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We fought City Hall and won.

HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION LEGAL MEETING

On November 1, 1990, at 7:30 P.M. the HPNA and attorney will hold a legal meeting at the Highland Park Community Center. Everyone is asked to attend and get the answers to your questions.

THANKS to the people who attended, worked, and made donations to our Festival.
 Bill Gatton
 Pres., Highland Park Neighborhood Assoc.

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NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

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COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 12, 1990
 HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
 4505 Crittenden Dr. 7:00 P.M.

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JOIN TODAY!

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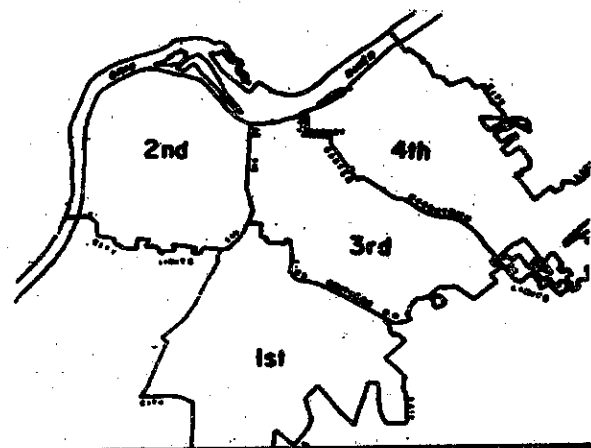
HOUSEHOLD	\$5.00	ANNUAL
BUSINESSES	\$25.00	ANNUAL
CHURCHES	\$25.00	ANNUAL

Applications are available at 4447 Park Blvd., or phone 366-6316. We must have your support to defray the expense of the office and the printing of the Highland Park Reporter.

Please Vote

HIGHLAND PARK PICK-UP YEAR-ROUND PICKUP

1st MONDAY EACH MONTH



Voting is an obligation. Not just a privilege.



WE FOUGHT CITY HALL - AND WON!

In September 1988, it was written on the front page of the Reporter:

"IT'S ALL A BIG LIE!
HIGHLAND PARK IS STILL ALIVE!
IT IS NOT A DONE DEAL!
ORGANIZE!
THERE IS STILL TIME!"

That headline proved to be true. On October 19, 1990, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled the Urban Renewal Project affecting Highland Park, Prestonia, and Standiford as being unconstitutional. It was all a big lie, it was not a done deal, and Highland Park is still alive! We organized! We fought! We won!

We have been victorious. Yet, many wonder what we have won. I have heard mixed feelings during the past week. Most are joyous. Some people are worried. Some residents want to move back and rebuild Highland Park. Some residents still want to move.

At this time, it is important to understand that even though we have won, we are still unclear as to the meaning. Both the City and neighborhood's attorneys have ten days to respond to the Court. At that point, we will all know which direction we are going.

I urge each of you to be respectful of each resident's opinions. Some residents who never moved are mad at the ones who did move. Some who had resolved to move are now in limbo. Please remember the answer to your problems are soon to be had. We all need to continue to be supportive of each other and of the HPNA. Most persons are forgetting one important aspect of our victory. We, the people, are now in the drivers seat. The City only wanted our land. They do not have the right to force you out. If you are patient, maybe you will fare better financially. Maybe you could sell to whomever you choose at your price. Or stay in your home.

If you moved out of fear or stress and want to return to Highland Park, maybe you can get your wish. The City took properties illegally under the guise of Urban Renewal.

Undoubtedly, many lawsuits will be filed. Without a doubt, we have been treated ruthlessly and illegally. No matter how one may feel about their personal problems arising from the Urban Renewal project, remember those of our residents who succumbed to the stress and cannot be with us to celebrate in our moment of happiness and victory.

I urge as many of you as possible to attend the next HPNA meeting. Be calm, be patient, and relax. You may not feel it, but you once again have control of your life, your home, your business. Use it to your advantage. Make the next meeting and share your viewpoints.

We all have lived through twenty-eight months of hell. We all will survive a little longer. The pressure is off for now. Highland Park has been a part of history. The Supreme Court decision will be printed in law books to assist others from ever going through the same land grab we are experiencing. This is a great contribution.

