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President's Corner



WOW! We had a HUGE number at the Clifton Ca-boose Twilight Run. Unofficial numbers show 474 finished the 5k and 107 completed the 1 mile race. Two four year olds ran the 5k! The race results can be found on restonrunners.org. We had three elementary schools with official running clubs participate: Willow Springs, Fairview and Pennington (a Prince William school). I stood at the finish line and watched hundreds of little kids run along with the adults. It was great to see the smiles, sweat and tears of the runners and many parents and supporters.

If you were one of those parents or have a teen who would like to help with next year's race, please let me know. Gary Anderson and Steve Bittner manage the 5k and an additional person would be a big help. Thanks again to Grandpa Bill Ference for a great t-shirt. Apologizes to those who did not get one. We will order even more next year.

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Michelle Stein is the President of the Clifton Betterment Association CBA)

Dates for your calendar!

June 23	Wine Festival
July 4	Independence DayParade & Picnic
Sept 3	Chili Cook-Off in cooperation with Labor Day Car Show
Oct 7	Clifton Day (rain date of Oct 14)

Clifton Day planning meetings will take place the last Wednesdays, June thru Sep-tember, at barn at 7:00 p.m.

Your time, talent and energy would be welcomed no matter how big or small of a commitment you can make.



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Attendees at Clifton's 110 Birthday celebration enjoy cake and camaraderie. More photos from the event are on page 14.

Clifton Remembers and Expresses Gratitude to *Paul and Louise Longerbeam* For Their Decades of Giving Back to the Community.

Presented by Quinn McGrael at the bench dedication in Clifton Park at the Town's 110th birthday celebration

The term "he would give you the shirt off of his back" is the perfect expression to describe Paul Longerbeam. Because if he thought it would make someone else more comfortable he would sacrifice his own comfort and well-being to help his fellow neighbor. If a person wanted a favor or request of Paul, the word *no* was not in his vocabulary.

My name is Quinn McGrael and I knew Paul Longerbeam for the last nine years of his life. I would visit with him on a weekly basis where he would share his amazing stories and experiences of Clifton from his early days to present. From these I ascertained just what a giving person he and his wife Louise were.

After Paul moved to Clifton in 1932, as a thirteen year old boy, his father soon left home leaving Paul, his mother, and siblings to fend for themselves. Although not the oldest child, Paul took it upon himself to find a job to help support his family. He completely sacrificed the rest of his childhood, and a lot of the fun that goes along with it, to do what was needed. He began working on local farms making \$1 a day (Sun up to sun down six days a week). Although it does not sound like much of an income, it more than covered the monthly rent which happened to be \$10 at the house where Wayne Nickum presently lives.

As a young man Paul was one of the few people in town to own a car. He often gave people rides to those who needed them. On one occasion Paul gave a ride to Mrs. Ladue (who was very sick) and needed a ride to her doctor's office at a hospital in Alexandria. Mrs. Ladue's daughter went along for the ride to assist her mom. Paul soon became smitten with this young lady named Louise and later married her.

Louise Longerbeam would make dinners, bake pies, and bring other food items to the houses of some of Clifton's poorest residents. Children's shoes, coats, and other clothing were donated. At Christmas time Louise would also deliver an assortment of gifts. After Louise passed away, Paul was going through some old cancelled checks and discovered that his wife had been secretly giving small stipends to impoverished residents to help them make ends meet. As he shared this with me he got a smile on his face and chuckled as it reminded him of the love of his life, and the nice things she would do for others.

In the past, Paul Longerbeam has been referred to by many as the best carpenter in Fairfax county. This

may or may not be true, but it is well established that Paul was extremely talented at his profession. Much of Paul's generosity and assistance to the town of Clifton was based on his building expertise.

--- He was one of only two individuals ever to serve as an official Building Inspector for the town of Clifton.

---He constantly gave construction advice to Clifton residents. When these residents needed more than advice, he would often spend his entire weekends helping people with finishing basements, building additions, building fences, sheds, and the list goes on and on.



Bench in Clifton Park honoring Paul and Louise Longerbeam.

Longerbeam Dedication Continued...

--- One major accomplishment; he played a leading role in building, designing, and supervising the construction of the original Clifton firehouse and recreation hall.

---Paul and his wife provided free housing to members of their extended family, possibly to others as well. Paul told me a story that in one house that he owned (beside the Clifton Store) that his extended family kept moving in and it was getting a little too crowded for his taste. Rather than limit this, he simply bought another house (the stone house on Main St.) and moved into that one.

