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FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: February 27
TIME: 8:00 PM
PLACE: Devonshire School Cafetorium

PROGRAM

Speaker: Mr. Willis H. Burton, Jr.
Administrator
Fairfax County Fire Services

Subject: FIRE SAFETY AND FIRE CONTROL

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee and homemade cookies

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Mr. Willis H. Burton, Jr., was appointed Administrator of the Fire Services for Fairfax County last October. Before that date he served as Fire Marshall for the County for 10 years, since 1953.

Mr. Burton will speak to us on the general aspects of fire safety in the home and what to do if a fire should break out in the home. This information is of great importance to everyone, homeowners as well as those renting. You will receive many useful pointers on how to avoid fires and what to do and what NOT to do.

Mr. Burton will also discuss the County's budget proposals for this activity in the fiscal year 1964-65.

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ROSCOE RUDDLE HONORED AT PTA

Thursday, Feb. 20, Roscoe Ruddle of
310 Marshall St. was given a pin
and certificate making him an honor-
ary lifetime member of the Virginia
State PTA. This was awarded for
his outstanding work in the commu-
nity with the Boy Scouts, Little
League and PTA. This is only the
second time the Devonshire School
PTA has made such an award. Each
PTA may make one such award a year.

A humorous little skit, "This Is
Your Life," portrayed the important
events of his career and was direct-
ed by Ruth Grogan. All the actors
were residents of Greenway Downs.
They were Frank and Anne McWhirt
as his parents; Jim Tribble as Ros-
coe playing basketball in high
school; Ed Grogan, his love of
hunting; Peggy Yarbrough, the "cute
little thing" who later became his
wife; Jack Lucas, his service in
the OSS during the war; Ray Winter-
bottom, his son Arthur holding the
"3 granddaughters"; William Ticknor
was his son Lee, the red-headed
college boy; and Robert Owens and
John Yarbrough were the 2 younger
sons.

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We were happy to see so many of
you turn out at the last meeting
to hear our new County Supervisor,
Mr. Fred Babson. He discussed
zoning and planning for Fairfax
County. Mr. Babson gave a very
interesting and enlightening talk
and it was much appreciated by
everyone. We also thank him for
so courteously answering the
numerous questions posed.

A recent note from Mr. Babson
states that the County Board, on
his motion, directed the County
Executive to request the State
Highway Department to (1) widen
Wilson Blvd. to four lanes between
7 Corners and McKinley Street, and
(2) to improve the timing of the
traffic control signals at Arlin-
ton Blvd. and Patrick Henry Drive.
Both these suggestions were made
at our last meeting.

Why not make it a habit to attend
every monthly meeting and bring a
neighbor with you. I'm sure our
programs will always contain some-
thing that directly concerns you.

CLYDE JACKSON

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS

We wish to welcome Frank J. and
Jean Naimo who have recently moved
into our community. They live at
201 E. George Mason Road with
their four children.
Please add them to your Directory.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It is that time of year again! February 29 is the start of our Annual Membership Drive. It will take place during the month of March. One of your neighbors will call on you to enroll your family in the Greenway Downs Citizens Association. Your GDCA has been very active in the past year. Among the accomplishments are repairs to streets and gutters, drainage pipes cleaned out, sidewalks installed, street light added where needed, also we have a tennis court ready to set up whenever we obtain permission from the County to do so. This is awaiting the solution of our flood problem along the park. We are hopeful we will see construction started on this flood control project this year. We have an annual picnic every June, last year's being our most successful one yet.

Your membership entitles you to a 10% discount on purchases made at FALLFAX BUILDING SUPPLY, INC., 2650 Lee Highway and LIGGON PAINT STORE, 154 Hillwood Avenue. You may also subscribe to the Fairfax County SUN ECHO newspaper at half the regular rate. This weekly paper gives you all the local news you need to know to be an informed citizen on all local issues.

The DIRECTORY OF GREENWAY DOWNS has been very well received and we plan to bring it up to date after this membership drive is completed. Members will again receive a copy free, non-members can purchase a copy. Please cooperate by giving

the necessary information the solicitor requests.

The following Executive Committee members are in charge of these streets:

Woodlawn Ave.	Frank Sharpless
Monroe St.	J. E. Crum
Marshall St.	Clyde Jackson
	John Lawrence
George Mason Rd.	Guy Meredith
Greenway Blvd.	Betty Hungerford
	Jean Geddes
Cameron Rd.	Frances Fisher
Westmoreland Rd.	Virginia Beane
	Bernie Lucas
Winchester Way	(W. E. Scalise
& Cavalier Tr.	(Walter Mace
Bolling Rd.	John Sharkey
Custis Pkwy.	Irene Smith
Lee Highway	Archie Sanders

If you can help solicit members, please call one of the above and offer your services. Thank you.

Our past president, who so ably directed our very successful drive last year, is in charge of this year's drive.

The cost of membership is--
Family membership \$2
Subscription to SUN ECHO
with membership is an
additional 2

SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION
IT IS WORKING FOR A BETTER
COMMUNITY FOR YOU

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Don't forget to let your editor know of interesting news items.

WANTED--

CUB SCOUT PAPER DRIVE

A ride:

Mrs. Betty Hungerford is in need of a ride Monday-Friday to the vicinity of 5th & G Streets, NW. Time of arrival must be by 8:15 AM and she is ready to leave at 4:45 PM. If you know of anyone who could take a passenger, please call Betty at JE 3-2872.

Odd jobs:

Charles Stitzel is anxious to earn some money by doing odd jobs. If you are looking for some good, youthful help, won't you please call on him at JE 2-8177.

More boys:

Boy Scout Troop #677 is looking for more boys 11-14 years of age who are interested in camping, outdoor skills and community service. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. The Troop meets every Monday evening at 7:30 PM at Devonshire School. If you are interested or know of anyone who is, have them call one of the following:

Alexander Jacobs, JE 4-3496
Alfred Thompson, Assistant Scoutmaster, JE 4-7412

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"CUBBING NEWS"

Pack #677

The Cubs Annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Allen Street and Arlington Blvd. (just west of Graham Road) on February 28 at 6:45 PM. We'd like to invite anyone who

Cub Scout Pack #677 asks you to "SAVE 'EM A COUPLE OF WEEKS LONGER" --your old newspapers, that is. They had hoped to collect them this month, but even with an extra day in February that didn't make up for the weather. So, SATURDAY, MARCH 7 from 9 AM to 12 noon, is hereby proclaimed CUB SCOUT PAPER DRIVE DAY. They will be able to collect more papers if they are tied in bundles and put at the curb or on your front porch. If you have a particularly large amount of papers and don't want to be missed, you better call Mrs. Jacobs (JE 4-3496) and make sure they have your address.

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"Cubbing News" cont.

would like to attend. We promise good food and an enjoyable evening. See what your Cubs have been doing during the past year. Tickets may be purchased from the following people: Mrs. A. T. Jacobs, JE 4-3496; Mrs. T. L. Beane, JE 2-0138; or Mrs. James Collins, JE 4-8455.

The Pack is looking forward to a tour of a real, live submarine in early March. We are a growing Pack with 3 Dens now and shooting for a fourth. If you have any questions concerning joining this fast-moving Pack, contact any one of the above listed numbers.

Betty Jacobs

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