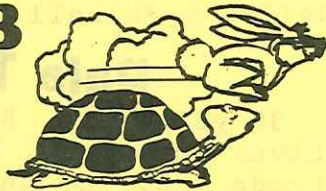




NEIGHBORS NEWS

THE PRIMARIES: DEKALB COUNTY RACES



This issue of the Newsletter is devoted in great part to the upcoming primaries on August 10th.

WPNA has contacted each candidate by mail and offered to print (without charge) a 50 word biographical statement if provided to us by July 25th. Below are the responses.

We have listed only the 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

HOUSE DISTRICT 52 * Eleanor Richardson (Incumbent)

Fulltime, experienced, responsive legislator for eight years with a proven record of securing needed legislation. My church responsibilities and community service involvement for many years gives me knowledge of areas of concern. I am accountable to my constituents in their individual requests. I serve on vital legislative committees.

Mo Thrash

35 year old business and civic leader deeply concerned and committed to service. Univ. of Ga. graduate, President Civic Assoc. for 3 years. Deacon Decatur Presbyterian Church, Past Director Ronald McDonald House, Vice-president Royer Realty, Member Ga. Small Business Administration Council, Director DeKalb Chamber of Commerce. Will work for you. The time is now for a change.

HOUSE DISTRICT 50 * (No Incumbent)

John Parrish

NO RESPONSE

Frank Redding

A 17 year resident of DeKalb Co., holding a B.S. Degree (Economics), Morehouse College with graduate studies at Atlanta Univ. and Georgia State. Professional qualifications include 13 years management experience in gov't and business. Served as Director of DeKalb Community Relations Commission from 1974-1981. Designed Citizen Input component to DeKalb's Community Development program as well as organized over 30 groups county-wide.

COMMISSIONER DIST. 2 John W. Folsom

I am an attorney and a 22 year DeKalb County resident. I am married with one daughter. I am a member of the Or VeShalom Synagogue and past commander of the Jewish W.V.P. 976. I have been instrumental in fighting against tax increases and for the rights of citizens.

Liane Levetan Incumbent

As the senior member on the Commission, my involvement in civic and community organizations has given me experience to innovatively resolve problems facing DeKalb Co. Community involvement includes: Board Member, Association of County Commissioners of Georgia; National Association of Counties Health and Education Steering Committee; Peace Officers Standard Training Council; Metro Chairman, Retired Senior Volunteer Program; a DeKalb Resident for over 25 years.

COMMISSIONER AT LARGE Robert E. Lanier

Life time resident of DeKalb; former DeKalb Police Officer; 2 term DeKalb Commissioner, presently Board Vice-Chairman; DeKalb Businessman, President of Robert Lanier Construction Company, a residential building and developing firm; Director of Citizens DeKalb Bank; Former Chairman DeKalb Home Builders Assn; Trustee Christian City Children's Home and Convalescent Center.

Garry Moon

(Incumbent) NO RESPONSE

SOLICITOR STATE COURT

Ralph T. Bowden, Jr.

Married to Sandra Taylor, professor of biology at Agnes Scott College & have five-year old son, David. Completed freshman and sophomore years at Georgia Tech; BA (1961) Georgia Southern College; JD (1965) Univ. of North Carolina School of Law. I have lived and practiced law in Decatur for 16 years, handling a wide variety of criminal and civil cases in all courts, and I am senior partner in firm of Bowden, McNally, Edwards, Bailey & Shinall.

Dale T. Martin

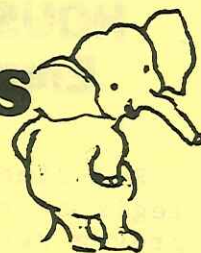
30 years old. Born in Dunwoody. Lives in St. Mt. Married to former Lynda Veale of Dunwoody. Two children. Educated in DeKalb Co. school system. Law degree from Woodrow Wilson College of Law. Degree in criminal justice from Ga. State. Served 7 years as DeKalb Co. policeman and adult probation officer. Practice law in Decatur. Member of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers), Ga. Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc., Ga. Bar Assoc., Criminal Justice Society of Ga. State Univ., Ga. State Patrol, Families in Action and Ga. State Patrol Alcohol Safety Instructor.

