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The Scottsville Story

By Bob Spencer

Chapter I

Like many other southern towns, Scottsville suffered destruction during the days of the Civil War. In March, 1865, just a little over a month before Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House, Scottsville felt the bitter blows of Philip Sheridan's men in the so called "Sheridan's Raid." Sheridan and his men made their way from Winchester to Waynesboro and then to Charlottesville. Two troops were then sent to Scottsville. Here they worked way into the night destroying the James River Canal and the locks and boats that traveled on it. Three boats, containing shells and government commissioner notes were captured and destroyed. The next day their trail of ruin was continued. A woolen factory containing a large amount of cloth was burned as well as a candle factory. Not satisfied with the destruction already made, they went on to burn a flour mill in which was stored flour, corn and wheat. A machine shop, a tobacco warehouse, as well as private dwellings, met with destruction.

Several divisions were sent to Howardsville and as far as Palmyra, destroying as they went public property, bridges, mills, factories and rebel governmental establishments.

Words fail to describe the destruction and ruin that must have resulted from this never to be forgotten event in Scottsville's history.

Little mentioned in this day and time is the fact that passing through Scottsville in former times was the Kanawha Canal. This Canal, running from Buchanan to Richmond, is believed to have been built by Irish and French laborers in the year, 1831.

Richmond and Lynchburg were the most important cities on the banks of the Kanawha Canal, but Scottsville was the chief shipping point for such products as wheat, corn and tobacco, grown in the valley of Virginia. To give some idea of how slow travel was on the canal, it has been said that a freight boat or packet boat leaving Scottsville about the middle of the day, arrived in Richmond at 8 a.m. the next day.

"Buckingham Cliff", mentioned earlier in the "Scottsville Story" should be given more recognition in this chapter. Composed of hard shales of rock, affected little by descending rains, it still towers about 150 feet and extends three miles up the James to Hatten where it slopes away to level ground. This cliff has been the site of many a gay picnic or nature trip of students from Scottsville High School. Filled with the wonders of nature and rare plant specimens, it was a favorite spot of William Day Smith, former principal of Scottsville High.

An interesting spot in the Buckingham Cliff is "Napier's Cave", a small cave in which a man named Napier secreted himself during the days of the Civil War to keep from being drafted in the army. The cave, which may be reached by following a winding path on the upper side of the river, is about seventy-five feet above the lowgrounds, seven feet in diameter and extends about ten feet into the cliff.

(To be continued)

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harding of Fork Union are the parents of a son, Michael Wayne, born June 17 at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville. Mrs. Harding is the former Aroliou Troxler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Troxler of Fork Union.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr

Mr. and Mrs. Parr Play Important Part In Civic And Business Life Of Scottsville

By Elizabeth Wimer and display room. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr are one of several husband-and-wife teams who carry on successful businesses in Scottsville. They have been in the furniture business here since 1937, and when they started out, Mrs. Parr ran the business while Mr. Parr was operating an ice plant and the town waterworks with his father, W. H. Parr.

To go back to the beginning, Harold Parr has spent most of his life around Scottsville, having been born in Rio, the other side of Charlottesville, and arrived in Scottsville when just a small boy. He grew up in the public schools here, and is a Scottsville High School graduate. Mrs. Parr, the former Miss Ruby Murray, was born in Rural Retreat, and grew up there. She attended Stonewall Jackson College at Abingdon and finished her studies at Radford. The Parrs met at Grundy, where Mrs. Parr was teaching school and Mr. Parr was in charge of the commissary for a lumber company. His three years with the lumber company was his only stay of any length away from Scottsville.

After opening Parr's Furniture Store, Mr. Parr stayed with his ice plant and the waterworks for about two years, and then went full time into the furniture business. Actually, he says, it was at first an upholstery business that gradually grew into the complete home furnishings store that he has today.

The Parr's business expanded from 1937 to 1948, at which time they moved into their present location on Valley Street, which gave them needed storage space

Substitute Clerk Exam For Scottsville Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Scottsville, Virginia. The usual entrance salary of this position is \$1.61½ per hour.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington 25, D. C. until further notice.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable. Full information and application blank may be obtained from Mr. Daniel at the Scottsville Post Office.

Cub Scout Troop Is Proposed Here

All persons interested in organizing a Cub Scout Troop in Scottsville are urged to attend a meeting at Scottsville High School on Tuesday, July 7, at 8 p.m.

Boys between the ages of 8 and 11 are eligible to join the Cub Scouts.

King Presides At Last Meeting As Lions President

The Lions Club met at the Fireman's Hall here on Wednesday evening, June 24, with Lion president, Dr. R. L. King, in charge. This was the last meeting at which Dr. King will preside as he reported for duty at Gunter Air Force Base at Montgomery, Ala., on Monday, June 29.

At last Wednesday's meeting, Dr. King presented the president's pin to F. R. Moon, Jr. who will succeed him as president of the Scottsville Lions Club.

The main topic of discussion at this meeting was a means of providing transportation for local Girl Scouts from the Girl Scout Day Camp which is to be held at Albemarle Lake, July 13-24. It was pointed out that arrangements had already been made for transportation to the camp, but members of the club were asked to volunteer to provide transportation home for the girls.

Lion Ed Dorrier was in charge of the program at this meeting. A technicolor movie, "America the Beautiful," was shown.

Newly elected officers of the Lions Club will be installed at the July 8th meeting. Francis V. Riddick, of the Charlottesville Lions Club, will conduct the installation ceremonies.

Talk On Camping Given By Johnson

An interesting talk and demonstration on camping was presented by Floyd Johnson of Keene, to the local Boy Scout Troop at their meeting on June 22. Mr. Johnson, who has had wide experience in camping, and is thoroughly interested in boys, gave the scouts information that they can use on future camping trips.

Mr. Johnson stressed the importance of camping packs and the advantage of knowing all the different types of packs due to the fact that not only one pack may be used in all situations. He demonstrated several packs used by the Indians, Boy Scouts, the army and those best suited for use in the summer time as well as the proper way to carry them. He also pointed out the usefulness of head straps for carrying heavy loads and exhibited pictures of Indians making use of head straps.

The members of the Boy Scout Troop also enjoyed a swimming trip to Fork Union on Wednesday, June 24. They were accompanied on the trip by Scoutmaster Buel Carden and Assistant Scoutmaster, Haden Anderson. Gordon Dorrier, a member of the Boy Scout committee, furnished transportation for the swimming party. After swimming, the boys enjoyed a picnic supper, after which they returned to Scottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Farm Quiz Winners

Winners of last week's farm photo quiz, featured weekly in this newspaper, broke the record in fast response to the feature. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris of Fluvanna County, whose farm, "Hilltop" was pictured on the farm photo page, saw the picture as soon as they received their copy in the mail Friday morning and came to the office that afternoon to receive their gift certificates and framed enlarged photograph of the farm.

The Harrises live four and a half miles from Scottsville on Route 6 on a 30-acre farm. They do general farming and built their home there 20 years ago.

They have one son, Bernard Allen, Jr., who identified the picture as soon as he opened the paper.



A/3C. Marvin Louis Conner, of Palmyra, Fluvanna County, recently arrived at Amarillo Air Force Base, Amarillo, Texas, where he is attending jet mechanic school.

He entered the Air Force in March, and took his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York.

A/3C. Conner was employed at Palmyra Service Station before entering the service. His wife, Mrs. Ruby M. Conner, is now making her home with her parents in Palmyra where she continues her work with Dr. A. C. Whitley.

Church Notes

BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. John P. Elliott, Jr. Pastor

Scottsville
Sunday School 10 a.m. Clarence Whitted, Supt.

Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

B. T. U. 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 8 p.m.

Antioch

Sunday School 10 a.m. Roscoe Duncan, Sr. Supt.

