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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

Jenkins joins race

F. W. 'Butch" Jenkins Jr.

LANCASTER—F. W. "Butch" Jenkins Jr. of 950 Monaskon Road in Lancaster on Monday announced his candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Lancaster County.

Jenkins is chairman of the Lancaster board of supervisors. He is in his fourth term as a county supervisor and has served as chairman six times.

"I have devoted a good deal of my energies over the past 12 1/2 years on the board of supervisors to serving the citizens of Lancaster County," said Jenkins. "I have always remained extremely mindful of county government's responsibility to act as a principled and effective steward of taxpayer funds. I believe my clear understanding of the interdependent responsibilities among the county administration, the schools, constitutional offices and state agencies coupled with my prior cash management experience with a major banking institution offers me a unique opportunity to further my service to Lancaster and will allow me to help our county meet the financial challenges of the future."

In addition to his work on the board of supervisors, Jenkins has also served as treasurer of the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, chairman of Virginia's River Country, authorized by the General Assembly to promote economic development, and on the board of the Bay Area Consortium Private Industry Council. He was appointed by Gov. Jim Gilmore to the Governor's Economic Development Advisory Task Force.

Jenkins has served as the chairman of the county finance committee and is a former member of the Community Reinvestment Advisory Board of the Bank of Lancaster. He has also served as chairman of the Lancaster County Social Services Board, as a member of the Lancaster planning commission, and he is a former Director of Emergency Services for the county.

Prior to returning home to Lancaster in the late 1980s, Jenkins spent 18 years in the banking industry, most of that time with United Virginia Bank, where he was vice president for banking services. In that position he was responsible for operational management of the bank's cash management services and for the development and installation of an automated processing program for the tax collections of Henrico County.

Jenkins began his education in the Lancaster public school system and graduated from Christchurch School. He attended the University of Virginia and Virginia Commonwealth University. He holds a Certificate in Project Management from the University of Richmond's Continuing Education Program and is a graduate of the Virginia Bankers Association School of Bank Management.

Lindy Grigsby of Lancaster previously announced her candidacy for Treasurer in the November 7 special election.

Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett last week reported charges brought against 11 individuals.

Matthew D. Williams, 21, of the 1900 block of Morattico Road, and Juan A. Norris, 18, of the 2000 block of Morattico Road, were each charged July 31 with aggravated sexual battery of a child.

Rachel M. Towles, 26, of the 11300 block of River Road, was charged August 2 with a probation violation.

A Crawfords Corner Road man, 19, was charged July 31 with failure to appear in court.

A 20-year-old Greentown Road man was charged August 1 with contempt of court.

A King William man, 33, was charged August 2 with a violation of terms of bond.

A Brook Lane man, 24, was charged August 2 with contempt of court.

A Wicomico Church woman, 50, was charged August 3 with issuing a bad check.

A Cherry Point Road man, 47, was charged August 3 with contempt of court.

A Cliff View Drive woman, 21, was charged August 4 with contempt of court.

A Kilmarnock man, 19, was charged August 5 with contempt of court.

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

Terrell Marvay Noel, 29, of Heathsville was charged July 25 with a Circuit Court probation violation.

Quanika S. Fisher, 19, of Tappahannock was charged July 26 with failure to appear in the Circuit Court and the General District Court.

Daniel P. Jensen, 32, of Reedville was charged August 1 with breaking and entering a dwelling in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony as well as a misdemeanor charge of destruction of property.

Helen Denise Conaway, 47, of Heathsville was charged August 4 with possession of crack cocaine.

Melanie Marie Taylor, 35, of

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Passengers suffered life-threatening injuries in this July 21 accident at Harris Road and Irvington Road and were air-lifted to trauma centers in Richmond.

Accidents pile up at busy intersection as county officials wait out request for traffic signal light

by Joan McBride and Audrey Thomasson

KILMARNOCK—What's going on at the intersection of Harris Drive, James B. Jones Memorial Highway and Irvington Road?

Traffic accidents, and plenty of them.

According to chief of police Michael S. Bedell, Kilmarnock police have responded to six accidents at the intersection in the past 45 days and five others in the months before.

Traffic has increased significantly with the commercial development off Harris, including Rappahannock General Hospital and its accompanying medical practices, the YMCA, Emergency Response headquarters, the Free Health Clinic, DMV and many businesses moving into Technology Park with heavy industrial equipment.

Add to that vehicles from Irvington, Weems and White Stone using James B. Jones Memorial Highway to bypass the downtown business district and it results in a very busy intersection.

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) residency administrator Sean Trapani said the status of the Lancaster board of supervisors' request for a traffic light at the intersection is unknown.

"We'll know something in a week or two," Trapani said, referring to the findings of an engineering study. Although acknowledging he was aware of four of the July traffic accidents, he said due to a limited staff of traffic engineers there is no way to speed up the pending traffic-study recommendation.

He said the department will consider all the options after reviewing the analysis of accident data, speed, the number of conflict points, and the layout of the intersection, among other factors.

Trapani said the VDOT decision will follow federal guidelines.

Commission to consider Kaine's proposed menhaden cap

ARLINGTON—Gov. Tim Kaine's recent proposal for an annual cap on the harvest of menhaden from the Chesapeake Bay will be the focus of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's summer meeting. The meeting will be held August 14 through 17 at the Doubletree Hotel Crystal City in Arlington.

Details of Kaine's proposal must still be approved by the commission at that meeting, although easy passage is expected. Most leaders in the fishing industry and environmental community support the plan to cap the annual harvest at 109,020 metric tons, an amount that is consistent with the average annual harvest over the past five years.

The only dissenting voice comes from the environmental group Greenpeace, which called the agreement "too little, too late," and accused Kaine of backing down to powerful corporations.

Omega Protein in Reedville has the largest menhaden fishing fleet and processing plant on the East Coast. The company is also one of the biggest employers in the area generating approximately 250 jobs and processing tons of menhaden into oil, meal, pet food, and health supplements.

Omega is cooperating in a scientific research study to determine accurate menhaden populations in the bay and

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Ferry committee seeks pre-operational development plan

ANNAPOLIS–The Maryland-Virginia Ferry Committee met in Annapolis August 3 with representatives from Metro Marine Holdings to discuss the next steps to be considered in the operation of a ferry service from Chrisfield to Reedville.

The final economic impact assessment was lacking sufficient information as to the viability of a ferry service, due to internal challenges experienced by the consultant team of Martin Associates. The study, along with prior studies and articles, can be viewed in their entirety at www.nnpdc17.state.va.us.

The economic study focused more on tourist passengers rather than commercial truck traffic which is a significant opportunity to grow heritage tourism

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Conway wins grand prize

Linda Conway of Indian Creek will be driving to work in a fire engine red 2006 Ford Focus as the grand prize winner of the raffle at the 71st Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Firemen's Festival on Saturday night. The raffle prize was sponsored by Crowther Ford and the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department. Conway had set her sights on winning the second prize barbeque grill with the tickets she purchased on the final night of the carnival. But she had no complaints and was all smiles when firefighter vice president John Smith presented her the keys to her new car. Heather Robinson of Kilmarnock went home with the grill. (Photo by Audrey Thomasson)

A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

When I first read Dr. George Moore's health columns in the Rappahannock Record, I assumed he was a syndicated columnist. Then one Sunday I met him at church. We sit physically but not figuratively on opposite sides of the aisle.

For three decades he's chosen everyday topics like caffeine, sleep, water, skin cancer and forgetfulness. He writes easily in everyday language that we non-medical people understand.

Columns are not all he writes. His 905-page book on genealogy traces his father's family to Heinrich Mor, a count's watchman in a stone tower in southern Austria in 1350; and his mother's Van Nuys, Van Cleef and Staats ancestors to Scandinavia in 1643.

His second daughter, Berwyn, an English professor at Gannon University, is his editor, working with him now on an article about a 21-mile, three-week field trip into the mountains and jungles of Nepal in 1953 when he was a U.S. Public Health Service officer there charged with controlling malaria. He credits his extraordinary recall to the belief that everything we've known is accessible if we find the key.

We talked last week at Valhalla, his red cedar home at Clark Point overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. We were sheltered by a twisting 12-foot dieffenbachia growing in the living room since 1972, its thick stems anchored by chain from the 20-foot ceiling.

His furnishings tell his stories. There are the ebony elephants with the ivory tusks; and the silver, gold and turquoise kukhri, the Nepalese national knife used by boys deemed men when they behead a goat with one stroke.

There is the working grandfather clock built in New Brunswick, N.J. in 1735; his mother's family hid the clockworks in a steel box in the Millstone River to save it from foragers during the American Revolution.

There is the painting by his third daughter, Debbie, depicting the paternal line from that stone watchtower to Moore's father's home in Pottersville, N.J., now a private girls' school.

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"The maharajahs had kept the country closed," said Moore. "There were no newspapers, radios, or entry roads. The borders were guarded with bayoneted rifles. The maharajahs would keep each succeeding king a prisoner in the castle and exhibit him two times a year as the reincarnation of Vishnu, the Hindu god.

"In the late '40s, the young King Tribhuvana escaped from the castle and with Nehru's help was taken to India. The maharajah abdicated. Two years later, the king appealed to the U.N. for help.

Eight Americans including Moore and an entomologist tackled malaria, and three Swiss instituted agricultural reform. Both efforts were successful, including the Swiss contingent's domestication of mountain cows for milk and cheese. Moore rues that malarial conditions have returned.

Instead of demanding that the Nepalese fit into his world, this strapping 30-year-old doctor attempted to fit into theirs. Connie helped tremendously, captivating King Tribhuvana at a formal ball he gave for the foreigners. To the strains of Glenn Miller, he asked her to dance.

"The king monopolized Connie," said Moore. "She never missed a step. I was a wallflower and didn't dare ask the two queens to dance. Connie broke the ice."

After 23 years with the public health service, Moore taught preventive medicine at the University of Virginia and the Medical College of Virginia.

Last winter at 84, he had an emergency appendectomy followed by pancreatitis. Connie also became ill. One of their wonderful caregivers, Yolonda Smith, made Mexican fried ice cream for us last week and sent me home with a warm blueberry pie.

"Connie died and I didn't," said Moore. "I think God must have preserved me for some reason. That's why I gave the sermon at church. I wanted to do something out of respect for God."

