

# The Scottsville Sun

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The Fluvanna County High School Triplettes are fast becoming popular in this area for their offerings in popular and sacred songs. They frequently sing at homecomings and club meetings under the direction of Capt. G. R. Edgerton. They are pictured above, left to right, First row: Jan Gentry, Gayle Edgerton and Jane Proffitt; Second row: Betty Lee Jones, Barbara Ann Morris, Elin Gayle Keck; Third row: Winifred Perkins, Jean Thomas and Nancy Snoddy.

## Youth Activities Week Is Brought To Close Here

Youth Activities Week at the Scottsville Methodist Church will be brought to a close here tonight with a candlelight service. Preceding this service a turkey supper will be served banquet style. Miss Betty Watts, director of the Youth Work of the Virginia Methodist Conference, will also be on the closing program with a talk on "The Methodist Youth Fellowship in Action".

Some 33 young people of the Scottsville, Mt. Zion and Howardsville Methodist Churches as well as other youth in the community have attended the week of activities. Those attending were divided into five groups according to age. Each evening a counselor spoke to each group on some phase of Christian service. Counselors and the discussion topics led by them were Mrs. Ed Dorrier—"Christian Faith", Andrew Clements, president of the Charlottesville sub-district of the M. Y. F.—"Christian Witness", Mrs. Jack Miller—"Christian Outreach", Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carden—"Christian Citizenship" and Rev. Jack Taylor—"Christian Fellowship".

Throughout the week, features of special interest to youth were presented each evening. "Choosing A Vocation", a topic of great importance, was led by Rev. Jack B. Taylor on last Sunday evening. On Monday, two film strips, "Boy Meets Girl" and "Boy Dates Girl" were shown. The Rev. Wayne Womer, executive secretary of the Virginia Church Temperance Council, gave the feature talk, "Youth and Alcohol," on Tuesday evening and a film strip, "The Methodist Youth Fund" was shown on Wednesday.

In the absence of Mr. Taylor, who will be on vacation, the morning service at the Scottsville Methodist Church on Sunday, August 23, will be conducted by the youth of the church. Those who will take part in the services are Christine Catlett, Pat Carden, Madeline Bailey, Ann Dawson, and Donald Combs. Ushers at this service will be Edward Bailey, Butch Carden, David Catlett and Lou Joe Eyre.

## Scottsville Wins Again

Scottsville still leads the Tri-County League after chalking up another victory last Saturday over Charlottesville with score of 7-5. The teams were fairly evenly matched, with Price and Simpson pitching for Scottsville and Rittenhouse catching. Pitchers for Charlottesville were German and Tyler, with Taylor catching.

Next Sunday's game will be with Buckingham on the Buckingham diamond.

With only five more games to go, the last scheduled for September 13, it looks like the Scottsville nine will be pretty hard to beat.

## ON ATTACK CARRIER

Word has been received from ships operating in the Korean combat zone of men advanced to new ratings.

Aboard the attack carrier USS Princeton is Garnett P. Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett P. Thompson, of Nellysford, Va., who was advanced to ship's serviceman first class, USN.

The Princeton is on her third tour of duty in the combat zone.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orgain of Alberta announce the birth of twins, Martha Loving and Timothy Clark, on Saturday, August 8. They were born at the Medical College Hospital in Richmond, Mrs. Orgain is the former Jane Mawyer.



Miss Nora Pitts

## Miss Nora Pitts Leaves For Germany To Teach Dependents Of U. S. Soldiers

Miss Nora Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pitts, will sail from New York this week to Bremerhaven, Germany on the first lap of her journey to teach dependents of American soldiers in a small American school somewhere in Germany or France.

Miss Pitts was selected from 3,000 applicants for one of the 500 teaching positions in Europe given by the United States Government to teachers from all over the country. This was a goal she reached after fulfilling the requirement of having four years of teaching experience. After she graduated from Mary Washington College in June of 1949, she taught for three years at Upperville and for one year at Silver Springs, Md. She teaches in the elementary grades.

A graduate of Scottsville High School, Miss Pitts was born near Scottsville at Grayson and spent most of her life here until she went away to college. She hopes to learn the language of the country in which she is stationed and will probably stay in a private home. Having majored in music, she also hopes to further her musical education and take advantage of some of the music festivals offered, particularly in Germany.

Miss Pitts is keenly interested in outdoor sports, with tennis and swimming her first choice. She is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Her wide circle of friends here wish her much success and enjoyment in her sojourn away from her native land.

## "Oldfields" Winner In Photo Contest Hedgeman Released As Red Prisoner

"Oldfields", the farm of Miss Evelyn Ancell of Shores, was winner in the Scottsville Sun Farm Photo Quiz on Thursday, July 30. General farming is done on the 105 acre farm which is located about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Shores and which has been a possession of the Ancell family for quite a long period of time. This is why Miss Ancell is particularly interested in "keeping the farm going". She has had the farm for about seven years and says that the house which is located on it is almost 200 years old.

Miss Ancell was in Florida at the time that her place appeared in the paper, but friends recognized it and when she returned she found several copies of the paper in her mail box. She called at the Scottsville Sun office on Monday where she received her 14 \$1 gift certificates and a framed aerial photograph of the farm.

Watch for the Scottsville Sun Farm Photo Quiz each week in this paper. The next farm may be yours!

## Garden Club To Meet

The James-Rivanna Garden Club of Fluvanna County will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. Wickline, Jr., at Palmyra, Tuesday August 18 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. C. K. Loving, of Wilmington, will speak to the club and have all members bring outstanding vegetable or floral specimens. Exhibits will be brought by the club members and judged.

Everett Eugene Hedgeman, a corporal serving with Company L, Ninth Infantry Regiment of the Second Division at the time of his capture, was one of 90 American POWs freed at Panmunjom on August 8, the fourth day of the Korean exchange. He is the son of John and Rachel Hedgeman, who are residents of Buckingham County. The Negro couple said that they had always kept high hopes that their son would be among those liberated in the prisoner exchange. His name appeared on the list of POWs given by the Communists to the U. N. Command in December of 1951.

Hedgeman, one of 14 children, had been a prisoner in a Red camp for nearly 3 years. He was captured on his 24th birthday, November 25, 1950. He is a veteran of World War II and enlisted again early in 1950 and was sent to Korea in May.

Members of Hedgeman's family wrote to him frequently and received letters from him every three or four months. Before entering service, he lived with his parents at their home about 4 miles south of Scottsville on Route 20. He attended the Ridgeway Elementary School in Buckingham County.

The best machinery shield gives no protection if it is not used. Second-planting vegetables are likely to yield better if the ground is fertilized before planting.

## School To Open On September 1; Teachers Named

Hey kids! Your vacation days are about over. You have just two more weeks left. School will open Tuesday, September 1, it was announced today by T. H. Gillis, principal of Scottsville High School. All students will attend school from Tuesday, September 1 through Friday, September 4, then school will close for Labor Day, Monday, September 7, and open again on Tuesday, September 8, at which time classes will operate on the schedule to be followed throughout the year.

Pre-school registration will be held Friday, August 28, at the primary school building from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. Janie Caldwell, first grade teacher for the coming year, will be at the school to register all children who will be entering the first grade for the first time this fall. All parents are urged to bring their child as well as the child's birth certificate which will be needed for permanent records. The child must reach his sixth birthday by October 1, 1953, before he can be enrolled.

