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# The Village Mill

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## Community Association Board Candidates To Be Presented

Brandermill Community Association Board President Bob Katherman announces a Meet-the-Candidates Night on Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of introducing BCA Board candidates to the community. The 1984 nominees include Donald Didrickson, William Dix, Arthur Haake, and Randolph Lickey.

There are currently two vacancies on the BCA Board of Directors. All Directors, including two appointees of the Brandermill Company, serve two-year terms. The present Board includes Mr. Katherman and Mr. Didrickson, President and 1st Vice-President, respectively. John Maphis serves as 2nd Vice-President. Max Gardner, General Manager of the Brandermill Company, and Branch Lawson, General Manager of the Brandermill Country Club are the developer's representatives to the Board.

Nominations for the 1984 Board-elect were submitted to the Nominations Committee, chaired by C. Robert Bradford of Quail Hill, for confirmation. The deadline for submissions was February 20. Prospective candidates were asked to submit a list of ten Brandermill signatures in support of their nomination. In addition, each candidate was required to provide a brief overview to include a) personal background, b) reason(s) for running for the Board, and c) what they hoped to accomplish if elected.

Candidates were interviewed by the Nominations Committee on February 24 and all were found to be fully qualified. A summary of their statements follows:

to continue as a member of the board in order to follow through on the new procedures and changes made during my tenure on the board during the past two years. I feel my experience on the board, with the knowledge gained on budget procedures, operations of the BCA, etc., would be an enhancement to the new board. I will do my best to represent my Brandermill neighbors on the board.



William K. Dix, Jr.

**Background Information:** Born 1943 in Richmond, Virginia. Graduate of University of Virginia, 1965. Following six years as Agent, three years as Director of Agencies in Boston, 10 years as General Agent in Orange County, California, and President of the Back Bay Corporation (a corporate benefit planning company). Returned to Richmond to head integrated financial services firm in Midlothian as President, James River Companies.

**Reasons for Running:** [I] believe my financial and management experience would benefit [the] BCA's efforts to balance multiple needs of our community fairly and responsibly. For the past ten years, I've lived in a planned community in Southern California (Irvine) which successfully made the transition from developer dependence to cooperative inter-dependence. My involvement with my prior community's Board of Directors should prove useful, as Brandermill's relationship with its developer changes. I have the interest and the time to devote to the Brandermill Board, plus the willingness (and, hopefully) the capability to try to fairly represent diverse interests.

**What I Hope to Accomplish:** To thoroughly acquaint myself with the present issues and future alternatives that confront us; to help stimulate such communications and activities as will contribute to a greater sense of community in Brandermill; to maintain and strengthen our relationship with the Brandermill Company as build-out is accomplished; and to stimulate closer ties to Chesterfield's political process.



Donald J. Didrickson

**Background Information:** I am a retired Air Force Officer presently employed as an Internal Auditor for Reynolds Metal Company. I reside at 3206 Fortunes Ridge Road, am married, have four daughters and three granddaughters. Graduated from Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. I am an active member of the Richmond Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

**Reasons for Running:** Interested in keeping the Brandermill Community "the best planned community" in the United States and to ensure that the Brandermill residents receive the most for their assessments.

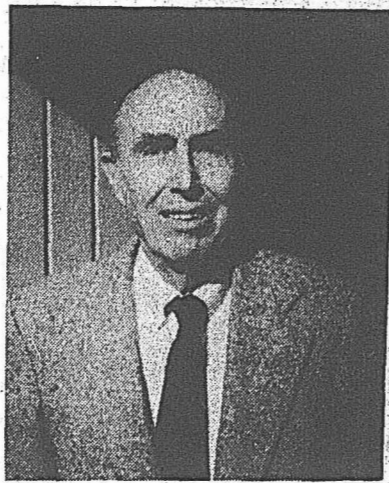
**What I Hope to Accomplish:** I hope

### DEADLINE

The deadline for the April issue of the Village Mill will be Friday, March 23 at 4 p.m. The April paper will be distributed Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3.

Contributions should be submitted typed, double-spaced whenever possible. Clear, handwritten copy is also accepted. Black and white photographs produce the best quality newspaper pictures, but good color prints will be considered.

Photographs and original advertising copy may be picked up at the Brandermill Community Association office one week after distribution. Submit articles and advertising to: Editor, The Village Mill, c/o Brandermill Community Association, 3001 East Boundary Terrace, Midlothian, Virginia.

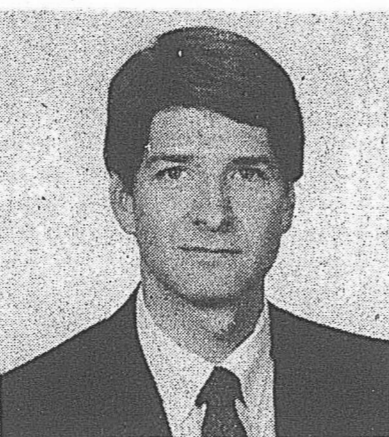


Arthur H. Haake

**Background Information:** Birthdate, February 29, 1916, Married. Educated at Davidson College (1936) and Harvard Law School (1939). Employed as Colonel (Retired) with the United States Marine Corps for 27 years and as Planning and Legal Assistant City Manager in Fredericksburg, Virginia for 10 years. Member, Planning Commission of Caroline City, Virginia for 10 years.

**Reasons for Running:** [I] desire to perform some civic service and [the] BCA Board appears to offer the best combination of my personal capabilities and community need.

**What I Hope to Accomplish:** Primarily, [I] hope to be a knowledgeable participant in a body vital to the future development of, and day-to-day living in, Brandermill.

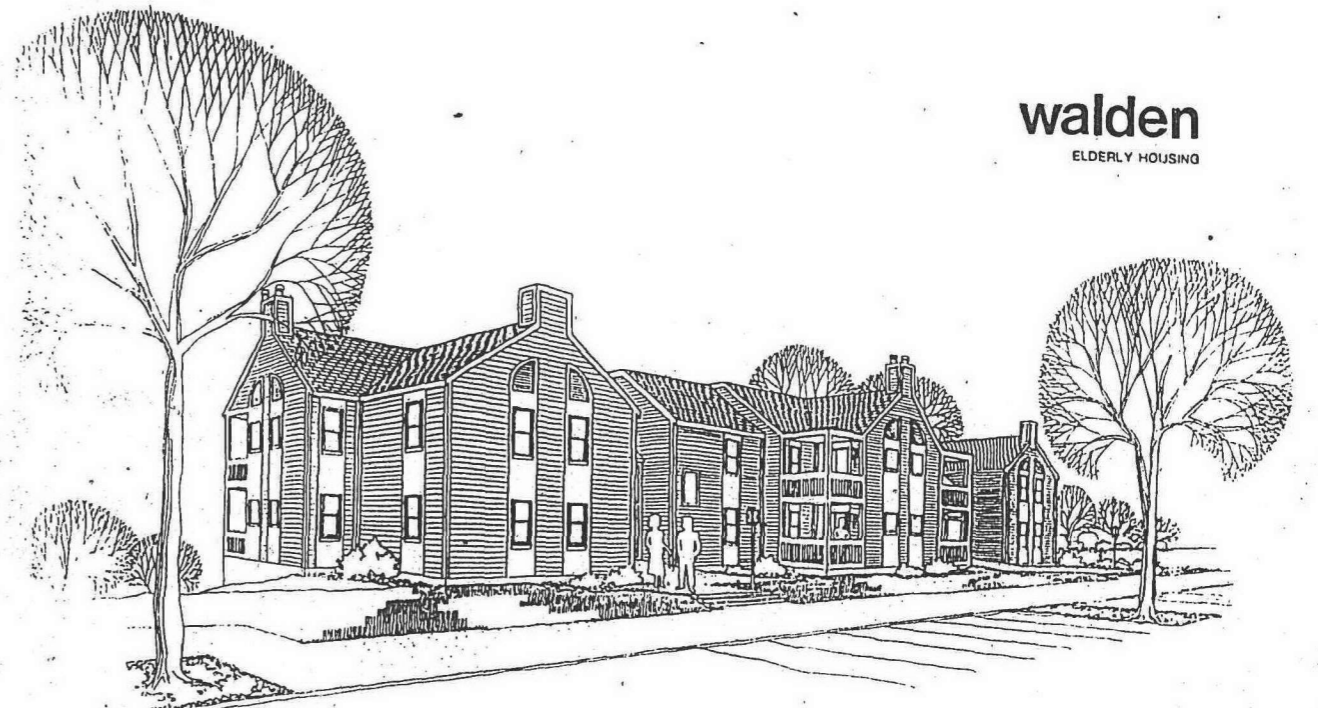


Randolph Lickey

**Background Information:** I am a native of the Richmond area, and grew up in Henrico County. My wife and I have been residents of Brandermill for 1 1/2 years, having rented a house in Pebble Creek for approximately 10 months prior to purchasing our present home in Two Notch in June 1983. During the past four or five months I have served as the neighborhood representatives for Two Notch. I am an Attorney with the law firm of Williams, Mullens, and Christian, P.C. I received my Law Degree from the University of Virginia and undergraduate degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Reasons for Running:** I am running for a position on the Board because it will offer me an opportunity to participate directly in the significant decisions that will affect my community. I also believe that it is important for the "newer" neighborhoods of Brandermill to have a representative on the Board, through whom they can communicate matters of concern to them.

**What I Hope to Accomplish:** As a member of the Board I would hope to help the BCA continue to maintain Brandermill as one of the most desirable places to live in the metropolitan area. As Brandermill [Company] "builds out" the BCA



walden  
ELDERLY HOUSING

## New Homes For Seniors

Walden, a proposed 74 unit apartment community in Brandermill, has been designed for the elderly, age 62 and over, and the handicapped. It will be located at Market Square Lane.

The two-bedroom luxury apartments will feature such amenities as carpet, drapes, garbage disposal, dishwasher, frost-free refrigerator and continuous cleaning oven. In addition, each apartment will have a washer and dryer, and most will have fireplaces.

Each building will be attractively constructed with wood siding and every apartment will have a patio or balcony. The apartments are designed with individual heat pumps for heating and cooling. Insulated glazed windows will give added energy savings.

A community building will be constructed with planned activities for residents. Much attention has been given to security, including individual deadbolt locks. Of special interest, each building will be locked. Entry can be made only by residents. An Entraguard security system will be installed, allowing visitors to enter only when allowed to do so by occupants of the building. On-site staff will be responsible for maintenance and programmatic planning.

Walden will offer a selection of three floor plans with rents ranging from \$500-\$550.

Realty Industries, Incorporated, a Richmond-based firm, has been building houses and apartments for over thirty years. The property management division currently

manages approximately 3,400 apartments in Virginia and North Carolina. Realty believes that Walden will be an asset to the Brandermill community, offering a new dimension in luxury housing for the elderly.

The project was recently delayed for 60 days by the Chesterfield County Planning Commission, pending a review of the building plans. Approval now has been recommended by the Commission.

Now that development is approved, a ground-breaking ceremony will be held in late summer 1984. Construction is targeted for completion in Summer, 1985. Architect is Warren Vaughan Associates. Construction by R.I. Contractors, a division of Realty Industries.

