

News of Ballsville

Mrs. Russell Brown Expects To Come Home To Ballsville From Hospital

Mrs. Russell Brown, who has been a patient in a Richmond hospital, is improving and is expected home this week.

Miss Ruth Gills, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gills.

Hugh B. Flippin, of Ashland, visited P. J. Flippin at "Vista Wood," Sunday.

Crozet Guest

Mrs. Pat Smith of Crozet, spent a portion of the holidays at "Blenheim" with her sisters, Misses Nan and Grace Blanton.

George W. Palmer, J. A. Jeter, Jr., and E. M. Dandridge hunted in Charles City County, Friday.

Joe and E. S. Nichols, of Mr. Airy, N. C., are the guests of their brother, W. T. and C. V. Nichols.

Return Home

Miss Shirley Dandridge and Wallace Garrett have returned to Richmond after several days visit to their homes.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Atkinson and son, W. E. Atkinson, spent the Christmas holidays in Baltimore as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jerome.

Mrs. Frank Glenn, of Richmond, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Watkins.

Coming Jan. 9
The completely new
1953 CHEVROLET
...the greatest made change in Chevrolet history!

NEWMAN
CHEVROLET SALES CO.

Second & South Streets
FARMVILLE, VA.

LEE
FARMVILLE, VA.

TODAY AND SATURDAY
COLUMBIA PICTURES PRESENTS
GENE AUTRY
and **CHAMPION**
BLUE CANADIAN ROCKIES

THREE MEN OVER THE HILL
IN THE MAKING
OF THE NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN
ANGLES OF THE HATTO GUNDS

NOTICE:
"Grandpa Jones" stage show
listed on our weekly programs
has been cancelled.

SUNDAY ONLY:
HORIZONS WEST
TECHNICOLOR
ROBERT HAYN - JULIA ADAMS - ROCK WILSON

Plus:
Chapter No. 6 of Serial
"BLACK HAWK"

MON.-TUES.

THE JUNGLE
In the heart of
a wild world
with a
CAST OF
THOUSANDS!

ROD CAMERON - CESAR
CAMERON - ROMERO
MARIE WINDSOR

WED.-THURS.

NIGHT WITHOUT SLEEP
DARNELL
MERRILL
NEFF

—And—
"DAVE CROCKETT
INCIDENT SCOUT"

FRI.-SAT.
"GLORY ALLEY"
—and—
"South Pacific Trail"

Burkeville, RFD

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scruggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scruggs and family, and Billy Baldwin were dinner guests of Mrs. Alveta Scruggs at Rice, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris and Donald spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Morris, at Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tharpe visited the Beasley Family at Scofield Town. They also called in the H. G. Rickman home, Christmas Day.

Carl Tharpe, of Richmond, spent Saturday with the Harvey Tharpe and family, Lewis Tharpe and P. Duffy, of Richmond, also called in the same home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scruggs and Gloria Jane visited in the H. G. Rickman home, Saturday night. The Dillard Scruggs family visited in the same home Friday night.

Visits Brother
Mrs. Henry Rickman and children spent the night during the Christmas holidays with her brother, Zack Adkins and his family, near Nut Bush.

Most everybody had a nice Christmas. It was such pretty weather, and old Santa Claus was good to all the children.

Mrs. Melvin Scruggs visited Mrs. Spencer St. John and Mrs. Rosa Clements, Saturday evening. Mrs. St. John reports not much change in her brother, Wilson, who is in a Richmond hospital suffering from injuries received in an auto accident, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Morris and Donald spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Rickman.

Stay in Richmond
Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Morgan continue their stay in Richmond with relatives, so they can be near to visit Wilson often.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scruggs and family visited in the B. W. Bailey home, Christmas Eve. Mr. Bailey has been sick, but she is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rickman, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris and Don visited in the D. R. Scruggs, the Melvin Scruggs, and the Harvey Tharpe homes, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook called in the Herbert Morris home Thursday night.

Dinner Guests
Mrs. H. G. Rickman, Mrs. J. M. Morris, Louise Morris, Earl Eggleston, and Ernest Morris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris, Saturday.

Visitors in the Harvey Tharpe home, Sunday, were Mrs. John Switzer and son, Roger Dale, and Bill Moorefield, of Kenbridge. Mr. and Mrs. P. Duffy and children, Tubby, Melvin, and Reginald, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris and Don, The Duffy

as their dinner guests, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy De Busk and son, Tommy, of Crewe, Mrs. Dorothy Simpson and son, Butch, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Farrar, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Farrar, Jr., and children, Linda and Pitt.

Guests of Mrs. L. D. Sellers, Christmas Day, were her brother, Frank Pollick, of Lynchburg, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradshaw and son, Richard, spent Sunday in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and sons, Forrest and Lewis, and Mrs. J. P. Boswell are spending two weeks in Florida.

Holiday Visitors
The Christmas holidays brought many visitors to all homes, and the most welcomed were those young folks who are in schools, those who have finished school, and are teaching or working at other occupations and the boys in service. Among those spending the holiday here were Jack Michael, Bill Kirchmier, Billy Weeks, Alvin Yeatts, Jimmy Walker, P. C. Morning, John Hamilton, Billy Graber, Pedro Hillsman, Granville Craddock, and Misses Peggy Lush, Ann Gregory Lush, Shirley Spencer, Doris Hamilton, Elsie Forrest, Elsie Cottam, Louise Green, Kitty Kirchmier, Dorothy Milneaux, and Helen Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, of Farmville, and Miss Irvin Staples, of Burkeville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirchmier and family, Monday night.

Mrs. R. K. Herbertson is spending the holidays with her son, R. K. Herbertson, and Mrs. Herbertson in Newport News.

Christmas Guests
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green had as Christmas guests, all their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauro and children, of Baltimore, Miss Louise Green, of Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. Waverly Green, of Baltimore, and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Green, of Norton.

The people of the Burkeville Presbyterian Church are glad to welcome Douglas Paulson, who accepted their call to be pastor of the church. Mr. Paulson is a member of the senior class at Union Theological Seminary. He, his wife, and son will come to Burkeville after graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michael, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Michael and Mrs. H. G. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farrar had

family remained for a few days visit. The men enjoyed hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scruggs and Gloria Jane visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rickman at Kenbridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston and children and Mrs. H. G. Rickman spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Tharpe, near Keysville.

Sunday Visitors
Visitors in the H. M. Morgan home, Sunday night, were Mr. and Mrs. George Clements and family, Bennie Thompson, Andrew Dunnivant, and Melvin Scruggs. The George Clements family stayed until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Trainham and family, of Blackstone, were visitors of Roy Dennis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scruggs and A. R. Hodges were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tharpe, Christmas Day.

Guests From Rice
Sinclair and Stover Scruggs, of Rice, called in the Melvin and Dillard Scruggs homes, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowen motored to Richmond, Monday, and visited Wilson Morgan at Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

Glad to see Mrs. Ray Dennis out again after being ill.

The latest reports on Wilson Morgan was that he is slowly improving.

Powhatan

A large crowd attended the buffet supper and Christmas dance at the Way Memorial Building. A delicious supper was served, and music was furnished for the dance by Lee Evans' Combo. Miss Margaret Carter played the piano during dinner, and Miss Gay Walker favored the audience with two solos. Many out-of-town people attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farker entertained with a buffet dinner, Tuesday night, Dec. 30 in honor of Lucy Anne and Sam Parker. A large number of their friends were present, including many college students home for Christmas.

Bridge Party
Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Wade entertained at dinner and bridge, Saturday evening, those present included Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Elam, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Sr.

Much entertaining has been done for Lt. and Mrs. Elwood Yates, who are spending the holiday with relatives here. They returned home, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Bass, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green during the holiday.

Misses Geneva, Madge, and Grace Smith, of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockman are visiting in Pennsylvania.

Recent Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puryear were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simpson and attended the dinner dance, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Nichols and Patsy were recent Powhatan visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floyd, of Falls Church, were business visitors here, Saturday, while en route to Florida for the winter.

Hospital News

Fifty-one patients entered the Southside Community Hospital, last week. Of this number, 13 births, eight girls and five boys, were reported.

Parents of the week were:
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brandau, Jetersville, girl, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips, Victoria, boy, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnett, L. C. L. Clifton, girl, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cabaniss, Kenbridge, girl, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Foreman, Jr., Farmville, boy, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Biedenbacher, Chase City, girl, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Baird, Manteo, girl, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stables, Crewe, girl, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Farmville, girl, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lavern, Victoria, girl, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Flowers, Crewe, boy, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brady, Hampden-Sydney, boy, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGee, Rehoboth, girl, Dec. 31.

Other patients who entered the hospital were:
Mrs. Judson Covington, Prospect; Ronnie Lawhorne, Farmville; Mrs. E. M. Lloyd, Richmond; Danny Radford, Alberta; LeRoy Chapman, Farmville; Mrs. Willie Mitchell, Farmville; Mrs. Mack Pritchett, Chase City; Robert C. Oakes, Chase City; and George Thomas, Farmville.

Also, Wilton L. Dunnivant, Amelia; Mrs. Wesley E. Scruggs, Farmville; Mrs. B. L. Carter, Crewe; Miss Glenna Oliver, Prospect; Miss Sally Gibson, Farmville; Mrs. T. A. Booth, Farmville; Mrs. C. T. Hawkins, Victoria; William Metcalf, Green Bay; J. C. Garnett, Farmville.

THE CHANGEOVER

When General Ike's our President
We all may plainly see
The difference 'tween a statesman
And this fellow H. S. T.

—L. D. W.

R. E. Withers, 87,
Dies At His HomeSon In Farmville
Survives Father

A funeral service for Robert E. Withers, 87, father of the Rev. R. E. Withers, Jr., of Farmville, was held Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church, Wytheville. Interment was in East End Cemetery.

Mr. Withers, retired nationally known industrialist, died Monday, Dec. 29, at his family home, "Englefield," Wytheville.

Mr. Withers had been ill for several months. He had been second vice-president of the Aluminum Company of America when he retired. In that firm he also had held the positions of treasurer, assistant secretary, and member of the board of directors. He was connected with Alcoa for more than 50 years, and had held various positions in its subsidiaries.

He was born in Danville, March 13, 1865, after which his family moved to Lynchburg. Mr. Withers was educated in Lynchburg's public schools. He graduated from VMI in the class of 1882.

In 1892 he married the former Miss Mary Cloyd Kemp, of Fort Chiswell. He is survived by another son, Kent Withers, of Alcoa, Tenn., also connected with Alcoa. Also among survivors is a sister, Mrs. Josephine Read, Wytheville.

Former Resident,
Miss Birdwell, Dies
Miss Margaret Birdwell, 37, a former resident of Farmville, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, in San Francisco, Calif. She was the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Birdwell and the late W. E. Birdwell, who made their home in Farmville for a number of years.

Besides her mother, Miss Birdwell is survived by a brother, Joe A. Birdwell, U. S. Air Force, and an uncle, H. A. Birdwell, of Farmville.

Christmas Brightened
By Public's Gifts
The generosity of many people in their contributions of items to be distributed as Christmas gifts has added greatly to the enjoyment of the holiday season by patients at the U. S. Army Hospital, at Camp Pickett.

The leading contributors are the people of America, who, both directly and indirectly, have given hundreds of gifts to the Service. Edgar Bergen's "Operation Santa Claus," and the American Red Cross have acted as agents for articles, stationery, Christmas gifts to the patients. Hospitals Special Services has supplemented these agencies by distributing hundreds of thousands of cigarettes contributed by business organizations, groups, and individuals of Virginia too numerous to even attempt naming.

People from surrounding communities have sponsored parties for the patients at which gifts donated by individuals in the group were distributed. In every instance, the men received the gifts of cigarettes, citrus fruits, toilet cards and the like with great enthusiasm and joy.

Patients and hospital personnel express their gratitude to the many who have given generously that Christmas here would be merrier for all.

The way Truman's blasting people
It rather seems to me
His initials should be T. N.
And not H. S. so he.
Because of his explosiveness.
Would then be T. N. T.

—L. D. W.

Powhatan Hi Notes

The Powhatan Indians are off to a good start in basketball again this year. Last Tuesday they defeated Beaumont 40-47. Thursday Rockville gave us a slight upset but only by three points (we can still hope for the championship again this year).

The operetta given by the Powhatan elementary Glee Club last Wednesday night was excellent. We were all very proud of the younger generation at Powhatan High. All of the cast worked very hard to make it a success.

