



**NEW LIFE FOR THE OLD POST OFFICE** — In the shadow of Beverley Mill, the new post office trailer at Broad Run dwarfs the old miller's cottage which had been home for the post office for five years. Bringing the trailer from Pennsylvania prevented the temporary closing of the post office. (Staff photo by Lynne Grandstaff)

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# Chapel clean-up day scheduled by St. Paul's

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is planning a clean-up day for the grounds of historic Ewell Grace Chapel tomorrow at 10 a.m. The 120 year old chapel is located just off Rt. 15 near Haymarket.

The vestry established a Grace Chapel Restoration Fund in September seeking donations to restore the Chapel. Donations should be made to: Grace Chapel Restoration Fund, Mrs. John Marsh, Treasurer, 6305 Catharpin Rd., Gainesville, 22065.

Mrs. Ginger Sittler, president of the United Methodist Womens Club of the Gainesville Methodist Church, announces their club will be delivering fruit baskets to shut-ins in our area during the month of December.

The Haymarket Baptist Church announces that Sunday at their 11 a.m. worship hour will be the date for their guest "The Messengers" a male quartet from North Carolina.

Evergreen Country Club announces their Christmas Party to be tomorrow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The evening will consist of dinner and dancing. Members and their guest are invited.

Fur fashions by James Buen of Washington will be modeled by members of the Evergreen Country Club at a fashion show to be held Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. The evening will begin with dinner and followed by the show.

Suzanne Carson, a resident of Haymarket, won the best show and placed first in the pastels division at the third annual fall art exhibit held at the Manassas Mall this month.

Wes Porter, a resident of Catharpin, won first place in water colors and second in pastels. The Prince William County Parks and Recreation sponsored the event.

The Prince William League for the Protection of Natural Resources met at the Ramada Inn on Nov. 13 where an election of new officials took place. They are as

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Kathy Snyder  
754-4512

follows: Memory Porter reelected president, Hazel Marsh reelected vice president, Jane Orban secretary, and Julliette Mente treasurer.

The main topic was a discussion of funds needed to continue their fight against the Marriott Corporation. The League filed suite earlier this year protesting the manner in which ap-

proximately 535 acres in the Gainesville area was rezoned by the county board. After much deliberation it was decided to hold both a membership and a fund drive. A fund raising committee will work out the final details.

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has a sense of nostalgia associated with it — whitewashed stone walls, a pot-bellied stove and ivy growing down the inside walls. However fascinating the little building is, in its present condition it is no place for a post office.

The light and heat in the cottage are insufficient, and there are neither running water nor sanitary facilities. Postmistress Mrs. Elaine Wisner was twice driven from her place of work by small rattlesnakes. The building is simply inadequate.

As a result, the Postal Service decided to close the post office temporarily. Located on the Prince William-Fauquier County line, the facility serves approximately 900 people with a full range of postal services, including a rural route. Citizens objected to closing the office, and a trailer was found and shipped from Pennsylvania.

Wednesday was the first day the trailer was used. For three weeks, Mrs. Wisner and her husband worked on the new accommodations, building counters and dividers and painting the interior. Some

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