B. T. U. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Fluvanna

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

METHODIST CHURCHES

Scottsville Charge

Rev. Jack B. Taylor, Pastor

Scottsville

Church School 10 a.m. George Omohundro, Jr. Supt.

Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.

Mt. Zion

Morning Worship 10 a.m.

Church School 11 a.m. Dudley Patterson, Supt.

Howardsville

Worship Service 9 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Church Service 11:15 a.m.

FOX MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Services 1st, 3rd Sundays at 8 p.m.

Services on second Sunday at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 2 p.m.

Services on Fourth Sunday 11 a.m.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH COLUMBIA

L. B. Crowder, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m., Miss Mary Walton, Supt.

Services 1st Sunday night at 8 p.m.

Services 3rd Sunday morning 11 a.m.

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Rector, Rev. A. J. Figg

Sunday School—Sundays at 10 a.m.

Church Services: 1st Sunday at 11 a.m. Communion and Sermon

3rd Sunday morning at 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon

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Sunday School—Sundays 10 a.m.

Church Services: 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m. Communion and Prayer;

4th Sunday at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon.

FORK UNION BAPTIST

Rev. H. W. Connelly, Pastor

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

Worship 11 a.m.

Overloaded Party Lines Discussed By Bureau Directors

Overloaded party lines on the Scottsville telephone exchange and high toll charges between Scottsville and Charlottesville were topics of discussion at the Albemarle Farm Bureau board of directors meeting on Tuesday night June 23.

E. L. Bradley, of Glendower, chairman of the bureau telephone committee, suggested that the county bureau unite with the Farm Bureaus in Buckingham and Fluvanna, partially covered by the Scottsville exchange, in an appeal for relief.

In a report prepared by Mr. Bradley and read at Tuesday's meeting by secretary E. H. Bain, it was stated that some lines still have as many as 20 subscribers in various areas of the Scottsville exchange. The report also pointed out that neighbors in the Esmont area, where the phones are divided between the two exchanges, often have to place long distance calls to contact those nearby.

Bradley also declared that the 20 cent toll affects the Charlottesville merchants and increases the effective competition of Richmond stores, to which a call is 50 cents.

The members of the board asked that Mr. Bradley invite delegates from Fluvanna and Buckingham to attend the next telephone committee meeting and formulate a united statement on the Scottsville area telephone situation.

Free Chest X-ray Scheduled July 8

A free chest X-ray mobile unit will be at Scottsville on Wednesday, July 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., it was announced today by the Albemarle Tuberculosis Association and the Health Department. The unit will be stationed at the United States Rubber Company plant.

All citizens over 15 years of age are urged to take advantage of this free-X-ray service in order to successfully stamp out tuberculosis in this area.

Officials of the Tuberculosis Association said today that a large free X-ray picture will be given free of charge to any of those who are advised to have a second X-ray taken.

3 Youths Represent Church At Camp

Billy Pitts, Billy McDearmon and Charles Hudson are representing Scottsville Baptist Church at the Royal Ambassador Camp at "Camp Viewmont", located on the Charlottesville road. The boys will be at the camp for the week of July 1-8.

"Camp Viewmont" is one of three camps in Virginia open, during the summer months, to Baptist youth and maintained by the Woman's Missionary Union of the State of Virginia.

On Dean's List

Among the 294 students at Mary Washington College named on the dean's list for the second term, as announced by Dean Edward Alvey, Jr., were Miss Joyce Anne Mason and Miss Joan Marie Collins, a June graduate, of Scottsville. These students were on the list for the first semester also, having maintained a "B" average with no grade below "C".

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Payne of Langley Field announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Holly, born June 28.

Household Hints

By Nada Mays
Home Economist

Appalachian Electric Power Co.



Often times we buy foods and groceries from the store that we never dream of making ourselves, such as marshmallows. Actually such things are very easy to

make at home, and the result is a most pleasing one.

The basic recipe below can be used as any "ready made" marshmallow would be used—eaten raw, toasted or used in recipes such as salads, entrees, casserole dishes, sauces, dessert, fillings, and frostings.

MARSHMALLOWS

- 1 envelope Knox Gelatine
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 cups Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies

Soften gelatine in cold water in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat. Pour corn syrup into large bowl of electric mixer. Add vanilla extract and the gelatine and sugar mixture. Beat on highest speed of electric mixer until mixture becomes thick and of soft marshmallow consistency, about 15 minutes. While mixture is beating, grease a pan perfectly about 7" x 10" x 1 1/2". Crush the Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies with a rolling pin, using part to thoroughly line

sides and bottom of pan. Pour in the marshmallow, smoothing off top with spoon or knife and sprinkle top with remaining Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies. Let stand in a cool place (not a refrigerator) until well set—about 1 hour. To remove from pan, loosen around edges with knife and invert over a cooky sheet or board. Cut into squares with a sharp knife, moistened with cold water. Roll marshmallows in remaining Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies to coat the sides of the marshmallows.

Variations

For Plain Marshmallows, roll with equal parts, 6 level tablespoons each confectioners' sugar and cornstarch. Thoroughly cover bottom of pan with sugar and cornstarch mixture. Do not grease pan. When cutting in squares, moisten knife with cold water.

For Coconut Marshmallows, use 3 cups shredded coconut finely chopped and toasted in moderate (350-375 d. F.) oven. Proceed as for marshmallows rolled in Corn Flakes.

For Ginger or Chocolate Marshmallows, roll in 18 crushed ginger snaps or crisp chocolate cookies. Proceed as for marshmallows rolled in Corn Flakes.

Ramblings

Summer is the time when most of us try to change pace for a little while, whether we take a vacation or just make life a little simpler at home, or perhaps spend more time with friends or family. Some people have their summer fun over week-ends, others take it in a two-week capsule. However we do it, it is a time to re-charge our spirits, our health, and to store up pleasant memories for another year. Sometimes people fail to do any of these things. They return home with frazzled nerves, a bad sunburn, a home or office piled with unfinished work. A few days' planning ahead will help, and getting home in time for a day to get settled down again may sound dull, but is actually very pleasant. In fact, a lazy day in a hammock or rocking chair has its points... no traffic to wrestle, no dressing up to do, no tax on your conversational powers, and its fun to get acquainted with the birds overhead and the blossoms that grow around the yard that we are apt to miss when we're busy working outside. Everything seems to be coming into bloom at once, both wild flowers and tame, and it is easy

to make a home look festive without any occasion for it, except to bring summer inside. Containers are not problem, for even a Fifth Avenue florist recommends the use of everyday articles, such as bowl-shaped ashtrays, frosted drinking glasses, glass baking dishes, wooden salad bowls, and the like. Greens to mix with flowers can be picked along the wayside and even the ubiquitous honeysuckle makes graceful curves in an arrangement.

A great many memories were dusted off and brought to light again last week when I opened my camp steamer trunk to pack again for my child's sojourn at summer camp. I remembered the making of the beds for "inspection" each

morning as I folded up the blankets, and where I had kept my books and stationery, and the things we made and the songs we sang. One song, half of which had escaped me, made a life-long impression, and only the other day I found printed in a newspaper the words. Thinking that some other persons may have once heard them and would enjoy their repetition, I will substitute them for any further words of my own. The song and the author are nameless, so far as I know.

those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare." I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless; I would be giving, and forget the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness; I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift".

"I would be true, for there are

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Bad Case of the "Ztutters"

Our copyboy is out sick. So the editor (me) is taking over some of his chores—which include running the addressing machine on "mailing-out night."

Last week I didn't have the usual number of papers left over for sale at the office. Couldn't figure what had happened—until Chub Zimmer called to ask why he'd gotten 56 copies.

