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APRIL MEETING

DATE: April 23

TIME: 8:00 PM

PLACE: Devonshire Cafetorium
Graham Road & Lee Highway

PROGRAM

Speaker: Det. G. R. Gardner
Juvenile Bureau
Fairfax County Police

Subject: WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY?

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

Come join us in our social time
over coffee and homemade cookies.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Our speaker this month is Detective G. R. Gardner who has been working with the Juvenile Bureau of the Fairfax County Police Headquarters for several years.

Detective Gardner will speak generally on what we can do to prevent and combat juvenile delinquency, vandalism, etc. He will also discuss the proposed 1964-65 police budget which is to receive a public hearing on May 11 in the Fairfax County Courthouse. His advice as to what the County needs to accomplish in the way of better police protection will be of interest to all.

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SPRING IS CLEAN-UP TIME

When the weather warms up and the sun shines brightly we all begin to migrate outdoors. Let's look at our own backyard and see if it wouldn't look neater if we raked up old leaves blown around and those broken tree limbs and twigs were picked up and all burned. If you have a "collection" of items for which there seems to be no use, they may be disposed of at no cost to you simply by calling 273-3455 and asking for a special trash pickup. Any items to be picked up must be put in a convenient manner for collection at the street line in front of your house. That is small items should be in boxes or cans; long items tied together, etc. Remember the trash collector is not paid to clean up your yard but is paid to take away the rubbish you have cleaned up.

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TRASH BURNING

Speaking of burning trash, we have weekly trash collections in our area (Tuesday) so you do not need to burn it at all. However, if you enjoy burning twigs and leaves, etc., we mention that the State has

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi neighbors! It's almost that time again--fourth Thursday, coming up. Sure seems an awful long time since we had a meeting. What with our regular meeting night in March being cancelled because of Easter, it has been two months since we last gathered together to share our problems and thoughts of the day.

Come on out Thursday, April 23, and make it a habit to attend every monthly meeting. I'm sure you'll enjoy the program, and most especially the refreshments and the chit-chat afterwards.

The Membership Committee is still working diligently, so if you have not been contacted yet, don't despair. We're hoping to contact everyone within the next two weeks.

Do you have a community problem? Bring it to the meeting. Many things have been accomplished in the past by our organization, but only with the help of every interested citizen. Come and chat with your neighbors. I mean the ones you haven't had a chance to meet yet. Quite a lot of interesting people live in Greenway Downs,--so hope to see you soon.

CLYDE (JAKE) JACKSON

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Smoke Nuisance Law which prohibits burning anything that produces obnoxious odors and smoke within 500 feet of a dwelling (that covers all of us!). Basically, the law is to prevent the burning of such trash as garbage, rubber products, dog and cat litter, plastic foam, etc.

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The April 16 meeting of the Fairfax County Federation was well attended by Greenway Downs. In addition to MR. JACKSON and delegates SHARKEY and SCALISE, MR. & MRS. LUCAS were present. The main topic was proposed hospital expansion in Fairfax County and the needs of our health department.

Three members of the Fairfax County Hospital Commission reviewed their report to the Board of Supervisors. Speakers were Commission Chairman, Wesley B. McCann, Dr. J. B. Zylman and James B. Thorp. The Commission feels that it is vital that the present hospital facilities be doubled. At present we have a 300-bed facility and the February occupancy rate was 101%. In view of this they are urging the Board of Supervisors to approve placing a BOND ISSUE of approximately \$7 million before the voters in November. These funds would be used to build an annex to the present hospital rather than an entirely new facility. This choice was made because an annex to the present hospital could be completed in about 18 months less time. Another \$3 million will be required for land acquisition, 6 medical centers throughout the County and contingency reserve.

The pros and cons were discussed and a motion was made to request a public hearing after MAY 21. Mr. Fred Babson, our Supervisor, was present at this important meeting.

If you have any views on this pro-

We have not yet completed our annual membership drive, due in part to cold, rainy and sometimes snowy weather. However, don't give up and think you have been missed. Someone will be to see you yet!

If you have thought about the cost of becoming a member, may we point out that you can save far more than the \$2 membership fee. I know quite a number of residents are still not aware that your membership card entitles you to a 10% discount on most all purchases at FALLFAX BUILDING SUPPLY, INC. The 10% does not apply to lumber but it does apply to everything else they carry. They are a combination lumber, hardware and garden supply store, not to mention paints. I am sure you can save more than the \$2 on purchases made at FALLFAX. They are about 1 mile past the city limits of Falls Church going out Rte. 29-211 toward Fairfax and are on the right across from Pine Spring Apartments. If it is just paint you are in need of, LIGGON PAINT STORE at 154 Hillwood Avenue (across from the A & P) also gives our members a 10% discount on purchases. Neither store can give a discount on items they may have on special sale, however. Won't you patronize them and do yourself a favor?

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posed bond issue, please let your citizen's association know how you feel through your president or other officer.

JOHN SHARKEY

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CUBBING NEWS

Cub Scout Pack 677 wishes to thank the community for their wonderful cooperation on our last paper drive. Even with the inclement weather, we had a real truckload to deliver to the paper company. We also wish to thank all the fathers who took part in the drive. Because of the great demand for special pickups made during this last drive, a Quarterly Paper Drive by Pack 677 has been set up. Look for the announcement of the date for the next drive in this paper.

On March 22, members of Pack 677 were taken on a tour of a submarine at the Washington Navy Yard. Needless to say, a fine time was had by all and it proved to be a very interesting tour.

We now have a new Den Mother for Den #2. She is MRS. HERBERT JONES of 236 Woodlawn Avenue. A hearty welcome to Mrs. Jones.

As for the future--April 26 is the date--a hike, picnic, and good time are contemplated by Pack 677 at Ft. Washington. This is a BYOL (bring your own lunch) type of picnic. Anyone wishing to join the caravan, please meet at Devonshire School on April 26 at 1:30 PM.

NEEDED: Den Mothers and Den Dads, no special qualifications necessary, except an interest in your boy's future. If interested, look into the Cubbing Program. For further information, contact Mr. Simounet, 807 Custis Parkway.

BETTY JACOBS

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VOTING IN VIRGINIA

The Federal anti-poll tax amendment is now the law of the land, but you cannot vote in any local or State elections without having paid your poll tax. In a special session of the Virginia Legislature last year, a bill was passed requiring the payment of this tax as a prerequisite to voting in state elections.

Virginia law now requires:

1. A Certificate of Residency for all persons voting in Federal elections who have not paid a poll tax.
2. The filing of this certificate must be done 6 months prior to the General Election. This means MAY 2 is the deadline this year. Contact the Registrar of our district for information concerning your eligibility to vote, if you are new in the area or have not paid your poll tax. Our registrar is Mrs. Terra Vinson, 120 Rosemary Lane, JE2-0342.
3. The act of registering as a new voter will serve in lieu of a Certificate of Residence for the first year.
4. Certificates of Residence must be submitted 6 months prior to each General Election.
5. Registered Virginia voters who have paid their poll taxes in full need not file a Certificate of Residence to vote in any election.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

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