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WEST END ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Laura Phillips and Gwyn Taylor report that we are almost finished with our historic district nomination study. The inventory of the properties has been finished and the narrative is complete. There is a review process at the state and federal level which will take several months to complete. We have made our first payment of \$6,900.00 toward the cost of the nomination documentation. Matching funds from the State of North Carolina have helped us in the cost.

Brent McKenney, City of Winston-Salem's Traffic Engineer, is reviewing the traffic patterns on 5th and Clover. There are times that this traffic gets to be a problem for the neighborhood residents as the folks that work downtown channel their commuting traffic through the neighborhood. In addition, the daytime workers parking on 4½ Street between Summit and Brookstown have created congestion there. We are trying to trace the origin of the cars to ask that they not clog the neighborhood streets.

The many users of Grace Court Park have responded very poorly to the City's request to make a donation to the park's maintenance fund. After much discussion, it was suggested that we recommend to the City that the Parks and Recreation Commission meet to see if they could make a mandatory \$25.00 charge for the use of the park. The many weddings and parties in the park would then be a source of maintenance funds.

Recently a neighborhood cat was found with a suspicious puncture wound which proved to be fatal. An examining veterinarian said that the wound looked like it was an intentional act. Chris Chapman wrote a letter to the police department regarding the matter. The police responded marvelously in patrolling the area and talking to the cat's owner. Martha Wood also expressed her concern after receiving a copy of the letter.

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A Historical Preservation Guideline Study Group headed by Glen Gravlee is being formed. Glen has gathered material from other cities in North Carolina which we could study to see how they regulate building design. Volunteers are needed. Chris, Carl Von Isenburg, Bill Suggs, Felice Avery and Paul Sheppard expressed interest.

Carol Wells mentioned that we should try to reach the renters and singles in West End as part of our membership drive. She and Bill will compile a list of all residents of the West End. We discussed the question of whether we should mail everyone in the West End a newsletter? We will consider the question again at the September meeting.

Liz Gilliam announced that the annual September Potluck will be September 14th at 5:00 p.m. There will be a band.

Ken Land asked the Board for support to expand the Colonel Ludlow Inn. He will appear before the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment to get approval for conditional use as a hotel. He also is asking for a waiver of rear yard set back requirements so he can enlarge the garage and also a variance from buffer yard and screening standards. Ken presented blue prints of his plan. Chris suggested that the Board approve the proposal. We will write Ken a letter of support.

Joyce Gravlee and Barbara Callahan are still seeking houses for the House Tour at Christmas. Any suggestions? A possible walking tour was discussed. Time is running out for a decision to be made.

ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, September 14th - 5:00

The Annual Potluck Dinner will be held at Grace Court Park. Bring your favorite main dish, salad or dessert. Ice tea and lemonade will be provided.

A band will perform. See you there!

ANOTHER SUCCESS

The West End July 4th Parade and Street Party was a success. A special thanks to Sue Davis, Valerie Von Isenburg, Ben Wilson and Liz Gilliam who contributed their time and effort to making the day enjoyable. The Wises, the Sparrows, the Cooks and the Gilliams also deserve thanks for lending their porches for the event. Parts of the Declaration of Independence was read by Bill Wise. The children paraded in decorated bikes, trikes, etc. The food was fabulous and blue grass music contributed to the of the day. Truly an event not to be missed next year.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Lovett and Lovett Booksellers, which is owned by Charles and Stephanie Lovett, located in the West End, is having a reception to celebrate the opening of their new shop at 110 North Hawthorne Road, Friday, September 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All West Enders are invited to come and meet their new neighbors. For more information call 722-5499.

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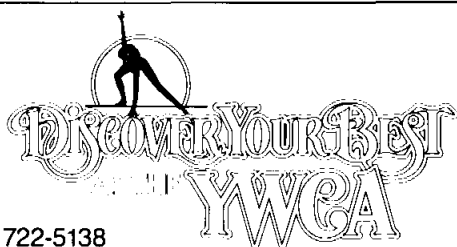
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DID YOU SEE THE JULY WEST ENDER?

