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STUDENTS WATCH TV—Scottsville High School students watch TV set recently purchased with funds raised by sale of magazines. Left to right are Louise Spradlin, Alice Bryant, Mary Dudley, Mary Jane Powell, Mary Moore and Frances Bryant. (AEP Co. photo)

## Fairhaven Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Elliott

The Fairhaven Garden Club met last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. John Elliott, with Mrs. Gordon Gentry serving as co-hostess.

During the business session of the meeting, Mrs. Grady Covington announced that there would be a judge's course offered at Farmington Country Club on February 3 and 4, and urged that all those who could attend do so, since it wasn't often the opportunity presented itself so close to Scottsville. Reservations must be made by January 4, with a registration fee of \$5.

Mrs. E. C. Browning and Mrs. W. T. Miller, chosen delegates to attend the Women's Forum in Richmond in November, reported to the Club on the theme of the forum, "Women's Place in the Changing World."

Winners for flower arrangement were: first, Mrs. John Ellitt for her dining room table arrangement of a cluster of holly on a silver tray, with candles and Christmas ornaments; second, Mrs. John Glass with a composition called Hope, consisting of a budding twig in a cat figurine; and third, Mrs. R. V. Krouse, with an indoor garden in a large glass globe.

The meeting was a Christmas party, and just before the close, Mrs. R. L. Collins auctioned off plants brought in by various members of the club. Proceeds from the sale went toward a fund for a needy family at Christmas time.

After adjournment Mrs. Elliott served refreshments.

## New Chevrolet Goes On Display Here Soon

A new line of Chevrolet passenger cars, improved in appearance and performance, will go on display here soon.

W. J. Smith of Smith Chevrolet Sales Inc., made the announcement on his return from Washington, where Chevrolet retail dealers of this area saw 1954 models and heard a discussion of their features in the Mayflower Hotel.

"In line with the customary Chevrolet policy at these annual closed meetings, we have been asked not to reveal details of the new cars," said Mr. Smith. "The company feels that its automotive progress can be fully appreciated only by first-hand inspection. For this reason we make every effort to keep the models under wraps until the national showing, when they can be seen only in dealer showrooms."

For this local introduction, Mr. Smith plans special showroom decorations and a program that will make the event unusual. The annual showing here has always been spectacular, and Mr. Smith says the 1954 display will be no exception.

## School News Scottsville High

Doris Cunningham, Madeline Bailey and Virginia Lee Londeree have been selected as the three contestants for the Daughters of the American Revolution Contest. They were selected from the Senior Class for their leadership, citizenship, and patriotism. The faculty will select one person who will be the winner from the school.

The presentation of the Senior Play "Women in White" will be December 10, at 8:15 in the Victory Theatre. Tickets are on sale at Jones' and Bruce's Drug Store. Reserve seats are 75 cents and general admission for adults is 60 cents and children 40 cents. A performance for school students will be given Thursday afternoon. The proceeds will go toward the finance of the Senior Class trip to New York next spring.

The school band went to Esmont school Monday December 7 and played to the 1st through the 7th grade. It was well enjoyed by everyone, as they listened very eagerly.

The Student Council members and their sponsor, Mr. Robert Maidment, met last week and briefly discussed The Junior Red Cross Program in which they plan to give their whole-hearted participation.

Various classes and clubs are working on their Christmas Programs which will be presented in the auditorium Friday December 18.

## Tobacco Quota

Richard C. Payne, Fluvanna County ASC chairman, said today that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced the proclamation of a marketing quota of 6,257,000 pounds for the 1954 crop of Virginia sun-cured tobacco. The proclamation was issued in accordance with provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, which requires the proclamation of a quota for any kind of tobacco for which a quota was proclaimed for the immediately preceding marketing year.

Converting the quota of 6,257,000 pounds to acres on the basis of the average yield during the five years 1948-52, the 1954 acreage allotments total about 6,130 acres compared with 4,935 acres allotted in 1953. As in the past, a small acreage has been reserved for establishing allotments for farms upon which no Virginia sun-cured tobacco has been produced during the past five years and for adjusting allotments which local committees find to be inequitable.

Mr. Payne said that the allotments for most farms will be about 25 per cent larger in 1954 than in 1953. The increase in farm acreage allotments has been made because of increased usage of Virginia sun-cured tobacco.

## Scottsville High Has Own TV Set

Scottsville High School is one of the few schools within the state to own a TV set. The set was purchased by the students through the sale of magazines.

Mrs. Jack Miller was the teacher-sponsor of this activity. In order for the students to earn enough money to purchase the TV, it was necessary that the magazine sales total \$600. After a week's intensive sales campaign, their total sales amounted to \$612.

The TV is installed on the stage in the school auditorium where it can be enjoyed by the students and faculty before school, during recess, and after school.

The set, although owned by the students, is under the direct supervision of the Principal Tom Gillis. This means of recreation and relaxation has proven valuable to the moral of the students as they are able to see and hear the news events throughout the world and also other programs that appeal to the high school age group, school officials said.

## Fluvanna Baptist Groups Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Girl's Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors of the Fluvanna Baptist Church was held at the church last Sunday night, at 7:30 p. m.

Preceding the program, supper was served in the Sunday School room with parents of the members of the two groups invited. Dallas Johnson, R. A. leader and Mrs. Russell Collins, Jr., G. A. leader, led the program with Patsy Lloyd, Peggy Maples, Shirley Drumheller, Mason Kanny and Earl Browning assisting.

## Two Hurt In Wreck

On Friday, December 4, a wreck occurred one-half mile north of Howardsville when a pulpwood truck ran off the road and collided with a tree. The truck, containing two men, Otho Woody, and Charlie Kidd, negro, went out of control when the steering wheel locked.

The two men were removed from the wreckage and taken by ambulance to the University of Virginia Hospital, where they were treated for head injuries.

## Plum Pudding Sale

On sale for the Christmas season are 350 plum puddings made and being distributed by the ladies of St. John's Women's Auxiliary Episcopal Church.

Mrs. John Moulton, chairman of the sale, said that the puddings are over a pound in weight, and, according to the ladies, they are a good buy for Christmas presents as well as good for eating oneself.

## Church Notes

### BAPTIST CHURCHES

**Rev. John P. Elliott, Jr., Pastor**  
Scottsville  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Clarence A. Whitted, Supt.  
B. T. U. 7 p.m.

### Antioch

Sunday School 2 p.m., Rosecoe Duncan, Sr., Supt.  
Worship Service 3 p.m.  
B. T. U. 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

### Fluvanna

Sunday School 10 a.m. Russell Collins, Supt.  
Worship Service, 11:30 a.m.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

#### St. John's, Columbia

**Rev. Mr. Henry Batchelor**  
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
Service will be followed by a congregational luncheon at the parish house to launch the every member canvass.

### METHODIST CHURCHES

#### Scottsville Charge

**Rev. E. J. Nottingham III, pastor**  
Scottsville

Church School 10 a.m., George Omohundro, Jr. Supt.  
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
Mt. Zion

Morning Worship 10 a.m. Sermon by pastor  
Church School 11 a.m.; R. L. Skidmore, Supt.  
Howardsville

Worship service 3 p.m. Led by pastor.

### WOODRIDGE METHODIST

**Rev. Frank E. Schumaker, pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m. J. C. Roberts, Supt.

Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Buckeyeland  
Sunday School 9 a.m. L. W. Hensley Supt.  
Worship Service 10 a.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### FOX MEMORIAL BAPTIST

**Rev. Temple S. Collins, pastor**  
Services each first and third Sunday at 8 p.m.

Services each second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Prayer Service each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

### MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

**COLUMBIA**  
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: 2nd Sunday at 11 Communion and Sermon

### FORK UNION BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. J. W. Pendegras, Supt.  
Worship 11 a.m.

### GOSHEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Stage Junction, Va.**

**Rev. A. R. Paxton, Jr., Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

E. G. Proffitt, Supt.

Services 1st and 4th Sunday mornings at 11 a.m.

