



# the paper

Serving residents of the area bounded by Lindell to Delmar & DeBaliviere to the city limits.

## Art Fair-House Tour News

The Seventh Annual Skinker-DeBaliviere Art Fair and House Tour will be held this year on Mother's Day, May 9. Designed to advertise, highlight, and promote the charm and liveability of our neighborhood, the Fair is centered in the 6100 block of Kingsbury and features not only art displays and sales by over 100 artists in a wide range of media, but also a multitude of fund-raising and informational activities by neighborhood organizations. The House Tour extends throughout the rest of the Skinker-DeBaliviere neighborhood, featuring approximately five houses or apartments chosen to show the diversity of homes, people, and lifestyles in the 3/8 square mile area.

Preparations for the Art Fair-House Tour are now underway under the direction of Joe Lange and Rich Lake, this year's co-chairmen. Anyone interested in serving on one of the many organizational committees is urged to call Joe or Rich and volunteer his services.

The House Tour Committee, headed by Kathy Harleman, Blanche Reel, and Venita Lake, is currently compiling a list of houses to consider for the tour. The criteria to be followed in the selection include (1) geographical distribution throughout the entire neighborhood; (2) specific architectural interest, special historical importance, or interesting feature; (3) on one house, an emphasis on the exterior or garden or patio. Additionally, no major projects should be underway in tour area. Vacant houses will be considered, but must be ready for occupancy and only one may be on the tour.

The committee invites any suggestions for houses or apartments to be considered. It hopes to begin the selection process the first of March. Soon after, Cherie McKee will be looking for "house-sitters," a job which calls for about two hours during the tour and a preliminary "training tour." Volunteers for the committee or house-sitting are welcome.



## EVENTS

Calendar for February

- 2 Women's Exercise Class starts at St. Roch's Gym, 8 p.m.
- 3 SPECIAL BOND ISSUE ELECTION
- 8 Autograph Party for Avis Carlson, Des Peres Library, 12-2 p.m.
- 10 Family Planning Lecture, large parlor, Grace Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
- 10 Copy deadline for March issue of *The Paper*
- 16 No School at St. Roch's, all public schools, Grace Pre-School, and Neighborhood School.
- 19 Assistance available to senior citizens in filling out tax forms. SDCC office, 6008 Kingsbury, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 26 7:30 p.m. Washington Heights General Meeting and Election of Officers, Des Peres Library.

## JAIL BONDS ON BALLOT FEB. 3

St. Louisans will have the opportunity to vote Tuesday, February 3, on a \$6,500,000 bond issue to finance the construction of a 400-prisoner expansion of the Workhouse which is in an isolated location at 7600 Hall Street in north St. Louis.

Plans call for a two-story concrete block addition with 200 single cells and 100 two-man cells. Single cells 7 feet by 10 feet and double cells 14 feet by 10 feet are contemplated to meet Federal standards. The facility also will include quarters for interview of prisoners, visiting facilities, dining capacity, classification areas, and administrative offices.

This addition will be erected east of the present Workhouse facility and is designed to make use of existing kitchen facilities. Additional exterior security is

also planned, including erection of an inner fence. If the bond issue is approved, it is estimated that the new facility would be ready for occupancy in mid-1977.

Passage of the bond issue will add 4 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to the property tax rate for the next six years. On a home with a market value of \$25,000 the actual additional cost will be \$3.30 for each of the next six years.

Senior citizens over 65 years of age and with an annual income of less than \$7,500 will not have to pay any net increase to retire the bonds if they avail themselves of tax refunds available under the new state "circuit breaker" law.

## Fitzpatrick Pharmacy Closes

On December 31, 1975, Bill Fitzpatrick locked the door to Fitzpatrick Pharmacy for the last time. A longstanding conflict between him and the owner of the building, Fred Radtke, had resulted in Fitzpatrick's eviction.

Bill Fitzpatrick continues in the pharmacy business at a new location in the west county.

## IN MEMORIAM

Joe Boyts

JANUARY 25, 1976

*The Paper*, for which Joe wrote many articles, is diminished by his loss. The staff members extend their sympathies to his family.



## The Bulletin Board

### Exercise Classes

Another series of exercise classes for women will begin on February 2, 1976. The classes will be held in St. Roch's gym, 6030 Waterman, every Monday night at 8 p.m. for 10 consecutive nights. There is a charge of \$6.00. For more information call 863-4512.

### Thanks Again

Once again the Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council has lent its support to *The Paper*. A loan of \$257.25 made to *The Paper* late last year has been "forgiven" by the council, and in the 1976 SDCC budget an allowance of up to \$600 was made for assistance to our publication. We are very gratified that the Council places such a high value on the service we are trying to perform for the community. Thank you, Council members, for your vote of confidence.

### St. Roch's Revue

St. Roch's celebrate the Bi-Centennial with an old-fashioned American Revue!

If you are in the neighborhood and would like to be in this Spring Talent Revue, please contact John and Sharon Nelsen, 862-2573.

### Women of St. Roch's

A day of Recollection to be held during Lent is being planned by the Women of St. Roch's. The date has not been fixed as yet. During the Christmas holidays the organization assisted a needy family of 10 with help both financial and otherwise.

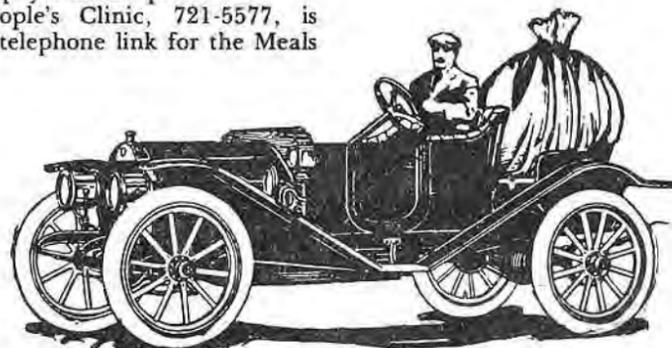
## MEALS ON WHEELS

A new service for the area bounded by Forest Park, Kingshighway, Highway 70 and the City Limits is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 2, 1976. The Northwest City Meals on Wheels Program is set up to deliver a hot meal daily, Monday through Friday, to the homes of persons unable to prepare meals. The cost of the meal is approximately \$1.60; Food Stamps may be used for payment, and the meals can be provided at a lower cost if a person is unable to pay the full price.

