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## Church Notes

### BAPTIST CHURCHES

**Rev. John P. Elliott, Jr., Pastor**  
Scottsville  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Clarence A. Whitted, Supt.  
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
B. T. U. 7 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

### Antioch

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

### Fluvanna

Sunday School 10 a.m. Russell Collins, Supt.

### 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.

### 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

**Rev. A. R. Paxton, Jr., Pastor**  
Stage Junction, Va.

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.

## Epidemic On Pneumonia Among Cats Reported

An epidemic of cat pneumonia is currently making the rounds, and all those who are anxious to keep their pets alive are advised to see a veterinarian at the first indication that their cat or cats are victims.

The symptoms are sneezing, loss of appetite, running eyes and finally running nose. The disease is extremely contagious, and should be controlled as quickly as possible.

## Survey Finds Few Local Residents Have Made New Year Resolutions

**By Nancy Dorrier**  
What's your New Year resolution? Ten to one you haven't got one, if you live around Scottsville, and if a quick survey made by The Sun is any indication. At least the common garden variety of good intentions, like "not going to smoke," "not going to drink," "going to say out of debt" aren't fooling anybody any more. As Milton Cohen says, "I never make 'em because I always break 'em."

We got more remarks regarding the uncertainties of making resolutions than we did resolutions... we put them all together, and here they are.....

Etta Collins said, when she was queried about her intentions, that her greatest wish was to stick closer to her budget this coming new year. Now, who among us could possibly think of a better resolution than that?? Aren't we all eager to become better managers, and richer by so doing? Etta thought it an extremely dull resolution, but it is practical!

Marie Jones Refuge had two resolutions...the first was to be extremely good during 1954...the second was never to sass me any more...That couldn't be more admirable.

W. J. Smith, owner of Smith Chevrolet Sales, said that he would attempt to "do the best I can". Perhaps those who want new Chevrolets would find it advantageous to see Mr. Smith bright and early on January 2!

Edgar Bradley, Glendower, said that the safest thing to do was

to give up acquaintances with news-hens like "you and that Wilmer gal!" He also mentioned the fact that he needed to give up cigarettes, but hated to depart with his "young and girlish" which would definitely be the result of the elimination of the coffin nails. Something unexplainable happens to appetites when one refrains from the nasty habit. He is in a quandary!

Milton Cohen, salesman extraordinary, said that while he personally didn't believe in new year's resolutions, if he were to make one, he would resolve not to shoot anyone this year. Now, that's what one would call a real humdinger.

Tom Bruce, Scottsville's illustrious mayor, said that he was inclined as Milford (nickname for Cohen) was. That it was not his plan to commit any murders or burglaries ON PURPOSE during 1954..

One can always count on Jack Castiel to state his mind, and when asked what he planned for the New Year, he said that he would do the same as he did this year, only more!

After we had interviewed Etta Collins once, an afterthought of some worth occurred to her, and she asked that we pass it on to the readers for their consumption. Etta plans to act her age this year!!! This will be a shock and something of a blow to most people, but may we say that undue concern shouldn't be expressed until some indication of such action (Continued on last page)

## Retires As Bank Manager



James F. Dorrier

## McClanahan Replaces Dorrier As Manager Of Local Bank

James F. Dorrier, manager of the Scottsville branch of the National Bank and Trust Company of Charlottesville, will retire from his position on January 1 of this week, and will be replaced by W. A. McClanahan, former supervisor of other branches of the same bank in Albemarle and Fluvanna Counties.

Mr. Dorrier is terminating, because of his health and the bank retirement plan, a long term of service with the bank in Scottsville. He started his banking career when the Scottsville National Bank, an independent organization, was started in 1901, serving as cashier in that organization. For fifteen years, he left banking and engaged in the construction business with Lane Brothers Construction Company, and also on his own, in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

The Scottsville bank merged with the Charlottesville National Bank and Trust Company in 1934, and Mr. Dorrier has been in an executive position here with this bank ever since then.

In recognition of his loyal services, Henry A. Haden, president of the bank, and two other officers from Charlottesville, presented Mr. Dorrier with a gold watch this morning, his last day at his desk. Mr. Haden said that Mr. Dorrier has been an extremely "loyal and valued member of our staff."

Upon his retirement, Mr. Dorrier says much of his time will be devoted to his flower garden. While he can not engage in active work, his favorite recreation is growing beautiful flowers, which give much enjoyment to his many friends.

Born in Scottsville only 150 yards from his present home here, Mr. Dorrier is the son of the late William and Katherine Rich Dorrier. His father came here from Germany and engaged in farming. For some years, until 1928, Mr. Dorrier lived on his father's farm, after buying the interest in it from his three brothers after he left the construction business. When he joined the bank again, he sold the farm.

In 1901 he married the former Miss Sarah Henry Carrington of Halifax Courthouse.

Before his health prevented any more hunting, Mr. Dorrier was an enthusiastic turkey hunter.

Two of his brothers, W. S. Dorrier and C. R. Dorrier, also live in Scottsville.

In speaking of his retirement, Mr. Dorrier said, "I am very sorry to leave. My stay with the bank has been most satisfactory, and I appreciate the help and cooperation of all the other officers in the bank."

W. A. McClanahan has spent a great deal of time around Scottsville in connection with the bank, and is known by many residents of the community.

He was born in Grumby, graduated from high school there, and attended the Jefferson School of Commerce.

He married the former Miss Pansy Marks of Charlottesville, and they have one daughter. He is a member of the Baptist Church in Charlottesville.

The McClanahans expect to move shortly to Scottsville.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter Shumaker of Scottsville announce the birth of a son, Frank Walter, Jr., on December 24 at Martha Jefferson Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

## Activities In The Churches

Ten young people from Scottsville and Mt. Zion Methodist Churches attended the regular Sub-District Rally on December 28 at Hinton Avenue Methodist Church in Charlottesville. The Sub-District accepted the invitation extended by Miss Ann Dawson, president of the Scottsville youth, to meet at Scottsville for the January 25 meeting.

Miss Edna Kidd of the Woodridge Charge will plan the worship service. Local youth leaders will assist Miss Dorothy Balangee, who is in charge of the recreation pe-

riod. Miss Phyllis Patterson, president of the Mt. Zion Methodist Youth Fellowship, will assist with entertaining the rally which is estimated to number about 100 youth and adult leaders of youth.

