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Fork Union Baptist Church Fork Union Baptist Church Built In 1824: Has Played Important Part In Academy's Life

By Elizabeth Wimer

Fork Union Baptist Church is one of the oldest churches in this vicinity, having been one of the "arms" of the Lyles Baptist Church at Wilmington, the mother church founded in 1774.

Three Elders from the Lyles church met in November, 1798 at the Price home and constituted a new church. There is no record of the building in which members of the new church met until part of the present church was built in 1824. The entrance to this original part faces Route 15, and now forms part of the T construction of the church building. It is likely however, that the Baptists used a frame or log meeting house during the 26 years that elapsed between the time the church was constituted and the time the Fork Union church was built on land given by the Seay Family.

When the Baptists constituted the church, it was called Fork Church, named because of its location at the fork of the Rivanna and James River. When this church was built by and for the use of the four denominations, it became known as Fork Union Church.

In 1822 subscriptions were collected "to build a place for religious worship at some central point within the Fork neighborhood." The record containing plans for this union church states that the first Sunday in each month shall be at the disposal of the members of the Presbyterian Church; the second Sunday for the members of the Baptist Church; the third Sunday for the Episcopalian Church and the fourth Sunday to the brethren of the Methodist Church. The Methodists were the first to leave and form their own church, and the Presbyterians the last to leave. A contract to build this church was made on March 17, 1824 with Thomas W. Omohundro, John Winn and John H. Cocke as a building committee contracting with William Farish, who constructed the building. It was bonded to John Winn and signed by Elisha and Benjamin Seay in the sum of \$600 that Mr. Farish would complete the building. It was further stated that in the event of non-use by any of the four churches, any Christian minister could be invited to preach by any of the subscribers. Among the contributors to the building of the brick church were John E. Cooke, John Winn, Benjamin Weaver, Austin Seay, Jr., John Duncan, William Snead, John C. Hughes, William Kidd, William Catlett, William Dillian and J. R. Jefferson.

Since 1824 the church has

grown considerably, while it gradually ceased to be a union church with the Presbyterians the last to leave. From it, too other Baptist churches branched off as other communities in Fluvanna became more settled.

Fork Union has played an important part in the life of the Fork Union Academy across the road from it. The academy held its first commencement exercises in the church in 1899, and many students have attended Sunday morning worship services there ever since the school was founded.

As the church grew, it became necessary to enlarge it, so that the main auditorium part is a later addition, with the main entrance to the church facing Route 6.

In both the later addition and in the old part of the church which was renovated and the altar moved to the center of the building, stained glass memorial windows add warmth and beauty to its appearance. These are in memory of some of the church's beloved and loyal workers. Among them is a window, as well as a marble obelisk to mark his grave at the old church entrance, honoring the Rev. George Holman Snead, M. D., who served the church as pastor for 33 years, and the Fork Union community as physician for 58 years. Another window is dedicated to George Marion Bashaw, who served as church clerk for 62 years and as Deacon for 68 years.

Another window is dedicated to Charlie G. Snead and Marion Bruce Snead Daniel and given by their parents. Other members of the Snead families who are honored in the church are William Pumphrey Snead and Julia Moore Snead; Captain Charles Goodall Snead C.S.A. and Bettie Payne Snead; Lucy O. Snead, to whom the collection plates are dedicated and a bronze plaque in honor of Pvt. Ralph B. Snead. There are windows in memory of Emma Daniel Thomas, Charles B. Wood, Ada Collins Wood, William Beckwith Perkins, Samuel Easton White, Victoria Seay White and Elizabeth Pumphrey Wicker.

Two well-known ministers of the early days preached here at Fork Union. They are the Rev. P. S. Henson and Dr. John A. Broadus.

In the church dooryard, across from the grave of Dr. Snead, is the tombstone of Dr. P. B. Smith, pastor of the church for 25 years.

To come down to modern times, a brick arcade connecting the church with the Sunday school building which was built in 1937.

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Lions Club Urged To Take Part In Blood Program

J. L. Dorrier explained the Red Cross Blood Program last Wednesday night at the regular Lions Club meeting and urged members of the club to sign up for the Bloodmobile visit to Scottsville on Wednesday, March 5.

President Donald Carroll announced that \$405 was taken in during the March of Dimes drive for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which was sponsored by the club. He also announced that \$129 went into the activities fund of the club, which is used for community projects, as a result of the games party held in January.

J. Bernard McDermott, editor of The Scottsville Sun, was guest speaker. He gave a talk on the progress of the recently organized newspaper, and outlined plans for the present and future.

The board of directors decided to hold Ladies' Night during the first meeting of the Lions Club in March. Charter Night was scheduled for the first meeting in June.

Fluvanna Farm Bureau Meets

The Fluvanna County Farm Bureau met at the Courthouse in Palmyra, February 12th. A large crowd was present to hear Dr. H. G. Miller from the Bureau of Animal Industry, Richmond, Virginia discuss the T. B. testing program for cattle in Fluvanna County. He stressed the importance of all the breeding cattle over 6 months of age being tested in order for Fluvanna to remain on the accredited list.

Dr. Rainey who is now working in the county on the T. B. program was introduced to the group and expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation he is getting among the farmers in the county.

Mr. Glenn the president, announced the state-wide membership conference to be held in Richmond February 19 and 20. The following were elected to represent Fluvanna:

