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Baby Parade Contest Scheduled Friday At High School

The Baby Contest Parade will be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening, November 14, at the Scottsville High School Auditorium. The contest is being sponsored by the Fairhaven Garden Club. Awards to the winners of the contest will be made at the parade on Friday night. First Prize is a \$25.00 War Bond, second prize is \$10.00 in cash, and third prize is \$5.00 in cash. Sponsors and babies are urged to be at the school on time.

Mrs. Royce Collins has served as chairman of the contest. Working with her have been Mrs. L. E. Proffitt, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Guy Moon, Mrs. Floyd Bramham, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mrs. Grady Covington and Mrs. Jack Castiel.

To better explain the purpose of the Baby Contest Mrs. Lawrence Proffitt stated today that it is to raise funds for a Nature Camp. The Camp is to be built in the George Washington National Forest on Big Mary's Creek near Vesuvius, Va. between Buena Vista and Waynesboro.

The purpose of the Camp is to arouse the interest of the young people in plants, birds, wildlife, soil, water and their interrelationships. Also it is to help develop leadership by offering concentrated instruction in the wise use and conservation of these resources. The Camp will help to provide friendship with others of mutual interest.

Boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 16 will be eligible to attend the Nature Camp. The Garden Club is looking forward to having some boy or girl from this community attend the Camp next summer. With the co-operation of the people and business places of the community this will be made possible.

Mrs. Bridwell Hostess For Club Meeting

Mrs. Ella Bridwell was hostess to the Fair Hope Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday. The members received the new year books which includes the following club calendar.

December — Table service for every occasion.

January—Loaf bread and Brown'n serve rolls

February — Study of fabrics and care.

March — Buying the better dress

April — Textile painting (All day)

May — Study of seven basic foods

June — Milk dishes as a source of calcium — cottage cheese.

July — Table linen

August—Club choice—recreation

September — Repair of simple electrical equipment

October—Household mechanics

November—Uses of apples

Leaders selected at the meeting were:

Foods: Mrs. Francis Butler, Mrs. Ella Bridwell, Mrs. John Cook, and Mrs. R. L. Collins. Clothing: Mrs. Shirley Townsend and Mrs. Lottie O'Brien. Handicraft: Mrs. Alice Glass and Mrs. John Glass. Simple Mechanics: Mrs. Emil Ewoldt, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Vaden Butler. 4-H Leader: Mrs. Frances Butler. Garden Leader: Mrs. Emil Ewoldt.

Program Planning Chairman: Mrs. John Glass.

Federation Goal Chairman: Mrs. Alice Glass

Devotional Chairman: Mrs. Maggie Clabo.

Civil Defense Chairman: Mrs. John Davis.

Citizenship Chairman: Mrs. R. V. Krouse.

Publicity Chairman: Mrs. Alvin Smith.

The baking and decorating of cakes was demonstrated by Mrs. Bridwell.

Cakes were served with coffee as refreshments.

School Pictures

The school photographer will be at Scottsville High School on Monday, November 17, to take pictures of the school children. T. H. Gillis, Principal, has given notice that pre-school children can also take advantage of this opportunity to have pictures made. The prices of pictures will be the same as for school children.

Parents can bring their children to the high school anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday. W. W. Thompson Co. of Richmond is the photographer, and has made the school pictures for the last four or five years.

Education Week Being Observed

American Education Week has been observed this week in various ways throughout the country. Scottsville High School has invited special speakers to be present at assembly which has been held every day instead of the usual one assembly a week.

On Monday at 1:30, the Rev. John Elliott, Jr. spoke to the school pupils. His subject was "The Christian Home." Rev. Jack Taylor spoke on Tuesday on the subject, "Chasing Rabbits." He emphasized that so often school pupils and adults leave the pursuit of their main purpose and go off chasing some minor objective which he referred to as "rabbits."

A. R. Thacker spoke on Wednesday and his subject was "Our American Heritage." Mr. Thacker reminded the school pupils of three important inheritances that they are heir to and should uphold: spiritual values, moral inheritance and financial inheritance. For Thursday George Omohundro, Jr. is scheduled to give a talk and Mr. Elmer Johnson will be guest speaker on Friday.

In connection with American Education Week the windows of Jones Store and Bruce's Drug Store have been used for displays. Some work of each grade has been on exhibit, and various study papers — excellently done, original drawings, maps, some small clothes from the Home Economics Department, and a gavel from the wood working class are shown.

Church Notes

**THE METHODIST CHURCH
SCOTTSVILLE CHARGE
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Sunday will be Layman's Day in our churches and the service will be under the direction of the Layman. The speaker will be Henry Field, former lay leader of the Richmond District of our Church. He is known all over Virginia as an outstanding speaker and Christian. You are invited to hear him.

SCOTTSVILLE

Church School 10:00 a.m. George T. Omohundro, Jr. Supt. Morning Worship 11:15 o'clock. Layman's Day Program with our children's choir singing.

Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

MT. ZION
Morning Worship 10:00 o'clock. Layman's Service

Church School 11:00 a.m. Dudley Patterson, Supt.

HOWARDSVILLE
Afternoon Worship 3:00 o'clock. Layman's Day Program.

FOX MEMORIAL — FLUVANNA
Rev. Temple S. Collins, Pastor

Services each first and third Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Services each second, fourth and fifth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m.

The Community Thanksgiving Church Service will be held this year at the Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 27th. Rev. John Elliott, Jr., pastor of the Scottsville Baptist Church, will be the speaker.



Hunters Get Set For Opening Day

With Monday and Tuesday's rains having wet the woods enough to keep down fire hazards, hunters in this section are all set for the opening of the season Thursday morning, November 20.

The five-day deer season is scheduled to open Monday, November 17 in Nelson County.

Although deer are reported to be fairly plentiful this season, some hunting experts said this week that the stock in this area is not as heavy as last year. Quail are also reported to be more scarce than last year.

An influx of outside hunters is expected to hit this area Thursday morning. The Travelers Rest Hotel has reported a large number of registrations by hunters for the opening day of the season.

Cunningham News

By Frances Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Black had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Southworth and son Henry Lee, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black and daughter, Lois Ann, of Charlottesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Glenn motored to Middlebrook Sunday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hylton, and Miss Marjorie Meade, all of Union W. Va. were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Parrish.

Gordon Faulkner is confined to his home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parrish of Richmond visited in the neighborhood Sunday. They also visited Mrs. A. J. Collins.

Charles Greer of Silver Springs, Md. was a week-end guest of his brother and sister-in-law and visited friends in Fork Union while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Holtz and Miss Ellen Holtz were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charles E. Taylor and family. Miss Mattie Haden and C. O. Taylor visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard Snead and children of Charlottesville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haney during the week-end and attended church at Cunningham, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Slater left Saturday to spend some time with her nephew and family near Petersburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Sydney E. Sandridge and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Suddarth of Schuyler, and John Day, of Charlottesville, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Schumaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Glenn, Jr. and family of Newport News, have returned home after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Glenn, Sr.

Scottsville School Controversy Goes Into High Gear; Mass Meeting Scheduled On Issue By School Board

The Scottsville school controversy went into high gear this week. In the spotlight has been the method of obtaining a correct poll of parents to determine whether they would prefer to send their children to the Scottsville school or the new county consolidated school at Charlottesville.

Meetings of the PTA and Lions Club along with the joint meeting with the county school board are reported below.

\$200,000 Is Allocated For School, Walton Says

L. H. Walton, assistant superintendent of Albemarle County Schools, stated last night that according to the school improvement program set forth by the county school board, \$200,000 has been allocated for improvements to Scottsville High School. In a discussion of the county school situation at a meeting of the Scottsville Lions Club, Mr. Walton pointed out that when the decision was made to build a consolidated high school, the people of Scottsville were promised that a separate high school would be maintained for them as long as they wanted it. The money would be spent for a new gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, laboratory equipment, additional classrooms as needed and for general improvement.

Mr. Walton was one of three speakers who discussed the school program. Others present were J. T. Henley, chairman of the county school board, and Charles K. Woltz, school board member. Present, but not participating in the discussion was Forrest E. Paulett, member of the school board from the Scottsville District.

In his resume of the school situation, the assistant superintendent said that the consolidated negro high school was first on the improvement program, and it is now complete and in use. Scheduled next was the consolidated white high school for the county, which will be ready for occupancy in September of next year. Next on the program is the improvement to three county schools, one of which is Scottsville High School.

Mr. Henley recommended that a letter be sent to patrons of the Scottsville school because he said Paul Cale, Superintendent of Albemarle Schools, wanted to know what to put in the budget for the school. He said they wanted to know what the people of Scottsville wanted to do. There has been some question of how many pupils in this district would attend the consolidated school instead of the one at Scottsville.

Jack B. Taylor stated that he thought the Scottsville High School should be improved as planned. "The school board should tell the people of the Scottsville district of the improvements to be made in the school before the patrons make a choice as to where they will send their children," he said.

The proposed letter was a questionnaire as to whether children from this district will attend Scottsville High School or go to the new county high school in Charlottesville. The answer will have an effect on the amount of money the county can spend for the upkeep and improvements to school in Scottsville.

Mr. Henley said "The School Board has come to no opinion yet concerning it" meaning the letter in question. "A committee will meet with the board today to discuss the issue and decide whether or not the letter will be sent."

Members of the Lions Club recommended as an alternative to the letter a mass meeting to discuss the issues involved, as a letter could not contain enough information.

Mr. Walton corrected the impression that a definite decision must be made within the next week as to where a pupil shall go next year. "We have until January to decide" (Continued on page eight)

Taylor Cites Advantages Of Small School; Heath Wants "Nothing But The Best"

Albemarle County School Board members this afternoon scheduled a mass meeting at Scottsville High School in the near future in order to make available information on the school program before conducting a mail ballot of parents in the Scottsville District to determine what school the parents in various parts of the area will send their children to next year.

This summer a controversy arose over whether school bus transportation will be furnished in the Scottsville District, which includes Esmont, so that students from these areas can attend the county's new central high school near Charlottesville. The county high school will open in September, 1953.

If transportation is provided, it might mean a stiff enrollment drop in Scottsville High School, which ultimately would mean that Scottsville's share of the school budget would be less than anticipated.

Representatives from the Scottsville and Esmont factions of the

controversy appeared before the School Board this afternoon. The Scottsville group, headed by Hugh Flynn, and including Jack B. Taylor and E. B. Mayfield, asked that their group of students not be taken away. The Esmont residents, including W. P. Heath, chairman, Charlie Hamner, Earl Lipscomb, and Allen K. Randolph of Keene, demanded the right to attend the new school and that transportation be provided.

Mr. Heath told the board that residents from his area "wanted nothing but the best" and would go to court if necessary. He indicated that he thought the best plan would be an opportunity for the Esmont children to attend the consolidated school.

Mr. Taylor of Scottsville cited the advantages of a smaller school such as Scottsville, but he admitted that the proposed curriculum might not become a reality if the enrollment drops off.

Accompanying the Scottsville delegation was Campbell Holt.

Flynn Appointed To Head PTA Committee To Appear Before Board; Other Actions Taken

Hugh Flynn accepted chairmanship of a committee to go before the Albemarle County School Board today to represent Scottsville in the drafting of a proposed letter to be sent out to parents in this district. The purpose of the letter will be to get some idea of how many pupils would attend the Scottsville High School when the new consolidated High School is completed in Charlottesville. The appointment was confirmed at a P.T.A. meeting held at the school Monday night.

W. P. Heath of Esmont was named head of a committee from that community to work with the board.

A lively discussion concerning the proposed letter, which was presented to the School Board by Superintendent of Schools Paul Cale, at the November 6 meeting of the board, followed a report of the meeting made by Forrest Paulett, Scottsville District board member.

Mr. Paulett said that this letter was to be mailed to patrons in the Scottsville District with children in the 7th grade up. It asked them to check whether or not their child planned to attend the new consolidated High School or Scottsville High School. The questionnaire was to be sent in order that the budget for the coming year could be made up by the school board. In his report, Mr. Paulett said that he and other members of the Board did not feel that the letter contained enough information to allow the patrons to make their decision. It was decided by the Board that a new letter should be drafted by a committee of three members from Scottsville and three members from Esmont working with the Board at the regular monthly meeting on November 13. Hugh Flynn of Scottsville and W. P. Heath of Esmont were named to head the committees.

Mr. Flynn stated to the P. T. A. that he was not willing to serve on the committee unless he had the backing of the P. T. A. and knew how the members felt concerning the matter. Problems as to whether or not it is warranted, to whom it should be sent, and what it should contain were brought up. A motion was made by E. B. May

field and amended by Gordon Rutland that the committee, headed by Mr. Flynn, from Scottsville would go to the School Board meeting Thursday, November 13, willing to work with the School Board, but let the Board know that it doesn't think the letter necessary.

Rev. Jack Taylor and Mr. Mayfield were named as the other two members from Scottsville.

A special meeting of the P.T.A. was set for 7:30 Thursday night, November 13 at Scottsville High School. The executive members of the P.T.A. and all other interested persons were invited to attend. At this meeting a committee is to be formed to work toward furthering the improvement and expansion of the Scottsville High School.

Included in other business for the evening was the appointment of a committee to see that out-of-town teachers are invited to dinner on P.T.A. meeting nights. Mrs. Elizabeth D. Goodwin was named chairman and was asked to name the number of members she wished to serve with her.

A report on the Halloween Party was given by Elmer Johnson. A total of \$28.13 was taken in at the party and of this \$11.45 was cleared after expenses were paid.

Mr. Johnson also reported that \$325.00 was raised by the Lions Club White Elephant Sale for the School Band.

T. H. Gillis stated that he had no definite report to make on the Farm Youth Program as yet. In connection with his requests a committee from the Program had come to Scottsville to look over a site for a recreational camp. Forrest Paulett has offered to give six to 10 acres of land at the back of his home and adjoining Gordon Dorrier's property for a camp site. Jack Wagner has offered the services of a bulldozer and a man to help clear the site if the project went through.

Following the business meeting President Johnson asked that the parents visit the class rooms. The teachers were in their respective rooms to talk with the patrons and to show some of the work of the pupils.

The Seventh Grade mothers were in charge of the refreshments served at the close of the meeting.

Household Hints

By Nada Mays, Home Economist
Appalachian Electric Power Co.



Every homemaker wants to serve the best food possible and everyone wants to get the best food for their money. In order to have the best food, it is necessary to be a good buyer.

