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### Benefit Card Party Scheduled February 6 At High School

The Scottsville P.T.A. will hold a Benefit Card Party on February 6 at 8 p.m. at Scottsville High School, Elmer Johnson, P.T.A. president, announced at the regular monthly meeting held last Monday night. E. B. Mayfield, chairman of the finance committee of the P.T.A., will be in charge of the event.

Forrest Paulett, Scottsville District member of the Albemarle School Board, gave a brief talk at Monday night's meeting on the Board meeting held January 8. Mr. Paulett told the P.T.A. audience of the School Board's decision to deny the request for bus service to the Consolidated School for Scottsville District pupils. Paulett urged patrons of the Scottsville School to plan and work together toward making the school at Scottsville the best possible.

The P.T.A. voted to send a letter of appreciation to the Albemarle School Board thanking them for the favorable consideration in the recent school question.

Mr. Mayfield was appointed to meet with the Director of Instruction for County Schools for the purpose of drafting a new report card for the high schools. A teacher from each high school and a representative from each P.T.A. will attend the meeting.

Mr. Johnson announced the purchase of a phonograph for the Scottsville School by the local P.T.A. It will be used by the County Music Instructor in music classes at Scottsville. The cost was approximately \$48.

The card party scheduled for February 6 is to raise money for operating expenses of the P.T.A. Some of the money will go toward the costs of repairing the swings at the Primary School. Mr. Mayfield will be assisted by members of the P.T.A. executive committee in the sale of tickets, which are \$1 per person. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served at the party. The V.F.W. has offered the use of tables and chairs.

At the close of the meeting on Monday night refreshments were served by the mothers of fifth grade pupils.

### Large Crowd Sees 1953 Chevrolet Here

Visitors to the open house showing of the new 1953 Chevrolet at Smith Chevrolet Sales last week made up one of the largest crowds ever to witness the debut of a new car here, according to W. J. Smith, local dealer.

He said that the new models were the object of wide public interests, with many visitors commenting favorably on '53 features that give the new Chevrolet the character of a "big car".

Mr. Smith declared that the new models are continuing on display and that all who missed their formal debut will be welcome at the dealership to view the cars.

### Sgt. Marsh Appointed Special County Officer

Sgt. F. F. Marsh, Police Officer for the town of Scottsville, was recently appointed a special officer for Albemarle County. Sgt. Marsh will now have the authority to make arrests outside of the town limits.

County residents near Scottsville, until now have had to secure the state trooper or county sheriff when any trouble arose. Sgt. Marsh will be available and has the authority to answer any calls in the county surrounding Scottsville.



HOME AT LAST in the new Scottsville Firehouse is the Volunteer Fire Department's newest truck pictured above. It is equipped with a John Bean high pressure fog beam. Members of the department, left to right, are Charles Hudson, Sgt. F. F. Marsh, fire marshal, Waverly Butler, John F. Williamson, assistant fire chief, H. Reeve Nicholas, president, Charles Lenihan, quartermaster, and James Ripley. At the right is Walter Wharam, putting a coat of paint on the garage doors.

### Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department Began March Of Dimes 47 Years Ago; King Reviews Its Progress Headed By Dorrier

By Elizabeth Wimer  
The new firehouse on the corner of Valley and Main Streets is the latest step in the slow but steady climb toward efficient service by the Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department.

The department started active life about 47 years ago. Then, says Dr. R. L. King, secretary and treasurer of the organization, it consisted of several buckets, a ladder and a group of interested citizens. Now it consists of much more, but the heart of it has always been that "group of interested citizens." It is entirely a voluntary organization, and all funds raised until the erection of the firehouse have been from private contribution.

About 1916 fire hydrants were installed in Scottsville and two reels of hose and fire axes were purchased shortly after this date.

Between 1925-1930 the department sponsored several shows of various types to purchase the fire siren, which they are using today. Until 1940, the group was active mainly in the town of Scottsville, as the reels of hose were of no benefit in the rural areas.

It was during 1940, said Dr. King in a recent report of the department's history, that a renewed effort sprang up to purchase a fire truck to help both the town and rural areas. In 1942 a Chevrolet chassis was purchased from Pitts Chevrolet for \$820, and a body built for it at a cost of \$1492.90. This truck serves about a 20-mile radius of Scottsville.

"We have answered hundreds of calls of all types," said Dr. King. "No request has been too small or too large to receive our immediate attention. We have been answering 20-30 calls a year. To date we have not lost property that could have been saved."

The efficiency of the department is such that fire insurance companies have sent gifts. Rural fire insurance has been reduced 25 percent due to the efficiency of volunteer fire departments.

Today the group has no outstanding debts, and has \$2,300 in the bank.

Through the years more equipment has been added to the Chevrolet pump truck. It now contains 1500 feet of 2½-inch hose, 400 feet of 1½-inch hose, and 100 feet of

booster hose, 30 feet of suction hose, several extinguishers, various types of powder, foam nozzle and attachments, low pressure nozzle, aluminum house ladders, as well as wooden extension ladders, helmets, heavy raincoats, smoke mask, spot lights, red traffic lights, first aid kits, stretchers, fire axes, wrecking bars, pike pole, canvas for furniture and roof protection, carbon tetrachloride bombs, Indian pumps, rakes, buckets, various lights and racks.

What is now the Firemen's Hall was purchased from C. R. Dorrier in April, 1944. Here the firemen hold an annual bazaar to raise funds, and have made it a community center for entertainment and recreation. Water and sewerage and electricity were added first, and later the Lions Club helped with the addition of a kitchen and dining room.

In 1950 high pressure fog equipment from the John Bean Company was installed on a Ford truck chassis which was purchased from the Bruce-Dorrier Motor Company. This, along with 500 feet of hose, back windshield, rotating signal light, siren, spot light, canvas covers and high pressure fog guns, cost over \$8,000. That same year the department was incorporated.

The Scottsville Town Council voted this fall to erect a building to house this valuable equipment, to be built out of town funds. The building is now complete, at a total cost of approximately \$7,000. The department this year purchased an automatic heating system for the new firehouse.

Dr. Percy Harris, mayor of the town, was the department's first president. He was succeeded by the late Guy Moon. At present H. R. Nicholas holds the office, and is one of the department's staunchest supporters. He is a former fire chief. Present chief is Roy Hamner. Others who held this position were, in succession, Bill Acree, Ashby Mayo, H. R. Stevenson, Floyd Coles, and H. H. Parr.

Many are the individuals who have been saved from total loss by fire, thanks to the efforts of the members of the fire department. They are the pioneers in what is hoped will be complete fire protection throughout the dis-

The March of Dimes Drive in Scottsville, which is being conducted during the month of January, is headed by James Lee Dorrier. Elmer Johnson is in charge of the drive at the U. S. Rubber Plant. The Scottsville Lions Club annually sponsors the campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Contributions are to be placed in the Iron Lung Banks which have been placed in the business establishments in town.

Mr. Dorrier urges that the people of the community contribute generously to the Polio Foundation. Through the efforts of the National Organization assistance is available for anyone who is stricken with polio. Not only does the

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### Board Upholds Patrons' Vote In Favor Of Scottsville High; Bus Service Denied

### Town Water Supply Discussed By Council

Main discussion at Scottsville's Town Council January meeting held last Thursday night centered around the town water supply and the new town firehouse.

Council, in an effort to solve the current town water problem of clogging of the main intake water pipe by trash during high water, passed a resolution stating that the town would ask for any ideas concerning this matter from the factory representative scheduled to call on Walter Mason. If he has no definite recommendations council decided to employ engineers on a fee basis to get something done.

A motion was passed by council to have Councilman Reeve Nicholas secure bids and employ a painter to paint the doors on the new firehouse.

Councilman Mason, chairman of the town water committee, reported that no auxiliary pump for the town had been purchased as yet. Mason had been instructed at the December meeting to purchase an additional pump for use when the present intake pipe in the river becomes clogged up. Mason reported that a factory representative had promised to call immediately after Christmas and should be here within the next week.

Councilman George Omohundro, suggested a plan of building a winged concrete wall into the river to turn the water into a channel and constructing a number of outlets instead of just one to pump water for the town. Omohundro felt that with having a swift channel and additional outlets in case of clogging by trash that the problem would be solved.

Mayor Harris and Councilman Elmer Johnson both expressed the desire to have engineers who have had some experience in similar cases make recommendations as to what should be done. Johnson stated that "Scottsville isn't so unique that some other town hasn't had this problem."

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### Heath Says Esmont Group May Buy Own Bus

At the conclusion of the School Board meeting lasting 11 hours which was held January 8, the Albemarle School Board voted to deny the request that students in sections of the area now served by Scottsville High School be furnished bus transportation to the new county consolidated school.