Then I realized—"Zimmer" is the last name the machine prints. Guess I forgot to turn it off... and it just kept grinding out Chub's name on all the remain-

ing copies. That machine just didn't know when to stop.

From where I sit, people are like that sometimes. They often don't know when to stop. Like those who are prejudiced against someone with an accent, perhaps... or against someone who likes a cool bottle of beer with his supper. So, in these columns I try to persuade everyone to "throw the switch" on prejudice so it won't get repeated.

Joe Marsh

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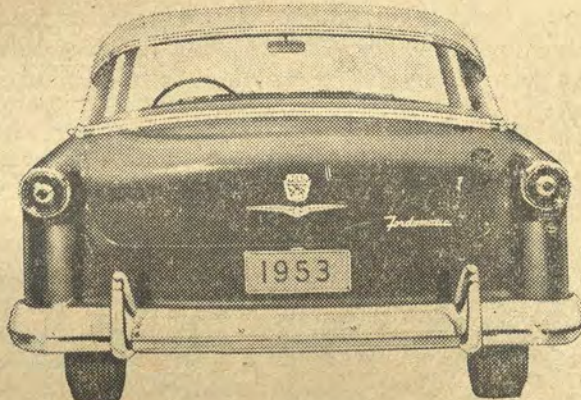
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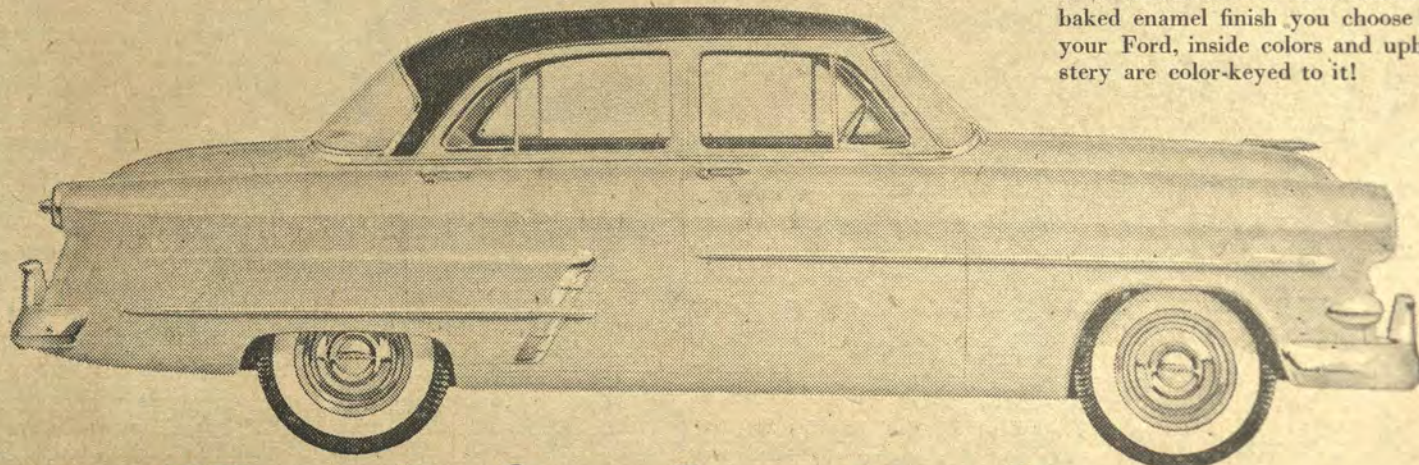
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Personals

Robert Dunn, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Dunn and Mrs. M. I. Dunn, is quite ill at his home at Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ruh from Richmond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller last week-end.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moon, Jr. and family on last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Selater and Miss Carey Thompkins.

John Hamner, who has been a patient at Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, is steadily improving and is expected to return to his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Jr. and children, Mary Curtis and Carter, left Sunday for a fishing trip at Deltaville. They will return on Friday.

J. B. Agee of New Jersey visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Jr. and children of Washington, D. C. spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Miss Carol Jean Duncan spent last week at Greenwood where she attended the Girl Scout day camp.

Mrs. Merritt Thomas of Winston Salem, N. C. is spending some time in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Golladay, who continues quite ill.

Mrs. Bill Kruth and small daughter of Arlington are visiting Mrs. Kruth's brother, Sam Spencer, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Cleveland.

Lud Nicholas visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Mrs. Carrie Harrison and Wilson Harrison, all of Richmond, were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodwin, Mrs. Beulah Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Omohundro, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on last page)

Mrs. Guy Moon and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were shoppers in Charlottesville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Storey and son, Sammy, of Burlington, N. C. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carden last week-end.

Miss Edith Lee of Lynchburg visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller.

Mrs. Gleason Giannini of Richmond visited her mother, Mrs. John Butler, last week.

Mrs. John Elliott, Jr. and son, Johnnie, left last Sunday for Richmond where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Elliott's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson were in Richmond last Wednesday to visit Mr. Williamson's uncle, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch Marshall and family of Fredericksburg were week-end visitors in town.

J. Earl Proffitt of Richmond is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Proffitt, and sister, Miss Hazel Proffitt, at "Eureka".

S. Davis Dunn, son of Mrs. C. C. Dunn, and his wife of Baltimore spent last week-end at the Dunn home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Patterson are spending some time with Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Guy Berry, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan and daughter, Carol Jean, and son, Montie, visited friends and relatives in West Virginia last week.

Mrs. Bob Bryan and children spent last week-end in Richmond visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Armistead, Mrs. Lawrence Proffitt and daughter, Wanda, were shoppers in Richmond last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rhoads and daughter, Debra, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pace of Richmond.



Mrs. Harry Albert Griffin

Griffin - Life

Miss Jean Lavonne Life, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Harman of Scottsville, was married at 3:50 o'clock on the afternoon of June 12 to Harry Albert Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Griffin of Carysbrook. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian parsonage at Ore Bank and was conducted by Rev. Shannon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

After the ceremony which was attended only by members of the immediate families of the bridal couple including the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lamb and aunt, Mrs. Lindsay Herndon of Scottsville, the newly weds left for

a short honeymoon at Virginia Beach and Ocean View.

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News Of Columbia

By Mary Z. Walton
Mr. and Mrs. Al Willis of Hampton spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kent.

Columbia ball team played Farmville team at Farmville Tuesday night June 23. The score was 17-5 in favor of Columbia.

Mrs. Curtis Newton and Mrs. Mrs. L. B. Crowder attended a picnic at Westmoreland Lake last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Whitcomb and daughter of Fork Union are spending the summer with Mrs. Henry Snead at "Southerly".

Mrs. Snead and Mrs. Whitcomb gave a party on Saturday afternoon, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vander Aarde are spending some time in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mosby and family spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. H. S. Mosby.

Mrs. Grace Shiflett of Richmond visited her mother at "Greenwood" last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hodgson of Richmond visited relatives in town Sunday and attended Services at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. O. W. Ball's aunt, Mrs. Martha Scott, of Gordonsville died recently.

Miss Mildred Proffitt of Pamplin spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Proffitt.

Miss Mary Garber of Waynesboro visited in the home of Mrs. O. W. Ball last Sunday and attended Memorial Baptist Sunday School.

A very successful Vacation Bible School was held last week, June 22-26 at Memorial Baptist Church. The enrollment was 80. Carter Morris was given special recognition for attending Bible School every day for the seven years that Bible School has been held.

The faculty was as follows: Mrs. T. J. Proffitt, principal; Mrs. Bernard Morris, superintendent of the Nursery and Beginner class combined; Mary Ellen Proffitt, superintendent of the Primary class; Mrs. Joe Seay, superintendent of the Junior boys class; and Mrs. J. N. Snoddy, superintendent of the Junior Girls' class. Other helpers in the classrooms were Mrs. M. B. Winfrey, Virginia Lee Tryall, Mrs. James Marshall, Mez Newton, Nancy Snoddy, Jane Proffitt, Betty Jane Newton, Mrs. Billy Lewis, Mrs. Floyd Newton, Mrs. Walter Kent, Mrs. C. E. Bollinger, Mrs. Al Willis, Mrs. Robert Fleming and Mrs. J. O. Shepherd. Mrs. Joe Newton, Mrs. Henry Berry and Mrs. Curtis Palmore served refreshments. Anne Carter Walton was Secretary and Treasurer. Mary Walton was Recreational chairman. Rev. L. B. Crowder had Peters was principal. The commencement was held Sunday night

Commencement Exercises were held last Friday at 11 a.m. The Vacation Bible School picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 8, at Bear Creek Lake.

Columbia ball team played the Goochland team at Goochland last Sunday. The score was 7-5 in favor of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mayo and Clyde Bollinger motored to Newport News last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Crowder left last Monday on a week's vacation to Colonial Heights and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Ada Shead Siegfried, of "The Barracks", near Columbia in Fluvanna County, died Sunday at a local hospital. She was the widow of John Wm. Siegfried. She is survived by a son, John William Siegfried, Jr. of Columbia; a brother, Francis Chapman Snead, of Etna Mills and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Percy Thomas of Pompton Lakes, N. J. A funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. last Tuesday at Fork Union Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Centenary News

By Mrs. N. Greene Davis
Edward Blackwell of the U. S. Navy and his family of Boston, Mass. spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Blackwell and sons of Fredericksburg visited in the Blackwell home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ranson and daughter, Kay, of Richmond spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tindall. Mr. and Mrs. Ranson have just returned from Florida where they spent their vacation.

Miss Joyce Baber, nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrish. Douglas and Ray Tapscott with other members of the Buckingham F. F. A. spent Sunday and Monday sightseeing in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baber and Mrs. L. C. Bransford were business visitors in Charlottesville on Monday.

Miss Olga Batista of Richmond spent the week-end in the L. S. Baber home. Mrs. A. T. Blake went by plane to Nashville, Tenn., Saturday, where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boatwright. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dillard of Cartersville were callers on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baber.

A very successful Vacation Bible School was held at Goshen Baptist Church last week. Miss Pauline Peters was principal. The commencement was held Sunday night

and was enjoyed by all present. L. C. Bransford and Kester Wilmouth were at Buckingham Court House, Tuesday, serving as jurymen.

Palmyra News

By Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr.
Marty Miller has accepted a job in Richmond during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Conrad, Jr. and daughter, Judith, of Newport News and Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Ballance of Norfolk spent last week-end in the M. G. Conrad, Sr. home.

Edwin Webb was a business visitor to Richmond this week.

Mrs. J. B. Hunter and two sons of Bowling Green visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb, last week-end.

Mrs. Mollie Taley and daughter, Virginia, were in Richmond on Monday.

Sonny Seay of Newport News is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Conrad.

Julian Shackelford visited his father, J. S. Shackelford, at Gordonsville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Sr. and Mrs. Alleyne Williams motored to Clarksville Tuesday and saw the new dam just completed. Sandra Harper of South Hill returned with them for a visit.

Bruce Jones, Jr. of Newport News was in town last Friday. He has bought the Churchhill place and is remodeling the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Jr. are vacationing this week at Del-taville.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes club met with Mrs. Maybelle Fry.

entertained about 30 of their friends with a picnic supper at the Hughes pond at Kents Store on Friday evening.

Quite a few parents and friends came to see the graduation exercises of the Vacation Bible School at Palmyra Church on Friday morning. The school was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis P. Black Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pullinger and children, "Butch" and "Steve", and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler A. Black were guests in the George P. Smith, Jr. home on Sunday evening.

Last Friday night the Palmyra Scout Troop No. 54 held its regular meeting. At that time a Special Court of Honor session was called, and S/C Scout Bobby Lanford introduced A. C. Whitley, Jr., Candidate scout to become Tenderfoot. He was tested on the Tenderfoot requirements by Scout Master George W. Madison and proved himself to be fully qualified to become a scout, and received his badge and card.

Wilmington News

Mrs. Yancey Pleasants of Danville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parrish. Mr. Pleasants came up for the week-end and accompanied Mrs. Pleasants home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Hurst of Gordonsville were week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lilly Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moss and son of Falls Church were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bercauw.

The Wednesday afternoon bridge Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes club met with Mrs. Maybelle Fry.

Guests were Mrs. William Siegfried, Mrs. Ellis P. Snead, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. S. C. Campbell and Mrs. Nannie D. Scott.

The Smith family reunion was held Sunday, June 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell. Mrs. Mary Smith had with her that day her six sons and two daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Black of Charlottesville were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parrish.

Judge and Mrs. B. W. Seay, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seay of Petersburg, visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seay in their home in Albany, N. Y., last week. While there, they toured Vermont and Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seay are leaving July 26 to tour Europe.

Mrs. W. H. Sadler of Charlottesville and Miss Sallie Loving of Arlington were dinner guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Loving. Miss Loving is leaving next week for Miami, Fla., to attend the National Educational Association after which she will take a cruise on the Caribbean.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith

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Rockfish News

By Mrs. Julia Roberts
During the past week the Baptist and Presbyterian churches held a vacation Bible school at Rockfish Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Elder, pastor of the Baptist Church, was in charge of the school, with Rev. John Johnston of the Riverside Church, assisting him. Pupils and workers numbered 45. Teachers were: Intermediate, Mr. Elder; Juniors, Mr. Johnston; Beginners, Mrs. G. S. Ferguson; Assistants, Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mrs. Joe Kidd; secretary, Mrs. Rudolph Carter, and music, Miss (Continued on page five)

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County Farm Notes

BULK HANDLING OF MILK BECOMING MORE POPULAR

Is the milk can on the way out? That's the question many people in the dairy industry are asking as they watch the growth of the bulk tank system of handling milk.

Usually greater investments in farm storage and refrigeration equipment are necessary when using the bulk system. However, economies in operating cost more than offset the higher investment.

Some of the savings reported by people using the system are the result of less labor needed in the barn, better weights, better fat test, and a cut in hauling costs once a route is established with volume. When a plant has all producers using the bulk system there also are savings in the receiving operation.

Like any new technique adopted by an industry, bulk handling presents some problems. It works in some areas better than in others. It is much more adapted to large farms than to small ones.

However, no doubt bulk tanks will continue to increase in Virginia. In general, dairymen have fairly large herds, and are fortunate in most cases in having good farm-to-market roads. In some

states, poor roads are one of the biggest hurdles the bulk tank system has to clear.

Whether or not the bulk method will mean a more efficient market depends on "how well it is planned." When a market is considering starting a bulk route, a brief survey of milk routes and volume producers should be made. From this information more efficient bulk routes could be planned.

HYPERKERATOSIS DISCUSSED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Up-to-date information on hyperkeratosis (X-disease) of cattle is forthcoming from a national technical committee which met recently at Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. Wilson B. Bell, veterinarian at VPI who last year established highly chlorinated naphthalene compounds as a cause of the disease, and who attended the committee meeting, said that potential losses had been greatly reduced over what might have resulted from livestock pelleted feeds, had the research done by co-operating groups not been available.

Although research has indicated a cause, considerable loss occurred in some herds of cattle last year. Dr. Bell says much of the disease can be prevented by feed manufacturers and farmers using present research results. Farmers

should keep livestock away from machinery so they cannot lick grease. Occasionally, used crankcase oil will contain chlorinated naphthalene and has been known to cause the condition.

A search must be continued for other harmful substances, although many chemicals have already been tested.

