APR 1 1943

BUY WAR BONDS

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT

BUY WAR BONDS

Established, 1[illegible] New Series, Vol. 59, No. 52. THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT, BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1943. $1.50 PER YEAR

Maupin, Harry Ballard Apr 43

Roads Are Injured By Weather

Quick Freezing And Thawing Cause Top Surface To Break

Highway revenues have fallen off $30,000 per day, available manpower has been reduced fifty percent during the past year, and the winter just past hit the highway of the State the hardest blow of any in seven years, State Highway Commissioner James A. Anderson announced this week upon his return from a survey of road conditions throughout the State.

Speaking of the condition of roads here, W. S. Scott, resident engineer, said the higways in Bedford county had sustained greater damage from weather conditions during the past winter than they have for years. The quick freezing and thawing has broken the hard surface of both primary and secondary roads and the dirt roads which usually are kept in fair condition by scrapping and dahing have at times seemed "bottomless."

A shortage of labor is the greatest handicap in road work, at the present time, he said. While there is almost no funds for construction, more maintenance could be done if labor were available, said the engineer.

A bad curve north of the underpass at Montvale is being relieved by cutting across the lot owned by Mrs. Lillie Williamson. This little work on the road leading to the Goose Creek Valley, is practically the only construction now going on in the county.

General Anderson announced that, beginning with this week, meetings will be held by District and Resident Engineers in each of the eight Construction Districts, to consider ways and means of meeting the highway emergency under existing conditions and with available labor and equipment.

He called attention to the fact that while in a normal year 25,000,000 (million) gallons of tar and asphalt are used in the spring for road maintenance, this year there is only about nine million gallons available for surface treating and patching while last year 15 million gallons could be obtained.

Where 2,500 miles of road surface is usually treated and patched, this spring only approximately 900 miles can be worked on and this means that the worst spots will have to be attended to first and what material is left will be made to go as far as possible. As long as the government needs asphalt, tar and like bituminous materials for fuel, airport construction and transportation, roads must wait.

From the meetings of the District Engineers will come plans for making a depleted road force do the work of twice as many and of making available materials go twice as far. District Engineers are now making a study of the possibility of using convict labor for maintenance work in areas where labor is practically unavailable at the prevailing highway wage rates. The worst roads in each district will be given first attention but it is estimated that even at best it will be late in the season before some roads can be put back into normal condition.

General Anderson has suggested that any and all county residents who are having trouble with their roads to such an extent that they are in urgent need of help, get in touch with their resident engineer prior to the district meetings. This will be of great assistance to the engineer in presenting a true picture of conditions in his section.

New Marriage Regulations Made

Restrictions prohibiting members of the WAVES and SPARS, women's reserves of the Navy and Coast Guard respectively, from marrying men in corresponding branches of the service have been altered so they may marry without regard to branch of service upon completion of training, according to Chief Copeland E. Adams, officer in charge of the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station.

Chief Adams said that although an applicant whose husband is already in the corresponding branch of service for which she is aplying is not eligible for enlistment, and those enlisted in the WAVES and SPARS are not permitted to marry during the training period, recruits may marry whom they wish after the training period is finished.

WAVES and SPARS serve only within the continental limits of the United States and receive the same pay as men, the recruiter pointed out. Enlisted personnel must be between 20 and 36 years of age and must have had at least two years of high school or business school, while officer candidates are required to be between 20 and 49 years of age. Officer candidates must have a college degree or at least two years of college, plus two or three more years of business experience.

The recruiting service will consider applications from skilled workmen between the ages of 18 and 38 for ratings in the Seabees, Naval construction units, Chief Adams announced. After passing examinations for skill and physical fitness, ratings will be assigned to applicants in accordance with experience and ability and they will be sent through the induction stations of the armed forces.

Among the tradesmen desired are draftsmen, electricians, pipelayers, riggers, gas and diesel repairmen, and water tenders.

In Rhode Island the Agricultural Extension Service dramatizes its nutrition program through a traveling puppet show, which is poular with children.

Virginians Warned To Be On Lookout For Surprise Blackout

The Army has taken over the operation of the State's test blackouts, and Virginians have been warned to be on the lookout for unannounced blackouts at any time. The State OCD says that the last blackout test was highly satisfactory, but has been informed by the Army that real air raids are very likely to be made on the Atlantic Coast this Spring by Axis planes.

4-H Gardeners Will Help Feed Fighting Forces

Virginia's rural youth, together with those in other states, are enrolling en masse in the 1943 National 4-H Victory Garden contest to produce adequate supplies of essential vegetables and garden fruits on home plots for their family's use.

One million 4-H Victory Gardens are the 1943 National goal. Government officials emphasize that the more food each community grows for its own use, the easier it will be for the country to meet its military needs for fruits and vegetables. They also point out that the annual garden products needs of a man in the armed forces include 34 pounds of tomatoes, 250 pounds of potatoes, and 168 pounds of leafy green and yellow vegetables.

The primary purpose of the activity is to encourage every 4-H'er to utilize as much space for farm family gardening as possible, and to plant early and often. As incentives to achieving oustanding gardening records, honor awards are offered by Sears, Roebuck. These recognitions for helping to "Feed a Fighter in 1943" include medals for four county winners; $25 War Savings Bonds to eight champions in each state, and all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to eight sectional participants, who as national winners will each also receive a $100 War Bond.

The contest will be conducted, along with other 4-H wartime projects of production and conservation, under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, and County Extension Agents.

Cancer Control Organization at Work

Plans for the campaign for cancer control were formulated at a meeting of the central committee held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Parker, last Friday afternoon. The campaign for funds will be conducted in the town and county during the month of April.

Mrs. Ryland Thomas, captain of the county committee, and Mrs. Parker, assistant captain, outlined at the meeting a program in which the people of the entire county are expected to take part. It was stated that due to the need for workers in the various war and civic organizations, no house to house canvass will be made in this campaign. The people will be contacted only by letter and through the press. There is not a person in Bedford county, perhaps, who is not in sympathy with the campaign and volunteer funds are expected to be sent to the captain.

Alleged Murderer Sent To State Hospital

Warren G. Myers, 51, alleged murderer of City Attorney T. Gibson Hobbs and Delegate Franklin Daniel, of Lynchburg, last summer, has been ordered committed to the criminal insane department of the Southwestern State Hospital in Marion.

Myers, who was ordered committed by Judge Edward Meeks in Corporation court, must stand trial if he is restored to sanity, according to the court order drafted after the hearing.

State Parks Offered For Wounded Men

Virginia has formally offered its six State parks to Uncle Sam for use as convalescent centers for wounded service men, according to an announcement issued out by William W. Wright, chairman of the Virginia Conservation Commission.

The six parks are: Westmoreland, Staunton River, Hungry Mother, Fairy Stone, Douthat and Seashore State Park. The six parks have facilities for approximately 344 patients in their cabins, lodges, restaurants and bath houses.

Miss Hamner Wins Nurses Award

The state's outstanding nurse, in public health work at any rate, is Miss Nona Spencer Hamner, of Richmond, who has been chosen first winner of the Nancy Vance Memorial pin.

When dying of cancer at the University of Virginia Hospital, Miss Vance started a fund for the Cancer Foundation to help indigent cancer patients whose cases, like hers, were hopeless.

Miss Vance was the motivating force behind the successful development of the five-point and seven-point standards of health in Virginia schools. It is the five-point star pin given Miss Vance by the first state health commissioner, and which she prized, that has been awarded Mss Hamner, whose qualities resemble those of Miss Vance.

Miss Hamner will keep the pin for two years and she will then turn it over to the next winner. The committee, at the end of two years, will give her a small replica to keep permanently.

Quotas For Service Men Increased

April Quota Is 218 And May Quota Will Be Still Larger

A quota of 218 men for the month of April has been apportioned to the Bedford county selective service board. Of this number, 181 white men will report to the induction station in Roanoke, April 22, and 37 Negroes will go April 29.

Virginia has been asked to furnish more men for the armed services in the month of May than in any previous month since the draft started, according to a statement issued this week by Col. Mills F. Neal, State director of Selective Service.

Although figures on the May quota of inductees from the Old Dominion cannot be announced, Colonel Neal stated that it was the largest to date with 32 per cent of the number calling for Negroes, which is also the largest proportionate amount in any quota thus far.

Liberty Chapter Eastern Star Elects Officers

Liberty Chapter No. 109, Order of the Eastern Star, held its installation ceremony at the Masonic Temple on Thursday night, March 25. The following officers were installed: Mrs. G. E. Johnson, worthy matron; Earl M. Johnson, worthy patron; Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, associate matron; R. Q. Owen, associate patron; Miss Eleanor M. Dennis, secretary; Mrs. C. M. Buck, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Burnette, conductress; Mrs. Robert F. Johnson, associate conductress; Mrs. R. Q. Owen, chaplain; Mrs. W. C. Walters, marshal; Mrs. G. L. Mackey, organist; Mrs. E. H. Baker, Adah; Miss Mary Wingfield, Ruth; Mrs. G. W. Bond, Esther; Mrs. Hezzie Logwood, Martha; Mrs. J. T. May, Electa, and Mrs. J. J. Cooper, warder

The following officers helped in the installation ceremony: Miss Anna Nover, grand organist; Mrs. J. T. May, grand chaplain; Mrs. E. L. Johnson, grand warder, and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, grand sentinel.

The business of the meeting was presided over by the outgoing officers, Mrs. Daniel Weinberg, worthy matron, and R. Q. Owen, worthy patron.

Mrs. Ella T. Spencer, associate grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, acted as grand installing officer and Mrs. Summer Tate, as grand installing marshal. Quite a few visitors were present from adjoining chapters and delicious refreshments were served after the meeting.

Ceiling Falls

The ceiling of the 150-year-old Methodist church, in Fincastle, collapsed about noon Monday, covering the auditorium with some 20 tons of plaster and debris. No one was in the auditorium at the time.

Damage was hastily estimated at not less than $1,000.

Church School Workers Meet

A meeting of workers in the vacation church schools in this zone was held at the Bedford Methodist church, Thursday night. Mrs. John M. Oakey, district director of children's work, of Lynchburg, presided and the courses which will be taught this summer, were presented by the following; Mrs. Frank McDaniel, of Lynchburg, beginners; Miss Elizabeth Jarrett, of Richmond, primary; Miss Virginia Henry, of Richmond, intermediate; and Mrs. W. R. Reed, of Appomattox, junior course.

Constable Injured

James B. Leftwich, constable, was painfully hurt one day last week when he attempted to move a hog. He was thrown to the ground and dragged for a distance sustaining bruises and cuts about the face, and in some way drove a nail into one knee. He has been confined to his home since the accident.

Johnson's Cash Store Sells U. S. War Bonds

Announcement is made this week by the Johnson Cash Stores that they have received a certificate of qualification as issuing agent for the sale of United States War Savings Bonds and their offer to serve purchasers every day in the week between the hours of 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Each and every employee of this concern is investing 10 per cent of their earnings in war savings bonds, and have enthusiastically lauched their bond selling campaign with the following appropriate slogan:

"One little step won't
Teach you to walk
You've got to keep on walking,
One little word won't
Teach you to talk
You've got to keep on talking.
One little thought won't
Teach you to think
You've got to keep on thinking.
One little bond won't
Win us this war
You've got to keep on buying."

Program Launched For Producing Victory Food Supply

Community meetings explaining the Victory Home Food Supply Campaign have been held in the different communities the past two weeks and pledge cards have been given out to neighborhood leaders for the families in their neighborhood. It is hoped that every farm family will cooperate in this most important war time measure. The slogan for the campaign is the dire warning that "Those who do not produce may not eat." This campaign is endorsed by Governor Darden who states, "This is one of the most important programs we can launch for the welfare of Virginia this year, and I hope every family in Virginia will join in it." John R. Hutchinson, director of agriculture, extension division of V. P. I., adds: "Never before has it been so important to produce all the food possible."

The home demonstration agent says: "If you have not received your card, please see your neighborhood leader or the county H. D. agent. When you send your card in to the home demonstration agent, please check the things on which you want information and this will be sent you as soon as possible. Victory stickers will be sent your neighborhood leaders to give all those cooperating. Please sign your card and send it in now."

School Chldren Visit County Museum

A group of Thaxton school children, numbering between 35 and 40, were conducted on an educational tour of the county museum, yesterday.

The children were under the supervision of Miss Olie Coppedge, who is chairman of the museum committee of the Peaks of Otter chapter, Daughters of American Revolution.

Brent Appointed Supervisor Of Jails

Captain W. S. Brent, veteran state penal officer, who has been appointed to the post of supervisor of jails, will assume his duties, today. This is a new position in the reformed penal system under the department of corrections.

Strawberry Group Will Meet Here On April 5th

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Strawberry Association will be held in Bedford on Thursday, April 8. Mrs. W. F. Hickey, of Lynchburg, will preside and the devotional will be conducted by Mrs. Berta Miller, also of Lynchburg.

Those taking part on the program will be Dr. George D. Heaton, of Lynchburg, speaking on "High Moral Standards"; Miss Blanche White of Richmond, on "Great Commissions"; Mrs. H. B. Clause, of Bedford, on "Education of Young People" and Dr. H. P. Clause will speak on "God's Financial Plan."

The closing missionary service and consecration service will be conducted by Mrs. Douglas Oliver, of Lynchburg.

"Since Pearl Harbor" To Be Shown Here

There will be a showing of the Red Cross motion picture "Since Pearl Harbor," Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Liberty Theatre. This picture, which is produced by the March of Time, runs eight minutes and reviews in every dramatic fashion all branches of Red Cross services to the armed forces.

Arrested for Speeding

Six speeders, arrested by State Trooper G. H. Coleman on route 460, were tried here Tuesday and fined. The men were from various sections of the state including Portsmouth, West Point, Floyd and Roanoke.

A PROCLAMATION

Our nation is engaged in the greatest war in its history. No one questions the necessity of aiding this vital effort in every possible way. But in our concern about this phase of our national welfare, we should not lose sight of other problems that will continue to face us.

One of the proudest records of our city and of the nation is the high standard of public health that has been achieved through the efforts of modern science and the cooperation of voluntary organizations with the official health departments. Today one of the greatest problems our city faces is cancer—the second greatest cause of death in the United States. Authorities in this field state that almost one-half of the 160,000 lives lost annually from cancer in the U. S. could have been saved if the victims had known the early symptoms of the disease and the fact that early diagnosis and treatment are imperative.

I consider it an obligation to help spread vital Cancer Control information through every means in our power. Therefore, I proclaim the month of April as Cancer Control Month, and urge the public to support to the greatest possible extent the work of the Virginia Cancer Foundation.

J. W. GILLASPIE,
Mayor of Bedford.

Red Cross War Fund Goes Over

Funds Donated Are In Excess Of Quota By Over $700

"The Bedford county chapter, American Red Cross, by virtue of the loyal support of the good citizens of the county and town, has gone over the top," says O. A. Thomas, chairman of the 1943 war fund drive for the Red Cross. Collections to yesterday morning, amounted to $8,905.-41. This amount is $705.41 over and above the quota of $8,200.

One of the donations to this drive, received early in the campaign was of $91.19 from Mrs. Merrill D. Knight of Alexandria. This money came from the Hermitage Red Cross Auxiliary, organized and active in 1917-18, and was intended for the erection of a memorial to Bedford County's sons who served in the first World War.

Since the memorial was never built the former chairman of the auxiliary, Alice W. Hubbard, now Mrs. Merrill D. Knight Jr., has turned the fund over to the Bedford Chapter. The fund consists of the original $50 plus accumulated interest. It is received by the Chapter as a memorial to the men of the Hermitage community who served in World War, especially to the memory of Samuel Hildreth Hubbard Jr., who died October 14, 1919 of wounds received in action.

CIO Local Textile Workers Union of America, Local 358 of Bedford, contributed $25 and the members added $38.

Teachers Get Less Than Laborers

Indications are that many public schools in Virginia will be without teachers next year unless pay increases are forthcoming, according to a report made by Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, State superintendent of public instruction following his recent trip around the State.

Dr. Lancaster stated that he was convinced that the teachers were determined in their decisions not to return unless they received more money. Figures recently revealed by the Virginia Education Association showed that the average teacher pay in some Virginia counties amounted to little more than $600 per year while unskilled laborers in these same counties were now being paid at the rate of $1200 per year.

Roanoke Stock Market

Veal calves, 17.76 per 100; fat hogs, 15.30; fat steers, 15.20; fat heifers, 14.25; fat cows, 14.00; fat bulls, 11.00 to 14.50; stockers and feeders, 14.00 to 15.00; fresh cows, 50.00 to 130.00 per head; old poor cows, 9.00 to 11.00 per 100.

Girls May Enlist As Candidates For Navy Officers

Chief Copeland E. Adams, officer in charge of the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station, announced Monday a new procedure by which girls who are seniors in accredited colleges and universities may enlist as officer candidates in the WAVES or SPARS and report for active duty after graduation.

Previously only young women who had college degrees, or had had at least two years of college plus two years of satisfactory business experience, could qualify as officer candidates in the WAVES or SPARS, Chief Adams said. However, under the new plan, college seniors whose potential officer-like qualities, mental aptitude and physical condition indicate that upon the completion of their college work they will qualify as officer candidates will be enlisted while still under-graduates. Each senior must obtain a recommendation from a faculty committee which is being organized for this purpose in all women's colleges before filing application for enlistment.

Applicants for the WAVES or SPARS who apply as officer candidates must be between 20 and 49, while enlisted personnel, those not applying for commissions, must be between 20 and 36. Parental consent is required for those under 21.

Chief Adams also announced the enlistment in the Navy of John Allen Abbott, route 1, Bedford.

A Critic Speaks His Mind On The Bedford Democrat

Geo. M. Roberts, life-long newspaper correspondent, critic, commentator, and contributor to the columns of many newspapers throughout the United States, with offices at 1001 National Press Building, Washington, in writing to the publisher of the Bedford Democrat, pays your home paper the compliment of the following estimate: "I have received the copies of the Democrat which you sent me, and I am writing you this extra note to compliment you on publishing such a fine weekly newspaper. I have seen many weeklies in my life, while I was in the business and since, and I believe that I can say without reservation that I consider the Bedford Democrat as the best weekly newspaper I have ever seen."

Mayor Proclaims WAAC Week

Now, therefore, I, J. W. Gillaspie, mayor of Bedford, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of April 4th as Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Week in Bedford, Virginia, and because of the outstanding contribution to the prosecution of the war now being made by the women of the land who already are members of the Corps, and by the great opportunity for service the Corps now offers to thousands of others, I urge all women of Bedford, Virginia, who can, to avil themselves of this chance to offer themselves for service in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Given under my hand and the seal of Bedford, Virginia, this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord one-thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

J. W. GILLASPIE, Mayor.

An Appeal

To the Women of Bedford County:

Once again I am making an appeal to the women of the town and county of Bedford to help the Red Cross in the important work of making surgical dressings.

Bedford county has received material for 90,000 more of the surgical dressings so badly needed by our fighting men in the Pacific, North Africa, and all over the world. These men are complaining or letting other interests interfere with their duty, but are fighting and dying in order that we, here in America, may live. One or two of these dressings may mean the difference between life or death for an American soldier, perhaps your own son, husband or brother, or that of a neighbor.

It is essential, therefore, that Bedford county take care of the full quota of surgical dressings allotted to it and this can be done only if the women of town and county volunteer their services more freely than they have in the past.

Don't wait. Report at the public library right away. The surgical dressing room is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and you are needed for every minute you can spare on these three days.

J. W. GILLASPIE, Mayor.

Is Fined $100 For Causing Accident

Charged with driving while drunk and causing a wreck, Thomas Watson, of the Big Island section, was fined $100 in the court of the trial justice, Thursday of last week. Robert F. Arrington and Kermit Page, each was found guilty of drunkenness and fined $25 each.

The trial grew out of an automobile accident which occurred near Montvale, March 17, when four head of cattle owned by Arrington, were killed and several others injured. The truck on which the cattle were loaded, was damaged also, making Arrington's total loss about $1,500.

The cattle truck collided with a Rutherford truck which was damaged to the extent of about $700. Woodrow Eden, of Bristol, said he was driving the Rutherford truck and that Cornell Melvin, of Bristol, was in the truck with him. Neither of the men was injured.

Milk Prices To Advance April 1

Dairies in Bedford today will raise the retail price of sweet milk to 15 cents a quart, an increase of 2c it was announced here by E. L. Carlyle, president of Carlyle's Dairy, Inc.

The increase has been authorized by the OPA and will be passed along to the producers who claim that the present prices of milk make it unprofitable to keep dairy herds.

While 2c per quart is a rather substantial increase in price, it is still in line with other food price advances, and in many cases is a much lower percentage of increase.

The new price structure also increases the price of cream by 15c per gallon, four cents per quart, 2c per pint and 1c per half pint. There will be no change in the price of other dairy products.

Examinations Will Be Held For Training Program

Prospective students for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Training Program will take qualifying examinations in Room 15 of the Bedford high school at 9 a. m. on Friday, April 2, J. L. Borden, principal, announced this week.

"Most boys accepted for either the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program will eventually become commissioned officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard," Mr. J. L. Borden said. "The Army and the Navy will pay all expenses at the colleges of students selected on the basis of the tests on April 2. Since there will be no further tests for some months, all high school students or recent graduates will have to take the April 2 examinations to qualify for this training. This is an excellent opportunity for every ambitious boy, especially for those who are likely to be drafted within the next year."

The purpose of the tests is to aid in the selection of prospective officer material for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. The examinations are designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge of the candidates who will express a choice for the Army or Navy at the time of the examinations. Those who are selected for either the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program will attend college with all expenses paid by the respective services.

Allied Armies Smash Axis In Tunisian Area

Rommel's Confused Forces Are In Retreat Before Smashing Blows Of British And Americans

AIR ARTILLERY PLAYS BIG PART

A demoralized and complete rout of the German forces under Marshal Erwin Rommel, relentlessly pursued by Montgomery's British Eighth Army, is the latest report from the Tunisian battle area. Bombed and blasted out of his Mareth fortifications, the forces of the German general struggle northward along a coastal road in apparent effort to join von Armin in the Bizerte-Tunis area. But here again he faces a serious threat by the American forces holding a central position on the pincer line between the British 8th on the south and the British 1st Army on the north, and driving eastward toward the coast to intercept the junction. From all indications it would seem the Allies have at last trapped the "Desert Fox" and if all lines hold the end of Rommel is but a few days hence, and at the utmost but a few weeks. But in this game of war the tide of battle turns quickly.

From the American headquarters of General Dwight D. Eisenhower the British are reported to have captured the coastal town of Gabes and pushed further northward capturing Metouia eight miles beyond contacting nothing in the onrush but hastily erected defenses. The British infantry and Moroccan Goums under Lieut General Anderson are reported to have captured Sedjenane forty miles west of Bizerte after an advance of seven miles from the Djebel Aboid area.

Meanwhile the American forces of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., made a slight advance through dense minefields in the scarred hills east of El Guetar.

The British in taking Oudref and Metouia, however, had seized the juction of the road leading from El Guetar and Gafsa with the main coastal highway, and the Axis position in front of Patton appeared to be wholly untenable.

The fact that the Americans encountered mostly Italian in their advance was taken as indicating that the Axis chieftain already had pulled back most of his effectives, in an effort to avoid being nailed on the flank:

The Eighth Army's onrush and the American's dogged hammering 45 miles to the northwest was squeezing Rommel's forces farther back into a bottleneck between small salt marshes north of the Chott Djerid and the sea.

Reports from the front said the Americans had finally crossed the German minefields and had captured 200 prisoners.

Montgomery's men, wiping out enemy units in hurriedly thrown up trenches and other defenses, were compelling Rommel to confine his retreat almost entirely to the coastal highway, flanked by the sea at a distance of only about five miles on the east and desert and marshes on the west.

(Algiers radio broadcasts said the British navy was continuing to harass the Axis retreat by pouring shells into the coastal road.)

The first 40 miles of Rommel's route toward Sfax, some 70 miles up the coast, were barren sand, and each mile pushed the beaten Germans and Italians into a narrowing corridor.

Sedjenane, given up by the British a few days ago during an offensive by Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's northern forces which carried them about 24 miles, was tetaken in an attack from the south. It is a little railway station only about 12 miles from the coast. The attack was carried through in difficult conditions.

Medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters were especially active as the Allied air attack continued at a furious pace, smashing at La Fouconniere airfield, 30 miles northwest of Sfax, and El Maou airdrome to the north of Sfax, twice yesterday, attacking many tanks, silencing machinegun posts and strafing troops.

(The British and American air forces in North Africa announced yesterday that they were adopting "non-stop annihilation tactics" against the enemy's troops and front line positions as soon as his defenses appeared to be cracking shifting from their tactics of attacking posts and supply facilities.)

Light Douglas bombers with mixtd British and American crews escorted by Spitfire and Warhawk squadrons carried out a number of these missions.

Allied airmen shot down 12 enemy planes during the day, losing seven of their own planes. Eleven of the enemy planes were shot down by Americans.

Western desert air forces from Montgomery's sector swept the roads between Sfax and Cekhira, north of Gabes, and between Cekhira and Gafsa.

G. L. Barton Speaks At U. D. C. Meeting

George L. Burton spoke on the "Nation's Bill of Rights" at the meeting of the William R. Terry Chapter, at the March meeting, when he gave interesting facts concerning several of the leading statesmen of that early days of the nation and the circumstances which surrounded the framing of the Constitution of the United States.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Bush.

Classes In Food Management

Miss Langston, of the state department of education, who comes to Bedford each week, to conduct a course for those interested in planting, preparing and serving foods in large quantities to the public, began the class, Tuesday night.

There is no charge for this course, which is taught each Tuesday night at 7:30, at the Bedford restaurant. The course is open to high school girls or others who are interested in the operation of hotel or restaurant dining rooms, tea rooms, lunch counters, etc.

State 4-H'ers Enlist Training Program

Virginia's 4-H Club members are now being enlisted in "The National 4-H Safety Activity" to wage a concerted drive to make rural America safety-conscious. As there are roundly 1½ million 4-H'ers throughout the United States, the drive promises to be the most comprehensive and intensive rural-safety campaign ever conducted in this country.

The chief objective of this nationwide campaign will be to reduce the appalling annual loss of manpower resulting from preventable accidents, and of fire due to carelessness, on farms and in rural communities. The activity, in which 4-H participants with outstanding records of safety achievements will receive awards provided by the Mennen Company, will be conducted in conjunction with other highly noteworthy wartime jobs of production and conservation under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, and county extension agents.

The awards include medals of honor to county winners, and a special plaque to the top ranking county in each state; a $100 War Savings Bond to the highest rating individual in each state, and trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, as well as $200 college scholarships, to the national winners

Four-H Club members will strive to cut down the tremendous annual toll of 18,500 deaths and 1,500,000 injured in the farm and home surveys, and making demonstrations, talks, and exhibits. These rural youth are well qualified for the task, as they have conducted individual

Many Books Are Gathered To Ship To Service Men

The Bedford Victory book committee in Bedford has just shipped 530 books to Lynchburg, according to Mrs. Edward D. Gregory, committee chairman, who said that from Lynchburg the books would go to the naval supply base in Norfolk, for distribution.

No magazines have been collected up until this time, but Mrs. Gregory said that copies of the Readers Digest tied in packages of six were wanted. These magazines are given to the men as they start on long trips and the magazines do not have to be returned or accounted for. The chairman said the books making up the last shipment were of high quality.

The shipment of magazines will be made the last of this week and the chairman urges those having copies of the Readers Digest to get them to her at once.

Mrs. Fred T. Laughon, of Portsmouth, was a recent visitor to the home of Mrs. O. A. Nichols.

Changes in Personnel Of Rationing Board

Margaret M. Brown has been promoted from the position of Price Clerk to that of Chief Clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board, it was announced at the Board's offices today. Mrs. Coll W. Massie succeeds Mrs. Brown Price Clerk.

In addition to the present staff clerical assistants, Sara Fra Overstreet and Mary Burks, it announced that Mildred Saun of Martinsville, and formerly of neta, has been appointed by Board to succeed Mrs. Ryland as, who recently resigned.

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT

Established 1857

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

M. T. HARRISON ..... Editor and Publisher
CLAUDE HARRISON ..... Business Manager

Entered at the Postoffice at Bedford, Virginia, as Second Class Mail Matter.

Member of The Virginia Press Association.

All editorial and business correspondence should be addressed to The Bedford Democrat. Communications for publication must be accompanied by writer's name.

Charge is made for notices concerning any money-making entertainment.

In Memoriams, Resolutions and Obituary Notices where death notices have been previously published will be charged for at 5c per line.

WORK

Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control; diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—Charles Kingsley.

MANY FARMERS DESERVE DEFERMENT

Here's a rather nasty news story that reflects a rising sentiment on the part of the people generally althought it exhibits perhaps the errors that arise when such methods are adopted to express public resentment:

> Parker, S. D., Mar. 18.—Yellow paint has been spread on or near several Turner County farms where farmers' sons or farm laborers deferred from military service are living. In some instances yellow stripes were painted on fence posts leading from highways to farm yards. In others, large swastikas were painted on oiled roads.

We call attention to this news dispatch because it shows the danger of deferring any class as a matter of course and illustrates the ill-will that is inevitably directed, often unjustly, to members of the class.

The production of crops, both animal and vegetable, is necessary to the successful prosecution of the war. The exemption of qualified farmers is necessary to the production of crops. This, however, does not justify a blanket deferment of those on the farms, without regard to their ability to produce crops and the actual production of crops.

There is already in evidence, and we have heard of it here, a slow motion tendency on the part of some individuals to make "farm connections." It is the strategem of some city dwellers who are not honest-to-God farmers and never will be.

The fact that a farmer is exempted from military service by a Selective Service Board, on the basis of his necessary production, is one thing and the right to secure exemptions, regardless of the conclusions of selective service officials as to necessity, is another.

The blanket deferment of all persons engaged "substantially full-time" in agriculture as a matter of law, based upon the claim of the registrant, may develop such irregularities as to cast aspersions upon many farmers who have received deserved deferment.

FIRST THOUGHT FOR VICTORY

The Nation all at once seems to be breaking out with a rash of post-war planning. All kinds of peace programs are beginning to appear and attract discussion. That sounds mighty fine, provided people are able to keep their attention focussed on two or three vital programs at the same time and do a good job all around, which very few of us can do. A wise old recipe for cooking a rabbit starts with the words—"first catch your rabbit." Right now, victory in the war, or at least assurance of victory, is the rabbit we have to catch.

It is all right, of course, to have experts working quietly and diligently on all the problems we shall have to face at the war's end. But meanwhile the job that must be done in the open is the immense task of winning the war on all fronts as promptly and completely as possible. And for most people, that job must have first claim on attention. Concentration, single-mindedness is needed in Washington and elsewhere. It takes a superman to keep his eye on everything. Even Hitler couldn't manage it. All in all, it's best to keep our eye on the main problem, which is winning the war. And that job is a long way from being accomplished.—Northern Virginia Daily.

LOOK OUT, FARMERS!

The average American may have the idea that the farmer is about to get what is coming to him but we see by the newspapers that another organization is being launched to secure a square deal for food producers.

The moving spirits hint that it will be necessary to indicate how the organization stands regarding political candidates and frankly assert that "we will endorse our friends and publicize the records of men who misrepresent the farmer's position."

This is news to us, indicating that the farmer hasn't enough friends in Congress. We have sometimes suspected that the situation was the other way around and that the farmer was the victim of the inability of his friends in Congress to get together.

The crisis, it appears, is approaching. There will be another organization to save the farmer. It is a matter which will worry some office-holders who, after all, can hardly expect to please every farm organization, regardless of which way they jump or vote.

AFRICAN AND HOME FRONTS

American soldiers, inexperienced in desperate warfare, are fighting for their lives against the trained veterans of Rommel's Army.

Behind the picture drawn by the official utterance are hundreds of American dead, others wounded and some captured. "Heavy casualties," admitted by our War Office, means that our soldiers are beginning to shed their blood on a large scale for freedom.

The men who have made and will make the supreme sacrafice on the fighting fronts deserve the support of their people at home. They would not be comforted by those who grumble about every regulation designed to add to their protection in battle.

The underdog always has our sympathy as long as he behaves like a nice underdog.

PROBATION BEGINS IN BEDFORD

By act of the last General Assembly the probation and parole law is now being organized throughout the State. This law makes a distinct step forward in the duty of the State to those citizens who have violated the laws of the Commonwealth. Virginia is the last State in the Union to adopt this method of dealing with those who violate the laws of the State. We are long past the time when the idea of punishment was a sort of spiteful revenge against the violator, with no thought of conditions or mental causes which might be in their nature extenuating.

The Probation Board was set up against the background of overcrowded prison commitments in Virginia as compared with other states.

Major Youell, former superintendent of the state penitentiary long ago observed that many persons serving long terms for a crime committed in a fit of passion, such as even murder, had soon been paid for, and the perpetrators could be counted on to be rehabilitated and make good citizens under proper supervision, while others, who had only committed minor crimes, were by their very natures untrustworthy, and could never be turned loose on society without involving a great risk. Most people are coming to realize that under this new concept it is not wise to fix long determinate sentences, but the ueriod of penance should be determined by conduct in prison and the evidence in his record of a sane and healthful attitude toward life and its environments. A man whose habits and instincts are criminal, under long observation, will show up his true colors, and should be treated in a manner which will best serve the interests of society as a whole.

The method which the new parole system will replace is that of giving prisoners approximately half of their time off for good behavior. The defect in this method was that no supervision was provided for the released prisoner after he returned to society. Such supervision can be not merely restraining as to preventing him from resorting to former modes of life that inclined him to crime but can actively help in finding him employment and keeping him on the straight and narrow. Under the new parole system a prisoner is eligible for parole after serving a third of his sentence, but after being released he is under continuing and strict supervision, which is all to his good and the good of the society into which he has been released.

The old system took a prisoner's behavior while incarcerated as the only guarantee for his reformation and turned him out without making any further effort to see that he did not drift back into the anti-social attitudes and acts that sent him to jail. The new system will consider a man eligible for parole not only by the criterion of having served his minimum time and of his demeanor in prison, but will take into account his background and all other facts upon which a decision may be reached as to whether it is safe to send him back into the world beyond bars, where he will be restrained only by his own conscience.

William H. Stauffer, Commissioner of Public Welfare in a recent statement said:

> Probation, when used in connection with the administration of justice, denotes an "in lieu of" arrangement. Offenders at law are normally subject to penalties of varying sorts and degrees dependent upon the nature of the crime of which convicted. For most crimes periods of penal incarceration or servitude are prescribed by statute or ordered by court. As an alternative to institutional detention certain types of offenders may be accorded the benefit of liberty under suspension of sentence and with adequate supervision of their conduct. This alternative device constitutes probation.
>
> Parole differs from probation in that it accords to the individual an opportunity for freedom following a period of institutional detention. It shortens the time which he might have been detained and is based upon the concept that the purpose of justice will have been served if the individual conducts himself in a socially acceptable manner following his shortened period of incarceration.
>
> Essential to the effective operation of either probation or parole is the establishment of an administrative system which provides for the careful selection of probationers and parolees and for an adequate body of competent officers to supervise them. Much more inheres in the competency of the administrative and supervisory personnel than in the phrasing of the enabling statutes in determining the success of the system. The best of probation laws can create chaos in the hands of the unfit, while the worst written laws may function surprisingly well in competent hands. The test is not so much in how the statutes read as it is in who administers them.
>
> Virginia is on the threshold of a late venture in the field of social welfare, consequent to the passage of constructive legislation dealing with matters of probation and parole for adult offenders. For about twenty years the principles of probation have been operative in the State in its handling of juvenile offenders. To some extent, therefore, the effectiveness of probation as a useful social device has already been demonstrated as workable. The extension of this application to adult offenders is in keeping with progressive reform.
>
> In a world so disturbed by the exigencies of war, the lay mind may make honest inquiry on the wisdom or necessity of introducing a planned system of probation and parole. Such innovations, he may reason, should be postponed until the arbitraments of total war are settled and equilibrium restored once more.
>
> To such honest questioning an equally honest answer may be given. Total war on an international basis cannot transcend in importance the operation of those services of government which are basic and vital to the common good within nations. To deny this is to say that government does not exist for the people, but the people for it. The defeat of the latter concept is the struggle of the United Nations today.
>
> Is probation and parole then a service so important as to bring it within the category of things basic and vital in government? The answer must be affirmative, but it must also be qualified. Too much must not be expected in the early days of the new system. Mistakes will be inevitable, and those who administer will have to run the course of Scylla and Charybdis. The dangers are at once a challenge and an opportunity.

We have in this circuit a level headed judge who is in full sympathy with the provisions of the Act, and we can look confidently to the wise use of the parole system in this part of the State.

Claude Harrison is the parole officer for this district, composed of the judicial circuit of Bedford and Franklin counties, and he will spend his time looking after the work in these counties.

It is to the credit of the school teachers of this country that they do not go on strikes, although they are paid less, on an average, than common laborers in some localities. For instance, in some cities laborers who dig ditches in the streets for laying sewer pipes receive higher wages per day than do some very good teachers who have spent much money and much time in obtaining an education. This statement is not intended as one favoring reduction of wages of ditch diggers, but it should serve to induce those having authority to increase the salaries of school teachers.

Items From The Files Of The Bedford Star

The items below are taken from the Bedford Star, published in January, 1877:

The following grange officers have been elected: Norwood grange, number 180, Thos. S. West, master; John Glen, overseer; E. W. Horseley, lecturer; Benj. McGhee, steward; W. S. Nelson, ass't steward; Dr. R. B. Thompson, chaplain; Henry B. Brown, treasurer; J. W. Schenk, secretary; Edward G. Wilson, gate keeper; Mrs. E. W. Horseley, Ceres; Mrs. Spot Brown, Pomona; Mrs. M. L. Speece, lady ass't steward.

Harvest Creek Grange, number 201, Wm. F. Graves, master; Jas. E. Lazenby, overseer; William Overstreet, lecturer; Thos. G. Spradlin, steward; Jos. M. Johnson, ass't steward; Alex Spradlin, chaplain; Geo. W. Johnson, secretary; Geo. Johnson, treasurer; John P. Wingfield, gate keeper; Mrs. O. G. Mead, Ceres; Mrs. H. S. Huddleston, Pomona; Mrs. Wm. F. Graves, Flora; Mrs. Jos. M. Johnson, lady ass't steward.

The following officers were elected for the Bedford Building Fund Association, Saturday night; R. T. Aunspaugh, president; T. J. Matthews, secretary and treasurer; C. W. Wharton, C. A. Board, J. W. Smith, R. C. Jones, J. M. Wright and J. F. Curtis, directors; L. D. Haymond, solicitor; R. B. Claytor, Jos. Wilson and R. D. Buford, trustees.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death on Friday last, of Mr. Meredith Davidson, an aged and esteemed citizen of Bedford. The event occurred at the residence 17 miles west of Liberty. Mr. Davidson leaves seven children, among them Mr. Samuel Davidson, well known in this place. He had attained the ripe old age of 78 years, one month and 25 days.

The present is the most severe winter that has occurred since '57. In all the towns and cities of the state the poor will need assistance from those who can spare something for them. The poor in our town will need help and we feel sure that the charities of the public will be equal to the necessities of those who suffer for the want of food and fuel.

A son of the Emerald Isle, we understand, was "frost bitten" a few days since, and being unable to travel, was kindly cared for by Mr. Jno. Caddle and Mr. Jno. W. Scott, who raised a small sum of money sufficient to secure medical attention and relieve his wants.

It is with pleasure we announce to our readers that Mr. W. S. Jones, a well known citizen of this place, has built and now occupies a neat and commodious store room on Main Street opposite Aunspaugh and Claytor's. He has an excellent stock of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, cigars, tobacco, confectionaries, wooden-ware, ammunition, etc.

Hard work following careful planning is the best insurance of a good victory garden.

MONTVALE

Bobby Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Garrett, has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Biggs is not so well at this time.

Mrs. Hubert Pollard who has been ill, is about well again. Hilary Pollard has also been slightly indisposed, but is improving.

Mrs. Sink, of the Obenchain farm, was called to Bedford, by the death of her brother, recently.

Miss Mary Louis Biggs, of Rocky Mount, was a Sunday visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Arrington and Joyce Anne, spent one day this week in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Obenchain and family, of Roanoke, visited homefolks, here, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Fizer spent Sunday in Roanoke with relatives.

News was received here last week, of the death of Harold Moore, having been shot down in his airplane while on a raid over Germany. Harold was a former member of Boy Scout Troop No. 50 Montvale and had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Farm work has been thrown, so far behind, due to the wet weather that now, since it has become clear, our farmers are rushed with their many spring duties.

Work on the road at underpass, is progressing rapidly and soon we shall have a nice straight road. Thanks to all concerned.

Miss Overstreet, of Forest, was a recent guest of friends here.

Junior Metz, of Aberdeen, Md., and Joe Brugh, of Tennessee, were recent visitors with homefolks.

DIAMOND HILL

Miss Dorothy Overstreet has returned home after spending a long visit with her sister in Vinton.

Miss Nadine Harris has returned home after spending a while with her sister, near Wirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeter and family, of Hardy, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Huddleston, of Baltimore, have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. May Meador.

Misses Mary and Irene Overstreet were visiting Miss Myrtle Saunders, at Goodview, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeLong and children, of Vinton, were visiting Mrs. DeLong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Overstreet, recently.

Miss Reba Overstreet of Goodview, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Overstreet.

We are sorry that Mrs. W. R. Debo, Lucille Meadows, Walker Hurt and Earl Harris are ill.

We are glad to know that John Kasey has returned from the hospital.

We are glad to know that Miss Ester Spradlin has returned from the hospital.

SWING FALLS, BOY DIES

South Boston, Va.—When the swing on which he was playing with four other boys collapsed, William Hailey, 12, was killed. The accident occurred on the playground of one of the schools after school hours.

Help Pass Ammunition

While collections of waste kitchen fats from Virginia households during the month of January increased over the preceding months ,the monthly quota fell short by more than fifty percent. Collecting waste kitchen fats—which yield glycerine—is one way Virginia housewives can help keep the ammunition moving to the battle fronts.

Government war expenditures in February of this year were more than 4½ times the United States Public Debt on March 31, 1917.



"THE OLD STRONG BANK"

TRUST PROTECTION

★ FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE

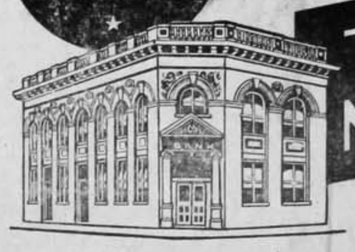


Our Trust Department is equipped to render a valuable protective service to men who are called to the nation's fighting forces.

We can assume temporary responsibility in many ways, lifting the burdens of business cares at a critical time

A confidential talk with our Trust officers might help to solve some of your immediate problems

★ MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ★



THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Bedford, Virginia

FLOWERS FOR YOU— AND FRUIT

and his compliments with them

EXCLUSIVE PRINTS BY

L'AIGLON



They're the famous BARCLAY SPUN RAYONS, a fabric favorite of yours because of the way it keeps crisp and serenely fresh despite hot days and crowded days. Right "Victory Garland"—Rows of daisies, cut to form triumphant V's all about you. White on blue, saddle, green, pink or aqua. Sizes 14 to 40. Left "Bacchante"—Clusters of grapes with the vine leaves, and here and there an apple. All in chalky white on iris, pink, green, saddle or grey. Sizes 14 to 44. 10.95

Raflo's Womans Shop
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Smart STYLES

Walk Firmly into SPRING



Take Spring and shoe rationng in stride in a pair of our new-season walkers! They're grand for walking to work . . . standing up to your job . . . or Volunteer activities Get yours now!



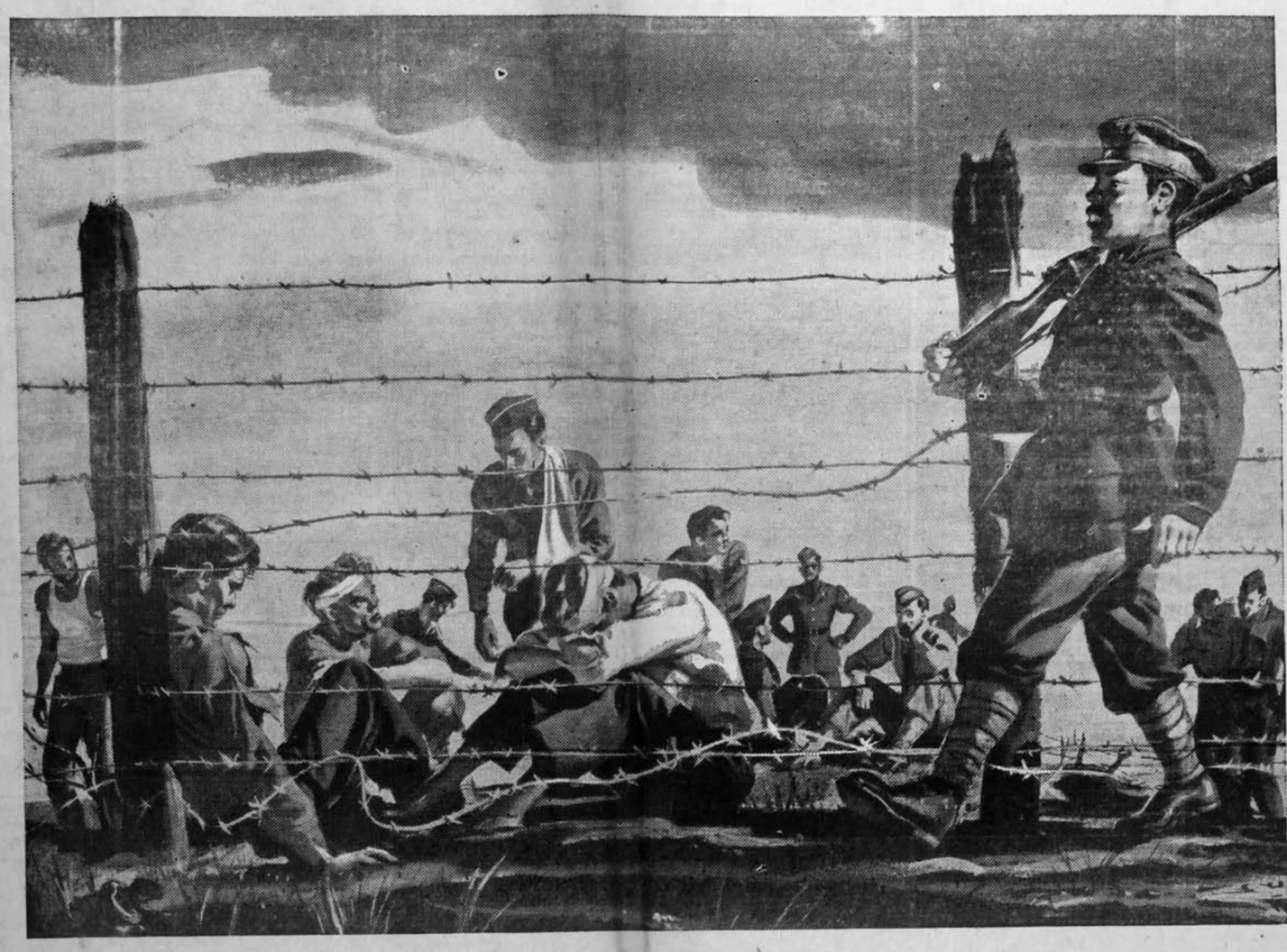
Don't Forget to Bring Your Ration Book!

- Platforms! 2.98
- Monk Straps! 2.98
- White, Black Brown! 3.98



Johnsons' CASH STORES

Washngton Street
Bedford, Virginia





"To you from failing hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high."



Sure, it makes you mad!

DO YOU REALIZE that thousands of our good American soldiers are behind barbed wire—with Jap sentries marching up and down outside?

Do you know that American women and children, too, are in Jap concentration camps?

How long do you *want* them there—and what are you willing to do to get them *out?*

You can't do it by flag-waving, by slogans, and cheers.

It takes planes—tanks—guns—bombs—shells—ships. And these don't grow on trees.

You—and you—and you—must *buy* these things. Not the Jap way, nor the Nazi way, nor the Fascist way. The *American* way—gladly. In War Bonds.

The *easy* way—just by saving a dime from every dollar every payday. TEN PERCENT of your pay. The management of your company will save it for you, and every time it adds up to $18.75, they'll buy a WAR BOND for you.

You'll get *interest* on that money. It will increase every year, until for every $18.75 you invest, you'll get $25 in ten years.

And *your money* will buy the stuff to beat the Japs—to attack them—to bomb them, to make them wish to their heathen idols they'd never picked a scrap with Uncle Sam!

And the sooner you do your part, by backing up our boys, the sooner they will blast the Japs right out of their sandals.

Down will come that barbed wire, and out will come your fellow Americans. Home again—to a free, decent, clean country—the country we all love.

And you'll be sitting pretty, too. You'll have the clear conscience of having done *your* part, and you'll have built up financial protection for you and your family.

So let's get going. Do *your* part. Ten percent—a *dime from every dollar every payday.*

Invest *your* share in VICTORY!

5 Reasons Why

1. By investing in War Bonds you help provide the planes, the tanks, the guns and the ships we must have to survive and conquer.
2. You prove that you are a patriotic American.
3. You aid the morale of our fighting men, by showing them that the entire Nation is behind them.
4. You prove to our enemies that we are a United People.
5. You protect your own financial future, as every $18.75 you invest in a War Bond brings you back $25 in 10 years. You make the world's *safest* investment, by buying a share in the world's most powerful country.

EVERYBODY EVERY PAYDAY 10%



EVERYBODY—EVERY PAYDAY 10% IN WAR BONDS

Bedford Pulp & Paper Company
BIG ISLAND, VA.

Leggett's Department Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Jones Drug Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Piedmont Label Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Peidmont Stores, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Piedmont Brands, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Virginia Rubatex Division
Of Great American Industries
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Johnson Cash Stores
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Bedford Lumber Company, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Elks National Home
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Belding Heminway Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Auto-Service & Electric Corp.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Piedmont Brands, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Raflo's Woman's Shop
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Bedford Milling Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Burks Hardware Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

John Russell Hospital
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Overstreet-Smith Lumber Co.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

H. A. Gills & Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Lyle Drug Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

The Associated Banks of Bedford
Peoples National Bank Citizens National Bank

Your Chickens Your Live Stock

Need more attention this year than ever before

Walko Tablets	49c–98c
Dr. Hess' Pan-A-Min	30c–45c–95c
Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic	30c–45c–95c
Dr. Hess' Hog Special	30c–45c–95c
Dr. Hess' Poultry Tablets	25c
Dr. Hess' Chick Tablets	25c
Dr. Hess' Poultry Worm Tablets	$1.00

JONES DRUG STORE

Bedford, Virginia

MORE SATISFACTION for Your Meat Ration!



KROGER'S TENDERAY BEEF

- the *only* beef that's *always* fresh and tender
- more juices, more vitamins
- so tender you can eat *every* bite

Why waste your ration points on "just any" beef? Be sure. Be safe. Ask for Kroger's Tenderay Beef every time!

POINTS PER LB.

8 STEAK, Sirloin Lb. 39c

7 RIB ROAST ..... Lb. 32c

6 CHUCK ROAST Lb. 27c

5 HAMBURGER .. Lb. 27c

Save Points—Buy Items That Are Not Rationed

COTTAGE CHEESE ... Lb. 15c

Frying Chickens Cut Up Lb. 61c

FRESH HERRING . 2 Lbs. 25c

BUY ALL YOU WANT—NO POINTS REQUIRED

PRUNES ..... 1-Lb. Pkg 15c

TWO POUND PACKAGE, 25c

KROGER'S CLOCK THIRON ENRICHED

BREAD ... 2 20-oz. Loaves 19c

KROGER'S AVONDALE

FLOUR, Plain 24-Lb. Sk. $1.05

COUNTRY CLUB

MILK ..... 3 Tall Cans 27c

KARO BLUE LABEL

SYRUP ..... 24-oz. Bottle 15c

HOT-DATED FRNCH BRAND

COFFEE .... 1-Lb. Package 27c

(WITH RATION STAMP)

MACARONI	CRACKERS
COUNTRY CLUB	COUNTRY CLUB SODA
16-oz Pkg 11c	2 Lb. Pkg 31c

YOUNG TENDER

CARROTS 2 Lge. Bunches 15c

CRISP ICEBERY

LETTUCE ..... 2 Heads 25c

CRISP FRESH

CELERY ..... Large Stalk 15c

STRING BEANS ..... Lb. 29c

NEW CABBAGE ..... Lb. 9c

GRAPEFRUIT . Lge. 3 for 25c

NEW POTATOES .. 5 Lbs. 29c

KROGER GUARANTEED BRANDS

RATIONING IN BEDFORD

Shoes

Stamp 17 in War Ration Book 1 is good for one pair of shoes until June 15. Families may pool the coupons of all members living in the same household.

Coffee and Sugar

Stamp 26 in Book I is good for one pound of coffee through April 25. Stamp 12 in Book I is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31.

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons, good for 10 gallons, are valid through September 30th. Period 4 coupons, good for 9 gallons, are valid through April 5. Fuel oil consumers should save the stubs of their ration certificates pending issuance of rations for the next heating season, which starts October 1st.

Gasoline and Tires

All A, B, and C unit coupons are valid at three gallons. Coupon 5 in A Book is good for 3 gallons through July 21st. Under the cut in the basic ration the value of each coupon remains unchanged, but an A-Book holder's eight No. 5 coupons must do him twice as long, thus cutting his average to 1½ gallons a week. Motorists must write license number and State on back of each coupon.

Under nation-wide mileage rationing your local board will not renew gasoline rations or authorize new or recapped tire purchases for any passenger car unless the operator carries a tire inspection record, showing that the required ispections have been made.

It is now illegal to operate a passenger car on an A, B, or C-Book ration or any commercial vehicle unless a tire inspection has been made. The deadline for A-Book holders to have their first inspection expired yesterday (March 31). Additional inspections to be made for A-Book holders every six months, B-Book holders every four months, C-Book holders every three months and commercial vehicles every sixty days or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Pasenger car and light truck owners may now have their own tires recapped with passenger-type camelback without local board authorization. Rationing certificates must be obtained, however, from the local board for all other recapping services and for purchase of all types of tires and tubes.

Point Rationing

To give the housewife as wide a choice as possible within any group of rationed commodities and to encourage the use of more plentiful food in preference to scarcer items, the government has put into effect the point system. The blue stamps in war ration book 2 are used for most canned goods and processed soups, vegetables and fruits and for dried beans, peas and lentils. The red stamps are now used for meats, canned fish, butter, cheese, edible fats and oils. You have to give up more points when buying scarce foods than when buying the same quantity of a more plentiful kind. The government urges housewives to use more fresh fruits and vegetables, spaghetti and other foods for which no ration stamps are required.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish

Each person starts with a red stamp quota of 16 points a week for these foods. The same stamps will be used for all products in this group, with the proportions to be expended on the various items at the consumer's discretion. The point values of the different items and of cuts of meat permit an average of 2 pounds of meat per person, depending on how stamps are used for other items.

The following scale of red stamps will be effective:

Week beginning March 29, stamps bearing letter A-(16 points), stamps expire April 30.

Week beginning April 4, stamps bearing letter B-(16 points), stamps expire April 30.

Week beginning April 11, stamps bearing letter C-(16 points), stamps expire April 30.

Week beginning April 18, stamps bearing letter D-(16 points), stamps expire April 30.

To be rationed: Meats, all fresh frozen, smoked, and cured beef, mutton, veal, lamb and pork. All meats and meat products in containers of tin or glass, all dried meats. Variety meats, including tongues, brains, hearts, liver, tripe, sweetbreads, kidneys. Bouillon cubes, beef extracts and similar concentrates.

All dry, semi-dry, and fresh, smoked and cooked sausage, including salami, pork sausage, baked loaves, weiners, scrapple, souse, head cheese and others. Suet and other fats.

Fish—All fish, shellfish and fish products in hermetically sealed containers.

Fats and oils—Butter, margarine, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils.

Cheese—All kinds of cheeses except those expressly excluded.

The following products, which will not be rationed, may be purchased without surrendering any stamps:

Fish—Fresh fish, frozen fish, smoked, salt, pickeled fish. Fish in containers that are not hermetically sealed.

Poultry and Game—All poultry and game, whether fresh, frozen, or in cans or glass.

Fats and Oils—Olive oil when not blended with other ingredients, salad dressings and mayonnaise.

Cheese—Soft or perishable cheese, such as cream cheese, Neufchatel, cottage, pot, baker's, Camembert, Liederkranz, brie, blue. Cheese spreads made with a base of cheese which is not rationed. Cheese spreads and cheese products containing less than 30 per cent by weight of rationed cheeses.

Canned and Processed Vegetables, Fruits, Soups, Etc.

Each consumer has 48 points in blue stamps (D, E, and F) to expend during the month ending April 30th for canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices, canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices, frozen fruits and vegetables, dried beans, peas and lentils, all types of canned, bottled, dried and dehydrated soups, and processed baby foods (not including formula foods). You may now buy dried prunes and raisins, which have been 12 points per pound, without giving up any coupons. Removal of these items from rationing is one of the important changes in the new list of point values for canned and packaged goods, just announced by OPA. A complete list of these point value changes will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Local Rationing Board

War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is located on the second floor of the court house. Telephone number is 7591. Office open to the public; Monday through Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Go to the board with any rationing problems and for information about price control.

Important Dates For Meats and Fats Rationing Program Announced By OPA

March 29—Housewives, institutions and industrial users begin surrendering red point stamps for meats, cheeses, butter, and other rationed products in the program. Red A stamps good for 16 points during first week.

March 29-April 10—Institutional users get point allotments from local boards. A group 11 or 111 instructional user is required to submit to the board the quantity of meat and fats in pounds on hand at the close of business on March 28, 1943. Industrial users register with local boards during same period and receive point allotments.

April 11—Retailers, wholesalers and primary distributors, including processors, begin surrendering points for their purchases of rationing items.

April 25-May 1—Allowable inventories of wholesalers and retailers based on sales in points during this week.

May 1—Retailers and wholesalers take point inventory at close of business on May 1.

May 3-May 14—Retailers and wholesalers register with local boards and get allowable point inventories.

Beginning April 30—Primary distributors, including processors except farm slaughterers, make compliance report to District OPA Office for first reporting period ending on or after April 30 and covering operations from March 29 to that date. Filing of extra copy of the report serves as registration. Farm slaughterers will file reports with local boards.

FLINT HILL

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Eliza Wright, of Roanoke, and sympathize with the family; also we sympathize with the family of Frank A. Smith of the Calvary community. He was one of Bedford's most prominent farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Huddleston have returned to Baltimore, after spending a few days with his father, W. E. Huddleston, who is recovering from a recent operation at the John Russell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden visited her brother, Billy Huddleston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thaxton, of Lynchburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thaxton, recently.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Scott Thomason who was painfully injured in a fall, is recovering.

Miss Louise Huddleston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. V. W. Huddleston.

Aubrey Lansdowne, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Beatrice Franklin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Phelps, in Lynchburg, who is recovering from an operation.

We regret having to give up our old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dooley from Joppa Mills, but welcome Mr. Williams and family, and extend to them an invitation to join in the activities of our community.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Mary Huddleston, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carner and family, Mrs. Jean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coon, of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons and sons, of Stewartsville.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Sherwood Wright, of Stewartsville. The family has our deepest sympathy.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE !

Your stock is more valuable, and contract should be written for higher limits against lightning and fire.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG !

Scott & Bond

Bedford, Virginia



This is no time to scrimp on protection. But safeguarding the homes and possessions of America is not solely a job for the armed forces. It is the job of every householder to see that his home and family enjoy the protection of adequate property insurance. Fire, windstorm, explosion, are essential coverages that are a vital part of your plan of protection. Public Liability insurance and other liability forms are equally so.

Let this agency be your insurance guardian.

SCOTT & BOND

BEDFORD. VIRGINIA

BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS

STEWARTSVILLE

Wilford Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spradlin who has been confined to his home with infection resulting from an extracted tooth, is able to be out.

Twins, a son, Forrest Allen and a daughter, Fay Allene, were born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Waggoner, the mother is the former Miss Ada Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wood who have been ill are able to be up again.

Mrs. Cunningham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Nichols.

Friends and relatives here are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson at their home in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foutz and daughter, Norma Jean, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foutz.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Neighbors, Sunday, were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keister and grandchildren, all of Roanoke.

Mrs. T. D. Hoskins has as her guests her mother and sister, of Fries.

Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin spent two days last week with Mrs. Ike Wood.

Dan Eades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eads is in the Shenandoah hospital, Roanoke, with pneumonia.

J. J. Morgan drove his bus to Radford, Sunday, in the interest of pupils from Roanoke, Vinton and Hardy, who wished to attend an all-day meeting of the Professiors of Christ, held in the American Legion hall there.

Mrs. Travis Markham, who recently underwent an operation at a Roanoke hospital, is getting along nicely and was expected to return to her home at Stewartsville Station early this week.

Mrs. Esther White, of Flint Hill, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin, last week.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan is responding to chiropractic treatment.

Walter Eades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eades, who was badly burned last week, is reported improving.

Restricting the use of iron and steel in wood furniture is saving about 22,000 tons of the metals for war use annually.

MAKE THE BEST USE OF YOUR RATIONED FOOD

With rationing affecting the pantry of every American home housewives want to know how to make the best use of available foodstuffs. For helpful suggestions, food-saving recipes and other valuable information turn to

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY
The Big Magazine Distributed With
The BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN
On Sale At All Newsstands

GIFT HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

We list below a few items carried by us for any occasion you may desire to recognize:

Cambridge Glassware
Rock Sharpe Crystal
Spode China
Roseville Pottery
Rumrill Pottery
Hand-Painted Trays
Cookie Jars and Bowls
Bridge Prizes (all types)
Cosmetics by Frances Denny
Richlieu Pearls
Irredescent Pearls

Many Personal Gifts; including Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Slips, Gowns, and Pajamas. Also many beautiful

—Dresses
—Suits
—Coats

Shop Early

MURRAY'S DRESS & GIFT SHOPPE

The Exclusive Shop of Bedford

PHONE 2721

VICTORY SERVICE LEAGUE

Listen to the JoJhn B. Kennedy news broadcast over WDBJ Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 P. M. telling you what Chevrolet dealers are doing to help save the wheels that serve America.

* * *

—Buy War Bonds and Stamps and keep on buying.

* * *

—Complete line of parts, accessories, and batteries to fit all make cars.

* * *

Official Tire Inspection Station—Drive in—We will be glad to inspect your tires.

AUTO SERVICE & ELEC. CORP.

Phone 2711 Bedford, Va.

Tires Issued By Local Ration Board

The following tires and tubes were issued by the local War Price and Rationing Board 48-104-1 for the period March 8 through March 20:

New Passenger Car Tires Grade 1—L. R. Patterson, route 3, Bedford, Va.; Mrs. H. P. Johnson, route 2, Huddleston, Va.; F. S. Ankers, route 1, Bedford, Va.; W. R. Carter, route 2, Bedford, Va.; H. A. Markham, route 5, Bedford, Va.; Hubert Hurt, Bedford, Va.; W. A. Holland, route 4, Bedford, Va.; J. W. Overstreet, Goodview, Va.; Gladys Lantz, Montvale, Va.; D. W. Nichols, route 1, Huddleston, Va.

New Passenger Grade 11 Tires—Jesse E. Crowder, route 4, Bedford, Va.; W. L. New, Moneta, Va.; Harrison Davis, route 1, Goode, Va.; James M. Smith, route 1, Forest, Va.; Herman Ashwell, route 1, Lowry, Va.; Fred Braxton, Goode, Va.; Sherman Kesler, Vinton, Va.

Grade 111 Passenger Car Tires—Arnold Markham, route 1, Coleman Falls, Va.; Horace Reynolds, Big Island, Va.; Lawrence Burton, route 1, Big Island, Va.; Carl Thomason, route 2, Moneta, Va.; Benjamin F. Martin, Coleman Falls, Va.; Marion Coffey, Bedford, Va.; Lillie R. Holdren, Bedford, Va.; Columbus Spinner, route 1, Goode, Va.; Woodrow W. Coleman, Bedford, Va.; Robert E. Brown, route 1, Goodview, Va.; A. Ray Abbott, Bedford, Va.; Claudy Hartberger, route 1, Montvale, Va.; Mrs. Annie M. Drewery, Bedford, Va.; J. R. Callahan, route 2, Bedford, Va.; Rufus G. Wade, route 1, Goodview, Va.; C. M. Walker, Jr., Forest; J. P. Taylor, Jr., Big Island; G. W. Jennings, route 1, Montvale; W. M. Bradley, route 1, Bedford; W. H. Moton, Bedford; Mrs. Wilbur B. Martin, route 1, Lynch Station; F. S. Dearing, Goodview; A. R. Wheeler, route 1, Vinton; U. G. Bowling, route 1, Lynch Station; duVal Radford, Bedford; Mason H. Lodge, route 5, Bedford; George L. Flowers, route 1, Vinton; H. P. Wright, route 4, Bedford; Clarence W. Younger, Lynchburg; Frank Hunter, route 1, Bedford; F. C. Wilson, route 1, Vinton; Robert Fifer, route 1, Big Island; Jesse Martin, Bedford; J. A. Preas, route 1, Goode; H. D. Atkinson, route 1, Goode; Frances McManaway, Thaxton; Harold B. Huddles, Bedford; W. E. Creasy, route 2, Forest; C. C. Mayo, route 1, Bedford; Howard H. Gray, Villamont; Clifton E. Flowers, route 1, Vinton; George O. Biggs, Bedford; G. E. Taylor, Waugh; Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, route 2, Moneta.

New Passenger Automobile and Motorcycle Tubes—Mrs. H. P. Johnson, route 2, Huddleston, Va.; F. S. Ankers, route 1, Bedford, Va.; H. A. Markham, route 5, Bedford, Va.; Hubert Hurt, Bedford, Va.; W. A. Holland, route 4, Bedford, Va.; D. W. Nichols, route 1, Huddleston, Va.; Harrison Davis, route 1, Goode, Va.; James M. Smith, route 1, Forest, Va.; Lawrence Burton, route 1, Big Island; Marion Coffey, Bedford, Va.; Columbus Spinner, route 1, Goode, Va.; Robert E. Brown, route 1, Goodview, Va.; Claudy Hartberger, route 1, Montvale, Va.; Mrs. Annie M. Drewery, Bedford, Va.

New Truck, Bus, Etc., Tires and Tubes—H. F. Dickerson, route 2, Bedford, Va.; Carlton F. Harris, Moneta, Va.; H. C. Fizer, route 1, Bedford, Va.; Lewis J. Wright, route 1, Moneta, Va.; Frank A. Biggs, route 1, Montvale, Va.; R. W. Hancock, route 1, Huddleston, Va.; M. C. Adams, route 3, Bedford, Va.; Austin Cheatwood, Goode, Va.; E. G. Scott, route 1, Forest, Va.; J. D. Phillips, route 1, Thaxton, Va.; F. E. Kirby, route 1, Lynch Station, Va.; E. D. Hensley, Big Island, Va.; R. W. Jones, Evington, Va.

Recapped Truck, Bus, Etc., Tires—Consolidated Felspar Corp., Bedford, Va.; Huston B. Campbell, route 1, Forest, Va.

Farm Implement Tires and Tubes—Nolan Bays, route 3, Bedford, Va.

