

# The Scottsville Sun

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## 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.  
8 p.m. Special Student Service

### Antioch

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Roscoe Duncan, Sr., Supt.  
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.  
B. T. U. 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

### Fluvanna

Sunday School 2 p.m., Russell Collins, Supt.  
Worship Service 3 p.m.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

St. John's, Columbia  
Rev. 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.  
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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rector, Rev. A. J. Figg  
Sunday School — Sundays at 10 a.m.

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## Christmas Program Presented At WSC Meeting Thursday

"Gracious Gifts Are Given" was the theme of the program presented by Mrs. T. E. Bruce at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held last Thursday night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Nottingham, III.

Assisting Mrs. Bruce in the program were Mrs. Merrill Carter, Mrs. Campbell Holt, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. John Dorrier, Mrs. Gordon Dorrier, Mrs. R. E. Tanner, Mrs. Earl Butler, Mrs. Guy E. Moon, Mrs. Donald Carroll and Miss Sally Brown. Miss Brown, Mrs. Bruce's sister, spoke at some length of the Christmas customs in those lands where she has been a missionary. Her part in the program was particularly enlightening to the group.

Following the program Mr. Nottingham announced a church mission study on a new book "Heritage and Destiny" to be taken up at some future time. It was decided that the members would devote the Tuesdays in the month of February for the study of that book.

The Finance Committee reported plans for raising money to go toward improvements in the church.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Nottingham and her co-hostess, Mrs. John Henry Phillips, served refreshments.

## Display Of Chevrolet Draws Large Crowds

Display of the new 1954 Chevrolet attracted large crowds to Smith Chevrolet Sales at Scottsville and Pamyra Motor Co. at Palmyra last Friday as the dealerships held open houses to mark the premiere presentation of the new line.

Dealers W. J. Smith and W. F. Duncan reported that visitors came from a wide area to inspect the 1954 model and appeared favorably impressed by the many new features introduced by Chevrolet. They commented:

"Show Day is the top day of the year at our place, and this one was as successful as any we have ever held.

"The motoring public seems to become more discriminating every year, and we were happy to find that the new Chevrolet met with an enthusiastic acceptance by a discriminating public."

They added that the new models are continuing on display and that visitors who wish to inspect them are welcome at the dealership.

## Officers Elected By Scottsville Masonic Lodge

Officers for the year were elected at a meeting of the Scottsville Masonic Lodge No. 45 A. F. and A. M. on Friday night at the Masonic Hall. Donald Carroll was elected Worshipful Master, W. C. Duncan, Senior Warden, George Dansey, Junior Warden, C. R. Dorrier, re-elected treasurer, C. A. Whitted, re-elected secretary, Russell Collins, Senior Deacon, and Joe Wilson, Junior Deacon. The Worshipful Master re-appointed A. L. Thacker as tiler, and appointed W. J. Smith as chaplain, with the Rev. Mr. J. E. Daniel as chaplain emeritus.

During the meeting, members of the lodge discussed plans for the dinner to be given by the Masons for their wives and friends on Monday night, December 28, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. The dinner will be prepared and served by the members of the Eastern Star. At that time, they also extended thanks to the members of their sister organization for the donation of a new stove to complete the new kitchen and dining area just completely re-decorated and painted.

## Esmont Soldier Serving With Infantry In Korea

24TH DIV., KOREA—Army Pvt. Russell N. Boatwright, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell N. Boatwright, Esmont, Va., is serving in Korea with the 24th Infantry Division.

The 24th Infantry originally landed in Korea during July 1950 and spent 19 months in combat before going to Japan for security duty. It returned to Korea shortly before the cease fire.

Private Boatwright, a cannoneer in the 11th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery C, entered the Army last January, completed basic training at Camp Polk, La., and arrived overseas during August.

## Methodist Youth Group Goes Caroling Here

The Scottsville Methodist Youth Group, consisting of between 12 and 15 boys and girls made a round of caroling Wednesday night. They began their sing at six o'clock and continued until around ten, visiting the sick, and those who were unable to attend churches during the Christmas season.

## On Stage, America Show Nets \$90 For VFW Post

"On Stage, America," minstrel and talent show, sponsored by the Scottsville Veterans of Foreign Wars 8169 and auxiliary, was presented for two performances last week, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The show cleared approximately \$90, and Beryl Mayfield, commander of the post, announced that he wished to extend his thanks to all who participated in, and helped with the production of the show, to make it a success. The post plans to use the money for post improvements, specifically in the kitchen.

Winners in the talent contest were first, Mrs. Ashby Mayo's flute band, with twelve flutes, who won \$10 in cash and \$5 in merchandise at Simmon's Restaurant. Second place went to Patricia Anne Turner, 8, from Arvonnia, who did a tap dance and sang "Ain't She Sweet." She received \$7 cash. Third place winner was John Hammer, of Esmont, who won \$3 and merchandise coupons for his rendition on the harmonica and guitar. Winners were chosen by ballot.

Also a feature of the show was the baby contest, which had been going on for about a week, with a merchant sponsoring each child. The night of the final performance, the winners of the contest were crowned Queen, Brenda Sue, and King, Bolling Bryant III. They both received loving cups.

Those who were in the minstrel circle were Wiley Anderson, Harold Parr, Russell Brill, Bill Spencer, Elmer Johnson, Tom Gillis, Kirk Spencer, Leslie Harrison, Bill Moody, Jack Castiel, Ray Caldwell and R. E. Tanner.

