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## ★ NEW HONOR ★



Recently James Russell Lowell Elementary School received a very high honor. It has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is only one of two schools in south Louisville to receive such an honor.

The following is a history of James Russell Lowell Elementary School:

The predecessor of the present James Russell School was first organized in 1890 as part of the Jefferson County School System. Fifty pupils attended a one-room frame school located on Saginaw St. with Miss Amelia Vogt, teacher.

With a growing population, the need arose for a graded school. In 1899-1900, an attractive brick building with a playground was built on Adair Street and was known as the "The Main Highland Park School." After annexation by the city, the school located at Almond and Adair Street was condemned and torn down.

The present building site, located at Crittenden Drive and Phillips Lane, was purchased from Mr. Nat Hook for \$3,600. At that time the property contained six acres. The faculty consisted of eight teachers and a principal and was named the East Side School. Some time later it became known as the James Russell Lowell School.

The first building had eight classrooms, a basement with an emergency classroom and an auditorium. In 1918, because of an epidemic of influenza, the school served as an emergency hospital. At this time, Highland Park had its own Board of Education elected by the people. The tax rate was \$0.75 per one hundred dollars which was the maximum in that day. In 1922, with annexation of Highland Park the school became part of the Louisville City School district.

In September, 1922 the combined enrollment of the East Side and Main Highland Park School was 1,000. The over-

crowded conditions were remedied by erecting ten portables at East Side School. Due to the lack of knowledge of more desirable practices by many parents, the first community-school relationship was far from satisfactory. One example was the lack of cooperation in the immunization and vaccination of children.

Conditions in the past three decades, however, have been quite different. Attendance is now excellent, and juvenile delinquency in this area is much lower. Much of this improvement can be accredited to the excellent work of Miss Carolyn Karthman, visiting teacher, and the work of the school community under the able leadership of Miss A. G. Bache, its principal, since 1927. During Miss Bache's administration, Lowell Elementary became a child-community-centered institution. Its P.T.A. became one of the most active in the city and had a membership of over 1,000.

The new addition of Lowell is a modern building of Romanesque design. It was erected in 1932, with a total of 24 classrooms, a lunchroom, large auditorium and gymnasium.

After many years of leadership as principal of Lowell School, Miss Ada G. Bache retired in June, 1952. Her successor was Mr. Robert Turner, who came to Lowell in August, 1952. He continued the high standard set by his predecessor. His love for children and friendly, relaxed manner made him many friends among the student body, faculty, staff and parents of the community. Mr. Turner was especially interested in science. In addition during his service at Lowell, a new math program was begun.

Upon Mr. Turner's retirement in June, 1966, Mrs. Virginia Breidenthal accepted the principalship of Lowell. Her calm leadership of the school was very successful. However, she retired in June, 1969 and Miss Dorothy M. Braun came to Lowell as principal in August, 1969. The current principal is Mr. George Ockerhausen.

# Sympathy

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

Mrs. Roby Miller, 61, of 4553 Louisville Avenue died October 11.

She was a native of Grayson County.

Survivors include a niece, Lucille Benningfield, with whom she lived.

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Joseph A. Patterson, Jr., 42, of 450 Hiawatha Ave. died October 15.

He was a former employee of Dixon's Paint & Body Shop and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lula Mae Green; a daughter, Mrs. Lisa Bell; three sons, Darell W. & Aaron R. Patterson and Terry W. Hoskins; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Patterson; five sisters, Mrs. Jean Hensley, Mrs. Berna Rhodes, Mrs. Judy Bowman, Mrs. Frieda Hines and Miss Bonnie Patterson; and two grandchildren.

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Mrs. Myrtle Lee Payton Smith, 85, of 423 Tallulah Ave. died October 22.

She was a native of Anderson County.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Smith; a brother, Lester Payton, Sr.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

# Caution!

Several residents have called the Information Center with questions concerning the Airport buying additional houses on the west side of Crittenden drive. The Airport has assured us that at the present time they have no further plans to purchase homes in this area.