Methodists from the Scottsville Charge who will attend the Virginia Conference Missionary Rally to be held in Richmond on January 4 are: Mrs. Guy E. Moon and the Rev. E. J. Nottingham III.

The speakers will have vital messages on the subject of church extension at home and Christian missions overseas. One of the most colorful figures is Dr. A. Kristian Jensen, who was captured by the North Korean forces when Seoul fell early in the Korean War. For a long time it was feared that Dr. Jensen had died in the hands of his captors.

Other veteran missionaries who will speak out of their experiences are Rev. P. Lee Palmore of Japan and Miss Sallie Lewis Brown. Miss Brown, who is now on furlough at her home in Charlottesville, is stationed on the field in Liberia in Africa.  
Rev. Ralph L. Haga and Dr. F. Olin Hunt will present "The Day's Pay Program" for building churches here at home in Virginia. Bishop Paul N. Garber will open the session with a devotional address at ten o'clock.

## Ladies Night Held By Local Masons

Scottsville Lodge No. 45 AF and AM held its annual ladies night at the Masonic Hall Monday, with 94 members and their wives attending. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock by members of the Eastern Star.

Donald Carroll, worshipful master-elect, presided over the meeting in the absence of worshipful master, J. W. Boggs. He introduced to those present the most worshipful W. Harold Stephenson, past grand master of Masons of Virginia, as speaker of the evening. Mr. Stephenson spoke on the meaning of Masonry.

Following dinner, members retired to the lodge to conduct their business meeting, at which time, Mr. Stephenson installed the new officers for the ensuing year.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses recorded during the past week in the clerk's office of Nelson Circuit Court were issued to the following persons: Willard Franklin Knight, 20, and Norma Lee Wood, 19; Roscoe Blainey Bryant, Jr., 19, and Janet Inez Moore, 18; Charles Weems Sheffield, 21, and Alma Beatrice Critzer, 21.



This 1954 Ford Crestline Fordor sedan—new this year—has interior beauty and new power assists usually found only in costly limousines. Its smart new grille has a characteristic Ford center spinner, recessed parking lights and jet-type air scoop. Like all 1954 Ford passenger cars, it has new ball-joint front suspension for easier handling and the choice of either Ford's completely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine or the new 115-h.p. I-block Mileage Maker Six. For ease and driving pleasure it has power steering, power brakes, power operated windows and front seat, plus Fordomatic or overdrive, available at extra cost.

The 1954 Ford passenger cars, block Mileage Maker Six—were designed expressly to lead their respective fields and have been under development for the past six years," L. D. Cruseo, vice-president, Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said.

It's always has been Ford's policy to design and build engines that set the pace for years ahead. Ford was the first to offer a V-8 engine in the low-price field, and although the majority of expensive cars joined the V-8 parade, Ford today is still the only car in its price class to have V-8 power.

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L. W. Sneed, Ford Division general sales manager pointed out that Ford's new overhead valve Y-block V-8 engine, with its deep-block construction, is of modern, short-

stroke, low-friction, high compression design. It has a compression ratio of 7.2 to 1 and is smoother, quieter and gives more responsive power with greater economy and longer life than last year's engine. It rates 130 brake horsepower, up 20 horsepower over the 1953 L-head V-8.

The new I-block 115-h.p. Mileage Maker Six also is a completely modern high-compression, low-friction engine. It rates 14 horsepower more than the 1953 Ford Six and, like the Y-block V-8, it is an "oversquare" engine—that is, the diameter of the cylinder is greater than the stroke of the piston.

According to Mr. Sneed, the new ball-joint suspension makes the 1954 Ford the most comfortable and easiest handling Ford ever built. Exclusive to Ford in the high volume field, the ball-joint suspension replaces the older type king-pin suspension. This system permits up and down movement of the front wheels through the ball-joints as the wheels travel over rough spots or directional movement as wheels turn right or left in steering.

A smart new Ford Sunliner convertible with an unusual transparent plastic panel inserted in the top over the front seat to provide overhead visibility.

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Fordomatic transmission.  
"The two new Ford engines for 1954—the Y-block V-8 and the I-



### Country Lawyer

By Walter Johnson

In Washington we saw the new Administration—the first change in two decades—take over. As we may well look back at a year 1953 passes television shows us of many important events.

Probably the most important was stopping the stalemate war in Korea. While little was accomplished toward actual peace the fact that the shooting was stopped was quite an accomplishment. Death of Stalin seemed to pave the way toward a slightly more reasonable attitude by Russia and made the cease-fire possible. From a stalemate war we went into a stalemate peace and which is some improvement.

In science and invention the year 1953 saw much advancement mainly in the fields of transportation and communications. In transportation we greatly improved the speed of aircraft and we started construction of an atomic powered submarine. In communications we progressed into making color television a reality though it is yet far from available to all the people.

Color television has been authorized and is actually now being sent out over the air waves twice each week. Receivers are not yet available but will be soon at a cost beyond reach of the masses. A comparatively small receiver with a 14 inch screen will retail for \$800 to \$1,000 and which is probably well under the present actual cost of manufacture. These color sets have about 45 tubes as compared to about 20 tubes for the average black and white set and which may indicate some of the reason for the much higher costs.

In Virginia we had a brisk campaign for Governor with the Republican nominee taking 44.5 per cent of the vote. This may well have a sobering effect upon the Democrat Organization and cause it to realize that greater attention might well be paid to the people as otherwise an upset could come. Perhaps a better and more responsive General Assembly may sit in Richmond this winter.

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Our Federal Constitution vest the law-making power of our nation in the Congress. Congress should not give up that power by inviting, seeking or accepting direction by the President. To do so is to abdicate; it is to fail to carry out the trust of the people.

It now appears that we will get a reduction of 10 per cent in Federal income taxes and that this will be mainly offset by an increase in the payroll tax for social security. We will have an election too in that all members of the House of Representatives and one-third of the Senators will come up for election. That means terms of Senator Robertson and all ten Representatives will expire at end of 1954 unless re-elected on November 3, 1954.

