

PHOTO  
ALBUM #1

Early years, begun  
by Florence Stricker

PHOTO ALBUM  
BEGUN  
FOR HRA'S  
10<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

# the HOLMES RUNNER



10th ANNIVERSARY 1961

PHOTO ALBUM OF  
FIRST 10 YEARS — FOR  
1961 ANNIVERSARY



## THE HOLMES RUN ACRES SCRAP BOOK AND PICTURE ALBUM

The Holmes Run Acres Scrap Book and Picture Album came about as a result of the 10th Anniversary celebration's "Memory Lane." There is a purpose for its "being."

Effort, words and deeds create history. The written word and pictures record that history. Record-keeping is part of local, state and federal government in America. Most important is the fact that "home" indicates a location in a certain local community.

Maintaining a community as a "local" unit is part of a basic way of American life. To many people, Holmes Run Acres will be "home" for many years to come. To others who leave and move about, it will be remembered as a "home away from home." Many will return, sometimes a number of times. The very nature of transiency makes the promotion of "community spirit" difficult in these busy times; as a result we forget the importance of it. As a result our children grow up often feeling they really have no special place to be remembered as "home." We permit them to forget our American inheritance. We should, by our example and efforts, teach them that this will one day be their duty.

Special efforts on the part of Holmes Run Acres' residents, "old timers" as well as newcomers needs to be a continual thing in order to keep enthusiasm alive. It is hoped, therefore, that the Civic Association Board will accept the maintaining of the Scrap Book and Picture Album as a part of it's annual business. The following may be of some help; by way of suggestion:

1. The board appropriate a definite sum to maintain these records. (About \$25<sup>00</sup>)  
(and the purchase of a sturdy "carrying case for the records)
2. That a "chairman" and one "assistant" be assigned the task, each year, to keep the books current.
3. That a photographer (amateur standing, in our community) be asked to take (or have taken) special pictures at annual functions i.e. community projects, community social activities (children's, as well as adults), and "group" pictures of active participants such as board members etc.
4. That periodic encouragement be given (via the "Runner") the residents to write this Association once they have left the Acres--or that friends let us know where former residents are. (Chairman's responsibility)
5. Ask the editor of the "Runner" to submit a special copy of the Runner to the chairman of this project so that he, or she, may keep special news items that might contribute to our record of H.R.A. history. (Profiles--Projects)
6. Advise the hostesses of the Civic Association that these books are available to them--encouraging them to use them to promote interest in our community when newcomers appear to be interested enough in our activities to want to help, actively, in our efforts.

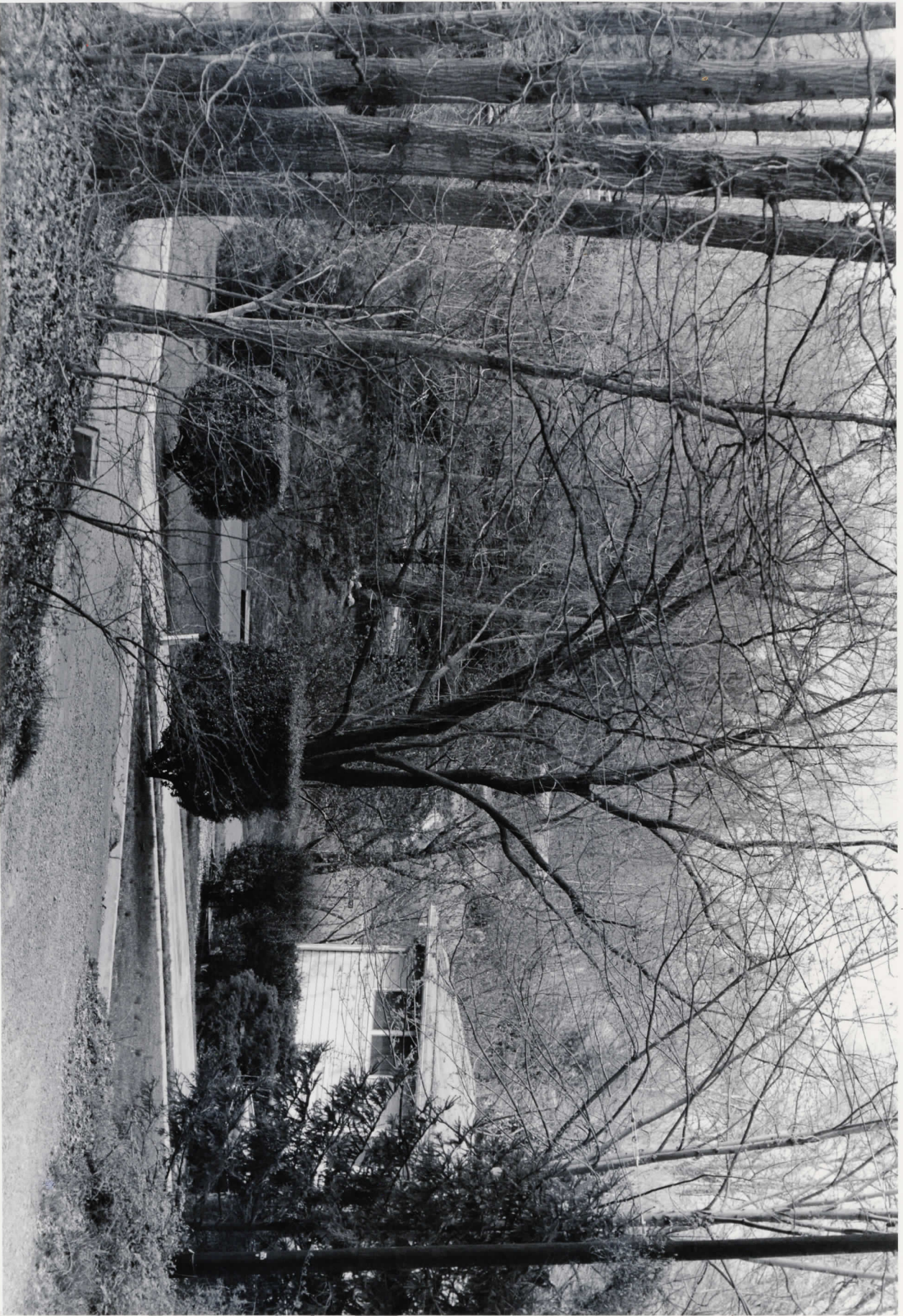
The pictures have not been pasted in the album so that they may be easily removed in the event of another "Memory Lane"--or for publicity purposes.

