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SOUTH WEDGE PLANNING COMMITTEE • OAKLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION • SOUTH WEDGE ACTING TOGETHER

Food Club Formed

by Jay Parsons

Would you like to help save 20-30% on your food bill, meet and help your neighbors, get involved in a community project, learn how to preserve fruit & vegetables? You can do all these things by joining the newly formed South Wedge Food Club, founded by Bonnie & Michael Rhoda and Alison Clarke.

Weekly shopping runs to the Public Market, the Genesee Co-op, and several suppliers pick up fresh, low-cost product, grains, beans, flour, dairy products, dried fruits, nuts, honey, oil, pasta and other foods. Orders are taken (by telephone, or on handy order forms) until Wednesday nights, and can be picked up Thursday afternoons at 347 Gregory Street.

If this sounds appealing (and we can't imagine that it wouldn't) you can do your shopping next week right here in the Wedge. Membership requirements are a modest \$5 "buy money" (refundable if you should leave the club) and a small investment in cooperation. The food club is a co-op, operated by and for its members. Some take orders, serve as buyers, sort and distribute food; others weigh, measure, clean up, keep the books. Some are helping to refurbish a storeroom in the basement of St. Boniface Church, and others are delivering food to seniors and shut-in members.

Unlike other food clubs, ours in the Wedge has no required minimum order. (Some require as much as \$100 per month). Now small families, singles, couples, shut-ins and senior citizens can enjoy the benefits of group buying. And, the South Wedge Food Club concentrates its buying on farm-fresh produce and dairy products. Junk food, fruit loops and TV dinners are definitely not on the menu. Not only will food dollars

stretch further, but they won't be wasted on preservatives, dye and imitation bacon bits.

The Food Club is, of course, designed to procure wholesome food at below bargain prices. But it's much more than that. It's helping people become more involved, more independent, more self-sufficient. It's a grass-roots outreach program that looks down the line (this Spring) to larger bulk buying of seasonal fruits and veggies, with demonstrations on canning, preparing, and menu planning. When the weather settles, a community garden project will bring neighbors together, growing their own food. The land, seed, tools, and know-how are already on line, just waiting for workable green thumbs.

Although the club is just starting, there is already a satellite branch at Southview Towers (run by Shirley Bain (Apt. 9F) bringing the advantages of co-op buying to many elderly and handicapped neighbors.

Other spin-offs look ahead to participation in the Gleaning Project, the Food Tree Planting Project, and some interesting developments with the South Avenue Greenhouse. (THE WEDGE will be reporting on these later in the spring).

If the idea of 25c broccoli, 5c oranges, and cheddar cheese for under \$2 a pound strikes your fancy (and your budget), call Bonnie & Michael Rhoda at 442-3941. You'll find yourself eating better, spending less, and feeling good about getting involved.

(We usually devote some space each month to stories and graphics featuring interesting architectural happenings in our area. The refurbishing and re-habbing of noteworthy buildings is, to be sure, a central factor in the revitalization of the Wedge. But the bottom line is, after all, not buildings, but the people who live in them. What makes the Wedge a special place is its spirit of cooperation, of sharing, of community. For this reason it is most gratifying to announce the establishment of The South Wedge Food Club. —J.P.)

We're Growing

According to Dave Young of Empire State Weeklies/Webster Printing (which does such a fine job of printing the WEDGE), our neighborhood newspaper is the fastest growing around.

Since its premiere issue in June of 1982, the WEDGE has grown from a circulation of 2,000 per month to over 5,000 per month — a phenomenal growth if we do say so ourselves.

Thanks to the all-volunteer staff, the paper has grown not only in volume, but also in pages, from four pages to the present twelve — for the third consecutive month. This has happened because there is so much going on in our neighborhood and because dedicated people have taken the time to share what they know with you, the reader.

The distribution staff is equally responsible for the surge in growth of the WEDGE. These people spend hours

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Developer Bill Farmer in front of his pride and joy

Former School #28 Development In Progress

by Lori Wells & Jay Parsons

Work has now begun in earnest on the old School #28, located on the northeast corner of Bond and Averill. Bill and Linda Farmer, the current owners, purchased the building in 1980, and their research has revealed that it may well be the oldest public school building in the City, and is perhaps eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

The Farmers learned from the original floor plan that the structure was —built in 1884—was designed so that a mirror image wing could be added on the east side of the building if future enrollment warranted expansion. The wing was never added, however. The school's enrollment never exceeded 200 pupils. Indeed, the school functioned only for about 20 years, closing permanently sometime between 1910 and 1914.

For the next fifteen years the building was occupied by the Dobertin Broom Co., and thereafter may have been used for a church. The next occupants were Outdoor Advertising, who remained from the early 1930s to the late 1950s when it was taken over by Geck Plumbing. By the late 1970s, Geck had been denied zoning permits for additions and the building fell into serious disrepair.

The former school was so deteriorated that by July, 1980, just three months after they had purchased the property, the Farmers had the unnerving experience of looking at their new building the morning after a major portion of the east wall had collapsed in a pile of smoking rubble. Where there had been a 60 by 35 ft. wall, there was now a gaping two-story expanse. The building inspector condemned the structure on the spot after an investigation.

The condemnation seemed to be end for School #28. But Farmer, whose Wilson Development Systems specializes in masonry work for landmark buildings, was able to restore the fallen east wall, and has, as of this date, restored four of the structure's eight chimneys. Farmer is noted for his skillful

brickwork—he recently completed the handsome restoration of the Phillis McKinzie's building on South and Gregory, as well as the difficult (and dangerous) masonry restoration of the Lehigh Valley Railroad System, on Court Street, overlooking the river. He has matched the original brickwork of the school with amazing similitude.

This major structural work is part of phase one of plans for the building. Still to be completed in this initial phase is the conversion of the first floor into three apartments, and half the second into living quarters (for the Farmers).

The second phase will include development of the unique, massive cupola on the building's southwest corner, work on the remaining half of the 2nd floor (perhaps office space), and possibly a printmaking studio in the attic.

The building will retain some of its original pine floors, wainscoting and window casings, and the exterior will remain essentially unchanged, with its brick facing newly refurbished.

When fully restored, School #28 will incorporate salvaged materials from nearly 20 other historic structures, including the old H&H Sullivan Building, the Rochester Free Academy, and the now demolished "Greek Temple" Security Trust Bldg. Recycled oak, black walnut and chestnut door-casings and paneling will be used. The exterior will be highlighted with a stately wall of granite gleaned from the stately entrance to the Security Trust Bldg.

The Farmer project is thus more than a skillful job of masonry and carpentry, it is the exercise of artistic restoration and creative refurbishing. Bill, trained in fine arts and print making, and his wife Linda, a graphic artist, bring their sense of eye and taste to the project. When the building was a crumbling hulk, they were able to envision the transformed restoration. With the recreation of historic structures as this (and, perhaps the Stone Warehouse?), Bill Farmer is creating his own preservation district right here in the Wedge!

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COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS/LETTERS

Erb Urges Energy Committee

February 17, 1983

Dear Friend:

I am writing to ask your support for legislation which I have submitted to City Council asking for the establishment of a special energy committee. Given the burden that energy costs place upon us as citizens and as taxpayers, it is my belief that council should act to create such a committee in order to investigate alternatives and to determine a definite course of action for us to take.

With my proposal I believe that we can accomplish two things. First, by holding public hearings in our neighborhoods, we can gather the best ideas and collectively explore concrete solutions to our present energy problems. Second, we can resolve to set an agenda for the coming years in order to reduce the burden of energy costs placed upon us as individuals and as a city.

I ask that you look at this proposal and the particular areas I recommend we look into. I also ask that you bring this proposal to your group for consideration and support. I would be happy to meet with you and any members of your group to discuss this proposal and to answer any questions.

I have asked that council vote on this proposed legislation at its April 12, 1983 meeting. I invite you to be present at that meeting to lend your support on this important issue.

I thank you for your concern and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
John G. Erb
Councilman-at-Large
City of Rochester

No More HIP Applications Accepted

Dear Friend:

For the past three years the City of Rochester has had available through Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) funding the Home Improvement Program (HIP). This program provided a subsidy equal to 20% of the cost of rehabilitation to properties in selected neighborhoods. One million dollars was received by the City of Rochester for this program.

The funds allocated to the City have virtually been depleted. Sufficient funds exist to finance those projects for which applications have been filed; however, no more applications can be accepted under the HIP. I would appreciate it if you could inform those in your organization or on your staff who might be referring persons to this program.

New HUD guidelines governing the UDAG program do not permit the City to reapply for funds to continue the HIP. The program was successful. Over 1,000 units of housing in low/moderate income neighborhoods were improved. The one

million dollars of public funds generated over eight million dollars of private investment. I wish to thank those of you who referred persons to the program, and urge you to continue to promote those programs still available.

Sincerely,
Julie Everitt
Housing Dev. Specialist

Credit Where Credit's Deserved

Dear Mr. Walton:

I noted with interest the debate in the recent issues of "The Wedge" concerning who did or did not help the South Wedge Planning Committee (SWPC) in getting its State grant.

In the day of tight budgets does it really matter who (think) did more to get the funding for the program. Both Assemblyman Proud and Senator Perry deserve credit for helping the neighborhood.

Thank you,
Linda Huff
1 Burkhard Place
Rochester, 14620

Noise Ordinance Clears Council

City Council passed an amendment that updates noise control provisions of Rochester's Municipal Code.