W. M. S. each month on Thursday preceding 3rd Sunday at 2 p.m.

## Band Concert

The Scottsville P. T. A. will hold its monthly meeting at the High School next Monday night at 8 p. m.

Campbell Holt, program chairman, announced that there will be a band concert at that time, and urged all parents and patrons of the school to be present.

## Simons Accepts St. Anne's Parish

The Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr., presently at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Richmond, has accepted the post in St. Anne's parish, and will arrive early in February. He will be the rector of three churches, St. John's in Scottsville, Christ Church at Glendower and St. Stephen's in Esmont.

Mr. Simons, who has been at St. Stephen's since 1952, was graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria in 1952 with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He was born in Malden, Mass. in 1925 and is the son of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Simons, Sr. now of Baton Rouge, La. He attended schools in Melrose, Mass. and Washington, D. C. and received his B. A. degree in 1949 from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. Before his graduation, he served in the Army Air Force from 1944-45.

His wife, the former Mary Josephine Hayworth of Baton Rouge, received her B. S. degree in music in 1945 from Northwestern State College in Louisiana and did graduate work in music at the University of Michigan, and St. Margaret's House in Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons will live in the rectory recently purchased by the parish.

## Minstrel Show Scheduled Here December 16-17

Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 16 and 17, are the nights scheduled for what promises to be a hilarious minstrel show, "On Stage America," to be held at the Victory Theatre in Scottsville for the benefit of Community Service Projects.

The cast has started rehearsals under the direction of Miss Peggy Hastings, who has had extensive experience as an actress and professional director. She is very enthusiastic about the show and the cast and promises an evening of good wholesome fun for all of the family.

One of the highlights will be ten home talent acts competing for prizes. All types of acts will be used including singers, dancers, musicians, and impersonators. The first place winner will receive a valuable gift and the second and third place winners will receive gift bonds. Anyone interested in entering this talent contest, may contact Commander E. B. Mayfield, Scottsville Post, 8169 V.F.W. Tel. 2130 Scottsville.

Another feature of the Minstrel Show will be a Tiny Tot Popularity Contest. It will cost a penny to cast one vote. The proceeds will go to the Community Service Projects and the youngsters will be credited with the votes. Children up to six years of age are eligible. The winners will receive loving cups, one for the boy and one for the girl, which will be presented at the Thursday evening performance. There is no entry fee. Children's pictures and names will be displayed in the Post Office window, so all that is required are two photographs, one for the window and one for the jar, which will be placed in a merchant's store. The standing of the contestants will be posted daily on the window.

Photographs will be safely returned, and may be left at the Traveller's Rest Hotel with the address and choice of store. Tickets may be purchased at Jones' Store and Bruce's Drug Store.

## Trial Justice Court

Five cases were tried before Trial Justice, Sidney Watson, on December 3, with Sgt. Marsh present as arresting officer.

The first case to come before the court was Jesse Meadows, charged with being drunk in public. He was fined \$5, and costs of the court and was given 15 days in jail. The second was George Lucas, negro, from Scottsville, who was arrested twice, November 6 and again on November 19, for being drunk in public. He was given 15 days in jail, which he had already served, with \$5, and costs, for the first offense. The judge gave him an additional 15 days in jail for the first offense with 30 days more for second offense suspended during good behavior, and fined him an additional \$10, and costs.

William C. Gibson, of Charlottesville, was charged with speeding 30 mph in a 15 mph zone, and not having a chauffeur's license. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and court costs. Earnest F. Maulpin of Esmont, arrested for unlawfully operating an unsafe vehicle on public streets was fined \$10, and costs. His steering wheel, muffler and brakes were in ill repair. The judge warned him not to bring the vehicle on the streets and highways again. The last case was Donald Max Baer Gray, who was charged with reckless driving. He was found guilty as charged and fined \$15, and costs of the court.

## Doorways, Interiors To Be Decorated

Ten pavillion doorways and five interiors at the University of Virginia will be decorated in the Jeffersonian yuletide theme this year by the Albemarle Garden Club.

These will be shown by hostesses on the afternoon of Friday, December 18, from 3 to 6:30 p. m. The public is invited to see the display.

Homes to be decorated are those of Dr. Carl C. Speidel, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Chanutin, Professor and Mrs. L. A. Hench, Dean and Mrs. F. D. G. Ribble and Professor and Mrs. R. K. Gooch.

## TO VISIT COLLINS HOME

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Collins for the week-end will be Mrs. Clarence Watson of Boone, N. C. Mrs. Watson will arrive on Friday and stay until Sunday.

## Nine Boy Scout Posts Hold Meet; Badges Awarded

A potluck supper was the fore-runner in events which led up to the meeting of the nine posts of Boy Scouts in the Piedmont District held Saturday night at 6:30 p. m. G. W. Waugh, district chairman, presided over the meeting, with Roy Ridgeway, head of the Stonewall Jackson Area Council, Manning Arata, field representative, and A. B. Somerville, district counsellor, all present.

During the evening merit badges were awarded by the individual scout masters to those boys who had earned them during the course of the term just passed. Two boys, George L. Browning III of Troop 60, Fork Union and Dave McCoy of Gordonsville became eagle scouts, the highest honor in Boy Scouting, and the goal for which every scout strives.

Twelve scouts from Palmyra took part in an investiture service with the candle light ceremony, and became tenderfoot scouts that night.

Manning Arata made the troop awards, and Alvin Smith, local scout master, received an award from Mr. Arata for outstanding troop work for the past year. George Madison, Palmyra troop-master, whose troop was just organized a year ago, also received recognition for the achievements made since troop organization.

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COOKIES



Our dictionary defines a cookie as "a kind of small sweetened cake, usually round and flat". This is such an understatement for those of us who are robbers of the cookie jar!

There are four basic cookie types: drop or soft batter cookies, refrigerator cookies, pan or spread cookies, and rolled cookies.

Drop cookies are of a soft enough dough to drop from a spoon. A greased baking sheet is used unless the fat content of the dough is high. The baking sheet should be cooled between baking.

Refrigerator cookies are of a firm dough. They are made up in advance and stored in the refrigerator until you wish to bake them.

Spread or pan cookies are of dough that may be spread in a greased shallow pan, baked and cut in desired sizes before removing from the pan.

Rolled cookies are of the dry wafer type. They may be made in a variety of shapes, sizes and decorations. Roll the dough using few motions and as little pressure as possible. Keep the dough you are not using refrigerated to keep it firm. Roll dough one-fourth inch thick for solid cuts and one-eighth inch thick for fancy shapes. Use sharp edged cutters dipped in a mixture of sugar and flour (1 part granulated sugar to 4 parts flour). This removes particles of dough from the cutting edge. Use a spatula dipped in the same mixture to remove the cookies from the board to the baking sheet. Allow one-eighth inch between cookies. When done, remove the cookies to a cake rack to cool.

Sweet materials which blend well may be used in decorating cookies. Suggestions are raisins, currants, dates, figs, candied fruit peel, nutmeats, coconut, cinnamon and sugar. Vegetable coloring can be used to color the sugar.

Unbeaten egg whites can be used as a glaze.

Soft or moist cookies can be stored in a stone jar with a cover. If the cookies dry out, place a slice of fresh bread or apple or an orange in the jar to restore moisture.

Crisp cookies are better stored in a tin container with a tight fit-

ting cover. If cookies lose their crispness, they can be returned to oven for a few minutes at 300 degrees.

