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***The Hill & Dale  
Dale City Civic Association***

# THE HILL & DALE

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## College Events Listed

By NVCC STUDENTS

**Important Dates**  
Last Day to withdraw without grade penalty ..... April 16  
Memorial Day Holiday ..... May 31  
Classes end ..... June 7

**Tuition Increase**  
The State Board for Community Colleges has approved a tuition increase for all Virginia Community Colleges. The new tuition will be in effect for the summer quarter of 1976.  
For in-state full-time students (12 credit hours or more) the tuition was increased from \$75 to \$100 per quarter. For in-state part-time students, an increase was made from \$6.25 per credit hour to \$8.25 per credit hour.  
For out-of-state full-time students, tuition increased from \$250 per quarter to \$335 per quarter. For part-time out-of-state students, tuition increased from \$21 per credit hour to \$38 per credit hour.

**Veterans News**  
Veterans are reminded that all hour changes should be reported as soon as possible to the VA clerk, Carolyn Alverson, room 218. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

**Student Activities**  
Ecology Club meets every first and third Tuesday, Dr. Ron Thompson is the faculty advisor for this club. His office is located in room 231.  
The Alpha Omega Sorority meets every first and third Tuesday in room 116 at 3 p.m. All interested women are invited to attend the meeting.  
The Omicron Nu Epsilon Fraternity meets every first and third Thursday in room 116. All interested men are invited to attend.

**Continuing Education**  
The first health screening at the campus will be held on May 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phyllis Porch has been organizing the screening for more than two months. The event is for people over 25, and a wide variety of tests will be offered.  
Besides weight check, blood pressure, vision, cancer, heart and cholesterol, the SMA and ECG's will be performed. Anyone who would like around \$225 worth of medical tests for \$5, can contact Phyllis Porch in room 117.



**Arts and Crafts Exhibits**  
Thelma Wright, Glendale; Dale Calhoun, Kerrydale; Exhibit to be sponsored by the Dale City Arts and Nancy Garnara, Forestdale, look over Crafts club on Saturday. The event will take place handiwork for the Eighth Annual Arts and Crafts from 9 to 5 at the Godwin Middle School.

## Arts, Crafts Show Slated

The Dale City Arts and Crafts Club will sponsor its Eighth Annual Arts and Crafts show on Saturday at Godwin Middle School, Dale City, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be craft demonstrations and sales from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Gift certificates from local merchants have been donated to "Best of Divisions" and a savings bond will be awarded to the "Best of Show." Community participation is encouraged.

Pre-registration for club members was held at the regular monthly meeting last Thursday, and pre-registration for the public will take place on Thursday, 14 p.m. at the home of Dale Gallentine, 14805 Dodson Drive, Dale City.

Rules can be obtained from local craft stores. For further information call 670-4263 or 670-3910.

## Recreation Programs Under Way at Center

Fifteen-year-old Mike Pirarnik eyed the precarious lie of the eight ball as he lined up his shot against Harry Blot. The cue held lightly in his right hand, he stroked the cueball expertly. The eight ball dropped in the appropriate pocket and Pirarnik had completed an eight-week-long vigil to the top of the Dale City Recreation Center pool tournament ladder.

Starting in 31st place eight weeks ago along with 35 other Dale City teens, Pirarnik has been competing every Thursday night in the eight ball tournament held by Parks and Recreation at the center.  
"Staying on top hasn't been easy," says director, Jim Notarnicola. "The contestants have to be there every week or they are dropped to the bottom."  
The prize everyone is after is a beautiful two-piece cue generously donated by Recreation Superintendent Woody Dykes, who won the stick himself some years ago in a similar tournament.

The weekly tournament is part of an ongoing program of tournaments. A life-saving class for anyone interested in swimming, pool safety and water-rescue techniques is being offered by the Dale City Recreation Center beginning May 3 through June 9.  
The classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Red Cross advanced senior life saving and YMCA senior life saving certificates will be awarded for those who complete the classes.  
The cost is \$25 for Dale City residents and \$27 for non-residents. For further information call 670-7111 or Prince William Parks and Recreation offices at 221-1101.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING New Firehouse Opens Saturday

By MARGARET CLARK  
New Firehouse  
Everyone is looking forward to the May 1 opening of the new Hillendale Firehouse. Dale City Volunteer Fire Department president, Mike Pitts, has been overseeing the program of the building. Almost any day, you can see him looking over the workmanship, picking out a color scheme and making sure everything is ready in time for the big grand opening.  
Pitts and the other members of the Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary in Dale City must be given a lot of credit for all the money-raising events that they have held and will give in the future for the sake of a fire-safe Dale City.