## Riding Club Breakfasts But Nobody Rides

By Nancy Dorrier  
The Tri-County Riding Club held its monthly riding breakfast at Greenfields, home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deines, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Members had planned to ride to the breakfast as is their custom, but because of the extreme cold, riders arrived in cars rather than on horses. Each decided they wouldn't be able to dismount when they reached their destination, if they tried to brave the wintry blasts for that long a time! Mrs. Deines said that she had set a record for having the first riding breakfast at which there were no horses! Quite a distinction.

There were 22 members present.

## Plant To Close

The Scottsville plant of the United States Rubber Company will be closed for the week following Christmas. Donald Carroll, manager said production requirements permitted longer holiday shut-down.

The plant is expected to operate five days per week in January and future months, he said.

The Scottsville plant has operated five days or more a week since it opened in 1944.

## Christmas Party

The Sunday School classes of St. John's and Christ Church had their annual Christmas party at the parish house on Friday at 4 p. m. in conjunction with the Youth Service League, the youth group of the church.

They had a brief carol service in the church, with refreshments and Christmas tree celebration in the parish following. At that time, they practiced the carol they plan to sing at the Candelight Service to be held at Christ Church on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Simons, the new rector of the parish, will be present especially for that service.

## Completes Course

MUNICH, GERMANY—Army Sgt. Edward D. Ward, whose wife, Glodean, and parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ward, live on Route 1, Esmont, Va., recently completed a concentrated five-week course at the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich, Germany.

Open only to selected non-commissioned officers or to soldiers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualifications, the academy offers advanced training in combat leadership and infantry squad tactics.

Sergeant Ward, who arrived overseas in February from Fort Campbell, Ky., is a surgical technician at the 379th Evacuation Hospital. He has been in the Army since 1948, and his decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

## Forester Thanks Public

W. B. Morgan, chief forest warden of Fluvanna County, reported today his appreciation of "all those who have cooperated so ably in fire protection this past year," specifically, he named the two volunteer fire departments, in Palmyra and Scottsville, the local wardens and county residents.

He concluded his public statement by wishing each citizen who has helped toward fire prevention a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

## Student Program Scheduled Sunday At Baptist Church

The Baptist Churches, Scottsville, Fluvanna and Antioch are combining their forces in a student night program to be held on Sunday, December 27, at 8 o'clock. College students from all three churches will participate in the conducting of the service.

Bobby Spencer, first year student of the University of Richmond, will preach the sermon. Joan Collins, nurse at the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, who is preparing to become a missionary, will also take part. Others who will help in the various parts of the service are Joseph Kidd, first year student at V. P. I., George Crummette, second year at Lynchburg College, Phillip Browning, senior at Georgetown College in Kentucky, LaWana Rutland, junior at Longwood, Joyce Mason, Mary Washington senior, Patricia Whitted, senior at the University of Virginia, and Lindsey Browning freshman at Concord College in West Virginia.

Billy Mason and Gordon Rutland, Jr., high school students, will usher, and all who wish are urged to attend.

Following the service, the students are invited to the parsonage for an hour of fellowship.

## Methodist Sunday School Holds Church Party

The Methodist Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Merrill Carter, had its Christmas party at the church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. All the children were invited, and Mrs. Carter showed them a film strip in color of the Christmas story, and read them the story as the film was shown.

Lindsay Dorrier read a passage of scripture, and Billy Pippin gave a prayer. Linda Deane, Bess Dawson and Janice Mundy played their flutes.

After the program, refreshments were served, and each child received a Christmas surprise.

## Musical Play Scheduled

"Three Gifts", a musical play, will be given on Sunday night, December 27, at 8 p.m. at Memorial Baptist Church in Columbia.

The hour's program is supported by a cast of 17 children, assisted by members of several choirs and directed by the Misses Ankers and Boggs. Miss Mildred Proffitt will render piano music as preludes, later joined by organ and choral numbers.





**Household Hints**

By Nada M. Sweeney  
Home Economist

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If you are looking forward to your Christmas preparations with dread, stop it right now for there is so much that can be prepared the day before. And if you and your electric range go into a "huddle" and use your heads, you can enjoy your family and friends almost all day.



Universal has planned an entire dinner which is fundamentally the same as the ones in years gone by but one which has a few little extra touches. Can't you imagine a long table all set in red and green with candles and holly and a happy crowd eagerly waiting to see what the next course will bring.

Come on now, let's get ready for a carefree Christmas!!

- Frozen Tomato Juice
- Anchovy Horns O'Plenty
- Roast Turkey
- Cranberry Relish
- Giblet Gravy—Cornmeal Dressing
- Mashed Potato Souffle
- Spinach, Burnt Butter Sauce
- Salad Noel
- Finger Rolls
- Plum Pudding
- Mints
- Coffee
- Nuts

**Frozen Tomato Juice**

Season tomato juice to taste (hope you make it spicy) and freeze until it is mushy. Stir or beat and freeze again. If you are planning a complete red and green color scheme, try to get some pretty dark leaves and arrange several on the plate under your parfait or sherbet glass.

**Anchovy Horns O'Plenty**

Roll a rich pastry about 1/8 inch thick and cut in strips

inches long and about 3/4 inch wide. Wrap strips around paper cornucopias made from 2 inch squares of heavy paper, starting at the small end and overlapping the strips. Firmly press together where strips overlap. Chill and then bake in your Universal oven for about 6 to 8 minutes using 475 degrees. Fill with anchovy and cream cheese mixture and serve with the frozen tomato juice.

**Roast Turkey**

The stuffing Universal is giving you is enough for a 10-12 pound bird, so if you are playing hostess to all your relatives you might have to serve a 20 pound turkey and double the recipe.

- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 3 cups bread cubes
- 1/4 cup chopped onions
- 2/3 cup finely chopped celery
- 3 cups broken cornbread
- 2 tbs. chopped parsley
- Salt to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 2 beaten eggs
- Hot giblet water

Toast the bread cubes and toss together with ingredients. Add enough of the water in which the giblets were cooked to make a moist, but not soggy dressing and stuff your bird. Here is a little tip which may help you. If you find that the stuffing won't stay "put", place a heel of bread in both openings and then sew or skewer together. Don't forget to salt the inside of turkey and to rub the outside with salad oil or unsalted fat as butter will cause the skin to blister. Place your turkey in the broiling pan and use the following chart.

- 8-11 lbs., 275 degrees, 20-25 minutes per lb.
- 12-15 lbs., 275 degrees, 18-20 minutes per lb.
- Over 15 lbs., 275 degrees, 15-18 minutes per lb.

**Cranberry Relish**

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Roll a rich pastry about 1/8 inch thick and cut in strips

- 1 lime
- 1 lemon
- 1 cup sugar

Wash fruit and remove seeds from citrus fruits. Slice. Put all through food chopper; add sugar and let stand several hours before serving. Serve in orange shells which have been cut zigzag around the tops. This relish may be packed in scalded glasses and sealed with paraffin.

**Mashed Potato Souffle**

Peel as many potatoes as needed; place them in a stew pan; add salt and approximately 1 cup water. Cover. Place on surface, unit of your range turned to HIGH 'til the water boils and LOW or SIMMER for 15-20 minutes and then turn switch OFF for remaining time. But DO NOT peep, for you will lose the benefit of your stored heat.

When the potatoes are cooked, drain off the water and "beat like fury" with your electric beater. Then add 1 small grated onion, salt, pepper, butter, hot milk and one beaten egg and beat again. Put the mixture in a buttered casserole and place in the oven 'til you are ready to ring the bell.

**Spinach**

How about using frozen spinach just to simplify matters? After you have your spinach prepared and chopped, melt some butter in a pan and let it remain on the surface unit until it becomes brown and looks burnt. If you pour this over the spinach, you will marvel at the flavor.

**Salad Noel**

Peel large grapefruit, cutting beyond white better part. Remove sections and fibers. Soak half the fruit in green juice and half in red juice made with vegetable coloring. Arrange in layers on lettuce leaves and serve with your favorite dressing.

**Finger Rolls**

You probably won't bother to serve homemade rolls on Christ-

mas, but in case you do why not make refrigerator rolls the day before and bake them Christmas morning? Roll out the dough about 1/3" thick and cut long narrow strips. Bake them at 400 degrees F. for about 15-20 minutes.

**Plum Pudding**

- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1/4 cup sugar
  - 4 eggs
  - 1/2 lb. ground suet
  - 3/4 cup flour
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/3 teaspoon mace
  - 1/3 teaspoon cloves
  - 1 1/2 cups seeded raisins
  - 3/4 cup currants
  - 3/4 cup chopped figs
  - 1/2 cup chopped citron
  - 1/2 cup candied chopped orange peel
  - 1/2 to 3/4 cup brandy.
- Soak bread in milk, sift spices with flour, beat eggs with sugar and then mix everything together.

Fill molds or coffee cans 2/3 full and cover. Place 2 cups water in Economy Cooker, put rack in bottom and place cans in cooker. Turn switch to HIGH and when steam escapes, turn switch to LOW and steam for 4-5 hours. Serve with hot spice sauce or rich hard sauce flavored with sherry.

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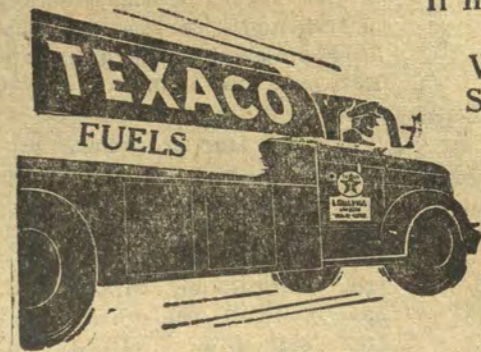
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# County Farm Notes Junior Garden Club Meets

By P. H. France

## GOOD CHANCE SEEN TO INCREASE PINE CROP

Farmers in Virginia have a good chance to increase the amount of pine in their woods.

Foresters at VPI say there is a good crop of loblolly pine seed—and good crops come only at intervals of three to five years. So, they say, if you miss this chance it may be some time before you have another.

The foresters say it is up to the landowner to prepare the seed-bed and let sunlight in for the small trees after they start.

The 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program includes preparation of forest land for natural re-seeding. This preparation may be done by exposing the surface of the soil so forest tree seed will germinate more readily and establish a new forest. Use a harrow, disk, bulldozer, or any other means that will expose the soil over 60 percent of the area treated.

To qualify under the ACP program, stirring the soil should be done immediately before or after cutting the timber, and an adequate number of seed trees of commercially valuable species must be left.

If it is an old field you want to reseed, the ACP program does not apply, except for planting. But natural seeding is still a good practice.

The seed is dropping now, but will not sprout until next spring. Stirring the soil anytime during the winter will help put the seed in contact with the soil.

## DAIRY MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE SET AT COLLEGE

Dairy farmers, managers, herds-men, and others interested in the dairy industry will attend a dairy herd management short course at VPI, January 11-14.

The program this year will place special emphasis on dairy cattle feeding problems and on dairy cattle health and management programs for developing and maintaining a sound and profitable business.

In addition the group will hear discussions on dairy diseases, and the dairyman's job in keeping the herd healthy.

