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Sales Tax Bill is Killed by Sponsor

General Assembly Approves Bill For Psychiatry Institute

The present session of the General Assembly has moved as such a fast clip in disposing of its calendar that there is now talk of finishing up and adjourning before the time limit expires on March 11th. By law the session is limited to sixty days and the events business is not completed within that period, the legislators have to finish up at their own expense. Usually there is a rush at the close of the session, with resort to the expedient of turning the clock back to finish on time. Should there be an adjournment this year before expiration of the sixty days, a new record will have been set.

The House passed the general appropriation bill on the 10th in substantially the form it came from the Appropriation committee and, generally speaking, all recommendations of Governor Darden were written into the measure. As it was finally adopted by the House, \$5 to 0, the bill carried about \$300,000 more than when it left the committee, but revenue above estimates made last fall is expected to more than make up for this relatively small increase. The administration forces defeated several attempts to increase the amount for schools above the sum set by the Governor, and the Virginia Education Association is now preparing to continue its fight when the bill reaches the Senate.

With the passage by the House of the appropriation bill the sales tax measure pending in the Senate was killed by its author, Senator Darden. He announced that the bill had been withdrawn because of the certainty that it would be killed in the House, this conviction being based on the action of the Senate in adopting the appropriation bill and in referring the sales tax question to the Legislative Advisory Council for study. Senator Darden said he was taking this action without "freezing" any views that Virginia must adopt a sales tax to achieve the best for our public schools.

With the blessing of Governor Darden a bill was introduced in the House last week dealing further with State finances and which might later confer a considerable boon upon the localities. This bill provides for the division on a 50-50 basis between the State and localities of any surplus remaining in the State treasury at the end of the 1944-46 biennium. The distribution is to be made on the basis of population. Advocates of the program of more State money for education emphasized that revenues will probably continue to exceed estimates during the next two years and for this reason the Assembly would be safe in recommending money for schools than recommended by the Governor. This bill, which is not expected to meet any opposition, gives the cities towns and counties half of the surplus in the State treasury at the close of the two-year period covered by the appropriation bill. It might amount to a great deal for the localities, the surplus for the current biennium amounting to about \$18,000,000, and then again it might amount to very little, or even nothing.

Governor Darden, in giving his support to the bill, said the bill "tends to strengthen local government by providing the localities with funds to carry out some of their own programs as soon as the war will permit. The State's debt is now paid and a good start has been made toward the elimination of State deficiencies in State institutions. We are now in such position that we can well afford to divide any unexpected revenues with the localities."

The action of the General Assembly in giving final approval to a bill providing for Virginia Institute of Psychiatry Tuesday, observers in Richmond hailed it as one of the most progressive measures of the session. The State, it is contended, has lagged far behind in providing for the mentally sick in Virginia, and the establishment of this institute goes far to remedy the situation. At the same time the House gave approval to the Goode Senate bill prohibiting the confinement of insane persons in jail while awaiting commitment to State institutions, and making it possible for a person suspected of insanity to be committed for observation for a period of not more than thirty days. One legislator summed up the situation when he said: "This bill will remedy the scandalous practice of holding insane persons in jail, as such patients will be held in jail only if they are violent or if hospital facilities are not available."

The psychiatry institute will be equipped for "complex, high grade research," for the care of 100 bed patients and for out-patient clinical work, as well as training of undergraduates and specialists. The hospital will be located adjacent to one of the State medical colleges.



S/Sgt. Eugene P. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer, of Montvale, who has just been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in combat. He is a member of the air combat forces in the European theatre of operations where he serves as an aerial gunner and engineer of a Liberator bomber, named "Hitler's Hearse."

Tobacco Market To Stay Open One More Week

The Bedford Tobacco Market will remain open for another week, according to an announcement yesterday from the two warehouse managers, thus canceling February 17 as a closing date as previously announced.

This week the sales were light and maintained the same average of approximately \$27 per hundred as during the past two weeks. Most of the tobacco sold was of medium or low grades, although there were a few piles of a better quality.

Americanism Is Subject Of Talk

Mrs. Roy Hurt gave a talk on Americanism at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held February 10. She suggested that the slogan, "This is My War," be adopted, stating that such a slogan must become the by-words of every American citizen if we are to win the present war and maintain the peace to follow. When the man at the machine or bench forgets his individual obligations and strikes or stops work because of some personal or selfish measure, he has lost the thought that he is individually responsible for the winning of this war, she pointed out, and the same is true of the man or woman at the desk who stays at home instead of going to work. "Let not any American feel that this is the other fellow's war," Miss Jane Smith, president, presided at the meeting. Sales of rugs and baskets made by disabled soldiers continues, it was reported. The president requested members to use their money to buy as many war bonds as possible.

Situation in Italy Improved and New Gains Made in South Pacific

The situation in Italy has vastly improved. In fact, it developed the first of the week that it had never been as bad as feared by the American people. Sunday the Allied command in that quarter gave positive assurance that the situation, while not exactly satisfactory, was not critical, and that the campaign for Rome would be won. Hitler and his cutthroat gang badly needed something to keep the German people quiet, and a victory in Italy, or on any other front, was calculated to turn the trick. So most of the bad news from Italy last week was of German origin, and the victory Berlin wanted so badly failed to materialize.

Bad weather had temporarily halted the landing of Allied supplies and reinforcements at the beachhead near Rome and also kept the Allied air force grounded for several days. Taking advantage of this, the Nazis launched a counterattack, hoping to drive the Americans and British into the sea, but all attacks were beaten off with heavy enemy losses and the initiative is again in Allied hands. With clearing skies, fighting and bombing planes are in the air again, and to add a little more discomfort to the Germans, the British fleet has entered the fight, its big guns shelling enemy routes of supply and fighting positions.

Sixty miles south in the Cassino area the Allied command was forced this week to order the shelling and bombing of Monte Cassino Abbey, located on a mountain at the scene of battle and said to be the oldest Christian institution in the world. The German had occupied the old monastery, dating

Senator Weaver Makes Statement Clarifying School Finance Bill

Richmond, Feb. 13.—On the eve of consideration of the general appropriation bill, Chairman Aubrey G. Weaver of the Senate Finance Committee, said Sunday night that the time has come when the public should be acquainted with the "facts" relative to treatment of the public school system will receive at the hands of Governor Darden and the 1944 General Assembly.

"The appropriation bill that has been passed by the House and soon will be presented to the Senate will carry an increase for the department of education from the general fund amounting to over \$3,000,000 for the biennium," the Front Royal senator said.

"This increase is broken down as follows:

"Increase for teachers' salaries from the general fund, \$5,671,000.

"Increase from Literary Fund and capitation tax, \$80,000.

"Increase to absorb the deficit created by Governor Darden for teachers' salaries that was not authorized by the General Assembly of 1942 and for which he assumed responsibility, \$958,984.

"Increase for vocational training for buildings and equipment, \$2,200,000.

"Increase in teacher retirement fund amounting to \$688,545.

"Increase in teacher retirement

fund under Senator Neff's bill recently passed by the Senate for the purpose of paying all retired teachers a minimum of \$300 per year—\$120,000.

"The total amount appropriated for teachers' salaries for the coming biennium is \$24,742,000, while the total appropriation for the teachers' retirement fund amounts to \$2,829,295.

"Governor Darden properly recognizes the extreme importance and necessity of vocational training and education in view of the anticipated gains that are sure to continue to come to the State. Eighty-five per cent of those who go through our high schools never enter a col-

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Senator Harry Byrd Tells Farmers Of Stand On Subsidies

Because of the many letters he has received from farmers interested in the consumer subsidy proposal, Senator Harry F. Byrd made public this week a letter which he had written in response to such inquiries. In this letter he explains his position in the matter as follows:

"The payment of consumer subsidies without the control of wages can only mean disaster, it continuing for any length of time. This is especially true when every dollar of these subsidy payments must come from borrowed money and added to a debt which will be, I predict, in excess of \$300,000,000,000 before the war expenditures are all paid, and this debt is one of the greatest menaces to our future security that we now have.

"I entirely agree that the farmers should not be objects of charity, but should be given a fair price for their products, and so long as the administration continues to yield to the demands of labor leaders, such as John Lewis, thereby increasing the price of farm labor, machinery, fertilizer and everything else the farmer has to buy, then common justice demands that there should be proportionate increase in the price of farm products to take care of this increased cost of production.

"In my judgment, no element of our population has more patriotic spirit than the farmers. This is evidenced by the fact that notwithstanding the tremendous obstacles in the shortage of labor, farmers must have, our food production has been maintained at a high level, and this will be one of the greatest factors in winning the war.

"When the administration surrenders to John Lewis and other labor leaders in their extortionate demands, they are not paid off in subsidies, but are paid in cash, and I think that to compel the farmers to be objects of charity in order to pay their increased cost of production is very unjust and a most unwise governmental policy. The Senate yesterday voted by a great majority against the subsidy program."

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Bedford Needs E-Bond Purchasers

Auction Saturday To Raise \$25,000

Total Quota Surpassed By Nation; Individual Sales Fall Short

Bedford county still lacks about \$25,000 in the sale of "E" bonds of reaching its quota, according to the latest figures released by A. G. Cummings, chairman of the war finance committee, this week. Mr. Cummings said that the committee thought the third auction sale which will be held this Saturday night in the courthouse will take the county over the top. "E" bonds can be sold only to individuals and \$25,000 of the total quota of \$75,000 has to be "E" bonds. The remainder of the quota has already been met. Among the large purchasers were the Norfolk & Western railway, which credited \$35,000 to Bedford county; the Virginia railway with \$15,000 and the C. & O. Railway with \$5,000.

The school children in town and county have done an excellent job of selling bonds. On February 7 alone, when they were dismissed two hours early from school, they sold \$42,302.75 in bonds. The total sales by school children during the drive are more than twice that amount, however.

Virginia has passed the total quota for the state by \$7,000,000, it was announced Tuesday, but has failed so far to reach the goal for the sale of "E" bonds. The fourth War Loan campaign ended at midnight on February 15, but the drive for "E" bond sales will continue through February 29.

The national goal of \$14,000,000 went over the top by \$191,000,000 also on February 15. The announcement from Washington was no breakdown between individual and corporate subscriptions, but individual purchases on Monday were still more than \$1,800,000,000 short of their \$5,500,000,000 quota.

The auction sponsored by the American Legion and held at the courthouse last Saturday night brought in \$46,000 in War Loan purchases. L. F. Wright was high bidder at \$10,000 for the red bull donated by Ivy Hill farm; J. T. Clark purchased the black bull for \$8,500. The latter was contributed by Elkton Farms, Forest. Both animals were registered stock. Five hams brought approximately \$1,500 each. Sales were brisk, but there were some hard bargains, as the majority of them agreed that they could and would save the boxes and get them in proper shape for the truck to pick up monthly.

There were several who were unable to do this because of shortage of help and the committee is trying to make arrangements with the Boy Scouts to help out with these. Two, realizing the importance of the salvage program to the war effort, had already worked out their own plan. These two were the Peoples Fish Store, and Johnson's Cash Stores. At the former the paper is given to one of the employees who takes it to the junk dealer and sells it, keeping the money from the sale. At the latter the proprietors see that the paper is taken to the junk dealer each week and the money is given to the Boy Scout troop.

The committee feels that a sound, workable plan is at last evolving for the regular collection of paper all over town and if everyone cooperates there will be proper channels where it will help essential war needs. A general collection will be made every 4th Wednesday in each month.

Want Service Records Returned Immediately

The Bedford War History Committee requests all who have received Military Record questionnaires to fill them out as soon as possible and return them to the person from whom they were received, or send them to Mr. George P. Parker, chairman of the committee. Don't lay the questionnaire aside and forget it. Every service man or woman from Bedford county both white and colored, deserves to have his record preserved, and if their families will cooperate with the committee it can be done.

The questionnaires are being distributed through the schools. As soon as these returns are in, others will be sent out through the churches, and so on through other organizations and individuals until the county has been covered. If more than one questionnaire has been received, don't destroy them, but return them in good condition. This is important.

Both Bedford newspapers will carry the questionnaire properly filled out in early issues. If in doubt about some of the questions, watch for those papers.

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Veteran of Attu Has Returned Home

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beach head. But after that we had seven days and nights of hard fighting in which the enemy gave us plenty of trouble.

The bitter, damp cold, estimated by Stepp at 30 degrees below zero, represented the greatest danger to the men, he said. From the time Stepp scurried ashore from an invasion barge until the end of the battle, he was wet continually and did not remove his shoes and socks until they were cut from his feet.

The Japanese artillery was knocked out during the first clash, after which the enemy relied on depressed anti-aircraft guns, machine-guns and mortars, he disclosed.

Casualties from mortar fire by which Stepp was wounded would have been heavier, the Taplin soldier pointed out except for the fact that the heavy shells buried themselves in the mud and scattered few fragments.

American lines of communications, he said, worked smoothly, furnishing the troops with plenty of food and cigarettes. Hot meals, however, were impossible.

The air force, Stepp said, did a bang-up job. In one battle which he witnessed, American P-38s knocked down 16 Japanese planes, the only ones he saw, with the loss of one U. S. ship, the pilot of which sustained only a broken leg.

The navy came in for their share from Stepp also, as he related how their patrols kept the subs from bringing in supplies and taking off troops.

Escape barges in which the Japanese tried to escape as the Americans advanced downhill into Holtz Bay were sunk by the navy, the Taplin man said.

The stock answer of the Japanese, most of whom speak English, to the American's challenge to "come out and fight fair you Yellow boys," was:

"We no fight American fellow fair."

Liberty Garden Club

Members of the Liberty Garden club bought war bonds amounting to \$1,725 during the month, it was reported at the February meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Nance last week. Mrs. O. A. Thomas was assisting hostess. There were 18 members present and a new member, Mrs. L. Glenn Norman, was voted into the club. Mrs. Glenn Ramsey had charge of the program which was in the form of a question box and flower quiz which was won by Miss Grace Nichols. Judges were Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Gibbs and J. S. Tate. Awards were as follows:

Table arrangement of fruit, first, Mrs. Glenn Ramsey; second, Mrs. Guy Murray; third, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie. Arrangement of forced blossoms, first, Mrs. Murray; second, Mrs. Ramsey; third, Mrs. E. H. Baker. Arrangement not listed first, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis; second, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie.

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W. J. Witt, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witt, of Longwood ave., Bedford, stationed somewhere in the European war zone.

Pvt. Woodrow Wilkes, Fort Bragg, N. C., arrived here Friday for a nine-day furlough which he is spending with his family.

Bernard Cundiff, U. S. Navy, has been spending a furlough with his wife and family on South Street, Bedford.

Billy J. Witt, Seaman 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witt, of Bedford, is now serving in the U. S. Navy in the European area.

Allen C. Tweedy, Jr., Seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tweedy, Rustburg, formerly of Bedford county, has completed his recent training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.

John L. Carter, Jr., pharmacist mate 3/c, USNR, Sampson, N. Y., both arrived here last Friday for a 21-day furlough.

Pvt. John Leroy Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Preston, Lynch Station, has graduated as an airplane mechanic from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanic's school at the Army Air Forces Training Command, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Pvt. Preston, with approximately 17 weeks of intensive training behind him, is now ready either for assignment to line duty wherever the big Liberators are operating, or to a flexible gunnery or factory school.

St. Sgt. Carlton (Carlie) Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coleman, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford county, was killed in action on January 5, 1944, according to a dispatch received by his parents through the International Red Cross. He was a tall gunner on a B-17 and had been in service since September, 1942.

Bill Boosts State Cost of Education

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lege and that this large number of our young people must be taught to earn a living with their hands cannot be ignored.

"The amount of the Federal appropriation for vocational training is \$494,375 per year, while Virginia's annual appropriation is \$892,645, thus making a total of \$2,594,040 for the biennium, which added to the \$2,200,000 for vocational buildings and equipment as set up in the Governor's budget, brings the total for the biennium to \$4,794,000. This sum does not include a further sum of \$1,250,000 for vocational training for national defense.

"Under the plan for the distribution of ABC (liquor) profits, the localities will receive practically \$2,000,000 in revenue from the State which they never received before and the counties will continue to receive the \$500,000 from the State for school buses.

"In other words, as the law is today the State receives the first \$2,500,000 of ABC profits, out of which is paid to the localities for school bus transportation \$500,000. After the State will receive only \$750,000 of the first profits and out of this sum will continue to pay the \$500,000 from the State for school bus transportation. "After deducting this \$750,000 from the first \$2,500,000, the localities will receive two-thirds of the balance thus netting them \$1,166,667. They also receive two-thirds of all profits in excess of \$500,000. "There is now pending legislation that is assured of passage that will increase the revenue from wine to an amount in excess of \$1,200,000, of which \$800,000 will be paid to the localities.

"With this gain of \$2,000,000 or more per year, the localities can increase by \$125 per teacher, until the salaries of teachers will be \$500,000 to the good. As the appropriation bill now stands, if the localities see fit to take this action, the total increase will be to \$1,025 per teacher unit, which is an increase of \$905 per teacher unit over the three-point program figure of just a few years ago.

"The statement is frequently made that we have grossly underestimated our revenue for the coming biennium. The Coburn bill, which has the hearty approval of Governor Darden, will meet to a large extent this situation. Under this bill, if there is a surplus at the end of the coming biennium, this surplus will be divided equally between the State on the one hand and the localities on the other. The division will be made on the basis of population and so the people in every city, town and county will fare alike. Again this brings the localities into the picture in connection with still further increases for teacher salaries.

"I do not hesitate to say that Virginia has never had a Governor

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Sgt. Lawrence E. McBrayer, husband of Mrs. Hontas A. McBrayer, of Blue Ridge, has been reported as wounded in action in the European war area.

William R. Fielder, stationed at the University of Maryland, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fielder, of Lynchburg, formerly of Bedford county.

Scott Wesley Thompson, seaman 2/c, USNR, Sampson, N. Y., is spending a 21-day furlough with his wife and children at their home on Lee street. He arrived Wednesday of last week.

Thomas Roy Cobb, Jr., Phm. 3/c, of U. S. Navy pre-flight school, Iowa City, Iowa and Seaman 2/c Howell Watson Cobb, of the Norfolk Naval Station were week-end visitors at their home on Route 2.

James Alvin Wade, of Vinton, Rte. 1, has graduated from the U. S. Naval Training School, Sampson, N. Y., with the rating of Seaman 2/c and is awaiting further assignment.

Pvt. Perry C. Stevens has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Penny Stevens, near Bedford, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stevens, near Huddleston.

Corp. Wilmot H. Thomas, assigned to a school squadron stationed at Minorville, Fla., recently was promoted to sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Parry Thomas, of Bedford. Prior to joining the air corps Sgt. Thomas was employed by the Salta Corporation.

Men Of Co. X Find Mule Feed Pancakes Fine

With the Fifth Army in Italy: The boys agreed they had never tasted such delicious pancakes. And since the cook was in good humor and there was plenty of pancake flour he let them come back for seconds, and thirds, and even fourths.

"They were damned good pancakes," said Maj. Sam Kalso of Alexandria, La. "In fact I went back for a second helping myself—but at the time I didn't know the mules would have to go hungry."

And the boys from Company X were not feeling so good about that memorable breakfast, either when they found out they had been eating mule feed cooked up in the form of pancakes.

It happened this way: The company had a mule pack train hauling supplies into the mountains to the front line troops. When the mule feed was sent up, it was put in the same truck with the regular rations and dumped in the kitchen tent after dark.

Before dawn the next morning Cookie saw the sacks and the contents felt to him like course flour. He like the captured German flour which had made such good pancakes back in Tunisia. So he whipped up a big batch of pancakes as a surprise for the boys. They were surprised when the mule skinner came down to get the mule feed.

Soil Conservation News

C. E. Bass

The State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries has turned over 1200 pounds of surplus lespedeza seed to the supervisors of the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District to be distributed to farmers.

The seed is to be sowed on the farms where it will provide food and cover for wildlife. Usually the best location for this is at the edge of crop fields along the woods, around rock outcroppings, or other rough areas in the field. Sericea being taller than the birds, and the shorter growing lespedeza is covered by snow. Every farmer should be interested in attracting birds to his farm for they are allied with him in his battle against insect enemies.

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Sgt. Lawrence E. McBrayer, husband of Mrs. Hontas A. McBrayer, of Blue Ridge, has been reported as wounded in action in the European war area.

William R. Fielder, stationed at the University of Maryland, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fielder, of Lynchburg, formerly of Bedford county.

Scott Wesley Thompson, seaman 2/c, USNR, Sampson, N. Y., is spending a 21-day furlough with his wife and children at their home on Lee street. He arrived Wednesday of last week.

Thomas Roy Cobb, Jr., Phm. 3/c, of U. S. Navy pre-flight school, Iowa City, Iowa and Seaman 2/c Howell Watson Cobb, of the Norfolk Naval Station were week-end visitors at their home on Route 2.

James Alvin Wade, of Vinton, Rte. 1, has graduated from the U. S. Naval Training School, Sampson, N. Y., with the rating of Seaman 2/c and is awaiting further assignment.

Pvt. Perry C. Stevens has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Penny Stevens, near Bedford, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stevens, near Huddleston.

Corp. Wilmot H. Thomas, assigned to a school squadron stationed at Minorville, Fla., recently was promoted to sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Parry Thomas, of Bedford. Prior to joining the air corps Sgt. Thomas was employed by the Salta Corporation.

Men Of Co. X Find Mule Feed Pancakes Fine

With the Fifth Army in Italy: The boys agreed they had never tasted such delicious pancakes. And since the cook was in good humor and there was plenty of pancake flour he let them come back for seconds, and thirds, and even fourths.

"They were damned good pancakes," said Maj. Sam Kalso of Alexandria, La. "In fact I went back for a second helping myself—but at the time I didn't know the mules would have to go hungry."

And the boys from Company X were not feeling so good about that memorable breakfast, either when they found out they had been eating mule feed cooked up in the form of pancakes.

It happened this way: The company had a mule pack train hauling supplies into the mountains to the front line troops. When the mule feed was sent up, it was put in the same truck with the regular rations and dumped in the kitchen tent after dark.

Before dawn the next morning Cookie saw the sacks and the contents felt to him like course flour. He like the captured German flour which had made such good pancakes back in Tunisia. So he whipped up a big batch of pancakes as a surprise for the boys. They were surprised when the mule skinner came down to get the mule feed.

Soil Conservation News

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Waves Now Eligible For Family Allowance

Copeland E. Adams, Chief Petty Officer in Charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Sub Station Lynchburg, announced today that all enlisted women in the Navy have recently become eligible for family allowances under an amendment to the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act. Women of the WAVES holding the rate of Apprentice Seaman through Chief Petty Officer are eligible for this dependency allowance.

These family allowances may be authorized for parents, brothers and sisters of the enlisted personnel dependent upon them for at least a substantial portion of their support. A child, brother or sister of the WAVE may receive an allowance only if he or she is unmarried, is under 18 years of age, or is older, is incapable of self support because of mental or physical handicap.

Public Law 183 has also provided that members of the Women's Reserve and their dependents and beneficiaries are entitled to the same hospitalization, disability, and death benefits, as are male members of the Naval Reserves. Marriage regulations as to admission to the Women's Reserve have been modified so that wives of all Naval personnel below the rank of Ensign may now serve in the WAVES in either the enlisted or officer status. Heretofore the wife of any man in the Navy was not allowed to join the WAVES. This regulation however still applies to wives of commissioned officers of the rank of Ensign or above in the regular Navy or Naval Reserves. All of these changes were announced recently and young women entering the WAVES will be eligible for all the new benefits.

Man Of Iron!

The old tightwad had been really sick for three days before he reluctantly consented to let his wife call a doctor. The medicine, instead of helping him, seemed to make him much worse. When his wife suggested trying something else, he howled:

"No sire! I shelled out three bucks for that darned stuff, and I'm going to take every last drop if it kills me!"

The man who is not a friend to himself is generally an enemy to every one else.

You can never judge the tone of a violin by the kind of a case it is in.

DO YOU HAVE A DOUBT? YES! SAY SCIENTISTS

Somewhere in this world there is the very counterpart of yourself. No human patterns are exclusive, say scientists, and they explain why in an illuminating article in the February 27th issue of the

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Bible Class Meeting

The Friendship Bible Class of the Methodist church, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Goode, Tuesday night, Feb. 8th. The devotional was led by the president, Mrs. Hampton Waldron, with an article read by Mrs. Katie Shaw and prayer by Mrs. Ward Gillaspie. After a short business session a social hour followed consisting of two contests which were won by Miss Mary Wingfield and Mrs. Hampton Waldron. Refreshments were served by the group of which Mrs. Harold Goode is leader.

