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Whitehead To Enter Race For Governor If Funds Raised

Delegate Robert Whitehead of neighboring Nelson County, said yesterday that he will run for Governor if assured "sufficient" financial support.

Whitehead, long a foe of the State organization, said he would wait three weeks to see if the contributions to a special fund total enough for him to make the race.

The text of his statement follows

I am being urged by voters from all sections of Virginia to become a candidate for governor. The demand for more representative government on both the state and local levels is increasing in intensity. There is a deep-rooted feeling that the people should be afforded the opportunity of making their choice for governor from a broad list of eligible candidates.

It is a high honor to be governor of Virginia, and I appreciate the interest of those who associate my name with that office. However, I have no illusions. A real campaign for governor is a major undertaking. It requires tremendous efforts on the part of the candidate and his friends. Moreover, it requires a large sum of money to meet the legitimate expenses of the campaign—a situation that was made worse in 1952 which practically removed the ceiling on campaign expenses, thereby making it more difficult for a person of limited means to become a candidate.

I personally do not have the funds necessary to finance the campaign. I have only time, my labor and my heart to offer.

I am happily situated. In this little valley I was born and reared and here I have lived all my life, following in the footsteps of my father and grandfather and occupying, as did they, the little brick office on the court green. The people of Nelson and Amherst Counties have been kind to us and I am grateful to them.

Notwithstanding my happy lot, I am ready to answer the call to a higher and broader field of public service provided I have reasonable opportunity of succeeding and advancing the cause in which I deeply believe. I am prepared to enter the race for governor and give unstintingly of my time and efforts if I receive sufficient assurances of financial support.

In view of the difficulties which will be encountered, a proper campaign on my behalf will be costly. In order to get the message to the voters it will be necessary to purchase newspaper advertisements and to make numerous radio and television appearances, which are expensive; headquarters must be established; personnel must be employed; and travel expenses to all parts of the state must be paid. Getting out one letter to the voters will cost over \$20,000.

If in the near future I am assured that a sufficient sum will be contributed, I expect to become a candidate; otherwise, I shall not.

I have arranged with my friend, E. Warren Roberts, Cashier of The First National Bank of Nelson County, of which he and I are directors, to assist me in this matter. I shall greatly appreciate if those who are interested in my becoming a candidate will, within the next three weeks communicate with Mr. Roberts or with me at Lovingson, Va., enclosing cash, checks or assurances of financial support, specifying the amount. Contributions large and small will be welcomed. No publicity will be given to the names of the contributors or the amounts contributed by them.

In the event the total amount received or pledged is not sufficient to justify me in announcing for

Lucky Farmer Feature Begins

This week, the first of the aerial photographs of the Lucky Farmer feature appears inside and the farmer whose property has been pictured is invited to come to the Scottsville Sun office in Scottsville and pick up seventeen certificates each good for a dollar in trade at each of the stores of the advertisers who are supporting this feature, as well as an enlarged print of the photograph shown.

The Lucky Farmer feature has aroused much interest among the farmers throughout the area and they'll be watching the Scottsville Sun each week, from now on, to see if their farm has been selected.

We do not know, from week to week, whose farm will appear, nor do we know what farms were selected by the photographer who, a couple of weeks ago, flew over the area taking the pictures. All we know about them is the report of the technician who is preparing them for publication that "they're a right nice bunch of pictures."

Church Notes

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Clarence A. Whitted, Supt.
B.T.U. 7:00 p.m.
Antioch

Sunday School 2:00 p.m.
Roscoe Duncan, Sr. Supt.
Worship Service 3:00 p.m.

Fluvanna
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Russell Collins, Supt.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
B.T.U. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST

Scottsville Charge
Rev. Jack B. Taylor, Pastor
Scottsville

Church School 10:00 a.m.
George Omohundro, Jr., Supt.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 7 p.m. in Church Parlor

Mt. Zion
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 11 a.m., Dudley Patterson, Supt.

Howardsville
Afternoon Worship 3 o'clock

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
St. John's Church
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:15 a.m.

Young People's Service League 8 p.m. Friday

Christ Church
Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m.

St. Stephen's Church, Esmont
Church Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

St. Anne's Church, Albemarle
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Fork Union Baptist Church
Rev. H. W. Connelly, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
J. W. Pendegras, Supt.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Fox Memorial
Rev. Temple Collins, Pastor
Second Sunday—Sunday School at 2 p.m.

Church Services 3 p.m.
Fourth Sunday—Church service 11:00 a.m.

Services each first and third Sunday evenings at 8 p.m.
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m. R. L. Napier, Supt.

Columbia
St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. J. A. Figg, Rector
Sunday School—Sundays at 10 a.m.
Communion and Sermon 11 a.m.

Bremo Bluff
Grace Episcopal Church
Rev. J. A. Figg, Rector
Sunday School Sundays at 10 a.m.

\$281.41 Contributed To Polio Fund In Scottsville

A total of \$281.41 was collected in Scottsville for the March of Dimes Drive held during January, Charles A. Stone, Secretary-Treasurer of the Scottsville Lions Club, announced today. The drive for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is annually sponsored by the local Lions Club.

Students and teachers at Scottsville High School contributed the largest amount collected which amounted to \$109.86. Collections held at movies at the Victory Theatre totaled \$75.94. Iron Lung banks were placed in 15 local businesses and \$75.21 was received in these.

Individual contributions amounted to \$21.00. B. C. Gatlin of Charlottesville, who is connected with the drive in Albemarle County, expressed his pleasure and appreciation over the good results of the drive in the Scottsville community. The Lions Club turned the contributions collected in Scottsville over to Mr. Gatlin today.

In making a report of the funds collected Mr. Stone reported that collections from the iron lung banks in the business establishments were all good, but of special interest was the bank in Faulconer's Jewelry Store. Whenever Mr. Faulconer did a small job for a customer on which there were no charges, he pointed out that a contribution could be made in the March of Dimes Bank instead. As a result the bank from his store made a good showing, Mr. Stone said.

The March of Dimes Drive began the first of January and was originally headed by James Lee Dorrier, who was then Secretary-Treasurer of the Scottsville Lions Club. When Mr. Dorrier left Scottsville to make his home in Martinsville, Mr. Stone replaced him.

Scottsville High School \$109 In Polio Drive

Scottsville High School raised a total of \$109.86 in the March of Dimes Drive at the school during January, Tom Gillis, school Principal, announced this week. Teachers and pupils in all the eleven grades contributed to the drive.

The second grade, taught by Mrs. Ray Caldwell, raised a total of \$18.00, which was the largest amount contributed by a single grade. The fourth grade was second with \$13.66. Mrs. Virginia Tapscott is fourth grade teacher.

Other grades at the school and the amount raised by each is as follows:

First Grade—\$12.50
Second and Third Grade—\$5.25
Third Grade—\$9.70
Fifth Grade—\$12.60
Sixth Grade—\$7.75
Seventh Grade—\$8.60
Eighth Grade—\$6.80
Ninth Grade—\$4.20
Tenth Grade—\$5.00
Eleventh Grade—\$5.20

The money raised at the school was turned over to Charles Stone, Secretary of the local Lions Club, which annually sponsors the drive for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in the Scottsville community.

Brownies Meet

Brownie Troop No. 44 held their regular meeting at St. John's Parish House on Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting folk games were played and the Brownies danced the Virginia Reel.

Brownie Sandra McDearmon was given a surprise birthday party at the meeting by her mother, Mrs. W. A. McDearmon. Refreshments were served and a birthday cake cut.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is leader of the local Brownie Troop and Mrs. Buel Carden is assistant leader.

Brill Finds Fishing Good In January

Fishing is good in January according to R. E. Brill who caught a 5 pound bass and a 5 pound 1 ounce pike recently. The bass, caught on January 31 measured 21½ inches long and was 14½ inches in girth. The pike was 25 inches long, 13¼ inches in girth and was caught January 28. Both fish were caught in Dr. W. E. Moody's private pond.

