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The Town of Haymarket is located approximately one and a half miles off Route 29-211 and Interstate 66 on Route 55 (John Marshall Highway). Admission to the event is free.

With the participation of several Gainesville-Haymarket area organizations, the event will range from horse and flower shows and a historic walking tour, to baby sitter service and a cool drink stand.

The June 5 events will begin at 9 a.m. with the annual Gainesville Ruritan Club horse show at Peter's Field. This year's show will feature a larger ring and new lights and offer more Class A events including walking horse, green working hunter, western pleasure, western stock and open jumper division. Shows will also start at 1 and 7 p.m. For further information call Macon Piercy at 754-4675.

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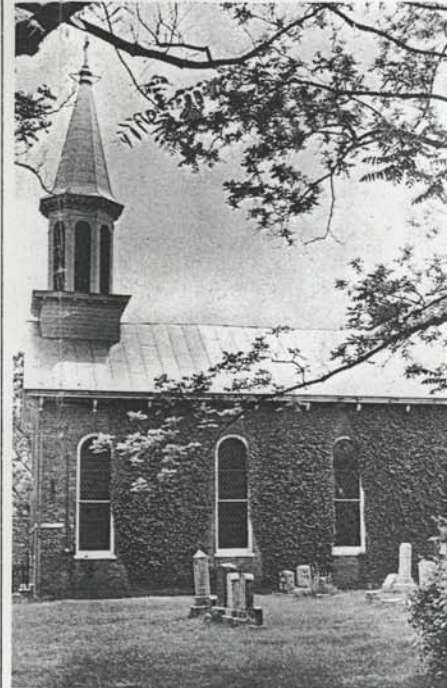
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Springfield Academy where he attends kindergarten and then had a few friends in later from the neighborhood, and finalized the week with graduation from the Academy, Friday, May 21. Now he and the family are looking forward to having his grandmother here for a visit soon.

Julie Covell reached seven, May 19 and she shared a

drink along with lots of fun, games and neighborly fellowship.



## Scout Service Unit Has Annual Luncheon

The Woodbridge Area Girl Scout Service Unit held its annual luncheon at St. Paul United Methodist Church May 13.

The Rev. Jack Arnold, associate pastor, gave the invocation. A buffet luncheon including a variety of breads, main dishes, salads and desserts, all special recipes made by the adults of the Service Unit followed.

Mrs. Janyce Caulkins and Mrs. Doreen Root, the luncheon co-chairmen, introduced the guests, area residents in charge of Girl Scout places of meeting such as local churches, schools, etc.

The program on cake decorating was by Mrs. Vi MacDonald. Two of her beautifully decorated cakes were given to members of the gathering.

## Brownies Visit Forest Park

The Brownie Girl Scouts of Woodbridge visited Carters' Day Camp area at Prince William Forest Park for a day of skill working, music and fun on May 15.

The girls gathered in a Brownie Ring to hear Forest Ranger Stephen Smith tell about the woodland animals that inhabit the park. Among the creatures on display were varieties of non-poisonous snakes which the scouts could hold or pet.

Joseph Kemper, chief county forest warden, spoke to the Brownies on care on woodlands. As Kemper, spoke, "Smokey the Bear" dropped by for a visit.

The scouts participated in opening and closing flag ceremonies, had nose-bag lunches, song fests, hikes, games and relay races and learned camping skills from Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts.

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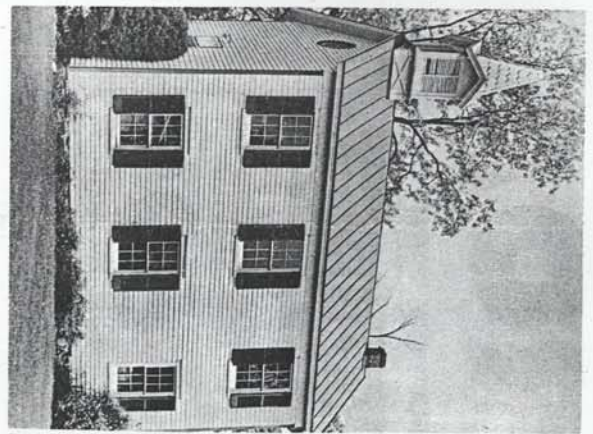
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Small landscape photo

a.m. June 5 and entries in the artistic design division must be made by June 1 with Mrs. A.M. Watts at 754-4212.

An antique show and sale featuring approximately 10 dealers from Maryland and Virginia will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the parking lot at the Bull Run Veterinary Hospital adjacent to the Baptist Church.

A soil conservation movie, in conjunction with the flower show, will be shown at the Baptist Church at 4 and 6:30 p.m. The garden club will also hold a plant, white elephant and antique sale on the lot adjacent to the Baptist Church.