NOTICE! COUNTY ROAD MEETING

Notice is hereby given, as required by Chapter 266 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia for 1942, that a representative of the State Highway Department will meet with the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, at the regular meeting of said Board, on Monday, February 28th, 1944, at ten o'clock, a. m., to discuss and advise with said Board of Supervisors and the citizens present, plans and proposals for the maintenance and improvement, including construction and reconstruction of the secondary system of State highways in Bedford County. Any and all citizens of the County interested in the secondary road system of said County are hereby invited to be present and participate in this discussion.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk
February 11, 1944.

If You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS

With Its Cranky, Nervous Feelings
If at such times you suffer from cramps, backache, nervousness, or any of the bit blue—due to functional monthly disturbances—Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's a remedy that helps relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions!
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

IN TIME OF WAR PREPARE FOR PEACE

The advice of George Washington to his countrymen "In time of peace prepare for war" is equally appropriate today when written in reverse.

When this war ends, American banking will be confronted with unprecedented problems—and opportunities.

We believe an account with us would be a benefit to you at all times.

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Can you use a Typewriter?

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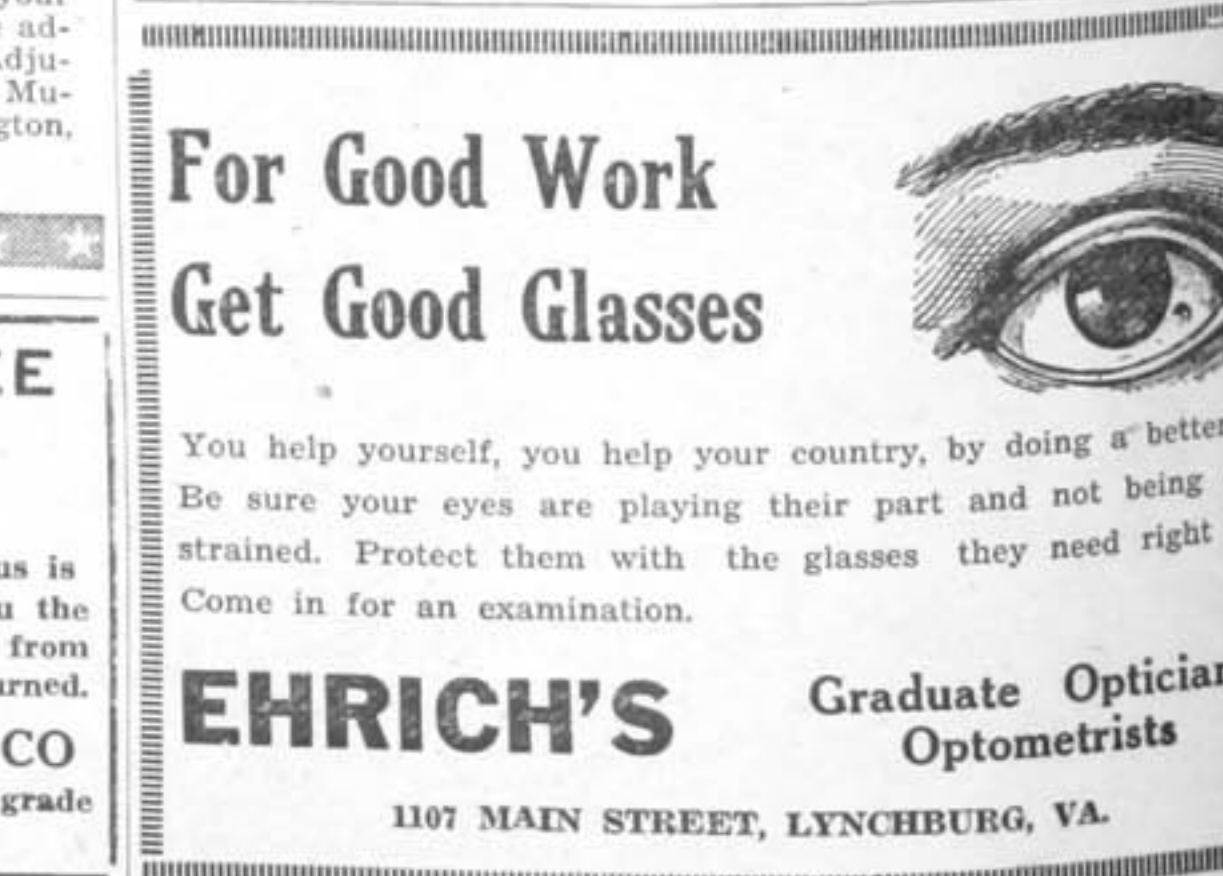
Today—find out about the opportunities that await you in the WAC—the important job, the interesting life, the chance to serve your country in a vital way.

Apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, O. C.

For Good Work Get Good Glasses

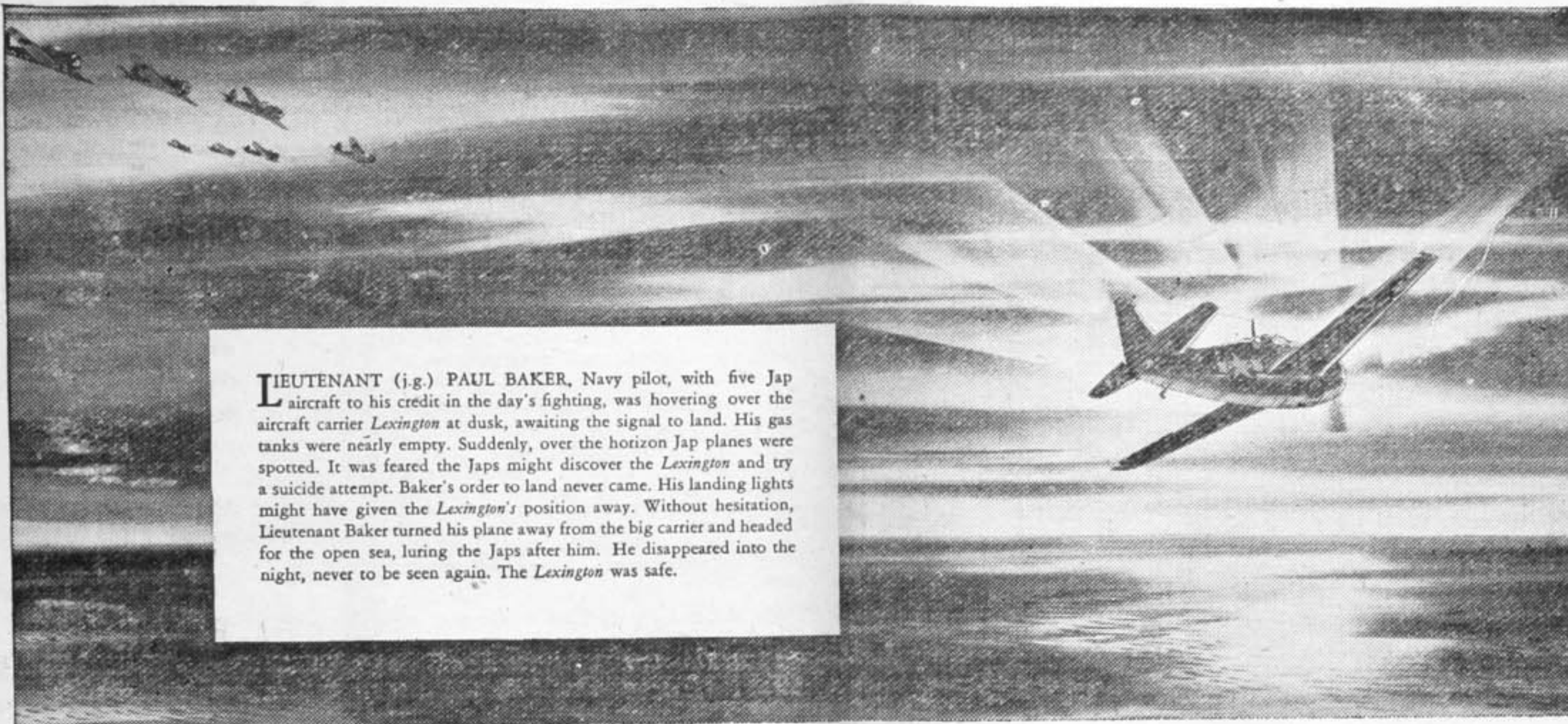
You help yourself, you help your country, by doing a better job. Be sure your eyes are playing their part and not being overstrained. Protect them with the glasses they need right now. Come in for an examination.

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THIS FARM BOY GAVE ALL...

You are only asked to lend your money!



LIEUTENANT (i.e.) PAUL BAKER, Navy pilot, with five Jap aircraft to his credit in the day's fighting, was hovering over the aircraft carrier *Lexington* at dusk, awaiting the signal to land. His gas tanks were nearly empty. Suddenly, over the horizon Jap planes were spotted. It was feared the Japs might discover the *Lexington* and try a suicide attempt. Baker's order to land never came. His landing lights might have given the *Lexington's* position away. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Baker turned his plane away from the big carrier and headed for the open sea, luring the Japs after him. He disappeared into the night, never to be seen again. The *Lexington* was safe.

You can buy extra Bonds!

Paul Baker had a big decision to make. It took him about two seconds.

We, at home, also have a decision to make. We are asked to buy extra War Bonds at once. Our boys at the front are depending on us in this Fourth War Loan. Our patriotic impulse is to say "yes" first and look around for the money afterwards. Let us obey that impulse! It will do us good in more ways than one!

Paul Baker sized his situation up in two seconds... and acted. We, whose duty is so trifling by comparison, need scarcely more time in which to do ours!

Think! We are asked to make an investment, not a sacrifice! We are asked to invest the money we would normally use to replace automobiles or farm machinery or repair buildings and fences. We are asked to

establish a depreciation reserve which will be available for replacements after the war; to build up a financial reserve for unfavorable years that may come later, or for the education of the children, unexpected hospital bills, or the payment of taxes and debts.

War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Your money helps finance the war. By postponing unnecessary spending you speed production of planes and munitions to win the war. The gradual expenditure of your reserve after the war will provide jobs for returning soldiers and help stabilize the nation's finances in the postwar adjustment period.

Ask yourself: Have I a single valid reason why I should not buy extra War Bonds? Then, like Paul Baker, make your decision and act!



Get ready for the day when Johnny comes marching home

If you have a boy in the service, think what it will mean to have him come back and share with you the joy of equipping the farm with the best in tractors and other machinery. Think what it can mean for you to have the cash to put the children through college. Think what it can mean, a few years hence, to have new farm buildings or a new home or complete modern conveniences about the place.

To thousands upon thousands of farm and ranch owners who have bought extra War Bonds, these things are assured. For the first time in their lives they are going to be able to have the things they've wanted. Some of them are your neighbors. How about you?

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND And you can get 1/2 more than you invest

When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest, compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

CASH IF YOU NEED IT

Of course, no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

The Fourth War Loan is on! Your dollars are needed as much by Uncle Sam today as you will be needing them tomorrow.

FACTS

About War Bonds (Series E)

You Lend	Upon Maturity
Uncle Sam	You Get Back
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
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Buy Those EXTRA WAR BONDS by Mail...today!

Mail this to your bank, postmaster, or Production Credit Association



To: (Your bank, postmaster, or Production Credit Association)
 Enclosed please find check for \$ (total amount) (number)
 U. S. War Bonds, Series (E, F or G) with a maturity value of \$ each. Register bonds in the name of and mail to:
 Name Mr. (First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)
 Miss (First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)
 Address (If you wish to name either a beneficiary or co-owner, check which: Beneficiary ☐ Co-owner ☐
 Name Mr. (First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)
 Miss (First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)
 Signature of purchaser (First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

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of New Britain island, leading to the opinion that the Japs are preparing to abandon that one-time important naval base and supply center for forces on that island, New Guinea and others in the vicinity. The occupation of New Guinea, New Britain and the Solomons, accomplished by the Japs in their southern sweep early in the war, has proven a costly venture. The whole investment has been wrecked by General MacArthur's forces and the navy, and while the Japs still hold the major part of New Britain and points on the north coast of New Guinea, they have been isolated and made useless by the Allies and have become a grave liability instead of an asset.

Jap forces throughout that area have been cut off from their base of supply at Rabaul and Americans on New Guinea, New Britain and Bougainville islands report finding the bodies of hundreds of Japs who have died from disease or starvation. Still sticking to their crazy creed of not surrendering, these Japs accept death in any form rather than admit defeat. In the last three months Australians and Americans in New Guinea have wiped out a Jap force of about 15,000 men, which had been isolated from their base and didn't have a chance in a fight or of escaping, but no prisoners were reported taken.

During this week the Americans have occupied Rook island, between New Britain and New Guinea, and two small islands in the Solomons north of Bougainville. No opposition was encountered in these operations, confirming the theory that the Japs are preparing to retire from their farthest south outposts and concentrate on defense positions nearer home. All of the Solomons, most of New Guinea and part of New Britain are now in Allied hands and unless the Jap command plans to take the offensive again there is nothing to be gained by trying to hold Rabaul except to keep it out of Allied hands.

The Japs have lost more than 100,000 men, hundreds of ships and thousands of planes trying to hold these south sea islands, and now appears to be ready to give it up as a bad job.

In the Marshalls the Americans have consolidated their hold on Kwajalein atoll and are now using it as a base from which to attack other islands in the group still in enemy hands. These attacks have centered mostly on the one island in the group lying west and north of the one captured and it is believed that in due time this one will be taken also, as it is needed for the push toward Truk. Many bombing raids have been made on Wake island, captured by the Japs from a handful of marines early in the war, and it is possible that the Pacific command is preparing to retake this small dot in the Pacific because of its strategic value.

As the Allied campaign is shaping up, it looks very much like the plan calls for a sea and air drive from the east and south, with the Philippines as the first main objective and the coast of China as the final goal. A plan of this immense scope, however, cannot be materialized in a matter of weeks or months, and the American public should not become too optimistic about an early ending of the war.

Russia's Red Army continues its victorious push against the enemy on all fronts, and while the Nazis are fighting bitterly, they are constantly being forced to fall back in the face of superior power. In the Dnieper river bend, where ten German divisions were cut off and surrounded, some of the bitterest fighting of the entire campaign has marked the past few days. The German command attempted to break the encircled force by breaking the ring from the outside. The Germans massed tanks and infantry for the try, but the attack was beaten off with heavy German losses and the Russians are methodically gaining about the job of mopping up remnants of the force, originally estimated at more than 100,000 men.

The Reds are continuing their relentless advance on the northern end of the line, south of liberated Leningrad, and have crossed the line over into old Estonia. To the south the Russians are penetrating farther into Poland, and at the southern end of the long front the Nazis are fighting desperately to protect the one remaining railway over which they can escape from the Dnieper bulge. In some quarters the belief is expressed that the German command is preparing to evacuate southern Russia and retreat into Rumania and make a stand there to protect the oil fields on which the whole German war machine must now depend for fuel.

A hopeful sign for the Allies is found in the action of Finland in trying to make peace with Russia. Nothing official has been given out but leaders from the little country have gone to Stockholm, capital of Sweden, apparently for the purpose of discussing peace with representatives of the Moscow government. Finland has not been active in the war for a long time, and the fact that she is now asking for peace terms leads to the conclusion that she recognizes that Germany has no chance of winning the war.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank each of my friends who so kindly remembered me during my recent shut-in with neuritis. The many beautiful letters and cards of sympathy were greatly appreciated, and as I am not able to answer each one individually, I take this method of extending thanks to all my thoughtful friends.

Your old friend,
MRS. J. E. MANLEY

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our father's illness and death, also for the beautiful floral tributes.—John R. Quarles and the Family.

Annual Report Of
State Forest Service

Forest fires ravaged more than 102,251 acres of timberland in Virginia during 1943, according to a report released this week by F. C. Pederson, State Forester. Direct damage to the standing timber was conservatively estimated by the forest wardens to be \$407,434.90. In addition there were unknown thousands of dollars damage to fences, orchards, stock, buildings, game and other forest resources.

2,526 forest fires were reported by the wardens from the 87 counties in the protection organization. The total was caused by smokers who carelessly tossed away lighted matches and smoking material. The next largest cause was railroads, which were responsible for 419 fires or 16.6 per cent of the total. The percentage of railroad fires during 1943 was approximately double that for 1942. The State Forester attributed this to the increased war traffic, scarcity of labor necessary to clean rights-of-way, and the use of old locomotives.

The report showed an encouraging reduction in the number of fires escaping from brush and debris burning. Fires due to this cause numbered 395 or 15.6 per cent of the total. When compared with the average for the spring fire seasons of 1936-40, which are the five years preceding the enactment of the law prohibiting brush and trash burning, after 4:00 p. m. during March, April and the first 15 days of May, the fires caused by brush burning were reduced by 7.8 per cent or 110 fires and the acreage burned by 16.8 per cent or approximately 12,250 acres. The State Forester expressed appreciation for the cooperation extended the forest wardens in securing observance of this fire prevention measure.

Of the 13,250,782 acres of State and private forest area in the State, 12,167,381 acres in 87 counties were given fire protection at a combined State and County cost of 1 1/2 per acre. State Forester Pederson in commenting on the cost, said "A careful study of the problem reveals that a minimum of 5c per acre will be required to provide the degree of protection justified by the values involved."

Fire fighting costs were collected or successful court action was instituted in 551 cases involving escaped fires; only 15 cases were lost in court. In addition 132 cases were brought before the local courts for technical violation of the fire law, 124 of which resulted in convictions. Court costs, fines and suppression costs collected amounted to \$12,313.55.

The State Forester observed, "The manner in which Virginia protects her vast forest resources vitally affects the economic welfare of the State, since the forest industry, compared with all other industries, employs the second largest number of wage earners, and pays the third largest amount of wages."

Bedford Needs

E-Bond Purchasers

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doz. eggs and basket, Mrs. Aubrey Steele; case beef, G. J. Martin; 12 lbs. flour, Fox Grocery; 5 gals. oil, H. Wright; 6 qt. tomatoes, Mrs. D. W. Shields; flash light, Jones's Drug Store; 5 qt. motor oil, Main St. Esso Station; gal. white paint, Bedford Lumber Company; 5 qt. paint, Overstreet-Smith Lumber Company; bottle hair lotion, Bedford Barber Shop; 3 lbs. coffee, Kroger's; 5 lbs. butter, Carlyle's Dairy; end table, Peoples Furniture and Supply Company; fruit cake, Bedford News Store; two lb. sacks flour, Joe McDate; case serole, Johnson Hardware; iron cord, Thomas Hardware; axe, Burks Hardware; bag scratch feed, Exchange; gal. canned peaches, clock, Lyle Drug Store; 24 lbs. flour, A. L. Carlier; 1 country ham each, Mrs. S. H. Saunders, A. S. Hodges, H. A. Scott, E. G. Saunders, William Lazenby, H. Dewey Scott; 1 shoulder, Lazenby; Wingfield; 2 pumpkins, Grady Parker; mixed canned goods, Liberty Garden Club; case coco-cola, Coca Cola Company; pig, M. J. Radford; two T-bone steaks, K. J. Richards; 25 gal. high test gas, Elk's Service Station, two-year subscription, Bedford Bulletin; two Year subscription, Bedford Democrat; \$3.00 dry cleaning, Johnson and Son; \$1.00 worth work, Virginia Barber Shop; \$5.00 worth each, Lady Fair and Mary Lee Beauty shops; 25 gal. gas, Elk's Service Station; cake, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis; pass for 30 days, Liberty Theatre; 100 lbs. flour, Kelso Milling Co.; spool wire, Southern States; 2 lbs. butter, Mrs. Harry White; 5 doz. eggs, J. H. Rusher.

MEMORIAL

In fond remembrance of my husband, C. V. St. Clair, who died one year ago, February 19, 1943: Time speeds on; one long year has passed. Since death its gloom, its shadows cast. Within our home where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. The old vacant chair—none can take your place.

All I have left is memory. For memory is the only thing That grief can call its own. I often sit and think of you, And when the evening shades begin to fall There comes a longing— If you could only come home. For me you did your best, And may God grant you eternal rest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and on the death of our husband and father; for the floral tributes and use of cars at the funeral.—Mrs. J. T. Witt and Family.

OBITUARY

Miss Edith Summerson

Miss Edith Herndon Summerson, a former resident of Bedford, died during the early hours of Saturday morning in her apartment in the Bellevue Hotel, Washington, D. C., following a brief illness. She had been ill for several days, but her condition was not regarded as serious, and friends stated that when she retired Friday night she appeared to be somewhat improved. When she failed to answer her phone Saturday morning an investigation was made and it was discovered that she had died during the night.

Miss Summerson was a daughter of the late Dr. E. B. Summerson and Mrs. Ella Matthews Summerson, and came to Bedford when a small girl and was reared here and always looked upon this place as her home. She was born in Staunton, the family moving from there to Pulaski, and came to Bedford from that place. Miss Summerson had resided in Washington for a number of years, where she was employed in the Naval and Postoffice departments. She was a member of the Bedford Presbyterian church, and during her residence here was active in the religious and social life of the community. She had many friends here who were shocked and grieved to hear of her death.

Miss Summerson is survived by the following: one sister and five brothers: Mrs. John B. Summerson, of Salisbury, N. C.; C. R. Summerson, of Phoenix, Ariz.; W. H. Summerson, of Salt Lake City, Utah; R. B. Summerson, of Durbin, W. Va.; G. H. Summerson, of Hamlin, W. Va.; and Archer Summerson, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Grey, at the Bedford Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 4:00 with interment in the family square in Longwood. Active pallbearers were Garrett G. Ballard, Jack Hopkins, A. J. Cauthorn, W. L. Lyle, F. Ford and W. H. Lazenby. Honorary pallbearers were John Oliver, J. L. Borden, W. C. Ballard, W. P. Hurt, Dr. T. P. West, F. O. Thomas, J. R. Guy, O. F. Keeler, A. J. Carper, Robert Lazenby and F. J. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Summerson and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Summerson, came to Bedford for the funeral.

James Thomas Witt

James Thomas Witt, 58, died February 9 after an illness which confined him to bed for two months. He had been in failing health for several years. He died at his home near Langford's Mill on Bedford, Rte. 1. He was a native of Bedford county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet White Little Witt, and seven children, William Witt, Lynchburg; James D. Witt, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Ware, Mrs. Robert Abbott, Clarence and Claradene Witt, of Bedford county. There are also eight grandchildren. He was a member of Mt. Hermon Baptist church where funeral services were held on Friday at 3:00 p. m., by the Rev. Robert Parker and the Rev. F. A. Brumfield. Active pallbearers were Alfred Bohon, Morris Penn, William Noell, J. L. Dalton, Roy Johnson and Billy Overstreet; honorary pallbearers, Dr. E. L. Johnson, C. M. Snead, E. W. Lazenby, G. M. Wilson, T. L. Noell, William Lazenby, Jesse Coffey, J. E. Wright, Walter Penn, Ned Hawkins and R. L. Abbott; flowerbearers, Mrs. Eselle Little, Mrs. Margaret E. Bety, Quita Little, Jean Witt, Ellen Wilson, Jeanett Witt, Virginia Wilson, Mr. Alfred Witt, Mr. Shirley Witt, Mrs. Eugene Little, Mrs. Woodrow Little, Mrs. A. T. Little and Mrs. W. T. Overstreet.

Clyde Shaner

Clyde Shaner, 53, died at High Point, N. C. last Saturday from injuries sustained when he fell from a scaffold, and was buried in Bedford county in the Holden family cemetery on February 14. Funeral services were held from the residence of William Holden by Dr. J. H. Grey. A native of Lynchburg, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaner, who survive him and who live now at Cumberland, Md. Mrs. Shaner was Miss Mattie Holden before her marriage and a native of Bedford county. Also surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Irene Lamona and Mrs. Ethel Enrich, of California, and two brothers, Lawrence and Alex of Cumberland, Md. His wife and a stepson, William E. Price, Jr., of High Point, N. C., Active pallbearers were Fred Overstreet, W. T. Holden, Rodney Holden, E. L. Dorsey, Jr., Henry McGhee and Lewis Eubank.

William Zimmerman

William Zimmerman, 80, died Saturday at his home near Bedford. A native of Bedford county, he was a son of John and Sibbie Hudson Zimmerman. Funeral services were held by Dr. J. H. Grey Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were Earl Zimmerman, Hugh Zimmerman, J. W. Millner, Claude Gillaspie, Fred Zimmerman, K. S. Padgett. Honorary pallbearers were George Zimmerman, Jack Salyer, George Spradlin, Wally Scott, Otis Tate, Davis Tate, Alex Laughlin, John W. Zimmerman, Clertis Zimmerman.