Mr. Brill used a casting rod and artificial bait, in case any would-be fishermen aspire for a similar catch. But when asked what advice he had to offer, Brill reported he could only say what his wife advises, "Don't start it."

Witnesses were present in each instance, reports Mr. Brill. G. B. Cleveland caught a 3 pound pike on the same day that the large pike was hooked. In the party too was Howard Sheier who "just held the boat" according to the luckier fishermen. Mrs. W. E. Moody and Mrs. G. B. Cleveland were also members of the party.

Not taking any chances with people who won't believe a fish story, Mr. Brill is mounting his large catches. "We had smaller fish to eat," said Mr. Brill, so they did have a fish supper after all.

Water Analysis In County Urged By Health Director

The following information concerning the need for having a bacteriological analysis made of all water supplies and the way to obtain it is given by Dr. R. H. Hogg, Health Director for the Fluvanna-Goochland-Louisa Health District.

"Anyone", Dr. Hogg points out, "who has a protected spring or well and desires an analysis of the water needs only to contact the Fluvanna County Health Department and request that Frank Ceruzzi, Sanitarian, take this sample. There is no charge for this service. After collection, this sample is sent to the laboratory of the State Health Department where the bacteriological analysis is made. This service takes approximately ten days."

"We would like to emphasize the two facts concerning the testing of water supplies," he adds. "These are: (1) only wells and springs which are properly protected will be tested. This is required before samples can be taken because it is obviously useless to examine water for contamination where visual inspection shows that contamination is or may be entering the supply. It is for this reason that the laboratory will accept only samples which are submitted by the Health Department. Mr. Ceruzzi will be glad to furnish information on the proper protection of any water supply, and booklets describing protection of water supplies are available in the office of the Health Department. (2) only bacteriological analyses of water are made by the Health Department which are tests to see if there are harmful bacteria present in the water. Anyone desiring a chemical analysis of his water to see what chemicals are present should contact a private chemist."

Dr. Hogg emphasized that there is always a certain amount of danger attached to the drinking of water from supplies of uncertain purity and for this reason it is highly recommended by the Health Department that all wells and springs be tested to ascertain whether or not there are harmful bacteria present. "It must be understood," he concludes, "that water from certain supplies may look good, smell good and taste good but laboratory examination may show it to be heavily contaminated."

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Subscription Contest Begun By Students

A Scottsville Sun Subscription Contest will be held by the pupils at Scottsville High School beginning on Friday and lasting for two weeks. Miss Katherine Tindall will be in charge of the contest which will be entered by pupils from the fourth grade up. Each child will receive a 25c commission on every year's subscription to The Sun that he sells. The additional money earned by the school will be used for school activities.

Announcement of the subscription drive was made in chapel on Wednesday by school principal, Tom Gillis. Mr. Gillis promised to take the grade selling the most subscriptions on a picnic.

Dr. Hogg Advises Early Prevention Of Diphtheria

By Dr. R. H. Hogg

As in the case of other communicable diseases, the best method for controlling diphtheria is its prevention. Therefore, early immunization of children is of first importance. The family physician should be consulted in regard to the time schedule he recommends and his advice taken.

Diphtheria, through widespread immunization, has become so rare that some parents may think that there is no longer any danger. This is a mistaken notion. No child is safe from diphtheria until he has been successfully immunized. The immunization should then be followed by a "booster shot" at specific intervals.

In the past two years health officials have become concerned over a sudden rise in the rate of diphtheria in some areas of the country and they have warned the public of the danger of diphtheria epidemics occurring if the immunization program is relaxed.

Diphtheria, which is commonest in colder months, occurs most often in children under ten, and may result in serious after effects, such as heart involvement, paralysis, ear infections and others.

For further information concerning immunization, see your family physician or the Fluvanna County Health Department.

Girl Scout Troop Visited By Director

Girl Scout Troop No. 45 was visited by the Executive Director of Albemarle County Girl Scouts, Miss Adah Brangan, at their weekly meeting on Tuesday. Miss Brangan discussed with the girls plans for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale which will be held from March 15 through March 28. School. An average of 93% to 95% in attendance is usually maintained.

Also at Tuesday's meeting the Scouts made final plans for the Troop party which will be held at St. John's Parish House on February 14. Boy Scout Troop No. 64 of Esmont has been invited by the local Girl Scouts to the party.

Miss Brangan talked to the Scottsville Troop about the possibility of an overnight camp for Scouts in Albemarle County and Charlottesville. Work to secure a suitable camp that the Scouts can attend is being done and it is hoped that it will be available for Scouts this coming summer, Miss Brangan stated. No definite place for a day camp has been yet decided on, Miss Brangan also stated.

In former years girl Scouts have held their day camp at Lake Reynolvia, but the number of troops has increased so that they have outgrown this.

Discussion was held by Troop No. 45 on the Father-Daughter Supper which will be held with Parish to which the Scottsville Brownies Troop No. 44 some time this spring.

Mrs. John Dorrier, assistant-

leader, was in charge of Tuesday's meeting.

\$200 Achievement Award Planned By Rubber Plant

The United States Rubber Company Achievement award presented by the Scottsville Plant to a senior at Scottsville High School has been raised this year to \$200 in cash in addition to a cup. The cash award in the past four years has been \$100 and this year will mark the first time that the winner will receive a \$200 award.

The Rubber Company Achievement Award has been presented each year for the last six years to a senior at Scottsville High School, and is awarded on a basis of three qualifications. These are

(1) A student who has shown outstanding qualities in citizenship, leadership, and sportsmanship. These along with the student's scholastic record are the most important qualifications.

(2) The student should have a desire to further his or her education either through business courses, manual training courses, or college.

(3) The student should be one who is deserving of additional aid to further his or her education.

Students in the Senior Class who feel that they meet the requirements for numbers 2 and 3 in the qualifications send in an application to T. H. Gillis, school Principal. Following this the High School Faculty selects between 2 and 5 students from those who applied who meet best all the requirements for the award. Final selection is done by the Senior Class, which votes by secret ballot to select the winner.

The Rubber Company Award is made each year at Class Night Exercises at the close of school. The winner's name is kept secret until the announcement made that night. In addition to the cash award and a cup, the winning senior has his or her name engraved on a large cup which remains at the school.

Past winners of the Rubber Company Award have been Wilson Harrison 1952, Hazel O'Brien 1951, Frances Patterson 1950, Ralph Baber 1949, Ann Paulett 1948 and Virginia Spencer 1947.

School Attendance Cut By Illnesses

Flu, colds and a few cases of mumps brought a sharp drop in attendance at Scottsville High School during the first month of 1953. A record low of 89.15% in attendance for January was tabulated by Tom Gillis, school principal, at the end of the month.

Mr. Gillis reported that the attendance record was about as low as he had seen it during his time as principal at Scottsville High School. An average of 93% to 95% in attendance is usually maintained.

The grade with the lowest record was the first grade, taught by Mrs. James Tindall, which reported 83.56% in attendance. The eighth grade under Mrs. Lois Farish reported a 94.6% which was the best attendance for January at the Scottsville School. Some grades reported as many as 18 absent on one day.

January saw few perfect attendance signs posted on the classroom doors. Flu and colds were the main causes of absenteeism. Several scattered cases of mumps were reported in the grades.

First Sermon

The Rev. J. C. McLaughlin will deliver his first sermon in Scottsville on Sunday morning at the Scottsville Presbyterian Church. Rev. McLaughlin is the new Resident Minister for Old Providence Supper which will be held with Parish to which the Scottsville Brownies Troop No. 44 some time this spring.

Mr. McLaughlin and his family recently moved into the Parish Manse which is located in Keswick.

Household Hints

By Betty J. Minnick,
Home Economist
Appalachian Electric Power Co.



Television mixer and fan information is passed your way today from the General Electric Consumers Institute.

If you own a television set or are thinking of buying one (and that covers just about everybody these days), be sure you give it the care and respect it deserves as an important "member of your family".

According to the General Electric electronics engineers, a program for prolonging the life and the efficiency of a television set should begin—even before the set is delivered—by careful selection of the location it will occupy in your home.