VPI staff members who will act as instructors for the four-day short course include: Dr. G. C. Graf, head of the dairy department; Dr. R. E. Blaser, R. G. Connelly, P. M. Reaves, Dr. W. A. Hardison; M. F. Ellmore, R. A. Sandy, H. L. Fisher, Dr. N. R. Thompson, Dr. W. B. Bell, George Miller, G. J. Nageotte, Dr. Kenneth Huston, E. J. Finnegan, W. N. Patterson and Trooper Combs. The group also will hear an address by L. B. Dietrick, VPI dean of agriculture.

## Tooley-Ward

The marriage of Virginia May Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ward, and Cecil Eugene Tooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tooley, was held Saturday, December 19 at 6 p.m. at the home of the Rev. J. E. Daniel, the officiating minister.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress and coat with black accessories.

The groom, a private in the U.S. Army, leaves on January 11 for 18 months' service in Germany.

The couple are residing with Mrs. Tooley's parents.

## Butler-Fitzgerald

Friday, December 18 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Lila Gertrude Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald and Malcolm Lee Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Butler, were married at the home of the Rev. J. E. Daniel, the officiating minister.

The bride wore a navy suit and navy accessories, with a corsage of red roses.

Following the wedding, Mr. and

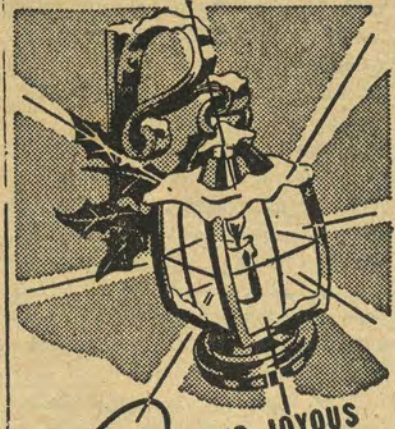
Mrs. Butler left for a two week honeymoon in Florida.

## Christmas Party Held At Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual Christmas party on Tuesday night at 7:30, with the parents of the children invited to attend.

Each child had a part in the pro-

gram, with songs and verses outstanding. After the program, there was a treat for each one.



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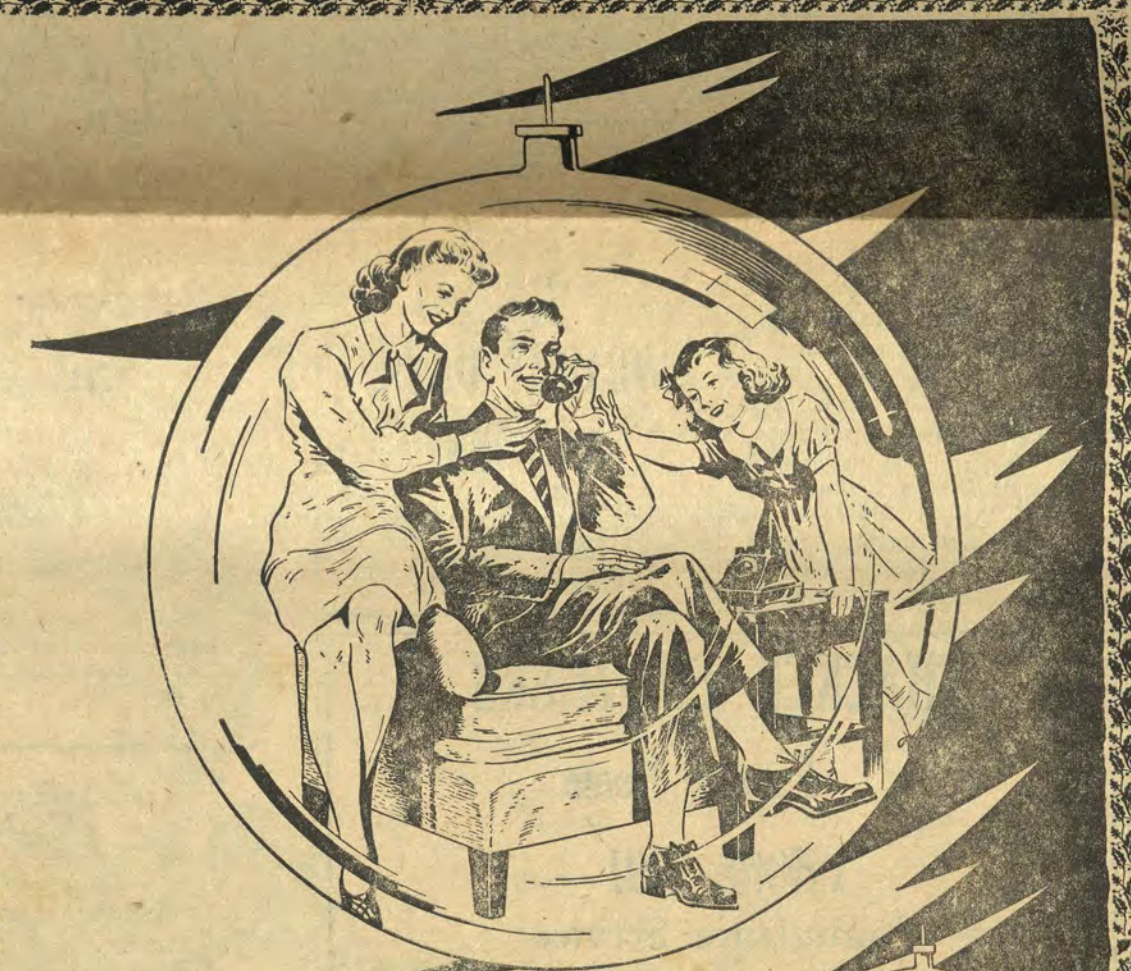
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**TIDBITS**

By Nancy Dorrier

Well, the gay spirit of Noel is all over the place these days and the general air of festivity is affecting everybody! Seems like the whole town and environs is busy getting ready for a party, company coming or some such delightful event to make Christmas even nicer than ever.

