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**TRI-COUNTY RIDING CLUB HOLDS BREAKFAST.** Starting out for a ride are members in top photo. Left to right are Strother Randolph, Tolly Pinkerton, Bess Dawson, Mrs. June Pitts Viar, Bernard Christensen, Mrs. Bill Spencer and Mrs. Peter Lange. Lower photo shows a group having breakfast. They are, left to right, Fielding Marshall, Mrs. Andrew Dawson, Mrs. E. Grady Covington, Mrs. Harry Langhorne, Mrs. Bernard Christensen, Peter Lange, Bernard Christensen.

## Twenty Riders Attend Tri-County Club Breakfast At Donegal; Races Held

**By Nancy Dorrier**  
The riding breakfast, given by the Tri-County Riding Club last Saturday at Donegal, the home of Pierson Scott, was one of the biggest to be held this season, with approximately twenty riders, a record number, arriving on horseback. The non-riders numbered about twenty-three.  
Before breakfast was served, the riders competed in a spoon and egg race, dividing into two teams. The captains of the teams were Mrs. Pitts Viar, and Mrs. John Dorrier, with the latter team winning (miraculous though it may seem!) Prizes of pencil sharpeners were awarded to the members of both teams, and pencils were awarded to the members of the winning team only.  
Following the race, Mr. Scott

served a large and delicious breakfast.  
The club is planning a benefit luncheon at Redlands, the home of the Robert Hill Carters, on October 10. Those who are planning to attend are urged to contact the hospitality chairmen as soon as possible, so that they may ascertain the number for whom they can prepare.

### Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Good Van Clief of Nydris Farm, Esmont, announce the birth of a son, born September 22 at the University of Virginia Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Taylor of Schuyler are the parents of a daughter born September 22 at the University of Virginia Hospital.

## Betty Butler Named Editor Of Scotty At Scottsville High

Elections were held at the Scottsville High School on Monday to choose officers of the annual staff of the Scotty. These students holding some of the most important offices in the school, are as follows:  
Editor-in-chief, Betty Butler; Assistant Editor-in-chief, Phyllis Patterson; Business manager, Butch Carden; Advertising manager, Dreama Coleman.  
Elections were also held to pick the Publications Club officers. This club sponsors the annual, and works with the officers to put it out each year. The officers are as follows:  
President, Madeline Bailey; Vice president, C. B. Johnson; Secretary, Virginia Lee Londeree.

## Barter Production Bear Reported Of "Ah, Wilderness" Seen In Vicinity Scheduled October 15

The Barter Theatre of Virginia will present Eugene O'Neill's comedy, "Ah, Wilderness", at the Victory Theatre in Scottsville Thursday, October 15. The play is being sponsored by the Scottsville Lions Club for the benefit of the Scottsville High School band.

In the play, O'Neill reconstructs a typical American family and home during 1906. The family's chief concern is the youthful fervor of the boy, Richard, who is a high school senior and a rebel. He is passionately in love with a neighbor's daughter and means to marry her, but the girl's father, feeling that Richard is too wild, breaks off their relationship. In adolescent desperation the boy gets involved with a chorus girl in a saloon and becomes riotously drunk. Satisfied that no damage has been done Richard's father forgives the boy and helps him to straighten out his affairs normally and amiably.

"Ah, Wilderness" proved a sensation when it was first presented by the Barter Theatre last August. The same excellent cast of players, sets and costumes have been retained for the national touring company as presented in Abingdon where it was a complete sell-out.

## Bear Reported Seen In Vicinity Scheduled October 15

Our most authoritative reports have been from Lindsay Pitts, owner of Mountain View Farm, who has found several indications that he is not only here, but has been for a good while, and has no intention of leaving. Large foot prints have been found in the corn fields, and mammoth impressions of a body the size of a cow have been seen in the dust, evidently where the bear has been taking a leisurely snooze, and roll.

The first indications were discovered last Friday, and as the word rapidly spread through the immediate neighborhood, the Willis brothers, who own and operate the farm adjoining Mr. Pitts' rushed out into their corn field to rescue a man, Mr. McCary, who was alone out there. They feared for his life!!!

Since the advent of the first bear, speculation has begun concerning the fact that more might follow, since there is a great deal of wooded area from here to Arrowhead, and from there on, the woods are unbroken to the mountains. It seems that they come down to lower ground come dry weather, and no one will quibble over the fact that the weather is dry.

## Deadline Extended

The Civil Service Commission has extended the deadline to Oct. 6, for accepting applications in the examination for postmaster at Bremo Bluff. The time limit was extended because the number of applicants received so far has not been sufficient for adequate competition, the Commission announced today.

Applicants must have resided for one year in the community that is served by the post office. They must be able to handle simple records of accounts and be able to deal agreeably with the public. They will be required to pass a written test.

Further information and application forms are available at the post office. The forms must be received by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., on or before the deadline date.

## Board Decides Not To Hold 1953 Fair

The Board of Directors of the Fluvanna County Fair and the agricultural professional workers at a recent meeting decided not to hold the fair in 1953. The decision was reached after a thorough discussion of the drought situation in the county.

The group decided to call a meeting later in the fall at which time detailed plans will be made for a bigger and better fair in 1954.

Board members expressed their appreciation to all of those who have made the fair possible in the past, and wish to solicit cooperation in making the 1954 Fair a success.

Any suggestions anyone has for improvements in the Fair will be appreciated and given serious consideration by the Board, members said.

## Donkeys At Best In Local Ball Game

**By Nancy Dorrier**  
The clashing of the personalities of the lowly donkey and the more advanced human will could be heard all over Scottsville last Friday night when the Lions Club held its annual donkey baseball game at the Scottsville High School ball diamond.

The donkeys, even more determined than ever, it seemed, to reduce the poor humans to blubbering masses, were at their best; kicking, bucking and, at crucial moments, refusing to budge from their appointed spots. The Lions and the Tri-County Riding Club, supposedly vying for supremacy in baseball, actually spent a good deal of their time trying for supremacy over the donkeys. In spite of the obstinacy of the wee animals, however, the game managed to continue for seven innings, when, through the din of yelling, and general chaos, the umpire called the game concluded, and the Lions were declared the winners, 8-5.

The game, put on for the raising of funds to pay for the remaining instruments in the newly organized band, netted for the Lions, \$85. They still need \$215 to complete their obligation.

## Horse Show Set For October 24 At "Riverlawn"

A rural atmosphere will prevail at the horse show and gymkhana which will be held on October 24 at "Riverlawn," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Christensen. Sponsored by the Tri-County Riding Club, the event will feature nine classes interspersed with games on horseback for children.

This year's horse show and gymkhana marks the first time the Tri-County Riding Club has held an all day affair. The show will be small and a number of the riders will be beginners who have been taking riding lessons for a short time. The event will be more informal than the customary horse show, and a great deal of color and fun will be provided in the gymkhana, the costume class, and the parent-and-child class.

Jack Carpenter of Afton, well known horseman, will judge the show and gymkhana. B. Christensen will serve as announcer and ring master.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will feature three classes; Adult equitation (open to members of Tri-County Riding Club); Equitation-beginners (open to children seventeen and under, who are members of T.C.R.C. or riding classes held at "Riverlawn"); the third offers the Challenge Cup as trophy and is open to children seventeen and under, who are members of T.C.R.C. or "Riverlawn" classes. Miss Barbara Bowman, formerly of Scottsville, was last year's winner. The cup must be won three times for permanent possession. Two gymkhana games will be held during the morning.

The afternoon events include six open classes: hacks, jumpers, children's hacks and hunters and jumpers; and (of particular popular appeal) will be the two final events, featuring parent and child riding as a pair or team, and the costume class, which will be especially gay.

A trophy (a small silver cup) and four ribbons will be awarded in each class in the show. The prizes have been donated by members of the T. C. R. C. and other interested persons.

Entries to the show will close October 8. Entry blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Harry Langhorne.

Heading the horse show committee from the Tri-County Riding Club are Mrs. Harry Langhorne and B. Christensen, who are serving as co-chairmen. Other members of the committee are Leigh Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coles, Mrs. William Craddock and

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**PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS AT DONKEY BALL GAME** are pictured above as the Lions Club and Tri-County Riding Club play in Scottsville. Left to right they are, front row, Billy Dawson, Bess Dawson and back row, Beryl Mayfield, Buddy Jones, Mrs. Pitts Viar, Mrs. L. G. Dorrier, C. B. Johnson, Alex Ward, Gordon Rutland, John Dorrier (in white cap), David Easton, L. G. Dorrier and Eugene Johnson.



Department Commander H. D. Shaver presenting gavel bell to E. B. Mayfield, Commander of Scottsville Post No. 8169 and also 1953-54 Membership Banner which is being held by Dr. W. E. Moody, 8th District Commander.

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### Household Hints

By Betty M. Pearson  
Home Economist  
Appalachian Electric Power Co.  
BUY MEAT WISELY FOR  
SMALL FAMILY



If you have a small family, you probably don't buy roasts, except for special occasions. Usually there's too much left over, and the family tires of it before it's all gone.

General Electric Consumers Institute suggests buying one large cut, such as a leg of lamb, and having it cut into different pieces. Each cut requires a different cooking method and furnishes a completely different meal.

The next time leg of lamb is the "week-end special", ask your butcher to remove the shank end and several good-sized lamb steaks (about 1-inch thick) from the upper part of the leg. You can roast the remaining middle section for Sunday dinner, and there will be little or no left-over cooked meat.

**Use Steaks and Shank Later**  
Wrapped in heavy waxed paper, the lamb steaks and shank can be stored in your refrigerator for three or four days. For longer storage periods, they should be freezing material and placed in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator where they will stay market-fresh up to two weeks. And if you have a refrigerator-freezer combination, they may be kept frozen for many months.

The shank end of the lamb can be boned and combined with onions, carrots, potatoes and spices to make your favorite lamb stew or meat pie. And the tender steaks can be broiled and will taste so good that you'll be proud to have the boss stay for dinner.

**Lamb Steak Broil**  
(Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute)

- 1 1-inch leg of lamb steaks (about 8 ounces each)
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 1/4 cup finely crushed cereal flakes
- 2 teaspoons finely grated parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 8 cooked small whole carrots
- 8 pineapple chunks, well drained
- 8 green minted cherries

Wipe steaks with damp cloth and score fat at 1-inch intervals. If the bone in the steak is large or seems to have a large amount of membrane, snip membrane around the bone with scissors to prevent steak from curling during

broiling. Place steaks in center of broiler so the top of the steak is 4-4 1/2 inches away from broiler unit. Broil 9 minutes. While steaks are broiling, place salad oil in a small shallow plate. Combine cereal flakes, Parmesan cheese and salt in a deep layer (or similar) pan and mix well. Dip carrots in salad oil; then coat with cereal flakes. When meat has cooked on one side, turn and place 4 carrots on each end of broiler rack. Drizzle with salad oil and broil 3 minutes. While food is broiling, alternate 2 pineapple chunks and 2 cherries on each of four 2 1/2 to 3-inch skewers. When carrots have broiled 3 minutes, turn, and drizzle with salad oil. Place skewers with fruit on broiler rack, drizzle with salad oil and broil 3-4 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

A Lamb Steak Broil is economical if you buy meat wisely. But it's festive enough for a "company" dinner.

#### EXTRA SHOOTING DAY

Due to a small conflict on the previously announced dates for the waterfowl season, coming in at noon November 12 and going out at sundown on January 10, waterfowlers will gain an extra shooting day.

Officials of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Virginia Game Commission found

that January 10 falls on Sunday, January 9. Since November 11 is a day when all forms of hunting a holiday, many waterfowlers will have still further opportunity to hunt for ducks, geese and coots (blue peters).

### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



#### One for the Books!

Noticed the Missus had a red ribbon tied around her finger at breakfast one morning last week. "What's that for?" I asked. "Your memory slipping?"

"It's not for me," she answers, "it's to remind you, and everybody else who asks what it's for, to contribute to the Woman's Club Library Fund. We need \$200 and we figured we'd get more help if we could get people to ask us about it."

Well, as it turned out, the red ribbon worked just fine. The ladies are having the library all

fixed up—and there's enough money for some new books, too.

From where I sit, it would be a fine thing if we had some sort of private reminder when we forget the rights of our neighbors. Like when we start telling them what we think is best. I may like a travel book and a temperate glass of beer while you prefer a cup of tea with your historical novel. Let's both remember not to "put the finger" on the other!

Joe Marsh

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But... a TV screen is ten times as bright as a movie screen, and the light and motion is confined to a much smaller space. Viewing TV in a dark or dimly lighted room for very long can be extremely tiring. So tiring that many ask us, "Does TV hurt the eyes?"

The answer is, TV is made for watching. It is no more tiring than using the eyes in other normal ways... if the light is right.

You don't need as much light to watch TV as you need for reading or sewing, but it should be balanced... diffused throughout the room. You can achieve this balance very easily:

- Place lamps so that no glaring reflections hit the screen.
- Have no lamps in the line of vision as you view.

