

# the paper

for the Skinker-DeBaliviere residents

SEPTEMBER, 1974

## School Opens September 3

### THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

Neighborhood School will begin this year on Tues. Sept. 3. The first three days of school will be orientation days:

Sept. 3--3 and 4 year olds only

Sept. 4--5 year olds only

Sept. 5--6 and 7 year olds only.

All children will attend school on Friday Sept. 6. School hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children attending full day, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children attending mornings only, and 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children attending afternoons only.

### HAMILTON BRANCH III

August 27-30 Registration for Kindergarteners as well as new pupils in other grades. Parents of children entering Kindergarten should present the birth certificate and a record of the child's shots.

The first full day of school is September 3. Lunch will be served on that day. The Breakfast Program begins September 4.

### ST. ROCH'S

The children's school year will begin Sept. 3 at 9:00 a.m. for a full day of school. Faculty members will begin their school year with in-service training on Aug. 27 with workshops and faculty meetings.

### HAMILTON SCHOOL

August 27-30: Registration of new pupils. School will open September 3, for a full day of classes. Lunch will be served on Sept. 3. The Breakfast program will begin on September 4.

Hamilton School welcomes returning faculty and new faculty: Mr. George Rawles, Administrative Assistant; Mrs. Sarah Chandler, 7th grade teacher; Mrs. Lois Payne, Resource teacher; Mrs. Clementine Canaan, 1st grade teacher.

Hamilton principal, Mr. Cleveland Young, requests neighborhood people to volunteer to help with registration. Please call 863-2600 to volunteer.

### SATELLITE SCHOOL

The Satellite School, an alternative junior high school (grades 7 through 9), opens this year in new facilities at Shaare Emeth Temple, Delmar and Trinity in University City. The only alternative school this area for the 12 - 15 age group, the Satellite is co-educational and non-sectarian.

The Satellite was founded by parents, and a Parents Advisory Board oversees all aspects of the school, in cooperation with the director and staff. Students come from a wide variety of educational, cultural and religious backgrounds. Individual differences are respected, and personal growth is deemed as important as academic growth.

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*for the pre-schooler*

### DELMAR BAPTIST PRE-SCHOOL

Delmar Baptist Church will be expanding its ministry to children this fall. Delmar has had a pre-school for 3 and 4 year olds for several years. This tuition-free school, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Humphery, again will be offered to the children of the Skinker-DeBaliviere area each morning, Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 11:30, beginning September 9th.

In addition to the pre-school, Delmar will offer an afternoon Kindergarten class for children needing supplementary education. Mrs. Humphery will be directing this new program each afternoon, Monday through Friday from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m. Call the church office, 725-2311, for further information concerning these programs.

## EVENTS



- Aug 27 Faculty return to St. Roch's
- Sept 2 Labor Day
- Sept 3 Schools open
- Sept 8 Neighborhood School Sidewalk Sale/12 -5 pm
- Sept 10 THE PAPER meeting 6175 Kingsbury 8pm
- Sept 23 Art Fair/House Tour Meeting/ 5826 Pershing 8pm
- Sept 24 Rosedale Neighborhood Assoc. Meeting/ Scariot Hall, St. Roch's/7:30pm



### GRACE METHODIST PRE-SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 3 at 9 a.m. Grace Pre-School will begin its 12th year. The school meets on the first floor of Friendship House of Grace Church. The building is next door to the church, to the east, and is also joined to the building.

Three and four year old children will be in a half day program with emphasis on the child's social, emotional and physical development and cognitive skills. There will be games and outdoor play, singing, art, science, nature and on and on with trips to many fun places. And there will be friends and love.

---Betty Klinefelter

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## TREE DEBATE

WANTED: Information leading to the resolution of the Great Sycamore Controversy. Some area residents contend that the shedding of leaves and bark in mid-summer indicates a dying tree. Others answer that this happens frequently and is quite normal. In an effort to resolve the argument, one of the editors, in a tireless effort, attempted to obtain the facts from the experts at Shaw's Garden, but with no success. Therefore, we leave it up to you, our readers. If you can supply any information, and substantiate it, we will be grateful. Help us solve THE GREAT SYCAMORE DEBATE.

