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Going, Going.... Gone!



By Gene Campbell

A local landmark "bit the dust" last week. The old silo that greeted everyone traveling Rt 605 (Manfield Road) in the morning heading to work and welcoming them back in the evening, saw its last sunrise Wednesday, December 28th. The Clements family, owners of the silo and surrounding property, contracted with Straughan Robinson to bring to an end an old-time picturesque landmark. According to Carlyle Clements and his sister Catherine Ann Taylor, their father had the silo built in 1968. Silos were used to store feed such as chopped corn for livestock especially dairy cows during the winter months. After 55 years the silo was becoming a liability due to its instability. They are increasingly disappearing from the farming landscape.

The site of this silo was once known as West Liberty Dairy Farm. Toby Carroll owned the farm prior to Mr. Clements buying the farm after Mr. Carroll's death in 1966. Dairy cows would cross Rt 605 in the vicinity of the silo in the mornings and evenings between milking. Traffic would come to a halt to let the cows cross the road. The milking parlor and dairy barn were located in the vicinity of the current row of homes you now see from the road.

Please see Silo, continued on page 6.

Tom Newman Celebrates No. 96



Tom blowing out candles as his daughter Susan looks on. Please see Full Story on page 9.

Warsaw and My Big Toe



Mid-18th century Warsaw

By Gene Campbell

I have always been intrigued by the stately old homes in King William and King & Queen Counties, some of them dating back to the Revolutionary period (the 1700s). One such home is Warsaw located one mile west of Aylett on Rt 608 (Upshaw Road). It is a Georgian style mid-18th century two-story white clapboard house. No one knows for sure how the name Warsaw came about, but it is believed it was named in sympathy for the Poles during the Revolutionary period. Aylett, as I have stated in my previous articles, was a major river port and center of activity in the Revolutionary period. Large landowners built their homes near these hubs of activity. It is believed a house has stood on the Warsaw site since 1730. As you view the house you see evidence that one side of Warsaw is older than the other.

Please see Warsaw, continued on page 2.

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Warsaw, continued from front page

The first owner was William Hickman who sold it to Loftin Newman (no relation to Tom Newman) in 1770. Newman added the other half of the house and also built an outside kitchen. Small wings were later added on each side of the house. Robert Pollard acquired the house from Newman in 1815 and gave it to his son John Camm Pollard. They were part of the Pollard family who owned Zoar just down the road towards Aylett. Warsaw at one time consisted of 505 acres. It exchanged hands several times through the years and in 1923 Dr. and Mrs. Tom Pete Cross bought the property. Mrs. Cross was a descendant of the Pollard family and Dr. Cross was a professor from Chicago. Tom Newman told me he remembers visiting Warsaw when the Cross family owned it. Tom's father farmed the surrounding land. Tom said, "Mrs. Cross was known for baking the best pastries and sweets." Dr. and Mrs. Henry Decker bought the estate in 1960.

This is where my big toe 'steps in'. I was home one summer during my college years working on my father's farm. I was helping my father's right-hand man, Leroy Jackson, change a tractor tire when a big block of wood we were using fell squarely on my left big toe.... ouch!! With my parents out of town at the time, Leroy took



Renovated old doctor's office and the home of current owner Andy Thornton

me to Dr. Decker at Warsaw for medical attention. Dr. and Mrs. Decker were 'up in their years' and they took me into the 'doctor's office' right next to Warsaw. I remember it was a hot summer evening with a thunderstorm brewing. Dr. Decker put me in a recliner and approached me with a big needle filled with Novocain while Mrs. Decker was holding my hand saying "this won't hurt a bit." Just as Dr. Decker inserted the needle into my big toe, a large streak of lightning raced across the sky followed by a loud clap of thunder. I will never forget it! And my toe.... well, it healed nicely. To this day, I still think about Dr. and Mrs. Decker during a summer thunderstorm.

The house is currently owned by Andrew "Andy" Thornton, a very nice young man who I had the pleasure of meeting last week. He plans to restore the house to its original grandeur as much as possible.

