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• SOUTH WEDGE PLANNING COMMITTEE •

Annual Meeting a Success



The South Wedge Planning Committee recently held its Annual meeting and from all reports it was a complete success. The agenda was packed with highlights. First order of business was to elect new officers which included the re-election of Ray Breslin to Chair for another two year term. Dr. Joseph DiDonato moved from Secretary to Vice-Chair. And two new members, Anne Ekedahl and Lou Asandrov were elected to Treasurer and Secretary respectively. Executive Director, Ed Raskin, presented an address titled, "Where have we been, where are we going". He highlighted the new office location and staff changes, revitalized relationship with SEAC, on-going programs, Commercial Enhancement District for South Avenue, volunteer recruitment and long range planning exercises that were held in April as being among

the most significant milestones. Board members gave several reports: Ann Baker presented an overview of City and South Wedge Reforestation plans; Joe DiDonato spoke on the Commercial Enhancement District; and Terisa Walker explained the May 16 neighborhood clean-up - graffiti paint out for South, Mt. Hope, S.



Clinton and Monroe Avenues. The board also welcomed new members Sam Musso, elected as Real Estate representative, and Margaret Oine Chabowski, representing the community at large.

Ed Raskin, our Executive Director, gave the Director's Report and introduced Deborah Swift Wood, SWPC's new Associate Director.

The presentation of several awards acknowledged the work of many people over the years. Rev. Judy Lee Hay was honored with a commemorative plaque attesting to over 15 years of service to SWPC and the community. Her leadership as Executive Director has left an important impact on the organization. Also recognized were the merchants and businesses that gave money and materials to help from our new headquarters. On behalf of those donations Ed Raskin received a plaque with the names of the donors from Ray Breslin. The plaque is on display at SWPC headquarters. And in recognition for his efforts during the year Ron Logory was awarded "Volunteer of the Year".

Deputy Mayor Chris Lindley provided a slide presentation of the River Corridor, which included a pictorial history of Rochester. The presentation focused on the City's plans for development of the Genesee and the Brown's Race near the falls. Mr. Lindley provided a stimulating and fast moving tour of the river past, present and future. The City, in conjunction with the University and community groups, have developed a plan to open access to the river and revitalize interest.



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Neighbor News

A Community in Transition

What a marvelous time we have before us. The pace of change that is taking place in the Wedge is just starting to show in outward signs to the casual observer. In fact for some of us the signs of progress have been

EDITOR'S *message*

taking shape for over two years, and for some, it has been going on even longer. I am referring to the continuing process of revitalizing our neighborhood after a number of fits and starts.

For us at SWPC there have been some good indications that the situation is improving. In the last several weeks we have seen fourteen new volunteers join our ranks to help on a number of committees and

projects. The board itself has undergone an extensive enhancement exercise to plan long and short range strategy for our community. Our new staff has quickly taken "the field" to continue the programs and services we have been providing for years. And we have recently acted to implement a new function of identifying and processing HILP grant applications. These grants will help to maintain home values by providing a safety net for those in critical need.

And in major development to help revitalize the South Ave commercial strip we received Commercial Enhancement District Status and critical funding to help develop a business organization.

Considering the level of enthusiasm and work which has been done thus far it will be an exciting summer to watch the developments. And for anyone wishing to get involved there are plenty of projects waiting for leadership to take over and run with.

As for now I look forward to a summer of progress and accomplishment and wish you the same.



TERISA B. WALKER

A former elementary substitute teacher in the Rochester school system, Terisa has been on the SWPC Board for the last five years. She has been involved in sponsored events as well as chairing the Family Selection Committee for the Habitat for Humanities program in helping to identify a family for a home on Gregory Street.

Terisa came to the South East community in 1986 as coordinator of the River Park Commons Child and Family Center, a program of the University of Rochester's Community and Preventive Psychiatry Program.

A graduate of Keuka College, for the last five years Terisa has been the coordinator of the South East Community Resource Center, a Family Services of

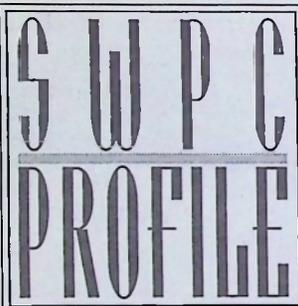
Rochester, Inc. project. Her favorite part of her job is providing outstationing services at sites including St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, River Park Commons and Southview Towers.

