

# Spotlight

*Joyce Kilmer*

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## PATROLS HONORED

Once again the patrols of Kilmer were recognized. The Vienna Police Department entertained all the patrols of schools in the county with a movie and refreshments at the Vienna Theatre on Dec. 16th.

A large number of our students were present for the occasion, and a good time was had by all.

## SAFETY PATROL AGAIN GIVES BLUE BELTS

### December winners:

Steve Raper 7th  
Kathy Rody 8th  
Ralph Segar Officer

### January winners:

Lynn Sloper 7th  
Chris King 8th  
Sara Jarvis Officers

## KILMER PRAISES HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

For those who did not see the list in the office, we have listed the honor roll students.

### EIGHTH, A and AB

Alice Blessing  
Betty Bish  
Betsy Chittenden  
Cathy Clemens  
Jennie Clouser  
Lee Duke  
Margo Gawelko  
David Harkness

Patricia Henson  
Keith Havens  
Louise Hicks  
Mike Kuhn  
Susan Parsons  
Alan Sykes  
Lawrence Tinkham  
Peter Dodson  
Roger Carroll  
Sheila Gregg  
Mark Moffitt  
Donna Roman  
Mary Senseney

### EIGHTH, Honor roll

Ed Ashmead  
Denise Barnes  
Everett Bender  
Susan Best  
Stephen Briggs  
Louis Burgess  
Joseph Byerly  
Arnold Carter  
Susan Clement  
Patricia Cochran  
Christine Cockrell  
Stephen Desterhaft  
Paula Dobson  
Linda Evans  
Stephen Fama  
Steve Fris  
Burton Garlock  
Judy Gerald  
Signe Goodson  
Linda Gough  
Veronica Harris  
Jamet Harshfield  
Donald Haverman  
Juliana Holand  
Ken Hosford  
Linda Hudson  
Cathy Jenkins  
Gary Jennings  
Patricia Keith  
Cynthia Kesner  
Kathy Larson

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## S C A HOLDS ELECTION

The SCA has finally drawn up a Constitution and held the first election for Joyce Kilmer Intermediate School. In what was a successful and well planned move, the SCA held their schoolwide election shortly after we returned from the Holidays.

The Constitution is to be a temporary one until one year has passed, and then is to be reviewed.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I wish to congratulate the students who made the Honor Roll for the last grading period. This is an indication of individual achievement in which your school has reflected pride.

I am also proud of the spirit and morale of our student body. This has been readily noticeable in the strong support you have given the "Winless Wonders", your faculty basketball team, but it has also been evident where it is most important, this is, of course, in your friendliness, your consideration of each other, your pride in dress, your courtesy and good citizenship, the care you take of your school building, and the manner in which you do your total school job.

A school should be a pleasant, friendly, and challenging  
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## A LA BIBLIOTHEQUE

Cynthia Wax

The Library at Kilmer is a place where one can go to get references, or just a book to read for enjoyment. It is not a place where one can go to talk to or meet friends.

We, the students, are lucky to have such a well equipped library, especially during the first yr.

The librarian, Mrs Huc kabee, even lets us take the reference books home overnight - provided that it is brought back during first period the following.

Having such a large library presents a few problems though. Many students cut through the library to get to their classrooms. This usually makes a lot of confusion, which is not necessary.

We are lucky to have such a fine library, and Librarian, Use them well.

## MODERN MATHEMATICS ?

Randa Tharpe

Did you notice that we have a team teaching type math room. It has all kinds of gadgets for the major purpose of confusing the student, and confounding the subject.

The desks are designed so that the teacher can not tell if you are suppose to be writing on the desk top or not. A large, heavy plastic sheet covers each desk so that all of the pupils have their own set of cartesian co-ordinates. (?)

Go to it students!

## BASKETBALL, OR IS IT?

Lee Duke

The Kilmer Killers may not win all their games, but they have put both a heart and effort into the sport.

