HELPING FIGHT HEMOPHILIA - Amy Hoffman (back left) and Helen Pemberton of Mechanicsville (back left) stand with poster children for Virginia hemophilia drive Michael Banks 5, of Newport News (left front) and David Lerch, 7, of Richmond. The four were in Gov. Godwin's office recently when Virginia's chief executive declared October as Hemophilia Month in Virginia.

Hemophilia fund effort underway in Hanover

The first organized effort to raise funds for persons suffering from hemophilia is underway in Hanover.

Under the auspices of the United Virginia Chapter of The National Hemophilia Foundation, the drive will include a door-to-door solicitation as well as the placement of cannisters in area businesses and volunteers working in various shopping centers.

Helen Penberton, a Mechanicsville resident and registered nurse, is coordinating the Hanover effort. She is chairman of the Virginia chapter's executive committee and a member of its board of trustees. She and Amy Hoffman of Richmond are co-chairmen of the first fund effort.

Hemophilia is a blood disorder in which an essential clotting factor is missing or deficient, resulting in external and internal hemorrhaging. Repeated bleeding into joints, muscles, and vital organs can cause pain, crippling and even death.

The disease can be controlled through frequent influsions of a substance obtained from normal blood plasma, but the cost of the control can reach as much as $26,000 a year, according to Mrs. Pemberton.

Mrs. Pemberton said that mail contributions were being accepted at P.O. Box 777. Richmond, 23206.

She invited interested persons to attend the chapter's next general membership meeting at 1 p.m., November 16 at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond.

Ashland couple lead Hopeful Baptist choir

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldrop of Ashland are now working with the Youth Choir of Hopeful Baptist Church. Mrs. Waldrop is the pianist and Mr. Waldrop directs the choir.

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, the Youth Choir gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop for games and activities followed by a Picnic Supper. This time of fellowship was planned and promoted by the couple and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willis.

The Youth Choir meets on the first and third Sunday nights of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldrop

Sale features baked goods

The church women of St. James the Less will hold a Pantry and Kitchen Sale Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. inthe lot beside Meade and Company. The sale will feature a calico corner, aprons, pot holder, canned and baked goods.

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Montpelier bazaar to be held on Saturday, Nov. 1

The Episcopal Churchwomen of the Church of Our Saviour in Montpelier will hold their annual Fall Bazaar on Nov. 1 beginning at 10 a.m.

There will be a large selection of homemade baked goods, pickles, preserves jams and jellies from numerous "country kitchens" in the area.

There will be flowers, holiday decorations, aprons and handcrafted wooden items available for sale.

A light lunch of ham biscuits, potato chips, coffee and soft drinks will be offered for sale between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m.

The Sunday School children of the church will also hold a carnival in the churchyard at the same time to raise money for badly needed choir robes for the junior choir. There will be games and prizes for children of all ages along with pony rides and popcorn.

Special services

Messiah Lutheran Church will celebrate Reformation Sunday with a special order of service starting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Holy Communion will also be celebrated, as the church commemorates 450 years of Lutheranism.

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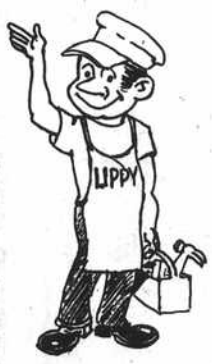

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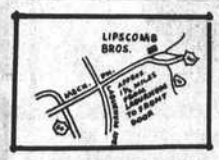

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