Daw-Day

The Days
David & Edith
NORWOOD PARK ADD. R.F.D. NO.1
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

April 8, 1947.

Dear friend – You never heard of me but lots of folks know you that you don't know. I'm sending you one of my compositions. That you might like it. I didn't send it at the time because you had plenty at that time. I write a great deal of poetry altho I've never had much of it before the public.

Friend of the World

"The President is dead"
I heard them say.
It just can't be true
I that we dream ay.
And then like a flash
The sad news was hurled
across the wide seas
To the rest of the world.

Our peace loving neighbors
Like we, loved this friend.
We are all grief stricken
at the sudden end.

One stroke of God's hand
Took him from this earth
and now in the emptiness
We feel his real worth.

Marvelous changes made
In the twinkling of an eye
The world is acknowledging
God's power from on high.

Would that we could dwell
In this sacred atmosphere
of music and prayer
Bringing Heaven quite near.

(over)

altho' our brave leader
Has gone to his seat
His influence for good
might be kindly fleet

we shall all hope and pray
The new mind at the helm
may be one of gods men
who will wrong overwhelm.

E.S.D.
(apr. 12, 1945)

Mrs. D. D. Day
Norwood Park Add.
Peoria, Illinois
R. F. D. 1.

This was printed in one of our local magazines.
Several people liked it.
By the way, I am a stamp collector too. In a
small way of course. I managed to get hold of
a single stamp from the President's collection.
E.S.D.

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January 29, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am enclosing a copy of the Parksider, which was also sent to Mr. Basil O'Connor of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in New York.

The Parksider is published by the residents of this housing project. Their dedication of this issue to the March of Dimes drive was inspired by Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt's conquest of the disease.

In view of the contents, I thought you might like to see this issue. Although the paper is published by adults, I am glad to say that Carl Green, a teen-ager, is our cover artist.

Like many other Americans who had hoped to meet the late president, I never had the pleasure to do so, but it was my good fortune to meet Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. at the Palmer House in Chicago prior to the war. Being a veteran myself, I am viewing his efforts in housing for veterans with great interest.

May I take this opportunity to also express my deep admiration for your fine work in the past and for your present and remarkable efforts in the United Nations assembly. It is my hope someday to be able to view the assembly at work.

