

# LOCAL NEWS

Miss Lynne Crosett of New Orleans, La., who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Crosett Jr., has accepted a position as recreation specialist at the Naval base in Rota, Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett are in Virginia Beach visiting their daughter, Lt. Amy Doggett, who has just returned from a trip to London and Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Somervell and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. James Jr. have returned from a vacation in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fallin and children, Kevin and Tania, of Springfield spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Christopher.

Mrs. Clyde Smither returned home on Tuesday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ray Wimbish, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thomas were in Richmond over the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Broadus Thomas, who is a patient at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sullivan of Wilmington, Del. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John F. Sullivan. On Saturday they attended the Boat Show in Virginia Beach with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sullivan of Hartfield.

Mrs. Charles Pond is in Virginia Beach with her son-in-law, daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Sutton, Jim and Katherine Trevilion.

Mrs. W.R. Burke has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Carson McKendree, in Fernandina Beach, Florida. News

has been received that Mrs. McKendree is now hospitalized in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. M.B. Lamberth Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. J. Motley Booker returned home on Sunday after attending a medical symposium in Aruba.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett spent several days in Baltimore and Washington. They attended the Treasure Houses of Britain Exhibition at the National Gallery of Art.

## Travelogue To Feature West Indies

What we all need at this cold and gloomy time of year is a trip to the warm and sunny Caribbean, and Clint Denn has an instant trip arranged for those who attend the Travelogue at Montross Elementary School Thursday, February 27.

Denn's specialty is the Dutch West Indies and his camera catches the rhythm of life in Aruba, Curacao and Bonaire, three small tropical islands that sparkle like Dutch jewels in the clear blue Caribbean waters.

Driving across Queen Anne's Bridge is like discovering a bridge to Europe because a prim little chunk of Holland is nestled here in a lush tropical setting. The peaceful Dutch buildings and streets give little hint of their turbulent past involving conquests and pirates and Indians.

Our host explores not only the urban charm of Curacao, but also the brilliant coral gardens of Bonaire and the friendly villages and pristine beaches of Aruba (where the only footsteps left for miles around are your own!) His camera searches out lively vacation spots and plush hotels on these islands, then plunges underwater to film exotic marine life and the tropical world beneath the sea.

Denn is a Navy veteran who once served as an aquatic specialist in California and developed a scuba diving training program for Los Angeles County. He also co-authored a book on skin and skuba diving and assisted in the production of two award winning films entitled "Whale Shark" and "Frog Dog." He is a talented man who is equally at home in front of, or behind a camera. He thoroughly researches the land and people that he films and his presentations are lively, informative and stimulating.

This is the third in a series of four Travelogues sponsored each season by the Westmoreland Woman's Club. Tickets are available at the door for \$4 and further information may be obtained by telephoning 493-8758.



Donna M. Davis

## Davis Is Elected Group's President

The 30th annual Young Homemakers of Virginia convention was held in Charlottesville January 30-February 1 and Donna M. Davis of the Lancaster Chapter was elected president.

Mrs. Davis served as the organization's vice president of programs in 1985 and the vice president of correspondence in 1984. She has also served as Northeastern Area vice president and president, and vice president and treasurer of the Lancaster Chapter. She was the Outstanding Young Homemaker of the Northeastern Area in 1984.

Mrs. Davis is a 1983 graduate of the College of William and Mary with a degree in business administration. She is a member of Kilmarnock Baptist Church where she is the recording clerk, director of children's music, and a choir member. She and her husband, Edward J. Davis Jr., reside on Claybrook Avenue in Kilmarnock.

## Mistrial Declared In Murder Case

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Defense attorney Janus questioned Rivencark's motives, saying Rivencark needed to testify in order to win dismissal of an unrelated assault charge. Janus referred sarcastically to the witness as the "citizen of the year" in his closing arguments.

Lankford, who has been in and out of jails and mental institutions, remains in custody at the Lancaster County jail on drunk driving and possession of stolen property convictions. He is also awaiting a hearing in Northumberland County on a parole violation.

The parole violation stems from Lankford's conviction of the attempted rape of Oliva Thorndike. Thorndike was murdered, prior to Lankford's conviction, in Henrico County at an apartment complex. That case, like the Rogers' case, has never been solved.

committee consisting of community members has developed the structure of the program, written the by-laws, incorporated the program, and raised funds. Mrs. Towner serves on the committee and stressed that the film is available for the community to view and that any member of the steering committee would be happy to show it to any interested group.

Hospice is basically a concept of caring in which a dying patient is helped to live as fully as possible in the place he or she desires, whether that be at home or in the hospital. Because the concept stresses life and living, treating all of the patient's symptoms (i.e. pain, depression, nausea, lack of appetite, etc.) is essential to helping the patient enjoy whatever life is left.

In hospice, the family is primarily responsible for the patient's care. The hospice program exists to support and teach the families how to care for their own and to link families with the services that are available in the community, such as home health care, social services, or pastoral care.