## New Neighborhood Reps Sought

In accordance with the BCA Board of Director's decision at its January meeting, the Community Council Reps Program has been changed to a more informal Neighborhood Representative Program. The Board approved the general duties of a Neighborhood Rep as follows:

- a. When asked, accept complaints from residents and communicate the problem to the Community Manager for resolution and response.
- b. If appropriate, advise Community Manager of existing covenant violations.
- c. Provide a central rally point in their neighborhoods, whether to help a special project such as voter registration, beautification, or by generating community spirit through block parties, pride in neighborhood, and so forth.
- d. Visit new residents in the neighborhoods and introduce themselves. Call the BCA if they find that a representative from the BCA has not made a visit to formally welcome the new residents under

the new BCA welcoming program to greet each new resident and provide them with a welcoming packet, which includes a directory, a summary of the rules and regulations for living in Brandermill and a copy of the bike path map to help them use the facility.

e. Maintain liaison with the BCA office and seek help when needed, in order to insure success by the Rep in the conduct of his/her duties.

f. Attend special BCA meetings as a Rep of their particular neighborhood and report significant developments back to their neighborhoods.

g. Encourage neighborhood involvement in the County and BCA's Neighborhood Watch Program.

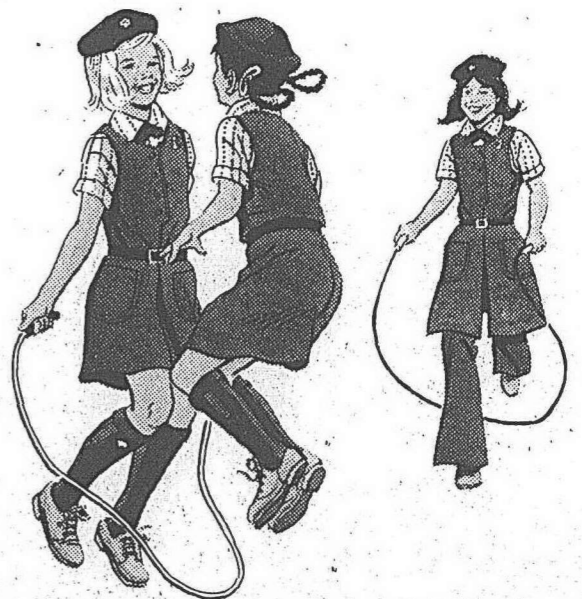
Former Community Council Reps were offered (by letter) the opportunity to continue as a neighborhood rep. Many accepted.

The BCA still needs volunteers to serve as representatives for the

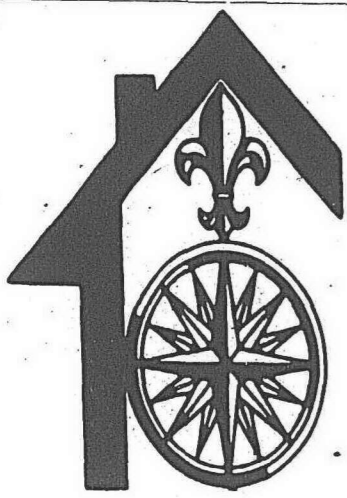
following neighborhoods: Arrowood, Autumn Woods, Bayport Landing, Carriage Creek, Court Ridge, Cove Ridge, Cradle Hill, Crosstimbers, Five Springs, Fortune's Ridge, Harbourwood, Heritage Woods, Huntgate Woods, Huntsbridge, Litchfield Bluff, McTyre's Cove, Muirfield Green, North Point, Northwich, Old Fox Trail, Quail Hill, Ridge Creek, Regatta Pointe, Riverbirch Trace, Rockport Landing, Sagewood, Seven Oaks, Shallowford Trace, Steeple Chase, Spinnaker Cove, Spring Gate, Sterling's Bridge, Stoney Ridge, Three Bridges, Timber Ridge, The Oaks, Two Notch, Walker's Ferry, Walnut Creek, Watch Hill, Watkin's Glen and Wood Bridge Crossing.

Please call Pat Cooke, 744-1035, if you have any questions on the program and/or if you are interested in serving as a Neighborhood Representative.

Meet the Candidates For the BCA Board of Directors On Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Brandermill Church



GIRL SCOUT WEEK MARCH 11 to 17 GIRL SCOUTS



## Brandermill Community Association News

### Register Your Boat For 1984

All previously registered boaters will be receiving new boat registration forms and rules for 1984 by the end of March. If you were a registered boat owner in 1983 and do not receive a boat registration form by the first week in April, please call Pat Cooke at the BCA Office, 744-1035. Residents with unregistered boats are required to contact the BCA Office in order to get the necessary registration forms.

All boats (whether windsurfers, sailboats, canoes, jon boats, etc.) must be registered with the BCA Office on a yearly basis. No (gasoline) powered boats will be registered, nor are they allowed on the lake.

In order for boaters to carry over their current boating space they must register with the BCA every year by the Spring deadline. This re-registration process is imperative for the BCA to ascertain the number of boat and boat owners needing spaces and spaces they prefer. **ONLY BOATS REGISTERED WITH THE BCA WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE BRANDERMILL COMPANY'S PORTION OF THE LAKE.** Only Brandermill property owners are eligible to register boats and only if they boat is 100 percent their personal property.

The current charges per year are: beach spots - \$30.00; boat-on-trailer spots - \$30.00; mooring spots - \$20.00; lower T-racks - \$20.00; middle T-racks - \$15.00; upper T-racks - \$10.00; Day Sailors (those boat owners who keep their boats elsewhere) - \$5.00; guest passes - \$1.00 per day.

All boats must be located in their assigned spots whether on the beach, T-rack, trailer or mooring when not in use. Please secure your boat with a lock and chain. Also be considerate of the boats in the adjacent spots. (Payment of registration fees does not carry with it the privilege of abandoning or neglecting your boat!) So, please take proper care of your boat. Check it after a wind or thunderstorm, and during the winter season.

Reminder: The BCA Restrictive Covenants states that no boat, trailer, camper, etc., may be stored on your property unless properly screened from view of all adjacent properties.

### Garden Plot Sign Up Time Is Here Again

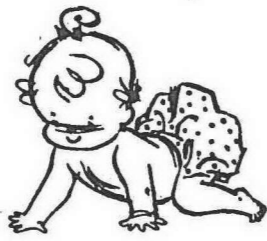
Now is the time to sign up for garden plots for the 1984 Spring and Summer Season!

Any property owner who had a garden plot in 1983 will, until March 26th, be given first priority for signing up for the garden plots. Those who did not have garden plots last year and wish to have them this year will be assigned garden plots after March 26th.

The prices for garden plots follow: the 10 ft. x 20 ft garden plots will be \$10.00 for the first plot and \$5.00 for each additional plot. The 5 ft. x 10 ft. garden plots will be \$5.00 for the first plot and \$2.50 for each additional plot.

The reason for this policy is to insure that people who have the same garden plots year after year will continue to care for them and thus require no maintenance service from the BCA.

### ANNOUNCING



Congratulations to Mary Ann and Jeff Lemoine of Sutter's Mill! The Lemonines are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Caitlin O'Kane. Caitlin was born on February 21, weighing in at 7 lbs., 5 oz. Best wishes to the Lemonine family!

Born to Mitch and Lydia Tedeschi, a son, Michael, February 24th. Michael weighed 9 lbs., 10 oz. The Tedeschi's live at Riverbirch Trace. Best wishes!

Share your good news with your Brandermill neighbors! There is no charge for printing birth announcements in the Village Mill.

### Lodging Needed For Chapel Choir

The Chapel Choir of Westminster College will perform on Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Brandermill Church in a concert sponsored by the Brandermill Chamber Series. A reception will be held following the concert at the nearby Brandermill Sales and reception center.

The choir is conducted by Donna Plasket Cable.

Members of the Chapel Choir will need lodging while in Brandermill for the concert. Area residents who would like to have a choir member as their guest during their Brandermill visit should contact Mary Tyndall at 744-1560 for details.

### Seder At BCC

The 5th annual Brandermill Passover Seder will be held the evening of Tuesday, April 17th at the Brandermill Country Club. It is being sponsored this year by the James River Chapter of Women's American ORT. Please call Virginia Engler at 744-3608 for information and reservations.

### Candidates

will continue to grow in importance in maintaining the character and condition of our community. In addition, our end of Chesterfield County is continuing to develop and grow at a rapid rate, and this will only tend to further accelerate as the extension to the Powhite Expressway and I288 approach completion. I would like to participate as a member of the Board and meet the future challenges that will confront our community as a result of these changes.

The BCA Annual meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Brandermill Church. All property owners will receive an Annual Meeting mailing, which includes a blue proxy voting form. Residents are invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person, but it is most important that 30 percent of the total authorized votes (approximately 6,000) are received, in order for the BCA Board of Directors to conduct the meeting.

### Leaf Burning Rules Given

Because of the constant threat of fire, the BCA Board of Directors strongly discourages the burning of leaves in Brandermill since there is a free Chesterfield County pick-up for bagged leaves. Call 748-1297 for further information.

However, Chesterfield County does permit leaf burning based on the following restrictions: during the spring period - March 16 through May 15 - Residents may burn leaves any time day or night so long as the burning is located at least 300 feet from a woodland or brushland area. If such an area is within 300 feet of a leaf burning site, which is the general situation in Brandermill, burning will be permitted only during the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

Please note the following additional restrictions which apply to leaf burning:

1. Leaves cannot be burned in ditches along side the road or in the road itself.
2. All fires must be at least 50 feet from any building.
3. All fires must be watched by an adult.
4. Care must be taken to provide a readily available means of extinguishing the fire during burning.

### Bible Study

Tomahawk Ladies Bible Study is pleased to announce Dottie Williamson will be our guest speaker, April 12, at 7 p.m. at Tomahawk Baptist Church. Please join us in a covered-dish-supper and hear this "Today" missionary speak. Nursery facilities are available at the church.

If you haven't come to one of our study groups on Wednesday morning or Thursday night, this is a special time set aside to get to know one another. We are an interdenominational group, and anxious to reach out to the community.

For more information call Julie Poe at 744-1302.

### Art Show At SCES

Swift Creek Elementary School's PTA will sponsor an art show for its students on Sunday, March 25th, from 2 to 5 p.m. The children are asked to enter art creations they have made outside of the classroom, and these will be displayed at the school. Along with the art show there will be students demonstrating their talents in music and dancing, as well as art booths and concessions. There will be no admission charge, so please come and enjoy!

### Drug Free Youth

The Board of Directors of Parents for Drug Free Youth for the local area met Thursday, February 20. The Board discussed committee responsibilities and upcoming activities. For more information about Parents for Drug Free Youth in the local area, you may contact the Board Chairman, Suzanne Jordan (744-3290) or the co-chairman, Dot Worsham (744-2842).

### Vet School OK'd

The Congress has approved, in a continuing resolution, \$4.5 million for the construction of a veterinary teaching hospital at Virginia Tech. Funds for this school were provided in an amendment offered by Senators John Warner and Paul Trible.

