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Lindell to Delmar & DeBaliviere to the city limits

November, 1973

RECYCLE Station Closed

The recycling station behind the People's Clinic and Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council offices has closed down as of Wednesday, October 17. The station, which started two years ago, has been managed by the People's Clinic for the last fifteen months.

In a statement issued Monday, October 15, the Clinic's Administrator, Peter Muckerman, said, "Since the People's Clinic's first priority is the delivery of health services to residents of Skinker-DeBaliviere, we have decided that we could no longer afford to devote to recycling the great amount of energy and space that it required. The cost of maintaining the station far outweighed the meager returns from selling the glass back to the industries who produced it.

The City of Clayton has agreed to accept all your material for recycling. To get to their station turn west from Brentwood Boulevard onto Shaw Park Drive. Bear right along the south edge of the tennis courts, until you see the large barrels. For more information call the City of Clayton, 727-8100.

..Peter A. Muckerman



SAVE A LIFE

Give a unit of your blood:
Red Cross Bloodmobile
will be at
St. Roch's Church
Sat., Nov. 10, 1973
9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p. m.
Please call Rose Storey,
727-1727 or St. Roch's
Church PA 1-6340 for your
pledge card today.



clinic

After its first fifteen months of service in Skinker DeBaliviere, the Loop-West End People's Clinic has hired Peter Muckerman, its first Administrator. Until he began work on October 1st, the tasks of managing the clinic were divided among a volunteer peer group. On August 18 the Clinic convened a day-long conference on re-organization. In this conference, the first year's performance was evaluated and plans for the next year were prepared. While the Clinic's initial goal of providing accessible free medical care had indeed been achieved, those attending the conference felt that a full-time coordinator was needed to facilitate continued growth of better medical services.

Mr. Muckerman has returned to the Clinic after completing a one-year residency in health care administration at a Chicago hospital. He has attended the Graduate Program in Health Care Administration at Washington University School of Medicine and expects to receive his Master's Degree upon completion of his thesis. He has been involved in the Clinic as a volunteer since the project began in November of 1971, as a revitalization of an earlier project by Community Collectives. That earlier project had tried, without success, to organize a clinic at 757 Westgate, in the Loop. Then, in the Fall of 1971, Community Collectives, the Medical Committee for Human Rights, and Skinker-DeBaliviere residents began collaborating on planning the medical service which was to become the Loop-West End People's Clinic.

Mr. Muckerman lived in Skinker-DeBaliviere for a year before moving to Chicago in September of 1972. He now lives in the 6100 block of Washington.

ROSEDALE- SKINKER

New Year in November?

That might be an appropriate theme for a meeting of the Rosedale Skinker Improvement Association slated for 7:30 p.m., November 20, 1973 at St. Roch's Church basement (entrance from Rosedale). This is the final meeting of the organization under its present name. Members voted last May to change the name of the association to reflect more accurately the membership area. A new name will be chosen at this meeting from suggestions received from members.

In a "New Year tradition of building on the past and changing for the future, a vote concerning the current by-laws will be taken. Proposed by-law changes were presented at the October meeting. If no amendments to these proposals are accepted at the November meeting, the vote to adopt the proposed by-law changes will take place.

The executive committee has made a unanimous New Year's resolution -- a more vital organization. Bob Bracey will give details of a membership drive designed to carry out this resolution. In conjunction with the membership drive, decals will be sold. The design of the decal will be decided at this meeting from entries in the decal contest. The contestant submitting the winning decal will receive a \$10.00 prize.

No party hats or streamers, but plenty of "meaningful noisemaking" and a cash bar for this November New Year.

--Kathy Harleman

WHN NEWS

All residents of Washington Heights Neighbors please circle November 15 (Thursday) on your calendar. A general meeting will be held at the Des Peres Branch Library at 7:30 p.m. Proposed changes in the present by-laws will be voted on. Also a panel of city officials will discuss the topic, "Juveniles, Police, and Our Neighborhood." Police Chief Eugene Camp, Captain John Walsh, Lt. William Rehling, and Judge Gary Gaertner have been invited to participate.

