



Photo courtesy of Margaret Lytton Lewis

The Casey Jones plant on East Court Street in Woodstock manufactured overalls for the U.S. Navy before and during World War II. The plant manager was O. A. Lytton, whose daughter loaned the old photo. As a child she played on the yard to the east of the building. On Saturday nights, truckloads of CCC boys from Camp Roosevelt in Fort Valley would come to town to attend movies and would park in front of the factory. During the war, Mr. Lytton was deferred from the draft because the plant was making denim bell bottoms for the Navy. The company flew a U.S. flag from atop the building. The building most recently was home to the low-power TV station, WAZT.

That's old news

Aug. 23, 1929

Open. A new restaurant "The Blue Bird" will open its doors for business at 133 N. Main St., Woodstock under the management of Mrs. M. L. Lutz.

Fair Tickets. Season tickets for the Shenandoah County Fair are on sale at the following places: Walton and Smoot Drug Store, Schmitt's Drug Store, Woodstock; Frank Sine, Mauretown; Smith and Hammond, Toms Brook; Kneisley Drug Store, Strasburg; Peoples Drug Store, Strasburg; W. H. Baker, Mt. Olive; Frank Saum, Saumsville; F. C. Dinges, Edinburg; E. M. Clem, Lantz Mill; Alex Barton, Columbia Furnace; Hawkins Restaurant, Mt. Jackson; C. M. Shannon, Mt. Jackson; Foltz and Foltz, New Market; Rickard's Store, Calvary; Charles Shipp, St. Luke.

Aug. 30, 1929

We have just received word that Mr. I. W. Hottel moved from Blackford, Idaho to Jerome, Idaho.

Mr. A. G. Carter, owner of the Montana Indian Museum and Snake Farm just south of Edinburg, who has been in Montana, has just sent a large consignment of Indian curios to his business in Edinburg...the reptile family at the attraction numbers well over 150. Two genuine Gila monsters are the latest addition. Guinea pigs, bears, foxes, wolves, prairie dogs and monkeys make the place rare and interesting.

Buys. Mr. W. M. Wender has purchased the brick residence on South Main Street, Woodstock, from Mr. D. D. Davis and the brick office building adjoining from Dr. J. B. Rush.

Sept. 6, 1929

Died. Mr. Henry Cullers, aged 51 years of the Powell's For Valley suddenly at his home near Seven Fountains. He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Bettie Grandstaff and his second wife Miss Jennie Scothern both preceded him in death.

Ralph Rosenberger, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberger,

died of infantile paralysis at Toms Brook Monday night. Surviving are three sisters and three brothers.

A service of unusual interest will take place at St. Paul's Reformed Church in Woodstock Sunday. The new pipe organ will be dedicated. Mr. Guy Benchoff is organist.

Ground was broken for the handsome new Christian Church which will be erected on the lot between Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Bailey and the Bowman's Department Store. The first shovel full of land was thrown aside by Mrs. Herbert Sheppe, the only charter member of this church which was established nearly 50 years ago in Woodstock. The new building will be erected at an approximate cost of \$40,000. Mimms, Speake & Co. of Luray have the contract.

Died. Mr. Charles Homer Tisinger Saturday afternoon at his home near Headquarters. He was a son of Isaac and Rebecca Tisinger. Mr. Tisinger's father was killed during the War Between the States while a soldier in the Confederate army.

(Adv). Peaches For Sale. Elberta peaches for sale. Price seventy five cents and \$1.00 per bushel at my orchard. Daisy Borden, Route 1, Maurertown, Va.

Died. A. M. Jenkins, 79, retired Strasburg miller at his home there early Monday morning.

Sept. 13, 1929

Married. Orkney Springs Saturday afternoon, Mr. Berlin B. Bowers of Jerome and Miss Elizabeth F. Heishman of Perry, W. Va.

B. Frank Saum's exhibit at the Shenandoah County Fair of cooperage consisting of buckets, kegs, barrels, hogsheads, tubs, etc., made by him show the hand of a master cooper. Among his exhibits he has one half bushel made from white pine lumber one hundred and twenty years old.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Rinker, a son James Warren, in Woodstock Sept. 15...to Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer, a son Charles William, in Woodstock Sept. 14...to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wil-

liams, a son, William Clayton, in Woodstock Sept. 8.

Sept. 20, 1929

Married. Miss Aileen Hockman of near Fisher's Hill and Mr. William Lindamood of Lebanon Church Aug. 17 at Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Edward Ryman of Route 1, Woodstock brought to the newspaper office a beautiful coverlet of excellent workmanship in prettily blended colors and in absolutely perfect condition, although woven half a century ago. The coverlet was woven by the late Andrew Hess, grandfather of Mr. Ryman in 1853 and in two corners is woven the name of his wife, Katherine Hess with date 1853. Mr. Hess raised the sheep, sheared the wool from them, did the spinning and dyeing of the wool and then the weaving in a beautiful and intricate pattern.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Orndorff of Strasburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Orndorff, to Mr. A. H. Jackson of Winchester.

Married. Miss Ada Garber of near Timberville and Mr. Byron F. Murdock of Woodstock Sept. 12 at Hagerstown, Md.

Died. The death of "Aunt Martha" Jane Tyler, a colored "mammy" of the most lovable type, brought grief to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Compton of Woodstock, in whose family she had served for forty five years. Aunt Martha was born in Giles County, seventy five years ago.

Died. Margaret Foltz, daughter of Anna Mae Foltz, was born Dec. 26, 1928 and departed this life Sept. 8, 1929 at the early age of eight months and 12 days. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the little child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Foltz just west of Conleville.

Fairview. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hottle's new home on the Back Road will soon be ready for occupancy...Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holler of Toms Brook have rented the house of Miss Ethel Gochenour and will locate here next month...Rev. Harry Coffelt of Pen Mar, Pa., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Coffelt.