Originally from New York City, she has made Rochester her home for the last 15 years.

Terisa has a strong commitment to early childhood development, working in the neighborhoods and strengthening family life.

In her free time you can find her helping her 5 children ages 9-21, develop into well rounded, fun loving citizens by carting them around to all the necessary places (she says smiling).

Also, you can find her devoting time to her ever loving husband, Milton, a Rochester Fire Fighter.



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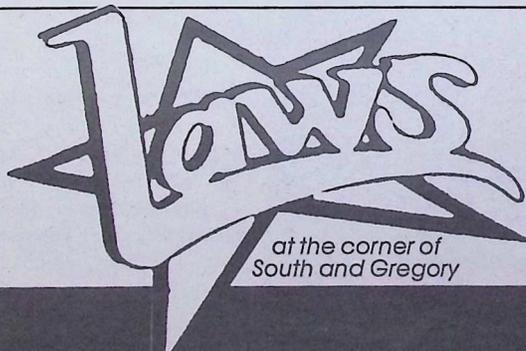
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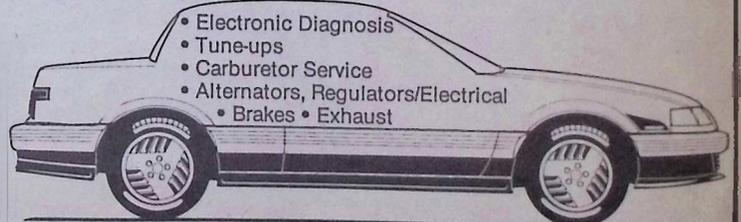
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Zoning Regulations for Home-based Businesses

by Amy Gravitz

Home-based businesses in the Southwedge need to comply with the City of Rochester's zoning regulations. The purpose of these regulations is two-fold; allowing home-based businesses to exist while protecting the residential neighborhoods as such.

A home-based business is work conducted in one's home which does not alter the 'essential residential character of such building', according to the regulations. No certificate of zoning compliance is usually required to open or maintain a home-based business.

Limitations have been spelled out regarding how the property is actually used. A home-based business may not employ more than one person on the property who is not a family member. That one person may only be employed as a clerical assistant.

Several zoning regulations oversee home-based businesses' obligation to be good neighbors, and to be no more of a presence in the neighborhood than that of a typical household. No more than 25% (or 400 square feet, whichever is less) of the dwelling may be used by the home-based business. No alteration of the building can be made which changes the structure from that of a home. The display of signs are spelled out in the regulations, as are the use of business vehicle storage.

Safety and consideration of neighbors are emphasized in the zoning rules. Essentially, no home-based business will be permitted to produce noise or pollutants in the residential area.

The type of home-based business is regulated to a certain extent. Permissible home-based

businesses include: instruction to two or less students at a time; day care homes; office facilities for accountants, architects, brokers, engineers, lawyers, insurance agents, realtors and members of similar professions; consultation emergency treatment by a doctor or dentist; office facilities for clergy; office facilities for salespeople, sales representatives and manufacturer's representatives when no retail or wholesale sales are made or transacted on the premises; studios of artists, photographers, craftsman, writers, or composers; hair stylists, dressmakers, or tailors; people unable to work away from home by reason of a disability; rental of rooms for residential use for not more than two persons; nursery schools for not more than six children, including resident children less than 14 years of age; bed and breakfast accommodations for not more than two bedrooms.

A much smaller list of businesses are specifically forbidden by these zoning regulations, including: nursing homes; funeral homes, mortuaries and embalming establishments; restaurants; stables, kennels or veterinary hospitals; clinics or hospitals; clubs, fraternities and sororities.

For further information regarding home-based business zoning regulations, contact Ed Raskin at the SWPC office.

