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Fairlington Christmas Carols December 23rd

YOUR SCHOOL AND YOU

Third in a series of articles bringing you information about your school system. Questions and letters relating to school problems will be welcomed. Please address your inquiries to the Editor and include your name and address.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The significance of the Junior High level in the educational system can hardly be overestimated. To quote Mr. Edward Paulette, principal of the new Dolly Madison Junior High School, "The objective of the junior high level is to act as an orientational "cushion" between the elementary and the high schools." This "cushion" is divided into two essential parts (1) development of social perspective; (2) determination of educational tendencies."

At Dolly Madison Mr. Paulette has a personal conference with each student during the latter part of the eighth grade. Their parents may be present at these interviews if they so desire. With the records of the teachers before him and his own knowledge of his students, Mr. Paulette helps the pupil set up a program for the following four years. These, of course, must be made flexible enough to allow for changes which might be desirable in the 11th or 12th grades.

This guidance program is broad enough to permit students to prepare for work in vocational, commercial, industrial or academic fields.

There are 483 students at Dolly Madison working under a well trained teaching staff of 17 including the librarian. Mr. Paulette, himself a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College with a Master's Degree from the University of Maryland where he completed work with a major in Educational Administration and a minor in Educational



Mr. Paulette with Clark Tufts and Shirley Arnot

Psychology. He taught at Washington-Lee High for five years; at Thomas Jefferson Junior High for seven years and was principal of Nellie Custus Junior High last year. During this time Mr. Paulette has held many offices, including treasurer of Arlington Education Association, supervisor of Textual Materials and chairman of the Junior High Mathematics Committee on Course Reconstruction. He considers one of his most valuable experiences to be his election as P.T.A. president while a teacher at Thomas Jefferson, for in that capacity he learned the full value of P.T.A.

Mrs. Emery Patterson, head of the English Department, has a B.S. and a B.M. degree from Waynesburg, Pa., and has had teaching experience in English, Latin and Music.

Everett Rowe, head of the mathematics department, is a graduate of Western Kentucky Teachers College, with graduate work at U. of Kentucky and George Washington U.

Miss Lillian Altizer, head of the Social Science Department, came to Mad-(Continued on page 4) Christmas Tree Center of Second Community Carol Program

All Fairlington residents are invited to participate in the second annual Community Christmas Carol Party at the Administration Building, Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock. At last—an established Fairlington Tradition!

If you were here last year you will remember what a happy hour we spent under the Christmas tree. If you are a newcomer, join your voices with your neighbor in the traditional Christmas carols that are so loved by everyone.

The Christmas Tree will be erected in front of the Administration Building under the direction of our manager, Mr. George DeNeale, who has promised to have it sprayed (cannot depend on a "white Christmas" in Virginia) and will have the electric lights put on.

The members of the Junior Recreation Club will be on hand on Saturday morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock to trim the tree. Little boys and girls again you are invited to come up to the tree while they are decorating and bring an ornament. They will hang your own decoration on the Community Tree.

How about everyone decorating their newly painted bright green front doors so that the routes up to the Administration will be gay with Christmas atmosphere?

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Wayne Thurman will lead all you mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, friends and neighbors in singing the Christmas carols.

Add this one happy hour to your program of Christmas pleasures—2:30 to 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 23. In Fairlington this year it will be "Peace on Earth, Good Will to —our neighbor."

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"CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN"

The Fairlington News wishes all of its friends the very happiest of Christmas holidays. With the Community Christmas Carols on Sunday, December 23, the programs planned by all the nearby churches, the children's party at the Centre Theatre on Monday afternoon, December 24, and your own plans for Christmas day there are surely many joyous hours in store for everyone.

Many folks in Fairlington have fallen into the delightful habit of "Apartment Parties" in their own courts. The holiday season provides a wonderful opportunity to continue that plan. A welcoming party for a new neighbor can be just as enjoyable as a farewell party for those who may be moving away. Giving "hospitality" can prove better than a gift.

