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Bond Rallies Begun By Thaxton-Penicks

National Drive Makes Good Showing; Virginia Second in District

The joint war bond sub-committee for the Penicks and Thaxton community has announced that a patriotic rally will be held on Friday, April 16, at 8:00 p. m. at Peaks church for the purpose of making people fully acquainted with the second war loan campaign which was begun on a nation wide basis last week. Another rally, sponsored by this same committee, will be held at Thaxton Methodist church at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, April 20.

The announcement followed an organization meeting of the committee held Monday night at which the county chairman, A. G. Cummings, Mrs. Cummings; co-chairman, W. L. Lyle and Mrs. Lyle were present. Mrs. R. A. Harper is chairman of the subcommittee which takes in the Thaxton-Penicks sections of Lisbon district. Other members of the subcommittee are: Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Mrs. Garland Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Moseley, Mrs. John Boatwright, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Miss Lucy Falls, Mr. and Mrs. James Key, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson and Miss Eleanor Keeler.

At the two rallies mentioned above moving pictures will be shown of war scenes and there will be short talks by the county co-chairman, Dr. Lyle, Miss Lucy Falls and others.

Nationally the drive seems to have gotten off to a fine start as it has been reported unofficially that the nation probably exceeded $2,000,000,000 in subscriptions during the first day of the driver to raise $13,000,000,000 during April. On Tuesday North Carolina taken the lead among states in the Fifth Federal Reserve District with reported sales of over seven million dollars. Virginia was second with $6,119,658.25. The quota for investors other than commercial banks and dealers in Virginia is $75,000,000.

Boy Tracks Down His Stolen Pony

Tommy Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Fields, has proven that he is kin to the Indian scouts of pioneer days when it comes to tracking.

It is Tommy's job to look after some 40 ponies owned by his father. Recently one of the ponies was missing and after two days had not returned home. Tommy traced the fence around the pasture and could find no place where it had been cut, but finally discovered hoof prints leading through one of the gates. Following these, he discovered that a fence in another field had been cut and the trail led across the property of a neighbor and through two fences there, both of which had been cut, and finally ended at an old tobacco barn on the outlying part of the farm belonging to Hamet Saunders. In the barn, Tommy found the missing pony, thin and badly kept, but otherwise all right.

Leaving the pony in the barn, Tommy returned home and reported his findings to the sheriff, who sent Deputy Clark Orange out to investigate the case. After waiting in the woods near the barn from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., the deputy finally caught one of the boys who live in the neighborhood going into the barn to look after the pony. The boy admitted taking the animal when the case was later heard by the trial justice and was fined $50. Another boy also later admitted to knowledge of the thieft, although he claimed that he had no part in the actual stealing.

A number of times in the past boys have "borrowed" the ponies and ridden them around for awhile, then turned them loose, sometimes in the pasture but often just freeing them in the woods without bothering to see that they got home. This is the first time, however, that any attempt was ever made to actually detain the animal for any length of time. What the boys planned to do with the pony eventually was never learned. They probably just didn't plan.

Strawberry W. M. U. Holds Annual Meeting

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Strawberry Baptist Association was held at the Bedford Baptist church last week with Mrs. William F. Hickey presiding. Dr. H. P. Clause spoke on "God's Financial Plan" and other talks were made by Dr. George D. Heaton, of Lynchburg, State director of young people's work, Miss Blanche S. White, State secretary; and Miss Douglas Oliver, State director.

The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. W. F. Hickey, superintendent; Miss Berta Miller, assistant superintendent; Mrs. G. W. Bond, secretary; Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Martin, chairman of the stewardship committee; Mrs. Cardwell, of Lynchburg, chairman of the community missions committee; Mrs. Elmo Johnson, chairman of the mission study committee; Miss Elsie Gilliam, director of young people's work, with Mrs. G. C. Luck, assistant, and Miss Imogen Watts, chairman literature committee.

Germans Cornered in Northern Tunisia

Rout of the Germans in southern, eastern and central Tunisia this week has cornered the enemy in a small area around Tunis, the capital and Bizerte, the chief seaport. This area is about 60 miles deep and 30 miles wide, or approximately twice the size of Bedford county, and in this less than 2,000 square miles of territory the enemy is estimated to have 210,000 men, 150,000 of them Germans. The area, while small, is mountainous and easily defended, and this tip of Tunisia is only 90 miles by sea to Sicily, main German and Italian base in the Mediterraneon.

Rommel, after a flight of 2,000 miles from Egypt, has at last been brought to bay by the British Eighth army, has been cornered where further flight is impossible except by sea, and faces the alternative of surrender or extermination. While the marshal eluded the British and Americans and reached the strongly fortified mountainous region in the north, he lost heavily in his flight up the east coast, both in men and equipment, though, as usual, his chief loss in men came from the Italians. They were left to their fate while he escaped with his Germans. The Eighth army alone has taken more than 20,000 prisoners in the last few weeks, and captures by the Americans and French brought the total to about 30,000. In addition the enemy lost many more thousands in killed and wounded.

To attempt escape from Africa by sea would mean certain disaster, as the Allies control sea and air, and it can be accepted that Rommel will elect to fight it out, and it is going to be no easy job to blast him out of his stronghold. The German command needs time to complete the fortification of southern Europe and it will be Rommel's job to hold out as long as possible for this purpose. He has the advantage of a naturally strong position and the disadvantage of offering a concentrated target to Allied bombers, which about evens things up. The Germans have lost most of their airfields in Africa and must depend upon facilities in Sicily. The Allies have definitely established control of the air, which makes the lot of the enemy an unhappy one. British and American airmen are blasting away at shipping in Italian ports and at sea and at the same time keeping German planes out of the air over Allied land forces, while British submarines are taking heavy toll of Axis ships trying to reinforce and get supplies to Rommel. In the past few days approximately 200 German planes of all types have been shot down, a large percentage them big transports which are being used to carry in gasoline and other needed supplies to the cornered Germans. Thirty of these big planes were downed Saturday and Monday American Fortresses destroyed more than 75 enemy planes with a loss of only three, and in another raid on an Italian port sank one 10,000 cruiser and damaged another.

Little change is reported on the Russian front, but there are strong indications that the German command is preparing for a new offensive in southern Russia as soon as the weather will permit. Moscow reports that enemy is assemblying a strong force west of the Donets river, and, as last year, the chief goal is believed to be Russian oil in the Caucasus. This new offensive will start from the same line as the one last spring, as the Russian winter offensive chased the Germans out of all the territory they won during the summer.

The Japs are showing new activity in the South Pacific and causing considerable alarm in Australia. They have renewed bombing raids on a big scale and although in each of these they have lost about 50 per cent of the planes engaged, they show no sign of giving up the fight. General MacArthur in asking for greater air strength, said the enemy is making naval concentration in ports beyond the reach of his bombers and the only sure protection against the impending attack is overwhelming air power.

Legion to Sponsor Life Saving Crew

At a meeting of the Howard E. Board post of American Legion, a committee, which has been working on the idea of a life saving crew for Bedford for sometime, was instructed by the post to proceed with its plans, since there are now enough men in Bedford who have completed Red Cross training courses to qualify for the work. The committee is composed of C. O. Updike, Charles Wheat, G. E. Murray, W. C. Tate and G. W. Bond.

The post has sent 1,000 packs of cigarettes to boys in the service and this project will be contined. An invitation has been issued to all service men to attend meetings of the post when possible.

Second Truck Load Of Tin Cans Sent

The City of Lynchburg trucks collected about one and one third truck loads of tin cans from Bedford Tuesday morning. One truck was completely filled with the cans left at the Auto Service and Electric Shop; the second was partially filled from the Rubatex warehouse where a collection was made sometime ago before the regular tin can drive was started.

Bedford has been highly complimented by the Lynchburg authorities for the number of tin cans saved. They were surprised to get so many in such a short time, they said. The cans all seemed to be in good shape and were properly flattened before being turned in.

Forest Fires Damage Property in County

Old Mead Home Destroyed At Flint Hill; 150 Acres Burned on Mead's Mt.

During the past week a number of forest and field fires broke out in several sections of the county, entailing some loss and threatening more, and in addition the old O. G. Mead home, near Flint Hill, was destroped, and a barn burned on the headwaters of Beaverdam creek. Last Thursday alone the fire alarm sounded five times, and the county truck made three runs to field and forest fires.

The old home which was destroyed at Flint Hill early last Thursday morning was built before the War Between the States by O. G. Mead, prominent county resident of that period, the old brick mansion being a landmark of that community. It was owned by Carlton Simmons, who purchased it from the heirs of the late Richard Meade when they moved from the county. The family which had occupied the building moved out on Wednesday and the fire broke out early the next morning ,its origin being a mystery. Word of the fire finally reached Bedford but when the county fire truck reached the scene the building, along with several frame outbuildings, had been consumed by the flames. It is understood that Mr. Simmons carried insurance of $3,500 on the property.

Thursday afternoon the county truck was called to the Moseley Bridge section when a fire, starting on the farm of W. R. Saunders, got out of control and spread to the property of Moorman Fields. It burned over approximately 40 acres, but little damage resulted as the flames did not reach any woodland.

The same afternoon fireman were called to Moneta, where a field and forest fire threatened several homes and Bethlehem Methodist church. William Kent, it was reported, was burning off weeds and grass on a lot on the west side of the road and the situation became serious when the blaze jumped the highway and got into the woods adjoining the church. Approximately 10 men of the community turned out to fight the flames, and the church was seriously threatened when a pile of tar paper roofing which had been removed from the building caught within about thirty feet of the church.

A fire which broke out on Mead's Mountain Sunday burned over 150 acres or more and was finally brought under control only by the hard work of all men in the community, aided by fighters brought in from other sections. Among the latter were fifteen boys from the Montvale High School, under supervision of H. D. McKee and James Peters, and they did very effective work as a result of special training they had received. This fire was started by Leonard Wills, of Roanoke, who was spending the day with his uncle, and decided to burn off a plot of ground as the first step in planting a garden.

Earlier last week a fire at Hardy, started by a Virginian train it was said, burned over a small tract in Bedford county, but most of the damage was across the river. The barn destroyed was on the place of a man named Holdren, the fire starting on the inside of the building from unknown origin.

Two of the alarms of last Thursday resulted from fires along the railway just west of the overhead bridge. No damage was done, but property on the south side of Bedford avenue was threatened.

Start Agitation of Political Waters

Rumors have been current for several weeks that certain men would be candidates for certain offices in the Democratic primary in August, but not until this week was there any actual stirring of the county's political waters. The campaign was formally opened Monday when G. M. Arrington, of Montvale, announced he would be a candidate for Supervisor from Lisbon district, and this was followed later by a similar announcement from S. W. Huddleston, also of Montvale, who seeks re-election to the same office.

If memory is not at fault, this will be the third time these two gentleman have opposed each other. Mr. Arrington won in 1935; Mr. Huddleston crossed the finish line in front in the 1939 election; and the big question mark now is, which is going to show the most speed in the present campaign. Both men are prominent in their district and throughout the county, both have experience as board members to their credit, and their mutual friends are wishing it was possible for the tussel to end in a dog fall.

Speeding and Dog Tax Cases Heard

Four men, none residents of Bedford county, were fined $10 and costs for speeding by the trial justice this past week. They were all traveling around 45 miles an hour. They were Hugh W. Ested, Brunswick, Maine; Nyal Cline, Lynchburg; Charles E. Scott, Agricola; and James L. Graham, Richmond.

W. L. Maxey was fined $1.00 and R. E. Franklin, $3.00 for failing to obtain licenses for their dogs.

Awarded Air Medal For Fearless Service

Lt. Edward T. Oliver, Jr., nephew of Mrs. A. S. Poindexter, of Goode, has bee awarded the air medal in recognition of "his courageous and fearless service" in the Southwest Pacific area. Lt. Oliver was at Pearl Harbor when the first Japanese attack was made on December 7, 1941 and has received five decorations since that time. He is a bombardier.

The following letter was received recently by his wife, who lives in Bluefield, W. Va., from Lieut.-Gen. George C. Kenney, commanding officer of the Fifth Air Force in the Southwest Pacific area:

Recently your husband was awarded the air medal. This award was made in recognition of his courageous, fearless service to his combat organization, his fellow American air men, his country, his home and to you.

Your husband was decorated for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from December 8, 1941, to November, 1942.

He took part in more than one hundred hours of long range bombing missions over territory that was constantly patrolled by the enemy aircraft. These operations included attacks against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre.

Almost every hour of every day your husband and the husbands of other American women are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific. Their's is a very real and a very tangible contribution to Victory and to Peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have had men such as your husband in my command and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battles against the aggressor nations. You, Mrs. Oliver, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

Very sincerely yours,
GEORGE C. KENNEY.

Lt. Oliver is now back in the United States and was last reported to be stationed at Pyote, Texas, where he received his commission as first lieutenant on March 3, 1943. A cousin of [illegible] Mary Oliver and John B. Oliver, [illegible]ford, he visited there frequently [illegible] younger [illegible]s and is remembered by many friends.

To Show Trailers in Cancer Control Drive

Mrs. Ryland Thomas, chairman of the local Cancer Control committee, called attention this week to two "trailers" which are being shown at the Liberty Theatre today and tomorrow in connection with the annual April cancer control drive. Mrs. Thomas also stated that no canvas of the county was being attempted this year since there have been so many other campaigns for money recently. However, it is important, she said, that the committee receive contributions in order that the local unit may be maintained and donations to carry on this work will be welcome. All checks should be sent to F. C. Ford, treasurer of the committee, at the Citizens National Bank and should be made out to The Virginia Cancer Foundation.

The aid that can be received by the county from the State cancer funds is not based on the amount of money sent in from the ecounty as long as enough is collected to maintain a local unit. If Bedford county collects money for this cause and maintains a unit here, it will be intitled to receive aid from the State for any indigent cases found here that are eligible for such aid, as long as the State funds hold out.

Boothes will be established in the banks, post office and drug stores Saturday and also on court Monday. Contributions can be left at the booths are deposited in the boxes marked Cancer Control which have adready been placed in the drug stores and stores in town.

Farm Machine Repair Class at Montvale

A farm machine repair class is operating for farmers in this area at Montvale. Any one interested in bringing their machines to the Montvale agriculture shop should do so before it is time to use it.

The agriculture shop is equipped with tools to do most any farm machinery repair job. The shop is equipped with an electric welder, acetylene welder, metal lathe, hand equipment for both hot and cold work and wood working equipment.

The shop is open every Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. Harid N. Dooley, an experienced welder will be on hand to aid farmers in their work.

The only expense to farmers is the cost of welding rod, gas used, and parts purchased. If parts cannot be secured they should notify Jim Peters, agriculture instructor of Montvale. Due to 80 per cent reduction in the manufacture of new machinery make necessary the repair of present equipment.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Lambs, $17.15; veal calves, $16.70; fat hogs, $15.00; fat steers, $14.70; fat heifers, $15.20; fat cows, $13.60; fat bulls, $12.50@$15.00; stockers and feeders, $13.00@$15.00; old poor cows, $8.00 @$11.00, all per cwt. Fresh cows, $70.00@$150.00.

Chairman Calls on Leaders for Help

Governor Endorses Virginia's Rural Scrap Campaign

The following is a statement by Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., endorsing the Virginia Rural Press Scrap Campaign.

"The critical nature of our present need for scrap is indicated by the appeal of Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board for the collection of not less than three million tons of farm scrap between now and July, a period which is normally one of the busiest for farmers and is even more so today.

"There is no reason for elaborating on the role played by scrap metal in our war effort. We all know that the many tons we collected in the past have become the guns, the tanks and the bombs which are right now bringing such heatening victories to our armed forces. We must see that these victories continue until peace is won.

"Since the War Production Board has cited farms as one of the chief sources of scrap metal, our farmers in Virginia are faced with an added task. I hope that they may find during the period of the Rural Press Scrap Campaign the time to see that on no farm in Virginia is there rusting away to a worthless end materials which would help us achieve victory."

Large Number Men Called This Month

One hundred and 81 white men and 37 Negroes will be called by the selective service board for induction into army service this month. The former are being notified to report on April 22 and the latter on the 29th.

All of these men will be sent to the induction center in Roanoke for examination. The rumor that this center is closed and that the examinations are now being made in Richmond is entirely false.

The following is a list of the white men: Norris Davis Wills, Samuel Alexander Warlick, Jr., Jake Poteet, Marvin Clay Bumgarner, Gilbert William Stanley, James Henry Hancock, Jr., Albert Cleveland Karnes, Earl Ransom Cundiff, Joseph William Overstreet, Allen Granberry Overstreet, Ray Edison Agee, Clyde Eller Welch, James Elery Falls ,Frank Stoner Oglesby, Walter Mitchell Ashwell, Raymond Willie Karnes, Charles Robert Wheeler, John James Biggs, Dewey Ellis Harris, James Lyle Gregory, Earnest Clifton Overstreet, Claude Arthur Parker, Leonard William Pendelton, Sanford Charles Rockecharlie, Edward Reginald, Guy Otis Mayhew, Rucker Price Meador, Howard Keith White, Thomas Edward Cofer, Thomas Russell Fielder, Frank Duval Watson, Aubran Ashley Hawkins, Paul Emmitt Thomasson, James Maston Ayers, Harry Franklin Phillips, Jr., Raymond Cecil Tolley, Wallace Hampton Hubbard, Floyd Allen Overstreet, Floyd Jackson Carter, John Andrew Key, Warren Preston Phillips, Earnest Leon Thomas, Daniel Forgie Arrington, Jr., William Myles Markham, Fred Edward Thomason, Otey Spencer Overstreet, Horace Ince Ferguson, Clyde Edward, Garland Gibbs Padgett (High school student, induction postponed to 6-5-43), David Richard Stanley, James Howard Drewry, Robert Whitesel Luck, John Duane Clingenpeel, Leslie Jeremiah Barton, Winfred Morris Martin, Odell Richard Murphy, Claude White Milam, Mason Hughes Fralin, Lewis Edward Farley, George Carl Overstreet, George Alfred Arthur, Jr., Lewis Raymond Creasy, Randall Duary Camden, Jesse Harding Saunders, Edward Ozz Cox, Howard Davis, Henry Davis Dickerson, Buford Thomas Fleshman, Aubrey Edward Lansdown, Arthur Leonard Markham, Ray Mark Calhoun, Ersel Lee Bolling, Bassil Warren Nichols, John Buford St. Clair, Howard Lee Collins, James Debroise Williamson, Calvin Coolidge Wright, James William Obenshain, Reece Carlton Thomas, Herbert Edward Blankenship, Calvin Coolidge Hicks (induction postponed by State director), Alvin Aaron Aldridge, Glenn Meek Knighton, Edgar William Wheeler, Wallace Rucker Mayhew, Elton Byrd Sublett, William Russell McLain, Howard Hilton Underwood, Herman Linwood Harris, James Ambrose Carter, James Marshall DeWitt, Ray Cash, Sammie Clifford Doss, Calvin Coolidge Martin, Johnny Bernard Porter, Lewis Marvin Leftwich, Billy Hudson Witt, Sidney Edward Foutz, William Mack Cox, William Buster Richards, Levi Richard Karnes, Daniel Lee Taylor, III, Charles Gettings Wilson (High School student, induction postponed), George Willard Trent, John William Wilkerson, Edmund Twilley Ferguson, Jr., John Willie Burnette, Andrew Jackson Wooldridge,Elisha Roberts, Hubert Arthur Roberts, Lawson Maschular Carter, James Walter Blankenship, James Edmond Synan, James Wilson Turpin, Robert Cecil Farris, James Roy Thomasson, Frank Walker Leftwich, Jr., Jesse Whitesel Markham, Lynwood Odell Johnson, William Hall Driskill, Ruben Bramlett, Howard Johnson Creasy, Henry Clay Carter, James Lynwood Saunders, John Wil-

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Letters Stress Need Of Scrap from Farm

Nation Depending Upon Farmers for 3 Million Tons of Scrap Metal

A direct appeal was made this week by the chairman of the local salvage committee, Mrs. J. K. Walker ,to more than 300 community leaders in Bedford county to aid in the drive to get the scrap metal found on farms to junk dealers so that it can be used in the production of bombs, tanks, ships, planes, guns and ammunition. In a letter which stressed the fact that the community and the individual farmer muct now be responsible for transportation and collection of the scrap, Mrs. Walker asked that these leaders take upon themselves the task of organizing their communities. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Friend:

I have been informed by the government that if the industries of the nation are to keep their present level of production of tanks and other war equipment, more scrap metal must be collected immediately. This scrap must come from the farms, for two reasons: First, most of the city scrap has already been turned in through junk dealers; second, the type of scrap salvaged in cities is light and what is now most urgently needed is the heavy iron found in discarded farm equipment. To meet present needs, 1,000 pounds of scrap metal must be collected from every farm.

As chairman of the Central Salvage Committee of Bedford County, I am calling upon you to help organize your community and see that every ounce of available scrap metal is turned in immediately. WPA trucks, which collected the metal last fall, are no longer available, and the responsibility of getting the salvaged materials to the junk dealer now rests on the individual and the community.

The first step in organizing would be to appoint a committee to take an inventory of the amount of scrap available in the neighborhood; the second, to see if there are truck owners who will consent to get the scrap to the dealers. The best plan would probably be to have a central collection place and then get the cooperation of several truck owners in bringing the scrap to town. In this case, farmers would have to donate their scrap and let the money go to the Red Cross or some local charity, since it would be impossible to weigh it and reimburse them as did the WPA. However, I feel sure that in such a vital cause the farmers of Bedford County will gladly contribute both the scrap and the work necessary. Mr. Charlie Rucker, local junk dealer, has promised his cooperation and will see that the Red Cross, or any organization that is desired, gets the money, if the scrap is donated.

In order that I may know what the government can depend upon from this county, I shall appreciate a prompt acknowledgement of this letter, stating whether or not you can and will undertake the vital work of organizing your community as outlined in this letter. Bedford's boys on every front of the world must have the equipment with which to fight our battles. The responsibility is yours and mine. We can, we will, we must do it.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the school teachers in your community, asking that they cooperate with you in every way possible and feel sure that you will find their help invaluable. I suggest that the schools might be used as a collection center, since they are usually centrally located

MRS. J. K. WALKER,
Chairman Central Salvage Committee

In the meantime a bulletin received in this office calls attention to the fact that there has been a doubt raised in some counties as to whether or not this drive is really necessary. Answering this question, C. H. Luebert, executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee says:

"Let no one mistake the facts. We very definitely need a minimum of 13 million net tons of iron and steel scrap in the first half of 1943. Three million net tons must come from the farms. Virginia's share off the farms is 87,500 net tons for the first half of 1943.

"Every day that is lost by Salvage committees in collecting Virginia's farm scrap can mean only the lack of supplies when they are most needed and result in prolonging the war. It is important that we collect the farm scrap in your county **NOW.** Make your county the first to meet its quota of 1,000 pounds per farm."

Colored Teachers Reelected for '43-'44

The following teachers were re-elected by the Municipal School Board for the Bedford Training School for 1943-44: John E. Harrell, principal; Edna Jordan, Ruby Reeves, Barbara Pogue Shelton, Ethel Matthews, Thelma Davis, Madeline Walker, Elizabeth Terry, Grace Terry and Ruby Jordan.

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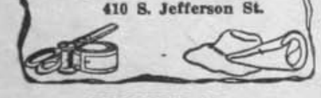

ROANOKE, VA.

LAST D. A. R. HAS HER 100th BIRTHDAY

The last real Daughter of the American Revoluttion, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, rounded out a century of living on March 23, 1943, at Williamsport, Pa.

Still keenly interested in world events, she hopes the war—fourth in which this nation has been involved during her lifetime—will bring a new era of peace and that she'll live to see it.

Mrs. Gregory's father, Captain Richard Knight, camped with Washington at Valley Forge as an 11-year-old drummer boy. The menfolks of her family have served in all the conflicts since.

Most cherished of the thousands of greetings that poured in to her was a letter from President Roosevelt, which oaid in part:

"May I, in the name of the nation which your father helped to build, salute you and express the hope that all of your days will be filled with peace and happiness."

—Plow points, moldboards, landsides, and bolts for Vulcan and Oliver Plows; also Vulcan Plows for level land and hillsides, at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Rudolph L. Arthur, Seaman 2nd Class, stationed at Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur, of Forest.

Pvt. Nelson A. Creasy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Creasy, of Route 1, Thaxton, is now in North Africa.

BRIDE NEW TO FARM LEARNS ABOUT TURKEYS

Farming was new to Mrs. Louis Linch, a newlywed near Ponca City, Okla. A workman remodeling the house answered her screams to find her treed in a stall by a turkey gobbler.

Her husband had just bought the turkey and forgot to tell her it was raised as a pet and always came in person expecting to be fed when a woman showed up in the barnyard.

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News of Boys in the Armed Services

Mrs. Minnie Lantz, of Vinton, has received word that her son, Pvt. Fred W. Lantz, is a prisoner in a Japanese camp.

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Calvin Perrow Carter, of Leesville, has been accepted for induction into the U. S. Marines.

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Corp. Roy Butterworth has returned to his station at Fort Story, after visiting relatives in Vinton.

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Pvt. V. M. Taylor, of Coleman Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, is now stationed in California.

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Pvt. Lawrence B. Abbott, Jr., of Cifax, is now stationed with B. T. Co., No. 9, Flight A, at Miami Beach, Ga.

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Pvt. James L. Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch, of Timber Lake road, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Pvt. Samuel Bowyer, of Camp Lee, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowyer and family, near Shady Grove.

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Mrs. T. Ward Laughon, of Lynchburg, has received a letter from her husband, Corp. Laughon, U. S. A., Signal Corps, telling of his safe arrival in North Africa.

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Corp. Robert R. Leonard, Jr., Army Air Corps has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to the Signal School at Gallion, Ohio.

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Billy McCarthy, son of Mrs. C. M. McCarthy, who is stationed at the Norfolk Naval base spent last weekend at his home in Vinton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wooldridge hear from their son, Pvt. Elmo Wooldridge, right often. He is overseas and says he is having a fine time.

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Pvt. James L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams, of Goode, has been transferred from Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Camp Myers, Standish, Mass.

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Pvt. Nelson Thurman, of Vinton, who entered the service a few weeks ago, is stationed at the Infantry Training Center, Fort McClellan, near Anniston, Ala.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hickey, of Lynchburg, have received a letter from their son, William F. Hickey, Jr., U.S.N., informing them of his safe arrival at New Caledonia, in the South Pacific.

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Mrs. Marie Smallwood Ewing hears from her husband, Pvt. W. W. Ewing, who is overseas, quite often. He has underwent an operation recently, but is recovering nicely.

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Mrs. Hattie Ashworth, Route 2, Moneta, has received word that her son, Pvt. George L. Ashworth, was honorably discharged from the Army to take effect April 16th.

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Mrs. A. S. St. Clair, of Shady Grove has received word from her grandson, Sgt. Alfred St. Clair, stationed somewhere in North Africa, that he is safe and getting along fine.

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Aviation Cadet Paul L. Price, son of Mrs. Mosetta Price, of Goode, is taking his final flight training before being commissioned at Freeman Army Air Field, Seymour, Ind.

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Sgt. William G. Newman returned to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Monday night, after spending a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Newman, of Lowry.

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Pvt. Henry B. Stanley, son of Mrs. J. P. Stanley, of Route 1, Bedford, has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after having spent an eight day furlough with his wife and friends here.

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Lieut. Howard J. Faribault, of Bedford, has reported for Army duty in New Orleans, La. Lieut. Faribault, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Faribault, Bedford, was formerly employed by the Piedmont Label Company, and has recently returned from duty overseas.

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Mrs. J. M. Thomas and son, Johnny of Montvale, left the 8th for Texas to join her husband, St. Sgt. John M. Thomas, who is stationed at Camp Maxey. They will make their home near Hugo, Oklahoma.

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Pvt. R. Earl Austin, who is stationed with Company B, 317th Infantry, has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after spending an 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Austin, Lynch Station, R. F. D.

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Nelson Walker from Great Lakes Naval Station, near Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Walker, from Waukegan, Ill., have been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sue Walker, at her home, Sunnyside, on Route 2.

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Edwin Kyle Carter, Seaman second class in the U. S. Navy, will return Saturday to his base at Great Lakes Naval Training School, Ill., after a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carter in Vinton.

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Robert A. Walker, Route 4, Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Walker, who has been stationed at Fort Washington, Md., is home on a furlough, but will leave Friday for San Francisco, California, for a further course of training.

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Corp. George C. Dooley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dooley, of Vinton, is now stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, with the Army Air Corps. He recently finished the army clerical training school at Wilburton, Okla.

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Mrs. Fred Stiff and her son, George of Vinton, have returned from Bucyrus, Ohio, where they spent two months with her husband, Capt. Stiff, who is stationed at Camp Millard. Capt. Stiff accompanied them home for a short leave.

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Tech. R. W. Smallwood, from Camp Gordon, Ga., attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Wright, of Huddleston. Raymond has been in service for 22 months and has been in the same state most of the time, only when on manuevers.

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Among recent inductees into the U. S. Army from Evington were: Thornton A. Phillips, Franklin Kidd, James H. Harvey and Nathen E. Witt. From Lynch's Station: Hugh P. Catron, from Forest, Route 1: Harry E. Camdler; from Leesville, Landon L. Brown.

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Pvt. Henry M. Walker, a member of the junior class at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, left April 7th for Fort George Meade, Md. His brother, Pvt. John R. Walker, who entered the Army in November, is stationed in New York. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker, of Coleman Falls.

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Pfc. Winston B. Overstreet, son of W. B. Overstreet, of Route 4, Bedford, has been graduated from the Fort Crook Ordnance Automobile School, Fort Crook, Nebraska. The course covered maintenance, repair and convoying of government vehicles ranging from the ever popular "jeep" to the large prime-mover.

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Miss Eunice Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hogan, of Blue Ridge, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, and will be stationed in Atlanta. A graduate of the Roanoke hospital school of nursing, Miss Hogan has also been associated with the University of Virginia hospital and John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

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Miss Betty J. Brydges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brydges, of Big Island, has been commissioned an ensign, USNR, and assigned to active duty. She is a graduate of Lynchburg College where she was editor of the literary magazine. She belonged to Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity. She has been spending a few days at home.

On the Alert! for Easter Fashions

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Two piece dress of Country Lane rayon has vestee cuffs and pocket flaps of baby-gingham sanforized shrunk.* Colors: natural with red, aqua with yellow, green with green and luggage tan with yellow. Sizes 10 to 20.

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Budget Statement

For Seven Months Ending March 31, 1943

REVENUE	Estimated Totals For Year	Collected To Date	Estimated Bal. To Be Collected
Electric Department	$140,000.00	$85,112.86	$54,887.14
Water Department	29,000.00	15,419.07	13,580.93
Town Licenses	6,500.00	6,429.61	70.39
Fines and Costs (Mayor's Court)	3,500.00	2,837.39	662.61
80% of State Tax on Banks	2,300.00		2,300.00
Municipal Schools	35,461.00	29,259.60	6,201.40
District and State Street Fund	8,730.00	4,365.00	4,365.00
A. B. C. Board Profits	4,000.00		4,000.00
Material and Labor Sold	2,000.00	2,553.90	-(553.90)
Service Deposits	500.00	247.00	253.00
TOTAL REVENUE	231,991.00	146,224.43	85,766.57
Balance September 1, 1942	30,702.73	30,702.73	
Balance March 31, 1943			35,871.25
GRAND TOTALS	262,693.73	176,927.16	121,637.82

EXPENDITURES	Budget Appropriation	Expended To Date	Balance Required For Year
Administration	$15,030.00	$8,236.12	$6,793.88
Electric Department:			
Maintenance and Improvements	29,400.00	14,082.09	15,317.91
Emergency	4,000.00		4,000.00
Water Department:			
Maintenance and Improvements	6,870.00	3,254.04	3,615.96
Emergency	1,500.00		1,500.00
Streets Department	19,140.00	7,823.27	11,316.73
Sewers Department	2,000.00	1,245.98	754.02
Police Department	10,360.00	5,751.57	4,608.43
Fire Department	2,280.00	1,379.09	900.91
Municipal Schools	48,395.00	30,770.24	17,624.76
Insurance	2,390.00	1,569.94	820.06
Library	1,558.00	1,165.67	392.33
Public Welfare	825.00	255.00	570.00
Motor Vehicles	5,870.00	3,204.54	2,665.46
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	9,500.00	6,241.96	3,258.04
Bonds Maturing During Year	21,000.00		21,000.00
Contract for Standby Current with Appalachian Electric Power Co.	5,000.00	2,916.70	2,083.30
Excess Electric Current Purchased	15,000.00	14,920.39	79.61
Service Refund	500.00	184.80	315.20
Bedford National Defense	1,200.00	271.05	928.95
Estimated Amount For Real Estate	1,000.00	783.46	216.54
Sinking Fund (from Contingent Fund)	37,000.00	37,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	239,818.00	141,055.91	98,762.09
Balance March 31, 1943		35,871.25	
Contingent Fund (59,875.73-37,000.00)	22,875.73		22,875.73
GRAND TOTALS	262,693.73	176,927.16	121,637.82

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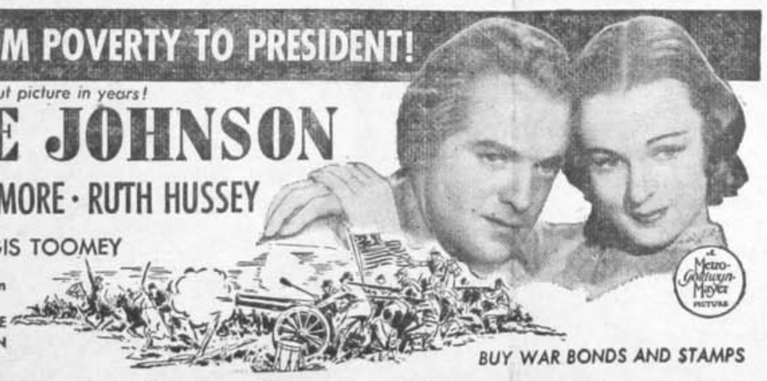

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LIBERTY THEATRE—SUNDAY AND MONDAY—APRIL 18-19

MARRIAGES

Massey—Cheek

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheek announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ideal, to Pvt. Willard A. Massey, son of D. R. Massey, of Roanoke. The ceremony was performed April 1st, at the home of Dr. E. D. Poe, who officiated. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a pale blue evening gown. The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Uldine Massey, and the best man was Pvt. Fred L. Hypes.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Massey took a trip to North Carolina. Pvt. Massey is stationed at Fort George Meade, Maryland, with the U. S. Army.

Gibson—Maresh

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, of Big Island, have been notified of the marriage of their son, Private Wilbur H. Gibson, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., to Miss Alice Katherine Maresh, of Olympia, Washington. Rev. Claude H. Loimer, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony.

Hubbard—Poindexter

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seay, of Route 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Poindexter, to Henry Hubbard, of Bellevue. The ceremony took place April 6 at the home of the Rev. Gilbert Miller, rector of the Episcopal church at Coleman Falls. The Rev. Mr. Miller officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will live at Bellevue.

Stroughn—Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kelly, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Roberta Magdalene, to W. L. Stroughn, of Waynesboro, the ceremony having been performed on March 22, in Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. Stroughn is located.

YOUNG people, especially those of grammar and high school age, are prone to be deficient in stomach digestive juices and red-blood.

A growing-person who is operating on a 65 to 70% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped.

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VICTORY GARDENS REQUIRE PLANNING

Any campaign must be mapped out according to plan, and Victory Gardens, which are important campaigns on the home front, must especially be planned for the utmost use and yield.

The best way for Virginia Victory Gardeners to start their private campaign to provide the food that is necessary to victory is to sketch out the boundaries of their garden spot approximately to scale and sketch in so many feet of row for beans, tomatoes, and all other vegetables that will be grown.

But, and this is an important but, before the new gardener makes his plan he should ask his Victory Garden committee on his home or farm demonstration agent for printed suggestions (based on recommendations of gardening specialists of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division.) Such suggestions will tell him about varieties that do best in Virginia, how much seed he will need for 25 or 100 feet or row, when to plant and how to space plantings.

There is more to the garden plan, however, than the use of space and the seed order, and it will be horse sense for the gardener to consider such questions as these:

1. Can I add some humus? Barnyard manure is the desirable thing, but only farm gardens are likely to get any. Leaf-mold and compost are next best. A bushel to 25 square feet (20 tons to the acre) is a suitable amount. Experienced gardeners grow some humus by planting cover crops in the fall and turning them under in spring.

2. How much fertilizer will I need? A "Victory Garden fertilizer," analyzing 3-8-7, is the only complete fertilizer allowed by th eWar Production Board. About 35 pounds to 100 square feet, worked into the soil thoroughly about a week before planting, will give good results. If a large amount of manure has been applied, 0-14-4 or 0-16-8 will give good results and save nitrogen.

3. What equipment will I need? For a small garden, a spade, a rake, a hoe, and a small sprayer or duster will handle the job. Even these few tools won't be used many hours in a week and "tool-swapping" will save costs and war materials.

4. What vegetables will I plant? The size of the garden will have much to do with this question. Highest food values values come from tomatoes, beans, peas, carrots, and leafy green vegetables, such as kale, mustard, and spinach. Corn and potatoes are good, too, but are space users. The gardener's tastes will likely be the chief factor in any selection, but he might try changing his tastes for the sake of better nutrition, if need be.

5. Have I included succession planttings. Garden soil should not take any late-summer holidays. Early crops of beets, lettuce and the like can be followed with late crops of beans, tomatoes, etc. The garden plan should group the early crops together, to facilitate planting of later crops.

6. What varieties shall I order, from where? The garden suggestions already mentioned will list the most suitable varieties. The best seed you can get will be the cheapest in the long run. Buy from reliable dealers.

7. How soon can I get my soil in shape? The season for plowing or spading garden soils is already well along, especially in eastern sections. Turning of the soil should be done before planting with thorough harrowing or raking to pulverize and smooth it. A half-prepared seedbed is no bed at all.

And now, if you have your plans all made and your seed order ready, how do you answer this question?

X. An I going to carry on in spite of bugs and heat and drought?

SHADY GROVE

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nannie Holdren.

Those calling on Jessie Bramlett Saturday night were Calvin, Virus, Lois and Elizabeth Callahan and Elsie Bowyer.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callahan Sunday were Pvt. Warren Callahan, of New York, Irene Brown, of Bedford, T. A. Boothe and grandson, Jerry; Cecie Brown, Daniel Bowyer and W. A. Creasy.

Miss Ruby Pendleton, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pendleton.

Mrs. John Bowyer and daughter, Lois, and granddaughter, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Callahan and family.

Miss Della Bolling spent one night recently with Lois and Elizabeth Callahan.

BLUE EYES

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remebrance of our dear husband and father Robert Page Wright who departed this life 6 years ago today April 15, 1937:

There was an angel choir in heaven
Which was not quite complete;
God sent an angel for dear daddy
To fill the empty seat.

He is waiting by the river
Just across the silent stream,
Where the flowers are ever blooming
And the banks are ever green.

But God is good; he gives us strength
To bear our heavy cross;
He's the only one who knows
Our lonesomeness and loss.

Your memory we will always cherish
As the years go drifting by.
We are trusting Jesus our dear Savior
To meet you in the sweet bye-and-bye.
—Sadly missed by wife and chilaren.

MEMORIAL.

In memory of our loving husband and daddy's birthday, April 16, who passed away May 31, 1942:

We have lost our dear, sweet daddy;
He no more on earth shall roam,
And there will never be another
Who can take his place at home.

Daddy's life was true and faithful,
And his heart was filled with love;
Trusting Jeus as his Savior
'Til he joined Him up above.

Some day we shall go to meet him
Where there'll be no more good-byes.
We can think of nothing sweeter
Than our meeting in the skies.

O, Daddy how we miss you
And how it grieves our hearts
But some day we'll all be with you
Where we shall never have to part.
—Mrs. Everette C. May and children.

UNION

Salem, Ore.—The Oregon legislature was discussing a bill to force Welfare workers to be sympathetic, degnified, and courteous toward old age pension applicants. Upspoke Rep. Carl Francis in behalf of the welfare workers: "A few years ago he said, I interviewed one of the case workers in behalf of a client who wanted a pension. Finding hre not unsympathetic, undignified nor discourteous I married her."

An old Jew owned a store and his son clerked for him. One day he told the son to write one of his customers a nice, polite dun, but not use any bad language as the man was a good customer, so the boy wrote the dun and gave it to his dad to read. The old man said its fine, you will make a great diplomat, but you misspelled two words. You spelled lousy with two zs and bastard with two ts.

We are having nice April showers today (Monday) which will help put out the forest fires raging everywhere.

Mrs. Surratt, whose illness has been mentioned, is getting along very well.

Mrs. Henry Leftwich has returned home from the hospital and is slowly improving.

Miss Lorenne Overstreet, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her parents, Bud and Mrs. Overstreet. Bud has a job at the rubber plant in Bedford now and says he likes fine.

Mr. G. A. Robbins left Sunday morning for West Virginia where he has a good job. We hope Mrs. Robbins, who is at Coyners Springs for treatment, will soon be well and they can return to their good home and start housekeeping again, for they are good neighbors and we hate to give them up.

A large crowd attended the burial of Mrs. Nannie Holdren last Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Lola Minor, of Lynchburg, and lard, Mrs. Carrie Donald and Cecil sisters and nephew, Mrs. Sibyl Pol-Pollard, of Bedford, visited their aunt, Miss Emma Minor last Sunday.

I could only find one gallon of buttermilk at the creameries in Bedford Saturday. Sure will be glad when the stork visits my old cow.

Oh, Lordy—Sister Hatcher didn't I rub the fur the wrong way. If I have written anything but the plain, honest truth, its up to you to prove it. Let me quote what Rep. Shafer, of Michigan, said in a speech in congress the other day. (I quote) The people are doggone sick and tired of having the departments and these bureaucrats who couldn't be elected dog catcher, writing our legislation."

So sister, use some of your wind—read the news and keep up with the times.

They are busy laying off, cutting off and transferring the workers at Radford. Dogan Smith has completed his work there and before leaving for another job, he is busy plowing and getting ready for a victory crop.

B. FRANKLIN

SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m.. The attendance has been small during the winter months but we hope to have an increase now and throughout the summer.

Church services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock April 24th and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Earl Dodson.

The Woman's Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting at the church Wednesday, April 7th.

Circle No. 1 met with chairman, Mrs. H. E. Howell Tuesday for the April meeting. After devotion we studied the Royal Service and Heb. 11 was on faith, and very consoling in these perilous times. Let's pray for that faith, that we may do our duty so that's God will may b edone. After prayer and song we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Howard Foster for the May meeting. Offering $1.80; present 10.

Those that have Royal Services please study and bring to the May meeting. We hope for a good attendance.

Notice to Taxpayers

To Bedford County Taxapayers:

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.**

Therefore, I most earnestly request your co-operation. Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP P. BURKS
Treasurer of Bedford County

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

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By following the suggestions in the folder, your family will be assured of receiving economical as well as nutritious, healthful meals. Interesting and exciting new recipes are also included, along with other suggestions for wartime economy.

Our suggested wartime menus can be followed in other cooking methods to advantage . . . however, the many thousands of our customers who now cook electrically are assured that Electric Cookery retains a high proportion of valuable minerals and vitamins.

We are endeavoring to supply all of our customers with this folder, but if you fail to receive your copy, it is available at our cashier's desk.

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MONTVALE & VICINITY

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. S. H. Price on Tuesday with 10 members present. Mrs. G. C. Huffman led the devotional.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Forgie and Mrs. Bertha Fizer in tne Forgie home.

The Victory Club met with Mrs. Johnson Morrisette Tuesday evening. An afghan has been completed by the memers and given to the Red Cross.

Laymon Bohon employed in Wasnington is at home suffering with a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bryant of Buchanan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bandy in the Cofer apts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Jones of Rustburg and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marsh of Bedford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B .White.

Miss Nancy Forgie of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Mary Forgie.

Mr. Hamid Dooley has moved to his new home near Moseley's Bridge

Miss Doris Lackes, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Lacy Biggs.

Clyde Sink and family and Eldridge Sink, of Roanoke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sink Sunday.

Miss Josephine Burknolder spent the week-end with Miss Betty Ann Brugh.

Holy Week and Easter At St. John's Church

Palm Sunday, April 18—Holy Communion at 8:00; Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Evening Service at 5:00 p. m.

Maundy Thursday—Commemorative Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 p. m.

Good Friday—Services at 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Easter Eve—Holy Baptism at 5:00 p. m.

Easter Day—Early Celebration at 8:00 a. m. Easter Service and Communion at 11 o'clock. Missionary Service for the Young People at 5:00 p. m.

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Easter Service and Communion at St. Thomas' Church, Sedalia, at 3:00 p. m.

Hen Anticipates Easter Egg Hunts

A hen belonging to Mrs. John D. Clingempeel, of Union, anticipated Easter by laying an egg which was already colored in four different shades and ready for the Easter egg hunt. The egg, which Mrs. Clingempeel brought to this office, has four almost perfect rings of color, pink, cream and two shades of reddish brown.

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 1 is good for one pound of coffee through April 25.

Stamp 12 in Book 1 is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31.

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons, good for 10 gallons, are valid through Sept. 30th. 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 valued at three gallons. Coupon 5 in A Book is good for 3 gallons through July 21st.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, And Canned Fish

The following scale of red stamps is now effective:

Week Beginning	Stamps Bearing Letter	Stamps Expire
March 29	A-(16 points)	April 30
April 4	B-(16 points)	April 30
April 11	C-(16 points)	April 30
April 18	D-(16 points)	April 30
April 25	E-(16 points)	Not set

Local Rationing Board

War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is now located in its new offices on the second floor of the court house in the room formerly occupied by the Board of Supervisors and Trial Justice Court. 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.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 1.

Mr. W. L. Stanley is slowly improving from a recent illness.

Mr. R. R. Lazenby is sick in bed again, suffering with a rising in his head.

Mrs. L. O. Freeman is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee, near Forest.

W. W. Lazenby, of Bedofrd, visited his father, R. R. Lazenby, on the 1st Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. H. L. Coffee, of Forest, visited Mr and Mrs. George E. Noell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logwood visited her father, Mr. R. R. Lazenby, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Buford Key spent a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wheat.

Wilkes—Schulthorp

The marriage of Miss Lena McCrea Schulthorp, daughter of Mrs. Annie Bowers Schulthorp and the late Mr. Edwin Samuel Schulthorp, of Brunswick, to Mr. James Ray Wilkes, Seaman First Class, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkes, of Huddleston, took place Saturday, April 10th at 5:00 p. m. in Bruton Parrish Episcopal church, Williamsburg, Virginia. The Rev. Francis F. Craighill performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of navy blue crepe. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Kathryn Schulthorp, sister of the bride was her only attendant. Corp. Jack Spindler was best man. After the wedding a small reception was held in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hugh Rideout, Newport News. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes left for a trip through the mountains of Virginia.

