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Annual Meeting Held

The Annual Meeting of the Highland Park Neighborhood Association was held on June 6. The meeting was moderated by Bobby Faust, President. Representatives from the Louisville Fire Department attended and answered questions concerning fires in Highland Park. When asked about the status of the Smoke Detectors that the Board of Aldermen had recently voted to distribute, they responded that the program was about ready to start and gave a little information on the distribution plans (see article in this issue).

Two officers from Louisville Division of Police's Third District answered questions about vandalism, reckless driving and burglaries in the area. They told the group that many of the burglaries of Highland Park are "crimes of convenience." That means that many people leave their doors and windows open and unlocked while they picnic, garden, cut grass, etc. Thus they make it convenient for a burglar to enter and leave quietly and unnoticed.

Dick Gravatte from the L&N Credit Union spoke on the advantages they have to offer as a full-service Credit Union (see article inside this issue).

Members of the Neighborhood Association made several suggestions for the Council to pursue in the coming year. They involved: 1. L G & E should be required to repair the streets, alleys and sidewalks they have destroyed while working in the area over the last couple of years; 2. Upgrading the parks on Park Blvd. between Chicopee and Wawa; 3. Upgrade the equipment at "The Grove" and improve the front of the Community Center; and 4. Work on Highland Park's assets - not dwell on the negatives.

Cynthia Hasch reported on the recent study Mayor Harvey Sloane commissioned Schimpeler-Corradino Associates to study the impact of noise on surrounding areas of the airport. The study is on file in the Information Office for anyone to come by and take a look at. The immediate impact on Highland Park will be that the City and airport will begin to locate funds to screen the airport with shrubs, trees and berms for acoustical shielding.

Six Council members were re-elected: Bill Gatton, Cynthia Hasch, Carol Kendall, Jim Price, James Russell and George Winston. Three new Council members were elected: Bob Redmond, Mary Toole and Walter Wooldridge. (The other Council members are: Bobby Faust, Jean Dennison, Carl Williams.)

After the Annual Meeting adjourned, the Council met to elect officers. For the 1985-86 Council year, the new officers are: PRESIDENT — Bobby Faust, VICE PRESIDENT — Bob Redmond, TREASURER — Carl Williams, SECRETARY — Jean Dennison.

Shorty Wooldridge

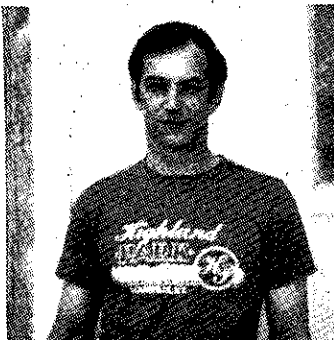
Walter "Shorty" Wooldridge has lived and worked in the Highland Park area all his life. He is the son of the late Clarence and Mary Wooldridge who lived at 313 Wenona, then on Louisville Avenue. Shorty has lived at 4516 Crittenden Drive since 1982 after living on Saginaw for 12 years.

After serving in the Army, Shorty worked 20 years for Louisville Fire Brick, then another 23 years for Gamble Brothers.

Shorty Wooldridge is a member of the Highland Park First Baptist Church where he serves as an usher. He also does volunteer work for "The Clothesline," a used clothing service for needy people operated and sponsored by the First Baptist Church.



Shorty Wooldridge & Mary Toole



Bob Redmond

Mary Toole

Mary Toole, 443 Mohawk Avenue, was recently elected to the Council of the Highland Park Neighborhood Association.

Born in Kyrock, Kentucky, Mary moved to Highland Park when she was a year old. Although she has moved away from time to time, Mary has made Highland Park her permanent home since 1977.

A widow, Mary has one living child and one grandchild. She is an active member of the Highland Park First Baptist Church.

A true believer in Highland Park, Mary has been a member of the Neighborhood Association since its beginning and has always taken advantage of the membership by utilizing the Tool Library regularly.

Mary is employed part-time in the meat department of BOULEVARD MARKET at 4346 Park Blvd. Mary recently became engaged to Walter Wooldridge, another new Council member.

Bob Redmond

James Robert Redmond, 4518 Crittenden Drive, is the third "new Council member" recently elected. You read all about Bob in the March issue of The Reporter when we wrote to tell you all about his completing qualifications and training for the Louisville Division of Police.

Bob and his wife Diana have a son, Jimmy. Bob and Diana have been married for 11 years.

