

## Deer Hunters in the Field . . .

LYNCHBURG SHOP

Charles L. Wright, *Associate Editor*

The deer hunting season brought out some of the deer hunters but it seems hunting was about all as we have not seen any of the deer killed.

The V. P. I.-V. M. I. football game was played in Lynchburg on November 20, and many of our friends from various places on the line attended. Every one reports a very good and enjoyable game.

Let us all talk *safely—work safely—and prevent injury.*

## Big Day in Lynchburg . . .

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Russell R. Figg, *Correspondent*

Lynchburg entertained its largest crowd in history when over 19,000 people attended the football game between V. P. I. and V. M. I. on Thanksgiving Day. The parade of both student bodies through Main and Church Streets was enjoyed by a great throng of people.

Another great event for Lynchburg recently was the substitution of busses for street cars. A good many of the leading citizens and city officials rode on the last street car. The street cars were sold to Norfolk and Richmond, Va., and were shipped over the Norfolk and Western.

The old James River and Kanawha Canal has been filled in, an asphalt driveway for the freight station built, the space between the driveway at the passenger station and the Railway Express Agency filled in to make more room for parking and now the canal bed under the tracks at the passenger station is being filled in.

L. C. Ayers, assistant general manager, gave an address at the Lynchburg Better Service Club meeting on November 5. There were 150 present.

J. H. Everette, rate clerk, made a recent visit to see his son who is attending V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va. His son was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

G. A. Tinsley, roadmaster's clerk, spent

part of his vacation visiting in Asheville, N. C.

R. B. Brown, ticket seller at Lynchburg Passenger Station, is helping out with the ticket sales at Petersburg Passenger Station.

## We Are Waiting . . .

PETERSBURG SHOP

R. R. Senter, *Correspondent*

Now that the hunting season is here, the lure of wild game for Gang Leader H. R. Tyler was so strong that he has exchanged shifts with Gang Leader John Pulley. He is now working 6 p. m. to 2 a. m., which enables him to hunt each morning. We are all waiting for our share of the wild game.

The Thanksgiving travel from Camp Lee was handled very successfully, because of the new system they have started at the Camp by allowing just so many at a time to go on leave. This new system is a big aid to the railroads and allows them to handle this traffic in a very satisfactory way.

We have just received news of the death of former Engineer J. F. "Peg" Tolston. He was living with his brother near Rocky Mount, N. C., at the time of his death. Mr. Tolston was an engineer on the Norfolk and Western for more than 30 years, and was well liked by his fellow workmen. Mr. Tolston left the service of the Norfolk and Western about four years ago because of bad health. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Tolston's family. Burial took place November 6, in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Our sympathy is extended to Car Repairer W. L. McCabe in the death of his father on November 11. Burial was in Selbyville, Del.

We are very sorry to report that Bolt Threader Harry Tucker has been very ill since November 9. Harry at this time is improving and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Machinist W. L. Harris has been on the sick list now for several weeks. We are hoping he will soon be able to return to work.

Car Repairer J. T. Perkinson has returned to work after being off for a long period because of sickness. We believe Tom got a first class overhauling while he was off as he now appears as good as new.

giving are over, all we have to think about is Christmas, taxes—and work!

Retired Machinist C. C. Bricker is planning a trip to Florida about Christmas time.

The condition of Laborer Hunter Hughes, who was stricken with paralysis sometime ago, is about the same.

## We Extend Sympathy . . .

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

T. D. Phelps, *Correspondent*

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Hanes S. Carter and family in the sudden passing of his father on Sunday afternoon, November 23. Final rites were conducted from the home of a sister in Davie County, at 11 a. m., on the 25th.

Our Better Service Club meeting was held at Hotel Robert E. Lee, on November 11, with Chairman Hobson presiding. This meeting was in charge of the Division Freight Agent's office with E. E. Shumate as acting chairman. Showing of the picture, "North Carolina Variety Vacationland" was enjoyed by one of the best crowds we have had in some time. Another feature of the meeting was the floor show by the Lynne Boyle Dance School.

Agent E. B. Kearns returned recently from a two weeks' vacation in Corsicana, Texas, with relatives. Mr. Kearns reports a splendid trip and a restful time.

M. J. Lackey, of the rate office, has returned to the job after an absence of several weeks following an eye operation. We sincerely hope Moir will continue to show improvement.

Frank E. Lentz, popular O. S. & D. clerk, leaves about November 28 for Fort Bragg, N. C., to enter the service. The good wishes of all go with him.

Robert Fuqua has been assigned to the position of O. S. & D. clerk.

As the Yuletide season nears we are reminded that it is time to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all you



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## SHENANDOAH DIVISION

### We May Have Venison . . .

SHENANDOAH SHOP

F. L. Wysong, *Correspondent*

Storehouse Clerk J. J. Meadows plans to hunt for deer in Pennsylvania during the first of December, and about the time this is being read we may be enjoying venison in Shenandoah!

*Discovered:* A tin can with feathers growing on it! For further details, inquire of Storekeeper R. J. Lane or Helper Car Repairer J. R. Painter.

Car Foreman and Mrs. H. G. Burks visited their son and daughter at Huntington, W. Va., recently.

We regret to report the death of retired Labor Foreman H. O. Burkholder, on October 21, 1941.

Mrs. Ashburne Oliver, wife of assistant road foreman, visited her parents, General Foreman and Mrs. F. L. Wysong, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Stationary Fireman J. W. Thompson suffered a heart attack on November 15, but is reported to be recovering at this time.

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