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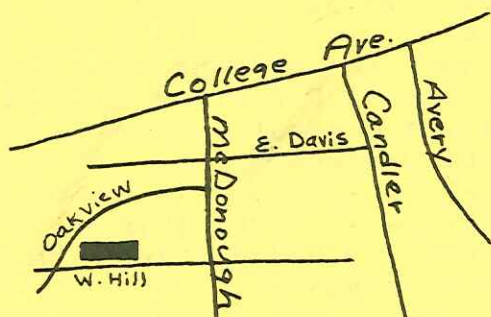


HEALTH CENTER OPENS JAN. 26th

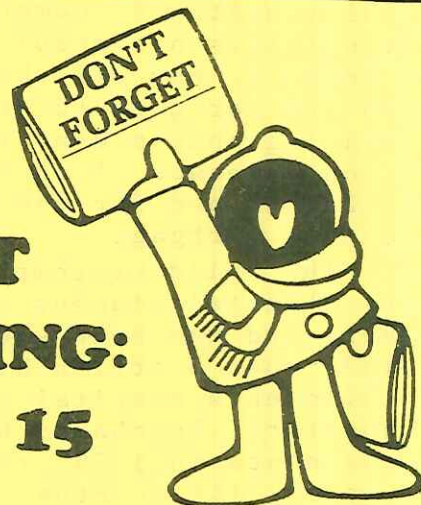
The Oakhurst Community Health Center will begin to provide primary health care services out of temporary space located on the second floor of the east wing of the old Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital on the 26th of January. The initial hours of operation will be limited to Monday and Wednesday evenings and one-half day on Saturday. Regular daytime hours will be added once renovation work on the health center's permanent facility (located immediately below) is completed.

The overall goal of the OCHC is to improve the health status of individuals by making available a full range of basic health services designed to meet the needs of the entire family with an overriding emphasis on preventive medicine. The health center is governed by a community based non-profit board and has a present staff of five headed by Bill Deck (Avery), Executive Director. Dr. Dayle Hawthorne is the physician and acting Medical Director.

All residents of the area are eligible for services and charges will be based on family size and income. Call 377-6448 on or after the 26th for an appointment or further information. The OCHC is located at 317 W. Hill Street (see below).



NEXT MEETING: FEB 15

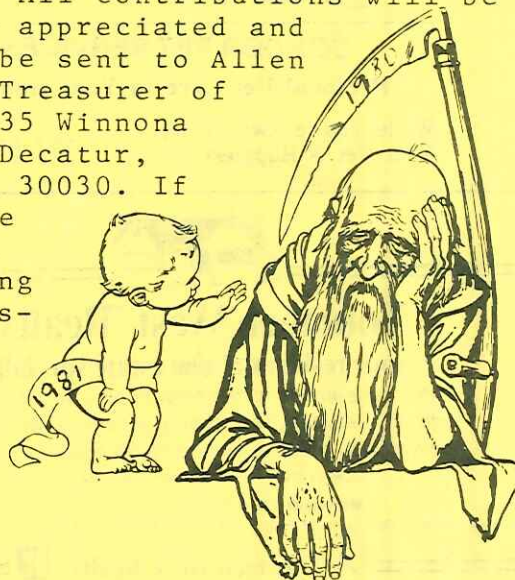


The next meeting of the WPNA will be held Sunday, Feb. 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship Hall of the Columbia Presbyterian Church on the corner of Columbia Drive and Kirk Road. Officers for the coming year will be elected. Refreshments will be provided.

ANYONE SAVING ALUMINUM CANS FOR THE NEWSLETTER: DEPOSIT CANS ON JAN. 31 OR FEB. 1 IN THE CONTAINER ON THE BONNERS' FRONT PORCH AT 204 WINNONA

NEWSLETTER 1981

With this issue, the WPNA newsletter is beginning its fifth year in circulation and is soliciting funds for the 1981 printing expenses. All contributions will be greatly appreciated and should be sent to Allen Price, Treasurer of WPNA, 335 Winnona Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030. If you have enjoyed receiving the Newsletter, let us hear from you!



The Community Center Of South Decatur



The Community Center has received a grant of \$150,000 from

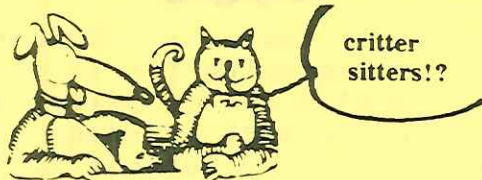
an anonymous donor via the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Foundation! This has enabled the Community Center to pay off the entire principle on its mortgage to Scottish Rite, leaving only a debt for the renovation expenses of an estimated \$125,000 and for the accrued interest on the mortgage.