John Wilkie Caldwell

John Wilkie Caldwell, 52, died Tuesday night at his home near Montvale from the effects of a stroke which he suffered recently. He was born in Craig county but made his home for the past 20 years at Montvale, where he was engaged in the banking business. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elsie Gray Caldwell; two sons, Jay Caldwell, of Washington, D. C., and Cpl. Stoke Gray Caldwell, serving with the armed forces overseas; four sisters, Mrs. B. H. Overstreet, of Roanoke; Mrs. Dare Hall and Miss Juliet Caldwell, both Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Hugh Feeley, of Philadelphia.

The funeral will be conducted from Oakley's chapel this afternoon at 4 by the Rev. J. W. Bolick, of

Montvale. Interment will be in Evergreen.

Mrs. M. J. Landsdown, 84, died at her home in Moneta Monday. She was born in Bedford county, a daughter of Austin and Mary Hawkins Gibbs, both natives of Bedford county. Surviving her are one son, W. C. Landsdown and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Cheek, of Moneta; Mrs. W. C. Gibbs, Mrs. Julian Franklin, of Bedford; and Mrs. O. A. Cheek, Roanoke.

Funeral services were held at the Wilson Methodist church by the Rev. Robert F. Parker at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Wilson Martin, M. L. Basham, Homer Updike, George Overstreet, Aubrey Landsdown, Fred Overstreet. Honorary pallbearers were J. P. Huddleston, J. C. Cundiff, Frank Foster, W. S. Thomason, W. L. Thompson. Her grandchildren were flowerbearers.

Rod Miller

Rod Miller, 75, died at the local hospital Tuesday night after a month's illness. His home was near Charlemon and he was a native of Bedford county. Surviving him are two brothers Sam

and Jeff Miller, of Bedford county and three sisters, two of whom are Mrs. Rosa Canada, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Delilah Elliott, of Lynchburg.

James Craig

James Craig, 66, died Tuesday night in the local hospital. He was born in Bedford county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, his home was on Railroad avenue. Funeral services will be held at Carder's Chapel this afternoon by Dr. J. H. Grey at 4 o'clock.

James B. Vincent

Died, at the Elks National Home, Feb. 10, 1944, James B. Vincent, aged 76 years. Brother Vincent arrived at the Home June 17, 1931, and was a member of Brooklyn, New York, lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 22. The remains were shipped to Brooklyn, N. Y. for burial.

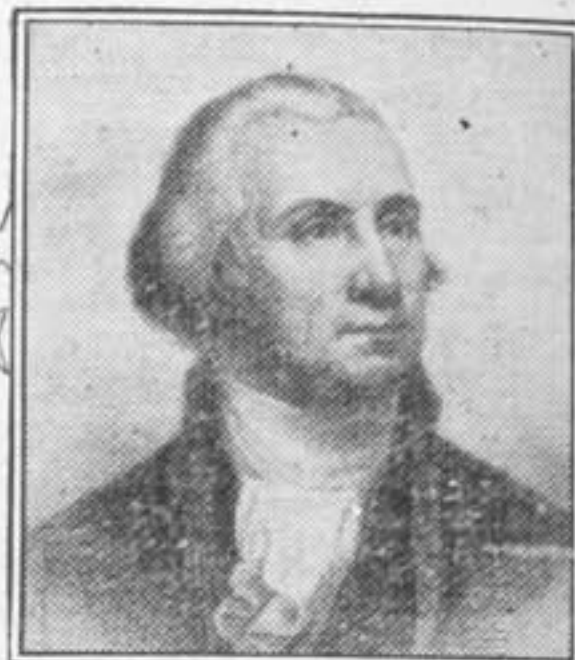
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Livestock Market

Veal calves, \$16.60; fat hogs, \$13.55; fat steers, \$14.00; fat heifers, \$12.50; fat cows, \$11.70; fat bulls, \$11.10; stockers and feeders, \$10.00a\$13.00; fresh cows, \$50a\$80 per head; old poor cows, \$5.00a\$7.00.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott are spending this week in New York.

Mrs. J. E. Williamson, of Thaxton, is improving slowly after a severe illness.

Mrs. W. C. Pryor, of Portsmouth, is spending while with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Putt, at Big Island.

Mr. Charles Minnick, who has been ill for some time, improves slowly at his home on Route 5.

Joseph N. Overstreet, U. S. army training in a Maryland camp, visited his family during the week-end.

Betty Bond Heller and Virginia Lee Richardson left this morning to spend the week-end in Richmond.

M. T. Harrison, who has been sick with flu at his home on E. Main street, is reported to be improving.

Mr. J. V. Falls, near Brook Hill, lost a fine mare Thursday night of last week. It fell into a gulley and sustained a broken neck.

Mrs. E. W. Brown, of Forest, spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday Book Club

Mrs. J. T. Clark and Mrs. William C. Marshall were hostesses at the meeting of the Friday Book Club last week at the home of the former. Miss Irvine Guey has charge of the program and presented a play, "Claudia," with the following members included in the cast: Claudia, Mrs. Lewis White; David, Miss Virginia Thomson; Jerry, Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Berry Elliott; Daruska, Mrs. A. G. Cummings; Fritz, Mrs. E. D. Gregory and Julia, Miss Guey.

Rebekah Meeting

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday night, February 15th. There were twenty-three members present. Mrs. Moorman Musgrove, Noble Grand, presided. Mr. M. T. Harrison was reported ill. The degree was conferred upon Mrs. Eva Ramsey. Attendance prize was won by Mr. G. H. Brown and penny drill prize by Mrs. J. A. Scott. The lodge closed in due form.

D. A. R. Notice

The Peaks of Otter chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Walker with Miss Earl Dennis assisting hostess.

Thursday Club Meeting

Mrs. H. A. Gills presented a paper, "Friends of the Land," at the meeting of the Thursday Club last week. Mrs. E. Y. Lovace was hostess and there were two guests, Mrs. J. J. Scott and Mrs. Charlie Ayres, other than club members.

Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. George Guey entertained Tuesday night at her home on Peaks street at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Theron Flowers, of Detroit, Mich.

Victory Garden Out Of A Briar Patch

This briar patch was on a sloping side of the larger garden in an out of a way place to plow with so I started to dig it out. Therefore it was never worked and it grew up in briars, weeds and honeysuckle vine.

This plot covered an area about 30x50 feet. In the spring of 1941 a neighbor offered me some strawberry plants and always wishing for a strawberry bed, but where to plant them so as not to take up the space in the larger garden, I didn't know, but the idea struck me why not use the waste place.

I started to dig cleaning off the briars and honeysuckle vines and then digging it up with a mattock, a place large enough to set out a hundred berry plants.

These plants I set out in late March of 1941. That year I had plenty of berries for table use.

Also set some rhubarb and horseradish in one corner of this lot which I would not have to use in rotation of my berries and other vegetables.

In the spring of 1942 I cleared more of the briar patch and reset more strawberries, planting also beans, carrots and cabbages.

In the spring of 1943 I had a real Victory garden planned. I cleared more of the briar patch and mowed it well, resetting the berries and having the rows about 24 inches apart. I planted 2 1/2 rows of Early June peas and five rows of onions and a row of beets.

I rotated the 2 1/2 rows of peas and I wanted for table use, all I wanted for No. 2 cans. From the five rows of onions I harvested 3 bushels, enough for our use all summer and winter and to give some to our neighbors that were not so fortunate.

Where I had the 2 1/2 rows of early peas, I later dug and mowed that spot well and planted it in Kentucky Wonder pole beans, from which I gathered several bushels. These beans lasted until frost. (I want to say here now, pole beans will not grow and bear well in corn; take a little more time and you will see that you get greater dividends.)

After harvesting the onions, I dug and replanted this space to carrots, beets and turnip seeds to supply the table in late fall.

During late November I cleaned and dug more of the briar patch and planted two rows of onion sets for early spring.

For my 1944 Victory garden I'll use the space where I first had strawberries for my early use all summer and late summer, will be set in strawberry plants. In order to save the soil from washing away I'll rotate the planting of strawberries with other vegetables.

In the larger garden I used four half rows of the sandiest, loamiest soil and in two of the half rows I planted canteloupes and the other two half rows I planted peanuts. From my canteloupes I had plenty for my own use as well as to divide with my neighbor; the two half rows in peanuts I harvested over a bushel of the finest kind of peanut.

I work only in the Victory garden after I complete 8 hours working in one of Bedford's leading industrial plants.

I suggest if you have a Briar Patch and don't know what to do with it, turn it into a Victory garden. It will pay for itself in a few years.

MRS. JOSEPHINE RAY

James O. Gregory

James O. Gregory, 83, retired farmer, died Tuesday night, Feb. 15th at his home near Hurt.

He was born in Bedford County, January 25, 1861, the son of Joseph Gregory and Matilda Toler Gregory.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Cox, of Lynch's Station, and Miss Nannie Gregory, of Hurt; three sons, John A. Gregory and Eugene Gregory, both in the Army, and Addison Gregory, of Hurt.

In olden times a man won his wife with a club—nowadays he frequently loses her the same way.

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MARRIAGES

Brown—West

Miss Iris Clair West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick R. West of Evington, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Carter, of Bedford, was married Saturday, February 5, at the parsonage of Greenwood Methodist church, Glen Allen, Rev. Hugh M. Burleigh officiating.

Decorations in the parsonage consisted of evergreens and white candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore pink and a costume suit of powder blue with black accessories. She wore American Beauty roses at the shoulder.

After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride to which her parents invited members of the immediate families and out of town guests. The wedding cake was cut and served with punch and other refreshments.

After a northern bridal trip the couple will live in Culpeper.

Graduate of New London Academy, the bride holds a bachelor of science degree from Madison College and is now a member of the dietary staff at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. The groom is a graduate of Culpeper High School.

The wedding of Miss Irene Borchek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Borchek, 54 Hudson Place, Weehawken, N. J., and Sherman Duval Carter, of Bedford, took place January 24th in Grace Episcopal church, Union City, with Rev. John Frampton, rector, officiating.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a headpiece of orange blossoms attached to a fingertip veil. She carried white roses.

Mrs. George Beach, the bride's sister, wore pink net and lace, with a pink Juliet cap with blue streamers and carried pink roses.

Miss Eleanor Borchek, another sister, and Miss Christine Carter, sister of the bridegroom, wore blue net and lace, with blue Juliet cap and carried tea roses. Captain Arthur Borchek, U. S. Army, brother of the bride, was best man, while John Engroff, of Weehawken, acted as groom.

A reception followed at the Borchek home. After a trip, the bridegroom returned to his station at Goodfellow, near Camp Shelby, Miss., where he will reside with his parents for the duration.

Brewer—Key

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine Annie Key, to Herbert Brewster, seaman first class, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brewer, of Bedford, which took place in Washington, D. C., January 28, at 8:15, with Rev. J. T. Meadows at Rocky Mount.

Crawford performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length white satin bridal gown and carried pink roses and gardenias.

Frank Brewer, brother of the groom, served as best man, with Miss Polly Holden as the bridesmaid.

Mrs. Brewer is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is a former student of Phillips' Secretarial College, Lynchburg.

The groom is serving with the navy and will return to California where he is stationed, after their bridal trip.

The bride will live in Washington where she is employed.

Clark—Sprouse

Miss Ethel Sprouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark, of Vinton, and Lt. Vincinet J. Clark were married on Feb. 5th in Washington in the chapel at Bolling Field.

Miss Hattie Sprouse was her sister's maid of honor and Jack Wells was one of the groomsmen. The parents of the bride and sisters, Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Jack Wells and Miss Hattie Sprouse, were among those attending the wedding.

Coleman—Walker

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fizer, and daughter, Nellie Isobel Walker, to Paul Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Coleman, of Bedford. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Meadows at Rocky Mount, Saturday, February 5, at 7 p. m.

The bride was attired in a suit of soldier blue, which had black accessories. She wore a corsage of roses and orchids. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Bedford.

Stanley—Thomas

Jack Willie Stanley, son of Mrs. Jack Stanley, and Miss Frances Eleanor Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Howard Thomas, all of Route 1, Bedford, were united in marriage on the evening of February 12 at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. J. H. Grey performing the ceremony.

To Be Married Saturday

Cap. Frank Lee McGlasson, of Camp Fickett, son of Mrs. Maude McGlasson, of Gainesboro, Tenn., and Miss Nancy Withers Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Turner, of Forest, will be married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harold Rentsler, of Plainfield, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Pfc. Hugh McCulloch, Jr., AUS, son of Dr. McCulloch, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Mary Marshall McCulloch, of Bedford.

Mrs. Rentsler is a senior at Hollins College, and Mr. McCulloch is in his third year at the Duke University Medical School, where he is studying under the Army special training program. He is an alumnus of the John Burroughs School in St. Louis and Washington and Lee University.

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FINANCING THE SCHOOLS

The Bulletin, as far back as the records go, has supported Virginia school teachers in their fight for a schedule of pay in keeping with the importance of their work and the expenditures they must make in preparing themselves for this profession. Gradually the rate of pay has gone upward, but it is still much too low and we stand with the Virginia Education Association in its demand that the minimum should be at least \$1,200 a year. We repeat what has been said in these columns before—the man or woman whose services are worth less than \$1,200 a year should not be employed to instruct the youth of this State.

But this matter of financing public education has many ramifications. All the responsibility does not, and should not, fall in one place. It is a co-operative problem and neither the State nor the locality should carry more than its respective share of the burden. It has been charged in Richmond, with a great deal of reason and weight in some instances, that many of the localities follow the practice of decreasing their school levy in proportion as the State increases its appropriations for public education. That has not happened in Bedford and we do not believe it ever will, but it has been done in other counties and the practice has not had a very wholesome or helpful influence with the General Assembly. There are doubtless counties so poor that they cannot, without making the tax burden ruinous, meet State demands for matching school funds from the public treasury. There should be an equalization fund for the benefit of such counties, but those localities which can, without hardships, make more liberal contributions toward education should not be constantly running to Richmond for help. We think the schedule of pay demanded by the teachers is just, and that it is a demand that must be met if the cause of education is to go forward in Virginia, but this does not mean that the localities should unload on the State any part of the cost they themselves should and are able to carry. When we get all our school money from Richmond you can rest assured that our schools, in every particular, will be dominated by and run from the State capital. That is a situation which every intelligent man and woman wants to avoid.

Probably a large percentage of the people now demanding more State aid for schools do not clearly understand what the State is now doing, and particularly are they not informed about additional revenue coming to the schools as a result of policies being adopted by the present session of the General Assembly. For some very informative data on this angle of the problem our readers are referred to a statement made this week by Senator Aubrey G. Weaver, of Front Royal, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which is printed on page one in this issue of the Bulletin.

GERMANY GETS IT CHEAP

Last fall the American air force based in Great Britain raided deep into Germany to destroy a plant which was producing tools, dies and precision instruments for the German army. Sixty bombers were lost on that raid and 593 young American airmen failed to return. This was a tremendous price to pay for just one bombing expedition, but our military leaders said it was cheap when compared to the damage inflicted upon the German war machine. It destroyed the source of many things essential to Hitler in his war against the United Nations.

The losses incurred on this raid were accepted here at home as a necessary sacrifice toward winning the war. Most Americans would be reconciled to such sacrifices but for evidence on so many hands that some of their fellow citizens remain callous and indifferent as to how many men in the armed services lose their lives or how many unnecessary millions of dollars are spent in prosecuting the war. Sixty big bombers and approximately 600 of the very flower of American youth was the price we paid for putting this German war plant out of existence. Germany, on the other hand, obtained the same results in the United States for exactly nothing. None of their planes were lost and not a single German was called upon to sacrifice his life to stop American production of the same class of tools, dies and precision instruments we made the costly raid into Germany to stop. The boom came to the Nazis when 25,000 men employed in making these war essentials walked off their jobs in plants in Michigan and Ohio.

The meaning of this strike as it affected our war effort was explained in Congress by Representative Randolph, of West Virginia. He said the strike "may prove to be the most disastrous since America went to war. Without the parts made by the striking workers," he declared, "no airplane, landing barge or tank engine can be completed, and the manufacture of army jeeps has already ceased." Aggressive and ceaseless prosecution of the war depends almost entirely upon these men remaining on their jobs, but, totally disregarding the national disaster their action invited, they displayed no hesitation in quitting work. Equally alarming as the strike itself is the fact that nothing of a disciplinary nature has been attempted by the administration in Washington and, judging by past experiences, nothing will be attempted. We sacrificed nearly 600 men and sixty costly planes to cripple production of certain items for the German war machine. Hitler gets even better results in America when American workmen elect to quit work, and the Government at Washington appears to be afraid to do anything about it.

This case put the situation so baldly that all patriotic American workmen blush with shame for

the disgrace brought upon them by the greed of some of their fellows. The dangers attendant upon raids over enemy territory are known by the men who fly our bombers before they set out. Every time they start out they know that some of them will not come back, but they gladly undertake these dangerous missions because it affords the opportunity of crippling the enemy. The finest of American manhood every day on a dozen fronts are risking their lives as a patriotic duty. Contrast their record with that of the men, enjoying the comforts and safety of home, who go out on strike or loaf on their jobs in war plants and shipyards, and a better idea can be had of the sordiness and greed of that class of Americans who are using the nation's peril as a means of gaining more for themselves.

The labor department in Washington last week gave out statistics showing that in 1943 more than thirteen million man work days were lost through strikes, the highest since we got into the war. A lot of planes, ships, tanks, guns and other equipment for war could have been produced in those lost days, and that record is no credit to labor during this crisis.

'TIS TRUE 'TIS PITY

A friend of ours, for whose opinion we have the greatest respect, brought out an interesting point in discussing the question of having a woman on the school board. Once upon a time, he said, women were not allowed to vote. The chief argument that was advanced in favor of woman suffrage was that women, if allowed a voice in government, would help to eliminate graft and other political evils. Women got the vote, my friend pointed out, and as far as he could see, no reforms worth mentioning had been the result.

This is a point that we shall certainly not attempt to dispute. "'Tis true 'Tis pity; And pity 'tis 'tis true,"

Let us hasten to explain, therefore, that we certainly do not feel that a woman on the school board, any woman, will automatically improve conditions simply by being present on the board. The same standards, which we quoted week before last, should be adhered to in selecting a member of the school board whether he be a man or a woman. The entire personnel of the school board should measure up to these high qualifications. If you have a board composed of persons, whether all men, all women or a combination of the two, who measure up to these qualifications, you have a good board. It is, however, an undeniable fact that men and women have different points-of-view, and a pooling of these viewpoints can be very helpful in advancing public welfare.

We do not say that a superior type of woman on the school board would be more or less effective than a man of similar caliber. We do say, however, that the very best judgment obtainable is needed for the operation of our schools. To obtain this we must have a board which is representative of the best minds the community has to offer and which combines the wisdom and knowledge of both men and women.

ABSURD, BUT INDISPENSABLE

For its use of intricate and involved phraseology in some of its rulings and instructions, OPA has long been noted, but we incline to the opinion that that agency of the government attained its limits in that respect with the following gem, put out several weeks ago:

"All commodities listed in Appendix A are those known to the trade as such, excepting therefrom such thereof, if any, while subject to another regulation."

Not even the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer, nor all the legal fraternity of that city of brotherly love combined, could unravel that one, and we are willing to give odds that the man who fathered it cannot now give a logical explanation of that spasm of his brain. This case of supreme absurdity, of course, brought down more ridicule upon the Office of Price Administration and, it must be admitted, increases the disrepute into which that particular branch of the government has fallen.

But notwithstanding all the foolish things done in the name of OPA since it came into being as the agency charged with rationing and the maintenance of price levels, the fact must not be overlooked that it is performing one of the most necessary jobs in America during these war days. It is not hard to discern what would have happened to national economy had there been no Office of Price Administration. We would long ago have been caught, and hopelessly so, in an inflation spiral absolutely ruinous in its nature and wiping out all the intrinsic values of every class of property in America. It is all right to joke and poke fun at the foolish things done in the name of OPA, but it would be dangerous to overlook the really splendid work this agency is doing to hold American economy intact against the time when peace comes.

MUST BUY MORE BONDS

Bedford county has failed so far to reach its quota in the Fourth War Loan drive, stated Chairman A. G. Cummings this week. This is a situation which must be remedied before the end of the month if this county is to keep intact its record of meeting each of the war responsibilities assigned her. Heretofore we have crossed the winning mark in three war bond campaigns, two Red Cross and two USO drives, and, on the average, have met the monthly quota of War Bonds for a period of nearly two years. This is a record of which Bedford county people have a right to be extremely proud, but much of that pride will be lost if we fail now to meet the responsibility assigned us in the matter of financing the nation's war effort. Not a great deal more will be required of any of us to push our county over the finish line. Do your part. Buy another bond, even though it be only a small one. A pull altogether will do the job.

There are isms and schisms that have arisen among our people like well manured mushrooms. The first grows from the seeds planted by subversive sources in the fertile soil contained in the otherwise empty mental cavities of foolish people. The second is planted by exploiters, either paid by the public or by private organizations—but publicly not taxed as such—for personally selfish purposes. The people who plant such seeds are not typical Americans. They are not Americans at all. The people who furnish the ground on which such seeds grow should reread the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Wisdom comes from knowledge and knowledge is an accumulation of the experience of the ages.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

At the Virginia Press Association war clinic held in Richmond recently, I heard a couple of talks by Russell Brines, former chief of the AP Bureau at Manila. He, his wife and daughter arrived back in the United States on the Gripsholm, having been repatriated after spending two years in a Japanese internment camp.

Mr. Brines had a rather remarkable career as an internnee. He started a newspaper in the camp which turned out to be a paying proposition and for which he sold for a profit when he left. In his first talk, which was delivered on the same day that Japanese atrocity stories were released by Washington, he gave a general picture of conditions in the Philippines and the fundamentals of Japanese psychology which are responsible for those conditions. In regard to the latter, he pointed out that nothing that we do with the Japanese prisoners in this country can have any effect on the attitude of the Japanese toward interned Americans, except, perhaps, under the harshest of camp. The Japanese feel, he said, that any soldier worth consideration would commit suicide before allowing himself to be captured. The very fact that a Japanese is a prisoner, then, stamps him as worthless in the eyes of his superiors. In the second place, he said, the Japanese know that we are going to treat the prisoners all right, and they are better off here, from the standpoint of physical care, than they would be in their own country. Therefore, the matter of repatriation is a subject of indifference to them.

Mr. Brines' family were in one of the "better" camps, he said, and as long as they had money, they could buy food to supplement the meagre diet which were in the camp but the Japanese, in some camps, however, prisoners are subsisting entirely on two bowls of rice and a little thin soup daily.

In his second talk before a smaller group, Mr. Brines went more into detail about the internment camp, giving a picture of the reaction of the prisoners to internment which was both pathetic and amusing. At first, he said, all of them were drawn together by the same fears and the same problems. The building in which they were housed was so crowded that "if there were three inches between you and your neighbor when you lay down to sleep, you didn't mention it for fear someone would move in." I've forgotten exactly how many were in the camp, but there were more than a thousand.

The first thing the prisoners did was to form a government of their own, appointing committees to take care of such problems as food, sanitation and discipline. There were, of course, people there from every way of life. Those who had had homes of their own were more fortunate than some others since they were able to bring with them a few supplies of food and personal possessions. The poorest in the camp were, ironically enough, some of the very wealthy who had lived in hotels and who, therefore, had no food on hand to bring with them. However, everyone shared what he had and all worked together to solve their common problems.

After a couple of months, however, life in the camp entered a second phase. Some of the prisoners, growing tired of the crowded conditions in the central quarters, wandered off and built shanties on the outside. These shanties, Mr. Brines said, at first consisted of poles with blankets draped over them. Soon, however, they began piecing together shacks from planks, and before long men were paying each other to construct regular cottages complete with windows. This, incidentally, was one point on which I wanted to question Mr. Brines. Where did they get the materials? I suppose, however, that the answer would be the obvious one that you could buy building materials as well as food from the Japanese, if you had the money.

As life settled into a routine and the first intense fear subsided, human nature began to assert itself. In spite of abnormal conditions, the same old patterns, which governed behavior in the outside world, began to be reestablished. People, who were at first indistinguishable parts of one group, began to organize into cliques. For instance, there was the "shanty crowd," which I gathered was the more exclusive set, as compared to those persons who still remained in the central living quarters. Women began to invite each other to bridge parties composed of their own special little cliques and conducted as nearly as conditions allowed along the same lines as those given in former days.

Women, in particular, Mr. Brines said, were indefatigable in their determination to establish at least a semblance of their former standards. Tables were set for dinner as correctly as though they were not situated in a hall which was used as a thoroughfare for hundreds of prisoners. The centerpiece might be only a single flower stuck in a glass of water and the food almost non-existent, but the outward behavior of civilization was maintained. In addition, the women managed somehow to make cold cream from coconuts; powder, rouge and lipstick were manufactured from other products and used consistently.

