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WINNELLA PARK MEGNOORS ASSOCIATION MENSLETTER

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PUBLIC HEARING ON WIDENING CHURGH STREET JULY 15

To widen. . .or not to widen Church Street will be the topic for public discussion on July 15 in the first of a series of public hearings on the subject. The hearing will be held in the new Decatur Police Station at 420 W. Trinity Avenue(old Beacon School Building) and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

It is very important for citizens to keep abreast of this type issue because "improvements", once made, are rarely undone. And Decatur is small enough that changes in one area affect folks all over Decatur. For example, one big issue with those of us in Winnona Park is the effect of any road widening on our use of the pool, park and tennis courts at Glenlake Park.

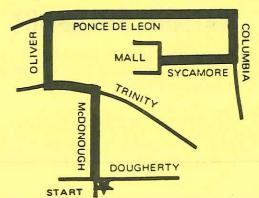
Since findings from these sessions will go into recommendations to the Decatur City Commissioners, it is vital that all interested persons

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

This is the fourth year for the July 4th celebration on the square in Decatur - don't miss it!

The activities will begin with a Pied Piper Parade through town. This is an "everyone join in" parade and will assemble at 4:30 p.m. next to the tennis courts on Dougherty Street (just look for the crowd). The parade (route shown below) leads to an evening of entertainment, food, and fun on the square, topped by free watermellon and fireworks after dark.

Bring your picnic supper, blanket, etc. and join your neighbors.



CANDIDATES ATTEND WPNA POT LUCK DINNER

The WPNA pot luck supper on June 24 was a grand success, thanks to the preparation of Jo Deck(Avery), Chuck Walker (Inman), Lyn Rosner (Inman), Gloria McAndrew(Avery and Penny Wistrand(Avery) and the clean-up efforts of Bob & Nancy Leitch (Bob was great at Watermellon cutting too!). The food was great and lots of folks came to meet the candidates. It was certainly wothwhile for those of us who are trying to keep abreast politically and we appreciate the following candidates who joined us (in alphabetical order): Ralph T.Bowden, Jr., Daniel Coursey, John Michael Florence, John W. Folsom, E.T. Hendon, Robert E. Lanier, Liane Levetan, Dale T. Martin, Fred P. Meyer, John Parrish, Frank Redding, Eleanor Richardson, Michael L. Russo, R. Thompson, Mo Thrash, Bud Stumbaugh and Edward Wheeler.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL - EVERYONE WELCOME! Wed. at 6:00 p.m. & Sun. at 4:00 p.m. at the Winnona Park Elem. playground.

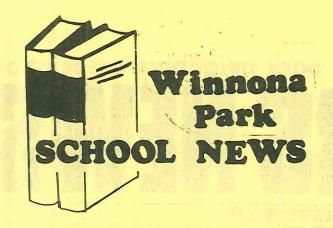
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In order to vote in the August 10th primaries, you must register to vote by <u>July 12th</u>. You may register at any of the following:

DeKalb Co. Courthouse, Decatur All major branch banks in DeKalb All libraries in DeKalb Co. All City Halls All Federal Savings & Loan Co. Trust Company of Georgia

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Can you donate 3 hours to Winnona Park Elementary School in 1982-83? The PTA is asking each person who believes in and supports our neighborhood school to show it by pledging just 3 hours of time weekdays, Sat., fall or spring, mental or manual. Listed below are some of the activities and committees to be organized for next year.

Drop a note in the school mail box or call the Frenches (378-8204) and share your thoughts about next year.

PTA membership is open to any and every person who supports the school. We need you next year. Our lines open waiting to hear from you.

COMMITTEES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Health T-Shirt sales
Hospitality Spaghetti supper
Library Newspaper
Cultural Arts recycling
Fun & Games Carnival
Environment & Grounds Fun Room
Room Parent Talent Show

Playground

OFFICERS

Co. Pres: Carolyn & Gordon French 378-8204

V. Pres: Brenda Price 378-5916 Corres. Sec: Anna Brock 378-1240

Recording Sec: Doris Wilborn

373-4285

Treas: Veronica Carlson 377-4825

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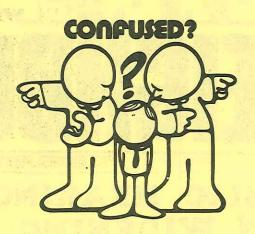


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Bet you've been wondering who's House & Senate district you're in now that the redistricting has changed things around. Winnona Park used to be split between House District 52(represented by Eleanor Richardson) and House District 51 (represented by Peggy Childs). Now, most of Winnona Park will be in the 52nd District, with the southern end (Mimosa and southward) in the new 50th district(no incumbent).

The Senate district has not changed our position. We're still in the 55th district(represented by Bud Stumbaugh).

School Registration

Wed, August 25th is Registration Day for <u>all</u> elementary school students in Decatur and for all <u>new</u> middle and high school students. (7th graders are "new" to the middle school and 9th graders are "new" to the high school.

decatur neighborhæd alliance

DNA will be selling
Cokes and Discover
Decatur T-shirts at the
July 4th celebration on
the square. This is a major
fund raising project for DNA so

please give them your support.

Regular meetings of the DNA are
held each fourth Tuesday at 7:30
p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

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SHARE YOUR TALENTS, SERVICES, PRODUCTS, ETC. Call Chuck Walker (378-1095) or Susan Purdom (378-2931 or 377-5531). No charge. We run them as space permits.

- Free to good home: Purebred Bichon dog.

 Neutered male. 8 yrs. old. Not good with children. Good watchdog for older person. Call 378-2909.
- Wanted: Talented Kids All children, 4 to 16 years old, who have talent (dancers, magicians, etc.) are cordially invited to audition for a spot in a showcase of Georgia's Talented Youth. The auditions and screening will be conducted by Thys McGoran. The showcase will appear at the new Cafe Debris in Buckhead. All the particulars will be discussed at the audition. If interested, have parents call Thys McGoran at 373-5978.
- Housekeeper wants days in Winona Park Area own transportation, references.
 Call 378-2909
- Voice, Trumpet, sax or clarinet

 Very reasonable prices. Ed Clowers
 band director, 377-2996
- Seamstress needed-Please call Nina at 377-5042.
- Tutor needed-Chemistry and English Call Nina at 377-5042
- Wanted: Yard work & odd jobs Call Matty at 373-1961 or Craig at 377-3217.
- Beginning guitar class— 4 new classes for beginners, children, and adults. Midway Recreation Center, 284-7822, Tucker Recreation Center, 938-5383. 5 week courses beginning 1st and 2nd weeks of July. Register Now.
- Guitar and Piano-Individual & small group lessons taught privately. Summer is a perfect time to begin that instrument you always wanted to play but never took the time to start. For you or your child. For more info, call Kim Cady at 377-2996. DeKalb County Music Therapist.
- Housesitter: collect mail, turn lights on and off, water plants, take care of pets while you're on vacation. Fee negotiable. Call Corey Anderson 378-7418.
- Jazzercize: an exciting jazz dance fitness program for total body conditioning.
 Belevedere Church of God Mon & Wed
 5:40 p.m. Hillside Presbyterian Tues &
 Thur. 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ellen
 Kesler at 371-0559 or 294-3780.
- Massage: Give yourself a gift of a caring therapeutic massage. You deserve it! Call today for appt. \$20/session. Gloria McAndrew, massage therapist. 378-4801.
- Wanted: 2 or 3 bedroom house to rent in this area. Good Winnona Park references. Call Jim Hines at 378-8796.

- Need a Notary? no charge Call Joe Cavendar at 378-9870.
- Need your yard mowed Reasonable rates.