The building complex was designed by Atlanta's famous architect Neel Reid and has been unoccupied since 1976 when Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital moved to new quarters. Purchased by south Decatur residents in 1979, the Community Center will eventually host and/or sponsor a wide assortment of community services and activities. The first such service to be housed in the Center is the Oakhurst Health Center which opens for business and begins renovation work this month.

DECATUR CITY ELECTIONS

Shown below are the results of the December, 1980, Decatur election for the Winnona Precinct and for Decatur as a whole. Winners are shown by an asterisk.

	Winnona	Overall
Carpenter	167	1146*
Deardorff	215	761
Broom	284	1570*
Ballard	182	714
O'Callahan	196	1174*



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Film Series



Schedule for the Agnes Scott Film Series for Winter

Jan 20 'Adam's Rib'

Feb 3 'Young Frankenstein'

Feb 10 'North by Northwest'

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

WPNA ACTIVITIES

Due to lack of space we have not had a chance to give a post-script on the Halloween Spook House at the Decatur Recreation Center. This event was organized by Catherine Carter (Candler) as a fund raising effort for the Newsletter. Assisting Catherine at the spook house in various scary roles were local kids Laura Young (Candler), Kim, Craig, and Karen Carter (Candler, Leighton Moore (Shadomooore), Kerry Keardorff (Candler), Karen Purdom (Heatherdown), and WPNA members George Carter (Candler), Brenda Price (Winnona), Susan Danner (Winnona), Susan Purdom (Heatherdown) and Jim Bonner (Winnona), Mary Oetjen (Winnona). It was wall to wall kids at the center -- many thanks to these folks for their patience and endurance.



MIMOSA GARDEN CLUB

By: Liz O'Brien

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be Mon., Jan. 19th at Janice Herrick's house (306 Mimosa) at 8:00 pm.

The Club's annual holiday dinner will be held at the Garden Room in the State Capitol Bldg. For information and reservations call Linda Sabo at 378-9524 (friends are also invited).

Be sure to pay your yearly dues.

The Mimosa Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest winners are:

Artistic Category:

1st place - McDaniels (Mimosa Dr.)

2nd place - Clarks (Mimosa Dr.)

3rd place - Dodds (Mimosa Dr)

Novelty Category:

1st place - Ellis' (Mimosa Dr.)

MANY THANKS TO GINGER HORTON & LINDA SABO, FROM THEIR NEIGHBORS, FOR A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TEA.



SCHOOL NEWS

Renfroe Middle School

The RENFROE PTA will meet Jan. 29th in the Middle School lunchroom at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by the Oakhurst Health Center which will be opening this month at the Community Center. Bill Deck (Director) and Dayle Hawthorne (Physician) will explain how the center will operate and the services to be offered. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

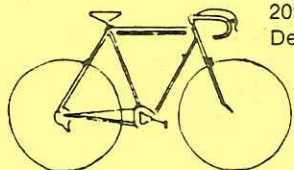
The PTA is also planning a "spring" spaghetti supper for the latter part of March. Tickets will go on sale March 1. Any parent who can contribute baked goods, help with publicity, serve or clean up at the dinner, please contact Liz O'Brien at 373-1961 or Susan Purdom at 377-5531 (378-2931 nights).

Congratulations to the following Middle School students for their initiation on Dec. 17th into the Renfroe Junior Beta Club, honoring their scholastic achievement:

Elizabeth Adams, Laurie Bentley, Lisa Butler(Candler), Courtney Bynum, Carrie Cave, Sarun Chan, Legare Clarke (Kirk), Jessica Daly, Karen Purdom (Heatherdown), Philip Davidson, Harriet Davis (Heatherdown), David Duan, Bill Gannaway (Columbia), Lisa Gordon, Amanda Gowing, Charles Gowing, Kelly Greene, Ilen Grier, Beth Hyde (Candler), Susan Hyde (Candler), Jennifer Jackson (Heatherdown), Heather Johnson (Candler), Jennifer Johnson, Kristen Johnson, Kerry Joyner, Sally Kennedy, Derek Lee, Joey Lee (Shadomoor), Roderick Lewis, Laura Mayfield (Kirk), Mark Mayfield (Kirk), Natalie Mitchell (Winnona), Leighton Moore (Shadomoor), Steve Moore (Avery), Cathy O'Brien (Mimosa Dr.), Yolanda Ragland, Lisa Reynolds, Jeff Roberts, Alexandra Rooks, Sondra Spears, Tim Weber (Avery), Rebecca Williams, Laura Young (Candler).