John R. Thompson

(Incumbent)

Associated with Solicitor's office since 1959. Solicitor since 1967. Graduated Atlanta Law School. Admitted to Ga. Bar 1949. Certified to practice in all Ga. courts and the U.S. Dist. Court for Northern Ga. and the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals.

REPUBLICANS COMMISSIONER AT LARGE



Ray K. Belcher

Married to wife, Peggy, for 29 yrs. Six children. Successful businessman for 34 years. Seven years on Board of Service & Missions of the Lutheran Church. Veteran WWII - European theater. Law degree John Marshall Law School. DeKalb Co. resident 36 years. Active in county politics. Long time Republican.

William H. Cherry

Married. One child. Sales executive dealing with U.S. military worldwide. Active Methodist. On administrative board of my church. Member DeKalb Republican Executive Committee. Chairman, Advisory Board of Tucker Recreation Center. Member, GA. Adoptive Parents & American Logistic Association. Interested in: more community involvement in gov't, elimination of wasteful spending, fair & equitable taxation & honest, common sense government.

JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT

(No Incumbent)

Daniel M. Coursey

Attended University of North Carolina. Graduated Emory University. First honor graduate University of Georgia Law School. Military judge, prosecutor, defense counsel for four years with U.S. Air Force. Past 12 years, trial attorney with Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy and McLaughlin & Coursey. Received an "A" rating.

John Michael Florence

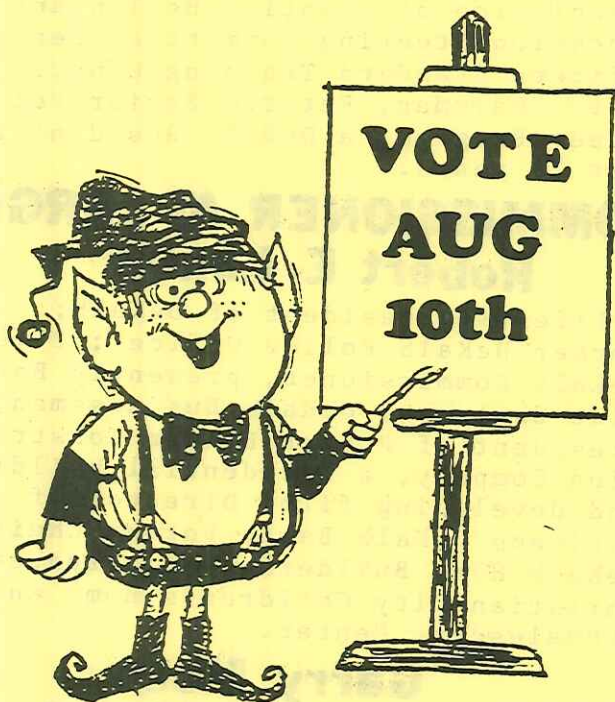
Judge Mike Florence, candidate for Superior Court, has served the people of DeKalb for 8 years as Records' Court, Assistant Prosecutor, and presently as Judge of the Magistrate's Court. Lives in City of Decatur, Deacon Decatur Presbyterian Church. "My experience and judicial temperament make me best qualified for Superior Court".

E. T. Hendon

Native of DeKalb County; born Feb. 22, 1926; educated City of Decatur Schools; LLB Degree Emory University Law School; BBA Degree University of Georgia, 32 years active law practice, including 6 years Assistant District Attorney, Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit, and 4 years DeKalb Superior Court Judge.

Edward Wheeler

Judge Wheeler has been a judge of the DeKalb Juvenile and Superior Courts for 8 years. He has practiced civil and criminal law in DeKalb County for 25 years. His experience has made him an extremely effective judge; he has not been reversed by a higher court in 7 years.