Called This Month Large Number Men

(Continued from First Page)

lie Frazier, Ambrose Austin Franklin, Kenneth Cameron Howell, Willis Page Oglesby, Clyde Preston Karnes, Walter Hampton Wingfield, Jack Owen Clark, Richard Samuel Overstreet, William Judson Noell, James Raymond Price, Raymond Alvin Moles, Larney Willard Tomlin, Richard Davis Gray, George Edward Updike, Wilie Madison McKinney, Robert Henry Craig, Everette James Bays, Chester Lewis, Aubrey Oliver Creasy, Oscar Davis Dooley, Lloyd Allen Jenkins, Roy Edward Hartberger, Buford James Goff, John Wesley Lynch, Micky Dolphus Vest, Luther Davis Reynolds, John David Comer, Jesse Wade Stinnette, Carl James Baker, Donald Malven Brown, James Washington Lipscomb, Prentis Allen Murphy, Carrroll Key Woode, Harry Lee Nester, Gilbert Wesley McGeorge, Robert Earl Lacy, Carlton Gordon Meador, Howard Pierce Barton, Esmond Eugene Cocke, Roy Hubert Dooley, Richard Burford Otey, Lonzie Prestler Flowers, Eugene Calvin Ayers, Robert Alvin Fizer, Arthur Housie Whorley, Fletcher Bell Burks, Roy Junior Bush, Mark Euson Crawford, Mack Roy Nichols (High school student, induction postponed), Warren Holmes Updike, Elmer Nelson Branch, Johnny Walter Plymale, Burford Horace Goad, Dennis Osburn Arthur, Harry Henry Davis and Eldridge Eubank Light.

The following is a list of Negroes to be inducted: Rufus Jackson, Thelma Stewart Jones, George Dallas Hairston, Roosevelt McKinley English, Woodrum Wilson Wells, John Tom English, Thomas Edward Jones, William Thomas Haden, Robert Davis Turner, Mose Burrell, Edward Gilmore, Raymond Tucker Holt, Morris Jefferson, John Thomas Brown, Ashby Bennett Tanner, Harry LeRoy Davis, Robert Junior Williams, Nathaniel Baker Anderson, William Emmanuel Payne, James Collie Hurt, Harold Haywood Hudson, Landern Flood, James Henry Brown, Roswell Edward Reed, Samuel Floyd Fox, Roy Lynwood Craghead, Thelbert Cherman Greene, Herbert Hall, Harry Lewis Hurt, Arthur William Bonds, Delmon Alvia Rucker, Thomas Gilmer Ross, William Harden Chapman, Robert James Moseley, David Arnold Saunders, Raymond Essex Otey, Lewis Jackson, Ozell Carter, Wilbur Dickerson and Robert Lincoln Morgan.

Approaching Marriage

Invitations have been received by relatives in Bedford of the approaching marriage of Frank Sale Carder to Miss Gloria Lee Taylor, of Charleston, S. C. The wedding to take place on Sunday, April 25th in St. Peters Episcopal church.

Mr. Carder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carder, of Newport News.

BIG ISLAND PRE-EASTER MEETINGS

The pastor will conduct a series of meetings in the Big Island Methodist church April 18-25. We are fortunate to secure the services of Rev. R. P. Parker for this meeting. The meeting will begin Sunday, the pastor preaching at 11:15 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

HICKORY GROVE YOUTH MEETINGS

The program on Sunday, April 18th, and Sunday, April 25th, for the Hickory Grove Youth Fellowship will be leading up to and perealning to Easter. The program on Sunday, April 18th will be led by Miss Marie Smith, and on the 25th by Miss Lurlene Walker. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Dr. C. C. Bell, District Superintendent will preach at Otterville Saturday April 17 at 11:00 a. m. The third quarterly conference will be held. The ladies will serve lunch.

The pastor will conduct worship and preach at Ebenezer at 10:00 a. m. All church schools at the usual hour.

OBITUARY

William T. Hodges

William Thomas Hodges, 84, died early Wednesday morning of last week at his home in the Lankford Mill community, following a long period of failing health. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hodges, and was born and reared in Franklin county, but had resided in Bedford for a number of years. His wife survives.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. R. P. Parker Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and burial was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were Clarence Davis, Charlie Johns, W. B. Hensley, Ben Renick and J. L. Hall. Honorary pallbearers were Waller Perrow, Jesse Coffey, Lloyd Hawkins, J. T. Witt, James Witt and Robert Abbott. Flowerbearers were Dealie Belle Wood, Mattie Wood, Irma Wood, Annie Hodges, Edna Hodges, Lucille Samson, Edna Hawley, Marie Witt, Murriel Ware, Pansy Clark, Neda Wade, Sara Abbott and Lula Mae Craig.

Funeral of Mr. Fizer

Funeral services for William E. Fizer, who met a tragic death Wednesday of last week when a team of horses ran away at his place two miles east of Bedford, were held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by the pastor, Dr. H. P. Clause, assisted by Dr. G. H. Spooner and Dr. J. H. Grey. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Mitchell, William Mitchell, Robert Wilkerson, J. P. Marshall, W. L. Lyle and A. G. Cummings. Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were Landon Landon Lowry, Dr. T. P. West, Dr. E. L. Johnson, F. O. Thomas, Claude Witt, Fred Witt, Coley Witt, W. H. Wilkinson, W. E. Bush, Lowry Kinzer, Robert Lazenby, Sam Bandy, Clyde Eaton, R. E. White, E. D. English, E. D. Gregory, E. G. Tice, J. J. Scott, Jr., C. M. Lindsay, Cecil Chetham, V. W. Nichols, C. O. Updike, S. S. Hylton, J. Moorman Johnson, George McDade and members of the Bedford County School Board.

B. N. Grubbs

Belsie Noel Grubbs, 42, of Roanoke, died on April 9th in a hospital in that city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lily Mae Grubbs; two daughters and a son: Miss Thelma Odell Grubbs, Miss Alma Idell Grubbs and Lewis Melvin Grubbs, Roanoke; two sisters and two brothers, Miss Wilmuth Grubbs, Roanoke and Mrs. Callie Edwards, Bedford; L. M. Grubbs, Roanoke, and S. V. Grubbs, Starkey, and the remains taken to Bent Mountain for interment .

Mrs. Ditcie E. Neighbors

Mrs. Ditcie Ellen Neighbors, 51, died Saurday night at her home in Norwich, Roanoke.

Surviving are her husband, Oscar Neighbors, and a son, William C. Neighbors, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at the Norwich Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Sunday by Elder Green. Interment was in Mountain View, Vinton.

Mrs. W. H. Rice

Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Rice, wife of Walker H. Rice, died at 5:15 a. m. on Monday, April 12, at their home on Route 1, Bedford. Surviving besides Mr. Rice and ten children; one brother and five sisters, including Mrs. B. C. Daniels, Mrs. L. O. Whilenack, and Mrs. Annie Shaws, of Roanoke, and Mrs. F. W. Jennette, of Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Dr. H. P. Clause, with burial in Longwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Welmon Shiflett, Frank Piccolo, Herbert Schwarz, Clarence Austin, Henry Silvey, and Russell McDonaldson. Honorary: Raymond Coleman, Melvin Pinkham, Raymond Wandree, Melvin Wandree, J. C. Wilkerson, Jesse Hensley, Barney Rickman and Frank Jennette.

The funeral was largely attended from New Jersey, where the deceased has four married daughters. Mr. Rice expresses his deep appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy shown by his many friends.

Mrs. Annie E. Saunders

Mrs. Annie Eunice Saunders, 56, died at her home in Vinton on April 10. She is survived by three children, Lawrence, Terry and Eunice, all of Vinton; three brothers, O. M. Dickerson, D. M. Dickerson, of Roanoke; and A. L. Dickerson, of Goodview; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Creasy, Goodview and Mrs. J. H. Cromer, Huddleston.

Funeral services were conducted at the Vinton Baptist church Monday afternoon with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

S. Edward Gray, Jr.,

Stokeley Edward Gray, Jr., 35 a postoffice employe, died unexpectedly at noon on April 7th at his home in Roanoke.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Janita 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 were conducted at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. R. Bentz, 622 Belleville Road, Raleight Court, at 2 p. m, Friday by the Rev. J. F. W. Field. Interment was in Evergreen.

Pallbearers were Clinton Balthis, Fred Reynolds, B. J. Hickey, Sam Hairston, S. K. Snedegar and R. C. Dearing.

George S. Rew

George S. Rew, native of Albemarle County, died suddenly April 5th at Chester, Pa., where he was employed. He was a veteran of the Navy from the first World War.

His wife, the former Isabelle D. Crank, of Bedford county, survives him.

Frederick W. Sutton

Died, at the Elks National Home, April 11, 1943, Frederick W. Sutton, aged 72 years. Brother Sutton arrived at the Home on June 4, 1936, and was a member of Geneva, New York, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1054. The remains were shipped to Geneva, New York, for burial.

He was one of the best known residents of the Home, since he was a member of the Bedford Band.

Correction

In the account of the death of Mr. Edward H. White last week, it was stated that only two brothers survive. This was an error as there are three brother, J. O. White, of Roanoke, was not mentioned.

Notices of Candidates.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DIST.

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for the Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary on August 3, 1943. If elected, I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
G. M. ARRINGTON.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DIST.

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,
S. W. HUDDLESTON

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. M. Carder is sick at her home on Bedford avenue.

Mrs. Maude G. Reid is spending some time in Washington and Norfolk.

Miss Catherine Cravotta, of Greensburg, Pa., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Cravotta.

We still have a few copies of "The Marines Hymn," words and music, free for asking at Bulletin Office.

—Spading Forks, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Garden Mattocks at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turpin at Big Island have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Turpin, of Newport News.

Mrs. J. J. Fogle, who has been in the hospital for some time with a broken hip, has returned to her home on Route 2.

Mrs. H. E. Henson, of Goode, has been visiting Mrs. Ella O. Wertz during the past week at Ogden in Roanoke county.

Miss Mary Miller returned Sunday to her home at Goode, after a visit with Miss Beatrice Marshall and Mrs. J. L. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeter and Mrs. Mamie Scott spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Falls, near Blue Ridge.

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Mrs. A. L. Hutcheson and daughter, Margot, of Tampa, Fla., are visitnig Mrs. Hutcheson's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie.

Nick B. Bell has moved from Route 1, Big Island, to Richmond, to make his home with his son, Nick, Jr. ,and family.

Miss Jessie Fogle, who is now holding a position with the C & P Telephone Company in Washington, is spending her vacation at her home on Route 2.

—Livestock Insurance—Against lightning, can be carried on your horses, cattle ,etc., for 35c per $100.00 for six months. Come in and talk it over. Wm. P. Hurt, Masonic Building. 3

Mrs. S. D. Gills is out again after having been confined to her home by sickness.

If "True American," writing from Roanoke, will send name to be signed to article sent in, it will be published.

Miss Clara Updike left last Friday for Huddleston for a visit with her brother, O. L. Updike, and family, near Huddleston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeves, of Washington, a son. (Mrs. Reeves was the former Miss Zelma Luck, of Montvale.)

Wellington Luck, from the C. P. S. Camp at Galax, spent the week-end with his family at their home in the Goose Creek Valley.

Miss Jean Brettschneider, of Washington, spent a recent week-end at her home here, and has as her guest, Miss Betty Payne, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols and Elmo Nichols, of Washington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols and other relatives here.

Principal J. L. Borden has received notice that Harry G. Lockard, Jr., a graduate of the Bedford High School, was on the Dean's list in the School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia for the session 1942-43.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mitchell, who recently sold their farm in the upper Goose Creek Valley above Montvale, have moved to a farm near Peakland.

Mrs. Kent Snedgar, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ida Shrewsbury and Mrs. Hattie Ashworth at their home on Route 2, Moneta.

Mrs. J. L. Burks went to Bluefield, W. Va., Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Albert H. Hoge. She is expected home this afternoon.

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Miss Lydia Griffin, who is employed with the C & P Telephone company in Richmond, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. I. Griffin, on East Main street.

Mrs. John R. Boatright, of Bedford, and Mrs. S. A. Loyd, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loyd, in Roanoke.

Mr. H. W. Smallwood, of Catawba Sanatorium, and Messrs. G. B. and V. E. Smallwood, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Wright, of Huddleston.

Mrs. Blanch Listoe took her granddaughter, Sandra Costinett, to Gainsville, Texas., Monday night to join her parents, Major and Mrs. John Costinett.

—Buy Plee-Zing Brand Merchandise; quality products at a fair price. At your grocers. tf

Miss Lucile Fizer, student at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, has been spending the spring vacation in New York City, the guest of her classmate, Miss Betty Havey.

Class No. 4 of St. John's Episcopal Sunday school will have a "Bake Sale" at Jones Drug Store Saturday morning, April 17, starting at 10 o'clock. Cakes, pies and other good things.

—For reliable Watch and Clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacle prescriptions.

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.

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., at Holcomb Rock on her way home.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie and Mrs. A. G. Cummings attended a luncheon meeting of the State Women's War Savings staff at the Hotel Roanoke last Friday Mrs. G. W. Sloan, of Arlington, was principle speaker.

—Cabbage Plants, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Get them at Dunham's Grocery, S. Bridge St. tf

Miss Riva Lyle was the guest of Mrs. George Lyle, in Radford, during a recent week-end. Mrs. Wyatt Carneal and Mrs. Bessie Weinstein and daughter, of Richmond, have returned after a visit with Misses Berta and Riva Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gray have bought the house formerly owned by Walker McDaniel on Vine and Jeter streets, Jeter Hill. Mr. McDaniel traded the house to Hugh Miller for a farm on the Peaks road about two miles from town and the Grays bought it from Mr. Miller. Neither party will move from their present residences until late fall.

—We can furnish you with garden hose ,any length, also faucets and nozzles. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Mrs. Herbert Gray and little daughter, Shirley Ann ,of Roanoke, is spnding this week with Mrs. W. A. Cunning.

The following were admitted to ohn Russell Hospital for treatment during the past week: William Foster, Route 5; Charlotte Lamb, Route 3; Mrs. Roy Arthur, Route 1; Mrs. M. C. Hoover, Big Island; Mattie Roy Kirby, Bedford; Rose Leftwich, Lowry; Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Bedford; Ellery Barnes Bedford; and Mr. J. T. Powers, of Bedford .

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. William Page Williams, Sixth district committeewoman, discussed some of the activities of the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting of the local organization last Friday night, congratulating the Bedford unit on its splendid work and urging continued interest in veterans of World War I. "Today," she said, there are so many demands made upon our time there is a possibility that we will forget that these boys are looking to us for what little happiness we may make possible for them. Just remember, they come first and even before the boys of World War II."

Prior to the meeting a dinner was held in honor of Mrs. Williams at the home of Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, at which officers of the Legion and Auxiliary and past-president were present.

Book Forum

A panel discussion on the part of the press, radio and movies play in the war was presented at the April meeting of the Book Forum last Monday night. The panel was composed of Mrs. Philip P. Burks, who led the discussion with an account of the movies, Mrs. John B. Oliver, who talked on the radio and Miss M. L. Richardson, who represented the press.

The meeting was held at the home of Miss Isabel White with Mrs. J. W. Hayes, co-hostess. Mrs. William C. Ford was a guest. The hostesses served coffee and dessert buffet style in the dining room.

New Members Initiated

Two members, Mrs. J. S. Tate and Mrs. Daniel Weinberg, were initiated at the meeting of the Past Matrons Club of Liberty chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Thursday night. The former had been affiliated with the chapter at Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. John L. Calhoun, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Laura Nance, served a war-time supper menu before the program.

Thursday Club

Mrs. H. A. Gills read a paper dealing with the purchase of war bonds and stamps at the meeting of the Thursday club last week. Mrs. A. G. Cummings was hostess and Mrs. H. W. Benn the only guest outside of club members.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Peaks of Otter chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Mrs. M. L. Overstreet at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 19th.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and daddy, Floyd T. Mayhew, who departed this life sixteen years ago, April 9, 1927.

Once again April is here—
The saddest month of all the year,
For it was this month, 16 years ago
You left us, so sad, deddy dear.

Away, away, many miles away
Lies dear daddy under the clay,
And we can only think and say
Why was dear daddy taken away.

Just sixteen years ago, dear daddy,
You so gently passed awaw;
We tried so hard to save you,
But you could no longer stay.

A happy home we once enjoyed;
How sweet that memory still,
But death left a vacant chair,
That none in this world can ever fill.

Our hearts are aching and longing
For the face we see no more,
But we hope some day to meet you,
On that happy golden shore.

—We loved you, but God loved you best.—Wife and daughter, Mrs. Annie Mayhew and Miss Virgie Maynew.

MEMORIAL.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, who departed this life ten years ago, April 15th, 19933:

In our home you are fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to your name.
Those who loved you sincerely
Still love you in death just the same.

Your memory will always be cherished,
As the years go drifting by,
But by Jesus help we try to bear the cross
And hope to meet you in the sweet bye-and-bye.

Our home is so lonesome,
Two months ago dear daddy followed you;
He, too, was called to die, and we miss you both,
But we hope to meet you in the sky.

—Sadly missed by mother and daughter, Mrs. C. V. St. Clair and Miss Ethel St. Clair.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our dear daughter, Mrs. Doris Daisy Boney, who died two years ago, April 14, 1941:

Two years have passed and gone
Since the one we loved so well
Was taken from our home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.

The flowers we place upon her grave
May wither and decay,
But the love of her who sleeps beneath
Shall never fade away.

—Hr devoted mother, Mrs. J. D. Left-Leftwich, and sister, Mrs. C. E. Dunham .

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving rembrance of my dear mother, Ida F. Hudson, of Hurt, Va., who departed this life five years ago, April 16, 1938

Today recalls the memory
Of our loved one laid to rest
And those who still remember
Are the ones who loved her best.

We loved you,
But God loved you best.
Sleep on, dear Mother,
And take your rest.

—Written by her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Keatts.

Card of Thanks.

This is to express our appreciation of the beautiful flowers, the use of cars, and for the many acts of kndness done for us by our neighbors and friends at the time of the death and at the funeral of our dear husband and father.—Mrs. W. E. Fizer and children.

—Crosscut Saws, axes, hammers, hatchets, sawsets, axe handles, saw handles, plow and shovel handles, forks and fork handles, horse collars, hames, traces, backbands, bridles and collar pads. Get them from Thomas Hardware Co. tf

News of Soldier Boys At Home and in Camp

Pvt. Dewey L. Lipscomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lipscomb, of Moneta, is now stationed with the 454 Q. M. Ldry. Co., Fort Lewis, Wash.

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Corp. M. Boyd Hubbard, of Moneta, is stationed at Btry. I 63rd C. B. Seattle, Wash.

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Mrs. Lois Meador has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Lafayette Lee Meador, saying he had landed safely in North Africa; he was well and in beautiful view of the Mediterranian sea .

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Mrs. Dollie Hogan received a letter from her son on April 6th Corp. Dennis G. Leftwich telling her he had landed safely somewhere in North Africa.

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Pfc. Ralph F. Lambert, who has been on a 7-day frulough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lambert, on Route 2, has returned to Camp McCoy, Wis.

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Billy Noell, stationed at Camp Pickett, and Douglas Noell, of Fort Riley, Kans., have been spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Noell, at Montvale.

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Claude Newman, U. S. Navy stationed at Richmond, is home at Montvale on a furlough.

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Corp. Stokes Coldwell, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, at Montvale.

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Pete Snead from a camp in Georgia, spent a day and night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snead on Route 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughon, of Lynch Station received a letter last week from their son, Corp. T. Ward Laughon of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, who was stationed at San Bernardino, California and is now some where in North Africa.

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Pvt. Aubrey Barton, of near Stewartsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Barton, is now in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

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Pvt. Houston W. Parker, who has been at Camp Lee for two weeks, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, on Route 2, Forest.

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McHenry Nance is spending a ten-day furlough at his home here. He is stationed at an army camp at Miami Beach, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Creasy, of Forest, have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Raymond L. Creasy, saying that he is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington and like Army life fine.

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Pvt. Herbert Gray has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Camp Leonard Wood, in Missouri.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Bedford Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morninng worship, 11 o'clock.
Westminster League, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

There will be preaching services at 8 o'clock every night during the week except Saturday night .

Communion service Sunday afternoon at Laurel Grove at 3:30 o'clock.

Bedford Methodist Church.
Alpheus W Potts Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Borden Supt.

11 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 of World Peace.

Bedford Baptist Church.
Harry P. Caluse, Minister.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Mr. V. W. Nichols, supt.

Morning service, 11 o'colck. Special music. Sermon, "The Royal Conqueror," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service, 8 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "Unfailing Love," by the pastor.

Everynoe is invited to and or all of these services.

Middle Bedford Circuit.
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, April 18:
11 a. m.—Bethesda church .
12:30 p. m.—Wilson church.
3 p. m.—Hickory Grove church.

Moneta Methodist Circuit.
Joseph Curry, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, April 18:
Stewartsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.
Parrish Chapel—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.
Emmaus—Sunday School at 11 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.
Mission School for Stewartsville, Parrish Chapel and Emmaus April 19-22, at Parrsih Chapel, time 8 p. m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
A. M. Fox, Suppy Pastor.

Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. M. Roberson, the preaching hour have been changed for 3 p. m. to 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. A. M. Fox, supplying for Rev. Roberson. Every one in the community invited to any or all of our services.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindnesss and sympathy during the illness and on the death of our little son, Floyd Arthur Smith.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

—Time to begin planting your garden so get a bag of Victory Vigaro Fertilizer to insure a good yield. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

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At the farm of the late John Robert Creasy.

By virtue of a decree entered on the 1st day of April, 1943, the undersigned will ,on

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at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises near New London, occupied by the late John Robert Creasy, sell at public auction the following personal property:

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THE WAR LOAN

As one of the means of financing the enormous costs of the war, the Treasury is asking the American people to exchange their cash for thirteen billion dollars worth of government bonds. The campaign to raise this almost inconceiveably huge sum of money started Monday and will continue throughout the remainder of this month. The first war loan was over-subscribed. Unless the American people have back-slidden in their faith and patriotism, the second war loan will receive the same kind of support.

The men on the wide-flung fighting fronts are giving their lives; you are only asked to lend your money. This is the slogan of the campaign, and those who think will find no difficulty in deciding whether they or the the men in the army, navy, marines, coast guard and air force are being asked to make the large contribution to our war effort. We, in the security of our home land and, in many instances, enjoying better than a normal prosperity, are merely asked to make a profitable investment by lending the government our cash. The men in the ranks are working longer hours and for far less pay than we. They have been separated from family and friends, are enduring all the discomforts of service in camps at home and abroad and, in addition, are daily exposing themselves to the danger of violent death. This is no more their war than it is yours. They, by reason of their youth and strength, have been called to do the actual fighting. That is their part of the job. Your part is to see that they are supplied with everything required to promote their comfort and safety and to bring victory to the United Nations in the shortest possible time. At the moment your particular duty is to subscribe to the utmost limits of your ability to the war bonds being offered by the treasury in this campaign. Failure in the performance of this duty means the men at the front will not get the full measure of the things they need; means that the war will be lengthened unnecessarily; means that your boy and your neighbor's boy will be handicapped in the performance of their duty; means a longer casualty list and a much higher total cost of the war; means greater exposure to the danger of defeat.

The people of Bedford county have been given a quota of $360,800 in this campaign. For a rural community that may appear a huge sum, but everything about this war is huge, and your patriotism and sacrifice must be in proportion if you expect your country to win. Bedford county up to the present has generally exceeded its monthly quota in the matter of buying war bonds, of which record all of us are justly proud. Now we are being asked to extend ourselves farther, to make greater sacrifices if necessary in doing our part to finance the war, and we must meet this new and larger demand regardless of what it may mean in the way of doing without some of the things to which we are accustomed and think we must continue to have in civilian life.

There is but one supreme, imperative need facing us today—the winning of this war, for on victory depends the liberty of the United States for all time. Failure to win will mean virtual slavery under the aggressor nations, and there will be failure if we fall down on our part of the job.

The men in the armed services are giving their lives; you are asked just to lend your money, and at a profitable rate of interest.

NEED UNDERSTANDING

Several Bedford juveniles, all about 15 years of age, have run afoul of the law because they hid out another boy's pony for their own enjoyment for a season. As is always the case, those who either were never normal boys themselves or have forgotten the escapades of their youth will clamor for dire punishment, their insistence being accompanied by the old familiar plaint, "they'll all be hanged before they are grown." Had that prediction come true in all cases where it has been made, America would be a depopulated country, so far as the masculine gender is concerned.

The normal boy is full of exuberance which must have an outlet of some kind. The irrepressible urge to be doing something will force his activity into undesirable channels, to put it mildly, in the absence of a plan or program to direct his energy into the right channels. A boy left to his own devices becomes in large measure irresponsible and, as such, a source of annoyance, if not danger, to his community. What he needs most of all is understanding by his elders and a wisely conceived and well directed system of training which will supply him with a helpful, rather than harmful, outlet for his energies. Left entirely to his own resources there is no telling in which direction he will drift.

One of the main causes contributing to juvenile delinquency is found in the complaceny of parents. Habitually they hold to the conviction that there can be no danger of their boy going wrong because it would be contrary to his general background and the example set him at home. True, the great majority of youngsters outgrow their early predilection for straying from the straight and narrow, but it is the exceptions which are filling our prisons with youths under 20 years of age. It is this group which stands in need of special attention during their formative years.

Father Callahan, founder and head of Boys Town, a home for the homeless boy in Nebraska, fathered the phrase, "There is no such thing as a bad boy," and has proven his contention over a period of years by taking in the scum of the countryside and turning them out as useful, honest citizens. Because a boy raids a watermelon patch or orchard, or even hides out another boy's pony to ride himself, it does not follow that he is vicious or wholly and incurably bad. In this connection we recall to mind the story told us by an old friend who was reared in the Bell's store community east of Bedford. He said that, as a boy, he commonly kicked melons out of his way in his father's patch in order to wade Big Otter to get at his neighbor's melons, and it is that same spirit which animates the average boy in most of his devilment. We once heard a famous minister make the bald assertion that no human being was guiltless of theft at some time in his life, and he called for a show of hands of those who had never transgressed. Not a paw cleaved the air. We wanted to be the exception, but there were entirely too many raids on other people's orchards and melon patches on our conscience for us to made the grade.

In countless instances, aside from the mass proof furnished by Boys Town and wisely directed juvenile courts, it has been demonstrated that the crying need of the situation is understanding of the individual boy and adoption of a program to meet the needs of his particular case. In the absence of such a program it is entirely unpredictable what kind of man the boy will develop into, regardless of his parentage.

MEETS GENERAL APPROVAL

With the exception of the minority composed of chiselers, profiteers and just plain hogs, the American people have approved and applauded President Roosevelt's stand in acting to keep wages, salaries, prices and costs of living from going higher. Heretofore there has been a disposition to yield a point here and another there, with the result that inflation has been creeping nearer all the time, and living costs have been getting more and more beyond the reach of that no inconsiderable element of the population which is having to make out on the same old rate of income. In his order, issued last Thursday, the President drastically tightened barriers against wage increases in a sweeping "hold-the-line" order against further encroachments of everything leading to an era of higher prices and higher costs of living. He very aptly stated the whole case when he said:

"The only way to hold-the-line is to stop trying to find justification for not holding it here or not holding it there. No one straw may break a camel's back, but there is always a last straw. We cannot afford to take further chances in relaxing in the line. We already have taken too many."

The one criticism to be made is that the order should have been issued two years ago rather than now. The principal object lesson gleaned from experiences in the last war, twenty-five years ago, was that from the start the government should, in the event of another war, freeze prices, wages, profits and extend the draft law to the entire nation instead of having it apply merely to the job of raising a fighting force. This was the plan consistently advocated by the American Legion and other patriotic organizations, and should have been adopted, both as a stabilization measure and to keep down the costs of the war. Because it was not adopted there has been a continuous upward spiraling of wages and prices, which added enormously to the cost of prosecuting the war, with no one reaping any particular benefit. The farmer experiences no increase in his net income if the higher prices he receives for his products is absorbed by the higher price of what he has to buy, and the same is true of increases in pay for workers. They merely have the fun of spending more money, which is not a gainful practice.

The steadily climbing cost of everything has made the cost of the war to all of us as a people unnecessarily high. For ships, planes, tanks and other implements of war and munitions, the United States is paying more than twice what the same things are costing any other power engaged, and the fact must be faced that the debt now being incurred must be repaid in the period following the war when, in all probability, national income will shrink far below its present high level. In other words, we are attempting to fight on a high price level a great war which must be paid for on a low price level. This, on the face of it, is unlicensed folly. It would have been better to have acted to hold down costs at the beginning, but even at this late day the President's stand will accomplished a lot toward heading off inflation and keeping war costs from rising still higher.

WILLIAM E. FIZER

Sometimes only sudden bereavement can bring full realization of what the life of the one who has passed on has meant to you and to the community. This is true in the case of William E. (Dick) Fizer, who met tragic death last week. For so long had he served his county as school trustee, his own immediate neighborhood as counsellor and friend, and his church as officer and faithful member, that we had simply taken him for granted, as one who had been with us more years than most of us can remember, as a public servant upon whom we had come to rely, and who would, in his unostentatious way, just keep on serving until his allotted span of life was run. We just couldn't envision the county separated from the life of Mr. Fizer.

Then suddenly he was removed and it began to dawn upon his friends and people throughout Bedford county what a splendid type of citizen he was. There came belated appreciation of the man and the nature of the service he has rendered, publicly and privately, during the nearly half a century he has been active in county affairs. The one dominating and characteristic feature of his entire career was unselfishness. He possessed that trait to a greater extent that most anyone we have ever known, and many times it was exercised to his harm, but though some proved ungrateful and unworthy of his favor and friendship, it in nowise impaired his faith in human kind. As a citizen, churchman and public servant he walked humbly, performing his duty without fear or favor, and came to the end of a long life honored, respected, trusted by his fellow men. No one, regardless of station in life, can achieve more worthily.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A GOOD INVESTMENT

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 era to prevent future aggressions. 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 long-range program of economic collaboration with other peoples to preserve the fruits of our victory.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FAITH IN DEMOCRACY

The only parliamentary elections to be held in any European country since the war, occurred on Tuesday in German-occupied Denmark. The results of the voting need to be interpreted with some reserve, owing to the conditions under which the election took place, but all the indications point to the conculsion that the Danes showed their devotion to democratic institutions and their dislike of their German overlords.—Baltimore Sun.

TO WIN THE WAR AT HOME

The whole thing might be summed up in the slogan: Walk more and eat sensibly to win the war at home. If we did this voluntarily Uncle Sam would be freer for fighting and the bureaucrats would have less excuse for existence.—Lynchburg News.

A HUNDRED BILLION

The Government won't need any help to spend $100,000,000,000 in the next fical year, but it would like to hear from anyone who has had experience in raising that much.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Hitler met Mussolini in the Brenner Pass for a conference last week. Can you remember, not so very long ago, when that statement made chills run up and down your spine like when the witches in MacBeth huddle around and croon: "Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble. Fire burn and cauldron bubble." Now the reaction is—"So Hitler met Mussolini in the Brenner Pass—so what?" The superstitious terror which paralyzed the world during the first years of the war has now been completely dispelled. He is no longer a bogey man; just another power-mad tyrant who is riding to a fall in a perfectly normal fashion.

As far as I personally am concerned, the War Price Administration handed me a far greater scare the other day than Hitler's meeting with Mussolini. I found one of these large, square manila envelopes on my desk, opened it and out fell a report blank which was, when unfolded, four feet long and supposed to be filled in on both sides. Accompanying the form was a stack of pamphlets, of from 12 to 20 finely printed pages each, which when stacked together made a pile about an inch high, and which contained instructions for filling in the various sections of the form. The heading stated that the form was to be filled in by printing establishments and dealt with the cost of production etcetera.

I don't think that anything that has ever happened to me personally has appalled me more than the sight of that four-foot-long form and those pamphlets of instructions. I collapsed weakly in a chair and held it out to the Ole Man: "Look," I wailed when I recovered from the shock enough to speak. "I just don't think I can bear it!" The Ole Man took the form, glanced at the heading and then pointed to a line in smaller print which in my excitement I had missed. It said that the report was only for those businesses having a gross income of $50,000 or more annually. Nothing—absolutely nothing can compare with the vast and profound sense of reprieve with which I promptly threw the whole business into the waste basket. I was positively giddy with relief for the rest of the day. In the future, not envy, but merely pity will I have for those unfortunates who have large incomes. No amount of money could ever compensate for having to fill out that four-foot blank.

While I'm on the subject of forms, I might as well voice again, our pet grievance. The amount of printed material from innumerable governmental agencies that goes into our waste paper basket alone would do much to prevent a national paper shortage. Multiply this by the number of other newspapers with a similar amount and it adds up not to a paper shortage—but just plain paper wastage. The newspapers are not the only ones who suffer from this deluge, either. Talk with any business man and you will find e has the same thing to contend with. The Boss opened a large sheaf of these "informational" bulletins and read through them patiently, thinking that perhaps for once there might be some jewel of information which would be of interest to our county subscribers. The only thing he got out of it was an idea for an editorial on the amount of paper wasted by the government!

I see B. Franklin is back full force again. For awhile we were both missing and after our little exchange some time ago, I think there were some who get the idea that we had scared each other off. Just to prove this is not true, I'll take issue with her again. I note what B. had to say about the game warden and the dogs owned by the old lady and although I'm probably sticking my neck out as this time I really don't have first hand information about the case in question, it seems to me that B. is being unfair again, just to judge from what she herself said. I agree that it is too bad that the old lady she mentions has to lose her dogs if she is attached to them and has as few pleasures as B. Franklin indicates. I agree, also, that it seems definitely hard-hearted for anyone to report her under the circumstances. However, what I cannot grasp is why B. Franklin blames the game warden? He is paid by the county and state to see that every dog in the county has a license. If a case is reported to him, there's nothing that he can do but see about it, however distasteful the task may be to him presonally, and if he did not, he would be falling down on his job. The solution of the whole matter would be, of course, for some interested neighbor or neighbors to pay the dog tax for the old lady. Perhaps B. Franklin herself would like to do this, since she has already indicated by her words that she is a woman of charitable impulses and tender heart.

Yours truly,

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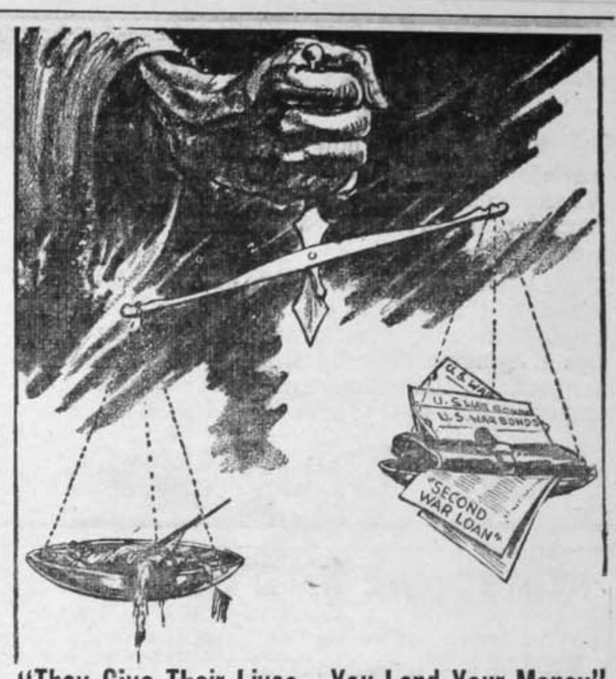

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We've got to build more ships! We broke all records last year when we built 8 million tons of shipping. This year, we're building 18 million tons . . . but still *it is not enough!*

We've got to do more fighting! More and more of our soldiers and sailors are going into actual combat . . . requiring *more* equipment, and *more* supplies. We cannot let them down!

We've got to buy more War Bonds! To help pay for the things our fighting men need . . . we've got to buy War Bonds as we *never bought them before!*

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of men and women who are giving their time and effort to the 2nd War Loan Drive. Welcome these patriotic workers if they call . . . *buy from them all the War Bonds you can!*

Better still, don't wait for them. Go to your nearest bank, post office, or War Bond booth, and *invest more fighting dollars now!* It's the least you can do to help those who are fighting and dying overseas!

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Soup for Meat

Going a bit light on meat today? Then serve soup—a soup that's thick with pieces of meat and vegetables—that fills you up, warms and comforts. Such a soup is deeply nourishing, a grand filler-in and builder-up of a meal.

Since the point value of canned soups has been lowered, this is an economical meal in more ways than one. You economize on energy, points and money.

Can Opener Quota Raised

Even in these days of rationing of canned processed foods, Virginia housewives can 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.

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.

No Shortages of Ice-Boxes

When the new crop of Virginia brides go shopping for furniture, they will find that they'll be able to get ice-boxes at least before real summer weather arrives. Quotas for the production of a total of 210,000 ice-boxes have been granted for three months. April, May and June. This is more than the total annual production in pre-war years. Shoppers may buy these ice-boxes without restriction. There'll also be more gas and electric refrigerators on the market, but only those who cannot be served by other types of refrigeration are eligible to buy them.

Embroidered Rosebuds "Unessential"

If Virginia mothers insist on having their babies' knitted garments bedecked with rosebuds and other touches of embroidery, they may have to get out their needles and threads and do the job themselves. WPB has gone into a huddle with the knit outerwear industry to decide that frill and unessential trimming details on knitted wear should be cut. While babies knitted garments would remain practically "as is," as far as quality and styling is concerned, they would be shorn of unessential trimmings which require extra labor and material but serve no "utilitarian" purpose.

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, private 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.

Move Point Procedure

Since it's unlikely that the average Virginia household is awake at the time the dairyman makes his rounds, OPA okays advance payment of points for home deliveries of butter and cheese by dairymen. For example, the housewife who on Monday, wants a pound of butter left at her home the following Thursday can give the deliveryman eight currently valid stamps to cover the later delivery.

Chicken Chow Mein

One can chicken broth, 12-ounce tin boned chicken, diced, 2 tablespoons fat, 4-ounce can mushrooms, sliced, 2 cups chopped celery, 1 large onion, sliced thin, 1 tablespoon soy sauce.

Fry mushrooms, celery and onion in fat for three minutes. Add broth and simmer for 10 minutes. Add chicken and soy sauce. Serve with noodles. Serves six.

At Independent Grocers Only.

Crochet a Handbag for Spring Chic

The clever use of accessories can give a "new lease on life" to familiar costumes. Handbags crocheted of cotton rug year will be valued in a time when other handbag materials are scarce. This one uses a rib stitch for a smart, corded effect and a contrasting color for the tassel and rope twist trimming on the flap. Directions for crocheting this handbag may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design No. 2102.

HOME CANNING.

"With the rationing of processed food and the amazing response to the Government's request for victory gardens, there will be a great increase in the amount of food conserved in the home. Canning is the most popular food conservation method, but drying, dehydrating, pickling and brining are other recommended methods," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"The methods of canning used in the home are not usually as efficient as those in commercial canneries, as the highly specialized equipment used in canneries is not available to the average housewife. When canning at home, therefore, it is important to remember that 'trouble-making' organisms can develop in carelessly processed foods. Some of these germs may only spoil food, but others may cause serious illness and death if only a small portion of the poisoned product is consumed.

"One of the dangerous bacteria is the botulinus. This germ produces spores which in turn produce a toxin or poison in food. Cases of botulism have been traced to foods that were inadequately processed during canning. If a food is sufficiently acid, the botulinus may be destroyed by processing at 212 degrees F. With non-acid vegetables, such as beans, peas and corn, as well as meats, the steam pressure cooker is recommended.

"The addition of small amounts of acid, such as vinegar or lemon juice, is not advised as it does not sufficiently change the acidity of the food to make much difference in the keeping qualities. The use of chemical preservatives such as salicylic acid, sodium benzoate and 'canning powders' should be avoided in canning any kind of food. These chemicals are harmful to the human system sometimes. The only safe way is to process foods properly with the correct amount of heat.

"All home canned foods should be examined very carefully before using. Tin cans may bulge or the seals on jars may break due to the accumulation of gas. A bad odor or softening and darkening of canned food calls for its destruction. Moreover, if there is any doubt about the condition of food, it should be destroyed.

"In home canning the following rules should be observed:

1. Examine the tops of jars for cracks, nicks or rough edges.

2. Wash jars well in hot soapy water, then boil in clear water for 15 minutes.

3. Use only fresh, firm products. Grade according to size and ripeness.

4. Prepare products according to recipe.

5. Pack products in sterile jars to not more than ½-inch from the top. (Except corn, peas, lima beans and meats, for which jars are filled to within 1-inch of the top.)

6. Add liquid. (1 teaspoon of salt may be added to each quart of vegetables.)

7. Wipe top of pars free of all, pulp, grease, etc.

8. Place lid on jar. Process the required length of time according to time table.

9. Remove from cooker or oven. Let cool. Test for complete seal, and store."

WINDY RIDGE

Those calling on Mrs. Sol Barton the first Sunday were Mrs. Fuqua Wilson and children; Mrs. Merlie Bowles and children; Misses Edna Wright, Mary Jane Noell and June Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Powers spent the first Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powers.

Pvt. Jasper Bowles, of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent last week with relatives and friends.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler one Sunday recently were Mrs. Lola Wheeler, Mr. Victor St. Clair and Mr. Ewell Wheeler.

Miss Mary Jane Noell spent the week-end recently with Miss Phillis Barton.

Misses Mary Jane Noell and Jean Noell were shopping in Roanoke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bramblett and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Noell and Mrs. Harry Webber spent the first Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Overacre.

Miss Viola Overacre spent one night recently with Mrs. Etta Barton.

Miss Maxine Overacre spent one night recently with Mrs. Harry Webber.

SWEETHEART

Celebrates 89th Birthday

Mrs. J. W. Howell celebrated her 89th birthday April 1 in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Plymale, on the Leesville road. Mrs. John Wildman, her youngest sister, was also an honor guest.

Mrs. Howell has three children living, Oliver Howell, Mrs. Plymale and Mrs. Vella Myers; also 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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Farm, 4-H and H.D. Club Notes

Club Meetings Next Week

Hickory Grove-Pecks H. D. Club on Monday, April 19 at 2:00 p. m.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club on Tuesday, April 20, at 3:00 p. m.

Fairview H. D. Club on Wednesday, April 21, at 2:00 p. m.

Emmaus H. D. Club on Thursday, April 22, at 2:30 p. m.

Cifax H. D. Club on Friday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Hunting Creek H. D. Club

The Hunting Creek H. D. club met in April at the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor. We had a large attendance of 15 members and 4 visitors. We were glad to welcome two new members to our club, Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. R. H. Gibson. After the devotional and regular business session, Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson accepted the position as secretary. The club gave a style show and prizes were awarded by Mrs. Eva Douglas. A citizenship program was led by Mrs. Tom Booker which included the pledge of allegiance to the flag, Homemaker's creed and the ten commandments of the flag. Patriotic songs were sung by Bobby and Nancy Taylor. Various discussions relative to citizenship were given by members of the club. A play, "Mrs. Smith Goes to Market," was presented by Mesdames R. J. Douglas ,Cecil Camden and A. T. Tomlinson and Victory Garden literature was distributed. We adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Booker's in May.

MRS. V. W. TOMLINSON
Reporter

Huddleston Sr. 4-H Club

The Huddleston Senior 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting on April 5th. Scripture was read by Clarise Williams, and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

The song leaders led us in Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, It Isn't Any Trouble Just to Smile and Beer Barrel Poker. We then took a secret vote for the outstanding club member to receive an honor. The member to receive the honor will be announced next meeting.

The demonstrations were nutrition by Betty Mae Williams; caring for rayons by Mrs. Adkinson; pressing men's suits by Mrs. Adkinson and raising dairy cows by Mr. Overstreet.

The girls received their booklets for home making projects to be filled out by next month.

FRANCES DRISKILL
Reporter

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.

HELEN ROBERTSON,
Reporter

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. Mr. 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 far mover 30 days does not have to have a permit.

2. Any farmer who sells any meat off the farm must have a permit. Beginning 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 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.

TOBACCO STATISTICS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that prospects on March 1 were that 1,402,200 acres of all types of tobacco combined would be planted this spring, compared withe 1,380,300 acres last year. The prospective acreage is about 9 percent less than the 1932-41 average of 1,537,160 acres. Since March 1, however, the Department has announced that growers may plant in excess of their 1943 allotments for some types of tobacco and this information could not have been taken into consideration by farmers when preparing their returns. The potential effect of this permission is uncertain. Undoubtedly some growers will plant more tobacco than intended on March 1, but others will be unable to do so due to the lack of adequate labor and other causes.

The March 1 indicated acreage of flue-cured tobacco is 799,900 acres, or 1 per cent above last season's acreage. The 1943 goal for harvested acreage of flue-cured tobacco is 841,000 acres. Burley tobacco acreage this year is expected to be 378,600 acres, or 8 per cent above the 1942 plantings. The Burley goal for harvested acreage in 1943 is 421,000 acres.

A reduction from last year of about 4 per cent in plantings of fire-cured types appears likely at this time. The March 1 indicated acreage of 72,400 acres is the smallest of record and is about 55 per cent of the average acreage harvested in 1932-41.

4-H BOYS TO SHOW BABY BEEVES AT SALEM

Twenty 4-H club members from Roanoke, Craig, Pulaski, Montgomery and Bedford counties will exhibit and sell approximately 25 baby beef calves at the Salem plant of Neuhoff Packing Co., Saturday, April 24.

The show is sponsored by Neuhoff to encourage 4-H boys and girls in the proper winter feeding of baby beef. The show will open at 10 a. m. when a committee representing the Virginia division of markets, the Neuhoff company, and the animal husbandry department of V. P. I., will officially grade the calves. Awards will be made according to grades and cash prizes given.

A champion and reserve champion animal will be selected and these two animals will be awarded special premiums. The auction sale of all entries will be held at 1 p. m. All entries are the property of and were fed by 4-H club members. Calves were started on feed in September 1942 and fed continuously throughout the winter on balanced rations recommend by county agricultural agents.

SHADY GROVE

We sure are enjoying the nice rain for it was badly needed. This will make gardens grow so we will have something to eat; sure cannot buy much with sky high cabbage at 12 cents a pound; any person with no appetite could eat a pound of cabbage at one meal.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner and daughter, Mrs. Ida St. Clair, Mrs. Stewart St. Clair and three children; Mrs. Mattie Webber, John Wheeler, Palmer Lawhorn, Emory Noell and Horace Adkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powers and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bowyer Sunday.

Several of the folks on Boreauger attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Holdren, near Chamblissburg.

Lots of folks make slighting remarks about B. Franklin's letters. I don't think she means one thing to the soldiers boys; sure she has as much feeling for them as anybody; she only means what she says to the highups. Petty officers always riding around telling the folks that do the work here what and when to do—just what they have been doing all their lives to make a living. Now it takes all we can make to pay the officers.

Zernie Barton has gone back to Norfolk after spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. H. E. Howell is up and about after an attack of flu.

Calvin Powers spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Pollard, in Roanoke.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:15 a. m. and at St. Stephens Episcopal church in the afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Freeman, of Lone Pine, has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee.

A. E. Reynolds has returned home from the Lynchburg hospital and is getting along nicely, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Little and son, and some of their friends from Roanoke, came to the cemetery at the Baptist church last Sunday and brought some flowers for the grave of the former's husband, who is buried there.

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

Mrs. Johnny Hunt and three children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanel, all of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Ben Hanel and Mrs. Lena Leiss last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sibert and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks Sunday.

The Forest H. D. club meets Friday of this week with Mrs. C. B. Woodhead instead of last week, which was the writers mistake.

Miss Ruby May is working at Piney River now, has been there about a month. She visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Wright, of Lynchburg, were in the community last Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard, nee Mrs. Bessie Poindexter, who were married last week.

MINERAL SPRINGS

Mrs. Worthy Barton and Mrs. Bertha Carter were calling on Mrs. Ida Wagner and Mrs. Maggie Wright Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bryant and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Callie Bryant, near Bedford.

Congratulations to Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Howell—it's a girl, born April 6. Mrs. Howell was formerly Wyome Geiser, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ransom and family, of Vinton, and Mrs. Worthy Barton and two daughters, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Wright, of Baltimore, Md., are spending a few days with Mr. Wright's father and sister, J. M. Wright and Mrs. Worthy Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will leave for Richmond soon as Mr. Wright has been called into the U. S. service.