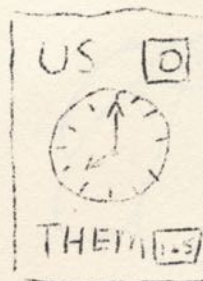
Our team: Mr. Wolfe, Mr. McAllister, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hewes, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Milan, and Mr. O'Neil has yet to win a game, but each game has been a tribute to the determination and good sportsmanship of the player-teachers. They have won respect for this.

In the first game the Killers faced Glasgow. It was a great game with each team playing a good hot game. Exciting as it was, unfortunately, Kilmer ended up 3 points on the short end. pate -

STAFF  
Editors: Cindy Wax  
Randa Tharpe  
Jody Jaeger

Members: Lee Duke  
Nancy Stewart  
Donna Campbell  
Stan Murphy

Sponsors: Mr. James O'Neil  
Mrs. Patricia O'Grady



Patience!





DAISY      DAISY      DAISY      DAISY

Dear Daisy,

Why are boys so afraid to ask a girl to dance? I always sit and watch at dances, but I'm not really unpopular with boys. What should I do?

WALL FLOWER

Dear Wall flower,

Suggest a girls choice dance at the next one.

Daisy

Dear Daisy,

You see, I like this guy, but he liked this other girl, but she liked this guy, but he didn't like her, but me. Now I like him, but he likes her, and she likes him, but he likes me. What should I do?

TROUBLED

Dear Troubled,

Please rephrase yourself ( unless youlike to be liked by people who are liked) .

Daisy

Dear Daisy,

What should I do about a boyfriend who always teases me and embarrasses me in front of everybody?

EMBARRESSED

Dear E.

He doesn't sound like much of a boyfriend to me.

Daisy

Dear Daisy,

How can I get up courage to talk with a boy? I think he likes me, but if I don't start talking to him, he'll forget me.

Frightened

Dear Frightened,

Scare out your tongue and say HELLO. If he's interested he'll start talking, if not, forget it.

Daisy

DAISY      DAISY      DAISY      DAISY (3)

Dear Daisy,

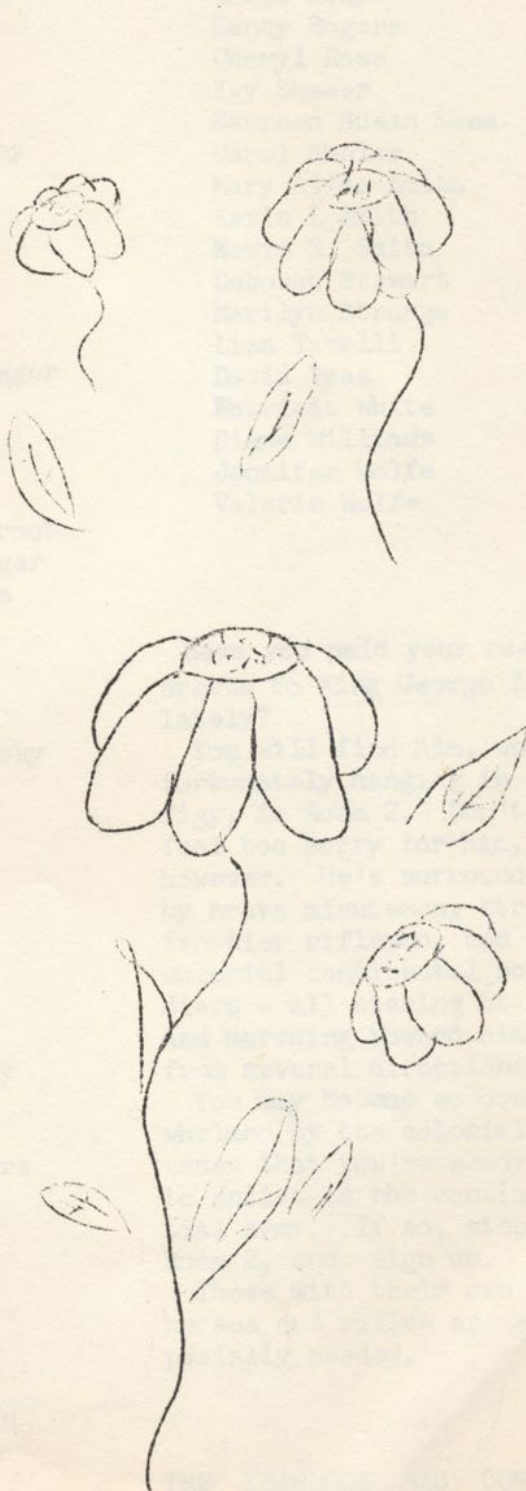
My dad went on a trip and took the Right Guard. This left us defenseless. What can we do?

