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Retiring District Court Judge Andrew G. Conlyn at his office in the Lancaster Courthouse. Wigington Photo

Andrew G. Conlyn Retires As Judge

Andrew G. Conlyn, the Chief General District Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District, having reached the age of seventy years, retired on January 1.

Judge Conlyn was appointed as a substitute judge in March of 1970, while in private practice. On January 1, 1971, he was appointed as judge of the County Courts of Lancaster and Northumberland Counties. On January 1, 1972, he was appointed as judge of the combined county courts of Lancaster, Northumberland, Essex, Richmond and Westmoreland Counties. In July of 1973, he was appointed as a General District Judge in the Fifteenth Judicial District, and assigned to the same five counties. In February of 1974, he was elected by the Legislature to a six-year term in the same office. The legislature elected him to another six-year term in 1980.

After commuting from Vienna for several years, Judge Conlyn moved permanently to Lancaster County in 1967. He had retired from the office of the Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia as a senior trial attorney. He was first employed in the Engineering Section of the District of Columbia Water Department in 1934.

Judge Conlyn was awarded his law degree by the National University Law School (now George Washington University National Law Center). Prior to law school, he studied engineering at George Washington University.

The judge's law career was interrupted by World War II, most of which was spent in the European Theatre. He took part in the Normandy invasion. He returned from the war as a captain in 1945. Five years after graduating from law school in 1941, Judge Conlyn took, and easily passed, the District of Columbia Bar examination. He is also a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Bar of the United States Military Court of Appeals and the Bar of Virginia.

Judge Conlyn's legal career was again interrupted in 1951, when he was called to active duty in the Korean war for two years. The judge retired from the District of Columbia National Guard in 1953 with the rank of colonel. He enlisted in Company "C" of the 121st Engineer Regiment (combat) as a private in 1930. When he retired, he had served in the

Courthouse Proposal Is Scheduled Today

The Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission will hold a public hearing today at 3 p.m. on a proposal to place the Lancaster Courthouse Historic District on the Virginia Landmark's Register and the National Register of Historic Places.

The proposed district extends from Trinity Episcopal Church to the intersection of state Routes 3 and 600. Lancaster has been the county seat since 1740.

Milton Webb Retires And Sells Pharmacy

Milton P. Webb, a prominent businessman on Main Street in Kilmarnock for many years has announced his retirement from the Kilmarnock Drug store which he has owned and operated since 1963. Webb sold the pharmacy to George Snead, a pharmacist at Kilmarnock Drug since 1966, effective January 1.

Webb said he is grateful for the many friends and customers while in business for the past 40 years. He plans to remain in Kilmarnock and hopes to do a little traveling in the near future.

In June of 1949 the late Dr. William H. Lowe and Webb formed a partnership in the drug business handling Rexall products. They compounded prescriptions and sold other miscellaneous drugs, sundries and items relating to the drug store business including a soda and lunch counter. The business was incorporated in 1961.

On January 1, 1963 Dr. Lowe retired and sold his interest in the business to Webb.

Webb was born in Baltimore but came to Kilmarnock in early life. In 1933 he accepted his first job for work before and after school hours in a drug store where he continued until June of 1949.

Webb is a member of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, the National Association of Retail Druggists, the Kilmarnock Baptist Church in which he has served as deacon, Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, Windmill Point Yacht Club, the Navy League of U. S., the Kilmarnock Chamber of Commerce and the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department of which he has been a member since 1955.

He is a 32 degree Mason and is a member of Lancaster Union Lodge No. 88 of Kilmarnock, the Rappatamac Shrine Club and Westmoreland Royal Arch Chapter No. 41.

Webb is married to the former Miss Marie Craig. They have two daughters, Mrs. Nancy W. Beagle of Kilmarnock and Ms. Carolyn Webb of Richmond and four grandchildren.

Hazardous Waste Topic For Audubon

Ways to eliminate hazardous waste will be the theme of Northern Neck Audubon's next meeting which will be held at the Kilmarnock United Methodist Church on Monday, January 10, at 8 p.m. Richard L. Cook of Wilmington, Delaware, manager of safety, health and environmental affairs at Dupont, will be the speaker.

Dupont has for years been a world leader in the field of industry in promoting methods to prevent contamination of air, land and water by toxic waste. Use of the safety measures does not curtail industrial profit, it has been proven.

Cook's timely subject should be highly informative for all citizens. The general public is cordially invited to join Audubon members for the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the lecture.

Medical Consent Forms Requested

Fred Baensch, president of Rappahannock General Hospital, recently issued a public information bulletin urging all parents of minor children to execute a consent to medical treatment of a minor form and to leave the form in a conspicuous place in the home. Baensch noted that frequently during parental absences minor children require urgent medical attention and that children under eighteen years of age cannot give a valid consent to most medical treatment.