To Mr. George DeNeale and his entire staff *The Fairlington News* extends its heartiest Christmas greetings.

To our advertisers our sincere greetings and best wishes for the coming year.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Fairlington neighborhood churches are announcing the following programs for the Christmas season:

CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT'S (Episcopal) located on Seminary Road, will present a Children's Pageant on Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 5 p.m. On Christmas Eve the beautiful Carol Eucharist Candlelight Service will be held at 11 p.m. Holy Communion will be Christmas Day at 11 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN Church, Luray and Braddock Road in Alexandria, will have its Children's Christmas program on Sunday morning, December 23, at 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening the 23 at 7 p.m. will be the Candlelight Choral Musical preceded by an organ program of appropriate music with the chimes. Monday evening the Christmas Eve candlelight service will take place at 11 p.m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH on Leesburg Pike will present a Christmas cantata entitled *Gloria in Excelsis* on Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. On Friday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock, the members and friends will join in a fellowship for Christmas party. Santa will have gifts for the children. Everyone is invited to come and bring canned food and surplus clothing to brighten Christmas for unfortunate families. Sunday morning, December 23, morning worship at 10:30 will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be candlelighting carol service. On Christmas Eve young and old will meet around the fireplace for food and fellowship and then go carolling through the community. The public is cordially invited to all these activities.

It is not too early to put the Watchnight Program, Monday evening, December 31, on your calendar. Social activities will start at 8 p.m. and the program will conclude with the Watchnight Service at 11 p.m.

A R L I N G T O N P R E S B Y-TERIAN CHURCH, Columbia Pike and Lincoln St. S., will present its Christmas Choral service on Sunday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. On Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. there will be a program for the Primary Department of the Church School. Watchnight program will be at 11 p.m. Monday night, December 24.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Cameron Mills Road, announces a Sunday School program and movie of the Nativity for Sunday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock. The midnight service on Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock will include special Christmas music by the choir and the original Christmas story by the minister.

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(not PEAK) . . ". and to read in conclusion of the description of their interesting and attractive living room the following paragraph which the printer must have misplaced:

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CORRECTION

Mrs. Edward Pont Mechling's Ballet classes for 12year-old girls is filled. The new class announced in the Dec. 1 issue should have read-

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CORRECTION, PLEASE! (Continued from our last issue)

YOUR SCHOOL AND YOU

(Continued from page 1) ison with an A.B. degree from Berea College, Kentucky, where she is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honorary Society.

Charles Scott, graduate of William and Mary, heads the Science Department. Mr. Scott, in addition to his teaching experience, has served as Athletic Coach. At present he is doing graduate work at George Washington University.

Student organizations at Dolly Madison are forming as rapidly as facilities permit. Already a Student Council is functioning under the leadership of Clark Tufts, president, and Shirley Arndt, vice-president. Patrols have also been organized.

The P.T.A. under the able direction of Mrs. Ewing Day, has formed a School Information Committee whose business it will be to answer any questions about the school, county or state system. Questions may be sent to school with students or dropped in the box in the front hall of the school.

With the installation of complete equipment, and the presence of a welltrained teaching staff, Dolly Madison bodes itself able to achieve objectives set up for a Junior High School.

ANIMALS OF FAIRLING-TON NEED YOUR HELP

Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Virginia, is issuing a plea for funds to finance their drive for an animal shelter. This organization handles unwanted dogs, acts as clearing house for lost and found animals, rescues injured animals, places unwanted animals, and carries on educational work regarding animal care.

The present drive is to secure funds to improve and maintain property already acquired for more adequate handling of dogs and cats both in and out of doors, as well as to develop the landscaping of the grounds to eventually make them into a park and bird sanctuary.

Donations of any size may be sent to Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Va., 2522 Wilson Blvd., phone CHestnut 5814.

BOYS! GIRLS!

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About 75 persons were present Nov. 10 to see Den 4 of Pack 120 North Side Cubs receive the Pack Flag to keep for the remainder of the year in recognition of the work that Den did in achievements. Under the direction of Mrs. Harold Kent, Jimmie Uehling, Ricky Messick, Harry Perkins, Tom Kent, Ben Woodworth, Buddy Mc-Namara and Lewis Woodham worked for this honor.