The Special Materials Grant is available to qualified owner occupants in the South Wedge area. The grant may be used for exterior materials needed to rehab a house. The following guidelines are used in determining eligibility:

Household Size	Household Income
1	\$23,450
2	\$26,800
3	\$30,150
4	\$33,500
5	\$36,200
6	\$38,900
7	\$41,550
8	\$44,250

Minimum Grant: \$ 50.00 → Maximum Grant: \$ 1,000.00

For more information, or if you are a tenant and NOT the owner occupant, call the South Wedge Planning Committee Office at 256-1740.

HOME PURCHASE WORKSHOP

Vanessa McCleary of the Housing Council will help us present a workshop on:

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Wednesday, June 17, 1992

288 Sanford Street (corner, South Avenue)

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APARTMENTS - Rental

SWPC now has copies of the Rochester Renters' Guide with the Housing Council's Rental Registry available, free at the office. Some area homeowners have listed their apartments on our bulletin board as well.

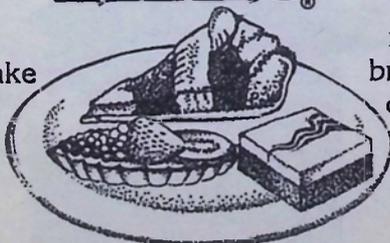
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Consider joining one of the SWPC Committees or Task Force listed below. Call us at 256-1740 to sign up today! Don't worry — **WE'LL TRAIN**

YOU for anything you agree to do; we want to help you uncover that buried treasure!

● The **HOUSING COMMITTEE** works with the City's Neighborhood Conservation Officer to identify problem properties and on plans to resolve those problems. Oversees housing rehabilitation and new housing construction.

● The **COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE** develops and implements strategies that relate to the business community. The Commercial Committee coordinates joint advertising opportunities for events such as the Lilac Festival.

● The **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE** oversees the *Wedge Newspaper* publication, promotes the activities and awareness of SWPC within the neighborhood.

● The **CRIME COMMITTEE** works with the Police, Highland Sections Police Citizen Interaction Committee and the Crime Prevention Coordinator of the South East Area Coalition in identifying drug and crime problems. Our Crime Committee is also the group that coordinates neighborhood watch meetings within the South Wedge.

If committees which meet on a regular basis are too much of a time investment for you, why don't you consider a Task Force?

The **MARIE DALEY PARK CELEBRATION** Task Force and the **AN-**

NNUAL MEETING Task Force both plan and organize those annual events. The **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** Task Force works on the planning and future vision of the South Wedge for inclusion in the annual Block Grant proposals to the City and State. The **TOOL LENDING LIBRARY COMMITTEE** sets policies, oversees the membership and inventory as well as plans workshops pertaining to the Tool Lending Library at the SWPC offices.

Regardless of where you see yourself fitting into your neighborhood association, it's important that you know you belong! This is **YOUR GROUP!** Help us to do what you need to have done to make the South Wedge a better place to live and grow. **Don't keep your treasures hidden!**

Neighborhood Cleans-up

Thanks to **Solomon Weems, Tito and Yara Diaz, Brian & Chad Walker, Rafael & Gabriel Cantres, John Aho, Ray Breslin, Anne Ekedahl, Phil Stukas, Deborah Wood, Gretchen (friend of) & Greg Firster, kids from River Park, Nancy Griffin** and kids from **South**

Clinton Avenues and many of the streets in between to pick up litter and sweep staff on Saturday, May 16th. Many of our area businesses and residents participated in the spruce up. A crew planted flowers in the planters along South Avenue, at 288 Sanford Street and weeded the Gregory Street Triangle.

A special thank you to **GRC** who sent a maintenance crew out to straighten and remount the banners along South Avenue.

The **SWPC Adopt A Block** program headed by **Chan (Wilson Chandler)** began its May through October mission of litter pick up, street sweeping and graffiti removal along Mt. Hope, South and S. Clinton Avenues.

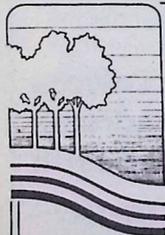
Phil Stukas, Adopt A Park contractor for SWPC can be seen mowing the lot at South and Alexander and Marie Daley Park. Phil is looking for volunteers to keep the areas free of debris and to help take care of the plantings.