A good buyer will shop early in the day to secure the best selection. He plans so as to know which quality and size to buy and then makes his personal selection. In making his selections, he handles fruit and vegetables as little as possible.

A good buyer has studied and experimented so that he knows which are the best brands, which are good labels, and what is good quality.

Since the negligence of buying best quality and selection of fruits and vegetables seems to be predominant over any other product, I will give a few pointers on their buymanship according to Bulletin No. 3 of Better Buymanship published by Household Finance Corporation.

The government has set standards as to the grading of quality. In general, the standards for grading are based on degree of maturity, uniformity of size and shape, color, and relative freedom from permanent defects caused by decay, mold cuts, bruises, freezing, worms, insects, and plant diseases.

The principle U. S. Government grades are:

U. S. Fancy. The product is so nearly perfect that few items graded are classified as U. S. Fancy.

U. S. No. 1. This group usually includes a large part of any U.S. grown crop and may mean first or second quality depending upon the product.

U. S. No. 2. This group includes that part of the crop which possesses real value but is not as attractive in appearance as the higher grades.

U. S. Commercial is used to designate second or third quality products.

ducts. U. S. Combination is used on citrus fruit and is made up of not less than 40 per cent U. S. No. 1 and the balance U. S. No. 2.

Following are tips and suggestions for buying some of the more popular fruits and vegetables as set forth by Better Buymanship:

Apples—Select the variety of apple best suited for your purpose; for example, for cooking, Ben Davis, Duchess, Greening, McIntosh, Rome Beauty, Yellow Transparent, or York Imperial; for eating, Delicious, Grimes Golden, McIntosh, or Stayman, Winesap; for general use, Baldwin, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, McIntosh, Northern Spy, Stayman Winesap, or Winesap; for storage, Baldwin, Yellow Newtown, Northern Spy.

Medium size apples sell for less than large ones. Overripe apples do not keep well. Three apples of medium size weigh one pound.

Bananas—Yellow tipped with green is partially ripe and used for baking, broiling, or frying. All yellow is ready to eat. Yellow flecked with brown is fully ripe. Avoid buying those with broken skin and darkened color.

Grapefruit—Good quality is indicated by firmness. A thin skinned grapefruit heavy for its size is usually juicy. Fruit pointed at one end is apt to be thick-skinned, light in weight, spongy, and not juicy. Discolored circle or a tender area around stem indicates decay.

Grapes—Bunches should be compact and sound. Stems should not be dry or brittle and not show signs of decay or mold. Grapes should look fresh, plump and well colored, as color usually indicates high sugar content.

Beans—Pods of lima beans

should be well filled, crisp, and tender. Be sure to look for mold.

Pods of green snap beans should be tender and snap readily. Beans which are wilted, limp, shriveled and have brown spots are not economical due to waste in preparation.

Broccoli should be a bright green. Large stalks are usually more tender than small ones.

A good head of cabbage is solid and firm. If outer leaves are separated from base, flavor is likely to be strong and leaves coarse in texture. Any brown or yellow discoloration of leaves is evidence of deterioration.

Stalks of good quality celery are thick, meaty, solid, and brittle. The heart is in fairly large proportion to stalk. Stringy celery can be detected by breaking.

Greens of good quality have young, fresh, tender, unwilted leaves and are free from dried, yellow or decayed leaves, weeds, or sand. The stems are free from roots, not coarse or woody. Stems well filled with leaves are more economical than straggly ones.

Irish potatoes should be round, smooth, shallow-eyed and clean. Skin should be smooth, tough, and hard to rub off. Green spots indicate sunburn and are likely to taste bitter and be wasteful.

Tomatoes—The skin of a good tomato is smooth, glossy, and bright; the flesh is firm but not hard. Misshapen, angular, ribbed, or scarred tomatoes are a poor buy. Those having growth cracks will not keep long.

Three U. S. presidents died on July 4 — John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

GET THE AD READING HABIT

The Meanderer

The sun can be appreciated a lot more now that we've had some rain. As day after day went by and things kept getting dryer and dryer, Old Sol wasn't exactly welcome. Apparently most, if not all, the forest fires are out by now, and it is a relief to know that they are. But the destruction of forest and game has been terrific. The newspapers seem to count the loss in terms of dollars and cents, which it is of course, but beyond that there is the spectre of blackened woods and fields, the pathetic charred bodies of wildlife who once ran free until the flaming trap caught them. The natural cover has been destroyed so that nothing is left to hold the waters from teeming down when more rains come. It will take a great deal of work on the part of both man and Nature to even start retrieving the loss.

Recently we saw a collection of books for children that had been

gathered together as a special recommended selection, and we were interested in the number of books on all phases of natural history that the collection contained. In all age groups there were many books about animals, with perfectly beautiful illustrations, stories of what goes on in wood and field, books about the flowers, trees, stars. An Atlas of Natural History was among the group, with pictures of all kinds of things of the out-of-doors. The fact that so many authors write of these subjects for children only corroborates the recognized truth that children naturally love animals and birds and trees and flowers. And nothing is more valuable, it seems to us, than that children should grow up with an increasing appreciation of the things of nature. Why not help the children of the family along this fascinating road, by giving them books this Christmas that deal with this subject? Although the Juncos have returned to their winter quarters all (Continued on page seven)

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1939 PRICE \$5
same food today... \$12.20

electricity

costs the average family less per unit used than in 1939!

No one need tell you that you pay more for nearly everything than you paid in 1939. But here's something pleasant about prices that perhaps you do not know: for one cost-of-living item, the average family pays much less today than thirteen years ago. That one item is electricity.

True, your electric bill may be higher... but that's because you're using more electricity. The real measure of cost is what you pay for each unit of electricity that you use. Here are the facts: The price residential customers pay us for the average kilowattour used is about one-third lower than it was in '39!

How many other things can you name that cost nearly one-third less per pound, per yard, per bushel — per unit used that is — than you paid for them thirteen years ago?

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Personals

George Tyler Goodwin III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler Goodwin, Jr., was christened last Sunday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church here with the Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, Jr. performing the service. His god-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Falen and W. O. Lewis, of Charlottesville.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Brems Bluff spent Thursday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flynn returned home Sunday after a week's visit to New York.

Mrs. Wortly Sclater of Palmyra is visiting Mrs. W. F. Paulett this week. Mrs. Sclater is a cousin of Mrs. Paulett's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Elsea of Winchester were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Paulett.

Chester Hobart of Berryville, who is president of Virginia Retail Hardware Association, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Omohundro, Jr.

Mrs. Willie Harrison of Richmond spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Worth Leap.

George T. Omohundro, Jr. is spending this week in different parts of the State where he is attending hardware group meetings.

Mrs. Josephine Norwood spent Thursday night in the home of Mrs. George T. Omohundro, Jr. Mrs. Norwood was in charge of the Special Study "Working Together", at the Baptist Church. She is the Associate Executive Secretary of Young Peoples Work of State Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. McDearmon spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes.

Mrs. S. F. Ogle of Bristol, Tenn. is spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baber of

Washington D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pace of Richmond, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Goodman.

H. B. Cook, U.S. Navy, who is stationed at Parris Island, S. C. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Pugh and small daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore of Newport News.

Patricia Whitted of University of Virginia spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitted of Warren.

Miss Annie Patterson of Hampton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patterson, of Esmont.