Sad farewells were in order for Den Chief Capt. Willard Bray who has left Fairlington. The Troop will carry on, however, under the able guidance of Mr. Joseph W. Gambetese.

Holiday Greetings

Shirlington

Radio Shop

2783 S. Randolph St. AL. 4900 (In the Theatre Bldg., Shirlington) Mrs. Ward is taking over the duties of Den Mother in Den 2 North and Mr. Howard Payne is organizing Den 6.

Additional honors which were awarded during the evening included the Eisenhower award to David Carstater for saving over 1000 lbs. of paper over the summer. Brook Bray and Stanley Schade received Lion awards; Roger Gambatese and Donald Weisman, Wolf awards; and Roger Gendric and Dane Long, Bear awards.

Mr. George DeNeale, Lt. Comdr. C. M. Motteley, and Major Harry Gilbert were judges during the program.

Christmas and New Year's Greetings



Shirlington Drug Store

Quincy Street—Shirlington Shopping Center

FAIRLINGTON JUNIOR RECREATION CLUB

By Gray Castle

Here is some news regarding the Christmas semi-formal on December 22. It will be held at eight o'clock in the Fairl'ngton Elementary School. Boys attending the semi-formal will pay fifty cents, with or without dates, while girls who come unescorted will pay twentyfive cents.

Four new members were admitted to membership in the J.R.C. They are Carol Firmin, Rowland Geddie, Ann Ryman, and Gertha Strauss.

Thanks again, Mr. and Mrs. Norberg, for donating so much of your time to J.R.C., and also to those who come to chaperone.

Here is good news to all boys and girls who like to dance late . . . the New Year's Dance will last until 12:30.

FAIRLINGTON - PARKFAIRFAX JEWISH COMMUNITY GROUP will meet on December 18, at 8 p.m. at The St. Clement's Chapel, 35th Street S. and Seminary Road. All residents of Fairlington and Parkfairfax are invited. Morhis Amchan, president. 3448 S. Stafford St.

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Have you paid your poll tax?

Have you registered?

Are you eligible to vote? The requirements for voting in Ar-

- lington are these: 1. Resident of the state for one year
 - Resident of the state for one y Resident of the county for six months
 - 3. Resident of the precinct 30 days preceding election

4. Payment of the poll tax. This is \$1.50 a year, payable at the Treasurer's office, County Court House (OX. 3200). If, however, you moved here in 1944 you probably did not receive a bill for 1944. This 1944 tax must be paid before you can vote and since it is in arrears there is an interest charge to be paid. This month you owe \$1.61 for 1944 tax and interest will increase at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ % a month. For 1943 the charge is now \$1.71. A minimum of three years must be paid by older residents. Poll tax must be paid at least six months before election.

5. After payment of poll tax, registration for voting can be done at the Central Registrar's Office, Courthouse, Mrs. Mary Moore McIntosh, registrar, OX. 3200.

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Boys and Girls, There Is Space for You

We asked Nancy Jaquette, who is our nearest 11-year-old neighbor, to let us have the following poem which she wrote. We like to think that the boys and girls in Fairlington are writing things like this and perhaps they are writing other things which we have not eard about. If you have, won't you send it in? Whenever we have the room we would like to print something from you.

THE ELVES AND THE FAIRIES

If you peep between the grass Some hot summer day, If you look real deep there— You'll see the elves at play.

They skip and sing and run all day, They never seem to tire Of jumping over blades of grass Or running through the mire.

Their clothes are all of buckskin, The kind that won't wear out. For they play such rough games When they run about.

The fairies, on the other hand Are very different folk. They would never even think To run about or poke.

They are so graceful as they dance About the great queen's throne. They are so happy all the day They never cry or moan.

Their clothes are all of gossamer, Their shoes of golden glass, The look like tiny bits of mist All floating through the grass.

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