We have heard that someone has been wanting to enter homes to appraise them and has been identifying himself as a representative of the Airport. If someone should come to your door, please ask for identification. All persons working for the Airport have identification. Also, the Airport would not send someone out to appraise your home without first sending a letter to make an appointment.

If any residents have been contacted by this person, would you please call the Highland Park Information Center at 366-6316 so that we may try to find out just exactly who this person is. But, please remember to ask for identification before letting anyone into your home.

# FREE Clothing

Highland Park Christian Church Clothing give away. Saturday, November 19, 9:00 A.M. to ?. Free clothes for the needy. In the church parking lot, variety of sizes for adults and children, good condition.

# Donations Needed!!

The holiday season will soon once again upon us. Again this year the Highland Park Neighborhood Association will be trying to help some of the less fortunate families in our area by giving Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets of food. Donations are needed in the form of canned goods, etc. to fill the baskets. If you can donate an item, please call the Information Center at 366-6316 or call Sherry Johnson at 361-5430. We will be glad to pick up any items you wish to donate.

If you wish to receive a basket, please list your name with the South Louisville Community Ministries. Their address is 801 Camden Avenue or you may call at 367-6445.

# Child Exploitation

Representatives of the Jefferson County Exploited and Missing Children Unit will present a program on Wednesday evening, November 16, at the Highland Park First Baptist Church. A film dealing with child exploitation, kidnapping, and sexual abuse will be shown.

The program sponsored by the Baptist Women's Group will begin at 6:45, and will be followed by free fingerprinting of children, especially pre-school age children.

The program is free and open to all interested persons.

# Library News



Christina Price Patricia Price Angela Alvey

During the month of October Mrs. Claudia Beck, librarian of the Highland Park Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library, conducted a Halloween Contest. After everyone had signed the pumpkin and the "X" punched through, the winner was Angela Alvey. She received a set of markers.

Mrs. Beck stated that a new contest will be beginning soon. Check-in with her and check-out what's happening.

The library will be closed Friday, November 11, for Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 24, for Thanksgiving Day. The book-drop will be open for returning books on these days.

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# Thanksgiving Service

There will be a community Thanksgiving service this year on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00pm. It has been organized by various churches in the Highland Park neighborhood and will be hosted by the Highland Park First Baptist Church at 4461 Park Blvd. Every participating church would like to extend an invitation to all Highland Park residents to join us for this time of Thanksgiving.

Special choir music for this service will be provided by the Highland Park Baptist Church located on Crittenden Drive. Other special music will be provided by the South Louisville Church of God and the Highland Park First Baptist Church. The preacher for this service will be Bro. Ken Turner, pastor of the South Louisville Church of God.

During this service a love offering will be taken with all the proceeds going to the South Louisville Community Ministries. As you already know, this organization has a great ministry of help to people who are in need in the Highland Park area. I hope that you will plan now to come and be a part of the great community wide Thanksgiving service.

# NEW MEMBERS

The months of September and October found several new members of the Highland Park Neighborhood Association. The new members are:

Kay's Restaurant and Ice Cream Shop  
Esco & Avaleen Wooten  
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Barrick  
Wilma Miller  
Roger Shafner

It is late in the year, so there are fewer new members each month, but we still need your support in order to continue to serve you.

Remember, your \$5.00 membership dues also entitles you to the use of the tools in the Tool Library.

Why don't you stop the Highland Park Information Center at 4447 Park Boulevard and talk to Sherry Johnson or Pat Randolph today about becoming a member of the Highland Park Neighborhood Association.

# Project WARM

Project WARM is once again in operation. If you are a senior citizen or handicapped and would like to have your home weatherized, call Project Warm at 635-7928 or 585-4991.

Project WARM is also in need of volunteers. If you can use a hammer and would like to help, call the above numbers or Hershel Perkins at 366-7875, who is the Project Leader for Highland Park.

# Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Highland Park Neighborhood Association will be held Monday, November 14, 1983, at the Highland Park Information Center at 4447 Park Boulevard at 7:00 P.M.

