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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

May 27 may be a fantastic end to a fantastic year for the Greenway Downs Citizens Association. Through the encouragement of Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Bealby, with the assistance of Mrs. Owens, is providing us with a memorable evening with **our youth**—in all sizes and in all fields. Of course, they are going to be *Our Youths* and they are *Great!* Word has gotten outside of our community about our **Youth Night Program** and it has been heard that a member of the Washington Redskins will be in our audience. Maybe he will bring some of his friends. Also, there may be an airline pilot for our future pilots to talk to.

Mr. Bealby is still looking for more talent. If you have a particular field you would like to share with your neighbors—science projects, hobbies, comedy routines, contact Mr. Bealby, 532-1102, or Mr. Goodwin, 532-2605. Adults who would like to help with this program, may also call. To complete our Youth Night, we wish to ask the fine young ladies of Greenway Downs—please bring a dozen cookies with you when you come. They will be for the refreshment break which will make a wonderful end to an enjoyable night.

**Remember, don't come without your kids!
Come to Youth Night—1970.**

MAY MEETING

DATE Wednesday, May 27
TIME 7:30 p.m.
PLACE Devonshire School Cafetorium
 Graham Road and Lee Highway
PROGRAM Youth Night

BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

PRIMARY — JULY 14

In order to vote in the Democratic or Republican Primary on July 14, you must have registered to vote by Sat., June 13. For information on either registering or voting, call Mrs. Stokes, 533-1392.

Note: The next local appearance of the FCHS Marching Band will be on May 30 in the Memorial Day Parade in Falls Church.

More about our school bands on page 3.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Joseph J. Goodwin

Closing of another book. . . . The year is not quite over, but with the May Greenway Downs Citizens Association meeting (and the picnic), we will be ending our new official year for the officers. It is usually the policy to look back and recount all of the accomplishments during the past year. We have tried to give Greenway Downs something a little different during the year so I will end the year by continuing this policy of change. If we've accomplished anything, you already know it and that is the most important thing. If we've failed anywhere, I'm sure we've heard about it. It has been a very active year, so much so, that we still have several projects that we couldn't get to. These will be passed on to the new administration for their consideration next year.

Rather than recount the past, I will use this space to hail all of the fine people who made it all possible, and there were many doing a lot more than I could mention individually. They know who they were and how much I "needed" them. They just did their "Thing" for you and me. In fact, I couldn't think of a better way of applauding them than by attending our final meeting.

And speaking of our final meeting—it is really going to be a humdinger—so much so, that I'm going to be there! We have some talent in this community that you just wouldn't believe.

About the picnic. We are looking for a band to serenade us with some good old "band in the park" music. Anyone able to help locate one please contact me, 532-2605, or Mr. Reich, 533-1844. Lots of details are to be completed by our picnic staff, so look for a special flyer to be delivered closer to the picnic date with more detailed information.

I lied. I would like to mention one or two of our accomplishments. We have managed to have a year of increased activity (citizen participation) at a lesser cost so therefore we (the

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Executive Committee) have recommended that there be no change in dues for the coming year. How about that, Mr. Nixon! Also, we will be having a new Directory without all of the leg-work involved soliciting ads, etc. This is being done with compliments of Shannon & Luchs and our community neighbor, Fay Drennan.

In closing this Corner for the year, I would like to say it has been fun and a somewhat "different" year for me, and to all of those who helped me through it—thanks!

See you at our Youth Night. Mark it: Wednesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. Be There!!

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NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF GDCA 1970-1971

The following people have agreed to serve, if elected, as officers of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association for the year 1970-71:

President	Mr. Elling Reich
Vice-President	Mr. Henry Rodriguez
Treasurer	Mr. Bruce Meiser
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Mary Augustine
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Elouisa Stokes

Executive Board

1 year	*Mrs. Elaine Jackson, Mr. Danny Brew
2 years	*Mrs. Jewell Cunningham, *Mr. Ben Blankenship
3 years	Mrs. Bernie Lucas, Mr. Fred Kramer

Federation of Citizens Associations - Delegates

1 year -	*Mr. Archie Sanders
2 years -	Mr. Kenneth Walton
3 years -	Mr. Joseph Goodwin

*indicates those already serving out remainder of 3-yr. terms.

