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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

Bay ferry economic analysis is a sinker

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

REEDVILLE—The most recent in a long line of Chesapeake Bay ferry studies is officially a dud.

The Maryland-Virginia Ferry Committee met in Annapolis July 6 with a representative from Martin Associates to review the draft of an economic analysis for a proposed passenger-car ferry from Reedville to Crisfield.

The study was supposed to provide an analysis of what the economic benefits would be to the surrounding areas. It was meant to look at lodging, restaurants, tourism, possible new businesses and what existing businesses would benefit from the ferry.

"The report is not what it should have been," said county administrator Kenneth D. Eades. "The senior class at the high school could have done a better job."

"They hadn't put any time into it," he added. "They said they were going to do site visits on each side of the bay. They didn't. They never went to Reedville or Crisfield."

Following a request for proposals last fall, the ferry committee selected Martin Associates of Lancaster, Pa., over two other firms to conduct the study because the firm had a staff member who was very knowledgeable about ferries. The company also had a great deal of experience with other transportation projects.

"They came across as the firm that could do the best job," Eades said.

Delays began when the key member of the consultant team came down with severe health problems, Eades said.

"They didn't do anything. They were hoping he'd get better,"

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From left are Logan Keator, Mike Lyman, Lee Acors, Brittany Ann Acors, Society of War of 1812 president Dr. David Harpole, Kendall Acors, Elizabeth Acors, Mary Lyman, Cynthia Churchill, Myrna Acors, Phea Keator and Rev. Herbert Hall. Others present for the ceremony included Michael and Brandon Dunaway, Irving Owens who served as Color Guard and Holly and Maia Ross who posted colors.

Family members honor Hilkiah Ball

KILMARNOCK—The Society of the War of 1812 officials and Ball family members met July 4 at Windsor Farm near Kilmarnock to honor Hilkiah Ball.

Dr. David Harpole and Rev. Herbert Hall conducted the ceremony as Brittany Ann and Elizabeth Lee Acors unveiled a commemorative marker placed on the grave of Hilkiah Ball in the cemetery he prepared for his family near the house he built known as Windsor. He served in the War of 1812 as sergeant and lived as a gentleman farmer and cabinet maker.

Deputy VPC Myron Lyman presented a 15-star flag to Myrna Acors, the closest living relative of Hilkiah Ball at the ceremony. Mary Ball, mother of George Washington, was first cousin, four times removed. Myrna Acors is fourth cousin four times removed and Mary Lyman is sixth cousin five times removed.

If one has an ancestor buried in a private cemetery, it is important to know one's lineage. Virginia law respects visitation.

Those who know the location of the grave of a soldier of the War of 1812 are urged to call Lyman at 436-0206.

Elizabeth Lee and Brittany Ann Acors unveil the commemorative marker. They are the daughters of Lee and Debbie Acors and 12th generation descendants of William Ball.

Kilmarnock council seeks public input on proposed boundary line adjustment

KILMARNOCK—Two public hearings will lead off the next town council meeting on Monday, July 17, at 7 p.m. in the town hall, 514 North Main Street. Council is seeking public comments on boundary line adjustments and changes to the commercial (C-l) zoning codes.

Extending Kilmarnock's boundary lines to include parts of Lancaster County is under consideration in an effort to even up the borders along natural boundaries such as creeks and roads and to establish a Kilmarnock waterfront community, according to town attorney Chris Stamm.

The proposed boundary extension will wrap in a circular area starting where Lancaster and Northumberland county lines meet off East Church Street. The proposed new boundary will follow the county boundary line south to the headwater cove of Indian Creek and extend to the point at the end of Waverly Avenue. It will take in the cove on the south side of Waverly to the headwater of that cove and south to Boys Camp Road.

Using Boys Camp Road as the south side boundary west to Route 3, town limits will then extend south along Route 3 and include land to the west of the highway down to Harris Road.

Turning west on Harris Road, the extension will include all land north of Harris, jumping across the road to include the YMCA with a straight shot west to Irvington Road. Following Irvington Road back toward Kilmarnock, the new boundary will cut west at James Jones Highway but will include a patch of land on the southwest corner. All land east of the James Jones Highway divider will also be included.

A public hearing to address changes to the town's commercial (C-1) codes will follow. Town council members kicked the proposed changes to the codes back to planning commissioners at a previous council meeting after some commissioners and citizens spoke out at the hearing complaining they had not had enough time to review the proposed changes.

Anyone wishing to review a copy of the new (C-1) ordinances may view them at the town hall.

In other town business, council will select a new vice-mayor and Camille Bragg will report on her committee's progress in planning a neighborhood town park off Waverly Avenue.

Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett reported charges brought against 16 individuals between June 27 and July 7.

A Logan Lane woman, 24, was charged June 27 with issuing a bad check on Dec. 13.

A Buttercup Lane man, 28, was charged June 28 with contempt of court on June 27.

A Harvey Lane woman, 20, was charged June 28 with contempt of court on June 27.

A Southport Lane juvenile, 17, was charged June 30 with felonious assault on a law enforcement officer (three counts) and felony destruction of public property.

A Blundons Road woman, 19, was charged July 1 with issuing a bad check on March 12.

A Lancaster woman, 18, was charged July 1 on an Essex County warrant with issuing a bad check on May 1.

An Ophelia woman was charged July 2 with assault and battery on June 24.

An Oyster Way woman, 35, was charged July 3 with assault and battery on June 30.

A Flippo Lane woman, 37, was charged July 3 with assault and battery on June 30.

A Morattico Road man, 38, was charged July 3 with fail to appear in Gloucester court on June 15.

A West Point Road woman, 27, was charged July 5 with writing a bad check under $200.

A Crawford's Corner Road man, 19, was charged July 6 with not paying court costs.

A White Chapel Road man, 41, was charged July 6 with a probation violation.

A Kilmarnock man, 34, was charged July 6 with writing a bad check under $200.

A Blue Jay Lane woman, 41, was charged with writing a bad check under $200.

A Washington Street woman, 40, was charged July 7 with contempt of court.

Several larcenies were reported in the Irvington area, including a wooden "children playing"sign, metal house numbers and a pre-Revolutionary American flag. A Kilmarnock resident reported a money scam in the amount of $7,200.

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton reported charges brought against 10 individuals last week.

Sharon W. Horn, 43, of Lottsburg was charged July 4 with three counts of writing bad checks with the total of $69.57 to a Heathsville area business.

Given Dino Rice, 46, of Heathsville was charged July 5 with a Circuit Court probation violation as well as on a Henrico County warrant with failure to appear in

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Harris Road mini-storage hearing due in Lancaster

LANCASTER—The planning commission for Lancaster County will consider a request for rezoning some 11 acres on Harris Road from C-2 (limited commercial) to C-1 (commercial) at its regular meeting Thursday, July 20, at 7 p.m. in the General District Courtroom.

Kaylin Properties is proposing a facility with 322 mini-storage units on the rear of the property, which is just south of DMV Drive facing onto the west side of Harris Road.

According to other information on the application submitted to the county by Kaylin Properties, there will be office space for rent in a separate building and some of the mini-units will be climate-controlled.

Part of a tree rests on a road sign in Irvington following last Wednesday night's storm. Another tree fell across the road and blocked traffic. (Photo by Jessica Crabill)

Storms drop trees in White Stone, Weems and Irvington

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

WEEMS—Swiftly moving thunderstorms in the lower Northern Neck last Wednesday were just that, a series of hot summer evening boomers.

After dozens of downed trees and power lines in the White Stone, Weems and Irvington areas of Lancaster County, residents suspected something more than a mere thunderstorm.

However, according to Lancaster emergency services director Scott Hudson, "There was no confirmation of a microburst or tornadic activity."

A storm producing high winds, heavy downpours and frequent cloud-to-ground lightning moved down the Rappahannock River around 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday. It knocked out power to some 1,100 Virginia Dominion customers in lower Northumberland and Lancaster counties.

According to Al Smith, external affairs director with Virginia Dominion Power, the company had 17 bucket trucks on service calls in the lower Northern Neck following the storm July 5. Power was restored to all the utility's customers just over 24 hours later by 10 p.m. on July 6.

Downed trees and lines made driving tricky on area roads for about an hour after the storm with a tree blocking traffic on Route 200 in Irvington.

More evening storms were predicted for every day this week.

White Stone Volunteer Firemen lift a downed cable wire for passing cars on Weems Road following last week's storm. (Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi)

A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

Nearly six weeks now we've been waiting for the dog. We would call him Godot, but his name is Buddy. As the hands limp around the clock turning days into weeks, he flops there in his kennel while we mope here by the phone.

We met Buddy on June 3 at a gorgeous farm near the road to Lexington. We had talked to the owner by telephone before making the three-hour trip and knew she routinely rescued Brittany spaniels from regional pounds and shelters.

But nothing had prepared us for the white cloud of Brittanys bounding in their runs as we approached. Both sides of the handsome brick kennel were filled. Three more Brits lived in an outbuilding, one at the caretaker's cabin, and three emerged from the motor home, returning from a dog show. We didn't even see the dogs in the house.

We were like squirrels at a feeder as the woman walked us around. Some were dogs she shows, quite successfully. Some with Indian names like Cheyenne and Apache were from litters she had bred years ago. Some, like Buddy and William, had been rescued.

William was magnificent; large like the three we've had but liver-and-white, and about eight years old. Abused early, he is skittish around men wearing glasses, baseball caps or plaid flannel shirts. He was adopted once and returned.

We were tempted. But eight years is more than half a Brittany's life, and ingrained abuse is hard to erase. Without exchanging a word, each of us drifted back to Buddy, a smaller orange-and-white Brit with a hint of wave in his fur. He appeared to be about two.

We rubbed him behind the ears, felt his bones, checked his teeth, ears and nails. He responded to us as though he, too, felt the chemistry. Watching, the kennel owner and her husband could not have missed the mesh.

With high hopes we had left the small car at home and braved the gas in the guzzling Explorer. We'd brought collars, leashes, water and checkbook. We asked to take Buddy home.

"The inspectors came. I needn't have made the bed or done the dishes, for we never left the living room. They had come not to check the house but to see if we were dog people. "

Oh, no, said the woman. We would have to have a home inspection, and the inspector would talk to us about the quirks of Brittanys. She would have to call our vet for a recommendation. Buddy would have to be neutered and groomed, and his suitcase prepared.

I was crestfallen. I told her we would have him neutered, told her we'd had Brittanys continuously for 25 years, told her we'd driven 157 miles. She was firm.

She said she'd try to move things along. She'd call her friend in our area to do the inspection. She'd schedule the surgery.

We drove home in a funk. With inspection-fear, I scrubbed the shower and mowed the lawn. Jay patched a flaw in the ceiling that's been waiting six years for repair.

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With their two stunning Brits at our feet, the four of us spent a delightful hour exchanging Brittany stories. They could tell that this was a home where Buddy would be loved. Four squirrels frolicked in the front yard as they left, and the man said to his wife that if Buddy came to live here, he'd think he had died and gone to heaven.

The kennel woman e-mailed that she was leaving on a two-week trip and would be in touch later. The delay dealt another blow. I had wanted to house-train Buddy for our Fourth of July trip to see our children in Boston, but time was too short. We couldn't take him untrained or leave him so soon in a kennel. We would have to wait.

We are back from Boston. I have left two telephone messages. If she has e-mailed, I don't know; my ancient computer has hung it up.

Patience thins. I skip church and avoid making appointments. I don't want to leave the house or tie up the phone. I snap at Jay and dream bad dreams: Last night I screamed as I fell from a rocky cliff, and the night before, I lost Buddy in the park near our home in Ohio.

And still we wait.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

A summertime spiritual journey

For many of us the summer doldrums have set in. Our days start and end with a yawn. Between yawns we sweat the days away. We hide from the sun and too often the Son as well. While we subscribe to the truth that Christ makes all things new, we exercise our routineness, not our uniqueness.

Why is it so easy to let our spiritual life become so boring?