Stinky

Dear S.

Use Ban.

Daisy





# Honor roll continues

Melinda Liebermann  
 Wendy Lippincott  
 Maria LoPresti  
 Mary Jane Lyttle  
 Kathy McIntosh  
 Susan Mee  
 Whitney Meredith  
 Charles Miller  
 Christine Moore  
 William Morris  
 Patricia Moulton  
 Roger Neighborgall  
 Johanna Nordlie  
 Kristie Oberg  
 Tom O'Neill  
 Carol Perry  
 Robert Porter  
 Mark Pursley  
 Deborah Rody  
 Steve Ruiz  
 Susan Ryan  
 Cynthia Scroggins  
 Douglass Sheldon  
 Donald Stitt  
 Deborah Stumm  
 Patricia Tarmon  
 Donna Tesi  
 Sandra Thompson  
 Robyn Thorpe  
 Ilona Toth  
 Cathleen Treacy  
 Jean Tufo  
 William Tullock  
 Melanie Twitchell  
 Jay Walden  
 Robin Walter  
 Patricia Watkins

## SEVENTH, A and AB

Nancy Adams  
 Pam Allgood  
 Thea Bertols  
 Dana Bishop  
 Bonnie Breads  
 Cheryl Cherok  
 Pamela Decker  
 Lynne Fitzpatrick  
 Boyd Fletcher  
 Debra German  
 Nancy Gibbs  
 Ann Hedrick  
 Carol Heim  
 John Lang  
 Kathleen McGarry  
 Melissa Martin  
 Brian Maxey  
 Carol Morgner  
 Jeanne Naramore  
 Michael O'Bannon

Patricia Perkins  
 Judy Renfro  
 Lisa Rogers  
 Steve Roman  
 Alix Sensale  
 Deborah Sheppard  
 Susan Siemens  
 Paula Terry  
 Tomiko Thompson

## SEVENTH HONOR ROLL

Kay Absalon  
 Craig Anderson  
 Peggy Ballay  
 Victoria Bartley  
 Ellen Bascue  
 Mary Beaudry  
 Jan Beazley  
 Roy Bigenho  
 Mary Bisset  
 Gary Campbell  
 Val-jean Clevenger  
 Mary Cole  
 Kathy Cook  
 Richard Daly  
 Kimberly Dance  
 Wilhelmina DeGroot  
 Stephen Dellinger  
 Kenneth Deptula  
 Robert Doyle  
 Ellen Fink  
 Gayle Follin  
 Eugene Garcia  
 Bebra Gensurowsky  
 Brenda Green  
 Robert German  
 Linda Grieve  
 Judy Griffin  
 An Gunter  
 Joyce Heiser  
 Denise Hodges  
 Jerry Henson  
 Brenda Hisxon  
 Melody Holloway  
 David Horner  
 Timothy Hudson  
 Patricia Jagers  
 Sara Jarvis  
 Brenda Jenkins  
 Alan Jennings  
 Paula Johnson  
 Jan Joffa  
 Adrienne Kent  
 Danny Kessner  
 Lillian Lampman  
 Laura Lemanski  
 Mary McCarthy  
 Vicky Marcotte  
 Guy Manning

