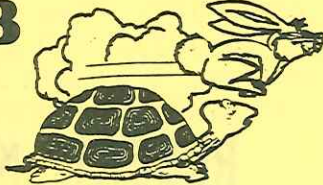




NEIGHBORS NEWS

THE PRIMARIES:

DEKALB COUNTY RACES



This issue of the Newsletter is devoted in great part to the upcoming primaries on August 5th. Each year the League of Women Voters of DeKalb County asks each candidate for a 50 word biography including experience or knowledge which would especially qualify him or her for office. With permission from the League, we are printing the biographies of all candidates for DeKalb County public positions who are in contested races in the primaries.

Some of these races will be decided in the primaries (marked with an asterisk) however others will meet further opposition in the general election in November.



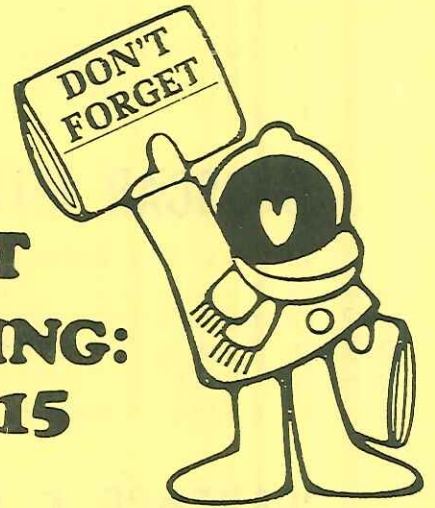
DEMOCRATS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

MANUEL J. MALOOF

I've been active in the Democratic Party at state and local levels for decades and served as Commissioner-at-Large. For many years I served on various commissions for DeKalb County and was the first C. R. C. chairman. I have guest-lectured at all the area colleges. I have run my own business for 30 years.

WALT RUSSELL

Russell, a West Point graduate, was decorated for heroism in Korea and Vietnam. Retired for head wounds in 1966 as Lt. Col, he graduated from Emory Law School and began his own law practice. Elected to the State Legislature in 1970, he served three terms until his election as Chairman in 1976.



NEXT MEETING: AUG. 15

The next meeting of the Winnona Park Neighbors Association will be held on August 15th at 7:30 p.m. near the amphitheater at Agnes Scott. This will be a joint meeting with residents of the MAK area (McDonough - Adams - Kings Highway) and will be a pot luck supper with meeting following. Utensils and plates will be furnished - bring your own beverage and covered dish.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



MERCER RANDALL PEEK

Hired in 1970. Appointed by Governor in 1976. Elected to full term beginning 1977. Presented cases to grand juries in Newton, Rockdale and DeKalb Counties. I personally handled thousands of cases for the ten years employed and have appealed all types of cases. I have the knowledge and am the most experienced in all phases of prosecution.

BOB WILSON

Married. One son. Decatur resident. B.S. degree University of North Carolina. J.D. degree Emory University Law School. Former Assistant District Attorney. Prosecuted over 2,000 cases, tried every major felony, won over 90% of trials. Appointed Public Defender for DeKalb County 1978. Democratic Committee for DeKalb County. Member Decatur Presbyterian Church.



JUDGE STATE COURT

JAMES O. GOGGINS

Graduate, University of Georgia and Woodrow Wilson College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree; Air Force Veteran. He has had an active civil and criminal trial practice for 22 years.

A Rome, Georgia native, Goggins has resided in DeKalb County 29 years. He is married and has two children.

J. OSCAR MITCHELL

Atlanta Law School - 1939. Assistant District Attorney - 5 and 1/2 years. Judge, State Court of DeKalb County, - 1950 to Date. Married - Three Children. Member of Mt. Carmel Christian Church.

CLARENCE F. SEELIGER

U. S. Air Force Captain, Vietnam veteran; 1970 graduate Emory University Law School. Practices law in Decatur, ten years civil and criminal trial work, all State and Federal Courts. 1974 appointed by Governor Carter to Advisory Committee on Vietnam Veterans. Four year member and chairman of DeKalb Board of Elections until 11/79.



JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT

HILTON FULLER

Atlanta native; Emory Law School. While at Emory served as President, Vice President, Treasurer of Student Body, Chief Justice of Honor Court; Dean's List and Honor Roll.