These are just a few examples of Paul and Louise Longerbeam’s contributions to the town over the years.

Listening intently to Paul’s recollections, it was blatantly obvious that he and his wife (Louise) were extremely generous and helpful to the “people in need” around town. He never once bragged about or brought attention to his generosity or made it the focus of the conversation. From Mr. Longerbeam’s tales of the past, and from talking to many of Clifton’s older residents, I learned that it was in Paul and Louise’s innate nature that helping others was a duty, not an option. They spent their lives sacrificing a tremendous amount of their personal time, effort, and money in order to improve the life of Clifton’s residents who were less fortunate. They thought nothing of it. They wanted no accolades or acknowledgement. In their eyes it was just the right thing to do.

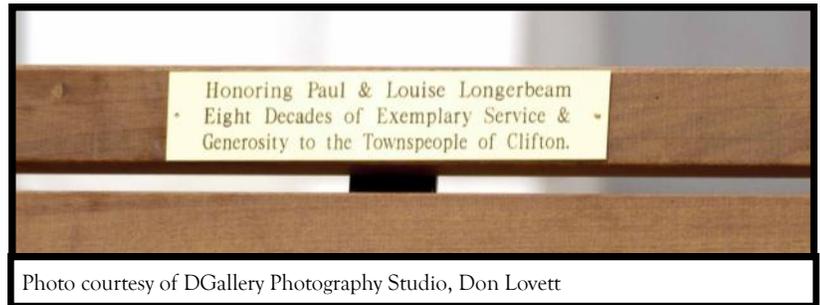


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Fairfax Station Railroad Museum Train Display

The Northern Virginia NTRACK (T-TRAK) members will have a display and N gauge trains which is a table top version running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday, June 10, 2012 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



There will also be a special two day Father's Day weekend show on Saturday, June 16 from Noon-5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, June 17 from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. For more information on the Museum events visit, www.fairfax-station.org or 703-425-9225.



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WORKHOUSE ARTS CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW SUMMER EVENTS

The Workhouse Arts Center is pleased to announce two new events taking place throughout the summer on the Workhouse Quad. The Workhouse Farmers Market will begin in May and Mount Vernon Nights at the Workhouse will begin in June. Both are free, open to the public and aim to build a stronger sense of community in the area.

In conjunction with Smart Markets Inc., the newest arrival to the farmers market scene in Northern Virginia, the Workhouse will be featuring an array of local fruits and vegetables, breads and cheeses, meats and poultry, and much, much more! Visitors can stop by the Workhouse Farmers Market on Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. from May 24 through October 25 to take a break from traffic, or to get a breath of fresh air and enjoy all the goodies the market has to offer!

Saturday evenings will bring lively music to the Workhouse this summer! Mount Vernon Nights, a series of free public concerts will be held every Saturday, from June 2 until August 25, at 7:00 p.m. Attendee's are encouraged to bring a picnic, comfy lawn chair, or blanket to spread out on and enjoy the wide variety of musical genres that will be performing weekly.

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What's Going on in the Flood Plain?

You may have noticed the recent work that has been going on at the flood plain. The project has been in the works for several years and consists of the development of a parking facility and a trail.



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Democratic Women of Clifton

The Democratic Women of Clifton (DWC) ended their year of general meetings in March with a visit from State Senators George Barker and Dave Marsden, who summarized the accomplishments of the Virginia General Assembly for a large audience of members and friends. In April, members and their families gathered in the Town of Clifton for the DWC Family Picnic, defying storm clouds that turned into sunny skies for this annual occasion.

The DWC will meet in Clifton again on July 4th for the Fourth of July Parade and ceremonies, and in



Member of the DWC Book Club met in March to discuss "Charlotte's Web"

August, member Barbara Tuset will host the DWC Summer Pool Party.

On June 10th, the DWC Book Club

will finish its year of popular and stimulating book discussions with *Death Comes to Pemberley*, the most recent mystery by British author P.D. James. The Book Club meets monthly on Sunday afternoons in members' homes, and all Democratic women are welcomed to participate.

As local, state, and national campaigns gear up for the fall election, DWC members are also preparing to be active in voter registration and political action efforts. General membership meetings scheduled for September 23rd and October 21st will focus on the campaigns. Meetings are held on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Clifton Town Hall.