Recapped Truck, Bus, Etc., Tires—W. H. Walton, route 2, Huddleston; J. W. Norwood, route 2, Forest; T. C. Huddleston, route 1, Goodview; Enox Rixey, route 1, Goode; J. D. Phillips, route 1, Thaxton; Garland D. Smith, Big Island; J. H. Burnett, Thaxton; J. E. Hensley, route 5, Bedford; Mrs. Genevieve Turpin, Big Island; Harold F. Howell, route 5, Bedford; F. E. Kirby, route 1, Lynch Station; S. K. Bates, route 2, Huddleston; S. A. Wickham, route 1, Vinton; Town of Bedford, Bedford; C. M. Aldridge, Box 41, Thaxton; Owen D. Holland, route 4, Bedford; Town of Bedford, Bedford; E. G. Scott, route 1, Forest; C. M. Walker, Jr., Forest; G. W. Jennings, Montvale; Mrs. Wilbur B. Martin, route 1, Lynch Station; Mrs. J. R. Boatwright, route 2, Bedford; J. G. Bowling, route 1, Lynch Station; Robert Fifer, route 1, Big Island; E. D. Hensley, Big Island; J. M. Campbell, Thaxton; T. A. Booth, route 1, Thaxton; Ellis Graham, route 5, Bedford; S. R. Allen, Bedford; J. W. Allen, Thaxton; Moorman Fields, route 5, Bedford; T. A. Boothe, route 1, Thaxton; Elbert Sherman, route 5, Bedford; R. S. Harper, route 5, Bedford; J. W. Watson, route 4, Bedford; H. C. Fitzgerald, route 1, Montvale; M. J. Cox, route 1, Moneta; S. W. Perrow, route 1, Big Island; Ellis Graham, route 5, Bedford.

Radford Church

The health of this vicinity is very good. Some are still complaining. Mrs. Fannie Nichols continues about the same.

Rev. Connelly preached an excellent sermon, Sunday morning at Morgan's Baptist church to a large crowd. We are also having a splendid Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Birde and children, of Martinsville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilkes, last Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Ferguson spent several days recently in Roanoke, visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Meador, of Altavista, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ayres.

Maxine Cox, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cox, fell Saturday, and fractured her ribs, but is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and baby, of Ringo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and children, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cox, recently.

Tom Arthur is ill at this writing.

By edging flower beds with carrots, beauty and utility can be effectively combined.

Staunton Church Community

The housewives are beginning to get anxious about making their gardens. We all hope to do our best this time, and raise lots of vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hogan, of Gretna.

Mrs. C. L. Ayres, of Moneta, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ayres and children, of Norfolk, visited Mrs. Maude Musgrove, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mattox and daughter, of Alexandria, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mattox and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sullivan, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with their home people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blunt, feels like they have a new house now, as James Ayres did such a splendid job painting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones, Sunday.

Miss Reva Ayres is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Clara Ayres, at Moneta.

Mrs. Dan McBride is improving after being sick for several days.

Mrs. Martha Divers is spending this week with her children in Roanoke.

Major John O. Walker, at one time cashier of the Farmers Savings Bank, at Moneta, has been appointed director of the newly created agricultural labor branch of the Food Production Administration. He was until a few months ago, the assistant administrator of the Farm Security Administration.

WHY OUR AGENTS SOLD 25,368 *Hospitalization Policies* IN VIRGINIA IN 1942



North America Assurance Society's Hospitalization Policy is the best and most liberal obtainable. Good in any hospital in the U. S. or Canada . . No limit to the number of times you may go to the hospital in any one year . . No medical examination to persons in good health . . Individuals, groups, families buy it . . All claims paid the day received at the Home Office. Costs only $1.00 per month for adults, less for children.

"COULD YOU PAY A HOSPITAL BILL TOMORROW?"

Write for full details today, or call your agent

Qualified men and women make money selling for us. Fine opportunities in your territory. Inquire today.

NORTH AMERICA ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Licensed and Supervised by Virginia Bureau of Insurance

1300 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

Without obligation please send me information on Hospitalization Policy ☐. (If interested in becoming an Agent, check here ☐). 26-B

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

Age_____ Occupation_____

"VIRGINIA'S LEADING HOSPITALIZATION COMPANY"

Here's where we come in . . .

● Do you know when to call on us for help? Here's a simple rule of thumb. Whenever a personal or business problem reaches the point where the solution seems to be financial — that's where we come in. If we can help straighten out your affairs, we'll be glad to. If we can make you a sound loan, we'll welcome the opportunity. At any rate, don't hesitate to discuss your money problems with us, in complete confidence of course.

The Citizens National Bank

The Bank That Appreciates Your Business

Bedford, Virginia

MORALE

On the home front is woman's job

Easter Fashions

MILLNER'S

THE SHOPPING CENTRE

LYNCHBURG, VA.

will help to keep up your morale

Millner Quality Costs No More



1/2 PRICE

DOROTHY GRAY

Nosegay FACE POWDER

A SUPERLATIVE VALUE
REG. $2
$1.00
LIMITED TIME
Tax additional

Special offer – order the new Dorothy Gray Nosegay Face Powder while you can save a dollar a box. Exquisitely textured. Lends skin a fragile *feminine* look. Choice of shades, including the beloved *Special Blend.*

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

STORE HOURS: 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
(Monday Through Friday)
SATURDAY: 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

THE SODA SHOP
R. H. CAUDLE and M. G. BOWYER, Owners
Bedford, Virginia

Social Events

Caldwell-Witt

The marriage of Miss Nancy Almond Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Witt, to Lieut. (j. g.) Thomas Dornin Caldwell, USNR, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown Caldwell, all of Lynchburg, took place Wednesday evening of last week in First Baptist church, Dr. George D. Heaton, the pastor, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin with square neck, close-fitting bodice, puffed elbow-length sleeves and full skirt with flaring train.

Her sister, Miss Margaret Witt, and their cousin, Mrs. Gus T. Smith of Chicago, were honor attendants. They wore dinner gowns of sand shade with brown garnitures and carried armful of deep pink carnations.

Frank Brown Caldwell of Culpeper, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Alfred B. Percy, Jr., E. Franklin Younger, Jr., and Henry S. Mosby, all of Lynchburg, and Charles E. Green, Jr., of Bedford.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Caldwell will live in Ithaca, N. Y. where Lieutenant Caldwell is stationed at Cornell university.

The bride is a graduate of Harcum school and studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. The groom is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Union Garden Club

The Union Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. C. K. Lugar on Thursday of last week with ten members present. After roll call and reading of the minutes a poem: "He Chose a Garden," was read by Mrs. Clingempeel who also gave a talk on "Victory Gardens" and stressed the importance of same. A contest prize was won by Mrs. W. L. McManaway.

The club voted to meet at Union church one afternoon this week to clear off the grounds and plant flowers.

The flowers were judged and the following awards were given: Tall arrangement, Miss Maggie McManaway, first; Miss Nelda Lugar, second. Specimen, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, first; small arrangement, Mrs. W. L. McManaway, first.

During the social hour which followed, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Nelda, assisted by Miss Maggie McManaway. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. McManaway.

C. H. Williams is in Philadelphia, where he has employment.

MEMORIALS!

Visit our Marble Yard on West Main Street, where you will find an attractive line of monuments at reasonable prices. New designs in stock, and we will give a discount on family stones selected at our yard.

Marstellar Corporation
R. Q. OWEN, Manager
Office Phone 7911, Res. Phone 3116

1918 1943
M. P. Carder, Inc.
Bedford, Virginia
Funeral Directors
An established experience of 23 years, enables us, when called, to render satisfactory service. Modern Ambulance service, night and day.
Dial 2551
North Bridge Street, Bedford, Va.

Marks-Peters

Miss Elizabeth Peters, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Wills and the late Preston Peters, of Blue Ridge, and Fred G. Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Marks, of Walton, W. Va., were married February 8, in Dublin.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Flaw.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marks left to make their home in Lawrence, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks were employed at the New River Ordnance plant until February 1, when Mr. Marks was transferred to the Hercules Sunfolwer Ordnance plant in Kansas.

Prayer Service Held At Valley View Farm

Mrs. H. R. Overstreet entertained the March meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service at her home, Valley View Farm, in Wheats Valley. The world day of prayer program was presented at this time.

There was a large crowd present.

Miss Anne Johnson, student at Hollins College, and Frank Johnson, of Washington and Lee University, spent the week-end at their home on Longwood avenue. The latter had as his guest, Turner Hogan, of Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall had as their guest for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baber and Miss Myrtle Marshall, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Saunders, of Alexandria.

James L. Arthur visited his sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camden of Newport News, and Burks Talbott of Richmond during the past week.

Miss Page Marshall has returned to Alexandria after spending several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall.

C. T. Howell, who has been sick at his home, Bedford route 5, for two weeks, has returned to his work with the Virginia Bridge Company, Roanoke.

Fred von Roy, who underwent an operation at John Russell hospital, has returned to his home on Longwood avenue.

Miss Myrtle Wilcox, of Roanoke, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Marshall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christensen spent a portion of last week, in Bedford, Pulaski and Roanoke.

Miss Kathleen Marshall spent the week-end in Roanoke as guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy.

S. M. Painter is recovering from a recent illness, at his home on Hampton Ridge.

Mrs. Emma Parker, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper.

Mrs. W. M. Royall has returned to Washington after a visit with relatives here and in Vinton.

Miss Grace Listoe left this week to spend some time in Washington and New Rochelle, N. Y.

John A. Rawlings, of Evington, has been taken to the hospital, for treatment.

Mrs. Lois R. Tull spent Monday in Richmond.

Mrs. W. M. Synan is ill at her home in Lynchburg.

Dr. R. A. Harper is ill at his home near Penicks.

Mrs. Paul Bargamin, Sr., has returned from a visit in Lynchburg. Her son, Paul Bargamin, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. A. J. Maupin, Mrs. Joe L. McGhee, Mrs. J. R. Wooldridge, Mrs. G. W. Bond, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. H. P. Clause, Mrs. C. H. Burnette and W. L. Martin are among those going from the Bedford Baptist church to Roanoke, last week, to attend the 44th annual meeting of the Womans Missionary Union of Virginia. The meeting was held at the First Baptist church, Roanoke.

Mrs. Lucy Tankersley has returned to Bedford, having been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mary Cofer at Coyners Springs, who died Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Kate Johnston, of Coyners.

Mrs. George W. Johnson and Mrs. Webb Fizer spent the week-end in Roanoke, where they attended a birthday party given in honor of J. Boyd Wingfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bourne, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burks, Mrs. Dan Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet.

Rt. Rev. Henry D. Phillips, Bishop of Southwestern Virginia, will visit St. John's Episcopal church, preach and administer confirmation Sunday at 11 a. m. The public is invited to this service.

Mrs. W. P. Jackson, of Athens, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gates R. Richardson. Dudley Jackson, student at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, will join his mother, here, for the spring vacation.

Miss Arlene Key, who is employed by the telephone company, in Lynchburg, spent a day recently, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Key, Bedford, route 1.

Kenneth Winton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winton, of the Blount community, is being treated at the Guggenheimer Memorial hospital, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, of Northfork, W. Va., have been visiting Mr. White's father, E. H. White of Cifax, who is ill in John Russell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eckart and grand son, of the Laurel Grove community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell, Bedford route 5, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Overstreet, of Roanoke, visited Mr. Overstreet's sister, Mrs. Addie Cauthorn, and brother, C. N. Overstreet ,and Mrs. Overstreet, this week.

Frank E. Humston, of Bedford, has been elected vice-president of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Roanoke College, where he is a student.

—Household and kitchen furniture, stock of merchandise and storeroom at New London will be sold Saturday, to settle the estate of the late W. N. Kelley. 4-1-1t-ch

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camden and Bobbie and Miss Jeane DeWitt, of Newport News, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. DeWitt, in Wheats Valley.

Walter Howard and Lawrence Howard, students at V. P. I., Blacksburg, spent several days, recently, at their home at Boonsboro.

George T. Forbes, of Princeton, W. Va., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Howell, and his daughter, Mrs. Eckart, in the county.

Mrs. R. L. Garfield, of Bedford, route 5, was the guest, recently of her sister, Mrs. Bill Downing, of Big Island.

Mrs. Mintie Arrington, of Roanoke, was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. George StClair, Bedford, route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barrow, of Norfolk, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George W. Johnson, here, and other relatives in the county.

Miss Grace Karnes, has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end with her parents in the county and friends here.

—All funds due the estate of the late W. N. Kelley must be paid promptly, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. 4-1-1t-ch

Mrs. Carey E. Ferrell has returned to Palatka, Florida, after being called here by the death of her father, Frank A. Smith.

Rev. C. M. Roberson, of Thaxton, continues as a patient at the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke. He is improving slowly, but definitely.

Mrs. Addie Cauthorn has returned from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Overstreet, in Roanoke.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell of near Bunker Hill, underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, last week.

A class in advanced Red Cross first aid at Boonsboro was completed this week. The course was taught by Jordan Brown, of Big Island.

Mrs. J. H. Tabb has returned to Farmville, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick.

—The N. W. Kelley sale will take place April 3, beginning at 10 a. m. 4-1-1t-ch

Mrs. Frank Oglesby and daughter, Elizabeth, of Boonsboro, visited relatives at Natural Bridge, recently.

Mrs. George Woodford, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Agee and little daughter, of Kelso, visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Agee, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brandenburg, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Rebecca White, this week.

Mrs. Effie Adams, of the county, is ill at John Russell hospital, where she was taken last week.

STAMPS BOND

LIBERTY

Theatre BEDFORD Dial 267
Matinee 3:15 Nite 7:15 and 9:00
Saturday Continuous 11 to 11

LAST TIMES TODAY

"GONE WITH THE WIND"

Friday, April 2



Also: Latest News Events And Edgar Kennedy Comedy

Saturday, April 3

A Round of Roars And Thrills! Wally at His Best



Plus: Donald Duck Cartoon
Sport Reel "SKI TRAILS"
And Color Cartoon
"SUFFERING CATS"

Sunday and Monday, April 4-5



Also Late News
And "BOOMTOWN, D. C."
Latest of the "This Is America" Shorts

Tuesday, April 6

BARGAIN DAY
Children 11c; Adults 15c
LIONELL BARRYMORE
In
DR. GILLASPIES
NEW ASSISTANT
With
VAN JOHNSON
KEYE LUKE

Wed. and Thur. April 7-8

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
In
"TARZEN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"
With
John Sheffield-Virginia Grey
Chas. Bickford-Paul Kelly

COMING SOON
SPENCER TRACY
KATHERINE HEPBURN
"KEEPER OF THE FLAME"

LUM AND ABNER
"TWO WEEKS TO LIVE"

Our Boys In The Armed Services Of Their Country

Richard G. Brydges, 21, of Big Island, has gone to the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at Cookeville, Tenn., for a course of instruction, lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Forces Flying Training Command. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

Announcement has been made concerning the awarding of the Air Medal, and Oak Leaf cluster to Tech. Sgt. Joseph L. Craghead of Bedford, in a recent ceremony. The announcement was made from the headquarters of the eighth air force through London. Tech. Sgt. Craghead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Craghead who lives on route 4, Bedford.

Mrs. E. F. Alcock, of Herndon, has received a letter from her son, the first since January, Pfc. Randolph Alcock, who is on desert maneuvers, near Los Angeles, California. Another son, Cpl. Arnold Alcock, who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent a ten day furlough with his mother, recently.

Lt. H. M. Nance, who was formerly stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., has been spending the past week at his home here in Bedford. He leaves Friday for a months training at Fort Benning, and from there will go to Camp Blanding.

Mrs. B. R. Foutz, the former Miss Nancy Tyree, and Miss Thelma Foutz, of Stewartsville, are spending some time in New York City, where their husband and brother, B. R. Foutz, of the U. S. army, is stationed.

Private William E. Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Arrington who has been stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, has been moved to Camp Hood, Texas. He has been serving in the armed forces since January of this year.

Pfc. Harold E. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, of route 3, Bedford, who has been stationed at an air base in Middletown, Pa., was sent to Los Angeles, California, last week to take a special training course.

Mrs. Albert B. Foster, Moneta, route 1, has returned from a visit with her husband, Pfc. Foster, who is training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Pfc. Foster entered the army January 4.

Aviation Cadet Hubert B. Burkholder has completed his training at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Preflight school for pilots and has been transferred to Harmon Flying School,, Bruce Field, Ballinger, Texas.

Robert Burks, of Jerome, Idaho, has been visiting his brother, N. M. Burks on the north side of the county. They are both in Maryland at the bedside of their brother, Toler, who continues very ill.

Capt. Fitzroy Sitwell, U. S. army, has been transferred from Camp Lee to Camp Shenago, Pa. Lt. G. F. Sitwell, son of Capt. and Mrs. Sitwell, is serving with the armed forces in the war area.

Pvt. Radford Kirkwood, of Camp Pickett, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kirkwood. Private Kirkwood is in the medical corp.

Sgt. Landon Bowyer and wife, of Washington, D. C., visited sergeant Bowyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowyer, near Union during the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Spooner received word, Sunday, that their son, George, who volunteered for service, some time ago, had sailed for foreign duty.

Cephas M. Saunders, of Goodview, who was employed at the Piedmont Label Plant, here, has been assigned for training to the medical center at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Lt. (jg) W. G. Hardy has returned for a short visit in Bedford, from manuevers at sea. He expects to leave in a few days for Camp Bradford.

Dowman Carter, nephew of Mrs. Addie Cauthorn, who is serving with the air forces, is in training at Bennettsville, Fla. Young Carter has made several solo flights.

Aviation Cadet Edward F. Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruff, of Penicks, is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida.

David Oglesby, of Boonsboro, has been visiting relatives in Norfolk and Richmond before returning to his military training.

Pvt. Otho Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lynch, of Moneta, is now in training for a military police, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Cpl. Paul Webber, of Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a seven-day furlough with his mother, at Shady Grove.

Corporal Karl Updike, who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., is in Bedford, on a few days furlough.

Mrs. Billy Johnson, of Penicks, is in California, visiting Pvt. Johnson, at Camp Beale.

Pvt. George Newland, U. S. army, has been spending a few days at his home at Boonsboro.

Joe Herrell, formerly of Bedford, son of Mrs. Ida M. Herrell, is serving with the armed forces overseas.

Larnie Straton, U. S. navy, stationed in Norfolk, visited his home near New London, recently.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CIRCLES MEET MONDAY

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bedford Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon, at 3:15, April 5, as follows; circle number one, at the home of Mrs. S. D. Gills; number two, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ayres; number three, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Bush; number four, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Gills; and the children's circle at the home of Dotty Scott.

The young girls' circle will meet at the home of Peggy Preston, at 3:30 p. m. The Dora Armstrong circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe A. Smith, at 7:30 p. m., and the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. LaGarde J. Thompson, at 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry P. Clause, Minister.
Services for Sunday April 4
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Special music.
Sermon, "The New Commandment," by the pastor.
Baptist training union, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
The junior choir will sing.
Sermon, "The Power of God," by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor.
9:45, Church school, J. L. Borden, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship, conducted by the pastor. "The Church Prays for Control," is the topic for the sermon and is the third in the Lenten series on the general subject "That the Church May Serve."
6:45 p. m., the young people will meet in their regular service, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester, Counselors.
7:30, evening worship, conducted by the pastor.

MIDDLE BEDFORD CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, April 4:
12 Noon—Wilson church.
3:30 p. m.—Hickory Grove Church.
8:00 p. m.—Bethesda Church.
The third session of the Mission Study Class will be held at Hickory Grove Church Friday night, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. Moving pictures depicting the work in South America will be shown.

Miss Sammie Owen, R. N. formerly of Bedford, has been in Williamsburg nursing Edwin Kendren, the recently elected vice-president of the Rockefellow Restoration, Inc. Mr. Kindren is convalescent from an attack of virus pneumonia.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Joseph Curry, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, April 4:
Parrish Chapel—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Emmaus—Preaching at 3:00 p. m.
Stewartsville—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 8:00 p. m.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST

W. M. Compton, Minister.
Worship service, Sunday as follows:
Ebenezer, 11 a. m.
Big Island, 8 p. m.
All church schools, 10 a. m.

Donal S. Parker, son of W. A. Parker, left yesterday, for Richmond, to enter the Medical College of Virginia. Young Parker graduated February 1, with the degree of B. S. from Randolph-Macon College, where he was also on the dean's list. He has enlisted in the U. S. army, medical reserve corps, with the commission of second lieutenant.

Franklin Raflo, USNR, has been promoted to lieutenant. Lt. Raflo, located at naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., entered the service with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Pfc. Ralph Lambert, who is stationed at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin, is now spending a week's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lambert.

Mrs. Sallie Logwood continues very ill at her home in Wheats Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and daughter, Estelle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Sanderson, of Sedalia, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Reynolds sister, Miss Margaret DeWitt, who had been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and family, the latter being another sister of Miss DeWitt.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and little daughter, Loretta, spent Thursday night of last week, with Mrs. S. L. Neds, of Roanoke, returning home Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Garfield of Bedford, route 5, left Saturday morning to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Lenten services are held at St. John's Episcopal church each Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m. The public is invited to these services.

T. H. Nance has returned from a hospital, in Lynchburg, where he went for treatment.

Mrs. Myra K. Brown, of the Shady Grove community, has been notified that her son, Corp. Eugene R. Calhoun, Jr., had been wounded in North Africa.

Too Late To Classify

—LOST—White and brown headed pointer, answers to name of Rex, small knot on back near hip. Finder please notify me, phone 4461, and receive reward. John W. Scott. 4-1-1t-ch

—FOR SALE—75 rods woven field fence, 4 feet high, 6 inches stays all new. B. W. Rorer, Thaxton, Va. 4-1-2t-pd

—LOST—Billfold, containing drivers license, about $15.00 in money and other papers. Reward if returned. Mrs. Ray Wingfield. Call 7051. 4-1-1t-ch

A GROUP OF UNBEATABLE VALUES
For Comfort — Luxury — Duarability



—Constructed for comfort, and durability, the Southern Royalty Group is surpassed in quality and satisfaction by no other sleeping unit manufactured. It is the wartime economy buy—

Sold on Easy Terms..... $59.50



—The Southern Cross "Quiltex" Mattress is superbly a fine mattress. Its construction is the result of scientific study and we recommend it to our customers in the fullest confidence of satisfaction.

Sold on Easy Terms..... $39.50

Box Spring to match $34.75.

—Visit our Furniture Department and see our complete line of Southern Cross Bedding and Sofa Beds. It's complete.

Sold on Easy Terms

Johnson Hardware & Furniture Co.
South Bridge at Washington Street
Dial 4041 Bedfrd, Va.

Snyder & Berman
INCORPORATED
"THE STORE OF VALUES"
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA



Your Easter Outfit is most *Important*

We can fill your orders now while our stocks are complete.

All Colors and Sizes

Suits from 19.98
Coats from 19.98

Ready-to-Wear . . . Second Floor

BRING US YOUR POULTRY !

All kinds Fowls, Turkeys and Ducks wanted. The market is good. Large Fowls 27c or better per pound. Leghorns, 22c per pound. Call on us before selling and we will try to please you.

Spradlin & Company

The Chicken and Fur People For Nearly Forty Years

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE SELLING

PHONE 4371 BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Situated at New London Academy in Bedford County, Virginia

The real and personal property belonging to the estate of Mr. W. N. Kelley, deceased, will be sold by the undersigned Executor at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Saturday, April 3, 1943, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

This property is situated at the junction of the Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike and the road leading to Forest and is about 200 yards from New London Academy.

The real estate consists of a combination store and dwelling house. There are six rooms and a bath in the dwelling house and two large porches. The house is wired for electricity; has two wells, one equipped with an electric pump; and there is on the property a garage, and small woodshed. There is also located in the store a public telephone.

This is an excellent location for a store and anyone interested should investigate this property before the day of the sale.

The personal property to be sold consists in part of a desk, wardrobe, chifforobe, dresser, office chair, several beds and mattresses, one Edson victrola, one china closet, two oil heaters, one oil cooking stove in excellent condition, one Karr cooking range in excellent condition, one small portable radio, one kitchen cabinet, one heatrola in excellent condition, one 6-foot Frigidaire in excellent condition. The merchandise in the store will also be sold at the same time and place.

There are a number of people who owe store accounts to Mr. Kelley's estate. This store will be kept open through Friday, April 2, and will be in charge of Mrs. W. N. Kelley and she will continue to sell merchandise through Friday, April 2, and collect all outstanding accounts.

All persons indebted to Mr. Kelley's estate for merchandise heretofore purchased at the store will please settle their accounts with Mrs. Kelley.

TERMS OF SALE:

All of the above described property, both real and personal, will be sold for cash, so that the estate may be promptly settled.

In the event anyone interested in purchasing the said property, and it is not convenient to him to pay all the purchase money in cash on the day of the sale, and such purchaser can pay a reasonable sum in cash, no doubt he can make his financial arrangements to borrow a sum sufficient to pay all the purchase money in cash and in that event a reasonable opportunity after the date of the sale will be given such purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

LANDON LOWRY, Executor of the Estate of W. N. Kelley, deceased.

WANTED FOR DEFENSE

White Ash Logs

$40.00 per M F.O.B. Yard $45.00 per M F.O.B. Car

CASH PAID ON DELIVERY

to

W. L. BURKS SAW MILL

Natural Bridge Station, Va.

For Further Particulars Write or Phone

W. L. BURKS, NATURAL BRIDGE, VA.

Phone 1-A Daily or 3-A Nightly

AMES BALDWIN WYOMING CO.

KENOVA, WEST VIRGINIA

Phone 6331

Buy Jewelry with Confidence

WATCHES - DIAMONDS - SILVER

Ryland-Henebry

. . . Jewelers . . .

809 MAIN STREET

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Some of the new coffee substitutes contain such products as chicory, soy beans, roasted barley, Mexican chick peas, roasted rye cereal, rolled wheat flour, molasses and corn meal. Some combinations are blended with coffee.

If every housewife in the United States saved 4 ounces of waste cooking fats in a week, it would produce enough glycerine for the requirements of 13 million pounds of double base powder, used as a high explosive.

THAXTON

Delayed

Mrs. Bertha Tinsley, of Madison Heights, Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tinsley.

W. C. Hatcher is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Rusher is out again after an attack of flu.

Mrs. Fannie Karnes has an attack of flu.

Mrs. L. R. Littleton and daughter, Miss Rachel, of Arlington, were recent guests of Mrs. J. T. Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Callahan and son, Billy, and Miss Mary Bower, of Lynchburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. O. McCabe.

Mrs. J. R. Persinger, of Roanoke, is visiting her niece, Mrs. B. M. Epps.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Epworth church Friday at 8 p. m.

Several of the ladies of Epworth church are attending annual meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service in Lynchburg, this week.

MRS. MARY ELIZA WRIGHT

On last Monday morning, March 22, 1943, Mrs. Mary Eliza Wright departed this life at her home, 1114 First Street South East, Roanoke, after an illness of only twenty-four hours duration. While Mrs. Wright had been in declining health for several years her condition was not considered necessarily serious and her hasty going came as a great shock both to her family, friends and acquaintances.

She was the third daughter of the deceased, Harvey and Anne McManaway of Chamblissburg, Bedford county, Virginia, at which place her girlhood days were spent.

Early in life she confessed Christ as her personal Saviour and both, by precept and example, she let her light shine "as the bright and morning star"—visiting the sick, cheering those in sorrow, sharing with the needy, and pointing the lost to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. She united with historic Beaverdam Baptist church at which place she held her membership until after her marriage when she moved it to Vinton Baptist and from there to First Church Roanoke. There she remained a faithful member to her church for forty years. She was also a devoted member of the Ruth Bible Class.

In the bloom of young womanhood she was unitel in marriage to the late Thomas S. Wright, also of Chamblissburg. The couple first settled in Vinton and from there they moved to Roanoke where the husband for a number of years, did a prosperous business as a wholesale fruit and produce dealer. During their fifty-two years of wedded life many blessings came their way; many new and lasting friendships were made, held and cherished, and, from time to time, many homeless found shelter under their roof.

Their home was the "Old Virginia" type—"latchstrings" always found on the outside of door and rich and poor given the same hearty "Welcome."

To this union was given seven dutiful and faithful and devoted sons and daughters who survive: Paul T. Wright, of Seneca, S. C.; Guy and Herman Wright of Roanoke; and Misses Mabel, Elsie, Norma and Mary Wright, of Roanoke. Also one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul T. Wright, and two grand daughters, Julia Rose and Sara Elizabeth, of Senaca, S. C. Two sisters, Mrs. W. I. Dooley and Miss Maggie McManaway, of Roanoke, as well as the following devoted sisters-in-law: Mrs. Charles McManaway, of Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Stephens, Vinton; Miss Abbie Wright and Mrs. R. D. Foutz, of Roanoke, and Miss Ola Wright, Pineland College, Salemburg, N. C.

A beautiful, impressive and comforting burial service was conducted at Oakey's Funeral home Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by Mrs. Wright's pastor, Dr. Walter P. Binns. He read selections from Ecclesiastes, the eleventh chapter and also from Hebrews the eleventh chapter, basing his remarks on Hebrews 11:16: "I seek a better country, that is an heavenly," those words having been selected several years ago by Mrs. Wright for her funeral text. The body was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her to the grave two years ago.

Active pallbearers were: Tolbert M. Ferguson, Edmond T. Ferguson, Glenn P. White and Willie H. McManaway, nephews of the deceased, and Sam W. Dooley and Edgar Hayes.

The many and beautiful flowers bore testimony of the high esteem in which the deacesed was held.

To the bereft ones, we commend them unto Him who said "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Aa fond sister-in-law,
OLA WRIGHT

Virginia Seeds Will Help Red Army

Virginia vegetable seeds have gone to war and will eventually help the Red Army defeat Hitler's horde somewhere on the Russian front this summer. Vegetable seeds from Virginia farms and gardens are en route to Soviet Russia as part of a plan to swell that country's food production this year.

G. T. French, chief botanist and State entomologist has announced that his division of the State Department of Agriculture has assembled, blended and tested approximately 850 pounds of vegeteble seeds to be shippeod to the Soviet.

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr.

Dentist

Offices, Fitzpatrick Building

BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

FOR QUICK RELIEF

CARBOIL SALVE

A Soothing ANTISEPTIC

Used by thousands with satisfactory results for 40 years—six valuable ingredients. Get Carboil at drug stores or write Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

PENICKS

Mrs. Hamilton West, formerly of Crystal Farm, but now from Lynchburg, visited some of her friends in our community, last week.

Mrs. D. S. Carter who underwent a thyroid operation at John Russell Hospital, last week, returned home Thursday.

Arnie Heck spent last Sunday in Staunton, where his sister is sick.

Miss Bessie Kirkwood, Mrs. Jimmie Key, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. H. T. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. R. S. Harper worked at the surgical dressing room in Bedford, last week.

Miss Gertrude Burnett is working in Connecticut. Her sister, Mrs. Ray Witt, has employment in the same place.

Miss Nelda Lugar spent Sunday with her brother at the Simmons farm.

The following young people of this community, enjoyed the Victory Corp Party at Montvale high school, Friday night: Virginia Johnson, Beatrice Coleman, Ola Kirkwood, Mary Patterson, William Kirkwood, Charlie Wilson, Acie Wilson and Fred Johnson.

Miss Elnora Johnson returned to Bedford, Sunday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo A. Johnson.

Miss Ethel Fields spent several days last week, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruff.

Mrs. R. W. Thomas was back in her home neighborhood, last week. While here she was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Harper.

Miss Myrtle Williamson, who has been in Gill Memorial hospital, Roanoke, for some time for eye treatment, returned to her home, Friday, much improved.

Mrs. H. I. McDonald, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, and other relatives in Bedford.

Mrs. Isaac Rose has returned to her home after receiving treatment in a Roanoke hospital. She is improving.

Mrs. Lillie Persinger, has returned to her home in Roanoke, after visiting at the home of Mrs. B. M. Epps and Raymond Marshall.

Administrator's Sale

OF

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

I, H. B. Swain, Administrator of the estate of R. J. Swain, deceased, will on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1943
At 10 O'clock A. M.

ON THE PRMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY R. J. SWAIN, deceased, near Nicopolis Church, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described personal property, to-wt:

1 horse, aged eleven years; 1 horse, age 10 years! 1 horse, age 4 years; 1 cow and calf; five yearlings; 1 wagon and harness; 1 binder, in good condition; 1 disc drills; 1 tractor disc harrow; 1 tractor disc plow; 1 mower and rake; 1 lot of turning plows and other plows; 1 blacksmith set; 1 lot of lumber; 1 lot of small farm tools and plows; 1 lot of corn and other feed; 1 lot of lespedeza seed; household and kitchen furniture; other atricles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash.

H. B. SWAIN,
Administrator of R. J. Swain, deceased.

W. R. SAUNDERS, Attorney,
Bedford, Virginia. 4—1-2-tch

W. N. Kelley Estate Sale

All persons indebted to the estate of W. N. Kelley, New London Academy, will please settle their accounts with Mrs. Kelley by Saturday.

All accounts not paid promptly will have to be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

Don't forget that the sale of Mr. Kelley's property, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, a Frigidaire, a cooking range, stoves, stock of merchandise and the storehouse building will be sold on Saturday, April 3, 1943, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

LANDON LOWRY, Executor,
of the Estate of
W. N. Kelley, Deceased.
4-1-1t

'Private Detectives'

Operatives furnished for all classes of legitimate and ethical detective work Dictograph sound recordings Tel-Tal and Camera equipment. Graduate finger print operative with laboratory. Prompt service in Bedford and adjoining counties. Separate collection department with personal service in Bedford County. References any Lynchburg bank or city official.

Cundiff's Detectives Inc.

Day Phone 3062
LYNCHBURG, VA.
Night, Sunday and Holidays 3451

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE

Your stock is more valuable, and contract should be written for higher limits against lightning and fire.

Don't wait too long.

Scott & Bond

Bedford, Virginia

WE SELL WAR BONDS

CLASSIFIED ADS

Those things you no longer need can be turned into ready cash by using THE DEMOCRAT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING COLUMN. Every week things are sold to cash buyers who are watching these little ads. Lost articles are found, and wants are satisfied by people searching in this column for things they need, articles lost or found, things they want to sell.

The rate for this advertising is 1c per word, with a minimum of 25c per adversitement.

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—Used pianos, reconditioned and fully guaranteed at $49.50, $59.50 and $69.50. We also have rebuilt coal and wood ranges at bargain prices. Slightly used State Heatrolas and Hot Blast Heaters. Rebuilt sewing machines and many bargains in other household necessities. Terms if desired. Write us and our representative will call to see you. Reams & Company, 620 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va. 10-16-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Good little farm containing 34 acres more or less, situated 3 miles from Bedford and 1 mile off Bunker Hill highway. Good productive land, well watered and some timber, with 4 room house in fair condition. This property adjoins that of Edward Wells. Mrs. Eura A. Overstreet, Lynchburg, Va., Route 1, care R. R. Parker. 3-25-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Completely modernized 6 room house, new furnace, 85x200 foot lot, fruit trees, garden ready for planting. Owner leaving town. W. F. Patrick, 510 Blue Ridge Ave., Bedford, Va., Telephone 6651. 3-18-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Large horse or will exchange for cattle; also hay and large ice refrigerator. C. W. Wheat, phone 5668, Thaxton, Va. 2-11-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Two work horses, ages 8 and 11 years; reasonable for quick sale. Harry G. Reynolds, Bedford, Va., route 5. 3-25-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—A lot of lespedeza hay, baled. R. M. Moore, Bedford, Va., route 2. 3-25-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Small house and lot near The Forks. Reasonable price and terms. See John T. Powers. 3-25-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Buick car, cheap, in good condition. See H. W. Wildman at Barber Shop. 4-1-2t-pd

WANTED

—WANTED—Man for farm work. J. R. Cox, Bedford, Va., route 1. Phone 5757. 4-1-2t-pd

—WANTED—To buy small farm near Bedford. R. L. Lazenby, Bedford, Route 4. 4-1-2t-ch

—WANTED—May 15, by two ladies, three room apartment, unfurnished, must be reasonable. Address S, Care Democrat. 3-25-2t-ch

—WANTED—Practical nursing for night duty, in hospital or private home; will take care of children at night. Phone 5356. 4-1-tf-ch

—WANTED—An experienced colored cook; could also use man for farm, wages good. Write Garland Orchards, Troutville, Va. 3-25-4t-ch

—WANTED—Number one white married farm hand at once. One willing to work by himself or capable of directing additional help. Fair wages, comfortable house and permanent position for right man. Must be trustworthy and willing to work. For appointment address C. O. D., care this paper, giving your address. 4-1-1t-pd

WANTED

Old or Crippled Horses, Mules or Cattle. Phone and We Send Truck

Harman Fur Farms

Christainsburg, Virginia

FOR RENT

—FOR RENT—After May 1, residence on Westview avenue. Call 2791. 3-18-tf-ch

—FOR RENT—Bedroom on second floor. Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick. 4-1t-tf-ch

—FOR RENT—First floor bedroom, with private bath. Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick. 3-25-2t-ch

—FOR RENT—Upper apartment, 3 or 4 rooms. Bath and back porch, 535 Otey Street. 3-25-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Two large boxwoods; Miss Nancy Arrington, 702 Peak Street. 3-25-tf-ch

—FOR RENT—A 5-room house on Market street. Apply to S. B. Love, Bedford, Va. 3-25-2t-pd

—FOR RENT—4-room apartment, unfurnished, furnished or partly furnished; also garage. Mrs. Addie Cauthorn, 314 South Street, Bedford, Va. Dial 5056. 4-1-1t-ch

Since Pearl Harbor, the farmers of Wood County, Okla., have shipped out more than 72 freight cars full of scrap.

UNION

"Never lose an opportunity to see anything beautiful,
Beauty is God's handwriting."
—Kingsley

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Bud Overstreet in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Dooley, who died suddenly last Thursday night, from a heart attack.

Mrs. H. C. Leftwich is improving at John Russell hospital and hopes to be able to return home soon.

G. W. Robbins has sold his home, which was formerly the Septimus Stiff home, and is moving away this week.

Miss Doris Ella Cooper has accepted a position in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. H. Sublett was visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke, last week.

Hamner Ward had the misfortune to break his ankle while at work in Radford, last week.

Don't forget Sunday school next Sunday, the 4th, will be at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and preaching service at 3:00 o'clock. Hope to see you there.

Order of Publication

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, March 31st, 1943.

County of Bedford, who sues for the benefit of itself and all other lien creditors of the estate of Nancy Smith, deceased Plaintiff,
against
May Lou Smith, Patsy S. Clark, Henry Smith & others Defendants
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Otter Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing 63 acres, according to a survey of L. L. Brown, surveyor, May, 1915, and being the same property conveyed to Nancy Smith by Sallie A. Perrow, by deed dated the 8th day of June, 1915, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 116, page 170, sold to pay off and discharge the liens binding thereon; to ascertain who are the heirs at law of Nancy Smith; to have all necessary inquiries and accounts taken; to have all such other, further and general relief as the nature of their case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that May Lou Smith and Henry Smith, defendants in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their post office address are unknown; that the names and post office addresses of the heirs at law of Nancy Smith, deceased, defendants in said suit, are unknown, 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., p. q.
Attorney for the Commonwealth.
4-1-4t-chh

SPECIAL NOTICES

—MONEY TO LEND on real estate in Bedford and adjoining counties, first or second deed of trust; easy terms of repayment. A. S. Nowlin. Box 308, Lynchburg, Va. 7-16-tf

—NOTICE—For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy, see M. B. Key, Washington Street, Bedford, Va. 4-1-3t-pd

NOTICE

—JACK—Seth McGuire's big Jack will make the season again at my farm, 3 miles from Bedford, on route 3. Best care will be taken with mares, but not responsible in case of accident. Should the mare be sold or traded, fee is due immediately. Insurance fee $10.00.

F. M. HUDDLESTON
3-25-3t-pd

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. F. A. Smith and Children. 4-1-1t1pd

—LOST—Lady's green fountain pen, small ring at top. Reward if returned to Democrat Office. 4-1-1t-ch

NOTICE TO PUBLIC!

Dr. D. Q. Handy has been called into the service and desires all accounts settled by March 1st with Miss Kathryn Truxell at the Soda Shop.

PERSONAL LOANS THE AMERICAN WAY
12 Months to Pay
Confidential Finance Company, a Small Loan Co.
JOHN A. HILLSMAN, Manager.
Telephone 1512 211 Eighth St.
Lynchburg, Va.
3-25-2t-ch

Miss Ruth Jamison Gives Demonstrations

Housewives in Matagorda County, Texas, expect to replace each of the cans of fruits and vegetables they use each week with home-packed produce in glass jars, saving enough metal in 1943 for 1,840 machine guns.

Fads and fancies have no place in the 1943 Victory Garden.

Announcement!

DR. HARRY MARTIN

AT PALACE HOTEL

Will Be Here

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Have Your EYES EXAMINED at FINKS

DR STANLEY J. KLINE, OPTOMETRIST

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

GEO. W. PARKER, D. D. S.

Dental Surgeon

Office Over the Peoples National Bank

BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Florida farm families grew about twice as many gardens in 1942 as they did in 1941.

THREE STORES IN ONE !

3

- MEN'S STORE
- COLLEGE SHOP
- BOYS STORE

FEATURING TOMORROW'S STYLES TODAY !

Glenn-Minnich's

Clothes for Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

108 W. Campbell Ave., — ROANOKE. VA



ICE CREAM

AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

If it's Clover Brand you are assured of every anticipated delight and satisfaction, when serving your family and friends..

SOUR CREAM WANTED—Bring your butterfat to the Exchange, Inc., our representatives in Bedford. Highest price paid at all times.

Clover Creamery Co., Inc.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

BLOOD TESTED

BABY CHICKS



From high blooded breeders that live and produce results. Let us show you the proof of these results secured from our famous White Leghorn and other Matings, Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Broiler Chicks, Best blood lines in the United States introduced thru the years of our breeding program. Hundreds of testimonials received during the past year. Make extra profit by buying our strong, and healthy high egg bred chicks. PLEASE WRITE FOR LOW PRICES, FREE RECORD OF RESULTS and TRUE FACTS.

SEXED OR AS HATCHED

CHICKS, $7.95 PER 100 AND UP
COCKERELS, $3.95 PER 100 AND UP

TRAIL'S END POULTRY FARM

GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE

Recapping
Retreading
Vulcanizing

Distributors
Seiberling &
U. S. Tires

NEW TREAD COMPANY

Complete Tire Service

LYNCHBURG'S LARGEST RECAPPING PLANT

Fifth and Court Streets

PHONE 469 LYNCHBURG, VA.

DEALERS:

ELK SERVICE STATION Bedford, Va.
MORGAN SERVICE STATION Moneta, Va.
J. R. ASHWELL Huddleston, Va.

WE STILL GIVE YOU A GUARANTEE

WE LEND MONEY To Individuals For Individual Needs !

$ 50.00 10 Months	$ 5.57 Per Month
100.00 12 Months	9.46 Per Month
200.00 12 Months	18.91 Per Month
300.00 12 Months	28.37 Per Month

This is the new low rate of 2 Per Cent Per Month on Unpaid Balance

LOANS MADE ON YOUR SIGNATURE

Seaboard Finance Corp.

A Small Loan Company

Phone 1716

720 Church Street Lynchburg, Virginia

Ceiling Prices

Paid in Cash

for Poultry



BRING YOUR POULTRY
TO US
WE BUY EGGS
Bring both to the same place
Satisfaction Guaranteed

COFFEY & JOHNSON
DIAL 3541 BEDFORD, VA.

Bush Flora Shoe Co
High Grade Shoes
For Entire Family

35 YEARS SERVING YOU
130 West Campbell Avenue ROANOKE, VA.

WANT TO BUY---

the followng kinds of wood for pulp, loaded on the C. & O.

- PEELED PINE
- UNPEELED PINE
- PEELED SOFT WOOD
- PEELED HARDWOOD
- UNPEELED HARDWOOD

For Prices and Details Write

THOMAS B. SCOTT
Natural Bridge Station, Va.

The World's News Seen Through
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
An International Daily Newspaper
is Truthful—Constructive—Unbiased—Free from Sensationalism—Editorials Are Timely and Instructive and Its Daily Features, Together with the Weekly Magazine Section, Make the Monitor an Ideal Newspaper for the Home.

The Christian Science Publishing Society
One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts
Price $12.00 Yearly, or $1.00 a Month.
Saturday Issue, including Magazine Section, $2.60 a Year.
Introductory Offer, 6 Saturday Issues 25 Cents.
Name
Address
SAMPLE COPY ON REQUEST

Honor Roll of Patriotism

The following manufacturing and retail concerns of the town of Bedford and the county of Bedford will be awarded a special acknowledgement for patriotism under the signature of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, for their spontaneous cooperation with the Nation's war bond program in sponsoring a special bond advertising campaign in the Bedford Democrat, under the supervision of E. E. Keister, Chairman of the Virginia Press War Savings Committee. The advertisements will appear in two groups to be run alternately.

Hampton Looms, of Virginia, Virginia Rubatex Division of Great American Industries, Bedford Lumber Co. Bedford Pulp and Paper Company, Big Island; Piedmont Brands, Famous Virginia Foods; Leggett's Department Store, Elks National Home, John Russell Hospital, Raflo's Woman's Shop, Jones Drug Store, Belding-Heminway Co., Overstreet-Smith Lumber Co., Bedford Milling Co., Route 3; Pedmont Label Co., Johnson Cash Stores, Piedmont Stores, Inc., Auto-Service & Electric Corporation, H. A. Gills & Co., Lyle Drug Store, Burks Hardware Co., Citizens National Bank, Peoples National Bank, Goodwin & Son, Peoples Garage, Inc., Bridge Street Esso Station, Coffey & Johnson, Wm. P. Hurt, Insurance Agency, W. H. Chase, C. H. Rucker, Dr. B. W. Dean, Veterinarian, F. B. Meador, Moneta; H. O. Peters, Moneta; Arthur's Jewelry Store, Carter's Food Market, J. B. Bernard Supply Store, Elk Service Station, Saunders Coal Co., Goode's Shoe Shop, Vrgnia Quick Lunch, Lazenby & Wingfield, Bedford, Route 1, W. A. Saunders, Moneta; W. W. Burroughs, Stone Mountain.

For Results Try a Democrat Want Ad

Farm And Home Agent's Column Bedford County

Ration-wise Meals From The Office Of Price Administrtion Home Economics Department, March 8, 1943

With the third week of point shopping, southern housewives are getting into the swing of planning ration-wise meals. Menus like these are simple to prepare, they have their quota of food value and are no strain on the ration book. The point allotment for this week of meals for a family of five is 24 points—one pound of dried peaches (8 points) and one pound of split peas (8 points).

The peaches can be used in two meals—as stewed peaches for breakfast and in a peach whip for dessert. The beans and peas make excellent main dishes, fine substitute for meat.

Sunday Breakfast—Baked apples, waffles, bacon, honey and coffee.

Sunday Dinner—Roast pork, browned potatoes, collard greens, onions (boiled), refrigerator sherbert, chocolate squares and tea.

Sunday Supper—Cream of celery soup (homemade), chopped vegetable salad, hot rolls, home canned fruit and tea.

Beginning this week we will publish menus for a week. So please save these for your reference. Next week we will publish a menu for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, county home demonstration agent, will talk over station WLVA, Lynchburg, Wednesday, April 7, at 12:35 on the Farm and Home hour. Her topic for this program will be, "The Victory Food Supply and Why It Is Important."

H. D. Club Meetings Next Week

Edgewood-Goode, Monday, April 5, at 2:00.

Good Housekeeping, Wednesday, April 7, at 2:00.

Moneta, Thursday, April 8 at 2:00.

4-H Club Meeting Next Week

Huddleston Sr., Monday, April 5, at 9:55.

Huddleston Jr., Monday, April 5, at 10:55.

Brookhill, Tuesday, April 6, at 9:00.

New London, Wednesday, April 7, at 9:55.

Moneta Sr., Thursday, April 8, at 9:55.

Moneta Jr., Thursday, April 8, at 10:55.

Montvale, Friday, April 9, at 9:10.

Thaxton, Friday, April 9, at 10:45.

Longview H. D. Club

The Longview H. D. Club met on March 18 at the club house with an attendance of 9 members and one visitor, Mrs. Eustace Dearing. The members held an all-day meeting in order to quilt a quilt which was completed that day. The business session followed in the afternoon, after which Mrs. Atkinson gave the demonstration. She talked on budgeting our time, leaving off unnecessary jobs, and the importance of producing all the food possible.

MRS. LIZZIE SPRADLIN, Rep.

Bedford H. D. Club

The Bedford H. D. Club met on March 24, with 12 members present and three visitors at the home of Mrs. R. P. Overstreet. The Homemaker's creed and allegiance to the Flag was repeated by the members. The demonstration on "Planning wise use of the family's time" was given by Mrs. Ray Harris and time sheets were filled out. Our next meeting will be on April 28, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Spradlin.

MRS. T. H. REYNOLDS, Rep.

Huddleston H. D. Club

The Huddleston H. D. Club held its last meeting on March 23, at the home of Mrs. V. O. Wilson. We had an attendance of 12 members and six visitors. After the business session, Mrs. H. G. Graves was elected citizenship chairman. Mrs. Atkinson gave a very helpful demonstration on "Wise use of the family's time," and time sheets were given out and each member daily routine was taken up. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. H. Walton in April.

MRS. V. O. WILSON, Rep.

Hunting Creek H. D. Club

The Hunting Creek H. D. Club met on March 6 at the home of Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson, with 10 members present. After the devotional and business procedure, the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn read our homemaker's creed. A letter was read to the members from Dr. Scott about blood donors for the Red Cross. Mrs. J. D. Douglas and Mrs. Atkinson gave the demonstration on "Wise use of the family's time," after which time sheets were given out. We adjourned to meet in April with Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Jr.

MRS. ROBERT GATEWOOD, Reporter.

Due to the change in schedule in the schools, the 4-H Club meetings will be held earlier to suit the periods.

Emmaus H. D. Club

The Emmaus H. D. Club met on March 25 at the home of Mrs. N. H. Robertson with 17 members present and five visitors. Mrs. Hattie Ashworth gave the demonstration on "Wise use of the family's time," and Mrs. Atkinson gave us some points on the quickest ways of doing housework. We elected a new secretary, Mrs. Charles Robertson, and also a new vice-president, Mrs. Maggie Austin. The salute to the Flag was given and a hymn was sung. We had with us at the meeting Ve. and Mrs. Curry, who were there to organize a missionary society.

MRS. CHARLES ROBERTSON, Reporter.

Calvary 4-H Club

The Calvary 4-H Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. R. F. Powell. After the business procedure of the club, we took up the dues of the members, of which there were 12 present at the meeting. We made plans for a party to be held the last of March. After refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, were served, we adjourned to meet at Helene Robertson's home in April.

HELENE ROBERTSON, Rep.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

MORE EGGS!



FREE! This booklet shows how to build modern, improved-type poultry houses for all climates. Shows structural details.

Housing your hens in a comfortable, sanitary, rat-proof concrete poultry house is a good way to insure bigger egg production. When built of concrete a poultry house will last a lifetime and its modest first cost will be practically the last.

Long-lasting concrete is the thrifty material for feeding floors, dairy barn floors, milk houses, foundations, grain storages, manure pits, water tanks—improvements that help you raise more needed foodstuffs.

Send today for "how to build" booklets. If you need help, get in touch with your concrete contractor or building material dealer.

Paste on penny postal and mail

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
State Planters Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va.
☐ Please send me free booklet, *"Improved Poultry Housing with Concrete."*
☐ Also booklet on _____ (name other improvements such as feeding floors, milk houses, dairy barn floors etc.)
Name
P.O. *R.R. No.*
State

Soldiers Back To Farms

The War Department has announced procedures by which Virginia soldiers, as individuals, may obtain discharges fro mthe army to return to their farms. Soldiers on active duty in the continetal U. S., who are 38 years of age and over, may be discharged upon favorable consideration or written applications submitted prior to May 1, 1943. These requests must be accompanied by a letter or statement from local farm agents to the effect that the soldiers will be employed in essential agricultural activities if discharged from the army. Such requests are made by the soldier to his immediate commanding officer. A soldier meeting these requirements will be discharged promptly unless his release will seriously affect the efficiency of his unit.

"I have but one Mother to give to my country"



You BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING Your SHARE!

CHILDREN are accepting their share of War Work—making scrap and fat collections—keeping the home fires burning while Mother does War Work—releasing her from the home chores that they can do. Youngsters are playing their own part, an important part, in this War effort.

Electrical appliances do much to make this possible and while we cannot give you "Service as Usual," we are doing our best to hold up our end. Gas rationing, manpower shortage, rubber scarcity, all these factors hinder us and impair service. Customers are cooperating marvelously with patient understanding when our response is necessarily slow, by making minor repairs of appliances at home, by keeping fuses on hand, and even, in rural districts, by reading their own meters.

This is the American spirit that cannot be beat!

APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

New Point Values

Washington, March 27.—Here are the changed point values of the most popular can and package sizes of processed foods:

Item		New Pt. value	Old Pt. value
Apple sauce	No. 2 Can	14	10
Salad fruits and fruit cocktail	No. 1 Can	10	8
	No. 2 Can	16	14
	No. 2½ Can	24	21
Peaches	No. 2½ Can	24	21
Pineapple	No. 1 Can	11	10
	No. 2 Can	19	16
	No. 2½ Can	28	24
Fruit Juices			
Grape juice	Pint	4	8
Grapefruit juice	No. 2 Can	5	10
	46 oz. Can	9	23
Pineapple juice	No. 2 Can	12	14
	46 oz. Can	22	32
All other fruit juices	No. 1 Can	3	6
	No. 2 Can	5	10
	No. 2½ Can	6	15
	47 oz. Can	9	23
All frozen fruit juices	6 oz.	2	5
	12 oz.	3	10
	30 oz.	8	24
Dried and dehyrdated fruits			
Dried prunes	(per lb.)	0	12
Dried raisins		0	12
All other dried fruits except dates and figs which are not rationed	(pound)	0	8
Canned and bottled vegetables			
Fresh lima and beans, kidney beans	8 oz. Can	8	7
beans	No. 1 Can	11	10
	No. 2 Can	19	16
Beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties, including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork and lentils	No. 1 Can	8	6
	No. 2 Can	14	10
Tomato catsup and Chili sauce	14 oz. Can	10	8
Tomato paste and sauce	4 oz. Can	6	5
Tomato juice	No. 1 Can	7	8
	No. 2 Can	12	14
	46 oz, Can	22	32
Vegetable juices All other canned and bottled vegetable juices	No. 1 Can	6	8
	No. 2 Can	9	14
	46 oz. Can	20	32
Other products			
Frozen baked beans	16 oz.	8	8
Corn on cob (canned,) bottled, or frozen)	2 points per ear		
Dried and dehydrated soups	2½ oz.	2	4
	(per pound)	8	16

P-N for COLD DISCOMFORTS

FOR WOMEN

Holding down a war job along with your home duties and raising your family, too? We've the smart flattering, double duty clothes to see you 'round the clock! All practical and pretty, they're marvelously priced for your budget, too.



NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Wartime Fashions



PRICED TO SUIT YOUR BUDGET



Your Family Store is now showing a most complete line of new Spring Merchandise for men, women, and children, all in the latest styles and materials. Here you can complete your Spring wardrobe with a single purchase for wife, husband and children. In fact the whole family from head to foot with all new fashionable accessories can be outfitted here. New arrivals reach us daily. Visit us and select your needs from our superb showing in new Spring Merchandise.

PIEDMONT STORES, Inc
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA H. F. PHILLIPS, MGR.



VEGETABLES

Fresh Country Eggs, per doz. 30c
Saurkraut, 2-lb. glass jars only 19c

POUR MORE COFFEE EXTENDER
Stretch 2 Cups to Four

ALL ITEMS LISTED NOT RATIONED

Carrots, Lettuce, Celery, Cress and Turnip Salad, Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, New Cabbage, Nice Fancy Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, Bananas, etc.

SACCHARIN TABLETS

One little tablet will sweeten a cup of coffee.

100 Tablets in Bottle only

19c



Not Rationed

Lettuce



14c

Crisp, solid head of Iceberg Lettuce

POINT-FREE PRUNES
Buy as Many as You Want. NOT RATIONED

We Have a Large Stock of Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Garden Seeds, etc.

POINT-FREE RAISINS
We have a large stock of all kinds.
Not Rationed

POINT-FREE
Not Rationed
EVAPORATED PEACHES
STEWING FIGS

—We have 65 different kinds of Canned Meats and Canned Fish. Use your points here.

SUGAR Ration Stamp 12 VALID NOW

Johnson's CASH STORES
Washington Street *Bedford, Virginia*

COFFEE Ration Stamp 26 VALID NOW

New London Academy News

We are glad to welcome Elizabeth and Lois Witt, former students of Huddleston high school to N. L. A. Elizabeth is in the junior class and Lois in the freshman class. Both of them seem to be making friends fast. We also welcome Virginia and Laura Hamilton, former students of Naruna.

Fred Reburn, former student here, visited N. L. A. recently. He is now attending school in Maryland.

Margaret Wilson and Virginia Phillips visited friends in Vinton, recently.

Houston Parker, a graduate of N. L. A., left for service March 27, and Junior Abbott, a student here, left at the same time.

We are glad to learn that Clayton Inge is rapidly recovering from his accident at school, Monday. He was hit in the eye by a baseball.

MARION WALKER, Reporter.

Every person needs four bushels (240) pounds of potatoes to supply him the year around. Five pounds of seed should easily produce 50 pounds of spuds. Plant and grow what you will need.

A recent survey showed 163 varieties of vegetables growing on Negro farms in Georgia.



Young Mothers KEEP YOUNG IN Natural Bridge Shoes

$5.00

Dainty Juneau Bow Pump with Elasticized Gabardine Saddle in Black or Bluejacket Blue Kid.

On the go all day? Take a load off your feet with Natural Bridge Shoes. See our sport, street and dress styles. You'll feel fresh and stay young in these well-known, well-made shoes!

Natural Bridge Shoes

Bell Shoe Store

915 Main St. Lynchburg, Va.



WAR BONDS

will help bring him back!

IF your husband or your sweetheart or your son is "over there" . . . wishing and dreaming won't bring him back . . . but your dollars saved in War Bonds will! Think it over right now. How much do you want him back . . . safe? Enough to give up a new Spring suit . . . or a pair of earrings . . . or an evening at the movies? Enough to put the difference into War Bonds instead? Then dig down deeply today . . . this very minute! Buy another bond . . . you'll be making another down payment on that shining tomorrow when all our our boys come marching home.

Every Home a Victory Home!

—We have received a certificate of qualification as issueing agents for the sale of United States War Savings Bonds, Series E.

• • •

—In denominations, we have for sale $25.00, $50.00, $100.00, $500.00 and $1,000.00 bonds. These bonds will be on sale every day through Monday and Saturday from 9 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. Our full time office staff will be glad to wait on you any day of the week between the hours named.

• • •

—The proprietors of this store believe the best buy your money can make is in War Savings Bonds, and the second best buy is in food and clothing.

Johnson's CASH STORES

Washington Street Bedford, Virginia

DEATHS

R. J. SWAIN

Roland J. Swain, 73, died at his home in the Nicopolis community, Thursday afternoon, March 25, after an illness of a week. Mr. Swain was born and reared in Bedford county, a son of Roland and Rebecca Stanley Swain. He was a member of Timber Ridge Baptist church and a member of the lodge of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Swain, and three sons, Otho Swain, of Roanoke, Frank Swain of Madison Heights, and Hugh Swain, of Lowry. Four daughters, Mrs. Ella Guyton of Maryland, Mrs. Lola Witt, of Evington, Mrs. R. M. Lacy and Mrs. Onnie Lacy, both of Bedford. Three brothers, C. D. Swain and H. B. Swain, of Roanoke and R. H. Swain, of Sedalia. Five sisters, Mrs. T. J. Sink, Mrs. T. E. Greer, Mrs. M. T. Trent, Mrs. T. L. Cumby and Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, all of Roanoke. Thirty-five grand children and six great grand children also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at Timber Ridge, Saturday morning, by Rev. L. C. Coffman, pastor and Rev. R. P. Parker and burial was in the church cemetery. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge had charge of the service at the grave. Active pall bearers were W. E. Barger, H. R. Witt, J. L. Bell, B. R. Mason, L. H. Mason and W. A. Spickard.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRANK A. SMITH

Funeral services for Frank A. Smith were conducted from the residence south of Bedford, Friday morning, by Rev. A. W. Connelly. Burial was in the family cemetery and active pall bearers were Joe Kern, Wilton Overstreet, Harold Latimer, Fred Fuqua, George Ellis and Eldridge White.

Honorary pall bearers and flower bearers were B. W. Powell, W. B. Gray, Charles Kern, J. H. Wheeler, Dick Atkinson, Gus Smith, Tom Leftwich, Reece Thomas, Marion Creasy, Joe Saunders, Ted Gray, S. W. Gray, J. A. Hurt, R. J. Bowles, J. W. Robertson, W. H. Wright, Buford Bolling, William Hall, John Smith, G. C. Moore, Jesse Bramlett, A. B. Snead, Elmo Wright, Grady Nichols, Sam McDaniel, Boyd Fizer, Will Wheeler, Jim Atkinson, Harry Creasy and O. T. Overstreet.

GILLIE E. GARBEE

Gillie Ernest Garbee, 79, retired locomotive engineer for the Southern Railway, died early Monday, at his home at Lawyers, after a long illness. Born in Campbell County, May 24, 1863, he was the son of Ernest Garbee and Mrs. Martha Ellington Garbee.

Mr. Garbee's late wife was the former Miss Carrie Overacre, daughter of the late William E. and Sue Hillsman Overacre of this county.

Surviving Mr. Garbee are his daughter, Miss Verlie Garbee, of Lawyers; a son, Reginald Garbee, of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Alonzo Farrar, of Clifton Forge and Mrs. T. P. Dinwiddie, of Petersburg; two brothers, A. A. Garbee, of Lawyers and T. P. Garbee, of Amherst.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and burial was in Fort Hill burial park.

S. R. LOGWOOD

Samuel Reid Logwood, 81, of Lynchburg, died Sunday night, in Richmond, after an illness of about two weeks. Born in Bedford county, Mr. Logwood was a son of the late Alexander and Caroline Penn Logwood. His wife was the former Miss Lenna Turpin. He was a member of Centenary Methodist church, Lynchburg.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Doss, of Lynchburg. Funeral services were held from the home of the daughter, on Rivermont avenue, Monday afternoon, with interment in Spring Hill cemetery.

MRS. T. J. COFER

Mrs. Thomas J. Cofer, 70, died at her home at Coyner Springs, Sunday morning. The former Miss Mary Will Johnston, Mrs. Cofer was born and reared in Bedford county.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Kate Johnston, of Coyner Springs, and Mrs. Lucy Tankersley, of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bonsack Methodist church, Tuesday, by Rev. Eugene Sowder, and interment was in the cemetery at Bethany church, near Forest.

Pall bearers were Walter Muse, John Davis, C. A. Shelor, T. G. Whitt, T. J. Whitt and Roy Harris.

JESSE M. EADS

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church, at Altavista, for Jesse Merriman Eads, 39, whose death occurred early Monday morning at Durham, N. C. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Born in Halifax county Mr. Eades was a son of Mrs. Nannie Doss Eads and the late John M. Eads, of Altavista.

Surviving are his mother, his wife, the former Miss Everlette Edwards, a daughter, Katherine Eads, a brother, William H. Eads, of Altavista and four sisters, Mrs. C. W. Craig, Hickork, N.C.; Mrs. A. B. Blankenship, Bedford and Mrs. B. W. Farmer and Mrs. Luther West of Altavista.

MRS. BURLIE M. MARTIN

Mrs. Burlie Moore Martin, wife of James A. Martin, died Monday at her home, 438 Avenham avenue, South Roanoke, following a long illness.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Pvt. James Stafford Martin, Paine Field, Washington, and Carol Walton Martin, Greensboro, N. C.; two sisters, Miss Della Moore, Roanoke, and Mrs. H. A. Stanley, Bedford; two brothers, L. D. Moore, Washington, and J. E. Moore, Tennessee, and one granddaughter.

She was a member of the First Baptist church, the T. E. L. class, the U. D. C., Woman's club, Greenwood road Garden club and a number of other organizations.

During the 1942 apple picking season in Connecticut, students of a Southington high school picked between 9,000 and 10,000 bushels of apples.

MRS. NANNIE C. DOOLEY

Mrs. Nannie Carter Dooley, 67, died unexpectedly at her home in the Thaxton community, Thursday of last week. The following children survive; Mrs. C. L. Overstreet, Thaxton; W. E. Dooley, H. C. Dooley, Alonza Dooley and Thatcher Dooley, of Roanoke; Mrs. C. G. Craig, of Philadelphia; and Price Carter, of Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Carter, Sunday, by Dr. E. G. Poe, of Roanoke. Active pall bearers were H. S. Board, C. E. Wilson, Jake Dooley, Shorty Fitzgerald, Macon Orange and Allen Carter.

MRS. SALLIE BONDURANT

Mrs. Sallie Stevens Bondurant, of Bedford, wife of the late J. Fletcher Bondurant, died at a hospital, in Pulaski, Tuesday. Surviving is a step daughter, Mrs. P. S. Gwaltney, of Coleman Falls.

Funeral services were held today at the home of her niece, Mrs. Hensel Eckman, in Pulaski, and burial will be in the family plot here, this afternoon.

MRS. BETTY FORBES

Mrs. Betty W. Forbes, 83, widow of N. J. Forbes, died at her home near Moneta, yesterday, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from Bethlehem Methodist church, this afternoon, at 4:30, with interment in the church cemetery.

MRS. MINNIE PEMBLETON

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Minnie Pembleton, which occurred at her home in Monroe, N. Y., March 23. Among seven sisters surviving is Mrs. J. D. Mann, of Bedford.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR C. M. WITT

Funeral services for Clifton M. Witt, 85, who died unexpectedly at his home near Center Point, were held at Timber Ridge church, Thursday afternoon, of last week, at 5 o'clock.

The service was conducted by Rev. L. C. Coffman and burial was made in the church cemetery. Pall bearers were Jeter Bowles, Gilbert Brown, Jack Stanley, John Witt, Winston Padgett and Charlie Brown.

Flower bearers were Annie Lee Witt, Geraldine Boiseau, Eldridge McKinney, Lois McKinney, Henry Forbes, Joyce Rhodes, Margaret Witt, Edward Witt, Billy Witt, Edith Forbes, Odell Witt.

FRED WESTON

Fred Weston, 61, died Friday night at his home, Route 1, Blue Ridge.

Surviving are his widow and two sons and two daughters; Fred Weson, Jr., Chicago; Miss Nettie May Weston and Miss Elsie Jane Weston and Norman Weston, Blue Ridge.

Funeral services were conducted at New Glade Creek church at 2:30 p. m. Monday by the Rev. Earl Dodson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. EMMA WRIGHT

Mrs. Emma L. Wright, 74, widow of Raymond Wright, died at her home at Fairview Primitive Baptist church near Huddleston, late yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence, Friday at 1 p. m. with burial in the family cemetery.

