte County, which took place October 12 at 8 p. m. at the home of the Rev. Victor Anthony, III, clergyman at Forest.

The bride wore a gray, pin-striped suit with black accessories and red roses. Neither the bride nor the bridegroom were attended.

Present for the ceremony were Mrs. May, mother of the bride; Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Jr., Miss Vivian May, Miss Lois May, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Ayres, Miss Joyce Lee Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and Mrs. Maurice Tyler.

Mr. Mason was honorably discharged after seven years in the army, on September 9. He had spent 39 months of that time overseas.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in Lynchburg.

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Reuter-Maupin

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maupin, of Holcomb Rock announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Doris, to Corp. John Gorham Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reuter, of Seattle, Wash. The ceremony took place September 5 in Coeur d Alene, Idaho.

Mrs. Reuter studied at the Women's College of University of North Carolina College, and at Phillips Secretarial School, Lynchburg. Prior to her marriage, she was employed at the Lynchburg War Price and Ration Board.

Before entering the service, Corporal Reuter attended the University of Washington. He was recently transferred from Geiger Field, Washington, to Kearns, Utah. Corp. and Mrs. Reuter are now living in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday Night, October 16

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge No. 32 met in regular session Tuesday night, October 16. The Lodge opened with 23 members present and Mrs. Bernard Cundiff presiding as Noble Grand. Applications were read for five new members to be initiated next meeting. The degree team, and all members desiring a part on the degree are requested to be present the first Monday night in November to practice. The attendance prize was won by Milton Harrison and the penny drill prize by Mrs. Berta Vaughan. The Lodge closed in due form.

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Miss Nancy Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ballard, has passed successfully her tryouts for membership in the choral club at Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Montvale Woman's Auxiliary To Meet at Manse October 25

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Montvale Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon, October 25, at 1:30 o'clock at the manse. At this time Mrs. A. P. Jones of the Roanoke Presbyterial, president of Montgomery presbytery, will review the home mission study book "These Moving Times."

Every woman of the church is invited and urged to attend this meeting and learn more about home missions. The women of the Peaks Auxiliary and the Villamont Guild of the church are to be the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reed Robertson Announce Birth of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Robertson of Roanoke, announce the birth of twins—Donald Reed and Ellen Kay, on Friday, October 12, in Roanoke.

Mr. Robertson is the son of W. L. Robertson and the late Mrs. Robertson of Route 4, Bedford, and is associated with the Virginia Paper Company. Mrs. Robertson is the former Miss Gladys Lotts of Natural Bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz had as their dinner guest last Sunday week, Lt. Donald Jagger and wife from Annapolis; Miss Patricia Juint of Minneapolis, Minn; Capt. Catherine Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wardle, Mrs. J. Gordon Krantz, of Richmond; Sgt. John Locke Bell, Virginia Krantz, Tom's Brook; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz and children and Mrs. H. L. Hooper.

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University Women To Meet With Miss Thomson

The October meeting of the Bedford Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held at the home of Miss Virginia Thomson at Cifax on the twentieth at 3:00 p. m. Miss Margaret Williams, the editor of the Bulletin, a publication of the Virginia State Division will be a guest on this occasion.

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Entertain For Wedding Party

Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Olson, whose wedding took place Saturday night, were guests of honor when Mrs. Olson's aunt, Mrs. Frank W. Burks, entertained at luncheon at her home on Hampton Ridge Saturday. Members of the wedding party were additional guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Key of Roanoke entertained at dinner for the party before the wedding Saturday night.

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J. H. Wheeler, of Burks Hill, Route 3, is in John Russell Hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment pending an operation.

Alvin A. Aldridge, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Blue Ridge, has returned after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alldridge and friends at Blue Ridge. Charles Duse, of Baltimore, Mdr., was his guest, also.

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Mrs. George Stanley, who was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cheatham during the past two months, has gone to Harrisonburg to join Mr. Stanley who has a position there.

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Mrs. J. L. Burks is the guest of friends in Bluefield, W. Va. Mrs. Burks visited in Greensboro, N. C., before going to West Virginia.

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G. W. Wheeler, of Detroit, Mich., visited his father, J. H. Wheeler, t John Russell Hospital, several days last week. Mr. Wheeler was en route to Miami, Florida, where he expects to spend the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott have returned from a visit in Linton, Indiana., and have as their guests, Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Jay Evans, of Linton.

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Bedford High School

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Officers Named

On Monday, October 1, the classes met and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Senior class—president, Homer Chryssikos; vice-president, Hoge Sutherland; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Jamerson; and class sponsor, O. A. Thomas. The juniors elected as president, Ed Booth; vice-president, Grat Rosazza; secretary-treasurer, Bernard Meadow; and class sponsor, Miss Boan and Miss Berkley. For the sophomores the officers are: president, Bobby Nash; vice-president, Frank Saunders; secretary-treasurer, Robert Marshall; and class sponsor, Mrs. Flint. In the freshman class, Hugh Bond was elected president; Roy Elliott, vice-president; Nancy Lee Luck, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Vaughn, slass sponsor.

Football Season

Football, whch was discontinued at Bedford high school for several seasons, has been revived this year. The Bedford team has already played three games this season, losing to Salem and Vinton, and tying Christiansburg.

The cheerleaders chosen at a recent assembly are as follows: Virginia Lee Richardson, Joanne Hash, Marie DeCicco, Nancy Parks and John Marshall.

School Publication Revived

School publications, which had to be discontinued on account of the war, were begun again early last year. The first issue of the "Otters' Outlook" for this year will be gotten out the latter part of this month, with the following staff changes: editor-in-chief, Nancy Lee Parks; assistant editors, Virginia Lee Richardson and Janet Gee; news editors, Maribel Sutherland; editorial editor, Joanne Hash; society editor, Sarah Carter; sports editor, Hoge Sutherland; art editors, Trudie Evans and Ed McClintock; humor editor, Marie DeCicco; and business manager, Eleanor Zimmerman.

Maribel Sutherland and Frances Mitchell were appointed by the editor to act as special reporters in charge of contributing news of this school to the local papers.

Football Here Friday

Natural Bridge high school is sending its football team to Bedford to meet the Otters on Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Bedford has played three games —suffering defeats by Vinton and Salem high schools and played a 6 to 6 tie with Christiansburg.

The game Friday may be the Otters' chance to win. However Natural Bridge has been sending out some good high school teams and it is certain to be an interesting and doubtless hard fought game.

The Otters are handicapped by the fact that no members of the team has ever had any training or experience in football prior to the game with Vinton. However since that game the team has definitely gained in power, and the experience gained in playing teams in classes A and B has been valuable.

The admission fee is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for school children.

STEWARTSVILLE

Revival services are in progress at Beaverdam Baptist church. These services will continue each night through October 28. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Nester will be the speaker and Fred Jordan of Roanoke, will lead the singing. The public is cordially welcome.

John W. Dearing has returned to his home from Lewis-Gale hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and children moved to this community recently. A hearty welcome is extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denison and daughter Sylvia, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton and two children of Vinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hollins and family in Floyd county.

Mrs. Thomas D. Hoskins spent last week with her daughter and family in Norfolk.

Mrs. D. L. McLain and son William, spent several days recently with relatives at Waynesboro.

Mrs. K. E. Overstreet is getting along nicely after a recent operation.

Among the recently discharged service men in this section are: Duvall Markham, Milburn Saunders, Floyd Overstreet, John Baldwin, Shirley and Jewell Foutz.

Mrs. Christine Huddleston spent the past week-end at Norfolk with her husband, Jack Huddleston, USA., stationed there at present.

Misses Maxine Ferguson, and Nellie Newcomb, of Roanoke, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson.

Mrs. Harry Meador, of Moneta, spent one day recently with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin and family.

Mrs. J. R. Wood and Miss Blanche Vaughan of Fries, are spending some time with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Thomas D. Hoskins.

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

Mary Cresap Nichols and Corine L. Mosby to Malcolm R. and Mildred O. Marsh, lots on Ashland avenue in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

F. O. and Willie B. G. Thomas to Eula M. Bell, lot on Belmont avenue in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

O. W. and Virginia Katherine Powell to John Garland Powell, six acres in Roanoke and Bedford counties, $1350.00.

Ruth Johnson to John Darby, 20.05 acres in Otter district, $300.00.

R. L. and Beulah F. Johnson to Grat and Berta Lee Rosazza, lot on Vine street Bedford, $5.00 etc.

R. H. Bragg to Oscar James, 175 acres in Otter district near Orrix creek, $550.00.

McHouston A. and Mattie Lee Camper to Hugh Alexander Camper, 4.25 acres in Otter district on Blackwater road, $150.00.

Annie J. Stanley to Earlie S. Morris, 1 1-4 acres in Central district about five miles north of Bedford, $1.00 etc.

M. W. and Victoria L. Turner to John N. Chryssikos, lots of Bedford Court Corp., $500.00.

E. D. and Susie Giles Foutz to Ernest Minor and Etta B. Edwards, lots on Jeter Hill in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

John E. and Hattie S. Wright to Irene Hawkins, three acres in Charlemont district about eight miles north of Bedford, $500.00.

William L. and Elsie J. Gills to Gates R. Richardson and Harry A. Gills, interest in lots on Bridge street in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Hubert A. and Roy May Watts etc. to Alson J. and Helen A. Coleman, lots at Big Island in Charlemont district, $2360.00.

Paul H. and Christine J. Mitchell to W. L. and Fleta . Martin, five acres in Otter district about five miles west of Leesville, $150.00.

Alice StClair etc. to Palmer St-Clair, interest in property on Jeter's chapel road.

Anna V. Mayhew to Elmer C. and Ruby P. Bennett, 22 acres in Staunton district, $5.00 etc.

Lois Robertson Tull to Grover C. and Delilah E. Coleman, lot on Greenwood street in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Wilton Frank and Betty Frances Huddleston to Raymond L. and Gertrude English, 25 acres near Chamblissburg, $500.00.

Samuel M. and Bettie L. Hopkins to Charles W. and Mary R. Venable, five acres $.00 etc.

Russell P. and Erma L. Overstreet to Robert L. and Harriett W. Overstreet, lots on Peaks road, $3000.00.

Thomas Nelson and Frances T. Boswell to Iola S. and Arthur E. Langston, 216.85 acres in Central district, $10.00 etc.

D. H. Kizer, sole acting trustee, to P. G., Jr., and Kathleen Gordon Cosby, 60 3-4 acres near Perrowville, $1184.00.

John B. Oliver, special commissioner, to W. E. and Pearl J. Gross, 27.60 acres in Lisbon district, $2100.-00.

F. O. and Willie B. G. Thomas to George M. and Dessa B. Overstreet, lot on Westview avenue in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Thomas and Lydia Thomasson and Luicile Thomasson to Jessie Thomasson, interest in 45 1-4 acres in Chamblissburg district, $100.00.

Minnie H. and W. P. Hurt and Mildred Thomas, etc., to W. E. Bush, lot on Bridge and Depot streets in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

Planning to Conserve Soil

Landowners who have recently indicated their desire for assistance from the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation district are Ned Overstreet, Moseley's Bridge; C. G. Burton, his farm is near Clay's crossing and J. C. Montigue, Goode. These farmers realize the necessity of planning against erosion and have asked for some technical assistance in applying soil conservation practices.

The local technicians assisted C. H. Robertson, Jr., of the Emmaus community last week in working out a complete farm plan to aid in the protection and improvement of his soil. He plans to strip-crop his hill crop land in a three-year rotation. He also plans to take about 5 acres of crop land that is rolling and convert it to pasture when he can get the fence constructed.

Farm Ponds

N. A. Boone has recently completed construction of a pond on his farm just off Peaks road. Technicians recently staked out a farm pond site for Dr. R. H. Cox on his farm near Boonsboro. Dr. Cox has let the contract for the construction of the pond which will have about one acre of water surface. It is expected that construction will be completed in time for the pond to be stocked with fish before the end of the year.

Utilizing Manure

As cold weather approaches and it becomes necessary to confine livestock more to shelter, it is well to plan how the manure can be utilized to the best advantage for soil improvement. Experiments made at Durham, N. C., showed that the loss of nitrogen from manure through the escape of ammonia gas and through leaching will reduce the plant food in a ton so that instead of averaging 100 pounds of 10-5-10 fertilizer it approaches near the equalling of 100 pounds of 5-5-5 fertilizer.

The loss of plant food is greatly reduced when the following practices are observed, use plenty of bedding to absorb the liquid part of the manure; add about 30 pounds of 20 per cent phosphate or its equivalent per ton of manure (this is about one pound per cow per day); keep manure under shelter until it can be spread and, as further protection, harrow into the soil. Manure spread on a field continue to lose plant food until plowed or harrowed into the soil.

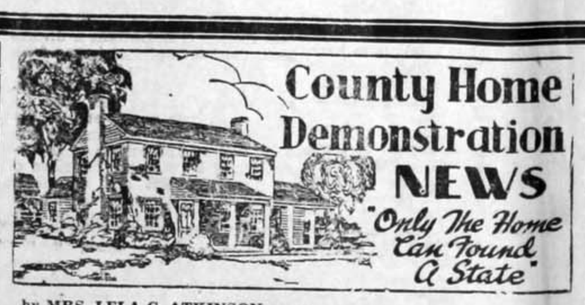
Many local farmers realize the value of manure to increase crop production, including pasture production, and to get the most out of it they are scattering a bucket of superphosphate over the stable before applying new bedding. They utilize plenty of straw for bedding material. Wood leaves also makes good bedding. Many farmers who use spreaders are using about a half bag of phosphate on each spreader load of manure as it is carried to the field.

Lula E. J. Parker to Morton E. Jr., and Frances T. Padgett, lot on Blue Ridge avenue in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

Jessie K. Wright to Thomas Burwell and Eula Chaple Atkinson, lot on East Main street in Bedford, $4500.00.

Benjamin W. Jr., and Mrs. Mary St. George Tucker Arnold to John B. and Elsie B. Williamson, 1.816 acres at Montvale, $335.00.

Thomas B. and Eula C. Atkinson to Randolph B. and Della B. Chandler, 11 acres in Central district, $10.00 etc.



County Home Demonstration NEWS

"Only The Home Can Found A State"

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

Club Meetings Next Week:

October 25: Emmaus H. D. club.
October 26: Cifax H. D. club.

County Achievement Day Set

Achievement Day program for the county home demonstration clubs will be held on October 24, at the Sunday school room in the Bedford Baptist church, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Lunch will be served in the armory, with Mrs. Onnie Carter in charge of the lunch committee. Two ladies from each club are to assist in serving. The doors will be opened at 12:00 noon. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Mrs. C. H. White, state treasurer of the Federation clubs, and Mrs. E. S. Vaughan of Big Island are attending the meeting of the State Federation of H. D. clubs in Blacksburg, this week.

Hunting Creek

The meeting of the Hunting Creek H D. club was held at the home of Mrs. Astor Tomlinson on October 5, with 10 members present. Following the business session, plans were made for the Achievement Day program. Mrs. J. S. Douglas, housing chairman, conducted an interesting program on "Housing for Safety." Mrs. Atkinson spoke briefly on the plan and purpose of the County Food Bank. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Perrowville H. D. Club Meets

The September meeting was held at the home of Miss Sally Mitchell with eight members present and three visitors. A demonstration on remodeling and refinishing old furniture was given by the leaders with all members assisting. A chest of drawers belonging to the hostess was cleaned and made ready for refinishing. Mrs. Atkinson explained the county food bank, and plans were made by club members to take vegetables and fruits to the New London canning center for this purpose. Mrs. Kilpatrick gave a most interesting reading on "A Way To Heaae." Achievementmnt Day plans were discussed, and the home agent took pictures of the entire group while they were refinishing the furniture. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Sally Mitchell, Reporter.

Mountain View Club Meets With Mrs. Charlie Jennings

An enjoyable meeting of the Mountain View H. D. club was held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Jennings on October 10, with 22 members, and three visitors present. After the devotional conducted by the hostess, the roll call was answered with a household hint from each member. Mrs. H. F. Jameson, chairman, presided. She made the following new appointments of chairmen: citizenship: Mrs. T. J. Dooley; recreation: Mrs. Roy J. Hurt; poultry: Mrs. Crisman Hardy. Definite and detailed plans were made for Achievement Day. Mrs. Jameson explained the need of the County Food Bank and urged that each member cooperate in this worthwhile project. Hostesses for the year were arranged by the club chairman. She also offered a prize for the member having a perfect attendance record at the end of the year. Mrs. Garland Bays conducted a questionnaire on "Steps For Safety" and members answered with a show of hands. Fire Prevention Week was discussed by the club chairman. Mrs. Atkinson, the home agent, assisted in discussion and gave necessary information.

The business meeting gave way to a pleasant social hour during which time refreshments were served by Mrs. Jennings, with Mrs. T. J. Dooley and Mrs. Roy Hurt assisting. Members enjoyed viewing the lovely flower garden in the Jennings yard. New names enrolled at this meeting were: Mrs. J. T. May, Mrs. Will Gills, Mrs. Elbert Noell, Mrs. Horace Wigington, and Mrs. D. E. Cocke. Visitors were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Harold Secrest and Mrs. Ryder. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Agee.

New London Academy Club Meets On October 11

Mrs. Jesse Tibbs was hostess of the October meeting with 12 members, one new member and two visitors present. Plans for Achievement Day were completed, and the canning project for the County Food Bank was discussed. A committee was appointed to nominate a list of officers for the coming year, these to be voted on at the November meeting. A household safety checkup was conducted and a show of hands counted. Mrs. Atkinson pronounced the results as "very good." The November meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Tibbs.

Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Reporter

The next great American battle will occur in November, 1946.

Booker Washington Farm Sold at Auction

The farm known as the old James Burroughs home in Franklin county on which it is said Booker T. Washington was born, was sold at auction October 6 for $7,610. Ths 214-acre tract is near the Bedford county line on Route 122.

It was purchased by S. J. Phillips, of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., who stated that he intends to make the site into a national shrine in memory of the late Negro leader and educator.

GOODVIEW

Many things have happened since my last news items were sent to your columns. Some hearts and homes are made glad, others are sad.

Paris Saunders, son of Mrs. Rosa Saunders, has donned civilian clothes, so has Milburn Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders.

Riley Saunders, son of the late W. A. Saunders, of Moneta, has landed at Boston, Mass.; Spottswood Saunders, son of the late W. A. Saunders has landed in Washington State. The four above named boys have been serving overseas for quite a long while, semmingly many years to them and their home people.

Cephas Saunders, son of Joe E. Saunders, who was hoping to be home for Christmas, has been sent to France for occupational duties, which means a stay of at least six months longer. What a great disappointment.

Pfc. Jack Lynch hopes to have his discharge in next month.

James Carner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carner, is home on a furlough from a camp in Alabama.

Misses Margie and Louise Creasy recently visited their aunt and uncle in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carner and children also Miss Louise Creasy spent the past week-end with Mrs. Carner's mother and father at Pembroke.

Mrs. Pollard Creasy recently visited her son Marshall Creasy and family, in Roanoke.

Mrs. E. G. Saunders, Mrs. George Meador, Mrs. Morton McManaway, Mrs. Tom Dickerson and Mrs. Jesse Chatten were shopping in Lynchburg one day last week.

A two weeks revival begun at New Hope Baptist church last Sunday, with Rev. Nester the pastor doing the preaching. Come and worship with us and pray earnestly for a real revival of "Old Time Religion. I say "Old Time Revival" of old Time Religion" because God never changes as do the fashions of men. His love is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell's guests for Sunday dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Nester, Mrs. Ruth Richardson and little daughter and Mrs. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Foutz, nee Nancy Tyree, visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Mr. Foutz has his discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs visited his mother in Franklin, Sunday.

Misses Nellie, Martha and Mary Saunders, of Roanoke, visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Saunders, Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Saunders and Elmly Mae Saunders were business visitors in Stewartsville and Roanoke, Saturday.

The farmers are busy indeed with their corn, hay gathering and wheat sowing. 'Twill soon be time to be making molasses, also.

REBA

Mrs. J. R. Boatwrigha left recently for California to meet her husband, Col. J. R. Boatwright who has been released from a Japanese prison camp.

Mrs. S. B. Whitehead, of Lovingston, was the guest recently, of her mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Falls and Biss Lucy Falls.

Mrs. Whitehead of Huddleston, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Falls one day recently.

Mrs. Nick Carter who has been sick for the past week, was taken to the hospital, recently.

Miss Lucy Falls and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher were visitors in Roanoke, Saturday.

Miss Nettie Overstreet who spent several weeks at home has returned to Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Agee, Jr., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Agee.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

Meats and Fats—Red stamps A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now valid, expire October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 now expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire December 31; R1, S1, T1, U1, V1 now valid, expire January 31.

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

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good, will remain valid indefinitely.

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

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—J. F. Williams, recently married for the 15th time, reported to police that his 15th wife was missing, along with $920.

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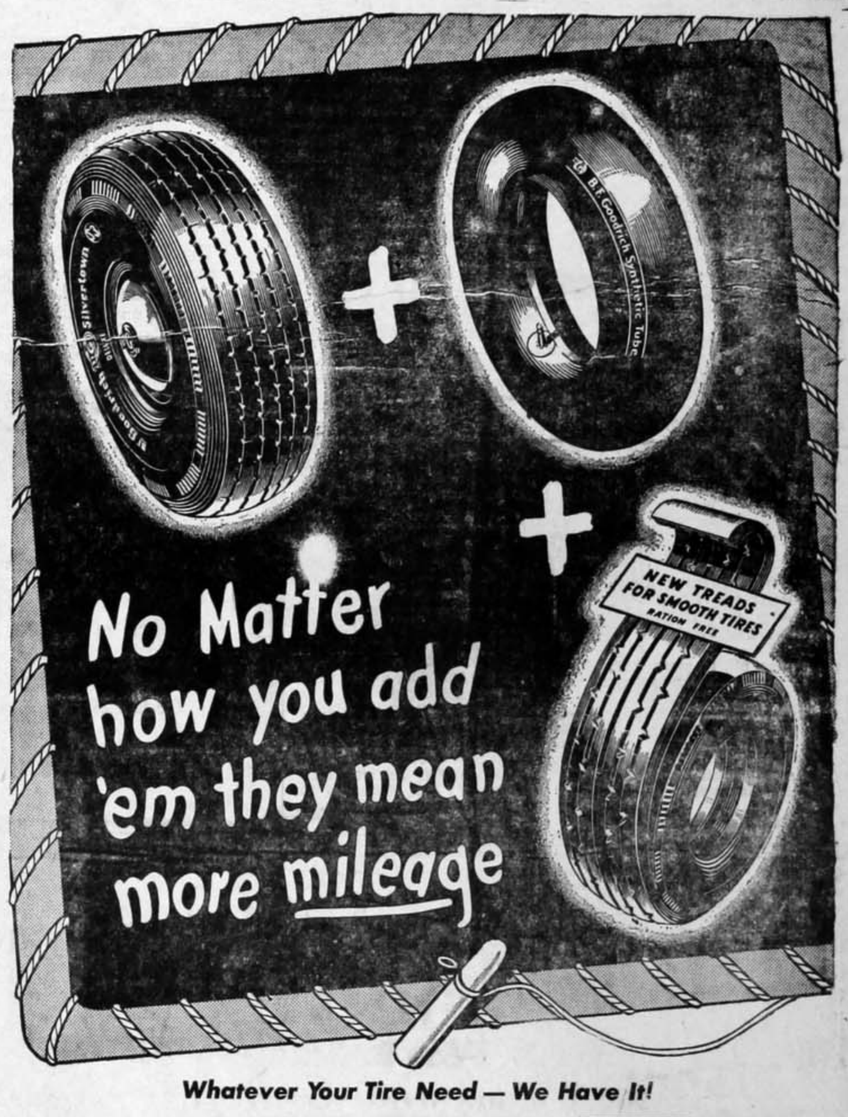

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6:00-16 $15.20 PLUS TAX

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It's risky to try to get by with weak, patched, stretched pre-war tubes. A B. F. Goodrich tube—in time—may save a tire. Better check your tubes today. *Not Rationed!*

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Your smooth tires get new, thick treads fortified with Duramin—the "rubber vitamin" that combats heat deterioration, makes rubber tougher, helps treads wear longer.

