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Serving residents living in the area bounded by Lindell to Delmar and DeBaliviere to the city limits

SKINKER- DEBALIVIERE SUMMER YOUTH

Three separate summer programs operated in the Skinker-DeBaliviere area with varying degrees of success. The Mayor's Council on Youth funded a recreation program in conjunction with the People's Community School. This program was held in the basement of St. Roch's Church and worked out well.

Under Emergency Employment Act, seventy local youngsters worked in the fields of recreation and beautification. The Neighborhood Youth Corps program began late and

sent young people into the area to work, but failed to provide any supervisors. The Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council had to pay supervisors for three weeks and also had to spend considerable time keeping track of the programs. These youngsters eventually did alley and vacant lot clean-ups in the 5700 blocks.

At the September SDCG Board meeting, Cal Stuart recommended that the City assign someone to anticipate the funding of summer employment programs. Plans

should be made for the kind of work that needs doing over the summer and arrangements for sufficient supervision made well ahead of time. Since the young people could do much more in the way of simple construction and repairs if materials and supervisors were planned ahead of time, he will write the appropriate agencies and urge them to anticipate the needs in various parts of the City and plan their summer employment programs accordingly.

Jean Eberle

SDCC CRIME COMMITTEE

Crime statistics from the Police Department reveal that residential burglaries and robberies in the SDCC area rose in the first quarter of this year and dropped somewhat in the second quarter.

The Crime Committee and Bruce Smith, 7th district Police-Community relations representative urge residents to help combat these crimes by using the Operation Ident tools, the Whistle Stop program, and by volunteering as block watchers.

As an overall view, the statistics through July indicate that crimes against persons are down, crimes against property up. At the SDCC Board meeting, members expressed hope that increased foot patrols will bring the number of crimes down, but did not think the patrols had been operating long enough to make a definite indication.

A number of neighborhood representatives thought the patrolmen,

most of whom are not from the 7th district, should be better briefed on neighborhood problems so they could work more effectively. The foot patrol is manned by regular police officers from all over the city, voluntarily putting in overtime.

Police Department computer printouts on crime in this neighborhood are received monthly at SDCC, 6008 Kingsbury, and interested residents can see them there.

Jean Eberle

ROSEDALE- SKINKER MAKES CHANGES

The Executive Committee of the Rosedale-Skinker Improvement Association, after looking carefully at the present By-Laws (adopted in 1962), decided some changing and updating were needed. Due to space, only those By-Laws that are being proposed for change are included here. A complete copy of the present By-Laws may be obtained by calling the President, Richard Krueger at 726-1097.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES September, 1973 ARTICLE I - GENERAL

SECTION 1. NAME
Present By-Law: The name of this organization shall be Rosedale-Skinker Improvement Association, Inc.
Proposed By-Law: The name of this organization shall be (new name not yet chosen).

SECTION 2. OBJECT
Present By-Law: The object and purpose of this association shall be the promotion and advancement of the welfare of the community, to create and establish a medium of genial acquaintance among its residents, to foster and encourage measures conducive to the improvement of the community by strict application of existing zoning regulations and aggressive action against all efforts to breach these regulations, as well as continuous efforts to terminate violations now existing.
Proposed By-Law: The object and purpose of this association shall be the promotion and advancement of the welfare of the community, to create and establish a medium of genial acquaintance among its residents.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP
SECTION 1.
Present By-Law: Any person interested in the welfare, progress, and improvement of the community, and who is a resident, property owner or business operator in the district hereinafter described as Rosedale-Skinker, may become a member of the Association by paying the regular dues. Each dues paying member shall be entitled to one vote.
Proposed By-Law: Any person 18 years of age or over who is a resident, a property owner or is an owner or employee of a business establishment in the district described as _____, may become a member of the association. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.

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COMMENT

It is properly the first business of neighborhood organizations, such as the Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council, Rosedale-Skinker Improvement Assn., Washington Heights Neighbors, and the Parkview Assn., to deal constructively with problems affecting their domains, but there is a hazard in allowing this to become the only business of such groups. The emphasis at meetings is naturally on what's wrong and how to fix it. Participating in such meetings can be hard, frustrating work, and it is not surprising that many people would rather let George do it. Generally people do not eagerly seek offices in these organizations, probably because they know how much time and effort will be involved, but

BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Roch's on Saturday, November 10th. As most of us are aware, a blood need may arise in our own family at any time. At this time we fully realize the necessity of an ever-present supply of blood.

Your donation of a unit of blood guarantees all the blood and blood products which you, your family (including parents, grandparents, parents-in-law, and grandparents-in-law) may require for a year from the date of your donation.