Dr. Bell said the commercial wood preservatives made in this country do not contain chlorinated naphthalene, the only proved cause of the disease. There are many things which will cause a local irritation of the skin, and these local skin changes have often been mistaken for, or confused with X-disease.

Likewise, insecticides produced, approved, and sold in this country for use on cattle and livestock forage do not contain chlorinated naphthalene.

Dr. Bell says cattle owners who suspect poisoning from the chlorinated naphthalene should consult their veterinarian as an accurate and early diagnosis may prevent much additional loss.

LIGHTNING

Rural areas suffer 90 percent of the damage done by lightning each year.

The Virginia State Rural Safety Council says that nationwide, nearly 400 deaths and 1,000 injuries re-

sult from lightning each year.

This menace from the skies also accounts for about 5 percent of the nation's fires, or a property loss of \$20,000,000 annually.

A system of air terminals and grounded conductors will prevent damage to buildings or contents. Proper grounding is often neglected, since it is hidden from view and most easily overlooked. Every fastener, or connector, is important, because the performance of the entire system is determined by its weakest link. Be sure it is properly installed and maintained.

During electrical storms, farm people should seek protection in rodded buildings wherever possible. Stay away from open doors or windows, and fireplaces, stoves, piping or other metal objects.

If you have to stay out of doors, keep away from small sheds or shelters in exposed locations, isolated trees, wire fences, farm machinery, or hill-tops in open areas.

Lying on the ground, away from objects that tend to attract lightning, is your best protection when you have no other alternative. Lightning tends to strike the highest point in an area, which may be a barn, a tree, or a man walking in a field.

When Not Controlled Water Causes Great Soil Damage.

DeNoon-Kidd

Miss Helen Ann Kidd of Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massie Kidd, of Columbia became the bride of Cecil Ivon DeNoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. DeNoon of Powhatan, at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 27 at Memorial Baptist Church, Columbia. The Rev. L. B. Crowder officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of satin and tulle. Her veil fell from a tiara of pearls and sequins. She carried an orchid and a prayer book.

Mrs. Goodwin Flanagan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Clyde DeNoon, of Powhatan, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mrs. John Worsham, of Clayville, Miss Martha Jane Clayton, of Powhatan, and Miss Mildred Breeden of Wilmington. Charlene DeNoon, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Jimmy Flanagan, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Snead DeNoon was best man and ushers were Charles DeNoon and Raymond DeNoon of Bollsville, Eston DeNoon of Clayville and Percy Webb of Powhatan.

After a reception at the home of the bride, the couple left for a Southern wedding trip. They will make their home at Powhatan.

Rockfish

(Continued from page four)

Marjorie Farrar. Commencement exercises were held Friday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Farrar and Miss Marjorie Farrar have returned home after a visit with relatives in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Embrey, Jr. David and Peggy Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamner, Miss Anne Hamner and Bill Hamner visited points of interest at West Point, Fredericksburg and Williamsburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and children, Sue and Trudy, have returned to Greensboro after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Saunders. Miss Evanda Lee Powell accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Iona Phillips of Newport News spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh of Alexandria have moved their family to their cottage near here for the summer.

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Drive Safely Over Fourth

Unless this forthcoming holiday is different from all that have preceded it, thousands of Americans will become dependents on Independence Day.

They will be the maimed, the widowed, the orphaned. For the rest of their lives some of the maimed will have to depend on others for their physical care and comfort—some of the widowed and orphaned will have to depend on relatives or the state for their financial support.

And the dependency of the maimed, the widowed, the orphaned will be the result of Independence Day accidents.

In addition, several hundred Americans will pay for their celebration with their lives.

All this because of accidents that need not happen.

Holidays have become horror days in the United States. In recent years many holidays have brought such a high accident toll that they assume the proportions of a national catastrophe. And this carnage need not occur. Accidents are not acts of God. They are acts of humans who foolishly bet their lives for dubious rewards.

The driver who speeds to get to his destination—what difference does it make whether he arrives 10 or 20 minutes later?

The youth who attempts to swim across the lake—what is gained by trying to show off in front of a crowd?

The father who cannot deny his children the "pleasure" of fireworks—what pleasure will the child derive from sightless eyes?

Motor vehicle accidents lead the list of Fourth of July hazards. According to the National Safety Council, one out of two persons now living in this country has been or will be injured in a motor vehicle accident before he dies, unless our present accident rate is greatly reduced. And many of these accidents occur on holidays, when traffic is especially heavy.

Second high on the Fourth of July accident list is drowning. Falls, fireworks and firearms, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, food poisoning and miscellaneous accidents also exact their toll.

Independence Day tolls are not inevitable. They can be prevented. Police departments and other officials all over the country will be alert to prevent as many accidents as possible. But as always the size of the toll depends chiefly on the good sense of every American. Take it easy on the Fourth. Don't let Independence Day make you a dependent!

A Meaningful Holiday

There are many ways Americans celebrate the Fourth of July, ranging from a quiet thankfulness in their hearts to shooting off giant firecrackers.

In these troubled times, one of the finest ways Virginians can commemorate the meaning of the holiday is to see "The Common Glory," now playing in Williamsburg nightly except Mondays through September 6 for its seventh season.

Written by Pulitzer prizewinner Paul Green, Virginia's own symphonic drama re-creates all the conflict, humor and tragedy of the crucial Revolutionary War years, 1774 to 1781. Thomas Jefferson—George Washington—Patrick Henry: Virginia's heroes of the Colonial days live again as the stirring drama of this nation's birth unfolds on the giant waterfront stage.

A vivid reminder of our glorious heritage, Paul Green's great folk drama has as its text Thomas Jefferson's five blazing words, "All men are created equal." Its restatement of democracy's ideals is potent ammunition in today's ideological war against the isms.

Sometimes obscured or overshadowed by colorful pageantry, the play's lesson in history is designated to promote a stronger awareness of the spiritual relationship between the troubled times of the Revolution and today's tests of democracy.

Many of the drama's nearly half a million patrons have come to Lake Matoaka these past six summers for the educational value and historical significance of "The Common Glory." Others have come because it is first-class entertainment.

Every Virginian, however, should see the play for one more reason — to gain a new understanding of and rededicate himself to the principles of democracy for which our forefathers fought and died, the principles for which our sons and brothers are fighting and dying today.

As the Narrator says in "The Common Glory" prologue, "Here in Virginia has been the breeding place of great men. God grant that we remember them."

Here in Virginia is still the breeding place of great men. A visit to "The Common Glory" this summer may help us all be worthy of them.

Country Lawyer

By Walter Johnson

At long last the Rosenbergs are gone. After two years of delay they have finally been executed. Arrested in July and August, 1950 they were tried later that year in the Federal Court in New York. Found guilty by a Jury of twelve persons they were sentenced to death by the Judge.

Apart from legal phrases they were found guilty of spying; of being a part of a communist spy ring operating here in these United States. The purpose and function of this ring was to sneak out our atomic secrets and turn these over to Moscow. They were in brazen and shameful betrayal of their country in this act; they were seeking to destroy their country by strengthening the only external threat to our Freedom. By this act they strengthened Moscow in the cold war and made it more beligerant and arrogant. It may well be that this started or encouraged the war in Korea that has cost us so much in the lives of our young men.

To the very last the communists all over the world sought to free the Rosenbergs. Much money was raised. Great organized demonstrations were had. Communists went wild in denunciation of the United States and of our system of Jurisprudence. They screamed for what they called "enlightened Justice" and which, as applied in Communist lands, means no more than public denunciation and a mock trial as best. In many instances it means no more than mere shooting down in cold blood.

This conduct of the Rosenbergs was not treason in the strict sense as we know it. Prior to 1776 any person who dared criticize the King was subject to being charged with treason. In our federal constitution we specified that treason should consist only of levying war against the United States or in adhering to their enemies giving them aid and comfort. As further protection it was provided that there can be no conviction for treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or on confession in open court.