Harry Shepherd, General Chairman
Mrs. George E. Glenn, Co-Chairman

Fork Union District:
Howard Black, Jr.
E. P. Snead

Cunningham District:
Cecil Black
W. A. Worstbouer

Palmyra District:
A. B. King
Thomas Shiflett

Columbia District:
Ernest Morris
Richard Payne

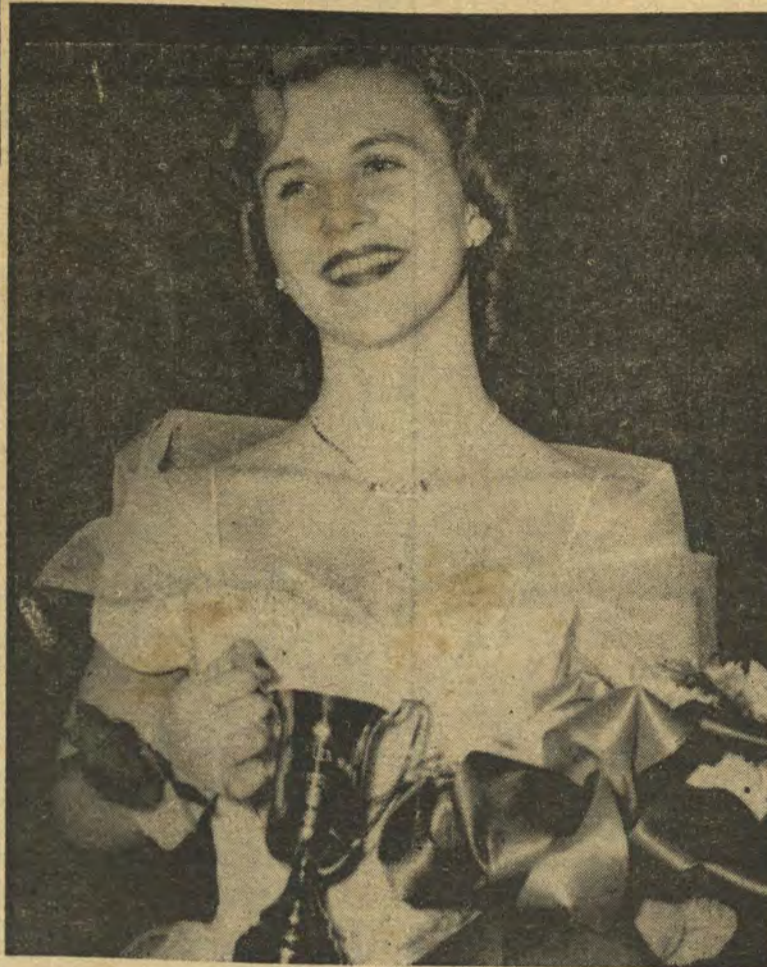
The above committee members will select helpers in their respective districts to assist them in the Membership Drive which will be conducted during the week of March 5-12.

The Fluvanna County quota this year is 254. Let us lead the State again this year, as we did in 1951. We can do it!

FIRE CALL

The Volunteer Fire Department of Scottsville received a call around 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. There was a field fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dorrier. No damage was reported.

Miss Fluvanna County



BEAUTY QUEEN, Miss Gayle Edgerton, smiles after receiving a gold cup and flowers for being chosen Miss Fluvanna County 1952 in a Beauty Contest at Fluvanna County High School last Friday night. (Other pictures on page 6)

News Of The Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Charge
JACK B. TAYLOR PASTOR
Second Quarterly Conference at Howardsville Thursday, February 28, 8:00 P.M.

SCOTTSVILLE

Church School 10:00 A.M. George T. Omohundro, Jr., General Supt.
Worship Hour 11:15 A.M. Theme "The Mission of the Church"

This is Layman's Day and the program is under the direction of Campbell Holt, Charge Lay Leader and Donald Carroll, Church Lay Leader.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P.M.

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Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Subject "The Mission of the Church" A Layman's View.
Church School 11:00 A.M. Dudley Patterson, General Supt.

HOWARDSVILLE

Church School 2:00 P.M. Mrs. George Nulty, Acting Supt.
Afternoon Worship 3:00 P.M. Layman's Day and the subject is "The Mission of the Church" by Laymen.
Second Quarterly Conference Thursday, February 28, 8:00 P.M.

BAPTIST

Church School 10:00 A.M.
There will be no Morning Worship this Sunday.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL

PARISH
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 1952

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

SCOTTSVILLE
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:15 A.M. Morning Prayer
12:00—Annual meeting of Congregation

ST. STEPHEN'S, CHURCH

Esmont
11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTE SERVICES
There will be a special Ash Wednesday service at Christ Church, Glendower on Wednesday, February 27, at 11:00 A.M. Then

there will be services held every Tuesday in Lent at St. John's Church, Scottsville, at 8:00 P.M. The first of these services will be held on Tuesday, March 4.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Scottsville, Va., will be held immediately following the morning service on Sunday, February 24, 1952. This meeting will consist of reports from the various parish organizations for the past year and the election of the vestry.

Parr Attends Meeting

The 1952 Cyclo-matic Frigidaire food freezer and refrigerator combination features convenient "Roll-to-you" shelves and a new kind of cold called Levelcold, according to Harold Parr, of Parr's Furniture Store, who returned recently from a Frigidaire sales meeting in Norfolk.

Every shelf glides out full-length on nylon rollers, bringing more food within easy reach than any other refrigerator ever built, he declared. In addition there are three shelves on the door for handy storage for small items.

Levelcold is a safer cold for preservation of all kinds because temperatures within the refrigerator do not "see-saw" with weather changes, heavier usage, or during automatic defrosting.

Through development of a revolutionary Cyclo-matic system, Frigidaire engineers have made possible constant, safe cold automatically under all conditions, whether on the coldest night of winter or the hottest summer afternoon. This is assured by thermostats inside and outside the refrigerator. There is also a built-in Food Safety Indicator.

Emphasizing the importance of constant, low temperatures in the middle of the safety zone, Mr. Parr pointed out that tests have

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Town Building Plans Discussed By Councilmen

Plans for the construction of a building to house town equipment and that of the Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department were discussed at length at the meeting of the Town Council last Thursday night. Barney Philpot presented a sketch for the consideration of the group. A more complete drawing was asked for, and as soon as it is made, the council will take further steps toward getting estimated and deciding where and how the building will be put up. It was agreed by members that the town of Scottsville has need of such a building, and it has long been the goal of the fire department to obtain a house for the two fire trucks and other fire-fighting equipment. It was pointed out that the town street-sweeper is in bad condition partly because it was exposed during freezing weather.

One suggested location for the building is the corner of Valley and Main Streets next to the Post Office. Members of the building committee are Elmer Johnson, Reeve Nicholas and Walter Mason.

Council members resolved that minor traffic violation penalties shall be paid by offenders to the town treasurer, Mrs. Violet Beal instead of through Judge Sidney Watson at Trial Justice Court. These offenses include double parking, parking by fire hydrants failing to stop at arterial signs and overtime parking.

Because town employees do not desire it, a resolution was passed not to give them federal security coverage. This resolution was drawn up and will be sent to the state retirement insurance board. The resolution was amended so that in the future if two-thirds of the town employees desire to pay social security, they may come under it.

New Store Opens

Walton's Market opened with a gala showing of flowers and prize baskets among the regular stock of groceries. The store recently underwent a face-lifting after it was purchased by Miss Alice N. Walton, Columbia appliance dealer and store owner. It is being managed by W. R. Herndon, who is also manager of the Scottsville branch of Walton's Radio and Appliance Center.

Dance Nets \$90

Kent's Store Agricultural Recreation Club recently gave a dance which netted \$90 for the March of Dimes campaign in Fluvanna County.

Marriage License

One marriage license was recorded in the clerk's office of Fluvanna Circuit Court during the past two weeks. It was issued to George Henry McCauley, 22, and Mildred Ann Chumley, 16.