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Decatur, GA. U.S.A. 30033



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Winnona Park

Our thanks go to Mrs. Ronnie Bryant, the students and teachers of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades for an excellent Christmas program.

We still need tutors at Winnona. If you can help, call Anne Branscome at 377-9497 or leave your name and phone number at the school office (373-9019).

Don't forget about your newspapers. We can always use them. Check with your neighbors and see if they have any.

Our next PTA meeting is at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 12th. We will be having a special program.

DID YOU KNOW...

Following are the results of the 1979-80 criterion referenced test for the six metro school systems, Decatur, and the Georgia average. These results were published back in the fall and continue to be used in news articles as criteria for evaluating the various systems. They are reprinted here in case you missed them earlier.

READING

	Gwinnett	Cobb	Clayton	DeKalb	Fulton	Atlanta	Decatur	State
4th grade	88	85	80	79	74	49	88	74
8th grade	93	94	85	86	83	59	83	78
10th grade	81	77	72	74	73	37	67	60

MATH

4th grade	89	83	75	78	70	40	87	71
8th grade	76	74	63	63	58	19	63	48
10th grade	51	47	41	47	45	9	47	30



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The next regular DNA meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in Jan. at the Decatur First Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m.

COMMISSION NOTES



By Catherine Carter

The December 1st meeting of the Decatur City Commission is "old hat" now, however, of possible interest to some in s.e. Decatur, 8.4 acres of the S. Candler Street von Grempe Estate was formerly made a part of the DeKalb County Dearborn Park on Midway Road.

At the December 15th meeting, a short street created in the Marta construction of the E. Lake Station was named Paden Circle in honor of former fire chief Hoyt Paden. Ten year veteran Assistant Police Chief Ed Matthews was confirmed as Police Chief.

The January 5th meeting began with the swearing in of Commissioners Candler Broom, Robert Carpenter, and Ted O'Callaghan. Mr. Carpenter was reelected Chairman (Mayor) for his second term and Mr. O'Callaghan was elected vice-Chairman (Assistant Mayor) for his first term. Three seats (two newly created) on the Board of Appeals were filled by Lamb Johnston, Tom Ramsey, and Leonard Thrower. William C. Fox was reappointed to his seat on the Sinking Fund Commission. Amy Plankenhorn's seat on the Recreation Board, Jim Philips' seat on the Planning Commission and Candler Broom's seat on the Board of Education were not filled. The Commission agreed to look at attendance records of Goals Committee members before appointments are made to that committee. Thomas O. Davis was reappointed city attorney and William P. Smith was appointed to his second term as Recorder's Court Judge.

The Commission accepted a report from the Board of Tax Assessors giving the assessed value of all Decatur property at \$137,980,700. This amount is 50% of fair market value.

Assistant City Manager Cal Horton showed plans for improvements to Fifth Avenue Park which would cost anywhere from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in Community Development Funds. Lyn Deardorff raised the issue of DeKalb County's poor repaving job on S. Candler, commenting that Candler was better off before the resurfacing.

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Old newspapers are \$\$\$ for the schools! Please don't throw them away. It only takes a minute to take them to the dumpster at the school!



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)

Annual Spring Festival to be sponsored by the South Decatur Community Center in May. If you can help, call Louise Thrower at 378-5559.

Suggestion for the Newsletter: It has been suggested that we have a column offering practical home repair tips, consumer advice, recipes and the like -- in general a greatly expanded Neighbors Exchange. If there is anyone interested in editing such a column, please call Susan Purdom at 377-5531 or 378-2931 (until 11:00 p.m.)

Alterations wanted - call Margaret Anderson at 373-0652.

Babysitting Available: Experienced babysitters. References furnished upon request. Call Kerry or Kris Deardorff at 377-8010.

Babysitter: \$1.50 /hr. Experienced 12 year old sitter. Call Karen Purdom at 378-2931 (evenings).

Wanted: Good used color T.V. Portable, up to 19 in. Call Judith Smith after 6:30 p.m. or weekends at 378-0135.

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