Then too, don't sit too close to the set. Stay at least six feet away (and further is usually better).

Experiment a bit. Take a little time to find the combination of light and distance that's most comfortable for you. You'll know when you find it because you'll soon be enjoying TV more than ever.

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### Miss Elizabeth O'Brien Becomes Bride Of Roy Lee Clowers Of Elliston

Miss Elizabeth Gibbs O'Brien, Moore of Richmond; George Del-daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs Saunders, nephew of the O'Brien of Richmond and Dennis groom, and Walter Lee Butt of Hunter O'Brien of Lexington, became the bride of Roy Lee Clowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Clowers of Elliston, Sept. 5th at 3 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. R. Brown officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, John Willard Gibbs, of Charlottesville, and wore a gown of Ivory satin, fashioned with a portrait neckline edged with sequin encrusted flowers and pearl embroidery dotting the tulle yoke. The full skirt fell in a cathedral train. Her veil of illusion was caught to Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums centered with a white orchid.

Miss Rosa Boccock O'Brien, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and wore a taffeta dress of hyacinth blue, made with a portrait neckline and very full skirt. She carried a bouquet of fall flowers matching her dress.

Mrs. William Ellsworth Pearson, of Roanoke, sister of the groom and Miss Lorene Clowers Saunders of Elliston, niece of the groom, were the other attendants. They wore dresses of the same style as the maid of honor in American Beauty and dusty rose. Their bouquets were of fall flowers matching their dresses.

Jesse F. Clowers of Elliston, brother of the groom, was his best man. The groomsmen were Dennis Hunter O'Brien, Jr., brother of the bride, and R. Lawrence

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at The Rotunda Club, after which Mr. and Mrs. Clowers left for a Southern wedding trip. They will make their home at 2015 Stuart Avenue in Richmond, Va.

#### Columbia

By Irene Newton

Mrs. James Meadows and her daughter, Judith Ann, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mrs. Curtis Palmore.

A Stanley party was held at the parish house Friday night, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Little Elizabeth Eden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eden, was christened at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen Proffitt of Richmond spent the week-end at her home here. She is teaching at Highland Springs Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mann of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in the homes of Mrs. J. N. Tryall and Mrs. J. N. Snoddy.

Pvt. J. N. Snoddy is spending his furlough here at his home after which he will report to Camp Stoneman for further orders.

Mrs. Ann Amos visited her home at Norwood last week.

Phillip Stoneman had the misfortune to fall and hurt his back Sunday.



Mrs. Roy Lee Clowers

Miss Gayle Edgerton will represent Fluvanna County in the annual Apple Harvest Festival to be held in Charlottesville today and tomorrow. Movie actress, Wendy Barrie, will reign as Queen. Miss Edgerton will be a princess in the Queen's Court.

### Bremo Bluff News

By Mrs. Mary Smith

Miss Mary Holman and her brother, R. M. Holman, visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tatum at Arvon.

Mrs. Hugh Watkins and Mrs. D. E. Watkins of Fork Union visited Mrs. E. W. Ansell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant and their small daughter, of near Columbia, visited Mrs. R. A. Morris a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huey of Norfolk, and Miss Margaret Minter of Richmond spent the week-end with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Randolph Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and children spent Saturday at the state fair.

Mrs. B. W. Ansell with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Osborne, and grandchildren, Bert and Billy Winn Osborne, spent Saturday in Richmond visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Howard Ranson went to Roanoke Thursday and returned home Sunday. She visited her cousin, Mrs. Sidney Small.

Mrs. E. D. Turner and Mrs. Frank King spent the day in Charlottesville a few days ago.

The Rev. and Mrs. George E. Zachary of Columbia spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ranson and G. P. Clements spent Thursday afternoon in Richmond.

Sgt. William C. Seay is at home on a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamden Seay. Sgt. Seay is stationed at Quantico.

Mrs. B. B. Stanton, Mrs. Dick King and Mrs. Dorsey G. Smith attended the program planning meeting Thursday at Palmyra.

Mrs. Hamden Seay spent Wednesday in Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melton, Jr. and children spent Friday in Richmond at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake Winston and son spent the week-end with relatives near Kent's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey G. Smith left Tuesday for Elkins, W. Va. to visit Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tyler, and will attend the Mountain State Forest Festival to be held there.

### Food Sale Scheduled For Saturday At 11

The second in a series of food sales sponsored by the Fairhaven Garden Club will be held at the Daisy Flower Shop, Saturday, October 3, at 11 a.m.

Members of the club stated that at the first sale, all the food had been sold by 11:30, so those who want to get something good to eat for the week-end had better be on hand promptly at 11.

### Scottsville Nine Loses

The Scottsville baseball team, which started out the season with such a bang, dropped out of the running last Sunday, when they met Charlottesville Motors for the second of the two-out-of-three series playoffs and lost. The final score was 5-4, and must have been a heartbreaker in its closeness for the entire team, as well as for the ardent routers.

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### Howardsville News

**By Vernard Hurt**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adcock and family of Scottsville visited Mrs. Emma Cobbs on Friday night. Dr. Margaret Nolting and Miss Courtney Irving of Richmond spent the week-end here.

Miss Claudine Wilkerson and Joe Bryant of Schuyler visited the Browns Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Goolsby, Mrs. Herbert Wyland and two children, Mrs. Kenneth Carroll, H. E. Fenwick, Mrs. Charlie Morris and Miss Frances Meyers visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll of Schuyler spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Goolsby.

George Ripley attended the State Fair in Richmond while spending last week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and daughter, Ginny, and granddaughter, of Miller School, visited in the Hurt home Tuesday evening.

Shoppers in Scottsville Friday were Vernard Hurt, J. T. Irving,

H. E. Fenwick and T. B. Omohundro.

Mrs. C. E. Clements, Sr. has received word from her son, C. E. Clements, Jr., serving with the army in Korea, that he has won a good conduct medal. He entered service in August, 1952, and trained at Fort Eustis.

Miss Margaret Brown spent Thursday in Schuyler.

Mrs. H. E. Fenwick and Mrs. J. B. Wells spent Monday in Charlottesville with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Birkhead.

Miss Rebecca Bryant of Schuyler was a guest Saturday night in the Brown home.

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### Centenary News

**By Mrs. N. Greene Davis**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tindall visited Mrs. Tindall's sister in Richmond Sunday and attended the State Fair while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Butler spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Blackwell. Their daughter, Miss Esther Mae, returned home with them on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan returned home on Monday after attending a family reunion on Sunday at Honaker where about 80 members of her family gathered and were served picnic lunch.