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Remember: We can take care of your every tire and tube need from our good stock of Goodrich Silvertown tires and tubes. Passenger tires and tubes – truck tires and tubes – tractor tires and tubes. Bring or mail us your tire certificates.

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THERE'S A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR FARM TELEPHONE SERVICE, TOO!

Bell Telephone Laboratory research has found new ways to extend and improve farm telephone service.

We are busy right now planning how to use these ideas. There's a bright future for the farm telephone when manpower and materials are again available.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia
BELL SYSTEM

SHE SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY

The Women of America Describe the Household Appliances They Want

THE WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION has made a national survey to determine the American woman's satisfaction with her household appliances and what improvements she desires made in them.

The survey shows what American women think of specific appliances and how they want them designed. In it we have a tremendous, an overwhelming indication that women throughout the country are planning to take advantage of the labor-saving, the health-giving convenience of complete home electrification. The survey contains the assuring indication that these women need not wait postwar for new developments in household appliances because most of the improvements they demand were installed on prewar *electric* models.

Almost all women (94 out of every 100) who own electric refrigerators find them completely satisfactory. A few who complain find that the models they have are "too small" or "too old." Foremost among the suggestions for improving the refrigerators concerned frozen foods—special compartments to store frozen foods and a built-in unit for fast freezing.

Asked, "Is your range giving satisfactory service?" the women who owned *electric* ranges showed a greater degree of satisfaction (93%) than did the owners of any other household cooking device. Asked what she wanted in the way of improvements in her next range, it is startling the overwhelming majority asked for "improvements" that were already commonly installed on *electric ranges* but not on other cooking devices. These included oven-clock control, automatic oven light, simmer speed units and giant units.

American women throughout the country want the practical, tested features of modern *electrical* appliances in their homes of tomorrow.

APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER CO.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SPECIAL NOTICE

All classified advertisements are charged for at the rate of one cent a word, each initial letter, group of figures or abreviation to count as a word. The minimum charge is 25 cents for 25 words or less. Over 25 words, strictly one cent a word each insertion. Cash must accompany in all cases as the small amounts represented do not justify bookkeeping, accounting and billing.

Cards of Thanks and In Memoriams take the same rate as Classified Advertising—one cent a word... Cash must accompany copy or the Card or In Memorian will not be published.

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses. J. C. Crumpacker, Bedford, Route 3. Phone 5636. 10 11 2tc

—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—One bay mare, bred, weight about 1,100 pounds, works right. William N. Watson, Bedford, route 2. 10-4-3t-ch

—We have screen wire, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 feet.
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

—Two burner and one burner hot plates.
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
South Bridge & Washington St. Bedford, Va.

—Chalk lines, snare cord.
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
South Bridge and Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

—Electric portable type Singer Sewing machine, in good condition, $69.50. Use our Easy Payment Plan.
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
South Bridge and Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

—Buy a stove today on Johnson's Easy Payment Plan.
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
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—Aluminum pans, aluminum graters, aluminum kitchen stools.
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
South Bridge and Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

—Another new shipment of bed lamps, just received.
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
South Bridge and Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

—Buy your Christmas toys now, on our Easy Payment Plan, or Lay-Away Plan.
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—See our complete line of wood stoves and coal stoves.
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

—Free rolling pin to every married couple. Please call by and get yours.
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
South Bridge and Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

—FOR SALE—Practically new folding baby carriage, steel frame. Call 4716. 10-18-2t-pd

FOR SALE

Established milling business, 125 barrel mill doing over $100,000 annual business. Property in excellent condition, ample machinery and storage capacity for very profitable business. New feed mixer and a large hammer mill. Property located on main line of N. & W. Railway, town of Bedford, Virginia. Bedford is famous as a no-tax-town located in one of the best sections of Virginia. Electric power is furnished by the town of Bedford, rate very low. A careful check of records and inspection of property will be well worth while to an experienced mill operator. Property including all books, office equipment, mill, and mill site for $30,000.

FOR SALE

Combination filling station, grocery store with living quarters. Four cabins, six acres of land on Route 460, near Bedford. Prompt possession. Price $3800.00.

CLAYTOR INSURANCE AGENCY
A. B. CLAYTOR
108 E. Main Street
Phone 6181 Bedford, Va.

—FOR SALE — Goodyear clingtype Sawmill Belt, used but well cared for, 55 feet long. One Saw Swage, large size practically new. One all aluminum Electric Churn, good as new, to be used in Maytag washer, an aluminum Steel Teakettle, slightly used. A beautiful, very old 3-piece living room suite, genuine leather upholstered, A-1 condition, an old swinging lamp, several other antiques and various other articles. All priced for quick sale. Mrs. S. W. Gray, Route 2, Bedford. Telephone 25-F-22. 10 18 2tp

—FOR SALE—Two coal stoves, one hot blast, one Bonnie-oak. See Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman, one mile from Bedford on Moneta road. 10-18-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Two bay mares, well broke, weight 1200 and 1400, four and five years old. L. D. Zimmerman, Route 2, Bedford, Va. 10-18-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—1 used, medium size heater, in good condition. Apply to 340 Franklin street. 10-18-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Planning to build? Desirable building lots on Jeter Hill. Apply to Grat Rosazza, Bedford post office or call E. M. Edwards, 6646. 10-18-1t-pd

—MAKE YOUR OLD ROOF LAST—10 years longer by using American Liquid Roof cement. Guaranteed leak-proof 10 years by factory. The Old Reliable American Oil and Paint Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Write or phone 6741, P. O. Box 67, Bedford, Virginia. 10 18 1tp

—FOR SALE—Thirteen miles east of Roanoke on Route 460. Sixty acres of truck; small apple, and peach orchard and all kinds of fruit. Plenty of springs, one mineral, two pastures, mostly in grass now. After family use, I sold $1,000 worth of produce and worked on public works, 1944. Twenty-five acres in woods, 10,000 feet saw timber. Eight room house, lights and water, city conveniences. Plenty out-buildings, three-room log cabin. The owner, W. S. Newton, has moved to church college in South Carolina to educate children. See Ben Giles, for price and terms, at Blue Ridge, Va., Route 1, lives near underpass on Route 460. 10-18-1t-pd

WANTED

—WANTED—A man between 21 and 38 years of age for position as assistant to general manager. No experience necessary, but helpful. Requirements are that you be able to furnish good reference, have some high school education, a willingness to work and learn auto and home supply business. A good proposition for a good man. No drifters need apply. This is a permanent position with a good future. Apply to C. W. Venable, Bedford Home & Auto Supply Co., Bedford's "B. F. Goodrich Store."

—WANTED—Man for orchard work, family that has boy 15 or older. Could us two men. Could give women work at certain seasons of the year. Man should be healthy, honest, and work regular. Looking for type man that wants long time job. Good reference wanted. New five-room house, well located with lights, nine miles north of Roanoke on Lee highway, No. 11. C. J. Kinzie, Troutville, Va. 10 11 2tp

—WANTED—White man to work on dairy farm. House and necessities furnished. H. E. Weeks, Troutville, Va. 10-4-3t-pd

—WANTED—One large iron pot, capacity 20 to 30 gallons. Must be in good condition. C. E. Salmons, R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va. 10-4-3t-ch

—WANTED—A Companion; salary; communicate with me at my home at Irving, Mrs. Mary Gardner. My address is Thaxton, Rt. 1. 10 11 2tp

—WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms or unfurnished three room apartment for couple without children. Sherill Coleman, 615 Lee St., Bedford. 10-18-1t-ch

—WANTED—Young man to work in stock room and receive and ship merchandise; splendid opportunity for right person. Auto Service and Electric Company. 10 18 1tc

—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

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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

—WANTED—To rent a typewriter. Mrs. M. T. Harrison, III, 716 Grove Street, phone 6636. 10-4-3t-pd

—Complete Beauty Course $100.00, graduate in three months. No high school education necessary, married or single girls. We secure you a well paying position. Mayfair College of Beauty Clutur,e Lynchburg, Va.

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and
JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES
South Bridge & Washington Sts.
Bedford, Virginia
8-13-tf-ch

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our brother, Sgt. Elmo W. Spradlin, who died in France, October 5, 1944:

This dear one from us is gone,
The voice we loved is still,
His place is vacant in our homes,
Which never can be filled.

We cannot say—and will not say,
That he is dead—but just away,
With a loving smile and wave of his hand,
He has wandered into a better land.

Sadly missed by Brothers and Sisters. 10-18-1t-pd

—CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. D. F. Robertson expresses appreciation of sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of her recent death. The beautiful flowers were much appreciated.

FOR RENT

—FOR RENT—Liberty Service Station, Bedford, Va. A good location on Main Street, just remodeled and ready to go. A dandy opportunity for a go-getter to have a small business of his own. Requires only a minimum capital. Apply to C. W. Venable, Bedford Home & Auto Supply Co., Bedford's "B. F. Goodrich Store."

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LOST

—LOST—or Stolen—Female hound, white and brown spotted with name L. W. Martin on collar. $5.00 reward if found. Notify, Louis W. Martin, Bedford. 10 18 1tp

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

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Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr
Dentist
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BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

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Just A Reminder

E. T. Ferguson

The Democratic Nominee for the House of Delegates for Bedford county will appreciate the support of all friends and fellow Democrats in the General Election on Tuesday

NOVEMBER 6th

Announcement

I am a candidate for membership in the House of Delegates for Bedford County in the General Election to be held on November 6, 1945.

If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

S. P. STEWART

To Bedford Fire Company:

We Extend Our Hearty Appreciation and Grateful Thanks

The present fire company is made up of the following helpful and loyal citizens of Bedford:

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LLOYD GOODE	LYLE NICKOLS	PURCELL COFFEY
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Bedford Boys Ship Wrecked In Typhoon

Lieut. Franklin Raflo Promoted; Others Return From Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Angel received a telegram from their son, Allen M. Angel, S. 1-c USCG, saying that he was shipwrecked in the Okinawa typhoon on October 8 and 9.

His ship, the U. S. S. P. C. 590, was totally wrecked, but all the crew was rescued with no serious injury, he suffering from a bruised and cut foot.

Franklin Raflo, USNR, son of Louis Raflo, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander and is the officer in command of the naval receiving station at Manilla, Philippine Islands. Lt. Com. Raflo has been in the naval service for three and a half years.

Col. and Mrs. Marvin C. Hillsman and son were guests of Mrs. Alsen D. Thomas, Mrs. Harlan Graves and Miss Ruth Hillsman, his sisters, in Lynchburg, Saturday night. They spent Sunday at Huddleston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Hillsman, and returned early in the week to his home at South Boston.

Thirteen servicemen from Lynchburg and vicinity were scheduled to have arrived in the United States since Wednesday, it was reported by the Associated Press.

Included arriving was: Corp. Gilbert P. Patterson, of Bedford.

Twenty Lynchburg area soldiers were scheduled to have received honorable discharges from the Army at the Fort George G. Meade, Md., Separation Center, it was reported Sunday.

Those returning to civilian life included Corp. Thomas M. Evans of College street, Bedford.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph W. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fisher, Route 1, Hardy, is serving as vehicle dispatcher and shop clerk with an engineer maintenance company near San Fernando, La Union, P. I.

Overseas since December, 1944, T-5 Fisher is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three battle stars for the New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Luzon campaigns; the Philippine liberation ribbon and the good conduct medal.

He attended the public schools of Franklin county.

Mrs. Wilson Ruff of Washington, D. C. has been visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruff on Route 2, Bedford, after being discharged from the WACS. She has now returned to her home in Logan, West Virginia.

With the 37th Infantry Division On Luzon.—Veteran of 20-months overseas, Staff Sergeant Giles R. Bowyer, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whorton Bowyer, Bedford, will soon be on his way home with the returning 37th "Buckeye" Division.

Bowyer, a member of the 37th Division's 129th Infantry Regiment, is entitled to wear the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Soldier's Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with two stars, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with a star.

Doughboys of his outfit saw action on Bouganville in the Solomons prior to their initial Lingayan Gulf landing on "D" Day on Luzon. Then, the 129th knocked-out Jap resistance in the Fort Stotsenburg area before capturing Manila's old Walled City, to culminate their 120-mile sweep through Central Luzon.

Hampton Tankersley, C. M. M., U. S. N., who has been in the Pacific the past year, has been transferred to the states and is on a 60 day leave before being reassigned. He is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy Tankersley and Mrs. Warren Bowling here.

Pfc. William C. Marshall, Jr., USAAF, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson, on Route 1, Bedford, and has reported to Phoenix, Ariz.

Sgt. Raymond S. Noell has returned to Bluefield, W. Va., after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Noell on Route 1, Bedford.

Five more Lynchburg area recruits have been accepted for the Navy, according to an official report by CPO Fred A. Blair, officer in charge of the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station.

Those accepted for the regular Navy included Roland Walter Jamerson, Jr., of Bedford, who was sent to Camp Peary, near Williamsburg.

Word has been received that Pfc. Henry A. Woodford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Woodford, of Bedford, has landed in Manila on October 5. He writes that he likes very well, but hopes to be back soon.

Promotion of Lt. G. W. Everett, USNR, on leave from the E. C. Glass high school faculty, in Lynchburg, to the rank of lieutenant commander has been announced at Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, where he is an instructor of V-12 students.

Lt. Comdr. Everett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Everett of Lynchburg, and is married to the former Miss Nell Louise Clingempeel, formerly of Boonsboro. He enlisted for service in July, 1942.

Veterans of 29th Invited To Dinner

All veterans of the 29th Division of World War I and II are cordially invited to a dinner, Saturday evening, October 27, at 6:30 in the V. F. W. hall, 117 So. Bridge street, Bedford.

H. L. Terry, past commander of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars says, "This will be a stag affair and we hope to see every man of the 29th Division, that is back home, present. Come and meet all your old buddies."

V. F. W. Protest Vets Treatment

A wave of protest rippled from the Bedford VFW, Peaks of Otter post today against maltreatment received by one of its members at the Roanoke Veterans facility as H. L. Terry, local post adjutant sent copies of the signed affidavit of the patient to the Veterans Administration in Washington, to the State Commander of the VFW to the VFW special service officer at Veterans Facility and to state posts of the VFW. The two and one-half typewritten affidavit which described World War I veteran Franklin A. O'Neal's experience at the hospital from October 2 to October 10, was deemed by the officers of the local post to sufficient grounds for them to protest such treatment and to demand corrective action be taken. The affidavit included an account of another Bedford county veretan's mistreatment at the Roanoke Veteran's facility. His name, as listed in the affidavit is "Reynolds."

The affidavit as in part signed by O'Neal is as follows:

I am a veteran of World War 1, having received permanent disability in combat as the result of being gassed, and having on various occasions been admitted to the Veteran's facilities for treatment in connection with such service incurred disability.

As a result of continued ill health, and upon the advice of a physician, I went to the Veterans Hospital at Roanoke, October 2, and upon request was admitted.

I was assigned to ward 2, there were several active T. B. patients, and one patient who was delirious, no diagnosis of my case was made so far as I could tell. I was not interviewed by a physician. From Tuesday, October 2 until Saturday, October 5 I remained in this ward which was certainly not the place for a patient in my condition, and during such time I received no attention and my condition became increasingly worse. I began to realize that patients were treated with suspicion and not sympathy.

My next experience was in ward 3 to which I was transferred on Saturday, October 6. There were seven patients in this room and here again I received no attention from doctors or nurses, no diagnosis was made as in the case of ward 2. Attendants were very reluctant to be friendly and provided us with bare minimum of attention. My condition continued to grow worse. In this ward a young man named Reynolds, a Veteran of World War II, was operated on for the removal of a growth from his spine on Friday the day before I entered the ward, and this incision was left open so that the bed sheets became very bloody for a period of three days during which time he apparently suffered intensely. Reynolds was frequently ignored by attendants and received slight consideration from doctors and nurses. All of the patients in the ward were outraged in the conditions and circumstances, and the lack of consideration given patients.

Monday, October 8, I was transferred to ward 1, having been in the hospital approximately a week and still having had no diagnosis of my case or serious interview with a doctor and my condition becoming steadily worse. There were 42 men in this ward, and we were all locked in with the windows barred. Attendants were present who watched us at every move, and on one occasion when I wanted to eat oranges sent by the Bedford VFW Post I was unable to do so because there was no containers in which I could put the peelings. The toilet facilities were inadequate. We were treated as prisoners under suspicion, with no liberty to go out on the grounds or leave the room in which we had been locked. We were separated from the room in which our beds were located, and we were forced to sit up in chairs from 6:30 in the morning to 8:30 in the night, which was very difficult for me because I needed rest and was accustomed to having it at hand. Here again the doctors did not interview me and failed to make a diagnosis of my case. I was assigned work at mopping the floors, and for three days while in this ward I coughed blood regularly. All mail was censored by an Army Major who was a doctor in charge of this ward. His attitude toward us was harsh and unreasonable. There were no adequate recreation facilities such as games and magazines. We were confined and treated as men who were mentally unstable and with no courtesy and consideration due patients who were admitted because of physical and not mental disability.

When my wife called to see me on Wednesday, October 10, the reception of the Major in charge of ward 1 was abrupt and without courtesy. She inquired why I had been so treated and his answer was "to make him appreciate home."

I left the hospital on Wednesday, October 10 having received no medical assistance whatosoever.

Subscribed and sworn to this 17th day of October, 1945.

F. A. O'NEAL

Bedford Public Library Hours Are Changed

Beginning November first the Bedford Public Library will be open daily except Sunday and Monday from 10 to 12:30 and from 2:30 to 5., according to an announcement by Miss Georgette Parker, librarian.

Halloween To Be Gay Riot 'Round Town

Merry-making Parade Sponsored by Legion; Prizes for Zaniest

A Man from Mars may find plenty of odd looking characters if he came to earth today, but the average man of the world though he is adapted to 'zoot-suits," out-landish hair-dos and other varied and sundry fashions, will probably be shocked out-of-this-world" Wednesday night as Bedford's youngsters from four to ninety dress as their imaginations desire and put on as many airs and capers as they want the one night of the year, Hallowe'en. Yes, there will be witches and goblin-like creatures, some will have gobs of lip-stick and rouge on their faces, while others will be decked in odd-sized dresses, loud-colored skirts and pretty faces hid behind some odd-looking mask of sorts. But it will be fun. That's what the American Legion intends. A lot of laughter, giggles, yelling to forget the worries of war, post war and school lessons and work. The Legion has extended an invitation to all of Bedford and to Bedford county, all youngsters from 4 to ninety. Aiding the Legion will be the Bedford Fireman's Band, who will furnish a martial air or two for the parade, and dish out bluechaser for the merry-making.

The program will begin at 7:00 p. m. on Wednesday, October 31 in front of the court house where a parade of children in costumes will form. Led by the band the masqueraders will march to the Bedford high school athletic field where the contests will be held. Cash prizes will be given to the winners of the events on the program. The program is as follows:

Best costume on child under 12, from county, 1.00; best costume on child under 12 from town, 1.00; best costume on child over 12, from county, 1.00; best costume on child over 12, from town, 1.00; best costume from band, 2.00; best stunt by child under 12 from county; 1.00; best stunt by child under 12 from town, 1.00.

Best stunt by child over 12 from county, 1.00; best stunt by child over 12 from town, 1.00; best stunt by member of band, 2.00; best Jack o'Lantern, first prize, 1.00; second prize, .50.

Cracker eating contest, children under 15 from county, 1.00; cracker eating contest, children under 15 from town, 1.00; potato race. 1.00; sack race, 1.00; dressing and undressing race, 1.00.

All Legionnaires are urged to be present to assist the master of ceremonies in conducting the program. The public is cordially invited to attend this party.

Harry Carder will be master-of-ceremonies and the teachers of Liberty Academy will act as judges.

Mrs. Susie Gibson Is Negro Seal Chairman

Mrs. Susie Gibson has been reappointed as county chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., president of the association, announced last week.

"The Negro Committee", Mrs. Gibson said, "will work in close cooperation with other groups in promoting the Seal Sale to raise funds to support the health program of the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association."

In accepting the chairmanship, Mrs. Gibson said that she was honored to be identified with a movement which was doing such a constructive job for the people of Bedford county.

"Tuberculosis each year takes a tremendous toll among our people", she said. "The death rate from tuberculosis among Negroes is three and a half times higher than among white people for the nation as a whole." Death rates per 100,000 for Bedford county in 1944 were Whites 25.0, Negro 90.6.

U. S. S. Missouri, Scene of World War II End, In Navy Day Celebrations

Acknowledging the part of its NAVY in final victory, a grateful nation celebrates Navy Day, October 27. The war won, the importance of its air and seapower recognized, the "world's greatest Navy" readies itself for a vigilant peace; guns, ships, planes and men on the alert. The final story of the Navy's careful integration of its sea-air power and landing forces, will go down in history as an epic of military achievement.

Celebration Started In 1922

The first Navy Day was celebrated in 1922. It was sponsored then, as new, by the Navy League, an organization of patriotic civilians whose prime purpose is the security and defense of our country and whose belief it is that the best way to achieve this security and this defense is by maintaining a strong Navy.

Navy Has Large Force After Great Struggle

Starting with a force of 7695 naval vessels at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, our Navy has swelled until now it beasts a force of more than 100,000 ships.

State Governor Declares Navy Day

Gov. Colgate Darden, Monday, proclaimed October 27 Navy Day in Virginia, joining other States in honoring the home-coming American Navy.

Among those who made the supreme sacrifice from Bedford county in World War II were nine Navy personnel and four Marine Corps personnel according to latest figures compiled by the Bedford County War History Committee.