Highland Park is alive and well! Celebrating our 100th year. We fought City Hall and - WON!

GOD, My Best Friend

DEAR BILL,

I don't feel I have really gotten to talk to you since last Thursday. You should be very proud of your efforts. All the hard times made a difference. You have given every ounce of yourself to the people of Highland Park. Why don't you relax, take a deep breath, and revel in the warmth of victory.

I wanted to come to the party Saturday night. I didn't because I had mixed feelings. We won; yet, we lost many things dear to us. I went up on our hill and built a fire. I sat there for hours reflecting over the past twenty-eight months. I pondered the good. I grieved over the bad.

I thanked God for giving you health to see this day. So many times I feared the stress would take you as a victim. I lost my friend, Mr. Judd. I wish he and his wife had lived for this day.

I am thankful for my friends such as Donnie, Diane, and Bobby. And I threw Gwen in for extra measure. They all have helped me through the rough times.

God blessed me with the best of friends. I miss all of you. Maybe I will get my house back. Maybe I can come back. No matter how all this turns out. If you need anything, I will be there.

Sherry

HIGHLAND PARK FESTIVAL A SUCCESS!!

Under the leadership of Bobby Redmond this year's festival provided variety and a good time for all. The two-day event provided a chance for all to meet, talk and remember when.

Live music kept the atmosphere cheerful. A photo display was the only reminder of our pain. Good food, booths, baseball games, and children's rides topped the day.

For the first time, we sponsored a beer garden and a horse shoe tournament. Both of these were successful.

Our thanks to Bobby for a job well done. Also, a hearty vote of appreciation for those who donated time and other contributions:

Bill Gatton, Dale & Nancy Sword, Gwen Price, Alice Boyd, Donnie Fox, Charlie Fowler, Ginny Roller, Johnnie Mae Burnett, Louise Bishop, Bobby Faust, Myrtle Bishop, Mrs. Faust, Diane Redmond, Joe Newton, Sherry Johnson, Eula Pope, Paul Clark, Courier Journal Ball Team, Brown's Market, the Bands, Boulevard Liquors, Value City Dept. Store, Pepsi Co., Staff of Highland Park Community Center, Regional Airport Authority and Highland Park Social Club.

Orders are still being taken for tee-shirts and sweat shirts. Come by the HPNA office and place your order.



