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Where The Fun Is Happening! Aragona Recreational Center

Funds amounted to only \$48.61 ten years ago when Aragona Recreation Center was formed in 1958 and the Civic League president appointed five members to look into the possibility of recreational facilities for the area. It has been a long, hard struggle from scratch with many problems and projects to face. With an active Civic League the community raised money for every street light in Aragona Village by collecting donations door-to-door. Each street light cost the residents \$18.50. "We fought for things that people now receive and take for granted in the other areas," says Robert Harvey. Harvey is the only one of the original Recreation Committee still active. The Recreation Center "has grown beyond my fondest dreams. This was done by a small segment of people and it still is," Harvey said. The building was opened in 1961 and now it can accommodate as many as 600 people for a banquet. The present net worth of the building and grounds is \$75,000 and the total for the equipment is \$25,000. And all from \$48.61!

Board members of the Rec Center include Elmer Sahr, Chairman; Sidney Wilhelm, Vice Chairman; Isaac Snyder, Treasurer; C. T. Dunnington, President; Mrs. Donna Harvey, Recording Secretary; Robert Harvey, Mrs. Rita Benner and John Harvey.

The center is used for functions including six scheduled pre-teen and teen dances every month and "Adult Social Nites" every Tuesday and Friday.

At Christmas the adult members assisted 50 underprivileged families with

food and Santa arrived with bags of candy for the children after he had heard their wishes. The Center also gave the Volunteer Fire Department a mobile canteen so hot coffee and food could be taken to firemen at emergency scenes.

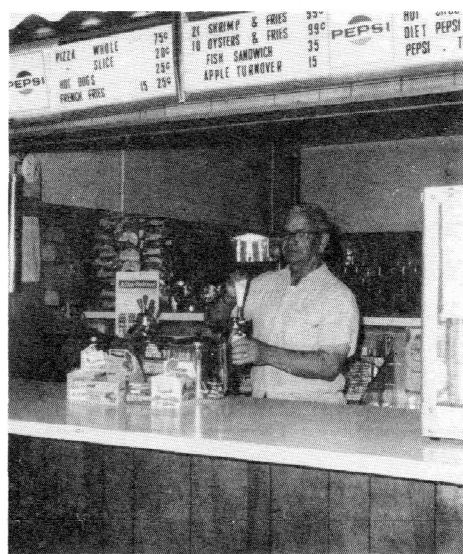
The Rec Center recently purchased two more lots adjoining their property and the parking lot has been marked off for cars with bright yellow lines. A baseball field for the Aragona-Pembroke Little League will be put to greater use this spring and summer with another field being readied right next to the present one.

Harvey, Assistant Manager and a Director of the Rec Center, is busy working on new floors and a new office upstairs. His greatest asset and biggest helper is 8-year old little Mike Matthews who has been helping Harvey for four years. "I help put up chairs, clean tables and wash booths," Mike said modestly. And that's a lot of hard work and well done, stated Harvey.

About 1,500 people make up the five types of membership in the center. There are "Pre-Teens," "Teens," "Social," "Regular," and "Associate" memberships. "Social" members are invited to the functions but have no voice or voting privileges. "Associate" members are those who live outside the area.

One Saturday each month a "covered dish" supper is held for the adults. Last month a crowd of 463 teens turned out to rock to the mighty sounds of "The Aliens."

Picnics are on schedule for members during the sunny days ahead besides



Robert Harvey

baseball, dances and suppers. Persons interested in membership may contact Robert Harvey at the Aragona Recreation Center.

An open adult dance will be held at 9 p.m. - until. Tickets may be purchased at the Rec Center for \$2.00 per person. Tickets will include set-ups and ice. May 17 is the date.

The Musicians' Union will present a free concert, Sunday afternoon, May 25, 2-4 p.m. The band will be comprised of 35 members. A relaxing afternoon of fine music is promised and everyone is urged to circle this important date on their calendar.



Capt. Black digs 'Green Thumb'

CUB PACK 475 Needs Your Help!

Cub Pack 475, headed by George Kyser, needs your Help! Mothers interested in leading a den and fathers interested in helping and instructing are urged to call Kyser at his home on White Chapel Drive.

Pack 475 started out with only 28 boys and now they number almost 40.

The Civic League of the Meadows kindly donated a flag to 475.

Future plans for Pack 475 are for greater expansion, more leaders, and finally to create a Boy Scout troop and an Explorer post.

As the young cubs progress through the ranks, the need will arise to have these advanced programs.

May 10, at Foreman Field in Norfolk, the area Scouts will present the Scout Circus, with nearly 5,000 boys participating. There will be acts, skits and exciting performances of all kinds. Be sure to take your son with you!

