

The Virginia-Highland Voice



Newsletter of the Virginia-Highland Civic Association

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

June, 1980

INTOWN CELEBRATION ISSUE

LAST YEAR WE TOOK TIME . . .



TO REFLECT . . .



TO EAT . . .



TO PARADE . . .



TO DEDICATE . . .



TO JUST WATCH .

WHAT IS TASTEFULLY TACKY?

OXYMORON ??

Editor's Note: For the many, like myself, who have always wondered what "tastefully tacky" really means, we asked Ann Boutwell (creator of the first Tastefully Tacky Pageant) to give us her definitions.

... but what does tastefully tacky mean?

In literary terms "tastefully tacky" is an oxymoron: a rhetorical antithesis bringing together two contradictory terms. It is also a paradox - a statement which while, seemingly contradictory or absurd may actually be well-founded or true. "Tasteful" means having the quality of discernment -- that which goes beyond what is obvious and superficial -- appreciation and good judgment. "Tacky" is marked by a lack of style or good taste. In dictionary terms "tacky" means suitable for a low class person. The two elements "Tastefully Tacky" on the surface, viewed by the ordinary eye cannot co-exist, but viewed with a creative discerning eye the dichotomy vanishes and becomes a reality.

Tastefully Tacky is an urbane, satirical statement about beauty pageants and the aura of myths surrounding women in general. It is women satirizing the mythological concepts of womanhood. Ms. Tastefully Tacky has an awareness of the conflicting ideas and values in society and the ability to cope with these conflicts through the style of humor and wit.

Ms. Tastefully Tacky has the sensitivity to wear the right thing at the wrong time, or the wrong thing at the right time. Ms. Tastefully Tacky is a concept that allows women who beat a different drum from the cheerleaders, majorettes, and Miss Americas to become winners. Ms. Tastefully Tacky is not kooky or kinky: she is an intelligent, creative and productive human being who can cope with foibles through laughter -- an affirmation of dignity.

--Ann Taylor Boutwell



Susan Walker, 1979 Ms. Tastefully Tacky

Photo By Shirley Libby
Courtesy of Midtown Atlanta

AWARDS & REWARDS

Congratulations to our neighborhood children. They have recently shown that they excel both mentally and physically.

Ten students from the Inman Middle School recently received awards for their writing in competition at the Southeastern Center for the Teaching of Writing Contest held at Georgia State University. Inman had more winners than any other school!

The winners were Cameron Beasley (short story), Elizabeth DeMars (essay), Kelly Gaines (essay), Alexis Leifermann (short story), Billy Pielow (poetry), Becky Smith (poetry). Honorable mention went to Amanda DeWees (poetry), Karen Mitchell (poetry), and Natalia Taylor (poetry).

Congratulations also to the Strikers, Youth Soccer Club, whose under 8 team and under 10 team won their respective divisions in their first season of play. Both teams finished the season with 8-1-1 records.

Anyone interested in playing soccer in the fall, should stop by the Striker's booth at the In-Town Celebration for more information.

CALENDAR

JUNE --- No General Meeting

- 26 (Thursday) Ms. Tastefully Tacky Pageant (See Special Program Insert)
- 28 (Saturday) Meet Your Neighbor Street Dance (See Insert)
- 29 (Sunday) In-Town Celebration (See Insert)

JULY --- No VOICE this month
No General Meeting

- 16 (Wednesday) Steering Committee Meeting,
7:30 p.m., Highland Branch Library

August

- 1 (Friday) VOICE Deadline

BUT WHERE'S JOHNNY ??

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May 30, 1980

Ms. Ann Taylor Boutwell
1173 Virginia Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Ann:

Forgive the delay in answering your letter but I have been so involved in the completion of my new home, I'm afraid I have neglected my mail.

You can reach Bert Parks thru a Mr. Parker, Abrams and Rubaloff, 9012 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, California, 90048.