Perhaps it would be very interesting to have family group pictures of our remaining "old time" residents---thereafter taking pictures of other families who have lived in the Acres for more than five years.

I was unable to find anyone who would letter the outside of the books--because the books have plastic covers (leather was too expensive). If it is possible, I would suggest that one of our "local" artists paint the lettering, "Holmes Run Acres."

*Florence Strickler*  
Florence Strickler  
Chairman--Historian 1961-1962







Return to Linn Smith  
3415 Sundry Lane  
Falls Church, Va  
22042

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0659  
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Holmes Run Access  
View from Parish Lane  
toward Greasy Court

Photo by JUNE  
SCHOLBACH

APRIL 1976





HOLMES RUN ACRES, 1953. EXECUTIVE AVENUE, (IMMEDIATELY BELOW) - TAKEN BY JOHN ARNOLD 3408 EXECUTIVE OF HOUSES ACROSS THE STREET: 3403 (FAR LEFT), 3407/08 (BEING-CLEARED)



taken by John Arnold  
Kodak  
paper & equipment used  
to produce this picture  
1953  
Executive Ave  
83  
#3403 on far left  
#3407 } being cleared  
#3409 } for building

from his front yard  
looking across the  
street  
Kodak  
paper & equipment used  
to produce this picture  
FEB 1983

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to produce this picture  
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ORIGINAL  
PHOTO TAKEN - 1953  
3403 EXECUTIVE  
(FOR SALE BY LURIA  
(PHOTO BY BROS)  
JOHN ARNOLD)  
Kodak  
paper & equipment used  
to produce this picture  
FEB 1983

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HRA 1<sup>st</sup> House Being Built.  
 Corner of Gallows & H.R.D. looking  
 at it from Gallows. H.R.D. on  
 RT



Ralph Thiele PAST Pres. HRA RA

- PTA -



MAR 61



Hank LaFauver, 1st Prez of ARAT 1961  
Norma LaFauver 1963





JUL

57



Hank Lafaver, 1957 or 1959  
not HRA  
1st Pres of HRA. location



EARLY HRA  
PARTIES...

THE PARTY AT  
LEFT WAS  
HELD AT THE  
LODGE AT ARNOLD  
ESTATE (WALNUT  
HILL) WHICH  
USED TO BE  
RENTED OUT AT  
A NOMINAL FEE  
TO COMMUNITY  
GROUPS.

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PARTY ON THIS  
PAGE AND NEXT  
WAS HELD AT  
GRANGE HALL ON  
ANNANDALE ROAD,  
LATER THE  
SALVATION ARMY  
STATION, NOW  
A VIETNAMESE  
CHURCH.