The Virginia delegation in the House of Representatives is now seven Democrats and three Republicans.

We may well hope that during 1954 there will be some gain toward peace and that we might see a reversal of the reactionary trend backwards into one-man rule. Also see a halt in the inflation that has been in progress for twenty years.

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### Board Moves To Extend More Than 100 Attend 4-H Club Christmas Party

At their regular monthly meeting Monday, December 14, the Board of Trustees of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Public Library gave some extra attention to the services of the library to residents of Albemarle and Fluvanna counties, according to the director of library services.

It was the feeling of the members of the board, he reported, that many county citizens do not know that they can also make use of the library's services at the main building in Charlottesville behind the Post Office and facing Lee Park. The director pointed out that, although the library sends its bookmobile to most parts of both Albemarle and Fluvanna counties, this fine service cannot ever be as complete or convenient as the services offered at its building on the corner of Jefferson and Second. For example, he reported, magazines are loaned exclusively from the library building given by Paul Goodloe McIntire to the city. Phonograph records must be borrowed from there also.

The director also pointed out that the building's location is unusually convenient to the central shopping district, and consequently more convenient to out-of-town shoppers than is the case in many cities offering service to rural residents. It is almost as conveniently located as the Post Office, he continued, and does not necessitate parking two times—once for shopping, and another time and place for library service.

The rafters of the Wilmington Community Center rang with laughter of happy boys and girls at the county-wide 4-H club Christmas party Monday night.

More than 100 boys and girls and many parents and leaders attended. This was the first attempt to have a county-wide 4-H party and although the heavy fog kept many away, 4-H club members, parents and leaders thought it a success and expressed the desire

to have more such parties for the youngsters. Refreshments including potato chips, popcorn, cookies, candy and punch, was served the group. Square dancing and group games were led by Miss Mary Alice Ankers and Miss Louise Boggs, leaders for the Point-of-Fork 4-H Club. Miss Jeanne Snead, president of the County 4-H Council was overall chairman. She was assisted by members of the high school 4-H Club. Mrs. Allen Dillard was pianist and led the group in singing Christmas Carols.

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# TIDBITS

By Nancy Dorrier

Society popped loose last week, and the place really was jumping! As one visitor in Scottsville said, "I've seen people this week that I haven't seen in twenty years." What a reunion it was, on a mass scale, too.

Virginia and Hank Dalbey of Richmond made one of their frequent trips up to see Virginia's mother, Mrs. Virgie Mayo. They arrived on Christmas Eve and left after the big party given by Mattie Leigh Golladay and Pat and Eloise McKenry, Sunday afternoon. That party was a fitting climax to a delightful three-day holiday!!

Brent and Jim Dorrier dropped in on the group on Sunday afternoon to mix a little business with pleasure. Ostensibly, they came to pick up a car that Jim had bought from Chick, but they were able to get here in time for Matt et al's party so they saw a lot of people they couldn't possibly have seen otherwise. They spent the night at Hilltop, but went back to Martinsville early Monday morning. They are busy getting ready to move back to Scottsville, after almost a year's absence.

Mary Harris and sister, Sue Haynes, came up on Christmas Eve from Richmond and spent the holiday week-end with their mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Harris. They were seen all over town, at all the local doings.

Since Christmas is the time for getting together and being generally hospitable, Rag and Gladys Daniel had Gladys' mother, Mrs. W. E. Moon and Rag's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, for Christmas dinner. Gladys said that that's the custom in their house, but don't you know that those parents enjoyed Gladys' cooking. She's reputed to be one of the best.

Speaking of Mrs. Moon brings to mind that that very energetic lady is expecting twenty-one people at her house on New Year's Day. A regular family reunion, with a whole slew of children and grandchildren from Alexandria, Amherst and Greenwood coming... her little house, which takes care of her very nicely, will be bursting at the seams with all of those people in it... all in the family, though.

The Moons aren't the only ones who can do this reuniting. Pat and Eloise McKenry left Scottsville on Christmas Eve headed for Pat's home town, Tazewell, where they were to spend Christmas Day with his grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott. There they were joined by Pat's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKenry, who live now in Alexandria. On Saturday, they left there and went on to Farmville to another relative's, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Lancaster, and there saw 30 children, grandchildren and cousins, including Pat's sister and brother-in-law, Lucie and Gene Baldi, who came down from Maryland for the occasion. On Sunday the four of them came back to Scottsville, and spent the afternoon getting ready for the party. Lucie and Gene had to leave early to get back home though. After all, they had a long way to go...

Ruby and G. B. Cleveland went to visit Ruby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vourme, for Christmas Day. They live in Troy.

Jane Bruce returned to New York and the work-a-day world on Sunday night. That sleeper gets in powerful early though. I hope for her sake, that it was just a little late, so she could sleep a little longer....

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell left late Christmas Eve to go to Washington to spend the holiday week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins.

They arrived at 4 o'clock on Christmas morning and didn't leave until Sunday night.

Mrs. John White had all of her far-flung children at home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson and their son, Charles, from Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Loving with their two sons, Weston and Gary of Richmond, came up on Christmas Eve and stayed until Sunday. Christmas Day they went up to Anchorage, the old home place, at Red Hill, and spent the day with the Misses Inda and Josephine White.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Leap had their son, Worth, Jr. home for the weekend. He arrived on Saturday and didn't leave until Monday night to go back to Waynesboro. They are expecting their son, Jimmy, who is with the Navy, and his wife, Edith, later in the week. Edith, who originally hails from Farmville, went up there before Christmas, because Jimmy was on board ship, and was due to stay there until Monday (they thought). Then he was coming up to get her, and bring her to Scottsville.

Harry Turner and his sister, Miss Mary Turner, who are spending the winter at the Traveller's Rest Hotel, had dinner, along with Mrs. Russell Snead, with the Russell Moons on Sunday. Russell and Cenie with their three spent the day on Christmas at the Moon's place in Warminster.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Marshall of Charlottesville came over to spend the day with the Wiley Beals. That afternoon, they went to the Luther Babers for a little of that well known Buckingham hospitality. The Babers served them a really sumptuous meal... three meats, ham, turkey, and fried chicken, three desserts, coconut cake or pie, or custard and fruit cake, plus, of course, all the usual things in the middle to round

out the meal. It makes one drool! and so will the Bernard Christensens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ripley made a flying trip down to Richmond Saturday afternoon to see Mr. Ripley's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Townsley, who had been very ill. They found her much improved and sitting up when they arrived, so they were very glad they had gone. They came back that night.