CHURCH STREET HEARINGS BEGIN

The next chapter in the Church Street Widening issue began unfolding as the first in a series of public hearings was held July 15th at the new police department.

In spite of the rainy weather, between 50 and 60 people from all over Decatur showed up to express their concern over the specter of a four or five-lane highway.

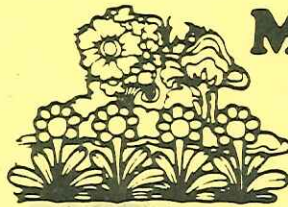
Their fears are well-founded. D.O.T. policy, as explained by the planner hired by the city to conduct these hearings, is to build either a four-lane highway with a ditch beside the road (ie, no sidewalks, no bike paths, etc.) or a five-lane highway with all the trimmings.

No one spoke favorably of widening Church St. Concerns expressed by the citizens included:

- 1) the fact that the widening of Church St. would destroy a section of a Decatur neighborhood;
- 2) the impact on use of the swimming pool, tennis courts, and park facilities at Glenlake Park;
- 3) the impact on the Clairmont Grammar School (which would wind up adjacent to the road);
- 4) the impact to the rest of the neighborhood from the increased traffic such a road would attract (safety, noise, traffic on side streets, etc.);
- 5) whether such a road would be destructive of the quality of small-town life that many enjoy in Decatur;
- 6) whether such a road is really necessary for downtown development;
- 7) and whether those who would benefit by such a road are those traveling through Decatur (to downtown via Howard St.) and not to Decatur.

Decatur's options, ranging from "doing nothing" to widening Church Street to a five-lane highway, will be the subject of a series of hearings. The dates of the hearings have not yet been announced but will be published in the Newsletter if we get them in time.

As City Manager, Curtis Branscomb says, this is a "gut issue" for Decatur and we should all participate. Many thanks for Commissioner Marian Cunningham's attendance -- she was the only commissioner present.



MIMOSA GARDEN CLUB

By: Liz O'Brien

July 'Yard of the Month' winners:

- 1st: Kathryn & Charles Dodd (330 Mimosa Drive)
 2nd: Louise Moore (115 Mimosa Place)
 3rd: Melitta & Peter Inman (202 Mimosa Drive)

WHERE'S DECATUR'S BAND

For years the July 4th celebration has gone without a real, live, marching band. During the early years we were lucky to get a flute player or someone who could whistle.

Although the Decatur High Band has been asked year after year, all we have been able to get is a small group of volunteers organized by Dr. Mills.

We appreciate this effort but we're "big time" now and we need a "big" band. Avondales's band is willing and is being considered seriously for next year! Why won't the Decatur High Band participate?

Eleanor is Your Fulltime Legislator



ELECT...

Legislative Experience And Proven Performance

"ACCOUNTABILITY COUNTS"

THE..... Author of Legislation for HOMESTEAD REFERENDUM for the City of Decatur

VOTE RICHARDSON

GA. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 52ND DISTRICT

ENDORSED BY:

Martha and Gus Cochran
 Ditsy and Steve Haworth
 Susan and Wayne Purdom
 Judy and Sid Moore

VOTE FOR

Judge Edward D. Wheeler

DEKALB SUPERIOR COURT

Democratic Primary -- Aug. 10

JUDGE for 8 Years, DeKalb Juvenile and Superior Courts

Endorsed by: Mrs. Helen Medlin
 Mrs. Martha Hollis



SCHOOL NEWS Winnona Park

Mark your calendar NOW for these important coming events:

- Sept. 9 - PTA Potluck Picnic
- Oct. 14 - PTA Open House
- Oct. 22 - Spaghetti Supper
- Nov. 11 - PTA Guest Lecture
- Dec. 10 - Christmas Program

RALPH BOWDEN

for Solicitor

"IT'S TIME FOR STRONG ACTION
AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING
IN DEKALB COUNTY"

ENDORSED BY:

Bob & Nancy Leitch
Bill & Mary Fox
Wayne & Susan Purdom
Bob & Linda Wilson

Experience, Integrity, Ability



JULY 4th Postscript

Decatur's 4th of July celebration is one of the city's big yearly events and, as usual, attracted a large crowd.