Avenue Recreation Center, our friends at the Monroe Avenue Y, Monroe Middle School, Hillside, Community Resource Center, Randy & Jessie, Calvary St. Andrew's Freezer Cooperative, Ariel & Ed Raskin, Country Sweet Chicken,... who volunteered in a campaign along Mt. Hope, South, S.

The Sanford Street office of the South Wedge is still evolving. The Wish List goes on and the following items would be greatly appreciated.

- Refrigerator (small)
- Microwave Oven
- Coffee Urn - 30 and 55 cup sizes
- Air Conditioning System
- Fans
- Mac Plus or newer system
- Fax machine
- VCR/TV
- Camera - with flash
- Safe (small)
- Bookshelf
- Easel Stand and flip charts
- Screen for showing slides/films
- Paper Cutter
- Hole Punch - 3 hole punch
- Pencil Sharpener
- Heavy Duty Stapler
- Electric Stapler
- Computer Disk Storage Trays (3 1/2" size)
- Storage cabinet for supplies - credenza
- Record keeping storage box
- Clock (2)
- Batteries
- Microcassette recorder
- Lamps
- Surge protector strips - 2
- Brochure rack
- Folding table - card table size
- Computer table
- Computer and other labels
- Copy Paper
- No smoking signs
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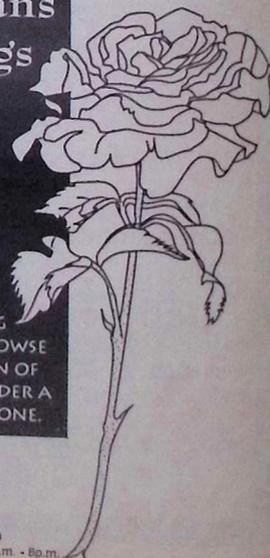
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New Trees Are On The Way But Are They The Right Ones?

by Ann Baker

The Street Tree Committee, which is made up of residents of the South Wedge and the Ellwanger Barry Neighborhood, continue to meet with city officials in an attempt to guide replacement of trees lost in the ice storm and, more importantly still, to devise the citizen participation component of the Reforest Rochester program.

On April 30th a meeting to update local residents and gain their input was held at Saint John's Home. Ellen Schnuur, Director of City Parks; Andy Pleninger, City Forester; and Rochelle Smith, the design consultant hired by the city, described the concept of a "tree palette." Briefly stated, a tree palette is a group of seven trees (one dominant and six subordinate) which are matched as to general size and shade density and which together create an "image" for any given block. A palette of trees is used rather than one kind of tree so that an entire street will not be devastated by a natural disaster such as an ice storm or disease. The City proposes to fine tune their plan by having no more than 40% of the trees on any given street be the same and to stagger the arrangement so that in any group of three trees, at least two will be different.

After the concept was explained, attendees were given the opportunity to see the palette designed for their street and to write comments. It is, of course, important to bear

in mind that the new trees planted this fall will reflect only a tiny portion of the planned renewal because almost all of our streets have most of their trees still standing. The master plan being developed now will become apparent only over time as old trees die off.

And here lies one problem. Many of the existing trees are large but planted on tree lawns that are, according to contemporary practice, too small for them. No matter how much residents of a street may long for the high, wide canopied "image" they have now, they aren't going to get it unless there is a 10' wide space to put the trees in. Many palettes turn out to be quite remarkably different from what is in place now.

A second problem was mentioned by several Tree Committee members. While respecting the need for "diversity" in trees i.e. several kinds per block, they objected to the number of kinds being as high as several. The result of so many trees per block, they argued, make for a visual hodge-podge even if every effort is made to group trees according to height and openness of canopy.

Attendees of the meeting and other interested people are invited to join the Tree Committee and work for some resolution of these problems as well as to continue the process of finding a way to maximize information citizen input. Please contact the South Wedge Planning Committee office (256-1740) for additional information.

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New Trees Are On The Way But Are They The Right Ones?

by Ann Baker

The Street Tree Committee, which is made up of residents of the South Wedge and the Ellwanger Barry Neighborhood, continue to meet with city officials in an attempt to guide replacement of trees lost in the ice storm and, more importantly still, to devise the citizen participation component of the Reforest Rochester program.