**REFRIGERATOR COOKIES**

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. baking powder

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugars. Add egg and beat well. Add vanilla and nutmeats. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Mix well and shape in rolls 1 1/2-inches in diameter. Roll in waxed paper. Chill overnight. Slice thin and bake on greased sheet in hot oven (425 degrees) for 10 minutes.

Makes 4 dozen cookies.

**BLACK WALNUT COOKIES**

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 tsp. milk
- 1/2 tsp. soda dissolved in milk
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup black walnuts
- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour

Cream sugar and butter. Add egg well beaten, then milk and soda. Add flour, vanilla, black walnuts and raisins. Beat and drop by spoonfuls on well greased tins. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 to 18 minutes.

**CHRISTMAS ROCKS**  
(Delightful Fruit Cookies)

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 3 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp. cocoa
- 1 tsp. each cinnamon, nutmeg and mace
- 1/2 tsp. each ginger and allspice
- 3/4 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. strong coffee
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- 1 lb. nutmeats
- 1/4 cup candied cherries, sliced
- 1/4 lb. each candied pineapple, citron, dates, candied grapefruit and orange peel

Cut fruits. Dredge lightly with flour. Cream butter and sugar. Beat eggs until foamy and add to mixture, blending well. Sift flour with spices, cocoa, soda and add to mixture, together with the tablespoon of coffee. Add the dredged fruits, mixing into batter.

Drop by teaspoon onto lightly oiled cookie sheet. Do not place too close together as they will spread some. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) 12 to 18 minutes until crisp

and done. Should not brown but become a rich biscuit color. Remove from sheet; cool on wire racks. Store in jars; sprinkle occasionally with sherry if you like or place an apple or orange inside the jar. The longer they stand, the better they are. Makes 10 dozen cookies.

**SCANDINAVIAN COOKIES**  
(Yield - 24)

- Cream together:
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- Blend in:
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 cup sifted flour

Roll dough into balls about 1/2" to 3/4" in diameter. Dip in slightly beaten egg white and roll in 1/2 cup chopped nuts or chopped shredded coconut. Place on greased cookie sheet and make a depression in center with thimble. Bake at 300 degrees for 5 minutes.

Remove from oven and press down centers again. Continue baking 15 minutes longer. Cool slightly and fill centers with jelly, jam or crystallized fruit. (Especially pretty at Christmas time is green and red jelly in the centers.)

**LONDON BARS**

- 1/2 cup butter
  - 1 cup flour
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
- Cream butter; add sugar and flour. Mix thoroughly and pour into square or oblong pan. Bake for 10

minutes in preheated oven at 375 degrees.

- 1 cup brown sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 1 cup chopped nuts
  - 3 tbs. flour
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1 1/2 cups coconut
- Beat egg until light. Add sugar, flour and salt. Mix well. Add nuts, coconut and vanilla. Mix thoroughly and pour over first mixture that has been baked. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes at 375 degrees. Cut these in squares or strips. They are chewy and delicious.

**PECAN BALLS**

- 1 cup shortening
  - 2 tsp. vanilla
  - 2 cups flour
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
  - 2 cups pecans
- Cream shortening with vanilla. Add other ingredients. Shape in balls and bake for 12 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Roll in powdered sugar at once. Cool and roll in sugar again.

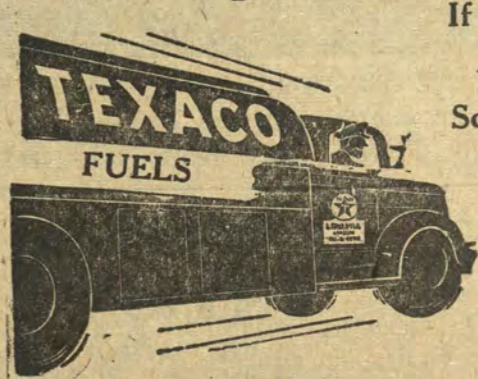
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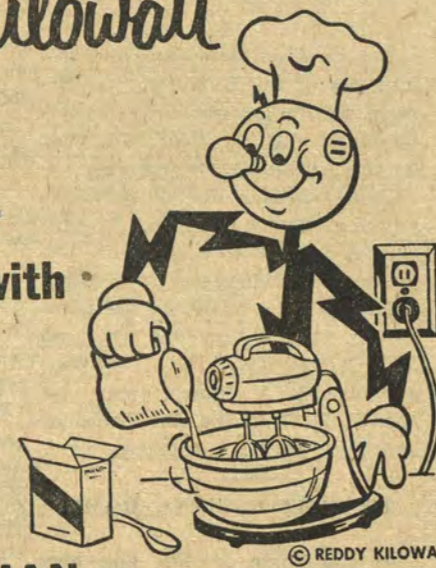
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### Golden Wedding Anniversary

By Mary Alice Ankers

On Wednesday Nov. 25th, a celebration of interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Boggs, Elk Island Farm near Columbia. The occasion was the Golden Wedding Anniversary of a popular couple known for hospitality and solidarity through travel, drought, depression and Papa's illness. The fond terms of "Aunt Ollie" and "Uncle Ed" are familiar in the James and the valleys of W. Va., whence they moved in 1912.

The story began when Edgar H. Boggs took Sarah Olive Norman in a meaningful "till death do us part" vow at her home in Gilmer County, W. Va. Nov. 25, 1903. It is unique that Grandma Norman (who lived to be 92 herself) marked to the prospective bride, "Ollie, what are you going to marry that fellow for, he's dead with consumption now?" When informed that he was suffering from a severe cold, the dear old lady continued, "Hump, you can't fool me, I know that old graveyard cough when I hear it". But marry they did on the day before Thanksgiving, and the couple now at 82 and 75 delighted in being host to many on their Golden Anniversary.

The Boggses are parents of eight children. There are ten grandchildren, all of whom were present except one, Mary B. Noble of Salina, Kansas, and 57 living nieces and nephews some of whom were able to attend. Their children are: Hunter, Washington, D. C.; Harry, Creola, Ala.; Hugh and James, Columbia; Edmond, Commissioner of Labor, Richmond; Maywood, Fairfax; Alice, Richmond; Louise, Columbia. The reception was planned by combined efforts of the children, and present for the occasion were two of the ten living persons who had attended the wedding, including the best man, Lewis Alkire, Scottsville, and a brother, Walter Boggs, Scottsville. Many local and distant friends congratulated the couple amid showers of gifts, greeting cards, telegrams and good wishes. Although an invalid since June, resulting from a partial stroke, Mr. Boggs assisted his wife in cutting the three tiered cake, posed for pictures, and took an automobile ride. It is notable that his speech is unintelligible, but he sings for amusement old folk songs and hymn tunes in which both words and tune are correct. His favorites are "Old Black Joe" and "The Model Church."

Reviewing the past, Mrs. Boggs spoke of the inability of material things to bring happiness. A bride complaining of her lack of furniture to do successful housekeeping was counseled thus, "Why, my dear, all Edgar and I had for our first home was a bed, an old table left in the house, and four boxes for chairs. If ever I had to choose a part of my life to relive, I'd choose that first year." Then she told of having cooked for hungry men in her husband's logging business, about 15 or more three times a day, working gardens, milking,

churning, canning, washing and ironing—all without aids to the modern farm wife. For those who find so little time for their children, I might add she taught her own. To those who seek psychological and the new methods, she says that she looked much higher to the Hand of Providence itself. In later years when the schools were available for the children, they entered well in advance of the grade for their years and had manners to boot! The old wood range that served well for nearly 35 years, has been estimated to have cooked at least 38,326 meals, not warmed from cans either, but about the best and most generous you can imagine. It is no wonder some who came to stay for a short term remained for years—from five to twenty-seven as in two cases. Even in this our selfish age, it is a frequent occurrence to see the huge oak dining table laden with 14 or more dishes, not including jellies, pickles etc., and topped off with the famous Rocky layer cake. No wonder one of the neighbors remarked, "Mrs. Boggs is the most completely generous person I know."