Hospice also provides volunteers who are vital in providing for other needs, from sitting with a patient for a few hours while the family goes out, doing shopping, or perhaps helping with financial or estate planning if that is the volunteer's area of expertise. Volunteers also provide much of the manpower for handling the administrative aspects of the programs.

Hospice programs are widespread throughout the state and country and are varied in their structures. Some are run by hospitals, others by volunteers. Usually the program is community-based and is thereby shaped by the community's needs. The program is worthwhile, Mrs. Towner said, and this community will greatly benefit from a hospice in the area. She said she is encouraged by the community's support so far. Hopefully the Hospice of the Northern Neck will be ready to serve patients within the next year.

The luncheon was well attended by the Rotarians. The customary good fellowship and excellent luncheon were enjoyed by all.

## Johnston-Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Mandley Ray Johnston of Kilmarnock announce the engagement of their daughter, Joni Lea, to Bernard Pitzer Carter II, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Northam Carter of Musketoe Pointe Farm, White Stone.

Miss Johnston is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lumpkin Soles of Cobbs Creek, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ray Johnston of Marshall.

Mr. Carter is the grandson of Mrs. Bernard Pitzer Carter and the late Mr. Carter and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Barnum Christian of Richmond.

A May wedding is planned.

## Montross Road Work Planned

A proposed road improvement project in the Montross area is among those for which the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation will receive bids Tuesday, February 25.

The work on Route 3 will include widening and resurfacing 1.4 miles to provide a four-lane roadway from Alma Lane in Montross to secondary Route 685 in Westmoreland County. Completion is expected in the spring of 1987.

## Board Opposes Stipulation On Aid

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The new \$800,000 plus facility is expected to be ready for the 1986-87 school year.

Another request from the school board was also approved, but not unanimously. The supervisors approved up to \$5,000 for a professional study of the physical needs at Northumberland High School. The request passed 3-1.

Supervisor Leonard W. Newsome, who cast the lone dissenting vote, said, "We may get a study we cannot

do anything about because of the money. I don't see where we have the money for a complete renovation."

John Burton, county administrator, agreed with Newsome. "I don't know where the money would come from," he said.

Burton noted a similar survey done in 1977 that called for a \$2.5 million-price tag.

"Maybe it can save us money in the long run," said supervisor William E. Sanford Jr.

Meanwhile, the supervisors are in the process of hiring an appraisal firm to handle the upcoming county reassessment. According to Burton,

the next reassessment should begin by January of 1987 and be completed by December of the same year. Reassessments must be done every six years on real estate.

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**FAIRFAX THEATRE** Kilmarnock - 435-6626  
Starts Friday, February 21st  
**JEWEL OF THE NILE** Rated PG  
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 - Fri. 7:00, 9:00 - Sat. 7:00, 9:00 - Sun. 3:00, 5:00, 7:00

**HILLSIDE CINEMA** Gloucester - 693-2770  
HELD Starts Friday, February 21st - **DELTA FORCE** Rated R  
OVER Starring Chuck Norris & Lee Marvin  
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 - Mon. Red. Adm. - Fri. 7:00, 9:15  
Sat. 4:30 7:00 9:15 - 4:30 Red. Adm. - Sun. 2:30 5:00 7:30 - 2:30 Red. Adm.  
HELD **IRON EAGLE** Rated PG-13 - Starring Lou Gossett  
OVER Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 - Mon. Red. Adm. - Fri. 7:15, 9:30  
Sat. 5:00 7:15 9:30 - 5:00 Red. Adm. - Sun. 3:00 5:15 7:30 - 3:00 Red. Adm.

The Lancaster Players presents . . .  
**AGATHA CHRISTIE'S TEN LITTLE INDIANS**  
Dinner Theatre: Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 19-22  
Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 27-March 1  
8:00 p.m. curtain; Playhouse opens at 6 p.m.  
Sunday Matinee: 2:00 p.m. February 23  
Tickets on sale NOW at The Playhouse, 435-3776  
Dinner & Show: \$15  
Students & groups of 12 or more-\$12  
Matinee: \$7.00/Students-\$5.00  
Friday, February 21, performance to benefit CRIME SOLVERS  
Try-outs for Meredith Willson's "The Music Man" will be held at 7:30 p.m., Sunday & Monday, Feb. 23, 24 at The Playhouse, Rt. 200, White Stone.

## Local Rotarians Hear About Hospice

The Rotary Club of Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone heard Jane Towner of Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury speak about hospice at their weekly luncheon meeting February 12.

Mrs. Towner is director of resident services at Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury, and in the past was director of the hospice at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond. She has also served on the executive committee of the Virginia Hospice Association.

Mrs. Towner showed an informative film on the hospice concept called: "Hospice: An Alternative Way to Care for the Dying." The film describes in documentary form the Connecticut Hospice Program.

Mrs. Towner said a hospice program is being started in this area to serve terminally ill patients in Lancaster and Northumberland Counties. The program is in the early planning stages but so far a steering

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