CITIZENS OF SCOTTSVILLE:

The Armed Forces need all the blood they can get. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here on Wednesday, March 5 and pledge cards must be signed by Wednesday, February 27. Sign up now through Dr. Percy Harris, The U. S. Rubber Co. Plant or Bruce-Dorrier Motor Co. and help to save a life.

Ramblings

A lot of new houses are springing up around the countryside these days. Hardly a place you go that you don't see the new walls rising, the grounds being graded, a roof going on. Most of the new homes are not in the grand manner—just good, comfortable brick or frame dwellings for a family to settle down in. After a little fixing up in my own manse, the question arises, how do they ever settle down? Does a buyer or a builder of a new house actually foresee the endless things there will be to do with a new home. No estimate includes the additional time and cost of the rock garden, the hedge along the front walk, the fruit trees in the back yard, the countless pounds of grass seed and fertilizer, the quarts of paint, the hours of indecision about wall colors, new rugs, curtains, the building of additional shelves nobody thought about, etc. It takes a brave person to start out fresh with a piece of land and through their own design and authority, create a home there. And then of course everyone says, why did they build it here—why not there. Remodeling a house already mellowed with years, with the roses, the boxwood, the thick lawn already established, appeals more strongly to others with less of the creative urge to build a house of their own. At least, when you do that, you can see what you are getting into, instead of dreaming over a blueprint and trying to imagine where you'll put the furniture on a set of line drawings. I'm all for trying on a house like you would a suit of clothes. It is the difference between making a few alterations, sometimes just as involved and starting with a fresh bolt of cloth. But fortunately there are the two schools of thought, and the charming old homes, that can't be reproduced, go on being adopted and taken care of. I'll trade a few

good closets and some picture windows for some shade trees in the right places and some really good woodwork that can't be made again.

Vernon Whitmore has sent in the following poem, and we welcome his contribution. From time to time I have voiced a most hearty invitation to join this column with any bit of poetry, observation or miscellaneous information that can not be classed as news, but more as a conversational item. I am sure there must be others whose writing would make interesting reading.

The Fort Jackson Blues

Just over the sand always
Fort Jackson is the spot
Here where we're doomed to spend
our time.
In a land that's been forgot.

Here with the snakes and buzzards
Where a guy gets mighty blue;
Right in the middle of nowhere
And a thousand miles from you.

We sweat, we freeze, we shiver,
It's more than a man can stand.
We're not supposed to be convicts
Just defenders of our land.

The time we spend in the Army,
Earning a measly pay,
Guarding people with millions
For only two-fifty a day.

We live with our memories,
Waiting to see our gals;
Hoping while we are here
They won't marry our 4-F pals.

After it's all over,
Then to St. Peter we will tell,
We were in Fort Jackson,
And we've already been in Hell.

In the event that two passenger
trains are taken out of the C & O
Railway system on the James
River division, it would seem a
worthy project to make a James
River Highway we could be proud
of to replace the route of the canal
boats and the steam engines.

E. F. W.

Household Hints

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



Comment has
been so favorable
about the new
Betty Crocker
Colorvision Cake
that I am sure
you will enjoy it,
too.

Use any fruit
flavored gelatin you desire. You
may choose a particular gelatin
for its flavor, the delicate color or
a special color for a certain occasion.

Follow easy directions for yellow two-egg cake printed on Betty Crocker Party Cake Mix package. Just before mixing, all you do is add three tablespoons of your favorite fruit flavored gelatin dessert to Party Cake ingredients.

To ice cake, mix over low heat: All the remaining fruit gelatin in package
1/4 cup egg whites (2 small)
1 cup sugar
1/8 tsp. cream of tartar
1/4 cup water.

Place over low heat and beat until icing holds soft peaks (about 4 minutes by electric mixer, high speed... or about 10 minutes by rotary beater). Remove from low heat and beat until peaks stiffen. The cake is beautiful and the gelatin gives a delightful, new flavor.

Attractive, quick dishes to prepare have always been very appealing to the housewife. Toast Cups and Peas is certainly included in this group. The following ingredients are necessary but you may want to try your own variations:

- 1 small can of drained peas
- 2 tbsps. green pepper.
- 1 tsp. butter
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
- 12 thin slices bread
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 7-oz. can of tuna
- 2 tsp. chopped pimento

Heat green peppers in butter until soft. Add cream of mushroom soup, stirring well. Add milk and peas and heat mixture. Break tuna into small, regular sized chunks and add to the soup mixture with chopped pimento and two eggs. Reserve one egg for garnish. For toast cups heat oven to 375 degrees. Trim crusts from bread and press bread into muffin mold so that the four ends stand above the mold. Toast for 12-15 minutes.

A. W. Mullins

The funeral of Andrew W. Mullins, of Woodridge, who died Monday night at the Martha Jefferson Hospital, was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Hill and Irving Funeral Home. The service was conducted by J. Halbert Brown, minister of the First Christian Church, in Charlottesville.

Interment followed in the cemetery at the Alberene Methodist Church, with the following nephews serving as pallbearers: Vanzey Wood, Bledsoe and Herbert Mullins Stanley Carter, Butler Yowell and Vanzey Wood, Jr.

Mr. Mullins, a retired inspector for the Alberene Stone Corpora-

tion of Virginia at Schuyler, was a native of Albemarle, son of the late Walter and Nancy Humphries Mullins, and was 82 years of age. He was a member of Monticello Lodge No. 97, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Charlottesville. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Wood, RFD 1, in Charlottesville, and Miss Norvella A. Mullins, of Woodridge, and two brothers, Hilary Mullins, of Everett, Mass., and Charles Mullins, of Alberene.

Hottentots are natives of South Africa.

GET THE AD READING HABIT

LOOK AHEAD

Thoughtful people in Charlottesville and Albemarle County are looking ahead in the planning of their family's financial affairs. If they have not already done so, they have their own attorneys draw or bring their wills up to date, to insure that each family member is provided for insofar as possible according to their individual needs.

Others look ahead towards improving their financial security by having the Trust Department of this institution act in an agency or custodian capacity with respect to the securities which they may have accumulated. This is a certain way to improve the handling of their investments to the end that a maximum security with stability of income may be provided. A great many people have decided that the establishment of a trust for their dependents is the most certain and economical way of preserving and passing on their property as it is needed.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



"Nero Fiddled While Rome Burned"

It's Up To You

If you do much driving these days there is little doubt that you've had the daylighters scared out of you at one time or another by one of the giant trailer trucks which are daily pounding Virginia's fine roads to pieces.

There is no more helpless feeling than to have one of these monsters of the highway bear down on you from the rear or meet you at a terrific speed making you feel as if your car is being blown off the road.

In the past few years, we and many other newspapers in the state have suggested more stringent traffic laws to curb these long distance trucks which are a menace to life and property.