The Amendment aims specifically at relieving excessive noise problems most often reported to police and identified by neighborhood groups. Council member Henler, who introduced the amendment, explained that three national polls (a HUD survey in 1975 and polls by Gallup and Harris in 1979) indicated that noise was the major source of dissatisfaction for city residents. Also, a week-long survey of city police reports last July produced a total of 847 noise complaints, including 50 per day just for loud pets, parties, stereos, radios, and off-road vehicles.

The prior city noise ordinance did not provide well-defined standards for acceptable noise levels, and dealt with noise in a general sense. Ms. Hensler's amendments provide standards which are designed to be more easily understood, and easier to enforce.

The new standards prohibit amplified sounds from radios, stereos or other devices from being audible beyond property lines between the hours of 10 pm and 8 am, or audible more than 50 feet beyond the property line during hours from 8 am to 10 pm. Also, standards for public places (such as parks or streets) prohibit sound from being audible at more than 50 feet from the device. These rules are waived for approved festivals, block parties and other sanctioned events.

Off-the-road recreational vehicles not governed by the State Motor Vehicle and Traffic Law (such as trail bikes, go-carts

Live & Learn At Library

Come sing along with Alice Lee Bourne and her little Irish harp Monday morning, March 14th, at 10:30 in the South Ave. Gregory St. branch of the Rochester Public Library. Miss Bourne will be wearing her Irish costume as usual, and her repertoire is big enough to include most requests.

LIVE 'N LEARNERS is a free, informal education program for folks over 55 and other interested adults. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from October through May. At April's meeting our genial friend Charles Tooker will take us South of the Border with a slide show.

Retirees Meet

The Rochester Area Retirees Local No. 912 will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 24, 1983, at 1:30 pm at the Moose Club, 441 East Avenue, Rochester, NY. At this meeting the Nominating Committee will give its report. Also, Mr. Pietrovito, President of the Genesee-Wyoming County Labor Council, AFL-CIO, will speak on the involvement of retirees within the political process.

Distribution

THE WEDGE is distributed to residents of the South Wedge and Oakland Park neighborhoods by mail. If you are not receiving the Wedge and would like to, or if you are receiving multiple copies, please let us know. We are trying to complete our mailing list.

THE WEDGE is also available at many area stores and public places. Due to varying business days and hours, and the schedules of the volunteers who deliver the paper, not all outlets receive it on the same day. Occasionally, this has led to confusion and the concern that some have been missed. We try to distribute THE WEDGE during the first week of the month, and, usually, supplies are available throughout the month for outlets that run out or need additional copies. If you have any questions regarding distribution, or to request copies of THE WEDGE, call: 442-8039.

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Commentary

Erb's Energy Proposal... Clear Light, or Hot Air?

by Jay Parsons

The fact of the "energy crisis" is hardly hard news. Anyone's RG&E bill tells that sad story. And while the collapse of OPEC is warming to the heart, no one thinks our energy problems are coming to an end. Any reasonable response to the issue of skyrocketing energy costs is welcome, and Councilman John Erb's call for a comprehensive program is certainly reasonable. The energy crisis affects nearly every aspect of our lives, from home heating and cooking costs to the mounting tabs for municipal services, and, hence, our taxes. The City of Rochester spent over \$7 million for electricity alone in 1982!

Councilman Erb notes five areas of concern in his recent energy committee proposal: public education, insulation, alternative energy sources, public/private initiatives, and public power. He proposes a series of public hearings on these issues, and the establishment of a special energy committee to work with the City Council and community input to

develop a comprehensive energy program.

Clearly, we need to stop *ad hoc*, piecemeal responses to mounting energy costs, and we need to explore alternative sources, cogeneration, and, perhaps most important of all—the feasibility of a public-owned utility.

Councilman Erb envisions a schedule of public hearings in Fall, 1983, providing recommendations to City Council in January, 1984—a fittingly ominous date. And while none of his proposals are new, and while they constitute, at best, an outline of central concerns, they are a beginning, long overdue. It remains to be seen how cogently and how meaningfully they are explored. THE WEDGE supports this first step, and will be watching with interest to see if it generates some progressive solutions or, more hot air.

(Editor's Note: See Councilman Erb's letter in this March issue. His full-length proposal will be available for inspection at the March SWAT meeting.)



Costello Hired As Community Worker

After several months of anticipation, Ann Costello finally got the job she really wanted. In February the South Wedge Planning Committee hired her, on a part-time basis, as their new community worker. Ms. Costello's responsibilities will include attending community meetings, participation in THE WEDGE newspaper, and acting as liaison with OPNA, SWAT and other community groups and city officials.

In 1982 Ann received a Master's degree in Community Development from the University of Pennsylvania. She chose this school because of its unique approach to the degree program, which combines both the technical and practical aspects of community development.

During her second year at the University of Pennsylvania Ann was awarded a research fellowship from the HUD-funded Community Development Strategies Evaluation Project (CDSE)—a

\$12 million HUD project. The CDSE study examined a wide range of CDBG programs impacting on people and their housing needs in nine major cities throughout the country. Though the emphasis was on residential rehabilitation, the project also examined other aspects of community development, i.e. public services, facilities, redevelopment and citizen participation.

Ann has held several community-related positions in the Rochester area.

As one of her first projects, Ann, along with Winnie Bryant and Clara Termotto, organized SWPC's pot luck dinner/annual meeting in February. This meeting also honored Marie Daley, and was a big success.

Born in Clyde, N.Y. she, and her husband, Tony Ciaccia, and their dog, Sage, live on the west side of the city and are currently looking to purchase a home in the South Wedge.

Rochester Awarded National Recognition For Rehabilitation Program

Mayor Thomas P. Ryan, Jr., accepted a National Recognition Award on behalf of the City of Rochester from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the City's First Federal Mortgage Rehabilitation Program. The program is being honored for creative use of public funds to leverage private investment.

The award was also presented to City Manager Peter A. Korn, Mary Lockwood Paul of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, and Eric Smith of the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) by Joseph Monticciolo, Regional Administrator of HUD's New York Region.

The First Federal Mortgage Rehabilitation Program was initiated in June, 1981, and operated until the fall of 1982. The program offered mortgages for the purchase and rehabilitation of one- to four-unit residential structures located in eligible neighborhoods. At least 65% of the mortgage proceeds had to be used for rehabilitation purposes. The interest rate on the mortgage was subsidized by interest earned on a City's deposit in First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The City deposited, under HUD's Lump Sum Draw Down Program, \$5 million of federal Community Development Block Grants funds in First

Federal. About 1/12th of these funds were withdrawn each month to pay for ongoing City housing programs. The interest generated by the deposit was used to help pay for interest rates on the rehab mortgages.

The interest rate on the mortgages ranged from 8.25% to 11.25%. The mortgages were sold by First Federal to FNMA under its Rehabilitation Mortgage Program.

Mayor Ryan said the program illustrates what can be accomplished through creative partnerships between the public and private sectors. A total of 33 housing units were rehabilitated through this program, which filled an important community need when several federal housing programs were discontinued. The total amount of private mortgage money invested was about \$750,000, leveraged by \$275,000 in interest earnings only.

Properties rehabilitated through the program include:

- 70-72 Avenue C (in progress)
- 336 Averill Avenue (in progress)
- 19 Berlin Street
- 347 Broadway
- 135-57 Conkey Avenue
- 27-29 Fulton Avenue
- 87-91 Gregory Street
- 26-28 Greig Street
- 160-64 Hollenbeck Street
- 141-43 Park Avenue.

South Ave. Library

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- Tuesday 10 am-1 pm; 2-6 pm
- Wednesday 2-6 pm
- Thursday 10 am-1 pm; 2-8 pm
- Friday 2-6 pm
- Saturday 11 am-5 pm

Free parking is available next to the

library building on the South Avenue side.

STAFF

- Dick Gervickas—Branch Head
- Joan Reardon—Children's Librarian
- Leatrice Brantley—Young adult lib.
- Eve Elzenga—Reference Librarian
- Barbara Murphy—Senior Lib. Clerk

The library also has available the Bert and Ernie's Sesame Street "Fire Safety Program" for nurseries, day care programs and schools. Included in the safety education kit are Bert and Ernie Puppets, a cassette tape, resource books and single sheets to copy. Call 546-5858 for more details.

BABYSITTING presented by the American Red Cross on March 12, from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

Peter Scahill, a professional clown known also as Flash-in-the-Pan, will appear at the library on Saturday, March 19, at 2pm.

The show is geared for school-age children. (As an interesting note, the library staff tells us that Mr. Scahill grew up on Cypress St., where his parents are still residing.)

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Zoning Controversy Continues

OPNA's most active zoning controversy, involving the Peter Psyllos property at 566 Mt. Hope Avenue (at the corner of Linden Street) continues, with the denial by the City's Zoning Board of his request for a use variance to permit four dwelling units. We understand that Mr. Psyllos has retained another lawyer, and intends to appeal the decision of the Zoning Board. To do so requires his bringing a civil action in Supreme Court, which will be both costly and time consuming.

In the more complex matter of the many exterior changes made to the property over the last seven years, the City's Preservation Board took no action, at its February 14 meeting, on Mr. Psyllos' request for a Certificate of Appropriateness. Negotiations conducted over the past few months should result, however, in a proposal that is expected to be acted upon at the Preservation Board's next meeting, on March 7.

Members of Steve Murphy's OPNA Zoning Committee are following all developments closely, and will be attending the March 7 meeting at City Hall.