Betty Meek  
 Carol Menefee  
 Debra Miller  
 Carol Murdock  
 Renny Myers  
 Dannis Naleppa  
 Martha Penley  
 Linda Prosise  
 Anne Pursley  
 Gary Quam  
 Linda Rody  
 Nancy Rogers  
 Cheryl Ross  
 Ivy Shaeer  
 Maureen Susan Shae  
 Carol Shelor  
 Mary Alice Smith  
 Kevin L Smith  
 Kevin R. Smith  
 Deborah Stewart  
 Marilyn Strange  
 Lisa Tavelli  
 David Voas  
 Patricia White  
 Diane Williams  
 Jennifer Wolfe  
 Valerie Wolfe

Have you paid your respects to King George III, lately?

You will find him, unfortunately hanging in effigy, in Room 2. Don't feel too sorry for him, however. He's surrounded by brave minutemen, strong frontier riflemen, and colorful continental soldiers - all staring at him and marching toward him from several directions.

You may become so overwhelmed by the colonial cause that you're ready to enlist in the continental army. If so, stop by Room 2, and sign up.

Those with their own horses and rifles are especially needed.

THE YEARBOOK HAS GONE  
 TO  
 PRESS!!!!!!!!!!!!



# MARSHALL/MADISON BOUND COMMENT

Denise Mitchell says,  
"I don't know...School?"

Kristi Oberg: "I want it  
to be more fun than this  
year, and I want to get  
into more clubs than I  
did this year."

Judy Gerald said, "I don't  
know; I hope it's inter-  
esting."

Cory Aulmon: "A bunch of  
fun things. Ya know like  
shop, electronics. I don't  
want a whole bunch of  
solids."

Murf Marfy Says, "I want  
it to be fun and inter-  
esting. I don't want to  
be made to get my hair  
cut."

Donna Beach: "I want it  
to be fun."

Jeanne Steinkolk: "I want  
it to be just like this  
year."

Bill Morris: "I want it  
to be interesting, and I  
want it to have a lot of  
exciting stuff that I  
can go and watch, like  
basketball and football  
and so on."

Louis Burgess said, "Inter-  
esting, you know, differ-  
ent, exciting, demanding,  
can't think of a word, oh,  
you know!"

Jan Dickson said, and said,  
"I want it to be fun,  
but I know it won't. It's  
gonna be hard, and I know  
I'll flunk out. I hope  
they aren't strict, but  
Madison's a great school!  
Oh! I'll like the games  
and dances, and proms,  
and lunch because at  
lunch you can talk and do

## TEACHER TALK an interview

Miss Rosso of our  
foreign language depart-  
ment chose Fairfax County  
for her first year of  
teaching because she has  
always been partial to  
Northern Virginia. Hav-  
ing come from France at  
an early age, Miss Rosso  
attended area schools her-  
self, and judges them as  
being "TOPS".  
I - I understand you have  
organized a French Club?  
Miss R. - Our "Circle  
Francais" was organized  
early in the school year  
in order to supplement  
the student's knowledge  
and interest about France,  
her people, culture, and  
geography. We were fort-  
unate enough to visit the  
French Market in George-  
town last November when  
we became acquainted with  
the Frenchman's taste in  
grocery shopping and eat-  
ing. Our meetings are  
bi-monthly, and we enjoy  
French Bingo, slides taken  
by students in Europe,  
movies, and we even had a  
lecture on Viet Nam given  
by a native.

I - How would you describe  
your students?

Miss R. - I am pleased to  
find that my students are  
serious minded and inter-  
ested in French. They're  
hard workers who realize  
the importance of a good  
education supplemented by  
a language. Our society  
is becoming more and more  
mobile whereby our people  
are traveling to distant  
lands on a moment's notice.  
The knowledge of a second  
language is no longer an  
academic requirement, but  
now is a necessity.