Mrs. Cora B. Blaylock and son, Kenneth, of Richmond spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the N. G. Davis home.

Miss Joyce Baber, nurse of St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

R. Harrish.  
 Mrs. G. T. Gentry, who has been ill in the home of Mrs. Nelson Tindall, was taken to Richmond by ambulance Thursday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson. Friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lizzie Mae Ayres, and Miss Ida Redwood of Roanoke, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Webster and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tapscott Saturday.

#### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Royster Cleveland Parr of New Glasgow announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecil Grey, to Palmer Gleason Tunstall, son of Mrs. William Massie Tunstall and the late Dr. Tunstall of Lovington.

## VICTORY THEATRE

Scottsville

Friday, October 2, 8:15 p.m.  
 Saturday, October 3, 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

### The Lawless Breed

Rock Hudson and Julia Adams

Sunday, October 4, 3 p.m.  
 Monday, October 5, 8:15 p.m.

### Young Bess

(Technicolor)

Jean Simmons, Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr, Charles Laughton

Friday, October 9, 8:15 p.m.  
 Saturday, October 10, 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

### Fair Wind to Java

(Trucolor)

Fred MacMurray, Vera Ralston, Victor McLaglen

## DON'T MISS IT!!



The Miller Family in Eugene O'Neill's comedy "AH, WILDERNESS"

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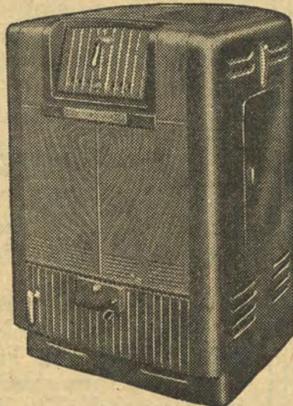
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**TIDBITS**

By Nancy Dorrier

The Ralph Krouses have just returned from a week's vacationing at Nags Head, N. C., Virginia Beach and Williamsburg. They said they didn't do anything much that was different, but the change was divine.

Agnes and Jack Beal had another houseful this week-end with Jack and Jesse here from Vienna with their children, Barry and Sally Ann, and Helen and Blake from Richmond with Rebecca. The main event of the week-end, of course, was the game in Charlottesville between Virginia and V. P. I. Since Jesse went to V. P. I., I expect they were pretty excited at the outcome of the game.

At home for the week-end from Mary Washington College were Pat Carden, a freshman and Joyce Mason, a senior this year. Pat brought a guest with her from school. They arrived on Friday and left Sunday.

James F. Dorrier went to the Martha Jefferson Hospital last Thursday with an acute congestion in his lungs. He is to return home the latter part of this week.

There was very good representation at the Virginia-V. P. I. game Saturday from the Payne family... with Mr. Payne, James Boling, Mildred and Conrad Hall all attending.

Katherine and Randolph Phillips and C. R. Dorrier all went to the game on Saturday, and who should Pop run into but Marion Pitts, from Washington, whom he hadn't seen in years. They got tickets together, and had a good time catching up on all the past news. Marion's on his way to California to learn how to sell life insurance, has two children and has put on a little weight....

Mary Pearl Turner, and her mother, Mrs. Nettie B. Turner, took advantage of Mary Pearl's vacation last week to visit all the surrounding relatives... went first to Arvonnia to see Walker, then to Charlottesville to see Ed and Hilda. On Thursday, they all went to Lynchburg and spent the day. Back on Friday in time to greet Ambrose and Margaret with the twins, up for the week-end, from Richmond. Saturday, Ambrose took in the game, but left Margaret to look after the children.

Mrs. Royce Collins has been in Philadelphia for the past week to help out her daughter, Betty Snellings, whose youngest child, Deborah came down with polio last week. She returned home Monday, and brought the older child, Joan back with her to attend school here.

Off to the fair (Atlantic Rural Exposition, no less) on Sunday were the Alvin Smiths and their four children, and the Earl Butlers with their one. There was much to see in spite of the drizzling rain, and the spirit of the younger generation was not daunted at all....

James Robertson, son of Mrs. E. W. Hudson, was here for the week-end visiting his mother, and Saturday he went to the game in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Sallie Sellers has been away for a week visiting two of her former pupils (whom, incidentally, she taught exactly 47 years ago) in Madison. Mrs. W. B. James and Miss Annie Kipp, sisters. Mrs. Sellers left Friday before last and returned this past Friday.

Bill Dawson who, last week, was rushed to the hospital with a ruptured appendix, is reported to be much improved. He is ensconced in third Barringer to inform any who want to go and visit him.

Another ruptured appendix victim, Seaman Ralph McGuire of Norfolk, was here this week-end to see his sister, Mrs. W. G. Duncan. Ralph, whose appendix ruptured a few weeks ago, missed, much to his distress, the sailing of his ship, the S. S. Wisconsin, bound for Korea. His brother was aboard, and they had looked forward to staying together.

Ruby Carden had her sister, Mrs. W. R. Massey, from Burling-

ton here for a few days the first part of the week. She arrived on Monday.

At the S. L. Caldwell's Sunday and early Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Parrott and their son, Pettie, from Falls Church. They left with Ray and Livingston bright and early Monday morning to go to Deltaville for a day of fishing. Due to Mrs. Caldwell's severe cold, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were unable to go to Falls Church last week as they originally planned, so they left with the Parrotts Tuesday and will stay in Falls Church until Sunday, when Janie and Ray and Frances Moon with Jennie Wrenn will come up to see the zoo and pick them up.

Bill and Corbin Morris with their little girl, Linda, from Richmond spent the week-end with Bill's mother, at Morrisena. Again too, came Taylor and Jane from Lynchburg with Cathy and Beth.

On Thursday, the junior Pioneer group of the Presbyterian Church met and had a very special meeting since it was a party with ice cream, which, of course, makes any party a success. They also went on a penny hike and played games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Aurtur Jackson both from Richmond were the luncheon guests of Frances and Drew Dawson on Saturday preceding the Virginia-V. P. I. game. Afterward they all attended the game together.

Five members of the Boy Scout Troop No. 64, James and Percy Beverley, Charles Baber, Jerry Henderson and Franklin Pierce ushered at the game Saturday and consequently saw it free. They are doing this as part of the requirement for earning a merit badge and have to serve as ushers at four such games. Don't you know they hate every minute of it!!!!

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brownlee and their daughter, Jane, visited their son, Sonny, and his wife Geraldine at Angier, N. C. over the week-end. The younger Brownlees have just produced a new little bundle of heaven in the form of a son, Walter Lee, born on September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castiel of Greenhill Farm attended the football game on Saturday. It seems to me that there was a general exodus of Scottsville and environs on Saturday. Just about everybody and his brother went to that game.

