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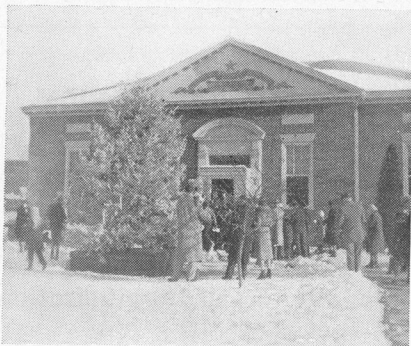
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### FAIRLINGTON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE



—Photo by Loeb

A chilled but happy crowd gathered under the Christmas tree on Sunday, December 23, to sing carols under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Thurman.

Ornaments of the tree were made by Coleen Maxwell, Jean Buchanan, Bunny Butler, Anne Berkley, Joann Mitchell, Jane Graves, Clark Tufts, Ruth Browne and C. R. Hertzberg III of the Junior J.R.C.'s; and hung on the tree by the Seniors under the direction of Dick McLaughlin.

P.T.A. announces a meeting for Monday evening, January 14th, at 8 p. m., Fairlington School. Speaker will be Dr. Abner Robertson, Executive Secretary of Virginia Cooperative Education Association of Richmond, whose subject will be "Linking Schools with Home Life." Mrs. Ronald Geddie, program chairman, is preparing Book Lists for parents to be distributed at the meeting which is scheduled during National Book Week. The Executive Board of the P.T.A. is planning to entertain Dr. Robertson at dinner before the meeting.

### Holiday Happenings

Favorite Fairlington couple, Kenneth and Sue Carmichael, returned for the holidays before leaving for California to make their home in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowen with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Warren Landis gave a cocktail party for them on December 22 with the following guests: Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Boehlder, Lt. and Mrs. George Norton, Lt. and Mrs. Howard Fullmer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eisner, Mr. and Mrs. Laher and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown. On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coop entertained with an egg nog party and on Friday, December 21, the Clevengers also had an egg nog party for them.

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### GAY HOLIDAY SUPPER DANCE

A juke box provided the music and the prize for the best waltz went to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robnette at the supper dance at 2873 S. Abingdon on Saturday evening, Dec. 29. Couples included Col. and Mrs. Harold Kent, Capt. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Robnette, Lt. and Mrs. Eggers, Col. and Mrs. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jaquette, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Clouter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grisard, Lt. and Mrs. Fred Sass.



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### CENTRE THEATRE CHRISTMAS PARTY



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It was a Merry, Merry Christmas for hundreds of Fairlington children at the CENTRE Theater's first annual Christmas Party on Christmas Eve.

Gifts, piled high around the Christmas tree in the attractive lobby, were presented by a jolly Santa Claus.

Bud Ward, popular NBC announcer, thrilled the youngsters as the jovial Santa but did not fool the parents. Several sidled up and whispered, "Aren't you on the radio?"

The movie program consisted of a feature picture, comedy, and cartoon especially selected for the occasion.

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### Suggested New Year's Resolutions

1. To be active in:

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### Holiday Happenings

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So they are gone again, the Carmichaels, and Fairlington wishes them a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Richter, 4614 34th St. S., went to New York for the Christmas holidays . . . Fairlington Principal, Miss Grace Hall, and her mother entertained Pvt. and Mrs. Brouillette and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall from Richmond . . . Miss Helen Gourley went to Danville, Va. . . Miss Jessie Carpenter spent the vacation in Berryville, Va. . . Miss Nannette Ledbetter flew to Texas for the holidays . . . The Rufus Jaspers are in their new apartment at 4310 S. 36th St. . . The Lt. John Bechtels entertained three WAVES from Arlington Farms and three veterans from Walter Reed Hospital for Christmas dinner at 4210 35th St S. . . Mrs. A. C. Molter of 35th St. is now preparing to leave for Iran where she will join Col. Molter . . . Mrs. A. R. Taylor took Dickie and Allie to Wiscasset, Me., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's mother. They are now waiting the return of Capt. Taylor from Pearl Harbor . . . Welcome to Lt. and Mrs. Donald Dixon who have just moved into 4277 35th St. . . Mrs. John Cady bade farewell to Mr. Cady just before Christmas when he left for Rangoon, Burma. Mr. Cady will remain for a few months as political advisor from the State Department attached to the Consulate there, before he returns to their home at 2824 S. Abingdon . . . Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Farinholt of 3535B S. Stafford entertained Mrs Farinholt's mother and sister, Mrs. Jennie Irle and Miss Mabel Irle, from Philadelphia . . . It was Open House on Christmas Eve at the Paul Reibers, 3243 S. Utah St. . . Mrs. Rebecca LeBrock was with her daughter, Mrs. William S. Parsons, at 3520 S. Wakefield awaiting the return

