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**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Fall is upon us and with that comes school buses and homework, pumpkins and trick or treating, and a return to tolerable temperatures. Some activities are welcome, such as football tailgates, camping, and longer walks with our four-legged friends. Some may not be as welcome like raking leaves, stacking firewood, and the post-Labor Day traffic increase. But it's hard to beat putting the annual heat waves behind us and turning off the air conditioning!

Longer walks and more time outdoors bring increased interaction with neighbors and wildlife. While walking our dog around the lake two weeks ago we nearly stepped on a large copperhead. Fortunately it was noticed in time for me to swipe him away with a stick. However, it reminded me about white-tailed deer and the inherent risk that increases with the approaching mating season.

However, sometimes our decisions can impact risk. It recently came to my attention that a neighbor's dog bit someone delivering The Farmer. Fortunately, it only damaged his clothing. What made it unsettling was the dog's size and breed. The dog was chained in front of the house with enough length for it to reach the front door so the situation could have been more severe. It isn't illegal to chain a dog in front of your house but it's imperative to appreciate how decisions such as these

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**Halloween Party and Parade  
THIS WEEKEND  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**



**Ravensworth Farm General Meeting**

**October 25th at 7:30PM**

**Ravensworth ES**

**"Fight the Bight" and learn more about  
West Nile Virus and Lyme Disease**

**\*\* Notice—Please Read \*\***

**The Ravensworth Farmer may not be delivered to homes that compromise the safety of the scout troop that delivers it. This includes homes that may have loose or unfriendly dogs or other pets, hazardous walkways, stoops, or other impediments to safe delivery. The Farmer is always available for viewing one week after home delivery on the Ravensworth Farm web site, [www.ravensworthfarm.org](http://www.ravensworthfarm.org).**

Article I, Section 3, of the Civic Association's By-Laws provides that the Association shall be strictly non-partisan, non-political, and non-sectarian. Accordingly, the invitation of elected officials and other public figures to speak at Association meetings, and the inclusion of paid political or commercial advertisements in the Farmer or in the attached flyers, do not constitute endorsements by the Association.

## RAVENSWORTH FARM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Kevin Joyce	703-587-7989	prez@ravensworthfarm.org
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Golden Ravens	Joan Crofford	703-321-7809	

## Association Calendar 2012 - 2013

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	<i>Farm</i> DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	PRINT <i>Farm</i>	DELIVERY	ASSOC. MEETING
October	3	3	5	10	20	25
November	Oct. 30	Oct 30	2	7	17	
December	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	5	15	
January	2	2	4	10	26	31
February	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	1	13	23	
March	Feb. 27	Feb.27	1	5	16	21
April	3	3	5	11	27	
May	1	1	3	8	18	23

**General and Board meetings are held at Ravensworth Elementary School. Meetings are canceled in the event of Fairfax County Public Schools' early closing or school cancellation.**

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impact others. Our community has a history of looking out for one another but if you encounter a high risk situation please consider potential outcomes and the appropriate response.

The fall is a great time to connect with family and friends, so enjoy the outdoors before the extreme cold weather arrives. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this time, explore, and have fun.

Lastly, we still have a few volunteer opportunities available so be sure to check them out in this month's issue. We've got a fabulous group of volunteers that make a difference; any level help is always appreciated! I look forward to meeting you at the General Membership meeting October 25 or just out and about!

Wishing you the very best,

Kevin Joyce, RFCA President  
 prez@ravensworthfarm.org

### **TOT TIME IS BACK AT AUDREY MOORE**

As the days get darker and colder, do you and your child need somewhere to go? Parents/caretakers and children five and under, take your own ride-on toys and use the REC Center's giant foam blocks, mats, and little play sets in the REC Center gym on Fridays from 10:00 am to noon until May. The cost is \$3 per child.

## HARVEST TIME FOR GOLDEN RAVENS

This is this season for enjoying the bounty of earth as well as the bounty of life. Retirement is doing nothing and resting up afterward. If this sounds like you, neighbors extend a welcome to the regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday at the Community of Christ Church on Inverchapel for lunch and conversations or speakers. So bring a bag lunch at 11:30am on October 24 and rest up afterwards. Call Joan Crofford for details or help with transportation at 703-321-7809.

## GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB

The October 3 meeting of the Green Thumb Garden Club was held at Lake Accotink Park. The co-hostesses were Margaret Kinder and Pat Kelly. Co-president Doddie Cave presided over the meeting at the park.

