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SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY, JULY 10, 7:30 PM
Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund Coordinator
Bill Coursin speaks on our neighborhood
capital improvement project opportunities

Harrison West News

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"A Neighborhood on the National Register of Historic Places"

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Neighborhood Event Saturday, July 12 5 to 6 PM

Rededicating the Harrison West Park

The whole neighborhood's invited to the rededication of the Harrison West Park at 4th and Oregon Avenues on Saturday, July 12, at 5 PM.

Speakers at the ceremony will be Gary Fenton, Director of the Columbus Parks and Recreation Department and City Council members Mike Coleman (President), Matt Habash (past Chair of the Rec and Parks Committee), and Richard Sensenbrenner (current Chair of Rec and Parks Committee). Also represented will be the Battelle Memorial Institute and The Columbus Foundation.

After the ceremony, munch on peaches, ice cream and lemonade provided by the Harrison West Society.

Bring your family, neighbors, and friends to the Celebration, talk to Council members, delight in the new plantings and trees. It's a great way to spend a Summer Saturday evening. On the stroll home, you can admire the many beautiful gardens in your neighborhood.

In the interest of planning, please let Maddy Weisz (291-2285) or Craig Copeland (299-3737) know if you are joining us. ♦



There will be places to sit at the Park Rededication, so be sure to come by. These benches are two of 10 benches funded by the Columbus Foundation Neighborhood Partnership Program and your Society.

Neighborhood Wish List

Harrison West Could Be Awarded Big Bucks

Money for repairs and improvements could be coming to Harrison West, and Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund Coordinator Bill Coursin will talk about it at the July 10 meeting.

The Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund is a City program created by Councilman Mike Coleman to target urban blight in central city neighborhoods. Councilman Rich Sensenbrenner has initiated Harrison West's inclusion in the program. This follows HWS Treasurer John Cowin's inquiry to Sensenbrenner at the February Society meeting.

Projects in other city locations have included street tree plantings, street lighting improvements, alley paving and lighting, park upgrades, and traffic calming islands. The program requires that projects must be identified through neighborhood process and rank ordered. The undertakings must be in the public right-of-way or on City property.

Mr. Coursin's presentation will include project selection criteria for funding by the Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund.

The Harrison West Park at Fourth and Oregon Avenues was rehabed last year by the City Recreation and Parks Department using money from the Fund.

HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES June 12, 1997

Submitted by: Craig Copeland

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Craig Copeland announced that Bill Coursin was forced to postpone his presentation on the Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund until the July 10 meeting.

The Society passed the following resolution to be sent to Trade and Development Department to apply for De-listing Neil, Third, Fifth and King Avenues from the Columbus Thoroughfare Plan:

Whereas, traffic volumes on Neil, Third, Fifth and King Avenues in the Near Northside Historic District and Harrison West in particular have risen to levels where significant adverse effects are being placed upon the health, safety and general welfare of the area residents on or in proximity to these streets; and

Whereas, increased traffic volumes on Neil, Third, Fifth and King Avenues and adjacent residential streets in the Near Northside Historic District are having a direct physical adverse effect upon the historic resources of the Near Northside Historic District; and

Whereas, arterial status precludes Neil, Third, Fifth and King Avenues from a

permanent maximum 25 MPH speed and the benefit of traffic calming devices for the health, safety and welfare of the general public pertaining to these streets; and

Therefore be it resolved that the Harrison West Society recommends that Neil, Third, Fifth and King Avenues be de-listed as arterial streets in the Columbus Thoroughfare Plan to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public and to conserve the historical assets of the National Register Near Northside Historic District.

The Society passed these motions:

1. A motion to spend \$200 for a commemorative stone to be installed in the Harrison West Park honoring the efforts and contributions of Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, the Columbus Foundation, Battelle Memorial Institute and the Harrison West Society.

2. A motion to pay up to \$500 to the Joint-Neighborhood Traffic Committee, matching an equal amount contributed by the Victorian Village Society to be spent for copying costs, consultation, and document preparation for efforts to control through traffic in our streets.

3. A motion to support the Urban Oasis Coalition position paper regarding the need for parkland development plus other issues along the Scioto and Olentangy Rivers. The Coalition members include the civic associations along the rivers, outdoor recreation groups and environmental advocacy groups.