**Happy Birthday to You**  
From one Taurus (Bonnie Atwood, fellow reporter) to another (Al Stewart, aquatic director of the Dale City Recreation Center)—Happy Birthday! Al's big day is May 2. April 27 was Bonnie's birthday—I know she had a happy one.

Another twosome born in the sign of Taurus is Claire and Dick Prolette. Their biggest birthday pleasure is the fact that Dick is out of the hospital and on the road to recovery.

Dick had been rushed to Quantico Naval Hospital on a recent Friday night with 104 temperature. Some doctor out of MASH gave him a smile and told him to take two aspirin and go home. The next day he was taken back to the hospital and admitted at once, thanks to a physician's assistant, who recognized Dick was dangerously dehydrated.

He has nothing but praise for the staff of the hospital. "Everyone was great," he insisted. "My doctor, the nurses, the corpsmen—everybody."

Other famous Taurus people are Barbra Streisand, Perry Como, Shakespeare, Glenn Eberhardt and Cher.

**Villains**  
The real villains in the rash of

vandalism performed by children under the ages of 14, are the uncaring parents.

Some mothers and fathers turn their heads while little ones throw trash in a neighbor's yard, pull off a dryer filter cover, tear boards off a fence, throw stones at windows and any other malicious mischief that comes into their minds.

When confronted with the news that their child is making someone's life miserable, reactions vary from, "Not my boy," to "I'll beat the living daylight out of him." Either seems too extreme. Whatever happened to punishments of keeping the offending child inside the house? Too much punishment for parents?

**They Were Everywhere**  
Nobody can say Dale City kids don't use the new recreation center. They were knee deep on Easter Monday, and that was before they hit the water.

Director Jim Notarnicola told us that there were 700 of them packed into the building, and they were keeping his staff hopping. That's the nice thing about having such a young group of able-bodied workers. Anyone over 30 might not be able to stand the excitement.

**Bel Air Woman's Club**  
A tea was given by the Bel Air Woman's Club at the home of Ann Carroll in Kerrydale. The club members gathered to honor Micki Deckow, the Northern District HomeLife Chairman for the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Another event sponsored by the club will be the International Dinner on May 11, at the Lake Ridge Civic Center. Also on the Bel Air calendar is a visit to the Manassas Manor on April 30.

**Ladies Auxiliary**  
Cathy Muckenhirn of the Dale City Volunteer Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary, said the club is looking for associate members. There would be no dues and no membership fee. Women who are over the age of 18 are invited to try their hand at catering, helping out with bingo or joining in fund-raising efforts.

Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity can call 670-8544.

**Arts and Crafts**  
The April meeting of the Dale City Arts and Crafts Club was held at the Civic Center recently. Irene Wells of Craft Treehouse in Manassas gave a demonstration of craft pottery and instructions on making a bowl.

## Boating Group Offers Course

The Dale City Boating Association invites all interested area boaters to brunch on Sunday, May 2, 11:30 a.m. at 14708 Darbydale Ave., Dale City. Enjoy a nice breakfast while you learn about the varied activities of the Boat Club. There is no obligation.

The Dale City Boating Association is a family, social and community-oriented group chartered under the sponsorship of the Dale City Civic Association. Membership in this award-winning club is open to all area residents who own boats. There are no dues.

If you plan to attend the brunch or would like more information, please call Al Smith; 670-5313.  
The next meeting of the D.C.B. will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6 in the Dale City Civic Center.

## Art Guild Plans Spring Art Show

Kathryn Carpenter, show chairman, has announced that 130 artists have been selected to participate in the Woodbridge Art Guild's sixth Annual Spring Art Show, May 15 and 16 at the Woodbridge Campus of Northern Virginia Community College.

The two-day show has traditionally been the first major outdoor show in the Washington, D.C. area each year. In the past it has been held on the streets of the Town of Occoquan, but this

year has been moved to the Woodbridge Campus.

The campus is located on Smoketown Road near the Dale City exit of I-95 in Woodbridge.

Mrs. Carpenter expects the new location to attract hundreds of art patrons due to the accessibility of the exhibitors and the extended parking facilities.