Call now for your pledge card for November 10th. Either call St. Roch's, PA 1-6340 or Mrs. John G. Storey, 727-1727.

If the above date is inconvenient, you may donate your unit at the Red Cross Blood Bank at 4901 Washington.

possibly also because the results of this time and effort are cleaner or brighter alleys, better community-police relations, better schools, recreation areas for children, crime prevention education, and so forth -- all important and worthy, but hardly likely to get one interviewed by KSD-TV.

The obvious exception is the Art Fair. There is a sort of glamour in being part of such a production. I believe our organizations should sponsor other "upbeat", even glamorous, activities in order to stimulate participation in and respect for themselves. I particularly have in mind one, or perhaps several, musical groups, such as small vocal and/or instrumental ensembles. This would provide an outlet for some of our talented residents while their perfor-

mances outside our neighborhood would make a positive statement about our area.

A dramatic group is another activity I have heard mentioned, and though presenting a play is a more involved procedure, once accomplished, it surely would be Standing Room Only. I can't imagine anyone here missing it.

Considering the times, I hesitate to say that our organizations need a shot in the arm, but they do need a little mature excitement, especially in the fall and winter months before so much time is taken up in planning for the Art Fair. If you agree and would like to pursue any of these ideas further, please contact me.

.. Marjorie Weir
863-7558

\$ FOR THE PAPER

In the last issue of The Paper we printed a plea for funds. The number of people who responded is encouraging. We received individual donations in amounts ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00. To the following people our sincere thanks.

Elizabeth R. O'Malley
Arthur and Mae Rosenbach
James F. Brady, Jr.
Mrs. Ralph E. Geer

If your name is not on this list, it's not too late. Funds are still needed. Send your contribution to The Paper, 6008 Kingsbury, 63112. Anonymous donations also accepted.

.. Editors

R-S EXEC.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Rosedale-Skinker Improvement Association, composed of the officers of the organization, has held three meetings since the May annual dinner and election meeting. The focus of these meetings has been on the need to strengthen the Association by drawing in more members who will be active in its affairs and on the need to clear up the remaining debt owed to Union Electric Company for alley lights.

The committee feels the need to reorganize the Association, in a sense, by changing its name to reflect its true boundaries (i.e. from Skinker to Des Peres, not Rosedale), by updating the 1962 By-Laws (which many people in the area have never heard of or seen) to reflect current conditions, and by issuing a new window decal for members to display on their front doors. All of these proposals will be submitted to the membership at a general meeting tentatively scheduled for later this month - the exact time and place will be announced in a leaflet. This same meeting, it is hoped, will kick off a membership drive which, if successful, will result in enough dues to clear up the Union Electric debt and enable the Association to undertake projects which will benefit the neighborhood and engage the interest of the members. The exact size of the Union Electric debt, incidentally, is not clear because the company has rendered several bills known to be in error, but it is believed to be several hundred dollars still.

.. Brad Weir

NEW OWNER AT BARRY DRUG

The Barry Leader Drug Store, long a neighborhood institution, has changed hands, and there's a new face on Skinker Boulevard these days. The new owner is William A. Fitzpatrick, R. Ph., a young man with already an unusually varied experience as a pharmacist.

Mr. Kirkpatrick graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1965. While in school he held various class offices, played on the varsity basketball team, and worked as a lab assistant in the micro-biology laboratory. All of this resulted in his receiving at graduation the Johnson and Johnson award for outstanding leadership.

Since graduating he has held several offices in the alumni association of the college, as well as offices in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical fraternity. From January 1971 to June 1973 he was executive secretary for this organization of 30,000 members, responsible for managing the business affairs of its national office.

For a man only thirty years old he has had an unusually varied and responsible experience. Immediately after graduation he was a supervisor at the Barnes Hospital Pharmacy for a year and a half. Then for another eighteen months he was Manager for the Kean Drug Company, responsible for its prescription department. Later he set up the Medi-Mark Pharmacy for the Schnuck Food Stores,

organizing a drugstore operation which included over-the-counter products as well as the pharmacy. He also managed the Nagel Pharmacy and was for a year administrator at the St. Louis Geriatric Nursing Center.

And now he has "gone into business for myself" and come to us. (And lucky we are to get him!) All the prescriptions and accounts remain in the store and will go on as usual. In view of the neighborhood need for a food store, he plans to add a few more food items, such as canned soups. A new line of Hostess Cakes has already been stocked.

