

Ramblings

Thanksgiving, which in some ways is a day more meaningful and gratifying than Christmas, a family day, uncluttered with the hurly-burly excitement of presents and wrappings and early risings, is over, and the Christmas stampede is on. There doesn't seem to be any solution to it, although it has taken me many years to arrive at the same place a lot of others have. This is the attitude of something like defiance, or a grim determination not to be caught with last-minute strings untied, figuratively and literally speaking. A youngster is horrified at his elders who groan about Christmas, and it is a sorry thing that so many of them do. According to the stories about the "old-fashioned" Christmas, everybody in Grandmother's family went to the local general store and picked out one present for each of the other members, and that was that. Nobody made long lists of "wants" and they didn't seek the most unique and unexpected oddity they could find. Nor did they spray Christmas trees in pastel colors to match a modern decor (thank goodness we don't have much of that in the country). If the whole wonderful day could be cut down to the irreducible minimum, with plenty of time left over for Christmas songs, sociable gatherings, and a tree from the woods trimmed with the

same ornaments out of the bottom drawer, it seems to me everyone concerned would be happier on the day after Christmas, including the Head of the House who pays the bills.

Printed Christmas cards are modern time-savers, and I'm as guilty of them as anybody. But the treasured pieces of Christmas mail are the notes from far-flung friends and relatives and the wonderful photographs, which, I must admit, are not out of the past, but always make a Christmas card seem more like a present. If there is enough time to write the notes, it is a pleasure equal to receiving them, it seems to me. This year we have kept Christmas resolution No. 1 - to start now with the cards, and think a little of our friends as we go through them, writing messages, instead of frantically copying an address list. And already it has yielded more joy than waiting till the post office deadline for mail and scratching off names with scarcely a thought beyond the fact that these people always send us one, and it would be awful to mail it too late. Writing brings you closer, somehow, to those you can't often see.

Another surprising thing to a novice early shopper such as I is the personal attention given by store clerks who are just beginning to show their Christmas wares. The packages are carefully and attractively wrapped. Nobody has run out of ribbon or patience yet. Peace, it's wonderful!

E. F. W.

Howardsville

By Vernard Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thacker of Warren and Mrs. J. E. North and their two grandchildren of Charlottesville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan and children of Warwick City spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Goolsby.

H. E. Fenwick is ill at his home but is better at this writing.

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

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

Miss Dorothy Brown of Richmond spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown.

James McFadden of Norfolk spent the week-end with his wife and child here.

H. H. Wiseman is agent here

while L. B. Bryant, Jr. is on vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Morris spent a few days in Scottsville last week. Was also in Richmond over the week-end.

Mrs. William Goodman, Mrs. Bessie Nulty and Mrs. Paul Cobbs, also Dewey Goolsby, spent Wednesday in Richmond.

William Goodman and J. T. Hurt were shoppers in Scottsville on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown and Betty were shoppers in Charlottesville on Wednesday.

Clarence Wilkerson of Alexandria spent the holidays with his wife here.

Tuberculosis causes more deaths than any other disease among young people between the ages of 15 and 35. Buying Christmas Seals provides chest X-rays for these young people in school.

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4-H Club News

By Ann Johnson

The Point-of-Fork Community 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Paula Goss just before Thanksgiving.

During the business session, the following items were discussed and agreed upon: first, what to do for Thanksgiving for either a needy family or money to some campaign for a needy overseas family. A committee was appointed which decided to send money to CARE.

Our leader then gave out and explained the record sheets for our winter project, which is a very general one, "Looking Your Best". Projects were then chosen, which are to give reports or demonstrations on or in connection with the main project. Some of them were "Your Posture and Speech" and "Your Teeth and Your Smile."

Since the next meeting is the

Saturday before Christmas, it was decided to bring in ideas for decorating, and members can have lots of fun teaching each other what we know.

The meeting was then turned over to the leaders, Miss Ankers and Miss Boggs, who had an inspiring and interesting program. First, we saw a demonstration on shoes and how to clean and polish them. We all felt guilty especially if your shoes weren't polished nicely. After this they gave a skit entitled "Mean." Everyone enjoyed it and had many laughs.

The program chairman presented a new game played with peanuts.

At the end of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. Everyone went away feeling more in the spirit of 4-H Club work.

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TIDBITS

By Nancy Dorrier

Elmer and Adele Johnson had their respective families for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday, which included the senior Elmer Johnsons and Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Louise Wheeler, with Adele's mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, all of them from Charlottesville. Robin and Karen couldn't be torn away from the grandparents, so they returned to Charlottesville with them, and stayed until Sunday when Elmer and Adele went over to pick them up.

