

THE FOREST HILL INFORMER

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING - 1954

Congratulations again on your wonderful lighting this Christmas! The Christmas issue of Colliers gave us a boost by citing Forest Hill as having one of the best community lighting programs in the United States. This year a high percentage of our homes was lighted, many of them elaborately and with originality.

The Committee and the Forest Hill Home Owners organization are grateful for the fine work of these people who kindly acted as judges:

Mrs. Margaret F. Marcus, of the Garden Center and the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Mr. Ronald Spohn of the Cleveland Section of the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Clyde Patterson, Department of Architecture, Western Reserve University.

After careful consideration of the displays for appropriateness, visual appeal and originality the following folks were declared winners:

First Prize \$75 - Mr. & Mrs. James A. Cullen of 1066 Brandon Rd. - front yard size Christmas Card display.

Second Prize \$50 - Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Duncan, 1372 Forest Hill Blvd. - concealed floodlights and spotlights creating a unique atmosphere.

Third Prize \$35 - Mr. & Mrs. Muelhauser, 1070 Carver Rd. featuring imported Belgium Christmas balls.

Fourth Prize \$25 - Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Custer, 3149 Chelsea Dr. - centering around a sparkling white Christmas tree.

Fifth Prize \$15 - Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Chanon, 2504 Newberry Dr. - floor lighted aluminum foil trees on the garage and general lighting.

Honorable Mention - Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Horsburgh, 3371 Chelsea Dr. - stained glass window of colored cellophane.

The December 26th Plain Dealer carried a half page of pictures of the winning displays. Mr. George Roose donated \$100 toward prizes and your Trustees voted another \$100.

Mr. Carl J. Allen of 16272 Glynn Road was Chairman of the Committee and was assisted by Mr. Paul Mehnert of 1132 Brandon Road. These Christmas decorations contribute much to our community, and add greatly to the holiday festivities. Thanks to the Committee and to all Forest Hill residents for your fine work.

NATIONAL AWARD TO THE CULLENS

The Cullen display placed fifth in the National Contest conducted by General Electric. Fifth prize was \$100 to the Cullens and a similar amount to the Forest Hill Home Owners as sponsor. Double congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cullen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Eide, our President was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee of the Board of 5 to 7 officers and trustees. This Committee will aid the officers and trustees in facilitating action on important problems that arise when calling a full meeting of the trustees is impossible.

The following committee, which has had one meeting, has been appointed:

Mr. William H. Fleming, 15933 Brewster Road
Mr. Clifford W. Presdee, 1525 Burlington Road
Mr. T. W. Mann, 2144 Mount Vernon Boulevard
Mr. E. L. Maas, 16050 Henley Road
Mr. S. F. Armington, Jr., 1083 Brandon Road
Mr. C. L. Goldsword, 1405 Blackmore Road

YOUR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

In previous issues, we have tried to explain the need for funds to protect your interests, and why we need more funds. In particular, we need a contribution, however small, for each resident family. It isn't fair for all to benefit from the funds contributed by only about one-half. Any personal gripes you may have, no matter how justified they may be, do not constitute reasons for not contributing some amount FOR THE OVERALL GOOD OF FOREST HILL. A few weeks ago you received a letter from Ed Ackerman, suggesting you (1) make a contribution if you have never done so, or (2) increase your present contribution and return it in the self-addressed envelope.

If you want the answers to any questions about your community, please call your trustee listed on the back of all issues of The Informer.

The most important single thing you can do to protect your own interests in your home is to make a contribution to your Association. The average received to date is over \$12 and the range is from \$5 to \$50, a good showing.

A PERMANENT SECRETARY

As a specific example of the need for funds, we shall require a permanent secretary, or manager. Like all your officers and trustees, Mr. Ed. W. Ackerman donates his time and energy (and he has done so for 6 years) in his job as Secretary-Treasurer. He agreed to re-election this year only with the understanding that he would be relieved as soon as possible. Mr. Robert Mettner, 15957 Brewster Road has assumed some of Mr. Ackerman's duties, and he was elected unanimously Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation. In another year, we hope to relieve Mr. Ackerman of all of the detail work of correspondence, addressing and mailing, supervision of funds, work with property transfer, architectural and other committees. We are currently buying an addressograph machine and will need more office equipment. As has been the case in the past we can no longer expect the individual companies for whom officers work to contribute such services. They have been most generous.

NUISANCES

Folks, it's the little things that often bother us! Here is what some of your neighbors call us about - open garages, dogs, cats, clothes lines and rubbish. No, we're not trying to tell you how to run your homes, but we do believe we all must try to be good neighbors. That's what makes Forest Hill such a nice place in which to live.

So won't you please keep the garage door down as much as possible, keep your dog or cat under control, take in the clothes line when the wash is done, and refrain from dumping rubbish anywhere but in the receptacles for the rubbish man. Thank you so much. These things will make many neighbors happy.

SWIMMING POOL

The Forest Hill Club Inc., operates a private swimming pool on Lee Blvd. just north of Monticello. Memberships are now available to newcomers in the area and residents not presently members. If interested, contact Paul Dixon, 1437 Westover Rd., FA 1-8685.

FOREST HILL HOME OWNERS, INC.
OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES FOR 1954-1955

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	ZONE	TELEPHONE
PRESIDENT	RANDOLPH EIDE	3232 RUMSON RD.	18	FA 1-8118
SR. V.P.	W. H. FLEMING	15933 BREWSTER RD.	12	FA 1-9300
V.P.	C. W. PRESDEE	1525 BURLINGTON RD.	18	ER 1-1860
SEC.-TREAS	E. W. ACKERMAN	2073 NEWBURY DR.	12	YE 2-2014

SECTOR

EC1	DR. HOMER ALEXANDER	2025 LEE RD.	12	ER 1-0178
EC2	G. H. JUERGENS	15880 GLYNN RD.	12	FA 1-4279
EC3	G. W. WOLFF	16141 GLYNN RD.	12	GL 1-4484
EC4	K. J. HUMBERSTONE	16089 BREWSTER RD.	12	YE 2-1746
EC5	T. M. MANN	2144 MT. VERNON RD.	12	YE 2-2122
EC6	E. L. MAAS	16050 HENLEY RD.	12	YE 2-0909
CH1	J. M. BEYVL	1072 BRANDON RD.	12	YE 2-0660
CH2	C. R. DIETSCH	1129 MT. VERNON RD.	12	FA 1-2345
CH3	P. C. HEHNERT	1132 BRANDON RD.	12	FA 1-8984
CH4	S. F. ARMINGTON, JR.	1083 BRANDON RD.	12	YE 2-1579
CH5	W. A. MARTIN	3228 TAYLOR RD.	12	EV 2-0348
CH6	D. C. WITZKE	3400 HOLLISTER RD.	18	YE 2-6162
CH7	W. A. PEARCE, JR.	3333 CHELSEA RD.	18	YE 2-0944
CH8	C. L. GOLDSWORD	1405 BLACKMORE RD.	18	YE 2-7158
CH9	R. W. JOHNS	1429 WESTOVER RD.	18	YE 2-2946
CH10	E. G. PORTER	1531 BURLINGTON RD.	18	FA 1-3315
CH11	T. U. BLAKE	1525 KEW RD.	18	FA 1-7469
CH12	ROBT. MERCER	3202 RUMSON RD.	18	YE 2-3732
CH13	A. K. GAETJENS	2480 NEWBURY DR.	18	YE 2-1304