## RNA Update

Dues for the 1974-75 fiscal year for the Rose-dale Neighborhood Assoc. are being collected via door-to-door contact. We anticipate collections to end by late September.

Plans are being made for a fund-raising, social activity to be held in mid-November.

Save newspapers. Another paper drive is tentatively planned for late Oct.

Block groups have been or are being formed on several blocks in the neighborhood. Anyone interested in forming a unit on their block, contact Joe Lange.

A general meeting will be held Tuesday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Roch's Scariot Hall. Refreshments will be available at the close of business.

Joe Lange  
President, R.N.A.

## LETTERS

Dear readers,  
We keep waiting, and waiting for your letters. Surely you have something you would like to air. If something bothers you, if something pleases you, if something puzzles you, we would like to hear from you. We will be happy to print your letters and perhaps solve some of your queries and follow up on complaints. Please let us hear from you. We have been waiting.

the editors

## Senior Citizens

Older Adults are "In" at Delmar Baptist Church this fall. Delmar will provide programs and activities for Older Adults (62 and over) each Friday morning beginning September 13th.

In addition to the activities, a hot meal will be provided through the Nutrition Project Council of the Mayor's Office on Aging. These Meals are available at minimal cost.

Delmar will provide transportation for those Older Adults needing this service. For further information about this program the church office at 72502311.

## Sidewalk Sale

You have just cleaned out bureaus and closets--- or, wish you had and need a little shove. Hopefully, we can provide it.

The Neighborhood School is sponsoring a monthly sidewalk sale and would be happy to relieve you of your discards throughout the school year.

The school is a tax deductible organization and a tax receipt for your donations can be obtained. Monthly proceeds will provide and additional teacher every morning for the children.

We need EVERYTHING from cutlery to clothes, from toys to teapots, from furniture to fabric! If you can help us, and we can help you, call 863-9259 for hauling appointments.

The first monthly sidewalk sale will be September 8, at the new American Fur and Tea Trading Co. Building, 5949 Kingsbury...across the street from the Library. Hours will be from 12-5 p.m.

Come rummage, ruminate, and buy on September 8. Please shower your "goodwill" on us. Call 863-9259 for a haul.

---Pat Kohn

*Send us your  
news by the  
15th  
of the month*

### HELP WANTED: Male/Female

Join the crowd that is going to become members of our busy staff. We desperately need volunteer help to fill the following positions: Advertising Manager, Advertising Sales, Ad designer, writers, typists, artists, people with ability to organize; many menial jobs available, also.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Fun at Library

Movies for children will be featured at 4 p.m. on Mondays.

The Pre-School Story Hour, 10:30 Fridays, begins on September 21.

The Des Peres Library will feature the movie series "America" by Alister Cooke, at 4 p.m. for 14 Wednesdays, beginning September 4.

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## Arts Festival at Grace

Elaine Strecker, General Chairman of the Arts Festival during the week of October 13 to 20, announces that participants from the neighborhood, as well as members of St. Roch's, Delmar Baptist, and Grace and Peace are being asked to join with Grace Methodist in this celebration of "The Creativity of Man."

All forms of artistic, creative endeavors not previously displayed at Grace will be accepted for the festival---paintings, sculpture, creative writing, as well as handicraft items, hand-made garments, embroidery, crewel work, etc.

A gourmet dinner for Wednesday, October 16, is planned to be held at one of the three churches, giving the opportunity for culinary artists to bring their best (and provide the recipes).

A movie on Friday, October 18, will be followed by a discussion group.

The theme this year is broad enough so that each of us can stretch our artistic wings--both the butterflies and the moths!

If you are interested, call the church office at 863-1992 for additional information.