Liz Goodwin and Pop Dorrier had their open house on Christmas Day as usual, and as usual, it was very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore have moved to Scottsville from Newport News. Until they find a place to live, they are staying with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman. Jackie, who has been telegraph operator in Newport News, has been transferred to this area by the C. and O. Railroad. His territory will be Strathmore and Brems.

Ralph Flynn, son of Hugh and Marion, lately of Scottsville and now residing in Shelbyville, Tenn., is here for the Christmas holidays. He's dividing his time between Graham Randolph, Mark Deines and Petey Johnson while he's here. On Sunday, the Randolphs gave a luncheon in his honor with guests, Ann Goodwin, Bess and Ann Dawson, Mark Deines, Petey Johnson, and Joe Eyre. They spent the whole afternoon up there, and had a marvelous time. Ralph will be here for about ten days.

John Hamner, who went to the hospital last Tuesday with another hemorrhage in his throat, was reported much improved on Monday. Don't guess the Hamners had much of a Christmas with John so ill, but the improvement afterward was awfully nice for them. They hope he'll be home very soon.

Ann and Floyd Johnson will hold a New Year's Eve party tonight,

John and I had a small cooperative supper on Saturday night, with a few friends to join in the Yuletide festivities. Don't know about anyone else, but I had a good time.

Elmer and Adele Johnson had a small dinner party on Wednesday night, and served divine ham, a Christmas present. Those there felt thrilled that they were allowed to share in the Christmas bounty! Kitty, Elmer's sister, was there. She and J. C. were over for our party and will attend the New Year's Eve party too. In between, though, J. C. had to go back to New York for the week's travail. He'll return just in time for the big doings on New Year's Eve.

Going back for a few days, Jack and Louise Wagner had an "after the tree-trimming" party on Thursday night, with a buffet supper. They really know how to usher in Christmas Day.

The Hanckels had their annual



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Christmas Day party, which is an all afternoon and night affair, with many, many people dropping in at all hours. It was really open house, with cocktails and heavy hors-d'oeuvres (to pass for light supper!)

On Sunday, Lear and Peter and their two joined Ann and Floyd Johnson and their four and went on a bumpy ride up the mountains to the Johnson's lodge for lunch.

Polly Robinson had as her Christmas guests her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hudson, and her brother and sister-in-law, Irene and Sam Robinson, for Christmas dinner. Some more good hospitality.

Kenneth Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hughes and Alex Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsey Ward, are leaving shortly for a four-year tour of duty in the Air Force. They enlisted on December 21, and will be sent to the Sampson base at Geneva, N. Y. to go through three months of basic training before becoming air cadets, and learning to fly.

At the Peter Lange's for the New Year holiday is Felix Grubler of Zurich, Switzerland, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Clements of New Haven, Conn. They all arrived yesterday with Mr. Grubler planning to stay at Canaan until around January 3, and the Cle- (Continued on last page)

## Suppose Your Town Didn't Have a Newspaper!

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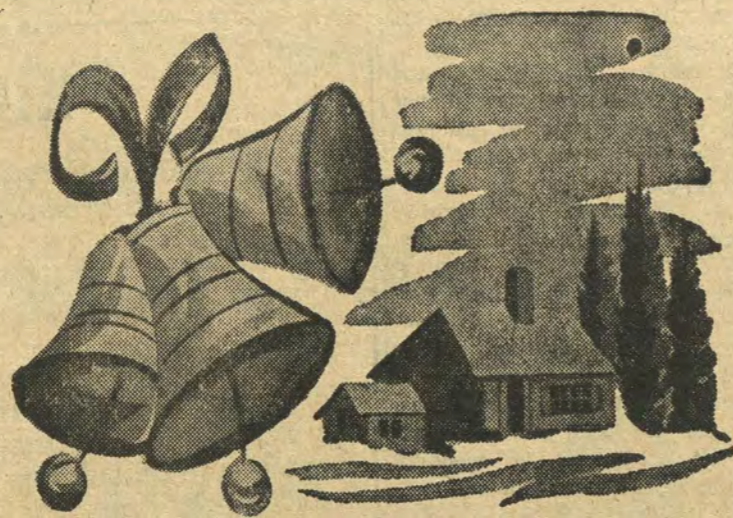
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Next week marks the beginning of the local March of Dimes drive. The campaign will be one of the most important in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for it marks the launching of a polio prevention program.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12.) Read II Corinthians 5:17-21.

When the year ends, we look back over the path we have traveled. Voices deep within us call out, "We are your lost opportunities. We are the love and the pity and the kindness you locked within your heart."

At this milestone we also look forward. We try to look ahead into the future. We do not know what it will hold for us of joy or sorrow, friend or foe, success or failure, life or death. We face this challenge of change. As we do so, we need faith and power.

We look up. We come to the place where stands the cross on which the Prince of glory died. We see that "love divine, all loves excelling." There only do we hear that sure word of forgiveness for past failures. In Christ only we can find power that will hold our spirits strong and steady. In Him is our hope for the future as He has been our salvation in the past.

PRAYER

O Lord God, lead us onward into the new year. May Thy hand ever guide us, the Holy Spirit abide with us to strengthen and sustain us.

Help us that we wavier not on the pathway of the new year. In Thy Son's name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

K. D. Harvey (Ireland)

WASHINGTON

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YOUR SENATOR

A. WILLIS ROBERTSON

CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES FACING NEW CONGRESS

Most of the major issues which face the Congress convening this week promise to be controversial. Disagreements already are apparent as to what should be done about domestic problems and foreign affairs and it is only realistic to recognize that the Congressional elections next fall will influence legislative action throughout the year.

It is customary for the President to outline his program only in a general way in his message during the first week of a Congressional session and to follow that up with a later budget message and possibly additional messages covering specific subjects of major importance. Controversies will develop as the executive recommendations are put into the form of bills and resolutions.