Mr. Fitzpatrick lives in Manchester, is married and has four little daughters, whose picture he will show you with the slightest encouragement. He wants to get acquainted and become part of the neighborhood. Drop in and see him some time.

The former owner, Sidney A. Goldberg, "Sid" to all of us, has bought the Dormeyer Claymont Pharmacy, a much larger establishment in the Claymont Shopping Center on Clayton Road in Ballwin.

Good luck to both new owners.

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SECTION 2.

Present By-Law: The district known as Rosedale-Skinker shall include all buildings and land within the following blocks:

All area west of Des Peres Street and east of Skinker Boulevard, and all the north side of Washington Avenue and north of the University Street Car racks.

Proposed By-Law: The district known as _____ shall include all buildings and land within the following blocks:

All area from the west side of Des Peres Ave. to the east side of Skinker Boulevard and from the south side of Delmar Boulevard to the north side of the Forest Park Parkway.

SECTION 3.

Present By-Law: The annual dues for all members shall be three dollars (\$3.00), payable on or before October 1. Any member who joins after June 1 shall be billed as of October 1.

Proposed By-Law: The annual dues shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per household or business establishment, payable to the treasurer March 1.

SECTION 4.

Present By-Law: Any member who shall neglect or refuse to pay his annual dues for a period of sixty (60) days after such become due and payable, may be dropped from membership of the Association by action of the Executive Committee.

Proposed By-Law: (Delete this section.)

SECTION 5.

Present By-Law: Any member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by paying to the Treasurer the amount of dues owed the Association at the time of the suspension.

Proposed By-Law: (Delete this section.)

SECTION 6.

Present By-Law: The fiscal year shall end on September 30 of each year and begin on October 1 of each year.

Proposed By-Law: The fiscal year shall end February 28 of each year and begin March 1 of each year.

ARTICLE III - GOVERNMENT

SECTION 2.

Present By-Law: The election shall be by ballot of the members of the Association and a plurality of votes cast shall elect.

Proposed By-Law: The election shall be by ballot of the members of the Association present at the election meeting and a plurality of votes cast shall elect.

SECTION 3.

Present By-Law: Officers shall be installed in May for a term of one year. They shall serve from June 1 through May 31. No officer shall succeed himself in the same capacity for more than one additional term.

Proposed By-Law: Officers shall be installed in March for a term of one year. They shall serve from April through March 31. No officer shall succeed himself in the same capacity for more than one additional term.

SECTION 4.

Present By-Law: Elections shall take place at the regular May meeting of the Association.

Proposed By-Law: Elections shall take place at the regular March meeting of the Association.

SECTION 5.

Present By-Law: Two (2) months preceding elections, a nominating committee shall be appointed by the President to place names of nominees on the ballot. Nominations from the floor may be made on the night of election.

Proposed By-Law: Two (2) months preceding elections, a nominating committee shall be appointed by the President to place names of nominees on the ballot. Nominations from the floor may be made at the election meeting.

SECTION 6.

Present By-Law: On the night of the election, the members present shall elect one (1) judge and two (2) tellers to preside over the election and give their findings thereof.

Proposed By-Law: At the election meeting, the President shall appoint one (1) judge and two (2) tellers to preside over the election and give their findings thereof.

ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1.

Present By-Law: The elected officers plus the Chairman of each committee of this Association shall form a permanent committee to be known as the Executive Committee of Rosedale-Skinker Improvement Association. The retiring President shall be an ex-

officio member of this committee for a period of two (2) years. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee:

Proposed By-Law: The elected officers plus the Chairman of each committee of this association and the elected representatives from this Association to the Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council Board shall form a permanent committee to be known as the Executive Committee of

_____ . The last retiring President shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee:

Present By-Law: b. To devise ways and means for raising money, subject to the approval of the membership, to carry out any special purpose of the Association.

Proposed By-Law: b. To devise ways and means for raising money to carry out any special projects of the association.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

(This is a lengthy article spelling out the duties of each officer in detail. The only proposed changes are in Section 1 to change "regular members" to "members", and in Section 5 to change "No bill or claim against the Association shall be paid unless duly signed by the President and attested by the Treasurer" to "No bill or claim against the association shall be paid unless duly signed by the President and the Treasurer.")

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

SECTION 1.

Present By-Law: The regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the third Tuesdays of January, March, May, September, and November, at a place designated by the Executive Committee. The May meeting each year shall be the Annual Meeting.

Proposed By-Law: The regular meetings of the association shall be held during the months of January, March, May, September and November, at a place designated by the Executive Committee. The March meeting each year shall be the Annual Meeting. At least seven (7) days written (i.e.: flier) notice of meetings shall be given to all members.