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Students at the Satellite are required to participate daily in four major subject areas---Math, Language skills, Social Studies, and Science---involving activities as well as classroom instruction. This structured portion of the program consumes approximately 75% of the student's day. In the remaining time the student has many options, mini-courses, physical education, field trips, art, music, independent study, Parent and community volunteers enrich the elective part of the program.

The Satellite program seeks to discover and apply creative techniques in its academic program. For example, the students operate a leather manufacturing company which is integrated into the elective program. Industrial machines, maintenance, purchase of raw materials, production, accounting and sales are student directed. Students are paid for their work and profits

from the operation feed into the scholarship fund.

The Satellite School can accept a maximum of 60 students. Tuition is \$1,000 per academic year plus a \$50 registration fee. Some scholarships are available.

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## Education Council Locates Here

The Higher Educational Coordinating Council (HECC) of Metropolitan St. Louis is happy to announce that they are the recipients of an HEW grant to establish educational opportunity centers in the St. Louis area. The objectives of each center are to identify those persons in the community who are interested in pursuing post-secondary education in accredited institutions and to provide the necessary assistance in the area's opportunities, preparation of applications, as well as information on available financial assistance necessary for admission.

HECC is coordinating its activities in this area with the SDCC, 6008 Kingsbury. There will be an Educational Opportunity Center open from 9-5 starting Sept. 16th. The Center will remain flexible in hours to meet the community needs. Please contact Adele Levine at the above address for additional information.

## Plan Early for Art Fair '75

As noted in the last issue of THE PAPER, on May 21, a constructive criticism (for '74) and organizational (for '75) meeting was held. Because we're getting bigger and better each year, it was felt that we needed a somewhat more organized approach. As a result, the following people volunteered to work:

- Art Fair/House Tour  
Coordinator: Gee Stuart
- Consultant: Susie Roach
- Art Fair Co-Chairpeople:  
Kathy Harleman  
Marlene Mestres
- House Tour Co-Chairpeople:  
Debbie Bracey; Pat Kohn;  
Chris Lange  
Committee: Mary Boyts;  
Francie Couch; Peg  
DeYoung; Cherie McKee
- Children's Art Chairperson:  
Jane Cross
- Neighborhood Group Fund  
Raising, Co-Chairpeople:  
Elaine Moore; Sue Tepas
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Applications,  
Chairperson: Dee Vossmeier  
Committee: Virginia  
Leguey-Feilleux; Marj Weir;  
Suzanne Hart

Banner, Co-Chairpeople:  
Betty Newsham; Susie  
Roach

Fences, Chairperson:  
Brad Weir  
Committee: All able  
bodied men.

Sanitation, Chairperson:  
JoAnn Vatcha

Traffic: No volunteers  
as yet.

The next meeting for Art Fair/House Tour '75 will be Monday, September 23, at the home of Karen and George Brown, 5826 Pershing, at 8 p.m. Everyone in the Skinker-DeBaliviere Neighborhood who is interested in working or who has any ideas to contribute is urged to attend this meeting. We still need a Traffic Committee and all of the above committees a above committees can use more help. Come volunteer and help us show St. Louis next May what a fine neighborhood we live in. Any questions, call Gee Stuart, 721-0053.

---Gee Stuart

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# SCOUTS

Troop 98, St. Roch's began the summer with a father-son canoe trip on the Meramac River in June. From July 14 to 21, they attended Camp May on the Beaumont Scout Reservation and all had a good time. Briam Goldsby and Billy Thomas were elected by the troop into the Order of the Arrow. Steve Santen, George Starks and Billy Thomas each attended Junior Leader Training Camp and Hugh Bender participated in the Troop Leader Development Camp, both in August. Steve Santen and Hugh Bender also served as Jr. Leaders for other Troops at summer camp.

Two members of Troop 98 worked on camp staffs this summer; Bert Bender at Camp Famous Eagle and J.L.T.C. and Andy Bender at Camp May and T.L.D. Troop 98 has been meeting all summer and continues to meet every Wednesday night at 7:30p.m. at St. Roch's.