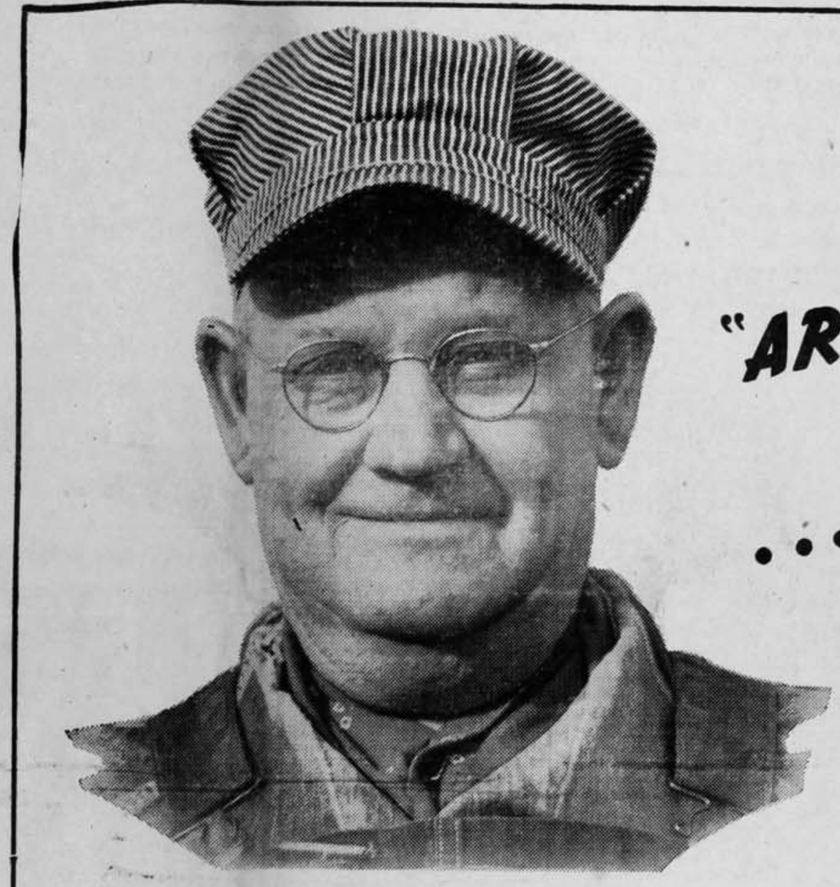
It's planting time for Victory Gardens. Lettuce, radishes, peas, onions, cabbage greens and potatoes are going into the soil. Be sure to plant wisely and avoid wasting seed.

NOTICE

Starting the 1st Saturday in April (April 3rd) and each Saturday thereafter we will close at One P. M.

Bedford Lumber Co., Inc.
PHONE 3281
P. O. BOX 203

Overstreet Smith Lumber Co., Inc.
PHONE 3221
P. O. BOX 33



"ARE WE BUSY? ...AND HOW!"

In good old American, this gentleman of the rails "said a mouthful".

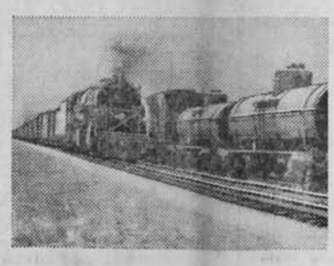
The railroads are busier than at any time in the history of rail transportation.

Take the Norfolk and Western, for example. In 1942 this railroad handled more traffic — more coal, more general freight, and more passengers — than ever before . . . more than in 1918 of World War I and in the boom year of 1929.

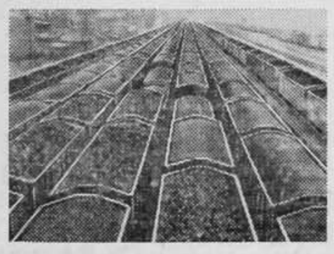
Not boastfully, but with real pride, we are proud to report that freight traffic on the Norfolk and Western — measured in ton-miles per mile of road — is now greater than for any comparable railroad in the United States. Of course, there are larger railroads, both in mileage and in business handled, but for its size the Norfolk and Western is the busiest.

The N. & W. is meeting the tremendously increased wartime traffic load because it is utilizing to the fullest every single unit of equipment it owns; because of the all-out, loyal effort of its employees; and because it has the close cooperation of shippers, travelers, and military authorities.

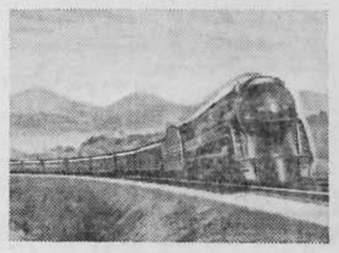
Yes, sir! The Norfolk and Western Railway and the Norfolk and Western Family are busy. And they are going to stay busy—keeping the trains rolling day and night, moving men and munitions, equipment and supplies that are building the military machine that will smash the murderous enemies of the United Nations to their knees in unconditional surrender.



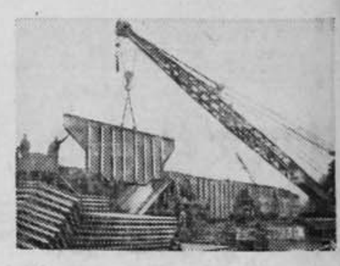
In 1942, Norfolk and Western trains rolled up nearly 19 billion ton-miles of freight traffic, 54 per cent more than in 1918 of World War I and 9.13 per cent more than in 1941. In 1942, N. & W. freight cars were loaded 2.7 tons heavier and traveled 8.3 per cent more miles per day than in 1941.



In 1942, the Norfolk and Western hauled nearly 54,000,000 tons of bituminous coal (about one-tenth of all the bituminous coal mined in America), 95 per cent more than in 1918 and about 10 per cent more than in 1941. Bituminous coal is feeding the Fires of Freedom.



In 1942, Norfolk and Western passenger trains handled 475,242,000 passenger miles of traffic — an increase of 111.58 per cent over 1941. With no new dining cars available, the N. & W. served 181 per cent more meals than in 1941.



In 1942, mechanical forces in the Norfolk and Western's busy shops rebuilt a total of 4,734 all-steel coal cars, built 17 new locomotives, made heavy repairs to 43 locomotives for other railroads, and completed 33 orders of vital war equipment for war industries, and the U.S. Army and Navy—all in addition to maintaining its equipment at a high standard.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN Railway

ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS . . . All UNITED FOR VICTORY

Know Your Military Insignia

A handy folder, showing the insignia — the numerous stars, bars, and stripes — of our Army, Navy, and Marine forces, will be mailed free upon request. All insignia in full colors. Address: Magazine and Advertising Department, Norfolk and Western Railway Co., Roanoke, Va.



"MISTER-We're Buying War Bonds"

Nearly 95 per cent of all N. & W. workers have allocated 8.27 per cent of their total payroll for the systematic purchase of War Bonds.

APR 8 1943

BUY WAR BONDS

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT

BUY WAR BONDS

Established [illegible]7, New Series, Vol. 57, No. 1. THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT, BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943. $1.50 PER YEAR

Maupin, Harry Ballard Apr 8

Report On Red Cross War Drive

O. A. Thomas Gives Partial List Of Those Who Contributed

By O. A. Thomas, Chairman

We have been asked to prepare, for the local papers, a complete list of all those in the county who have become members of the Red Cross this year by virtue of having contributed at least $1 to the war fund drive. This list will be available just as soon as the drive is completed, and will include some names already published under a somewhat different heading.

In the mean time, for the papers this week, we are publishing the detailed report from Big Island and community, at the request of CIO Local 1013, United Novelty and Toy Workers International Union at Big Island. The officers of the Local have asked that names and amounts of all contributors belonging to the union be published. The list follows:

Those contributing $15—J. C. Oliver.

Those contributing $12—E. K. Bulis.

Those contributing $10 to $12—A. J. Coleman, P. E. Mitchell, C. N. Milam, J. E. Cook, A. L. Dawson, L. G. Routon, Carl Rice, Guy White, C. F. Gregory.

Those contributing $8—M. W. Peters.

Contributed $7—Marshall Minnis.

Those contributing $5—E. C. Hunt, P. D. Rusher, Wm. L. Wood, Carl Talley, Ryland Hensley, R. F. Brown, A. D. Trevey, W. V. Reynolds, John Mason, J. H. Hudson, Earl Reynolds, Wheeler Talley, Cay Rice, Preston Tomlinson, J. L. Gregory

J. L. Gregory, $6., Frank Sloan, L. J. Milam, A. T. Tomlinson, family, George Tinsley, Elvin Jones, Henry Spinner, Eugene Knight, Hobsom Mitchell, C. L. Camden $6, Ralph Day, $6.25, L. E. Thomas, A. C. Ware, James StJohn, R. H. Waugh, N. D. Hensley, M. H. Knight, Miss Margaret Hawks, Miss Daisy Downey, Robert Fifer, Clarence Manley, Moses Tolley, Vernon Sligh, G. E. Taylor, Charles Nichols, Chas. Humphreys, R. H. Gibson, C. W. Peters, Jack Minnis, Elmo Nichols, Hylton Byers, T. T. Farley, W. L. Downey.

Contributions of $4—E. H. Putney, Frank Reynolds, D. H. Dayton, Murray Neal.

Contributing $3—Mrs. Myrtle Bryant, L. W. Wheeler, G. S. Hudson, A. A. Boster, E. L. Horton, T. S. Routon, H. M. Tinsley, Jr., Bill Woodfin, Walter Goff, Clay Goff, H. P. Wright, Walter Miller, Adolph Brown, R. L. Bulis, Howard Blankenship.

Contributions of $2.50—Mrs. E. M. StJohn, S. T. Tomlinson.

Contributions of $2—Ted Davis, Adam Brown, R. F. Collins, R. C. Collins, Marie Goff, H. M. Williams, Clarence Tolley, O. D. Markham, James Reynolds, L. H. Coleman, J. N. Wright, Louis Day, Jasper Wilson, J. H. Neas, R. L. Coleman, Claburn Hensley, C. W. Tooley, Bill Ogden, Harry Putt, Clark Floyd, Albert Hill, Lawrence Burton, James E. Otey, J. E. Reynolds, Colbert Mitchell, Corine Wright, Willis Davis, Clarence Minnis, H. R. Hanes, J. S. Coleman, Roy Burch, Albert Mitchell, H. A. Burks, S. B. Sligh, A. C. Smith, A. A. Peters, Peter Langhorne, W. Y. Goode, Bernard Ware, L. E. Goff.

Contributions of $1.50—B. B. Masie.

Contributions of $1—Clarence Spencer, A. R. Brown, O. L. Carter, Phil Davis, Virginia Brown, Minnis Page, J. F. von Bechmann, Clifford Campbell, Walter Branch, George Bolling, H. M. Tinsley, John W. Goode, C. W. Reynolds, Gill Spinner, Lester Wilson, B. A. Furr, Frank Martin, Herby Fitzgerald, Ralph Reynolds, Napoleon Johnson, Clare Goff, Walter Nichols, D. L. Sledd, John Goode, C. J. Davis, H. M. Reynolds, L. W. Tomlin, Jesse Wilson, Vernon Sligh, Wilbur Beard, John Hawks, G. W. Scott, Kathleen McNeily, Clarence Sledd, Frank Turpin, William Chatman, Roy Lightfoot, Cleveland Otey, C. L. Thomas, Melvin Minnis, Arthur Fitzgerald, Frank Brown, Jesse Minnis, J. H. Ware, E. C. Sledd, Sam Brown, G. H. Burks, W. H. Johnson, Bruce Goode, H. A. Platt.

Contributions under $1—Ulys Ware, L. E. Otey, Windale Morris, Willard Tomlin.

Total contributions by the above members of the Union amounted to $575.

In addition to the above there were contributions from the community, outside of the mill, collected by the union solicitors of $52.

Those giving $2.50—S. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson.

Those giving $2—Mrs. Dora Baker, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Early Fitzgerald.

Those giving $1—Eric C. Rice, Robt. Gatewood, Wade Tanner, P. P. Pryor, Mrs. Ella Olufsen, Mrs. J. B. Cox, R. C. Hudson, W. F. Tanner.

Also coming from Big Island from the Big Island Pulp and Paper Company its president and superintendent and their wives and other executives and administrative employees, the sum of $434.00 of wheih $200 was from the company itself.

Miss Jane Grey, who enlisted, recently, in the WAVES, expects to leave Friday morning for training at Northampton, Mass. Miss Grey has just returned from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Grey, in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. R. B. Smith, of Staunton, and Mrs. H. I. McDonald, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, near Penicks, and other relatives here.

New Local Manager For C. and P. Co.



John E. Rowell has been appointed Manager of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Bedford, succeeding Lawrence W. Adams who has entered the service of the United States Army, according to an announcement by C. F. Gross, Jr., district commercial manager.

Earl R. Blankenship, who has been in charge of operations since Mr. Adams entered the service, expects to enter the service in the very near future.

Mr. Rowell is a native of Ashville, N. C., and received his education in Salem. He began his telephone career in Roanoke in 1935 and has held positions of increasing responsibility at various exchanges throughout the State. He comes to Bedford from The Plains, where he has been manager since 1939.

Mr. Rowell is married and has two children. He and his family will make their home in Bedford.

Bedford Women Join WAACS During Week

Bedford women who have joined the WAACS are: Esther F. Overstreet, Margaret L. Coleman, Magnolia G. Spickard, Mary V. Davidson and Elizabeth L. Meadow.

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is in urgent need of new recruits to fulfill the present quota of 150,000 women. Every woman between the ages of 21 and 45 who has no children under the age of 14 or no dependents, is eligible to apply.

The services for which these women will be prepared are all along non-combatant lines and will relieve men for fighting duty.

There is a wide variety of vocational trades open to members of the corps when they have finished their short period of basic training.

A few of the jobs in which you may be able to replace a soldier are: Accountants, aircraft warning service, bakers, bookkeepers, bookkeeping machine operators, cadre clerks, camera technicians, cashiers, chauffeurs, classification specialists, clerks, cooks, draftsmen, librarians, machine record operators, messengers, message center clerks, mimeograph operators, motor vehicle dispatchers, musicians, photo laboratory technicians, postal clerks, radio operators, radio repairmen, sales clerks, statisticians, stenographers, stock record clerks, telegraph printer operators, telephone operators, teletypists, truck drivers, typists, weather observers.

Many women will find themselves much better qualified for more important and better paying jobs upon their return to civilian status. If you would like to learn one of these specialized jobs, join the WAACS and get your training free.

Each member is potential officer material and will have equal opportunity to be selected for officers training school on the basis of all-around performance and ability.

For further information see or call Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Phone 5861 or Mrs. William C. Ford, Phone 2086.

Cancer Control Campaign Is On In Bedford

It has been announced that no house to house canvass will be made in connection with the cancer control campaign. Funds given should be sent to the captain, Mrs. Ryland Thomas. The cancer program is more than ever important during this national emergency, when there is a great need for health and economic conservation.

The aims of the Virginia Cancer Foundation are to make known facts about cancer to dispel fear of the disease; "to use every available means to discover cases which would otherwise never be diagnosed or treated; to make available proper early diagnosis and adequate treatment of indigent cancer patients; to obtain contributions through a yearly campaign sufficient to finance the purchase and distribution of educational literature and other materials; early diagnosis and treatment of indigent cancer patients, and for the financing of the organization and office expenses."

Roanoke Stock Market

Veal calves, 16.60 per 100; fat hogs 15.30; fat steers 14.30; fat heifers 14.00; fat cows 15.50; fat bulls 11.50 to 15.20; stockers and feeders 13.00 to 15.00; fresh cows 80.00 to 140.00 per head; old poor cows, 7.00 to 10.50 per 100.

War Bond Drive to Open April 12

A. G. Cummings Will Head Newly Created Committee

A. G. Cummings, of Bedford, superintendent of schools, has been appointed chairman of the newly created Bedford County War Finance Committee for the Second War Loan Campaign by Hugh Leach, president of the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, and chairman of the committee for the Fifth District.

The drive, which has a national quota of 13 billion dollars, will open April 12, and Mr. Cummings has completed his county organization in preparation for a canvass that will reach every man, woman and child, asking them to invest in Government securities to help win the war.

"Virginia's quota for investors other than commercial banks is $75,000,000, and I am counting on Bedford county to do its share," Mr. Cummings said. "The April campaign will be an all-out drive to reach every type of investor, from the largest corporation to the smallest individual. Anyone with as much as $18.75 in available funds in currency or on deposit at a bank is a prospective bond purchaser. The quota for Bedford county is $360,800.

"Our forces are now on the attack and we must support them with our dollars. We must arm our men throughout the world with machines that cannot be stopped. The slogan of the approaching drive tells the story, 'They give their lives; you lend your money.' Every appeal to the American people in this war has brought a willing and patriotic response. This Second War Loan is such a call."

Forces of the Victory Fund Committees and War Savings Staffs have combined here and throughout the Nation to put over the drive, which is the biggest financing campaign ever attempted by any governnment or private organization. There will be numerous government issues in the "basket" of the volunteer salesmen—the familiar E, F, and G. bonds, Series C tax notes, 2½ per cent treasury bonds of 1964-69; 2 per cent Treasury bonds of 1950-52; 7-8 per cent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Series B-1944.

Regulations On Use Of Butter Are Announced

OPA today reminded all farmers that both large and small producers of country butter must report their retail sales of rationed items and turn in all point coupons collected within 15 days of the end of the first reporting period—which in the normal case will be the period—ending April 30.

At the same time, several creamery officials reported concern over the drop in cream sales to their plants by farmers who had customarily sold all or most of their cream to commercial butter plants. They maintain the drop increase sales will result in a corresponding drop in deliveries of butter to the armed forces which receive 30 per cent of all creamery butter produced.

This, the creamery men allege, results from the fact that more farmers are churning butter for sale to consumers and consequently are not selling their cream for commercial butter production.

Outlining the requirements for farmers who sell country butter direct to consumers under the fat rationing program, OPA officials said both small and large producers are governed by individual sets of rules.

Small producers, whose gross sales during the first period of all items rationed under the meat and fats program were less than $2,000, must turn coupons collected from consumer sales into their local war price and rationing boards. As part of this report, they will indicate their inventory and their sales of any rationed commodities. A duplicate of their first report will constitute their registration.

Large farmer-producers, whose gross sales of all rationed items were more than $2,000 during the first period must file similar reports and turn in the point coupons to the nearest state or district OPA office.

OPA recommends that farmers adopt the calendar month as their reporting period, although they may elect to use either a four-week period or a combination of four and five-week periods, the result of dividing the year into 12 equal periods.

C. O. Updike Is New President of Bedford Rotary

C. O. Updike was elected president of the Rotary club of Bedford, at the annual meeting of the club, last Thursday night, and other officers elected include A. Boyd Claytor, Jr., vice-president; and J. L. Borden, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is composed of these officers and the following: LaGarde J. Thompson, Charles E. Green, Jr., Maurice B. Hickson, Jr., and S. R. Crockett, Jr.

O. A. Thomas, member of this club, was commended for the excellent work he has done as chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive. Funds collected are expected to far exceed the quota.

W. E. Fizer Meets Death In Accident

Prominent Citizen Is Instantly Killed Yesterday Afternoon

W. E. Fizer, 78, prominent Bedford county farmer and orchardist, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon, when thrown against a tree by a pair of run-away horses.

The acident occurred about 3:30 p. m., near the barn at the Fizer home a short distance east of town. William Marshall, Mr. Fizer's son-in-law, who saw the accident, said a noise caused the horses, which were hitched to a manure spreader, to bolt and Mr. Fizer was thrown violently against a tree. Dr. E. L. Johnson, who was called, said he believed death was instantaneous.

Mr. Fizer was born and reared in the residence where he lived at the time of his death. He was the youngest son of Richard and Sallie Walrond Fizer. He was a member of the Bedford county school board for years and had a part in bringing to pass much of the improvement in the educational system in Bedford county. He supported all movements for the welfare of his community and county. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Perkins Fizer; a brother, Rev. John R. Fizer, Baptist minister of Charlotte, N. C., and the following children: Graham Fizer, of Alisonia; Mrs. Kenneth Farrar, of Richmond; Royal Fizer, of Roanoke; Ernest Fizer, of Newport News; Mrs. William Marshall, Earl Fizer and Hudson Fizer, all of Bedford.

Funeral services will be held at the Bedford Baptist church, Friday, at 2 p. m., with interment in the family cemetery.

Motor License Sale Lagging

A total of 769 license tabs for passenger automobiles and 250 motor trucks have been sold to date, by Lloyd O. Goode, agent for the Division of Motor Vehicles, in Bedford county. The number of truck license is about the same as this time last year, he said, but the number of passenger car licenses is about 200 less.

Recreation Program Is Postponed

Plans for setting up a program of supervised recreation for the children in Bedford, have been postponed indefinitely. The parent teacher association which sponsored the program, presented the plans to the town council, but later found that it was not possible to carry on the project at this time.

Advertising Is Big Factor In War Bond Sale

'According to a report of the U. S. treasury war finance committee, retail advertisers in the city of New York are devoting large space newspaper ads to a "selling campaign" on the 13 billion dollar second war loan. In addition the report says large industrial groups and savings banks are clearing advertising schedules to aid in the drive. Commenting on the work, Arthur Debian, chairman of the advertising division of the New York campaign said: "There is a general realization of the necessity of this promotional work; placing 13 billion dollars in securities is an enormous job, and we will need lots of advertising help."

New York is not alone in the effort to sell war savings bonds. Every state in the union is organized in the effort to raise the required funds asked by the government. Advertising is playing a large and successful part in the campaign all the way from the larger cities of the nation down to the smallest hamlet. Each week this newspaper carries a message in a page and sponsored by patriotic groups of local business men urging the purchase of war savings bonds. All the banks and many stores of the community offer them for sale. In a number of instances employees have pledged 10 percent of their earnings to the purchahse of bonds. It is, as the New Yorker said, "an enormous job" but it is a job that the spirit of America will see to it being well done.

High School Teacher Resigns

Samuel A. Cravotta has resigned as teacher industrial arts at the Bedford high school, and left Wednesday, for Washington, where he has accepted a position with the army signal corps, a branch of the war department, and will assist in supervising training programs in the manufacture, assembly and repair of radio equipment. For the next three months he expects to be located in the Pentagon building and after that time will probably do field work.

Terrell Cocke will fill the vacancy at the high school made by Mr. Cravotta's resignation.

Mr. Cravotta's family will remain in Bedford for the present.

Regular Meeting

Howard E. Board Post No. 54 will be held at the court house, April 9 at 8 p. m. G. W. BOND, Adj.

War Jobs Available For Disabled

A. J. Christensen To Take Applications At County Meetings

During the past 12 months 26 physically handicapped persons living in Bedford county were trained and placed in employment. Most of these have war jobs. Many others are in training.

This information comes from the Virginia Rehabilitation Service, a Division of the Virginia State Department of Education, which seeks to locate, train, and place into suitable jobs such persons who, due to the presence of a physical disability, must have assistance in finding work.

The Rehabilitation Service has been flooded with requests from employers and Civil Service for disabled workers. Hundreds of additional trainees are needed immediately for placement in various jobs important of the war effort. The Rehabilitation Division is prepared to offer such services as are needed to get disabled persons ready for these jobs.

A. J. Christensen, District Supervisor, will spend several days in Bedford county during the coming week, interviewing those who are interested in finding suitable work.

Jobs now open to the physically handicapped include all types of aircraft maintenance work, woodworking shop operations, mechanics, all types of clerical work, radio operation, and the like.

The Rehabilitation Service is anxious to contact all persons having a permanent physical disability and those who are classified as 4-F who want to work, who are physically able to work, and who are mentally and educationally able to learn and hold a job.

Persons who are crippled in some way, who have loss of hearing, loss of vision, a heart disability, arrested T. B., or other physical disabilities, should apply at once to the Rehabilitation Service to see if they can befitted into one of these jobs.

Application may be made by letter, giving name, address, age, disability, and education, to A. J. Christensen, Supervisor, Vocational and Industrial Rehabilitation, Bedford, or to the Rehabilitation Division, State Office Building, Richmond, or Mr. Christensen may be contacted in person at the places listed below:

Bedford High School—April 19, 1:00 p. m.

Big Island High School—April 20, 9:30 a. m.

Boonsboro High School—April 20, 1:00 p. m.

New London Academy—April 21, 9:30 a. m.

Huddleston High School—April 21—1:00 p. m.

Montvale High School—April 22, 9:30 a. m.

Bedford Training School—April 22, 1:00 p. m.

Moneta High School—April 23, 9:30 a. m.

Stewartsville High School—April 23, 1:00 p. m.

Superintendent of Schools Office—April 24, 9:30 a. m.

Much Drunkenness In Mayor's Court

Mayor J. W. Gillaspie tried 25 cases during the month of March, and of this number, 20 were tried for drunkenness, three for driving drunk and two for traffic violations. Fines and costs during the period amounted to $503.

An Increase In Teachers Salaries Is Announced

A $750,000 increase in the State's appropriation for the salaries of Virginia's 18,000 or more school teachers, to be made available at the beginning of the new school term, has been formally announced by Governor Darden, following conferences with State educational and fiscal heads and upon receiving practically unanimous approval of the members of the General Assembly.

The announcement by the Governor followed closely on the heels of an affirmative opinion from Attorney General A. P. Staples that Governor Darden was entirely within his rights to authorize a deficit appropriation in the present emergency. Under the provisions of section 58 of the 1942 Appropriation Act it is stated that "No State Department, institution or agency . . . shall exceed the amount of its appropriation except in an emergency; and then only with the consent and approval of the Governor in writing first obtained . . . " Section 59 relates to how the money may be obtained.

In announcing his decision to release the additional appropriation, the Governor said "I have long felt that appropriations of the Commonwealth's money should rest in the hands of the people's elected representatives and not by executive order, but in view of this emergency and the State's former practice, I believe I am justified in releasing this amount. The Governor added, however, that he withheld final action until legal approval of the plan was given by the Attorney General.

While the extra funds will not actually be made available until the fall, their allocation will enable school boards to know how far they can go in making new teacher contracts.

Saturday, May 1st Is Last Day For Payment Of Poll Tax

Citizens of Bedford county who desire to participate in the general election of next November or the Democratic primary in August must pay their poll taxes on or before Saturday, May 1st., in order to qualify to vote. This is the 1942 assessment, but poll taxes for three previous years including 1942 must be paid by the voter before he is eligible to participate in either the August primary or the general election in November. This is the year that Bedford elects its entire official family, and while no candidates have as yet announced themselves, it is well for voters to bear the poll tav deadline in mind, and be prepared for eventualities.

Unversity Women Ask Federal Aid For Schools

By a narrow margin of votes federal financial aid for public schools was advocated by delegates attending the annual meeting of the Virginia Division, American Association of University Women, Saturday, at Hotel Roanoke, in drafting its recommendations for the national organization's legislative program.

Forty-nine per cent of the streamlined delegation voted for federal aid, 34 per cent against federal aid with the remaining 17 per cent undecided in that they favored use of federal funds but are afraid that it will lead to federal control over state school systems.

The federal aid for public schools was the most controversial issue before the two-day meeting. Mrs. R. E. Paine of Roanoke, the association's State chairman on education, in an address Friday contended that federal financial aid will mean federal control.

Mrs. B. A. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Miss Jean Magann and Mrs. J. Odin Clay, of the Bedford Branch, attended the Roanoke meeting.

Rebekah Meeting

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge met April 6th, Mrs. Reed Turner, noble grand, presiding.

The lodge received permission from the State President to change from 7:30 p. m. to 8:00, for meeting.

Mrs. Frank Brown turned in $30.00 and reported all the extract has been sold. The lodge voted to buy another 100 bottles to sell.

The lodge voted to send $30.00 to the assembly meeting in May; also made up $7.50 to be sent in at the same time for the home indowment fund by our representative, Mrs. W. A. Gray, who will attend this meeting.

Mrs. George E. Woodford was reported improving. Mrs. Warren Laughlin was reported ill. The lodge voted to send a gift to the mother of Mrs. Roy Mayhew, who is very ill.

Mrs. Turner asked for sentence prayer for world peace, many taking part. Walter Bell won penny drill prize and Mrs. Ernest Snead won attendance prize. REPORTER

Maternity Care for Soldiers' Wives

When Johnny Virginia goes marching off to war, he can be assured that his wife and baby will be cared for properly . . . Maternity care for wives of service men and care for their infants will be available shortly by applying to the State Health Department . . . Such service is restricted to wives of "buck" privates, privates first class, corporals, or sergeants in the army, and comparable grades in the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, but is not available to wives of men in higher ranks.

Explosion Kills a Radford Worker

Radford, Va., April 3—An explosion in C-2 press house in the smokeless powder line at Radford Ordinance Works at 3:30 a. m. today killed Theodore W. Jones, 26, formerly of Bozo, W. Va., but recently a resident of Dublin.

Charles R. Peters, 22, of Floyd, house foreman, suffered a broken finger and face lacerations. Damage to the house and equipment was comparativly minor and production in the building was resumed within a few hours.

Cards Are Sent Out To Bedford Service Men

The local branch of the American Association of University Women has received a letter of appreciation from the Acting Correspondent National, The Forty and Eight, American Legion, for over a hundred decks of used playing cards for soldiers serving overseas. These cards were sent to one of the ports of embarkation where they will be distributed to the boys as they leave the country.

The letter states that 294,617 decks of new and used cards have already been shipped and that the officers in charge of making the distribution say they are greatly appreciated by the boys and that there is an increasing demand for them as our overseas forces grow.

Anyone wishing to contribute new or used cards for the next shipment are asked to send them to Miss Jean Magann at Bedford high school or leave them at the home of Mrs. E. D. Gregory.

Rommel's Army On Run Before New Offensive

"The Desert Fox" in Precarious Straits as Allied Pincers Close Gap Around German Forces

MAKES DESPERATE RUN NORTH

Confirmation of continued Allied victories over Axis forces in North Africa crowd the wires of communication between the old and the new world. General Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth Army is reported to have marked up new smashng victories over Rommel's African Corps relentlessly driving the Axis chieftain northward into a precarious position, capturing more than 6,000 prisoners during the last few hours of fighting. Information of the British Eighth Army's spectacular achievement was disclosed in the House of Parliament by Prime Minister Churchill on late yesterday, who said: "Rommel's army is now retreating northward and being hotly pursued." Simultoneously, reports from Allied headquarters said the American Second Army Corps had lashed out in a heavy coordinating attack against the Germans from th El Guetar sector on the road to the sea. Allied forces are reported to be holding all key positions.

Patton's Forces Join British 8th

Latest information from Allied headquarters in North Africa makes the disclosure that American forces under Lieutenant Gen. Geo. S. Patton, Jr., have broken through the flank of Rommel's fleeting army and effected a junction with the British 8th Army centering the combined strength of the Allies upon the common enemy. The junction was made fifteen miles east of El Guetar on the road to the coast. The achievement also merged the air forces which were declared in the special communique to be "now enjoying common targets." In the triangle between the sea, El Guetar and Maknassy, American forces are reported to have waged day after day the bitterest kind of struggle to gain a few hundred yards across a rugged terrain pocketed with machineguns and artillery and swathed with minefields but in the final forcing Rommel's crack tank troops to retreat northward under cover of smoke screens. There is no information as to whether any considerable enemy troops were trapped when the British and Americans joined forces but the report said the British 8th Army was still collecting prisoners along the coastal range.

A London report said the capture of 6000 or more prisoners, along with the 8000 captured in the Mareth line battle of a week ago, meant that the German chieftain had lost about 17 per cent of his 80,000 men not counting the dead and wounded but that he still held 170,000 troops under Col. General Jurgen von Arnim in the north to bolster his hard hit "Afrika Korps." Prime Minister Churchill's announcement on the break through the Akarit line followed an Allied communique revealing that the British 8th Army had launched a new major offensive.

"I have reports from the high command in Tunisia that a new victory has been gained by the Desert Army," Churchill told the House of Commons.

"All counter-attacks were repulsed and the advance of the British armor was taken by nightfall to open country.

"This successful frontal attack should enable the Desert Army to join hands with United States forces which have been pressing the enemy unceasingly from the west."

Two U. S. armored columns, under the command of Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., have been driving toward the coast from the El Guetar and Maknassy sectors and were last reported within 40 miles of a junction with the Eighth Army.

Asked if General Montgomery's feat had been achieved against the main forces of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, or merely against Axis rearguards, Churchill replied:

"My statement covers the whole position. The enemy retreat did not begin until the assault was successful."

The implication was that Rommel had attempted a definite stand, but once again had been unable to endure the Eighth Army's terrific fire power, the cold steel of Montgomery's veteran infantry and the fury of Allied aerial power.

The German high command gave no intimation of a fresh setback for Rommel, declaring merely that "fighting is in full swing" with the British launching a new offensive. An Italian communique said the British assault was being pressed with large-scale use of tanks.

A bulletin from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that the Eighth Army had crushed a Nazi counter-attack and driven a wide wedge into the El Akharit zone after heavy fighting.

"Fighting continues in the El Guetar sector," the Allied communique said.

By Churchill's account, British tanks were now racing out across the coastal plain, after straddling the sandy waters of the El Alkarit wadi (gulch), hounding Rommel toward Sfax some 60 miles to the north.

In the skies, American and Allied airmen again carried out "heavy and very successful" atatcks on Axis shipping in the narrow Sicilian straits, Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters said.

"Six enemy ships in convoy were sunk and an ammunition ship was blown up.

"Flying Fortresses while bombing a convoy off Bizert were attacked by enemy fighters and destroyed 15 of them."

Altogether, it was announced, Allied fliers destroyed 27 Axis planes yesterday, making a two-day toll of 79. On Monday, the bag was 52, the greatest number ever shot down in one day in the African campaign.

On the Russian front, Soviet headquarters declared that the Red armies had crushed a series of fresh German assaults in the Kharkov sector, thrown back two Nazi attacks below Leingrad, and scored new gains in the Caucasus.

Soviet vanguards were officially credited with storming into a German-held town and killing more than 100 Nazis in street fighting in their drive toward the Black Sea naval base at Novorossisk.

The town was not identified, but the Red army had previously been reported fighting in the suburbs of Novorossisk. Farther north, other Russian forces were hemming the Germans back against the Kerch Strait.

In its mid-day communique, the Russian command said Red army artillery, trench mortars and machine-gun fire wiped out almost two companies of German infantry attempting to crack Soviet defenses below Izyum, southeast of Kharkov, and also beat off a Nazi tank assault farther up the winding Donets river.

On the Volhov front, southeast of Leningrad, the Russians said they hurled back two German attacks with severe losses.

Can Opener Quota Raised

Even in these days of rationing of canned processed foods, Virginia housewives still rate the tin can opener as a most essential kitchen utensil . . . Realizing this and to relieve the present shortage of can openers, the War Production Board has raised the manufacturers' quota of production . . . When this new supply of openers hits the market, shoppers will find that they vary somewhat from the old type for they will contain only 12 ounces of metal for each can opener.

Club Initiates Past Matrons

Mrs. J. S. Tate, who has been affiliated with the Chevy Chase, Md., chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and Mrs. Daniel Weinberg were initiated at the meeting of the Past Matrons club of the Liberty chapter, Friday night. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John L. Calhoun with Mrs. Laura Nance, assisting hostess.

A war-time menu was served at supper with the program held afterward. Decorations were in national colors.

High School Boys Take Army-Navy Tests

The following boys of the Bedford high school took the Army-Navy examination last Friday:

Eastwood Anderson, J. D. Smith, Boyd Claytor, Jr., Dick Synan, Claude Reynolds, Irwin Bornstein, Harry Ballard Maupin, Charles Rucker.

Bedford Public School Teachers Are Reelected

The following teachers of Bedford high and elementary schools have been re-elected by the Municipal School Board for the session 1943-44; J. L. Borden, principal, O. A. Thomas, S. M. Painter, B. W. Partlow, Miss Ida Patterson, Miss Josephine Bibb, Miss Virginia Boan, Mrs. Gladys Elliott, Miss Jean Magann, Miss Deane Saunders, Miss Rachel Bradley, Miss Jessie Dunkum, Miss Georgette Parker, Mrs. Aubrey Steele, Miss Sextile Tate, Miss May Wilkinson, Miss Hannah Saunders, Mrs. Harold Goode, Miss Helen Luck, Miss Mary Wingfield, Miss Bessie Coppedge, Mrs. Frank Hays, Mrs. Elizabeth Perrow.

S. A. Cravotta was not an applicant, as he has resigned to take a defense job in Washington. Terrell Cocke, of Bedford, will substitute for the rest of the year.

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT

Established 1857
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

M. T. HARRISON ..... Editor and Publisher
CLAUDE HARRISON ..... Business Manager

Entered at the Postoffice at Bedford, Virginia, as Second Class Mail Matter.

Member of The Virginia Press Association.

All editorial and business correspondence should be addressed to The Bedford Democrat. Communications for publication must be accompanied by writer's name.

Charge is made for notices concerning any money-making entertainment.

In Memoriams, Resolutions and Obituary Notices where death notices have been previously published will be charged for at 5c per line.

TRUE

You can read some people like a book, but you can't shut them up as easily.—Saturday Evening Post.

JAILS FOR TAX REBELS

Commenting upon reports that war workers have refused to file income tax returns, the Treasury Department asserts that until returns are checked, it will not be possible to say whether any considerable number of workers have failed to comply with the law.

Referring to a newspaper report that workers in one Midwestern town "estimated" that the number of defaulters would be so great that the jails would be unable to accommodate them, the Treasury Department says that it is prepared, if necessary, to "see how far the jails can go in accommodating real recalcitrants."

We mention this matter not because we believe that any considerable number of citizens have wilfully refused to make an income tax return but because there may be a careless or silly individual with the idea that the Government will overlook such incidents.

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Everybody wants freedom. "Freedom" is a popular word. But, as Eric Johnson recently pointed out in an article in Reader's Digest entitled "Your Stake in Capitalism," you cannot have freedom unless you also have "capitalism." Capitalism is as unpopular as freedom is popular—and therein lies the danger to freedom.

It has long been good political strategy to talk about freedom and damn capital in the same breath. Under such inconsistent reasoning our lawmakers have enacted much social legislation designed to enhance the freedom of the individual by establishing wage and hour standards and other economic safeguards, while at the same time passing laws which destroy capital and threaten the very freedom they profess to uphold.

Capital is accumulated savings which, put to productive use by private citizens, supplies jobs and opportunities. When private citizens are prevented from accumulating capital and using it to create jobs, private jobs in free enterprise gradually cease to exist.

As Mr. Johnson observes:

". . . . A great many people—in polling booths and in legislative bodies—have thought that you can tax business just as much as you like and still have 'free enterprise' and the 'American way of life.' You cannot. Just suppose that you taxed all new savings and all new profits and all new capital out of private hands into the public treasury. What would you have left to be the creator of new jobs? Only the government. Only the totalitarian state . . . We stand at a solemn parting of the ways. Our business leaders and our labor leaders want freedom . . . . But what is the price of freedom? I say it is the capital with which to operate capitalism. The word is capitalism."

Freedom will be lost unless we recognize the truth of Mr. Johnson's words.

ENCOURAGE THE GOOSE

Along with the Federal government's drive to sell United States Savings Bonds, it would be in order for the government to encourage the public to invest part of its savings in private enterprise. The prosperity of this country is based on the private enterprise system. Our government should be interested in promoting a system that is the lifeblood of the nation and the source of all tax revenue that maintains government itself. It should take good care of the goose that lays the golden eggs.

While the government is demanding and receiving so much from industry during this national emergency, it should try to strengthen it in every possible manner.

But strange as it may seem, there are many industries in this nation that are today being handicapped by lack of government cooperation, or by planned government policies which restrict or compete with them. Electricity, oil, and coal are good examples; they are faced with the threat of socialization backed by the government itself.

Instead of such a destructive policy, government should help safeguard private enterprise which big and little investors own. Such investments make it possible for this nation to prosper and carry out its national defense program.

TO VISIT PROTESTANT CHAPLAINS

It is interesting to note that, at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, Bishop Anda Wright Leonard, of the Methodist church, is to visit the Protestant chaplains on four continents where American armed forces are located.

The Bishop says that the idea originated with the President, who said the time had come for the Protestant churches to send a representative abroad to render a service for Protestants as Achbishop Spellman had done for the Catholic church.

The Methodist churchman goes as the representative of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America and under a commission from the general commission of army and navy chaplains.

PEACE IS A GOOD INVESTMENT

(Cincinnati Enquirer)

If it is worth the sacrifice of many American lives to stop aggression now, it should be worth the effort of a far-reaching statesmanship in the post-war ear to prevent future aggression. If it is worth the expenditures of $100,000,000,000 a year to win a war, it is worth the modest cost of a longrange program of economic collaboration with other peoples to preserve the fruits of our victory.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

In recent years the two forces known as capital and labor have been much to the fore in men's thinking. Generally spoken of as diametrically opposed, as though they could never blend with each other, they are thus too often considered as enemies. Yet the thinker who rises above the petty animosities of class consciousness, and looks deep into the varying problems these two forces introduce, sees that neither can prosper without the other, and that their true functions are complementary.

It is character, not material assets, which constitutes the individual's and nation's capital. Moral integrity, stability, courage, vision, humanity, are capital qualities. As these are combined with love, kindliness, helpfulness, goodness, diligence, there comes into being the true sense of labor. Can we separate these characteristics and say that one belongs to capital and not to labor, or vice versa? Are they not rather fundamental attributes of both? Do they not form a common meeting ground for each? No one, surely, can answer these questions except in the affirmative.—Christian Science Monitor.

THE GREAT REMOVER

It is stated that alcohol will remove stains from summer clothes. This is correct. It will also remove:

The Summer clothes,
The Winter clothes,
The Spring clothes,
The Fall clothes, not only from the back of the man who drinks but from his wife and children as well,
It will also remove:
A good reputation,
A man's business,
A man's friends,
A happy look on children's faces.

—The Christian Index.

RELATIVE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITIES

In the discussion of war, and the recources and capacities of nations, we quote some figures from former Congressman Pettingill of Indiana as follows:

Finland has the same population as Chicago, the productive capacity of Rhode Island—Kentucky has the manpower of Norway, Holland has about the same population as New York City—Denmark has twice as many as Detroit. New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and California have the manpower of France.

Florida has the same productive capacity of Norway, Connecticut of Switzerland, Texas of Argentine, Ohio of all Japan, California of all Canada, Pennsylvania almost as much as all France, New York state produces more wealth than all Russia—New York and Pennsylvania together surpass Germany—New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois—more than Great Britain.

In national annual income, the U. S. has about 75 billions, Great Britain 19 billions, Germany 15 billions, Russia 10 billions, France 9 billions and Japan 4.5 billions.

If wars are fought upon the basis of productive capacity and industrialization—all Europe plus Japan do not measure up to the United States.

MUCH FOR ALL TO LEARN

The church leaders of the nation have heard repeatedly that soldiers and sailors, in the face of death in the service of their country, have meekly turned to God, seeking succor from their Creator in the hour of agonizing need.

Many of these men have not been actively connected with church organizations. Obviously, so far as they were concerned, the church meant little or nothing. Apparently, there is an opportunity for church leaders to do a little thinking on their own.

Men and women, as a rule, believe in God. They have certain fundamental religions which are deeply imbedded in their beings. It is the business of church organizations to give them full opportunity to express and develop this religious faith.

Why should an individual have to face death and suffering to experience the feel of religion? Plainly, because nobody has made known to him, or her, the full meaning of religion as a source of constant power in everyday living.

It may be possible that while these fighting men are turning to God and seeking religious understanding the good people of various faiths might develop a deeper understanding of human nature and thus seek to intelligently instruct the unenlightened in the way of truth.—Wyhteville Enterprise.

JUDGE TAMES ATTORNEYS

Judge James Alger Fee, of Oregon, now sitting as a Federal judge in New Jersey, has ruled that attorneys must stay at the counsel table while questioning witnesses.

This seems to eliminate the "menacing legal forefinger that has been shaken under many a quaking witness's nose." It also tends to create more respect for members of the bar who suffer from the bad manners of some courtroom lawyers.

We commend the Oregon judge and suggest that all jurists take cognizance of the rights of witnesses in court. Many of them have been insulted and humiliated by overbearing and bullying attorneys and much of the blame for the situation rests upon judges who sit on the bench and permit such tactics in their presense.

"We live in the present, we dream of the future, but we learn eternal truths from the past." That is a beautiful thought expressed by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek in her recent speech in Madison Square Garden, New York. This notable Chinese woman was educated in America, having attended college in Georgia and in Massachusetts. When we come to think of it, the above statement is well calculated to go down in literature as one of the simplest yet one of the most profound utterances made in the present century.

GOING TO THE DOGS

The country is going to the dogs faster than most moralists suspect. The Commerce Department reveals that the production of snuff is increasing!

Last year 21,160,962 pounds of the stuff was manufactured. This is nearly a third of a pound per person.

Items From The Files Of The Bedford Star

The items below are taken from the Bedford Star published in January, 1877.

Chamblissburg—Among the many thousands whose names have been immortalized in prose and verse, none occupies a higher niche in the Temple of Fame than he who selected the site and laid out the foundation of the city whence our present letter is dated. It was 40 or 45 years ago that Henry Chambliss, its illustrious founder, was the sole merchant prince in the place. But the times have sadly degenerated since those days, when the scene was enlivened by the assembling together, on Saturday afternoons, of the neighboring gentry, to discuss politics, practice target shooting, pitch quoits, and last but not least, to indulge in libations to the jolly god of wine, by imbibing copius draughts of "Old Rye" and pure "Apple Jack," not the villainous compounds which are now manufactured to court disease and entail death, but the genuine, unadulterated distilled juice of the fruit and grain. Then, on "Big Muster" days, when the clans assembled according to law, and the "milisha Kurnel" appeared in flaming regimentals with new "brass coats and blue buttons," cocked chapeau with nodding plumes, and with drawn swords, strutted over the green with the air of a Julius Caesar or an Alexander in all the pride and pomp and circumstance of glorious war, while the rank and file, with veteran precision marked time to the tap of the drum and went through sundry military evolutions not recognized in "Hardee's Tactics." What a carnival of fun and frolic we did have. It is true, these festive gatherings sometimes resulted in a cracked head or two, but this was simply regarded as a necessary adjunct to the entertainment.

Chamblissburg is situated on an extended plateau, some 16 or 18 miles southwest of Liberty, and is the greatest commercial mart for all turkies, chickens, butter, eggs, etc., raised in the surrounding county, in which it carries on an extensive trade.

Some excitement was created in Liberty, as well as in other tobacco manufacturing towns, a few days since, by reason of the demand of the Internal Revenue officers of manufacturers of tobacco for the deficiency it was alleged existed between the amount of their purchases of leaf and the amount of manufactured tobacco reported on hand and sold during the past year. Messrs. McGhee, Sale and Co., by a failure to add an additional cipher to their report, to which they were entitled, appeared at first glance to be considerably behind. But Dr. Jno. W. Sale, a member of the firm, quickly explained the apparent discrepancy, and the firm was as quickly relieved of its embarrassing situation.

Dr. Jno. A. Otey, while on his way to visit a patient, Thursday, was thrown from a sleigh in which he was travelling and sustained a painful injury of the arm. Drs. Cauthorn and Board were called in and rendered the requisite aid.

Married by Rev. C. Tyree, D. D., on the 14th inst., at the bride's father, Mr. M. E. Agee to Miss Sarah C. Harris, daughter of Mr. Yancey Harris.

God Bless Our Home is the name of the most elegant French oil motto chromo ever issued. The motto is surrounded by one of the most exquisite and richly colored wreaths of beautiful flowers on dark background. A beautiful holiday gift. Agents wanted. Weekly Globe, Boston, Mass.

MAIL BAG TOO HEAVY

Plainfield, N. J.—Not minding the snow, nor the rain, the heat nor the gloom of night, Mrs. Florence W. Jakob, however, resigned from her job as Plainfield's first woman mail carrier after only four days on the route. Her reason for resigning was because of the weight of the mail bag—especially on magazine days.

Staunton Church Community News

We started our Sunday school at Staunton church the first Sunday in April, with a very good number on roll. We hope every one will come and take a part.

Mrs. Add Johnson is improving after being sick for several days.

Those who were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson's Sunday, were Misses Pauline and Lera Martin, Ambergale, Tammadell and Anniebell Corbin and Irvin Martin. They went hiking and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Overstreet and from there to the Anthony Ford bridge.

Steve McBride was the week-end guest of his sisters Miss Viola McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison and his little new niece, Julia Susan Morrison, of Lynchburg.

Miss Katherine Robertson, of Moments, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr .and Mrs. Dan McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins and son visited friends in Huddleston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Ashwell, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nichols, of Moneta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goode, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, of Lynchburg, and her friend Ersel Bowling, of Forest, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, James Ayres and Randolph Johnson, visited at the home of Mrs. Add Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Divers has returned home after spending last week with her children, in Roanoke.

UNION

April! Spring at her source,
The magic renaisance of life and beauty;
The reassurance that God fulfills his duty,
That he loves us still
And always, always will.

—Mildred Sherrer

Mrs. H. C. Leftwich has returned home from John Russell hospital, where she spent two weeks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel had a reunion of their children over the week-end at their home "Bonnie Oaks." Present were Staff Sgt. Alan B. Clingempeel, who has been with the armed forces "somewhere in England" for the past nine months and is now en route to Fort Benning, Ga., to enter officers candidate school. He was accompanied from New York by his fiance, Miss Lillian Hatlak who also spent the week-end at "Bonnie Oaks." Other children present were Mrs. R. A. Trice and daughter, of Danville; R. E. Clingempeel and family of Roanoke; Mrs. J. M. Masson, Mrs. Frances Clingempeel Ayres and J. Duane Clingempeel. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Watson and daughter, Alayne, of Danville; Mrs. H. C. Lucado, Mrs. J. L. Laughon, Miss Hazel Laughon, Mrs. W. B. Lucado, of Roanoke; V. W. Reed of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, of Thaxton.

Mrs. W. L. McManaway spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Wood and Mr. Wood and Miss Virginia McManaway in Charleston, W. Va.

Duval Cooper, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents here this week and while here will have a tonsillectomy at John Russell hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Stiff, Misses Elsie and Marie Stiff, of Roanoke, are spending a few days at home.

A series of revival services will begin at Union next Sunday night the 11th, conducted by Rev. Parker, assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Derby. We hope to see many of you folks at church during these services, starting at 8:00 o'clock Sunday p. m.

In Belgium, 14-year-olds are being taken from their parents by the Nazis and indentured to German "foster parents" as farm laborers.

STEWARTSVILLE

The Stewartsville Union Sunday school has elected officers for the year as follows:

Superintendent: Swanson StClair, Baptist, and E. T. Ferguson, Methodist; secretary-treasurer, Earl Huffman; teachers, Mrs. Holly Huddleston, E. T. Ferguson, V. O. Johnson, Mrs. Swanson StClair, Mrs. Roy Mitchell and Miss Maxine Ferguson.

Mrs. Henry Dickerson who has been at University Hospital in Charlottesville, returned to her home near Goodview, Sunday.

Miss Peggy Spradlin spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Carrie Spradlin, in Vinton.

Miss Jean Ferguson, a student at Madison College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. E. T. Ferguson.

Mrs. B. R. Foutz and Miss Thelma Foutz have returned to their homes here from a visit in New York City.

Wilford Spradlin spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Johnson.

Carnolyn Johnson, small daughter of Mr .and Mrs. G. O. Johnson, was ill last week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Johnson, of Vinton, were visitors in the home of G. O. Johnson, Sunday.

Week-end guests at the home of W. E. Foutz were Mrs. B. R. Foutz and Miss Dora Burns.

Rev. L. A. Layman will fill his regular appointment at Barnhardt Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.,

A Good Idea

Rocket planes which can go 5,000 miles an hour are talked about; we are making up a list of friends whom we should like to see travel that way. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

WANTED

4-F's and physically disabled persons between the ages of 17 and 60 to train for war jobs.
Training provided by Virginia Rehalibitation Division.

Apply to:

A. J. CHRISTENSEN, Supervisor,
Vocational & Industrial
Rehabilitation
Bedford, Virginia
or meet at

Bedford High School -	April 19—1:00 P. M.
Big Island High School	April 20—9:30 A. M.
Boonsboro High School	April 20—1:00 P. M.
New London Academy -	April 21—9:30 A. M.
Huddleston High School	April 21—1:00 P. M.
Montvale High School -	April 22—9:30 A. M.
Bedford Training School	April 22—1:00 P. M.
Moneta High School -	April 23—9:30 A. M.
Stewartsville High School	April 23—1:00 P. M.
Office of Sup't of Schools	April 24—9:30 A. M.

"THE OLD STRONG BANK"

TRUST PROTECTION

★ FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE



Our Trust Department is equipped to render a valuable protective service to men who are called to the nation's fighting forces.

We can assume temporary responsibility in many ways, lifting the burdens of business cares at a critical time

A confidential talk with our Trust officers might help to solve some of your immediate problems

★ MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ★



THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Bedford, Virginia



Ignition key in your pocket—ACID locked in your engine

You can't "pull the cork" to clear out every cylinder after pocketing that key. A chemical mixture always lingers inside. The corner druggist would tell you that the cylinders hold the acid products of combustion . . . the makings of corrosion.

You didn't have all that worry heretofore, when the worst acid was chased out again and again, by repeated driving—and by continued speed that thoroughly heated the engine. Now however, when you're counting every coupon, how long will it be till you next use your car and drive it far enough to make the engine stay real warm? Meanwhile, with acid in your one and only engine, as it stands for long stretches, you'd better take the precaution of having it internally OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco Nth motor oil this Spring.

OIL-PLATING is really a close cousin of platings you see every day retarding corrosion. Conoco Nth oil—at a popular price—includes the costly synthetic that makes OIL-PLATING come between acids and inner engine surfaces. Unlike mere liquid lubricant, ready to drain down to the crankcase promptly, OIL-PLATING tends to stay at its topmost point in your inactive engine, strongly opposing acid attack on inner parts that can't always be replaced these days. The simple key to OIL-PLATING is Conoco Nth oil for your needed Spring change — at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station today. Continental Oil Co.

OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE
CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

The 2nd War Loan

Starts April 12



13 billion dollars must be raised!

THE GOVERNMENT of the United States is asking us to lend it 13 billion dollars in the next few weeks. We can do it. And we *must* do it. Every American must realize the truth:

In this, our toughest war, we've made a good start. We've trained a lot of men—made a lot of weapons—built a lot of ships.

But it's only a start. No man or woman among us would contend for a single instant that we're doing enough *now* to win this war!

We've Got to Build More!

We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year *still* won't be enough!

We've Got to Fight More!

From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of these Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battlefronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion *extra* dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and *get* the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace-living for every one of us.

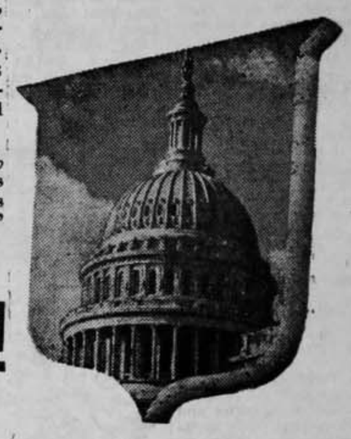
For your Country's sake—for your *own* sake—invest *all you can!*

There Are 7 Different Types of U. S. Government Securities — Choose The Ones Best Suited For You

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back $4 for every $3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: $25, $50, $100, $500, $1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: $500, $1000, $5000, $10,000, $100,000—also $1,000,000 if registered. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Subject to Federal taxes only. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."



THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES . . . YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

Goodwin & Son
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

C. H. Rucker
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Arthur's Jewelry Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Goode's Shoe Shop
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Peoples Garage, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Dr. B. W. Dean
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Carter's Food Market
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Virginia Quick Lunch
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Brdge Street Esso Station
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Craghead's Garage
MONETA, VIRGINIA

J. B. Bernard Supply Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Lazenby & Wingfield
BEDFOD, VIRGINIA, Route Three

Coffey & Johnson
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

F. B. Meador
MONETA, VIRGINIA

Elk Service Station
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

W. A. Saunders
MONETA, VIRGINIA

Wm. P. Hurt, Insurance
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

H. O. Peters
MONETA, VIRGINIA

Saunders Coal Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

W. W. Burroughs
STONE MOUNTAIN, VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES TREASURY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE — WAR SAVINGS STAFF — VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

6,000,000 In Germany May Revolt

Slave Workers Are Set For Action When Right Time Comes

International News Service in Baltimore News Post

Washington, March 27.—The Office of War Information revealed tonight that there is a potential army of revolution inside Germany numbering as nigh as 6,000,000 persons.

Slave workers, impressed from conquered countries of Europe and prisoners of war ordered to work or starve, the vast force of discontent may be counted upon almost to the last man to seek revenge on their Nazi taskmasters when the time is ripe.

Today one out of seven workers in Germany is a laborer imported from occupied areas or a prisoner of war, and the OWI said that the Germans are "waging the biggest manhunt of all history" to plug new holes in the Reich's labor front.

Hitler Declared Cruelty

Laying bare the bitter details of Europe in chains as the result of an extensive survey here and abroad, the OWI said that the German methods are more barbaric than in feudal times and officially charged Hitler with keynoting the cold cruel policy when he declared on February 24:

"We shall consider it a matter of course not to husband foreign lives at a time that is exacting such a hard sacrifice of our own life."

OWI asserted that the Germans now dominate a working population of 165,000,000 scattered throughout Europe.

Translated Slaves

Authoratitive figures indicate that the number of foreign workers translated to Germany includes more than 1,100,000 Poles, several hundred thousand Russians, between 300,000 and 350,000 Italians, 300,000 Belgians, more than 250, 000 Czechs, about 200,000 Netherlands, upward of 200,000 French and about 135,000 Yugoslavs, the OWI survey disclosed.

In most of Europe decrees now in effect make all able-bodied men and women between sixteen and thirty-five liable to labor conscription. In some regions the age limit is as high as seventy years.

The Germans have organized their conquered labor into the modern caste system established by the Nazi cornerstone of racial discrimination.

German workers are distinguished from "inferior races" by badges and uniforms.

Either Work or Starve

The Nazis have devised many ways of driving foreign workers into Nazi labor forces.

The simplest of these is the obvious expedient of taking away food and clothing ration cards of those who refuse to leave for Germany "voluntarily."

Other systems include raids on movie theatres, restaurants and trains to round up "eligible" young men and women, and the closing down of non-war industries in occupied countries.

Reporting on living conditions of foreign workers deported to Germany, OWI said:

"Foreign workers are herded together in camps, barracks and unused factories and, in some cases, bilited in private houses when they are working in cities.

"The camps are crowded, the food—cooked by the workers—is bad, the heating is meager and some of them even lack lighting and running water.

Hard On The Poles

"According to one report of conditions in a Polish workers' barracks in Germany, the workers there got up at 4:30 a. m., were marched to work under bayonetted soldier guard at 5 a. m., and worked until 10 p. m. with 40 minutes off for lunch.

"They got an ollotment of a half pound of bread a day . . . Breakfast consisted of unsweetened black coffee (ersatz), while lunch usually consisted of turnip soup, or a soup made from beet leaves.

"When the Polish workers were marched back to barracks at 10 p. m., they got more erastz coffee and then listened to a Nazi party member as he read them the daily Radio Journal of Nazi war news."

Quoting the Vatican radio, OWI added that Polish workers were allowed to worship on only one day a month, the first Sunday, from 10 a. m. to noon.

Children are not exempted from Nazi servitude, the OWI continued, and prisoners of war are also forced to swell the ranks of German labor.

SPECIALS

COFFEE
Fancy, per lb. . . . 17c
(Stamp No. 26)

COFFEE
Substitute, per lb. 15c
(No Stamp Required)

ORANGES
Florida...Nice, Sweet, Juicy, per dozen 19c

CRACKERS
FFV Oysters or Soup. Large 14-oz. box 8c

POTTED MEAT
Per can 8c
(Point Value 1)

JOHNSON'S CASH STORES
Washington Street

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1916

The items below are taken from the Bedford Democrat, published in February, 1917:

The Peoples Bank has just bought all the property on the northwest corner of Main and Bridge streets from the Thomas Hardware Company to the corner and from the corner along Main street to and including the Bedford Market Company. After razing the buildings that now occupy the site, the bank will erect a modern banking building on the corner. The entire structure will be two stories high, with the bank and two store rooms on the first floor, and offices or apartments on the second floor. It will be built of either pressed brick or white tile and will be equipped with every modern convenience. It is fitting that this banking institution should find its final home upon the site where it was organized fifteen years ago. During these years L. R. Gills has been president; W. A. Falconer, vice-president; and W. A. Fitzpatrick, cashier.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bedford County Division of the Farmers' Union was held in the Council Chamber in Bedford, Saturday. The next meeting of this Union will be held at Mentow.

Prof. Paul T. Wright and his pupils gave a very charming Valentine social at Franklin school house on the fourteenth from seven to nine o'clock. Those who took part included Mitchell Howell, Harvey Booth, Mary Wright, Nolie Powers, Rebecca Howell, Allen Franklin, John Powell, Thelma Howell, Nora StClair, Lallie Powell, Herbert Wheeler, Willie Powers, Dollie St-Clair, Libbie Wright, Lula Booth, Sallie Powell, Lizzie Howell, John Powers, Willie Powell, Bernard Foster, John Neighbors, Borden Powers, Hannah Wright, Bettie Powell, Reba Howell, Harry Booth, Roy Powell, Mary Powell, Bertha Foutz, Mary Foster.

An old document issued by the school board of Lanchester, Ohio, in 1828 and brought to light by being recently published in "Railway Engineering," brings a broad smile to our faces as we read. Here it is: "You are welcome to use the school house to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads are impossibilities and rank infidelities. There is nothing in the word of God about them. If God had designed that his intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour, by steam, he would have clearly foretold it through his holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to hell."

"The Morrobe of Love" which was presented by amateur talent at Belmont, last week, was so much enjoyed that the School and Citizens League has requested the Library Association to repeat the play in the school auditorium for the benefit of both organizations. Those who compose the cast are Miss Catherine Claytor, Miss Gretchen Bell, Miss Georgie Smith, Miss Lucy Dennis, Miss Elizabeth Bond, Mrs. L. L. Davis, Miss Jean Clark, Mrs. Hunter Miller, Mrs. Carrie Ruan, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Fritz Heller, Archer Sum-

DOGS LIKE TAGS

Omaha, Neb.—In order to save metal, the city issued dog tags made of fiber. However, some other tags will have to be issued as numbers of dog owners have brought back remnants of the tags, claiming their dogs liked their taste so much they chew the tags off their collars.

Patents seized by the Alien Property Custodian and made available to public inspection occupy 75 feet of shelf space.

HEALTHY HENS LOTS OF EGGS



with a

CONCRETE POULTRY HOUSE

More eggs for the United Nations requires more modern poultry houses on American farms.

For healthier, more productive flocks, build a concrete poultry house. Concrete has no crevices forlice, mites and other parasites; keeps out rats, weasels and vermin; is easy to keep warm, clean and dry; does away with the need for frequent, costly repairs.

Write for free booklet, "*Concrete Poultry Houses*," showing layouts of poultry, incubator and brooder houses of various types approved by state agricultural colleges.

Concrete farm jobs require a minimum of critical war materials.

If you need help, get in touch with your concrete contractor or building material dealer.

Check list, paste on postal and mail for free literature

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
State Planters Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va.

☐ Feeding Floors ☐ Concrete Poultry Houses (see above)
☐ Hog Houses ☐ Storage Cellars
☐ Foundations ☐ Milk Houses
☐ Barns ☐ Concrete Making
☐ Silos

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS

DEATHS

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WRIGHT

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma L. Wright, 74, widow of Raymond Wright, were conducted from the residence near Huddleston, Friday afternoon, by Rev. V. B. Anthony and Rev. E. P. Roberson.

Mrs. Wright died Thursday afternoon of last week after an illness of several weeks. She was born and reared in Bedford county, a daughter of Berry L. and Charlotte Miles Carter. She was a member of the Mt. Horeb Methodist church.

The following children survive; W. C. Wright, Berry T. Wright and Odell Wright, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. J. Smallwood and Mrs. A. E. Wooldridge, of Huddleston.

Burial was made in the family cemetery and active pall bearers were C. L. Carter, Bruce Carter, A. L. Carter, James O. Carter, Mose Carter and Raymond Ashwell. Honorary pall bearers were Herbert Overstreet, Clyde Crouch, Frank Overstreet, Osby Johnson, W. J. Ashwell, Oliver Johnson, A. V. Overstreet, Bobby Hancock, Jeter Morgan and Theron Howell.

Flower bearers were Eula Mae Wooldridge, Berry Wright, Jr., Marie Ewing, Billie Wooldridge, Margaret Smallwood, A. J. Smallwood, Frances Smallwood, Jack Wright, Mildred Smallwood, Berry Smallwood, Josephine Howell, Arlene Smallwood, Edith Smallwood, Jack Smallwood, Lawson Wooldridge, Raymond Smallwood, Harry Smallwood, Garland Smallwood and Vician Smallwood.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. FORBES

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie W. Forbes, 83, wife of the late Nicholas J. Forbes, were held at Bethlehem Methodist church, near Moneta, Thursday afternoon, of last week. Mrs. Forbes died Wednesday of last week, after several years of declining health. She was born and reared in this county, a daughter of James and Ann Mitchell Basham.

Survivors are a foster daughter, Mrs. John Edwards, of Moneta, a brother, Mack Basham, of Bedford county, and two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Maxey, of Franklin county, and Mrs. Sadie Ellis, of Bedford county.

The funeral services was conducted by Rev. Joseph Curry and Rev. W. L. Mays. Interment was made in the church cemetery and active pallbearers were Luke Martin, Nick Basham, Ernest Peters, Grover Ellis, Willie Basham and Russell Bays.

Honorary pall bearers were J. T. Hannabass, E. T. Bays, T. E. Hicks, L. T. McGeorge, H. O. Peters, S. J. Kent, Ed Bays, J. T. Meador, F. O. Kasey, Fred Meador, L. E. Waid, H. E. Ayres, Dr. E. L. Johnson, J. H. Hudson, D. P. Maxey, Oliver Kesler, A. L. Hannabass and Winston Dinwiddie. Flower bearers were Hallie Ellis, Louise McGeorge, Nellie Martin, Anthalene Ayres, Irene Jenkins, Isaphine Ayers, Lou Ella Basham and Mrs. Alfred Martin.

E. H. WHITE

Edward Henry White, 87, of Cifax, died at John Russell hospital, Thursday morning of last week. Mr. White had been in failing health for several months. He was a son of John Milton and Mary White, and was born and reared at "The Locusts," the ancestral White home. Soon after his marriage to Laura Porter Turpin, in 1880, he moved to "The Cedars," where he reared his family. He was a member of Nazareth Methodist church. The White family has lived on the north side of Bedford county for several generations, their Revolutionary ancestor, Captain Jacob White, having moved to this county from Buckingham county soon after the Revolution.

Surviving are three sons, W. A. White, of Northfork, W. Va.; E. L. White, of Kansas City, Mo.; and J. Lewis White, of Cifax; seven grand children, one sister, Mrs. John P. Ackerly, of Lexington; and three brothers, J. O. White, of Roanoke; E. G. White, of Bluefield; and W. A. White, of Bedford.

Funeral services were held at the Carder funeral chapel, Saturday afternoon, by Rev. C. W. Boleyn and Rev. W. C. Marshall. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pall bearers were J. S. McCauley, A. H. Murray, H. B. Thomson, E. M. Higginbotham, H. H. Derrick and R. C. Nichols. Honorary pall bearers and flower bearers were F. H. Higginbotham, C. A. Noell, C. W. Moorman, Henry Thomson, W. J. Penn, D. E. Coffey, S. P. Coffey, R. E. White, F. H. Miles, R. A. Scott, S. D. Gills, H. H. White, W. E. Major, Dr. M. P. Rucker, Dr. T. P. West, John P. Ackerly, J. T. Noell, Landon Lowry, C. H. White, P. A. Fellers, Jerry Poindexter, Elmer Poindexter.

MRS. G. E. PULLEN

Mrs. George E. Pullen, 83, died at John Russell hospital, early Monday morning after a short illness. She was taken to the hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Pullen was born and reared in Bedford county, a daughter of Daniel and Ann Burroughs Skinnell. She had made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ayres, since the death of Mr. Pullen. She was a member of Hickory Grove Methodist church, but since living in Bedford she had been a regular attendant at the Bedford Methodist church and was a member of the Dr. Spooner Bible class. Mrs. Ayres is the only surviving child.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Robert P. Parker, Rev. A. W. Potts, Dr. G. W. Spooner and Dr. J. H. Grey. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery and pall bearers were Dr. M. P. Rucker, W. E .Bush, W. R. Phelps, G. C. Luck, R. E. White and W. P. Hurt.