Among the most knotty problems will be those involving tax revision, foreign aid and foreign trade, defense programs, changes in the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, low cost housing, social security and farm legislation.

The decision on farm price supports will be especially difficult. Under the present law crops now entitled to support will be covered at 90 percent of parity for the calendar year 1954 but Congress will have to provide this year for what is to be done in 1955. The Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized to finance removal of farm surpluses up to the value of six billion, seven hundred million dollars under the present law but of that total close to five billion already has been obligated and the Department of Agriculture believes the entire authorization will be obligated by next March. That raises the problem as to how much more money will be made available for this program and, more important, what should be done with the huge stocks of food and fibres which are being accumulated under control of the Federal Government.

Larger exports of farm products would help to handle our surplus and this involves another controversial problem—what we are going to do about continuation of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements which expire this year. That, in turn, is tied in with questions of what aid we shall give to other democratic nations, because a large portion of our foreign trade in recent years has been financed with dollars we gave away and that practice cannot go on indefinitely.

Military foreign aid also is closely related to the question of how much we shall spend for our domestic defense programs and the Congress will have to decide, among other things, whether we should strengthen our airforce as a deterrent to Russian aggression or whether to cut all branches of our military service to the extent needed to permit the tax reductions which individuals and corporations are demanding.

What can be done about taxes will depend largely on the size of our total defense budget, since that constitutes such a large portion of total Federal spending, but it already is obvious that rigid economy in non-defense spending will be required to avoid piling up a huge additional deficit. Assuming that no tax cuts are made except the elimination of the excess profits tax and the ten percent cut on personal incomes which already are scheduled and that we follow

the precedent of last year in starting no public works not definitely geared to the defense effort, we still face the prospect of a technical deficit of possibly three billion dollars next year.

I have mentioned these problems only in general terms in this first column but plan to take them up in more detail later as the picture on individual issues becomes clearer.

Howardsville

By Vernard Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyland and children and Mrs. Annie Goolsby were shoppers in Charlottesville on Thursday.

J. E. Gunter of Manteo spent Christmas eve and Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan and children of Warwick City and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll of Schuyler spent the holidays with Mrs. Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown and Betty spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown. C. N. Brown is on vacation this week.

Mrs. A. L. Thacker of Warren visited Mrs. John Hurt Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman and Maxine, Mrs. Emma Cobbs and two children and Mrs. Bessie Nulty were shoppers in Charlottesville on Monday night.

James McFadden of Norfolk spent the holidays with his wife and child here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wood, Jr. and son of Wood's Store, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Birkhead and daughter of Charlottesville, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wells and June spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenwick.

Early Carroll of Schuyler visited the Clementses on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Morris is spending some time in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Hopewell and Miss Dorothy Brown of Richmond spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown.

Miss Doris Bragg of Alexandria spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bragg.

Mrs. John W. Kitchen, Jr., of Richmond spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clements.

Miss Courtney Irving of Richmond spent Christmas with her brother, J. T. Irving.

Miss Sally Brady spent a few days in Richmond last week.

J. T. Irving, Vernard Hurt and H. P. Lewis were shoppers in Scottsville Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adecock and family of Scottsville were dinner guests of the Goodmans, Cobbses and Mrs. Bessie Nulty on Saturday night.

Mrs. Early Carroll and daughter, Peggy, of Schuyler visited Mrs. C. E. Clements Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. William Connelly of Richmond and Miss Ethel Cobbs of Cartersville spent Sunday with the Goodmans, Cobbses, and Mrs. Nulty. Robert Bell of Richmond is spending some time in the same home.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Garrett and children of Hopewell spent Sunday evening with the Browns.

In And Around Columbia

By Jeanne F. Roberts

The main stem of Columbia is happily humming with the voices of college students home for Christmas. Some, who are now in the armed services, have come from long distances at great expense. Many of the Navy boys had to return to service right after Christmas. Some were still around as late as Sunday night attending the Baptist Memorial Church Christmas pageant. This was a wonderful program, directed by Miss Mary Alice Ankers of Grand Oaks.

In the choir were Miss Louise Boggs, Mrs. Otis Sheppard, Mrs. T. J. Proffitt and her daughters, Jane, Mary Ellen and Mildred and her son Tommy Jr.; Mayor and Mrs. Henry Berry, Miss Nancy Snoddy, and others.

Although we have had a mild winter so far, it is noticeable that the wood piles in and around Columbia are large—everyone seems to be prepared for big winter weather in January and February; probably that big snow is coming. Holiday calls are being paid judging from the calling cards and white kid gloves in the foyers. Children are still thrilled with their toys from Santa Claus. Though many people have had to go back to work, the homes are still lighted up with their Christmas tree decorations and the candles in the windows, and the wreaths and bright lights over the entrance doorways.

There will be much gaiety in many of the homes of Columbia tonight on New Year's Eve 1953. The John and Moses Grandstaff families were all home in full force for Christmas. Mrs. Grace Lewis Grandstaff has a new granddaughter experiencing her first Christmas—the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grandstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis and their three children were at home around their own fireside and Christmas tree—visiting them during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Lewis and daughter, Arveda, Mrs. Molly Lewis, and Mrs. Verna Lewis Lang of Richmond.

A few hunters were around adding partridges to their breakfast menus. A few turkey shoots were held here and there.

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By Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson and son, Krump, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conrad of Falls Church are visiting in the Conrad home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGee of Richmond were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Zehler, Jr. Mr. McGee is Mrs. Zehler's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. France and family are spending the holidays visiting relatives.

On Wednesday night a large group gathered under the beautifully lighted Christmas tree on the Court Green to sing Christmas carols. From there they went to all the sick and shut-ins in the neighborhood.

Miss Bessie W. Harlowe of Charlottesville was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr.

Robert Campbell of Richmond visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Campbell, during the holidays.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Conrad were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Trainum, of Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Conrad, Jr., of Newport News spent the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Conrad, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hannah were week-end guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd, of Chester.

Mrs. C. C. Conrad's music class gave a Christmas music program at the Dickinson Convalescent Home December 17.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tyng.

We are sorry that C. C. Conrad continues to be sick at his home here and wish for him a speedy recovery.