Miss Rose Marie Lichtenhann from Carmel, Calif. is visiting the Peter Langes at Canaan Farm, at the moment. She has been here for a couple of weeks and will stay another week before she continues visiting friends on the east coast. She was among the guests at the breakfast given by the Tri-County Riding Club last Saturday at Donegal, the home of Pierson Scott.

Sherman Parr's mother and

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**Country Lawyer**

By Walter Johnson

The Political Campaign in Virginia is soon in the final month. Two sets of candidates are seeking the votes of the people for the three offices the people of Virginia are allowed to elect. These are the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney General.

On the one hand is the Stanley-Stevenson-Almond group and on the other hand is the Dalton-Timberlake-Hoffman group. The Stanley group is the Organization group, sometimes called the Machine group, of the Democrat party. The Dalton group is the Republican nominees.

In Virginia there are three main political groups. The Democrat party is separated into two groups which may be called the Organization group and the Anti-Organization group. The third group is the Republican party. No one group constitutes a majority of the voters.

The Organization group can and does stay in power because the opposition is split into two groups. Anti-Organization Democrats oppose in primary elections and then stand alongside the Organization Democrats in the general elections in opposition to the Republicans. There are signs that this year that may not be entirely true.

At this stage of the campaign the Organization group is conducting organization meetings over the state. Candidates speak to organization members and urge them on to greater effort. On the other hand the Dalton group is speaking to the people and seem to be making headway.

There has not been any joint meetings of candidates. At one time it did appear as though Mr. Almond and Mr. Hoffman might appear together but Mr. Almond backed out on that proposal. The point of the proposed debate was the rulings of Mr. Almond as Attorney General on how the people might vote and which are challenged by Hoffman as ridiculous.

That the organization candidates should avoid joint appearance with the Republican candidates leads to strange situations. Women voters in Arlington staged a meeting and invited the candidates for Governor. Dalton accepted. Stanley sent a substitute and which did not set well with those ladies who wanted to see and hear both candidates.

The organization has presented nothing to the people other than a promise to continue "sound and conservative government". The trouble with that is our government is not in fact sound and conservative. The people are shut off far too much from participation. Far too many public officials are selected for instead of being elected by the people.

A government that shuts the

people off from any participation in management of schools is hardly sound or conservative. Our entire educational system from top to bottom is directed, managed and controlled by appointees. Though the people pay the tremendous cost of the schools and depend on the schools to educate their children they have no voice in direction or management.

Attached to our State Government are comparatively more bureaucrats than in our Federal Government. To the last man they are appointed. Being appointed they lack in the responsibility to and respect for the people that applies to elected officials.

When Mr. Stanley refuses to talk with the people other than to say he favors continuation of our "sound and conservative" government he does not offer much. On the other hand Senator Dalton fears not to take a position on any question. He stands, in the main, behind everything progressive advanced by the thinking people of both parties during the last quarter-century. He discloses confidence in himself and confidence in the people of Virginia and thus inspires the confidence of the people in him.

**Cohasset News**

By Mrs. Frances Kie

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cleveland had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newsome of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Snead, also of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winn Cobb and Charlotte and Ty motored to Fredericksburg Sunday, September 20, to visit Mrs. A. L. Cobb.

Miss George Kie and Mrs. Agnes Kie of Fork Union motored to Richmond to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. Paul Perkins. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carlisle and boys of Norfolk spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlisle.

Miss Nettie Talley had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Morris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. John Talley of Troy and King Stevens of Weber City.

Miss Charlotte spent the past week-end with Miss Jane Proffitt in Columbia. They attended the V. P. I.-Virginia football game in Charlottesville Saturday.

Miss Eva Snead, Mrs. J. P. Cleveland and Mrs. H. M. Bransford attended the group meeting at Bethel Church on Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Bransford drove to Richmond Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Snead of Fork Union and Mrs. Frances Kie were business visitors to Dillwyn Saturday.

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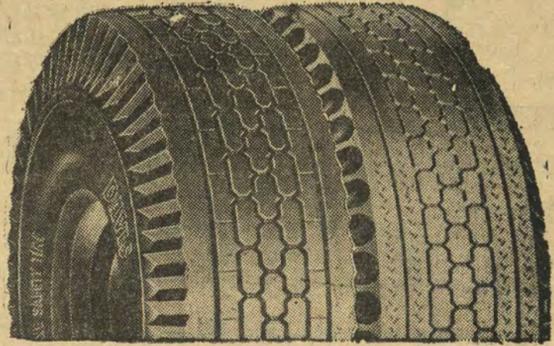
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Why Retail Beef Prices Are High  
 (Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Housewives want to know why retail beef prices are "high," while the price of beef-on-the-hoof on the farm is "low."

The raiser of beef cattle is equally indignant; he says he's not getting his "fair share" of high retail prices, while his cost of raising cattle to marketable weights, remains fixed, or is going up.

(On Saturday 150,000 CIO and AFL packing house workers demanded wage boosts totaling 17.5 cents per hour.)

The housewife's plight is susceptible to relatively easy adjustment. She can buy cheaper cuts of beef (of the same nutrient value) or she can switch to poultry, pork, milk, cheese or eggs to maintain the protein proportion of the family's diet.

The cattle farmer has not such an easy out. He must keep on raising cattle—a long-range process—at fixed or rising costs, including taxes, interest, labor and materials—or go out of business.

The housewife's question as to why retail prices are high is easily answered. For, while the price of beef-on-the-hoof has declined, the cost of shipping beef-on-the-hoof, of butchering, processing, storing, grading, shipping of carcasses, refrigeration, handling, packaging, merchandising plus interest and taxes, has gone up or stood still. These cost factors add up to the price the housewife pays the grocer.

We foresee no early decline in those multiple, contributory cost factors, while the industrial boom continues at a full-employment level, and while organized labor keeps wages high in the many occupations contributing to the cost of beef.

But while the general wage level and subsequently prices, have consistently edged upward during the last few years (following the lead of labor-organized key industries) there has been "overproduction" of many agricultural products. "Overproduction" exists not so much because there aren't enough people to consume farm products, but because money spent on goods other than agricultural products cannot be spent for food, and because the price of United States farm products is too high for export.

Industry can, without collusion, reduce its production virtually overnight, to halt sharp a decline in prices of manufactured goods—but the cattle raiser's production is not subject to such quick and easy adjustment. A motor car, weighing more than a ton, can be put together on the assembly line in one day, but a grassland-grazed steer, weighing between 1,400 and 1,500 pounds, takes at least a couple of years to grow.