The People's Clinic, 721-5577, is serving as telephone link for the Meals

on Wheels program—to request the service, just call the Clinic, who will in turn have an interviewer return the call.

Volunteers—to work in the kitchen and to deliver meals, two hours once a week—are needed, as are donations. If you want to volunteer, call 291-0086 for further information (or call the Clinic). Donations may be sent to Ruth Swenson, Treasurer, Northwest City Meals on Wheels, 6319 Pernod, St. Louis, Mo. 63139.





## Letter to the Editor

Wm. A. Fitzpatrick, R.Ph.  
Fitzpatrick Pharmacy  
360 N. Skinker  
St. Louis, Mo. 63130

Dear Customer:

With sincere regret, I must inform you that FITZPATRICK PHARMACY will cease business on December 31, 1975. The owners of the building have served us with an eviction notice and have refused to renew our lease. After repeated attempts by myself and my lawyer to resolve this problem, we have concluded that the landlord has no interest in keeping the drugstore open for the benefit of the neighborhood. This leaves us no other choice but to close a store that has been serving the area for over forty years.

I sincerely appreciate your loyalty and business over the years. My family and I wish there was a reasonable solution to this senseless action, but there is none.

All the prescription files and records will be transferred to Cytron Pharmacy at 6353 North Rosebury...

Again, I would like to thank you for your business and friendship, and wish everyone a Happy and Rewarding New Year.

Sincerely,  
William A. Fitzpatrick  
and Family.

## A Crusade Reminder



Most people acquire new valuables at the holiday season, thanks to the generosity of relatives and friends. The Women's Crusade Against Crime reminds St. Louisans to mark their new valuables under Operation Ident. Only a Missouri driver's license should be used.

Engraving tools for etching numbers onto bicycles, cameras, silver trays and countless other items can be borrowed free of charge from public libraries and district or municipal police departments. "Blue Hand" Decals indicating program participation also are available.

If any citizen encounters difficulty in borrowing a tool, call the Women's Crusade, 231-0425.

## FAMILY PLANNING LECTURE

The Aware Center from Clayton is giving a free lecture on Tuesday, February 10th at 8:00 p.m. in the large parlor at Grace Methodist, Waterman and Skinker.

The Aware Center is exclusively devoted to providing information about and consultation in the use of the Ovulation Method of family planning. This method of determining when the event of ovulation is about to take place is not the same as the rhythm method of birth control, according to the Aware Center pamphlet, "What Every Woman Should Know About Herself." "The rhythm method was based upon the generalized experience of the event of ovulation in many women's cycles; in other words, the 'law of averages.' But no woman is really an 'average' woman; every woman is a unique individual and her body follows its own unique pattern. The Ovulation Method allows for this individuality."



In addition to the Tuesday evening lecture at Grace, the Aware Center gives free lectures every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at 118 N. Meramec St. in Clayton.

There is no charge for any of the lectures. There is a \$2.00 charge for the booklet and chart for personal record and this fee includes any number of consultations with the doctors on the Aware staff.

Sharon Nelsen

## Active Block Unit Shares Financial Report

Editor's note:

The 5800 DeGiverville/Westminister Block Unit, which can only be described as outstandingly active and productive, has presented its 1975 Financial Statement. We think our readers will be gratified to learn how much can be accomplished by a relatively small number of people.

### ASSETS

Brought Forward .....	\$502.33
Dues Collected .....	186.00
Interest on Deposits .....	22.01
Raffle .....	499.00
Dinner .....	444.31
	Total \$1653.65
	\$1653.65

### LIABILITIES

Gratuities (Host & Hostess) .....	\$ 55.00
Florals .....	102.32
Picnic .....	19.48
Block Unit Night .....	100.00
Scholarships .....	450.00
WHN Dues .....	57.00
Raffle Tickets Printing .....	22.00
Raffle Prizes .....	90.00
Palamino Lounge (Beer Hour) .....	12.40
Dinner Expenses .....	142.94
7th Dist. Publ. Affairs .....	
Children's Xmas Party .....	10.00
	Total \$1061.14
	\$1061.14
	Balance 592.51
Scholarship Escrow .....	225.00
	Actual Balance \$367.51

Petty Cash: \$16.90

Mrs. Q. Esther Herron  
Treasurer

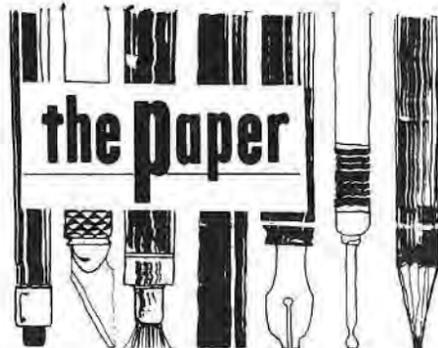
Information Only: Canned goods were donated to the 7th District Public Affairs Office for Xmas baskets. Thanks to Talmadge Tidwell and his friend for making the collections. A JOB WELL DONE!