All Democratic women in Northern Virginia are warmly invited to become members of this active and friendly organization. For more information, write cliftonwomendems@aol.com or visit the DWC website at www.democraticwomenofclifton.org.

Republican Women of Clifton

Dr. Ileana Johnson, author, senior columnist and radio commentator will speak at the Republican Women of Clifton (RWC) June 18 meeting about her recently published book *"Freedom on Life Support."* The author will be available for a book signing at as well.

The RWC meeting will be in the Media Center at Centreville High School. Members and guests are invited to the social hour that will begin at 7:00 p.m. when refreshments will be served. President Marianne Gearhart will open the business meeting at 7:30 p.m., after which Dr. Johnson will speak. Attendees are asked to make donations of basic supplies, especially hygiene items, for our troops at Camp Eggers in Afghanistan, which is experiencing shortages in every area due to the continued tensions with Pakistan.

Ileana Johnson is a senior columnist for *Canada Free Press*. She is a weekly commentator for *Republic Broadcasting Network* and *Silvio Canto Jr. Blogtalk Radio* from Dallas, TX. Dr. Johnson is also a frequent guest on *Butler on Business*, WAFS 1190, Atlanta, GA. The author of *"Echoes of Communism,"* Ileana speaks frequently across the country on the topics of U.N. Agenda 21, education, communism, and the economy. Her third book, *"U.N. Agenda 21"* will be available in July 2012 on Amazon. A veteran teacher born in Romania, Dr. Johnson taught economics for 30 years, including a professorship at the Mississippi University for Women. A certified translator of six languages some of which are German, Italian, Latin, and Russian, Ileana is married to David, and they have three adult children.



Bunny Man Bridge Bringing Big Problems for Some

By Randy Abeyta



Vehicular and Train Traffic at Colchester Overpass.

Some Fairfax County residents are aware of the Bunny Man urban legend in one form or another. Whether it be an axe wielding bunny man or an escaped convict or a depraved rabbit stew connoisseur, versions of the legend abound. Some versions are tied to Colchester Overpass, a Norfolk Southern Corporation (NSC) railroad overpass spanning Colchester Road in Fairfax Station. Colchester Overpass is sometimes referred to as Bunny Man Bridge. In nearby Clifton, t-shirts advertising Bunny Man Bridge as a local attraction are sold in the General Store. Though some are aware of this local curiosity,

very few are aware of a very real danger there. Unconvinced? Just ask the individuals involved in the railroad trespass arrests that have occurred at Colchester Overpass since October 2011.

The recent string of arrests has little to do with legend and plenty to do with a matter of public safety. At the heart of this matter is an active railway. The railroad tracks at Colchester Overpass are the same tracks that run through Clifton. They are NSC tracks used by Virginia Railway Express (VRE), Amtrak, and NSC trains. Weekly VRE and Amtrak traffic accounts for at least ninety trains. Add the NSC freight traffic and the weekly total is easily in excess of one hundred trains. As anyone who has waited at the Clifton Road rail grade crossing can attest, these trains speed by at fifty to seventy five miles per hour. They are moving at the same speed when they cross Colchester Overpass. Unlike the grade crossing at Clifton this is an overpass so there are no warning signals and the trains offer no approaching whistle. Shouldn't be a problem since vehicular traffic travels underneath the overpass, correct? Think again.

Though vehicular traffic is safe, Colchester Overpass surprisingly receives an inordinate amount of pedestrian traffic on the active railway. How can this be? During April 2011, local residents discovered a disturbing fact on the Internet. While researching the Bunny Man legend, long embedded on the cyber sphere, multiple

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Just ask the individuals involved in the railroad trespass arrests....”

Bunny Man Bridge continued....

YouTube videos and various blogs promoting railroad trespass at Colchester Overpass (Bunny Man Bridge) were discovered. Normally, active railways are not advertised as destination locations. In this case, the location is “advertised” as a great place to experience a thrill on the track! Curiosity seekers are drawn to the overpass through the Internet exposure. Perhaps unaware of the railway traffic they proceed onto the tracks, twenty five feet above Colchester Road, endangering themselves in the process.

Unknown, unattended and often occurring at night, this scenario had been in place for several years. The potentially lethal mix of pedestrians and trains was recognized as a very real public safety danger.