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Suddenly someone from a dark corner started to sing a familiar hymn. A score of people responded and gradually the number increased. To identify oneself as a Christian was very risky in those days. But now their hearts were united in courage because they knew that all the singers belonged to one great family of faith, and they were free to give expression to their faith.

Faith is strengthened in the hearts of us believers when together we face hardships and trials. There is no stronger fellowship than the fellowship of those who share the same faith and mutual loyalty to their Master, Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

O merciful Father, help us to acknowledge that we are Thy children in spite of our failures. Make us to forget all the trifles and differences and to be united in one great purpose—the evangelization of the world. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

True faith produces unity.

Harold S. Hong (Korea)

**WASHINGTON**  
 as viewed by  
**YOUR SENATOR**  
**A. WILLIS ROBERTSON**

National Newspaper Week can serve a valuable purpose if it helps to remind our people of the importance of the privilege of a free press, which is guaranteed to them by the United States Constitution.

Our Constitution is unique in that for the first time in recorded history it officially established as inalienable the right of the people to speak and to write freely. This was done in the first of the Ten Amendments which we know as "the bill of rights" and they were adopted largely at the insistence of Virginians.

Virginia was the largest and most influential of the thirteen colonies and its participation was essential to formation of the proposed union of States. When the Virginia Ratifying Convention met in 1788 Patrick Henry and George Mason opposed ratification and it took all the prestige of George Washington and the logic of James Madison to obtain approval.

Favorable action was taken only after assurance had been given that Madison would offer the Bill of Rights amendments and before the final vote was taken the Convention adopted a resolution declaring that "the powers granted under the Constitution, being derived from the people of the United States, may be resumed by them whensoever the same shall be perverted to their injury or oppression, and that every power not granted thereby remains with them and at their Will; that therefore no right of any denomination can be cancelled, abridged, restrained, or modified by the Congress . . . or any department of or Officer of the United States, except in those instances in which power is given by the Constitution for those purposes: and that, among other essential rights, the liberty of Conscience and of the press cannot be cancelled, abridged, restrained or modified by any Authority of the United States."

Madison made his own attitude clear in a letter to Thomas Jefferson in which he said: "Wherever there is an interest and power to do wrong, wrong will generally be done, and not less readily by a powerful and interested party than by a powerful and interested prince."

Thanks to this foresight on the part of our Founding Fathers, the American press is protected from governmental interference and is free to sound a warning against legislative efforts to violate constitutional principles, executive usurpations of power or tendencies on the part of the Supreme Court to assume legislative functions and to attempt by judicial decree to make the Constitution conform to what a majority of the Court may consider to be the needs of a new generation.

I am proud of the way in which our Virginia newspapers have discharged their trust in the realization that, as Thomas Jefferson said, "the liberty of speaking and writing guards our other liberties."

Club Meeting

Mrs. I. A. Howell was the principal speaker at the meeting last Wednesday of the Antioch Homemakers Club at the home of Mrs. Willie Lockwood. Mrs. Howell explained to the club all about the celebrity concert service, which plans to have three programs this year, including a Barter Theatre play and the full Virginia Symphony. The season tickets will be \$3. for individuals, \$8 for family tickets, and \$1.50 for students.

The officers for the coming year were also elected. Mrs. F. E. Penland, president, Mrs. Ott Munger,

The Meanderer

Birds seems to be coming in flocks these days. Robins have been everywhere—in the woods after the dogwood berries, and in the fields searching for insects and other food. They are very noisy and restless. In the same pasture where we were watching some Robins the other day, a huge flock of Purple Grackles appeared, covering a huge space of the ground. Somehow or other the Robins disappeared. We have seen great groups of Starlings too. Near the railroad the other day, on some telephone wires and all over the trees nearby, there were thousands of these birds. How they all find space to line up on the wires without tumbling some of their fellows off, we just don't understand. Smaller flocks of Bluebirds we have seen too—probably twelve or fifteen were seen together sitting on wires and then descending down into the field after a select morsel. A small group of Cedar Waxwings flew over near the post office a day or so ago. And just within a few minutes the other afternoon from a vantage point at the edge of the woods, we saw over a dozen different kinds of birds. The most exciting was an American Pipit, wagging its tail. There was a female Rose-breasted Grosbeak, a Palm Warbler, a female Scarlet Tanager, a pair of Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers, and one or two other birds that we did not identify, along with some Bluebirds, Cardinals, Blue Jays and Robins. The birds are certainly migrating, and if we could spend more time in the field, there's no telling what might turn up.

With the continuance of the drought, there is every expectation that the hunting season may be put off. What with little or no rain since last June, everything is tinder dry, and the utmost care must be taken to prevent any outbreak of fire. It seems incredible that we should go this long with such little rain, and it behooves us all to be careful of the water supply we have. The deluge is bound to come. Meantime we are enjoying Summer's last fling and the balmy warm days. They can't last forever.

We were driving in a remote part of the County one day last week and saw on the side of the road the movement of a small animal. We slowed up, and across the road ahead of us went a gray squirrel with a young one in its mouth. About all we could see of the youngster was its bushy tail. This was sure proof that the early squirrel season should have been cut out for indisputably there are young in the nest during September. Whether this mother had been frightened from her abode and was taking her young one to a safer place we don't know.

Tidbits

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father, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parr, of Morrison arrived to pay a visit to Sherman, Delma and their little girl, Pat last Thursday. They plan to be here about a week. On Saturday night, the young Parrs pulled out for Fort Mitchell, home of Delma's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spencer. They came back to Scottsville on Sunday.

At Ann and Floyd Johnson's mountain retreat over the week-end were Liz and Brice Graves and their young fry, Sayre, of Richmond. They arrived at the Johnsons on Friday and left Sunday.

vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Brownlee, secretary, Mrs. S. R. Carroll, treasurer, and Mrs. W. W. Powell, reporter.

Miss Katherine Omohundro, county agent, was present and gave a demonstration of repairing simple electrical equipment.

There were six members and two guests present.

GET THE AD READING HABIT

Wilmington News

By Mrs. T. H. Griffin

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Seay have received a cable from their son, Lt. B. W. Seay, that he has arrived in Germany and will be stationed at Mannheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans of Richmond spent the week-end with Mrs. Evans' brother, A. P. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bell and Cary motored to Richmond Sunday and visited their daughter, Mary Lou, who is a freshman at Westhampton College.

We are glad to report that Beau Bercaw, who has been ill with flu, has recovered and returned to school on Monday.

Wray Johnston underwent an appendix operation Sunday night at Martha Jefferson Hospital.