## COSTS RISING



Once again *The Paper* finds itself among the flotsam and jetsam whirling in the inflationary spiral. Printing costs have risen as of January 1, 1976, from \$120.00 to \$129.00 for a 4-page issue, and from \$190.00 to \$203.00 for an 8-page issue. This means that the cost of an average 4-page issue (after other expenses, such as typesetting, mailing and billing cost, and incidental supplies, have been added) will be around \$210.00, and the cost of an average 8-page issue will be around \$340.00. By the time we put out nine 8-page issues this year our costs will have amounted to approximately \$3060.00. Our advertising revenues do not come close to equalling this amount. Financial gifts from neighborhood organizations ease the strain considerably, but we need your help to make up the difference.

We need you to help us contact new advertisers and sell them on *The Paper* as an advertising medium. We also will be helped by your mentioning *The Paper* when you patronize our advertisers. Please call Karen Bynum, our Advertising Manager, at 862-6874, with your offer to lend a hand. Thank you.



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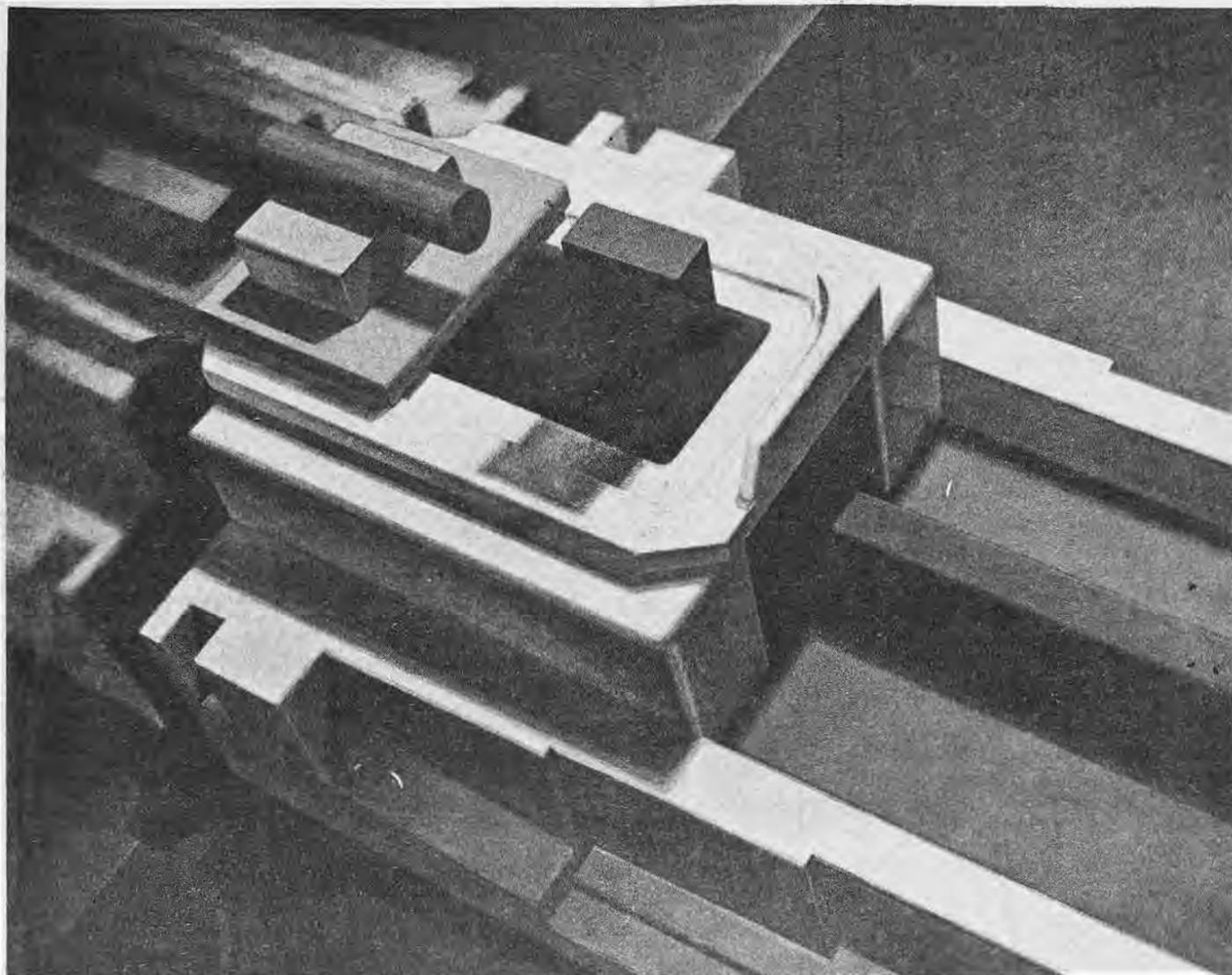
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## Wm. Kohn Displaying Paintings at Laclede's Landing



*Modhera*, still life acrylic by William Kohn of the Washington University School of Fine Arts faculty, is one of 20 works by Kohn on display at the Terry Moore Gallery until February 15, 1976.

Acrylic paintings by William Kohn of the Washington University School of Fine Arts faculty are on exhibition at the Terry Moore Gallery, 612 N. Second St., St. Louis, until February 15. (Bill Kohn, as he is better known in this area, resides in the 6100 block of Kingsbury and maintains a studio at Kingsbury and Des Peres.) Twenty paintings are displayed at the gallery. Four of these, *Modhera*, *Bonhampak*, *Girnar*, and *Fatehpur*, served as inspiration for electronic music composed and recorded especially for the opening January 20 by Thomas Hamilton, director of the Washington University Electronic Music/Recording Studio.

Kohn, a native of St. Louis and a faculty member at Washington University since 1963, visited India in 1962-63 on a round-the-world knapsack trip and again on a Fulbright Grant in 1966. The influence of India has surfaced in subsequent prints and paintings. "Metallic and bright colored surfaces in intense light and shadow viewed from above create strong three dimensionality," explains Kohn in reference to the paintings in his current one-man show.