On the evening of April 28, an obstacle course was set up in the recreation area in front of the Pembroke Meadows office. The boys worked on

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Summer Activities Underway at Meadows

A cool, sunny Saturday morning brought out the shovels that turned the ground to make the first hole that began final steps towards construction on the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center's new 82' x 35' pool.

The plans were advertised publicly and the contract has been awarded to Schertle Pools of Newport News.

C.C. Taylor, civic league president, was Master of Ceremonies for the crowd of almost 40 people. Jim Donahue spoke on behalf of Howard Harris, chairman of the "Ways and Means" Committee who was unable to attend.

The Building Committee was represented by Don Dreelin who also spoke to the group.

Bayside Borough Councilman, Larry Marshall, told the group how pleased he was to see this league going ahead with plans. A positive group, as this league is, enhances the community; complimenting the City's efforts. He was happy to see that the people of the Meadows could do things on their own.

Marshall mentioned that the area was at first opposed to Pembroke Meadows, but that it had become a delightful part of the community.

Fred Pearson is heading up the pool committee and is presently working on by-laws, rules, and regulations by which the pool will be governed, subject to the approval of the league.

The pool, shower and pool equipment buildings will be finished between June 15 and July 4.

The money drive has produced almost \$20,000 with the membership still open. The price for the bonds will be raised when the Ways and Means committee has reached the necessary amount or when the pool opens.

The Civic League has already increased by 25 new members.

At a recent meeting with the Board of Directors Civic League, Horace Cistola and Fred Napolitano, principals of Terry Corp., reported to the group the total conception of development for the area, including townhouses, apartments and shopping areas. Cistola expressed the desire to have no misunderstanding between the Corp. and the people of the Meadows. He stated

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merit badge tests. One of the highlights of the course was to crawl under a large parachute spread over the field. Each boy had to start on one side of the chute and find his way to the opposite side. Old tires were set out for the boys to run through without stepping on any part!

Although it was hard work and it tired them out, the scouts enjoyed the event and many tests were passed.

It was indeed great fun for the participants and the observers!

Wouldn't your son enjoy and benefit from the scouts?

Besides a stand of tall pines on Independence Blvd., the 3rd Police Precinct operates in a new colonial-style brick office. A tour through the building is a real eye-opener.

Those arrested are brought in and fingerprinted. A "mugging" camera

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photographs the suspect, then an arrest card is made out and the suspect is put into the "bull pen" if he can't bail out.

Roll call for on-duty officers is held three times during a 24 hour period in the Assembly Room. The officers give offense reports which average a minimum of eight per man each shift. After there has been several repeated incidents in an area, special surveillance is added. FBI flyers on wanted criminals are added to the crowded bulletin board.

The Shore Patrol, headed by Chief F. A. Holloway, Detachment Commander, Va. Beach, operates around-the-clock and a Justice of the Peace also has an office at the precinct.

The day shift is the shortest shift, man-power wise. Less men are needed during the daylight hours. Their jobs also entail the service, maintenance and transportation of all vehicles.

Disturbances, domestic quarrels, drunks and fights are the greatest problems for the evening shifts. Also security checks of buildings are made after closing hours. The greatest amount of calls are taken during the evening.

"The main reasons range from barking dogs to murders, but domestic quarrels number the most. Anything the average citizen doesn't know how to handle we get a call about. We try to soothe or advise them when they call," says Sgt. L. G. Sutton.

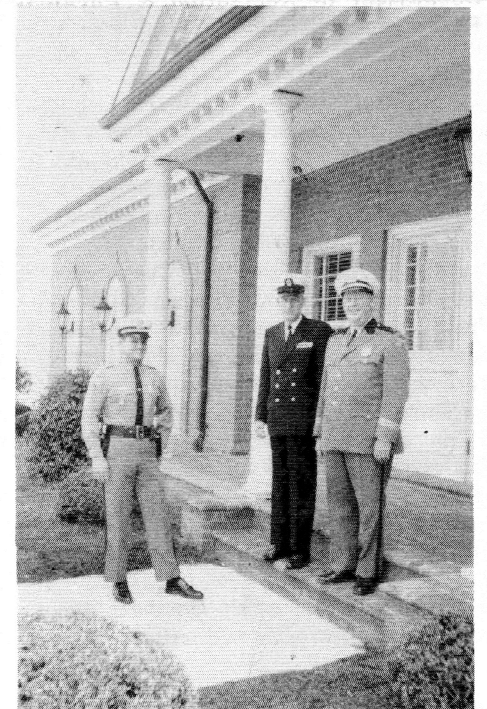
On top of those minimum of eight-calls per shift that require a report, the average officer serves warrants, assists in traffic tie-ups and accidents, and makes house and building checks.

After hours, supervisory officers

(sergeants, lieutenants, and captains) teach classes in certain phases of police work. These are often taught at the Tidewater Police Academy at Old Dominion College in Norfolk.