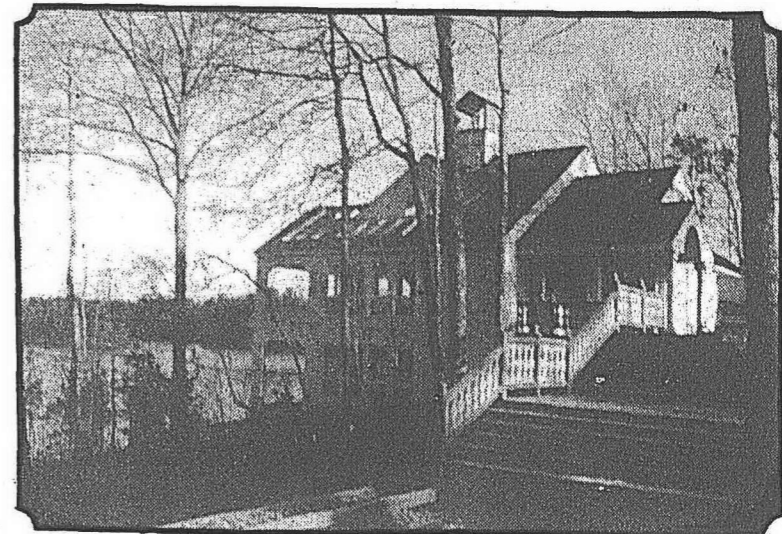
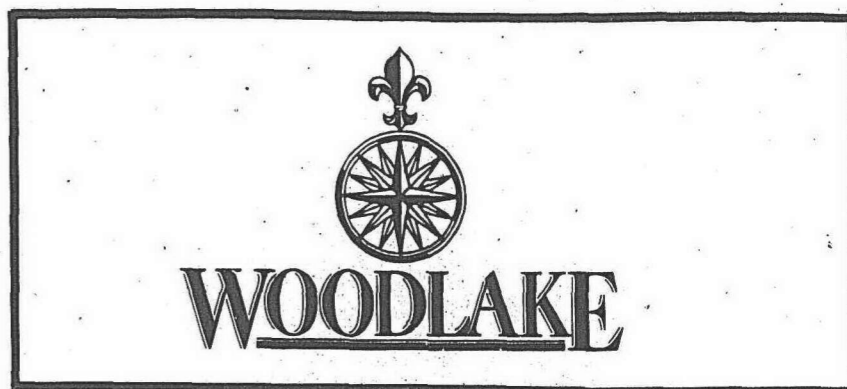
The teaching hospital is essential to maintaining the accreditation of this fine veterinary school, and will provide important medical service to the farm community in the Mid-Atlantic states.

## Welcome New Residents

- WALNUT CREEK: Raymond and Dianne Sindler.  
 HARBOUR BLUFF: Dave and Denise Blanch.  
 SPRING GATE: Larry and Marcia Goetz.  
 OLD FOX TRAIL: Wally and Karen Gunter.  
 CROSSTIMBERS: Aris and Claire Ann Ohanessian.  
 HERITAGE WOODS: Gene and Carolina Waymack, Andrew and Trudy McClelland.  
 WOOD BRIDGE CROSSING: Ann Anthony.  
 SUTTER'S MILL: Bruce and Sheila Whitley.  
 COMMODORE POINTE: Don and Diane Brown.  
 REGATTA POINTE: Mac and Dottie Duke, Frank Garrett.  
 STERLING'S BRIDGE: Nick and Camille Ferraiolo.  
 MCTYRE'S COVE: Doug and Jennifer McElhinney.  
 SHALLOWFORD LANDING: Frank and Carol DePew.  
 MUIRFIELD GREEN: Stephen Mitchem.  
 TWO NOTCH: William and Marguerite Yanovitch.

### Your Smile

by Dr. Richard S. Wilson  
 Each year millions of dollars are spent on facial beauty. Most of the female adult population in this country use many types of make-up: lip gloss, eye shadow, rouge, powder, etc. Women are very fussy about their facial image, yet so many women neglect or ignore one of the most important components of facial beauty - Their Teeth. When you analyze a face, the most important zone is the mid third which consists of eyes, nose, cheeks, mouth, lips and teeth.



### B'Mill Residents Invited To Visit New Reception Center

You are cordially invited to visit one of the most spectacular and beautiful reception centers in the southeast... at Woodlake. The entrance road is paved all the way to the reception center which features a spectacular lakeside location with a dramatic mile of water view from this two story \$500,000 building. The cathedral ceiling spans at least 25 feet in height with glass from floor to ceiling. The exterior style is reminiscent of a New England fishing village with an off-white stained wood and green metal roof. A covered bandstand gazebo is

featured as part of the entry walkway along with a creative children's playground and a gentle walkway down to a lakeside deck.

We eagerly invite you to visit us at Woodlake; we are open everyday until dark. Saturday mornings are a great time for Brandermill residents to bring their friends to visit and enjoy complimentary donuts and coffee or hot chocolate and a stroll around the Woodlake Village Square area.

Remember, we are only 3 miles from the Brandermill entrance; come see us soon!

The cosmetic industry has done a fabulous job of making women aware of facial beauty and this area of their face. However, there are no cosmetics that can change or alter the front teeth or smile. Beautiful teeth blend in with the eyes, nose and lips to make up the complete visual unit of beautiful teeth and a beautiful smile.

Nothing will do more damage or tarnish that same beauty than discolored or crooked teeth. Teeth and a beautiful smile are very important to facial beauty.

Your teeth and smile are second only to your eyes in things most noticed by other people, yet your own smile is seldom noticed

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## March Community Calendar

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| <p>Wednesday, March 7</p> <p>Thursday, March 8</p> <p>Saturday, March 10</p> <p>Monday, March 12</p> <p>Tuesday, March 13</p> <p>Thursday, March 15</p> <p>Saturday, March 17</p> <p>Friday, March 23</p> <p>Saturday, March 24</p> <p>Friday, March 30</p> <p>Sunday, April 1</p> | <p>Sports Medicine Seminar, Courtside, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Woman's Club Day Meeting at 9:45 a.m. at the Brandermill Country Club, "The Harp and It's Music."</p> <p>Westminster College Choir at Brandermill Church, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>"Meet the Candidates Night", sponsored by the BCA at the Brandermill Church, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Woman's Club Evening Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Brandermill Country club. Presentation: Boehm porcelain.</p> <p>Garden Club, 7:30 p.m. "Natural Spring Landscaping". Call Sondra Green at 744-5098 for information.</p> <p>Brandermill Woman's Club Fashion Show and Card Party, 7:30 p.m., Contact Ginny Milbredt at 744-3388.</p> <p><b>HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!</b></p> <p><b>DEADLINE</b> - April issue of the Village Mill.</p> <p>Chamber Art Auction, Brandermill Church 8:30 p.m., Preview at 7:30 p.m. preceded by Champagne Social at 7 p.m.</p> <p>Mom and Child tea party, 9-12 noon, to preview Children's World at Market Square Lane.</p> <p>Spring Fling, Brandermill Men's Retiree Club dinner and dance. Brandermill Country Club.</p> |
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Your Community Activity Can Be Printed In This Space, Free Of Charge.  
 Address Club and Organization Announcements to:  
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The Village Mill is a communications vehicle for the community of Brandermill. We seek to serve the community as a whole. If you have any questions or comments, please address them to the Editor of this paper, c/o BCA 3001 East Boundary Terrace Midlothian, VA 23113, phone 744-1035.



# From the Editor's Desk

## County Budget Procedures Reviewed

Chesterfield homeowners who received 1984 tax notices, representing a 4-15 percent increase in property values, have until March 30 to request a review from the county Assessor's office.

When taken on a countywide basis, 1984 assessments amount to 7 1/4 percent increase, or \$263 million\*. This figure is based on the 1983 tax rate of .98 per \$100 valuation.

While Virginia counties may not, by law, operate with deficit budgets, should they experience more than a one percent increase in revenues (over the previous year) they are required to publicly announce and address the increase. Considered alone, the assessment increases would appear to indicate that the county is, already \$263 billion "to the good" in 1984. It

would almost make us hopeful that the recommended tax rate for 1984 would either a) remain stable or b) decrease.

What this logic does NOT consider is that assessments cannot necessarily be equated to services rendered. It is simplistic to look at all the new families buying homes in Chesterfield County and conclude that this means only more and more property tax monies in county coffers. The reality is that Chesterfield's incredible growth pattern has continually stretched county resources to the limit. Consider: of a \$98 million FY 1983-84 budget, we spend \$53 million on schools\*\*, and \$15 million on police, sheriff, and fire protection. That is almost 70 percent of the total general budget!

Chesterfield's fiscal year runs

from July 1 to June 30. For those new to the county, here is a general run-down of budget procedures:

\* The Budget and Management office, in cooperation with the County Administrator's office, and the Commissioner of Revenue, documents anticipated revenues and considers historical trends.

\* Administrative offices weigh request, "trimming" them so that expenditures equal revenues.

\* The budget is formally presented to the Board of Supervisors at a public hearing (April 4)

The tax rate is reconciled at the April 11\*\*\* meeting (open to the public) of the Board of Supervisors.

\* The County staff reconstructs the budget to reflect citizen input and recommendations from the staff and Board of Supervisors.

\* The Budget is adopted (prior to July 1).

Final budget decisions rest with the elected Supervisors. It is they who are tasked with the responsibility for collecting revenues and appropriating funds to meet county needs based on administrative recommendations. Questions and opinions regarding tax rates and appropriations are properly addressed to district supervisors, whose responsibility is twofold: to represent the interests of their respective constituencies and responsibly discharge their duties to the county as a whole.

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\*excluding new building

\*\*Plus \$1.5 million in Federal Revenue Sharing funds

\*\*\*Check daily paper to confirm public hearing dates

## Foundation Announces Annual Giving Goal

The Virginia Museum foundation has set a 1984 Annual Giving Program goal of \$400,000 to be raised by May 31, 1984.

The money will be used for conservation of art objects, to support the Virginia Museum Theatre and Institute of Contemporary Art operating budgets, to enrich the Museum's extensive statewide services and for Virginia Museum Fellowships for professional artists and graduate and undergraduate students.

Campaign Chairman Sydney Lewis of Richmond applauded last year's successful effort, but warned that "the same dedicated and intense effort will be necessary this year to insure the continuation of our programs and services to the Commonwealth."

Unique as the nation's first state-owned art museum, the Virginia Museum nonetheless depends on private support also for its diversified statewide programs and activities, Lewis said. "The Virginia legislature has traditionally provided funds for such basic operating expenses as staff salaries, heating, lighting, headquarters buildings security and maintenance," he said.

"But the State is not able to satisfy all the Museum's financial needs. Specifically, the operation of the Museum Theatre must be funded completely from private sources. For example, no state funds are available to underwrite the theatre."

"In the past we've looked to private support to fund programs and activities innovative for an American museum.

Individual and corporate contributions make possible many statewide extension services. The Virginia Museum opened its doors in 1936 as the nation's first state-supported arts system and services more than a million visitors annually through extensive exhibition and arts education programs as its headquarters in Richmond and in localities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Museum is on the Boulevard at Grove Ave., two miles from exit 14 from I-95 in Richmond. The galleries are open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Suggested admission donation is \$1; children, the elderly and members are admitted free.



Tom and Mary Lackey

Meet... Thomas L. and Mary T. "Jackie" Lackey, managing team of the Brandermill Inn and Conference Center, opening September 1984. The Lackey's live at Woodbridge Crossing in Brandermill. Watch for more information about the new Center in the April issue of the Village Mill.

## Toastmasters Club New To Brandermill

For more than 69 years, Toastmasters Clubs have been involved in communication and leadership development programs. The first Toastmasters Club was formed in 1924. These clubs are based primarily on the principles of learning by doing and improving through practice and criticism. Now Brandermill will get its chance for a new club to be formed by resident, Fred Carreras.

Debbitt Bobbitt, Bank of Virginia Newcomer Coordinator and past president of the Mid-Town Toastmasters Club, says, "We recognized the high concentration of sales people in the Brandermill area. We wished to address the needs of (primarily) this group as a matter of education and development of leadership skills. The convenience of having a local area club speaks of itself."