Only one member of the board failed to cast an affirmative vote to the motion made by Board Member E. J. Oglesby that bus service not be furnished as requested in July by a delegation from the western part of the Scottsville District. F. E. Paulett seconded the motion made by Oglesby.

The minutes of the lengthy meeting by the Board carry the report that the above decision was made following a survey of parents of school-age children in the Scottsville District as to whether they desired their children to attend the new consolidated school or the improved Scottsville High School. The minutes state that the Board told the delegation requesting bus service to the consolidated school in July that a decision depended on the wishes of the majority of the citizens.

The survey conducted brought in 132 votes favoring Scottsville High School, and 107 favoring the consolidated school. Only 144 of the 286 ballots mailed out were returned in time for tabulation. Five ballots which lacked signatures were not counted. Three of these had been returned for signatures but were thrown out on a protest from a Scottsville delegation attending the first part of the Board meeting. These three ballots favored the consolidated school.

W. P. Heath of Esmont, spokesman for the group desiring to attend the consolidated school, said yesterday that the matter had been turned over to the group's lawyer, E. C. Wingfield, Charlottesville attorney. "Any further action depends on his recommendations," Mr. Heath said. Preceding the School Board meeting Heath had publicly stated that if the School Board denied bus transportation to the consolidated school from his area that court action would be taken by them.

Heath reported this week that if the matter is taken to court and the School Board's decision is upheld that citizens in the Esmont area are considering purchase and operation of a private bus to the consolidated school. It has been the School Board's policy to allow students to attend any high school to which they provide their own transportation. Students are not permitted to board a school bus which serves an area outside of which the student lives.

### Stone Is Elected Lion's Treasurer

Charles A. Stone was elected by the board of directors of the Scottsville Lions Club as secretary-treasurer at last night's meeting in the Firemen's Building.

Mr. Stone fills the vacancy left by the resignation of James Lee Dorrier, who will move shortly to Martinsville.

Reeve Nicholas will serve on the board of directors in place of Rev. Beverley Tucker, who has resigned and will move to Princess Anne County.

Two new members were taken into the club. They are Norman Ownsby and Rev. John P. Elliott. Dr. R. L. King, president, was in charge of the meeting.



Colonel William C. Hoffman (left) of Tacoma, Wash., former adjutant of Headquarters, Korean Communications Zone (KCOMZ) briefs his successor Colonel John W. Mann of Fork Union, Va. Mann's duties will be that of advising the KCOMZ commander on administrative and personnel matters pertaining to the operation of the Army-Air Force postal service and the operation of replacement and rotation activities in Korea. Colonel Hoffman, whose wife, Huldah, and children, live at 9004 Whitman Ave., Tacoma, will take over as director of civilian personnel of the Army Forces, Far East, in Japan. Colonel Hoffman intends to leave the Army soon to study for the ministry at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. Colonel Mann, whose wife, Lillian, lives in Fork Union, was formerly executive officer of the military personnel processing division, adjutant general office, Washington, D. C. A veteran of World War II, he is a graduate of the University of Virginia and former student of Duke and Yale universities.

### Palmyra News

By Mrs. George Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Hasher of Winchester spent a recent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cassidy and children of Charlottesville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward and daughter of Clifton Forge and Mrs. Harry Morris of Brems visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farrar last week.

Among those on the sick list recently were: Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Rossen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Mrs. Jim Crutchfield, Mrs. Cecil Duncan and Mrs. Fletcher Duncan.

Little Betty McGehee is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. W. O. McGehee of Kents Store while her mother is a patient in the University of Virginia Hospital.

Little Stephanie Zehler attended a birthday party of a friend in Charlottesville last Friday afternoon.

The F. C. H. S. boys' and girls' basketball team played McIntyre school of Charlottesville in the F. C. H. S. gym Friday night. Fluvanna won both games.

The Volunteer Fire Company of Fluvanna is sponsoring a round and square dance at Fluvanna Lake on Saturday, January 31st. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Harlow and his Virginia Vagabonds. Mr. Conrad is giving his regular Saturday dance night for the cause. Everyone is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening, at the same time contributing to their own protection.

George P. Smith, Jr. was released from active duty as Captain in the United States Army this week and has resumed the duties of Commonwealth's Attorney for Fluvanna County.

Shirley Ann Haden of Hopewell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Conner.

James Taylor Dickinson returned to school at Christ Church, Virginia, last week.

Mrs. Eva Davis and Mrs. S. P. Harland have been visiting the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maness in Bristol, Tenn. The Manesses are receiving congratulations on a daughter, Ellen Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Stephenson visited friends in Palmyra last week.

A countywide meeting was held at Palmyra Methodist Church last Friday night to make plans for the Evangelistic program to be carried on in Fluvanna during the month of April.

A. C. Whitley, Jr. has returned to Woodberry Forest in Orange to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitley.

Mrs. Carl Haynes, Mrs. P. H. France and Mrs. George Madison visited Mrs. Henry McGehee at the University of Virginia Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Jr. have returned to Columbus, Ohio, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hannah.

Mrs. C. E. Goodwin of Dundas, and Miss Elsie Pitts of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Duncan last week.

### Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon S. Bradley of Lovington announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Diane Bradley, at the University of Virginia Hospital on December 30.

Mrs. Bradley is the former Miss Marie Walker.

### Ramblings

If you are able to see and read, you don't need a calendar to tell you it is the start of a new year. Magazines, store windows, busy highways, all are brimming over with things we never saw last year. The television sets are bigger, the clothes are whackier, as they always are, designed for the fortunate few that can go at the turn of the season to warmer climates and bask in the sun in the exotic costumes we see in the magazines. Most of the new cars are "unveiled" and many on the road, still causing the rest of us in last year's models or back further than that to crane our necks as they pass. New faces appear in old offices and at store counters. There seems to be a general restlessness and change. Yet here in a country community, there is little change, and one is aware of its being January more by the cold wind and rain, the constant expectancy of snow and the long chats with neighbors about the relatives they saw over the holidays.

While some people are "off with the old, on with the new", others settle by the fire and dream over the seed catalogs, or just dream. While one man may be studying plans to build the house of the year, another may be planning how to make his house look the way it did before the Civil War.

Speaking of the new, it may be a sign that individuals are be-

coming less individualistic when they care more about looking around them than for those looking in at them. At any rate, the new cars and the new houses have so much window space, it would be impossible to find a corner in which to wipe away a tear or kiss your best girl. A picture window is a wonderful thing when it overlooks an unobscured vista of field, woods and mountains, and the highway is on the other side of the house. But when I go past one that frames a group of people eating dinner or playing bridge I get the same feeling I do when I look at an aquarium.

On the other hand, the Antiques Forum will convene for two five-day sessions in Williamsburg this month, and 20 authorities on architecture, design and art will speak about the past. To some, there is a thrill in owning something old. The ambition of others is to be among the first by whom the new is tried. It is one of the fascinating things about people that can't be fathomed. Just as one person can listen to music and hear only the strings, while another just hears a general noise, and another's pulse beats only to the rhythm of the drums.

### Special Study Course Held By Baptists

The Scottsville Baptist Church has been holding a special study course each night this week on "The Book of Philipians". Sunday school teachers in the Baptist Church, members of the church, and other interested people in the community have been attending. Rev. John Elliott, Jr. pastor of the Baptist Church, has been the teacher for the course.

There are 231 cubic inches of water in a gallon.

E. F. W.

### O. K. USED CARS

- 1952 Plymouth 5-pass. Coupe
- 1950 Chevrolet Styleline Special, 2-dr.
- 1949 Chevrolet 4-dr. Special
- 1948 Chevrolet 2-dr. Stylemaster
- 1947 Chevrolet 5-pass. Coupe

BARGAINS AS IS

- 1939 Plymouth Coupe
- 1937 Dodge
- 1937 Ford 60
- 1930 Model A Ford

### Trucks

- 1950 Ford 2-ton, LWB
- 1948 Chevrolet 2-ton, LWB
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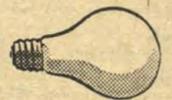
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# Personals

By Mrs. Gordon Dorrier

Mrs. Harold Parrott and son of Washington were guests recently of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell returned to Washington with her daughter for a visit. While there she will visit her sister in Falls Church.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ownby have been Mr. and Mrs. Marion Payne of Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner of Charlottesville. Mrs. Nettie Turner and Mrs. Ambrose Payne were guests of the Ownbys for dinner on Saturday night.

Paul McFarlane, with friends from Natural Bridge, is spending several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Deane of Charlottesville were guests of Mrs. Deane's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Carter, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Talley of Richmond and Fred Beal and daughter, Wenda, visited Miss Helen Beal and her father last week-end.

Miss Irene Briggs, has been called to Washington on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Fannie Briggs, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Ellis Jones spent some time this week in New York.

Rann'e Moulton and his roommate at the University of Virginia, William Stiff, visited Mr. Moulton's mother, Mrs. John Moulton, this week-end.

John M. Bragg of Bayside has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Blackburn.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward White from Maryland spent the week-end with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cohen spent several days this week in New York.

James O. Fore is improving after being very ill at his home in Scottsville.

Mrs. Gordon Moore has returned home after spending some time in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. John Dorrier, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, and Mrs. Buel Carden attended the luncheon and meeting for Girl Scout Leaders held in Charlottesville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Beal and Mrs. Hunter Tapscott were in Richmond shopping last week and spent the day with Mrs. Beal's daughter, Mrs. Blake Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seay in Breomo Bluff.

Mrs. Gunn Sharwood of Carter's Bridge has left to spend several weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Moon had as their dinner guests on Friday night Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Philpot, Miss Frances Morris, Mrs. J. L. Morris, John Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tanner have returned to their home "Woodlawn" after spending some time in Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr are leaving on Monday for High Point, N. C. to attend the furniture market there.

Mrs. Joe Wilson has returned from Lumberton, North Carolina, where she was called on account of the death of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Sam Robertson recently vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phelps in Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Gooch Marshall in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Carl Faulconer spent Monday in Charlottesville visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. Heermance, who broke her leg in a fall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanckel and family have taken a cottage at "Ennisworthy" where they are now making their home, following the loss of their house by fire.

B. W. Wood has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson.

Mrs. Mary Boan and Mrs. Susan Hanes spent last week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Mrs. S. S. McNamara has arrived to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Phillips, at "Belle Haven" while her husband, Ensign McNamara, is at sea.

Mrs. T. E. Bruce has returned home after spending several days at the University of Virginia Hospital for treatment for a broken ankle.

## Brush Fires

The Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department answered a call from Rock Castle on Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ramsey are owners of "Rock Castle".

The dimes or dollars you give to the March of Dimes constitute the best investment in polio protection an American citizen can make.

## POLICY HOLDERS MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Policy Holders of the

## Albemarle Home Mutual

## Farm Insurance Company

will be held at the courthouse

Saturday, January 17, at 12 noon

for the election of officers and directors and such other business

that might come before the meeting.

## Scottsville School News

By Bobby Spencer

Despite the longest Christmas vacation in a number of years there were a few complaints that it still wasn't long enough. Nevertheless, at 8:55 a.m. on January 5, 1953, the students of Scottsville High School entered their classrooms to begin a new year of study, play, and other school activities. As was to be expected, for a while they buzzed with that "after Christmas" chatter which served as a means of getting friends and school-mates up to date as to what went on during the holidays. It wasn't long before they settled down to business because we realized that the calendar for 1953 was a pretty full one. Exams were just around the corner and after these another session of study. The Scotty has to be completed and sent to the publishers to insure delivery in May. Numerous other activities will take place during the next semester.

At the first assembly program of the year, Rev. John P. Elliott, Jr., pastor of Scottsville Baptist Church, spoke to the student body.

On Wednesday, January 14, the school was entertained by a Science Show which consisted of demon-

strations of electricity, sound and color. This was an educational show which was of interest to everyone and perhaps many gained a deeper insight in the field of science from seeing it. It was one in a series of Southeast School Assembly Programs which are presented to the student body each year.

Examinations will be given at Scottsville High School the week of January 19 to 23.

Class instruction in Driver Education has begun and those who are fifteen years old or over and did not take the course last year are taking it at this time. Classes in Health are being held daily for those students not taking Driver Education.

Members of the Commercial Club and the Senior Class will attend the Ice Vogues in Richmond on the evening of January 23. A bus carrying the group will leave the school shortly after school is dismissed that afternoon.

Most iron lung patients under 20 years of age are boys while most patients between 20 and 39 are women. All receive help from the March of Dimes.

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## Mrs. Ranson Heads Fluvanna Polio Drive

Mrs. Hazel Ranson of Breomo Bluff, has been appointed Chairman of the 1953 Fund Campaign of the Fluvanna Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. J. P. Snead, chairman of the Fluvanna Chapter, made the announcement to-day.

The goal for the Fluvanna Chapter is \$1,170 which is \$195 more than last year. The drive will be on March 1.

Mrs. Ranson has named the following people as captains of the four magisterial districts: Mrs. Warren O'Brien, Fork Union District; Mrs. Thomas Shifflet, Palmyra district; Mrs. J. A. Figg, Columbia district; Mrs. Gordon Gentry, Cunningham district. S. C. Abrams and W. E. Friend will have charge of the drive among the col-

ored people. Walter B. Ryan, Jr. will be special gifts chairman. Mrs. W. J. Mann will be in charge of public information and will handle the publicity.

Activities of the Fluvanna Chapter include three visits of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the county each year, home service (for ser- vicemen and their families), dis- aster, and home nursing classes and training in First Aid and swimming.

Mrs. Ranson, Mrs. J. P. Snead, Mrs. Figg, and Mrs. Mann attend- ed a luncheon and district meeting in Farmville on January 7. Plans were made then for the coming fund campaign.

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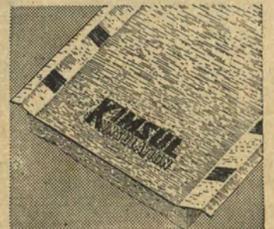
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**Fork Union News**

By Mrs. Ellis Harding

The Fork Union Bridge Club met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ralph Mahan. Guest of the club was Mrs. James Price. High scorer for the evening was Mrs. Mark Weatherly.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. H. Winn this week. High score for the evening was held by Mrs. E. H. Lacy, Jr.

The Cornelia Levele Circle of Fork Union Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Miss Mildred Charlton. Mrs. Ellis Harding served as co-hostess. Seventeen members were present.

The Ruth Kersey Circle of Fork Union Baptist Church met on Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. E. J. Snead. Eighteen members attended the meeting.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Mauser of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Mauser is the former Miss Dorothy Drumwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Drumwright of Fork Union.

Among those on the sick list this week have been Mrs. Tap Snead, Mrs. Lynn Gentry, Mrs. Norma Wood Davis, Mrs. H. W. Connelly and little Courtney Omohundro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Omohundro, Jr.

Little Karen Lee Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snead, II, was guest of honor at a birthday party Monday afternoon. Those present were Janette Ranson, Frank and Connie Snead, Judy Snead, Ellen White, Donna Baker-Smith and Debbie Jamerson of Dillwyn.

Mrs. Wade White has spent several days this week in Charlottesville visiting her mother, Mrs. I. V. Yonce of Alexandria, who is a patient at Martha Jefferson Hospital.

Little Kathy Walters, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Walters, celebrated her third birthday with a small party on Tuesday afternoon. The guest list included "Chipper" and "Mike" Maness, sons of Maj. and Mrs. Harold Maness; Courtney Omohundro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Omohundro, Jr.; Judy Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snead; and "Chip" Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harding.

Mrs. Robert Walters gave a vocal concert of Friday evening at Marshall District High School, Arvon. She was accompanied by Ralph Stoughton.

Neighbors and friends express sympathy to the family of Mrs. Hattie Melton, who passed away recently.

Harry Watkins left this week to

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begin his new position in Piney River. Mrs. Watkins and daughter, Tenna, will join him in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the faculty of the Fluvanna County High School.

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Senora Jane Glass to Pressley Warren Anderson, Jr., of Marshall which will take place Saturday, January 24, at 4 p.m. Miss Glass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Glass of Fork Union.

Mrs. Ellett Snead spent several days last week in Petersburg visiting in the home of Harry L. Snead.

Roger Glass is undergoing treatment at McGuire's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Webb of Gloucester and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Box and daughter, Betty Reed, of Portsmouth, were guests several days recently of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones spent the past week-end in Boykins and Norfolk.

**Columbia News**

By Irene Newton

Visitors in Richmond last week included Mrs. Elizabeth Mosby, Mrs. John Tryall and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kent were visitors in Charlottesville last week.

The Misses Mary and Alice Walton have gone to Miami, Fla. for a short stay.

Mrs. A. Walton Sr. is visiting her daughter in Washington, D. C.

Miss Audrey Johnson of Richmond and Miss Helen Kidd were home for the week-end.

Miss Janet Lee Parrish of Goochland visited in the home of Mrs. W. P. Thurston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cocke of Richmond were visitors to "Greenwood" this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood and family of Richmond spent a few days here with his mother.