Mr. Gillis also announced the complete faculty for the 1953-54 session. Teachers in the elementary school will be First grade—Mrs. Janie Caldwell, Second grade—Mrs. Frances Tindall; Third and Fourth grades (combined)—Mrs. Alene Maxey; Third grade—Mrs. Annie Phillips; Fourth grade—Mrs. Virginia Tapscott; Fifth grade—Gladys Daniel; Sixth grade—Mrs. Pauline Mayo and Seventh grade—Mrs. Katherine Phillips. Teachers in the high school and the courses which they will teach are Mrs. Josephine Magnifico—mathematics and guidance; Mrs. Claudine Barton—librarian; Mrs. Marjorie Lobban—commerce; Miss Elizabeth Worsham—social studies; Mrs. Adelle Johnson—art; Mrs. Rebecca Miller—home economics; Robert Maidment—english; Capt. G. R. Edgerton—music; T. A. Allison—agriculture, and T. H. Gillis—principal.

The pre-school conference will begin Thursday, August 20, and will continue through Monday, August 31, at which time all members of the faculty will meet together to make plans for the coming year's work.

## More Than 1,000 Attend Homecoming Services

More than 1,000 persons attended homecoming services at Sharon Baptist Church in Buckingham County last Sunday. The morning service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Hall, and the devotional service in the afternoon was led by the Rev. R. L. Jones.

Special music for the occasion was furnished by the quartet from the First Baptist Church of Charlottesville and the Scottsville Baptist Church quartet which is composed of W. J. Smith, Gordon Rutland, John Henry Phillips and Cosby Patterson. Accompanist for the Scottsville quartet was Mrs. L. L. Armistead.

## Scottsville Cannery Closes For Week Or Ten Days

T. A. Allison announced today that the Scottsville Canning Center will be closed for a period of a week or ten days while the boiler is being repaired.

Mr. Allison suggests that if persons who are usually served by the Scottsville cannery have things to be canned, that they take them to the community cannery at Fluvanna County High School at Carysbrook or to the cannery at Buckingham Central High School.

## Church Notes

### BAPTIST CHURCHES

Scottsville Charge  
Rev. John P. Elliott, Jr., Pastor  
Scottsville

Sunday School 10 a.m. Clarence A. Whitted, Supt.  
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
B. T. U. 7 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 8 p.m.

Antioch  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Roscoe Duncan, Sr., Supt.  
B. T. U. 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Fluvanna  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Russell Collins, Sr., Supt.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.

### METHODIST CHURCHES

Scottsville Charge

Rev. Jack B. Taylor, Pastor  
Scottsville  
Church School 10 a.m. George Omohundro, Jr., Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Mt. Zion  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Church School 11 a.m. Dudley Patterson, Supt.  
Howardsville  
Worship Service 9 a.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert Hawks, Student Minister  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Church Service 11:15 a.m.

### FOX MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Services 1st, 3rd Sundays at 8 p.m.  
Services on second Sunday at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 2 p.m.  
Services on Fourth Sunday 11 a.m.

### MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH COLUMBIA

L. B. Crowder, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m., Miss Mary Walton, Supt.  
Services 1st Sunday night at 8 p.m.  
Services 3rd Sunday morning 11 a.m.  
W.M.S. each month on Wednesday after third Sunday.

### BREMO BLUFF

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rector, Rev. A. J. Figg  
Sunday School—Sundays at 10 a.m.

Church Services: 1st Sunday at 11 a.m. Communion and Sermon  
3rd Sunday morning at 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLUMBIA

Rector, Rev. J. A. Figg  
Sunday School—Sundays 10 a.m.  
Church Services: 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m. Communion and Prayer;  
4th Sunday at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon.

### FORK UNION BAPTIST

Rev. H. W. Connelly, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. J. W.  
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## Fairhaven Garden Club Meeting Held At Hamner Home

The August meeting of the Fairhaven Garden Club was held on Wednesday, August 5 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Carrie Hamner. Mrs. John Hamner was co-hostess. Seventeen ladies were present at the meeting, including two visitors.

Feature of the meeting was a talk on Iris given by Mrs. R. V. Krouse. Mrs. Krouse discussed the different varieties of Iris and the blooming period of them. Also included in the talk were suggestions and correct methods of planting and cultivating Iris.

Each month arrangements and species of flowers and plants are brought by several members of the club to be judged at the meeting. At last week's meeting, Mrs. John Glass won the blue ribbon for her flower arrangement. The red ribbon went to Mrs. J. E. Hamner for the second best arrangement. Mrs. W. F. Paulett received the blue ribbon for the best specimen of Zinnias.

At this meeting the club decided to join a garden book club in order to build up the library. Tentative plans were also discussed for a fall flower show, however no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

The Junior Garden Club which is organized each year at Scottsville High School will continue this year. This junior club is composed of students who are interested in the growing and cultivation of flowers and plants. No leaders have been appointed for this club as yet.

## Marriage License

One marriage license was recorded last week in the clerk's office of Nelson Circuit Court. It was issued to John Henry Sandidge, 44, and Ruth Patricia Heller, 31.

## We Get "The Bird"

If your paper is late this week, blame it on a BlueJay.

Yes, that's right, a BlueJay! One of those little fine-feathered friends (?) flew into a power line coming into the printing department of our plant Wednesday morning and blew a transformer. As a result about five work hours were lost.

After a local electrician had failed to find the trouble, those always-on-the-job engineers from Appalachian Electric Power Company came to our rescue.

What about the BlueJay? Well, he was well fried, but just a little on the crisp side.

### Household Hints

By Nada Mays  
Home Economist

Appalachian Electric Power Co.



Fruits are an important part of our diet. They have long been heralded for the vitamins and minerals they add to the diet. Fruits are one of the best sources of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), but also appreciable amounts of calcium and protein are supplied by them.

If one were to remove all fruit from the diet for a time, it is probable that color and flavor would be missed sooner than minerals or vitamins. Color adds to the attractiveness of the food and is an important part of its appeal to the appetite. Flavor is an immediate important contribution made by fruit.

It is probably useless for me to further point out the importance of fruit in the diet and to put our knowledge into practice, let's enjoy some of the following suggestions for the use of fresh peaches since they are now in season and will be an economical item on the food budget.

To enjoy the fullest richness of the peach flavor, served raw is best. A peach short cake, fresh peaches served with cookies, or over ice cream and delicious ways of serving them raw. (To keep them from turning dark, a slight coat of lemon juice or other similar acid will do the trick.)

The following recipes are ways of preparing peaches that you probably will want to make a specialty because they are specialties in themselves when served along with a meal.

#### Fresh Peach Cobbler

- 1 1/2 cups thinly sliced fresh peaches
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tbsp. shortening
- 1 tbsp. milk
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Light Cream

Start heating oven to 375 d. F. Grease 10" x 6" x 2" baking dish. In saucepan, combine peaches, water, 1/2 cup sugar; bring to a boil,

stirring; keep hot. Meanwhile with spoon, beat egg, 1/2 cup sugar, and shortening until fluffy. Add milk; stir in flour, baking powder, salt. Spread batter in baking dish; pour hot peaches over all. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until tender. Serve warm with cream. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

The above recipe may be varied by substituting for the peaches, fresh or thawed frozen blueberries or strawberries, or fresh apples or blackberries. (If your frozen fruit is packed in sugar syrup, omit first 1/2 cup sugar.)