Mrs. Frank McGeorge and daughter, Mrs. Princess Preston, Mrs. Lillie Lawhorn, Mrs. Geneva Howell, Mrs. W. L. Wright and Mrs. Christine Bryant and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Chittum and Mrs. Mary Quesenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howell, near Vinton.

Mrs. J. C. Wagner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Switzer and Messrs. Oliver and Edward Wagner, all of Chase City, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ada Wagner and Mrs. Maggie Wright.

Mrs. Eddie Howell spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Chittum.

Lewis Flowers, of West Virginia, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chittum near Vinton.

Mrs. Ada Wagner had as her callers Sunday: Mrs. E. A. Chittum, and two Dessie Drewry, Miss Lavinia Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carter; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grant, Mrs. Carl F. Grant, of Thaxton; Mrs. Lillie Lawhorn, Mrs. Esther Hiler, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hale and son, of Vinton.

Mrs. Elsie Wright spent Monday with her sister Mrs. W. E. Nash, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, of Vinton, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Poff Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Chittum visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, in Vinton Sunday.

Miss Audrey Wright spent the week-end in Roanoke with Mrs. O. P. Woodson.

I wish to say to Mrs. L. D. Hatcher I really did enjoy your letter last week. Amen to all you said.

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Bond Rallies Begun By Thaxton-Penicks

National Drive Makes Good Showing; Virginia Second in District

The joint war bond sub-committee for the Penicks and Thaxton community has announced that a patriotic rally will be held on Friday, April 16, at 8:00 p. m. at Peaks church for the purpose of making people fully acquainted with the second war loan campaign which was begun on a nation wide basis last week. Another rally, sponsored by this same committee, will be held at Thaxton Methodist church at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, April 20.

The announcement followed an organization meeting of the committee held Monday night at which the county chairman, A. G. Cummings, Mrs. Cummings; co-chairman, W. L. Lyle and Mrs. Lyle were present. Mrs. R. A. Harper is chairman of the subcommittee which takes in the Thaxton-Penicks sections of Lisbon district. Other members of the subcommittee are: Mrs. W. O. McCabe, Mrs. Garland Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Moseley, Mrs. John Boatwright, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Miss Lucy Falls, Mr. and Mrs. James Key, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson and Miss Eleanor Keeler.

At the two rallies mentioned above moving pictures will be shown of war scenes and there will be short talks by the county co-chairman, Dr. Lyle, Miss Lucy Falls and others.

Nationally the drive seems to have gotten off to a fine start as it has been reported unofficially that the nation probably exceeded $2,000,000,000 in subscriptions during the first day of the driver to raise $13,000,000,000 during April. On Tuesday North Carolina taken the lead among states in the Fifth Federal Reserve District with reported sales of over seven million dollars. Virginia was second with $6,119,658.25. The quota for investors other than commercial banks and dealers in Virginia is $75,000,000.

Boy Tracks Down His Stolen Pony

Tommy Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Fields, has proven that he is kin to the Indian scouts of pioneer days when it comes to tracking.

It is Tommy's job to look after some 40 ponies owned by his father. Recently one of the ponies was missing and after two days had not returned home. Tommy traced the fence around the pasture and could find no place where it had been cut, but finally discovered hoof prints leading through one of the gates. Following these, he discovered that a fence in another field had been cut and the trail led across the property of a neighbor and through two fences there, both of which had been cut, and finally ended at an old tobacco barn on the outlying part of the farm belonging to Hamet Saunders. In the barn, Tommy found the missing pony, thin and badly kept, but otherwise all right.

Leaving the pony in the barn, Tommy returned home and reported his findings to the sheriff, who sent Deputy Clark Orange out to investigate the case. After waiting in the woods near the barn from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., the deputy finally caught one of the boys who live in the neighborhood going into the barn to look after the pony. The boy admitted taking the animal when the case was later heard by the trial justice and was fined $50. Another boy also later admitted to knowledge of the thieft, although he claimed that he had no part in the actual stealing.

A number of times in the past boys have "borrowed" the ponies and ridden them around for awhile, then turned them loose, sometimes in the pasture but often just freeing them in the woods without bothering to see that they got home. This is the first time, however, that any attempt was ever made to actually detain the animal for any length of time. What the boys planned to do with the pony eventually was never learned. They probably just didn't plan.

Strawberry W. M. U. Holds Annual Meeting

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Strawberry Baptist Association was held at the Bedford Baptist church last week with Mrs. William F. Hickey presiding. Dr. H. P. Clause spoke on "God's Financial Plan" and other talks were made by Dr. George D. Heaton, of Lynchburg, State director of young people's work, Miss Blanche S. White, State secretary; and Miss Douglas Oliver, State director.

The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. W. F. Hickey, superintendent; Miss Berta Miller, assistant superintendent; Mrs. G. W. Bond, secretary; Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Martin, chairman of the stewardship committee; Mrs. Cardwell, of Lynchburg, chairman of the community missions committee; Mrs. Elmo Johnson, chairman of the mission study committee; Miss Elsie Gilliam, director of young people's work, with Mrs. G. C. Luck, assistant, and Miss Imogen Watts, chairman literature committee.

Germans Cornered in Northern Tunisia

Rout of the Germans in southern, eastern and central Tunisia this week has cornered the enemy in a small area around Tunis, the capital and Bizerte, the chief seaport. This area is about 60 miles deep and 30 miles wide, or approximately twice the size of Bedford county, and in this less than 2,000 square miles of territory the enemy is estimated to have 210,000 men, 150,000 of them Germans. The area, while small, is mountainous and easily defended, and this tip of Tunisia is only 90 miles by sea to Sicily, main German and Italian base in the Mediterraneon.

Rommel, after a flight of 2,000 miles from Egypt, has at last been brought to bay by the British Eighth army, has been cornered where further flight is impossible except by sea, and faces the alternative of surrender or extermination. While the marshal eluded the British and Americans and reached the strongly fortified mountainous region in the north, he lost heavily in his flight up the east coast, both in men and equipment, though, as usual, his chief loss in men came from the Italians. They were left to their fate while he escaped with his Germans. The Eighth army alone has taken more than 20,000 prisoners in the last few weeks, and captures by the Americans and French brought the total to about 30,000. In addition the enemy lost many more thousands in killed and wounded.

To attempt escape from Africa by sea would mean certain disaster, as the Allies control sea and air, and it can be accepted that Rommel will elect to fight it out, and it is going to be no easy job to blast him out of his stronghold. The German command needs time to complete the fortification of southern Europe and it will be Rommel's job to hold out as long as possible for this purpose. He has the advantage of a naturally strong position and the disadvantage of offering a concentrated target to Allied bombers, which about evens things up. The Germans have lost most of their airfields in Africa and must depend upon facilities in Sicily. The Allies have definitely established control of the air, which makes the lot of the enemy an unhappy one. British and American airmen are blasting away at shipping in Italian ports and at sea and at the same time keeping German planes out of the air over Allied land forces, while British submarines are taking heavy toll of Axis ships trying to reinforce and get supplies to Rommel. In the past few days approximately 200 German planes of all types have been shot down, a large percentage them big transports which are being used to carry in gasoline and other needed supplies to the cornered Germans. Thirty of these big planes were downed Saturday and Monday American Fortresses destroyed more than 75 enemy planes with a loss of only three, and in another raid on an Italian port sank one 10,000 cruiser and damaged another.

Little change is reported on the Russian front, but there are strong indications that the German command is preparing for a new offensive in southern Russia as soon as the weather will permit. Moscow reports that enemy is assemblying a strong force west of the Donets river, and, as last year, the chief goal is believed to be Russian oil in the Caucasus. This new offensive will start from the same line as the one last spring, as the Russian winter offensive chased the Germans out of all the territory they won during the summer.

The Japs are showing new activity in the South Pacific and causing considerable alarm in Australia. They have renewed bombing raids on a big scale and although in each of these they have lost about 50 per cent of the planes engaged, they show no sign of giving up the fight. General MacArthur in asking for greater air strength, said the enemy is making naval concentration in ports beyond the reach of his bombers and the only sure protection against the impending attack is overwhelming air power.

Legion to Sponsor Life Saving Crew

At a meeting of the Howard E. Board post of American Legion, a committee, which has been working on the idea of a life saving crew for Bedford for sometime, was instructed by the post to proceed with its plans, since there are now enough men in Bedford who have completed Red Cross training courses to qualify for the work. The committee is composed of C. O. Updike, Charles Wheat, G. E. Murray, W. C. Tate and G. W. Bond.

The post has sent 1,000 packs of cigarettes to boys in the service and this project will be contined. An invitation has been issued to all service men to attend meetings of the post when possible.

Second Truck Load Of Tin Cans Sent

The City of Lynchburg trucks collected about one and one third truck loads of tin cans from Bedford Tuesday morning. One truck was completely filled with the cans left at the Auto Service and Electric Shop; the second was partially filled from the Rubatex warehouse where a collection was made sometime ago before the regular tin can drive was started.

Bedford has been highly complimented by the Lynchburg authorities for the number of tin cans saved. They were surprised to get so many in such a short time, they said. The cans all seemed to be in good shape and were properly flattened before being turned in.

Forest Fires Damage Property in County

Old Mead Home Destroyed At Flint Hill; 150 Acres Burned on Mead's Mt.

During the past week a number of forest and field fires broke out in several sections of the county, entailing some loss and threatening more, and in addition the old O. G. Mead home, near Flint Hill, was destroped, and a barn burned on the headwaters of Beaverdam creek. Last Thursday alone the fire alarm sounded five times, and the county truck made three runs to field and forest fires.

The old home which was destroyed at Flint Hill early last Thursday morning was built before the War Between the States by O. G. Mead, prominent county resident of that period, the old brick mansion being a landmark of that community. It was owned by Carlton Simmons, who purchased it from the heirs of the late Richard Meade when they moved from the county. The family which had occupied the building moved out on Wednesday and the fire broke out early the next morning ,its origin being a mystery. Word of the fire finally reached Bedford but when the county fire truck reached the scene the building, along with several frame outbuildings, had been consumed by the flames. It is understood that Mr. Simmons carried insurance of $3,500 on the property.

Thursday afternoon the county truck was called to the Moseley Bridge section when a fire, starting on the farm of W. R. Saunders, got out of control and spread to the property of Moorman Fields. It burned over approximately 40 acres, but little damage resulted as the flames did not reach any woodland.

The same afternoon fireman were called to Moneta, where a field and forest fire threatened several homes and Bethlehem Methodist church. William Kent, it was reported, was burning off weeds and grass on a lot on the west side of the road and the situation became serious when the blaze jumped the highway and got into the woods adjoining the church. Approximately 100 men of the community turned out to fight the flames, and the church was seriously threatened when a pile of tar paper roofing which had been removed from the building caught within about thirty feet of the church.

A fire which broke out on Mead's Mountain Sunday burned over 150 acres or more and was finally brought under control only by the hard work of all men in the community, aided by fighters brought in from other sections. Among the latter were fifteen boys from the Montvale High School, under supervision of H. D. McKee and James Peters, and they did very effective work as a result of special training they had received. This fire was started by Leonard Wills, of Roanoke, who was spending the day with his uncle, and decided to burn off a plot of ground as the first step in planting a garden.

Earlier last week a fire at Hardy, started by a Virginian train it was said, burned over a small tract in Bedford county, but most of the damage was across the river. The barn destroyed was on the place of a man named Holdren, the fire starting on the inside of the building from unknown origin.

Two of the alarms of last Thursday resulted from fires along the railway just west of the overhead bridge. No damage was done, but property on the south side of Bedford avenue was threatened.

Start Agitation of Political Waters

Rumors have been current for several weeks that certain men would be candidates for certain offices in the Democratic primary in August, but not until this week was there any actual stirring of the county's political waters. The campaign was formally opened Monday when G. M. Arrington, of Montvale, announced he would be a candidate for Supervisor from Lisbon district, and this was followed later by a similar announcement from S. W. Huddleston, also of Montvale, who seeks re-election to the same office.

If memory is not at fault, this will be the third time these two gentleman have opposed each other. Mr. Arrington won in 1935; Mr. Huddleston crossed the finish line in front in the 1939 election; and the big question mark now is, which is going to show the most speed in the present campaign. Both men are prominent in their district and throughout the county, both have experience as board members to their credit, and their mutual friends are wishing it was possible for the tussel to end in a dog fall.

Speeding and Dog Tax Cases Heard

Four men, none residents of Bedford county, were fined $10 and costs for speeding by the trial justice this past week. They were all traveling around 45 miles an hour. They were Hugh W. Ested, Brunswick, Maine; Nyal Cline, Lynchburg; Charles E. Scott, Agricola; and James L. Graham, Richmond.

W. L. Maxey was fined $1.00 and R. E. Franklin, $3.00 for failing to obtain licenses for their dogs.

Awarded Air Medal For Fearless Service

Lt. Edward T. Oliver, Jr., nephew of Mrs. A. S. Poindexter, of Goode, has bee awarded the air medal in recognition of "his courageous and fearless service" in the Southwest Pacific area. Lt. Oliver was at Pearl Harbor when the first Japanese attack was made on December 7, 1941 and has received five decorations since that time. He is a bombardier.

The following letter was received recently by his wife, who lives in Bluefield, W. Va., from Lieut.-Gen. George C. Kenney, commanding officer of the Fifth Air Force in the Southwest Pacific area:

Recently your husband was awarded the air medal. This award was made in recognition of his courageous, fearless service to his combat organization, his fellow American air men, his country, his home and to you.

Your husband was decorated for meritorious achievement while particpating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from December 8, 1941, to November, 1942.

He took part in more than one hundred hours of long range bombing missions over territory that was constantly patrolled by the enemy aircraft. These operations included attacks against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre.

Almost every hour of every day your husband and the husbands of other American women are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific. Their's is a very real and a very tangible contribution to Victory and to Peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely propd I am to have had men such as your husband in my command and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battles against the aggressor nations. You, Mrs. Oliver, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

Very sincerely yours,
GEORGE C. KENNEY.

Lt. Oliver is now back in the United States and was last reported to be stationed at Pyote, Texas, where he received his commission as first lieutenant on March 3, 1943. A cousin of Miss Mary Oliver and John B. Oliver, of Bedford, he visited here frequently during his younger days and is remembered by many friends.

To Show Trailers in Cancer Control Drive

Mrs. Ryland Thomas, chairman of the local Cancer Control committee, called attention this week to two "trailers" which are being shown at the Liberty Theatre today and tomorrow in connection with the annual April cancer control drive. Mrs. Thomas also stated that no canvas of the county was being attempted this year since there have been so many other campaigns for money recently. However, it is important, she said, that the committee receive contributions in order that the local unit may be maintained and donations to carry on this work will be welcome. All checks should be sent to F. C. Ford, treasurer of the committee, at the Citizens National Bank and should be made out to The Virginia Cancer Foundation.

The aid that can be received by the county from the State cancer funds is not based on the amount of money sent in from the ecounty as long as enough is collected to maintain a local unit. If Bedford county collects money for this cause and maintains a unit here, it will be intitled to receive aid from the State for any indigent cases found here that are eligible for such aid, as long as the State funds hold out.

Boothes will be established in the banks, post office and drug stores Saturday and also on court Monday. Contributions can be left at the booths are deposited in the boxes marked Cancer Control which have adready been placed in the drug stores and stores in town.

Farm Machine Repair Class at Montvale

A farm machine repair class is operating for farmers in this area at Montvale. Any one interested in bringing their machines to the Montvale agriculture shop should do so before it is time to use it.

The agriculture shop is equipped with tools to do most any farm machinery repair job. The shop is equipped with an electric welder, acetylene welder, metal lathe, hand equipment for both hot and cold work and wood working equipment.

The shop is open every Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. Harid N. Dooley, an experienced welder will be on hand to aid farmers in their work.

The only expense to farmers is the cost of welding rod, gas used, and parts purchased. If parts cannot be secured they should notify Jim Peters, agriculture instructor of Montvale. Due to 80 per cent reduction in the manufacture of new machinery make necessary the repair of present equipment.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Lambs, $17.15; veal calves, $16.70; fat hogs, $15.00; fat steers, $14.70; fat heifers, $15.20; fat cows, $13.60; fat bulls, $12.50@$15.00; stockers and feeders, $13.00@$15.00; old poor cows, $8.00 @$11.00, all per cwt. Fresh cows, $70.00@$150.00.

Chairman Calls on Leaders for Help

Governor Endorses Virginia's Rural Scrap Campaign

The following is a statement by Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., endorsing the Virginia Rural Press Scrap Campaign.

"The critical nature of our present need for scrap is indicated by the appeal of Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board for the collection of not less than three million tons of farm scrap between now and July, a period which is normally one of the busiest for farmers and is even more so today.

"There is no reason for elaborating on the role played by scrap metal in our war effort. We all know that the many tons we collected in the past have become the guns, the tanks and the bombs which are right now bringing such heatening victories to our armed forces. We must see that these victories continue until peace is won.

"Since the War Production Board has cited farms as one of the chief sources of scrap metal, our farmers in Virginia are faced with an added task. I hope that they may find during the period of the Rural Press Scrap Campaign the time to see that on no farm in Virginia is there rusting away to a worthless end materials which would help us achieve victory."

Large Number Men Called This Month

One hundred and 81 white men and 37 Negroes will be called by the selective service board for induction into army service this month. The former are being notified to report on April 22 and the latter on the 29th.

All of these men will be sent to the induction center in Roanoke for examination. The rumor that this center is closed and that the examinations are now being made in Richmond is entirely false.

The following is a list of the white men: Norris Davis Wills, Samuel Alexander Warlick, Jr., Jake Poteet, Marvin Clay Bumgarner, Gilbert William Stanley, James Henry Hancock, Jr., Albert Cleveland Karnes, Earl Ransom Cundiff, Joseph William Overstreet, Allen Granberry Overstreet, Ray Edison Agee, Clyde Eller Welch, James Elery Falls ,Frank Stoner Oglesby, Walter Mitchell Ashwell, Raymond Willie Karnes, Charles Robert Wheeler, John James Biggs, Dewey Ellis Harris, James Lyle Gregory, Earnest Clifton Overstreet, Claude Arthur Parker, Leonard William Pendelton, Sanford Charles Rockecharlie, Edward Reginald, Guy Otis Mayhew, Rucker Price Meador, Howard Keith White, Thomas Edward Cofer, Thomas Russell Fielder, Frank Duval Watson, Aubran Ashley Hawkins, Paul Emmitt Thomasson, James Maston Ayers, Harry Franklin Phillips, Jr., Raymond Cecil Tolley, Wallace Hampton Hubbard, Floyd Allen Overstreet, Floyd Jackson Carter, John Andrew Key, Warren Preston Phillips, Earnest Leon Thomas, Daniel Forgie Arrington, Jr., William Myles Markham, Fred Edward Thomason, Otey Spencer Overstreet, Horace Ince Ferguson, Clyde Edward, Garland Gibbs Padgett (High school student, induction postponed to 6-5-43), David Richard Stanley, James Howard Drewry, Robert Whitesel Luck, John Duane Clingenpeel, Leslie Jeremiah Barton, Winfred Morris Martin, Odell Richard Murphy, Claude White Milam, Mason Hughes Fralin, Lewis Edward Farley, George Carl Overstreet, George Alfred Arthur, Jr., Lewis Raymond Creasy, Randall Duary Camden, Jesse Harding Saunders, Edward Ozz Cox, Howard Davis, Henry Davis Dickerson, Buford Thomas Fleshman, Aubrey Edward Lansdown, Arthur Leonard Markham, Ray Mark Calhoun, Ersel Lee Bolling, Bassil Warren Nichols, John Buford St. Clair, Howard Lee Collins, James Debroise Williamson, Calvin Coolidge Wright, James William Obenshain, Reece Carlton Thomas, Herbert Edward Blankenship, Calvin Coolidge Hicks (induction postponed by State director), Alvin Aaron Aldridge, Glenn Meek Knighton, Edgar William Wheeler, Wallace Rucker Mayhew, Elton Byrd Sublett, William Russell McLain, Howard Hilton Underwood, Herman Linwood Harris, James Ambrose Carter, James Marshall DeWitt, Ray Cash, Sammie Clifford Doss, Calvin Coolidge Martin, Johnny Bernard Porter, Lewis Marvin Leftwich, Billy Hudson Witt, Sidney Edward Foutz, William Mack Cox, William Buster Richards, Levi Richard Karnes, Daniel Lee Taylor, III, Charles Gettings Wilson (High School student, induction postponed), George Willard Trent, John William Wilkerson, Edmund Twilley Ferguson, Jr., John Willie Burnette, Andrew Jackson Wooldridge,Elisha Roberts, Hubert Arthur Roberts, Lawson Maschular Carter, James Walter Blankenship, James Edmond Synan, James Wilson Turpin, Robert Cecil Farris, James Roy Thomasson, Frank Walker Leftwich, Jr., Jesse Whitesel Markham, Lynwood Odell Johnson, William Hall Driskill, Ruben Bramlett, Howard Johnson Creasy, Henry Clay Carter, James Lynwood Saunders, John Wil-

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Letters Stress Need Of Scrap from Farm

Nation Depending Upon Farmers for 3 Million Tons of Scrap Metal

A direct appeal was made this week by the chairman of the local salvage committee, Mrs. J. K. Walker ,to more than 300 community leaders in Bedford county to aid in the drive to get the scrap metal found on farms to junk dealers so that it can be used in the production of bombs, tanks, ships, planes, guns and ammunition. In a letter which stressed the fact that the community and the individual farmer muct now be responsible for transportation and collection of the scrap, Mrs. Walker asked that these leaders take upon themselves the task of organizing their communities. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Friend:

I haye been informed by the government that if the industries of the nation are to keep their present level of production of tanks and other war equipment, more scrap metal must be collected immediately. This scrap must come from the farms, for two reasons: First, most of the city scrap has already been turned in through junk dealers; second, the type of scrap salvaged in cities is light and what is now most urgently needed is the heavy iron found in discarded farm equipment. To meet present needs, 1,000 pounds of scrap metal must be collected from every farm.

As chairman of the Central Salvage Committee of Bedford County, I am calling upon you to help organize your community and see that every ounce of available scrap metal is turned in immediately. WPA trucks, which collected the metal last fall, are no longer available, and the responsibility of getting the salvaged materials to the junk dealer now rests on the individual and the community.

The first step in organizing would be to appoint a committee to take an inventory of the amount of scrap available in the neighborhood; the second, to see if there are truck owners who will consent to get the scrap to the dealers. The best plan would probably be to have a central collection place and then get the cooperation of several truck owners in bringing the scrap to town. In this case, farmers would have to donate their scrap and let the money go to the Red Cross or some local charity, since it would be impossible to weigh it and reimburse them as did the WPA. How ever, I feel sure that in such a vital cause the farmers of Bedford County will gladly contribute both the scrap and the work necessary. Mr. Charlie Rucker, local junk dealer, has promised his cooperation and will see that the Red Cross, or any organization that is desired, gets the money, if the scrap is donated.

In order that I may know what the government can depend upon from this county, I shall appreciate a prompt acknowledgement of this letter, stating whether or not you can and will undertake the vital work of organizing your community as outlined in this letter. Bedford's boys on every front of the world must have the equipment with which to fight our battles. The responsibility is yours and mine. We can, we will, we must do it.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the school teachers in your community, asking that they cooperate with you in every way possible and feel sure that you will find their help invaluable. I suggest that the schools might be used as a collection center, since they are usually centrally located

MRS. J. K. WALKER,
Chairman Central Salvage Committee

In the meantime a bulletin received in this office calls attention to the fact that there has been a doubt raised in some counties as to whether or not this drive is really necessary. Answering this question, C. H. Luebert, executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee says:

"Let no one mistake the facts. We very definitely need a minimum of 13 million net tons of iron and steel scrap in the first half of 1943. Three million net tons must come from the farms. Virginia's share off the farms is 87,500 net tons for the first half of 1943.

"Every day that is lost by Salvage committees in collecting Virginia's farm scrap can mean only the lack of supplies when they are most needed and result in prolonging the war. It is important that we collect the farm scrap in your county **NOW.** Make your county the first to meet its quota of 1,000 pounds per farm."

Colored Teachers Reelected for '43-'44

The following teachers were reelected by the Municipal School Board for the Bedford Training School for 1943-44: John E. Harrell, principal; Edna Jordan, Ruby Reeves, Barbara Pogue Shelton, Ethel Matthews, Thelma Davis, Madeline Walker, Elizabeth Terry, Grace Terry and Ruby Jordan.

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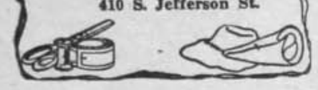

ROANOKE, VA.

LAST D. A. R. HAS HER 100th BIRTHDAY

The last real Daughter of the American Revoluttion, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, rounded out a century of living on March 23, 1943, at Williamsport, Pa.

Still keenly interested in world events, she hopes the war—fourth in which this nation has been involved during her lifetime—will bring a new era of peace and that she'll live to see it.

Mrs. Gregory's father, Captain Richard Knight, camped with Washington at Valley Forge as an 11-year-old drummer boy. The menfolks of her family have served in all the conflicts since.

Most cherished of the thousands of greetings that poured in to her was a letter from President Roosevelt, which oaid in part:

"May I, in the name of the nation which your father helped to build, salute you and express the hope that all of your days will be filled with peace and happiness."

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Rudolph L. Arthur, Seaman 2nd Class, stationed at Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur, of Forest.

Pvt. Nelson A. Creasy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Creasy, of Route 1, Thaxton, is now in North Africa.

BRIDE NEW TO FARM LEARNS ABOUT TURKEYS

Farming was new to Mrs. Louis Linch, a newlywed near Ponca City, Okla. A workman remodeling the house answered her screams to find her treed in a stall by a turkey gobbler.

Her husband had just bought the turkey and forgot to tell her it was raised as a pet and always came in person expecting to be fed when a woman showed up in the barnyard.

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News of Boys in the Armed Services

Mrs. Minnie Lantz, of Vinton, has received word that her son, Pvt. Fred W. Lantz, is a prisoner in a Japanese camp.

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Calvin Perrow Carter, of Leesville, has been accepted for induction into the U. S. Marines.

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Corp. Roy Butterworth has returned to his station at Fort Story, after visiting relatives in Vinton.

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Pvt. V. M. Taylor, of Coleman Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, is now stationed in California.

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Pvt. Lawrence B. Abbott, Jr., of Cifax, is now stationed with B. T. Co., No. 9, Flight A, at Miami Beach, Ga.

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Pvt. James L. Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch, of Timber Lake road, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Pvt. Samuel Bowyer, of Camp Lee, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowyer and family, near Shady Grove.

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Mrs. T. Ward Laughon, of Lynchburg, has received a letter from her husband, Corp. Laughon, U. S. A., Signal Corps, telling of his safe arrival in North Africa.

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Corp. Robert R. Leonard, Jr., Army Air Corps has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to the Signal School at Gallion, Ohio.

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Billy McCarthy, son of Mrs. C. M. McCarthy, who is stationed at the Norfolk Naval base spent last week-end at his home in Vinton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wooldridge hear from their son, Pvt. Elmo Wooldridge, right often. He is overseas and says he is having a fine time.

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Pvt. James L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams, of Goode, has been transferred from Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Camp Myers, Standish, Mass.

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Pvt. Nelson Thurman, of Vinton, who entered the service a few weeks ago, is stationed at the Infantry Training Center, Fort McClellan, near Anniston, Ala.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hickey, of Lynchburg, have received a letter from their son, William F. Hickey, Jr., U.S.N., informing them of his safe arrival at New Caledonia, in the South Pacific.

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Mrs. Marie Smallwood Ewing hears from her husband, Pvt. W. W. Ewing, who is overseas, quite often. He has underwent an operation recently, but is recovering nicely.

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Mrs. Hattie Ashworth, Route 2, Moneta, has received word that her son, Pvt. George L. Ashworth, was honorably discharged from the Army to take effect April 16th.

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Mrs. A. S. St. Clair, of Shady Grove has received word from her grandson, Sgt. Alfred St. Clair, stationed somewhere in North Africa, that he is safe and getting along fine.

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Aviation Cadet Paul L. Price, son of Mrs. Mosetta Price, of Goode, is taking his final flight training before being commissioned at Freeman Army Air Field, Seymour, Ind.

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Sgt. William G. Newman returned to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Monday night, after spending a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Newman, of Lowry.

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Pvt. Henry B. Stanley, son of Mrs. J. P. Stanley, of Route 1, Bedford, has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after having spent an eight day furlough with his wife and friends here.

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Lieut. Howard J. Faribault, of Bedford, has reported for Army duty in New Orleans, La. Lieut. Faribault, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Faribault, Bedford, was formerly employed by the Piedmont Label Company, and has recently returned from duty overseas.

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Mrs. J. M. Thomas and son, Johnny of Montvale, left the 8th for Texas to join her husband, St. Sgt. John M. Thomas, who is stationed at Camp Maxey. They will make their home near Hugo, Oklahoma.

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Pvt. R. Earl Austin, who is stationed with Company B, 317th Infantry, has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after spending an 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Austin, Lynch Station, R. F. D.

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Nelson Walker from Great Lakes Naval Station, near Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Walker, from Waukegan, Ill., have been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sue Walker, at her home, Sunnyside, on Route 2.

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Edwin Kyle Carter, Seaman second class in the U. S. Navy, will return Saturday to his base at Great Lakes Naval Training School, Ill., after a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carter in Vinton.

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Robert A. Walker, Route 4, Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Walker, who has been stationed at Fort Washington, Md., is home on a furlough, but will leave Friday for San Francisco, California, for a further course of training.

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Corp. George C. Dooley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dooley, of Vinton, is now stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, with the Army Air Corps. He recently finished the army clerical training school at Wilburton, Okla.

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Mrs. Fred Stiff and her son, George of Vinton, have returned from Bucyrus, Ohio, where they spent two months with her husband, Capt. Stiff, who is stationed at Camp Millard. Capt. Stiff accompanied them home for a short leave.

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Tech. R. W. Smallwood, from Camp Gordon, Ga., attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Wright, of Huddleston. Raymond has been in service for 22 months and has been in the same state most of the time, only when on manuevers.

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Among recent inductees into the U. S. Army from Evington were: Thornton A. Phillips, Franklin Kidd, James H. Harvey and Nathen E. Witt. From Lynch's Station: Hugh P. Catron; from Forest, Route 1: Harry E. Camdler; from Leesville, Landon L. Brown.

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Pvt. Henry M. Walker, a member of the junior class at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, left April 7th for Fort George Meade, Md. His brother, Pvt. John R. Walker, who entered the Army in November, is stationed in New York. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker, of Coleman Falls.

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Pfc. Winston B. Overstreet, son of W. B. Overstreet, of Route 4, Bedford, has been graduated from the Fort Crook Ordnance Automobile School, Fort Crook, Nebraska. The course covered maintenance, repair and convoying of government vehicles ranging from the ever popular "jeep" to the large prime-mover.

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Miss Eunice Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hogan, of Blue Ridge, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, and will be stationed in Atlanta. A graduate of the Roanoke hospital school of nursing, Miss Hogan has also been associated with the University of Virginia hospital and John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

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Miss Betty J. Brydges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brydges, of Big Island, has been commissioned an ensign, USNR, and assigned to active duty. She is a graduate of Lynchburg College where she was editor of the literary magazine. She belonged to Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity. She has been spending a few days at home.

On the Alert for Easter Fashions

Queen Make Perennial Beauty

Two piece dress of Country Lane rayon has vestee cuffs and pocket flaps of baby-gingham sanforized shrunk.* Colors: natural with red, aqua with yellow, green with green and luggage tan with yellow. Sizes 10 to 20.

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TREASURER-CLERK'S OFFICE

Budget Statement

For Seven Months Ending March 31, 1943

REVENUE	Estimated Totals For Year	Collected To Date	Estimated Bal. To Be Collected
Electric Department	$140,000.00	$85,112.86	$54,887.14
Water Department	29,000.00	15,419.07	13,580.93
Town Licenses	6,500.00	6,429.61	70.39
Fines and Costs (Mayor's Court)	3,500.00	2,837.39	662.61
80% of State Tax on Banks	2,300.00		2,300.00
Municipal Schools	35,461.00	29,259.60	6,201.40
District and State Street Fund	8,730.00	4,365.00	4,365.00
A. B. C. Board Profits	4,000.00		4,000.00
Material and Labor Sold	2,000.00	2,553.90	-(553.90)
Service Deposits	500.00	247.00	253.00
TOTAL REVENUE	231,991.00	146,224.43	85,766.57
Balance September 1. 1942	30,702.73	30,702.73	
Balance March 31, 1943			35,871.25
GRAND TOTALS	262,693.73	176,927.16	121,637.82

EXPENDITURES	Budget Appropriation	Expended To Date	Balance Required For Year
Administration	$15,030.00	$8,236.12	$6,793.88
Electric Department:			
Maintenance and Improvements	29,400.00	14,082.09	15,317.91
Emergency	4,000.00		4,000.00
Water Department:			
Maintenance and Improvements	6,870.00	3,254.04	3,615.96
Emergency	1,500.00		1,500.00
Streets Department	19,140.00	7,823.27	11,316.73
Sewers Department	2,000.00	1,245.98	754.02
Police Department	10,360.00	5,751.57	4,608.43
Fire Department	2,280.00	1,379.09	900.91
Municipal Schools	48,395.00	30,770.24	17,624.76
Insurance	2,390.00	1,569.94	820.06
Library	1,558.00	1,165.67	392.33
Public Welfare	825.00	255.00	570.00
Motor Vehicles	5,870.00	3,204.54	2,665.46
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	9,500.00	6,241.96	3,258.04
Bonds Maturing During Year	21,000.00		21,000.00
Contract for Standby Current with Appalachian Electric Power Co.	5,000.00	2,916.70	2,083.30
Excess Electric Current Purchased	15,000.00	14,920.39	79.61
Service Refund	500.00	184.80	315.20
Bedford National Defense	1,200.00	271.05	928.95
Estimated Amount For Real Estate	1,000.00	783.46	216.54
Sinking Fund (from Contingent Fund)	37,000.00	37,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	239,818.00	141,055.91	98,762.09
Balance March 31, 1943		35,871.25	
Contingent Fund (59,875.73-37,000.00)	22,875.73		22,875.73
GRAND TOTALS	262,693.73	176,927.16	121,637.82

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MARRIAGES

Massey—Cheek

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheek announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ideal, to Pvt. Willard A. Massey, son of D. R. Massey, of Roanoke. The ceremony was performed April 1st, at the home of Dr. E. D. Poe, who officiated. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a pale blue evening gown. The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Uldine Massey, and the best man was Pvt. Fred L. Hypes.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Massey took a trip to North Carolina. Pvt. Massey is stationed at Fort George Meade, Maryland, with the U. S. Army.

Gibson—Maresh

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, of Big Island, have been notified of the marriage of their son, Private Wilbur H. Gibson, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., to Miss Alice Katherine Maresh, of Olympia, Washington. Rev. Claude H. Loimer, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony.

Hubbard—Poindexter

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seay, of Route 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Poindexter, to Henry Hubbard, of Bellevue. The ceremony took place April 6 at the home of the Rev. Gilbert Miller, rector of the Episcopal church at Coleman Falls. The Rev. Mr. Miller officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will live at Bellevue.

Stroughn—Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kelly, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Roberta Magdalene, to W. L. Stroughn, of Waynesboro, the ceremony having been performed on March 22, in Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. Stroughn is located.

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YOUNG people, especially those of grammar and high school age, are prone to be deficient in stomach digestive juices and red-blood.

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VICTORY GARDENS REQUIRE PLANNING

Any campaign must be mapped out according to plan, and Victory Gardens, which are important campaigns on the home front, must especially be planned for the utmost use and yield.

The best way for Virginia Victory Gardeners to start their private campaign to provide the food that is necessary to victory is to sketch out the boundaries of their garden spot approximately to scale and sketch in so many feet of row for beans, tomatoes, and all other vegetables that will be grown.

But, and this is an important but, before the new gardener makes his plan he should ask his Victory Garden committee on his home or farm demonstration agent for printed suggestions (based on recommendations of gardening specialists of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division.) Such suggestions will tell him about varieties that do best in Virginia, how much seed he will need for 25 or 100 feet or row, when to plant and how to space plantings.

There is more to the garden plan, however, than the use of space and the seed order, and it will be horse sense for the gardener to consider such questions as these:

1. Can I add some humus? Barnyard manure is the desirable thing, but only farm gardens are likely to get any. Leaf-mold and compost are next best. A bushel to 25 square feet (20 tons to the acre) is a suitable amount. Experienced gardeners grow some humus by planting cover crops in the fall and turning them under in spring.

2. How much fertilizer will I need? A "Victory Garden fertilizer," analyzing 3-8-7, is the only complete fertilizer allowed by th eWar Production Board. About 35 pounds to 100 square feet, worked into the soil thoroughly about a week before planting, will give good results. If a large amount of manure has been applied, 0-14-4 or 0-16-8 will give good results and save nitrogen.

3. What equipment will I need? For a small garden, a spade, a rake, a hoe, and a small sprayer or duster will handle the job. Even these few tools won't be used many hours in a week and "tool-swapping" will save costs and war materials.

4. What vegetables will I plant? The size of the garden will have much to do with this question. Highest food values values come from tomatoes, beans, peas, carrots, and leafy green vegetables, such as kale, mustard, and spinach. Corn and potatoes are good, too, but are space users. The gardener's tastes will likely be the chief factor in any selection, but he might try changing his tastes for the sake of better nutrition, if need be.

5. Have I included succession planttings. Garden soil should not take any late-summer holidays. Early crops of beets, lettuce and the like can be followed with late crops of beans, tomatoes, etc. The garden plan should group the early crops together, to facilitate planting of later crops.

6. What varieties shall I order, from where? The garden suggestions already mentioned will list the most suitable varieties. The best seed you can get will be the cheapest in the long run. Buy from reliable dealers.

7. How soon can I get my soil in shape? The season for plowing or spading garden soils is already well along, especially in eastern sections. Turning of the soil should be done before planting with thorough harrowing or raking to pulverize and smooth it. A half-prepared seedbed is no bed at all.

And now, if you have your plans all made and your seed order ready, how do you answer this question?

X. An I going to carry on in spite of bugs and heat and drought?

SHADY GROVE

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nannie Holdren.

Those calling on Jessie Bramlett Saturday night were Calvin, Virus, Lois and Elizabeth Callahan and Elsie Bowyer.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callahan Sunday were Pvt. Warren Callahan, of New York, Irene Brown, of Bedford, T. A. Boothe and grandson, Jerry; Cecie Brown, Daniel Bowyer and W. A. Creasy.

Miss Ruby Pendleton, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pendleton.

Mrs. John Bowyer and daughter, Lois, and granddaughter, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Callahan and family.

Miss Della Bolling spent one night recently with Lois and Elizabeth Callahan.

BLUE EYES

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remebrance of our dear husband and father Robert Page Wright who departed this life 6 years ago today April 15, 1937:

There was an angel choir in heaven
Which was not quite complete;
God sent an angel for dear daddy
To fill the empty seat.

He is waiting by the river
Just across the silent stream,
Where the flowers are ever blooming
And the banks are ever green.

But God is good; he gives us strength
To bear our heavy cross;
He's the only one who knows
Our lonesomeness and loss.

Your memory we will always cherish
As the years go drifting by.
We are trusting Jesus our dear Savior
To meet you in the sweet bye-and-bye.
—Sadly missed by wife and children.

MEMORIAL.

In memory of our loving husband and daddy's birthday, April 16, who passed away May 31, 1942:

We have lost our dear, sweet daddy;
He no more on earth shall roam,
And there will never be another
Who can take his place at home.

Daddy's life was true and faithful,
And his heart was filled with love;
Trusting Jeus as his Savior
'Til he joined Him up above.

Some day we shall go to meet him
Where there'll be no more good-byes.
We can think of nothing sweeter --
Than our meeting in the skies.

O, Daddy how we miss you
And how it grieves our hearts
But some day we'll all be with you
Where we shall never have to part.
—Mrs. Everette C. May and children.

UNION

Salem, Ore.—The Oregon legislature was discussing a bill to force Welfare workers to be sympathetic, degnified, and courteous toward old age pension applicants. Upspoke Rep. Carl Francis in behalf of the welfare workers: "A few years ago he said, I interviewed one of the case workers in behalf of a client who wanted a pension. Finding hre not unsympathetic, undignified nor discourteous I married her."

An old Jew owned a store and his son clerked for him. One day he told the son to write one of his customers a nice, polite dun, but not use any bad language as the man was a good customer, so the boy wrote the dun and gave it to his dad to read. The old man said its fine, you will make a great diplomat, but you misspelled two words. You spelled lousy with two zs and bastard with two ts.

We are having nice April showers today (Monday) which will help put out the forest fires raging everywhere.

Mrs. Surratt, whose illness has been mentioned, is getting along very well.

Mrs. Henry Leftwich has returned home from the hospital and is slowly improving.

Miss Lorenne Overstreet, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her parents, Bud and Mrs. Overstreet. Bud has a job at the rubber plant in Bedford now and says he likes fine.

Mr. G. A. Robbins left Sunday morning for West Virginia where he has a good job. We hope Mrs. Robbins, who is at Coyners Springs for treatment, will soon be well and they can return to their good home and start housekeeping again, for they are good neighbors and we hate to give them up.

A large crowd attended the burial of Mrs. Nannie Holdren last Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Lola Minor, of Lynchburg, and lard, Mrs. Carrie Donald and Cecil sisters and nephew, Mrs. Sibyl Pol-Pollard, of Bedford, visited their aunt, Miss Emma Minor last Sunday.

I could only find one gallon of buttermilk at the creameries in Bedford Saturday. Sure will be glad when the stork visits my old cow.

Oh, Lordy—Sister Hatcher didn't I rub the fur the wrong way. If I have written anything but the plain, honest truth, its up to you to prove it. Let me quote what Rep. Shafer, of Michigan, said in a speech in congress the other day. (I quote) The people are doggone sick and tired of having the departments and these bureaucrats who couldn't be elected dog catcher, writing our legislation."

So sister, use some of your wind—read the news and keep up with the times.

They are busy laying off, cutting off and transferring the workers at Radford. Dogan Smith has completed his work there and before leaving for another job, he is busy plowing and getting ready for a victory crop.

B. FRANKLIN

SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m.. The attendance has been small during the winter months but we hope to have an increase now and throughout the summer.

Church services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock April 24th and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Earl Dodson.

The Woman's Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting at the church Wednesday, April 7th.

Circle No. 1 met with chairman, Mrs. H. E. Howell Tuesday for the April meeting. After devotion we studied the Royal Service and Heb. 11 was on faith, and very consoling in these perilous times. Let's pray for that faith, that we may do our duty so that's God will may b edone. After prayer and song we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Howard Foster for the May meeting. Offering $1.80; present 10.

Those that have Royal Services please study and bring to the May meeting. We hope for a good attendance.

Notice to Taxpayers

To Bedford County Taxapayers:

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.**

Therefore, I most earnestly request your co-operation. Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP P. BURKS
Treasurer of Bedford County

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.

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By following the suggestions in the folder, your family will be assured of receiving economical as well as nutritious, healthful meals. Interesting and exciting new recipes are also included, along with other suggestions for wartime economy.

Our suggested wartime menus can be followed in other cooking methods to advantage . . . however, the many thousands of our customers who now cook electrically are assured that Electric Cookery retains a high proportion of valuable minerals and vitamins.

We are endeavoring to supply all of our customers with this folder, but if you fail to receive your copy, it is available at our cashier's desk.

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MONTVALE & VICINITY

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. S. H. Price on Tuesday with 10 members present. Mrs. G. C. Huffman led the devotional.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Forgie and Mrs. Bertha Fizer in the Forgie home.

The Victory Club met with Mrs. Johnson Morrisette Tuesday evening. An afghan has been completed by the memers and given to the Red Cross.

Laymon Bohon employed in Washington is at home suffering with a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bryant of Buchanan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bandy in the Cofer apts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Jones of Rustburg and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marsh of Bedford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B .White.

Miss Nancy Forgie of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Mary Forgie.

Mr. Hamid Doolev has moved to his new home near Moseley's Bridge

Miss Doris Lackes, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Lacy Biggs.

Clyde Sink and family and Eldridge Sink, of Roanoke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sink Sunday.

Miss Josephine Burknoker spent the week-end with Miss Betty Ann Brugh.

Holy Week and Easter At St. John's Church

Palm Sunday, April 18—Holy Communion at 8:00; Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Evening Service at 5:00 p. m.

Maundy Thursday—Commemorative Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 p. m.

Good Friday—Services at 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Easter Eve—Holy Baptism at 5:00 p. m.

Easter Day—Early Celebration at 8:00 a. m. Easter Service and Communion at 11 o'clock. Missionary Service for the Young People at 5:00 p. m.

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Easter Service and Communion at St. Thomas' Church, Sedalia, at 3:00 p. m.

Hen Anticipates Easter Egg Hunts

A hen belonging to Mrs. John D. Clingempeel, of Union, anticipated Easter by laying an egg which was already colored in four different shades and ready for the Easter egg hunt. The egg, which Mrs. Clingempeel brought to this office, has four almost perfect rings of color, pink, cream and two shades of reddish brown.

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 1 is good for one pound of coffee through April 25.

Stamp 12 in Book 1 is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31.

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons, good for 10 gallons, are valid through Sept. 30th. 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 valued at three gallons. Coupon 5 in A Book is good for 3 gallons through July 21st.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, And Canned Fish

The following scale of red stamps is now effective:

Week Beginning	Stamps Bearing Letter	Stamps Expire
March 29	A-(16 points)	April 30
April 4	B-(16 points)	April 30
April 11	C-(16 points)	April 30
April 18	D-(16 points)	April 30
April 25	E-(16 points)	Not set

Local Rationing Board

War Price and Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is now located in its new offices on the second floor of the court house in the room formerly occupied by the Board of Supervisors and Trial Justice Court. 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.

BEDFORD, ROUTE 1.

Mr. W. L. Stanley is slowly improving from a recent illness.

Mr. R. R. Lazenby is sick in bed again, suffering with a rising in his head.

Mrs. L. O. Freeman is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee, near Forest.

W. W. Lazenby, of Bedofrd, visited his father, R. R. Lazenby, on the 1st Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. H. L. Coffee, of Forest, visited Mr .and Mrs. George E. Noell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logwood visited her father, Mr. R. R. Lazenby, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Buford Key spent a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wneat.

Wilkes—Schulthorp

The marriage of Miss Lena McCrea Schulthorp, daughter of Mrs. Annie Bowers Schulthorp and the late Mr. Edwin Samuel Schulthorp, of Brunswick, to Mr. James Ray Wilkes, Seaman First Class, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkes, of Huddleston, took place Saturday, April 10th at 5:00 p. m. in Bruton Parrish Episcopal church, Williamsburg, Virginia. The Rev. Francis F. Craighill performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of navy blue crepe. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Kathryn Schulthorp, sister of the bride was her only attendant. Corp. Jack Spindler was best man. After the wedding a small reception was held in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hugh Rideout, Newport News. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes left for a trip through the mountains of Virginia.

