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# Bayside Borough Library Books! Books! Books!

A spacious and cheery contemporary room, lined with shelf after shelf of books (14,547 to be exact!) awaits visitors and patrons of the Bayside Borough Library, located at 936 Independence Boulevard, just below Pembroke Meadows.

The beige wall-to-wall carpet contrasts sharply with the rich, brown of the bookshelves and reading tables.

Chairs with leather books of blue

Chairs with leather backs of blue, yellow, and orange brighten the large, quiet room.

Special racks containing new books and best sellers are just inside the swinging doors. Also there is a small leased collection from the American Lending Library.

Big orange and yellow leather chairs encircle a low table near the magazine racks. One may wile away the hours thumbing through a variety of 67 very different magazines.

The reference room houses 20 kinds of encyclopedias. They include ones on art, drama, music, all fields of the sciences, and ones of religions. There are encyclopedias written in French and German.

Volumnes of almanacs, dictionaries, directories and manuals on everything one could possibly wonder about pack the shelves of the reference room.

A copy machine is available in the reference room, making note taking a lot easier!

The children's section has two round tables with chairs — on a small scale — and storybook characters decorate the walls. Hundreds of colorful books fill the shelves and small fry file in continuously during the day. Many magazines are available for the youngsters.

Bayside Borough Library has enjoyed and benefited from the tremendous monetary support given by area clubs and residents.

Bayside Lions Club has just given \$800.00 towards large print books for the visually handicapped.

Women's Club of Chesapeake Beach gives a sizable donation every year. The reference room was given to the library through their generous donation.

Bayside Junior Women's Club gives an annual donation for juvenile books. Each year their spring dance raises the money for these books.

Four Bayside churches give their Thanksgiving Day offering to the library.

The public library system of Virginia Beach started ten years ago, 1959, with public donations. Donations from clubs and residents produced all the necessary capital to build the first library at Virginia Beach proper. One library a year has been built for the past three years. The first library had a paid staff of our people, now there are 34 paid employees.

Mrs. Margaret C. Beda, head librarian for all the Virginia Beach libraries, has her office in the Bayside Borough library. Mrs. Beda, a most gracious and charming lady with twinkling blue eyes, centers her enthusiasm around her community and most particularly the library. Mrs. Beda is a resident of Pembroke Meadows. She is Canadian born and raised. Her father was from Back Bay. Mrs. Beda graduated from McGill University in Montreal, Canada with a B.A., M.A., and B.L.S. (Library Science). She taught school for one year and, "found it very exhausting!" Her only hobbies are her beautiful roses and vacationing in the Caribbean. She loves to travel but has very little time for it, although she does go back to Montreal every year.

Her husband, Stephen Beda, retired Army Lt. Col., is the manager of the White Heron Motel on Laskin Road.

Mrs. Beda says Virginia Beach had the largest book circulation per capita of all Virginia cities last year. The figure is over 300,000 books in circulation; and just out of three libraries. "People of Virginia Beach have very sophisticated taste in their choice of reading material. They are quite discriminating and selective," says Mrs. Beda.



Mrs. Margaret C. Beda, Head Librarian, Virginia Beach Public Libraries

Men seem to like suspense and adventure stories best. Science fiction ranks first among all age groups, and animal stories are the children's first choices.

Following close behind animal stories are books on space travel, science, and mystery stories, plus dinosaur stories.

The most popular book is "Charlotte's Web." The Dr. Seuss books run a close second, followed by "The Secret Garden."

Bayside Borough Library is also very proud of their Vertical File. One may even find the floor plan of Thomas Jefferson's lovely home, "Monticello," in Charlottesville, Virginia, in the Vertical File. There are maps, pictures and government pamphlets on everything under the sun.

Mrs. Gloria Sparrow, a housewife with a keen interest in children, books, and reading, conducts the story hour at Bayside. She illustrates her stories with pictures, gestures, songs and

rhymes. Mrs. Jerry Pennington, a former school teacher, has started the story-hour at the Kempsville branch, which has just been opened on April 22, this spring.

Summer reading programs for youngsters will begin June 11 — August 4. The assignemnt this summer is to read fifteen books of one's choice. A card is signed by the child's parents stating that he has read each of the fifteen books. Then an award is presented to each child with 15 books to his credit at the end of the summer.

Princess Anne Plaza Lions Club paid for membership in the "Animal of the Month Club" for the children of the Windsor Woods branch.

Kempsville branch has a meeting room that can be reserved by small groups and clubs. There is no charge for the use of the meeting room. In the fall, the librarian plans to have an educational film program, free of charge for the residents of the City.

A small record collection from the Columbia Record Company is housed at the Bayside Borough branch.

Any library card-holder may borrow any of the hundreds of films available from the State Library for educational purposes, sans fee.

Mrs. Beda extends a sincere invitation to all Beach residents to join the library and to use and enjoy all the excellent material available.

## "Green Thumb" Hints

Virginia Beach residents spend approximately \$1,575,000 on land-scaping annually.

This figure, highest ever, may be accounted for by more leisure time, desire for better environment, the use of gardening as a source of recreation, and higher wages.

When spraying shrubbery, vegetables, trees or weeds, be sure to choose a time when the air is very still. Follow all precautions and directions given on the pesticide container.

Be especially sure there is no drift if you are using a herbicide. These products, known as "weed killers" will be quite detrimental to desirable plants, often killing them.

Here are a few terms to help the home gardener:

Herbicide—A chemical compound used to kill vegetation. There are many, so selection must be made on the basis of the type of vegetation you desire to rid yourself of. Many people just refer to these as "weed killers."