James E. Norcross

James Edward Norcross, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Norcross, died at his home in Wilmington, Fluvanna County on December 28.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Dorothy and Jeannette, and three brothers, Robert, William and Wayne, all of Wilmington, and his grandmother, Mrs. James Robertson of Stuarts Draft.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the cemetery of the Cunningham Methodist Church.

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### Ramblings

On the brink of the new year, a lot of noble thoughts and resolutions roll off the presses, and off the tongues of people who, being human, forget them during the year that follows.

Instead of making plans for a whole year, which is ambitious, but unsound, it seems to me, a resolution repeated each day to spend the next day in the very best manner possible under the circumstances would be a more practical idea. Planning for 24 hours ahead demands action, rather than procrastination, and "I'll do it next week" can be said for 52 weeks with a soft conscience.

It has been said that each day is like a golden coin that can be spent for good value, or squandered in ill will, boredom, misdeeds or failure to use the opportunities which arise to add happiness to the day either for oneself or someone else. Every day of 1953 is gone, as of tonight. Looking back, it would be best to think of the good ones, and let the bad ones be discarded with the dried-up Christmas tree.

There was time after Christmas this year to pause before the routine of another week began, and there will be another pause this week-end after the celebration of the New Year. Let us hope that we all find time to be thankful not only for gifts at Christmas, but for the blessings which are all around us that we take for granted... the devotion and kindness of our loved ones, the privilege of living in the peace and beauty of the country, the strength to face the problems we have had, and will have, and for the efforts made in our communities toward making them better places in which to bring up our children.

Irving Berlin once said, "Life is two per cent what you make it, and 98 per cent how you take it." Let us see things this year with the belief that they are good, instead of with condemnation.

And to close with another quotation, while we're on the subject, Dr. Ralph Sockman has said, "As we enter the New Year let us think gratefully of what others are doing for us, rather than dwell fretfully on what others may do to us."

Let's be lamplighters of faith and not firebrands of fear."

Happy New Year!

E. F. W.

#### J. H. Hackett

John Henry Hackett, 67, died at his home in Buckingham County near Scottsville on Monday, December 21.

Mr. Hackett, a farmer, was a native of Buckingham County, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Taylor Hackett; three sons, Raymond, Otis and Henry Hackett of Scottsville; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Ragland, Mrs. Dorothy Mawyer and Mrs. Katie Hackett of Scottsville; a brother, Jeffis Hackett, of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Norah Bragg of Esmont, Mrs. Katie Carter of Falls Church, and Mrs. Hester Goode of Charlottesville and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held December 23 at the chapel in the Thacker Brothers Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Goshen Baptist Church cemetery in Buckingham County.

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### Cooperative Warehouse Having Good Season

By Richard C. Payne  
The Sun Cured Tobacco Marketing Cooperative operating the Growers Warehouse on Strawberry Hill just outside of Richmond city limits, has operated three weeks of its third marketing season.

The success of this Association due to the loyalty of its members and growers has been nothing short of miraculous, officials say. To date, a total of 998,022 pounds has been sold on the market. Of this total, the Growers Warehouse has sold 716,176 pounds, or 71.76 percent of the total sales, for an average of \$33.95 per hundred. This is 80 cents above the market average.

The growers of Type 37 sun cured tobacco deserve the commendation of everyone for their far-sightedness and in building these facilities and their loyalty in supporting same after the opening for business.

### Postmaster Applications Deadline Is January 5

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1954 is the last day applications will be accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the postmaster position in Fork Union.

According to an announcement by the Commission in Washington, D. C., the number of applications received so far has not been sufficient for adequate competition. The current examination was announced under new qualifications standards recently agreed upon by the Post Office Department and Civil Service Commission. Officials of both of these agencies hope that the new examinations will attract a larger number of well-qualified applicants than has been obtained in the past.

Application forms and further information on the examination are available in the post office. The forms must be filed by the deadline with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

### Circles To Meet

The three circles which comprise the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold their meetings Thursday, January 7, at 8 p.m.

The Annie Bell circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Miller, the Lottie Moon circle will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. John Williamson, and Mrs. William Davidson will be hostess to the members of the Nanny B. David circle in her home.

### News From Centenary

By Mrs. N. Greene Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Tapscott and children, Sandra and Tappy, of Silver Springs, Md., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bransford. The Bransfords accompanied them back to Silver Springs Sunday afternoon to spend the rest of the holidays there.

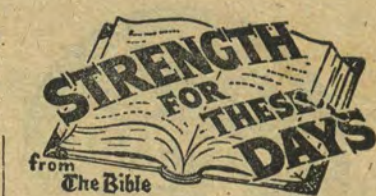
Mrs. H. E. Winfrey of Columbia visited in the home of L. C. Bransford, Joe Steger, Greene Davis and Allan Tapscott for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marshall of Charlottesville and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Beal of Scottsville were din-

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baber Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas' father, Mr. Alvarez, were visitors in the same home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ranson and daughter, Kay, Mrs. Douglas Anthony and daughter, Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Maxey of

Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gentry and family of near Fork Union spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tindall.



For great is Thy mercy toward me, and Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. —(Psalm 86, 13.)