Called This Month Large Number Men

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lie Frazier, Ambrose Austin Franklin, Kenneth Cameron Howell, Willis Page Oglesby, Clyde Preston Karnes, Walter Hampton Wingfield, Jack Owen Clark, Richard Samuel Overstreet, William Judson Noell, James Raymond Price, Raymond Alvin Moles, Larney Willard Tomlin, Richard Davis Gray, George Edward Updike, Wilie Madison McKinney, Robert Henry Craig, Everette James Bays, Chester Lewis, Aubrey Oliver Creasy, Oscar Davis Dooley, Lloyd Allen Jenkins, Roy Edward Hartberger, Buford James Goff, John Wesley Lynch, Micky Dolphus Vest, Luther Davis Reynolds, John David Comer, Jesse Wade Stinnette, Carl James Baker, Donald Malven Brown, James Washington Lipscomb, Prentis Allen Murphy, Carrroll Key Woode, Harry Lee Nester, Gilbert Wesley McGeorge, Robert Earl Lacy, Carlton Gordon Meador, Howard Pierce Barton, Esmond Eugene Cocke, Roy Hubert Dooley, Richard Burford Otey, Lonzie Prestler Flowers, Eugene Calvin Ayers, Robert Alvin Fizer, Arthur Housie Whorley, Fletcher Bell Burks, Roy Junior Bush, Mark Euson Crawford, Mack Roy Nichols (High school student, induction postponed), Warren Holmes Updike, Elmer Nelson Branch, Johnny Walter Plymale, Burford Horace Goad, Dennis Osburn Arthur, Harry Henry Davis and Eldridge Eubank Light.

The following is a list of Negroes to be inducted: Rufus Jackson, Thelma Stewart Jones, George Dallas Hairston, Roosevelt McKinley English, Woodrum Wilson Wells, John Tom English, Thomas Edward Jones, William Thomas Haden, Robert Davis Turner, Mose Burrell, Edward Gilmore, Raymond Tucker Holt, Morris Jefferson, John Thomas Brown, Ashby Bennett Tanner, Harry LeRoy Davis, Robert Junior Williams, Nathaniel Baker Anderson, William Emmanuel Payne, James Collie Hurt, Harold Haywood Hudson, Landern Flood, James Henry Brown, Roswell Edward Reed, Samuel Floyd Fox, Roy Lynwood Craghead, Thelbert Cherman Greene, Herbert Hall, Harry Lewis Hurt, Arthur William Bonds, Delmon Alvia Rucker, Thomas Gilmer Ross, William Harden Chapman, Robert James Moseley, David Arnold Saunders, Raymond Essex Otey, Lewis Jackson, Ozell Carter, Wilbur Dickerson and Robert Lincoln Morgan.

Approaching Marriage

Invitations have been received by relatives in Bedford of the approaching marriage of Frank Sale Carder to Miss Gloria Lee Taylor, of Charleston, S. C. The wedding to take place on Sunday, April 25th in St. Peters Episcopal church.

Mr. Carder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carder, of Newport News.

BIG ISLAND PRE-EASTER MEETINGS

The pastor will conduct a series of meetings in the Big Island Methodist church April 18-25. We are fortunate to secure the services of Rev. R. P. Parker for this meeting. The meeting will begin Sunday, the pastor preaching at 11:15 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

HICKORY GROVE YOUTH MEETINGS

The program on Sunday, April 18th, and Sunday, April 25th, for the Hickory Grove Youth Fellowship will be leading up to and pereaining to Easter. The program on Sunday, April 18th will be led by Miss Marie Smith, and on the 25th by Miss Lurlene Walker. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Dr. C. C. Bell, District Superintendent will preach at Otterville Saturday April 17 at 11:00 a. m. The third quarterly conference will be held. The ladies will serve lunch.

The pastor will conduct worship and preach at Ebenezer at 10:00 a. m. All church schools at the usual hour.

OBITUARY

William T. Hodges

William Thomas Hodges, 84, died early Wednesday morning of last week at his home in the Lankford Mill community, following a long period of failing health. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hodges, and was born and reared in Franklin county, but had resided in Bedford for a number of years. His wife survives.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. R. P. Parker Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and burial was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were Clarence Davis, Charlie Johns, W. B. Hensley, Ben Renick and J. L. Hall. Honorary pallbearers were Waller Perrow, Jesse Coffey, Lloyd Hawkins, J. T. Witt, James Witt and Robert Abbott. Flowerbearers were Dealie Belle Wood, Mattie Wood, Irma Wood, Annie Hodges, Edna Hodges, Lucille Samson, Edna Hawley, Marie Witt, Murriel Ware, Pansy Clark, Neda Wade, Sara Abbott and Lula Mae Craig.

Funeral of Mr. Fizer

Funeral services for William E. Fizer, who met a tragic death Wednesday of last week when a team of horses ran away at his place two miles east of Bedford, were held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by the pastor, Dr. H. P. Clause, assisted by Dr. G. H. Spooner and Dr. J. H. Grey. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Mitchell, William Mitchell, Robert Wilkerson, J. P. Marshall, W. L. Lyle and A. G. Cummings. Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were Landon Landon Lowry, Dr. T. P. West, Dr. E. L. Johnson, F. O. Thomas, Claude Witt, Fred Witt, Coley Witt, W. H. Wilkinson, W. E. Bush, Lowry Kinzer, Robert Lazenby, Sam Bandy, Clyde Eaton, R. E. White, E. D. English, E. D. Gregory, E. G. Tice, J. J. Scott, Jr., C. M. Lindsay, Cecil Chetham, V. W. Nichols, C. O. Updike, S. S. Hylton, J. Moorman Johnson, George McDade and members of the Bedford County School Board.

B. N. Grubbs

Belsie Noel Grubbs, 42, of Roanoke, died on April 9th in a hospital in that city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lily Mae Grubbs; two daughters and a son: Miss Thelma Odell Grubbs, Miss Alma Idell Grubbs and Lewis Melvin Grubbs, Roanoke; two sisters and two brothers, Miss Wilmuth Grubbs, Roanoke and Mrs. Callie Edwards, Bedford; L. M. Grubbs, Roanoke, and S. V. Grubbs, Starkey, and the remains taken to Bent Mountain for interment .

Mrs. Ditcie E. Neighbors

Mrs. Ditcie Ellen Neighbors, 51, died Saurday night at her home in Norwich, Roanoke.

Surviving are her husband, Oscar Neighbors, and a son, William C. Neighbors, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at the Norwich Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Sunday by Elder Green. Interment was in Mountain View, Vinton.

Mrs. W. H. Rice

Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Rice, wife of Walker H. Rice, died at 5:15 a. m. on Monday, April 12, at their home on Route 1, Bedford. Surviving besides Mr. Rice and ten children; one brother and five sisters, including Mrs. B. C. Daniels, Mrs. L. O. Whilenack, and Mrs. Annie Shaws, of Roanoke, and Mrs. F. W. Jennette, of Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Dr. H. P. Clause, with burial in Longwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Welmon Shiflett, Frank Piccolo, Herbert Schwarz, Clarence Austin, Henry Silvey, and Russell McDonaldson. Honorary: Raymond Coleman, Melvin Pinkham, Raymond Wandree, Melvin Wandree, J. C. Wilkerson, Jesse Hensley, Barney Rickman and Frank Jennette.

The funeral was largely attended from New Jersey, where the deceased has four married daughters. Mr. Rice expresses his deep appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy shown by his many friends.

Mrs. Annie E. Saunders

Mrs. Annie Eunice Saunders, 56, died at her home in Vinton on April 10. She is survived by three children, Lawrence, Terry and Eunice, all of Vinton; three brothers, O. M. Dickerson, D. M. Dickerson, of Roanoke; and A. L. Dickerson, of Goodview; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Creasy, Goodview and Mrs. J. H. Cromer, Huddleston.

Funeral services were conducted at the Vinton Baptist church Monday afternoon with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

S. Edward Gray, Jr.,

Stokeley Edward Gray, Jr., 35 a postoffice employe, died unexpectedly at noon on April 7th at his home in Roanoke.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jaunita 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 were conducted at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. R. Bentz, 622 Belleville Road, Raleight Court, at 2 p. m. Friday by the Rev. J. F. W. Field. Interment was in Evergreen.

Pallbearers were Clinton Balthis, Fred Reynolds, B. J. Hickey, Sam Hairston, S. K. Snedegar and R. C. Dearing.

George S. Rew

George S. Rew, native of Albemarle County, died suddenly April 5th at Chester, Pa., where he was employed. He was a veteran of the Navy from the first World War.

His wife, the former Isabelle D. Crank, of Bedford county, survives him.

Frederick W. Sutton

Died, at the Elks National Home, April 11, 1943, Frederick W. Sutton, aged 72 years. Brother Sutton arrived at the Home on June 4, 1936, and was a member of Geneva, New York, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1054. The remains were shipped to Geneva, New York, for burial.

He was one of the best known residents of the Home, since he was a member of the Bedford Band.

Correction

In the account of the death of Mr. Edward H. White last week, it was stated that only two brothers survive. This was an error as there are three brother, J. O. White, of Roanoke, was not mentioned.

Notices of Candidates.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DIST.

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for the Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary on August 3, 1943. If elected, I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
G. M. ARRINGTON.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DIST.

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,
S. W. HUDDLESTON

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. M. Carder is sick at her home on Bedford avenue.

Mrs. Maude G. Reid is spending some time in Washington and Norfolk.

Miss Catherine Cravotta, of Greensburg, Pa., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Cravotta.

We still have a few copies of "The Marines Hymn," words and music, free for asking at Bulletin Office.

—Spading Forks, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Garden Mattocks at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turpin at Big Island have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Turpin, of Newport News.

Mrs. J. J. Fogle, who has been in the hospital for some time with a broken hip, has returned to her home on Route 2.

Mrs. H. E. Henson, of Goode, has been visiting Mrs. Ella O. Wertz during the past week at Ogden in Roanoke county.

Miss Mary Miller returned Sunday to her home at Goode, after a visit with Miss Beatrice Marshall and Mrs. J. L. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeter and Mrs. Mamie Scott spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Falls, near Blue Ridge.

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Mrs. A. L. Hutcheson and daughter, Margot, of Tampa, Fla., are visitnig Mrs. Hutcheson's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie.

Nick B. Bell has moved from Route 1. Big Island, to Richmond, to make his home with his son, Nick, Jr. ,and family.

Miss Jessie Fogle, who is now holding a position with the C & P Telephone Company in Washington, is spending her vacation at her home on Route 2.

—Livestock Insurance—Against lightning, can be carried on your horses, cattle ,etc., for 35c per $100.00 for six months. Come in and talk it over. Wm. P. Hurt, Masonic Building. 3

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Genuine Maiden Form Brassieres—the kind endorsed by the medical profession.

Knitted Rayon Gowns and Slips by Kayser, Vanity Fair and Luxite—kind that you do not have to iron. Specially priced at $1.95.

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Mrs. S. D. Gills is out again after having been confined to her home by sickness.

If "True American," writing from Roanoke, will send name to be signed to article sent in, it will be published.

Miss Clara Updike left last Friday for Huddleston for a visit with her brother, O. L. Updike, and family, near Huddleston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeves, of Washington, a son. (Mrs. Reeves was the former Miss Zelma Luck, of Montvale.)

Wellington Luck, from the C. P. S. Camp at Galax, spent the week-end with his family at their home in the Goose Creek Valley.

Miss Jean Brettschneider, of Washington, spent a recent week-end at her home here, and has as her guest, Miss Betty Payne, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols and Elmo Nichols, of Washington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols and other relatives here.

Principal J. L. Borden has received notice that Harry G. Lockard, Jr., a graduate of the Bedford High School, was on the Dean's list in the School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia for the session 1942-43.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mitchell, who recently sold their farm in the upper Goose Creek Valley above Montvale, have moved to a farm near Peakland.

Mrs. Kent Snedgar, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ida Shrewsbury and Mrs. Hattie Ashworth at their home on Route 2, Moneta.

Mrs. J. L. Burks went to Bluefield, W. Va., Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Albert H. Hoge. She is expected home this afternoon.

WANTED; CHICKENS AND EGGS We pay the highest cash prices for frying size chickens, hens and eggs. Johnson's Cash Stores.

Miss Lydia Griffin, who is employed with the C & P Telephone company in Richmond, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. I. Griffin, on East Main street.

Mrs. John R. Boatright, of Bedford, and Mrs. S. A. Loyd, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loyd, in Roanoke.

Mr. H. W. Smallwood, of Catawba Sanatorium, and Messrs. G. B. and V. E. Smallwood, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Wright, of Huddleston.

Mrs. Blanch Listoe took her granddaughter, Sandra Costinett, to Gainsville, Texas., Monday night to join her parents, Major and Mrs. John Costinett.

—Buy Plee-Zing Brand Merchandise; quality products at a fair price. At your grocers. tf

Miss Lucile Fizer, student at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, has been spending the spring vacation in New York City, the guest of her classmate, Miss Betty Havey.

Class No. 4 of St. John's Episcopal Sunday school will have a "Bake Sale" at Jones Drug Store Saturday morning, April 17, starting at 10 o'clock. Cakes, pies and other good things.

—For reliable Watch and Clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacle prescriptions.

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.

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., at Holcomb Rock on her way home.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie and Mrs. A. G. Cummings attended a luncheon meeting of the State Women's War Savings staff at the Hotel Roanoke last Friday Mrs. G. W. Sloan, of Arlington, was principle speaker.

—Cabbage Plants, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Get them at Dunham's Grocery, S. Bridge St. tf

Miss Riva Lyle was the guest of Mrs. George Lyle, in Radford, during a recent week-end. Mrs. Wyatt Carneal and Mrs. Bessie Weinstein and daughter, of Richmond, have returned after a visit with Misses Berta and Riva Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gray have bought the house formerly owned by Walker McDaniel on Vine and Jeter streets, Jeter Hill. Mr. McDaniel traded the house to Hugh Miller for a farm on the Peaks road about two miles from town and the Grays bought it from Mr. Miller. Neither party will move from their present residences until late fall.

—We can furnish you with garden hose ,any length, also faucets and nozzles. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Mrs. Herbert Gray and little daughter, Shirley Ann ,of Roanoke, is spnding this week with Mrs. W. A. Cun-

The following were admitted to ohn Russell Hospital for treatment during the past week: William Foster, Route 5; Charlotte Lamb, Route 3; Mrs. Roy Arthur, Route 1; Mrs. M. C. Hoover, Big Island; Mattie Roy Kirby, Bedford; Rose Leftwich, Lowry; Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Bedford; Ellery Barnes Bedford; and Mr. J. T. Powers, of Bedford .

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. William Page Williams, Sixth district committeewoman, discussed some of the activities of the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting of the local organization last Friday night, congratulating the Bedford unit on its splendid work and urging continued interest in veterans of World War I. "Today," she said, there are so many demands made upon our time there is a possibility that we will forget that these boys are looking to us for what little happiness we may make possible for them. Just remember, they come first and even before the boys of World War II."

Prior to the meeting a dinner was held in honor of Mrs. Williams at the home of Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, at which officers of the Legion and Auxiliary and past-president were present.

Book Forum

A panel discussion on the part of the press, radio and movies play in the war was presented at the April meeting of the Book Forum last Monday night. The panel was composed of Mrs. Philip P. Burks, who led the discussion with an account of the movies, Mrs. John B. Oliver, who talked on the radio and Miss M. L. Richardson, who represented the press.

The meeting was held at the home of Miss Isabel White with Mrs. J. W. Hayes, co-hostess. Mrs. William C. Ford was a guest. The hostesses served coffee and dessert buffet style in the dining room.

New Members Initiated

Two members, Mrs. J. S. Tate and Mrs. Daniel Weinberg, were initiated at the meeting of the Past Matrons Club of Liberty chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Thursday night. The former had been affiliated with the chapter at Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. John L. Calhoun, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Laura Nance, served a war-time supper menu before the program.

Thursday Club

Mrs. H. A. Gills read a paper dealing with the purchase of war bonds and stamps at the meeting of the Thursday club last week. Mrs. A. G. Cummings was hostess and Mrs. H. W. Benn the only guest outside of club members.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Peaks of Otter chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Mrs. M. L. Overstreet at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 19th.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and daddy, Floyd T. Mayhew, who departed this life sixteen years ago, April 9, 1927.

Once again April is here—
The saddest month of all the year,
For it was this month, 16 years ago
You left us, so sad, deddy dear.

Away, away, many miles away
Lies dear daddy under the clay,
And we can only think and say
Why was dear daddy taken away.

Just sixteen years ago, dear daddy,
You so gently passed awaw;
We tried so hard to save you,
But you could no longer stay.

A happy home we once enjoyed;
How sweet that memory still,
But death left a vacant chair,
That none in this world can ever fill.

Our hearts are aching and longing
For the face we see no more,
But we hope some day to meet you,
On that happy golden shore.

—We loved you, but God loved you best.—Wife and daughter, Mrs. Annie Mayhew and Miss Virgie Mayhew.

MEMORIAL.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, who departed this life ten years ago, April 15th, 19933:

In our home you are fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to your name.
Those who loved you sincerely
Still love you in death just the same.
Your memory will always be cherished,
As the years go drifting by.
But by Jesus' help we try to bear the cross
And hope to meet you in the sweet bye-and-bye.
Our home is so lonesome,
Two months ago dear daddy followed you;
He, too, was called to die, and we miss you both,
But we hope to meet you in the sky.

—Sadly missed by mother and daughter, Mrs. C. V. St. Clair and Miss Ethel St. Clair.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our dear daughter, Mrs. Doris Daisy Boney, who died two years ago, April 14, 1941:

Two years have passed and gone
Since the one we loved so well
Was taken from our home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.

The flowers we place upon her grave
May wither and decay.
But the love of her who sleeps beneath
Shall never fade away.

—Hr devoted mother, Mrs. J. D. Left-Leftwich, and sister, Mrs. C. E. Dunham .

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving rembrance of my dear mother, Ida F. Hudson, of Hurt, Va., who departed this life five years ago, April 16, 1938

Today recalls the memory
Of our loved one laid to rest
And those who still remember
Are the ones who loved her best.

We loved you,
But God loved you best.
Sleep on, dear Mother,
And take your rest.

—Written by her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Keatts.

Card of Thanks.

This is to express our appreciation of the beautiful flowers, the use of cars, and for the many acts of kndness done for us by our neighbors and friends at the time of the death and at the funeral of our dear husband and father.—Mrs. W. E. Fizer and children. --

—Crosscut Saws, axes, hammers, hatchets, sawsets, axe handles, saw handles, plow and shovel handles, forks and fork handles, horse collars, hames, traces, backbands, bridles and collar pads. Get them from Thomas Hardware Co. tf

News of Soldier Boys At Home and in Camp

Pvt. Dewey L. Lipscomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lipscomb, of Moneta, is now stationed with the 454 Q. M. Ldry. Co., Fort Lewis, Wash.

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Corp. M. Boyd Hubbard, of Moneta, is stationed at Btry. I 63rd C. B. Seattle, Wash.

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Mrs. Lois Meador has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Lafayette Lee Meador, saying he had landed safely in North Africa; he was well and in beautiful view of the Mediterranian sea .

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Mrs. Dollie Hogan received a letter from her son on April 6th Corp. Dennis G. Leftwich telling her he had landed safely somewhere in North Africa.

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Pfc. Ralph F. Lambert, who has been on a 7-day frulough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lambert, on Route 2, has returned to Camp McCoy, Wis.

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Billy Noell, stationed at Camp Pickett, and Douglas Noell, of Fort Riley, Kans., have been spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Noell, at Montvale.

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Claude Newman, U. S. Navy stationed at Richmond, is home at Montvale on a furlough.

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Corp. Stokes Coldwell, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, at Montvale.

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Pete Snead from a camp in Georgia, spent a day and night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snead on Route 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughon, of Lynch Station received a letter last week from their son, Corp. T. Ward Laughon of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, who was stationed at San Bernardino, California and is now some where in North Africa.

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Pvt. Aubrey Barton, of near Stewartsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Barton, is now in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

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Pvt. Houston W. Parker, who has been at Camp Lee for two weeks, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, on Route 2, Forest.

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McHenry Nance is spending a tenday furlough at his home here. He is stationed at an army camp at Miami Beach, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Creasy, of Forest, have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Raymond L. Creasy, saying that he is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington and like Army life fine.

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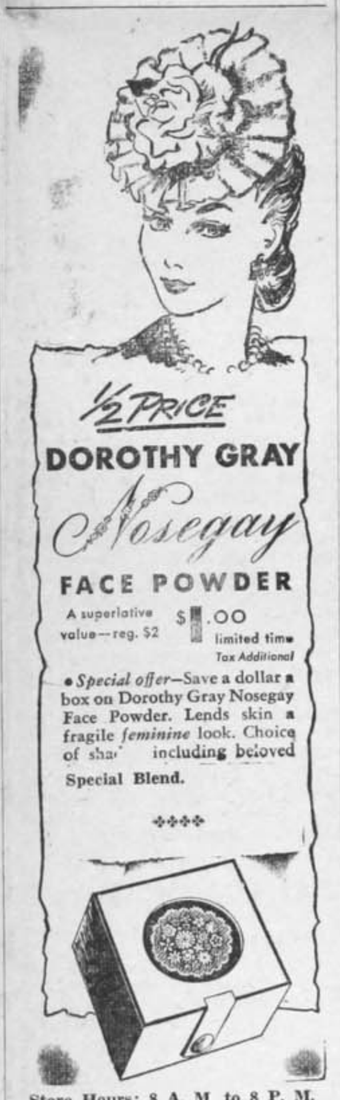
Pvt. Herbert Gray has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Camp Leonard Wood, in Missouri.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

Bedford Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morninng worship, 11 o'clock.
Westminster League, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

There will be preaching services at 8 o'clock every night during the week except Saturday night .

Communion service Sunday afternoon at Laurel Grove at 3:30 o'clock.

Bedford Methodist Church.
Alpheus W Potts Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Borden Supt.

11 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 of World Peace.

Bedford Baptist Church.
Harry P. Caluse, Minister.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Mr. V. W. Nichols, supt.

Morning service, 11 o'colck. Special music. Sermon, "The Royal Conqueror," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service, 8 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "Unfailing Love," by the pastor.

Everynoe is invited to and or all of these services.

Middle Bedford Circuit.
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, April 18:
11 a. m.—Bethesda church .
12:30 p. m.—Wilson church.
3 p. m.—Hickory Grove church.

Moneta Methodist Circuit.
Joseph Curry, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, April 18:
Stewartsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.
Parrish Chapel—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.
Emmaus—Sunday School at 11 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.
Mission School for Stewartsville, Parrish Chapel and Emmaus April 19-22, at Parrsih Chapel, time 8 p. m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church,
A. M. Fox, Suppy Pastor.

Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. M. Roberson, the preaching hour have been changed for 3 p. m. to 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. A. M. Fox, supplying for Rev. Roberson. Every one in the community invited to any or all of our services.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindnesss and sympathy during the illness and on the death of our little son, Floyd Arthur Smith.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

—Time to begin planting your garden so get a bag of Victory Vigaro Fertilizer to insure a good yield. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

AUCTION SALE —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY

At the farm of the late John Robert Creasy.

By virtue of a decree entered on the 15t day of April, 1943, the undersigned will ,on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1943

at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises near New London, occupied by the late John Robert Creasy, sell at public auction the following personal property:

One wagon; one saddle and harness; one iron pot: one grindstone; one cross-cut saw; two cultivators; one two-horse harrow; one scalding vat; a lot of household effects and farming equipment.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. SAUNDERS
(3) Commissioner.

AUCTION SALE —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale at auction a lot of household goods of all kinds on

Saturday, April 17, 1943,

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MRS. FULLER.

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THE WAR LOAN

As one of the means of financing the enormous costs of the war, the Treasury is asking the American people to exchange their cash for thirteen billion dollars worth of government bonds. The campaign to raise this almost inconceiveably huge sum of money started Monday and will continue throughout the remainder of this month. The first war loan was over-subscribed. Unless the American people have back-slidden in their faith and patriotism, the second war loan will receive the same kind of support.

The men on the wide-flung fighting fronts are giving their lives; you are only asked to lend your money. This is the slogan of the campaign, and those who think will find no difficulty in deciding whether they or the the men in the army, navy, marines, coast guard and air force are being asked to make the large contribution to our war effort. We, in the security of our home land and, in many instances, enjoying better than a normal prosperity, are merely asked to make a profitable investment by lending the government our cash. The men in the ranks are working longer hours and for far less pay than we. They have been separated from family and friends, are enduring all the discomforts of service in camps at home and abroad and, in addition, are daily exposing themselves to the danger of violent death. This is no more their war than it is yours. They, by reason of their youth and strength, have been called to do the actual fighting. That is their part of the job. Your part is to see that they are supplied with everything required to promote their comfort and safety and to bring victory to the United Nations in the shortest possible time. At the moment your particular duty is to subscribe to the utmost limits of your ability to the war bonds being offered by the treasury in this campaign. Failure in the performance of this duty means the men at the front will not get the full measure of the things they need; means that the war will be lengthened unnecessarily; means that your boy and your neighbor's boy will be handicapped in the performance of their duty; means a longer casualty list and a much higher total cost of the war; means greater exposure to the danger of defeat.

The people of Bedford county have been given a quota of $360,800 in this campaign. For a rural community that may appear a huge sum, but everything about this war is huge, and your patriotism and sacrifice must be in proportion if you expect your country to win. Bedford county up to the present has generally exceeded its monthly quota in the matter of buying war bonds, of which record all of us are justly proud. Now we are being asked to extend ourselves farther, to make greater sacrifices if necessary in doing our part to finance the war, and we must meet this new and larger demand regardless of what it may mean in the way of doing without some of the things to which we are accustomed and think we must continue to have in civilian life.

There is but one supreme, imperative need facing us today—the winning of this war, for on victory depends the liberty of the United States for all time. Failure to win will mean virtual slavery under the aggressor nations, and there will be failure if we fall down on our part of the job.

The men in the armed services are giving their lives; you are asked just to lend your money, and at a profitable rate of interest.

NEED UNDERSTANDING

Several Bedford juveniles, all about 15 years of age, have run afoul of the law because they hid out another boy's pony for their own enjoyment for a season. As is always the case, those who either were never normal boys themselves or have forgotten the escapades of their youth will clamor for dire punishment, their insistence being accompanied by the old familiar plaint, "they'll all be hanged before they are grown." Had that prediction come true in all cases where it has been made, America would be a depopulated country, so far as the masculine gender is concerned.

The normal boy is full of exuberance which must have an outlet of some kind. The irrepressible urge to be doing something will force his activity into undesirable channels, to put it mildly, in the absence of a plan or program to direct his energy into the right channels. A boy left to his own devices becomes in large measure irresponsible and, as such, a source of annoyance, if not danger, to his community. What he needs most of all is understanding by his elders and a wisely conceived and well directed system of training which will supply him with a helpful, rather than harmful, outlet for his energies. Left entirely to his own resources there is no telling in which direction he will drift.

One of the main causes contributing to juvenile delinquency is found in the complaceny of parents. Habitually they hold to the conviction that there can be no danger of their boy going wrong because it would be contrary to his general background and the example set him at home. True, the great majority of youngsters outgrow their early predilection for straying from the straight and narrow, but it is the exceptions which are filling our prisons with youths under 20 years of age. It is this group which stands in need of special attention during their formative years.

Father Callahan, founder and head of Boys Town, a home for the homeless boy in Nebraska, fathered the phrase, "There is no such thing as a bad boy," and has proven his contention over a period of years by taking in the scum of the countryside and turning them out as useful, honest citizens. Because a boy raids a watermelon patch or orchard, or even hides out another boy's pony to ride himself, it does not follow that he is vicious or wholly and incurably bad. In this connection we recall to mind the story told us by an old friend who was reared in the Bell's store community east of Bedford. He said that, as a boy, he commonly kicked melons out of his way in his father's patch in order to wade Big Otter to get at his neighbor's melons, and it is that same spirit which animates the average boy in most of his devilment. We once heard a famous minister make the bald assertion that no human being was guiltless of theft at some time in his life, and he called for a show of hands of those who had never transgressed. Not a paw cleaved the air. We wanted to be the exception, but there were entirely too many raids on other people's orchards and melon patches on our conscience for us to made the grade.

In countless instances, aside from the mass proof furnished by Boys Town and wisely directed juvenile courts, it has been demonstrated that the crying need of the situation is understanding of the individual boy and adoption of a program to meet the needs of his particular case. In the absence of such a program it is entirely unpredictable what kind of man the boy will develop into, regardless of his parentage.

MEETS GENERAL APPROVAL

With the exception of the minority composed of chiselers, profiteers and just plain hogs, the American people have approved and applauded President Roosevelt's stand in acting to keep wages, salaries, prices and costs of living from going higher. Heretofore there has been a disposition to yield a point here and another there, with the result that inflation has been creeping nearer all the time, and living costs have been getting more and more beyond the reach of that no inconsiderable element of the population which is having to make out on the same old rate of income. In his order, issued last Thursday, the President drastically tightened barriers against wage increases in a sweeping "hold-the-line" order against further encroachments of everything leading to an era of higher prices and higher costs of living. He very aptly stated the whole case when he said:

> "The only way to hold-the-line is to stop trying to find justification for not holding it here or not holding it there. No one straw may break a camel's back, but there is always a last straw. We cannot afford to take further chances in relaxing in the line. We already have taken too many."

The one criticism to be made is that the order should have been issued two years ago rather than now. The principal object lesson gleaned from experiences in the last war, twenty-five years ago, was that from the start the government should, in the event of another war, freeze prices, wages, profits and extend the draft law to the entire nation instead of having it apply merely to the job of raising a fighting force. This was the plan consistently advocated by the American Legion and other patriotic organizations, and should have been adopted, both as a stabilization measure and to keep down the costs of the war. Because it was not adopted there has been a continuous upward spiraling of wages and prices, which added enormously to the cost of prosecuting the war, with no one reaping any particular benefit. The farmer experiences no increase in his net income if the higher prices he receives for his products is absorbed by the higher price of what he has to buy, and the same is true of increases in pay for workers. They merely have the fun of spending more money, which is not a gainful practice.

The steadily climbing cost of everything has made the cost of the war to all of us as a people unnecessarily high. For ships, planes, tanks and other implements of war and munitions, the United States is paying more than twice what the same things are costing any other power engaged, and the fact must be faced that the debt now being incurred must be repaid in the period following the war when, in all probability, national income will shrink far below its present high level. In other words, we are attempting to fight on a high price level a great war which must be paid for on a low price level. This, on the face of it, is unlicensed folly. It would have been better to have acted to hold down costs at the beginning, but even at this late day the President's stand will accomplished a lot toward heading off inflation and keeping war costs from rising still higher.

WILLIAM E. FIZER

Sometimes only sudden bereavement can bring full realization of what the life of the one who has passed on has meant to you and to the community. This is true in the case of William E. (Dick) Fizer, who met tragic death last week. For so long had he served his county as school trustee, his own immediate neighborhood as counsellor and friend, and his church as officer and faithful member, that we had simply taken him for granted, as one who had been with us more years than most of us can remember, as a public servant upon whom we had come to rely, and who would, in his unostentatious way, just keep on serving until his allotted span of life was run. We just couldn't envision the county separated from the life of Mr. Fizer.

Then suddenly he was removed and it began to dawn upon his friends and people throughout Bedford county what a splendid type of citizen he was. There came belated appreciation of the man and the nature of the service he has rendered, publicly and privately, during the nearly half a century he has been active in county affairs. The one dominating and characteristic feature of his entire career was unselfishness. He possessed that trait to a greater extent that most anyone we have ever known, and many times it was exercised to his harm, but though some proved ungrateful and unworthy of his favor and friendship, it in nowise impaired his faith in human kind. As a citizen, churchman and public servant he walked humbly, performing his duty without fear or favor, and came to the end of a long life honored, respected, trusted by his fellow men. No one, regardless of station in life, can achieve more worthily.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A GOOD INVESTMENT

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 era to prevent future aggressions. 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 long-range program of economic collaboration with other peoples to preserve the fruits of our victory.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FAITH IN DEMOCRACY

The only parliamentary elections to be held in any European country since the war, occurred on Tuesday in German-occupied Denmark. The results of the voting need to be interpreted with some reserve, owing to the conditions under which the election took place, but all the indications point to the conculsion that the Danes showed their devotion to democratic institutions and their dislike of their German overlords.—Baltimore Sun.

TO WIN THE WAR AT HOME

The whole thing might be summed up in the slogan: Walk more and eat sensibly to win the war at home. If we did this voluntarily Uncle Sam would be freer for fighting and the bureaucrats would have less excuse for existence.—Lynchburg News.

A HUNDRED BILLION

The Government won't need any help to spend $100,000,000,000 in the next fical year, but it would like to hear from anyone who has had experience in raising that much.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Hitler met Mussolini in the Brenner Pass for a conference last week. Can you remember, not so very long ago, when that statement made chills run up and down your spine like when the witches in MacBeth huddle around and croon: "Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble. Fire burn and cauldron bubble." Now the reaction is—"So Hitler met Mussolini in the Brenner Pass—so what?" The superstitious terror which paralyzed the world during the first years of the war has now been completely dispelled. He is no longer a bogey man; just another power-mad tyrant who is riding to a fall in a perfectly normal fashion.

As far as I personally am concerned, the War Price Administration handed me a far greater scare the other day than Hitler's meeting with Mussolini. I found one of these large, square manila envelopes on my desk, opened it and out fell a report blank which was, when unfolded, four feet long and supposed to be filled in on both sides. Accompanying the form was a stack of pamphlets, of from 12 to 20 finely printed pages each, which when stacked together made a pile about an inch high, and which contained instructions for filling in the various sections of the form. The heading stated that the form was to be filled in by printing establishments and dealt with the cost of production etcetera.

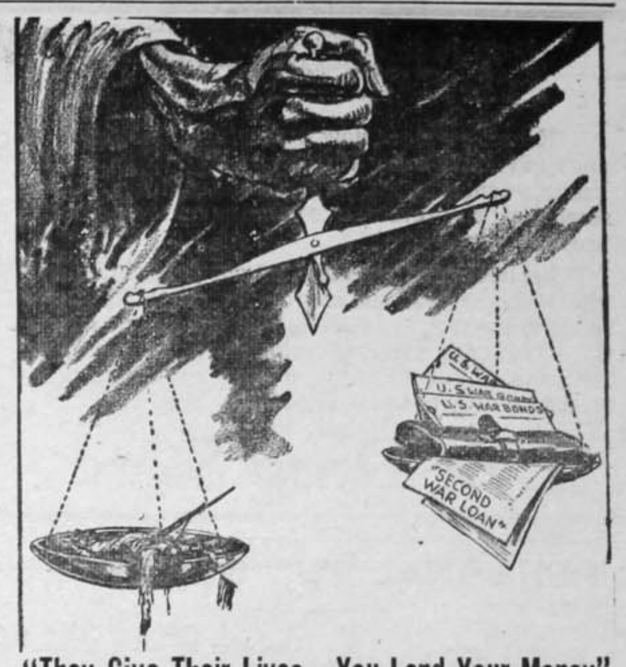
I don't think that anything that has ever happened to me personally has appalled me more than the sight of that four-foot-long form and those pamphlets of instructions. I collapsed weakly in a chair and held it out to the Ole Man: "Look," I wailed when I recovered from the shock enough to speak. "I just don't think I can bear it!" The Ole Man took the form, glanced at the heading and then pointed to a line in smaller print which in my excitement I had missed. It said that the report was only for those businesses having a gross income of $50,000 or more annually. Nothing—absolutely nothing can compare with the vast and profound sense of reprieve with which I promptly threw the whole business into the waste basket. I was positively giddy with relief for the rest of the day. In the future, not envy, but merely pity will I have for those unfortunates who have large incomes. No amount of money could ever compensate for having to fill out that four-foot blank.

While I'm on the subject of forms, I might as well voice again, our pet grievance. The amount of printed material from innumerable governmental agencies that goes into our waste paper basket alone would do much to prevent a national paper shortage. Multiply this by the number of other newspapers with a similar amount and it adds up not to a paper shortage—but just plain paper wastage. The newspapers are not the only ones who suffer from this deluge, either. Talk with any business man and you will find e has the same thing to contend with. The Boss opened a large sheaf of these "informational" bulletins and read through them patiently, thinking that perhaps for once there might be some jewel of information which would be of interest to our county subscribers. The only thing he got out of it was an idea for an editorial on the amount of paper wasted by the government!

I see B. Franklin is back full force again. For awhile we were both missing and after our little exchange some time ago, I think there were some who get the idea that we had scared each other off. Just to prove this is not true, I'll take issue with her again. I note what B. had to say about the game warden and the dogs owned by the old lady and although I'm probably sticking my neck out as this time I really don't have first hand information about the case in question, it seems to me that B. is being unfair again, just to judge from what she herself said. I agree that it is too bad that the old lady she mentions has to lose her dogs if she is attached to them and has as few pleasures as B. Franklin indicates. I agree, also, that it seems definitely hard-hearted for anyone to report her under the circumstances. However, what I cannot grasp is why B. Franklin blames the game warden? He is paid by the county and state to see that every dog in the county has a license. If a case is reported to him, there's nothing that he can do but see about it, however distasteful the task may be to him presonally, and if he did not, he would be falling down on his job. The solution of the whole matter would be, of course, for some interested neighbor or neighbors to pay the dog tax for the old lady. Perhaps B. Franklin herself would like to do this, since she has already indicated by her words that she is a woman of charitable impulses and tender heart.

Yours truly,

PRINTER'S DEVIL



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THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

How to invest in "fighting dollars!"

"Lend more money to help carry on the fight!" That's what our Government is asking you and all the rest of us . . . asking us to lend it 13 billion fighting dollars in the next few weeks! 13 billion extra dollars—over and above all regular War Bond buying!

We can do it . . . we *must* do it . . . we owe it to our boys who are fighting overseas. *For their sake. . . .*

We've got to build more ships! We broke all records last year when we built 8 million tons of shipping. This year, we're building 18 million tons . . . but still *it is not enough!*

We've got to do more fighting! More and more of our soldiers and sailors are going into actual combat . . . requiring *more* equipment, and *more* supplies. We cannot let them down!

We've got to buy more War Bonds! To help pay for the things our fighting men need . . . we've got to buy War Bonds as we *never bought them before!*

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of men and women who are giving their time and effort to the 2nd War Loan Drive. Welcome these patriotic workers if they call . . . *buy from them all the War Bonds you can!*

Better still, don't wait for them. Go to your nearest bank, post office, or War Bond booth, and *invest more fighting dollars now!* It's the least you can do to help those who are fighting and dying overseas!

Among the 7 different kinds of U. S. Government securities is one that exactly fits your own particular purse and requirements. These securities are the finest investment in the world . . . bar none! For your Country's sake . . . for your *own* sake . . . invest all you can!

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES . . . YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

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The Housekeeper's Forum

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Soup for Meat

Going a bit light on meat today? Then serve soup—a soup that's thick with pieces of meat and vegetables—that fills you up, warms and comforts. Such a soup is deeply nourishing, a grand filler-in and builder-up of a meal.

Since the point value of canned soups has been lowered, this is an economical meal in more ways than one. You economize on energy, points and money.

Can Opener Quota Raised

Even in these days of rationing of canned processed foods, Virginia housewives can 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.

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.

No Shortages of Ice-Boxes

When the new crop of Virginia brides go shopping for furniture, they will find that they'll be able to get ice-boxes at least before real summer weather arrives. Quotas for the production of a total of 210,000 ice-boxes have been granted for three months. April, May and June. This is more than the total annual production in pre-war years. Shoppers may buy these ice-boxes without restriction. There'll also be more gas and electric refrigerators on the market, but only those who cannot be served by other types of refrigeration are eligible to buy them.

Embroidered Rosebuds "Unessential"

If Virginia mothers insist on having their babies' knitted garments bedecked with rosebuds and other touches of embroidery, they may have to get out their needles and threads and do the job themselves. WPB has gone into a huddle with the knit outerwear industry to decide that frill and unessential trimming details on knitted wear should be cut. While babies knitted garments would remain practically "as is," as far as quality and styling is concerned, they would be shorn of unessential trimmings which require extra labor and material but serve no "utilitarian" purpose.

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, private 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.

More Point Procedure

Since it's unlikely that the average Virginia household is awake at the time the dairyman makes his rounds, OPA okays advance payment of points for home deliveries of butter and cheese by dairymen. For example, the housewife who on Monday, wants a pound of butter left at her home the following Thursday can give the deliveryman eight currently valid stamps to cover the later delivery.

Chicken Chow Mein

One can chicken broth, 12-ounce tin boned chicken, diced, 2 tablespoons fat, 4-ounce can mushrooms, sliced, 2 cups chopped celery, 1 large onion, sliced thin, 1 tablespoon soy sauce.

Fry mushrooms, celery and onion in fat for three minutes. Add broth and simmer for 10 minutes. Add chicken and soy sauce. Serve with noodles. Serves six.

BUY Top Quality In Household Products

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At Independent Grocers Only.

Crochet a Handbag for Spring Chic

The clever use of accessories can give a "new lease on life" to familiar costumes. Handbags crocheted of cotton rug year will be valued in a time when other handbag materials are scarce. This one uses a rib stitch for a smart, corded effect and a contrasting color for the tassel and rope twist trimming on the flap. Directions for crocheting this handbag may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design No. 2102.

HOME CANNING.

"With the rationing of processed food and the amazing response to the Government's request for victory gardens, there will be a great increase in the amount of food conserved in the home. Canning is the most popular food conservation method, but drying, dehydrating, pickling and brining are other recommended methods," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"The methods of canning used in the home are not usually as efficient as those in commercial canneries, as the highly specialized equipment used in canneries is not available to the average housewife. When canning at home, therefore, it is important to remember that 'trouble-making' organisms can develop in carelessly processed foods. Some of these germs may only spoil food, but others may cause serious illness and death if only a small portion of the poisoned product is consumed.

"One of the dangerous bacteria is the botulinus. This germ produces spores which in turn produce a toxin or poison in food. Cases of botulism have been traced to foods that were inadequately processed during canning. If a food is sufficiently acid, the botulinus may be destroyed by processing at 212 degrees F. With non-acid vegetables, such as beans, peas and corn, as well as meats, the steam pressure cooker is recommended.

"The addition of small amounts of acid, such as vinegar or lemon juice, is not advised as it does not sufficiently change the acidity of the food to make much difference in the keeping qualities. The use of chemical preservatives such as salicylic acid, sodium benzoate and 'canning powders' should be avoided in canning any kind of food. These chemicals are harmful to the human system sometimes. The only safe way is to process foods properly with the correct amount of heat.

"All home canned foods should be examined very carefully before using. Tin cans may bulge or the seals on jars may break due to the accumulation of gas. A bad odor or softening and darkening of canned food calls for its destruction. Moreover, if there is any doubt about the condition of food, it should be destroyed.

"In home canning the following rules should be observed:

1. Examine the tops of jars for cracks, nicks or rough edges.
2. Wash jars well in hot soapy water, then boil in clear water for 15 minutes.
3. Use only fresh, firm products. Grade according to size and ripeness.
4. Prepare products according to recipe.
5. Pack products in sterile jars to not more than ½-inch from the top. (Except corn, peas, lima beans and meats, for which jars are filled to within 1-inch of the top.)
6. Add liquid. (1 teaspoon of salt may be added to each quart of vegetables.)
7. Wipe top of pars free of all, pulp, grease, etc.
8. Place lid on jar. Process the required length of time according to time table.
9. Remove from cooker or oven. Let cool. Test for complete seal, and store."

WINDY RIDGE

Those calling on Mrs. Sol Barton the first Sunday were Mrs. Fuqua Wilson and children; Mrs. Merlie Bowles and children; Misses Edna Wright, Mary Jane Noell and June Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Powers spent the first Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powers.

Pvt. Jasper Bowles, of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent last week with relatives and friends.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler one Sunday recently were Mrs. Lola Wheeler, Mr. Victor St. Clair and Mr. Ewell Wheeler.

Miss Mary Jane Noell spent the week-end recently with Miss Phillis Barton.

Misses Mary Jane Noell and Jean Noell were shopping in Roanoke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bramblett and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Noell and Mrs. Harry Webber spent the first Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Overacre.

Miss Viola Overacre spent one night recently with Mrs. Etta Barton.

Miss Maxine Overacre spent one night recently with Mrs. Harry Webber.

SWEETHEART

Celebrates 89th Birthday

Mrs. J. W. Howell celebrated her 89th birthday April 1 in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Plymale, on the Leesville road. Mrs. John Wildman, her youngest sister, was also an honor guest.

Mrs. Howell has three children living, Oliver Howell, Mrs. Plymale and Mrs. Vella Myers; also 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

LATE EXTRA!

POINT RATIONING NEWS!

FREE—new, just-off-the-press folder of recipes that use little or no foods on the point ration list. Recipes for main dishes, quick breads, desserts. Offered by Rumford Baking Powder to help you serve well-balanced, attractive meals with a minimum of strain on your 48 points. Send for your free copy today. Address: Rumford Baking Powder. Box R, Rumford, R. I.

Farm, 4-H and H.D. Club Notes

Club Meetings Next Week

Hickory Grove-Pecks H. D. Club on Monday, April 19 at 2:00 p. m.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club on Tuesday, April 20, at 3:00 p. m.

Fairview H. D. Club on Wednesday, April 21, at 2:00 p. m.

Emmaus H. D. Club on Thursday, April 22, at 2:30 p. m.

Cifax H. D. Club on Friday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Hunting Creek H. D. Club

The Hunting Creek H. D. club met in April at the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor. We had a large attendance of 15 members and 4 visitors. We were glad to welcome two new members to our club, Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. R. H. Gibson. After the devotional and regular business session, Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson accepted the position as secretary. The club gave a style show and prizes were awarded by Mrs. Eva Douglas. A citizenship program was led by Mrs. Tom Booker which included the pledge of allegiance to the flag, Homemaker's creed and the ten commandments of the flag. Patriotic songs were sung by Bobby and Nancy Taylor. Various discussions relative to citizenship were given by members of the club. A play, "Mrs. Smith Goes to Market," was presented by Mesdames R. J. Douglas ,Cecil Camden and A. T. Tomlinson and Victory Garden literature was distributed. We adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Booker's in May.

MRS. V. W. TOMLINSON
Reporter

Huddleston Sr. 4-H Club

The Huddleston Senior 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting on April 5th. Scripture was read by Clarise Williams, and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

The song leaders led us in Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, It Isn't Any Trouble Just to Smile and Beer Barrel Poker. We then took a secret vote for the outstanding club member to receive an honor. The member to receive the honor will be announced next meeting.

The demonstrations were nutrition by Betty Mae Williams; caring for rayons by Mrs. Adkinson; pressing men's suits by Mrs. Adkinson and raising dairy cows by Mr. Overstreet.

The girls received their booklets for home making projects to be filled out by next month.

FRANCES DRISKILL
Reporter

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.

HELEN ROBERTSON,
Reporter

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. Mr. 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 far mover 30 days does not have to have a permit.

2. Any farmer who sells any meat off the farm must have a permit. Beginning 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 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.

TOBACCO STATISTICS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that prospects on March 1 were that 1,402,200 acres of all types of tobacco combined would be planted this spring, compared withe 1,380,300 acres last year. The prospective acreage is about 9 percent less than the 1932-41 average of 1,537,160 acres. Since March 1, however, the Department has announced that growers may plant in excess of their 1943 allotments for some types of tobacco and this information could not have been taken into consideration by farmers when preparing their returns. The potential effect of this permission is uncertain. Undoubtedly some growers will plant more tobacco than intended on March 1, but others will be unable to do so due to the lack of adequate labor and other causes.

The March 1 indicated acreage of flue-cured tobacco is 799,900 acres, or 1 per cent above last season's acreage. The 1943 goal for harvested acreage of flue-cured tobacco is 841,000 acres. Burley tobacco acreage this year is expected to be 378,600 acres, or 8 per cent above the 1942 plantings. The Burley goal for harvested acreage in 1943 is 421,000 acres.