These nominations and any from the floor will be elected at the May 27 meeting, after which your present officers will expire!

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Annual Rabies Clinic—Jefferson Fire Dept., Sunday,
May 24, 2-4 p.m. - \$2.00

Dogs—3-year vaccine Cats—1-year vaccine

Collar tag & Certificate given for verification
(Certificate needed when applying for dog license.)

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College Graduates—Servicemen and women overseas—
If a member of your family falls into these categories, please pass it on to us so we may acknowledge their work.

CONTROL NOW—For Cleaner Air

Air pollution is probably a very frustrating business. Much of the pollution that does the damage is odorless and "clean" looking. But then your eyes water, and on a "clear" day, a mile of air looks cloudy, and your windows need washing twice a year instead of once, and you have to paint every three years instead of five. In an area of very little heavy industry with more cars per acre than Los Angeles, it must be very hard to get municipal buildings and people in construction to stop burning low-grade fuels and excess trees. However, some success has been accomplished since the Air Quality Act of 1967. This legislation, Mr. Rasnic, head of the Div. of Air Pollution Control, informed us at our April meeting, limits the amount of visible smoke that can be emitted from a stack and prohibits the use of high sulfur content fuels, which, by the way, lowered sulfur pollution by 65%. What can we do to prevent air pollution? Some suggestions are: Keep your home furnace clean, adjusted properly, and operating efficiently; keep your car properly tuned for efficient combustion; when driving your car, avoid quick stops & starts and racing the motor; but weeds before they go to seed; spray or spread insecticides, herbicides, lime, or paint only on quiet days; dispose household dust on mops and vacuum bags into a receptacle; keep your property clean; do not burn; store garbage and rubbish in a covered, watertight receptacle. A few other points were made by Mr. Rasnic. Inversion, where the air stands still over an area for several days, is the biggest problem. This is "smog," "haze," and is very harmful to all matter from plastic to human. To emphasize this point, the weather provided about a 5-day period of inversion following our meeting. It was severe enough to be called an emergency situation in Montgomery Co., Md.

The county operates five air monitoring stations, one of which is at 7-Corners. These stations monitor our air every 3 minutes, 24 hours a day. The Division of Air Pollution Control hopes legislation in the next year will prohibit all open burning and also tampering with automobile air control devices.

Mr. Rasnic also recommended that if you observe an air pollution problem, or an effect, report it to the Division of Air Pollution Control, 3750 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, 691-2541, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and noon to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

IT'S PICNIC TIME AGAIN

Saturday — June 14
Read all about it on Page 4, this issue

Cleaner Air . . .

And further, it is important that we keep air pollution in proper perspective. We are all contributors and we are all receptors. Whenever we go, and whatever we do for the 24 hours of each day, we breathe and we are intimately exposed to the atmosphere. We all have a responsibility to clean it. The effort and cost are a necessity.

THE BAND WAGON

At the Annual Band Festival in March, J.G. Whittier Jr. High's Concert Band, directed by Robert Miller, received a Superior rating; Bishop O'Connell High's Concert Band, directed by John Kuehn, was rated Excellent; and the FCHS Concert Band, directed by James Lunsford, was rated Superior. The FCHS Marching Band represented Va.'s 10th District in Governor Holton's Inaugural Parade. The group has been invited to march in the Miss America Parade in the fall. The Marching and Concert Bands will participate in the Va. Beach Music Festival next month, and have been invited to represent Va. in the St. Petersburg, Fla. Festival of States next spring. The school's Stage Band furnished music recently for the annual dance for band parents and their friends. What a schedule!

Greenway Downs residents in the FCHS Marching/Concert/Stage Bands are:

Larry Bertram, Brian Bogan, Robin Erler, Pam Goodwin, Paul Grogan, John Hartsook, David Jacobs, Ronnie Jones, Bob Joyce, Darryl Keys, Donna Keys, Mike Layland, Don Lucas, Delores and Donna Morrison. Randy Simounet is a Band Manager.