---Rick Bender  
Scoutmaster

Troop 31, Grace Methodist spent a "very unique" week at Camp Sakima this summer. Jim Kammerer and Kenny Newland were elected to the Order of the Arrow at camp. The troop plans to attend the West District Fall encampment in September. The troop will begin meeting the last week of August at 7:30 on Wednesday evenings at Grace Church. The troop thank the staff of the People's Clinic for giving the scouts physical exams for camp.

---Ermin Rust  
Scoutmaster

Troop 128, Hamilton School, attended Camp May from July 14 to 21. They had an excellent experience at camp with many scouts earning several merit badges. Several members of the troop were elected to the Order of the Arrow and several others attended Junior Leader Training Camp. The troop will attend the West District Fall encampment in September with other area troops. Meetings are on Tuesday nights at 7:30 at Hamilton School.

---Warren Lovely  
Scoutmaster

Cub Pack 98, St. Roch's went on a weekend campout to the Roy-L Ranch in July.

---Peg O'Brian  
Den Mother

Troop 144, Delmar Baptist attended Camp Gamble this summer from June 12-22. Twelve of their scouts were able to enjoy the camp experience. Three of these scouts attended Junior Leader Training camp this summer, they are Kevin Womak, Silas Ellis, and Bobby Wallace. The troop will resume meeting on September 9 and plans to attend the Fall encampment. They meet on Monday nights at 7 at Delmar Baptist Church.

---Ed Creek  
Scoutmaster

Cub Pack 31

Activities this summer were not on a weekly Den Meeting basis but on a more individual selection basis. Peter Watkins and Rodrigo Sanchez had a week at Webelas Camp at Beaumont which they enjoyed very much. Seven other boys went to the Adventure Day Camp in Forest Park for a week. This was a well staffed, well planned camp and the boys did many things which were credited toward their Wolf or Bear Awards. Every boy who was in town went to the Cardinal baseball game July 18. The tickets were not the usual general admissions knot-hole ones but good, reserved seats which the Cardinals had given the B.S.Council for re-registering troops and packs.

Kick-off for fall is the annual Watermelon Feast, August 29 on the patio at Grace Methodist Church, Waterman and Skinker, 7:30 in the evening. Boys with parents come to enjoy the watermelon and get into Dens. The Scout Skill Show will be in October and it is time to get going on it.

Any boy 8,9, or 10 years old is invited to come to the meeting-party with a parent to take a look at the program and join up if he is interested.

Brownie Troop 533, Grace Church, enjoyed a slumber party and the next morning attended a "Children's Theater" play at Wydown School. Regular activities will resume on September 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Pine Room at Grace Church. The fall program has been planned and will be busy and exciting. All girls from 7 years who are interested are invited to attend, along with their mothers for the first meeting.

Senior Girl Scout Troop 2886 Cadette-Senior Weekend is September 6, 7, and 8 at Beaumont Scout Reservation. Activities include Macrame, candle dipping, archery and horseback riding. On September 12, the troops that made the Arizona trip will meet in Grace Church Fellowship Hall at 7:30 to look at pictures (everyone seemed to be snapping) and talk about trip. The seven girls from 2886 who went had a wonderful time. In checking with each as to the "highlight" of the trip, "the Grand Canyon" was the unanims reply. They were camped there six days and explored everything. Only Anne Claseman backpacked to the bottom with overnight at Indian Garden Campground. Of 34 girls on the trip, only 14 elected to go with Betty Klinefelter on this trail which was a really great experience. And everyone made it out with no trouble in spite of all the joking about having to call for help in the form of riding out on a mule. Any girl in grade 9 - 12 interested in Senior Scouting is invited to the meeting on Sept. 12 to find out what Serior Scouting is about.

Jr. Girl Scout Troop 2472, Grace Methodist, got together in July for a cook-out to plan their August camping trip to Cedarledge, which was a great success. Regular meetings will resume on September 19 and the time will be from 7:00 to 8:00 on Tuesday evenings due to various sports activities and conflict in times.

---Carol Davis  
Leader

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