I - Does your fiance speak  
French?

Miss R. - Not yet, but I'm  
working on it.

## INTRAMURALS

(5)

Eighth Grade	Boys
WON	LOST
801	0
802	0
803	0
804	2
805	2
806	3
807	3
808	3
809	4
810	4
812	4
813	2
814	4
815	0
816	2
5	4

## Seventh Grade Boys

### A League

First Place	709
Second Place	703
Third Place	715

### B League

First Place	714
Second Place	704
Third Place	702

The sound of fury  
Resounds aloud  
For one small child  
Cries forth above  
Above the crowd  
in silent protest.

your homework, and the  
extra cir. cular activi-  
ties."

Randy Soderquist; "I  
want a lot of intramurals  
and stuff. Hope the  
teachers are as good as  
they are here. Oh yeah!  
Longer lunch shifts are  
needed, I hope they have  
that."

Hello  
Tomorrow,  
et al



## KILMER INVADES NEW YORK

Mark Pursley

At 7:15 on January 26, three buses left Joyce Kilmer School for a field trip that will be remembered by some of us for a long time. The four hours on the buses passed quickly for each bus seemed to have its own little activity going. About 12 o'clock the skyline of New York loomed ahead and we entered the tunnel to the city. We drove to the United Nations Building and divided into groups for a tour through the building. We went through the council rooms and the General Assembly room. The modern outlook of the U.N. seemed to reflect the mood of all nations, peace and progress.

We then had lunch, and boarded sight-seeing buses to see what makes New York famous. It really depended upon which side of the bus you were on as to how good a view you got of the city.

We saw the Empire State building, the huge billboards of Broadway, and Time Square, Wall Street, and many other famous monuments. Then we went to the docks where we caught a ferry to the Statue of Liberty.

After many trips up and down the famed statue, it was Au revoir New York.

### TALENT TALENT

THERE WILL BE A STUDENT TALENT SHOW HELD HERE AT THE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, at SEVEN THIRTY.

GIVE AWAY - TO A GOOD FAMILY Dog, part collie. Not a year old. Phone 938-2192...Jeanette...

## Basketball continued...

The next two games pitted Thoreau and Jackson against the Killers. These were near duplicates of each other with Kilmer cold until the final quarter, when they made a game of it.

A week later Kilmer faced Jackson again, only this time at Jackson. Unlike their last two games Kilmer was hot in the first half, and at one point led by one point. In the second half; however, Jackson pulled away to win, 59-46.

In Kilmer's second meeting with Glasgow, the Killer's maybe shouldn't have played. Mr. Bowers hurt his knee while attempting to save a pass, and this forced Mr. Wolfe to play on an old injury for longer than he should have. From the beginning moments we trailed.

Whittier made it six in a row as they literally ran away with the ball. At least we are consistent.

## PRINCIPAL continued

ing place where each teacher can teach to the best of his ability. With the help you are giving us, Joyce Kilmer is becoming such a place.

THE LIBRARY NEEDS magazines that pre-date Dec. 1967.

PAY YOUR FINES AND RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS!!!

WANTED! STAMP COLLECTORS WEDNESDAYS, 2:35 -3:45 LIBRARY.....

Thanks to the Fairfax county School Board for giving us George Washington's birthday as a holiday.....staff

## BAKE SALE SUCCESSFUL

On Friday, January 26, Section 703 sponsored a Baked Goods Sale. All goodies were home-made delicacies, compliments of the parents. The sale netted \$ 26.20 which has been deposited in the school treasury.

Section 710, challenged by 703, sponsored a Valentine Bake Sale. Several heart-shaped cakes plus cupcakes and cookies decorated in Valentine motif were among the donations. Section 710 responded well to the challenge...The beat 703 by nine cents.