PARTY - Arnold Estate

Fall - 1957



Ted DuBois

DAVE  
SMITH

BRYCE  
INMAN

JOE  
ENGEL

BOB  
GILLES

PARTY - Arnold Estate

Fall - 1957



Ted DuBois

DAVE  
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BRYCE  
INMAN

JOE  
ENGEL

BOB  
GILLES



X BRUCE & FLORENCE STRICKLER

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Bruce + Florence STRICKLER

FLORENCE  
← STRICKLER,  
WHO  
STARTED THE  
HISTORY ALBUMS





EARL ULLMAN

ELEANOR GODFREY



RALPH THIELE



BRUCE STRICKLER



# HOLMES RUN ACRES

10 YEAR CELEBRATION :  
A PICNIC IN THE PARK  
WITH A BICYCLE-DECORATION  
CONTEST AND PARADE FOR  
CHILDREN ...  
(FOLLOWING PAGES)

## HOLMES RUN ACRES · 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



EARL ULLMAN THE BARREL





MAY 61

Editors - "Runner" - M1



MAY 61

MYRA - LARRY EVANS



MAY 61



MAY 61



MAY 61

MARCY HANSON



DOUGIE SMITH





MAY 61

Frank Schuit - "Chef"



MAY 61

Clinton Briggs + daughter Lillian



MAY 61

Dena Leep - Vivian Smith



MAY 61



MAY 61

Bill Brownlee Mary Jo



MAY 61





Bob Nordstrom

MAY 61







MRS. Joseph Freehill ELEANOR Godfrey ANN WILKINS



MRS Freehill "Al" Smith

HOLMES RUN ACRES  
WAS MOSTLY  
YOUNG MARRIEDS  
IN EARLY YEARS -  
AL SMITH WAS  
PROBABLY THE ONLY  
RETIREE - AND  
EVERYBODY KNEW HIM!





Chuck (Burbach) Jean



MRS. WILKINS Sara Laby-Carol Briggs Ed. O'NEHERTY



JACK Groschner Dave Adams





mylman's daughter

Lillian Briggs + Guest



Ruth FARRIOR + MOTHER, LAIA DALE



Dena Leep - Gladden Brillhart





MRS Al  
Freehill Smith



Billy Bratson - Chuck Svendsen











Gladys Lee

JUL

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V.B. Gillis



JUL

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Pauline - Bryce Inman Bob Gillis



JUL 62 STAN Briggs

' Farewell " Briggs July-1962



CLINT - Lillian - Carol JUL 62 Murray Lee

Inman -  
Gillis -  
Very active  
(Several women -  
including Pauline,  
died young, &  
breast cancer)  
(lots of HEAVY SMOKERS!)

Hostess - Ruth Plouff -



Earl Rogers JUL 62 Martha Powell





Eddie + Carol Hall



The Greys

NOTE  
HOW  
MANY  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
SMOKING!

COSTUME  
PARTIES  
WERE  
POPULAR



Denny - Barbara Stam - Al Smith



Beu + Joe Engel





CO  
FI  
FIFTY

JIM - ANNE GANSER



BRUCE + FLORENCE STRICKLER



JEAN - CHUCK BURBACH



BYRCE - PAULINE INMAN





CONNIE & BOB NORDSTROM

He was Crowned  
 "Most Beautiful  
 Baby" -  
 Miss New Year  
 Jack 19 - ??  
 Carroll ↓ 60 & 61



STICK CARROLL - THEN + NOW





BOB GILLES - JANE CRAGWALL - V.B. GILLES - JOE CRAGWALL



"#64,000 QUESTION"  
WAS THE SHOW -  
CONTESTANT WAS IN  
AN "ISOLATION  
BOOTH" (COSTUME  
INCLUDED A BOX  
AROUND THE HEAD -  
WITH MONEY AND  
JEWELRY ON CONTESTANT)

DAVE'S "COSTUME" - A  
TAKE-OFF ON POPULAR  
AD: "I DREAMED I  
WENT HUNTING IN  
MY MAIDENFERN BRA"  
FIVE - ON A QUIZ  
SHOW SCABAL WHERE  
CONTESTANTS WERE  
GIVEN THE ANSWERS

I dreamed I went A HUNTIN'!



Vivian + Dave Smith

Gene Powell

Frank Anders





HALLOWEEN DANCE  
who's who-see facing page!





Viola + Dave Smith



Jane Paterson - Ruth Moore - Bertil Waldstedt





JACK REES

FOSTER LAIK

MEN'S  
"BEAUTY  
CONTEST"





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MAY 62

Winner - Joe Murphy



MAY 62

Dr. Earl Jones Bruce Strickber



MAY 62

Miss Annandale - Bruce Strickber



# THE EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING



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# PHOTO CAPTIONS

1. The Annandale High School Band added a much needed joyous note to a sad event--the farewell at the bus station.
2. Angeles Archundia, and Rebecca Campeas with the help of Dr. San Martin, the leader of the group, show their beautiful costumes to Mr. Mansfield Smith, Director of the Experiment in International Living, who resides in Washington.
3. Mrs. June Schonbach, Community Chairman, with her two children, Antonio, Ana Rosa, Alphonso, Rebecca and Gerardo.
4. Mr. Fred Schonbach, Dr. San Martin, and Rebecca at the Fiesta.
5. ~~Mrs. Florence Strickler~~ **MRS. PRYNE Annandale High School Spanish Teacher** with Leonardo (Lennie) Pichardo and his fellow students.
6. Nancy Hoag spending an evening at Florence Strickler's doing the twist with Vincinte.
7. Juan Aguilar, Co-leader of the group, and his helpers in the kitchen at the school. "Too many cooks---Juan?"
8. The sad looks on the faces of Mrs. Barbara Moses and Rosaluz were somewhat typical of those seen the day of farewell.
9. The Lalors were obviously very happy with their student.
10. A rather serious discussion between events at the Fiesta involving Vincente, Gerardo, Maria Christina, Rebecca, Artemisa, and Ana Rosa.
11. Vincente does look pleased with himself; and why not (?) with Nancy Strickler and Nancy Hoag on either side of him.
12. Ana Rosa wore one of the most beautiful gowns in the group, and Lennie looked dashing in his costume.
13. Lennie again.