A major feature of Haymarket Day will be a free historic walking tour to include five buildings. A Civil War relic museum will be set up in the Red House Tavern and Inn, owned by Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Roland. Several Dogan family mementos will be displayed in the structure, built following the Civil War on the site of the original frame structure burned in the 1862 fire.

The two-story recently remodeled Haymarket Town Hall will also be open to the public as will Haymarket Baptist Church, the second oldest church in Haymarket, built in the late 1800's. Civil War relics will also

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Kimberly Skaggs had her sixth birthday May 14 which was celebrated at the home of her aunt, uncle and cousins in Lorton, jointly with a celebration of two of her cousins who also had birthdays, May 14 and 15. This celebration which included approximately 30 people attending, was held Saturday, May 15. Then on Sunday, the Skaggs family enjoyed a picnic and outing after church, in Warrenton.

Leslyn Hopkins celebrated her ninth birthday Sunday May 16 and the family was happy to have former neighbors, Mrs. Fran (Henry) Nash and children, Marta and Matthew who now live in the Mount Vernon area of Alexandria, join them for a trip through Storybook Land, a pizza supper topped off with cake and ice cream. Marta

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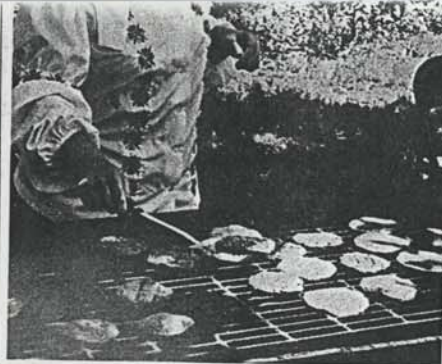
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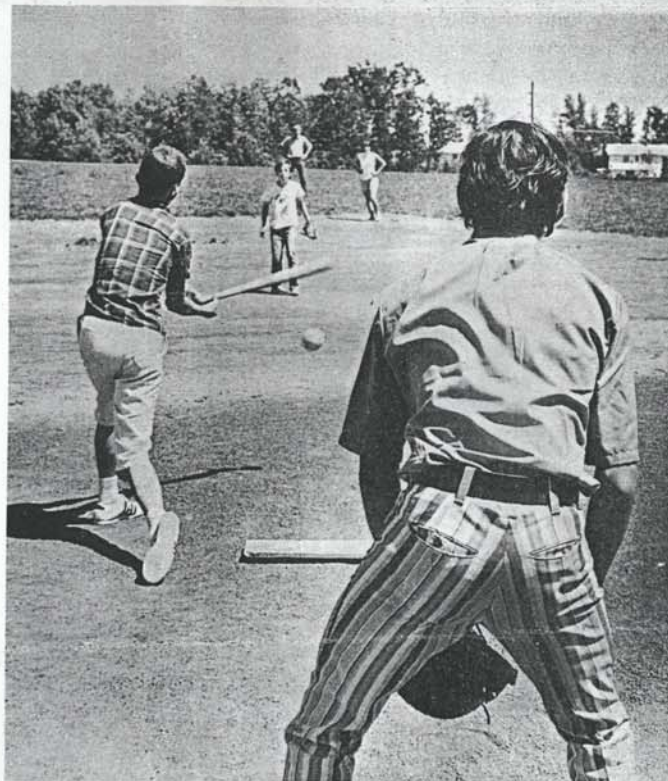
Miss DeVore and Miss Guimon's sixth grade classes of Rippon School enjoyed a field trip to the Washington Zoo last Wednesday, and although the day was unseasonably warm, the visit was enjoyed by all.

The Dramatics Club of Garfield High School went to Washington Thursday night May 20, to view the stage production of "A Long Day's Journey into Night", starring Helen Hayes at Catholic University.

Christopher Hill had quite an exciting week with his sixth birthday Wednesday, May 19 celebrated with a party at the



Don't forget to attend the Fish Fry to be held Memorial Day at Featherstone Community Beach where you can get all the fish, cole slaw, and drinks you can eat and



THE STONEWALL and Osbourn Distributive Education Clubs held a joint picnic on Sunday at Ben Lomond Farm. The activities included softball (Paul Lafour takes a cut at the ball) and grilled hamburgers (Angela Dye doing the cooking.) Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Charles A. Wildman, principal of Stonewall; Sidney Miller of Leggett; Mrs. Judy Lacasse of Leggett; John Perry of the Stag Shop; and Charles Mitchell of Woolworth's. (JM Photos by Bennie Scarton Jr.)



RED HOUSE TAVERN AND INN (Photos by Kathi DeLay)