He shows respect by using his gifts. His spring sermon was on intelligent design of a world that starts and ends with God. His article on the Nepalese field trip will be sent soon to Public Health Reports or Foreign Service Journal. His newspaper column on type-2 diabetes is in the hopper.

In Norse mythology, Valhalla is where successful warriors enjoy life and peace before the final battle. Moore says it's the right name for his home.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

Keep it simple

There is a 1940s story bantered about that a young seminarian, seeing German theologian Paul Tillich walking across campus at New York's Union Seminary, rushed to impress the professor. He wanted to score points with the noted author, lecturer and Biblical scholar.

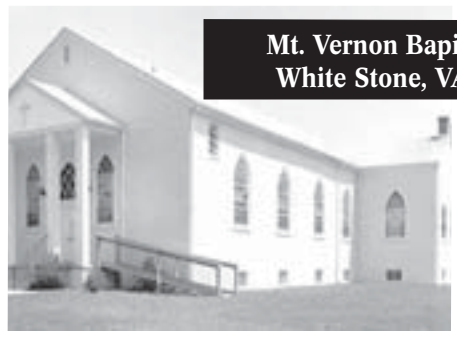
"Dr. Tillich," the lad hailed, "What is the single most important theological concept of which you are aware?"

Paul Johannes Tillich (born in Starzeddel, now in Poland, August 20, 1886; died in Chicago, October 22,1965) was a theologian and Christian existentialist philosopher, one of the more influential Protestant theologians of the last century.

A minister in the Lutheran Church, he blended roles as professor and chaplain in the German army during World War I and taught at a number of universities throughout Germany for two decades.

His opposition to the Nazis cost him his job in 1933. Barred from German universities, Tillich accepted an invitation to teach at Union Theological Seminary. He became a U.S. citizen in 1940.

At Union, Tillich published a series of books with his particular synthesis of Protestant Christian theology and existentialist philosophy. From 1952 to 1954, he lectured at the University of Aberdeen and wrote the comprehensive three-volume Systematic Theology. His 1952 *The Courage to Be* proved popular even outside philosophical and religious circles and led to a prestigious appointment at Harvard University in 1954. He wrote *Dynamics of Faith* in 1957. In 1962, he moved to the University of Chicago, where he continued until his death in 1965.


Mt. Vernon Bapist
White Stone, VA

Tillich was not popular with many evangelical theologians. His view of God was too broad, too radical. Few of his detractors, however, had weathered such a storm of political suffering as had he. Few had ever had their faith so tested is such a variety of ways.

George Arthur Buttrick, in his latter years, taught at both Louisville's Presbyterian and Southern Baptist seminaries. He had known Tillich as an immigrant upon New York's shore. Buttrick recounted that just to keep food on the table, Tillich, of all people, worked as a switchboard operator at Union Seminary. His thick German accent was so gruff to the ears that many a caller simply hung up, rather than try and negotiate through and around him.

Tillich said, "Christ is the New Being who rectifies in himself the alienation between essence and existence. Essence fully shows itself within Christ, but Christ is also a finite man; a revolution in the very nature of being. The gap is healed and essence can now be found within existence. Christ is not God per se in himself, rather the revelation of God."

Traditional Christianity regards Christ as wholly man and wholly God. For him, Christ was the emblem of the highest goal of man, what God wants men to become. To be a Christian is to make oneself progressively Christ-like, a very possible goal in Tillich's eyes. In other words, Christ is not God in the traditional sense, but reveals the essence inherent in all existence, including mine and yours. Thus, Christ is not different from you or me except insofar as he fully reveals God within his own finitude, something you and I can also do in principle.

"God does not exist. He is Being itself, beyond essence and existence. Therefore, to argue that God exists is to deny him."

This Tillich quotation summarized his conception of God. He does not think of God as a being, which exists in time and space, because that constrains God, and makes God finite. But all beings are finite, and if God is the creator of all beings, God cannot logically be finite since a finite being cannot be the sustainer of an infinite variety of finite things. God is considered beyond being, above finitude and limitation.

Tillich stated that since things in existence are corrupt and therefore ambiguous, no finite thing can be (by itself) infinite. All that is possible is for the finite to be a vehicle for revealing the infinite, but the two should never be confused.

Religion should not be taken too dogmatically, because of its conceptual and therefore finite and imperfect nature. True religion is that which correctly reveals the infinite, but no religion can ever do so in any way other than through metaphor and symbol. The whole of the Bible should be understood symbolically, and all spiritual and theological knowledge cannot be other than symbol. This idea is used by theologians as an effective counterpoint to religious fundamentalism.

Symbols are immensely important to faith because "faith is the state of being ultimately concerned." Faith without symbols is a form of idolatry. It is faith in something finite, something that can be expressed without symbols, and something that is fundamentally less than the ultimate.

Tillich is still popular among Christian thinkers today – even some who disagree with his theories. The religious right holds him in great disdain.

I go into all this to get to the answer sought by the young student eager to impress the professor. Remember the question: "What is the single most important theological concept of which you are aware?"

Tillich's answer stunned the lad and blesses my life. He answered: "Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

How might we respond? Regardless of our educated sophistication, I do hope that we can be simple enough to be understood.

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao, 804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, August 13:
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, August 16:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road, Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Saturday, August 12:
9 a.m., Bake Sale
Sunday, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
3 p.m., Church Picnic (Fellowship Hall)
No Evening Worship
Monday, August 14:
7 p.m., Nominating Committee Mtg.
Wednesday, August 16:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
No Choir Rehearsal

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 15:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 10:
10 a.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., The Lord's Supper
11 a.m., Children's Church
7 p.m., Youth Meeting
Monday, August 14:
4 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Horseshoe League
Tuesday, August 15:
4:00 p.m., Exercise Group
6:30 p.m., Pool League
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, August 16:
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield, Pastor McKibbon, 693-5503
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, August 16:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road, Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, August 13:
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, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 10:
2:30-4:30 p.m., Weekly Summer Program 7 thru 10th grade
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Saturday, August 12:
10 a.m., Joint Fund Raising and Renovation Committees Meeting
Sunday, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
12 noon, Deacon's Meeting
Monday, August 14:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Tuesday, August 15:
12 noon, Garden Club
Wednesday, August 16:
3-5 p.m., Summer Program, K thru 6
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper

Lebanon Baptist Field
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, August 13:
Lebanon
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Providence
10 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church, 435-2435
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 13:
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, August 13:
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.
Sunday, August 13:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, August 13:
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, August 16:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmsley Road, Lottsburg, VA
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor, 529-9223
Sunday, August 13:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, August 16:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, August 16:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road, Warsaw, VA
22572 333-4280
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, August 17:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road, Weems; 438-6659, Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, August 6:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Thurs-Fri, Aug. 10-11
7:30 p.m., Revival

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road,
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 13:
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
3-7 p.m., Church Picnic at Piankatank Baptist Camp
Monday, August 14:
7 p.m., Boy Scouts Meeting
7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 17:
6-8 p.m., Summer Fun Program
7 p.m., Emmas Meeting (Baby Shower)

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, August 13:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 13:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, August 16:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 13:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Christ Church
10 a.m., Holy Eucharist at Grace Church
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 13:
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, August 13:
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, August 13:
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, August 13:
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, August 13:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 13:
Ninth 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 August 13:
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, August 13:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, August 16:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St., 435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257 Luther Baugham
Sunday, August 13:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road,Ophelia; 453-3770, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, August 13:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday August 13:
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, August 13:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Monday, August 14:
7:30 p.m., Emmanuel's Council meets
Tuesday, August 15:
7 p.m., PPR Committee meets at Bethel

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway,
Burgess; 453-2631, Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, August 13:
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, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, August 13:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
Sunday, August 13:
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, August 12:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, August 10:
7:30 p.m., Finance Meeting
8 p.m. AA-11th Step Meeting
Friday, August 11:
5:45 p.m., Easter Star Diner
(Catered by UMW)
Saturday, August 12:
6 p.m., Emmaus
Sunday, August 13:
9 a.m., Service of Word and Table,
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Monday, August 14:
10 a.m., Evangelism meeting
Tuesday August 15:
7:30 p.m., Trustees meeting
8 p.m., Al-Anon

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval
Sunday, August 13:
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, August 16:
3:30 p.m., Choir-Bluff Point

White Stone United Methodist
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. James W. Tinney, Pastor
Brenda Burtner, Music Director
Sunday, August 13:
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
Wednesday, August 16:
4 p.m., Grief Support Group
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
Sunday, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Church School for All Ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Nursery provided during Church School & Worship
12 noon, Coffee Hour

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, August 13:
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, August 13:
8 a.m., Weekender's Worship
9 a.m., Summer Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd. Weems, 438-5853, Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, August 13:
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, August 13:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building,
Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, August 13:
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, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

Cornerstone Fellowship
2243 Buckley Hall Rd.
(corner of Rt. 3 & Rt. 198, Cobbs Creek, VA, Rev. Chris Morgan, Pastor
725-9145, www.gocfc.com
Saturday, August 12:
7 p.m., Worship
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth Ministry provided

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock
Dreamfield, Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
804-761-1578
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Youth Service, Speaker Nicole Turner
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 11-3

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street, Tappahannock; 443-5165, Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, August 10:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, August 13:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
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, Pastor
Sunday, August 13:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, August 15:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, August 17:
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.
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Pastor C. Richard Lynn
Sunday, August 13:
9 a.m., Prayer

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Obituaries

Leola H. Balderson

WARSAW–Leola H. Balderson, 100, of Warsaw, died August 5, 2006.

Mrs. Balderson was the widow of Eddie Balderson. She was a member of Menokin Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Alvin Edward Balderson of Tappahannock and Irving Junior Balderson of Lively; three daughters, Alice Coffey and Viola B. Connelly, both of Warsaw and Louise Landman of Haynesville; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held August 9 at Menokin Baptist church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Welch Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Jennie S. Carr

KILMARNOCK—Jennie S. Carr, 73, of Kilmarnock died August 4, 2006.

Mrs. Carr was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

She was a member of The Tavern Quilting Guild and The Formerly Known as Perfect Quilting Bee.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Owen N. Carr; five daughters, Diane M. Carr of Huntington, N.Y., Anya Blakeley of Playa del Carmen, Mexico, Cathy Carr Petrillo and Alison Carr, both of Silver Spring, Md., and Carolyn Gumbrecht of Madison, Conn.; a son, Owen N. Carr Jr. of Grafton, Mass.; five grandchildren, Emily and Claire Gumbrecht, William Lucas and Ruby Buczkowski; and four sisters, Ann Martinez, Betty Harber, Mary Shuttleworth and Gene Borsos.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held August 8 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Kilmarnock with Father Thomas Finley officiating. Interment was in Christ Church Burying Ground in Irvington.