Mr. Boggs, though now unable to talk, is well remembered for many clever sayings, for saying just what he thought with out offense mainly because it showed thought, and for being one of the few who believed that "whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek,

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Miss Betty Pamela Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Allen, became the bride of Kenneth Benson Ripley in a ceremony at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, last Monday night, November 30 at 7 p.m. Mr. Daniel officiated. The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a blue checked coat. She wore a corsage of pink roses. The

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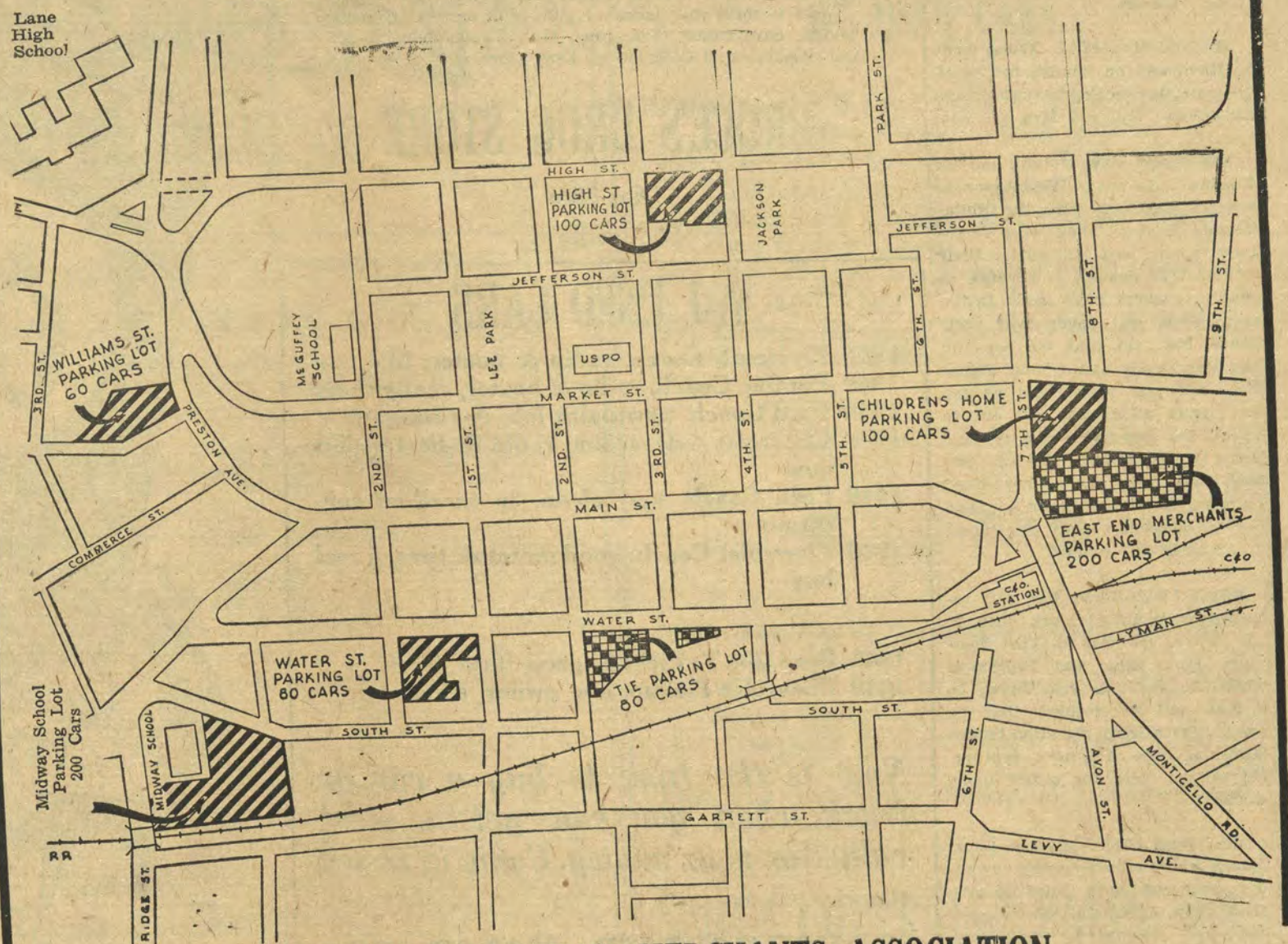
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**TIDBITS**

By Nancy Dorrier

On Saturday night, June Viar and Art and Nancy Stuerwald entertained at a sing but it didn't get to be one until much too late. Then the Christmas spirit ran rampant, and there were millions of Christmas carols being heard all over the hill that surrounds Paul McFarlane's "Solitude," where the party was held, and the guests stayed on and on....

Martha and Merrill Carter braved the elements in true pioneer fashion and took Kent to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kent, on Sunday. The rain poured down and the car swung all over slick roads, but they made it over and back all in one piece.

Mrs. D. G. Smith of Brems Bluff spent Thursday visiting here in Scottsville with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hudson, and other relatives. She left on Tuesday to go to Greensboro, N. C. and from there to Brownwood, Tex. where she will be for several weeks with her son and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Smith, Jr.

Bill and Willie Duncan spent all of that rainy Sunday going to Sweet Springs, W. Va. and coming home. They went for a family reunion with Bill's mother, Mrs. George Duncan, who is 87 years old, and all of Bill's brothers and sisters with assorted husbands and wives came too. The crowd was large, and the day a great success in spite of the tremendous down-pour.

Miss Mary Turner and her brother Harry Turner, who is reputed to be the reincarnation of the old southern gentleman, by the way, have moved from their old home in Buckingham County into the Traveler's Rest Hotel for the winter. Mr. Turner admits that it's the first time that he's been away from his own bed for 30 years!!

At the Van Bergen's for the week-end days last week was Mrs. Bergen's sister from Waynesboro, Mrs. Ben Dorrier. She arrived on Thursday and stayed until Saturday.

E. C. Browning was home for the week-end from Newport News, to see his family. On Sunday he and Mrs. Browning and their son, Jon, went over to Charlottesville to see Mr. Browning's aunt, Mrs. G. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood went to Richmond on Sunday too, in all the rain, to see their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

The Miller Paynes took off on Sunday and went to Washington to see the Redskins play the Philadelphia Eagles. They were fortunate though, and had gotten their tickets well enough in advance so that they didn't have to sit in the rain, they had cover over their heads, but said that the boys on the field really had a time! Agnes Beal rode up with them as far as Vienna where she got out to spend the day with Jack and Jesse Grove and their children. She said that Sally was busy hand painting Christmas cards to send her friends, that sounds like talent at an early age to me!

David Lloyd-Reese has just returned from three years duty in the Army. He was in Fort Benning, Fort Bliss and Baltimore where he spent a year living in a tent, and he decided that he would like a small vacation before launching into his next venture. He will be here for a few more weeks.

Miss Rosa Gibbs and her boys, James and Percy Beverley, spent the week-end with Miss Rosa's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, and her niece, Mrs. R. L. Clowers in Richmond. They divided themselves up so that both families would have company all of the time.

Sunday brought Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis of Ivy out to see Ham and Tyler Goodwin, and Bill and Brady Brown. Ham and Tyler also took in a party Friday night given by the Albemarle Michie Company.

Mrs. Ollie Clements went down to Richmond to the funeral of her first cousin, W. P. Sommers, on Saturday. Mr. Sommers was the husband of the former Harriet Crew. Mrs. Beryl Mayfield took Mrs. Clements down, stayed with her and brought her back.