In spite of the fact that the women and children are bearing up in a very courageous manner under the hardships of camp, Mr. Brines pointed out that they cannot long survive such conditions. In both his talks he emphasized the necessity for putting all the pressure possible on Japan to repatriate the prisoners, women and children especially, at the earliest possible moment. He pointed out that another repatriation ship will probably be going over to bring back Argentine diplomats since that country has broken relations with the axis. This would give us an opportunity to bring back more of our people who are now in internment camps. If pressure is not brought to bear to have the women and children repatriated first, however, the Japanese will send out all the dope fiends, drunks and other riff-raff of which they would like to be rid, he said.

When we are told of conditions such as the above, the result is usually a feeling of helplessness. We want to do something, but what can we do? Well, as I see it, it's up to our government to put the pressure on and it's put to us to see that Congress, concerned these days with so many vital questions, does not neglect to do so. I've noticed, as perhaps you have, an increasing public clamor for action by various societies concerned with the welfare of prisoners in the Philippines. It would not hurt, I think, for individuals here to add their two-cents worth in letters to Senators Carter Glass and Harry F. Byrd and Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum. Mr. Brines has given us a concrete

suggestion to work upon. If there is a chance of getting some of these people back, we don't want to muffle it. You may think your small voice can do no good, but your voice added to other small voices can make a mighty roar.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

VIRGINIA MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, closed its annual sessions in Richmond on February 10th. The new grand lodge officer roster includes Dr. William R. Weisiger, grand master; deputy grand master, Earl C. Lanningham, Pennington Gap; grand senior warden, T. Penn Coleman, Norfolk; grand junior warden, Harold S. Stephenson, Palmyra; grand treasurer,

William S. Pettit, Richmond; grand secretary, James M. Cliff, Richmond; grand senior deacon, Charles E. Webber, Salem; grand junior deacon, A. Douglas Smith, Jr., Richmond; grand chaplain, the Rev. Harry L. Weston, Clover; grand marshal, William A. James, Beckley, W. Va.; grand senior steward, Dr. R. Sumter Griffith, Waynesboro; grand junior steward, Calvin V. Parker, Norfolk; grand pursuivant, James C. Drinnard, Richmond; grand tiler, Walter H. Mann, Richmond, and grand purveyor Garland H. Baker, Richmond.

First Parachute Jumper: "What a mess! We're going to land on that desert island and I'll bet it's full of wild men." Second Ditto: "Cheer up, Bud, where there's wild men there's bound to be wild women."

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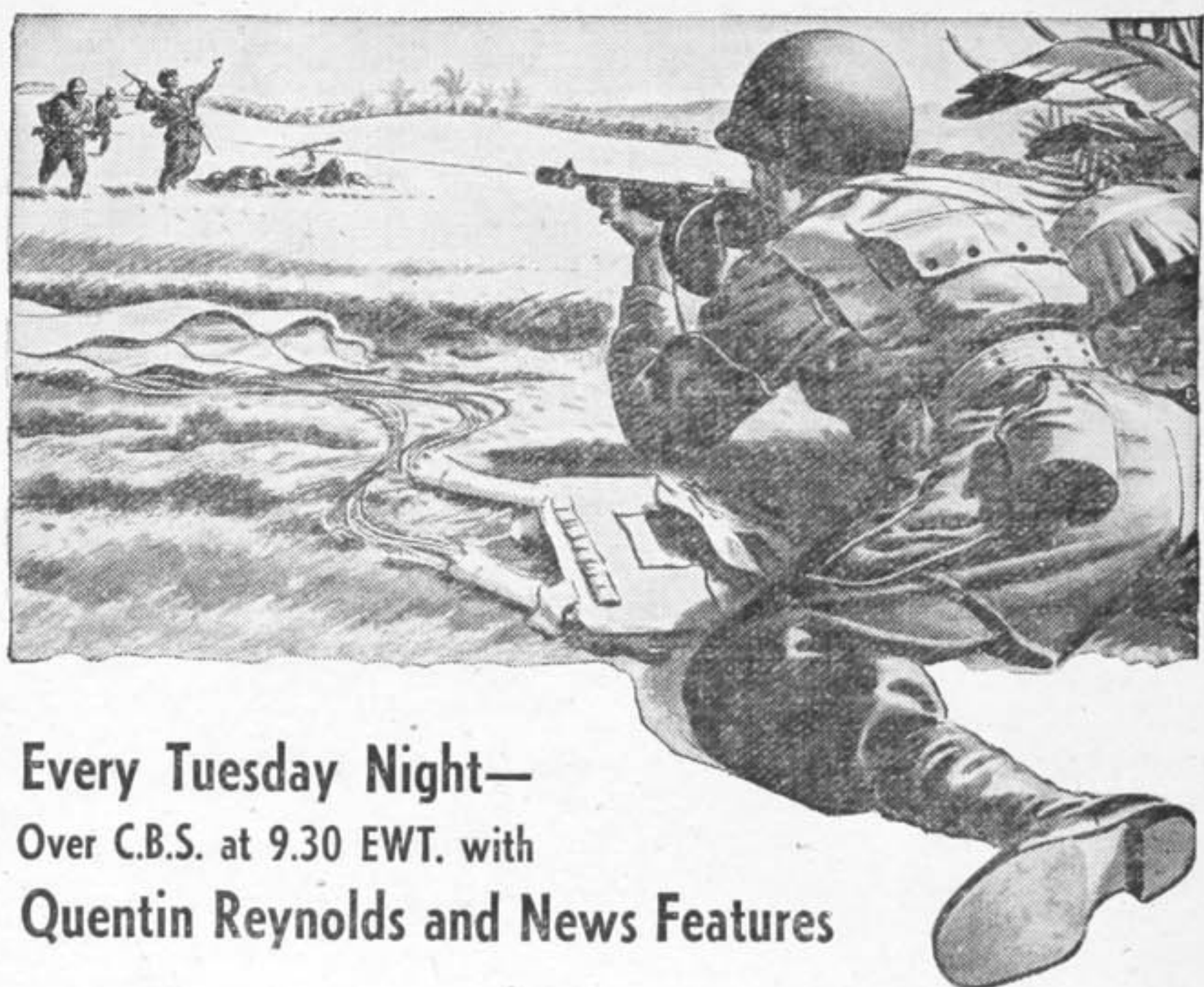
1. Be sure you have the right number before placing a call. Consult your directory.
2. Answer all calls as promptly as possible.
3. If you're on a party line, apply the Golden Rule to your use of the line.
4. Don't ask "Information" for numbers that are listed in the directory.
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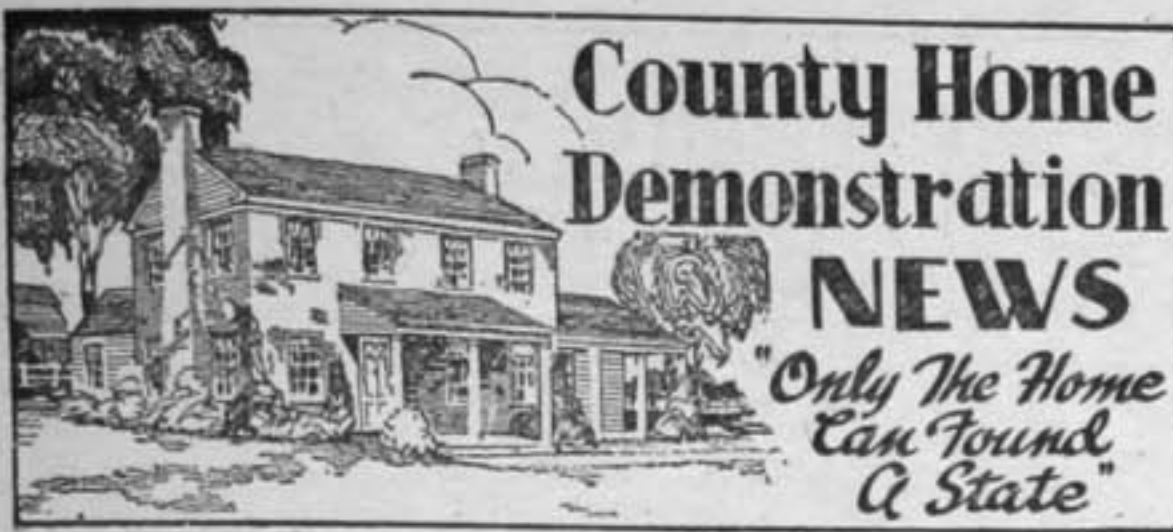
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CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Hickory Grove-Peaks H. D. club on Monday, February 21, at 2:00.
Huddleston H. D. club on Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00.
Bedford H. D. club on Wednesday, February 23, at 2:30.
Emmaus H. D. club on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2:30.
Clifax H. D. club on Friday, Feb. 25, at 2:00.

To Attend District Meeting

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, county home demonstration agent, will attend a District Extension Conference in Roanoke on Wednesday, February 16th, through Saturday, Feb. 19th, and will not be in the office on these days. While there she will also attend a supper meeting of the Southern States Cooperative to be held at Hotel Patrick Henry.

Calvary H. D. Club

The February meeting of the Calvary H. D. club was held with Mrs. T. J. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Kern, president and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Fred Fuqua. During the business session, Mrs. R. F. Powell was appointed housing chairman and Mrs. S. W. Gray, garden demonstrator. The club voted unanimously to help to furnish in any way possible a demonstration center if and when one is established. Mrs. Atkinson gave an interesting talk on gardens, seeds, etc., followed by a demonstration on "Remodeling the Spring and Summer Wardrobe" by the leader, Mrs. Fred Fuqua. A contest testing our "wits" was put on by Mrs. T. J. Gray.

MRS. S. W. GRAY

Reporter

Edgewood-Goode H. D. Club

The Edgewood-Goode H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. S. McCauley on February 7th with eleven members and four visitors present. Mrs. J. A. Overstreet presided and Mrs. Harry Turpin had charge of the devotional period which consisted of songs, scripture, allegiance to the flag, and the club creed. The demonstration on "remodeling the spring and summer wardrobe" was capably given by Miss Alma Lankford. Mrs. Atkinson discussed fashion trends showing patterns, fabrics, and helpful literature on making and remodeling clothes. Mrs. R. C. Overstreet

gave a demonstration on control

of household pests. We adjourned to meet in March with Mrs. J. A. Overstreet.

MRS. H. T. ELLIOTT

Reporter

Big Island Sr. 4-H Club

The Big Island Sr. 4-H Club met on Feb. 4 at the M. E. Marcuse auditorium. After the meeting was opened with songs, Harry Lee Sanderson and Bobby Parks gave a demonstration on dairy cows and how to feed them. Marion Tardy gave a demonstration on breads, and some girls brought bread which we judged. Mrs. Overstreet gave a talk on gardening and when to plant certain seeds. Mrs. Atkinson gave the girls a pamphlet on housekeeping which we will take as a project along with bread.

EVA LOIS MARKHAM

Reporter

Emmaus H. D. Club

The Emmaus H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Robertson on January 27th. After the devotional and business session, a most helpful demonstration on use of soybeans and planning a year-round garden was given by Mrs. Lela Atkinson. Officers were appointed for Garden, Poultry, Citizenship, and Housing Chairman. We adjourned our meeting by repeating the Club Creed, then a most delightful social hour followed which was carried out with a valentine note. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Shrewsbury and Mrs. William Johnson and refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. ROY SHREWSBURY

Chairman

Huddleston H. D. Club

The Huddleston H. D. Club met on January 25th at the home of Mrs. H. F. Hillsman. The regular business session was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Pollard, Jr., Vice-president. A general discussion on use of soybeans and planning year-round gardens was held in absence of club leaders. After refreshments were served by the hostess, the meeting was adjourned to meet again with Mrs. A. L. Nichols.

MRS. B. C. UPDIKE

Reporter

Forest H. D. Club

The Forest H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Coffee on January 21st. After some time devoted to prayer and the business

meeting, the club president appointed

the following chairman: Mrs. C. H. White, Housing; Mrs. M. H. Kilpatrick, Poultry; Mrs. J. L. Gross, Garden; and Mrs. C. A. Pavlick, Citizenship. A resolution was offered by Mrs. Woodhead for our club to cooperate in whatever way possible at a latter date to prepare a Leader Training Room in Bedford. This was passed unanimously. The demonstration on use of soybeans was given by Mrs. C. B. Woodhead. Mrs. Atkinson discussed the planning of gardens.

KATHERINE PAVLICK

Reporter

New London 4-H Club

The New London 4-H Club met on February 2nd at the High School in the music room, with an attendance of 15 members. After a short program given by the program committee, the president appointed a committee consisting of Nancy Mayberry, Iola Duval, and Nancy Phillips to plan and be in charge of the program for the next meeting. Since Mrs. Atkinson could not be with us, Mrs. Overstreet addressed the group giving them important information on gardening. We adjourned to meet on March 1st.

ELBYRNE WATSON

Reporter

Brookhill Jr. 4-H Club

The Brookhill Jr. 4-H Club met on February 1st at the school with an attendance of 19 members. Norma Jean Burford had charge of the program. The girls exhibited biscuits which they had made and Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Coffey were the judges. The girls made a corn bread exhibit next month. Mrs. Overstreet talked to the boys on some very worthwhile subjects. The pledge was repeated and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on March 7, 1944.

NORMA JEAN BURFORD

Reporter

Hunting Creek H. D. Club

The Hunting Creek H. D. Club met on February 4th at the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Jr. After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. J. Booker, Citizenship Chairman, led the group in giving the Homeowner's Creed and the Salute to the Flag. She talked briefly on woman's privilege to vote and urged each member to take advantage of it. Mrs. Maggie Blanks, the Housing Chairman, gave a discussion on household insects. Mrs. Earl Ware, Garden Chairman, talked on the planning of the vegetable and fruit garden. The club leaders, Mrs. Cecil Camden and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, gave interesting and illustrated instructions on "Uses of Soybeans".

MRS. J. P. TAYLOR, JR.

Reporter

New London H. D. Club

"Remodeling the Spring and Summer Wardrobe" was the topic of most instructive demonstrations presented by the leaders of the New London club, Mrs. H. L. Carter, when the club met on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Carter. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Gordon displayed coats made from men's suits and other members told of garments remodeled. In keeping with the Federation Goal, Housing, the club decided to remodel or design for remodeling a kitchen of a club member. Mrs. M. L. Carter, as housing chairman, displayed storage space in the form of built-in wardrobes to suit the family needs. Many other such ideas were gained at the meeting. A summary of the 1943 Federation Goals was read by the chairman. Members were so delighted with the all-day meeting held recently, when chairs were caned, that plans were made to hold a quilting party in the near future. The quilt will be used for a benevolent cause. In keeping with St. Valentine's Day, Mrs. Carter read, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" and delicious heart and star cookies made with soy bean flour were included in the social hour activity and all members copied the recipe. Due to illness, several members were unable to attend, but sent articles to help the program, thus showing their usual interest.

MRS. H. B. GORDON

Acting Reporter

Huddleston 4-H Club

The Huddleston 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting on February 8th at the High School with a large attendance of 22 members. The business of the club was disposed of, and we decided to have a club party on February 22, each member inviting one person. A poem was read by Betty Jean Mattox and a quiz program was conducted by Marie C. Goode. The boys and girls then separated; the girls holding an exhibit on breads and the boys carrying on their different projects. The meeting was then adjourned.

LOIS CROMER

Reporter

Thaxton 4-H Club

A meeting of the Thaxton 4-H Club was held on January 4th at the Thaxton School. A large number of members was present. After the meeting was opened and the roll called, Mrs. Atkinson, Home Agent, discussed the various club projects with the girls. Mr. Overstreet was unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Atkinson gave a very interesting demonstration on bread making.

DOTTIE STIFF

Reporter

Life's Mysteries

Small wonder most folks want to know, How high do painted stockings go? A girl may be a passing fancy to a man until he sees something fancier passing.

A SCRUBWOMAN'S AMERICA

She walked into the outer office room where I was waiting, lugging her pail and mop. She set the pail on the floor and stood the mop in the corner—emptied the waste baskets into a big box she had with her—disarranged the furniture—got down on the floor and began to scrub.

I engaged her in conversation.

Listen to the words and imagine the expression of her face as she sat back on her heels there on the floor, and gestured with a dripping scrub brush.

"My husband and I came to America two years ago," she told me in broken English. "Came to America to find peace and prosperity."

"Did you find it?" I asked, thinking of waste baskets, soap suds, mops, pails.

"Oh, yes!" she exclaimed and a light broke over her face which transformed my mental picture of her and made me think of the Statue of Liberty beckoning those who seek peace and prosperity.

"America is like heaven," burst from her lips. "Here we don't have to be afraid. Here we have peace. Here we have plenty."

"Yes, I work hard. But what of it? I am strong. You have to work in the old country, too—for somebody else. Here you work for yourself."

"My husband can't work. He was wounded in the war. But I am able to earn enough so we always have money for the things we need, and many extras. And here we are free. Free to talk. Free to worship. Free to work. Every day we thank God for America—for the land of peace and prosperity. We'll never go back."

She held my gaze for a moment, offered a word of apology for my staring, and then she turned and went. I already knew and leaned indifferently to her task of scrubbing.

"You haven't wasted my time," I assured her in all seriousness. "You have really given me a new picture of Peace and Prosperity—a new appreciation of America."

"I'm glad," she said, bending her head to cast an illuminating smile on me.

Do you get the point? Peace and prosperity—my peace and prosperity—your peace and prosperity—lie in our personal attitude toward the opportunity "America" gives to us.

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Any true it is, within the walls of any church you will find peace; feel it the minute you cross the threshold. You will find God there, welcoming you, eager for you to come to him as you are eager for your children to come to you. And He is equally as eager to hear what is troubling you as you are to help your loved ones. Go into any church with that spirit, and you will attest to the statements made by those Alabama churches. Try it!

New Arrivals
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Radford McNeal Masse, of Big Island, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nevergold, of Vinton, a son, Michael William Nevergold.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wade Bush, of Forest, Rte. 1, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Overstreet, Route 1, Vinton, a son, Floyd Lee Overstreet, Jr.

Comparisons are frequently ridiculous, and many of us are bored by figures unless they are those depicting themselves on a sunny beach.

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Rationing In Brief

Processed Foods—(Most canned vegetables, concentrated soups but not ready-to-serve soups, fruits and fruit juices, jams, jellies, preserves and fruit spreads, except citrus marmalade and except fruit spreads when packed in containers of 5% oz. or less; dried beans, frozen vegetables and fruits, prunes, raisins and currants, Stamps G, H, and J are valid through Feb. 20 and K, L, and M are valid through March 20.

Meats and Fats—(Including also butter, cheese, canned fish, edible oils and condensed and evaporated milk. Brown stamps V, W and X in war ration book 3 are valid through Feb. 26. Y will become valid through Feb. 20 and Z will become valid Feb. 20. Each expire March 20. Consumers will get two brown points for each pound of waste kitchen fat and greases rendered. Consumers will get two red points in addition to four cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases rendered and brought to their grocery store.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in War Book 4 is now good for five pounds of sugar through March 31 in book 4 is also now valid for five pounds to sugar through March 31. Stamp 40 in book 4 is also now valid for five pounds to be used by early home canners. This stamp will be valid through Feb. 1945 and will be the only stamp to be valid for home canning purposes.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and the Airplane Stamp 1 in Book 3 are each good for one pair of shoes. There is at present no expiration date for either stamp.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 and Period 4 coupons are now valid. Both are good for 10 gallons per unit. Period 3 coupons expire on March 13 and period 4 on September 30. Periods 1 and 2 coupons have already expired.

Gasoline—All A coupons are valued at 3 gallons. Coupon A-9 in the new A book is now valid through May 8. The new B-2 and C-2 mileage ration coupons, valued at 5 gallons, are now in use.

Every person to whom gasoline coupons are

issued is required to write, stamp or print clearly in ink his State license number on the face of each coupon.

War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is located on the second floor of the County Court House. Office hours are: Monday through Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Saturdays: 9:30 a. m.

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TRUSTEE SALE

—OF—

Farm Near Bedford

By virtue of a certain deed of trust from A. C. Armstrong and J. W. Cox dated the 15th day of April, 1942, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 198, page 436, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiaries, the undersigned Trustee will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1944

(Superior Day) at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the court house of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, and beginning at a red oak on line with Roy Israel, thence with Roy Israel's line N. 33° W. 87.5 ft.; N. 78 degrees 45 min. W. 100.5 ft. to point; S. 16° W. 195 ft. to dead pine and sourwood; S. 71° W. 676.5 ft. to chestnut oak; thence with Johnson and McClary's line S. 3° W. 1270.5 ft. to chestnut by rocks on mountain; thence S. 21° E. 1947 ft.; thence N. 35-30° E. 3063 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less; and being the same land conveyed to A. C. Armstrong and J. W. Cox by deed dated the 15th day of April, 1942, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 198, page 435, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

Terms: Cash.

W. R. SAUNDERS, Trustee.

Administrator's Sale

—of—

Personal Property

As administrator of the estate of S. C. Lettwich, deceased, I will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1944 starting at 10 o'clock a. m., rain or shine, the personal property of the late Mr. Lettwich, at the old home 2 miles north of Huddleston, as follows:

One grain drill, one mower, two hay-rakes, one two-horse turning plow, one single shovel plow, two 3-ft. cultivators, two double shovels, one fertilizer mixer, one corn planter, one disk harrow, one spring-tooth harrow, one single A harrow, one 2-horse wagon, one set wagon harness, one set of horse harness, three milk cows, one heifer, one mule, one horse, hay and corn, one cream separator, one lawn mower, Household and kitchen furniture, including a stove, dining table and chairs, cabinet, two antique cupboards, beds and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash.

E. R. WILSON, Administrator S. C. Lettwich, Deceased.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, February 8th, 1944 County of Bedford, for, &c, Plaintiff,

Against Reuben Woolfolk, Jr., and others, Defendants.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have a tract or parcel of land, situate in Bellevue Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing 28.25 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Mary Woolfolk and children by Reuben Woolfolk by deed dated the first day of March, 1890, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 73, page 402, sold to pay off and discharge the liens binding thereon; to have all necessary inquiries and accounts taken; and to have all such other, further and general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Reuben Woolfolk, Jr., Gladys Woolfolk, Philip Woolfolk, Jr., Josephine Peay, Evelyn Belver and Alfred O. Matthews, defendants in said suit are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that the last known post office addresses are as follows: that of Reuben Woolfolk, Jr. is 1121 3rd Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., that of Gladys Woolfolk is 129 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., that of Philip Woolfolk, Jr. is Gary, West Virginia, that of Josephine Peay is 811 1/2 East 7th St., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, that of Evelyn Belver is 811 1/2 East 7th St., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and that of Alfred O. Matthews is 262 Salem Station, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and that the names and post office addresses of all unknown parties in interest, defendants in said suit, 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, Gent., Attorney for the Commonwealth, p. q.

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RED CLOVER—Supplies of seed adapted for this territory are about 60% short for the next planting season. Southern States patron-members are urged to purchase only anthracnose-resistant seed. Southern States will furnish no other kind.

MAMMOTH CLOVER—Crop is about 25% short.

ALFALFA—Due to the feed shortage, many growers have used their fields for hay rather than seed. Although seed crops were about even with last year, there are no carry-over stocks to take care of increased demand.

SWEET CLOVER AND LESPEDEZA—Plentiful stocks of high quality seed will be available through Southern States.

TIMOTHY—A good growing season has resulted in good stocks. There will be plenty to go around.

BLUE GRASS—Crops in Kentucky and most Blue Grass territories are short. Another limiting factor is a lack of strippings.

OATS—Seed of recommended varieties is seriously short.

PATRONS—Members who have supplies of recommended varieties of oats on hand should save them for seed rather than use them for feed. They should be reseeded, however, to lower the weed content.

Talk over your seed needs with your Southern States Cooperative Service Agency Now.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at St. Stephens Episcopal church at 3:30 p. m.

The Forest H. D. club will have their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ashley and other relatives in the community in the death of her husband, J. C. Ashley, who died last week.

Miss Doris Brown, of Franklin county, was the guest of the Campbells' last Sunday.

Pic. Wilmer Miller, of Langley field, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, and his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dearing, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing last Sunday evening.

The Baptist Womens Missionary Union held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. J. O. Doss.

Miss Mildred Miller, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday night Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, on Route 127.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McVior, Jr., of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Baber, of the Timber Lake road, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown last Sunday.