The permanent collection of Stephens College Museum, Springfield Missouri Museum, Northern Illinois University, Kalamazoo Valley College, Morton D. May, and Carleton College include Kohn works.

Hours at the Terry Moore Gallery in Laclede's Landing at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 1-5 p.m. on Sundays.



## Avis Carlson To Be Honored at Autograph Party

Avis Carlson, neighborhood authoress, will be honored at the Des Peres Library on February 8, with an autographing party for her new book, *SMALL WORLD, LONG GONE*. The party is scheduled for Sunday, 12 until 2 p.m., with the hope that this is a time when most people will be free and that they'll come over to the library after church to visit with Mrs. Carlson and have their copies of the book signed. (You are welcome even if you bring a book with you that you already have!)

Mrs. Carlson's book tells delightfully of her early days in the Flint Hills of Kansas—horse and buggy rides to town, remembrances of parents and sisters, and lots more. As one review says, "This lady writes like a dream." The book is beautifully printed, bound, and illustrated also.

Jean Roberts



## THE ACTING CO. APPEARS AT EDISON THEATRE



The Acting Company, nationally acclaimed repertory theatre from New York City founded by John Houseman will appear in Washington University's Edison Theatre the weekend of Feb. 27-29 in four different productions. "The Way of the World" by William Congreve is scheduled Friday, Feb. 27; "The Robber Bridegroom" based on a novella by Eudora Welty, Saturday, Feb. 28; "The Time of Your Life" by William Saroyan, Sunday, Feb. 29. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

A special student performance of "The Diary of Adam and Eve" (from "The Apple Tree") is planned for Friday, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m.

Admission for the general public to the evening performances is \$5, students \$3.50; admission to the special morning performance is \$1. For more information contact the Edison Theatre box office at 863-0100, ext. 4113, between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and one hour prior to each performance.

Now in its fourth successful season, The Acting Company (formerly City Center Acting Company) consists of 22

young actors about whom The Los Angeles Times said: "They are the future." Houseman acts as artistic director, Margot Harley as producing director and Porter Van Zandt as executive director. The only permanent professional company touring both coast to coast, The Acting Company is described as "superb" by The Boston Globe and "The finest repertory company in New York City" by The New York Times.

"The Robber Bridegroom" was premiered by the company in Saratoga last year to rave reviews. The musical is an uninhibited adaptation of a Mississippi folk-tale of disguise, seduction and love. The book and lyrics are by Alfred Uhry, the music by Robert Waldman. "Both are marvelous," according to a reviewer in the Schenectady Gazette. "They combine to provide us with the most enjoyable and folksy panorama of the legendary Mississippi we will ever see... (the musical) is a thoroughly welcome piece of American theatre."

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## Aquarian Community Center News

Schedule of classes and activities through March 27

- Sundays 4-6pm Vegetarian Cooking Lois Spodak  
7 pm Guest Lectures: Topics to be announced
  - Mondays 6-8 pm Hatha Yoga Basic I-A Vivian Joynes
  - Tuesdays 6-8 pm Hatha Yoga Basic I-A Kirby Hotchner
  - Wednesdays 6-8 pm Hatha Yoga Basic I-B Dianne Coombs  
6-7 pm Gnana Yoga (study and discussion) Julie Fischer
  - Thursdays 6-7 pm Meditation Karen Lewis
  - Fridays 6-8 pm Hatha Yoga Basic I-A Karen Lewis
  - Saturdays 9-11 am Hatha Yoga Basic I-A Bob Hutcheson
- Second week each month "Saturday Nite at the A.C.C."  
Dinner and Entertainment

The Aquarian Community Center is located at 6002 Pershing. Donations: \$30 membership all classes or \$12 monthly; \$2 for printings. Dinners: \$1.50 (free to those bringing a dish). For further information call 726-5133, 721-0168, or 962-3779.



The Universal Great Brotherhood and The First Unitarian Church of St. Louis, presented as a public service dedicated to the Bicentennial Spirit of Peace and Freedom.

This project is supported by a regrant from the Missouri State Committee for the Humanities, Inc., the state based arm of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**"EDUCATION IN CIVIC VIRTUE:  
What Is and What Could Be Happening in St. Louis Today."**

Saturday, February 7, 1976

to be held at: The First Unitarian Church of St. Louis  
5007 Waterman Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri



### RESERVATION FORM

Please specify workshop preference  A  B  C  D (enrollments limited)

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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street No. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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There is no charge for conference. Luncheon reservations must be prepaid in advance of February 3, 1976. Luncheon: \$2.50.  
 Make checks payable to: Universal Great Brotherhood Conference.

Mail reservations to: Universal Great Brotherhood - Box 9154 - St. Louis, Missouri 63117.

For further information call: Phil Reitz - 645-4966

## The Offering Plate Opens

by Dane Clark

A temporary youth center has been opened, and under the direction of Henry Hall, it will service the teenagers in the Skinker-DeBaliviere West End neighborhood. It is called **The Offering Plate** and is located at 5910 Delmar, sharing Representative Fred Williams' Storefront Information Center.

Contributors to this center are Grace United Methodist Church and University of Missouri Extension Service, both providing resources and leaders for the workshops and programs. The Metropolitan Methodist Ministry of St. Louis has also provided three hundred dollars for the program budget.

For six months beginning January 19th, workshops and learning experiences will be offered in areas of the arts, such as drama, painting, Black history and culture, communication skill development and self awareness. In addition special leadership workshops will be offered to train older teenagers to supervise and organize pre-teenagers.

Program heads at The Offering Plate include drama and stagecraft instructors, Alonzo Chapelle and William Archibald; Debbie Shannon, who directs a program called "Self Image Through Personal Appearance"; and Dawn Woolsley, who conducts leadership workshops. Ms. Shannon and Ms. Woolsley are both from the University of Missouri Extension Service.