We wish to thank the parents, and the students of these sections for the generous response.

## FROM THE LIBRARIAN

Remember - It's uneconomical to have so many books overdue. If you don't have the money to pay the fine on your book you can bring it in and stop the fine from getting any larger. Pay the money when you get it.

You can check out reference books and magazines overnight!

We need magazines!

## GIRLS PICK BASKETBALL ALLSTARS

Donna Tesi  
Susan Clement  
Chris Cockrell  
Louise Hicks  
Linda Hudson  
Patty Keith  
Cindy Kessner  
Windy Sippinsolt  
Maureen McMahon  
Marion Minna  
Diane Strayer  
Debby Stumm



THE BALLAD OF EL DIABLO  
- an epic of the westend-

In the days of the wild  
and wodly west,  
A number of gunslingers  
claimed to be best,  
But there was one man of  
deadly fame,  
El Diablo was his name.

When he spoke, people  
listened,  
And when he killed, his  
eyes, they glistened,  
He was known as a cheat,  
liar and skunk,  
El Diablo really stunk.

Your money, your jewelry,  
your life he would take,  
Diablo was lower than the  
belly of a snake.

Pauncho was Diablo's friend,  
They were buddies to the  
end,  
Together they would steal  
and plunder,  
They put ninety-three  
men six feet under.

Pauncho was dirty, short,  
and fat,  
His clothes were filthy,  
the little nat.

Across the desert, to-  
gether they rode,  
The gold they had stolen,  
was quite a load,  
And whenever sheriff, or  
lawman appeared,  
They'd stop and ride, un-  
til he came near,  
Then they'd jump out and  
run, shoot him in the  
head,  
And add his name to the  
list of the dead.

Diablo and Pauncho rode  
into town,  
And burned all the houses  
right to the ground.

They robbed the bank,  
And looted the store,  
Then headed for the salon,  
For something more!

Diablo ordered a bottle  
of booze,  
Then shot the bartender,  
Right out of his shoes,  
And then spoke to Pauncho,  
As he notched his gun,  
Gee, we sure have lots  
of fun!

Pauncho began to wreck  
the room,  
Just as the sheriff  
entered the salonn,  
"I'm Hyatt Burp," the  
marshal said,  
"Now get out of town be-  
fore I fill you  
with lead."

This was more than Diablo  
could take,  
He started to laugh, and  
began to shake,  
Pauncho by now was roll-  
ing on the floor,  
And he laughed out loud,  
"Got any more."

Hyatt continued, "Get  
out of here fore I  
count ten,  
Or prepare to meet with  
a quite bloody end."

Now Pauncho rose up full  
fr from the floor,  
And looked at Diablo as  
Burp counted four,  
Diablo answered with a  
wink of an eye,  
And went for his gun as  
the marshall count-  
ed FIVE,

Burp spotted this move,  
drew his gun first,  
And shot it off with a  
fiery burst,

Hyatt knew this was no  
game,  
But that didn't help his  
terrible aim,  
His bullet went through  
a keg of beer,  
And then glanced up  
through the chandalier,  
It slid down the pool  
table, covered with  
felt,  
Then headed straight  
for Diablo's belt,

Then headed straight for  
Diablo's belt,  
It cut the buckle right  
in two,  
And down to the floor  
Diablo's pants flew.

El Diablo started to blush,  
Then left the saloon in  
a rush,  
He burst through the door  
And ran down the street,  
His pants all dangling  
down round his feet.

Pauncho followed closely,  
Bringing up the rear,  
Screaming and hollering,  
"Let's get out of here!"

And from that very day,  
No one has seen,  
El Diablo, or Pauncho the  
friends.

But it has been said,  
That they came East,  
For a bit of a rest,  
Some quiet and peace.

So it might be wise,  
To open your eyes,  
And watch for Diablo and  
Pancho.

Stan Murphy  
1968?