

The West End

By and for the
West End Neighborhood

August, 1991

Come To...

"THE FESTIVAL AT GRACE COURT"

on Saturday, September 7, 1991

9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. !!!

Why? Because it's the right thing to do, that's why.

In the absence of Street Scene, your West End Association is co-sponsoring this Celebration of Nothing-in-Particular with the Arts Council and the Twin City Track Club. So, rather than immersing yourself in household chores and other dreadful Zeitgeisty things, get yourself, your family and your friends over to Grace Court that morning and fool around for a few minutes, or, better yet, a few hours.

The festivities actually begin at 7:45, when the annual Piedmont Federal 8-K road race begins; if you arrive at 8:10, you can cheer, or laugh at, the sleek fools who just jogged up the hill from Salem Creek.

At 9:30, vendors will be setting up their booths to offer you Art, Jewelry, West End T-Shirts, Something to Eat, and Other Uncontrolled Substances. There'll be music, sweet music, there'll be music everywhere...perhaps there'll be dancin' in the streets.

There will even be a membership booth for the West End Association. That's why we're helping to sponsor this Festival. And some of the proceeds will go to our Neighborhood's Historic District Fund. So be there, and spend a little money on something worthwhile.

And, that's right, we need volunteers to help make this thing go smoothly. Call Wanda Merschel at 722-6092. And pray for dry weather -- if it rains, we're doomed. (And the Festival is cancelled!)

GUESS WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT AT THE AUGUST BOARD MEETING.

That's right. But there were additional, albeit less festive topics bandied about by your elected ruling clique at its August 6th confab.

You know how the press loves to write about itself. Well, stirred to life by Dilworth escapee Warren Sparrow, the Board briefly discussed the merits of changing THIS NEWSLETTER from a monthly to a bi-monthly or even a quarterly publication. Less pressing deadlines might make it easier to get the rag out on time; at least it wouldn't be late 12 times a year. And, there would be more space devoted to feature articles and less space given over to these boring old Minutes of our Meeting. And we could save a considerable amount of money for printing and postage which would be devoted to other worthwhile ventures. On the other hand, the newsletter might be the only mail many of you get, so we don't wish to leave you completely cut off from communication with the outside world. And our advertisers, for whom we are most grateful, might want to continue their monthly reminders. In a bold move, the Board decided to turn the question over to the Committee for further deliberation. If you have an opinion about this, please call Bill Gibson at 724-0776.

Lest we lose our reputation as being the rustic center of a bucolic city, members of the West End Garden Club proudly reported that recently planted FLOWERS ARE GROWING apace in Grace Court! (Some West End residents have been observed listening to the paint peeling off their houses.)

Remember the mini-house tour that was going to be held in October in conjunction with the

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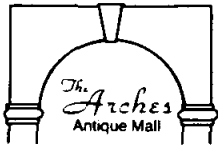
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It really was a rather quiet meeting. President Sugg reported, in effect, that our friends in Crystal Towers have not called for air strikes from multi-national forces to ward off our friendly invitation to merge. No zoning squabbles came to our ever-vigilant attention. Bill Wise, our resident guru, led a general discussion about zoning matters, and Glenn Simmons, our Man at City Hall, filled us in on the direction the proposed new zoning ordinance appears to be taking. And, the dialogue with the YMCA over parking continues, amiably.

AS WE BID YOU ADIEU...

Now that you know where the hot action is, the next Board meeting is still scheduled for the Eisenbrandt's at 1037 West End Blvd. on Tuesday night, September 3, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend. In the event of gigantic crowds, perhaps the meeting will be moved to Groves Stadium.

Did we tell you about the Festival at Grace Court? It's going to be Saturday, September 7th....

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