But now, lo and behold, the truck owners are seeking more liberal laws governing their use of highways, built by taxpayers' money, as their right of way.

Currently before the General Assembly roads committee is a proposal to increase the load limit on trailer trucks and to permit their length to be increased from 45 to 50 feet.

How any public-minded member of the Assembly could sanction an increase in the weight limit of these constant violators of the already-too-free laws is more than we can see. But, unless the people of Virginia let their legislators know how they feel about this outrageous proposal there is a good chance that the trucking lobbyists in Richmond will win another time for their clients.

As for the increase in length of trucks, we believe this proposal to be a definite approach to increasing our highway fatality rate to even greater proportions than it is today. Not only will the increase in length of these road monsters decrease the visibility in passing, but will add to the hazardous task of getting around them as they creep up a hill at a snail's pace. (And pass you like you are standing still on the next downgrade.)

There's no denial that the majority of the drivers of these huge vehicles are aware of their responsibility to the driving public. Most of them are polite and courteous. But some of them are road hogs and deliberate law violators.

And while we're on that subject we'd like to know why there aren't more arrests for speeding against the big vehicles which travel our roads. Almost every motorist is aware of the high rate of speed at which these oversized carriers travel. But a look at court records convinces anyone that the conviction of

trailer truck drivers is out of proportion with fines for speeding against the everyday driver.

Trucking concerns pay license and gas taxes to operate on our roads. There is no denial that they pay a handsome sum annually for the upkeep of our roads. But we can see no reason why truckers should be allowed to increase their profits or make the competition against the railroads easier at the expense of Virginia's motorists who are proud of their road system but hate to see it made more dangerous than it already is.

There is one way every citizen—whether he own a car or not—can make sure that these preposterous proposals are killed by the Assembly. That is—tell your local senator or delegate how you feel. And tell him you are going to watch how he votes on the bills. If enough citizens interest themselves in this situation to the extent of notifying their representatives there is no doubt that the trucking lobbyists won't earn their pay this year.

Country Lawyer

By Walter Johnson.

The Eisenhower boom has been mounting in Virginia and has led to considerable trouble, mainly in Richmond.

There, the Republican City Committee called a Republican Mass meeting. This was for the purpose of electing the City Chairman, City Committee and delegates to the Republican District and State Conventions. These Convention delegates would, in turn, participate in selection of two delegates to the Republican National Convention in the District Convention and four such delegates in the State Convention. The Richmond Delegation is quite large and would easily control the District Convention and would be influential in the state convention.

For that reason Eisenhower Democrats and "Orphan Democrats" with two or three Republican insurgents organized to storm the Richmond meeting; to take it over, so to speak. Aiding this movement was Dr. Douglas S. Freeman who speaks as a "historian viewing the news" for two quarter-hour periods each day.

He helped whip up this mob action in his radio talks. Richmond Republicans are without voice among newspapers or commentators in Richmond.

At the meeting the insurgents moved in. They outnumbered the Republicans by an estimated three to one. Meeting Chairman, James Moore, declined on the floor to reorganize the members of that group. The regulars elected their officers and delegates and withdrew. Thereupon the insurgents proceeded to elect their officers and delegates. As a result there are two sets of officers and delegates each claiming to be official.

Richmond newspapers then editorially denounced the Republican City Chairman for "arrogance" in conduct of the meeting toward "Orphan Democrats." Obviously these "Orphan Democrats" are properly entitled to cordial hospitality in the Republican house but only so if they enter in a spirit of friendliness and good will. When they enter as an organized group in beligerent determination to take over, their good will is subject to question.

Many Republicans as well as Democrats have gone along with the Eisenhower boom. At the same time many other Republicans, perhaps a majority, reject it. In this boom they see "liberalism."

Though Eisenhower himself is an unknown quantity in domestic affairs his top supporters are from the "liberal" element. These include Senator Lodge whose "liberality" is second only to that of Wayne Morse in the Senate. Also such "liberal" publications as Time and Life and the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune. This seems to indicate effort to push the Republican party leftward and into what may be called another new deal party. This, if true, would make both major parties leftist because Truman control of the Democrat party assures that it will again follow the leftist pattern.

Another reason for rejection of Eisenhower by many Republicans is fear. For many years our weakling Congress has been adding to the power of the President. He has what amounts to dictatorial power. For that power to be turned over to a man trained from boyhood in the philosophy of commanding seems, on the surface, dangerous to many.

Whether the Eisenhower boom will wear out or continue to build up remains to be seen. If it has the effect of turning the Republican party leftward a third party may result. Many people feel strongly that Freedom and Dignity of men must be kept ever paramount. These persons could hardly find comfort in parties devoted to more leftism and more regimentation and more bureaucratic control.

Perhaps Republicans, more so than Democrats, are devoted to principles and concepts rather than to party label. They probably will not follow the Lodge-Luce leadership leftward and backward into more regimentation.

Palmyra News

BY MRS. C. C. CONRAD SR.
 MR. and MRS. L. E. Miller and MR. and MRS. Meredith Miller and daughters Peggy and Mariette Lee spent Sunday in Richmond with Mrs. Miller's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen.

Attorney and Mrs. Ralph Zehler and Mrs. A. C. Whitley were Richmond visitors Friday.

Attorney and Mrs. W. N. Hanman were in Richmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Harland spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday of last week visiting their friends Mr. and Mrs. James Duval and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hevener in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crutcher visited her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gentry in North Garden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Trainum, of Charlottesville spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Conrad.

Mrs. M. G. Garber and son, of Woodbridge, Va. spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. P. H. France and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas were Charlottesville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wickline and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Folkes attended the mid-winter dance at the University of Virginia Saturday night. Music was by Ray Anthony and his orchestra.

Mrs. Chester Jennings underwent an operation at the Martha Jefferson Hospital this week for appendicitis. Her many friends hope she will soon be completely recovered and back home.

Horace Faris has been having some X-rays made at the Martha Jefferson this week. We hope he will receive good reports.

F. C. H. S. Basket-Ball Teams

met the Cumberland High School Teams in the Fluvanna County High School gym. Tuesday night February 12 for a double header between these schools. F. C. H. S. scored a victory of girls 72 to 34. Hurray for Fluvanna County High School! Boys 39 to 19.

The Home Demonstration Club will hold its February meeting on Tuesday February 26 in the home of Mrs. Carl Haines.

Mrs. Marvin Conner and her mother, Mrs. Jones Morris were Charlottesville visitors Thursday.

Miss Mary Lee Conner has been out of school this week on account of sickness.

The Bethel Missionary Society met Wednesday February 13 in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Harland. There were 13 members and two visitors present. Rev. Conner and Mrs. Harland led the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb had a narrow escape one day this week when the horse they were driving ran away and threw them both out of the buggy. However they did not sustain a serious injury we are happy to report.

