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JANUARY MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 23

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Devonshire School
Cafetorium

PROGRAM

Speaker: Mr. Fred A. Babson, Jr.
Supervisor, Fairfax Co.

Subject: THE MOST PRESSING
PROBLEMS IN FAIRFAX
COUNTY TODAY

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

Homemade cookies and coffee served
while you chat with each other.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Mr. Fred A. Babson, Jr., is our newly elected Supervisor from the Falls Church District. He is an attorney who was raised and educated in North Carolina. He holds an AB and a law degree from the University of North Carolina. He is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He has been active in civic affairs having served as president of the Northwest Annandale Civic Association and also has spoken in support of the need for bonds for school construction. He has felt we should have a 7-member school board elected for 2 year staggered terms. This was just recently implemented at the first meeting of the new Supervisors.

Mr. Babson and his lovely wife live in Annandale with their two young sons.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

About 125 youngsters attended the annual GDCA Christmas Party on Dec. 14. Most of the entertainment was presented by children in our area. The Cub Scouts opened the program with a flag ceremony. Brenda Collins was the lovely Fairy Queen who introduced Mary Beth Hungerford, Karen Phelps, Jeannie Arbalaez, and the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Sullivan sang carols and did a puppet show. They also were helpers with refreshments and the smaller children. Jan Male, Candy Price and Larry Bertram did a really professional jazz routine. Mrs. Fox of the Foxes School of Music supervised the making of the costumes and music. Dolly Towsey, who formerly lived on Westmoreland, did some excellent baton twirling. Mr. Star and Mr. Bertol were our good magicians again this year.

Santa Claus made his usual appearance, much to the joy of the small ones. David Luhring and Jim Fisher were our behind the scenes "technicians." Many hands were needed to make this a success and to each of you who helped--Thank You.

Fran Fisher

As your new President I wish to extend my best wishes to you for a happy and prosperous new year. I look forward to meeting and talking with you about plans to improve our community.

We have changed our meeting date from the 3rd Thursday to the 4th so that we can get the latest report from the County Federation of Citizens Association which meets the 3rd Thursday.

Many things have been accomplished in the past by our organization, but only with the help of every interested citizen.

During the coming year our plans include reinstating bus transportation for the children attending Devonshire School or safe sidewalks for them; solution of the drainage problem confronting the parkway area; proper zoning classifications where required; plus many more items of interest. However, we will need your support to accomplish these objectives. With this in mind, may we have your support, not only at our meetings, but also by gladly enrolling as a member when we have our annual drive in March.

I wish to say "HELLO" to all our newer residents and hope that you will like our community as we older residents do.

My thanks also to Mr. Thomsen, my predecessor, for keeping the records so straight and for setting up guides to which I can refer.

DON'T FORGET OUR NEXT MEETING--
JANUARY 23. SEE YOU THERE.

Clyde Jackson

RETIRING PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First, I wish to thank the very cooperative Board with which it was my pleasure to serve. They were always ready to help put over the various programs and projects as they were presented.

During the year we had a fine membership enrollment drive, being helped by several who were not on the Executive Committee. From the information we received in this drive we published a Directory of residents in Greenway Downs, which contained information useful to all. This was free to members of the Association, 75¢ to non-members.

We launched a news bulletin to inform you, not only of our Association meetings, but of other pertinent information of interest.

Bob Cotten listened patiently to our problems and was instrumental in getting much needed work done to our streets such as gutters and drainage pipes cleaned out, storm sewers installed, etc. It isn't all done yet, but spring should see some more work being done.

Our annual picnic was a grand success last June. Mr. Crum was in charge. Mr. Simounet provided a fine "catering service."

We tried to have interesting programs last year but wish more of you had come to enjoy them. Our "get acquainted" sessions have been enjoyed by all. Mrs. Virginia Beane has been our hostess.

Please give your new President your wholehearted interest and support and let him know what kind of program you would suggest having.