Judges have been chosen for the show. The adult division judge will be Yolanda Frost, owner and

director of Galerie Jactande in Springfield, since 1971. She has been a guest speaker and panelist in art and business symposiums at Mount Vernon College and George Washington University. She also is the co-founder and a past president of the Springfield, Virginia Art Guild. She has exhibited and won awards for her "Acrylic-in-Motion" paintings in numerous shows, including two one-artist shows.

The youth division judge will be Michael Mendoza, who presently teaches at English Manor Elementary School in Montgomery County, Md. He holds a B.A. in fine arts, a M.A.T. in elementary education and a M.F.A. in metal arts. Mendoza's jewelry, weavings and macramé hangings may be seen in the Fells Point Gallery, the Nostalgia El Cotera and at the General Electric, all in Baltimore, Md.

## DALE CITY

## Jay-Teen Organization Active

By HARRY DAVIS  
590-5685

The Dale City Jay-Teens are active again. They will have a bike-a-thon for cystic fibrosis on May 8. Participants get sponsors to use to pay them so much to ride their bikes. The Jay-Teens are sponsoring the event, anyone can participate. More information can be obtained from Chuck Bohr by calling 590-5685.

Jay-Teens meet every Wednesday at the Dale City Recreation Center at 7:30 p.m. The meeting lasts about an hour and then the group goes to the center's facilities. The group is open to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18.

The Wives are active again. The sale will be held at the Dale City Recreation Center, starting at 10 a.m. on May 1. Interesting things will be sold.

New officers for the Wives will be elected at the next meeting. Mrs. Peg Center of NOW will conduct a study group on rape awareness. Mrs. Center

election of new officers the day after the wives, on May 5.

Jaycees are continuing their turkey shoot every Friday at 8 p.m. on Smoketown Road across from the Community College.

**Extension Homemakers**  
The Tri-Dale Extension Homemakers club met last Wednesday. The main topic was how to sew the front panel of men's pants. That piece of work is conceded to be one of the hardest tasks in sewing men's apparel.

At the next meeting, the homemakers will discuss their project for the club's charity, the Dale City Rescue Squad.

In other activities, the group is preparing for an arts and crafts show which will be held in Manassas in June. For the show the homemakers had a workshop on making life-aver dolls and fabric flowers.

**AAUW to Discuss Rape**  
The American Association of University Women will have a discussion on rape. Mrs. Peg Center of NOW will conduct a study group on rape awareness. Mrs. Center

is a sensitive, perceptive expert on the subject. The meeting will be held May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Potomac Library and will be open to the public. There will be a panel discussion.

**Jogging Club Forming**  
Jogging fans are invited to join a jogging club at the Dale City Recreation Center. Members will enter their names on a chart at the center, then will log in jogging mileage. Entries will be in half-mile increments up to 25 miles. After completing 25 miles, joggers will be in the 25 mile club. From 50 to 100 miles the increments will be in miles. When a jogger reaches the 100-mile mark he will be awarded a patch for his jogging suit.

Besides keeping track of mileage, the group will meet to discuss jogging techniques and trade information on the where, when and how of jogging. The group is just now getting together. Interested people can call 670-7111 for more information.

**Arts & Crafts Exhibit**  
Dale City Arts and Crafts

exhibit will be held at Godwin School Saturday.

A Bicentennial quilt made by members of the Bel Air Women's Club will be on display at the exhibit as it was exhibited earlier at Woodlawn Plantation.

Also on display will be a doll house made by members of the Dale City Arts & Crafts Club. All furnishings in the colonial decor of the doll house are hand-made.

\$50 art scholarships were awarded to students from Woodbridge and Gar-Field High Schools by the Arts and Crafts Club. These scholarships were awarded on the basis of the students' entries in an art competition. The winning artworks will be on display at the May 1 exhibit.

The show will have regular exhibits in five different categories and many demonstrations. The public may attend the show from 9 to 4:30 p.m.

Exhibitors may reregister April 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. at 14855 Dodson Dr., Dale City. Call 670-4263 or 670-3910 for more information.



**Ready to Open**  
John Wood, Manassas supervisor for Golf Course Development and General Contractors, looks over final plans for the new Hillendale firehouse with Mike Pitts, president of the Dale City Volunteer Fire Department. A ribbon cutting ceremony for the facility will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. with Rep. Herbert E. Harris II (D-9th) doing the honors.