**PLAN TO ATTEND
MARCH 21
OPNA MEETING!**

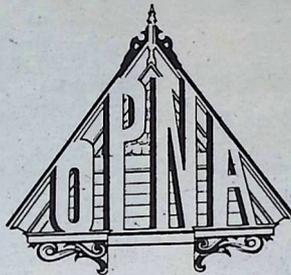
Crime Prevention Major Focus

The Oakland Park Neighborhood Association will hold a general membership meeting on Monday, March 21 at 7:30 pm at the South Avenue Baptist Church.

Because of efforts underway to establish a network of neighborhood watch Against Crime Together telephone chains as a crime prevention measure throughout all of the OPNA area, the meeting will be devoted entirely to discussion of how to promote better relationships between citizens in the OPNA neighborhood and the police officers from the Highland Section of the Rochester Police Department.

OPNA block leaders are asking area neighbors to join the Association. Dues are \$3.00 for households of owners, or \$2.00 for renters. Dues cover a variety of association expenses, the largest of which is OPNA's share of the cost of producing and mailing the "WEDGE" newspaper.

OPNA NOTES



Against Crime Together Chain Planned For Oakland Park

The Oakland Park Neighborhood Association, in cooperation with the Highland Section of the Rochester Police Department, is in the process of establishing an A.C.T. chain network throughout all of the OPNA area (Cypress and Linden Streets west of South Avenue, Manor Parkway and Menlo Place).

A.C.T. (Against Crime Together) is a crime prevention program involving concerned citizens joined with law enforcement, which is dedicated to the elimination, through education, of crime in our neighborhood. A.C.T. members are taught self-protection and how to be the eyes and ears of the police in their own neighborhoods. The police alone cannot control crime. They need all the help the community can provide.

This program basically relies upon a phone chain which has two basic functions:

- Quickly relaying information to citizens regarding crimes and criminal activities in their immediate neighborhoods.
- Providing citizens a direct channel of communication to police units directly serving the neighborhood.

ACT was started in October 1976 in a pilot area of the 19th Ward, and at present about 1,000 households are participating. Over 300 households in the south east area are now involved in the ACT programs, and other neighborhood associations are continuing to organize, block by block. Indeed, Rochester Police Department Chief Delmar Leach recently attributed neighborhood watch type programs like ACT with the primary credit for last year's remarkable decrease in the city's crime rate. OPNA regards ACT as a worthwhile program not because we are worse off than other areas, but rather because we have strong

community feelings and, therefore, see it as a way to raise the quality of our lives even higher.

You can participate in ACT from your own home with only a minimum of time and effort. Under the leadership of Jan Agin, who has led her own successful ACT telephone chain at the West end of Linden Street for almost a year now, block meetings are being set up throughout the OPNA area for the purpose of familiarizing everyone with the details of the program. If you have not been contacted but wish to know more about how you can become part of a phone chain in your own immediate neighborhood, you should call Jan at 442-2299 for information.

Concurrent with our efforts to establish an OPNA network of telephone chains, we have scheduled a general membership meeting of the neighborhood association for Monday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the South Avenue Baptist Church, to be devoted solely to discussion of how to promote better relationships between citizens in the OPNA neighborhood and the police officers from the Highland Section of the Rochester Police Department. For this reason, we have invited Captain Robert Tacito, Commanding Officer of the Highland Section, to be our guest, that evening. He will bring with him Officer Tom Laird, who is our Crime Prevention Officer, and who will be the principal contact person between OPNA and the Highland Section.

We expect to have an open and very candid discussion regarding all aspects of our dealings with each other—past, present, and future. We expect the meeting to be lively, and we are confident that it will be rewarding, to all of us.

OAKLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

President: Henry Curry
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473-9435

1st Vice President: Robin Muto
83 Linden Street
461-3595

2nd Vice President: Penny Shepherd
173 Cypress Street
442-2052

OPNA BLOCK LEADERS

Cypress Street:
Tony DeCrosta, South Ave.-Poplar
Barry Kane, even, Poplar-Mt. Hope
Sally Vosburgh, odd side

Linden Street:
Frank Davis, even, Poplar-South
Sharon Rabau, odd side
Robin Muto, even, Poplar-Mt. Hope
Karen Drumm, odd side

Menlo Place:
Henry Curry

SWAT NOTES

SWAT MEETING
Wednesday, March 9
7:30-9:30 German House
(Gregory near South)

1. Community Concerns
 2. 1983 Budget Review/Vote on Amendment to by-laws for disbursing funds
 3. Summer programs to benefit members and neighborhood in general
 4. Coalition for Fair Rents-Vote to or not to support this group
 5. Community Resource Center Update
 6. House Tour Planning
- PLEASE COME**

Meeting — February 9, 1983

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:40 p.m.

Present: Deb Messmer, Lindy Matthews, Janice Tucker, R.W. Bergus, Janet Laird, Art Grimwood, Dave Nadeau, Pauline Derby, Jackie Rifkin-Smith, Janette Tedesco, Rudolph Tedesco, Parsons

Guests: Officer Tom Laird and Captain Robert Tacito, Rochester Police Department and Dick Leslie, St. Boniface Church, Pat Mannix, St. Joseph's Rochester Diocese

Lindy Matthews, Treasurer, reported that the budget for the year is being worked out and a report will be given in the very near future. A vote was taken on our membership in SEAC, the proposal was made to renew our membership at the current rate (Art Grimwood) and seconded by Jackie Rifkin-Smith. Literature on the New York State Preservation League was circulated and no motion was made from the floor that SWAT become affiliated with this league.

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Area Housing Contains Excellent Woodwork

by Louis Richards

One of the wonderful features about living in an old house, as most South Wedge residents do, is the quality of materials and craftsmanship that make up old house constructions.

Your home, like the majority of houses in our neighborhood, was probably built around a century ago. Many of the cosmetic features—such as wood work and trim—aren't being duplicated in new houses today simply because they are too expensive... all the more reason to rehab an old house.

If you examine your woodwork (i.e. baseboards, moldings, trim, window & door casings, wainscoting) you are very likely to find that they are made of oak or chestnut. Your flooring is quite likely oak or maple. Though you would have to look long and hard before finding these quality materials in a new house, during the Victorian Age these materials were standard features.

In many cases, the wood surfaces of your home have been covered by many layers of paint, obscuring the charming detail in the design. In the case of your floor, dirt, grime, and the tendency of varnish to darken with age, has resulted in your flooring looking somewhat shoddy and forlorn. In any of these instances, revitalization is only a matter of taking things into your own hands—literally!

Refinishing

Refinishing your woodwork may not seem like your idea of a good time, but it is not necessarily arduous work. In the event that yours has been covered by several layers of paint, it may be stripped by applying a chemical or through the use of a heat gun (see Feb., 1983 WEDGE). I have always found chemical paint removers unpleasant. They seem to be messy in both application and removal. Also, because of their caustic qualities, you should always wear gloves. Generally, it is a procedure that doesn't interest me a lot. Heat guns, on the other hand, are easy to work with. They blister the paint away from the wood, making the process somewhat cleaner. Though I have heard of instances where fires have been generated from the intense heat.

Assuming that you have decided to refinish and have now removed old paint and varnish, scratches and gouges that show up when the wood has been revealed may be filled with wood putty, plastic wood or wood dough. It is best when filling holes or scratches to apply several thin layers of filler rather than one heavy patch.

During the initial sanding, a fine grade steel or bronze wool should be used. It is very important here to get into the original detail to be certain any remaining paint or varnish residue is removed. The surface should then be vacuumed. Light gauge sandpaper should be used for the final sanding. Again, after completion, the surface should be cleaned thoroughly.

At this point, you must decide upon the finish that you desire. Some people opt for a natural appearance, others prefer a stain. Either choice is simply a matter of preference. Of greater practical consideration, is the decision to use varnish, polyurethane, sealers and waxes. All of these products have benefits and drawbacks—which are discussed later in this article under their separate headings.

You have decided at this point either to stain... or not to stain. Should you choose to stain your woodwork, there are several types of stains to select from. The most common wood stains are oil stains (wiping stains), NGR (non-grain-raising) stains, and water stains.

Stains

OIL STAINS consist of pigment suspended in a penetrating vehicle that doesn't raise the grain of the wood. To maintain a consistent color, the stain must be stirred frequently. These stains are best applied to softwoods, such as fir or pine.

NGR STAINS are usually employed in commercial furniture manufacture rather than home use, because they are difficult to control. However, since NGR stains don't contain water, they don't raise the grain of the wood, so further sanding is unnecessary.

WATER STAINS are generally bright and they stain easily. However, as water raises the grain of wood, the surface must be lightly sanded after the stain dries.

Wood, Floors

In the case of your wood floors, whether they are pine, oak or maple; wide planks, tongue-and-groove or narrow strips, hardwood or softwood floors can be brought back to their original appearance by sanding and refinishing. Paint remover, instead of sanding, can be used to remove old finishes where sanding may not be desired. Defects in your flooring should be repaired before the wood is sanded. Cracks should be patched or filled with wood putty, damaged boards should be replaced and loose boards nailed down (check to see that your nails are countersunk). Finally, the shoe molding should be removed so that you can sand right up to the baseboards.

