

SEPTEMBER 8, 1979

Play Day & West End Potluck Supper

A reminder: The annual fall potluck supper will be Sunday, September 16th, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. outside at the YWCA. In case of rain that afternoon, the picnic will be held Sunday, September 23rd.

Bring one or two dishes (salad, main dish, desert, vegetable) depending on the size and appetite of your family. Drinks, plates, and utensils will be provided. Attendance by the wonderful Senior Citizens of West End (and their cooking creations!!!) is most welcomed and encouraged. Residents of West Hills, in need of transportation, will have a sign-up sheet. Other Senior Citizens in need of a ride should call Ken & Judy Land at 761-8200, to sign-up for a ride. We also need a couple of volunteers to assist in this transportation effort .. if you have an automobile and are willing to spend a few minutes driving some of your elderly neighbors to the Covered Dish Supper, please call Ken & Judy at the above number.

There will be games before the picnic - starting at 3:30 in Hanes Park. These "New Games" are organized group games that are exciting & fun - but are non-competitive, so send your kids (ages 7 and up) down to Hanes Park before the picnic and let them work off some of their energy!

News From the Board

At the August 27th meeting of the West End Board of Directors, George Bryan--a member of Citizens against Perkins--spoke about an ordinance now before the Board of Aldermen which would regulate the transportation of radioactive materials through Winston-Salem. There is a great deal of concern over the frequency of accidents here (about 1 per day) - particularly on Hawthorne Curve. If this ordinance had passed, it may well have set the pace for further regulation on the state & federal levels. The West End Board of Directors voted to support the ordinance, & letters were sent to all Aldermen stating that support. The Board of Aldermen subsequently passed a substitute motion to petition the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to forbid shipping routes to pass thru Winston-Salem.

The West End Plan Implementation Committee reported they have met with some West End investors. Both side have set up a committee of 4 to continue discussions. Those representing the West End Assoc. are: Paul Shepard, Bill Harper, Patsy Law and Ron Little. Alternates are: Rich Teague and David Evans. Those representing the concerns of the investors are: Suzanna Gwyn, Dick Glaze, Henry Lewis and Barbara Westmoreland.

Ann Freeman has been our representative to the Downtown Church Center. She has done a commendable job, but can't continue. Moth Hughes volunteered to fill the position. Our thanks to both Ann and Moth.

Rita & Bill Leibach who currently live in Old Salem, are hoping to build a house on their lot on Glade St. across from the YMCA and move there. Since the other houses on Glade were built there's been a 20' set back requirement. In order to fit their house and garage on the lot, Bill & Rits have petitioned the Zoning Board of Adjustments for a variance. They asked the West End Board of Directors for their support in this and it was granted.

The Board decided to explore with the Traffic Dept. possible solutions to the traffic problems on West End Blvd., Piedmont Ave, Summit and Manly Sts. The number of accidents on West End Blvd. south of 1st St - 20 in the past 2 yrs. There's growing concern in these 3 areas in particular.

Thanks to Carlie Hughes for her excellent report of the meeting.

I-40 Widening & Corportation Freeway

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NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Visit with Sonny and Bing Davis at City Beverage on Burke Street in the neighborhood since 1946. A much appreciated supporter of the Association.

FEATURING: A wine shop - Beer in bottles, cans or kegs - Mixers

- Check their special wine by the case sale.
- Deliveries to your home.

ALWAYS READY WHEN NEIGHBORS WANT TO HAVE A PARTY!

Tot-Deck for YW Proposed

It has been suggested by a member of the West End Assoc. that we fund a "Tot-Deck" for the YWCA pool. This is a raised platform in one corner of the pool that will allow very small children to touch bottom and thus begin swimming lessons. The pool was designed for adults and children at least 45" tall. Funding the deck could be one way to show our appreciation to the YW for its generous sharing of its facilities. If you think this project a worthy one, contact Stephanie Milehell, Projects Chm.

A Wine-Tasting Group

The West End now has its own wine-tasting group! The West End Oenophilic Society has been having monthly wine tasting for over a year here in our neighborhood, its members lurching home happily after sipping critically ten or twelve different whines punctuated by nibbles on fine chessed, for several hours of a selected Tuesday evening each month. The tasting "season" runs from October thru June, thus avoiding the hottest months, which can be uncomfortable enough without the stultification of the juice of the grape. Membership in the "Society" is fairly small, with 16 being the level beyond which a second group must await formation because one bottle can only provide enough for about 16 tasters. Current membership is 10 tasters, leaving room for 6 new members, or about 16 if a double group is to be formed.

Those interested in joining us should contact Lou Goffin by phone or mail, at 728 Summit Street, Winston-Salem 27101, 725-4913. Do it NOW so that there will be room for you.

The Yarboroughs in England

As many of you already know, Dewey & Ellen Yarborough and Bryan & Beth will be spending the next year in the area of New-Castle-upon-Tyne where Ellen will be doing graduate work and all of them will be enjoying the sights & culture of the motherland. If anyone needs to contact them during the year write:

c/o Dr. Denis Inman
The Manse, Doxford Place
Cramlington, Northcumberland
NE 23 6DY, England Phone: 713207

or through Ellen's parents:
Rev. I.J. Strawbridge
1152 S. Hawthorne Rd.
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103
Phone: 723-4656

Their house is not yet rented. Interested people should call Calloway Realty.

SPECIAL TREAT!

Excerpts from The Junior Journal by Hora & Mary Catheline Shock, 922 Carolina Avenue:

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