John A. Curry

KILMARNOCK—John Addison Curry, 79, died August 1, 2006, at the Lancashire Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center in Kilmarnock.

Mr. Curry was born in Kilmarnock October 30, 1926, to Linwood Curry Sr. and Fannie B. Campbell Curry. He joined Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock and attended Julius Rosenwald High School in Reedville. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946. He retired from the Naval Surface Weapons Center in Dahlgren. He later moved to Richmond for a time and recently returned to Kilmarnock.

He was predeceased by his parents; a son, Edward Veney; a brother, Linwood Curry Jr.; and a sister, Rebecca Carey.

He is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Blake and Ida Maiden, both of Kilmarnock; two grandchildren, Edward Veney Jr. and Kenesha Veney; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held August 5 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Myron Sutherlin officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Patricia W. Fisch

DOWELL, MD.—Patricia Waldrop Fisch, 74, formerly of Washington, D.C., died at her residence in Dowell, Md., July 31, 2006.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Holtsmaster; three daughters, Susan Robinson of Bowie, Md., Patty Stevens of Kettlefall, Wash., and Susan Swearingen of Leesburg; a son, Herman W. Fisch of Pennsylvania; a sister, Betty Lawton of Irvington; two grandchildren, Eric Stevens and Arama'e Hunter; four great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Glenn McNair of Jacksonville, Fla.

A memorial service will be held September 8 at the University Club, 1135 16th Street NW in Washington, D.C., at 11 a.m.

Memorials may be made to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Rausch Funeral Home in Port Republic, Md., is handling the arrangements.

Everette L. Goddard

CALLAO—Everett Leon Goddard, 77, of Callao died July 29, 2006.

Mr. Goddard was owner and operator of E.L. Goddard Inc. for 45 years. He was a master electrician and master plumber.

He was a member of Henderson United Methodist Church in Callao, the Callao Volunteer Fire Department and the Callao Moose Lodge 917.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy Swann Goddard; a daughter and son-in-law, Paula Lynn and Rick Traylor of Callao; two sons and daughters-in-law, Everett Leon "Lee" Goddard Jr. and Katherine Goddard of Heathsville and Christopher Kevin "Chris" Goddard and Amy Goddard of Callao; a brother and sister-in-law, John Leslie and Kathy Goddard of Ophelia; and two grandchildren, Dylan Marshall Goddard and Christopher Matthew Goddard.

Funeral services were held at Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood, August 1 with the Rev. Sue Ann Salmon officiating. Pallbearers were Philip Deitz, Lewis Reynolds, Steve Thomas, William Reynolds, Donald Mitchell, Ray Beasley and Maston Krentz. Honoraries were Robert Wayne Booth, Ronnie Davis, Earl Hall, Keith Jett and Norman Withers. Burial was in Henderson United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Callao Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 82, Callao, VA 22435, Mid-County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 355, Heathsville, VA 22473 and Callao Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 39, Callao, VA 22435.

Mandley R. Johnston Sr.

KILMARNOCK—Mandley Ray Johnston Sr., 78, of Kilmarnock died August 2, 2006.

Mr. Johnston was born April 19, 1928, to Forrest Ray and Mamie Lucas Johnston of Fauquier County. He graduated from Marshall High School in Marshall in 1945 and received a bachelor's from the College of William and Mary in 1949. After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he obtained a law degree from T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond in 1957. He began his career in the office of the attorney general in Richmond.

He moved with his family to the Northern Neck in 1965, practicing law in Lancaster County until he retired. He was a member of Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Weems and a member of the Lancaster County Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Rosa Lou Soles Johnston; three daughters and sons-in-law, Karen Lynn and Harry Benjamin McMillan of Lilburn, Ga., Joni Lea and Bernard Pitzer Carter II of Irvington, and Cindy Lou and Dr. Thomas Heyward Valk of Great Falls; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mandley Ray Johnston Jr. and Vicki Walker Johnston of Midlothian, and Christopher Allen Johnston of Seattle, Wash.; and nine grandchildren, Daniel Forrest McMillan and Katherine Louise McMillan, Emmalyn Cleiland Carter, Liza Christian Carter and Nell Christian Carter, Forrest Christian Gill Valk and Jeanne duPont Valk, and Jacob Lucas Johnston and Nicholas Walker Johnston.

Funeral services were held August 5 at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William F. Summers officiating. Interment was in Christ Church Burying Ground near Irvington. Pallbearers were Ray Johnston Jr., Chris Johnston, Ben McMillan, Bernard Carter, Tom Valk and Daniel McMillan.

Memorials may be made to Kilmarnock-Lancaster County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 333, Kilmarnock, VA 22482; Lancaster County Lions Club, P.O. Box 368, Kilmarnock, VA 22482; or Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 18, Weems, VA 22576.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Kenneth A. Kerst

HEATHSVILLE—Kenneth Alan Kerst, 87, of Heathsville and Arlington, died July 31, 2006, after a short illness.

Mr. Kerst was born March 12, 1919, in Wauwatosa, Wis., the fourth of four brothers. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1941 and served in the U.S. Navy on the destroyer escort USS McCook during World War II.

After the war, he received a master's in international affairs from Columbia University, married, and joined the U.S. Department of State. An expert in Soviet affairs, he worked in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research and served two tours at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, 1951-53 and 1962-64. Upon retiring in 1977, he became a visiting fellow at the Woodrow Wilson School before moving permanently to Heathsville.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Herman, Donald and Richard; and by his wife, Kathryn "Kay" Kerst.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth A. Kerst Jr. and Kathryn Kerst.

Interment was private.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home & Crematory in Burgess handled the arrangements.

Leslie C. Owens

LANCASTER—Leslie Combs Owens, 76, died July 23, 2006.

Mr. Owens was born in Merry Point October 20, 1929, to Leslie and Susie Owens. He attended Lancaster County public schools and served in the U.S. Army for two years. He was a mason for several years.

He married Ruth Anna Harcum February 6, 1954. For many years, he was employed by Aristocrat Dairy and Wilton Farm Dairy in Baltimore. He retired from the steamboat trade after 21 years of service.

Mr. Owens

In his youth, he joined Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Merry Point and later joined the Baltimore Circle Club in 1971 and became its treasurer. He joined Central Baptist Church in Baltimore. Upon retirement, he returned to Lancaster County, rejoined Willie Chapel and served as a trustee and the Sunday school superintendent. He also sang in the choir.

He is survived by his wife; six children, Rosa, JoAnne, Gloria, Leslie Jr., Sylvia and Vincent; seven grandchildren, Gerard, Sherri, Tanika, Tia, Maurice, Michael Jr. and Shanay; four great-grandchildren, Demetrius Jr., Darren, Shakera and Davon; two sisters, Dorothy Taylor of Lancaster and Henrietta Smith of White Stone; a brother, Franklin Owens of Lancaster; three brothers-in-law, Edward, Willie and Franklin Harcum, all of Baltimore; six sisters-in-law, Mary Hayes, Catherine Barnes, Genevieve Ball, all of Baltimore, Theresita Edwards of Heathsville, Frances Smith and Bernice Johnson of Lancaster; a son-in-law, Michael Williams Sr.; a daughter-in-law, Velma Owens; a grandson-in-law, Demetrius Rock Sr. of Baltimore; special friends, Peter Beasley, Joseph Brooks, Armond Holmes, Nishauna Baker, Martaz Johnson and Gloria Scott; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held July 29 at Willie Chapel Baptist Church with minister Michael Reed officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Lillian V. Smith

RICHMOND COUNTY—Lillian Virginia Smith, 64, died at her residence August 1, 2006, surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Smith was born in Haynesville May 1, 1942, to Harding and Lee Jones. She attended Richmond County public schools and joined Lyells Baptist Church. She married Albert Edward Smith Sr. July 5, 1963. Her husband affectionately called her "Stumpy." They had four children.

Mrs. Smith

She was employed by H. Warshow and Sons for 26 years. During her youth, she enjoyed fixing her relatives' hair.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Albert Edward Smith Sr.; two daughters and a son-in-law, Veronica Epps of Warsaw and Amanda and Allen Brooks of Mt. Holly; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Albert Smith Jr. and Marlina Smith of Mattaponi, and Warnell Smith of Farnham; 13 grandchildren, LaKeisha Smith, Charita Ashton, Tiffany Smith, Sharnel Smith, Quytay Smith, Albert Smith III, Warnel Smith Jr., Brandon Smith, Courtne Smith, Quytera Crockett, Lanel Smith, Lloyd Ashton Jr. and Alina Smith; five great-grandchildren, Anyzha Smith, Trenton Braxton, Kianna Stewart, Orion Stewart and Xzavius Smith; five sisters and three brothers-in-law, Gladys and Mack Veney of Oldhams, Geraldine Green of LaCrosse, Mary M. and Wayne Robinson and Irene M. and David Smith, all of Haynesville, and Francis Fisher of Virginia Beach; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Danny G. and Melissa Jones of Montross, Thomas A. and Diane Jones of Highland Springs and Charles E. and Shirley Jones of King George, and Robert C. and Deborah Jones of Ashburn; an uncle, Walker Jones of Warsaw; two special daughters , Sandra McDowney and Tina Baker; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held August 5 at Lyells Chapel Baptist Church in Warsaw with pastor James Johnson officiating. Interment was at Zion Baptist Church in Kinsale.

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

Lucy K. Stevens

LANCASTER—Lucy Kathleen Stevens, 84, of Lancaster died August 4, 2006. Mrs. Stevens was a member of Corrottoman Baptist Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harry J. Stevens Sr.