Pool Party -  
(maybe for  
Experiment  
Date Living  
group?)

Sue Biderman

Eleanor Miller

Elsie Jorgensen



BEST FOOD WINNERS



Jane Gell -  
Started  
Westminster  
School on  
Balloona Rd

Jane Patterson  
taught "couture"  
sewing to  
neighbors.  
(- tho' some  
failed to catch  
on) (VIV)



JANE PATTERSON - CHAIRMAN

JANE GELL

MARY HOLLINGSHEAD



PAT PATTERSON

Chris Gell



Jim Avery - Tom Harwood - June Schonbach



JUL

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Nine Meloy



JUL

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Visitor! "Double Dinking"

"Nan" STRICKLER - PAUL SWAIN - (English

DICK COOPER - SOCIAL CHAIRMAN



JANE PATTERSON



## EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING

(Editor's Note: The following comment was received from the leader of the Blackburn schoolboys' group to Holmes Run Acres, July 18 to August 14.)

"As leader of a group of eight young men from Lancashire, England, who have only recently returned home from a breath-taking experience in the United States of America, I should like to take this opportunity to say in public, through the good offices of your newspaper a very warm and sincere Thank You to the nine families of the Holmes Run Acres Section who opened their homes and their hearts to us during our four weeks stay in their community.

"We came to America to take part in a scheme called the Experiment in International Living which was founded way back in 1932 by an American called Doctor Donald B. Watt, who realised that one of the most pressing problems of our time was the development of understanding between peoples of different race, colour, creed, and philosophy to such a degree as to ensure that their respective governments live peacefully together. I believe that the Experiment in International Living is making a significant contribution in this field. There are many that will argue that an individual's efforts cannot affect the world situation. According to them conflicts are caused by economic forces over which the individual has no control, and yet more and more people are accepting the idea that conflict is due to men's ignorance and misunderstanding of the way people live.

"The Experiment is at war with ignorance, prejudice, and mistrust, and exists for the purpose of creating mutual respect and understanding between people of different nations. I can think of no better way than the direct approach of bringing people together in the home so that they may know each other, like each other, and understand each other. This is exactly what happened during our stay with the Holmes Run Acres community. Here was diplomacy at a basic level - that of the ordinary man, of the ordinary family and the private home.

"My own experience is typical of that of others in my group. I shall not forget the meeting which took place at the Grayhound bus station in Washington between my party and representatives of the host community. Here were two groups of people from different environments, different backgrounds and cultures meeting for the first time with but a common purpose - to bridge the gap. Within a few hours I felt as if my meeting with Mary and Frank Ayers and family, with whom I stayed, was more in the nature of a reunion. The warmth of their welcome, their sincerity, and friendliness was quite staggering. The same story was repeated eight times as I saw each boy in the street or at the Pool. There were the Stricklers, the Farriers, and the Roses' always at the ready with their cars to take us where we wanted to go. There were the pool parties organised by Mrs. Florence Strickler and Mrs. June Schoenbach. There were the Morricks, the Jones's, the Powells and the Cedar-Browns striving to show their boys as much of America as possible in the time available. It was the responsibility of Mrs. Ayers, who was the Community Chairman, to recruit the host-families and "Oh boy, what a fine job she made of it."

"I could fill your columns with the many wonderful experiences and impressions of American life but I will confine my observations to a few which may seem obvious to you as participants but which struck us as visitors quite forcibly. The friendliness and kindness and generosity of the American people we shall always remember. We were impressed by the size of your Country with its vast open spaces and super highways with automobiles to match them. It is little wonder you hold little respect for distance and think nothing of motoring sixty miles to dinner. We came to the conclusion that most Americans



work hard and play hard which probably explains why we found the tempo of life quicker than most European countries. America is a cosmopolitan country which probably explains why there is a great sense of national pride, a wide variety of foodstuffs, a complete lack of formality for the most part, and a love of freedom.

"Finally, we all hope that one day soon we may be able to return your hospitality and in the meantime it is hands across the sea to our new found friends."

Fred Raby, Leader





4. Students From Foreign Countries



Fred Dunn

Jane Schenbach

Pool Party - July 1962 -



"Welcome" - 9 visitors From England.