Tod Bolsinger is a Presbyterian pastor from San Clemente, Calif. Once, in a devotional, he remembered that G.K. Chesterton, in the introduction to his book, "Orthodoxy," told of a British yachtsman who set out from England to sail across the sea and discover a new world. However, through some navigational error, he sailed in a circle until he landed, armed to the teeth and talking by signs, to plant the British flag back on British soil. Chesterton says, "though the man would admit looking the fool, he would actually have committed an honest and enviable mistake that resulted in what he would consider the best of all situations."

Hereabouts we are for the most part a boating society, with a few golfers thrown in. How many of us have set a course and put the boat on autopilot just to save work. I do wonder why we'd let electronic instruments dictate our journey. Grab the wheel. Plot the course. Read the navigational markers. Scan the horizon. Invest in life's journey.

"What could be more delightful than to have in the same few minutes all the fascinating terrors of going abroad combined with all the human security of coming home again?" asks Chesterton. He then goes on to say that this is the struggle of philosophy, or theology, or, I would add, of the spiritual life in general. How can we contrive to be at once astonished at the world and yet at home in it?

Hartswell Baptist
Lancaster, VA

This romantic adventure, as Chesterton calls it, is at the heart of the western ideal of life. We want a practical romance, the combination of something that is strange with something that is secure. We need to view the world so as to combine an idea of wonder and an idea of welcome.

Strangeness and security, wonder and welcome, going abroad and being at home, this double-need, says Chesterton, is exactly what a Christian spiritual journey provides. We travel far and wide through many dangers, toils and snares only to arrive back at our maker's side, our spiritual home. We seek to discover a new unspoiled pool in a jungle, only to find that it is the Garden of Eden we left so long ago.

Let's think on that: Christianity as a practical romance, a way of looking at spiritual seeking, emergent movements of Christian faith, and the kind of homecoming that the church needs to provide each person who shows up armed to the teeth and talking by signs.

Here's a question for us: How many narcissists does it take to screw in a light bulb? Answer: Just one. He holds the bulb while the world revolves around him. All too true, all too like me, all too often.

We have to change our rotation, find a new center. We need to begin anew to circle around Christ. That sure would put a different spin on life.

Someone once mused, one way to define the spiritual life is getting so tired and fed up with yourself that you go on to something better, which is following Jesus.

America's pioneers, while invading the natives' land, found a circle of wagons a protective force. Maybe we should replicate that. Let's circle our wagons and draw towards our center. Let's let Christ be the center of our universe.

Christ actually can change our destination if we reinvest ourselves in a spiritual journey that does not revolve around us. Faith can be more exciting. Life can be more interesting.

Without Christ, the circle of life becomes a wilderness journey.

We don't need anything new to stimulate us, to re-excite us. Jesus waits. He understands our mundane element, our compliancy. God's only son was sent into this world that we might find a new destination. There's nothing wrong with going in circles if we reawaken that which we all know is true.

God made our world. He formed us from nothing and placed us in a garden. When human error, pride and prejudice removed us from the garden, God called us back. He taught us, though, that some things would have to remain outside our circle.

Like the yachtsman mentioned earlier, if we find the courage to enthusiastically embark without questioning the path, God just might bring us right back home again. There's a whole new church to which we already belong. We only have to open our hearts to discover it. I find that most exciting.

God's voice can shake mountains, light the heavens, cause rivers to run backwards and send seas to cover dry land. Yet the Bible tells us that the most romantic, most exciting journey of all comes when we hear his "still small voice," and respond.

Come on back. We've been missing you at church.

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao, 804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, July 16:
8:45 a.m., Church School
10 a.m., Devotions
10:15 a.m., Worship with Communion
7 p.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,, Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Saturday, July 15:
8 a.m., Men's Breakfast @ Lee's
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Sun-Thurs, July 16-20
6 p.m., Vacation Bible School Dinner, $1.50
6:30 p.m., Vacation Bible School

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, July 18:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Dr. Ray P. Goude, Sr., Pastor
Thursday, July 13:
10 a.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship
11 a.m., Children's Church
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
Monday, July 17:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Horseshoe League
Tuesday, July 18:
4:00 p.m., Exercise Group
Wednesday, July 19:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
7:30 p.m., Prayer/Bible study

Fairfield Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy., Burgess
Pastor Brian Hamrick, 453-3530
www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, July 19:
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, Pastor McKibbon, 693-5503
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, July 19:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship

Irvington Baptist
53 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6971; John Howard Farmer, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
12 noon, Women's AA
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

Kilmarnock Baptist
65 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1703
Bill and Mary Dell Sigler, Pastors
Thursday, July 13:
2:30-4:30 p.m., Weekly Summer Program, 7th thru 10th
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Saturday, July 15:
9 a.m., Combined Church Council & Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship, Special music provided by Salt & Light
12 p.m., Quarterly Business Meeting
Monday, July 17:
12 noon-6 p.m., American Red Cross Blood Drive
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Wednesday, July 19:
3-5 p.m., Weekly Summer Program, K thru 6th
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church, 435-2435
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal afterward
Nursery Provided for all Services

Maple Grove Baptist
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Richard C. Newlon, Minister
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Morattico Baptist
924 Morattico Church Road,
Kilmarnock; 435-3623
Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor
Organized January 7, 1778
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Mount Vernon Baptist
269 James Wharf Road
White Stone; 435-1272
Rev. Robert H. Sutherland Jr., Pastor
Saturday, July 15:
8 a.m., Home Club bake sale at Tri-Star Supermarket
Sunday, July 16:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, July 16:
9:15 a.m., Coffee, juice and doughnuts
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Bible Study
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmsley Road
Lottsburg, VA, 529-9223
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

Northern Neck Baptist
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.
Callao, VA 529-6310
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, July 19:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
11 a.m., Senior Outreach
1 p.m., Midday Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

White Stone Baptist
517 Chesapeake Drive
Dr. W. Dennis Martin, Pastor
White Stone: 435-1413
wsbc@kaballero.com
Sunday, July 16:
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m., Church Library open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
6 p.m., Bible Study
Monday, July 17:
7 p.m., Boy Scouts Meeting
Tuesday, July 18:
7:30 p.m., Choir Practice
Thursday, July 20:
6-8 p.m., Summer Fun
7 p.m., Emmas Meeting

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, July 16:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, July 19:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

CHURCH OF GOD

Tibitha Church of God
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville
453-4972; Rev. Steven P. Hency, Pastor
Home Phone 453-3231
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Worship

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street, Kilmarnock;
435-1285, The Rev. David H. May, Rector, The Rev. Richard E. Fichter, Jr., Interim Asst. Rector
Sunday, July 16:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Christ Church
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Grace Church
Wednesday, July 19:
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

St. Mary's Episcopal
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton, 453-6712
The Rev. Warren A. Schaller, Jr., Rector
Sunday, July 16:
11 a.m., Worship
Thrift Shop:
Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville, 453-4830

St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal
5940 White Chapel Road, Lancaster
462-5908; Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Guided tours by appointment
Sunday, July 16:
11:15 a.m., Worship Service

St. Stephen's Episcopal
(Anglican Communion Network)
6853 Northumberland Highway,
Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
Thrift Shop:
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Sunday, July 16:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
9:30-11 a.m., Sunday School for children

Wicomico Parish
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church; 580-6445
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector
Sunday, July 16:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, July 19:
10 a.m., Healing Service, Communion
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.

St. James Anglican/Episcopal
Rt. 14 at 626, Mathews County
Rev. William T. Kump, 757-244-7955
e-mail: wtkump@juno.com
Roger Murch 436-9355
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
www.stjamesapa.org
Sunday, July 16:
Fifth Sunday after Trinity
10 a.m., Exploring the Bible (Study)
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon
Child Care Provided

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday July 16:
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship

Good Shepherd Lutheran
2 miles North of Callao on Hwy. 202
Callao; C-529-5948, H-529-9930
Rev. Michael Ramming, Pastor
pastormikeramming@yahoo.com
goodshepherdlcmscallaova@verizon.net
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, July 19:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St., 435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257, Luther Baugham
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road, Ophelia; 453-3770, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday July 16:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service and Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time

Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist
Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr., Pastor
462-5790 (Elevator Available)
Website www.beumc.org
Sunday, July 16:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Sunday School
9:45 a.m., Worship

Galilee United Methodist
747 Hull Neck Road, Edwardsville; 580-7306, Rev. Vernell M. Carter, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

Irvington United Methodist
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800; Rev. John Durkovich, Pastor
Saturday, July 15:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, June 13:
7:30 p.m., Finance Meeting
8 p.m. AA-11th Step Meeting
Sunday, June 16:
9 a.m., Service of Word and Table,
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Tuesday July 18:
10 a.m., Evangelism Meeting
7:30 p.m., Trustees Meeting
8 p.m., Al-Anon
Wednesday July 19:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval,
Sunday, July 16:
Bluff Point
11 a.m., Worship
Noon, Coffee Fellowship
Mila
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Sunday School
Rehoboth
9:45 a.m., Worship
10:45 a.m., Coffee Fellowship
Wicomico
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
3:30 p.m., Choir-Bluff Point

White Stone United Methodist
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
The Rev. James W. Tinney, Pastor
Brenda Burtner, Music Director
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Early Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
Tuesday, July 18:
7:30 p.m., Board of Trustees
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Choir Practice
Thrift Shop:
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Fri., Sat.
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.

PRESBYTERIAN

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian
Rt. 222 (Weems Road),
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;
The Rev. Terry A. Robertson, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Church School for All Ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Rev. Gary Sears, Navy Chaplain
Nursery provided during Church School & Worship
12 noon, Coffee Hour
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Pastor Nominating Committee

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian
435 East Church Street, Kilmarnock;
435-3948,Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
8 a.m., Weekender's Worship
9 a.m., Summer Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship "Do-Overs"
(Zchariah 1: 1-6)
Monday, July 17:
6:30 p.m., Disciple I (Ch. 31)
Wednesday, July 19:
12:30 p.m., The Heart of Christianity Study Group

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd., Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Worship
10:15 a.m., Sunday School
Children and Adult

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Calvary Pentecostal
John's Neck Road, Weems
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor
7:45 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
Sunday, July 16:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, July 16:
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School
1st and 3rd Wednesday
7:30 p.m., Testimony Meeting

Church of Deliverance
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-0553
Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock
Dreamfield, Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
804-761-1578
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 1-3

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, July 13:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, July 16:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

Love Makes a Difference Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd,
Sunday, July 16:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, July 18:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, July 20:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for Youth and Youth Adults
Third Friday of every month
7 p.m., Women of Virtue Fellowship

New Life Ministries
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
436-5079, Pastors: Phillip C. Lee and Richard Lynn
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Worship Service
Tuesday, July 18:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
Sunday, July 16:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, July 19:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

Seventh-Day Adventist
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
804-443-3070/804-443-1821
Thursday, June 13:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

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Obituaries

Andrew W. Bates

HEATHSVILLE—Andrew Willard Bates, 71, died June 28, 2006.

Mr. Bates was born in Charlottesville August 30, 1934, to Willie and Lucy Graves Bates. He attended Albelmarle County public schools and joined Zion Hill Baptist Church in Cismont. He graduated from Jackson P. Burley High School in Charlottesville in 1953.

He received a football scholarship to attend Morgan State College, now a university, in Baltimore. He moved there and joined Leadenhall Baptist Church. He found employment with the Steamship Trade Association in the Port of Baltimore. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1955 and received an honorable discharge in 1956. He returned to work at the port and remained employed there for 33 years, retiring in 1986.

He joined Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church in Baltimore in 1965. He married Inez Sebree Martin August 23, 1973. The couple had no biological children. They were godparents to seven godchildren, Rev. Dorothy Johnson, Ry-shan Conaway, Anna Pope Hymen, Roosevelt Jordan, Scott Mapp, Donna Lucas Lilly and Milan Wiggs.