--Nancy Wagoner

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- Nov. 10: Bloodmobile at St. Roch's, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 15: WHN Meeting, Des Peres Library, 7:30 p.m.
- 17: St. Roch's Rummage Sale.
Rosedale-Skinker General Meeting.
- 30: Advent Workshop at Grace Church.

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EVENTS

LETTERS

Paper Deluged with Poll Responses

Thanks to Coffee Drinkers

Hamilton School P.T.A.
5819 Westminster
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Friends,

Hamilton School is in the midst of a special collection drive aimed at obtaining greatly needed audio-visual equipment. The program, Labels for Education, is sponsored by Campbell Soup Company and offered to elementary schools, both private and public. "Between now and December 8, we hope to collect enough Campbell Soup labels to earn a slide projector" said the P.T.A. officials.

"Our students are saving their labels, and they would appreciate it if friends of the school would do the same."

Any Campbell's Soup can label counts in the drive. More than 70 audio-visual equipment items are being offered. A participating school sends in the assigned number of labels for the particular items selected. The more labels we collect, the more, or better, equipment we can get for our school.

Cordially yours

Hamilton School P.T.A.
Pres. Dorothy Lloyd

P.S. Those of you who may have labels, please contact Ms. Lloyd, 862-3273.

Last month The Paper polled its readers to see what they thought were the most pressing problems or issue facing our neighborhood. The poll question limited the problems to those which the Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council might be able to deal with effectively.

There were TWO responses. Is anyone else out there?

We are grateful to our contributors and herewith print their responses in full.

' Pressing problems in our naborhood:

1. Widespread lack of pride and appreciation for a basically superior naborhood, in terms of the quality of its houses, transportation, parks, etc.
2. Lack of pride is shown by filthy alleys and filthy streets, unkempt houses and lawns, etc.
3. Over-congestion of people - often in violation of zoning.

(signed) Larry Kotthoff

L. A. Kotthoff
5925 Pershing
St.Louis,Mo. 63112'

'Pressing Problems

Grime or unsafe streets.
Dirty alleys - trash and overgrowth.
General dirty uncared-for look of most back yards and back of homes.

Unsigned '

The Paper wishes to express a belated "Thank you!" to the women who participated in a marketing research project and earned money for The Paper. Those who agreed to taste-test coffee for our benefit were: Joan Bowe, Kathy Brammeier, Jody Creighton, Suzanne Hart, Ruby Kammerer, Betty Klinefelter, Chris Lange, Cherie McKee, Mary Parker, Susie Roach, Sue Tepas, and Marj Weir.



An Invitation

Grace Pre-School cordially invites you to a Tea and Autograph Party Sunday, November 4, at 2:30 p.m. 6177 Waterman

to honor Miss Maureen McGinn whose first book "I Used To Be An Artichoke" has just been published.

The jacket reads "A bright new talent in children's literature, Maureen O'Connor McGinn received her B.S. in Education from the University of Missouri at St. Louis. She has taught both pre-school (at Grace Pre-School for a least one semester in each of the last three years - information not on the jacket) and mentally retarded children. "I Used To Be An Artichoke" grew out of a request from her students for an alphabet book that was more exciting than "A is for Apple. B is for Bear."

The book is delightful and would be a great gift for any young child. Come to the party and if you choose to buy a book, the author will autograph it.

Mark your calendar now and come to congratulate Maureen and let her know how proud of her we all are.



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"I Remember When..."

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fifield and their children moved to St. Louis in April, 1917, from the Chicago area. Mr. Fifield was a buyer for the prominent Rothschild Hat Company. As they already owned property in the Chicago area, the Fifields decided to rent the house at 6163 McPherson Avenue.

Mrs. Harry G. (Avis) Carlson now lives in that house and has often discussed the house and the neighborhood with Mrs. Fifield. The following is the result of an interview (by Avis Carlson) and a telephone conversation (by Sue Tepas) with Mrs. Fifield.