The following were selected, by audition, for the All-Regional Concert:

From Falls Church High School—

Larry Bertram, Bob Joyce, Mike Layland, and Don Lucas.

From J.G. Whittier—Brenda Owens.

(Mike Layland and Don Lucas made "first chairs.")

In the Annual Solo Festival, Robin Erler and Don Lucas received Superior ratings.

—B. Lucas

GREENWAY DOWNS ANNUAL PICNIC — JUNE 13, 1970 — from 1:00 p.m. until . . .
Custis Parkway and Monroe Street

Plans for the Picnic on Saturday, June 13, are just about final. The following activities and events should provide fun and enjoyment for everyone:

Parade — 12-1 p.m. Hopefully, our Parade will be led by a band and a Jefferson Fire Department truck; also participating will be the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts and all the beautiful cars and bikes in our neighborhood.

Children's Games — There will be contests for children of all ages — egg race, three-legged races, etc.

Beauty Contest — All boys and girls 24 months of age or younger are entitled to enter. A Prince and Princess of Greenway Downs will be chosen. All entries (name and age) should be submitted to Mrs. Stokes, 533-1392, no later than June 12, 1970.

Pony Rides — Available from 1 to 4 p.m., at 25¢ a ride.

Adult Games — Tug-of-war between the stalwarts of each block to determine the musclemen of Greenway Downs, and other games.

Mrs. Layland and her staff of Continental Chefs are in charge of preparing our Gourmet Feast. There'll be plenty, too!
FOOD—from 4:30 p.m.—Bar-B-Que, potato chips, cole slaw, baked beans, ice cream — all for 50¢; or bring your own.
BEVERAGES—from 1:00 p.m.—Soft drinks available at 10¢ each.

Bring chairs to sit on or enjoy the grass.
Awards — Tokens of the day to the winners of all contests.
SPECIAL GUEST — Supervisor Tom Wright

A special flyer will be issued closer to the 13th. Rain date will be announced then, too.

MORE TO "GO-GO"

The problem with a problem is that it doesn't just go away. With the 1320 Club Jr. in the Lee-Graham Shopping Center, it just keeps rollin' along. The owner has withdrawn his application for a beer-wine license and closed the Club awaiting action on a mixed beverage license. Although this would eliminate the problem of the Go-Go's (ABC Board does not allow mixed beverages in "Go-Go" clubs), it is the feeling of the people involved in this that no alcohol should be served that close to a school and playground. Mr. Duval, representative to the House of Delegates in Richmond, and Mr. Tom Wright, Supervisor of Providence District, and an ABC Board member, have attended meetings and agree that some steps should be taken. Mr. Wright has found that the Board of Supervisors can enact general legislation with regard to the issuance of ABC licenses. A new set of petitions is being circulated to take issue with the mixed-drink license application. If you wish to help or to sign please call Mrs. Goodwin, 532-2605.