Drum sanders are usually used to remove the old finish and expose a smooth, clear layer of wood. For the first sanding, a coarse sheet of sandpaper is wrapped around the sander's drum, and clamped into place. Sanding should start as close to the wall as possible with the drum raised above the floor. Lower the drum gradually, and control the sander so that it moves slowly across the floor sanding in the direction of the grain and wooden strips. The sander must be kept moving evenly or it will cut valleys into the flooring. Sand your entire floor in slightly overlapping strips. When the coarse sanding is complete, vacuum the floor thoroughly, and sand it again with a medium grade paper. As the sandpaper wears down or tears, it should be replaced with new sheets. Finish sanding is done with a fine grade paper after the floor is vacuumed. If you have a parquet floor, use only a fine grade paper for the entire sanding (coarse paper will damage strips laminated at right angles).

Sections of the floor close to walls and stairs, which cannot be reached with the large drum sander, must be sanded with an edge sander, or by hand with a sanding block. An edge sander uses a sanding disc to remove old finish and wood. Since the circular scratches from the rotating disc are difficult to remove, a medium-grade abrasive should be used for the initial sanding. A fine-grade paper will remove scratches from the initial sanding.

Areas behind pipes, corners and other obstacles must be sanded by hand. A paint scraper can be used where the old finish is thick and difficult to cut through with sandpaper. By wrapping a sheet of sandpaper around a wooden sanding block, the areas not reached by the sanding drum and edge sander can be smoothed down to merge with the rest of the floor.

Freshly sanded or recently sanded floors should be coated with a finish to enhance their appearance, and to protect them from scratches and moisture. The finish should be applied as soon as conveniently possible for the floor's protection. Dust from the finish sanding should be removed with the brush attachment of your vacuum—be careful not to mar the floor with shoe marks!

Today, the most widely used finishes are polyurethane, varnish, shellac, sealers and wax. Before any of these products are used, wood stains or fillers are sometimes applied. Wood stains, the same you use on other woodwork, are used to darken bare wood. Fillers are applied to open-grained hardwoods—such as oak or chestnut, to make a smoother surface for the finish. However, fillers should not be used on softwoods or close-grained hardwoods like maple.

Coverings

At this point, let's examine the various properties of some finish products:

POLYURETHANE forms the hardest protective film of all floor finishes. Two or three coats should be applied with light sanding with steel wool between finishes. Dust should be completely removed before each coat is applied. Heavily trafficked floors should be covered with three coats of polyurethane.

VARNISH protects floors from moisture and stains, but shows scratches and darkens with age. It may be applied with a brush over a filler or shellac. Two or three coats should be applied, each should be allowed to dry for 24 hours. The varnished area should be as free of dust as possible so that no dust will settle into the varnish while drying.

SHELLAC may be used for light protection where moisture is not a problem. Though shellac is not as resistant to moisture and stains as varnish, it does not darken with age. It is applied like varnish, each coat lightly sanded when dry. Dust is not as much of a problem with shellac as with polyurethane or varnish. Shellac dries in only a few hours, too. Shellac may be applied as a single-coat sealer before staining or varnishing.

SEALER protects the floor by penetrating the wood, rather than forming a surface film. Sealer generally contains a filler and is applied liberally with a brush roller or clean cloth. Let the sealer soak into the wood, then remove the excess with dry cloths after ten to fifteen minutes. After the first coat has dried overnight, rub with steel wool and vacuum before applying a second coat. The second coat will be thinner and should also dry overnight before being waxed.

WAX, liquid or paste, may be applied in thin coats over polyurethane, varnish, shellac or sealer when they are dry. Wax can also be used as the only coating when floors are to be left as natural as possible. The first thin coat of wax should be applied according to manufacturer's instructions. When dry, a second equally thin coat may be applied. Wax may be polished by hand, with a soft cloth, or by machine.

Floor finishes may be touched up where spots are worn or where there are stains by rubbing with steel wool and using the same finish to cover and

feather the edges of the area. Rub the refinished section with steel wool to match it to the older finish. Apply two thin coats of wax and dull or polish them, as necessary.

If you have an interest in refinishing your woodwork or floors, be sure to attend our WORKSHOP on Saturday, 19 March at 10 am at the South Wedge Tool Library, near South Ave & Gregory St.

Workshop Dates Change

Due to a slight schedule change there will be two WORKSHOPS at the Tool Library in March, 1983.

Clem Bayer, who is conducting an excellent series on "Simple Home Repairs," will complete his series on Saturday, March 5, with a program on small electrical repairs. This topic is ideal for people who would like to make their own simple repairs, but are hesitant to work around electricity. Under Clem's direction, people at the WORKSHOP will actually make repairs. This will be an excellent opportunity to familiarize yourself with tasks, which are simple and easily accomplished.

Our second WORKSHOP in March will be one which was first publicized in the November Wedge, "Refinishing Woodwork & Floors." Originally for the first week in the month, this WORKSHOP has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 19, at 10 am. We expect this topic to be of real interest to area residents who want to restore the charm of their woodwork and floors. Hope to see you there!

South Wedge Tool Library

HOURS

Tues. & Thurs.	6 pm-9 pm
Wed. & Fri.	12 pm-3 pm
Saturdays	9 am-3 pm

For Information: 442-9868
697 South Avenue

Free Door Sweeps Still Available

As a convenience to area residents, the South Wedge Energy Project has made available additional door sweeps to people who have not yet received them. Over 200 have been distributed through the Tool Library on a first come, first serve basis. These door sweeps, which retail for about \$5.00, are FREE to South Wedge residents. Pick up yours at the Tool Library during regular office hours.

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SOUTH WEDGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Marie Daley Honored At 1983 SWPC 6th Annual Convention

by Ann Costello

On February 17, 1983, at the 6th Annual Convention of the South Wedge Planning Committee, City Councilman Christopher Lindley announced that the playground and park of Horace Mann School #13 will be named in honor of neighborhood resident, Marie E. Daley. Taken totally by surprise, Marie exclaimed, "If this resolution [to rename the park after her] passes through City Council, I don't want any papers or gum wrappers thrown in my park!" The signed petitions to rename the park will be presented before City Council in a public hearing on February 22, 1983. Mayor Thomas Ryan is among the many who endorse this resolution, and offers his full support. (City Council did pass the resolution).

Miss Daley was Principal of School #13 for eight years before retiring in 1963. She has been active in South Wedge neighborhood activities for nearly three decades.

Over 100 people attended the convention in her honor. In appreciation for her dedicated work and unrestrained neighborhood involvement, SWPC Director Judy Hay presented Marie with a crystal bell, etched with a thank-you message from her friends and neighbors. Rev. Hay described Miss Daley as "a woman of heart... who is not afraid of conflict. A real doer—one who sees that thing get done." In a short rebuttal, Marie humbly remarked that "someday she hopes to meet this Marie Daley everyone is talking about. If I don't, I'll have to move out of the neighborhood."

In addition to the tribute to Marie, annual elections for 5 community-at-large slots for the South Wedge Planning Committee were held. LuAnn Baker, Dave Burroughs, Winnie Bryant, Jim Hamilton and Bill Farmer were elected as community representatives.

During the past year, the accomplishments of the SWPC have been many. Those of major significance were highlighted by Chairperson Bob Shepherd at the Annual Convention.

Community Development

Designation of monies for the ongoing upkeep of the South Wedge through the Community Development Block Grant funds has been a key responsibility of the SWPC representatives for their ideas concerning improvements for the neighborhood. Next, the SWPC agrees upon specific improvements with suggested allocations at their regular committee meetings. SWPC



Marie Daley with Rev. Judy Lee Hay, SWPC Director, at Annual Convention.

then negotiates with Community Development for designated programs. In the past, major programs such as vacant lot maintenance, materials grants, and street lighting have been successful.

The Wedge

The SWPC also provides financial support to the WEDGE Newspaper, whose distribution has reached approximately 5,000 in 1982, and continues to work with local resident Josh Canfield in the development of the Historic Office.

Commercial Buildings

The first new commercial building in 20 years was built by Sentry Color Labs during the Spring of 1982, which has a strong anchor in area commercial redevelopment. Sentry Color Labs had outgrown their previous building at Cypress and Mt. Hope, and wanted to stay in the Wedge. After several attempts at finding a location, they contacted the SWPC's director, Judy Hay, for assistance. "We worked with the owners, Bob and Arlene Green and City's Economic Development Bureau to secure vacant land on South Ave. and in architectural designs, and zoning for the building. Their decision to build was a joyous occasion for the commercial area, for it signified that South Avenue was turning around." The Cafe Zeppa Del Sud, Snake Sisters, Jack's Ice Cream, Wedgie's and Cheesie Eddie's offer numerous appetizing foods. They have all made their home on this growing commercial street.

Tool Library

In 1982, the City awarded SWPC overall management for the Tool Library, located at 697 South Avenue. The Tool Library, lending tools to member residents in the South Wedge, has grown from 10 households to more than 250 during its three years in operation. The Tool Library sponsors monthly workshops on home improvement and provides information concerning rehab monies available to area residents. Mr. Louis Richards, the Tool Librarian, believes that, "The SW Tool Library has the distinction of being the most successful tool library operating in the City. It has served as a model for similar programs being developed by the 19th Ward and SEAC."

Home Improvement

In 1981-1982, the Housing Committee began a street-by-street analysis of the housing needs in the neighborhood, and designating key streets for the promotion of HILP Programs. In conjunction with the County Housing Council, an aggressive recruitment was done in the spring and summer, resulting in 20 homeowners being processed for HILP. Another program, Materials Grant, has assisted more 50 homeowners in the last two years in monies for exterior repairs such as painting, porch and foundation work.