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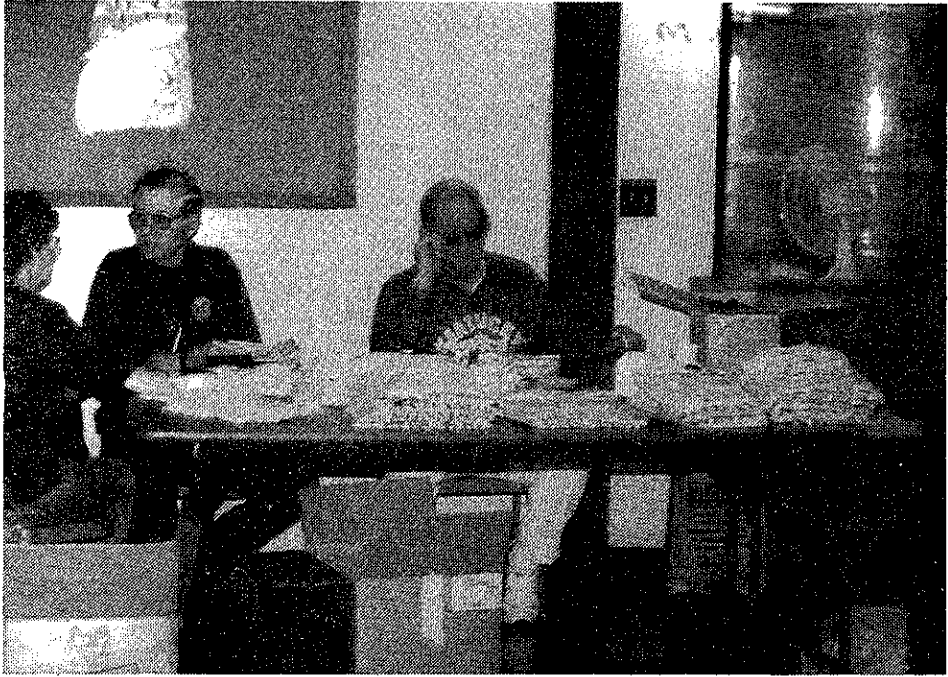
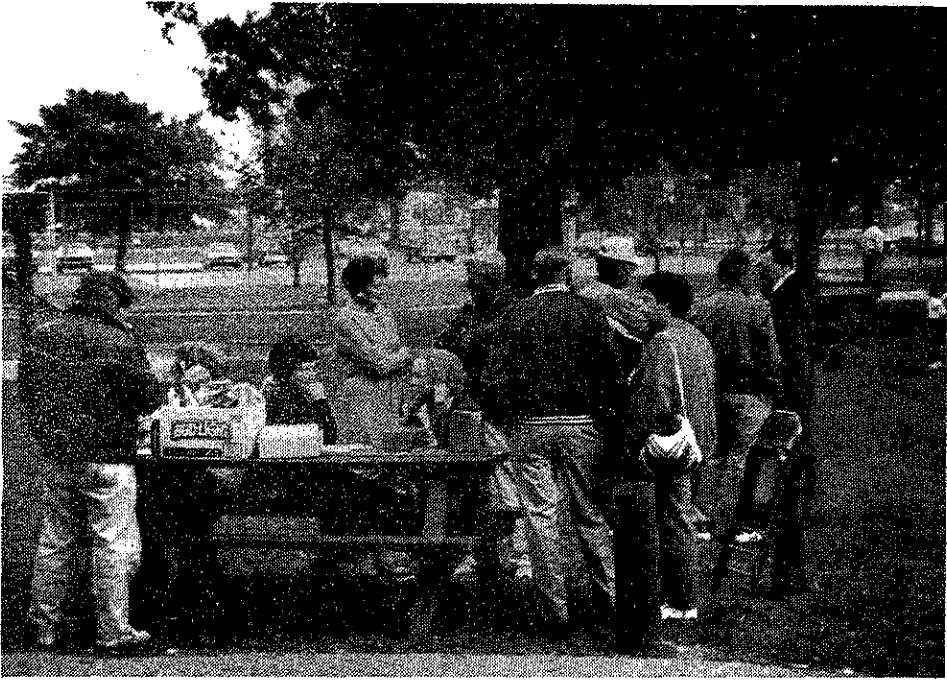
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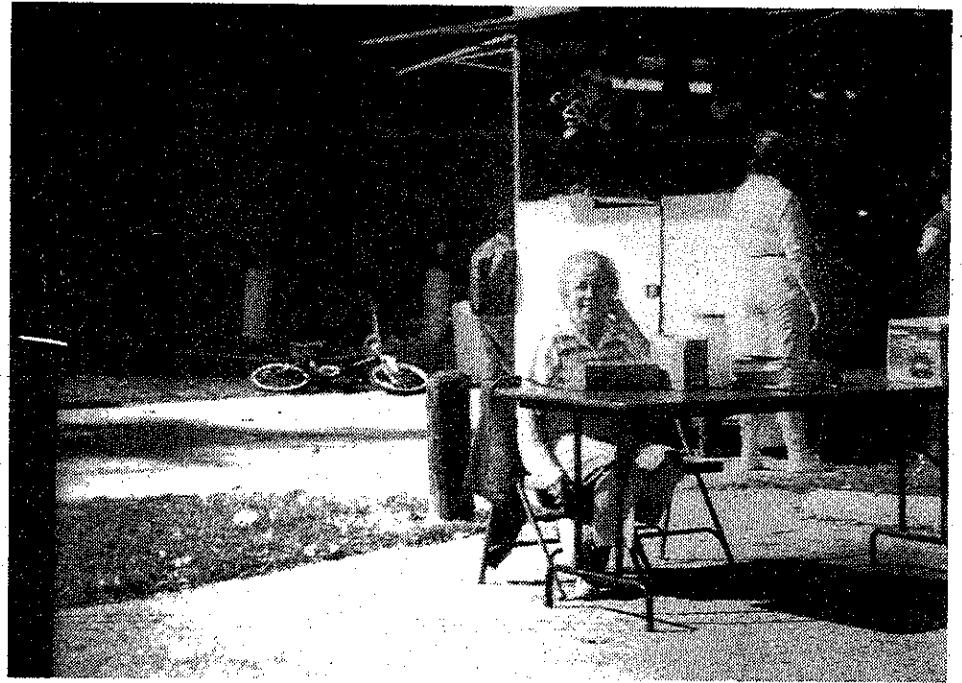
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Highland Park Festival 1990



