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THIS 12TH--AND POSSIBLY FINAL--ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN--is sponsored by the Fairlington Friends of the Environment (FFOTE), which also sponsored the first (November 1976) issue. And so full circle, and many thanks once again to FFOTE. As to the possibility of this being the final issue of the Bulletin: Recent experiences with the Villages indicate that the interest in supporting the Bulletin has waned of late. (Specifically, only Villages 3 and 5 distributed their copies of the Bulletin before the middle of September.) Faced thus with consumer apathy, an uncertain budgetary future, and a myriad of other things to do, the present Editor is retiring forthwith. If there is any person in North or South Fairlington who is interested in taking over the production of the Bulletin (a task which has been very worthwhile and enjoyable), I would be most happy to provide all information and assistance in starting off. Volunteers are requested to contact Linda Gouaze, 3430 S. Stafford St., tel: 379-7255. Finally, my thanks to all of you who have contributed to and so generously supported the Bulletin for the past year, especially Mrs. Ruth Chambers, whose brainchild it is.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE--Remember that 8 October is the voter registration deadline. Register at the central library or at the Courthouse. And don't forget to VOTE on 8 November at Fairlington Elementary School, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FALL PROGRAM 1977 AT THE FAIRLINGTON MINI-CENTER (FAIRLINGTON SCHOOL)--is to begin 11 October and will include After School Recreation Program for 6-12 year-olds, After School Teen Program, Adult Night, Trimnastics Class for Adults, and Creative Hour (for pre-schoolers whose parents are in the Trimnastics Class). For information on times and registration procedures, please call Kathy Azzarano, Fairlington Center Leader, at 379-7032.

DON'T MISS CANDIDATES' NIGHT--on 12 October 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at Fairlington School, sponsored by the South Fairlington Citizens Association. You will have the opportunity to meet and question candidates running for the Virginia General Assembly, the Arlington County Board, and the Clerk of Courts. Each candidate will give a short presentation followed by questions from the audience. All Fairlingtonians are invited to attend.

FAIRLINGTON VILLAGES GARDEN CLUB--will next meet on Thursday, 13 October, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fairlington School Library. The featured speaker will be Mr. Anthony Ruth, Horticulturist and resident of Fairlington Arbor (Village 5). Mr. Ruth's subject will be Herb Gardening. The Green Scene, a gardening project of the National Park Service, has presented us with a bountiful supply of informational literature including a booklet on herb gardening. This material will be distributed at the meeting. There will also be a display of potpourris made from Fairlington garden herbs and flowers. New members are cordially invited and members are asked to bring a friend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

ATTENTION ALL VILLAGES--At its September meeting the Garden Club voted unanimously to go on record as being strongly opposed to the destructive misuse of trees as billboards. The members of the Club would therefore like to remind the residents of Fairlington that pounding nails into trees is detrimental to the tree. Lost pets and yard sales will have to be announced by other means. Any resident noticing people putting nails in our precious trees is asked to politely remind the offender that he or she is contributing to the destruction of the tree. At least one village has forbidden any sign to be placed on any tree in any manner whatsoever, to maintain the aesthetic appearance of the village. We strongly support this position and urge all villages to take similar action.

EMPTY, HEAVY-DUTY MULCH BAGS--continue to be supplied by CBI Fairmac for residents' use in garden clean-ups and other chores. Pick up all you need from the south entrance to Fairlington School on South Stafford Street. The custodian puts them out each weekend and you are welcome to all you can use.

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THE GARDEN CLUB--also voted at its September meeting to join with other garden clubs around the state and nation and become a member of the Nature Conservancy, "a national conservation organization, receiving its support from the public, whose objective is to preserve and protect ecologically and environmentally significant land and the diversity of life it supports." The Conservancy is offering its members a unique two-day trip on 8 and 9 October to Hog Island, one of the Virginia coastal barrier islands recently acquired by the Conservancy. This will be a rare opportunity to see one of the most unspoiled ecosystems remaining in our country. For information, please call Mr. John Shields at 296-1681.