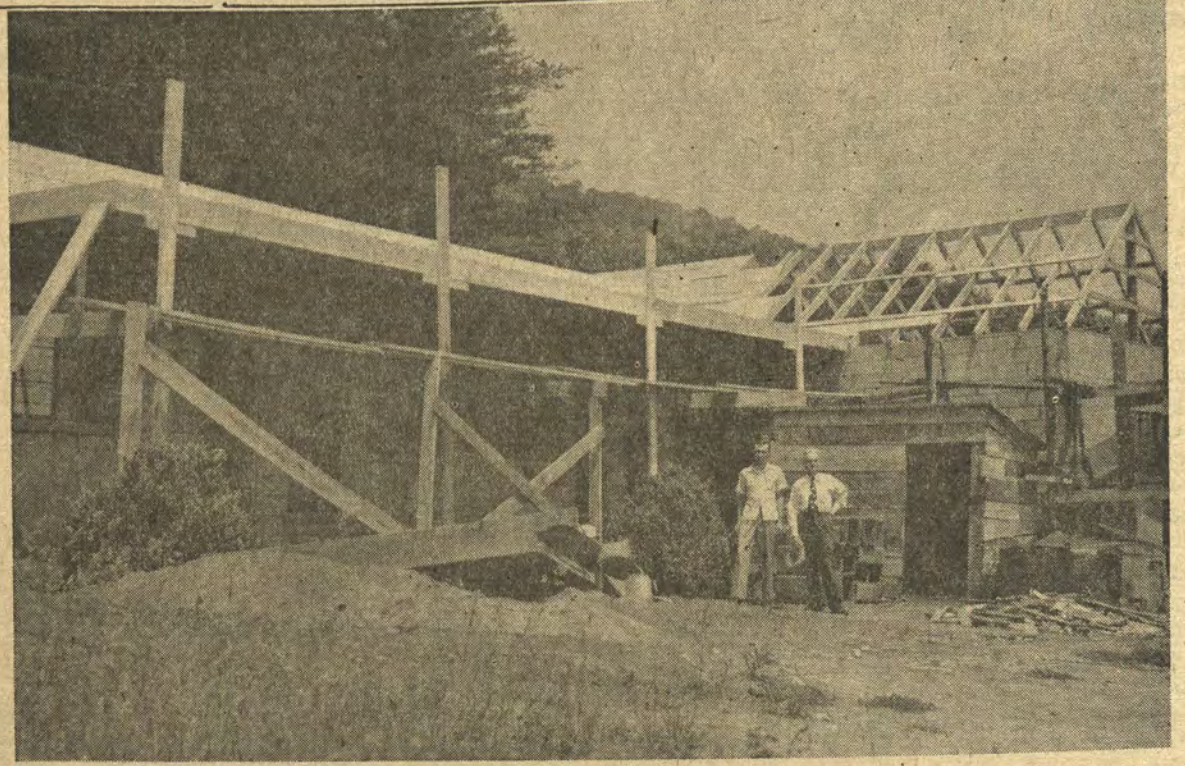
In our early history we had one instance which will always ring in the hearts of patriotic citizens. One of our most brilliant generals in the Revolutionary War, Benedict Arnold, entered into a plot with the British to turn our fort of West Point, which he commanded, over to the enemy. This plot was discovered and foiled but Arnold escaped into the British lines. He was given command of a British army and led British troops against us.

While he escaped punishment at his hands he stood in disgrace to his last days on earth. He lived in England after the war but the English never accepted him as a man of honor. He was scorned as a traitor in England as here.

The cry of the Rosenbergs for sympathy in their two years fight never was accepted to any appreciable extent except in the ranks of the Communists. A cry was raised that their two children should not be orphaned. These children are entitled to a better chance than to be raised and taught by parents who had betrayed not only their country but civilization as a whole including their own children.

And to their last breath the Rosenbergs were enemies of the United States. Never once did they soften or relent or disclose one iota of remorse. Never did they admit any wrong.

We want to protect Freedom of Speech to the utmost. The right of every man or woman to say anything they may want to about our government and about any or all of our officials must be fully preserved. But Communism is different. It is an international conspiracy to destroy us as a nation and to destroy all Freedom and human dignity all over the world and to reduce all the people to mere puppets of Moscow. So long as that situation prevails the Communist is and must be recognized as an enemy of the United States



Earl R. Mix and John W. Pugh stand in front of partially completed tourist court near North Garden.

Tourist Court Near Completion

The Cross Roads Quarters, the newest tourist court in Albemarle County, is 50 percent complete. This court located on Route 29 near North Garden, consists of eight living quarters—four on each side of the dining room. The kitchen is located at the rear of the dining room and will have electric equipment installed for meal preparation.

Each room will have a connecting private bath, appropriate furniture, radio, bed lamp, and overhead light for general illumination.

The dining room, which will accommodate 20 people, has a large stone fireplace and an oak beam ceiling which will add beauty and comfort to those patronizing its facilities. A TV set will also be located here.

The entire front of the court will be terraced with walkways under an overhanging roof which will give a promenade effect. In inclement weather, guests can go

and of every individual citizen of the United States.

We have been much too easy with the Communist in our midst. Executions of the Rosenbergs should encourage those who believe in our country and discourage those who are trying to destroy it.

Farmers Must Apply For Wheat Allotment

Farmers who have had no wheat for grain within the past three years and who plan to seed some for harvest in 1954 may apply to the Production and Marketing Administration for "new farm" wheat acreage allotments. P. A. Lewis, PMA State Chairman, has announced.

He explained that new farms, for allotment purposes, are those on which wheat was not seeded for harvest as grain in any one of the years, 1951, 1952, and 1953. With the strong probability of acreage controls in effect on the 1954 wheat crop, the one to be seeded this fall, Lewis said that PMA needs certain farm data on such farms in order to establish fair allotments.

Farmers who want to be considered for a 1954 new farm allotment must file a written application with PMA not later than June 30, 1953. Application forms should be obtained and filed with the PMA County Office in the county in which the land to be seeded in wheat is located.

Mrs. France Speaker At Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. P. H. France spoke last Thursday on state flowers at a regular meeting of the Fluvanna Garden Club held at "Riversedge", the home of Mrs. O. R. Lanford.

The flower for each state was named, and information concerning them was given by Mrs. France.

the entire length of the court and Pugh of Batesville and his son will be sheltered from the weather. in-law, Earl R. Mix of New Jersey. Parking areas, properly lighted, say. Pugh was formerly a painter will be located on each end, and Nix, a radio and TV technician. very short distance from the living quarters. According to the owners, additions to the present court will be made as business justifies this be jointly operated by John W. change.

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APPROPRIATIONS ARE CUT BELOW RECOMMENDATIONS

The Senate resorted to night sessions last week to speed action on major bills and we are now reaching the point where we can see what progress has been made toward cutting Federal spending and approaching a balanced budget.

We still have to take up the bills for the Department of Defense and the Mutual Security program, which have not yet been acted on by the House. I anticipate that Foreign Aid will be cut below the President's request and the difference may be added to the Air Force budget. Practically all the domestic spending bills have now been passed or are nearing final action.

On these bills the Senate has approved an average of approximately ten percent less than was recommended by President Truman and about 4.5 percent less than was proposed in President Eisenhower's revised budget.

This result may be disappointing to those who expected a miraculous return to pre-World War II spending levels, but it is about in line with the predictions made by those who realized that all but 17 percent of the total budget proposed by President Truman was for national defense, fixed charges such as interest on the national debt or other firm obligations such as for veterans' pensions. The pension item alone exceeds the entire cost of the Government when I entered the House in 1933.