Like any fine piece of furniture, a television receiver should be protected against exposure to excessive heat. So don't place it near a heat source—or near a thermostat, either.

In addition to the possibility of excessive heat damaging the TV receiver itself, heat generated by the set may effect the thermostat control of your heating system—and you'll find your home uncomfortably cool.

Care should also be taken to select a location not exposed to excessive dampness and high humidity; keep the television set away from open or drafty windows.

Allow Air Space
And be sure you leave enough air space between the receiver and the wall. Trouble-free operation of your TV set depends partially on proper ventilation of the receiver, and placing the set too near a wall prevents the necessary air circulation.

And now that you've decided where the TV set should be placed, be sure you're on hand when it arrives, so that it will be properly set up where you want it.

LITTLE MIXERS DO BIG MIXING JOBS
What about portable mixers? Gaining rapidly in popularity, these small appliances have the obvious appeals of moderate price and easy-to-store size. And according to the Institute, portable mixers are now available that are powerful enough to do the average mixing jobs in the kitchen. They will:

- 1) Whip potatoes, turnips, squash and other vegetables.
- 2) Whip cream and egg whites for souffles, meringues, etc.
- 3) Mix prepared cake mixes—even the new angel food mixes.
- 4) Mix conventional home-made, home-mixed cake ingredients.
- 5) Fix the ingredients for refrigerator cookie dough.
- 6) Do final beating of candy, such as fudge.

Naturally, if you are one of those homemakers who does a great deal of large-quantity baking, you will want the aid of a full-size electric mixer. But the portable mixer is ideal for young married homemakers starting out with a minimum of cooking experience—and a minimum of funds. Its price makes it a "natural" for wedding and other gifts.

The newest portable mixer is not only convenient to use (because of its light weight) and to store (because of its compact size) but also has a heel rest, so that the beaters will drip batter into the bowl instead of onto the counter when the mixer is set down.

KEEP FAN BUSY ALL WINTER LONG
It it cold outside? Turn on your fan!

In the wintertime, many rooms do not heat evenly. Air at floor level may be cold, while a few feet above the floor the air will be warmer and more comfortable. But a fan, properly placed, will circulate the heated air and give your home a more even distribution of heat. It will also do away with the drafts so often found in homes during the cold weather.

If your room is heated by radiator, set the fan about three feet from, and in front of, the radiator and turn it so that the air will blow directly into the radiator.

If you have a warm-air heating system, place the fan three feet from a register and turn it so that the air will be directed away from the register.

You'll also find a fan invaluable for quick-drying clothes indoors if the outside weather is inclement (and you don't have an automatic clothes dryer). Just place the fan at one end of the clothesline so the breeze strikes the lower edges of the clothes. Or if you use a revolving clothes rack, set a fan at a level with the clothes—and about three feet away—and turn it on at high speed so that air will blow directly into the clothes.

Remember, too, that clothes need airing, even in the winter. You can air a closet full of clothes easily by setting a fan in the doorway and running it at high speed to force stale air out of the closet.

Anderson-Glass

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Glass of Fork Union announce the marriage of their daughter, Senora Jane, to Pressley Warren Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Marshall, which took place Saturday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage. The Rev. Hester Walton Connelly, pastor of Fork Union Baptist Church, officiated.

The parsonage was decorated with white gladoli and snapdragons and white candles. The bride wore a mauve suit with winter white and black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lynwood Gentry.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip. Upon their return, they will make their home in Marshall.

Promoted In Korea

WITH THE 45TH INFANTRY DIV IN KOREA—Thomas Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Marks, Schuyler, Va., was recently promoted to private first class while serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

The 45th arrived in Korea in December 1951 and captured "T. Bone" hill in June's see-saw hill battles.

Marks is an assistant squad leader in Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment.

Among his decorations are the Korean Service Ribbon, the United Nations Service Ribbon and the Combat Infantryman Badge. He entered the Army in March last year.

In rare cases a tiger may be all black or all white in color.

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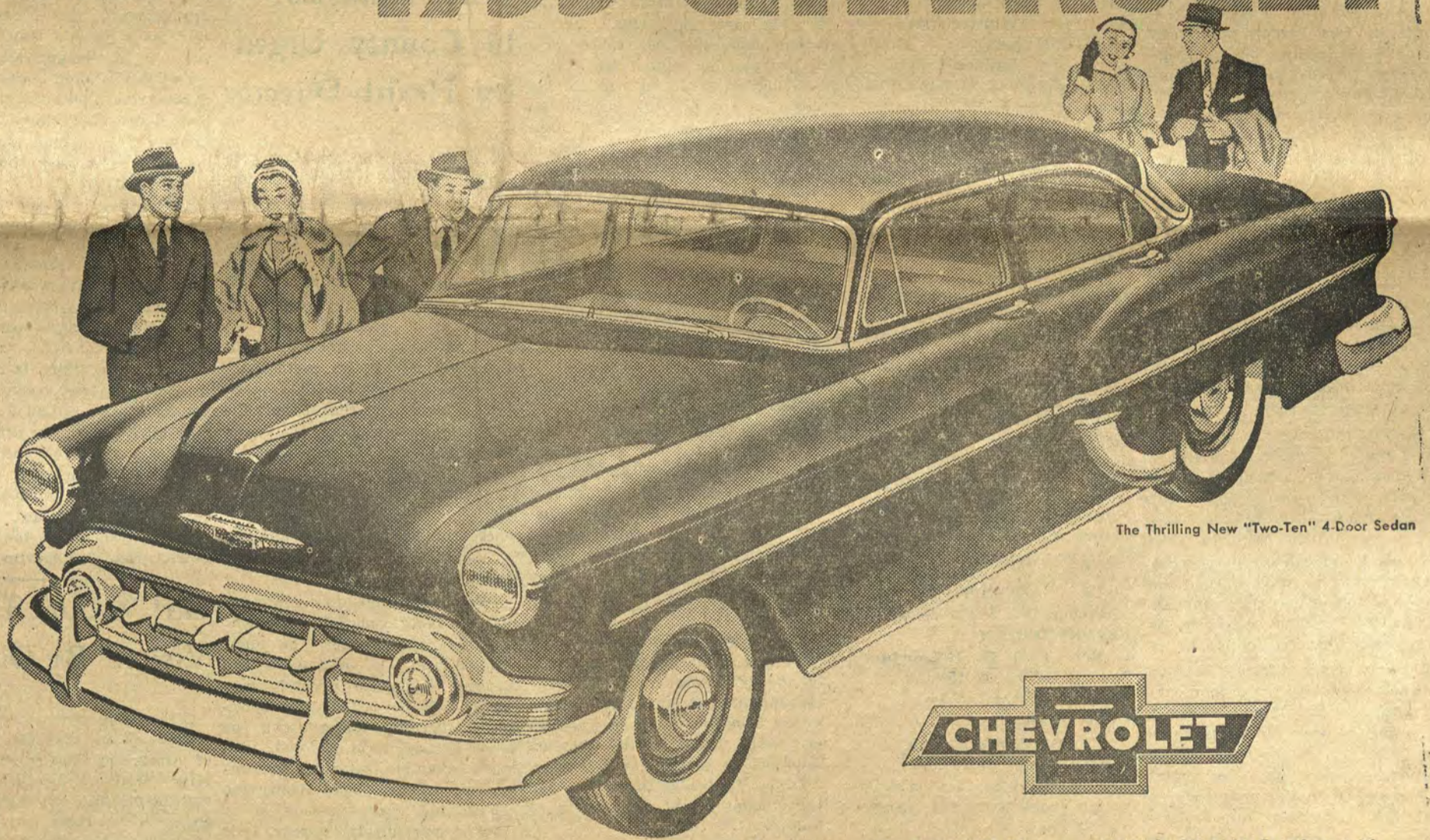
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Personals

By Mrs. Gordon Dorrier

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rees of "White Hall Farm" are leaving this week to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson attended the banquet on Saturday night at the Thomas Jefferson Inn in Charlottesville given at the close of the state convention of the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carden had as their guests last week-end their daughter, Pat, and Mrs. Carden's father, W. T. Hinshaw from Burlington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, of Pocahontas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Larry, of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rush have returned to their home in Scottsville after spending several months in New York where Mr. Rush has been attending Graduate School at New York University.