The first World War II casualty was William H. Newton, Y. 3-c., who was killed near Iceland in action against German naval forces shortly before war was declared.

Bedford Wins 47 to 0 Over Natural Bridge Hi

Bedford whipped Natural Bridge in football. The score of last Friday's game was 47 to 0. It was an interesting game—to Bedford spectators. To the lads in gridiron uniform, it was a good scrimmage. Against Natural Bridge, the local high school ran over touchdowns anytime they felt the urge. Members of the backfield seemed to take turns making the points, and because it was the first win of the season, they got a big kick out of it. It was fun. It was fun watching to—not only fun watching the game, but watching the fun the spectators had yelling and cheering. You can call it school spirit. Or maybe Bedford Spirit. There were citizens of Bedford watching and yelling. There was a sprinkling of ex-students too—lads and lasses in uniform, over to watch the 1945-49 batch of students play. They got a kick out of it.

The high school had to discontinue football during the War. Not a man on either team had ever played a game of regular football until this season. Yet, at this game they were not clumsy. Neither team looked as if they had ever been far away from the game. Early in the season, the coach may have thrown up his hands in disgust at the rookie squad he had to work with—but you could see his handiwork. The boys played head up football. They worked fake plays, and worked them cleverly. When a back-field blocker was supposed to block he did block. The linemen knew when and how to open a hole. They were a team. They had teamwork. Smooth teamwork for a bunch of football yearlings.

And in passing, for the record this is added—Bedford's cute cheer leaders were spirits behind the spirits behind the team. In their colorful skirts and sweaters, with ribbons in their hair, they were darlings.

Seven White Men Are Inducted October 15

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of seven Bedford white men who were accepted for the armed forces on October 15, through the Roanoke induction station.

The men are as follows: Willie Alex Sims, George A. Arthur, Jr., Ernest W. Mitchell, Robert D. Foster, Elisha F. Burnette, Jr., Fred Burnette, Jr., and Leonard Leo Cox.

Proclamation

Navy Day, October 27, 1945

This week, while celebrations are being held all over the country, in honor of the United States Navy, it is appropriate that we here in Bedford should join in tribute to the courage and patriotism of the fighting men of the Navy.

The members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are especially aware of the great part played by the Navy in bringing victory. Many of our members fought with the Navy in this war, and hundreds of Bedford county boys were taken safely across hostile waters by Navy skill and courage. In the years of the war we were repeatedly reminded of the contribution made by Bedford county boys in the successful campaigns of Navy task forces.

The Peaks of Otter Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars join with the people of Bedford county in saying to these men of the Navy, "Well Done."

W. CLAUDE SOUTHERLAND, Comander

Restaurant Has Fire Early Sunday Morning

A fire between five-thirty and six o'clock Sunday morning caused about $550 to $600 damage to the Virginia Quick Lunch restaurant on South Bridge street.

The fire was thought to have started from a short circuit in an electric motor.

Charlie Venable, a member of the Bedford volnnteer fire department, was injured when the water was sprayed on the hot bottles causing them to burst. Broken glass hit him in the face, causing four stitches to be taken in his nose.

County Chapter Of Red Cross Has Regular Meeting

The board of directors of the Bedford County Chapter of the American Red Cross met in regular quarterly session on Tuesday, October 16. Acting on general recommendation from headquarters, it was voted to provide bond for the chapter's treasurer and executive secretary. A vote of thanks was accorded J. W. Hayes, who again this year has audited, without charge, the chapter's books. Geo. L. Burton was appointed public information chairman for the chapter. In the absence of Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, production chairman, the new program of this department was outlined by Mrs. S. K. Wallace, who stressed the need of many volunteers for the work and of finding new and larger quarters in which to operate. O. A. Thomas, disaster chairman, presented the set-up of his organization. The report was approved, and it was voted that copies be supplied to all members of the board.

A motion was carried to allow in the new budget for a program of home nursing in town and county, to begin as soon as a nurse can be secured to conduct it. Provision was made, in accordance with recommendations from headquarters, to allow annual sick leave of two weeks, with pay, to the executive secretary. It was voted to send the Red Cross Courier," national monthly, to all schools and libraries in the county and to each member of the board of directors. Miss Mary Fred Claytor, whose work in nutrition under the Bedford Red Cross has received wide recognition, reported on the nutrition conference in Pittsburg, Pa., attended by her this month.

Mrs. Louis Frye, American Red Cross field representative for this area, addressed the meeting, emphasizing the two essentials of an acceptable Red Cross chapter, without which it may not hold its charter: namely, effective home service for members of the armed services and adequate organization for disaster relief. Lieut. Frances Miles Wilson, Red Cross nurse recently returned to Bedford from the South Pacific, gave an interesting account of experiences in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines.

S. P. Stewart, chapter chairman, presided at the meeting.

Bedfor Motors Will Move To New Location

Like a growing youngster Bedford is popping out of its seams. The down-town section's latest move is toward East Main across from the Baptist church where Bedford Motors will move to their new location soon.

To be of modern construction, with a glass-fronted display room, this two-story building will contain the latest up to date garage and service station. Kenneth B. Lewis, owner and builder of the new site states that concrete is now being poured for the basement. The first floor is to be re-inforced concrete to street level and the rest of building made of cinder blocks. The show room is to be enclosed in glass. It will cover 1400 square foot of area.

Fresh out of the Army, where he spent 37 months handling the same type of work as he did in civilian life, Lewis expects to move "lock, stock, and barrel" to this new site soon. He will continue selling the Ford and Mercury models of the passenger, commercial and truck type vehicles. He will also handle the Ford tractor and farm equipment.

A veteran of both wars, Mr. Lewis hails from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. His wife, Mrs. Emily Lewis, who managed the present plant during his absence, is from the Western Coast of California. Both have lived in Bedford since January of 1941.

Methodist Conference Ends With Successful Reports In All Fields

Virginia Methodists meeting in 163rd annual conference in Richmond, last week, heard reports from nearly all the 14 district superintendents of over subscribed funds, growth in membership and improvement in church porperty.

Lynchburg district of which Bedford county is a part, reported 1,209 additional church members, 67 vacation schools, and $29,000 paid on the world service program. This was the biggest financial year in the history of the Virginia Methodists, it was reported. They gave $5,395,247 to their church and increased their membership by 3,799. The total membership in the conference is 258,970.

Twenty-four young ministers were ordained as deacons and elders Thursday, when the Conference honored also army and Navy chaplains in a recognition service. There are 1,250 Methodists among 8,000 Army and Navy chaplains, it was said.

The conference also agreed on the retirement of nine ministers who had reached the retirement age. Included for retirement were the Rev. W. M. Compton, pastor of the Bedford Methodist circuit, and the Rev. Charles E. Green of Arlington and Bedford.

Want Vatican Envoy Recalled

A standing vote of endorsement by all but two delegates was given the proposal that a message be sent to President Harry S. Truman asking that he withdraw his personal representative, Myron C. Taylor, from the Vatican, at the conference, on Wednesday.

"In view of the fact that hostilities have ceased in Europe and the war emergency has passed," Dr. Gaither Warfield, chairman of a committee of six, said the Virginia Methodist conference respectfully requests and urges President Truman to recall Taylor as his personal representative to the Vatican."

New Homes To Be Built

The Conference Homes Corporation, for which Dr. William L. Phelps reported, has on hand funds to build seven new homes for retired Methodist ministers and will "doubtless build several next year." The conference homes program called for 10 new homes, but rising building costs has cut the number to seven and shortages will postpone building of some of them this coming year, Dr. Wells explained.

Minister appointments were announced Friday. Lynchburg district appointments are as follows:

C. C. Bell, district superintendent.

Altavista, W. J. Groah; Appomattox, F. M. Lucas; Appomattox circuit, W. A. Clarke; Bedford, A. W. Potts; Bedford Circuit, W. D. Sheets; Bedford Springs, Victor B. Anthony, III, supply.

Bellevue circuit, C. L. Stilwell; Boonsboro circuit, Eugene Wright,

(Continued on page three)

Victory Campaign Bond Lags As Week Closes

The Victory Campaign for Bedford County War Fund drive is lagging behind the quota set as the last week of the drive ends. To date only $2,686.65 has been received by Treasurer J. D. S. Morgan. The quota set for the county is $9,350.00.

Col. William R. Phelps, chairman of the County War Fund urges all workers to turn in all moneys on hand as soon as possible, as a report must be sent into the District chairman. He adds "please be sure to secure a contribution from every person in your area. Don't let this worthy cause down on this drive, which is the last one. This is the VICTORY CAMPAIGN, let us show our thanks to Victory by doing the best job Bedford county has ever done. Do it thoroughly and do it now."

Forest Man Dies From Injuries At Sawmill

Edward James Hawkins, 33, of Route 2, Forest, died in Lynchburg General Hospital, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of injuries suffered when crushed by a falling tree while sawing timber.

Mr. Hawkins, an employee of Duncan Brothers Sawmill Company, was at work in the mountain area near his home when a falling tree glanced off a nearby tree and fell in his path. The accident occurred at approximately 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Growers Favor New Quota Plan In Vote Here

Nearly 90 per cent of the growers of dark fired tobacco in Virginia voted Saturday, in favor of three-years marketing quotas on fire cured leaf.

Bedford Votes Tabulated

According to a report from W. B. Denton, secretary of the Bedford County AAA Committee, a total of 295 votes were cast in the county. Of this number they were as follows: 195 for three year quotas, 23 for one year quotas, 76 were opposed to any quotas and one vote was spoiled.

The referendum was conducted among 15 counties growing dark tobacco but in those counties in which 25 or less farmers grew dark tobacco no votes were sought.

The referendum was held in accordance with a joint congressional resolution which provided that marketing quotas shall be in effect on the 1946, 1947 and 1948 crops of fire-cured tobacco if approved by growers. Kentucky and Tennessee also voted on the plan.

"Dexterous Girl" To Appear Here

America's newest rave is the "Dexterous Girl." She has succeeded the past popular girls of mythology, history, fiction and art. Today, she stands alone in the spotlight of public adoration, to enhance our nation with her beauty, penetrating wit, style and modern comment. Not only do the susceptible American men acknowledge her as their queen, but the girls themselves, hold her as their own portrait, striving to live up to her likeness. All adhere to her straight-from-the-shoulder advice on what to wear, what to buy and where to buy it. She's universally known as "Dexterous Daphne." Her local debut sponsored by Leggett's, will be a gala occasion within a few days. "Dexterous Daphne" will be introduced to the discriminating, style and diversion-minded people of this community through the columns of this publication.

"Dexterous Daphne" is properly named! She's the modern personification of the American Girl. They call her "Dexterous" because this most desirable beauty is quick on the "come-back," mentally alert, adroit in selecting clothes and merchandise and more clever than all the past "name" girls of fact and fancy combined . . . and called "Daphne" (Daf-nee) because of her enchanting beauty and great love of life and freedom. Daphne was the earliest known charmer, predecessor of the famous Cleopatra and the historical enchantresses who follow-

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Rep. C. A. Woodrum To Resign From Congress Effective On December 31

Clifton A. Woodrum, of Roanoke, representative of the Sixth district of Virginia in Congress, since 1922, informed the governor of Virginia in a letter on Saturday that he was resigning from Congress on December 31.

Judge Woodrum's announcement follows his earlier statement on July 31 that he would not seek re-election and would retire before the end of his present term, which expires in January, 1947 to engage in private business.

At that time he indicated that he would set the definite retirement date prior to the first of the year, the exact time to be determined by the period required to complete his part of the work on a number of imporatant matters pending before Congress.

Judge Woodrum, at the time of his retirement, will be rounding out 22 consecutive years as a member of the house of representatives and during the period has held a number of important committee assignments and is generally regarded as one of the outstanding members of the lower house.

Election Expected Early In Year

Judge Woodrum's retirement will necessitate the call of a special election by Governor Darden to fill the sixth district vacancy.

Thieves Enter Store and Post Office At Thaxton

The grocery store owned and operated by W. R. Truslow at Thaxton and the Thaxton Post Office building were broken into by unknown thieves late Monday night.

The store was entered through a side door and coffee, several cartons of cigarettes and a small amount of change left in the cash register was stolen from the grocery store.

The Post Office was entered through the front door by breaking the glass but no damage was found or any theft reported.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 13; veal calves, 17.20; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 15; fat heifers, 13; fat cows, 12.50; fat bulls, 12.15; stockers and feeders, 11a14; fresh cows, 70-125 per head; old poor cows, 5-8.

Mrs. Foster Breaks Arm

Mrs. W. S. Foster is at the Bedford General hospital for treatment for a broken arm. Mrs. Foster fell while visiting in Washington, D. C., last week and sustained a break in the elbow of the left arm.

New Manager Maps Program For Va. Rubatex

Supervisors Pay Half of Literary Fund Debt Here

The Bedford county board of supervisors, meeting Monday, directed P. P. Burks, county treasurer, to pay half the county's debt of $130,500 to the state literary fund. This debt was made for funds for school building and half of the amount will be paid from the county general fund without disturbing the war bonds with a maturity value of $120,000 held by the county, it was said.

The board directed a resolution to the Virginia State Highway Department asking that a hard surface be placed, as soon as possible, on highway route 626 leading from Penhook in Franklin county into Pittsylvania county and into Bedford county at Anthony's Ford and on to White House, connecting with route 608 leading to Moneta. This road, it was said, is used by many growers of bright tobacco who market their crops in Danville, Martinsville and Rocky Mount.

It was pointed out in the resolution that a hard surface road connecting route 40 with route 608 leading to Moneta would afford connection with 108 from Martinsville, route 40, known as the Patrick Henry highway and routes 122 and 24 in Bedford county.

N. A. Boone, farm security administrator, in Bedford county, gave a summary of the farm security program in the county.

R. T. Mitchell was made custodian of the Bedford county park and was directed not to allow camping in the park without written permission from V. O. Johnson, chairman of the park committee.

The board voted to continue the agricultural extension service in Bedford county.

Bedford P.-T. A. Meets At School October 16

The P. T. A. held the second regular meeting for 1945-46 on Tuesday afternoon, October 16, at 3:15 in the high school auditorium. Mr. Allen, chairman, presided.

Miss Mary Fred Claytor, speaker of the afternoon, was introduced by Mrs. G. W. Bond, program chairman. Miss Claytor spoke in her usual charming manner on the work she has been doing in Bedford county as a Red Cross Nutrition Worker. As Miss Claytor proceeded with her talk she showed pictures that had been taken at the various perlods as the work progressed. This work was done in the negro schools as well as in the schools for white children. There had also been two classes for adults with several out of each group receiving certificates when the work was completed. The work was carried on over a period of seven months. The work will be continued this winter but Miss Claytor will go into schools, with a few exceptions, that she did not go into last winter. The membership chairman, Miss Helen Luck, reported that in the drive for members, 227 had joined the P. T. A. The prize went to the room of Miss Luck for obtaining the largest percentage of members, about 94 per cent.

Mr. Allen announced that on November 2 the P. T. A. would sponsor an Amateur Night in the high school auditorium, the proceeds to be used in the health work carried on by the organization.

H. D. Scott, safety chairman, reported that he had talked with Mayor W. L. Lyle and the safety committee of the town council as to working out a program for the safety of the school children going to and from school.

Mrs. J. M. Bower was appointed health chairman and Miss Virginia Ruff, librarian, chairman of publications.

Post-War Reconversion Taking Place at Plant; New Building Planned

Plant expansion, estimated at approximately $350,000, reconversion from war-time to peace-time products, reconditioning of plants and machinery are all in the offing at Rubatex. Walter S. Leutbecher, new general manager predicted these changes today. Mr. Leutbecher succeeded Wesley L. Smith as general manager of Virginia Rubatex Division October 19. Virginia Rubttex, manufacturer of many rubber products, is one of the several diversified concerns of Great American Industries.

Though the Bedford plant has had to operate on a skelton crew during the reconversion period from war-time to peace-time change-over, the new manager stated that steady and full employment will be possible in the near future. He pointed out that as soon as a survey is completed as to whether or not an adequate water supply can be tapped from the Bedford water works, a new building will be constructed here. Rubber products will be produced. If the water supply is found to be adequate, construction of this new building will begin immediately, was Leutbecher's prediction. A great quantity of water is used to cool presses that mould the rubber products.

During the war, Rubatex manufactured products for the Army and Navy, and these played an important part in the war effort. "Life Magazine" covering the vital crossing of the Rhine, instrumental in turning the tide of the European war showed pictures of the foot bridges used by the Infantry to cross this stream. Rubatex here in Bedford produced the rubber floatation boards for these bridges. This plant was the sole manufacturer of the gadget on the heavy bombers that enable the aircraft to fly at high altitude, the de-icers. These were made for all bombers including the B-17, B-24s and B-29s, and they keep the ice from forming on the wings of the planes.

Though the average worker at the plant didn't know the uses of radar and until recently learned the important factor it played during the war, the local plant turned out what is called the sandwich filler installation, a part of the radar set, and this set is used on heavy bombers. Such articles as the rubber life nets for the Navy, a insulation board for a unit called "deep-freeze", a low temperature installation used in all services, the rubber used in self-sealing gas tanks, gaskets for planes are among the war-winhing articles produced at the local concern.

Virginia Rubatex Division has a laboratory here in Bedford. At the present technicians are working on peace-time products. They are trying out, and testing these products, for practical civilian use. The plant will turn out such past-war products as sponge rubber and will study other possible rubber goods, such as rubber insullation materials.

Mr. Leutbecher was born in Baltimore, Md., but has made Detroit his home for many years. He moved to Bedford in January and has been controller at Rubatex since then. His mother was born and reared in Bedford county. Mr. and Mrs. Leutabecher live on Mountain avenue and have two children, Robert and Mary Jane.

Virginia Rubatex is one of the five branches of Great American Industries. Of interest to many, is that one of these branch concerns is the producer of the "discharge button," issued to all discharged veterans. The home office of Great American Industries is located in the N. Y. Central Building, New York City.

"Steady, full-time employment is our aim," stated Mr. Leutabecher, "and we will exert every effort that this will be possible as soon as we re-convert to peace-time work, producing post-war products." He adds "I believe that Virginia Rubatex will play an important role in Bedford, and and that steady full time employment will be possible." As a measure for cooperation he stated that he will encourage cooperative effort among the employees for suggestions as to methods and new ways to produce."

Rubatex employes over 250 men and women during normal times, and additional employees will likely be used as soon as the new plant is built and the new products put on the market.

New London Student Is Found Near Warrenton

Miss Martha Frances Sims of New London was found late Thursday afternoon by police at Warrenton and has since returned to her farm home at Goodes. Her mother, Mrs. Eustace Sims, went to Warrenton where she was held in the Fauquier county jail.

She had left her home on October 12, leaving a suicide note but later was traced through Bedford and Roanoke.

In an extensive hunt for her, searchers dragged several deep water-filled mine pits near her home during the week-end and also dragged the Otter river near Bedford after a bow thought to have been worn by the youngster was found on a tree limb along the river bank.

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AN IDEAL

A large portion of human beings live not so much in themselves as in what they desire to be. They create what is called an ideal character, in an ideal form, whose perfections compensate in some degree for the imperfections of their own.— Whipple.

LYNCHBURG MAN GETS HIGHEST MEDAL

No nation caught in the emergency of a full-fledged war, can permit any large number of men to avoid military service by presenting themselves as conscientious objectors.

The fact that the number is small usually permits a considerable republic to relieve these objectors of the obligation to fight. The record shows that some objectors do not hesitate to volunteer for dangerous work, especially in connection with the care of wounded soldiers.

We call attention to this fact because the war department has announced that the nation's highest military decoration, the Congressional Medal of Honor, will be presented to Pfc. D. F. Doss, of Lynchburg, for outstanding bravery on Okinawa, where he distinguished himself by outstanding gallantry in serving the wounded comrades. Private Doss was wounded several times and his citation said that his name "became a symbol for outstanding gallantry."

The commanding general points out that "on being inducted into the military service, Private Doss was, and still is, a conscientious objector. He refused to carry arms or even touch a weapon" but when transferred to the Battalion's medical detachment he was made company aid man "because he wanted to go forward with the men."

NATIONAL FLOWER WEEK

"My love is like a new, new rose" wrote the passionate lover Robert Burns years ago. This one line in the Scotch poet's work will be quoted forever. Simple but direct to the point, Burns gave all people, for all time a line of poetical beauty. By comparing the happiest of human emotions to a flower, he gave the flower to us today as an ideal of beauty.

Flowers are beauty. Not only in their physical construction are they beautiful, but they overlap that and come into a new meaning, that of an intangible meaning of beauty. Flowers are not only beauty, they speak for us—they are our silent partners in expressing our greatest emotions. Flowers have become our medium of expressing our pent-up feelings when mere words fail. In flowers we have a universal understanding.

This week is National Flower Week. Our late president, Mr. Roosevelt probably had this idea in mind when he suggested that a week of every year be set aside as National Flower Week. His ideas was not only to encourage the physical growth of flowers, but to invest in the ideal of beauty. Flowers have become more in meaning than their beautiful color, their soft texture, their enchanting perfume—flowers are one of natures contributions to the great ideal of beauty. An ideal is the mental and spritiual conception of what is beautiful.

Bedford is a flower-conscious, flower-loving, flower-growing community. That may be one of the secrets to Bedford's fame as a friendly, beautiful town.

HOSPITAL NURSES STRIKE

Strikes are spreading over the country with the violence and fury of a flue epidemic. One of the worst and most inhuman strikes known up to this time, was staged in Bristol, Tenn., a few days ago when ten nurses at the King's Mountain Hospital walked out in the absence of the superintendent. The nurses, who, we suppose, had taken the usual Florence Nightingale oath upon their graduation, to give aid and comfort to the sick and helpless walked out leaving sixty patients in the hospital at that time to die or get well as the case might be, all because something at the hospital had not been done to suit them. Such a strike would put John L. Lewis to shame.

When soldiers desert in the face of the enemy it is called by an ugly name, and [illegible] punishment follows swiftly. Nurses are just [illegible]y soldiers in their fight against sickness and [illegible]ing. This is the first instance so far as we know where they deserted in the face of the enemy.

A representative of the Democrat was in Bristol at the time of this heartless strike, and we are glad to report that the action of the striking nurses was not approved by the people of that good town.

HISS AND BOO SOLDIERS

The United States and Great Britain, the world's leading democratic nations, have just won a tremendous war and both nations find themselves engulfed in violent labor disputes.

In New York, for example, the strike of dock workers made it necessary for soldier longshoremen to unload mail and baggage from the transport, Queen Elizabeth, which brought home nearly 15,000 American service men and women. The New York Times reports that "strikers watched them (soldiers) come and greeted them with hissing and booing."

FINANCIAL EXPERT ON FARMING

Agriculture supports one-fifth of the population and on it rests the nation's economic structure" declares George Ericson, editor of the financial pages of the Christian Science Monitor.