SECTION 2.

Present By-Law: Special meetings may be called by the President upon his own motion or upon the written request of seven (7) mem-

bers in good standing. Seven (7) days notice to membership shall be mandatory.

Proposed By-Law: Special meetings may be called by the President upon his own motion or upon the written request of seven (7) members. At least seven (7) days written (i.e.: flier) notice of special meetings shall be given to all members.

SECTION 6.

Present By-Law: ORDER OF BUSINESS. The following shall be the order of business at the regular meetings of the Association:

3. Acceptance of new members.
6. Reports of committees.

Proposed By-Law: ORDER OF BUSINESS. The following shall be the order of business at the regular meetings of the association:

3. Introduction of new members.
6. Reports of committees and Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council Board representatives.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Present By-Law: These By-Laws may be changed upon a written resolution offered by any two (2) members of the Association at a regular meeting. The resolution must then lie over until the next meeting when it can be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present. All members shall be notified in writing of any contemplated change in the By-Laws not less than seven (7) days prior to the meeting that the proposed change is to be voted on.

Proposed By-Law: Change "two-thirds (2/3)" to "majority" and insert "(i.e.: flier)" after "in writing."

ARTICLE IX - TREASURER'S BOND

Present By-Law: The Association may determine at any time that its treasurer shall have a good and lawful bond, the premium to be paid by the Association. Said treasurer to be paid a salary of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year. The President shall appoint an auditing committee composed of the Treasurer elect and two (2) other members.

Proposed By-Law: Add to the above "for the purpose of auditing the retiring Treasurer's books."

..... Gee Stuart

THE NEIGHBORHOOD

DRAWS

ATTENTION



The Neighborhood: A History of Skinker-DeBaliviere, which made its debut at the 1973 Art Fair-House Tour, has recently brought some outside attention to our neighborhood. (Copies of this 51-page booklet are available at the Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council Office for \$1.00). The History was featured in an August 9th article by Ellen Sweets in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch West Area Section along with a picture of our three local authors, Gee Stuart, Kathy Harleman and Sue Tepas. This article made the very valid point (also made by the authors in the History) that information from about 1915 to the present was sketchy and needed to be filled in. The authors would like to begin a column in The Paper called "I Remember When" which would feature an interview or an essay by an old-time resident (before 1965) concerning life as it was here during

a specific period. The information gathered in this way will be incorporated in the next edition of the History. Anyone who has remembrances they would like to share, or perhaps old pictures of the neighborhood, should call any one of the three authors listed above.

Heritage/St. Louis Asks For Our Help. As a result of the effort made in writing the History, our neighborhood has been asked to research the area and write a report for Heritage/St. Louis, a group "organized to make a comprehensive inventory of historical structures, areas and sites in the City of St. Louis." Such an effort is being made in major cities across the country. Heritage/St. Louis is sponsored by the Landmarks and Urban Design Commission of the City of St. Louis, the St. Louis City Plan Commission, Landmarks Association of St. Louis, Inc., and the St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The basic reasoning behind such groups is that you must

first know what you have and they try to preserve the best of it. Heritage/St. Louis published a report on the Soulard Neighborhood to coincide with Soulard's recent festival, and intends to do a series of reports on various architecturally and historically significant neighborhoods in the City. A portion of our neighborhood has already been photographically surveyed, and the rest will be done when the leaves are off the trees. As the Soulard Report says:

These field surveys are evaluated by the Architectural Review Committee. Selected Structures and areas are then assigned to researchers for investigation. The goal is to discover, designate and document the structural and urban design heritage of city as a means of aiding its conservation and useful life.

A preliminary report on Compton Heights is nearly

ART FAIR

report

The 6th Annual Skinker-DeBaliviere Art Fair-House Tour was again graced with good weather, fine artists, and enthusiastic crowds. This year's show (consisting of a record number of 129 artists) was judged by Dennis Johnson, printmaker and faculty member at W. U. School of Fine Arts, and Lila Daw, graduate student at W.U. School of Fine Arts. After three hours of careful deliberation, the following prizes for overall presentations were made.

Special Best in Show Prizes

1. Jack Cascione, St. Charles, Mo. \$15.00.
2. Gregory Page, Edwardsville, Ill. \$15.00.

Painting

1. Nancy Amdal, St. Louis, Mo. \$25.00.

Prints

1. Jack Cascione, St. Charles, Mo. \$25.00.
2. Gregory Page, Edwardsville, Ill. \$20.00.
3. Richard Schellert, Maryland Hts., Mo. \$10.00.