Discovery of this information led to several meetings. As a result, local residents teamed with law enforcement in implementing the following actions. First and foremost, enforcement at the overpass has been enhanced. The Sully District Police Station (FCPD) has always done an outstanding job in supporting the neighborhood at the overpass and continues to do so. Starting in

October 2011, the NSC police department became engaged. Since then FCPD and NSC police have actively enforced no trespass at the overpass. Second, NSC installed additional No Trespass signage. This may not seem significant, but it has increased the consequences of trespass enormously. **What was once a Class IV misdemeanor for railroad trespass (\$250 fine) is now a Class I misdemeanor for Trespass on Posted Property. In Fairfax County, this is punishable by up to twelve months in jail and a fine of \$2500.** Finally, in a public service announcement effort on the Internet, a new website has been created and can be found at www.colchesteroverpass.org. The informational website provides awareness of the safety danger and potential consequences at the overpass.

The actions taken to address the insidious Internet “advertisement” for Bunny Man Bridge have changed the circumstances at this local curiosity. This affects not only local residents, but others as well. Since October 2011, the string of arrests related to railroad trespass at Colchester Overpass has included both juveniles and adults. Many were high school students from distant Fairfax County schools. Some were not old enough to drive, but caught a ride. In April 2012 alone, five arrests were made. Ironically, by being arrested, these individuals are being protected from themselves. Curiosity seekers of all ages from the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area and beyond are getting an unexpected surprise when they trespass on the railroad tracks at Colchester Overpass. Increased public awareness of the safety danger and potential consequences at the overpass could prevent additional arrests or most importantly, save a life.



Railroad Trespass at Colchester Overpass During April (8:30am on a school day).

Award Winning LEGO builder Holding LEGO Camp in Town Hall

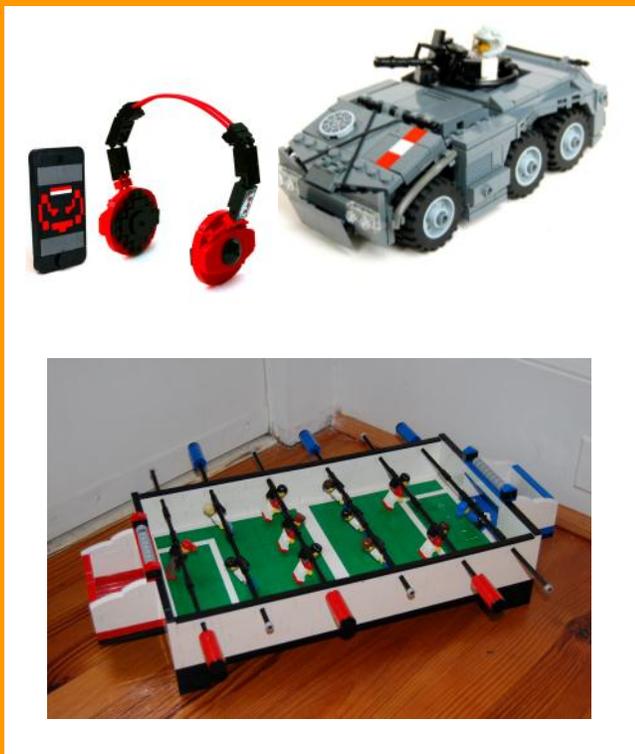
Clifton's Cam Meyer (age 15), a LEGO enthusiast, is turning his creative energy into helping younger LEGO builders learn new techniques. Cam has developed a week-long camp for children ages 8-12 to develop their LEGO building skills.

"There are many camps that focus on LEGO Robotics, but I have not yet found one that focuses on creative building skills," Cam says. A member of the Washington Metro Area LEGO Users Group (and adult LEGO builders community), Cam hopes to bring younger LEGO builders together in this camp. He will be joined by fellow teen LEGO builder, Evan Cater, from Arlington. Both have won awards for their creations. "We will experiment with different building themes, share ideas and techniques, have competitions such as speed builds, and hear from local adult LEGO experts."

Cam believes that there is so much to learn in the art of LEGO building. Everything from engineering skills to bold creativity by using parts in an unconventional way, can be a part of the experience. Cam hopes that he can encourage others in their building skills with this camp.

The camp will be held at the Clifton Community Hall July 23-27 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. To find out more, email juniorbrickbuilders@gmail.com. You can register for the camp at <https://cui.active.com/camps-reg/login?a=283031603>.

A few examples are pictured below of Cam Meyer's work with LEGOs.



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Friends of Community Schools - Save Clifton Elementary School

By Tom VanBlaricom , on behalf of Friends of Community Schools

In May 2012, Friends of Community Schools completed the financial obligation to the Attorneys representing us in the effort to save Clifton Elementary School. The achievement was made possible only by a second substantial donation provided by The Clifton Betterment Association (CBA). There are no further financial obligations from the community.

The efforts of Friends of Community Schools have brought substantial, beneficial change to the way the School Board conducts its business, and helped to elect Clifton resident Elizabeth Schultz to represent the Clifton area as the new Springfield District School Board Member. We remain committed to re-opening Clifton Elementary School, either as a conventional school or as a one of Virginia's first Charter Schools. In addition to the CBA, I would like to thank the Town of Clifton and the many Clifton and Fairfax Station residents who contributed to this important endeavor.

I have witnessed the many positive, productive, and enlightened actions that the CBA undertakes to make the Clifton community, as a whole, the uniquely special place that it is. Many of their annual sponsored events, including Clifton Day, The Haunted Trail, The Clifton Caboose Run, and KidsFest, continue to bring our residents and children together in a most positive manner. If Clifton Elementary School is important to you, I urge you to consider recognizing the support provided by the CBA by becoming a member of the organization (or renewing your membership), and most importantly, volunteering your time and energy to assist with these events. There is no better way to show your appreciation to this important civic association. And, I can assure you that you're going to have fun and feel good doing it!

Thank you CBA for your important and generous support of Clifton Elementary School!

New Residents in Town



Welcome to our newest in town residents, Darren and Kim Harrison. They were drawn to Clifton's small town atmosphere.

Darren states, "My wife and I are both very excited about moving to Clifton and becoming active members in the community."

They definitely mean what they say, they have already signed up to volunteer at the Clifton Wine Festival.

Independence Day Celebration

Wednesday, July 4th • Clifton Town Park

4:00pm Parade begins on Dell Ave

5:00pm Potluck picnic in the park

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what your parade float will look like this year? The more patriotic the better!



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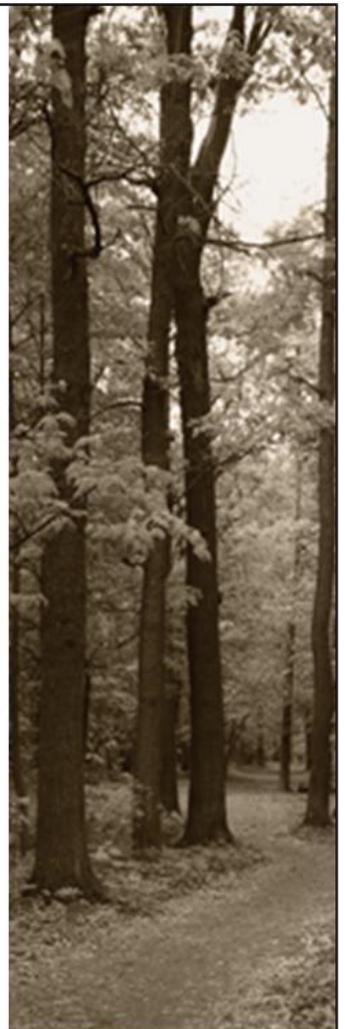


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Clifton Easter Egg Hunt - - An “Eggs”citing Event



After missing the previous year, the Town of Clifton held its Easter Egg Hunt thanks to the efforts of the Clifton, Fairfax, and Fairfax Station au pairs with Cultural Care Au Pair. Local Coordinator, Dariece Rau, was glad that her group of au pairs was willing to take on the event and get it started again for the town. “It is a great opportunity for the au pairs to learn about this particular American tradition, and how to put together an event for the kids in the community,” stated Rau.

Over 100 children showed up for the three separate hunt areas: toddlers – pre-school, kindergarten – second, and third – fourth grades. Following the hunt, each child waited with great anticipation to see if they were going to be the lucky winner of one of the three raffle prizes donated by DGallery Photography, Village TimeSaver of Clifton, and Au Pair Coordinator, Dariece Rau.

Every child also had the opportunity to claim treasure beyond what was in the eggs that they gathered by giving the prize wheel a spin to see which item they would win. In addition to the town providing thousands of eggs filled with trinkets and candy inside, several local businesses also contributed two dozen or more eggs - - each with candy, coupons, trinkets, or even money.