As I previously pointed out in these columns, there never was any hope of balancing the budget in the new fiscal year starting this week unless we were willing to make radical reductions in our defense program. President Eisenhower's revised budget recognized that there would be a deficit of more than \$6 billion, even though his proposals involve a cut in funds for the Air Force which many persons fear may be dangerous in view of our dependence upon air power not only to deter a Russian attack but to defend our metropolitan areas if war should come.

The cuts which we have made in the domestic spending bills were not easy because, although there has been a general outcry for cut-

ting Federal spending, we found little agreement on where the cuts should be made. I, for example, have received approximately six times as many letters and telegrams asking me to increase appropriations as I have received asking me to reduce them. A majority of those who favored reductions did not specify where they should be made but many of the requests for increases came from substantial business and professional men who often said they believed in economy but not in the case of an activity or program which they had personally observed and believed was valuable.

It is, of course, particularly hard to turn down requests for funds for such obviously needed and valuable things as heart and cancer studies and other medical research or for the carrying out of promises of Federal aid for hospitals and highways on which States have relied and already have made their own funds available.

Our Appropriations Committee was forced to take a hard-boiled attitude because we recognized the absolute necessity for a gradual reduction in Federal spending and it was only in rare cases that we agreed to go above the amounts approved by the House. One such exception was the hospital construction program for which we allowed the \$60,000,000 recommended by President Eisenhower as compared with the \$50,000,000 approved by the House and the \$75,000,000 urged by local officials and medical groups. We felt we should go that far to carry our moral commitments which already had been made but I suggested language for our Report warning administrators of this program that they should not in the future en-

courage the starting of Hill-Burton fund hospitals unless the Congress already had approved enough money to see them through to completion.

Colored Notes

By Mary Jackson
(Too late for last week's issue)
Lena White of Richmond is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Harry Walker, Jr., John Barrette, Robert Woody and Fitzhugh Woody, Jr. spent Wednesday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Miller, Mrs. Jennette White, Mrs. Julia Lucas, Mrs. Beatrice Wood, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Lucelia Miller attended the Father's Day program Sunday night at the new Green Mountain Church.

Pvt. James N. Reed of Fort Belvoir is spending some time here while he is on his furlough.

Mrs. Minnie Williams and granddaughter have returned to Pasaia, N. J. after visiting Mrs. Pinky Patterson here.

Mrs. Jennette White, president of the Missionary Circle of Union Baptist Church, was sent as a delegate to the Woman's Missionary Convention which was held in Arvonnia.

Mrs. Arthur Berrell, Renna Russell, Lawrence and Nathal Monroe attended the convention on Tuesday in Arvonnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker have returned home after spending some time in Washington with their children.

Donald Wood and Stevia Lee Johnson were on the program Sunday night at the new Green Moun-

tain Church.

Fannie Randolph of Charlottesville was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. America Harris of Dillwyn is spending some time with her father, Rev. A. C. Burrell.

Lucelia Miller attended the convention on Monday and Tuesday in Arvonnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrier Hosts to Riding Club

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dorrier were hosts for the Tri-County Riding Club on Saturday morning June 26. About 20 members and guests were present at the meeting. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grove, of Vienna, and Mrs. Thomas Frazier.

Eight members of the club rode horses to the meeting. The youngest rider was Wharton Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ramsey of Rock Castle Farm near here. Those who rode horseback to the meetings, meet along the way and arrive at the meeting place to-

gether.

Mrs. June Viar, president of the club, presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flynn in appreciation for their service on the hospitality committee. Mrs. John Dorrier and Mrs. Andrew Dawson were elected to succeed the Flynns on the hospitality committee.

The first American pilot's license went to Glen Curtiss in 1911

Church Meeting
The Women's Missionary Union of Fox Memorial Baptist Church is sponsoring a food sale to be held at Walton's Radio and Appliance Center in Scottsville on Friday morning, July 3, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Virginia S. Wharam wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to their friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during their recent bereavement.

Parrs Will Attend Furniture Market

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr, of Parr's Furniture Store are preparing themselves for a strenuous "walk" in the near future when they will cover more than 10 acres on foot. That would be a summer visit to High Point, N. C. for the semi-annual furniture market held in the huge 14-story Southern Furniture Exposition Building. There, in over 10 acres of display space, some 450 manufacturers will be showing the latest developments in home furnishings merchandise — merchandise Mr. and Mrs. America will be buying for their home this fall.

The Parrs will spend long hours inspecting these "new models" before choosing those items they feel are best for Scottsville homemakers.

"I am convinced that home furnishings today represent the best value money can buy," said Mr. Parr this week.

Garden Club Meets

Mrs. R. V. Krouse entertained the Fairhaven Garden Club yesterday with a program on birds. She used with her talk Cornell University recordings of bird calls, and pointed out the benefits we derived from birds that live around us.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emil Ewaldt, with Mrs. Alvin Smith serving as co-hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Bremono Bluff News

By Mrs. D. G. Smith

H. T. Morris was a patient in Martha Jefferson Hospital last Friday. He had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. J. J. Bakersmith and daughter, Eileen, of Washington, D. C. spent several days last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Bakersmith. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Elkins and two daughters, Sonja and Patricia, returned home Friday of last week after spending two weeks with Mrs. W. A. Nicely and other relatives in Hunt City, Ill.

Mrs. Randolph Turner and daughter, Jane Minter, are visiting relatives at Deltaville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farrar of near Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cassidy of Charlottesville were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

Mrs. Frank King is on the sick list. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Albert Willis and small son, of Hampton, Va. and Mrs. Richard Jennings and daughter of Columbia visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey G. Smith.

Miss Frances Tucker Morris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bob Cassidy, in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Laura Thurston and Mrs. J. L. McClary of Columbia visited Sunday with "Pen" Tilman and family.

Mrs. John Spano and daughter of New York, are visiting Mrs. Spano's father, A. P. White, and sisters, Mrs. Quinton Martin, Mrs. Charles Melton and Mrs. William Bakersmith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ranson attended homecoming at Seays Chapel, near Shores, Sunday.

Miss Mary Carney of Washington D. C. is visiting in the homes of Mrs. William Bakersmith, Mrs. Charles Melton, and Mrs. Quinton Martin.

Mrs. W. T. Payne, of Esmond is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey G. Smith.

Mrs. Ruth White of Washington, visited last week with her daughters here.

Colored Notes

By Mary Jackson

Rev. H. B. Perry, pastor for the past 12 years of Union Baptist Church, moved to Williamsport, Pa. Wednesday to be pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church. He will serve part time.

Ruby Rush and cousin of Philadelphia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rush.

Mrs. Julia Lucas, Mrs. Beatrice Wood, Minna Lucas and Donald Wood attended the singing at Mt. Alto Church in Howardsville on Sunday.

Rudolph Hill, L. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Lee and grandson left Sunday to visit relatives in New York.

There will be a Lawn Party on Saturday, July 4, at the Union Baptist Church beginning at 6:30 given by Lillian Hill, Mrs. Julia Woods, Mrs. Bertha Brown for the benefit of the July Rally of the church.

Lena White returned to Richmond this week after spending some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Sunday School begins each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Union Baptist Church. Superintendent is Mrs. Julia Woody, secretary is Rena Russell.

Mrs. Minnie William and granddaughter of Passaic, N. J., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Pinky Patterson.

Lucella Miller attended the convention on Monday and Tuesday in Arvonnia.

Mrs. Jeanette White, president of the Missionary Circle of Union Baptist Church, was sent as a delegate to the annual convention of the church on Monday and Tuesday in Arvonnia.

