



## Bridge-Tunnel Impact Study May Affect Highway Planning

Another look at the Eastern Shore's much-debated highway traffic pattern is to be taken by a state research body beginning July 1.

According to announcement by the Virginia Council of Highway Investigation and Research, at the University of Virginia, the study of the possible impact of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel on the Eastern Shore will begin July 1 and continue through August.

Research workers from the University and about 12 Accomac and Northampton County residents will carry on questionnaire interviews of several thousand Eastern Shore residents. The questionnaires are expected to draw information on traffic patterns and consumer buying trends.

The research team is headed by Robert C. Burton, highway economist.

According to the Council, the questionnaires relating to traffic will apply to local residents, not to through travelers. The returns should indicate the amount of crossing and re-crossing of U. S. Rt. 13 that will be created by the highway as it is presently planned.

Local observers who fear the Highway Department's plans to build a winding road in and around towns between Bayview and Accomac will create an intolerable traffic hazard hope that results of the projected study are brought to the attention of the Virginia Highway Commission.

They point out that in a widely disseminated questionnaire sponsored by a group of Eastern Shore mayors almost 90 per cent of those questioned were in opposition to the Highway Department's plans. The questionnaire was carried around by town officials both favorable and unfavorable to the

Highway Department plans. Merchants also are expected to show a keen interest in results of the study. They may learn which Eastern Shore shopping areas are most successful in attracting customers. Merchants in towns that are successfully drawing custo-

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## Blast State Offers For Rights Of Way

The Virginia Department of Highways continues to encounter resistance from land owners in the Eastville area whose property is being taken for a U. S. Rt. 13 right of way.

Most white owners of property are refusing to accept the amounts offered by the Department.

A recent example revealed by the Northampton County records is that of Thomas H. James and his wife who have been offered \$3,470 for 1.20 acres of land at the Rt. 13 intersection with the Kendall Grove crossing. This figure includes loss of plantings and other items in addition to the U. S. Rt. frontage land involved.

Those who have declined to accept the Highway Department offers are located in Eastville and to the north and south of that town.

These citizens point to the purchase in June, 1962 by the Eastern Shore Public Service Co. of a site for their office on U. S. Rt. 13 near Cape Charles as a more realistic price for dual highway frontage. The utility, which has the right of eminent domain,

paid \$5,500 for 1.423 acres. The area involved is the new dual highway addition to Rt. 13 which curves to the west of Cheriton between Cheriton and Cape Charles, then follows the present route for a few miles, then swings to the right and cuts through the residential part of Eastville, then heads on the rejoining of the present route at Kendall Grove.

The routing has been the subject of considerable controversy with opposition in both Eastville and Cheriton outweighing the favorable opinion.

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Deputy Sheriff Simpson

Deputy Sheriff Sheriff Frederick M. Smith, of Northampton County, has announced the appointment of Alfred W. Simpson, Jr., of Willis Wharf, Va., as Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Simpson will take up his duties July 1st.



Trip to New York ends in tragedy at Exmore, when a tractor-trailer jackknifed and smashed into automobile of Mrs. Ella Plant, of Miami, Florida.

## Woman Dies On 3-Lane Rt. 13

A 73 year old Florida woman ended her trip north at Exmore last Friday when a tractor trailer jackknifed on the rain-slick three-lane Rt. 13 and smashed into her car.

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## Friends Of Library To Meet June 27

There will be a meeting of the "Friends of the Library" at the Health Center in Accomac, Va., Thursday, June 27th, at 1:30 p.m. At this meeting there will be a report on the progress being made on a new home for the Eastern Shore Public Library and the election of officers.

## Nassawadox Gets Cleanup

Members of the Nassawadox town government met with a small group of interested citizens Monday night and discussed ways and means for improving the community.

Mayor Willard Henry reported that cleanup of weed grown lots, installations of trash containers and better car parking practices

came in for discussion. There were suggestions that old shacks in the town be torn down.