Kicking off the festivities was the Pied Piper Parade, a grand mixture of children, politicians, musicians, floats, clowns, wagons and muleteams.

The parade began behind Agnes Scott, headed up McDonough and wound its way around the courthouse and past the reviewing stand where judging took place for the floats. Winnona Park was again the winner of the 'Most Patriotic', Lenox Place won 'Most Team Spirit', and the Decatur Clown Assoc. won 'Most Creative'. All the winners enjoyed beautifully decorated 'July 4' cakes.

Many thanks to Ellen Mayer who organized the Parade, Carolyn French who handled the Winnona Park float and Debbie Miller for the 'What Not Band'. We also appreciate the participation of Decatur City Commissioners Marion Cunningham, Ted O'Callahan and Bill Mealor.

After the parade, folks settled down to a night of entertainment, socializing, and picnicing on the square. Highlights of the evening included a free watermelon cutting (courtesy of the DeKalb Farmer's Market) and performances by the Decatur Civic Chorus, the YMCA 'Dancin Aerobics' and Doraville Children's Theatre. Regretfully the performance of Janet Chadwick (vocalist) was rained out, however the thunderstorm was brief and people soon reassembled for the fireworks, which topped off the evening.

From all of us who attended our July 4th celebration, many thanks to the folks who did the work. This year's co-chairpersons of the festival committee were Wes Saunders (Adams) and Cathy Reader (Landsdowne). Other members included Elaine Mayer (parade), Nancy Martin (entertainment), Sue Ellen Mears (Decorations), Edith Hambie (concessions), Charlie McKinney (parking), Valeria Maier (program), Catherine Carter (special advisor), Roger Gardocki (program & flyer art), & Henry Howard, Audio-Craft Corp. Audio Visual (sound system).



Dan Coursey

for
Judge

DeKalb Superior
Court

- *DeKalb Native
- *First Honor Graduate from Law School
- *Military Judge and Captain in USAF
- *16 Years Experience as Trial Attorney
- *Community Leader

ENDORSED BY: Jim and Patty Bonner
Mary and Bill Fox
Deenie Kirkman
Bob and Nancy Leitch

309 E. College Ave Decatur, GA

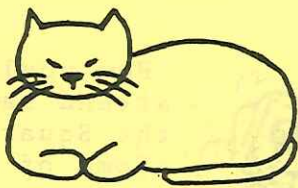
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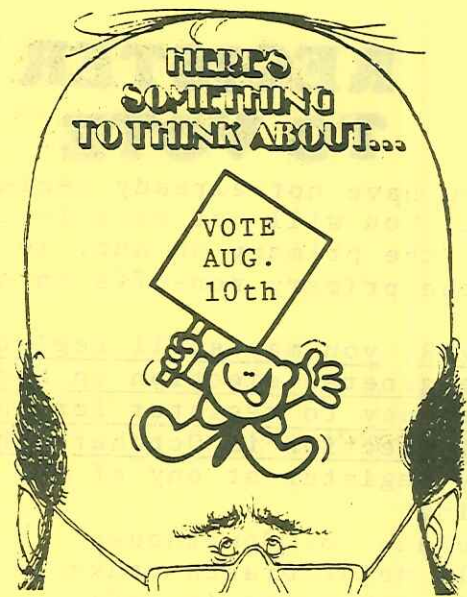
IN MEMORY OF AL



On Sunday, July 25th at approximately 2 p.m., our cat, 'Al' died from injuries sustained by a vicious attack by two dogs earlier in the day. Al, who had survived a previous attack by dogs two years ago, will be sorely missed by the Deck family.

If you own a dog, please don't let it run loose through the neighborhood (even on Sunday morning). The dogs who killed Al were not "strays".

The Deck Family



School Registration

Wed, August 25th is Registration Day for all elementary school students in Decatur and for all new middle and high school students. (7th graders are "new" to the middle school and 9th graders are "new" to the high school.)



In the next issue of the Newsletter, we'd like to start a series of articles by some of the long-time residents of Winnona Park, capturing some of their memories of our neighborhood years ago.

If you would like to write some "memories" for us about some phase of life in Winnona Park or if you know of someone who might be interested, please call Susan Purdom at 378-2931 or 377-5531.

Liane Levetan

DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2

2250 CHRYSLER TERRACE,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30345,
(404) 321-3828

ACCESSIBILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Your continued friendship & support is appreciated. Come by our home election night.

*Please PUNCH 119
Democratic Ballot
Thanks!
Liane*

ADULT VOLLEYBALL - EVERYONE WELCOME!
Wed. at 6:00 p.m. & Sun. at 4:00 p.m.
at the Winnona Park Elem. playground.


DALE MARTIN

Solicitor
DeKalb State Court

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ELECT Lanier

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
AUGUST 10th**



Lanier—is committed to maintaining DeKalb's outstanding quality of life.
Lanier—is committed to an efficient professional law enforcement organization responsive to the needs of DeKalb.
Lanier—is committed to an orderly planned program for the expansion of DeKalb's business and industrial tax base which will relieve the growing tax burden on the individual homeowner.
Lanier—is committed to a responsible, responsive government which, not only serves the economic needs of all the citizens of DeKalb, but also delivers quality services to those citizens.
Lanier—has demonstrated the leadership ability to implement these commitments.

**Lanier - A Commissioner For All The People
of DeKalb County**

**DeKalb County
Commissioner**

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REGISTER TO VOTE

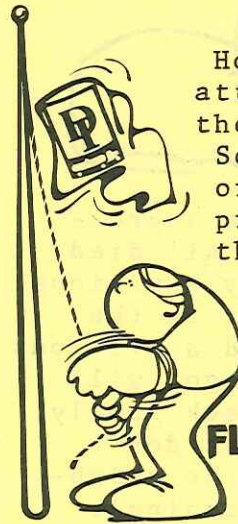
If you have not already registered to vote, you will not be able to vote in the primary on Aug. 10th or in the primary run-offs on Aug. 31st.

HOWEVER, you may still register for the general election on Nov. 2nd. The last day to register for the general election is October 4th. You may register at any of the following:

- DeKalb Co. Courthouse
- All major branch banks in DeKalb
- All libraries in DeKalb
- All city halls
- All federal savings & loan co.
- Trust Company of Georgia

There will also be a neighborhood registration drive on Aug. 14th at the Community Center (old Scottish Rite Hospital) between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The Center is located at 321 W. Hill St.

If you are unable to get to the polls on election day, don't forget that you may be able to vote by absentee ballot. Check with the Voters' Registration Office in the DeKalb Co. Courthouse.



How would you like to attend summer "Concerts on the Square" in Decatur? Some of us are thinking of organizing a summer music program for Decatur something like the concerts at Piedmont Park (mini-versions). We might be able to persuade the Decatur Civic Chorus to perform! If you like the idea, call Liz O'Brien at 373-1961.

RUN IT UP THE FLAGPOLE

vote E.T. Hendon

Judge of Superior Court/DeKalb Co

- elect a man with extensive legal experience
- elect a man that has represented people from all walks of life

Hendon Has It!

First Day of School - Aug. 31



Congratulations to Nan & Bob Suddath (Mimosa Drive) on the birth of their first child, Robert Eugene, on July 4th!



JUDGE MIKE FLORENCE
FOR SUPERIOR COURT



Endorsed By:

Jimmie + Richard Bird
Fran + Pete Carruthers
Bettie + Bill Breen
Karna + Scotty Candler

Mo Thrash Will Work To

- Restrain growth of government
- Push for "Cap" on amount a county can increase property assessments
- Develop additional tools to fight crime
- Increase teacher salaries (Presently 44th nationally)
- Encourage development of complete range of care for elderly

I want the opportunity to give you the most logical, stable and rational representation, representing all the views of all the people.

