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North University Neighborhood Association

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WALLER CREEK PARK PLANNED

LIFE ON WALLER CREEK

One of the most charming bits of Old Austin remaining in the North University neighborhood is Waller Creek. True, some of the creek has been paved over, but you will still find it flowing along the southern boundary of our neighborhood from University Avenue to San Jacinto. Running through Hemphill Park is one of its tributaries, the Hemphill Branch of Waller Creek.

Dr. Jones to Speak

Dr. Jos. Jones, Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Texas, has captured the moods, past and present, of Waller Creek in his book, "Life on Waller Creek", which he will review with us at the next NUNA meeting on December 7th.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones came to Austin from southeastern Nebraska, via Ft. Collins, Colorado, when he joined the faculty at UT in 1935. The UT population was 5000 students at that time. He remained with UT for 40 years, until retiring in 1975, watching the University grow to its present size of approximately 48,000.

Natural Science Park Planned

The future of Waller Creek is of great interest to Dr. Jones; he is deeply involved in the proposed Waller Creek Natural Science Park. While no site has yet been selected, he believes that the area between MLK and 26th Streets would provide a suitable location for such a park.

Dr. Jones is a member of a Faculty Committee now studying the feasibility of establishing two fellowships - one in Life Sciences and one in Earth Sciences-

NEXT NUNA MEETING:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1987

Who: All North University Neighborhood Association residents are welcome

Where: First English Lutheran Church
30th and Whitis

When: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

AGENDA

1. "LIFE ON WALLER CREEK" - Discussion by the author, Dr. Jos. Jones
2. Update on Crime in the Neighborhood and Actions to prevent Crime - Stella Nilsen
3. By-Laws Committee Report
4. Off-Site Parking Amendment Report - June Hawley

LIGHTS FOR HEMPHILL PARK???

At the December meeting of NUNA, President Rick Iverson will report on the latest developments in obtaining historic lighting fixtures in Hemphill Park. He will try to obtain a consensus of the neighborhood's wishes in regard to the type of fixtures desired, as negotiations with the City have now progressed to the point where decisions are required.

WHEATSVILLE ART FESTIVAL

Put on your holiday spirit!!! Grab your list of who is naughty and nice and come join your friends at the 4th Annual Wheatsville

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All day Saturday December 5th and Sunday December 6th, there will be live entertainment with **Ye Lounge Lizards**, the **Shakers**, **Ruth Huber**, the **Suspenders**, **Hans Fleutge**, and **Presto Pugh** - master of prestidigitation, plus the **Therapy Sisters**, **Joann Moran**, the **Wheatsville Jam** with **Dionisio**. Also, puppets, mime, clowns for the kiddies. The excitement begins at 10:00 a.m. both mornings and continues till dusk.

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WALLER CREEK

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to study Waller Creek and label the vegetation and geological formations found in the whole Waller Creek area. The students would be developers, and docents and guides for the Natural Science Park.

The North University Neighborhood Association is very pleased to have Dr. Jones visit with us on December 7th to focus on our sometimes ignored and often little understood local treasure. Long-time residents as well as more recent arrivals are urged to come and discuss the past and future of our share of Waller Creek.

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REVERSE (?) CAROLING!

At 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 8th, at the AGE Building on 38th Street (Cedar Street side) Christmas carols will ring out from the balcony - and the listeners will be standing on the grounds and sidewalks outside! The carolers are the

Hayden Handel Society
Longhorn Singers
Austin Municipal Woodwind Ensemble

To express thanks for this event, please bring canned or bottled items that will be delivered to elderly who need help and are unable to leave their homes. Fruit Juices are badly needed.

CRIME: "DON'T MAKE IT EASY FOR 'EM!"

The talks given by the representatives of the Austin Police Department, the Special Missions Operations, and the Guardian Angels at the October NUNA meeting gave us so much important information on the subject of crime prevention that NUNA feels the entire community should be aware of this advice on how to deal with local crime. To help pass this information on, NUNA Secretary Leoda Anderson has provided a copy of the minutes of this meeting which is included with this issue of NUNA News.

While the numbers of residential burglaries in the North University area for the first half of 1987 may not seem high (49), they represent a 16.7% increase over the same period in 1986. Friday was the most popular day for residential burglaries (20.4%) and night the most popular time (30.6%). So, **BE ALERT, BE CAREFUL**, and call the Police (Dial 911) if you need help.

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