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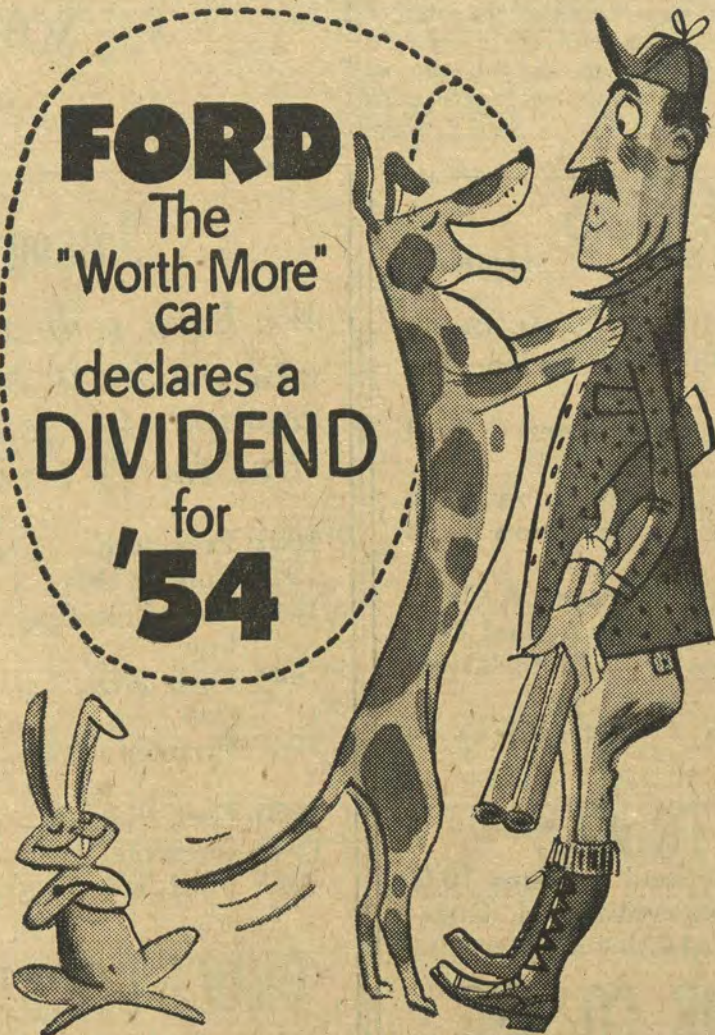
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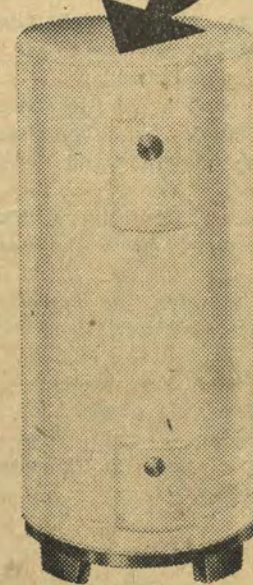


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**Colored Notes**

By Mary Jackson

The Rev. Shegog, music teacher of Jackson P. Burley School in Charlottesville, will preach at the Union Baptist of Scottsville on Sunday, January 3. Service will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Henrietta Jennigan of Washington spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Washington spent the holidays here with relatives.

Renna Russell and Lawrence Russell left Monday to visit their relatives in Pulaski.

Lucy Loudon of Stevenson, Md. spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harrison of Maryland spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris left Monday to visit relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrell, Mrs. Lindsay Wood, Mrs. Julian Jackson and Donald Wood visited Mrs. C. Spearce in Charlottesville on Monday.

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**In And Around Columbia**

By Jeane F. Roberts  
Among those entertaining guests during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sheppard who gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde William and daughter Rebecca of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rising of Charlottesville, Dr. J. M. Rising and son Barry of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoover and son Johnie of Waynesboro, and Mrs. John Poindexter of Charlottesville.

Among the many guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Proffitt during Christmas week were Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Crowder and son, Rev. and Mrs. Charlton and son Billy from Goldsboro, N. C., Billy Keck and Mr. Hicks on leave from their U. S. Naval stations. In addition to Miss Jane Proffitt, other Proffitt children at home during Christmas week were Thomas Jr., from V. P. I., Mildred who is teaching at Pamplin, and Mary Ellen who teaches at Highland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams entertained for Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Cora Kayser, teacher at Chester, and home for the holidays.

Mrs. I. S. Woods entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood and family of Richmond, Miss Tessie Snoddy, and Miss Dorothy Wood of Richmond. Miss Wood, a nurse at Johnston Willis Hospital, Richmond has been spending three weeks' vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cowherd returned from Richmond after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball entertained Mr. Ball's Sunday School class Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baber, Jr. and family visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baber, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Palmore entertained Dr. and Mrs. Russell Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parrish Jr. have been holding a New Year's Eve old fashioned party with square dancing for many, many years, and all the countryside for miles around attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupertuis of Elk Hill spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Dupertuis' mother, Mrs. L. Heinz of Earlyville. The Dupertuis were down in Alabama last week delivering an Arabian filly.

The annual Christmas pageant at the Memorial Baptist Church up on the hill from the crossroads rendered a beautiful musical program along with the dramatic presentation of the nativity. Miss Mary Alice Ankers who directed the entire program was assisted at the piano by Miss Mildred Proffitt; soloists were Miss Louise Boggs and Mrs. T. J. Proffitt; members of the choir were Mrs. T. G. Seay, Mrs. Lois Sheppard, Charles Newton, Mayor Henry Berry, Thomas Proffitt, Jr., Miss Nancy Snoddy, Misses Mary Ellen and Jane Proffitt, Mrs. Henry Berry. Children taking part in the pageant were Sonny Pace, Billy Lewis, Betty and Peggy Fleming, Nancy Walton, Ann Carter Walton, Helen Johnson, Carter Morris, Henry Berry, Freddy Berry, Tommy Fleming and Douglas Fleming.

Mrs. J. C. Bowles and her son James spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. R. F. Vander Aarde in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stoneman entertained Mrs. Stoneman's mother, Mrs. John Pearce and family of Arvon, and her brother, John Pearce, Jr. and family of Sandston during the holidays.

The Pembroke-Dover Volunteer Fire Department gave their Christmas party on Tuesday at the Monocan Hills Country Club. The P. N. Stonemans of Lower Byrd, and the Wendell Flynns of Howards Neck were among those attending. The Flynns and Stonemans also attended the Wilmington Community Christmas party.

The Monocan Hills Country Club will hold its annual New Year's Eve ball tonight. Included in the Stoneman party attending are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dunn of Elk Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cocke III

of Richmond and Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holberton are spending the winter with relatives in West Virginia and Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Figg, Jr. were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Alfred Figg during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts of Richmond were holiday guests of the P. N. Stonemans of Upper Byrd.

**The Meanderer**

Several weeks ago in this column we mentioned that this year would in all probability bring a migration of Snowy Owls down from the Arctic. We were not surprised to hear that one of these beautiful birds was found last week down in Bedford County. Apparently the bird's eye was injured and it was in rather a weakened state, for the report was that the bird was gathered up by hand. We hope that under care the Owl will recover and be turned loose. These visitors from the far north are protected by federal law from shooting or trapping. If anyone sees one of these Snowy Owls around the County, we would like to have a report of it.