Bob's family lived on Chicopee (300 block). He attended Lowell Elementary and then Ahrens Trade School. Bob then spent 6½ years in the U.S. Air Force.

Bob has been interested in working with dogs, training them for use in police activities. Naturally, Bob's ambition in the Police force is to eventually be assigned to the Canine Corps.

Bob's dedication to the future of Highland Park and his interest in working toward that end has landed him the position of Vice President of the Neighborhood Association. There is no doubt in the minds of the Council members who elected him that Bob will be a real asset to the people of Highland Park.

HIGHLAND PARK: A High Crime Area?

by
Capt. Ed Mercer
Third District Commander
Louisville Division of Police

At the May meeting of the Highland Park Neighborhood Association, I was asked the question, "Is Highland Park a high crime area compared to other areas?" My initial opinion, off the cuff, was that it was not. However, before committing myself completely, I thought I had better check the statistics. I have done so and they prove that my initial assessment was right.

To date, for 1985, Highland Park has one of the lowest burglary and robbery rates in the city. There have been six burglaries and three robberies in the census tract containing Highland Park, since January 1, 1985. This compares very favorably with other neighborhoods in the south end, and, in fact, throughout Louisville.

What's the reason for this? I firmly believe that the increased level of citizen involvement in the last few years has contributed significantly to our overall crime decrease and to the lowered crime rates in Highland Park and other neighborhoods. Your active neighborhood association, your numerous block watch clubs, and your concerned citizens, who call us when they see crime occurring, have made our job much easier. We thank you for it.

If you want more information on block watch clubs, Operation Identification, or just want to talk to us about a problem, call Officer Barbara Baton or me at 581-3489 or 581-3471. Let's keep up the good work and continue to be good neighbors.

New & Renewed Memberships

The Highland Park Neighborhood Association would like to welcome all the new members of the Association who have chosen to support their Neighborhood:

Myrtle Minyard
McDaniels Funeral Home
Lou. Fire & Brick Works
Albert & Margaret Hardesty Jr.
Patterson Bakery
Regina Klein
James & Rosie Shumate
Sisters of Charity
Raymond & Viola Baker
Robert & Janet Hasch
Clifford C. Burks Sr.
Laboratory Supply Company
James Mills
Roy Elzey
Toni Bassham
Larry Neff
Gerald Reid Jr.

Two New Pastors



Rev. Bob
Bouser
of
Jones
Memorial

The Rev. J. Robert (Bob) Bouser recently began a new pastorate a Jones Memorial United Methodist Church. The Rev. Stanley Lyons, former pastor, decided to retire largely for health reasons.

The Rev. Bouser had been serving the Smithland United Methodist Church in Livingston County, Kentucky and the Ledbetter UMC, a new congregation just outside Paducah. He had also served the McMurray Chapel Church near Bayou, Ky.

Bob has been serving in the Christian Ministry for about ten years, working as pastor, evangelist, youth director and associate minister in Louisville, Owensboro and New Jersey. He received his bachelors degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Kentucky and his Master of Divinity form Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey.

Bro. Bouser is a strongly Biblical preacher, delivering messages designed to challenge and equip his congregation for spiritual growth. He very much enjoys leading in traditional worship on Sunday morning, as well as informal worship and Bible study on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

As he works to establish pastoral relationships with his people, he intends to work to strengthen the Ministry of Jones Memorial in every area of its already effective work, as well as helping it to branch out into new arenas of service as they present themselves. He also plans to become active in community work.

Bob and his wife, Colleen are both natives of Louisville. Bob was graduated from Durrett High School in 1974. Colleen from Iroquois in 1975. They report that they feel very much at home as the parsonage family at Jones Memorial and look forward to a rewarding ministry in the area.

- Dorothy Shepherd

Rev. Bob
Montgomery
of
Highland
Park
Christian



The Highland Park Christian Church has a new minister. He is Brother Bob Montgomery.

Brother Montgomery graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary in 1974. He is currently working on his Master of Divinity at the Louisville Bible College.

Bob has spent fifteen years in the ministry, most of it in Kentucky, but one year was spent in New Hampshire. His last ministry was in Liberty, Kentucky.

He is married with three daughters, 2 married and one at home who is ten years old. The Beechmont area is his home.

The times of worship at the Highland Park Christian Church are:

Sunday:
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School
10:30 A.M. - Worship
6:30 P.M. - Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:00 P.M. - Bible Study

L & N Credit Union

Have you received the packet information concerning the L&N Credit Union yet? (It has been mailed all members of the Neighborhood Association upon joining.)