Vacant Bldg. Rehab

One of the major accomplishments in vacant building rehabilitation has been the South Avenue Green Monster

complex. Early in the revitalization (1977) process, the SWPC worked with the City on foreclosure and in designating the entire 5 buildings as Section 8 low-moderate income housing. This project guarantees that renters would have decent, high quality housing at a reasonable cost. SWPC helped select the developers through an open proposal process. This winter, work began on the complex by Wedge Point Associates. SWPC's role has become monitoring the development.

Weatherization

The SWPC has played an instrumental role in the visible exterior improvements of homes in the area through youth skills training. The Rochester Area Foundation and Calvary St. Andrew's Parish, with SWPC, began a one year pilot weatherization project. The emphasis was on assisting elderly and handicapped consumers on improvement of energy efficiency residences. Rochester Gas and Electric provided training for five neighborhood youth in understanding the audit process, making appropriate energy improvements and educating homeowners about energy efficiency. RG&E responded to the identified need of assisting elderly and handicapped by entering into a new program with the Urban League of weatherizing over 100 City homes. The credit for RG&E's new program comes from the vision and initiative of the SWPC and RG&E's staff, Andrew Evans.

The South Wedge Planning Committee, Inc. has been operating since 1975 and is representative of the variety of interests found in the neighborhood. The Board is composed of representatives from business, neighborhood associations, community at large, churches and senior citizens. Chairperson, Bob Shepherd, characterized the Board as: "Community minded people who have given their volunteer time to assure a better neighborhood through involvement on all levels to make a community thrive." Having two main objectives, housing and commercial revitalization, SWPC has been instrumental and responsible for many of the improvements in the neighborhood.

Believing that commercial revitalization must accompany residential redevelopment a healthy neighborhood, the SWPC is about to embark on a very ambitious 1983. The redevelopment of the historic Stone Warehouse, the Genesee Gateway land and a new commercial structure which will serve the neighborhood's needs on the site of Averill Court are among the main projects for 1983.

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Urban Workcamp Budget Approved For '83

by Ann Costello

On Thursday, February 3, 1983, the Board of the South Wedge Planning, unanimously voted to approve the proposed budget for operation of the Urban Workcamp for 1983. Sponsored jointly by SWPC and Calvary St. Andrew's Parish, a total of \$7,830 was earmarked for the program.

Responding to the South Wedge neighborhood's need to both improve the housing of low-income homeowners and involve 16-18 year old youth in meaningful work, the Urban Workcamp began as a pilot project in 1979. During its first year of operation, the youth volunteered their time in return for the opportunity to help in the neighborhood. In their 1979 program evaluation, the youth suggested that they be paid minimum wage for their work in future workcamps. In 1980, they were able to secure funds from interested area groups. In addition to receiving pay, the youth learned new skills such as painting and insulation from local professionals who donated their time to teach the youth these skills.

Under the supervision of the Assistant Director of the South Wedge Planning Committee, Anne Barden Waasdorp, the 1981 Workcamp was expanded to provide education and training in the areas of: code inspecting, painting (preparation, color selection, actual painting), shingle replacement

and window reconstruction, tree trimming and planting, landscape planning, proposal writing, neighborhood history and landmark tour, highrise development and management and career planning.

In 1982, the Workcamp was expanded from 10 to 15 youth. In addition, a linkage was established with Rochester Jobs, Inc. which led to a more intense effort to identify job placements and employable neighborhood youth. Nine of the 15 youth continued in referred placements after the conclusion of the Workcamp, and two neighborhood youth earned part-time and full-time positions in neighborhood businesses.

The Urban Workcamp has been a valuable resource to the betterment of the South Wedge. Focusing on low-income and disabled homeowners, the workcamp youth are able to apply or install the materials necessary for the repair of these properties. The Urban Workcamp has also decreased the number of unemployed neighborhood youth and has provided them with meaningful employment that has changed their self-image and career expectations.

The goal of the 1983 Urban Workcamp is to employ eight youth. Program Director, Anne Waasdorp, feels that by limiting the number of youth involved, they will receive more concentrated and specialized training and skill development.

Grants Available To Help Defray Heating Costs

by Art Grimwood

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for the 1982-1983 heating season is now in place and accepting applications. H.E.A.P. provides grants to eligible households on a once yearly basis to help defray heating costs. Grant amounts are \$230.00 for those who heat with oil, electricity, kerosene, or LP gas; \$195.00 for those who use gas, wood, or coal; and \$165.00 for tenants whose heating costs are included in their rent.

Homeowners and tenants may apply for HEAP grants. Eligibility is determined by the income guidelines below.

Persons living in government subsidized housing are not eligible unless their heating bills are separate from rent. Those on public assistance will automatically receive a grant from Monroe County Dept. of Social Services and do not need to apply. Anyone receiving S.S.I. code A will also receive a \$165.00 grant, but may be eligible for a supplement. Payments will be made directly to the applicants' utility company or fuel supplier unless heating is included in the rent.

To be eligible for a HEAP grant, your gross monthly income must not exceed the following amounts; for a single person: \$636.00, family of two: \$832.00, family of three: \$1028.00, family of four: \$1223.00, family of five: \$1419.00, family of six: \$1615.00

Persons over the age of 60 should apply to the Monroe County Office for the Aging. Applications by seniors can be made by mail, forms are available at city, county, town and village offices, Senior Nutrition Centers, A.B.C., and

the Office for the Aging. Forms can be mailed to an applicant upon request. Eligible seniors who spend 30% or more of their annual income on energy costs may qualify for an additional benefit.

All those under 60 and who are not receiving Public Assistance should apply in person to Action for a Better Community at 640 Hudson Ave. In addition to the basic grants, A.B.C. administers an emergency component of HEAP which can provide funds of up to \$500.00 to those facing imminent utility shutoff, requiring repairs to a heating system, or in need of emergency shelter.

For further information and to apply for HEAP grants, contact these agencies:

Anyone on Public Assistance:
Monroe County Department of Social Services
111 Westfall Rd./Rochester 14620
442-4000.

Seniors (Over 60)
Monroe County Office for the Aging
375 Westfall Rd., 14620/473-5520

All Others:
Action for a Better Community
640 Hudson Ave., 14621/467-6500.

The Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold their March meeting on Thursday, March 10th, at 10:30 am at the Susan B. Anthony House, 17 Madison Street. There will be an Executive Board meeting only. There will be a Nomination of Officers.

The Hostess Clubs:
The Quere Club of Lima
The Marion Anderson Club
The Parma, Women's Republican Club.



South Wedge Historical Office
Rochester, New York 14620

Board Members Elected At First General Historic Office Meeting

Tuesday, February 15th, marked the first General Meeting and Election of the South Wedge Historical Office, Inc. The six primary candidates won unanimously over several write-in candidates. The new Board members are: Ron Maier, Penny Shepherd, Gloria Monacelli, Michael Sciortino, Louis Richards and Pat Deegan. Josh Canfield will continue as archivist. Leaving the Interim Board of Directors are: Dathy Englerth, Pat Corcoran, and Debbie Mesmer. They will now assume duties as Trustees:

The meeting was convened at 7:45 pm at Cafe Zeppa del Sud, by interim President, Josh Canfield. Attending members were welcomed. Pat Deegan, Interim-Vice-President, presided over the elections, and explained the terms of Office. Terms on the Board of Directors is three years. Each year, two Board Members terms will expire, to be replaced by two newly elected Board Members. The arrangement insures continuity of the Board. The Board of Directors will then elect officers for the corporation, from the Board Members.

Louis Richards, Interim-Treasurer, introduced the By-laws. Albert Krenitsky, Legal counsel, suggested a minor change, which was made. Discussion was called for, and, afterwards, the By-Laws were adopted, with amendments being deferred to the next meeting. An etched-mirror plaque, from Chelsey Associates, showing appreciation to the Founding Members, was

presented by Louis. The plaque will hang in the Historical Office/Tool Library.

Pat Deegan then spoke about the past accomplishments and ongoing programs, and the results of several fundraisers.

Josh ended the meeting by giving an up-date on the sale of the Highland Park Iris' prints, 288 Sanford St. (Wedge House), and invited everyone to the refreshments. Cafe Zeppa del Sud catered the event, and Cheesy Eddie's supplied cheese cakes.

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Weatherization Resumes

by Ann Costello

The Energy Workcamp, sponsored by the South Wedge Planning Committee (SWPC), will receive the \$1,175 necessary to complete home weatherizations in the neighborhood. The program budget was approved at the SWPC's regular meeting, held on February 3rd, 1983. Brian Allen, a local youth employed by the Energy Workcamp, presented the 1983 budget and carefully explained the expenditures to the Board.

The program was forced to halt this past winter due to decreasing funds.

Twenty-two qualified homeowners were left without the Energy Kits needed to do the weatherization work for their homes. With the budget approval, the work will commence immediately.

Under the supervision of Rev. Anne Barden Waasdorp, the five youth employed by the Energy Workcamp received training from RG&E on how to do minor weatherization work, understanding the audit process, and education about energy efficiency. Rev. Waasdorp recommends that this year RG&E not only train the youth but evaluate the weatherization work as well.

Heller-Rochester Donates Drill Press To Tool Library

Leading the way in the South Wedge, Heller-Rochester Corp., 495 South Clinton Avenue, has shown how corporate Rochester can support neighborhood revitalization. Their recent donation of a drill press to the South Wedge Tool Library is the largest single donation received since the Tool Library was founded in December, 1980.