Those from Scottsville who attended the Hill-top Speedway Race at Zion Cross Roads Sunday were: Tommy Goodman, John White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Melton, Jimmy Haley, Mrs. Sidney Tapscott and Shelby Walsh.

Miss Barbara Smith spent Wednesday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Newton. She also spent Sunday with Lucy Ripley of Buckingham County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Davis.

Bobby Newton of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Newton of Buckingham County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Jr. and two small children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Sr., of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes and small son spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hughes of Warmunster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mullan of Richmond spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clements.

Mrs. Sidney Tapscott spent the

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Butler of Charlottesville.

Mrs. R. S. Gillis is visiting her son, Tom Gillis, in the home of Mrs. G. C. Golladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carden and Buel Carden, Jr. spent the week-end in Burlington, N. C. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carden's parents.

Mrs. Campbell Holt and Miss Marcia Dean spent last week with Mrs. Holt's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Beach in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. S. L. Caldwell went to Appomattox on Sunday and brought Miss Mattie Purham back for a visit with Mrs. S. L. Caldwell.

Miss Daisy Seay and Mrs. Ashby Mayo went to Lynchburg on Wednesday of this week to the school of Floral Design put on by the Lynchburg Wholesale Florist. They attended three classes during the day and the banquet that night at the Lynchburg Wholesale Florist.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Buel Carden, Mrs. John Dorrier, and Mrs. Gordon Dorrier attended the Girl Scout Training Course for Leaders on Tuesday night in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Randolph and their children Elizabeth and Graham of "Green Mont" Keene visited Mr. Randolph's mother, Mrs. George Randolph in Washington, on Friday night of last week. They attended the V.E.S. Episcopal High Football game in Alexandria on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bean and Miss Suzan Harris visited in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Harris over the week-end.

John Dorrier spent last Thursday and Friday in Richmond attending a Southern States meeting.

Mrs. John Moulter and Mrs. Percy Harris were visitors in Waynesboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larned Randolph of North Garden have as their

guests for the week Mr. Randolph's mother, Mrs. George Randolph of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Schwieckert and Miss Minnie Schwieckert of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. George Schwieckert of California visited in the home of Mrs. Herbert Faulconer and the Misses Estelle and Frances Faulconer this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr, Miss Betty Jean Parr, Miss Daisy Seay, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Mayo motored to Kerr's Dam near Clarksville Sunday. From there they went on to Richmond and Charlottesville before returning to Scottsville.

Fellowship Supper Held By Methodist Church

A Fellowship Supper was enjoyed by the members of the Methodist Church and their guests on Friday night, November 7th. Each family brought a basket supper and a buffet table was set up in the social room at the Church. Not as many people were present as have been at the Fellowship Suppers in the past.

Following the supper hour an entertainment program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Miss Judy Miller sang a solo, and Miss Claire Dorrier recited a poem about Fall. All the children of the Primary and Junior age present sang "Bringing in the Sheaves" accompanied by Miss Sawrie Carroll. Mr. Taylor, Pastor, showed two movies which had been secured from the Extension Division of the University of Virginia. One was a technical movie on Alaska, and the other was a movie on the history of folk music.

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Dr. Pennington Heads Wildlife Federation

Dr. W. A. Pennington, of Buckingham, physician and leader of a movement to federate Virginia's independent conservation clubs, will serve as president of the newly formed State Wildlife Federation.

The organization set up October 26 at a meeting in Richmond, has a board of directors consisting of one member from each of the ten regions corresponding to Virginia's ten congressional districts.

Delegates to the meeting voted to affiliate with the National Wildlife Federation. About 18 Charlottesville clubs and county organizations were represented at the meeting.

Baptist Missionary Circles Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the two missionary circles of the Scottsville Baptist Church was held at the Church on Wednesday, November 6.

Miss Josephine Norwood, Executive Associate-Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union was the guest speaker for the evening. Miss Norwood taught the Mission Study Book "Working Together" which stressed the co-operation of the Negro and White Baptists in Church projects.

Mrs. F. E. Paulett and Mrs. Cosby Patterson were in charge of the social hour which followed the meeting.

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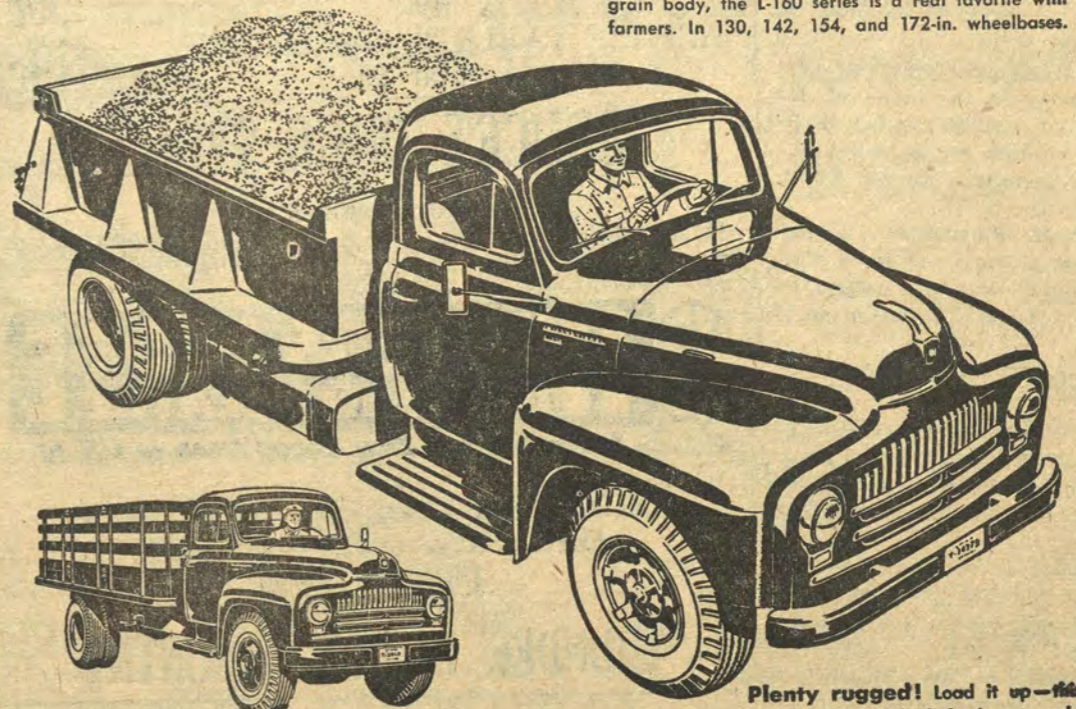
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Palmyra News

By Mrs. Thomas B. Shiflett
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Conrad, Jr. and little daughter, Judy, of Newport News, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Conrad.

Mrs. E. R. Collie, wife of the Methodist Minister, has been ill for some time and is now a patient in the University of Virginia Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. S. Conrad is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Trainum, and her family in Charlottesville.

The Rev. E. W. Rawlings was in town on election day to cast his vote.

Mrs. James Toomer of Portsmouth was a recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston K. Toomer.

William Conrad attended a meeting in Richmond one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul France and Grace Eleanor France spent last week-end in Durham, N. C. visiting Joe France. They attended the Duke-Navy football game.

