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IMPORTANT DATES:	Friday	December 16	Christmas Party, W-S Woman's Club
	Saturday	December 17	Glade Street Triangle Tree Decoration
	Tuesday	January 17	Annual Meeting and Election

Please pardon the interruption in the normally regular publishing schedule of the West End News. Many activities have caused unavoidable delays. There have been periodic announcements of particular events, but getting out a whole newsletter has been more than could be handled recently. Volunteers are certainly welcome to help with this task, and, even if you don't want to be an editor, you are heartily encouraged to send in items for publication. A postcard to Box 161, W-S, 27102, will get your news in the West End News.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED

The Annual Neighborhood Christmas party has been set for Friday night, December 16, at 8 p.m. Last year's party was such a success at the Woman's Club on West Fourth Street that we have decided to have the party there again, and the Woman's Club has very kindly consented to let us have the use of their very handsome old house.

Madge Bolin has agreed to be the Chairperson of the Christmas party, and she will be assisted by Jane Stack and Sam and Vicki Cook. Anyone who is interested in helping out this committee on all the arrangements is encouraged to volunteer.

Madge has asked that notice be put in the News that refreshments for the party be brought by individuals. Every year the party is more amazing, as everyone brings hors d'oeuvres, desserts, cookies, cakes and treats of every description. You are encouraged to give Madge a call at 727-1518 so that she can keep up with it all. A call by December 12 would be appreciated.

Last year it was suggested that some of the older residents of the West End who have moved out, many to nursing homes, relatives, etc., would enjoy the opportunity to see many of their old friends and neighbors at the Christmas party. We would like to invite all the older people who might want to attend. Please call Thorns Craven, 725-9832, with names and addresses of former West End residents who you think we should invite. For those not able to get around too well, we

invited to turn out and make this tree a joy for the neighborhood and a treat for everyone who rides up and down this busy street.

Christmas caroling in the West End has always been a happy occasion. This year we have scheduled caroling for Tuesday night, December 20. If you are interested in singing traditional carols throughout the West End, gather at 7:30 at the Glade Street Christmas Tree. Persons who won't be caroling, make a note of the date and have some hot chocolate on hand to warm up our chilly singers. Also, if you have a specific address where carolers will be particularly welcome, let us know.

MRS. EDWIN HANSCOMBE

The West End Association sadly notes the passing of Mrs. Edwin Hanscombe of 1305 Clover Street. Mrs. Hanscombe has been a member of the West End Association since its founding, and her interest and enthusiasm for West End people and projects will be irreplaceable. All of the West End extends its sympathy to Mr. Hanscombe.

SCULPTURE COMMITTEE

Lida Lowrey, Chairperson of the Art in the Park Committee, reports that Thomas Sayre, of Bostic, N. C., has been selected as the sculptor who will create the work of art for which the West End Association has received \$3,000 in grants from the Winston-Salem and North Carolina Arts Councils. Thomas has signed a contract with the Association which calls for completion of the sculpture in Hanes Park by August 1978. This is

anyone who has ever seen a bike race can tell you of the excitement such an event can generate. A committee has been appointed, chaired by Ken Putnam of Clover Street, a renowned bike rider in his own right, and persons interested are asked to contact Ken. One of the biggest considerations in staging a race is finding sponsors for prize money, and anyone with some ideas in this area is urged to call Ken. More news of this exciting prospect as it becomes known.

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS AND APPLICATIONS

In late October, the West End Association held a general meeting, directed by Harry Weiler of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Planning Board staff, to discuss the uses which the West End might suggest be made of money coming to Winston-Salem under the Housing and Community Development Act. Funds from this act are the partial support for rehabilitation loans in Crystal Towers, providing for all sorts of improvements, and the City was seeking our participation in the process of deciding what to do with next year's money.

Naturally, there was a great deal of interest in low-interest rehabilitation loans, and many people expressed a great variety of ideas. The Planning Committee took those ideas and incorporated them into a letter to the City of Winston-Salem, and the president appeared in early November before the Community Development Management Team to present the letter and make an oral pitch to the City about use of CD funds in the West End.

Of particular note is the interest on the south side of First Street in undertaking a rehabilitation program similar to the one which has had so much success in Crystal Towers. More and more people from south of First have joined the West End Association recently, and many more could be attracted to work with the Association in getting the City to devote some of its funds to improving that potentially very handsome area of the West End.

As this matter proceeds through to actual commitment of funds, the Board of Directors and the Planning Committee will continue to press our representatives to see that projects which enhance our neighborhood, and thereby improve all of the center city, are supported in City Hall.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The constitutions and bylaws of the West End Association, which were adopted last summer after a long period of study, call for the annual meeting to be held on the "first Tuesday of October, or such other date as shall

A date has now been set: Tuesday, January 17, 1978. Please mark this important date on your calendar. You will receive more notice of the meeting later.

Because there will be elections at this meeting, it is extremely important for each member of the West End Association to think of persons who should be called upon to take an active part in the affairs of the Association. Ben Wilson, a former president of the Association, has been named Chairman of a nominating committee, and he is anxious to hear from anyone about nominees for board members and officers. It is particularly important for each person who wants to be on the Board to say so. Every member is encouraged to suggest persons to serve, and to volunteer to serve if you want to. No one should be shy about this, because a voluntary organization like ours can only exist and thrive if individuals step forward and volunteer. Please give Ben a call and buttonhole him at the Christmas party with your suggestions.

#### MOLLY PHILO RESIGNS AS VICE-PRESIDENT

As many of you know, Steve and Molly Philo have moved to Franklin, N. C., and Molly has, therefore, resigned as vice-president. Because elections are so close, we won't appoint a successor. Molly and Steve will be sorely missed, and we wish them the best of luck in the mountains.

#### PERRY CRAVEN TAKES OVER MOLLY'S HOUSING OFFICE

With Molly's resignation, Perry Craven has been asked to keep up with apartments and houses which are available in the neighborhood and match them with persons who are seeking to rent or buy. If you have accommodations, or if you are seeking a place to live, give Perry a call at 725-9832. This is strictly a service to the members of the West End Association, and professional realtors are not given access to the list of houses and apartments, nor to the list of persons seeking living space.

#### FOR SALE - WANTED - ETC.

FOR SALE - Pedestal lavatory, 1920 vintage. Make an offer. Call Hal Bolin, 727-1518.

WANTED - Ceramic faucet handles for Circa 1918 lavatory. Call Ben Wilson, 727-1110.

If you have items for sale or which you are looking for, please send a postcard with the necessary information to Box 161, W-S, 27102, and it will be printed in the next newsletter without charge.