On April 30th a meeting to update local residents and gain their input was held at Saint John's Home. Ellen Schnuur, Director of City Parks; Andy Pleninger, City Forester; and Rochelle Smith, the design consultant hired by the city, described the concept of a "tree palette." Briefly stated, a tree palette is a group of seven trees (one dominant and six subordinate) which are matched as to general size and shade density and which together create an "image" for any given block. A palette of trees is used rather than one kind of tree so that an entire street will not be devastated by a natural disaster such as an ice storm or disease. The City proposes to fine tune their plan by having no more than 40% of the trees on any given street be the same and to stagger the arrangement so that in any group of three trees, at least two will be different.

After the concept was explained, attendees were given the opportunity to see the palette designed for their street and to write comments. It is, of course, important to bear

in mind that the new trees planted this fall will reflect only a tiny portion of the planned renewal because almost all of our streets have most of their trees still standing. The master plan being developed now will become apparent only over time as old trees die off.

And here lies one problem. Many of the existing trees are large but planted on tree lawns that are, according to contemporary practice, too small for them. No matter how much residents of a street may long for the high, wide canopied "image" they have now, they aren't going to get it unless there is a 10' wide space to put the trees in. Many palettes turn out to be quite remarkably different from what is in place now.

A second problem was mentioned by several Tree Committee members. While respecting the need for "diversity" in trees, i.e. several kinds per block, they objected to the number of kinds being as high as seven. The result of so many trees per block, they argued, make for a visual hodge-podge even if every effort is made to group trees according to height and openness of canopy.

Attendees of the meeting and other interested people are invited to join the Tree Committee and work for some resolution of these problems as well as to continue the process of finding a way to maximize informed citizen input. Please contact the South Wedge Planning Committee office (256-1740) for additional information.

Business News

South Avenue Corridor Becomes Commercial Enhancement District

The Commercial Enhancement Committee has announced that the South Ave corridor from Mt. Hope to Linden St. has been designated a Commercial Enhancement District. This means that funding and city assistance in revitalizing the commercial and business interests on South Ave and adjacent streets will now be addressed over the next three years. The city has allocated \$13,500 to provide preliminary funding for the first years activities.

This news comes as the result of efforts by the SWPC subcommittee on Commercial Development chaired by Joseph DiDonato. The subcommittee organized business owners and prepared a proposal containing 15 strategies for improving the commercial environment. Of these strategies the city has selected 8 to be funded this year. This included the formation of a business organization consisting of businesses, property owners and anyone with a commercial interest in the area. The goal is to form a stable and self sustaining group that can collectively address the needs of the commercial strip.

Other strategies that received city funding were the selection and training of a media liaison and a comprehensive publicity promotion. Under both programs the use of existing media outlets to promote the South Wedge will be established. The funding provides training for three people in the art and science of media relations.

The city has also agreed to fund a pilot program to place billboard signs in the South Wedge. These signs will promote businesses and special events that occur in the Wedge. This funding is for one year

and will require business participation in the future.

The Committee received the support of Jack Marshall, who is the Sr. Community Program Planner for the South Wedge, in the City's Department of Neighborhood Development. Other members of the committee included Richard Poole, Debra Cleveland, Ray Breslin, Peter Stummer, Barbara Griffis, Bill Farmer, Dan Vail, Gina Belardino, Amy and Ellen Stummer, Sam Musso, Jack Horner and Bill Lauterbach.

South Avenue Business Group Forms

The commercial interests of the South Ave and adjoining area have formed a new business group. The South Ave Business Group has begun operations by meeting at 288 Sanford St. and nominating a slate of officers. The May 13 meeting accomplished the primary agenda of announcing CED grant and the formation of the organization.

The business group will be focused on improving the commercial climate on South Ave and the surrounding area. The first order of business will be to conduct

the actions that have been proposed in the Commercial Enhancement District proposal. This will include development of the business group into a formal organization capable of self support. The group plans to address issues like commercial vacancy rates, business climate, commercial lending, marketing and public safety.

