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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**  
by Stan Robinson

A Health Bond referendum in the amount of \$32.5 million will appear on the ballot November 7. The proposed bond issue money is to be used to finance the development of health facilities including land acquisition and the construction of two new 250-bed community hospitals, three mental health clinics and four residential treatment houses for emotionally disturbed adolescents.

These funds will provide for the construction of specialized facilities for psychiatric care, and convalescent and rehabilitative care at the Fairfax Hospital site.

Any of you who have had occasion to visit Fairfax Hospital (or  
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**SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, October 5

**TIME:** 8:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Devonshire School Cafetorium  
Graham Road and Lee Highway

**PROGRAM:** Speaker from the Fairfax County Hospital and Health Center Commission

**SUBJECT:** \$32.5 Million Health Bond Referendum

**SHORT BUSINESS MEETING**

Anyone who needs a ride to the meeting should contact Mrs. Stokes for transportation.

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others in the area) know of the serious overcrowding. As the population in our county grows,, this situation becomes more acute. Still, this Health Bond referendum represents a substantial sum. So, to enable our members to go to the polls with a better knowledge of the issues involved, Dr. Frank J. Murphy of the Hospital and Health Center Commission has agreed to send a representative to explain this referendum more fully. After hearing the issues presented, you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Please come and express your views.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION AT THE REST OF THE MEETINGS THIS YEAR

Thursday October 26

Tuesday December 5

Saturday December 16--

Christmas Party

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CHRISTMAS HELP NEEDED

Christmas may seem a long way off--especially if you're 5 years old or have someone in the house who is, but now is the time to volunteer to help with the annual Christmas Party given by the Greenway Downs Citizens Association. Anyone who can help should contact Mr. Robinsen at 532-9127. We need an organizer and several assistants. Santa Claus can call Mr. Robinsen to confirm his appearance, too. The party will be held on December 16 at the Devonshire School.

WARNING

Parents--rabid animals have been found recently in Fairfax County. Please make your children aware of the dangers of playing with or teasing wild animals or even strange dogs. This is not published because of any case in the Downs but rather to prevent one from occurring.

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Many thanks to Wayne Shipp who did the picnic announcements in June so well. Wayne also organized the annual picnic which about 200 residents and friends attended. Thanks to everyone who made this day a success to those of us who just enjoyed the day.

--WELCOME--

During the summer many new residents have joined the ranks of Greenway Downs citizens. We who have been here longer, welcome you and hope you like your new community. The Downs is published six or seven times a year to inform you of what is happening in your community and delivered as a community service by the scout troops. Won't you call Mrs. Mary Reich at 533-1844 so that we may personally welcome you in The Downs? This is also a plea to all our residents to inform The Downs of new residents, babies born of Downs residents, and honors our residents receive. Only you who read The Downs can make it worth reading to your neighbors.

You are also invited to attend all the meetings and the picnic in June. We hope you will participate with your neighbors in all our "happenings."

(cont. from col. 2, p. 3). . . . and give or mail it to the local Registrar before October 7; to transfer from another state, register as a new voter.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the County Registrar and must be returned to Fairfax by November 1.

REGISTER TO VOTE!

On Tuesday, November 7, 1967, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Devonshire School, residents of Greenway Downs will cast their ballots. While the poll tax is no longer required, residents must register to vote in Virginia. Registration is done once and need not be done again unless you have moved.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: At the time of the election, the registrant must be a U.S. citizen, 21 years old, and have lived in Virginia one year, Fairfax County six months and Greenway precinct thirty days.

In order to vote in November, persons must register by October 7, 30 days prior to the election. Registration may be done at the Office of the County Registrar, 4101 Chain Bridge Rd. (Rte 123), Fairfax, Monday through Friday, 8-4:30. The Office will also be open nights October 2-6 from 7:30 to 9. October 7, Saturday, the Office will be open from 9 to 5.

To accommodate as many people as possible, a local Registrar is available by appointment. Mrs. Tera Vinson, 2845 Rosemary Lane, 532-0342, will be happy to make arrangements to register people in her home.

To transfer from another precinct, notify the local Registrar; to transfer from another county or city in Virginia, write your former Registrar for a Certificate of Transfer,

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 677

September 23 kicked off the new year for the Boy Scouts. An open house was held to give the boys of the Downs area an opportunity to join the Troop. It was a get-acquainted day for meeting old friends after a long summer vacation and for greeting new boys interested in joining the Troop.

John Redden, Senior Patrol Leader, gave a short talk on his experiences in scouting, and Tommy Stoddard, Assistant Patrol Leader, gave a speech on the purpose of Boy Scouting. David Jacobs and Bryan Bogan presented musical entertainment. The Troop is proud to announce that as a result Bat Layland and David Evans have joined us.

During the summer the Troop spent the week of July 2 at Camp Goshen, Virginia, a camp about 150 miles from here. Most of the boys who participated earned an advancement or merit badge. Congratulations.

The Fall Camporee will be held October 28 and 29 at Lake Fairfax. The Troop, already preparing for the weekend, will compete with other area troops by using their skills in all facets of scout craft and camping.

Any boy over 11 years who is interested in joining this active Troop should contact Mr. Alfred Thompson at JE 4-7412.

## ANOTHER SUCCESS

Cub Scout Troop 677 with the help of adult leaders conducted another successful paper drive. The annual fall drive netted \$42 to be added to the scout funds for materials used during the year. Thanks to all who contributed time and paper.

Den mothers are needed to help lead the boys this year. Anyone who is interested should contact Mr. Yarbrough at JE 4-6502. The Troop would also like to welcome new boys. Any boy over 8 years who would like to join should contact Mr. Yarbrough.

## THANKS, GIRLS

This month The Downs is being delivered by the girls of Girl Scout Troop 601. Many thanks girls for your help. We appreciate it.

Mrs. Sullivan, leader of the Troop, has asked The Downs to request that anyone who can help with the Troop please call her at 533-2209. She would really appreciate any help you would be able to give. Help your girls learn.

If there is any girl who would like to join the Troop, she should call Mrs. Ann Sprague, 560-9132.

Thanks again, girls, for delivering The Downs.

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF CUSTIS CREEK EVER  
SAW AN IMPROVEMENT TO ITS WATER PROBLEM.