Almost everybody likes coffee and it is rare that you find someone who doesn't like ice cream. Even though this recipe can be classified as either, the combination of the flavors makes a delightful dessert.

#### Coffee-Peach Cream

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup coffee beverage
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 package thawed quick-frozen peaches; or 1 1/2 cups sliced fresh peaches.

Soften gelatin in cold water over low heat. Stir in sugar and next 3 ingredients. Chill to consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold into cream; add extract. Chill in sherbet glasses. Serve topped with peaches. Makes 4 servings.

Another different but tasty way of serving peaches is in a:

#### Peaches & Cream Pudding

- 1 cup Bran Flakes
- 1 tbs. melted butter or margarine
- 2 tbs. brown sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped nutmeats
- 1 cup unflavored gelatin
- 2 cups milk
- 2 eggs separated
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/8 teaspoon almond extract

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1 cup sliced fresh peaches . . .  
Crush Bran Flakes into fine crumbs; mix with melted butter, brown sugar and nutmeats. Heat in heavy skillet, stirring constantly, until sugar melts and caramelizes slightly. Cool and crumble.

Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup of the milk. Heat remaining milk to scalding. Beat egg yolks with salt and 1/4 cup of sugar. Slowly stir in the scalded milk. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a metal spoon. Remove from heat; stir in softened gelatin. Chill until mixture begins to set. Beat egg white until stiff but not dry. Beat in remaining 1/4 cup of water until egg whites stand in stiff peaks. Fold in custard mixture, flavorings and peaches. Pour into 8 x 8-inch pan which has been rinsed with cold water. Sprinkle topping over pudding. Chill until firm. Cut into squares to serve.

### Report Wild Turkeys To Game Commission

Anyone seeing wild turkeys is asked to send a report to the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, Richmond 13, Virginia with number of birds, whether they are adults or poults, the county in which observed and the date. Chester Phelps, Commission's game division chief, announces.

This information is vitally needed in order that the Commission may determine if there is any rapid or abnormal decrease in the brood size of the wild turkey. Concern has been expressed over the decline of the turkey in Virginia and this investigation is being made to determine if anything is causing a rapid decline at any particular stage from the egg to the flock. If there is such a decline, the Commission wants to

know it in order to do everything possible to overcome the cause. The first American pilot's license went to Glen Curtiss in 1911.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Harvesting a Better America

Rubbed my eyes yesterday when I saw Hap Jackson's truck in Biff Morgan's alfalfa field ... helping Biff get in his cutting.

Since they've been carrying on a friendly argument for years (over how much fertilizer to use per acre of alfalfa), I had to ask Hap what was going on.

"Got my own crop in safely last week," he says. "And since Biff's boy is at the summer encampment of the National Guard, I figured the least I could do was to help him out. After all," Hap went on, "there's no argument

over how important the National Guard is to all of us."

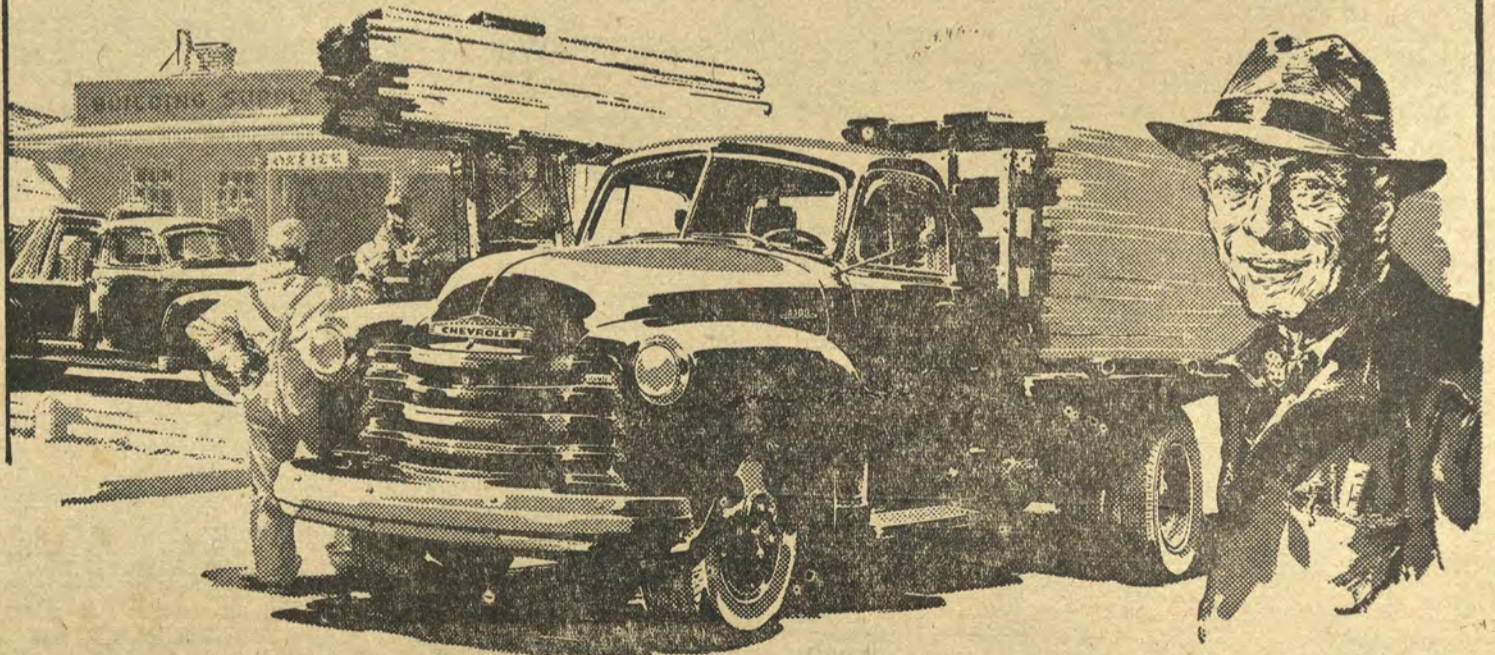
From where I sit, a fellow like me, who's too old to get in the Guard, can still vote, do a turn at jury duty, and respect others' rights. Even a little thing like respecting a neighbor's right to have, say, beer or buttermilk at dinner is important if we want to keep America strong. We have to be on "guard" in more ways than one these days!

Joe Marsh

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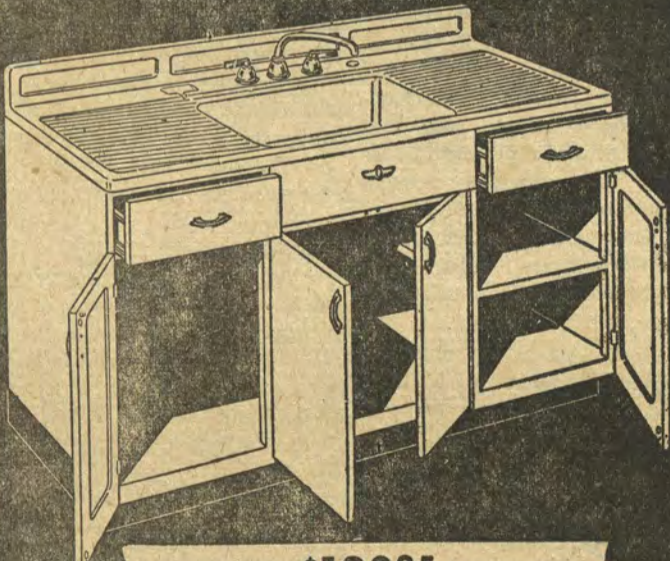


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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingram and children, Ronnie and Patsy, of Thompson, Ga., arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herndon. The Herndons and son, Floyd, left Sunday and returned with the Ingrams to Georgia for a two-weeks' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Moon, Jr. and family, of Charlottesville, were Sunday guests in the home of Dr. Moon's mother, Mrs. Cary Moon, at "Shirland".