Drawings

1. Robert Stilwell, St. Louis, Mo. \$25.00.
2. Mike Bruckdorfer, Kirkwood, Mo. \$20.00.
3. Charles Walker, Univ. City, Mo. \$10.00.

Ceramics

1. Bob Zacker, St. Louis, Mo. \$25.00.
2. Roger Steffen, St. Louis, Mo. \$20.00.
3. Celia Larson, Univ. City, Mo. \$10.00.

Hon. Mention - Malon Radcliffe, Warson Woods, Mo.

Crafts

1. Ralph Ninemeier (macrame) Ferguson, Mo. \$12.50 and Jean Anton (weaving), Webster Groves, Mo. \$12.50.

Hon. Mention - Ellen Christenson (Jewelry), Univ. City, Mo., - Teresa Kragnes (Calligraphy), St. Louis, Mo.

ready and one on Clifton Heights has already been published.

Kathy Harleman, Sue Tepas and Gee Stuart have agreed to coordinate this overall survey. These three feel that with additional help they can probably research the Rosedale-Skinker area, Parkview, Washington Heights, and the Catlin Tract (Lindell) will be organizing their own volunteers under a coordinator for each of these areas. Anyone interested in heading the effort for their particular area should call Gee Stuart (721-0053) or Sue Tepas (862-3783). All pertinent material unearthed during the work on the History will be available to the area's coordinator.

The Heritage/St. Louis survey form asks for several kinds of information on the highly-rated structures, backed by specific sources: first owner of a residence, date house was built, architect,

notable persons or events connected with the house, original plans or specifications (if available), old photographs, any research sources known personally. Volunteers can specialize in any topic listed for any amount of work they can do. It is hoped that block clubs will form their own research units. To show us where we can find the information we need, Heritage/St. Louis will hold special free seminars for Skinker-DeBaliviere volunteers, at their convenience, to explore the resources of the St. Louis Public Library, City Hall, and the Missouri Historical Society.

This is a golden opportunity for our neighborhood to make itself known to the rest of the metropolitan area. Our Art Fair-House Tour of 1974 could reap the benefits of a Skinker-DeBaliviere report published, say, May 1st, as Souldard's festival did in 1973. But we've got to start NOW!

The Word Is Spreading.

As copies of the History have spread beyond the confines of our neighborhood, interest has arisen in this area of the City so long ignored. KFUP Radio's Patti Teper broadcast an interview about the history with Gee Stuart and Sue Tepas during her popular program of August 28th. The Women's Society of Christian Service at Grace Methodist Church invited Kathy Harleman, Sue Tepas and Gee Stuart to speak at their weekly luncheon on September 18th, about the History and the neighborhood today. Post-Dispatch Architecture Editor George McCue has purchased a copy for his files. So send a copy of the History to an old neighbor today, and ask your friends to write down memories for the new "I Remember When" column!

"The Questers". The Questers, a "national non-sectarian, non-political, non-profit organization devoted to the study of antiques and to the

preservation, restoration and study of historical buildings and antiques," responded to the Post-Dispatch article on the History. There are several chapters of The Questers in the St. Louis area, none in the city. Anyone interested in more information or in forming a local chapter should contact:

Mrs. Patrick C. Lennahan
711 Yale Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63130
Phone: 727-3955

..Sue Tepas & Gee Stuart..

Earlier this year, the Art Fair-House Tour Committee formulated the policy that fund raising projects in conjunction with the Fair must benefit a "bona fide" neighborhood organization. In keeping with this policy, several neighborhood groups sponsored, organized, and staffed their own special additions to the Fair. Praise and glory for their valiant volunteer efforts should be sent to:

St. Roch's Scout Troop
plus Rick and Joan Bender-
The Scout Bar-B-Q.

Joe Lange - The Fat Crepe
Cafe, benefiting The
Paper.

Sylvia Stahl - Ice Cream
stand benefiting the
Clinic.

Rose Storey - Flower Sale
benefiting the Clinic.

Pat Kohn, Flea Market and
Sno-cones benefiting the
Neighborhood School.

Mike Harleman - Cake Sale
benefiting Rosedale-
Skinker.

Horace and Anna Busch -
Bar-B-Q benefiting Wash-
ington Hts. Neighbors.

Barbara Bauers and Betty
Klinefelter - the
Children's Section.

Gee Stuart, Sue Tepas and
Kathy Harleman - "The
Neighborhood".

Gee Stuart, Marj Weir,
and committee members
and "tour-home dwellers,
and house sitters for the
House Tour.