Mrs. Louis Hanckel and children are spending the week in Richmond visiting Mrs. Hanckel's mother.

Mrs. Susan Hanes of Richmond visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Harris, last week-end.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward White of Baltimore were the guests of Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Dorrier and daughter, Sarah, left Saturday for Martinsville where they will make their home.

Dr. Paul McFarlane returned home last week after spending several weeks in Florida.

Elmer Johnson returned to his home on Sunday after being a patient at Martha Jefferson Hospital for two weeks.

Miss Irma Ewoldt of "Springhill" left Monday for New York where she has accepted an appointment as Dietetic Intern on the Dietary Staff of New York Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith visited Mr. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith in Fairfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Proctor of Hopewell were guests for the week-end of Mrs. G. C. Golladay and Miss Mattie Leigh Golladay.

day. Mr. Proctor spent the summer in Scottsville in 1944 when he was employed by the construction company which built the present U. S. Rubber Plant.

Tom Gillis visited his mother, Mrs. R. S. Gillis, in Lawrenceville last week-end.

Randolph Marshall has been confined to his home with pneumonia.

Rev. Beveley Tucker left on Saturday for Little Creek and will make his home at the Rectory of Old Donation Church where he has accepted a call as rector.

Bobby Wagner celebrated his third birthday last Wednesday with a party at his home, "Mt. Pleasant", to which a few of his friends were invited.

Homer Leap, of Charlottesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leap of Scottsville, is a patient at the University of Virginia Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Moon who celebrated her birthday on Sunday had as visitors on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, JoAnne, of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and family of Greenwood were guests of Mrs. Moon on Sunday.

DAR Meeting

Mrs. R. C. Omohundro entertained the Point-of-Fork Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at her home in Fork Union last Thursday afternoon.

William E. Lloyd, director of the community-school relations in the Richmond Public Schools, was the guest speaker. He spoke on "Americanism in a Peaceful World," but he stated that it seems now to be a "world tension".

Mrs. Ernest P. Burgess of Alexandria sang several solos accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher Duncan. The following delegates were appointed to attend the state meeting in Richmond in March: Mrs. Henry Snead, regent, as delegate; Mrs. Hazel Ranson, 1st alternate; Mrs. E. B. Weaver, second alternate.

Mrs. Snead was also appointed delegate to National Congress in April, with Mrs. E. B. Weaver and Mrs. N. J. Perkins as alternates.

Two Fire Calls

The Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls on Thursday of last week. At noon the Department was called to "Shirland," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Moon, to extinguish a brush fire.

On Thursday night they responded to a call from the Crawford home on the Warren road where a small outbuilding was on fire.

"Open House" Held

The Tri-County Riding Club held an "Open House" for all members at "Scotlands", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langhorne, on Saturday afternoon. More than 50 members attended from 5 to 7 and enjoyed the hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne. The club has entertained monthly at breakfasts following a scheduled ride, but this is the first club event to include all members.

Tri-County Riding Club officers and riding members assisted Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne in entertaining. Mrs. June Pitts Viar is president of the club.

Garden Club Meeting

Arrangements suggesting the Valentine theme were judged at Fairhaven Garden Club which met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Buel Carden. Mrs. Alvin Smith was the first prize winner among the exhibits submitted by various club members. Mrs. Smith won with a crescent arrangement, using ivy and scotch broom with a red paper heart in it.

Second place went to Mrs. Jack Miller, who showed an arrangement of red carnations. Mrs. John Glass won third prize for a flat scenic arrangement with red flowers and greens.

Judges for the club show were Mrs. E. Ewoldt, Mrs. Carrie Hamner, and Mrs. Jack Castiel.

Mrs. Royce Collins, chairman of the club's Ways and Means Committee, showed club members flower markers which can be purchased and used to attach to a flower or shrub, showing its proper name.

Mrs. W. A. McDearmon was co-hostess with Mrs. Carden for the February meeting. Refreshments were served following the flower show and business meeting.

Columbia News

By Irene Newton

Mrs. H. S. Mosby spent the week-end in Richmond visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tigue and children of North Carolina spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

Bobby Nelson of Maryland was here at home for the week-end. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Cara Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nelson of Richmond.

Those interested in securing fire plugs and more hose for the Fire Department met last week to decide what measures would be made toward more fire protection.

Regular services were held last Sunday night at Memorial Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jones Hostess

Mrs. Ellis Jones was hostess for the February meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church which met on Tuesday afternoon.

A business meeting for the Auxiliary and Altar Guild was held. Chapters in the study class book, "Faith of the Church" were assigned to various members of the Auxiliary and will be presented at future meetings. The book which is used throughout the Diocese has formerly been taught by the minister of the church.

Members were asked to continue with the project of contributing clothes to be sent to Europe and the Far East. Clothing will be collected and sent to Christ Church in Charlottesville which will send it on to a distribution center. It was pointed out that there will be an increased need among families in Europe following the present disastrous floods.

A tea followed the meeting.

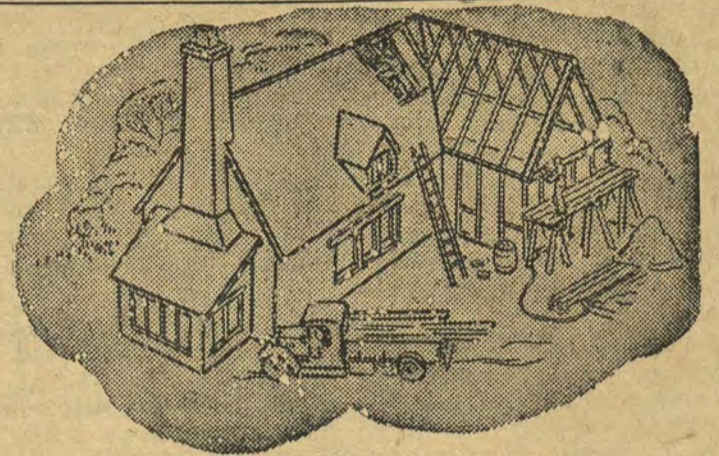
Minerva Lucas

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 11 a.m. for Minerva Lucas who died at her home last Thursday. Wife of the late Moses Lucas, school teacher, Aunt Minerva was born in 1873. For many years she worked for the Davis family and made her home on the place of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davis, which is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Krouse. Surviving are

two daughters, Aleane Harrison and Martha Lucas and two sons, Leslie Lucas and Jim Lucas all of Scottsville. A number of grandchildren survive.

Services were held at the Union Baptist Church and were conducted by Rev. H. B. Perry. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Ramblings

The weather has been as capricious as a schoolgirl lately, and by the time this is in print, we may be up to our ankles in snow, or wearing a suit without a top-coat. Every day brings a stream of cars heading south down the highways to Florida, but with the crocuses in full bloom, the green spires of bulbs noticeable through the brown leaves, and the frequent chirp of birds, we'll take our sunshine right here. A few stalks of winter jasmine at this time of year can spread as much cheer as a whole roomful of summer flowers. Ho-hum—perhaps this is all a bit premature. Mr. Groundhog most definitely saw his shadow on Monday, and he has been known to be a pretty good prognosticator.

Friday, February 7, is the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. The birthday will be observed by scouts all over the country in their meetings, and on Sunday, when the scouts are urged to attend churches in groups, wearing their uniforms. The theme for anniversary celebrations is "Forward On Liberty's Team". A group of scouts saluting the American flag is an inspiring sight, and all Americans would do well to join in being thankful for the founding of the institution that has brought so much pleasure, education and a better understanding of patriotism to the youth of America.