(Lancashire)



FRANK AYERS

MARY ANN CARSCADDEN



MARY AYRES - FRED RABY



FRED RABY

JUNE SCHONBACH

HOWARD SHEBLE - MIKE PATTERSON



PAT INMAN

STEWART HASLAM

(English Visitor)



DUNCAN MORROW

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NANCY HOAG-

STEVE CHRISTENSEN

English "Lads" + American Girls =



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ENGLAND

AUSTRALIA

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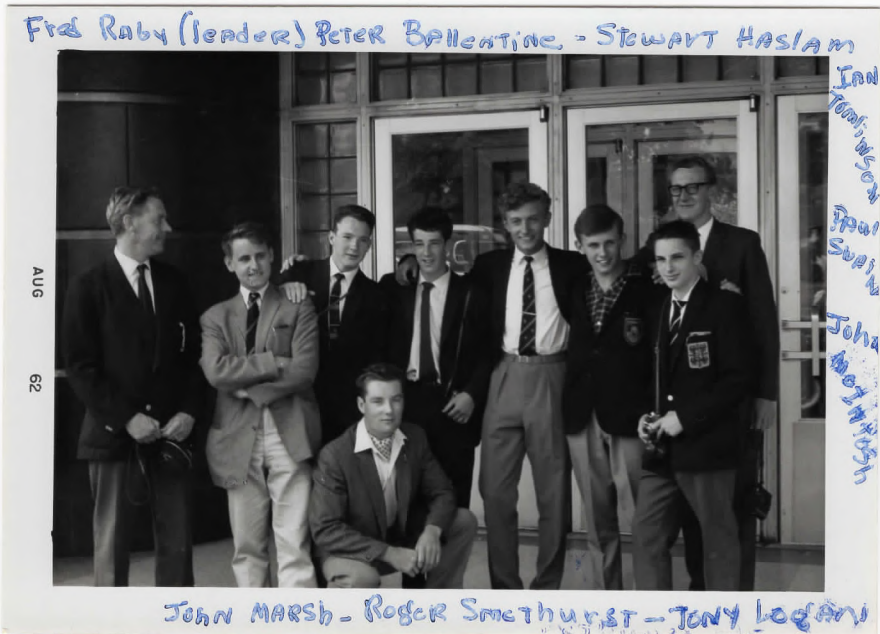


John McINTOSH - And "Mum" Ruth FARRER



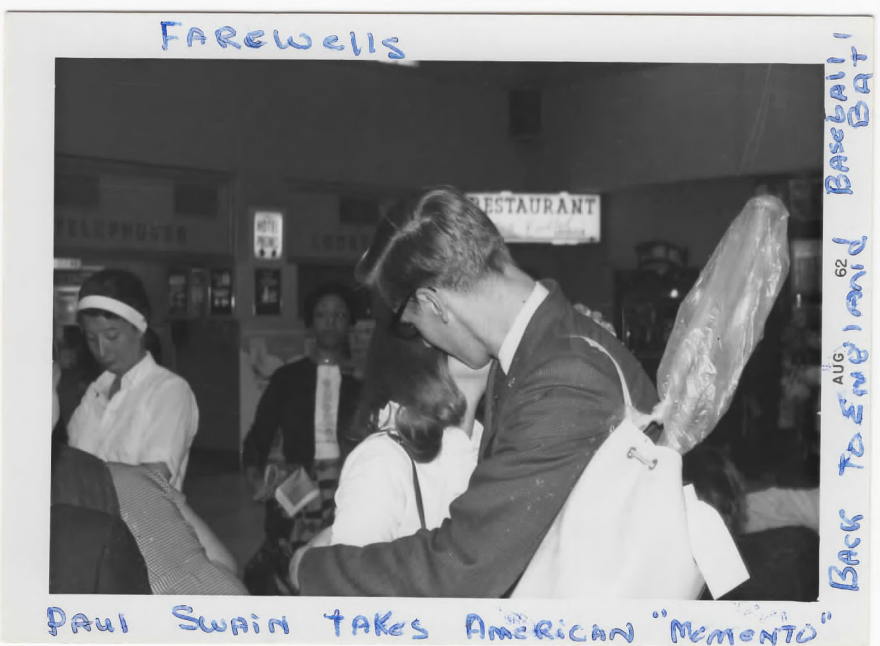


MORROWS - Ruth FARRIOR - NAW STRICKBER - Richard



Fred Raby (leader) Peter Ballentine - Stewart Haslam

John Marsh - Roger Smythurst - Tony Logan



Paul Swain TAKES AMERICAN "MEMENTO"