**Early Swim**  
Hundreds of Dale City kids lined up to go into the pool one day last week at the Dale City Recreation Center as recreation leaders estimated that up to 700 people used the facility on some days. The cool spell this week, however, has cut down considerably on the use of the pool.

TO BE SHOWN IN BICENTENNIAL HOME TOUR

# 'White House' Constructed in 1867 for Mosby Ranger

Text and Photos  
By KATHI KEYS  
JM Staff Writer

One of the homes which will be featured in a home and garden tour during Manassas Bicentennial Week is "White House" which was constructed in 1867.

The original two-story structure contained six rooms and was built for George Washington Hixon when he returned from the Civil War after serving with Mosby's Rangers. Hixon

was also a member of the first Manassas Town Council.

A second addition was completed about the turn of the century and the last section finished in 1915.

The house has served many purposes over the years. It was originally the farm house for what was once the Sunnyside dairy, lying adjacent to the former Porter estate. It also housed offices for the Public Works Administration in the 1930's.

But the house has remained in the family over the past 100 years with the present owners being Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington who purchased the home from his two aunts in the mid 1930's. Arrington is Hixon's grandson.

The Arringtons remodeled the house at 8319 Main St. in 1938, adding closets and replacing some of the original pine floors. Mrs. Arrington said they handled the remodeling themselves after hiring one architect who immediately said the bay window at the front of the house would have to be eliminated.

The bay window still remains and contains an assortment of ferns which great visitors arriving through the front door.

The house features Victorian furniture—from the bedrooms to the dining room where tea will be served during the tour slated for Tuesday, May 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. The tour is being sponsored by the Manassas Garden Club as part of the Manassas Historical Commission's Bicentennial Week observance.

The parlor was once used for local weddings and funerals and now contains framed valentines which were found in the family Bible.

A blue and grey room, at the rear of the house, features framed Civil War prints and a maple and oak rocking chair which is over 200 years old and believed to be the oldest rocking chair in the county.

What was once a milk room is now the Arrington's utility room and most of the steps are original Manassas quarry stone. The majority of the window glass was installed at the time of construction and is highlighted by "bubbles."

The house contains three bedrooms, a study and work room on the upstairs level while the parlor, front room, blue and grey room, dining room, kitchen and utility room are found on the first floor.

The Arringtons still continue to use the original root cellar, reached through a door on the floor of the back porch.

Mrs. Arrington stepped onto the back porch and exclaimed, "You have a feeling that you're just not in the middle of town," as she looked out onto

the large backyard which still contains some of the property's original orchard trees.

She also remarked that she likes the appearance of the rear of the house, which contains two porches, better than the partially pillared front.

The "White House" is one of four homes to be included on the home and garden tour. Others will include "Liberia," which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bredson; the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hoss Jr. at 9605 Nelson Lane and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Hall at 8300 Main St.

The gardens on the tour will be those of Dr. and Mrs. H.W. Coone at 9112 Grant Ave. and Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rathke at 9405 Stuart Ave.

Tickets for the tour are available from Manassas Garden Club members or may be purchased at the Olde Towne Inn, Manassas Museum or the Flower Gallery at the Manaport Shopping Center.



Victorian Parlor Formerly Used for Weddings, Funerals



"White House," Constructed 1867-1915, on Main Street



Pine-Floored Dining Room with Victorian Furniture

## Dale City Girl Will Enter West Point

By BONNIE ATWOOD  
What's a girl like Denise Dawson going to be doing at a place like West Point?

This summer she will be among the first women to enter the Academy, and she'll be living, studying and

training just like her male classmates.

Denise, 17, has always known and loved the military way of life. Her father is retired Sgt. Maj Harry Dawson. Her brother, Steve, 25, is in the Army. Another

brother, Jim, 21, is with the Navy. Up until seven years ago, when her family moved to Dale City, Denise had always lived on military bases.

So it just seemed natural for Denise to pursue a military career. West Point was opened to women just in time for her to apply, go through rigorous screening, and get accepted.

Denise will report to West Point on July 7 to begin four years of training to become an Army officer. As an active teenager who excelled in track, Denise is no stranger to discipline.

She'll need it for the rigid,

puritan life of a cadet. She'll have to be up for breakfast formation at 6:25 every morning. Her schedule will be tightly packed with classes, drills and studying.