Very sincerely yours,

Stephen T. Spiles

Stephen T. Spiles,
Management Aide

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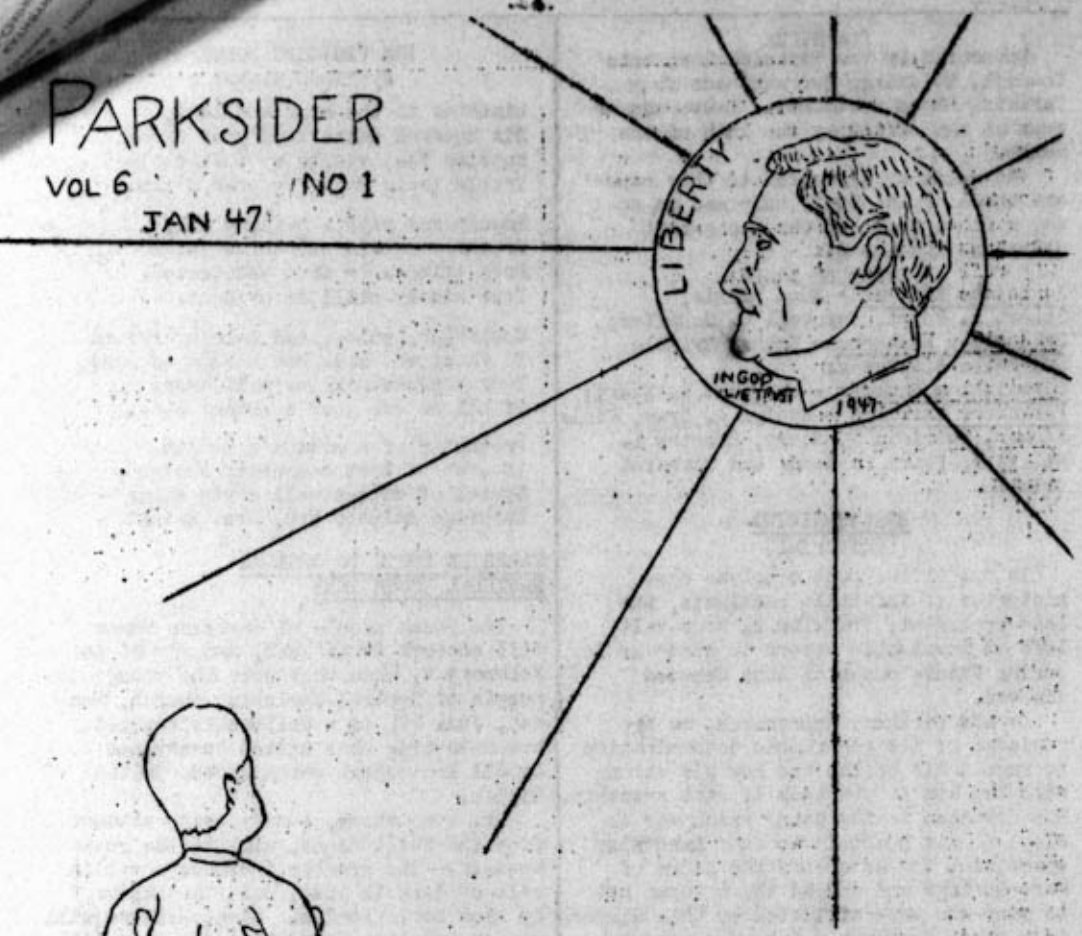

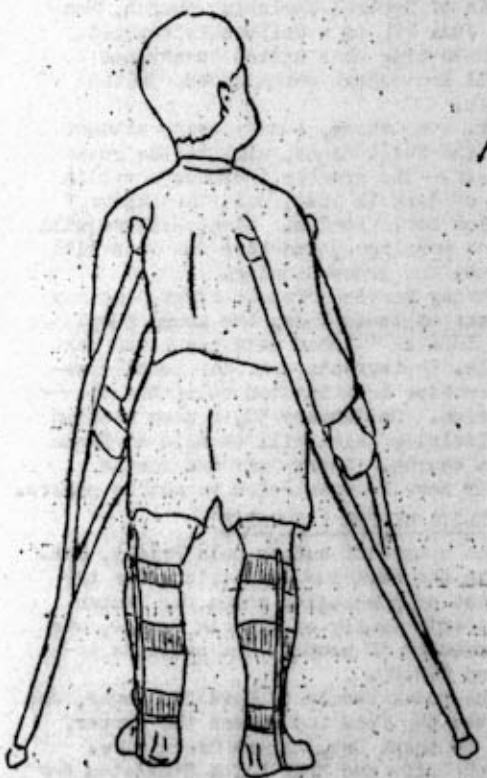

HEALTH-GIVING

By
Carl Green

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HEALTH-GIVING
(Editorial)

In one of the most complete case histories of infantile paralysis, the late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, left an invaluable record to guide us in curing future cases of this dreaded disease.

As his birthday approaches, we are reminded of his remarkable determination to regain his health and how his strong will led him to the apex of statesmanship. His devotion to the cause which was so close to his heart is an ever inspiring spectacle. How he opened the doors of Warm Springs and spread the welcome mat to many who were afflicted by this disease is a story that can not be repeated too often. But it is enough to say at this writing that Americans responded wholeheartedly to this worthy endeavor, and it was not long before the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was established for the benefit of humanity.

The two-fold purpose of the words, Health-Giving, which inspired the cover of this issue of the Parksider, aptly symbolize what we are trying to say. It is our contributions to the March of Dimes drive which make it possible for every child to benefit by the efforts of the Foundation. But why limit our donation to only a dime? Nothing prevents us from giving more.