 Call Steven Moore at 377-6256.
- Neighborhood Swimming Pool: Several South Decatur residents are investigating the possibility of building a private neighborhood swimming pool in South Decatur probably in Winnona Park, on a piece of land large enough to add tennis courts later. Advantages over city pools would include a swimming season 4 months long instead of two, control over maintenance and programs by members, longer pool hours, no closed maintenance days, and possible programs such as life saving and swim lessons and a swim team. A final advantage accruing from the close location would be shorter and, therefore safer trips to the pool. Sufficient interest is prerequisite to further planning. If you are interested, please contact Finn Duerr at 373-1685 (days) or write him at 359 Adams St. Decatur, GA 30030.
- DeKalb Extension Urban Gardening Program
 Raising Rabbits in the City, the third
 in a summer long series of Backyard
 Farmsteading Workshops sponsored by
 the DeKalb Urban Gardening Program,
 will be held Saturday, July 17th,
 11:00 a.m. at the Urban Garden Center,
 321 W. Hill Street Decatur.
 It is FREE but registration is required.
 For more information call Mary Singleton, DeKalb Extension Service. 371-2821
- Looking for some "Do-it-yourself"job security in these uncertain times? Local AMWAY distributor will show you how to get it with income-producing, part-time business of your own. Phone 378-9870 for interview.
- Painting, carpentry & repair. Special rates for senior citizens. References upon request. Call Charles Braucher at 378-0255
- Furniture refinishing by a trustworthy neighbor. Call Gene Hertzler at 377-7995.
- New Amway Distributor Announced: Agnes Gear at 159 Inman Drive can supply your household, gift, and nutrient requirements.

 Call 373-2874.
- Carpentry services available: Call Tim Seaton at 378-0702.
- For Sale: Phone mate custom 400 answering machine. Good condition. \$110. Call Joe Adelson at 373-0436.
- <u>Licensed</u> <u>Hairdresser</u>: Cut hair in your home or mine. Call Holly Ball at 373-6346.
- For Sale: 8' pool table, 2 cue sticks, all balls. New. \$125. Bar with stool and two chairs (leather). \$50. Call Ruby Peoples at 378-1873.
- Wanted: Babysitter for Occassional Use.

 Must be able to handle small child and large dog. Call Andrea Lee at 378-3385.
- Wanted: Used baton (child's). Call Karen Carter at 373-6187.
- For Sale: Two seater couch and Portable dishwasher. Call Randy Jones at 371-0386.

POLITICS IN DEKALB

Qualifying is now over and here's a run-down of who's running for what in local races:

DEMOCRATS

REPUBLICANS

GA HOUSE OF REP. (DIST. 52)

Eleanor Richardson*
Mo Thrash

GA HOUSE OF REP. (DIST. 50)

John Parrish Frank Redding

GA SENATE

Lawrence (Bud) Stumbaugh*
Mike Hicks

SOLICITOR, STATE COURT

John R. Thompson* Michael L. Russo Ralph T. Bowden, Jr. Dale T. Martin

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
(Judge Dean's Seat)

Daniel M. Coursey Fred P. Meyer John Michael Florence E. T. Hendon Edward Wheeler

COMMISSIONER, DEKALB COUNTY
(at large)

Garry Moon* Robert E. Lanier Ray. K. Belcher William H. "Bill" Cherry

COMMISSIONER, DEKALB COUNTY
(District 2)

Liane Levetan*
John W. Folsom

Pat Attaway

NOTE: Incumbents are designated with an asterisk (*).



JUNE-YARD OF THE MONTH

lst place - Ron & Louise Maddox 126 Mimosa Drive

2nd place - Mark Zurow 325 Mimosa Drive

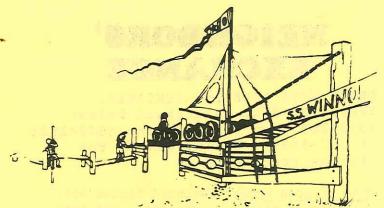
3rd place - Katherine Omwake 433 Mimosa Drive

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ARE WE LOOSING OUR PLAYGROUND FIELD?

Winnona Park doesn't really have a park. We have a field. The field is owned by the City of Decatur schools and used extensively by the YMCA for their youth soccer program.

Many neighborhood residents, both children and adults, use the field for volleyball, softball, basketball, football, frisbee throwing, kite flying and general playground recreation.

Have you really looked at the field lately? The hedge has advanced along the southern bank and is overtaking trees and the school building alike. Access to the field continues to be eroded paths down the banks. A muddy rut (with a rusting half buried trash can in the middle) is the walkway behind the building. Grass is rarely cut. The playing field has extensive areas which are badly worn. Use of the field for soccer has reduced the surface to clay and rock.

The field is a valuable neighborhood resource. Presently this resource is badly neglected.

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If you haven't really looked at the field lately, go over and wander around. Is this condition tolerable? There are some neighbors who think not. What do you think? Watch the Newsletter for follow-up articles on this problem.

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