Katherine Phillips, newly become granny, returned from Norfolk after a week with her new granddaughter on Saturday, and reported that all was well-organized in the MacNamara apartment since the advent of the baby. She said she was scared to death of the little bit of humanity at first, because she remembered how limber they are at that age. However, by the end of the week, she had become an old hand, and found that Theresa didn't seem to be quite so boneless as the ordinary baby. Kathleen is doing wonderfully! And Mac has developed into a first rate cook. Remarkable what these husbands can do in a pinch!

Mary and Charlie Stone entertained their bridge club on Saturday night, and went into a new phase of partying for them. They had the whole club to dinner beforehand! Fun, but something of an undertaking....

Bill Duncan is quite concerned with the future of his two ducks these days. It seems that for three years, his two females religiously laid two lovely eggs for him each day. Then about six months ago, one of them quit laying and starting acting like a drake, without any apparent trip to Sweden for a switch. Recently, the second one quit laying too, so now he's com-

pletely disgusted. The crux of the situation is that he's still feeding them laying mash, and its quite expensive. He feels that he needs help in his crisis and asks that some kind soul inspect his ducks and tell him what the score is. Elmer Johnson seems to be an authority, perhaps he can help him out!

Butch Moore and a pal, Powell from Washington and Miller's School came over to visit Gert and Diane on Sunday. As a special treat, Gert took them to Richmond to have dinner, and they spent the rest of the time looking in all the beautifully decorated windows and drooling.

At Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marsh's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repass of Appomattox.

**The Meanderer**

Last Sunday's rain should satisfy everyone for a good while. The earth got a thorough soaking, and the level in lakes and ponds must have risen considerably. The wind which followed the day-long rain was probably our part of the hurricane which hit farther south.

It will soon be time for the gathering of greens for Christmas, and we would like to urge again the non use of running cedar, or ground pine. This is the delicate slow-growing plant, belonging to the Lycopodiaceae or Club Mosses, and must be pulled up by the roots when gathered. It is worthy of protection because it is too slow growing to survive excessive collecting. Some persons may still re- port "Whole hillsides or woods full of it," but the fact of the matter is that it is beginning to show its persecution. It dries up rather quickly anyway and there are other things much more satisfactory. Plain ordinary scrub pine can be used to very good effect in dec-

orating, along with all kinds of cones, a sprig or two of mistletoe, and various seed pods which can be painted.

We took a short ramble last Saturday, which was a beautiful warm sunny day. We expected to find plenty of birds but were sadly disappointed. After rambling about for a couple of miles, through fields, woods, and edge of woods, our count of birds, outside of a small flock of Juncos, was exactly six Crows. We neither saw nor heard another blessed thing. Just as we were about to get into the car, and call it a day, a lone Chickadee called down from a tree right by the car, as if trying to curb our disappointment and give us something to cheer us up. All of which goes to show that very often your own backyard is the best place after all. We can count at least a dozen different species at our feeding trays and about the place any old day. Our experience shows too that often what you don't see is as significant as what you do.

Since the winter of 1926-27 a any imposing target. We remember several that have been killed in this county in former years. So if you happen on a beautiful large white owl this winter, resist the temptation for an easy shot. They are much more beautiful to watch that to look at on your piano or mantle, and they might even help out with that rodent population you're worrying about.

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### County Farm Notes

**By P. H. France, County Agent  
Grass-Clover Pastures Give Better  
Results in Dairy Research**

Orchard grass-ladino clover pastures have given consistently better results, and have been more uniformly grazed throughout the season, in three years of testing with dairy cattle at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station.

Milk production was higher as was the amount of TDN (total digestible nutrients) on the grass-clover mixture.

However, researchers point out that Ky. 31 fescue-ladino clover gave very good results, but was not uniformly grazed. More careful management is needed with this mixture.

An alfalfa-orchard grass mixture could not be grazed continuously since the alfalfa tended to thin out. However, it gave good results especially during the late summer when the growth of the other mixtures was somewhat retarded.

In the rotational grazing management system used, researchers noted that milk production jumped up about 10 percent when the cows were allowed to graze the new area. The production level stayed up for about four days, then began to decline. Production remained higher when the cows were changed to a new grazing area every 3 to 4 days.

**Weed Controls Trials Conducted  
At VPI**

The troublesome 'horse nettle' or 'sand briar' can be chemically controlled in pastures.

We E. Chappell, plant pathologist and physiologist at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, says results from a two-year study indicate that two pounds of 2,4,5-T ester, or a mixture of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T ester, per acre will kill the weed, which is especially troublesome in bluegrass pastures. The materials were most effective when applied about the time the blossoms began to appear. Clover is usually killed in this treatment and may have to be reseeded.

Another weed that is spreading rapidly in the Fredericksburg and Charlottesville areas is wormwood of wild chrysanthemum. Tests at Fredericksburg show it can be killed with a mixture of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T applied as a water spray in March at the rate of one point of concentrate per six gallons of water. The plants should be wet thoroughly with the mixture.

**Tractor Clinic Planned At VPI**

Virginia's annual state 4-H tractor maintenance clinic will be held at VPI December 7-9. Chester Baker and Paul Cunningham are representing Fluvanna County. They will serve as project leaders in the county during 1953-54.

**Sheepmen Warned About Vitamin  
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Sheep producers in most sections of Virginia should be on guard against vitamin A deficiency in ewes due to lamb, says George A. Allen, Jr., sheep specialist at VPI.

Sheep normally store up a good supply of the vitamin from green pasture during the grazing season, but dry weather during the summer and fall has caused pastures to be very low in vitamin A.

Symptoms of the deficiency are blindness, a watery discharge from the eyes, or lambs that died shortly after birth. Green pasture, green, leafy legume hay, and yellow corn are the best sources of vitamin A. If high quality legume hay cannot be fed for about a month ahead of lambing, it would probably be wise to feed a vitamin A supplement.

Ewes that lose weight during late pregnancy are subject to lambing paralysis. The ewes should receive 1/4 to 1/2 pound of grain and 4 pounds of legume hay a day starting a month before lambing. If ewes are on good winter pasture the amounts of grain and hay can be reduced.

All sheep should be treated during late fall to control the nodular worm. Drenching the entire flock with phenothiazine is the best means of control. Wormfree sheep not only have better health, but make better use of feed and are more profitable.

### In And Around Columbia

**By Jeanne F. Roberts**

From the west end of the town, and the Kent lumber mill, one can look down on the James where it meets the Rivanna at Point of Fork. It is a beautiful sight when the sunset's afterglow paints the ripples of the water pink and gold, and throws the trees and the bridge into a silhouette. Along this point, the C. & O. Train with its more than a hundred coal cars, form a purple serpentine design as it rumbles along breaking the silence of dusk.

Driving down the hilly highway

6 into the main stem, with the lights of the stores dotting each side, an optical illusion makes it appear that C. C. Amos' cafe is right in the middle of the road, and would bring all traffic to a dead end—but this isn't true of course. Mrs. C. C. Amos Sr., sits in her private dining room at the rear of the cafe, and looks out upon the passing traffic squeezing by her place and rounding the boulder point toward Goochland. She sits there and embroiders, and has made many of her neighbors happy with gifts of embroidery. Her daughter Pauline, an accomplished pianist, wife of the late Mayor W. K. Wills was in T. J. Proffitt's store Saturday talking

with the wife of the present Mayor Henry Berry. Mrs. Berry was formerly Christine Beard, a sister of Grace Beard who is now Mrs. T. J. Proffitt. Ex-Mayor Stoneman came in the store—he and Mrs. Stoneman live in a charming old place above the town. He was telling of his invitation to the Jack-

son Day dinner in Washington, D. C.

Not many towns the size of Columbia can boast of Jackson Day dinner invitations for at least three mayors. Ex-mayor Stoneman's wife was formerly Lannie Hodgson.

The thud of axes, and the rasp-  
(Continued on last page)

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No Time For Tax Increases

Last May, the President recommended to Congress that the social security tax be frozen at its present rate of one and one-half per cent, and that legislation passed by the previous Congress which would increase the rate to two per cent next January be rescinded. No action was taken. Even so, it is not too late, for when Congress meets again it can, if it will, adopt the freeze policy and make it retroactive to January 1, 1954.

Some of the reasons why the tax should be frozen, in the direct interest of labor, the consumer and business, were recently summarized by the Limited Price Variety Stores Association. These include:

1. The increase will amount to about \$1,300,000,000, half being paid by employees and half by employers. That means employee spendable incomes will be reduced by more than a billion a year—and the prices consumers pay for goods will rise by a similar amount, inasmuch as business must include all expenses in the price charged for what it sells.

2. There is no need now for a larger social security fund. The reserve stands at more than \$18 billion, and is increasing by \$1 billion a year at current tax rate.

3. The economic welfare of this country depends on the sale of more consumer goods, not less. Production in almost all fields is on the increase. When we reduce consumer spending power, we weaken the production-distribution machine—at the ultimate expense of employment, living standards, and normal sources of taxation.

One more point also should be considered. The avowed objective of the government now is to cut taxes as soon as possible. In the light of this, it is difficult to see how this tax increase can be defended.

Country Lawyer

By Walter Johnson

Though condemned in vague generalities and high sounding meaningless phrases by Secretary of State Dulles and who was back stopped by President Eisenhower the McCarthy position on our international relations does not lack in merit.

Senator McCarthy had characterized our relations with other countries as the sending of perfumed notes. Dulles, in reply, urged that we must not try to intimidate those nations which are on our side. Regardless of what Dulles may say we have intimidated other nations internally and we have meddled unmercifully in their internal affairs.

Externally no intimidation is involved in an understanding. The nation that takes a position that is honorable, just and in good faith is no more intimidating other nations than does the man who stands in his community on the standards he believes in.

This is clearly illustrated in our past history. On December 2, 1823 we, speaking through President Monroe, stated in no uncertain terms our position relative to the Western Hemisphere. That bluntly honest declaration, known as the Monroe Doctrine, kept European powers from striving for expansion in this Hemisphere.

Not only that but the Monroe Doctrine assured us a long period of peace, expansion and prosperity. During the time of President Theodore Roosevelt we avoided international complications and possible war by bluntly and honestly stating our position and adhering to it.

In the Korean situation we had a disgraceful condition. We were at war with China though we and they lacked the honesty to so state. We were sending our boys to the bleak hills of Korea to there fight and freeze and die in combat with Chinese. Many of our boys were subjected to mental and physical torture to the very death.

Yet as we were meeting the Chinese on the battle front assisted to a minor extent by token

forces of our friends those very friends were helping to strengthen and aid the Chinese by shipping materials to them. And we, speaking through cookie-pushers in our State Department, declined to ask our friends to stop giving aid and comfort to an enemy with whom we were locked in mortal combat.

Clearly there could be few acts more unfriendly to us than that of aiding our enemy. Those who did that can hardly be called very friendly to us. For us to recognize that and to act accordingly could hardly be properly designated as intimidation.

We must recognize certain facts. Nations, like individual men, get along better when they have moral standards and stand on these standards. Strength of character is one of the greatest bulwarks of peace among nations as well as among individual men. It is not good to look back at the Korean situation in retrospect and observe how we gave more consideration to the friendship of dubious friends than we did to our boys being sent to the battle front.

In criticizing conduct of our foreign relations Senator McCarthy is not on unsound ground. Our country would be better served if heed and consideration was given to his views. Past conduct of Secretary of State Dulles and his horde of cookie-pushers hardly indicates that there is such over abundance of wisdom in the State Department as to warrant the attitude that his conduct is something to be discussed only in reverence.

It is time we start dealing in facts and stop being satisfied with carefully manufactured phrases that are pleasant to the ears but which, in fact, are no more than vague self-serving generalities.

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 Chapter 10

Slaughter of the Innocents

"Then Herod saw that he had been tricked by the astrologers, and he was very angry, and he sent and made away with all the boys in Bethlehem and in all that neighborhood who were two years old or under, for that was the time he learned from the astrologers by his inquiries."

B. C. 5-5 Matt. 2:16

Shortly after Joseph and his family arrived in Egypt, it was reported to the king that they were in his country. This gave him a great desire to see those wonderful people. So, he sent two of his courtiers in royal style to visit them, and to persuade them to visit the royal court. These fine courtiers were so very gracious and gentle that they made a most favorable impression on the Holy Family, and they readily accepted the royal invitation. Plans were soon made, and the King sent his chariots, with royal attendants, which conveyed Joseph, Mary and Jesus to the grand Palace of the King. There they were entertained amid regal splendor. Prior to their departure the choicest refreshments were served. Then after exchange of courtesies, they entered the chariot and returned to their humble lodgings.

B. C. 5-4

"But when Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said,

"Wake up! Take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel." But hearing that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in the place of his father Herod, he was afraid to return there; and being warned in a dream, he took refuge in the region of Galilee, and he went and settled in a town called Nazareth, in fulfillment of the saying of the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

Back Home Again in Nazareth

Surely Mary and Joseph were delighted to return to their humble little home once more. They were probably so glad that they felt like singing, "Home, Sweet Home." Certainly they were tired and worn after this long, long second trip, because they had traveled hundreds and hundreds of weary miles. Now they felt like taking a very long rest.

From a very careful study of chronology, including dates, epochs, events, incidents, and logic, it appears that Jesus was about two years and three, or six months of age when they arrived home at Nazareth, after their second journey. B. C. 4

A Faithful Man of God

Joseph was a descendant of King David and royal blood flowed through his veins. He was a pious, just, and upright man. As an humble carpenter, he earned his living by the sweat of his brow. He was kind, sympathetic, obedient, and dependable. He was so compassionate and tender hearted that he would not report Mary to the officers, because he knew that she would be stoned to death. He loved Mary devotedly and was true to her, when her fair name was trailing in the dust. God loved Joseph and chose him above all the men of his time, as the legal father, and the faithful guardian of his "Only begotten Son," which was the highest honor ever conferred upon any man in Holy Writ. He was a great hero, and he saved the lives of both Mary and Jesus, and proved true to every sacred trust.

The Revelation of God's Love

This coming of the Prince of Peace so beautifully portrays the greatest manifestation of God's love for a lost and sin-cursed world. God, the Father, moved by his compassionate heart of love, laid the plan of redemption for fallen man. He loved us so much that he gave his best. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The in-

finite love of our God of love, far transcends the finite mind of man. It is exceedingly difficult for mankind, residing in the frailties of the flesh, to fully appreciate the limitless bounds of God's love for lost humanity. The voluntary giving of the sinless Son of God, to redeem sinful men from sin, is the most marvelous act of all the ages, down the corridors of time. There is no other deed in God's great universe comparable to this matchless gift.

Jesus came to reveal God, the Father, to mankind, and to lay the plan of redemption, and to save his people from their sins.

Christmas is the greatest of all holidays, and we celebrate it to commemorate the coming of Jesus, our Redeemer and Lord.

The End

Fork Union News

By Mrs. R. C. Omohundro, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Brian have returned to their home "Glen Avon" after spending two months touring Europe. While in Vienna they visited Col. and Mrs. S. E. Wagner, formerly of Fork Union.

Mrs. N. C. Alexander spent the past week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Col. and Mrs. J. H. McDonough, at their home "Fairfield" in Goochland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gomes attended the reception Friday in Richmond of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co. dedicating their new building. Mr. Jones has been connected with this insurance company more than 25 years.

Miss Bettie Simmons of Richmond spent the past week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Omohundro spent Sunday in Louisa visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ivins have had as their guest their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Ivins of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Lee Crump and daughter, Miriam, of Richmond spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. G. B. Troyler has been confined to her home this week due to illness.

Mrs. Charles Collier of Everglades, Fla., was a recent visitor of Mrs. E. J. Snead.

Mrs. Grafton Snead is a patient in Medical College Hospital in Richmond.

Claggett Pattie of Washington was week-end guest of his father-in-law, B. A. Burgess.

The Piedmont Bowl game was held Saturday night, Dec. 5, at Winston-Salem, N. C. The FUMA football team was chosen as the competitor against the all-state prep school and high school players of the state of North Carolina.

The big event was preceded by a banquet and ball on Friday evening. At the ball Miss Gloria Dawngilmore was chosen out of 23 contestants the queen of the occasion. At the game, Miss Dawngilmore, known as "Miss Greensboro" was crowned queen. The five state bands including the FUMA band carrying different colored lights formed a Christmas tree and played Christmas Carols during the half. The score was close, 14 to 7 in favor of Fork Union. Those attending from Fork Union were as follows: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yeatman, Col. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett, Capt. and Mrs. Gus Lacy, Coach and Mrs. C. G. Thomas, Coach and Mrs. John Hunt, Major Irvin Howell, Col. Wicker, Capt. James Lynch and Capt. Monica. palmyra

Howardsville  
 By Vernard Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt, Vernard Hurt, William Goodman and Carro Tooley spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll of Schuyler spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, Mrs. Bessie Nulty and Mrs. Paul Cobbs spent Tuesday in Charlottesville.

Vernard and J. T. Irving were shoppers in Scottsville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. N. Brown, Mrs. Annie Goolsby and Betty Brown were shoppers in Lovingson Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allan and Miss Dorothy Brown of Richmond, Rev. and Mrs. John Garrett of Hopewell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown.

John Hurt and H. E. Fenwick attended the funeral of Walker Baber at Centenary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Birekhead and daughter of Charlottesville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenwick.

Mrs. H. L. Wyland is now employed in Charlottesville.

Centenary

By Mrs. N. Greene Davis

Mrs. C. T. Baber of Richmond spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baber.

Mrs. Harry Kenney of Summit, N. J., Mrs. G. K. Sinclair of Hampton, Mrs. Sinclair Bailey of Arlington, McCulloch Baber of Staunton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baber of Richmond were among those from a distance attending the funeral

of F. Walker Baber at Centenary Church on Thursday.

Mrs. Cora B. Blaylock, Summers Maxey and daughter, Elaine, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Greene Davis.

Edward Blackwell of the U. S. Navy and his family, who now live at Portsmouth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Blackwell.

Miss Ruth Patteson of Newport News was a caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tindall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahone of Cincinnati, O., are visiting Mrs. Mahone's mother, Mrs. Mollie Baber.

Palmyra News

By Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr.

A Christmas pageant will be given by members of Palmyra Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 22 at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome!

Edward Rutter of Baltimore, Maryland returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. Meredith Minter and her family. Mrs. Minter's grandmother, Mrs. V. G. Ervin, also of Baltimore, is visiting her now.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. P. McK. Shiflett who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Montgomery of South Hill are the proud parents of a son, Robert Sterling, born at the Medical College Hospital on November 29th. Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Duncan of "Millview".



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## Ramblings

We know of several children who have entered a contest sponsored by a large advertiser where a Christmas tree printed on the entry blank has to be decorated by sticking a lot of tiny cut-outs on it. The most artistic tree will win \$5,000, and of course there are many smaller prizes. A lot of cynical people say these contests are not judged for ability and perfection, but that people in the belabored mailing room where they receive thousands of entries, just throw them up in the air, and the ones that stick on the ceiling win. Well, it seems to me it is beside the point, just how the winning entries are picked - somebody always does win, or the law would soon run the sponsor out of business. I think the optimism of every child who tries to go by the rules and do the best he can and thinks he'll be sure to win is praiseworthy, and when he does not win, that is a test that is valuable, too. Although it is easy to say "it's no use", there is the fun of working up rhymes, drawing pictures, solving puzzles, etc., and I for one am still dumb enough to think that by the law of averages, somebody I know might win sometime. Our house used to be bulging at the sides of the linen closet with various kinds of soap when it was a fad to offer \$1,000 a year for life for telling why you liked such-and-such. I liked all kinds of soap for all kinds of reasons, even posing as a nature professor who said it kept the skin from becoming leathery during outdoor field trips. I might assume that the advertisers did not like my copy. However, I have also had the privilege (?) of being on the other end of such contests during a stint on a national magazine. In fact it was my duty to help judge a children's drawing contest, and the flood of mail from tykes six to 12 would paper Buckingham Palace. It was practically impossible to narrow the field down beyond the last 20, but I know that each of these childish masterpieces was carefully considered, and the cream of the crop was scrutinized by the art editor himself, and truly judged as printed in the entry rules. The final choices were influenced, I must confess, by geography as well as

art, since you couldn't pick a drawing from, say, three or four places in Virginia, and none from the west, or half of them from New York, or it would look as if you'd only opened mail from these areas. So around the country we went, picking about a dozen from the 20, and it was with great relief that the final announcements were made.

People who make a hobby of entering contests, and there must be thousands, since several magazines are devoted to the subject, rarely keep at it long unless they win a prize. Then they are confirmed contestants for life.

The spirit of "nothing ventured, nothing gained" is not a bad one to encourage, with reservations, and so I go ahead and buy soap and cereal and scotch tape and magazine subscriptions, because, after all, it doesn't cost much more than going to the movies, and think what fun it is.

E. F. W.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

Joe Marsh

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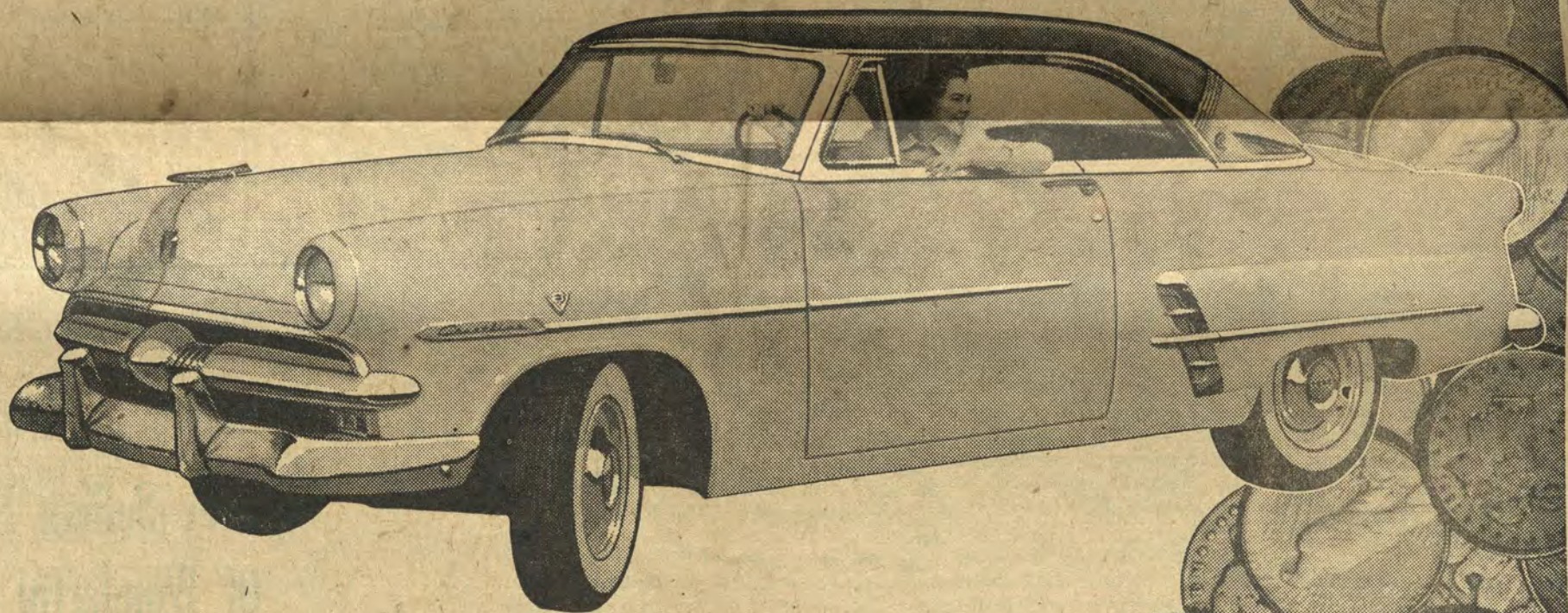
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**Cohasset News**