Toastmasters programs provide opportunities to develop skills in learning, thinking, speaking, and leadership by participating in a series of oral communication projects, constructive evaluation, and leadership experiences.

You are invited to join the more than 4,200 chartered clubs in over 47 countries, which make up Toastmasters International.

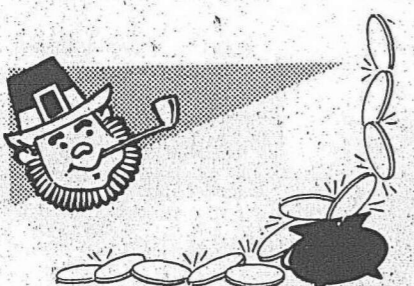
The Brandermill Toastmasters Club will hold its first meeting in April in the Brandermill Community Association Room at Market Square. At that time, there will be a demonstration meeting with speeches and evaluations. This demonstration will answer many questions for prospective new members. For further information, you may call 744-1778 or 744-3922.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

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- McTyre's - Lena Bartges, 744-3176;
- Winterberry - Dianne Hall, 744-2694;
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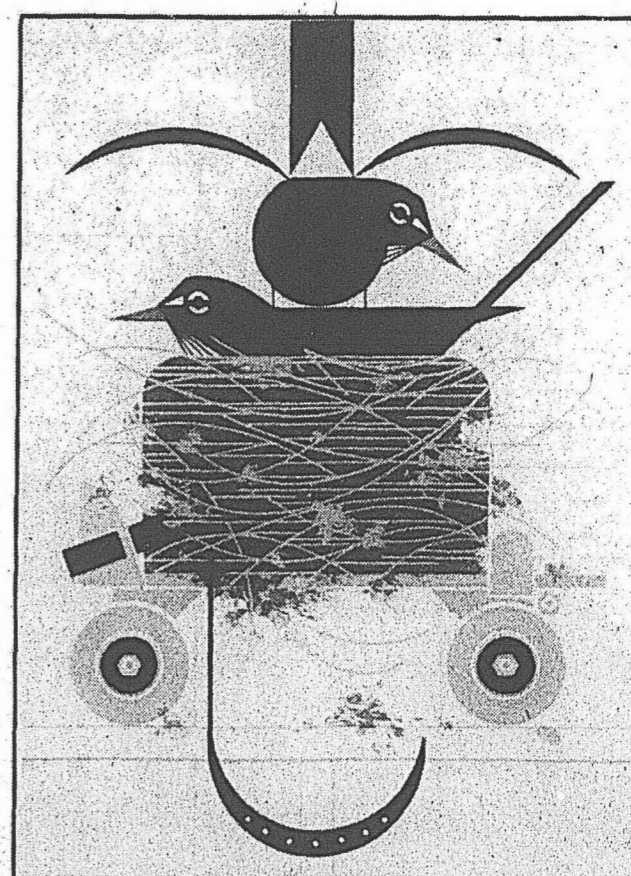
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# Athletic Association News . . .

## Brandermill Country Club To Sponsor Dance For The SCAA

On Sunday, March 25 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. the Brandermill Country Club will sponsor a fund-raising dance for the newly formed Swift Creek Athletic Association. Donations will be \$20.00 per couple which will include beer and soft drinks, hors d'oeuvres, a live D.J. playing your favorite records and a cash-bar. All proceeds will go to support the SCAA sponsored county athletic programs for the youth of Brandermill (i.e. Baseball, Girls Softball, Basketball, Football and Cheerleading).

For reservations call Mike D'Apolito at the Brandermill Country Club at 744-1185 or call Steve Womack at 744-1572 or Sal Salomone at 744-4225. Tickets can also be obtained from any SCAA Board Member and/or coach. Due to the limited space at the Country Club, reservations will be limited, so call now for your tickets - and come have a ball!

## Q-Zoo To Play SCAA Coaches In Basketball Game On March 6

The basketball game between the Q-Zoo (Q-94 Radio Station) and the SCAA basketball coaches has been rescheduled for March 6 - Tuesday at the Swift Creek Middle School gym. Tip off time will be at 7:30 p.m. Donations will be \$94 with all proceeds going to support the SCAA youth athletic programs for the youth of Brandermill.

## Brandermill Sailing Club Meeting Scheduled For Thursday, March 29

All hands! The 1984 Sailing Season Launching Meeting will be Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. (7 bells, 2nd dog watch, sailors!) at the Country Club. Cash bar, and special kick-off program will be presented. Don't miss this chance to hear about the fabulous social and sailing events planned for the new '84 sailing season.

Here's just a hint of what's to come: Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day Weekend regattas; July Fourth Parade and Party; Albacore Invitational Regatta; a pool party and a pig roast! A training program is being planned. More information at the March 29 meeting.

### Distant Shores - 1983

The 1983 Sailing Season culminated with a party at the Community Center, and election of the 1984 Sailing Club officers:

Commodore - Ernie Burnett; Vice Commodore - Roy Skinnell; Treasurer - Jim Zeigler.

1984 Committee Chairpersons: Social - Sondra Green; Racing - Roy Skinnell; Race Officials - Frank & June Stejskal; Telephone - Frank Stejskal.

### Fall '83 Racing Series Results

General Fleet - 1st Earl McKesson (Thistle), 2nd Jim Zeigler (Laser), 3rd Norm Green (Y-Flyer).

## Spring Baseball And Girls Softball Season Planned By Swift Creek Athletic Association

Preparations are well underway for the upcoming Spring Baseball and Girls Softball season. All new equipment and uniforms have been ordered. Coaches will be selected and properly notified prior to the start of the season - April 1. For those residents who are new in the area or are not aware of the upcoming season, baseball and softball practices start on April 1 with the first game usually during the second week in May. The season then runs for seven weeks with two games a week or week nights - except for pee-pee baseball (6-7 year olds), their season will start in April/May.

As a result of our early registration periods held on December 10, 17 and January 21, and in addition to the ongoing mail-in registration, the SCAA has signed up 204 boys and girls within Brandermill to play baseball and girls softball in the County programs. If anyone is still interested in playing, the SCAA will maintain a waiting list and as teams are established (based upon 13 players per team) the SCAA will enter an additional team in the county league. For additional information contact Bill McNeer at 744-3966 for Baseball and Bob Young at 744-3095 for Girls Softball.

## SCAA Raffle Winners Named

It was a great night for the winners of the Swift Creek Athletic Association's raffle on Saturday, February 18 at Gary Peterson, SCAA Board Member and organizer of the raffle, delivered the winning checks. The raffle drawing took place and the results announced during the half time activities of the "Junior" basketball game between Swift Creek and Robious.

Lacy Salomone, top ticket seller with 115 tickets drew the first-place prize winner of \$400.00 - Mrs. Candi Young of Quail Meadows Place. Jill Cashion, runner-up in ticket sales drew the second place prize winner of \$100.00 - Mr. Jim Abbott of Shallowford Landing Court. Third place prize winner of \$50.00 was Mrs. Robin Jackson of Riverbirch Trace. Ticket was drawn by Shawn Griguts who also tied for third in ticket sales with Andy Sumpter. Sellers of the winning tickets were Laura Salomone/Callie

Householder, Justin Abbott and Clay Jackson.

The Swift Creek Athletic Association greatly appreciates the strong support from the residents and parents who supported the raf-

### "Walk For Life-Care" Is Set For April 28 In Brandermill

The Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its first annual "Walk For Life-Care" on Saturday, April 28, 1984, at Brandermill, for citizens aged 45 and older to promote the awareness of the need for physical fitness in the later years.

Registration will be from 8 to 10 a.m. with free sun-visors to be given out to the first 120 registrants. The "Walk For Life-Care" begins at 10 a.m.

The morning walk will be followed by a luncheon social and recognition ceremony. No fee will be charged. Look for more details in the April issue of The Village Mill.

## Parks Department Lists March Events

Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department has listed the events for the month of March. They are as follows:

**Saturday, March 3**  
Pocahontas Hike; Pocahontas State Park, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Fee: \$2.; Contact Doug Knapp.

**Saturday, March 10**  
Rockwood "Plantation Tour", Rockwood Park, 1-3 p.m.; Fee: \$2.; Contact Doug Knapp.

**Saturday, March 10**  
**Sunday, March 11**  
Wintergreen Carnival Weekend; Wintergreen Ski Resort; Depart Richmond - Saturday, 6 a.m.; Return Sunday 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$106 (includes transportation, lodging and lift ticket); Contact Judy Kimmel.

**Wednesday, March 14**  
Evening with the Woodsmen; Point of Rocks Park; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$2; Contact Doug Knapp.

**Friday, March 16 - Sunday, March 18**  
Winter Cabin Retreat; Western Virginia Mountains, Depart Richmond Friday 6 p.m.; Return Sunday 6 p.m.; Fee: \$17; Contact Judy Kimmel.

**Saturday, March 17**  
Irish-Scottish Festival; Chesterfield County Nursing Home; 2-4 p.m.; No Fee; Contact Gwenda Goggin.

**Monday, March 19**  
Moon Walk; Rockwood Park, 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$2; Contact Doug Knapp.

**Wednesday, March 21**  
Hang Gliding Seminar; Central Library, 7:30 p.m. No Fee; Contact Judy Kimmel.

**Saturday, March 24**  
Forest Hike; Point of Rocks Park; 1-3 p.m.; Fee: \$2; Contact Doug Knapp.

**Wednesday, March 28**  
Introduction to Birdwatching; Chesterfield County Administration Building; 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$2; Contact Doug Knapp.

**Saturday, March 31**  
Day Hike in the Mountains; Western Virginia Mountains; Depart Richmond 8 a.m.; Return

to make is such a success. Additionally, a special thanks goes to Gary and Georgia Peterson who spent countless hours making deliveries and for taking care of all the details from start to finish.

Birding Field Trip; Point of Rocks Park; 7:30 a.m.; Fee \$2; Contact Doug Knapp.

For more information call 748-1623.

## Spring Turkey Hunting Seminar Set At John Tyler Community College

Spring gobbler season is just around the corner. To help you prepare for this annual event, John Tyler Community College has available a one-time three-hour seminar on SPRING TURKEY HUNTING. For \$15 tuition on March 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the College, you can work with an expert! Steve Fritton will talk about and demonstrate camouflage, calls and calling, shot size, scouting, turkey behavior plus much more.

Participants will need a diaphragm mouth caller and a box caller. Both will be available for purchase at the class for \$10 for the two.

