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OCTOBER MEETING ON 13TH

CIP IN PROGRESS IN ADAMS PARK

A Capital Improvement Project to upgrade sewer capacity in our area will begin soon in Adams Park. The engineers discussed the plans with NUNA members at the August meeting. There will be disturbance the park, but the City will plant additional trees for us when they finish.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

Mrs. J. C. Perkins has unearthed a bit of old Austin history relating to Adams Park. From the files of the Austin History Center of the Austin Public Library, Mrs. Perkins found the following item in the Austin American Statesman newspaper published on October 28, 1923:

"ANOTHER OF AUSTIN'S LANDMARKS SOON TO BE BUT A MEMORY"

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ing sold to the representatives of the Methodist Church a little over an acre of land on which is located the old home place of Mr. and Mrs. Erhart Fruth for a consideration of \$10,500.

It is interesting to note the change in the value of the land and learn something of the people who occupied the home that stood on the place for the last seventy-four years.

They first lived with the Louis Horst family for a year. Mr. Horst then bought forty-five acres of land for the Fruths

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NEXT NUNA MEETING: OCTOBER 13, 1986

Who: All North University Neighborhood residents are welcome.

Where: First English Lutheran Church
30th and Whitis

When: 7:00 - 9:00 p. m.

NOTE: OCT. 13th IS THE

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH. Usually our meetings are the first Monday. The change is for this time only.

AGENDA:

1. Parking Problems and possible solutions - Judy Searcy will lead discussion.
2. Gateways - how they can enhance the neighborhood - Chris Dial
3. Huntingdon-Surrey School - an update by Jerry Roemisch
4. Installation of "Old-fashioned" lamp posts and lighting in Hemphill Park - report by Rick Iverson.

Become an Independent Learner



Huntington-Surrey encourages students to develop self-motivation and basic learning skills. Students may participate in designing their courses and projects, choosing from individually offered classes, small-group classes, special-interest workshops, and all-school field trips. Students are fully evaluated through cumulative work, senior projects, standardized tests, and staff interviews. Quarterly progress reports evaluate performance and are sent to parents. Inquires may be made to

Huntington-Surrey School, 308 E. 32nd St., 478-4743

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and the land sold to the representative of the Methodist Church was included in this tract. The consideration was \$1.00 an acre.

The Fruths at once began to work to erect a spacious one room log cabin. Cedar logs were used in its construction and plaster was used over the logs. In this building Gerhart Fruth and his wife reared a family. It is hard for Mrs. Ing to leave the old home.

Within another year a big Methodist dormitory for the University girl students will stand where this old landmark stood."

The Fruths' daughter Christine married Charles Ing. Her sister, Matilda, married Joseph Stumpf. Her grandson, Clarence Stumpf, lives at 501 West 30th Street in the North University Neighborhood. His home is on one part of the original Fruth farm, a dairy farm.

Adams Park was formed from more of the Fruth Dairy Farm. It was dedicated to the City of Austin in 1912.

You can see the Methodist dormitory for girls at 309 West 19th Street, on the

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south boundary of NUNA. It ceased to be a dormitory for university students in 1971 and is now a preparatory school.

Mrs. Perkins found an interesting bit of information about the name Fruth, too. It was spelled "Frud" on the General Land Office record of purchase of 45 3/4 acres of land for the sum of \$25.00 on September 5, 1848.

Drive up Fruth Street and have a look at the former Methodist dormitory.

A TEXAS SIZE WELCOME TO ALL NEW NUNA NEIGHBORS

A little Austin warbler told us the Turners had moved in on Hemphill Park Blvd. We hope they are getting settled all right. Say hello to your new neighbors and tell us so we can say "Howdy" from NUNA.

NO 34th STREET SIDEWALK AFTER ALL

In our last issue we reported that the City planned to build a new sidewalk for the north side of 34th Street between Guadalupe and Speedway. We now learn that the City has decided not to build this sidewalk, due to budget considerations and other priorities.

CORRECTION

Judy Searcy, NUNA Treasurer, calls attention to a misleading statement in the last issue of NUNA News.

NUNA does not have tax-exempt status with the IRS - only official recognition of NUNA's non-profit status. We regret the error.