AT BUS Terminal

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Fred Raby & Mary Ayers

CHRIS  
PATCHELL

JAN  
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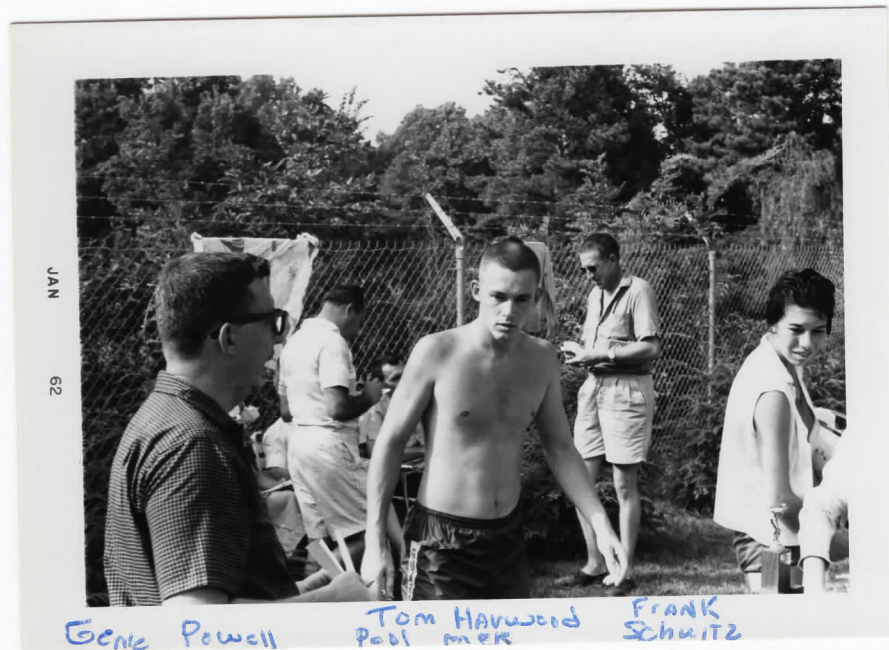


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"RACES" Pool Party







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Jack Graham

JAN

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Tom Harwood - Nan Strickler

JAN

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Tom Harwood



ARTISTS BAL MASQUE  
Nov 1981







JAY RUOFF



# Artists Bal Masque - Nov.

1962



Viv - Dave Smith  
The Devil & Deep Blue Sea

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2 Most Original - Don & Stel Oliveira

Mary Lou & Dick  
Cooper had  
decorated their  
garbage can &  
Stel & Don Oliveira  
took first prize  
- As the Coopers  
garbage can.



Hal Helstrom "Mac"  
DuBois Ted  
DuBois

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4 "Beatnik Group"  
Poems

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Toni John Hal  
Helstrom Arnold Helstrom



6





Arlene + Phillip Simon









Polly  
MARTIN











See News Story (Scrap Book)



INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXHIBITS - TOWNERS  
BY "EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING"

Chairmen: Florence Strickler Ruth Rosenberg  
Mary Ayers June Schonbach Kerstin Mayberry



Every time the  
HRA Swim Team  
won a meet,  
they "buried"  
the opposition







SEE OVER





HRA SPRING-  
GARDEN TOUR  
1963  
SPONSORED BY  
HRA GARDEN CLUB



ROTH PLOUFFE



Patio

1963 -



Ken - Carolyn Hart - 2105 Sherwood

"divider"



Howard - Sid Corwin - 2209 H.Rn.Dr.

"Addition"



Orvin - Ginny Long - 2207 H.Rn.Dr.

Porch



Murray - Gladys Lee - 2326 H.R. Dr.

The Spring Holmes Run Acres Garden tour was held the 28th of April under the dynamic chairmanship of Bill Jones of the 1963 Garden Club. A total of fifteen homes displayed the interior and exterior results of the ingenuity of Holmes Runners' in beautifying their homes and their community. A very large orchid to Bill Jones, to our participating home owners, and to the Garden Club and the Holmes Run Acres Civic Association for a "Jolly Good Show."

-Alice Helgestad













Dec 1970

Sodergren (Gann Court) Bjorklund





Boy Scouts  
Doing  
CURB  
NUMBERS







HUGH HENNESSY NEIL NAPPO DOUG McNAIR NICKY NAPPO



JEFFREY DINEEN RUSTY SMITH



NICKY NAPPO DOUG McNAIR NEIL NAPPO HUGH HENNESSY





Andrew Milliken | Neil Napps | Nicky Napps | Lori Aus Waggoner



John Lee | Mike Rutherford | Paul Heim



Cathy Rutherford | Patty Heim



Martha Joseph | Carolyn Brandt





1970

RUSTY SMITH - MATT JESS HOWARD KATHY

SMITH - SENNY THORPE TO SMITH











HOLLY GARROLL 1970 ?



SID LEE (?)