Jamie Fish, Assistant Manager of Lake Accotink gave us a very informative presentation on the history of Lake Accotink and the watershed of which it is part. After the meeting, we enjoyed a picnic and a boat ride around the lake. We are so lucky to have Lake Accotink in our back yard!

Anyone interested in joining the morning Garden Club or in an auxiliary Evening Garden Club, please call co-president Nancy Jarvie at 703-321-8319.



## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE HAS A CHAIRPERSON!

Please welcome Jacqueline Fix as the new chair of the Hospitality Committee. As you become aware of hospitalizations, serious illnesses, new babies, or deaths in our community, please let Jacqueline know at 703-321-3048 or [hospitality@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:hospitality@ravensworthfarm.org).

## FABULOUS FRIDAYS WOMEN'S FREE SOCIAL CLUB IN RAVENSWORTH FARM

2nd Fridays September – June from 7:30pm to 9:30pm

- Women of all ages and stages are welcome
- Light conversation, relaxed atmosphere
- Food, door prizes, and occasional special guest speakers
- Feel free to bring a savory or sweet dish to share
- Come to one or all of the gatherings and come and go as your schedule permits
- Bring friends and neighbors to join the fun!

Contact Erin Coelho with questions or to RSVP for the November 9 gathering at 703-321-4868 or [compositeal@gmail.com](mailto:compositeal@gmail.com)

## RAVENSWORTH ELEMENTARY PTA CAN USE YOUR HELP!

- Please clip “Box Tops for Education” box tops from products you already buy. These are small red or hot pink rectangles on all kinds of products. If you don’t know a Ravensworth student to whom to give them, please drop them in the collection box in the school lobby. Each box top earns 10 cents for the school.
- Register your grocery store shopper cards and your Target charge card, and designate Ravensworth Elementary as the recipient. The stores will then donate a portion of your purchases to the school. Please go to <http://ravensworthpta.org/fundraising> for the store registration links. If you prefer you may call (703) 978-0160 or email [escrip@ravensworthpta.org](mailto:escrip@ravensworthpta.org) with your name, address, phone number and card numbers, and our coordinator will set it up for you.
- Use our link to Amazon.com anytime you make purchases there, and the PTA will receive 4% of the value of your purchases. The link is <http://www.amazon.com/?%5Fencoding=UTF8&tag=raveleschpta-20>, but you can always just go to the fundraising page of the PTA website and click on the easy link there.



Thank you for your help!

## HELP WANTED!

Interested in learning more about your community and meeting new neighbors? The Ravensworth Farm Civic Association is in need of two new volunteers. The Corresponding Secretary board seat and Community Picnic organizer are vacant. A brief description of these roles is below. If you're interested or have any questions please send an email to [prez@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:prez@ravensworthfarm.org) with your contact information. It's a great way to give back to your community and have some fun, too. Roles/duties may vary and, as always, any amount of help is truly appreciated.

1. Corresponding Secretary
  - conduct official Board of Directors correspondence
  - share Farmer (via email) with local government offices and other communities
  - retain/preserve copies of all deeds, leases, contracts, association instruments
  - misc. self-directed projects (be creative)
  - have fun
2. Annual community picnic coordinator:
  - Plan and arrange the annual Ravensworth Farm picnic/block party. You get a budget and get to set the date. The Community of Christ Church usually supplies hot dogs and each family brings a dish or two to share.

## HOT LANES (NOW EXPRESS LANES) AT BRADDOCK ROAD

According to [495expresslanes.com](http://495expresslanes.com), the project name has changed from HOT (High Occupancy Toll) Lanes because roadside signage will carry the Express name and logo. Also according to the site:

- You can travel north in the Express Lanes from Braddock Road
- You cannot travel south in the Express Lanes from Braddock Road
- You can exit onto Braddock Road from the southbound Express Lanes
- You cannot exit onto Braddock Road from the northbound Express Lanes



## "FIGHT THE BIGHT" OF WEST NILE AND LYME AT OCTOBER 25 RFCA MEETING

The Ravensworth Farm Civic Association's October 25 meeting will feature Joshua Smith, a health specialist with Fairfax County's Disease Carrying Insects Program. Mr. Smith will share about the County's fight against West Nile Virus and Lyme Disease and what you can do to protect yourself and your family.

Standing water in gutters, due either to debris build-up or gutter slope, is a major breeding area for mosquitoes so RFCA First Vice President Ellen Eggerton is asking neighbors at the meeting to share their gutter experiences-good and bad- to help each other find the best solutions. Do you use gutter guards? Do you clean your gutters regularly? Do you know about "scouring velocity"? Come learn and share.

