



# THE GREENWAY DOWNS

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## NOVEMBER-DECEMBER MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, December 3  
**TIME:** 8:00 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Devonshire cafetorium  
Graham Road & Lee Highway

### PROGRAM

**Speaker:** Mr. Roosevelt der Tate-  
vasion, Editor and  
Publisher, 5 newspapers  
**Subject:** IMPACT OF REAPPORTIONMENT  
ON FAIRFAX COUNTY

### SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

Election of officers for 1965

### REFRESHMENTS

Enjoy homemade cookies and coffee  
while you chat after the meeting.

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Mr. Roosevelt der Tatevasion is editor and publisher of the Free Press Publications, which include 5 area newspapers. He purchased the Fairfax County Sun Echo in 1950 after his retirement as an Air Force Major. The Sun Echo is 26 years old, the oldest of the five weekly papers he publishes. The others are Annandale Free Press; Herndon Dulles News; Mt. Vernon-Lee Press and Fairfax Free Press.

Mr. Tatevasion will speak to us on the effect reapportionment could and may have on Northern Virginia. This is especially crucial as the "scuttlebutt" has it that perhaps four members of the present Board of Supervisors may run for General Assembly seats which Fairfax County should receive under reapportionment.

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to the community.

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Mrs. Frances Fisher JE 4-1445  
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following slate of officers,  
who have agreed to serve if elected  
for the coming year, are presented  
for your consideration by the Nomi-  
nating Committee.

John J. Sharkey ..... President  
George W. Kalback ... Vice President  
Charles M. Reeves ..... Treasurer  
Mrs. Allene Jackson .... Rec. Secy.  
Mrs. Betty Hungerford .. Cor. Secy.  
Mrs. Irene T. Smith ..... Editor  
Roy Littlefield ... Federation Del.

Executive Committee (2 needed):  
Mrs. Frances Fisher  
Frank Sharpless

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This would create vacancies which,  
by law, have to be filled by ap-  
pointment by the judge of the Cir-  
cuit Court, Judge Brown. If we do  
not want the Board of Supervisors  
to be dominated by appointed repre-  
sentatives, we must begin to take  
action to avoid such a situation.

Come to this most important meeting  
and learn what steps we can take to  
protect our representation on the  
Board of Supervisors.

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This being my last message as your  
president, I wish to thank each of  
you for your cooperation and help.  
As this season is quite busy, we  
are combining the November and De-  
cember meetings. This joint meet-  
ing will be DECEMBER 3, at which  
time our new slate of officers will  
be elected. I hope you will be on  
deck and give them your support.

Many projects have been started  
and accomplished through our com-  
bined efforts. Some street and  
sidewalk improvements have been  
made. The drainage problem, for  
which most of you signed the peti-  
tion going to our Supervisor, Mr.  
Babson, is moving right along. We  
hope to report on the progress of  
this work by our next meeting. As  
soon as this is completed, we can  
really begin to do something to fix  
up our park.

I beg of you to give your new offi-  
cers your wholehearted support. I  
wish each of you a very happy and  
prosperous holiday season and may  
God bless you always.

Clyde (Jack) Jackson

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CONGRATULATIONS

William and Laura Medd of 221 E.  
Cameron Road, are rejoicing in the  
arrival of their second grandchild.  
Little William LeFevre Smith, II,  
born November 16, is the son of Mr.  
& Mrs. William L. Smith who live in  
Arlington. Mrs. Smith was formerly  
Patsy Medd.

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LOCATION OF FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL MAY BE MOVED

WELCOME

The Fairfax County School Board has suggested, after extensive study of the needs of this area, that Falls Church High School needs more space to provide enlarged and better facilities for their pupils. Therefore, they are recommending to the Board of Supervisors in a Master Plan for schools that Whittier Intermediate School be transferred to the present Falls Church High School plant and that 15 acres be bought to add to the present land Whittier is on and the plant enlarged to provide more adequate facilities for Falls Church High School.

The Falls Church High School PTA met in special session November 16 and approved this suggested change with appropriate stipulations concerning school equipment the PTA has furnished for the school activities. The names of the schools would be transferred along with the transfer of school locations.

The reasons given for this move are that the present site of 18 acres, which Falls Church High is presently occupying, are quite inadequate and it is not possible to buy sufficient land adjacent to the property to make expansion feasible. The existing land at Whittier will be enlarged by the purchase of 15 acres to make a total of 35 acres. This will enable a high school plant accommodating 2000 students to be built there with a corresponding increase in the number of courses that can be offered.

We welcome the following new families to our community. Add their names to your directory to keep it up to date.

- E. MARSHALL STREET  
216, Oliver, Charles 532-7077  
Carol
- 218 Piltz, Edward 534-5089  
Charlotte
- E. GEORGE MASON ROAD  
217 Chamlee, Roy 533-3590  
Martha
- 220 Hughes, Ralph E. 533-8562  
Lee

Change in directory listing for 204 E. George Mason Road, the name should now read--Mrs. James Walker.

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NOTES OF INTEREST

Beginning with the new year THE DOWNS will be wearing a new cover. Watch for the January issue with its new "dress."

Don't buy any return address labels until you know what your new house number will be. We will all be assigned new numbers by the first of March 1965, and must display the new number by April 1.

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For those who may be interested in this move, a public hearing will be held Thursday, December 10 at 8 PM at the School Administration Building, in order to discuss these proposals in public.

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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 1964

Preparations are now underway for the annual Greenway Downs Children's Christmas Party. This year, as in the past, it will be held on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, at DEVONSHIRE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, from 2-4 P.M.

The party is open to children of members of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association who are 3 to 12 years old. Each child must have a ticket to get into the party. Tickets are free and will be available from December 1 to 15. Please arrange to have your children pick up their tickets from the Ticket Chairman on your street. Listed below are the names of the Ticket Chairmen:

Bolling Road .....	Mrs. Thomas E. Duffy, 100 Bolling Road
Cameron Road .....	Mrs. E. C. Reich, 215 Cameron Road
Custis Parkway .....	Mrs. R. Wayne Shipp, 805 Custis Parkway
George Mason Road .....	Mrs. George W. Kalback, 104 George Mason Rd.
Greenway Boulevard .....	Mrs. Michael P. McCormack, 105 Greenway Blvd.
Lee Highway .....	Mrs. George W. Kalback, 104 George Mason Rd.
Marshall Street .....	Mrs. Charles J. Oliver, 216 Marshall Street
Monroe Street .....	Mrs. Joseph J. Goodwin, 100 Woodlawn Avenue
Westmoreland Road .....	Mrs. T. L. Beane, 119 Westmoreland Road
Woodlawn Avenue .....	Mrs. Joseph J. Goodwin, 100 Woodlawn Avenue

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 clothing.
2. Children are to be left at the entrance of the school at 2 P.M. and must be picked up promptly at 4 P.M. Because of limited space and existing fire laws, parents are asked please not to stay at the party.
3. There will be a gift exchange and each child is requested to bring a wrapped gift not to exceed 50¢ in cost. Girls please bring a girl's gift and boys please bring a boy's gift.

Refreshments will be served and Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance. Each child will have loads of fun at this year's party. Please make certain that your children pick up their tickets before the December 15th deadline.

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

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL