

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

This represents the first attempt at a publication to keep the citizens in the area informed. Our hopes are to make a monthly publication. We would welcome suggestions. We are presently looking for an advising editor or editors for this paper. If you have any talents, or desire in this area, please call Leroy Anderson - 222-4875, or contact any of the Executive Board Members. Where are volunteers?

How we stand:

1. Mosquito Control: Last year John Gryboski (5209 Painted Post) was appointed to delve into the feasibility of mosquito control via "Purple Martins". This is a method of controlling the population of mosquitos by enticing Martins to live in the area. It entails installing birdhouses that attract the Martin. Each Martin will destroy as many as 615,168,000 insects daily. Literature that John has relayed to us indicates the idea is highly successful in areas that have tried this method. For those interested, contact any member of the Executive Board for a brochure. There has been much discussion regarding the spraying for mosquitos. It appears that the city will not be spraying, although there is some consideration to a plan being proposed now before the City Council. Your Board of Directors has decided to take a realistic look at the problem, and as a result will make a survey to ascertain whether or not we should or could afford to spray independent of the city if need be. Malathion would be the insecticide to be fogged (No DDT or other chlorinated Hydrocarbon). The estimated cost for an adequate job of spraying is \$5.00 per year and would require 75% of the residents giving an affirmative reply. No reply would be taken as a negative one. Use the survey sheet accompanying this newsletter and return it to your Block Captain by June 6th.

2. Don Ertel (1301 Amsterdam Ave.) has been appointed to chair a committee to check into the details of the airport expansion and to make us aware of the potential dangers to our area. Don has been interested in this and is asking help from others that are interested or knowledgeable. Please give him a call at 222-3313 and give him a hand.

Discussions with our Alderman, Bill Hall.

Street lights on Bayridge. A survey will be conducted in a couple of weeks, and a decision will be made by the middle of June - looks good.

Traffic Control at Woodvale & Starker. A new type of traffic sign is going to be tested in our area. One will be installed at this intersection and at others in our area.

Lights on the school playground. Mr. Hall referred me to the Board of Education and I was directed to initiate action through Mr. Howard, the Principal. Mr. Howard has submitted this item in the next years budget. The PTA has requested a solution to this problem also. A call to Mr. Ken Jensen at the Board of Education insured that at least one light will be installed, and more as the play area is developed.

There will be a General Meeting of the L.V.M. Association on Wednesday, June 4th, promptly at 8:00 P.M. at the Elvehjem school gym. Please be sure to attend. If you have anything you want discussed, bring it up at this meeting. See you there!

ECHO

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ELVEHJEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BRIDGE MARATHON REPORT

The second round of play in the Elvehjem bridge marathon has been completed. According to chairman Ellie Beck, the following couples made top scores for November:

- 1st - Mr. & Mrs. Bonneville
- 2nd - Mr. & Mrs. Draxler
- 3rd - Mr. & Mrs. Bethurem

The bridge marathon is serving a dual purpose. Participants are enjoying a pleasant evening of bridge with their neighbors, while the YMCA building fund is benefiting from the proceeds.

PUZZLE OF THE MONTH

Suppose ten sacks are numbered from one to ten. Each sack contains fifty objects, each object weighs one pound, except the objects in one of the sacks, which weigh 15 oz. each. Using a direct-read scale graduated in oz., how would you identify the sack containing the 15 oz. objects using the scale exactly one time?

Answer and new puzzle next month.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The attached Christmas Decoration Contest flyer was printed at no cost to the Association through the courtesy of Wes Burke, 21 Ironwood Circle. The printing was done at Wes' INSTY-PRINT Company.

JANUARY ISSUE TO DELAY ONE WEEK

The copy deadline and printing date of the ECHO will be delayed next month because of the holiday season. Copy deadline will be Sun., Jan. 4, and the printing will be Friday, Jan. 9.

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SANTA CLAUSE

...IS COMING TO ELVEHJEM NEIGHBORHOOD!

We've just received a very exciting message from the North Pole. Word has reached SANTA, through his elves, that the children of the Elvehjem Neighborhood have been very good, kind, and helpful this past year.

Because of this, he has passed the word on to his elves that he would like to visit with our children in their homes. According to schedule, production at Santa's toy shop will be completed by December 15th. Then Santa is looking forward to his visits with the boys and girls from Dec. 16 through Dec. 22. They will have a chance to tell him personally what their mother, father, brothers, sisters, friends, (and they) want most for Christmas.

Interested mothers and fathers should contact Santa's secretary (222-4695) for further information and appointments.

COUPLES EUCRE CLUB PLANNED

The Elvehjem Neighborhood Association is planning to sponsor a couples eucre club. Mrs. John Clayton, 1222 Bay Ridge Road, has volunteered to set up a sociable Eucre Club, within the neighborhood. Here's an opportunity for members who enjoy playing eucre to "get to know one another".

Interested couples should contact Kay Clayton, 222-6667. Correspondence to The ECHO should be sent to:

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 1505 Ellen Avenue
 Madison, Wisc. 53716

Your Elvehjem Neighborhood Association is sponsoring an
OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST again this year!

See how
creative
you can be.

Other
neighborhood
associations
have gained
recognition
throughout
Madison for
their
imaginative
decorating
over this
holiday
season.

Sometimes the
simplest of
decorations can
be as effective
as the most
ornate.

Judges will
judge

your display
on

Dec. 19,
20,
&
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"THINK ABOUT IT!"

If you have any
questions, please
call:

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