C. E. Woodhead, of Bedford, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife in the village.

LOANS FOR FARMERS

The Roanoke Production Credit Association was 10 years old on February 2, 1944. Farmers and stockmen of Allegheny, Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Franklin and Roanoke—322 of them—have invested \$21,500 of their own money in its capital stock, and operate it cooperatively.

In 10 years the Roanoke Production Credit Association has loaned more than \$2,250,000 for the production of crops and livestock. The net savings—\$31,901—are held in reserves which protect the members' investment and assure them of a continuing, dependable source of credit to meet their needs.

Briefly, the kind of credit they were these: 1. Dependable source of credit. 2. Adequate credit on terms and conditions adapted to their farm businesses. 3. Lower interest rates.

These were not depression-born needs, although the depression had strongly emphasized their importance. They were long-standing developments proving that farmers should have the kind of credit that would make possible better, more profitable farming.

Farmers of Bedford county in need of the services of the Roanoke Production Credit Association can communicate directly with their office at 13, Franklin Road, Roanoke, or see their representative, Mr. W. C. Hawkins, who will be at their Bedford office in the Masonic building each Saturday and on court days, or he can be reached at his home near Boonsboro other days. His phone number is Lynchburg 921-W-2.

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UNION

One advantage in being poor we are not bothered with an income tax.

We are just thawing out from a freezing cold wave, wind and snow flurries, everything to make life miserable.

The farmers are waiting for the frogs to start croaking so they can start their victory gardens, corn planting and so on. Mr. Gibson who is a No. 1 farmer, says he has two hundred hills of rhubarb and each hill brings him in one dollar, besides he is going to bed three bushels of sweet potatoes, and grinds corn every Saturday, and he makes the best meal ever.

Dogan Smith has bought a boundary of timber at Montvale, moved his saving out-fit up there and is busy as a one-arm bartender; never stops for anything but Sunday.

Since the court decided it's all right to run over and kill a dog and keep going three valuable dogs in the neighborhood have been killed, two by hit and run drivers and Mrs. Ellen McManaway's dog was shot in the face.

When it was only playing, as puppies do. The business end of a shot gun is a mighty good thing to use in cases like that.

A wild cat, or bob cat, is sneaking around the foot of Williams Mountain, and in the Rocky Ford community. Not long ago one of Arch Brown's boys shot a bob cat near his home, on the side of the mountain.

Raymond Holden has had an electric pump put in his well and no more drawing water.

If you want to see fire and small brimstone just go to any rationing board and ask for a few gallons of gas. Now we find out that country has been selling or giving gas, and oil to Spain and what is old Franco doing with it; turning it over to Hitler. More shot guns needed on the home front.

We have been reading, trying to keep up with what the lawmakers and law breakers are doing in Richmond. The very first thing they made a move to increase their pay. I am by them like Mr. Lancaster was the school teachers. He said lots of them are getting more now than they deserved. I am glad the sales-tax was a flop, because it will not be long before the air we breathe will be taxed.

While the OPA is busy nosing around seeing that no one raises a hog on shares, and telling how much meat we can eat during the year, why don't it do something about the chop we feed our cows, which is \$3.00 per 100 lbs, bag and at that it looks sometime like its a mixture of sand and saw dust, not every one is eating out of Uncle Sam's bread basket.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Otey Waldron, nee Miss Naomi Witt, and deep sympathy to the old widower who got his playhouse wrecked.

Well, Mark, of N. Dak. we are glad to hear you are still in circulation, unless you froze during this last blizzard. Write again.

"SI"

RED CROSS GIFTS APPRECIATED IN WALES

Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Route 3, Bedford, made some gowns and pajamas for the Red Cross, which were sent overseas. She has received a letter from Mrs. E. Lloyd, Merionethshire, North Wales, reading as follows:

Dear Mrs. Wilson:
Just a line to let you know that I had a few things of your make at the depot the other day. How good they were! I was so pleased to have them, as I have a house full of children; two sons in the army, and my husband has just been discharged from service. I myself, am not in the best of health. I thank you for making such nice things. Wishing you a happy new year, and if it is not too much to ask, will you answer this? Wishing you the best of luck,

Yours truly,
MRS. E. LLOYD.

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BIG ISLAND & VICINITY

All of the high winds followed by the snow, one will almost believe the Ground Hog did see his shadow. Numerous birds that come to this section are arriving, reminding us that they are coming with the spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell from Roanoke spent Wednesday with Miss Vista Camden and Mrs. F. D. Rusher.

Mr. Frank Camden was in Lynchburg Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Booker gave the Home Makers Demonstration club a report over the radio Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Douglas on Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance and an interesting program. The hostess served refreshments after the program.

The Hunting Creek W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Eva Douglas Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance and an interesting program. The hostess served refreshments after the program.

Messrs. J. W. and A. C. Powell were notified of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. John White, of Buena Vista, Thursday night. Mr. White is better known as Jack. He was killed when the mule he was riding was struck by a truck, killing him and the mule. The driver was blinded by the lights of an approaching car.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden and children from Snowdon, Mr. and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and children and Tommie Tomlinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice.

Miss Mae Ferguson from Lynchburg was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. F. D. Rusher.

Mr. Charlie Hensley from Richmond, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Powell continues on the sick list.

Mrs. J. S. Douglas recently visited her home in Richmond.

Mrs. W. B. McKee, T. L. and Miss Ruth Gillaspie were in Lynchburg Saturday.

The Junior Missionary organization had their regular monthly meeting Sunday at the church.

We are glad to hear that Miss Marie Day is improving from the attack of meningitis.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Cecil L. Camden served refreshments after the program.

Friends here were saddened Thursday when the cable message came from Big Island of the death of Aubrey Keller, killed in action in Italy; he was reported killed Jan. 29th. Young Keller was a graduate of M. E. Marcuse high school, and seemed to be an especially fine young fellow. His father is a

railroad man, having been moved to Staunton before Keller entered the service.

NAMES SUBMITTED FOR D. A. R. PROJECT

Ruth Ruyan Owen proposed at the Continental Congress at Washington in 1934 that a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage be held at the nation's capital each April, that a Pilgrim be chosen from each of the forty-eight states and that T. L. D. A. R. chapters submit names of candidates from the senior high schools in their communities.

In 1938 the Peaks of Otter chapter inaugurated this project among the Bedford County high schools. Every high school in the county responded by sending names of candidates, chosen by the faculty from the three senior girls whom her classmates considered excellent in dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

Each year since, the high schools have cooperated with the Peaks of Otter chapter. Each candidate has received a special pin from the national society. This year the following names were submitted: Bedford high school, Ann Arlen Anderson; New London Academy, Margaret B. Turpin; Montvale high school, Virginia Brown, whose sister, Jane, received this honor two years ago; Moneta high school, Doris Wright. Letters of recommendation and photographs have been sent by these girls to the State Good Citizenship Pilgrimage chairman, Mrs. H. H. Hannabass, of Roanoke. The decision of the judges will be announced at the Virginia conference of the D. A. R. to be held at Roanoke in March.

A \$100 War Bond will be given the successful candidate.

There was no response from Huddleston, Big Island and Stewartville. Mr. S. G. Stewart, of Boonsboro, wrote that there was no entrant from his school.

HELEN P. WILLIAMS
Chairman Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Peaks of Otter Chapter No. 8, D. A. R.

MEMORIAL
In sad but loving memory of my dear papa who departed this life one year ago February 19, 1943:

One year has swiftly gone. Though it seems like yesterday. That death came to our door. And took dear papa away.

Many a day I think of you. Many a tear I've wiped from my eye. Many nights I dream of you. Since the day I saw you die.

Peacefully I hope you are sleeping. In the churchyard grave. Of you I will always be thinking. Never will your memory fade.

Sadly missed by a daughter, Mrs. J. O. Gray.

Thanks to the superb work of our navy and our air force, the submarine menace is being licked. Little by little, this underwater weapon of our enemies is being whittled down.

This excellent work must be continued. If we falter in the pursuit and destruction of these sea pirates, they will again get the upper hand and if that were to happen it would be a tragedy of first importance.

One way that you and I can help in smashing the enemy sub is to buy War Bonds. The more we buy, the sooner the Victory.

Buy More Bonds!

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WANTED

WANTED—To rent house for family of five in or near Bedford. Might take large house if situated right. Phone E. H. Meyerding, 415.

WANTED—Unfurnished apartment, 3 or 4 rooms, by adults. Phone or leave information at Bulletin Office. 45

WANTED—We have extra land to rent for crops on shares the coming season. See J. H. Sowerby, Route 5, Bedford. 45

WANTED—To rent a small or medium size farm suitable for truck gardening and stock raising. Call Mr. Garver at 4115.

HELP WANTED

Men Wanted

We want a number of men, white or colored, for laying track on railway construction job at Logan, Va. Good wages and transportation to work at start paid. Reasonable board in camp.

SULTON CONSTRUCTION CO.
See Charles Albert, Jeter St., Bedford, Va.

(Deferred farm workers or workers in essential war industries not wanted.)

NEEDED—Man or woman to take over established Route distributing medicines, home remedies, insecticides, disinfectants, animal food, tonic and food products. Home medication, buying at home, increases demand. Good profits. Write Rawleigh's, Dep. VAB-11-187, Richmond, Va. 45

Wanted—Girls
Girls between ages of 18 and 35 experienced on power sewing machines, or girls willing to learn for our various stitching courses. 50 per cent of our production is for the armed forces, 40 per cent essential for civilian needs. If now employed at maximum ability for war essential work do not apply. **N & W OVERALL CO., Inc.** 15th and Kemper St., Lynchburg, Va. 45

WANTED—Man out-of-draft for inside work; also a truck driver. Bedford Grocery Co. 45

WANTED—REAL ESTATE
WANTED—To buy farm. Write and give all particulars, price, location, buildings, fence, water, fruit, if on highway. J. C. Foulkes, Gladys, Va. 45

SITUATIONS WANTED.
WANTED—Young lady with 11-months-old son desires domestic work with family which will provide room and board for both. Can cook and do general housework. Call Mr. Burry at 4115 after 6:30 p. m. 45

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Three rooms, second floor, Fal Hubbard, Rte. 3, Bedford; phone 5631. 44

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment: Electric stove and Electric refrigerator; furnace heat. No children. Phone 2851 or see Mrs. Hugh Miller. 45

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Shallow well electric pump; just overhauled and in good shape. R. D. Smith, Rte. 1, Thaxton; (at Union church.) 45

FOR SALE—Four turkey hens and 1 gobbler. Mrs. Gertrude Hensley, Rte. 1, Big Island, Va. 45

FOR SALE—Ford panel body 1935 truck. Runs good; has good tires; only \$275.00. Inquire at Mrs. J. B. Poindexter's home on Rfd. No. 1, Goode, Va. 45

FOR SALE—Two wool rugs 9x12; and one bed. good as new. Mrs. E. L. McGhee, 401 North St. Phone 6021. 45

FOR SALE—Corn mill, crusher and gasoline engine; all in good condition; (formerly used by R. H. Roberts, deceased.) to settle estate. Work. C. Wood, Lynch's Station, Va. (Near Mentow.) 45

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
FOR RENT—My store building and fixtures on Longwood avenue, extended. I was in business there for 20 years; good location for a restaurant; I only quit because of failing health; good living rooms upstairs. See R. C. Saunders, Bedford, Va. 45

FOR SALE—Canning equipment: two 20-H. P. boilers, (one newly re-flued; 2 iron kettles; 7 iron baskets; 6 H. P. engine, in rent a complete outfit. Or will short the building and equipment to responsible party. F. E. Wood, Route 2, Bedford, near Kelso Mill. 47

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—Due to illness, I will not be able to operate my hatchery at Shady Knoll Farm this season. This profitable business is now for sale to reliable bidders. Mrs. E. C. Kirby, care C. C. Bernard, Box 165, Route 8, Roanoke, Va. 47

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home near Leesville, Saturday, Feb. 12th, Collie dog, brown with black nose; answers to name of "Pup". Any information will be greatly appreciated by R. L. Kirby, Rt. 1, Leesville, Va. 45

REPAIRS

TYPEWRITER and adding machine repairs. Guaranteed service all makes. Call Henry Weland, Phone 3722-W. 100 Vermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 50

EGGS FOR HATCHING

EGGS—New Hampshire Red stock, 75c for setting of 16. Mrs. J. V. Falls, Rte. 1, Forest; near Brook Hill. 1

FOR SALE—TOWN PROPERTY
FOR SALE—Nice home, could be used for three families, large garden, poultry house and garage. Easy terms, like rent. If interested see S. J. Maloney, 524 Otey St., Phone 6741. 45

FOR SALE—FARM LAND.
FOR SALE—155 acre tract of land 3 miles from Bedford; also 80 acre tract adjoining corporate limits. No buildings. Land suitable for general farming and grazing. Good building sites. Will cut into smaller tracts if desired. Also some building lots on Reservoir Hill. See or write W. T. Walker, Rte. 4, Bedford; phone 36-F-22. 47

GRAIN—GRASS SEEDS.
FOR SALE—Hay, 4 ricks. 3 miles N. E. of Bedford on Route 460. S. G. Stewart, Bedford, Rte. 1, Va. 45

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, Lespedeza and mixed hay. Quality guaranteed. Locher & Co., Farm Dept., Glasgow, Va. 45

FOR SALE—One stack lespedeza hay about 3 tons, price right at my place near new dam on Route 5 Bedford. I. C. Gross. 45

FOR SALE—Some nice hand-tapped orchard grass seed, clean and free of onions; also some nice hand-tapped Evergreen or Peruvian grass seed; 1 lb. extra with each bushel. See or write Robert E. Arrington, Rte. 5, Bedford, (Wheat's Valley.) 45

FILM DEVELOPING
Bring us your films for developing. All size kodak prints 3c each. Developing rolls 10c additional. Bedford Photo Finishers, W. Main St. Bedford, Phone 3771. Store hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Drop films through slot in door if closed. 45

AUCTIONEERING
CALL ON ME—For all classes of Auctioneering. Public sales of live stock, real estate, personal property, etc. Terms reasonable. See or write me for available dates. P. C. Mayhew, Huddleston, Va. 45

VEGETABLE PLANTS
FOR SALE—Early Jersey, Charleston, Wakefield, All-Season, Flat Dutch cabbage plants, 200, 50c; 500, \$1.75; 1,000, \$3.00, prepaid. 5,000, \$12.50, expressed. Heading Lettuce and Onion plants, 100, 50c; 500, \$2.00, 1,000, \$3.50, prepaid. Virginia Plant Farm, Courtland, Va. 47

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CASH FOR YOUR CAR OR TRUCK—Any year or any model. Write or telephone us, advising what you have. John P. Hughes Motor Co., Inc., 800 Commerce St., Lynchburg, Va. Telephone 2304 45

BARTER ADS
We will publish in this column free of charge notices or articles for exchange for other commodities, limited to 25 words for each adv. This offer open to subscribers only. Where part cash is required, or outright sale is advertised, the advertiser will be charged the regular advertising rate.

Important Notice To Subscribers
Because of the shortage of newspaper, as well as other paper, the War Production Board has ruled that all subscriptions to newspapers must be paid in advance. The Post Office Department has also issued the same ruling for newspapers sent out under second class mailing privileges. The Bulletin, therefore, is adhering strictly to a policy of stopping all subscriptions within a month after expiration unless notice is received of renewal. The address label on your paper has the date of expiration. Subscribers are requested to watch this and come in or notify us of your renewal before this date.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

SMALL FARM—Nearly new, four room dwelling; good barn with metal roof. About 40 acres extra good land. This land is in fine condition. Near Bedford on good road. See A. B. Claytor; Phone 6181.

SMALL COUNTRY PLACE—Old six room dwelling, not in extra good condition. Old barn in very bad shape. About 30 acres of good land on improved road five miles from Bedford. Price to sell now. Claytor Insurance Agency, Bedford.

FOR SALE—Middle-size farm. This is a real farmer's farm. About 140 acres, mostly bottom land. Six room dwelling; priced for \$3,500. This may be a good value. See Claytor, 108 East Main St., Bedford, for more information

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Fred W. Owen, fireman, 2/c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Owen, of Coffee, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Falls, of Brook Hill.

Pvt. Julian H. Waldron has notified his wife of his safe arrival in New Guinea.

Pvt. G. W. Overstreet, who has been in training at Westhampton Beach, N. Y., has been transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass.

1st Sgt. John P. Laughlin is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Kate Laughlin, at her home on Rte. 4, Bedford.

Corp. Raymond E. Holland, has returned to Camp Davis, N. C., after spending a 15-day furlough with his family and friends here in Bedford.

A. K. Quisenberry, seaman 2/c, Sampson, N. Y., is visiting his wife and family on Rte. 1, Vinton. He returns to New York Monday after a 21-day leave.

Mrs. Moorman G. Bowyer has closed her house on South street and gone to New York to be near her husband, who is stationed at St. Albans, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, of Forest, have received word of the birth of their son, Corp. Aubrey E. Brown, that he has arrived safely somewhere in New Guinea.

Marshall P. Ashwell, aviation metallsmith, 2/c, USNR, who was recently transferred from the Canal Zone back to the United States, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ashwell, Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schenk have received word of the promotion of their son, John E. Schenk, who is somewhere in England, and George Schenk, Camp Jackson, S. C., to the ranks of staff sergeant and corporal respectively. The latter was recently transferred to Camp Jackson from Camp Campbell, Ky.

Corp. and Mrs. Harold E. Mitchell have been spending a nine-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, on Rte. 3, Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prillaman, at Callaway. They returned to Richmond Tuesday where Mrs. Mitchell is employed and Corp. Mitchell expected to return to his post in Middletown, Pa., Thursday.

Army to Require Half of Produce Canned in 1944

One half or more of the 1944 production of canned fruits and vegetables in Virginia must be set aside to help feed our large overseas forces, Staley E. Numro, state supervisor of the War Food Administration's office of distribution, said this week. Canners will be required to set aside from their 1944 production, 70 per cent of the 1943-44 average annual production of canned fruits and 50 per cent of the canned vegetables, he said.

Thaxton Baptists Have Hearts Banquet

The Thaxton Baptist training union gave a hearts banquet at the church Wednesday, February 16, and have as guests—present and prospective members. There were 60 present, among them the Rev. C. M. Roberson, who is just recovering from a long illness. Appropriate decorations were used for the supper and an interesting program of talks and music followed.

Livestock Market

Veal calves, 16.70; fat hogs, 14.40; fat steers, 14.50; fat heifers, 13.90; fatcows, 11.50; fat bulls, 11.10; stockers and feeders, 11.00-14.00; fresh cows, 50.00-90.00; old poor crows, 5.00-7.00.

Still Fighting For More School Funds

Assembly has Several Proposals to Increase Pay of Teachers

Advocates of more state aid for schools are still in there trying, but as yet have not gotten beyond the figures for the next biennium recommended by Governor Darden. The latest proposal, made in the Senate, calls for increasing the amount per teacher unit in the sum of \$60 during the second year covered by the budget, and while it has not actually been defeated, the signs are few that administration leaders will meet defeat on this issue.

Although the session is crawling toward its end, the efforts to find more sources of revenue were not exhausted until the deadline was reached Monday. One such an amendment to the constitution, passed by the Senate by unanimous vote, after an amendment to earmark the proceeds for schools was withdrawn by its patron, Senator Neff of Abingdon. A strong sentiment developed against linking the cause of education with the sale of alcoholic beverages of any kind. This bill is estimated to bring in \$1,500,000 a year, two-thirds of which will go to the localities under the new plan for distributing ABC profits.

Another plan to get more money for teachers is fathered by Delegate Whitehead, of Nelson county, who wants the Assembly to vote a bonus of \$154,000 to school teachers. The bill has several patrons, some of whom voted against an amendment to the appropriation bill to increase the figure for teacher pay.

From the opening day of the session, there has been a great deal of talk about the low rate of pay received by many employees of the State, and this week a concrete proposal to remedy this situation was submitted by Senator Noland, of Newport News, a leading industrialist of East Virginia. He introduced a bill providing a 30 per cent increase for employees receiving less than \$2,500 a year, and a 20 per cent increase for those whose pay is between that figure and \$7,500. He said that at least 6,000 State employees are paid less than \$2,500 a year. Gov. Darden, Sen. Noland said, that as there was some question about the State having the money to pay these increases, he proposed an increase in the State income tax of from three to five per cent on corporations and individuals with net incomes above \$5,000 per year. He estimated his bill will produce about \$6,000,000 a year, and that the larger portion of this would, in effect, be paid by the Federal government. He said that taxes paid to the State are wholly deductible for Federal tax purposes, and that in some instances 80 per cent of the additional State tax would be saved in the payment of Federal taxes. Looks like it is a question of which needs the money most, Virginia or the United States.

A bill receiving strong support in both houses is that offered by Delegates Moore and Cooke, which would reduce the interest rate on the Literary Fund loans to five per cent and make the new rate apply to localities which have obtained such loans in the past. At the last session of the General Assembly the interest rate was reduced from four per cent to three per cent. Many school divisions, including Bedford county, have borrowed from this fund for improvement of their school plants and the reduction in the interest rate is a boon to them. All fines and costs collected by the State are segregated to the Literary Fund, but for several years the maximum amount for the fund has been frozen at \$10,000,000.

The Senate Finance committee was delayed in its consideration of the big appropriation bill, already passed by the House, by the proposal, made by Senator Goode, that an appropriation of \$300,000 be made for a hospital for incurables. The committee took the proposal under advisement after hearing about the need for such an institution from State hospital authorities and Hugh Rudd, representing the temperance committees of the Methodist and Baptist churches. Hospital officials stated that the insane asylums are not properly places for treating alcoholics, that it was bad for both the mentally deranged and the alcoholics to mix them together. Mr. Rudd reminded the committee that ABC profits last year were \$15,000,000 and that two per cent of this didn't seem too much to ask the State to provide for better treatment for people suffering from alcoholism.

Another measure calculated to add a little to the revenue of the localities was passed by the House Tuesday. The bill empowers the counties, cities and towns to parallel State laws in the enforcement of ABC regulations and thus divert fines from the Literary Fund to local treasuries. The bill was introduced by Delegate John Boatwright, of Buckingham county, who, incidentally, formally resided in Bedford.

Grandson Of Bedford Couple Is Missing

W. P. Franklin, grandson of the late John H. and Mrs. Franklin, of near Pecks church, has been reported missing while in Italy on a bombing mission. Word was received from the war department by his sister, Mrs. Eula Kirkpatrick, stating that he had been missing since January 12. No further details are given, but efforts are being made to get further information through the Provost Marshal General in Washington, D. C.

According to newspaper reports, there were seven planes lost over the capital of Bulgaria, or thereabouts. The weather at that time was reported as very bad. Friends and relatives of the missing man, therefore, hope that he and his comrades may have made a forced landing and fallen into friendly hands.

Franklin was wounded in the early battle of Italy and was decorated while in the hospital. Letters from him received January 10 stated that he had made arrangements for his medals to be sent home if anything should happen to him. He also had a narrow escape while in training when his seven companions were killed in a plane crash near Greensboro, N. C. He is the son of the late Thomas D. and Daisy Franklin, of Roanoke. His brother, David A. Franklin, is also in the service overseas.

Dedication At Shady Grove Church Sunday

A special program for the dedication ceremonies will be given Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Shady Grove church when the honor roll plaque bearing the names of the men and women of the church and community who are in the armed forces will be unveiled. The speakers will be the Rev. Earl Dodson, our pastor, Dr. D. D. Lester and Mr. A. G. Cummings, of Bedford and the Rev. G. H. Broyles.

Special invitations are being mailed to all the parents of these men and women and to the wives of the ones that are married. The names that are listed on this honor roll plaque are: Carney Edward St. Clair, Edward Earl Foster, Eugene Richard Cadmon, Jr., Harold Clayton Webber, Paul Webber, Alfred Lee St. Clair, Hubert Wilson St. Clair, Nelson Abner Cressy, Lesley Willard Bowyer, Gordon Gordon Webber, Allen Guy Boothie, Marvin Lee Howie, Elmer Ewell Carr Brown, Liburn Wheeler, Samuel Warren Bowyer, Hubert Barnett Burkholder, Nelson Harold Boone, Warren Elbridge Eubank Light, Ray Mark Calhoun, John Robert Burkholder, Julian Hampton Waldron, Calvin Wheeler, Alvin Wheeler, Hugh Ray Howell, Roy David Ciesles, Marvin Cox, Ray Calvin Brown, Marvin Griffin Pendleton, Leonard Powers, James Alvin Wade, James Robert Bowyer, Rubye Jane Quarles, Vera Elizabeth Cressy, and Jamie Wheeler Kirby.

Three boys, Harold St. Clair, Billy Foutz and Albert Powers have been given medical discharges. The housewife, therefore, Dr. Anson pointed out, could be of great help in maintaining price ceiling if she would just check the prices she pays for goods by the list which is posted in each store. She would help to keep down inflation and thereby help herself and her country.