All good wishes for a successful pageant. Sorry I will be unable to attend due to my schedule.

Cordially,

Ed McMahon

Editor's Note: Special thanks from all of us to Ken Connors for making this project a reality.

CHARLES S. WOODY, D. V. M.

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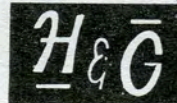
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ORME PARK IMPROVEMENTS

An \$800,000 Federal Grant has been awarded to the Atlanta Parks and Recreation Department for parks rehabilitation and improvement.. Orme Park, in our neighborhood between Elkmont and Highland Terrace, has been designated to receive \$70,000 of this grant.

The Parks and Recreation Department is now working on a general design with plans to start implementation in late summer or early fall. Because this particular grant authorizes expenditures for rehabilitory purposes only, any large scale additions, such as tennis courts are not permitted.

The Parks and Recreation Department will be working with our Civic Association and through the NPU Process to solicit community input before finalizing a design. The Virginia-Highland Civic Association wants to find out what changes, improvements and priorities at Orme Park are wanted by the neighborhood residents. A survey questionnaire is included in this issue of the Voice to help us obtain neighborhood input that will be presented to the Parks and Recreation Department.

We encourage everyone interested in Orme Park to complete and return the form by July 9. Completed questionnaires should be mailed or delivered to Bill Swint, 1094 Lanier Boulevard, N.E., Atlanta 30306.

--Bill Swint

For The Parks and Recreation Committee

ORME PARK QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1) Please rank in order the items and activities at Orme Park you believe need improving. The highest priority should be ranked "1".

_____ ART	_____ OPEN SPACE
_____ BRIDGES	_____ PARK ACCESS
_____ GAME AREAS	_____ PICNIC AREAS
_____ LANDSCAPING	_____ PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
_____ LIGHTING	_____ SITTING AREAS
	_____ OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY

See reverse side

2) What type of playground equipment do you prefer?

_____ Basic, Swings, Slide, Tunnels, Climbing Unit, etc.

_____ Play Environment, consisting of equipment designed for children's coordination and creative play

_____ Other, Please Specify _____

3) How and where should park access be improved?

Location

_____ Additional Stairs _____

_____ Perimeter Sidewalk _____

_____ Ramps _____

_____ Bridges _____

_____ Other, Please Specify _____

4) One percent of this total grant for all parks must be spent on the arts. If Orme were selected to receive part of this allocation, in what form should it be?

_____ Visual Sculpture

_____ Play Sculpture

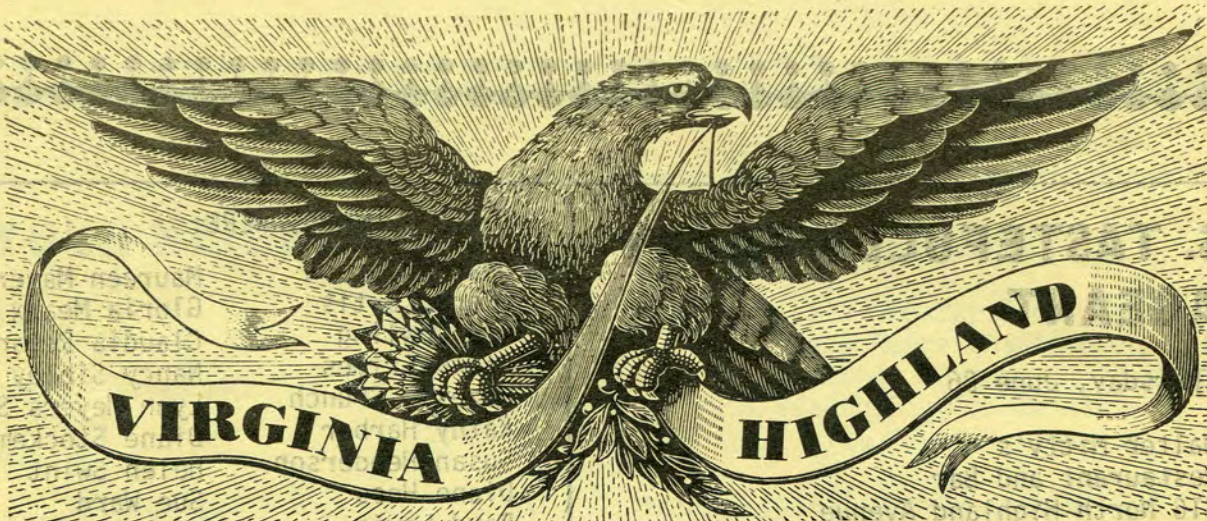
_____ Playground Equipment (such as "Playscapes" at Piedmont Park - on a smaller scale)