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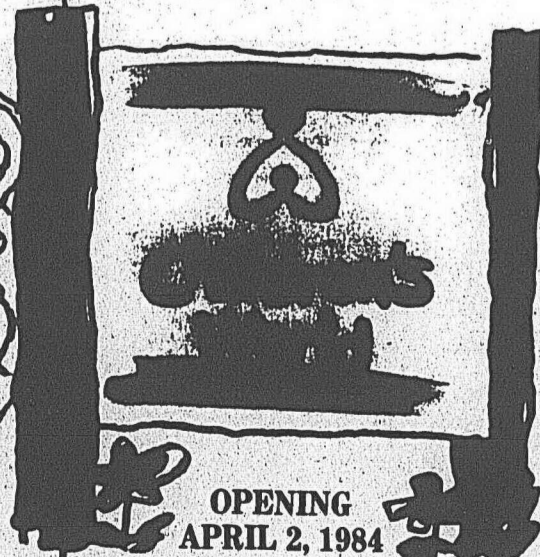
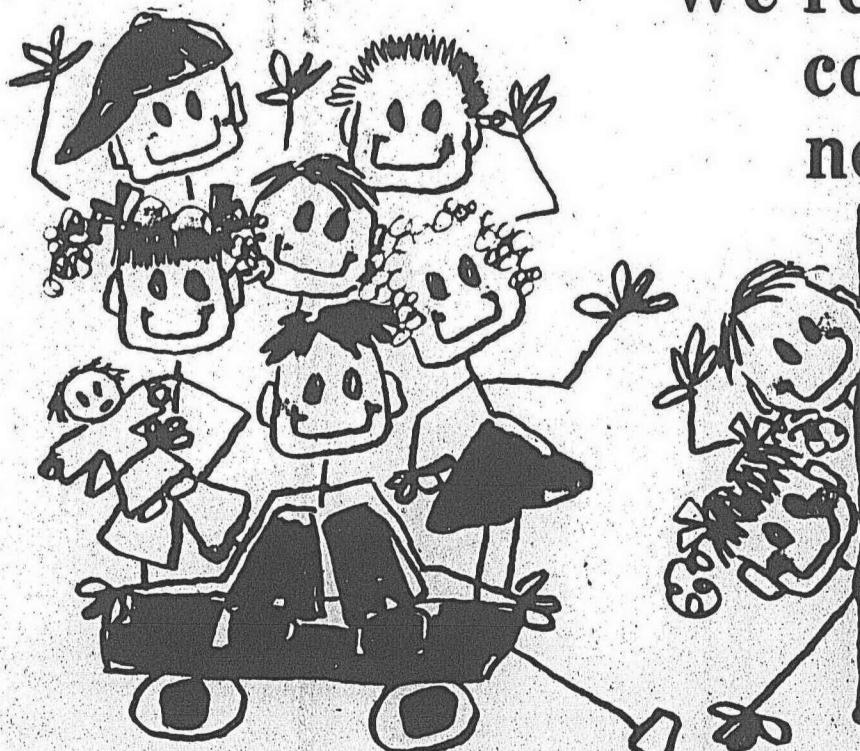
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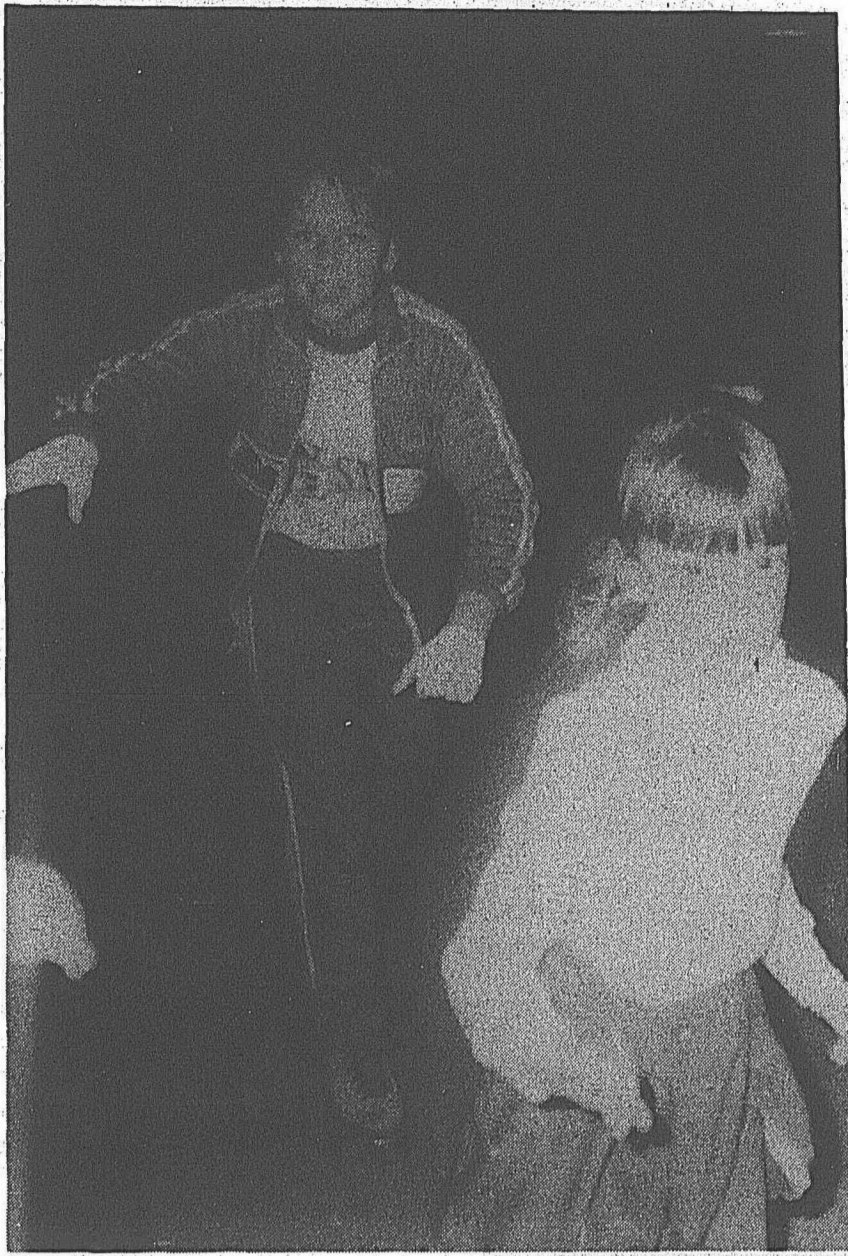
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Please make check payable to "Brandermill Sailing Club" and mail to: James P. Zeigler, Treasurer, Brandermill Sailing Club, 13206 S. Heritage Woods Terr., Midlothian, VA 23113.



**Red-White-Blue Skateathon**

Boys and girls at Swift Creek Elementary School enjoyed a skateathon at Golden Skate World on February 18. Parents and teachers joined in the fun, which included limbo and hokey-pokey dances.



## Brandermill Community Hears Plans For Development Of Genito Station

A meeting sponsored by the Brandermill Community Association was held on February 21 to address the concerns of residents with regard to the development of the Genito Station shopping area.

Larry Turner, Genito Station developer, addressed the issue of the rear of the buildings facing the 6th hole of the Brandermill golf course and residents homes. He explained that there will not be a service area behind the buildings and that the rear elevations will have windows and decks. No overhead lighting is planned for this area.

The parking lot will be lit with globe-style lighting fixtures, similar

to those in Market Square. All signage will be on the front facia of the buildings.

Residents expressed concern over the loss of trees in the designated parking area. It was explained that only enough trees to allow for adequate parking in the front of the buildings would be removed. Additionally, it was explained that planned site elevations will not conflict with the present drainage system.

Glenn German, BCA Architect, suggested that the Brandermill Community Association continue to work closely with Mr. Turner to assure that Genito Station would

**SMILE**

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because all the attention is given to hairstyle, eye make-up, lip gloss, etc. When was the last time you looked at your smile? Does your smile make you more attractive?, or less attractive?

Your smile is forever and is a direct reflection of your self esteem. All the designer clothes, fancy suits and shoes do not reflect your self image like your smile. Your smile is forever and exists regardless of dress or make up. The most important thing you wear is your smile. So, smile for success and beauty. You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

The six upper front teeth are the most important part of a smile. The lower front teeth are not visible when you smile and only slightly visible when you talk. The four factors making a beautiful smile are straightness, size, shape and color.

Naturally, the front teeth should be reasonably straight. This aspect is so important that there's a specialty devoted to straightening teeth - Orthodontics.

Tooth size is also important, small teeth will leave spaces (diastemas) while larger teeth create crowding. Long teeth give the appearance of being "toothy" or "Horse Tooth" while short teeth can give the appearance of excessive wear or too much gum tissue.

Tooth shape should be different for each sex. For teeth to look feminine the edges should be rounded to create a soft smooth look with

gentle curves along the angles. For the masculine look, teeth should have flatter edges and sharper angles.

Tooth color should match the complexion and eyes. People with olive skin should not have white teeth. Nor should a fair skinned blond have yellowish teeth. Natural teeth gradually get darker and develop small fracture lines (graze lines) as we get older.

Making teeth white when they shouldn't be will create the look of a mouth of chicklets.

The smile line determines the proper length of teeth. The proper smile line has edges for the front teeth following the curvature of the lower lip when we smile. Too much or not enough curvature can greatly effect the naturalness and beauty of the smile.

A beautiful smile used to be a gift of Mother Nature. Today with the help of orthodontics, ceramic porcelain caps, enamel bonding, recontouring teeth, or any combination of these, a beautiful smile can be achieved and enjoyed for a lifetime.

(Dr. Wilson is a local dentist practicing in Chesterfield County.)

## Library Book Sale Is Set For March 24 At Midlothian Library

The Friends of the Midlothian Library will sponsor a book sale on Saturday, March 24, at the Midlothian Library, 521 Coalfield Road, Midlothian, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Hardcover books will be on sale for 25 cents each and paperbacks will be 10 cents each.

Donations of books for this event will be gratefully accepted and may be left at the Midlothian Library.

The Midlothian Friends of the Chesterfield County Library is a volunteer, non-profit support organization for the Midlothian Branch of the Chesterfield County Library system and is one of many Friends of the Library groups throughout the United States.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please call June Thomas, President of the Midlothian Friends at 794-7490.

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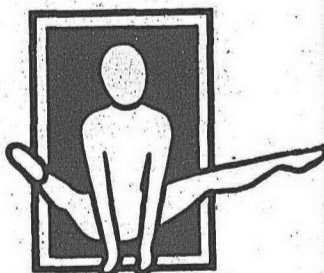
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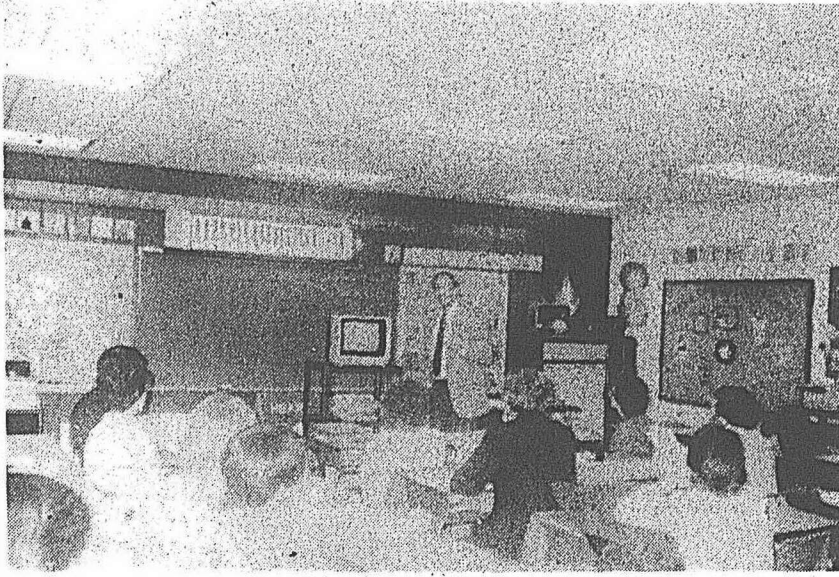
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**Computer Night**

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**Chamber Series To Host Art Auction**

The second annual Art Exhibition and Auction will be presented by the Brandermill Chamber Series on Saturday, March 24 at the Brandermill Church. The auction will be preceded by a champagne social at 7:00 p.m. at the Sales and Reception Office in Sunday Park. A preview of the art will begin at the church at 7:30, followed by the auction at 8:30.

