

### Bethel Hill School News

The most distinguished and honored guest to whom Bethel Hill School and community could play hosts visited here last Thursday. This person was Mrs. J. A. Beam, or "Mama Beam", as she is known to the many, many Bethel Hill students and alumni who learned the essentials of algebra, Latin, French, and geometry in years past from this beloved teacher. It is the hope of students, faculty, and community people that "Mama Beam" will make another and longer visit soon.

In the last column of Bethel Hill School news it was incorrectly stated that Mrs. Taylor's tenth grade students instigated the unique "Better English Week" tagging program. Although these students are in Mrs. Taylor's tenth grade home room, it was the English students of the tenth grade under the guidance of Miss Whitfield who sponsored the program.

The English classes of Bethel Hill School gave an impressive and in-

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structive choral reading on April 4 before the student body. The stage was a mass of spring blossoms which made a colorful background. Developing the theme that words are the undying, imperishable part of a people, the reading consisted of excerpts from historical documents and literature, portraying the power, importance, and beauty of words. The solo readings were taken by the following:

11th grade—Mary Wiley, Emma Lee Lowery, Warren Talley, Margaret Melton, Essie Ruth Jones, Mary Shirley Watts, Ben Owen, and McRee Stigall; 9th Grade Wilhelmina Wehrenberg, Willie Wray Fuller, and Patsy Tingen. The decorating committee was Easie Ruth Jones, Mary Inez Wiley and McRee Stigall. The English classes are taught by Miss Whitefield.

The gymnasium is being used to the fullest during activity period these days but not for basketball. Elves, Crocuses, Rose, Lillies, Dafodils, and Tulips are practicing dances for their spring debut at the May Day festival. These children from the various elementary grades are being directed in their respective dances by Miss Hall, Miss Crutchfield, and Miss Rose. Miss Ophelia Montague, chairman of the May Day program has announced that the May court will consist of the May Queen and King, and a Maid of Honor and six attendants, each with an escort. Miss Merritt and Miss Poole are the committee in charge of costumes for the May Court.

Many band students are taking private lessons from Mr. Thompson of Roxboro. With the enthusiastic band members already making great progress under the direction of Miss Annie Lea Rose, it is felt that this added instruction by Mr. Thompson will cause the Bethel Hill school band to make even greater strides in its progress.

The fact that the baseball team has lost both games it has played is not discouraging to the players. They are still doing some spirited practicing under the coaching of Mr. Wilburn. The Bethel Hill team lost to Mt. Tirzah 7-0, and to Hurdles Mill 9-12. There are several more games on this seasons schedule. The Bethel Hill team has high hopes of redeeming itself of these two early losses.

### • Virginia News Items

By Mrs. W. D. Amis

April showers the past few days are proving beneficial and refreshing to gardens and all vegetation, which were in need of moisture.

The lawns are agog with an array of early flowers with the setting of green grass. Travelers along the woodland scenes of budding

trees, punctuated with flashing red groves were God's first temple, so its groves were God's first temple, so its natural that to rove in the woods, we find peace, quietude, and inspiration. Who can look at the giant oak without feeling sublimity that speaks of God.

**BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES**  
Regular services were held on Sunday night at the Baptist Church with a noted increase in attendance. Witnessing for Christ was the central thought developed by the pastor, based on the saying of Paul "I am a debtor both to the Jew and the Gentile for what Christ had done for him."

Too often he declared that Christians were too much absorbed in things, materially, socially, indifference etc., this crowding out Christ and his message out of our lives.

Announcements were made that the annual Dan River Association will convene next Wednesday at the Beth car Baptist church in Halifax.

The following Monday April 15, there will be a regional meeting in South Boston Baptist Church in the afternoon. Prominent speakers will be heard at both meetings.

**YWA MEETS**  
Last Monday night at the home of Lillie Murray the Young Womens Auxiliary held its monthly meeting with a large attendance. Two new members were received with a warm

welcome. Following a business period, the special program was presented by the committee, Louise Murray, following the devotionals by Elizabeth Murray.

Others taking part on the program were: Ruby Hill, Lucille Whitt Doris Tilman, Lillie Murray, Baker Torian, Lucy Chandler, and the leader, Mrs. Amis.

The meeting was closed by sentence prayers, ending with the Lord's prayer.

A course of chicken salad, lemonade and cakes was attractively served by the hostess.

It is said here that the Chamber of Commerce is discussing and hoping that a branch bank can be established here which will meet a big need. It may be noted that our own Citizens Bank was moved some

years ago to South Boston.  
**CLUB TO MEET**  
The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Arthur Tuck with Mrs. Bohanan as co-hostess.  
**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Mayo,

Va., visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. S. M. Torian has returned home from a visit with relatives in Louisiana County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Hayes of Lancaster, Pa., have been visiting relatives and friends in Virginia and surrounding community. Mr.

Hayes made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison before going into service. Mrs. Hayes was the former Miss Thelma Puryear of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford are expected to return to their home here this week after spending the winter with their daughter in Hazard,

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