She is survived by five daughters and three sons-in-law, Joyce and Warren Clarke of Lancaster, Melissa Brann of Callao, Mary Gibbs of Reedville, Shirley and Homer Harmon of Warsaw, and Peggy and Joseph Tallent of Haynesville; five sons and daughters-in law, Harry James and Betty Stevens of Chesterfield, William and Edna Stevens of Hague, Gene and Kitty Stevens, Joe and Sharon Stevens, and Sammie and Joann Stevens, all of Mechanicsville; two sisters, Margaret Jett of Lancaster and Eloise Lewis of King George; 26 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 6 at Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Heathsville with the Rev. Curtis Hawks officiating. Pallbearers were Ben Bartlett Jr., Jimmy Bartlett, Dean Stevens, Charles Harmon, William "Poochie" Brann, Samuel Stevens Jr., William Stevens Jr., Joe Stevens Jr. and Gene Stevens Jr. Burial was at Corrottoman Baptist Church Cemetery in Lancaster.

Memorials may be made to the Corrottoman Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Lancaster, VA 22503.

Rev. Keyser to lead Beulah Baptist Revival

Beulah Baptist Church in Lively will hold a pre-revival cookout Saturday, August 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church.

Annual summer revival services will begin Sunday, August 13, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Pierce Keyser of Park Lane Baptist Church in Baltimore as guest speaker. He will be accompanied by Sam Oliver and the Mass choir of First Baptist Church in Heathsville.

Services will continue through August 18 at 7:30 p.m. nightly with Keyser as speaker. Music will be rendered by choirs from local areas.

PAID OBITUARY

Thomas Remer

was born in Washington, DC on July 21, 1952 to Clarence "Bud" Remer and Christine Dodson.

Raised in Washington, DC by his great grandmother, Thomas became an accomplished mechanic and tow driver in DC and Northern Virginia.

He was the manager of Watergate Sunoco in the early 80's. He met his wife through American Auto Association (AAA). Failing health and eyesight forced an early retirement.

He was a very loving, devoted husband, confidant and best friend to Lenora, his wife of 27 years. Together they raised 32 Therapeutic Foster Teenagers while in the Fredericksburg area before coming to Northern Neck.

A man of honor and character he was a good friend to all, willing to help when he was able. He especially loved his wife, family and life.

Thomas was an avid woodworker. He loved his bag pipe music, Model trains, science fiction and "B" movies.

Being on dialysis for 10 years brought on many unique difficulties. A recent double amputee, he overcame each obstacle with courage and dignity.

Thomas died of complications to recent surgeries on July 21, 2006 at Tappahannock Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his father, Clarence "Bud" Remer, grandmothers, Mary Golden Remer, Geogette Dodson, grandfather Wilson Lee Dodson, great grandmother Virginia King, great grandfather John W. King.

He is survived by his wife, Lenora Hofma Remer, uncle, Thomas Dodson, Prince George County, MD, Uncle, Charles Dodson, Lively VA, Uncle Dennis Remer Duluth, MN, 8 uncles', 4 aunts, Sister Sonja George, Hampshire, TN and 14 brothers.

Services were private in Northern Virginia .

August F. Wiegand

REEDVILLE—August F. Wiegand, 80, of Reedville died in Kilmarnock August 2, 2006.

Mr. Wiegand

Mr. Wiegand was born December 18, 1925, in Fords, N.J. He was a graduate of Woodbridge High School and received an engineering degree from Lehigh University. He was general manager of Dunham-Bush Inc., president of CSF Inc. and Petroleum Associates Inc.

He served on various boards including the Easter Seal Society and Riverside National Bank of California. He was a contributing editor for the Automotive Cooling Journal and involved in NARSA. He was head of First Associated Radiator Technicians.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Lois Wiegand of Syracuse, N.Y.; two sons, Fredrick Wiegand of Syracuse and Jeffrey Wiegand of Manlius, N.Y.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Kathy Taylor of Fayetteville, N.Y., Judith and Thomas Buczkowski of Waitsfield Vt., and Susan and Norman Carroll of Manlius, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was held August 5.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the Northumberland County Rescue Squad, or the Easter Seal Society.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home in Burgess handled the arrangements.

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Knights of Columbus install officers

St. George Assembly No. 2821 of the Knights of Columbus installed officers July 6 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. Master of the fourth degree J.P. McClusker of Manassas was the installing officer. Color corps commander George Conley with his corps in full regalia, presented the colors and escorted the new officers to be installed. The theme for this degree is patriotism. From left, those installed were (front row) Hugh Lovell, standing in for outer sentinel Art Smith, faithful comptroller Eugene Wolski, trustee William Barnes, faithful admiral Sam Bridgeman, inner sentinel Richard Hall and faithful scribe Ken Flester; (next row) faithful navigator W.R. Keyser, trustee, John McCormick, faithful friar, the Rev. James Bruse, trustee James Pelczar, faithful captain Wes Werling, faithful pilot, John Janda and faithful purser Don Phillips.

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9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, August 14:
7 p.m., Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, August 15:
7 p.m., Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday, August 16:
6 p.m., Youth Music
7 p.m. Worship Team Practice

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
Sunday, August 13:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, August 16:
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, August 10:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, August 12:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, August 13:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, August 17:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

St. Francis de Sales Catholic
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
Summer Mass Schedule
Saturday, August 12:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, August 13:
11 a.m., Mass
12:30 p.m., Mass
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, August 13:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, August 16:
6 p.m.-8 p.m., Genealogical Library Open to Public

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock
Woman's Club of White Stone
560 Chesapeake Drive, White Stone
758-4790; L. Lowrey
www.uufrappahannock.uua.org
Sunday, August 13:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
473 Timberneck Rd.
Deltaville, VA 776-9172, or 435-9553
Sunday, August 13:
11 a.m., Streamed service from Detroit Unity.
12:45 p.m., Meditation, Study Group (the Quest)
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Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, August 13:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, August 18:
7 p.m., Bible Study

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Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
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Saturday, August 12:
9-11 a.m., Food Bank
Sunday, August 13:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
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, August 14:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss
Wednesday, August 16:
6:30 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study

Church Notes

■ Homecoming

Homecoming will be celebrated at the Angel Visit Baptist Church August 13. Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Carla E. Lightfoot, Angel Visit pastor, and the Combined Choir will sing. Dinner will be served immediately following the service.

At 3 p.m., the Rev. Mary E. Moore, pastor of New Salem Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., will speak.

■ Camp meeting

The annual Kirkland Grove Camp meeting will be held in the 114-year-old tabernacle near Heathsville Sunday, August 20, through Tuesday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will be the Rev. Robert B. Dawson, pastor to senior adults at First Baptist in Richmond. He is a former minister at Coan Baptist.

■ Homecoming and revival

Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Farnham will observe annual homecoming services on Sunday, August 13, beginning with the 11 a.m. worship. The Rev. Angelo Williams of Word of Life Ministry Church in Philadelphia will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation. A fellowship meal will be served immediately following. At 2:30 p.m., the Zion Silver Leaf Club and Chorus of Philadelphia will be in concert.

Annual revival services will begin Monday, August 14, and conclude on Friday, August 18. Pastor Rodney Waller of Sharon Baptist Church in Weems will be the speaker for the week. Services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. Local signing groups will minister in song each night.

■ Mt. Olive revival

Revival services at Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will start August 13 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dwight Seawood and the Mt. Olive Men's Chorus. Lunch will be served immediately after the service.

Sunday, August 13, at 3:30 p.m., the guest minister will be the Rev. John Edward Nickens of Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown. Rev. Nickens will be accompanied by his church and musicians. He is the son of the late Rev. J.J. and Fannie Nickens of Kilmarnock.

On August 14 to 18, services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The guest minister will be Mike Jones of Village of Faith Ministries of Varina. Area musicians will provide music nightly.

■ White Marsh worship

On August 20, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a worship service at White Marsh United Methodist Church. The church is on Route 3 between Kilmarnock and Lancaster.

Thank You

I recently had surgery at Rappahannock General and would like to thank everyone for making my stay there so pleasant. The doctors, nurses, aides, office staff and volunteers were very caring and thoughtful. I appreciate the nice flowers, cards and visits from the volunteers. Everyone did all they could do to make sure I was comfortable so my recovery would be quick. I feel very lucky to have a first class hospital with such a fine staff so close to my home.

Ruth Kilpatrick, White Stone

My family and I would like to take this time to thank everyone who was so kind and good to me during my recent hospitalization at R.G.H.
During my 10 day stay I received professional care from Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Bryant, nurses and aides. Everyone went out of their way to make sure I was getting the best care possible. Special thanks to my family, Dr. Rocky Tingle & his staff, friends, neighbors, my church & pastor, Mid-County Vol. Res. Sqd. & Auxiliary members, Jean, Kim, Judy and others from Rapp. General Home Health Services for all the visits, food, flowers, phone calls, cards and all other acts of kindness since I have returned home.
May God bless each & everyone of you!
Thank you, Mary F. Hinton

Shiloh announces anniversary, revival and baptism activities

Shiloh Baptist Church in Burgess will begin its revival emphasis with the celebration of 139 years as a congregation on Sunday, August 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Following a procession of clergy, deacons and choir, songs of jubilee will be sung as the Shiloh family tree is dressed with the names of descendants. Holy Communion will be at the center of worship. Guest preacher for the day will be the Rev. T.T. Judkins, pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Garysbury, N.C. A fellowship meal will follow.

Revival services will continue nightly beginning Monday, August 14, at 7:20 p.m. There will be a bible challenge with Pastor Morris each evening from 7:20 to 7:45 p.m. with prayer and praise until 8:10 p.m. The preaching begins at 8:10 p.m.

Preaching will be led Monday by the Rev. Lewis W. Jackson of Macedonia Baptist Church in Heathsville; Tuesday by the Rev. Michael Taylor of Emmanuel Christian Fellowship in Warsaw; Wednesday by Taylor; Thursday by the Rev. Rose Jarvis of Tabernacle of Faith in Gloucester; and Friday by the Rev. Brian Hamrick of Fairfields Baptist Church in Burgess.

Shiloh grew out of Fairfields, August 10, 1867, and has had only four installed pastors in its 139-year history. Elder William Kirk of Fairfields and minister Paymus Nutt served the fledgling congregation for its first 13 years. Levi Reese Ball of Burgess was the first installed pastor, followed by the Rev. T. Wright Morris.

On Sunday, August 20, at 9 a.m., the annual Baptizing By the Sea at Taylor's Beach in Reedville, will take place.

Calvary plans homecoming

Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will celebrate homecoming and revival beginning August 20.

At 11 a.m., the Rev. Myron Sutherlin, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will preach. A fellowship meal will be served following morning worship.

At 2:30 p.m., prayer and praise will precede a 3 p.m. homecoming celebration. The speaker will be the Rev. Robert J. Williams Jr., pastor of Good Hope Baptist Church in Colonial Beach. Williams is also the assistant pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Capital Heights, Md. The Voices of St. Paul Baptist Church will render music for homecoming.

Revival celebrations will begin August 21 and continue nightly through August 25. Prayer and praise will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. followed at 8 p.m. with the revival worship. The Rev. James R. Green Jr., pastor of Universal Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N.Y., will be the evangelist for the week. Area choirs will provide music nightly.

Bible school finale

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 435 East Church Street in Kilmarnock held its annual vacation Bible school July 24-28. The church recorded its highest attendance ever of some 68 children. Above, parents watch their children sing during the closing ceremony.

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The mission choir team visited the southern Russian town of Kislovodsk. From left are Frances Johnston, Steven Baranski, Aaron Ward, Sara Shafer, Ryan Bristow, Barbara Kahler, Alex Chapin, Cameron Carter, Dana Trigger, Chelsea Champ, Rachel Connaughton and Lynn Conley.

Youth choir completes mission trip

On July 19, members of the Rappahannock District Youth Choir and chaperones embarked on a 15-day mission trip to Pyatigorsk, Russia. Pyatigorsk is a city of about 225,000 people 800 miles south of Moscow in the Northern Caucauses.

The 12-member team represented only a small portion of the much-larger youth choir that meets each summer to sing and do local mission work.

The team leader was Lyn Conley of Kilmarnock and the choir was directed by Aaron Ward of Deltaville. Frances Johnston of Hartfield and Barbara Kahler of Lancaster served as chaperones. Team members included Steven Baranski of Gloucester, Ryan Bristow of Gloucester, Cameron Carter of Ashland, Chelsea Champ of Cobbs Creek, Alex Chapin of Wicomico, Rachel Connaughton of Hayes, Sara Shafer of Gloucester and Dana Trigger of Colonial Beach.

While in Russia, the team gave many concerts in varied venues, worked on reconstruction and maintenance of a boarding school for mentally handicapped youngsters, visited a day care center for underprivileged kids and an elder care facility, toured an orphanage and conducted a daily Bible school for neighborhood children, said Conley. They also visited several hospitals where they were able to provide humanitarian aid in the form of donated medical equipment such as an EKG machine, a defibrillator, blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, and surgical supplies and medicines

They visited and worshipped with members of the Pyatigorsk United Methodist Church, and enjoyed learning about Russian culture and history through many tours and discussions, she said.

The most important work done by the team was the relationship-building with the Russian people, she continued.

"Some Russians acknowledged that our two presidents did not see eye-to-eye, but we all agreed that we could work together as one people to restore peace and harmony," Conley said. "We were able to assure the Russians that we were there because we loved them, and wanted to share God's love with them."

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Best-Dressed Floors
Take Some Planning

by Regis Slaw

If you're planning to re-do a major portion of your home's flooring (or the whole thing), designers tell us that planning is critical.

The number one consideration is to carry a single dominant color or color range from one room to another, just as you would with paint and wallpaper. The objective is to help your décor flow naturally. Dramatically different colors may look great in each room but they can present an interrupted environment as you look about.

Carpet is a designer favorite because it is so versatile, and the many colors, styles, multi-level patterns and textured weaves make it easy to tie together many different decorating styles.

Your flooring need not be EXACTLY the same throughout. It simply needs to be COORDINATED.

Carpet manufacturers have their pulse on color and design trends and create their collections accordingly with coordinating colors, patterns and designs. If you wish to have a smooth, tailored look in the entry and a sculpted floral in the living room, let the "collections" be your guide.

As you create that flowing personal statement, consider that the "uninterrupted" look works for every flooring type, including wood. As much as you may love some of those new exotics and may have a hard time choosing a favorite, here's a tip for getting started as you design with wood.

Harmony begins with selecting a look, a feel, a mood. Will it be cool, warm or neutral? That would be blues and greens, reds and oranges, and umbers and browns for wood. (Yes wood has color too!) Once you've settled on the mood, it becomes easier to coordinate your décor from room to room with carpet, tile, laminate and area rugs. Just like every other resident of your home, your floors need to be part of a family.

One final designer hint. Manufacturers often make different grades of carpet in the same color, which means you can splurge in special areas and economize in rooms which are rarely used. One of the values of a specialty retailer is a breadth of product choices and the ability to help coordinate your floor and get the most from each square foot of flooring you purchase.

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Monty and Peggy Swann and their dog, Millie, will welcome visitors to their farm.

Farm tour set

The Down on the Farm 2006 tour will feature two family operations in Northumberland County. One is a traditional corn and soybean operation. The other has a cannery and produces aquaculture oysters.

The farms will be open for tours September 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bearcroft Farms, owned and operated by Monty Swann, is a grain farm that has been in the family since 1865. Swann farms about 1,500 acres of corn, wheat and soybeans using the latest equipment and techniques, including satellite guidance and environmental best management practices. Bearcroft was presented with the Clean Water Farm Award in 2000.

Foresters and wildlife experts will provide hay wagon rides around farm woods and explain modern forestry practices.

Among other special exhibits, Carolyn Balderson of Cimarron Forestry Services will use a portable kiln to demonstrate how quality lump charcoal is made. Samples will be for sale. John Magruder of Three Rivers Forestry will demonstrate how to make boards from logs with a portable saw mill.

The second tour is at the Cowart Canning Facility and the Cowart Seafood Corporation. The family has been in canning and oyster production and processing since 1908. Tomatoes were the mainstay of the canning operation for many years until competition and other factors made it unprofitable. Today, Lake Packing Co. still cans Manning's Hominy and Tidewater Herring Roe.

The Cowart Seafood Corp. is an oyster growing and processing company that shucks and packs fresh and frozen oysters year round. Cowart Seafood and Bevans Oyster Co. are developing an extensive oyster aquaculture program to ensure Chesapeake Bay oyster production.

To visit the farms, get a brochure and follow the maps. The brochures will soon be available at the Tidewater RC&D, the Northern Neck Tourism Council, Northern Neck Cooperative Extension, local businesses and libraries. Call 443-1118.

Participating agencies include the Virginia Department of Forestry, Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District, Tidewater Resource Conservation and Development and the Cooperative Extension Service.

Second general surgeon joins Tappahannock firm and hospital

Michael Francis, M.D., board-certified general surgeon has joined Riverside Tappahannock Hospital and Reginald K. Mason, M.D. at Tappahannock Surgical Associates.

Michael Francis, M.D.

Board-certified by the American Board of Surgery, Dr. Francis earned his medical degree at New York Medical College in Valhalla, N.Y., and completed residency training at Naval Regional Medical Center in Oakland, Calif. He also completed a colon and rectal surgery fellowship at Rutgers Medical School in New Brunswick, N.J.

"We've expanded surgical services at Riverside so that members of our community will have access to these services closer to home," said Riverside Tappahannock Hospital administrator Liz Martin. "With the addition of Dr. Francis, his experience and expertise, we're confident we can cover most of your surgical care needs right here in Tappahannock."

Riverside Tappahannock Surgical Associates is at 659 Hospital Road in the Riverside Medical Arts Building, Suite 203.

Spud sponsors

In support of the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department, Bank of Lancaster and Tri-Star Supermarket sponsored the French fry stand at the annual Kilmarnock Firemen's Festival. The bank donated the cooking oil required and the supermarket donated all of the potatoes. From left are bank representative Diane Luttrell, firemen John Luttrell and Roy Hall Jr., and supermarket manager Francine Jones.

New bank organizes in Northumberland

A local group has organized to begin the process of starting a new bank to serve Northumberland County and the surrounding areas.

The new bank will be named Northumberland Community Bank. Directors are Robert E. Burgess Jr., Christopher F. Cralle, L. Edelyn Dawson Jr., Nancy W. Fisher, Alfred D. Hurt Jr., Frederick R. Rogers III, William E. Sanford Jr., C. Reuben Thrift Jr. and Mervin C. Withers. The plan is to open two offices at approximately the same time subject to regulatory approval.

"We are excited and honored to bring a locally-owned and locally-managed bank to Northumberland County," said president C. Reuben Thrift Jr. "There is no substitute for the quality of service that a local bank brings to its customers."

The company's temporary corporate office is at 268 Northumberland Highway in Callao. The telephone number is 529-5162.

The group is in the process of raising capital for the new venture. The stock circular for Northumberland Community Bank (in organization) is now available to the public. Call or visit the bank or download the circular at www.bankwithncb.com.

"I encourage anyone with questions or comments to stop by or give us a call," said Thrift. "We want people to know that we value their input and want to make banking as convenient to them as possible.

Business Briefs

■ Ethanol coalition

Gov. Tim Kaine has joined the 35-member Governor's Ethanol Coalition. Other new members include Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco and Maryland Gov. Robert Erhlich.

The coalition works to promote ethanol market expansion across the nation and includes the governors of 35 states and representatives from five nations. Ethanol has the potential to reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil while providing jobs and opportunities for economic development.

■ Ag field day

Virginia Cooperative Extension at Virginia State University will hold the school's 21st Agricultural Field Day August 22 at the Extension pavilion on River Road in Ettrick and will focus on agriculture tourism, more commonly referred to as agritourism, a way to attract tourists to farms for educational and recreational activities.

The field day is free and open to the public. Participants are asked to pre-register by August 18 at 524-5960, or agsuite@vsu.edu.

■ Farmers' market

The Urbanna Farmers' Market will be held Saturday, August 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Southside Sentinel parking lot in downtown Urbanna.

The event, co-sponsored by the Urbanna Business Association and Town of Urbanna, features a variety of wares, including handcrafted wooden and nautical pieces, plants, produce, pottery, clothing, jewelry, baked goods, candles and soaps.

Champion kennel

From left, the Rappahannock Hang Ups pack of Jordon Rice, Cindy Pittman, Ida Hall and Carolyn Wilkins won the "Dawg Daze" window dressing competition among participating downtown Kilmarnock merchants last week. Second place went to Lipscomb Furniture and honorable mention went to Northern Neck Solutions Inc., for their free outdoor movie at The Smart House. Judges were Alan Burgess, Joyce Burgess, Katherine Skerl and Mary Jones. The Dawg Daze event was sponsored by the Kilmarnock Chamber of Commerce.