In 1917 the Fifield's elder son, George Edgar, was six years old and went to Hamilton School. The building we now call "Big Hamilton" was in the process of being constructed, but was not finished until the next year, 1918. Having your children attend Hamilton School was not without its problems. "When we came," said Mrs. Gertrude Fifield, "Waterman and Kingsbury were the only streets with bridges across the River Des Peres. The boys would cross the Kingsbury bridge by walking on top of the bridge railings. Children coming home from school sometimes pushed each other down the river banks. Because of the tree stumps and rocks on the banks, the children would then arrive home with the seat of their pants gone. I took my boys, George and Harold, over in the morning, went to get them at noon, took them back and got them again when school was through!"

The only vacant lot in the immediate neighborhood was the one where the Sherman Apartments now stand, at 6188 McPherson. Grace Methodist Church members still regret that they did not take that lot when it was offered for what today seems a trivial sum. A house had been built there by the time the Fifields arrived, but that was torn down to build the hotel. The house next door (6186 McPherson - now Taylors) was then owned by Byron Moser, a well-known local banker. "On the corner which the Motorite Sinclair station now occupies was a large beautiful Spanish-style home (the first house on Skinker - number 400) owned by Mr. Weber, who was in the wholesale grocery business, as I remember," says Mrs. Fifield. "When the Webers moved, the house was rented to a Washington University fraternity and

while the fraternity was still in there, I believe there was a bad fire in which the house was destroyed except for the walls. Then it was torn down and the service station was built. It was quite something to have a gas station right in the neighborhood."

In 1920, the Fifields bought the house at 6179 McPherson from Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Williams who had built it and moved into it in 1911. Mrs. Fifield lives there today with her daughter Elaine, who was born in the house, and Elaine's husband, R. W. Booth, and their family. There were very few cars in the neighborhood, and even fewer horses. We all relied on the streetcars, which gave very good service, to get around," Mrs. Fifield explained. "The only vacant lot on the block was the one where Tepases now live. A Mr. Woolford live there. He was the only person on the block who still had a horse -- and he grew mushrooms in the manure. The rest of us hated him for the smell." Skinker was always very wide, but it had streetcar tracks down the middle. "With two of them," explained Elaine Fifield Booth, "there was really only one lane on each side." And as for her childhood remembrances, "the house next east of Mr. Woolford's (6135 McPherson - now Talberts) raised pigeons. The colored maid used to come out and wring their necks so that she could cook them. This gave me the shudders when I was a child," said Mrs. Booth.

The back yards were all fenced in when they arrived, remembers Mrs. Fifield. "They took you out and showed you what fence you were responsible for. You could put a gate at each end and keep the children in and the dogs out. There were few garages then -- most were built later." Most people had live-in help. "They were mostly country girls and you asked your friends and their girls for the name of someone they knew and would recommend," Mrs. Fifield continued. "By six a.m. the front walk would be swept and the breakfast would be on the table. Our girl and Mrs. Varney's girl, a few houses down the street, were twin sisters, and were the kind of people you were happy to have in your home. This

was a very nice neighborhood. When you were downtown shopping and gave your address at 6163 McPherson, the clerks thought you were somebody," so apparently it wasn't just neighbor telling neighbor how nice it was.

Mrs. Fifield, now with seven grandsons and one great granddaughter, holds the title of "oldest resident in the 6100 block of McPherson and is happy to be able to share her memories of her early days in our neighborhood. She looks forward to the remembrances of other residents or former residents which will appear in this new column.

-Avis Carlson and Sue Tepas

VICISSITUDES

"There is nothing permanent except change."

- Heraclitus

Send items for this column to Marjorie Weir, 6120 Westminster Pl., or call 863-7558.

The 5700 block of Waterman has four new families as neighbors. They are:

Mr. & Mrs. Harris & family,
5722 Waterman
Mr. & Mrs. Brown & family,
5726 Waterman
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell & family,
5736 Waterman
Mr. & Mrs. Holmes & family,
5727 Waterman.