4. A motion to pay the Harrison West News printing and production costs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. ♦

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Ice Cream Social to Celebrate Park Improvements

Visit the Harrison West Park at the corner of Oregon and Fourth Avenues for a brief dedication ceremony conducted by Recreation and Parks Director Gary Fenton and meet Columbus City Councilman Rich Sensenbrenner, Chair of City Council's Recreation and Parks committee.

Meet your neighbors. Delight in the new garden beds plantings and trees. Munch on sliced fresh peaches and ice cream. Enjoy the new park benches and wrought iron fences.

Your Park Planning Started August 95

Park planning began when Recreation and Parks' Alan McKnight came to the 4th Avenue Senior Center in August and October 1995.

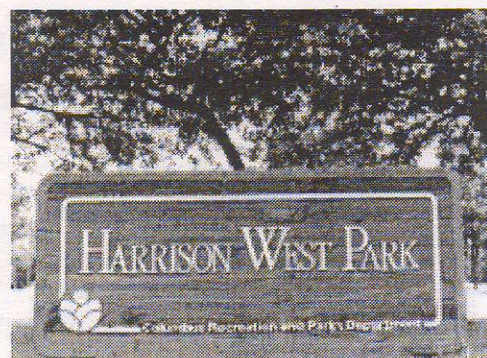
In October, the Society applied to the Columbus Foundation Neighborhood Partnership Grant for 10 Victorian park benches and in February of 96 received the grant.

Architect Steve Shinn inked a compelling drawing of the park with cast iron lights and iron fences for the May 1996 *H.W. News*.

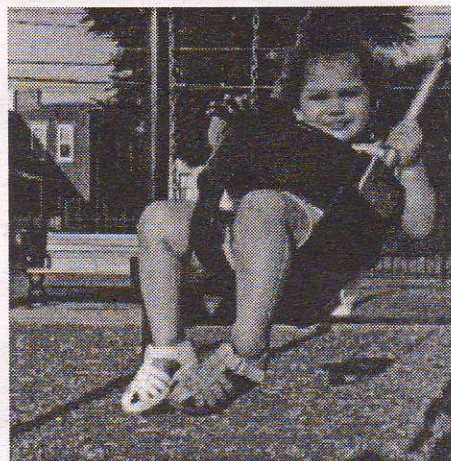
Battelle's Barb Sills encouraged the Society to apply for funds for the flower bed fence based upon Shinn's drawing. By July 1996, Battelle contributed \$1500 for the decorative fence to protect the flower beds.

This spring, Society members moved plantings from the Community garden at 3rd and Perry to the Park and installed 50 Crimson Pygmy Barberry bushes in the two beds.

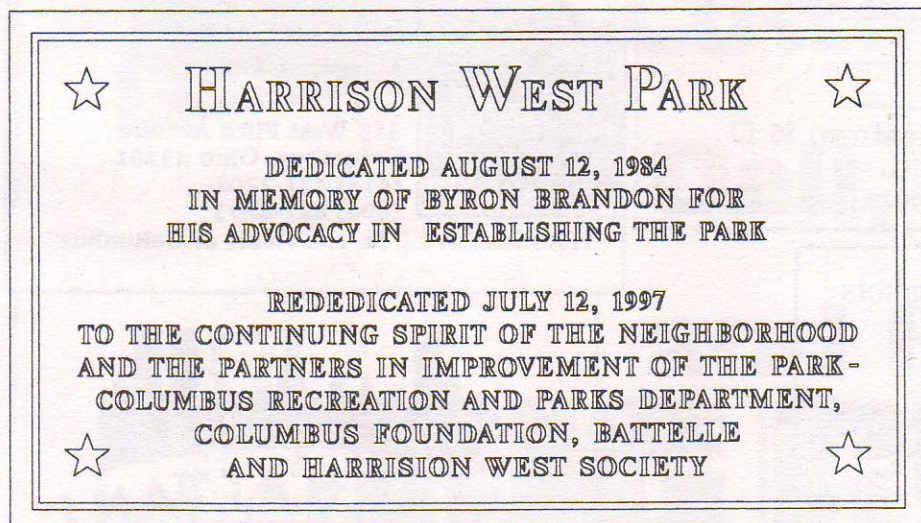
Fortin Welding and Columbus Art Memorial also contributed to the project.



The central plaza flower bed surrounded by



Almost 2, Monica loves going to the Harrison West Park with her grandmother, Penny Nichols.