Cherie McKee for address-
ing.

Dianne Shea for keeping
order.

Joe and Marlene Mestres
for getting Lee Roth and
his band to play free.

Ed Malacek for directing
traffic.

Virginia Leguey-Feilleux
for designing the Art
Fair poster.

All men, boys, dogs, and
children who helped put
up the fence and take it
down.

Newshams for the banner.
Cal Stuart for his support.
Susie Roach for the con-
fusion.

The Police.
The Forestry Department.
Washington University.
Missouri Highway Dept.
The Alderman.

and finally ... all the
neighbors of Skinker-
DeBaliviere who tolerate
this madness and even seem
to enjoy it.

..Susie Roach

SCOUTS

Troop 98, St. Roch's

A busy summer began with a canoe trip on the Meramec River in June, and the highpoint of the summer schedule was a week of camping at Camp Gamble. The Campers were Mr. Hugh Burch, Tim Storey, Lewis Stark, George Stark, Hugh and Bert Bender, Steve Santen, Brian Goldsby and Tim Flynn.

Individuals from this troop were also busy ... Bert Bender and Tim Flynn went to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico for two weeks of adventure and they then served for two weeks as junior leaders for inexperienced troops at summer camp. Tim Flynn and Hugh Bender attended a Junior Leader Training Camp at the end of the summer while Bert Bender participated in the council's first Troop Leader Development Program. Andy Bender worked at Camp May this summer as Trading Post Manager and served on the Jr. Leader Training Camp Staff.

In September Steve Santen became a member of the Order of the Arrow, an organization of Honor Campers. At the same time Hugh Bender earned his Brotherhood membership in the order. Bert and Andy Bender were re-elected as Chapter secretary and Chapter Chief, respectively.

Fall Plans Are:

Camporee..Sept. 21-23
Scout Skillshow ..Oct.20
One Outdoor activity every month.

With all of this leadership and experience, Troop 98 is looking forward to an excellent year. The troop meets on Wednesday nights in St. Roch's Church basement at 7:30 P.M. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come to any meeting to see the troop in action.

.. Tom Palumbo,
Asst. Scoutmaster

Troop 128, Hamilton School

A week of camping, hiking, swimming, archery, was enjoyed at Camp May by scouts who are already looking forward to more of the same next year.

After Camp the troop performed a public service flag raising ceremony at the City Hall in Velda Village, Mo.

Two scouts from this troop helped other troops in addition to their own. Robert Jones and Lynn Rey served as Jr. Leaders for a few weeks.

Troop 128 plans to attend the West District Camporee and the Scout Skillshow. They meet on Tuesday nights at 7:30 P.M. at Hamilton School.

..Warren Lovely, Scoutmaster

Troop 144, Delmar Baptist

This troop is the newest addition to scouting in our area and they have completed a successful first summer. Activities were a one day hike and cookout in Forest Park in June, a week of camping at Camp May. Plans are to attend the Camporee and Skillshow. The troop meets on Monday nights at 7:00 P.M. at Delmar Baptist.

.. Ed Creek, Scoutmaster

Troop 31, Grace Methodist

This troop meets on Wednesday nights at 7:30 at Grace Methodist.

.. Ermin Rust, Scoutmaster

Cub Scout Pack 31, Grace Methodist

The cubs attended a week-long adventure day camp in Forest Park July 23-27. On July 7 the Webelos attended a Webelos Day of swimming, canoeing, fishing and games.

The fall den meetings will begin on Wednesday, September 12, at 3:30 P.M.

.. Jonn McEneny,
Cubmaster

Cub Scout Pack 98, St. Roch's

An advancement awards meeting will be held late in September and plans for future activities will be presented.

.. Peg O'Brien, Den Mother

GIRL SCOUTS..

- NOTICE -

The neighborhood girls are again struggling to keep their troops going. The girls want to be scouts. They like camping and hiking and all the skills that are learned in Scouts. The struggle is for adult male or female leadership. (Men make great G.S. leaders; the few who have had the courage to try so as to provide a troop for their own daughters, have had a wonderful experience and will witness to the fact. The G.S. Council even has designed a uniform for them!)

Leadership is not the responsibility of the Sponsoring Institution nor of the Girl Scout Council; it is the responsibility of the parents of the girls involved. Leaders in the past few years, Mrs. Cheri McKee, Mrs. Mary Alice Krueger, Mrs. Betty Klinefelter, Miss Vickie Nerviani, have not one girl of Girl Scout age among them yet they have given hours and hours of their time and energy to other peoples girls. They believed in girls and the program. (Note past tense.) Too bad so few mothers do. Lack of parent co-operation quickly burns out both leaders and the few parents who do all the volunteering.