He was last a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Heathsville where he served on the usher board.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Inez Sebree Bates; a brother, Floyd Bates of Washington, D.C.; a sister and brother-in-law, Willie Ann and Edward Henderson of Covesville; three close nieces, Betty M. Bates, Carolyn B. Williams and Felicia M. Cooper; three close nephews, George A. Bates, Robert Bates and John Williams; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held July 7 at Mount Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Dwight E. Seawood officiating. Interment was in the Sebree Family Cemetery on Mila Road near Heathsville. Pallbearers were Otto Bates Jr., Andrew Bates, Nathaniel Chapman, Barry Henderson, Orlando Henderson and Ernest Bates.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Addie E. Bond

WHITE STONE—Addie E. Bond, 84, of White Stone died July 5, 2006, at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Mrs. Bond was born in White Stone September 16, 1921, to Jesse and Lucille Nickens Campbell. She attended A.T. Wright High School in White Stone. She married Luther Greene. They had one child.

She moved to Maryland and became a surgical nurse's technician at Mt. Sinai Hospital. She joined Simmons Memorial Baptist Church and sang in the choir. She married Joseph M. Bond February 22, 1957, who predeceased her.

Upon retiring from the hospital, she returned to White Stone and worked for Dr. David Nickels. She subsequently worked for the Department of Social Services, and then retired. She joined Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in White Stone and sang in the choir.

She was predeceased by a grandson, Carl Thomas.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Greene Fowlkes; four grandchildren, Tyrone and Verna Snell, Ernestine Briggs and William Thomas; a grandson-in-law, Boston Briggs; a granddaughter-in-law, Shirley Snell; five great-grandchildren, Antwan, Katina, Latonya, Rance and Tybre; four great-great-grandchildren, Kaleea, Shavar, Kaila and Najae; a sister-in-law, Libby Bond; three close cousins, Lucy Frances Smith, Althea Bell and Arthur Kenner; a devoted friend, Katherine Scott; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held July 9 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with Rev. Edith Davenport as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery. Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Catherine B. Chilton

LANCASTER—Catherine Barham Chilton of Lancaster, 91, died at her home July 4, 2006, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Chilton, who was known by her many friends as "Treenie," was born June 16, 1915, in Capron in Southampton County. She was the daughter of the late Dashland Daniel and Nancy Gillette Barham. She attended Southampton County public schools and graduated from Randolph Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg in 1936 with a bachelor's in chemistry. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

After graduation she moved to Lancaster County where she taught in the public schools in 1936 and 1937. In 1937 she married Chichester Tapscott Peirce Jr. who was killed in action in Germany in 1945 while serving in the U.S. Army.

In 1947, she married W. Ransdell Chilton who died in 1973.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church in Lively and a former member of its vestry. Long active in many organizations in the Northern Neck, she was a founding member of the Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library where she served as treasurer for many years. She was an early member of the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society and served as vice president for Lancaster County until several years ago. Also, she was a longtime member of the Northumberland County Historical Society, the Virginia Historical Society and a life member of the Historic Christ Church Foundation.

Mrs. Chilton was active in the Friends of the Library at Rappahannock Community College and the Meals on Wheels Program. She was a charter member of the Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club and was an active volunteer for COPE, a telephone answering service to serve people in stress. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Jamestown Society, the Mayflower Society, the Woman's Club of Lancaster County and the American Legion Auxiliary.

In 2004, she donated a large tract of timberland in Lancaster County to the state forest system of the Commonwealth of Virginia to fulfill the desire of her late husband, Ran Chilton, to make that tract a part of the system. That property, now designated "Chilton Woods" is the only state forest in the Northern Neck. The Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library also received several gifts of land and buildings from Mrs. Chilton, the most prominent of which is Lancaster House which serves as the headquarters and museum for the organization. At the time of her death, she was in the process of placing a conservation easement on a tract of her land behind her home in Lancaster which is included in the Lancaster Court House Historic District.

She is survived by a son, Chichester Barham Peirce of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren, Stephanie Pilar Peirce and Nancy Kamps Peirce, both of Bellingham, Wash., and Charles Tunstall Chilton Peirce of New York City; two brothers, Ira Holt Barham of Capron and John Thomas Barham of Bridge Haven, N.Y.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 8 at St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church with Rev. Morton Townsend and Rev. Scott Krejci officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Tunstall Peirce, Thomas Barham, Robert Henley, Cary Brown, Jim Davenport, Frank Delano, Tim Giese and Kipp Jones.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library, P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, VA 22503; The Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society, P.O. Box 716, Montross, VA 22520; St. Mary's Whitechapel Church, 5940 White Chapel Road, Lancaster, VA 22503, or to other charities of one's choice.

Edward A. Crew

CALLAO–Edward Alan Crew, 72, of Callao, died July 5, 2006.

Mr. Crew was the owner of Ed Crew Quality Plumbing.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary Crew; a son, Edward Alan Crew Jr.; a daughter, Kim D. Radvany, both of Caroline County; a sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn M. and Wayne Shortt of Mechanicsville; and six grandchildren.

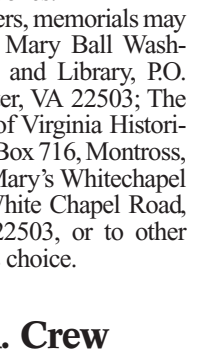
Funeral services were held July 7 at the Welch Funeral Home in Haynesville. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Callao Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 82, Callao, VA 22435.

Cecil T. Crockett

KINSALE—Deacon Cecil Thomas Crockett, 83, died July 1, 2006.

He watched over his family with continuous prayer and intercession. He brought joy, peace and safety to his household. It is said, "the most precious gift a man can give his children is to love their mother." He lavished this gift upon his children. He was protective, tender and faithful until the day she died. He was full of the fruit of the spirit. He endured hardship with grace and dignity. He was prepared for every good work. He was a man of virtue.



Mr. Crockett

He is survived by a son, William Henry "Sonny" Crockett; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sheila Diane and Nathaniel Holmes, and Cecle Thomasine and Andrew Brown; six grandchildren, three with spouses, Lisa Diane Brown, Zachery Demetrius and Christine Brown, Michael Geoffrey and Lanae Holmes, Melody Nicole Holmes Wright and Damian Wright, William Thomas Crockett, and Brandon Holmes; two great-grandchildren, Eriq Alexander Lee Brown and Lindsay Corine Holmes; two sisters, Marian Cooper and Erma Morris; a brother, Phillip Crockett; six sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held July 5 at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Kinsale with pastor Claude Tate officiating. Interment was at the Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in Lottsburg.

Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled the arrangements.

Jeanette A. Kellum

WEEMS–Jeanette Abbott Kellum, 85, of Weems died July 8, 2006. Mrs. Kellum was the widow of Stanley R. Kellum. She was a member of Claybrook Baptist Church in Weems.

She was predeceased by a son, Archie Leon Kellum.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy K. and Eugene C. Ashburn of White Stone; two sons and daughters-in-law, John Thomas and Florence H. Kellum of Weems and Franklin C. "Neal" and Sarah J. Kellum of Coos Bay, Ore.; a daughter-in-law, Nancy J. Kellum of Weems; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; a sister, Geneva A. George of Culpeper.

Funeral services were held July 10 at Claybrook Baptist Church with Rev. Stephen Turner officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Philip Abbott, Bill Kellum, Joe Kellum, Billy Diller, Archie Kellum and Douglas George.

Memorials may be made to Claybrook Baptist Church, P.O. Box 15, Weems, VA 22576; American Cancer Society Memorials, 895 Middle Ground Blvd., Suite 154, Newport News, VA 23606; or Alzheimers Association, 4600 Cox Road, Suite 130, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Randolph B. Kilmon

KILMARNOCK–Randolph Byrd "Randy" Kilmon, 68, died at his home on Indian Creek July 11, 2006, after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. A native of Baltimore, he was the son of Weldon T. and Suzanne Foster Kilmon.

Mr. Kilmon

Mr. Kilmon graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1956 and from Washington and Lee in 1960. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi. He kept in touch with many of his fraternity brothers throughout the years.

After college he entered the army as a second lieutenant. He completed his service in 1963 as a first lieutenant, having spent most of his time on duty in El Paso, Texas.

He was engaged throughout his career in the investment business. Starting in Baltimore with Legg and Company in 1963 as a broker, he moved to Boston in 1965 where he worked as a securities analyst for Loomis Sayles and Company, rising to the level of senior partner.

In 1982, he returned to Baltimore as a vice president of T. Rowe Price Associates where he worked in venture capital and corporate finance. He traveled extensively, often visiting Silicon Valley seeking investment opportunities. His world was expanded by his contact with the movers and shakers of the high tech industry.

He was an accomplished sailor. He often sailed the Atlantic from Baltimore to Buzzards Bay where he frequented the Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Maine. In 1991, he left T. Rowe Price to spend his time traveling and sailing. In 1995, he participated in a rally sponsored by West Marine, sailing from Hampton Roads to Bermuda and back. He skippered his cat-ketch Airborne, finishing first in both legs.

In 2002, he married Alexandria Gary of Baltimore, also an accomplished sailor. The wedding took place on the island of Mustique in the West Indies.

The Kilmons are remembered by their many friends as gracious hosts. They always had two or more guests on board and were noted for their excellent cuisine.

He is survived by his wife, Alexandria Gary Kilmon; a son, Randolph Byrd Kilmon Jr.; a grandson, Nathaniel Carter Kilmon; a daughter-in-law, Alice Loring Kilmon; and a former wife, Mary Lou Kilmon.

A memorial service will be held July 27 at Grace Episcopal Church at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Nature Conservancy, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 100, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Mae A. King

HAYNESVILLE—Mae Allison King, 95, of Haynesville died July 5, 2006.

Mrs. King was predeceased by her husband, W.W. King.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Peggy K. and Carey Headley of Haynesville; a granddaughter and her husband, Bonnie H. and Curtis Albrite of Callao; a grandson and his wife, Karel A. and Michelle Headley of Richmond; three great-grandsons, Justin Albrite, Connor Headley and Matthew Headley of Richmond three great-grandsons, Justin Albrite, Connor Headley and Matthew Headley; and a sister, Helen A. Jones of Chesapeake.

Mrs. King was a member of Totuskey Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held July 8 at Totuskey Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Contributions may be to the Totuskey Baptist Cemetery Endowment Fund, 152 Smithville Lane, Warsaw, VA. 22572.

Welch Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mildred P. Lucy

RICHMOND–Mildred Pittman Lucy, 85, died July 9, 2006, in Richmond.

Mrs. Lucy was a Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church in Richmond. She was a member of the Bonoth Class and an assistant for the Sunday evening Koinonia High School group.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Allen L. Lucy; a son and daughter-in-law, Jon Allen and Dianne Hagood Lucy; a daughter and son-in-law, Diane Lucy Wrick and Varley L. Wrick III of Lancaster; two grandchildren with spouses, Brian and Amy Lucy and Karen L. and Jay McManus; three great-grandchildren, Tyler Lucy, Kaylee Lucy, and Aiden McManus; a brother, Bill Pittman; a sister, Frances Britt; and a nephew, Bob Britt.

Funeral services were held July 12 at First Baptist Church. Interment was at Riverview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Woody Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Charles M. Nell

KILMARNOCK—Charles M. Nell, 71, died June 30, 2006.

Mr. Nell was born in Washington, D.C., February 26, 1935, to Julian C. and Isabel Spriggs Nell. He attended Mott Elementary, Gamet Patterson Junior High and Armstrong High public schools in the district. He joined the U.S. Air Force May 17, 1954, and after basic training studied radio intercept operations.

He married Genevieve Harding May 31, 1958, when they were serving in Germany. They had a daughter, Sonja Valerie, born in February 1967.

He also served in Japan, France, Greenland and Okinawa. He received an associates degree in communications from the Air Force. He received further training as a cryptographer and became a supervisor of a USAF communications center. He was discharged with many ribbons and medals May 31, 1980.

He received a bachelor's in accounting from Saint Leo College. He worked for the National Aeronautaics and Space Administration, and later, again for the Air Force. He retired from government service in 1994.

