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(Front Row) Tommy Nevitt, 16, and Donald Kuhn, 15.
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"Paper Boys"

During the summer of 1938 these four carriers were delivering the Courier-Journal morning newspaper. They were the first four, and all the carriers, from one substation (on Hiawatha Street in those days) in the city of Louisville to win a four-day trip to Detroit, Michigan, Windsor, Canada, and Niagara Falls, N. Y., including a cruise overnight on the Lake.

They had earned the trip by obtaining new subscribers to the Courier-Journal (about 20 or 30). The carriers made a pact that they would go from house to house, two together, dividing the Highland Park area in sections to be called on and they would not quit until all four were successful.

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An easy to read directory
of telephone numbers of
agencies that provide
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City	625-6184	
State	1-800-752-6200	
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CIVIL SERVICE	625-3565	
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 State Park Information 1-800-255-7275

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SOCIAL SECURITY: Federal information 1-800-234-5772

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TENANTS UNION 587-0287
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 Commonwealth Attorney 588-2329
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WASTE (Toxic) 625-6631
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WEATHER INFORMATION 363-9655
WELFARE FRAUD LINE 1-800-372-2970

WIRES
 Louisville Gas and Electric Company 589-3500
 Wires Down/electricity out

Y
YOUTH OUTREACH PHONE LINE (YO Line) 625-4321

What Is Fair Market Value?

Fair market value is usually defined as that amount of money which would normally be paid for a property in a sale between a willing seller, not compelled to sell, and a willing buyer, not compelled to buy. The amount is generally considered by the courts to be "just compensation" under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution. Fair market value does not take into account intangible elements such as sentimental values, good will, business profits, or any special values that your property may have for you or for the Government, nor does it include costs and expenses in the landowner's relocation. However, as described later in this booklet, provisions in the Uniform Act do provide for the reimbursement of certain relocation expenditures for which you may be eligible.

How Much Will The Airport Owner Pay You For Your Property?

After just compensation has been determined for your property, an airport owner's representative will call on you to negotiate for its purchase. The representative will discuss the basis of the offer to buy your property and answer any questions you may have. The written offer will be for no less than the amount of the approved appraisal. You will be given a sufficient period of time to consider the offer. When an agreement on the price is reached, a sales contract will be prepared and submitted for your signature. Upon execution by the airport owner, it becomes a binding agreement.

In addition, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for expenses incidental to the transfer of title to the airport owner.

Must Comparable Housing Be Available Before You Move From An Airport Project?

Yes. The airport owner cannot require you to move unless comparable replacement housing is available or has been made available to you. The replacement housing must be:

- decent, safe and sanitary;
- functionally equivalent to the dwelling from which you are moving;
- within your financial means;
- adequate in size to accommodate your family needs;
- available without regard to race, color, religion or national origin;
- reasonably accessible to your place of employment;
- in a location not less desirable than the location of your present dwelling with respect to public utilities and commercial and public facilities.

What Does The Term "Decent, Safe And Sanitary" Mean?

A decent, safe and sanitary dwelling is one which meets all of the following minimum requirements:

- conforms to state and local housing codes and ordinances;
- has a continuing and adequate supply of potable safe water;
- has a kitchen with adequate space and utility connections for a cooking stove and refrigerator, and a sink connected with hot and cold water;
- has a heating system adequate to maintain a minimum temperature of 70 F;
- a well lighted and ventilated bathroom that contains a lavatory, bathtub or shower stall connected with hot and cold water and a flush toilet connected to a sewer system;
- contains a safe electrical wiring system for lighting and other devices;
- is structurally sound, weathertight and in good repair;
- has a safe unobstructed means of egress leading to safe open space at ground level;
- adequate in size with respect to the number of rooms and area of living space needed to accommodate your family needs.

RECOLLECTIONS OF HELEN NEMES BECKMANN

Helen and her brothers and sisters attended St. Leo's School through the 8th grade and were taught by Sisters Mary Michael and Pancratia. They loved St. Leo's School and the children there. Back in those days the largest graduation class was 12 - 14 pupils. One time there were only two.

When Father Newman first went to St. Leo's, he went around to each Catholic home, told them about the debt the Church had and asked them to help him pay it. In two years it was paid. Helen said Father was a very fine priest, kind to everyone. He converted her mother and gave her instructions.

Happy memories are of the Forty Hours Devotions and the marching and singing in them and the picnics Father had.

Helen said Father Newman asked the Scharfenbergers to organize a choir. They did and Mr. Scharfenberger was a first tenor, John Hans sang base. Helen and Catherine Wolz were in the choir. She said someone had to pump the organ in those days. Father Newman often asked Helen to help with the choir songs.

The Sunday St. Rita's was dedicated, Father Newman asked his choir to sing the High Mass. Father was Pastor of both Churches.

She also remembers Father Fitzgerald as a kind man and her family liked Father Boldrick. She said he would take the school children on hikes when they didn't have school. Father's name was Charles, so on the Feast of St. Charles he took all boys named Charles and girls named Carol or Caroline on outings.

They often had Father over for Sunday dinners. In the summer he didn't go out much, but her children loved to go on family picnics. Her husband didn't like picnics, so Father went with them. This has been her only parish since she left Hungary, so she will miss St. Leo's.

Anyone who lived in or near Highland Park in the old days will remember the Silvermans. A wonderful Jewish family who did so much for Highland Park. The family started with a tiny store selling clothing, then later they had a large store in which they all worked together, with Bill Silverman overseeing it all.

When First Communion Day came, any parents who could not afford to dress their children in the traditional First Communion clothes were provided with the clothing by the Silvermans' at no cost to the parents.

Helen remembers people of Highland Park as being so helpful and kind to one another...children could go to the little theater and they could go to Silk's Drug Store and get a big bag of candy from Mr. Silk for a nickel.

Helen commented that "for anybody raised in Highland Park in the 1900's until the 1950's was like heaven on earth. Children played so nice together. It was the finest place to raise children."



THE HOME OF BENJAMIN & WIFE BERTHA SILVERMAN



THE HOME OF ANN MEREDITH 323 SENECA AT LEFT

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*To some He represents power
 To very few . . . Just fear alone
 To many others . . . Love and Faith
 To me . . . a friend . . . my very best*

*True friends do not forsake you
 In time of need or sorrow
 This is God . . . My friend . . . My very best*

*I trust His judgments set for me
 Which I've never yet regretted
 And when I fear, He's always there
 To set my mind at ease*

*And when my troubles pile up
 They make me feel so weak
 He always solves them just in time
 For He knows I've reached my peak*

*I do believe in miracles
 Which He alone can do
 For when I've asked with all my heart
 I did receive the few*

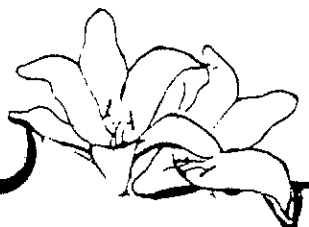
*I know I'm not deserving of all His loyalty
 For I do so little to reciprocate
 All He has done for me*

*Yet, He's always there . . . no matter what
 And this is why I say . . .
 He is my friend . . . my very best . . . My God*

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