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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER MEETING

DATE: Thursday, December 5

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Devonshire School's
Cafetorium

PROGRAM

Speakers: Mr. John Copland, Owner
Falls Church Florist

Mr. Roy Jefferies

Subject: THE HOW-TO OF CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

Election of officers for 1964

REFRESHMENTS Homemade cookies and
coffee

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Mr. Copland, like so many successful business men, started out at the bottom of the florist business and worked his way up. He has been in the trade for 20 years and has operated the FALLS CHURCH FLORIST since 1949.

On numerous occasions he has cooperated with various organizations and presented a program on making holiday decorations. Those of us who have seen him in action have derived valuable ideas. We are happy he has consented to give us a demonstration on decorations. He will be assisted by Roy Jefferies, also an accomplished florist.

Be sure you don't miss this very interesting program on decorations.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

Again this year GDCA is sponsoring
a contest for the best outdoor
Christmas decorations. Anyone,
whether a member of the Association
or not, is eligible to participate
and compete for the prize. So let
us all get busy and turn out some
real attractive ideas for decorat-
ing our homes for Christmas. There
will be a panel of judges who are
not residents of Greenway Downs who
will do the judging. The decision
of the judges will be based on the
following criteria:

1. Appropriateness of the decora-
tion for Christmas (either
religious or secular, but
not both) 30
2. Originality 15
3. Effectiveness of design 30
4. Color harmony 25

Judging will be done in the evening
between December 23 and 27. Awards
contributed by the Association are:

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| First prize | \$10.00 |
| Second prize | 5.00 |
| Third prize | 2.50 |

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Since this is such a busy time of
year for everyone, we are again
this year combining our November
and December meeting. This explains
the date of this meeting, December
5, halfway between the dates of our
regularly scheduled meetings.

Be sure to attend this meeting as
it will be most interesting and in-
formative. The demonstration by
Messrs. Copland and Jefferies will
give you many ideas on how to deco-
rate your home, inside and out, for
the holiday season. It may also
furnish some ideas to help you to
win the Association's prize for the
best outdoor Christmas decorations.

Officers for the new year will be
elected and it behooves you to come
out and help elect a good slate so
that the Association will be a
vigorous and effective organization
during the coming year.

Because of the inertia exhibited by
so many members in recent years,
the question has been raised as to
whether it is worthwhile for so few
to continue giving their time and
efforts to carry the burden for the
benefit of all. Frankly, we need
more of YOU to take an active in-
terest, at least attend meetings,
and to lend a helping hand in pro-
moting the various activities spon-
sored by the Association. If you
feel the Association is serving a
useful purpose, let us know by com-
ing to this meeting and giving us
your support.

Tommy Thomsen

CUB SCOUT PAPER DRIVE

Save your old newspapers and magazines! The Cub Scouts of our own Cub Pack #677 are holding their annual paper drive SATURDAY, December 7.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO

Mr. Anthony Conway of 229 Woodlawn Ave. on the death of his wife and to Mr. & Mrs. Artel Ricks of 112 Woodlawn Ave. on the death of their son, James. Both families suffered their loss about the middle of Oct.

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On The Brighter Side CONGRATULATIONS TO

The Carl Harpers, 214 Cameron Rd., on the arrival of their first grandchild, Elizabeth Vance, whose parents live in McLean.

The Sidney Layland's welcomed a little daughter Oct. 25. They live at 116 Greenway Blvd.

The James Poyner's were pleasantly surprised upon the arrival of TWIN Daughters Oct. 19. The neighbors were expecting twins all the time but the parents and the doctors were not. Their names are Sharon Marie and Patricia Ann. Mother admits they are so much fun she is really enjoying them very much.

Your editor and her husband's elder son, Curtis, was married Nov. 9 at a lovely wedding in the Graham Road Methodist Church. Both are graduates of Falls Church H.S. They live in Millston Apt. Fred Curtis, Jr. of 110 Bolling Rd. was an usher.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The December meeting is the time for annual election of officers. Your Nominating Committee feels it has an excellent slate of active workers to carry on the job of guiding the activities of GDCA. Come out and do your part to elect them. They need your interest and support.

SUGGESTED SLATE OF OFFICERS

President	Mr. Clyde Jackson
V. Pres.	Mrs. Bernie Lucas
Rec. Secy.	Mrs. Betty Hungerford
Treasurer	Mr. Frank Sharpless
Cor. Secy.	Mrs. Virginia Beane
Editor	Mrs. Irene Smith
Exec. Comm. (2 needed):	

Mrs. Jean Geddes
Mr. Guy Meredith

Delegates to County Federation:
Mr. W. E. Scalise
Mr. John Sharkey
Mr. Thomas Thomsen

Scout Institutional Representative:
Mr. John Lawrence

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FOUND

A child's red velvet purse and a lady's black leather and cloth glove were lost at Devonshire School on election day. Call Mrs. Geddes if yours (532-4798).

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RELIEF FOR FLOOD CONTROL SEEN

Our speakers last month gave us some hope for relief in the near future from flooding along the creek at Custis Pkwy. The apartments being built next to Lee-Graham Swimming Pool have had to pay the County a sizable sum to pay for flood control construction along the creek that runs through our community. As a result we may see work begun within a year.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual CHRISTMAS PARTY for all children between the ages of 3 and 12, sponsored by the Greenway Downs Citizens Association, will be held SATURDAY, December 14, at Devonshire School's Cafetorium from 2-4 P.M.

ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY. These tickets are FREE to all children of residents in Greenway Downs. These tickets are obtained from the following and will be issued between DECEMBER 7 and 13.

Mrs. John Lawrence
Mrs. Sidney Layland
Mrs. Earl Hall

1104 Custis Parkway
116 E. Greenway Boulevard
217 Winchester Way

Each ticket must have the name of the child printed on it as identification. All children under 6 years of age should also have a name tag pinned to their clothing with a safety pin. This is to aid Santa and his helpers who will be supervising the party.

Children should not wear their best coats as we do not have facilities to care for their wraps. They will be instructed to keep their coats with them and, in some cases, to sit on them.

Each child is asked to bring an ornament for the Christmas tree. These ornaments will not be returned. We prefer that the child bring something he has made or helped to make.

Parents are reminded that the party is over at 4 o'clock and they must be on time to pick up their children. Parents are asked not to attend the party unless they have previously been asked to help. There just is not room to accommodate all the children, as well as their parents. We plan to start and stop the party on schedule, so please see that your child arrives on time and is picked up promptly at 4 P.M.

We cannot issue any more tickets after 7 P.M., Friday, December 13. The reason for this is that we must know how many children are attending in order to provide for them.

Any further information may be had by calling either Mrs. Layland (532-9414) or Mrs. Fisher (534-1445).

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL