

The Virginia-Highland Voice



Newsletter of the Virginia-Highland Civic Association

P.O. Box 8401, Station F / Atlanta, Georgia 30306

AUGUST 1979

IN-TOWN CELEBRATION...A WONDERFUL DAY INDEED!

In Town Celebration Photography by Kathy Harber and Jeff Whalen





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WERE NOT LISTED IN THE PROGRAM

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Thank you for all the time and effort
you gave enthusiastically to the In Town
Celebration. Without your help we could
not have achieved the community spirit
of warmth and love that is in Virginia-
Highland.

During the year we hope that you will
encourage your neighbors to become
involved in the activities of the
Virginia-Highland Civic Association.
This is an ongoing personal promotion
that needs to be sincerely nourished.

Thanks.

Ann & John
Co-Chairmen,
In Town Celebration

Note: see page for all your names.
If we left you out, let us know.

GENERAL MEETING

Many thanks to Richard Anderson and Downey Young for providing us with valuable information regarding in-town residential landscaping.

Also, thanks to Security Inspector Paul Saunders of the Atlanta Bureau of Police Services T.H.O.R. Unit for speaking on home crime prevention techniques and procedures.

A reminder: T.H.O.R. can help you set up neighborhood watch programs on your street. Those interested in further information, please call 658-6778.

There will not be a regularly scheduled general meeting in August.

--Gail Novak
Chairman

PRIZES !!!

DOOR PRIZES will be given at the Sept. General Meeting! Watch for the next issue of the VOICE for the date.

SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

If you have any suggestions for the 1980 In Town Celebration, please contact John Howell (872-8777) or Ann Boutwell (876-0998). They are coordinating a planning book and need your input.

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following topics were discussed at the June meeting of the Steering Committee of the Virginia-Highland Civic Association:

--Renovation on the Briarcliff Hotel will begin in 2-3 months. There will be 200 units of elderly housing.

--The Civic Association has joined the Southern League of Neighborhoods.

--The Department of Transportation has sold land along St. Charles that would have been a "tot park" as designated by the city's Comprehensive Plan. The state sent us a letter stating it has no plans to convert any highway land to parks.

-- Karen McCall

IN-TOWN

CELEBRATION WINNERS

Ms Tastefully Tacky 1979--Susan Walker
Most Original Herbie Curbie--Diane and Wayne Stockemer

Herbie Curbie Race--Billy Hines
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Best Child's Entry--David Stillinger



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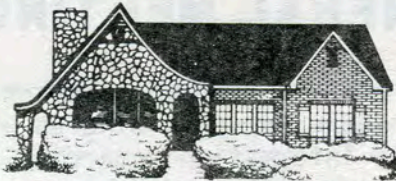
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

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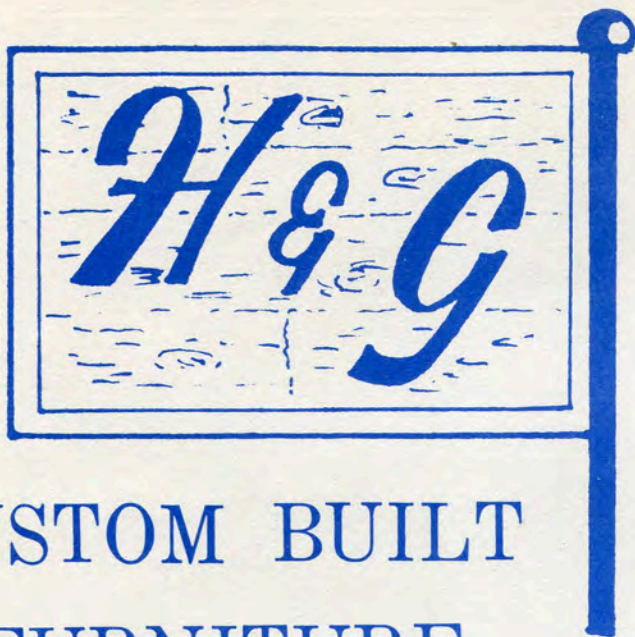
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WANT TO RENT: old warehouse or double garage. Call 875-4219.

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WANTED: Baseball cards, any year. Can you help me complete my collection? Call Tom. 872-6386.

