

AREA NEWS

Mrs. Lucy Ward Smith has returned from a 4-day tour of Canada. She left Richmond August 10 at 10 p.m. and arrived at Niagara Falls August 11 at 10 a.m. On Sunday she toured the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Canadian Falls and Rapids, Goat Island, Rainbow Bridge, Queen Victoria Park, Burning Springs, Heritage Tower, Whirlpool Rapids, Floral Clock and Brooks Monument. Overnight she lodged in the Sheraton Foxhead Inn. Monday at 10 a.m. she left Ontario and arrived in Montreal, Quebec at 6 p.m. August 13 she toured Montreal viewing many points

of interest including the St. Lawrence Seaway. Old Fort where the Frasier Highlanders gave a performance. St. Helen and the Indian Reservation and had a gourmet luncheon at a first class restaurant. The two nights in Montreal were spent in the Sheraton Laurentian Hotel. Wednesday at 9 a.m. she left Montreal for the United States with a short stopover in Albany, N. Y. arriving in Richmond at 10:45 Wednesday night. Mrs. Smith took the tour with the Christian Ten of her church, the Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Richmond.

We have on our sick list Mrs. Addie Smith. We are glad that Mrs. Doris T. Gordan has returned home from the

hospital and that Deacon Lanford Thomas is back with us after being sick for several days. We hope that all of our sick and shut-ins will continue to improve.

Sunday, August 18, was the beginning of our home coming and revival with the Rev. Silas B. Holmes officiating at 12 noon. Dinner was served in the dining room at 1:30 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. the Rev. Arkel Roane of Goodland was the guest minister. His text was found in the book of Job.

Miss Jean Laws of New York City and Miss Barbara Laws of Richmond spend a part of their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Katherine Laws, Miss Barbara Laws and Mr. Julius Laws accompanied Miss Jean Laws back to New York where they spent a few days.

There will be a dance at the Recreation Center Friday, August 23, from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Music by the Dynamics, given by the New Youths.

MRS. CELETHA WADDY BURNS

Mrs. Celetha Waddy Burns departed this life Monday, August 5, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell, at Weems.

She was born in Lancaster County, September 4, 1902, daughter of the late Octavius and Emma Waddy.

She attended the public school in Lancaster County and at an early age joined the Sharon Baptist Church. She went to Philadelphia, Pa. and spent the greater portion of her life there where she joined the Union Baptist Church and was faithful until her health failed her.

Mrs. Blackwell, her devoted sister, brought Celetha here to care for her and give her proper medical attention. She did all she could to make her comfortable.

Mrs. Burns was peaceful, kind and loving. She was devoted to her family and friends.

She leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, Mrs. Jane Blackwell of Weems and Mrs. Pearl Berry of Atlantic City, N. J.; a niece, Mrs. Leona Minor of Baltimore; three great-nieces; one great-nephew; and a brother-in-law, Mr. James Blackwell of Weems; and a host of relatives and friends and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Waddy of Weems.

Eulogistic Services were held August 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Sharon Baptist Church, Weems.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my wife and our mother, Hortense V. Smith, who passed away three years ago August 3, 1971.

Often we think of you dear one, And our hearts are filled with pain, On this earth would be Heaven, Could we hear your voice again.

Husband, Leonard, children and grandchildren

IN MEMORIAM

Pope—Barbara Browne Today, August 21, we pause and think of all the birthdays we spent together in years gone by, how we celebrated your 16th birthday in Rome, Italy and so many more we celebrated here and far.

Treasure Barbara, Lord, in your garden of rest. While here on earth she was one of the best athletes of the United States Women's Field and Track Team.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my sister, Martha Dameron, who departed this life August 20, 1968.

She was loving, gentle, thoughtful and true, Always willing a kind act to do.

Sincere and kind in heart and mind.

What wonderful memories she left behind.

Sister, Julia Coleman, Mollusk

IN MEMORIAM

Tolson—In loving memory of my wife and our mother, Cora B. Tolson, who passed away one year ago August 23, 1973.

A heart of gold stopped beating, Two shining eyes were put to rest, God broke our hearts to prove,

He only takes the best, God knows you had to leave us,

But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The day He took you home, To some you are forgotten, To others just a part of the past,

But to us who loved and lost you, Your memory will always last.

Husband and children

THANK YOU

Members of the family of the late Celetha Waddy Burns wish to express sincere thanks to all for the many acts of kindness shown them during their bereavement.

The family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all of those who have been so kind to me during and since my recent accident. Each and every act of kindness has speeded my recovery.

Gratefully yours, Hortense Marie Campbell

Feed Supply Said Adequate For Need

S. Mason Carbaugh, commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce, said, "Many indicators point to an adequate supply of feed grains to meet our basic needs even though crop estimates are down from previous predictions."

The commissioner said, based on information received by his office, recent rains have helped Virginia crops, exporting demands have leveled off and within the agriculture community beef, swine and poultry producers have made some production adjustments which should reduce the demand for feed grain.

There have been some concerns expressed within Virginia about the feed grain picture because it is estimated that the U. S. production as of August 1 will be 15 per cent less than last year and that carryover stocks of feed grain (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) were expected to be more than 30 per cent below last year. This combination of smaller carryover from 1973-74 and smaller prospective production have narrowed the supply picture for next season.

The commissioner said there were other encouraging signs in other grains.

He indicated that the U. S. soybean crop is estimated at 1,314 million bushels, which is 16 per cent below last year's record output because of reduced acreage, late planting and hot dry weather, but soybean stocks totaled 344 million bushels, which is 92 per cent above last year and the largest July 1 stocks since 1970. As of August 1, the U. S. wheat crop was 1,840 million bushels or 8 per cent more than last year's record crop and 19 per cent above 1972.



Wade E. Wilson

Airman Recruit School Graduate

Navy Airman Recruit Wade R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson of Lottsburg, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

He is scheduled to report to Aviation Fire Control Technician School, Memphis, Tenn.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Young Boy Drowns In Westmoreland

A 3-year-old boy being taught to swim by his stepfather drowned in a 20-foot-deep pond near Colonial Beach last week.

The Westmoreland County sheriff's office said Dwayne P. K. Parker drowned when he slipped out of his stepfather's arms, about 25 feet from the shore of the four-acre pond in Placid Bay Estates, three miles south of Colonial Beach.

The sheriff's spokesman said several persons in the crowded swimming lake tried to find the boy without success. The body was recovered about an hour later, at 5:30 p.m., by the Colonial Beach Rescue Squad.

The stepfather, Michael Sargent of Portland, Oregon, said he was lying on an inner tube in the pond, holding his stepson to the side of the tube and teaching him how to breathe while swimming when the accident occurred, according to the sheriff's spokesman.

He said he dived after the boy but couldn't find him.

The stepfather and the boy's mother, Rose Marie Sargent, also of Portland, had been visiting Mrs. Sargent's brothers at the Bushrod Trailer Court in King George County.

The pond is just south of Mattox Creek and about a mile-and-a-half from the Potomac River.

Library Selects Top Ten Readers

The summer reading contest at the Northumberland library for children under twelve ended Saturday, August 17. The top ten of forty-five young people were selected from those who read the most books. They are: Velma Keeve and David Newsome, each read 22 books; Windy Haynie, 17; Michael Keeve, 10; Glenda Keeve, 8; Greg Harris, 7; Carey Hall, 7; and Michele Cooper, 7.

The readers participating will receive letters of recognition showing the number of books read. This is to be given to their teachers. The top ten readers will also receive coupons for a free nut sundae at the People's Fountain Service, Heathsville, during August or September.

The contest began June 1. A chart was posted in the library listing the names of participating children. After the child had read a book and returned it to the library a star was placed after the name. This procedure continued until the names and stars were too numerous. The purpose of the contest was not to give away a nut sundae, but to encourage young people to develop one of the basic skills in education -- reading.

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Irvington Man Has Potential For Best Football Player

Huntley Campbell, six-foot, one-hundred-seventy-five pound junior from Irvington, is normally a quiet, pleasant young man -- except when he steps onto the gridiron for Christchurch School. The versatile Campbell will be quite busy every minute of every game playing either safety, corner back, running back or tight end.

"Fighting Seahorse" coach J. E. "Jeb" Bouis is very much aware of Campbell's abilities, having coached him last year at Christchurch School and previously for two years at Chesapeake Academy, a private day school in Irvington. When questioned about Campbell, Bouis proudly grins and says, "Hunt has the potential of being the best football player in the school's fifty-three year history." However, Bouis continues, "the most important qualities that Hunt possesses are his strong leadership, dedication and self-sacrifice for the benefit of the team. That's what it's all about."

Along with Campbell are returning lettermen Rob Segal, senior from Reston; Jim Derrickson, senior from Norfolk; and senior guard Walt Chandler from Onancock.

Mrs. Godwin Named Honorary Chairman

Mrs. Mills E. Godwin Jr. will serve as honorary chairman of the 1974 Sight Saving Campaign in Virginia, the Virginia Society for the Prevention of Blindness announces. The major thrust of the campaign is during September which is National Sight Saving Month.

The society, an affiliate of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, maintains a full range of prevention of blindness programs across the state. Films and literature are available free of charge by writing Prevent Blindness, P. O. Box 2020, Richmond, Virginia 23216.

Constitution Week Committee Meets

A special meeting of the Constitution Week Committee for Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR, was held on August 13 in Warsaw at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hammack, committee chairman. Mrs. A. W. Kreiser, Mrs. C. D. Messick and Mrs. J. G. Headley, committee members, were also in attendance.

To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution and to the patriotic exercise that will form noteworthy features of the occasion, plans are being formulated by the committee for compliance with and participation in the annual Presidential Proclamation which will be forthcoming soon.

Farm Bureau Holds Annual Picnic

The members of Northumberland-Lancaster County Farm Bureau spent an enjoyable afternoon at Holiday Ranch last Thursday. Approximately two hundred persons attended the picnic.

Among the entertainment was a nail driving contest with Mrs. Paige Bowman as the winner. A pie-eating contest was held for the youngsters. The winners were Dennis Dunaway of Village and Grace Delano of Reedville. There was also a greased watermelon

contest with Scott Robinson of Heathsville as the winner.

Door prizes of ten silver dollars and five silver dollars were drawn. Winners were Mrs. Howard Thomas of Heathsville winning the ten dollars and Mrs. John Burton of Heathsville winning the five dollars.

A delicious meal of fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and cake was served by James Burnett of Callao.

A good time was had by all and all are looking forward to next year's picnic.

A New York state trooper arrested a driver who was proceeding up the steps of a tavern for "just one more."

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