Thank you for your vote and support.

The Time is NOW!

Decatur Civic Chorus

The Decatur Civic Chorus, a non-profit community organization, was founded in 1948 and is one of the oldest continuing choral groups in the Southeast. Its membership is composed of families, married couples, and individuals with professions such as: teachers, lawyers, doctors, nurses, pilots, choir directors, salesmen, computer programmers, housewives, etc.

Noted for its community service, the Chorus has received recognition on State, National and International levels. The Decatur Civic Chorus has performed at the Governor's Mansion and was proclaimed an Official Bicentennial Chorus by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. National honors came in 1976 when the Chorus was commended for its part in creating good international relations by one of Georgia's Representatives in the House. This speech was recorded in the Congressional Record. Later, in 1971, the Chorus received a personal letter from the President of the United States congratulating them for their contributions in helping their fellow man. International recognition has come to the Chorus through three European tours. The group has participated in International Music Eisteddfod in Wales on two different occasions, and in 1978 was chosen to represent the United States in an International Music Festival in Spittal, Austria.

Versatility is demonstrated in the wide range of the Chorus' repertoire. The group has given annual concerts for over thirty years and has performed on radio, T.V., and with the Atlanta Symphony, and has sung for many organizations such as the American Cancer Society, Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Veteran's Hospitals, Stone Mountain Park, and Georgia Retardation Center. Equally at home with classical and folk music, the Decatur Civic Chorus concerts contain something for every musical taste.

POLITICAL ADS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ENDORSEMENTS

Each candidate has been contacted by mail about placing an ad in our Newsletter and encouraged to list up to four (couples count as one) neighborhood endorsements.

The deadline for receipt of such ads was Sunday, July 25th and all ads received by that date are printed in the paper.

We would like to thank all the candidates who showed an interest in our Newsletter and our neighborhood.



THE MISSING DUMPSTER

If you've wondered why the big trash dumpster at the school disappeared and why the newspaper bin is being filled up with garbage and trash. . .

According to the city manager, the trash dumpster is being cleaned and repainted over at the Middle School & another receptical will be set up on the school grounds for trash.

So, please do not use the newspaper bin for trash. The newspapers are sold and the profits go to the PTA.



Elect **JOHN FOLSOM**
DeKalb Commissioner
District 2

Taxation

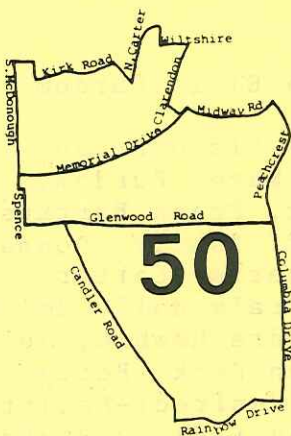
John Folsom has a record of opposing unfair property taxes. He will work for lower millage rates to keep the citizens of DeKalb County from having their homes taxed away from them.

Neighborhoods

John Folsom strongly supports economic growth for DeKalb County, but not at the expense of neighborhoods. He believes that the health of the County's neighborhoods is essential if the county is to continue to grow and provide the quality of life that has made it a place people want to live. John Folsom embraces the belief that the county government must be responsible to both the homeowner as well as the businessman.

Punch 83

Frank
Redding



State Representative
50th District
Experienced-Committed

Endorsed By:

Louise Thrower
Edith & James Hambie
Liz & Matt O'Brien

NEIGHBORS' EXCHANGE

SHARE YOUR TALENTS, SERVICES, PRODUCTS, ETC. Call Chuck Walker (378-1095) or Susan Purdom (378-2931 or 377-5531). No charge. We run them as space permits.

Home cooked catering: Having a week-end dinner or cocktail party and don't want to cook? Call Nina at 377-5042 (weekdays after 6 p.m.).