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carden and daughter, Pat, and son, Butch, returned to their home here on Sunday after a trip to Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Earl Proffitt and daughter, Joan, of Richmond, spent several days this week visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hundley, of Blacksburg, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. B. Tindall at Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ash and children, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Omohundro, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Paulett. Mrs. Ash is Mrs. W. F. Paulett's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Benjamin and children, Barbara and Ronnie, of Hazelton, Penn., were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agee, of Dillwyn, were dinner guests last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone.

Mrs. Raymond Thacker left last Friday for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones of Richmond were visitors in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore and son, Butch, visited Miller School on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Nell Bolling of Richmond spent last week-end in town visiting relatives.

Ralph McGuire of the U. S. Navy visited his family and friends for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Tindall, Jr. is spending some time with her father, H. M. DeBerry, at Franklin.

Mrs. Charles Fleshman, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Charles Hefner and daughter, Joanne, of Dayton, Ohio, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kershaw and Buddy Hudson of Hampton visited relatives in town last week-end.

Mrs. Willie Haden, of Dinuba, Calif., is visiting Mrs. W. F. Paulett here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Giannini, of Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. John Butler.

Wilson Harrison of Richmond visited relatives and friends in town last week-end.

Miss Janie Werner, of Charlottesville, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Goodwin, Jr.

Billy and Pat Pitts were visitors in Charlottesville on Friday of last week.

Laden Bugg, of Richmond, was a visitor in town on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Moore, of Waynesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Golladay, Jr. and family for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baber, of

Alabama, arrived this week for a Paulett. visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baber at Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner and children are spending their vacation near Nags Head, N. C. with Mrs. Hamner's father.

Mrs. Frank Washburn, of Charlottesville, W. Va. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layne at Hatton.

The Rev. Samuel B. Chilton was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Goodwin, Jr. last Sunday.

Miss Shirley Irving of Charlottesville, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pitts and family.

Mrs. Kirk Spencer, Mrs. Blair Moon and Bob Spencer spent last Thursday in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Payne and daughter of Langley Field were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White have returned from a trip to Arlington and Southwest Virginia where they visited Mrs. White's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elgin, at Richlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moon, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorrier and daughter, Irene, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Russell Sneed last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McEwen of Richmond spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E.

T. H. Gillis returned on Monday after having spent his vacation at his home in Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and son, Keith, of Newport News, visited relatives in town last week.

Phil Seay was a business visitor in Richmond last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Boyce Frazier left by plane from Richmond yesterday for her home in Greenwood, Miss., after spending the summer at "Summer Hill" with Mr. and Mrs. E. Grady Covington.

Miss Christine Herndon, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Inez Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleshman and son, of Norfolk, were Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Anderson and daughter, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Anderson, of Camp Pickett and E. W. Anderson, of Newport News, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Anderson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Owens, of Bloxom, arrived here Wednesday for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jack B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kent, of Orange, are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Owaroff visited in the home of Mrs. Owaroff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haden, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Haden, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaim, of

New Milford, N. J., were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Jones at "Pleasure Hill" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt and

family had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Coulson and daughter, Jeanne, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers of Abingdon.

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### Howardsville

By Vernard Hurt

Mrs. C. W. Morris spent Monday in Gladstone and Friday in Scottsville.

Mrs. Bessie Nulty is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clements and family visited Mrs. John W. Kitchen, Jr. in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Birkhead and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown, of Howardsville, and Russell Taylor of Centenary and Irving Lewis Cobbs, of Howardsville, visited Mr. Taylor's daughter in Lynchburg. She came back with them.

Mr. C. S. Giles, Jr., of Rock Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Giles, Sr., of Howardsville, spent Friday morning in Charlottesville.

Mr. J. T. Hurt, H. E. Fenwick and G. W. Adams, attended a Lodge meeting at Buckingham Courthouse on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobbs, of Richmond, spent Friday evening with the Goodmans, Cobbses and Mrs. Bessie Nulty.

Russell Taylor, of Centenary, and the Misses Margaret and Dorothy Taylor spent Thursday in Richmond.

R. K. Brock, of Hampden Sydney spent a few days with J. T. Irving.

Dr. Margaret Nolting and Miss Courtney Irving, of Richmond are spending the month of August here. Dr. Margaret Nolting is staying at her cabin on Mt. Alto and Miss Irving is staying at her home, here.

Clarence Wilkerson, Otha Woody and Joe Londeree spent the week-end at their homes here.

H. E. Fenwick, J. T. Hurt, and Willard Bryant are attending a Masonic school which is being held at Blacksburg this week.

C. N. Brown and Jimmie and Betty Brown spent Saturday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown.

Pvt. Hugh W. Brown of Camp Rucker, Ala. is spending two weeks at his home here.

Elam Bragg, of Melton, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dudley and Mrs. C. W. Spencer, of Danville, Scott Bragg, Sr., of Halifax, and Scott Bragg, Jr. spent Saturday evening with Mrs. H. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Owens, of Hampton, Morgan Jones, of Ore Bank, and Mrs. Will Bragg, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooke.

### Columbia News

By Miss Mary Z. Walton

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Figg left on Tuesday, August 4, on an extended vacation to Marblehead, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lamont of Richmond were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cowherd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Connor of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Cowherd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent of Columbia attended the races at Charles Town, W. Va., last Saturday.

William Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin, arrived home from Korea last Wednesday, August 2.

Miss Julia Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Kennedy of East Bark, W. Va., were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holberton.

Robert Nelson has closed his drug store here, as he and his family are moving to Blacksburg on September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shepherd are vacationing this week in Richmond and Charlottesville.

Miss Audrey Johnson of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tryall. The Ola Lee Circle met Tuesday afternoon, August 11, in the home of Mrs. T. J. Proffitt.

Melvin Funkhauser of Illinois was in town last Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. C. C. Amos, Sr. is home

from the hospital and is reported to be improving.

Six fire plugs were installed in Columbia last week by Sydnor Pump & Well Company of Richmond.

Theresa Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent, celebrated her fifth birthday by having a party at her home Monday afternoon, August 10.

Columbia ball team played Amelia team at Amelia last Sunday. The score was 4-3 in favor of Amelia.

### Centenary

By Mrs. N. Greene Davis

Mrs. Everette Ranson and daughter, Cay, of Richmond spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tindall.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and children of Dolphin are visiting friends of this community. Mr. Jones was a former pastor of the Sharon field of churches, and lived at the parsonage near Well Water for eleven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Templeton returned to their home in Washington Sunday after a two week vacation with Mrs. Templeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tapscott.