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Mr. Stephen T. Spilos, Management Aide, reports that the students of the Junior Home Room Cafeteria of Fairview High School generously presented a Christmas basket to one of our needy families. Hats off to this fine group of young people!

THE VISITING NURSE
by Frank Slater

Minister to the sick and lame,
Six hundred units laud your name;
Knowing that visits so worthwhile
Treble their value by your smile.

Encumbered with a healing kit;
Prepared to aid all those unfit
From illness or from accident;
Your kindly skill is evident.

Counselor, guide, and welcome friend
To those who have bad health to mend,
Your methods make us well aware
Of all we owe your constant care.

Protector of a nation's health,
(Source of best community wealth),
Symbol of duties well worth doing -
Parkside salutes you, Mrs. Ewing!

PARKSIDE YOUTH TO OBSERVE NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

The young people of Parkside Homes will observe Youth Week, January 26 to February 2, when they join the young people of Central Christian church, Monday, Jan. 27, in a fellowship banquet commemorating this united observance by all Protestant youth in the United States.

Mr. Ben Ochoco, a university student from the Philippines, will be the guest speaker. The program includes a violin solo of "Are Ye Able, Said the Master," by Miss Lorie Bowles. Glenn Walters will give a monologue, and Miss Osa Rees will conduct the group singing.

During Service Project night, another feature of Youth Week, the young people are planning to mend song books and make easels. Photographers of the local newspapers have been invited to attend the occasion. On January 30, a mass meeting of Disciples Union will be held at Santa Clara church. Jerry Goff and Martha Hunter have been selected to act as ushers.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER A SUCCESS

The spaghetti supper held Friday, Jan. 18, in the Parkside auditorium, for the purpose of purchasing shoes for Madame Strasser's family of five in France, was attended by 50 people. The proceeds totalled $20.00.

The young people of Parkside Homes, who donated the food and served the supper, wish to thank Mrs. Albert Green, Mrs. Joseph Wolfe and Mrs. Helen Stapleton for preparing the food and the Dairy Girls for donating the milk.

...AY'S EDITION OF THE DAYTON DAILY NEWS carried a six-column spread picture of the Parkside Homes Athletic Club boys as they readied themselves for the Golden Gloves tournament to take place at Memorial Hall Feb. 3, 4, 7 and 10, but that was only half of the story.

The other half has to do with Bobby Yount, Parkside boxing instructor. While all this was taking place, Bob was battling the stork. If how he won this battle of January 17 (it was a 7 lb girl - congratulations, Bob!) is an example of how the Parkside Homes will come out in the Golden Gloves, we can rest assured that they will win the majority of the trophies.

Here is a tip to Parksiders who want to see these bouts: All seats for the fights at Memorial Hall are reserved. Get your tickets now, either at the Daily News building or in the lobby of the Biltmore Hotel.

PARKSIDE POSTMAN ON LAST ROUNDS

Mr. Robert Harvey, who has been delivering mail to Parkside Homes since March 1942 when there were enough families here to justify delivery, passed his Scheme test on city primary and secondary mail routes for North Dayton, Dayton View and Riverdale qualifying him for his new position as post office clerk. He informs us that his effective date of transfer will probably take place in February.

When questioned about his remarkable ability to remember the names of 604 families, he explains that "it is a matter of associating a name with a number and a number with the name." And, here, all the time we thought he used an almanac, a city directory and an encyclopedia.

Mr. Harvey, who came to Dayton from Atlanta, Georgia when he was two years old, attended Fiske university in Nashville, Tenn. During the war, he volunteered and served 18 months as an aviation cadet at Tuskeegee, Alabama. While training, he flew the PT 17, AT 6 and B 25. He is married and has three children, two girls and a boy.

Parksiders who almost took his excellent mail delivery service for granted will certainly miss him. Good luck on the new job, Bob!

EMERGENCY CALLS FROM PARKSIDERS will be answered by Dr. L. R. Courtright, who has been assigned by the city to this area of Dayton, at his office, FU 7122, or his residence, RA 8201.