Major Successes for United Nations On All Fronts During Past Week

The best week of the war for the United Nations has been registered during the past seven days. Major successes have been rung up on all the enemy fronts. Everywhere the air-fury has been beaten decisively and there now remains no doubt of Allied superiority in every branch of warfare. The result is no longer in doubt, it is only a question of time.

On the European front not only has German arms been defeated in both Italy and Russia, but the power of Germany to resist has been dealt a staggering blow from the air by American and British planes based in England. The Japanese have suffered heavy losses at two points in the Pacific and in Burma, and Tokyo has become so alarmed at the trend of the war that the commanding officers of her army and navy have been relieved of their duties and reports say, have been ordered by the emperor to commit suicide in the accepted Japanese style—by disemboweling themselves.

Moscow announced on the 18th that the ten German divisions surrounded in the Dnieper bend had been liquidated after a 14-day battle. German losses there were given that day as 52,000 killed and 11,000 captured. These figures did not take into account enemy losses suffered in the several attempts to save the encircled force by attacks from the outside. "The entire German equipment and war material fell into our hands," the announcement said. The following day a supplementary report on enemy losses in this battle was given out by Moscow, stating that an additional 3,000 German had been killed and 7,000 captured, bringing the total casualties up to 73,000. This was the worst disaster for the Germans since the debacle at Stalingrad fifteen months ago, when

Urge Cooperation Of All Housewives

Price Control Stressed As Vital Check To Inflation

Members of the local price control panel, rationing board and clubs heard an appeal Tuesday night by Dr. Charles P. Anson, district price executive, for aid in responsibility in keeping down prices. Everyone agreed, he pointed out, that price control was necessary, and that the program thus far, although not 100 per cent efficient, had kept down inflation. Without it prices would soar and those who would be most hurt would be the workers in non-defense areas (such as Bedford) who had had no corresponding increase in wages.

The complete success of the program, he stated, depended upon the cooperation received in localities. No matter how good the district or national set-up might be, the efficiency of the program in the last analysis would depend upon the cooperation of three local units, the local board, the merchants and the consumers. The first two are already aware of their responsibilities and have responded wholeheartedly, particularly in Bedford, he said, but somehow the necessity for the consumer (usually housewives) to check on prices and see that they never pay more than the legal ceiling price for any goods has never been gotten across. If the housewives just paid as much attention to the price in money that they were paying as to the price in ration stamps, he exclaimed, the whole business of price control would be simplified.

Dr. Anson, and later G. F. McKee of the local board, stressed the fact that the merchants had helped them in the past. Today, it was not the object of the board to snoop around and catch them in violations, but to help them avoid such violations. The amount of red tape now necessary, the inefficient, inexperienced clerks they had to employ in many cases when they could get help at all, the merchants were liable to mistakes through no fault of their own. In practically every case of violation, it was pointed out, the merchant simply made an error which he was glad to correct when his attention was called to the matter.

The housewife, therefore, Dr. Anson pointed out, could be of great help in maintaining price ceiling if she would just check the prices she pays for goods by the list which is posted in each store. She would help to keep down inflation and thereby help herself and her country. During March new price ceiling lists will be made up and at that time an intensive drive will be made to acquaint every family with the importance of maintaining these ceilings. These lists will be printed in this newspaper as they have been in the past. Housewives are urged to cut them out and keep them with their ration books and consult them just as they do the information on which ration stamps should be used.

Red Cross Reporter Sums Up Service

by Mrs. E. B. Wall

Did you know that in approximately the last twelve months, The American Red Cross has given personal aid to 3,800,000 U. S. servicemen and women? That it has aided 119,000 persons in disasters? That it has aided 150,000 survivors of marine disasters? That it has produced 925,000 surgical dressings? That it has made 12,000,000 garments? That it has awarded 1,500,000 first aid certificates? That it has packed 5,300,000 prisoners of war parcels? That it has distributed \$7,000,000 for foreign war relief alone? That it has sent to Americans imprisoned in Germany, 648 garden kits, each containing three combination hoes and weedeaters and 14 varieties of seeds, for Victory Gardens, which will provide not only a satisfying interest, but much needed vegetables for those in prison camps?

That Red Cross work overseas is mother's work, for while they cannot be at their boy's side, advising him, cheering him, comforting him, and with smoothing his furrowed brow, the RED CROSS goes to every service man wherever he may be on duty, for its long arm of mercy embraces the globe.

Did you know that the Red Cross Spirit is in these lines: The cross which on my arm I wear The flag which o'er my breast I bear Is but the sign of What you'd sacrifice for him Who battles on the hellish rim Of war's red line.

Mrs. Manley E. Luck, case worker of the Department of Public Welfare, was guest speaker Monday afternoon at "Kingston," the home of Mrs. J. K. Walker, where the Peaks of Otter chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its regular meeting. Miss Earle Dennis was assisting hostess.

With maps and other illustrative materials, Mrs. Luck talked on "Our Island Possessions," tracing the gradual development of these lands both in the Atlantic and Pacific. She told how they were acquired and discussed the government resources, habits and characteristics of the various islands. In conclusion, and by request, she gave some of her personal experiences as a teacher one year in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Luck Speaks At D. A. R. Meeting

Among the committee chairmen reporting at this meeting were Mrs. George P. Parker, of the war history committee; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, committee for advancement of Americanism; Mrs. J. K. Walker, filing and lending bureau; and Miss Mary Eolian Coppedge, museum committee.

As chairman of the honor roll committee for World War II, Miss Coppedge also reported the names of 28 sons, daughters, husbands, brothers, sisters and grandsons of members of the chapter who are in the armed services. These are and are therefore entitled to a record on the State D. A. R. honor roll. These were as follows: James Burnley Adkins, William Herbert Adkins, Edward Swanson Allen, William Risher Allen, John Sale Bibb, Jack Harlow Buck, Hunter Leach Downs, A. Ward Gillespie, Horace Blair Gordon, Jr., Claude Harrison, Jr., Robert Johnson James, James Nelson, Kincannon, Robert Quarles Lowry, Jr., George Edward MacGillivray, Jr., Charles M. McManaway, Miss Frances L. McManaway, James Wilmer McManaway, John W. McManaway, Robert Edward McManaway, Robert J. McManaway, Stewart Walter McManaway, John Henry Nelson, Claude Johnson Overstreet, DuVal Radford, William Otley Thomas, John Key Walker, Jr., Charles R. Whipple, Jr., Russell Lloyd Williams.

Draft-age Farmers Must Produce or Lose Deferment

Under a drastic new farm deferment policy, all draft-age farmers who are not contributing their full share of 1944 crop production shall be made available for military service, Draft Director Lewis E. Hershey announced last week. He did not know how many men would be inducted because of it, and would make no prediction as to the effect it might have on the drafting of fathers.

The new policy is due to the fact that local boards are running far behind in meeting overall quotas for the draft and have been directed to reopen immediately farm cases which have been given deferment.

Bedford Goes Over Top in Bond Drive

Wounded Soldier To Speak Here February 29th

Sgt. Rodney M. Graham, an exchanged prisoner of war who was wounded while in North Africa, will speak at the court house on February 29 to the Red Cross solicitors who will seek funds for the 1944 Red Cross drive, according to an announcement yesterday by O. A. Thomas, chairman.

Sgt. Graham was with the infantry in North Africa, where he sustained an injury to his leg, was taken prisoner and spent several months in a German prison camp. He is from Oklahoma, has some Indian ancestry and is reported to be an intelligent and interesting speaker.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Three car wreck occurred on a curve at the top of Burks Hill about 12:30 a. m. Sunday when one car tried to pass another and ran head-on into the third. Melvin Overstreet, driver of the car that caused the wreck, pled guilty in Mayer's court Monday to reckless driving and driving without a permit. He was fined \$10 and costs on the first charge and \$25 on the second.

E. G. Blankenship, driver of the car which Overstreet was passing, was also fined \$25 for not having a permit, but all charges of reckless driving were dismissed. All charges against the driver of the third car, Mrs. Henry Lodge, were dismissed, Overstreet having accepted full responsibility for the wreck. The wreck which caused the crash occurred, he said.

All of the occupants of the three cars received lacerations, cuts and bruises, but no one was seriously injured. The wind shield was broken in the Lodge car and all three vehicles badly damaged.

Girl Scout Leaders Have Fourth Meeting

Mrs. Edna Coleman was guest speaker at the fourth meeting Monday of the Girl Scout Leaders training course being conducted at the Methodist church. She told the story of the early days of Girl scouting in this country and of her close association with the founders, Mrs. Juliette Low. She accounted many of the experiences which women had during the last war when the scouts proved their usefulness and training in the emergencies of war and epidemics. The growth of the organization from a small group of 24 girls in 1912 to the present membership of 800,000 in 1944 is in large part due to the untiring strength and enthusiasm of these early leaders, she pointed out.

At this meeting also it was announced that the newly formed troop of Brownie Scouts, aged 7 to 10, under the leadership of Miss Florence German, will soon be registered with 23 members. These girls meet once a week at the grade school.

It was also announced that the sponsorship of a Senior Scout troop had been taken over by the Bedford chapter of the American Association of University Women. A committee composed of Mrs. Glenn Norman, Miss Jean McGann and Miss Josephine Bibb will make the contacts. It is planned to start this troop within the next month.

Barnhardt Church Receives Bequest

The Barnhardt Baptist church, near Chambersburg, was bequeathed \$150 in the will of Miss Ida L. Waldron, according to records in the county clerk's office, of Roanoke. Miss Waldron died on February 5, at the age of 65, and left an estate valued at \$8,433, of which \$5,900 is listed as personal and \$2,500, as real estate.

Deputy collectors from the Bedford all day on March 6 and 7 to answer questions regarding the filing of income taxes. They will be located in the courtroom and not in the county revenue office as formerly.

"E" Bond Quota Is Almost Reached

\$17,250 Raised at Bond Auction Here Saturday Night

With a quota of \$75,000 in all classes of bonds, Bedford county has gone over the top with total sales reported to date amounting to \$77,021.75, or \$198,021.75 more than the quota. A. G. Cummings, chairman county war finance committee, announced this week, "While we have exceeded our total quota, we have not quite reached our quota in 'E' bonds," Mr. Cummings said. "All sales made during this week will be credited to the quota, and I want to urge every person who can possibly do so to buy additional 'E' bonds by Saturday of this week."

In a signed statement submitted for publication, the chairman expressed the appreciation of the committee for the cooperation received from the people of both town and county during the drive. "The work of the various organizations was a great factor in helping to reach our quota," he said. "I want to thank especially the American Legion and the Bedford Lion's club for their help in sponsoring the auction sales." At the last sale, which was held Saturday night and sponsored by the Legion, \$17,250 was raised. Since the bonds sold were "E" bonds, this did much toward raising the amount necessary to meet the "E" bond quota, which was short at that time about \$25,000. The two bulls sold at the previous Legion auction as grand prizes were contributed by Belding-Hemmaway, Virginia Rubenstein, Looms, Piedmont Label company and several individuals, who contributed cash for the purchase. The owners of the bulls cooperated by allowing a special reduction in the price.

Sales of "E" Bonds Mount at Theatre

When the treasury department called upon the motion picture industry to participate in the 4th War Loan by sponsoring the sales of "E" Bonds, the War Activities Committee of the industry called upon some 16,000 theatres in the United States to sell a bond for every seat. To accomplish such a goal required the sales of over 14,000,000 bonds because that is the total seating capacity of the nation's theatres. According to an announcement made last week, Ted Gamble of the treasury department the industry is going to meet this quota and as a result the national "E" Bond quota, for the first time, will be reached.

The first theatre in Virginia to sell a bond for every seat was the Pulaski Theatre, Pulaski. The second was the Rockbridge Theatre, Buena Vista, and the third was the Liberty Theatre here in Bedford. The local theatre has a seating capacity of 510 and through February 21 has sold a total of 665 "E" Bonds with a total maturity value of \$39,000. Whenever a bond is sold at the theatre a seat is dedicated to someone in the service in whose honor the bond was purchased. The list of the service man or woman in whose honor bonds have been bought at the Liberty Theatre will be published next week in the Bulletin. While there are only 570 names listed against a total of 665 bonds sold to date, this is due to the fact that quite a few purchases dedicated a theatre seat to the same person.

Since Bedford County has not yet met its "E" Bond quota, although its overall quota has been reached, it is the wish of the local War Finance Committee that Bedford citizens not let up in their buying of this type bond from now on as credit will be given in the 4th War Loan Drive for all purchases through February 29, even though the drive ended on February 15. In this connection the management of the Liberty Theatre is offering a free pass with each bond purchased from now until February 29th.

Will Aid Veterans In Filling Blanks

The Howard E. Board post, American Legion, will aid men discharged from the armed services in filling out application blanks for mustering-out pay, it was stated last week. The blanks are now available. Approximately 135 Bedford county men have already been mustered out, according to the county selective board. The legion committee appointed to assist in the above way is composed of Gates R. Richardson, C. O. Updike, W. L. Skinnell, Dr. D. D. Lester and G. W. Bond.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for filling vacancies in the post office at Bedford, Va.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina, not later than March 11, 1944.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Bedford, Va.

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The highest yield of burley tobacco on record in McCracken County, Ky., was reported by J. E. Johnson of the Palestine neighborhood. He reported production from one acre of 2,296 pounds of No. 16 burley that sold for \$1,152.26.

The tobacco was grown in soil that had been enriched by drainage from a dairy barn for a number of years. Only 300 pounds of balanced commercial fertilizer was added to the soil.

Of the 2,296 pound total produced, 1,772 pounds qualified for top grades prices at the market and sold for \$57 per hundred. Receipts for the entire crop averaged 50.2 cents per pound.

While most farmers are well satisfied with their dark tobacco prices this year, O. L. Goins, Hickory, Ky., is tickled pink.

His 12 acres of leaf yield 2,224 pounds that sold for a total of \$867.64 at the Mayfield Loose Leaf floor.

Mr. Goins's tobacco included 1,188 pounds of A1F, which sold for 38 cents a pound; 86 pounds of B1F which brought 36 cents a pound; 450 pounds of X1F, which brought 24 cents; and 400 pounds of X4G, which sold at 15 cents a pound.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Staff-Sergeant Lloyd A. Laughon, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, has notified his wife and parents that he is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., where he is attending school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Laughon, of Huddleston.

Word has been received that Sgt. Laurie B. Nance, of Moneta, has arrived safely in England.

Pfc. Willard A. Bragg, who has been receiving Signal Corp Training at Camp Pinedale, Calif., has gone overseas.

Pvt. Robert E. Tate has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending a 10-day furlough at his home near Thaxton.

Earl Woodridge, Seaman, 1/c, stationed at Portsmouth, Va., spent a recent furlough in Vinton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williamson, Route 4, Bedford, have received word that their son, Harry W. Williamson, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Corp. Hubert E. Mattox, of Vinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mattox, has been graduated from the Fort Cook, Neb., Ordnance Automotive School.

Pvt. Louis E. Wells, of Jennings Creek, who has been stationed in Hawaii for the past two years, writes his mother, Mrs. J. R. Wells, that he is well and getting on O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirby, of Huddleston, have received a letter stating that their son, Kyle L. Kirby, had been promoted to Pfc. He is now stationed at Shreveport, La.

Bobby Watson, U. S. Navy, has completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and has been visiting his wife and baby, and his mother, Mrs. Edythe Watson, in Vinton.

Mrs. David Overstreet received a letter from her son this week, Pfc. Otey S. Overstreet, of Northern Ireland, saying he was well and getting along fine and to tell all his friends hello.

Pvt. Gerald Carroll, stationed at Gulfport, Miss., and Richard Carroll, Seaman 1/c, stationed at Norfolk, Va., recently spent furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carroll, in Vinton.

2d-Lt. Lorenzo Dowdy, who recently graduated as an army air pilot, stationed at Camp Field, Moultrie, Ga., spent a recent furlough with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Nora Dowdy, in Vinton.

Staff-Sergeant Lawrence E. Worley has returned to Drew Field, Fla., where he is stationed with the Signal Corp. after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Worley, near Buchanan.

Pfc. Otey P. Payne, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been home on a furlough, visiting his wife in Roanoke; his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Payne, in Lynchburg; and his sister, Mrs. Lela Payne Updike, on Route 3, Bedford.

Pfc. John H. Burks, after spending a furlough with his family at Big Island, has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., where he is now stationed. He entered the army in January 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Hook, Tex.

First-Lt. Jack Stone Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Overstreet, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford county, has reported to the San Angelo Army Air Field, Texas, for an 18-weeks course in bombarding and dead-reckoning navigation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirby, of Huddleston, received a letter from their son, Corp. Howard R. Kirby, saying that he is getting along fine and hopes to be home soon. He has been in the army for 20 months. He also said Rucker Witt was well.

Pvt. Elbert H. Goad, who has been stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, for the past five months, has returned to duty after spending a fourteen-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Grace A. Goad, and small daughter, of Leesville, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Goad, of Huddleston. Pvt. Goad is in the Engineer Amphibian Command.

Transfer of Miss Louise Lazenby, Red Cross worker at Camp Stewart, Ga., to Fort Jackson, S. C., has been announced by the Red Cross Recreational Director, Miss Lazenby went to Camp Stewart in November, 1943, from Washington, D. C., upon completion of orientation course. At Fort Jackson



Pfc. O. E. Woodridge, stationed somewhere in England for the past 16 months, writes his relatives and friends back home that he is well and having a good time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodridge, of Route 1, Huddleston.

son she will be active as a recreational worker. She was popular among Station Hospital patients at Camp Stewart for her exceptional piano playing as well as her Red Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lazenby, of Cross work. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, of Bedford.

Sgt. Lloyd O. Laughon, of Huddleston, who has been in training with a bombing squadron at camp in the U. S., is now overseas.

Pfc. Thomas A. West has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottie West, of Leesville, that he has been transferred from North Africa to Italy.

Pfc. Warren H. Bowling, stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., has been a patient in a hospital there for two weeks, but is improving. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowling, of Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevens, of Lynch Station, have received a letter from their son, Corp. Carlton D. Stevens, notifying them of his safe arrival, somewhere in England.

Aviation Cadet Jas. R. Meador, son of Harry A. Meador, Rte. 2, Moneta, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army after finishing bombardier training at the Carlisle, N. M., air field. He formerly attended Lynchburg college.

Pvt. Rufus C. Orange, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., has been transferred to Fort Ord, Calif. Pfc. James C. Orange, stationed at Parris Island, S. C., in the Marine Corps, has been transferred to New River, N. C. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Orange, Route 5, Bedford. Rufus recently spent an 8-day furlough at home, and James is now home on furlough.

Lawrence Huddleston, B. M. 2/c, and S. L. Murphy, chief E. M., of U. S. S. Escape, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huddleston on Rte. 3. They were recently transferred from the U. S. S. Henderson, on which they had been together since entering the navy nearly six years ago. The past three years they were with the Pacific Fleet, but will be on duty now on the Atlantic.

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St-Sgt. Herbert O. Gray, son of Mrs. W. A. Cundiff, of Bedford, has gone overseas. His wife lives at Montvale.

Robert C. Newman, Jr., of Lynch's Station, is now in training at the Pilot School, U. S. Army Air Force, at Walnut Ridge Field, Ark.

Pfc. Russell M. Mayo, USAAF, has returned to Camp Walterboro, S. C., after spending a short leave at home at Big Island.

Pfc. Harley E. Miller, USAAF, has returned to Hunter Field, Ga., after spending a furlough at Big Island.

Pvt. Claude J. Overstreet, of Camp Pickett, and Mrs. Claude J. Overstreet, of Athens, W. Va., spent the week-end in Bedford with Mrs. M. L. Overstreet.

Pfc. Henry L. Riley, of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent a 15-day furlough with his wife in Roanoke, and while here spent one day with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tate, near Thaxton.

Staff-Sgt. John M. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of Montvale, stationed with the U. S. Cavalry at Los Angeles, Calif., has gone overseas.

Pvt. Jas. G. Miller has been graduated from the Liberator bomber mechanics' school at Keesler Field, Miss., after 17 weeks of training. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, of Route 1, Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White, of Forest have received word from their son, Gordon H. White, Jr., who has been in the hospital with a fractured knee cap, informing them of his promotion to staff sergeant.

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IS THE FEED SHORTAGE OVER?

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Corn is the key to the whole feed situation. Midwestern hogs can still pay more for corn than the ceiling price set by Government order. And there are still enough hogs in the Corn Belt to eat up the rest of the 1943 corn crop. Nearly half of the crop is already gone.

Southern States grain buyers, along with other grain handlers, predict that the flow of corn to the market will freeze up again within 60 to 90 days. Even if the market becomes favorable, corn growers do not generally move their corn during the busy planting season. That season is just around the corner and reserves of corn are practically gone.

Last May, when corn went off the market, mixers turned to barley, oats and wheat. There is no such "out" this year. We simply do not have the barley or the oats or the wheat.

Members of Southern States Cooperative must protect themselves in the event of another disruption in feed service.

What Farmers can do

Starting immediately, farmers can build up and keep a 30 to 60 day supply of feed right on the farm. This will prove to be a valuable cushion when and if feed service is interrupted by shortages of corn or other ingredients. Southern States Cooperative Service Agencies are now geared to help you build up the farm feed inventory. They may not be able to help you do it later.

As poultry mashers are fed, they should be drawn from the oldest pile to insure the proper vitamin content for the poultry.

Attention should be given seriously to growing more grain and grass forage on the farm. Pullets, as well as cows, can benefit from a leafy succulent range which saves feed costs. Every measure must be taken: First, to build up a feed backlog and Second, to produce more home grown feed to stretch purchased feed further.



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Do save for the future

Put some money in your savings account every pay day. And buy that future security you dreamed of—with a new life insurance policy.



Do welcome high taxes

Taxes help keep prices down. Heavy taxes now save you and your children the crushing post-war tax burden that could make a farce of peace.



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Don't make any purchase except under absolute necessity—and don't fool yourself as to what is really necessary. Wear and use old things proudly.



Don't pay more than ceiling prices

Don't buy any article without checking the ceiling prices. And don't cooperate with a violation—ever. Buy rationed goods only by giving up ration stamps.



Do pay your debts

Why go on paying interest? Get out of debt now. Pay off insurance loans, your mortgage : : : everything you owe. And don't make new debts.



Do buy more war bonds

And keep them! They are an investment. They help pay for the war. And they keep your money from pushing up prices of things you must buy.



Don't ask more money for your goods

Your price-rise will boost the cost of living and soon you'll have to pay out what you gained—and more.



Don't ask more money for your work

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Following up these victories, our bombers sank nine ships and probably destroyed three others in two thrusts at Kavieng, on New Ireland, north of Rabaul, Saturday and Sunday, running the total of enemy ships sunk or damaged in that theatre of war to sixty within a week's time. The Marines last week occupied the most northerly of the Solomon group of islands, placing them only 150 miles from Rabaul, and the doom of that Japanese base appears sealed. An estimated 20,000 enemy troops have been isolated on Bougainville and other islands and, cut off from their supply bases, they are harmless and will be left to die of disease and starvation unless they decide to surrender.

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LETTER FROM SOLDIER

Dear Editor:
I am, at present, at home on furlough. Friday night, February 18, I attended a social at one of the Bedford churches. There were a score or more Conscientious Objectors invited to the same social; there was also a U. S. sailor present.

We had a very nice time playing games, etc., and watching the sweethearts of the boys overseas facing desperation and death during the so-called Conscientious Objectors' camp were cordially invited to come again to the social, then the leader turning secondly to the service men present, invited them to come again.

I, for one, with all my heart, wish I had never attended that meeting.

Signed
JOHN P. LAUGHLIN,
Staff Sergeant U. S. Army.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 4

Mr. and Mrs. Olander Witt were supper guests of Mr. G. B. Whorley's recently.

Mrs. Sarah Martin and Ira and Edward Witt, of Bent Mountain and Mrs. Dane Mills, of Roanoke, were seeing relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spradlin and son, Earl, spent Sunday in Roanoke seeing Mrs. Spradlin's brother, who is quite ill.

Miss Elizabeth Angle and Sam Allen, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Angle, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby have had several letters from their son, Dan. He is O. K. and taking a rest; also heard from all their sons in Tennessee.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts on the arrival of a baby girl, Iris Gale, born on February 17, 1944, at Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg.

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Some farmers are using sod buffer strips to control erosion on their crop fields. These strips are

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When a woman goes to a tea and knows everybody there, she has a gloomy intuition that it is not very exclusive.