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NON-COMMERCIAL PERSONALS accepted free from Virginia-Highland residents. The deadline for the next issue is Aug. 29. Send your item, with name and phone number to Virginia-Highland VOICE, P.O. Box 8401, Sta. F, Atlanta, 30306. Or call Diane Grimes, 872-2001.

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NEW LAWS ON FENCES

On May 1, the Georgia Supreme Court made a ruling which effects the Atlanta Zoning Ordinance. You may no longer build a fence in the required front, side or rear yard setback area of your property.

Most Virginia-Highland houses are zoned R-4 or R-6 Residential. These zones require a 35 foot front yard, a 7 foot side yard on one side and an 8 foot side yard on the other, and a 30 foot rear yard. Since most of our houses were built before the Zoning Ordinance was passed in 1954, they do not meet all these requirements.

Often the front yard is less and the rear yard much greater than these minimums. Regardless of where your house actually sits on your lot, any new fence you may want to build, must be set back from your property lines by these amounts. Even a chain-link or wire fence must comply. You need not remove an existing fence.

If you live on St. Charles Ave. or Greenwood Ave., your house is zoned A-2 Apartment. The setbacks vary depending on the size of the building, but are also 35 feet at the front yard. Call the City of Atlanta Zoning Office for more information.

The State Supreme Court held that a fence is a structure, and since the law requires structures to be set back from property lines, a fence must also be set back. This case originated in Savannah, but the Atlanta law is almost identical. The City Council is considering an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to allow fences at the property line in the side and rear yards. Passage could come as early as mid-September.

--Charles Longley

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Civic Association will hold a planning workshop to consider the renovation and parking problems of the business area at Virginia Ave. and North Highland Ave. Part of this area has a new owner who wants to fix up and make some changes. This workshop will consider her ideas and the rest of the business area as well.

Action by the city on zoning variances will be taken on August 31st, so our input is needed now!!

Please come to this meeting!

Saturday, August 19, 1979
2:00 p.m.

1000 Virginia Avenue

For more information, contact
Charles Longley (875-6345)

CONGRATULATIONS

Virginia-Highland Civic Association Chairman, Gail Novak, was recently elected secretary of the City-Wide League of Neighborhoods. Re-elected for another one year term as president was Pat Willis, also a Virginia-Highland resident. Congratulations to these two outstanding representatives of Virginia-Highland.




COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS


SCHOOL BUS CONCERNS

Concerned about the neighborhood children, especially those in the first three grades, who may be forced to ride MARTA school buses to C.W. Hill this fall, the Education Committee has sent a letter to School Superintendent Dr. Alonzo Crim asking for some information on the official plans.

As the letter pointed out, Dr. Crim stated at a public meeting last fall that the transportation provided last year for the Hill-Morningside pairing would be provided for Inman children. But, as of August 2, there had been no official word on what kind of arrangements had been made.

One of the Committee's main concerns is the 15 cent fare students would have to pay for just one ride. Thirty cents a day can mount up in a family with several children and, as we said to Dr. Crim, "We do not want any child paying bus fares to get to and from school."

Joe Travis, head of transportation for Area 3, said the bus routes for the new school year wouldn't be available until late August, but the Committee's letter asked Dr. Crim for some sort of response as soon as possible. Copies of the letter were sent to Dr. Elizabeth Feely, Joe Martin, Pete Richards and Travis.

--Kathy Harber

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

How often would a little extra attention in school, a little extra help on a math problem or reading lesson, have made the difference between a student who just attends classes and one that is really learning?

Teachers can't always give the individual assistance a pupil needs, and that's where a volunteer program would help.

Education Committee Co-Chair, Jenny Chambers will be spearheading efforts to organize a volunteer program for Inman School this year, but she can't do it without the volunteers. If you're interested--or know of someone else who might be --in helping out with a reading program, math tutoring or any other area, please send the form below to the Virginia-Highland VOICE, P.O. Box 8401, Sta. F, Atlanta, 30306, or give Jenny a call at 872-6531 to discuss the possibilities with her.

--Kathy Harber

YES, YES, YES!!! I WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT INMAN SCHOOL!!!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Area(s) I'm really good in or would like to help in: _____