_____ Other, Please Specify _____

5) Is there anything you like or dislike about Orme Park and would like to see changed or improved in this project?

Comment _____

See reverse side



In-Town Celebration

COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

**At the I-485 Parkland, Virginia Ave.
and DeLeon St.**



PICNIC: 12-6 P.M.



PARADE: 1:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1980

**CITIZENS OF VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND AND ATLANTA
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The following will take place —

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29,



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Design—Tom Vitale

MS. TASTEFULLY TACKY PAGEANT

Thursday, June 26

Walter Mitty's
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An elaborate buffet of
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Ms. Tastefully Tacky Pageant
9 PM

Dancing 10 PM til Midnight

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Midnight

Tickets limited to 300
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Artistic Director
of Atlanta Artistic
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FINALISTS: Jenny Chambers
Eleanor Hand
Suzanne Hugueley
Sue Powers
Effie Taylor

OTHER NOMINEES WERE:

Jean Anderson	Maureen Mayer
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Ann Dowling	Claudia Regan
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Mozelle Grunch	Lynn Meyers Srouer
Kathy Harber	Diane Stockemer
Susan Henderson	Helen Swint
Diane Hess	Sue Ward
Boyd Lewis	Minerva Zulkoskie
Diamond Lil'	

The reigning Ms. Tastefully Tacky,
Susan Walker, will crown her suc-
cessor at the conclusion of the
festivities.

Come In Tastefully Tacky Costume



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR STREET DANCE

Saturday, June 28

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR PARADE

Sunday, June 29, 1:30 PM

PARADE ROUTE:

Line Up Time: 12:30 PM

Parade to assemble beside the Fire Station on Los Angeles Avenue. It will move south on North Highland to Virginia Avenue, then west (right) on Virginia to the I-485 Park Area.

GRAND MARSHALL: Thom Thompson

SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

The In-Town Celebration Meet Your Neighbor Picnic and Parade are co-sponsored by the Virginia-Highland Civic Association and the Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Atlanta, Maynard Jackson, Mayor; Atlanta City Council--Marvin Arrington, President; Councilmembers--Debby McCarty, John Sweet, James Howard, James Bond, Morris Finley, Mary Davis, Buddy Fowlkes, Richard Guthman, Jr., Arthur Langford, Jr., Ira Jackson, Jim Maddox, Dozier Smith, Robert Pitts, Elaine Wiggins Lester, Barbara Asher, Q.V. Williamson, Jack Summers, Carolyn Long Banks.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR PICNIC

Sunday, June 29

PLACE: Virginia Avenue between
Barnett and DeLeon

12 NOON - 6 PM: Old Fashioned
Virginia-Highland Barbecue featur-
ing "Smitty's Secret Recipe"

2 PM: Judging and Awards

JUDGES: State Senator Todd Evans
State Representative
Sidney Marcus
Elaine Wiggins Lester,
City Council, Post 15

"Most Original Herbie the Curbie"

"Ms. Tastefully Tacky Award"

Canine Caravan Award

Best Neighborhood Association Float

And ... Surprise! Surprise!