Increasing numbers of adults have been stricken with polio in recent years.

**Fluvanna Club Takes Part In State Project**

The Fluvanna Garden Club has participated in the Garden Therapy Project sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and the National Council of Garden Clubs. One of the major projects of the Federation is the garden therapy work in Veteran's hospitals, convalescent homes, hospitals and institutions for aged and needy patients.

The Fluvanna Garden Club members cooperated 100 percent in making Christmas wreaths and tray favors for the patients at the Dickinson Convalescent Home in Palmyra.

A committee composed of Mrs. H. M. Bransford, Mrs. T. J. Loving, Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Mrs. P. H. France, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Dabney Cosby, and Mrs. E. B.

Weaver took decorations to the Dickinson Home. While there Mrs. Hannah sang Christmas carols to the patients.

Members of the committee plan to teach some of the patients to make Christmas favors during the year and will help them to sell them next year.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis pays more money to American hospitals for treatment of patients than any other philanthropic organization supported by the public.

58,000 polio victims were still on March of Dimes rolls Jan. 1, 1953!

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## County Farm Notes

By P. H. France

### Feeder Calf Sale Summaries Reported

"Successful" is the name tag put on Virginia's 1952 series of feeder calf sales, in spite of falling prices. K. C. Williamson, associate animal husbandman at VPI, in a just-completed summary of the sales says a total of 20,419 calves were auctioned off at the 24 events for an average of \$27.64 per cwt. Despite the dry weather that plagued most of the state, the calves sold averaged 440 pounds per head... only 8 pounds under 1951 average weights.

Reversing past trends, heifers sold for \$4.06 per cwt, under steer calves. During the past few years heifers have averaged along with, and sometimes outsold, steers because of the demand for heifer calves to go back to the farms. However, in 1952 the 12,983 steer calves, averaging 451 pounds, sold for an average of \$29.06, returning their producers \$131.13 per head. The 7,408 heifer calves averaged 420 pounds and sold for \$25 per cwt., returning their discontented producers \$105.07 per head. In 1951 steer calves brought \$39.49, heifers \$39.22.

Twenty-eight bulls or stags finished out the total of 20,419 calves which exceeded by 419 the number advertised.

The Charlottesville sale topped all prices with a steer average of \$31.64 and a heifer average of \$31.67. Charlottesville and Danville were the only two sales where heifers outsold steers.

Rappahannock county's all-Angus sale, held at Front Royal, had 76 percent of the calves in the fancy and choice pens, topping all other sales in this respect.

At Winchester 3,250 calves were auctioned, making that the largest organized feeder calf sales east of the Mississippi. Almost a half million dollars changed hands that day, with the gross income of the sale amounting to \$402,388.79.

### Baby Pigs Try Synthetic Milk

How do baby pigs fare on synthetic milk? That's the question often asked by farmers, and the answer is upcoming at VPI's animal husbandry department.

There, staff members put five pigs of a litter of nine on one of the synthetic formulas about five weeks ago. To date the pigs look uniform and weigh 20 pounds each as compared to 18 pounds each for the pigs remaining with the sow. So far, the pigs on the synthetic ration have consumed 22 pounds of milk each, at a cost of 25c per pound.

### Nitrogen Helps Pasture Plants Take Up Phosphate Fertilizer

Nitrogen fertilizer not only increases pasture yields but also helps the plants use top-dressed phosphate fertilizer more efficiently.

In field tests at the VPI Agricultural Experiment Station 50 pounds of nitrogen as ammonium nitrate doubled yields in early spring growth of an orchard grass-blue grass pasture, and tripled the amount of applied phosphate taken up by the grass.

Dr. C. I. Rich, agronomist at the Station, says radioactive phosphorus is being used as a tag for the applied superphosphate fertilizer as part of an effort to increase the efficiency of the use of the fertilizer. Usually only about 10 percent of the applied phosphate is used by the first year's crop. Other tests indicate that granulation of the phosphate to small birdshot size not only helps the spreading of the fertilizer but enables plant roots to better absorb the phosphate than is the case with pulverized phosphate fertilizer.

### Tobacco Farmers Advised To Choose Plant Beds Carefully

Tobacco plant bed location is important.

Choose a southeastern exposure with well-drained land and plenty of disease-free water available.

Spring or well water is safe if the spring has not received drainage water from a blackshank infested field.

The plant bed site should be well protected from the wind. Light to sandy soil, rich in organic matter, is preferred since it is more easily worked, less inclined to be cloddy, crusts less after rains, and warms up more quickly in the spring. Remove all trash and crop residue on the area surrounding the bed. Work up and pulverize the soil thoroughly to a depth of 4 to 6 inches.

If sod land must be used, it should be broken up two or three months before sowing the seed so all plant refuse will be well rotted. Such plant beds should be disked or harrowed at frequent intervals so a firmer bed will be available on the proper seeding date.

Usually polio is painful only during the acute stage of seven to ten days.

The 1953 March of Dimes must outpace the march of polio!

### Life Membership Cards Presented Club Members

Mrs. R. V. Krouse, Mrs. W. F. Paulett and Mrs. R. L. Collins were honored by the Fairhaven Garden Club at the January meeting when they were presented Life Membership cards by the club.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland was hostess for the regular monthly meeting held last Wednesday night. Mrs. Krouse was in charge of the program and read a paper on soil, which gave information on the different ingredients that are in various types of soil.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ewald, Mrs. Jack Taylor, and Mrs. Floyd Bramham was appointed by the club president, Mrs. Helen Nees. The committee will report at the February meeting, at which time election of officers will be held for the coming year.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Engagement Announcements

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Senora Jane Glass of Fork Union, to Pressley Warren Anderson, Jr., of Marshall. The wedding will take

place on January 24.

Miss Glass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Glass of Fork Union.

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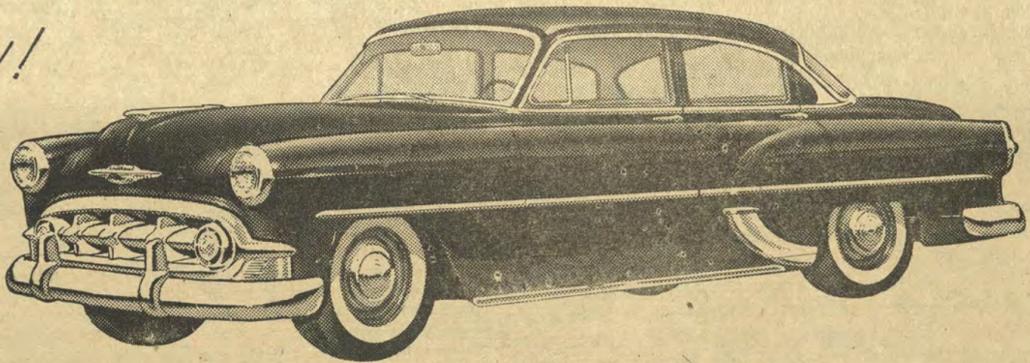
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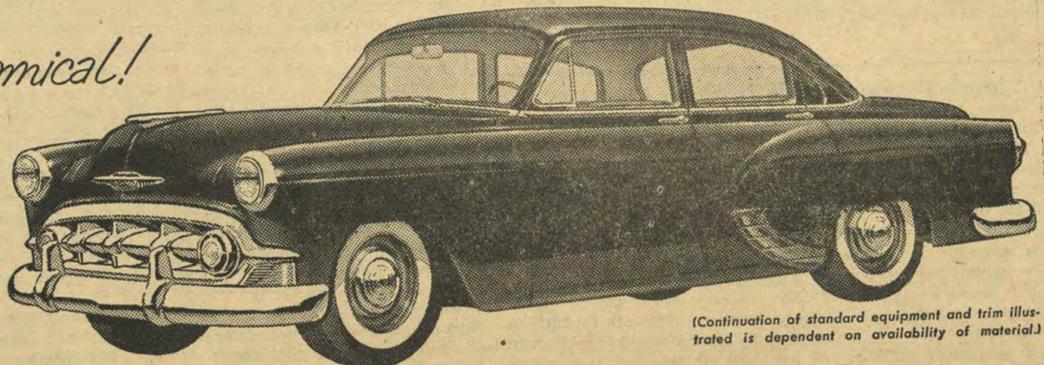


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The Brooms Are Ready

Everybody realizes that important changes in the conduct of the government will begin to take place as soon as President Eisenhower moves into the White House. But it's probably true that a relatively small proportion of the American people realize just how sweeping those changes are likely to be. Here, in capsule form is what will probably happen, based on Eisenhower's appointments, on statements made by him and close advisors, and on the opinions of people whose business it is to weigh and assess and forecast the course of events in Washington:

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE.** As U.S. News & World Report put it Eisenhower "will reorganize the Executive Office of the President from top to bottom. This will be one of the first and most significant acts of his new regime." When F. D. Roosevelt moved in, there were just 95 people employed by the office, including servants. Now there are close to 1200. Eisenhower's objectives will be a thorough streamlining job, more efficiency, less confusion and conflict within his personal establishment. Governor Adams, whose role will be that of a chief of staff, will be the coordinator and he will have broad authority. In essence, the new set-up will be on military lines.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.** It is a well known fact that Eisenhower believes there has been much waste here, that often we haven't received a dollar's worth of result for each dollar spent. Secretary Wilson, who left one of the highest paid positions in industry for his new job, will follow a firm line with the military people. Frills will be cut out, duplication of effort within and between the services eliminated. Maximum defense for minimum money will be the goal.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.** A major house-cleaning is in the cards. The theorists and social planners will no longer be the big influences. Secretary McKay will emphasize state and local rights, responsibilities and obligations — he is strongly against the "big government" idea that dominated the Roosevelt-Truman regimes, and was particularly marked in Interior. On the policy level, all the faces will be new.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.** Here too there will be changes all along the line—conservative changes, based largely on the classical economic theories. The debt will be reduced, the tax system re-examined, particularly as it affects the ability of business to expand, and everything possible done to fight further depreciation of the dollar. And here too practical, experienced men will make the policies, and there will be little room for the theorists.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.** A Wall Street Journal feature article, signed by Angus Deming, had this to say: "A coldly critical scrutiny is in store for the government's \$2,000,000,000 farm-price-propping operations . . . The probable line of attack: Attempt to improve marketing and distribution to such an extent that increased consumption will take care of most surpluses, thus do away with much of the Agriculture Department's expensive price-support activities." The idea will be to solve agriculture's problems through a business-like approach, with less reliance on government and the Treasury.

So it will go, all down the line. President Eisenhower will not be able to accomplish miracles overnight—he is, after all, inheriting the deficits and the governmental structure created by 20 years of Fair Deal-New Deal rule. But the new brooms will be put to work at once with instructions to sweep hard and thoroughly.

Much Progress Made In Polio Fight

How much progress has been made in polio research financed by the March of Dimes? The variety of information and misinformation regarding the mysteries of the only epidemic disease still on the increase in the United States is amazing. It ranges all the way from the statement, "Nothing is known about polio", to "A preventive and cure are just around the corner". Neither statement is true but much progress has been made. For the first time, field trials of a possible control of paralytic polio were held in 1951 and 1952 with 55,000 children participating.

The two main findings were that (1) gamma globulin provides marked protection of a temporary nature against paralytic polio and (2) it may modify the severity of the disease, even though it may not prevent the disease completely if given after the infection has taken place. While this temporary protection is a big step forward, the real goal is still the development of a vaccine with a lasting immunizing effect. Large sums of March of Dimes money has been invested before this goal can be obtained. Fifty percent of the money contributed to the March of Dimes in a county goes toward the research and epidemic aid programs of the organization. The other half is used by the county chapter to help pay cost of treating and caring for local polio patients.

Since 1945, March of Dimes headquarters has more than \$50,000,000 back to county chapters which went broke paying for medical care of patients who needed help. Last year's epidemic pushed the number of polio patients needing March of Dimes assistance during 1952 well over 90,000.

The relative number of fatal polio cases has decreased considerably in the past 15 years.

Country Lawyer

By Walter Johnson

On Monday, January 19, 1953 there will be presented to highest Court in Virginia a matter of considerable import. It is a question of how far backwards has Virginia gone in terms of government. How much self government has been sucked away from the people. How much government - by - terrorism shall be imposed upon the people. It is a question of how much regard we can require for the Constitution of Virginia and whether three little men in tight breeches can flout the supreme law of the land.

Those three men are L. McCarthy Downs, Chairman and J. Gordon Bennett and C. H. Morrissett members of the Compensation Board. These gentlemen are selected for instead of by the people for their jobs. They are not restrained from oppression by feeling and participating the burdens of the people through elections. They are the master instead of the servant type.

The job of that Board is to fix and determine each year the annual salary of each elected county officer. And, after that function has been performed, to thereafter pay the state portion of such salary in equal monthly installments. That is a simple ministerial function and reasonable minded men should have no difficulty in performing it. But not so with the Board as now constituted. It has ambition to rule; to use its salary paying function as a means of control.

Nothing in the law permits that Board to direct the duties of county officers. The law directs that county officers shall file an annual salary request with the Board and it gives the Board discretionary power over the amount of salary each year. But that is all.

Yet that Board has tried and almost succeeded in forcing every county officer into a position subordinate to it. It laid a demand upon county officers that they file a whole flock of monthly reports with it under oath and that these be filed through the Board of Supervisors which may or may not go along. The Compensation Board said to County Officers "You must accept our direction or we will cut off the state portion of your earned salary; we will whip you into submission to our will through our control over your bread and butter."

And they almost got away with that scheme of controlling and directing county officers. County officers had to submit en masse. To live they had to have their salaries. To get reasonable salary allowances they felt that they had to retain the good will of that Board. They were under the heel of that Board under conditions of terrorism and conditions having no place under the great seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Only one County Officer in all Virginia stood up against this brazen encroachment upon county government.

The Attorney General, seemingly always ready and willing to stand in support of bureaucracy moving more and more into oppressive control over the people, has supported the Compensation Board. Very obligingly he rendered a learned opinion. Reaching past the Constitution of Virginia up into the realm of the alien doctrine of inherent power he said the Board has "ample authority" for its wild conduct.

But our Supreme Court of Appeals has never said that constitutional officers can be whipped into subservience through their salaries. Instead that Court has held otherwise in an unbroken line of decisions over the past seventy years starting with the case of Blair V. Marye, 80 Va. 480. In that case the Court clearly outlawed salary-withholding and used these words:

"The election of officers by the people, as prescribed by the Constitution, is a sacred right; and my attempt to take it away by starving an incumbent, by withdrawing his salary, and so compelling the officer to vacate his office, is in violation of the constitution, by

indirection or evasion."

Whether the Court will hold fast to that logic remains to be seen. It will, of course, hear both sides before deciding the present case. Certainly it will be interesting to hear the Attorney General argue to the Court that the Compensation Board can enforce its whim by salary withholding. And to hear him argue that if it is the legal duty of county officers to file monthly reports with the Compensation Board such duty shall not be compelled by court proceedings instead of by salary withholding.

In the overall picture the matter is of great importance because to avert a blackout of constitutional government a way must be found to halt encroaching bureaucracy over the people.

Howardsville

By Vernard Hurt

A dinner in honor of Charles E. Clements and his bride, the former Miss Phyllis Morris, was given by Mrs. Charlie Clements on Sunday evening. Their wedding took place on January 3. Guests at the dinner were Miss Mary Clements of Richmond, Pvt. John W. Kitchen, Jr. of Fort Story, and Hubert Carroll of Schuyler. Other guests during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kitchen, Sr. their two daughters, Jo Ann and June, and their son, Riley, and Miss Shirley Snead, all of Schuyler.

Miss Fay Branch of Warminster spent Saturday with the Browns.

Mrs. Kenneth Carroll spent the week-end with the Carrolls at Schuyler.

Mrs. Annie Goolsby and two grandchildren visited Mrs. John Hurt on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts of Falls Church spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenwick.

A birthday party honoring H. E. Fenwick was given at Mr. Fenwick's home on Saturday night. Around 30 people attended and enjoyed the games and refreshments which were served. Mr. Fenwick's mother, Mrs. M. S. Fenwick who lives on Mt. Alto, was the oldest person attending. The youngest grandchild was Miss Debora Lee Birchhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birchhead of Charlottesville.

Mrs. C. S. Clements and Johnnie Clements spent Friday in Charlottesville.

Mrs. C. N. Brown and Dorothy and Hugh Brown visited the Jamerson's near Dillwyn on Sunday evening.

Trial Justice Court

Fines amounting to a total of approximately \$100 were meted out by Judge B. W. Seay in Fluvanna Trial Justice Court last Wednesday morning. Violation of game laws was the most frequent offense during the first week of the new year. Results of cases were as follows: Delbert Scott, colored, of Shores was fined \$25 and costs for a breach of justice.

Eugene Douglas was charged on three counts for illegal trapping as follows: \$5 and costs for trapping on another person's land without permission and without name of traps; \$10 and costs for trapping muskrat in closed season; \$10 and costs for failure to visit traps daily and remove caught animals.

Mary Anderson Burnett, colored, Weswick, \$10 and costs for reckless driving, causing an accident.

John Waddy, Louisa, \$10 and costs for hunting without a license.

George Waddy, Louisa, \$10 and costs for hunting without a license.

Richard Harlow, Troy \$10 and costs for hunting without license.

Mrs. Dorothy Estelle Patch, Waynesboro, \$10 and costs for speeding.

William Gillispie, Boyds Tavern, court costs for breach of peace.

Thousands of polio victims are depending on 1953 March of Dimes as their only hope for getting crippled limbs back into action!

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A. WILLIS ROBERTSON

FOREIGN TRADE POLICY MAY BE HARMONY TEST

A warm feeling of friendship and mutual respect exists between Republican leaders of the Senate and Southern Democrats and this permitted the new session to start on a harmonious note.

On issues of international cooperation and mutually beneficial trade, however, President Eisenhower may find, before the end of the session, that he has more solid support from the Southern Democrats than from some of his own party leaders.

I am gravely concerned not only over the 12 percent over-all drop in farm prices during the last year but also over the great drop in the price of cattle and the recent reaction of commodity markets to Prime Minister Churchill's statement that war in Europe is less imminent now than it has been previously.

Virginia farmers face the prospect of lower prices next year for cotton, wheat, tobacco and peanuts, with little prospect of relief from higher operating expenses. Their problem can be made much more serious if there is a further drop in agricultural exports and that is inevitable unless we stimulate rather than weaken our foreign trade program.

During coming weeks my best attention will be given to the question of how we can protect the farmers of Virginia and of the nation from what next year could be a depression for them, notwithstanding prosperity in the industrial field.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

Democratic harmony was preserved by giving representation to the liberal group in appointment of the Senate Policy Committee, which determines the official party position on pending legislation and the Steering Committee, which appoints the members of all other standing committees. It was noticeable, however, that Southern conservatives have a working majority on both of these committees. I was happy to follow in the footsteps of Senators Martin, Swanson and Glass of Virginia by being named to the Steering Committee.

I supported Senator Johnson of Texas for Minority Leader. He is an able man, a splendid debator and has plenty of courage.

DEBATE LIMITATION REJECTED

On several occasions when so-called civil rights bills dealing with a federal fair employment practices commission or federal prohibition of state poll taxes have come before the Senate I have opposed them, primarily on the ground that they were unconstitutional. That objection, in my opinion, is so overwhelming that it should hardly be necessary to consider various practical objections to these proposals.

At the opening of this session of Congress a group of more ardent advocates of civil rights legislation gave an exceptionally clear indication of their willingness to abandon constitutional principles to attain their ends. They tried to open the way for action on their bills by arguing that the Senate is not a continuing body and claiming it must adopt new rules each time it meets.

This viewpoint was obviously in conflict with the intention of the founders of our nation, who gave the Senate continuity by providing that only one third of its membership should be chosen every two years, with a majority sufficient to carry on business always holding over. All precedents of the Senate and textbooks on government also are in line with the viewpoint that is a continuing body.

Happily, conservative Republicans and Democrats were united in opposing the move to change our

rules in such a way as to prevent the unlimited debate which Thomas Jefferson regarded as so essential to protect the rights of minority groups. With this radical proposal voted down after two days of debate we were able to proceed with organization of the Senate and prepared to take up the program for this session which the new President will shortly present to us.

Humphreys Sees Another Record Year For Rubber Industry

By H. E. Humphreys, Jr. President, United States Rubber Company

The rubber industry can look forward to another record year in 1953. Sales of the industry, estimated at a record \$5.5 billion in 1952, should exceed this figure slightly next year.

All indications point to a volume of sales and production during the first half of 1953 which would more than offset any slight decline that might occur during the last half of the year.

Supplies of natural and synthetic rubber available to the industry should exceed its ability to consume it, even though rubber consumption will probably exceed 1.3 million tons or 5 per cent more than in 1952.

The industry expects to sell 8 per cent more passenger car tires and 13 per cent more truck and bus tires in 1953 for a total of 91 million units compared to 83 million units in 1952. Including farm, airplane and industrial pneumatic tires, total civilian tire sales for the year should exceed 97 million units compared to 89 million units in 1952.

The nation's replacement passenger car tire needs are estimated at 49 million units or about 3 million units more than in 1952. Sales of truck tires for the replacement market will be approximately 9 million units compared to 7.6 million units in 1952.

Report On Secondary Roads Is Released

A major improvement in the 1952 Secondary Roads program in Albemarle County was the clearing of right of way to increase sight distance on local roads, according to an end of the year report by Resident Engineer W. W. Shields, of Charlottesville.

Emphasis was also placed on strengthening unimproved roads, Shields said. Approximately 13,400 tons of crushed stone was used for stabilization.

During the year, 9.15 miles of road were hard surfaced, including two Federal aid projects—one on 2.3 miles of Route 795 north of Scottsville, and another 2.2-mile job on Route 649, which completed surfacing on the connecting road between Routes 29 and 20. A project on Route 693 hard surfaced 2.1 miles of road in a peach producing area. Some three additional miles of surfacing provided improvements on Routes 640 near Cobham, 691 at Crozet, 635 south of Batesville, 710 serving buses for the Red Hill School, and roads in subdivisions east and south of Charlottesville.

With 6.9 miles of roads resurfaced during the year, the paved secondary road mileage in the county now totals 224.8.

Construction is under way on Route 640 to replace a low level wooden bridge over the North Fork Rivanna with a new concrete high level bridge. Pending delivery of steel, the bridge should be completed in the spring. An open ford on Route 698 near Batesville has been eliminated by a plate arch culvert.

There are at present 112 bridges in Albemarle County.

The average iron lung patient spends 16 hours a day in his respirator and the cost to the March of Dimes averages \$18 per day per patient.

## Household Hints

By Betty J. Minnick  
Home Economist

Appalachian Electric Power Co.



There are many times when the homemaker finds her schedule so full that she lacks the necessary time to prepare bread. This situation has fostered the use of ready-made biscuits, rolls, etc. Knowing how much the family enjoys a variation once in a while, I thought perhaps you would enjoy the following suggestion in the use of the refrigerated, ready-made biscuits. Separate the biscuits as you would for ordinary baking. Pull them into a long narrow roll, sprinkle poppy-seed on board or wax paper and roll stretched dough over poppy-seed until the dough is well covered. Then tie the dough in the following manner—form each piece into a circle, bringing one end over and through in a single knot. Leave ½ inch end on each side. Bake biscuits at temperature recommended on the label.

You might also enjoy small cinnamon buns by stretching the dough in the same manner and coating the top side of the dough with the cinnamon and sugar mixture. Roll dough strip from one end to the other so that you will have formed a small bun.

Mrs. Belle Tedford of Richmond, offers her delicious recipe for

### SPoon Bread

Pour 1 cup of boiling water over ½ cup of white corn meal.

Beat in . . .

½ cup milk

½ tsp. salt

1½ tsp. baking powder

1 tbsp. soft butter

2 eggs, well beaten

Temperature: 400 degrees (moderate hot oven)

Time: Bake 20-25 minutes

Approximately six servings.

Try a few doughnuts for a change. The children especially enjoy making them, and nothing is more pleasant to the taste during cold weather. Betty Crocker offers a tempting recipe for

### DOUGHNUTS

Beat well—4 egg yolks (Or 2 whole eggs)

Beat in—1 cup sugar, 2 tbsp. soft shortening

Stir in—¾ cup thick buttermilk or sour milk

### VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLUVANNA:

W. F. RANSON and MARY D. RANSON, Husband and Wife, Bremo Bluff, Virginia,

COMPLAINANTS

VS: THEODORE THOMAS, etc., et als., DEFENDANTS

### IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to quiet title in the above named Complainants to a tract or parcel of land lying and being in Fork Union Magisterial District of Fluvanna County, Virginia, about two miles South of the Village of Fork Union and being on the East side of and adjoining U. S. Highway No. 15, containing 9.6 acres and adjoining the lands of Jackson Tyler, Mary D. Ranson and the lands now or formerly belonging to Russell Taylor, and being in all respects the same land conveyed unto W. F. Ranson by deed of John and Minerva Bowles dated on the 13th day of June, 1952 and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fluvanna County, Virginia, in Deed Book 45, at Page 203.

An affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used and the whereabouts of the Defendant, Theodore Thomas, cannot be ascertained and that the identity of any persons other than Theodore Thomas or Virginia Brown who may be heirs of Edwin Thomas and Gracie Thomas cannot be ascertained and that all such persons are proceeded against as Parties Unknown, it is ordered that the above named Theodore Thomas and all the unknown heirs of Edwin Thomas and Gracie Thomas, proceeded against as Parties Unknown, if any there be, appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Scottsville Sun, a newspaper published in the Town of Scottsville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

Richard F. George, Clerk.  
R. P. Zehler, Jr., P. 9.  
Palmyra, Virginia

Sift together and stir in  
3½ cups sifted Gold Medal flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. soda  
½ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. nutmeg  
¼ tsp. cinnamon

Chill dough 2 hours. Heat fat while rolling and cutting doughnuts. Fry until brown. Drain over kettle, then on absorbent paper in warm place. Serve plain, sugared, or glazed.

Note: The amount and kind of spice may be varied to suit individual taste. Two teaspoons vanilla may be used in place of spices. Temperature of fat 370-380 degrees. Amount: 2 doz. 3" doughnuts.

## The Meanderer

When the sun appeared last Monday morning, after an extended vacation, it was certainly a sight for sore eyes. We've been lucky, however, not to have had all the snow and ice which parts of the north and west have had to deal with. We may get some

yet, but it's the middle of January, seed catalogues are beginning to come, and Old Man Winter doesn't scare us too much at this point.

On a short ramble last weekend we ran across a small patch of running cedar in the woods. Some of it had the upright little stobilli, or cones on it, that are part of this plant's complicated life cycle. The patch didn't appear to have been looted recently, which was a satisfaction to us, but the honeysuckle was pretty much surrounding it, and may take it over soon. We also ran across a nice patch of liverwort growing on a

stream bank practically at the water's level. We couldn't examine it closely, since it was a bit too cold to do any wading, but we are glad to find it. This plant grows in a flat thallus, is very green and somewhat leathery looking, and requires a damp environment.

## Church Meeting

Mrs. Russell Moon took office as the new president of the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church at the January meeting of the Auxiliary held on January 6.

Other officers elected for the

coming year were Mrs. John Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Castiel, secretary and Mrs. E. Ewoldt, treasurer.

John Alden was the first trained English woodworker to come to America.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Pretty "Foxy" Terrier

Talking about dogs the other night—and Sandy Johnson topped everything off with a tall story about his fox terrier, "Boscum."

According to Sandy, "Comes bird season and that dog won't stir if I take down my rifle. Same if it's deer season and I go for my shotgun—he won't move, but he's scratching at the door if I so much as look at my rifle!"

One day, Sandy decided to fool him. He took down both his shotgun and his rifle—and swish, Boscum was on his way! So Sandy put the guns back and took out

his fishing rod. He went outside and there was Boscum—digging like crazy for worms!

From where I sit, a dog that can outguess humans is as rare as a human that can outguess other humans. For instance, I like a glass of beer with lunch but I wouldn't think of pouring you one without first asking. Everybody has preferences—and it's finding out what they are and respecting them that keeps freedom from "going to the dogs."

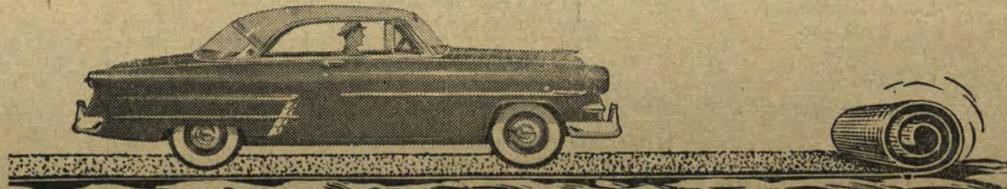
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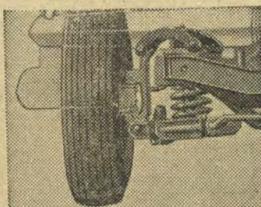
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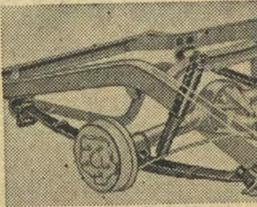


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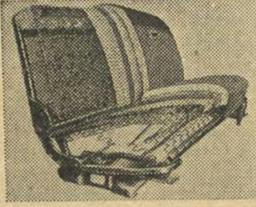
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**EPISCOPAL**

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St. John's Church, Scottsville  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Young People's Service League—Friday evening at 8 o'clock  
Christ Church, Glendower  
Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m.  
St. Stephen's Church, Esmont  
Church Services, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
St. Anne's Church, Alberene  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Church Services Sunday evening 8 o'clock

**PREBYTERIAN**

Edwin Brammer, Student Minister  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Church Services 11:15 a.m.

**BAPTIST**

Rev. John P. Elliott, Jr. Pastor  
Scottsville  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Clarence Whitted, Supt.  
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
B.T.U. 7 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

**Antioch**

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Roscoe Duncan, Sr. Supt.  
B.T.U. 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**Fluvanna**

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Russell Collins, Sr., Supt.  
METHODIST  
Scottsville Charge  
Rev. Jack B. Taylor, Pastor  
Scottsville

Church School 10:00 a.m.  
George Omohundro, Jr., Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 7 p.m. in Church Parlor

**Mt. Zion**

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

**Howardsville**

Afternoon Worship 3 o'clock  
Fox Memorial  
Rev. Temple Collins, Pastor  
Services each second, fourth and fifth Sunday mornings at 11 a.m.  
Services each first and third Sunday evenings at 8 p.m.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m., R. L. Napier, Supt.  
Columbia  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Rev. J. A. Figg, Rector  
Sunday School—Sundays at 10 a.m.  
Church Services: 2nd Sunday morning at 11 a.m.  
Communion and Sermon  
4th Sunday morning at 11 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Brema Bluff

Grace Episcopal Church  
Rev. J. A. Figg, Rector  
Sunday School Sundays at 10 a.m.  
Church Services: 1st Sunday morning at 11 a.m.  
Communion and Sermon  
3rd Sunday morning at 11 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon

**NOTICE OF ROAD HEARING**

Take notice that the annual road hearing for Fluvanna County will be held at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday, February 2, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in the court house at Palmyra, Va.

**Trial Justice Court King Is Spokesman Endorsing Fire Plan**

Eleven cases came before Judge Sidney Watson in the first Scottsville Trial Justice Court held in the new year. Three cases involved traffic violations and the remaining ones were on disorderly conduct and being drunk in a public place. Court was held on January 8.

Norman Haislip and George Napier appeared before Judge Watson on charges of disorderly conduct in town on December 20. Napier and Haislip were ordered out of a restaurant in town after an argument had started. Town police Officer F. F. Marsh, arrested them when the disagreement turned into a fight on the street. Each was given a \$5 fine and costs.

Another case of disorderly conduct was brought against George Lucas. In a companion arrest John Westley Jones appeared on a charge of drunkenness. Sgt. Marsh was called to Lee's Restaurant on December 26 and on arriving he found Lucas' face bleeding. Lucas reported that he had been "just playing", but on further questioning he admitted to having been with Jones. The latter stated that he had just been entering the restaurant door when Lucas grabbed him and he had had to protect himself. Lucas reported to Judge Watson that he had said "What you say Champ?" to Jones and grabbed him playfully. Jones thereupon hit him.

Jones pleaded not guilty and was dismissed with a warning from the Trial Justice Judge. Lucas was fined \$10 and costs.

George Lucas was also brought up on a charge of being drunk in public on December 16. He gave a lengthy account of the arrest to Judge Watson admitting that he had been drinking. Sgt. Marsh found a bottle on Lucas at the time of the arrest. Judge Watson pointed out to Lucas that he had been sent to Petersburg to the Negro Sanitarium before and that if he continued to drink he would end up there permanently. Lucas was given a \$10 fine and warned by the judge who stated he "was bending way over backwards. It's just a question of time until I'll have to swing into you."

Charges were brought against Aaron Seay of being drunk and resisting arrest on December 18. Seay was asked by Sgt. Marsh to return home when the latter saw that Seay had been drinking too much. He refused and hit at Marsh. The town sergeant found a bottle of alcohol and pepsi cola on Seay, who has appeared in court several times. He received a \$20 fine and costs and a thirty day jail sentence, suspended on good behavior for 12 months.

George Herndon was meted out a \$5 fine and costs on charges of being drunk in a public place January 3 in Scottsville.

The three traffic violators were: Nathan Gardner charged with driving without a permit in town; Edward Williams, failing to stop at a stop sign and no operator's permit in town, and Franklin Staten, speeding at 30 miles per hour in a 15 mile zone. Each was meted out a \$10 fine and costs.

Two cases were fined in absence on charge of drunkenness and each received a \$5 fine and costs.

Robert Eubanks, Jr. failed to appear in court. His bond was taken in and an order was issued that he be picked up.