During retirement, he volunteered at the Veteran's Hospital in Hampton and maintained a small accounting business.

He was predeceased by twin sons in 1976; Kevin died before birth and Jason died in his second week.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve; a daughter and son-in-law, Sonja and Carl; a brother and sister-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held July 6 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Kilmarnock with Rev. T. Wright Morris officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Minnie F. Taylor

KILMARNOCK—Minnie Frances Taylor, 77, of Kilmarnock died July 4, 2006.

Mrs. Taylor was born November 10, 1928, to Berkley and Beatrice Segar. From an early age, she loved to read, attempting anything she could find. She attended Kilmarnock public schools and attended A.T. Wright High School in White Stone. By the time she graduated, she had read every book in the library.

She moved to Baltimore where she married Calvin Flanders Taylor Sr. They had four children, Precious, Angel, Calvin Jr. and Austin. She worked for the Equitable Trust Bank and was famous for birthday gifts of cards with coins and savings bonds.

Upon retiring from the bank, she returned with her husband to Kilmarnock where she took up quilting and gardening.

She is survived by her children; a sister, Mary Bessie Thomas of Baltimore; a son-in-law, Clarence Jennings; two daughters-in-law, Deborah and Sandra Taylor; four grandchildren, Dominique Segar, Clarence Jennings, Calvin Taylor III and Austin Taylor Jr.; three great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. Interment was at Old St. John's Cemetery in Kilmarnock. Pallbearers were Dominique Segar, Austin Taylor Jr., Calvin Taylor III and Clarence Jennings III.

Wilfrey W. Towsey

COLES POINT—Wilfrey W. Towsey, 92, died July 8, 2006, at his home in Coles Point.

Mr. Towsey was an Air Force veteran of World War II stationed in England.

He is survived by three brothers, Taylor A. Towsey, F. Carlson Towsey and Ray H. Towsey; a sister, Bertha Towsey Burke; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held July 12 in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Richmond.

The Mechanicsville Chapel of Bennett Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Wilbert P. Walters Sr.

HEATHSVILLE—Wilbert Pernell Walters Sr., 77, died June 27, 2006, at McGuire's Veterans Hospital in Richmond.

Mr. Walters was born in Baltimore March 6, 1929, to Burt Walters and Elsie Waddy Walters Smith. He attended Baltimore public schools. He joined Sharon Baptist Church at an early age and later joined Mount Olive Baptist Church where he was an active member for over 40 years. He served as church treasurer and was a member of the board of trustees. He was a former member of the usher board until his health began to decline.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged. He had various jobs including working as a waterman, landscaper and as a self-employed logger in partnership with the late Bradell Thompson. He spent many years with an uncle, E. James Waddy.

He married Nettie Rose Carter of Lancaster County.

He was predeceased by a son, Wilbert Pernell Walters Jr.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Diane and Milton Brooks of Newport News, Donna and Alfred Cook of Upper Marlboro, Md., and Shelia King of Sunderland, Md.; six grandchildren, Tonya, Tirischa, Wilbert III, Jordan, Tre and Ciara; two great-grandchildren, Isaiah and Legend; a brother, Donald Smith; four sisters, Mary Thornton, Della Carter, Selena and Margaret Wiggins; seven brothers-in-law, Luther, Lennie, Napoleon, Edward, Wilson, George and Bennie; an aunt, Ernestine Cain; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held July 1 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Ronald F. Turner as eulogist. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

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The family of the late Samuel R. Carter Jr. would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown during the passing of our love one. Your kindness was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

My beloved brother, Mr. Calvin Clifford Hill, went to be with the Lord in March of this year. He would have celebrated his 75th birthday on July 12, 2006. Calvin was a shining light in our family and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Calvin was not only my brother, he was my best friend, confidant, chauffeur and all-around indispensable person after my husband became ill. I take tremendous comfort in knowing the Lord knows best and that Calvin is at peace and rest.
Mrs. Genevieve Johnson

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Mission team visits gulf coast

In the heat of June, six local Presbyterians drove more than 2,000 miles round-trip to spend a week repairing hurricane-damaged houses in Gulfport and Biloxi, Miss.

The team included Walter Carr, Dana Gilmour, Clark and Anne Schumacher and Jane Vogel of Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church and Bob Shultz of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Vogel's parents came from Florida.

They worked under the auspices of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, an arm of the Presbyterian Church USA. They stayed in Gulfport on the campgrounds of Orange Grove Presbyterian Church in hard-shell tents with 80 volunteers from Presbyterian churches nationwide.

Making a long-term commitment, the PDA has seven such mission villages between east Texas and the Florida panhandle, including four in Mississippi.

Given assignments by a PDA volunteer construction manager, the team spent three days at the home of Fanny Whitlock on North Carolina Avenue in Gulfport putting up exterior siding, installing bathroom fixtures, and constructing, painting and installing window and door frames.

Painting with them, the 80-year-old homeowner started before they arrived, continued after they left, and insisted upon doing each day's cleanup herself.

Completing their first list, they worked the next three days installing seven heavy-duty doors at the Nguyen home on Haise Street in Biloxi, where the land was lower and the damage more severe.

The mission team works on the Nguyen house in Biloxi.

"Biloxi sits between the Gulf of Mexico on the front and the Bay of Biloxi on the back and was hammered repeatedly, forwards and backwards, from the two bodies of water," Gilmour said.

The water reached the gutters of the Nguyen's ranch house. They fled to the attic and were rescued by helicopter. Three generations including the 90-year-old patriarch are living in a FEMA-provided trailer on their property during the rebuilding.

"When they find the property owner, FEMA comes in and installs a trailer, connecting the sewer and water lines to the home lines, and installs an electric meter and pole for the temporary home," said Clark Schumacher.

"You see these trailers all over Biloxi and Gulfport parked right by the house and people are living in them. I think FEMA is doing a wonderful job down there," he said.

The Nguyens prepared 40 Vietnamese spring rolls for the team on Friday and provided lunch Saturday. Gilmour said that both sets of homeowners were helpful, positive and appreciative of the work.

Gilmour said that everything not built with reinforced steel was destroyed within two city blocks of the gulf in both Biloxi and Gulfport. Schumacher said that on previous trips he had driven on U.S. 90 beside stately old homes overlooking the gulf. The homes now are gone.

Campbell started planning the mission trip in January. Gilmour said he would go again, but not in June.

Sunday evening service set at White Marsh Church

There will be a worship service on Sunday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. at White Marsh Church on Route 3 between Kilmarnock and Lancaster.

The worship service will be conducted by Rev. John Durkovich, pastor of Irvington United Methodist Church and Asbury United Methodist Church.

There will be a musical presentation by the Neighborhood Choir of Mathews County. The choir was formed in 1994 by Rosalind Knight, choir director of Mathews Baptist Church and Burley Ball, choir director of Mathews Bethel United Methodist Church. The directors decided that they would combine the talent of both churches and others in the community who were interested in participating. The Neighborhood Choir performs a variety of music that includes both contemporary and traditional Christian music.

Fun at the Circle J Ranch

Over 99 "cow-pokes" registered for the Circle J Ranch vacation Bible school at New Hope Baptist Church in Lottsburg June 25-29.

Action songs, Bible points, and daily memory verses challenged the eager-to-learn minds. Bible stories were held in the "bunk house" which was aesthetically created nightly to portray the setting for each story.

"Cookie," the cook, doled out snacks from the "chuck wagon," crafts were created in the fenced in "corral" and games included barrel racing, dodging the raging bull, riding the bucking broncos and lassoing stationary bulls.

The teens completed a study on world religions. Those in attendance ranged from ages 2 to 102. Favorite cowgirl, "Aunt Elsie," is 102 and she attended every night.

Also lurking around the ranch was "Bad Bart," who was easily recognized from all the "wanted" posters pasted around the ranch. Having been previously "armed" with Biblical ammunition, the "cow pokes" would "fire" Bible points at "Bad Bart" every time he appeared. The first night he slipped into the Ranch and swiped saddlebags containing the treasured golden cross. By mid-week, "Bad Bart" had witnessed the love of Jesus through the Bible points "aimed" at him and he surrendered his life to Christ.

The rain held off and participants were able to have a campfire circle to close devotions on Wednesday. Everyone gathered around the campfire and those who desired to place a personal note of a committed sin at the foot of the lighted cross were given the opportunity to do so. Participants were reminded that Jesus is the light of the world.

Monday was an exciting evening with Cowboy Gene Pitman and his dog Wizard entertaining. He demonstrated how to lasso a real steer and helped the children learn and practice the proper techniques. Wizard was a real "wiz" at catching a frisbee.

GW, the rodeo clown, visited Thursday after hearing about the Circle J Ranch where kids learn that Jesus' love never ends.

The children delighted their families Friday with a brief display of what they had learned during the week and this was followed by a delicious dinner for all served at the "chuck wagon."

The community is invited to join friends at New Hope Baptist Church and personally learn that Jesus' love never ends. Sunday morning service begins with Sunday school at 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10:15 a.m. For more information, call 529-9223.

Obituaries

Nannie L. Wormley

KILMARNOCK—Nannie Lee Wormley, 74, died July 2, 2006.

Mrs. Wormley was born in Kilmarnock May 3, 1932, to Goldie and Nannie Johnson. She attended Lancaster County public schools and joined New St. John's Baptist Church in Kilmarnock. She recently became active in the church's missionary society.

She married Earl Thompson of Warsaw. She later married James. A. "Jim" Wormley November 1, 1962. They both predeceased her. She was also predeceased by a brother, Goldie Johnson; a sister, Frances Nickens; a nephew, Reese Nickens; and aunts and uncles.

For many years, she assisted in Crawford's Corner, a family business, and eventually became the owner.

She had a big heart, a hearty laugh, a quick wit, and loved dogs and flea market bargains, whether she needed them or not.

She is survived by an aunt, Anna June Jones; an uncle, Douglas Johnson, both of Baltimore; two special nieces with husbands, Connie and Vernell Morris of Fort Washington, Md., and Crystal and Samuel Burgess of Alexandria; three special nephews, two with wives, Wayne Nickens of Kilmarnock, Dean and Marva Nickens of Clinton, Md., and Goldie D. and Darlene Johnson of Lancaster; a sister-in-law, Johnsie Wormley of Warsaw; devoted friends, Sylvia and Ericka Harris; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held July 8 at New St. John's Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Waller officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Honoraries were Michael Morris, Holland Fisher, Devon Nickens, Keith Jones, Rodney Nickens and Corey Nickens.

Campbell Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Members of Claybrook Baptist Church advertised the "Treasure Cove Treasure Seekers" theme of the church's vacation Bible school at the Irvington July 4th parade. In the cart, from left, are Phillip Abbott and Barbara McNeal with Erin Kellum walking.

Claybrook Bible school to begin Sunday evening

Claybrook Baptist Church's vacation Bible school "Treasure Cove" will be held from July 16 to 21.

Registration will begin Sunday, July 16, with registration at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. for a daily donation of $1.50.

After dinner each night the event will continue with "Treasure Cove" leaders conducting search parties for ages 2 through 99. An adult class directed by Rev. Stephen Turner will seek the riches of Jesus.

July 21 will be Family Night beginning with a cookout at 6 p.m. followed by games.

For more information, call Barbara McNeal at 438-5196 or Rev. Stephen Turner at 438-5570.

York to present Mark Twain's 'Lessons for Life'

"Mark Twain: Lessons for Life" will be presented by Tom York to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock on Sunday, July 16, at 10:30 a.m. It will be an exposition of the views of Mark Twain on mankind and religion.

When he was a graduate student at Kansas State University, York took a course on the writings of Twain and developed a great liking for him and his ideas. Many years later, he renewed his interest in Twain the writer and Twain the person. York has taught a course on Mark Twain at the Lifelong Learning Institute.

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From left are (front row) Jean Bennett, Agnes Lee, Eliza Wright and Marilyn Creager; (next row) Judy Teagle, Helen McGonegal, Fran Davis, Kathee Cernicky, Nancy Galloway and Susan Hill.