The college-crowd all swarmed home for the short holiday. From V. P. I. came Donald Combs and Joe Kidd, Pat Carden and Christine Catlett from Mary Washington, LaWana Rutland from Longwood, and Bobby Spencer from the University of Richmond. What they all did after they arrived in the fair metropolis is a matter for conjecture, but it's fairly certain that they didn't waste any time!!

Jesse and Jack Grove and their two children, Barrye and Sally Ann, came down from Vienna for the entire week-end, starting Thanksgiving day. While they were here, Jesse and Barrye drove over to Harrisonburg to see Jesse's family. On Saturday the other sister in the Beal family, Helen, and husband, Blake with Rebecca arrived from Richmond, and stayed until Sunday.

Eloise and Pat McKenry with Mattie Leigh Galloday went to the V. M. I.—V. P. I. game on Thursday. They sat beside our group and we had a marvelous time razzing Pat, who is a V. P. I. alumnus. As the game progressed, he got quieter and quieter, and we yelled more and more. Needless to say, it was the best game of the season...

Visiting the C. C. Conrads Sr. over Thanksgiving were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Conrad, from Falls Church. They all came over here on Friday night to have dinner with Curtis and Mary.

Claire Thacker, and her daughter, Linda with the J. E. Kershaws and Buddy Hudson from Hampton, made a flying trip to Waynesboro and Staunton on Thanksgiving Day.

The Kershaws arrived in Scottsville and stayed from Wednesday until Sunday. They did a lot of visiting around, from Claire's to Emma Lou's and over into Buckingham, where they have a farm.

Ruby Carden was ready to go the minute she had a chance, so with Pat home, and two days to kill, the two of them took off on Friday to get home to Burlington and see their family. Buel and Butch stayed here and held down the fort. I guess that Pat had to dash back here, so that she could make it back to Fredericksburg in time for Monday morning classes.

The Misses Lilla and Katherine Hancock were in Charlottesville for the Thanksgiving week-end, but managed to come over here on Sunday to see Mrs. Cary Moon for a short time. They had to get back to Richmond to their teaching, so they couldn't stay too long.

The Lester Baileys with their children (and I use the word loosely, they certainly aren't children anymore) went to Alexandria for Thanksgiving Day to visit the L. O. Potters.

With the Eppersons for the holiday only were Mrs. Epperson's son and his wife, Tommy and Ruth

Davis and their two wee ones, Carol and Judy, over here from Charlottesville.

Also, at the Raymond Thackers from Wednesday until Sunday were Virginia Lee and Nelson Velasco, the virtual newly-weds. They have begun counting the days until February when Nelson gets out of the army and they can settle down to normal living. At this point, Nelson is at Pickett, and Virginia is in Richmond!

The now-established Nottingham had visitors over the week-end. They were the Samuel Burrows from Mr. Nottingham's old charge in Matthews. Came on Saturday and didn't leave until Monday. They certainly did have great words of praise for the Nottingham. They just said what all of the church has been finding out in the few weeks they have been here!

Birge Carroll entertained her bridge club on Wednesday night. She certainly did have a nice party Fun for all...

The Peter Hunters were quite gay all during the Thanksgiving week-end. On Thursday, they and the Sr. R. R. Hunters went over to Waynesboro to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Austin, Peter's sister and brother-in-law. On Friday Lear and Peter with Ann and Floyd Johnson went to dinner at the Bradys, Sherwood, Carters Bridge. They were the only ones from around this vicinity who went. The Deines' entertained at Greenfields on Saturday night, and they went to that party too.

Back to the old home place for Thanksgiving was Walker Turner from Arvon. He arrived on Thursday and spent his time between his mother's, Mrs. Nettie Turner and his sister's Mrs. Norman Ownby. Went back on Sunday.

Here for the opening of the hunting season were B. W. Wood and Grover Moyer from Miller's School. They visited Irene and Sam Robertson, and spent all the time they were here with a gang of men trying to bag a turkey to take back with them. The whole group got three turkeys, which is nearly phenomenal since turkeys were practically extinct last year. Wish I could get one in my house!

Speaking of hunting season, Clyde Moore got himself a big 140 lb. deer with 8 point antlers on Saturday up at Warren. Game seems to be plentiful this year.

Visiting Mrs. W. W. Powell this week-end were her son-in-law, Fred Collins, and his son, Ricky from Washington.

Russell and Joan Collins had long week-end guests from Staunton. Joan's mother and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Reid and Hilda, came over on Wednesday and stayed until Sunday.