Flower bearers were Mrs. J. P. Marshall, Mrs. J. J. Scott, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, Miss Thelma Nininger, Mrs. A. J. Maupin, Mrs. C. W. Gills, Mrs. Harry Maupin, Miss Lucille Ballard, Miss Page Wise, Mrs. M. J. Yates, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Miss Bertie Cauthorn, Mrs. J. J. Cooper, Mrs. Bibb Walker, Mrs. Willie Walker, Miss Cline Nininger, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. W. B. Valentine, Mrs. L. R. Tull, Miss Nancy Arrington, Mrs. W. H. Chase, Mrs. A. L. Spradlin, Mrs. Blanche Fuqua, Mrs. Hillary Saunders, Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

S. EDWARD GRAY, JR.

Stokeley Edward Gray, Jr., 35, a postoffice employe, died unexpectedly at noon yesterday at his home in Roanoke.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Juanita Kelly Gray and a son, Stokeley Edward Gray, III; his father, S. E. Gray, Sr., Montvale; two brothers and a sister, Fred W. Gray, Roanoke; W. Harold Gray, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Elsie Gray Caldwell, Montvale.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. R. Bentz, 622 Belleville road, Raleigh Court, at 2 p. m., Friday, by the Rev. J. F. W. Field. Interment will be in Evergreen.

J. L. MARKHAM

John Leonard Markham, 84, died at his home near Hunting Creek, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann Berry Markham, and the following children; Hartley J. Markham, of Big Island; Mrs. Lottie Anderson, of Portsmouth; James S. Markham, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Carl Paxton, Lexington; Mrs. Robert Joy, of Leadsville, La.; Melvin Markham, of Waynesboro; Edward Markham, of Springwood; Odell Markham, of Parris Island, S. C.

Funeral services were held at Hunting Creek church, Saturday, by Rev. E. S. Vaughan.

FLOYD A. SMITH

Floyd Arthur Smith, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith, died at their home in the Rocky Ford community, Tuesday night, at 10:30, of pneumonia. He was a student at Thaxton school and the Flint Hill Sunday school.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are the following brothers and sisters; Marion, Frank, Frances, Fred and Merle Jane Smith.

Funeral services were held at the home, this morning and burial was in the Smith family cemetery.

JOHN E. STUCKEY

Died at the Elks National Home, April 4, 1943, John E. Stuckey, age 83. Mr. Stuckey arrived at the home March 7, 1929, and was a member of St. Petersburg, Florida, lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1224. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford.

Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church, met April 5, with fifteen members present. Mrs. J. A. Scott presided. The meeting opened with a song and the scriptures were read by Mrs. Henry Cottrell and Miss Winfred Holland. Meditation on the scripture was given by Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Mrs. Homer Wooldridge was in charge of the business session.

A letter read from State office, asking that the young people have part in the soiling fund of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Owen who plan to go to Buenos Aires, Argentina to teach in the Union Theological Seminary. It was voted that we share in this.

Mrs. George Gee was appointed stewardship chairman of the W. M. S. A letter was read from headquarters with suggestions for Easter week of prayer. The Womans Missionary Society will be in charge. The meeting will be April 21-22-23, with Rev. J. T. Meadows, Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mrs. Marvin Marsh in charge of the meeting. All people are invited to be present.

Mrs. J. B. Bernard, Mrs. W. R. Holland and Mrs. Floyd Overstreet were appointed as nominating committee for officers for the next year. They will make nominations at May meeting.

It was voted by the society that we send a gift to Mrs. Fifer who is very ill. REPORTER.

Give Exhibition of Physical Training

The program of physical education in the schools was discussed by S. M. Painter, member of the Bedford high school faculty, at the meeting of the Lions club of Bedford, Tuesday night. Following dinner at the hotel, the program was held at the high school, where J. D. Smith, Jr., and Homer Lee Chrysikos, high school students, demonstrated the physical exercises given in the school.

Electricity May Be Available for Farms

A new ruling has just been issued that farmers who do not have electricity on their farms, and who are on existing power lines may secure service by applying through the Bedford County USDA War Board, S. S. Hylton, secretary. To be eligible for electric service the farm must have at least five animal units and must make use of certain electric equipment, and must have at least one animal unit for each 100 feet of line to be built. This service is not for the construction of new lines, but merely to connect farms to existing lines. Those interested are asked to see their county agent on the next visit to town.

Don't Waste Seed

Victory gardeners have been warned to conserve seeds in their enthusiasm to go "all-out" to grow their own food this year, by Dr. John R. Hutcheson of V. P. I.

"If you don't intend to cultivate your garden this year then don't plant it; give your seed to someone who will use them," Dr. Hutcheson says.

A check-up on the whereabouts of 1,602 rural young men in the Ohio county showed that about 40 percent were in the armed services and 32 percent had moved to nearby industrial centers.

TALKED TOO MUCH

Ponca City, Okla.—A filling station attendant assured a customer that he could sell him more than four gallons of gasoline and that if the customer didn't have the necessary coupon—that was all right, because he could furnish them. The attendant found that he had talked too much, however, when he discovered that the man sitting next to the customer was the chairman of the county rationing board. He didn't find that out, though, until later when OPA agents arrived.

Deeds Recorded

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court of Bedford county; Hugh and Josie L. Miller to Walker and Eula A. McDaniel 10.67, 39.45 and 10 acres about one mile north of Bedford, $5.00, etc.

Harry S. and Minnie May Deiters to E. C. Mitchell 23.5 acres near Sedalia in Charlemont district, $1175.00.

R. R. and Mary B. Logwood 138 acres in Central and Charlemont district, $5.00 etc.

Luther D. and Otelia B. Overstreet to Fred and Margie M. Kirby 12 acres on Forest Road in Centhral District, $1500.00.

Don E. Parker, sole acting trustee, to Carl T. Grant 17.83 acres in Lisbon district, $650.00.

H. D. and Annie Atkinson to H. C. and Edith S. Via 61.19 acres in Otter district, $10.00, etc.

P. T. and Della Chewning to E. B. Wright 102.10 acres in Chamblissburg district, near Emmaus church, $3800.00.

T. H. and Berta C. Chilton to Nethellen D. and Evelyn Dorothy Maxey 8.40 acres near Thaxton, $5.00, etc.

B. C. and C. J. Tucker to Walter B. and Harriet L. Mitchell 87 acres in Bellevue district and personal property, $8000.00.

Frank A. and Ruth E. Biggs to Bernard C. Munford for $2600.00, 30 and 10 acres near Irving.

H. R. and Harriet Cofer to Mary C. Noell interest in 85 acres on Blue Ridge Mountains, $5.00, etc.

C. H. and Margaret B. White to J. L. Wooldridge 5.20 acres in Forest district near Forest depot, $600.00.

W. O. and Ethel F. Hicks to T. E. Hicks 114.30 acres in Staunton district, $1.00, etc.

T. E. and Ruth Hicks to W. O. Hicks 193.54 acres near Moneta, $10.00, etc.

Vivian H. Thomas and H. M. Thomas to Cecile H. Slusser lots at Montvale, $370.00.

Pulaski Iron Co. to United States of America 2 acres near Botetourt county line, $5.00, etc.

Marvin A. and Lillie Pearl Padgett to Basil A. Padgett a lot on Vine Street, $5.00, etc.

John B. Oliver and M. E. Padgett, Jr., trusteees to Robert G. and Opal N. Preston, lot on Otey street, $3200.00.

S. R. and Ollie V. Giles to Jessie L. and Elsie V. Lantz lot at Montvale, $133.00.

M. C. and Gladys W. Kidd to Charles W. Johnson 3.51 acres in Central district, $10.00, etc.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE !

Your stock is more valuable, and contract should be written for higher limits against lightning and fire.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG !

Scott & Bond
Bedford, Virginia

PROTECTION



is needed in these days

This is no time to scrimp on protection But safeguarding the homes and possessions of America is not solely a job for the armed forces. It is the job of every householder to see that his home and family enjoy the protection of adequate property insurance. Fire, windstorm, explosion, are essential coverages that are a vital part of your plan of protection. Public Liability insurance and other liability forms are equally so.

Let this agency be your insurance guardian.

SCOTT & BOND
BEDFORD. VIRGINIA
BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS

VICTORY SERVICE LEAGUE

Listen to the John B. Kennedy news broadcast over WDBJ Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 P. M., telling you what Chevrolet dealers are doing to help save the wheels that serve America.

—Buy War Bonds and Stamps and keep on buying.

—Complete line of parts, accessories, and batteries to fit all make cars.

Official Tire Inspection Station—Drive in—We will be glad to inspect your tires.

AUTO SERVICE & ELEC. CORP.
Phone 2711 Bedford, Va.

The Fathers' Brigade

State headquarters of Selective Service has said that the time is rapidly approaching when the drafting of fathers will be necessary. This is how Selective Service says dependency deferred registrants probably will be re-classified:

(1) Married men not enlisted to occupational deferment (now 3-A)—1-A.

(2) Married men essential in present civilian jobs (now 3-A or 3-B)—2-A.

(3) Married men essential to war production (now 3-B)—2-B.

(4) Married men essential in agriculture (now 3-C)—2-C.

It seems pretty definite that even with the re-classification men in 2-B and 2-C classes will have what is virtually duration deferment unless they can be replaced.

High School Girls' Circle Meetng Held

The meeting of the high school girl's circle of the Presbyterian church was held in the home of Miss Sarah Cary Delaney, on Monday, April 5. The new chairman, Miss Virginia Scott, was in charge of the meeting.

The Bible study was led by Miss Helen Watson, and Miss Jane Grey spoke on "The Bible Program in Public Schools." A contest was held concerning the sea, and the prizes consisted of little boats, in honor of Miss Jane Grey, who has joined the WAVES. A card, expressing the best wishes of the entire circle, was presented to Miss Grey during the meeting.

Repairs of tank cars in thes Eastern fuel-carrying service cut into oil deliveries in 1942 by less than one-tenth of one percent.

As we enter our 2nd year of war



December 7, 1941 Defeat at Pearl Harbor

December 7, 1942 On the way to Victory

THIS is a different America from the one that was caught asleep at Pearl Harbor. Apathy and dissension are gone. In their place are unity and determination to win. We have a long way to go, but it is cheering to know that at last we are on our way. Let's work together for final victory.

The Citizens National Bank
The Bank That Appreciates Your Business
Bedford, Virginia

Fashion Favorites for Easter!

—Easter Time is dress-up time. And this Easter America's young fashionables want smart, wearable Suits and Dresses. We've exactly these clothes — clothes they'll wear through Spring, all priced low, in navy, black, and plaids—

$19.95 — $22.50 — $37.50







—Accessories for your outfit for Easter, gay printed hankerchiefs by Burmel 25c to 50c

—New Bags in navy, blue, luggage, etc. $2.95 and $3.95

—Your favorite Gloves by Van Raalte, in white kid and doe skin. Also navy, black and brown $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98

Murray's Dress and Gift Shoppe
The Exclusive Shoppe of Bedford
Phone 2721 Bedford, Virginia

Social Events

Garden Club Meets Withh Mrs. Jack

The Blue Ridge garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Jack, April 14, at 3:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend and exhibit flowers.

The exhibition schedule for the month is as follows; medium arrangement in pitcher; arrangement of iris, any size; arrangement daffodils; arrangement of daffodils and other flowers; specimen of any flower; arrangement of tulips or hyacinths without other flowers; most outstanding exhibit.

Thurman-Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan announce the marriage of their daughter, Verna, to Sgt. Calvin L. Thurman, U. S. A.

The marriage took place Thursday, March 18, at 6 in the evening, at the Waverley Place Baptist church. The Rev. C. S. Trammell performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, of Bedford, is now located at Camp Campbell, Ky. He enlisted in 1939 and served for a time in the Pacific area.

Eggers-Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miles, of Lynchburg, route 2, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Albert Allen Eggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggers of Forest, which took place Saturday evening, Rev. John B. Thurman of Forest Baptist church officiating.

The couples will live in Newport News.

Roberts-Saunders

Miss Mildred Virginia Saunders, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Saunders and the late W. D. Saunders, of Moneta, and Charles Lenwood Roberts, son of C. B. Roberts and the late Helen Cheek Roberts of Bedford, were united in marriage, Saturday, April 3rd, by Dr. J. H. Grey.

Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of Moneta high school and Lynchburg College and until recently held a position with the Du Pont Company in Martinsville. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Moneta high school and is employed by the Great American Industries, Inc., in Bedford.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their home in Bedford.

Marion Coffey, of Bedford, who is employed with the N. and W. Railroad, spent the week-end with his wife and son Marion Douglas, on Bedford avenue.

Miss Patricia Baker is ill of flu in her home on Oakwood street.

Ayres-Wilson

Miss Lois Ann Wilson, and Richard Albert Ayres, both of route 3, Bedford, were united in marriage, Monday, April 5, by Rev. J. H. Grey of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony took place at the manse.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Turner Wilson, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Romie James Ayres.

Fred Turner, who holds a position with the department of public roads, has been located in Buena Vista, for some time, has been transferred to Washington. Mrs. Turner, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore, on Longwood avenue, expects to join her husband in Washington, in a few days.

Mrs. S. K. Wallace, executive secretary of the Bedford Red Cross chapter, expects to leave Saturday, for Alexandria, where she will take an institute training course for three weeks. Mrs. R. J. Owen will have charge of the Red Cross office during Mrs. Wallace's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen and niece, Della Lee Brevo, have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Falls, at Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen, at Cifax, and relatives and friends in Lynchburg.

Miss Virginia Krantz, student at the State Teachers College, Harrisonburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz. Miss Krantz was on the dean's list for the last term.

Mrs. Helen Early Turner, who has returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Turner, in Raleigh, N. C., is a guest at the Meriwether home at Holcomb's Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollard, who spent the winter in Homestead, Fla., have been visiting Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie. They left Monday, for their home in Sweetwater, Tenn.

Raleigh Orange is recovering after having his tonsils removed at the Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke, last week. He is employed by the Glenn L. Martin Co. in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Jack Hubbard and Mrs. Carl Dooley, members of the Boonsboro school faculty, have been ill and Mrs. Frank Oglesby and Mrs. George Stiff are serving as substitutes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, of Farmville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris, on Ashland avenue.

Miss Lucille Fizer, student at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, is spending the spring vacation in New York City, the guest of her class mate, Miss Betty Havey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols and Elmo Nichols, of Washington, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols and other relatives here, this week.

Mrs. Jack Morgan and son, of Washington, have been visiting Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. North.

James T. May, student at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss Catherine Cravotta, of Greensburg, Pa., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Cravotta, on Ashland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bolling, of Newport News, are visiting Mr. Bolling's parents here, this week.

The Peoples National Bank of Bedford, and the Citizens National Bank of Bedford will be closed April 13, Thomas Jefferson's birthday.

Mrs. Emma Leftwich, Miss Eleanor Witt, and Price Witt, of Huddleston, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham.

Mrs. A. L. Hutcheson and daughter, Margot, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Hutcherson's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie.

Mrs. Loyd Goode has returned from Lexington, where she attended the funeral of her grandfather, T. R. Young.

The Inter-Denominational Service League met last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Johnson, who is chairman.

The Liberty garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, April 14, at 3:30 p. m., when annual prizes will be awarded.

Miss Jean Brettschneider, of Washington, spent the week-end at her home here, and had as her guest, Miss Betty Payne, of Washington.

Miss Mary E. Dooley, student at Madison College, Harrisonburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dooley.

Mrs. Jack Watson, of route 2 who was operated on recently, at Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke, returned home Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cobb have returned to Richmond, after spending several days in Cincinnatti, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Owen, in Roanoke, and relatives at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Musgrove, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson have moved into apartments in the Tucker residence on Hampton Ridge.

The Liberty Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting Thursday night in the Masonic Temple.

A son, Wesley Vernon, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hicks, in Schenectady, N. Y., March 12.

Miss Roberta Sale has returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington.

Vergil Hudson, a student of Lynchburg College, will preach at Thaxton Baptist church at 11:30 a. m., Sunday, April 11.

Mrs. Edward Hubbard, of Roanoke, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Allen Huddleston.

Mrs. Paul Saunders, who teaches near Hot Springs, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. W. M. Synan, who has been ill at her home in Lynchburg, is said to be improving.

Mrs. J. Odin Clay returned recently, from a visit with Mrs. Hamilton West, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Falls, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end visiting relatives around Brookhill.

Mrs. C. H. Nichols, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Forest Nester ,of Villamont, were visiting in Bedford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodford, of Newport News, are expected to visit relatives in Bedford, this week-end.

W. F. Patrick ha saccepted a position in Altoona, Pa., with the Taragon Co.

MEMORIALS!

Visit our Marble Yard on West Main Street, where you will find an attractive line of monuments at reasonable prices. New designs in stock, and we will give a discount on family stones selected at our yard.

Marsteller Corporation
R. Q. OWEN, Manager
Office Phone 7911, Res. Phone 3116

1848 1848
M. P. Carder, Inc.
Bedford, Virginia
Funeral Directors
An established experience of 93 years, enables us, when called, to render satisfactory service.
Modern Ambulance Service, night and day.
Dial 2551
North Bridge Street, Bedford, Va.



Easter Flowers
ARE LIMITED IN SUPPLY
PLACE YOUR ORDER
EARLY WITH CASH
JONES DRUG STORE
Agents for:
KIMMERLING ROANOKE
McCARRON LYNCHBURG



½ PRICE
DOROTHY GRAY
Rosegay
FACE POWDER
A superlative value—reg. $2
$1.00 limited time
Tax Additional
Special offer—Save a dollar a box on Dorothy Gray Rosegay Face Powder. Lends skin a fragile *feminine* look. Choice of shades including beloved Special Blend.



Store Hours: 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. (Monday Through Friday)
Saturday: 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.
THE SODA SHOP
R. H. CAUDLE & M. G. BOWYER (Owners)
Bedford, Virginia

STAMPS BUY BONDS
LIBERTY
Theatre BEDFORD Dial 267
Matinee 3:15 Nite 7:15 and 9:00
Saturday Continuous 11 to 11

Friday, April 9



ALAN LADD
His gun's still for hire, in
Lucky Jordan
HELEN WALKER
Mabel Paige · Sheldon Leonard · Marie McDonald
Plus: LATEST NEWS

Saturday, April 10



ADDED:
Donald Duck Cartoon
El Brendel Comedy
MUSICAL SHORT and SPORT

Sunday and Monday
April 11 and 12
Spencer Tracy
Katherine Hepburn
—in—
"KEEPER OF THE FLAME"
—with—
Richard Whorf
Frank Craven
Also: NEWS FLASHES

Tuesday, April 13
BARGAIN DAY
Adults..... 15c
Children 11c
Jane goes all out for fun in her biggest musical hit!



—with—
BOBBY BREEN
"ALFALFA" SWITZER
"SPANKY" McFARLAND
BUTCH and BUDDY
CORA SUE COLLINS
ROBERT COOGAN
—also—
Service Special
"PARATROOPERS"

Wednesday and Thursday
April 14 and 15
Your radio favorites in their newest laugh hit
Lum and Abner
—in—
"Two Weeks to Live"
—with—
FRANKLIN PANGBORN
EVELYN KNAPP
Plus: NEWS and NOVELTY

Coming—April 18-19
"Tennessee Johnson"
—with—
VAN HEFLIN
LIONEL BARRYMORE
RUTH HUSSEY
MARJORIE MAIN
REGIS TOOMEY

Our Boys In The Armed Services Of Their Country

Robert A. Walker, of route 4, Bedford, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States after successfully completing a course of training at the Adjutant General's School, Fort Washington, Md.

His letter of appointment was handed to him by Brigadier General H. C. Holdridge, commandant of the school and Director of Schools Training of the Army Administration Schools, at the graduation exercises of Class 14.

Lieutenant Walker was one of a selected group of enlisted men, drawn from virtually all arms and branches of the service and designated to attend the Officer Candidate School. During the twelve weeks intensive course he received training in the executive and administrative functions of the nation's largest business, the Army of the United States.

Philips A. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis White, of Cifax, who has been studying at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, has volunteered for service with the air corps and will report at the induction station in Richmond, April 11. Staff Sgt. Lewis M. White, an older son of the J. Lewis White family, who entered the service while a senior at Georgetown University, Washington, is serving with the motor transport division of the army and is located at Camp Polk, La.

Alfred N. Gallaher, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallaher, route 2, Forest, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pfc. James W. Craghead, U. S. army, son of C. L. Craghead, has completed a course for aircraft sheet metal workers at the Air Forces Technical School, Chanute Field, Illinois, and was awarded a diploma March 14. On March 27, he was awarded a diploma by the United States Rubber Company, Field engineering and service department, after having completed a course in repair of self-sealing fuel cells, at the Air Force Training School, at Detroit, Michigan. Pfc. Craghead, who has been in the service since November, is now located with the air base squadron, in Rome, N. Y.

David J. Gleason, of Forest has been appointed a cadet major, field artillery unit, in the second year advanced course of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Cornell University. The list of permanent appointment of cadet officers was issued by Colonel E. R. Van Deusen, commandant of the R. O. T. C. Gleason is a senior in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell.

Staff Sergeant Alan B. Clingempeel, U. S. army, is spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, at Union. Sgt. Clingempeel, who has been in England for the past nine months, is en route to Fort Benning, Ga., for officer's training.

Aviation Cadet Thomas J. Dooley, Jr., has completed his basic training at Maxwell Field, Alabama and has been sent to Decatur, Alabama for further instructions. While at Maxwell Field, Cadet Dooley was one of three to be made lieutenant in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School (pilot).

Miss Helen V. Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dooley, left April 1 for the Army Air Base, Richmond, where she has accepted the position of cafeteria hostess. Miss Dooley has been teaching home economics in Clarke county, for the past two years.

Lt. (jg) John S. Bibb, of Richmond, who volunteered for service in the navy is taking officer's training at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Mrs. Bibb and son are living at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Wharton for the duration.

Mrs. Hester Creasy, of Goodview, has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Herman R. Creasy, stationed in North Africa. Before going overseas, he was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., going there for training in November, 1942.

Flight Officer, and Mrs. Don Thurston Parker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Parker last week-end. Flight Officer Parker is now stationed at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base in North Carolina.

Corporal Raymond Holland, who has been stationed in Camp Davis, is now visiting his parents here in Bedford. He will attend radio school in Kansas City, Mo.

Pfc. Hilary A. Saunders, U. S. army air force, has been transferred from Kansas City, Mo., to Victorville, Cal. He has been in the service for the past six months.

James C. Lawless, of the navy air corps, in training at the University of Virginia, spent the week-end at his home here, and had as his guest, Jack Hamilton, also of the University of Virginia.

Private Shirley F. Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Coffee, Forest, has been transferred from Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Jackson, to Camp Forest, Tenn.

Petty Officer 3rd Class T. O. Jones, who has been visiting his wife, Mrs. Claudine Jones here in Bedford, left Tuesday to report to the Norfolk Naval Hospital.

Pvt. Nelson C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Miami Beach, Florida, where he will receive basic training in the Air Corp.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. L. Newton are now located at the Army Air Base in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Newton was the former Miss Virginia McClintock, of Bedford.

George Boggess has completed his training at Great Lakes, and will report for further duty in Norfolk.

Laurison Holdren, U. S. army, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holdren, at Union.

Pvt. Ralph Nichols, of the special service branch of the U. S. army, stationed at Fort Brady, Saulte Sainte Marie, Michigan, who spent a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, left last night. Pvt. Kent Nichols, who was at his home here for five days, left Monday night, to return to Chicopee Falls, Mich. He is attached to a fighter squadron.

William Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overstreet have returned to Bridgeton, N. J., after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Overstreet, on route 1, Thaxton.

Miss Riva Lyle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle, in Radford, during the week-end. Mrs. Wyatt Carneal and Mrs. Bessie Weinstein and daughter, of Richmond, have returned after a visit with Misses Berta and Riva Lyle.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy is ill at the home of her brother and sister?in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols. Her daughters, Mrs. R. A. Walden, of Washington, and Mrs. Evelyn Fulghum, of Louisburg, N. C., spent the week-end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Witt, of Homestead, Fla., have been visiting at the home of Mr. Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witt, on Longwood avenue. They left yesterday for Tennessee.

Mrs. G. L. Burton has had as her guest, Mrs. Robert Sterrett, of Monterey. Mrs. Sterrett left today to visit Mrs. George McCoy in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mann have returned to their home after spending several days with their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watson, in Newport News.

Mrs. Emma Snead has returned to her home in Charlottesville, after spending the week-end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

John S. Burdette, who has been at Camp Hood, Texas, for some time, is spending several days here. Mrs. Burdette is a member of the Montvale school faculty.

Hume Dortch, Jr., who enlisted in the U. S. navy, left early Monday for training at Columbia University, New York City. Young Dortch was graduated from V. P. I., this spring.

Sgt. Robert E. Quarles, of the U. S. army, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Quarles, Bedford, route 4.

Lacy Stiff, U. S. navy, who has been in training at Great Lakes, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Stiff, at Union.

Don Dooley, of the U. S. army, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bud Overstreet, and other relatives in the county.

Hume Dortch left last Sunday to report for duty at Columbia University in New York, where he will begin special navy training.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hite, of Thaxton, received a latter from their son, Sgt. Ennis R. Hite, stationed in North Africa, saying he was well.

Pvt. Henry Stanley, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Sgt. Robert Quarles of Drew Field, Fla., are home on furlough.

Miss Elizabeth Meador, of the WAAC service, who has been in training at Wilmington, N. C., has been transferred to Camp Polk, La.

Alfred C. Phillips, of the Air Corp at Lawson Field, Ga., is in Bedford on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boggess are visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. Howard Stanley went to the Lynchburg hospital, last Thursday, for observation.

Miss Charlotte Gray, who holds a position in Lynchburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Mitylene Williamson has gone to Roanoke and Glenvar for a two weeks visit with relatives.

The garden club of Bedford will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Burton, April 14, at 3:30 p. m.

POULTRY --- EGGS

—Poultry is in good demand and we can handle a good lot at this time.

—For highest cash prices bring your hens this week or early Monay mornng, or call 7051.

LAZENBY & WINGFIELD
Cash Buyers of Poultry, Eggs and Produce
Bunker Hill, Virginia

For Comfort — Luxury — Durablity



—The Southern Cross "Quiltex" Mattress is superbly a fine mattress. Its construction is the result of scientific study and we recommend it to our customers in the fullest confidence of satisfaction.

Sold on Easy Terms..... *$39.50*
Box Spring to match $34.75

—Visit our Furniture Department and see our complete line of Southern Cross Bedding and Sofa Beds. It's complete.

Sold on Easy Terms

Johnson Hardware & Furniture Co.
South Bridge at Washington Street
Dial 4041 Bedford, Va.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A recent Order by the Office of Price Administration granting an increase in price to Milk Producers makes it necessary that we increase the price of Milk and Cream as follows:

SWEET MILK

WHOLESALE		RETAIL	
QUARTS	13c	QUARTS	15c
PINTS	7c	PINTS (Deliveries Prohibited)	8c
½ PINTS	3¾c	½ PINTS (Deliveries Prohibited)	00

COFFEE CREAM

QUARTS	48c	QUARTS	56c
PINTS	24c	PINTS	28c
½ PINTS	12c	½ PINTS	14c

In addition to the above price it is mandatory that we charge 3c on each bottle that goes out. However, we credit or pay 3c for each bottle received. .....

Montpelier Dairy — J. W. Bandy
Carlyle's Dairy, Inc. — W. S. Cheatham
Clover Creamery Co., Inc. — Don E. Parker

BRING US YOUR POULTRY !

All kinds of Fowls, Turkeys and Ducks wanted.
The market is good.

Government ceiling prices on poultry are as follows:
Large fowls (26.884) approximately . . . . 26 9/10 cents per pound
Light fowls or Leghorns . . . . . 23 cents per pound

WE STILL DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE

Spradlin & Company

The Chicken and Fur People For Nearly Forty Years
GIVE US A CALL BEFORE SELLING
PHONE 4371 BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

MORALE

On the home front is woman's job

Easter Fashions

MILLNER'S
THE SHOPPING CENTRE

LYNCHBURG, VA.

will help to keep up your morale

Millner Quality Costs No More

WANTED FOR DEFENSE

White Ash Logs

$40.00 per M F.O.B. Yard $45.00 per M F.O.B. Car

CASH PAID ON DELIVERY

to

W. L. BURKS SAW MILL
Natural Bridge Station, Va.

For Further Particulars Write or Phone
W. L. BURKS, NATURAL BRIDGE, VA.
Phone 1-A Daily or 3-A Nightly

AMES BALDWIN WYOMING CO.
KENOVA, WEST VIRGINIA
Phone 6331

Buy Jewelry with Confidence

WATCHES - DIAMONDS - SILVER

Ryland-Henebry
. . . Jewelers . . .

809 MAIN STREET

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

A Norwegian church was taken over by the Nazis as a bar for soldiers, and later when it had been stripped of all furnishings, including plush around the altar, it was used as a store and accommodation for Nazi troops.

Night grain-shocking parties by local business men and other town volunteers helped save the grain crop in Walworth County, Wis., last year, as many as 10 grain fields being cleaned up in a single night.

Improved Uniform International | **SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 11

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him —Mark 9:7.

Christ is God! The one who comes to know that truth is ready to follow Christ, and to make Him known to others. The want of such a true conception of the Son of God weakens our convictions and hinders our usefulness.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," said the wise man (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of Christ as God, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people perish in their sins.

Peter and John saw our Lord in His transfiguration, and the glow of that experience lighted their entire life and ministry. The touch of the supernatural was on these men and their message—for they had seen the glory of Christ.

I. The Amazing Glory of the Son (Mark 9:2-6).

The transfiguration of Christ is one of those wonderfully beautiful and deeply spiritual experiences which defy analysis or satisfactory description. Poetry and art have vainly tried to depict it only to become "in fact a confession of the impotence of the loftiest art to rise to the level of the divine" (Van Dyke).

Peter was so dazzled that he could only suggest that they remain there, forgetting for the moment that down in the valley was demon-ridden humanity waiting for the divine deliverance of the Son of God (see Luke 9:37-42).

What took place on the mount can possibly best be explained as the outshining of the inner glory of the Christ. He had laid aside His glory when He became flesh, but not His divine attributes as very God. There in the presence of God and the heavenly visitors that glory shone through His humanity and His appearance became dazzling in its whiteness.

II. The Approving Word of the Father (Mark 9:7, 8).

A cloud, like the cloud which filled the Temple of old (I Kings 8:10,11), covered them, and the Father spoke out of it words of approval of His Son.

These words carry "both judgment and command; judgment concerning Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son,' and command to the disciples, 'Hear ye him'—that is, 'Listen to him' " (Lesson Commentary).

John and Peter came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the words of the Father. They learned more plainly the fact that He was God manifest in the flesh for the redemption of man. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment a foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths —His deity, His redemption, His coming kingdom. Have we learned them as we have beheld His glory?

III. The Assured Faith of the Disciples (II Pet. 1:16-18).

These words were written by Peter when he was nearly eighty years of age—about thirty-five years after the transfiguration. John wrote sixty years after the event and said, "We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father" (John 1:14).

The one who follows these eyewitnesses in believing in Christ may share their assurance expressed by Peter that we do not "follow cunningly devised fables" in making known to the world the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is built on God's Word, and upon such testimony as this by eyewitnesses. Here is real ground for assured belief in Christ.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power lead to effective life and testimony for Christ. They may not be in outward manifestations, in fact they are most often in the inner recesses of man's soul; but they do transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian Church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others have had similar experiences.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system.

FOR QUICK RELIEF
CARBOIL SALVE
A Soothing ANTISEPTIC

Used by thousands with satisfactory results for 40 years—six valuable ingredients. Get Carboil at drug stores or write Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

During the 1942 prune harvest in Payette County, Idaho, all business houses closed until 4 p. m. daily so that employees could help get in the crop.

REAL ESTATE COME QUICK If You Want It

REAL ALUE—About 100 acres good land, fine location, large oak trees on lawn. Fine old-fashioned dwelling, electric lights. Four miles from Bedford on a good road. $5,000.00.

HOME SITE—23 acres on Route 460; no buildings. $1,300.00.

74 ACRES—Five-room frame dwelling, electric lights, well fenced, on improved road near Bedford—$4,000.00.

8-ROOM DWELLING—Good section of Bedford—$4,000.00.

18 ACRES—Five-room weather-boarded house, about nine miles from Bedford—$1,500.00.

FOR SALE—At $8.50 per acre. 170 acres pulp and some saw timber. A bargain for one who can handle it.

67 ACRES at $10.00 an acre. House, barn and cow shed.

CLAYTOR INSURANCE AGENCY
East Main Street
Bedford, Virginia
PHONE 6181

Administrator's Sale

OF

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

I, H. B. Swain, Administrator of the estate of R. J. Swain, deceased, will on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1943
At 10 O'clock A. M.

ON THE PRMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY R. J. SWAIN, deceased, near Nicopolis Church, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described personal property, to-wt:

1 horse, aged eleven years; 1 horse, age 10 years! 1 horse, age 4 years; 1 cow and calf; five yearlings; 1 wagon and harness; 1 binder, in good condition; 1 disc drills; 1 tractor disc harrow; 1 tractor disc plow; 1 mower and rake; 1 lot of turning plows and other plows; 1 blacksmith set; 1 lot of lumber; 1 lot of small farm tools and plows; 1 lot of corn and other feed; 1 lot of lespedeza seed; household and kitchen furniture; other atricles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash.

H. B. SWAIN,
Administrator of R. J. Swain, deceased.
W. R. SAUNDERS, Attorney,
Bedford, Virginia. 4—1-2-tch

'Private Detectives'

Operatives furnished for all classes of legitimate and ethical detective work Dictograph sound recordings Tel-Tal and Camera equipment. Graduate finger print operative with laboratory. Prompt service in Bedford and adjoining counties. Separate collection department with personal service in Bedford County. References any Lynchburg bank or city official.

Cundiff's Detectives Inc.
Day Phone 3062
LYNCHBURG, VA.
Night, Sunday and Holidays 345(

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE

Your stock is more valuable, and contract should be written for higher limits against lightning and fire.

Don't wait too long.

Scott & Bond
Bedford, Virginia
WE SELL WAR BONDS

AT FIRST SIGN OF A **COLD** USE **666**
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

FLAT TIRE FINISHES CAR

Topeka, Kan.—While driving home, the tire on the car of Policeman Perry Helm blew out and the rim stuck between planks at a railroad crossing. While trying to dislodge the rim, a train came along and demolished the automobile. Helm was not hurt.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Those things you no longer need can be turned into ready cash by using THE DEMOCRAT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING COLUMN. Every week things are sold to cash buyers who are watching these little ads. Lost articles are found, and wants are satisfied by people searching in this column for things they need, articles lost or found, things they want to sell.

The rate for this advertising is 1c per word, with a minimum of 25c per adversitement.

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—Completely modernized 6 room house, new furnace, 85x200 foot lot, fruit trees, garden ready for planting. Owner leaving town. W. F. Patrick, 510 Blue Ridge Ave., Bedford, Va., Telephone 6651. 3-18-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Two large boxwoods; Miss Nancy Arrington, 702 Peak Street. 3-25-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Large horse or will exchange for cattle; also hay and large ice refrigerator. C. W. Wheat, phone 5668, Thaxton, Va. 2-11-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—A lot of lespedeza hay, baled. R. M. Moore, Bedford, Va., route 2. 3-25-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Small house and lot near The Forks. Reasonable price and terms. See John T. Powers. 3-25-tf-ch

—LIVE STOCK INSURANCE—against lightning can be carried on your horse, cattle, etc. for 35c per hundred dollars six months. Come in and talk it over. W. P. Hurt, Masonic Building. 4-8-2t-pd

WANTED

—WANTED—Man for farm work. J. R. Cox, Bedford, Va., route 1. Phone 5757. 4-1-2t-pd

—WANTED—To buy small farm near Bedford. R. L. Lazenby, Bedford, Route 4. 4-1-2t-ch

—WANTED—May 15, by two ladies, three room apartment, unfurnished, must be reasonable. Address S, Care Democrat. 3-25-2t-ch

WANTED

Old or Crippled Horses, Mules or Cattle. Phone and We Send Truck

Harman Fur Farms
Chatainsburg, Virginia

FOR RENT

—FOR RENT—Five-room apartment with bath, private entrance, hot water heat, in Summerson residence, $20 per month. Write Mrs. John B. Jordan, 230 North Jackson Street, Salisbury, N. C. 4-8-3t-pd

—FOR RENT—After May 1, residence on Westview avenue. Call 2791. 3-18-tf-ch

—FOR RENT—Bedroom on second floor. Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick. 4-1t-tf-ch

—STRAYED—From my home about three weeks ago, two female kid goats, maltese and white, with lump under jaws. Will pay cash for delivery at my home at Montvale. A. B. Buford, Montvale, Va. 4-8-1t-pd

DIAMOND HILL

It seems as if old man winter has come again to see the wind blowing so cold, after the weather has been so warm for several days.

Our housewives are getting anxious about making their gardens. We hope to raise lots of vegetables this year.

We are glad to say at this writing there are not many on the sick list.

We were very glad to see a large crowd at church Sunday, and we are looking forward for a larger crowd next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burch were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McLain, of Moneta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McLain, of Bedford, were visiting her parents, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hannabass and Mrs. Mattie Boothe of Hardy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meador, recently.

We welcome Miss Ester Spradlin back to our neighborhood after three months at the John Russell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Meador and their daughter Inez, were shopping in Bedford, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meador and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Meador, all of Goodview, were visiting Mrs. May Meador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meador and family of Goodview, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, recently.

ROCKY FORD

The sick in this community are improving with the exception of Mrs. Nannie Holdren who seems to continue about the same.

Miss Edna Saunders, of Stewartsville, spent last week-end with Miss Emma New.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Layman and two children, of Blacksburg; Ralph and Jack Layman of Roanoke, spent the fourth Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Huddleston have returned to Baltimore after spending a week with Billie Huddleston who has been right sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holdren and three children and Mrs. Abe Holdren, of Roanoke, were guests of V. W. Stevens, Sunday.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM **HOT-FLASHES**

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities", are weak, nervous—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is *worth trying!*

Order of Publication

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, March 31st, 1943.

County of Bedford, who sues for the benefit of itself and all other lien creditors of the estate of Nancy Smith, deceased Plaintiff,
against
May Lou Smith, Patsy S. Clark, Henry Smith & others Defendants
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Otter Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing 63 acres, according to a survey of L. L. Brown, surveyor, May, 1915, and being the same property conveyed to Nancy Smith by Sallie A. Perrow, by deed dated the 8th day of June, 1915, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 116, page 170, sold to pay off and discharge the liens binding thereon; to ascertain who are the heirs at law of Nancy Smith; to have all necessary inquiries and accounts taken; to have all such other, further and general relief as the nature of their case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that May Lou Smith and Henry Smith, defendants in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their post office address are unknown; that the names and post office addresses of the heirs at law of Nancy Smith, deceased, defendants in said suit, are unknown, 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., p. q.
Attorney for the Commonwealth.
4-1-4t-chh

SPECIAL NOTICES

—ABERDEEN ANGUS BULLS—If you did not find what you wanted at Amherst, we still have three or four left of the right type. Would be glad to show them to you. Old Elkton Farm, Forest, Va. 4-8-2t-pd

—MONEY TO LEND on real estate in Bedford and adjoining counties, first or second deed of trust; easy terms of repayment. A. S. Nowlin, Box 308, Lynchburg, Va. 7-16-tf

—NOTICE—For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy, see M. B. Key, Washington Street, Bedford, Va. 4-1-3t-pd

NOTICE

—JACK—Seth McGuire's big Jack will make the season again at my farm, 3 miles from Bedford, on route 3. Best care will be taken with mares, but not responsible in case of accident. Should the mare be sold or traded, fee is due immediately. Insurance fee $10.00.
F. M. HUDDLESTON
3-25-3t-pd

NOTICE TO PUBLIC!

Dr. D. Q. Handy has been called into the service and desires all accounts settled by March 1st with Miss Kathryn Truxell at the Soda Shop.

PERSONAL LOANS THE AMERICAN WAY
12 Months to Pay
Confidential Finance Company, a Small Loan Co.
JOHN A. HILLSMAN, Manager.
Telephone 1512 211 Eighth St.
Lynchburg, Va.
3-25-2t-ch

For ITCH and BURN of **ATHLETE'S FOOT** POISON OAK, INSECT BITES, RINGWORM
OPN ANTISEPTIC 35¢
LIQUID! CLEAN! FAST!

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr
Dentist
Offices, Fitzpatrick Building
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Announcement!
DR. HARRY MARTIN
AT PALACE HOTEL
Will Be Here
MONDAY, APRIL 26

Have Your **EYES EXAMINED at FINKS**
DR. STANLEY J. KLINE, OPTOMETRIST
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

GEO. W. PARKER, D. D. S.
Dental Surgeon
Office Over the Peoples National Bank
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Florida farm families grew about twice as many gardens in 1942 as they did in 1941.

THREE STORES IN ONE !

3
- MEN'S STORE
- COLLEGE SHOP
- BOYS STORE

FEATURING TOMORROW'S STYLES TODAY !

Glenn-Minnich's
Clothes for Young Men and Men Who Stay Young
108 W. Campbell Ave., — ROANOKE, VA.

ICE CREAM
AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Clover Brand

● If it's Clover Brand you are assured of every anticipated delight and satisfaction, when serving your family and friends.

SOUR CREAM WANTED—Bring your butterfat to the Exchange, Inc., our representatives in Bedford. Highest price paid at all times.

Clover Creamery Co., Inc.
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

BLOOD TESTED
BABY CHICKS

TRAIL'S END LABORATORY · ACCURACY · BLOOD TESTED BABY CHICKS

From high blooded breeders that live and produce results. Let us show you the proof of these results secured from our famous White Leghorn and other Matings, Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Broiler Chicks, Best blood lines in the United States introduced thru the years of our breeding program. Hundreds of testimonials received during the past year. Make extra profit by buying our strong, and healthy high egg bred chicks. PLEASE WRITE FOR LOW PRICES, FREE RECORD OF RESULTS and TRUE FACTS.

SEXED OR AS HATCHED

CHICKS, $7.95 PER 100 AND UP
COCKERELS, $3.95 PER 100 AND UP

TRAIL'S END POULTRY FARM
GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE

Recapping
Retreading
Vulcanizing

Distributors
Seiberling &
U. S. Tires

NEW TREAD COMPANY
Complete Tire Service
LYNCHBURG'S LARGEST RECAPPING PLANT
Fifth and Court Streets
PHONE 469 LYNCHBURG, VA.

DEALERS:
ELK SERVICE STATION Bedford, Va.
MORGAN SERVICE STATION Moneta, Va.
J. R. ASHWELL Huddleston, Va.

WE STILL GIVE YOU A GUARANTEE

WE LEND MONEY To Individuals For Individual Needs !

$ 50.00	10 Months	$ 5.57 Per Month
100.00	12 Months	9.46 Per Month
200.00	12 Months	18.91 Per Month
300.00	12 Months	28.37 Per Month

This is the new low rate of
2 Per Cent
Per Month on Unpaid Balance
LOANS MADE ON YOUR SIGNATURE

Seaboard Finance Corp.
A Small Loan Company
Phone 1716
720 Church Street Lynchburg, Virginia

Ceiling Prices

Paid in Cash

for Poultry



BRING YOUR POULTRY
TO US
WE BUY EGGS
Bring both to the same place
Satisfaction Guaranteed

COFFEY & JOHNSON
DIAL 3541 BEDFORD, VA.

Bush Flora Shoe Co
High Grade Shoes
For Entire Family



85 YEARS SERVING YOU
130 West Campbell Avenue ROANOKE, VA.

WANT TO BUY---
the followng kinds of wood for pulp, loaded on the C. & O.

- PEELED PINE
- UNPEELED PINE
- PEELED SOFT WOOD
- ELED HARDWOOD
- UNPEELED HARDWOOD

For Prices and Details Write

THOMAS B. SCOTT
Natural Bridge Station, Va.

The World's News Seen Through
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
An International Daily Newspaper
is Truthful—Constructive—Unbiased—Free from Sensationalism—Editorials Are Timely and Instructive and Its Daily Features, Together with the Weekly Magazine Section, Make the Monitor an Ideal Newspaper for the Home.
The Christian Science Publishing Society
One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts
Price $12.00 Yearly, or $1.00 a Month.
Saturday Issue, including Magazine Section, $2.60 a Year.
Introductory Offer, 6 Saturday Issues 25 Cents.
Name
Address
SAMPLE COPY ON REQUEST

Honor Roll of Patriotism

The following manufacturing and retail concerns of the town of Bedford and the county of Bedford will be awarded a special acknowledgement for patriotism under the signature of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, for their spontaneous cooperation with the Nation's war bond program in sponsoring a special bond advertising campaign in the Bedford Democrat, under the supervision of E. E. Keister, Chairman of the Virginia Press War Savings Committee. The advertisements will appear in two groups to be run alternately.

Hampton Looms, of Virginia, Virginia Rubatex Division of Great American Industries, Bedford Lumber Co. Bedford Pulp and Paper Company, Big Island; Piedmont Brands, Famous Virginia Foods; Leggett's Department Store, Elks National Home, John Russell Hospital, Raflo's Woman's Shop, Jones Drug Store, Belding-Heminway Co., Overstreet-Smith Lumber Co., Bedford Milling Co., Route 3; Pedmont Label Co., Johnson Cash Stores, Piedmont Stores, Inc., Auto-Service & Electric Corporation, H. A. Gills & Co., Lyle Drug Store, Burks Hardware Co., Citizens National Bank, Peoples National Bank, Goodwin & Son, Peoples Garage, Inc., Bridge Street Esso Station, Coffey & Johnson, Wm. P. Hurt, Insurance Agency, W. H. Chase, C. H. Rucker, Dr. B. W. Dean, Veterinarian, F. B. Meador, Moneta; H. O. Peters, Moneta; Arthur's Jewelry Store, Carter's Food Market, J. B. Bernard Supply Store, Elk Service Station, Saunders Coal Co., Goode's Shoe Shop, Virginia Quick Lunch, Lazenby & Wingfield, Bedford, Route 1, W. A. Saunders, Moneta; W. W. Burroughs, Stone Mountain.

For Results Try a Democrat Want Ad

Farm And Home Agent's Column Bedford County

4-H Club Meetings Next Week

Stewartsville—Monday, April 12, at 9:45.

Boonesboro Sr—Tuesday, April 13, at 9:55.

Boonesboro Jr—Tuesday, April 13, at 10:55.

Bunker Hill—Tuesday, April 13, at 8:00 p. m.

Forest—Wednesday, April 14, at 9:00.

H. D. Clubs

New London —Wednesday, April 14, at 2:00.

Longview—Thursday, April 15, at 2:00.

Forest—Friday, April 16, at 2:00.

Liberty Academy Girls 4-H Club

The Liberty Academy Girls 4-H club met on April 1, with 13 members present and one new member was added to the roll. Lucille Hoback gave a discussion on how to launder woolens. Mrs. Atkinson gave us record books and gardening sheet. We adjourned to meet again on May 6. THELMA PUGH, Reporter.

Ration-wise meals from the OPA, home economics Department, March, 1943:

MONDAY

Breakfast—Orange juice, soft-cooked eggs, bran muffins, coffee.

Lunch—Leftover cream of celery soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fresh pears, milk or buttermilk.

Dinner—Roast pork chop suey, steamed rice, green salad, peach whip, tea.

TUESDAY—(Meatless)

Breakfast—Grapefruit, French toast, syrup, coffee.

Lunch—Grilled cheese sandwiches, cocoa or hot tea, tangerines, lettuce salad.

Dinner—Baked beans, apple sauce, brown bread, cole slaw, fresh fruit jello, cookies, tea or milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed peaches, whole wheat toast, marmalade, dry cereal, coffee.

Lunch—Scrambled eggs, chopped vegetable salad, bacon muffins, scalloped apple casserole, cocoa or milk.

Dinner—Scalloped ham and potato casserole, turnips filled with peas, hot baking powder biscuits, baked tapioca pudding, tea or milk.

Calvary 4-H Club

The Calvary 4-H Club met at the home of Helene Robertson on April 2. After the regular business session, the new business consisted of sending candy to the boys in service, discussing the date of meeting, and our record books were given out. Mrs. Atkinson discussed foods for the family and Mrs. R. F. Powell gave a demonstration on the pressing of woolen clothes. We adjourned to meet again with Helene Robertson in May. HELENE ROBERTSON, Reporter.

Information on Livestock Slaughter And Sale of Meat

The following are a few suggestions on how the present Rationing Program affects farmers as to the slaughter and sale of livestock, and sale of butter.

1. Farmers who slaughter less than 10,000 pounds of meat should file an application for permit through the local Triple A office. W. B. Denton, chief clerk is handling this part of the program for the Local War Board. Farmers and livestock dealers who purchase and sell cattle, hogs, sheep, and lambs also have to file an application to get a permit. They must also keep a record of each purchase, and sale including date of purchase, and sale, the amount paid for the animal and the amount received when sold. Farmers who sell their own stock off their farm do not have to have this permit. Anyone who purchases livestock and keeps them on the farm over 30 days do not have to have a permit. Beginning April 12, farmers must collect points have a permit. Beginning ning April 12, farmers must collect points or coupons from meat dealers who purchase their meat. Farmers must also collect coupons from ration books for any meat sale after April 1 to any consumer. Farmers should acquaint themselves with point values of different cuts of meat he sells. This information can be gotten from the rationing office or from stores. The point values are also carried in newspapers.

3. These coupons should be turned in to the local rationing office at the end of each month. They can be mailed in to the office. Farmers are permitted to slaughter their usual amount of meat for home use without a permit. As has already been stated farmers can sell their own livestock at livestock markets without a permit.

4. The local rationing office is handling the program on butter. Farmers who sell butter will be ask to register at an early date to be announced by the local board. In the meantime, farmers must collect coupons for each pound sold. These coupons are to be turned in to the local rationing board. For each pound of butter sold collect 8 points from the consumer's ration book.

The rationing program will unquestionably inconvenience a number of farmers, but it is hoped that everyone will realize the dire necessity of rationing meats and butter. Certain areas have been without meat and butter for long periods of time, and this program is necessary to distribute this food fairly to everyone. This program cannot be properly administered unless all meats and butter come under the rationing program regardless of who sells it.

We are fighting a total war that must be won. We are a long way from final victory, and we must all sacrifice to gain this victory. Hitler and his cohorts must thoroughly enjoy people criticizing this and other programs which are necessary to properly promote the war.

O-N for COLD DISCOMFORTS

WHITE ROCK

We fear the fruit will all be killed from the severe cold wind that we had Friday and Saturday. There was some ice here, Sunday morning. Also peach, cherry and plum trees were in full bloom, and also spring flowers.

Mrs. Mazie George and two sons, Robert and Kenneth George, of Bright, were business visitors at this place, Friday afternoon.

Walter, D. W. and Herman Brumfield, were in Altavista, first Saturday, sale day.

Mrs. Victoria Barbour, of Danville, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of her brother, James Quarles and family, and sister, Miss Daisy Quarles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hedrick and two little daughters, of Danville, spent Sunday with relatives in Altavista and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Newman and family, Leesville, route 1.

We are glad to know Giles Hedrick who recently underwent an appendix operation in a Danville hospital, is able to be out driving his car.

Owing to the continued cold weather and so much rain there has been very little gardening done at this place.

G. Osbey Tuck and son James Tuck and Mr. Wright of near Museville, visited their sister-in-law and aunt, Miss Daisy Quarles the fourth Sunday. Mrs. Roberta Brumfield and children were also guests in the same home.

PEAKSVILLE

Dewey Toms who was right sick all last week and was detained from work, is out again and back at his post of duty.

There was a good many visitors attended church at Suck Spring on the first Sunday. Among the number was Thomas Lee, a former member of Suck Spring, whose home is now in West Virginia. Mr. Lee had not heard a sermon at Suck Spring church for nearly forty years. He made a talk which was enjoyed by all present. Most every member in the church were strangers to him as all of his old acquaintances have passed away. In forty years time there can be so many changes.

Mrs. James McClarey is fast improving and was able to take her place in her class at Sunday school. Mrs. McClarey has been greatly missed since she has not been able to attend church.

Mrs. O. E. Arrington spent last week-end at Portsmouth, the guest of her son, Erston Arrington.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson received a message Thursday, of the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Lelia Bass, who was taken ill on Thursday night and died Friday. Funeral was Monday, April 5th at the home of her son Winston Bass, in Lynchburg. Mrs. Bass was well known in Bedford, where she had a host of friends.

Miss Dorothy Bell was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Brumfield and attended preaching at Suck Spring.

Mrs. Thomas Arrington, of Bedford, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Welch who have been ill, but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock Vaughan, of Roanoke, were visiting Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador, Sr., last Sunday.

Those who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wheat and little son of Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood and two children, route 4, Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Wood and daughter, of Lynchburg, were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. G. Wood, Sunday.

Uncle George Burrell, colored, has been critically ill for the past few weeks with but little hopes of his recovery.

Miss Bessie Welch spent this week-end at Portsmouth, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Phillips and Miss Willie Welch.

Mrs. Jim Logwood is ill at her home in Wheats Valley.

John Gross who was very sick all last week is able to go back to his post of duty in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and children were visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Welch a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Toms and little son Dewey Edward, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McClarey, last week.

PITTSVILLE

Berke Johnson of Blairs is a victim of double pneumonia. He has been in declining health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Tuck and children of Front Royal, and Mrs. Sidney Cralle and children of Richmond, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Tuck.

Miss Talsie Hunt spent Friday and Saturday in Danville with Miss Lodema Tuck.

Opie Leftwich of a U. S. training camp, spent his furlough with his home folks.

Mrs. Martha V. Myers, of Roanoke, was the week-end guest of her husband B. D. Myers.

Several from this community attended sale day in Altavista, Saturday.

Little Doris Lee Cralle of Richmond, has been spending a while with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Tuck.

Mrs. Joe E. Myers of Gretna, spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Dave M. Howell.

Miss Minnie Divers, of Altavista, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Kate Divers.

Zeb Myers and Mrs. Martha V. Myers were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Myers, in Gretna.

Miss Lodeme Tuck spent the week-end recently with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Cralle, in Richmond.

Mrs. Louise Shelton and little daughter of Gretna were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Tuck.

Miss Brownie E. Yeager who is employed with the Applachian Power plant and has been stationed at Pulaski for several years, has been transferred to Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Norene Shields, of Altavista, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shack Shields.

B. D. Myers was the supper guest, Sunday night of his brother, Joe E. Myers and family in Gretna.

RAYLASS DEPARTMENT STORE

Easter SAVINGS



DRESSES
STYLES TO FLATTER EARLY FIGURE!
It's smart to look pretty thi Easter and so easy, too, in these exciting new dresse that do wonders for you. Have yours from lingerie-trimmed lovelies—spring-singing print in pastel acetate crepes, Bem bergs, Jerseys, Catalinas, Re maines, butcher lines, mar quisettes and novelty fabric
$3.98
$2.98 $4.9



LADIES' SUITS
Catch all eyes in the Easter Parade—Choose from Glen plaid classics, bright plaids, "high" color shetlands and pastel tweeds. All precision detail. Sizes 12 to 44.
$10
Others from $7.98 to $12.95



EASTER DRESS & SPORT COATS
Slime princess styles in quality twills—new satin bound reefers with crisp white reveres. Smart fleeces, stunning tweeds, "soft" pastel shetlands in flattering styles.
$8.98 to $19.95

DRESSMAKER COATS!
REEFERS! BOX COATS!
CHESTERFIELDS!
BOY COATS!

USE RAYLASS 'LAY-A-WAY' PLAN

Girls' DRESSES
aster pretties — spuns repes and taffetas in two ones, prints and solids Bolero, dirndl, sailor and ther styles. Sizes 7 to 14
izes 3 to 6X from $1.19 $1.98



GIRLS' COATS & SUITS
Navy shetland coats, tan tweeds, camel fleeces . . . powder blue and rose reefers. Sizes 3 to 6 and 7 to 14.
Tweed and plaid suits—they're smart as mother's. Sizes 7 to 14 and 11 to 17.
Others to $7.98 $4.98

Pretty Hats FOR THE Easter Parade
● Flowered Hats ● Bonnets ● Berets ● Sailors ● Calots



STRAWS! FELTS! FABRICS!



Easter excitement! Hats to top every costume smartly! All beautifully trimmed with flowers, veiling, ruchings, pert ribbon bows and self-trims. All head sizes.
$1 to $2.98
Newest Styles For Misses, Women's, Juniors

NEW IMPROVED Rayon Hose



Fine gauge full fashioned sheer rayon hose. Newest shades for Easter. Pr. 89



Children's Shoes For Easter
Use your children's ration ticket for shoes they can wear for "special occasions" as well as hard everyday wear.

LADIES' JACKETS
Classic plaids . . . rayon fleeces and other fabrics in newest solid and two-tone shades. $2.98



LADIES' SKIRTS
Solids and plaids . . . choose from twills, luanas, gabardine and other novelty fabrics. Pleated and gored styles. Sizes 24 to 30. $1.98
OTHERS TO $3.98

Ladies' Slax
Gabardine, covert, luana and other novelty fabrics. Concealed plackets. Sizes 12 to 20. Newest spring shades. $2.98



Others From $1.98 to $3.98



$1.49 & $1.99
Bring ration book!



All Sizes and Styles

UPPER
Moccasin for all-round wear. Favorite for boys and girls.

MIDDLE
Smartly styled slipper for dress and daily wear.

LOWER
Boys' Oxfords, sturdy calf reinforced at points of wear.

Enchanting Shoe Styles For EASTER & Spring



Your favorite styles for Easter! Pumps, strap-ties, ties and sandals in open and closed toes and backs. Newest WPB colors and others that will no longer be available.
$2.45 and $3.45
Spend Your Ration Stamp Wisely At Raylass



You're sure to find the perfect type for you among dozens of lovely new styles in black patent leather, smooth calf, gabardine and maracaibes.
All Sizes—All Widths

PLAY SHOES and SANDALS
THAT DO NOT REQUIRE COUPON NO. 17
Pumps, straps and ties in white and all colors . . . with and without platforms. Huraches and natural colors. All sizes and styles.
$1.98 to $2.98



RAYLASS DEPARTMENT STORES
SAVE IN SAFETY BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
KEEP ITS LIGHT BRIGHT
1005-1007 Main Street Lynchburg.

ANCIENT IDOLS FOUNL IN NICARAGUA

Managua, Nicaragua.—Among the archaeological objects uncovered during excavations for the approaches to the Ochomogo bridge on the International American Highway were ancient idols, grinding stones and ceramic objects which are expected to shed light on the habits and customs of early Central American civilization.

Work absences in a Cleveland, Ohio, plant were reduced by a labor-management drive from 22,000 hours to 8,500 hours in a four-month period, in spite of increased employment.

In Martin County, Minn., 4-H club boys canvassed all farms and brought in 400,000 pounds of scrap iron and rubber, sold the collection for $1,300, and invested the proceeds in war bonds.

RESCUES 3-YEAR-OLD BOY

Butte, Mont.—While playing near a water-filled drainage ditch, Carol Plate, 12, saw the unconscious form of a small child appear from a 150-foot culvert. Carol jumped in and carried the child out. It was Jimmy Webb, 3, who had fallen into the water and was then swept through the pipe. He was revived through artificial respiration.

DIG BOY FROM PIPE

Salisbury, N. C.—While sitting on the edge of an 18-inch terracotta pipe leading from the school grounds to the street below, Howard (Buddy) Evans, 8, second-grade pupil, fell into the pipe and became wedged fast. Firemen and school workers had to dig out two 4-foot sections of the pipe before they could extricate Buddy. He was only bruised and scared.

Plenty Rubber Rings, Metal Rims for Jars

The War Production Board has promised housewives plenty of metal closures and rubber rings for glass containers for this year's expanded canning program.

It removed all quota restrictions on the manufacture of some types of metal lids but continued a prohibition against the use of zinc.

Roswell C. Mower, director of the WPB containers division, reported the development of a "virtually foolproof" closure manufactured for the first time in large quantities. He described it as a three-piece unit composed of a glass lid, a rubber ring and a metal screw band to hold the lid in place.

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Called "Rover"

Seattle, Wash., April 1—The British had a word for her, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt laughingly told a group of high school interviewers.

In all code messages relative to her travels in Britain, she was labeled "Rover."

And when she had difficulty locating one of her sons in England, she added, a teletype operator sent this: "Rover has lost her pup."

Nutmeg Grater Makes Exit

A hint to the wise is sufficient . . . Virginia homemakers who disdain the powdered nutmeg and prefer to grate the balls of nutmeg to give a more piquant flavor, should take extra care with that grater. It probably will be the last one they'll have for the duration. WPB recently has banned completely further production of nutmeg graters.

MEAL APPEARS; DISAPPEARS

Missoula, Mont.—While reading about meat rationing, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Otter, of Seele Lake, were startled by the shattering crash of a window pane. In flew a grouse, plump and mighty fine eating. Before the Otters could catch their breath, however, the prospective dinner had winged right through the house and smashed out another window pane.

Deeds Recorded

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court of Bedford county; The Citizens National Bank of Bedford to H. D. and Annie Atkinson 61.19 acres in Otter district, $2,000.

B. A. and Martha M. Painter to A. D. Hawley, 1 acre at Thaxton, in Lisbon district, $2200.00.

Sarah H. Webster to I. Douglas Harrison, one-half interest in lots and 2.39 acres in Forest district, 10.00, etc.

T. D. and Louella Martin Oliver to William Butler for $100.00, 2.02 acres near Holcomb Rock.

Ola N. and H. C. Boling to Altha P. Nichols, 2 acres at Moneta, $1.00 etc.

Lillie K. Bargamin, etc., to Miss Judith Connell house and lot on Longwood avenue, in Bedford.

Maggie Dougles Kendrick and John B. Oliver, special comr. to Charles W. and Mamie E. Goode for $775.23 etc., 35 acres in Staunton district.

The county school board of Bedford county to Clavie or Clave Goff lots known as Ivy Grove school lot, in Charlemont, $950.00.

Ethel C. Ould to Preston Taylor Reynolds and Elizabeth Reynolds, lots in Forest district, $5.00, etc.

W. R. Saunders to Winston Watts Burks lots of Jesse M. Hopkins subdivision about 1 mile north of Bedford, $400.00.

J. G. and Nellie Dunegan to C. G. and Annie E. Coleman 49 acres about 2½ miles S. W. of Bedford in Central district, $500.00.

Ruth B. and Sexton Burnette, Icer B. and W. L. Mitchell, John W. and Nora O. Bandy etc., to Paul W. Craighead, 119 acres in Central district, $2750.00.

Flora Ruff and H. M. Wilcher to Woody C. Ruff 88.14 acres at Murrell's Gap on McFalls Mountain, in Lisbond district, $1600.00.

S. S. Lambeth, Jr., to Elmo Wright 142.16 acres in Central district, $3554.00.

Gladys and N. W. Swanson to H. P. and Wilma E. McDaniel 151.38 acres, $2150.00.

Walker and Eula A. McDaniel to Hugh Miller lots on Vine Street, in town of Bedford, $5.00 etc.

Good works, at so much per year, do not carry much weight with the wicked.

CHURCH NEWS

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry P. CLAUSE, Minister

Services for April 11:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

Special music.

Sermon, "The True Vine and the Branches," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

The Junior Choir will sing.

Sermon, "The Most Vital Question Today," by the pastor.

Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.

The W. M. U. auxiliary will meet at the church Monday at 3:00 p. m. The executive committee will meet at 2:30.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor.

9:45 a. m., church school, J. L. Borden, superintendent.

11 a. m., morning worship, conducted by the pastor. "The Church Prays for Spiritual Graces," is the fourth in the series of Lenten messages on the general subject "That The Church May Serve," which Mr. Potts is delivering.

6:45 p. m., Young Peoples' service, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester, counselors.

7:30 p. m. This evening service will be in the nature of a Forum. The pastor will continue the study begun on Wednesday evening on the subject of "Peace and World Order." The subject for this Forum is "National Sovereignty and Its Relation to Peace."

The public is invited.

TERRACE VIEW CHURCH

Sunday school is now being held at Terrace View at 10 a. m., every Sunday except the third. On this Sunday Rev. John Thurman preaches at ten and Sunday school is at eleven. Church services are also held on the first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Sunday school attendance has increased during the month of March. The average percentage of attendance for the classes are as follows: Beginners class, 100%; Boys' and Girls' Junior Class, 82%; Young Peoples' Class, 64%; Men and Women's Bible Class, 76%.

Terrace View church made a collection and received twenty dollars which our treasurer sent to the American Red Cross.

The Women's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting the last Sunday in March. The meeting will be held from now on, on the fourth Sunday of each month.

The Young Peoples' Union of Terrace View have presented several programs already this year and hope to continue. Sunday, April 11, they will present a program of Prayer at Evington Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock. They will also present an Easter program at Terrace View on Easter Sunday night. We hope to have a large attendance.

TERRACE VIEW Reporter

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. H. Grey, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45.

Morning worship, 9:45.

Morning worship, 11:00.

Westminster League, 6:30.

MIDDLE BEDFORD CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, April 11:

11:00 a. m.—Mt. Olivet Church.

12:30 p. m.—Ephesus Church.

3:30 p. m.—Nicopolis Church.

MONETA METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph Curry, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, April 11:

Bethlehem—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; preaching at 12:00, noon.

Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 3:00 p. m.; preaching at 4:00 p. m.

Mission School for Bethlehem and Diamond Hill, April 12-15 at Bethlehem church—time 8:00 p. m.

Mission school for Stewartsville, Emmaus and Parrish Chapel, April 19-22 at Parrish Chapel—time 8:00 p. m.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

W. M. Compton, Pastor.

Services Sunday as follows:

Salem, 10 a. m.

Otterville, 11:15 a. m.

Center Point, 3:30 p. m.

Church schools, 10 a. m.

BEES KILL TWO HORSES

Marysville, Calif.—Two horses were stung to death and their driver was severely wounded when thousands of bees swarmed over them. The driver, John Collins, tried to unhitch the horses but had to run for his life.

During the 1942 African campaign, a British signal cypher "Rommel's panzers retire" was recorded as "Rommel's pants are on fire."

In Memoriam

A tribute of love and affection to our dear daughter, Jean Carol Hogan, who departed this life four years ago today, April 10, 1939:

We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever been called away.
Before the throne of God,
Thousands of children stand;
Children whose sins are all forgiven,
A holy, happy band,
Up there among the throng,
Our little Jean stands,
Waiting for us to join her
In that holy, happy land.

4-8-1t-pd DAD and MOTHER

GROW VEGETABLES FOR VICTORY

with ground available to start a Victory Garden to help relieve the threatened food shortage. How to plan your garden and grow vegetables is explained in an illustrated article in the March 28th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY
The Big Magazine Distributed With
The BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN
On Sale At All Newsstands

—FOR RENT—After May 1, residence No. 503, on corner of North and Lee streets. Call Phone 2186. Mrs. W. A. White. 4-8-tf-ch

Guild Sponsors Girl Scouts

A report of the annual meeting Womans Society of Christian Service of the Virginia Methodist Conference was given at the meeting of the Wesleyan Guild of the Bedford Methodist church, by Mrs. M. B. Luck, chairman of the guild, Monday night. This guild is sponsoring the girl scout movement, here, and voted a contribution to the troop which is headed by Mrs. J. S. Tate. The membership of this guild is made up of the business and professional women of the Bedford Methodist church and 25 were present at this meeting held at the home of Mrs. LaGarde Thompson, on College street. A new member, Miss Willie Meador, was added at this meeting.

Mrs. Gills Reads Paper At Club

"That Dangerous Dollar" was the subject of a paper dealing with the purchase of war bonds and stamps, read by Mrs. H. A. Gills at the meeting of the Thursday club, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. G. Cummings, hostess, used spring flowers to decorate her rooms and served refreshments after the program. Mrs. H. W. Benn was the only guest in addition to club members.