Publisher's Message



I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and a happy, safe new year start. It's time to look forward to new hopes and dreams. Never give up on what you are looking for, don't look back one day and say, I wish I had done that. The possibilities are endless for those who will do what is necessary to see their hopes and dreams become a reality. The best part is enjoying the moment, after all, it's only in the moment that you find life. All of us have gone through a trying couple of years. We have come out much stronger. Set some goals, and indulge yourself in the HAPPY PLAY OF POSSIBILITIES...

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



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The Duck Hunter

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that the New Year is a great year.

I have a good friend named Jim that loves to duck hunt. Jim says that the worst the weather is, the better the duck hunting. He said that he was hunting at a new place this year and wasn't seeing any birds, when finally one duck came flying by and he shoots but it falls across a fence on another persons property. He laid his gun down and climbs over the fence about to go retrieve his duck when an old farmer walks up and asks "What are you doing?" Jim said "I'm just getting my duck that I shot." The farmer said "This is my land so that's my duck." Jim said "No sir. I shot the duck over there but it fell over the fence here." The farmer said "I guess you need a lesson on property rights!" Jim said "What do you mean?" The farmer said "We're going to have to settle this dispute the old fashioned way. We'll take turns kicking each other in the privates until one of us gives up. Since we're on my land, I get to go first."

Now Jim thought of himself as a pretty tough guy and he didn't think



the old farmer was too strong so he agreed. The old farmer goes first and kicks Jim between the legs so hard that it lifts him off the ground a couple feet in the air and he drops to the ground like a sack of potatoes. The pain was so bad that Jim can only hold himself and roll on the ground trying to catch his breath. After a few minutes, Jim gets to his feet and says "Now it's my turn!" The old farmer says "That's alright, I give up. You can have the bird."

You can email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Grants

NFWF's Chesapeake Bay Watershed Stewardship Fund

(December 2, 2022) – The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) announced today \$33.8 million in grant awards to support the restoration and conservation of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. NFWF and EPA representatives joined local leaders and community members at Truxtun Park in Annapolis, MD to announce the awards. The 104 grants will leverage more than \$30 million in matching contributions to generate a total conservation impact of more than \$64 million.

The grants were awarded through the Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Grant Program (INSR) and the Small Watershed Grants (SWG) Programs, core grant programs of the federal-state Chesapeake Bay Program partnership that are administered under NFWF's Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund (CBSF). CBSF is a partnership between NFWF and EPA to provide grant funding, technical assistance, and networking and information sharing in support of local, on-the-ground conservation and restoration efforts to restore the bay and its tributary rivers and streams.

The awards include \$15 million provided through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds, which is a first set of awards from the infrastructure funding, with more to be announced soon. Additional federal agency funding for CBSF is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Forest Service, and the Department of the Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Private funding is provided by Altria Group, Zoetis, and Astra Zeneca, with additional funding this year from the Bezos Earth Fund.

"This funding not only helps kickstart critical water quality programs within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, it represents an investment in public health and the communities who call the Bay home," said Janet McCabe, EPA's Deputy

Administrator. "Our partnerships and collaborative approaches bring farmers, homeowners, communities, businesses and local leaders together as a team, working in partnership to reduce pollution, improve water quality, and revitalize their communities."

The 104 grants announced today will support innovative and community-led approaches to reduce pollution to local rivers and streams, restore habitats, and improve rural and urban communities across the Chesapeake Bay watershed. These projects will further emphasize partnerships and collaborative approaches as central to effective local and regional ecosystem restoration efforts and engagement of local communities in the planning, design, and implementation of restoration and conservation efforts. The funds will help partners engage community-based organizations, farmers and agricultural producers, homeowners, churches, businesses, and municipalities to improve the quality of life in their communities, local water quality and, ultimately, the health of the Chesapeake Bay. The awards also include projects that support communities seeking to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in the planning, design, and implementation of ecosystem restoration efforts across the Chesapeake Bay watershed that align with NFWF's and EPA conservation goals.