Needlepoint group completes altar cushion project at Kilmarnock UMC

Kilmarnock United Methodist Church on July 2 dedicated new altar cushions.

The needlepoint project was begun in April 2003, and was completed in April 2006, the centennial year for Kilmarnock United Methodist Church.

The project was presented by Eliza Wright and Agnes Lee to a group of 10 stitchers, all members of the church.

Susan Hill and Nancy Galloway of Irvington served as consultants working closely with the finisher in Alexandria to complete the project.

Contributions came from members of the congregation in the form of honorariums and memorials.

The cushions were designed and the canvasses were prepared by Wright with ideas and suggestions from the needlepoint group.

There are nine cushions with Christian symbols appearing on the tops of each cushion. Fleur-de-lis and Latin crosses grace the fronts of the cushions. The names of each stitcher appear on the back.

"This project began with a quote by John Keats, 'a thing of Beauty is a Joy forever'. These words inspired the group for three years as they completed their work," said Wright.

Margaret Nost (left) and her daughter, Laura, display two of the new altar cushions.

Church Notes

■ Fifth anniversary

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Mass Choir July 30 at 4 p.m. The special guest for the celebration will be Another Group of Washington, D.C., The Faith Redeemers of Richmond and The Morris Family of Dunnsville.

■ Jesus cares

Vacation Bible school will be held at Church of Deliverance near Lively July 24 to 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. The theme will be "Jesus cares for you."

There will be classes for children and adults. A cookout will be held July 28. For transportation assistance, call Rev. Conaway at 462-3399, or 761-5139 or 761- 4672.

■ Bible lessons

"Son Treasure Island," an ecumenical vacation Bible school, will be jointly sponsored by Zoar Baptist, Clarksbury Methodist and Philippi Christian churches in Deltaville and will meet July 30 to August 4, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Philippi.

The school is for kindergartners to those 12 years old and will be in three groups. It will include Bible study, a music class, arts, crafts, games and snacks. To register, call 776-6230 by July 9.

■ Choir celebration

The Holy Tabernacle Choir will celebrate "Jesus" on its 28th anniversary Saturday, July 22, at 4 p.m.

Guest singers will be the Harmony to Heaven Singers, the Beulah Men Singers, the Willie Chapel Mass Choir, the Wiggins Singers of Baltimore and Lancaster, Betty and Claudine Gaskins of Beulah Baptist Church and soloist Vickie Smith of Willie Chapel Mass Choir.

■ Hat march

A red, white and blue hat march will be held July 30 at 4 p.m. at New St. John's Baptist Church in Kilmarnock.

The message will be delivered by pastor Tanlia Carter of Shachah-Northern Neck, the music ministry of Shilohs' Parents-Partners. The march is sponsored by New St. John's usher ministry.

■ Family Day

Galilee United Methodist Church will present Family and Friends Day July 30 at 3:30 p.m. at Galilee United Methodist Church in Edwardsville.

Activities will feature Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vaughan of Richmond and guest speaker Elder Ricky Muse Sr. of Washington, D.C., a native of Edwardsville.

■ Ushers' 70th

The Ushers of Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Lancaster will celebrate their 70th anniversary Sunday, July 16, at 4 p.m. The New St. John's Men's Chorus will be their special guest.

■ Fourth anniversary

Victory Temple Church will celebrate the fourth anniversary of pastor Annie L. Gaskins Saturday, July 15 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul Holiness Church at 201 White Chapel Road near Lively.

The guest speaker will be minister Yolanda Martin from First Loretta Baptist Church in Tappahannock.

■ Crowder to speak

Minister Yvonne Crowder of Philadelphia will speak Sunday, July 16, at noon at Victory Temple Church.

▼ *Churches . . .*

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Saturday, July 15:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, July 16:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, July 20:
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Sunday, July 16:
11 a.m., Mass
12:30 p.m., Mass
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
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Sunday, July 16:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, July 19:
6 p.m.-8 p.m., Genealogical Library Open to Public

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Sunday, July 16:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
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Sunday, July 16:
11 a.m., Streamed service from Detroit Unity.
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Victory Temple Church
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Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, July 16:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, July 21:
7 p.m., Bible Study

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10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
6-7:30 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. God (Teens)
Monday, July 17:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
Wednesday, July 19:
6:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study

Congo choir to sing at Campbell July 27

The Chorale Presbyterienne du Congo, a choir of 12 Presbyterians from the Democratic Republic of Congo, will perform at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Weems July 27 at 7 p.m.

The chorale is on a 16-stop performance tour from Florida to Indiana after having sung at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) recently in Birmingham, Ala.

Its goal is to celebrate the rise of Presbyterianism in the DRC and to raise Americans' awareness of the hopes and struggles of the Congolese. Formerly known as the Belgian Congo, the DRC has lost four million people to war-related death over the last eight years and is experiencing its first elections this month.

The concert is free, but a collection will be taken and used to support the University of the Congo Sheppard and Lapsley, named for the first two Presbyterian missionaries to the Congo in 1891 and supported in part by Campbell Church. The school trains pastors and lawyers and hopes to build additional schools for education, engineering and agriculture.

Sharon plans homecoming and revival

Pastor Rodney D. Waller and members of Sharon Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming and revival the week of August 6 through 11.

On August 6, Power Hour will begin at 9:45 a.m., morning worship and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and a homecoming lunch social at 1:15 p.m.

Praise and worship will begin at 3:30 p.m. featuring Keith Avery, Faith Waddy and Cornell Conaway in concert.

Rev. Todd Gray, former pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church and current pastor of 5th Street Baptist Church in Richmond, will deliver the message on Sunday. The Sharon homecoming committee is in charge.

Rev. Stephen Pugh of Richmond will be the evangelist for the week. Prayer and Praise will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Area singing groups will provide music. The theme is "Being on One Accord Through Unified Prayer and Praise."

Rev. Nickens attends Harvard class

The Rev. John E. Nickens of Bethel Baptist Church attended Harvard Divinity School in Boston, Mass., on scholarship June 19 to 30.

The multicultural class of 46 included doctors, lawyers, ministers, business and representative participants in the Summer Leadership Institute for Church-based Community Economic Development.

The faculty included theologians, a congressman, a philanthropist, clergy, businessmen, a retired pro basketball player, authors, and professors.

On June 30, Nickens was the only student to be recognized and received an honor during the graduation ceremony. The students and faculty congratulated him.

Nickens mentors ministers in New York, California, Georgia, Connecticut, Richmond and Africa. He is a member of the executive board for three conventions and organizations. He is considered an authority on grant writing and conflict resolutions.

He is a 1965 graduate of Central High School in Heathsville and a member of Queen Esther Baptist Church in Mollusk.

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Deagle to receive community service award

Connie Deagle RN, nurse manager of Rappahannock General Hospital's Cancer Center, will receive a Community Service Award by the Northern Neck Rotary Club for her service to patients.

The award will be presented Saturday, July 15, at the annual CAPINNÉ Dinner and Auction at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club.

The award is given to individuals who exemplify the Rotary motto, "Service above Self."

"Connie Deagle is a great choice for her work, over and above the duties of her demanding job at the hospital," said past president Don Kennedy.

Connie Deagle, RN

Deagle graduated from Johnston Willis Hospital School of Nursing in 1976 following graduation from Middlesex High School and attending James Madison College. She came to RGH in 1982 after employment at Lancashire Nursing Home and Walter Reed Hospital in Gloucester. She moved rapidly up through the ranks to assume her current role as nurse manager in 1990.

The RGH Cancer Center treated more than 2,000 patients in 2005, saving many from having to travel to Richmond for chemotherapy. Dr. Chris Desh visits the clinic twice a month. Medical College of Virginia teams also regularly staff the clinic. To mitigate travel to MCV for radiation therapy, a van provides transportation daily. These arrangements put world class care at the center, Deagle said.

Deagle has received many awards, among them, the National Oncology Nurse award in 1979 from the Oncology Nursing Society.

"It was not for the excellent care and leadership Connie provides as a part of her job that led the club to make her our recipient" said president Sam Nuckols. "It was for her extra-mile service to the community."

Deagle and her staff decided to find a way to assist patients who could not bear the enormous cost of the medications used in chemotherapy. In many cases it can be a life or death decision. Deagle said that many out-patient drugs are not allowable under Medicare and that many patients are unable to receive assistance from normal sources.

In some cases, social workers help patients locate assistance through drug companies, foundations and other sources. There are times, however, when such sources cannot be found.

The RGH Cancer Center Indigent Fund was begun about two years ago to help in such situations. Supported entirely by fund-raisers and private contributions, the fund has helped 42 individuals in the past 18 months, providing $9,400 in assistance.

At the Cancer Center, there are carts of books for patients receiving medication. The books are also available for sale with the proceeds going to the fund. Donations also may be mailed to the RGH Cancer Center, P.O. Box 1449, Kilmarnock, VA 22482 and marked for Cancer Center Indigent Fund.

Deagle is married to Walter Deagle, an emergency room nurse at RGH, who after 32 years she still calls her high school sweetheart. They have three children. They are members of the Philippi Christian Church in Deltaville.

For tickets to the CAPINNÉ Dinner and Auction, call 435-4169.

Business Briefs

■ Drafting a plan

The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center will offer a Business Plan Workshop from 6:30 to 9 p.m. July 18 and 19 at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw. Preregistration is required. A $40 fee is due by July 14. To register, call 333-0286 or 800-524-8915.

The workshop will cover the development of a narrative and financial forecasting.

■ Bank expanding

Bank of Lancaster recently announced it has received approval from the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to establish a branch office at the intersection of Routes 205 and 632 in Colonial Beach.

Accordingly, under authority delegated by the State Corporation Commission, the application provides that the branch office be established and open for business within a year of the application approval.

■ Paint out

Saturday, July 15, at 9 a.m., artists, writers and visitors are invited to participate in the monthly Paint Out at Yates House Gallery in Deltaville. The model this month will be John Ridley of Locust Hill.

Painting will be done "en plein air" on the side lawn of the gallery under the pecan tree. Lunch will be served around 1 p.m. and critiques will follow. For more information, call Yates House Gallery at 776-8505.

Abbott is Employee of the Month

Teresa Abbott was presented the Kilmarnock Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Month award for June 2006. From left are Gerry Lee, Abbott and Chamber president Dr. Matt Shifflett. Abbott has worked at Lee's Restaurant since 1978. (Photo by Conrad Wineland)

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Art exhibit to benefit Northumberland library

Kilmarnock artist Alvaro Ibañez and writer Denise DeVries invite the public to an art exhibit benefiting Northumberland Library at 197 Whittaker Lane in Kilmarnock July 28 through August 13. Musical and literary events are planned for the three weekends.

As part of a cultural exchange, the exhibit will feature the work of guest artists from Queretaro Mexico. They include Jorge Martinez Marin, director of Fine Arts at the Universidad Autonoma; Jesus Gonzales Aguilar, Delegate of SOMAAP, Queretaro and Paris. (Mexican Association of Authors of Plastic Arts); Luis Fernando Figueroa, coordinator of Washington, D.C./Queretaro exchange organized by SOMAAP; Jose Luis Varto, SOMAAP Social Communications, Mexico City. They will be joined by Gloria Tarasca Valdez, a highly recognized artist from Vienna, Va. She is a major supporter of Artomatic Washington. D.C. and Sunrise Studio Gallery, responsible for initiating the Washington, D.C. Queretaro exchange in coordination with SOMAAP.

Exhibiting artists will include David Hershiser of Reedville, Nathan Gates of Burgess, Geraldine Wilner, Colorado photographer Mary Ann Wells, and Delia Denise Ibañez.

Donations will be accepted for Northumberland Library and 10 percent of book or art sales will also benefit the library.

The musical program will be coordinated by Burgess composer, musician and teacher Celeste Leitch Gates and will begin at 3 p.m. July 28 with performances by her guitar students, Lara Belfield, Carter Fay, Delia Ibañez, Kaitlyn Hand, Danny Hayden, Matthew Mooers, Joseph Stallings, Connie Horne, Ralph Horne and Gary Wood.

