

winnona park neighbors association

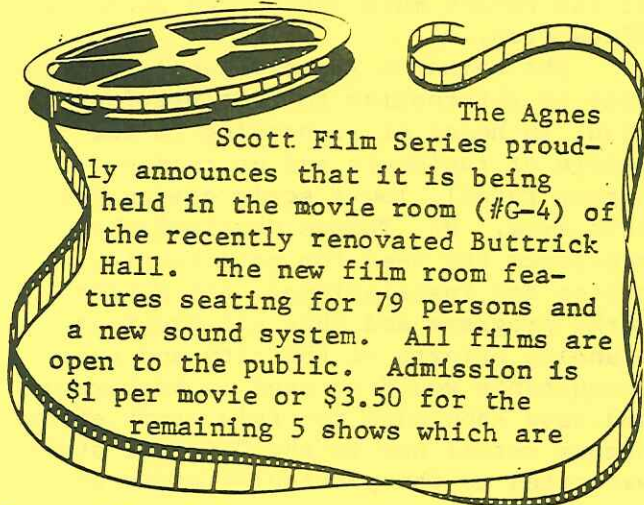
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Film Series



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Scott Film Series proud-

ly announces that it is being held in the movie room (#G-4) of the recently renovated Buttrick Hall. The new film room features seating for 79 persons and a new sound system. All films are open to the public. Admission is \$1 per movie or \$3.50 for the remaining 5 shows which are

- Sept. 25 - 8:00 P.M. - "Cries and Whispers" - A 1972 Ingmar Bergman film starring Liv Ullman concerning the relationships of four women. This R-rated movie has Swedish dialogue with English subtitles.
- Oct. 2 - 8:00 P.M. - "Rebel Without A Cause" - 1955 - James Dean portrays a twisted and confused juvenile delinquent in search of love and understanding. This Academy Award winning movie also stars Natalie Wood and Sal Mineo.
- Oct. 18 - 7:00 P.M. - "Jane Eyre" - 1944 - The movie stars Joan Fontaine and Orson Welles. It is a compelling love story about a young, plain girl who falls in love with her employer, a man of wealth and stature.
- Oct. 30 - 7:00 P.M. - "Phantom of the Opera" - This 1925 version is considered to be a true classic of the silent screen. Lon Chaney plays the hideous creature who haunts the Paris Opera House.
- Nov. 6 - 7:00 P.M. - "African Queen" - 1951 - This movie stars Humphrey Bogart as the hard-drinking skipper of a rundown steamer and Katherine Hepburn as the prim sister of a missionary. They are forced to travel together and eventually fall in love. It is considered by some to be the number one film of all time.

NEXT MEETING:

Who Owns The Playground?

Who owns our playground? Who should use it? Who should maintain the grounds?

For answers to these and related questions about our playground, attend WPNA's October 7th meeting. A panel discussion on Use and Maintenance of the WPS Playground is planned. WPNA has asked the following persons to participate

- Dr. Vee Simmons, School Board Superintendent
- + a member of the Decatur School Board
- + a Decatur Recreation Department representative
- + a Decatur/DeKalb YMCA Soccer Association representative
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This is your chance to discuss with the people who affect the issues, Saturday soccer noise and litter, knee-high grass and possible beautification projects.

Bring a covered dish, beverage, and friends to the covered dish supper at 6 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of Columbia Presbyterian Church. Meeting will begin at 7 P.M. Movies will be shown during the meeting to entertain the kids. Paper goods and utensils will be provided.