Did you consider joining? Please keep in mind a few pluses:

- No service charge on checking accounts
- Low interest loans
- Convenient location on Woodlawn - Beechmont
- Interest paid on checking account balance as well as savings
- Your money is insured by the Federal government (up to \$100,000)
- And more.

If you didn't really consider offer when you received it early please contact the Information Office (366-6316) for another packet.

Not a member of the Neighborhood Association and didn't get packet? That's just as easy to solve - just contact Dorothy Perkins the Information Office or ask Council Member for a Highland Neighborhood Association member application, join the Association automatically become eligible for L&N Credit Union.

Sympathy

The Highland Park Neighborhood Assn. wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the residents of Highland Park who have recently died:

Charles Howard Young, 74, was a native of Edmonson County and a retired woodworker for the old Gamble Brothers Co.

Survivors include his wife, the former Anna Childress; a daughter, Mrs. Yvonne McQuady; a sister, Mrs. Margie Miller of Smiths Grove; a brother, W.A. Young, Jr.; and two grandchildren.

Nathan "Nath" Bleavens, 85, of 4554 S. First St. We was a native of Hardin County and a retired supervisor for the old Gamble Brothers Co., where he worked for 53 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Justine Brian; a daughter, Norma Tenney; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Bill Smith, 74, of 423 Tallulah. He was a retired employee of the old Mangel Manufacturing Co.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mary F. Payton.

Leo Jerry Bancroft, 73, of Seneca Avenue. He was a retired warehouse employee for A & P Food Stores, and a member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Wilson; two sons, Michael L., and Jerry B. Bancroft, two sisters Mrs. Mary A. Connelly and Mrs. Alberta C. Hamilton; and five grandchildren.

John W. Perkins Sr., 72, of 219 Ottawa Ave. He was a native of Washington County and a retired maintenance supervisor for Wood Mosaic Co. He was a member of Highland Park Masonic Lodge 865.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Perkins; a son, John Perkins Jr.; four brothers, Enoch Perkins Jr. of Springfield, James F. Perkins of North Carolina, Henry Ford and Walter Dan Perkins, both of Mount Washington; and two grandchildren.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

NO PROGRAM IN HIGHLAND PARK CAN BE SUCCESSFUL UNLESS THE PEOPLE LIVING HERE ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED AND PARTICIPATING.

- ARE YOU INVOLVED?
- ARE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID FOR THIS YEAR?
- DO YOU COME TO THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP?
- DO YOU CONTACT THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S INFORMATION OFFICE TO PASS ALONG INFORMATION ON MATTERS CONCERNING POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

IF YOUR ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS IS "NO," PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CHANGE TO A "YES" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Free Summer Lunch Program

The Summer Lunch Program, sponsored by the Louisville and Jefferson County Community Action Agency is offering free box lunches to disadvantaged youths. The lunches are distributed daily to youths age 18 and under at the Highland Park Community Center at 4505 Crittenden Drive.

Lunches are served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily, Monday thru Friday and will generally consist of a sandwich, fruit juice, milk and a piece of fruit.

Recipients are not required to have identification, but won't be allowed to take food away from the site.

Smoke Detectors

Remember the Smoke Detectors that the Board of Aldermen wanted to place in every home? That program is still on. Beginning in August, the Louisville Fire Department will begin implementing the program. A few highlights in the plan involve:

- Free Smoke Detector to each owner occupied, single family dwelling
- Tips on where the Smoke Detector will do the most good
- Free testing of any existing Smoke Detectors
- Installation assistance for elderly and handicapped
- Free Fire Safety Survey of the home by fire fighters, upon request

Each home in Highland Park will be visited by a fire fighter from the Louisville Fire Department. The individual will have the option to accept or refuse the Smoke Detector.

The Detectors are not being offered to tenants of rental units because the landlord, by law, is required to have a Smoke Detector installed. Battery replacement is the responsibility of the tenant. The Fire Safety Survey and test of the existing equipment is available to rental tenants at no charge.

Each recipient of the Smoke Detector is being asked to sign a release stating that you will not hold the City liable or responsible in any way for any problems or malfunction of the equipment. You accept this as a gift and will hold no strings against the City of Louisville.

The program is being implemented in areas with high fire statistics first. At this time, we don't know where Highland Park will stand on the list and cannot give a definite starting date for contacting residents. More details and information will be printed in The Reporter's August issue.