We have some new leadership coming in this fall -- young women who grew up in Scouting and are anxious to assume responsibility for a troop. Let's hope enough parents will come through to fill the required job classification on the Troop registration form and then to make Scouting a reality for their girls.

.. Betty Klinefelter

SCHOOLS

Grace Pre-School

The Board of Grace Pre-School is pleased to announce the addition to the teaching staff of Miss Catherine Barrie. Many in the area know Miss Barrie as she taught at Dewey School for a number of years. Our children are very fortunate to have a teacher with her education, experience, skill and know-how as well as her deep rooted love for children and learning. Her training in special education adds another dimension to the quality of the school.

At present Grace has openings for two more children at the three year level.

You are invited to drop by the school in Friendship House (the building east of the church but attached to it) to see the newly re-decorated rooms. After the walls were painted bright colors, Joan Bender painted Winnie the Pooh characters, Cat in the Hat, a lively frog pond and a big birthday celebration on the various walls, each more delightful than the other. Do drop in.

.. Betty Klinefelter
SCHOOL NEWS

Hamilton School, Branch 3, is looking for people in the community who would be willing to volunteer their services at the school for a few hours during the week. Assistance is especially needed in listening to

children read and reviewing math skills, helping on field trips, helping teachers in grading papers, and working in the office by running off materials and answering the phone in the afternoons. Anyone interested in volunteering his service should call the school's principal, Shirley Deavens, 863-7266.

CALENDAR ITEM

Hamilton School on Westminster--PTA will meet the 3rd Wednesday in October.

HAMILTON SCHOOL NEWS

Recent enrollment figures show that Hamilton School has an enrollment of 749 students in grades 1-8; 72 in the kindergarten. Hamilton 3, which opened this month as a primary school, has an enrollment of 220 with 72 youngsters in the kindergarten. Some increases are expected in both schools.

Mr. Charles Brasfield, former superintendent of the Northwest Soldan district, is now at the McKinley-Roosevelt District. Mr. David Mahan is the new Northwest-Soldan superintendent. Mr. Roy White, resident of Rosedale-Skinker, is now assistant superintendent at Hamilton School

SCOUTMASTER NEEDED

Boy Scout Troop 98, at St. Roch's Church, is looking for a scoutmaster. Anyone interested in helping the troop, which has an assistant scoutmaster and committee, can call Cal Stuart, Vo. 2-5122.

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NEW MANAGEMENT

A well-known landmark in the West End of St. Louis is under new management. Garavelli's, at the corner of DeBaliviere and DeGiverville, has served many generations of St. Louisans, offering a fine buffet and pleasant atmosphere.

The new manager of Garavelli's is Pete Pernie, who is assisted by Harold Reil. Mr. Pernie, who also manages a cafeteria in the White Building on Brentwood Boulevard, promises to continue the fine reputation of the restaurant and make all necessary improvements.

Future plans, specifically for the Crystal Dining Room, are not yet complete, but Mr. Pernie hopes to have definite plans by October 1.

... Cal Stuart

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KINGSBURY REDEVELOPMENT

Kingsbury Redevelopment Corporation, an outgrowth of the Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council, is still working on its function, the rebuilding of the area between Delmar and DeGiverville, west of DeBaliviere. Seed money for the project has been deposited in the bank. Harvey Harris has been retained as attorney for the corporation. Anselevicius & Rupe have been hired as architects and Pantheon Corporation for the construction work. Team 4 has been working since the planning stage as consultants in surveying and preparing the site plan.

At present SDCC is working on a memorandum of understanding between the various individuals and firms involved, outlining the function of each. Since work on the project is done on an "if come" basis, payment for services will be contingent on final approval and release of funds for the work.

Still to be obtained is an architect's drawing of a typical unit, which can be worked into the site plan so that cost projection can be estimated. SDCC hopes to have these in hand and submit the project to HUD by early October.

SDCC director Cal Stuart reports that all are waiting for the new guidelines of the President's Housing Commission and that the current fund freeze had slowed up KRC plans. He is hopeful that interest rates will drop soon, since interest rates would have an effect on the rents to be charged in the planned new dwelling units.

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SWIM PROGRAM

Skinker-DeBaliviere enrolled 145 children of various ages in the St. Louis Parks and Recreation Swim Program this summer.

Broken up into groups of 40 each with the transportation provided by parents and one chaperone per 15 children, the groups would swim at a given hour at Washington University pool.