This block will also have four curb lawn trees planted in November; some of the residents of this block help with the Paper Drive of Women For City Living held the last weekend of each month.

..Blanche Reel

This issue of THE PAPER was put together almost single-handedly by the editors. We need some help. If we do not receive firm commitments from volunteers by November 15, there will be no December issue.

Please call:

Chris Lange 863-2164

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WHN MAKES CHANGES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1973
AMENDED BY-LAWS

(* denotes amended ones)

ARTICLE I (NAME)

The name of this organization shall be: Washington Heights Neighbors, Inc.

ARTICLE II (AREA OF OPERATION)

The area of operation of the Washington Heights Neighbors shall be bounded by:

- DeBaliviere Avenue on the East,
- Des Peres Avenue on the West,
- *Forest Park Expressway on the South, and
- Delmar Boulevard on the North.

ARTICLE III (PURPOSE)

* Our purpose in banding together is to create and promote an attitude and atmosphere of neighborliness and concern for each other and all the people of the community. Washington Heights Neighbors will seek to accomplish this in ways that will advance the welfare of the community and the people who live, work, or are otherwise involved in the ongoing life of the community. Also, to insure the maintenance and improvement of the physical standards of our homes and streets, so that we may all live in an attractive and desirable neighborhood.

ARTICLE IV (MEMBERSHIP)

SECTION 1

* Any individual 18 years of age or over, or any family who lives, works, or is identified with social or business interests in the area, who subscribes to the purpose of this organization may become a member upon payment of annual membership dues.

SECTION 2

Each individual member in good standing shall have one vote. The individuals of each family membership, in good standing, shall have one vote.

SECTION 3

Any organization, institution, corporation or company which endorses and wishes to support the above purposes may become a member upon payment of membership dues. Such bodies are entitled to a single vote. Authority for designating its representative shall be left to the establishment involved.

ARTICLE V (ORGANIZATION)

SECTION 1 - OFFICERS

* The officers shall consist of a President, 3 Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of 2 years.

SECTION 2

* The Board of Directors shall be composed of the duly elected officers in Article V, Section 1, the immediated past President, and the chairmen of the standing committees listed below, plus the chairmen of any additional committees as shall be established by the Board of Directors.

* Any officer listed in Article V, Section I, may serve as chairman of any committee. The Board of Directors shall also be composed of the area representatives with voting privileges.

1. Block Program
2. Recreation and Education
3. Police Community Relations
4. Sanitation and Beautification
5. Housing
6. Fund Raising
7. Publicity

SECTION 3 - CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairmen of standing committees shall be appointed by the President to serve concurrently with the President's term. Chairmen of standing committees may be relieved of their duties and new chairmen appointed at the discretion of the President.

SECTION 4 - DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

* The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation. He shall preside at all general membership meetings, preside at Board of Directors' meetings, and attend the regular Skinker-DeBaliviere board meetings.

SECTION 5 - DUTIES OF IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

The immediate past President shall counsel and serve in an advisory capacity to the President and Board of Directors.

SECTION 6 - DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Each Vice President shall be responsible for executing general supervision of any activities assigned by the President.

SECTION 7 - DUTIES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

* The Recording Secretary shall keep a record and minutes of all general membership and Board of Directors' meetings.

SECTION 8 - DUTIES OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

* The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all written correspondence for the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall also be responsible for reminding board members of the dates of meetings.

SECTION 9 - DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

* The Treasurer shall receive and disburse the funds of the organization. He shall keep and preserve proper vouchers and books of account. He shall deposit funds of the organization in such banks as may be directed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 10 - DUTIES OF MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

* The Membership Secretary shall maintain a roster of members in good standing.

SECTION 11 - DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

* The Board of Directors shall have monthly meetings. The Board of Directors shall assure that a quorum is present before any vote is taken at:

- (A) Board of Directors' Meetings (a simple majority of the total board membership).

* Vacancies in any office shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, with the exception of the ex officio post of the immediate past President which shall remain unfilled. Any officer missing 3 consecutive stated meetings shall be removed from office.