Each year the term, "flu" seems to cover a widening number of mysterious ailments, slightly related to the garden variety of cold. This time it is growing to epidemic proportions, and the general greeting seems to be, "Have you had the flu yet?" Those who have been down with it have discovered that the world gets along somehow without them for a few days, and perhaps some fortunate few can enjoy ill health long enough to catch up on some restful reading or sewing, or just be grateful for a chance to relax. Parties and meetings have been called off in some places because of it, and a few schools have closed down temporarily. It's an ill wind that blows no good!

E. F. W.
Human Erosion Goes Hand in Hand with Soil Erosion.

Kents Store News

By Mrs. S. T. Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wood of Washington and Raymond Holland of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson visited Mrs. Richardson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vines, in Richmond recently.

Mrs. William Bowles entertained at a birthday supper on January 28 in honor of her husband. Those who were invited were Mrs. Mac Casner and Lois Casner, Mrs. Jack Richardson, Mrs. E. C. McGehee and Edwin Bowles.

Edwin Bowles, Jack Richardson, Rae Richardson, Billy Bowles and Jimmy Holland attended the wrestling matches at Strawberry Hill on Friday night.

Pvt. Bernard W. Grubbs is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Grubbs. Mr. Grubbs reports to Seattle, Washington on February 8 for future assignment.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richardson Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson.

Lynn and Al Kent have returned to Richmond after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kent.

James Queen of Bethesda, Maryland visited in the community over the week-end.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zichefoose and Mrs. Odell Proffitt on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kent and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zichefoose of Charlottesville.

Mrs. Addie Richardson and Jean were Charlottesville visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Wood, Mrs. I. W. Duvall, Mrs. N. C. Woodson and Robert Bowles visited their sister, Mrs. Janie Cordle, in Johnsons-Hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Martin spent Thursday visiting Mrs. R. Lee Woodson and Miss Mary E. Bowles. Other visitors of Mrs. Woodson during the week were Mrs. J. S. Bowles, Mrs. E. C. Richardson and Mrs. Wesley Haden.

Mrs. Ina Lusby is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hope. Miss Dora Hope of Charlottesville spent the week-end with her parents also.

Mrs. R. K. Winston and Mrs. F. F. Phillips visited Mrs. Kate

Perkins recently.
Miss Sadilew White spent Friday visiting Mrs. E. V. Payne.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vest and Miss Susie Vest of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle White of Richmond visited his mother, Mrs. M. B. White, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Selden of Richmond visited Dr. S. W. Selden on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Ashby Bowles is a patient in Johnson Willis Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. W. Pryor was taken to the Medical College Hospital from Louisa Memorial Hospital on Sunday night for an appendectomy. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Pvt. Bobby Parris recently spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parrish, enroute from Camp Breckenridge to Fort Devans, Mass.

Miss Mary Perkins spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. S. P. Bowles has returned home from a months stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen, in Berryville.

Malcolm D. Perkins was in Charlotte, North Carolina last week on business.

Walter Wright of Richmond was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sheperd of Palmyra and Mrs. Dan Hefner and Miss Janet Hefner of Harrisonburg.

Friends of Mrs. R. E. Perkins are glad to know that she has improved since her fall and is now able to get around again.

Mrs. N. P. Martin is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Martin Jr. at Grottoes.

Miss Winifred Perkins entertained several friends at lunch on

Sunday including Misses Phyllis Johnson and Peggy Phillips.

Mrs. Lulu Johnson had a number of her friends to call on Sunday.

David Fredlund of Washington visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Fredlund on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Johnson of Richmond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, recently.

Palmyra News

By Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr.

The Fluvanna County Volunteer Fire Department held a dance at Fluvanna Lake on January 31 for the benefit of the Department. Luther Pitts Duncan, Fire Chief, announced that the dance was quite a success and was attended by a capacity crowd from all over the County. About \$500.00 was cleared, which money will be placed in the treasury of the Department and will be used for the future purchase of fire-fighting equipment and for sending members of the Department to school and conventions to learn the latest fire-

fighting methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Duncan visited Mrs. Duncan's sister, Miss Amanda Pitts, in Richmond last Friday. Miss Pitts has been ill.

Mrs. Ernest Burgess, Jr. of Alexandria visited her cousin, Mrs. W. N. Hannah, last week.

Mrs. Allen Shepherd of Richmond and Mrs. John Hamner of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Duncan last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leake Pitts of Roanoke and Mrs. W. F. Boggs of Cumberland were week-end guests of the Duncans.

James Taylor Dickinson spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dickinson, last week. He is attending school in Christchurch, Virginia.

Little Mary Curtis Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carter Conrad, Jr., is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, in Palmyra.

The F. C. H. S. boys' basketball teams played Orange High School at Carysbrook last Friday night. The Fluvanna junior varsity was defeated 28-27, but the Fluvanna varsity won 31-28.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Conrad, Jr.

and baby of Newport News spent last week-end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Conrad. "Bingy" Madison of F. U. M. A. was a guest in the P. H. France home last Sunday.

Edwin Webb, who is engaged in construction work in Manassas, Virginia, was home this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Trainum and baby of Charlottesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Conrad II recently. Mrs. Trainum is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Conrad.

We hope that the ones on the sick list will soon be well again. Among those are: Mrs. Cecil Bell, M. G. Conrad, Mrs. W. A. S. Conrad, II and little "Butch" Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Morris.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Connelly were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr. on Friday evening.

Joe France and his room mate, Tom Harmont of Cleveland, Ohio, (Continued on last page)

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County Farm Notes

TOP-DRESSING SMALL GRAINS WITH NITROGEN ADVISED EXCEPT WHERE LODGING EXPECTED

Top-dressing small grains with nitrogen during February or the first half of March will help increase the yield of grain, thereby easing current feed shortages.

Nitrogen as a top-dressing should not be used on fields where small grain usually tends to lodge. On fields of small grain that usually need or will need additional nitrogen, the top-dressing can mean added profits.

Generally, an application of two pounds of nitrogen can be expected to increase the yield of small grain by one bushel. The recommended rate of nitrogen for top-dressing small grains is 16 to 40 pounds per acre. This amount

of nitrogen is available in 100 to 250 pounds of nitrate of soda, 80 to 200 pounds of cal-nitro, or 50 to 120 pounds of ammonia of nitrate.

It is very important to top-dress sometime during February and not later than March 15, as material applied after that date cannot be expected to give best results.

Farmers who are short on hay can stimulate some extra growth which may be grazed off in the early spring.

EGG PRICES SLATED TO BEGIN RISING

Will the egg-price slump continue?

That's the question currently being asked by poultry producers in Virginia. And here's the answer as summed up by Dr. Robert Krueger, associate agricultural economist at VPI.

The increase in rate of lay

which took place in December will probably carry over into January and even slightly into February, thus partially offsetting the reduction in potential years.

Later, however, perhaps the last half of February and during the months of March, April, and May, monthly egg output will probably fall off 3 to 5 percent because of fewer layers and a reduced rate of lay. This should cause egg prices to advance above last year's levels for the corresponding period.

Another factor pointing to a more favorable situation for poultrymen is that current prices for frozen eggs are high enough to encourage expanded commercial breaking and freezing of eggs. Present stocks of frozen eggs are low and large scale commercial breakage is likely to be resumed as early in the spring as the yolk becomes deep enough in color to

satisfy the trade.

OFF-SEASON APPLICATIONS OF NITROGEN LENGTHEN GRAZING SEASON IN TESTS

Off-season applications (June or July) of nitrogen have improved the amount of summer growth of pastures when rainfall was available in tests at Orange and VPI branches of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Roy Elaser, agronomist for the Station, says also that applications of nitrogen in August stimulated fall growth. The tests indicate that this latter practice should help to lengthen the grazing season. By topdressing with nitrogen and removing the cattle in August, much growth can be accumulated for November and December grazing.

The amount of spring growth and its earliness also was improved with nitrogen fertilizer in

the tests. But Dr. Elaser says this treatment probably is not very practical, since there is generally more spring growth available than is needed.