This is not the statement of a farmer or an official of an agricultural association. The fact stated by this financial expert is very often overlooked by the leaders of business and industry and more unfortunately, by leaders of many towns and cities that are located in the heart of agricultural sections.

In view of the importance of agriculture as an economic foundation of the nation, it becomes the business of everybody to make farming an attractive economic enterprise, with the probability of an income that will be reasonably certain and with arrangements in connection with labor and social conditions, that will make agriculture as alluring as a factory or desk job.

"FROZEN" ASSETS

"Frozen" assets used to mean property that couldn't be converted into cash. Sometimes it was a polite excuse for not paying bills.

But times have changed. The remarkable advance of the last few years in developing new pulpwood products is giving a brand new meaning to the term. Frozen assets may everywhere soon be expected to mean the meats, vegatables, fruits and dairy products that the American public will be storing up in their own homes against a rainy day.

It has long been known that deep frozen food could be preserved against quick decay. Yet it took wartime research to find a form of packaging that could preserve these foods against each other and against deterioration.

Pulp and paper chemists did it, developing a special type of paper that is waterproof, mouldproof, taintproof and impervious to changes in temperature. By first packing foods in this paper, deep freezing became a practical method for keeping them indefinitely, without losing any of their original taste or goodness.

Experts today are predicting that the time is near when deep freezing units will be as much a part of the average home as an ordinary cooking stove.

Deep freezing is just one of the many miracles resulting from expanded wartime uses of pulpwood. It is one of many hundred of reasons why the pulpwood industry is annually becoming a more important asset to this commiunty.

Already we are beginning to feel the effects of the stepped-up postwar demand for pulpwood products in the intensive recruitment campaign for woods and mail workers now being conducted by the pulp and paper industry and the U. S. Employment Service. And no matter how it's looked at, the top quality pulpwood you cut today becomes "unfrozen" assets in your pocket or bank account tomorrow.

ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things—you must work. If you look around, you will see that the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it's because they quit work at six p. m. it's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them; it simply speaks of them as old So and So's boy. Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied the world will be with you.—Exchange.

PATTON WARNS OF WAR

"After each previous war and at the present moment, we have been induced as a nation to subscribe to the doctrine that 'in weakness, there is strength,'" declares General George S. Patton, Jr., who believes that universal military training is necessary if the United States wishes to avoid destruction in the next war.

The fiery General insists that unpreparedness means improvisation and improvisation means expenses in money and blood, that in the next war, our opponents, whoever they may be, "will see to the best of their ability that the arsenal of democracy is destroyed and asserts that preparedness in the past would have prevented several wars in which America engaged.

Explaining himself, General Patton said, "I have studied and practiced war all my life. Therefore, I am utterly opposed to it but I am not an ostrich. I do not want to bury my head in the sand of wishful thinking . . . Unless we are armed and prepared, the next war will probably destroy us. No one who has lived in a destroyed county can view such a possibility with anything but horror."

SHOULD WORK TOGETHER

One of the difficulties that concerns the heathern, when they consider embracing Christianity, is the division that separates the various churches. It is hard for a non-Christian to understand the exclusive claims and specific doctrines of the various branches of Christianity. It is easy to understand the confusion that befuddles the non-Christian thinker and to comprehend the logic of some non-Christians who have expressed a willingness to become Christians but an unwillingness to become a member of any particular branch of the Christian faith.

We do not believe that it is necessary for the various branches of Protestantism, or of the Christian faith, to become united into one church, but there is a great opportunity for combined effort to convert non-believers, including millions residing in the United States. It should also be possible for the various church organization to cooperate wholeheartedly in the promotion of social and religious objectives in any nation which has established and maintains freedom of religious worship.

The hen was perhaps our most faithful war worker. She was on the job every day, never asked for a raise in pay, and was satisfied to work for a little chicken feed.—Exchange.

Well, I'll Be....!

Editor's Note. A G. I. expression used as I understand, and depending on the restraint of the individual himself, to what length he uses it, is "Well I'll Be . . ."

Zipped along from surprise to surprise, as the created imagination of Walt Disney's artists flashed on the screen, the antics of "Donald Duck" and his feathered friends "Panchito" and "Joe Carioca," the animated characters of the movie The Three Caballeros, who shared acting honors with "in the flesh" Aurora Miranda, Dora Luz, Carmen Molina and a host of others, Bedford moviegoers during the 7:00 p. m. Friday night at the Liberty Theatre were zipped another dimensional surprise when across the screen appeared a character, whose name had not appeared in the cast. Lulled into a state of expecting anything, as the movie itself went from A to Z in colorful and changing scenes, and abrupt surprises had been part of the method that the Disney studio had achieved in this techni-color film, the audience was slow to grasp that this strange character was not part of the show, and part of the crowd did not realize it until later. What happened was that some wandering gent had either been misinformed as to the direction of the rest room or had sought seats too far to the front and had slow-timed it across the stage to the other side of the movie-house. As he passed into the light beam from the booth to the screen, he ambled on, eyes right, nonchantly off-stage. Slow to grasp the fact that the blue-denim-clad figure, with a visor-like hat on, was not a part of the surprised-packed movie, the audience hesitated before they burst into guffows of laughter.

And I bet two to one, that under their collective breath they muttered, "Well I'll be . . . .!"

Pro or con, as far as labor strikes are concerned, you can rest assured that history is repeating itself.

Post-war World I, found strikes spreading over the land. By the end of 1919, U. S. workers had been embroiled in 3,630 strikes with 4,160,348 participating. Today, less than 10 weeks since V-J Day, one-half million workers have been idle. The figures used here have been gleamed from Time Mag., and I might add, as a foot-note to the future, "Well I'll be . . . . !

This Post-war moon should look good even beautiful, to most combat service-man. During the war, the moon as it bloomed into fullness night after night was probably cursed more roundly than ever before in the history of the earth or the moon—for the Germans and the Japs bombed by the "light of the Moon," and I can imagine the man in the moon received many a German-Jap curse as we too bombed by the reflected light of that dead-planet.

A cute blonde spent four hours for two nights this week watching Van Johnson mug through "Thrill of a Romance." Customer after customer heard her rave the rest of the 24 hour days of this week about her "flicker" crush as she served "snacks" over Green's soda counter. I am saving my "Well I Be . . . . !" until Sinatra in Anchors Aweigh hits town, and then compare her rave-rants. Another "vanjohnsonfan" took her newly wedded Lieut to the "Thrill of a Romance" during their honeymoonweek and he, being of Patton's 3rd Army knew the tatics of counter-offense and is for going on the record as 100% fan-happy for Esther Williams, every time the "VAN-man" is mentioned.

The South and Southwest Pacific, where the islands are tiny blobs of land-coral or volcanic—splashed with jungles, rain, mud, heat, disease, and loneliness, intermingled—the larger islands are no better than the small ones.

Where it gets so hot that for weeks and even months the body is always wet with sweat—though the evenings are pleasant enough to sleep soundly if you are near the ocean: where the heat is so intense that even the lobes of your ears perspire; where it rains every other hour during the wet season, and every other day during the dry; where you stand in the mud to the calves and at the same time inhale deep draughts of coral dust; where most everyone suffers from skin diseases—"jungle rot to heat rash; where the sickening odor of disinfectants used in latrines gets into your tent at night; where the food is a monotonous round of canned rations, dehydrated to tastelessness; where the only entertainment is a movie; where the warmth and softness and gaiety associated with women is only a maddening memory.

Then I hear people gripe about . . . . how cool the weather was last week . . . . that food is hard to get . . . . that Bedford has no excitement . . . . "Well I'll be . . . ."

I was talking to Miss Bowles of the Mary Lee Dress Shop about things and things . . . . more or less about an ad she wanted run in the paper . . . . she told me she wanted a picture of a "dickie." Never hearing of this article of wear, as it was a war measure in ladies attire, I said or words to that effect as she showed it to me, "Well I'll be . . . ."

A good "w-i-b" comes from Lynchburg. It seems that a harried and frustrated pajamas-shopper had scoured all of Lynchburg's men-wear stores for a pair to use at the hospital as the shopper was soon to become a patient (tonsils operation) and in his desperation ended up at the "Casual Cotton Shop" an all-ladies attire store. He purchased a pair here, and strode happily off. The next day the successful shopper's wife returned with the ladies night-time wear, and returned same. Possibly she had said when beholding these for the first time—"Well I'll Be . . . . !" and being a practical and particular soul put her words into action.

Wearers Of

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of fifty-five additional Bedford county men who have received an honorable discharge from the military service.

These men are as follows: John Victor Garnoc, Guy Arnold Tuck, Durand C. Burnette, Frank M. Otey, Warren H. Bowling, Carrol Arnold Johnson, Albert H. Massey, William H. Bond, Scott W. Thompson, Jr., Cornelius L. Hooper, Joseph W. Overstreet, Wayne H. Robinson, William B. Fitzgerald, John F. Watson, George T. Whitehurst, Norman Read Staton, John B. Bernard, Jr., Samuel J. Coffey, Edward B. Cox, James W. Martin.

Floyd Wilson Overstreet, (Route 1, Vinton); Steward B. Loyd, Elbert E. Turner, Arthur A. Wickham, George P. Toms, Jr., John V. Harris, Jr., William J. Crockett, Woodie S. Overstreet, Horace A. Bragg, Bertram B. Dooley, William G. Nichols, Sonnie Miller, Emmett M. Huff, Maston B. Snyder, Allen P. Woodford, Earl Cowlbeck, Fred W. Owen, Thomas J. Wilford, Charlie C. Gillaspie.

Samuel C. Bates, Irvin Saunders, James L. Newman, Talmadge Earl Scott, Robert L. Brown, James E. Downey, Clyde A. Brugh, Mason M. Rider, Leonard G. Siler, James O. Crouch, Russell A. Bolling, Paul E. Thomasson, James M. Ayers, Homer M. Bryant, Ernest W. Mitchell, George A. Whorley, and Floyd Wilson Overstreet (Route 5, Bedford).

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.

THEIR MISTAKE

Salt Lake City.—During a hot school soccer game, in which the score was tied with only one minute to play, Paul Derrick, 11, landed a mighty kick on the ball. His shoe split down the back and flew across the field. Thinking it was the ball, opponents chased the shoe and Paul, in his stockinged foot, pushed the ball between the goal posts to win the game for his team.

War Memorial

I heartily endorse Dr. E. L. Johnson's suggestion in last week's Democrat, that a war memorial erected here in Bedford in honor of our gallant soldiers and sailors be a hospital for the relief of the sick and suffering among the living.

A monument or tombstone is erected at the grave of an individual as a marker and respect of that individual, whether cheaply erected or at a high price, it is the same thing with the dead. It is different with our soldiers and sailors who have been called to the colors in the battle fronts all over the world to fight, live, or die for us that we be made free and happy in this land. A monument cannot be erected to each of these soldiers and sailors individually, but a monument centralized and patronized by the living in the way of a hospital will do the living more good in my estimation than all the granite and marble put together for any other purpose.

Any building erected as a memorial, perpetually used by the living in respect to the dead, will forever be a monument in honor to the ones that have paid the supreme sacrifice, that you and I may live to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in this world.

Physicians among us are growing older and the few young ones that carry on will not locate in our rural sections to practice their profession. Naturally they will locate where they can accommodate the most people—another reason for such a centralized hospital.

A hospital with fifty or sixty rooms erected here in Bedford will greatly relieve the physician of long runs, and the rural citizens of much pain and sickness for the lack of treatment and hospitalization. If our honored dead could speak, they would readily endorse such a hospital for the benefit of their loved ones.

I do hope the public will take an interest in this most important issue and express themselves as to the most suitable war memorial for our dear boys who will ever be absent in the final decision as to the proper monument in their honor.

FRANK W. BURKS

HIWASSEE

Since I see that my last letter escaped the trash basket, I will make another attempt at writing.

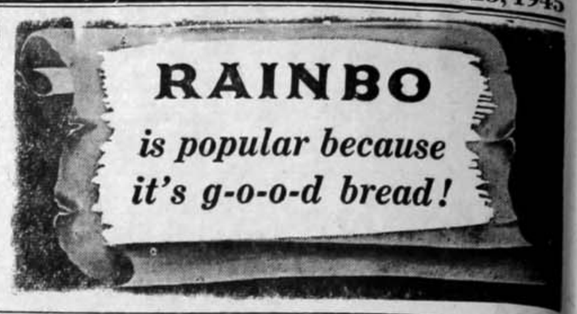
The beautiful autumn is here again, a really delightful season of the year.

Oakey Foutz and family have moved to Webster. Mr. Foutz is engaged in the manufacture of "family flour" in Roanoke.

The mother, grand mother and uncle of John O. Isher, were delighted and made momentarily very happy by an almost lightning visit by him, his wife and small daughter one day last week.

Johnnie expressed his intention to re-enter the service of Uncle Sam at an early date.

Mrs. Mary Lyons, with her small son and two of her step children, arrived here Sunday morning to spend a few days with her mother,



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Just A Reminder

E. T. Ferguson

The Democratic Nominee for the House of Delegates for Bedford county will appreciate the support of all friends and fellow Democrats in the General Election on Tuesday

NOVEMBER 6th

Announcement

I am a candidate for membership in the House of Delegates for Bedford County in the General Election to be held on November 6, 1945.

If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

S. P. STEWART

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Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on September 1, 1904:

R. S. Claytor of Abington, West Va., is in the city.

W. H. Wilkinson is building a new residence on Bedford avenue.

T. B. Lee of Norfolk, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. N. Lee on Longwood avenue.

Wm. Kohen has gone to New York City to purchase his stock of fall and winter goods.

There will be preaching in the grove at Ebenezer church next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

The school board met last Saturday evening and made the following appointments for the coming season, of the Bedford graded schools: James R. Guy, principal; Miss Annis Aunspaugh, Miss Junia Graves, Miss Mamie Hawkins, Miss Charlotte Sale, Mrs. Emmett Talbott and Mrs. W. S. Graves, assistants.

Wedding cards are out announcing the coming nuptials of Miss Dewannah Hawkins to John K. Walker on Thursday afternoon September 8. The marriage will be solemnized at the Methodist church and invitations have been sent to the many friends of the contracting parties. Miss Hawkins has been teaching in the graded schools of this place foar two years and is a very popular young lady, possessing many attractive qualities. The prospective groom is one of our enterprising merchants who is fortunate indeed in securing so charming a bride.

Miss Maude Hogan from Mentow is visiting her brother at J. A. Smith's.

CHURCH

FOREST FIELD BAPTIST CHURCHES
A. M. Fox, Pastor.

Norwood—Sunday scohol 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.

Forest—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; evening services at 7 p. m.

Bethel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

North Bedford—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Revival services at North Bedford at 7 p. m., through Saturday night.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, October 28:

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Sermon at 11:00; subject: "What Am I Looking For?"

Important business meeting at 12:00, noon. All members are urged to attend.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister

Sunday, October 28:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Young People's Groups, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service, Dr. R. L. Kinnaird, of Christiansburg, will preach. Mr. Lapsley will preach at the evening service.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

L. C. Coffman, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, October 28:

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent.

Worship service at 11:00 a. m., led by pastor.

Baptist Training Union at 7:00 p. m., Kenneth E. Crouch, director.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor.

9:45 a. m., church school, J. L. Borden, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship conducted by the pastor. The sermon subject will be, "Not Always!" Mrs. Malcolm Marsh will be at the console of the organ and render special music.

6:45 p. m., the youth fellowship and junior league.

7:30 p. m. Mr. Potts will bring the evening message on the subject "In The Shadow of the Almighty."

MONTVALE

A wee bit of retrospector in my mooring, and asking my readers to be a bit patient while ye old reporter shall attempt to catch up.

Mr. Madison Hatcher visited her relatives here, recently.

There have been a good many visitors in our community during the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Jones, of Rustburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White, last week. Mr. Jones has recently returned from overseas and has now been discharged.

Sergeant Hildrey Pollard has also received his discharge and is now at home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, of Rustburg, spent sometime in Montvale, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White. While here, Brother Marsh visited a number of his former members.

We are, indeed, glad to have our pastor, Rev. B. T. Price, come back to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Luck had as guests, Sunday, Mrs. Beckwith and children, of Roanoke.

Miss Genevieve Wilkerson, of Harrisonburg, where she is attending school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Blanche Wooldridge and son, of Lynchburg, spent several days with the Bolley's.

Miss Doris Lackes was a Sunday guests of homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington were hosts to the family reunion, Sunday, at their home. Beginning to arrive Saturday evening, members of the family gathered until midday, Sunday, where a luscious dinner was served by the host, assisted by her sister. The women spent the day talking while the men passed the time walking around on the farm, seeing the improvements made by Mr. Arrington. Needless to say, the younger members had a wonderful time as only children can, and there is no one who appreciates space to turn around, than do children.

Mrs. Ottie Holland spent the week-end in Roanoke, with relatives.

Mrs. Hubert Fralin and Mrs. Wiley Arrington were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Luck.

Jim Billie Obenchain spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. J. B. Garrett, of Roanoke, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. E. A. O'Brien, of Matewan, W. Va., spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Obenchain are settled in the Williamson house, for the winter.

Community League meeting will be Thursday evening. All patrons come and help us win the loving cup for keeps.

Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their home mission study book review, led by Mrs. A. P. Jones, of Roanoke. All ladies of the community are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Biggs and family have moved to the Gardner house.

The rummage sale by Presbyterians will be held at the old post office building each Saturday until further notice. The Presbyterians will serve lunch on election day, November 6, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacy Biggs.

110-VOLTS KILL MAN

Naugatuck, Conn.—While moving some heavy machinery in the basement of a local newspaper, Emil Simon, an electrician, came in contact with 110 volts of electricity in a service wire attached to a pedestal fan. He was electrocuted.

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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 16, 1894:

E. D. Hatcher, who has been making an effort to get up a lodge of Odd Fellows here, has succeeded in enrolling about thirty names and application for a charter has been forwarded.

Mrs. R. A. Howell is spending this week visiting in Danville and Lynchburg.

J. W. Ballard will pay a suitable reward for the return of a fawn which left his residence last week. It is two years old, and wore a collar with rope and block attached.

Capt. John R. Martin of Farmville, spent Sunday with his family who are visiting at J. T. Davidson's.

E. D. Gregory who for the last eighteen months has been editor of "The Bedford Index," gives up that paper with today's issue, when his lease expires. Mr. Gregory has accepted a position on "The Norfolk-Virginian" and will leave to enter upon his new duties within the next two weeks.

Miss Lena Overstreet of Bedford City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Overstreet, on Sixth avenue, N. E.—"The Roanoke World."

The Ladies Aid Society will give a lawn party at Center Point on August 22, beginning at five o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the Methodist church which is now being erected.

LEESVILLE

Rev. J. H. Billingsley was returned to the West Campbell charge for another conference year, and filled his appointment at the church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Virginia Cushwa and daughter, Virginia, of Louisa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Updike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Owen have received announcements of the birth of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCartney, at Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter and family were guests Sunday of Mrs. Carter's brother, Mr. Perrow at Concord.

Miss Ethel Snow spent last week in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Owen and son, Jimmie, of Altavista, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Owen.

Sgt. Fred Kinzer, who has been spending several months furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kinzer, left Saturday to report to army headquarters at Maryland.

Full employment seems to be a popular slogan if not a fact.

Methodist Conference Ends With Reports

(Continued From Page One)

supply; Brookneal circuit, J. F. White; Campbell circuit, A. L. Asher; Concord circuit, J. Wesley Inge, Jr.

Forest Road and Tyreeanna, C. W. Bragg; Gladys circuit, T. E. Johnson, Sr., retired supply; Gretna circuit, L. P. Bland; Halifax circuit, F. A. Duncan; Huddleston circuit, R. J. Brooke, supply.

Lynchburg: Centenary, E. A. Potts; Court Street, J. J. Rives; Fairview, D. L. Fringer; First R. C. Johnson; Fort Hill, F. B. Oglesby; Memorial, W. P. Watkins; Park View, G. W. Ports; South View and Providence, G. W. Ports, Jr., Trinity, L. H. Youell.

Madison Heights, E. K. Emurian; Middle Bedford, R. P. Parker; Moneta circuit, Joseph Curry; Montvale circuit, B. T. Price.

North Pittsylvania, L. A. Trent, supply; Pamplin circuit, A. R. Turner; West Campbell circuit, J. H. Billingsley.

Chaplains—Army, J. R. Andrews; Navy, E. W. Davis.

Conference Director Golden Cross, C. C. Bell.

District directors—Evangelism, F. B. Oglesby; Golden Cross, Dr. John Potts; district missionary secretary, E. A. Potts; temperance, L. H. Youell.

Other Appointments

The following are among other appointments made; F. O. Briggs, Grace church in Danville; A. K. Lamlin, Franklin in Danville district; T. G. Laughon, Amherst; L. C. Vaughan, Rappahannock; Linwood Stevenson, Powhatan; W. E. Thomas, Raleigh Court, Roanoke; Dewey M. Mulline, Trinity, Roanoke; James B. Douglas, Central church, Hampton; T. F. Carroll, Epworth, Norfolk; John W. Myers, Fairmont-Norview in Norfolk; J. A. G. Shipley, retired, supply Guilford in Eastern Shore district.

J. A. Brittingham, retired, supply Pungoteague in Eastern Shore district; A. W. Linchicum, Westmoreland; W. K. Haddock, Laural Street, Richmond; E. I. Lewis, Buena Vista; Joseph S. Johnston, Arlington; A. A. Mason, Stafford.

The food situation has not improved, since Japan surrendered; the world still needs more foo dto prevent people from starving. You can still plant that Fall garden.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor

Services for Sunday, October 28:

11 a. m., Ephesus.

3 p. m., Nicopolis.

Open house at the parsonage will be as follows:

October 30—Hickory Grove; November 1, Bethesda and Mt. Olivet; November 3, Wilson; November 6, Nicopolis and Ephesus.

CALVARY

How can I get my blouse made when that message in yesterday's mail, 3,000 miles away keeps haunting me, saying: "I was so glad to see the news from Calvary?"

The lovely autumn days, followed by this warm, gentle rain, is also another inspiration for doing something to gladden people's hearts, and really all the whole world needs anyway, is just the thing we can all give, and that is just love, patience, kindness, smiles, etc.

We are so grateful to be able to say that the J. J. Saunders family visited their son, Bernard, who is now spending a few days at a hospital in Staunton, prior to returning home.

Mrs. Arthur (Sallie) Johnson, of Palatka, Florida, spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson visited their daughter, Helene, who is employed in Blacksburg, during the week-end.

Among those attending the circus in Roanoke and Lynchburg last week were Mrs. F. W. Leftwich, F. W. Jr., Jenna Page Leftwich, W. B. Gray, Mrs. Glennie Creasey, Frances and Earl Creasey, George William Latimer and Cabell Hall.

Mrs. W. I. Owen has returned from a Lynchburg hospital, where she has been undergoing treatments.

If you have taken a "Doubting Thomas" in regard to using D D T, (as I have been), on outside screens and porches too, don't wait any longer. It really works. Be sure you get the right mixture tho; some of it, they say, is not properly processed.

The eleven children of Mr. J. C. Callahan celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary last Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray. The day was ideal and the usual picnic dinner and good times were had. However, three of the children were absent, one being Fred, who is in service, and is stationed in Georgia.

Mrs. H. C. Turner writes that she, Harold, and Ann Preston, are enjoying some sight-seeing around his camp, at Kearns, Utah. T-Sgt. Turner expects his discharge about November 1. They plan to see some of the West Coast and to visit Mrs. Turner's brother, Jack Robertson, stationed at San Diego, California, before returning home by the southern route. They are traveling by automobile.

I think I forgot to tell you that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Latimer, he formerly of this community, announced the arrival several weeks ago of a bouncing baby boy, Kenneth Jr.

That pesky disease, mumps, is in the Royalty and Parker families in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dooley have a new baby boy.

William Parker had the misfortune to mash two toes hauling pulpwood, last week.

Ralph Blankenship, formerly of this section, has been discharged from the army.

Chicago.—After binding and gagging a watchman, three gunmen drove off with a truckload of whiskey valued at $37,500. But the truck broke down and the thieves had to abandon it. Police found the truck with its cargo of 750 cases of whiskey intact.

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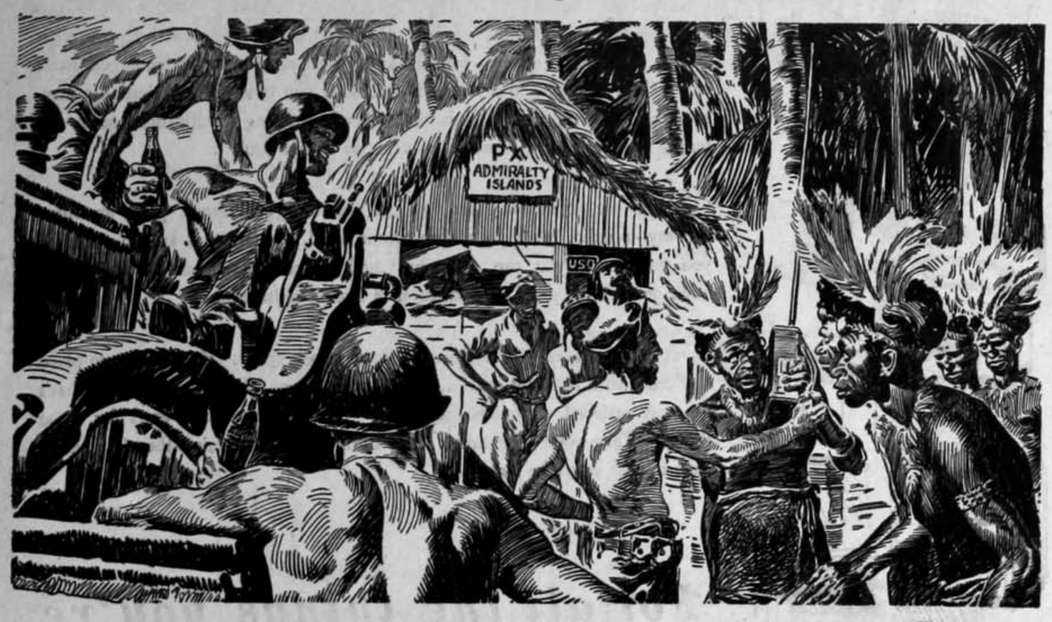

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Miss Doris Burks has returned home after spending several days in New York City. She joined a party of 16 young people accompanied by G. C. Speidel, head of the Methodist student Movement in the Virginia Conference.

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Jack Hassell, Miss LaRue Hassell and William Winfield, of Norfolk, were guests at the home of Mrs. George W. Johnson, during the week end.

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Mrs. Baxter Lee left this week for a visit in Knoxville, Tenn.

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MRS. W. E. THOMPSON

Mrs. Thompson, wife of the late Dr. William E. Thompson, died Saturday in Kingsport, Tenn., where she made her home with her daughter, Miss Mary O. Thompson, who is librarian for the Kingsport Press. Mrs. Thompson formerly made her home in Bedford.

Survivors in addition to her daughter is a son, William M. Thompson, of Richmond. Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery, Lynchburg, Monday.

MISS CORA NOELL

Miss Cora Lowry Noell, 78, died Sunday night at her home on Peak street. A daughter of the late William T. and Frances Lowry Noell of Bedford county, she is survived by one sister, Miss Ella Noell of Bedford.

Funeral services were held at the Bedford Baptist church Tuesday at three o'clock with burial in the Timber Ridge Baptist church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gills have returned home after spending a week in Richmond.

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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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 I, 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

The first time the subjects of the Emperor of Japan heard his voice was when he announced the surrender of Japan. That might mean something.

DEATHS

MRS. THOMAS A. BELL

Mrs. Ophelia Key Bell, 83, wife of the late Thomas A. Bell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bowles, Jr., Friday, at 4 p. m., after several years of failing health. Born and reared on the Northside, Mrs. Bell was a daughter of the late Edward W. and Elizabeth Wheat Key. She was a member of the Otterville Methodist church.

Surviving children in addition to Mrs. Bowles are as follows; Mrs. S. C. Lampert, of Norfolk; Mrs. Estelle David, of Richmond; Mrs. W. D. Musgrove, of Roanoke; Walter Bell and Frank Bell, of Bedford. Surviving also are two sisters and a brother, as follows; Mrs. A. W. Horton, Mrs. W. H. Howard and J. B. Key, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were held at Main Street Methodist church, Sunday, at 3 p. m., with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ballard Milton, Raymond Howard, Clarence Agee, C. D. Reynolds, Jeter Bowles and J. R. Watson.

Honorary pallbearers were E. A. Fizer, James McIntyre, James Guy, R. Q. Owen, Oscar Hatcher, Edward Horton, Russell White, Bain Key, Jr., Harry Bell, J. E. Roswell, W. D. Goode, Clyde Key and Austin Key.

Flower bearers were Mrs. C. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Walter Sanderson, Miss Carrie Scott, Mrs. E. A. Fizer, Mrs. Charlie Burnette, Mrs. J. R. Watson, Mrs. Raymond Howard, Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, Dr. Nelle Lester, Mrs. B. H. Milton, Miss Neda Bowles, Mrs. Clarence Agee, Mrs. Oscar Hatcher, and Miss Frances Horton.

H. H. HANNABASS

Henry Harrison Hannabass, 75, of Goodview, died at a Roanoke hospital early Saturday morning. Born and reared in Bedford county, Mr. Hannabass was a son of the late Samuel and Sarah McLain Hannabass.

Funeral services were held at Diamond Hill church Saturday afternoon, and burial was in the Meador family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Clyde Hannabass, Wilson Hurt, Russell McLain, Melvin Thomasson, Louis Ellis, Ernie Hurt.

Honorary pallbearers were: G. W. Meador, J. D. Hannabass, Travis Hurt, Dewey Hurt, R. L. Hannabass, E. J. Hannabass, Brud Thomasson, James Thomasson, F. L. Eversole, S. L. Saunders and G. H. Meador.

Flower bearers were: Nancy Lee Meador, Hazel Meador, Blanche Hannabass, Frances Hannabass, Vaughnie Burch, Louise Pagans, Jean Hurt, Doris Thomasson, Mrs. F. L. Eversole, Lalie Hannabass, Mrs. W. C. Hurt, Mrs. Eri Ayers, and Mrs. Ruth Morgan.

THOMAS SIMEON ORANGE

Thomas Simeon Orange, 63, of Thaxton, died Sunday at the John Russell hospital here. He was the son of the late McDonald and Virginia Ruff Orange, of Bedford county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Carter Orange, and the following children: Willard Orange, Robert Orange, Allen Orange, and Edith Orange, all of Thaxton; Mrs. David Cook and Lois Orange of Bedford; Nelson Orange of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Berta Merkle and Mrs. Charlie Ruff, of Columbus, Ohio; Houston Orange of Rangoon, Burma; and Corp. Woody Orange of Thaxton. Also the following brothers and sisters: Jasper Orange of Thaxton, Lois Orange of Buchanan, Mrs. Jack Dooley and Mrs. Richard Overstreet, of Thaxton; Mrs. Martha Ruff of Buena Vista; Mrs. Johnny Morgan, of Roanoke; Fred Orange, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Lewis Adams and Mrs. Willie Durmon, of Salem.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

MRS. C. D. ABBOTT

Mrs. Sallie Wilson Abbott, 60, widow of Cephas Dabney Abbott, died at 9:15 o'clock Friday evening at her home, Route 2, Forest. Born in Bedford county she was a daughter of the late Joseph M. and Matrice Padgett Wilson. She was a member of the Mount Carmel Methodist church.

Mrs. Abbott is survived by five sons, Hildon T., James Vernon and Nathan J. Abbott, all of Route 2; Marvin D. Abbott, USA, and Julian M. Abbott, Route 1, Forest; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Milton and Miss Christine Abbott, Route 2, Forest; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Wesley C. Wilson of Route 3, Lynchburg and Joseph Wilson, Route 1, Big Island; three sisters, Mrs. Rena M. Jones, Route 1, Big Island; Mrs. Nettie Brown, Lynchburg, and Mrs. Eliza Griffith, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted in Norwood Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

EDWARD J. HAWKINS

Edward J. Hawkins, 33, who died Tuesday afternoon in a Lynchburg hospital from injuries received in a sawmill accident was born at Forest and was the son of Comer Lee Hawkins and Mrs. Laura Johnson Hawkins of Route 2, Forest. He had been a sawmill worker several years and was a member of Mt. Carmel Methodist church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Goodman Hawkins; two children, Gerald Phillips Hawkins and Sylvia Jane Hawkins, all of Route 2, Forest, and the following brothers and sisters: Clifford Brown Hawkins, Dexter Henry Hawkins, Enos Comer Hawkins and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher of Forest, Route 2; Mrs. Bernice Hall of Baltimore and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Sewickley, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Carmel Methodist church at 2 o'clock, this afternoon and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. R. H. Pearson and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy of Lynchburg have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. T. B. Key in Bedford.

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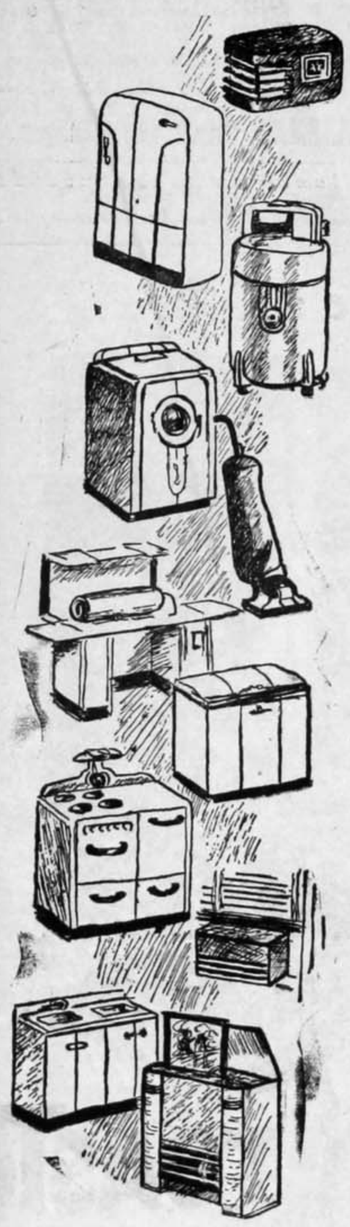

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Wingfield-Lockard

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Lockard and Marshall Pride Wingfield, took place at Main Street Methodist church, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Alpheus W. Potts, pastor of the church, who was the officiating minister, used the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lockard and the bride groom is a son of Mrs. George W. Johnson and the late C. Ernest Wingfield.

Large white chrysanthemums and tall baskets of pompom chrysanthemums were used with cathedral candles in tall candelabra against a background of ferns and palms in decorations.

Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, organist, played a program of nuptial music including the traditional wedding marches.

The bride who was given in marriage by her eldest brother, John W. Lockard, wore a costume suit of pink wool, a small off face brown hat and other brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white orchids.

Mrs. Jack M. Perrow was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a wool suit of pastel green with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses and gardenias. The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother, Ray Wingfield, and ushers were Harry G. Lockard, Jr., of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, and Jack Hassell, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield left immediately after the ceremony on a southern trip and on their return will make their home in Bedford. The bridegroom returned recently from several years of overseas service. Guests at the wedding included members of the immediate families.

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Miss Margaret Williams Speaks To Bedford AAUW Group Meeting

Miss Margaret Williams, of Lynchburg, publicity chairman of the State division of the American Association of University Women, spoke informally at the meeting of the Bedford County Branch of the A. A. U. W. held Saturday, October 20, at the home of Miss Virginia Thomson at Cifax.

Miss Williams edits the News Bulletin of the Virginia State Division of the A. A. U. W. and told in a very interesting and humorous manner of some of the problems of this job, as well as of the actual mechanics of getting the Bulletin printed and mailed to the members.

During the business session which preceded this, Miss Thomson, formerly director of public welfare of Bedford county, introduced Mrs. Roberson, venereal disease control nurse of the State of Virginia, who is working in Bedford county. Mrs. Roberson gave facts about these diseases and their treatment, contrasted the situation in this and other countries, and requested that the Bedford County A. A. U. W. put on a campaign of education on venereal disease. Mrs. Harper, president, appointed a committee composed of Miss Thomson, Miss Mary Lee Richardson, and Mrs. W. G. Hardy to work with Mrs. Roberson.

Tea was served in the dining room where the hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bushee of Cleveland, Ohio, who was one of the early members of the Bedford County Branch of the A. A. U. W.

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Burford-Fleshman

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson James Fleshman of Blue Ridge, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice Louise, to Robert Lee Burford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Burford of Monroe.

The ceremony took place at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Edgar A. Potts, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, Lynchburg.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories and red roses at her shoulder.

Mr. Burford recently received his honorable discharge from the Army after 39 months of service in the ETO.

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Mrs. Robert Ruff of Charleston, West Va., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruff on Route 2 Bedford.

Mrs. Fred Hubert Padgett, who was before her marriage on October 6, Miss Rita Virginia Epperly, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Bays of Body Camp, Bedford county.

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Mrs. E. H. Baker Discusses Junior Garden Club Work

Mrs. E. H. Baker was guest speaker at the October meeting of the Blue Ridge Garden club which met in the attractive apartment of Miss Eolian Coppedge in Longwood Apartments. Mrs. Baker discussed the organization of the Junior Garden club and its functions. Telling of the splendid work being done by these young folk. The Junior Garden club of Bedford was one of the first to be organized in the state. Mrs. Baker urged that other clubs follow their example and sponsor Junior Garden clubs.

Mrs. G. E. Heller and Mrs. George Miller, Jr., were appointed to represent this club at the Flower Show to be held in Roanoke during this month. Miss Eolian Coppedge was appointed delegate to the fall meeting of the Southwestern District to be held in Pulaski.

Ribbons were awarded the following:

Potted plant, 1st, Miss Eolian Coppedge. Arrangement, dried material, 1st, Miss Eolian Coppedge. Large arrangement, 1st, Mrs. Frank Frothingham; 2nd, Mrs. Frank Jack; 3rd, Mrs. A. G. Cummings. Medium arrangement, 1st, Mrs. Frank Jack. Medium arrangement in copper, 1st, Mrs. G. E. Heller. Small arrangement, 1st, Mrs. Frank Jack; 2nd, Mrs. J. M. Lindsay.

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Mrs. Boggess Entertains For Mrs. Cora Ferrell

Mrs. George Boggess entertained with a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Cora Ferrell on her 70th birthday, on Friday evening, at her home near Moseley Bridge. The house was decorated with fall flowers, autumn leaves and Jack o' lanterns. Games, stunts and fortune telling were enjoyed, also piano numbers and singing throughout the evening.

A beautiful white birthday cake topped by orange colored candles formed the center piece for the dining table. Hallowe'en favors were presented each guest. Ice cream, cake, nuts and coffee were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Mitchell Howell, Mrs. W. A. Atkinson and Mrs. E. W. Hamm.

The honoree was presented with a shower of gifts.

Guests at the party included Mrs. Cora Ferrell, Mrs. Mitchell Howell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Raymond Trail, Mrs. Ellis Graham, Mrs. Arch Graham, Mrs. Everette Graham, Mrs. Lowry Kinzer, Mrs. Ada Powell, Mrs. Oscar Newman, Mrs. Mason Lodge, Geo. Boggess, Mrs. E. W. Hamm, Carolyn and Bucky Hamm, Dolphine, Earl and Ralph Overstreet, Patty Ann Boggess and Aubrey Overstreet.

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Mrs. Harry Duke, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Noel, of Route 1, Bedford.

Mrs. E. A. Deschamps Tells Of Gardening Experiences

Mrs. E. A. Deschamps told of her experiences in flower and vegetable gardening at the October meeting of the Liberty Garden club.. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hogan with Mrs. S. P. Stewart assisting hostess. Guests in addition to club members were Mrs. B. L. Beatty, Mrs. Ella Oliver, Mrs. M. E. Patterson and Mrs. M. B Hickson, Jr.

Ribbons were awarded for flowers exhibited as follows: arrangement in copper or brass, Mrs. W. L. Skinnell first; Mrs. S. M. Painter second, Mrs. Malcolm Marsh third; arrangement of berry bearing shrubs, Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey first; Mrs. S. M. Painter second, Mrs. Robert A. Pollard third; arrangement of chrysanthemums, Mrs. S. M. Painter, third.

Ribbons for cultural exhibits were won by the following: Mrs. J. A. Hogan, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Mrs. W. L. Skinnell, Mrs. G. R. Nance, Mrs. W. H. Powers and Mrs. E. A. Deschamps.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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UDC Group Presents Sets Of Books To High Schools in County

The William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held their October meeting with Mrs. R. Q. Owen at her home on East Main street. Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, newly elected president, presided. Twenty-four members were present.

This chapter reported the gifts of a set of "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government" to each of six high schools in the county. Mrs. E. L. Johnson, former president, presented these books at a recent meeting of teachers at Liberty Academy, thus completing a set of these books in every high school library in Bedford county.

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StClair-Burkholder

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burkholder, of Thaxton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine Wise, to Alfred Lee StClair, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. StClair, of Roanoke.

The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. Elbert M. Yeatts, in the Glade Creek parsonage, Saturday, October 13, at 3 p. m.

The bride wore a brown suit with dark brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias and stephanotis.

The groom was recently discharged from the Army, after serving four years, in which 3 months were served overseas.

Mrs. F. B. StClair was the only attendant.

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Waldron-Callahan

Miss Nannie Ruth Callahan and Norman Oscar Waldron were united in marriage on Saturday morning, October 20, by the Rev. C. M. Roberson at the Baptist parsonage at Thaxton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Callahan and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Waldron, all of Thaxton.

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College Students Guests of The Misses Gills Here

Miss Mary Stewart Gills, of Hollins College, and Miss Anne Gills, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gills, spent the week end at their home here and had as their guests, Misses Dorothy Casto, of Charleston, W. Va.; Carolyn Wray, of Reidville, N. C., and Virginia Loyd Hatcher, of Richmond, all students at Hollins College; Misses Marcia Payne, of Painesville, Ohio; Mary Ann Thorsen, of Franklin; Joanne Hilgars, Bremington, N. Y.; Patricia Hayward, of Honolulu, Hawaii; Sarah Jo Saxalby, of Chevy Chase, Md., and Jane Wagner, of Richmond, all of Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

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Mrs. Page Tredway, Jr., has returned to her home in Little Falls, N. J., after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bolling Lambeth. Mr. Tredway, who has just been released from the service, has returned to his position with the Chase National Bank of New York City.

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E. C. Myers, of Dublin, was the guest, Sunday, of his sister, Mrs. N. M. Bradfield.

Class Celebrates 14th Anniversary

The October meeting of the Friendship Bible class of Main Street Methodist church was held in the Sunday school room with a pot luck supper.

This was the 14th anniversary of the organization of the class.

Following the devotional and business sessions a social hour was held and the birthday cake was cut. Mrs. G. G. Ballard, teacher of the class, and her little daughter, Jennie Seay, were presented with gifts.

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Miss Johnson Spends Vacation With Parents

Miss Rebecca Johnson who has just graduated from the school of nursing at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Johnson, west of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have been living in Martinsville for some time, have purchased property between Bedford and Thaxton and have moved here to make their home.

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Entertain In Honor Of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, of Peaksville, were hostess at dinner on the evening of October 21, complimenting the 13th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guinn. Dinner was served buffet style to a party of seven with an attractive arrangement of menu and accessories.

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Those who were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toms at Forest, were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Worthey Gilbert and daughter, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Toms, of Vinton; Mrs. Louis Toms and son Ray, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, of Thaxton; also their daughter, Mrs. Halsey Dean, of Norfolk, who is visiting her mother for several weeks.

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Mrs. George Boggess, Patty Ann Boggess, Mrs. Mitchell Howell, Mrs. Raymond Trail and Mrs. C. P. Ferrell visited Natural Bridge, Sunday.

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Mrs. E. L. Johnson is attending the UDC convention in Alexandria, this week. This is an anniversary meeting in that the State UDC group was organized in this city 50 years ago.

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Mrs. Cosie Updike Davey will attend a tea and a preview of the British-American Good Will Exhibition Art of our Allies Series, Saturday, in Richmond, sponsored by Gov. Colgate W. Darden, the Mayor of Richmond and the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts of Richmond.

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Pfc. and Mrs. Henry Woodford Announce Birth of Son

A son, Scotty Ray, was born to Pfc. Henry A. and Mrs. Margarette Woodford, on October 19, at Rainelle hospital in Rainelle, W. Va. Pfc. Woodford is presently somewhere in the Philippine Islands.

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Royal Fizer, of Roanoke, has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Fizer on Route 1, Bedford.

Carl Walter, formerly with the Piedmont Label Company, now has a position with the Lynchburg Engraving Company.

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Mrs. E. C. Padgett, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Padgett in the county.

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Mrs. C. E. Dunham underwent an operation at Virginia Baptist hospital in Lynchburg, last week.