The tall, slender girl said she is looking forward to the challenge. She is keeping a scrapbook of clippings about the academy. Looking through the women's supplement to the catalog she was pleased when she read this excerpt:

"You may find cadet life taxing, but one day you will emerge from the academy a very confident young woman, ready to take your place in professional life: to lead men

and women in our national defense."

Asked if she has any fear of the experience, Denise smiled and discussed the initiation rites.

"It's going to be different," she said. "You've got to think about what people say, that they hassle you a lot." Denise said she has heard that new cadets have to memorize long lists of statistics, for example, and recite them rapidly for their stern upperclassmen.

"They make you feel about this big," she said, still smiling. She said the hazing is fine with her because "they want to be sure an officer will be outstanding, will be able to control himself."

She said the men might be harder on the women "to see if we can really take it," but added that "they might be afraid to."

How does a woman crashing a man's world feel about feminism? Denise said women's liberation has nothing to do with West Point. She's not interested in women's liberation and has "never really thought of it."

She looked puzzled by the question and her father supplied an answer, "What's women's liberation going to do for her that she hasn't already accomplished?" he asked.

## Talent Show Winners Named

MANASSAS — Second and third graders, under the supervision of Kathy McNeely, student council advisor at Baldwin Elementary School, recently competed in a talent show.

Winners included: Singing — Laurie Moriarity, first, Debby Lee, Malina Davis and Regina Nickens, second, and Vicki Pennington, third; Dancing — Dani Byrd, first, Nina Bostick and Laura Van Wynn, second, and Polina Lafazani and Risa Schaeffer, third; General — Michelle Gurnan, first, Lisa Bailles, second, and Jeff Avjean and Marty Pearson, third; Musical instrument, Kelly Grizzle, first.

Fourth and fifth graders also competed with the following results:

Singing — Chris Boiselle, first, Karen Hottle and May Szuszwalak, second, Kim Hopkins and Lynn Thompson, third, and Kathy Yates, Dawn Blevins, Rosalind Sanford, LaTanya Tapcott, Leonard Ewell and Gwen Ewell, honorable mention.

Dancing — Kim Wratford, first, Patty Ramsey, second, and Diane Hawes and Shelly Green, third.

General — Roddy Haynes, first, Tammy Lynn and Jennifer Whitley, second, and J.C. DuVall and Larry

Church, third. Musical instruments — Ron Haynes, first, and Andrea Conkle, second.

Fifth grade winners were: Singing — Dean Strouth, first, Lisa Lavazani and Penny Davis, second, Lisa Ellertson and Susan Harvey tied with Mimi Fish for third.

Dancing — Julie Hill, first, Linda Webb, second, and Andrea Mogenis, Kelly

Alderman, Keri Wolf and Robert Michael, third.

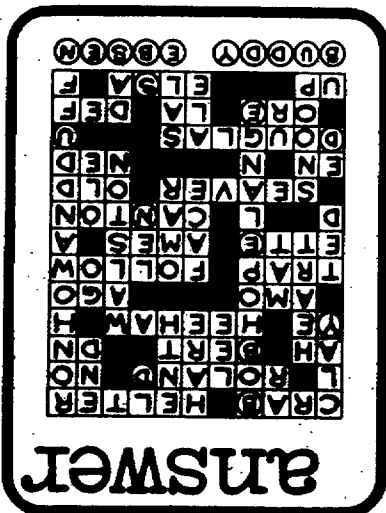
General — Charlene Willis, first, Gregg Kinney, second, and John Brennan, Duane Barret, Tracey Traband, Marianne Diehl, Jeanne Hovelson and Mona Bostick, third.

Musical instruments — Pam Parker, first, and Jeff Bogart and Julie Anderson, third.



West Point Cadet

Denise Dawson of Dale City will be among those entering West Point Academy this summer. She will graduate this spring from Gar-Field Senior High School.



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4. Hoopla
5. Sound of rattles
6. Paris
7. Cities of Cuba's sea
8. "Circles All" — "Puzzle"
9. Country music show
10. (Aggressive) eye
11. Piece
12. Corner
13. Keep close behind
14. Possessive suffix
15. Shape 50
16. Religious leader of song
17. Professor Tom
18. Out of fashion
19. Previous measure
20. — Sports
21. Michael or Kirk
22. First released
23. Musical note
24. Dictionary entry abbreviation
25. Locomotor

**DOWN**

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2. Yankee — Precher Alvin Reynolds
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