With the closing of Clifton Elementary in 2011, the egg hunt offered an opportunity for the children and families of the greater Clifton community to once again come together. Rau stated, “With the community defining events missing that Clifton Elementary naturally provided for this age range, this activity was a great way to bring folks from the Clifton community together, it was nice to feel the excitement and enthusiasm from everyone that the egg hunt had returned.”



A Look Back into Clifton's Past

Early June, 1900 in Clifton was a time of promise, growth & allegiance to the town's local churches.

Note how similarly the Town came together – just as our annual Clifton Gala's have allowed the town to generate additional funding for beautification. Enjoy what appeared was happening in Clifton – including her sons serving in the United States Armed Forces – as written in the "Fairfax Herald" on the first of June, 1900.

– Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Clifton, VA, Fairfax County History Commission

"Rev. V. H. Council of the Baptist Church, is conducting a revival meeting here. He was assisted last week by Rev. Cw. Duke, of Baltimore, and this week by his father, Rev. J. G. Council and Rev. David Hepburn of Baltimore. The meeting has been very successful. Fourteen converts were baptized last Sunday, while there are others to be baptized later on.

The church building has been greatly improved and is now an ornament to the village. Any one who saw the church six months ago would not recognize it now, it has been so vastly improved. The members and any who were not members joined hands in a hearty and determined effort to build up the church. An evidence of that was given one night last week when nearly one hundred dollars was subscribed in a few minutes to wipe out the debt on the church.

*A Sunday school has been organized and the church is in a flourishing condition in every way.

*The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival on June 6th to benefit the church.

*Rev. H. J. Beagen and wife, of Philadelphia, have been here for some time looking after his interests in a soap stone quarry lately purchased from Payne & Quigg.

*Payne & Quigg have recently purchased a large lot in the village from the heirs of the late Mrs. Margaret Hetzel.

*Mr. Thomas Fletcher has just sold his valuable farm, stock and implements to a Mr. James Bradley of Boston, Massachusetts.

*Mr. Fletcher has bought Mr. M. M. Payne's farm lately occupied by B. T. Griffith.

*Mr. Henry Schuyler of New York State has lately bought from Mr. W. F. Ford "Evergreen", the home of the late Mrs. C. C. Lackey.

*Mr. Michael Detwiler spent several weeks here lately with relatives. He is a brother of Mr. J. L. Detwiler, and had not been here for 35 years. During this time he has been all over the far West to the Pacific Ocean. He is now located in Pa.

*Mrs. Caleb McMullen, of Cecil County, Md. is on a visit to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Godfrey.

*Miss Idella Byrnes, from near Falls Church, who has been her brother's family near Clifton, has returned home.

*Mrs. Chas. H. Adams and children are visiting relatives in Londoun.

*Mrs. H. G. Otis will leave this week to join Capt. Otis in Buffalo, N.Y. where he is located for the summer.

* Mr. W. H. Richards, of Washington, has rented the late Mrs. Hetzel's residence and will spend the summer here.

* Mrs. M. J. Hines and Mrs. Harris Freeman are under the doctor's care.

*Mrs. Poole, eldest daughter of Mr. John O. Elgin, died at the Columbia Hospital in Washington last week. Her funeral took place at Beltsville, MD.

*Since our last letter our young telegraph friend, Mr. John C. Adams, joined the U.S. Signal Service Corps at Fort Myer, VA and has been sent to Manila with his company. In a letter from Honolulu, he expresses great satisfaction with his trip so far.

*A recent letter from Dr. J. L. Sanford, who has been in the Philippines several months, expressed entire satisfaction with his situation.

*This makes three of the Clifton boys in Philippine service – the other being Charles McMullen, who is in the marine service.

*Mr. Geo. W. Pettit expects to move his mother and sister to Washington in a few days. He has a situation as a conductor on the Pennsylvania Avenue line.

*Miss Emma Tapp, of Brandy Station, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

*Dr. A. G. Combe and family of Philadelphia, are expected here next month.

*Leiut. C. H. Ford took part in the Mystic Shriners parade in Washington, he being a member of Almas Temple of Richmond.

*Mr. S. Ellia Davis, who taught school here for two terms is now employed on the Columbia street car line in Wash ington.

*Mr. Jos. J. Hart is employed in the machine shops at Sparrows Point, Md.

*Mr. Harry L. Makley is employed in Lowville, Lewis county, N.Y.

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Clifton Celebrates 110 Years

As documented in photos by DGallery Photography Studio, Don Lovett





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