Consent must be obtained from either the child's parents or a person standing in loco parentis (in place of the parent). The hospital president added that except in extreme

emergency situations medical treatment of children without parental consent can only be rendered after approval by a judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. Obtaining such court approval can often be time consuming, expensive and even dangerous to a child's health.

"Signing a consent to medical treatment form in advance can avoid many serious problems for your children," Baensch stated. He suggested naming relatives or close friends in the consent form, which was prepared by William J. Kopsak, counsel for Rappahannock General Hospital. At the bottom of this article is a copy of the form prepared by Kopsak.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT OF A MINOR
I, _____ (parent), am the father/mother of _____ (child) (minor child) who is under the age of eighteen years. I do hereby give my permission to:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
any of whom may act, to consent to surgical, dental, drug or other medical diagnosis and treatment of my minor child as such person in his or her sole discretion may deem appropriate and any doctor, dentist, nurse or hospital is authorized to rely on such consent just as though it was granted by me.
If, Dr. _____ or Dr. _____ is reasonably available I request that he or she be consulted.
PARENT



Senator Paul S. Triple crowns Elizabeth Anne Loudy of Kilmarnock Queen of the 86th Holly Ball at the Lancaster Intermediate School on Tuesday, December 28.

Miss Loudy Crowned Queen

Miss Elizabeth Anne Loudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Loudy of Kilmarnock, was crowned Queen of the Holly Ball on Tuesday evening, December 28. Fifteen Northern Neck area debutantes were presented at the 86th Annual Holly Festival Ball held in the Lancaster Auditorium in Kilmarnock.

Senator elect Paul S. Triple Jr. of Virginia, orator for the gala event, crowned Miss Loudy with the traditional crown and scepter carried by past queens. She succeeds as Queen Miss Shawn Lynette Beagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wayne Beagle of Kilmarnock.

Miss Loudy chose as her attendants Miss Elizabeth Whitaker Purrington, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Parker Purrington, Merry Point and Miss Elizabeth Landon McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinney Jr. of Raleigh, N.C. Minister to the Queen was David Meade Rice of Lancaster. Dan Thomas Brown of Kilmarnock was escort for Miss

Grants Announced For Rescue Squads

State Health Commissioner, Dr. James B. Kenley, announced forty-one grants from the Virginia Rescue Squad Assistance Fund totaling \$369,123.

The Rescue Squad Assistance Fund was established in 1978 by the Virginia General Assembly to provide financial aid to rescue squads and other emergency medical services agencies that operate on a non-profit basis solely for the benefit of the general public.

Grants are awarded twice a year. The awards are made on a matching basis. Squads are reimbursed from the fund, usually for 50 percent of the purchase price of equipment. Some hardship awards of 80 percent are made.

The grants announced range in amounts from \$200 to \$36,323 (which involved 11 different agencies) and are for such items as ambulances and communications equipment. The 41 grants will directly benefit 105 pre-hospital rescue agencies and several hospitals throughout the state.

Recommendations for grant recipients are made by the State's Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council to the State Health Commissioner who makes the final decision. In this grant cycle, there were 127 applications requesting over \$1.45 million.

Selection criteria include the financial need of the applicant and other needs identified by regional emergency medical services councils and field representatives of the Division of Emergency Medical Services, State Health Department.

Among awards announced by Dr. Kenley were the following: Kilmarnock-Lancaster County Rescue Squad - Lancaster County, BLS equipment (3 MAST trousers, 4 EOA's) \$610 (state 50%, local 50%). Tappahannock Rescue Squad, Inc. - Essex County, BLS Ambulance \$15,000.00 (state 50%, local 50%).

NAACP To Meet

The Lancaster Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. will meet on Monday, January 10, at 8:00 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, White Stone.

All members and non-members are asked to be present.

County Contractor Registers Complaint

Neal Fridenstine, a local building contractor, spoke to the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors on December 28 about his concern over the backlog of health permits which has hindered his operation. Fridenstine noted the new state regulations on septic permits that have increased the application from 1 1/2 pages to 12.

He said he was number 29 on the health department's list and this was affecting the working schedule of his employees.

Fridenstine suggested that the board allow Bruce Anderson to help out with the backlog. Anderson, a former health inspector, was recently hired by the county as the zoning administrator. The board declined on the suggestion citing Anderson's new duties.

Later, after executive session, the supervisors announced that a letter would be sent to Governor Robb expressing their concern over the permit delays. In addition, the board agreed to contact Dr. George Moore, health department director, on the possibility of rearranging the permit list on a priority basis.

Discussion of the permit problem was also brought up at the board's November 30 meeting. Several mobile home conditional use permits are pending due to the backlog.

In other business, Spencer Elmore, CPA from the accounting firm of Robinson, Farmer, Cox and Associates of Charlottesville, gave the county a clean bill of financial health. Elmore recently completed an audit of the county's books and said he found the system in "sound financial condition."

His firm works on 38 other localities around the state. He said Lancaster was in excellent position compared to some other areas.

Houghton noted a possible "shortfall" in revenue collecting and wanted the board to be prepared in case they have to face a brief period of needed funds before taxes are collected. He added that a bi-annual system of collecting may be the answer.

Barrack felt the bi-annual system would increase the workload to the point of having to hire additional help in his office and the commissioner of revenue's office.

As expected, the board passed a new wetlands ordinance giving the county's wetland board broader powers and preventing control by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission under the state's Wetlands Act.

The board awarded a heating bid of \$2,445 to George Noblett, Inc. for work at the White Stone social services building.

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supervisors decided to send a letter to the social services board expressing their disappointment in the department's holiday routine which conflicted with the county's schedule.

Permits were approved for Maurice W. Boyd (mobile home), the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department (bingo/raffle) and the Rappahannock C. B. Club (bingo/raffle).

A newly proposed inoperable vehicle ordinance, which went through a public hearing on November 30, was deferred until the January 11 session. The ordinance does not apply to incorporated towns in the county.

School maintenance supervisor, David Reedy, spoke to the board about the proposed plan to use school equipment on other county property. Grass cutting appeared to be the main reason behind the plan.

Reedy said the school board needed three questions answered. They are:

- 1. Who will operate the equipment (full time or part time).
2. Who will supervise.
3. Who will pay salaries and expenses.

The board deferred action on the proposal.

Opening Announced For Drop-In Center

The Kilmarnock Branch of the Middle-Peninsula Northern Neck Counseling Center announces the opening of the Drop-In Center beginning January 14. According to Kathy Benham, regional coordinator, in rural areas social isolation is a major contributing factor in the development of feelings of loneliness and depression. The Drop-In Center was created as an innovative approach in the prevention of mental health problems. Those interested are invited to "Drop-In" and enjoy a cup of coffee and some good conversation.

The Drop-In Center will be located on the second floor of the Grace House each Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The counseling center provides services to a 10-county area. The Kilmarnock outreach center provides individual, family, group counseling and therapy to community members. For more information regarding services, please call one of the main offices: Saluda 758-2384 (serving the counties of Lancaster, King William, King and Queen and Middlesex), Gloucester 693-5057 (serving counties of Gloucester, Mathews) or Warsaw 333-3671 (serving counties of Essex, Northumberland, Richmond and Westmoreland).

Bank President Has Retired

E. J. Webb Jr., president of Bank of Lancaster, retired from the bank on December 31, 1982 after forty-three years of faithful and dedicated service.

Webb began his banking career in July of 1939 and has held positions of assistant cashier, cashier and 2nd vice president, cashier and vice president, executive vice president and has held the position of president since 1977. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1963, during which time he served as secretary to the board and to the executive committee. He will continue to serve as a member of the board of directors and will also serve on the executive committee.

Ronald M. Falls of South Boston who joined the bank December 1 has been elected president by the board of directors to succeed Webb.

Webb was given a retirement dinner party at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club on Tuesday, December 21, with 115 members of the banking family present, which included Webb's immediate family: Mrs. Webb, Mrs. E. J. Webb Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Webb and Mr. Robert D. Webb. Unable to attend were Mrs. Robert D. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith McKinney.

George Noblett, master of ceremonies, welcomed all present and extended to E. J. Webb Jr. his very best wishes for a happy and rewarding retirement, so well deserved.

A program of fun and laughter was conducted by Ken Bransford. A representative from each department in the bank came forth with gifts, poems and gag gifts, all pertaining to "E. J. vs. employees and their departments."

Ammon Duntun Jr., on behalf of the Bank of Lancaster, presented to E. J. a set of four Taylor Made metal golf woods



On behalf of the employees of the Bank of Lancaster, Hazel Pittman presented a registered English Setter to E. J. Webb Jr., upon his retirement as president after 43 years of service with the bank.

"on the occasion of the retirement of one who has served his bank well."

On behalf of the employees of the bank, "to show our love and devotion," Hazel Pittman presented to E. J. an eighteen-month old registered English setter, "Peaches" from then on was the center of attraction. But, before the party could end, Driscoll Pitman was called on to tell the story of what he went through to get this dog "Peaches."

Driscoll related: "If it had not

been for Mitchell Forrester, I could never have found this beautiful dog." In Driscoll's dry wit, "We interviewed seven dogs, read seven resumes and then we took the dogs out hunting. I was told by the employees it had to be a good hunting dog, and this one passed with flying colors."

E. J., thrilled with his new hunting pal, looked as though he might enjoy many, many hunting trips.

All wished E. J. a long, happy and healthy retirement.