Bring your friends and neighbors and join us in the Ravensworth Elementary School cafeteria at 7:30pm.

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD COLLECTION NOVEMBER 10

Boy Scout Troop 991 will be delivering Scouting for Food collection bags on Saturday, November 3. The following Saturday, Nov 10, both Boy Scout Troop 991 and Cub Scout Pack 991 will be coming through the neighborhood first thing in the morning to collect the bags of donated foods to share with local food banks in preparation for Thanksgiving. Please contribute what you can and don't forget to put your food bags on your porch on Saturday, November 10.



## BABYSITTING CO-OP

Several Ravensworth moms are working to form a Ravensworth Farm Babysitting Co-op. Earn points by sitting for others and spend points to have other moms babysit for you. Contact Sara Ortiz at 703-321-8757 or [slkortiz@global.t-bird.edu](mailto:slkortiz@global.t-bird.edu).

## BE A FARMER CONTRIBUTOR

Did you find a gem of a restaurant or maybe one that welcomes children? Is there an independent boutique or coffee shop you enjoy? Do you know of a great park or playground? Share your "reviews" with The Farmer's readers. Call, email, or Facebook me or drop by 5229 Inverchapel Rd and let me know what you found.

~ Sara Ortiz ([rfcafarmer@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:rfcafarmer@ravensworthfarm.org))

## FREE WHOOPING COUGH / TETANUS/ DIPHTHERIA (TDAP) VACCINATIONS



The Fairfax County Health Department is offering free Tdap vaccine to people aged 19 and older. In particular, parents & caregivers of infants, people who come into contact with pregnant women, and healthcare workers, are encouraged to get vaccinated at one of the Health Department's clinic sites. This program will continue while supplies of free Tdap vaccine last. Find vaccination locations at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/immun/pertussis-tdap-vaccine.htm>

## **ELECTION DAY**

In case you've had your head in the sand for the last few months, here's your notice- Election Day is November 6. If you were registered to vote by October 12, you should have received your new voter registration card in the mail by now. (If you haven't, call the Office of Elections at 703-222-0776)

**Poll Information** Polls are open November 6 from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. All those in line at 7:00 pm will be able to vote. Ravensworth Farm is in the Eleventh Congressional District. Our State Senate district is 035 and our House of Delegates district is 039. Our Fairfax County supervisor district is Braddock. Our polling location is Ravensworth Elementary School at 5411 Nutting Drive.

**Voting Machines** Voters have a choice of voting a paper ballot using the Optical Scan voting machine or an electronic ballot using the touchscreen machine. If you choose the optical scan, you will use a pencil to fill in the ovals next to your choices, similar to many tests you may have taken throughout your academic career, and then you will personally place your ballot in the scanner. If you choose the touchscreen voting machine, you will use a machine similar to the self-checkout machines at many retail stores. Both machines are secure and your properly-cast ballot will be counted. Tip: If you don't care which machine you use, ask the poll workers which line is moving faster. They will know.

**Voter ID Requirements** Here are the acceptable forms of voter ID in Virginia according to the Virginia State Board of Elections.

- Virginia voter registration card (recently mailed to all registered voters in Virginia)
- Valid Virginia driver's license
- Military ID
- Any Federal, Virginia state or local government-issued photo ID
- Employer issued photo ID card
- Concealed handgun permit
- Valid student ID issued by any Virginia institution of higher education
- Current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck indicating the name and address of the voter
- Social Security card (unless you are a first-time voter who registered by mail)

A voter who does not bring an acceptable ID to the polls will be offered a provisional ballot.

**First-time Virginia Voters** If you registered to vote in Virginia by mail, federal law requires you to show identification when voting in person or absentee for the first time in a federal election. Any of the following types of ID are acceptable:

1. A current and valid photo ID (for example a driver's license);
2. A current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck that shows name and address;
3. Another government document that shows name and address (example: voter card).

**Choices, Choices** In addition to the five Presidential candidates on the ballot in Virginia, six candidates are contesting the Eleventh Congressional District's seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. There are two candidates for the U.S. Senate.

There are two proposed constitutional amendments up for vote in Virginia. In addition, Fairfax County has four bonds on the ballot. These are for Parks and Park Facilities, Public Libraries, Public Safety, and Storm Drainage Improvement.