If you have anything to discuss, call Sherry or Pat at 366-6316 prior to the meeting to have it placed on the Agenda.

*Kay's*

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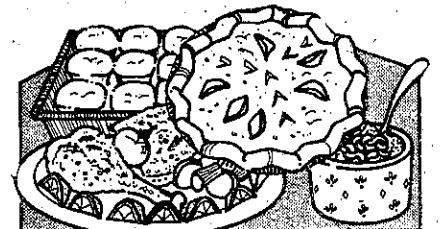
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# POISON CONTROL

Have you ever wondered what to do when your child has accidentally gotten into your cleaning supplies, your personal care item, or has just eaten your favorite house plant? In such a situation there is a place you can call for help. The Kentucky Regional Poison Center is a resource center for information concerning poisonings in both adults and children. Operating seven days a week 24 hours a day, the Center provides information on the treatments of all types of poison exposures. The Center is staffed by full-time, specially trained health professionals. The KRPC is located in Kosair-Children's Hospital in downtown Louisville.

Some of the more common types of calls the Center receives involve medications, household cleaning products, plants, and personal care items. The Center also offers information concerning food poisonings, insect, and snake bites, industrial exposures to toxins, and a variety of other potential hazards.

If you have such a situation to occur, call the Center at 589-8222. They will be glad to answer your questions and help you through the problem.

## WHAT TO DO IN POISONING SITUATION

Do you know what to do?

1. First of all, remain CALM.
2. Call the Kentucky Poison Center at 589-8222 or your physician. Have the following information ready:

Your name and phone number  
Age of the victim  
Name of the Product involved  
Amount involved  
Time poisoning occurred  
Any symptoms

3. The Kentucky Regional Poison Center or your physician will give you instructions on what to do next.
4. Always keep on hand a one ounce bottle of Ipecac Syrup for each child five years of age or under. Use Ipecac Syrup only on the advice of the KRPC or your physician. In addition keep activated charcoal and epsom salts with your first aid supplies.



## IS YOUR HOME POISON PROOF?

If not, someone may get hurt and SOON. It's easy to poison-proof your home using the following guide. If you answer no to any of the following questions, then you should quickly correct the situation.

### THE KITCHEN:

1. Are harmful products stored away from your food?
2. Have all potentially harmful products been placed high out of the reach of children?
3. Are all cabinets (including those under the sink) containing poisonous products been kept under lock and key?
4. Do all harmful products in your home have child resistant caps?
5. Are potentially harmful products kept in their original containers?
6. Do you read a product's label before using it?

### THE LIVING ROOM:

1. Are plants in and around the home kept well out of the reach of children?
2. Are cigarettes and cigarette butts kept out of the reach of children?
3. Do you keep alcoholic beverages out of the reach of children?
4. Are visitor's purses kept out of the hands of children?

### THE BATHROOM:

1. Are you careful to keep all medications out of the sight and reach of children?
2. Have you thrown away all out of date medications?
3. Do potentially harmful products have safety tops?
4. Do you give medication only to the person to whom it was prescribed?
5. Do you make it a practice not to mix alcohol and medications?
6. Do you keep personal care items and bathroom cleaning products off the edge of the tub and out of the reach of children?

### THE LAUNDRY ROOM:

1. Are you careful to store your laundry products on high shelves out of the reach of children?
2. If you pour cleaning products into measuring glass, are you careful to keep it out of the reach of your children?

### THE BEDROOM:

1. Are you careful to keep medications of the top of dressers and nightstands and out of the reach of children?
2. Do you turn the lights on when taking or giving medications?
3. Do you keep your perfumes, colognes, and aftershave lotions out of the sight and reach of children?
4. Do you urge visitors to keep potentially hazardous poisons locked up so curious children can't get to them?

### THE GARAGE:

1. Have you made sure that no poisons are stored in drinking glasses or soda pop bottles?
2. Do you make sure that you never mix cleaning products or chemicals?
3. Are the products in your garage stored in their original containers with their labels intact?
4. Are harmful products kept locked up and out of the reach and sight of children?

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