The stone commemorating the collaboration between the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, Columbus Foundation, Battelle and Harrison West Society. Del Smith donated the stone and installed it once the carving was completed.

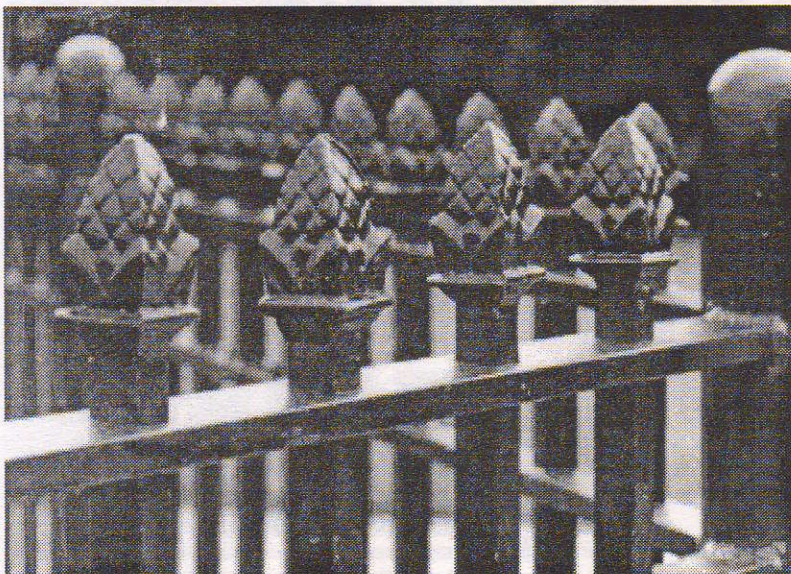


(Left) Coneflowers were moved from 3rd and Perry Community Garden.



the Victorian iron fence contributed by Battelle.

(Below left) Acorn details on the fence surrounding the central plaza garden.



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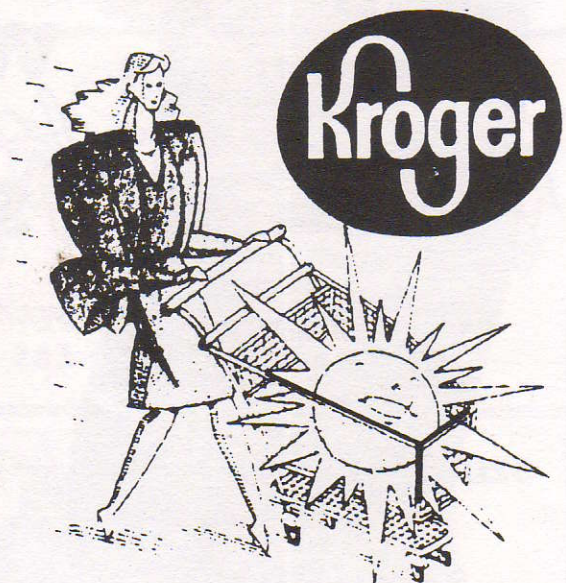
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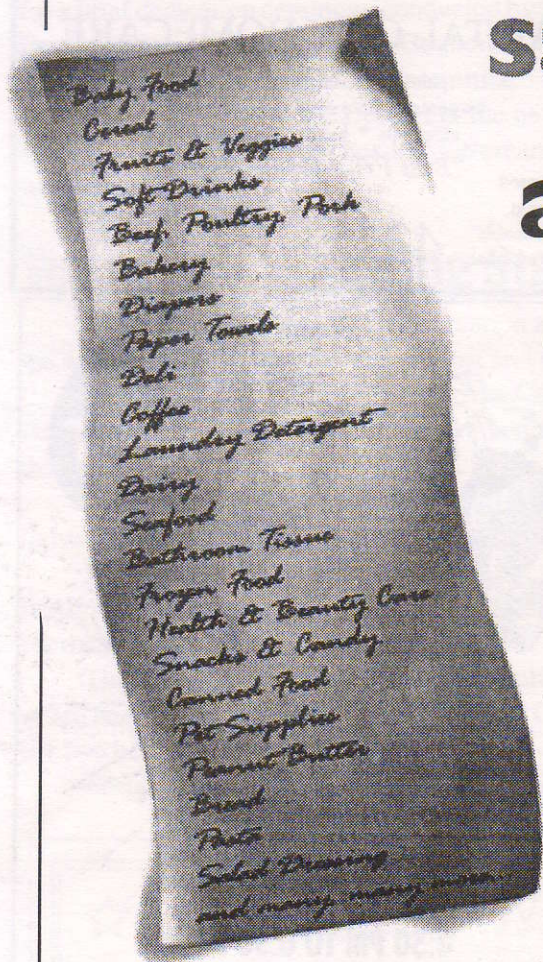
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The computer glitched last month, and spread Dooley & Company's ad copy where it shouldn't have gone. Then the Editor goofed and put the wrong address into the Arjuna Movement Arts ad. Having disciplined the computer and our editor, we extend our apologies to both Bruce Dooley and Ernest Choi.