"The grants announced today represent the single largest annual investment in on-the-ground restoration projects in the more than 20-year history of NFWF's Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency," said Jeff Trandahl, executive director and CEO of NFWF. "These grants demonstrate the power of and the conservation impact of supporting local communities in implementing conservation projects that support broader restoration goals for the Chesapeake Bay while at the same time addressing critical local priorities for environmental improvements."

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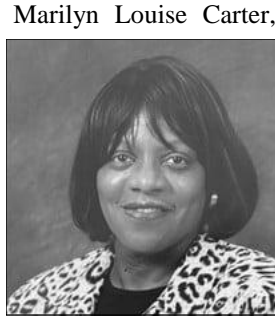


My father, in his teenage years, worked for Mr. Carroll and would walk from his home, Terra Alta, some two miles up Manfield Road (then a dirt road) to West Liberty Farm. I remember Mr. Carroll as a large-frame man always wearing his trademark bib overalls and barefooted. My father once told me Mr. Carroll went to Miller & Rhoads to buy his wife a Christmas present wearing his bib overalls and barefooted. He pulled up to the front door of

Miller & Rhoads on Broad Street in his pickup truck, went in and purchased a present then came immediately back home. He wasn't one to spend a lot of time shopping. As I watched the silo come tumbling down, I couldn't help but think my father, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Clements were all watching from above. Many thanks to Straughan Robinson for inviting me to watch this historic event.

Obituary

CARTER



Marilyn Louise Carter, daughter of the late William C. Carter, Sr. and Marion Quarles Carter, was born the eleventh of twelve children, on October 15, 1956. She went home to be with her heavenly father on November 7, 2022, at the Henrico Health and Rehabilitation Center. Marilyn had a caregiver's heart. She was an awesome cook, known for her cakes and macaroni and cheese. She was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, niece, and friend. She was a breast cancer survivor. And she loved staying in contact with family near and far.

Marilyn accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at the age of 9 and was baptized at her home church, Baptist Liberty Baptist Church, in King William, VA. Marilyn received her formal education in the King William County Public Schools. She furthered her education and obtained her bachelor's degree in Business from St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, VA.

Her professional career included employment with Virginia Power, Union Theological Seminary, St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, and the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. She was also a dedicated and dependable home health care provider.

Marilyn was the proud owner of a printing company called Printing Professionals, LLC.

Marilyn enjoyed watching sports (Larry Fitzgerald was her favorite player.), Rachel Maddow on MSNBC and old westerns.

Marilyn was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Earl, Lawrence, Freeman, one sister Yvonne and one nephew Jason.

Marilyn is survived by her twin Marva Burrell (Donald), two sisters Joan Nelson Carter, (Darrell) and Arlene Tyler (Gilbert); four brothers William, Jr. (Mollie), Alvin (Wylene), Percy (Cathy) and Michael Carter (Vanessa). One Sister-in-law Cecilia; one aunt, Bessie Quarles; 2 devoted nieces LaTarsia and Angela (Tony). 12 nieces and nephews; William, III, Kevin, Sr., Mint, Allena (David), Kenya (Whitney), Kiragu (Mia), Darnell, Bryant, Earl, Michael, Cordell, and Holley. 20 great nieces and nephews: DaRontae, Kevin, Jr., Bryanna, Andre', Tre, Taylor, Justin, Amina, Brock, Angel, Joseph, Carter, Shaun, Justus, Nicholas, Evan Kiragu, Abeni, Osei, Mahasin, and Penelope. One goddaughter, Courtney Johnson; best friend, Catherine Johnson; and a host of cousins, relatives, and friends.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. 2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Thank You

The family of the late Marilyn L. Carter wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all words of encouragement, cards, visits, gifts and most of all your prayers. May God continue to bless each of you. Special thank you to the nurses and support staff of the Henrico Health and Rehabilitation Center and the Nayar Health Care and Hospice Team. Special thanks to Lydell!!

