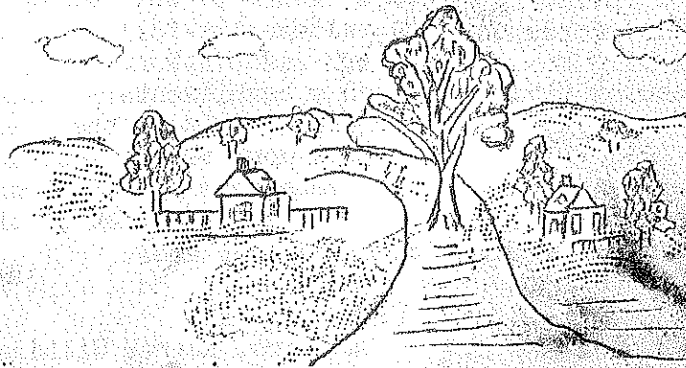


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MARCH MEETING

Date: Tuesday, March 19

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Devonshire School

PROGRAM

Speaker: Mr. J. Morton Franklin
Garden Editor
Washington Daily News

Subject: SPRING WORK IN THE
GARDEN

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

Enjoy having coffee and homemade cookies as you chat with your neighbors. This is proving to be a most enjoyable part of our meetings.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Mr. J. Morton Franklin is one of the best garden experts in the entire Metropolitan Washington Area. He is in great demand as a speaker at garden club meetings and we are fortunate to be able to have him speak to us at our meeting.

He will speak on the planting and care of shrubs and other garden plants. He will also give us some helpful hints on landscaping.

If you have any garden problems, come and ask the expert and he will prescribe a remedy for your troubles.

Come and bring a friend (not necessary that they be a member of our club).

Help the Scouts out
and help the Scouts out
ale will be over March

RE: WASHINGTON STREET

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Don Grady, Director of Public Works in Falls Church, informs us that a traffic signal will be placed shortly at Greenway Blvd. and Lee Highway.

As a result of our membership drive we welcome the following newcomers to our Association. They have been given a complimentary membership to our GDCA. This is the first year we have done this. Next month when our membership drive is completed we will list the rest of the newcomers to our area.

A new street will enter Washington Street from alongside the Surplus Store and a traffic control system is being worked out for this area also.

CUSTIS PARKWAY

It is hoped that with State and County cooperation in the not too distant future, that Washington St. will be eventually widened to the city line on Lee Highway. As it is now, plans call for the widening to end at Quarry Motel.

704 - Mrs. Esther Wilhide and her 3 children

705 - Mr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Newberry and their 4 children

805 - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tavenner

1003 - Mrs. Muriel Thompson and her child

1109 - Miss Harriett Mask

1111 - Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Davis

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LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM

CAMERON ROAD

Our speaker at last month's meeting Harry J. Lynn, from the Veterans Administration, gave a most informative and useful talk on the benefits available to veterans and their relatives. He made available a Government publication which gave a concise rundown of these benefits. However, the latest edition he had hoped to have was not back from the printers yet, but as soon as it is he will make them available to us. If you are interested in having a copy we will have them at our April meeting or you may call THOMSEN JE 2-1653.

223 - Mr. & Mrs. Norman F. Lyons and their child

GREENWAY BLVD.

308 - Mr. & Mrs. Stephen G. Pleasants and their 2 children

Mr. Franklin ... our gardens. ... stop until 9:45 PM.

Membership in our Association entitles you to a 10% discount on purchases made at FALLFAX BUILDING SUPPLY, INC. 2650 Lee Highway, and LIGGON PAINT STORE, 154 Hillwood Avenue. We hope you will enjoy being a member of GDCA.

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RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

One of the needs of this area seems to be recreational activities for our children. To this end, we plan to do all we can in the way of supplying as much information as is possible concerning such activities. The following articles are an attempt to fill this need.

BOYS' CLUB

The Boys' Club of Greater Falls Church has 476 members in the Falls Church area. The boys range in age from 7 to 17. The annual dues for membership are \$3 with an insurance policy available for \$2 more which covers all the activities engaged in.

During the winter season the boys engage in basketball, ice skating and bowling. Baseball will start with warmer weather followed by swimming a little later. Football games along in the fall. More activities could be offered if the boys had some temporary quarters to use as a clubhouse until their permanent quarters can be built on land acquired for this purpose near the Fairfax Hospital. They have equipment to play ping pong, pool and other games but no place to use it since their previous quarters were condemned to make room for the widening of Wash. St.

If you are interested in finding out more about this program or have any helpful suggestions to make, please call JAMES POYNER, Director, at 532-9184.

SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY FAIRFAX COUNTY

There are 3 different types of programs planned: (1) children of elementary school age; (2) youths of 11-13 years; and (3) teen centers for high school age boys and girls 14-18 years old. The first two programs will be five days a week from 9 AM to 4 PM. The teen program will be five days a week from 5 to 10:30 PM.

Any child attending school during the academic year is eligible to participate in the program of his choice. A fee of \$2 is necessary for each child enrolled to supplement the funds appropriated by the County. The program will run from June 24 to August 9. More detailed information will be given at a later date.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

Brownie Scout Troop #601 is a large and very active troop in our community. Their leader is MRS. EDITH DAVISON who lives on Westmoreland Road. The troop meets at the ABELS who live on George Mason Rd. The troop has been studying community services and visited the Jefferson Volunteer Fire House March 8 as part of this program. They plan to attend the Arlington Children's Theatre's production of "Wind in the Willow," a puppet show, March 23.

This is GIRL SCOUT COOKIE MONTH, so treat yourself to some fine cookies and help the Scouts out, too. The sale will be over March 29.