Mrs. John Wheeler Holland and Mrs. G. L. Gentry spent last week-end in the home of their sister in Durham, N. C.

Mrs. W. N. Hannah and Miss Elizabeth Seay spent the day in Charlottesville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pitts Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings were among the twenty-one members of the Pitts family who were entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupertius at the Luther Marion Pitts old home place, "Elk Hill", in Goochland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Hannah, Jr. of Ohio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hannah at "Solitude" this week.

Mrs. Cecil Bell and Mrs. Fletcher Duncan spent last Thursday in Richmond.

Mrs. B. W. Seay spent last week-end in Richmond visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zehler had as their luncheon guests last week Mrs. Ruth S. Tallafiero from Harrisonburg and Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Wade from Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Duncan spent the week-end recently with their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Montgomery in South Hill.

Mrs. R. C. Jennings spent the day in Scottsville one day last week.

Messrs. Lawrence and Russell Jenkins of the Blue Ridge School spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowles Shiflett.

J. F. May was a recent visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry C. McGehee and Mr. McGehee.

A. C. Whitley, Jr. who is a student at Woodberry Forest, spent last Sunday in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitley. He brought as his guest one of his classmates, Marvin Blunt, of Greenville, N. C.

Harold R. Stephenson, former Commonwealth's Attorney of Fluvanna County, is now a patient in McGuire's Hospital in Richmond.

Doctor's Bag Stolen

Dr. R. N. Snead, of Richmond, formerly of Columbia had his Doctor's bag and instruments stolen out of his car, near his office on September 19.

The police recently arrested a parole violator who later admitted taking the bag and where he had disposed of it.

It was found by the police in a quarry in Chesterfield County. The bag was green due to the long stay in the water, but all \$300 worth of instruments were intact.

\$27 Robbery Charge

Purnell Eubanks, Negro, of Schuyler, was arrested Monday morning on Route 29 for hitting a Rockfish man with a black jack and robbing him of \$27 Sunday night.

The victim of the alleged assault David Page, was treated at the University Hospital and released. Deputy Sheriff C. R. Marshall said the incident occurred near Schuyler, but on the Albemarle side of the County line.

Howardsville

By Vernard Hurt
Miss Mary Clements, of Richmond, Mrs. C. E. Clements, and Virginia and Hubert Clements, of Schuyler, spent the week-end at Fort Story near Portsmouth with Pvt. John W. Kitchen, Jr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wyland and daughter and Mrs. Anne Goolsby spent Saturday in Charlottesville on business.

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

Mrs. Annie Goolsby visited the Wylands at "Social Hall" on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Londeree, of Charlottesville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wyland spent Monday in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Birkhead and daughter, of Charlottesville, spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenwick.

A Youth Fellowship Supper was given in the Lodge Hall by the Howardsville Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday November 6, after the Supper was served three movies were shown. About 15 people were present.

John Hurt, H. E. Fenwick, and Mrs. C. V. Giannini, Sr. attended a Democratic meeting held at Charlottesville on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenwick attended a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Birkhead for their daughter, Debra Lee's second Birthday.

Many people from here attended the Election returns held in Charlottesville on Tuesday night.

Pvt. Charlie Clements of Fort Eustis spent Monday night and Tuesday at his home here.

Kent's Store News

By Mrs. L. T. Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kent and Miss Louise Kent spent the week-end in Richmond visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kent, Jr.

Mrs. W. C. Richardson and daughter Jean spent last Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Lewis Payne and Mrs. Earl Parrish visited their mother, Mrs. B. S. Parrish in Richmond Thursday. Mrs. Parrish has been a patient in Stuart Circle Hospital for the past month. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

W. E. Pryor spent last week in Richmond visiting his sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pryor Jr. and their families.

George A. Bowles spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowles.

Mrs. Tom Henry Payne has been ill the past week but is improving now and we hope to see her out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hasher and Mrs. MacCasner and daughter, Lois, were Sunday night guests of Mrs. E. C. McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins and daughters motored to Arlington on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson on Sunday.

Turkey Shoot

There will be a "Turkey Shoot", on the Columbia Ball Diamond on Saturday, November 22, beginning at 1 p.m., sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Columbia District P. T. A. Meets November 19

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia District School P. T. A. will be held at the school November 19th at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is one that parents are urged to attend. The guests will be Dr. Abner Robertson of Richmond, Dr. Robertson is the Executive Secty. of the "Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers" and his subject will be "Parent and Family Life Education." The members of all P.T.A. organiza-

tions in the County have been invited to join us in the meeting and we feel this meeting is one that every member and parent should make an effort to attend says Mrs. L. T. Richardson.

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By Mrs. Ellis Harding

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lacy visited in Arlington this past week-end. While there, they visited Mrs. Isabel Marshall and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagan and Capt. and Mrs. Phil Cox in Hyattsville, Md. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Perkins of Richmond on the birth of a daughter, Victoria Lee. Mr. Perkins, formerly of Fork Union, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perkins.

Col. William R. Riley of Washington, D. C., was among week-end guests in the home of Col. and Mrs. N. J. Perkins of Carysbrook.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Weatherly were week-end guests of Mrs. Weatherly's parents in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White spent the past week-end in Roanoke where Mr. White attended the VMI-W. VA. football game Saturday.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. F. Snead this week. Guests to the club were Mrs. Howard Black, Mrs. Cecil Selater and Mrs. Ellis Harding.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagan of Arlington on the birth of a son, Mrs. Hagan is the former Miss Peggy Patton, who was a member of the faculty of Fluvanna County High School for several years.

Mrs. Bob Drumwright is recovering at her home from a recent operation.

Mrs. C. G. Thomas is recovering at her home from a recent illness.

Capt. and Mrs. James Nick and children, "Chip" and Nancy, spent the past week-end in Roanoke visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lannon and son, Bobby, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bruce, Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purcell and son, Hal, of Louisa were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Omohundro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White are spending several days in Arlington this week participating in activities of the American Legion "Armistice Day Celebration. Mr. White who is Vice-Commander of the American Legion in the state, will attend, among other functions, a reception at the Army-Navy Club in Arlington for the National Commander of the Legion Monday evening. On Tuesday the Executive Committee assembles at the Hotel George Mason to escort the National Commander to the grave of the Unknown Soldier, where a national TV-Radio broadcast of the ceremonies will take place. Wednesday the Virginia Legion members will be hosts to the National Commander at the Gatsby Tavern in Arlington.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wade White will attend the fall meeting of the Ruritan Club in Fredericksburg. Mr. White will represent the Fluvanna organization, of which he is president.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. E. H. Lacy to wrap Christmas gifts to be mailed to boys on the high seas.

Thursday evening the Auxiliary will entertain husbands and friends in the home of Mrs. H. M. Bransford at Cohasset.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adair of Narrows were week-end guests of Mrs. Adair's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bell of Richmond were week-end visitors at "Briar Hill", home of Mrs. Helen Davis.

Fork Union little folk confined to their home with chicken pox are Sue Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tap Snead, Phil Snead, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Snead, and Lawrence Heiskill, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heiskill.

Mrs. I. A. Howell and son, motored to Marshall, N. C., last week to drive Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. C. L. McLean, to her home there. Mrs. McLean spent several days here visiting, recently.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taylor, of Brems Bluff, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at the Hotel William Frank in Fork Union on Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor, the former Miss Kate Minter, and Mr. Taylor were married in Fluvanna County and have resided there ever since.