At Etta and Andrew Collinses for Thanksgiving Eve and the big day were her brother and new sister-in-law, Leroy and Barbara Herndon, from Richmond.

Doing a little professional as well as personal shopping in Richmond on Monday were Mrs. Harold Parr and Mrs. W. E. Moody. Their husbands probably drew a sigh of relief when they returned without the whole of Richmond in their pockets, or aren't all women like that??

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodwin, Jr. and their son, Jimmy spent a nice long week-end in Scottsville with Mr. Goodwin's father and mother, the Senior Goodwins. They came up all the way from Clemson, S. C. Then on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin went up to Alexandria to spend the holiday with their daughter an son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rincker.

The long awaited arrival of a small bundle of heaven to Kathleen (Nee Phillips) McNamara came early Thanksgiving morning in Norfolk. The bundle is a girl, six pounds and nine ounces, named Theresa, and both mother and child are doing fine. The proud grandparents, Katherine and Randolph Phillips, were planning to go down on Tuesday, but decided they couldn't wait, so took off on Sunday. They dropped Mother Helen in Richmond to stay with Dot and Buck Jordan until their return. Katherine will stay a while to help the new mama, but Randolph came back on Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Smith, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.



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This food sale is the first money-making project to be put on by the troop, organized just a little over a year ago, and they are hoping that it will be a tremendous success, said Carol Jean Duncan, chairman of the sale. Each girl is going to contribute two different

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The Thanksgiving dinner was delicious. The turkey tasted better than any turkey had ever tasted before and there was plenty of it!

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Turkey Pirozhki

Make Biscuit Dough (directions on Bisquick package). Roll 1/4-inch thick into a rectangle, 8 x 20-in.; cut into ten 4-inch squares. Place a generous tablespoon of Turkey Filling (recipe below) on each square. Pull opposite corners up to centers; pinch together to seal. Place sealed-side-down on baking pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in hot oven (425 d.). Serve hot. Serves 10 as a finger food. If used as a main dish, cover with gravy or a sauce. . . . Serves 5.

Turkey Filling

Brown—1 small onion, finely chopped; 1/2 garlic clove, finely chopped in 1 tablespoon butter; Mix with 1 1/2 cups finely chopped cooked turkey, 3/4 cup sour cream, 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 teaspoon salt, Dash of pepper, 1/4 cup finely chopped stuffed olives.

Cook together over low heat for about 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is coming! The homemaker is busy preparing all the festive food and on the top of her

list is a fruit cake or possibly a hermit cake.

I have found the following recipes to be very good.

Hermit Cake

- 1 lb. butter
- 5 cups flour
- 3 cups brown sugar
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 4 pkgs. dates (7 1/4 oz. pkg.)
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1-1/3 lb. shelled nuts, chopped
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 4 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 teaspoons nutmeg

Cream butter and sugar. Add yolks of egg. Sift dry ingredients. Add a small portion to chopped dates and nuts. Add the remaining to butter and sugar. Mix or stir in dates and nuts. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in. Pour into waxlined loaf pan. Bake at 275 d. for 2 1/2 hours. Makes a 5 lb. cake.

Golden Fruit Cake

- 1 lb. butter
- 1 lb. sugar (2 cups)
- 1 lb. flour (4 cups)
- 10 eggs
- 1 lb. fresh grated coconut
- 1 lb. pecans
- 1 lb. red crystalized cherries
- 1 lb. golden raisins
- 1 lb. citron
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon soda
1 lb. crystalized pineapple
Cut fruit—cherries, pineapple, citron, nuts—into small pieces. Cream butter thoroughly. Add sugar gradually while continuing to cream. Add well-beaten eggs a little at a time. Sift flour, salt, and soda. Add about 1/4 of the flour to the chopped fruit. Mix the remaining flour, the salt and the soda in the egg mixture. Stir in chopped fruit, raisins, coconut and orange juice.

Divide batter and pour into two well-greased cake molds. Line bottom of cake mold with wax paper. Bake at 250 d. for 2 3/4 hours. When done, let cool for about 15 minutes. Unmold and decorate with candied cherries and English walnut halves. Makes 2 five pound cakes.

Saving Bond Sales Lagging In Fluvanna

Savings Bond Chairman P. H. France for Fluvanna County reports sales of \$14,393 as of the end of October against a quota of \$21,000 for 1953. Chairman France states, "that while 5/6 of the year has passed, only 68 per cent of the quota is in sight. We should have 83 per cent of our quota." "The recent rise in the price of marketable government bonds,"

Chairman France continued, "makes the larger denominations of Series E and H Bonds more attractive than ever. I hope the people with investment money will give serious consideration to investing in the large denominations of Series E and H Bonds and thus make it possible for our area to realize its sales quota for the year".