## Riley Porter Arrested For Fraud

Riley Porter, transient laborer attached to the Mappsville Labor Camp, tried to work his flimflam game once too often last Saturday and is now in the county jail at Accomac awaiting a hearing of a flimflam making change game. He went to Johnston's Pharmacy at Oak Hall and in a change making flimflam game secured \$5.00 from one of the clerks. Officers were notified while Bill Johnston followed him in his automobile and located him in Bob Gilmiss' store at Chincoteague, Va., where he was trying the same game. It is reported that he also tried to work it at Earl's Grill.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Tull and Town Police Chief, Ebe Read placed him under arrest. Porter is reported to have had a confederate with him but so far he has not been apprehended. The authorities are booking Porter on a charge of fraud.

## Intruder Slain By Brick Blows

Carl Milbourne, negro migrant laborer, was found dead with his body hanging across the window sill at the home of Mary Francis Byrd Williams at Withams, Va. when Sheriff Adair Matthews, Commonwealth's Attorney R. Norris Bloxom and State Troopers Amadio and Baird answering the call arrived at the house shortly after 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

The story told by the Williams woman was that Milbourne came to her home earlier in the evening and attempted to break down the front door. Being unsuccessful he went to the rear of the house and tried to get in a window. She took up a brick to defend her home and hit him over the head killing him.

Sheriff Matthews was notified and went there immediately and found Milbourne dead and his body hanging across the window sill, trapped by a fallen window. His head was lying on a bed just inside the house.

A hearing is scheduled for the Accomac County Court on Friday. No charges have been preferred and she has not been held.

## Associate Lay Leader Addresses Methodist Men

Albert L. White, Jr., of Hampton, who is Associate Lay Leader of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, spoke last night at a meeting of the Methodist Men, at Grace Methodist Church, Parksley, of which the Rev. Richard W. Buckingham is pastor. Eulas F. Justis is president of the club. The meeting was held at the parsonage.

On Sunday, June 30, 1963, Mr. White will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a. m. worship service at Grace Church. He will also speak at Calvary Methodist Church, Hopkins at the 9:30 a. m. worship service.

At a special evening service at

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## No Plan Offered For Assateague

Secretary of the Interior, Stewart L. Udall's visit to Assateague Island on Monday met a hornet's nest at the Maryland end of the island and the party stayed so long there that it was so late getting to the part of Assateague in Virginia that further than dining with the Virginians nothing was discussed. The party of Congressmen were anxious to get back to Washington for committee meetings that afternoon.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co., Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and Chincoteague Ruritan Club have endorsed the taking over of the beach by the government as a national and state park. The Chincoteague-Assateague Bridge Authority members had prepared a statement which they expected to present to Secretary Udall but did not get the opportunity to do so as they were in such a hurry to get back to Washington. So no one knows just where the Bridge and Beach Authority stands. Had they been given the opportunity on Monday it would now be known

## C. A. Nottingham Heads Eastern Shore Insurance Agents

The organizational meeting of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Independent Insurance Agents Association was held on June 18th. The by-laws of the organization were drawn up and adopted.

Officers of the new Association were elected. C. A. Nottingham was elected President; Hyslop Nock, Vice-President; and William Chandler, Secretary-Treasurer.

The members of the Association are as follows: Percy C. Ayres; V. A. Chandler & Sons, Inc.; Dickinson-Lusk Insurance Agency; Clyde Figgis; Hearne-Ballard Insurance Agency, Inc.; C. Everette Jefferies; Johnson-Nock Insurance Agency; Prentice C. Kellam Insurance Agency, Inc.; McCaleb and Company, Inc.; L. H. Mears; Northampton Insurance Agency, Inc.; C. A. Nottingham; Lloyd P. Parrott; and Thomas Richardson.

This is an association of stock insurance company agents. Its objectives are to support right principles and oppose bad practices in the insurance business on the Shore; and do all things consistent with the public interests as well as the interests of the members of the Association.

## Loan Association Pays 4% Dividend

Lucias J. Kellam, President of the Shore Savings and Loan Association, announced today that the board of directors of The Shore Savings and Loan Association have declared a 4% annual dividend on savings accounts payable on June 29th, 1963.