Little Elaine Maxey of Richmond spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Tapscott and children of Silver Springs, Md., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steger for the week-end and attended Homecoming Day at Sharon Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Maxey, and Marvin Maxey of Richmond were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tindall Sunday.

Friends here of Harvey Winfrey are glad to hear he is slowly improving after a recent illness. He is now staying at Columbia with his son, Matt B. Winfrey.

Mrs. C. T. Baber, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Agee and daughter of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eckler and children of New Jersey were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baber Sunday.

Miss Sallie Steger returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives near Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryant brought her back and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steger. They attended Homecoming Day at Sharon Church.

If your broiler is located under the oven, remove it when the oven alone is in use. This will prevent crazing or warping.

### The Meanderer

Last week-end found us journeying to the Eastern Shore for a trip to Cobb and Wreck Islands. The occasion was the summer field trip of the VSO (Virginia Society of Ornithology). The group took the 7 A. M. ferry from Little Creek and came ashore an hour and a half later at Kiptopeke, the southernmost tip of the peninsula. Laughing Gulls followed us most of the way across, and there were a few Herring Gulls as well. Cormorants perched on the piles near the shore, and Common Terns were to be seen flying about. The

most interesting bird seen from the ferry, however, was the Wilson's Petrel, an oceanic bird, and a new one for our list.

The Wilson's Petrel is a small bird, only about seven inches long, black, with rather long wings, and a white rump-patch. They skim over the surface of the water like a swallow, and because of the dark color and small size are rather hard to find. We were looking for them however, and several of the birds obliged us by flying ahead of the ferry at rather close range. This petrel—there are several dif-

ferent ones—is one of the two which we find in eastern North America. And one of the interesting things about it is that it breeds way down in the Antarctic, and comes up here along the coast in our summer season. Only three southern hemisphere birds migrate north in large numbers to spend their winters in the northern hemisphere in contrast to the hundreds that go south during our winters.

After we landed at Kiptopeke we boarded a truck which took us about ten miles up the coast and over toward the ocean to the little fishing town of Oyster. There we went in a small vessel out through

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### County Farm Notes

By P. H. France, County Agent  
**TEMPORARY SILOS CAN BE USED FOR EMERGENCY STORAGE IN DROUGHT**

Farmers who are finding it necessary to cut corn for silage because of the severe drought in many parts of the state will find temporary silos the answer to proper storage where there are no permanent silos.

VPI Agricultural Extension Service specialists say a 100-ton trench silo can be dug by a bulldozer or power shovel in 10 to 18 hours. Trench silo can be built entirely below grade or can extend above grade by using the excavated soil to make the upper side walls.

Locate the silo where it is convenient for digging, filling, and feeding. Also select a well-drained spot. An ideal location is on a hill or knoll where there is an abrupt drop of 6 to 15 feet.

The slope in the bottom of the trench should be one foot in each 50 feet of length. While an earth bottom is suitable for the storage of silage, sand, rock or concrete will help keep the bottom from getting muddy. Earth walls should be satisfactory for several years.

The width and depth of the trench are determined by the amount of silage to be fed each day.

The length is based on the number of days the silage is to be fed. The width of the top of the trench should be 2 to 4 feet greater than the width at the bottom. This arrangement helps in packing the silage.

Fill the silo in layers of one to two feet and pack with a tractor or truck. If silage material is somewhat dry (below 65 per cent in water content) add some water.

To reduce surface spoilage, cover the top to keep out the air. Use 3 to 5 inches of ground limestone or asphalt paper held in place by soil, rock or bales of straw; or a layer of old hay covered with 6 to 12 inches of soil; or, 8 to 12 inches of sawdust.

In feeding silage, start at open end. Remove a layer across entire end each day.

A silo of the "trench" type may be built above ground. Erect two solid board fences for the sides and line with asphalt paper. Use posts 5 to 6 inches in diameter, space posts 4 to 6 feet apart and 3 1/2 to 4 feet in the ground. Follow suggestions for trench silo so far as width, depth, and slopes are concerned.

Temporary upright silos can be built with snow fencing or welded wire. Line with reinforced asphalt paper. The height of such silos

should not be greater than the diameter. Pack silage well as it is put in to reduce spoilage. Covering with an air-tight material, as with trench silos, also will help.

Dealers handling materials for these types of silos usually have instructions for erecting.

Silage may be piled in the form of a stack or rick above ground. A well-drained spot should be selected, silage should be packed well, and a covering used to keep out air. Spoilage is likely to be greater than in other types of silos.

You can obtain copies of USDA Farmers Bulletin 1820, "Silos—Types and Construction", from my office.

#### CULL UNPROFITABLE COWS DAIRYMEN ARE ADVISED

Culling unprofitable cows, and selling surplus breeding stock, are points for dairymen to keep in mind during the current drought.

VPI Agricultural Extension Service specialists also advise drying-off cows that are producing less than 10 to 15 pounds of milk per day, and cutting down their feed accordingly. This will lengthen the dry period but will reduce feed needs.

Continue to feed liberally cows that have just freshened and are producing at their peak. If these cows drop off in milk production

now, it will be impossible to get them back up later this fall when more milk will be needed and bases are being established.

Now supplementary crops now for grazing later or for hay or silage for winter feeding. Mow stubble fields later this fall and place the forage in the silo. Weeds in the stubble can be satisfactorily ensiled and will make good silage if about 60 to 100 pounds of molasses per ton are added to the forage when it is put in the silo.

Keep a mineral mixture before the cows and heifers all the time. Use equal parts of salt and bone-meal, or get a salt-calcium-phosphorus supplement. Put it in a sheltered box in the pasture. Forage harvested during a drought period may be low in some of the needed minerals.

If you have to buy both hay and grain and the price of a ton of grain is about the same or only slightly higher than hay, it may pay you to increase grain feeding. It will take about 2/3 of a pound of grain to equal the total digestible nutrients of a pound of hay. This is an important factor to consider if you are buying hay at high prices.

Consider the price you will receive for milk and the base production which is to be maintained during the base-establishment

period in making adjustments to meet the drought shortages. Dairymen who are getting good prices for the milk they sell may find it economical to go ahead and purchase ample supplies of hay and grain and keep production up. On the other hand, if surplus prices are being received for most of the milk produced, it may be advisable rather than buy either hay and grain or both.

Continue to follow sound management practices such as disease-control managed milking and others. Any let-up of good management practices at this time will do a great deal of harm and accomplish nothing to conserve feed supplies.

#### The Meanderer

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the mud flats and marshes, where we saw Hudsonian Curlews, with their long bills, Great Blue Herons standing with their heads above the grasses, and more Laughing Gulls and terns. The day was cool and sunny and we could see far out ahead of us. As we approached Wreck Island we spotted a large number of Black Skimmers, the birds with the striking black and white pattern to their wings, and

a brilliant red bill, the lower mandible longer than the upper. It was a fascinating sight to see them wheel around and then go skimming along the water, collecting food in their bills. On Wreck Island we also found a few Oyster Catchers, shore-birds with rather long legs, a black head and long red bill. There were hundreds of Sanderlings, many Semi-palmated Plovers, a few Ruddy Turnstones and a Dowitcher, which stood perfectly still a few feet away from us, so that we got a wonderful look at the bird. The Dowitcher has a snipe-like bill, and whit lower back, rump and tail.

