



winnona park neighbors association

NEIGHBORS NEWS

WINNONA PARK NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

CAT ATTACKS CONTINUE

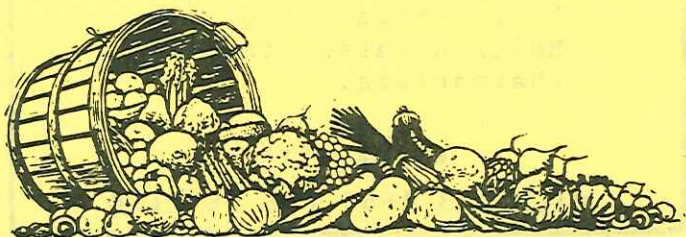
According to the Decatur police, the City has been making an effort to solve the problem of cat attacks by rounding up strays and other dogs running loose.

The only way the police can monitor their progress is by the number of cat attacks reported so if your cat is attacked by dogs, please call and report the incident to the Decatur police department at 373-6551. Loose dogs roaming the neighborhood should be reported to the same number.

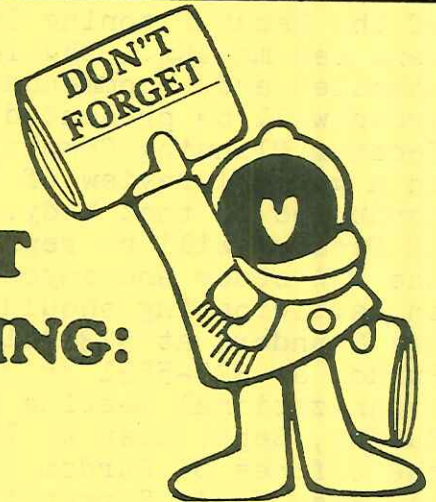
A number of theories have emerged among neighbors as to which dogs are responsible. There are those who say that ownerless strays, prowling the neighborhood at night, are responsible while others say that the attacks come from neighborhood dogs that are being allowed to roam and join together in raiding garbage cans and going after cats. It could of course be both and the police are not making any distinctions in picking up dogs. All dog owners should take special precautions to see that their dogs are properly identified and not allowed to roam the area.

Cat owners should be aware of the danger and note that attacks have occurred as late in the morning as 7:30 and 9:00.

Of the 14 to 20 cats attacked, only two seem to have survived -- "Al", who lives with the Decks on Avery and "Little Fellow", the Purdoms cat on Heatherdown. Both were older cats who had fended for themselves before and both got good bites out of some dog. Little Fellow and the Purdoms are especially grateful to Carol Davis (Heatherdown) who first heard the attack on Little Fellow and chased away the dogs before any fatal wounds were inflicted.



NEXT MEETING:



The next meeting of the WPNA will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28th at the South Decatur Community Center (old Scottish Rite Hospital).

The first half of the program will be devoted to an update on the Health Center by the new project director, Bill Deck (Avery). Hopefully, Dr. Dayle Berry, the physician for the Health Center, will be present. A tour of the facilities may also be arranged.

The second half of the program will be devoted to an update on voter registration efforts in South Decatur. Deputy registrars will be present to register anyone who has not already registered for the city elections in December.

DID YOU KNOW...

October 6th is the last day for a person to register in DeKalb County and be eligible to vote in the general election on Nov. 4th.

Nov. 13th is the last day for registration for voting in the Decatur city elections in December. This is a separate registration from the DeKalb County registration and is a must if you want to vote in the city races. You may register at City Hall on N. McDonough (across from the new courthouse) or you may register with anyone who is a deputy registrar. If you want to be registered but are unable to get to City Hall, call Catherine Carter at 373-6187 or Susan Purdom at 377-5531 or 378-2931 and a deputy registrar will set up an appointment to come to your home.