Last year's event proved to be an overwhelming success, earning the concert series over \$1000. Patrician Galleries of Chicago, Illinois will be presenting custom framed works of art by award winning artists such as Kelly, Lebadang, David Lee, along with Dali, Boulanger, Chagall, Miro and many others. All art is unconditionally guaranteed and carries a ten year exchange policy. Visa, Master Card and American Express credit cards will be honored.

A donation of \$2.50 will be requested at the door. Refreshments will be served and a gift certificate drawing will be held sometime after the start of the auction.

Anyone interested in helping with the auction please contact Robbie Campbell, chairman at 744-4871.

The Brandermill Chamber Series conducted a phone-a-thon Sunday, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Realty in Market Square to raise funds for the concert series. Participants in the campaign were Nancy Boraks, Dr. William W. Campbell, Jr., Robbie Campbell, Cassandra Lacey, Bill Lyon, Millie Millar, Marilyn Schuelke, and Mary Tyndall. Wes and Shannon Campbell assisted in the campaign.

Members of the committee contacted previous supporters of the Brandermill Chamber Series in an effort to solicit their support for the current season. Within three hours,

a total of \$800 was earned through donations and pledges.

The series wishes to thank all the Brandermill residents who gave so generously to help in this event. Also a special thanks to St. John's Realty for the use of its facility.

**Hospital Opens New Oncology Center**

Johnston-Willis Hospital introduced its new Radiation Oncology Center to the community with an open house on Sunday, February 26 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

The Radiation Oncology Center, which will treat both inpatients and outpatients, started accepting patients during the last week of January.

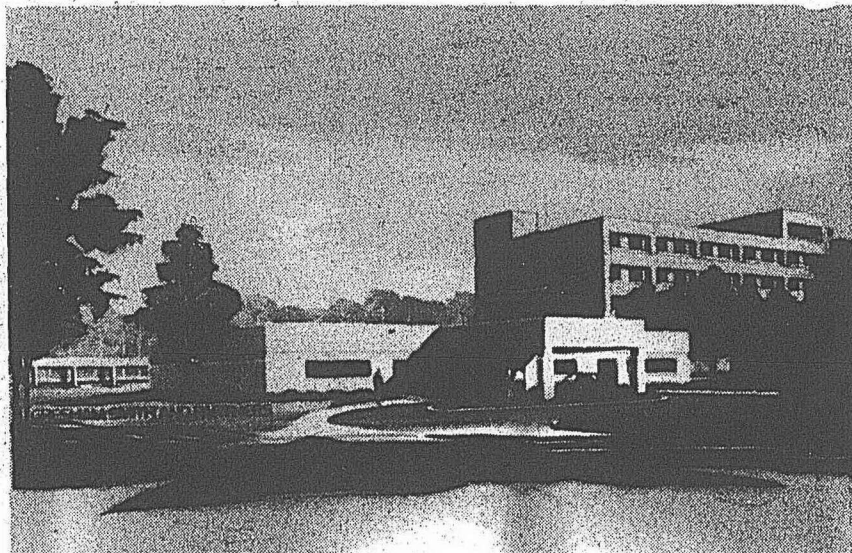
Dr. Richard Belgrad, a former associate professor of radiation oncology at the Medical College of Virginia, is serving as director of radiation oncology at Johnston-

Willis Hospital.

The Center's unique design includes special features such as skylights, photomurals, atriums, covered entrances and walkways, access ramps and private patient waiting areas.

During the open house, the staff of the Radiation Oncology Center will provide tours of the facility and descriptions of the equipment.

Johnston-Willis Hospital is a 292-bed community hospital located off Midlothian Turnpike in Chesterfield County.



New radiation oncology center at Johnston-Willis Hospital serves both inpatients and outpatients.

**Sports Medicine Seminar Set March 7 At Courtside**

Dr. John Cardea, Chairman Division of Orthopedic Surgery, Medical College of Virginia, will present a Sports Medicine Seminar at Courtside At Brandermill Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Cardea will focus specifically on Nautilus Training and Aerobics. Time will be allotted for questions and answers at the end of the program regarding items of specific interest to the audience. The program is open to the public and free of charge. Registration is required due to limited space availability so call 744-GAME to register. The seminar is being held on the second floor in the aerobics room.

**Harp and Boehm Porcelain Topics for Woman's Club Meetings**

Tray Wagenecht will demonstrate the harp on Thursday, March 8th, at the day meeting of the Brandermill Woman's Club. The program will be entitled "The Harp and It's Music" and will provide a unique opportunity to see and hear the harp as a singular instrument rather than as a part of an ensemble.

The harp is one of the oldest instruments, dating back to 3,000 B.C. It also happens to traditionally be the national instrument of Ireland in Europe's medieval period. With March 17th being St. Patrick's Day, this presentation is timely as well as enjoyable.

The day meeting is scheduled to

**Miller & Rhoads Fashion Show**

The Brandermill Woman's Club, with the support of Miller and Rhoads, will host a fashion show and card party on Thursday, March 15th, at the Swift Creek Middle School. Jill Bobbit from Miller and Rhoads is coordinating the fashions and promises to show the latest Spring styles from young misses to womens sportswear.

Some of the Spring fashion trends that will be previewed include shorter jackets, boxy jackets, full circle skirts, side button skirts, and crop pants. The look is casual

Sterling's Bridge - Ellen Heilman, 744-3294;  
744-3910;  
Barnes Spring - Miller Sanger, Stoney Ridge - Claire Dunn, 744-5105;  
744-3218;  
Seven Oaks - Laura Butterfield, -cont. pg. 3, col. 1

**Woman's Club**

begin at 9:45 a.m. at the Country Club and is followed by a luncheon featuring a chef's salad, ice cream meringue with strawberry sauce, and beverage for \$5 including tax and gratuity. For luncheon reservations please call Pat Campbell 744-1535, Marilyn Schuelke 744-4942, Mary Penick 744-3503 or Lynda Dusenberry 744-1553. Members and guests are invited to attend.

The March evening meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13th at the Country Club. An exciting program by the area representative for Boehm porcelain has been arranged through the courtesy of Betty Eudaley of Schwartzchild Jewelers here in Richmond. The presentation will include the history of the porcelain company and will be highlighted by a drawing where someone from the audience will win a piece of Boehm porcelain. Members and guests are invited to attend.

If you are interested in joining the Brandermill Woman's Club, please call Gayle Pittman at 744-1522.

for both work and play and the color scheme emphasizes navy and white, the nautical theme. White will be the neutral color for Spring, accompanied by dusty pastels and grays. Fabrics for Spring include linen, cotton, seersucker, poplin and other textured fabrics.

The fashion show will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be preceded and followed by a card party. If you have a card playing group or just enjoy the game yourself, contact Ginny Milbredt at 744-3388.

Tickets for the combined event are \$4.50 a person, with net proceeds being donated to the Manchester Fire Department and Manchester Rescue Squad. The Club hopes to raise over \$2,000 in ticket sales to contribute to these much-needed community services.

Your ticket will also be used in a drawing for several donated door prizes, including a \$50 gift certificate from Miller and Rhoads. Refreshments and the drawing for the door prizes will follow the fashion show.

Tickets will not be sold at the door, but can be purchased in advance through members of the Brandermill Woman's Club. Tickets may also be purchased at the Village Classic store in Market Square, or by contacting the following neighborhood captains:

- Cottage Oaks, Long Oaks, Shadow Oaks - Ruth Johnson, 744-3749;
- Spreading Oaks, Liberty Oaks - Donna Nafissi, 744-5491;
- Broad Oaks - Lena Tague, 744-3656;
- Shallowford Landing - Gloria Land, 744-5777;
- Shallowford Trace - Carolyn Marsh, 744-4447;
- Fortune's Ridge - Erna VanDenNieuwenhuizen, 744-4599;
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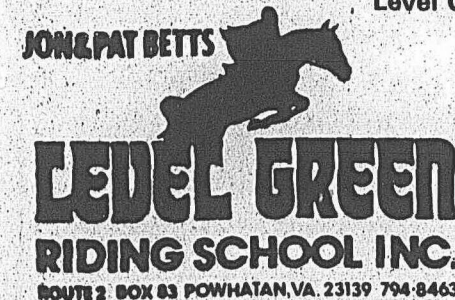
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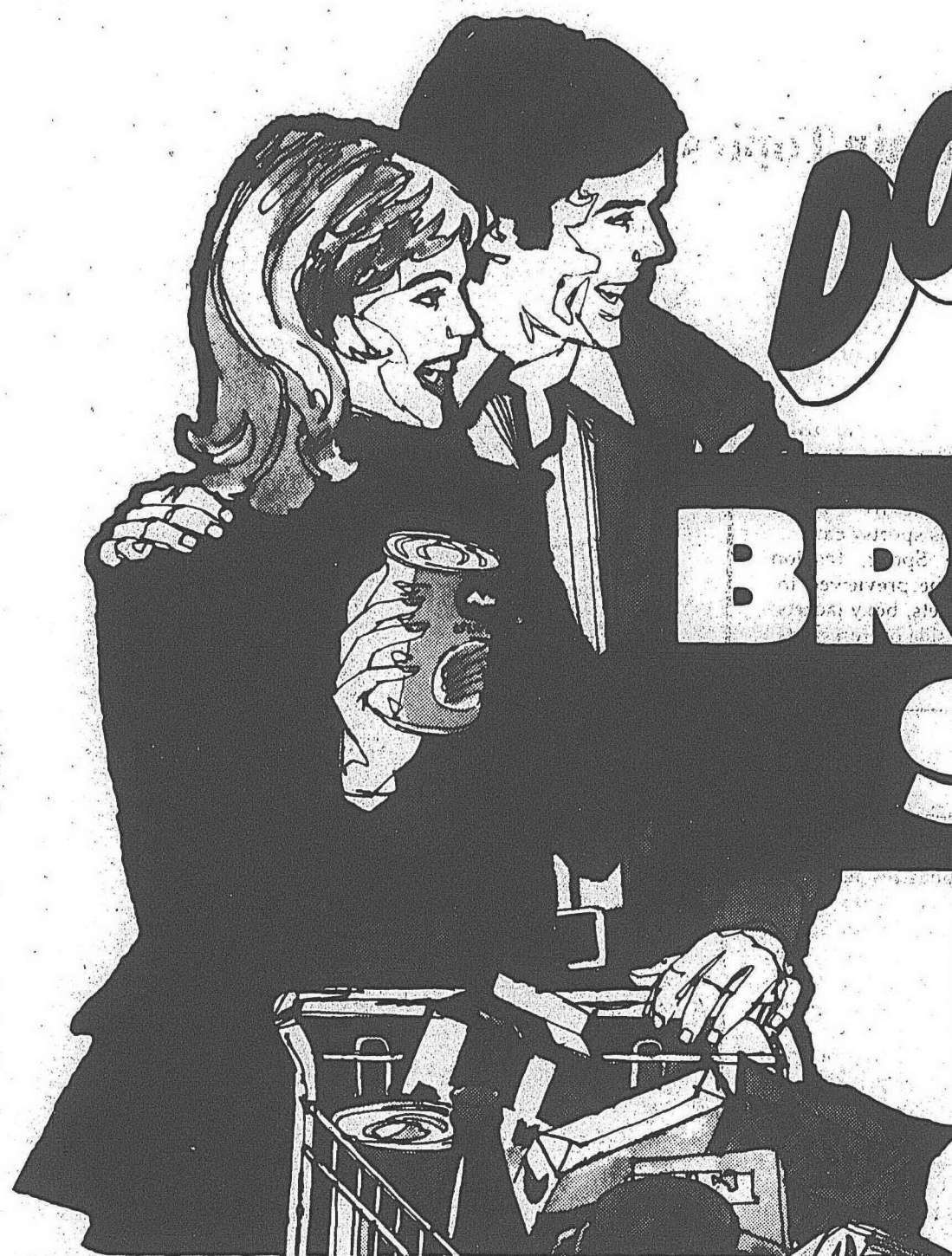
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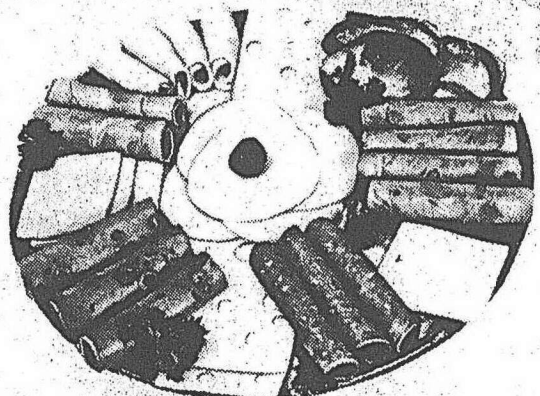
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The Camp was born as the idea of Jaycee Bill Robertson, who also initiated the concept of a statewide fundraiser to bring the dream to fruition. This year the Virginia Jaycees will continue the statewide sale of Virginia made Apple Butter in an effort to raise funds for the expansion of capital facilities at the