A reduction from last year of about 4 per cent in plantings of fire-cured types appears likely at this time. The March 1 indicated acreage of 72,400 acres is the smallest of record and is about 55 per cent of the average acreage harvested in 1932-41.

4-H BOYS TO SHOW BABY BEEVES AT SALEM

Twenty 4-H club members from Roanoke, Craig, Pulaski, Montgomery and Bedford counties will exhibit and sell approximately 25 baby beef calves at the Salem plant of Neuhoff Packing Co., Saturday, April 24.

The show is sponsored by Neuhoff to encourage 4-H boys and girls in the proper winter feeding of baby beef The show will open at 10 a. m. when a committee representing the Virginia division of markets, the Neuhoff company, and the animal husbandry department of V. P. I., will officially grade the calves. Awards will be made according to grades and cash prizes given.

A champion and reserve champion animal will be selected and these two animals will be awarded special premiums. The auction sale of all entries will be held at 1 p. m. All entries are the property of and were fed by 4-H club members. Calves were started on feed in September 1942 and fed continuously throughout the winter on balanced rations recommend by county agricultural agents.

SHADY GROVE

We sure are enjoying the nice rain for it was badly needed. This will make gardens grow so we will have something to eat; sure cannot buy much with sky high cabbage at 12 cents a pound; any person with no appetite could eat a pound of cabbage at one meal.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner and daughter, Mrs. Ida St. Clair, Mrs. Stewart St. Clair and three children; Mrs. Mattie Webber, John Wheeler, Palmer Lawhorn, Emory Noell and Horace Adkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powers and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bowyer Sunday.

Several of the folks on Boreauger attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Holdren, near Chamblissburg.

Lots of folks make slighting remarks about B. Franklin's letters. I don't think she means one thing to the soldiers boys; sure she has as much feeling for them as anybody; she only means what she says to the highups. Petty officers always riding around telling the folks that do the work here what and when to do—just what they have been doing all their lives to make a living. Now it takes all we can make to pay the officers.

Zernie Barton has gone back to Norfolk after spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. H. E. Howell is up and about after an attack of flu.

Calvin Powers spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Pollard, in Roanoke.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:15 a. m. and at St. Stephens Episcopal church in the afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Freeman, of Lone Pine, has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee.

A. E. Reynolds has returned home from the Lynchburg hospital and is getting along nicely, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Little and son, and some of their friends from Roanoke, came to the cemetery at the Baptist church last Sunday and brought some flowers for the grave of the former's husband, who is buried there.

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

Mrs. Johnny Hunt and three children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dearing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanel, all of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Ben Hanel and Mrs. Lena Leiss last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sibert and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks Sunday.

The Forest H. D. club meets Friday of this week with Mrs. C. B. Woodhead instead of last week, which was the writers mistake.

Miss Ruby May is working at Piney River now, has been there about a month. She visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Wright, of Lynchburg, were in the community last Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard, nee Mrs. Bessie Poindexter, who were married last week.

MINERAL SPRINGS

Mrs. Worthy Barton and Mrs. Bertha Carter were calling on Mrs. Ida Wagner and Mrs. Maggie Wright Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bryant and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Callie Bryant, near Bedford.

Congratulations to Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Howell—it's a girl, born April 6. Mrs. Howell was formerly Wyome Geiser, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ransom and family, of Vinton, and Mrs. Worthy Barton and two daughters, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Wright, of Baltimore, Md., are spending a few days with Mr. Wright's father and sister, J. M. Wright and Mrs. Worthy Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will leave for Richmond soon as Mr. Wright has been called into the U. S. service.

Mrs. Frank McGeorge and daughter, Mrs. Princess Preston, Mrs. Lillie Lawhorn, Mrs. Geneva Howell, Mrs. W. L. Wright and Mrs. Christine Bryant and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Chittum and Mrs. Mary Quesenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howell, near Vinton.

Mrs. J. C. Wagner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Switzer and Messrs. Oliver and Edward Wagner, all of Chase City, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ada Wagner and Mrs. Maggie Wright.

Mrs. Eddie Howell spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Chittum.

Lewis Flowers, of West Virginia, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chittum near Vinton.

Mrs. Ada Wagner had as her callers Sunday: Mrs. E. A. Chittum, and two. Dessie Drewry, Miss Lavinia Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carter; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grant, Mrs. Carl F. Grant, of Thaxton; Mrs. Lillie Lawhorn, Mrs. Esther Hiler, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hale and son, of Vinton.

Mrs. Elsie Wright spent Monday with her sister Mrs. W. E. Nash, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, of Vinton, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Poff Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Chittum visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, in Vinton Sunday.

Miss Audrey Wright spent the week-end in Roanoke with Mrs. O. P. Woodson.

I wish to say to Mrs. L. D. Hatcher I really did enjoy your letter last week. Amen to all you said.

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Mrs. J. W. Ballard Jan. 44

Life in England is Depicted in Letter

Captain Taylor N. Fellers Tells of Bedford Boys Serving with Him

Captain Taylor N. Fellers, "Somewhere in England" wrote his mother the following letter dated March 27, 1943, in which he tells of his reaction to his present surroundings and gives news of Bedford boys who are still serving with him:

Dear Mother:

Sure hope this finds all at home well and happy. I got a letter from you today ,also one from Janie mailed March 18th. Very good service, don't you think? Nothing helps a soldier's morale like mail from home and his friends back there. I see in our paper here that quite a load of mail went down in one of our ships. But we can expect some of those things.

Your letter today made me a bit homesick when you spoke of things beginning to look like spring over there. Bet you have a pretty garden of flowers getting ready to bloom. Not much signs of any change here at the moment. We do have a nice day occasionally, but us yanks can't figure the weather here like we could at home. I remember back there when Dad used to go out in the yard and take a look at the mountains, and if he saw any snow flurries on the Peaks, he would come in and pull his chair closer to the fire. Here the people don't seem to mind the weather at all.

I wrote you about buying me a Scotch kilt. Well, it's all right. A plaid of a lot of history attached to it, called the "Royal Stewart." I bought it in Scotland and it was made by a Scotchman. One of my boys parents live up there so he located it for me. I will send it home and maybe when I get back will get in it and go uptown.

The boys in the company are doing well. Most of the Bedford boys I have left are my key non-coms. I am beginning to think it is hard to beat a Bedford boy as a soldier. Out of less than a hundred we left there with I would say about a dozen have made officers and several more will be soon. They are good practical officers, too, with a year or more of regular noncommission service behind them. I am truly proud to be commanding my old home town outfit and just hope I can carry them right on through and bring all of them home. The replacements we have got from time to time have been northeners. Mostly New Englanders but I think most of them have developed a southern drawl by now. I still find the battle of Bull Run and Gettysburg going on in quarters when I go in for bed check at night. They sit around and smoke their pipes and fight it all over again. Among them are Diplomats, Statesmen, Politicians and Guard house lawyers. It is really interesting just to listen. And when one of them gets back from pass and starts telling about a girl he met, from his description, you would wonder how Heddy Lamar and Lana Turner ever got so popular.

The outgoing mail has to be censored by one of the company officers, so once in a while it falls my lot to help with it and I could write a book on it. Those boys all have a technique on some of their phraseology to the girls they left back there. And from the local mail it seems that the same tactics work with the local lassies, too.

I know you people back there are making a lot of sacrifices in the war effort. I sure admire the spirit and morale of the people here. They are really all out to give Hitler a swift kick in the pants.

I have been quite a number of places in England and some in Wales and Scotland. It is really an interesting place , far more so than most of us "yanks" back home ever realized. The old customs and tradition that are still practiced in some places are spectacular. One of the most interesting I have seen was the English high court opening. I had the pleasure of seeing one of them. The same old custom of opening court that has been practiced for centuries. Well, I will have to tell you all about it when I get home.

We are all O. K. so don't worry about us. Plenty of hard training but plenty of food and a little time off to relax.

Give by best regards to all the fellows around town.

My love to all at home. "Cheerio."

Taylor

Speeding Cases Heard By The Trial Justice

Eight persons were fined during the past week by the the trial justice, S S. Lambeth, for exceeding the speed limit. They were: Joseph C. Stewart, Ellison, 46 miles per hour, fined $15; Lloyd B. Sheppard, Houston, Texas, 54 miles an hour, $15; Douglas H. Thompson, Blue Ridge, 44 miles, $10; John T. Davis, Glade Spring, 43 miles, $10; Mrs. Annabelle F. Card, Detroit, Mich., 50 miles, $10; William Irvin Edwards, Lowry, 44 miles, $10; W. S. Meacham, Richmond, 43 miles, $10; Alvin H. Heckler, Highland Springs, 43 miles, $10.

Ten persons were fined for not having dog tags. Some of these came in before the day set for the hearing, April 15, and paid the fine and bought the tags.

"Buy Bonds" Urge Parents of Son Captured by Japs

"Buy War Bonds and help relieve these brave American soldiers. God only knows what these brave boys have gone through with. Just furnish General MacArthur the goods and he will do the rest."

The above is an excerpt from a letter written to the Bulletin by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thacker, of Ringgold, Route 1, Va., in which they state that they have been notified by the government that their youngest son, Private Paul A. Thacker, has been held a prisoner by the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands since May 7, 1942. This is the first word they have received since he was reported missing almost a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker formerly lived near Huddleston and Paul was born and spent his boyhood in this vicinity. He enlisted in the Army in September of 1941 and was sent direct to the Philippine Islands. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked on December 7. The last letter his parents received from him was in November, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker have seven children, four girls and three boys. The entire family is engaged in war work and working seven days a week.

FSA Representative Talks Before Rotary

Miss Maria Richardson, home planning demonsrtor for the farm security administration, told of her contacts with the home and families of the farm tenants and share-croppers who are eligible for loans from the FSA at the Rotary meeting last week. These loans, she said, are primarily for tenants who want to improve their earning capacity and living conditions and do not have collateral to get loans elsewhere, deserving cases even being allowed money to buy farms and establish permanent homes. When a loan is made, the spending of the money is made under the supervision of the FSA and thus, Miss Richardson pointed out, the educational part of the FSA program, such as the home planning work in which she is engaged, can be administered under conditions which 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, she said.

The speaker was introduced by J. N. Parker at the regular dinner meeting of the club held last week at Liberty Academy. A Boyd Claytor, president, presided and C. O. Updike reported on a district conference which he attended recently in Roanoke. Mr. Updike was elected president of the club for the new term at a recent meeting.

Fresh Vegetables Under Ceiling Prices

Retail ceiling 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 1.65 for independent retailers handling an annual volume of $250,000 or less; 1.54 for chain retailers with an 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-ups 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.

Former Bedford Pastor Is Prisoner of Japs

According to a dispatch from Covington under date of April 16th, Rev. Joseph Smith, former pastor of the Christian church here, and his wife and son are prisoners of the Japs somewhere in the Philippines. Unofficially they are reported to have been interned by the Japanese when the islands fell into their hands early in the war. This was the first news received of them since Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Smith was educated at Lynchburg College and it was during that period that he held the pastorate of the local church. He spent several summers here, stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bernard, and is well known to many Bedford people. He was pastor of the Christian church in Covington for several years.

In 1940 Mr. Smith was married to Miss Winifred Watson, daughter of Rev. J. T. Watson, of New Castle, and a few months later he and Mrs. Smith were sent to China as missionaries from the Virginia Conference of the Disciples of Christ. As a result of war conditions they were soon forced to leave and went to the Philippines and were there when Japan declared war. Their small son was born in the Philippines.

OPA Orders Cuts in Some Point Values

Black-eyed Peas Removed From Ration List; Book 3 Due in Late June

The office of price administration has ordered point value reductions effective today at 12:01 a. m. on a number of food items that have not been moving in normal volume and removed black-eyed peas from the list of rationed products. An announcement was also made this week that OPA will distribute War Ration Book No. 3 to replace exhausted coupons in Books No. 1 and No. 2 late in June.

The reductions were made on the following foods:

1. Point values of frozen asparagus, green and waxed beans, lima beans, corn, peas, spinach, in domestic sized containers are cut from 13 to 6 points a pound.

2. All other frozen vegetables, in smaller sizes, including baked beans, are cut from eight to four points a pound.

3. In commercial sizes of two through 10 pounds, all frozen fruits, fruits juices and vegetables are set at four point. OPA did not explain whether this represented a cut or reaffirmed prior values.

4. Frozen fruit juices in containers of less than two pounds are four points and frozen fruits and vegetables in such containers are six points. Again, OPA did not make clear whether this constituted a reduction.

5. All canned and bottled soups were cut from eight to six points, except tomato soup, which was cut to four points a pound. The values are the same for both household and commercial container sizes.

6. The value of dried and dehydrated soups was cut in half.

In addition, OPA reduced the number of weight classifications of dried and dehydrated soups from eight to four.

In the first class will be dried and dehydrated soups in less than four ounce packages; in the second class over four ounces but less than eight ounces; third class over eight ounces but less than 12 ounces, and the fourth class over 12 ounces but less than 16 ounces.

Although black-eyed peas are removed from the list of rationed dried beans, the point value of peas and lentils remains unchanged at four points a pound.

Schools Show Good War Bond Purchases

Eleven of the larger schools of Bedford county, reporting War Bond sales for March, show excellent records. The following report represents student purchases only in these schools during last month:

Brookhill, $6; Stewartsville, $1,935; Bedford Training, $51; M. E. Marcuse, $343; Huddleston, $235; Moneta, $638; New London, $312; Coleman Falls, $33; Forest, $30; Montvale, $812; Bedford High, $1,602, making a total for the month of March of $5,987.

During the session these schools purchased $33,131 in War Bonds through student sales. The following shows the total purchase for each school during the session through the month of March:

Brookhill, $431; Stewartsville, $3,595; Bedford Training, $124; M. E. Marcuse, $1,598; Huddleston, $4,307; Moneta, $3,134; New London $2,389; Coleman Falls, $65; Forest, $1,469; Montvale, $3,744; Bedford High, $11,915.

School Attendance For March Is Good

In spite of bad weather and much sickness among school children, the March school attendance showed an increased over that of February. Below are given school 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's Falls, 88; Stewartsville, 87; Thaxton, 87; Montvale, 87; Cool Springs, 75.

Negro: Antioch, 99; Oakmulgee, 98; Whitten Rd., 97; Bunker Hill, 96; Emmaus-Olive Branch, 96; Body Camp, 95; Everette, 95; Powell, 94; Western Light, 94; Montvale, 94; Longwood, 94; Meriwether, 93; Green Springs, 93; Promised Land, 93; Munford, 92; Goode, 92; Antioch (C), 91; Bedford Training, 91; Creasy, 91; Gibson-Turner, 91; Poplar Springs, 90; Reid, 90; Counter Ridge, 89; Providence, 89; Johnson Mountain, 85; Piney Grove, 85; Mountain Valley, 85; Sharon, 81; Hutter, 80.

Calvin Tolley is Stabbed in Fight

Calvin Tolley, Jr., 21, Bedford, Route 5, received several knife wounds in the back in a fight that took place near Colton's Mill Friday night. He was taken to John Russell Hospital for treatment and was reported to be improving yesterday, although his condition was at first considered serious.

Bernard Richie, 26, Negro, charged with the cutting, has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dillard W. Shields and is awaiting trial in the Bedford county jail.

Bernard Saunders Reported Prisoner Of the Japanese

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, Route 2, Bedford, received word from the War Department Saturday that their son, Private Bernard W. Saunders, had been "reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese Government," in the Philippine Islands.

Pvt. Saunders volunteered in the army air corps on June 2, 1941, was first sent to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., then to Savannah air base, Savannah, Ga. He sailed from San Francisco, Cal., on November 1 for Manila, Philippine Islands and arrived there on November 20, 1941. He was last heard from here on February 9, 1942.

Bishop of Honolulu to Visit St. John's

The Rt. Rev. S. Harrington Littell, D. D., S. T. D., who retired on January 1, 1943, as missionary bishop of Honolulu, will speak at St. John's Episcopal church on Wednesday, May 5, at 8:00 p. m., according to an annuoncement made this week by the Rev. William C. Marshall, receor of St. John's.

Bishop Littell was consecrated bishop of Honolulu in 1930, following an experience of more than 30 years in China. He went to China immediately after his ordination as deacon in 1898, after he had graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and from the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

In China, Dr. Littell was first assistant at St. Paul's Cathedral, Hankow, then had charge successively of 11 stations in North and Northestern Hankow. Following Pearl Harbor, in Honolulu, much of his attention was given to ministry of men in the armed services. Since his return to the United States, he has been telling enthusiastically of the opportunities for church expansion in the Islands after the war and of the splendid work of the Anglican Communion throughout the South Sea Islands in spite of wartime conditions.

D. A. R. Donates 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 $100.00 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 our armed forces.

It was announced that another box of ginger bread mix had been received and is at the home of Mrs. Hugh Wright.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Huddleston Boy is Honored in Roanoke

Kenneth E. Crouch, of Huddleston, was awarded a good citizenship medal by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1264 Tuesday night in Roanoke, the award being made through the national office for Mr. Crouch's "meritorious work" among the young people of his community.

A graduate of Huddleston High School last year, Mr. Crouch was president of the Huddleston 4-H club until he went to Roanoke to take a position in a bank there. In December he was announced the county winner of the National Rural Electrification contest for work done during 1942 He has a well established reputation for progressiveness and outstanding work in this county.

To Enter Beeves In Salem Show

Ray Turner, of Bedford, Route 4, and Hilliary Ferguson, of Vniton, will enter baby beeves in a show to be held in Salem Saturday. The calves will be sold at auction after the show. The two boys are members of Bedford county 4-H clubs and have been feeding the calves on balanced rations recommended by the county agent during the winter months.

Bedford Allocated $83,932.50 for Roads

Out of a total allocation of $5,000,000 to the secondary highway system by counties for the fiscal year starting July 1, Bedford county will receive $83,932.50, it was announced yesterday by the State Highway Department. The $5,000,000 is $1,359,104 less than the actual distributions last year, and $3,500,000 less than the amount originally set up for that 12-month period. The distribution is made on a four-way ration basis of "vehicle miles," rural population for 1940, "rural area and rural secondaryroad mileage."

8th Army Renews Attack on Rommel

Aerial Assualt on Axis is Increasing

United States Planes Increase Bombing of Japanese in Aleutian Islands

Land operations in Tunisia were renewed, temporarily at least, Tuesday night when General Montgomery's Eighth British army attacked suddenly and captured heights near the east coast which dominate part of the valley stretching toward Tunis, 40 miles to the north. In bright moonlight and under protection of a powerful artillery barage, the infantry advanced about three miles to reach the first objective just north and west of the village Enfidaville. The main point captured was Djebel Garci, a 1,200 foot hill twelve miles from the sea, the height being held in the face of strong enemy counterattacks.

The success of this initial operation places in Allies' hands positions from which the next attack can be launched, but official reports made no claim that it was break-through of the main German line. Rather, emphasis was laid on the fact that the enemy is entrenched in strong natural positions and that it is going to be a long, costly job to blast him out. The whole area occupied by the Germans is hilly and mountainous, with the enemy holding the heights. The valleys cannot be used by Allied troops until the hills and mountains are cleared, and each must be taken separately. Some correspondents and radio speakers have talked of the end of the African fighting being in sight, but apparently this optimism is not shared by the Allied command.

But while the enemy has the advantage of strong natural positions, the United Nations hold about all the other cards. Mainly they have established control of the air, have much greater numerical strength, have the enemy surrounded on three sides, the sea making the fourth, and the British fleet dominates the Mediterranean. Allied reports claim that out of every two supply ships trying to reach Tunisia one is sunk, either by submarines or the surface fleet, and the German attempt to solve the supply problem with huge transport planes is proving a costly venture. In the air, according to Allied estimates, the Germans are losing eight to one, and in the past few days German fighter planes have been refusing battle when attacked by American and British airmen.

The heavy losses suffered by the

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Dealer Reports Small Amount of Scrap Coming In

Charles H. Rucker, local junk dealer, stated this week that there has been a decrease in the amount of scrap metal brought in during the past three months. During the past month, he has received very little from the farms, he said.

Mrs. J. K. Walker, chairman of the salvage committee, said that she had received 25 replies from the 300 letters sent out last week, but thought that she would receive many more than this as all were not mailed until the latter part of the week. Some of the responses indicated that the community leaders were willing to go to work on the problem of salvaging farm scrap in the localities in which they live, but others wrote that the former drives had cleaned out their communities already.

According to S. S. Hylton, county agent, there is still a great amount of scrap metal lying on farms in Bedford county. Only about half of the amount actually reported to him in the drive last fall could be collected before the WPA trucks were taken out of the county and the remainder is still waiting to be salvaged.

A. A. U. W. to Continue Book-Card Projects

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 when ever 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 $2,500 having been made on April 13 to Dr. Florence Siebert, distinguished biochemist of Phipps Institute in Philadelphia, internationally famous in tuberculosis research. Dr. Siebert prepared the standard for tuberculosis for the League of Nations.

Two Hurt in Wreck On Boonsboro Road

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell were injured in an automobile collision Sunday afternoon on the Boonsboro road and were taken to Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, for treatment. Mr. Powell suffered a broken nose, badly cut knee and lacerations of the face. Mrs. Powell was slightly cut and badly bruised. Both are reported to be making a satisfactory recovery. Two boys who were riding in the Powell car escaped injury.

The identiy of the driver of the other car has not been ascertained but it was reported that he was unhurt. His car, according to garage attendants, bore a Washington license. Both cars were almost demolished, it was sand, and the garage Lynchburg.

Easter Services at St. John's Church

Maundy Thursday, April 22—Commemorative Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 p. m.

Good Friday—Services at 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Easter Even—Holy Baptism at 5:00 p. m.

Easter Day—Early Celebration at 8:00 a. m. Easter Service and Communion at 11 o'clock. Missionary Service for the Young People at 5:00 p. m.

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Easter Service and Communion at St. Thomas' Church, Sedalia, at 3:00 p. m.

V. P. F. Plan to Give Entertainment

Company 73 of the Virginia Protective Force will give an entertainment at the armory in the basement of the court house on Monday, April 26th, at 8:00, to which all former members of the company are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Commission Issues Job-Freeze Order

Acting under orders from President Roosevelt, War Manpower Commissioner McNutt has clamped a modified "job-wage freeze" order on about half of the nation's 52,000,000 civilian workers and made violations a criminal offense.

His order, effective at one minute after Saturday midnight, just four hours after he announced it, was backed by penalties as great as a thousand dollar fine and a year in prison for violations either by employers or employes.

Directly affected are the 27,000,000 persons now employed in essential activities, including agriculture.

These were forbidden to shift to a non-essential employer or from one essential employer to another at a higher salary or wage rate—determined on a pay-per-hour basis—unless they have been out of the first employer's pay for 30 days or more.

Throughout the country, workers employed in non-essential activities can move freely to other non-essential employers or essential employers who offer higher pay.

McNutt told a press conference the distinctions between non-essential and essneial workers were made to encourage shifts from non-essential to essential work and to prevent pay-motivated shifts by essential workers to new employers, thus halting a serious cause of "manpower waste."

Asked what the order would "do to the old American tradition that every man has a chance to better himself by going to better-paying work," McNutt replied:

"I'll answer that in one sentence—we've got a war on."

Extend Time for Tire Inspection

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.

News of Men in the Armed Services

Pvt. Harry Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Caldwell, of Vinton, is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

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Pvt. Wilmer F. Millner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Millner, of Route 2, Forest, is now stationed at Atlantic City, N. J.

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Pvt. Ellis Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott, of Cifax, stationed in Arkansas, has been at home on a furlough.

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Pvt. Glen Sink, of Vinton, son of Mrs. J. T. Sink, is now located with the Army Air Forces at Miami Beach, Fla., as an instructor.

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Pvt. Herman C. Trent, formerly of Vinton, is now located at the Gulf Coast Air Forces Training Center at Dodge City Air Field, Kans.

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Pvt. Samuel E. Cheatwood, of the 40th Aviation Squadron, Myrtle Beach, S. C., spent a recent week-end with his partnts, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cheatwood of Cifax.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carter have received word from their son, Pvt. William Carter saying that he landed safely in North Africa. He says that he is well and likes fine.

Sgt. Frank Harvey Miles, who has been stationed at the Desert Training Center, Camp Young, Calif, is now located with Co. A., 28th Bat. OTC., at Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif.

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Pvt. Sidney D. Manley is now stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., for basic training with the Army Air Force Technical Command. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Manley, of Big Island, he was inducted March 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelor, of Timber Lake road, have received word from their son, Pvt. William P. Shelor, saying that he has been transferred from Camp Lee to Fort Knox, Ky. He was inducted March 26.

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St. Sgt. Jack Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farris, of Route 4, who has been stationed at Walla Walla, Wash., has been transferred to the 568th Bomb Sq., 390th Bomb Group, at Geiger Field, near Spokane, Wash.

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Miss Viola Graham, U. S. Army Nurse, who has been located at a camp near Baltimore, spent the week-tnd with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Waldron, at Montvale, and left Sunday for a new location in New York City.

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Thurman James Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coleman, has arrived at Ferns College in Cleveland, Ohio, for a course of instruction prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force Training Command.

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Tech. Corp. Arthur K. Stevens, Jr., of Bedford, has been enrolled in a sptcial course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy, Fla. Corp. Stevens was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

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Stephen Watson and wife, of High Point, N. C., and Miss Adelle Watson, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson. Stphen left Tuesday for camp. This makes three sons Mr. and Mrs. Watson have in the armed services, one of them overseas.

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Capt. DeWitt J. Ross, of Columbia, bia, S. C. and Lt. J. Karlton Owen, who have been stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., have been transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., and spent the week-end with Lt. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owen, en route. Misses Betty Otey DeWitt, of Lynchburg, and June Mackey were also guests in the Owen home.

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St. Sgt. Curtis G. Neighbors, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Neighbors, of Vinton, has returned to Washington, D. C., where he is with the coast artillry after a 7-day furlough at home.

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Captain Edwin Bennett, of Bedford, promoted from first lieutenant, is on the staff of the Sixth Service Command in Chicago. He had been assigned duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps since 1927 before being ordered to Washington May 2, 1942, with the rank of first lieuttnant. He was transferred to the Chicago headquarters May 20, 1942.

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Camp Lee's first contingent of WAACs arrived last week. They will do four general types of work at Lee —one group will be the overhead section, cooks, bakers, company clerks, supply clerks, etc.; some will do miscellaneous work as messengers, postal and general clerks; a larger section will be composed of office workers, typists, stenographers, accountants, bookkeepers, cashiers and administrators; and the final group will do motor transport work.

Pvt. Woodrow W. Martin, Military Police Detachment, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., is shown with his wife, Pauline, while visiting friends and relatives at Lynch's Station recently. Pvt. Martin has been in service since November 9, 1942.

WAUGH

Judson Turpin and Miss Beatrice Turpin spent last week at Port Haywood, Va.

Mrs. Peach Oliver spent several days last week with Mrs. T. L. Routon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Collins and family from near Big Island, have moved on H. S. Turpin's farm and Mr. and Mrs. Byers have moved on R. H. Pryor's farm.

Mrs. Cora Routon, of Lynchburg, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Routon.

Miss Lucy Pryor spent last week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Watts and baby of Washington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Downey at Big Island.

Miss Lydia Pryor was the guest of Miss Guendolyn Page Tuesday.

Joe Snead, of Newport News, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Mrs. Mollie Patterson spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. S. V. Rice.

THAXTON, ROUTE 1

Mrs. Hamner Ward had as dinner guests on the second Sunday, Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Jesse Hite and family, of Salem; and Mrs. Annie Ward and Frances McManaway.

Miss Allie Scot was a business visitor in Bedford Saturday.

Mrs. La Verne Saunders, of Portsmouth, and daughter, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross and daughter, were visitors at Mrs. Del Hawkins, on the second Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Lewis Huddleston were Mrs. George Rives, Mrs. John Ritley and two children, and Mrs. W. L. McManaway and daughter, Frances. They also spent several hours with Mrs. Mary Huddleston.

"Kag" Holdren, of Irving, says he will enlist for guard duty. He was a good soldier in World War I, and we commend men of his caliber.

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Houston Orange left Saturday for South America, where he will work for the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. Mrs. Orange will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dooley.

Rev. J. W. Barlow spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Cleo Dooley.

Dr. Boyd Ruff spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Roy Burchett.

Those visiting at the home of W. C. Dooley last Sunday were H. H. Heck, Melvin Dooley, Sim Orange and Dr. Boyd Ruff.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Cool Spring. Everyone invited to come and hear a good sermon.

Bethlehem Missionary Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. of Bethlehem Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Austin with Miss Sallie Austin as leader. The following program was given:

Songs: All Hail the Power and I Love to Tell the Story.

Scripture—Mrs. N. E. Mitchell.

The Individual Christian—Mrs. J. E. Austin.

My Personal Witness—Verona Austin.

My Home and Influence—Mrs. Lipscomb.

My Church a Force—Mrs. L. P. Austin.

Community Christian—Stella Austin.

My Witness in All the World—Frances Driskill.

We adjourned to meet in May with Miss Betty Austin, with Mrs. Pearl Lipscomb as leader.

REPORTER

Staunton Church Community

Rev. E. P. Robertson filled his regular appointment the 2nd Sunday with a good attendance, both for Sunday school and preaching, and this was pleasing to the pastor, as we feel sure he had rather preach to a large crowd then to a small one and so many empty benches; so everybody come to church the 4th Sunday night, and make the pastor feel pleased again.

Mrs. Add Johnson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. She had as her guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rife and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Misses Reva and Viola Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo (Jack) Martin and daughter, Joyce, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell on the second Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Richardson had a big quiltin gat her home one day recenty one of which you seldom hear of now. She had four quilts in one room, all in frames, to be quilted; one set of frames were over fifty years old, which belonged to old aunt Mary Jane Dickerson (colored). Among those present were: Mrs. Florence Hudson, Mrs. Tom Byrd, Mrs. Susie Goode, Mrs. Nellie Goode, Mrs. Eva Mitchell, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Okey Blount, Mrs. M. A. Divers, Mrs. Clara Franklin, Mrs. Virgie Ferguson, Mrs. Jimmie (Less) Johnson, Mrs. Bettie Mattox, Mrs. Susan Goode, Mrs. Charlie (Rink) Wilkerson; also Miss Myrtle Saunders joined the crowd after she finished her school and Mrs. J. L. Saunders and Mrs. Gasta Mitchell stopped by on their way from Bedford. These folks finished seven quilts with the exception of a few lines (shells). Mrs. Maud Musgrove assisted with the cooking of dinner and everyone seemed to enjoy the day and folks when you want quilts quilted call on this crowd and they will really do the work for you. They know how to quilt.

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USE V-MAIL TO INSURE DELIVERY

Deploring "a notable lack of educational publicity regarding Navy mail and its use by our personnel," the Navy Department has started a campaign to promote V-Mail and reduce the piles of undelivered letters.

All ships and shore stations have been directed to spread the gospel 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."

Letters complaining of slow delivery of mail continue to pour in upon the Department as the personnel grows. Officials have analyzed the delays and listed the following principal factors:

1. Incorrectly addressed mail
2. Transfers of personnel.
3. Ever-changing "Directory Service" on ships and stations.
4. Lack of adequate transportation facilities.
5. Secrecy of ship movements.
6. Diversion of ships to other destinations after sailing with mail for a certain port.
7. Occosional loss of ships carrying mail.

Pointing out that "all of the above causes are difficult to predict or correct," the Department announced that "measures have been taken to improve the existing mail service, but cooperation in routing and handling mail by service units is essential if if improvement is to be expected."

BEDFORD, ROUTE 4

April(16, 1943.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Goode have had as guests Mrs. Price Witt and children, of Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks and daughter, of Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goode, of Tennessee.

Mrs. Alvah Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Whorley and Mrs. Ollie Angle called on Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Johnson recently.

Saturday afternoon callers at Mrs. Ollie Angle's were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holdren, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Jack Roberts, Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Hewitt Holdren and Misses Elizabeth and Audrey Angle. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and son, Mrs. Andrew Creasy and son and Mr. G. D. Goode.

R. L. Witt and children were bedtime callers at A. M. (Gus) Angle's one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olander Witt spent Sunday at W. C. Lansdowne's.

Mrs. Madge Howell, of Lynch's Station; Mrs. Gillie Bradley, of Roanoke; and Mrs. Helen Gaylor, of Baltimore, were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Gus Angle, last Sunday. Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Gaylor called on their brother, Orlander Witt, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whorley were supper guests at Mr. Mack Cheek's one night last week.

Mrs. G. B. Whorley spent several days last week in Altavista with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Wills.

Frank Hughes and son, John, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ollie Angle Sunday.

Sunday school at Ephesus church has reopened with a nice enrollment; everybody come and bring some new scholars.

Billie Witt and Edward Angle spent Saturday night with their pastor, Rev. Robert Parker. Brother Parker is liked by young and old and has the good wishes of all. PANSY

MONETA, ROUTE 1

April(16, 1943.)

A. T. Owens, who has been ill for a long time, continues about the same. Thomas Arthur is also ill. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. A. Thurman is out again, after an attack of flu.

Mrs. Elmer Bennet, Mrs. Marvin Walker and Miss Virgie Mayhew visited Mrs. L. T. Wilks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Paggans and son were calling on her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Tommie Mayhew, of Martinsville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paggans, of Altavista, and Mrs. Roy Paggans and two daughters, visited Mrs. R. L. Martin recently.

Misses Doris Wilkes and Virgie Mayhew visited Mrs. Pittman Harris recently.

Mr. Mooming Owens and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lansdown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and little daughter, Barbara, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett over the week-end.

Those calling on Mrs. Floyd Mayhew Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin, of Bedford.

Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Miss Virgie Mayhew and Calvin and Clifton Byrd were recent bedtime callers at Mrs. Cluade Wright's.

Miss Fannie Mitchell was shopping in Bedford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster and family, of Roanoke, and Mrs. L. T. Wilkes and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Grady Myers and family to our community. ROSEBUD & TILLIE

TROUTVILLE, ROUTE 1

April(16, 1943.)

Mrs. Emma Zimmerman who has been ill with pneumonia is improving and up going around in her room.

Mr. and Mrs. Zan Gray and children, of Stewartsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leonard and family into our community. They moved here from Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bishop are moving today to the Swartzel property near Colonial High School.

Mr. M. T. Gray is spending a while with his son-in-law and daughter, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Fred O. Broyles, of Richmond. He will also visit his sons, Willard, Carlton and Thurman, and their families at Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holdren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fink and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gray Sunday.

M. T. Gray, Mrs. Luther Cook, Mrs. Hazel Womack and Mrs. Bernice Gray attended the annual W. M. U. meeting at the Baptist church in Bedford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook and daughter called on Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Jennie Cook, Friday.

Mrs. Rhoena Leonard went to see her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Leonard, Friday. TOOTSIE

STEWARTSVILLE

April(16, 1943.)

Mrs. J. M. Neighbors spent the week-end in Roanoke with her daughter, Mrs. David Richardson.

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

Mrs. Cabe Weddle has returned to her home in Newport News after staying with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Markham, who recently underwent an operation. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. T. D. Haskins and family and Miss Juanita Chittum, of this place; Mrs. Eva Meadow and Mrs. E. W. Meadow, of Roanoke, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Morgan.

Urual Karnes from Camp Polk, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karnes.

James Meadow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meadow, of Flint Hill, left for camp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Johnson and Mrs. Fred R. Spradlin and son visited R. L. Johnson Friday, who has been ill with pluresy.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eades were: Mrs. Nancy Richards, Miss Mamie Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J .F. Eades and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eades and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Foutz and son, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin.

New London Academy

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 Canady, 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 Wray Kinzer and Mrs. Clara Drinkard spent the week-end in Richmond with Mrs. Farrar, former teacher of N. L. A.

Miss Margaret Campbell spent the week-end at her home, Highland Springs.

Luther Cardwell, U. S. Navy, former student at N. L. A. recently visited the school.

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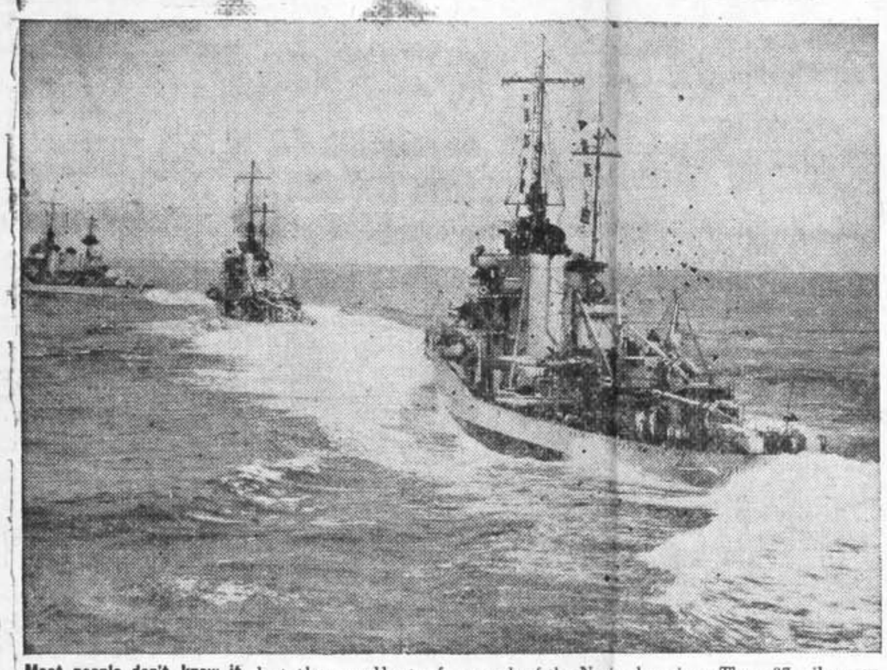

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Or would you prefer ten rounds of anti-aircraft fire to topple enemy raiders from the clouds? Ten rounds, if properly placed, will bring down the biggest Jap bomber that flies. Isn't it good to know that our army and navy can buy ten more of these anti-aircraft shells every time you buy an $18.75 War Bond?

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And for you and your family? Well, here is just a suggestion. You may wonder what this picture of a little girl is doing in an advertisement filled with guns and bayonets. This little girl is nine. Ten years from today your $25 could look as big as a million dollars to her.

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OBITUARY

W. E. Powell

News was received here a few days ago by relatives of the death of William E. Powell, which occurred in a hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. He was a native of Bedford, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell, but left here about forty years ago, and for a number of years made his home in Iowa. He was 71 years old and had been in failing health for a number of years. Mr. Powell was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

The news received here stated that his body was sent to Boise, Idaho, for burial, as some of his children make their home in that city.

Mr. Powell was an uncle of Mrs. W. R. Walters, Mrs. Samuel Smith and Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, of Bedford, and has other relatives living here and in the county.

Mrs. Virgie V. Williamson

Mrs. Virgie V. Williamson died on April 15th at her home near Body Camp, aged 65 years. She was the widow of John Henry Williamson. Surviving are two sons, J. H. Williamson, of Bedford, and Floyd Williamson, of Roanoke; four daughters, Mrs. Walter Nichols, Miss Elsie Williamson, Mrs. D. C. Woodford and Mrs. J. W. Frazier, of Bedford; also one son by a former marriage, R. E. Salmons.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Mt. Hermon church, near Altavista, by Rev. B. K. Chappelle and Rev. C. R. Mashburno, with interment in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were J. H. Maxey, H. C. Wheeler, J. B. Adams, W. L. Hubbard, J. N. Keesee and Carlton Poe.

John T. Mitchell

John Tucker Mitchell, 16, of Route 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 brother 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 at 3 p. m. Sunday 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, 70, widow of the late Eretus Rivers of Atlanta, Ga., died Wednesday of last week at her home in that city. She was a native of the Penicks section of Bedford county, a daughter of the late Col. J. T. and Margaret Rosebrugh Sperry, but went to live with an aunt, Mrs. Jenny Powell, in Salem when quite young, and moved with the Powell family to Atlanta when she was 16. There she was married to Mr. Rivers, who died ten years ago, and remained there until her death.

Mrs. Rivers is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Moorman Fields, of Bedford, and Mrs. J. S. Rawlings, of Blacksburg.

Funeral services were held in Atlanta and the body was then taken to Salem, Va., where burial was made Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock in East Hill cemetery, with services conducted by Dr. LeRoy Gresham.

Mrs. Will Brown

Mrs. Ada Brown, a native of near Chamblissburg, Bedford county, died on March 4th at New Britain, Penn. She was the oldest daughter of Joseph and Laura Carner Brown; was married to Will Brown about 1892. Surviving are a son, a daughter, her husband and a brother, Lawrence Brown, of Appomattox; and a sister, Mrs. Frank C. Wilde, of Philadelphia. The remains were interned in Beulah cemetery, near her home. She had many relatives in this county.

Frank Featherly

Died, at the Elks National Home, April 17, 1943, Frank Featherly aged 83 years. Brother Featherly arrived at the Home February 21, 1941, and was a member of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 300. Interment was made in Elks Rest, Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford, Va.

Robert G. Watt

Died, at the Elks National Home, April 18, 1943, Robert G. Watt, aged 87 years. Brother 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.

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MONTVALE

The Rev. C. E. Derby will bring the Easter message to his congregation at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston, of Washington, D. C., spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Huddleston.

Mrs. Harry Obenchain spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Rose, in Roanoke.

Mrs. Ermon McCartney and children, of Vinton, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas and son, Ernest, have returned from a visit to relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powers and children, of Shady Grove, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Giles.

James Ayres, who is employed in Maryland, spent the week-end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatcher, of Concord, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Oliver, who occupy the Gardner apartment, have returned from a visit to New Jersey.

GOOSE CREEK VALLEY

Mr. Arnold Early and family, of Salem, were week-end guests of Mrs. Bertha Early.

Douglas Noell and family and Amos Wade and family visited in the Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Simmie Luck gave the young people a party Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mitchell are missed since they moved out of the Valley.

MENTOW CHURCH NEWS

The work at Mentow is going on fairly well; all organizations have been having their regular meetings, with a mission study class in March for the G. A.'s with Mrs. W. S. Mitchell in charge; also the W. M. U. ladies of Palestine met with the Mentow ladies for a joint mission study with Mrs. E. P. Roberson as teacher, which was greatly enjoyed by every one present. The book studied was on home missions.

Those going to the W. M. U. meeting in Roanoke were Mrs. Sam Woodford and Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, delegates; others were Lennie Witt and Rev. E. P. Roberson. Mr. Roberson took a car load of his R. A. boys up on Tuesday night as all R. A.'s were on the program that night.

Those attending the W. M. U. association meeting in Bedford the 8th were Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, Lennie Witt, Mrs. B. B. Fuqua, Mrs. O. L. Updike and Mr. E. P. Roberson.

Mentow W. M. U. met last Wednesday for their regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. W. S. Mitchell ,had charge of the devotional and business, after which Mrs. J. K. Guthrie had charge of the program, the topic for the month was "The Individual Witness," those taking part were Mrs. B. B. Fuqua, Mrs. Ben Cundiff, Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Anna Woodford, Lennie Witt, Mrs. E. P. Robetson and the topic was well discussed. Mrs. Sam Woodford gave the report of the Roanoke meeting.

Rev. E. P. Roberson filled his regular appointment the second Sunday night. Next Sunday will be our regular preaching day with church meeting on Saturday before; hope to have a good attendance at both services. Sunday school is going on nicely with Sam Woodford as superintendent. If you are not in some other Sunday school we give you a hearty invitation to come with us and we will do thee good.

Our officers and teachers monthly meetings are being very helpful and well attended. REPORTER

Attend Dudley Funeral

Mrs. Mary Stone nad brothers, Don E. Parker and Joe N. Parker, of Bedford; Dr. E. B. Stone, of Staunton, and James Stone, of Richmond, attended the funeral in Danville last Sunday of J. K. Dudley, who died in that city on April 16th. The remains were taken to Franklin county for burial in the family cemetery near Union Hall.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from First Page)

enemy in the aerial warfare in the Mediterranean area is revealed in a statement given out Tuesday by General Spatz, air commander in Africa. According to his estimates, the Axis powers have lost since March 20th a total of 519 planes shot down in combat, while nearly 1,000 were destroyed on the ground by Allied bombers in the same period. In air battles the Allies lost 175 planes, but less than ten were destroyed on the ground by enemy planes. The situation in Africa reveals quite clearly that the Germans either do not have planes to match Allied air power or they are no longer willing to risk them on that front. Another thing which stands out clearly is the superiority of British and American planes and airmen over the best the Germans can now put in the air.

Evidence accumulates that the Japs are strongly reinforcing their positions on the numerous islands to the north Australia and fear increases that they are preparing to throw everything they can muster into one big try at the capture of the island continuent. The duration, and maybe the outcome, of the war in the Pacific will be decided in the fight that seems to be looming on the horizon

At the other extremity of the Pacific front the United States is making a more determined effort than heretofore to break up Japanese plans in the Aleutians. Kiska and Attu islands, at the western extremity of the chain, were occupied by the Japs early in the war. The alarm this caused in Alaska apparently was not shared at Washington, or at least very little was done about it. A few weeks ago, however, it was discovered that the Japs were building airfields on both islands, which could only mean that it was part of some long range plan for attacking the American mainland, and American bombers went to work to demolish the projects. On days when the weather is favorable the islands are raided eight or ten times, carrying destruction to installations men and working equipment, but they have not been able to more than retard eneny plans. The airmen report the islands are much more strongly fortified than even a few months ago, indicating that the Japs, even if they have no plan for attacking Alska, are making certain that the Americans will not have the use of Kiska and Attu as bases from which Japan can be attacked.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Bedford Methodist Church.
Alpheus W. Potts Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Borden Supt.

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. A special offering for the benevolent causes of the church will be received.

6:45 p. m.—The Young People will meet, with Dr. and Mrs . Lester as Counselors.

7:30 P. M.—Evening service. Topic: "The Note of Triumph."

Bedford Baptist Church.
Harry P. Caluse, Minister.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Mr. V. W. Nichols, supt.

Morning service, 11 o'colck. Special music. Sermon, "A Glorious Body,' by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service, 8 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "God Given Handicaps," by pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 730.

Everynoe is invited to and or all of these services.

Bedford Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Westminster League, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8 o'clock.
Eeveryone is invited to any or all of afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Middle Bedford Circuit,
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.

Services Easter Sunday, April 25th:

7:00 A. M.—Sunrise Service at 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 Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor.

Special evangelistic meetings in Big Island continue through the week and increasing interest and effectiveness is being shown. There is a fine spirit of co-operation. The series of sermons being delivered by Rev. Mr. Parker will be productive of much lasting good.

There will be a special Easter services in every church on the circuit Dr. C. C. Bell, district superintendent, will preach at Otterville at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will conduct Easter services at the Big Island church at 7:15 a. m. (sunrise); at Ebenezer at 10:00 a. m.; at Salem at 11:30 a. m.; and at Center Point at 3:30 p. m.

All Sunday 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 29th.

Moneta Methodist Circuit,
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 a. m.. Preaching at 12 o'clock, noon.

Stewartsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Emmaus—Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

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.

Fuel Oil

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

Coffee and Sugar

Stamp 26 in Book 1 is good for one pound of coffee through April 25.

Stamp 12 in Book 1 is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31.

All red stamps lettered A, B, C and D are now valid and may be redeemed through April 30th. Blue stamps D, E and F are valid through April 30th.

Persons who failed to obtain Ratioon Books 1 or 2 may now make application for same 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 or 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 17th.

Local Rationing Board

War Price Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is now located in it's new offices on the second floor of the court house in the room formerly occupied by the Board of Supervisors and Trial Justice Court. 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.