Through the help of Henry Hall, SPROG, Inc. will also be holding its meetings there, directed by Mrs. Jane Davis, every Monday night at 6 p.m. SPROG is also involved in many of the programs at The Offering Plate. There are already forty-five members enrolled, ages thirteen through seventeen. The West End Youth Council is also into it.

Anyone wishing to learn more about this center should contact Henry Hall, any senior member of SPROG, Mrs. Jane Davis, or any of the abovementioned names, but for the most information contact Henry Hall, Grace United Methodist Church.

# SPROG SPEAKS

by Dane Clark

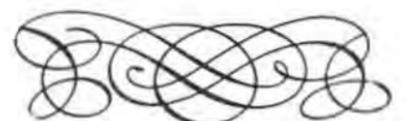
Before we go any further we would like to thank all the contributors to SPROG's benefit. Cash donations were made by Anna and Horace Busch, Kirkwood SPROG, Grace Methodist Church, and Washington Heights Neighbors Association. Other support, such as food, location, transportation, has come from Mrs. Genevieve Holly,

Miss Melodie Holly and Miss Phyllis Holly, 5822 Pershing; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 5824 Pershing; Mr. and Mrs. James Navies, 5846 Pershing; Mr. Roger Harlan, 5847 Pershing; Mrs. Corrine Long, 5816 Pershing; Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, 5826 Pershing, and Bruce Mason, 5901 Pershing. Also the Welfare Department on DeBaliviere, and we mustn't forget Henry Hall for his enthusiasm and for showing us how to stay organized.

We would now like to introduce you to some of the group leaders of our organization and their ideas. Brenda Mooney would like to start a sewing club. Any donations such as old sewing machines, material, etc. would be desirable. Alice Tayes is interested in modern dance. Anyone experienced in this field will be needed for part time counseling or instruction. Debby Mooney would like to handle arts and crafts for younger children. Kenneth Broom is trying to organize sports such as football and basketball for younger kids. Michael Long want a boxing club and needs facilities, location and equipment. Any contribution would be beneficial to these young people. Kids on the streets are sometimes a problem. Here is an answer to that problem; help it out.



## FEBRUARY



# VICISSITUDES

by Jo Ann Vatcha

The holiday season produced many reasons to be jolly in our neighborhood, and we hope you enjoyed the many gala events. Among them, there was a fine New Year's Eve Party at McPherron's (which threatened never to end); more recently, WHN and RNA jointly sponsored a "Fun-Raiser" at St. Roch's, which was enjoyed greatly, despite the bitter weather. Attending, besides the bulk of the regular neighborhood party-goers, was a group of students from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter's, Minnesota. These young men and women, accompanied by Don Ostrom, a former resident of Skinker-DeBaliviere, are here to learn about "recycled cities", an interesting topic and an appropriate site for it. They stayed with the Krippners, McPherrons, Newshams, Roachs, Cohens, and Dan Schesch. We hope they've enjoyed and benefitted from their stay.

One recent party that wasn't very happy was the Fitzpatrick Pharmacy "Wake". Most of us will really miss the convenience and the people of that fine store, and we will be hoping for and working towards another such store for our neighborhood. We thank Bill Fitzpatrick for trying and wish him well for the future.

**New Neighbors:** A large, busy, and basically young group joins our neighborhood this winter. Nearly every street has at least one new family working and living on it. Here's a brief report on those we were able to run down this month.

On the 6100 block of Washington, the fantastic pace set by the Mitchell and Mensing renovations has recently been added to. We welcome Mike and Ginger Rigdon and Jim and Carol Metzenthin to that block and our neighborhood. A third new homeowner on that block is Roy Bell. Welcome to all our new neighbors who are adding so much to Washington.

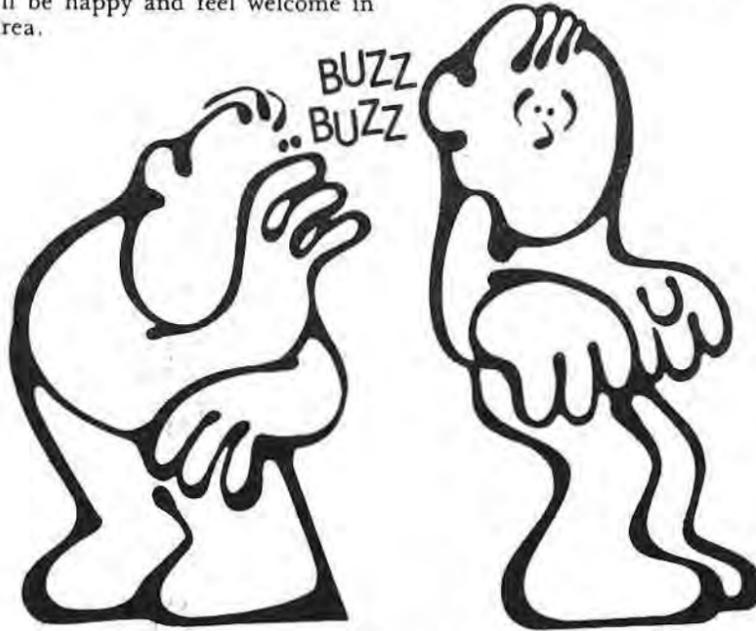
The 6100 block of Westminster welcomes Nick and Denise Gollubske, another hardworking pair. And again we must mention Tom and Mary Jo Consiglio, who have been working so long on their home, we were beginning to wonder if they would ever really move in and live there. Welcome!

Washington Heights is very fortunate to be welcoming Police Officer Eric Smith to the 5900 block of Waterman. It's encouraging to know a police officer would choose to live here, and we hope he will be happy and feel welcome in our area.

From the consistently news-making family of Horace and Anna Busch, we hear that Debbie has just returned from an exciting trip to New York city with the Seniors of Nerinx Hall.