Tommy Thomsen -3-

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST

The outdoor Christmas decorations were judged Monday evening, Dec. 23 by Mrs. Joe Muir, Mr. A. T. Bumann and Mr. J. Morton Franklin. Your editor acted as clerk for the judges while Mr. Thomsen drove. The judges were favorably impressed with the efforts put forth in the community and spent considerable time in making their decision. Unfortunately a few of the decorated homes were not lighted the night of the judging.

Constructive comments the judges made for future decorations were: "Have a definite focal area to attract attention," "The focal area must be adequately lighted," and "Avoid just stringing lights with no design evident."

FIRST PRIZE--Mr. Nick Joseph

309 Marshall Street
(Huge blue-lighted tree and cross in large window made of red and orange bubble lights)

SECOND PRIZE--Mr. Arthur A. Stokes

1103 Custis Parkway
(Packaged door decoration, spot-lighted.)

THIRD PRIZE--Mr. John Budihef

117 Winchester Way
(Santa and his reindeer on the lawn, lighted with multicolored lights)

HONORABLE MENTION TO--

John Iacone, 301 George Mason Rd.

Walter V. Mace, 301 Cameron Road

Lloyd E. Rupp, 1101 Custis Pkwy.

Judges were entertained at the Thomsen's right after the judging. Also invited were the Clyde Jacksons and Talma Smith, your editor's husband. We all had a delightful evening.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1964

This is the complete Executive Committee consisting of the officers elected at our December meeting and those serving out unexpired terms on the Executive Board.

President Mr. Clyde Jackson
Vice Pres. Mrs. Bernie Lucas
Rec. Secy. Mrs. Betty Hungerford
*Cor. Secy. Mrs. Virginia Beane
Exec. Board: Mrs. Jean Geddes (3)
Mr. Guy Meredith (3)
Mr. J. E. Crum (2)
Mr. Walter Mace (2)
Mrs. Fran Fisher (1)
Mr. John Lawrence (1)
(Past Pres.) Mr. Tommy Thomsen
Delegates to County Federation:
Mr. Archie Sanders
Mr. W. E. Scalise
Mr. John Sharkey
Scout Institutional Representative:
Mr. John Lawrence
*Treasurer Mr. Frank Sharpless

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CONGRATULATIONS

John and Lois Owens of 306 Greenway Blvd. welcomed their 5th child December 2, a son, Richard Gregory who weighed in at 10 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Frederick of 202 Greenway Blvd. have acquired a new son-in-law. Their daughter, Susan, was married December 28 in St. James Catholic Church to William Shetley of Manassas, Va. They are making their home in Arlington.

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NEWCOMER

We wish to welcome our new neighbors Mr & Mrs. Perry Spaden (wife's name, Pat) and their 3 children who live at 124 Westmoreland Road.

CUB SCOUTS' PAPER DRIVE

Their paper drive in December was a fine success. The boys made \$35 which they used to buy tricycles, wagons and sleds which were turned over to the Fairfax County Welfare Dept. to be given to needy children. The toys were bought at ZAYRE'S and they were given a 10% discount when the store found out what they were doing with them. The boys also made and filled 96 boxes with candy, nuts and fruit and these were given to the Christmas Center in Falls Church for distribution. Their new Cubmaster, Jim Funk, had received donations of the contents for these boxes.

The Cubs are planning another paper drive in February and would appreciate your saving newspapers and magazines for them. The date has not been set yet, so watch this paper next month for the date.

The Cub Scouts also went out Christmas caroling Sunday, Dec. 22. They would like to have done more than they did, but it was just too cold for them. They were invited in for refreshments afterward by one of the Den Mothers, Mrs. Bowes of 707 Custis Parkway.

The Cubs could still take more members. They also are looking for some more mothers to help them. Mrs. Virginia Beane is their newest Den Mother.

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NEW STREET LIGHT

A new street light has been installed in the past few months on Custis Parkway at Monroe Street (on south side of Parkway). This was requested after a number of cars in the area had their batteries stolen. I trust this has stopped the problem.