Since 1964, general trial practice. Most clients are individuals who have a direct and personal financial interest in outcome of the case.

E. T. HENDON

Born in DeKalb County, February 22, 1926. Attended Decatur elementary schools; graduated from Decatur Boys High in 1943. Served in U.S. Navy March 1, 1943, to August 1946. Graduate of Emory University Law School in 1949. Twenty-seven years active law practice handling civil and criminal cases. Served one term as Judge of Superior Court. Married to Daisy H. Henderson of Decatur. Three children, Ernest Lee, Ginger Louise and E. T., III.



JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT

RICHARD BELL

Born July 5, 1920. Educated Decatur Schools, Presbyterian College (BS 1943), Emory Law School (LLB 1949).

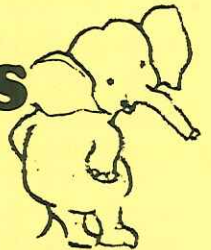
Elected DeKalb Representative (1950), State Court Solicitor (1954), District Attorney (1956-76).

State Bar of Georgia Board of Governors (1964-1971), Treasurer (1971-1976), Executive Director (1976-1971). 30 years law practice. Criminal 2/3, Civil 1/3. Married, 4 children. Presbyterian.

ROBERT K. BROOME

Attended Emory University. Graduate Atlanta Law School. Sheriff of DeKalb County for 12 years. Many years successful law practice (admitted to practice 1949) both civil and criminal. One term as Judge of the Superior Courts. 1977 graduate of the National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada.

REPUBLICANS SHERIFF



RAY BONNER

Born Atlanta, Georgia on Nov. 26, 1937. Educated in Atlanta Public School, attended the University of Georgia, University of Southern California, also Atlanta Law School. Twenty two (22) years of law enforcement experience, including service with the DeKalb County Police Department, and the U. S. Department of Justice. Over 1500 hours of Law Enforcement management and investigative schools. Elected and served as Sheriff of DeKalb Co. from 1973 to 1976.

C. R. KERLIN

I have spent the past 25 years dealing with the public face-to-face as both a 10-year-veteran of the DeKalb County police, and as the owner-proprietor for 15 years of a Gulf Service Station.

I have lived in DeKalb County for 33 of my 53 years.

BOB M. WILLIAMS

Experience - 16 years law enforcement experience. Former Chief of Police Avondale Estates. Graduate Atlanta Police Academy. Certified Georgia Police Academy. Numerous FBI seminars.

Member - Georgia Peace Officers Association FOP DeKalb Lodge #10. Served as chaplain Ingleside Presbyterian Church.

POLITICAL ADS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ENDORSEMENTS

Each candidate has been contacted about placing an advertisement in our newsletter and encouraged to list up to four (couples counting as one) neighborhood endorsers. The deadline for receipt of such ads was July 28th and all ads received by that date are printed in the paper.



ELECT Hilton Fuller Judge

Atlanta League of Women Voters Bar Poll
Superior Court Judge Best Qualified
Hilton Fuller 700
E. T. Hendon 468

Endorsed by: Susan & Wayne Purdom
Bettye & Steve Manson
Gus Cochran

BOB WILSON for District Attorney

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Bob & Nancy Leitch
Vance & Peggy Nesbit
Tom & Lyn Deardorff

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Judge J. Oscar Mitchell, State
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5 to 1 by the Decatur-DeKalb
Bar Association.

ELECT SEELIGER JUDGE

League of Women Voters Bar Poll

	Well Qualified or Qualified	Not Qualified
Seeliger	728(76%)	231(24%)
Mitchell	670(54%)	562(46%)

Endorsed by:

Lyn & Tom Deardorff Catherine Carter
Susan & Wayne Purdom Patty & Jim Bonner

Neighborhood Cats Attacked

The Animal Control Officer for Decatur has had at least ten complaints of dogs attacking and killing cats in the neighborhood.

There appear to be two dogs - one black and one white or tan. At least two of the reports described the dark dog as a labrador. The white dog was thought to be part shepard and was smaller than the black dog.