In case you missed the colorful and intriguing article in the Post-Dispatch, a group of paintings by our neighbor Bill Kohn, of the 6100 block of Kingsbury, a professor of art at Washington University, are being shown at the Terry Moore Gallery. The paintings are combined with electronic music written by composer Tom Hamilton and the whole effect must be exciting.

Well, are you ready for a real finish this month? No fewer than four pregnancies have been discovered. Due very soon in Parkview: Thomas and Christine Knoten of the 6300 block of Pershing are expecting in March. Christine is the sister of McPherson's Bob Martin. Congratulations! And on Westgate, Barbara and Warren Flynn are due to become parents too. Our best wishes to the Flynn's. Moreover two of McPherson's busiest ladies are reported to be expecting. Our congratulations to Frank and Betty Burke and to Mike and Kathy Harleman. Lovely news for all! . . . See you next month with all the news.



On the 6100 block of Westminster, Georges and Yolanda Johannes have just moved in. We hope to be meeting them soon, and we wish them well here.

Renting a home on the 5900 block of Pershing are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hillman. He is a photographer for the zoo and she works for the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council. We hope they will enjoy living in our neighborhood.

We were really sorry to hear of the death of Roxanne, the well-loved dog of St. Roch's School. We extend our sincere sympathies to Sr. Leo Ann and to all the children who were able to share Roxanne and enjoy her exuberance.

We are happy to report that Bernadette Magrath, daughter of Mike and Betty Magrath, is now at home after having open-heart surgery. We understand that she has recuperated quickly and is already back at school.

Michael Goldsby, son of LaSalle and Dorothy Goldsby of the 5700 block of Pershing, has recently entered the Marine Corps. Congratulations and good luck to Michael.

## 1976 Schedule MCDONNELL PLANETARIUM HAS IT A to Z

*"The McDonnell Planetarium offers courses for persons of all ages and interest levels. The courses described here are primarily for laymen. Every course is open to all adults, regardless of background"*

Eugene J. Hanses  
Education Director  
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- INTELLIGENT LIFE IN SPACE
- ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS
- SIGNALS FROM THE STARS OR UFO'S
- ★ ASTRONOMY FOR THE FAMILY
- OBSERVATIONAL ASTRONOMY
- ★ FROM STONEHENGE TO WOODHENGE
- THE MOON AND PLANETS

### CHILDREN COURSES BEGIN FEB. 7 AND MAR. 27

- ★ NEIGHBORS IN THE SKY -
- K, 1st and 2nd Grades
- ★ STARS AND STORIES -
- 3rd and 4th Grades
- ★ ONCE-AROUND THE UNIVERSE
- 5th and 6th Grades
- ★ NIGHT SKIES
- 10-14 years
- ★ THE UNIVERSE AT LARGE -
- 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Grades

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# News From the Des Peres Library

## Bicentennial Contest Winners Announced

Bicentennial Contest winners at the Des Peres Library have been chosen by children's librarians from other branch libraries. Four schools were represented by the winners, who could choose to write or make a poster for the contest. The first prize winners will now be entered in the city-wide contest.

First prize in the poster contest for Kindergarten through second grade went to Alice Lowenstein, a student at Neighborhood School. Second prize winner is Michelle (Mickey) Jones, also from Neighborhood School.

In the writing contest, Bruce Krippner (Hamilton Branch 3) won first place; C.T. Stuart (Hamilton Branch 3) won second; and Daren Gray (Neighborhood School) won third.

In the third to fifth grade poster contest, Karl Schmidt won first place. The sixth through eighth grade poster contest winner was William Helm, from Hamilton Branch 2. Second prize went to Andrew Cross from St. Roch's.

The winning entries will be on display at the Library as soon as they are returned from the city-wide judging.  
Jean Roberts

## Children's Programs in Progress

Thanks to neighborhood volunteers, the Library has had several excellent children's programs recently. Mrs. Ingrid Wasserbach is guiding an enthusiastic crafts group every Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sue Metcalf showed the children many kinds of Christmas ornaments which they were able to make and put on the Library's Christmas tree for everyone's enjoyment. Miss Linda Piper, a visitor, presented a Christmas one-person show followed by mime and games. All talented people are broadening greatly the kinds of experiences we are able to give the children, and we are grateful to them.

## Discussion Group to be Formed

Some neighborhood people have shown interest in forming a discussion group for the American Issues Forum, a series of discussions tied in with the Bicentennial. This group would meet at the Library five evenings, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, during February and March. If possible, we will arrange a tie-in with a panel at University of Missouri at St. Louis who will give "expert" comments via a closed-circuit radio. Anyone—teenage or above—who is interested in participating may call the Library, 726-2653. The group will have to be set up quickly, so please call immediately.



# flags

Replicas of twelve flags used by American colonists during the Revolutionary War are displayed in the Main Hall of the St. Louis Public Library, 1301 Olive Street, as one facet of the library's Bicentennial participation. The flags will remain on view through 1970. Authentication of flag designs and their histories is by the Flag Research Center, Winchester, Massachusetts. The exhibit is open to the public without charge during library hours, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mondays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

# people's Clinic

by Christine Smith



## Health Fair Planned

As a collaborative effort to keep our neighbors healthy, the Des Peres Branch Library and the People's Clinic are planning a health fair for the Four Corners location on Saturday, April 24, 1975, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The date was selected to be reasonably late—and warm—in the Spring; not so close to Art Fair day as to interfere, but close enough that all the hard workers for that event will have a chance to find out what their blood pressure WAS before the last-minute rush began.

There will be tests and information available to meet the needs and interests of all the age groups in our community. We have a firm commitment from the City Health Department to provide blood lead and sickle cell anemia testing. The St. Louis Diabetes Association will be represented, and we have a promise from the Hearing and Speech Association to bring their hearing test van (provided that the Clinic's power outlets are strong enough!) The American Cancer Society, which provided women's cancer screening for our community last October, will also be on hand. People's Clinic staff will provide blood pressure screening and testing for anemia.