Mrs. D. L. Folkes visited friends in Hanover Friday and Saturday.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club met with the Misses Marion and Frances Sadler yesterday. High score was made by Mrs. W. W. Bercaw.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner and daughter, Sherry, of Charlottesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holland on Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Campbell and Mrs. Dudley B. Selden were business visitors in Charlottesville Saturday.

Miss Letha J. Wade spent two weeks with her grandparents in Coatesville, Pa. Her aunts, Miss Phyllis and Miss Berhyl Hurlock, returned home with Miss Wade for the week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Satterwhite and Mrs. Francis White were guests of W. W. White Monday.

Vance Fry of Orange and Hallbrook Fry of Richmond spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Maybelle Fry.

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**Ramblings**

It's hard to summon up enough will power to stay indoors and do all the things that need doing and were neglected during the hot weather, or the lovely days when picnic and long drives beckoned us away from the kitchen, the sewing basket and the paint brush. After making some end-of-season pickle relish, I decided it was more enjoyable to use what we could salvage out of the remains of the garden than it was when such things as tomatoes, peaches and beans were in abundance; it was overwhelming. It is certainly true that scarcity puts a greater value on anything, even green tomatoes.

After mourning the loss of a good many midsummer flowers by drought and Japanese beetle, I am looking forward to a fall garden full of chrysanthemums, and hope everyone who has them around the yard will stake them up, so they will show themselves off and not lie desolate along the ground. Also looking forward to a spring garden, before all the trouble that besiege gardeners begin. There is that brief, wonderful time in April when the weeds are only seeds in the ground, and the bugs are still in eggs, or whatever they start out in, and the early spring bulbs send forth all the dainty, colorful blooms that start us planning bigger and better gardens. For a head start, you can plant not only bulbs now, but seeds of annuals that will get going before the hot summer sun can discourage them. Among these are calendulas, larkspur, cosmos, poppies and sweet peas. Also some perennial seeds.

In answer to the dismal failure I have experienced in drying flowers for winter arrangements, I've been told to gather flowers, especially wild ones, just before they reach maturity, rather than waiting until they reach perfection. Last year, the pearly everlasting (rabbit tobacco) we cut as buds opened and some even went to seed! This gives a nice white accent to dark pods and the blue privet berries and red knotweed, etc. In collecting pods, such as milkweed, paulownia and other, and grasses, too, remember that if they do not seem colorful enough for an arrangement, they will come in handy in December to dip into a tub of water in which a bottle of aluminum paint or liquid gold paint is poured. The paint floats on top of the water, and it is a speedy and satisfactory way to have silver and gold cones, berries, grasses and pine boughs to mingle with your green decorations. Even milkweed pods silvered and gilded help to make an attractive arrangement.

Heard of a marauder in a neighbor's melon patch the other day who was surprised by the farmer who owned it. Nothing daunted,

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E. F. W.

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A new highway truck tire that gives as much as 41% more original tread miles over previous types, and which has variable grooves and ribs to give maximum stability and wear, has just been announced by the Fisk division of United States Rubber Co. Called the Fisk Transportation, this tire comes in sizes ranging from 6:00-16 to 11.00-24.

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**But there is another fine car feature — the Ford ride.** Books have been written on the subject of riding quality in an automobile, but the payoff comes on the pavement — or lack of it! Many people associate a comfortable ride with excess weight, but it's not weight alone that makes for comfort. If it were, those big five-ton trucks which you see every day

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**Loving Is Elected Fluvanna Farm Bureau President**

Passage of 1954 resolutions and election of officers and directors were the main items of business taken up at the Annual Meeting of the Fluvanna County Farm Bureau held September 18.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Kent Loving, president; Ernest Morris, vice-president; and Harry Shepherd, secretary-treasurer.

Also, five new directors were elected. These were Fred Lockwood, Cunningham District; C. J. Halterman, Fork Union District; F. F. Phillips, Columbia District; and L. K. Toomer and D. A. Brown from Palmyra District.

Mrs. E. C. Browning of Scottsville was re-elected as chairman of Women's Activities and as such will represent the interests of the Farm Bureau women of the county on the Board of Directors.

Proposed 1954 resolutions were thoroughly discussed and passed on by the group. Operation of the ACP program was one of the most controversial issues to arise. After considerable debate, the Farm Bureau went on record as favoring ACP payments only for "those farming practices which are not yet normal to the community." It was made clear that the application of lime and fertilizer to land for any purpose is among the items which should certainly be classed now as "normal" farming practices.

The Fluvanna Farm Bureau also proposed an immediate return of our Federal Agricultural Program to the Agricultural Act of 1949 which provides for flexible price supports at from 75 to 90 per cent of parity. Also, that the United States lower its tariff barriers and permit more free trade on all commodities.

On the county level, the group recommended to the School Trustee Electoral Board that wider publicity be given Board meetings held for the appointment of School Board members; and that the Board take in due consideration all petitions submitted by the citizens in these appointments. It was urged that the county be mindful of the fact that a "vacancy" on the School Board includes the expiration of term of office of any member, as well as resignation or death.

**Horse Show**

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Mrs. June Pitts Viar.

Lunch will be served by the Women's Auxiliaries of St. Anne's Parish.

A Hunt Ball, given by the club will be held in the evening following the horse show at "Summerhill" the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grady Covington.

**1954 Plans Made By Fluvanna County Home Club Leaders**

Thursday was a busy day for leaders of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Clubs, Twenty-five women representing eleven clubs met in the home agent's office and set up the 1954 Home Demonstration Program Calendar, goals and objectives.

This group included presidents, presidents elect, and program development leaders.

Mrs. P. H. France, County Chairman, presided. Reports of the State Meeting and Institute of Rural Affairs was given by Mrs. E. C. Browning, Jr., who urged more club members to attend in 1954.

Miss Frances Sadler, County Federation Goal Chairman, gave an interesting report on library activities during the year, Library being the 1953 Federation Goal, and the group voted to write a letter of appreciation to the County Board of Supervisors for making the Bookmobile Service possible in the county.

Miss Katherine Omohundro, home demonstration agent, gave a resume of the 1953 program and plans for reaching more people.

Dr. Moody expressed his pleasure in the large crowd in attendance for the meeting and was very glad that his post was the first to reach its 1954 membership quota. He announced the meeting of the 8th District which will be held in Fredericksburg at the Legion Home on Sunday, October 4, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Moody announced the beginning of the 1954 membership campaign for Scottsville Auxiliary. She is making an effort for the Auxiliary to be the first to reach its 1954 membership quota in the department.