The areas affected have been Adams/Mimosa/Avery/Winnona/Heatherdown. The officer hopes to pinpoint the exact area. All of the reported attacks were during the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Jo Deck reported having seen the suspected dogs on the playground two weeks ago and the white one appeared sick.

The Animal Control Officer asks that if the dogs are sighted, please don't try to obtain or harm them. Call the Decatur City Police Department at 373-6551. Report cat attacks to the same number.

ZONING CONTROVERSY CONTINUES

On July 7th, the City Commissioners approved the plan submitted by Wales Thomas & Assoc., Inc. for 334 and 344 South Candler.

Controversy has centered around the procedures which should be followed in the City's handling of an application for rezoning or for a planned unit development. Neighbors are additionally concerned about the potential drainage problems which might be created by this particular development.

The DeKalb Superior Court is now being asked to intervene in the dispute in a challenge to the City's interpretation of the zoning laws.



decalur neighborhood alliance

The next regular DNA meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in Aug. at the Decatur First Baptist Church.

July 4th Postscript

Literally hundreds of folks turned out for the 1980 4th of July celebration in Decatur. Sponsored by the Decatur Neighborhood Alliance, this year's effort was co-ordinated by Catherine Carter (S. Candler) with the help of the following Decaturites: Virginia Carter (Kirk), Norm Coffman (Adams), Kim Detry, Lyn Deardorff (S. Candler), Jo Deck (Avery), Mallie Harrell, Ed Legge (Mt. Vernon), Valeria Maier (Sycamore), Nancy Martin (Hilldale), Charles McKinney (S. Candler), Bill Mealor (Sycamore), Tom Moody, Allen Moyer (Woodlawn), Laura Murphy (Pinetree), Kathy Reader (Lansdowne), Wes Saunders (Adams), Ginger Selman (Superior), Kerry Smith (Mt. Vernon), Ruth Strange (Sycamore), James West (Kings Highway), Bill Woolf (Wilton).

Such an event would not have been possible without their hard work and we are especially grateful for their effort. The results were fantastic and a tribute to the Decatur neighborhoods and merchants.

Judicial Forum Postscript

The judicial candidates forum sponsored jointly by DNA and the DeKalb County League of Women Voters was held July 24th before a standing room only crowd at the DeKalb County Courthouse. Wes Saunders (Adams), president of DNA, and Carol Dutton, president of the League, were joint moderators in the highly informative session as candidates presented their three minute prepared speeches and fielded questions from the audience.

Whit Smith Runs for Clerk



Whit Smith, past president of the Winnona Park Neighbors Association, is running as a Republican for Clerk of the Superior Court of DeKalb Co. He does not face opposition in the primary but will run against the Democratic candidate in the general election in November.

The Clerk is in charge of the record and jury management division of the Superior Court of DeKalb County supervising 43 employees with an annual budget of \$876,000.

Whit is a DeKalb County native and has practiced law in Decatur since 1975 in the firm of Smith, Smith and Leitch. He is a member of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association and the State Bar of Georgia and is vice president of the Decatur/DeKalb Bar Association.

In local affairs, Whit is presently serving as a member of the Decatur Central Business District Task Force, the Decatur Neighborhood Alliance, and was on the 1979 DeKalb County Government Reorganization Commission, serving as secretary of that body.

Whit is active in the Decatur First United Methodist Church and is married to the former Jeanette Underwood. They are awaiting the birth of twins in August.



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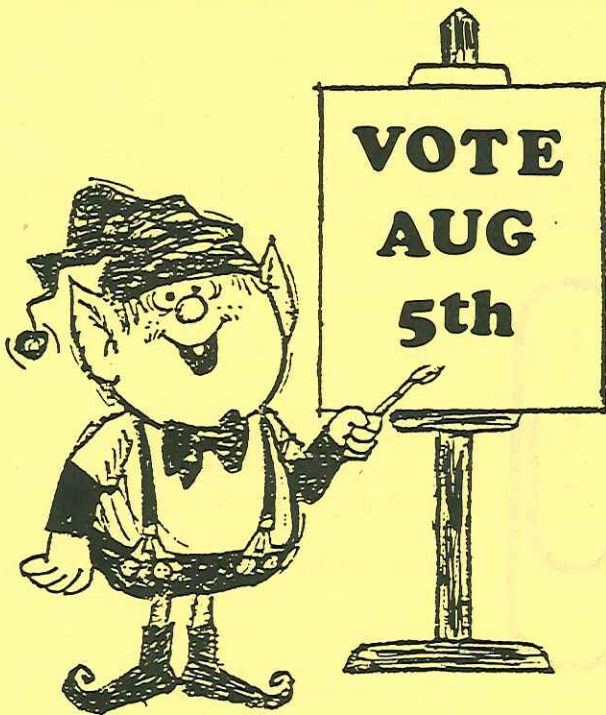
SCHOOL NEWS