Present at the reception were their son, Lewis F. Taylor, of Richmond; their daughters, Mrs. E. L. Stephens, of Richmond, and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, of Charlottesville; three grandchildren, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, of Troy; James Taylor and Robert Taylor, of Charlottesville; and their great-granddaughter, Patricia Ann Wilson, of Troy.

Among the other guests were Mrs. Lewis F. Taylor, E. L. Stephens, Mrs. L. H. Goodman, Mrs. Anita Taylor Doeppe, Herman Doeppe, Virginius Goodman, Miss Anne Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Minter, Jr., Mrs. Mamie Minter, Miss Sue Minter, Mrs. Virginia M. Bugg, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Enroughty, of Richmond; R. J. Taylor, Miss Beulah Taylor, of Charlottesville, C. L. Minter, of Goochland County.

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Mr. Kidd's first wife, the former Miss Betty Robertson, died in 1944. A funeral service was held

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at Thacker Brothers Funeral Home, Scottsville, with burial in the Scottsville, Presbyterian Cemetery.

Miss Collins Elected To Scientific Fraternity

Miss Joan Marie Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Collins of Scottsville has been elected to membership in Chi Beta Phi, an honorary national scientific fraternity.

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Never Had It So Bad

By comparison with past times, how do we, as a people and as individuals, stand financially?

That's a very pertinent question these days, and it has been given all kinds of answers. Certain facts are obvious to all. There's a great deal more currency making the rounds than in any other era in our history, and a great deal more of it finds its way into the average pay envelope and salary check. At the same time, the buying power of each dollar has, roughly speaking, been cut in half, and taxes of all kinds, paced by Federal income levies, have gone up and up. Such elements as savings and debts also enter into the picture—as does the financial position of people who are living on pensions, savings, investments, and other fixed incomes.

The question has also played its role in the presidential campaign. Democratic spokesmen have placed heavy emphasis on the "You never had it so good" theme. Prosperity, they have said by inference, is in the nature of a Democratic patent.

A very different view of our financial situation was recently given by Herbert J. Miller, executive director of the Tax Foundation and former research director of the Hoover Commission. Newsweek reported his findings under the apt title, "Never had it so bad." Mr. Miller's statistics and interpretations show that the buying power of practically all individuals and families is shrinking, and in many cases very materially so—that, in other words, there are some very large and menacing flies in today's brand of prosperity.

Mr. Miller finds, for example, that government figures covering per capita incomes fail to take into consideration the enormous increases in taxes — and it is obvious that the money we must pay in taxes can't be spent for anything else. He also finds that the net worth of the average American family (a figure which is arrived at by adding up the assets and then subtracting the debts) has dropped 12.5 per cent since 1939. And in terms of 1939 dollars, individuals are 54 per cent deeper in debt now than then.

Mr. Miller's most interesting comparisons show how much our incomes must have increased since 1939 if we are to have maintained or improved our purchasing power. This yardstick is based on a married couple with two children, and takes into account the tax burden and the rise in the price level. If you earned \$2,000 in 1939, you must earn \$4,200 this year to keep even and almost \$5,000 if you are to increase your purchasing power. If you earned \$5,000 then, you must now earn \$11,641 and \$13,664 respectively. If your 1939 take was \$15,000, today's equivalent is \$44,384, and \$56,291 is needed to show purchasing power gain. And when very high income levels are reached the difference becomes amazingly large. For instance, the family with a 1939 income of \$100,000 now has to earn better than \$1,000,000 to hold its own, and almost \$1,252,000 to produce an improvement. In the upper brackets, of course, the main reason for this is taxes, as it is to a lesser extent in lower brackets.

Mr. Miller makes many other comparisons and poses many questions—all of which are related to the big, overriding question of whether we are as honestly prosperous as many people think we are—due to the fatter pay envelopes—and many politicians tell us we are. He asks, for instance, "May not 'better-offness' based on inflation be a delusion?" It is apparent that he believes the answer to be an unqualified Yes!

Country Lawyer

By Walter Johnson

By a landslide vote the Republican party won the election which means that it also won the responsibility that goes with it. It is under a mandate from the people to clean up the mess; to clean house. It is one thing to talk about such a thing and another to accomplish it.

How well this responsibility may be carried out will depend largely upon the strength and steel of Mr. Arthur E. Summerfield. He is Chairman of the Republican National Committee and in that capacity would have the responsibility of patronage. He would attend to all appointments to policy-making jobs excepting only the more important ones such as cabinet officers and which would be expected to be attended to by the incoming President personally.

The general practice, prior to recent years, has been for the National Chairman of an incoming political party to be appointed as Postmaster General and to clear

all appointments. This method was used by the Democrat party in 1933 and its Chairman, Jim Farley, handled the patronage. Then deserving Democrats in great number descended on Washington and were funneled into jobs by Farley. This system was followed through the first Roosevelt Administration and Farley did a good job except in one way.

Those who cleared through his office for appointments were the rank and file Democrats from the broad expanses of the United States. But at the same time Farley permitted something to arise which destroyed him and his influence. Felix Frankfurter snuggled in close to the President along with Harry Hopkins. They were able to bring in the bright boys and who initially surged into the Department of Agriculture under Henry Wallace. From there they spread out which they were able to do through organized effort of pushing and shoving. By this method they would work one into

a particular spot and he, in turn, would pull others in until they got control.

In that way Tommy Corcoran ousted Jim Farley of patronage control some time after the start of the second Roosevelt term. Corcoran, sitting close to the President, attended to the patronage and from then on the "liberals" were in control. As they gradually took over in each agency they shoved the Farley Democrats behind file cabinets and humiliated many into resigning in disgust. From then on the Democrats, as such, had little or nothing to say and the real control was in the hands of leftists who were Democrats only for the sake of convenience and expediency.

Had Farley held fast and insisted upon his rights as Democrat National Chairman the mess would have been largely averted. The generally accepted method of the political parties is that no one is recognized for any clearance unless and until he appears with the proper credentials. This means a recommendation by the Precinct Chairman as endorsed by the County Chairman, the District Chairman and the State Chairman.

Following that procedure is a safeguard in either political party. In that way those who appear in Washington come with the endorsements and the recommendations of the home folks and from every part of the country. It is a system that does not permit many, if any, strange people to worm into the more responsible jobs. Nor does it permit seizure of control by an organized group as happened under the Democrats.

Whether Chairman Summerfield will follow that system remains to be seen though it is expected that he will. He should. Patronage is his job and his responsibility. He should not only accept it but he should stand in every vigorous and determined opposition to its being taken from him as it was taken from Jim Farley to the detriment of the Democrat Party and of the nation as a whole.

As time goes on we shall see just how much strength and steel can and will be displayed by Chairman Summerfield. Certainly the people wish him well in the discharge of his very high responsibility and have confidence in his ability and strength.

Sprouse Convicted Of Passing Worthless Check

Stephen Linwood Sprouse, of Schuyler, free on bond while awaiting a Corporation Court trial for check forgery, was sentenced to 90 days in jail Tuesday morning in Police Court for passing a worthless check to a Charlottesville auto repairman Monday.

Sprouse was certified to a Corporation Court grand jury on October 31 on a charge of forging a signature to a check and cashing it for \$25. He was released on bond to await trial but was arrested Monday after the auto repair firm of Cummings and Marshall, West Main Street, Charlottesville, reported he had given them a worthless check.