2:45 PM: Herbie the Curbie Relay
Race down Virginia Avenue

3 PM - 6 PM: Live Entertainment:
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Wash Board Band

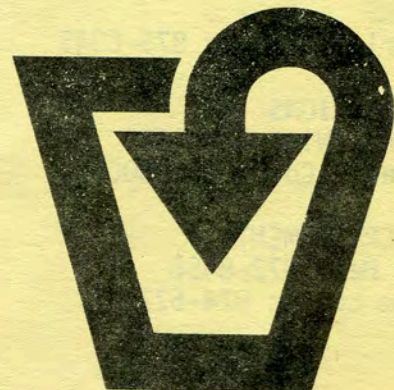
3:30 PM - 5 PM: Children's Corner

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5:30 PM - 6 PM: Let's Keep It
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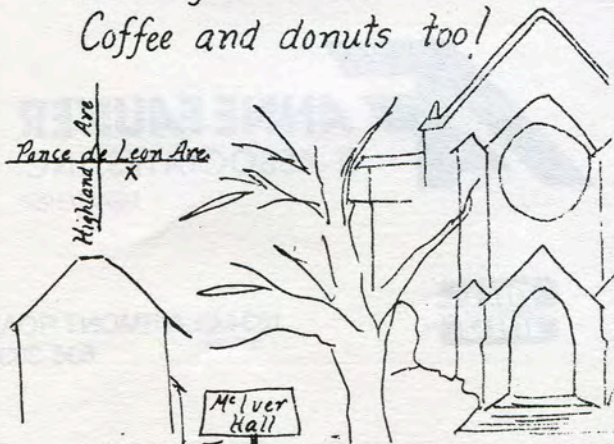
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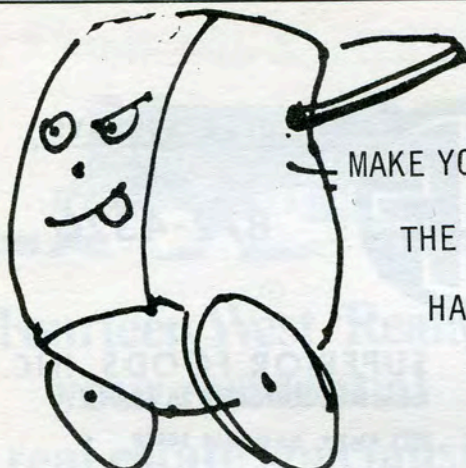
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RECYCLING PROJECT

The Virginia-Highland Civic Association now has a receptacle for your old newspapers in the Fulton Federal Savings and Loan Association parking lot located at Virginia Avenue and Todd.

Getting this container is the result of considerable work done in cooperation with Fulton Federal and Atlanta Recycled Fibers, Inc. Our special thanks goes out to Mr. Bob Watson at Fulton Federal for his time and effort.

The container, which is orange and green is located near the back side of the lot and should not be confused with a garbage container. It is for newspapers only, with all proceeds going to the Virginia-Highland Civic Association. Everyone's participation is encouraged and appreciated.

-- Ken Conners

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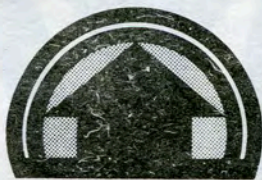
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Many thanks to Ms. Bennie Ivey for donating the use of her establishment, Ivey's South, to the Inman Middle School 8th graders for their graduation reception and disco dance.

Congratulations to Tracy Couch, the Inman Middle School 8th Grade Queen. Her court is Daphne Anderson (7th Grade) and Victoria Spears (6th Grade). We look forward to seeing these young women in the Meet Your Neighbor Parade on June 29.

Diana Curtis is the new Co-Chairman of the Virginia-Highland Education Committee. Diana replaces Jenny Chambers who resigned to more fully devote volunteer time to the Inman Middle School P.T.A. Kathy Harber continues as the other Co-Chairman of the Education Committee.



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