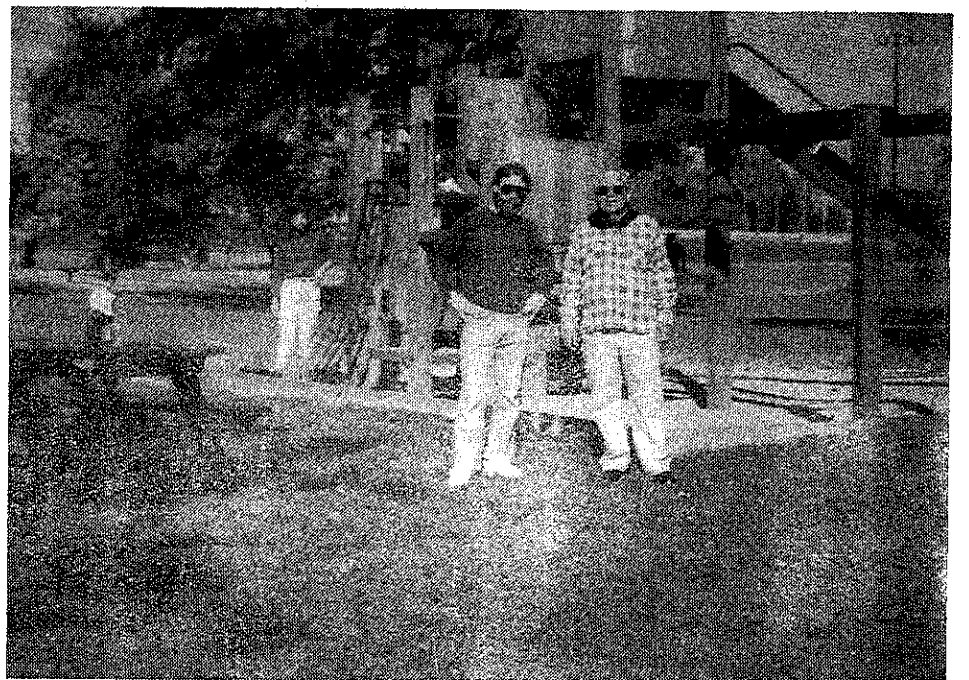
Catherine and Hershel Perkins
and Dale Sword.



Virginia Dennison Roller, HPNA
Treasurer.



Harry & Christine Durbin Craig
and family (Four genera-
tions), at the Festival.



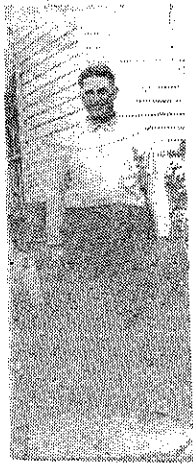
Aldon 'Bundle' Dismang with
his father, Albert Dismang, at
the Festival.

TROXLE FAMILY
434 Wenona

Pete and Delia Troxle came to Highland Park in year 1916. Pete was a foreman at Louisville Car Wheel Foundry. Their home was at 434 Wenona. Pete Troxle built many houses in Highland Park, four on Wenona Ave.