Thursday the high school glee club and band made recordings for Washington. Of course we're hoping for a wonderful outcome from them.

Sunday afternoon, the high school Glee Club and band presented a Christmas program. We were very glad to have such a large crowd for one of the best concerts ever presented.

If you see any of the Juniors walking around with an outstretched hand it's just because they have gotten their school rings.

Babson Outlook

(Continued from Page 1)
are far behind schedule, the new Congress will not promote such in 1953 unless the need for pump-priming becomes much greater.

Tax Easing Slight
27. Tax relief will come mostly from expiration of present laws rather than from a new enlightened tax program. Barring further international problems, the present corporate excess-profits tax will be permitted to expire at the end of June, 1953.

38. If the need for new taxes continues high, after expiration of the excess-profits tax, the new Congress may consider additional excise or manufacturers' sales taxes. They may also serve to discourage consumer spending, if the war danger becomes acute.

39. State and local taxes may be increased moderately here and there during the year 1953. However, I do not look for total advances in such to be so great in 1953 as they were in 1952.

40. There will be no increase in capital-gains during 1953, but read paragraph 46 below. Income taxes may be reduced.

41. Exports will fall again in 1953. The drop in imports will be much less than in exports. The new Administration will be urged to promote foreign trade instead of foreign aid. Only by buying our neighbors' goods can we get them off the relief rolls. To save ourselves, I predict, we will buy more abroad, although this will be hard on some United States manufacturers.

42. I look for no change in the official United States buying price for gold. We won't "monkey with" the mint price of gold until the nation gets really "hard up."

Stocks and Bonds
43. For the year as a whole I look for business profits to be slightly lower than in 1952. Earnings will be better during the early months, with a decline occurring later in the year. Profit margins will be cut by stiffer competition from both domestic and foreign sources.

44. Recently added wages, plus some additional 1953 boosts, will also put heavier cost pressure on profits.

45. Some companies that have been hard hit by excess-profits taxes may show improved earnings when the excess-profits tax expires June 30.

46. There will be a cushion under falling profits provided by the current very high tax rates. If profits slide, Uncle Sam will share the heavier loss. This very fact, however, will make it difficult for Congress to reduce the rate of taxation.

47. Stocks are high historically. We are approaching the end of a

long period of prosperity, much of which is based upon artificial measures. Therefore, sometime during 1953 I forecast lower stock prices than exist today.

48. Yet, do not forget that the stock market was at about the same price point when President Hoover won by a landslide in 1928. With business prospects good for early 1953, confidence might again cause a temporary boom.

If an "Eisenhower bull market" develops, I strongly urge readers to take profits and build up reserves. Within 12 months after Hoover entered the White House the Industrial Average fell 100 points.

49. New Administration will not favor "soft money" policy. Therefore, some further rise in interest

rates seems probable. For this reason, I favor high-grade, short-term bonds, rather than long-term.

50. Finally: Wise investors are taking no action unless prepared to follow a carefully planned and supervised investment program. The keystone of this program will, in 1953 as in 1952, prove to be a policy of diversification and selectivity. Among those groups which offer safety and good yield are certain fire insurance stocks, bank stocks, variety chain store stocks, food processing companies, and telephone companies. EVEN THESE MAY FAIL US UNLESS OUR NATION HAS A REAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING. THIS MUST INCLUDE BOTH YOU AND ME.

WE THANK YOU...

After The Year 1952 comes to a close and we face the New Year 1953 we wish to thank our several thousand customers in this section for their patronage in the past and pledge to them the best of service and quality merchandise in the future

As we take inventory of the more than 10,000 items in our huge stock we are finding many odd lots and odd sizes of of wanted items, which we will reduce in price to make space for our new supplies — COME IN TODAY and save money on such items as you can use

WATCH THIS NEWS-PAPER FOR SPECIAL ITEMS YOU CAN USE at PRICES You Can SAVE

Farmville Mfg. Co.

PHONE 11
FARMVILLE,
VIRGINIA

Be sure to see
THE HIT OF
THE YEAR!

The Completely New
1953 CHEVROLET
GREATEST MODEL CHANGE IN CHEVROLET HISTORY

Premiere Showings Jan. 9
Newman Chevrolet Sales Co.
SECOND & SOUTH STS. FARMVILLE, VA.

CHEVROLET