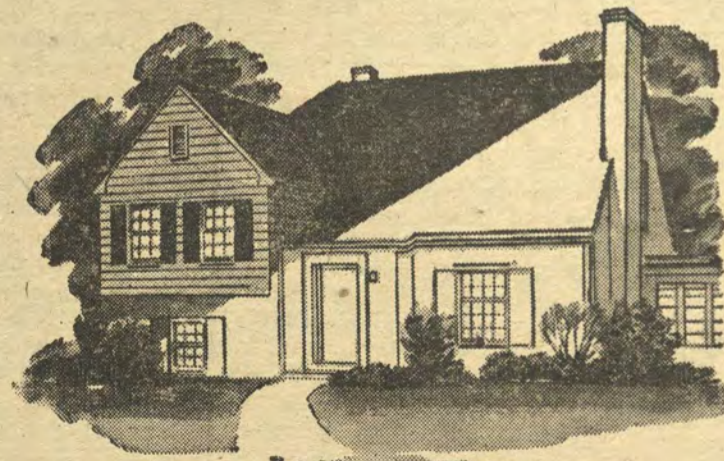
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas left, by car, Saturday morning for Mt. Pleasant, S. C. where they will visit their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweat and 3 children. Then Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will motor on to Florida for a stay.

Mrs. P. H. France entertained about 10 of her friends at Canasta Wednesday afternoon in her home.

Friends and relatives were saddened to hear of the death of Judge S. E. Stephens on Friday. Judge Stephens married the former Miss Vergilia Pettit, of Palmyra. His death occurred in Orlando, Fla. where they had lived for some years. He was buried in Monticello Memorial Cemetery in (Continued on page five)

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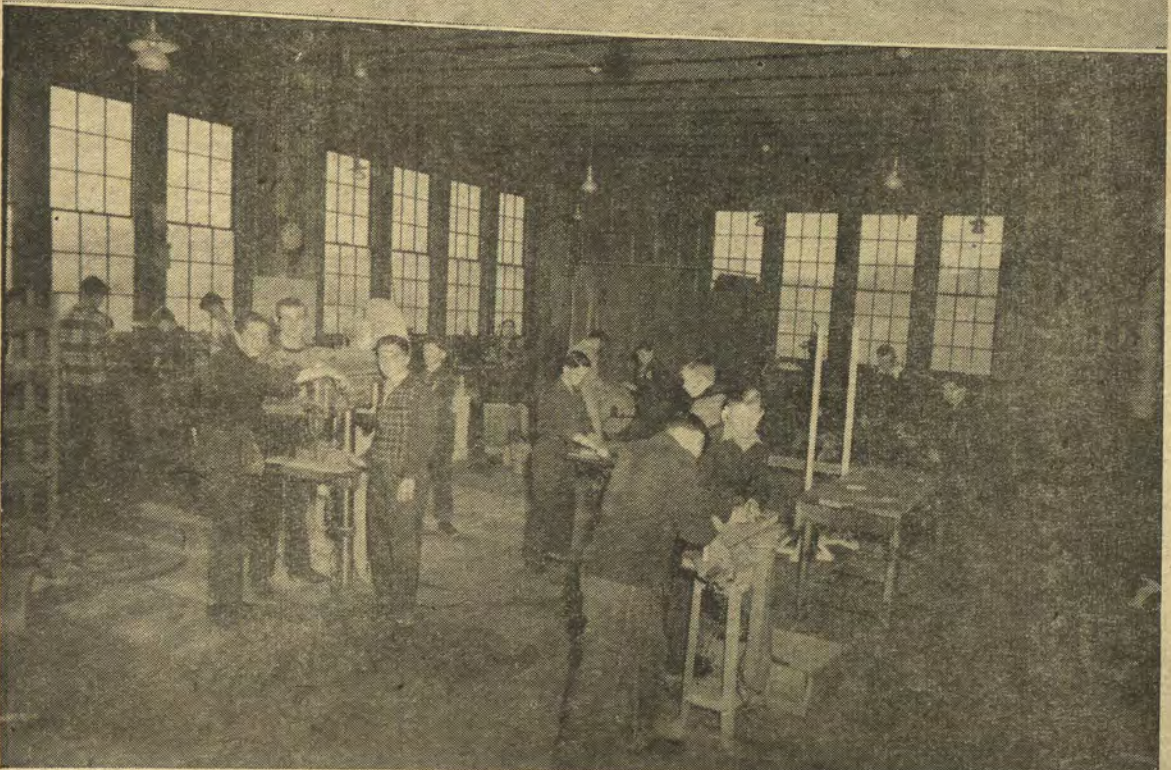


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SCOTTSVILLE FFA CHAPTER—Top photo shows members of Future Farmers of America chapter at Scottsville High School. First row, left to right, T. A. Allison, vocational agriculture instructor; Garnet Mayfield, Carlton Hall, Julian Layne, sentinel; Franklin Ferneyhough, vice-president; Charles Hamner, president; Billy Moon, reporter; Joseph Kidd, treasurer; Wallace Ferneyhough, Kenneth Hughes and Charles Johnson. Second row, left to right, Hoyt Spradlin, James Meadows, Joe Wilson, Hubert Banton, Samuel Jones, Robert Bell, John Tyler, Jr., Luther Maupin, Thomas Shakelford, Paul Jones, Jerry Hamner, John Clements, David Catlett and Ralph Flynn. Bottom photo shows boys at work at various jobs in shop. (AEP Co. Photos)

Scottsville FFA Organized In 1938

The Future Farmers of America chapter was organized in the Scottsville High School in 1938, ten years after the national organization came into being.

The Scottsville Chapter like the national organization is founded upon leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, recreation and patriotism.

Vocational Agriculture has a definite in the school curriculum. At present the boys who are enrolled in Vocational Agriculture are members of the FFA. Upon completion of the four year course, they will receive six credits in agriculture.

This diversified course covers all subjects pertaining to rural life such as earth production, poultry, rural electrification, supervised farming and forestry.

In the shop, which adjoins the classroom, students are taught woodwork, blacksmith, welding and metal work.

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The Scottsville Chapter of FFA through its affiliation with the

national organization and its local facilities and proper instruction plays an important part in the rural youth of this country.

Charles E. Davis

Charles Eugene Davis, 21, died Monday in a Richmond hospital as the result of injuries in an automobile accident in Buckingham County Saturday.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Day's of Dillwyn, he was a veteran of 18 months in Korea and was on furlough from the United States Army at the time of the accident.