<https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov>

**2013 RFCA PROPOSED BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR OCT 1—SEP 30**

As part of the general membership meeting on October 25, this proposed budget will be up for a vote.

**Annual Operations****Annual Operating Revenue**

	<u>12 Actual</u>	<u>Proposed 13 Budget</u>
Membership	4,806	5,000
Advertising - Directory	2,445	2,500
Advertising - Farmer	4,191	4,200
Interest on Savings	251	
<i>Refund from committee</i>	117	
<b>Total Annual Operating Revenue</b>	<u>11,810</u>	<u>11,700</u>

**Annual Operating Expenses**

Farmer	Printing	1,441	1,450
	Distribution	1,350	1,350
	Typing and Formatting	900	1,000
		<u>3,691</u>	<u>3,800</u>
Directory	Printing	2,902	2,900
	Block Captain/Distribution	100	100
		<u>3,002</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Hospitality	New Neighbor Welcome	74	100
	Get Well/Hospitalizations		100
		<u>74</u>	<u>200</u>
Entrance Maintenance	Mowing	225	300
	Landscaping	669	700
		<u>894</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Community Services & Events	Neighborhood Picnic	0	400
	Halloween Party	741	725
	Spring Hay Ride	755	800
	Tree Program	0	200
	Holidays Decoration Prizes	100	125
	Ravensworth Elementary	0	300
		<u>1,596</u>	<u>2,550</u>



**2013 RFCA PROPOSED BUDGET (CON'T)**

Contingencies		400
	<u>0</u>	<u>400</u>
Administrative Expenses	274	275
Website / e-blasts	94	175
Annandale Fire Department	200	300
<b>Total Annual Operating Expense</b>	<u>9,824</u>	<u>11,700</u>
<b>Annual Revenue minus Expenses</b>	<u>1,986</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Non-Recurring/Capital Expenditures - from Savings</b>		
Volunteer Appreciation Reception		2,500
Legal Services	60	60
<b>Total Non-Recurring/Capital Expenditures</b>	<u>60</u>	<u>2,560</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Savings Balance</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>(2,560)</b>

**ELECTRIC SUNDAY**

Fairfax County residents can recycle televisions, computers and peripheral devices – including keyboards, speakers, printers, external drives and other such materials – and unbroken fluorescent light bulbs and tubes on Electric Sundays. There is no charge for Fairfax County residents to participate in Electric Sunday but you may need to show proof of residency. The last 2012 Electric Sunday event is scheduled for November 18, 10am-3pm, at the I-66 Transfer Station at 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax. For additional information, please contact the Dept. of Public Works and Environmental Services at 703-324-5230

**ZONING FACTOID**

According to Fairfax County zoning regulations, stock or domestic fowl can be kept for private use on a lot of two acres or more.

**AMERICAS ADOPT A SOLDIER 5-10K WALK / RUN**

WHERE: Lake Fairfax Park, 400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston VA 20190

When: November 3, 2012

Packet pick up and Race Check-In: 08:00 with Race start: 10:00

All runners must pre-register at: [americasadoptsoldier.org](http://americasadoptsoldier.org)

Awards: Thirty Categories

Bring an item or letter to be placed in a care package Wear Red, White & Blue. Show your support for our Troops  
100% of Race Registration goes to support "Care Packages"

The 5/10k course for this race is varied terrain, sure to be an exciting change of pace for all runners and walkers.  
Volunteers are needed to assist in many areas. Please contact [volunteer@americasadoptsoldier.org](mailto:volunteer@americasadoptsoldier.org)

**EVENTS**

**October 21** (yes, now!), 4-6pm – **Ravensworth Halloween Party & Parade** – Bring a side to share, hot dogs provided; games, cupcake walk, deejay (rain date October 28) – Call Katherine Craig at 703-321-3149 and offer to help.

**Ongoing – October 31** – **Burke Nursery's Pumpkin Playground** – hayride, animals, storytellers, castle, authentic teepee, more. [pumpkinplayground.com](http://pumpkinplayground.com). \$9+

**Ongoing – November 10** - **Write a care letter**, note, or card or draw a picture to be sent to Veterans in a Veteran's Home or Hospital on this Veterans Day. Please mail to: America's Adopt a Soldier, P.O. Box 1049, Springfield VA 22151

**November 3, 8:00am** – **Americas Adopt a Soldier 5-10k walk / run** – Reston [americasadoptsoldier.org](http://americasadoptsoldier.org) for more info

**November 3, 10am-3:30** – **Living History Day: Civil War at Walney** – Walney Visitor Center at Eilanon C. Lawrence Park – all ages, free, join the Virginia 42nd Infantry for a day of Civil War history and learn about the experiences of the Machen family during the war.