Mrs. Annie Smith

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond for Mrs. Annie Parke Harris Smith, Mrs. Smith, the wife of William Day Smith, died in Charlottesville on Thursday night at the University of Virginia Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was well known in Scottsville, having made her home until 1937 when she and Mr. Smith retired from Scottsville High School. She was a native of Albemarle County, the daughter of Mrs. Helen Goddin Harris and the


late Charles B. Harris. She came to Scottsville in 1900 to teach in the Primary grades. In 1910 she

married W. D. Smith, who was then principal of the Scottsville school. Mrs. Smith returned to teaching in 1919 and was instructor in Home Economics and Latin until 1937 when she and Mr. Smith moved to Charlottesville to make their home.

Besides her husband and mother she leaves a daughter, Mrs. John L. Justice of Wallford, Pa.; a son, Charles W. Smith of Wilmington, Delaware; a step-son, Phillip K. Smith of Butler, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen McFarland of Charlottesville and Mrs. Marjorie Harris Fry of Abilene, Texas; and three brothers, Charles B. Harris, Jr. of Charlottesville, Henry M. Harris of Bluefield, W. Va.; and Francis W. Harris of Coatesville, Pa.

The Rev. David Burr, pastor of the Charlottesville Presbyterian church, officiated at the service.

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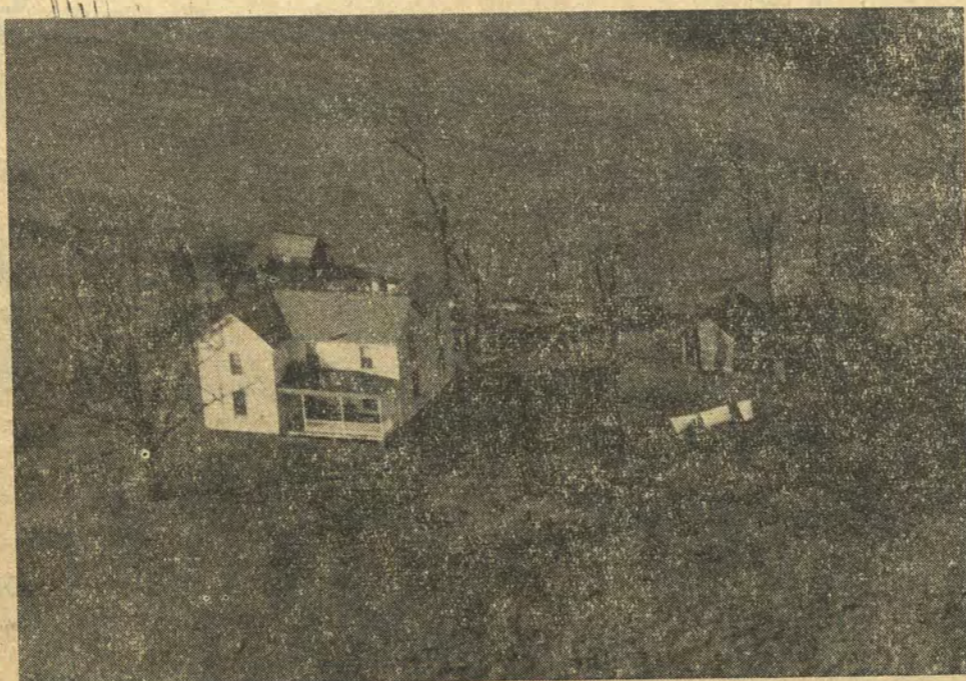
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State Of The Union Message

President Eisenhower's action this week in lifting the ban on Formosan attacks against the Red Chinese Mainland is one that may well bring a halt to the Communist offensive in the Far East and the costly stalemate in Korea.

Not too much can be expected in the way of real fighting aid from the Chinese Nationalists, but of much greater significance is the far-reaching effect it will have in the cold war with Russia. It is the first in a series of several steps the Eisenhower administration is expected to take to demonstrate to Stalin that the era of Truman-Acheson appeasement is a thing of the past.

As was expected, those who favor the continuance of the Korean war on its present basis cried out that the move would lead to global war. But apparently Eisenhower and his cabinet members don't agree. And with good reason. If Stalin is ready to enter into an all-out war he would have seized the opportunity to strike when our efforts in Korea were at their lowest ebb.

Not even discounting the global war aspect, the move is the only sensible, sane way to begin the ending of the Korean war. It is still hard to understand how the previous administration hoped to justify their action of having the Seventh Fleet protect the same Chinese Reds who were killing and wounding hundreds of American boys on the battlefield.

Although the action revoking the instructions to the Seventh Fleet to prevent the Chinese on Formosa from attacking the Chinese Communists on the mainland has received most attention, President Eisenhower's State of the Union Message indicates he and his cabinet are moving in the right direction on the homefront.

"A balanced budget", the end of price and wage controls and an administration of integrity, efficiency and honor are phrases in the message that will be welcomed by millions of Americans.

The Eisenhower message is a lengthy one and touches on many and varied subjects. But it has all signs of being designed to meet the campaign promises which elected the new President by a landslide in November.

Former President Truman is quoted as saying that he intends to live to be 100 years old. The Missouri pastures must be greener than we figured.

And it looks like we'll have a fourth candidate for governor if enough purple strings are untied.

The groundhog saw his shadow Monday and we'll go along with him and predict some cold, bad weather before spring gets here.

We still can't understand the beef the farmer sold for 20 cents a pound costing 80 cents to \$1 over the counter.

Margaret Truman says her father's being president hurt her singing career. What did she expect?

Country Lawyer

By Walter Johnson

It is unfortunate but true that many or most citizens have a dread of going to Court and try to avoid it whenever possible. This has the effect of making law enforcement much more difficult than it normally would be if the people as a whole would cooperate to stamp out crime. Every criminal act is to attack the peace and security of all the people.

For instance a car strikes down a man in the darkness of the night and speeds off leaving the injured man to die unaided beside the road. A boy too far away to observe clearly heard the impact. He saw two cars by their lights one right behind the other. Presumably the head car struck the man and persons in the second car saw what happened. Both cars disappeared into the night.

The driver of that second car owed a moral obligation to his fellow-citizens to act upon what he had observed. He may have run down the driver of the death car, called the officers and caused his arrest. Or he may have taken the number of the death car and turned this over to the officers. But he chose to do otherwise and to consider it none of his business

and to disappear just as did the death car.

To have acted would, of course, have caused the driver of the second car some inconvenience. He would have been required to come into Court and give his testimony and help the Court determine what had happened and what should be done about it in justice to all concerned.

By saying nothing and by disappearing the driver of this second car unintentionally permitted a hit and run driver to snuff out a human life and to avoid being called to account. When one sees commission of a crime in which he has no direct or personal interest and keeps quiet about it he is not helping the processes of law and order. Violence may hit him or strike next to him in his own family next time.

In another instance there is a store-breaking. In the night a man smashed a widow, entered the store and among things stolen were some checks made out by the storekeeper in payment of his bills and left on his cash register in addressed envelopes ready to mail. One of these was payable to a public utility.

A few hours later this check

was presented to three different merchants in a town in an adjoining county. The check, naming the utility as payee, fairly screamed a warning. Two of these merchants declined to cash the check on one excuse or another and let it go at that. But not so the third merchant. This good citizen called the maker of the check, learned of the burglary, and reported forthwith to the town police.

This started the processes of law into operation and which, with modern communication, can work fast. Before many minutes the man who tried to cash the check was picked up. Other stolen goods was recovered and merchants may now lock their stores at night with a greater sense of security.

The alertness and the willingness of this one public spirited merchant to put himself out a little by informing the police and by making himself liable to be called to Court as a witness put an end to a series of burglaries. By his action he made very real and substantial contribution to law and order in the area where he lives and does business. And he and his business and his family are safer.

Even though a citizen who takes the affirmative in helping to hold down crime does inconvenience himself by so doing he is nevertheless helping everyone in the area. On the other hand those who see something and just turn their heads and go about their business help no one. And this type is probably the first to cry out at the inefficiency of the law enforcement officers when crime strikes them directly.

Actually law enforcement against violence to person or property is the business of every citizen. It requires cooperative affirmative effort by the law abiding citizenry to keep the lawless element in check and to make each community a good and safe place within which to dwell.