DEBI SMITH

DEBI SMITH '67



TINA MAYBERRY ELIZABETH WOODSIDE JIM MENDER KAREN NORDSTROM

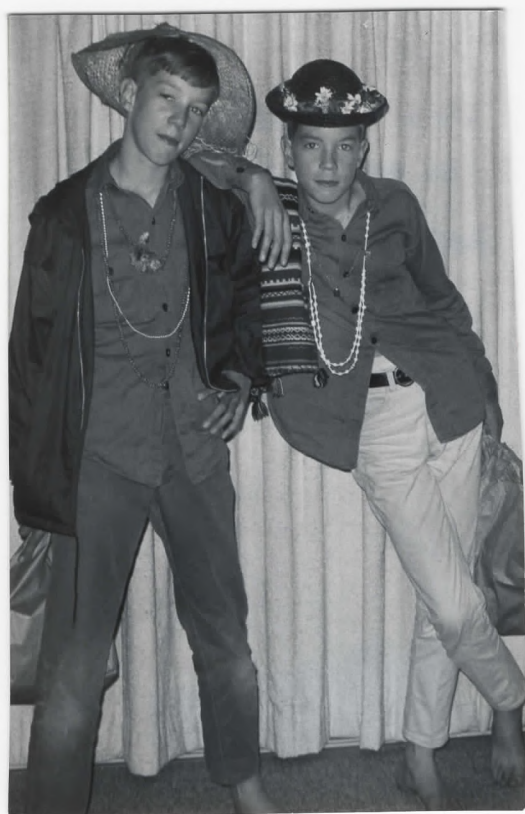




SUSAN & Bev PETERSON - OCT 1968

BEV  
PETERSON  
+ GINNY  
PETERS -  
2 FAMOUS  
"WITCHES"  
ON  
EXECUTIVE  
AVENUE





Dirk + Mike Mattheisen  
Halloween 1967



John Guion

9yr



Dear Mr. & Mrs. Strucler,

Thank-you very much for  
the pictures and punch you treated  
us to It was the best treat I'm the  
skeleton that you said looked spooky  
when you took the picture. Thank-you  
very much. I will remember you always

nicest  
note  
ever  
received  
thanks

I took group  
Halloween  
+ gave to  
pictures children  
Love,  
Chris Jackson

NOT SURE  
IF THE PHOTO  
IS IN HERE  
- BUT  
FLORENCE  
LOVED  
THE NOTE!



CINDY EVANS

1970 Woodburn

2. + SUSAN HALL '62



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Jane -  
 I think this is special (Donna  
 was <sup>1st baby</sup> pioneer - born in HRA) and  
 should be put in Scrapbook - but  
 note the notes on the back of  
 photo



VIVIAN SMITH

STORY TIME - WOODBURN

1969(?)

SCHOOL CARNIVAL





WOODBURN  
SCHOOL -  
SCENE OF  
1968'S HRA  
ART FESTIVAL



ROSEMARY TAFT



ROSEMARY TAFT - CHAIRMAN - 1968 ART FESTIVAL



THE NEILS PETERSONS & MARY LOU COOPER

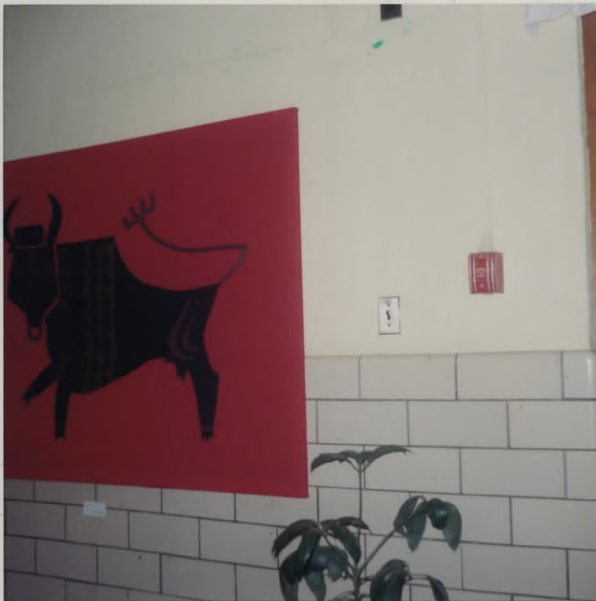




NANCY MAY'S CANDLE HOLDERS



JUNE SCHONBACK - DEENA VEE



JUNE SCHONBACKS PHOTOGRAPHY



NANCY STRICKLER - POTTERY +



MARCUS STEVENS "STONE" ETC



Barbara Dean



BEV PETERSON  
DOT LEWIS



VIV SMITH  
FRANKIE MEERER

Note ↑  
many  
cigarettes  
in old  
photos!

RUNNER STAFF MEETING 1967-68







IN MASTIMPOLO - PITCH - STEVE STAFF PLACE PARCH



VIRKLER LEGATE - ANDRUS GYLLENHOFF - 1968-DE



JOAN COURT BLOCK PARTY 1969



ANDRUS GYLLENHOFF - 1968-DE





Farewell Party For CAMIEL LYNN  
 TMCARSCADDEN SKILLMANS  
 THILLYS + LEE SKILLMAN AUG. 1968



Farewell Party For INMANS AT POWELL  
 UIV SMITH - PAULINE INMAN - JOHNNIE RIGGS  
 Bryce INMAN - GENE - MARTHA POWELL

Sylvia + Bill Jarrell - Bruce Strickler  
 Johnny Charlie Riggs







PARK PROJECT - 1967

Lee Skillman      Fred Babson      Bob Harris



Mr. and Mrs. William Costner at the  
1977 HRA International Dinner  
Mr. Costner was HRA mailman  
for over 20 years - 1951 to about 1974.