Congratulations to Dooley

Bruce Dooley recently received the 1997 Broker of the Year Award from the Columbus Board of Realtors. The youngest person ever to receive this award, he was recognized for his dedication and involvement in the Columbus Real Estate market and his continuing community involvement and support.

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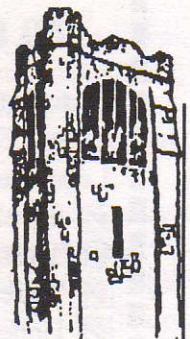
Each Sunday morning, Jeff or Pete or someone from the neighborhood opens that door and begins to climb the steep steps to the first level of the bell tower.

Once there, he or she will pull the large wooden handles, each a different note, and each attached by a long leather strap to one of the bells high in the tower of the church.

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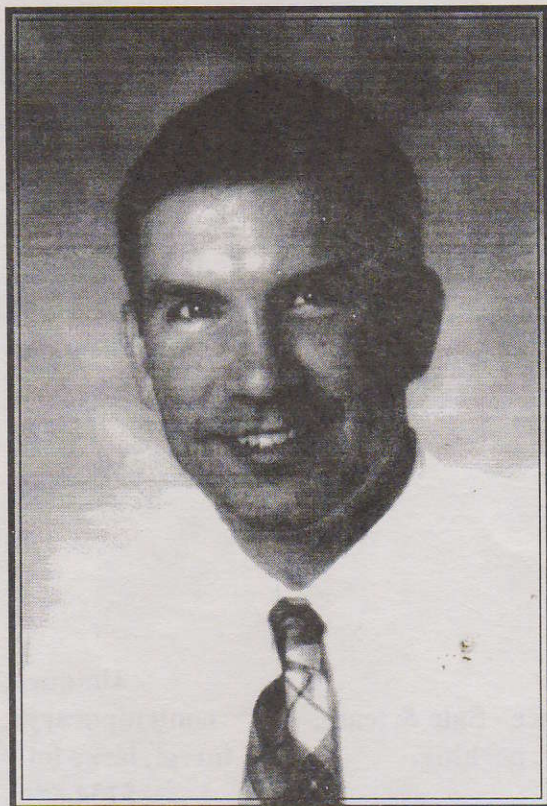
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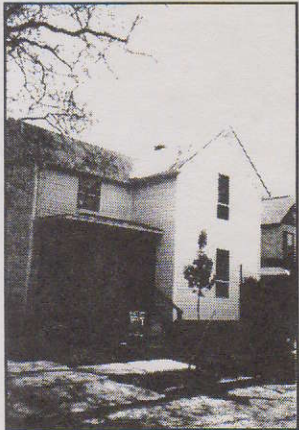
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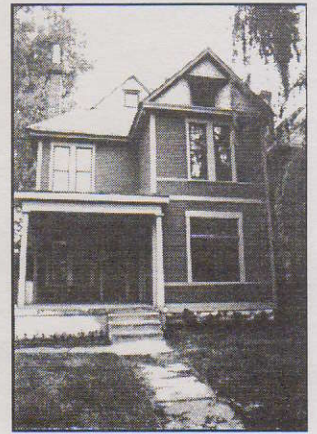


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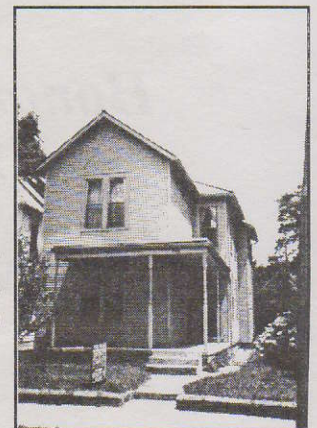
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