SCOUT NEWS

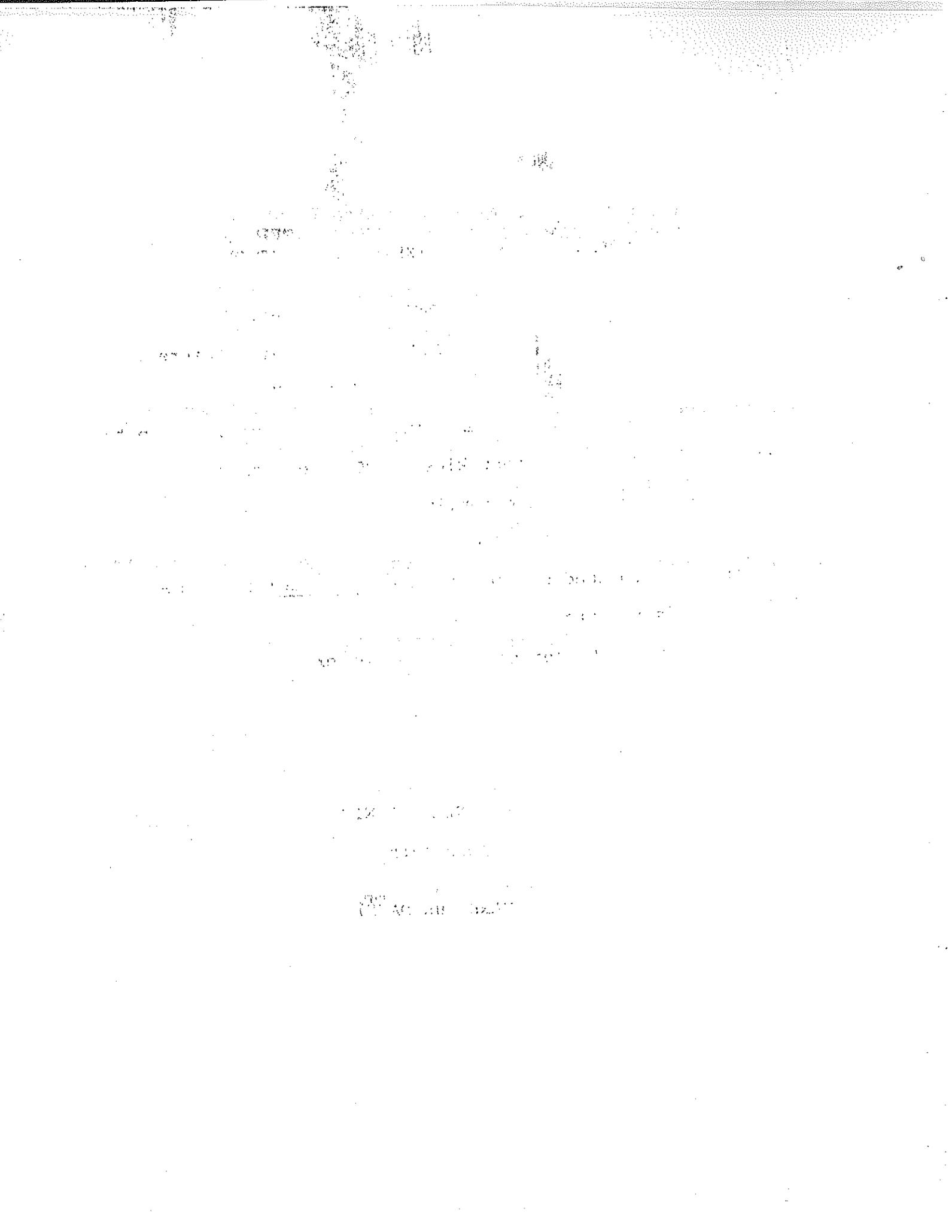
Spring has finally sprung and the girls of Girl Scout Troop 601 have merry thoughts of a weekend of June 5th at Potomac Woods. Have lots of fun girls; we're all hoping for good weather for you.

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The quarterly paper drive on May 23 is the last one this year for Cub Scout Troop 677. The Scouts wish to thank all of you who have contributed over \$100 to the boys through your papers this year. See you again in Sept.

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Thanks to Boy Scout Troop 677 for doing such a fine job delivering *The Downs* in April and to Girl Scout Troop 601 for delivering this one. These Scouts take their precious Sundays to perform this community service. Those of us who look forward to the news each month, appreciate their help.



FIRST ANNUAL YOUTH NIGHT PRESENTED BY
GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

DATE: Wednesday, May 27

PLACE: Devonshire Cafeteria

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

Entrepreneurs Bealby (Ronald) and Owens (Lois) have lined up the
greatest array of the greatest kids (OURS) ever assembled.

Everyone invited - bring the family.

* * * Special Guest * * *

Refreshments - provided by some of the young ladies of Greenway Downs.

Make your plans to attend.

This will be our last meeting until September.

BIG ANNUAL PICNIC

June 13th

(MARK THE DATE)