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of GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, December 8
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
PLACE: Devonshire Cafetorium
Graham Road & Lee Highway

PROGRAM

Speaker: Representative from
Jefferson Village Fire
Department

Subject: FIRE SAFETY

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

Election of officers for 1966 and
vote on changes to constitution.

REFRESHMENTS

Don't miss out on these delicious
homemade cookies served at the end
of the meeting. Plenty of hot
coffee to go with them.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

With December comes the end of
another Association year. Your
new officers have been nominated
and will be elected and installed
at our December general meeting.
I would like to extend my thanks
and appreciation to everyone who
helped make this year a successful
one in many ways. This year has
seen the start of improvements in
the Downs area, especially on the
parkway. The road was extended on
both sides of the creek so that we
can now go from one end of the
Downs to the other without getting
into the Lee Highway traffic.

Work has been approved for the
parkway to make it safe and dry.
The Association has supported
residents affected by "spot zoning"
in several instances. We have es-
tablished liaison with our repre-
sentative on the Board of Super-
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EDITORIAL HELP NEEDED!

Your Editor would appreciate it very much if there is anyone who could find the time to help call for and/or type copy for THE DOWNS. The two assistants have been unable to give any real help on a regular basis--one has moved away and the other is working on a full-time basis now. Please call me and talk over the possibilities of what you could do to help, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

IRENE SMITH

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OUR THANKS TO THE CUB SCOUTS WHO DELIVERED THE DOWNS IN OCTOBER, AND TO THE BOY SCOUTS WHO DELIVERED IT THIS MONTH. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO HELP THEIR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION.

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NEW DIRECTORY

The new Greenway Downs Directory will be published and made available to members later this month. Each member will receive a copy and additional copies will be sold for \$1 a piece. If you do not receive a copy, notify Mr. Sharkey, 534-9259.

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visors. These and many more projects have been initiated, but only through a combined effort of everyone. Many more things need to be accomplished and I am certain that the new slate of officers will make progress if given your support.

My special thanks to "Miss Hospitality," Mrs. Bea Reeves, whose delicious home-baked refreshments and coffee have perked up all of our meetings. To each of the committee chairmen, Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Thomsen, Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Rodriguez; to our editor, Mrs. Irene Smith, through whose efforts this monthly newsletter is published; to the officers who served well and gave their time and talents voluntarily; to the members of the Executive Board who helped plan our various projects; to Mrs. Sullivan's Girl Scouts who distributed the newsletter as a community service project, I say "Thank you for all your efforts in behalf of your community." And thanks to all of you who attended our general meetings and voiced your comments and opinions. Yes, it's been a busy year and a fast-moving one. Thank you for allowing me to represent the Association.

See you December 8th when our program will deal with how to protect ourselves against fire hazards and what to do if faced with one.

JOHN J. SHARKEY
President

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NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

The following candidates are offered by the Nominating Committee for your approval. Our annual meeting for the election of officers takes place December 8 at the general meeting. You are urged to attend this very important meeting to elect and meet your Association officers for the coming year.

Pres. Benjamin Blankenship
V. Pres. Henry Rodriquez
Exec. Secy. Mrs. Norma Maxson
Cor. Secy. Mrs. Bernie Lucas
Treasurer Charles M. Reeves

Delegates to Federation:
Archie E. Sanders
Joseph J. Goodwin, Jr.

Executive Board:
3 yr. Wayne Shipp
3 yr. Furman H. Riley
2 yr. Ellwood C. Keys
1 yr. Stan F. Robinson

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GIRL SCOUT CALENDARS ON SALE

If you would like a beautiful calendar and one which allows you space to write notes on each date, contact a Girl Scout in your neighborhood and purchase one of their colorful calendars for 50¢. The money from the sale of these calendars goes to support the local council work (40¢) and 10¢ of it stays within the troop for their use. The calendars are going fast so better not delay buying one if you hope to get one.

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CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Boy Scout Troop 677 will be selling Christmas trees this year at HERB JONES' GARAGE on Lee Highway between Cameron and Greenway. The trees are beautiful Scotch pines and will sell for \$1 a foot. So if you want a lovely tree and would like to help the Scouts out, go see their trees which will go on sale December 5.

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COLA HABIT UNDESIRABLE

The cola habit in children should be discouraged, say medical authorities, to prevent caffeine stimulation and dependence. Intemperate consumption of cola beverages is suspect in acne, nephritis, nail-biting, nervousness, and emotional disturbances in teenagers. Of the 35 billion bottles of carbonated beverages sold annually in the United States, the cola drink supply by far the largest demand.