Gates, a past director of the Northern Neck Orchestra, will provide popular guitar music and vocals starting at 4:30 p.m. Banish Misfortune, featuring David and Alice Hershiser, will follow at 5 p.m.

The same groups will perform July 29, at 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 5 p.m. respectively.

On July 30, the Student Guitar Ensemble will begin at 1:30 p.m., followed by Mark and Celeste Gates, guitar, string bass and vocals at 2 p.m., and will be followed by Banish Misfortune, at 3 p.m.

On August 4, the guitar students will play at 3 p.m., followed by soloist Celeste Gates at 4:30 p.m. and Banish Misfortune at 7 p.m.

On August 5, Joseph Stallings will be featured on guitar at 2:30 p.m., followed by The Broken Consort Wind Trio at 3 p.m. and Banish Misfortune at 5 p.m.

On August 6, the Student Guitar Ensemble will play at 2:30. The Broken Consort Wind Trio will follow at 3 p.m. with Mark and Celeste Gates, guitar, string bass and vocals at 4 p.m. and Banish Misfortune at 5 p.m.

Openings are available on the weekend of August 12 for writers to present their work as part of the poetry and fiction readings.

Directions and additional information are available by contacting Alvaro Ibañez or Denise DeVries at 435-2880, or www.aibanez.org or ibanez@rivnet.net

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Prior to the change, the company had been listed on the NASDAQ National Market.

Beginning July 3, NASDAQ-listed companies will be classified under three listing tiers—NASDAQ Global Select Market, NADAQ Global Market, and NASDAQ Capital Market. NASDAQ also plans to launch indexes based on these new tiers.

"We are honored to be recognized by NASDAQ as an industry leader and proud to be included in the NASDAQ Global Select Market," said Union Bankshares Corporate president and chief executive officer G. William Beale.

"Union Bankshares Corporation is an example of an industry leader that has achieved superior listing standards, which clearly defines the essence of the NASDAQ Global Select Market," said corporate client group executive vice president Bruce Aust. "NASDAQ is focused on leading a race to the top in terms of listing qualifications. In recognizing these companies, we are highlighting their achievement in meeting the requirements to be included in the market with the highest listing standards in the world."

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Government procurement workshop to be held July 27

The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center (RRSBDC) and Rappahannock Community College will sponsor a two-hour workshop about government procurement July 27.

Current and prospective business owners in the Northern Neck or Middle Peninsula region are invited to attend the workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at the Rappahannock Community College, Warsaw Campus.

Gregory McMullin, director of Central Virginia Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) in Charlottesville, will conduct the workshop. Afterward, confidential counseling sessions up to an hour will be available on a first-come basis and can be reserved at or before the time of registration. The program in its entirety will last until 4 p.m.

Topics will include how to complete the federal government's Central Contractor Registration (CCR) and how to market and sell to the federal government. Additional topics will include services provided by PTAC, the 8(a) designation for small disadvantaged businesses, HUB Zone locations and benefits for historically underutilized business communities, and opportunities for veteran-owned small businesses.

The registration fee is $45. To register, call 333-0286 or 1-800-524-8915.

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Historyland Awards five scholarships

From a field of 16 applicants, the Historyland Community Workshop scholarship committee, chaired by Jane Hall, selected five students from Lancaster High School's Class of 2006 for awards of $1,000 each.

Courtney Carter will attend James Madison University. A chance visit by a nutritionist in primary school inspired Carter to pursue a degree program in nutrition with an ultimate goal for a master's in dietetics.

Carter qualified in the Virginia State round of the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair through the Governor's School. Other activities included Key Club, National Honor Society, lead drum major in marching band and a participant in the symphonic and concert bands.

Her volunteer activities included food drives, nursing home programs, park restoration and Relay for Life.

Her parents are Donald and Wendy Carter of Lancaster.

Roxann Francis' quest to help people here and in developing countries has drawn her to a program in social work at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Francis was a member of the National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, Student Council, Academic Challenge and Color Guard.

She volunteered two years at the Lancaster Community Library in the Summer Reading Program and in the Children's Library.

Awards include Honor Roll, U.S. Achievement awards in history and science and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She lives in Mollusk with her mother and stepfather, Andrea and James Howard.

Keyondra Frederick will attend Rappahannock Community College where she plans to focus on a career in computer technology and software engineering.

As a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council, Foreign Language Club and the LHS Marching and Concert bands, Frederick still had time for volunteer works. She participated in food drives through LHS as well as her church.

Her awards include Who's Who in American High School and the National Scholars Award.

She lives in the Mollusk area with her mother, Leticia Frederick and a sister, also in college.

Leif Mieras will attend Ferrum College and major in environmental science and biology with a long-range goal of being a field scientist and working for National Geographic.

Mieras acquired many honors and awards at LHS. Among the more significant are National Honor society, All Academic Team for three years, super scholar recognition in math, science, English and global studies. He has letters and pins in football, soccer, wrestling and a letter in basketball.

Mieras has made mission trips to Guatemala, Honduras and Brazil for his church where he has taken a leadership role with his peers.

He lives in Heathsville with his parents, Jonathan and Cynthia Mieras and a sister.

Candice Selph will attend Longwood University and plans a major in psychology.

Among her extracurricular activities at LHS was membership in the National Honor Society, Key Club, SADD Club, Who's Who, Model UN, and the National Society of H.S. Scholars.

Selph played field hockey, ran cross-country track and was a volunteer Little League assistant coach.

She lives with her parents, Richard and Sarah Selph, in Lancaster.

The thumb-nail sketches of these five students partially show what drew Historyland's scholarship committee to select them, noted Historyland officials. All have exhibited leadership skills and a determination to succeed which should inspire their peers and future Lancaster High School graduates.

The scholarships are made possible through the continued support of merchants, friends and patrons at Historyland's annual greens and gift sale. The next sale date is November 18.

NHS lists nine week Honor Rolls

Northumberland High School recently listed the names of those students who made the Honor Rolls for the fourth nine week session.

Seniors named to the principal's Honor Roll are Casey Beatley, Timmy Davis, Paula Jett, Germica Middleton, Wesley Newsome, Amanda Spicer and Leanne Watrous.

Seniors named to the B Honor Roll are Lauren Bowles, Veronica Brennan, Audrey Bryant, Megan Coates, Shimara Carter, Tenoiya Carter, Erin Corsa, Rachel Cralle, Lacie Deihl, Leslie Dietz, Jordan Gates, Ginny Gordon, Chris Harper, Celena Johnson, Jasmine Johnson, Sam Johnson, Brandon Lake, Eugenia Lee and Shannon Lewis.

Also, Nicole Middleton, Megan Mozingo, Jon Oliff, Lisa Roberts, Elizabeth Robinson, JaCarra Santos, Jer'Lisa Seldon, Krystle Sisson, Colin Smith, Stacy Spring, Tiffany Spruce, Ebonee Taylor, Alyssa Vijuk, Auriel Walker, Amanda Wilkins and Boyang Zhang.

Junior Kara Messick was named to the principal's Honor Roll.

Juniors named to the B Honor Roll are Erica Anderson, Tamika Betts, Caitlin Hall, Joy Lampkin, Brittany Lewis, Terra Millette, Hee Moon, Berenice Nazario, Andrea Pitman, David Rollins, Monet Stevenson, David Stoeber and Frances Tucker.

Sophomores named to the principal's Honor Roll are Kimberly Dobyns and Kelsi Jewell.

Sophomores named to the B Honor Roll are Jermaine Ball, Brittany Barton, Brittney Bea, Gladys Castro, Brittani Davis, Renita Drake, Amber Harris, Chelsey Krupski, Kyeong Lee, Shannon Morris, Heather Newsome, Kimberly Ogg, Nina Panzetta, Brendan Roberts, Alisha Spruce, Jessica Vanecek and Kiley Walker.

Freshmen named to the principal's Honor Roll are Patricia Baker, Lara Belfield, Ruth Hedberg, Hillary May and Jessica Morris.

Freshmen named to the B Honor Roll are Caitlin Bradley, Veronica Brennan, Jonathan Clarke, Devan Cockrell, Joel Deihl, Sarah Duncan, Ashley Ford, Brenda Gilliam, Dewon Gordon, Samantha Haynie, Emily Headley, Mary Kelly, Kasey Lawson, Ashley Lee, Jared Madison, Elizabeth Mann, Caroline McKenney and Lauren Mitchell.

Also, Anjelica Newsome, Elizabeth Newsome, Margret Newsome, Joshua Nicholson, Regan Norris and Charnele Young.

Watermedia collage workshop is July 17-21

Carrie Burns Brown, an experimental water media artist and teacher, from Greenville, S.C., will conduct a watermedia collage workshop at the Bay School in Mathews July 17 through 21.

"We are delighted that Carrie has selected the Bay School for one of her workshops," said director Kim Moore.

Brown is a Member With Excellence in the South Carolina Watercolor Society, Life Participating Member of the Georgia Watercolor Society and Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society. For 20 years she has taught at the Greenville Museum School of Art and has spent 15 years on the teaching staff of the progressive Grand-Strand Springmaid Beach Workshop sponsored by Spring Industries.

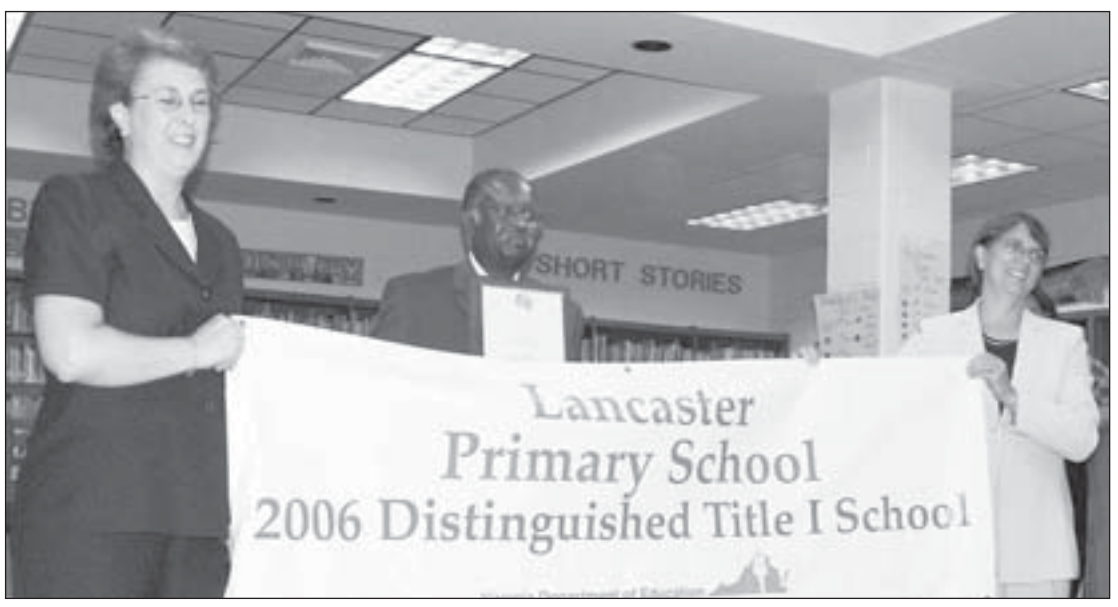
In 1999, she was appointed by the governor of South Carolina to serve on the South Carolina Arts commission board until 2005.

Her watermedia workshops take her into many states and Canada and her artwork is featured in many books and magazines.

Brown studied art at Mercer University and Atlanta Art Institute. Her art education continued at Furman University and at the Greenville Museum School of Art. Her paintings are housed in corporate and private collections nationally and internationally. Her gallery affiliation is with Tempo Gallery in Greenville.

In Alternative Choices for New Life for your Paintings, the primary focus will be to explore the possibilities of application of many different collage papers. Emphasis will be on the study of the full potential of acrylic paint as a transparent, translucent and opaque water medium. Alternative choices can be a simple and direct way to redesign color, line, pattern and texture that pushes the artist to higher levels of ability. Constructing a new surface can make the work vibrant and exciting. Workshop hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuition is $300.

To register, call 725-1278, or visit www.bayschool-arts.com.



School displays banner

Lancaster school personnel display a Commonwealth Title I award and banner at the July 10 school board meeting. From left are Lancaster Primary School principal Lori Watrous, special programs director Ernest Palin Jr. and assistant superintendent Merle Stables.

LHS posts B Honor Roll

Lancaster High School recently posted its 3.0/B average Honor Roll for the 2006 academic year.

Students named to the B Honor Roll in grade 9 are Stephen Blunt, Samuel Brockman, Nechelle Brown, Matthew Christopher, Jameson Crandall, KaTisha Crippen, Kimberly Crockett, Michael Ercelino, Chelsea Fay, Kimberly Felthouse, Ian Ferrand, Samuel Frere and Matthew Grigsby.

Also, Tyler James, William Kesner, John Killion, Carson Klein, James Kuykendall, Raven Lee, Brittany Levere, De'Ane Means, Tiffany Pittman, Tyler Pittman, Ashley Reese, Brianna Ritchie, Detric Smith, Jamal Tiggle and Lauryn Turner.

Students named in grade 10 are Chevelle Ball, Whitney Ball, Renan Beltran, Tamika Betts, Keyandrea Blue, Austin Brown, Codie Carter, Dedrick Curry, Tanesha Dameron, Heather Davis, Travis Evans, Taylor Harris, Brittany Hayes, Jessica Hinson, Marcus Holden, Ashley Jones, Casey Jones, Ashley Landers, Peter Merrick, Catherine Miller, Darius Mitchell and Jazmine Moody.

Also, Shaymeka Owens, Justin Parks, Brittanie Pinn, Abigail Robbins, Brittany Rose, Louis Santangelo, Tiera Saul, Kirstin Schlutow, LaBree Smith, Stephen Smith, Jonathan Somers and Miesha Wiggins.

Students named in grade 11 are Autumn Ainsworth, Loreese Ball, Sheneak Ball, Morgan Bishop, Emily Elbourn, Brandy Gilbert, William Jackson, Michael MacCargar, Franklin Rhett Moore, Tabitha Rinehart, Etoyia Roane, Kylie Robbins, Ta'Tiana Sanders, Amber Smith, Madison Smith and Charles Stetson.

Students named in grade 12 are Alonzo Anderson, Jacqueline Broughton, Jonathan Frith, Lauren Moubray, Vonnique Owens, Jessica Pittman, Bethany Revere, Daniel Robertson and Jeremy Waddy.

Emily Gorman

Emily Gorman admitted to medical school

Emily Gorman has been admitted to the University of Virginia Medical School.

She will begin classes and other training on August 2. Following four years at medical school, she will work one year of internship and three years of residency at a major hospital to be determined.

She graduated as salutatorian from Lancaster High School/Chesapeake Bay Governor's School in 2001.

In 2005, she was awarded a bachelor's with honors from The College of William and Mary, with a double major in chemistry and psychology.

She worked for a year following graduation from college in the emergency room of a Newport News hospital, where she assisted physicians in treating a multitude of patients, many of whom were in critical condition.

She will receive her "white coat" in a ceremony at UVA August 11, thus officially beginning her medical career.

White Stone youth wins poster contest

The Northumberland-Lancaster County Farm Bureau last week announced that Patricia Davie of White Stone is the Eastern District winner of the 2006 poster contest sponsored by the VFBF Women's Committee.

The Farm Bureau youth poster contest provides an opportunity for young people to creatively present their ideas about agriculture. The contest includes a senior division covering ages 7 to 10 and a junior division for ages 4 to 6.

Judging was based on how well the theme is presented, not on child's artistic ability. Posters may be drawn, painted or be collages of pasted cutout pictures.

The theme was "Farmers are Heros Because."

Samantha Whay wins banner contest

From left are Tonya Carter and Germica Middleton of the Lancaster Community Library and Samantha Whay, the winning designer of the summer-reading banner contest. Participants included Justin Lewis, Graham Shivers, Endeshia Haynes, Travis Evans, Erica Patton, Marlene Logan, Sara D. Davis, Skylar Kellum, Lauren Hudnall, Kim White, Anthony Santangelo, Natalie Kohlhepp, Kala Ross, Larry Hearn, Cassie Haydon, Natalie Whay and Bradley Hudson.

Christchurch announces academic achievement lists

Christchurch School Headmaster John Byers and Academic Dean Dr. Neal Keesee recently announced the Headmaster's and Dean's lists for the fourth marking period of the 2005-06 school year.

Students maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better are named to the Headmaster's List. Students named to the Headmaster's List for the fourth marking period are Maddy Ahlborn, Young Hoon An, Anne Arntson, Molly Banfield, Samantha Bigg, Anh Bui, Sam Chang, Kevin Chang, Nick Chiles, Haraum Cho, Olivia Clark, Julian Cornwell, Jess Crabill, Alvin Cruz, Livia Erwin, Shawn Erwin, Jordan Flemer, Adam Gilley, Woodruff Hales, Nicholas Hanson, Molley Hardin, Taylor Harris, Scott Heyman, Ty Horn, Neil Hung, Mike Hung, William Ingles, Hoe Bin Jeong, Evelyn Jessie, Charles Johnson and Young Woong Joo,

Also, Hyun-Soo Kim, Jun Seok Kim, Kyeonghee Kim, Danny Kwon, Hannah Lidicker, John Lin, Alexandra Longest, Peyton Longest, Justus Lunstedt, Hersh Malik, Peyton McCann, Winston Mugford, Michael O'Shaughnessy, William Pace, Lynn Pettyjohn, Madeleine Przybyl, Laura Ransone, Kelsey Robusto, Jack Roebuck, Jessie Sciacchitano, Vito Skaric, Eleanor Smith, Jae Song, J.Y. Song, Sam Stark-Rankins, Taylor Stemerman, Chelsea Trotter, Robby Walker, T Whittaker, Ariele Wildt, Janie Williams, Andrew Wilton, Ross Wright, Joshua Yang, Sae Won Yoon and Jody Young.

Students maintaining a grade point average from 3.0 to 3.499 are named to the Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List for the fourth marking period are Ann-Gordon Bennett, Patrick Bolen, Patrick Brown, Jerry Chapin, Chelle Chiles, James Cho, Landon Clark, Pedro Corniel, James D'Antonio, Kyle Daugherty, Hunter Edwards, Kaitlin Edwards, Whitney Edwards, Ryan Ellen, Matt Fluhr and Will Galleher.

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School Notebook

■ Dean's List

Andrea Cerrillo of Warsaw recently made the Dean's List for the 2006 spring semester at George Mason University. A sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, Cerrillo is majoring in English.

She is the daughter of Veronica Tures of Warsaw.

■ 4-H to meet

Bills and Beaks and Hooves 4-H Club will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, at the Northumberland Public Library in Heathsville. All children ages 9-19 are welcome. Participants will work on projects for the Richmond County Fair.

■ Saville graduates

Robert Saville of Reedville recently graduated from Liberty University with a bachelor's in psychology.

■ Dean's List honors

Virginia Intermont College recently announced that Maeghaen L. Goss of White Stone achieved the Dean's List for the spring semester 2006.

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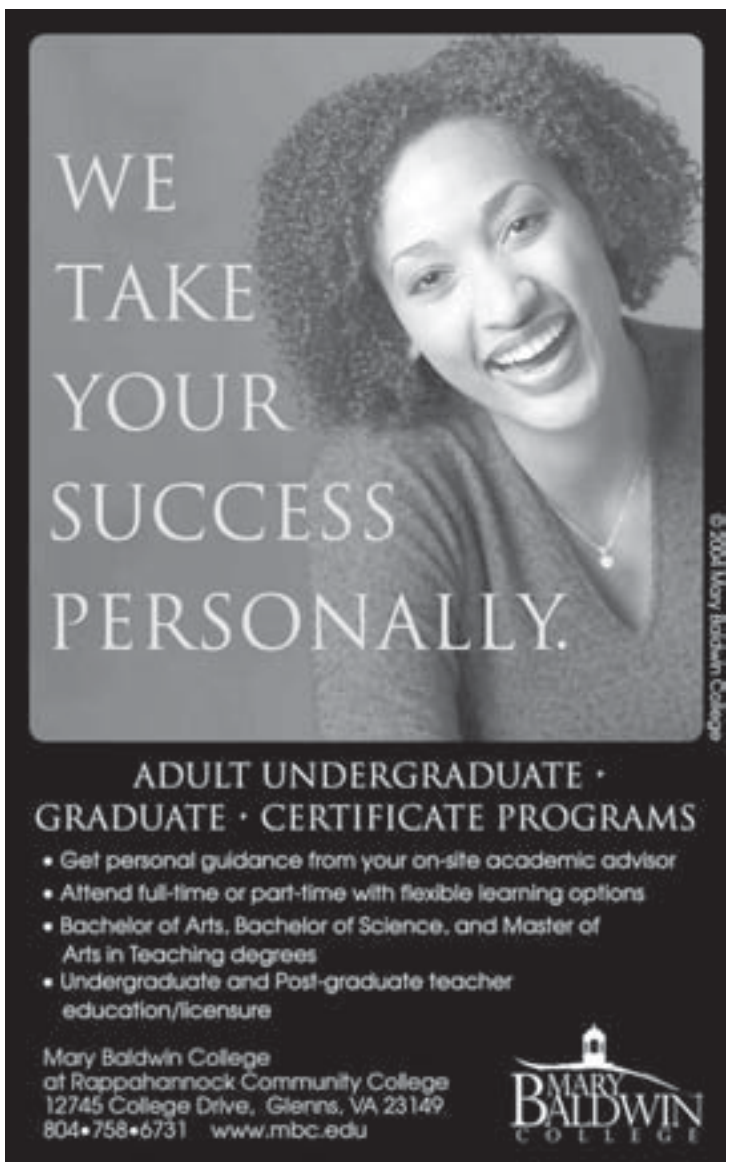

From left are Christina Millson, Lisa Faulkner, Berenice Nazario, Jessica Armstrong and Daniel Blake,

Local students participate in annual Coop youth tour

Five local students joined a select group of more than 1,400 young people from across the United States to participate last month in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Washington Youth Tour.

Christina Millson of Stafford, Lisa Faulkner of Lancaster, Berenice Nazario of Northumberland, Jessica Armstrong of King George and Daniel Blake of Richmond counties were 2006 Northern Neck Electric Youth Tour delegates. The students were selected by each county's school based upon an application process that required them to write an essay about electric cooperatives and rural America.

Following the theme "Commitment to Community," the action-filled week provided students the opportunity to learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics and community service. Meeting personally with Rep. Jo Ann Davis and Senator George Allen, the students were able to learn about the governmental process and talk about critical issues of the day with lawmakers who help shape America's future.

Among the many highlights, the trip included a tour of the Embassy of Finland, the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross and its disaster operations center, and the Headquarters of the Drug Enforcement Agency. In addition to taking in the sights and sounds of the nation's capital, the students attended the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) National Youth Day. Inspirational speakers for the assembly included a moving message by Mike Schlappi, Olympic gold medalist in wheelchair basketball.

"I learned lessons of history, helping others, and the meaning of an electric cooperative," said Millson. "I will treasure the memories and friends I made on this youth tour and share them with others."

Northern Neck Electric Cooperative (NNEC) sponsored the local students on the annual tour June 11-15. Northern Neck Electric Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative with over 17,680 members, serving Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Richmond, King George, and Stafford.