A funeral service with military rites was held at 3 P.M., Wednesday at Dunkum Brothers Funeral Home at Dillwyn with burial in Dillwyn Cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Al J. Davis, of Panama City, Fla. and Harold, Beverley and P. G. Davis, Jr., of Dillwyn, and four sisters, Mrs. A. T. West, of Newport News; Mrs. George Limperos, of Wilmington, Del. and the Misses Ruth Clark and Mary Edna Davis, all of Dillwyn.

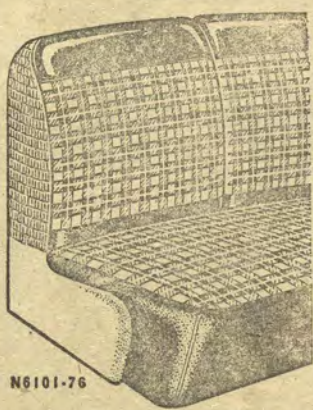
There are six federal penitentiaries in the United States.

Palmyra

(Continued from page four) Charlottesville, Monday February 18. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to his widow and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan left Monday for a vacation in Florida.

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Fluvanna County Farm News

By P. H. France

Time was—and not very long ago—when every spring the air over much of Virginia was full of smoke from burning broomsedge crop residues, and all kinds of unwanted material; as well as from the preparation of plant beds. Burning started as soon as the trash became dry and continued until the new growth was well started—the period usually extending from the last of January until the first of May. Not only are destroying good organic matter our soils needed, but the fires often got away to kill young timber and damage much that was practically mature.

There are fewer fires today than there were formerly, and most of these are started accidentally. But so long as there are fires, accidental or intentional, we are destroying good organic matter and endangering our own, and a neighbor's property.

But, someone asks, "How can I get rid of the filth?" And in true Irish fashion I ask, "What is filth?" Is it broomsedge in a pasture? If so, clip it and apply fertilizer so that better grasses will take its place. Is it weeds and crop residues? If so, plow them down. Is it brush? If so, spread it on a gull or pile it in a gully where it can help reclaim the land. If it's briar and brush in a

gully, let them alone. They will hold the soil and provide cover for a covey of birds. If they are in an open pasture, cut them if you wish, but pour fertilizer to the spots and watch the grass come in. Then turn in cattle to eat the grass. You will be surprised how the cattle will trample and browse that brush while getting at the well fertilized grass.

Burning may be necessary at times; as a sanitary measure or to dispose of excessive brush, but the vast majority of burning on farms is not only unnecessary, it is wasteful and harmful. We will be better off if we save that organic matter and allow nature to add it to our soils. Top-Dressing Small Grains will Aid Feed Production.

Top-dressing small grains with nitrogen is one way Virginia farmers can assure expanded feed production.

Where economical in 1952, every farmer with livestock should produce enough feed for the livestock on his farm.

Top-dress between February 1 and March 15 with 18 to 40 pounds of nitrogen if lodging is not to be expected. On thin land and light sandy soils, a top-dressing with 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen should be used. Tests have shown that small grain does not get the full benefit of nitrogen when top-dressed after March 15.

It is suggested that a mid-winter planting of winter oats be made on or before March 5th in this area. After that date Spring varieties should be used. The most common spring varieties are: Andrew and Clinton.

For details on recommended va-

rieties and fertilization write me and I will send you a copy of Circular 502, "Growing Small Grain."

Ralph Stoughton Named Church Music Director

Ralph Stoughton of Palmyra has been appointed the new Director of Music of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charlottesville. He played his first service in this capacity on Sunday February 10.

Mr. Stoughton is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music in New York City where he was a scholarship student of Gaston Dethier.

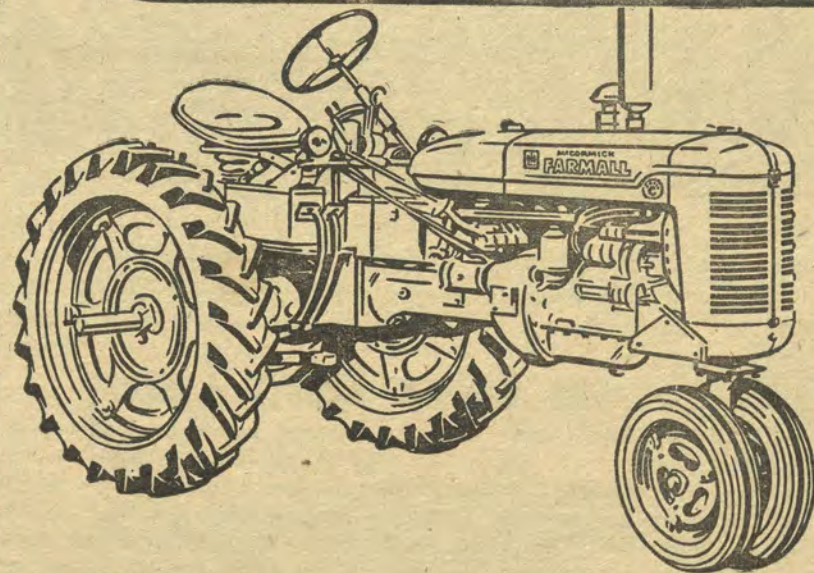
Formerly of Ridgewood, New Jersey, he carried on his musical activities there as instructor-conductor. He was founder and conductor of the Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra and Oratorio Society and accompanist for the Men's Orpheus Club and Womens Choral. He also conducted the A Cappella Singers and a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera group.

He has had fifteen years experience in church work as organist and choirmaster, and has taught piano and organ music for many years. His last position as organist was at Christ Episcopal Church where he was in charge of three choirs.

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Wilmington News

(Continued from page three)
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Twisdale Monday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Junius Eowers, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. Bowers' mother.
 We are sorry to report Robert Perkins on the sick list.
 Mrs. Charles Stillwell visited on last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Twisdale.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowell of Washington, D. C., Miss Marian Waterman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuinn during the week-end.
 The Valentine part at the regular meeting of the Wilmington Community Association Saturday evening, afforded much fun for those present.
 Quite a number of fellows of the community, fishing in the Rivanna over the week-end, report "no catch."

Harry H. White
 BY G. H. JONES

The Fork Union Community and the entire county will long remember and always be uplifted by the life of Harry H. White, who passed recently and to record the chronological events of his career would be inadequate because his ideals exemplified the highest form of human existence in both family and community life.
 So much public and private respect has been accorded to our friend throughout these past years that it would be impossible for a brief survey to add more laurels to his crown, or augment the excellence of his reputation.
 Mr. White spent his life in Fluvanna and many of his friends classified him as the most popular citizen in his county. He distinctively possessed the unique gift to make all he met his permanent friends.
 In a world torn by hatred, bitterness, and greed this friend, personified the ideal that love, mercy, and generosity are the greatest assets any one can possess. At this exemplary citizen's funeral rites, his numerous friends were unable to secure seats in the church of his membership. He was also held in the highest esteem and was in an official position in the Masonic Lodge, at Fork Union, Virginia.
 Our friend of all was a farmer and also served the country-side at his blacksmith shop. So automatically the final verse of the "Village Blacksmith" by the poet, Henry Longfellow, would be applicable here. "Thanks, thanks to thee my worthy friend for the lesson thou has taught! Thus at the flaming forge of life our fortunes must be wrought; Thus at the sounding anvil shaped talk bursting deed and thought."