The directors and members of the corporation shall not be individually or personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI (ELECTIONS)

SECTION 1 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Nominating Committee composed of 7 persons, 4 of whose members shall be chosen from the general membership, and 3 from the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2 - DUTIES OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

* The Nominating Committee shall file nominations for officers with the Recording and Corresponding Secretar-

ies not less than 45 days prior to the date of the election meeting, and this slate shall be included in the written notice to the members. Elections will be held in the first quarter of even numbered years.

ARTICLE VII (FINANCE)

SECTION 1 - DUES

* The Board of Directors shall establish a schedule of annual membership dues for individuals, families, and institutions.

SECTION 2 - EXPENSES

* All payments for expences authorized by the Board of Directors shall be made by the Treasurer, with checks signed by any 3 authorized officers.

SECTION 3 - FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Treasurer shall give a report of the previous years' finances to the general membership at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall also submit interim financial reports at the request of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4 - AUDITING COMMITTEE

A committee consisting of two (2) members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the President for the purpose of auditing the Treasurer's annual report.

ARTICLE VIII (MEETINGS)

SECTION 1

* The annual meeting shall be held at such time and place, during the first quarter, as the Board of Directors shall designate. Ten (10) days' written notice of the annual meeting shall be given to each member.

SECTION 2

Other meetings may be called by the President, Board of Directors, or one-twentieth of the total membership. Ten (10) days' written notice of such meetings shall be given each member.

ARTICLE IX (AMENDMENTS)

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any general membership meeting, provided ten (10) days' written notice of such proposed amendment shall be given to each member.

Copies of By-laws may be obtained at General Meeting, November 15, 1973.

The H is Silent

Want ads -- they all read the same. "Counselor," "Advisor," and/or "Public Relations Specialist." And do you know what they want you to do? Sell insurance. That's right -- sell insurance. Not that there's anything wrong with selling insurance, but why don't the guys who write the copy tell it like it is? Why don't they say "Sell insurance"? My own thoughts are that selling insurance has, in recent years, taken on the same odious connotation as being a funeral director, an auto mechanic, or an arch criminal. Perhaps I exaggerate. Strike arch criminal. The other two stand. I digress. I saw an ad that really caught my eye one time and I had to give credit to the toads who came up with it. Here's what it looked like:

S leep 'til noon
E xceptional money
X tra incentives

Clever, right? (Caught your eye too, didn't it?) There was a number to call and I did and you know what they wanted me to do? Yep, sell insurance. Another read thusly:

must be over 21
must be sportsminded
must have own transportation

Well, need I tell you what they wanted me to sell? This really ticked me off because I had to drive 17 miles this side of Bogalusa to apply and when I asked the interviewer why in the name of common decency they slipped the "sports-minded" zinger into the ad his answer left me somewhat non-plussed to say the least: "Sports-minded people are usually sharper," he said, smiling through emplastized dentures. Incredible. I know guys who can tell you Stan Musial's batting average every year he was in the majors, but have trouble finding their way home at night.

Now, my ads would read like this, "Wanted -- Rapidly expanding young man" or "High pay, short hours, expense account, new car. No one need apply." Another would read, "I need someone who is dull, fat, indolent, and rustproof to help me with my business." Maybe I'm just bitter because I took a personality evaluation test given by an insurance company and the results were somewhat hard to take. They showed that I was unequivocally qualified to be a taxicab -- or possibly a doughnut. Anything but an insurance salesman -- or a humor writer.

Math Hermann



We're looking for a few good pens belonging to a few good friends. The Paper needs your contribution of writing, cartooning, photography, time and effort. If you don't call us, we'll probably call you! 863-7558

Comment

Exercise in Futility

Two recent events, the gas station shut-down and the Veiled Prophet parade and all of its trappings, which were propagated by the few, seem to be ignored by the many.

I would have thought that the V. P. ordeal is irrelevant to the people of today's social awareness.