School Menus

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Monday, July 17:
Cereal , Muffin, Orange juice
Cheeseburger on bun
Tater tots
Peach halves

Tuesday , July 18:
French toast sticks w/syrup
Apple juice
Hog dog on bun, Potato chips
Baked beans, Peach cup

Wednesday, July 19:
Scrambled eggs, Hot roll
Grape juice
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
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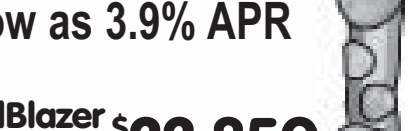

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White Stone Council hears presentations

by Audrey Thomasson

WHITE STONE—Town councilmen heard presentations on protecting the character of a town by supporting local shops and new approaches to preserving open land through zoning at last week's council meeting. Due to the absence of a quorum, no action could be taken.

Penny Lathum, owner of the Paperback Writer and Penny Lane shops, opened her presentation by extending an offer of morning coffee to all power company workers helping to restore power after Wednesday evening's storms.

Focusing on the benefits of shopping locally and supporting independent shops, Lathum said she is making presentations to towns in Lancaster County to bring awareness and gather support for the program. She invited council to participate and endorse a campaign that will work to help preserve the character of small towns and she has set up a part of her shop with books and literature for public viewing.

Council members present offered their support, but deferred action to their next meeting.

Lathum also reported on the progress of the White Stone Business Association's plans for a Dickens Christmas Festival in the downtown district from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on December 2. There will be entertainment, carriage rides and Santa will arrive in town on a float. The festival will follow the annual Breakfast with Santa sponsored by the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department.

Irvington councilman-elect Robert Westbrook reported that a scheduled Conservation Subdivision Design Workshop by Randall Arendt has been delayed. A new date has not been set by the Irvington council.

Stressing the importance of having zoning ordinances that not only meet new comprehensive planning, Westbrook also discussed Arendt's ideas to control growth and urban sprawl, preserving open land from being diced into small lots filled with houses by introducing innovative ways of subdivision planning.

Mayor Lloyd B. Hubbard expressed council's interest and asked Westbrook to advise them when the workshop is rescheduled.

▼ *Ferry study . . . .*

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Eades said.

The committee ordered the report in October, but Eades said the firm didn't get started on it until May when he sent an email informing the group that his funding would be expiring soon. A draft report had been due in January.

"They dropped the ball. There's no question about it," Eades said.

A representative from Martin Associates who attended last week's meeting admitted that the firm had spent only 5 percent of its time on the project, Eades said.

The representative said the firm may still be able to salvage this report before Northumberland County's funding from USDA Rural Development expires September 1.

Rural Development had granted the county $85,000 to pay for the two-phase study. The first phase was projected to cost $70,000 but, with that report falling short of expectations and rural development refusing to extend the grant, the funding may disappear.

If that happens, "We may have to start all over with the application process," Eades said.

So far, the committee has not paid the consulting firm any money for the report.

Eades expressed concern about the firm's ability to conduct the study at all.

"I am not sure that firm has the expertise they need to complete this study without that gentleman," he said.

"They didn't even come close to hitting the nail," said Eades.

The report was supposed to be based on previous feasibility studies.

"They were coming up with new stuff," Eades added. "They told us they would go back and run new numbers, but that's not what we want. We don't want them to give us what they think we want. We want them to give us the real numbers."

"They couldn't even answer questions from the previous studies," Eades said. "I don't think they'd even read them."

An earlier feasibility study showed that the ferry has the potential to turn a $1.6 million annual profit and identified four willing ferry operators. For the venture to be fiscally viable, however, the counties must pay for the construction of the ports and the vessels.

The ferry committee had intended to use the economic analysis report to approach Congress for funding to develop the needed infrastructure, which could cost $20-$50 million.

Without a complete report in hand, the committee must postpone its solicitation for federal funding.

"We've lost a lot of momentum," Eades said.

"The (committee) felt disheartened that valuable time and energy was exhausted without a finished project," said Danny Thompson of the Somerset County Economic Development Committee in Maryland.

But the committee is not giving up hope and intends to push for completion of the study.

Negotiations are scheduled in the upcoming weeks with the firm's principal, John Martin, to discuss ways to salvage the report and to move forward with the study.

▼ *Police . . . .*

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the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Louis T. Fletcher, 55, of Montross was charged July 9 with possession of a controlled substance.

A Richmond man, 40, was charged July 1 with driving under the influence of alcohol.

A Reedville man, 61, was charged July 3 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Lancaster woman, 26, was charged July 4 with assault and battery of a family member and brandishing a firearm.

A Chesterfield man, 28, was charged July 6 with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Heathsville man, 43, was charged July 6 with writing bad checks for $30.36 and $41.18 to a Heathsville area business.

A Montross man, 50, was charged July 7 with driving under the influence of alcohol, refusal to take the blood alcohol test, driving on a suspended license and driving without headlights.

A Burgess woman, 21, was charged July 8 with writing a bad check for $36.77 to a Heathsville area business.

The sheriff's staff also responded to a report of vandalism July 5 to two vehicles at a Burgess area residence with damage estimated at $125 and a report July 6 of a larceny from a residence in the Callao area. Taken was a black wallet valued at $10, a brown wallet valued at $10, and $60 in cash.

Lancaster County Crime Solvers

The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is investigating the theft of two golf carts.

Sometime between June 20 and 22, person(s) entered the property of 34 Golf Course Drive, and 288 Waterview Point Road, Weems and removed two golf carts. The carts are described as 2005-electric, Easy-Go Golf Carts, green with beige tops. The theft of the two carts are valued at approximately $5,000.

Report any information regarding a vehicle or a person on the property during this time or someone offering to sell a golf cart, to Lancaster County Crime Solvers at 462-7473. Calls are not recorded and callers will not have to appear in court. Callers could receive a reward up to $1,000 for information.

Crime Solvers #1031, 1025, 1019, and 1018 call Lancaster County Crime Solvers to receive rewards. Caller #1037 is urged to call the office regarding information.

Northumberland County Crime Solvers

Between May 28 and May 29, unknown person(s) stole a black Carry-On utility trailer from a Lottsburg area business.

Anyone with information on this crime or any other crime in Northumberland County is asked to call Crime Solvers at 580-8477.

Crime Solvers pays cash rewards up to $1,000 for anonymous tips which lead to an arrest. Callers remain anonymous and are not required to testify in court.

Jammin' at the park

Doug Parks presents a Music By The River concert at Belle Isle State Park July 8. Parks and the Lonewolves played a variety of classic rock, country and blues. The family series continues Saturday, July 15, with island rock by Gerry Maddox. The concert will begin at 6 p.m. Families are urged to bring a picnic and stay the night. The campground is now open at Belle Isle State Park. For more information, call the park at 462-5030. (Photo by Conrad Wineland)

Jessie Ball duPont Fund releases 2005 annual report

JACKSONVILLE, FLA—The Jessie Ball duPont Fund recently released its 2205 annual report, which list grants to several area organizations.

President Sherry P. Magill noted that during 2005 the trustees awarded 77 competitive grants totaling $8,197,759; 288 initiative grants totaling $2,104,222; feasibility grants totaling $106,639, an award of $40,000, and disaster relief grants totaling $1,325,000.

The report shows that some 338 grants of all types were awarded, totaling $11,773,350. Accompanying statements show revenues of $9,788,460, grants and expenses of $16,403,260, unrealized gain on securities of $11,893,103, a beginning fund balance of $290,598,959 and and ending fund balance of $295,877,262.

Among competitive grants, Christchurch School received $35,000 to support a preliminary feasibility study in preparation for a capital campaign.

The College of William and Mary received a $160,553 grant to continue work with three public school systems in the Northern Neck addressing the literacy needs of adolescents. A multi-year award, the grant period extends through 2007.

The Foundation for Historic Christ Church received a $70,500 grant to support efforts to hire a full-time development officer. The grant period extends through 2007.

Irvington Baptist Church received a $284,000 grant to support a partnership with the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic and to develop a strategy to address a pharmacy technician shortage. The grant period extends through 2007.

Shiloh Baptist Church in Montross received a $25,000 grant to support the purchase of a van.

Gov. Tim Kaine proposes amendments to land conservation tax credit legislation

RICHMOND—Gov. Tim Kaine recenty announced his recommended amendments to General Assembly legislation that repeals Virginia's estate tax and modifies the Commonwealth's land conservation tax credit program. The estate tax, which is levied posthumously on large estates, will be repealed on July 1, 2007.

Within the same legislature, the legislature capped tax credits the state allows for conservation easements, and placed limits on credits for land outside of the Chesapeake Bay watershed in Southwest and Southside Virginia. Generally, the governor's amendments will establish a higher cap, increase accountability within the tax credit program, and remove the regional disparity in how those credits are applied.

"I applaud the General Assembly for repealing Virginia's estate tax—a move I have supported for some time because it helps preserve family-owned businesses and farms. This also helps keep Virginia competitive with more than two dozen other states that have already taken this action," Gov. Kaine said.

"Our administration has set a goal of protecting 400,000 acres of Virginia fields and forests before my term ends in 2010," Gov. Kaine said. "The conservation tax credit program helps us preserve natural resources, achieve improved air and water quality, and improves the economics of farming and forestry. However, the program must be structured so that incentives are only granted for the preservation of environmentally meaningful land. In addition, for budgeting purposes, the program's fiscal impact must be predictable. The General Assembly legislation, together with my proposed amendments, balances these goals."

The legislation reduces the conservation tax credit from 50 percent to 40 percent and directs the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to review easements that will generate more than $1 million in tax credits to verify that properties have conservation value. The legislation also directs the Virginia Department of Taxation to develop guidelines for conducting appraisals on land offered for conservation in exchange for tax credits.

Gov. Kaine's substitute removes the $750,000 per-transaction cap on easements granted for property located in Southwest and Southside Virginia. The substitute also changes the total annual cap on credits to $100 million, adjustable annually by the consumer Price Index. Currently, the program lacks any annual cap.

21 traffic deaths reported in Virginia during holiday weekend

RICHMOND—Eight drivers, eight passengers and five pedestrians were killed in 17 traffic crashes on Virginia's highways during the five-day statistical counting period for the 2005 Fourth of July holiday, according to preliminary data. In 2005, 16 were killed statewide in traffic crashes during the four-day Independence Day holiday weekend.

Alcohol was a factor in four of the traffic crashes and unknown in another four. Of the 16 drivers and passengers killed, 10 were not wearing safety belts. The majority of the crashes involved vehicles running off the road and striking a tree, embankment or utility pole.

"This was the worth Fourth of July weekend for traffic fatalities in Virginia since we lost 22 persons back in 1997," said Col. W. Steven Flaherty, Superintendent of the Virginia State Police.

In an effort to safeguard motorists traveling in Virginia during the holiday weekend, the Virginia State Police joined law enforcement agencies nationwide in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). The Operation C.A.R.E. statistical counting period for the 2006 Fourth of July holiday began June 30 and ended at midnight July 4.

Five of those killed were between the ages of 14 and 19. The youngest victim was an 8-year-old female passenger, killed in a single-vehicle crash in Mecklenburg County on July 1. She was not wearing a safety belt.

Both Henrico and New Kent counties had two traffic fatalities over the holiday weekend. The other fatal crashes occurred in the counties of Augusta, Buckingham, Dinwiddie, Fairfax, Frederick, Hanover, Isle of Wight, Mecklenburg, Patrick, Prince William, Southampton, Stafford and Westmoreland.

During the 120-our statistical counting period, Virginia State Police troopers worked a total of 933 traffic crashes, as well as arrested 152 impaired drivers and cited 1,658 safety belt and child restraint violations. Troopers stopped 10,909 drivers for speeding and charged 3,642 drivers with reckless driving. During the holiday weekend, troopers patrolled 416,753 miles and assisted 4,309 motorists.

Bishop receives scholastic honor

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) has announced that Lancaster High School student Morgan Bishop of Lancaster has been selected for membership. The society invites only students who have achieved superior academic excellence.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Morgan Bishop has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said founder and chairman Claes Nobel.

Membership in NSHSS entitles students to benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

For more information about the society, visit www.nshss.org.