Paula Milstead

Milstead graduates from ABA program

Chesapeake Bank recently announced the graduation of Paula Milsted from the American Bankers Association School of Bank Marketing and Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, Il.

The two-year school is comprised of two, one-week sessions with assignments throughout the year. The program consists of financial marketing courses, projects and various networking opportunities with fellow bank marketers across the country. It reinforces and teaches marketing and management practices in the banking industry to assist students in a variety of marketing practices, such as measuring return on their bank's marketing investment and strategic market planning. The assignments are tailored to employ current marketing principles to the participant's own employer.

"Paula has made a huge time commitment to this school. We have already tangibly felt the influence of what she has learned in our marketing initiatives," said chief executive officer Jeff Szyperski. "Paula's initiative to further develop herself assists us greatly in our marketing as we continue to grow."

Milsted is the bank's director of marketing. She has eleven years of bank experience ranging from customer service representative to marketing research manager. In 2002, Milsted started with Chesapeake Bank as their business development officer for the Northern Neck and Mathews regions. She holds a master's in business administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor's in marketing management from Grove City College, Pennsylvania.

Her community involvement includes membership chair for the Northern Neck Kiwanis Club, Lancaster Middle School Builders' Club leader and treasurer for the Lancaster County Workforce Enhancement Partnership. Milsted lives in Warsaw with her husband, Edgar.

Lucky dog

Lisa Valdrighi took home a stuffed pooch and $100 this week after guessing closest to the amount of funny money in the window at Rappahannock Hang-ups and Gallery. The contest was sponsored by the Kilmarnock Chamber of Commerce as part of its Dawg Daze celebration. Chamber president Dr. Matthew Shifflett presented Valdrighi her check, an ice pack donated by Pure N' Simple Family Chiropractic and a toy Dalmation donated by the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department. Valdrighi made a lucky guess of $14,260. The actual amount of funny money in the box was $14,746.

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From left are bank president Austin Roberts; retiring member Elaine Harrington and advisory board chairman Theresa Ransone.

Advisory board members retire

On behalf of the Bank of Lancaster, president and chief executive officer Austin Roberts extended a warm thank you to retiring Golden Advantage advisory board members Carl F. Gerster, Elaine Harrington and Evalyn B. Sanford.

At the recent board meeting, Harrington was presented with a plaque recognizing her years of service on the community outreach board. Gerster and Sanford were not able to attend, but will be receiving plaques recognizing their years of service on the board.

"We have been most fortunate to have community leaders such as Carl, Elaine, and Evalyn serve on our advisory board," said Roberts. "As community bankers, we have a commitment to provide products and services that our customers find of value; and our advisory board members provide valuable counsel to us in these areas. We are very appreciative of these members who give of their time and their input to help us better serve our customers."

Alley to lead trust seminars

Attorney Morgan W. Alley, J.D., C.F.P., will present a seminar August 22 and 23 to help folks decide if they need to establish a trust.

Historically, independent and bank affiliated trust institutions have provided management of their client's wealth, as prudent fiduciaries. That means that they make investment decisions based upon their judgement of what is right for each of their clients, not on what is best for their company.

Anyone interested in learning more about trusts and how they might benefit from them, is urged to attend one of the free seminars. Folks will learn about numerous benefits such as lifetime care, professional management, probate avoidance and estate tax savings. The comparison of trusts to wills and trusts to powers of attorney will also be explained in detail. Some other topics that will be discussed are problems with trusts, the new Trust Code effective July 1, and estate tax issues.

Alley is a partner of Dunton, Simmons & Dunton, L.L.P. in White Stone. He has been with the firm since 1996. He practices in the fields of trusts and estates, corporate law and taxation with primary focus in the areas of trust and estate administration. Alley serves as head of personnel, chairman of the budget committee and hiring coordinator for Dunton Simmons, & Dunton.

He received his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from Washington & Lee University School of Law. He received his bachelor's, summa cum laude, in history and sociology from Clemson University in South Carolina.

Morgan W. Alley

The seminars are sponsored by Bay Trust Company in Kilmarnock and Bank of Lancaster's Golden Advantage Club.

The seminars are August 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bank of Lancaster northside branch in Kilmarnock, and from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Northumberland Public Library in Heathsville; and August 23 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bank of Lancaster in Warsaw, and from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bank of Lancaster in Montross.

To reserve a seat, call 435-4137, or 888-266-6880.

Dawson joins lending team

Lending department vice president Margaret Curtis recently announced that Lois H. Dawson, a career banker and employee at Bank of Lancaster, has joined the bank's residential lending team.

"Lois has been a valuable member of our bank's family for many years," said Curtis. "We are thrilled to now have Lois' expertise in our residential lending area. Lois is our residential loan originator covering Lancaster County and a portion of Northumberland County.

Her real estate lending will include land, construction, residential mortgages and refinances. The other two real estate loan originators are Sonja Fletcher, who represents Heathsville, Callao, Warsaw, Montross and Colonial Beach, and Nevin Ramsburg, who represents Middlesex, Mathews and Gloucester."

Lois H. Dawson

Dawson is a native of the area and has over 34 years banking experience. For the past four years, she has been assistant vice president and branch manager for the Bank's Main Office. She also has previous experience in real estate.

Dawson is a certified member of Lancaster County's Community Emergency Rescue Team. She also is a member of the Kilmarnock Volunteer Rescue Squad, the Middle Peninsula Mopar Club, the bank's American Cancer Relay team, the bank's March of Dimes team and Harmony Grove Baptist Church.

"Lois is a valuable asset to the residential team with her years of banking experience and real estate background," said Curtis. "We have a strong residential lending team of nine employees [illegible]rsonal, professional ser[illegible]s become our trademark."

Crowther joins realty firm

Shore Realty Inc. last week announced the addition of Prosser Crowther Jr. (above) to its staff. Crowther has over 30 years of business experience in Northumberland County.

Tamara Hall joins internal medicine office

Dr. Vikas Maan welcomes Tamara Hall, nurse practitioner, to Rappahannock Internal Medicine in Kilmarnock.

Hall earned her bachelor's in nursing, summa cum laude and master's in nursing, magna cum laude, from Virginia Commonwealth University.

She has worked at Rappahannock General Hospital where she has held such titles as ICU staff nurse, ICU nurse manager, assistant director of nursing and nurse practitioner with the hospitalist group.

Hall brings with her over 18 years of experience in nursing, with certifications as critical care nurse and acute care nurse practitioner.

Tamara Hall

Farm Service Agency News

The Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District will accept applications for its 2006-07 Best Management Practices (BMPs) through August 15. This program provides funds to help install conservation practices that protect water quality. The cost-share program supports using numerous practices in conservation planning to treat animal waste, cropland, pastureland and forest land. For more information, call 333-3525, ext. 4.

DCP Signup

September 29 is the final date to provide all necessary signatures and related documents for 2006 DCP payments. Late-filed applications will be accepted through September 29 but will incur a $100 late filing fee per farm. Producers also have the option of not participating in the DCP program for 2006. Any farm not enrolled in the 2006 DCP program will retain eligibility for the 2007 DCP program.

NAP Notice

For 2006 Noninsurable Assistance Program (NAP) crops, the producer must provide a notice of damage or loss from CCC-576 to the FSA Office within 15 days of the day that the damage or loss occurred. This includes prevented planting of a crop.

Crop appraisals must be made on all NAP crops by FCIC. NAP crops which the producer will carry to harvest will not need an inspection by an adjuster. All NAP notices of loss will be sent to the Virginia FSA State Office who will assign an adjuster.

LDPs are back

All corn, barley, wheat, soybeans and oats grown are eligible for an LDP (Loan Deficiency Payment). These crops are eligible for LDP in any harvested form—whole gain, high moisture, silage and harvested as hay. Check LDP prices at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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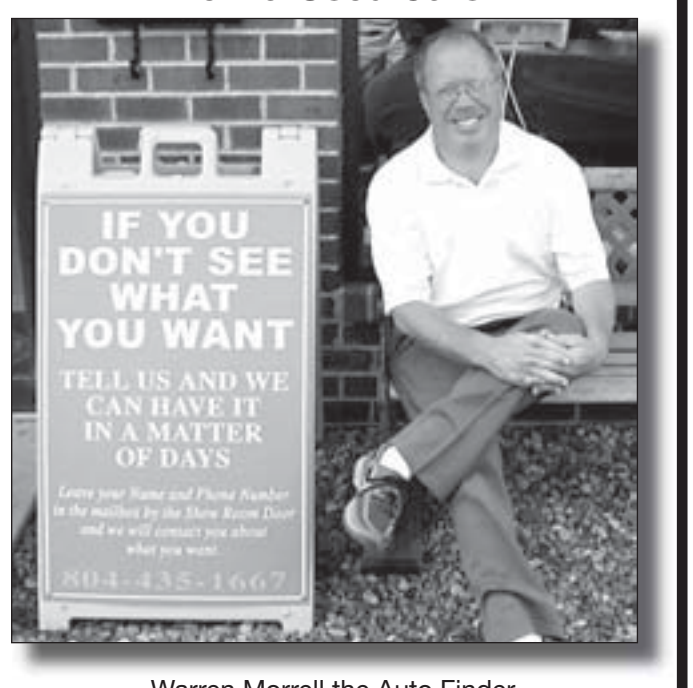

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Local kids star in production

by Joan McBride

If you saw either of the two Saturday performances at the Lancaster Middle School Theatre with local kids starring in the full-length musical "Red Riding Hood," you know for yourself that what the Missoula Children's Theater (MCT) says about its touring children's theater is correct:

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MCT's mission is the development of lifeskills in children through participation in the performing arts. The theatre company defines lifeskills as social skills, communication skills, self-discipline, a strong work ethic, an understanding of the team concept, and self-esteem.

The two women in the little red truck, which is stuffed with scenery, costumes, props and make-up, work wonders with up to 60 different kids each week in a residency-camp experience developed and refined by MCT's traveling tour company for more than 30 years.

The local sponsor for the Kilmarnock production was Citizens United for Youth Development, with Peaches Carter and Sheila Wright acting as on-site coordinators.

Local children playing starring roles in the production were Jaleesa Reed, Keondra Jenkins, Bridell Carter, Brytayana Carter, James (J.T.) Walters, Everrett Shorts, Brian Tate, Jamil Redmond and Chris Hampton.

Wolves Chris Hampton and Devron Watts showed their scary sides in "Red Riding Hood."