In addition, we hope to have representatives of the American Heart Association, The VD Action Council, Life Crisis Services, the Optometric Association of St. Louis, and the American Red Cross (through which many of us are covered for our blood needs through the St. Roch's Blood Donor Plan, for which you may consider this a plug!) The St. Louis Medical Society has promised information on medical and paramedical careers, and we even hope to have a representative from the Humane Society to tell us how to keep our pets healthy!

This is only a first report on a set of still-developing plans for a useful—and FREE—set of services to help protect you and your family's health. Mark your calendar now—April 24th is HEALTH FAIR DAY.

## Clinic Memberships

What does it mean to be a Member of the People's Clinic, now that the Membership Plan is in effect?

Well, it does mean that you get a discount on services at the Clinic—area residents get a \$2.00 discount, and Members (who must be area residents also) get an additional \$2.00 discount (for a total discount of \$4.00 on the \$5.00 charge.)

But Membership also means that you are "voting with your check." By being a Member, a person has rights in the Clinic—a right to vote, a voice in saying how things should go. By taking this part in the governance of your neighborhood clinic, you are taking a stand: you are supporting a health care service that is geared specifically to THIS ONE PARTICULAR COMMUNITY, and its expressed needs. You are also supporting the idea that all health care doesn't have to be on the same identical plan for every area—what suits Skinker-DeBaliviere and the Loop may not suit Baden or Soulard or the Hill, and what suits them may be inappropriate for us. Each community should have the kind of health care it needs and wants.

All residents of the area are invited to become Members. Membership forms are available at the Clinic—6010 Kingsbury, or from Anna Busch at the Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council, Maverine Wilson, 6020 Washington, or William Bolden, 5861 DeGiverville.

## STEINBERG SKATING SCHEDULE



A few changes have been made in the skating schedule since it was last published in The Paper (November 1975 issue). The ice skating schedule through March 8, 1976 is as follows:

- DAILY: 10:30 am-1:00 pm  
2:30 pm-5:00 pm  
7:30 pm-10:00 pm
- FAMILY: Sunday and Monday 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY: Tuesday and Wednesday 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am-10:00 am
- MOONLIGHT SESSION: For skaters 18 and over  
Thursday 10:30 pm to Midnight

Admission is free to children 12 and under and fifty cents for skaters 13 and over. The rink is free to all skaters on Mondays.

The rink provides free parking on a well-lighted lot, a trained professional staff and facilities for skate rental (50c), snack area, outdoor fireplace, area's largest warming room, security, and first aid services.

## 7TH DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY

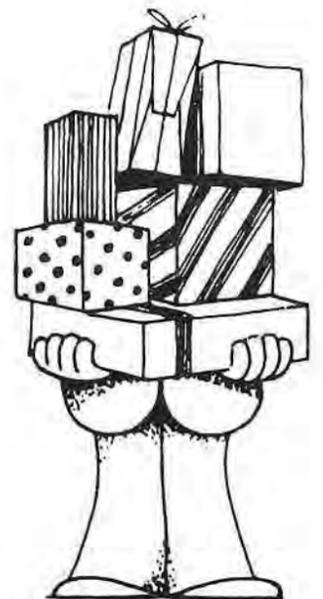
by Anna Busch

The Christmas Party at our 7th District Police Station on December 16 was a smash. Our Captain was elated at such a beautiful turnout of kids and parents.

There seemed to be about 200 or more people there. There were four tables with a beautiful display of Christmas goodies, cold cuts, punch, and everything to entice you to come back for seconds.

To top it off there was also a band. Needless to say, the kids and some parents went into the latest dance—none other than the "Bump."

Santa was there; toys and gifts were distributed to the starry eyed kids and everyone there was really having a ball. It was the nicest Christmas Party I have witnessed in the 7th District. The women on the committee and all their helpers did a beautiful job in getting it "all together."





**Brownie Troop 533**  
Thanks to two mothers, Mrs. Hagood and Mrs. Crawford, the Brownies had a good time baking tiny gingerbread men cookies for Christmas. And the new year gets off to a good start with Mrs. Couch starting the girls on quilting (or maybe a pillowtop) and Mrs. Lippi will teach them lots of Girl Scout songs. Nothing as good as knowing the songs at Camp campfire. And all of this with a late registration that is just in time for GIRLS SCOUT COOKIE time. Again! The sale begins on January 24. The price has gone up to \$1.25 but the bonus to the troop has also gone up so more of the cookie money will stay in the troop. Of course the cookies are still of the same top quality. Buy and enjoy.



**Jr. Girl Scout Troop 2342, St. Roch's** are finishing up needlework and toymaker projects. Merit badge concentration is on first aid with emphasis on instruction on babysitting. Cookie time is here and remember our girls for orders.  
Rita Magyar, Mary Alice Krueger  
leaders



**Senior Girl Scout Troop 2886**  
The girls are working on Bicentennial projects as everyone seems to be doing these days. Council guide lines are interesting in every age group and the right to wear badges must be earned. The Troop is considering several summer plans at present and continues to work and serve meals on a regular basis. Membership in the troop is not closed. Any girl in Grades 9 through 12 who is interested, get in touch. Being a former Girl Scout is not required.



**Cub Pack 31**  
February is the big month for Scouting — the first Sunday in the month is the annual Boy Scout Sunday and is celebrated by all troops and Packs. Pack 31 will attend the 11 a.m. church service at Grace United Methodist Church since the church is their sponsor.

The annual Blue and Gold banquet will be Wednesday February 25 at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. This pot luck dinner is the highlight of the year and every boy and his family will, hopefully, attend. The food is always great and the boys are working hard on the program.