Beginning in June, Anna Busch of SDCC, was swamped with requests for the Summer Swim Program. Why? Because last year the participating groups showed so much progress that all were eager to renew and looked forward to advancement. For some it meant the Jr. Life-saving Course. Under the fine guidance of Mike Mohrman (advanced swimmers, and Joe Thompson (beginners), not only was much progress made by all the young aquatic hopefuls, but on a day looked forward to by all the City Parks Swim Programs (of which there are about eight) the Skinker-DeBaliviere group, known as "Washington University", came in second. Not only did the swim stars come home with a beautiful trophy, they have the distinction of coming in second and only being in a swim program for two years.

Our many thanks to Washington University for the use of their pool. Many are grateful for the generosity shown by this fine institution. Also, many thanks to Mike and Joe for their patience, perseverance, and ability to teach our youngsters.

... Rose Storey

THE PAPER

At the September SDCC Board meeting, a representative of The Paper appealed to SDCC for funds to clear some outstanding debts and finance part of the current issue.

Editors Marj Weir and Chris Lange will be happy to hear from anyone who can volunteer time for work in advertising or in reporting. Call Vo.2-5122 and one of the editors will contact you.

At a recent staff meeting, plans were outlined for several fund raising functions, which along with advertising revenue, should assure completion of The Paper's fourth year of publication.

THE CLINIC

The Loop-West End People's Clinic plans to discontinue its recycling program effective January 1, 1974. A general meeting will be held at the Clinic, 6010 Kingsbury, at 6:30 P.M. on November 25, 1973, to discuss any plans to transfer the program to another community agency. Any group who is interested in taking over the recycling program is invited to contact the Clinic, 721-5577, on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings, to get further information on the program's present operation, income, etc.

The Clinic regrets that it cannot continue this useful effort, but at present has insufficient manpower to carry the project through effectively, as well as requiring space given over to recycling for badly needed storage.

We would like to remind members of the community that direct medical skills are not required in order to be a Clinic volunteer. We have current programs for training laboratory workers and paramedical nursing assistants. Volunteers with skills in building maintenance and office skills are also in short supply.

.. Bruce Smith

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RSIA UPDATE

The Rosedale-Skinker Improvement Association will have a general membership meeting on September 25, 7:30 P.M., at Grace Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall. General meetings were suspended for the summer; however, the executive committee met several times to revise the By-Laws and to plan agenda to be presented at forthcoming general meetings.

The agenda of this meeting will consist of the following items. First, revised By-Laws will be presented for discussion and vote. Secondly, the membership will decide whether to change the name of the organization. If there is to be a change, the new name will be chosen at this meeting. A third discussion and vote will concern changing the traffic patterns on the 6000 and 6100 blocks of Washington, Westminster, Kingsbury and McPherson Avenues. Another item on the agenda will be the selection of a new organization emblem from entries in a neighborhood-wide contest.

The contest will be announced by circular to residents of Rosedale-Skinker organization's area. Residents are invited to bring an original emblem design to the meeting. All designs will be posted on a bulletin board about 15 minutes before the meeting so that members can decide which emblem they prefer. The emblem must include the present name of the organization and be submitted on approximately 5 1/2" square paper. Relevance and simplicity of design should be considered by all contestants. The designer of the winning emblem will receive \$10.00.

The three final items of business will include discussion of a tree planting project, the initiation of a membership drive and endorsement of the Heritage St. Louis project in the area.

All residents of the area bounded by the west side of Des Peres, the east side of Skinker, the north side of the Forest Park Parkway and the south side of Delmar are automatically members of the association and are urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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There is no pocket in a shroud. John Alexander Joyce: THERE IS NO POCKET IN A SHROUD.

(with acknowledgment to Bergen Evans' DICTIONARY OF QUOTATIONS)

VICISSITUDES

Jim and Mary Parker, 6185 Westminster Place, were joined by a daughter, Teresa, 8, late in June.

Don and Francie Couch, 6120 Kingsbury Place, welcomed their third child, a son, Colin Wakeman, on July 3.

Dennis and Donna Johnson, 6101 Westminster Pl., became parents July 17th. Elise Renee is their first child.

Mike and Kathy Harleman, 6178 McPherson, are celebrating the birth of their 4th child, a girl, Katherine Rebecca, born August 3rd.

Douglas Breitmayer, musical director at Grace Methodist Church, died suddenly in July.

The Paper would to extend thanks to those whose generosity and effort have made this issue possible:
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In the sincere hope that our readers will respond by post card or letter to this question, *The Paper* asks:

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