Assistant directors were Kenneth (K.T.) Thomas and Brian (B.J.) Morris.

A pair of tour actor/directors works intensively casting the parts, rehearsing the actors, and teaching songs and choreography. This year alone, more than 60,000 young people were cast as performers in the international tour project.

Elise Arsenault of Rhode Island graduated from George Mason University in music and theater, and has been taking the show on the road for almost 15 months.

Amy Lariviere of Detroit started with the touring company four years ago and has worked in the states and traveled overseas twice for the organization.

According to Lariviere, most tour actor/directors sign on for a year. They might travel to any of the 50 states or they might be assigned to some of the 16 other countries the company travels to, in many instances working on a U.S. Air Force base.

The two directors, one of 42 such teams, say they've worked with two other full-length musicals recently: "Hansel & Gretel" and "The Jungle Book." All productions are original adaptations of children's stories and fairy tales.

Arsenault said she enjoys the "chance to study every day because we're in such different places." In fact, she's spent most of the past nine months traveling in the West in Idaho and Wyoming.

She will soon be putting all that study and experience to good use when she moves to Washington, D.C., this fall to look for theater work after finishing up her MCT position.

Lariviere said she loves seeing "how the kids grow every week."

"Some kids have never been on a stage before, but just have the natural talent," she added.

"When we go to a town, we can tell who has a music program," added Arsenault.

"Down here people are so nice," said Lariviere. "People bring us lunch every day. People invite you to dinner. Everyone is so friendly."

She said she'll be heading back to another friendly place about a year from now when she starts graduate school at the University of Montana in MCT's birthplace, Missoula, Mont. She plans to open her own theater some day.

Kenosha Stewart, Nadia Moss and Paula Mattei played the famous Three Little Pigs in two local performances Saturday.

Shopping dates are set for Bright Beginnings

On August 22, 23 and 24, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 159 Lancaster County school children accompanied by 159 volunteers will board YMCA and Lancaster school buses for a day of one-on-one shopping for school clothes, coats and shoes at the Wal-Mart in Tappahannock.

Funding for the shopping experience is provided by Northern Neck Family YMCA's Bright Beginnings, a program that provides essential clothing and school supplies to children ages 5 to 12 living below the poverty line.

In order for the children to participate, parents or guardians must sign a waiver through Social Services and attend a parent meeting. In addition to the clothing, each child will receive a backpack of school supplies. The cost is $125 per child.

Last year, the YMCA used $1,250 from the Guardian Program scholarship fund to take 10 local kids. This year, thanks to the $69,000 raised specifically for Bright Beginnings at the Ball in the Halls, the program has enough money to take some 537 kids who qualify.

"What an incredible opportunity," said branch executive Mark Favazza. "The community's response to give, the parent's response to place their children in the program, and the volunteer response to serve—it is all working together to make something very special happen for children, right here. In the span of one year, to go from serving 10 children, to now, being able to serve 159, that is simply amazing."

"I'm still overwhelmed by the generosity of the people in this community who donated so much money at the ball for this program," said co-director of development Lisa Shivers. "Even though we couldn't get all the eligible kids to go, we're serving 15 times more children this year than last, and we'll have enough money to serve many more next year. With a compassionate community as this, this important program will just continue to grow."

To volunteer to shop, call 435-0223.

From left are (front row) LaToya Crippen, Catherine James, Gentry Vanlandingham, Brandi Kellum, Racheal Hardesty, Kendra Palin, Catherine Chilton and Katelyn Stillman; (next row) Phillip Ransone, S. W. Dawson, Paul Polk Jr., the Rev. R. Scott Krejci, Hillary Holt, Benjamin Jackson, Rebekah Smith and Rebecca Clark.

St. Mary's Whitechapel honors scholarship recipients

St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church recently awarded 20 scholarships totaling $23,300 to college and university students for the 2006-07 academic year.

All of the recipients are residents of Lancaster County or a child or grandchild of a St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church parishioner.

The scholarships are awarded on the merits of scholastic achievement and need, to students pursuing undergraduate degrees. Funds to support the awards are provided annually by the Vestry of St. Mary's, The Flemintine Peirce Endowment Fund, and the Martha Garner/Nettie Mooring Gordon Grants.

Following the regular church service July 23, the scholarship committee held a reception for the students and their families.

St. Mary's Whitechapel Scholarship recipients include Everett Beatley, who will attend Christopher Newport University; Rebecca Clark, Randolph Macon College; Stanley Dawson III, University of Virginia; Tamra Gilbert, Florida Atlantic University; Hillary Holt, Old Dominion University; Benjamin Jackson, Olivet Nazarene University; Jacob Jackson, Olivet Nazarene University; Brandi Kellum, George Mason University; Kendra Palin, Virginia Commonwealth University; Daniel Plummer, Shenandoah University; Paul Polk Jr,, Virginia State University; Dara Ransone, Christopher Newport University; Phillip Ransone, Longwood University; and Gentry Vanlandingham, Rappahannock Community College.

Flemintine Peirce Educational Grant recipients include LaToya Crippen, who will attend J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College; and Racheal Hardesty, Rappahannock Community College.

Martha Garner/Nettie Mooring Gordon Scholarship recipients include Catherine Chilton who will attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Catherine James, University of Virginia; Rebekah Smith, North Carolina Wesleyan University; and Katelyn Stillman, Longwood University.

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School Notebook

■ Dean's List

Jeffrey Montay Carter, a sophomore at Virginia Union University in Richmond, made the Dean's List for the fall and spring semesters of the 2005-06 school year.

A 2005 graduate of Northumberland High School, he is the son of Jeffrey and Ida Carter of Kilmarnock, the grandson of Leon and Mary Laws of Lively, and Cora Carter Hilliard of Kilmarnock. He is the great-grandson of Ida B. Laws of Lancashire Nursing Home and Mary Davenport of Nuttsville.

■ Scholar

Brian Jennings Webb recently was named to The National Scholars Honor Society with a 3.6 GPA. Webb is a chemistry major at James Madison University where he is on the Dean's List. He is interning with the National Science Foundation at JMU, where he will conduct chemical research that has synthetic and medical applications.

Webb is a 2005 graduate of Marion Military Institute in Alabama and was home schooled in Lancaster County. He works part-time as Light Infantry Platoon Leader in the Virginia Army National Guard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Webb of Weems.

■ Powell to enroll

Mark Henderson Powell has been accepted by Hampden-Sydney College and will enroll as a freshman in August 2006. Mark is a graduate of Christchurch School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Powell of White Stone.

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Katherine Rose Johnson

Johnson receives two scholarships

Katherine Rose Johnson has received a $1,000 Supreme Scholarship Award from The Supreme Emblem Club of the United States of America.

Mary Rose Boyer, her maternal grandmother of Worcester, Mass., was instrumental in her obtaining the scholarship. Boyer has twice served as president of the Emblem Club of Massasschusetts.

Johnson also has been notified by the Medical College of Virginia Foundation that she has received a $1,960 scholarship per semester, made possible by the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation in Atlanta, Ga.

Johnson is a 2006 high honors graduate of Lancaster High School and has been accepted to the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing in the fall.

She is the daughter of David and Joan Johnson of Lancaster.

James Justin Burke

Burke graduates from Radford

James Justice Burke graduated May 6 from Radford University. He earned a bachelor's from the school of Business Administration with a major in business management.

Burke is a 2001 honor graduate of Lancaster High School. He lives in Folly Beach, S.C., and is a supervising ground specialist with Intermark Management Company, and also performs at local businesses singing and playing the guitar.

Burke is the son of Fred and Karen Burke of Reedville. His paternal grandparents are Dorothy and Fred Burke of Kilmarnock. His maternal grandparents are Audrey and Max Holt of Altavista.

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Harris graduates cum laude

Anne Jamison Harris

Anne Jamison "Jamie" Harris graduated cum laude on May 12, 2006, from Clemson University in Clemson, S.C., with a degree in special education.

Harris was on the Clemson water ski team and served as secretary/treasurer and women's team captain for four years. She earned several collegiate water ski championships and medals in women's national water ski competitions. She is the Women's I National Jump Champion.

In the fall, Harris will begin graduate school while teaching part-time in Charlotte, N.C. She will pursue her interest in working with students with special needs and sign language.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris of Fredericksburg and Irvington.

She is the granddaughter of Katherine Jamison Wilshin of Fredericksburg and Irvington and the late Francis Folliard Wilshin.

Girls hold tea party

From left, Shelby Townes, Caroline Merryman, Christina Bagnall, Emilee Whay, 20 other girls and their dolls recently attended an American Girl Tea Party held at Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock.

Agency says breastfeeding decreases infants' risk of infectious diseases

Babies who are not breastfed for their first six months of life are more likely to develop a wide range of infectious diseases including ear infections, diarrhea and respiratory illnesses, according to the Office of Women's Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Also, babies who are not breastfed are sick more often and have more doctors' visits than children who are breastfed.

"Breast milk contains antibodies that protect infants from bacteria and viruses. These antibodies cannot be duplicated exactly in infant formula," said State Health Commissioner Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H.

Breastfeeding may also protect children from chronic diseases later in life. Some studies suggest that infants who are not breastfed have higher rates of asthma, obesity, leukemia and Type 1 and 2 diabetes.

Mothers also benefit when they breast feed their babies. They experience a decreased risk of ovarian and breast cancer and increased weight loss. Breastfeeding mothers also show less postpartum anxiety and depression than do formula-feeding mothers.

Breastfeeding has a financial advantage, too. Mothers who breast feed can save about $700 on the cost of standard infant formula during the first year, according to estimates from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This figure can increase significantly if the child requires a special formula.

Breastfeeding in the United States has increased from 24 percent in the 1970s to 70 percent according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In 2004, the CDC reported that 67.7 percent of Virginia mothers initiated breastfeeding and 36 percent were breastfeeding at six months.

Not all mothers can breast feed their babies due to health conditions and some choose not to for personal reasons. For these mothers, iron-fortified infant formula is a safe alternative that can provide babies with the necessary nutrition.

For more information on breastfeeding, visit www.vahealth.org/breastfeeding, or www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding.