Decatur Neighborhood Alliance

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

The Decatur Neighborhood Alliance is gearing up for an extensive study of the Decatur zoning laws over the next few months. The information compiled and recommendations of the group will be presented to the Decatur Planning Commission for use in a general review of zoning being conducted by that body. All areas of Decatur will be represented in the DNA study and anyone interested in participating should contact Wes Saunders at 373-4617 or Susan Purdom at 377-5531 or 378-2931. An organizational meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the offices of Purdom & Ellis at 119 East Maple Street in Decatur.

Film Series



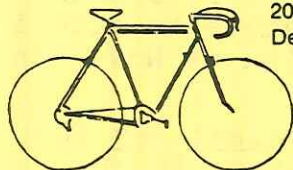
Schedule for the Agnes Scott Film Series for September:

Sept. 12 - "Beach Ball"
 Sept. 30 - "Turning Point"

All films begin at 7 p.m. in the Film Room, Buttrick Hall #G-4. Admission is \$1

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WINNONA PICKS WINNERS

Shown below is the Winnona precinct vote in the contested races in the Democratic primary on August 5th and the run-off on Aug. 26th. County-wide winners are circled. As the figures show, Winnona voters picked winners in all contested county-wide races! Only one of these candidates (Manuel Maloof) will face opposition in the general election in November.



Commission Chairman

Manuel Maloof - 311
 Walt Russell - 299

District Attorney

Randall Peek - 88
Bob Wilson - 470

Superior Court Judge

Hilton Fuller - 305
 E. T. Hendon - 209

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Richard Bell - 393
 Robert Broome - 141

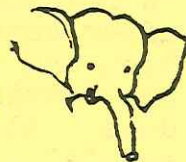
State Court Judge

	Aug. 5	Run-off
James Goggins	- 36	
<u>Oscar Mitchell</u>	- 181	185
<u>Chuck Seeliger</u>	- 359	458

In the Republican primary, the only contested county race was for the position of sheriff. Here is the Winnona precinct vote in that race, the winner to face opposition in the general election in November.

Sheriff

Ray Bonner - 15
 C. R. Kerlin - 13
 Bob Williams - 7



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SCHOOL NEWS

Renfroe Middle School

Renfroe's first regularly scheduled PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18th at the school. Plans for the coming year will be discussed and finalized, after which parents are encouraged to meet their children's teachers at an "open house". All parents of 7th and 8th graders are urged to attend.

Winnona Park

A recycling container for old newspapers has been placed in the parking lot behind the Winnona Park Elementary School. This arrangement is made possible

by a contract between the City and Atlanta Recycled Fiber and proceeds from the sale of the papers will go to the Winnona PTA.

Newspapers placed on the curb in Decatur are not picked up for recycling. DeKalb County is going a curbside pick-up but Decatur is not. If you have newspapers to donate and are unable to get them to the school, call Sue Roberts (Adams) at 378-6661.



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

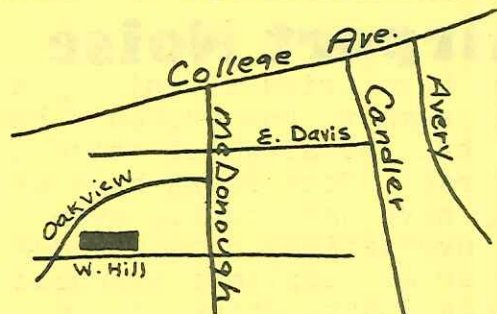
The Community Center Of South Decatur

321 W. Hill Street, Decatur, Georgia

Officers and directors of the Community Center of South Decatur (CCSD) have announced the Fall 1980 South Decatur Neighborhood Assembly. The Assembly will be held on Sunday, September 21, at 2:00 p.m. This will be the first Assembly to be held at the newly developed Community Center at 321 West Hill Street.

The Assembly is the semi-annual business meeting of CCSD, Inc. All South Decatur residents are members of the corporation and are eligible to attend and vote at the Assembly. The specific agenda will be announced at the meeting but the purposes of the Assembly are to elect members of the CCSD Board, transact business, and make presentations about community needs and activities. Residents are also urged to attend to provide suggestions on Center operations and programs.