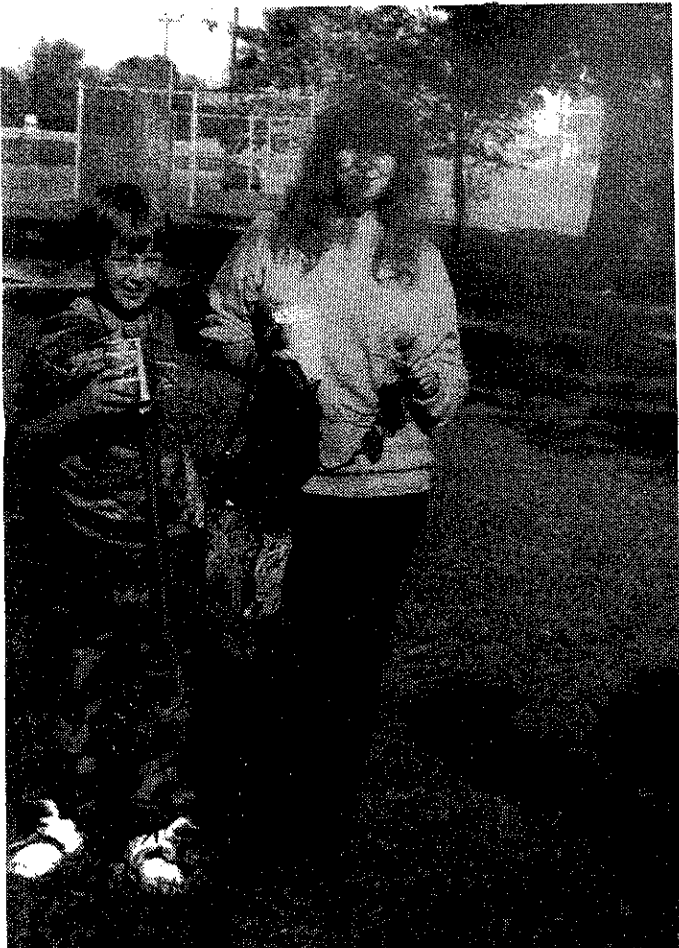
They reared 8 children, 5 girls and 3 boys. The daughters were: Edith Thompson, Katherine Meredith, Anna Mae Blair, Frances G. Wheeler and Norma L. Smith. The boys were: Clarence, David and Fred Troxle.

Pete Troxle passed away in 1935, Delia Troxle in 1983, Clarence Troxle in 1981, Edith Thompson in March 1990. The children all attended James Russell Lowell School.



Father: Pete Troxle. Anna Mae, Frances Gertrude, Mother: Delia Troxel, Norma L., Edith and Katherine.

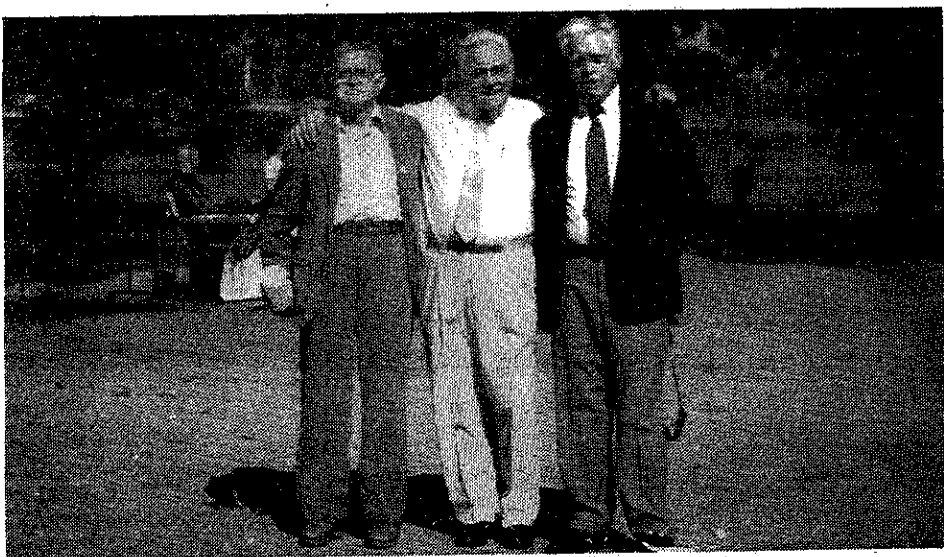
At right: Clarence, Fred and David. Pictures taken in the 1940s.



Gwen Price, Secretary of HPNA, and son.



Recent Picture. From left to right, rear: Frances G. Wheeler, Katherine Meredith, Anna Mae Blair and Fred. Bottom row: David, Norma Smith.



Calvin, Bill and John Gatton, Jr. Born and reared at 4504-06 Crittenden Dr.



THANK YOU, PAUL, for supplying the Bar-B-Q and potato salad for our Festival, 1990