Insecticide—A chemical compound that is used to kill insects. It comes in wettable powders and liquids.

## by Elgia Easter

Fungicide—A chemical compound that is used to control various fungi. It, also, comes in wettable powders and liquids.

Nematocide—A fumigant that is used for the control of nematodes in the soil.

Pesticide—Any of the group of chemical compounds that are used to kill pests, whether they be weeds, insects, nematodes, or fungi and bacteria.

Wettable Powder-One form of a pesticide in which the chemical, in powder form is mixed with water before spraying.

"It takes two of us to discover truth: one to utter it and one to understand it."

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I would like to extend an invitation to all readers of "Terry Topics" to submit a poem to me for the July issue. The best poem will be published in the next issue. Please give your name and address and age. These should be original current poems.

Also, let me remind you to send in your news of your clubs and organizations by the 15th of each month. Send all articles to me in care of "Terry Topics," 4509 White Chapel Drive, Virginia Beach.

Sincerely,

Lucia W. Harrison Editor

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The "Fairfax" and "Chesterfield" in Dunedin.

Terry Corp. is expanding operations from the City of Virginia Beach for the first time since it has been building homes in Virginia.

Terry is expanding its program to Chesapeake, Virginia, and is quite pleased to have Dunedin included in the Terry Club.

The name Dunedin comes from Portsmouth's sister city in New Zealand by the same name.

There is a great deal of optimism in that area for the new development. A high caliber of homes already exists within the area and many fine homes are located nearby.

Dunedin is located on a main traffic artery, just minutes from the General Electric plant. Chesapeake Civic Center is ten minutes away while the Great Dismal Swamp, one of the nation's most scenic preservations is only 15 minutes away by car.

Western Branch Elementary School will be opened in September of this year for the children of Dunedin. Several other points of interest are close by:

The Norfolk Naval Shipyard and Museum; Poplar Hill Shopping Center (to be under construction shortly); the Chesapeake Planetarium; and the James River Bridge - gateway to Newport News and Williamsburg (7 to 8 minutes away).

Chesapeake is the second largest city in the United States in land area.

Terry Corp. is proud to bring to the Chesapeake area new and unique designs in housing.

The tremendous success in presenting custom features in Pembroke Meadows will be repeated in Dunedin. Items included in the basic cost of each home will be colored bathroom fixtures, wall-to-wall carpet in the living room, dining room and the stairway, and wallpaper in the kitchen, fover and all bathrooms. Large walkin closets are also included in each home.

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dio will enable buyers to make selections of tiles, carpet, fixtures, siding, paint and wallpaper at one sitting. On Sunday, June 8, at 10 a.m., the doors will be opened and Terry Corp.

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Hall received his real estate salesman's license in California in '58 and his Virginia license in March of this year. Col. Hall has served 27 years in the Marine Corps in the field of avi-



Dottie Cunningham joined Pembroke Realty this past May.

She has been selling in Tennessee and Virginia for four years. Dottie was in public relations with Tennessee Eastman Corp., Monsanto Chemical Corp. and Fairchild Engineering & Airplane Co.

She also has 17 years of medical experience. Mrs. Cunningham has one daughter and three grandchildren.



C.C. Taylor, with 21 years of active service with the Marine Corps, joined Pembroke Realty in May after receiving his Virginia license in the same month.

Capt. Taylor and his family were the first homeowners in Pembroke Meadows.



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"Said a philosopher to a street sweeper, "I pity you, yours is a hard and dirty task."

And the street sweeper said, "Thank you, sir. But tell me what is your task?"

And the philosopher answered saying, "I study man's mind, his deeds and his desires."

Then the street sweeper went on with his sweeping and said with a smile, "I pity you too."

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# "A FIRST!"

Four Virginia Beach candidates for the Virginia House of Delegates in the July Democratic Primary were guests of the Pembroke Meadows Civic League. They were B. R. Middleton, Richard Guy, Rhae W. Adams, and Bruce Murphy. Each was given five minutes to speak and then three minutes for rebuttal. The audience was than invited to ask questions of the candidates. This was the first time during the campaign that the four candidates have appeared together on a public forum.

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# Special Events at Pembroke Mall

#### MARINE RECRUITING DISPLAY - June 1-7

The Marine Corps will have a recruiting display at Pembroke Mall from June 1 through 7. Among the items on display will be a 105 Howitzer Gun, small captured Viet Cong Weapons, American Weapons, reconnaissance equipment such as rubber boats, snorkels, rubber swim suits and parachutes.

#### SPCA PETMOBILE - June II

The SPCA Petmobile will be in the Northeast corner of the parking lot at Pembroke Mall on June 11, from 2;30 p.m. to 4;30 p.m. for the convenience of the public in adopting animals.

# HINSDALE, ILLINOIS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL CENTRAL ORCHESTRA — June 17

The Hinsdale, Illinois Township High School Central Orchestra will present a concert at 4;00 p.m., June 17, at Pembroke Mall.

#### VA. BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT - SUMMER TEEN PROGRAM EXHIBIT

Posters and flyers providing information on their Summer Teen Program, will be displayed at Pembroke Mall by the Va. Beach Recreation Department from June 18-20.

#### SPCA DISPLAY - June 21

Mrs. Mary Frances Morrisette will have a display of animals from the SPCA in Pembroke Mall on June 21, from 11;00 a.m. to 3;00 p.m. Some of the "guests" of the SPCA, such as the boa constrictor, woodchuck, skunk and opossum will be shown. These animals are too tame to be released, and are kept and used in the SPCA Animal Education Program. Other animals such as puppies and kittens will be available for adoption.

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