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IF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS NEAR

(Excerpt from the Metropolitan Life Insurance leaflet, Infantile Paralysis (Poliomyelitis), which was prepared with the cooperation and advice of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis)

"There is much about infantile paralysis that is not yet understood, but it is believed that the virus causing the disease is spread directly and indirectly from one person to another, much as other contagious diseases of childhood are spread. One may even carry the infection without showing symptoms of the disease; in fact, "healthy" carriers may be more numerous and active in spreading it than active cases.

"When a child has infantile paralysis he should be put to bed away from other members of the family, the doctor called, the case reported to the department of health, and measures taken to protect others, as directed by the doctor or the health officer.

". . . The general rules of health, including the proper diet to insure good nutrition, are always important. Parents should see to it that children wash their hands before eating and after toilet; that they do not use public towels or common drinking cups; that they cover the nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing; and that they keep fingers away from the nose and mouth and put nothing in the mouth which has been soiled in the slightest degree by others. A child should never be kissed on the mouth.

"It is desirable to keep the house as clean as possible. Use plenty of soap and water; fight flies, mice, rats, and other vermin; and remember that fresh air and sunlight are destroyers of germs."

THE SALE OF SCHOOL BUS TICKETS for the month of February to regular purchasers will end Thursday, January the 30th. On Friday, January the 31st, parents whose children are on the waiting list may obtain the tickets that are not renewed.

THE PARKSIDE INTERMEDIATE GROUP of children is showing a great deal of interest in the packing of clothing for a family of four in Europe. The group now meets each Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Parkside auditorium.

The intermediates plan their own programs and refreshments, and the playing of group games add many pleasant hours to their gatherings. Parkside children who are interested in joining this splendid group should contact Miss Martha Kalb, Parkside religious education director.

DAILY DESIGN FOR 1947

by

Miss Anita M. Spieler

(Dayton Division of Health Nutritionist)

"Happy New Year"! You have heard that greeting quite a bit lately, but did you ever think about what it means to be happy? When we picture happy people we think of them as being healthy, rosy-cheeked and smiling. Fame and fortune seem to come to those kind of people because they have the enthusiasm and vitality to compete with others. They are a success in life.

There are seven basic foods which will help you obtain good health. Here they are:

1. 2 or more glasses of milk for adults 1 qt. for children
2. 2 or more servings of vegetables besides potatoes (green and yellow vegetables preferred)
3. 2 or more servings of fruit. One should be citrus.
4. 3 to 5 eggs per week. One daily preferred.
5. Meat, cheese, fish, fowl. One or more servings. (Dried legumes occasionally)
6. Cereal and bread. 2 or more servings Whole grain preferred.
7. Butter or margerine. 2 or more tablespoons daily.

Besides good nutrition, we also need exercise and rest. Walking, which is possible to almost anyone, gives you general exercise and keeps you out in the fresh air. Tennis, bicycling, golf, skating and swimming all add their bit to the sport program.

Rest - you need that eight hours of sleep in order to give your body a chance to restore energy and repair the tissues. With sufficient sleep at night you will have that "glad to be alive" feeling at the beginning of the day.

Make a resolution to eat properly, exercise and sleep sufficiently each day in 1947. You won't be sorry, you'll live longer, feel and look younger and you'll love life!

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Lemon Chiffon Pie (Cont'd)

Let cool and then fold the filling with the beaten egg whites to which the ½ c. sugar has been added.

Put into crust. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

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Marj Heyduck:

THIRD AND MAIN

(No, Marj Heyduck has not joined the staff of the Parksider, but since we are quoting a quotable quote from her popular column in the Dayton Herald the least we can do is to headline it - Editors.)

"After a male baby has grown out of triangles and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives do not care to kiss it, it becomes a BOY.

"A boy is nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull and eat like a pig, according to climatic conditions.

"He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected times, hits the most unexpected places and leaves everything a wreck behind him.

"He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, the hope of a nation.

"He faithfully imitates his dad in spite of all efforts to teach him good manners. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie."