**Local Angus Producers Attend State Meeting**

The Virginia Aberdeen Angus Association meeting held last week in Richmond was well attended by cattle farmers in the Scottsville community. E. L. Bradley of "Glendower", Pierson Scott of "Donegal", Elmer Ramsey of "Rock Castle Farm", Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lange of "Canaan Farm" and Allen Randolph of "Greenmont", Keene were among those who attended the annual meeting.

Reports were given to the association and business conducted. The speaker for the program was Gov. John S. Battle. Gov. Battle was introduced by Dr. Paul Saunders.

Dr. R. L. King, spokesman for the Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department, presented the local firemen's resolution endorsing the Williams plan at the meeting to discuss fire protection held at the County Courthouse Wednesday, January 7. Following the hearing of the pros and cons by county residents regarding the Williams proposal Purcell McCue, chairman of Albemarle Board of Supervisors, advised the audience that the supervisors would give the matter careful attention.

Scottsville firemen were one of the main groups giving approval to the plan by Supervisor John W. Williams for the county to buy a fire truck, station it in Charlottesville, and man it with two full time employees. Williams outlined his proposal at the beginning of the Wednesday night meeting. There followed a lively discussion from the large crowd attending the public hearing.

Main opposition to the plan came from the Crozet Fire Department and Crozet Lions Club. Henry Chiles, former member of the Board of Supervisors from the White Hall district, spoke out strongly against it. The president of the Crozet Lions Club presented a resolution from the club which questioned the fairness to taxpayers at a distance from Charlottesville of the use of general tax funds for the purpose that Williams proposes. Spokesmen from the Crozet area opposing the county's purchase of a fire truck suggested that more effort be made by various communities to organize their own volunteer fire companies.

Besides Scottsville's endorsement, main support for Williams' proposal came from residents near Charlottesville. Speakers from that area spoke out firmly for the need for more adequate fire protection which is due taxpayers in the county. At the present time the Charlottesville Fire Department will answer county calls but they have to obtain permission from the city manager or mayor in order to do so. Under Williams' plan the new county fire truck will be available to the city and the Charlottesville Fire Department will answer county calls without permission when needed.

About 16 firemen from the local fire department attended Wednesday night's meeting. Dr. King pointed out to the citizens gathered at the courthouse that the Scottsville representatives could have stayed at home. But said King "we are interested in fire protection for the whole county." The Scottsville fire department did not find the Williams plan ideal but they felt that it was the best that has been presented. King pointed out that "the proposed working arrangement with Charlottesville is fair enough for what we (county) are exchanging."

The proposal by Williams will probably be acted on at the regular meeting of the Albemarle Board of Supervisors scheduled for January 21. In closing the debate Wednesday night Board Chairman McCue promised careful consideration of the matter by the Supervisors.

**March Of Dimes**

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organization help in cases where financial assistance is needed, but through them the battle against infantile paralysis is constantly being waged. Advances in treating the disease has brought hope for a recovery to the many hundreds of polio sufferers each year.

The Scottsville Lions Club does not plan to hold a dance this year for the benefit of the March of Dimes Drive. In past years this function has not been well attended and the club decided not to continue it. "No personal solicitation for funds will be made," Mr. Dorrier states. As the collections through the iron lung banks are the only means of the people of the Scottsville area to contribute he urges that these be well filled.

"Anna Christie" was the first movie in which Greta Garbo spoke.

**Town Council**

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Discussion took place at some length concerning the unpainted doors and wood surfaces on the new cinderblock firehouse recently completed for the town by Rittenhouse Bros. Council discussed the advisability of paint or oil on the doors and concluded by passing Councilman Johnson's motion to employ a painter to do the job.

Town Treasurer, Mrs. Wiley Beal, reported a balance on December 31 in the town treasury of \$8,120.38. Listed as paid out in bills during the past month was the amount of \$3,388.91. Collections for the month totaled \$1845.74. Mrs. Beal gave a report of \$10,963.71 collected and \$13,517.05 paid out during the first six months of the fiscal year which begins on July 1 for the town.

Included in the bills paid in December was the final statement from Rittenhouse Bros. for the town firehouse. Construction of the

cinderblock building, additional sidewalks by it, moving of the town bell, and other small miscellaneous expenses brought the total cost of the fire house to approximately \$6,600.00.

The salary of Charlie Lenahan, operator of the water works for Scottsville, was raised by council from \$150 to \$175 a month. The need of someone to take over the operation of the town water system in case of illness of the lone employee was discussed by council members. Councilman Johnson was instructed to hire someone for two days a week who would train under Charlie Lenahan and do other necessary maintenance work in town.

Thursday night's meeting was attended by the mayor and all members of the Council, who are Reeve Nicholas, George Omohundro, Jr., Walter Mason, Robert Pitts, Elmer Johnson, and James Lee Dorrier. Town Clerk, Mrs. Charles Stone, Town Treasurer, Mrs. Wiley Beal, and Town Sgt. F. F. Marsh were also present.

**GOOD HEALTH**

1. CAN MOTION SICKNESS BE RELIEVED?  
2. HOW DOES GOOD POSTURE AID BETTER HEALTH?  
3. WHAT IS SILICOSIS?

**Answer to Question No. 1:**  
Those who suffer from the discomforts of motion sickness when traveling by boat, airplane, train can now often be greatly relieved. Sudden dizziness, headache and nausea (the characteristics of motion sickness) can be greatly reduced by drugs to allow for a smooth journey. These drugs should be used only on the advice of your physician.

**Answer to Question No. 2:**  
If good posture is encouraged in children, they may be spared many aches and pains in later years. Not only is a person's general appearance greatly improved,

with shoulders back, head up, and abdomen in, but there is no unnatural strain on muscles and joints throughout the body. Good posture at all times—in both standing and sitting positions—lessens fatigue and discomfort.

**Answer to Question No. 3:**  
Silicosis is a disease of the lungs due to excessive inhaling of stone dust. It occurs most often in miners or stonecutters. The symptoms are like those of chronic bronchitis. Silicosis can also cause growths in the lungs and can become dangerous. Industrial medicine is lessening the incidence.

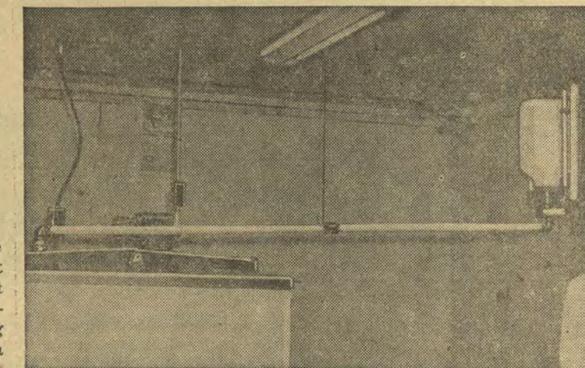
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**Farming Not What It Used To Be . . . Here's Latest Way of Handling Milk**

By IRA MILLER  
Farm Electrification Bureau

Milk room equipment appears to be as variable as the weather. It used to be possible to equip a typical milk room in short order without worrying over such things as advances in the science of agricultural engineering. But, no more.

Basic equipment rapidly is getting down to electric water heaters, water



Shown above is view of the inside of a milk house, with the pipe line attached to the vacuum exchanger (right) to the bulk milk storage tank (left). Milk is not exposed to the air, coming directly from the cow into the tank.

pressure systems and lights. Milk rooms may be connected to barns by small passageways or housed in separate structures, depending on prevailing inspection laws, farm setups or a farmer's personal desires.

Most dairy farms, of course, still use conventional milk coolers of some type—either immersion or aerator-storage combinations. For milk must be cooled to a point below 50 degrees within an hour and a half after it is drawn from the cow. However, there is a new plan spreading across the country which, in time, may revolutionize dairy operations. It is called bulk handling, for lack, perhaps, of a

The creamery purchases a tank truck which calls at the farm once or twice a day.

Milk is tested in the agitator-equipped vat by the truck driver and then is pumped into the tank truck to be taken to the delivery point.

One New Jersey farmer reports that his "parlor-to-vat" system allows him to milk five cows at one time. Because of the time and labor saved in his milk handling operations, he is planning to double his herd of 45 cows. Expects to do so, too, he says, without additional help. Quick cooling helped him to raise the quality of his milk to Grade A on the first day of operations.

**Serving In Korea**  
WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIV IN KOREA—Sergeant First Class David F. Cottrell, whose wife, Sonja, lives at 1220 Quentin St., Aurora, Colo., is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division. A holder of the Good Conduct Medal, he was stationed at Fort Meade, Md., before his assignment in the Far East.

Cottrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay R. Cottrell of Kents Store, Va.

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