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of Capt. Parsons from the Pacific, while her other daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Charles J. Cater of 4647B S. 36th, were entertaining Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William VanCortland Brandt . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Boone, 3525 S. Stafford, with their daughter Claire went to their home in North Carolina for the holidays . . . most excitement for the Ronald Micheljohns was having Jean fly off to Boston to be bridesmaid at her uncle's wedding . . . The Frank Allstons decided not to go to Georgia but to stay home and enjoy the long holiday weekends with Mr. Allston who is in Philadelphia most of the time in the RFC office there . . . Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Bishop with James III returned to 4803 28th St. from Atlanta, Ga., after a pre-holiday trip . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Chandler deserted 3011 S. Buchanan for Christmas in Norfolk, Va. . . . Capt. Smallwood Hargis returned on 30-day leave from Sioux City, Iowa, in time to enjoy some of the 30 pheasants he had sent to Mrs. Hargis and Jackie at 2952 Columbus St. . . . Mrs. Lawrence Dibble just returned from a trip to Schenectady, N. Y., to spend Christmas at 3323 S. Wakefield . . . Holiday guest with Col. and Mrs. Cecil MacGregor of 3349 S. Wakefield, was Mrs. MacGregor's room mate from college, Lt. Margaret E. Barker. Lt. Barker is dietician at Cushing General Hospital in Farmingham, Mass., after having spent two years in India and Burma . . . 4321 32nd Rd. was put in order for the return of Lt. Col. E. A. Hendershot from Germany by Mrs. Hendershot and Virginia and Margaret . . . Favorite weekend trek of the Claude Houghs, 4428 S 36th, is to a farm in Syria, Va. They shared a delicious turkey dinner there recently with the Ruel Walkers, who were en route to Texas from Fairlington.

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## Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Alexandria, Va. Sunday 11:00 a.m., Sunday School 11:00 a.m., 1709 Russell Road. Reading Room 108 N. Patrick St., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## Episcopal

The Church of St. Clement, Seminary Road (one block north of Center Theater). Sunday services: 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:00 a.m., Children's Church; 11:00 a.m., Kindergarten (Fairlington School); 11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (first Sunday, Holy Communion); 7:30 p.m., Young People.

## Lutheran

Sunday morning worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Nursery during church services for children up to 3. Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Luray and Braddock Road, Alexandria. Pastor—Rev. August E. Gysan. Church Parish worker—Mrs. Lois Benbow. AL 5842.

## Methodist

Community Methodist Church, Leesburg Pike between Wakefield and Shirley Highway. Sunday School—9 years and older, 9:30 a.m.; 8 years and younger, 10:30 a.m.; Cradle Roll and Nursery, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.; Church Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Eugene Peacock, Minister. TE. 8713

## Presbyterian

Westminster Church, Fairlington Church bus each Sunday morning. Services 11 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. for all ages over 4. Nursery school during Sunday Services for children up to 7. Cameron Mills Rd. next to Geo. Mason School. Pastor—Rev. Cliff R. Johnson.

Arlington Presbyterian Church, Columbia Pike and Lincoln St., South. Rev. Walter Wolf, Pastor. Sunday: Church School, 9:45 a.m.; Men's Bible Class (Bauseman's Service Station), 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship (Nursery for children), 11:00 a.m.; Jr. High Westminster Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Senior High Westminster Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

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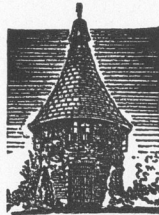
## Civic Association Chooses New President

On December 11 the Fairlington Civic Association met at the Fairlington School to choose a new president. Mr. Rufus Jasper, who is out of the city a great deal, resigned from the presidency of the Civic Association and was replaced by Lt. Joseph McLane.

Lt. McLane is well known to many Fairlingtonians, having already served on the Civic Association Board as Chairman of the Program Committee.

The new president is a graduate of Lafayette College and holds a Ph.D. degree from New York University where he served on the faculty. Lt. McLane then was associated with the Social Science Research Council and spent one year in Washington with the Council as Secretary of their Committee on Public Administration, assisting government agencies in war-time management functions. After joining the Navy he has remained in Washington, except for some time at Pearl Harbor and Midway, in the Bureau of Naval Personnel and at present in the capacity of executive Office of the Secretary.

Lt. and Mrs. McLane live at 2934 S. Columbus St. with their son, Michael.

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And a son, Gregory, for Lt. and Mrs. Alan Smith, of Buchanan St., on December 9.

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Farewell to the Stanley Kirschners of 2880 Abingdon who have returned to Chicago . . . and Lt. and Mrs. Ed M. Ford and Ned, Jr., of 2873 S. Abingdon. They have returned to their home in Atlanta

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Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Grosbeck of Washington are now located at 3409 S. Utah St. Mr. Grosbeck is connected with the Shirley Food Stores and is the father of Capt. Bertram Grosbeck, Jr., USN, who is now at the Naval Air Station in San Diego, Calif.

THE FAIRLINGTON-PARKFAIR-FAX JEWISH COMMUNITY GROUP will meet on Jan. 15th, at 8 p.m. at the St. Clements Chapel, 35th St. S. and Seminary Road. The topic of a Sunday School for the Community will be discussed. All residents of Fairlington and Parkfairfax are invited.

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The staff will be introduced, exhibits of products and grade labeling will be displayed, and the opportunity offered to look over all the new store equipment, in addition to music and entertainment.

Mr. Warren Mather, Mrs. William Cramer, Mr. Harry Pinkham are assisting Mrs. Travis with the arrangements.

A.A.U.W. announces a meeting for Tuesday evening, January 15, at the Buckingham Community Center, 313 N. Glebe Road. Miss Edith Hyslop, Associate on Social Studies for the American Association of University Women, will speak on "How Can National Help Local Branches," with particular reference to the social studies.

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