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Tom Newman, continued from front page

By Gene Campbell

One of our most senior and well-known citizens in King William County, Tom Newman, turned 96 on December 22nd. I visited Tom on his birthday and as always, Tom met me at the back door with a "come on in, sit down, and what's new?" Tom loves company. He is a man who is still sharp and witty and loves to discuss current events and talk about old times. He is content with where he is in life and the choices he's made. A retired banker who was known far and wide for his honesty and fairness often talks about his days as a banker, when a loan was sealed with a handshake. My good friend Walter Crutchfield told me he went to Tom for a loan once. The only question Tom asked Walter was "can you pay it back" which Walter answered with a firm "yes." The deal was sealed.

Tom has a very caring daughter, Susan Richards, and a son, Stephen Newman. Susan and her husband, Lee, live nearby in Aylett in the house Tom was born in. Susan, a nurse, checks on her father every day sometimes twice a day, and Stephen, an airline pilot living in Atlanta, calls often. Once a regular in the mornings at Valeros where the coffee guys hung out before COVID, Tom now spends his



Tom and his favorite snack M&M's

'coffee hours' at home. Some of us coffee guys visit him every so often. His closest coffee buddy David Poore calls at least once a day and visits often.

Tom has been a good source of information for my historical articles. He knows something about every topic we discuss and when he talks about King William's history, well, he is like E F Hutton... I listen! Having Tom around means you automatically have access to timeless wisdom since no matter how much life changes, some things always stay the same. Tom, I look forward to my visits in the coming year and wish you all the best in 2023.

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4-H Livestock Club Interest Meeting

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The King William & King and Queen 4-H Livestock Club will meet monthly and provide educational programs focusing on animals raised for food and/or fiber production. The programs will focus most heavily on cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs. However, we may also explore other livestock species that are of interest to the group. You do not need to own

livestock or live on a farm to be a part of this club or benefit from its educational programs. Youth who are interested in learning about livestock production, basic animal science, showing livestock, and knowledge-based livestock competitions are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on January 25th, at the King and Queen Library located at 396 Newtown Rd, St. Stephens Church, VA 23148. For more information, please contact Turner Minx at turnerminx@vt.edu or the King William & King and Queen Extension Office at 804-769-4955.



Branch Named Clerk for King William County

Contributed by Stewart Garber
December 20, 2022

King William County Administrator Percy Ashcraft has named Christine Branch as Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, effective immediately.

At its December 12th Work Session, the King William Board of Supervisors accepted Ashcraft's recommendation to relieve the County Administrator of Clerk responsibilities and create a separate position of Clerk.

After an internal search, Branch, who was formerly Deputy Clerk, was named to the position after consultation with the Board of Supervisors.

"It is becoming more common for localities to create a separate position of Clerk to the Board of Supervisors," Ashcraft said. "Historically, it has been a title for the County Administrator to have, but the day-to-day duties are conducted by a deputy clerk or other staff. This is a more efficient way of serving the Board of Supervisors."

Branch joined King William County in April, 2021 as Deputy Clerk. She previously served as Administrative Assistant at Fairmount Christian Church

in Mechanicsville and Business Administrator at the Greater Richmond Area Health Education Center in Richmond. She also serves as Secretary of the Board of Directors for HEART Ministries, Inc. in West Point as a volunteer.

Since joining King William, Branch has been receiving professional training through the Virginia Municipal Clerk's Association, the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, and the Virginia Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators. Her formal education includes classes at Regent University and Illinois Institute of Technology.

"Chris has been an overachiever since the first day at King William," Ashcraft said. "She has been an employee who engages in all activities and works daily to strengthen the work environment. This next step in her professional career is well deserved."

Branch will report to the County Administrator and will have close ties to the Board of Supervisors in performing the duties and functions of Clerk.

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Christian Fellowship Ministries

304 W. Chinquapin Road King William, 23086 Pastor Mary P. Edwards. Email cfm23086@yahoo.com Secretary: Julie Peters 804-510-8022 www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin 23106

Jerusalem Christian Church

We invite you to worship with us in person service. Adult Sunday School at 10:00 am and Sunday Service at 11:00. Minister Joshua Lewis, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William.

Smyrna Christian Church

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The Way Christian Church

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West Point Christian Church

290 West Euclid Blvd. West Point. Pastor Matt Cox P.O. Box 800 804-843-3185 westpointchristian.com

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

Worship with us in sanctuary OR drive-in at 11 AM following updated Covid guidelines. Adult Sunday School at 9:45 AM; meeting inside. Pre K thru 3yrs, Elem 4-6, Middle 7-8, HS 9-12 Youth/college. View sermons via link to YouTube at www.beulahbaptistva.org/. Like us on Facebook also. Beulah is located at 4805 West River Road near intersection at Dorrell Road.

Broadus Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd, Aylett Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus web www.broaduschurch.org Fall Schedule: Sunday Worship 9:30, Sunday School for all ages 10:30 Tuesdays 6:00 PM Youth Mid-week, 6:15

Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 Mid-week Bible Study. Feeding Ministry: 2nd Monday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. For furniture or firewood ministry please call 804-779-2700 ask for Pastor Jeff Poythress.

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. Please join us at our Bible Study on Sundays at 10 a.m. with Worship Service following at 11a.m. Face coverings optional. Choir Practice Tuesdays at 6:30pm. and Community Clothes Cupboard open first Saturdays from 10a.m. until noon. Contact us at 804-769-3246.

Colosse Baptist Church

Join us Sunday morning for one of our two services. 8:30 for more contemporary worship, 9:45 Sunday School, 11:00 for more traditional worship.

Indian View Baptist Church

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Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

Lower King & Queen Baptist Church

204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108 (temporarily meeting at different location) Pastor Terry Morrison preaches straight from the Bible. Until our church is rebuilt we are holding Sunday Services at: The Woman's Club House 208 Allen's Circle King and Queen C.H., 23085. Directions or questions, call or text (804) 925-5699. Sunday Schedule: 10am Sunday School for Adults and Children of all Ages, 11am Worship Service~All are welcome, come as you are.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

Worship in person Sunday 11a.m. Children from pre-K & up invited to Children's Church during worship service, Bible lesson, snacks, fellowship. Daylight Saving Time, meet in person, second & fourth Wed of month in-depth Bible study. All services live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216). Announcements on Facebook: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 5 mi. N of K&Q CH Rt.14: 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, 23085. Pastor Stephen Rountree 804-514-5715.

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Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

1693 Bradley Farm Road invites you to worship with us at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. Sunday School @10:00 A.M. Bible Study and Prayer at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday.

Wayland Baptist Church

10809 The Trail Stevensville

METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church 4347 Manfield Rd., Manquin, 23106. Sunday worship 9:30 AM in person and on Facebook Live, followed by fellowship time and Sunday School. Minister Libby Hadley. http://www.mckendree23106.org, mckendree23106@gmail.com

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Blood Drive

KW County is hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross on Tuesday, January 17 at the Parks & Recreation Building at 7890 Richmond Tappahannock Highway from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome or you may make an appointment at redcrossblood.org This will be our 2nd blood drive and we are hoping we will have enough community support to host one quarterly. There is always a need for blood in our area. What other gift can a person donate, at no cost to them, and truly save a life?

King & Queen Branch Library

Family Storytime Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **K&Q Anime/Manga Club** Wednesday, Jan. 11, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. **King and Queen Book Club** Thursday, Jan. 19, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **K&Q Chess Club** Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:00 - 7:00pm All ages. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library

Family Storytime Wednesdays, Jan. 11,

18, & 25, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Self-Publishing 101** Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2:00 - 4:00pm For ages 18 and up. **UKW Book Club** Monday, Jan. 23, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

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Lunch at the Library Wednesday, Jan. 18, Noon - 1:00pm Ages 18 & up. **Lego Challenge** Friday, Jan. 20, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. **Conquering Clutter** Monday, Jan. 23, 6:00 - 7:30pm Kathy Johnson, professional home organizer. **Teen Time!** Friday, Jan. 27, 4:00 - 5:00pm Ages 12-18. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

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KW Republican Committee

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