Cola is the dried nut of a tree which is cultivated in Brazil and the West Indies. It contains 1.5 to 3.5 percent of caffeine, in addition, theobromine and its stimulating properties are considerable. A contributory cause of juvenile delinquency is excessive nervous tension which requires an outlet. To a lesser extent over dosages of caffeine accomplishes the same result as does the use of "pep pills" and amphetamine inhalers. Root beer, as compared with cola drinks, is far more wholesome for children and adolescents and may provide a means of breaking the cola habit.

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ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1965

Plans are now in process for the annual Greenway Downs Children's Christmas Party to be held on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 in the DEVONSHIRE CAFETORIUM from 2-4 in the afternoon.

The party is for children, ages 3 to 12 years, of members of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association.

This year's party will be "a Christmas movie date." There will be three movies shown at different times during the party. There will also be a talk with Santa and, of course, refreshments. Each child is asked to bring a Christmas card signed by the child and the card is to be fixed with a hook or some kind of fastening device so that the card can be hung on the Christmas tree. This decorated tree will be donated to a children's ward in a hospital.

Parents are asked to observe the following procedure so that this year's party will be a success:

1. All children should wear "sit-on-the-floor" type of clothing.
2. Children are to be left at the entrance of the school at two o'clock and MUST BE PICKED UP PROMPTLY AT FOUR O'CLOCK. Because of limited space and existing fire laws, parents are asked please not to stay at the party.

Mothers of 3 or 4 year olds who wish to help with the children are urged to contact Mrs. Keys, Entertainment Chairman, 533-3553.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLING

CURB VANDALISM

The Girl Scouts in this area are going to sing Christmas carols on December 18 at 7 P.M. in the lighted pavilion in Tyler Park. Everyone is invited to attend. The pavilion is reached by taking Quincy off of Graham Road and bearing to the left onto Roosevelt. The park is on the left just before reaching Harrison.

We ask that all parents impress upon their children the right of respecting other people's property. Last year we heard of quite a few cases of children in our area who went around taking the bulbs in the lighted Christmas displays of their neighbors. Let's all have the joy of seeing these decorations and teach our children how to respect the rights of others.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF THE GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
(FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS AT NEXT REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 8, 1965)
PURPOSE: TO BRING UP TO DATE THE EXISTING BY LAWS, CONDENSE SUPERFLUOUS PROVISIONS, AND MAKE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS. (DISCUSSED AND APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD).

Current ARTICLE III-Membership.
Section 2. Admission to membership shall be subject to the provisions of these by-laws, and shall be effective from the first day of the membership year for which dues are paid.
Section 3. Dues shall be payable yearly in advance at the rate which shall be adopted by the members by a majority vote of those members attending the regular meeting of the Association following the regular Annual Meeting. (The officers and directors shall recommend a rate consistent with the financial needs of the Association).
Section 4. The fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31.

PROPOSED ARTICLE III-Membership.
DELETE SECTIONS 3 & 4, CHANGE SECTION 2 as follows:
Section 2. ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THESE BY LAWS AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FROM THE BEGINNING OF ONE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN ONE YEAR TO THE END OF THE SUCCEEDING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE DATES OF THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND THE AMOUNT OF DUES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Current ARTICLE VII-Duties of Officers.
Section 2. The Vice President shall act as an aide to the President, serve as Chairman of the Program Committee, and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer.
PROPOSED ARTICLE VII... DELETE "SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE".
Also in Section 4, change the name of EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO RECORDING SECRETARY.

Current ARTICLE IX- The Executive Board.
Section 3. Commitments involving the expenditure or raising of funds shall not be made by the Executive Board, except the expenditure of funds such as are routine to the operation of the Association and which will not exceed twenty five dollars (25.00).
PROPOSED 3. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ROUTINE TO THE OPERATION OF THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH EXPENDITURES DO NOT EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) FOR ANY ONE PROJECT. EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF FIFTY DOLLARS FOR ANY ONE PROJECT SHALL BE MADE ONLY UPON THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY VOTE BY THOSE MEMBERS ATTENDING A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Current ARTICLE X-Standing Committees.
Section 2. The chairman of standing committees shall be appointed by the President and each committee shall consist of three or more members. (Except Program). See Article VIII, Sect.3.
PROPOSED DELETE SECTION 2.

AMENDMENTS SHALL REQUIRE A MAJORITY VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 8, 1965.