**November 3, 11am-4pm** – **Colonial Day** - Sully Historic Site, Chantilly – Learn the daily routine of Revolutionary War soldiers. Discover daily life skills that allowed the farm family to feed and clothe themselves, and also to have fun, gather around the cook fire to keep warm. House tour included. \$8/adult, \$6/child

**November 5 & 6** – **No School** – Fairfax County Schools Teacher Workdays

**November 5** (and every Monday) - **Monday Bird Walks at Eakin Community Park** – Hidden Oaks Nature Center - Discover the resident birds of the Accotink Stream Valley. Bring binoculars. Meet at Prosperity Ave. parking lot. Walk canceled if rain or severe weather. Free. No registration required.

**November 6** – **Election Day** – Polls are open 6:00am–7:00pm at Ravensworth Elementary

**CONGRESSIONAL FACTOID**

Benjamin Franklin told the Constitutional Convention he didn't think public servants should be paid. But others disagreed, and beginning in 1789 members of Congress received a \$6 per diem for every day they were in session. (In today's dollars, that would be \$157.92.) By 1955, when Ravensworth Farm was new and houses here sold for around \$22,000, congressional pay was at a \$12,500 annual salary.

Today, the average rank-and-file lawmaker collects \$174,000 per year, while party leaders earn \$193,400 and the Speaker of the House receives \$223,500.

The salaries are paid regardless of how much Congress is actually working. The House has worked 106 days through mid-September (105 in the Senate), and is scheduled to finish the year with 133 days in session. That means most lawmakers would make \$1,308.27 per day in 2012.

Source: "All In a Day's Work", *World*, October 6, 2012: p. 10

**WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS**

5607 Ravenel Ln.  
Ange & Frank Cueto (daughter Kiera)

5508 Ravenel Ln.  
Lillu Tesfa & Almaz Potthast-Tesfa

5617 Sedgwick Ln.  
Lynn Vega (sons Glen & Wiley)



If you notice a moving truck, new faces, a missing "for rent" sign, or a "sold" or "under contract" sign in a yard, please tell Lisa Brault (703-220-7270) and Jill Mowbray (703-865-8368) at [hospitality@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:hospitality@ravensworthfarm.org) so that Ravensworth Farm can continue our long tradition as a friendly, welcoming community.



**CLASSIFIED ADS** may be placed in The *Farmer* at no cost to Ravensworth Farm residents. Classified ads may be placed by sending them to [rfcafarmer@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:rfcafarmer@ravensworthfarm.org) or to PO Box 1020, Springfield, VA 22151. The classified ad section is a service to Ravensworth residents and is not intended for business or commercial use. Ads for house sales, commercial services, etc. will be run in this section once. If you wish to repeat your ad, you will need to purchase advertising in The *Farmer*.

<b>FREE FIRE LOGS</b>	You haul from Penley Place and split. Call 703-321-7029.
<b>WANTED</b>	Good used furniture for needy low income families in the Annandale area. Needed are beds, dressers, kitchen tables & chairs, sofas, love seats, end tables lamps and TV's. Unfortunately, we cannot take sleep-sofas. Call Bill Sinclair at 703-321-7529 or the Annandale Christian Community for Action warehouse at 703-256-1991 Call the warehouse <b>ONLY</b> on Saturday mornings.

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(703) 321-0507 (church)  
(703) 409-1920 (pastor)

### Sunday Services:

9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Please join us for these community activities:

- Children's Playground
- Picnic Area
- Ravensworth Golden Ravens
- Community Picnics and Yard Sales
- Christmas and Easter Special Activities for Everyone!