Over on Cobb Island the real find was a Knot, a chunky shore-bird, about 10 inches, with a short bill and whitish rump. There too we saw a Least Tern. There were many beautiful shells on Cobb as well as Wreck Island, and the wide sandy beach with the water lapping in made it a wonderful spot to spend the day. There are few such places left along the coast. Even Lovelier places than this have been taken over by our so-called civilization—cottages, juke boxes, hoardes of people, cans and banana peels, radios, boardwalks. Let's hope we can preserve a few such unspoiled areas for the birds and for us.

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### Freedom Of Choice

You must join and pay dues to a labor Union, or else give up your job—that is a compulsion which is now being imposed upon hundreds of thousands of "free" American citizens.

Within the last few months virtually all the railroads of the country have agreed with the railroad Unions that all employees must become Union members and start paying dues and fees to the Unions and that those who are not willing to do so shall be promptly discharged, no matter how long or how competent they may have been working at their jobs. The same thing is widely spreading in other industries.

That is as wrong as it could possibly be, seems beyond argument or question. The right and freedom to join a labor Union is no longer denied anywhere in this country. It is protected by Federal law. But the corresponding right and freedom to stay out of a Union is not so protected and is now becoming rapidly extinguished in this, our "land of liberty."

The matter is one that deserves a great deal more attention than it has generally been receiving. Thousands of employees the country over, who are not willing to join the Unions, have petitioned and protested, but so far in vain.

If this be not a form of tyranny, then what is it? It is a denial of individual freedom of choice. It is a levy of tribute, in behalf of private organizations, for the privilege of working and earning a living. It is an oppression of minorities and a compelled allegiance, which arouses natural and bitter resentment. It moreover creates a condition of monopoly, which in the long run will inevitably work to the injury of employers, employees and the general public alike.

The principle at stake is simple, basic and vital. Individual liberty means freedom to join a lawful organization and likewise freedom not to join. It means the one as truly as it means the other!

A bill has recently been introduced in Congress which would assure to every American citizen that he has a right to join a labor Union or not to join, as he may see fit, and that he shall not be subjected to any requirement or compulsion in either direction. This certainly ought to be the law in this land. It is to be hoped that those who share this conviction will so declare themselves to their representatives in Congress.

### Country Lawyer

**By Walter Johnson**  
 In death of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio our Country lost an unusual man and one who played the most prominent part in stemming or delaying the destruction of our way of life.

Elected to the Senate in 1938 he took a conservative position immediately. He stood against the strong push leftward and backward. He did so in the affirmative rather than merely in the negative. He provided the leadership required to rescue our workers from the unrestrained abuses of dictatorial labor bosses some of whom were communists. He did this mainly in the Taft-Hartley Act.

This Act was noisily denounced as a "slave labor act" but it made slaves only to the extent that it took labor union control from the labor bosses and properly reposed such control in the hands of membership of the Unions. It released workers from the undue control previously imposed upon them by the bosses.

In the face of being called an "isolationist" Senator Taft frequently raised his voice to prevent the more violent extremes in our foreign relations as advanced and pushed by the lefties.

Three times a candidate for the Republican nomination for President he never sought that office for the job as such. He sought it only because he wanted to bring about what he considered good and proper for all the people.

When a candidate for presidential nomination those in opposition were put to severe test in trying to find something detrimental to say. Finally they hit upon the theme that being honest he lacked in glamor. In that they were cor-

was courageously engaged in the war of ideals. In that he might be likened to those great men who have gone before. He struggled to preserve that which they brought into being.

### Bremo Bluff News

**By Mrs. D. G. Smith**

Mrs. Juanita Leake and Miss Joan Rea King, of Charlottesville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell and two children spent their vacation in Manchester, N. H., visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Carney and Mrs. Ruby Geshill, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bakermith.

Mrs. Cosby Robertson and grandson, of Louisa were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. B. W. Ancell, recently.

Robert T. Watkins, of Santa Paula, Calif., spent a week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright visited friends here Thursday. They visited in the homes of Mrs. R. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. B. W. Ancell and Mrs. E. P. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Price, of Richmond, visited in the home of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Melton, Sr., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hughey, of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Hughey's mother, Mrs. Randolph Turner.

Dean Morris returned home a few days ago after spending some time with his uncle, W. W. Farrar, at Fairfax.

Mrs. Henry Hiter and son, Mac and grandson, Sonny Hiter, with Mrs. Toney visited in Arlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whyer, of Alton, Ill., visited recently with Mrs. Whyer's grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Morris.

Mrs. A. P. White with her sister, Mrs. W. A. S. Conrad, of Palmyra, drove over the Skyline Drive on Monday.

Lawrence Heater, returned to his home in Richmond on Sunday after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Melton, Sr.

Mrs. Hugh Walton, of Richmond, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. R. A. Morris and Miss Sarah Morris, recently.

Mrs. Wilson Dansey and daughter, of Scottsville, visited Mrs. Dansey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seay recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris went to Clifton Forge on Monday after their daughter, Frances Tucker Morris, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Green, of Jacksonville, Fla. visited recently with Mrs. R. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant are the proud parents of a daughter, born in Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, Saturday, August 8.

### ENROUTE TO U. S.

WITH THE 45th INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—Sergeant First Class Thomas L. Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marks, Schnyer, Va., is enroute to the U. S. after serving with the 45th Infantry Division in Korea.

The 45th Division has been in Korea since December 1951. An Oklahoma National Guard unit called to active duty in 1950, it was the first national guard division to enter combat after World War II.

Marks, who entered the Army in March 1952, was last stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He was a member of the 180th Infantry Regiment's Company F.

In civilian life, he attended Schuyler High School and later worked for the Alberene Stone Corporation of Virginia.

When poultry is in trouble from diseases or parasites its best call in an experienced veterinarian.

### Palmyra News

**By Mrs. M. G. Conrad**

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Scott and two children, Grace Lewis and Richie, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Duncan.

Visitors in the C. C. Conrad home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Conrad, of Falls Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Jr., and children, of Scottsville, and Mr. and Mrs. High Lipscomb and children, of Richmond.

Mrs. Clyde Maness and three children, of Bristol, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Harland.

Mr. Tucker and Mrs. Nuckols, of Richmond, are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

The many friends of "Bobby" Hughes are glad to know the throat operation he underwent last week was a success and they hope he will soon feel "as good as new". Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Sr. spent Tuesday in Middlesex County.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Conrad, Jr., and little daughter, Judith, of Newport News are spending a part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Conrad, Sr.

Mrs. Clarice Whitmore recently spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Massey, of Charlottesville.

Miss Peggy Jean Minter returned Saturday from a month's stay with her grandparents in Baltimore.

The community wishes to express their sympathy to L. E. Minter and family in the loss of his brother, Preston Minter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCormick and three little girls, of Culpeper, visited in the home of Mrs. Pearl Conrad last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Benjamin and children, Ronnie and Barbara, are visiting Mrs. Benjamin's mother, Mrs. Lottie Fleschman and grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Hefner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hefner and daughter, Joanne, of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the week with Mr. Hefner's mother, Mrs. H. C. Hefner.

Joe France is home for the summer. Joe has been training at Little Creek for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hannah have the four Lloyd grandchildren from Chester visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan left Tuesday for a week's stay at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lis" Black, of Charlottesville, visited in the James Griessel home last Sunday.