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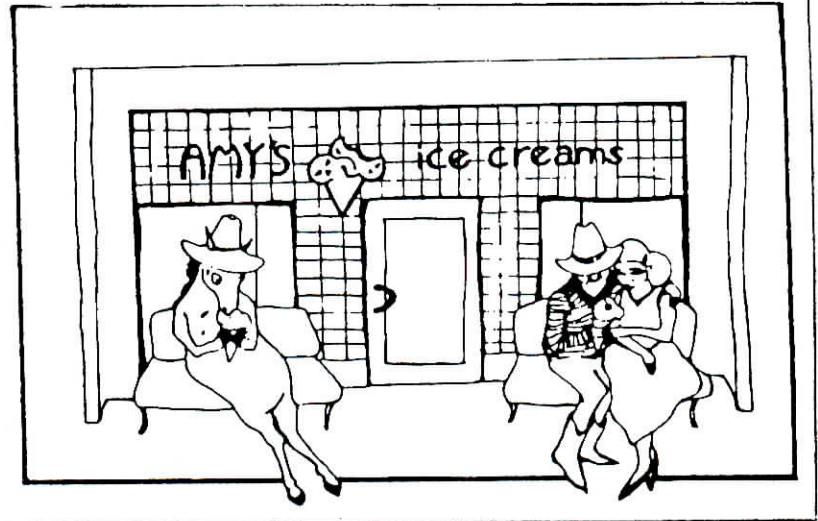
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AMY'S ICE CREAMS

3403 GUADALUPE



Judy and Seth both enjoy outdoor life and find Austin an ideal place for jogging, swimming, canoeing and hiking, as well as gardening.

Judy is well aware of the student housing needs and is sympathetic with the problems that students must face. She is also concerned that providing adequate housing for students may affect the character of the neighborhood. Even today, the street parking by students from other parts of Austin - who then ride the UT bus to their classes - has changed the quietude of some streets of the North University neighborhood.

It is Judy's hope that our zoning and traffic problems can be resolved to preserve the friendly environment she and Seth enjoy and value.

by Ethel Jackson

MEET: OUR NUNA TREASURER

Judy Searcy brings to the task of NUNA Treasurer not only her energetic personality but also her sincere interest in the neighborhood. This interest is augmented by years of experience of living in the North University area.

A native Texan, originally from Raymondville in the Valley, Judy has lived in Austin since 1963. Married to Seth Searcy 26 years ago, she has raised two daughters in this neighborhood in Austin - Mary, who is now in Washington, D. C., and Sarah, who is attending college in Rhode Island. In spite of her busy life, Judy managed to attend the University of Texas and received her B. A. in English in 1971. She still maintains a busy schedule, working part time in the Chemical Engineering Department at UT.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Send \$3.00 per person to Judy Searcy,
North University Neighborhood Asso.,
121 Laurel Lane, Austin, Texas 78705.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

MYSTERY MASON FOUND!!

As reported in the last issue of NUNA NEWS, the crumbling stone gateway on the southeast corner of 33rd and Guadalupe has been repaired, but, by whom? It was rescued by none other than Mr. Ed Gill.

When Chris Dial heard about it, she offered to canvas neighbors about "chipping in" on the repair bill and at the last NUNA meeting she collected \$161.00 from the following members:

Barbara Buttrey
Phil and Chris Dial
Rick & Nancy Iverson
Madeline Maxwell
Ms. E. F. Michael
Mrs. Charles A. Walker
Mrs. J. C. Perkins
Jerry & Sheila Roemisch

If this sounds like a retake of two years ago when Ike Templin had the gateway on 32nd Street repaired and Chris Dial collected money for the repairs: Well, it is!

by Rick Iverson

**Don't forget the NUNA
meeting Oct. 13th.**

North University Neighborhood Association (NUNA) Officers:

President: Jerry Roemisch, 474-6917
Vice-President: Rick Iverson, 454-6438
Secretary: Madeline Maxwell, 467-0994
Treasurer: Judy Searcy, 478-8460
Austin Neighborhood Council Delegate:
June Hawley, 452-6248

Quadrant Representatives:

Southwest: Jim & Pat Creswell, 477-0973
Southeast: Position Open
Northwest: Stella Nilsen, 459-5821
Northeast: Position Open



The NUNA News is published bimonthly for the community bounded by 38th Street on the north, Duval on the east, 29th Street on the south, and Guadalupe on the west.

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ABOUT YOUR DUES

NUNA dues are \$3.00 PER PERSON.

Upon payment of dues for membership renewal, the member is given immediate reinstatement, including voting rights. A first-time member must wait two months before being entitled to the privilege of voting.