At the last meeting a discussion of some critical factors affecting the South Ave corridor included public safety and perception, parking, service mix and visibility. After a brief overview of the new organization by Joe DiDonato, Mike Mallabar gave a prospective look at possibilities to improve commercial lending and Spencer Stremich discussed the climate for commercial real estate.

The nominations for officers were Joseph DiDonato, President; Richard Poole, Vice-president; Peter Stummer, Secretary and Mike Mallabar, treasurer. Elections will be held at the next meeting on Tuesday June 9 at 6 pm. All meetings will be held at the SWPC Headquarters on 288 Sanford Street.

The next meeting will also include a discussion on commercial property tax assessment by Paul Jacobs, who is the city tax assessor. The agenda will include forming committees to design on organization constitution. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information contact Dr. Joseph DiDonato, 473-1749.

WORKCAMP DIRECTOR VACANCY

Kurt Koehler, Workcamp Director announced his imminent separation from the program to take a position with the City School District. Kurt produced a video highlighting last year's project. He is also recruiting youth for the program. If you are interested in supervising the 13th year of the program, let Ed Raskin know by calling the SWPC number - 256-1740.

Contributions!

The Rochester Female Charitable Society, Rochester Area Foundation, Christ Episcopal Church and Action for a Better Community have made grant awards to this the 13th year of the Urban Youth Workcamp. The grants will be used to provide a

quality work training program for eight (8) disadvantaged youth between the ages of 16 and 19, while assisting low-income elderly and or disabled South Wedge homeowners utilize the City's Special Materials Grant program in making repairs to their homes.

PARTICIPATION FROM THE FUNDING SOURCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Rochester Female Charitable Society	\$1,500
Brackett and Ruth Clark Fund for Community Purposes a component of the Rochester Area Foundation	\$5,000
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200 was designated a *Crusader* Troop. The charter has been renewed annually for 60 years.

After breakfast, special presentations were made. Dignitaries from the Diocese of Rochester and Otetiana Council, as well as elected officials attended.

The Allstate Foundation Donates \$750 to Rochester Children's Nursery

The Allstate Foundation recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$750 to Rochester Children's Nursery in Rochester, New York. This grant represents a very important commitment by the Allstate Foundation to provide meaningful

and effective support to our Education cause. Specifically the Foundation Committee has agreed to contribute funds for kitchen equipment needed to provide comprehensive child care services to needy, at-risk children.

Calvary St. Andrew's Freezer Cooperative

Calvary St. Andrew would like to inform the residents of the South Wedge area about its Freezer Cooperative. For just \$6.00 per year you can become a member of the Freezer Cooperative. As a member, you will learn how to freeze and store your own fruits and vegetables, and to glean on farms, and the cooperative also allows you to

purchase delicious food with the hours that you volunteer at the Cooperative. The prices are much lower than store bought items.

For more information on joining the Freezer Cooperative please contact Kay Burnett at 325-4950 or drop by Calvary St. Andrew at 68 Ashland Street.

New Directors Named at Rochester Children's Nursery

Peter Whitbeck, Vice President of Ashley Insurance and Bonnie Hallman-Dye, Monroe County Systems Analyst were recently elected to the Board of Directors at Rochester Children's Nursery.

Announcement of their election was made by Mary F. Garber, President of the Board. Rochester Children's Nursery, founded in 1857, is one of the nation's oldest child care centers.

Community Workshops

The Rochester Center for Independent Living is pleased to present a monthly workshop series from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please call RCIL to R.S.V.P. at 442-6470 by 5:00 pm the day before the workshop. Transportation and sign language interpreters must be requested 10 days before the workshop.

BUDGETING

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August 13, 1992

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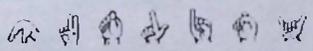
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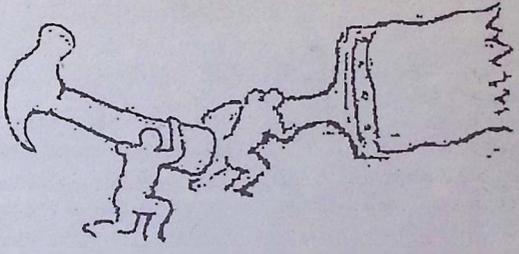
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