As in every group, we are working on Bicentennial programs and trying to qualify for all four B.S. Council categories. 8 and 9 year old Cubs meet on Wednesday after school and 10 year old Cubs meet on Saturday morning with John Mudd - all groups in the Scout Room. Mrs. Mudd and Mrs. Klinefelter are Den Mothers. John McEneny is Cubmaster.

## Bert Bender Receives Award

Bert Bender, Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster of St. Roch's Troop 98 and Chief of Shawnee Lodge, Order of the Arrow, received the Vigil Honor, the highest award given in Scouting's Camping Brotherhood.

The award was presented to Bert for his outstanding service to the scouting program. He has been Campmaster for several West District Camporees and is currently a member of the district Committee. Bert has served as Chapter Secretary and Chief, served on the Famous Eagle Camp Staff for two years and was Order of the Arrow coordinator there last year. He also served on the J.L.T.C. staff for two years.



## Hamilton Branch 3 Remains Busy As Ever

by Carole Johnson  
Education Resource Teacher

Happy 1976 from all the staff, faculty, and children of Hamilton Branch 3. We have made our New Year's Resolutions and we are ready to work even harder during the second semester. During the first semester we were pleased to have so many parents and neighbors cooperating and working with our school. We would like to extend our communication, so more parents will have better contact with the school. Additional note-sending and telephoning will be done in the hopes a closer relationship between home and school can be fostered. We hope each child will be able to achieve more with teachers and parents together encouraging and helping him or her.

Although it seems a while ago, we have many pleasant Christmas memories we would like to share. Our Christmas program was an activity of great variety. It included poems, songs, skits, dancing, and two plays — all with the expert piano accompaniment of our Northwest Soldan Music Consultant Marian Morgan. Our children did many interesting Christmas activities.

The two third grade rooms saw "Old St. Louis Christmas" at the Jefferson Memorial and visited the 4th R Gallery. Many unusual art projects, such as Room 103's egg shell ornaments decorated our Christmas trees. Room 203 made hanging plant baskets for their parents. Our second and third graders decorated place mats for the senior citizens home on Kingsbury.

We are very proud of our three St. Louis Christmas Carol Association poster contest winners — Bridgid Couch, Room 101; Russell Robinson, Room 102; and Tracey Thompson, Room 204. Thank you parents for baking for our Christmas bake sale so we could help a needy family.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was honored and recognized in many varied ways including watching film about his life and work at the Des Peres Branch Library.

Our children are still getting out into the world on field trips. On January 12 the Kindergarten and one first grade class viewed and enjoyed Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Northwest Plaza Cinema.

Looking forward to sharing with you next month.

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COOKIE TIME is here again and all girl scouts will be selling the seven varieties offered this year. If you haven't been approached to buy some, contact your nearest neighborhood girl scout or leader and support a great cause.



A Bicentennial Poem by  
Pamela Wilson, 6020 Washington Ave.  
11 years old  
A student at Dewey School

The women fought side by side  
Standing there in deep, deep pride  
Shedding blood — healing wounds  
All done in deep, deep pride

Women fought and women died  
Men and women side by side  
All done in deep, deep pride

Fighting for our independence  
Keeping us from being dependent  
Being alert, being sober — loving life  
Enough to die  
All done in deep, deep pride

Minute men alert and wide  
Coming in as a tide  
And faithful women at their side  
All done in deep, deep pride.

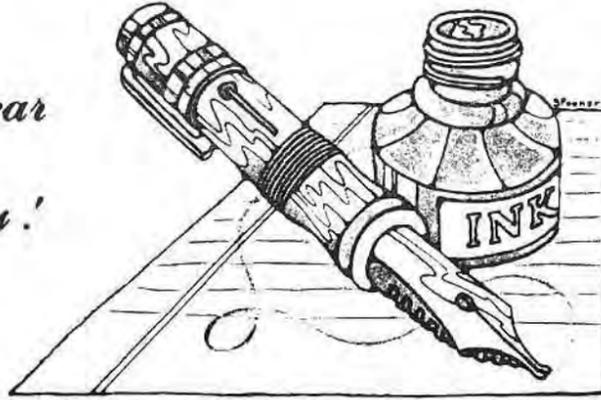
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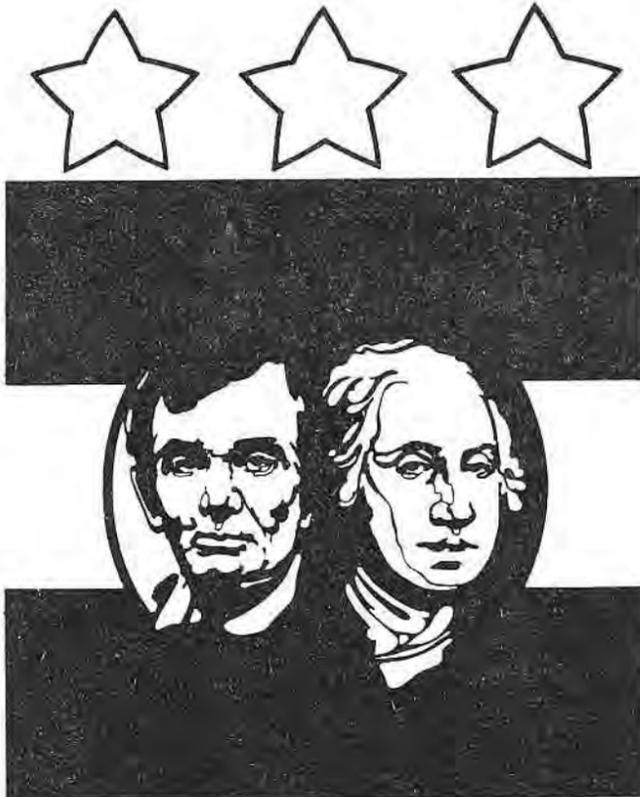
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