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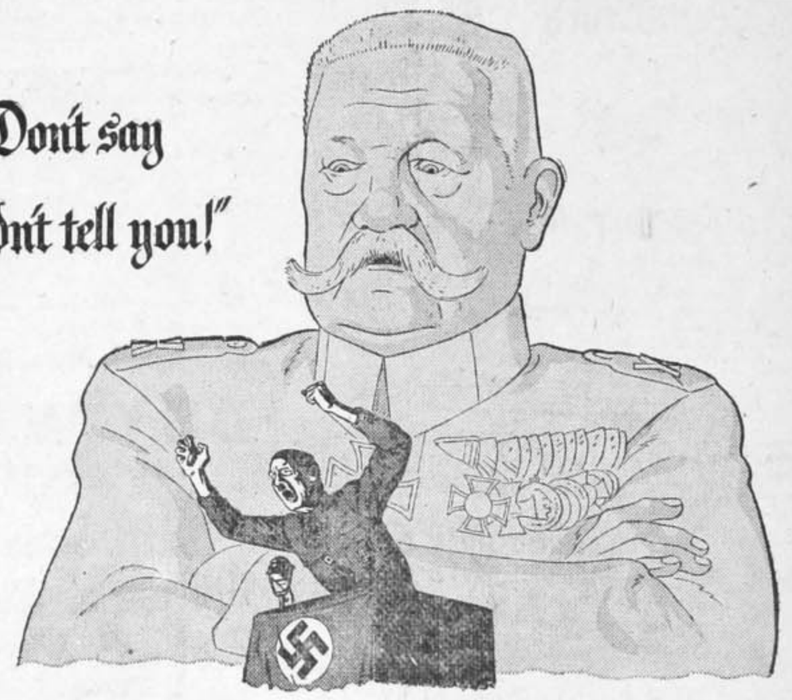

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Billy Nance, of Kingston, N. C., has been spending a few days in Bedford.

Miss Eleanor Dennis has been sick at her home on Jeter Hill, but is out now.

Mrs. Wade Smith has returned home after receiving treatment for several days at John Russell Hospital.

Harry Carder and Glen Rardin, of Newport News, spent Sunday at their homes on Bedford avenue.

—We can furnish you with garden hose ,any length, also faucets and nozzles. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Miss Eleanor Wilson has been sick with flu for the past week at her home on Grove street.

Junior Huddleston, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with his parents near Moneta.

—Base balls, gloves, Bats and caps at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Miss Ruth Morgan attended the burial of Mrs. Una Sperry Rivers, of Atlanta, Ga., in Salem Saturday.

—Cabbage Plants, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Get them at Dunham's Grocery, S. Bridge St. tf

Miss Lois Johnson, who is employed in Richmond. spent a recent week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Elmur Mitchell has returned from Princeton, W. Va., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Saunders.

—We have Plow Steels, Coulters, Tongues and Shovels, both single and double. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

Mrs. W. L. McManaway and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. George Rives, visited Mrs. Lewis Huddleston and Mrs. Mary Huddleston near Flint Hill, recently.

W. W. Carter and sons, Lester and Carlton Carter, and brother, L. B. Carter, of Route 1, Vinton, were business visitors in Bedford Friday of last week.

—Spading Forks, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Garden Mattocks at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Rev. W. L. Mays, retired, the old war-horse of Methodism, will begin next Sunday a two weeks series of revival meetings at the Methodist church at Monroe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin, of Montvale, a son, on April 16th at John Russell Hospital. Mrs. Franklin and infant came home Sunday.

—Fishing time is here. Come in and look over our hooks, lines, reels and rods, minnow seins, frog gigs, etc. Thomas Hardware Co, tf

Pfc. George C. Updike who was station at the Station Hospital, Fort Story, Va., has been transferred to the Armored Force 740th Tank Bn. (M.) Headquarters Co., Fort Knox, Ky.

Miss Beatrice Marshall spent the week-end with friends in Lynchburg.

Dr. J. F. Carey will preach at Thaxton Baptist church at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, April 25th.

Mrs. Howard Branch, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Saunders.

Mrs. W. S. Woody, of City Point, and Mrs. George Lyle and sons, of Radford, were recent week-end guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Catlin.

R. H. Caudle, who bought the Frank Grazier home on Oakwood street, is having it put in good repair, and expects to move his family into it about the first of May.

Miss Mary Dean, of Waynesboro, is spending ttwo weks vacation with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. J. F. Dean, on Route 3. Miss Dean is employed at the E .I. DuPont plant.

—Livestock Insurance—Against lightning, can be carried on your horses, cattle ,etc., for 35c per $100.00 for six months. Come in and talk it over. Wm. P. Hurt, Masonic Building. 3

W. N. Stone, after nearly 80 years practice in chopping wood, made a slip one day the first of the week and practically sliced off the tip of one of his fingers.

John C. Oliver, who is in officers candidates school at Camp Lee, spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Lowry.

Mrs. Estelle Barlow, who has bene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby for several weeks during their illness, has returned to Huntington, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby are both much improved.

—Plow points. moldboards, landsides, and bolts for Vulcan and Oliver Plows; also Vulcan Plows for level land and hillsides, at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Raleigh Orange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Orange, of near Thaxton, has returned to his work in Baltimore, after having his tonsils removed at Dr. Gills' hospital in Roanoke. He went by way of Hampton and visited his brothers, Edward and George Orange, there.

—For reliable Watch and Clock repairing go to Arthur's Jewelry Store, directly opposite postoffice, Bedford. We also repair jewelry and fill spectacle prescriptions.

Layman Bohon, of Montvale, reported last week as suffering with a broken ankle received while in construction work in Washington, was more severely hurt, his injury being two broken bones in one of his legs. He is at home and doing nicely.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge Garden club met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Jack last week with Mrs. Dan Weinberg presiding in the absence of Mrs. T. P. West, president. It was the last meeting of the year and much business was discussed. An interesting report written by Mrs. West was read showing the work done by the club during the year.

The club has donated a tree to the new library grounds, and also contributed to the cancer control fund, tuberculosis seal sale, British war relief, seeds for Britain fund and sold $20 worth of war stamps. The members have been active in Red Cross work such as surgical dressings. The club civic project caring for Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. West won the prize for having the greatest number of blue ribbons for exhibits during the year and Mrs. Jack won second. The hostesses served refreshments during the social hour. Judges of exhibits were Mrs. T. G. Rhett, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Mrs. Frank Frothingham. Awards were as follows: outstanding arrangement. first, Mrs. Jack, second, Mrs. G. E. Heller; daffodils and other flowkers, first, Mrs. Jack; second, Miss May Wilkinson; arrangement in pitcher, first, Mrs. Mary McCulloch.

U. D. C. Meeting

The Wm. R. Terry chapter, U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Frank Mitchell at her home on North street Monday afternoon, April 26, at 3 o'clock.

Men of British Navy

Four members of the British Navy have been entertained in Bedford homes during the past week. Two of them, Tommy Greenwood and Frank Littlewood, stayed at the home of Mrs. N. W. Jarvis and Mrs. Harold Jarvis last week, leaving Sunday night. This was the second visit in this home for these two men.

Tommy Methven and David Donelly, both of Scotland, arrived Monday for a five-day visit here and are staying in the home of Miss Mary Ballard. They have to be back at their ship Saturday.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES AT EPWORTH CHURCH

There will be Easter Sunrise services at Epworth Methodist church, Thaxton, Sunday, April 25th, at 7 o'clock a. m. The program follows:
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 and Lucy Burkholder and Shirley Carter
Call to Worship—Mrs. Wm. Holdren
Praise Him, Praise Him—Choirs
Invocation—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. (No. 122).
Offering
More Holiness—(duet) Josephine and Dorothy Burkholder
Give of Your Best to the Master—Congregation and Choirs
Benediction—Rev. C. E. Derby

Roanoke Livestock 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; old poor cows, 10-11 cents per cwt.; fresh cows, $80a$100 per head.

News of Soldier Boys At Home and in Camp

Allen Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pollard, of Montvale, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

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Pfc. Loyd B. Carter, of Santa Monica, Calif., has been home on furlough, visiting his mother near Thaxton.

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Pvt. Edward B. Powers, son of Mrs. Walter Vaughn, North street, is now stationed at the Reno Army Airbase, Reno, Nev.

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Rudolph L. Arthur, seaman second class, stationed at Norfolk Naval Base, spent the week-end with home folks at Forest.

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Pvt. Jack Howell has returned to Fort Story, after spending several days with his wife and daughter on Route 1, Vinton.

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Corp. Raymond E. Holland, who has been transferred to Radio School in Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days en route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holland.

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Pvt. Hugh Lee Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, of Thaxton, is home on a 10-day furlough from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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Mrs. Hanford Watson of near Thaxton, has returned home after spending the week-end with her husband, Pvt. John H. Watson, who is located in Atlanta, Ga.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Robert W. Holdren, of Richmond, spent his furlough recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holdren, near Bedford.

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Marcus Bieler spent a three-day leave with his family during the past week. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and will enter the army officers candidates school sometime in May.

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Henry Lowry, who is stationed at an army air base near Philadelphia, spent the week-end at Savenac, the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Lowry.

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Sgt. Robert E. Quarles, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Quarles, located with the HQ Plotting Co. at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., has been at home on a 15-day furlough.

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Pvt. Harry Ruff, stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dooley, Thaxton, where he has made his home for the past five years.

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First Lt. Roland Witt, stationed at Norfolk, and Mrs. Witt and children, of Beckley, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rives, at "Rives Lodge," near Thaxton, last week.

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Mrs. Jack Burnette has just returned home after a month's visit with her husband, Pvt. Jack Burnette, stationed with the 350th Division Division C. A. at Winter Garden, Fla.

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Pvt. James L. Williams, of the army transportation corps, has returned to Camp Myles Standish, Mass., after spending a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams, near Cifax.

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Tech.-Sergeant Newton Millner, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millner, and brother, Winfree, Saturday night at Forest and stayed over Sunday, returning to Washington Monday.

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Auxiliary Margaret L. Lawhorn, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Lyle Lawhorn, of Vinton, who has been with the 107th WAAC post headquarters company at Fort Mason, Cal., has been chosen for officer training at the Fort Des Moines, Iowa, officer candidate school.

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William Otey Thomas leaves early Easter Monday morning for Quonset Point, R. I., where he will receive training in the Naval air force ground service. He has been commissioned a lieutenant, j. g., in the United States Naval Reserves.

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St. Sergt. Lincoln A. Burford has returned to Camp Stewart, Ga., after spending his furlough with his father, J. A. Burford, and brothers and sisters. This was the first time Lincoln had been home since he volunteer for the army 9 years ago.

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Pvt. George Hughes, who was called here by the illness of his father, Mr. J. E. Hughes, of Waugh, has returned to his station at Fort Bliss, Texas. Mr. Hughes is still at the John Russell hospital, but is steadily improving and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

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St. Sgt. Ernest D. Cundiff, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cundiff who has been in the army for the last six years, was home last week on a furlough. Ernest has been in the south Pacific for the last 14 months, but has been transfered to Camp Hoan, Calif., for a while.

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Pvt. Elisha J. Thomas, of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., celebrated his birthday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, last Thursday. Close friends and relatives attended a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Thomas, chortly after which Pvt. Thomas had to return to camp. He had been spending a week's leave at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gray have received word that their nephew Frank G. Grayson, of Lynchburg, was killed on March 15. He was a son of Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. J. W. Bass, Lynchburg, and was a member of the army ferry command between Montana and Alaska. No details as to the death have been received.

Pvt. Wesley E. Creasy, of Route 1, Vinton, has arrived at the University of Florida, for courses 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 bt classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

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Corp. Thomas K. Freeman, brother of Mrs. E. W. Hamm, of Montvale, has completed three months training in mechanics at Fort Crook, Neb., and will receive two months additional special training there.

MARRIAGES

Orange—Stepp

Mr. Caulie T. Orange, of Bedford, and Mrs. Beatrice Stepp, of Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, of Parsley, West Virginia, were recently united in marriage in Bridgeton ,N. J. The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. H. G. Wilkinson. The bride wore a tailormade light blue suit, a white crepe blouse. The bride's bouquet was sweet peas. Mr. William O. Carter was ring bearer and Mrs. William O. Carter, sister of the groom, was matron of honor.

The couple now are visiting the groom's parents and the bride's daughters, Mrs. Bernard Burchette and Miss Lillian Edith Stepp, of Bedford. The newly weds will reside in Bridgeton, N. J. where the groom is employed. They will leave for their new home Easter Sunday.

Lawhorn—Dearing

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dearing, of Stewartsville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Eleanor, to Moorman L. Lawhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elner Lawhorn, of Vinton.

The ceremony was performed April 15, at the home of the Rev. R. B. Layman in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawhorn will make their home in Roanoke, where Mr. Lawhorn is employed by the Roanoke Railway and Electric company.

McLaughlin—Moseley

John William McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, of the U. S. Army, and Jeannette Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Moseley, of Bedford county, were married April 15 at the Presbyterian manse by Dr. J. H. Grey. Mr. McLaughlin is in the armed services and is stationed at Fort Story, Va. The bride is a resident of Bedford county.

Wilkerson—Vaughn

Mrs. W. L. Vaughn announces the marriage of her daughter, Gussie Jane Vaughn, to Sgt. Joe G. Wilkerson, of the U. S. Army, son of Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson and the late Mr. Wilkerson. The ceremony was performed Monday by Dr. J. H. Grey at the Presbyterian manse.

Hancock—Overstreet

John Matthew Hancock, Jr., was married to Frances Elizabeth Overstreet at the Presbyterian manse by Dr. J. H. Grey on April 16. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordon Overstreet, of Hardy; the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hancock, Sr., of Bedford county. Mr. Hancock, Jr., is employed at the Navy Yard in Norfolk.

Overacre—Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Earnie Jewel, to Private Clarence O. Overacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Overacre. The ceremony was performed April 3, in Spartanburg, S. C.

Clinebell—Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Frances, to Private Wesley Davis Clinebell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clinebell. The marriage took place in Spartansburg, S. C., April 3.

Markham—Gilmore

Miss Edna Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. D. Gilmore, of Christiansburg, became the bride of Sgt. J. C. Markham, of Camp Sutton, N. C., on April 15 in Christiansburg. Sergeant Markham is a son of Mrs. J. L. Markham of Arcadia.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs Lawson Campbell of Forest, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nannie Erma, to Emmett Goff, of Big Island. The wedding will take place Saturday evening.

Miss Felecia E. Kidd

Miss Felicia Elizabeth Kidd, 84, died Wednesday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. D. C. Huddleston, Route 1, Salem.

Funeral services will be conducted at Oakey's chapel at 11 a. m. Friday. Interment will be in the family cemetery at Irving, Bedford county, at 12:30 p. m.

MEMORIAL

In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Minnie E. Rice, who passed away April 12, 1943:

M is for our mother who has left us.
O means only that she is at rest.
T is for the times she prayed to save us.
H is for her heart, one of the best.
E is for her everlasting kindness.
R is for the radius of her love
Put them all together they spell our mother
Who is gone to join the Hevenly choir above.

—By her devoted daughter, Bernice Rice Coleman.

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FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

We, here at home, have two important battlefronts on which to fight and the importance of a decision victory on both cannot be overemphasized. The campaign to raise $13,000,000,000 through the sale of war bonds is one front on which every individual can do his part; the drive for scrap metal is another.

An announcement from Washington this week stated that $9,000,000,000 of the $13,000,000,000 had already been obtained, but most of these War Bonds were bought through institutional investors.. The remainder must come from individuals like us, and this is going to be the hardest part of the campaign. Every man, woman and child is going to have to have to exert themselves a little more if the battle is to be won on this front.

Virginia, as a State, is showing up well in the War Bond drive, but not well enough to suit us. North Carolina is still in the lead with Virginia second in the Fifth District, and with all due respect to our neighboring State, this is not as it should be. Let's get out front where we belong.

Victory on the second front is dependent largely upon farmers, for the call now is for scrap metal of the heavy type found in discarded farm equipment. The winning of this battle is going to call for iniative and hard work from farmers during their busiest season. Those in Bedford county, however, have never failed to answer every call and we feel sure that they will not do so now. There is no section of the county that does not have boys fighting in this war, and we are certain that the farmers of Bedford county will feel, as we do, that it is not only our duty, but our privilege to do everything possible to see that they have the proper tools with which to fight.

There is not a person in Bedford county who does not desire as speedy an end to the war as can possibly be had. We are optimistic now about victory for the United Nations and feel that it is only a matter of time. How long a time that will be depends not as much upon the men who are doing the actual fighting as upon the backing which they get here at home. We want the enemy to face overwhelming odds, not only to bring victory to our side more quickly, but so that fewer of our men will be killed. In these days of modern warfare those soldiers who have the most tanks and airplanes have all the odds. This has been proven on every battlefront.

We, and we alone, through the purchase of War Bonds and the salvaging of scrap metals can supply these odds.

HOLD THE LINE

We, like everybody else, are watching with anxious, hopeful interest to see how the President's "hold the line" order is going to stand up under the pressure that is being brought to bear. The first real test lies in the demand made by the miners under John L. Lewis for a two dollars a day increase in wages. In view of the fact that organized labor has been allowed to run wild for the last few years with practically no check on it whatsoever, we cannot help but feel apprehensive as to the result now. If the administration stands firm, all will be well; if not, we shudder to visualize the chaos that will follow, for it is inevitable that other groups will immediately clamor for the same recognition and the stabilization of wages, salaries and prices will be impossible and the hope of checking inflation will be gone beyond recall.

An editorial in the Sunday Lynchburg News sums up the situation as follows:

"The grant of two dollars a day increase in wages to the miners, as demanded by John L. Lewis, will not be a sudden rise in the cost of living. The additional spending power of the miners will be large but of itself will not be large enough to give inflation its head. But defeat for the people here will weaken their ranks, will lessen their power to stand firm in battles to come with new enemies raised up by defeat for their cause. Other union leaders will not be able, even if they are so inclined, to stand with the Administration leaders in conducting the campaign; they will, to the contrary, go over to the enemy and will quickly launch attacks in force. And that they will win can scarcely be doubted. Then, the ranks of those fighting inflation will buckle, and the loss of the battle of the mine fields will be seen to have been decisive."

A SOFT WAR?

Representative Clare Boothe Luce (R. Conn.) makes the accusation that the government is "fighting a soft war" and we are not sure that she is not right, if the manner in which Congress has handled the tax question is an example. What is the matter with those men in Congress, anyway? Are they afraid to tax us? Do they think that we are so weakminded that we don't realize how expensive this war is and that we are the ones who are going to have to pay for it?

The whole tax question seems quite simple to us. The debt of the Nation has been raised so high that we can no longer think in terms of all those billions, and it's going higher every day. Since we are the nation, it's past time that we started not only living within our income, but paying some on what we already owe. In order to do that, we've got to tighten our belts and pay taxes as heavy as we can possibly stand. We can't pay taxes, however, until Congress makes up its mind how much we should pay. Indications are now that the Republicans and Democrats are finally getting together on some kind of new tax bill. We don't know what the result will be, but we'd be willing to bet that it's not going to be as tough as this war calls for.

Another tax that they consistently sidestep every time that it is mentioned is a sales tax. No matter what kind of tax bill is finally agreed upon, the Nations finances are in such shape that a sales tax is certainly called for. All the revenue raised by the new tax bill plus a sales tax won't pay the current expenses of the war to say nothing of back debts. So we wish that Congress would stop regarding us as a bunch of softheaded sissies and throw it to us. Let's get on with the business.

ANTI-BWR'S, PLEASE NOTE

There are those who are consistently opposed to British-War Relief, just exactly why, we won't attempt to explain, since their reasoning is something we cannot fathom. There are still others who although not opposed to sending lend-lease materials and other aids, such as are representated by the British War Relief Society, to Britain, are pretty smug about the whole business. They have a condescending, "lady bountiful" attitude. We would like to call attention of such persons to the following excerpt from an Associated Press dispatch:

"Behind the growing insistence of Australia and New Zealand for more military aid to their front—War Secretary Stimson says 'there will be a constantly increasing flow'—is the fact (confirmed by lend-lease officials) that this year the U. S. will receive more aid, on a dollars-and-cents basis, from the two British dominions than we will provide them.

"Officials here indicate that the flow of aid both ways now is about even, but that Australia and New Zealand will pass us before the end of the year.

"Our aid to the Anzacs consists of weapons; we get mostly food supplies and certain types of weapons for U. S. troops in the southwest Pacific."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

GERMAN PEOPLE ASSAYED

Germany's people were assayed in articles appearing in the Commercial Appeal yesterday by th Archbishop of York in Great Britain and the army newspaper, Red Star, in Russia. The Red Star says the word "German" is from now on a "curse to the world." "If you leave a German alive," it continues, "he will hang a Russian man or disgrace a Russian woman." It calls for a holy hate of Germans and everything German and exhorts the Russian people to kill and kill and kill.

The British bishop accused the Germans of "indescribably horrible" treatment of conquered Poland, and he called the Nazi policy "a brutal, cold-blooded policy of murdering a nation which will go down as one of the great crimes in history." "These atrocities," the bishop went on, "are committed not only by a handful of sadists, but by thousands of Germans, and, as far as we know, no protest has been raised either by those who are ordered to commit them or by the people of Germany. When the war is won it will not only be necessary to bring to justice the criminals responsible, but to convert a whole generation from a spirit which delights, or at least acquiesces in cruelty and violence."

It is most interesting to find this change toward utter realism in two such very different places. For a long time the apparent policy of the government in Russia has been to differentiate sharply between the German people and the leaders of the Nazi regime. There has been a good deal of that same attitude in Great Britain, too, and in this country the effort to draw distinctions between the led and their leaders continues. It will be well for the world when these perilous efforts to escape from reality are abandoned.

The plain fact is that the German people share with Adolf Hitler and his wolfish crew the full responsibility for all the death, misery and destruction that the Third Reich has let loose on the world. They not only allowed Hitler to take power, but also applauded and aided, and they have backed him since with a resolution that would deserve admiration in any good cause. They have profited by the looting of conquered lands when they knew it meant pauperism and starvation for men, women and children of nations whose only crime was their desire to be free. This is, likewise, the second time in about a quarter of a century in which the German people have aided and abetted a cruel and rapacious grab for power to be obtained through the slavery of other peoples.

There is no use muddling over what the German people might want to do in the face of the fearful things they are doing. It is a mistake to balk at any measure that may be used to batter them down and destroy their capacity for devastation, for the bloody record of degradation and suffering they have imposed on others carries no note of forbearance, humanity or mercy on their part. The issue is single. We shall kill or be killed. Our way of life is the forfeit we shall pay if we fail to understand and act on our knowledge.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

WE HAVE THE MANPOWER

Secretary Stimson is right in contending, as he did in his recent broadcast, that this country has sufficient manpower, if properly allocated, to support an army of 8,2000,000 men and provide our farms and factories with all the labor they need.

A long time ago President Roosevelt put our manpower problem epigrammatically: "to get the right number of the right people in the right jobs at the right time." That hasn't been done. The administration has fumbled and played politics until things are in such a mess that Stimson now claims a general service law—another name for labor draft—alone can put enough men and women in factories and on farms to support an army big enough to win the war in the shortest possible time and with the least expenditure of lives.

But a drafted soldier fights for the Nation, while a drafted worker works for an employer who gets a profit. Must we go completely totalitarian in order to save ourselves from our political blundering? If we draft labor, we must also draft industry and abolish all profit motives, if we are to be consistent.—Detroit Free Press.

BURNING BOOKS.

The news that the Japs have destroyed numbers of books relating to democracy in the Philippines comes as no shock. One might expect a nation bent on destroying culture, to destroy all the books in the colleges and libraries of that country. It cannot be said that the Germans set a pattern for the Japs, even if the Germans did burn the books of the liberals of their country. Long before Hitler put the torch to liberal thought the Japs had police to "protect" their own people from getting any thoughts into their heads that the warlords might consider a handicap to making war. Like the Germans, the Japs are really poor psychologists. The way to popularize something and make people avid for it, is to deny it to the people.—Boston Post.

BLACK MARKETEERS PLACED

When Prentiss Brown said operating a black market is as bad as treason, he was considerably off his beam. One can be hanged for treason, while the black marketeer may continue to be ragarded as a good neighbor and citizen by persons who are well aware of his guilt.

What Mr. Brown meant, of course, was that the food bootlegger is as great a menace to the nation as any other traitor. Nobody familiar with the meaning of this reprehensible brand of business enterprise will disagree with him.—Bay City (Mich.) Times.

UNFORTUNATE ALLUSION

Berlin's reminder to Germans that there is no land bridge between Europe and Africa is not much of a lesson in geography, but it may remind unhappy Germans that there is a land bridge between Russia and Germany. —New York Sun.

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1½ lbs. round or chuck steak
4 tablespoons flour
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons fat
1 cup sliced onions
1 cup grapefruit juice
1 teaspoon sugar
2 cups Florida grapefruit sections.

Have the steak cut 1½ inches thick Mix the flour, ½ teaspoon of salt and the pepper. Place the steak on a board, sprinkle with half the flour mixture and pound with a wooden mallet or the edge of a heavy plate until all the flour has been taken up by the meat. Turn over and pound in remaining flour.

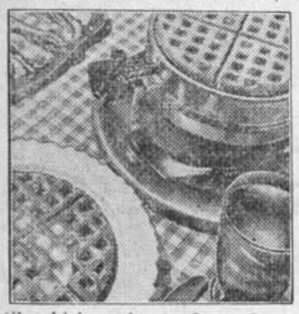
Heat the fat in a heavy frying pan; brown the steak on both sides; add the remaining teaspoon of salt, onions, grapefruit juice and sugar; cover tightly and cook slowly until tender. Or bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1½ hours.

About 15 to 20 minutes before meat is done, arrange grapefruit sections on and around the steak. Serve as garnish with the steak.

The flour which has been pounded into the steak thickens the liquid sufficiently, making a sauce which can be served with the meat. Makes four to six servings.

Smothered Chicken

Cut chicken in pieces. Rub with salt and pepper. Roll pieces in flour. Brown in hot fat. Add two cups boiling water. Cover. Bake in slow oven 325 degrees for two hours, or



until chicken is tender. Remove chicken, thicken broth with a little flour. Cook until smooth. If desired, a bay leaf and minced parsley may be added.

Sunday Dinner

Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Stewed Tomatoes
Hearts of Lettuce with
French Dressing
Buttermilk Biscuits
Butter or Margarine
Apple Pie with Cheese
Tea

Count Your Points

Responsibility rests on Virginia shoppers to see that the grocer gets the correct number of stamps for processed foods. Care should be taken that when detaching stamps, only the correct stamps are taken out. If you find you have given too many stamps, you cannot go to the War Price and Rationing Board and get a refund.

Sunday Supper

Mother used to say, "Sunday supper is the perfect meal at which to show off your special trick dishes." I thought of that the other day when mixing these waffles.

Made with tomato soup they had lovely flavor and a faintly rosy color, too, that was most appetizing. Then as a final touch I topped them with crisp bacon—and the family loved them. Maybe yours will, too:

1½ cups flour (pastry)
¼ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoons baking powder
Pinch of salt
½ cup milk
1½ cup tomato soup
2 eggs, separated
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift the flour, measure. Then add soda, baking powder and salt and sift again. Combine the egg yolks, milk and tomato soup and mix with the dry ingredients. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Fold them into the mixture then add the melted shortening. This makes 3 to 4 large waffles. Serve with crisp bacon strips.

Prune Tomato Pie

2 cups uncooked prunes.
1 1/3 cups tomato juice
½ cup prune juice
¼ teaspoon salt
1/3 cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
1 tablespoon orange juice
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Pastry

Boil prunes 10 minutes in sufficient water to cover; drain and cut from pits in small pices. Add tomato juice (free from seeds,) prune juice, salt, sugar, spices, orange juice, butter and heat to boiling point.

Add cornstarch which has been dissolved in a little cold water, cook and stir 3 or 4 minutes. Pour into pastry-lined pie pan and cover with strips of pastry. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool before cutting.

Molasses Rice Pudding

3 slightly beaten eggs
1/3 cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1/3 cup light molasses
3 cups milk scalded
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1½ cups cooked rice

Combine eggs, sugar, salt and molasses, slowly add milk and vanilla, add rice and mix well. Pour into 1½-quart greased baking dish. Set in pan with one inch hot water surrounding it and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until mixture doesn't adhere to knife, about one hour. Serve warm or chilled. Serves eight.

Mixing Cake Batter

When you're mixing a cake batter, put sugar in the bowl first and follow up with the shortening, which has become creamy standing at room temperature. The mixing job will be much easier than it was when this procedure was reversed.

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Farm, 4-H and H. D. Club Notes

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, April 27—Huddleston H. D. club at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, April 28—Bedford H. D. club at 2:30 p. m.

Edgewood—Goode H. D. Club

The Edgewood—Goode H. D. club met on April 5, at the home of Miss Alma Langford. We had an attendance of ten 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,
Reporter

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 6 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 Woman in War, by Mrs. W. L. Thompson and a humorous dialogue by Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mrs. R. H. Dudley and Mrs. A. W. Shepherd. Our next meeting will be on May 5 with Mrs. R. G. Johnson.

MRS. R. G. JOHNSON,
Reporter

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 boys' suits. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Overstreet discussed the proper way to keep a record of projects.

GEORGE CROWDER,
Reporter

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

This Year's Wool Clip Sold

The United Wool Growers Association of Harrisonburg has sold the 1943 wool crop for its members. This association includes the Bedford Wool Pool, a local cooperative that has been serving Bedford sheep men for more than twelve years. Mr. Fawcett, manager of the National Wool Marketing Cooperative and Mr. K. A. Keithly, manager of the United made the sale.

The Local poll will receive 56c per pound, and the members will be paid 55½c net. This is 5½ above last year's prices.

No charges were deducted in 1942 for handling costs due to unsettled conditions of the wool market at that time. The above price is the absolute ceiling on wool, and by selling at this time, and arranging for mill delivery growers are saved approximately 1½ per pound finance and handling costs.

Bags and twine have been shipped to the local pool, and will be ready for delivery to farmers at an early date. This material will again be handled by the Southern States Bedford Service, for the convenience of the farmer. There will be a 40c per bag deposit collected, which will be refunded when the bag is returned to the pool with the wool. Twine will cost 20c per pound.

The date for assembling the Bedford wool has not been set. This date will be announced through the press and by letter. All wool producers in the county, and neighboring counties, are eligible to deliver to the Bedford Wool Pool. Full payment will be made on date of delivery.

Cooperative Egg Market

Cooperative egg marketing services, furnishing poultrymen with a steady market for their eggs, are being put into operation at Hardy by C. W. Kennett, and at Moneta by the H. L. Huddleston store. The services provide an egg grading and marketing program for producers who have at least 15 dozen eggs at a time for market. Eggs will be shipped every week to Southern States Marketing Cooperative's station in Roanoke where they will be graded and marketed. They should come to the local stations with cases properly labeled. Empty cases will be exchanged for full ones.

Kitchen Fats are Still Vital Need

The amount of waste kitchen fats turned in to the meat dealers has made a fair showing, according to Mrs. J. K. Walker, salvage chairman. She has collected $14.00 from five of the stores to date, it having been agreed that where the waste fats were donated by housewives, the dealer would sell them to the rendering company and then turn the money over to the salvage committee.

Waste fats from our kitchens provide much needed glycerine for munitions and medicines. As little as a tablespoonful of waste fats per day saves a pound a month. Strain waste fats into any clean tin can, removing the top so there are no jagged edges.

GOODE

Roy Canaday spent a recent week-end with his mother, Mrs. Rose Canaday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin V. Wood and son, Tommie, called on Mrs. Roy Canaday and children one Saturday recently.

S. R. Newcombe, Jr., and Franklyn Tringer have returned to Newport News after visiting Junior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newcombe.

Misses Christine Wood and Lucy Newcombe spent a recent week-end with Miss Anne Burley, at Peaksville.

Rosa Mary Canaday has returned from the John Russell Hospital, after having her tonsils removed.

Mr. Carson Padgett is very ill at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newcombe, Sr., and Johnny and Mary Virginia Newcombe spent the second Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin V. Wood and Christine and Tommie Wood and Lucy Newcombe were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell and daughter the second Sunday.

Misses Louvenia and Dorothy Wheat and some friends were calling on Misses Christine Wood and Lucy Newcombe the second Sunday.

Mr. B. O. Turpin, of near here, is sick at his home.

N. E. Burnette, of Roanoke, who is night watchman for the N. & W. Railroad, and who has been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin V. Wood, has been ill in a hospital at Roanoke.

BAINBRIDGE KID

Quaker Baptist Church

The quarterly business meeting of the Quaker Baptist church was held on Saturday evening, April 10th, at the church. There was a discussion of the church finances and building improvements and committees were appointed for this work.

A memorial to those in military service from this church was presented at this meeting. The memorial was the gift of Mrs. Annie C. Ferguson, and was made by Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. D. R. Overstreet and Kenneth E. Crouch. It was presented to the church by Mrs. Overstreet and was accepted by the pastor, the Rev. L. C. Coffman of Daleville, on behalf of the church.

There are twelve members of this church in the armed forces and their names and locations are as follows: S. D. Onyx Chaffin, aboard the U. S. Omaha; Staff Sgt. L. Corbin Robertson, somewhere in England; Tech. Sgt. Lloyd E. Ayers, somewhere in England; Corp. Luther E. Overstreet, somewhere in Australia; Sgt. Durwood H. Mitchell, Kansas City, Mo.; A. M. M. Miller N. Scott, Honolulu, Hawaii; Second Lt. Gladys L. Overstreet, somewhere in North Africa; Pvt. Neal G. Stinnette, granted an honorable discharge; Pvt. A. Jennings Robertson, Camp Adair, Ore.; Pvt. G. Winston Overstreet, Fort Sheridan, Ill., Av. C. R. Bernard Overstreet, Maxwell Field, Ala.; and Second Lt. Virginia Turner, Washington, D. C.

MONETA, ROUTE 2

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Holdren. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Miss Mary Shepherd, of Moneta, attended the funeral of her uncle, in Roanoke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomasson have returned home from Baltimore after visiting their son, Walter Thomasson, who has been ill. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Thomasson and Mrs. Booker Thomasson and daughter.

We are sorry to hear of Ruby Jean Holdren being in the John Russell Hospital; we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huddleston are all smiles—it is a baby girl.

Miss Quenelle Huddleston, Mrs. Edith Chewing and two sons, of Roanoke and Mrs. George Huddleston, of Troutville, spent Sunday with Mr. T. M. Huddleston.

Miss Frances Layman, of Moneta, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Edward Swain.

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday night at 8 p. m.; all members are invited to come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. White, of Roanoke, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman, in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish, of Alexandria, spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Lila Beard, and sister, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, and went to North Carolina Saturday to spend several days at Mr. Parrish's former home; they will return here Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Ferguson, of Bedford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Woodford, in the village Sunday.

Miss Frances Lindsay, of the Amherst school faculty, spent the week-end of last week and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay in the village.

M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited relatives and called on friends in this community last Sunday.

Waller Rucker had the mismortune to lose two fine young horses last week some think it was from eating frozen buds.

Mrs. F. C. Perkins, of Roanoke, visited her husband and two sisters-in-law, Misses Lillie and Linda Perkins, Saturday and Sunday, in this community.

Tommie Tankersley, from near Lynchburg, attended the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Brown, who has been visiting i nWest Virginia, is expected the week-end, when several of her to return home today and prepare for children will be there .

Born ,to Mr. and Mrs. Joesph N. Mays, a daughter.

MINERAL SPRINGS

We are sorry to say the following are on the sick list: Mrs. Ada Wagner, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Messrs. W. V. Pierce and S. A. Wright.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mitchell and family of Stewartsville in the loss of their son and brother, who died Saturday in a Roanoke Hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Baker and daughter of Vinton, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Eddie Howell.

Mrs. J. W. Dogan spent Thursday with Mrs. Worthy Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pierce and daughter, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Chittum was calling on Mrs. Ada Wagner one afternoon recently.

Mrs. Edwin Barton (formerly Miss Polly Lowe) and son, of Charleston, W. Va., are spending a few days with Mrs. Minnie Brooks at Stewartsville and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chittum and family here.

Miss Martha Baker, of Vinton, spent the week-end with Miss Lois Clark.

Miss Mary Paitsell, of Vinton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Chittum.

Burnell Baker is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. John Howell.

Mrs. Ida Chittum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chittum.

Mrs. Ida Lawhorn spent one day recently with her sister, Mrs. Verna Meador. GUESS WHO

GOODVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Prather, of Cincinnati, Ohio, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Annie Saunders, of Vinton, are now the 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 brothers, Lawrence and Terry, spent Sunday with their uncle, C. E. Dickerson.

Mrs. H. C. Loyd has been called to Lynchburg to nurse a former patient.

Rev. J. V. Ashwell and family visited in the home of W. L. Laxton the second Sunday.

Mrs. Millie A. Hogan 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 calling on 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 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Prather were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas Saturday evening.

LAUREL BRANCH

Well, here I come again. The health of the community is very well with the exception of Messrs. J. A. Lawhorn and N. A. Lawhorn.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs R. L. Thomas and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and son; Misses Evelyn Chambers, Isabelle and Hilda Stevens, Dorothy Lantz, Earlene St.-Clair, Halzel Brown and little Nannie Mae Shepherd.

Mrs. D P. Williamson spent a few days recently with Mrs. Howard St. Clair at Jordantown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stevens from Williamsport, Md., were called home recently by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Holdren.

Pvt. Marvin Brown from Miami Beach, Florida, is spending a furlough with homefolks

Little Wayne Lawhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lawhorn returned home Monday after taking treatment in a Roanoke hospital.

Miss Hazel Brown from Thaxton, spent several days last week with Misses Ruby and Lois Thomas and Isabelle and Hilda Stevens.

Little Norma Williamson spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Williamson.

Fred Wade from Newport News, spent a few days last week with home folks.

Pvt. Edison Thomas, of Fort Eustis, Va., is expected home for the Ester holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williamson in Montvale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherard Stevens, Misses Isabel Stevens and Inez Lawhorn visited Mrs. L. E. St Clair in Roanoke one day recently.

BLONDIE

WAUGH

We welcome to our neighborhood Mr. Bennie Collins and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Byers and family.

Mrs. Peachie Oliver spent several days last week with Mrs. T. S. Routin.

Joe Snead has been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. M. Snead.

Mrs. S. V. Rice was shopping in Lynchburg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Collins, of Port Haywood, has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Marie Tolley was the dinner guest last Sunday of Mrs. Clarence Spencer.

Miss Beatrice Turpin and Judson Turpin spent last week in Port Haywood.

Ottie Tolley spent last Sunday with June Oliver.

Willie Hughes has gone back to camp near the border of Mexico; he was called here on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. E. Hughes, who is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tolley were in Bedford Saturday.

Miss Lucille Pryor has returned home, after visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mollie Patterson spent the week-end with Mrs. S. V. Rice.

Mrs. Marvin Collins called on Miss Edna Oliver Thursday.

Mrs. Moses Tolley and daughter, Della Mae, and Lenda Jantz, called at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pryor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Neatson and James Turpin, of Port Haywood, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hughes and Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Mrs. James Turpin and children have gone back home, after a two-weeks stay with Mrs. Turpin's father.

Mrs. Moses Tolley was on the sick list several days last week, but is out again, we are glad to say.

Has Hand Injured

Ashby Lazenby, while working with his father plowing a garden one day last week, suffered three badly mashed fingers on his right hand. He was riding on a spike-tooth harrow, "holding it down," when his fingers came in contact with a large rock. He had immediate surgical attention and the injuries are now getting on satisfactorily.

Notices of Candidates.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DIST.

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for the Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary on August 3, 1943. If elected, I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
G. M. ARRINGTON.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DIST.

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,
S. W. HUDDLESTON

WAVE Recrutor Here

A WAVE recruiter will be at the Bedford postoffice from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Monday, April 26th, to interview prospective recruits and give full information to ladies regarding this interesting department of the U. S. services.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

At the farm of the late John Robert Creasy.

By virtue of a decree entered on the 1st day of April, 1943, the undersigned will ,on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1943

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One wagon; one saddle and harness; one iron pot; one grindstone; one cross-cut saw; two cultivators; one two-horse harrow; one scalding vat; a lot of household effects and farming equipment.

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WELLS—New wells dug, old wells deepened, and ditching work. Write D. B. Nelums, Box 55, Bedford, Va, giving directions where you live tf

WANTED—At once, man with small family to work my farm; 3 horses and all tools furnished; 8 acres plowed; good snow for tomatoes; good bottom for corn; good 5-room house; owner to reserve one room. Fine chance to good man as my boys have all gone with Uncle Sam. Or will sell farm, stock, and equipment at a bargain. See T. W. Driskill Rte. 1; Bedford (near Centerville) 3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One room, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. J. W. South Street.

FOR RENT—One steam-heated furnished or unfurnished room, available after May 1st. 344 E. Main Street, 5 doors below Baptist church. tf

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment; reasonable. Apply at 705 Longwood avenue. tf

FOR RENT—Attractive lower unfurnished room newly decorated; next to bath; running water in room; private back entrance. Phone 5286. 5

FOR RENT—Furnished apatrment; electric refrigerator, electric stove. Phone 2851 or see Mrs. Hugh Miller, Longwood avenue. tf

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment, 712 Longwood avenue; modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Moore: phone 3521. tf

LOST—STRAYED—FOUND

STRAYED — Poland China 6 weeks old pig from my place. Any information as to whereabouts will be appreciated. A. F. Bowles, Route 1, Bedofrd. 3

LOST — Car license tag No. 22943. Finder please return to or notify Roy Inge, Lowry, Va. 4

REWARD—for return of lost pocketbook with driving permit and gas ration book, with name, R. W. Meador, on them. Leave at Bulletin Office. 3

LOST—Cream colored folding pocket book, Saturday, at Liberty Theatre or on street, containing $1 bill, club cards, social security card 228-26-1672, and name, R. J. Whorley, in gold. Finder please return to or notify Robert Junior Whorley, 897 Peaks St., Bedford. 3

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—The Bedford County Trustee Electoral 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.
C. L. Synan, Secretary.
April 19th, 1943. 4

NOTICE—Beulah M. Page, my wife, having left my bed and board the 27th dav of March, 1943, I will not be responsible for any debts which she may make.— HERMNT R. PAGE, Route 1, Big Island, Va. 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor and 1932 Ford Deluxe Coupe good tires. Woodrow Hubbard, Route 2, Moneta, Va; near Flint Hill. 6

FOOR SALE—Oil cook stove, kitchen Cbinet, Breakfast Suite, Wicker Suite. Mrs. A. G. Ruff, 340 Franklin St., Bedford. 3

FOR SALE—3-disk and 2-disk tractor plows, and one flat moldboard plow, together or separately. L. M. Spade, near Moseley's Bridge. 3

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"MISSOURI FAIRBANKS," — My Jack, and a good Percheron Stallion will stand this year at my barn, three miles east of Stewartsville on Rte. 24. Terms $10.00 with insurance. Service every week day except Wednesdays. T. M. Ferguson. 5

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MEDICAL.

NOTICE—For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy, see M. B. Key, Washington St., Bedford, Va. 6

Barter Ads

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

TO EXCHANGE — Cutting knife, cot, 9x12 rug, bedstead, car jack—for hams, chickens, or what have you Mrs. E. L. McGhee, 401 North Street, Bedford. Phone 6021. 4

TO EXCHANGE—French buhr corn mill, 28-in. buhrs—for Guernsey or Jersey heifer calf. Mrs. C. V. St. Clair, Rt. 1, Vinton, Va. 3

TO EXCHANGE—1936 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup and 1933 Plymouth Sedan for cattle or what have you or will sell cheap. Audrey Foster Route 1, Blue Ridge, Va. 3

LACK PEP? HERE'S HOW

If you lack pep and wonder what has happened here's a way you can get the answer. Study the questions asked by Judith Case, noted quiz expert. This helpful feature will be found in the April 25th issue of

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FOR SALE — Lespedeza Seed, recleaned. O. D. Holland, Route 4, Bedofrd; near Nininger's. 4

FOR SALE—50. bu. Wilson Soy Beans, $1.75 bu. J. F. Lacy, Rt .1, Bedford; about midway between Center Point and Timber Ridge church.(3

FOR SALE—Baled lespedeza hay; nice and clean, $25.00 ton. W. L. Creasy, Lowry, Va. (Judd place on old pike. 3

—FOR SALE—Orchard Grass Seed. See F. O. Thomas, at Thomas Hardware Co., Bedford. tf

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows and two coming fresh; also yearling work stock colts. R. E. Pentecost, Thaxton, Va. (At Irving.) 4

FOR SALE—One work horse, four years old. H. B. Witt, Montvale, Va. (On old Fincastle Pike.) ..3

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FOR RENT—A nice 200-acre farm with buildings, near Forest, Va. If interested write to Carlton Radford, Box 368, Henderson, N. C. 4

FOR SALE—Completely modernized 6-room house; new furnace, 85x200 ft lot; fruit treees; garden ready for planting Owner leaving town. W. F. Patrick, 510 Blue Ridge Avenue; Bedford. Phone 6651. tf

FOR SALE—Fifty acre farm; some fruit trees; old buildings; lot of timber; good spring; on mail and school bus route; three miles soutnwest of Montvale. For full information write to "Owner," Box 35, Bedford, Va. 4

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

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BIBLES—

The Bible Speaks To Our Generation
Thinking Aloud in War Time
Signs of Promise
He is Risen
Faces About the Cross
The Cross and Great Living
Victorious Suffering
Christian Bases of World Order
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IF we should lose the war, life would not be worth living.

"But we won't lose it," you may say.

Listen, brother—in this world nothing's sure, unless you make it so.

This month it's up to us here at home to do our part, and then some, to make Victory surer—and quicker! To do it, we've got to lend Uncle Sam 13 billion *extra* dollars.

It isn't easy—but war isn't easy and Victory isn't cheap. It takes money—and more money—to buy planes, ships, tanks, guns and a million other things our boys must have to deliver that final, paralyzing knock-out punch.

And it's a whale of a lot easier for us at home to lend our money than for our boys to fight through the hardships and dangers of deserts, swamps, jungles, ice-fields and sub-infested seas!

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A volunteer worker for the 2nd War Loan Drive may visit you soon. Welcome this unselfish patroit—and buy all the bonds you can. But don't wait for that call. Go—today—to your bank, investment dealer, broker, post office or bond booth and invest to your uttermost limit. Even if it hurts, it's nothing compared to the agonizing impact of a bayonet thrust, a flesh-tearing torpedo fragment or a bone-crushing bullet.

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Red Cross Money Is Still Coming in

Quota Surpassed by More Than $2,000 With Some Workers Still to Report

The Bedford county Red Cross chapter reported this week that $10,-610.21 had been raised in its war fund drive and that contributions were still coming in slowly. Several solicitors in the county have not yet reported so the final result of the campaign will exceed the sum given above which is already more than $2,000 over the quota of $8,200 set for this county.

O. A. Thomas, chairman of the drive, said that the response all over the county had been splendid. In a letter written to the 200 solicitors and others who helped with the drive, he stated:

"I think I had as fine a group of solicitors working with me as could be assembled in the county. Without your cooperation the quota could not have been reached to say nothing of over $2,000 in excess of the quota which we are now able to report. Believe me, it was the solicitors who put the job over!"

A list of all those who received membership cards has been submitted for publication and part of this list is being printed this week. Due to its length, it is impossible to print all of the names at once, but some will be printed each week until the entire role call has been given, and new members will be added as they come in.

Claude M. Burks, A. J. Perrow, Miss Irene Lazenby, Mrs. S. C. Leftwich, Mrs. M. L. Ashwell, Mrs. M. B. Creasy, Mrs. T. E. Thomas, Rev. R.