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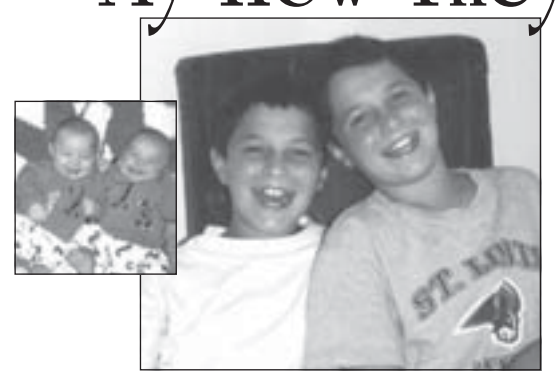

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Reading celebration

Ty-Rone of Ty-Rone's World Entertainment called youngsters up on stage to hula hoop last Friday night during the Lancaster Community Library's end-of-summer reading celebration. Ty-Rone, a Richmond native, is a ventriloquist and comedian. He performed for about 100 children and parents at the Lancaster Middle School Theater. (Photo by Lisa Hinton Valdrigh)

Essex to receive $2.25 million for airport

TAPPAHANNOCK—On Monday, the first day of his "August Listening Tour" throughout the Commonwealth, U.S. Sen. George Allen visited the site of the region's new airport in Essex County.

He said the facility will bring business and commerce to the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula, as well as serve as a "gateway" to tourism.

During the visit, Sen. Allen announced a $2.25 million dollar grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to be used for the construction of the new Tappahannock airport (south of the old airport off Route 360). The grant will fund runway paving, lighting and placement of an airfield beacon. Community leaders, elected officials and airport authority members joined Sen. Allen for the announcement.

"Local airports like this one are vitally important to the economy of their surrounding areas," said Sen. Allen." It's important to keep these airports in top condition so that they can continue to generate business and create jobs while maintaining a standard of excellence in safety and service."

Sen. Allen reviewed plans for the airport, which will include a 4,300-foot runway able to accommodate cargo and passenger air traffic.

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Shiloh Baptist presents cancer training

by Dr. Barbara C. Cottrell

LILIAN-On July 15 at the Northern Neck H.E.L.P. Center, Shiloh Baptist Church joined with the Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA) to present "Our Journey of Hope."

CTCA is a national network of cancer treatment hospitals. It is known for integrating innovative techniques and therapies with complementary care, including nutrition, mind-body medicine, and spiritual support. CTCA's vision statement is to be recognized and trusted by people living with cancer, as true providers of spiritual hope and healing.

The Rev. Percy McCray Jr., director of Pastoral Care at (CTCA) at Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion, Ill., facilitated the training. He was accompanied by Anita Concepcion, administrative manager of Spiritual Outreach.

The training was developed last year for lay minister training, speakers' bureau and ongoing support for pastors, churches and congregations. Those attending the training (over 50 persons) included health care professionals, chaplains, cancer survivors, laity, friends/family members of cancer patients and pastors.

The training topics included hospital visitation, creative care, prevention, treatment options, terminology about specific types of cancer and resources. The central theme was wholeness (mentally, emotionally and physically). In keeping with this concept of wholeness, a healthy, nutritious snack and lunch were provided by Shiloh Baptist for the participants as they received training.

As a result of research showing that spiritual beliefs can play a critical role in helping people better cope with cancer and other illnesses, Shiloh Baptist plans to partner with CTCA. According to research published by Dr. Dale Matthews and Dr. David Larson of the National Institute of Healthcare Research, "Patients with a strong religious commitment recover faster, live longer or cope better in seven out of eight studies of cancer."

The training resulted as a collaborative effort of Shiloh Community Ministries, Wicomico Episcopal Church and Shiloh Baptist Church. Shiloh Baptist plans to schedule CTCA to return in the fall.

Car clips lawn tractor

It's hard to believe from the looks of it, but the man riding this lawn tractor walked away from the accident. Traffic backed up outside White Stone last week when a car traveling south on Route 3 hit the lawn tractor traveling in the slow lane. The car's driver said she did not see the lawn tractor until the last minute and swerved to avoid hitting it. However, the car clipped the rear end sending the mower tumbling across the pavement. The man on the mower received minor injuries and refused medical treatment. Virginia State Police charged the driver of the car with following too close. (Photo by Audrey Thomasson)

County seeks input on road improvements

HEATHSVILLE—The Northumberland planning commission is requesting that citizens and organizations of the county provide recommendations for road improvements.

The purpose is to assure that the improvements included in the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) six-year road plan are the ones the citizens of the county believe should have top priority.

These recommendations should be made by email, letter or phone to assistant county administrator Luttrell Tadlock, or in person at the public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, August 17, at the courthouse.

The 2006 Comprehensive Plan establishes a procedure whereby the county takes the initiative in providing input to VDOT, rather than relying on VDOT to determine areas needing improvement and their priority.

Following input to the commission, the staff will organize the comments and present them to VDOT.

Tadlock can be reached at 580-2199, ltadlock@co.northumberland.va.us, P.O. Box 129, 72 Monument Place, Heathsville, VA 22473; or in person at the zoning office in the basement of the courthouse.

Planners to hear rezoning requests, ag committee report

LANCASTER—The Lancaster planning commission will hold a public hearing Thursday, August 17, at 7 p.m. in the Lancaster General District Courtroom to receive input on an application to change the zoning of a parcel south of Kilmarnock on Irvington Road.

R. Cris and Britney Dedmond, owners of Vantage Windows & Doors LLC in Kilmarnock, want to move their operation adjacent to the Nationwide Insurance office at 1164 Irvington Road.

The business seeks a zoning change from R-1 (general residential) to C-2 (limited commercial).

In other business, a report will be offered by the Agricultural Preservation Committee on its two recent public meetings.

Other items under consideration will be Kaylin Property's application for a change of zoning district classification on a Harris Road parcel where the company wants to install mini-storage units and a rental office complex.

Commissioners will also review items for an August 19 planning retreat with the Lancaster board of supervisors.

Policy revisions due action by school board in Northumberland

LOTTSBURG—The Northumberland school board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 14, in the school board office meeting room in Lottsburg.

The agenda includes a request to appropriate a $21,284 reimbursement, part of a consortium refund for phone and internet service use.

The board also will take action on 36 proposed policy revisions presented to members for review at the July meeting.

Lancaster school board to meet August 14

KILMARNOCK—The Lancaster school board will discuss a variety of issues at its regular monthly meeting Monday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lancaster Middle School media room.

Agenda items include an update on the sewer repair project at Lancaster High School and the status of hiring teachers for the 2006-2007 school year.

Chairman Donald McCann will ask the board to pass a motion seeking assistance from the Virginia School Board Association in the search for a new superintendent to begin the 2007-08 school year.

▼ *Police . . . .*

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Washington, D.C., was charged August 6 with failure to appear in the Circuit Court.

A Heathsville man, 42, was charged July 24 with aggressive driving and revocation of bond.

A Hague individual was charged July 26 with writing a bad check for $57.73 to a Callao area business.

A Village woman, 26, was charged August 4 on a Richmond County warrant with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Heathsville woman, 62, was charged August 4 with possession of marijuana.

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Donald Lee Darnell Jr., 23, is described as a white male, 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. His last known address was Saluda. He is wanted for failure to appear for driving suspended.

Danielle Shameka Reese, 21, is described as a black female, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing 155 pounds with brown eyes and black hair. Her last known address was 1649 Historyland Highway in Farnham. She may be living in the White Stone area. She is wanted for failure to appear for bad checks.

Report related information to Crime Solvers at 462-7463. Callers are not recorded and do not have to give their name or testify in court.

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▼ *Ferry . . . .*

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and the hospitality sector in the region.

The committee has requested the assistance of Alan Gray with Metro Marine Holdings to focus on a scope of work for a "Pre-Operational Development Plan." Alan Gray has contacts with Hornblower Marine Services Inc., a nationwide ferry operator, which has expressed interest in the proposed service. Once the plan is submitted from Gray, the committee will reconvene near the end of August to discuss the future of the project.

▼ *Menhaden . . . .*

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whether too many fish are being harvested.

Also on the agenda of the summer meeting are a number of items of interest to the recreational fishing community, including meetings of management boards for the spiny dogfish and coastal sharks, shad and river herring, tautog, Atlantic menhaden, Atlantic striped bass and weakfish.

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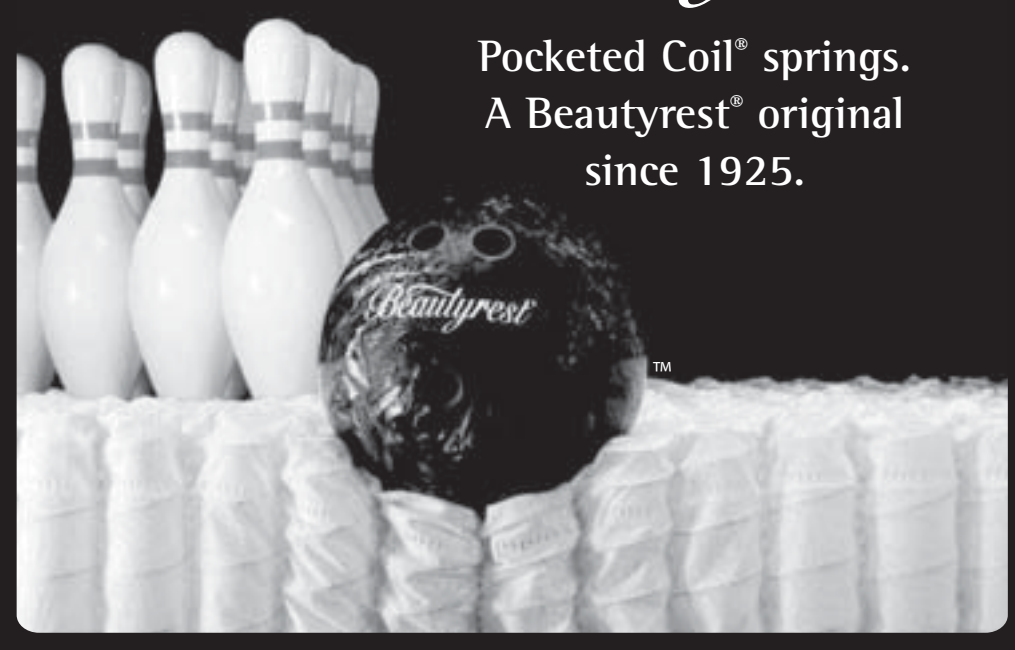

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