

BARCROFT NEWS

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LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the Barcroft School and Civic League was held on Thursday, April 5 at 8 p.m. Mary Marshall and Ed Holland spoke to us about the Richmond Legislature. It was very informative and we hope to have them back again.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on the regular meeting day - Thursday, May 3, 1973, at 8 p.m. in the Barcroft Community House at the corner of Buchanan and 8th Streets, South. Our program will be about our Department of Human Resources, its duties and services to citizens of Arlington County.

DUES DUE MAY MEETING 50¢

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by our BSCL was well attended. The first prizes were dinners worth \$1.25 at our Columbia Pike Hot Shoppe Jr. The second prizes were double dip ice cream cones at Baskin-Robbins. The Grand Prize was a decorated egg made by Mrs. Kathryn Villegas.

PRIZE WINNERS

Preschool	Ist	2nd
girls	Kerry Cagle	Leslie Moore
boys	David Goodman	Henry Head III
First-third		
girls	Becky Lee	Sharon Goodman
boys	Clark Cagle	David Bowman
Fourth-sixth		
girls	Patty Bradberry	Anne Jensen
boys	Barnaby Kerr	none

SCOUT NEWS

Pack 114 will have a display at the Scout Exposition in Manassas at the Fair Grounds. Their Display will be "panning for Gold." Tickets are still available for the Exposition on Sat., May 12. The pack is also having a Bake Sale at Korvettes Shopping Center on Sat., May 19.

BSCL OFFICERS

Pres.	- Mrs. Anne Noll	- 892-6710
V. Pres.	- Mr. Wm. Kinsey	- 892-5962
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MEETING DATE: FIRST THURSDAY

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE NEWS IS THE THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. CALL OR WRITE THE EDITOR, SUSAN CHRISTOPHER 500 S. ABINGDON ST., ARL., VA. 22204

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am happy to report there is a growing interest in community and county affairs which is indicated by an increase in our meeting attendance and active participation by the membership.

Highlights of 1972-73: Your delegates attended all Civic Federation meetings and Bill Kinsey served as Chairman of the Federation's Community Planning Committee. Our bylaws were revised and approved as presented by Chairman Al McAllester. Meetings were attended concerning a nursing home for Arlington Co. and as a result we approved a resolution which noted specific sites and certain guidelines for consideration by the County Board. We recommended the County Board approve a salary increase for our Police Officers. Books were presented to the Long Branch Nature Center and a monetary contribution made to the Arlington County Independence Day Celebration Committee. Our Historian Charlotte Manning is collecting information to put together a history of Barcroft. Chairman of Public Relations, Susan Christopher, gave a fantastic Halloween party at the Community House with judges selecting the funniest, prettiest and ugliest costume in age groups ranging from preschool to senior citizens. The first edition of Barcroft News was published in February.

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BLUE BIRD NEWS

The Blue Birds have entertained the folks at the Powhattan Nursing Home. They are now learning a German Folk Dance to perform at the Northern Virginia Folk Festival on the 18, 19 and 20 of May. The Blue Birds will also be hostesses for a Walt Disney movie for other Blue Birds in the area.

X RATED MOVIES

Dr. Frank Stanton, President of CBS needs to know the opinions of movie watchers on channel 9. CBS is planning to show some X rated films late in the evenings. If you wish to express your opinion, please write Dr. Stanton at CBS 51 West 52nd St., New York, N.Y. 10010

TEEN NEWS

Did you know that our teens have a Coffee House in the county? The Fairlington Presbyterian Church is sponsoring it from 8 to 11 p.m. Our teens can also go to dances with live music and refreshments on the 3rd Friday of the month. These are sponsored by the Arlington United Methodist Church.

COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTES

There is a Walking Club meeting at Lubber Run on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. It meets at the Lee Day Center at Lee Hwy & Lexington on Fridays at 10 a.m. and also at T. J. Jr. High Center on Friday at 10.

Barcroft School is open on Thursdays in the evening for adults from 7 to 10pm

The Arlington Presbyterian Church has A. A. meetings open on Fridays and closed on Tuesdays.

CONSUMER INFORMATION

The Chamber of Commerce has a service for the Washington area residents - WASHINGTON DIAL - It's a three minute summary of the legislative and congressional activities on the Hill. To hear it, call 872-1313 during the hours of 9 to 5

The Food and Drug Administration has weekly messages for consumers. Dial 443-4489 each week for a new message of consumer interest.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONT

Our meetings were well attended, thanks to Chairman Phyllis Kinsey for planning interesting and informative programs; June - Bernice Mallory, Board of the Arlington Retirement Home; David Weisenberger, proposed nursing home for Arlington County. September - Thomas Geib, Drug Administrator, Arlington Co Dept. of Human Resources. October - Candidates Night, Nominees for U.S. senate, House of Representatives and County Board. November - Fran Morris, School Bond issue and Mr. Doe, Director of Utilities, Arlington Co., sewage treatment plant bond issue. December - 27 members of the Wakefield High School Band under the direction of Mr. John Pickeral played Christmas music. Our Past Presidents were honored and Messrs. Orie Potts, Wm. Blondell, Edward Doyle, Otis Hallman and Kirkley Coulter attended. Each one told a bit of Barcroft history. January - Deputy Fire Marshal Willis T. Swartz, Home Fire Prevention. February - Lt. Col. Sherman Pratt, President, Arlington County Civic Federation, The Role and Scope of the Federation. March - Mr. C. Francis Lay, Arlington County Extension Agent, care of lawn, weed control and other areas of horticulture. April - Legislative Program with State Senator Ed Holland and Delegate Mary Marshall, recent sessions in Richmond.

A special thanks to: Perrin Kinsey, student at Kenmore Jr. High School, for arranging the hall at the Community House for each meeting; and to John T. Manning, Jr., a student at Wakefield High School, for designing and building a beautiful solid cherry lectern which was presented at the March meeting.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Directors, Officers, Committee Chairmen and active members - a group of wonderful people - for their combined efforts in making this a successful year.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PLANS

Plans for a July 4th celebration are coming along fine. There will be marching units, floats, bands and musical groups from the area. More than forty businesses and organizations are involved in making this Independence day a great one. The County Government and the Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring the celebration. For further information, call Peggy Farny, 558-2401