On the recent very cold mornings when the water was frozen in the birdbath, we went out with boiling water to melt the ice. Before we took the fatal step of getting up from our breakfast to go out into the cold, we could see the birds trying to chip the ice around the edges. In no time at all, after we got the ice melted, all the regular inhabitants of our bird community appeared for their morning drink, and some even took baths. And this kind of weather they really consume the food.

The recent finding of the package of four drowned puppies in a local lake brings up the whole problem of unwanted dogs. In recent years the number of these animals has increased to tremendous proportions. The general public seems to have a complete lack of understanding of the problem and it is so common for unwanted puppies and kittens to be turned loose in the woods that such a method is taken for granted. What can be done? The ultimate solution of course is with the individual dog owner. Until he realizes that in accepting a pet he also accepts responsibility for it, then the problem will continue to grow worse. Homes should be found for unwanted dogs, or they should be humanely destroyed, not turned loose in the nearest woods to fend for themselves. It is because of human negligence that the problem of free-running, homeless dogs has arisen, and the solution, either voluntary or legal, goes back to the owner.

**Household Hints**

By Betty M. Pearson  
Home Economist

**Appalachian Electric Power Co. LEARN RIGHT WAY TO TREAT STAINS BEFORE LAUNDERING HOLIDAY LINENS.**



Let's face it, Your best linens take a beating during the festive holiday season when the entire family is home and guests arrive to share the most exciting days of the year.

When the feast is over, the homemaker faces the problem of how to remove spots and stains from the prized linens she brought out for the occasion.

It's best to treat all linen stains individually before washing rather than to bleach the entire cloth, says the General Electric Consumers Institute.

Here's a list of instructions for removing stains common at holiday time from washable linens. (A word of caution: because cleaning fluids tend to be toxic, be sure you are in a well-ventilated room when using them.)

**Candlewax**—Scrape off as much as possible. Remove the grease with carbon tetrachloride. If color stain persists, use mild chlorine or sodium perborate bleach. Wash.

**Ice cream**—Sponge with cold water. If grease spot remains, sponge with cleaning fluid.

**Milk and cream**—First soak in lukewarm water, then wash in hot soapy water.

**Grease**—For heavily stained areas, treat with cleaning fluid or a soapless shampoo; then wash in warm soapy water.

**Fruit**—Pour boiling water through the stain from a height of 3 or 4 feet. Do not use soap. (For old stains, rub the stain well with glycerine or a soapless shampoo; let stand for several hours, then treat with boiling water as above.)

**Cocoa, chocolate, coffee, tea**—Wash in soapy water. If stain persists, bleach with a mild bleach.

**Lipstick**—Work soap or vaseline into the stain to loosen it. Then launder as usual. If stain persists, bleach with a mild bleach.

**Survey**

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is forthcoming! As a climax to this survey, we asked John Dorrier to give us a few words, and pool shooter habitue that he is, he said . . . "I shall forever forego shooting pool." (Ed. note: Hasn't been inside a pool room for 8 years. That's what we call true sacrifice. Cary Walsh is bound to go broke without John's patronage.)

It seems that the true spirit of resolve lies dormant in some of the persons interviewed, but at least, there may be hope for improvement.

**Wilmington News**

By Mrs. T. H. Griffin

Lyles Baptist Church presented a Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 20.

College students who are home for the holidays are Misses Mary Loving Bell, Hazel Bell, Betty Jane Griffin and Billy Holland.

Miss Harriet Bell of Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond spent Christmas in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Folkes were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Hicks of Goochland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kent Loving and Lt. Richard Loving attended the marriage of Miss Sara Beth Sadler to William Thacker at the University Baptist Church, Charlottesville, on Saturday.

On Wednesday evening, December 23, Mrs. W. W. Bercaw gave a party in her home for members of the Young People's Class of Lyles Church. Mrs. Bercaw is the teacher of this class.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffin on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and Tim of Richmond.

Mrs. Bessie Satterwhite and Mr. and Mrs. Francis White of Fork Union, and Miss Foster of Richmond were dinner guests on Saturday in the home of W. W. White.

Mrs. Charlie McGuinn is a patient in Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville.

Bobby Lane of V.P.I. is spending the holidays in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Loving.

Rommie Ryals of the U. S. Navy is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ryals.

David Bercaw of the Theological Seminary at Crozier, Pa., and Peter Bercaw of the Medical School of the University of Virginia are spending the holiday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bercaw.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ed Norcross, who passed away on Monday of this week.

**TIDBITS**

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mentees for only a day or two. The Harold Parris had a house full of relatives for Christmas dinner—14 in all, and too numerous to mention, according to Ruby. Week-end guests in the same home were Mrs. Josephine Burkett and Claude Johnson of Roanoke, Mrs. Louise Melton and son, Bobby, and Miss Ann Gosnell of Washington, D. C.

Marie and Ellis Jones plan to have a party on New Year's Eve, too . . . there seems to be an epidemic of parties for this year . . . times are going to be real quiet on January 1!

Margaret Syme (nee Pitts) arrived at Hilltop for several days visit on Tuesday. She brought her two children, Bud and Julie, with her. Poor Bernard, spouse, had to stay in Petersburg and make the daily bread for them.

Things have been buzzing at Woodland, home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tanner, ever since Sunday. On that day, Mrs. Elizabeth Dempke, mother of Mrs. W. R. Jones, came and spent the day with Mrs. Tanner and her mother. They had an all day confab, much to the joy and satisfaction of all concerned. On Monday, though, the best of all things happened. The Tanners went to Charlottesville and picked up their daughter, Mrs. Ralph DeGroat, and her little girl, Pam, from the train and brought them home. The two of them came down from Hollis, N. Y. to spend the remainder of the holidays. A telephone call a day or so in advance had advised Mr. Tanner that he had won a radio-clock combination at Gleason's for his guessing of the number of corn kernels in a bowl, so they also picked that up! St. Nick and the lucky fairy were good to the Tanners. Miss Rosa Gibbs and the boys, Ralph Percy and James Beverly, spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Rosa's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, in Richmond. They went down on Tuesday and didn't come back 'til the following Monday.

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