AUCTION SALE

Of
School Building And Lot

The Ephesus School and Lot, in Otter District will be sold at public auction by the Bedford County School Board, on the premises,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1944
at 2:30 p. m. This property will be sold on the above date subject to the approval of the County School Board of Bedford County and the Circuit Court of Bedford County. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on the above property.

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Dear Mr. Editor:

In the past two weeks I have notice from reading the newspapers that we have a so-called conscientious objectors' camp near Kelso, about six miles from Bedford, at the foot of the Peaks of Otter. It was stated that at present there are 153 members enrolled and that they have an half-hour work schedule in the morning and stop work at five, after which comes a relaxation period for paying games and reading, etc. The paper goes on to say that they are installing a new and more expansive library and that Mr. Garver, that wonderful man from Ohio, has many interesting improvements outlined for this camp, including more diversified games, etc.

Mr. Editor, after printing this in the news-papers, it is a shame that a single copy should fall into the hands of our boys fighting on the battle fronts, much less those facing death and desperation in Jap prison camps. I wonder what our boys over there think of Bedford and what is at the foot of the good old Peaks of Otter, a place that they hold so dear to their hearts. I wonder, also, if they, too, can stop work at five and relax in a more expansive library and play more diversified games. (God help us, if they did.)

Mr. Editor, there's a law pending in Congress to draft our 17-year-old boys, not boys, but 17-year-old children. I say any man that will hide behind his religion and let our 17 or even 18-year-old children do his fighting, has no religion or conscience. If they do not believe in the freedom others are fighting for, why are they allowed the freedom of the streets of Bedford. I say if they do not want that freedom badly enough to fight for it, then put them under guard and take that freedom away from them; or put a yellow band on them, or mark them in some way so the children of our town will know them.

Mr. Editor, I have three sons in the service. One in the Marines and two in the Air Corp; also two more called up to go. What are they fighting for? To whip the yellow devils over there or to protect the yellow ones back here? I do not believe that any red-blooded American could possibly believe in hiding behind his religion to keep from protecting his property and freedom.

Watch the picture shows on Sunday and see where their consciences are. Why should they mingle at our churches (the churches that are not worth their fighting for), with the young girls, the sisters and sweethearts of our fighting boys? A great American once said: "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Patrick Henry said: "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." Yet these so-called C. O.'s refuse to cut pulp wood.

There is a sign in our public school yard, saying that a great American general traveled that road. Four or five hundred of our children read that sign. Let's take it down. Tell the children the truth and put up a large yellow flag pointing toward the foot of the good, old Peaks of Otter.

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TRUSTEE SALE

—OF—

Farm Near Bedford

By virtue of a certain deed of trust from A. C. Armstrong and J. W. Cox dated the 15th day of April, 1942, of record in the Bedford Circuit Clerk's Office in Deed Book 198, page 436, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiaries, the undersigned Trustee will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1944
(Supervisors' Day)

at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the court house of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, and beginning at a red oak on line with Roy Israel, thence with Roy Israel's line N. 33 W. 87.45 ft.; N. 78 degrees 45 min. W. 1006.5 ft. to point; S. 16 W. 195 ft. to dead pine and sourwood; S. 71 W. 676.5 ft. to chestnut oak; thence with Johnson and McClary's line S. 33 W. 1270.5 ft. to chestnut by deed dated the 15th day of April, 1942, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 198, page 435, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

Terms: Cash.
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques F. von Bechman, of Big Island—a son.

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will meet on Friday, March 3, with Mrs. G. E. Heller, at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Orange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Orange last Sunday.

Miss Katherine Eandy, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bandy, on Piedmont Hill.

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Mrs. J. P. Heptinstall has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Bluefield and Key-stone, W. Va.

Mrs. A. W. Mattox, of Pulaski, formerly of near Leesville, is spending a while in Vinton with Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick.

Miss Mary Moles, of Stewartsville, is now employed in the War Department at the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C.

A marriage license was issued last week in Salem to Ozzie Gilbert Worley, of Arcadia, and Louise Katherine Hill, of Salem.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Orange last Sunday were Mr. A. C. Orange, Mrs. William Carter, Misses Edie and Virginia Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Truett, of Goodland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Truett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby, at Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, of Roanoke, and Percy Howard, of Salem, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sue Howard, on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Surratt, from Norfolk, are spending a while in Bedford, and have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Foster on South street.

Mrs. Lena Bowling and little daughter, of South Covington; and Miss Katie, Buford and Sam Bowling spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowling, near Huddleston.

W. H. Newman, of White Oak Spring Farm, near Evinston, celebrated his 80th birthday last Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith, nearby.

Mrs. Earl McGhee has returned to her home in Vincennes, Indiana, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Mitchell who will spend quite a while there as her guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott and daughter, of Altavista, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Goggin and children, of Body Camp, spent Sunday with Mr. R. R. and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lazenby, near Otterville.

Mrs. H. A. Logwood, of Wheat Valley and Miss Mary Lazenby, of Roanoke, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Logwood's son, Howard, at Buffalo, N. Y., and Misses Mary E. and Linda Logwood and Sarah Noel, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Neill have returned to their home in Baltimore after a two week's stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Neill. Mr. Neill took treatment from a doctor in Roanoke while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williamson, of Montvale, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, of Rte. 1, Vinton, spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard Stevens at Williamsport, Md.

Word has been received of Pvt. James Lipscomb, who is now in the Pacific Islands. He writes that he is getting on just fine and one night he almost felt at home because they had "hot biscuits and butter" for supper.

The Baptist General Assembly of Virginia is in session this week in Roanoke. Among the members of the Bedford Baptist Church attending have been Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mrs. G. C. Luck, Mrs. G. W. Woodridge, Miss Nedie Bowles, G. A. Miller and M. E. Patterson.

FOR SALE—Wool carpets. Apply Bulletin office.

Mrs. Will Crouch fell in the yard at her home near Montvale one day last week and sustained a broken hip. She was taken to the Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke, and is reported as doing very well at this time.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilkes over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, of South Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Blankenship, of Portsmouth, Mrs. John L. Wilkes and Mrs. A. C. Goode, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Ernest Ward, Sr., 78, died yesterday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Craghead, in Lynchburg. Among the survivors are two sons, H. E. Ward, of Thaxton, and Ernest L. Ward, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Calvin Mitchell, of Richmond, spent a week-end recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, on Route 3.

Mrs. G. C. Bowyer, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell and Mrs. J. M. Bowyer.

J. D. Smith returned Monday from the University Hospital, Charlottesville, where he had been receiving treatment for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Abbott, student nurse at the Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, underwent an appendicitis operation last week and is doing well.

Misses Margaret R. Feagan and Margaret Krantz, have gone to Washington, D. C., where they have secured positions with the Social Security Board.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. W. Bush
Mrs. Sadie Newman Bush, widow of the late Clarence W. Bush, died Sunday at her home in Charleston, W. Va., death following a few days' illness. She was a native of Bedford county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman, of Thaxton, where she resided until her marriage, and spent the last days of her life in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bush, Jr., with the American turned forces overseas. She also leaves one brother, Dr. R. H. Newman, of Vinton, and one sister, Mrs. A. A. Basham, of Lynchburg.

Surviving are two children, social Annette Burk, of Charleston, with whom she made her home, and C. W. Bush, Jr., with the American turned forces overseas. She also leaves one brother, Dr. R. H. Newman, of Vinton, and one sister, Mrs. A. A. Basham, of Lynchburg.

The body was taken to Bedford Monday and funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Potts and Dr. J. H. Grey, were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Hatcher, on the Lynchburg road just out of town. She had been in failing health for several years and two months ago was removed from the family home in Wheat Valley to Bedford in order to be nearer medical attention.

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Funeral services were conducted at Ebenezer church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Compton, assisted by Rev. A. W. Potts and Rev. W. L. Mays, and interment was on the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were J. H. Wright, Richard Overstreet, R. W. Shelton, C. O. Hatcher, Fred Logwood and H. A. Logwood.

Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were G. G. Ballard, Curtis Eubank, H. H. Wheat, E. H. Walcott, Andrew DeWitt, Harry Hatcher, A. A. Parks, Carter Wheat, Willie DeWitt, Owen Arrington, Cleve DeWitt, W. O. Arrington, E. R. Burks, Sam Parks, Herbert Arrington, Robert Douglas, Walter Perry, George Perrow, Pete Mitchell, George Minick, Dr. B. W. Dean, E. J. Lazenby, H. A. Gills, Gates Richardson, Norwood Burks, R. L. James, Leighton Walker, George Shelton, Dr. T. P. West, Frank Scott, P. Ford, Dr. W. L. Lyle, R. E. White, V. W. Nichols, E. L. Smith, Dr. G. W. Parker, Dr. S. J. Gill, J. W. Baird, Dr. J. C. Harts, Martin Kent, A. A. Brumfield and Rev. H. L. Cooper, with interment in the church cemetery.

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Mr. Williams was born in Raleigh County, West Virginia, and came to Bedford in his early youth and there spent the rest of his life. He never had any desire to leave the old home which he loved dearly. Every one who knew him loved him and he always greeted his friends with a hearty welcome and a friendly smile and nothing pleased him more than to have a friend or neighbor drop in for a chat. He bore his illness with such good nature, never complaining about any thing. Every thing that was done for him seemed to be perfectly all right.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him and especially by his children who always found him at home when they called.

Mrs. Joe Smith
Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith, 77, died on February 15th at her home near Gilmore Mills. She was a member of Arnold's Valley Baptist Church and was a native of Bedford County.

Surviving are her husband, Joe Smith, five daughters, three sons and two sisters.

Ellis Lindsay
Ellis Lindsay, 46, died on Feb. 22 in Johnson City, Tenn. A native of Bedford county, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay. Surviving are several brothers and sisters, J. T. Lindsay and Miss Sallie Lindsay, of Madison Heights; Allie F. Lindsay, of Clay's, and Mrs. R. W. Hippert, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker
Mrs. Pocahontas Phelps Tucker, widow of John H. Tucker, died on February 21 in Lynchburg. She was a native of Bedford county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tucker, and is survived by a son, Grover C. Tucker, and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Kentwell, both of Lynchburg.

VINTON, ROUTE 1
We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Sallie St. Clair, of Vinton, and extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Nora Wheeler was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius St. Clair, Friday.

Little Wayne Wade spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Wade.

Miss Dovie St. Clair and Mrs. Mabel Wheeler spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tazewell Booth, of Shady Grove.

Misses Laura and June Foutz and Vencie Wheeler spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gertie and Ethel St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Flowers and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lawhorn.

James Wade, Seaman, 2/c, is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin West were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. West, Sunday.

Little Phillip Williams has returned home after being operated upon in Charlottesville hospital. Don't forget Sunday school and preaching at the Jordantown Methodist church every Sunday morning.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear father, George G. Williams; also for the use of cars and the beautiful floral designs.—The Williams Family.

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Mrs. Sallie J. St. Clair
Mrs. Sallie J. St. Clair, 79, died on Feb. 17th at the home of a son, H. C. St. Clair, in Vinton.

Surviving are two sons and seven daughters, H. C. St. Clair, Vinton; J. B. St. Clair, Salem; Mrs. Bowyer, Mrs. L. R. Webber, Mrs. C. B. Bowles, Mrs. Dreyer Brown, Mrs. F. G. Saunders, Mrs. H. B. Sublette, and Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, brother, Shep Woodford, all of Bedford county; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Lucy Butcher, of Roanoke; Mrs. W. E. Whitton, of L. C. Callahan, of Bedford county.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Shady Grove Baptist church.

Craig Funeral
Funeral services for J. I. Craig were held at the Carder chapel by Dr. J. H. Grey Thursday at 4:00 p. m., with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Active pallbearers were William Garrett and Louis Craig, James Ballard and Carl Wilford, Earl Guy and Dave Gibbs; honorary, J. S. Ewers, R. H. Craig, L. M. Reed, M. A. Wilford, Mrs. Eleanor Reid, Mrs. Estelle Key, Mrs. Isobell Johnson, Miss Frances Haynes, Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Miss Lois Craig.

Mrs. Charles L. Lee
Mrs. Minnie T. Lee died on Feb. 20th at her home in Roanoke. Surviving are her husband, Charles L. Lee, two sons, Frank L. U. S. army, stationed in Texas, and Robert E. overseas; three daughters, Thelma Lee, Mrs. Helen Oliver and Mrs. Mary Bower, all of Roanoke. Also one brother, G. C. Board, Roanoke, and four sisters, Mrs. H. L. Truman, Mrs. L. L. Truman, both of Hardy, and Mrs. R. E. Routt and Mrs. R. B. Little, of Roanoke, and one grandson.

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Robert P. Puffer, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Feb. 27:
12 Noon—Ephesus.
3:30 p. m.—Nicolopolis.
Laymans Day Programs will be observed at each of these services.
Mr. W. R. Walker, the charge lay leader, will speak.

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held at Ephesus church Friday, Feb. 25, at 11 a. m. Dr. C. C. Bell will preside.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor
Services Sunday, Feb. 27:
Otterville, 10:30 a. m.; Salem, 12:00 noon; Central Point, 3:00 p. m.
All Sunday schools 10:00 a. m.

Thaxton Baptist Field
C. M. Roberson, Pastor
Thaxton Church—10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. Y. W. A. Group of the Missionary Society will have charge. No sermon at this time.
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union.

Mt. Zion—10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. preaching by Rev. A. M. Fox.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Feb. 27:
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Second Quarterly Conference will be held at Stewartsville Feb. 29th; preaching at 11:00 a. m., followed by quarterly conference.

Bedford Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:45 a. m., V. W. Nichols, superintendent, and John C. Bell, teacher.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. Guy A. Foster, of Norfolk.

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SCHOOL LESSON NO. 2

The little flare up over our public schools which has engaged the attention of Bedford people for the past few weeks has served the useful purpose of creating more than usual interest in the operation of the schools generally. The schools, like the poor, we have with us always, and not a great many residents of the town have ever bothered to find out where the money comes from or the nature of the machinery set up by law for control and operation of our institutions of learning. Few people have any very clear understanding of the financial phase of education. Most of them know that part of the cost is taken care of by the State and part by the locality, but about the division of costs, or the amount each of the partners contribute, they know practically nothing.

The town of Bedford is more fortunately situated than most localities in the matter of its public schools; in fact, we think it is more fortunate in most all other ways, too. We get the same aid from the State as all other schools, the amount being based on the "teacher units" they can count. We also levy, or have levied for us by the Board of Supervisors, a school tax, and there are a few other extra sources of revenue which bring in a few thousand dollars each year. Our good fortune lies in the fact that the levy made upon property within the town is considerably lower than in most school districts, and this is true because the town has other sources of revenue upon which it can draw for educational purposes. The school levy here is only 65 cents, while in the county it is \$1.00, and in many counties it is much higher than in Bedford.

The total for town schools from all sources for the fiscal year beginning the first of last September is estimated at \$39,593, but the total cost of operating the schools for the year will be \$52,745. The difference between these two figures will come from the general fund in the town treasury. The total received in the way of State aid is only about 25 per cent of the amount spent, or \$13,343. The amount derived from the 65 cent tax referred to above is \$16,500, the balance coming from tuition paid by the county board for county pupils attending the high school, and the county's share of the cost of operating the Negro Training School. These figures demonstrate very clearly that the town is not depending unduly upon State aid, and that even local taxation is not raising much more than one-fourth of the cost of running the schools.

The average pay of the teaching staff in the Bedford schools is naturally not as high as that paid in larger cities, but it is as high or higher than is found in most towns of its size. We unhesitatingly voice the opinion that increases are due at least in the lower brackets, but our chief desire in any discussion of the schools is to make sure that the public has the correct facts. To give the impression that Bedford is lagging behind among other schools in the State in the matter of teachers' pay would be as bad as the other extreme of assuming smugly that because it is no worse than others, there is no room for improvement.

No teacher in the white school in Bedford is paid less than \$100 per month, if only the time actually employed is counted. In the high school, the rate is somewhat higher, the average for the entire school being in the neighborhood of \$1,500 a year. The rate of pay in the Negro school is somewhat lower and this must be adjusted, as the courts have ruled in numerous instances that in the matter of salary there must be no discrimination because of color. This, however, according to the school authorities, can be adjusted without any increase in the tax levy and an agreement has already been reached between the Negro teachers and the school authorities whereby the adjustment is to be made on a gradual scale.

The adjustment of salaries, in both white and colored schools, is something that must be faced by the local school board and we have no doubt the members have given it attention already. In any plan for school improvement this should come first, in our opinion, and then as funds are available new features and improvements can be added. As the matter now stands, not a great deal can be done toward improvement of school facilities in Bedford unless more financial support can be found, and it is up to the people to say whether or not they want to pay more. Legislation enacted at the present session of the General Assembly will increase the amount of State aid, but this will hardly be more than is required for adjustment of teacher pay, leaving an increase in taxes or an increase in the amount contributed by the town Council as the only sources for the financing of additional features or facilities. Town finances were never in better shape and some additional money might be had there for the right cause. Should the necessity arise, a small increase in the school tax could be made without hurting Bedford property owners, though we do not advocate this unless it is absolutely necessary.

FIGHTING SOFT WAR

In a recent address in Boise City, Idaho, Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for President four years ago and an aspirant for the nomination of his party again this year, made the statement that the United States is fighting "a soft war," explaining immediately that he referred to the home front and not to the fighting fronts. In substantiation of this charge Mr. Willkie pointed out that no one in America, aside from those in the armed forces, is making any great sacrifice as a result

of the war; that most of us are living in more comfort and on a higher scale than under normal conditions, and that as a people we are not exerting ourselves to the limit of our abilities in fighting this war.

"Look down Main street in Boise," he said. "Do you know of anyone living in Boise who is not living in comfort because of the war? I believe we should throw every resource of the United States into winning this war. In order that we don't lose in debt what we win in blood when the war is over, we have got to pay every dollar we can now."

In the opinion of the Republican leader the President and Congress must get tough. They must get tough with the minority groups which are constantly clamoring for preferred consideration, and they must get tough in driving home to the American people that the country is at war and that to win victory and come out of the struggle sound and secure economically they must forget self and devote all their energies and thoughts to the one supreme purpose of defeating our enemies as quickly as possible. He blames the President for his lack of firmness in dealing with self-seeking minority groups. He blames Congress for playing politics in the enactment of legislation dealing with the war. He blames the public for its smug complacency in the face of the greatest danger this nation has ever faced.

The statement that we are trying to "fight a soft war" on the home front very accurately describes the attitude of all too many men and women of this country. All one has to do to grasp the meaning of what Mr. Willkie says is to look around a little. Most of us need not look outside our own homes and places of business. Nowhere are there to be seen any evidences of hardship or of any real sacrifices being made by us as a people as a result of the war. No one is going hungry or ragged. Except for the few worries incident to rationing, life in America is flowing along easily and smoothly, with most of us earning more and living better than at most any other time in our lives. Because this is true we are finding it almost impossible to see the war in its real light, to get full realization of the fearful stake we have in the outcome, and to steel ourselves to sacrificing all personal considerations until final victory is won.

Russia, among the United Nations, is giving the supreme object lesson in what a nation must do on the home front in backing up its men on the fighting fronts. In the Soviet Union there is no forty-hour work week, no time and a half for overtime, no strikes, no loafing on the job, no days off to nurse hangovers from too much celebration, no luxuries of any kind. All men not in the armed forces and all women from grandmothers down to teen age girls are engaged either in war work or on the farms. They work in factories and live in homes without heat because the coal cannot be spared from war industries. They subsist on a diet just sufficient to keep body and soul together and their hours of labor are measured only by their strength to keep going. An estimated five million Russian soldiers have died in battle, and still more millions of civilians have met death at the hands of the German or from privation and want. The average weight of the civilian population is twenty pounds or more below normal, and in the entire land there is not a dog—they have all been killed and eaten. Scores and hundreds of Russian cities have been laid in ruins and countless thousands of Russian people have been taken to Germany as slave laborers. The Russians are not fighting "a soft war." Every atom of strength of every Russian is in the fight; nothing else matters save the war and the winning thereof, and that is the only way a modern war can be fought. When the American people make up their minds to fight and sacrifice on the same scale the Russian people are doing we can look forward with greater assurance than is now possible to certain victory, and victory at a much earlier date than can be reasonably expected under present conditions.

THE SOLDIER VOTE BILL

Everybody in Washington appears to be agreed that men and women in the armed forces should not be disfranchised merely because service for country has taken them away from home. No one questions the fact that it is the duty of the government to make it possible for these absentees to cast their ballots at the elections this year, but there is loud and acrimonious disagreement about the method to be used in giving votes to the men in camps at home and those serving on the fighting fronts in various parts of the world. Politics, as usual, are at the bottom of the middle.

The administration, headed by the President, wants the absentee voting done strictly under Federal law and under Federal control. The opposition stands for States rights, meaning that the voters from each of the States should cast their ballots according to the law regulating elections within their own States. A wide range is covered by the franchise laws of the forty-eight individual States. The qualifications demanded in some commonwealths differ radically from those in other States. To put all the absentee voters on the same standing by Federal law would mean, therefore, that the rights of States to fix their own franchise qualifications would be overridden, and that is exactly what the President of these United States is attempting to do. Further, this effort is being made in the face of the incontrovertible fact that it is in total violation of the Federal constitution.

Ever since Mr. Roosevelt has been in office no session of Congress has been without some proposal to impose Federal control of elections upon the States. There has been constant criticism of and interference with the rights of the various States to fix their own conditions for exercise of the voting privilege, and the matter of making it possible for men and women in the service to vote was seized upon as just another opportunity in the general plan to break down and override States rights. Distribution of the ballots should be under Federal authority because in no other way could the ballots be distributed, but the voting should be done under the laws of the individual States if their constitutional rights are to be preserved. All the fuss and feathers in Washington over the soldiers' vote bill come from refusal of administration leaders to agree that the laws of no State will be violated. Agreement to insertion of that clause in the law would have settled the whole matter, but the administration insisted on absolute Federal control, thus precipitating a fight for purely political purposes when politics has no place in it at all. As the matter stands now, the Senate has passed a Federal control bill, the House a States rights bill, and it begins to look like this needless controversy will finally result in complete disfranchisement of the men and women serving in all branches of the armed forces.

OBJECTS TO OBJECTORS

Dear Mr. Editor:

In the past two weeks I have noticed from reading our two county papers that we have a so-called conscientious objectors' camp near Kelso, about six miles from Bedford, at the foot of the Peaks of Otter. You state that at present there are 153 members enrolled and that they have an half-hour work schedule in the morning and stop work at five, after which comes a relaxation period for playing games and reading, etc. Your paper goes on to say that they are installing a new and more expansive library and that Mr. Garver, that wonderful man from Ohio, has many interesting improvements outlined for this camp, including more diversified games, etc.

Mr. Editor, after printing this in our two county papers, it is a shame that a single copy should fall into the hands of our boys fighting on the battle fronts, much less those facing death and desperation in Jap prison camps. I wonder what our boys over there think of Bedford and what is at the foot of the good old Peaks of Otter, a place that they hold so dear to their hearts. I wonder, also, if they, too, can stop work at five and relax in a more expansive library and play more diversified games. (God help us, if they did.)

Mr. Editor, there's a law pending in Congress to draft our 17-year-old boys, not boys, but 17-year-old children. I say any man that will hide behind his religion and let our 17 or even 18-year-old children do his fighting, has no religion or conscience. If they do not believe in the freedom others are fighting for, why are they allowed the freedom of the streets of Bedford. I say if they do not want that freedom badly enough to fight for it, then put them under guard and take that freedom away from them, or mark them in some way so the children of our town will know them.

Mr. Editor, I have three sons in the service. One in the Marines and two in the Air Corp; also two more called up to go. What are they fighting for? To whip the yellow devils over there or to protect the yellow ones back here? I do not believe that any red-blooded American could possibly believe in hiding behind his religion to keep from protecting his property and freedom.

Watch the picture shows on Sunday and see where their consciences are. Why should they mingle at our churches (the churches that are not worth their fighting for), with the young girls, the sisters and sweethearts of our fighting boys? A great American once said: "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Patrick Henry said: "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." Yet these so-called C. O.'s refuse to cut pulp wood. There is a sign in our public school yard, saying that a great American general traveled that road. Four or five hundred of our children read that sign. Let's take it down. Tell the children the truth and put up a large yellow flag pointing toward the foot of the good, old Peaks of Otter.

R. L. JOHNSON

Editors Note: To save confusion on the part of our readers, it is necessary to explain that the story giving particulars concerning the recreation, library facilities and other details of life in the conscientious objectors' camp was not carried in the Bulletin. We had a story some weeks ago concerning the removal of the camp from Lyndhurst to Kelso and describing the personnel of camp, but nothing further. The writer assumed, apparently, that the same story was carried in both county papers, but this was an error.