Camp. At least 90 percent of the Jaycee Chapters in Virginia will participate in the sale with a target profit of \$50,000. Many chapters also sponsor campers or participate in Camp work parties to construct and renovate facilities.

The Brandermill Jaycees will be participating in the Apple Butter sale this year for the first time. Apple Butter will be available outside the Brandermill Safeway on Saturday, March 3 and again on Saturday, March 10. 100 percent of the proceeds will go to Camp Virginia Jaycee. Brandermill residents are urged to support the Jaycees in this worthwhile project.

### NEWS FROM:

*John Watkins*

65th District  
House of Delegates  
Virginia General Assembly

John Watkins, 65th District Delegate, began a regular column in the February issue of the Village Mill. We appreciate John's contribution and insight. —Editor

#### Contributory or Comparative Negligence?

The 1984 session of the General Assembly is debating the issue of contributory versus comparative negligence. This bill would have a profound effect on the handling of issues involving claims for damages throughout the Commonwealth. It would establish a system of "comparative fault" under which juries in damage cases could award recovery to a plaintiff despite the fact that his negligence had contributed to the cause of an accident.

Under current law, a person or company who contributes only partially to the cause of an accident cannot receive any reimbursement for damage. A person is required to use the same degree of caution as any other individuals under similar circumstances. For example, jumping into the path of a train to save a child or trying to put out a fire which threatens valuable property or standing in the street to warn travelers of an obstruction to traffic may not necessarily be contributory negligence.

Contributory negligence may result where a person intentionally exposes himself to a danger. That person's behavior may indicate his willingness to place himself in a dangerous situation and relieve the defendant of his responsibility. On the other hand, when a defendant intends to harm another person, the defense of "contributory negligence" is not applicable to such intended actions.

In 1977 a man, who tried to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of a subway train, won a \$650,000 settlement from the New York Metropolitan Transit Authority. The individual (who lost several limbs) tried to claim that the motorman had shown some negligence by not stopping sooner. The decision to make payment was made because of the doctrine of comparative negligence that exists in New York. In this instance, the attempted suicide victim demonstrated considerable negligence. In such cases, the jury may award damages to the individual who attempted suicide if the train operator demonstrated negligence, too.

On the other hand, comparative negligence may be considered the fairest way to apportion fault. The contributory negligence doctrine differs in that the entire responsibility for an injury rests on one party, even though another individual was partially to blame.

Forty states have adopted comparative negligence and no state has chosen to return to the system of contributory negligence.

The debate has been over the possible effect in changing from contributory to comparative negligence. The insurance industry has estimated that House Bill 107 could add as much as 10 percent to liability premiums. This immediate drawback, in addition to the outlandish awards as in the New York case, has led me to remain in favor of retaining the contributory negligence system.

#### Extension Update

February 14, 1984 marked the final date for consideration of

later. The state would be required to notify the supplier of defects in goods or services within fifteen days after receipt. Should an invoice be paid later than thirty days, my bill would charge interest at the rate established by S58-1160 of the Virginia Code and be paid from funds already appropriated to the delinquent department. House Bill 131's interest rate would be based on the discounted nine-day U.S. Treasury Bill rate and would not accrue until after a fifteen day grace period had expired. However, in no event, shall the interest rate exceed that allowed by S58-1160.

Furthermore, my bill would also establish a procedure when there is a disagreement between the Commonwealth and the vendor. The dispute shall be settled within thirty days after interest penalties could begin to be assessed.

Finally, my legislation would require that the Governor submit a report to the General Assembly each January, summarizing the Commonwealth's payment record for the preceding year.

#### MIA's Veterans Honors

In addition to the above legislation, four other bills (that I am a co-patron of) deserve special attention. House Bill 752 provides that the names and home of record of all Virginians "Missing in Action" as a result of the Vietnam War shall be placed in the Virginia War Memorial. Also, House Bill 825 provides that the second Saturday in November is designated as Vietnam War Memorial Dedication Day and Recognition Day in the Commonwealth, to honor in perpetuity the men and women who have served their country as members of the armed forces during the Vietnam conflict.

#### Insurance for Seniors

Turning to the issue of insurance rates for senior citizens, House Bill 649 provides for a reduction in automobile insurance premium charges for certain persons fifty-five years of age and older. Effective January 1, 1985, senior citizens who have successfully completed a motor vehicle accident prevention course approved by the Division of Motor Vehicles can qualify for a three-year period after the course completion for a reduction in rates. Eligibility qualifications will be based on the participants taking a similar approved course every three years. This legislation does not preclude an insurer from offering appropriately reduced rates based solely on age to an insured person the age of fifty-five years or above.

#### Protection for the Disabled

Finally, another House Bill will require coordination of the agencies that deal with disabled persons. The Commonwealth will encourage persons with disabilities to participate fully and equally in social and economic life. State agencies shall formulate a plan of cooperation to

protect the rights of disabled persons and promote rehabilitative and other services. This bill and all of the others approved by the House of Delegates have been sent to the Senate for its approval.

I would like to thank all of you who have either telephoned or written letters to express your opinions relative to these and other bills. You may contact me at 910 Capitol Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219 or by telephone 786-6501, concerning any legislation of interest to you.

#### "Omnibus Election Law Bill"

This bill includes several important amendments to Virginia's election law in the hopes of increasing the percentage of eligible persons registered to vote. For example, under Section 24.1-22.1 of the proposed act, the Board of Elections would be required to notify a voter by postcard at least twenty days prior to each November general election when that voter would be in danger of having his or her name purged from the registration books, if he or she should fail to vote before the end of the year. Although some have charged that this section would have been stronger if it had omitted a provision stating that failure to mail or receive this notice shall not affect the validity of such a purge, I believe that the voter should bear at least some of the burden to make sure that he or she is not stricken from the rolls.

A second provision of Senate Bill 27 allows registrars to accept registration applications from residents of cities or counties which are immediately "adjacent or contiguous" to the registrars' own jurisdiction. After receiving the application, the registrar would then be required to forward it to the registrar in the jurisdiction where the applicant resides. While others have again contended that this provision would be stronger if registrars could accept applications from any Virginia resident, I believe that a statewide registration system is unnecessary at this time.

Yet another provision of Senate Bill 27 would require the general registrar in cities and counties with populations of 5,000 to 100,000 or more to establish one additional registration center, up to a maximum of twenty for every 5,000

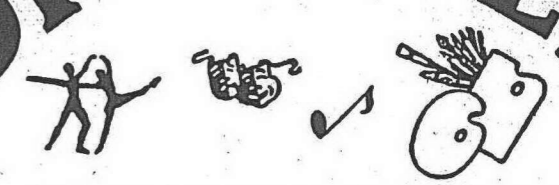
residents during the thirty days immediately preceding the closing of the registration books prior to each November general election. Chesterfield County already uses additional registration centers, which may, in part, explain why the county's registered voter to qualified resident ratio is high.

Finally, Section 24.1-109 of the "Omnibus Bill" would require that ballots be printed at least forty-five days prior to any November general, special or primary election, and thirty days prior to all other elections. Section 24.1-119 would extend this provision to the printing

of absentee ballots, which should go a long way towards solving the problems often experienced by Virginia residents serving overseas in the armed forces. Earlier in the session, I co-sponsored a bill (House Bill 171) which would have accomplished this same objective, but that bill was stricken from the docket in the House Privileges and Election Committee. It was added to the "Omnibus Bill" later.

In conclusion, Senate Bill 27 goes a long way toward improving the election laws of Virginia, and it increases the opportunity for voter participation.

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#### Prompt Payment

Legislation has also been introduced regarding the prompt payment of private vendor bills by state agencies. In the past, the Commonwealth often has been late in payment of its obligations, which places an unreasonable financial burden on vendors. I am a patron and co-patron to House Bill 974 and 131, respectively. These bills would establish a payment date within thirty days after receipt of a proper invoice for the amount of payment due, or thirty days after receipt of the goods or services, whichever is


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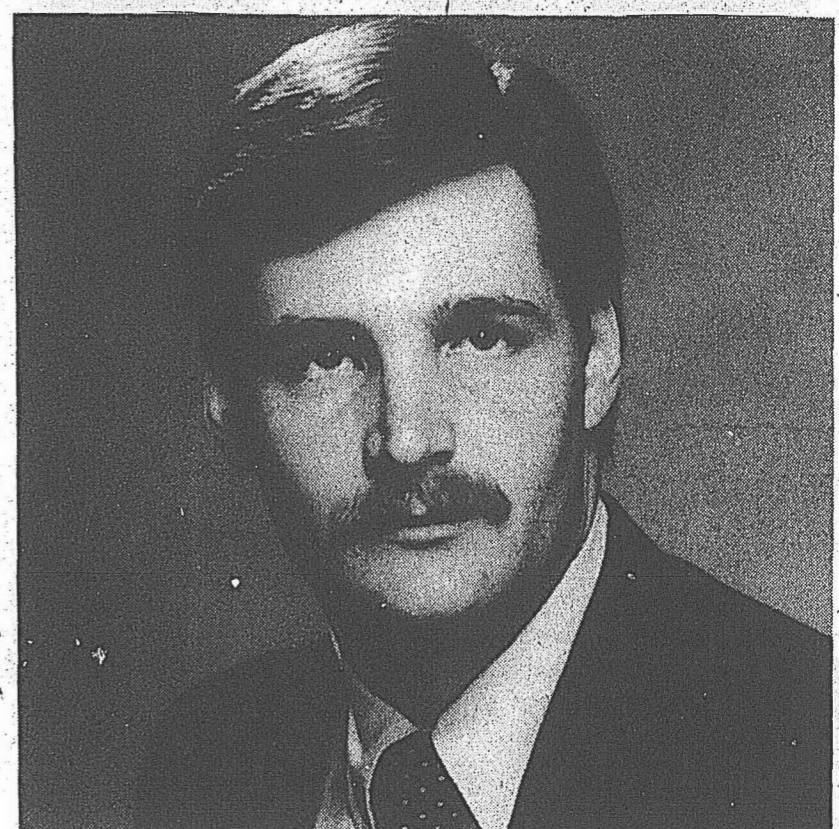
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time. Yellow squash, which cooks quickly, can be cut in large chunks to slow down the cooking time

when cooked in combination with broccoli. Another important aspect of microwave cooking of vegetables is the use of a cover. Plastic wrap is excellent to use as a cover for large casseroles and platters. It traps the heat to provide even cooking and quicker cooking times. Be sure to turn one end of the plastic wrap back to vent excess steam.