Miss Turner Elected To Fraternity

Miss Betty Turner, of Moneta, a student at Madison College, Harrisonburg, was recently elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, national honor fraternity in education. Membership in this organization is based on qualities of scholarship and leadership, and is restricted to juniors and seniors in college.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Turner, of Moneta, and a member of the junior class at Madison College.

Miss Preston Hurt has returned to New York, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurt.

Clarence Howard is seriously ill in Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke, where he was taken Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Morriss and Mrs. J. B. C. Morris, of Roanoke, were guests of relatives and friends in Bedford during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Daniel are moving from the Ramsey apartment to the Walker Ayres resident, on Peter Hill.

New London Academy News

The Community League will have its regular meeting Tuesday night, April 13, in the auditorium, time: 8:00 p. m. The N. L. A. Glee Club will sponsor a singing program. All students and parents are cordially invited.

Lois Sitton, of Lynchburg, spent last week-end at Forest, with Marian Walker.

Louis Mongold, of Churchville, spent last week-end at Forest, with Margaret and Mabel DeWitt.

Jean Newman, a post-graduate here, spent last week-end in Maryland with friends.

The students and teachers of N. L. A. are glad to welcome Mrs. Frances K. Plunkett as a new member of the faculty.

MARION WALKER, Reporter.

THAXTON

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings Holdren spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Michael, at Wheatland.

Rev. Vergil Hudson, of Lynchburg, will preach at Thaxton Baptist church, Sunday morning, April 11, at 11:30.

Rev. C. M. Roberson continues ill in the Lewis-Gale hospital, in Roanoke, but is reported as improving slowly.

E. E. Foster fell at his home one day last week and broke three of his ribs, but he is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. B. Goodwin has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Roop, at Snowville.

Willie Hatcher who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. J. J. Fogle who has been in John Russell hospital with a broken limb, has returned home.

Mrs. Wiley Andrews has returned home after being treated at John Russell hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Holdren is on the sick list.

SELFISH—BEATEN

Kansas City—When Harold G. Crowe refused to surrender his last cigarette to two men who demanded it, the men gave him a brutal beating, telling him his attitude was selfish. Crowe enjoyed his last cigarette en route to a hospital in an ambulance.

REBA

Mrs. Willie Holland and Mrs. Curtis Turner visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs C. P. Carter, last week.

Mrs. S. B. Whitehead, Jr., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Falls, recently.

Mrs. J. R. Boatwright spent one night last week with relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Virgie Falls and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright were guests of Mrs. W. C. Hatcher, Friday.

Mrs. Harry Bowyer spent the week-end with her sister, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Elliott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman at Moseley Bridge.

Mrs. J. F. Hodges, Miss Lucy Hodges, Bettie June Rakes, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Hodges and little son, of Roanoke, were guests of Mrs. Elliott, Sunday.

Some wives are like fishermen. They always think the best got away.

The Way's Worst Pun

In these days of war seasoned troops may be said to be those mustered by the army and peppered by the enemy.—Brunswick (Ga.) News.

Case for Juvenile Court

A bill will be introduced to permit boys of ten to act as caddies, but it seems wrong to expose youngsters of that age to such language.—Indianapolis Star.



BLUE-WHITE light blazes down on the tense little group. . . . A suction machine hums quietly. . . . Skilful fingers poise an electric knife. . . . *A human life depends on the smooth, even flow of electric power.*

Electric equipment of *many* kinds serves the modern hospital. Busy doctors and nurses use it every day for diagnosis and treatment, without even pausing to think of the electricity that runs it.

But electric power *isn't* automatic. The hard-working men and women of America's electric companies are the folks who have made it *dependable.*

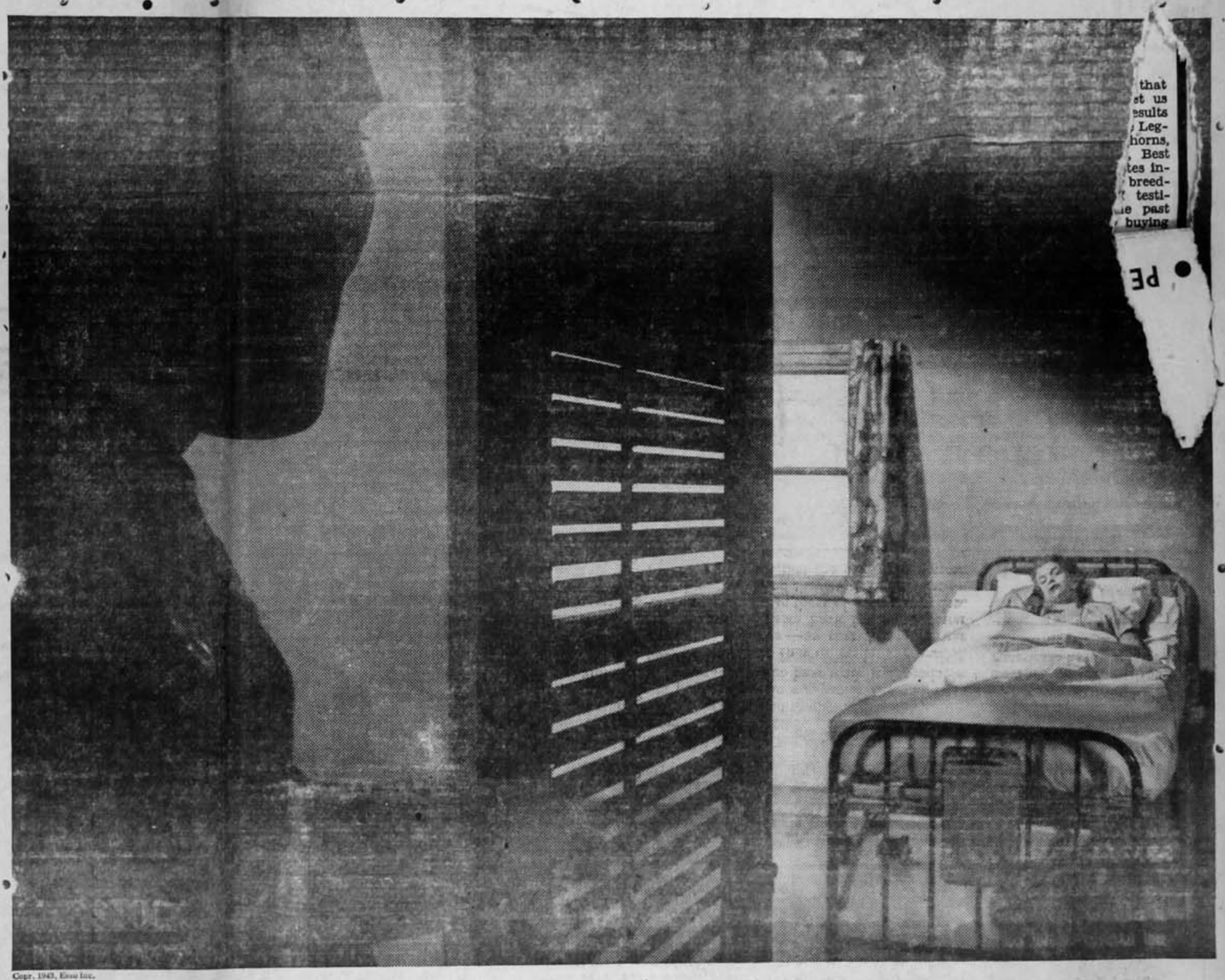
They've made it *plentiful, too*—so that America's war plants have far more power than those of any other nation. And they've made it *cheap*—so that the average American home enjoys about *twice as much electricity* for the same money it paid 15 years ago.

These are the results of practical business management under public regulation—*part of the system of business freedom* in which millions of Americans have put their faith and their savings.

APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY







Copr. 1943, Esso Inc.

The Unafraid

HOW much courage it takes to dive a plane down the funnel of a Jap aircraft carrier most of us will never know.

Men like Major Anderson don't come back to tell us.

How much courage it takes to fight in a deadly jungle crawling with Japs . . . how much courage it takes to battle heat and sand and thirst and Germans in the African deserts most of us can only guess at.

Our boys who fight there don't talk about it.

Such courage staggers the mind. It is the same kind of courage that has that neighbor boy of yours waiting at the hospital in uniform to see his new-born son.

Some day soon that young father may have to dive his plane down the funnel of a Jap carrier.

He knows that. So does his wife.

Yet their faith is such that they get married . . . have babies . . . plan a confident future.

They are the unafraid. They make the fears and doubts of the rest of us seem mean and small. They make us see some of their vision of the magnificent future of our country . . . a country which can be entrusted with the sons of men who may never see them.

ESSO STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF New Jersey

OIL IS AMMUNITION... USE IT WISELY!

APR 2 2 1943

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT

Established 1857, New[illegible]es, Vol. 57, No. 3. THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT, BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943. $1.50 PER YEAR

Maupin, Harry Ballard Apr 43

Highway Allocations Announced

Great Reduction Is Made In Funds For Road Work

Bedford county has been given an allocation of $83,932.50 for secondary roads for the fiscal year beginning July 1, according to an announcement made by General James A. Anderson, State Highway Cimmissioner. The entire amount will be used for maintenance, the commissioner said, but on account of the increase in cost of materials, machinery and labor operations will be drastically reduced. This county had a total allocation of $108,464.37, last year and of this amount, $18,000 was used for construction.

The total amount for the secondary system in the state for the coming fiscal year is $5,000,000, according to the announcement from the commissioner's office in Richmond. This is the lowest amount to be allocated since the creation of the Secondary System in 1932 and the minimum required by law for the maintenance of the Secondary System of roads.

In releasing the amounts allocated to each county in the eight construction districts, General Anderson called attention to the fact that the present rate of reduction in revenues is $30,000 a day and, while in former years amounts allocated to the Secondary System have never been less than $6,000,000 and have been as high as $8,500,000 this was for construction and improvements as well as maintenance.

The funds are allocated to the 97 counties in the Secondary System, (Henrico, Warwick and Arlington are not in the System) on the basis of "Vehicle Miles," "Rural Population for 1940," "Rural Area" and "Rural Secondary Road Mileage." "Vehicle Miles" represents the total number of miles driven on the rural Secondary roads of any one county in one year and is calculated by multiplying the average traffic count on all rural Secondary roads in a county by the number of miles of such roads in said county.

The construction district allotted the largest amount of money is the Bristol District with a total of $747,160.53, of which $59,239.53 will be used for bridge work. Next in order are Salem District of which Bedford is a part with $716,495.31.

The individual counties receiving the largest and smallest amounts are Pittsylvania with $155,728.50 and Greene and Mathews Counties with $14,928.50 each.

Since the Secondary System was created in 1932 a total of $70,808,741 has been spent on Virginia's roads, $29,630,580 of which was for maintenance. There have been 26,008.91 miles of roads constructed, conditioned or graded and 28,406.37 miles surfaced or resurfaced with local material.

School Attendance For March

In spite of bad weather and much sickness among school children, the March school attendance showed an increase over that of February. Below are given schools listed in order of percentage of attendance:

WHITE

Boonsboro, 95; Patmos, 95; Bedford, 93; Huddleston, 91; Falls, 91; Moneta, 90; New London, 90; Brookhill, 90; Forest, 90; Liberty Academy, 90; M. E. Marcuse, 89; Coleman Falls, 88; Stewartsville, 87; Thaxton, 87; Montvale, 87; Cool Springs, 75.

NEGRO

Antioch, P., 99; Moseley, 98; Oakmulgee, 98; Whitten Rd., 97; Bunker Hill, 96; Emaus-Olive Branch, 96; Body Camp, 95; Everette, 95; Powell, 94; Western Light, 94; Montvale, 94; Longwood, 94; Meriwether, 93; Green Springs, 93; Promise Land, 93; Munford, 92; Goode, 92; Antioch (C), 91; Bedford Tr., 91; Creasy, 91; Gibson-Turner, 91; Poplar Springs, 90; Reid, 90; Counter Ridge, 89; Providence, 89; Johnson Mt., 85; Piney Grove, 85; Mt. Valley, 85 Sharon, 81; Hutter, 80.

V. P. F. Impresses Federal Officer

The fine personnel of the company and the excellent appearance of the men of the Bedford unit of the Virginia Protective Force impressed Major Peth, of the Federal Command, of Baltimore, when he made an inspection of the company, here, April 15.

In spite of the fact that many men have been drawn from this company into active war service, the company still retains its full strength of 69 enlisted men and three officers. It is said to be one of the few companies of the state which has been able to maintain its full strength.

At a meeting of the company to be held April 26, refreshments will be served at 8 o'clock and all former members of the company are invited to be present.

Latin Tournament Held

The annual state Latin tournament was not held in the usual fashion this year, due to war time restrictions and transportation difficulties. Students instead mailed their examination papers to the state officials for correction.

Those taking part from Bedford high school were: Katherine Slusher, fourth year; Julia Dooley and Mary Garland Holland, third year; Betty Bond Heller, second year; and Virginia Lee Richardson, first year. As yet Bedford's competitive rating has not been given out.

Schools Report On War Bond Sales

Eleven of the larger schools reporting in War Bond Sales for March show the excellent record given following. This report represents student purchase only.

Brookhill	$ 431	$ 46
Stewartsville	3,595	1,835
Bedford Training	124	51
M. E. Marcuse	1,598	343
Huddleston	4,307	235
Moneta	3,134	638
New London	2,389	312
Coleman Falls	65	33
Forest	1,469	30
Montvale	3,744	813
Bedford H. S.	11,915	1,602

Total session, $33,131.
Month of March, $5,987.

Easter Bonnets

As it's about time Virginia women are engrossed in that all-important task of selecting the proper Easter bonnet, they might take a glance at their British sisters and compare notes on hats. In Great Britain, when the present six month's surplus stocks of hats are all gone, women will be able to buy new hats only at the rate of one every three years—and men only one hat every five years.

Bond Sales First Day Pass Two Billion Mark

Success Is Laid To Nwspapers Of The Nation

Washington, April 13—Although the Treasury said it was not yet in a position to estimate early returns in the Second War Loan, unofficial indications here tonight were that the nation probably exceeded $2,000,000,000 in subscriptions during the first day of the drive to raise $13,000,000,000 during April.

And Treasury officials said the tremendous response was traceable to the tremendous effort put forth by the Nation's press to advertise the campaign.

They said American merchants and manufacturers, businessmen, large and small, are telling through their newspaper advertising the story of Uncle Sam's greatest war financing effort.

Treasury experts estimate that probably 45 million lines of advertising (there are 14 lines to the column inch' are being devoted to the Second War Loan Drive during April alone. That's at least twice as big as the biggest ad campaign anyone can remember.

Probably never before has a single message been brought home to so many Americans by the printed word.

Incidentally, the war Bond advertisements you read in the newspapers were not written by the Treasury—they came from some of the best Ad writers in the country, whose services were donated to the cause by various advertising agencies.

Liberty Garden Club Buys Bonds

The Liberty garden club has sold war saving stamps and bonds valued at $92.50 since the March meeting, according to the report made at the April meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Calhoun with Mrs. Aubrey Steele and Mrs. J. A. Hogan, assisting hostesses. The club has made a contribution to cancer fund, also.

The following officers were elected for the year; Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie, president; Mrs. O. A. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Murray, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe A. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. A. Deschamps, retiring president.

Having won the greatest number of ribbons for flowers exhibited during the year, Mrs. S. M. Painter was awarded the first annual prize, Mrs. Glen Ramsey, second and Mrs. Guy E. Murray, third.

Mrs. S. M. Painter, Miss Grace Nichols and Mrs. N. W. Jarvis served as judges for the afternoon and ribbons were awarded as follows; medium arrangement in pitcher, Mrs. Ramsey, first, Mrs. Guy E. Murray, second, and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, third; arrangement of the narcissus, Mrs. Glen Ramsey, first, Mrs. S. M. Painter, third, and Mrs. J. A. Hogan, third; arrangement of narcissus and other flowers, Mrs. Guy E. Murray, first and Mrs. Glen Ramsey, second; arrangement of tulips or hyacinths with or without other flowers, Mrs. Joe A. Smith, first and Mrs. John L. Calhoun, second. Specimen, pansy, Mrs. Calhoun; yellow narcissus, Mrs. J. A. Hogan; white narcissus, Mrs. E. A. Deschamps.

Cancer Control Campaign A Challenge

A real and vital challenge is the one of saving lives and helping to ease suffering in the fight to control Cancer. Victory can come only when the people shoulder their responsibility towards this cause, and give to the Cancer Control Campaign.

"With the knowledge now available, the former ideas that cancer is not preventable and that cancer is incurable have been replaced to a great extent with new concepts in relation to this disease. The most powerful weapons with which to fight cancer are the early seeking of advice by the patient, prompt and accurate diagnosis, and immediate and adequate treatment. It can be said that one ignorant of cancer is not safe from it; one familiar with it need never fear it."

Second War Loan Drive Well Begun

Series Of Meetings Are Held In Interest Of This Campaign

"The Second War Loan campaign is off to a splendid start in Bedford county," said A. G. Cummings, chairman. "But continued, intensive work will be necessary if we are to reach the objective," he said. Bedford's quota in this drive is approximately $360,800 and every cent of that amount is needed to enable the boys in the front lines to do their job as quickly as possible.

The first meeting in this county in interest of the drive was held at Peaks Presbyterian church, Friday night. Mrs. R. A. Harper, chairman of the Penicks-Thaxton committee, presided and talks were made by W. L. Lyle, Mr. Cummings and Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, chairman of the women's committee of the Bedford county war savings staff. Movies of Pearl Harbor and other points in the global war area were shown by Robert S. Harper.

The same speakers attended a bond meeting at the Methodist church at Thaxton, Tuesday night, when Miss Lucy Falls, member of the committee of that community, presided. Robert S. Harper showed a new program of movies of the war area and school children sang a group of patriotic songs.

A similar meeting was held at Montvale, Monday night, and plans are being made for a meeting of the same kind at Big Island.

WAVES Recruiting In Bedford

A WAVE will be at the Bedford post office, April 26, between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon to interview any Bedford county girl who is interested in entering the service. She will also be in Lynchburg between April 22 and May 1.

Blue Ridge Club Has Full Year

The April meeting of the Blue Ridge Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Jack, Mrs. Daniel Weinberg presided, Mrs. T. P. West, president, being absent on account of illness.

The annual report prepared by Mrs. West gave evidence of the large amount of work which has been done by this club during the past year. Members have been active in making surgical dressings and in other phases of Red Cross work. The club has made donations to the cancer relief fund, the tuberculosis drive and to British relief as well as to the fund for seeds for British gardens. Two trees were given by the club for planting on the library grounds and the club's outstanding civic project is the care of the cemetery. This being the last meeting of the year, much business was discussed.

Mrs. T. P. West was awarded the sweepstakes prize for winning the greatest number of blue ribbons for flowers exhibited during the year, and Mrs. F. J. Jack won the second prize.

Judges at this meeting were Mrs. T. G. Rhett, Mrs. Frank Frothingham and Mrs. A. G. Cummings, and ribbons were awarded as follows; outstanding arrangement, Mrs. F. J. Jack, first, and Mrs. G. E. Heller, second; arrangement of daffodils with other flowers, Mrs. F. J. Jack, first, and Miss May Wilkinson, second; arrangement in pitcher, Mrs. M. M. McCulloch.

Refreshments were served during the social hour which closed the meeting.

Foreign Veterans Elect Officers

The regular meeting and annual election of the Peaks of Otter Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held on Tuesday, April 13, Jacob E. Spickard was nominated for Commander.

Elected were Senior Vice-Commander, Warren G. Overstreet; Junior Vice-Commander, Dillard W. Shields; Quartermaster, H. L. Terry; Chaplain, C. G. Moore; Officer of the Day, James T. Obenchain; Adjudant, H. L. Terry; and Publicity Chairman, Owen Keeler. The installation of these new officers will be held on April 27.

Miss Coppedge Speaks In Roanoke

Miss Eolian Coppedge of Bedford gave a paper on "Thomas Jefferson, the Gentleman Farmer," to the Mountain View Garden club members, in Roanoke, Tuesday afternoon.

Girl Scouts Formed

A girl scout troop under the leadership of Mrs. J. S. Tate, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Gardner, has been formed under the sponsorship of the Wesleyan Guild of the Bedford Methodist church. The troop meets every Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. O. Updike is the head of the Troop Committee, and the troop is made up of four patrols. Nancy Lee Luck, Dotty Lou Nichols, Virginia Gardner Wallace ,and Patricia Baker are in charge of these patrols. Troop Scribe is Courtney Partlow, and treasurer is Edmonia Johnson.

Pvt. B. W. Saunders Prisoner of War

Pvt. Bernard W. Saunders, U. S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands, according to a wire received by his parents from the office of the Adjutant General, April 16.

Pvt. Saunders enlisted in the air corps in June, 1941, and sailed for Manila the following November. He was later reported missing in action. The last word his parents have received from him was a letter written in February, 1942 and received six months later.

Rotarians Hear Farm Security Representative

Miss Maria Richardson, home planning demonstrator for the Farm Security Administration, spoke before a full attendance at the Rotary club Thursday night. The speaker told of her contacts with the home and families of the tenant and share-cropper who are eligible for loans for stock, seeds and farm equipment. These loans are primarily for tenants who want to improve their earning capacity and living conditions and do not have collateral to get loans elsewhere. The whole set-up is to aid and help people who want to help themselves. It also serves to keep some of them off the relief department. In proven deserving cases they can even get loans to buy farms and establish permanent homes. These loans by the government are payable on liberal time with interest and records show that these people are most faithful in making the payment as they come due and in many instances before they are due. The key to the whole situation is when a loan is made and the spending is supervised by the agency then the educational part can be administered under conditions that are most effective. It is just a means of spreading practical farming and homemaking to people who have little opportunity to gain such experience and information.

Visitors at the meeting were Miss Virginia Howard, Rotarian John M. Stemmons of Texas and J. E. Rowell.

Calvin Tolley, Jr. Is Cut in Back

Calvin Tolley, Jr., 21, Bedford, route 5, is in John Russell Hospital for treatment for stabs in the back, said to have been received in an altercation near Colton's Mill, Friday night. It was said at the hospital, this morning, that his condition was serious.

Bernard Richie, 26, Negro, charged with connection with the cutting, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dillard W. Shields, and placed in the Bedford county jail.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 17; veal calves, 16.70; fat hogs, 15; fat steers, 16.50; fat heifers, 14.30; fat cows, 14.50; fat bulls, 11-15; stockers and feeders, 14-16; fresh cows, 80-100 per head; old poor cows, 10-11 cents per cwt.

Major Humphrey In London

Major Robert H. Humphrey, formerly pastor of the Methodist churches on Middle Bedford charge is serving as aide to Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, of the Methodist church, who arrived in London, Saturday, as representative of 31 American Protestants, on a visit to chaplains and service men.

Bishop Leonard, who is beginning a global tour of United States military bases, said that all faiths at home are organizing to help rehabilitate soldiers in civilian life when peace comes.

"While the problems are not all solved," the Methodist churchman told interviewers, "there will be an organized effort of our churches, with the help of fraternal and labor organizations, to take care of the home front for the boys returning from war."

The bishop will make a three-day visit to U. S. bases in Britain. He also plans to spend a day in Iceland before proceeding to North Africa and then to the Middle East, China, India and South America.

"In no sense of the term is this a political mission," he emphasized, "I am making this tour as representative of all protestant churches in America with which 73 per cent of our soldiers are affiliated."

Women's Guild Has Meeting in Villamont

The Woman's Giuld of Villamont met at the Community church for their April meeting recently. Mrs. Roudabush, president, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. J. W. Bolick led the opening devotionals.

During the business meeting it was learned that Villamont had contributed $109.50 to the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. Lynn, chairman of the Red Cross sewing reported the completion of 98 pieces of wearing apparel, five sweaters and one lap-robe.

Mrs. Williams, chairman of Benevolence, stated that a large box of clothing had been shipped to the school at Crossmore, N. C.

It was suggested that the Guild consider not serving refreshments for the duration, this will be voted on at the May meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. G. E. Davidson and Mrs. Howard Dooley.

Garden Club Outstanding In Activities

Mrs. Rucker Makes Report at the April Meet—Buy Bonds

War activities dominated the projects in which the members of the Garden Club of Bedford took part during the past year, according to the annual report made by Mrs. M. P. Rucker, at the April meeting. A war bond has been purchased by the club and war stamps and bonds are purchased regularly by the individual members. During a recent period, when the sale of stamps and bonds was sponsored by the garden clubs, members of this club sold government war securities valued at $15,000.

Members of the club work as a unit in the surgical dressings rooms, each Wednesday. Blankets have been made for convalescent soldiers, and much knitting has been done. Empty cosmetic jars and bottles have been sent to Camp Pickett and a sum of money was sent to this camp for the beautification of the grounds. Two trees have been planted in honor of service boys and girls whose mothers are members of this club. Proceeds from a Victory harvest show held last fall was given to army and navy relief.

In addition to war activities, civic projects and the usual garden projects have been continued. A campaign for the elimination of the caterpillar pest was waged and the club had a part in the creation of beauty spots and the obliteration unsightly ones. Several books have been given to the Bedford library and papers on plant cuiltvation have been read at monthly club meetings.

Mrs. Don E. Parker was elected president for the new year and other officers elected are as follows; Mrs. H. A. Gills, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Grey, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Lyle, treasurer.

The club has adopted a Victory program for the coming year, as presented by Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. James McIntyre was awarded the silver trophy for having won the greatest number of blue ribbons during the year and the first and second prizes were awarded Mrs. Don E. Parker and Mrs. G. L. Burton, respectively.

There was a large display of beautiful flowers at this meeting and judges were Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Mrs. W. L. Lyle and Mrs. H. A. Gills. Ribbons were awarded as follows; arrangement of daffodils with other flowers, Mrs. G. L. Burton, first; arrangement in pitcher, Miss Martha Watts, first and Mrs. R. E. White, second; arrangement of daffodils, Mrs. Don E. Parker, first; arrangement not listed, Mrs. M. P. Rucker, first; miniature arrangement, Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck, first. Specimen, tulip, Mrs. R. E. White; hyacinth, Mrs. G. L. Burton, first; collection of narcissus, Mrs. G. L. Burton, first.

Bedford PTA Meets

At the Parent Teachers Association meeting held Tuesday afternoon, it was disclosed by J. L. Borden that $200 worth of bonds and stamps had been bought by the school children, on Hitler's birthday and that he wished to thank all the parents for their splendid cooperation with the children. The remainder of the money in the treasury will be used to redecorate and arrange the teachers rest-room.

The theme of this months meeting was "Juvenile Delinquency During War Time," and the meeting was opened by a devotional given by Rev. John T. Meadows, of the Christian church. Reports were made on the recent district meeting held at the T. C. Miller school in Lynchburg. There were 40 members present, and the attendance prize was a tie between the fourth grade room of Miss Wingfield, and the second grade of Mrs. Hayes. During the meeting a committee was appointed for the election of new officers.

Big Island Couple Injured in Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, of Big Island, were painfully injured when their automobile collided with another car on the Boonsboro road about 6:30 Sunday night. They are being treated at the Baptist Hospital, in Lynchburg.

They are said to be making satisfactory recovery at the hospital, where the attendants said most seriously injured was Mr. Powell who suffered a broken nose, several fractured ribs and lacerations about the face. His wife sustained bruises and cuts not considered serious, attendants said.

Both cars in the collision were almost demolished, according to the garage which pulled the vehicles into Lynchburg. The other car bore a Washington license, it is said.

Two boys who were riding in the Powell car escaped injury, and the driver of the other car was not injured it was reported.

J. T. Key Has Painful Accident

James T. Key, of the Reba section of Bedford county, who operates a saw mill in that community, sustained face injuries Friday, when struck in the face by a flying bark fragment. One eye was loosened from the socket and the tissues torn. He was treated at Gill Memorial hospital, Roanoke.

Huddleston Candidate For Re-election

S. W. Huddleston, of Montvale, member of the Bedford county board of supervisors from Lisbon district, makes announcement to the readers of the Democrat, this week, that he is a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Huddleston has given excellent service as a board member for several terms. He is familiar with the affairs of the county and has shown excellent judgement in decisions where the welfare of the county was at stake.

Point Values Are Reduced

If the family favors sauerkraut and weiners as a main dish, well and good. The Virginia shopper will be able to spend less points for weiners and save up enough points for a "rainy" day. Because some perishable meat products were moving very slowly OPA reduced by one or two points the ration values of sausage—weiners, bologna, pork sausage—scrapple, chitterlings, and pork neck and backbones. Dry and semi-dry sausages—hard salami, hard cervelet, pepperoni, soft salami, thuringer, and mortadella—were not affected by the order.

Tire Inspection Is Extended

OPA Allows 'Gas' Rations In Cases Of Good Excuse

Motorists who failed to meet tire inspection deadlines still may qualify for gasoline rations by providing a "good reason" for their delay, the OPA ruled today.

In allowing rations in cases of "justifiable" delay, the OPA directed local boards to issue rations, provided the applicant's tires were inspected and approved within sixty days before filing of the application.

The deadline for the frist tire inspection for holders of "B" and "C" rations was February 28 and for holders of "A" books only March 31.

The OPA also authorized special gasoline rations for taking a convalescent from a hospital or sanitorium to his home.

New Play Shoes Go On Rationing List

Play shoes shipped from factories are back on the rationing list.

Soon after shoe rationing went into effect, existing stocks of play shoes mostly were exempted from rationing because of the reluctance of the public to use coupons for nonessential footwear. Since stores have stocked these shoes without any warning of rationing, the OPA gave them a few weeks to get rid of their stocks.

Now, playshoes shipped from factories will be stamped with the date and may be sold only with coupons. Such shoes shipped before April 15 will remain unrationed.

University Women Large Bond Buyers

The Bedford County Branch of the American Association of University Women held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Glen Norman on Saturday afternoon.

The Victory Book Campaign, resulting this time in 550 volumes, and the collection of playing cards for service men were accepted as continuous projects of this group. books to be sent every six months and cards whenever a shipment is ready. A fund was started for the contribution of a Recreation Chest through the American Red Cross, these Chests to contain among other things special text books for convalescent members of the military forces.

Mrs. E. D. Gregory made a brief report of the State Convention in Roanoke, which was mainly concerned with the study of present and pending federal legislation under sixteen headings, particular stress having been placed on education, consumer problems, and post-war planning.

It was announced at the convention that the Bedford County Branch of A. A. U. W. holds second place in the state this year in per capita contribution to the A. A. U. W. Fellowship Fund. This national fund (invested in government bonds) is used to further study and research by gifted women, the latest award of $2500 having been made on April 13 to Dr. Florence Siebert, distinguished bio-chemist of Phipps Institute in Philadelphia, internationally famous in tuberculosis research. Dr. Siebert prepared the standard for tuberculin for the League of Nations.

Contribute To Blood Plasma Fund

The Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Overstreet with Mrs. Hamilton West, regent, presiding.

Report of the annual State Conference was given by Mrs. West, also by several members who attended.

A letter from Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, State Regent, was read. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Overstreet, who stated that the regent, Mrs. West, had given a one hundred dollar bond through this chapter to be used for the Blue Ridge Industrial School at Bris.

The chapter voted for every member to contribute one dollar each for the blood plasma fund for the armed forces.

It was announced that another box of ginger bread mix has been received and is at the home of Mrs. Hugh Wright.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

British Army Pounds Heavy Hits On Axis

Montgomery's New Offensive Sweeps On to Victory—All Russian Battle Lines Hold Fast

JAPS MENACE SOUTH PACIFIC

Renewing a vigorous offensive General Montgomery's British Eighth Army continues to hammer effective blows on Rommel's Axis forces retreating to the northern area of Tunisia. From the American headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the British Eighth is reported to have beaten off a number of Axis counter attacks in terrific fighting and to have captured Enfidaville, coastal anchor of the German defense zone, and to have gained a position ten miles west of that strategical point. Enfidaville is 50 miles south of Tunis, the capital of Tunisia. "All initial objectives have been captured," said the report from General Eisenhower's headquarters. The "fighting continues."

Simultaneously and in cooperation with Montgomery's 8th Army the British First attacked within thirty miles of Tunis on the western flank of the Axis forces scoring an advance in the Medjez-El-Bab sector, a report says. In the apparently full scale offensive of Allied ground troops, United Nations warplanes according to report stepped up their paralizing assaults on Axis forces and recorded a total of 151 enemy planes destroyed during the last three days fighting.

General Montgomery's victories broke a week-old lull with typical dash, sweeping over hills alive with bursting shells from Axis artillery and mortars to reach heights west of Enfidavale while other columns seized the heights of Dejebel Garci on the left flank of the enemy. Tank bursting Hurricanes known as "Can Openers" and armed with two 40 mm guns firing two and one-half pound shells, are reported to have played havoc with Rommel's forces.

From London a report says heavy British bombers attacked the German Baltic ports of Stetin and Rostock on Tuesday night while Mosquito bombers pounded Berlin in widespread raids with the loss of 31 planes. The night attack also included mine laying in enemy waters and attacks by fighters and fighter-bombers on enemy railway barges and coastal shipping. The operations were favored by good weather and the bombing attacks on Stettin and Rostock were carried out by some of the R. A. F. mightiest planes with well concentrated effort.

Rostock is the site of the Heinkel and Neptune works and the report said the port and Henkel works were specific targets. Stettin is the port for Berlin and was last bombed by the R. A. F. in September, 1941, at which time harbor installations, oil refineries and factories were severely damaged. The German communique labeled the raids of Stettin and Rostock as "terror attacks" and said that bombs hit residential settlements and claimed that their night fighters and anti-aircraft shot down thirty of the attacking planes.

Moscow reports a violent struggle in the battle for the Kuban delta above Novoroskisk as the Germans threw in more troops in an attempt to regain lost positions, but claimed they nowhere succeeded in gaining ground. A dispatch to Red Star, the army newspaper, said that artillery action has increased and there are more and more bombings by the German air force operating in strength from the waters of the Black Sea northward to the Sea of Azov.

Pravda, Communist party newspaper, printed a front line dispatch which said Rumanian troops were in the fight but that war prisoners complained the Germans had abandoned them.

The Germans, using more tanks to flank their increased infantry forces, smashed at the Russian lines in one sector in a series of 10 attacks moving in groups of from 5 to 30 which were turned back almost immediately, it was said.

The Nazis then shoved in two more fresh infantry regiments, 40 more tanks and new plane units but after a two hour battle they retreated, leaving 1,400 dead and nearly a score of tanks destroyed.

In the southwest Pacific Japan's air force and ground power is growing "with great rapidity," a spokesman for General MacArthur's headquarters again warns. "The situation is now becoming more menacing on the Australian front."

"It is our hope that our force will grow to match his (the enemy's)," the spokesman said.

The warning was the latest in a series sounded from headquarters of top ranking military officials by way of tempering somewhat the successes of General MacArthur's far-ranging bombers. One of those successes was the sinking yesterday at Wewak, New Guinea, of a 6,000-ton ship, presumably loaded with fuel, judging from the way it burst into flame. Flying Fortresses skimmed just above the masts to register three hits with 500-pound bombs.

In that same harbor, on New Guinea's north coast, two 8,000-ton ships were sent to the bottom only last week in an assault on a nine-ship Japanese convoy.

"Our successes in the past are, unfortunately, not the compelling factor in the coming battle," the MacArthur spokesman said.

"This campaign, as is always the case in war, will be won in the future, not in the past."

The Japs Execute American Airmen

While information secured through neutral agencies confirming the execution of American fliers captured during the Tokyo raid under Jimmie Doolittle has been in hands of the Government of the United States for some time, it has just been deemed prudent to give that information to the public. It has been known that eight of the fliers who accompanied General Doolittle on the Tokyo raid were reported missing, but several were believed to have been interned in Russia and others prisoners of war in accord with international code and agreements. Now it is divulged that some have faced a firing squad.

"This recourse by our enemies to frightfulness is barbarous," comments President Roosevelt, and promises to bring the Japanese officials responsible for the dastardly act to justice. General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the American air forces, issued an order of redoubled effort until the inhuman war lords of Japan have been utterly destroyed. "In violation of every rule of military procedure," said General Arnold, "and every concept of human decency, the Japanese have executed several of your brave comrades who took part in the first Tokyo raid. These men died as heroes. We must not rest—we must redouble our efforts until the inhuman war lords who committed this crime have been utterly destroyed."

Letter Expresses Appreciation

The letter below was received by Governor of Virginia by Major General Reckord.

My dear Governor Darden:

As an incident resulting from the maneuvers recently conducted in your State, a matter has come to my attention which places upon me the obligation, and also gives me the pleasure, of expressing the appreciation of the Army for the unselfish and patriotic attitude of the citizens of your State in that section wherein these manuevers were held.

As you know, in order that certain forces should be adequately trained for the great task before them, it became necessary to conduct military exercises over a very large area and for which the public damain was inadequate. In order that the task might be accomplished, citicens of five Virginia counties generously and without reward gave the use of their land for the purpose. As was expected, certain damage was done to their property and it was my mission to compensate the property owners therefor out of the public funds at my disposal. The officers upon whom I placed this duty have just made their report to me and it appears that almost universally those citizens minimize their damage and insist that whatever it is, the Army is to consider this as their contribution to the war effort.

Since it is impossible for me to personally thank these people, I am taking this means of expressing to you, as their Chief Executive, the Government's gratitude for this patriotic gesture, and I know that I am also expressing the feeling of our soldiers when I say that it is just such instances of a desire on the part of the people to share, in some measure, the hardships of this struggle that are inspiring the heroic acts of our forces overseas.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
MILTON A. RECORD,
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding.

Good Citizenship Medal Is Awarded

Kenneth E. Crouch, of Huddleston, has been awarded a good citizenship medal for his meritorious work among the young people in his community. Mr. Crouch was presented with the medal through the national office and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1264 of Roanoke. He is now employed in Roanoke.

Men Leave for Army

One hundred eighty men left Bedford, this morning, for examination at the induction station in Roanoke.

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT

Established 1857

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

M. T. HARRISON ..... Editor and Publisher
CLAUDE HARRISON ..... Business Manager

Entered at the Postoffice at Bedford, Virginia, as Second Class Mail Matter.

All editorial and business correspondence should be addressed to The Bedford Democrat. Communications for publication must be accompanied by writer's name.

Charge is made for notices concerning any money-making entertainment.

In Memoriams, Resolutions and Obituary Notices where death notices have been previously published will be charged for at 5c per line.

WORDS OF WISDOM

What madness is it for a man to starve himself to enrich his heir, and so turn a friend into an enemy! For his joy at your death will be proportioned to what you leave him. —Senaca.

SALUTE THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN

No industry is doing a better advertising job than the railroads. The Norfolk and Western and the railroads as a group are carrying in the newspapers and magazines of the territories served, advertising that builds pride in our institutions and confidence, in our ability to produce and deliver the goods.

Not only is the wording of the copy inspirational in its nature, but the illustrations stirs one's blood as they picture the tremendous sweep of this country and the native power that binds it from coast to coast and border to border.

Here is advertising which impresses on our people the mighty resources of our land, and the ability of the greatest railroad system in the world to handle them. A paragraph from one advertisement paints the American railroad picture when it says: "A friendly wave—thats the traditional salute between the farmer and the men who run the trains. Together they are learning, from the headaches and hardships of war—how necessary they are to each other—and to the preservation of their precious privilege as freemen to salute each other American style, with a friendly wave of the hand.

HARD TO DIGEST

In testifying before the Truman Committee which is seeking information on the possible coal strike and the problem of holding down wages, John L. Lewis said: "One way to get cooperation is to give the workers of this country enough to eat . . ."

With coal miner's wages around $1 an hour, it is hard to digest such a statement. In the best-fed country in the world, the public would not want to see any group of persons going hungry, but it would like to see more proof that a hunger condition exists with men who are being paid $1 or more an hour.

If these men are going hungry, a large percentage of the people of the United States are also going hungry, for it is probable that a majority of them do not make the average monthly wage of the coal miner.

We are face to face with the question of when this nation will call a halt to the constant inflation of war wages. Inequities may remain that need correction in particular cases. But the day of the grand hold-up on threat of strike must end or we might as well kiss any check on living costs goodbye.

ARTICULATE HIGHSCHOOL WITH ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

There is a growing movement on behalf of an amendment of the United States Constitution to lower the voting age to 18. This movement is based on the conviction that a man who is old enough to fight and to work for his country is old enough to vote for his country. It is in keeping with the new-voter-preparation-recognition movement which the NEA has been sponsoring for several years and would add new vitality to civic education. The proposal has an increasing body of support and might easily pass Congress early in 1943. We believe that three-fourths of the state legislatures would promptly ratify the amendment. Let every highschool or college faculty and studentbody discuss this proposal and send resolutions to representatives in Congress urging its adoption. Civic duty is best learned thru action.

"TENNESSEE" JOHNSON

One of the finest, most interesting and educational pictures ever shown in Bedford was put on the screen at the Liberty Theatre last Monday. This picture is a biography of the life of the seventeenth President of the United States—Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee. Mr. Johnson was vice-president and succeeded to the high office of President after the death of Abraham Lincoln. If we had a "Tennessee" Johnson in these times it might do some good in considering the plea for national unity, tolerance and political honesty.

Johnson is first shown as a run-a-way tailor's apprentice, with a broken shackle hanging to his leg. He stops at Greenville, Tennessee, a blacksmith knocks off the shackle. He encounters the friendliness of the townspeoples and the smile of Eliza McCorkle, the librarian. Becoming Greenville's only tailor, Johnson learns to read and write under Miss McCorkle's tutilege, married his teacher and goes into politics. From the start Johnson leads the battle against disfranchisement and favors the "poor white trash," against the landed aristocracy, and one day finds himself representing Tennessee in the United States Senate. The bullet from the gun of John Wilkes Booth elevates Johnson to the Presidency. His stormy days in the White House, his bouts with the sincere but fanatical Thaddeus Stevens (played by Lionel Baremore), his efforts to put into effect the policies of Lincoln and his impeachment trial form the last part of the drama. He argued his own case before the supreme court, and was never impeached.

Johnson's tailor shop is still standing at Greenville and the small frame structure is enclosed by a brick building, and his entire tailoring outfit is preserved in tact, just as it was before he entered the political arena, though this is not shown in the picture.

If the management of the Liberty could bring this picture back and make it a special feature for the school children of the town and county, it would be very helpful to them. The picture is very interesting and educational.

'CRADLE TO THE GRAVE'

To read the schemes of the "planners" in Washington and their Socialistic comrades in England one would think that the United States had been a FAILURE normally, socially, industrially and financially instead of being the MOST SUCCESSFUL GOVERNMENT morally, socially, industrially and financially that history records.

Most of the blanket post-war "cradle-to-grave" security schemes read like the report of the overseers of a poorhouse.

On this theme Eric A. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, said the other day in an address to Chicago business and industrial leaders:

> "Some shortsighted theorists in our midst proceed on the perfectly ridiculous assumption that we fight to win a war against totalitarianism so as to adopt some form of super-statism for ourselves. The economic theory behind the belief that the State must take precedence over the individual stems from the fallacy that the age of American development is a closed chapter and that business has reached its ultimate maturity."

That, in fact, is the whole theory of our Socialistic and Commu-Facist post-war planners.

They believe that the U. S. A. is THROUGH.

They believe—or pretend to believe—that American personal initiative, American resourcefulness, our genius of private enterprise are bankrupt, exhausted.

In a word, they are using the SAME ARGUMENTS against their own people that the Communists and Fascists use against us.

This glorious country of ours is NOT ready to throw overboard her traditions.

Those traditions, as a matter of fact, are still vitally at work now more than ever in the body, bone and brain of every UNITED STATES American.

And it is these Americans who will have the LAST SAY about the future of their country, as they had the FIRST SAY.—Baltimore News Post.

PRODUCING NEW WEAPONS

One-third of the production for war purposes in Great Britain consists of weapons that did not exist, except in the imaginations of their inventors, when war broke out, declares Oliver Lyttleton, British Minister of Production.

He points out that British output in February was 4 per cent greater than in the same month of last year and continues to expand. Four times as many heavy bombers, for example, were produced in the British Isles in February, this year, than were completed in the same month of last year.

Mr. Lyttleton hints that the days of desert warfare are numbered and tells his people that "we must look forward to fighting in an enclosed country, a country with roads, rivers and railways."

OUR MILITARY POWER INCREASES

The United States has been lifted to a "height of potential military power such as the world has never before seen," declares Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board and he adds that this performance has been accomplished in "democratic style."

Mr. Nelson gives credit to management and labor for the mighty accomplishments but it is well for Americans to keep in mind the contribution that the Government has made through the exercise of powers granted by the people of the United States.

Without the immense capital resources of the people of the United States, utilized by the government of the people, the nation would have been utterly unable to meet the war emergency. Only through the exercise of the law-making power has this democracy been able to collect its resources in its own defense.

PAGES VOTE FOR LEGISLATORS

The Iowa House of Representatives has a new voting machine, with green and red voting buttons on the desks of the members, who vote yes or no by pushing the buttons, which are automatically recorded.

The other day, newspaper reporters were surprised when fifty-nine votes were recorded for one measure, although they could count only fifty-five members present.

Investigation revealed that page boys and clerks had seated themselves at the desks of absent members, casting votes for them by pushing buttons.

As a result, the vote on fifteen measures which had passed is under suspicion and re-balloting may be considered necessary.

IMPROVING FARM DWELLINGS

The 1940 census of housing in the United States revealed that only 18 per cent of the homes in the rural-farm areas of the nation were equipped with running water and only 11 per cent have private toilet facilities in the house.

There has been an improvement, we feel sure, in the past two years. The larger income that has come to farmers makes it possible for them to improve their homes. If the improvement in agricultural income continues there is no reason to believe that farmers will be any different from other Americans in preferring these conveniences.

BRITISH TO FIGHT JAPAN

There are some Americans who are worried because they are afraid that after Hitler is defeated the British may not be interested in whipping Japan.

These people are needlessly concerned. The British have a stake in the Far East that is more valuable than any interest we possess. Australia and New Zealand are vital members of the British commonwealth and the little islanders off the coast of Europe will not forget their empire.

More than ever the British have a score to settle with the Japanese who double-crossed them and ousted them from Malaya. In addition, hundreds of British citizens have been mistreated by the Japanese.

ARE SOLONS WORTH $3,360?

The legislators of the State of Massachusetts recently voted themselves a pay raise of $360 by attaching a rider to a bill to adjust salaries for state employes.

The increase is comparatively trifling, except to those who tremble with fright every time the public agency spends a few dimes, but it is startling when one learns that the solons of the Commonwealth received $3,000 each before the increase was voted.

Editors Protest Roosevelt Ban On News

New York, April 18—Roy A. Roberts, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, said tonight that a majority of the society's board of directors, meeting here, had protested President Roosevelt's "declared policy" of barring newspapermen from the forthcoming United Nations food conference.

"President Roosevelt's declared policy denies reasonable access to original sources of information and progress of the forthcoming united nations food conference," said a statement issued by Roberts and other members of the board. "Without adequate information, sound public opinion cannot be formed.

"The president's policy challenges the right of the American people to receive public information free of governmental restrictions or controls. A pattern is being established which, if continued, will strifle the right of free inquiry and prevent continuous flow of full information to the public. The government should not use voluntary censorship to serve its convenience and interest. We should strongly hold to the principle that in the United States the people have a right to participate in public decisions.

"The government should not withhold or restrict information on the food conference. Newspapers are discouraged from exercising ordinary diligence in informing the public of the progress of these discussions, on the pretex that free inquiry might embarrass proceedings.

"This policy should be abandoned. It promotes distrust of the government and denies the right of every American citizen to know what his government is doing and to form an opinion about it. Only as the public is informed can democracy survive."

OTTERVILLE

The Otterville Missionary Society met last Thursday with Mrs. C. D. Reynolds, of Bedford, with a very good attendance. Those present from Blount neighborhood, were Mrs. R. L. Garfield, Mrs. Kent Arrington and Mrs. Fred Winton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Arrington, were dinner guests, the second Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garfield, on route 5.

Harry G. Reynolds who holds a position with Sam Finley, Inc., Williamsburg, spent the first Sunday with his wife and little daughter, of Bedford route 5.

Mr .and Mrs. Winston May, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, on route 5.

Miss Louise Reynolds of route 5, returned home Saturday, after spending several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Eubank, of Wheats Valley community. Mrs. Eubank and little daughter have been ill with cold and grippe.

Mrs. E. H. Rice and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Fitzgerald and small son are spending this week with the latter's mother-in-law, at Schuyler.

REBA

We have been having some real winter weather for the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Hatcher spent Friday with Miss Virgie Falls.

Mrs. J. R. Boatwright spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter, Misses Mildred and Davis Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell, were visiting Mrs. J. S. Elliott, recently. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter visited Mrs. Elliott and family, recently.

Mrs. J. B. Falls, Misses Lucy and Virgie Falls were visitors in Roanoke, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Roy Cottrell, Misses Dot and Shirley Cottrell, were visiting Mrs. Henry Johnson, last Sunday.

Balance

The "law of balance" controls the Sun, Moon and Stars—our own World and all that it contains. It is the basis of all science. It is Nature's law, and when disturbed catastrophe follows. It is operative in all life's activities, social and individual. Economic unbalance, failure to maintain balance between consumptive power and productive power, brings on "pepression." And what is known as "Balance of Power" when upset between world powers leads to war. "Balance of trade" exports-imports and domestic exchange of commodities when maintained results in ecomoic stability, mutual profit and equitable distribution. Nations and business institutions prosper only as they maintain balanced budgets, likewise with individuals. They, too, are subject to this same law, not only as it applies to their economic welfare, but also as it applies to life. Physical, mental, moral and spiritual wellbeing, all are governed by this infallible law.

Our entire voyage through life is influenced and shaped to an unrealized extent by the degree of conformity to this natural law. Blunders, disappointments, frustrations, failures, are consequences of its violations. We lack balance when: Emotion outweighs Intellect, Desires outweight Judgment, Expenditures outweigh Income, Pride outweighs Humility, and when our Seriousmindedness outweighs our Sense of Humor.

Health in body and mind is attained by: Balanced work and Recreation (mental and physical), Balanced Diet (food and drink), Balanced Thinking and Doing (study and application), Balanced Solitude and Association with our fellows—Harmony, Justice, Liberty, Wisdom, the Ideal and the Perfect. All are the order of Balance. Back of all laws, natural, economic, physical and moral, lies this fundamental law of the Universe. He wso is in harmony with this law is partaker of the bounties of Universal Wisdom.

—Hodes

The Milwaukee Railroad has offered its 35,000 employees the use of suitable vacant land for Victory Gardens.

Ten to 15 percent of Georgia's 1942 bumper crop of cotton was picked by volunteer city folks.

PEAKSVILLE

Prayer meeting has been re-organized at Suck Spring and the date has been changed from Wednesday night to Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Willard Wood, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood, has been right sick for the past week.

Miss Christine Key, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key.

Mrs. Miller Overstreet and daughter, Nancy Miller and Misses Blanch and Rosa Arrington were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, near Bedford, last Sunday.

Mr. Hazelwood who is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Fuqua and who has been right sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkerson and Mrs. O. E. Arrington spent one day this past week in Lynchburg, guests of Mrs. Wilkerson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wilkerson. Mrs. Arrington was also visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood.

W. H. White, Mrs. E. G. Wood's brother, is right sick, and is being treated at a hospital in Lynchburg.

Those who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McClarey, Sunday and during the week, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gross and children and their mother, Mrs. Thad Gross, of Vinton; Mr .and Mrs. Irvin Gross and Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield.

Mrs. John Welch spent this week-end with her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Jim Phillips and Miss Willie Welch, in Portsmouth.

Those who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gross and family, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughan of south Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gross, Bedford; and Mr. and Mrs. Glennie Toms and children, Bedford, route 2.

We are glad to learn that Henry Kennedy who has been sick, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Welch who have been sick, are improving.

Miss Lina Winston who was called to Lynchburg, last week, on account of the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Selia Bass, returned hom, Thursday.

Jack Hawkins spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Miles, in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Wood, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Will Austin, of Evington, Mrs. O. E. Arrington and daughter Cleo, were visiting Mrs. E. G. Wood, Sunday.

GOODVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Prather of Cincinnati, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Annie Saunders of Vinton, are now guests of their mothers, Mrs. Hester Creasy and Mrs. Mary Prather.

Miss Eunice Blackwell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Blackwell, Sunday.

Miss Eunice Saunders and brother, Lawrence and Terry, spent Sunday with their uncle C. E. Dickerson.

Rev. J. V. Ashwell and family visited in the home of W. L. Laxton, on the second Sunday.

Mrs. Millie A. Hogan, of Java, is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Chattin.

Rev. W. L. Mays was in our community last Sunday and preached for us at Diamond Hill. We are always delighted to have him in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders were visiting sick friends and relatives in Roanoke and Vinton, last Sunday. Among the ones visited were Lawrence Saunders, whose condition is about the same and Herbert Wright, who is now able to be on his job.

Thomas and Floyd Hogan, with their families, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Jesse Chattin.

THAXTON

(Delayed)

Miss Janie Holdren, of Richmond, has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Holdren.

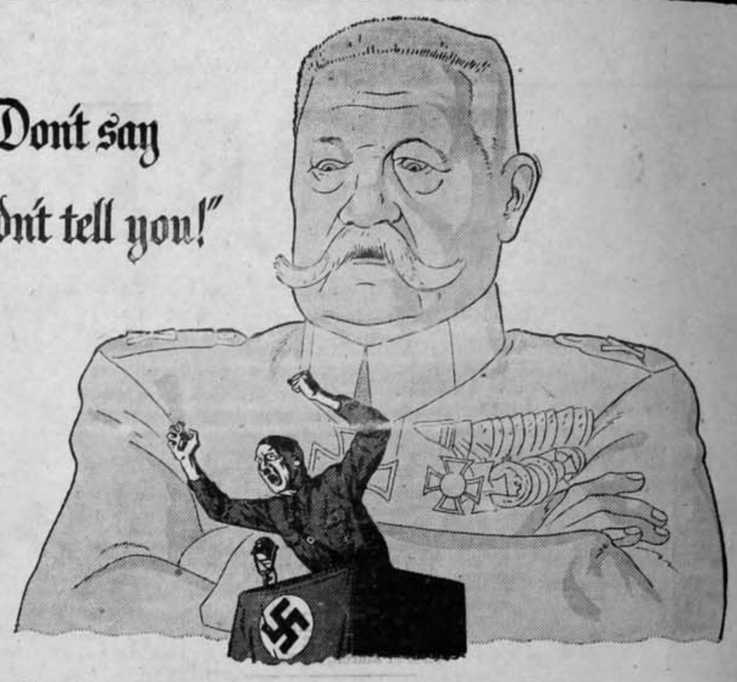
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holdren spent one week-end recently, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Holdren.

Mrs. C. M. Aldridge is on the sick list.

Rev. A. W. Connelly is confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kidd and small daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, spent one week-end recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Kidd, at Wheatland.

Mrs. A. W. Hawley who has been on the sick list, is improving.



PAUL VON HINDENBURG was a professional soldier with little taste for politics—and little love for the upstart paperhanger, Hitler, whom he had to accept as Chancellor.

After the last war, the shrewd old Prussian put his finger on one prime reason for Germany's defeat: "America's brilliant war industry had entered the service of patriotism. . . . They understood war."

Now history is repeating itself for Hindenburg's successor!

America's war industry *again* is pouring out planes, tanks and guns—meeting production goals that seemed fantastic at first.

Back of this fast-growing military power is *electric power*—far *more* power than Hitler and all his henchmen have—turning the machines that turn out everything from bullets to battleships.

Behind the great bulk of this power are the electric companies under experienced business management—doing their job and delivering electric power in ever-increasing quantities!

And back of it all, of course, is the American way of life at work—where free men are encouraged to invent, invest, produce, and *everybody* benefits.

APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

"THE OLD STRONG BANK"

THE PROMISE OF Easter

Easter is a time of faith and rebirth. The human spirit soars on wings of hope. It sings of Man's progress, of souls that shall live again, of light that shall stream from the darkness of Calvary.

Americans firmly believe that out of the sacrifices of this war will come commensurate benefits to the peoples of all the earth.

Go to Church on Easter Sunday.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Bedford, Virginia



ACID—not speed—may "burn up" your engine now!

You don't go "tearing off" the miles, and you hate tearing off ration coupons, too. You'd think your low speed and mileage would almost do away with engine wear. But the products of combustion—always hanging back in the cylinders after stopping—contain acids that nibble at metals!

Engine acids are nothing new, only they couldn't do their worst when interrupted by frequent use of your car and fast driving, instead of staying in your inactive engine for days. Short, slow, infrequent runs don't help much to clean acids out. So now when you're not even sure of getting any needed replacement parts, make sure you muzzle acids as well as you can, by keeping your engine's insides OIL-PLATED.

You know of plating being used to resist such corrosion as rust, for instance. And to resist acid corrosion, have your engine OIL-PLATED—quickly—simply—economically—by changing this Spring to Conoco Nth motor oil—patented. It includes a great advancement in synthetics, invented to maintain OIL-PLATING up and down your engine's insides, during many hours or days when such resistance against acid can help. Your Spring oil change is a "must," but the worst acid effects are not—*not* when you get Conoco Nth motor oil. Continental Oil Co.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE

THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

America....you've got to get tougher!



AMERICA — Let's be frank about it . . . so far, many of us back home have been fighting this war from an easy chair. Many of us have bought War Bonds out of *extra* cash, out of money we didn't miss too much. We haven't been really tough with ourselves.

But this war is a hard, down-to-reality war. And many of our boys are dying in it.

We've got to buy MORE

So your government asks you to buy Bonds and *more* Bonds—to get really tough with yourself. We're asking you to give up the frills and "extras."

We know how human it is not to make sacrifices until the crisis drives us to it. In England they felt the same way until the bombs started falling.

Bombs are such persuasive things. But just as persuasive ought to be the spirit of our brothers, sons, husbands.

If you could see

Look at it this way—suppose you had a magic carpet that could take you to Africa and New Guinea. Suppose you could hear the groan of American boys wounded, and American boys dying. . . . Say now, how many Bonds would you buy?

That kind of war

THEY . . . *are* dying. And they will keep on dying until we drown the enemy in an overwhelming torrent of bombs, bullets, guns, tanks, planes, ships, and shells.

That's why we're asking you, in this one month of April alone, to lend Uncle Sam 13 billions of dollars—by buying War Bonds. 13 billions of *extra* dollars—over and above any buying that you'd be doing anyway!

A lot of money

Of course, 13 billion dollars is a lot of money. It'll take sweat and tears to raise it. It'll mean going *without* now. But also—it will mean savings now—to buy later. It'll mean giving up *everything* you can't square with your conscience, so that we, us, our children, can have a better, more decent place to live in when this war is won.

The drive is on

So during this month of April, if someone calls on you to ask you to buy War Bonds in this 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE, will you buy to the limit—and then buy more?

Better yet, will you go to your Bank, Postoffice, or wherever you're used to buying your Bonds—and buy NOW? Will you lend *extra* money this month? Money that can hasten the day of Victory? Money that can help to save American lives.

Money buys money

Remember, what you're really buying with your money is still *more* money. For after all, these Bonds are *money!* Money plus! Every dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar *plus interest.*

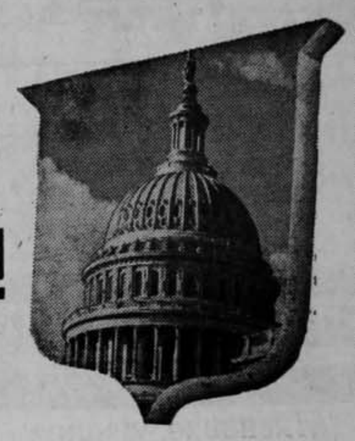
So the more Bonds you buy the better for you. Americans — Get Tough — with yourselves — for your country.

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government Securities —Choose the ones best suited for you:

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back $4 for every $3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: $25, $50, $100, $500, $1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: $500, $1000, $5000, $10,000, $100,000 and $1,000,000. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."



THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES...YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

Goodwin & Son
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

C. H. Rucker
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Arthur's Jewelry Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Goode's Shoe Shop
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Peoples Garage, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Dr. B. W. Dean
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Carter's Food Market
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Virginia Quick Lunch
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Bridge Street Esso Station
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Craghead's Garage
MONETA, VIRGINIA

J. B. Bernard Supply Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Lazenby & Wingfield
BEDFOD, VIRGINIA, Route Three

Coffey & Johnson
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

F. B. Meador
MONETA, VIRGINIA

Elk Service Station
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

W. A. Saunders
MONETA, VIRGINIA

Wm. P. Hurt, Insurance
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

H. O. Peters
MONETA, VIRGINIA

Saunders Coal Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

W. W. Burroughs
STONE MOUNTAIN, VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES TREASURY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE — WAR SAVINGS STAFF — VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

For Comfort — Luxury — Durability



—The Southern Cross "Quiltex" Mattress is superbly a fine mattress. Its construction is the result of scientific study and we recommend it to our customers in the fullest confidence of satisfaction.
Sold on Easy Terms..... $39.50

Box Spring to match $34.75

—Visit our Furniture Department and see our complete line of Southern Cross Bedding and Sofa Beds. It's complete.

Sold on Easy Terms

Johnson Hardware & Furniture Co.

South Bridge at Washington Street

Dial 4041 Bedford, Va.

HOSPITALIZATION

... the INSURANCE EVERYBODY needs



Agents everywhere find it easy to sell this liberal policy because: It is good in any hospital in the U. S. or Canada . . It is sold to individuals, families, groups . . No limit to number of times you may go to hospital in any one year . . No medical examination for persons in good health . . All claims paid on the day received at the Home Office . . . Costs only $1.00 per month for adults, less for children. *Write for full details today or call your agent.*

"COULD YOU PAY A HOSPITAL BILL TOMORROW?"

Qualified men, women make money selling for us. Fine opportunities in your territory. Inquire today.

NORTH AMERICA ASSURANCE SOCIETY
Licensed and Supervised by Virginia Bureau of Insurance
1300 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

Without obligation please send me information on Hospitalization Policy ☐. (If interested in becoming an Agent, check here ☐). 26-D

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

Age_____ Occupation_____

"VIRGINIA'S LEADING HOSPITALIZATION COMPANY"

Represented in Bedford by:

Mrs. Lillie Gray Cundiff, 421 East Main Street, Bedford, Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Steele, Elm Street, Bedford, Va.

Snyder & Berman
INCORPORATED
"THE STORE OF VALUES"
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA



2 Days more for EASTER SHOPPING!!

DO YOURS HERE at Snyder & Berman's where you'll find just what you want — and, where SPENDING IS SAVING.

Invest every extra penny in War Bonds This is an all-out war!

DEATHS

MRS. J. H. WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Virgie V. Williamson, 65, wife of the late John Henry Williamson, died at her home near Body Camp, Wednesday afternoon of last week, after an illness of three months. Mrs. Williamson was a native of Campbell county, a daughter of T. H. and Mary Frazier Drummonds. She was twice married.

The following children survive; Robert E. Salmonds; Floyd T. Williamson and Mrs. D. C. Woodford, of Roanoke; J. H. Williamson, Miss Elsie Mae Williamson, Mrs. J. W. Frazier and Mrs. Walter Nichols, of Bedford county. A brother, Grover Drummonds, of Altavista, also survives.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Hermon church near Altavista, Friday afternoon, and burial was in the church cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. B. K. Chappel and Rev. C. R. Mashburn, of the Church of God. Pall bearers were J. H. Maxey, H. C. Wheeler, J. B. Adams, W. L. Hubbard, J. N. Keesee and Carlton Poe.

Flower bearers were Misses Elsie Arthur, Wayne Frazier, Connie Woodford and Alice and Rebecca Drummond.

JOHN T. MITCHELL

John Tucker Mitchell, 16, of R. F. D. 1, Goodview, died in a Roanoke hospital, Saturday morning, from injuries received when kicked by a horse at his home on Friday.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mitchell and the following brothers and sisters: Bernice Mitchell, Jessie Mitchell, Mrs. Katie Bohon and Mrs. Ola Hogan, Roanoke; Master Sergt. Swanson Mitchell, U. S. army; Elizabeth Mitchell and Clara Mitchell, Goodview.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence, Sunday afternoon by the Rev. H. L. Cooper. Interment was in the Scott cemetery, Franklin county.

Pallbearers were Lewis Chittum, Cecil Wright, Billy Carter, Cary Carter, Budd Ferguson and Jack Ridgeway.

MRS. UNA S. RIVERS

Mrs. Una Sperry Rivers, wife of the late Eretus Rivers, died at her estate, "Roxboro" near Atlanta, Ga., Thursday of last week. Mrs. Rivers was reared near Penicks, a daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. J. T. Sperry.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Moorman Field, of Bedford, and Mrs. Mace Rawlings, of Blacksburg.

Interment was made in the East Hill cemetery in Salem, Saturday morning.

Miss Ruth Morgan, of Bedford, attended the funeral.

MRS. W. H. RICE

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Rice were conducted Wednesday of last week. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Rice is survived by ten children as follows; Mrs. Martha Schwartz, Mrs. Evelyn Piccolo and Mrs. Bernice Coleman, of New Jersey; Mrs. Dorothy Shifflett and Mrs. Hazel McDonaldson, of Newport News; Bennie Rice, of Shenandoah; Mrs. Pearl Silvey and Henry Rice, of Glasgow; John Rice and Mrs. Ethel Austin, of Bedford. Surviving are three step daughters, five sisters and one brother.

J. K. DUDLEY

J. K. Dudley, 78, died at his home in Danville, Friday of last week. Mr. Dudley had been in the tobacco warehouse business for 50 years. He was a life long member of the Baptist church. Survivors are his second wife, Mrs. Florence Parker Dudley, three sons and two daughters. Interment was made at Union Hall, Franklin county, Sunday afternoon.

Attending the funeral service from Bedford were Mrs. M. P. Stone, Dr. G. E. Stone, James W. Stone, Don E. Parker and J. N. Parker.

FRANK FEATHERLY

Died at the Elks National Home, April 17, 1943, Frank Featherly, age 83. Mr. Featherly arrived at the home February 21, 1941, and was a member of LaGrosse, Wisconsin, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 300. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford.

ROBERT G. WATT

Died at the Elks National home, April 18, 1943, Robert G. Watt, age 87. Mr. Watt arrived at the home, October 27, 1937, and was a member of Chicago, Illinois, lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 4. The remains were shipped to Chicago, Ill., for burial.

Fresh Vegetables Now Under Ceiling Prices

Retail ceilings for seven fresh vegetables which were brought under price control for the first time early in March will be established beginning April 22 through the use of uniform markups over the retailer's net cost.

The vegetables affected by this order are cabbages, carrots, lettuce, peas, snap beans, spinach and tomatoes. On each vegetable except cabbage the retailer will determine his ceiling by multiplying his net cost by 1.30. On cabbage where the spoilage is greater, the mark-up allowed is 1.65 for independent retailers handling an annual volume of $250,000 or less; 1.54 for chain retailers with an annal volume under $250,000 and 1.50 for any retailer with an annual volume over $250,000.

The retailer handling these vegetables will determine his ceiling price each Thursday by applying the above mark-up to the cost of the vegetables based on the largest single purchase of the preceding week. New maximum prices are to be calculated only when net cost changes.

The Nazi radio, in an excess of modesty, says it prefers the word "addomen" to the blunter phrase, "underbelly of Europe," as descriptive of the Mediterranean shores of the Continent.

At present there are three large centers for Polish refugees in India.

ELECTION NOTICE!

In order to qualify to vote in the Primary and General Election this year, it is necessary that you pay all State poll taxes legally assessed or assessable against you for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 on or before May 1, 1943.

The Treasurer's Office will be open on Saturday afternoon, May 1, 1943, until 5 o'clock.