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Clifford Beale was fined \$100 and costs, \$50 of which was suspended, for driving drunk. His driving permit was revoked for 12 months.

Results of other cases were as follows:

John Daniel Wheeler, \$10 and costs for reckless driving.

William Carlton Grant, \$10 and costs for improper lights on truck.

William Henry Moore, \$10 and costs for improper lights and muffler.

Gordon Moore, \$5 and costs for being drunk in public.

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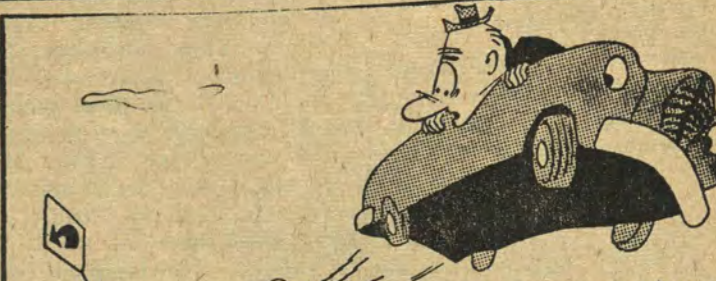
✓ Defrost packaged frozen Ford-hook lima beans. Toss with chopped chives or fresh green onions, a tablespoon or so of sour cream, seasoning of Ac'cent (pure monosodium glutamate) and salt. Cover and bake in very slow oven until tender. Perfect as a Sunday dinner complement.

✓ Lamb and vegetable stew getting a bit monotonous? Add canned red kidney beans seasoned with Ac'cent to harmonize with the flavors of meat, onion, carrots and potatoes.

✓ No reason why meat loaf cannot be handsome. Bake it in a buttered ring mold. Turn out on platter; fill center with the vegetable you planned to serve separately. Surround with cubes of cranberry jelly or parsley. Season meat loaf and vegetables with Ac'cent to assure full flavor.

✓ Homemade or canned hash becomes Texas Hash when you add a touch of chili powder and more than a touch of onion, green pepper, and chili sauce.

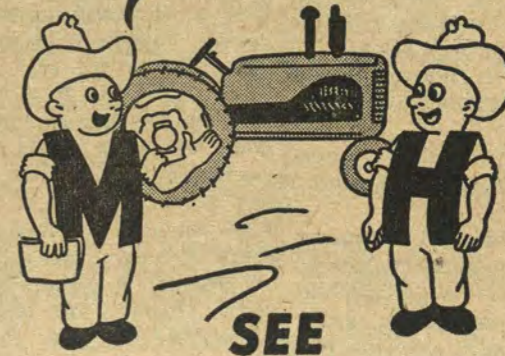
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Ramblings

Trying to find a needle in a haystack isn't much harder than trying to find light and pleasant reading in most of the current magazines. Everybody seems to have problems. And a lot of the same people seem to have solutions for other people's problems. Is your child maladjusted? Does your roof leak? Is your husband straying? Do your friends like you? Are you a good listener? What shall we do with mother? How can we prevent war? How to stop leaks in the budget, how to cure hitherto dreaded diseases, even a course in automobile mechanics are some of the subjects to be found on the title pages. Not exactly the sort of reading to induce peaceful slumber after a hard days work. Very often the solutions are more complicated than the problems.

I've gotten beyond the point of believing in fairy tales, but it would be nice to read a few stories or articles that lift to a happy ending, or would inspire us to do something that would be plain fun. But you'd have to go through the stacks in the attic or the library to find the kind of stories and essays I'm talking about—just plain good writing about things as they are, with no threat that they will soon disappear, unless we do something drastic about it.

Speaking of reading, the question of which side you are on, youth or age, can be figured on whether you're still young enough to read about who's getting married in the social columns, or who's being buried in the obituaries. Interest changes from one page of the paper to another as the years go by, it has been observed.

Rain has never seemed more welcome—"I am so glad it is raining," has been a common comment in recent days. It brings relief to the weary fighters of the forest fires in many states, it has laid

the dust, has been soaked up by thirsty growing things who need a long drink before folding up for the winter, and it has a restful effect on most of us. There isn't a nicer lullaby than the sound of rain drops on the roof—That subdued, subduing strain, which is played upon the shingles by the patter of the rain."

It seems to me a fine gift for a small boy would be a toy or something on wheels that was used or beat up in some way. He will take a new toy and transfer it into something that "needs fixing" anyway. My idea would be give him a bicycle or wagon with only the fundamental parts hanging together, along with a bag of spare parts, and let him go to work on it. He could doubtless add parts of something else to it very easily, as well. Sears Roebuck sells bags of such miscellany, or it could be collected from the back of almost any garage. I guarantee it would hold a youngster's interest longer than a toy dreamed up by a psychologist and designed by modern craftsmen.

The only things children wear out faster than shoes is parents. One of the best parts about this time of year is the sudden rash of turkey, oyster and other kinds of suppers given by various organizations where friends can gather and do each other good as well as the cause they are helping.

E. F. W.

The Meanderer

(Continued from page two) about us, we do not seem to see our white headed little fellow that has come to us for the past two at his summering spot, or on his way and will show up a little later. Maybe something has befallen him on his summering spot, or on his journey back and forth. We will continue to watch for him however, for our winter bird family won't seem quite the same without him.

Columbia News

By Mary Z. Walton
Mrs. O. M. Ball gave a stork shower in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Jones, last Friday night, November 7, in her home. In last Tuesday's election, Columbia cast 44 votes for Stevenson and 40 votes for Eisenhower.

Regular services are held in Memorial Baptist Church the first Sunday night at 8 o'clock and the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock each month.

The Junior Union of the B. T. U. held a social in the home of their leader, Mrs Robert Proffitt, last Friday night.

The Rev. J. R. Hodges of Fork Union taught the Sunday School Study Course book "The Functions of the Sunday School" by Arthur Flake, to the officers and teachers at Memorial Baptist Church this week.

Jimmy Hodgson of Richmond, formerly of Columbia, and a graduate of the class of '49 of Fluvanna County High School, has recently

joined the Air Force.

Walter Thurston has received his service call and will leave here Thursday to report for duty.

Miss Claudine Thomas of Richmond and Gene Griffin of Maryland spent last week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin.

Tomm y Proffitt, Jr., of University of Richmond spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. R. G. Cowherd and family of Gordonsville spent last Sunday visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Walton.

John Bussard and his mother of Baltimore, Md., are spending a few days visiting Joe Bussard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cowherd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holbertson motored to "Montpelier" near Orange last Saturday to the races.

Gene Beard of Norfolk spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mrs. H. S. Mosby spent several days last week visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Richmond.

Miss Alice Walton is confined to her bed with influenza.

W. J. Thompson

William James Thompson, farmer of Fluvanna County, died Friday at his home near Scottsville. He was a native of Bath County.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bessie Haislip Thompson, four sons, John G., Joseph F. and Sam A. Thompson, all of Scottsville, and Charles Thompson, stationed in Korea with the Army; eight daughters, Mrs. Laura Poling of Alexandria, Mrs. Bruce Moyer and Mrs. Paul Anderson, both of Scottsville, Mrs. Elmer Strack, Mrs. Horace Pace, and Mrs. Fred Lewis, all of Pammyra, Mrs. Vencie Damico of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Aubrey Snoddy of New Canton; 23 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the Antioch Baptist Church in Fluvanna County with burial in the church cemetery.