Department Commander H. D. Shaver spoke of the various pleasant visits he had had to Scottsville in the past two years and of how much he enjoyed meeting members of the post and Ladies Auxiliary. He stated that few posts had built such a nice home in such a short time and that it was a pleasure for him to be selected to present the awards to the post for being the first to reach its membership quota. He presented Commander Mayfield with a beautiful gavel bell and a 1953-54 membership banner to be hung on the walls of the post home.

**Quota Reached**

Scottsville Post 8169, the first Post in Virginia to reach its 1954 membership quota, celebrated this occasion with pot-luck supper at the Post Home last Thursday, inviting as guests Department Commander H. D. Shaver and Department Adjutant-Quartermaster W. I. Wooddell, Post Commander E. B. Mayfield was master of ceremonies, with invocation by the Reverend John P. Elliott, Baptist minister in Scottsville. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dorrier, of Scottsville.

More than 60 members of the V. F. W., Ladies Auxiliary and guests were in attendance and a most delightful dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Introduced were Dr. W. E. Moody, 8th District Commander, and Mrs. Moody, 8th District President, Mrs. Ruby Cleveland, President of the Scottsville Auxiliary, Department Adjutant-Quartermaster W. I. Wooddell was called upon for remarks, and spoke briefly of the progress that had been made by the post from the day he instituted it. A post home has been built and is free of debt, various community projects are in operation and a fine spirit of cooperation exists between the Post and Ladies Auxiliary with a full program planned for the coming year.

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**More Tidbits**

By Nancy Dorrier

Attending the Fair in Richmond were June Viar and Hester Pitts on Wednesday, and John and Nancy Dorrier on Thursday. Excitement, excitement!

Leah Hunter had a luncheon and bridge for eight on Wednesday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Walker are entertaining with cocktails at their home, Viewmont.

Sue Harris Hanes of Richmond was here visiting her mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Harris, from Friday until Sunday. She was among those who attended the riding breakfast at Donegal also.

Ann Paulett and Iby Lichtler, both of Richmond, were here for the week-end. They were at the donkey baseball game Friday night. They, of course, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forest Paulett.

Mrs. T. M. Dameron of Greenfield is visiting this week at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Everett Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brown of Fork Union and Everett Adams of Scottsville left last Friday for a business trip to Ocala, Fla. They expect to be gone a week.

**Club To Meet**

A meeting of the Fairhaven Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jones, with Mrs. Lester Bailey serving as co-hostess next Wednesday, October 7, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Jones will be in charge of the program and plans to give the members a lesson in parliamentary procedure.

**Palmyra News**

By Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr.

The F. C. H. S. football team played Albemarle County High School at Lane High School on Friday.

Last Saturday a number of fans from the village attended the first football game of the season at Scott Stadium where Virginia bowed to V. P. I. 20-6.

Zone 3, "The Sally Brown", of the Women's Society of Christain Service of the Charlottesville District held its meeting on Thursday at the Palmyra Methodist Church. Miss Sally Brown, who is the missionary of morning session. There are few missionaries who have served more fields than Miss Brown. She is the daughter of Rev. Moody, 8th District Commander, and Mrs. H. J. Brown who spent four years in Palmyra.

Miss Lucy Blake, District Agent of Home Demonstration Clubs, of V. P. I. attended the Fall Planning meeting held on Thursday in the office of The County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Katherine Omohundro. Mrs. P. H. France, County Chairman, presided.

Rev. J. Auorey Hughes held the Fourth Quarterly Conference at Shores on September 23.

Mrs. W. N. Hannah entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution at her home, "Solitude", last Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Bell and Mrs. William Forstbauer attended the meeting of the Piedmont District of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs in Richmond last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitley flew to Cleveland, Ohio last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

The Fluvanna Education Association held its annual social at F. C. H. S. last Thursday evening. A fish fry was enjoyed by its members, the new teachers in the County, members of the School Board and the Board of Supervisors, and the retired teachers in the County.

On Friday, District J of The Virginia Education Association met at the Alamarle County High School in Charlottesville. All the teachers in the County attended.

We are pleased to welcome to the community Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason, recently of Amelia. Mr. Mason is an attorney and is associated with W. N. Hannah in the general practice of law.

**Mrs. Viar Resigns As League Leader**

Mrs. Pitts Viar, last year's leader of the Young Peoples Service League in the Episcopal Church, announced today that she has issued her resignation effective October 1.

Mrs. Viar said that the youth group would be headed by a series of advisors from now until Christmas, when the church hopes to have obtained a new rector. At that time, they will be able to judge what should be devised for future needs among the youth. In the meantime, the group will meet

every second and fourth Friday at eight o'clock at the Episcopal parish house, just as usual.

For the month of October, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts will take over the meetings. In November, the Allen Randolphs will be the advisors, and for the one meeting that they will have in December (due to the fact that the fourth Friday will fall on December 25, Christmas Day) Russell Moon and Mrs. Patsy Davis have volunteered to lead the group.

The next meeting of the group will be on Friday, October 9.

**DAR Entertained By Mrs. Hannah**

Mrs. W. N. Hannah entertained the Point of Fork Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its annual business meeting last Thursday afternoon, at her home, "Solitude" in Palmyra.

Mrs. Henry M. Snead, program chairman, presented the chapter year book to the members with interesting programs planned for the year.

In October, the chapter will have a program on "youth activities" and will have as guests of the chapter, Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, State Regent, and the regents of the Charlottesville chapters.

In November, Lieut. Col. Thomas Ross of Washington, who was formerly stationed at Fork Union Military Academy, will show slides and speak on "My Days in Korea."

The "Spirit of Christmas in Peace" will be the subject of the talk given by the Rev. J. A. Figg at the December meeting.

Mrs. Donald Frazier, of the Commonwealth Chapter in Richmond, will be the guest speaker in January and the chapter will have its annual George Washington tea in February.

At the March meeting, Mrs. Edwin Cox, president of the King and Queen Woman's Club, will review a book dealing with the subject, "Freedom, the Responsibility of Every American Citizen."

American Indians will be the subject of the April meeting with a talk on "The Indians of the Southwest" by Mrs. H. D. Corbusier of Santa Fe, N. Mex.

The chapter will make a pilgrimage to the Blue Ridge School in May.

Mrs. Joseph P. Snead, chapter regent, Mrs. Leroy White and Mrs. Dabney Cosby attended the Central District meeting in Lynchburg on September 22. Mrs. Snead was elected secretary and treasurer of the Central District for 1954-55.

The chapter voted to extend invitations to the following to become members of the chapter: Mrs. J. A. Figg, Mrs. White Wilson, Mrs. John Hamner, Mrs. J. W. Pendergras, Mrs. C. A. Sewell, Mrs. George P. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

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