Jane Bruce, sister to Shirley Dorrier and Tom Bruce and daughter to Mrs. T. E., and otherwise known as the prodigal daughter, arrived on Tuesday night to spend the entire Christmas week in Scottsville. She hails from the big city of New York, but in spite of all the sophisticated influences, Jane doesn't forget the good old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kent, Martha Carter's mother and daddy, from Orange, are coming on Friday, Christmas Day, and spend the rest of the week-end with the Carters. Last week, Kent had his birthday, and Granny couldn't stay away, so she dashed over for the big sixth birthday.

A great horde of people are descending on the Mesdames Dunn, beginning Christmas Eve, when Mr. and Mrs. Davis Dunn arrive from Baltimore. They'll be here until Sunday. Then for the big day itself, James and Sally Guy, with their young son, Skipper, are coming up from Richmond for dinner and the day. Also there is a possibility that Jean Berkhardt, one of their nieces, who works at St. Christopher's in Richmond will be there too. Won't they have fun??

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Paulett and daughter, Ann, lately of Richmond where she teaches school, are planning to spend the week-end beginning on Christmas Day (after having Christmas presents at home, of course) at the homes of Mrs. Paulett's sister, Mrs. D. C. Lichliter and Mrs. R. T. Elsea, both of Winchester. Mrs. Paulett says that Mrs. Lichliter has the true spirit of Christmas in her bones, and just being in her house, makes Christmas for everybody.

Elmer and Adele Johnson, with their two, Robin and Karen, went over to Charlottesville on Saturday to spend the rest of the week-end with Elmer's mother and father, Kitty, Elmer's sister and her little boy, Johnny, arrived last week from New York for the holidays. J. C., Kitty's husband,

will arrive on Christmas Eve. We trust they will be over in this vicinity at least some of the time they are here!

True luxury abounds... some places anyhow... Ray and Janie Caldwell are leaving the cold cold land of Virginia, and going to Florida on Sunday to be gone until January 3, back just in time for Janie to take over her duties at school when it re-opens on the 4th. If it stays as cold as it is now, people are going to be turning green all over Scottsville, thinking of them, basking in the sun.

Lois and Campbell Holt are hoping that Freddie Beach, Lois' son from Washington, will come down for some of the holidays, at least. Lois' sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Deane, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Deane, parents and grandparents of the four cherubs who live at Lois and Campbell's, are coming for Christmas Day. What a wonderful time these children will have.

Mrs. R. E. Tanner has just returned from a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Groat of Hollis, Long Island, N. Y. She went up to see how a favorite granddaughter was getting along. She had been ill, but seemed on the mend when Mrs. Tanner left.

At the John Henry Phillipes for a few days just prior to Christmas is Miss Mollie B. Whitlock, Annie's sister, and principal of an Alexandria school. She's too popular to stay in one place too long, so she will be jaunting off to Richmond and parts unknown, before Scottsville has even gotten a chance to know she's here.

Frances Moon went to Richmond on Friday to do a trifle more shopping, but it was mostly to take over the viewing of Santa with her little niece, Jennie Wren, whose mother has been in the hospital, and who has all of her shopping still to do. Frances says she had

to get up at the crack of dawn to get there as early as the rest of the crowd, who wanted to be at the store doors when they opened. They evidently plan to put in a real day!!

The Mary Washington College girls trooped into town about dark on Friday night for the holidays. They, of course, included Joyce Mason, Christine Catlett, and Pat Garden.

Jim Dorrier, who moved from Scottsville less than a year ago with his family, Brent and little Sarah, is coming back to town this week-end to get a line on houses to move into. He's going to work for the U. S. Rubber Plant, and needless to say, all of the family is thrilled that they are returning. Brent had to stay in Martinsville this time, because the church choir needed her good alto voice on Sunday afternoon when they had their Candlelight Service. It goes without saying that Martinsville's loss will be our gain.

C. S. Cunningham arrived Wednesday at the Dabney Cunn-

ham's from his home in Norwood and that same day Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Dabney's aunt and uncle from Cincinnati, arrived unexpectedly! Result: the Cunningham household was popping, and Christmas was on its way. Both sets of guests left on Saturday, though, and Mr. Cunningham, Sr. isn't due to return until Christmas Eve, along with the guy with the long white beard.

Miss Susie Blair, professor of dramatic art at Hollins, has arrived home for the holidays to be

with her mother. She will be here until January 3.

Liz Goodwin had a small gathering at her house on Saturday night, an annual event for creating the Christmas spirit, where those in attendance sit on the floor in front of the fire and crack nuts and sing Christmas carols. Its fun, and the spirit abounds.

Art Stuerwald, who left for the far-off lands last week, is back in Scottsville this week. So goes the way of the Army. He is in the dark about when he might receive

his telephone call, he simply waits... Maybe the Army will be good to him, and let his leave extend until after the new year!!