Visitors to Charlottesville Thursday were Mrs. P. H. France and daughter, Grace Eleanor, Mrs. Roope, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Conrad.

Miss Anna Preston Shepherd, of Richmond spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepherd.

Miss Fran Webb, of Richmond, was a recent visitor with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Boxie Sweat and children who have been visiting Mrs. Sweat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas, returned to their home in South Carolina last week. Her sister, Mrs. Alfred Adams, returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. Ruth White of Washington, D. C. spent last Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. S. Conrad, III, in Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lanford visited relatives in Portsmouth last Sunday and Monday.

Maxwell Crenshaw and two boys were business visitors to Palmyra on Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Webb and Mrs. Maggie Conrad were in Charlottesville Thursday. Mrs. Conrad spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Trainum.

Miss Peggie Griesel had as her guest the past week Miss Irene Burton, of Trevilians.

The Rev. E. R. Collie has as his guests at the parsonage this week, The Rev. and Mrs. Kern Eusler and their two daughters, Mary Margaret and Anne, and Rev. Eusler's mother, all of Luray. Rev. Eusler is conducting the revival at Wesley Chapel this week.

### Kent's Store News

**By Mrs. S. T. Richardson**

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam Black and daughter, Mary Rives, have returned to Pamplin after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowles. Mr. Black conducted revival services at Beulah Baptist Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Randolph of New Jersey visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Richardson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eskew of Ashland, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bass and Raymond Holland of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krell and family of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Wheeler Thompson and family of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Carroll Lawman of Baltimore and Woodrow Kirkpatrick of New Jersey visited their sisters, Mrs. W. J. Hilbert and Mrs. E. W. Morris and attended all day services at Byrd Chapel Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Perkins is spending several weeks with her brother, Donnie McGehee, and sister-in-

law, Mrs. Eva McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kent, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Mrs. Mabel Kent of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kent, Sr. Sunday and attend services at Byrd Chapel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thirst of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Richardson Saturday evening.

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# Ramblings

There is very little in the newspapers these days that makes for good summer reading. That is, while there are features for perusal in the hammock, the news and editorials are enough to make anyone a good prospective customer for one of those "peace-of-mind" books. Some folks have been ruined by the drought. Many have suffered from a war they know little about. The problems of education take up many columns. The facts are written, and should be read. The saddest part is that with all the newsprint and ink and the midnight oil and the expense that was put into many of these factual articles about the situations which face people today, so few remember them longer than it takes to read them, or misinterpret them. Particularly I have in mind many fine editorials and even letters that are published in the hope that someone will do something about remedying a situation. The way a democracy works, anybody is supposed to have the opportunity of giving voice to the way in which he would like to have the laws made in the land. Anybody is supposed to be able to invent something useful to humanity and get proper recognition and recompense for it. Anybody who is good in a certain field or subject is supposed to reach the top. But what happens? Most people are too lethargic to go any further than read, or talk with a friend, about what is wrong with their community, their nation, or the world. They lack confidence; they lack know-how.

Yet the fight for what is right could, and should, it seems to me, start at home. While we can write our congressman, join a movement for world peace, invent an irrigation system, sponsor a relief program, as least we can help assure ourselves that the next generation will live in a better world if we could just find time to work a little on the children growing up around us.

These words were brought on by reading that the Ford Foundation has just appropriated over three million dollars to support a research by "the experts on human behavior." Human behavior starts when a child is born. When he is grown, he reflects the impressions made by all who have touched him in the process. That the world will survive may eventually depend on these children, or their children. One candle lighted in the darkness, as we have all heard, does not give much light. But a nation that would educate their children in human goodness, together with sound knowledge, or the thirst for knowledge, could go a long way in righting some of the world's wrongs.

We can not expect the schools to completely mold the character of the pupils. This must be done at home and at church, as well. But we have a right to expect our schools, through which every American passes, at least for a short time, to give a child the thirst for knowledge, and certain rudiments of what we generally call education, such as "readin' and arithmetic," without making it so easy for him, that he never has a chance to know just how far his brain can be made to work. These words are brought on by several articles about how certain school systems have toned down their courses to the level of the "average" child, also mentioning "democracy in the classroom."

The subject of grading is too large a one to go into here, in a desultory column, but it is deplorable indeed, if we are to leave it to a hierarchy of state school officials to limit the extent of knowledge a teacher is to impart for fear he or she may go over the heads of the majority in teaching her subject. She just might touch a spark in some of those little heads that nobody knew was there. And if they don't get it, one D doesn't make an imbecile. It looks to me; sometimes,

as though what is called progressive education is on its way to becoming decadent.

E. F. W.

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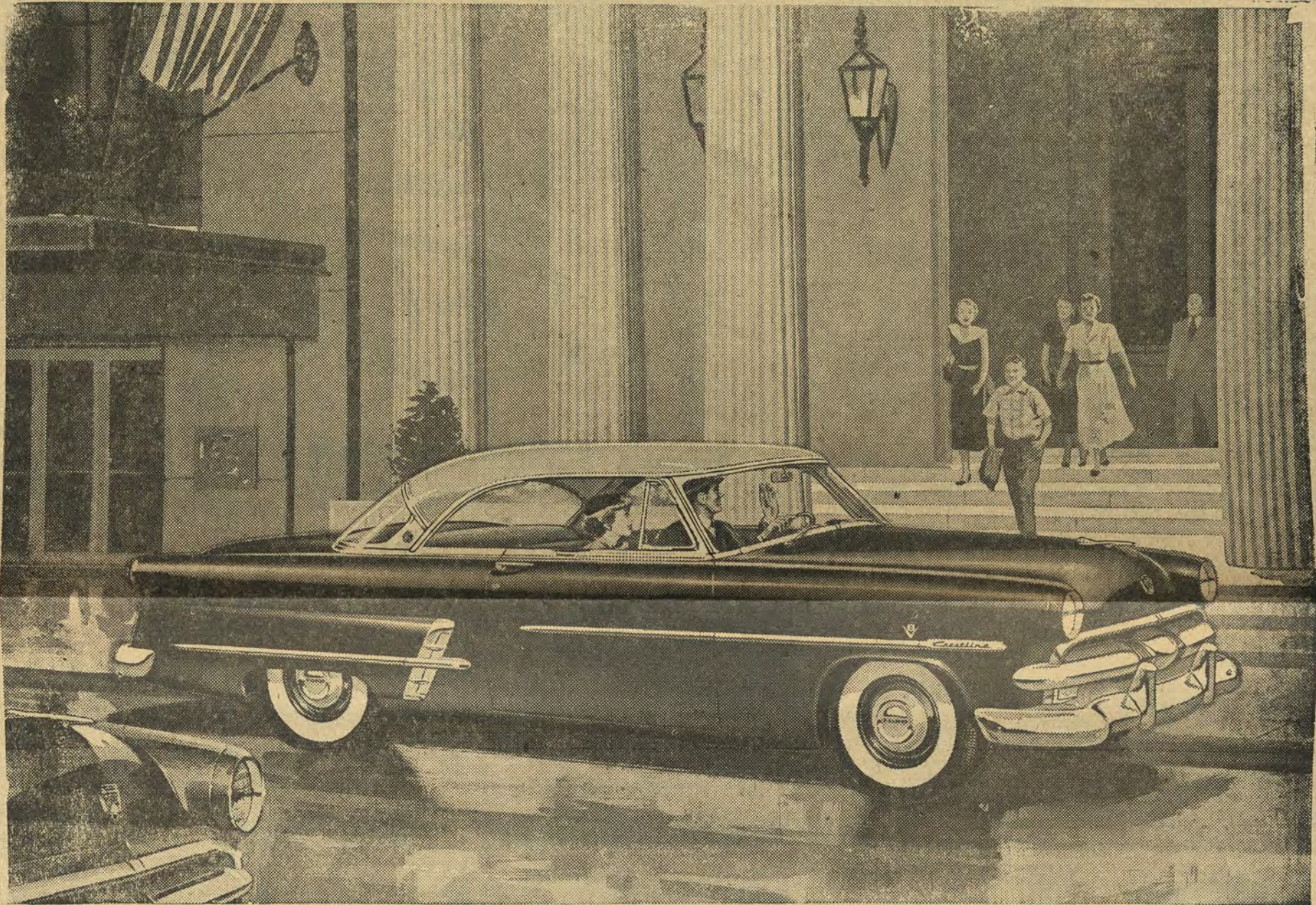
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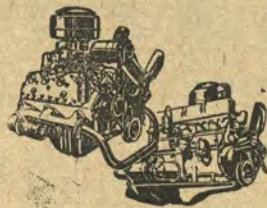
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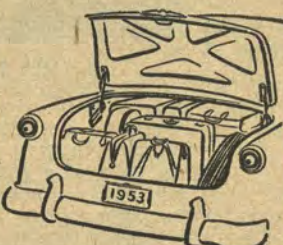


