



THE GREENWAY DOWNS

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MAY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 21
Time: 8:00 PM
Place: Devonshire School

PROGRAM

Speaker: Mr. James Wilt
Polygraph Examiner
Fairfax County Police
Subject: WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CURB
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

This is our coffee and chat period.

COME AND BRING A NEIGHBOR WITH YOU

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

We all are seriously concerned with law enforcement problems and especially those of juvenile delinquency.

We are fortunate in being able to get James Wilt who is very well qualified to give us pertinent information regarding this difficult problem. He will talk to us about how we can cooperate with the Police Dept. in dealing with this problem.

Detective Wilt has received a certificate in Police Administration from The American University and is a graduate of the Juvenile Delinquency Central Inst., Washington, D.C. He was formerly with the Juvenile Detective Division and has served in every Division of the Fairfax County Police Department.

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We would like to receive more items of interest about the residents of Greenway Downs. Call your news items in by the 2d TUESDAY of each month to one of the editors.

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THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

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NEW COVER DESIGN

This is the first issue of our paper wearing the new cover design. You remember it was drawn by one of our teenagers, TOM GEDDES, and is being duplicated from an electronic stencil. This is the most economical method of duplication and we felt it was satisfactory, too.

TOM will be awarded his \$5 prize at our May 21 meeting, so we hope you will come and take advantage of the opportunity to meet him as well as congratulate him on his achievement.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The numerous suggestions you gave the Membership Committee have been carefully considered and Robert Cotten, Supervisor, has started the ball rolling on some of them and others will follow.

It was surprising how many of the suggestions were intended for us to implement. Here are some of them:

1. Do you have BABY SITTING problems? Would you be interested in belonging to a cooperative "Baby Sitting Pool"? If so, call Mrs. Robt. J. Pollansch, 114 Woodlawn Ave., tel. 532-0137 or your president for further information.
2. Civic and personal pride in the community--keep shrubbery pruned; grass cut; weeds pulled; poison ivy and honeysuckle eradicated with poison sprays or otherwise.
3. Don't be a LITTERBUG. Don't throw trash in the street. Let the trash men haul it away. If you have a large amount, call for a special collection. There is no charge for this, so don't litter up the yard.
4. TEENAGERS. Please don't discard your papers, boxes, bottles, etc. in the street or in other peoples' yards. Broken glass is not only unsightly but a hazard to people, large and small.
5. Do not burn trash that gives off an offensive odor. Let the trash man haul it away. You have already paid for this service.

JOB FOR TEENAGERS

With summer vacations coming there will be many young people available for part-time jobs. We would like to help if we can by bringing together those who have need of help around the yard or house with the young people who would like to earn some money.

If you have any jobs which you feel teenagers could do, please call your editor, JE 2-1559.

Teenagers, if you are interested in earning some money doing such jobs as cutting grass, trimming lawns, pulling weeds, cultivating gardens, washing windows, waxing floors, etc. please call your editor and let her know what you can do. This can also apply to girls, too, who might do such chores as helping with children, cooking, etc.

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6. Park cars along the sidewalk NOT on it or in the middle of the street.
7. Commercial vehicles should not be parked in residential areas.
8. DOGS. The law provides that dogs must be fenced in or be on a leash while in the street. Do not let your dog run loose to molest children and cause damage to your neighbor's yard.

We think these are good suggestions, which all add up to BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR and A GOOD CITIZEN that we may have a community to be proud of.

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FEDERATION REPORT

Among the important issues discussed at the April meeting of the Federation was the one of storm drainage in the County. The president of the Federation said that they had met twice with the Board of Supervisors on the issue of storm drainage. The Board adopted a statement prepared by the Public Works Dept. calling for contributions by developers of their pro-rata share in full of the cost of off-site drainage, as recommended by the Federation. However, this was adopted as a guide rather than as a policy or as an ordinance. The Public Works Dept. was also instructed to prepare a Drainage Manual.

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LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM

Mr. JOE BROWN, our speaker last month from the Fairfax County Park Authority, told us what they are doing in acquiring land for development of park facilities in Fairfax County. He had a map and a chart which told us of the park areas already in use and of the fine fishing available in a couple of newly developed areas where there are too many fish and they need to be caught. We were quite favorably impressed with the commonsense approach Mr. Brown has to this work, what has been accomplished and the economical way in which he is going about it. He is watching very closely what the Army may do with the golf course it now has out near Fairfax Circle. He would like to buy it for use as a public golf course.

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GDCA ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual Greenway Downs Citizen's Association picnic is planned for JUNE 8 to be held in our park along Custis Parkway between Cameron Road and Greenway Blvd., 4 PM to dark.

Mr. CREUM will be in charge of the picnic and he plans to have some kind of entertainment. As usual the Association will furnish soft drinks and ice cream. You bring your own dinner plus something to eat on and to sit upon.

Bring your own equipment for playing games.

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CUB SCOUTS

Cub Pack 677 in our area is sponsored by our Association. DAVID SALMON is Cubmaster and ALEXANDER JACOBS is his assistant. There are two dens at present. Den Mothers are ALIDA B. COLLINS of Winchester Way for Den 2 and FAIRLENA BOWES of Custis Pkwy. leads Den 4. They have quite an active program with a visit to the Naval Test Center May 18; Boy Scout Circus, May 24-25; Father-Son Fishing Trip May 26; Round-table June 6; Shriners Circus June 20-22; and their June Pack Meeting will take place during our GDCA Annual Picnic, June 8.

Both the Cub Pack and Boy Scout Troop 677 are looking for more boys to join them. If you have a boy interested in this program, let MR. SALMON know, tel. 528-5064.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REPORT

A little over two-thirds of the residents of our community have joined our Association and we feel very gratified with this high percentage of support.

No. of houses in area	412
No. refusing to join	80
Total paid dues	256
Complimentary memberships	17
Miscellaneous (no report yet) . . .	28
Subscribed to SUN ECHO paper . . .	38

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THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to ED "Buddy" MARCEY for so willingly consenting to print the last three months' editions of our bulletin. We have had the mimeograph machine belonging to the Association repaired and hope to use it from now on.

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DID YOU KNOW--

Mr. & Mrs. William H. May of 204 E. Cameron Road have recently returned to their home after three months in Hollywood Beach, Florida. Mr. May retired from the CIA last December. Since their return they have been extremely busy getting their lovely home in spic and span condition.

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