FAIRLINGTON FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT--reports lots of news and all of it good! The Wednesday morning newspaper pick-up sponsored by FFOTE is receiving enormous support from all villages including North Fairlington. The amount of paper collected in South Fairlington continues on a high level, averaging approximately 10,000 lbs. each week. North Fairlington may soon match this figure, since the students, staff, and parents of Abingdon School are now (since 21 September) participating in our paper recycling project! Their contribution on the 21st swelled the North Fairlington total to 2,240 lbs., as against 1600 lbs. the previous week. We salute the Abingdon Student Council Association, Dr. Kacsmarik, Principal, and all the boys and girls and their parents for so enthusiastically supporting this important conservation activity. We are delighted to name Abingdon School as our Environmentalists-of-the-Month.

FOR NEW RESIDENTS--a repeated explanation that FFOTE sponsors a weekly curbside pick-up of newspapers (also magazines and old phone books) along all the streets of North & South Fairlington every Wednesday morning, rain or shine. Papers should be out by 9 a.m. tied securely or slipped flat into grocery bags, and stacked with your neighbors' papers to ease the pick-up routine. Some No-Nos: plastic bags, loose papers, late papers, hiding papers behind trees or cars where the pick-up crew can't see them easily. For further information, call Mrs. Ruth Chambers at 379-7037. Finally, we are most appreciative of the cooperative spirit of Mr. Williams of Fairmac in handling this operation--and the good work of the truck crew. Our thanks.

WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR PAPERS AFTER THEY LEAVE FAIRLINGTON?--A question put to us many times. To answer it, Alexandria Scrap Corporation is holding an Open House especially for Fairlingtonians on Saturday, 22 October, at 10:30 a.m. There will be a showing of films on recycling and an explanatory talk by Mr. Israel, President, followed by a guided tour of the yard. We are sure you will find it interesting and informative. Since parking and seating capacities are somewhat limited, please make reservations with Mrs. Chambers at 379-7037. Further details will be given when you call.

SHIRLINGTON BRANCH LIBRARY--located at 2700 S.Arlington Mill Dr., will be presenting a series of programs on Fundamentals of Investing on Thursday nights, 6, 13, 20, and 27 Oct. at 7:30 p.m. Speakers are from local brokerage houses and all are invited to attend. A craft program for children 6 to 12 will be held on Saturday morning, 29 Oct., at 11 o'clock, on making marbleized paper. Children planning to attend should call the Library at 578-4911.

THE FAIRLINGTON PLAYERS, INC.--will present Garson Kanin's "Born Yesterday," which is set in Washington, D.C., after WWII, on 4-5, 11-12, & 18-19 November, at Fairlington School, 3038 S.Stafford St., at 8:30 p.m. For further information, please call 671-6294.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER--formerly located at the Safeway in Bradlee, has moved to Randolph St, the short block next to Blessed Sacrament Church parking area and playground. This is the bin to which residents are urged to bring their metal cans, glass jars and bottles, for recycling.

FAIRLINGTON SKI CLUB--anyone interested in forming a ski club here in Fairlington is invited to a meeting on Wednesday, 19 Oct., at 9 p.m. in the Fairmac sales office in North Fairlington. For info, call Richard Shea at 379-6622.'

RED CROSS POISON POSTER--Do your children get into things? Have you ever reached for a bottle of pills in the dark? The Arlington Red Cross Chapter has an 8½"x11" poster on first aid for poisoning available for your medicine cabinet or next to your telephone. Space is provided for you to write in the phone no. of Poison Control Center (558-6161). To order, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Red Cross Chapter, 4333 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, Va. 22203 (corner Glebe & Rte. 50), or pick one up at that address. Specify "Poison Poster, Stock No. 320800." While you're at it, ask them for free flyers on first aid, water safety, small craft safety, nursing programs.

ANTIQUES STUDY CLUB--Anyone interested in forming an antiques study club in Fairlington, please call Mary Kuhrtz at 820-2439.