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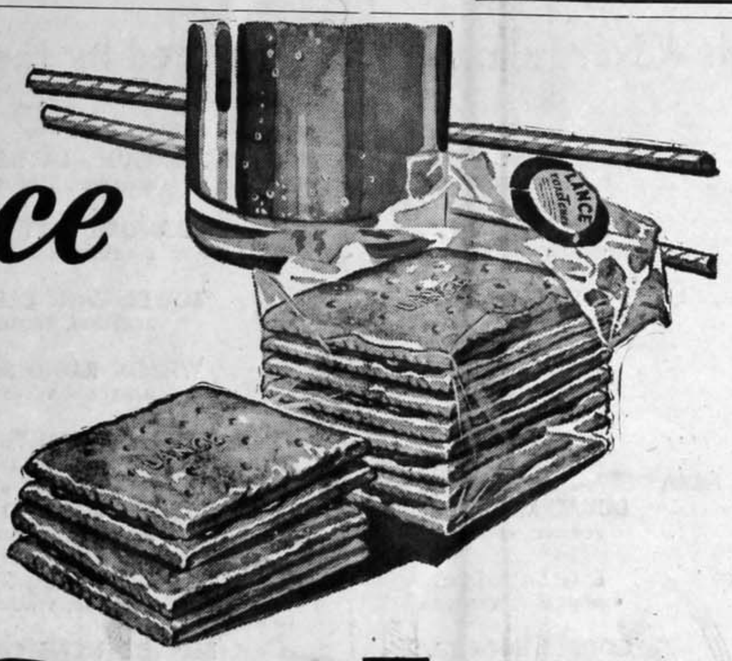

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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Upon completion of an intensive course in the maintenance and repair of the peeps and jeeps, scout cars and trucks that give the hard-hitting armored divisions their speed of movement, a new class of qualified automotive mechanics graduated, last week, from the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Graduates included Private Royal R. Gross, of Crenshaw street, Bedford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Gross, of Route 5, Bedford.

The soldier students received thorough instructions in the theory of auto mechanics and fundamental shop practice in the school's Wheeled Vehicle Department. They studied actual engines, skeleton vehicles and visual aids of many types. Practical repair and maintenance work was performed on vehicles in the field under conditions the men are likely to encounter in combat.

Sgt. R. S. Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Noel, of Route 1, Bedford, has been discharged from military service and at his home. He entered service in 1942, served overseas almost two years in 104th Division, has 101 points, good conduct medal and European theater ribbons, with seven battle stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur, of Colemans Falls have three sons serving in the Armed Forces. Lewis Ben Arthur, SF 3-c, recently spent a 30-day furlough at home after serving 19 months in the South Pacific. He is aboard the destroyer, USS Hunt, and holds the Presidential Citation, the Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons with 12 battle stars. Another son, Carey L. Arthur, has returned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard after spending the week-end at his home. He has been assigned to the USS Franklin. A third son, Sgt. Gordon M. Arthur, recently wrote that he is on guard duty in Munich.

Harmon Field, Guam.—Roland H. Otey, colored, whose brother Lyman J. Otey, lives in Bedford, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal at this Army Air Forces base in the Marianas Islands, it was announced by Col. O. F. Carlson, commanding officer of Guam Air Depot.

Corp. Otey entered active duty on October 16, 1943, and since January 1945, has served as a member of an aviation squadron in the Pacific Ocean area. He holds a bronze service star for participation in the Western Pacific campaign.

Aboard the LST 567—James Samuel McCauley, Jr., Motor Machinist's Mate, third class, son of Mr. J. S. McCauley, of Goodes, served aboard this official U. S. Mail ship which acted as post office for Navy men in the Tokyo area.

Commissioned in May, 1944, the LST 567 engaged in invasions at Leyte, Lingayen, and Okinawa, before being converted to her present use. She is manned almost entirely by members of her original crew.

The ship was distributing mail just two days after occupation forces entered Tokyo Bay.

Aboard the USS Bradford—William C. Martin, Seaman, first class, USNR, Route 1, Huddleston, was on board this Pacific Fleet destroyer, when she dropped anchor in Kagoshima Wan, Kyushu, near the Jap naval airfield of Kanoya, to accept surrender and to occupy the area.

Kanoya airfield was the home port of many of the Kamikazes that caused much damage at Okinawa. The BRADFORD was on the picket line there.

She took part in engagements at Tarawa, Kavieng, the Marshalls, Truk, the Mariannas, Hollandia, Marcvus, Saipan, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.

Capt. Thomas Joseph Garfield, USMCR, of Bedford landed in Miami October 9, arriving by plane from Panama. He is a veteran of several Pacific campaigns, the last one being Okinawa in which he fought for 90 days, receiving a citation and a Bronze Star Medal for "heroic action and meritorious service."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garfield of Bedford. His wife and daughter live in Trenton, N. J. Capt. Garfield attended Lynchburg college.

The following named officers have been placed on inactive status at the separation base, Miami district, Miami Beach, Florida: 1st. Lt. Oscar W. Gills, of Bedford.

Fifteen men from this section of the State, one of whom is from Bedford, were discharged from the army at Fort Meade, Md., between October 12 and 14. Included in the group is Pfc. Durand C. Burnette of Bedford.

Capt. A. H. Stephenson arrived at his home on Friday morning from Fort Bliss, Texas, after being placed on inactive duty.

Sgt. Edward F. Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruff of Route 2, Bedford, has been discharged from the Army after serving in the Pacific theater and on Mindanea, Philippine Islands. He was a student at King College, Bristol, Tenn. prior to entering service.

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Huddleston High School

Class Officers Named

The Senior class officers are as follows: Faye Hughes, president; Winston Woodford, vice president; Odessa Stevens, secretary-treasurer; Alta Fariss, song leader; and Shirley Witt, reporter.

The Junior class elected the following officers: Estelle Stevens, president; Marie Karnes, vice president; Eunice Turner, secretary; and Ray Cromer, treasurer.

Sophomore class officers for the year are: Joyce Mitchell, president; Claudine Kendrick, vice president; Margaret Ann Dowdy, secretary-treasurer; and Betty Mae Stevens, reporter.

The Freshman class officers are: Peggy Anne Overstreet, president; Cordelia Watson, vice president; Betty Wray Witt, secretary-treasurer; and Betty Lee Bennette, reporter.

First Assembly Held

On September 21, the first assembly program was held, with the Senior class being in charge of the program. A "Truth or Consequence" contest was held with the following participants: Josephine Howell, C. P. Graves, Edith Ann Hackworth, Sherril Woodford, Emily Ann Woodford, Jack Martin, Jacqueline Wood, Marvin Hepinstall, Miss May Lester and Levin Nock, principal. First prize was won by Miss Hackworth and second place by Mr. Nock.

P. T. A. Meeting

The first meeting of the Huddleston Parent-Teachers Association was held in the high school auditorium with Mrs. B. C. Updike, presiding. Plans were discussed and made to have a program to secure funds for the school cafeteria.

Home Economics Club Organized

The Home Economics club met September 24 and elected the following officers: Shirley Witt, president; Odessa Stevens, vice president; Estelle Stevens, secretary; Mildred Smallwood, treasurer; Arlene Smallwood and Faye Hughes, song leaders; Joyce Mitchell (chairman), Emily Woodford, Katherine Nichols and Lillie Leftwich, program committee; Joyce Wilkes (chairman), Eunice Turner, Claudine Kendrick, Kathleen Farmer, and Betty Mae Stevens, refreshment committee; and Betty Jo Woodford, reporter.

"Hi Spots" Staff Named

The staff of "The Huddleston Hi Spots" are as follows: Mildred Smallwood, editor; Eunice Turner, assistant editor; Ray Cromer and Marvin Heptinstall, business managers; John Kirby, sports editor; Marie Karnes and Maggie Newman, reporters; Wallace Cundiff, joke editor; Estelle Stevens, typist; George Crowder, Frank Farris and Jessie Brown, production committee; and Miss Marion Jefferies. The paper is published monthly by the Junior class.

Bedford Public Library

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

The three books are:

UP FRONT by Sgt. Bill Mauldin:

"A book of 161 pictures by 23-year-old Bill Mauldin ("the finest cartoonist this war has produced," said Ernie Pyle in "Brave Men"), plus 40,000 words of Mauldin's text which is in its way as good as the cartoons. Willie and Joe are the dirty, unshaven GI's that millions of Americans know—for Mauldin is syndicated in scores of newspapers—and the text is filled with biting humor that exactly reproduces Army life—with its jokes, gripes and tragedies."

MY INDIAN FAMILY by Hilda Wernher:

An account of the experiences of a European woman living in India with the Muslim family into which her daughter had married—and her search into the depths of India's heart and thought, customs and emotions. She discloses in rich and intimate detail the life of an ancient land—Muslims and Hindus, Brahmins and untouchables, the Prince, servants, British officials, the ultra-modern girls of Bombay, and the women still in purdah.

MARTHA OF MUSCOVY: THE FABULOUS LIFE OF RUSSIA'S FIRST EMPRESS by Phil Strong:

Humble, illiterate, peassant-born Martha became Empress Catherine the First because she solaced a Marshall, a Prince, and a Tsar of Russia. But it was Martha's talent to enslave the men who sought to enslave her, and Peter the Great was no exception. Phil Strong's lusty biography is the story of this remarkable woman who could speak six languages, but couldn't read or write her own name . . . who was a match for her husband in strangth and alcoholic capacity, but whose common sense tempered his soaring ambition and stability . . . who has remained obscure while history labelled another Catherine "The Great."

MONTVALE

What with quarterly meeting, community league and 'possum hunting, your reporter has been kept on the jump to get any news, but I shall take time now to give a few items.

Fall work is progressing nicely and soon our folks will be prepared for the long old winter.

Montvale Methodist Charge is in good shape, financially, with most all items paid up in full. Also a very good report in other things.

And while our Methodist church is up and coming, our Presbyterian brethren are not idle; their church which has been remodeled and everything new, pews,, new furnace, and all.

At the Community League last Friday evening our president, Rev. J. W. Bolick, was in charge and after a brief discussion of our aims for 1945-46, committees were appointed and everyone settled down to real work to make our League a number one organization and with the cooperation of one and all, this can be an accomplished fact.

Our Cub Pack which is growing has been enjoying their 'possum hunts to the fullest, thanks to our leader and guide, Mr. George Obenchain, his knowing how to hunt 'possum and everything, is quite interesting to the little fellows and on several occasions the past week, after passing the evening train, you could see him gathering boys and dogs and starting out for the woods to give them some thrills.

One night our pack of dogs hit a trail and pretty soon had Mr. 'Possum up a tree and not having an axe, one of the boys climbed up and shook him out right in the midst of the other hunters who were so surprised they let old man 'possum walk right on into the woods again.

George Crouch, whose illness has been noted, is a bit better.

We are grieved to learn of the illness of Mr. Gemmell of Villamont.

Harry Reid Noell, of U. S. Army, is visiting homefolks.

Jack Waldron of U. S. Army, is at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolley have as their guests relatives from Norfolk.

Miss Celbright spent the week end in Richmond.

Professor and Mrs. McKee and Sandra spent Sunday at Boones Mill.

Colonel Battle had a recent guest, his sister, Mrs. Cowan of Roanoke.

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The beginning of the campaign to create a new isolationism revolves around the absurd contention that the Japanese were tripped into attacking the United States.

Author of Folk Book

Paul Moss

Paul Moss, Odessa, Texas, lawyer and ranchman, is author of a new novel, "The Rock Was Free," just off the press of Dorrance and Co. of Philadelphia, Penn.

"The Rock Was Free" is the warm, human story of Peter Pickens, a sturdy, honest Potrock mountain lad, who knew nothing about a world different from his, and only wanted to cultivate his land and be left alone.

From the music of "skip-to-me-Lou" and "twist-ti-fication," a modified form of the square dance, to Peter's final showdown with Sewell, "The Rock Was Free" is an epic of American folk life. Bound in vivid blue covers with an attractively designed dust cover, the volume should be welcomed to any collection.

State Chamber Group To Study Problems

Two new committees will shortly be appointed by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce to continue important studies of state-wide problems, Wilford A. Roper, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

The first will be the flood control projects committee of the Chamber, authorized by the directors to carefully study plans of the federal government to spend more than $200,000,000 in Virginia in the construction of a series of dams in various parts of the state along the Roanoke and James Rivers and their tributaries. The projects in question include tremendous hydroelectric developments and the improvements contemplated probably will not be completed for many years. The directors of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce instructed Verbon E. Kemp, executive secretary, to furnish research assistance to a committee to be named by Mr. Roper that will ascertain what effect the improvements proposed will have on Virginia's agricultural economy.

Mr. Roper also shortly will make a committee to study Virginia's pollution problems. Seth Burnley, city manager of Charlottesville, has accepted chairmanship of this committee.

UDC Group To Conduct Essay Contest Here

The Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is conducting a historical essay again this year. Prizes offered in the schools are given below:

Seniors—For the best essay on "General Robert E. Lee's Leadership After Appomattox and His Efforts to Restore Peace and Promote Industry:, first prize, $10.00; second prize, $5.00; third prize, book.

Juniors—For the best essay on "Reconstruction and Post-War Problems in the South, 1865-1875": First prize, $10.00; second prize, $5.00; third prize, book.

Seventh or Eighth Grade Pupils—For the best story on "Why I Am Glad I Am An American:" first prize, $5.00; second prize, $3.00; third prize, book.

These contests are open to both public and private schools. Some schools have eight grades and some have only seven in the grammar school department. However, this is meant for the last grammar grade in the school. Each school is requested to judge the essays submitted by its pupils, sending in the three best. Teachers are urged to allow these subjects to be term papers for juniors and seniors.

Rules Governing All Contests

1. Essays must be typed double-spaced on plain regulation paper, 8½"x11".

2. Essays for juniors and seniors to contain not more than 2,000 words nor less than 1,500. Essays for seventh or eighth grade to contain not more than 800 words nor less than 500. State total number of words at upper right-hand corner of paper on first page.

3. Envelopes with fictitious name on the outside, and real name, fictitious name, address, and name of school, must be attached to essay.

4. Bibliography must be stated, but it is not included in the number of words for the essay.

5. Copying, unless given as quotation, will disqualify essay.

6. Do not fold or roll essay. Mail flat between cardboard. Use folder if possible.

7. Prize winning essays become the property of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., and are placed in the filing and lending bureau of the General U. D. C. organization.

8. Essays that do not come up to these rules will be disqualified.

9. All essays must be in the hands of Mrs. J. K. Walker, historian William R. Terry Chapter, Bedford, Va., by February 15.

Sam Morris Temperance Messages Return To Air

Sam Morris is on the air again for the winter months as usual. He has been broadcasting for ten years, and his is the only temperance broadcast which blankets the nation.

His daily talks, called "The Voice of Temperance Talks", are heard each week-day morning, Monday through Saturday, from Radio station WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky, 840 kilocycles at 7:15 Eastern Standard time.

FAIRVIEW

It has been some time since our little community has been represented in the news world, but every thing is as has been, with the exception of some of our boys are at home with a long coveted document, namely, an honorable discharge from the military service.

Joe and Floyd Overstreet, sons of Mrs. Emma Overstreet, are home from the E. T. O. and Pacific area. Boyce Carter, who has been E. T. O. is also home.

Robert Abbott, from a camp in Illinois, is spending a 21-day leave with his family here. He expects to be sent overseas after returning to camp.

Mrs. Lawrence Overstreet spent the week-end in Richmond with her brother, Howard Nichols and family. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Nichols and her brother, Corbin Nichols, of Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston and daughter, Betty Ann, of Allisonia, and Fred R. Thomas, of Batesburg, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston.

Fred Sowerby, of Hurt, visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Watson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson and two children, of Moneta, also visited in the Watson home.

Nathan Luck, who has been confined to his bed by illness, is out again.

Lewis Overstreet, of New London, recently returned from Germany, visited his aunt, Mrs. G. H. Fizer, one day last week.

Mrs. F. M. Huddleston had the misfortune to be thrown from her buggy onto the hard surface road, when her horse became frightened, one day last week. Result' a broken rib and bruised shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuqua, of Casa Grande, Arizona, are spending some time at their home near Bunker Hill.

LOST WITHOUT SPECS

Belleville, Ill.—Police received a call from Leo Vierheller in the early morning hours that a strange man was fumbling at his door. The man explained that he had lost his spectacles and couldn't see anything without them and was only trying to find his way home. The next morning, Vierheller found the man's spectacles.

New London Academy

Future Farmers of America, New London Academy Chapter, recently held its first fall meeting and elected the following officers: Robert White, president; Aubrey Whorley, vice-president; Billy Arthur, secretary; John Tibbs, treasurer; and Henry Smith, reporter.

Named as delegate to the State convention at VPI was Robert White. Two members of this chapter, Oscar Swain and Dicey White, were announced as candidates for State farmers, later being initiated in this degree of membership at the State conference in Blacksburg.

Cannery To Aid Allies

The New London Academy community cannery has been designated as the reception center for the "Food for the Allies" program under the UNNRA. Quite a lot of food has been delivered to the cannery and has been canned in the cannery according to the specifications, which have been set up by the government.

New London Academy is co-operating with the Home Demonstration clubs, Four-H clubs, Home Makers clubs, and F. F. A. organizations in the collection of the food. In November the food that has been collected will be shipped to the National Reception Center in New York. All persons who have a surplus of produce to can are invited to contact the New London Academy community cannery for details of the program.

Books Donated By UDC Group

The students and faculty of New London Academy are the recipients of a set books, THE RISE AND FALL OF THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT, by Jefferson Davis, which was presented by the local chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy at the teachers meeting in Bedford on October 11. Presentations were made to all the high schools in the county.

Group To Attend Folk Festival

A group of students from New London Academy expect to attend the folk festival in Charlottesville on October 20. This festival is directed by Richard Chase of the Charlottesville recreation bureau. Invitations have been issued to most of the high schools in this section to send representatives.

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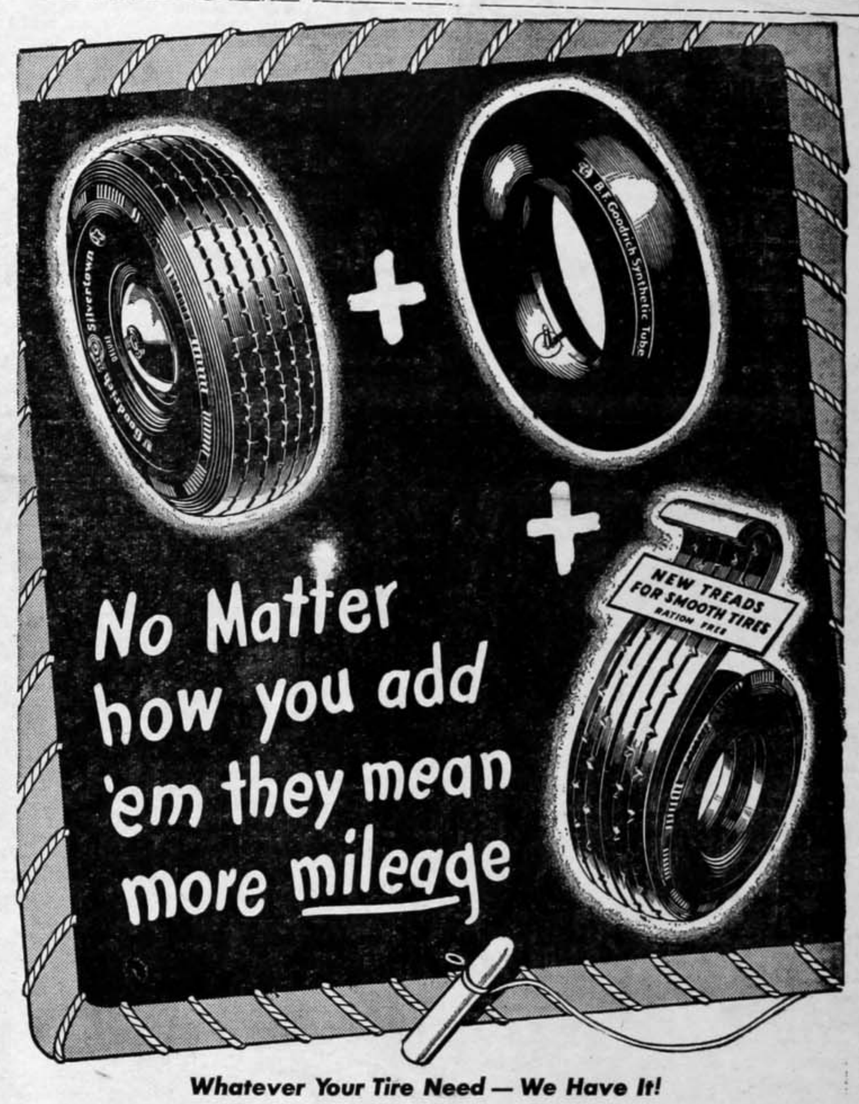

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Monday, December 10, 1945, at 11 A.M.

unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent, together with Penalty, Interest and Charges, sha ll have been previously paid.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT—WHITE

Bradley, Rena & Fred, 7.75a, Turnpike	$ 4.97
Brown, Elbert O., .38a, Bedford Crt., Lot 24, Sec. C.	.72
Carper, J. B. & H. H. Markley, 38.21a, Wolf Cr	5.99
Garrett, Mack L. & Charles David, 153.50, Nr. Sunnyside	19.25
Gibbs, Edith V., 50a, Big Otter	10.87
Harris, Calvin J., 7.09a, Dickerson Mill Rd	3.91
Harvey, J. K., .67a, Nr. Bedford	.40
Hodges, F. K., .25a, Lot 15, Sec. B., Possum Lot	.57
McGuire, H. M., .50a, Nr. Timber Ridge	.26
Noell, Eva M., 59a, Big Otter	7.38
Powell, Samuel E., Lot 2, Blk. 9, G. L. Co	5.51
Thomas, C. E., 64.95a, Lowry	16.11
Via, Harold R., .42a, Lots 3, 4, Sec. 1, Sub. Div	.57
White, O. L., 1.50, Big Otter	.92
Wilkinson, U. D. Est., 109.75a, Goose Cr	6.10
Wilson, S. P., 7.84a, Big Otter	6.18

CORPORATION—WHITE

Buford, Sarah A., Longwood Park	1.19
Helm, Clarice C., Lot 6, Blk. C. G. V. Add.,	.37
Helm, Elizabeth H., 8 Lots 13-17, 19-21, Blk. A. G. V. Add., 9 Lots 1-5, 12-15, Blk. C.	2.81
Snead, Ernest C., Lots 22, 23, Blk. A., G. V. Add	.92

CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT—WHITE

Brady, Rosa Ella, 3a, Beaver Dam	.57
Cook, C. G., .90 Lot	13.02
Creasey, William G. & Beatrice S., 7.50a, Hardy	4.91
Cronice, J. C., 4a, Falling Cr	1.33
Dickerson, John C., Est., 7.62a, Beaver Dam	.81
Dickerson, Mary, 4a, Staunton River	4.16
Dickerson, W. H., 4a, Hardy	.84
Fielder, Emory, .50a, Staunton River	1.56
Foutz, John W. & Mary Hartwell, 1.10, Falling Cr.	.77
Garner, Bruce L., 70.50a, Va. Ry	10.28
Holdren, Bettie F. & William D., 68.25a, Enoch Cr.	11.90
Horn, John P. Est., 67.76a, Staunton River	8.95
Howell, Sarah J., 9.92a, Boar Auger	1.65
Huff, A. J., 55a, Blue Ridge Mtn	8.80
Huff, H. M. Est., 35a, Va. Ry	11.66
Hutts, Telford Est., 20a, Green Mtn	1.65
Jeter, John M., 8a, Beaver Dam	.97
Kenneth, Grover C., 10a, Va. Ry	2.41
Lippold, John W., 36.50a, Va. Ry	6.12
McCraw, Samuel, 1a, Beaver Dam	.28
McGeorge, Julia A., 43a, Beaver Dam	9.25
McGuire, John R. Est., 102.50a, Goodview	19.79
McGuire, Mildred, 100a, Weaver's Knob	7.81
Meador, Jimmie, 70.83a, Goodview	16.46
Meador, John T. Est., .50a, Beaver Dam	.54
Meador, R. E. & Joe Jr., 14.75a, Va. Ry	1.89
Meador, R. E. & Joe Jr., 55a, Va. Ry	9.13
Mitchell, Eddie Lewis & Harry G. Ridgeway, .25a Stewartsville	.28
Mitchell, Frank L., 27.70a, Stewartsville	4.38
Mitchell, T. L., (Talmadge L.), Lot 23	.87
Motley, M. F., 30a, Jumping Run	4.72
New, W. L. (Willie L.) 5a, Enoch Cr	3.34
Prather, W. J., Est., 146.50a, Kate's Cr	20.47
Quisenberry, Margaret L., 60.50a, Beaver Dam	12.23
Ridgeway, H. G., 15a, Falling Cr	2.87
Roberts, Lawrence & Others, 35.75a, Boar Auger	3.96
Roberts, Lawrence & Others, 229.93a, Goose Cr	27.00
Scott, Walter E., 49.50a, Goose Cr	6.22
Settles, P. L., 33.33a, Staunton River	5.25
Stanley, H. N., 22.08a, Falling Cr	2.97
Stewart, Samuel G., Est., 6.25a, Stony Fork	2.80
Thornhill, Mary E. Est., 47a, Beaver Dam	2.27
Virginia Improvement Corporation, 6a, Boyle's Br.	1.02
Virginia Land Bureau, 51.75a, Beaver Dam	6.48
Wade, Mary Eliza, 101.50a, Boar Auger	14.13
Waldron, E. T., .61a, Blue Ridge Mtn	.21
Wheeler, B. G., 30a, Porter's Mtn	3.34
Wills, Laura E., 20a, Enoch Cr	3.49
Wright, Dewval E., 128.25a, Falling Cr	29.13
Zimmerman, John Est., 53a, Enoch Cr	5.80

LISBON DISTRICT—WHITE

Adams, Mabel J., 4a, Taylor's Mtn	.47
Arrington, Mary C., 196.58a, Goose Cr	8.81
Baboy, John, 123.75a, Buchanan Turnpike	13.09
Bilbro, James T. 48.47a, Goose Cr	6.88
Broughman, G. W., 76a, Goose Cr	12.57
Brugh, Lucian, 4a, Hayes Meador	.72
Cash, Martha V., 10a, Goose Cr	6.26
Coleman, H. C., 9a, Blue Ridge Mtn	.80
Dooley, Harry L., 12a, Porter's Mtn	2.92
Early, Wm. T. (Wm. Thomas), 106a, Goose Cr	18.57
Forgie, Daniel Est., 195a, Goose Cr	21.23
Forgie, James B. Est., 54a, Goose Cr	2.60
Franklin, Mary Ella & Charles Edgar, 52a, Porter's Mtn	8.00
Frazier, John, 30a, Turnpike	3.96
Giles, W. A., .35a, Buchanan Turnpike	.13
Gilliam, R. A. & L. M. Cofer, 43.31a, Buchanan Turnpike	7.09
Gray, Rosa U., 30a, Blue Ridge Mtn	2.44
Halsey, H. H., 10a, Turnpike	1.95
Harris, Earl G., 61.50a, Flat Top	4.85
Heyser, Janie O., 20.50a, Buchanan Turnpike	6.44
Hogan, Joe & R. A. Gilliam, 50a, Turnpike	5.51
Holdren, Fannie, 22.50a, Goose Cr	1.86
Johnson, J. L., 2.66a, Blue Ridge Mtn	.27
Kesler, Ora J., 69a, Porter's Mtn	8.50
Linton, Henry, 5a, Porter's Mtn	.32
Luck, Obenchain & Hogan, Min. 98.50a, Blue Ridge Mtn	1.32
McDaniel, J. P., Lots 13, 15, Blk. J	.26
McGhee, J. L., 20a, Blue Ridge	.72
McMillan, W. B., 216.25a, Goose Cr	46.26
Marshall, F. E., 400a, Blue Ridge	6.26
Miller, Lonnie B., 4a, Villamont	2.25
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Moseley, B. C. & H. S. Hatcher, .25a, Camp Cr	.23
Noell, C. F. Est., 12a, Goose Cr	1.60
Obermiller, Lillian L., .50a, Lot 8	.49
Overstreet, Fannie L., 5a, Taylor's Mtn	.49
Phillips, Charles A. Est., 1.75a, Blue Ridge	.37
Plate, C. B., .50a, Lot 5, Blk. C	.26
Plate, C. B., .50a, Lot F	.26
Plate, Robert J., .50a, Lot 7, Blk. B	.26
Plate, Robert J., .50a, Lot 3, Blk. F	.26
Quick, Mary A., Lots 5, 6, Villamont	9.35
Quick, Mary A., Lot 4, Blk. A	.87
Quick, Mary A., Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Blk. A	1.65
Quick, W. J., .50a, Lot 2, Blk. E. Villamont	1.65
Ruff, B. L. Est., 17a Taylor's Mtn	2.97
Schellings Geo. B., 12a, Taylor's Mtn	3.52
Schruggs, E. N., 23.75a, Goose Cr	2.31
Shackleford, S. D., 12.14a, Blue Ridge Mtn	.85
Shackleford, S. D., Min., 69a, Blue Ridge Mtn	2.25
Shackleford, S. D., Min., 70a, Blue Ridge Mtn	2.25
Stanley, Dennis Jr., 5 a, Blue Ridge	.20
Stevens, Rosalie B., .03a, Montvale	.88
Sublett, John I. Est., 3.50a, Shockoe	.53
Sublett, Susan J. Est., 25a, Shockoe	3.20
Thomas, Charles M., 1a, N. & W. Ry	.26
Thomas, Lena Ruth, 10a, Porter's Mtn	2.80
Trent Corporation, 10a, Villamont	1.65
Troxell, A. M., 5a, Blue Ridge Mtn	.20
Ward, S. L., 10a, High School	3.96
Welch, Mary E. & Elizabeth, .10a, Villamont	.16
Williamson, Tina Estelle (Tiny), .80a, Lots 15, 17 Crescent Add	1.65
Wilson, John W. Est., 3a, Camp Cr	.57
Wood, Sallie C., 10.55a, Lot 10, H. L. Stiff Land	1.73

BELLEVUE DISTRICT—WHITE

Canady, J. P., Est., .25a, N. & W. Ry	.28
Canady, J. P. Est., .12a, Goode	1.73
Coffey, Henry, Est., 1.56a, N. & W. Ry	.47
Witt, Otho O., 13a, Nr. Norwood	4.63

OTTER DISTRICT—WHITE

Bears, Annie Lee Russell, 106.50a, Goose Cr	11.50
Blue Ridge Silicia Corp., 36.35a, Goose Cr	4.02
Brooks, Mary E., 20a, Johnson's Mtn	1.32
Burnett, Woodward Est., 40.50a, Back Cr	2.60
Cheek, Albert N., 47.28a, Clover Cr	6.71
Cochran, J. W., 84.25a, Loving Cr. ,Bal	4.85
Fitzpatrick, Jennie Est., 70a, Island Cr	7.65
Fore, Robert E., 48.45a, Orrix Cr	6.81
Fuqua, Benj. B., 91.02a, Crab Orchard	18.88
Goodman, Annie E. Est., 3.02a, Elk Cr	.75
Goodman, Annie E., E. V. & E. R., 1a, Elk Cr	.30
Huddleston Milling Co., .51a, Huddleston	.32
Hughes, B. E., 137.50a, Back Cr	15.90
Laughlin, Paul, John & Others, 15a, Little Otter	5.96
Meador, John W., Fannie & Annie, 103a, Falling Cr	15.92
Meschendorf, H. H., 102.35a, Elk Cr	20.54
Mitchell, Sallie T., 3.19a, Goose Cr	.59
Murphy, M. T. Est., 29.38a, Gladdy Br	6.35
Roberts, Fletcher A., 100a, Orrix Cr	9.35
Scott, George E. Est., 1a, Difficult Cr	.20
Stinnette, Plummer C., 34.50a, Oak Mtn. Road	5.42
Tucker, Elizabeth, 34.75a, Little Otter	4.39
Tucker, Talbott Est., 50a, Johnson's Mtn	3.19
Updike, John W., 4.02a, Dumpling Mtn	.59
Updike, John W., 58a, Difficult Cr	7.28
Virginia Asbestos Corp., Min., 504a, Gladdy Br	13.98
Virginia Asbestos Corp., Min., 174a, Gladdy Br	10.87
Virginia Asbestos Corp., Min., 55a, Gladdy Br	3.20
Virginia Asbestos Corp., Min., 184a, Gladdy Br	7.20
Virginia Asbestos Corp., Min., 99a, Gladdy Br	6.27
Virginia Asbestos Corp., Min., 55a, Gladdy Br. (2 par.)	6.27
Virginia Asbestos Corp., Min., 115a, Crab Orchard	6.27
Walton, Roy P., 39.90a, Orrix Cr	5.03
Webb, O. J., .25a, Goose Cr	.19
Witt, Mary E. Est., 22.98a, Goose Cr	3.29
Woodford, Sallie E., 2.50a, Goose Cr	.53

STAUNTON DISTRICT—WHITE

Anthony, Elmira, 30.50a, Staunton River	3.85
Barbour, Buck Est., 46.10a, Goose Cr	4.35
Bays, J. O., 12.50a, Difficult Cr	1.07
Cassidy, Daniel Est., 102.25a, Smith Mtn	5.99
Cassidy, R. W. & A. A. Updike, 38a, Smith Mtn	2.43
Clay, W. B., 50a, Goose Cr	4.72
Creasey, E. C., 20a, Daniel's Cr	5.65
Cundiff, T. S., 234.18a, Smith's Mtn	19.17
Dickerson, William, Min., 3156.50a, Smith's Mtn.	23.22
Dickerson, William, Min., 250.50a, Smith's Mtn	11.51
Dickerson, William, Min., 126a, Goose Cr	3.80
English, Leo D., 62a, Craddock Cr	4.87
Fitzpatrick, John E. Est., 117a, Nr. Stone Road	5.52
Fuqua, A. Est., 36.57a, Smith's Mtn	2.25
Henderson, J. A., Min., 3156.50a, Smith's Mtn	23.22
Hicks, W. P., .75a, Hatcher's Run	1.82
Howell, Hannah H. Est., 58a, Clover Cr	6.35
Howell, Mary Fannie, 48.50a, Staunton River	10.74
Howell, Sarah, 81a, Goose Cr	9.99
Huddleston Milling Co., 3.33a, Carter's Mill	.46
Jacobs, E. C., .10a, Witches Cr	.13
McGhee, Lucy J., 2.41a, Goose Cr	.40
McGhee, Samuel D., 12a, Staunton River	2.23
Martin, Barney, 64a, Persimmon Run	7.78
Martin, J. G., .75a, Nr. Radford Ch	.23
Martin, J. G., .12a, Hatcher's Run	.21
Martin, Martha F., 55.75a, Merriman's Run	6.03
Milam, Mrs. E. B., .70a, Staunton River	.26
Mitchell, Will M., 44.75a, Richardson Mill Rd	3.55
Moles, G. W. & A. J., 11a, Rocky Br	1.64
Morgan, S. H. & John T. Jr., 144a, Bold Br	24.61
Motley, John Est., 83.05a, Stony Fork Cr	11.51
Payne, Emma C., 70.50a, Rock Castle Cr	14.50
Payne, Edgar W. & Ruth S., 74a, Stone Mountain	12.68
Perdue, C. R., 46a, Staunton River	5.07
Rucker, O. C. & Don E. Parker, 49.75a, Body Camp	7.01
Rucker, O. C., W. R. Saunders & Alice E. McClintock, 45a, Stone Mountain	2.18
Saunders, Escar T., 172.75a, Moody Mill Cr	13.45
Saunders, Escar T., 9.50a, Moody Mill Cr	1.03
Saunders, Escar T., 9.12a, Staunton River	.94
Stewart, W. H., 60a, McDaniel's Cr	3.80
Thrasher, J. W., .05a, Moneta	.16
United States Potash & Brick Corp., Min., 116a, Hunting, Cr	4.42
Virginia Asbestos Corp., 30.50a, Clover Cr	1.25
Virginia Asbestos Corp., 39.50a, Clover Cr	1.65
Virginia Asbestos Corp., 60.60a, Rock Castle Cr	3.20
Virginia Asbestos Corp., 65a, Rock Castle Cr	2.41
Virginia Asbestos Corp., 72a, Difficult Cr	2.87
Virginia Asbestos Corp., 40a, Difficult Cr	1.65
Welch, R. C., 41.50a, Goose Cr	3.31
West, John E., 113.75a, Carter's Mill Cr	7.10
Witt, Wm. J., 87.50a, Carter's Mill Cr	10.68

CHARLEMONT DISTRICT—WHITE

Burks, Martin P., heirs & William T. Smith, 181.50a, Reed Cr	5.71
Davis, Maggie, Lot 7, Blk. 37, Sec. B	.40
Dawson, Henry, Pt. Lot 5, Blk. 24, Sec. B	.19
Downey, A. L. Sr., Lot 18, Blk. 11, Sec. A	.40
Fifer, Henry, 8.50a, Reed Cr	.76
Fifer, Mrs. Wren, 50a, No Business Mtn	6.26
Goff, Luther M., 3a, Hunting Cr	.33
Goff, Monroe, 48.25a, Reed Cr	5.35
Grimes, E. B., Lot 17, Blk. 2, Sec. A	.40
Grimes, E. B., Lot 15, Blk. 4, Sec. A	.40
Grimes, E. B., Lot 1, Blk. 8, Sec. A	.40
Grimes, E. B., Lot 7, Blk. 11, Sec. A	.40
Grimes, E. B., Lot 7 Blk. 22 Sec. A	.40
Grimes E. B., Lot 9, Blk. 12, Sec. B	.40
Grimes, E. B., Lot 1, Blk. 24, Sec. B	.40
Grimes, E. B., Lot 2, Blk. 42, Sec. B	.40
Hawks, Ice Sr., 35a, Gruggett's Hollow	2.25
Hawks, Ice Sr., 22.50a, Gruggett's Hollow	1.49
Hawks, Mary, 15.38a, Gruggett's Hollow	4.14
Lankford, W. I., .21a, Oslin Cr	.26
Lawrence, Rev. J. P. Est., Lots 11, 14, Blk., Sec. B.	.72
Lawrence, Rev. J. P. Est., Lot 10, Blk. 16, Sec. B.	.40
Logwood, E. R., Lot 8, Blk. 3, Sec. A	.40
Logwood, E. R., Lot 5, Blk. 4, Sec. A	.40
Logwood, E. R., Lot 19, Blk. 8, Sec. B	.40
Logwood, E. R., Lot 6, Blk. 12, Sec. B	.40
Logwood, E. R., Lot 6, Blk. 30, Sec. B	.40
Logwood, E. R., Lot 2, Blk. 21, Sec. B	.40
Logwood, E. R., Lots 1, 8, Blk. 32, Sec. B	.72
Logwood, E. R., Lot 8, Blk. 43, Sec. B	.40
Logwood, Lena G., Lot 4, Blk. 5, Sec. B	.40
Logwood, Lena G., Lot 7, Blk. 7, Sec. B	.40
McDaniel, Mrs. James C., Lot 10, Blk. 1, Sec. A	.40
McDaniel, Mrs. James C., Lot 3, Blk. 21, Sec. B	.40
Marshall, J. W., 15.50a Sycamore Cr	2.01
Merriwether Mrs. James A., Lot 18, Blk. 9, Sec. A.	.40
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., Lot 11, Blk. 10, Sec. A	.40
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., Lot 3, Blk. 7, Sec. B.	.40
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., Lot 10, Blk. 12, Sec. B	.40
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., Lot 5, Blk. 16, Sec. B.	.40
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., Lot 10, Blk. 20, Sec. B.	.40
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., Lot 8, Blk. 31, Sec. B.	.40
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., Lot 10, Blk. 35, Sec. B	.40
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., Lot 1, Blk. 42, Sec. B.	.40
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., Lot, Blk., Sec. B.	.40
Neas, John H. & Sallie Irene, 6a, Hunting Cr	2.20
Newell, W. B., Lot 19, Blk. 2, Sec. A	.40
Newell, W. B., Lot 1, Blk. 20, Sec. B	.40
Overstreet, C. H., .50a, Sycamore Cr	1.72
Powell, William H., Lot 4, Blk. 6, Sec. B	.40
Powell, William H., Lot 6, Blk. 33, Sec. B	.40
Reynolds, J. J., Lot 6, Blk. 30, Sec. B	.40
Reynolds, J. J., Lot 7, Blk. 38, Sec. B	.40
Reynolds, J. W., 90.60a, Reed Cr	10.02
Rucker, Smith, Lots 1, 19, Blk. 6, Sec. A	.72
Sligh, J. W., 1a, James River	.19
Thaw, Robert L., Lot 7, Blk. 1, Sec. A	.40
Thaw, Robert L., Lot 7, Blk. 11, Sec. A	.40
Tolley, George W., 20a, Reed Cr	5.35
Warfield, Thomas J., Lot 8, Blk. 7, Sec. B	.40
Warfield, Thomas J., Lot 15, Blk. 11, Sec. A	.40
Wilmer, T. W. & Fleta, Lot 1, Blk. Sec. B	.40

FOREST DISTRICT—WHITE

Abbott, George W., .25a, Boonsbore Rd., Lots 1, 2, 11, 12, Blk. B	1.65
Abbott, George W., .25a, James River	1.65
Alexander, Mary C., .30a, Lots 36, 37, 38, Sec. A., Gr. Crt	2.41
Breedlove, Dora, 53.50a, Ivy Cr	7.42
Campbell, James R., Thomas D., John B., 2a, Poplar Forest	3.20
Campbell, Thomas D., Lewis, Louisa & Others, 2.66a, Poplar Forest	2.16
Cleland, Clara M., 1a, Elk Cr	.72
Dennis, Nannie H., 8a, Forest Road, Lots 1, 2, 11, 12	3.19
Dickerson, A. L. Sr., 187.42a, Ivy Cr., Bal	46.35
Eichelbaum, M., 1.45a, Boonsboro Rd	2.25
Everett, James, 1.75a, Nr. Forest	1.19
Fore, Elmer, & G. W. Abbott Sr. & Jr., 1.95a, James River	2.25
Gilfoyle, T. L. Tr., .30a, Lots 17, 18, 19, Sec. C. Gr. Crt	4.71
Glass, J. C., 1.50a, Judith Cr	13.01
Gough, F. S. & J. T. Shelton, 8.61a, Ivy Cr	6.74
Harris, C. W., W. H. & J. T. Rucker, .56a, Lexington Pike	2.09
Harris, W. N., 1a, Lexington Pike	4.71
Hawkins, T. L., 5.50a, Judith Cr	1.11
Henderson, W. A., .25a, Lexington Pike	.69
Howard, E. M., 2.48a, Lots 63, 69, Plat Merri. Pk	1.06
Howard, James R., .12a, Ivy Cr	.15
Knight, C. D., 5a, James River	.86
Lucado, Mrs. S. G., 1.75a, Judith Cr	2.00
McKinney, J. L., 5.50a, James River	10.11
May, Daisy S., .45a, Lots 1, 2, Blk. 2, Lots 18, 20, Blk. 1	.28
May, Elizabeth, .50a, Forest	3.96
May, James J., .39a, Forest	5.04
May, James J., 3.25a, Forest	17.45
May, James J., .25a, Forest	.50
Merriwether, Mrs. James A., 112.33a, Judith Cr	8.75
Millner, Mrs. J. W., .12a, Ivy Cr	.15
Mitchell, William H., 6.75a, James River	5.43
Packer, Launcelot E., .62a, Gruggett's Hollow	.21
Paxton, Thomas A., 1.50a, Judith Cr	1.25
Rice, Dr. B. A. Est., 1a, Forest	7.81
Roberts, W. P., 1.75a, James River	2.04
Smith, Katherine, .50a, Ivy Cr	.49
Smith, Sherman, 4.82a, James River	11.85
Spangler, Fannie Wills, 3.30a, lots 1 to 25	1.37
Thomas, A. H., 21.46a, James River	9.44
Thomas, E., .75a, Poplar Forest	.41
Wallace, William A., Lots ½, 8, 9, Peakland Heights	1.65
Webber, Abner C. Tr., 73.50a, Big Br	13.00
Weddle, Nelson, 7.10a, Elk Cr	2.31
Williams, Arthur S., .25a, James River	3.40
Woodson, Augusta C., 3.44a, Ivy Cr	1.69
Woodson, John W., 5.50a, Judith Cr	2.57
Woodson, John W., T. Gibson & Richard Boatwright, .30a, Judith Cr	.23

CENTRAL DISTRICT—COLORED

Blake, George, 4.50a, Big Otter	2.46
Bright, Lewis, .25a, Free State	2.03
Cowan, Jessie, 11a, Nr. Bedford	2.64
Forrest, Alexander, 66a, Nr. Body Camp	15.39
Glass, Lucy & Agnes, 2a, Suck Mtn	1.65
Guthrie, Preston, 1.75a, Dickerson Mill Rd	1.96
Haynes, William, .68a, Free State	3.64
Henry, Edward, 14.50a, Free State	3.45
Henry, Eliza Ann, 1.50a, Free State	.72
Hudnall, Rachel, 1a, Timber Ridge	3.64
Hunter, Andrew, 5a, Turnpike	5.86
Hurt, Robert & Ellen, 12a, Little Otter	1.76
Johnson, Fletcher, .50a, Turnpike	1.88
Leftwich, Mary C., 18a, Little Otter	6.50
McLain, Berry, .50a, Nr. Bedford	.49
McLain, Elmer, Nora, Hallie & Otho, 4.12a, Nr. Bedford	4.15
McLain, Nora & Hallie, 1.38a, Nr. Bedford	3.56
Marsh, Thomas, 3a, Big Br	.79
Miller, Aaron, 5a, Muddy Br	.87
Parker, Mrs. Amp, Jack & Children, 4a, Nr. Timber Ridge	1.03
Pate, Edmund Est., 5.75a, Little Otter	2.69
Pate, Edmund Est., 1.20a, Little Otter	.72
Pate, Edwin Samuel & Others, 3.50a, Little Otter	.63
Pullen, Dempsey, 1a, Little Otter	.49
Pullen, John C., 24.25a, Little Otter	3.83
Thompson, Sallie, 1a, Nr. Bedford	.87
Thompson, Virginia & Lois Ross, 1a, Nr. Bedford	2.25
Woodson, Samuel H., 5a, Nr. Bedford	1.25