Homebound or Hate to Shop? I will shop for you. Call Nina at 377-5042 (weekdays after 6 p.m.).

One-of-a-Kind Wall Mural: especially for child's room. Will do favorite cartoon characters or match furniture or color scheme. Call Nina at 377-5042 (weekdays after 6 p.m.).

Discover Decatur Emporium Expand to New Location at 125 E. Court Square. Owned and operated by our neighbor Roger Edwards (Winona), the Emporium buys and sells antiques and collector items. Stop by or call 371-0470.

DeKalb Extension Urban Gardening Program: Keeping a Dairy Goat in the City, the last in a summerlong series of Backyard and Farmstead Workshops sponsored by the DeKalb Urban Gardening Program, will be held Sat. Aug. 14, 11:00 am at the Urban Garden Ctr, 321 W. Hill Street, Decatur. The workshop conducted by Joan Stone, DeKalb County farmsteader with 16 goats, will cover the basics of keeping a goat, economics and uses for goats milk. Goats will be on display. It is FREE but registration is required. For more information call Mary Singleton, DeKalb Extension Service, 371-2821.

Wanted: Yard Work & odd jobs: Call Matty at 373-1961 or Craig at 377-3217.

Beginning guitar class: 4 new classes for beginners, children, adults. Midway Recreation Center, 284-7822, Tucker Recreation Center, 938-5383. 5 week courses beginning 1st and 2nd weeks of July. Register Now.

Guitar and Piano: Individual & small group lessons taught privately. Summer is a perfect time to begin that instrument you always wanted to play but never took the time to start. For you or your child. For more info, call Kim Cady at 377-2996. DeKalb County Music Therapist.

Housesitter: collect mail, turn lights on and off, water plants, take care of pets while you're on vacation. Fee negotiable. Call Corey Anderson 378-7418.

Painting, carpentry & repair: Special rates for senior citizens. References upon request. Call Charles Braucher at 378-0255.

After School Recreational Program (roller skating, swimming, movies & other field trips) is again being offered for the upcoming school year by former teacher. Limited space. Will pick up. Call Jennifer Dempsey at 371-0472.

Need a Notary? no charge-Call Joe Cavender at 378-9870.

Licensed Hairdresser: Cut hair in your home or mine. Call Holly Ball at 373-6346.

Jazzercise: an exciting jazz dance fitness program for total body conditioning. Belvedere Church of God-Mon. & Wed. 5:40p.m. Hillside Presbyterian Tues & Thur. 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ellen Kesler at 371-0559 or 294-3780.

Looking for some "Do-it-yourself" job security in these uncertain times? Local AMWAY distributor will show you how to get it with income-producing, part-time business of your own. Phone 378-9870 for interview.

Furniture refinishing by a trustworthy neighbor. Call Gene Hertzler at 377-7995.

Amway Distributor: Agnes Gear at 159 Inman Dr. can supply your household, gift, and nutrient requirements. Call 373-2874

Carpentry services available: Call Tim Seaton at 378-0702

Lawns Mowed by responsible 14 year old. Call Brian Andrews at 371-0724.

For Sale: Two seater couch and portable dishwasher. Call Randy Jones at 371-0386.

Furnished House (lower half) for rent for 5 to 9 months. Prefer couple. House is completely furnished & renters would have to move in 'as is' with only personal effects. Call Randy Jones at 371-0386 (home) of 377-5531 (work).

Wanted: Talented kids - All children, 4 to 16 years old, who have talent (dancers, magicians, etc.) are cordially invited to audition for a spot in a showcase of Georgia's Talented Youth. The auditions and screening will be conducted by Thys McGoran. The showcase will appear at the new Cafe Debris in Buckhead. All the particulars will be discussed at the audition. If interested, have parents call Thys McGoran at 373-5978.

Housekeeper wants days in Winona Park Area: own transportation, Winona Park references. Call 378-2909.

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