P.S. Has anyone seen a reasonable facsimile thereof running like a "deer" around Parkside Homes?

RECIPES A LA BURRIS

Lemon Chiffon Pie

Crust: 1½ c. graham crackers (rolled fine)
1/3 c. powdered sugar
½ c. butter (scant)

Combine and pat mixture in pie pan. Allow to stand for several hours in refrigerator.

Filling: 1 level tbsp Knox gelatin
¼ c. cold water
½ c. lemon juice
1 c. sugar
4 eggs
1 tsp salt
1 tsp grated lemon rind

Soak gelatin in the cold water. Separate eggs and add ½ c. sugar to the lemon juice and egg yolks and salt and cook over boiling water until thick. Remove from fire, add gelatin and lemon rind.

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RKSIDE COUPLE DESCENDENTS OF PRE-REVOLUTIONARY FAMILIES

Both Native Ohioans

Parksiders are interesting people. In fact, in questioning some of our old timers, we came across some unusual sidelights, historical in their implications and unique in their origin.

Take the Knott C. Egberts of 1224 Brennan Drive, for instance. To hear them speak, life in Parkside Homes is an interesting experience and at times, stimulating. They should know.

Mrs. Egbert, who is a graduate of the Flora Stout Mather College of Western Reserve University of Cleveland, at one time taught public school in Montana. The last three years of her service were spent in a gold mining camp a mile above sea level teaching miner's children.

Similar to his wife's background, Mr. Egbert's story reads like a saga of pioneer days. He was born during the second term for which Abraham Lincoln was elected and grew up in a Seneca county, Ohio farm. When the woodlands still boasted of many magnificent trees, some of which he helped reduce to rails and barn timbers, Mr. Egbert heard reverberations of frontier life, observed and occasionally used with an adept hand such reminders of the past as the grain cradle, sickle and flail.

He was old enough to earn $2.00 a day at a binding station when the self-binding harvester came along and deprived him of this bounteous means of support.

Four years of education at Ohio State University were followed ten years later with a profitable year "Far Above Cayugas Waters" at Cornell.

In 1896, Mr. Egbert spent one year as superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment station at Moscow, Idaho.

From 1897 to 1915, he was superintendent and clerk of the United States Indian Service. Mr. Egbert also worked as County Agricultural Agent, 15 years farming and fruit growing and 14 years as a laborer beginning at $1.00 per day.

Through such service, Mr. Egbert has developod a real respect for the human race. He has one vivid recollection which was a great help in bringing out this quality and that was while he was in the Indian Service and tried to thrash an Indian policeman.

With that kind of a background to challenge our imagination, Parksiders should not find it difficult to keep a personality feature column running currently in the Parksider. Let us hear from you!

PARKSIDERS EXPRESS THEIR HEARTFELT sympathy to Mr. Samuel P. Scally of 1131 Akron Place for the death of his wife, Ethel Blanche Scally, 76. Mrs. Scally is survived by her husband, Samuel; two sons, George and Harry Manning; a brother Roy E. Mumma; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Parksiders can not easily forget Mrs. Scally's kindness and generousity to her friends and neighbors. The children, particularly, will miss "Grandma Scally" and her ever-present smile as she gave them candy and cookies.

THE TONY STEIN POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION is thanked by the members of the Parkside Athletic club for their thoughtfullness in sponsoring the club in the forthcoming Golden Gloves tournament.

Recipes a la Burris (Cont'd)

Nut Bread

Mix: 3 c. flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1 c. sugar
1 c. nuts (cut fine)
pinch of salt

Add: 1 egg (well beaten)
1 c. milk
1 tbsp. melted butter
stir thoroughly

Put in a well greased pan and let raise 20 minutes. Bake 45 minutes.

PARKSIDE MOVIES CALENDAR

Time: 7:30 P.M. Day: Saturdays
Place: Parkside Homes Auditorium

Jan. 25 - Pride of the Legion, starring Victor Jory and the wonder dog, RIN TIN TIN Jr.