HIGHLIGHTS OF FLUVANNA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTY CONTEST are pictured above. Top photo shows the entire group of 37 contestants. Left, center row, shows Miss Gayle Edgerton, winner, after receiving her prizes; right center picture shows, left to right, Miss Barbara Morris, who won second place, Miss Edgerton, and Miss Nancy Snoddy, third place winner. In bottom row are, left to right, the judges—Frank J. Wyatt, Mrs. Phillip Landrom and Robert R. Merhige; Miss Gladys Jones presenting flowers to Miss Edgerton.

Gayle Edgerton Wins Fluvanna County Beauty Contest

Gayle Edgerton, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Edgerton of Fork Union, won the title of Miss Fluvanna County in a beauty contest staged last Friday night at Fluvanna County High School at Carysbrook.
 Judges chose the attractive high school senior from a field of 37 contestants, all students of the high school. She was sponsored by Fork Union Motor Company and Fork Union Beauty Shop. Second place winner was Nancy Snoddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snoddy of Columbia, sponsored by

Walton's Radio and Appliance Center and Fork Union Motor Company. Barbara Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris of Kents Store, took third place. She was sponsored by the Texaco Service Station at Fork Union, Kirpatrick's Store at Kents Store and the National Bank and Trust Company, Palmyra. Running close in the final judging were Lorelle Compton and Elin Keck who were among the five finalists.
 Miss Edgerton received a large bouquet and a gold cup from Miss Gladys Jones, home economics

teacher, before an audience that filled the school auditorium.
 Judges who picked the winning beauties were Mrs. Phillips Landram, Frank J. Wyatt and Robert R. Merhige. Orchestra music was provided by Eleanor Greens, Lucille Hasher, Agnes Toms and Reton Edgerton, with Cookie Greene as vocalist.
 William H. Gulley presented the contestants, who appeared before a backdrop with Valentine's Day decoration.
 Those appearing in the contest were as follows: Judith Briansford,

Elin Keck, Alma Perkins, Jo Ann Snead, Beauty Denby, Betty Lee Jones, Mildred Zickefoose, Betty Ann Brown, Barbara Morris, Shirley Hasher, Joan Glass, Bessie Cunningham, Linda Lee Johnson, Louise Kent, Sylvia Gentry, Charlotte Cobb, Peggy Phillips, Willie Mae Perkins, Jeanne Thomas, Hazel Bell, Linda Crockett, Ann Loving, Jane Proffitt, Winifred Perkins, Nancy Snoddy, Mildred Patterson, Edna Loving, Jane Melton, Marianne Cottrell, Clara Minter, Gayle Edgerton, Jo Ann Turner, Phyllis Johnson, Lorelle Compton, Helen Lewis, Shirley Melton and Jean Life.

Schuyler Man Stabbed; No Arrests Made Yet

Clyde Kitchen, of Schuyler, is reported in good condition in the University Hospital following treatment for a stab wound received Saturday night.
 Kitchen was cut in the stomach in a fight at the home of Lewis Whorham, near Schuyler, about 10 P.M. Deputy Sheriff C. R. Marshall is investigating the case, but no arrest has been made.
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Services Of Farm Bureau Discussed; Some Misconceptions Of Work Listed

In the first two articles entitled "What Is Farm Bureau?" the theme has been farmers working together for the betterment of all. In discussing the legislative and educational programs it was revealed that without cooperation nothing could be accomplished. In this final article the same theme is prevalent in discussing services of the Farm Bureau.

In order to establish a service there must first be a need for it. As a result, the service program is largely in the hands of the members for it is impossible to establish a great number of services on the state level that will be needed in a majority of the counties.

It is through the state service of providing automobile, truck, and tractor insurance to members at cost, that many persons have conceived the idea that Farm Bureau is an insurance company. Although there are insurance companies operating in this state with names that correspond to the Farm Bureau, there is not one besides the farmers' own company, "The Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.," that has any connection with the Farm Bureau Federation in this state.

The Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual is owned by the members of the Farm Bureau. The company is bound by law to sell only to members of the Farm Bureau in this state. There was a need for the company, for there is no other company in the state selling such insurance to farmers only. The aim of this non-profit company is to save members of the Farm Bureau on insurance.

At present that is the only state service. The services provided at the county level range from free income

tax service to cooperative warehouses for various commodities. There is no longer any connection between the Farm Bureaus or the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, and the economic services many of which are known as Farm Bureau stores. In the past there has been a tie-in between the two organizations, but the relationship was severed in November of 1950. For lack of knowledge many persons believe the store to be the true Farm Bureau. This is a misconception.

Other services are planned on the state and county levels. If they materialize it will be through cooperation, farmers working together to remedy a common problem.

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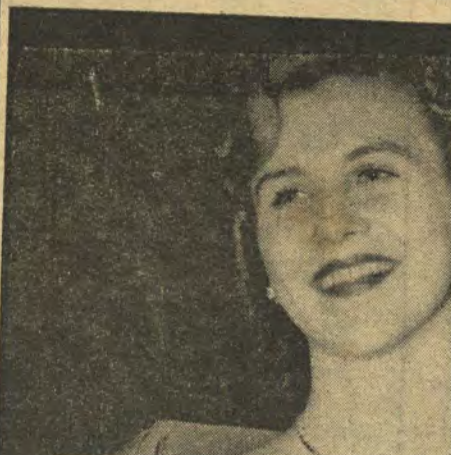
Lions Club Urged Take Part Blood Program

L. Dorrier explained the Red Cross Blood Program last Wednesday night at the regular Lions meeting and urged members of the club to sign up for the mobile visit to Scottsville on Tuesday, March 5.

President Donald Carroll announced that \$405 was taken in the March of Dimes drive funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was sponsored by the club. So announced that \$139 went to the activities fund of the club which is used for community projects, as a result of the games held in January.

Bernard McDearmon, editor of the Scottsville Sun, was guest speaker. He gave a talk on the press of the recently organized paper, and outlined plans for the present and future.

