

# BARCROFT NEWS

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## NEXT MEETING

### ALL THE THINGS YOU SHOULD BE ASKING ABOUT METRO

A frank discussion of the Metro transportation system's burgeoning costs and progress given by its versatile, wide-ranging public relations expert Cody Pfanstiehl will highlight the next meeting on Thursday, September 5, 1974 of the Barcroft School and Civic League. The location of the meeting is the historical Barcroft Community House at the corner of 8th and Buchanan Streets, South.

The speaker has a colorful, varied career promoting the finer points of a wide range of clients. Old friends remember him best as a press agent for a group of Washington, D. C. models. He instructed them to take a deduction on their income tax returns for beauty depreciation pointing out that beauty was their stock and trade and a more perishable item, fully as justified as the oil depreciation allowance granted Texaco, Gulf and the other petroleum producers. Everybody thought it a great idea except for one man, the head of the IRS. He turned it down but did pose with a group of the models with Pfanstiehl in tow which made the Washington papers, which was Pfanstiehl's idea in the first place. Let's hope he will be more convincing in bringing us up to date about the transit situation!

## REZONING IN BARCROFT

Two applications are pending with the Planning Commission of Arlington for rezoning in Barcroft: the 800 and part of the 900 blocks of South George Mason Drive for 34 townhouse units; and 929, 935 and 939 South Taylor Street for Apartments.

The Planning Commission hearing date is scheduled for September 16, 1974, at 8 PM and the County Board hearing date is scheduled for October 1, 1974 at 8 PM.

## THE BARCROFT SCHOOL AND CIVIC LEAGUE 1974/75 Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONSTITUTION WEEK - SEPTEMBER 17 - 23

THOMAS NELSON CHAPTER, NATIONAL SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
REMINDE YOU TO FLY YOUR FLAG!

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome back, we hope the summer has been fun for everyone. Now on to the concerns of our County and Community. First of all, if you live within the area of Columbia Pike to Arlington Blvd and George Mason Drive to Four Mile Run The Barcroft School and Civic League is for you and we extend to you a special invitation to become a member. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Historical Barcroft Community House. September 5, hear all about Metro; October 3, meet and talk with the candidate of your choice for Congress, Arlington County Board, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Clerk of the Court; November 7, Community recycling program; and December 5, Christmas Party for the whole family. We would like your suggestions for future programs. If you have news of interest, share it with your community, call the Barcroft News Editor. We look forward to seeing you at every meeting this year.

## HISTORICAL SITES IN BARCROFT

The Kolb-Payne House, home of Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Payne, and the Barcroft Community House are listed by the Arlington County Historical Commission as sites of unusual historical significance in Arlington. If you know of any other places in Barcroft that should be identified for inclusion in this list, please call your Barcroft News Editor.

OFFENDERS' AID AND RESTORATION OF  
ARLINGTON, INC.

Offenders' Aid and Restoration of Arlington, Inc.(OARA) is looking for volunteers to work on a one-to-one basis with offenders in the Arlington County Detention Center. Training sessions will be starting soon. Pick up a brochure at the BSCL meeting or call the editor of the Barcroft News.

WE THANK THE LEVERETT PAYNE'S FOR MAKING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD A BIT PRETTIER. HAVE YOU ALL NOTICED THE FLOWERS ON THE UTILITY STRIP AT THE CURVE OF PERSHING DR. AT 133 SOUTH PERSHING?

THE BARCROFT NEWS IS GOING INTO ITS 3rd YEAR OF PUBLICATION BY THE BARCROFT SCHOOL AND CIVIC LEAGUE. IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR OR ANY OFFICER LISTED.

NEW GOVERNMENT SERVICE

The General Services Administration is offering a new service in the Washington area to help you find the answers to your questions about the Federal Government. The new Federal Information Center has Public Assistance Specialists available at the Center to answer your questions or put you in touch with the right agency that will have the information you need. This eliminates the run-a-round citizens so often encounter in looking for information from the government. No question is too simple or too difficult for the Center. JUST CALL \*\*755-8660\*\*

BACK TO SCHOOL

by Patty Bradberry

All Kenmore Junior High School Activities this year will be shown here in the Barcroft News by this reporter.