First established in 1945, Heller-Rochester moved into the South Wedge in the 1950s, occupying the building at 696 South Avenue (presently Trant's). About twelve years ago, they relocated into their current site on South Clinton. For over thirty years, Heller-Rochester has been one of our city's leading suppliers of sewing equipment for both home and commercial use. Besides providing sales and service, they also supply draperies and assorted trimmings for their many customers.

Heller-Rochester's example of civic

responsibility has come at a very propitious time. The Tool Library has recently completed its contract with the City, and now must look to many diverse sources for new tool acquisition.

As a program operating under the aegis of the South Wedge Planning Committee, Inc., a non-profit organization, gifts to the Tool Library may be considered tax deductions by the individuals or corporations making donations. Thus, your generosity can be of benefit to the community.

Heller-Rochester's gift to the South Wedge Tool Library is an excellent example of how our community's small industries can be of immediate and obvious service to the neighborhoods in which they are located.

Our heartfelt THANKS to Heller-Rochester Corp., and especially to Herb Zweig, who made this generous donation.

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| JAN. 19 | South Ave: suspect stuck victim breaking his glasses | JAN. 30 | South Ave: suspect held victim at knife point |
| JAN. 19 | Manor Pkwy: window broken with snowball | JAN. 30 | South Ave: purse with keys, cash, and charges taken from bedroom by known suspect |
| JAN. 20 | Mt. Hope Ave: coat taken from coat rack | JAN. 31 | Mt. Hope open door, snatch purse with glasses and ID stolen |
| JAN. 21 | Alexander St: open door entry; no loss but metal cabinet damaged | JAN. 31 | Mt. Hope Ave: pouch with credit cards taken from office |
| JAN. 21 | Mt. Hope Ave: suspect arrested after refusing to pay cab fare | JAN. 31 | Linden St: windows broken with log |
| JAN. 22 | South Ave: door broken | FEB. 1 | South Ave: suspect arrested after threatening victim with bodily harm |
| JAN. 22 | South Ave: tire and rim taken from parked auto | FEB. 2 | Hamilton St: suspect arrested for being on premises without right |
| JAN. 22 | Poplar St: cables cut and battery removed from parked car | FEB. 2 | Alexander St: entry thru skylight; cash taken and machines damaged |
| JAN. 22 | Gregory St: suspect loud and threatening; was arrested | FEB. 3 | Linden St: unlocked car entered; vacuum cleaner taken |
| JAN. 23 | Mt. Hope Ave: known suspect took victim to house and raped her | FEB. 3 | Cypress St: cash taken from purse |
| JAN. 24 | Mt. Hope Ave: entry thru window; no loss, suspect struck victim | FEB. 3 | Averill St: cash taken from wallet in car; unknown method of entry to locked car |
| JAN. 24 | Hamilton St: known suspect threatened victim with knife | FEB. 4 | South Ave: window broken by suspect; arrest made |
| JAN. 25 | Gregory St: plate glass window broken. | FEB. 4 | Mt. Hope suspect hed victim up at knife point, threatened deadly harm, suspects took cash and watch |
| JAN. 25 | Cypress St: Pine tree removed from yard | FEB. 7 | Cypress St: shelf removed by known suspect |
| JAN. 25 | South Ave: suspect arrested after involvement in fight and would not stop or leave area | FEB. 8 | South Ave: during dispute known suspect threw victim's furniture around; arrest made |
| JAN. 26 | Sanford St: suspect in possession of stolen auto | FEB. 8 | Hamilton St: suspect entered attached garage and took items out of victim's car |
| JAN. 26 | Poplar St: clothing taken from clothesline in yard | FEB. 9 | Mt. Hope foodstamps taken from closet by neighbor |
| JAN. 26 | Alexander St: door pried for entry; candy machines broken into and cash taken | FEB. 9 | Mt. Hope Ave: window broken by resident |
| JAN. 26 | South Ave: windshield of car broken | FEB. 10 | Mt. Hope Ave: suspect stole victims car |
| JAN. 26 | Bond St: unlocked car entered: radio, cassettes, two speakers, four tweeters, 10 tapes, and inspection sticker taken | FEB. 11 | Linden St: suspect intoxicated and in fight; refused to disperse; arrest made |
| JAN. 26 | Mt. Hope Ave: known suspect struck victim | FEB. 11 | South Ave: suspect threatened to hit victim with walking stick |
| JAN. 27 | Averill Ave: known suspect threatened victim with knife | FEB. 13 | Cypress St: suspect found in stolen car recovery by Irondequoit PD. |
| JAN. 28 | Mt. Hope Ave: possible key entry; stereo and color TV taken | FEB. 13 | Mt. Hope Ave: entry lock sheared off; no entry or loss |
| JAN. 28 | Gregory St: suspects approached victim and asked for money, threatened victim with knife, and beat him | FEB. 13 | Mt. Hope Ave: victim held at gun point |
| JAN. 29 | Mt. Hope lock cut for entry to garage; floor jack, radio, jack, tow bar, ext. cord, and clamp lights taken | FEB. 13 | South Ave: bike taken from hallway |
| JAN. 29 | Bond St: front door forced open by known suspects | FEB. 14 | Cypress St: unknown way of entry to car; chainsaw 14" barmaut taken |

March Arson Awareness

Hot-Line: 232-2828

No. of fire related arrests	Location
1	95 Main Street West
2	604 Scio Street
1	130 S. Plymouth Avenue
1	950 Norton Street
1	64 Rauber Street

There were 21 legal reprimands to juveniles for fire related incidents.

We are still seeking information concerning the following arson fires that occurred in January, 1983:

- Concord Street (Auto)
- 121 Palm Street (Auto)
- 132 South Union Street
- 411 Portland Avenue
- 900 Plymouth Avenue South
- 191 Wooden Street (Auto)
- 475 Broad Street East
- 1768 Main Street East (Auto)
- 269 Clay Avenue (Auto)
- Lake Shore Blvd. (Auto)

Important!!

HOT-LINE TIP

Auto fires that are deliberately set are on the increase for revenge, insurance monies, or to cover a theft.

The Arson Awareness Department is available for all neighborhood groups. Call us at 428-7103.

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Contact: Lt. Daniel T. Jerzak
Arson Awareness
150 Plymouth Avenue S.
Public Safety Building
Room 365

Wedge School Holding Registration

St. Mary Louise, Principal and the St. Boniface School Board extend an invitation to all parents of elementary children in the area to enroll their children in St. Boniface School for the 1983-84 School Year. Children need not be Catholic to attend the school.

Along with the standard New York State required curricula for elementary schools, St. Boniface is looking forward to the introduction of many improved and innovative programs—introduction to Computers, an advanced Science Program, foreign language courses and several new optional extracurricular activities. As ever the school provides its secular offerings in a true Christian atmosphere. All teachers—religious and lay—are dedicated educators and are New York State certified.

The registration program is as follows:

DATES: February 28 to March 6
TIME: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am-2:30 pm; Wednesday eve, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm; Sunday, March 6, following the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 masses.

All present students must also register during this period. Children entering All Day Kindergarten, MUST be 5 years of age by December 1st. Parents should bring Birth Certificates and Baptismal Certificate (unless they were baptised at St. Boniface). A record of each child's immunizations must, according to New York State Law, be presented at registration time. A \$10.00 registration fee is due at the time of registration.

The registration of children for the Pre-Kindergarten Program also takes place in accordance with the regular registration program; baptismal, birth and immunization records MUST also be presented for Pre-K candidates. Such children must be 3 or 4 years of age by December 1st.

Full tuition details will be explained at that time, or if advance information is desired this can be obtained by visiting or calling the School Office (271-6370) during the normal school hours (8:30 am-3:00 pm).

Details regarding a Tuition-Aid program of the Diocese can also be explained at that time.

Something Different, A Spooof

South Wedge Acting Together has announced that it plans to construct an enormous weatherproof transparent bubble which will enclose most of the South Wedge and parts of some adjoining neighborhoods. At a hastily convened news conference held last week behind a local restaurant, several representatives of the neighborhood organization enthusiastically described the massive project while demonstrating scale models constructed from soapy water. "The South Wedge Bubble Urban Rainproofing Project" (S.W.B.U.R.P.)

will make our area the envy of, the northeast by providing a temperate climate year round. We expect it to become a major tourist attraction," a spokesman said.

Several residents expressed concern over the effect SWBURP will have on property taxes. SWAT maintains any increase will be more than offset by energy savings and revenue from a ski resort it plans to build at the top of the bubble.

SWAT also announced it is accepting designs for the electric and spring powered vehicles which will be needed. Gasoline power will be banned except in emergencies. "We don't expect many emergencies," the spokesman said, "the bubble will have a sprinkler system, and will be large enough to generate its own weather so things won't dry out too much. And by specifying bulletproof material we think we are sending a message to the criminal element."

According to the SWBURP master plan, climate control of the enclosed area will be accomplished by utilizing heat from the earth's core and the thermal storage capacity of the earth itself.

"There's no fuel like an old fuel," the spokesman said. Two huge holes and a giant heat exchanger are to be constructed at the Averill Court site on South Ave. "We admit the heat exchange will be an eyesore," the spokesman added, "but we hope to make it more attractive by enlisting volunteers to paint murals on it."

SWAT members repeatedly avoided answering this reporters questions on how SWBURP will be funded, but suggested that such details might be discussed at their next meeting on March 9, 7:30 pm, at the German House. "Once the project is completed, we intend to allow our elected city, county, and state representatives to claim full credit for it," the spokesman said.

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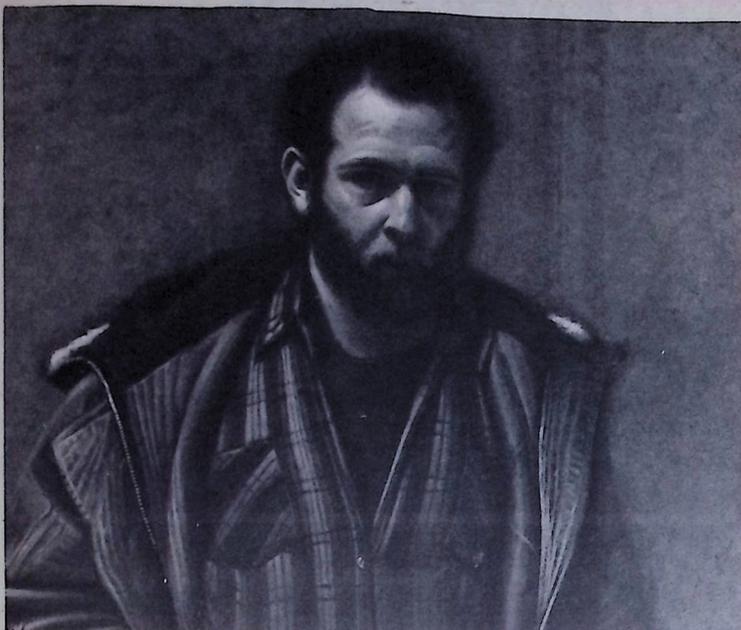
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Peter Berg's "Self-Portrait at 34" oil painting on canvas (Photo by Richard Margellis)

Zaner's "Contemporary American Realism"

This month, Rochester's leading gallery of contemporary art will present, "Contemporary American Realism: An Invitational."

John Haldoupis, Zaner's director, was particularly interested in including work by individuals who have made a personal commitment to working in a representational style, and has invited six highly regarded painters to participate in the exhibition.

Webster's Dictionary defines "realism" as "Artistic representation felt to be accurate" and "real" as "Pertaining to an image formed by light rays that converge in space."

While neither of these descriptions could give us an accurate "definition," we can certainly look at a painting on canvas, depicting a chair, as something felt to be accurate and formed by light and shadow.

Or is it the illusion of light? By whose standard do we accept accuracy?

"Contemporary American Realism: An Invitational" will include the work of Rochester artists Peter Berg and Bill Stephens, Buffalo artist Walter Garver, Ruth Sabine-Hanks from Oswego, Gary Trento from Syracuse, and Texas artist Elizabeth Yarosz.

Exhibit Begins With Evening Reception

The exhibition will be on view from March 12 through April 23, with a Preview Reception planned for Saturday, March 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Opening to meet the artists and also to formulate their own opinion on the definition of Contemporary American Realism.

Zaner is also pleased to announce the addition of Brockport artist, Robert E. Marx, to its growing stable of established contemporary artists.

A longtime favorite of the Rochester art community, Mr. Marx has won an international reputation as a master printmaker and painter. Having been exhibited in forty-four one-man shows in the United States, his work has also travelled to the U.S.S.R., Rumania

Poland, India, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Austria, Italy and Eastern Asia.

Mr. Marx has been honored with having his work included in the collections of over fifty museums and educational institutions, such as the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum and the Hirschhorn Museum.

To introduce Mr. Marx's work at Zaner, four of his recent charcoal drawings will be on exhibit to coincide with the exhibition of Contemporary American Realism in the main gallery.

Zaner will regularly be handling his prints, paintings and sculpture in its newly expanded second floor space. Zaner is planning his one-man show for late fall.

The gallery is currently accepting submissions for its first annual works on paper exhibition.

"The American Annual Works on Paper Exhibition '83" will be juried for Zaner by Ms. Jane Livingston, who is currently the Associate Director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Livingston is a graduate of Harvard University, and is a Corresponding Editor for Art in America. A member of the Association of American Museums and the International Council of Museums, she also serves on the Board of Trustees for Artists Space in New York and the Friends of Photography in California.

The exhibition is open to all artists 18 years of age or older who reside in the United States. It will consist of works in all media on or of paper, including photography.

Juried by slides, the entry deadline is April 22, 1983. Further information and a prospectus can be obtained by contacting Zaner.

The American Annual will open with a Preview Reception on June 18, 1983 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. An illustrated catalogue will accompany the exhibition.

The Zaner Gallery is located at 100 Alexander Street on the corner of Clinton Avenue South. Parking is available with the entrance located on Alexander Street.

Gallery Hours

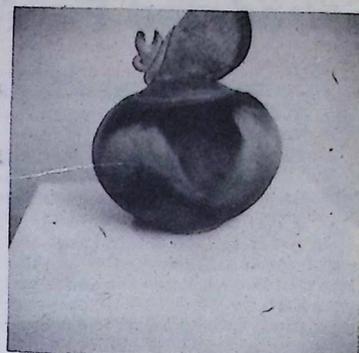
Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday noon to 5:00 pm, or by appointment, 232-7578.

Dawson Owners in Baltimore

The 1983 Craft Fair at Baltimore ended February 13. The annual event is sponsored by American Craft Enterprises and brings together four hundred nationally recognized artisans. Work on display is some of the finest examples of craft objects available and the event brings together museum and gallery buyers from throughout the country to meet the artists, discuss trends in their work and purchase for their organization.

Dawson Gallery owner Shirley, and, her husband, Chip, spent the three days in Baltimore renewing acquaintances with artists such as Robert Carlson, and Nancee Meeker, whose work is already represented at the gallery. It was an opportunity to establish a "one man show" date with raku artist Carlson (Winter, 1984) and a one-woman exhibition of carved porcelain by Pittsford-born artist Molly Cowgill (Spring, 1984).

"We also found some new work to bring to Rochester," says Shirley. "The gallery will be pleased to introduce the metal work of David Bacharach. David's work is included in major national galleries and museums. Some of his pieces are stainless steel and forged bronze... 'utensils' guaranteed to become heirlooms. Especially exciting are his copper and brass 'baskets'—wonderful constructions meshed together, chemically aged, sometimes painted."



Fantasy Jar; Raku by Robert Carlson at Dawson Gallery — see III

Hand-blown glass pieces are coming from artists in California and Vermont, and the highly sought after perfume bottles and paper weights of Henry Suma of New Mexico are expected to arrive at Dawson Gallery within the next month. Mr. Summa's name is a familiar one to glass collectors internationally.

"We had quite a thrilling time in Baltimore," says Shirley. "The work is always great to see and we were 'lucky' enough to be there for the biggest snow storm to hit Baltimore since 1926!"

Dawson Gallery at 100 Alexander St. is open Tuesday through Sat. from 11 am to 5 pm.



URST Actors

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The University of Rochester Summer Theatre (URST) is looking for apprentices who are seriously interested in acting and technical design. URST offers an eight-week intensive training program in theatre for college credit. Programs in Acting Techniques and Technical Design are available.

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"Nowhere in the area," says David Runzo, managing director of URST, "can students who are seriously thinking of pursuing a career in theatre receive the kind of basic training we offer, taught by our professional actors and designers who are making their living in the field."

"We give the students a range of theatre that they will find in very few other Summer Theatres. We offer, each season, one contemporary, one modern, and one classic play. This year, we will produce the musical revue *Starting Here, Starting Now; The Rivals*, a Restoration comedy, and Lanford Wilson's Broadway hit, *The Fifth of July*."

Tuition for Acting Techniques or Technical Design is \$500 (four college credit hours), or may be taken without college credit for \$120. Some financial aid is available for the full-credit courses. Rooms on campus are \$40 per week, but off-campus housing is available.

For more information, contact David Runzo, Box 30185, River Station, Rochester, NY 14627, phone 275-4088 (M-W-F). Deadline for application is May 21.

3rd Annual SWAT House Tour Scheduled For May 14

Spring's just around the corner, and with it comes a flurry of Rochester house tours, festivals and general merry-making. One of Rochester's newer tours celebrates its third coming on May 14 — the day to show off the South Wedge!

Held during Lilac Week since 1981, the South Wedge Acting Together House Tour has attracted about 600 people each year to the Wedge, giving residents, homeowners, and businesses an opportunity to share rehabbing efforts in our area with other Rochesterians.

In order for the Committee to plan just the sort of event that the neighbors want to have in the neighborhood, we invite your participation. Time is of the essence — the entire project must be planned and organized by the END OF MARCH!!! Below are listed some areas that could use some direct input immediately, and a form that you can make any additional suggestions. Please return the form to Deb Messmer BEFORE MARCH 20 so that the Committee can take your suggestions under consideration:

TOUR SITES

As the major focus of the House Tour, we need suggestions of houses and commercial buildings that you'd like to see included on the Tour. If there's a particular building that you've been dying to get into to see the rehab or to meet the owner of the property, here's your chance. Let us know the address, the owner's name and phone number (if you know it), and why you think it should be on the Tour. The selection committee will contact the owner and determine if she/he is interested in showing it off, and narrow what we hope is a large list into a feasible walking-distance plan.

BUSINESSES

As a way to generate business in the Wedge and to aid our merchants in becoming more well known in Rochester, we thought having a 'sidewalk sale' on South Avenue might be just the ticket. If your business would like to be involved in such a component, please contact us by using the form below. We'll help everyone obtain appropriate permits and work closely with everyone to be certain that all City regulations are enforced and help get through any red tape.