Lectures on drugs and narcotics are presented to area high schools.

A good police officer is probably more human than any professional, for they are doctors, lawyers, ministers, fathers and disciplinarians all rolled into one man. And their contacts are mostly under adverse conditions.



Sgt. Sutton, Chief F.A. Holloway, and Capt. Terry.

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that such meetings would be called whenever plans changed or new information could be related. The Civic League was most appreciative of Terry's consideration.

Napolitano extended an invitation to the homeowners to come by the office house to check the master plan display so they could keep abreast of current developments in the neighborhood.

May 2, the League is holding an open couples dance for \$10 a ticket which will include a happy hour, a buffet and a dance at the Fort Story Officers' Club. The affair will begin at 8 p.m.



Larry Marshall breaks ground for Meadows' pool.

Harrell Whitehurst, Director of the Department of Recreation & Physical Education for Virginia Beach, said that the City will place playground facilities in the "tot lots" for the younger children. Facilities for the teen-agers will be developed at Pembroke Elementary school which will include a baseball field.

Mr. Lewis of Bayside Bowl, spoke to the league regarding the formation of bowling leagues.

First Colonial Bank representative, Ray Tolerton, explained procedures for submitting loans to buy bonds to join the pool.

Pembroke Meadows residents are busily preparing their lawns for the "Green Thumb Contest" to be judged July 12.

Marshall's comment that the Meadows is a delightful community should be expanded by the words, "Extremely Active!"

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The Ladies Auxiliary to the Thalia Volunteer Fire Department is holding a membership drive and would like to extend an invitation to every women in Pembroke, Birchwood, Sunnybrook and Thalia to join our Auxiliary. We would enjoy having you visit with us at any time.

Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock at the Thalia Fire Station.

If you have any questions concerning the Auxiliary, we will be glad to answer them for you. Please call Mrs. Dorothy Fortune, 340-1584 and Mrs. Evelyn McGanty, 497-2878.

Mrs. Evelyn McGanty
Secretary

SPRING HOUSECLEANING

Now that the weather is nice, we know you ladies will be taking advantage of it and doing your spring housecleaning. All of us always find things that we no longer need or can use. In this case if you will contact Mrs. Fortine, 340-1584, or Mrs. McGanty, 497-2878, we will be glad to pick these items up. We can use them for rummage sales or use them to help some family that might have been burnt out by fire.

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Sgt. Sutton said, "Willful, destructive vandalism is the highest crime in this area, caused by lack of responsibility, lack of respect for other's property and lack of self-respect and pride in one's self."

Contrary to popular belief, a policeman has no jurisdiction to correct an offender. His job is only the apprehension of the suspect, and the gathering of information and evidence. The Commonwealth Attorney actually presents the case to court.

The men of the 3rd Police Precinct extend an open invitation to visitors to tour the building and talk to the officers who will gladly answer any questions.

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Special Events at Pembroke Mall

61ST ANNIVERSARY NAVY NURSE CORPS EXHIBIT - May 4-10

Pembroke Mall will help the Navy Nurse Corps celebrate their 61st Anniversary by having a display of posters and uniforms on the Mall from May 4-10.

MARINE CORPS ART EXHIBIT (VIETNAM COMBAT ART) May 5-10

This exhibit contains art work done by Marine Combat Artists in Vietnam. They have set down at first hand, often before the dust of battle had settled, the anguish, routine, compassion, courage, boredom and peril which is the daily lot of men fighting in Vietnam.

Looking at this exhibit the public will see, feel, relive and understand the experiences of Americans who have never asked what their country can do for them, but serve, and consider it an honor to do so, in the full blast of the Vietnamese storm.

DE PAUL HOSPITAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK EXHIBIT - May 11-16

De Paul Hospital will have the following units on display at Pembroke Mall during National Hospital Week May 11-16. An Operating Room, Coronary Care Unit, Central Supply, Pediatrics, O.B. Nursery, Intensive Care, Emergency Room, Medical-Surgical Unit, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Laboratory, X-Ray and Dietary Units. Also, there will be closed circuit television showing actual hospital cases.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Pembroke Mall on May 15 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

The American Red Cross, the Cancer Society and the Public Health Service will also take part in this exhibit to show how the hospital coordinates with outside agencies.



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SOAP BOX DERBY WEEK EXHIBIT - May 18-24

There will be a Soap Box Derby Display at Pembroke Mall from May 18-24. Racers, shirts, hats, trophies and two scale models of Derby Hill, which is being constructed off Interstate 64 in Thalia, will be on display. A movie will be shown on how to build a racer.

TERRAC WEEK - May 25-31

TERRAC (TIDEWATER EMERGENCY RADIO RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE CLUB) Week will be celebrated at Pembroke Mall from May 25-31 in an effort to better acquaint the public with their activities.

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