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BLUE RIDGE — LEESBURG TORCH CLUB



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March 19th Program

A Policewoman in Cyprus and How I Got There by Ann Gratz

Ann Gratz grew up in the town of Bideford in the County of Devon on the Southwest Coast of England. In 1954 she joined the Devon Constabulary as a Woman Police Constable. In 1958 she moved to the island country of Cyprus, a possession of Great Britain at the time. In 1959 she came to the United States and eventually settled in Northern Virginia.



After four years of regular Police duties in Devon County, in 1958 Ann had the opportunity to join the Cyprus Police, an island country in the Eastern Mediterranean which was going through the turmoil of warring nations: Britain, Greece and Turkey. Cyprus was then a possession of Great Britain and Greece was eager to reclaim the territory. Ann will tell of some of her experiences and touch on some ancient and more recent history of this beautiful but troubled island.

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