Virginia's quota for 1953 is \$76,500,000 in issue price of Series E and H Bonds combined. As of the end of October, sales reported totaled \$60,953,753 or approximately 80 percent.

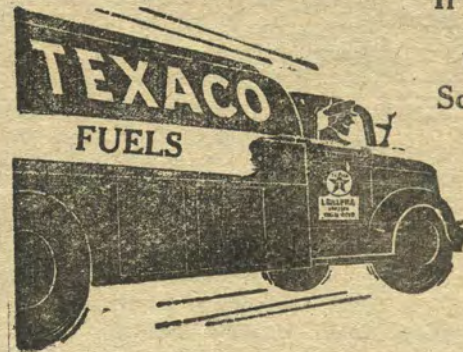
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Library Exhibit

The public Library in Charlottesville has on display a large number of helps on how-to-do-it-yourself projects which will be of interest to many who may like to make their gifts this season.

There are plans on how to make a variety of furniture pieces and other attractive things for the home as well as toys. There are also many suggestions for Christmas decorations.

The staff is prepared to help in finding gift suggestions for purchase, including good books of all types.

This tar-supported service is free to all bonafide residents of the city, Albemarle and Fluvanna Counties.

County Farm Notes

By P. H. France Lovestock Survey

Would you like to know something about what is going to happen to beef cattle next year? Are Virginia cattle over the hump in the cycle of increased numbers? How about the calf crop? Have farmers had to sacrifice so much breeding stock that calf numbers will be reduced?

The Federal-State Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is looking to farmers for the answers to these and other livestock questions next month in its December livestock survey.

Selected farmers all over Virginia will find cards in their mail boxes asking how many cattle, sheep and hogs they have on hand, after this year's drought and dropping beef prices.

From the returns, the Service will put together a picture of this year's Virginia livestock industry on which farmers can base next year's operations.

Virginia's findings will be put together with those from other States in Washington to give farmers an overall idea of the livestock outlook.

Of course, the accuracy of the State picture will depend on how many farmers fill out their forms and drop them in their mail boxes.

Incidentally, it was the tabulation of last year's survey on which Virginia's allocation of emergency hay money from the Federal Government was based. May I urge all of you that get a survey to fill it out promptly and return it to the reporting service.

Be Careful About The Hay You Buy

Be careful about the hay you buy to supplement this year's feed supply.

Weed specialists at VPI warn that bringing hay in from unknown sources poses a problem—it may contain weed seeds to contaminate your land.

There are laws which prevent the sale of crop seeds containing noxious weed seed, but none to prevent the spread of weed seed in hay. Since hay is needed, make every effort to get it as free of weeds as possible.

Many weeds can be scattered from farm to farm, county to county, and state by state by the present interchange of hay during the drought emergency period. In the past Johnson grass, Canada thistle, quackgrass, milkweed, hosenettle or sandbrier, buttercups, and others have been brought in hay to farms where they never were before.

Widespread distribution of noxious weeds can occur when cattle eating the hay are moved from field to field, or where manure from the feed lot is spread over the farm. Many different weed seeds will pass through the digestive system of cattle and still germinate.

Since hay must be bought, the specialists offer these suggestions for preventing new weeds from spreading all over your farm.

Get hay as clean as possible, or that which is free of serious weed pests.

Since it is impossible to tell what weed seeds are likely to come in hay, feed it on only one field of your farm.

Distribute manure from the feed lot on a limited area.

Observe the areas where hay is fed, or manure is spread, for the next few years to make sure no new weeds get a head start on you before being discovered.

If you notice a new weed, make every effort to get rid of it before it spreads all over your farm.

Let me know if you discover any new weeds and I will assist you in control measures.

New Chemical Prevents Sprouting On Vegetables

Sprouting of stored potatoes and onions can now be controlled with a chemical sprayed on the vegetables before they are harvested.

F. H. Scott, associate horticulturist at VPI, says the chemical, maleic hydrazide, contains a growth regulator. It has been approved

by the U.S. Department of Agriculture after four years of testing at state agricultural experiment stations throughout the country.

Several months are added to the storage life of these vegetables with the new process. Scott explains. He predicts the use of the chemical will be beneficial to growers, sellers, and homemakers. The marketing life of the crops will be extended, benefiting both the grower and seller. The vegetables treated remain firm and usable for longer periods in home vegetable bins.

Sweet Spanish onions have been stored as long as eight months without sprouting after treatment.

High-quality hybrid onions have had several months added to their storage life by the spray process. Potatoes, which sprout quickly when stored at temperatures above 40 to 45 degrees F., do not sprout for as long as 12 months at 55 degrees after treatment.

Do not spray vegetables that are to be used for seed, Scott cautions.

Sink-type garbage disposal units require septic tanks with larger capacity than those suitable for ordinary use, say U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists. Liquid capacity of septic tanks should amount to at least 150 gallons per person for homes with such units.

Pine Better Than Cedar For Christmas Trees

The common Virginia pine is a better Christmas tree than the more popular red cedar.

Foresters at VPI say red cedar which is the most popular native tree in Virginia, has several disadvantages.

Cedar is very inflammable. It is one of the few trees which will burn fiercely even while still green. The needles are sharp, making the tree disagreeable to handle.

The branches are slender and drooping, making them hard to trim and unsuitable for holding gift packages.

Furthermore, the red cedar is a valuable tree and easily sold for cedar chests, fence posts, and other uses.

The foresters remind Christmas tree-fanciers that when trees are growing on land belonging to someone else, pay for them. Trees are the product of the land on which someone has been paying taxes. A farmer is as entitled to receive pay for a Christmas tree as are you for something that belongs to you or for your labor.

Briefs

A new midseason strawberry variety, Pocahontas, has been developed for Southern States by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Virginia Truck Experiment Station. The new berry comes from a cross between Tennessee Ship-seeds will pass through the digestive system of cattle and still germinate.

Don't let dollars go to waste by failing to harvest those black walnuts, say VPI foresters. Gather nuts without delay after they drop from the trees, remove the husks, and dry them in the sun for not less than ten days before storing or selling.

Fork Union News

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trip abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Charlton spent the week-end in Richmond visiting relatives.

Pfc. Howard Yeatman of Parris Island, S. C. spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yeatman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones attended the Polio March of Dimes Campaign meeting and banquet at the Monticello Hotel in Charlottesville recently. Mr. Jones is chairman of the Polio Campaign in Fluvanna County.

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Cohasset News

By Mrs. Francis Kie

Among those attending the FUMA and SMA football game were Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bransford and daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Marshall, Jr. of Marshalls spent the Thanksgiving week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bransford had as their guest for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagan and son of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Snead and son, Phil spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother Mrs. H. R. Payne in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Isabelle Marshall and son Bobby have returned to Arlington after spending the Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bransford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cleveland had as their guest for the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snead of Winifred, W. Va.

Mrs. C. C. Carter

Mrs. Arminey Brannam Carter died on November 29 at the University of Virginia Hospital at the age of 69. Mrs. Carter was the daughter of the late William Branham and Eliza Roberts Branham. She lived in Palmyra for many years and was the wife of Columbus C. Carter.

Beside her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Matney of Palmyra, and Mrs. Eliza Davis of Charlottesville, three sons, Oscar Taggart and John Taggart of Charlottesville and William Taggart of Grundy. One brother Bell-angar Branham and four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Hall, Mrs. Hannah Hall, Miss Leimey Branham and Miss Rachel Taggart Branham all of Pike County, Ky. survive her also.

Services were held at Wesley Chapel at 2 o'clock on Wednesday with the Rev. E. R. Collier, pastor officiating. Interment followed in the cemetery there.

Baber Funeral

The funeral of Frank Walker Baber, 80, was held on Thursday at Centenary Methodist at 3 p. m. with burial following in the church yard.

Mr. Baber was retired from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and died at his home near Centenary.

He was a native of Buckingham and was the last survivor of a family of fifteen children. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Colored Notes

By Mary Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peerin, Mrs. Doris Banks and Sandie Perin spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott and two of their friends from Washington spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Elliott's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, Mrs. Beatrice Wood, Minerva Lucas and Arto Carrington spent Wednesday in Roanoke.

Mrs. Amanda Loudon of Esmont spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas.

Mrs. Lee Johnson spent the week-end in Richmond with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harker.

The marriage of Clemtine Wood and Rudolph Johnson took place on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Abrams. They left on Friday for Newark, N. J. where they will make their home.

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Boy Scout Meeting The annual meeting of Piedmont District Boy Scouts of America will be held in the Fluvanna County High School cafeteria on Saturday night 6:30 p.m. A pot-luck supper will precede the Court of Honor. District officials, Scouters, Boy Scouts and their families are invited from Orange, Madison, Mineral, Louisa, Hawfield Grange, Gordonsville, Cunningham, Palmyra and Fork Union.

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