The Clarence Whitteds are having all their family with them. Pat, the youngest, who will receive her B. S. at U. Va. this year, arrived home for the holidays on Friday, and will be there until January 4. Clara Marie who works in Richmond for the welfare department won't get in until Christmas Eve because she has to play Santa to

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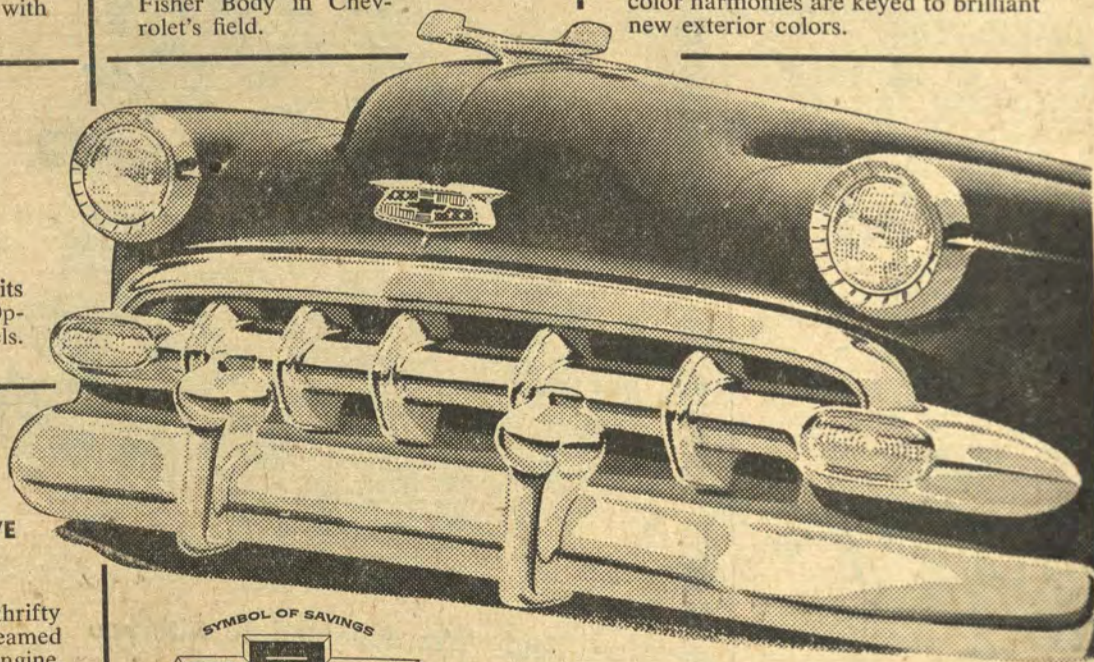
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# Ramblings

As a Christmas present to myself, and my readers, I am going to tell an un-original story, which will relieve my mind from rambling this week. This is a time when one's personal life seems to intrude rudely into the usual routine of business, and the quickest way to dispatch the latter is the best. Anyway, it's about a popular guy named Santa Claus, and I think it is interesting.

For instance, did you know that Santa Claus is one thing the Russians did invent? Well, he is. St. Nicholas is the patron saint of Russia, or he was until Mr. Lenin got elected as such.

St. Nicholas didn't look a thing like Santa Claus. He was a kindly old bishop back in ancient Rome who was celebrated for his good deeds. He didn't wear a red suit. He went around in a cape and mitre just like any other bishop.

It was the Russians who first told the story of how he used to leave gifts for the children of the poor on Christmas Eve. And that's how it all started.

Soon kind St. Nicholas was reputed to be leaving presents everywhere from the Volga to the Thames on Christmas Eve—for people in other countries liked the gift idea very much. Among these people were the Dutch. And when they bought New York from the Indians for \$24 and moved in on old lower Broadway, they brought the gentle legend along with them.

Only they called the old saint San Nicolaas. That's Dutch, you see. And the name stuck for a long time, until Brooklyn got settled. People there have their own interesting way of talking and San Nicolaas became Santa Claus. In a little while folks across the river in New York were saying Santa Claus, too and year after year the saint's new name moved uptown to Washington Square, Murray Hill, Central Park—and then all

over America.

Until about 1870 Santa was depicted as a tain old fellow in a long robe. He still looked a little like the old bishop. Then an American artist figured Santa would look merrier if he was shorter, fatter and chubbier. That, in turn, meant designing a new costume for him; jacket, breeches, boots, belt and stocking cap. In a jiffy we had our modern Santa Claus.

There is no record of when he moved to the North Pole, but Russia is pretty cold, too.

So—if you go back far enough—Santa came out of Russia. But he is not that kind of Russian. No indeed. The only thing red about Santa Claus is his suit!

## Howardsville

By Vernard Hurt

Roy Hurt of Richmond spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt.

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

James Brown of Hopewell spent the week-end with the Browns.

Mrs. Annie Goolsby and Mrs. C. N. Brown were shoppers in Scottsville on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Berryman at Schuyler on Thursday morning.

C. W. Morris spent Wednesday at Gladstone.

Mrs. J. W. Kitchen, Jr. of Richmond spent the week-end with the Clementses.

Pvt. Hubert Carroll of the U.S. Army, who is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., spent Sunday night with the Clementses.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wood, Jr. and son of Wood's Store spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenwick.

J. T. Irving spent Friday morning in Scottsville on business.

Miss Betty Brown spent Saturday night with the Ripleys.

## TIDBITS

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all those children before she comes home. Don't you know that gives her the wonderful spirit? Margaret and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burruss from Charlottesville came over on Saturday, and will be there all week.

Pierson Scott will celebrate Christmas with his family, Dutch and Mary Scott from Charlottesville, and Augusta Morrell, his M. Burruss from Charlottesville, came over on Saturday, and will be together.

Here for last week-end and planning to return for Christmas is Susan Haynes, as well as Mary Harris, Doc and Wood are very sad though, because Percy and Marie and Tray and Peyton won't be able to make it. Its the first time they've missed since they moved to Camden. Susan and Mary are expected Thursday afternoon and will stay until Sunday.

At Whitehall, the Lloyd-Reece's abode, are Katharine from St. Katherine's in Richmond, and David from the Army. Mary is due to arrive any day from Wellesley, and then the family circle will be complete. Katharine says they plan a very gay time . . .

The Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Nottingham, III, will go to Culpeper on Christmas Eve and stay through Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Nottingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Caldwell recently went to Elkton to attend the funeral of F. F. Burke, formerly of Scottsville. He lived at Alendale Farm.

The younger generation took over Farmington on Wednesday when Graham and Elizabeth Randolph and some other young ones had a dance for approximately 125 boys and girls. That's just one of several. They seem to be growing up rapidly!!

Mrs. Sallie Sellers left Tuesday morning to be gone until January

3 to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Billy and his wife, Nancy. The young Sellerses live in Murfreesboro, Tenn. and it's such a long trip that Mrs. Sellers' hasn't been out to pay them a visit since they were married. She is particularly excited because she will have the pleasure of getting acquainted with the new baby in the family!

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vest went to Richmond in a last minute effort to finish their Christmas shopping on Saturday . . . In all the mad rush, wonder if they finished? . . .

The Ambrose Paynes with their twins tucked under their arms, were here visiting Ambrose's mother, Mrs. Nettie Payne, over the week-end. They brought Mrs. George Payne up from Richmond with them. Mrs. Turner is expecting her entire family home with her for Christmas dinner, Mary Pearl says the house will be bursting . . . the family being what it is!

Miss Irma Ewoldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ewoldt, will arrive on Christmas Day to spend several days with her family. She is a dietetic interne at New York Hospital.

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### PRAYER

O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise and thank Thee this day for the gift of Thine only begotten Son. Grant that we may experience the fulness of His saving love and power this holy day. For our Redeemer's sake. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will make room in my heart for Jesus.

J. Harold Gwynne (Ohio)

## Country Lawyer

By Walter Johnson

This 17th day of December, 1953 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first flight by a heavier-than-air craft and which took place over the sand dunes at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Man had known the theory of flight for centuries and had flown lighter-than-air craft for more than a hundred years prior to the first airplane flight.

The key to flight by heavier-than-air craft was power. The internal combustion engine and which had been made possible by discovery of oil and the processes of refining was what opened the door. This engine brought the automobile and the airplane. From the turn of the century the internal combustion engine has been refined and improved though it is fundamentally the same. In the last few years the airplane has passed to some extent into jet power and on into rocket power.

The airplane was less than 10 years old when first used for war in 1913 in Mexico. It was there used in futile effort to sink a gunboat in the revolution against dictator Huerta. The following year, in 1914, the war in Europe started and development and improvement of the airplane was immediately recognized as necessary in war. When we entered the war in 1917 we mostly used French planes while we developed our own.

Following that war great numbers of planes were left on our hands. Manufacture slumped but experiment and development went on. In 1919 a flight of four Navy planes started from Rockaway Beach, New York for Europe and one plane made it. That same summer a British air-ship, the R-34, made a round trip from England to Long Island. For the next few years many efforts were made to fly the Atlantic by airplane some of which were successful. The most spectacular was the Lindberg flight from New York to Paris in 1927.

Between the first and second world wars airplane development went forward at a fairly rapid pace. By start of the second war we had a goodly network of passenger and mail airplanes making regularly scheduled flights. The Navy has passed from seaplanes into carrier based land planes and at start of the war it had two large fast carriers, the Lexington and the Saratoga, plus the old experimental Langley. With start of the second war the Navy launched an impressive program of building air craft carriers. These made possible the successful operations in the far-flung Pacific Ocean.

In these fifty years we have progressed from the wood and fabric plane of some forty miles per hour into metal planes and rocket power with speed in excess of 1600 miles per hour. Also we progressed from the initial plane where the pilot and passenger sat out in the open through the cockpit plane into the cabin plane and then into comfortable airconditioned pressurized cabins.

It would be out of place to try to predict air craft development during the next fifty years. Certainly we can expect much progress. We at this time are merely in the development stage. The commercial planes are now passing slowly from the internal combustion engine to jet power. Rocket power may be next for commercial planes. Atomic powered planes may be in our future.

Fifty years ago men marveled at the enlightened age. The telephone and telegraph and the railroad train with speeds up to 60 miles per hour were then comparatively new. The automobile, airplane and radio were just being born. Today men still marvel and wonder at what the next fifty years may bring.

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### It's Christmas Again!

### Holiday Greetings

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To all of us the Christmas holidays should be the most sacred season of the year.

The Christmas spirit dominates every home where children hang up their stockings. Santa Claus becomes a reality for every adult when tangy fragrance of the cedar or pine permeates the living room.

We feel Christmas in our hearts as we go to church. Christmas is in every shop where men work at lathe and drill to hang wreaths on walls and from the ceiling; it is on every farm where just an inch or two of snow makes the typical holiday picture come true; it is in the small town where the community spirit prevails, in every office where ribbons sway from the ceiling and tiny trees adorn the desks.

Each Christmas takes us back from the machine age to the days when racing reindeer were our dream of fast transportation. Again we hear fairy bells tinkle as Dancer and Prancer whirl Santa's sleigh from chimney to chimney. It's Christmas.

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Our experiences of Christmas change from year to year. When we were children, the toys and gifts we received delighted us. As we grew older, we became thankful for one another in our family circle. Christ's birth took on added, more precious meaning. Then there came a Christmas when some dear, familiar face was missing around the Christmas tree. Or perhaps a little newborn child appeared to gladden the family.

The changeless Christmas, however, abides. The Christmas realities that we love do not change or pass away: The star, the Christmas angels, the shepherds, the wise men, the manger, the virgin mother, and Joseph—these remaining the same.

