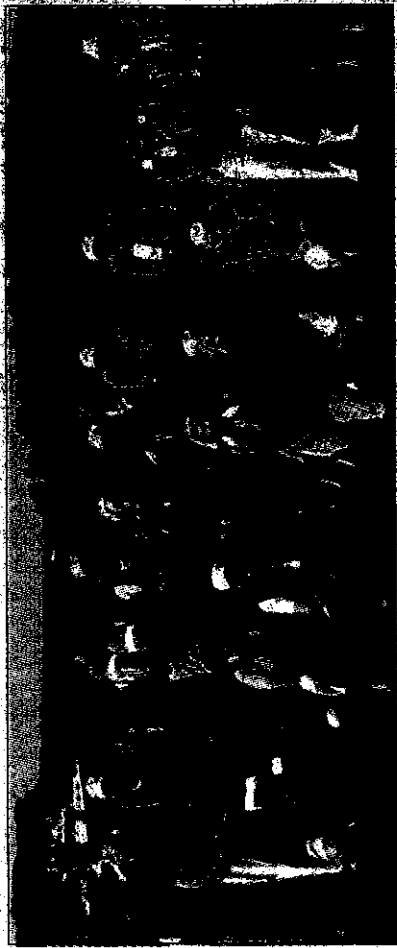


Public Safety



Members of the United States Power Squadrons, Northern Neck Sail and Power Squadron and their guests came together at their annual Commander's Picnic to enjoy a beautiful day along the Little Wicomico River and to don their life jackets. Most had the latest in life jacket technology an inflatable design. Submitted photo.

Get ready, get set, wear it!

With the onset of Safe Boating Week and to encourage boaters to wear their life jackets members of a national safe boating group participated in an international event sponsored by the National Safe Boating Council called "Ready Set Wear It".

The inflatable life jacket or vest has come a long way since its introduction as compact life saving device used by World War II aviators. Inflatables come in a

variety of designs, colors including camouflage, are extremely buoyant when inflated and are very comfortable to wear. Inflatables can be worn by any adult over the age of sixteen during any boating activity except when operating a personal water craft such as a Jet Ski. When purchasing an inflatable life jacket remember that it must be certified by the United States Coast Guard.

As the "Ready Set Wear

It's national campaign purpose is to reduce the chances of drowning while on the water, we encourage you to pick any life jacket that is comfortable to put on and to wear it. This gathering gave all participants the opportunity to do what every owner of an inflatable should do, eat some fried chicken and conduct an annual inspection of their jackets by manually inflating them.

Legal aid office finds a new home

On April 28, Rappahannock Legal Services' Tappahannock Office moved from 407 Prince Street to 311 Virginia Street in Tappahannock, just a few steps east of Java Jack's Café.

Rappahannock Legal Services' Tappahannock Office has been providing no-cost legal advocacy to residents of Essex, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland, Lancaster, King William and King & Queen counties for 33 years.

Legal advice and representation are provided for many kinds of civil cases to include family law, orders of protection, housing matters, unemployment insurance cases, social security benefits, Medicare, food stamps, Medicaid, and other public assistance benefits. It is best to contact the office at (804) 443-9393 to determine eligibility for services and to schedule an appointment. More information is available at www.rappalegal.com.

Milling and paving continues on Route 17

Work zone will include the Bray's Fork intersection

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) began milling and paving work on Route 17 northbound and southbound in the Tappahannock area.

Motorists should expect delays, a rough driving surface and unmarked pavement on

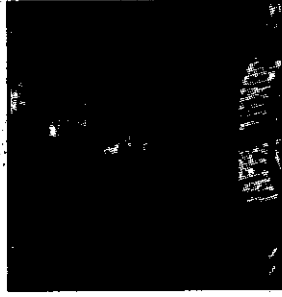
Route 17 between Lowe's and the southern end of the Piscataway Creek Bridge. A portion of the Bray's Fork intersection is included in the work zone.

Work will continue through Friday, May 29. Crews will be working 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday - Friday. Real-time travel delays in Virginia are available on VDOT's 24-hour traffic and travel information website, www.511Virginia.org.

Corrections

The student pictured at right was featured in the Rappahannock Track and Field team photo in the May 13 edition of the Northern Neck News and should have been identified as Maliek Venev.

The paragraph introducing China Watt in the story



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