TICKET SALES & DISTRIBUTION

Prices for tickets have not yet been determined, but there will be a discount for SWAT members, as in the past. We would like to see all ticket sales happen before the tour, and would like to see stores throughout the City and suburbs solicited for prior distribution. Each business that sells tickets will be listed on the promotional poster. The format for the booklet is being designed, and it will again be necessary to present the booklet to the aide at each building in order to gain admittance. Only 500 tickets will be printed this year, so get yours early.

PUBLICITY

We hope to be included in publicity generated for Lilac Week and also to generate our own publicity through the use of news releases, going on talk shows, mentions in calendar sections of various newspapers, etc. If you are an experienced PR person, we could use your help in this area, and also in ticket sales and distribution.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP

As in the past, a few weeks before the Tour, we sponsor an annual Clean-up weekend, with dumpsters provided by the City to help us shine for the tour. Getting ready for summer usually necessitates this unpleasant task, anyway, so we've found that getting it all at one time gets it done quicker. It's also a great way to get to know your neighbors. In conjunction with the regular clean-up, the SWAT Membership Committee will sponsor the FIRST ANNUAL CLEAR OUT CONTEST AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. We'll be walking the streets and introducing ourselves to you (with ID). If in your clean-up escapade you've found some useful and/or unusual items in your basement, garage or attic, you can decide to toss it or donate it to SWAT to use it in our GARAGE SALE (proceeds to benefit SWAT). The person who donates the most amount of usable items to the sale will win a FREE 1984 SWAT MEMBERSHIP, in the category of his/her choice. Watch for details in the April issue of the WEDGE.

SWAT Notes From February 9 Meeting

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A noise ordinance was passed at the City Council Meeting during this past week. Last August SWAT members looked into the possibility of presenting such a proposal to the city. A committee was formed at that time but no follow up was made. It was suggested that committee members contact Oakland Park and SWPC to see if a strong coalition can be formed to see that the noise ordinance is enforced.

A letter received from H&R Block offering their services to give a talk/discussion at our meeting was presented to members present. It was the consensus of opinion that we should not encourage talks by income tax assistance firms in general and H&R Block, in particular, at this time of the year. We will table this for the time being.

A report on the zoning hearing for the Peter Psyllos Building was given. The variance was denied by the board in toto and Mr. Psyllos is to revert the apartments in his building back to the original two apartments. It is very important that SWAT follow through in seeing that Mr. Psyllos conforms to the Zoning Board's recommendations.

The request of Ron Maier to the Zoning Board for alteration of the Averill Street building into six apartments was approved. SWAT fully supported and spoke in favor of this conversion. The next meeting of the Zoning Board will be held on March 10th. Discussion took place about the possible purchase by Darryl Fredereo of the Bolker Build-

ing on South Clinton and Meigs Streets. While this particular site is outside of the Wedge, it does border the Wedge. Mr. Fredereo's plans, as we understand them, are to convert the building into 8 high-rent apartments upstairs, a bar, restaurant and ice cream parlour downstairs, with an inner courtyard and off-street parking for 60 cars. A variance is necessary to convert this building into one for apartment use. A purchase offer has been made. It was suggested that Mr. Fredereo be invited to our March 9th meeting to present his plans.

Pat Mannix and Dick Leslie spoke on the program for the homeless at St. Bonifac Church. The Church is housing approximately six homeless persons three nights a week and according to Pat, they are beginning to find out who the homeless are. Response from volunteers to help with this program has been tremendous and it has been a learning experience as well. Figures for December on the numbers of homeless based on 790 available beds shows 89 people using the facilities of churches on a consistent basis. Only four of these people have been women. Asked how SWAT can be of help, Pat and Dick explained that their program would end as of April 1 and that some kind of center for the homeless is needed on a year round basis. One of the biggest drawbacks to starting a program in any neighborhood is the reaction of people living in the neighborhood to the unknown. It is up to the organizations such as SWAT to

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(P.S. Please fill out the above information. There is no obligation to join a committee or use your name in order to make suggestions for houses/buildings you'd like to see on the Tour.) THANK YOU!

We're Growing

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each month affixing mailing labels, taking the paper to the post office and delivering the paper to various local establishments so that visitors to our neighborhood can become aware of all the things to do, see and get involved in in the South Wedge.

The paper's staff is thankful to regular contributors, but also encourages those of you who would like to contribute stories on a periodic basis. Contact Richard Walton, 36 Comfort Street if there's something that you'd like included in the paper. The standing deadline is the 15th of each preceding month and we prefer if the item is typed.

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Any comments, suggestions or otherwise that you would like to share are gratefully received. Thank you for reading, and please support our advertisers and local neighborhood groups.

educate the people in understanding the plight of the homeless.

Art Gromwood spoke on the Coalition for Fair Rents Act... a very necessary thing for low income families in particular. The poor are getting pushed out of neighborhoods where much rehabbing of houses has been done and these people have nowhere to go or are not aware of services available to help them find housing. People are needed to form a court watch program to draw attention to the unfair eviction of poor from their homes.

Officer Tom Laird spoke about a workable program for teenage volunteers carrying CB's and patrolling streets. Very often if a gang leader can be trained to work with the police, his underlings will also willingly become part of youth program aimed at decreasing street crimes. One problem with implementing a teenage patrol program is finding someone who has insurance to act as an umbrella to the group.

The framing of the Highland Iris Print was discussed as well as where this print should hang. Everyone agreed that the print should be framed as soon as possible so that it doesn't become soiled or torn. A vote will be taken on the disposition of the print.

A community resource center referral agency is to be located in the Wedge. SWAT has asked for copies of the proposals so that we can decide on support. Janet Laird is to discuss the ABC proposals.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

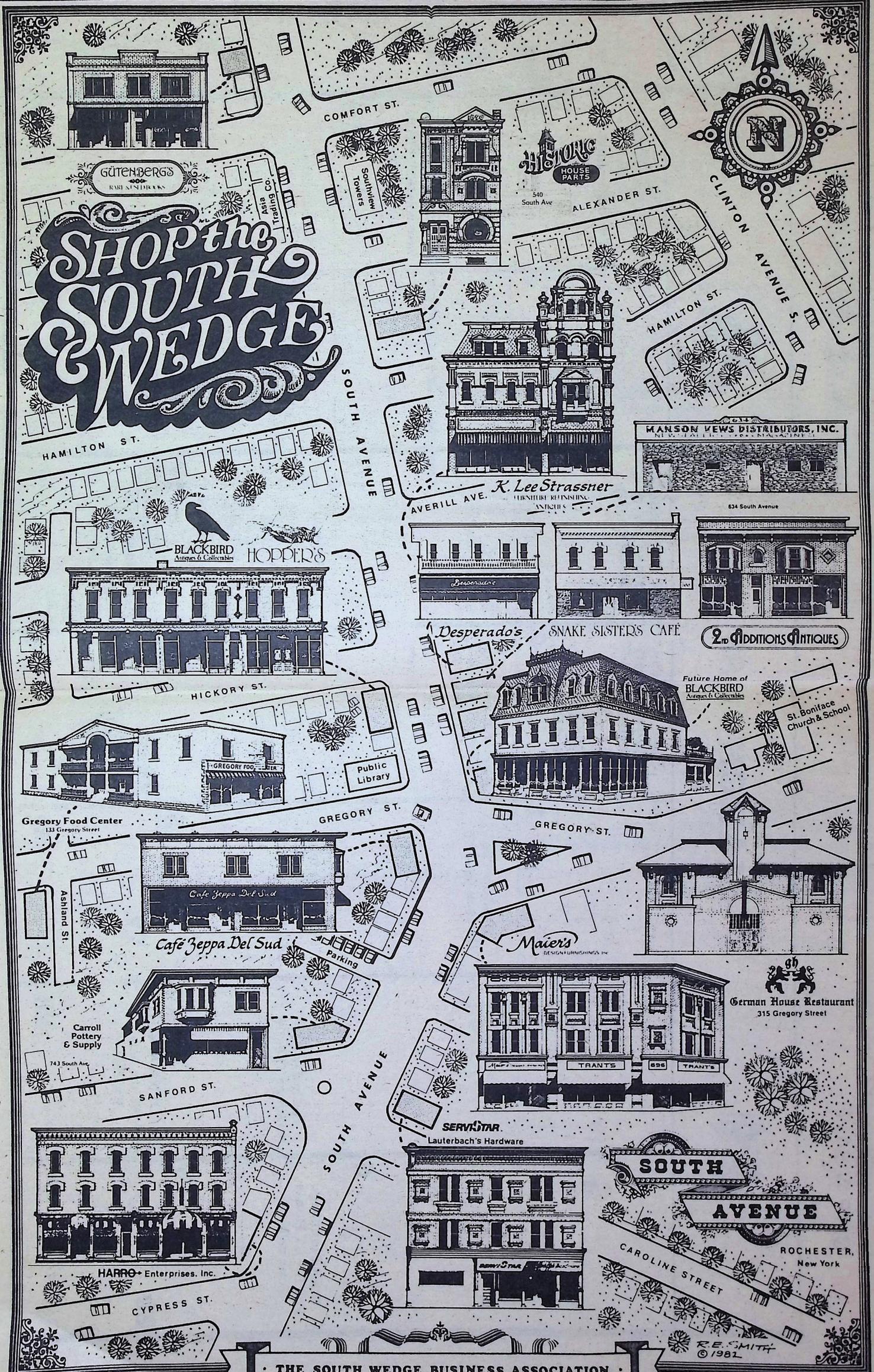
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