Renfroe Middle School PTA

An organizational meeting for Renfroe Middle School PTA will be held August 9th (Sat) at 1:30 p.m. at the Purdom residence at 208 Heatherdown Rd. All parents of seventh or eighth graders at Renfroe are urged to attend to help plan PTA activities for the coming year. This is the initial planning session and your ideas and help are needed.

Registration

Registration for the 1980-81 school year begins August 27th, and classes start September 2nd.



Neighbors' Exchange

Share your talents, services, products, etc. Call Penny Wistrand (373-2571, ext. 240 or 378-6391) or Susan Purdom (377-5531 or 378-2931)

Part-Time Position Available:

Decatur law firm needs secretary for morning hours. Good typing skills and pleasant telephone voice required. Call 377-5531

Lost dog found: Bob & Nancy Leitch's dog of 14 years, "Bully", has been found!!

Experienced teacher, will care for your pre-schooler in the afternoon. Call Jennifer (Midway & Candler) at 288-5710.

Afternoon child care needed: Parents of Winnona Park kindergarden child looking for after school child care. Call Tina at 373-7103 (home) or 377-0107 (work)

Interested in a community based credit union? Call Louise Thrower at 373-9466 (Mead Road Center).

For Sale: 5 cubic foot freezer, 3 years old, \$125. Chuck Walker at 378-1095 (home) or 938-6080.

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COMMISSION NOTES



By Catherine Carter

The July 7th Decatur City Commission meeting was the longest on record. After much citizen comment the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Wales Thomas PUD plan. Next they approved the purchase of three-wheeled garbage collection vehicles and four motorcycles for the Police Department. The Barry Street storm drainage project was discussed and again postponed until the necessary funds become available. A resolution was then passed to apply for funds from UMPTA for development of the Central Business District. An ordinance was passed to amend Decatur's tax ordinance to bring it in line with state legislation which raised interest on unpaid taxes from 9% per year to 1% per month. A bid was awarded to E.R. Partridge in the amount of \$5039 for uniforms for the sanitation and motor maintenance departments.

The July 21st City Commission meeting began with the authorization of sale of properties at 135 Mead Road and 326 Hill Street. It was not agreed how proceeds of the sales would be utilized. Next the Commission authorized a suit against DeKalb County for failure to implement Amendment 76 which prohibits double taxation. The Decatur Tax Payers League may have to draw up the suit. Commissioners voted to amend the 1979-80 budget to show increases in expenditures and income. Due to some disorderly conduct in city parks at night, the Commission voted to close the parks from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. It was then agreed to remove a footbridge, originally built by the city, at the end of Greenwood Place because it has become a focal point for noise and crime and is considered a nuisance to neighbors. A citizen asked why the homestead exemption for the elderly in Decatur is only \$5,000 compared to the \$8,000 permitted by the County.

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The only City
Commissioner present
at the July 4th
celebration in
Decatur was
Commissioner
BILL MEALOR!!



WPNA ACTIVITIES

Many Winnona Park residents participated in the Pied Piper Parade on July 4th. WPNA was officially present, its banner carried by WPNA youth Karen Purdom (Heatherdown Rd) and her cousins, Linda and Barbara Purdom (Bloomington, Ind.). After the parade, WPNA members sold balloons to the crowd, earning a profit of approximately \$25 for the Association. Participating in the balloon sales were: Bob & Nancy Leitch (Winnona), Chuck Walker (Inman), Frank Bartkus (Inman), Doug Gallman (Inman), Ronald Barrett (Mimosa), Diane Cruise (Minosa), Roger Edwards (Winnona) and Dwight Burgett (Winnona).

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