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Two More Announce For Supervisor

Two more candidates for Bedford county offices, subject to the Democratic primary in August, announce themselves this week, and these, like the first two, are both seeking places on the Board of Supervisors. R. L. Overstreet, prominent resident of the Norwood section of Bellevue district, came out last week, and R. Q. Owen, present member of the board for Central district, announces that he will be a candidate for re-election.

This is Mr. Overstreet's first venture into politics as a candidate for public office, but he is well known throughout his district and it is generally conceded that he will be a strong contender. Mr. Owen has served two terms on the board and up to the present has no opposition, but is letting his friends know he is a candidate just in case another claimant should appear.

Kent and Wills Pay Cost of Fires

William Kent was fined $10 and costs, a total of $14.50 in trial justice court last week for setting fire to grass and brush near Moneta and starting a conflagration which threatened several homes and Bethlehem Methodist church. Leonard Wills, of Roanoke, who was charged with the responsibility for a fire on Meade Mountain, which burned over 150 acres paid the state and county $70.30, the cost of fighting the blaze, without contesting the case in court. Claims for damages to adjourning property may amount to several times that amount, it is reported.

Ten persons were fined for speeding by the trial justice during the past week. Only one of the fines exceeded $10, this being $50 which penalty was imposed upon Edward Lee Spangler, of Ironto, Va., who was riding his motorcycle through this county at a speed of 66 imles an hour.

Eight school patrons were heard on the charge of not sending their children to school and warned that they would be fined if they did not comply with the attendance laws.

Bedford Sailor Aids In Sinking Jap Sub

Washington, April 28—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 today.

Award of the Navy Cross to Lieutenant John M. Searles, of Leonia, N. J., commander of the "PT", was announced previously.

Among those receiving the Silver Star Medal was Harold C. Crouch, 22, son of Delbert Joel Crouch, Route 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.

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.

Francis Nance is Reported Missing

T. H. Nance, manager of the Alliane Warehouse, received notice from the War Department Monday about noon that his son, Sergeant Robert Francis Nance, with the American forces in Africa, has been missing since April 13, but no details were given. Sergeant Nance was attached to the air corps as aerial photographer and it is assumed that the plane in which he was working was shot down while over enemy territory. It is entirely possible that he made a safe landing and is now a prisoner of war, but his fate will not be definitely known for several weeks. He is the first service man from the town of Bedford to be reported missing in action, and his family and friends, while distressed by the news, are hoping that later word will report him alive in enemy hands.

Sergeant Nance enlisted last July and received training for the particular work he was to do in several camps and for some time was stationed on the Pacific coast. Prior to enlisting in the army he was employed by the Piedmont Label Company, and was very papular among the young people of Bedford.

Girl Scout Troop Has Its First Hike

The newly organized Girl Scout troop had its first hike Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Tate, leader of the troop, took them out to E. H. Baker's where they cooked lunch over an outdoor fireplace and then worked on various tracking and hiking projects from this base. Mrs. Richard T. Gardner is assistant leader.

The troop was organized under the sponsorship of the Weslyan Guild of the Bedford Methodist church of which Mrs. M. G. Luck is chairman. Mrs. C. O. Updike is chairman of the troop committee which is composed of Mrs. W. F. Patrick, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. R. H. Caudle and Mrs Louise Hicks. Patrol leaders are Dotty Lou Nichols, Virginia Gardner Wallace, Nancy Lee Luck and Patricia Baker. There are about 28 members of the troop at present.

2nd War Bond Drive Forges Ahead Here

State Lagging Behind But Bedford County Is Nearing Quota

In Bedford county war bond sales totaled $323,000 at noon yesterday and A. G. Cummings, chairman of the drive, and others who have been working with it, said that they believed the quota of $360,000 assigned to this county would be reached before the drive closed at the end of the week. Dr. W. L. Lyle, co-chairman, said that the response all over the county had been splendid and that the committee had not lacked for wholehearted cooperation in any instance.

A bond rally was held Monday night at Big Island with an enthusiastic attendance. Big Island has already turned in a large number of sales and workers there say that they expect the sales in this district to total $30,-000 before the drive is over. Other rallies have been held at Thaxton, Penicks and Montvale and have served to acquaint the public with the importance of the campaign.

With the end of the Second War Loan campaign a matter of days away, Virginia with $60,521,969 in sales exclusive of commercial banks and dealers as of the close of business on Saturday, lacked about 20 per cent of reaching the goal of $75 million, alloted as its proportionate share among the states of the Fifth Federal Reserve District.

A report issued by Hugh Leach, chairman of the Fifth District War Finance Committee, showed the other four states of the district over the top, while Virginia and the District of Columbia are lagging below the minimum goals expected of them.

"Although total sales in Virginia and the District of Columbia are lagging, figures show definitely that both can go over the top before the end of the campaign, Mr. Leach declared confidently. "Most of the large subscriptions have been received, but there is still time for the thousand of volunteer workers throughout the state and the district to surpass their goals, if they will contact all individuals possible during this week."

"In the last few days the increase in individual subscriptions has been most encouraging. Most of the money needed to reach quotas must come from this source," he continued.

To Hold Bazaar Here on May 8th

The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Episcopal church will have their spring bazaar at Harris Electric Shop on the corner of Depot and Bridge streets on Saturday, May 8. Goods will be on display all day, starting at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. There will be a variety of attractive articles for sale such as smocks and aprons as well as food.

Supervisors Invest Surplus in Bonds

Steps Taken to Settle Roanoke Boundary Line Question

At the meeting here Monday of the Board of Supervisors the decision was made, by unanimous vote, to invest surplus county funds in Federal War Bonds and Treasurer P. P. Burks was authorized and directed to purchase "F" Bonds of the par value of $10,000. Previously the board had invested $20,000 of county funds in Federal securities, the investments serving the double purpose of giving financila the war and of creating a reserve for any future emergency that may arise.

At the meeting Monday steps were taken for an early settlement of the boundary line question with Roanoke county, the board voting to employ S. S. Lynn, county engineer, to work with a representative of the Roanoke board in establishing and properly marking the line between the two counties. Chairman P. A. Feliers; Supervisor V. O. Johnson of Chamblissburg district, and Commonwealth's Attorney W. R. Saunders attended a recent meeting of the Roanoke board, at which an agreement was reached and the decision to employ Mr. Lynn was made following Mr. Sounders' report on that meeting.

Dr. Charlie Green as spokesman for the Concer Foundation, asked the boardd for assistance in the present campaign to raise funds for control of this disease and the sum of $25 was donated to this cause.

As all employees of the county are subject to the Federal Victory Tax, the board adopted a resolution directing Treasurer P. P. Burks to pay to the collector of internal revenue the amount of this tax due for the quarter ending March 31, 1943.

The trial balance sheet of the county treasurer as of March 31, submitted to the board, showed a balance on hand, including U. S. Bonds, of $172,497.63, which is somewhat larger than normal for this season of the year. That part of the statment dealing with delinquent taxes disclosed that for 1942 the amount of taxes delinquent is $21,308.12, or eight per cent of the levy; for 1941 it is only $5,949.50, or two per cent of the levy, while for 1940 the total amount uncollected in $976.21. State taxes delinquent for the same three years are: 1942, $12,917.91; 1941, $11,401.69; 1940, $11 294.94. Mr. Burks explained that practically all of the State taxes delinquent are unpaid poll taxes, and pointed out that the law makes no provision for collecting this tax, and it simply goes uncollected unless voluntarily paid by the individual taxpayer.

Mr. Burks stated that taxes delinquent on June 1, this year, will be advertised for rent, in accordance with the State tax law.

Public Invited to Hear Bishop Speak

The public is invited to hear a talk by Bishop S. H. Littell, who recently returned from Honolulu, at St. John's Episcopal church next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Bishop Littell will tell of his experiences in the Hawaiian Islands, where he served as missionary Bishop for 12 years, and in China where he worked for 30 years.

Bishop Henry D. Phillips, of Roanoke, expects to accompany Bishop Littell to Bedford.

White Men Accepted For Armed Service

Out of 171 white men sent to the induction center for examination on April 22, 108 were accepted for service, most of them in the army, but some also in the navy and marines. They are as follows:

Norris Davis Wills, Samuel Alexander Warlick, Jr., Marvin Clay Bumgarner, Johnny Thomas Nichols, Allen Granberry Overstreet, James Elery Falls, Dennis Osburn Arthur, Raymond Willie Karnes, Charles Robert Wheeler, John James Biggs, Burford Horace Goad, James Lyle Gregory, Leonard William Pendleton, Sanford Charles Rockecharlie, Edward Reginald Fifer, Guy Oteis Mayhew, Rucker Price Meador ,Howard Keith White, Thomas Edward Cofer, Paul Emmitt Thomasson, James Maston Ayers, Wallace Hampton Hubbard, John Andrew Key, Warner Preston Phillips, Ernest Leon Thomas, Fred Edward Thomson, Otey Spencer Overstreet, Horace Ince Ferguson, Clyde Edward Johnson, James Howard Drewry, John Duane Clingempeel, Leslie Jeremiah Barton, Winfred Morris Martin, Claude White Milam, Mason Hughes Fralin, Lewis Edward Farley, George Carl Overstreet, Lewis Raymond Creasy, Randall Duary Camden, Jesse Harding Saunders, Howard Davis, Henry Davis Dickerson, Buford Thomas Fleshman, Arthur Leonard Markham, Ray Mark Calhoun, Ersel Lee Bolling, Bassil Warren Nichols, John Buford St. Clair, James Debroise Williamson ,Calvin Coolidge Wright, Reece Carlton Thomas, Glenn Meek Knighton, Edgar William Wheeler, Wallace Rucker Mayhew, James Ambrose Carter, Jas. Marshall DeWitt, Sammie Clifford Doss, Billy Hudson Witt, Sidney Edward Foutz, William Buster Richards, Daniel Lee Taylor, III; John William Wilkerson, Edmund Twilley Ferguson, Jr., John Willie Burnette, Andrew Jackson Wooldridge, Hubert Arthur Roberts, James Walter Blankenship, Jamse Edmond Synan, James Wilson Turpin, Robert Cecil Farris, James Roy Thomasson, Jesse Whitesell Markham, Howard Johnson Creasy, Henry Clay Carter, James Lynwood Saunders, John Willie Frazier, Ambrose Austin Franklin, Kenneth Cameron Howell, Willie Page Oglesby, Jack Owen Chard, Richard Samuel Overstreet, Richard Davis Gray, William Judson Nowell, Raymond Alvin Moles, Larney Willard Tomlin, George Edward Updike, Willie Madison McKinney, Robert Henry Craig, Everette James Bays, Aubrey Oliver Creasy, John Wesley Lynch, Mickey Dolphus Vest, John David Comer, James Washington Lipscomb, Carroll Key Wood, Gilbert Wesley McGeorge, Robert Earl Lacy, Howard Pearce Barton, Edmond Eugene Cocke, Roy Hubert Dooley, Richard Burford Otey, Eugene Calvin Ayers, Fletcher Bell, Roy Junior Bush, Elmer Nelson Branch, Eldridge Eubank Light, Thomas Walter Plymale.

Attend Conference Held at Hotel Roanoke

Miss Virginia Thomson, superintendent of public welfare for Bedford county, Mrs. M. B. Luck, Miss Mary Fred Claytor, caseworkers, and Mrs. Jack Truxell, office stenographer, all attended some part of the three day meeting of the Virginia Conference of Social Workers held at the Hotel Roanoke last week.

Hunter Miller, member of the state ABC control board was one of the speakers at the conference during the Friday session, his topic being "The Role of the Commonwealth."

Germans Falling Back in North Africa Under Heavy Allied Pressure

While immediate and complete victory in Tunisia can hardly be said to be in sight, forces of the United Nations have advanced on all the fronts in the ten days since renewal of the battle, supplying conclusive evidence that we hold the whip hand in the African campaign.

Steadily hacking down Axis defenses in hard and continuous fighting, Allied forces in the last few days have won important heights on each of the three main sectors of the battlefront, and are now only a few miles from the open plain leading to Tunis, the capital. On the northern end of the line, next to the Mediterranean, the British First army has made substantial gains and is now only about twenty miles from Bizerte, the chief seaport. After days of hard fighting this army, aided by the Americans under Patton and the fighting French, has literally blasted the Germans out of strong mountainous positions drawing ever closer to more open country where tanks and other mechanized equipment can be used to better advantage.

This advance has been duplicated by the Americans and French on the central front where an advance of almost 15 miles has been made, while at the southern end of the front the British Eighth army under Montgomery is still pounding its way forward over the most difficult terrain on the entire front. To halt the Allied advance the German command is throwing in what reserves of tanks it has and has launched repeated counterattacks, all of which have been beaten off with heavy enemy losses.

A spokesman for the United Nations stated early this week that there has been "general improvement in all our positions all along the line despite very hard fighting against very tough opposition." The Axis forces—which Allied headquarters says has lost 66,000 men in killed and captured in the past few weeks—are clingingly desperately to their mountain positions, but are beginning to show signs of exhaustion in the face of incessant Allied land and air attacks. The Allied advance is eating into German defenses at the rate of two to three miles a day, and it is pointed out that such rapid advance in the mountains would be almost impossible if the enemy had reserves to throw into the battle.

Despite heavy losses and the apparent impossibility of holding their bridgehead in Africa, Hitler is still trying desperately to send in supplies and reinforcements, mainly by transport planes, which show the importance attached to the Tunisian battle by the German high command. Scores of these huge planes have been shot down by American and British fighting planes, but still the Germans send them across, or start them at least, regardless of losses. English and American bombers are centering their attack on enemy bases both in Tunisia and Italy, and within the week have carried out destructive raids within a few miles of Rome itself. The whole of Italy is now within range of American bombers based in Africa, and northern Italy has been repeatedly bombed by British planes flying from home bases. The Italians are calling on Hitler to make good his promise to bomb American cities, but the German boss makes no reply. He has bombing troubles of his own.

Four Men Killed In Mid-Air Crash

Eye-Witness Tells Of Seeing Crash

Instructors and Students In Planes Wreck Near Montvale

Four men were killed Tuesday when two light training planes crashed in mid-air one mile east of Buford's airport at Montvale shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. A student and instructor were in each plane. The dead are WingWong, 32, a Chinese instructor, New York; Clarence Copen, 22, a student, Huntington, W. Va.; D. D. Isenburger, instructor. Montvale, Va.; R. A. Wright, student a native of Lynchburg, now of Norfolk.

The plane occupied by Isenburger and Wright burned when it crashed near a farm house while the other was demolished when it struck in swampy bottomland 300 yards away. Isenburger moved to Montvale with his wife and six-months old son, from Altoona, Pa., only a short time ago to instruct the navy flyers who are being trained at Buford's airport. The two students were a part of the government's war training program. Ground courses are given at Roanoke college and the flight training at Buford's airport.

W. L. Dooley, a farmer, was an eyewitness to the tragedy. He was standing in the front yard of his farm home when, he said, the planes collided. He and a neighbor farmer, James F. Brugh, ran towards the nearest plane but it had caught fire before they reached it and the intense flames that enveloped the ship drove them back.

Mrs. Dooley, his wife, who looked up and saw the planes right after they collided said that they looked like "two broken kites falling . . . you know how that looks . . ."

Dooley said one of the planes came in from the east; the other from the northwest. It looked like one ship was going to pass under the other but "al of a sudden" they "tangled up" with a terrific impact and then started falling in different directions.

Apparently the flyers were unable to use their parachutes because, Dooley said, they were still strapped in the cockpits when the first people arrived. The ships, he said, were flying low, probably about 600 feet.

State Nurse Visits Local V. D. Clinic

Miss Elsie Kean, State nurse from the venereal disease department of the State Health Department, visited the local venereal disease clinic last Thursday night and has been working in this count for the past week. Her duties include visits to those reported as having syphilis to the State department and also in following up cases which are known to the clinic but have not appeared for regular treatments.

In spite of the fact that the clinic has been working under handicaps due to the shortage of doctors here, the lack of transportation for county patients and the fact that many of those formerly attending the clinic have either been taken into the armed forces or have left town to seek employment in war plants in other areas, the clinic has been held reguarly each Thursday night for almost two years now. Mrs. G. R. Nance, registered nurse who has been with the clinic since it first started, is still serving in this capacity. She is assisted by Mrs. Eunice Watson, who took the place of Miss Maude Wright when the latter left Bedford to accept a position with the Signal Corps in Washington. Dr. E. L. Johnson is the physician in charge at present. Miss Virginia Thomson was in charge of the chemical aspects of the clinic.

There are about 25 patients who attend the clinic regularly. One or two have been discharged as cured and it is thought that others will be shortly since there are a number who have taken their treatments each week without missing and have about completed the series of injections usually necessary for cure.

Blackout is Fairly Well Observed Here

Defense Council Urges Public to Become Familiar With Regulations

The "surprise blackout" was fairly well observed here, according to C. O. Updike, deputy coordinator and chief air raid warden. All personnel, with the exception of those manning one post, responded very satisfactorily, he said. This one post did not report until the blackout was almost over, and then had only a few of those who were supposed to man it on hand.

The defense council is well satisfied with the response and performance of all volunteers, Mr. Updike stated, 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 urge strongly that each and every citizen take it upon himself to study these signals and regulations so that they will be familiar with all rules concerning the set-up and will be able to comply fully in the future.

"It is agreed by everyone that we have had sufficient warning to be prepared," he pointed out. "One never knows when the real test may come. Let's be prepared. Our government is using every possible means for our protection. Let us cooperate by being willing to comply with all requests."

The new system of signals with which the public is urged to be familiar is as follows:

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 overhead and calls for a total blackout. All vehicular traffic must halt, and passengers should go to the nearest shelter.

Thhe 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 visible lights.

May 1 Deadline for Poll Tax Payment

People wishing to take part in the Democratic primary in August and the general election in November must pay their poll tax, as required by law, on or before May 1st, provided the tax has not already been paid. As yet candidates are few in the county, but the usual number is expected to be out for one office or another before the deadline for filing, and residents of the county interested in public affairs will want a voice in picking candidates. Those who have not paid and want to vote this year must pay before May 1st.

Rotary Club Holds Anniversary Meeting

The Bedford Rotary club celebrated its 19th anniversary at its weekly meeting last Thursday evening, when J. L. Borden, secretary of the club since its organization, gave a brief history of the club, with highlights in the administration of each of its nineteen presidents. The club was organized in April, 1924, with J. A. Clark as its first president, and of the twenty-three charter members only three are now members of the club. These are J. L. Borden, F. O. Thomas and J. L. Davidson.

At the conclusion of the sketch of each past president a candle was lighted on the birthday cake, and a feature of the occasion was the presence of several former presiding officers who are no longer connected with the club. Among these was E. G. Tice, now residing in Pulaski, who came to Bedford for the occasion. At the conclusion of the program the cake was carved, Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, pianist and musical director of the club, officiating as hostess.

More Britishers to Visit in Bedford

Mrs. E. D. Gregory was very busy this week finding places for 20 men from the British Navy who will be sent here on furlough during the next two weeks. She said that a number of people had offered their homes and she did not think that she would have any difficulty in finding people to entertain these sailors.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. William Clipstone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory during Easter. Commander Clipstone is stationed at Norfolk and is in charge of all British Merchant ships that put into port there for supplies. His job is to see that they have adequate supplies and equipment of all sorts before they leave.

Commander Clipstone is from Sydney, Australia, and his wife is a Canadian. Four days before England declared war on Germany he was in a German prison camp, having been retained there for "further questioning" after he talked back to a member of the Gestapo. He and another man escaped from the prison into Switzerland and made their way to England, arriving there just before war was declared. Commander Clipstone volunteered immediately for service in the British Navy to which he has been attached ever since, serving for two years on a destroyer. His saga includes being stranded in a life boat for days and a part in the Dieppe raid where he, as was practically everyone else, was wounded.

N. & W. WILL CONDUCT TRAINING CLASSES

The Norfolk and Western Railway will supplement its already widespread and intensive training programs designed to meet the manpower situation created by the war by establishing at Roanoke, Va., a free school for the instruction of men in the fundamentals of railway shop operation.

The railway company is inaugurating this training school in order better to qualify men to perform railway shop work. Officials emphasized that there will be no charge for this training, but it will be necessary for applicants to pay their own living expenses while taking the course.

The duration of the training period and offer of employment will depend upon the individual's qualifications and development.

Applications for training will be taken from non-employees as well as employees of the railroad. The 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.

The school will start as soon as sufficient suitable applications are received, probably about May 1. Classes will be held three times each week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Applications should be filed immediately in writing with R. G. Henley, General Superintendent Motive Power, Norfolk and West Railway Company, Roanoke, Va., and should state age, amount of schooling, draft status, previous expreience, if any, full address, and telephone number.

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Sgt. Robert E. Quarles, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Quarles, Route 4, Bedford, located with the Hdq. Plotting Co., 569th S. A. W. Bn. at Drew Field, Ala.

Pvt. Patrick J. Nester, stationed with the 111th Sig. Rad. Inst. Co., at Camp Crowder, Mo. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nester, of Thaxton.

News of Men in the Armed Services

Pvt. Robert E. Tate, from Camp Chaffee, Ark., recently spent a 5-day furlough at his home near Thaxton.

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Pvt. Warren L. Stevens, U .S. Army, is now stationed with the 8th Armored Division at North Camp Polk, La.

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Pfc. Bobbie Catron has returned to Camp Porrest, Tenn., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Catron, in Vinton.

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Pvt. Herbert Gray, who was recently transferred from Fort Belvoir to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has been promoted to corporal.

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Roy Overstreet, U. S. N., has returned to the naval base at Norfolk, after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Overstreet.

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Wesley E. Creasy, of Vinton, is at the University of Florida at Gainesville for instruction prior to appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air force.

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Pvt. Robert L. Dunman, son of Mrs. J. H. Dunman, of Vinton, has been transferred from Camp Butner, N. C., to San Francisco, Calif., where he is in the Army Engineer Corps.

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Pvt. James B. Poole, son of Mrs. Vera Poole, of Vinton, is stationed with the Army Air Forces at Miami Beach, Fla., taking basic training since being inducted on March 9th.

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Capt. Don H. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Spencer, of Bedford, was among the latest student officer class advanced from the pilots' preflight school at San Antonio, Texas, cadet center

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William C. Hughes, stationed somewhere in North Africa with the Army Air Force, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Hughes, of Evington.

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Corp. Claude W. Secrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Secrest, of near Montvale, has been graduated from a course in aviation mechanics at Love Field army air force training school at Dallas, Texas.

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Tech. Sgt. Thomas Y. Power of Forest was recently graduated from the seacoast special equipment course of the Department of Enlisted Specialists of the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va.

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Rachel B. Foutz, second-class U. S. N. R., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Foutz, of Bonsack, has been transferred from Hunter College, New York to the WAVE station in Washington, D. C.

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Pvt. Houston W. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Prker, of near Forest, who has been at Camp Lee, has been transferred to the Technical School Squadron, Fligt B, Basic Training Center, Miami Beach, Fla.

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Raymond E. Overstreet, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert C. Overstreet of Rt. 3 Bedford is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala. Cadet Overstreet is a graduate of Huddleston high school class of 1933. He was on the baseball and basketball teams. His sister, Lieut. Gladys Overstreet, is a member of the Army Nurse Corps, now overseas. Also enrolled at the Pre-Flight school was Stewart B. Smith, of Vinton.

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Pvt. John Guy Reynolds has been transferred from Camp Lee to the mechanical ordnance depot at Atlanta, Ga. He is a son of Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, of Rustburg, formerly of Bedford county.

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Miss Virginia White, a Bedford county nurse who has been located in Farmville, has joined the Army Nurse Corps and is now stationed at the U. S. hospital at Aberdeen, Md. She holds the rank of 2nd. Lieut.

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Lieut. Harry G. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson formerly of Vinton, who is now serving overseas has been promoted to Captain in the Army Air Forces. He has been in active service since July 1942.

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Lewis G. Leftwich CM-1C is stationed on an island in tne Pacific. We writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Leftwich, that he is getting along O. K.; says tell all my frineds "Hello" for me. He hopes it won't be long until he and all the other boys will be coming home. His wife is making her home in Bedford.

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Pvt. Lloyd E. Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey, of Cifax, has finished his basic training at the Army Air Force T. T. C. at Atlanic City, N. J., and has been transferred to the A. S. N. Administration School at the Arkansas State College at Jonesboro. He has been promoted to private, first class.

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Andrew Boyd Claytor, III, enlisted April 21 as a naval aviation cadet candidate in class V-5. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claytor, of Park street, Bedford, he is a student at Bedford High School, president of the Beta Club. Following his graduation and after he reaches his 17th birthday, he will become eligible for call to active duty and for transfer to the rating of naval aviation cadet.

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Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Goode, has recently received a letter from her son-in-law, Pfc. Willard N. Cofer, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., saying that he is well and the weather fine. She also had a letter from another son-in-law, Pvt. Edward R. Haynes stationed at Camp Polk, La., saying it is hot and pretty there but there is nowhere quite like "Old Bedford." Pvt. Haynes was inducted March 27 1943.

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Robert A. Walker, son of R. P. Walker, Route 4, Bedford, who was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Department, has reported at Fort Mason, Calif., and has been assigned to duty in the Army Postal Service at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation. He entered the 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 postoffice at Bedford.

N. L. A. News

The New London Academy grade children presented a very interesting assembly program in the auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, April 14. The program included a musical spring song by the Rythm Band of the 3rd and 4th grades; monologue by Miss Spradlin; story, Earl Lindsay; music, 2nd and 3rd grades; trumpet solo, Carl Hicks, Jr.; songs, 5th grade; piano solo, Clinton DeBusk; and a talk on Pan America by the seventh grade.

Mrs. Clara Drinkard and Mrs. Frances Plunkett, faculty members, spent the Easter week-end in West Virginia, with relatives.

The meeting of the Community League of New London Academy took place Tuesday, April 13, 1943 in the high school auditorium with Mr. L. W. Wells presiding. Mr. W. P. Wilkins and S. R. Crockett discussed projects with the members. At the close of the business session the Glee club, under the direction of Miss Margaret Campbell, presented a program. Among the numbers were, "My Faith Looks up to Thee;" "The Little Brown Church," and special arrangement of "Drink to me only With Thine Eyes" and "Sweet and Low." The second half of the program consisted of the theme songs of the various branches of service with Arnold White as soldier, Walter Creasy as Marine, Arnold Little as sailor and Elbyrne Watson as aviator. The program was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and Marion Walker appearing in suitable attire as the Spirit of America. Clinton DeBusk was featured at the piano for the entire program.

An evening of dancing was enjoyed by the students and their special friends after the meeting was adjourned.

The New London Home Demonstration club held its meeting April 15, in the Agricultural Department of the N. L. A. The main purpose of this meeting was to aid the women of the community to make practical use of their home appliances. Miss Mary Moorman, who is Campbell County's leader in such activities, was responsible for the demonstration.

MARION WALKER
Reporter

New Play Shoes Go On Ration 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.

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Notices of Candidates.

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R. L. OVERSTREET.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DIST.

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for the Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary on August 3, 1943. If elected, I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
G. M. ARRINGTON.

FOR SUPERVISOR, LISBON DIST.

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,
S. W. HUDDLESTON

TO THE VOTERS Of Bedford, Amherst and Nelson Counties

Amherst, Virginia, April 9, 1943.

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 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 interests of my constituency in the growth and preservation of our state government.

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MARRIAGES

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.

Mrs. Charles M. Falls, of Roanoke, sister of the bride, was the only attendant.

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. Hammond, 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. L. Hayworth, of High Point, became the bride of C. N. Hatcher, son of Mrs. G. C. 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, pastors of the Ranklin Memorial Methodist church in High Point, N. C.

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.

Nash—Foutz

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson Foutz, of Vinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Dove, to Darrel Earl Nash, U. S. army air corps, son of Mrs. J. H. Dewcase and the late Mr. Nash, of Danville.

The wedding took place April 19 in Longview, Texas, with the Rev. G. Kearnie Keegan performing the ceremony.

Miss Foutz wore an ice blue ensemble with navy accessories and a corsage of pink orchids.

The couple will make their home in Longview, where Mr. Nash is stationed.

Loyd—Hurt

The marriage of Miss Doris Josephine Hurt of Moneta and Edward Lee Loyd of Baltimore, Md., took place April 24. 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 groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Loyd.

Luck—Bitterman

Mrs. Sylvester Kehler Bitterman, of Roanoke, announces the marriage of her daughter, Cirdie, to Dr. Eugene Hartwell Luck, on Saturday, April 24, in Roanoke.

Goff—Campbell

Miss Erma Nannie Campbell, of Forest, and Emmett Goff, of Big Island, were married 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 groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goff.

Roberts—Hale

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hale, of Roanoke, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Bennett, to George H. Roberts, of Vinton.

The marriage was performed Sunday, April 18, by the Rev. Floyd R. Barber at the Third Avenue Baptist church.

Celebrates 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overstreet, of Thaxton, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary April 11th. Both are natives of Bedford county and have lived in one community all their lives.

Mr. Overstreet is 88 years old, and his wife is 81. They are the parents of 15 children, with 11 living. Among their descendents there are 55 grandchildren, and 80 great grandchildren. The couple have one great great grandchild, which makes the fifth generation.

Mrs. Overstreet was before her marriage Miss Martha Loyd.

IVY HILL HEREFORD HEIFER WINS HONOR

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, Bedford County, 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.

MEMORIAL

A tribute of love and devotion in Memory of my beloved husband, Elijah Alcock, who left us five years ago, April 24, 1938:

Dear is the spot where he is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
Part of my life lies buried deep
Under the sod where my dear one sleeps.

—Devoted Wife and Family

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 13.
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, Hendrick'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.

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OBITUARY

Wren L. Franklin

Wren L. Franklin, 58, died suddenly from a heart attack about 5 p. m. on Friday, April 23, at his home on Route 4, Bedford. He was born and reared in the Union community near Thaxton, son of William Allen and Eugenia Franklin. He located at the late home many years ago and for years ran successfully a general store in addition to operating a large farm. He was an influential member of Quaker Baptist church and was active in all church activities. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Artie Hubbard Franklin, and the following children: Mrs. J. J. Craghead, of Covington; Mrs. R. J. Dowdy and Welford and L. R. Franklin, of Bedford; Mrs. W. L. Burnette, Sherman Franklin, Mrs. L. C. Robertson and Miss Jane Franklin, of Bedford county; also by the following brothers and sisters: J. E. Franklin and Mrs. J. T. Kemp of Norfolk; W. R. Franklin, and Mrs. O. R. Moore, of Petersburg; Mrs. H. H. Sublett and Mrs. Theodore Chilton, of Thaxton.

Funeral services were conducted at Quaker Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. C. Coffman, with burial in Oakwood cemetery, Bedford. Active pallbearers were B. D. Williamson, Rucker Robertson, Clinton Creasy, F. W. Overstreet, J. T. Skinnell and Buck Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers and flowerbearers were: S. L. Ferrell, H. L. Foster, D. F. Johnson, J. R. Chaffin, W. L. Robertson, T. C. Hubbard, L. F. Robertson, A. R. Robertson, J. R. Skinnell, N. T. Howell, Charlie Adams, C. G. Stinnett, Frank Overstreet, Walton Hubbard, S. S. Hylton, A. W. Robbins, R. E. White, W. B. Denton, O. A. Thmoas, J. D. S. Morgan, F. C. Ford, Grady Nichols, Doris Cocke, J. H. Rogers, J. A. Hogan, Pleasant Hogan, Dr. E. L. Johnson, W. L. Lyle, James Scott, Hiram Scott, Lester Dean, Roy Hogan, W. A. Overstreet, Howard Crouch, M. C. McGhee, R. F. Morgan, Wilson Johnson, Hammett McGhee, J. O. Hackworth, Otey Craghead, W. H. Walton, Garrett Woodford, Sam Woodford, Albert Martin, Hammett Williams, Gaston Williams, Herbert Watson, O. N. Williamson, L. F. Hubbard, Warren Mayhew, Cedric Witt, M. J. Williamson, C. P. Burnette, L. O. Goode, Dick Goggin, Dennis Goggin, W. L. Updike, G. H. Updike, E. V. Goad, R. C. Holdren, M. P Scott, Mikie Chaffin, 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. Chhaffin M. E. Patterson, E. A. Hubbard, John Adams, Nelson Ferrell and Huston Wood.

Mrs. Alice Lee Fifer

Mrs. Alice Lee Fifer, wife of the late William I. Fifer, died at her home on Greenwood street Friday. She was a daughter of Robert and Mary Witt Harris, both of Bedford county ,and was born here on May 24, 1875. Funeral services were held by J. T. Meadow and Dr. J. H. Grey from the Christian church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Longwood cemetery.

Surviving her are two daughters with whom she lived, Mrs. Bessie de Loutch and Miss Pearl Fifer, two other daughters, Mrs. Robert Abbott and Roy R. Mayhew and two sons, Jesse and William Russell, all of whom are residents of Bedford except the latter who is now a sergeant with the U. S. army in North Africa.

Pallbearers were Bill Parrish, Buford Powers, John Wood, E. M. Conner, Guy St. Clair and Jerry Smith. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Curtis Hensley, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. E. M. Conner, Mrs. Bill Parrish, Mrs. L. E. Moody, Mrs. Effie Hogan and Miss Ruby Parrish. Honorary pallbearers were John Pug, Theo Kirby, Allen Hogan, Paul Coleman, Roy Karnes and Lloyd Parker.

Mrs. Ella C. Bowyer.

Mrs. Lila Chilton Bowyer, 66, of Roanoke, died suddenly Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Chilton Hogan, in Montvale. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. D. B. Schroeder and Mrs. W. V. Miller, of Roanoke, and Mrs. E. R. Pflug, of Richmond.

Burial Services Here

The creamated remains of John Douglas Moose, who died recently in Wilmington, N. C., were brought here for burial in Longwood cemetery Monday morning. Mrs. Moose was the former Miss Elizabeth Wright, of Bedford.

Charles I. Crow

Died, at the Elks National Home, April 23, 1943, Charles I. Crow, aged 86 years. Brother 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, Va.

Huddleston Seniors To Present Comedy

Members of the Senior class of Huddleston high school will present a three-act comedy at the high school auditorium on May 1 at 8:00 p. m. Admission will be 17 and 28 cents including the tax. The title of the play is "Leave It to Grandmaw."

WAUGH

J. E. Hughes has returned home from the John Russell Hospital and is improving.

Miss Lucy Pryor called on Mrs. Clarence Spencer Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Hughes spent the week-end with Miss Betty Yoder.

Fred Rice has accepted a position in Port Heywood.

Hughie Hughes, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tolley and family, and Misses Frances Pryor and June Oliver were in Lynchburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Arrington, of Big Island, spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. John Henry Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rice spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Rice's mother in Glasgow.

Mrs. Bob Rice, of Glasgow, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hughes.

Miss Doris Witt, Sonny Witt and Miss Jane Cundiff, of Lynchburg, spent Easter with Mrs. C. H. Oliver.

The third Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tolley were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster and son Bobby, of Roanoke.

Miss Beatrice Turpin called on Miss Edna Oliver Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Turpin spent Easter Monday with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Hensley, near Boonsboro.

Harry Turpin and Mose Tolley were at the Lynchburg stock market Monday.

Clarence Spencer was on the sick list several days last week, but is out now.

Mrs. L. C. Witt, of Lynchburg, spent the Monday with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Oliver.

June Oliver spent one night recently with Ottie and Marie Tolley.

Miss Helen Turpin spent Thursday night with Miss Doris Hatcher.

Roanoke Livestock Market

Lambs, $16.60; veal calves, $16.75; fat hogs, $14.65; fat steers, $16.00; fat heifers, $15.40; fat cows, $15.00; fat bulls, $12.00@$15.00; stockers and feeders, $12.00@$16.00; old poor cows, $9.00 @$11.00, per cwt. Fresh cows, $80.00 @$150.00 per head.

—Plow points. moldboards, landsides, and bolts for Vulcan and Oliver Plows; also Vulcan Plows for level land and hillsides, at Thomas Hardrods, minnow seins, frog gigs, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

TERRIBLE TOWN

Miss Ruth Callahan is confined at her home due to an illness.

Fields Bramblette and family, Mrs. Irene Boothe and daughter and Jack Wheeler took a flying trip to Roanoke Saturday night.

Mrs. E. D. Douthat and family, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Warner Wheeler,

Raymond Holdren has moved to their new home, the McManaway's old home place.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Creasy Monday were Mrs. Warner Wheeler and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. E. D. Douthat and children.

Pvt. Hugh Lee Williams who was home on a furlough last week, has returned to his station.

Little Jack Pendleton, son of Mr. W. G. Pendleton, had the misfortune to get four teeth kicked out by a mule last week. CRAZY KID

MONETA, ROUTE 2

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nester Sunday were Mrs. Evelyn Dooley and three children, of Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mattox and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spradlin, Mrs. Owen Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and little son, and Mrs. Arthur Nester.

Mrs. Owen Carter, Mrs. W. A. Spradlin and Mrs. Evelyn Dooley attended the Sunrise services at the Thaxton Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Bowling are all smiles, as they have a fine boy at their home.

Mrs. Evelyn Dooley spent Monday with friends in Roanoke. JIMMIE

WINDY RIDGE

Misses June Preston and Doris Wilson spent the week-end in Roanoke.

Miss Mary Jane Noell spent one night recently with Miss Betty Wright.

Miss Edna Wright received word last week from Private Jasper Bowles that he was O. K. and that he had been moved from Georgia.

Privates Carlton and Calvin West are visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Noell Saturday.

Buster Richards has returned home from Baltimore for a few days, as he leaves for the army this week.

Miss Jean Noell spent the week-end with Miss Mary Jane Noell. SWEETHEART

—Spading Forks, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Garden Mattocks at Thomas Hardware Co. tf

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Many of these children—boys and girls just like you—don't get enough to eat. Many of them have starved to death.

Why is all this happening? Because there are evil people in the world, who call themselves the Axis, who do these things. And it's our job to make them stop—to see that they never trouble the world again. *That's* what this war is all about.

To do our job we've got to knock out the Axis. And a lot of us Daddies would like to do it with our own fists . . . or our own guns. We can't all do that. There's other work that Uncle Sam wants us to do.

So let's help knock out the Axis with that work. Let's take a dime out of each dollar we earn while working and buy War Bonds and Stamps to turn our dollars into America's tough new tanks and planes.

So . . . tell your employer to set aside 10 percent of what you earn every payday in the War Bond Payroll Savings Plan. Then, each time it adds up to $18.75, you'll get a bond.

Your Government will use that money to smash the Axis. Every dollar is a nail in Hitler's coffin. Every bond a bomb to blow the Jap off this earth. And your money is an investment against that time when peace returns and you will no longer have to answer that question:

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Virginia Preston, of Richmond, spent the Easter week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J J. Thacker, of near Danville, were business visitors in Bedford Monday.

Munsie Walker, from Park Hall, Md., spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter.

—Fishing time is here. Come in and look over our hooks, lines, reels and ware Co. tf

Miss Page Marshall, of Washington, spent Easter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William C. Marshall.

Willie Meador, wife and baby, of Lexington, N. C., have been visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Mrs. Hershel Gaylor, of Sweet Water, Tenn., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie.

Mrs. J. A. Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willoughby Reade, in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Huddleston, of Aberdeen, Md., are visiting in the home of William Huddleston, near Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dooley and children visited their father and brother, Messrs. W. W. and Duvall May near Bellevue, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allie H. Parrish, of Lynchburg, a son, Allie Howard Jr., at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, on April 19.

—Cabbage Plants, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Get them at Dunham's Grocery, S. Bridge St. tf

Hugh McCulloch, medical student at Duke University, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Mary McCulloch, at the Griffin Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker went to Bluefield, W. Va., Tuesday to return their granddaughter, Irene Sydnor Cuningham, who had been visiting them, to her home there.

A marriage license was issued in Salem last week to Wallace Hampton, of Goodview, and Virginia Quarles Creasy, of Roanoke county.

—Time to begin planting your garden so get a bag of Victory Vigaro Fertilizer to insure a good yield. Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. M. L. Eggleston is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. McKinney, Jr., on the Williamson Road, Roanoke.

John T. Clark, Jr., who is in training at the Marine Corps base, Quantico, Va., spent part of Easter weekend with his parents in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stemmons and daughter, Allison, left Tuesday for their home in Dallas, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Stemmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thomas.

—Buy Plee-Zing Brand Merchandise; quality products at a fair price. At your grocers. tf

Mrs. R. L. Elliott, who had been visiting in Richmond for several weeks returned home Saturday, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. H. B. Jordan, who spent Easter here.

Katherine Slusher, fourth year, Julia Dooley and Mary Garland Holland, third year, Betty Bond Heller, second year, and Virginia Lee Richardson, first year, were the students at Bedford High School, who participated in the recent annual State Latin tournament.

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Miss Eileen Brent, of Richmond, spent Easter with her sister, Miss Frances Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Overstreet, of Charlotte, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Saunders, of Roanoke, and son, Stuart, Jr., spent Easter with relatives in Bedford.

Miss Imogen Claytor, student at Farmville State Teachers' College, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Chase, of New York City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase this past week-end.

Mrs. R. W. May, who spent the winter with her son, Shirley May, in Lynchburg, is now at Mrs. Whorley's on the corner of Washington and Crenshaw streets, for the summer.

Senator G. E. Heller, of Richmond, and his son, G. P. Heller, of V. M. I., both spent Easter here with Mrs. Heller.

Ned Marshall, nephew of Miss B. Marshall, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Edward Marshall, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spradlin returned last night from a ten day visit with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Rheil, in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Protect your livestock now that lightning is on the way. Coverage cost small. See Scott & Bond, General Insurance, Bedford, Va. 6

J. A. Preston, who has been engaged in construction work in North Carolina, has been transferred to Norfolk, and left Monday night for that place, after spending the Easter week-end at his home here.

Harry Lockard has sold his home about a mile from town that he bought a short while ago, to George Markham, who also bought about 150 acres of land adjoining it from Elmore Wright, who has since bought about 220 acres of the Nichols farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Woodford, of Manassus, and Miss Laura Jeter Parker, of Lynchburg, spent Easter at the home of their mother, Mrs. G. P. Parker. Mrs. Woodford will be here all this week.

—Livestock Insurance—Against lightning, can be carried on your horses, cattle ,etc., for 35c per $100.00 for six months. Come in and talk it over. Wm. P. Hurt, Masonic Building. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watson and little daughter, of Newport News, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J .D. Mann, in Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Watson, on Route 4. Mrs. Watson and daughter are remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Rena Meador, who was called to Baltimore on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Thomason, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Thomason has been a paient in West Baltimore Hospital but has returned to her home at Middle River, Md., and is recovering from a serious operation.

—Crosscut Saws, axes, hammers, hatchets, sawsets, axe handles, saw handles, plow and shovel handles, forks and fork handles, horse collars, hames, traces, backbands, bridles and collar pads. Get them from Thomas Hardware Co. tf

Mrs. Ella Oliver, of Crewe, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hogan last week, after they had visited a week with Mrs. Hogan's brother, Bright Fizer. Miss Thelma Gordon, of Leesville, was a guest of the Hogans Easter week-end and they expect their daughter, Miss Louise Hogan, home this week-end. Miss Hogan is employed in the information office at the Camp Britner Hospital, Oxford, N. C.

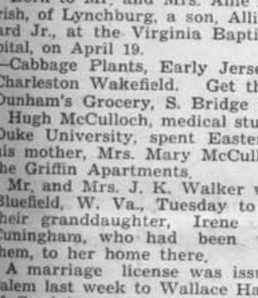
John Albert spent the Easter week-end in Washington with his grandfather.

Mr. nad Mrs. Wm. Hatcher, of Concord, spent the week-end at their old home at Montvale.

A. J. Christiansen and family, who have been living in the Longwood Apartments for some time, moved to Roanoke this week.

Hunter Miller, of Richmond, spent the last week-end in Bedford, and taught his old class, the Friendship Bible Class, of the Baptist church, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Miller, Sr., has been in Roanoke for several days with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Neas, who has been very sick. She is a little better, but not yet out of danger.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

U. D. C. Meeting

Mrs. Frank Mitchell was hostess at the meeting of the William R. Terry chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Monday afternoon. Following the ritual over which Mrs. C. M. Buck, president, presided, Mrs. H. M. Wright, custodian, reported eight visitors to the museum. Mrs. E. L. Johnson announced that the subject for the junior essay contest had been changed to "Matthew Fontaine Maury." Plans for Memorial Day were discussed and it was decided to observe it on May 29 instead of May 30 as the latter date falls on Sunday.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis talked on "Dehydration of Fruits and Vegetables, and Mrs. Frank Mitchell read an interesting article on "The Life of James Monroe and The Monroe Doctrine."

Liberty Garden Club

Newly elected officers of the Libery Garden Club are as follows: Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie, president; Mrs. O. A. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Guy E. Murray, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe A. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, parliamentarian. Mrs. E. A. Deshampes was retiring president. Mrs. S. M. Painter was awarded the first annual prize; Mrs. Glen Ramsey, second, and Mrs. Guy E. Murray third.

Union Garden Club

The Union Garden club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. McManaway on Thursday of last week with the Ladies Aid Society in a joint meeting. After a program by both socities delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Rieley. The flowers were judged and the awards as follows: Miss Maggie McManaway, tall arrangement, 1st and miniature arrangement 2nd. Mrs. W. L. McManaway medium arrangement 1st. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel on May 20th.

Reporter

Garden Club of Bedford

Mrs. Don E. Parker was elected president of the Garden Club of Bedford at a meeting held last week. Other officers named are Mrs. H. A. Gills, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Grey, secretary, and Mrs. W. L. Lyle, treasurer.

Mrs. James McIntyre won the silver trophy for having been awarded the greatest number of blue ribbons during the year. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. G. L. Burton were winners of first and second prizes.

Nominated Commander

Jacob E. Spickard was nominated for commander at the April meeting of the Peaks of Otter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Officers elected are as follows: Warren G. Overstreet, vice commander; Dillard W. Shields, junior vice commander; H. I. Terry, quartermaster; C .G. Moore, chaplain; James T. Obenchain, officer of the day; H. L. Terry, adjutant and Owen Keeler, publicity chairman.

Addresses Lynchburg Club

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis talked on "Drying Fruits and Vegetables" at the meeting Tuesday of the Lynchburg Garden club. Mrs. Stanhope S. Johnson was chairman of the committee in charge of the meeting.

JOHN RUSSELL HOSPITAL.

J. W. Marshall, of Cifax, and Mrs. Glen Orange, Thaxton, were admitted for treatment on April 21.

Eugene Smith, Route 1, Bedford, underwent an operation during the past week.

Miss Nancy Schenk, Route 5, Bedford, and Henry Heck,, Thaxton, had their tonsils removed Saturday.

Francis and Frank Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, were admitted Saturday for treatment.

Born, to Mr .and Mrs. Carl Updike, a son, on April 27.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowlbeck, a son, on April 25.

Marion Smith, daughter of Henry Smith, was admitted on April 26 for treatment.

Richard Wells was admitted Tuesday for treatment.

Lucy Bowman was admitted Wednesday for treatment pending an operation.

Restaurant Price Control

OPA General Order 50 requires each restaurant, confectioner, hotel, boarding house, soda fountain, and any other eating and drinking place including filling stations selling soft drinks, to file with its local OPA Board a true copy of every menu or a true copy of price list showing the price charged for each food item, meat, or beverage offered during the seven day period April 4th to 10th, 1943.

These menus or price lists must be filed by May 1st, 1943 in accordance with the above order.

Notices of Candidates.

FOR SUPERVISOR, CENTRAL DISTRICT:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as supervisor for Central District subject to the Democratic primary August 3rd.