But where were these socially aware people when 800 gas station owners closed their businesses in protest because they were being squeezed out of their profits by the Price and Wage Controls and the oil kingdom? They were filling up at one of more than 800 gas stations that remained open, scared out of their Oldsmobile that they might have to take a bus to work.

When so much money is spent for the purpose of promoting the illusion of social prestige, and nobody else cares, it's a waste.

When so much money is lost because people who work hard for a living are cheated out of a decent profit, and nobody cares, it's sad.

Hoet's Corner

CHILDREN'S CHATTER

One meets such busy little people
On the Delmar Baptist way
True also of Grace Methodist,
Then further East a bit
Is filled with young St. Rochers.
We are blessed indeed
So many caring people
Serve our children's need.

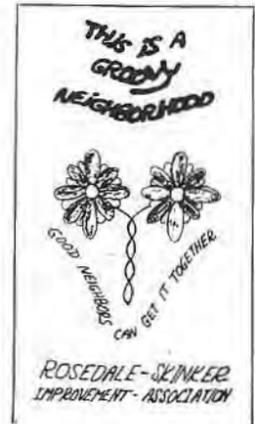
--Margaret Keaney Muellerleile



RSIA Decal Designs

These six designs are competing in the Rosedale-Skinker decal contest. A vote will be taken on November 20, 1973, at the general meeting. The win-

ning design will appear (with whatever new name is chosen for the organization) on a decal which will be given to all those who pay the \$3.00 membership fee.



A meeting of the Rosedale Skinker Improvement Association was held September 25, 1973 in Fellowship Hall at Grace Methodist Church.

After lengthy discussion of the proposed by-law changes, the motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the by-laws as proposed and submit them for final vote at the next meeting, November 20.

Amendments to these proposals may be submitted at the November meeting before the final vote of acceptance. If amendments are affirmed at that time, the final vote of adoption for the by-laws will take place at the following general meeting since it is necessary to have such changes voted on at two meetings. The proposed by-law changes appeared in the last issue of The Paper.

Suggestions for a new name for the association and entries in the decal contest were received. President Richard Krueger will accept further name suggestions until the next

meeting on November 20th. Members may submit name suggestions by telephone to Mr. Krueger at 726-1097. The decal contest was voted closed. Final choice of a decal will also take place at the November meeting. Entries appear on this page for members to examine before the vote.

Sue Tepas announced the neighborhood's participation in a Heritage St. Louis architectural and historical survey of the area and requested volunteers to help with this survey. Anyone interested in helping with this project may call Sue Tepas at 862-3783, Gee Stuart at 721-0053 or Kathy Harleman at 725-8929.

In other business, Bob Bracey announced a membership drive with details to be presented at the forthcoming meeting. Due to negative response from the membership, further discussion of possible change in traffic patterns was tabled.

--Kathy Harleman



It's no news! The Crime Committee reports that while residential burglaries are down in some sections of the neighborhood, they continue to be the leading crime statistic. The Committee urges residents to use the Operation Ident engraving tool, which can be obtained at the Skinker-DeBaliviere office, 6008 Kingsbury, or from the Police Community Relations Office on Delmar.

The use of the engraving tool and the Blue Hand Sticker are considered a prime deterrent to residential break-ins. Also alert neighbors who note strangers and strange movements in residential yards, etc. are another means of curbing the rash of residential burglaries.

- Jean Eberle

CHURCH NEWS

A. Bender

Awarded Eagle

Andrew B. Bender was awarded Scouting's highest rank, Eagle, at the September 26th Court of Honor at St. Roch's. Mr. George Thornburg, West District Scouter, presented the award.

A senior at SLUH and Troop 98 Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Andy has been very active in the Scouting program. During the summer of 1973, as a member of the Beaumont Reservation Camp Staff, he



managed the Camp May Trading Post. In September of 1973 Andy was elected to his second term as West District Order of the Arrow Chapter Chief; and in August, 1973, he was a Scoutcraft Counselor for the St. Louis Area Council Junior Leaders Training Program.