A special touch, cream sauce, can be microwaved while the vegetables are standing to complete cooking. Sauces are so easy to microwave. Hint: stir every minute for lump-free results.

## What's Cooking?

by Cathy B. Hinton



For example, fresh vegetables cook beautifully in the microwave. Natural color and moisture are retained and the cooking time is quick. For a sensational vegetable addition try a combination vegetable dish. The secret of microwaving several vegetables together is the arrangement and cutting techniques used.

Items which require longer microwave cooking time are placed on the outer edge of the dish where the microwave energy is concentrated. Items which cook quicker are placed on the inside. The size and shape of a vegetable

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At a recent Amelia County Board of Supervisors Meeting, plans were made to begin a celebration of the county's 250 anniversary, which it was noted coincides with the nation's 350th anniversary of county government.

In the past there has been some confusion about which year the county was actually founded, however, according to *Historical Notes on Amelia County, Virginia*, by Kathleen H. Hadfield and W.

public meetings caused drivers inconveniences from which they asked relief. A bill then introduced to the Burgesse on September 24, 1734, was passed by both houses and was signed October 4, 1734, by Gov. Gooch, providing That from and immediately after the 25th day of March, next ensuing (1735), the said county of Prince George shall be divided from the mouth of Namozine Creek, up the same to be main, of John Hamlin's fork of the



Cary McConaughy and also according to local historian, Judge Valentine Southall, Sr., approval of Amelia as an independent county was granted by the House of Burgesses in 1734, to take effect in 1735.

*Historical Notes on Amelia County, Virginia* states, "By 1734 sundry inhabitans of Prince George County complained to the House of Burgesses that the great distance from the courthouse and other places usually appointed for

same creek; thence up the south; or lowest branch thereof, to White Oak Hunting Path; and thence, by a south course to strike Nottoway River. All that part of said county below these courses by hereafter one distrince county and retain the name of Prince George County and that part above these. courses (together with some of Brunswick) to be a distinct county and be known by the name of Amelia county; so named in honor of Amelia Sophia, second daughter of George II of England."

### Spring Vegetables With Mustard Sauce

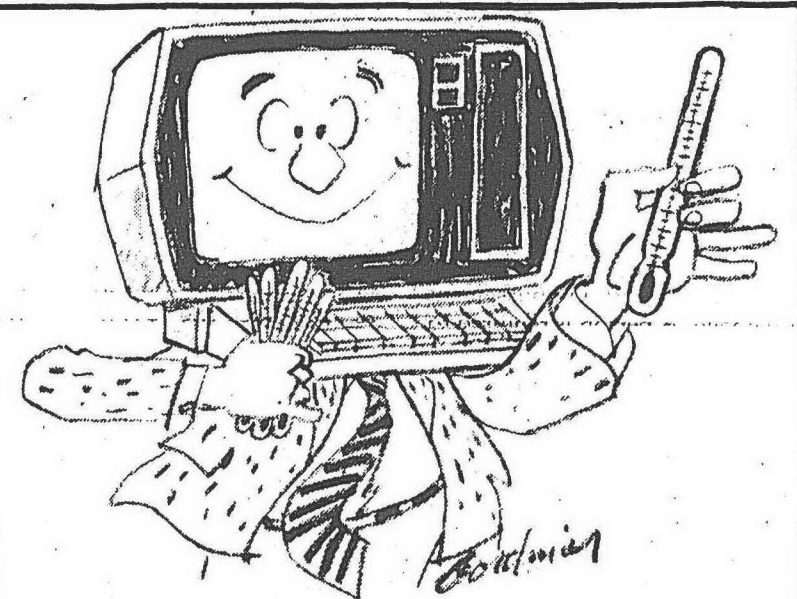
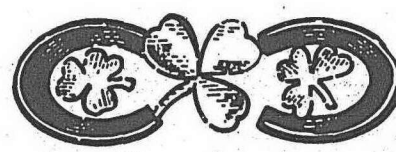
VEGETABLES:  
1 pound fresh asparagus, tough ends snapped off, OR 1 package (10 oz.) frozen asparagus spears, separated.

1 1/2 cups carrot sticks, cut 2 1/2 x 1/4 inch.  
2 cups whole mushrooms, 1 inch diameter.

2 tablespoons water.  
1/4 teaspoon salt.  
SAUCE:  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine.  
1 tablespoon flour.  
1/4 teaspoon salt.  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard.  
1 cup light cream.

Cut asparagus diagonally into 1 1/2 inch pieces. On a 12-inch round platter, place asparagus pieces in a 2-inch band, 1/2 way around edge. Complete band with carrot sticks. Place a 4-inch diameter custard cut inside circle of vegetables. Fill remaining space in center of platter with mushrooms, placed in single layer. Combine water and salt; spoon over vegetables. Cover platter with plastic wrap, stretching to fit. Turn back one edge to vent. Micro-cook on high power setting 10 to 12 minutes, or until almost tender, turning platter several times. Let stand, covered, 3 to 5 minutes.

To make sauce, place butter in 1 quart glass measure. Micro-cook on high power setting 30 to 60 seconds or until melted. Stir in flour, salt and mustard until smooth. Blend in light cream. Micro-cook on high power setting 3 to 5 minutes, or until thickened, stirring every minute. Spoon sauce into custard cup to serve. Makes 4 servings.



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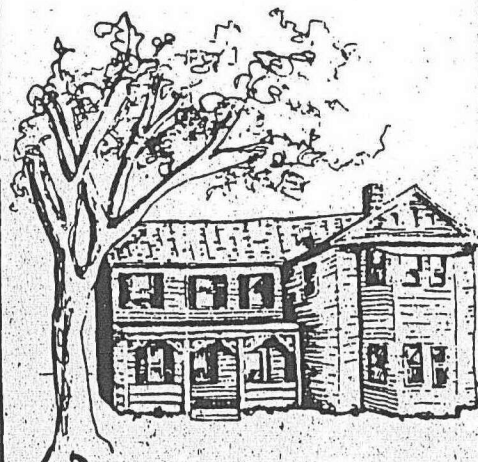


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Neutering also prevents urine spraying, an offensive habit of intact male cats. Because the smell of his own urine will make him more self assured and confident in encounters with other male cats, a tomcat will "spray" urine in his immediate home territory. This, of course is not acceptable due to the odor and destructive effects of urine on furniture, walls, etc. Castration

prior to puberty will prevent this in most cases - although if done later the results are variable.

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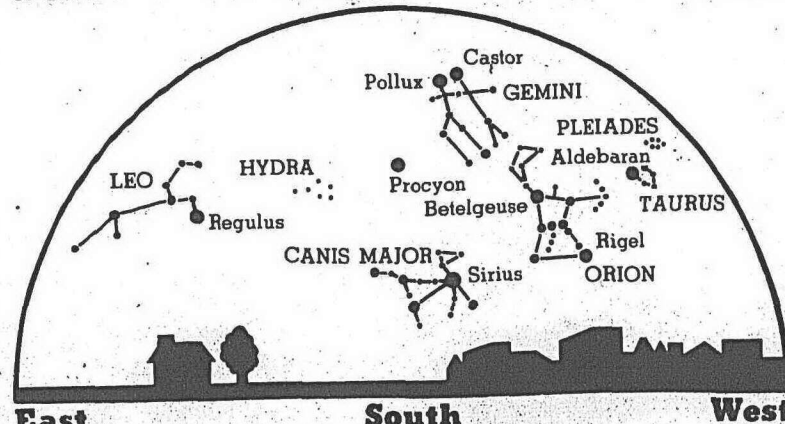
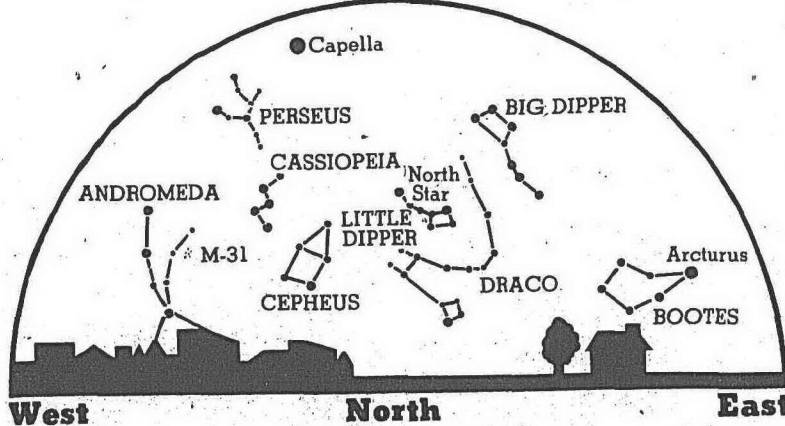
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**MARCH SKY CHARTS:** To use these sky charts, face either north or south and hold the charts directly in front of you with the horizon on the bottom. The charts show the brightest stars and planets between the horizon and the part of the sky directly overhead during the early evening hours this month.

**CONSTELLATIONS:** The hourglass figure of Orion the hunter continues to dominate the southern skies. Two of the brightest stars in this constellation are Betelgeuse (pronounced "beetle juice"), which marks Orion's shoulder, and Rigel. Other bright stars to look for in this area of the sky include Regulus in the east, Sirius, Procyon, Pollux and Castor in the south, and Aldebaran in the west.

In the north, look for the Big Dipper tilted on its side toward the horizon. Follow the handle of the Dipper to find the bright star Arcturus in the kite-shaped constellation Bootes.

**PLANETS:** Four planets are visible in the morning skies this month. Venus, the brightest of the four, may be difficult to find since it is very low in the southeast at sunrise. Look for Mars and Saturn to appear low in the southwest by sunrise. During the month, Mars will



brighten considerably as its distance from Earth decreases. Jupiter is found in Sagittarius north of the teapot and is visible low in the south at sunrise.

**CELESTIAL EVENTS:** Spring arrives at 5:25 a.m. EST on Tuesday, March 20. At this time, the sun moves directly above the earth's equator marking the vernal equinox. From now until the beginning of summer, the sun will move higher in the northern hemisphere and warmer temperatures will prevail.

In the late evening skies, look for the moon to closely pass three planets. On March 20, a waning gibbous moon will move within .6° of Saturn, and on the following night will pass within .4° of Mars. The moon in its last quarter phase will pass within 3° of Jupiter on March 24.

**MOON PHASES:**  
 ☾ New Moon: Friday, March 2.  
 ☽ First Quarter: Saturday, March 10.  
 ☾ Full Moon: Saturday, March 17.  
 ☾ Last Quarter: Saturday, March 24.

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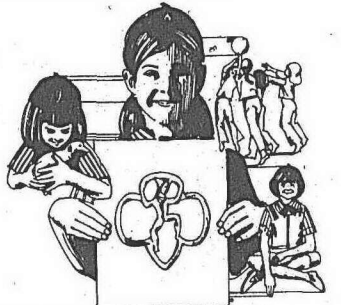
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