Patterson's Bakery

This is one of the oldest businesses in Highland Park. Bob and Dorothy Patterson took over the bakery operation in 1953 after he had completed two years in the Army.

His parents, David and Mary Patterson, bought the bakery in 1936. Prior to that, the bakery was operated by George and Alice Elliott who took over the bakery from another owner. The bakery is still operated in almost the same fashion as all the previous owners. Bob is still using the same recipes his father used.

The bakery has one employee other than Bob and Dorothy. Freeda Hadley has been with them for eighteen years. Freeda's daughter recently married a man from Highland Park.

Bob and Dorothy have one daughter, Janice Jackson, who lives in Richmond, Ky. Needless to say, the current ruler of the family is Nick, their grandson.

Bob and Dorothy celebrated their 34th Wedding Anniversary on June 22nd. Bob's main interest, besides work, is fishing. However, he didn't give any fishing stories or secrets.

Patterson's Bakery has supported the Neighborhood Association in many ways during the years. So, if you get a chance, drop in and say hello to Bob, Dorothy and Freeda.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

The Neighborhood Association is in the process of trying to get a TARC Bus route to the vicinity of 6th and Woodlawn, we have a petition at the Neighborhood Office please stop by and sign it to show your support.

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HIGHLAND PARK ANNUAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1985

9:00 - 5:00

ON PARK BLVD. BETWEEN CHICOPEE & WAWA

Mark your calendar --- Saturday, August 3, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m., will be Highland Park's Annual Festival. Again this year, the festival will be in the Chicopee & Wawa Parks on Park Blvd. There will be the traditional Cake Wheel, Games, Hot Dog Stand and Raffles. We're having the "Cute Kid" Contest again this year. Our State Representative, Paul Clark, will once again be on hand serving his famous chicken barbecue.

New events for 1985 will be:

- ° Bingo tent with games going all day
- ° Horseshoe Tournament
- ° McGruff and the talking police car
- ° Plus, much more.

As always, volunteers are needed to:

- ° Help planning and organization - next planning meeting is Monday, July 1, 6:30 p.m. in the Information Office at 4447 Park Blvd.
- ° Cakes donated for the Cake Wheel
- ° Workers to assist in set-up, to operate booths, and/or clean-up
- ° Sell raffle tickets in advance

Again this year, booth space is available to display or sell items. The booth area is under shade trees and costs only \$10.00 per booth. (Bring your own tables and chairs.)

For more information on the festival, please contact Dorothy Perkins at the Information Office, phone 366-6316.

HIGHLAND PARK ANNUAL FESTIVAL

1985 "CUTE KID" CONTEST

Saturday, August 3, 1985
Judging begins at 11:00 a.m.

Please enter my child (children) in the "Cute Kid" Contest.

Enclosed is my entry fee of \$1.00 per child:

Name of parent

Address

Phone Number

NAMES OF CHILDREN TO BE ENTERED IN CONTEST:

	Age
	Age
	Age
	Age

Checks should be made payable to:
HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN.

Please deliver or mail this form to:
Attn: Dorothy Perkins
Highland Park Information Office
4447 Park Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40209

NOTE: Children are not required to live in Highland Park to enter. For further information, please call 366-6316.

HIGHLAND PARK ANNUAL FESTIVAL

1985 HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 3, 1985

Contest begins at 10:00 a.m. Divisions are:

- a. Ages 16 and under
- b. Ages 17 to 60
- c. Ages 60 and over

Entry fee is \$2.50 per person in advance or \$3.00 per person at the festival. The tournament will be played in teams of two persons each. Team partners can sign up together or a partner will be assigned at the tournament.

\$ _____ Entry fee enclosed.

NAMES FOR TOURNAMENT:	DIVISION:

If any of the above names wish to play on a team together, please indicate by circling the team names.

If only one person is entering, you will be automatically teamed with another person in your division.

Please make your check payable to:
HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN.

Deliver or mail this form to:
Attn: Dorothy Perkins
Highland Park Information Office
4447 Park Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40209

It is not necessary to be a resident of Highland Park to enter the 1985 Horseshoe Tournament. For further information, please call 366-6316.

HIGHLAND PARK ANNUAL FESTIVAL - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1985 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

I want _____ booth(s) @ \$10.00 ea. -- AND/OR -- Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION/ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ TYPE OF BOOTH _____

DONATION (OTHER) _____

Make Check payable to:
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