PHILIP P. BURKS,
Treasurer of Bedford County. 4-15-3t-ch

Sugar For Canning

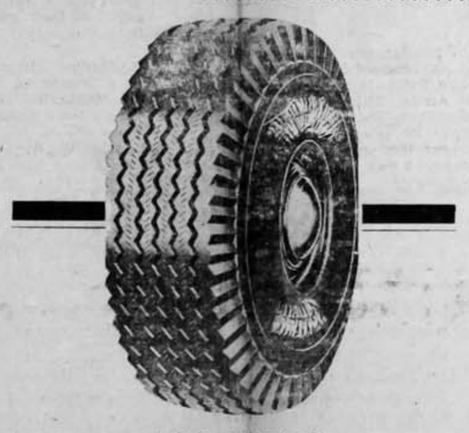
Virginia housewives have been given the "go" signal to plan on home-canning of 1943 fruit crops with OPA's announcement that there'll be sugar available to them on about the same basis as last year . . . Moreover, there'll be no deduction of point stamps for sugar used in home-canning. Last year, housewives applied to their local boards for allotments of sugar on the basis of one pound for each four quarts of fruit that they planned to can, in addition, one pound for each member of the family . . . By means of home canning, housewives will be able to add to their family supplies of preserved fruits next fall and winter when fresh fruits become seasonally scarce.

Military and other war needs will consume nearly twice as great a proportion of United States food supplies this year as last year.

First Lieut. Roland Witt and family have returned to Beckley, W. Va., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Rives, near Union.

Pvt. James Dooley, of Camp Pickett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley, in Goose Creek Valley, this last week-end.

Capt. H. R. Bishop, of Akron, Ohio, spent last week with his wife and son, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Boatwright, near Reba.



ALL SIZES

FEDERAL

TRUCK TIRES IN STOCK

—We have been able to secure most parts made of critical materials for your car and truck—Auto Jacks, King Pin Sets for cars and trucks, Auto Pumps, Tire Reliners, Car and Truck Axles, Small Tools.

OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION NUMBER 3

Auto Service & Electric Corp.

PHONE 2711 Bedford, Virginia

Largest Stock of Parts in Bedford



GOOD TELEPHONE NEIGHBORS, TOO!

With party lines on the increase, it is more important than ever that neighbors on the same telephone line be considerate of each other by answering promptly, by being brief on all calls and by hanging up carefully when a call is finished. Due to the war, telephone lines are heavily loaded—and new facilities can't be added

The Chesapeake and Patomac Telephone Company of Virginia
(Bell System)
Bedford 2911

Taxpayers Notice!

To Bedford County Taxpayers:

In this critical time when Federal government taxes are being greatly increased, it is especially important that every reasonable effort be made to keep our local tax rate from being raised.

One way to keep Bedford County taxes from being raised is for our county to collect every penny and every dollar which is owing to Bedford County. Every tax ticket, however small, which is collected, will help that much to make the tax load lighter on the citizens who pay their taxes.

Therefore, if you have overlooked paying your 1942 taxes, I respectfully call to your attention the fact that the penalty which was added for failing to pay on or before December 5, 1942, did not give more time for the payment of taxes.

The county treasurer has no authority to relieve anyone of the payment of county taxes. This means that *all personal property taxes and all real estate taxes must be paid.* L

Therefore, I most earnestly request your co-operation.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP P. BURKS,
Treasurer of Bedford County.



HERE'S America's Finest Fountain Drink

Watch that "syrup line," folks, and you'll see why Pepsi-Cola tastes so swell at fountains, too. Watch the fountaineer pour in the exact amount—right to the line. That's important, if you like a drink that's *just right* . . . because it's *made right!*

ASK FOR PEPSI-COLA at your fountain NOW!

FINE IN FLAVOR! TOPS IN TASTE! BIG IN SIZE!

5¢ BIG TEN-OUNCE GLASS!

PEPSI-COLA COMPANY, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

FRANCHISED BOTTLER:

PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.

2738 FORT AVENUE LYNCHBURG, VA.

Easter Fashions

Budget Prices



—Your Family Store has anticipated your every need for the Easter season. . . . Come and see our No. 1 Fashion hits for the Easter parade, priced to suit your budget.

- Coats
- Dresses
- Hats
- Shoes



—All in Fashion's new glamorous shades and colors, designed especially for the Easter season. The entire family can be outfitted here.

PIEDMONT STORES, Inc

BEDFORD, VIRGINIA H. F. PHILLIPS, MGR.

A DIETARY SUPPPLEMENT CALLED

NORIN

Containing Vitamins A, B-1, C, D and G
Help yourself to good health. Vitamins build up your system and keep you from taking cold.

BUY NORIN TODAY
49c Per Box

Bring your prescriptions to Lyle Drug Store for pure drugs, carefully compounded by registered pharmacists only. Never substitute on your doctor's orders. Prompt and polite service. Be safe with all your medical supplies from Lyle Drug Store.

We have a fine selection of Easter Greeting Cards.....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

LYLE DRUG STORE
R. H. CAUDLE and M. G. BOWYER, Owners
Phone 3311

Easter Greetings
THE SODA SHOP
R. H. CAUDLE and M. G. BOWYER, Owners
Bedford, Virginia

Social Events

McLaughlin-Moseley

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Moseley, of Bedford county, and John William McLaughlin, U. S. army, took place in Bedford, April 15. Dr. J. H. Grey, of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister, performing the ceremony at the manse on Westview evenue.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund N. Moseley and the bride-groom who is stationed at Fort Story, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

Wilkerson-Vaughn

Mrs. W. L. Vaughn announces the marriage of her daughter, Gussie Jane, to Sgt. Joseph G. Wilkerson, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson and the late Mr. Wilkerson. The ceremony took place in the home of Rev. J. H. Grey, Monday, April 19. The bride wore a powder blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. The groom is stationed in Needles, California.

Hancock-Overstreet

Miss Frances Elizabeth Overstreet, of Hardy, and John Matthew Hancock, Jr., of Norfolk, were united in marriage here, Friday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Grey, D. D., of the Presbyterian church, at the manse, on Westview avenue.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Overstreet.

Parker-Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dixon, of Laurinburg, N. C., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Berneace Eugenia, to Don Thurston Parker, flight officer, U. S. army, which took place in Laurinburg, March 10.

Flight Officer Parker is stationed at the Laurinburg-Maxton army air base and they will live in Laurinburg.

—An ideal gift for Easter is one of Frances Denny's famous Cream Body Cologne. A new fragrance in Whirlwind. Also Frances Denny's glamorous Night Life Cologne would please any one for an Easter gift. Let us help you with your gift problems. Murray's Dress & Gift Shoppe. 4-22-1t-ch

Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. W. S. Foster, Jr., and daughter Gail Foster, of Blacksburg and Mrs. Vincent Phillips, of Alexandria, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester.

John S. Burdette, of Charleston, W. Va., who has been in Bedford for several weeks, has gone to Washington for a visit with his brother, before returning to West Virginia.

Miss Helen Peters has returned to the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, after spending the spring vacation at her home near Moneta.

John E. Rowell, local manager for the C. and P. Telephone Company, has rented the residence on Park street owned by Mrs. John Heptinstall.

The William R. Terry Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, on North street.

Dr. George Parker, and Dr. Edward Y. Lovelace, Jr., attended the Virginia State Dental Association meeting being held in Roanoke, this week, on Monday.

—Easter Baskets, both large and small. Filled with usual and practical gifts. See them or let us make you up a basket with items you desire. Murray's Dress & Gift Shoppe. 4-22-1t-ch

Clarence Howard was operated on in the Lewis-Gale hospital in Roanoke on last Wednesday, April 14. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

A meeting of the Liberty Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock.

Clarence Overstreet who has bought the Harry P. Rhett farm, expects to take possession within the next sixty days.

Mrs. Charles Venable, and daughter, left last Friday to visit Mr. Venable who is now in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Josephine Ray spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Booth in Charlottesville, and in Portsmouth, this past week-end.

—Come in to see us for your Easter Gifts. Personal items as slips, pants, pajamas, gowns, handkerchiefs, bags, blouses, etc., all wrapped for you in lovely Easter colors. Murray's Dress & Gift Shoppe. 4-22-1t-ch

Mrs. J. C Barclay, of Greensboro, N. C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wyatt Watson, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cundiff spent the week-end with Mr. Cundiff's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cundiff, in Vinton.

Miss Ruby Poindexter and Miss Betty Thomason have returned after a visit with Miss Fritz Munsey, at Pembroke.

Mrs. S. P. Stone has returned from Lewis Gale Hospital, where she has been for the past seven weeks.

—New gloves by Fownes; new and colorful bags to help you out with your accessories. All popular priced. Also many new dresses. Come in and look for yourself. Murray's Dress & Gift Shoppe. 4-22-1t-ch

DuVal Radford spent several days of this week, in Washington.

Miss Christine Key returned to her work in Washington, D. C., Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, on the north side of the county. Miss Key's father who is employed by the State highway, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Alise Padgett has returned from a visit with her brother, Eldridge Padgett and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, in Norfolk. She also visited in Richmond while away.

Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor, is conducting a series of revival services at the Bedford Presbyterian church, this week. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. B. Faribault has been in the Lewis-Gale hospital for three months following a serious operation. Her condition is said to be improving.

Aaron B. Watson, who is employed in Newport News, has returned after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson, Bedford, route 3.

Bedford high school will be closed April 23 and 26 for the Easter holiday. The length of the holiday at the other high schools in the county is optional with the faculties.

Mrs. M. A. Newman has returned to her home on Ormand street after having undergone treatment in a Philadelphia hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Gibbs.

W. A. Parker, member of the Bedford County Selective Service Board, has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson is spending a portion of this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman, in Lexington.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, who was in John Russell hospital for treatment, returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert J. Owen spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Berry, Jr., in Lynchburg.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell has returned to Arlington, after spending several days at her home here.

Miss Beatrice Marshall spent the week-end in Lynchburg, the guest of Miss Editha Wise.

Mrs. R. R. Raub, of Palmer, is visiting relatives at Goode and in Nelson county.

Dr. J. F. Carey will preach at Thaxton Baptist church at 11:30 a. m., Sunday, April 25.

Miss Lydia Griffin, of Richmond, spent several days last week here at her home in Bedford.

WHITE CALIF LIZARD



RATION STAMP #17 EQUALS ONE PAIR OF SHENANIGANS — TOP STYLE — PERFECT FIT — SHENANIGANS EQUAL LONGER WEAR

The three-purpose Shoe for walkng, sport and dress.

Wear Your New Shenanigans Home — Leave your Old Shenanigans To be Completely REBUILT By the Unique FORD Process!

A special service available through these Shenanigan dealers. Complete rebuilding . . . new soles, new lifts, no ration stamp required.

BELL SHOE STORE
LYNCHBURG, VA.

1943 1843
M. P. Carder, Inc.
Bedford, Virginia
Funeral Directors
An established experience of 99 years, enables us, when called, to render satisfactory service.
Modern Ambulance Service, night and day.
Dial 2551
North Bridge Street, Bedford, Va.

MEMORIALS!

Visit our Marble Yard on West Main Street, where you will find an attractive line of monuments at reasonable prices. New designs in stock, and we will give a discount on family stones selected at our yard.

Marsteller Corporation
R. Q. OWEN, Manager
Office Phone 7911, Res. Phone 3116

Bush Flora Shoe Co.
High Grade Shoes
For Entire Family
35 YEARS SERVING YOU
130 West Campbell Avenue ROANOKE, VA.

Our Boys In The Armed Services Of Their Country

The promotion of eight officers serving at Headquarters, Sixth Service Command, Army Services Forces, Chicago, Ill., has been announced by Major General H. S. Aurand, commanding. Among the eight officers is Captain Edwin Bennett, of Bedford, who was promoted from first lieutenaont. Captain Bennett had been assigned duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps since 1927 before being ordered to Washington, May 2, 1942, with the rank of first lieutenant. He was transferred to the Chicago headquarters in May, 1942.

Hunter A. Smith, who is taking pre-aviation courses at the Concord State Teachers College, Athens, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, for eseveral days, returning to West Virginia, Monday. After enlisting in the army air corps, he was called into service February 1, and took his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry had a telephone conversation early Sunday morning with their son, Hubert L. (Skeezix) Terry, Jr., U. S. army air corps, who was speaking from Hawaii. He had just returned to Hawaii after nine months duty in another war area. He has been in the service for more than three years and is still well and happy, he said.

June L. Gibbs, who is in the Marine Hospital in Brooklyn, continues to improve and hopes to be back at his base soon. While in the hospital he has met Barney Ross of the Marines, who was the former lightweight champion of the world, and who recently returned from Guadalcanal.

Mrs. Meador, nee Miss Lois Reynolds, has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Lafayette Meador from North Africa. This is the first word received from Pvt. Meador for two months. He entered the service in November, 1942 and was not granted a furlough during his training in the United States.

Staff Sgt. Dillard Markham, U. S. army, stationed at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Markham, near Goode. Sgt. Markham was accompanied to Goode by Mrs. Markham, who is living at Homerville, Ga.

Sgt. Joseph R. McFall, U. S. army, returned last week, to Fort Rosecraine, Cal., After spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFall. Sgt. McFall, who has been with the armed forces for nearly nine years, received wounds in the recent Guadalcanal conflict.

Tech. Cpl. Arthur K. Stevens, Jr., formerly of Lynchburg and Bedford, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy, Florida. Cpl. Stevens was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

Capt. DeWitt J. Ross, of Columbia, S. C., and Lt. J. Carlton Owen, who have been stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., have been transferred to Fort Dix. They spent the week-end with Lt. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Owen, enroute.

Stephen Watson, of High Point, N. C., spent a few days recently here, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson. He was inducted into the army at Fort Bragg April 20.

Thurman James Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coleman, has arrived at Ferne College, in Cleveland, Ohio, for a course of instruction prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet, in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command.

Pvt. Hugh Lee Williams, U. S. army, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, of Thaxton, is home on a ten day furlough. He entered the service November 12, and was at Camp Grant, Ill., before going to Missouri.

Joe Wilkerson, U. S. army, who has been stationed in California for the past seven months, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Wilkerson, on the Northside.

Pfc. Russell Key spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Key, of Bedford, route 1, recently. Pfc. Key, who ha sbeen stationed in Washington, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga.

Sgt. Evan A. Marshall, of Miami Beach, Florida, is spending a fifteenday furlough with his brother, Raymond E. Marshall and sister, Mrs. Beulah M. Epps, at their home near Thaxton.

Pfc. George C. Updike who has been in the station hospital at Fort Story, has been transferred to Fort Knox, Ky. He is with the armored Force, 740th Tank Bn., Headquarters Company.

Cpl. Raymond E. Holland, who has been transferred to Radio School in Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holland, enroute.

Pvt. Billy Dance, of Petersburg, who is the grandson of W. H. Powers, of Bedford, is now stationed at Camp Lee, where he expects to enter the Officers Candidate School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bays, and Mrs. Herman Foster of near Bedford, recently visited Sgt. Grady Turner, who is stationed near Nashville.

A letter has been received from Paul L. Gibbs who is with the American Forces in North Africa, saying that he is safe and well.

Cpl. Herbert O. Gray, U. S. army, has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, near Washington, to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Watts Gills left Saturday for Nashville, where he will receive his training in the Army Air Corps.

New London Academy News

Seventeen boys were examined for the army and navy officers training program at N. L. A. on April 2. They were: James S. McCauley, George Winfrey, Robert Trent, Robert Canody, Junior DeBusk, Thornton Phillips, Joe Phillips, Wayne May, Murrel Daniel, Marvin Phillips, Jack Preas, Roscoe Tuck, Haywood Padgett, Gatewood Hamner, Landon Burford, Clarence Hodges and Clayton Inge.

Miss Edith Wood, commercial teacher at N. L. A., visited her parents in Petersburg, recently.

Miss Margaret Campbell spent the week-end of April 16, at her home, Highland Springs.

The Community League meeting and social of April 13, was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Wray Kinzer and Mrs. Clara Drinkard spent last week-end in Richmond, with Mrs. Farrar, former teacher of N. L. A.

Luther Cardell, U. S. navy, former student at N. L. A., recently visited the school.

Mrs. Margaret Meriwether Coon, member of the faculty of the Farmville high school, spent the week-end with Mrs. Helen Early Turner, on College street.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Branch have returned to Raleigh, N. C., after a visit with Mrs. Branch's mother, Mrs. S. H. Saunders, at her nome Redlands. Other guests at Redlands for the week-end were Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Towler, Dr. S. L. Bobbitt and Dr. G. Fred Hale, of Raleigh, all of whom attended, with Dr. and Mrs. Branch, the meeting of the Virginia State Dental Association, in Roanoke.

Miss Clara Updike, who has been recuperating from a recent illness, will spend some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Updike, at their home in the Huddleston community.

Miss Coppedge illustrated her talk with a tracing of the landscaping of Monticello, and named the plants on the grounds.

Mrs. Charles W. Byrd and Miss Jacqueline Byrd, of Lockwood Hall, visited Mrs. Cary G. Johnston, in Richmond, last week.

Mrs. Ben M. Faribault ,of Tennessee, is visiting relatives here.

Too Late To Classify

—FOR SALE—Fine Pony Saddle and Bridle. Good as new. See R. W. Cottrell, at Johnson Hardware Co., Bedford, Va. 4-22-1t-pd

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Virginia, notice has been received from the proper authorities requesting the calling of a primary election in Bedford County for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Revenue, Treasurer, Board of Supervisors, House of Delegates and State Senate.

I, therefore, name the 3rd day of August, 1943, for the purpose aforesaid.

J. P. MARSHALL, Sheriff,
4-22-ch Bedford County.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE

Your stock is more valuable, and contract should be written for higher limits against lightning and fire. Don't wait too long.

Scott & Bond
Bedford, Virginia
WE SELL WAR BONDS

THE HALL OF FAME PICTURE!
Another Triumph from M-G-M!



Unforgettable . . . soul-stirring . . . comes the love drama that is thrilling the heart of America!

RONALD COLMAN
GREER GARSON
in JAMES HILTON'S
RANDOM HARVEST
Directed by MERVYN LeROY
Produced by SIDNEY FRANKLIN
with PHILIP DORN
SUSAN PETERS
HENRY TRAVERS • REGINALD OWEN • BRAMWELL FLETCHER
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

Wednesday & Thursday
May 5-6
Liberty Theatre
Bedford, Va.

STAMPS BUY THE WEAPONS BONDS
LIBERTY
Theatre —BEDFORD— Dial 2671
Matinee 2:15; Nite 7:15 and 9:00.
Saturday Continuous 11 to 11

Friday, April 23



with
RICHARD CARLSON
MARTHA O'DRISCOLL
CECIL KELLAWAY
Plus: NEWS and MUSICAL

Saturday, April 24



Also: WALT DISNEY CARTOON
HARRY LANGDON COMEDY
SHORT REEL and MUSICAL

Sunday and Monday,
April 25 and 26

ARE YOU "Twitterpated" OVER A PRETTY FACE?



© W.D.P.

It's a Disney lesson in a new kind of love in his first picture from a famed best seller!

WALT DISNEY'S
MULTIPLANE TECHNICOLOR FEATURE
Bambi
A GREAT LOVE STORY
Distributed by RKO RADIO
From Felix Salten's novel

EXTRA! OFFICIAL WAR DEPT. FILM
YANKS vs. AFRIKA KORPS



Produced by U. S. Army Signal Corps.
Released by Office of War Information
Distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., under auspices of the War Activities committee of the Motion Picture Industry.

Also: NEW MARCH OF TIME
"TH NAVY AND THE NATION"
and NEWS

Tuesday, April 27
BARGAIN DAY
ADULTS, 15c; CHILDREN, 11c



Wed. & Thurs., April 28-29
THE PICTURE WITH THE $100,000,000 CAST!
The stars of a dozen recent hits in a drama so powerful you'll remember it...
FOREVER AND A DAY
Featuring 78 GREAT NAMES!
Presenting
BRIAN AHERNE
ROBERT CUMMINGS
CHARLES LAUGHTON
IDA LUPINO
HERBERT MARSHALL
RAY MILLAND
ANNA NEAGLE
MERLE OBERON
— and 70 MORE!
Distributed by RKO RADIO Pictures

John M. Stemmons, of Dallas, Texas, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thomas, where Mrs. Stemmons and little daughter have been visiting for several weeks.

Misses Hazel Long of Elliston, and Elizabeth Otey, of Roanoke, attended the Theta Kappa Psi parties at the Medical College of Virginia, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kropff left this week to visit their son, W. F. Kropff, Jr., U. S. army, in training near St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mary Dean, of Waynesboro, is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean, route 3.

Mrs. Harry Gills has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Moncure, in Stafford county.

Mrs. Robert J. Owen expects to join her husband, Lt. (jg) Owen, U. S. navy, in Washington for the week-end.

SNAKE LORE DEBUNKED ELEVATOR RACE TO DEATH

Los Angeles—Two elevators sped toward the eleventh floor of a downtown office building. The first stopped, a man opened the door, ran down the hall toward an open window and leaped to his death. The second stopped just a fraction too late for the man in it to stop the first man from committing suicide. Harry Chapman, manager of the building, was the man in the second elevator, who told police that he was unable to prevent Thomas W. Carrell's jump. Carrell, despondent over the death of his wife, had told Chapman not to be surprised if something happened to him.

Home Burdens Are Light Compared With Our Fighters

By Frank Knox
Secretary of the Navy

The young men of the United States Navy are in battle from the South Seas to the Mediterranean. Their battle will not cease until the hour of victory. Many of them will not live to see that victory. Yet, without exception, they feel that life itself is not too great a sacrifice for the maintenance of the freedoms which we all hold dear.

We at home are called upon for no such sacrifices. Any burdens which we bear are light indeed compared to those of our fighting men. Yet there is one small way in which we can ease our debt of gratitude.

We can see to it that no man dies because of lack of ships or planes or guns or any of the other weapons of war so essential to victory. We can do this by supporting the second war loan drive now in progress.

One $18.75 War Bond will supply a Navy flyer with a fur-lined flying jacket.

SCIENCE HAS NEW TEST FOR THE BRAIN

Science has developed a new device that records the electrical currents of the mind and tells if you are sane or not. Be sure to read about this discovery in the May 2nd issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY
The Big Magazine Distributed With
The BALTIMORE
SUNDAY AMERICAN

Ask Your Dealer To Reserve Your Copy

FOR EFFICIENCY



- PAY HOUSEHOLD BILLS BY CHECK

Keep your records orderly. Know where your money goes. Have an accurate record and a legal receipt for each transaction. How? Pay by check. We invite you to start your new checking account at this bank today.

The Citizens National Bank
The Bank That Appreciates Your Business
Bedford, Virginia

PRINTS FOR SPRING
AT FEATURE PRICES



We carry a complete line of materials for making dresses, blouses, aprons, etc.

Dr. Barry Patterns
YOUTHFUL STYLES
10¢ 15¢

Johnson's
CASH STORES
Washington Street
BEDFORD, - - VIRGINIA

FAMOUS NAMES

Paragould, Ark.—The triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Branch have been named: Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt and Joe Stalin Branch.

With pork at a medium, a 12-pound pork loin, apparently dropped from a delivery truck, was taken into custody at the Tulsa, Okla., jail recently, and prisoners were promised a pork chop feast if the meat was not claimed promptly.



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

2738 FORT AVENUE LYNCHBURG, VA.

Buy Jewelry with Confidence

WATCHES - DIAMONDS - SILVER

Ryland=Henebry

. . . Jewelers . . .

809 MAIN STREET
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

To the Voters of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties:

Subject to the Democratic Primary of August 3, 1943, I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination, to the State Senate, from the Fourth Senatorial District, now composed of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties.

At the 1942 session of the General Assembly a general redistricting act was passed placing the County of Bedford in the Fourth Senatorial District. It has been my privilege to represent Amherst and Nelson Counties in the Senate for the past four years and I feel that this experience better equips me to serve the interest of my constituency in the growth and preservation of our State government.

Should I be reelected I pledge you an open and honest administration. Your influence and support will be appreciated.

Faithfully yours,
I. PAUL WAILES.

WANT TO BUY---

the followng kinds of wood for pulp, loaded on the C. & O.

- PEELED PINE
- UNPEELED PINE
- PEELED SOFT WOOD
- PEELED HARDWOOD
- UNPEELED HARDWOOD

For Prices and Details Write

THOMAS B. SCOTT

Natural Bridge Station, Va.

Farm And Home Agent's Column Bedford County

H. D. Club Meetings Next Week

Huddleston—Tuesday, April 27, at 2:00.

Bedford—Wednesday, April 28, at 2:30.

Edgewood-Goode H. D. Club

The Edgewood-Goode H. D. Club met on April 5, at the home of Miss Alma Lankford. We had an attendance of 10 members and two visitors. Following a scripture reading and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," a citizenship program was given. Miss Dorothy Overstreet replaced Mrs. Royster as president. Mrs. Atkinson gave a demonstration of laundering and pressing, emphasizing the use of a sleeve board and tailors pads. The secretary-treasurer was authorized to pay the state and county dues. Our next meeting will be on May 3, at the home of Mrs. J. S. McCauley.

MRS. H. T. ELLIOTT, Rep.

Good Housekeeping H. D. Club

The Good Housekeeping H. D. Club met on April 7 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Thompson. Due to illness in several families, we had only six members present. We were glad to add one new member to our club roll, however. After devoting the first part of the meeting to songs, prayer, scripture, and the reciting of our club creed, Mrs. Fred Saunders gave a very interesting demonstration on laundering of various fabrics. Our citizenship program consisted of an article entitled "The farm women in war," by Mrs. W. L. Thompson and a humorous dialogue by Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mrs. R. H. Dudley, and Mrs. A. W. Sheppard. Our next meeting will be on May 5, with Mrs. R. G. Johnson.

MRS. R. G. JOHNSON, Rep.

Huddleston Jr. 4-H Club

The Huddleston Jr., 4-H club met on April 4, with a large attendance of 33 members and one new member. Betty Lee Burnette and Edith Anne Hackworth gave a demonstration on the pressing of boy's suits. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Overstreet discussed the proper way to keep a record of projects.

GEORGE CROWDER, Rep.

Big Island Jr. 4-H Club

The Big Island Jr., 4-H club met on April 2, with a large attendance of 45 at the meeting. We were glad to have two new members join our club. The demonstration for the month was "Home care of garments" and "pressing men's suits." After the program, we adjourned to meet on May 7, at the high school auditorium.

JOSEPHINE SANDERSON, Reporter.

The 232,158 pounds of silk and nylon stockings turned in by women salvagers between December 15 and January 15 will furnish the Army with over 150,000 smokeless powder bags.

Fuel Oil For Canning

Virginia homemakers who want to go in for canning in a big way, won't find lack of range oil an obstacle. In line with the policy of encouraging home canning of fruits and vegetables, OPA has authorized the granting of fuel oil rations for operation of oil-burning cooking stoves used for home canning purposes . . . Local rationing boards have been instructed to issue necessary ration coupons if the consumer asks for ten gallons or less. If more than ten gallons is needed, the ration will be determined according to the number of hours the stove will be used.

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR LISBON DISTRICT

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

This announces my candidacy for re-election to the office of Supervisor for Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary August 3, 1943. On my record as your representative on the county's governing body I ask your support in the coming election.

Respectfully,

4-22-tf-ch S. W. HUDDLESTON

For Sale

MODERN 7 - ROOM HOUSE—Excellent condition, fine lot, Blue Ridge Avenue. Priced for quick sale.

• •

140 ACRES—Good 7room house, 13½ miles from Bedford. A real bargain—$1,800.00.

• •

140 ACRES—Good 7-room bottom land, much of the balance good pasture, lays well, fine old brick colonial dwelling. Good section near Bedford. A real opportunity for a man who wants a good farm with colonial house.

• •

CLAYTOR INSURANCE AGENCY

EAST MAIN STREET
Bedford, Virginia
Phone 6181



POULTRY --- EGGS

—Poultry is in good demand and we can handle a good lot at this time.

—For highest cash prices bring your hens this week or early Monay mornng, or call 7051.

LAZENBY & WINGFIELD

Cash Buyers of Poultry, Eggs and Produce

Bunker Hill, Virginia

WANTED

4-F's and physically disabled persons between the ages of 17 and 60 to train for war jobs.
Training provided by Virginia Rehalibitation Division.

Apply to:

A. J. CHRISTENSEN, Supervisor, Vocational & Industrial Rehabilitation

Bedford, Virginia

or meet at

Bedford High School -	April 19—1:00 P. M.
Big Island High School	April 20—9:30 A. M.
Boonsboro High School	April 20—1:00 P. M.
New London Academy -	April 21—9:30 A. M.
Huddleston High School	April 21—1:00 P. M.
Montvale High School -	April 22—9:30 A. M.
Bedford Training School	April 22—1:00 P. M.
Moneta High School -	April 23—9:30 A. M.
Stewartsville High School	April 23—1:00 P. M.
Office of Sup't of Schools	April 24—9:30 A. M.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Those things you no longer need can be turned into ready cash by using THE DEMOCRAT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING COLUMN. Every week things are sold to cash buyers who are watching these little ads. Lost articles are found, and wants are satisfied by people searching in this column for things they need, articles lost or found, things they want to sell.

The rate for this advertising is 1c per word, with a minimum of 25c per adversitement.

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—Completely modernized 6 room house, new furnace, 85x200 foot lot, fruit trees, garden ready for planting. Owner leaving town. W. F. Patrick, 510 Blue Ridge Ave., Bedford, Va., Telephone 6651. 3-18-tf-ch

—Arrange for your Livestock Insurance now. Scott & Bond. Phone 7621. 4-22-2t-

—FOR SALE—A lot of lespedeza hay, baled. R. M. Moore, Bedford, Va., route 2. 3-25-tf-ch

—FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey cow. Miss Georgie Snow, Moneta, Route 2. 4-15-2t-pd

WANTED

—WANTED—Lady for general office work. Bedford Grocery Co. 4-15-tf-ch

SPECIAL NOTICES

—MONEY TO LEND on real estate in Bedford and adjoining counties, first or second deed of trust; easy terms of repayment. A. S. Nowlin, Box 308, Lynchburg, Va. 7-16-tf

—Arrange for your Livestock Insurance now. Scott & Bond. Phone 7621. 4-22-2t-

NOTICE

The Bedford County Trustee Electorial School Board has set May 4, 1943 at 10:30 a. m., in the Mayor's office, Bedford, Virginia, for the purpose of selecting a member of the County School Board from Central District to fill out the unexpired term of W. E. Fizer, deceased.

J. W. GILLASPIE, Chairman,
G. L. SYNAN, Secretary.
4-22-2t-ch

FOR RENT

—FOR RENT—Five-room apartment with bath, private entrance, hot water heat, in Summerson residence, $20 per month. Write Mrs. John B. Jordan, 230 North Jackson Street, Salisbury, N. C. 4-8-3t-pd

—FOR RENT—After May 1, residence No. 503, on corner of North and Lee streets. Call Phone 2186. Mrs. W. A. White. 4-8-tf-ch

—FOR RENT—May 1, Presbyterian manse on North street. Call Mrs. W. A. White, 2186. 4-15-2t-ch

'Private Detectives'

Operatives furnished for all classes of legitimate and ethical detective work Dictograph sound recordings Tel-Tal and Camera equipment. Graduate finger print operative with laboratory. Prompt service in Bedford and adjoining counties. Separate collection department with personal service in Bedford County. References any Lynchburg bank or city official.

Cundiff's Detectives Inc.

Day Phone 3062
LYNCHBURG, VA.
Night, Sunday and Holidays 3451

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr
Dentist
Offices, Fitzpatrick Building
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Have Your EYES EXAMINED at FINKS
DR. STANLEY J. KLINE, OPTOMETRIST
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

GEO. W. PARKER, D. D. S.
Dental Surgeon
Office Over the Peoples National Bank
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

For ITCH and BURN of ATHLETE'S FOOT
POISON OAK, INSECT BITES, RINGWORM
ANTISEPTIC 35¢
LIQUID! CLEAN! FAST!

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM
HOT-FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities", are weak, nervous—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is *worth trying!*

Order of Publication

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, March 31st, 1943.

County of Bedford, who sues for the benefit of itself and all other lien creditors of the estate of Nancy Smith, deceased Plaintiff,

against

May Lou Smith, Patsy S. Clark, Henry Smith & others Defendants

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Otter Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing 63 acres, according to a survey of L. L. Brown, surveyor, May, 1915, and being the same property conveyed to Nancy Smith by Sallie A. Perrow, by deed dated the 8th day of June, 1915, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 116, page 170, sold to pay off and discharge the liens binding thereon; to ascertain who are the heirs at law of Nancy Smith; to have all necessary inquiries and accounts taken; to have all such other, further and general relief as the nature of their case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that May Lou Smith and Henry Smith, defendants in said suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their post office address are unknown; that the names and post office addresses of the heirs at law of Nancy Smith, deceased, defendants in said suit, are unknown, 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., p. q.
Attorney for the Commonwealth.
4-1-4t-chh

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY

Felix Layne, Ocie E. Layne, Henry NOTICE OF THE TAKING ACCOUNTS BY COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY

J. Layne, Mary Layne Phillips, Willie T. Layne, Roxie Layne Mason, Euerear Layne Thomas, Myrtle Layne Witt and Martha Layne Martin Complaintants.

v.

W. S. Mitchell and Lorena G. Mitchell, and parties unknown who are or may be heirs at law or otherwise interested in the estate of John C. Sims and Charlotte E. Sims Defendants

The following is an extract from a decree entered in the above styled cause on the 9th day of April, 1943:

"And it appearing to the Court from the allegations of the bill that the complainants have a right to a partition of the real estate mentioned in said bill, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court to take, state, settle and report to the Court the following accounts:

(1)

"What real estate is owned by the parties to this suit as tenants in common and their respective interests therein.

(2)

"What liens there are, if any, against said real estate in the order of their priorities.

(3)

"Whether or not such real estate can be divided in kind amongst the parties entitled or whether any one of the parties entitled is willing to take the whole of said real estate and pay to the other interested parties the value of their respective shares.

(4)

"Whether or not any of the parties defendant are entitled to the protective provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.

(5)

"Whether or not all interested parties are properly made parties to this suit.

(6)

"Any other account which may be requested by any interested party and which the Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent."

TO ALL OF THE PARTIES PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE ABOVE CAPTION:

Please take notice that having been requested by counsel for the complainants to execute the above mentioned decree of reference, I shall on Saturday, May 1, 1943, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., at my office in The Citizens National Bank Building, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, proceed to take the accounts mentioned above and to execute said decree. And the above named parties are required to attend at the time and place above mentioned, with such papers, vouchers, etc., as will enable me to comply with said decree of Court.

If the taking of said accounts be not commenced on said date, or if commenced be not completed ,the further taking thereof will be adjourned from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place, and between the same hours, until the same shall have been completed.

This notice is published once a week for two successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in the County of Bedford, Virginia, pursuant to the requirements of the decree aforesaid.

S. S. LAMBETH, JR.,
Commissioner in Chancery,
Of the Circuit Court of
Bedford County, Virginia.
4-15-2t-ch

Announcement!

DR. HARRY MARTIN

AT PALACE HOTEL
Will Be Here
MONDAY, APRIL 26

FOR QUICK RELIEF
CARBOIL
A Soothing ANTISEPTIC SALVE

Used by thousands with satisfactory results for 40 years—six valuable ingredients. Get Carboil at drug stores or write Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

THREE STORES IN ONE!

3

- MEN'S STORE
- COLLEGE SHOP
- BOYS STORE

FEATURING TOMORROW'S STYLES TODAY!

Glenn-Minnich's

Clothes for Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

108 W. Campbell Ave., — ROANOKE, VA.



ICE CREAM

AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

If it's Clover Brand you are assured of every anticipated delight and satisfaction, when serving your family and friends.

SOUR CREAM WANTED—Bring your butterfat to the Exchange, Inc., our representatives in Bedford. Highest price paid at all times.

Clover Creamery Co., Inc.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

BLOOD TESTED

BABY CHICKS



From high blooded breeders that live and produce results. Let us show you the proof of these results secured from our famous White Leghorn and other Matings, Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Broiler Chicks, Best blood lines in the United States introduced thru the years of our breeding program. Hundreds of testimonials received during the past year. Make extra profit by buying our strong, and healthy high egg bred chicks. PLEASE WRITE FOR LOW PRICES, FREE RECORD OF RESULTS and TRUE FACTS.

SEXED OR AS HATCHED

CHICKS, $7.95 PER 100 AND UP
COCKERELS, $3.95 PER 100 AND UP

TRAIL'S END POULTRY FARM

GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE

Recapping
Retreading
Vulcanizing

Distributors
Seiberling &
U. S. Tires

NEW TREAD COMPANY

Complete Tire Service

LYNCHBURG'S LARGEST RECAPPING PLANT
Fifth and Court Streets
PHONE 469 LYNCHBURG, VA.

DEALERS:

ELK SERVICE STATION Bedford, Va.
MORGAN SERVICE STATION Moneta, Va.
J. R. ASHWELL Huddleston, Va.

WE STILL GIVE YOU A GUARANTEE

WE LEND MONEY To Individuals For Individual Needs!

$ 50.00 10 Months	$ 5.57 Per Month
100.00 12 Months	9.46 Per Month
200.00 12 Months	18.91 Per Month
300.00 12 Months	28.37 Per Month

This is the new low rate of
2 Per Cent
Per Month on Unpaid Balance
LOANS MADE ON YOUR SIGNATURE

Seaboard Finance Corp.

A Small Loan Company
Phone 1716
720 Church Street Lynchburg, Virginia

Advertising does to business what yeast does to dough, but you have to know something about the use of both if you expect to get the best results.

An Army may march upon its stomach but the young lady who picks the stage for her life work must depend upon her legs to carry her along.

We know some people will think this is business-boosting, but, really, advertising in The Bedford Democrat is an excellent investment. It has always paid us.

much religion that he or she is ready to fight everyone who doesn't agree with him or her, you may put it down as "too much" religion.

suming and exporting glycerine, made of waste fats at a rate of about 20 million pounds a year above American production.

tires will make some citizens of Bedford buy in Bedford whether they want to or not.

of the year when their better halves require new outfits.

an exaggerated opinion of his, or her ability.

RAYLASS DEPARTMENT STORES HIT PARADE of EASTER FASHIONS



Easter Dresses

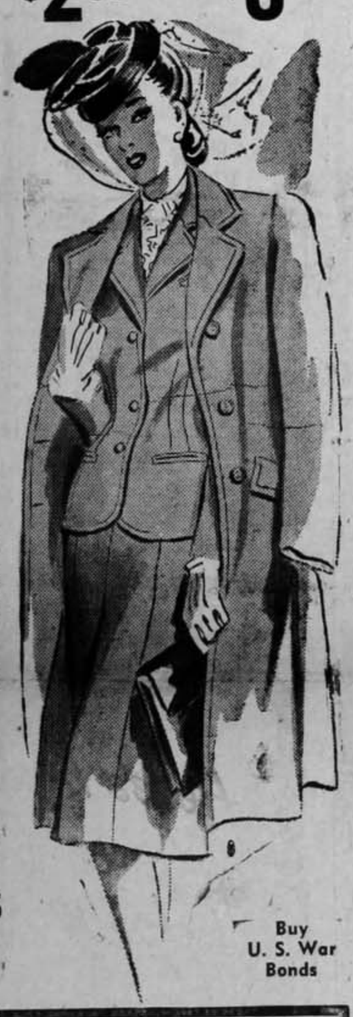
Easter is just the time to fill your dress wardrobe with two or three of these "Dress Beauties." Every fashion-favorite is included in Raylass' largest and most wonderful collection of dresses.

Choose From:

- Gay Prints
- Navy 'N' Whites
- Print Combinations
- Checks
- High Shades
- Coin Dots
- Sheers
- 2-Pc. Suits
- And Others

$4.98 — $2.98 — $3.98

FLATTERING STYLES FOR —MISSES —WOMEN —JUNIORS



Easter Coat Stars

- REEFERS
- BOX COATS
- BOY COATS
- FITTED COATS
- DRESSMAKER COATS

Choose from smart fleeces, stunning tweeds, "soft" pastel shetlands . . . slim princes styles in quality twills—new satin bound reefers . . . with white crisp reveres. **$12.95**

Others from $8.98 to $16.95

Easter Suit Stars

Compare! Don't buy your spring suit before you've seen our classic and dressy styles in tweeds, plaids, shetlands . . . bright plaids and newest pastel colors. **$10.95**

Other Suits from $7.98 to $12.95

Buy U. S. War Bonds



Pick a Pretty Easter Bonnet!



ROMANTIC SAILORS!
BONNETS! BERETS!
FLOWER HATS! BRIMS!
STRAWS! FELTS! FABRICS!

$1 to $2.98



You'll want at least one of these romantic hats to keep company with your prettiest frocks and with your suits too! Flattering trims with clouds of veiling, pert bows, clusters of flowers, self trims—and all priced low.



Styles for Easter
For Misses', Women and Juniors

HANDBAGS FOR EASTER AND LATER!



- Underarms
- Top Handles
- Pouches
- Mother and Daughter

Failles, plain and printed crepes, homespuns, hopsacking and other novelty fabrics. Patents and simulated leathers. Newest styles and colors to go with every costume.

$1.98

Others From $1. To $2.98

Non-Rationed PLAY SHOES

- SANDALS
- HARACHAS
- PLAYSHOES

Just arrived! Large shipment of newest styles and colors to go with every costume. Plenty of "mileage" in these shoes and NO RATION COUPON REQUIRED.



$1.29 to $2.98 All Sizes

EASTER SHOES For Men

Make your Easter shoe a quality shoe—for that's important now! Buy Ralass' shoes for quality, comfort and savings.

Goodyear welt construction, leather inner soles. Plain and cap toe, wing tip, moccasin and military styles.

$3.98

Sizes 6 to 11



Easter SAVINGS



3-pc. PREP SUITS

Up to the minute herringbones, diagonals and stripes . . . 3-button single breasted models with vest and longie. Good tailoring . . . smart patterns. Spring's newest colors. Sizes 8 to 17.

$8.45

Others $6.95 to $12.95

BOYS' SLAX

New herringbones, cashmeres and rayon gabardines. Sizes 8 to 18.

Others $1.29 to $3.98 **$2.98**

MEN'S SLACKS

New gabardine, cashmeres, herirngbone. Sizes 29 to 42.

$3.98

MEN'S TIES

Mohairs, shantungs, acetates and jacquards. A wide selection of colors and patterns.

50c

Others From 25c to $1



Boys' Ties

Ready - tied or four - in - hand. Plain colors or bright stripes and plaids.

15c

FOR MEN & BOYS



"Sir Ray" HATS

Top quality wool felts. Stratoliner, playboy or conservative shapes. 8 snappy colors . . . many with colorful rayon linings. Sizes 6¾ to 7¾.

$1.98

Boys' HATS

For that new suit . . . youths' or boys' shapes. Smart bands and newest colors. Sizes 6¾ to 6¾.

$1

Men's SHIRTS

All woven patterns . . . plenty of whites and browns . . . Sanforized white broadcloth. Non-wilt collars . . . pocket . . . strong buttons. Stripes, figures and plaids. Sizes 14 to 17. Sleeves 32 to 35.

$1.98



BOYS' SHIRTS

Fast color printed percales or white broadcloths. Well tailored, new striped patterns. Sizes 6 to 14.

89c

MENS' SOX and ANKLETS

Cottons and rayons in solid colors, wraps, stripes and fancies. Full length and slack models. All colors. Sizes 10 to 12.

15c to 35c



BOYS' CREW SOX

Blazer stripe cotton crew socks . . . all bright colors. Sizes 8 to 11.

15c to 29c Pr.

BUY WAR BONDS



BLOUSES JACKETS SKIRTS

Easter Savings Too Good To Miss!

BLOUSES

Rayon crepe and sheer blouses for your suits and many skirts. Tailored and dressy styles. Long and short sleeves. White and pastels.

$1.29 Others to $1.98

Ladies' SKIRTS

Lunnas, bengalines, twills, gabardines. Gored and pleated styles. Sizes 24 to 30.

Others From $1.98 to $3.98 **$2.98**





Ladies' JACKETS

Wear-everywhere jackets . . . classic plaids and pastel rayon fleeces in newest solid and two-tone shades.

$2.98

Girls Jackets at $1.98

GLOVES for the Easter Parade



Bemberg rayon shirred gloves with fancy cuffs, corde embroidery . . . for dress. Cottons in tailored slip-on styles with solid or contrasting stitching. White, navy and pastel shades.

$1 pr.

Others From 89c Pr.



Rayon Hose

Full fashioned . . . sheer and medium weights. Newest spring shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Others From 89c Pr.

LADIES' SLACKS

Covert cloth, gabardine, cavalry twill and luana cloth slacks. Pleats . . . plackets. Many tailored styles

Newest shades. Sizes 12 to 18.



Others $1.98 to $3.98 **$2.98**

THAXTON

Mrs. Fenler McMillan and two children, Wayne and Nancy and her sister, Miss Lenora Richardson, of Portsmouth, have returned home after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson. They also visited Mrs. Hanie McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cundiff spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Echols Cundiff, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley spent Sunday with relatives in Salem.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson had the misfortune to fall at her home one day last week and dislocated her shoulder and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Gray has returned home after spending the winter in Arlington.

Mrs. L. W. Lambert has returned home from a visit to her father, S. C. Shrader in Bland County.

Miss Dorothy Jean Burkholder, of Madison College, Harrisonburg, is expected to spend the Easter holidays at home. She is a member of the B honor roll for the second quarter.

The third quarterly conference was held at Union Methodist church, Monday, April 19. A good many from Epworth church attended.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, circles one and two will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Burkholder, Friday night, April 23.

In Australia, tea is rationed at the rate of one ounce every two weeks to each consumer.

CHURCH NEWS

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor.

A special communion service will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening by the pastor, the Rev. Alpheus W. Potts. The Sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be administered in commemoration of the first supper that Christ had with His disciples the night before His crucifixion. The public is invited.

9:45 a. m.—Church school, J. L. Borden, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Easter services, conducted by the pastor who will speak on the subject, "The Resurrection That Might Be." The vested choir will sing special music, with Mr. Lloyd Logwood singing a solo. Mrs. James Wheeler will be at the console of the organ. The special offering for the benevolent causes of the church will be received.

6:45 p. m.—Young Peoples' Meeting. Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester, counselors.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service, "The Note of Triumph."

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST

Special evangelistic meetings at Big Island continues through the week with increasing interest and effectiveness. There is a fine spirit of cooperation. The series of sermons being delivered by Rev. Mr. Parker will be productive of much lasting good.

There will be a special Easter service in every church on the charge. Dr. C. C. Bell, district superintendent, will preach at Otterville at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will conduct Easter services in the Big Island church at 7:15 a. m. (sun rise), Ebenezer church at 10:00 a. m., Salem 11:30 a. m., Center point 3:30 p. m. All church schools at the usual hour.

A special Easter offering will be received in each church for benevolences and world service to complete our report to the district conference in Lynchburg April 29.

MIDDLE BEDFORD CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.

Services for Easter Sunday, April 25:

7:00 a. m.—Sunrise service, Hickory Grove church. New members will be received into the church at this service. The public is cordially invited.

11:00 a. m.—Mt. Olivet church.

12:30 p. m.—Ephesus church.

3:30 p. m.—Nicopolis church.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry P. Clause, Minister.

Services for April 25, 1943:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Special music.

Sermon, "A Glorious Body," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

The Junior choir will sing.

Sermon, "God Given Handicaps" by the pastor.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

Everybody is cordially invited.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Joseph Curry, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, April 25.

Bethlehem—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.; preaching at 12:00, noon.

Stewartsville—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 p. m.

Emmaus—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m.

SUNRISE SERVICES AT EPWORTH CHURCH

Given below is a program of the sunrise service to be held at the Methodist church at Thaxton, April 25, at 7 a. m.

Prelude.

Solo, "Were You There"—J. C. Richardson.

"Christ Arose"—Instrumental.

"Christ Is Risen"—Choirs.

Prayer—Rev. C. E. Derby.

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today—Choirs (No. 107).

"Praise Him"—Betty Sue and Lucy Claire Burkholder and Shirley Carter.

Call to Worship—Mrs. Wm. Holdren.

"Praise Him, Praise Him"—Choirs.

Invocation (heads bowed)—Mrs. Wm. Holdren.

"The Lord's Prayer"—Choirs.

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"—Congregation and choirs (No. 48.)

Scripture—Mrs. Wm. Holdren.

"Majestic Sweetness," Solo—Dorothy Jean Burkholder.

Prayer—Mrs. Wm. Holdren.

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"—Congregation and choir (No. 175).

Easter Meditation—Mrs. Wm. Holdren.

"Into My Heart"—Congregation and Choirs.

Offering.

"More Holiness," Duet—Josephine and Dorothy J. Burkholder.

"Give of Your Best to The Master"—Congregation and choirs (No. 212.)

Benediction—Rev. C. E. Derby.

WASHINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

H. R. Clarke, Pastor.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held Sunday morning from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m. The young people will sponsor this service under the direction of Miss Mary Fuqua.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Eyewitnesses of the Resurrection Scene."

Holy Communion will be observed at this service.

Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. An "Easter Cantata," will be presented by the Sunday school at this hour.

A cordial welcome awaits all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. H. Grey, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45.

Morning worship, 11:00.

Evening service 8 p. m.

Westminster League, 6:30 p. m.

Services at Allen Mountain, 3:30.

Quarterly Conference At Union Church

The third quarterly conference of the Montvale charge was held at Union, Monday. There was a good attendance despite the down pour of rain. Dr. C. C. Bell presided and all finances were paid up to date.

A single night raid of 1,000 bombers over the Rhineland calls for $375,000 worth of gasoline plus a million dollars for bombs dropped, and an average of 11 million dollars as the cost of planes lost through enemy action.

Government restrictions and simplifications of industrial and residential incandescent lighting fixtures will save 2,500 to 3,000 tons of metal this year.

During the first four months of the Stockings Salvage Campaign, over 888,000 pounds of 18 million pairs of discarded silk and nylon stockings were contributed by American women.

More than four million candidates for war jobs have enrolled in vocational courses specializing in training industrial skills for war production.

N. & W. RAILWAY SHOP

Training School

FREE INSTRUCTION

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company will establish a school in Roanoke for instruction of men in the undamentals of Railway shop operation to provide replacements to meet its manpower needs

Classes Will Be Conducted Three Times A Week

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

7:30 P M to 9:00 P M

Beginning About May 1st

The Railway Company is inaugurating this training school in order better to qualify men to perform railway shop work. The duration of this training and offer of employment will depend upon the individual's qualifications and development.

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE for this training but the trainee will be required to pay his living expenses while taking the course.

Applications will be received from non-employees as well as employees of the Railway Company.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS are that an applicant must be able to speak, read and write the English language, have an understanding of the principles of arithmetic, pass the regular physical examination required for employees, and be either married with children, or 38 years of age or older.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT in the school should state age, amount of schooling, draft status, previous experience, if any, street address, and telephone number. All applications should be filed *immediately* in writing with:

R. G. HENLEY, General Superintendent Motive Power
NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY
ROANOKE VIRGINIA

NORFOLK and WESTERN RAILWAY

ANNOUNCEMENT

To Our Savings Depositors:

The banks, like individuals and all businesses, face increased taxes and expenses which must be provided for, because we must pay to our savings depositors must be within that margin of safety. That is why conservatively operated banks everywhere find it necessary to-day to pay lower rates of interest on savings accounts than heretofore. When future developments permit the banks to pay higher rates of interest on savings accounts you may be sure that the rates will be increased.

Beginning June 1, 1943, we will pay interest at the rate of 1 per cent on present and future savings accounts. This rate will also prevail on certiifcates of deposit.

We, therefore, believe that you will be in accord with our action in adhering to the sound, conservative policies which have guided these institutions through many years of helpful service to the people of this town and county.

We want to assure those customers who may be affected by the slight change of interest rates that we are makng affecting some depositors that we appreciate their accounts, and that it is our earnest desire to satisfactorily serve them as we have in the past. New accounts are also invited.

ASSOCIATED BANKS OF BEDFORD

Citizens National Bank

Peoples National Bank

April 14, 1943.

Members
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

"Get More Out of What You've

Gas Oil Tires"

LET YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER HELP YOU TO DO THIS WITH

"Monthly Motor Car Maintenance"

Get a SKILLED CHECK-UP NOW!
- Check and rotate tires
- Check lubrication
- Check engine, carburetor, battery
- Check brakes
- Check steering and wheel alignment
- Check clutch, transmission, rear axle

Get more mileage out of every gallon of gas!

Get more mileage out of every quart of oil!

Get more mileage out of every single tire!

Get more mileage out of every part of your car!

Chevrolet dealers service all makes of cars and trucks.

Chevrolet dealers have had the broadest experience—servicing millions of new and used vehicles.

Chevrolet dealers have skilled, trained mechanics.

Chevrolet dealers have modern tools and equipment.

Chevrolet dealers give quality service at low cost.

See Your Local

CHEVROLET

Dealer Today

★ ★ ★ BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS ★ ★ ★

Auto Service & Electric Corp.

BEDFORD, VA.

for Easter

Easter Flowers

Easter Cut Flowers

CARNATIONS	$2.50 per doz.
RED ROSES	$3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 per doz.
PINK ROSES	$3.00, $4.00, $5.00 per doz.
YELLOW ROSES	$3.00 and $4.00 per doz.
TALISMAN ROSES	$3.00 and $4.00 per doz.
GLADIOLUS — Pink and White	$3.00 per doz.
CUT EASTER LILIES (scarce)	$7.50 per doz.
ASST. BOXES CUT FLOWERS	$3, $4, $5 per doz. and up

Easter Corsages

ROSE CORSAGES	$3.50, $5.00, $7.50 each
GARDENIA CORSAGES	$3.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 each
ORCHIDS — Medium Size	$6.00 each; Largest $7.50 each
ORCHID CORSAGE	2 Orchids $12.00 and $15.00

Kimmerling Special Corsages—Good Value—Our Selection

Number 1	$3.50	Number 3	$ 7.50
Number 2	$5.00	Number 4	$10.00
Number 5	$15.00		

No Violets will be available this Easter. Get your orders to us as early as possible, to insure delivery.

JONES DRUG STORE
DIAL 3411

Dress Up

IT'S EASTER

GET THAT NEW SUIT NOW!

MEN! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET THAT ALL-WOOL!



DON'T you think, Sir. that the time is ripe for a new precision - tailored all-wool suit? Because we have them, you know—easy - drape and flawless fit—single or double-breasted. (And good for many Easters to come!)

Bring "Her" in when you come she'll express her approval!

AIRHEART-KIRK CLOTHING CO.
ROANOKE, VA.

Here's how a

BUS IN VIRGINIA

helps win a

BATTLE IN TUNISIA



• It looks just like it always did—that Greyhound you see loading up at the terminal in your town—but it's bound on a "military mission", just as surely as if it were rolling in a convoy down a mountain road in Tunisia.

Tools of war have to be built before battles are won—and workers have to be transported to the war plants that are supplying our growing armies. That's a big part of Greyhound's wartime duties — getting workers to work, often many miles from their homes.

Then, there are soldiers to carry to and from training camps or other military centers—on duty and on leave. And there are many others whose travel is essential to full war effort.

If on some occasion Greyhound service isn't quite as convenient or comfortable as in the past, please remember that the war effort comes first—that the job of whipping the Axis has to be done at home as well as abroad. With Victory will come finer service than ever.

ATLANTIC GREYHOUND TERMINAL
Broad Street Phone 7311

SERVE AMERICA NOW SO YOU CAN SEE AMERICA LATER

GREYHOUND LINES

Natural Bridge Station, Va.

Office of Sup't of Schools April 24—9:30 A. M.

Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is *worth trying!*

sults for 40 years ... ents. Get Carboil at drug stores or write Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

BUY WAR BONDS

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT

BUY WAR BONDS

Established 1857, New Series, Vol. 57, No. 4. THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT, BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943. $1.50 PER YEAR

Maupin, Harry Ballard Apr 43

Plane Crash At Montvale Takes Lives Of 4 Men

Student and Instructors Meet Death When Training Models Crash Tuesday Morning

SMALL PLANES MEET IN MID-AIR

An air plane crash in mid-air caused the death of four men, near Montvale, shortly after 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Two of the men were naval aviation students at Roanoke College, and the other two were their instructors.

The dead are Wing Wong, Chinese instructor, of New York City; D. D. Isenburger, instructor, who moved to Montvale a short time ago, from Altoona, Pa.; C. E. Copen, student, of Huntington, W. Va.; and R. A. Wright, student of Norfolk.

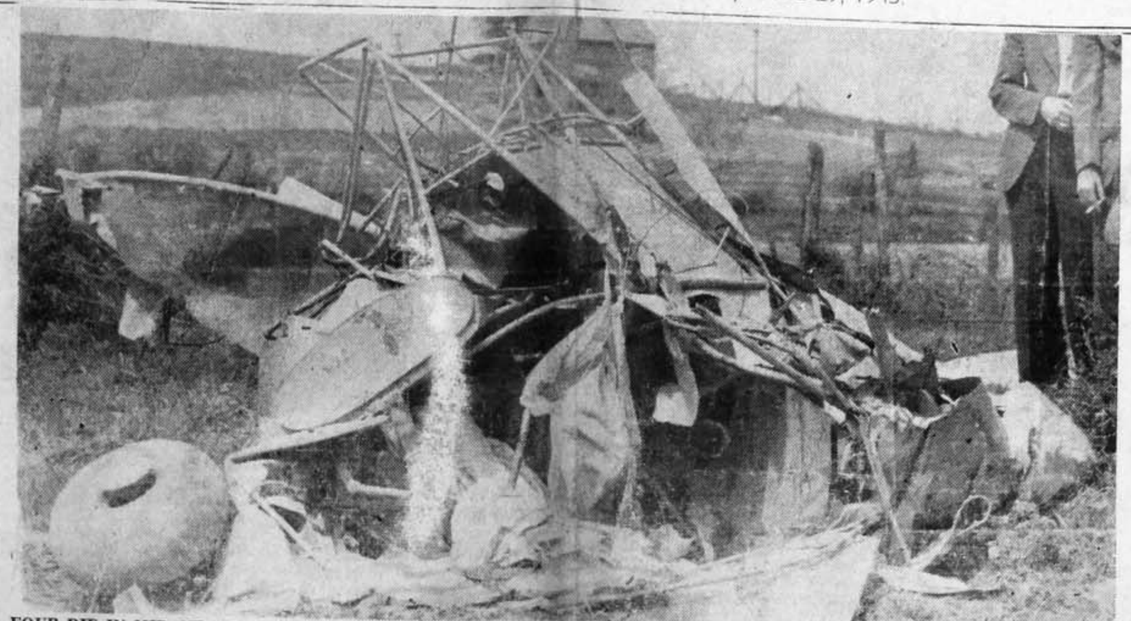
The flying school is operated from the Buford airport at Montvale and the accident occurred about a mile east of the airport. W. L. Dooley, an eyewitness to the tragedy, said that one of the planes came in from the east and the other one from the northwest, flying probably about 600 feet. He said it looked as if they would pass each other, when suddenly they collided.

One plane caught fire after falling and was almost completely consumed. Mr. Dooley and Jmaes F. Brugh ran toward the plane as soon as it fell but were driven back by the intense flames. The plane fell on the farm of N. J. Hartberger.

The other plane, nose caved in, fell over a knoll in a swampy bottom to the north of 460 and east of Montvale. The motor of this ship was torn from the nose and was nowhere in the vicinity of the wreckage.

The two students were a part of the government's war training program. Ground courses are given at Roanoke college and the flight training is given at Buford's airport at Montvale.

Copen was graduated from a high school in Huntington, and for two years attended Marshall College. He is survived by his mother and a brother, who is stationed with the army air force at St. Petersburg, Fla. Wright, 21, was a native of Lynchburg, but had been living in Norfolk for the past 12 years. He formerly was a student at the University of Virginia. He is survived by his mother and three sisters.



FOUR DIE IN MID-AIR CRASH—Pictured above is one of the two light training planes that crashed in mid-air one mile east of Montvale in Bedford county Tuesday morning, bringing death to two naval students at Roanoke college and their instructors, Wing Wong, a Chinese flying instructor from New York City, and his student, Clarence Copen, Huntington, W. Va., died in this plane.. The other ship burned completely when it struck the ground—(Cut Courtesy of Roanoke Times.)

Ivy Hill Cattle Are Winners In State Show

A heifer entered in the annual show and sale of the Virginia Hereford Breeders Association in Roanoke, by Herbert B. Thomson, of Ivy Hill Farm, near Forest, Tuesday of last week, was adjudged the second best heifer in the display. This heifer sold for $1,250.

Five head of Herefords were entered from Ivy Hill Farm. Two calves sold for $375 each, a cow for $550 and a bull for $600. Though Mr. Thomson began registered breeding only about two years ago, he now has a herd of 300 head of registered Herefords. This is said to be one of the best herds of Herefords in the state.

Flashy Romino, consigned by A. D. Scott, of Elkwood, and purchased by the Ben Hur farms, Union Hall, was the bull winning the blue ribbon as supreme champion at the cattle show, in Roanoke, and also was the bull bringing the highest price at the sale later in the day. He went for $1,725.00. The top female Hereford was Virginia Domino, VII, consigned by E. R. Stettinius, the national lend-lease administrator, of Rappidan, and purchased by Mrs. Jock Whitney, of Upperville, who brought $1,400.

The female champion was Miss Hazbay, owned by D. W. Lynch, of Tazewell, who brought $1,325 at the sale in the afternoon. The largest purchaser was R. R. Kerr, of Maggie, Craig county, who brought 17 head of cattle aggregating $14,625.

Headed by Gartin

Purchasers attending the sale were from Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia. The sale was headed by Earl Gartin, nationally known auctioneer from Greensburg, Ind.

Of the 83 bulls and females sold throughout the day the average sale price was $673.00. These cattle represented 21 of Virginia's top Hereford herds and in the opinion of officials of the association, some of the best beef cattle ever seen in the state, was on display during the show and sale.

The judge for the morning session was A. J. McWilliams, of Lewisburg, W. Va. The officers of the association include Thomas B. Stanley, Stanleytown, president; Paul Swaffer, V. P. I., secretary; Tyler F. Snodgrass, first vice-president, from Russell county and Colonel John C. Butler, second vice-president, of Rectortown.

Hugenot Meeting To Be Held In Roanoke

The twenty-first annual assembly of the Hugenot Society of the founders of Manakin in the colony of Virginia, will be held in Roanoke today, Friday and Saturday. Guest speakers will be Dr. Robert Lee Kincaid, vice-president of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., and Mrs. M. H. Moody, of Atlanta, author of "Long Meadows." Several members of this society live in Bedford.

Three Candidates Make Announcement

Two more members of the Bedford county board of supervisors are announcing their candidacy for re-election, this week. They are R. Q. Owen of Central district and Robert J. Douglas, of Charlemont district.

Mr. Owen has served his district for a number of terms with entire satisfaction to his constituency, so far as can be learned. Mr. Douglas is a newer member of the board, but seems to have been clothed with the mantle of his uncle and predecessor, the late J. S. Douglas, who served so well for a long time.

Robert L. Overstreet, who lives near Bethany church in Bellevue district, is a new candidate for public office. He is a member of a large and well known family. He seeks election to the board of supervisors from Bellevue district and it is expected he will poll a good vote despite the fact that he is new at the game.

Black-out Test Is Complete Surprise To Bedford Folks

Bedford was completely surprised Tuesday night, by the test black-out, which was state-wide. Several meetings were in session here and life was moving along as usual when the siren was sounded. Lights went out in a hurry. One post was a little slow in reporting to the central office, the deputy coordinator said and a few cases of negligence were sighted, but it is believed that there was not an instance of willful violation of the blackout regulations.

C. O. Updike, deputy co-ordinator, makes the following statement:

"This truly being a "surprise blackout" all personnel responded very satisfactorily, with one exception. Rules and regulations were complied with in most cases in a reasonable length of time. The Defense Council is well satisfied with the response and performance of all volunteers, but they do think that there are a number of citizens of the town who are not familiar with the new system of signals and regulations and they wish to strongly urge that each and every citizen take it upon himself to study these signals and regulations and familiarize themselves with all rules and regulations concerning the set-up, so that they may be able to fully comply in the future. It is agreed by every one that we have had sufficient warning to be prepared. One never knows when the real test may come. "Let's be Prepared." Our government is using every means possible for your protection. Let us cooperate by being willing to comply with all requests.

We give you below the New System of Signals, read them and be familiar with them for the next "Blackout."

New System of Signals

The first, or blue signal—a steady two-minute blast of the siren, indicates that enemy planes are approaching and all visible lights, that means house lights, street lights, etc., must be extinguished. Traffic may continue, however, with low-beam headlights.

The second or red signal—a warbling or wavering sound for two minutes, indicates planes are ovehead and calls for a total blackout. All vehicular traffic must halt, and pasengers should go to the nearest shelter.

The third signal—blue again and a two-minute steady blast, indicates that planes have passed away but may return. Therefore all visible lights, meaning house lights, street lights, etc. must be kept blacked out. Traffic may continue, however, with low-beam headlights.

The all-clear signal will be indicated by the turning on of all street lights and this will be your signal for turning on vehicle lights."

D. E. Merrett Celebrates His 90th Birthday

D. E. Merritt celebrated his 90th birthday, April 21 at his home on Burks Hill.

Mr. Merritt was born in Boteourt county in the year 1853. He is still active and is enjoying his second eye sight. He reads very well without glasses.

He is the only living child in a family of 14. He has three daughters and one son, among them being Mrs. J. O. Parker, of Burks Hill. He has sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Supervisors Will Locate County Line

Board Buys Series F Bonds At Value Of $1,000 At Maturity

The Bedford county board of supervisors, meeting Monday, resolved to join with the Roanoke county board in locating and properly marking the boundary line between the two counties. P. A. Fellers, chairman, V. O. Johnson, member of the board, and W. R. Saunders, commonwealth's attorney for Bedford county, attended a meeting of the Roanoke county supervisors, last week, to discuss the boundary matter with the members. S. S. Lynn, surveyor, of Bedford county, and Paul B. Matthews, Roanoke county draftsman, will be employed to determine and mark the boundary.

The board invested the sum of $7,400 in war bond of the series F, with maturity value of $1,000. Bonds with a maturity value of $20,000 have been purchased by the board at a former meeting. The sum of $25 was donated to the cancer foundation fund. Charles E. Green appeared before the board in interest of the cancer fund campaign.

C. H. Spradlin, superintendent of the county farm, filed a receipt for $236.26 for produce sold from the farm.

The county treasurer was directed to pay the collector of internal revenue approximately $30, the amount of the Victory tax paid by employees under the control of the supervisors.

Grand Master To Visit Liberty Lodge, I. O. O. F.

B. F. Ginther, Grand Master of the Virginia Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will pay Liberty Lodge No. 288 I. O. O. F. an official visit at its regular meeting next Thursday, May 6. All Odd Fellows in the county, are invited to be present at this meeting. Mr. Ginther is a fluent speaker and will no doubt bring an interesting message.

The meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall in the Democrat building.

Mrs. A. G. Cummings, Mrs. Ira B. Watson, Mrs. George Kendall, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Mrs. Malcolm Wooldridge, Miss Janie von Roy and Miss Belle Thomas are among those of the Bedford Presbyterian church who attended the annual meeting of the Montgomery Presbytery which was held at Raleigh Court Presbyterian church in Roanoke, this week.

Pay Your Poll Tax By First Of May If You Vote This Fall

Citizens who have not yet paid their poll taxes must do so before the end of this week in order to be qualified to vote in this year's County and State elections. The State Constitution requires the payment of the head tax not later than six months preceding the regular general elections in November as a prerequisite to voting, and this date falls this year on May 1—which is Saturday of this week. The general election takes place on Tuesday, November 2, and the Democratic primary is scheduled to be held in August. Those qualified to vote in November are also entitled to participate in party primaries.