Shore Savings with headquarters in Accomac will complete its first fiscal year on June 30th, 1963.

## Bayford Twins Set For Encore In Pen

The Custis twins of Bayford, well known in Northampton County police circles, apparently are about to end a brief respite from the state penitentiary.

The two Negro men, Daniel Lester and David Elijah, aged 21, were on parole from a term served for a mutual adventure in the field of statutory burglary when they got mixed up again with the law.

Most recent of the cases is that of Daniel Lester who, on Friday night at a home near Bayford, is alleged to have shot Troy Mat-

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## Swimmer Drowns Near Eastville

A man identified as Alfred Jefferson Wright, 21, Eastville was drowned in the Chesapeake near Eastville at about 6 p. m. Monday. Trooper D. L. Ross said that he and a companion, Clarence Arnold, were swimming at the Sand Hills when the drowning occurred.

Two skin divers, Bill and Cliff Taylor, of Oyster, recovered the Negro man's body at about 8 p. m. It was located in a hole off the beach about 15 feet deep, they said.

## Melfa Carnival Opens Friday Night

The Melfa Volunteer Firemen will have as the opening of the 1963 Carnival a Beauty Contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary this Friday night, June 28th, at 9:00 p. m. A large crowd is expected to cheer these girls in the contest. The firemen have the grounds completed, rides set up, and many booths to entertain you. They are hoping this year will be bigger and better than any previous one. Also the Ladies Auxiliary is having a cake stand filled with lovely cakes and a cook stand where you can find drinks, sandwiches, and popcorn etc.

The Auxiliary will have as M.C. Mr. Robert Hutchinson from Parksley. Supplying the music will be Mrs. Beta Mason at the piano and Mr. John Eddie Churn at the drums. The judges are Mrs. Sarah Hann, Mr. Baker Dennis, and Mr. Stewart Guy.

The girls participating are as

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## Zip Code Numbers Are Assigned

Last week we carried the Zip Code numbers for several Shore post offices. The Zip Code system will be put in effect on July 1st. The Zip Code number for the post office to which the letter is addressed will be put at the end of the last line in the address.

Addresses will read as usual ending with Accomac, Virginia 23301.

The Zip Code numbers for Eastern Shore post offices have been set up this week:

Cheriton, Va. — 23316  
Craddockville, Va.—23341  
Greenbush, Va. — 23357  
Sanford, Va. — 23426  
Hallwood, Va. — 23359

## Enterprise Office Closed July 4

The Peninsula Enterprise office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. The Enterprise will be printed next Tuesday night and delivered early Wednesday morning. In order to do this we are asking all advertisers and correspondents to send us their copy on Monday and don't forget to ring your church bell at 2 p. m. E. D. T. on July 4th.



Dr. Danna Still gives complete picture of growth of the Cooperative and what Cooperatives mean to Rural America.

## Co-op Members Brave Weather

Amid rain, thunder and lightning, approximately 750 members and friends braved the storm to attend the Annual Meeting of the Accomac-Northampton Electric Cooperative held in Parksley on Thursday evening, June 20th, at 8 p.m.

The meeting opened with registration at seven o'clock and was called to order by W. R. Goffigon, President, at 8:15. The invocation

was given by the Reverend R. H. Forrester, District Superintendent, Eastern Shore District of the Methodist Church.

A motion was made from the floor, duly seconded and carried to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting held at the last Annual Meeting - in May of 1962.

Mr. Goffigon briefly reviewed his report as given in the Annual

Report. For the first time the Annual Report was mailed to all Consumers of the Cooperative. All this information has always been compiled but only given out to those who attended the meeting.

In planning for the Annual Meeting many months ago, it was noted that each year only about a fourth of the consumers attended the Annual Meeting and so

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## Library To Get \$4,846 For Books

The Eastern Shore Public Library will receive \$4,846 in state aid book funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The State Library Board approved Monday a total of \$182,000 in state aid grants to regional and local public libraries.