Howardsville

By Vernard Hurt

Mrs. C. W. Morris, Mrs. H. L. Wyland, Mrs. Annie Goolsby and Miss Juanita Wayland spent Saturday in Charlottesville.

John Hurt and William Goodman spent Saturday morning in Scottsville.

B. F. Wells has been confined to his home due to sickness this week.

John Hurt and H. E. Fenwick attended the Lodge meeting at Centenary on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crews and family spent Saturday in Charlottesville.

Mrs. C. E. Clements and Mrs. Margaret McFadden spent Saturday in Charlottesville.

Hugh Brown of Hopewell spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. William Goodman has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wyland and children visited Mr. Wyland's mother and father at Schuyler on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Carroll visited the Carrolls at Schuyler on Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baber and Mrs. W. H. Crews visited Mrs. Charles Baber at the Martha-Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville on Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Clements of Richmond and Pvt. John W. Kitchen spent Tuesday in Charlottesville.


Vernard Hurt and J. T. Irving were shoppers in Scottsville on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer and children of Schuyler spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McGinnis spent Saturday with Mrs. McGinnis' mother and father at Aylor.

Conley B. Petty

Funeral services were held last Friday for Conley Barker Petty, 65, who died Wednesday at his home at Shores. Mr. Shores was a farmer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Morris Petty; one son Conley B. Petty, Jr., of Shores, one sister, Mrs. C. W. Farris of Shores and two grandchildren. Services were held at Wesley Chapel near Scottsville and burial was in the church cemetery.

WASHINGTON
 as viewed by
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 A. WILLIS ROBERTSON

WHEAT EXPORT SUBSIDY REDUCES SUPPORT COST

Congress was prepared to quicken its pace this week after receiving the personally delivered message of President Eisenhower. Committees which have been organized but have been waiting for an indication of the legislative program which the President would recommend are now prepared to start hearings on top items of legislation.

The lull in Washington last week, following confirmation of the Eisenhower Cabinet, gave me an opportunity for a quick trip to Southwest Virginia, where I addressed a Democratic rally at Norton.

In that speech I emphasized the importance to Southwest Virginia, as well as other areas, of a healthy program of foreign trade. I pointed out that the plan of "trade and not aid" now being advocated by a Republican President had long been sound Democratic doctrine and that I had actively supported this program since it was initiated by Cordell Hull in 1934.

My immediate personal interest in this subject centers around the meeting of the International Wheat Council which opened in Washington on Friday, January 30. This is a continuation of discussions started in London last April by the forty-six nations participating in the International Wheat Agreement of 1949.

More than two thirds of the world's wheat trade is being carried on under this agreement, which set the maximum price which the four exporting nations (Canada, Australia, France and the United States) could charge and a minimum price which the forty-two importing countries would pay, with a free market between those limits.

The agreement will expire at the end of next July unless the participating countries agree to renew it. There is some opposition in the United States because of the subsidy cost, amounting to nearly \$580,000,000 during the four year period. But those who favor the agreement point out that it will have permitted the farmers of the United States to export a billion bushels of surplus wheat in an orderly manner while parity prices were being maintained on our home markets.

Wheat is eligible for government loans at 90 percent of parity and the subsidy that may be paid by our government if the international agreement is extended will cost the taxpayers less than the loan value. Wheat growers will, of course, take the loan if they can't find commercial markets at parity prices.

We also must remember that Russia has wheat for export which she is willing to barter for industrial supplies and our allies in Europe will undoubtedly get wheat from Russia before they will go hungry.

I have been chosen to represent the Senate Appropriations Committee on the United States Committee which will advise the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with the current wheat council meeting and I shall, therefore, follow its deliberations closely. My objective will be a plan to preserve the foreign agricultural trade which is vital to our Nation as a whole, as well as to the farmers, but to keep the cost at an absolute minimum.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela, on Saturday morning, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis are the parents of a son, James Allan, born on Monday, January 26.

Give To The March Of Dimes

Bremo Bluff News

By Mrs. Hazel Ranson

Mrs. J. A. Shipp entertained the Home Makers Club, last Tuesday. The subject for the program was bread making, and of course the members ate what they cooked, thus adding a few pounds to their graceful figures.

R. A. Shipp, who has been in with the "flu", is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shipp were visited by their children and grandchildren, from the cities of Richmond and Charlottesville. Mrs. Shipp's sister, Mrs. Eve Andrews of Richmond, also visited in the Shipp home.

Mrs. Arnold Wilson is improving from a long illness. Bremo neighbors and friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hazel Ranson was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. G. Smith has returned to her home here after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith, Jr. of Brown Wood, Texas. We are glad to have her with us again.

Among those on the sick list this week have been the Misses Mary and Martha Holman, R. M. Holman, Mrs. D. G. Smith, R. A. Shipp, Norman Ranson, R. A. Nuckols and Dale Nuckols.

Neighbors and friends express sympathy to the family of R. J. Pettit, who passed away Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith have moved into an apartment in the home of Mrs. E. W. Ancell.

Rev. H. W. Connelly visited in the home if Mrs. E. P. Osborne and Mrs. B. W. Ancell.

Mrs. R. A. Shipp dropped in for a call on Mrs. B. W. Ancell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright moved from Bremo Saturday. We are very sorry they had to leave but his work took him away. Mr. and Mrs. Norman, from Charlottesville, moved into the Wright home.

Mrs. R. H. Flanagan made a flying trip to Roanoke last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chewning and sons, from Richmond, visited Mrs. Chewning's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. T. Ranson, this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins of Piney River, this week-end.

Congratulations to S. T. Ranson, the pioneer of funeral business in Fluvanna. Mr. Ranson has recently bought the Osborne funeral Home. Mr. Smith and Mr. Norman are his co-workers.

Miss Alice Watkins, from Richmond, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Crowell this week-end.

Cunningham News

by Frances Taylor

Mrs. G. W. Ingle has been sick at her home. Her friends hope that she will soon be well.

Mrs. Roby Parrish and brother, Gordon Faulkner, motored to Crab Orchard, West Virginia and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Burt Crawford.

Miss Virginia Sturges who has been spending some time in the G. E. Glenn home continues on the sick list.

Mrs. Gordon Faulkner is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearch, in Akron, Ohio.

Walter O. Parrish, who is now working in Newport News, spent the week-end at his home here.

His friends welcomed O. F. Haden back to Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Melton visited Mr. Melton's mother and sister and brother-in-law on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Glenn, Jr. and children, Christine and Bonnie, have returned to the community and received a welcome from their many friends who were glad to have them return.

Mrs. E. P. Brown and her sister Miss Myrtle are improving after being confined to their homes with flu.

J. M. Pace who has been very sick is now improving.

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W. C. Watts, assistant county agent for Fluvanna County and Miss Katherine Omohundro, home demonstration agent, look over electrical display at meeting of Extension Workers in Lynchburg. (AEP Co. Photo)

Extension Workers Attend Meeting

to-date records of all projects was emphasized. Approximately 40 Extension Workers attended the meeting.

The members of the Central District Extension Service Workers held a meeting in the Appalachian Electric Power Company's auditorium on January 14 to discuss the 4-H Club program for the coming year. The meeting was called by C. E. Carson, District Agent.

Loyd Smith Speaks At Lions Meeting

Loyd Smith, Administrative Assistant of Appalachian Power Company, was the speaker at the Scottsville Lion's Club for the regular meeting January 28. Mr. Smith showed colored movies to the club on the development and uses of electricity. Lion Tom Bruce was in charge of the program for the evening.

The February 25 meeting of the Club members were enrolled in the Lions Club was designated as Farm and Home Electric Project Father-Son or Daughter Night. This is an annual event with the club and each member may bring his son or daughter for dinner and the program following.

Lion James Lee Dorrier was given a rising vote of thanks by the club for his work as Secretary-Treasurer for the Lions for nearly two years. This was the last meeting Mr. Dorrier attended, before leaving Scottsville to make his home in Martinsville.