CORPORATION—COLORED

Brawley, Bettie, N. Side Federal St	.31
Burwell, Guy Heirs, N. Side King St	.64
Davis, Sarah, Orange St	1.19
Frank, Alberta A., King & Gunboat Sts	.64
Gilmore, Anne & Children, S. Side Bridge St	3.91
Gilmore, Warren & Ada, S. Side Bridge St	.64
Hill, Martha, Edmund St	.97
Johnson, Carey B. & Others, Varneville	1.19
Lee, Emma, S. Side Bridge St	2.81
Leftwich, Read, N. Side Federal St	1.64
Miller, Gordon & Marie, Federal St	.22
Napier, Milton & John Brown, Pt. Lot 23, N. Side Washington St	10.95
Pannell, Annie, S. Side Cook St., to Federal	4.99
Robertson, Henry, N. & W. Ry	1.19
Steptoe, Clarence A., Robert H & Others, S. Side Blue Ridge Ave	5.51

CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT—COLORED

Barbour, Philip, 15a, Falling Cr	1.25
Baxter, George & Anderson Ross, 20.25a, Falling Cr.	4.82
Board, John Est., 1.75a, Stewartsville	1.27
Bond, Charles P., 8.50a, Boyle's Br	4.49
Bond, Lee, 100a, Stony Fork	13.96
Bond, Peyton Est., 60a, Grindstone	8.89
Brown, W. H. Est., 6a, Jumping Run	3.52
Canady, Arch F., 25a, McVey's Ford	3.19
Casey, Sandy Est, 25a, Kate's Cr	5.49
Dent, John Est., 2.50a, Falling Cr	.49
Dickerson, David, 30a, Jumping Run	7.81
Holland, S. C., 1a, Lot	12.43
Hurt, Ed., 8a, Kate's Cr	2.87
Hurt, Larkin S., 20a, Board's Mtn	2.87
Johnson, Bettie, 10a, Grindstone	1.79
Johnson, Sue Bettie, 30a, Grindstone	2.41
Jordan, Albert, 25a, Jumping Run	7.04
Meador, Charles Est., 25a, Beaver Dam	1.65
Mitchell, William M., 15a, Beaver Dam	2.74
Moorman, Robert Est., 33.33a, Boyle's Br	6.00
Nimmo, Martha, 45a, Bramblett's Mtn	3.56
Saunders, Samuel Est., 1a, Stewartsville	.40
Thurman, James, 22.50a, Flint Hill	4.34
Waldron, Phillip, 25a, Bramblett's Mtn	2.80
White, Jerry W., 33a, Grindstone	2.90
Wright, Jeff, 1.50a, Stewartsville	.68

LISBON DISTRICT—COLORED

Adams, W. H. & Wife, 2a, Hayes Meador	2.41
Anderson, Caroline Est., 25a, N. & W. Ry	.23
Anderson, F. Russell, 1a, N. & W. Ry	5.19
Anderson, F. Russell, N. & W. Ry	2.02
Anderson, Thomas L., 4a, Turnpike	.72
Bess, J. W. S., 1a, Montvale	.33
Buford, Edward W., 1a, Hayes Meador	.40
Calloway, Lillie, 2a, Flat Top	.47
Cofer, Thomas, 4a, Hayes Meador	3.52
Collins, Jack, 12a, Goose Cr	1.21
Curtis, Hunter, 7a, Montvale	7.44
Dickerson, Amanda (Amanca), 8.16a, N. & W. Ry.	1.61
Dooley, William M., 2a, Turnpike	.57
Elkins, Ellen Est., 1a, Crozier Mines	.49
Fuqua, John W., .50a, Montvale	.26
Fuqua, L. T., 1a, Montvale	.33
Hamlett, Mazie, 50a, Hayes Meador	.23
Haden, Nancy & Louise Jackson, .75a, N. & W. Ry.	1.10
Holly, Hensley, 19.75a, Reed Cr	2.54
Howard, R. H. & Louise, Lot 29	1.65
Johnson, Corinne, 2.30a, Hayes Meador	.99
Johnson, John Henry & George & Lillian Jones, Lot 49	.87
Johnson, Ritta Estate, 2.25a, Hayes Meador	2.17
Johnson, Sophia E., 2.50a, Lot 50	1.65
Langhorne, James, 25a, Shockoe	7.04
Otey, Abe, 3a, Turnpike	1.03
Patterson, Isabella, 1a, Hayes Meador	1.25
Pearl, Mary, 2.25a, Montvale	1.16
Preas, R. O., 5a, Fincastle Rd	1.65
Pullen, Jennie, 1a, Turnpike	.40
Reeves, Byrd Jr., 1a, Fincastle Road	.33
Reeves, Byrd Jr., 3.35a, Fincastle Rd	2.49
Robertson, Letitia & Laura, 5.50a, N. & W. Ry	1.89
Williams, Albert, 30a, Taylor's Mtn	2.41

BELLEVUE DISTRICT—COLORED

Barnett, Sarah & Alex, .50a, Near Goode	.40
Bell, John, 15.87a, near Norwood	5.25
Bell, John & Ida, 3.75a, Near Norwood	1.08
Bryant, Peter, 2.06a, Near Goode	2.27
Carter, Frances & Children, .22a, Goode	.27
Claybrook, Walter, .28a, Goode	.27
Cobb, Harry, .50a, Goode	.40
Cobbs, Bettie, 1.50a, Goode	1.03
Hunter, Robert & Fannie, .50a, Near Goode	.40
Hurt, John, .21a, Goode	2.16
Leftwich, Lucinda, 4a, Elk Cr	2.41
Page, Bettie Pearl & Others, 1.46a, Nr. Goode, bal	3.08
Page, Willie Ann & Chas., 1.70a, Nr. Goode, bal	1.07
Ray, Chas. E., Gilbert & Others, 2.76a, Goode	4.81
Slaughter, Amanda, 11.25a, Near Norwood	3.56
Staples, Charles Wesley & Others, 1a, Goode	1.32
Wells, Kate, .33 a, Near Goode, Bal	.73
Williams, Eliza Est., .62a, Near Goode	3.24
Williams, Thomas Est., .23a, Near Goode	.24
Williams, Thomas W., 1.50a, Near Goode	1.03

OTTER DISTRICT—COLORED

Ashwell, Paschal & Winnie, 5a, Elk Cr	2.02
Brown, Abram Garfield, 48.87a, Elk Cr	12.98
Everett, Marshall, 9.70a, Elk Cr	2.06
Fox, Gertrude James, 40a, Back Cr	5.18
Hudnall, Elizabeth, 2a, Amos Br	.35
Jones, Tolley & Thomas J., 5.80a, Elk Cr	1.08
Jones, William, 15a, Elk Cr	5.41
Martin, Charles C., 86.66a, Johnson's Mtn	8.52
Miller, Susan, 2a, Amos Br	1.11
Palmer, Patsy, 67.50a, Orrix Cr	8.94
Perrow, Sallie ,65a, Orrix Cr	7.72
Price, Thomas G., 5a, Elk Cr	2.41
Rhodes, Pearl H., 56.40a, Orrix Cr	6.56
Rucker, Allen, .50a, Elk Cr	1.00
Smith, Nancy, 67a, Orrix Cr., Bal	.77
Stokes, Wash Est., 10.97a, Oak Mtn	1.79
Taylor, George — Daisy, 143a, Johnson's Mtn	11.12
Updike, Latitia, 20a,

FARM AND HOME NEWS

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Club Meetings Next Week:

November 1—Calvary H. D. Club.
November 2—Hunting Creek H. D. Club.

Club Meetings Held:
Perrowville H. D. Club

Review of the year's work was given by the chairman of the Pedrowville club at the October meeting which met at the home of Mrs. Walter Ashwell, on October 17th. There were six members and six visitors present. Plans were discussed concerning the report to be given on Achievement Day, and detailed arrangements were made for the lunch to be brought. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

SALLY MITCHELL, Reporter.

Calvary H. D. Club

Mrs. Harold Latimer was hostess to the October meeting of the Calvary club, with 10 members present. Following the business session, plans were made for Achievement Day. Mrs. R. H. Powell, housing chairman, gave an interesting program on housing for safety. Mrs. Atkinson assisted in the discussions. The November meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Kern, on November 1. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. FRED FUQUA, Reporter.

Salvaging of Fats Still Needed

The fat situation is still acute, because it is unlikely that any appreciable supply of oils will be received from the areas surrendered by the Japanese for some time to come, says Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent. Salvaged fats, so important in the war program, are today a No. 1 item in the reconversion plan. Mrs. Atkinson urges that there be no let-down in the drive for maximum use-fat collections. She asks that the home demonstration club women and all of the boys and girls in the 4-H clubs throughout the county continue their activities in saving, collecting and delivering used fats to concentration points in local areas. "Agricultural workers councils and groups of neighborhoods leaders in rural areas, both men and women, can be of great service to their country and materially help in speeding the reconversion program by consistently working for the collection of used fats" Mrs. Atkinson declares. "While there has been an increase in the quarterly quota of fats and oils for the production of civilian supplies of soap, still the situation on oils continues to remain acute and the need for the salvaging of fats in the home is one of the most important points in the reconversion plan."

Boil and Bubble

Water at a hard, rolling boil may appear to cook foods faster than water at a low, even boil, but actually it is no better. Once water in a kettle reaches the boiling point, it can go no higher in temperature, no matter how much heat is applied. In an effort to hasten cooking, many housewives mistakenly turn up the heat to make the water boil faster. The rough bubbling boil that results has many disadvangates in ordinary cooking. It wastes fuel. It may break up foods cooking in it—rice or potatoes, for example. The water is more likely to boil over. It makes the water evaporate faster, so the kettle is more likely to boil dry. When the contents of the kettle come to a boil—that is, when bubbles from the bottom rise to the surface and break, then the specialists advise adjusting the heat and the lid to hold this steady, even boil.

Farmer Brings In Odd Shaped Ear of Corn

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 Van Dyke 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 "nub" ear on top formed a perfect human character.

Another ear of white Hickory Cane corn measured thirteen inches in length which is quite a record.

Hybrid Corn Show Planned Here By Southern States

Farmers of this section will have an opportunity to compete for a prize and ribbons in a Hybrid Corn show to be staged by Southern States Bedford Service at Bedford and Southern States Cooperative at Southern States Bedford Service on November 30.

Entries, each consisting of three ears of Southern States Open Formula Hybrid corn, may be left at the store any time between now and November 10. S. S. Hylton of Bedford will pick the winners the day of the show. A blue ribbon and a bushel of hybrid corn will go to the grower of the best entry, with red and white ribbons going to the two runners-up. A grower may make as many entries as he wishes.

The show corn becomes the property of the store, the winning ears to remain on display until after the first of the year.

FSA News Items

By Norval A. Boone,
County FSA Supervisor

Improving Dairy Herd

It has been said that a person is judged by the company he keeps but it can also be said that farmers can be judged by the cows they keep. Since dairying ranks high as a farm enterprise and constitutes a good percent of the entire income of Bedford county farmers, it is important that farmers keep high producing cows. Such cows would be working for the farmer and providing the things he needs to care for his family and continue to improve his farm; but when a farmer is content with the low producing animals, he is working for the cows and buying feed for which they sometimes scarcely pay.

The Farm security Administration realizes the value of good cows in securing a higher standard of living for the low income farm families of Bedford county and upon the recommendation of the FSA supervisor, a number of FSA borrowers in the county this year have sold their inferior cows and purchased better-grade and pure-bred cows.

Robert L. Trent of the Forest Community has improved his herd by 50% during the last twelve months. Some of the cows purchased to replace the culls were pure breds. Walker D. Mitchell of the Moneta community has improved his herd nearly 10%. E. T. Garraghty of Brookhill and other farmers in the county are doing improvement work on their herds. Most of the farmers interested in their herds have found that good cows pay dividends and, therefore, the milk production has increased from 30 to 85½ per herd.

RECONVERSION ROAD BLOCK--By Collier

FARM NEWS

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

Farmers Continue To Improve Pasture and Cropland

Many farmers of Virginia recognize the value of phosphate and lime in the production of crops and livestock. Latest figures indicate that, in spite of limited supplies due to shortage of labor and processing materials AAA will furnish to farmers in this State approximately 600,000 tons of ground limestone and 75,000 tons of superphosphate during the 1945 program year. In addition many producers have used thousands of tons of mixed fertilizer in connection with pasture improvement.

It is estimated that Virginia farmers have probably maintained the soil fertility during the War, but generally have not been able to increase the fertility established during the pre-war days. For maximum production, continued and increased use of lime and phosphate will be required in the future. While ground limestone furnished by the AAA may be applied on any farm land, the phosphate must be applied to pastures and eligible legumes and grasses. Increased use of phosphate in recent years has made it possible for farmers to establish a record in production of milk and livestock products. But increased production means also that increased amounts of minerals have been removed from the soil. Under the AAA program farmers are aided in the important work of restoring the needed elements to the soil.

Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, agronomist of V. P. I., recently stated that "most pastures are poor because they do not contain enough plant food to nourish the plants on them". He pointed out that these pastures were often depleted of plant food by row crops before they were used for pastures. Dr. Hutcheson estimated that the bones of a 1000-pound steer contain the approximate equivalent of 40 pounds of ground limestone and 100 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate, and that the milk from a good cow contains more than twice that amount.

An increase in the supply of phosphate is indicated for next year. It is also expected that with improved labor conditions and other factors connected with processing a greatly increased amount of ground limestone will be used.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

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

A. E. and Mary F. Pinion to John R. and Vera Elizabeth Pinion Carden, 74 acres on Wheatland and Bedford road, $4000.00.

J. C. Saunders to Ernest Minor and Etta B. Edwards, lots of Bedford City Land and Improvement Co., on Spruce street in Bedford, $5.00 etc.

F. R. Bascom to Eura Anna Weeks Overstreet, interest in 34 acres three miles south of Bedford, $25.00.

Floyd Overstreet, etc., to Eura Anna Weeks Overstreet, interest in 34 acres three miles South of Bedfgord, $5.00 etc.

George W. and Viola Burford to Ersula Y. King, 2.51 acres on Boonsboro road, $5.00 etc.

Lee Jackson and Lillie Updike Carter to John D. Teass, two acres in Otter district, $87.50.

W. P. and Sallie W. Hicks to Kyle B. and Janie L. Catron, lot on Vine street in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Tazewell J. and Marion M. Perrow to W. H., R. S. Burruss, Jr., etc., 349 acres in Bedford and Campbell counties, $10.00 etc.

Frances Stuchell Rogers to Carrie W. Wingfield, 25½ acres in Forest district in Ivy creek, $5.00 etc.

Berkley and Gladys McFaden to H. A. and Marcia G. McFaden, 53 3-4 acres in Forest district near Boonsboro, $5.00 etc.

J. L. and Frances E. Buford to T. R. Angle and R. Z. Howell, 1.48 acres at Montvale and personal property, $10.00 etc.

Willie L. Buford to T. R. Angle and R. Z. Howell, 0-32 acre at Montvale and water rights, $1.00 etc.

William M. Stokes, Sr., to R. G. Stokes, 225 acres at Coffee (½ undivided interest and personal property), $5.00 etc.

Emma Mae Hill Wood and W. L. Wood to Walter G. and Virginia Shumate, 48.08 acres about ½ mile east of Villamont in Lisbon district, $29,000.00.

W. H. and Potachontas Sims to Clarence R. and Hettie O. Cheek, 210 acres in Lisbon district, $10.00 etc.

Alexander and Betra B. Overstreet to Rufus F. Overstreet, 30 acres in Lisbon district, $1800.00.

J. B. Baskerville to Jerome J. Shula and Eleanor Powell Shula, 4.02 acres in Lisbon district, $400.00.

M. P. and Mizpah P. DeBoe and Willie D. and S. L. Leteman to C. W. Bays, 1.50 acres in Otter district on Hayden's Bridge road, $500.00.

It may be radical to the rich but the truth is that a nation which spends $300,000,000,000 for warfare can spend some billions for the welfare of its people.

WHO KNOWS?

1. How much does the average GI's clothing and equipment weigh?
2. What was the average monthly cost of the war?
3. Why are refrigerated ships painted white?

Why are night landing signal officers aboard carriers called "ghost men"?

5. Who helped frame both the League of Nations Covenant and the United Nations Charter?
6. What Japanese leader is known as "The Razor"?
7. What is the Mitsui and Mitsubishi?
8. What was the German equivalent of the Japanese "Kimpai"?
9. About how many carriers of all types are now in service of the U. S.?
10. How old is General of the Armies John J. Pershing?

(See answers elsewhere in paper)

THE ANSWERS

1. 95 pounds
2. $7,400,000,000
3. To assist in reflecting the radiated heat of the sun from the holds.
3. Because they have fluorescent-striped suits and paddles to direct night fighter pilots.
5. Jan Christiaan Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa.
6. Former Premier Hideki Tojo.
7. Greatest industrial and financial houses of Japan.
8. The Gestapo.
9. 119.
10. [illegible] 3, 1945.

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George W. Dean
State Forester

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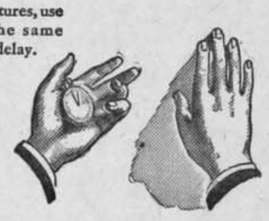

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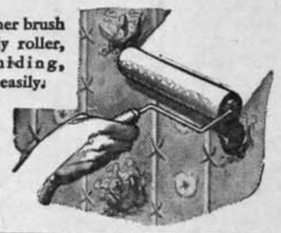

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—FOR SALE—One six-room house and one seven-room house on South street. J. A. Hogan. 9-27-tf

—FOR SALE—Practically new folding baby carriage, steel frame. Call 4716. 10-18-2t-pd

—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—Sorghum in gallon buckets. Mrs. Fitzroy Sitwell, phone 4112. 10-25-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Pair mules, or trade for cattle. G. B. Updike, Huddleston, Va. 10-25-1t-ch

MISTAKE

Last week we made a mistake. Our ad stated (a free rolling pin to all married couples) We meant to say a free rolling pin to all new married couples (newly wed couples) that were just married in the last two or three weeks. We gave all of our rolling pins away.

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Bedford, Virginia

—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—Baby canvas swing, metal stand; all metal pre-war Taylor tot; electric hand vacuum cleaner, with attachments; sturly play pen and pad; childs tricycle, small size; single bed with mattress and spring. Phone 6651. 10-25-1t-pd

—FOR SALE — Goodyear clingtype Sawmill Belt, used but well cared for, 55 feet long. One Saw Swage, large size practically new. One all aluminum Electric Churn, good as new, to be used in Maytag washer, an aluminum Steel Teakettle, slightly used. A beautiful, very old 3-piece living room suite, genuine leather upholstered, A-1 condition, an old swinging lamp, several other antiques and various other articles. All priced for quick sale. Mrs. S. W. Gray, Route 2, Bedford. Telephone 25-F-22. 10 18 2tp

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—FOR SALE—1 used, medium size heater, in good condition. Apply to 340 Franklin street. 10-18-2t-pd

—RUMMAGE SALE—There will be a rummage sale October 27, beginning at 9:30 a. m., at the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church on North Bridge street. 10-25-1t-ch

WANTED

—WANTED—White man to work on dairy farm. House and necessities furnished. H. E. Weeks, Troutville, Va. 10-4-3t-pd

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

—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

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—FOR RENT—8-room house with garden, cow pasture, firewood furnished. Conveniently located just off main highway at Otterville on secondary highway about six miles from Bedford. E. A. Hudson, phone 7231. 10-25-2t-ch

LOST

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

NOTICE

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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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—CARD OF THANKS—The children of the late Mrs. Thomas A. Bell, thank neighbors and friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness of their mother and at the time of her death. 10-25-1t-ch

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"Dexterous Girl" To Appear Here

(Continued from page one)

ed in her footsteps. Daphne was a beautiful nymph of Greek mythology daughter of the River God, Peneus. Many lovers sought her but she spurned them all. Apollo, the Sun God, son of Jupitor and twin brother of Diana, the huntress, was the most persistent. Though Daphne always fled from him he always pursued, 'Tis said, Cupid, the little fellow, who's always causing trouble, pierced Appollo's heart with a golden-pointed Arrow, and Daphne's with a leaden arrow. Apollo wanted Daphne more than anything else in the world, but his urgent pleas were in vain. One day he almost caught her. As Apollo was about to encircle Paphne in his arms, she called upon Zeus for protection. Zeus changed Daphne into a laurel tree, thenceforth consecrated to the god, who proclaimed that all conquering heroes, great politicians and rulers should wear for a crown, wreaths woven from the laurel tree. Thus, the laurel (State flower of Conn.) became the symbol of great, unusual people.

Though history speaks of many glamorous beauties, the American girl was vague, nondescript, inchoate until our "Gay ninties" when artist, Charles Dana Gibson, synthetized his ideal woman. Then our grandparents pointed to the "Gibson Girl" and said, "That is the typical American Girl!" The world bowed down in adoration. Then followed in succession such references as "Merry Widow," the "Vamp," (Theda Bara), "Ziegfield Girl," and Elinor Glyn's "It Girl," portrayed by Clara Bow. This started a new fad. John Held's "Flapper" was then introduced in newspapers, magazines and on the walls of the average American homes. The fair sex dressed like and imitated the Jazz-age "Flapper," who was finally succeeded by the "Petty Girl," "Glamor Girl," and more recently by the movie's 'Oomph Girl," and "Sarong Girl." All of these now step aside, do a quaint curtsy and hail their new queen. "Dexterous Daphne."

Unlike her precessors, who had tremendous attraction to the opposite sex (sometimes translated as "sex appeal"), Daphne appeals to both sexes. She "ga-ga's" the swains and she's the woman's ideal. She dresses smartly, has learned poise, and speaks easily and intellingently in either the parlor or night-club language, has a sense of humor and expresses herself frankly, fearlessly and sympathetically, Daphne is modern!

Note down "Dexterous Daphne's" local debut as a "must" in your date book. She'll appear in the pages of this newspaper within a few days, and regularly thereafter. Don't miss her. She's marvelous, delightful, and Dexterous.

George H. Spencer has returned after spending several weeks in Missouri and Kansas. He was accompanied home by his son and daughter-in-law Capt. and Mrs. Don Spencer, his daughter, Mrs. Roy Aldrich, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lovel Spencer, of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott who have been living in Norfolk, have returned to their residence on Westview avenue.

Mrs. Henry Fizer and son, Pvt. Eugene Fizer of Camp Gordon, Ga., have been visiting with Mrs. W. B. Hicks in New York.

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