Bedford Boys Sell Calves In Salem

Two calves were shown by Bedford county 4-H club boys in the 4-H club baby beef show sponsored by the Neuhoff Packing Company of Salem, last Saturday. A calf shown by Ray Turner, of Bedford, route 2, brought him $238 including the prize money. This calf, which was purchased last September, cost young Turner $97 including feed up until the time of the sale. Ferguson received $236.58 for his calf, including the prize. These calves, both Herefords, were a little over a year old. This gave the boys a neat profit, and Frank Overstreet, assistant county agent, hopes that several boys will enter calves in this show next spring.

This is said to have been one of the best calf shows held in this section for a long time.

Twenty calves were shown by the club boys from the counties served by this company. $200 was given by Neuhoff as prizes, and each boy won from $5.00 to $22.00.

Davis and John Miller of Pulaski showed the champion calf (a black Angus). He was also awarded $50.00 by the Virginia Angus Breeders Association because the champion was an Angus. This calf won $72.00 in prizes, and brought $275.58, making a total of $347.58. All the calves sold at auction after the show for an average of $26.47 per Cwt.

The same company is going to hold a fat hog show this fall, and club boys and girls desiring to enter their hogs in the show should get in touch with the assistant agent at once. Ray Turner who had the calf in Saturday's show showed the reserve champion pen of three hogs last September. This is a good chance for club boys and girls to make some money and at the same time help produce meat for National defense.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 16.60; veal calves, 16.75; fat hogs, 14.65; fat steers, 16; fat heifers, 15.40; fat cows, 15; fat bulls, 12-15; stockers and feeders, 12.16; fresh cows, 80-150 per head; old poor cows, 9-11.

Large Group Leaves For Armed Duty

Largest Number Goes To Army; 24 to Navy And 2 To Marines

A large group of white selectees left this morning for receiving stations. About the same time a group of colored men was sent to the induction station for examination.

Among the white men going this morning, the following were accepted for the navy; Samuel Alexander Warlick, Jr., Marvin Clay Bumgardner, Charles Robert Wheeler, Carroll Key Wood, Ambrose Austin Franklin, Jack Owen Clark, William Judson Noell, Raymond Alvin Moles, Larney Willard Tomlin, Willie Madison McKinney, Mickey Dolphus Vest, Edmund Twilley Ferguson, Jr., Andrew Jackson Woolridge, Howard Johnson Creasy, Henry Clay Carter, Wallace Rucker Mayhew, Leslie Jeremiah Barton, Claude White Milam, Lewis Edward Farley, Randall Duary Camden, Henry Davis Dickerson, Edward Reginald Fifer, Ernest Leon Thomas, Clyde Edward Johnson.

Two men, Daniel Lee Taylor, III, and Howard Keith White, were sent for service with the marines.

The following were accepted for service in the army: Morris Davis Wills, James Henry Hancock, Jr., Eldridge Eubank Light, Allen Granberry Overstreet, James Elery Falls, Raymond Willie Karnes, John James Biggs, James Lyle Gregory, Leonard William Pendleton, Sanford Charles Rockecharlie, John David Comer, James Washington Lipscomb, Gilbert Wesley McGeorge, Robert Earl Lacy, Howard Pierce Barton, Esmond Eugene Cocke, Roy Hubert Dooley, Richard Burford Otey, Eugene Calvin Ayres, Fletcher Bell Burks, Roy Junior Bush, John Willie Frazier, Kenneth Cameron Howell, Willie Page Oglesby, Richard Samuel Overstreet, Richard Davis Gray, George Edward Updike, Robert Henry Craig, Everett James Bays, Aubrey Oliver Creasy, John Wesley Lynch, William Buster Richards, John William Wilkerson, John Willie Burnette, Hubert Arthur Roberts, James Walter Blankenship, James Edmond Synan, James Wilson Turpin, Robert Cecil Farris, James Roy Thomasson, Jessie Whitesel Markham, James Lynwood Saunders, James Debroise Williamson, Reece Carlton Thomas, Glenn Meek Knighton, Edgar William Wheeler, James Ambrose Carter, James Marshall DeWitt, Sammie Clifford Doss, Billy Hudson Witt, Sidney Edward Foutz, James Howard Drewery, John Duane Clingempeel, Winfred Morris Martin, Mason Hughes Fralin, Geo. Carl Overstreet, Lewis Raymond Creasy, Jessie Harding Saunders, Howard Davis, Buford Thomas Fleshman, Arthur Leonard Markham, Ray Mary Calhoun, Ersel Lee Bolling, Besil Warren Nichols, John Buford StClair, Guy Otis Mayhew, Rucker Price Meador, Thomas Edward Cofer, Paul Emmitt Thomasson, James Maston Ayres, Wallace Hampton Hubbard, John Andrew Key, Warren Preston Phillips, Fred Edward Thomason, Otey Spencer Overstreet, Elmer Nelson Branch, Johnny Thomas Nichols, Thomas Walter Plymale, Burford Horace Goad, Floyd A. Burnett, Calvin Coolidge Wright and Horace Ince Ferguson.

Francis Nance Is Reported As Missing On African Front

Sergeant Robert Francis Nance, 29, of Bedford, has been missing in action in the North African area, since April 13, according to a message received by his father, T. Hayward Nance, from the office of the Adjutant General.

Sergeant Nance, who was in the army air corps, volunteered for service more than a year ago. His father is in receipt of a letter from him dated April 1. In civilian life he was employed by the Piedmont Label Company, here.

McHenry Nance, his brother, is in training with the army air corps at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla.

War Ration Book Number Three

Virginia women will not stand in line at the school house when they get their War Ration Book No. 3 early this summer . . . To make the rationing program as easy as possible for everyone concerned, OPA has decided that the new books shall be sent through the mail . . . War Ration Book No. 3 is a replacement book. It contains a new supply of stamps to take the place of those that are being used up. This book combines the "unit" stamps—like those used to buy sugar, coffee and shoes—and "point" stamps such as housewives use now to buy processed feeds. There'll be eight pages in the new book, four of the brown point stamps and four of the unit stamps.

S. W. Johnson Sells Bedford County Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Johnson have sold their farm of 253 acres, near Chamblissburg, to Fred A. Gross and T. K. Gross, of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson expect to move in the early summer to another farm of about the same size which they own in Botetourt county, near Fincastle. At their new location, Mr. Johnson will engage more extensively in cattle raising.

The farm which he has just sold in Bedford county has been in the Johnson family for three generations, it having been purchased by his grandfather, William Johnson in 1834.

Allied Armies Close Trap On Afrikan Korps

Decisive Battle For Tunisia Believed Fast Approaching As Axis Forces Are Driven Back

AMERICANS PUT UP BRAVE FIGHT

Latest information from the war zones indicate terrific and bloody fighting on heretofore unequaled scale continues on the North African battlefronts as the British, American, and French armies, with savage and relentless fury drive their German-Italian enemies backward into an ever-increasing smaller foothold on Tunisian soil. It is apparently the last stand of the "Afrikan Korps" with the hour of decisive battle fast approaching. The infantry forces of the Second United States Corps, fighting with reckless bravery have smashed through the rough hills of Northern Tunisia to a point twelve miles west of the enemy's communications center of Mateur and twenty-five miles west of Bizerte. The British First Army has advanced in its thrust to with eighteen miles of Tunis while in the south the French are officially reported to have made gains of more than fifteen miles in the last three days in the region of Pont du Fahs, southwestern gateway to Tunis and twenty miles from Bizerte. The British 8th is reported making progress in its coastal drive northward thus forming a rough semi-circle around the enemy forces and laying the groundwork for the final kill. Everywhere the fighting is said to be the heaviest in the history of the African war and enemy losses are disastrously severe. Allied headquarters announced that from January 1 to April 15 the Germans and Italians have lost 86,000 men killed, captured and wounded; 1,754 airplanes destroyed and 250 tanks smashed or captured, besides suffering heavy casualties at sea.

Still later reports indicate the American and French troops are pushing deeper into both the northern and southern hill barriers of the Tunis-Bizerte zone, and the British 8th Army making "good progress" on the coastal drive. But German and Italian communique claim that repeated Allied attacks launched with intense artillery fire and strong tank support, failed to dent the Axis defenses, but admitted "heavy and embittered fighting" was in progress.

In the Russian campaign, the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia declared that decisive battles "are in the offing,' but there was no hint of a grand-scale offensive by either side and the long front was generally quiet.

Soviet headquarters said the Red army's big guns destroyed 10 German blockhouses and dugouts "west of Rostov" and this suggested that the Russians were beginning to hammer the long-held Nazi stronghold at Taganrog on the Sea of Azov.

A war map published by Hitler's newspaper yesterday said the battle line "touches" Taganrog.

On aerial warfare, Britain's home-based bombers gave Germany an overnight rest after Monday night's tempestuous assault on Duisburg, but RAF heavy bombers from the Middle East renewed the attack on the southern end of Hitler's European fortress, raiding the Italian airdrome at Bari on the Adriatic coast.

Expansion of the Japanese forces in the Pacific has been checked is the belief of Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet, and be believes the submarine menace in the Atlantic should be under control in the next four to six months. Speaking before the United States Chamber of Commerce on night before last the Admiral said:

"In December of 1941 we were apprehensive—both the military and the civilian population—whether the Western Hemisphere would be invaded. We don't worry about that now. The expansion of the Japanese forces has been checked."

He added that "just as we are confronted with the submarine menace in the Atlantic, so are the Japanese confronted with a submarine menace in the Pacific." There was evidence, Admiral King said, "that the Japanese are badly pinched for ships."

Concerning the American position in the Atlantic, the fleet commander in chief said that within the next four to six months American shipping losses will be reduced to such an extent that "we can stand them and still expand the war effort overseas."

World developments at-a-glance:

Air war—Allied heavy bombers again hit Bari airdrome on Italy's Adriatic coast; RAF home-based raiders give Germany overnight respite.

Russia—Soviet guns blast Nazi defenses "west of Rostov," may be hammering long-held German base at Taganrog.

London—Prime Minister Churchill seeks end to Russian-Polish breach; Berlin, Rome hails schism as triumph for Axis propaganda. hhrwithEpearoayeb

Southwest Pacific—Gen. MacArthur's bombers blast two 4,000-ton Japanese ships, wreck enemy wireless station.

Burma—Lull marks British-Japanese land fighting; RAF bombers pound Japanese base at Akyab; Americans hit Rangoon.

Memorial Services To Be Held Here May 30

The William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy had its April meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Mitchell. The meeting was opened with the ritual, the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag and salute to the Confederate Flag.

Mrs. M. C. Buck, president, presided. Mrs. H. M. Wright, custodian, reported eight visitors to the museum. Mrs. E. L. Johnson, reported that the subject for the junior essay had been changed to "Matthew Fontaine Maury."

Memorial Day was discussed and it was decided to have it on Saturday, May 29, as the 30 comes on Sunday. Mrs. N. W. Jarvis gave a talk on "Dehyrdation of Fruits and Vegetables." Mrs. Frank Mitchell read a very interesting article on "The Life of James Monroe and The Monroe Doctrine."

Bond Sales Are Growing Here

Approximately $325,000 has been invested in bonds in Bedford county, during the Second War Loan Campaign, which ends this week. A. G. Cummings, chairman, said this morning that it is possible that the quota of $360,800 may be reached.

While corporations have responded liberally, individual subscriptions have been encouraging. Governor Darden urges all Virginians to buy a bond in honor of in the name of a relatives or friend in service.

Several Bedford county communities have held public meetings in interest of this campaign. Such meetings have been held at Peaks Presbyterian church, Thaxton, Montvale and Big Island.

Robert S. Harper, of Penicks, has shown movies at each of these places. These pictures have been enjoyed by a large number of people and have aroused enthusiasm and determination to defeat the enemy.

Mrs. Donald McCauley, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burnette, on College street. Mr. McCauley and Mrs. John Benbow and two daughters of Winston-Salem, N. C., have returned to their respective homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

State Troopers Make Arrests of Speeders

Thirty motorists charged with speeding were arrested a few miles west of Bedford, on route 460, Sunday. Sergeant L. L. Stanley, Corporal A. J. Lucts and State Trooper J. H. Barnes assisted State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman in the operation of the V-scope which was used in the arrests.

Nine who were tried in the court of the trial justice, Monday, were fined from $10 to $50 each. According to the testimony their speed ranged from 44 to 66 miles per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arrington and Miss Jerry Luck, of Montvale, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Johnson, at Chamblissburg.

Five Bedford County Brothers Answer Call To Serve Their Country



CHARLES A. TANNER — FRANK TANNER — JAMES R. TANNER — RUFUS W. TANNER — FREDERICK A. TANNER

Rufus S. Tanner, of Big Island, has the distinction of having five stalwart sons in the armed forces. Probably no other family in Bedford county has contributed quite as much to the global effort for the peace. Charlie A. Tanner, 22, seaman second class, U. S. Coast Guard, volunteered for service October 5, 1942. He took his basic training at Manhattan Beach Training School, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is now at Monmouth Beach, N. J. Pvt. Frank Tanner, oldest of the group, who was inducted into the army July 9, 1941, was assigned to the Ordnance Department at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. In September, he was transferred to Fort Ord, California, where he remained until January, 1942. He is now located at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Pvt. James R. Tanner, 199th Coast Artillery, entered the service in January, 1942. He received his basic training at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Sgt. Rufus W. Tanner volunteered for service in the spring of 1942. He received his basic tarining at Camp Pickett and is now stationed at Camp Bucker, Ala. Pfc. Frederick Arthur Tanner volunteered in the Army Air Corps, October 20, 1942. He was transferred to a gunner's school from Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRAT

Established 1857
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

M. T. HARRISON ..... Editor and Publisher
CLAUDE HARRISON ..... Business Manager

Entered at the Postoffice at Bedford, Virginia, as Second Class Mail Matter.

All editorial and business correspondence should be addressed to The Bedford Democrat. Communications for publication must be accompanied by writer's name.

Charge is made for notices concerning any money-making entertainment.

In Memoriams, Resolutions and Obituary Notices where death notices have been previously published will be charged for at 5c per line.

THE GREATEST VIRGINIAN SAYS:

"A system of general education, which shall reach every description of our citizens, from the richest to the poorest, as it was the earliest so will it be the latest of all the public concerns in which I shall permit myself to take an interest."

Thomas Jefferson

HATE

The problem of hate, and of a national conscience so deeply offended that it can be appeased only by an act of revenge as gruesome as it is just will have to be faced in our world after the war, writes Hendrik Willem van Loon in the May Reader's Digest in a condensation from Liberty. He finds an unlimited Nazi-born hatred spreading throughout Holland, a hatred which has its roots in recent events.

After the last war, he writes, the Dutch opened their homes and hearts to the starving children of Germany who lived for years in Holland. But when the Nazis invaded this peaceful land, the attack was led by those selfsame boys, now grown to manhood. Dressed in stolen Dutch uniforms they mixed with the Dutch soldiers and shot them in the back. They obliterated a large part of Rotterdam after the armistice had been signed. They burned lovely old towns and shot innocent hostages.

That these victimized people are dreaming of a terfible revenge van Loon finds exemplified in a story they tell when they meet at night in what remains of their homes. They tell of the end of the war and Hitler's capture and imprisonment at Amsterdam. Burning at the stake is considered the most fitting punishment for him. But how accomplish this so that all the Dutch people can witness it and experience the satisfaction of it? After a plebiscite it was decided that Hitler's funeral pyre be set up in Amsterdam and be ignited by a long fuse starting in Rotterdam and following the main road to Amsterdam. Millions of people along the highway which runs through Delft, The Hague, Leiden and Haarlem could then watch the fuse burn its way to the longed-for goal.

On the day of the great auto da fe gaping crowds filled the avenue through which the fuse ran. Crowds that burst into the national anthem and into shouts of hate as they watched the fatal spark creep close to an ashen-grey Hitler, clad in a long yellow shirt and futilely straining at the chains that bound him to his funeral pyre. Crowds, largely made up of relatives of murdered hostages and of innocent people made homeless and miserable by Hitler's unleashed fury.

When the spark was only a few inches away from the pyre, a wizened little man wriggled through the line of soldiers and deliberately stamped out the fuse that was to accomplish the thing most desired by all the watchers. The mob wanted to kill this little man, but slowly he lifted both arms toward heaven and in a voice charged with fury, he said: "Now let us do it all over again!"

Van Loon writes in the Digest that he shuddered when he heard this story, "for a hatred that will give birth to such a story is the most terrible thing in the world." He looks for the day when this hatred will be merely a dark and sad remembrance of the then dead tyrants who aroused it.

THEY MUST EAT

Former president Herbert Hoover, outstanding leaders in agriculture and milk production, and the governors of many states have been pointing out the dangers involved in undermining our farm output by policies which treat agriculture as a non-essential industry, in comparison with so-called war industries.

It is self evident that any policy that cripples food production, will wreck the whole war program. Men and women have to eat every day before they can produce or fight. We can't keep our promises to our Allies to furnish them food, and at the same time feed this nation, unless the farmer has the manpower and the equipment to raise the crops.

A lost crop season or a lost milk cow involves a time element for replacement, of from one to three years. It is well that these facts are now being impressed on those responsible for future farm policies.

ABSENTEEISM EXAGGERATED

There has been considerable discussion of the problem of absenteeism in war plants, with the result that the public at large has been alarmed lest the war production program suffer.

The Aircraft War Production Council, East Coast, Inc., performs a public service in expressing "doubt that any roundup figures on absenteeism are accurate" and by asserting that "apparently the absenteeism rate is, on the whole, lower than it was for "World War I."

Every person knows that it is practically impossible to have one hundred per cent attendance anytime, anywhere. Men and women, working in an industrial plant, are not exceptional and usually demonstrate the same traits of human nature that appear in other activities.

HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

Nearly everybody has an idea as to how long the war will last. Here is one:

Major-General Levin Campbell, Chief of Ordinance, says, "The war will end in two years for Germany and not long after that for Japan."

People who refuse to believe what American officials assert have been known to swallow every kind of propaganda from foreign sources.

The nation has only one job at this time, to win the war; when peace arrives we can quarrel among ourselves as to how to prevent the next war.

SENATE SHOULD ACT TO REVEAL U. S. POLICY

A Guest Editorial

Four great nations are united in the fight against aggressors and in behalf of the liberties and freedom of peoples all over the world.

Their continued unity offers the guarantee of victory and the downfall of the evil combination of powers which set out to look and plunder an unprepared world.

One day, when, no man can say, the Axis powers will be defeated and the terrible brute force that threatened earthly civilization will be destroyed. After that, what?

This question haunts the people of the world who desire a prolonged peace. It disturbs the parents of men slain in battle. It worries citizens who are loyally supporting the world-wide struggle against tyranny.

Does it seem foolish to expect the four great nations, now united in making war, to remain close friends for the purpose of working out the terms of peace that, in their judgment, will best preserve the precious heritage that free men enjoy?

It would be extremely silly for the United States to pour out blood and treasure to win the war and then throw away the opportunity to cement a permanent friendship with Allies, well able to assist in guaranteeing the peace of the world.

From Great Britain, and indirectly from Russia, come intimations that these nations cannot plan their future world program intelligently without full knowledge of what this great republic will do. Obviously, if we go for concerted international action to preserve peace other nations can assume some risks, in the interests of promoting peace, which they would not assume without our cooperation.

For this reason there has arisen a tremendous demand that the United States make clear its attitude toward post-war problems, relating to the possible organization of peace-loving nations to prevent future, premediated aggression. There is an understanding in the United States that Russia, Great Britain or China, can commit themselves without knowing where America stands.

Various proposals have been made with the intention of putting the United States on the record. The suggestion that the Senate pass the resolution, sponsored by Senators Ball, Burton, Hatch and Hill, which would affirm the Senate's break with the policy of isolation, is worthy of consideration. Others deserve study, including the Streit plan of a federal union along the basis of our original union of thirteen colonies.

A concrete suggestion comes from Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, who suggests that the four great Allied powers take the lead in forming a post-war council to exercise disinterested control of countries which eventually would have absolute freedom. This would avoid mandates to individual countries, such as those of World War 1, under which Japan acquired exclusive possession of valuable Pacific islands.

Secretary Knox points out that seven-eighths of the world's surface is water and reminds us that maintenance of peace will fall largely on the British and American people "who alone will have the power to provide the world with security" and that the duty will be done with "the aid of the fleet, air forces and troops, and the possession if such bases as are necessary."

We have not exhausted the pertinent facts that arise out of the discussion now going on. Our purpose is to call the readers' attention to the importance of seriously considering the implications of American power and the obligations that rest upon us, as a world power, to develop a foreign policy that will, at least, protect our interests and assist in the maintenance of peace.

MUSSOLINI AND HITLER PARLEY

Here is a news item of the take-it-or-leave-it class:

Hitler and Mussolini, it is said, recently conferred, with Mussolini pleading for more guns and planes to defend Italy and Hitler offering to send more German Elite Guards, which Mussolini declined.

Obviously, Italy is fearful of an Allied invasion. The Italians know that they are up against more than they expected when Il Duce stabbed France in the back and, naturally, they want help from Der Fuehrer.

Hitler is not inclined to give up guns and planes to Mussolini, probably because he has no hallucination about the fighting stamina of the Italian army. He prefers to take over Italy and defend it with his own forces.

Just what will happen if the United Nations make a determined attack upon Italy is speculative but there is more than a suspicion that something will crack and that it will not be the Allied offensive.

Certainly, events in Tunisia indicate that the world will soon know what the Allied high command has planned as its next venture toward the defeat of the Axis aggressors. This is what worries Mussolini and it is more than enough to explain the conference of the two leaders.

NO RATION CARDS

There are some things for which no coupons will ever be issued. Things that are not to be bought or sold. Things that are never hoarded through selfish indifference to the sufferings of others. Things that just simply multiply themselves if you once have them. Things that come back to you the more you give them away. Yet no one ever saw them, handled them or tried to put a price upon them. What are they? Love, kindness, compassion, justice.

No, we never actually saw any of these things, only the expression of them. Yet they are just as really facts as earth and air and sea, and all those things of which we are as sure as that the sun and moon and stars are real. In this realm of life's supreme value no ration cards will ever be issued.—Our Dumb Animals.

NO "SANTA CLAUS"

Herbert Lehman, former governor of New York and now Director of the Office of Foreign Rellief and Rehabilitation Operations, declares that the United States will not play "Santa Claus" to the entire world after the war.

He states that relief will be organized upon a reasonable basis but not the detriment of the people of the United States.

Thomas Jefferson believed in education and the rule of the people; there are many present-day Americans, with a so-called education, who disagree with the author of the Declaration of Independence.

Event and Comment

Everybody is for price control if it doesn't affect their individual profits.

Human greed is apparently insatiable; the more we get, the more we want.

There are people in the world who judge every individual by the size of his bank account.

We may be wrong there seems to be more to the mannequin than there is to the fashion.

Gossip is an elusive, but dangerous, substance.

Advertising is what puts the other fellow out of business.

History is what some writer thinks happened in the past.

The go-to-church movement can be given your personal support without any community drive.

You can travel thousands of miles without finding better people than those who live next door to you.

There are no rules that apply to every human being and no human being that obeys all the rules.

One reason why so many of us fail to get rich is that we run from hard work like it might be a plague.

Profits based upon service are justified but those based upon monopoly or manipulation are not justified.

The "good neighbor" policy might be applied with some benefits in Bedford by all our citizens.

The progress of the war would be immeasurably speeded if some people would work more and talk less.

The idea that isolation is dead is dead.

War costs money but it is not as expensive as a defeat. Ask the French.

The U-boat will be a has-been when our lack of warships is a has-been.

This is a good time to drive carefully, avoid risks and save lives on the highways.

Politicians are necessary in a country which permits the people to go to the polls.

The more ignorant an individual is the more certain his conclusions and convictions.

Truth may be hard to ascertain but the search warrants the attention of all individuals.

If you lack coffee, sugar, rubber, or anything else, join the Army or Navy—you will get enough.

Subscribers to the Democrat are advised to pay up promptly in order to encourage us to keep going.

Soldiers on the firing line seldom complain of overtime and they care very little about dividends.

Classified advertisements in Bedford Democrat do more for the money than any other aid to business.

When congresisonal committees take over the conduct of the war we hope to be where the generals and the admirals are.

Any modern child can tell you why the old people are out of date; this may explain what's the matter with the world.

Now that the baseball season has gotten underway there will be many who will forget the war, for a few hours at least.

Going to church is a good habit for every individual to cultivate and it is a good idea for the churches to cultivate every individual.

The enemies of this country, at the present, are the Axis powers, not the nations associated with us in the prosecution of the war.

The campaign in Tunisia is moving along despite the pessimists who were so afraid that Gen. Rommel was too smart to be defeated.

The farmers of the nation will produce to the limit for victory—they know that the most abject slaves in Hitler's regime are the farmers.

A Victory Garden is getting to be almost a necessity and before the end of 1943 the population will be divided into those with and those without.

With Roosevelt in Mexico and Wallace in South America, the Latin-Americans had their day last week, so far as the United States is concerned.

You may not know what happened to the Ruml plan but you have some taxes to pay and our advice is that you pay them as promptly as possible.

There is no use to bemoan the calling of young men to the colors; rather we should seek to discover the error in our ways that permitted the present need to arise.

Few international conferences would ever reach an amicable agreement if newspaper reporters were on the inside, broadcasting every little difference and playing up minor clashes.

The farmers of Bedford county may not always raise the crops they expected when planting but they will make an effort to feed the nation and provide the United Nations with what they need for victory.

With the end of April approximately one-third of 1943 has disappeared and the presumption is that you have accomplished one-third of your 1943 objectives, including the payment of one-third of your income tax.

The elimination of nickel from the new five-cent piece is expected to save 300 tons of critically needed nickel.

Bedford Sentinel, 1882

The items below are taken from the Bedford Sentinel published in November, 1882:

A number of gentlemen met in the Court-house on Wednesday evening for the purpose of presenting John W. Johnston, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, with a gold headed cane. Dr. C. A. Board was called to the chair, and explained the object of the meeting. He called upon Mr. W. W. Berry to present the cane to Mr. Johiston, which he did in his usual happy and humorous manner. Mr. Johnston responded in a neat and appropriate speech, thanking them for the beautiful cane that had been presented him. The cane is a very handsome one and is inscribed, "To John W. Johnston, From the Democrats of Bedford, 1882." The Democrats of Lynchburg heard that the Bedford chairman was to be presented with a cane, and forthwith Mr. P. J. Otey was walking around the city with a gold headed cane which the Democrats gave him.

The Town Council met in regular session Tuesday evening; present, Mayor Board, Recorder Johnson and Councilmen Caddle, Newsom, Berry and McGhee. The Street committee was authorized to construct a plank walk on the east side of Bridge street, from Main to entrance of Jeter and Newsom's warehouse on Washington street.

The event of the week in Liberty was the marriage of Mr. James A. Logwood, of the firm of Shanklin, Logwood and Co., to Miss Em. Hutter at the Episcopal church, Wednesday morning, Rev. J. K. Mason, officiating. Mr. L. is one of the most popular young gentlemen in the place, while the bride is one of Bedford's fairest daughters. The bride and groom left on the 12:32 train for an extended trip.

Mrs. Susan Fisher, a very old lady and mother of Mr. Mathew Fisher, died Thursday morning. She was probably the oldest person in this vicinity.

We notice in the Rolla (Mo.) Herald that Capt. A. L. Stiff, formerly of this county, was elected to the office of collector of Rolla township. He is an uncle of R. E. Stiff.

At a special meeting of the Council, Wednesday night, a contract was made with E. G. Dooley to ballast 300 yards of streets at a cost of two dollars per cubic yard. The work will be commenced Monday. This is a move in the right direction and we hope that it will not be long before all our streets are paved.

Blind Tom, the most wonderful curiosity, musical miracle, will be in Liberty next Wednesday evening, and will perform at the Court-house. Blind Tom's fame is world wide and some of the Bedford citizens who heard him a few years ago, were filled with wonder and astonishment.

Mr. Charlie Harris, a very popular young gentleman, and Miss Nannie, daughter of A. V. Davidson, Esq., were married Wednesday morning. Rev. J. K. Mason performed the ceremony.

Married on the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Davis, Mr. M. M. Morris to Miss Cornelia J. Patterson, all of Bedford.

Leslie Williams, at one time assistant depot agent here, has been appointed depot agent here.

Mrs. Hannah Bush died at her residence in this county, Wednesday night at an advanced age.

Mr. Owen Watson shipped a lot of apples to Rome, Ga., Wednesday.

Items From The Files Of The Bedford Star

The items below are taken from the Bedford Star, published in January, 1877:

Officers of the Goose Creek Grange have been elected as follows: Master, Robert J. Read; Overseer, R. D. Cofer; Lecturer, Dr. N. H. Burks; Steward, L. M. Ferrell; Ass't steward, P. O. Burton; Chaplain, R. H. Cofer; Treasurer, John H. Gross; Secretary, J. J. Williamson; Gatekeeper; Geo. W. Broughman; Cres, Mrs. E. A. Read; Pomona, Mrs. Jane Garner; Flora, Mrs. Mary E. Hatcher; Lady Ass't Steward, Miss Lelia J. Read.

Proceedings of Bedford county court, Hon. Jno. A. Wharton, presiding—Robert Beard was appointed and qualified as sup't of the poor, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation I. A. B. Hershberger. Henry Hackney, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and sentenced to one day in jail and ten lashes. Sam'l L. Hagerman appointed surveyor of turnpike road between Mrs. Merriman's and where Pisgah road crosses it. Mrs. Hannah Bush qualified as guardian for Mildred E. Bush and Willie Bush.

Our countryman, Mr. W. H. Mosby, who was recently appointed a postal clerk on the A. M. and O. Railroad, at a salary of $1,000 per annum, has resigned that position to accept an appointment he has more recently received as special agent of the Treasury Department, at a salary of $3,000 per annum and expenses. Mr. Jacob Lavender, formerly of Franklin county, succeeds Mr. Mosby as postal clerk.

Died, on the night of the 28th of December, last, in the county of Calaway, Mo., Rev. Joel Hall, in the 78th year of his age. He was born and reared near the Meadows of Goose Creek, on the South side of Bedford county. He emigrated with his family to Missouri some 18 or 20 years ago and settled near Fulton City.

LIVES ON 67 CENTS A DAY

Louisville.—To prove that contentions of "insufficient food" under rationing were false, State OPA Ration Officer G. W. Crenshaw lived on 67 cents a day for four days and "felt much better than I ever had before." His diet for each day included an orange, two eggs, two rolls, glass of milk for breakfast; bean soup and milk for lunch; and scrambled eggs and a glass of milk for supper. He also ate two oranges before retiring at night.

MONTVALE

Easter passed, with the usual crowds of visitors and those who leave home for war jobs, returning for the holiday; we are always glad to see one and all of them, and while that is true, there was still a tinge of sadness, as we thought of the boys, who will soon be leaving for army camps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ward had as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and children; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ward and son; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowyer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rose and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obenchain and family, all of Roanoke, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Obenchain, here.

Mrs. Mary Forgie and daughter, Misses Nancy and Iva, were visiting relatives in Lynchburg, recently. Mrs. Miller, of Buchanan, was a guest of Mrs. Forgie, Sunday.

Miss Mary Louis Biggs, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor with homefolks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Arrington and Joyce Anne, spent Sunday at Charlotte Court House, with his parents.

We were grieved to learn of the serious accident at the high school shops, last week, Miss Crouch severing part of three finger on her right hand.

Mrs. M. L. McDearmon and Mrs. J. B. Boyle attended Presbyterial in Roanoke, Tuesday.

Prayer services were held last week with Mesdames Price and Slicer, the group being the largest yet to attend.

The first fatal accident at our local airport occurred Tuesday morning, when two planes, each containing students and an instructor, crashed head-on.

Mrs. W. D. Crouch, Mrs. H. S. Noell, Mrs. Bernard Garrett and sons, Jimmy and Eddie, were shopping in Roanoke, Tuesday.

Miss Boyd Noell is entertaining the Victory club at the home of Mrs. Jim Peters.

Mrs. George Obenchain and son, Billy, were Sunday visitors with her father, Mr. Preas, at Lowry.

GOODVIEW

Miss Edwin Saunders who holds a position in Arlington, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders.

Misses Thalia and Myrtle Saunders were also home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Prather have returned to their home in Cincinnati, accompanied by Mrs. Hester Creasy and Mrs. Frank Thomas, mother and sister of Mrs. Prather.

John D. Prather and family have moved from Goodview to Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of Vinton, visited the latter's father, J. N. Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Witt and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Meador, of Victoria, spent last week at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones were guests of relatives at Troutville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hariston Hurt were visiting Mrs. Hester Creasy, Tuesday.

Fred Meador and Morton McManaway were visiting the latter's father, Howard McManaway, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Curry were entertained in the home of W. L. Laxton, Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Curry, of Burnsville, parents of Rev. Curry.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Stewartsville in the death of their son.

"THE OLD STRONG BANK"

Money for You
QUICKLY, PRIVATELY

Repay Monthly Out of Income

We are making this bank useful to average men and women who need loans and who are willing and able to repay them in monthly installments. This service is available to you. Come in.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Bedford, Virginia

"The Sun is MY Time Clock"



. . . HE IS AMERICA'S GREAT PRODUCTIVE WORKER!

THE average farmer works from sun to sun and then some. Last year, farmers of the U. S. A. brought in a bumper crop and now they are being asked to produce even more, so as to feed our armies, our allies and the civilian population. It won't be easy, but with any kind of luck with the weather, the farmers *will* produce more food in spite of labor and machinery shortages.

Certainly farmers deserve and should receive the fullest cooperation in this gigantic task. In so far as electricity can help, we are making every effort to assist in keeping electrical farm machinery running and in developing every possible source of electrical farm equipment.

We salute the farmers of America who meet the challenge of the elements, working through torrents of rain or scorching sun with the same faithful dispatch of duty—tending livestock and crops with steadfast efficiency. We are proud to be partners with these "unheralded and unsung" heroes in the attempt to do everything possible to aid in the increasing of food production for the nation.

APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER CO.

AMERICA LEADS IN ELECTRIC POWER!

Wartime shortages that have developed in many other necessities fortunately do not apply to the electric power supply. . . . Thanks to the foresight of American business management, this country has available more power than all of the Axis nations combined—five times as much as America itself had during World War I.



THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

It's Ten Minutes to Midnight!



Wake Up, Americans...Your Country's Most Fateful Hour Is Near

THE hour when the final die is cast, when decisive victory hangs in the balance. The hour which will decide the future of you and your children... a future of joyous freedom or a future of endless serfdom.

Yes, it is ten minutes to midnight. And when the first stroke of that fateful hour begins to sound, it will be *too late* to throw your weight into the fight.

The time to do that is NOW.

Now, when your dollars can keep the production lines humming. *Now*, when your dollars can buy the tanks and guns and planes and ships our soldiers need to fight a winning war... the only kind of a war we can afford to fight. *Now*, while there are still ten minutes before midnight.

Your country is asking you to lend your dollars in greater amount than ever before. It is asking for 13 billions of dollars *extra* this month... 13 billions for the weapons of war to make sure that it is *our side* which dictates the peace.

If we do not win, the money you fail to lend now will be worse than useless to you. If we win, as we *must*, the money you lend now will be returned with interest... for you to spend on the good things of life... for you to enjoy in a free and safe world.

So dig down, Americans. Answer the challenge by buying War Loan securities this month with every idle dollar you have except what you need for the barest necessities of life.

Don't wait for the War Loan Volunteer. Beat the gun by going to your bank, investment dealer, broker, Post Office, or bond booth *today*.

Have your money in your fist... the fist that can deliver the knockout blow to the Axis. But hurry...

For it is ten minutes to midnight...

The hour that can strike the knell of doom—or the blessed song of freedom.

Your dollars can call the tune.

There are Seven different types of U. S. Government Securities—choose the ones best suited for you:

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back $4 for every $3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: $25, $50, $100, $500, $1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: $500, $1000, $5000, $10,000, $100,000 and $1,000,000. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."



THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES... YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

Bedford Pulp & Paper Company
BIG ISLAND, VA.

Leggett's Department Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Jones Drug Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Piedmont Label Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Peidmont Stores, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Lyle Drug Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Johnson Cash Stores
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Bedford Lumber Company, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Elks National Home
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Belding Heminway Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Auto-Service & Electric Corp.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Piedmont Brands, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Raflo's Woman's Shop
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Bedford Milling Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Burks Hardware Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

John Russell Hospital
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Overstreet-Smith Lumber Co.
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

H. A. Gills & Company
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Virginia Rubatex Division Of Great American Industries
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

The Associated Banks of Bedford
Peoples National Bank Citizens National Bank

UNITED STATES TREASURY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE — WAR SAVINGS STAFF — VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

Times-Dispatch Editor Says 4th Term Sure

Lexington, Ky., April 23—The race question is the south's major problem, Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch and noted author and lecturer, declared in a convocation address Wednesday at the University of Kentucky.

The speaker also predicted the renomination of President Roosevelt for a fourth term, declaring he would "carry the south whether he will carry the rest of the nation or not." Dabney spoke on "The South Today and Tomorrow."

"The south has many things to answer for in its treatment of its colored southern neighbors," the speaker said, "as we have not provided for them as many opportunities to go forward as we have provided for our white citizens." He mentioned a recent meeting of southern leaders in Atlanta to work out a program for the Southern Negro.

"TAKE IT EASY"

Kokomo, Ind.—Evidently, in order to avoid a rush to the scene, the following order was dispatched to a roving squad car: "Drunk driver dropped case of beer in Markland Avenue and kept on going. Beer in center of street. Take it easy getting there. That is all."

Senator Carter Glass Back In Washington

Washington, April 26—The "unreconstricted rebel"—venerable Senator Carter Glass of Virginia—came back to Washington Saturday after several months of recuperation from illness. The sparks may fly again in the senate soon.

The 85-year-old Virginian is president pro tempore of the senate where he has served since he resigned as secretary of the treasury in 1920, but he has not been able to preside previously at this session.

Although he has been kept in touch with the legislative situation by Rixey Smith, his secretary, Senator Glass was more interested in the war situation than in any bills that congress might pass.

"This war isn't going our way fast enough to suit me," he declared. "We're not beating them quick enough. I wish we could get it over with faster."

Like a great many other persons however, Glass admitted he had no ready answer to the question of how to bring this about.

Missing His Calling

It is said that a tramp has taken four years to walk from Montreal to Quebec. What a plumber that fellow would make.—The Ottawa (Canada) Evening Journal.

DEATHS

W. L. FRANKLIN

Wren Lee Franklin, 58, died unexpectedly at his home at Franklins ore, about five o'clock, last Friday ternoon, from a heart attack. Mr. anklin was a son of the late Mr. nd Mrs. William A. Franklin and as born and reared in the Union mmunity. He was a member of aker Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Artie ubbard Franklin, and the following children; Mrs. J. J. Craghead, of ovington; Mrs. R. J. Dowdy, Welrd Franklin and L. R. Franklin, of edford; Mrs. W. L. Burnette, Sheran Franklin, Mrs. L. C. Robertson nd Miss Jane Franklin, of Bedford ounty. The following brothers and isters also survive; James E. Franklin and Mrs. J. T. Kemp, of Norolk; W. Rice Franklin and Mrs. . R. Moore, of Petersburg; Mrs. heodore Chilton, of Thaxton, and rs. H. H. Sublett, of Union.

Funeral services were conducted Quaker Baptist church, by Rev. . C. Coffman, and interment was ade in Oakwood cemetery. Active all bearers were B. D. Williamson ucker Robertson, Clinton Creasy W. Overstreet, J. T. Skinnell and uck Johnson.

Honorary pall bearers and flowe ers were S. L. Ferrell, H. L ester, D. F. Johnson, J. R. Chaffin . L. Robertson, T. C. Hubbard, L. F obertson, A. R. Robertson, J. P innell, N. T. Howell, Charlie Adms, C. G. Stinnett, Frank Overeet, Walter Hubbard, S. S. Hylon, A. W. Robbins, R. E. Whit V. B. Denton, O. A. Thomas, J. D. S. Morgan, F. C. Ford, Grady Nichols Doris Cocke, Mr. Bass, J. H. Rogers . A. Hogan, Pleasant Hogan, Dr L. Johnson, W. L. Lyle, James cott, Hiram Scott, Lester Dean y Hogan, W. A. Overstreet, Howrd Crouch, M. C. McGhee, R. F organ, Wilson Johnson, Hammett cGhee, J. O. Hackworth, Otey raghead, W. H. Walton, Garrett oodford, Sam Woodford, Albert artin, Hammett Williams, Gaston illiams, Herbert Watson, O. N illiamson, L. F. Hubbard, Warren ayhew, Cedric Witt, M. J. Williamson, C. P. Burnette, L. O. Goode, ick Goggin, Dennis Goggin, W. L pdike, G. H. Updike, E. V. Goad, R. C. Holdren, M. P. Scott, Mikie hafin, Edgar Foster, D. R. Overstreet, H. C. Overstreet, T. A. Robertson, Lawrence Hawkins, W. T. Leftwich, Kenneth Crouch, L. R. Patterson, Onnie Williamson, W. H. Overstreet, J. R. Chaffin, E. A. Hubbard, John Adams, Nelson Ferrell and Houston Wood.

MRS. W. I. FIFER

Mrs. Alice W. Fifer, 67 years and 11 months old, wife of the late William I. Fifer, died Friday night at her home on Greenwood street, after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Fifer was a member of the Baptist church.

The following children survive: Mrs. Robert N. Abbott, Mrs. Roy R. Mayhew, Mrs. Bessie DeLoutch, Miss Pearl Fifer and Jessie J. Fifer, all of Bedford, and Sgt. W. Russell Fifer, somewhere in Africa. Thirteen grand children and one great grand child also survives.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. T. Meadows and Rev. J. H. Grey, and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Pall bearers were E. M. Conner, Buford Powers, Jerry L. Smith, John Wood, R. W. Parrish, G. B. StClair. Honorary pallbearers were John Pugh, Theo Kirby, Allen Hogan, Paul Coleman, Roy Karnes and Loyd Parker.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. E. M. Conner, Mrs. W. R. Parrish, Mrs. T. E. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Hensley, Mrs. Leonard Moody and Miss Ruby Parrish.

CHARLES I. CROW

Died at the Elks National home, April 23, 1943, Charles I. Crow, age 86. Mr. Crow arrived at the home January 17, 1935, and was a member of Aberdeen, South Dakota, lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1046. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford.

FREDERICK W. SUTTON

Died at the Elks National Home, April 11, 1943, Frederick W. Sutton, age 72. Mr. Sutton arrived at the home June 4, 1936, and was a member of Geneva, New York, B. P. O. Elks, No. 1054. The remains were shipped to Geneva, New York for burial.

Forest Fire Smoke Hinders War Effort

Admiral M. H. Simons, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, which includes Virginia, has issued an appeal to the citizens of Virginia to eliminate the smoke haze caused by forest fires which, according to this high ranking Naval official seriously interferes with the war effort.

State Forester F. C. Pederson has forwarded the Navy's appeal to Chief Forest Warden Harry A. Parks of Bedford county, with the request that a special appeal be made to all residents of this section to aid the war effort by personally not being responsible for a forest fire, and to promptly offer their services to the forest wardens for assistance in fighting those fires which do occur.

The forest wardens state that more than one-fourth of all forest fires are caused by smokers thoughtlessly discarding lighted matches, cigarets, cigars or pipe ashes from a moving car, or while walking in the woods. The forest wardens urge using the ash tray of the car, or in walking, STOP and SMOKE, and then extinguish the smoking material before moving on.

Careless brush burners, also, are responsible for more than one fourth of all forest fires. The State Forester mentioned the State law which makes it unlawful to burn brush before 4 o'clock in the afternoon during the dangerous spring fire months of March, April and early May. The Chief Forest Wardens have been instructed to vigorously enforce this, and all forest fire laws.

Army and Navy officials have advised the State Forester that haze caused by forest fire smoke hinders airplane flying, even to the extent of causing crashes. Forest fire smoke haze, which drifts out over the ocean for miles, seriously interferes with detection of enemy submarines, and the accurate firing of the heavy coastal artillery and anti-aircraft guns. Smoke from mountain forest fires, even though they are a long way from the coast, adds to the haze and difficulties of anti-submarine patrol, the State Forester declared. Thoughtlessly tossing away a lighted match or the careless burning of brush might cause a forest fire, the smoke of which may contribute to the crash of a plane, the sinking of a ship, or the death of a soldier or sailor.

The Virginia Forest Wardens, together with the Army and Navy, appeal to every Viriginia citizen on the "home front" to "STOP FOREST FIRES."

"Our carelessness with matches—a secret weapon of the Axis."

The Rationing Situation In Bedford

Point Rationing

All red stamps lettered A, B, C, D and E are valid and may be redeemed through April 30th. Red F stamps become valid May 2, G on May 9, H on May 16, and J on May 23. F, G, H, and J stamps are redeemable through May 31. Blue stamps D, E, and F are valid through April 30th. G, H and J are now valid through May 31.

Persons who failed to obtain Book 1 or 2 may now make application for same to the Local Board. The ration books of all deceased persons must be returned to the local board.

Pork products are now under dollars and cents ceilings, which must be plainly posted in the store. If you are charged more than the price on the official government poster, if the retailer does not display the poster, report it to the local board. The same applies to beef, veal, lamb, and mutton after May 17. You may now buy dried prunes, raisins, other dried fruits and blackeyed peas without giving up any coupons.

Coffee and Sugar

Stamp 23 in Book 1 is good for one pound of coffee through May 20. Stamp 12 in Book 1 is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31.

Shoes

Stamp 17 in War Ration Book 1 is good for one pair of shoes until June 15. Families may pool the coupons of all members living in the same household.

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons good for 10 gallons, are valid through September 30. Fuel oil consumers should save the stubs of their ration certificate pending issuance of rations for the next heating season, which starts October 1.

Gasoline and Tires

All A, B and C unit coupons are valued at three gallons. Coupon 1 in A Book is good for 3 gallons through July 21. Under the cut in the Basic Ration, the value of each coupon remains unchanged, but an A-Book holder's eight No. 5 coupons must last him twice as long, thus cutting his average to 1½ gallons a week. Motorists must write license and State on back of each coupon.

Under nation-wide mileage rationing your Local Board will not renew gasoline rations or authorize new or recapped tire purchases for any passenger car unless the operator carries a tire inspection record, showing that the required inspections have been made.

It is now illegal to operate any passenger car or commercial vehicle unless a tire inspection has been made. Additional inspections to be made for A-Book holders every six months, B-Book holders every four months, C-Book holders every three months and commercial vehicles every sixty days or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Passenger car and light truck owners may now have their own tires recapped with passenger-type camelback without Local Board authorization. Rationing certificates must be obtained, however, from the Local Board for all other recapping services and for purchase of all types of tires and tubes.

Local Rationing Board

War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is located on the second floor of the court house. Telephone number is 7591. Office open to the public; Monday through Friday; 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Saturday; 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Go to your local board with any rationing problems and for information about price control.

Federal Convicts Now Being Placed In Army

Washington, April 6—Federal convicts are changing prison garb for army uniforms—under parole in small numbers—and Attorney-General Biddle says that "a lot of these fellows will make good soldiers."

In testimony disclosed yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee, he said the army and Justice Department had worked out a plan for putting some of the prisoners into the army, but emphasized that they would be "carefully selected."

Navy Urges Use Of V Mail

Use of V-Mail by relatives and friends of men in the Armed Forces and by the men themselves has grown by leaps and bounds, but the Navy has issued a call for still greater use to reduce the piles of "Nixies."

These piles of incorrectly addressed letters are consuming valuable cargo space on ships, consuming the time of hundreds of mail clerks and sometimes even retarding delivery of correctly addressed letters.

In a few short months, more than 10,000,000 V-Mail letters have been delivered. V-Mail has arrived from Australia in seven days; from Hawaii in three days; from Africa as fast as planes can bring them.

As an extra inducement for the use of V-Mail, the Navy Department announces that it has been given No. 1 priority over all other types of personal mail. Ammunition is No. priority, and under this announcement V-Mail is to be considered as important as ammunition.

All ships and shore stations have been directed to promote the use of V-Mail. "By its use," the Department declares, "the heavy bulk of ordinary mail and air mail can be reduced sufficiently to speed up mail delivery with the present inadequate transportation facilities."

Virginians Urged To Lay In Coal Supply

Coal users are reminded again that stocks will be low and transportation inadequate during the Winter of 1943. Coal producing capacity is definitely limited and the user who has inadequate stocks on hand may be caught short next winter by a tight market and delays in shipments. Virginians are urged to lay in their next winter's stocks now or during the early Summer.

Poultry Price Violations

The State Office of Price Administration is starting an intensive drive to wipe out black markets in poultry, and to end sales at higher than ceiling prices. An OPA investigation has shown that virtually every handler of chickens in the Valley of Virginia—where poultry is a $16,000,000 industry—is breaking regulations by selling above established prices, and steps are being taken to correct this condition. Sweeping changes in poultry price ceilings were recently announced as part of the campaign to stop illegal sales, with prices reduced from one cent to 10 cents per pound on expensive birds and raised one or two cents per pound for cheaper poultry. The ed prices are expected to effect substantial savings to consumers.

Jack Saunders, a V. P. I. Junior, is in training at Fort Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray have purchased the Walker McDaniel property on Jeter Hill.

Dr. J. G. Jantz has purchased the Shipley residence on Hampton Ridge.

VERY CARELESS

Stillwell, Okla.—It was a careless burglar who left a very important clue in a recent theft. He left his ration book, giving his name, age, height, weight and color of eyes and hair, at the scene of his crime.

ELECTION NOTICE!

In order to qualify to vote in the Primary and General Election this year, it is necessary that you pay all State poll taxes legally assessed or assessable against you for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 on or before May 1, 1943.

The Treasurer's Office will be open on Saturday afternoon, May 1, 1943, until 5 o'clock.

PHILIP P. BURKS,
Treasurer of Bedford County. 4-15-3t-ch



AWARDED MEDAL—Kenneth E. Crouch, of Bedford, was awarded a good citizenship medal by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1264 last night at a meeting at the post home on Campbell avenue. The medal was awarded through the national office for Mr Crouch's meritorious work among the young people of his community. Shown above are: O. P. Schilling, Commander of Post 1264, Mr. Crouch, W. P. Hinton, sixth district commander, and presenting the medal to Mr Crouch is W. D. Morgan, National Deputy Chief of Staff. (Times Staff Photo).

For better baking use the flour that's tested SEVEN TIMES

Blue Ration Stamps ! D. E. F.
Must Be Redeemed by APRIL 30th
Remember :
Blue Stamps G. H. J.
May Be Used This Week

STANDARD PACK, 20-oz.
TOMATOES, Can 12c
(16 Points)
COUNTRY CLUB
CORN, 20-oz. Can 14c
(14 Points)
JUICE 46-oz. Can 29c
GRAPEFRUIT
(9 Points)



FLOUR SALE!
Nation's favorite brands!
KROGER'S AVONDALE 1.05
GOLD MEDAL 1.42
PILLSBURY'S 1.40

KROGER'S COUNTRY CLUB
Plain 24-Lb. Bag
$1.18

Coffee Stamp No. 23 is Good Beginning This Week April 26th
BUY KROGER'S HOT-DATED
COFFEE
FRENCH BRAND..... 27c
Spotlight .....Lb. 21c
Country Club Lb. 28c

15 POINTS
SPRY or Crisco...3 Lb. Jar. 69c
READY-TO-SERVE—5 POINTS
SPAM .....12-oz. Can 37c
KROGER'S PLAIN OR SUGARED
DONUTS .....Dozen 16c
COUNTRY CLUB
MILK .....9 Tall Cans 54c
GOLDSMITH SPECIAL PURE
KRAUT .....2-Lb. Jar 19c

Save Points — Buy Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
STRING BEANS.....2 Lbs. 25c
RADISHES, Fresh Red.....2 Bunches 9c
CARROTS, Tender.....2 Lge. Bunches 17c
CELERY, Well Bleached.....Large Stalk 19c
SQUASH, Fancy Yellow.....2 Lbs. 25c
ORANGES, Juicy Sweet.....8 Lb. Bag 53c
LARGE SEEDLESS
GRAPEFRUIT.....3 for 25c

FIVE POINTS
GROUND BEEF.....Lb. 30c
POINTS
(5) SAUSAGE, Pure Pork.....Lb. 33c
DRESSED COLE FISH.....Lb. 29c
(5) PURE LARD.....1 Lb. Carton 19c
(7) HAMS, Sgar Cured.....Lb. 35c
Smoked Shank Half
BREAKFAST—Whole or Half Strips
BACON.....Lb. 35c
EIGHT POINTS

KROGER GUARANTEED BRANDS

For Sale

Modern 7-room house, excellent condition, fine lot, Blue Ridge Avenue. Priced for quick sale.

• •

141 acres. 30 acres of bottom land much of the balance good pasture, lays well, fine old brick colonial dwelling. Good section near Bedford. A real opportunity for a man who wants a good farm with colonial house.

• •

A Farmer's Farm
101.6 acres, about 35 acres in cultivation. Some timber. Near route 24. Priced to sell.

• •

CLAYTOR INSURANCE AGENCY
A. B. CLAYTOR, JR.
108 EAST MAIN STREET
Bedford, Virginia
Phone 6181

DUPONT HOUSE PAINT FOR LASTING WHITENESS



DU PONT House Paint keeps white houses WHITE. That's because Du Pont chemists have made it "self-cleaning."

Here's how it works: Like all paint, Du Pont House Paint collects dirt on exposure. As time goes on, a fine white powder forms on the surface. Heavy rains wash this powder away, carrying the dirt with it. The newly exposed surface is clean and white. "Self-cleaning" starts after a few months' exposure under normal weather conditions. Unusual climatic or dirt-collecting conditions in extremely sooty industrial communities may delay it. Because "self-cleaning" is gradual, the wearing qualities of the paint film are not abnormally affected.

In addition to lasting whiteness, Du Pont Paint gives you real protection! It forms a tough, durable film which guards the surface against rot and decay. Du Pont "self-cleaning" House Paint, in white and Tru-Tint colors, costs you no more than other good paints.

DU PONT HOUSE PAINT in 5-gallon lots 3.25 Gallon

Because paint protects America's war equipment, it is a vital defense material. Don't waste paint. We will be glad to recommend a reliable painter. He knows how to do the job right, how much or how little paint to use. His skill means savings for you—and paint conservation for America.

JOHNSON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
South Bridge & Washington St.
Phone 4041
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

DUPONT PAINTS FOR PROTECTION THAT LASTS

½ PRICE SALE—
TUSSY DEODORANT CREAM



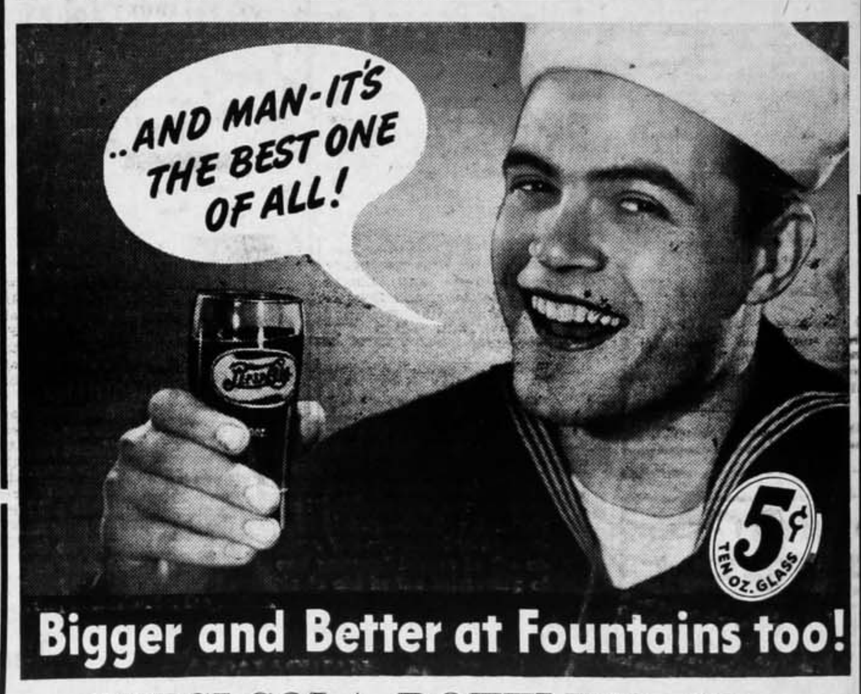
REG. $1 VALUE NOW ONLY 50¢ PLUS TAX

• Spicy-fragrant, creamy-smooth Tussy Deodorant Cream stops perspiration odor, checks perspiration *itself* 1 to 3 days. Not irritating to average skin. Smooths on in a jiffy...no need to rinse off. Order your supply today...save half price!

Sale Begins May 1st
Jones' Drug Store
Bedford, Va.

Enjoy a *Fountain* Pepsi-Cola Today!





Bigger and Better at Fountains too!

PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.
2738 FORT AVENUE LYNCHBURG, VA.

Social Events

Preissner-Garrett

A wedding of interest was solemnized in the Wytheville Presbyterian church on Saturday morning when Miss Frances Howard Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Garrett, became the bride of John Henry Preissner of Blacksburg, son of Mr. Frederick Preissner and the late Mrs. Preissner, of Richmond.

The Rev. Andrew R. Bird, Jr., pastor, performed the rites, using the Presbyterian ring ceremony.

Mrs. Preissner, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beige wool suit with turftan and aqua marine accessories, and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Francis M. Sprinkel of Stuttgart, Arkansas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. C. R. Whipple, Jr., of Blacksburg and Mrs. Margo Kent Stone of Pulaski.

James Otey Hoge, of Blacksburg, was the groom's best man.

A wedding breakfast was served to the wedding party and out-of-town guests immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Preissner is a graduate of the College of William and Mary where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. Mr. Priessner attended the University of Richmond and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is now an instructor in aviation for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Preissner will make their home in Blacksburg.

Bicanic-Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cooper, of White Sulphur Springs and Forest, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Anne, to Michael Bicanic, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bicanic of Hammond, Ind.

The wedding took place April 15 at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I.

The bride wore a white satin gown with long sleeves, sweetheart necklines and full skirt. Her grandmother's pearls were her only accessory. The fingertip veil was of white illusion with a tiara of orange blossoms. The bride carried a bouquet of white bridal roses and lilies.

Mrs. Charles M. Falls, of Roanoke, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a gown of pale pink illusion and lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of Charleston high school, attended Morris Harvey College and is a member of Alpha Mu Sorority.

The groom is a graduate of Hammond Tech, Mammond, Ind., attended Morris Harvey College and Indiana State Teachers College.

Mrs. Bicanic will live in Providence while her husband is stationed at Camp Endicott.

Hatcher-Hayworth

Miss Juanita Hayworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hayworth, of High Point, became the bride of C. N. Hatcher, son of Mrs. G. O. Hoffman and the late C. C. Hatcher of Montvale, on Saturday, April 17.

The ceremony took place at the home of the Rev. Edward Suits, pastor of the Rankin Memorial Methodist church in High Point.

The bride wore a spring dress of navy blue, with matching accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white violets.

Mrs. Hatcher is a graduate of High Point college, and for the past few years has been teaching school. The groom is a graduate of Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C. He is now employed at Radford, where the couple are making their home.

Mrs. Hutcheson Is Guest of Honor

Mrs. A. L. Hutcheson and her daughter, Margot Hutcheson, have returned to their home in Florida, after a visit with Mrs. Hutcheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie. Mrs. J. S. Tate entertained at bridge for Mrs. Hutcheson before she left for her southern home. Lilacs and red bud were the flowers used in decorations and in addition to a guest prize there were score prizes which were won by Mrs. J. L. Borden, Mrs. O. T. Bonner and Mrs. Glen Norman.

Celebrates Birthday

Gayle Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tate, entertained a group of 14 little girls at her home on Longwood avenue Wednesday afternoon, of last week, in celebration of her 9th birthday. Apple blossoms and red bud decorated the rooms of the Tate home and refreshments were served after a program of games.

Gives Easter Party

Last Saturday evening, Miss Betty Jane Kirby entertained her school mates with an Easter party and egg hunt. Games were played and prizes won by Margaret Citty, Marie Goode and Shirley Kirby. An enjoyable ball game was one of the features of the evening.

Those present were Emilie Anne and Catherine Woodford, Margaret and Catherine Citty, Girtie May and Jean Spradlin, Rachel and Emilie Angle, May Frances and Rachel Skinnell, Marie Goode, Shirley Kirby, Claudine and Marie Kendrick and Lucy May Overstreet.

After the social hour they were invited in the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Alvah Reynolds, Mrs. Reed Overstreet and Mrs. Olander Witt. All left at a late hour hoping Betty would give another party soon.

The Girl Scout Hike

At ten-thirty Easter Monday, twenty-four Girl Scouts met at the school building for a hike. They hiked to Pat Baker's home where they practiced building fires. At twelve-thirty they stopped for lunch. Each girl brought a lunch and cup. Pat Baker and Nancy Luck were responsible for cocoa and marshmallows.

After lunch two of the girls laid a trail of stones according to Scout regulations. These were followed by the girls to the place where Laura Radford found the treasure which was a turtle shell. This was used to start our collection of odd relics.

After the hike we went back to the Baker's and were dismissed.

Meeting of Eastern Star

The Liberty Chapter Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting on the evening of April 22. Miss Elnora Johnson was initiated into the order. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burnette, Meridian, Miss. Several members made plans to attend the meeting of Grand Chapter at Hotel Roanoke on May 11 and 12, at which time Liberty Chapter will be represented by Mrs. R. Q. Owen, as grand electa, Mrs. Daniel Weinberg, grand page, and Mrs. Garland Johnson, worthy matron as delegates.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Jess Morgan and committee.

Union Garden Club

The Union Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. McManaway Thursday of last week, with the Ladies Aid Society in a joint meeting. After a program by both societies delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Riely.

Flowers were judged and awards were as follows: Miss Maggie McManaway, tall arrangement, first; miniature arrangement, second, Mrs. W. L. McManaway. Medium arrangement, first.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, May 20.

REPORTER

Loyd-Hurt

The marriage of Miss Doris Josephine Hurt, of Moneta, and Edward Lee Loyd, of Baltimore, Md., took place here, Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. P. Clause, D. D., of the Baptist church, at the pastorium, on East Main Street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Hurt and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Loyd.

Goff-Campbell

Miss Erma Nannie Campbell, of Forest, and Emmett Goff, of Big Island, were united in marriage Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. P. Clause, pastor of the Bedford Baptist church, at the pastorium on East Main street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Campbell and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mr. Edward Goff.

Rebekah Meeting

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge met April 27, Mrs. Reed Turner, noble grand, presiding.

Special collection and P 2 labels made up to about $9.00 to go in penny drill money.

Profit on dress material and fruit bowls sold, added $9.00 to the lodge treasury.

Mrs. George Woodford was reported much improved. Mrs. Ernest Snead was reported sick.

StClair-Gardner

Miss Mary Jimmie Gardner, daufhter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Gardner, and John Henry StClair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. StClair, all of route 2, Bedford, were united in marriage on Saturday, April 24, in the home of Rev. J. H. Grey, officiating minister.

Miss Geneva Brown, and Mrs. Hugh Mosher, of Roanoke; Mary Catherine Brown, and Lucille Vaughn of Petersburg, and Douglas Booth, of Charlottesville, spent the Easter holidays with relatives on Turkey Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hogan, Mr. Anslem Hogan, and Misses Maude and Gladys Hogan, of Lynchburg, were Easter holiday visitors at the home of Miss Jane Smith, at her home on South street.

Miss Kitty Nash, of Richmond, Miss Beatrice Woodson, of Williamsburg, and Master Sgt. Eddie Donopli, of Fort Eustis, were guests of Mrs. F. B. Nash, recently.

St. Thomas Womans Auxiliary will sponsor a spring bazaar in the windows of the Harris Electric Shop, May 8. The bazaar will open at 9 a. m.

R. L. Lazenby has moved his family to the parsonage property near town owned by the Middle Bedford charge of Methodist churches.

Bruce Mitchell is ill at his home on the south side of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Doyle and Millard Doyle, of McKenney, and Alvin Thomas, of the Apprentice School, Newport News, spent the recent holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Charles Venable and daughter have returned from a visit with Mr. Venable, in Williamsburg. Mr Venable returned to Bedford with them for the week-end.

Miss Imogen Claytor has returned to the State Teachers College, in Farmville, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd Claytor, Jr.

Norwood Burks, with his nephew, Toby Burks, of the north side of Bedford county, went to Cumberland, Md., Friday, to visit his brother, Toler Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Overstreet have returned to Charlotte, N. C., after a visit with Mrs. Overstreet's sister, Mrs. Eugene Bush, and other relatives here.

Miss Virginia Anspach has returned to Lynchburg, after spending the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Miss Emeline Anspach.

Mrs. C. B. Taylor and daughter, Mary V., spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Taylor's father, M. T. Harrison.

Miss Linda Nance, of Washington, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Abner Nance, south of Bedford.

Miss Virginia Boan visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boan, in Pulaski, during the recent holidays.

Charles Connell, of Richmond, visited his mother, Mrs. E. W. Connell, and sister, Miss Judith Connell, here, last week.

Miss Nannie Thaxton has returned from a ten day visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Thaxton, near Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley, of South Boston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre.

Frank Humpston, of Roanoke College, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. English, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Durham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Dunham's mother, Mrs. Emma Leftwich, near Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burnette have returned to Meridian, Miss., after visiting their son, Dr. Edward Lovelace and family.

Miss Margaret Rowlett of Roanoke, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richards, this week.

Mrs. Clarence Rusher, who teaches in Floyd county, spent the week-end at her home, near town.

Miss Sadie Updike, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Robert Updike.

Ned Marshall has returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Marshall, in Washington.

Willie A. Leftwich, of the south side, is ill at his home.

John Zimmerman, of Bunker Hill, has been ill at his home.

Our Boys In The Armed Services Of Their Country



Walk beside them and guide them
In the light of thy love from above;
Hold them safely in thy keeping
Boys whom we love;
Till this world-wide war is o'er.
God bless our Service Boys
For evermore."
GOD BLESS OUR BOYS

Raymond B. Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Overstreet, of Route 3, Bedford, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

Cadet Overstreet is a graduate of the Huddleston high school, class of 1933. He was on the baseball and basketball teams. Overstreet is a former lithograph press operator. His sister is Lieut. Gladys Overstreet, a member of the Army Nurse Corps, now serving overseas.

Capt. Don H. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Spencer, 354 Jackson street, was among the latest student officer class advanced from the pilots' preflight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. In addition to the cadets which this enormous school prepares for future actual flight training in primary, basic and advanced schools elsewhere, the student body includes considerable numbers of commissioned officers from various branches of the service, who have qualified for pilot training.

Because of their previous military training, the officers' stay here is only half as long as the nine-week cadet course. After leaving the Cadet Center, however, they will take the regular instruction in the next three schools before winning their silver wings.

The lines below were written by Cpl. Tech. Carlton A. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett, of Huddleston, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.:

WAITING IN LINE

We wait in line to go to mess,
We wait in line to shave,
We wait in line for cigarettes,
No matter how we rave,
We wait in line to comb our hair,
We wait in line for beer,
We wait in line to pay our fare,
To get away from here.
We wait in line to get some gum,
Or something else to buy.
We wait in line at U. S. O.
We wait in line to get a pass,
We wait in line for pay.
We even wait in line at night,
When time to hit the hay.
And if I die in battle,
And God claims this soul of mine,
I wonder if to get above,
You have to wait in line.

