

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Art Exhibit

Constance Polite (Forest Park Elementary) participated in "The Way We See It" exhibit at Salem College Fine Arts Center Gallery. She was one of several students from the city/county elementary schools who participated in this program.



Constance Polite

PTSA Meeting

The Kennedy Middle School PTSA general meeting and holiday concert will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the school gym. Parent of Kennedy students are urged to attend and the public is welcome. The chorus, handbell choir, band students and string students will provide a program of holiday music for all to enjoy.

PTSA Meeting

The students at Sherwood Forest Elementary School will be having Christmas music at lunch performed by the Homes Moravian Church Handbell Choir, at 12:15 p.m. Dec. 9th. For more information contact Charlene Davis at 765-6846.

Griffin PTA Meeting

The Griffin Elementary School will be having a PTA meeting, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Kindergarten, fourth and fifth grade chorus will present excerpts from "The Nutcracker" and a musical program. For more information contact Margie Hartman at 769-3841.

Christmas Workshop

The Speas Elementary School Chapter 1 program will be sponsoring a workshop for parent of discipline, self-esteem and complete their ceramic Christmas ornament, at 7 p.m. Dec. 9. For more information contact Barbara Lee at 768-0800.

Students Perform Play

Friday, Dec. 10 at 1:30 p.m. the Walkertown Elementary students will be seeing a performance by Blue Skid Dance called "Endangered Animals Get the Blues." For more information contact Jane Pfefferkorn at 727-2629.

Band Honored

The North Forsyth High School will be honoring their marching band members at the basketball game Friday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. as the band prepares for their trip to London, England to take part in the New Year's Day Parade.

Season Music Performed

Sunday, Dec. 12 The Elementary Honor Chorus, composed of selected fourth and fifth grade students from all elementary schools, will be performing seasonal music at 4:30 p.m. in Brendle Recital Hall of Wake Forest University. For more information contact Jane Pfefferkorn at 727-2629.

RJR Christmas Concert

The R.J. Reynolds Band and Orchestra will be performing their Christmas concert in the Reynolds auditorium on Thursday Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The orchestra will also be performing at Hanes Mall Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

The Wiley String students will be performing at Hanes Mall on Dec. 15 at 6 p.m.

Cook School PTA

Cook Middle School will have P.T.A. on Tuesday Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. and will have a musical program. A pizza dinner will be served before the program in the cafeteria. Proceeds will go to benefit Fieldtrip Scholarship Fund.

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Womble, Newell Attend Last Meeting

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city will improve."

Newell is being replace by Joycelyn Johnson. Robert Nordlander's upset victory over three-term incumbent Larry Womble leaves the board with only three black aldermen.

Womble, attending his final meeting as Southeast Ward alderman, expressed his gratitude to the voters, city officials and friends, and pledged his support to Nordlander.

"There is beauty in the cultural diversity of this city . . . and the Southeast Ward is a microcosm of what every city would like to be," Womble said. "I pledge my support to Mr. Nordlander and I know he will do a good job."

Newell and Womble received resolutions and each received a standing ovation as they made final speeches.

The committee chairmanships were divided across racial lines with two whites and two blacks gaining chairmanships. Nelson Malloy is chairman of the chair the Community Development Committee and Vivian Burke retains her post as head of the Public Safety Committee. The board also chose Nancy Pleasants to replace Vivian Burke as mayor pro-tempore.

Johnson said the loss of power once held by African Americans on the board is evident, but she said many ills that plague the city go across the board.

"Most of the issues are universal and it's incumbent upon everyone to find out what's going on," she said. "We're minus one who may have had an impact on the African-American community, so everyone has to be willing to learn and try to understand the different ethnic issues, especially as they relate to African Americans."



Vivian Burke



Joycelyn Johnson



Virginia Newell



After the board meeting, many residents praised outgoing Alderman Larry Womble for his 12 years of service.

First Kwanzaa Celebration Kicks Off

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on the traditional African festival of the harvest of the first crops, begins on Dec. 26 and last for seven days. Each day of Kwanzaa is dedicated to one of the seven principles and includes, in addition to unity and cooperative economics, self-determination, purpose, collective work and responsibility, creative and faith.

The color of the candles, placed on a table and flanked by fruits and vegetables, was also symbolic. Black, the mid-

dle candle and first one lit, is for the people; the four red ones symbolize the struggle; and green is for the future and hope that comes from the struggle.

After Kay Walser introduced the 19 contestants, each one representing their church and an African country, two students from the N.C. School of the Arts offered energetic one-woman performances.

The Rev. Seth O. Lartey, pastor of

Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, delivered a rousing spiritual that prompted a standing ovation from the appreciative crowd.

After the candle-lighting ceremony, the dollar amounts raised by each church were revealed. The second runner-up was Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, which was represented by Majorie Marshall.

To cap off the event, those in the

audience wearing their multicolored African garb were asked to parade around the gymnasium and past the four judges. About 40 people - youngsters, adults and a couple dressed alike - circled the room several times, and it was obvious that the judges were having a difficult time making up their minds.

Isabella Luther and Johnetta Luther, a mother-daughter team, finally emerged as the winners.



The Kwanzaa Ensemble offered a Christmas carol at last Sunday's Kwanzaa Celebration at the Carl H. Russell Recreation Center.



Rev. Seth O. Lartey participates in Kwanzaa celebration.

Oil Company to move soil

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said last week that the process of cleaning the soil was completely harmless to the residents, but felt compelled to move the soil because of the public outcry. He admitted that the soil was contaminated

with petroleum, which if released in the atmosphere could cause cancer, but denies charges by residents that harmful fumes were released when the soil was cleaned.

"I feel like we were totally misrepresented (in last week's story). We were trying to do what's in the best interest of the community," Williams said. "This process is completely safe. In fact, you

are at a greater risk by sniffing the fumes from pumping gas into your car."

Some Residents

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years.

"I have been on them about that neighborhood for years," she said. "There are dilapidated houses and drunks on the block. I'm going to continue to work with Jocelyn (Johnson) to get some help in that neighborhood."

Johnson, East Ward alderman, said she plans get better service for the neighborhood.

"I've already been through the area and talked with the business owners and the residents and we will schedule a meeting soon,"

Johnson said. "We will push for a way to make the neighborhoods better."

The area was a beautiful community at one time, Jackson said, but many black neighborhoods are not being monitored closely.

"This used to be one of the nicest blocks a long time ago," Jackson said. "They got mad at Larry Womble about the All-America (City) award, but some of us suffer from a lack of help in our neighborhoods."

Happy Holidays

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