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MARCH MEETING CANCELLED

THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
FOR MARCH 26 HAS BEEN CANCELLED
AS IT WOULD CONFLICT WITH THE
COMMUNION SERVICES IN THE
CHURCHES ON MAUNDY THURSDAY.
WE KNOW YOU WOULD MUCH PREFER
TO GO TO CHURCH.

EASTER GREETINGS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As the Easter season is almost
with us, I want to wish each of
you a most Joyous Easter.

The Annual Membership Drive is
well under way and I hope all
residents will participate by
"signing up" and attending the
meetings to make known your re-
quests for improving our community.

An interesting program is being
planned for the April meeting, so
hope to see you then.

TOGETHER WE STAND--DIVIDED WE FALL

CLYDE JACKSON

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ART DISPLAY

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CONSTRUCTION ON WASHINGTON ST.

Don Frady, Director of Public Works in Falls Church reported to your editors that contrary to public opinion the construction on Washington Street has been continuing. The work of building retaining walls along the creeks running across the path of Washington Street has been progressing steadily. Also the telephone and electric companies have been busy moving their poles before heavy construction work on the roadbed itself could be resumed. This work is necessary before any other work can be done. The heavy construction equipment will be ready to go to work in the next week or 10 days. The project is expected to be completed by October 1, 1964.

The project when completed will be quite lovely as a 6-foot wide median strip is to be built where the space permits and will be planted with shrubs and flowers. Trees are to be planted along the side of the road, also, wherever space will permit. Dogwoods are planned and larger trees will be planted on private property where permission to do so is granted.

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Did you know that artists in our area can display their works at our own Jefferson Library? These displays are changed every 3 months and the time for a new one is almost here. Anyone 16 years of age and over can submit his pictures for display. They must be framed and have screw eyes already on them. No more than two (2) pictures from any one person will be shown at a time. If you know of anyone who would like to have his work hung in the library, tell him to bring his pictures to the library on Saturday, April 11 at 10 AM to MRS. FRANCES CRUM. If your picture is selected for display, it will remain hanging in the library for 13 weeks.

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CLASSES AT FAIRFAX YWCA

The Fairfax County Young Women's Christian Association, 248 Elm St. McLean, is offering 48 classes in its spring schedule beginning March 30. Classes will include such things as ballroom dancing, American and Latin; typing and other business courses; a 3-day public relations workshop; "YW Tots" for pre-schoolers. For complete information, call 356-4220.

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OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Clarence K. Glover who passed on earlier this month. She lived at 211 Greenway Boulevard.

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FEDERATION REPORT

State Senators Omer L. Hirst and Robert Fitzgerald; Delegates John Scott, Dorothy McDiarmid and Guy Farley were at the March 19 meeting of the County Federation to answer questions. The meeting was most informative on matters concerning our State and County laws. During their initial terms in the State Legislature this year, 35 of the bills they sponsored were passed.

A bill regulating gun registration was supported by our Delegates but failed because of heavy opposition. Another bill, sponsored by Mr. Scott opposing the use of convicts for work on secondary roads, met with Highway Department opposition.

They reminded the Federation that much emphasis is placed on mail from their constituents when making decisions on the various bills pending before the General Assembly. Let your representatives know how you feel on current issues so they can vote in the best interests of Fairfax County.

A resolution was submitted for Federation approval concerning the incorporation of Fairfax under a city charter. The resolution asked for support in recommending the governing body of the city to apply for maximum State and Federal support for maintenance of County secondary roads. The resolution also requests that the County continue to exert all possible efforts to provide the County with a better share of State highway revenues as a means of providing better roads in the County. This resolution

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

This summer a playground program will be conducted at Devonshire School for children of elementary school age. The program will begin Monday, June 22 and end August 7. The hours of operation will be from 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Children are expected to go home for lunch as the leaders need a period for rest and relaxation at noon.

The program will be supervised by a paid recreation leader and one or two paid assistants. Any other help will be volunteer. If you would like to help, please call the Recreation Department, CR 3-2000, ext. 388. They will also answer any questions you may have regarding this program.

A registration fee of \$2 is necessary to supplement appropriated funds for this program. This money helps meet the cost of equipment and supervision. There is to be no other charge, except for participation in special events planned such as swimming pool fee, watermelon feast, approved trips, etc.

Participation in this program is on a come and go to and from the playground as he desires basis. The leaders can take no responsibility for keeping a child on the playground, it is strictly a parental responsibility.

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was tabled to a later date so a survey could be made evaluating the necessary information required.

JACK SHARKEY

BROWNIES

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 575 will be among some 1500 girls at District 9's Roundup, April 25 at Prince William Park, Triangle, Va. The Roundup (April 24-26 for Juniors, Cadettes and Senior Scouts) will give the Brownies an out-of-door day in nature study, arts and crafts, hikes, dramatics and singing.

This Troop of seventeen girls has enjoyed a full year of Brownie activity and the third graders are anxiously awaiting September to become Junior Scouts. Brownie troops are composed of second and third grade girls. On March 20 the girls gave a tea for mothers at the home of PEGGY ROADCAP on Custis Parkway. The girls served their mothers, square danced, sang Scout songs, and played musical bells.

SAUNDRA WILSON
Leader

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BLUEBIRDS

The Bluebirds will soon be busy with their ANNUAL PEANUT SALE which begins April 10 and ends April 24. MRS. ANN GOODWIN, their leader, asks that you save your old nylons for the girls to use in stuffing toys they make. She also would like to have empty 1 gal. plastic bottles such as bleach come in. There are a number of things the girls can make out of these. If you have anything the girls can use, please call Mrs. Goodwin, JE 2-2605. It will be greatly appreciated.

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NEWCOMERS

We welcome the following new families into our Association. We can't always get to extend a welcome as soon as we would like to, but it's just as warm, nevertheless.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Cosimano (Gladys) live at 206 Cameron Road with their 4 children. Phone is JE 3-0593.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marcey (Ann) live at 1003 Custis Parkway with their 5 children.

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Westerfeld (Zoanna) reside at 209 Cameron Rd. with their daughter. Phone is 532-7262.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 532 has six girls from Greenway Downs. They are BARBARA BOLAND, KAREN CROUCH, SHARON CROUCH, MAGGIE HODGES, ANITA SCHARR and DEBBIE SMITH. The girls had a fashion show Wednesday, March 25 for Junior Girl Scout Troop 527. This was a part of the requirements needed to earn their Good Grooming Badge. They also have had MRS. IRENE BUCKLEW, an Avon Representative, show them how to take care of their hair and skin and to use makeup properly.

The girls will be working next on primitive camping skills. They will be camping at Rockwood in Potomac, Md., May 1-3. In preparation for this they will be learning how to pitch tents and how to prepare dehydrated foods.

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