Alexander J. Cauthorn, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn, of Bedford, was a student officer in the 13th class of aviation cadets to graduate from the advanced twin-engine Columbus Army Flying School near Columbus, Miss., today. He received the coveted silver wings of a flying officer and was transferred in rank at graduation to the Army Air Forces. Lt. Cauthorn entered pilot training last September, and was a student officer, while attending flying schools at Arcadia, Fla., and Bainbridge, Ga., before reporting to the air base for his final stage of flight training in January.

Before entering pilot training he had attended Carnegie Tech and is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Cpl. William P. Nelson, son of Annebelle O. Overstreet, of Thaxton, is now stationed at the Army air forces advanced flying training school, Seymour. He was recently transferred here from a southern field. Because this is a new field he will have an opportunity to progress with the development of the post. Seymour, the largest town in Jackson County, is midway between Indianapolis and Louisville.

Nelson is enthusiastic about his new home and says that from all indications this should become one of the best twin-engine schools in the country.

Robert Alexander Walker, who was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Department, has reported at Fort Mason and has been assigned to duty in the Army Postal Service at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Lt. Walker, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker of Bedford, entered military service in July, 1941. After serving a year and a half in the ranks he attended Officers' Candidate School, from which he was recently graduated. In civilian life he was employed in the Post Office at Bedford.

William W. Huddleston, who is serving with the Naval Seabees and located at Camp Endicott, R. I., since January, and Mrs. Huddleston, who is living in Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Huddleston, at Montvale, last week. Since the visit, Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston have had a letter from their son, saying he was en route to San Francisco.

Another son, Stewart E. Huddleston, U. S. navy, is attached to a medical unit, and located at the naval air base at Norfolk.

An officer and eight enlisted men of an American "PT" boat which sank a Japanese submarine off Guadalcanal have been awarded decorations by President Roosevelt, the navy announced.

Among those receiving the Silver Star Medal was Harold C. Crouch, 22, son of Delbert Joel Crouch, R. F. D. No. 3, Bedford, Va.

The "PT" boat spotted a Japanese submarine which was escorting units attempting to contact troops ashore. At close range two torpedoes were discharged which destroyed the enemy craft.

The citation accompanying the awards said that the "PT's" "daring operation thwarted an important enemy mission."

Harold B. Huddle, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Huddle, of Bedford, a radio technician, second class, graduated April 21 from a "refresher" course in radio technology at the Naval Armory at Great Lake, Illinois. Soon this petty officer will be assigned to a primary radio school for advanced instruction.

The course just completed included instruction in mathematics, fundamentals of electricity, and general Naval procedure. He will eventually be assigned to active duty at sea or at some naval shore station.

Archer Phlegar Montague, Jr., has been commissioned a lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Naval Reserve, it was announced by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Richmond. Lieutenant Montague, whose wife is the former Miss Laura Brent of Bedford, received his education at V. P. I. and is president of A. P. Montague, Inc., construction company.

Aviation Cadet J. P. (Jay) Williams who began his training at Miami Beach, Fla., in February and later transferred to Concord College, in Athens, W. Va., is now located in Nashville, Tenn. Cadet Williams, who was educated at V. P. I., is a son of Mrs. J. P. Williams, of Holcomb Rock.

Word has been received of the death of 2nd. Lt. Frank G. Grayson, of Lynchburg, in an airplane crash in Canada on April 15. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray, of Bedford, and was attached to the 25th Ferry Squadron, 7th Ferrying Group of Gore Field, in Montana.

Andrew Boyd Claytor, III, enlisted cadet candidate in class V-5. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claytor of Park street, was a student at Bedford high school. Following his graduation and after he reaches his 18th birthday, he will become eligible for call to active duty and for transfer to the rating of naval aviation cadet.

Pvt. Jim H. Thomas was among the first Virginia boys to give his blood to the Red Cross and invest in a war bond. He is the son of Mrs. R. W. Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas. He is located on the west coast.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Campbell, of Arlington, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Holdren, Bedford, route 3. Sgt. Campbell is stationed at Fort Myer, Arlington.

Wilson Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Overstreet, returned to his station at Camp Chafee, Ark., this week, after spending an eight-day furlough at his home.

Ralph W. Blankenship, in the army corps since February 2, and located at Hempstead, N. Y., left Monday, after a visit of a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Blankenship.

Lt. Commander H. R. Hartwell, USN, spent the week-end at his home here. At present he is stationed in a See Bee's Camp near Williamsburg.

Captain Basil D. Murray, U. S. army air service, has been transferred to the army air base in Watertown, South Dakota.

Lt.-Col. H. B. Jordan, and wife returned to Richmond today, after having visited Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. R. L. Elliott here.

Major J. Odin Clay spent a few days recently at his home at Thaxton. He is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Pfc. John T. Clark, stationed with the Marines at Quantico, spent the past week-end here at his home.

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Owen USNR, visited his home here in Bedford, recently.

J. W. Carter, formerly of Bedford, now with the U .S. air corps, is serving in North Africa.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith are ill of pneumonia, at John Russell hospital.

Mrs. Frank R. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Anne Johnson, of Hollins College, spent the Easter holidays with their son and brother, Frank Johnson, student at Washington and Lee University, in Lexington.

Miss Mary Anne Moorman, student at the State Teachers College in Radford, who spent the week-end at her home here, had as her guest, a class mate, Miss Caroline Baldwin.

Mrs. Carson Woodford, of Manassas, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs, George P. Parker. Mr. Woodford and Miss Laura Jeter Parker, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end at the Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, and daughter, Lucy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of Charlottesville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, during the holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott has returned home after a visit of two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Lt.-Col, and Mrs. H. B. Jordan, in Richmond.

Miss Elna Spradlin, of the Pulaski high school faculty, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson, at Chambilssburg.

The senior class of Huddleston high school, will present a three-act comedy, "Leave It To Grandma," on May 1st, in the school auditorium, at eight o'clock.

Miss Eileen Brent, accompanied by Lt. Louis Fallon of the Richmond Air Base, spent the week-end at her home here.

J. Warren Dooley, who is employed at Glen Martin in Baltimore, spent a few days here at his home, recently.

Allan P. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ford, has returned to Kingsport, Tenn., after spending the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fisher and Miss Lorraine Fisher have returned to Arlington after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fisher.

Miss Kitty White, of McKinney, spent the past week-end here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Saunders and son, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Robert A. Scott, Jr., of the University of Virginia, spent the week-end with his parents, at the Elks national home, here. Young Scott has volunteered for service with the Marines and after July 1, he will be assigned to a designated school for training. He was recently pledged to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Colonel Robert Edwards and his cousin, Miss Caroline Campbell, have been here, this week. Colonel Edwards has purchased property in North Carolina, and is going there to make his home.

Miss Jacqueline Byrd, of Lockwood Hall, has accepted a position in the office of the parole and probation office of the 20th district, in the Bedford court house.

Miss Jean Delaney, of Randolph-Macon Womans College, Lynchburg, spent Easter at her home on Longwood avenue.

Miss Dorothy Overstreet, a student at State Teachers College, in Farmville, spent the Easter holidays here at her home.

Miss Page Marshall, of Alexandria, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall.

Fritz Heller, senior student at V. P. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Senator and Mrs. G. E. Heller.

Maurice Tankersley, of Langley Field, spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends here.

If you don't get busy and plant a "Victory Garden," you might be in the same boat with the ten foolish virginis in the Bible parable.

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-eelction as Supervisor in Central District subject to the Democratic Primary, August 3rd. I am interested in all matters pertaining to Bedford county, but particularly I am interested in good schools and good roads. Due to the critical period brought about by the war, the rationing of gasoline and tires, I will not be able to contact many of the voters personally but I will appreciate your vote and support.

Very truly,

R. Q. OWEN

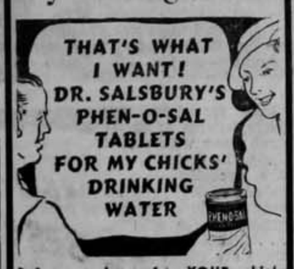
"LAY-ZY" HENS MAY BE wormy

Low egg production may be due to worms! Treat your flock with Dr. Salsbury's ROTA CAPS—the ONLY wo... ing Re... C... ROTA CAPS t...!

Dr. Salsbury's POULTRY HEALTH SERVICE STATION

Authorized Member: Dr. Salsbury's Nation-wide Poultry Health Service

Lyle Drug Store



Get a package for YOUR chick today!

Dr. Salsbury's POULTRY HEALTH SERVICE STATION

Authorized Member: Dr. Salsbury's Nation-wide Poultry Health Service

Lyle Drug Store
R. H. Caudle and M. G. Bowyer Owners
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Mother's Day May 9th
Don't Forget Her For BEST GIFTS
Shop Early at
The Soda Shop
R. H. Caudle and M. G. Bowyer Owners
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

1848 M. P. Carder, Inc. 1848
Bedford, Virginia
Funeral Directors
An established experience of 95 years, enables us, when called, to render satisfactory service.
Modern Ambulance Service, night and day.
Dial 3251
North Bridge Street, Bedford, Va.

MEMORIALS!
Visit our Marble Yard on West Main Street, where you will find an attractive line of monuments at reasonable prices. New designs in stock, and we will give a discount on family stones selected at our yard.
Marsteller Corporation
R. Q. OWEN, Manager
Office Phone 7911, Res. Phone 3116



He Doesn't USE banks ... but he NEEDS them

THERE are some men and women who don't have bank accounts and never use bank lending services or other facilities. But banks are almost as important to *them* as to bank customers. Why? Because banks enter into their lives every minute of the day—in financing the food they eat, the clothes they wear, their homes, their jobs. The simple fact is that banks perform a vital service for the country and are thus indispensable to everyone in it.

The Citizens National Bank
"The Bank That Appreciates Your Business"
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Buy Your Home On Easy Terms !
Let me buy you a home and pay cash for it and sell it to you on easy terms like rent. A. S. NOWLIN, 608 Peoples National Bank Bldg. Lynchburg, Va.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE
Your stock is more valuable, and contract should be written for higher limits against lightning and fire.
Don't wait too long.
Scott & Bond
Bedford, Virginia
WE SELL WAR BONDS

Notice to the Voters of CHARLEMONT DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Charlemont District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on the 3rd day of August, 1943. If nominated and elected, I pledge the people of the district and the county to represent all interests concerned to the best of my ability. My past experience as member of the Board qualifies me, I think, to fulfill this pledge efficiently and advisedly. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

Robert J. Douglas

Notice to the Voters of BELLEVUE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Bellevue District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3rd, 1943. If nominated and elected, I promise to serve the people of the district and county with the best of my ability in all interests concerned. Your support will be appreciated.

R. L. Overstreet

CAMPS & BOND
LIBERTY
Theatre —BEDFORD— Dial 2671
Matinee 2:15; Nite 7:15 and 9:00.
Saturday Continuous 11 to 11

Friday, April 30
ANN SOTHERN
MELVYN DOUGLAS
In the Raly Rip-Roarous Comedy
"Three Hearts for Julia"
With
LEE BOWMAN
MARTHA LINDEN
REGINALD OWEN
Also Latest News

Saturday, May 1



Also: Episode No. 1 of
"Don Winslow of The Coast Guard"
With
DON TERRY
LEON ERROL Comedy
OUR GANG COMEDY

Sunday and Monday, May 2-3



in TECHNICOLOR
with LAIRD CREGAR · JUNE HAVOC
Added: New... Cartoon

Tuesday, May 4
BARGAIN DAY
ADULTS, 15c; CHILDREN, 11c
Weaver Brothers and Elviry In
"The Old Homestead"
With
DICK FURCELL
JED PROUTY
Plus: 'Road to Tokyo'
Victory Short
"SINCE PEARL HARBOR"

Wed. and Thurs., May 5-6



Unforgettable . . . soul-stirring . . . comes the love drama that is thrilling the heart of America!
RONALD COLMAN
GREER GARSON
In JAMES HILTON'S
RANDOM HARVEST
Directed by MERVYN LeROY
Produced by SIDNEY FRANKLIN
with PHILIP DORN
SUSAN PETERS
Note Schedule This Attraction
MATINEE: 3:15
EVENINGS: 7:00 and 9:15
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES



POULTRY --- EGGS

—Poultry is in good demand and we can handle a good lot at this time.

—For highest cash prices bring your hens this week or early Monay mornng, or call 7051.

LAZENBY & WINGFIELD

Cash Buyers of Poultry, Eggs and Produce

Bunker Hill, Virginia

Buy Jewelry with Confidence

WATCHES - DIAMONDS - SILVER

Ryland-Henebry

. . . Jewelers . . .

809 MAIN STREET

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

To the Voters of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties:

Subject to the Democratic Primary of August 3, 1943, I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the State Senate, from the Fourth Senatorial District, now composed of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties.

At the 1942 session of the General Assembly a general redistricting act was passed placing the County of Bedford in the Fourth Senatorial District. It has been my privilege to represent Amherst and Nelson Counties in the Senate for the past four years and I feel that this experience better equips me to serve the interest of my constituency in the growth and preservation of our State government.

Should I be reelected I pledge you an open and honest administration. Your influence and support will be appreciated.

Faithfully yours,
I. PAUL WAILES.

SAVE LABELS ON

PLEE-ZING QUALITY PRODUCTS

"Realm" & "Sword" Products

In buying food products, etc., from your grocer insist on "Plee-Zing", "Sword" and "Realm" Brands as thereby you get the best quality at a reasonable price, and the labels are redemable at the rate of $1.00 per thousand in cash. The thrifty housewife can get some "pin money" by using these brands of food products, etc., and saving the labels.

Bedford Grocery Company

DISTRIBUTORS

Farm And Home Agent's Column Bedford County

H. D. Club Meetings Next Week

Edgewood-Goode, Monday, May 3, at 2:00.

Good Housekeeping, Wednesday, May 5, at 2:00.

Calvary, Thursday, May 6, at 2:00.

Hunting Creek, Friday, May 7, at 2:00.

4-H Club Meetings Next Week

Huddleston Sr., Monday, May 3 at 9:55.

Huddleston Jr., Monday, May 3, at 10:55.

Brookhill, Jr., Tuesday, May 4, at 9:00.

New London Academy, Wednesday, May 5, at 9:55.

Liberty Academy, Thursday, May 6, at 9:10.

Big Island, Sr., Friday, May 7, at 9:05.

Big Island Jr., Friday, May 7, at 10:05.

Calvary, Friday, May 7, at 8:00.

Brookhill Sr., Friday, May 7, at 8:00.

New London H. D. Club

The New London H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hicks on Wednesday afternoon with 12 members attending. After the business procedure of the club, everyone repeated "Our Creed" and a discussion on "Citizenship," was given by Mrs. L. L. Barnes, our citizenship chairman. The papers on "Home and its relationship to world peace" were read and the prize for the best paper was awarded Mrs. J. W. Inge. We exchanged helpful ideas obtained from farm papers and magazines. Mrs. Atkinson gave the demonstration on care of clothes, laundering, pressing and cleaning. Instrumental music was rendered by Sonny Hicks and books from the N. L. A. Library were distributed for reading by our members. Recognition was given to the birthdays of Mrs. Carl Hicks and Mrs. W. R. Tibbs. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. J. Sibert. MRS. S. R. CROCKETT, Reporter.

Longview H. D. Club

The Longview H. D. club met on April 15, at the club house, with an attendance of 11 members and one visitor. The club voted to pay the county dues and a letter on Citizenship, was read by Mrs. C. W. Spradlin. Mrs. W. L. Thompson gave a talk on the emergency program for preservation of food. Our leaders, Miss Virginia Dearing and Mrs. Fred R. Spradlin, gave the demonstration on the laundering of fabrics, assisted by Mrs. Atkinson. MRS. LIZZIE SPRADLIN, Rep.

New London Academy 4-H Club

The New London Academy 4-H club held its meeting on April 7, with an attendance of 21 members. Following the business session, Julia Newman gave a very interesting talk on "Care of clothes." In this talk she discussed the proper method of laundering rayon and other fabrics and the conservation of woolens. Mrs. Atkinson demonstrated the proper way of pressing suits. We adjourned to meet again May 5, 1943. VIVIAN MAY, Reporter.

Boonsboro Jr. 4-H Club

The Boonsboro Jr., 4-H Club met on April 13 with 25 members present and two visitors. After the opening of the meeting, Betty Meriwether gave a short demonstration on the pressing and washing of woolen, silk and rayon fabrics. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Overstreet gave a short talk to the group and the meeting was adjourned. SARAH MILLNER, Rep.

Brookhill Jr. 4-H Club

The Brookhill Jr. 4-H Club met on April 6, with a large attendance of 35 members. We were glad to add the names of six new members to our roll. Christine Overstreet and Helen Newcomb gave demonstrations on the laundering of rayons and silk. They also demonstrated the proper method of pressing suits. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Overstreet gave us books in which to keep a record of our club project, explaining the best way of keeping them. We adjourned to meet again in May which will be our last meeting before school closes. DOROTHY WHEAT, Rep.

DEEDS RECORDED

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court of Bedford county: Elmo Wright and Jennie Wright, his wife, to G. J. Markham and Mary Simpson Markham, his wife, 142.16 acres about one mile north of Bedford, $10, etc.

V. W. Nichols and Callie R. Nichols, his wife, to Leslie J. Johnson 7.04 acres near the corporate limits of Bedford, $5.00, etc.

John L. Carter and Emma Mae Carter, his wife, to Leslie J. Johnson 2.58 acres near Bedford on the Dickerson mill road, $5.00, etc.

V. W. Nichols and Callie R. Nichols, his wife, to Onnie C. Carter and Ossie C. Carter, his wife, 9.42 acres near the corporate limits of Bedford, $5.00, etc.

Robert E. and May Lilly Franklin to E. G. Saunders, 12.77 acres on highway from Goodview to Chamblissburg.

Samuel T. and Jessie H. Carner to John P. and Ruby Franklin and R. E. and May Lilly Franklin, 91.25 acres on Kates Creek, $3500.00.

H. P. and Willie P. Wright to E. A. Hudson, 27½ acres in Central district about 5 miles N. E. of Bedford, $5.00, etc.

E. L. Lockard to G. J. and Mary Simpson Markham, 9 acres in Central district, $10.00, etc.

W. C. and Nannie D. Hale to Lillie H. Ward one-half undivided interest in 1 acre in Central district, $350.00.

H. W. Scott to Harry Rose, 1.86 acres on Judith Creek one mile west of Lynchburg, $5.00, etc.

Stella D. Camden to Robert P. Stickley and Clarence K. Garrard 151.52 acres on or near Locke Mountain, $5.00, etc.

Willie and Jannie A. Smith to Robert P. Stickley and Clarence K. Garrard right of way, $90.00.

Emma L. Cofer to Roosevelt Cofer, 3 acres in Bedford county, $250.00.

Jesse C. Saunders to T. E. and Marguerite R. Reynolds, 77.05 acres in Central district on Peaks road, $5.00, etc.

Celestia R. Mitchell to S. B. Mitchell for 4500.00, 33 acres near Peakland.

C. H. and Margaret B. White, to Voris E. May, 14.50 acres in Forest district on Elk Creek, $750.00.

B. E. Price and Ola B. Price to J. T. Key a tract of land on west side of Peaks of Otter, known as "Hop Hollow Orchard," $1500.00.

Sarah Harper and H. P. Rhett to C. V. and Ruby F. Overstreet, 112.93 acres on Patterson Mill road and State highway No. 460 in Central district, $5.00, etc.

John H. and Thelma N. Wright to Frank P. and Elizabeth J. Perrow, lot on Longwood avenue in Bedford, $10.00, etc.

DIAMOND HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Debo, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLain at Goodview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Meador and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Union Hall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hannabass and Mrs. Lizzie McLain visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meador, at Goodview, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hannabass and Mrs. Mattie Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. John Boothe, all of Hardy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hannabass, recently.

Mr and Mrs. Alton Hannabass, of Goodview, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burch, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Meador, all of Goodview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs. Will Meador's. The egg hunt was given by Misses Lucille and Nellie Jean Meador.

FREIGHT RATES

A board created by Congress in 1940 to study the freight rate question in the United States has submitted a report holding that uniformity in rates is necessary "to provide equal opportunity for the economic development of all parts of the country without artificial rate handicaps or preferences."

AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale on the premises, 3 miles north of Route 24, on Route 755,

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1943,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following articles:

2 good Heavy Brood Mares,
28 Ewes and 28 Lambs; 6 Shoats,
2 extra good Berkshire Brood Sows,
7 Nice Pigs,
1 Guernsey Cow with calf taken off,
8 Hogs, 1 Deering Binder,
1 Disc, 1 No. 40 Oliver Turning Plow,
1-14 Vulcan Turning Plow,
1 Single Buggy and Harness,
1 Riding Cultivator, 1 Laying-off Plow,
1 Double Shovel Plow, 1 Cross-cut Saw,
1 Wagon, 1 lot of Barrels,
1 Patent Bee Hive, 2 Walnut Beds,
4 lots of Hay, Tobacco and Bean Spray,
1 single Iron Bed, 2 Maple Rockers,
1 Cabinet Size Victrola,
2 Heaters, large and small,
1 set Dining Room Chairs, 1 Oak Lounge,
1 Oak Dresser, 1 Baby Bed, 1 Oak Bed,
1 Ice Cream Freezer,
Other articles too numerous to mention.

SAM W. JOHNSON,
Route 1, Vinton, Virginia

CLASSIFIED ADS

Those things you no longer need can be turned into ready cash by using THE DEMOCRAT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING COLUMN. Every week things are sold to cash buyers who are watching these little ads. Lost articles are found, and wants are satisfied by people searching in this column for things they need, articles lost or found, things they want to sell.

The rate for this advertising is 1 c per word, with a minimum of 25c per adversitement.

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—Completely modernized 6 room house, new furnace, 85x200 foot lot, fruit trees, garden ready for planting. Owner leaving town. W. F. Patrick, 510 Blue Ridge Ave., Bedford, Va., Telephone 6651. 3-18-tf-ch

—Arrange for your Livestock Insurance now. Scott & Bond. Phone 7621. 4-22-2t-

—FOR SALE—Fine Pony Saddle and Bridle. Good as new. See R. W. Cottrell, at Johnson Hardware Co., Bedford, Va. 4-22-1t-pd

WANTED

—WANTED—Lady for general office work. Bedford Grocery Co. 4-15-tf-ch

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR LISBON DISTRICT

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

This announces my candidacy for re-election to the office of Supervisor for Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary August 3, 1943. On my record as your representative on the county's governing body I ask your support in the coming election.

Respectfully,

4-22-tf-ch S. W. HUDDLESTON

—MONEY TO LEND on real estate in Bedford and adjoining counties, first or second deed of trust; easy terms of repayment. A. S. Nowlin, Box 308, Lynchburg, Va. 7-16-tf

—Arrange for your Livestock Insurance now. Scott & Bond. Phone 7621. 4-22-2t-

—ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—From my farm (known as the Ike Cundiff farm) near Moneta, Wednesday night, April 21, a young Guernsey fresh cow. Suitable reward for information leading to her recovery. C. L. Custer, Route 2, Moneta, Va. 4-29-2t-pd

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Virginia, notice has been received from the proper authorities requesting the calling of a primary election in Bedford County for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Revenue, Treasurer, Board of Supervisors, House of Delegates and State Senate.

I, therefore, name the 3rd day of August, 1943, for the purpose aforesaid.

J. P. MARSHALL, Sheriff,
4-22-ch Bedford County.

NOTICE

The Bedford County Trustee Electorial School Board has set May 4, 1943 at 10:30 a. m., in the Mayor's office, Bedford, Virginia, for the purpose of selecting a member of the County School Board from Central District to fill out the unexpired term of W. E. Fizer, deceased.

J. W. GILLASPIE, Chairman,
G. L. SYNAN, Secretary.
4-22-2t-ch

FOR RENT

—FOR RENT—After May 1, residence No. 503, on corner of North and Lee streets. Call Phone 2186. Mrs. W. A. White. 4-8-tf-ch

—FOR RENT—Dwelling house, one mile southeast of town. Apply to Mrs. Letcher Leftwich, Route 4, Bedford, Va. 4-29-1t-pd

18 FROM ONE TOWN MISSING

Red Oak, Iowa.—This community of 5,863 population is taking quietly the news that 18 of its finest young men—and 26 others from the surrounding community—are missing in action in North Africa. The 44 men were all from Red Oak National Guard company which went to war two years ago. While the heart of the community went out to the relatives, there has been no mass mourning, no break in the city's business and social activities.

Honey (Not Sugar) Cake

By Frances Lee Barton

YOUR family craves cake—but your sugar supply is low? All right! Here is a recipe for Dad's favorite chocolate lunch-box cake, that may be prepared without a particle of sugar—and only two eggs.



All Honey Chocolate Cake

2 cups sifted cake flour; 1½ teaspoons soda; ½ teaspoon salt; ½ cup butter or other shortening; 1¼ cups honey; 2 eggs, unbeaten; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; ⅔ cup water; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add honey gradually, beating well after each addition. Add ¼ of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add chocolate and blend. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with water in halves, beating very well after each addition. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Spread your favorite frosting between layers and on top of cake.

Note: For best results, beat very well at each stage of mixing.

GEO. W. PARKER, D. D. S.

Dental Surgeon

Office Over the Peoples National Bank

BEDFORD. VIRGINIA

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

Announcement!

DR. HARRY MARTIN

AT PALACE HOTEL

Will Be Here

MONDAY, APRIL 26

FOR QUICK RELIEF CARBOIL A Soothing ANTISEPTIC SALVE

Used by thousands with satisfactory results for 40 years—six valuable ingredients. Get Carboil at drug stores or write Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr

Dentist

Offices, Fitzpatrick Building

BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Have Your EYES EXAMINED at FINKS

DR. STANLEY J. KLINE, OPTOMETRIST

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

O-N for COLD DISCOMFORTS

'Private Detectives'

Operatives furnished for all classes of legitimate and ethical detective work Dictograph sound recordings Tel-Tal and Camera equipment. Graduate finger print operative with laboratory. Prompt service in Bedford and adjoining counties. Separate collection department with personal service in Bedford County. References any Lynchburg bank or city official.

Cundiff's Detectives Inc.

Day Phone 3062

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Night, Sunday and Holidays 3451

Blankets Will Be Much Smaller

Virginia housewives will find that under WPB's new regulation all blankets—double and single—cotton, rayon or wool—will be less colorful and reduced in size. As they cannot exceed 84 inches in size, the extra lengths of 90 inches will be done away with entirely. However, the white cotton sheet blankets, the one exception, are limited to a length of 95 inches . . . In general only rose, blue, green and cedar are permitted for solid color blankets . . . Combinations of some or all of these are allowed for plaid plankets while jacquard designed blankets must conform to patterns in which they are made now.

Soldiers Graves To Be Properly Recorded

The burial place of Virginia soldiers who fall on foreign soil will be properly recorded by the graves registration units of the U. S. Army. This service operates closely behind the combat area, burying the dead, recording and marking the graves, and collecting personal effects. Except when combat interferes, overseas burials are approximately the same as those conducted in the United States with full military honors rendered. Rites are ministered by a chaplain of the deceased's own faith when possible.

SYMPATHY

Villa Rica, Ga.—Sympathetic sailors solicited aid from the passengers aboard the train wihch struck and killed little Jane Tackett, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tackett. A substantial sum of money was given the grief-stricken mother as a gesture of sympathy from the sailors and passengers.

HAIR'S HOW!

Boise, Idaho.—Reading that hair could be used in the manufacture of precision instruments, Mrs. Verl Higer had her 36-inch locks cut and donated the amount she received for them—$20—to the USO and the Red Cross.

THREE STORES IN ONE!

3 • MEN'S STORE • COLLEGE SHOP • BOYS STORE

FEATURING TOMORROW'S STYLES TODAY!

Glenn-Minnich's

Clothes for Young Men and Men who Stay Young

108 W. Campbell Ave., — ROANOKE. VA.



ICE CREAM AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

If it's Clover Brand you are assured of every anticipated delight and satisfaction, when serving your family and friends..

SOUR CREAM WANTED—Bring your butterfat to the Exchange, Inc., our representatives in Bedford. Highest price paid at all times.

Clover Creamery Co., Inc.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

BLOOD TESTED

BABY CHICKS



From high blooded breeders that live and produce results. Let us show you the proof of these results secured from our famous White Leghorn and other Matings, Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Broiler Chicks, Best blood lines in the United States introduced thru the years of our breeding program. Hundreds of testimonials received during the past year. Make extra profit by buying our strong, and healthy high egg bred chicks. PLEASE WRITE FOR LOW PRICES, FREE RECORD OF RESULTS and TRUE FACTS.

SEXED OR AS HATCHED

CHICKS, $7.95 PER 100 AND UP

COCKERELS, $3.95 PER 100 AND UP

TRAIL'S END POULTRY FARM

GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE

Recapping, Retreading, Vulcanizing

Distributors Seiberling & U. S. Tires

NEW TREAD COMPANY

Complete Tire Service

LYNCHBURG'S LARGEST RECAPPING PLANT

Fifth and Court Streets

PHONE 469 LYNCHBURG, VA.

DEALERS:

ELK SERVICE STATION ..... Bedford, Va.
MORGAN SERVICE STATION ..... Moneta, Va.
J. R. ASHWELL ..... Huddleston, Va.

WE STILL GIVE YOU A GUARANTEE

WE LEND MONEY To Individuals For Individual Needs!

$ 50.00	10 Months	$ 5.57 Per Month
100.00	12 Months	9.46 Per Month
200.00	12 Months	18.91 Per Month
300.00	12 Months	28.37 Per Month

This is the new low rate of 2 Per Cent Per Month on Unpaid Balance

LOANS MADE ON YOUR SIGNATURE

Seaboard Finance Corp.

A Small Loan Company

Phone 1716

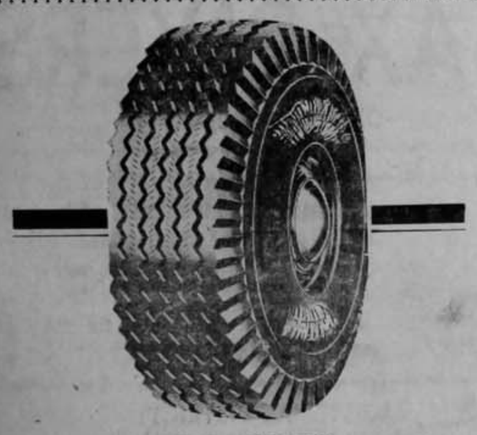
720 Church Street Lynchburg, Virginia



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

2738 FORT AVENUE LYNCHBURG, VA.



ALL SIZES

FEDERAL

TRUCK TIRES IN STOCK

—We have been able to secure most parts made of critical materials for your car and truck—Auto Jacks, King Pin Sets for cars and trucks, Auto Pumps, Tire Reliners, Car and Truck Axles, Small Tools.

OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION NUMBER 3

Auto Service & Electric Corp.

PHONE 2711 Bedford, Virginia

Largest Stock of Parts in Bedford

N. & W. RAILWAY SHOP

Training School

FREE INSTRUCTION

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company will establish a school in Roanoke for instruction of men in the fundamentals of Railway shop operation to provide replacements to meet its manpower needs.

Classes Will Be Conducted Three Times A Week
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
7:30 P M to 9:00 P. M.
Beginning About May 1st

The Railway Company is inaugurating this training school in order better to qualify men to perform railway shop work. The duration of this training and offer of employment will depend upon the individual's qualifications and development.

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE for this training but the trainee will be required to pay his living expenses while taking the course.

Applications will be received from non-employees as well as employees of the Railway Company.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS are that an applicant must be able to speak, read and write the English language, have an understanding of the principles of arithmetic, pass the regular physical examination required for employees, and be either married with children, or 38 years of age or older.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT in the school should state age, amount of schooling, draft status, previous experience, if any, street address, and telephone number. All applications should be filed *immediately* in writing with:

R. G. HENLEY, General Superintendent Motive Power
NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY
ROANOKE VIRGINIA

NORFOLK and WESTERN RAILWAY

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for May 2

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

LESSON TEXT—John 21:15-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

Breakfast for a hungry fisherman—that is what our loving and thoughtful Lord had provided on the shore of Galilee. He wanted to talk to Peter, but He knew this was needful first. There are some folk who think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasure. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. But remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling, and with bread ready for these hungry men. It was just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come, you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

With the meal over, Christ turned to Peter and in their conversation we find the latter required to

I. Face Responsibility (vv. 15-17).

With kindly persistence our Lord brought Peter face to face with his responsibility of full-hearted devotion to Him. Before service can be rendered there must be a right relationship to the Lord.

Three times Peter was asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord was restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15) indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The conversation after breakfast that morning was a very profitable one. One is reminded, by contrast, that few of our mealtime discussions are very useful. Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

II. Feed Christ's Flock (vv. 15-17).

We review the same verses to point out that an expression of love to Christ means nothing except as it manifests itself in service. Like Peter, we are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold.

We tend to specialize. Even in soul-winning some give themselves to child evangelism while others reach only adults, and would hardly think of dealing with a child. True it is that we have varying gifts, and one does one type of work better than another. But let us avoid overspecialization. Every needy soul is a challenge to us as we present the gospel.

The word "feed" should be stressed. Here again the church has frequently failed. Men and women are won to a decision for Christ, and then forgotten. Sheep must be fed if they are to grow. A teaching ministry must accompany the evangelistic effort. They belong together, and to neglect either is to fail, at least, in that measure.

III. Follow Him to the End (vv. 18-24).

Endlessly ingenious are the devices of Satan. He who had sifted Peter like wheat (Luke 22:31) and had rejoiced in the weakness of his denial of Christ, now saw him stepping out into victorious living. He heard the prophecy of the martyr death of Peter. So he put into his heart a question. Why should he suffer? What about John? What was the Lord going to do for him?

When our enemy cannot trip us up with temptation to personal sin, he resorts to the device of jealousy. Many promising Christian workers have become useless because they have taken their eyes off Jesus and put them on the persons and work of other Christians. Doing a work which was difficult and unnoticed but very important to God, they have felt the urge to quit because someone else seemed to have the easier task and receive more recognition.

The answer of Jesus in verse 22 plainly states that it is not the place of one disciple to judge the course of life of another, nor to gauge his own devotion to Christ by another's place or service.

The word of Christ to us is the same as to Peter: "Follow me." We have all we can do to live our own lives in a manner well-pleasing to our Lord.

LEAVES SWEETHEART $1,000

Philadelphia.—Wm. H. Balls, 61, bachelor school teacher who died last February, left a $1,000 bequest in his will to his boyhood sweetheart, Miss Minnie Frances Biggins, 62, also a teacher, as "my sweetheart and companion, who has proven faithful to me for so many years." They were never married because Miss Biggins devoted her life to caring for her widowed mother.

UNION

A prayer at cleaning time:
"God bless the mop and pail and broom,
And help them make room after room,
A place quite pure and clean and sweet—
For my dear ones a nice retreat.

Dear Father give me grace to see
That serving them is serving Thee;
And let me never, never fail
To see Thee in the mop and pail."
—Alice Crowell Hoffman

We are glad to note that the ones who have been on our sick list, namely, Mrs. W. S. Surratt, Mrs. H. C. Leftwich and Mrs. Dogan Smith, are improving.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of W. L. Franklin. He was born and grew to manhood in this community and had many friends here who regret to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, of Norfolk and Miss Mata Mae Sublett of Newport News, attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, W. L. Franklin and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sublett.

House guests and week-end visitors of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel were Mrs. John Diers and daughter, Helen Janet and Mrs. F. A. Elliott of Flushing, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucado, Mrs. H. C. Lucado, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clingempeel and children of Roanoke; Pvt. Hugh Lee Williams, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; and Miss Ruth Wood, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McManaway, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. McManaway's mother, Mrs. Ed Lee Arrington, and Mr. Arrington, near Kelso, and also visited friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich had all of their children with them at Easter, namely, Mrs. Henry Schlicting and daughter, Martha Anne, of Long Island City, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Leftwich and son, of Montvale; Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Leftwich, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leftwich and children of Thaxton; Marvin Leftwich, of Williamsburg and Robert Leftwich, of Newport News.

Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel attended the Easter sunrise service at Epworth church, Thaxton, Sunday morning.

J. Duane Clingempeel and Marvin Leftwich will leave our community, Thursday, to enter the U. S. Army. This takes about all of our boys, except a very few farmers, from our community. We miss them and are hoping they will soon return to us.

Don't forget Sunday school next Sunday at 2:00 p. m., and preaching service at 3:00 o'clock.

DEEDS RECORDED

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court in Bedford county: Frank J. and Lula P. Bell to James A. Padgett for $1000.00, 19.75 acres near Lowry.

M. D. Kent to Orvert R. Eggleston, 5 and 2.34 acres in Staunton district near Moneta, $400.00.

S. M. and Hattie I. Krantz to Harry C. Arthur, 27¼ acres near Lowry, $600.00.

L. L. Brown, Fannie B. Brown, Zeleme Brown, Hershel Brown, Elsie and Hugh Mosher, etc., to Albert K. Brown 43 acres, 4 miles northwest of Bedford on Turkey Mountain, $653.90.

Richard H. and Eunice H. Barton and Olive P. Barton to Mid-State Electrical Supply Co., Inc., 67.9 acres on Coffee to Boonsboro Road in Forest district, $2750.00.

J. M. and Sallie C. White to Norfolk and Western Railway Co., 0.53 of an acre in Forest district, $135.00.

E. P. and Clara M. Carder, F. S. and Blanche S. Carder, Macon B. and Nellie C. Carder and Harry M. and Mary Louise Carder to Thomas E. and Frances B. Layman, lot on Otey street in town of Bedford, $2900.00.

S. N. Millner to Ollie M. Millner, interest in 124 acres in Charlemont and Bellevue district, $2000.00.

F. P. Christian, Jr., to Edwin B. Howner, lots of Greenway Court, $5.00, etc.

Bate Burton to Early and Cora Fitzgerald, 37 acres in Charlemont district, two miles west of Big Island, $666.00.

S. N. Millner and Ollie M. and S. R. Millner to Christine Frances Abbott and Polly Millner Abbott, 2.15 acres in Charlemont district, $1.00, etc.

"LET'S GO, U. S. A."

We're off to fight for freedom,
But we'll return some day;
We'll bring back enemy flags
To the good old U. S. A.

We'll keep the Germans running
The Japanese in a lope,
We'll return to the U. S. A.
In forty-three, we hope.

No use to worry about rationing
The pain, you haven't felt,
Just keep production rolling—
Leave the rest to Roosevelt.

Forget about the whiskey,
The sugar and coffee, too.
Think about the fighting men
That give their lives for you.

Running short would be no fun,
We know they want ammunition,
Devote your labors to your job
Until this war we've won.

Buy War Bonds for victory,
Don't buy gas to roam,
Remember, you can have all these
When your fighting friends are home.

Whether it's a soldier,
A sailor or a marine,
Save for him the best you have
It could be gasoline.
When this war is over
And our flag flies over Berlin
I know it will be fun, then
To cash those War Bonds in.
Thomas E. Prillman

From Radford Ordnance Works Weekly.

HARD LUCK YEAR

Kansas City.—Donald Sarver, Jr., 3 years old, has been in a hospital four times in less than one year. It began when a fall from a chair caused a severely lacerated mouth; then a tumble rammed a toy down his throat, nearly severing his tonsils; then his thumbs were badly mashed in the legs of a folding table. Recently, a playmate swung a golf club. Donald was too close, was hit and had his skull fractured.

PEAKSVILLE

Easter passed off quietly with us, this time. There was not very many visitors in our community.

There was a good attendance at Suck Spring for Sunday school, Sunday. J. S. Meador, our Bible class teacher, gave us a fine talk. We wish every member of his class could have been present. His talk was enjoyed by all present.

Cleo Arrington spent last Friday with her friend, Gracy Key.

Miss Dorothy Wilkinson and her friend, Miss Katherine Eggleston, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson. They returned to Norfolk, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClarey were visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arrington, in Bedford, Sunday. Mrs. Arrington, who has been sick, is some better.

Mrs. Joe Parker is ill at her home near Allen Mountain.

Bobbie Wilkinson entertained a few of his friends with an egg hunt Easter Monday. The prize was won by Roy Arrington for finding the most eggs.

The Salem young peoples league had an Easter program at the church Sunday night. There was a good attendance and the program was enjoyed by all present. The league meets each Sunday night at 8:30. Everyboy is cordially invited to attend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson, who were married April 19. Mrs. Wilkerson was Miss Gussie Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Fisher, of Bedford, were visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gross, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpkins, who are stationed some where in North Carolina, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Edwards and family, here, Sunday.

Ann Elizabeth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Agee, has been sick with measles for the past two weeks, but is doing nicely now.

Miller Overstreet, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wheat and little son, of Thaxton, passed through this community, Sunday, en route to Wheats Valley to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Jim Wheat.

Edward Logwood who is stationed at Williamsburg, spent a night recently, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logwood, Sr., at their home at Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock Vaughan, of Roanoke, spent a day recently, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador and John Vaughan.

Those who were visiting Miss Estelle Hawkins Easter Sunday, were Misses Julia Jean and Barbara Dooley and brother, Bernice, and Doris Fineky and also Estelle's aunt, Miss Lina Winston.

Cleo and Hugh Edward Simpkins, of Baltimore, spent several days this past week at their home here, guests of their sister, Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. O. E. Arrington, who spent the Easter holiday in Bluefield, W. Va., as guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sigler, and Beatrice Arrington, returned to her home here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Overstreet and daughter and brother, Dean Arrington, were visiting Misses Blanche and Rosa Arrington, Sunday.

Mr. Bob Key who has been sick for the past month, is about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and two daughters, Bernice and Gracy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and family.

BIG ISLAND

Mrs. Oscar Tabor, of Barpon City, N. C., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clint Parker.

Essex Jordan of Richmond, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Jordan over the week-end.

Fred Rice has recently moved to Norfolk.

C. J. Oliver, L. J. Milam, Ralph Day and P. C. Mitchell, have returned from New York City where they spent a few days on business.

Mrs. Jack Waldon, of Richmond, has returned home after spending the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Platt.

Mrs. Lacy Jordan, of Covington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putt, Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Vaughn, of Radford State Teachers College, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Turberville, of Ellerson, spent Sunday with Mrs. V. E. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. William Putt of Williamsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Putt.

Miss Louise Griggs, of Madison State Teachers College, spent the week-end at her home.

Claid Humphreys, of Norfolk, was the guest of his parents here, recently.

Miss Virginia Sale, of Lynchburg College, spent the week-end here as guest of Miss Ruth Mattox, also of Lynchburg College.

Miss Lucy Burks, of Glasgow, spent Friday here.

Miss Edith Vaughn, of Pulaski, visited her home here over the week-end.

John Trevey spent a few days in Richmond, last week.

Clint Parker, of Williamsburg, was here, Saturday.

Meade Griggs, of Charlottesville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burks, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting here.

Billy Noell has returned from Washington, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell.

Miss Nellie Trevey of Washington, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trevey.

BEDFORD, Route 4

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Cutshaw were called to Tennessee last week, on account of the death of the father of Mr. Cutshaw.

Mrs. M. J. Roach who lives with her son and family, near Lynchburg, since the death of her husband, spent last week here among relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby, Elmer and Betty Jane Kirby were business visitors in Roanoke, Monday.

RAYLASS DEPT. STORES

RIGHT FOR NOW AND SUMMER TOO



Cool, Pretty
NEW COTTONS
Choose from crisp suit dresses in ginghams, seersuckers! Your choice of shirtwaisters, gay dirndls sparked up with daisy fresh pique. Button front beauties in sun chambray too. Newest styles. All washable.
$2.98
Others at $3.98 and $4.98

BEMBERG SHEERS
Come in today and take your pick of these cool Bemberg sheers in soft shirtwaist casuals, two-piece dresses, button-front beauties, polka dots, flower prints and other new styles to wear now and through summer.
$4.98
Others at $3.98

PLAIDS! STRIPES! DOTS!
CHECKS! PLAIDS!
9 TO 17
12 TO 20
38 TO

BUY ONE NOW FOR MOTHER TOO!

Styles for Misses', Women and Juniors

Special Purchase
COCOANUT STRAWS!
Regular $1 Values
STYLES FOR ALL **69c**
Just arrived! Large shipments of the always popular cocoanut straws in natural and champagne colors . . . medium and small brims . . . off-face styles too. Buy at least two at this bargain price.
Others to $1.98

Non-Rationed **PLAY SHOES**
- All brand new styles
- Serviceable play shoes in sizes 4 to 9
- NO RATION STAMP NECESSARY
- Hundreds of pairs to select from

$1.49 to **$2.98**

- CUT-OUTS--PLATFORMS
- SANDALS--WEDGIES
- All good colors—whites
- Just the footwear for street and sportwear.

ALL SIZES

NATIONAL BABY WEEK ENDS SAT., MAY 1st

VALUES FOR BABY

Vests	19c to 29c
Caps and Bonnets	29c to $1.00
Sweaters	79c to $1.59
Diapers, Doz.	$1.38 to $1.79
Gowns, Kimonas and Sacques	25c to 39c
Dresses	39c to 89c
Rompers	39c to 69c
Comforter Sets	$2.98
Gertrudes	39c to 79c
Waterproof Pants	29c
Waterproof Crib Sheets	59c
Blankets	25c to $1.19

BABY SHOES
69c to $1.39
NO STAMP REQUIRED

SIZES 0 TO 4

MAKE AMERICA SAFE FOR YOUR BABY
BUY WAR BONDS

RAYLASS
DEPARTMENT STORES
1005-1007 MAIN STREET LYNCHBURG, VA.

34TH TERM

Missouri City, Mo.—Charles G. Shaw, pioneer resident of this city, has just been elected Mayor for the thirty-fourth consecutive term. All this fourth-term talk around Washington makes him chuckle.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

Tulsa, Okla.—Certain conditions have caused the name of the Tulsa Male Chorus to be changed to "The Tulsans." Reason—ten women have taken over the first tenor section.

Four Series E War Savings Bonds, costing a total of $300, will supply the Navy with a balsa wood life float, capable of sustaining 60 persons.

DOES HER BIT

Lebanon, Mo.—Mrs. Adah Ashley, country teacher, walked more than 100 miles, until she had visited every farm home in her district, seeking contributions for the Red Cross. She collected a total of $25, mostly in small change.

SPOTTY FINISH

Madison, Conn.—Following a pleasant week's trip to New York, escorted by two teachers, twenty-two seniors of Hand High School got an unexpected second week's vacation from school and everywhere else. One member of the class became ill on the way home and his ailment was diagnosed as scarlet fever. The whole class and the two teachers were quarantined.

Suggestions For Tomato Plant Beds

It is possible that farmers can increase their yields substantially by properly growing their plants, and getting them into the field in a healthy vigorous condition. Several of the most important suggestions are:

(1) Seed sufficient plant bed so that the entire planting can be made from the first pulling of the plants. This will go a long way toward controlling blackleg.

(2) Use substantial amount of regular tomato fertilizer on the beds and do not use Nitrate of Soda.

(3) Seed in rows wide enough so that you can work between the rows, cultivate the plants, and weed out the weak plants after they have started growing.

(4) Do not pull the plants out of the ground, but loosen the earth with a pitchfork or garden fork so that the fine roots will not be stripped off. Handle the plants carefully so that the stem will not be damaged.

(5) Instead of using canvas use a cuprocide dust with arsenic. Start dusting as soon as the plants emerge from the ground and keep them covered, dusting every three or four days if possible. This keeps off the flea beetle and keeps down disease. This dust will probably be handled by some of the country merchants, and in Bedford. The Southern States Bedford Service has the dust and the other dealers in town may also have it in stock.

(6) Have the land prepared ahead of time so that the plants can be set in the field when they reach the proper condition. A made season is better for setting the plants than following a rain.

Mrs. Johnson Is Elected Club President

At the called business session of the Mountain Gate Garden Club, April 23, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Inge, Mrs. N. W. Johnson was elected president, with Mrs. W. L. Wood, vice-president. Mrs. J. W. Inge is the retiring president. Other officers will be elected at the May meeting.

The club voted to send a contribution to the Red Cross fund.

About 8 pounds of dehydrated Irish potatoes are the equivalent of a bushel of raw potatoes weighing 60 pounds.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To Our Savings Depositors:

The banks, like individuals and all businesses, face increased taxes and expenses which must be provided for, because we must pay to our savings depositors must be within that margin of safety. That is why conservatively operated banks everywhere find it necessary to-day to pay lower rates of interest on savings accounts than heretofore. When future developments permit the banks to pay higher rates of interest on savings accounts you may be sure that the rates will be increased.

Beginning June 1, 1943, we will pay interest at the rate of 1 per cent on present and future savings accounts. This rate will also prevail on certiifcates of deposit.

We, therefore, believe that you will be in accord with our action in adhering to the sound, conservative policies which have guided these institutions through many years of helpful service to the people of this town and county.

We want to assure those customers who may be affected by the slight change of interest rates that we are makng affecting some depositors that we appreciate their accounts, and that it is our earnest desire to satisfactorily serve them as we have in the past. New accounts are also invited.

ASSOCIATED BANKS OF BEDFORD

Citizens National Bank

Peoples National Bank

April 14, 1943.

Members

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

JUST RECEIVED TWO CARLOADS POULTRY FEEDS!

We are pleased to announce that we now have a complete line of

"PURINA" Poultry Chows



First use "STARTENA" and start your chicks off right. Switch to "GROWENA" to develop big healthy pullets. Increase your egg production by feeding "LAYENA." "BROILER CHOW" builds plump, fat fryers quickly and economically.

We also have a large supply of "U B I K O" Lifeguard feeds. . . .

For Baby chicks use "UBIKO" All Mash Starter. Then switch to "UBIKO" Growing Mash, a carefully prepared ration that produces large healthy chickens. "UBIKO" Broiler Mash will fatten your chickens quickly and safely.

Buy! War Bonds and Stamps

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO

1026 Main St. Lynchburg, Va. Phone 448.449

CHURCH NEWS

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor.

9:45 a. m., Church school, J. L. Borden, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship, conducted by the pastor. Mr. Potts will conclude the series of messages on the subject "That The Church May Serve," and speak on the topic "The Church Prays For Glory."

6:45 p. m. The Young People will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Lester, as Counselors.

7:30 p. m., "Social Problems of World Organization," will be the topic of discussion at this service and a moving picture entitled "People of Canada," will be shown. This is the last in the studies on World Peace.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry P. Clause, Minister.

Services for May 2:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Special music.

Sermon, "The Christian Home," by the pastor.

Baptist training union, 7:00 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

The Junior Choir will sing.

Sermon, "Behold The Man" by the pastor.

All the circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday, at 3:00 p. m.

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday at 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MONTVALE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

The monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Montvale Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon, April 13, in the home of Mrs. S. H. Price and Mrs. Mary P. Slicer.

Mrs. J. W. Bolick, president, presided over the meeting. The devotional was led by Mrs. G. C. Huffman. The Bible meditation was Simon Peter, the changed witness.

The officers for the year are: Mrs. J. W. Bolick, president; Mrs. B. B. Brown, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Boyle, secretary; Mrs. Mary P. Slicer, treasurer.

Mrs. J. B. Boyle and Mrs. J. W. Bolick were appointed delegates to the Montgomery Presbyterial which was held at the Raleigh Court Presbyterian church, Roanoke, April 27 and 28.

BISHOP LITTELL AT ST. JOHN'S

Bishop S. H. Littell, who has recently returned from Honolulu, will speak at St. John's Episcopal church next Wednesday, May 5, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear the Bishop tell of experience in the Hawiian Islands, where he has been serving as missionary Bishop since 1930. Thirty years of his ministry previous to this were spent in China, at Hankow and other mission stations. He was also interested in the Religious Tract Society of China, and he was secretary of the lower house of General Synod of the Chinese Church.

Bishop Littell is familiar with the missionary work in the islands of the South Sea, and much of his time recently has been given to ministry with the men of the armed forces, to whom his house in Honolulu was always open.

It is expected that Bishop Phillips of Roanoke, will accompany Bishop Littell to Bedford.

GOODVIEW W. M. U.

Mrs. Hester Creasy sponsored the Goodview W. M. U., Wednesday afternoon, April 21, with twelve members and two visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Annye Thomas, followed by prayer and scripture.

After a short business session the program in charge of Mrs. Laxton, was as follows:

Hymn for the year.

Topics: The individual christian witnessing in the home church community, and the world discussed in part by members present.

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story."

Recitations—Shirley Creasy and Phylis Hawkins.

Song: "America."

The meeting adjourned until the second Wednesday in May, when Mrs. F. H. Hodges will be hostess and Mrs. Jim Thomasson, leader. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Creasy.

METHODIST CIRCLES WILL MEET

Circles of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the Bedford Methodist church will meet May 3, at 3:15 p. m., as follows; circle number one with Mrs. Frank J. Jack; number two with Mrs. J. A. Ayres; number three with Mrs. T. P. West; number four with Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell; the children's circle with Malcolm Marsh; the young girls circle with Virginia Lee Richardson.

The Dora Armstrong circle will meet at the home of Mrs. S. M. Painter, at 7:30 p. m., on the same day and the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the Sunday school room, at 6:30 p. m.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor.

9:45, church school, J. L. Borden, superintendent.

11:00, Morning worship, conducted by the pastor. The Plaque honoring our service men will be dedicated at this time and will be followed by the Communion.

7:15, Young Peoples' meeting, Dr. and Mrs. Lester, counselors.

8:00, evening worship, conducted by the pastor.

MIDDLE BEDFORD CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, May 2:

12:00—Wilson Church.

3:00—Hickory Grove Church.

8:00—Bethesda church.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST

Worship Sunday as follows

Ebenezer, 11:00 a. m.

Big Island, 8 p. m.

All church schools, 10:00 a. m.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION By W. W. REID

By W. W. Reid

British churches are aflutter over the question of Sunday shows or no Sunday shows for men and women in the military services. Actors seem to be about evenly divided on the matter. The Achbishop of Canterbury has stated that Christians should be ready to welcome Sunday shows for the troops, provided no commercial interests are involved. He will oppose any move to have the theatres opened on Sunday if promoters or performers have any commercial interest.

Under the leadership of Chaplain Bertram L. Smith, of Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, an army chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, an organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been formed at the camp. Major Henry H. Rogers is director; Lieut. E. J. Karlstrom, vice-director; and Private Lester Wittenburg, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Christian Indians living in Department of Huenhuetenango, in the northwest of Guatemala, Central America, working with missionaries from North America, have after years of labor reduced the Conob language of that area to writing, translated the Gospel of John into the tongue, and now have it from the presses of the American Bible Society. "We had to work from the ground up," says Missionary-Translator Newberry B. Cox. "We had to build a vocabulary, recognize sounds different from those in English or Spanish, choose an alphabet to include these sounds, file each word (thus building a dictionary), and then discover the rules of grammar underlying the language."

"I believe that the part which the church must play in helping us find the solutions to our problems is a much more responsible, more positive, more vital part than is recognized by many," says the Hon. Walter Nash, minister to the U. S. from New Zealand. "I do not agree with those who claim that the church should not concern itself in matters involving the economic and social problems of the nation and of the world. I believe that such a view, however honest and sincere, is a tragically mistaken one. I do not imply that there is any occasion for the church to become involved in party political controversies; but I do suggest that the church has a responsibility greater perhaps than the responsibility borne by any other institution in the world today to see that moral principles are kept always to the fore—that social evils are vigorously stamped out—that in building a new world order we proceed along the paths that will lead us surely and quickly to our pledged objectives."

Professor W. Mackenzie Stevens, former dean of the College of Commerce of the University of Maryland, has flown to West China, at the commission of the Chinese government there, to make a study of Chinese industrial cooperative, their value in the war effort, and their place in the post-war China. Prof. Stevens was in China from 1943 to 1936, engaged in student training and in investigation of cooperatives. He is the author of several books on cooperatives in China.

A conference of Methodist and interdenominational Christian leaders to help "life into prominence some of the fundamental issues which are involved in world order" and to help mold favorable public opinion is to be held at Ohio Wesleyan University, Deleware, Ohio, March 8 to 12. Vice-president Henry A. Wallace will be the keynote speaker on "The Century of the Common Man." Bishop Francis J. McConnell will preside. The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, through Secretary Ralph E. Diffendorfer, sponsors the conference with the University. Other leaders include: Bishop McConnell, President Willis J. King of Atlanta, Prof. Edgar S. Brightman of Boston, President Umphrey Lee of Dallas, Dr. G. Baez Camargo of Mexico City, Prof. John B. Conliffe of the University of California, Dr. Bjarne Bratoy of the OWI, Dr. Vera Micheles Dean of New York, Dr. Charles Edward A. Winslow of Yale, Prof Carter Goodrich of Columbia, and Prof. Reinold Schairer of Ned York University.

Pocket-size copies of the New Testament and the Psalms have been given to 3,100,000 men in the armed service and to army and navy nurses by the Gideon International Association, Charles J. Pietsch, chairman of the body's Bible committee reports.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Services for Sunday, May 2:

Joseph Curry, Pastor.

Parrish Chapel—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Emmaus—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m.

Stewartsville—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 8:00 p. m.

MEETING AT LAUREL GROVE

A protracted meeting will be held at Laurel Grove, beginning Sunday night. The visiting preacher will be Rev. J. W. Morgan, of Fincastle. The pastor will preach Sunday night and Mr. Morgan will come for his first service Monday night. The hour will be 8:00 o'clock.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN

J. H. Grey, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Westminster League, 6:30.

Services at Otterville, 3:30.

Services at Laurel Grove, 8:00.

WASHINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

H. P. Clarke, Pastor.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Other Fellow's Burden."

Sunday school 12:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Special music at both services by the senior choir.

A cordial welcome awaits all.

THAXTON

Miss Margaret Rusher, of Suffolk, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rusher. Miss Rusher is home demonstration agent for Nansemond county. She has also recently been elected president of the Suffolk Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Garland Kidd, of Madison, who holds a position with the soil conservation service, spent the Easter holidays with his wife and daughter, at Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Kidd had as their guests for Easter, their children, Mr. and Msr. Willie Kidd and son Christie, of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Kidd and son M. C., of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kidd and daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, Lawrence Kidd, of Baltimore, Md., Miss Thelma Kidd, of Newport News, and Miss Stella Kidd, of Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatcher had as their guests, this week, her sister, Mrs. Neal Woodall, of Lynchburg, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Williams, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pinion and son Steve, of Newport News, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pinion.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Jordan, who spent the winter in Florida, have returned to their home at Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snead and daughters, of Bedford, and Jim Johnson, of Montvale, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley and three daughters, Elsie, Alberta and Lorene, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Hawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Crawford, in Fincastle.

Billy Crosby, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Fones. Billy Fones, who is research assistant in the department of chemistry at Ohio State University, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Fones.

Mrs. J. A. Holdren whose illness has been mentioned, does not improve.

Mrs. Griffin Cottrell and son Sammy, of Bedford, spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zannie Holdren.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowyer and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Oaks. Each has a new daughter.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nester.

Revival services will begin at Thaxton Methodist church, Sunday, May 2, at 8 p. m. Rev. A. W. Potts, of Bedford, will be in charge of the services.

BEDFORD, Route 5

Mrs. Willie DeWitt and Mrs. Clevie DeWitt were recent hostesses to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Ebenezer church, for its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Willie DeWitt. There were twenty-six members present and five visitors.

Mrs. J. A. Wildman who has been confined to her room on account of sickness, is out again.

Miss Louise Parks spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parks.

Misses Mary and Emma Jane Rogers and Mrs. Claude Burks were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet.

Curtis Wheat, of Richmond, spent Easter holidays with his brother, H. H. Wheat.

Mrs. Ed Wheat has been confined to her home with a badly mashed foot.

Mrs. James Sanderson and Mrs. Claude Burks spent a portion of last week in Richmond, guests of Mrs. A. D. Fenson.

N. M. Burks has been called to the bedside of his brother, Toler, who continues ill at Memorial hospital, in Maryland.

W. S. Foster has returned home after receiving treatment at John Russell Hospital.

A DIET OF WORMS

York, Pa.—Robert Cable recently reported that while he was plowing his field, 150 miles inland from the coast, a flock of 27 seagulls followed him around, gobbling up the worms.

Commissioner's Sale

OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

The undersigned Commissioner, tered on the 27th day of April, 1943, by the Circuit Court of Bedford acting in pursuance of a decree en- County, Virginia, in the chancery cause of Minnie F. Dooley, Guardian, v. Dorothy Marie Dooley, et als., will on

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1943
At 12:00 O'clock, M.,

in front of the Court House of Bedford County, at Bedford, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate about three miles west of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, containing 229.42 acres, more or less, and being the farm on which one A. M. Dooley resided at the time of his death, adjoining the lands of S. E. McGuire, Sam Coleman, and the land formerly owned by B. H. Funk, deceased.

The above farm has a good six-room dwelling house and the usual outbuildings. It is estimated that there are about 200,000 feet of good saw timber on the place. The above farm would make an excellent grazing place. The above farm will be offered in three parcels and as a whole. The saw timber on said place will be offered as one parcel; a tract or parcel of land containing 154 acres will be offered; and the remainder of the said tract, containing 75.42 acres, will be offered; and then the three parcels will be offered as a whole. A blue print of said property may be seen at my office at Bedford, Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money shall be required in cash, and as to the residue, a credit of one and two years' time shall be allowed the purchaser to execute on the day of sale his two interest-bearing notes, payable to said Commissioner in equal installments one and two years after date, respectively, or, at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash.

W. R. SAUNDERS, Com.

4-29-2t-ch

Tires and Tubes Issued By Ration Board

The following grade 1 and grade 11 tires and tubes were issued by War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1, for the period March 22 to March 31.

New passenger tires Grade 1 (and tubes)—W. A. Holland, J. M. Bowyer, L. R. Patterson, W. R. Carter, J. W. Overstreet, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, F. S. Ankers, C. E. Barton, H. E. Patterson, H. A. Markham, Hubert Hurt, D. W. Shields, Floyd Thomas, C. R. Markham, A. C. Powell and Bro., Walter H. Nichols, Cassco Ice Corp., Guy Toms, Leonard Hudson, E. R. Lawhorn, R. J. Ayres, W. P. Maxey, J. B. Zimmerman, Mrs. H. G. Whitworth, Lawrence Otey, Abner Overstreet, C. H. Driscoll, J. T. Rice, C. C. Carter, C. R. Hoback, E. F. Burnette, G. E. Hicks, K. B. Smith, Owen Holland, R. W. Hogan, A. B. Blankenship, Pierce Brown, J. H. Carter, Julius Kirby.

New Passenger Tires Grade II (and tubes)—B. A. Williams, Fred Braxton, F. G. Chandler, Eva Dickerson, Leola Ford, Mrs. W. H. Whitten, Richard M. Taylor, J. W. Brown, Fred J. Saunders, J. O. Parker, Harvey L. Creasy, A. M. Light, Mattie Howell, H. M. Turpin, Robert E. Brown, Edward P. Eckart, Willie Crawford, Elmer L. Wilson, J. D. Falls, Noah J. Smith, Victor B. Anthony, III, Lucille Younger, Mrs. E. C. Stinnett, David L. Ross, J. W. Pollard, L. A Huff, H. J. Gross, R. Q. Owen, D. J. Wade, G. O. Biggs, Frank Cobb, Pernell Johnson, Edison Underwood, J. D. Arthur, Clarence Norman, Fred Eversole, Richard H. Barton, John T. Tweedy, John H. White, O. E. Witt, W. C. Ballard, John R. Brown, E. H. Rice, Garland Noell, L. H. Smelser, Clave A. Goff, Cammon E. Witt, E. M. Agee, H. D. Overacre, R. V. Goad, E. H. Hurt, Gordon McLain, Russell Gibbs, Dorothy M. Hale, Pat Pannell, Herbert O. Mason, Fern T. Claytor, P. B. Nester, William W. Teass, Herbert C. Overstreet, Isaac Reynolds, M. C. Jones, H. H. Barber, Holly Watson, R. C. Waldron, L. S. Hatcher, C. V. Vaughan, R. G. Burnett, N. M. Burks, Jesse M. Minter, Hallie Newman, E. R. Myers, Hugh Miller, W. J. Arrington, Henry Cain, Annie E. Holdren, W. S. Cheatham, P. E. Tucker, T. H. Webber, R. H. Swain, O. T. Laughon, James Reynolds, Levi Bell, N. D. Clements, Alex Ashwell, W. B. Denton, C. B. Crouch, B. F. Higginbotham, Frank Turpin, W. G. Fellers, Ernest Campbell, J. D. Campbell, J. D. Arthur, Fred T. Huddleston, L. D. Johnson and Oswald Robertson.

Rationing Of Pressure Cookers

The Department of Agriculture has been instrumental in obtaining the allocation of materials for the production of 150,000 pressure cookers. Since the supply will not meet the demand, cookers will be rationed. The supply is for both rural and urban residents. Since the department is the claiment agency, is the sponsor of Victory Gardens, and has a rationing program, it has been determined that the rationing will be conducted through State USDA War Boards and County Farm Rationing committees.

Applicants may be either (1) individual families (2) neighborhood pools, consisting of an applicant who has obtained the agreement of several neighbors to share the use of a pressure cooker, or (3) Organizations such as clubs, each applying as an organization; the members of which have agreed to share the use of a pressure cooker. Each applicant is required to sign an application Form (MR-20a). Only bona fide users will be represented as applicants.

Most of the new pressure cookers will be of a war model—enamel steel bottoms and tin-plated steel tops. Nearly all made will be the 7-quart size (holding 7 glass quart jars or 14 No. tin cans.) About 15 per cent of the production will be of the 14 quart jar size. The cookers will cost around $15.00.

Application Forms (MR-20a) are now available at the County Home Demonstration agent's office. An advisory board will be appointed to pass on the applications after they are filled out.

The cookers will be handled through dealers. A notice will be put in the papers when the cookers are available. Those wishing a pressure cooker should apply as soon as possible so the dealers will know what the demand will be for the county.

Bush Flora Shoe Co.

High Grade Shoes For Entire Family

35 YEARS SERVING YOU

130 West Campbell Avenue ROANOKE, VA

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY

In compliance with Section No. 308 of the Tax Code of Virginia, and for convenience of taxpayers in my county, I, or one of my deputies will be at the following places on dates named below for the purpose of receiving returns for the year 1943 and rendering such assistance as may be necessary in the preparation thereof:

CENTRAL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Bedford, my office, every week day.
Bunker Hill, May 11.
Peaksville, May 12.
Blount, May 13.

CHAMBLISSBURG MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Hogan's Store, May 11.
Chamblissburg, May 12.
Stewartsville, May 13.
Goodview, May 14.

LISBON MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Thaxton, May 11.
Montvale, May 12.
Patterson's Mill, May 12.
Irving, May 14.

BELLEVUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Goode, May 14.

OTTER MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Lone Gum, Woodford's Store, May 11.
Walton's Store, May 12.
Franklin's Store, May 13.
Otter Hill, Henrdick's Store, May 14.
Whitten's Filling Station, May 15.

STAUNTON MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Cedar Hill, L. J. Scott's Store, May 17.
Emmaus, May 18.
Board's Store, May 19.
Valley Mills, Mitchell's Store, May 20.
White Rock, May 21.
Fancy Grove, May 22.

CHARLEMONT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Big Island, May 11.
Charlemont, May 12.
Curtis, May 13.

FOREST MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Cove, May 11.
Boonsboro, May 12.
Forest, Lindsay's Store, May 13.
Perrowville, Hawkins' Store, May 14.

Your co-operation in the above will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully,

Garrett G. Ballard,
Commissioner of The Revenue



PROTECT YOUR FURS in Our Storage Vault

STORE YOUR FURS with ROANOKE'S EXCLUSIVE FURRIERS FOR GUARANTEED PROTECTION AGAINST MOTHS, FIRE AND THEFT. VAULTS LOCATED ON OUR PREMISES.

STORAGE RATES — 2% of your own valuation; $2.00 minimum charge.

PHONE 2-0802

henri Kessler

119 West Campbell Ave. ROANOKE, VA.