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Vanessa Sunglao  
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# **UNITED TREE PRO**

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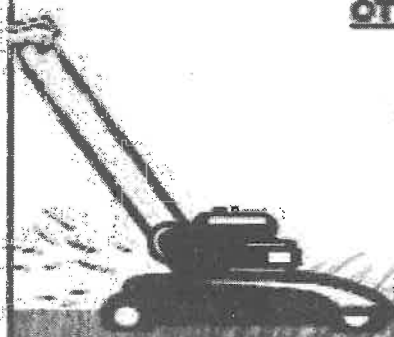
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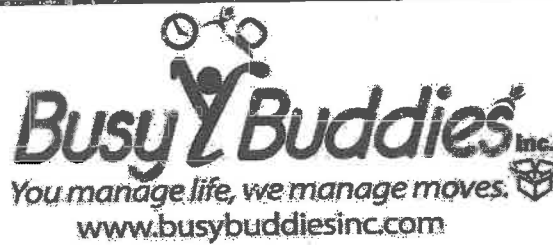
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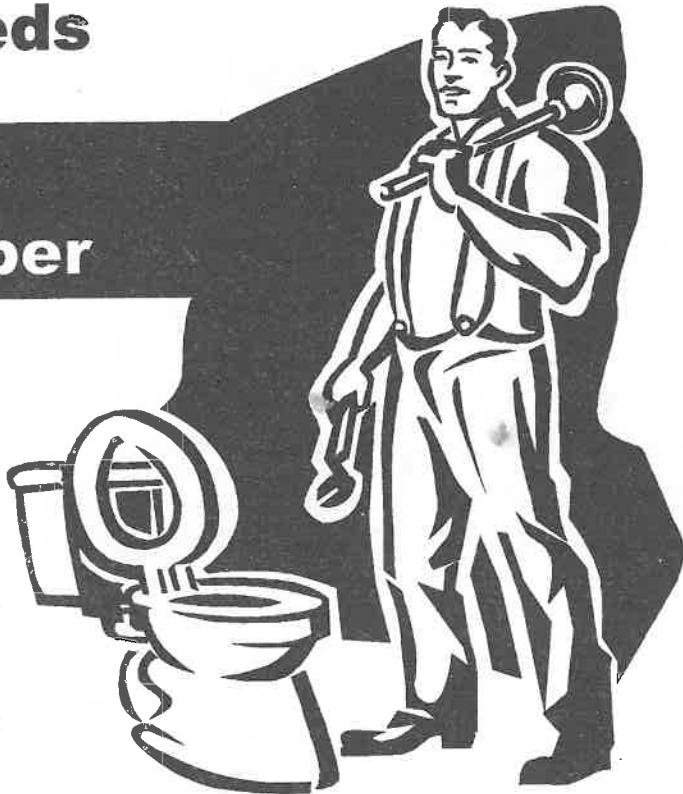
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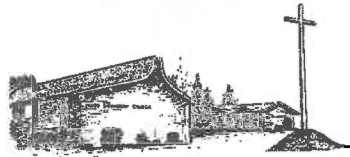
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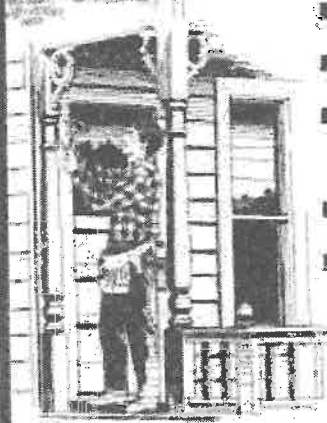


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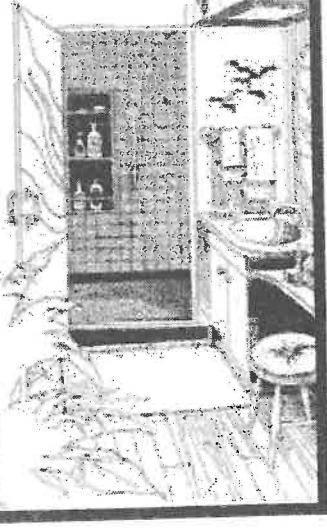
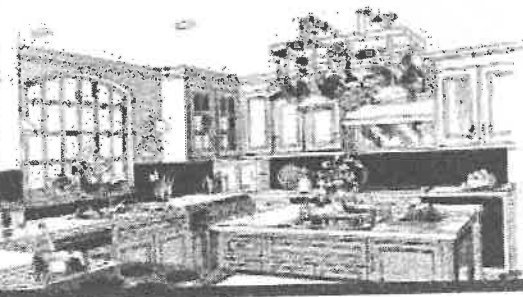
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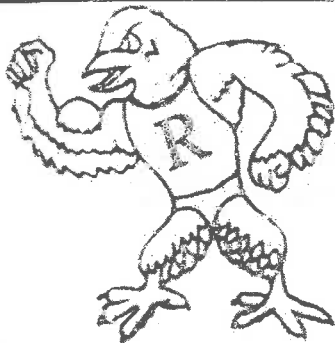
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