ENJOY HISTORIC ARLINGTON DAY 1972--with a candlelight tour of Arlington Hall, Friday evening, 14 Oct. (make reservation before 9 Oct. by calling 557-3154). On 15 Oct., begin Annual House Tour at Hume School Museum of Arlington Historical Society (1805 S.Arlington Ridge Rd.), see the exhibits and visit 5 outstanding old homes between 1 & 5 p.m. For information call 525-9145 (evenings) or 525-8256 (days). Tickets \$4 (\$1 for students).

THE ALL FAIRLINGTON BULLETIN CLASSIFIED ADS SECTION

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BABY SITTING:

- (1) Working Mother needs high-school-aged person to help with housework on Saturday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to Noon., \$2.30/hr. Call 998-5120.
- (2) Babysitter wanted for occassional evenings, in our home. Call Carolyn Kapner, 820-5177.
- (3) Babysitter wanted in my home for infant. Weekend evenings. Non-Smoker. South Fairlington. Call Carla, 820-9330.
- (4) Sitter Needed for 1st Grader: On the Fairlington Elementary School holidays and free days (Parent Teacher Conference Days). Possibly after school hours, too. Contact Deborah, Days -225-3426,Evs. 379-4552
- (5) Babysitter Needed: 2 yr.old boy, M-F - 7:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. your house; Call Barbara, 998-5237 - also need dependable sitter (my house) for occasional eves.
- (6) Day Care: Working parents need day care for 16-month old girl. Full or part-time. Call 931-8438 after 6:00 p.m. and weekends.

CONSULTANT FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS: For complimentary facial and skin-care analysis, or for Reorders, call Jean K. Felts, 4528 So. 34th St., Tel. 820-5854.

PIANO INSTRUCTION: (1) Piano Lessons for children and teenagers. Call Mrs. Susan Amchan, 931-8520.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- (1) For Sale: Screens $\frac{1}{2}$ off original price (\$5.00 each), call 931-8520.
- (2) Moving Sale: Custom sheer drapes w/crushed velvet jabot-cornices, wedgewood blue (for Clarendon inside unit); Marble fireplace with/logs; Buffet-hutch, pecan,bamboo motif. Call 820-5064.
- (3) Draperies for living-dining area, 4 prs.-52" X 63", woven window pane plaid in earth colors, \$20/pr. Call Janet 931-5986.
- (4) Snow Tires (2) for VW, size 5.60 - 15 Goodyear Ultra Grip - used less than 300 miles. Call 671-6183.
- (5) Chalet For Rent; 3 bedrooms, tennis,clubhouse,swimming; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.on Blue Ridge Mt, W.Va. near Charles Town. Call Jim Mailer,671-2056 or 562-1220 (O).
- (6) Speech Pathologist/Certified - ASHA, Evaluations/Consultations/Therapy; Adults and Children. Call 998-5657 after 6 p.m. or weekends.
- (7) Ancient Coins; Beer Cans; Medals and Political Buttons; Right at Crystal City Metro Station, 1675 L. Crystal Sq.Arcade, Arl. Va. Call 979-1132.
- (8) Candid photographs of your children, taken by local Fairlington resident. Special introductory prices on 8 X 10s. Call Carolyn Kapner, 820-5177.
- (9) Pet and Plant Sitting by patient,experienced, adult animal lover.Veterinary Hospital training. Call early for vacation reservations. 379-4891.
- (10) Herb's Lawn Care of Fairlington - 671-0307 - Fences treated with preservative. Patio Work,Painting etc. Were a Handy Neighbor to Have.
- (11) I have recently moved into the Mews and wish to carpool to Capitol Hill. My work hours are flexible. I will share driving. I do not have a parking place. Call Jan at work - 426-5410.

ATTENTION FAIRLINGTON CAPITOL HILL WORKERS: Are you affected by the parking ban on Capital Hill? Would you be interested in contracting a bus to the Hill? Call 820-5854.

LATE ITEM:Car pool: Fourth/Fifth Person (Driver/Rider) for Car Pool desired. If interested in joining a car pool to the HEW area in Southwest D.C., please phone B. Lucas at 931-9050 (home) after 6 p.m. for details. Work hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.