In addition to extensive local camping experiences, Andy participated in the hiking/camping program at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 1971; and in 1972 he traveled and camped for five weeks through the Netherlands, Germany, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union, and Finland, with the major time spent in the USSR.

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TROOP 98, St. Roch's

Troop 98 held a Court of Honor on September 26, 1973, at St. Roch's. New Scouts admitted to the troop were Geno Cross, Spencer Lewis and Matt Shea. Forty-six merit badges were awarded to various Scouts including Bert Bender (8), John Botz (1), Brian Goldsby (2), Billy Thomas (2), and Virgil Wright (2).

The Tenderfoot rank and one merit badge each were presented to Dennis O'Brien, George Stark, and Lewis Stark; while Tim Storey earned his Second Class rank and three merit badges, and Steve Santen was awarded the First Class rank along with five merit badges.

Every rank in Scouting was presented at the Court of Honor with the three highest awards going to Tim Flynn, Hugh Bender, and Andy Bender. Tim earned his Star rank and five merit badges, Hugh was presented his Life rank along with seven merit badges, and Andy received the highest rank, Eagle, and eight merit badges. Mr. George Thornburg was the Eagle presenter. The last Eagle awarded in the West District was to Jim Flynn, also of Troop 98, in 1969.

Troop 98 Scouts were active in the Order of the Arrow, the Honorary Camping Association. Steve Santen was inducted as an Ordeal member and Hugh Bender received his Brotherhood honor. Bert and Andy Bender were re-elected West District Chapter Secretary and Chief, respectively.

At the West District Fall Encampment, Troop 98, under Acting Senior Patrol Leader Hugh Bender, and the two patrols, under Patrol Leader Tim Storey and Acting Patrol Leader Steve Santen, all received the highest award, Honor and Merit.

..Tom Polombo,
 Assistant Scoutmaster

CUB PACK 98, St. Roch's
 ... will have their annual Halloween party at end of month.

-Peg O'Brien, Den Mother

SCOUTS

Cub Pack 31 boys in selecting American Folklore as their theme for the Scout Skill Show had a lot of fun learning about folklore, dressing as folklore characters and learning folk songs.

The theme for November is "Genius Night" and the Pack meeting will be on Thursday, November 15. The regular 4th Thursday meeting night is Thanksgiving so, of course, the date is set forward. The time is 7:30 and in Grace Church Fellowship Hall. A Thanksgiving Goodwill project will be carried out during the month.

The December theme is "Customs of Countries" which will be interesting for the boys, den mothers and families. Pack meeting will be December 20, third Thursday again, when cubs will snow their families the Christmas customs of other countries.

Three levels of Girl Scouting are in full swing, Brownies, Juniors and seniors. Girls of Cadette age (grades 7 and 8) are meeting with the Wydown group. A Brownie Troop has also been organized at Hamilton School this fall.

GRACE METHODIST

David Allen Porkola has been named Interim Minister of Music for Grace Church, effective September 11th. He comes to us from the Wheaton Presbyterian Church in the Chicago suburbs.

Mr. Porkola received his Bachelor of Music degree from Westminster Choir College in 1963, and earned his Master's Degree in Sacred Music in 1968.

While in the Chicago area, David served as Minister of Music and Fine Arts at the Wheaton Church and was a Visiting Lecturer at McCormick Theological Seminary.

The music program of the church has fully resumed.

Primary and Junior Choirs: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Epworth Choir (teenagers): Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Grace Adult: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

The choirs are not only in the process of preparing the Sunday morning music, but are now beginning to construct the Candlelight Carol Service of Christmas music which will be given December 16, 1973, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Please take this as a personal invitation for all who like to sing and would like to take part in one of these choirs, to come to the rehearsal and meet Dave. You do not have to be a member of the church to sing with the choir.

The All Church Family Christmas dinner will be December 14 at 6:30 p.m. Make reservations through the church office by calling 863-1992.

Two Advent workshops will be held, November 30 and December 7, preceded by potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Come and make Christmas tree ornaments.

ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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Since Dr. Morgan's mother passed away, and he is gone, there will be no news this time.

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