The Christmas reality that we need the most is ever with us. The Christ of Christmas is "the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." The love of God, our heavenly Father, is everlasting. "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

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man—is full of ideas and dreams. There is no real way to predict what he may accomplish. Even interplanetary travel now seems to be not too far distant. Perhaps by the year 2,000 there will be regular travel to other planets and new wonders will be opened.

### Health News

#### Psittacosis Pointers

During the past few months parakeets have been found to be the source of human psittacosis in Virginia. It has been noted that these birds have become increasingly popular as house pets and there has been a corresponding increase in the psittacine bird industry of the state. As a result, many new dealers and breeders have appeared on the scene, often trading and obtaining breeding stock from questionable sources.

Intelligent control of this disease depends on the cooperation of bird fanciers, pet shops, dealers and breeders. Obviously sick or weak birds should not be bought or sold. Strict sanitary measures should be the rule in all premises which sell or display psittacine birds, cages and aviaries should receive frequent and meticulous cleaning. Persons buying these birds should know the source of the birds to be sure they come from clean, healthy, well-kept stock. This can best be accomplished by insisting that the dealer keep accurate records and that the breeder leg-band all birds for proper identification.

Human psittacosis cases should be reported promptly. The public health veterinarian in this bureau is available for epidemiological investigation of any cases arising in the state. (From State Health Department)

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Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Here is the famous answer of editorial writer, Francis Pharcellus Church.\*

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas eve

to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Colored Notes

Rev. D. Porter, the 14-year-old, of Unionville, will preach at the Union Baptist on Sunday. He will also preach at the New Green Mountain Church on January 3 at 8 p.m.

A. C. Burrell, Jr. has returned home from Hot Springs.

Harry Walker and Mrs. Amanda Hall, his sister of Washington, spent Thursday here.

There will be a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jackson Monday, December 28, beginning at 3 p.m., sponsored by the Busy Bee Club.

Lena White of Richmond spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

The Union Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas program Sunday, December 27 at 7 p.m.

Church Notes

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Church Services: 2nd Sunday at 11 Communion and Sermon  
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G. R. Neubauer

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George Roberts Neubauer, District Manager of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, died very unexpectedly at his home in Lynchburg on December 16.

Mr. Neubauer was first employed by the Appalachian Company September 15, 1912. He was made District Manager on September 1, 1946.

He was born March 4, 1896, in Lynchburg, son of the late John Valentine Neubauer and the late Ella Roberts Neubauer.

A World War I veteran, he served as a lieutenant in the aviation section. Prior to World War I he was in Lynchburg's famous Musketeer unit.

He was a member of Kiwanis Club and Lynchburg No. 321 B.P.O. Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Jones Neubauer, two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Holston, Jr., and Miss Gwynn Neubauer of Lynchburg; one grandchild and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 18, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Robert A. Dirom, D. C. Kennedy, Jr., John Abbott, Carol Wiltshire, Emory Noell, and J. Haddon Snead.

Fluvanna Gaden Club Meets At Crockett Home

The Fluvanna County Garden Club met with Mrs. F. A. Crockett for the December meeting.

After the regular business session, the program was turned over to Mrs. W. J. Smoth and Mrs. H. M. Bransford. The subject was Christmas Decorations. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bransford told of many attractive ways to decorate various places such as the front door, mantel, buffet, etc. Pictures from magazines were passed around to illustrate some of the arrangements and still more interesting were the actual decorations and arrangements in the house which the program committee, the hostess, and some other members had made.

Christmas gifts were brought by the members to be carried to the patients at the convalescent home.

A social hour followed the program.

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Palmyra News

By Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr.  
On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jennings entertained with a diner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Madison and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr.

Major Jack Hughes, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, is visiting his father, Capt. John A. Hughes.

Meade Seay, Gadland Massey and Gordon Stamper of Newport News hunted in the neighborhood last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Duncan visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Montgomery, in South Hill Monday and Tuesday.

Joe France, who is attending Duke University, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. France.

We are sorry to learn that the following are or have been on the sick list recently: Little Eloise Bell, Mrs. Allen Langford, C. C. Conrad, Edwin Webb and Mrs. Luther Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carl Haynes left Thursday to spend the holidays with their son "Bud" and his family in Athens, Ga.

The Palmyra Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas Party in the basement of Palmyra Methodist Church Wednesday evening. A delightful time was had by all.

The members of the Fluvanna Chapter of the Virginia Orchestra State Guild enjoyed the first concert of the season on Tuesday evening in the F. C. H. S. Auditorium. Father Gormley's Cathedral Boys' Choir of Richmond rendered a delightful evening of music.

Rockfish News

By Mrs. Julia Roberts  
The Sunday School of the Baptist Church will present a Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the program, gifts will be distributed from a Christmas tree. Mrs. G. A. Ferguson will preside.

The Rev. John Johnston will preach at Riverside Presbyterian Church the fourth Sunday morning, December 27, at 11 o'clock.

Pfc. Robert Austin Phillips, who has been stationed at Camp Pickett, is spending a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips. At the end of his leave, he will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J. for assignment overseas.

Mrs. Roy Saunders and Mrs. Henry Thompson were business visitors in Charlottesville Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Dameron and Mrs. George Thorburn of Fredricksburg visited Mrs. Dameron's mother, Mrs. Willie L. Dabney, Wednesday. J. N. Embrey, Jr., and Mrs. Cecil Reed attended the funeral of Winston Clayton in Arlington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamner, Miss Anne Hamner and Bill Ham-

ner were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brush near Covesville.

Miss Estelle Phillips has returned to Lynchburg after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips.

Mrs. Talmadge Tyler and her

son, Bobby Maupin of Schuyler, visited her mother, Mrs. Russie Woodson, Sunday.

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