Lion Jim McWilliams entertained the club with several piano selections. Lion Macon Jones was in charge of the fish supper served.

Miss Lucille Graves, Associate State 4-H Agent, discussed various means for planning, organizing and conducting 4-H Club work. The value of keeping proper up-

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Morris To Head Bang's Program

Ernest Morris of Kent's Store will head the Fluvanna Farm Bureau Bang's Vaccination Program for 1953, it was announced by the organization's Board of Directors. Mr. Morris is a director of the Farm Bureau and is present chairman of the Services Committee.

The Farm Bureau Bang's Vaccination Program was set up last year as a service to Farm Bureau members. However, it is now open to any farmer in the county under the sponsorship of the Fluvanna Farm Bureau.

This service is given to farmers at cost which is now only 25 cents a head. Any heifer calf between four and eight months old is eligible to be vaccinated against Bang's disease under this program.

The service is available three

times a year in order to catch all heifer calves between the correct ages. These dates are as close as possible to the middle of March, July and November.

A mailing list of farmers desiring this service is used to contact the persons in regard to the number of calves to be vaccinated each time. Anyone who is not participating in this program already and wishes to be placed on the mailing list must contact Ernest Morris by February 15 in order to be included in the March vaccination.

Nearly 200 calves were vaccinated throughout the county during the last round of vaccinations in November under this program. More than this number are expected in the future as more farmers realize the great value in having their heifer calves immunized against this dread disease.

"This program is an example," says Kent Loving, Fluvanna Farm Bureau president, "of what farmers can gain by organizing and do-

ing a job together. It would cost each farmer at least five dollars," he continues, "to get even one calf vaccinated if he acted alone, but through uniting in the Farm Bureau the cost is cut to 25 cents, or one-twentieth of that amount!" There are many other jobs which the average farmer cannot afford to do acting alone," says Mr. Loving, "but which can easily and inexpensively be done if he joins with a group of farmers in an organization like the Farm Bureau."

IRRIGATION EXPERIMENT

The production of 14 different grass-legume mixtures with and without irrigation is being measured in a new experiment under way at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station.

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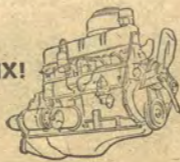
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(Continued from page one) governor, all contributions and pledges will be returned. In that event I shall be a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates. In a spirit of complete candor, I lay the facts before the people of Virginia.

Scottsville School News

By Bobby Spencer
Attendance at Scottsville High School has begun to pick up in the last few days after a period of many absences. The school has been hit by a large number of flu cases, but some of the absences may be attributed to mumps. On some days absences numbered in the upper eighties. The seventh grade was hit the hardest with as many as 16 out at one time out of a class of 45 students.

With the opening of baseball season, there will be something new at Scottsville High School. All athletic teams of our school will be known as "The Hornets". This name was adopted by the Athletic Club of the school and emblems will be worn on the uniforms of each of the members of a team. Remember that name — "The Hornets"!

At our chapel program last Wednesday, Rev. Sidney Sandridge, pastor of Bethel Methodist Church at Schuyler and Centenary Methodist Church at Old Dominion, brought the student body a very challenging message concerning how each of us should strive to make our lives count for God. On Wednesday of this week, Rev. Foley, pastor of the Methodist Church at North Garden, conducted our chapel program.

Parents and friends of the school will be interested to know that the total amount collected through the school in the recent March of Dimes Drive was \$109.16.

Members of the Senior Class have ordered their invitations for commencement, calling cards and memory books.

Palmyra News

(Continued from page four) who are students at Duke University, spent several days with Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. France last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Harland had a family dinner party on Tuesday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins of Charlottesville, Col. and Mrs. N. J. Perkins of Carysbrook, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. Agnes S. Kie.

P. H. France attended the National Ruritan Convention in Richmond on January 26 and 27.

William E. Lloyd, Director of School - Community Relations; Richmond Public Schools, spoke to the Daughters of American Revolution at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Omohundro of Fork Union last Thursday. Mrs. E. P. Burgess sang a number of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher Duncan at the piano.



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Miss Nichols Hostess For Church Meeting

The Women of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Annie Nicholas. Miss Frances Morr's conducted a Bible Study in the absence of the program leader, Mrs. Joe Wilson, who could not attend due to illness.

The March meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Brill. The election and installation of officers for the coming year will be held at this meeting.

UDC Chapter Meets With Mrs. Omohundro

Mrs. George Omohundro, Sr. was hostess to a meeting of the Scottsville Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy last Thursday afternoon. Miss Annie Nicholas gave a talk to the members on Lee and Jackson, in commemoration of their birthdays during January.

The club voted to send a donation to the permanent U. D. C. Headquarters in Richmond.

Members who attended last Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Olie Clements, Miss Ida Londree, Mrs. R. V. Krouse, Mrs. F. E. Paulett, Mrs. H. H. Parr, Miss Annie Nicholas, and Mrs. Omohundro. The following attended as guests: Mrs. W. F. Paulett, Mrs. George Omohundro, Jr., Mrs. Henry Omohundro and Mrs. Cary Moon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the program and business meeting.

Fire Near Esmont Causes Slight Damage

The Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department answered a call on Friday from the home of Mrs. Arthur Lloyd near Esmont. The fire was confined to the furnace room and the bedroom above in Mrs. Lloyd's house, "Greenway".

The fire engine from nearby "Nydris" reached the scene first and had the blaze under control when the Scottsville Department arrived. Both trucks remained at the Lloyd residence for several hours to extinguish completely the fire that was smoldering between the insulation and siding of the house.

The blaze is believed to have started from soot in the flue or in some way from the coal furnace. The furnace room, the outside entrance to it, and siding of the house near it were burned. Damage to the bedroom above was slight.

Mrs. Lloyd was not at home at the time a servant discovered the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWilliams, neighbors, notified in person (due to the telephone being out of order) the "Nydris" fire engine and The Scottsville Department.

The story of Robin Hood is an English folk tale and the author is unknown.

The Pillars of Hercules are two promontories in the Strait of Gibraltar.

The Meanderer

The big news of the week is Pine Siskins. Way back in the dim dark ages we seem to remember having seen some on a Christmas Count in Lynchburg but we have never seen any in our home territory. It's not that they are so uncommon, for they spend the winter anywhere between Canada and Florida. And yet they can't be so very common, or we certainly would have seen them over a period of years. Maybe we just never expected to see them, and so didn't but the other day a friend of ours said she had just seen some birds that she couldn't identify feeding in a sweet birch tree. From her description we decided they must be Myrtle Warblers. But when it was suggested that we take a look at the birds, we assented, and proceeded to the sweet birch tree. There we found five or six small streaked birds feeding on the diminutive cones, so absorbed in their occupation that we walked around right under the tree, without causing any alarm. The birds looked somewhat like sparrows, but their bills weren't heavy enough. They seemed streaked both underneath and on top, and we failed to see the yellow rump patch, which is the sure give-away of the Myrtle. Just as we came to the conclusion that they were neither Sparrows nor Myrtles, our friend said, "Do you suppose they are Pine Siskins?" Of course they

were. And after consulting our Bird Bible, Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds, we realized that our friend was right. Later in the day we went back to the scene, and found the Siskins, not in the birch, but in an adjoining hemlock and on the ground underneath, accompanied by one or two Goldfinches and some Juncos. Still later we sent out some of the young fry, who reported that the birds were still there, and that they had gotten a good look at them.

As a sequel to the above, the next day, while we were eating our breakfast, we noted two birds feeding on the ground outside of our window, and without any hesitation, recognized them as Pine Siskins. We have never noted them on the premises before. We got a much better view of these birds than we had those of the day before, and noted especially the rather concealed yellow patches in the wings and tail. Because of the light or the position of the birds we had seen previously, this yellow was not visible, but the yellow on this pair shone like gold in the sunlight and gave us a real thrill. We have not seen either our pair or the group in the birch tree again. Maybe they are still around, and if we had time, we could catch another glimpse of them. One never knows in the bird world as in the many other worlds we live in, what is going to turn up.

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