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Walton

(Continued from page one) this issue in time for the budget," he said.

Hugh Flynn, head of the Scottsville committee to meet with the school board, recommended "that the board go ahead with improvements as planned in Scottsville and give it a try."

Dr. R. L. King, Lions Club president, asked when the pupils would have time for athletics if their day is filled with necessary classes.

Mr. Walton gave no direct answer.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that if a pupil is required to take four classes and there are only five periods during the day at the consolidated high school, there would be only one free period for extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Walton said that the proposed school day for the consolidated school has been shortened one-half hour in order to shorten pupils' time away from home. The high school pupils who take five classes will not have extra time during the day, he said.

Mr. Henley pointed out that if a student stays after school for extra curricular activities, the parents would have to provide transportation home.

"It has never been the policy of the school board to provide bus service after school hours," he said. "Their job is to transport the pupils for the school day."

In answer to questions from the audience, Mr. Walton stated that "No bus schedules have been made as yet for the consolidated school." Longest trip from the Scottsville District will have to be made by Howardsville pupils who would travel 27 miles to go to the consolidated school.

It was announced by Mr. Walton that no faculty members have been assigned to teach in the consolidated school as yet.

10-Day Singing School To Begin November 16

There will be a 10-day singing school at Rox Memorial Church, beginning November 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Will Cook of Boone, N. C., will be the teacher. Rev. Cook has had 25 years experience as a singing master.

The public is invited to attend this school. A free will offering will be taken.

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County Farm Notes

By P. H. France

PRODUCE QUALITY HAMS AND BACON

"Good hogs to slaughter" is the first step in producing the quality expected in Virginia country-style cured hams and bacon.

Meat type hogs weighing 200 to 250 pounds alive produce quality cuts. Thin hogs lack flesh quality, and the heavy, over-fat hogs produce cuts with too much weight and too high a proportion of fat to lean.

As for preservation . . . formulas for curing meat vary, but all of them contain all or part of the following ingredients: salt, saltpeter, sugar or molasses, and pepper. Salt is the basis of all meat curing. Saltpeter has some curing effect and also brings out the red color in meat. Sugar is used for flavor and to counteract the hardening effect of salt. Pepper is used for flavoring and may repel insects to some extent.

A formula in wide use is that contained in Farmers' Bulletin 1186, available from county agents or from the Agricultural Extension Service at VPI. It lists six to eight pounds of salt, one and one-half to two pounds of sugar, and two ounces of saltpeter, for 100 pounds of meat.

Divide the mixture, applying one-half immediately after the meat is cut out, half the remainder for overhauling the meat on the third day, and the rest on the tenth day. The time in cure is two days per pound for hams and shoulder cuts, but not less than 25 days in any case. Bacon should not remain in cure for quite as long as hams, because it is a thinner cut. Commercial ready-mixed formulas are also available.

After curing and smoking, store meat in a cool, dry place. Cuts wrapped in paper and put in muslin bags will be protected from the skipper fly. If cuts are hung in a meat house without wrapping, be sure the building is thoroughly clean. It also needs to be tight enough to prevent entrance of the skipper fly. Cover ventilators with 30-mesh screen because the skipper fly is much smaller than the house fly.

FALL, WINTER, EARLY SPRING BEST TIME TO TOP-DRESS

When you top-dress, your pastures can be the difference between poor and good grassland.

Pastures should be top-dressed with fertilizer while the grasses and legumes are dormant or immediately after cutting for hay or silage, says John Shoulders, VPI pasture specialist. This prevents burning or excessive damage to the vegetative portions of the plant. The fall of the year, winter or before growth begins in the spring is the best time to top-dress from the standpoint of least injury to pasture species.

The pasture specialist advises farmers to top-dress pastures when the soil is dry enough so that the tractor, truck, spreader or other implement being used for the operation will not pack the soil or leave ruts in the pasture field.

To get the maximum benefit from fertilization, farmers are urged to take care of the soil's lime requirements before applying fertilizer. "Have your soil tested and if it tests below a pH of 6.0, apply enough lime to bring it to between pH 6.0 and pH 6.5," Shoulders suggests.

Generally, good tall-grass ladino clover or tall-grass alfalfa-ladino clover pastures should be top-dressed each year with 500 to 800 lbs. of 0-14-14 or 2-12-12 fertilizer per acre to maintain this type of pasture at the most productive level. Native pastures, such as blue grass-white clover, can be maintained satisfactorily in most instances by top-dressing every 3 or 4 years with 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. of 0-14-14, 0-14-7 or 5-10-10 where the pasture is pale green and unthrifty. The exception to this is in Eastern Virginia where it may be desirable to top-dress each year. Local top-dressing recommenda-

tions may be obtained from Your County Agent.

VIRUS ATTACKS LADINO CLOVER

A "disease" which has plagued ladino clover during the past year has been "definitely identified" as a virus, according to S. B. Feene, Extension plant pathologist of VPI. The virus causes a stunting of the ladino clover plants.

Fenne said diagnosis of the trouble as a virus was confirmed on October 22 during a visit of several farms in Hanover and Henrico counties where complainants had been received concerning ladino clover failure. On that tour were Dr. K. W. Kreitlow, plant pathologist, USDA, Dr. R. G. Henderson, plant pathologist and Dr. G. M. Shear, plant physiologist, respectively of the Agricultural Experiment Station, VPI, and Fenne.

The virus affecting ladino clover is the same as the one found on alfalfa and many other clovers commonly grown on the farm. The reason this disease has not previously caused serious damage to ladino clover, plant pathologists point out, is probably because the virus is not carried in the seed. However, after ladino clover is grown on a farm for several years,

the virus is apparently spread from nearby leguminous crops that carry the virus but which are apparently not damaged by it. Ladino clover, therefore, appears to be more severely damaged by this virus than alfalfa and other crops.

No control is known at this time for the virus although experiment stations throughout the United States are attempting the development of a resistant variety of ladino clover, plant pathologists say. While several lines have looked "very promising," they have not been sufficiently tested "to determine whether or not they will meet rigid agronomic requirements."

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This new product contains no low-cost fillers, like rice and carrots. It is really full of chicken. And the man who likes to order chicken pie for lunch at quality restaurants will find this one tops.

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Rev. A. Hume Cox, Director of Nelson County Civil Defense, announced today that volunteers are needed in the county to man the four ground observation posts, located at Lovingson, Schuyler, and Tye River. He asked that those willing to volunteer for this type of civil defense get in touch with the following supervisors of these posts: F. B. Saunders, Lovingson; John W. Carter, Schuyler; Harry Fauber, Montebello and B. M. Ware, Tye River.

Classes in First Aid are now being organized by Mrs. Jacob Bailey of Lovingson. Anyone interested in taking the course is

requested to notify her.

Work in other types of civil defense is available, and Mr. Cox urges that any person who is able to volunteer get in touch with him at Arrington.

In connection with this work, Mr. Cox pointed out that Governor Battle has proclaimed that November 11 to November 27 is a "Special Time for Home Defense Action" and that "every citizen and every civic group reaffirm our national unity by participating in our 'Pledge for Home Defense' campaign."

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