Mrs. Earnestine Bueell, Rena Russell, Lawrence Russell and Na-home of Mrs. Emil Ewaldt, with Mrs. Alvin Smith serving as co-convention on Tuesday.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Farm Reporter Eric Lund and John B. Whitehead

Whitehead Stresses Farm Safety

John B. Whitehead, along with other county agents in this section of Virginia, have been asked to participate in a State-wide radio campaign to emphasize Farm Safety. These broadcasts will be heard over WLVA in Lynchburg, WRVA in Richmond and selected stations throughout Virginia.

Statistics show that many more accidents occur on the farm than in the factory. For this reason it behooves every rural person to be mindful of the seriousness of accidents and to use every means possible to prevent them. This statement can be verified by many accidents which happen on farms. There have been many unusual accidents here in Nelson County, Mr. Whitehead relates, two of them which should prove that it never pays not to use every item of precaution. The two accidents described by Mr. Whitehead in his own words are as follows:

"Several years ago a most serious accident occurred on the farm of S. P. Bethel of Massies Mill. Young Rayburn Coffey was Mr. Bethel's tractor operator. One morning while the ground was frozen, Mr. Coffey took a load of feed out in the pasture for the cattle. He was driving a crawler-type tractor. (He stopped on a very slight slope (the tractor had been all over this land several times before without any mishap.) He threw the tractor out of gear but let the engine idle. In some unknown way the vibration of the tractor caused it to slide on the frozen ground. Mr. Coffey noticed this, got on the tractor in order to move it to a better location. He was unable to keep the tractor from sliding and in a very few minutes it had gone so far down the hill that the land was steep enough for it to turn over. When it turned Mr. Coffey was pitched

from the tractor several feet down the hill. His head evidently struck a rock and he was killed instantly.

Just last fall another most unusual accident occurred on the farm of D. R. Saunders, Arrington. Mr. Saunders and his colored helper Uncle "Nim"—both around 65 years old—hitched up a pair of horses 24 years old to bring in some corn. They were using apple boxes to haul the corn on a flat rack on a low wheel wagon. They loaded on about 30 apple boxes at the barn and started down the hill to the corn field. Uncle "Nim" was driving the horses and sitting at the front end of the wagon bed. Mr. Saunders was standing on the rear end of the bed with his hand resting on a row of the boxes. These two men were happily going down the hill when all of a sudden one of the boxes in the front fell off and down between the heels of the horses. These old nags, which had been raised on the place, gentle as lambs at all times, became frightened, gave a lunge and started running. At the first lunge, Mr. Saunders was thrown backward off the wagon, landing on his back. Uncle "Nim" seeing that he could not hold the horses, jumped to safety. These old nags ran almost a quarter of a mile before they got themselves tied up in some trees. (This was the first time in their lives to run off.)

When Mr. Saunders fell, he landed on a rock. This rock damaged his back to such an extent that he had to be taken to a hospital in an ambulance. Also during the fall he broke his wrist on his left arm. He had to stay in the hospital 16 days. The suffering was intense. At present he is still unable to do a full day's work as he had done before."

These examples should be a lesson to every person in trying to be more careful.



G. R. Neubauer, manager of Appalachian Electric Power Co., presents service pin to H. A. Brooks, right.

Brooks Receives Service Pin

G. R. Neubauer, district manager of Appalachian Electric Power Company, presented Herbert A. Brooks, appliance service foreman, with his 25 year service pin.

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By Vernard Hurt

Misses Betty, Margaret, and Dorothy Brown and Vernard Hurt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor at Centenary on last Thursday evening. Mrs. J. R. Taylor of Centenary visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown of Howardsville on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenwick, J. T. Hurt and Vernard Hurt visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tooley on last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman and Maxine; Mrs. Emma Cobbs and children; Mrs. Bessie Nulty and Kenneth Bell spent Monday in Charlottesville.

C. N. Brown and James spent Friday night in Richmond.

George Ripley spent a few days in Richmond.

Mrs. T. G. Fenwick arrived here a week ago after spending some time in Washington, D. C. and Arlington.

Misses Vivian and Pansey Jamerson and Lindbergh Jamerson of Dillwyn visited the Browns on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wyland and J. T. Hurt were shoppers in Scottsville on Saturday morning.

Miss Sally Brady arrived here Saturday after spending a few days in New Jersey with her brother.

Kenneth Bell of Richmond is spending a few days with his nieces.

Misses Corrine and Peggy Carroll of Schuyler visited the Clementses on Friday evening.

Letter To The Editor

Editor,

The long, drawn-out trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg is the most disgraceful legal proceeding of the century.

The evidence of guilt in this case is beyond a reasonable doubt, but with the liberal use of Communist money and Communist influence, the attorneys were able to drag the case through the years, by taking advantage of our antiquated laws and court proceedings.

In view of the Rosenberg and Bridges evasions of justice, it is not surprising that we learn from the FBI statistics of the alarming increase of crime and disrespect for all laws.

It is very imperative that our laws and court proceedings be revamped and streamlined in the effort to eliminate as much as possible the monetary road blocks that in most cases thwart the administration of justice.

Campbell Jones
Bowling Green, Ky.

BACK FROM COMBAT

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—The USS Wiseman and Hanna returned here recently completing a tour of combat duty in the Far East.

Serving aboard the escort vessel USS Hanna is Otis C. Pillow, Sunday with Mrs. Phelps' sister electrician's mate fireman, USN, of Schuyler, Va.

While in Korean waters the ships operated as part of the UN Blockade and Escort Force and fast carrier Task Force 77.

They bombarded the Communist held port of Wonsan and conducted inshore patrol assignments.

Miss Elizabeth Beasley of Lynchburg. They have four children and five grandchildren.

Brooks is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Marshall Lodge No. 39 A. F. and A. M. and the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Lynchburg. He attends the West Lynchburg Baptist Church and is a member of the Industrial Management Club.

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Personals

(Continued from page three)

W. R. Pitts and sons, Billy and Pat, were among those who attended homecoming last Sunday at Seay's Chapel near Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan of Richmond visited in the home of Mrs. J. B. Tindall at Hatton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tindall returned to their home at Hatton on Sunday. Mrs. Tindall has been spending ten days with her father, H. M. DeBerry, at Franklin.

The Misses Gretchen Delnes, Boyce Heath, Willie Nancy Bell, Mildred Boyce Frazier, Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Grady Covington motored to Natural Bridge and Lexington on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moon, Jr. and family were Sunday visitors at "Travelers Rest" near Warmminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel of Chapel Hill, N. C. were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layne at Hatton.

Miss Janice Blake attended the wedding of Miss Indie Shackelford and William Byrne Turner in La Plata, Md., last Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Blake flew to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young and sons of Los Alamos, New Mexico, are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and three sons, of Williamsburg, spent part of last week-end with homefolk here.

Mrs. Eva Lee Hamner and Mrs. Virginia Dugan are spending their vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Leonard and children, Linda, David and Danny, of Danville spent the week-end with Mr. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leonard of Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leonard and son, Kenneth, of Bristol, Tenn. spent the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leonard, at Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leonard of Bristol, Tenn., spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leonard, at Shores.

Miss Linda Leonard and David Leonard are spending the week turned here recently completing a tour of combat duty in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phelps spent Sunday with Mrs. Phelps' sister electrician's mate fireman, USN, of Schuyler, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt, Lorena and Mike O'Field visited friends and relatives in Greensdale and Bristol over the week-end, and attended a celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Holt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Myers.

If your broiler is located under the oven, remove it when the oven alone is in use. This will prevent crazing or warping.

Members of the Sun Cured Tobacco Marketing Cooperative, Inc., residing in Fluvanna County are meeting at Palmyra Courthouse on Friday night, July 17, 1953, at eight o'clock to nominate two candidates for Director to represent the above named county.

On July 31, which date also falls on Friday, the Fluvanna County members will go to the same meeting place and cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice. The voting hours will be from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.