Don't feel neglected if you missed seeing the July issue. There wasn't one. Perhaps so many of us were out of town last month that we were making news elsewhere. There was very little noteworthy going on in the West End. An executive decision was made to skip a month with the West Ender. Did you miss us?

We hope you didn't miss the 4th of July parade. Thanks to Liz Gilliam for another wonderful party.

Please consider this paper the voice of our neighborhood. We need to hear from more voices! What's on your mind? What does the Association need to be doing better for you? A few letters to the editor would sure liven things up. Let us hear from you.

RENT-A-KID

These ads are printed free for our young members. If you want to advertise this summer send your ad, signed by your parent, to Alice Gibson at 1315 Brookstown Avenue, 27101.

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Julie Joiner is available for babysitting in the months of June and September - the rest of the year. Charge is about \$2.00 per hour. Call 725-3014 after 4:00.

WEST END CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 2nd, 8:00 p.m. - West End Association Board Meeting at the Chapman's, 520 Jersey Avenue

Sunday, September 14th, 5:00 p.m. - Annual Potluck Dinner at Grace Court Park

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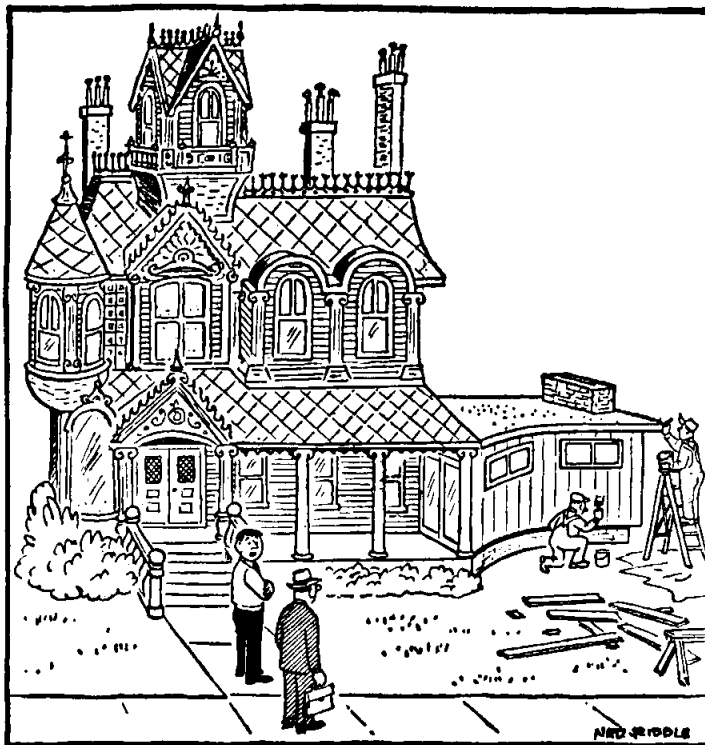
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The cartoon above is particularly appropriate as we wrap up the formal research on our historic district application and begin drafting local appearance guidelines to propose to the City powers. This is just one of the historic preservation cartoons from a delightful book called "I feel I Should Warn You..." published by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Another wonderful book for lovers of historic architecture is Goodbye History, Hello Hamburger by Ada Louise Huxtable. She was the architecture critic for The New York Times from 1963 to 1982 and won the first Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Criticism in 1970. The book is an anthology of articles relating to the saving or demolition of notable architecture. This too is from the National Trust Preservation Shop. Address for a book catalog is:

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For the young readers of the West End, The Little House, by Virginia Lee Burton, is a classic, a Caldecott award winner. It's about the struggles of a house that once lived alone on a beautiful hill and soon found itself surrounded by progress and pollution. It's a primer for preservationists! Try the library or ask your bookstore to order a copy for summer reading for elementary age children.

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