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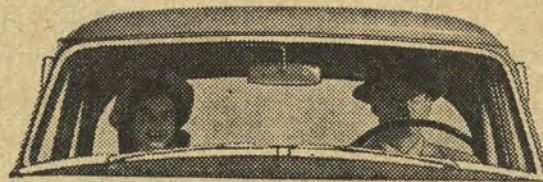
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## Rockfish News

By Mrs. Julia Roberts

Preaching service will be held by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Elder, Sunday afternoon, August 16, at Rockfish Baptist Church at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Willie L. Dabney Saturday evening, August 8, at 7 o'clock with Mrs. G. S. Ferguson in charge of the program.

Rev. John Johnston, pastor of Riverside Presbyterian Church, has announced that W. E. Orndoff, a former pastor, will conduct revival services at Riverside for week beginning August 23.

Mrs. Margaret Embrey and Mrs. M. W. Martin have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones at White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis and family have moved their residence from here to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simpson and son of Shipman visited Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McQuary, during the week-end.

Miss Estelle Phillips has returned home after spending a month with her brother and other relatives in Alexandria.

Robert Austin Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips, who recently entered the U. S. Army, has been sent to Camp Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wray of Alexandria visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wray and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kidd during the week. Jack Drumheller and Keith Smith visited in Louisa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woodson, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tomlin at Faber last week-end.

Sign Vandalism  
In State Costly

Road sign vandalism is costing \$40,000 yearly in highway revenues, according to a report by the Council of Highway Investigation and Research at the University of Virginia.

The itemized account was presented to the State Highway Department following the initial phase of a seasonal survey to determine the various causes of sign destruction and deterioration, and find means of reducing the large sign bill. Summer, Fall and Winter checks will round out the study.

Previous unofficial reports by highway engineers have put the yearly shooting damage at \$25,000, but this is the first time that a breakdown of other causes has been made. Shooting continues to hold the lead of vandalism acts, with scratching, marking, bending and stealing next in order.

"This wanton destruction of public property can be readily shown to be a costly item," the report stated, pointing out that of some 12,000 new signs erected each year, 4,000, or 33.4 per cent, are necessary because of vandalism. Natural failure because of age and weathering account for 56.2 per cent, damage by vehicles for six per cent, and new signs due to policy or law changes 4.4 per cent.

The department's annual sign bill for new erections, maintenance and replacements is approximately \$300,000. New signs cost an average of \$10.00 each.

## Fork Union

Walter S. Howard of Lewes, Del., is visiting in the G. R. Edgerton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Wicker and daughter, Maris, visited Capt. and Mrs. Jamie Lynch last week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Pendergrass and Jeffrey visited Norfolk and other points of interest Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Edgerton, Miss Gayle Edgerton and Walter Howard spent Friday and Saturday in Williamsburg. While there they attended "The Common Glory."

## Colored Notes

The Busy Bee Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrell.

Mrs. Julia Lucas, Doris Banks, Minerva Lucas, Mable Perrin, Henrietta Jurgan and Sandra Perrin visited Luray Caverns Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Ross visited at Sea View Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris is spending some time in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roser Hicks and son of New York spent Sunday here with her father, Rev. A. C.

Burrell.

Mrs. Henrietta Jurgan has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending her vacation here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pearce have returned to Philadelphia after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody.

Mrs. Francie Ellison of Newark, N. J. spent Sunday here with her sister, Miss Margaret Carter.

Hallie Pearce has returned to Philadelphia after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison.

Mrs. Eva Hamner and granddaughter of New York is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs.

Julian Jackson.

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## Church Notes

(Continued from page one)

Pendegras, Supt.  
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To control nosebots in sheep smear the noses of sheep with pine tar. This recommendation comes from Earle Raun, extension entomologist at Iowa State College.

NOTICE  
TO: CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF FLUVANNA COUNTY

Take notice that on September 7, 1953, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Courthouse at Pammyra, Virginia, the Board of Supervisors of Fluvanna County will hold a public hearing on the question of means and methods of assessing the real estate in Fluvanna County for purposes of taxation, which assessment will take place in 1954. All persons interested are invited to attend the hearing and express their views.

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By IRA MILLER  
Farm Electrification Bureau

Farmers can swat an occasional mosquito. Or, they can retreat to the protection of a screened-in porch if these pests become too numerous for individual action. There are lots of other pests, however, which can't be dealt with so easily. Included are numerous night-flying moths which feast so well and so destructively on a variety of crops. Neither swatting nor screens hold any terrors for some pestiferous pests.

Entomologists have battled these moths for years with insecticides, plowing techniques and other control methods. But they still rise up year after year to cause hundreds of millions of dollars of damage annually—\$349,635,000 to field crops alone. The latest attack on them has been made via electrically operated light traps. Although not fully recommended as yet by the United States Department of Agriculture, such traps are proving their worth in various test cases.

Many of the traps now in use are of two major types. Both are illus-

trated in this article. One uses black-light lamps to attract insects; the other incandescent lamps. The principle of one type is to cause the swiftly-flying moths to zip past the blacklight lamps and strike against a backboard. Momentarily stunned by the unexpected contact, the moths drop down into a mesh bag, from which they later are destroyed.

The second type, as shown here, employs four 300 watt lamps. In attempting to reach the lights, the moths pass through a wire grid which is energized with high voltage, low amperage current. Contact with the grid destroys the insects.

Among the injurious insects destroyed are codling moths, pink bollworms, corn borers, tobacco and tomato hornworms and cigarette beetles. No claims have been made that the various traps provide 100% protection to crops; only that they offer a most effective method for controlling pests. And, the tremendous quantities of harmful insects destroyed by them backs up this statement.

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