Tours of the Center and its grounds have been a traditional part of the Assembly programs. Whether or not they have been on the grounds before, residents will be delighted to see the progress that has occurred in renovation and in finding appropriate tenants for the Center.



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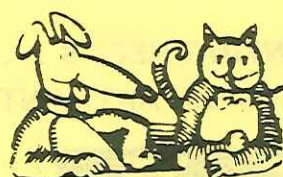
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COMMISSION NOTES



By Catherine Carter

The August 18th meeting of the Decatur City Commission opened with the presentation of an employee Service Award to Fire Capt. Paul E. Savage. The Commissioners next decided, after numerous complaints from residents, to establish "Resident Parking Only" districts on N. Candler Street and on Sycamore Dr. from Hillcrest to Grove Street. Judge William Smith had requested an ordinance designed to decrease loitering in the area around the Marta Station. The ordinance adopted by the Commission defined and prohibited the offense of loitering or prowling. Bids for the purchase of 1/2 and 3/4 ton pick-up trucks were considered and rejected. Sara Conner asked about the anti-litter law and suggested that perhaps increased police visibility and posting of additional signs might help the situation. She also questioned the effectiveness of the present mosquito eradication program, suggesting that the treating of breeding areas might prove more effective.

Airport Noise

If you have tried to enjoy your yard this summer, you probably have noticed that the airplane noise has gotten worse. Some folks have said that they have had trouble even having conversations outdoors due to the roar of airplanes overhead.

A DeKalb County group called Citizens Against Noise is holding an organizational meeting to try to do something about the problem. The meeting will be on Sept. 24th at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the DeKalb County Courthouse (1st floor).

If you have any further questions, call Art Bowling (Winnona) at 373-9965.

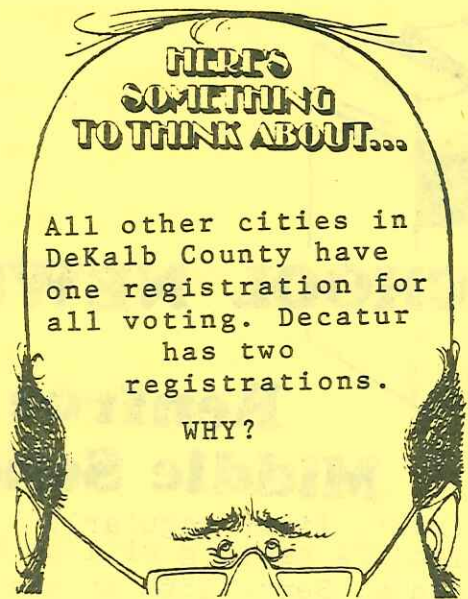
To complain about airport noise call: States Finley 371-2155
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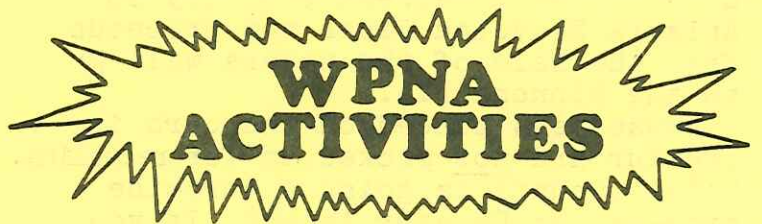
WHY?

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)

VISTA Positions Available: Earn money while volunteering in the community. While helping to solve the housing displacement problems faced by low income people in Oakhurst and Kirkwood, you can receive \$350/mo, full medical coverage, on-the-job expenses, \$900/yr savings, plus a week in Chicago for training. Call Carter Garber at 377-8919 or 284-7454. Begins October 20th.

Bunk beds & mattresses for sale
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The August meeting of the Winnona Park Neighbors Association was held as scheduled, although rain forced a retreat to the Bonners' front porch. This was the meeting with neighbors from MAK (McDonough, Adams, Kings Highway area) and hopefully will be a start to further joint endeavors. Thanks to James West, president of MAK, and Jim Bonner, president of WPNA, for their organizational efforts which made the meeting possible.

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