By Mrs. Frances Kie  
Mrs. Ruth Leister has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bransford Mrs. Leister who has been making her home in Richmond with her mother, Mrs. Calvin Bransford, is moving back to her home at Pocahontas.

Miss Charlotte Cobb attended the F. H. A. meeting at the Hotel Richmond last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lynwood Gentry and Mrs. P. R. Snead were shoppers in Charlottesville last Tuesday.

Mrs. James N. Lohr and young daughter left Charlottesville by train Saturday night for Waiker Airforce Base, Roswell, N. M. to join her husband, Corporal James N. Lohr. Mrs. Lohr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carlisle.

Mrs. F. S. White motored to Richmond Monday to shop.

Miss Rosemary Snead of Carysbrook spent the last week-end with Miss Sarah Louise Kie.

Mrs. Frances Kie has received word that her sister and brother-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Harold Pengelly, who have been in Hoechst, Germany for two years, will arrive in U.S.A. for Christmas. Col. Pengelly is retiring from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. White motored to Charlottesville Saturday evening to have dinner.

**Christmas Party**

The Fairhope Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Cook Tuesday, December 8, with Christmas decorations throughout the house adding greatly to the festive atmosphere.

Present at the meeting were twenty members and one guest.

Mrs. John Davis, president of the organization, named the chairman of the following committees for the coming year: Program planning, Mrs. R. L. Collins; Federation goals, Mrs. John Glass; Devotional, Mrs. Alvin Smith; Civil Defense, Mrs. Emil Ewaldt; Citizenship, Mrs. George Dansey; and Hospitality, John Cook.

Mrs. Glass turned the meeting over to Mrs. David Easton, program chairman. Mrs. Easton introduced Mrs. Glass, who read the "Second Christmas" to the group. Afterward, Janice Davis, age 5, sang Christmas carols. At the end of the program, the members of the club exchanged Christmas gifts.

Following the close of the meeting, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Vaden Butler, co-hostess, served refreshments.

**Mrs. Lillie M. Londeree**

Mrs. Lillie May Londeree, 66, died December 4 at her home at Highland Farms near Howardsville, after a short illness. She was the wife of Massie G. Londeree and the daughter of the late Andrew and Hattie Beasley Adcock.

Beside her husband, she is survived by a son, William Adcock Londeree of Manteo; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Brown, Mrs. Wilfis Adcock, and Mrs. Lottie Taylor of Scottsville, and Mrs. Herman Londeree, of Howardsville; a brother, Sidney Adcock of Scottsville, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:45 p. m. at the Glenmore Methodist Church with interment in the church cemetery. The pastor, the Rev. C. W. Palmer, officiated.

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**Rockfish News**

By Mrs. Julia Roberts  
Mrs. Roy Saunders attended the executive meeting of the PTA at Rockfish Valley High School Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Thornton of Baltimore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Saunders, and attended the funeral of her uncle, Harry White, at the Baptist Church at Shipman Tuesday. Among others from here who attended this funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Saunders, Mrs. Etta Cash, Maurice Cash, Mrs. Grace Powell, Miss Evanda Lee Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Saunders and A. B. Saunders.

Miss Iona Phillips of Newport News, Miss Estelle, Phillips of Lynchburg, James E Phillips of Alexandria and Robert Austin Phillips of Camp Pickett have returned to their respective places of business after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips.

Mrs. Alice Thompson is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Embrey, Jr. and her three children, David, Peggy and Edward Embrey, were recent guests of Mrs. Embrey's mother, Mrs. Maude Golladay, at Quicksburg.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamner were Mrs. W. A. Dawson and Frank Hamner of Altavista.

Miss Anne Hamner of Greenfield spent the week-end at her home here.

Jack Saunders of Greensboro, N. C., Billy Saunders of Spencer, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Massie Saunders and their two children of Lynchburg have returned to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Saunders.

**Golden Wedding**

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turn to him the other", "If a man sue thee and take thy coat, give him thy cloke also" and going the "second mile" were meant for him as well as others. He often said when he refused to persecute those who took him, that they would suffer more from their wrong gain than he would from the lose.

Mrs. Boggs commented that this was an occasion of mixed emotions for her, since her companion was not completely well for the celebration. One can understand the shadow cast for two so devoted. However, she said she considered it a perfect day and remarked that she was more nervous over this than over the wedding 50 years ago.

As the wise Solomon said of the virtuous woman, and could well have meant of virtuous parents, "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed"; so it is that we salute these who have been so great an inspiration to all the many who have come their way.

**Birthday Party**

Miss Sarah Lou Kie entertained at her home at Cohasset Saturday to celebrate her birthday. The table was decorated with fall flowers and red candles, the table cloth was silk Italian lace, the following guests were present: Misses Patsy Alexander, Jane Snead, and Rosemary Snead, Messrs. Butch Morris, Eddie Foster, and Ty Cobb. After playing games, the candles were lighted and ice cream, cake, mints and nuts were enjoyed by those present.

**Colored Notes**

By Mary Jackson

Harry Walker, Jr. has returned to Newark, N. J. after having spent some time here.

Mrs. Ruth Glover and her son have returned to New York after visiting Mrs. Glover's father, Rev. A. C. Burrell.

Pvt. Everett Rush of the U. S. Army is spending some time here with relatives.

Sgt. Carlton Allen spent his furlough with relatives here and in Washington before leaving for Korea.

**In And Around Columbia**

(Continued from page five)

ing sound of saws in the surrounding timberland would indicate that the pulpwood and railroad ties activity is still going on even sales have slowed up a little over the week. George Holland sits on the porch of Holland's store near the railroad station and the river bridge, and is very helpful to his father in checking and measuring up the loads of pulpwood and ties that keep pouring in from all directions.

Can it be that the recent summer droughts have been caused by this denuding of the forests for the past few years? Can scorched earth and burnt cornfields be a retribution which man's presumption has brought down upon itself? It has long been known that droughts bring ruin upon men who lift their hands continuously and mercilessly against the trees, hasn't it? Don't the forests bring precipitation and cause the traveling clouds to stop a moment to give out their rains? Every glider pilot knows that the heat, from plowed fields, causes their planes to rise, while on the other hand, water, wooded fields and forests cause the planes to drop. Isn't it so?

The W. T. Flynn of Howard's Neck have had loads of company at their famous home, the old Hobson's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boggs Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Their old home is in the Bird district.

The P. N. Stonemans visited friends in Washington, D. C. during the week. Mr. Stoneman is active in the organization of a fire department in Fife. Mrs. Stoneman is helping to form a Woman's auxiliary.



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