I am interested in all matters pertaining to the county, but particularly am I 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

News of Soldier Boys At Home and in Camp

Dr. H. R. Hartwell, lieutenant-commander in the U. S. Navy stationed at Camp Perry, spent Easter with his wife and son in Bedford.

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Corp. Joe Wilkerson left Sunday for Camp Needles, California. His wife is remaining with her mother, Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

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Pvt. Warren Callahan, stationed in New York, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Callahan, near Thaxton.

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Pvt. Ewell C. Brown and Pvt. Junior Nester, of near Thaxton, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., are expected home on a furlough soon.

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Charles Hobart McAllister, of Vinton, has reported to the U. S. Navy PreFlight school at Anthens, Ga., for a course of training.

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Friends have received word that Charlie Gibbs now stationed some where in the New England states, has been promoted from pvt. to pfc and writes that hs is O. K.

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Norman H. Payne, who has been receiving treatment at an army hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., returned there yesterday after a three day leave spent with relatives in Bedford.

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Billy S. Thomas, of Vinton, has graduated from the army air force gunnery school at Panama City, Fla., and has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is a son of Mrs. Buena V. Thomas.

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Corp. Claude Wayne Secrest has graduated from Dallas Aviation School, Dallas, Texas and is now stationed at Long Beach, California. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Secrest of near Montvale.

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Corp. William R. Fielder left this week to return to his station, Sherango Personnel Replacement Depot, Greenville, Pa., after spending a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fielder, of Lynchburg, formerly of Bedford county.

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A Ward Gillaspie has joined the Seebees, the construction battalion of the Navy and will leave for Richmond on May 12. He will go from Richmond to Camp Perry near Williamsburg. He has been given the rank of First Class Petty Officer.

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Pfc. Millard F. Kendrick, son of Mrs. R. T. Kendrick, of Huddleston, has satisfactorily completed the course for Special Purpose Motor Vehicle as prescribed b ythe air forces technical training command and has been given a diploma at Chanute Field, Ill.

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Mrs. J. B. Poindexter, of Goode. has received a letter from her son, Thomas, who is with the para troops in Nebraska, that it was only 8 more weeks for them and away for some destination unknown and that if possible he would try to get a trip in by plane before his time of departture.

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Mrs. E. T. Poindexter, of Goode, has received several letters from the boys in service; one from Segt. W. E. Kendall, somewhere in England; one from Pfc. Alfred Hawkins in Hiwaii; one from Pvt. Thomas Poindexter in Alliance, Neb.; and a letter and phonograph record from her son, Pvt. M. E. Poindexter, who is still a patient in a hospital in Fort Bragg, N. C.

O. E. S. Meeting

Liberty Chapter No. 109, O. E. S., held their regular meeting Thursday night, April 22. Miss Elnora Johnson was initiated into the order. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burnette, of Meridian, Miss. Several members made plans to attend the meeting in Roanoke of the Grand Chapter of Virginia on May 11th and 12th, at which Liberty Chapter will be represented by Mrs. R. Q. Owen. Grand Electra, with Mrs. Daniel Weinberg as page ,and Mrs. Garland Johnson, worthy Matron. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. J. D. S. Morgan's committee.

Rebekah Meeting.

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night, Mrs. Reed Turner, Noble Grand, presiding. Flowers were reported sent to the families of Mrs. Roy Mayhew's mother and Mrs. Raymond Dowdy's father. A special collection and Plee-Zing labels made up about $9.000 to go as penny drill prizes, and the profit on dress materials and fruit bowls sold added $9.00 to the lodge treasury.

Mrs. George Woodford was reported much improved. Mrs. Ernest Snead was reported sick.

Celebrates 90th Birthday

D. E. Merritt celebrated his 90th birthday on Wednesday, April 21, at his home on Burks Hill. Mr. Merritt was born in Botetourt county in 1853, is still active and reads very well without glasses, having received his "second eyesight." He is the only living child in a family of 14. He has three daughters one son, sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He makes his home with one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Parker, another, Mrs. Harry J. Wilson lives on Grove street in Bedford and his son, Herbert Meritt, on Washington St.

W. S. C. S. Meetings

The circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Bedford Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon, May 3rd, at 3:15 o'clock, as follows:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. F. J. Jack.
Circle No. 2 with Mrs. J. A. Ayers.
Circle No. 3 with Mrs. T. P. West.
Circle No. 4 with Mrs. F. H. Mitchell.

Young Girls' Circle with Virginia Lee Richardson.

Children's Circle with Malcolm Marsh.

The Dora Armstrong Circle will meet Monday night at 7:30 with Mrs. S. M. Painter.

The Wesleyan Guild will meet at the church Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock for a pot-luck supper.

St. Clair—Gardner

Miss Mary Minnie Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Gardner, of Bedford, Route 2, and John Henry St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. St. Clair, also of Route 2, were married Saturday at the Presbyterian manse in Bedford. Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor, performed the ceremony.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Bedford Baptist Church.
Harry P. Caluse, Minister.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Mr. V. W. Nichols, supt.

Morning service, 11 o'colck. Special music. Sermon, "The Christian Home," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service, 8 o'clock. The Junior Choir will sing. Sermon, "Behold the Man," by the pastor.

All the circles of the W. M. U. will meet Monday at 3 p. m.

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 730.

Everyone is invited to any or all of these services.

Bedford Presbyterian Church.
J. H. Grey, Minister.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Westminster League, 6:45 p. m.
Services at Otterville Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Services at Laurel Grove Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Bedford Methodist Church.
Alpheus W. Potts Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Borden Supt.

11 a. m.—Morning worship conducted by the pastor. The Placque honoring our Service Men will be dedicated at this time and will be followed by the communion.

7:15 p. m.—The Young People will meet, with Dr. and Mrs . Lester as Counselors.

8 p. m.—Eeving worship conducted by the pastor.

Middle Bedford Circuit.
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, May 2, 1943:
12 o'clock (noon)—Wilson church.
3:00 p. m.—Hickory Grove church.
8:00 p. m.—Bethesda church.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor.

Services Sunday, May 2:
Preaching at Ebenezer at 11 a. m.; at Big Island at 8 p. m.
Sunday Schools at 10 a. m.

Moneta Methodist Circuit.
Joseph Curry, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, May 2:
Parrish Chapel—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.
Emmaus—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.
Stewartsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

Easter Party

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Bettie Jane Kirby entertained her schoolmates 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 feature of the afternoon. Those present were: Emilie, Anne and Catherine Woodford, Margaret and Catharine Citty, Gertie May and Jean Spradlin, Rachel and Emilie Jane Angle, May Frances and Rachel Skinnell, Marie Goode, Shirley Kirby, Claudine and Marie Kendrick and Lucy May Overstreet. After the games were over and the youngsters tired out they were invited into the dnning room where delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alvah Reynolds, Mrs. Reed Overstreet and Mrs. Olando Witt. All left at a late hour hoping for more parties like that soon.

Easter Home Gathering

On Easter Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Goodman, near New London Academy, there a large crowd gathered, each bringing a basket, and had a nice picnic dinner. Then in the afternoon the eggs that the children brought were hidden by Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. R. D. Elliott and Stewart Goodman. Then the children were called to come out in the yard and it was a happy scene—children large and small hunting eggs. There were thirty-five people present, Mrs. Goodman's children, grandchildren, neices, nephews, sisters and friends. All departed late in the afternoon hoping to meet again next Easter and wishing Mrs. Goodman good luck.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending each act of kindness during the illness and on the death and burial of our dear, loving mother, Mrs. Emma Wright. We also wish to expresss to each and everyone ous sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes and for the many cards of sympathy we have received. May our kind Heavenly Father reward each of you is our prayer.—Her children, Mrs. G. J. Smallwood, Mrs. A. E. Wooldridge, W. C. Wright, B. T. Wright, and H. O. Wright.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and the sympathy shown us during the illness and on the death of our dear mother, Mrs. W. I. Fifer, and for the use of cars and the many beautiful floral tributes.—The Children.

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MUST KEEP OUR HEADS

Some of the American airmen who bombed Japanese cities a year ago and who were captured after they had been forced down in China on account of fuel shortage, have been executed for alleged disregard of the rules of war, according to an announcment from Tokeyo. This crime is just another, and a more compelling reason why this war must be fought through to complete victory. Japan, along with Germany and Italy, must be rendered helpless to disturb world peace or to threaten again the security of peace-loving people.

Not since the days of barbarism have prisoners of war been handed over to the executioner until Germany and Japan reverted to this early day practice of horror. This act of utter cruelty supplies further evidence, if that were needed, that the outward conformity to the usages and practices of civiliantion made by the Japanese during the last century is only a thinly spread veneer covering a race of traditional and inherent savagery. People who have had opportunity of gathering intimate personal knowledge of Japanese character were not surprised by the Tokyo announcement ,but to the rest of us it came as a shocking revelation. It was simply inconceiveable that any nation in these times could so callously revert to practices which have been outlawed internationally by all decent nations for centuries.

The first reaction to this crime among many Americans found expression in the demand that we forget Hitler and Europe for the time being and concentrate all our effort and force upon crushing this barbarous enemy in the Orient. It stirred a feeling of hatred which only a righteous people can experience when all their conceptions of honor and decency have been outraged, and immediate vengance was the natural thing to demand. But we would only be playing into the hands of our joint enemies and jeopardizing our chances for victory if we allowed ourselves to be diverted from the one plan of action which holds the largest measure of hope for complete thriumph on all fronts.

Regardless of what further acts of cruelty and barbarism our Asiatic enemy may be guilty in the days ahead, we must not allow our indignation to make us lose sight of the huge problem as a whole nor be sidetracked into any act of folly or bad judgment. Reason and common sense, supported by the fixed opinions of our military leaders, tell us that the biggest and most important job facing America and the United Nations is the destruction of Hitlerism in Europe, and until that task is accomplished we must, with what endurance we can muster, suffer such wrongs and insults as Japan may heap upon us. To act otherwise, to pursue any other course, to attempt major activities on two fronts at the same time, would be an invitation to disaster. We can and will defeat our enemies—Germany first and then Japan, but it is exceedingly doubtful if we can muster the strength to beat them simultaneously.

This plan of finishing Hitler first does not mean, of course, that Japan should be left to go her way unmolested until our enemy in Europe has been disposed of. That would be as great a folly as trying to take both of them on at the same time. It is highly important, if Japan is to be ultimately defeated, that there shall be no further expansion of her conquests. Every facility should be supplied to our forces in the south Pacific to insure that the Japanese make no further advances, and likewise all aid possible to extend should be given China lest she fall out of the ranks of United Nations from exhaustion and lack of equipment. We think it can be accepted that the directing heads of the United Nations recognize that Japan must be held where she is and that provision has been made, or is being made, to do just that. Proof of this is found in the fact that during the past twelve months Japanese forces have not only failed to gain on any front, but have been defeated and driven out of positions in the Solomons and New Guinea from which they threatened the security of Australia. But at the best, the war against Japan can be little more than a holding one until Hitler has been disposed of, and whatever our feeling of indignation may be as a result of the inhuman cruelty practiced upon Americans in their hands, we must not lose our heads and be driven into an act of bad judgment and folly which will jeopardize the victory we must win if we are to remain free.

BAN SENATE SIGHT SEEING

For several weeks now a number of Senators have been developing an itch to run a sight-seeing excursion, on a limited scale, to the battle fronts where American troops are engaged. Fearing that the outing (at government expense of course) could not be arranged for all, two separate groups have started quarreling about which should be chosen for the jaunt. The Senate War Investigating committee (reason for "investigating" the war a deep, dark mystery) feels it is the logical agency for touring the fronts, while the Military Affairs committee is equally certain that if there are to be any outings at the front its members have precedence in the matter.

Apparently the scheme is finding as little favor among administration and army leaders as among the people at large. Outside of those with the itch to swing around the fighting circle, nobody recognizes any necessity for the excursion because the solons wouldn't know any more about what is going on at the front or how to better the situation than if they had remained at home and attended to their duties in Washington. General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, gave a rather broad hint as to the army's reaction to the proposition when he pointed out that every civilian who goes to North Africa means that much less space for transporting things needed by the fighting forces, and that position of the country's ranking officer should settle the matter for good and all. Nothing on earth is to be gained by having a lot of war-ignorant legislators poking their snouts in where they have no business and muddying the waters by suggestions and advice stemming from a total lack of knowledge of all things military.

THE RECORD LOOKS GOOD

The record of Bedford county's cooperative spirit in the various phases of war work is good. Looking back over the past year, we feel proud, indeed, of the response shown both by town and county to every call.

Enough waste paper was saved to cause the paper mills to call a halt because they were over-supplied. The salvage committee chairman states that housewives have been most conscientious in saving waste fats and tin cans. In regard to the latter, Lynchburg authorities through whom the cans are shipped have expressed amazement at the number of tin cans sent from Bedford. More than that, the cans have been properly prepared before they were turned in. The fats come in slowly, but this was to be expected since households here do not have a great amount to contribute. The supply, though not great, is, however, steady, showing that housewives are making a practice of regular systematic saving which counts a great deal more than spasmodic effort which brings in a large quantity one week and then none at all for the next few months until some extra pressure of publicity brings another spurt of saving.

Although the final result of the second War Bond drive is not yet known in this county, we feel confident that Bedford will make a good showing, for up until now even without the added incentive of an intensive national campaign, the people of this county have more than bought the quota of bonds assigned them monthly.

In the recent Red Cross campaign for war funds, the goal was passed by more than $2,000 and a report from the chairman this week indicates that more can be expected since there are still a few workers to be heard from. Last fall, the tuberculosis seal sale, an important war time activity since this disease is one which shows a quick increase under war conditions, also passed its quota.

At present there is only one phase of civilian war work which is falling short of what could be expected here and that is the urgent need for the salvaging of more scrap metal from the farms. The response last fall to the call for scrap iron was good, but more—much more—is now needed. Although a great deal of scrap has already been turned in there is still a huge amount on Bedford county farms, according to reports which were turned in to S. S. Hylton, county agent, during the last campaign. At that time those farmers having scrap notified Mr. Hylton as to the amount and kind, and arrangements were made for WPA trucks to make collection from the farms. Before the job was more than half completed, however, WPA was done away with and so there remains a great quantity of uncollected scrap iron rusting on individual farms which could be used in making weapons for our fighting forces. Since there no longer remains any central method of collecting this scrap, the responsibility for getting it to market rests with the individual owners and with the communities in various sections of the county.

The record looks good. Let's make it perfect.

WAR AND ROADS

The drastic reduction in the amount of road money allocated to Bedford county by the State highway department for the next fiscal year brings home to us from a new angle the fact that the darkening shadow of war falls across everything that touches the lives of the American people. The total set apart by the highway commission for all county road work in Virginia is only $5,000,000, or $1,000,000 lower than in any previous year and only about two-thirds of the amount under normal conditions. And probably the counties get as much as $5,000,000 only because the State road law sets that figure as the absolute minimum.

But our county roads, and primary highways as well, are suffering not only from insufficient revenue to keep the construction program going, but in many instances are going to the bad because maintenance materials cannot be obtained. Secondary roads in Bedford county which were given bituminous surfacing only a few years ago are slowly breaking up, and even the main primary routes cannot always be resurfaced when they need it. Virginia has spent hundreds of millions of dollars in building her system of State and county roads, and now stands to lose much of this huge investments because war has laid its blight upon roads as upon most everything else in this country.

But because our people recognize that this war was not of our seeking and because in winning it we confront the most important task of our history as a nation, there will be little grumbling and fault-finding over the deterioration of our roads. War conditions simply make it impossible to continue the improvement program, or to even properly maintain roads already improved, and this will be cheerfully accepted as just another of the many hardships and inconveniences we must endure as a contribution to the war effort. When the road force fails to give your particular road all the attention it requires, and would receive under normal conditions, just fix that fact in your mind as one more reason why the aggressor nations must be defeated. And likewise fix it in your mind that it is also another reason why you should make the largest contribution possible toward winning the war. We won't have better roads or better anything else until the war is won.

POLITICS AND TAXES

Congress is still wrangling over a question that should have been settled months ago. The country expects our legislators to forget partisanship and everything else in dealing with anything touching this war, but the tax problem is being made a football for political purposes. Some weeks ago the House Ways and Means committee reported a bill, not a very good one it is true, but it was voted down mainly because the Republicans are pledged to what is known as the Ruml plan, which calls for forgiveness of the entire 1942 tax on incomes. That stand of the Republican members was based almost entirely on political considerations. Forgiveness of all 1942 taxes would be immensely popular among the estimated forty millions of Americans who would have to pay, and the Republican leadership was looking to the national election in 1944. No other reasonable construction can be placed upon their attitude. The Democrats haven't much to brag about either regarding taxes, it is true, but do generally recognize that war is a costly business, that taxes must be heavier than usual; and, more important still, that they must be collected.

The committee has now submitted a compromise bill, possibly a better tax measure when all things are considered than the first one, and for the sake of unity, if for no other reason, it should receive the support of both political parties. The new bill makes the tax rates on income for 1942 the same as for 1941, thus forgiving something like $4,000,000,000 of taxes for that year, and places the country on a pay-as-you-go plan the first of July. That appears to be a reasonable compromise and undoubtedly will be supported almost unanimously by Democratic members. The Republicans, should they again oppose as they say they will, will only be supplying additional evidence that in considering national taxes they are thinking of politics rather than what the people must contribute out of their earnings if this war is to be paid for and the Nation's finance kept on anything remotely resembling a sound basis. This much to be desired end will not be achieved, however, even if the tax bill just submitted is passed unanimously, for it is not enough. A sales tax should follow with all possible expediency.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

You couldn't tell by the weather, maybe, but spring came long ago. We had definite proof of it in our backyard. There was a peach tree there which died during the past year and had to be cut down. Mrs. TWR, however, got the collossal idea of leaving a stump about two or three feet high and making it into a bird bath. For the bath part, she used the top of an old garbage can . . . and the birds love it.

The top is unpainted and battered, but fits in, we think, with the "rustis" effect of the stump which lists somewhat as the tree was anything but straight and the whole effect is therefore somewhat rakish, but . . . as I said before . . . the birds love it. They fight over which one will take a bath and splash with such keen enjoyment that the water has to be replace dat leanst once or twice a day. I wish that I knew more about birds so that I could name a few of those that gather around, but for the most part they are divided into classes according to size and tails as far as I am concerned. For instance, little birds with long tails, little birds with short tails, large birds with long tails and large birds with short tails. The only ones I'm sure of are English sparrows, blue jays, robins and red birds and there are several varieties of the latter, I'm told, but I make no distinction. Oh, and woodpeckers. I know those as a general class, but don't ask me to divide them up either.

Another indubitable sign of spring is the fact that Mrs. TWR wants to move all the furniture in the living room and has put new lieoleum down on the kitchen floor. You know, I'm not trying to put in a plug for those selling lineoleum, but I believe there are few things that change the appearance of a kitchen more than an attractively covered floor. Ours is a combination of gray, red and white and I feel a tingle of appreciation of the gay, bright effect it gives every time I go in the kitchen. It really makes you feel good.

For the past week we have been hoarding our coal, using it lump by lump thinking each day that it would turn warm and by exercising great care we could stretch out the handful we had left and not order any more. You see we are trying to make it come out even because we are going to have our basement floor, at long last, concreted as soon as we can let the fire go out in the furnace and we don't want to have to move a lot of coal in and out. Although we are still pleased with the hole under the house which we dignify by the name of basement, we have come to the conclusion that it would be well to have the floor concreted right away before Wyatt, who has been stoking our furnace for us, pulls a Jap up out of the ground. You see, due to the fact that the water still comes in through the walls, although it now runs out the drain and doesn't flood the place as it once did, the floor is soft and damp most of the time. So every time that you shovel coal you usually take up a good piece of the floor along with it and consequently a hole has been excavated in front of the coal pile that I'm mortally afraid Mrs. TWR is going to fall into one of these days and be unable to get out of.

A letter from B. Franklin informs me in no uncertain terms that she had no idea of blaming the game warden in the episode concerning the lady and her two dogs. I am delighted to hear this and am sure that Mr. Parks will be, too.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

TIRES AND TUBES.

The following grade I and grade II 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 I (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 & Bro., Walter H. Nichols, Cassco Ice Corp., Guy Toms, Leonard Hudson, E. R. Lawhorn, R. J. Ayers, W. P. Maxey, J. B. Zimmerman, Mrs. G. 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 and 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. G. 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, Oswald Robertson.

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Grade II New Passenger Tires (and Tubes)—Mary Watson Wood, Carl Thomason, R. W. Hogan, D. W. Ayers, O. C. Bowling, E. H. Wheat, W. M. Lynch, F. E. McGeorge, E. W. Bowyer, Curtis Zimmerman, Edward Wright, R. E. Reynolds, J. W. Stanley, J. E. Tibbs, M. J. Tolley, Robert L. Waldron, Harry Walker, C. L. Wilkerson, Williard A. King, Grat Rosazza, Mrs. J. E. Roye, W. C. Kirby, Jim Whitten, D. J. Cox, Mrs. Vida H. Bandy, Edmund A. Overstreet, Guy G. Gibbs, Jessie Hancock, Mrs. Maggie Taylor Cardwell, Claudy Hartberger.

STUNG BY "FIRECRACKER," KENTUCKIAN GETS ANGRY

With U. S. Forces in Tunisia, April 9—An Irish medical worker who captured five Italians—a lanky Kentucky private so tough he knocked out a machine-gun nest after shaking off an Italian concussion grenade—a squad of twelve soldiers who killed or captured an entire platoon of thirty-four ambushing enemy flame-throwing troops—

They were all in one infantry company which fought three weeks in the rocky hills east of the El Guetar oasis and these are their stories, typical of those of many American units in the epic struggle.

Pvt. Ernest C. Delaney, 32, Vermillion, S. D., who so preoccupied treating wounded soldiers that he got beyond his own lines. He saw two two wounded Italian soldiers.

They put their Hands up, Too

"Just as I was bending over one of them I heard someone yell at me," he said. "I thought it was more wounded, but when I got over to the hole from which the sound came I saw there were five guys in there just as healthy as I am. They had guns I didn't see. I put my hands up. They put up their hands, too.

"So I thought I might as well take them. So I disarmed them and took them back."

Harry L. Bonar, 24, of Augusta, Ky., drawled out an account of an attack on some Italian machine-gun nests.

"We were creeping up on our bellies with stuff landing all around us," he said. "I got into a gully which seemed half an inch deep when something like the two-inch salute we used to shoot off on the Fourth of July went off in the middle of my back.

"It stung and it made me mad. I rallsed out of that gully and let the nearest machine-gun nest have one of our grenades.

Every Man in Nest was Killed

"The gun went straight up and pieces flew all over the place. When we advanced a little later, we found every man in the machine-gun nest dead, but I darn near died, too, when one of my buddies told me that two-inch salute that exploded against my back was an Italian concussion grenade. Since then I have found out there is nothing to Italian grenades but a lot of noise."

The squad which had a field day against an Italian platoon without losing a single man was led by Sergt. Charles Steinberg, 25, the Bronx, New York.

"My squad was on patrol out in front of our lines when we were ambushed by an Italian platoon with flame-throwers," Steinberg said. "We went into action so fast that each of our twelve men was able to get off sixteen rounds with his Garand rifle.

"Before they could do any damage we picked off the flame-throwers. The shooting lasted only a few seconds and and when it was all over there were fifteen dead Italians, two others wounded and seventeen standing there with their arms up in the air.

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"They got in some fire, but not a single man of our squad was even touched. That experience ended for me that old argument as to whether the Garand is a better gun than the Springfield. I'll take the Garand. It's really got firepower."

Steinberg has been recommended for a citation for gallantry in action by the commander of this company of fighting infantry division soldiers, Capt. Paul E. Carney, of Newton, Mass., who himself has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French and the Silver Star by his own country.

"With a company of guys like these, Jerry hasn't got a chance," said Carney proudly.

Auto Licenses About Same as Last Year

In spite of gas and tire rationing there was a falling off of only 95 in the number of persons purchasing 1943 licenses for their passenger automobiles. This fact was almost balanced by an increase of 50 in the number of truck licenses sold this year over last.

To date 22,000 passenger car licenses have been obtained as compared with 22,095, last year; 550 truck licenses as compared with 500 last year. The total in money was approximately $50,000.

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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.

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No Shortening Needed

A Southern special favored north, east and west, spoon bread is cornmeal at its very best. The following is a good wartime recipe which does not need shortening.

Spoon Bread

1 cup yellow or white cornmeal
2½ cups boiling water
3 teaspoons baking powder
1½ teaspoons salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs, separated

Add the cornmeal to rapidly boiling salted water. Reduce heat and cook until thickened, about ten minutes. Remove from heat, add ½ cup of the milk; cool. Beat egg yolks well and combine with remaining milk; add to the cornmeal mixture. Add baking powder. Beat egg whites stiff and fold in. Bake in a well-buttered casserole in a moderately hot oven (370 degrees F.) 35-40 minutes. Serves 6.

A British Dish

1 cup cornmeal
1 heaping tablespoon of butter, or other shortening
A pinch of salt
1 tablespoon of cardamon
¼ teaspoon of cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon of nutmeg
½ cup of brown sugar, or honey
½ cup of chopped walnuts
½ cup seedless raisins

"Melt shortening and add cornmeal, stirring until butter, or shortening is all absorbed and cornmeal slightly browned. Boil sugar one minute in 1 cup of water. Add all dry ingredients to the cornmeal mixture ;mix well and add sugar water. Boil well and then put it in a double boiler and steam half an hour."

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, and, in addition ,one pound for each mmeber 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.

Kerosene for Canning

Virginia homemakers who want to go in for canning in a big way, won't find lack of kerosene an obstacle. In line with the policy of encouraging home canning of fruits and vegetables, OPA has authorized the granting of kerosene 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.

New Footnotes

Virginia women who've looked in vain for a pair of reptile shoes should hold on to their stamp No. 17 a while. It won't be long until more than a million pairs of women's and girls' shoes are expected to be made of reptile leather—genuine and imitation! There'll even be more gold and silver evening shoes made. This is because certain types of leather, which had been frozen, have been released by the War Production Board for the manufacture of shoes. Another change in the shoe order rules out leather bows entirely. Formerly shoe manufacturers couldn't attach leather bows to the shoes but they got around that by simply shipping leather bows to shoe retailers to be sold separately or attached to the shoes. And lastly, the new order made it quite clear that ANY color of fabric may be used in the manufacture of footwear IF the soles are made of material OTHER than leather or rubber!

War Garden Vic

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Point Values 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 sausage—hard salami, hard cervelat, pepperoni, solf salami, thuringer, and mortadella— were not affected by the order.

LAST IN SERIES ON VICTORY GARDENS

Now that you have decided where and how to plant your Victory Garden, and what to put in it, the question of the actual planting arises.

The first rule for any gardener to remember is that the soil must be thoroughly prepared. Anything that can be done to improve the condition of the soil will pay dividends in greater production of higher quality vegetables, and so, don't let the urge-to-plant cause you to plant before the soil is ready.

Plowing is the first step in this preparation. Probably your garden has already been plowed. If this has been done, it is so much the better, for the manure and other organic matter will have had a chance to partially decompose. If the garden has not been plowed, get it plowed as soon as possible. And, don't forget to make a liberal application of stable manure before plowing. Manure is the best soil conditioner available in addition to supplying some nitrogen, phosphorus and potash for plant growth. A good job of plowing will turn this manure under thoroughly so that it will not interfere with the cultivation of the vegetables.

That portion of your garden which you are going to plant first should be thoroughly harrowed after the plowing is completed. This will pulverize the soil and give a fine seedbed. In many cases, it will be necessary to use a hand rake to put on the finishing touches. The smaller the seed, the more important it is to thoroughly prepare the seed bed. Small seeds have difficulty in pushing up their growth through poorly prepared soil. Large seeds may be able to make it, but even then growth will be injured or retarded unless the soil is properly prepared.

Now that the soil is ready, the next step is to lay off the rows and begin planting. Rows should be straight, not only for the looks, but also to make cultivation easier. Usually the rows should run the long way of the garden. If the garden is on a hillside or steep slope, the rows should never run up and down the hill. For small seeds, a rake or hose handle may be used to open the row; for large seed ,such as beans or peas, the hoe or garden cultivator may be used. Many gardeners open up the rows with the horse and plow immediately after harrowing for potatoes, corn and some of the larger crops.

Much has been written about the depth of planting seed. No hard and fast rules can be given. A general rule is to plant the seed to a depth approximately four times its diameter. Common sense, however, will temper this rule. Seed should be sown more shallow in early spring than in the summer. In early spring, the ground is cool and the seed needs the sun's warmth to germinate. Seed may be planted deeper in good loamy soils than in hard clay. Young plants often find it difficult to push through the clay. Practice and common sense should guide the gardener in this respect. Lightly firming the soil, particularly over small seed, will bring the soil particles in contact with the seed and will help supply moisture to the seed for germination. Firming the soil around the roots of young transplanted plants is particularly important.

In general, it is not advisable to plant in ridges. This may be advisable, however, in heavy or poorly drained soils or where the garden is located on a severe slope, and there is danger of washing. Here again, common sense and experience should determine the practice.

Planting, of course, is a continuous process. The whole garden is not planted at once. Plantings of other vegetables or successive plantings of the same vegetable will need to be made. A few warm days will bring the first plantings up and bring you to the next important step in gardening—that of cultivation. Cultivation will not be discussed at this time except to state that cultivation should begin early, just as soon as the vegetables are up and the weeds begin to grow. The time to kill weeds is when they are small, before they have had time to rob the vegetables of needed food and moisture. The first cutivations you make are probably the most important of all.

Meat Ceilings Postponed

Maximum prices on beef, veal, lamb, and mutton sold at retail will not become effective until May 17. OPA suspended ceilings scheduled to go into effort April 15 in order to be sure that the prices were in lin ewith other living costs.

Farm, 4-H and H. D. Club Notes

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

H. D. Clubs

Monday, May 3,—Edgewood-Goode H. D. Club, at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, May 5,—Good Housekeeping H. D. Club, at 2:00 p. m.

Thursday, May 6—Calvary H. D. club at 2:00 p. m.

Friday, May 7—Hunting Creek H. D. club at 2:00 p. m.

4-H Club Meetings

Monday, May 3—Huddleston Sr., 4-H club at 9:55 a. m.; Huddleston, Jr., 4-H club at 10:55 a. m.

Tuesday, May 4,—Brookhill Jr., 4-H club at 9:00 a. m.

Wednesday, May 5—New London Academy 4-H club at 9:55 a. m.

Thursday, May 6—Liberty Academy 4-H club at 9:10 a. m.

Friday, May 7—Big Island Sr., at 9:05 a. m.; Big Island Jr., at 10:05 a. m.; Calvary 4-H club at 8:00 p. m.; Brookhill Sr. 4-H club at 8:00 p. m.

New London H. D. Club

The New London H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hicks on Wednesday afternoon of last week 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. 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, Jr.,
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,
Reporter

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 2 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
Reporter

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 6 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 or 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,
Reporter

Raise Corn Prices

A ceiling price five cents per bushel higher than present maximums, established April 14, will be effective until September 30, 1943. According to the State OPA, there will be no further increases in corn prices during the 1943 market season. The price raise is designed to relieve the present acute market shortage of corn for livestock feeding and industrial processing.

Farmers Who Sell to Retailers

A Virginia farmer who sells butter, lard, or any other rationed food to a retailer must collect ration points for the sale, just as he has done in selling to consumers since March 29, according to OPA. All farm sales must be made at current point values and stamps collected must be turned in to local ration boards with a report made on OPA Form R-1609. This form will be available to all local boards during the last week in April. The first report is due during the first fifteen days of May and will cover sales made between March 29 and the end of April.

Exempt Small Sales by Farmers

Any Virginia farmer who sells not more than $75 worth of foods per month to country shippers or to consumers is exempt from price control recently established for seven fresh vegetables. If the farmer is a country shipper, he is subject to the price regulations.

Revised Tire Regulations

Tire rationing regulations have been tightened to prevent bootlegging and violations of tire inspection requirements. Changes ordered by OPA are: (1) Tire inspection record must be kept in the vehicle while it is in operation, (2) Tire inspectors will report serial irregularities to the local rationing board, (3) If an applicant does not have a tire inspection record showing all inspection requirements completed, the local board may grant his application if an inspection was made 60 days before the application was filed, (4) Dealers need not hold tires turned in for 30 days as now required if, before that time elapses, the tires are examined by an OPA representative and their disposal authorized.

"On the Farm" Wiring

Virginia farmers can now install farmstead wiring for operation of equipment at the same time utility service connections are being made.

A farmer eligible for electric service under Order U-1-C, and who has been certified by his U. S. Department of Agriculture County War Board, can purchase up to 75 pounds of wire, plus necessary accessories, from any supplier, and is granted a preference rating of AA-3 to obtain it.

Fencing Sales Relaxed

Fencing has been removed from the list of rationed articles to all intents and purposes, and may be secured by anybody in amounts up to 4,000 pounds during any one calendar quarter—provided any fencing can be found in badly depleted hardware store stocks. In general, anyone can buy up to $10 worth of poultry fencing, barbed wire or other fencing simply by paying the necessary money, and anyone can buy up to 4,000 pounds of fencing provided he also signs a statement to the effect that he will not purchase more than 4,000 pounds during the current calendar quarter.

Tractor Tires

A plan to assist farmers in their wartime food production will provide rubber tires and tubes for converting approximately 20,000 tractors and implements, originally equipped with steel wheels, which have been bought since May 1, 1942. Local War Price and Rationing Boards in the State will not authorize conversions after certification of farmers' applications by USDA War Boards. Reasons for certification are the necessity of moving the machine over the road from farm to farm, or the fact that the soil or terrain is such that the machine is seriously handicapped by not having rubber tires.

Seed Potatoes in Bulk

Virginia retailers are not permitted to sell seed potatoes in any quantity for planting purposes only. The former requirement that they be sold only in lots of 50 pounds, or more, has been removed by the State OPA.

Pass the "Seconds"

New tires and tubes which have inperfections are now sold under separate maximum wholesale and retail prices set by OPA. The new prices are based on discounts of 20 percent from the maximum price for perfect truck tires and tubes, and 25 percent for other types.

Binder Twine Price Up

Binder twine prices will be somewhat higher this year because of the increased cost of materials, the War Production Board in Richmond says. Cordage and twine fibers, from which binder twine has been made in the past, are scarce, so WPB and the Department of Agriculture are encouraging use of part cotton yarn combined with henequin and sisal. These fibers are more expensive than materials formerly used.

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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:

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FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at St. Stephens Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at the Methodist church Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Miss Lena Lindsay, of Covington, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lindsay.

Private Shirley Coffee, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffee, Easter.

Miss Virginia White, daughter of W. M. White, who has joined the army as a nurse for oversea duty, with rank of 2nd lieutenant, is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, for the present.

Scott May, of Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie May, Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Jr., of Lynchburg ,visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Sr., in this community during the Easter holidays.

Miss Doris - Brown, of Glade Hill, Franklin county, was guest of the Campbell's during Easter.

Mrs. C. B. Woodhead and Mrs. T. H. Campbell, from here, and Miss Nora Elizabeth Higginbotham, of Washington, motored to Florida last week to visit the former's son, Thomas Higginbotham, who is in the U. S. Army air corps. They will return next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanel and children, of Lynchburg ,visited his mother, Mrs. Hanel, and sister, Mrs. Lena Leiss, last Sunday.

Birthday Party.

It was a happy occasion on Tuesday night, April 27th, for the members of the Men's and Ladies' Bible Class of the Forest Methodist church when they gathered at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown to celebrate the birthday of their much beloved teacher, Mrs. George Lindsay. All gathered in the living room, where they enjoyed talking joking and playing games after which all were invited into the candle-lit dining room wnere they were served beautifully arranged plates of sandwiches, pickles, deviled eggs, carrots, tomatoes and hot coffee. Just how many candles should have been on the cake we don't know, so if any one wants to know they will have to ask "Miss Toots." After that every one gathered in the living room again and Mrs. E. W. Brown, dressed as "Aunt Sally," came in and presented Mrs. Lindsay with a washtub full of nice and useful gifts.

Then Mrs. Lindsay gave a beautiful talk. Those present, which included most of her class, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Inge, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews and daughter, Julia Babb, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sibert and Nellie Mae Sibert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrell Woodford, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Lloyd Woodford, Mrs. W. B. Duval, Mrs. Ernest Bolling and daughter Joyce, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. L. D. Shannon, Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, Mrs. V. H. Watson, Miss Bertie Hagy; also Mrs. Conner Wright, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. Grace Camper; Mrs. J. O. Doss, Miss Susie Wooldridge, Mrs. Sumpter, Mrs. Lena Leiss, and Mrs. B. Hanel. All departed at a late hour, after wishing Mrs. Lindsay many Happy Birthdays and saying "Long Live Miss Toots."

"JUST ZULIE."

STONE MOUNTAIN

People are busy fixing for a victory garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt gave a party Saturday night for their brother, John Nichols, who left for the army Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J .D. Woodford, of Roanoke, were visiting friends around Stone Mountain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nichols, of Altavista, were week-end guests of his parents, at Stone Mountain.

Miss Frances Poteat, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Miss Nancy Burroughs.

Mrs. Bernard Woolfork and Mrs. Clyde Maxey were business visitors in Altavista one day last week.

Mrs. Angie Morgan and son, Frank of Roanoke, was visiting their old home Monday.

B. O. Barbour is a bhsiness vistor in Norfolk this week.

Clyde Maxey who has been at home sick, was able to return to his work at Purdy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and little daughter, Patricia Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, and baby were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell's Sunday.

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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 heart felt 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 hear 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 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 Schichting and daughter, Martha Anne, of Long Island City, N. Y., 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 Newport News, Va.

Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel attended the Easter Sunrise service at Epworth church, Thaxton, Sunday morning.

J. Duane Clingempeel and Marvin Leftwich 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 and 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.

MONETA, ROUTE 1

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Ross Lynch falling off a horse and breaking her arm; hope she will soon be able to do her work again.

We are glad to say that Mr. George Paggans is able to be out again, after being ill.

Mr. Joe Tuck is on the sick list.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. Ernest Paggans, Mrs. Annie Mayhew, Mrs. George Paggans, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and little daughter, Mrs. Roy Paggans, Virgie Mayhew, Louise, Vernelle and Gertrude Paggans, Rufus and Clyde Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright recently.

Mrs. Floyd Mayhew heard from her son recently, from Hawaii, that he was O. K. LONESOME GIRL

GOODVIEW

Miss Edwin Saunders, who holds a position in Arlington, spent Sunday 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.

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. Hairston 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.

Current Rationing Situation in Bedford

Point Rationing.

All red stamps lettered A, B, C and D are now valid and may be redeemed through April 30th. Blue stamps D, E and F are valid through April 30th. G, H and J stamps are now valid through May 31.

Persons who failed to obtain Ratioon Books 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 or 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 17th.

You may now buy dried prunes, raisens, other dried fruits and blackeye peas without giving up any coupons.

Stamp 23 in Book 1 is good for one pound of coffee through May 30.

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 Sept. 30th. 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 valued at three gallons. Coupon 5 in A Book is good for three 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 60 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 service and for purchase of all types of tires and tubes.

Local Rationing Board

War Price Rationing Board No. 48-104-1 in Bedford is now located in it's new offices on the second floor of the court house in the room formerly occupied by the Board of Supervisors and Trial Justice Court. 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.

NOTICE OF

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

SITUATED IN

Montvale, Virginia.

In execution of a certain deed of trust from Lula M. Parker, widow, and Gladys E. Parker, single, to Kenneth C. Patty and Landon Lowry, Trustees, dated the 11th day of December, 1933, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Bedford Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, in Deed Book 167, page 468, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the noteholder, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises (being the hotel property at Montvale), on

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1943,

at 2:30 P. M., the property with the improvements thereon, situate in the County of Bedford, Virginia, and briefly described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of the road leading to the main road in a line of the depot lot and a corner to Burruss lot at the corner of Burruss fence; thence along the line of the depot lot S. 17 deg. 15 min. E. 208.5 feet (12.64) poles to a stake; thence off at right angles S. 12 deg. 45 min. W. 248.4 feet (15.06) poles to a stake on the north side of a road; thence along the north side of said road N. 76 deg. 30 min. W. 377.8 feet (22.9 poles) to a stake on the east side of the road leading to the main road; thence along the east side of said road leading to main road N. 48 deg. 30 min. E. 294.8 feet (17.87 poles) to the place of Beginning, and containing 1.48 acres; and

Being lots 1 and 2 as set forth in a deed dated October 15, 1901, from Charles C. Williamson to Lillie N. Williamson, which deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 81, page 322 reference to which is hereby made; and being the same real estate which was conveyed to Abram M. Parker and Lula M. Parker, his wife, jointly, by deed from Lillie N. Williamson, widow, dated March 17, 1911, and recorded on March 18, 1911, in the aforesaid clerk's office in Deed Book 102, page 486, reference to which is hereby made; the said Abram M. Parker having departed this life interstate, in the year 1923, leaving surviving him a widow, the said Lula M. Parker, and one child, Gladys E. Parker, as his only heir at law, and the said Gladys E. Parker having inherited the interest of the said Abram M. Parker in and to the said real estate hereinabove described, subject to the dower interest of the said Lula M. Parker in and to said undivided one-half interest therein.

For a more particular description, reference is made to the aforesaid deed of trust.

Bidder's deposit of $100.00, may be required.

Terms: All Cash. 8

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BEDFORD, ROUTE 4

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Cutshaw had a telegram last week that his father was dead. They left at once to attend the funeral.

Mrs. M. J. Roach, of Lynchburg, spent the past week with relatives and old neighbors around here.

Mrs. Ollie Angle called on Mrs. C. W. Citty and Mrs. G. D. Goode one day last week.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson and Mrs. Alvin Goode spent one day recently with Mrs. Ollie Angle's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whorley and daughter, were visitors at the Angle home Sunday.

C. W. City, who is working at Blackstone, spent the week-end with his family here.

Congratulations to Pvt. Harvey Johnson and Mrs. Lois Ferguson Johnson, who were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden Johnson and children were visitors at P. T. Johnson's; also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and daughter, of Newport News, spent the holidays there.

Real Estate Bargains

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Barter Ads

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

TO EXCHANGE—4 male, 2 female, well-bred Poland China pigs, 6 weeks-old about May 10—for something of equal value. T. A. Austin, Route 5, Bedford. 5

TO EXCHANGE — Cutting knife, cot, 9x12 rug, bedstead, car jack—for hams, chickens, or what have you Mrs. E. L. McGhee, 401 North Street, Bedford. Phone 6021. 4

—We can furnish you with garden hose ,any length, also faucets and nozzles. Thomas Hdw. Co. tf

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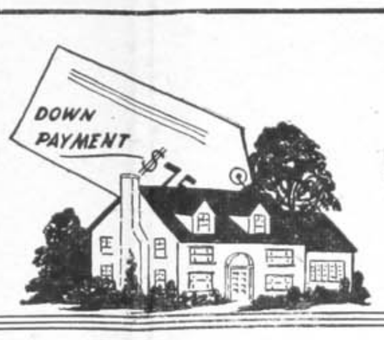

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FOR RENT—One room, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Jeter, South Street . 6

FOR RENT — Furnished room to lady; modren conveniences. For appointment write "Roomer," Box 35, Bedford, Va. tf

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FOR RENT—Desirable apartment; reasonable. Apply at 705 Longwood avenue. tf

FOR RENT—Attractive lower unfurnished room newly decorated; next to bath; running water in room; private back entrance. Phone 5286. 5

FOR RENT—Furnished apatrment; electric refrigerator, electric stove. Phone 2851 or see Mrs. Hugh Miller, Longwood avenue. tf

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment, 712 Longwood avenue; modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Moore; phone 2591. tf

LOST—STRAYED—FOUND

LOST—Red Setter, male, between Bedford nad Forest; had on rope but no collar; answers to "Pat." Reward. Mrs. duVal Radford, Forest, Va. 5

STRAYED—from my place, fresh Guernsey heifer, 2 years old, on April 21st. Any information as to whereabouts will be appreciated. C. L. Custer, Rt. 2, Moneta. (Old Ike Cundiff farm.) Reward. 5

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place near Waugh, Berkshire male hog, wt. about 110 lbs. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. Moses Tolley, Waugh, Va.(5

STRAYED — Poland China 6 weeks old pig from my place. Any information as to whereabouts will be appreciated. A. F. Bowles, Route 1, Bedofrd. 3

LOST — Car license tag No. 22943. Finder please return to or notify Roy Inge, Lowry, Va. 4

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—The Bedford County Trustee Electoral 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.
April 19th, 1943. 4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor and 1932 Ford Deluxe Coupe good tires. Woodrow Hubbard, Route 2, Moneta, Va; near Flint Hill. 6

BREEDING STOCK

"MISSOURI FAIRBANKS," — My Jack, and a good Percheron Stallion will stand this year at my barn, three miles east of Stewartsville on Rte. 24. Terms $10.00 with insurance. Service every week day except Wednesdays. T. M. Ferguson. 5

NOOTICE—I am standing the same Black Percheron stallion and especially ask those having mares with colts 9 days old or mares you want bred drop me a postal for service at your home. I also have a 5-year-old mare for sale. A. L. Whorley Moneta Va. 4

REAL ESTATE—PRIVATE SALE

FOR SALE—4-room house, 2 acres land, barn, henhouse, etc; new; posession at once; near Center Point. Earl Fisher, Route 1, Bedford. 5

FOR SALE—7-room house, electric lights, water and furnace; outbuildings, 6 acres land; located on Route 460, 1 mile west of Bedford. For full information see or write Mrs. C. I. Woolfolk Route 5 Bedford Va. 3

FOR RENT—A nice 200-acre farm with buildings, near Forest, Va. If interested write to Carlton Radford, Box 368, Henderson, N. C. 4

FOR SALE—Completely modernized 5-room house; new furnace, 85x200 ft lot; fruit treees; garden ready for planting Owner leaving town. W. F. Patrick, 510 Blue Ridge Avenue; Bedford Phone 6651. tf

FOR SALE—Ffty acre farm; some fruit trees; old buildings; lot of timber; good spring; on mail and school bus route; three miles soutnwest of Montvale. For full information write to "Owner," Box 35, Bedford, Va. 4

HAY FARM SEEDS, ETC.

FOR SALE — Lespedeza Seed, recleaned. O. D. Holland, Route 4, Bedofrd; near Nininger's. 4

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC.

FOR SALE — Nice Jersey cow, fresh. O. J. Carter, Rt. 2, Bedford; near Thaxton. 5

FOR SALE—One work horse, four years old. H. B. Witt, Montvale, Va. (On old Buchanan Pike.) 5

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows and two coming fresh; also yearling work stock colts. R. E. Pentecost, Thaxton, Va. (At Irving.) 4

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—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having sold my farm I will offer for sale on premises, near Stewartsville, 3 miles north of Route 24 on Route 755,

Saturday, May 8, 1943

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following articles:

Two 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, 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; 4 lots of hay; tobacco and bean spray; 2 walnut beds; 1 single iron bed; 2 maple rockers; 1 cabinet size Victrola; 2 heaters, 1 large and 1 small; 1 set dining-room chairs; 1 oak lounge; 1 oak dresser; 1 baby bed; 1 oak bed; 1 ice-cream freezer; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash. 5

S. W. JOHNSON

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of a Valuable Farm Near Bedford, Virginia.

The undersigned Commissioner, acting in pursuance of a decree entered the 27th day of April, 1943 by the Circuit Court of Bedford 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 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. 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 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,
Commissioner

MEDICAL.

NOTICE—For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy, see M. B. Key, Washington St., Bedford, Va. 6

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