April 6, 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. I didn’t send it at the time because you had plenty at the time. I wrote a great deal of poetry although 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 said in my dream.

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 us, 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 this need: work.

A marvelous change was made
In the twinkling of an eye.
The world is acknowledg
God’s power from on high.

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

(over)
Although our love.

She was fond of me, as did many others, but never as much as her...
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
Management Aide
PARKSIDER
Sponsored by the Parkside Residents Council. No charge for want ads from Parkside Homes residents. Leave ads or news at the office by the 15th of the month.

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HEALTH-GIVING
(Advertiser)
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 strength will lead him to the apex of statesmanship. His devotion to the cause which was so close to his heart is an ever inspiring example. 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 cannot 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 Parkside, 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 sound 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 25 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 Ochoce, 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 Reyes will conduct the group singing.

During Service Project night, another feature of Youth Week, the young people are planning to send 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 totaled $26.00.

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.
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, such 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 scalded in the slightest degree by others. A child should never be kissed on the mouth."

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.

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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 600 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 Miske university in Nashville, Tenn. During the war, he volunteered and served 18 months as an aviation cadet at Tuskegee, 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.

Parkside residents who almost took him excellent mail delivery service for granted will certainly miss him. Good luck on the new job, Bobi.

EMERGENCY CALLS FROM PARKSIDERS

will be answered by Mr. L. A. 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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"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 margarine. 2 or more table spoons 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 sort 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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PARKSIDE MOVIES CALENDAR


Feb. 1 — Saddle Aces, a Rex Rebellie 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 Mike'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 Piereon.

Mrs. Edna Herbst and children

BAD WEATHER, SQUALLS AND RAIN

Forestalled Lt. M. G. Schaffer, Parkside Cadet Squadron Commander, on his return from via the airways in his Aeroneas Chief, from 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 Parkside 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 THIEBADE, 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 Wima 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 Samaritan 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. T. C. Fuller, 101 S. 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, size 12, 12 & 14; shoes and rubber boots, size 7 & 7½. Call HE 3100.

FOR SALE: Brown and white checked lambskine skirt, size 14, $2.00; colorful skirt, good condition, size 14, junior, $1.50. Girl Scout dress, size 10, $3.00; pair of brown and white buckskin pumps, 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, 7½ c; Pr. girl's high rain boots, $8; Pr. sweaters, size 14; 1 navy gabardine skirt, size 28; Pr. four-buckle artico, 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 Moret, 308 E. Helena. Call HE 6474.

PARKSIDE RESIDENTS COUNCIL BALANCE SHEET

January 15, 1947

Assets

Cash

School bus fund $83.75

Special fund 111.61

Resident Council 115.17

Total cash on hand 310.53

Other Assets

Motion picture proj. 365.00

Projector screen 85.00

Snare drums 10.00

Violin 20.00

Total other assets 580.00

Total Assets 883.55

Liabilities

Accounts payable 7.50

Net Worth

School bus fund 83.75

Special fund 111.61

Resident Council fund 587.67

Total Net Worth 816.05

Total Liabilities & Net Worth $883.55

John H. Worman, Treasurer

Parkside Residents Council