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YOUR SCHOOLS AND YOU

Fifth 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 HIGH SCHOOL

Arlington County High School, Washington and Lee, located at 4033 13th St. N.W., is an accredited high school of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools list and thereby meets the requirements of 20 to 30 per cent of its graduates who use their credits for admission to colleges. In addition to this the high school presents a comprehensive vocational training course, commercial courses, a general course designed for students not planning to go to college and yet not interested in vocational training, and finally a distributive education course with special training in consumer buying and retail salesmanship.

In adding this last mentioned course the high school has taken advantage of the opportunity offered through the State Board of Education to receive Federal Aid for support of this training. Under this plan the school appoints two coordinators who are a regular part of the school faculty. These coordinators, Mrs. Brody and Miss Gwathney, work out a combination academic and work program for the student in which part time employment in a local establishment is required and credit for this work received by the student.

According to the principal, Mr. Claude Richmond, the high school follows the policy of the junior high schools in long range planning. Students bring to the high school the courses they have worked out under the guidance of their junior high advisors. Courses are flexible, and students may change during the three years they are in the high school, but rather they are encouraged to keep their objective before them and follow a consecutive course of study whenever advisable.

LOST—3 keys at corner 36th S. and Taylor, Jan. 15. MRS. J. DOERNER, 4442 S. 36th Street.



—Photo by Loeb

Mr. Claude Richmond, principal, conferring with Mrs. Francis Bell, assistant principal, and Mr. Kavalier, who is in charge of the boys.

Adjustment of these courses is under the direction of the assistant principals. Mrs. Frances Bell, head of the language department, is assistant principal in charge of girls and Mr. Frank Kavalier is in charge of the boys. Mr. Kavalier has received his A. B. and B. S. degrees at George Washington University and is working toward a Master's degree there. Mrs. Bell has her undergraduate degree from George Washington University and her Master's degree from American University. Her particular aptitude for teaching Spanish is the result of 8 years' residence in the Philippines, and work at Aenteneo de Manilla.

The entire guidance program at the high school includes the collaboration of the home room teachers, conference periods with students and parents as well as the work of Mrs. Bell and Mr. Kavalier.

Mr. Richmond trained for his profession at William and Mary College, receiving his B.S. in 1924; in 1936 he received a Master's Degree from George Washington University. Professionally he served 4 years as principal of a Rich County School. This is his 18th year at W. L. Before becoming principal 9 years ago, Mr. Richmond was head of the math department for 7 years and taught in the science department.

His staff includes department heads in 10 fields of study, a trained librarian, Miss Mary Edwards, who has charge of the well-equipped library, reference, and periodical rooms.

Student activity at W. L. includes Student Association, a Forum of home room presidents, cadet corps, student assistants in the library, band and other clubs. Thus in the fields of extra-curricular activities as well as academics Washington-Lee provides a broad program for its student body numbering over 2000.

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Fairlington Civic Association
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Mrs. Gertrude MacFarlane, teacher of Little Music School, has her music degrees from Toronto, and London. It was incorrectly listed as Toronto, Canada, in the January 15 issue.

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Farewell—Lt. Comdr. Charles R. Wherritt and family who left Fairlington in February for Boulder, Colorado, said goodbye at a party given by Lt. and Mrs. Robert Balsley, 2747 S. Buchanan.

Happy Birthday wishes extended to Lt. Col. Blake Thorne at a gay gathering including Mrs. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Atkins, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Ball, Lt. and Mrs. Allen Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson.

Farewell to Col. Edwin Butziger and family, 3352B S. Wakefield, who returned to Rhode Island and work with the Veterans Administration.



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The national organization AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION is represented by Fairlington members in the local Mt. Vernon Homemakers Chapter, in the persons of Mrs. K. Ingwolson of 3261 S. Stafford, now an acting dietician in an Alexandria school; Mrs. J. H. Kraemer, 3581 S. Stafford, and Mrs. A. L. Schoeni, historian of the local branch who lives at 3373 S. Stafford. But more than that there is Fairlington representation among the national officers by having your neighbor, Mrs. Martha MacGregor, NEWSLETTER Editor for the Association.

Mrs. MacGregor, in private life wife of Lt. Col. Cecil MacGregor and mother of Mary and Dick, lives at 3349 S. Wakefield. It is from there that she gathers and compiles the news of the Homemaking Department of A. H. E. A. four times a year for the information of some 700 members living throughout the United States.

The Mt. Vernon Homemakers Section of the Virginia Home Economics Association was organized in April, 1944. At that time Mrs. MacGregor was elected treasurer of the group. Any graduate in the field of Home Economics is eligible to membership. Its purposes are promoting friendships and increasing contacts among home economists and keeping pace with current home problems and new trends in the field of home economics. One of their important interests this year is the school lunch programs which may receive Federal aid from bills now pending in the House Committee and the Senate.

Mrs. Mac Gregor is a graduate of Oregon State College, '32, with her principal training in nutrition and institutional management. She helped organize a similar group in Oregon while living in Portland where Col. MacGregor followed his profession of mechanical engineering. During her college days she also did library work and has been very active in the newly organized Fairlington Elementary School Library and in helping with the Girl Scout program of the community in training girls for their scouting badge in library work.

Membership in the Mt. Vernon Homemakers of Arlington represents 10 states, includes members who have been chairmen in other states in the past and 2 national chairmen of Homemaking departments including Mrs. Grace Kirk-



Photo by Loeb

patrick, who is Virginia State Chairman of Homemaking Groups.

Mrs. MacGregor waxes enthusiastic about the interesting speakers this group has at their meetings and urges eligible graduates in the Home Economics field to phone Mrs. C. H. Welch, TE. 8204, for further information and transportation to meetings.

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Sandman.....Kenneth Batchelor
2. Good Times
Echoes.....Tommy Hyde
3. The Magician
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4. Steamboat 'Round the Bend
The Wigwam.....Janis Robnette
5. Betty and Bill (Duet)
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Mountain.....Diane Valerie
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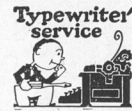
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Study groups for the month of February include:

Education: Monday, February 25, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Workman, 4401 36th St. The subject will be "Our Schools in the Postwar Period."

International Relations: Tuesday, February 26, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Fee as hostess at her home, 4704 S. 30th St. The subject will be Basic Knowledge for an Understanding of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.



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