Miss Fluvanna



and heavy infantry weapons, living in the field, strenuous day and night marches, and combat tactics. Combat-experienced veterans of World War II and the Korean campaign will be in charge of his training. The division is commanded by Major General Laurence B. Keiser, who himself is a veteran of Korean action. The 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Allen of Scottsville was inducted this month. James A. Farley's middle name is Aloysius.

Schuyler Senior Play Scheduled For Feb. 29

The senior play, "Girl-Shy," will be presented at Schuyler High School at 8 o'clock on the evening of February 29, with Miss Laura Turner as sponsor. The characters are; Franklin Wood, Cecil Brandshaw, Sarah Lee Tyler, Pete Morris, Frances Drumheller, Robert Tyler, Shirley Mawyer, Lily Fitzgerald, Joyce Wray, Judy Carter, Robert Austin Phillips, and Jack Carter.

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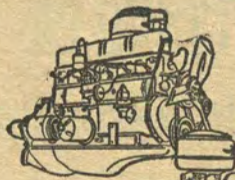
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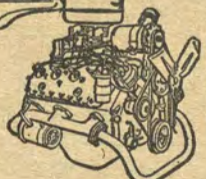
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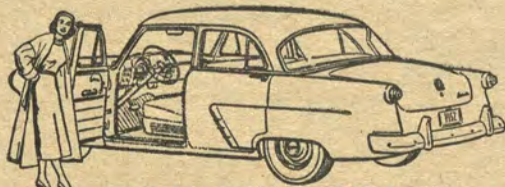
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Fork Union Baptist

(Continued from page one) was given by Mrs Edwin J. Perkins.

The Sunday school, housed in a separate building which contains graded classrooms, has an enrollment of about 170 pupils. Ellis Snead is superintendent.

The Rev. H. W. Connelly is pastor of Fork Union at the present time. Officers include H. R. Kelly, clerk; E. P. Osborne, assistant clerk; E. J. Snead, treasurer and Miss Helen Thomas, financial secretary.

The music department consists of G. R. Edgerton, choir director; Mrs. Ruth Alexander, pianist; Miss Linda Johnson, assistant pianist and Major Wildman, organist. The music committee includes Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Omohundro.

A new baptismal font has recently been installed. Members of the baptismal committee are A. Winn Cobb; Harry Shepherd, Mrs. Harry Shepherd and Mrs. Francis White.

Those on the Lord's Supper committee are W. O. Snead, A. Winn Cobb and Mrs. E. B. Weaver.

Ushers are H. M. Bransford, S. R. Dennis, Hartwell White, Dr. Yeatman, A. Winn Cobb, Gordon Gentry, H. Charles Alexander, R. C. Omohundro, Jr. and W. T. Snead.

House and Grounds committee members, who are responsible for the well-kept appearance of the church and its attractive surroundings, are E. P. Snead, Harry Shepherd, S. R. Dennis, J.

P. Snead, W. T. Melton and Hartwell White.

The church claims members from surrounding communities as well as Fork Union. Deacons from Bremo Bluff are S. R. Dennis, G. R. Edgerton, E. P. Osborne and R. J. Pettit. Other deacons are Gordon Gentry of Scottsville, H. M. Bransford and Winn Cobb of Conasset and the following from Fork Union: B. A. Burgess, Harry Shepherd, E. J. Snead, E. P. Snead, J. P. Snead, W. O. Snead, Hartwell H. White Jr., Dr. J. H. Yeatman and R. K. Drumwright.

This church is well organized, with many other committees too numerous to mention by members. There is an evangelism committee, a kitchen committee, a money counting committee, and a finance committee.

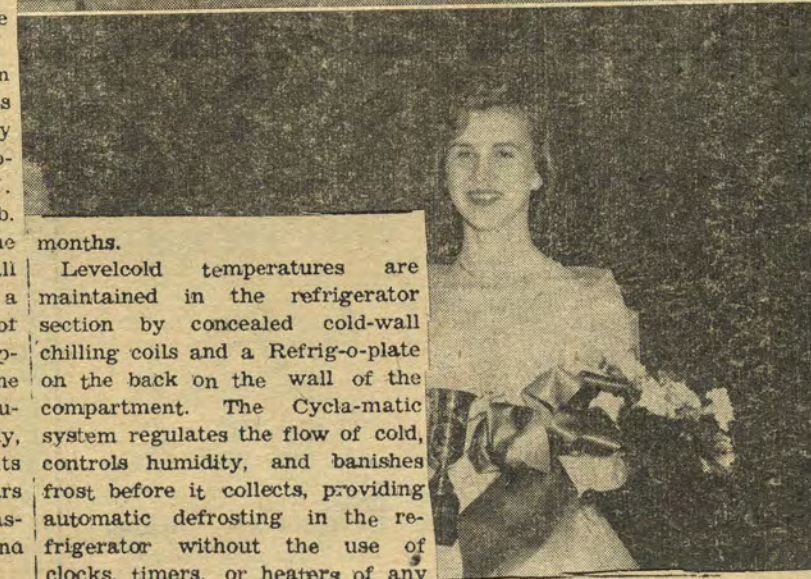
The Woman's Missionary Union is an active society which helps with foreign and local missionary work and contributes to the projects of the church. Mrs. H. W. Connelly is president of the club.

Much has changed about the Fork Union church, as in all churches that have celebrated a centennial anniversary. Rules of conduct, services, and physical appearance have changed, but the spirit of loyalty, its deep influence for good in the community, and the inspiration lent by its devoted leaders through the years continue to make it a worthy asset to the town of Fork Union and the surrounding communities.

Parr Attends Meeting

(Continued from page one) shown that in some foods there is 776 times more bacteria growth in four days at 50 degrees, the top safety zone, than there is at 40.

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John Andrew Gibson

John Andrew Gibson, 73, retired machine operator for the Alberene Stone Corporation, died Monday at the University Hospital.

A native of Alberene, he was the son of John A. and Sue Sprouse Gibson. His wife, the former Miss Mary Sprouse, died several years ago.

Gibson is survived by one son, J. Edward Gibson, of Alberene; six daughters, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, of Covington, Mrs. J. S. Sprouse, of Richmond, Mrs. Willis Meintzer, of New York City, Mrs. Warner Tolley, of Richmond and Mrs. Lee Penre, of Narrows; four brothers, Phillip Gibson, of Windsor, N. C., Albert Gibson, USN, stationed in Washington, and Os-

car Gibson, of Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Emily Reynold, of Richmond, 14 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

James E. McRae

Burial rites for James E. McRae, three-year-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred B. McRae, was held in the Carter family cemetery near Schuyler Wednesday, at 1 p.m.

The child died Saturday afternoon in Washington. In addition to his father and mother, who is the former Vera Carter, of Schuyler, he is survived by one brother, James B. McRae, Jr., one sister, Judith Fay McRae and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carter, of Schuyler.



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