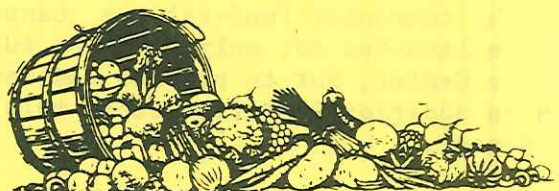
Neighbors' Exchange

WANTED: Used trampoline - Call Catherine Carter - 373-6187

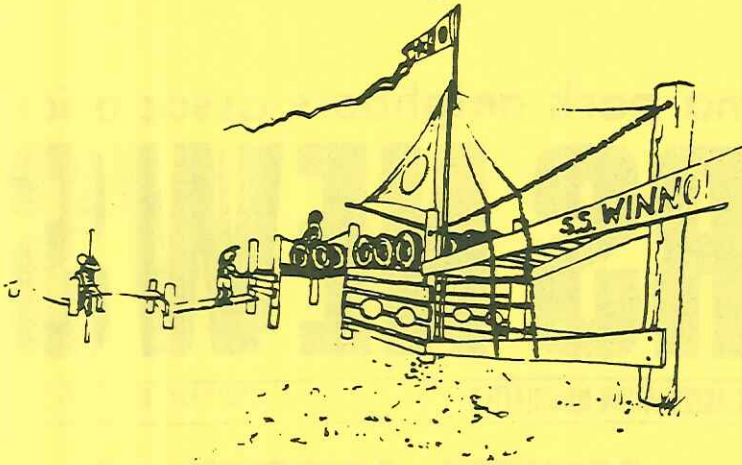
Porch Sale - Sat., Sept. 29, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Lots of goodies. Corner Winnona and Avery.

Share your talents, services, products, ecc. by calling Penny Rush Wistrand, 373-2571, ext. 240 (days) or 378-6391 (nights).

8 A.M. noise...traffic...litter... speeders...outsiders...soccer Saturdays. Are these problems for you? Attend WPNA meeting October 7th, 7 P.M., Fellowship Hall, Columbia Presbyterian Church.



The S.S. Winnona ! Downtown Plans



Dreams really do come true! WPNA and the Winnona Park PTA christened the S. S. Winnona this past summer. Much donated time, effort, labor and materials went into its completion. Congratulations to all who participated in this much needed, and already much enjoyed, project.

Attend WPNA meeting October 7th, 7 P.M., Fellowship Hall, Columbia Presbyterian Church.

Scottish Rite

At a recent meeting of the Neighborhood Assembly of the South Decatur area the Community Center Board gave a progress report of its plans to acquire the old Scottish Rite Hospital on East Hill Street.

The Community group has completed negotiations to purchase the building which has been vacant for over three years. Plans for a community fund-raising effort were launched at this meeting, giving citizens the opportunity to provide local support of this acquisition effort.

With over 50 south Decatur residents in attendance, citizens viewed a slide show of the "before" pictures of the building and heard plans for prospective tenants of the new facility - including such groups as the Oakhurst Community Health Clinic, Atlanta Legal Aid, and other community service groups. An acquisition and fund-raising project was projected as the major goal for the next six-month period in order to "turn the lights on at the Old Scottish Rite".

The Neighborhood Assembly is a semi-annual event of the community, held to provide citizen input into the process of planning and decision-making, and to vote on such matters as the election of the Board of Directors. All residents of the South Decatur area are members of the Assembly by virtue of residency. Mr. William Denton, president of the Community Center, announced that \$150,000 in pledges have been received to date, with \$100,000 of that in Community Development funds from the City of Decatur's Small Cities federal HUD program monies.

The community fund-raising campaign will be launched not only to raise funds for the Center, but to provide residents with an additional participatory role in the Center.

The Decatur Commerce Association has recently received word from the Decatur City Commission that they would be interested in receiving a downtown redevelopment plan from that group.

With that assurance, the Commerce Association launched efforts to put together a volunteer multi-committee effort of merchants, property owners, and citizens to formulate the plan. Stating that the plan would be for the entire downtown commercial area, Mr. Wales Thomas, President of the Commerce Association, said that special emphasis would be put on the two-block area that was the site of the recent much publicized Zuchelli/Hines plan.

The Commerce Association is to provide an alternative to that previous plan, in hopes of responding to the desire of residents and merchants for a higher retail, lower scale design for this area. Mr. Thomas particularly mentioned the need for more retail, office and institutional, and public works programs and that all previous planning efforts of the city and past consultants would be used as background and base knowledge for this study effort. Higher retail use in the "village style" was cited as the particular study emphasis.

Residents of Decatur as well as property owners and merchants have the opportunity to volunteer for the 16 specific committees now being formed, which range from new construction planning, rehabilitation planning, cultural facilities, fund-raising, parking problems, and the like. Call 321-7984 if you can help!

A "town hall" type of public meeting was discussed and, while not yet scheduled, will probably be held as the first of several community-wide meetings.

News Briefs

Crime in the Winnona Park Area

In an effort to make people more aware of intruders in our area, we ask that everyone be cautious and call the Decatur Police (377-7911) when you observe something suspicious. In the past month or so there have been several burglary attempts, one rape and other crimes in our neighborhood.

MARTA Bus Route Changes

On October 13th, Marta will institute a change in the bus service to some areas in the east corridor, including Winnona Park. The change enables the network of buses to feed into the rapid rail system.

Marta officials have said that publicity will be forthcoming through newspapers and television. They will also provide printed material on the bus route.