Feb. 1 - Saddle Aces, a Rex Rebblell and Ruth Mix western.

Feb. 8 - Waterfront Lady, starring Ann Rutherford.

Feb. 15 - Jeep Herders, an up-to-date western in technicolor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LARRY GREEN of 521 Tiffin Place for being selected "Joe of the Month" recently on Rike's Soda Set of the Air as one of the most outstanding students from Kiser.

LETTER OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we desire to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and lovely floral bouquets received during the loss of my husband and father.

Especially do I thank my close friends, Mrs. Carl Murray and Mrs. Warren Pierson.

Mrs. Edna Herbst and children

BAD WEATHER, SQUALLS AND RAIN forestalled Lt. M. G. Schaffer, Parkside CAP Cadet Squadron Commander, on his return home, via the airways in his Aeronca Chief, from a two week vacation in Florida where he attended the Miami Air Races. The last Mrs. Schaffer heard from him was from Rome, Georgia - still without his parachute (doing as the Romans do) -, but considering how long it takes the Parksider to get to press, don't be surprised if he is home by now.

OCCASIONALLY WE CATCH up with ourselves. Here, Herbert B. Coleman Jr. of 117 Kent Place has been volunteering his help to the Parkside substation of the Dayton Public Library for several months, and we just learn about it. Don't be so modest, Herbert! It's a good job you are doing, and we like to hear about things like that.

MR. LOUIS THIEMAN, MEMBER OF THE Parkside Maintenance staff, had us worried there for a while when we heard about his illness, but when we saw him come into the office the other day for his pay check, we knew he was all right again!

FORTUNATELY FOR PARKSIDERS Mrs. Mayme J. Ewing, Parkside visiting nurse, is seldom without a capable assistant. In the footsteps of Miss Wilma Grimes, who was transferred to the downtown district, we now welcome Miss Betty Diedrich, cadet nurse, of Eaton, Ohio, who was formerly associated with the Good Samaratin hospital.

THANKS TO THE WOMEN'S CLUB, one more needy Parkside family was made happier with the thoughtful and bountiful Christmas basket they received.

FOR SALE: Man's overcoat, size 40, practically new, reasonable. W. C. Fuller, 1015 Brennan Dr.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Small baby bed; girl's snow suit and coat, size 12 & 14; skirts, size 24 & 26; sweaters and blouses; dresses, size 11, 12 & 14; shoes and rubber-boots, size 7 & 7½. Call HE 3100

FOR SALE: Brown and white checked lampshade skirt, size 14, $2.00; colorful skirt, good condition, size 9, junior, $1.50. Girl Scout dress, size 10, $3.00; pr of brown & white buckskin pumps, sling heel and open toe, very good condition, size 5½, $3.50. 308 E. Helena. HE 6474.

FOR SALE: General Electric Iron. 205 Hall Ave. HE 7214.

FOR SALE: Winter coat, black, Persian fur trim, good condition, size 14. 1026 Akron Place, AD 8785.

FOR SALE: Pair low riding boots, 5½ c; Pr girl's high rain boots, 8; 2 sweaters, size 38; 1 navy gabardine skirt, size 28; Pr. four-buckle artics, size 6; Pr. men's shoes, 10 d, worn twice. 310 Helena St.

WANTED: Will take care of children. Will also clean house after school and Saturdays. Joan Morrett, 308 E. Helena. Call HE 6474.

PARKSIDE RESIDENTS COUNCIL, BALANCE SHEET
January 15, 1947

Assets

Cash		
School bus fund	$ 83.75	
Special fund	144.61	
Residents Council	115.17	
Total cash on hand		343.53
Other Assets		
Motion picture proj.	365.00	
Projector screen	85.00	
Snare drums	10.00	
Violin	20.00	
Total other assets		480.00
Total Assets		823.53

Liabilities

Accounts payable		7.50

Net Worth

School bus fund	83.75	
Special fund	144.61	
Resident Council fund	587.67	
Total Net Worth		816.03
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		$823.53

John H. Worman, Treasurer
Parkside Residents Council