HUNTING CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Goff and Pfc. and Mrs. John Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Comer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson.

Lee Wilson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goff and daughter, and Mrs. John Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Markham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branch and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Goff and Pfc. and Mrs. John Wilson ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. James Goff Sunday.

Miss Edith Markham spent Thursday night with Miss Alice Wilson.

Mrs. John Wilson is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wilson.

Miss Vista Camden and Mrs. J. W. Powell continue on the sick list.

Word has been received by Mrs. Oliver Firkin that her husband, Oliver Wendell Firkin, is improving in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bainbridge, Md.

R. L. Wilson, Mrs. Claude Goff and Mrs. Melvin Byers and baby spent last Wednesday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Mrs. Jessie Wilson spent a day at Mrs. Cleve Goff last week.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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HUDDLESTON, RTE. 2

We are glad to hear of the improvement in the condition of Henan Nichols.

Mrs. Dallis Wood and little Joyce Eva, called on Mrs. Driskill one day last week.

Layman's Day services were held at Bethesda church Sunday, and our district layleader, W. R. Walker, gave a good address.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. and Mr. James Austin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hillman.

Mrs. C. W. Citty is spending a few days with her parents in Wisconsin.

We are glad to know of Mrs. Garrette Woodford's improvement, after being sick.

DOT & DASH

We have a good stock of Pyrex Ware Coffee Makers. Thomas Hardware Co.

Let us do today what should have been done yesterday.

Loans for Farmers

Mr. Willie C. Hawkins, Field Representative of The Production Credit Association, will be in our office in the Masonic Temple Building, Bedford, on each Saturday and regular court days from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. to take applications from farmers for any credit needed to properly carry on their farm program, or to attend to any other business of the Association in Bedford County. Mr. Hawkins lives near Boonsboro and he can be reached over telephone 921-W-2, Lynchburg. His residence address is R. F. D. 1, Lynchburg. The Production Credit Association wants to be of service to as many farmers in Bedford as possible to aid in the production of more food and fiber so essential in the war effort at this time. We give credit for seed, fertilizer, livestock, machinery, labor, repairs, improvements, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hawkins and discuss your needs with him. You will be under no obligation whatsoever. At your opportunity, please visit our home office.

Roanoke Production Credit Association
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Can You Picture VIRGINIA without Doctors?



Today, Virginia's doctors and nurses by the hundreds are serving with our Army and Navy from Alaska to Iran, from Australia to Italy — bringing back to health the men who are helping win Victory for the United Nations. But on the home front, other thousands of doctors and nurses are fighting doubly hard to keep their fellow-citizens of Virginia in good health — doing everything in their power to prevent or minimize interruptions in our State's war effort.

In a very real sense the well-being of Virginians is in the capable hands of approximately 2,600 physicians and surgeons and about 5,500 nurses. At their disposal are the facilities of 117 hospitals which have beds for nearly 28,000 patients at one time. In an average year nearly 250,000 patients are admitted to these institutions. To the Virginia Department of Health goes GREYHOUND TERMINAL REAR LIBERTY THEATRE BEDFORD, VA. TELEPHONE 7311

well-deserved credit for the high standards of medical care prevailing in our State.

We of the Greyhound Lines pay tribute to these fellow-citizens of ours who are doing so much to make our State a finer place to live in. They're doing a big job — a vital one. Greyhound's job is quite different—but vital, too! Providing safe, convenient transportation service is particularly important now. By making near neighbors and good neighbors of all the communities we serve in Virginia, we are helping unify the war efforts of this State — keeping them rolling toward Victory!



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Bedford, Va.

NOTICE! COUNTY ROAD MEETING

Notice is hereby given, as required by Chapter 266 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia for 1942, that a representative of the State Highway Department will meet with the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, at the regular meeting of said Board, on Monday, February 28th, 1944, at ten o'clock, a. m., to discuss and advise with said Board of Supervisors and the citizens present, plans and proposals for the maintenance and improvement, including construction and reconstruction of the secondary system of State highways in Bedford County. Any and all citizens of the County interested in the secondary road system of said County are hereby invited to be present and participate in this discussion.

V. W. NICHOLS,
Clerk

February 11, 1944.

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property

As administrator of the estate of S. C. Leftwich, deceased, I will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1944 starting at 10 o'clock a. m., rain or shine, the personal property of the late Mr. Leftwich, at the old home 2 miles north of Huddleston, as follows:

One grain drill, one mower, two hay-rakes, one two-horse turning plow, one single shovel plow, two 3-ft. cultivators, two double shovels, one fertilizer spreader, one corn planter, one disk harrow, one spring-tooth harrow, one single A harrow, one 2-horse wagon, one set wagon harness, one set plow harness, three milk cows, one heifer, one mule, one horse, hay and corn, one cream separator, one lawn mower, household and kitchen furniture, including cook-stove, dining table and chairs, cabinet, two antique cupboards, bed and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash.

E. R. WILSON,
Administrator S. C. Leftwich, Deceased.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, February 8th, 1944

County of Bedford, for, &c, Plaintiff,

Against

Reuben Woolfolk, Jr., and others,

Defendants.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have a tract or parcel of land, situate in Bellevue Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing 28.25 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Mary Woolfolk and children by Reuben Woolfolk, by deed dated the first day of March, 1890, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 73, page 402, sold to pay off and discharge the liens binding thereon to have all necessary inquiries and accounts taken; and to have all such other, further and general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Reuben Woolfolk, Jr., Gladys Woolfolk, Philip Woolfolk, Jr., Josephine Peay, Evelyn Beyer and Alfred O. Matthews, defendants in said suit are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are as follows: that of Reuben Woolfolk, Jr., is 1121 3rd Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., that of Gladys Woolfolk is 120 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., that of Philip Woolfolk, Jr., is that of Philip Woolfolk, Jr., is that of Josephine Peay is 811 1/2 East 7th St., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, that of Evelyn Beyer is 811 1/2 East 7th St., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and that of Alfred O. Matthews is 262 Salem Station, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and that the names and post office addresses of all unknown parties in interest, defendants in said suit 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, Gent., Attorney for the Commonwealth, p. q.

In times of trial, said the preacher, what brings us the greatest comfort?

And from the back row an answering voice: An acquittal!

County Agent

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Good Housekeeping H. D. club on Wednesday, March 1, at 2:00. Wary H. D. club on Thursday, March 2, at 2:00. Hunting Creek H. D. club on Friday, March 3, at 2:00. New London 4-H club on Wednesday, March 1, at 11:25. Brookhill Sr. 4-H club on Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m. Big Island Sr. 4-H club on Friday, March 3, at 9:45. Big Island Jr. 4-H club on Friday, March 3, at 10:30.

Forest 4-H Club
The Forest 4-H club met on February 8th at Forest school with a large number of members present. Scripture was read and the Lord's Prayer offered, after which songs were sung. A business meeting of the club was held, after which the girls and boys separated. Mrs. Atkinson talking to the girls about their projects and Mr. Overstreet discussing the boys projects with them. We adjourned to meet again in March.

ELOISE STINNETTE,
Reporter

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

The Mt. Olivet H. D. club met on February 15th at the home of Mrs. Howard Holdren. After the routine business of the club was completed, two members made birthday donations to our treasury.

Mrs. Atkinson discussed with the members the prospects of securing a room in the Court House to be used as a demonstration club room.

Mrs. Guy St. Clair listed the various articles that sell well at rummage sales should we care to have one. Mrs. Phelps, the housing chairman, gave a very important demonstration on the control of household pests, especially those injurious to public health. By controlling diseases carried by those pests the life span in our country has lengthened from 35 years in colonial days to 60 years at the present time. The dollar value of the destruction of pests found in homes and premises runs into billions of dollars annually.

Mrs. Atkinson gave a timely demonstration on "Remodeling the Spring and Summer Wardrobe," which was illustrated by pictures and sketches of garments suitable for various types of figures. Mrs. Atkinson served refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif.

ELEANOR OVERSTREET,
Reporter

Staunton Church Community

We are glad to report that there is not much sickness in our community at this writing. There has been quite a bit of flu and gripple and such like through this section. Most everyone is out and going at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Speck and Mrs. Richard Johnson were business visitors in Roanoke Saturday.

Messrs. Lester Johnson, Lawrence Johnson, L. C. Mitchell, W. D. Mattox were in Huddleston Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Saunders, a business caller in Bedford Friday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Gasta Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mitchell and children, of Lynchburg, Pvt. Elmo Mitchell, of Camp Pickens, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Martin and daughter and Dorothy Mitchell, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Arthur Goode visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Wright near Moneta.

Mrs. C. B. Mattox and daughter who have been in Roanoke and Norfolk for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mattox spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson.

Pvt. Clark Graves, who is stationed at U. S. army camp in Louisiana, is home on furlough.

Pvt. Jess Franklin is spending several days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Mitchell, also with another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

Mrs. Add Johnson called on Mrs. Brud Ayers one afternoon recently.

Mr. Richard Johnson is having fine luck trapping this winter; he has caught several mink, and just a few days past he went in home with a Mr. Skunk tied to the end of a big, long pole.

Shady Grove Church News

The Shady Grove W. M. U. held their monthly meeting at the church on February 16th. The next meeting will be held at the church on March 8th. All ladies of the church as well as members and visitors are urged to attend these meetings.

The Week-of-Prayer program will be observed at the home of Mrs. Griffin Quarles on Wednesday, March 1st, at 2 p. m. Everybody come.

REPORTER

MEMORIAL

In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, who departed this life seven years ago February 25, 1937.

February brings sad memories of a loved one gone to rest. But we hope some day to meet you, And have eternal rest.

A happy home we once enjoyed How sweet that memory still A vacant chair is in our home That never can be filled.

—Mrs. J. H. Hancock and Family.

MEMORIAL

On the morning of Feb. 28, 1943 one year ago at 9:25 the death Angel entered the home of Mr. Roy Atkinson and bore away the spirit of his wife, Mrs. Flossie Emma Atkinson.

A precious one from us has gone A voice we loved is stilled; A vacant place in our home Which never can be filled.

—Hessie Atkinson and Mother

Mother I thought you would like to know,

That some one's thoughts go where you go,

That some one never can forget the hours we spent together,

Our life is richer, sweeter for, Such a mother as you were,

And now my constant prayer will be That God may keep me safe for Thee.

—Daughter, Evelyn Atkinson

"PEACE EVERAFTER"

Our boys are fighting in distant lands,

In the air, on land and sea.

But wherever they're stationed,

they're doing their part,

To keep their country free.

But there are still some slackers

who are dodging around,

And say, "Boy! we are winning

this fight."

But just wait until our boys come home

And then see if we are right.

I hope and pray, that before the war ends

Everyone will be doing his part,

To help us win this terrible war.

I know it can't be long until there is peace once more.

We will all be with our loved ones again.

There will be no more partings,

but happiness galore.

To mix with our aches and our pains.

Dedicated to my dear brother,

Pvt. Paul W. Sarver, of the Engineer Corp, who is somewhere in Italy.—Helen Sarver.

If you don't like what your war is wearing, she'll know it without your telling her.

—Neatsfoot Oil, harness oil, etc. See Thomas Hardware Co.

Rationing In Brief

Processed Foods—(Most canned vegetables, concentrated soups but not ready-to-serve soups, fruits and fruit juices, jams, jellies, preserves and fruit spreads, except citrus marmalade and except fruit spreads when packed in containers of 5 1/2 oz. or less; dried beans, prunes, raisins and currants.

Green Stamps K, L and M in War Book 4 valid through March 20.

Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, D8 and E8 will be valid from Feb. 27 through March 20. Starting Feb. 27, blue tokens and green 1-point stamps may be used as change.

Meats and Fats—(Including also butter, cheese, canned fish, edible oils and condensed and evaporated milk. Brown stamps V, W and X in war ration book 3 are valid through Feb. 26. Y will become through February 26. Stamp Y and Z are valid through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in Book 4 will be valid from February 27 to March 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in War Book 4 is now good for five pounds of sugar through March 31 in book 4 is also now valid for five pounds of sugar through March 31. Stamp 40 in book 4 is also now valid for five pounds to be used by early

home canners. This stamp will be valid through Feb. 1945 and will be the only stamp to be validated for home canning purposes.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and the Airplane Stamp 1 in Book 3 are each good for one pair of shoes. There is at present no expiration date for either stamp.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 and period 4 coupons are now valid. Both are good for 10 gallons per unit.

Period 3 coupons expire on March 13 and period 4 on September 30. Periods 1 and 2 coupons have already expired.

Gasoline—All A coupons are valued at 3 gallons. Coupon A-9 in the new A book is now valid through May 8. The new B-2 and C-2 mileage ration coupons, valued at 5 gallons, are now in use. B, C, B-1 and C-1 coupons remain valued at 2 gallons. Every person to whom gasoline coupons are issued is required to write, stamp or print clearly in ink his State license number on the face of each coupon.

War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is located on the second floor of the County Court House. Office hours are: Monday through Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Saturdays: 9:30 a. m.

Another Pork Dividend Through February 26 Spare

Stamp No. 3 in War Ration Book Four will be valid for five points in the purchase of pork products including fresh and cured, all sausage regardless of pork content, and canned meats of 100 percent pork content.

Also, for purchase of pork direct from farmers, but not retail stores, red stamps A8 through M8 in War Ration Book 4 are valid indefinitely for the purchase of pork. These stamps are valid at 10 points each

and anyone desiring to purchase pork products directly from farmers will, therefore, have 120 points for this purpose.

What a miserable crowd of pessimists we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us.

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Montvale

Mrs. B. T. Price and infant daughter, Patricia Anne, have returned from Jefferson Hospital. Both are doing splendidly. Mrs. Bedinger, mother of Mrs. Price, is with her daughter.

Mrs. Mary P. Slicer has returned from Lewis Gale Hospital where she received treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Underwood has returned to Bay City, Mich., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Broome.

Mrs. E. W. Hamm spent last week-end in Abingdon with her mother, Mrs. T. K. Freeman. She was accompanied by her son, Freeman.

Miss Dottie Lackes spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs. Miss Lackes is employed in Richmond.

Mrs. Lora S. Lackes, of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor in the village.

Pvt. Harold G. Obenchain spent a recent furlough with his parents here and with relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. Edna Biggs is visiting her daughter in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. George Obenchain has returned from a visit to her son, George Obenchain, Jr., and family, in Baltimore.

Mr. Arthur Williams visited his home in Pembroke this week-end.

Mrs. James Ayers visited her husband at Camp Forrest, Tenn.,

last week. Pvt. Ayers is ill in the hospital at present.

Mr. Billy Boyie is the guest of his brother, J. B. Boyle and family.

Mr. H. M. Obenchain and Mr. J. T. Cook spent the week-end with their families here.

Mrs. Allen McDonald and little son, Don, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Moultrie, Ga.

Mrs. S. F. King and children have joined Mr. King in Wilmington, N. C., to make their home.

Born to Catherine Johnson and George R. Johnson, of the U. S. Navy, at John Russell hospital on Feb. 3, a boy, Roger Moseley.

Mrs. L. G. Bohon spent last week-end with her husband at Richmond.

Sherman Waldron, Petty Officer of Camp Peary, spent a ten-day leave with his wife and son; his wife accompanied him back to Williamsburg.

Mrs. James Ayers has returned home after visiting her husband who is in the army in Tennessee.

Mr. Ellis Graham, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. G. Waldron.

Montvale Church News

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at a union service at the Montvale Presbyterian church on Friday, February 25 at 4:30 p. m. Rev. B. T. Price, of the Methodist church and Rev. J. W. Bolick, of the Presbyterian church will conduct the service. All people of the community are invited to attend. The Woman's Auxiliary of the

Montvale Presbyterian church met February 15 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Biggs. Mrs. J. W. Bolick, president, presided over the business session. A Foreign Mission offering was taken at this meeting. Rev. J. W. Bolick discussed several chapters of the Book of Acts for an hour at the conclusion of the meeting. He will continue the discussion at the next four meetings.

The March meeting of the auxiliary will be in the home of Mrs. George Hoffman March 14, at 2:30 p. m.

Celebrates 86th Birthday

Mrs. Sue Howard celebrated her 86th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Burnette with a dinner for all of her children which were present. Other members of the family present were two brothers; her only sister was unable to come.

Mrs. Howard received many useful and nice gifts. All had an enjoyable time and hope Mrs. Howard has many more such birthdays.

Mrs. Raymond Howard and Mrs. Clarence Howard assisted Mrs. Burnette.

Celebrates 81st Birthday

Mrs. Sue Marshall, formerly of Bedford county, celebrated her 81st birthday quietly at her home in Lynchburg on Feb. 16th. For her age she is very active and spends much time doing fancy work.

Nearly members of her family called to wish her many healthy, happy returns.

Forest

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock; all members come and bring your friends.

Miss Frances Lindsay, of the Worsham school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay.

Frank Brown, of West Virginia, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Abbott, near Perrowville, Saturday.

Ellis Layne, of Lone Pine, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, last Saturday.

Corp. Harry Noel Coffee, of Camp Haan, California, arrived Tuesday of this week to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife, his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Miss Emmy Lou Thomson, of Sweet Briar College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomson, at Ivy Hill Farm and was bridesmaid to Miss Nancy Turner, who married Saturday night.

NURSERY STOCK

SHADE TREES—Chinese Elm, the fastest growing shade tree; 7 to 8 ft. high; 1 inch caliper stems; well branched; \$1.00 each cash with order. F. O. B. Altavista Nurseries, Altavista, Va. 47

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WANTED

POSITION WANTED—As bookkeeper, stenographer, billing clerk, or general office work. Mrs. Annie S. Nance. 47

WANTED—By lady, 2-room unfurnished apartment. Phone 7981, Bedford, Va. 47

WANTED—To buy for cash a well located residence in Bedford. Please describe your property, giving location, size of lot and lowest cash price. Will be in Bedford around March 1st or sooner. Address B. care Bedford Bulletin. 46

WANTED—Couple to care for farm on share-crop basis. Equipment and seed furnished. Write Rte. 6, Box 144, Roanoke, Va. 47

WANTED—Healthy male puppy, Collie, Shepherd or cross of large breed. Address, "Dog Wanted," Box 88, Route 1, Forest, Va. 46

HELP WANTED

AVON WANTS SALES REPRESENTATIVE—For good territory in Bedford. Commissions and bonus with opportunity for promotion. Write Mrs. Ann Schlegel, Dist. Mgr., 404 Seventh St., Lynchburg, Va. 48

WANTED—Men or women for Rawleigh Route which just became available. Good opportunity for willing workers. Apply Rawleigh's, Dept. VAB-11-140, Richmond, Va. 46

WANTED—Man out-of-draft for inside work; also a truck driver. Bedford Grocery Co. 47

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small farm with 4-room house. One mile west of Thaxton. Write or see Cash Bros., Rte. 1, Thaxton. 47

FOR RENT—Two-room house, apply to E. A. Crouch, Bedford, Va., Route 1; turn right pass Safe-Sights Filling Station. (White only) Rent \$6.00 per month. Mrs. Geo. G. Pritchard, 104 Westmoreland Ave., Tacoma Park, (12), Md. 46

FOR RENT—Three rooms, second floor. Fal Hubbard, Rte. 3, Bedford; phone 5631. 44

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; Electric stove and Electric refrigerator; furnace heat. No children. Phone 2881 or see Mr. Hugh Miller. 47

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Canning equipment; two 20-H. P. boilers, (one newly re-flued); 2 iron kettles; 7 iron baskets; 6 H. P. engine, in short a complete outfit. Or will rent the building and equipment to responsible party. F. E. Wood, Route 2, Bedford, near Kelso Mill. 47

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—Due to illness, I will not be able to operate my hatchery at Shady Knoll Farm this season. This profitable business is now for sale to reliable bidders. Mrs. E. C. Kirby, care C. C. Bernard, Box 165, Route 8, Roanoke, Va. 47

HOGS, PIGS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Ten shots, Poland China, Berkshire, 3-months-old, and ten 6-weeks-old pigs. See F. L. Ankers, near Center Point. 47

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made in my name by anyone other than myself. James M. Bradley, 340 Franklin St., Bedford. 48

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

FOR SALE—Three purebred Shorthorn bull calves and one grade. See G. W. Moles, Route 1, Vinton; near Chambersburg. Phone 23919. 47

FOR SALE—Purebred Black Angus bull and heifer calves. (R. M. Saunders, Rte. 2, Moneta. (Near Joppa Mill.) 49

FOR SALE—Well-bred, well-marked White Face year-old bull calves. See W. T. Walker, Rte. 4, Bedford; phone 36-F-22. 47

FOR SALE—Four-year-old Percheron horse, 1400 lbs., well-broken. \$165. C. W. Spradlin, Vinton, Route 1. 45

FOR SALE—Two colts, coming 1 and 2 years old; work stock; set wagon harness; Chattanooga No. 65 plow. See William Garrett, Montvale; on Goose Creek road. 46

VEGETABLE PLANTS

FOR SALE—Early Jersey, Charleston, Wakefield, All-Season, Flat Dutch cabbage plants, 200, 80c; 500, \$1.75; 1,000, \$3.00, prepaid. 5,000, \$12.50 expressed. Heading Lettuce and Onion plants, 100, 50c; 500, \$2.00, 1,000, \$3.50, prepaid. Virginia Plant Farm, Courtland, Va. 47

GRAIN—GRASS SEEDS.

FOR SALE—About 800-lbs. Lespedeza seed. See C. H. Vaughan, Rte. 4, Bedford. (On Poorhouse Road.) 47

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown leather billfold containing money, gas book, A. ration, driver's license, social security card and post office box key. Reward if returned to Nellie Overstreet Rainey, P. O. Box 69, Bedford, Va. 46

EGGS FOR HATCHING

EGGS—New Hampshire Red stock, 75c for setting of 16. Mrs. J. V. Falls, Rte. 1, Forest; near Brook Hill. 1

FOR SALE—FARM LAND.

FOR SALE—176-acre tract, 2 miles from Huddleston, Va., no buildings. Adjoining the S. C. Leftwich Farm, enough sawtimber and pulp wood on place to more than pay for it. If interested see J. W. Stevens, Huddleston, Va. Two miles west of Huddleston. 48

FOR SALE—155 acre tract of land 3 miles from Bedford; also 80 acre tract adjoining corporate limits. No buildings. Land suitable for general farming and grazing. Good building sites. Will cut into smaller tracts if desired. Also some building lots on Reservoir Hill. See or write W. T. Walker, Rte. 4, Bedford; phone 36-F-22. 47

REPAIRS

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FOR SALE—TOWN PROPERTY

FOR SALE—New modern bungalow. Five rooms including large living room with fire place, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bath with built in tub and shower. Kitchen equipped with built in cabinets and inlaid linoleum. Full basement and steam heating plant. All in excellent condition. In good neighborhood. You will like this property if you want a small home. Call Clayton Insurance Agency, Bedford, Virginia. 47

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE—Not far from Union, Bedford County. 80 acres with small dwelling, fourteen dairy cows, thirty pigs. Milk truck passes place daily. Sales Price \$3,800.00. Call Clayton Insurance Agency, Bedford, Va. 47

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That's the burning question that confronts dining car personnel on American railroads every day.

More millions are riding trains than ever before—and everybody wants to eat. That's right and proper—and we are glad of it. The job of feeding the millions of wartime travelers is being done—by streamlining service to the nth degree, by stretching ration points to almost the breaking point—and above all, it is being done with your good natured tolerance and cooperation.

But it's not a job to be sneezed at! Take the situation on the Norfolk and Western, for example. We are serving nearly five times more people on our dining cars now than in 1939—and without any additional equipment. (Not a single new dining car has been turned out since Pearl Harbor.) Furthermore, today's ration point system for railroad dining cars calls for meal planning that would drive the most ingenious housewife crazy. For instance the N. & W. is allowed an average of .93 of one ration point for

meats, fats and dairy products for each meal served each passenger, and that includes members of the armed forces on special movements, who must be fed from civilian allotments. Then, there's the manpower shortage—like every other business, railroad dining car service has lost a number of experienced employees to the armed forces. (And right here we would like to say: those who are on the job are really "carrying on" in a big way.)

The Norfolk and Western has always taken pride in its dining car service. And now, with the tremendously increased travel and wartime difficulties, we are doing our very level best to maintain that service—by making the most of what we have. Dining cars have been redesigned to seat 40 passengers instead of 30. Every square inch of space is being utilized. Meals are served almost continuously.

If you have to stand in line at the dining car; if you are not served as promptly as you want to be; if that T-bone steak is not on the menu, we believe that you will continue to understand, and bear with us. And you may be sure that our dining car folks will continue to exert every effort to serve you efficiently and give you the very best the market affords.

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