"PIONEER" RESIDENTS OF HRA



GEO. & LIBBY PRESSON DON & STEL CLIVOLA ELIZ. & GEO. HENNESSY CORKY & EARL ULLMAN

1971  
HRA'S 20TH  
CELEBRATION --

RAINED OUT IN  
THE PARK  
BUT "MEMORY  
LANE" SKITS  
+ CHEERS +  
SONGS WENT ON  
AS SCHEDULED  
IN FALLS CHURCH  
HIGH SCHOOL











PHOTOS BY JUNE SCHON BACH  
FOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY









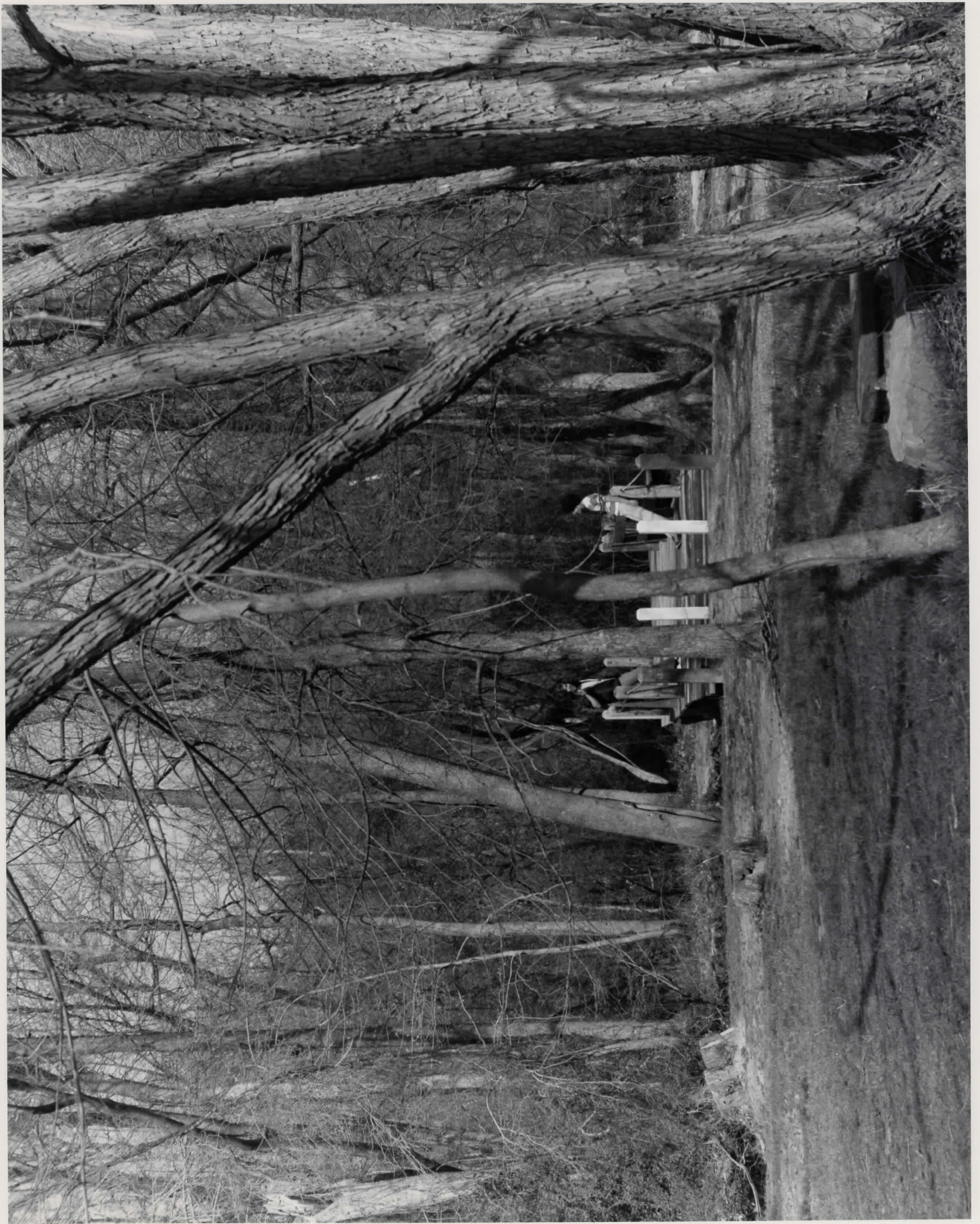
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