Anya Weisnewski; Julie Klein; Matthew Manfred; Billie Nichols; Raphael; Theo Primes; Pat Freidrich; Peggy McClory; John Vigran and Andrew Sussman. Our two ladies at our registry table were Patti Faulkner and Sheila Werner. Do hope I've not missed anyone.

Thank you all - for donating, working, buying and making the 1988 Auction one of the greatest!

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1988 GENERAL MEETING –
Cathy Bando, Milner Road

The 1988 Annual General Meeting of the Whitley Heights Civic Association was held on Sunday, June 19th at Bob and Theo Primes' home at 2062 Watsonia Terrace. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Higgins at 4:24 p.m. Bob Higgins recognized members for their exceptional work, including Candy Barnhart for the very successful 1988 Heritage Tour; Judie de Turenne for her work on Hollywood development projects and Randy Scherrer for producing the Closure brochure.

Bob Higgins reported to the Association that the Whitley Heights Historic Preservation Overlay Zone (HPOZ) application to the City of Los Angeles has "resurfaced", and that we should expect favorable action this year.

Allan Goldpenny, from neighboring Hollywood Heights, introduced an exciting project to the W.H.C.A. The project could result in generating enough revenue to significantly offset our maintenance expenses relating to Closure. He presented blue recycling containers which will be sold to individuals on the hill (to learn more about this, refer to the article on recycling elsewhere in this edition). Dick Lewis made a motion that the W.H.C.A. support the company presented by Mr. Goldpenny by informing other Whitley Heights residents of the recycling effort. The motion was seconded by Judie de Turenne and carried without dissent.

Nominations for the W.H.C.A. Board of Directors were closed. President Higgins introduced the candidates running for the Board, and the ballots were cast.

New Board members include: Julie Klein, Peggy McClory and Anya Weisnewski. Welcome to the Board! Incumbent members re-elected to the Board include: Cathy Bando, Bryan Clark, David Heckman, Bob Higgins, Glen Lajeski, Dick Lewis, Brian Moore, Billie Nichols, Matthew Manfred, Rita Rubin, Judie de Turenne, Randy Scherrer, Andrew Sussman and John Vigran.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m. and a reception followed.

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On June 30, 1988, the Closure Committee gathers to tally the score









Tension mounts while Isabel Higgins checks the count





The total is checked against the street lists

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Dennis Friedrich, Glen Lajeski, Gini Colvig and Isabel and Bob Higgins.

Our Chairman was Glen Lajeski, who did a fantastic job and had the really original invitations made for us. Thank you, Glen! The delicious and abundant buffet was done by "Paradise Caterers".

We were fortunate to have seven past presidents attending this year... Richard Whitfield, Richard Stiles, Brian Moore, Dick Lewis, Marvin Leff, Bob Higgins and Gini Colvig - and speaking of past presidents, our evening highlight was Councilman Michael Woo presenting Bob Higgins with a beautiful "City of Los Angeles" proclamation. You certainly merited that, Bob!

Thank you all for attending. You made it the success it was. As hot as it was, I again had a nifty time!

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CLIFFORD MCKELLIPS
(1912 - 1988)

It seems strange to report that my old friend, Clifford McKellips, is no longer with us. "Cliff" passed away in September after an illness of long duration. That he should have passed away as an elderly person seems doubly strange to me, for I find that I have not kept track of the passing years as well as I might have been expected to do.

When I first met Cliff almost thirty years ago, he was one of the young men on the hill. He and his long-time partner, Don Scott, who passed away three years ago, lived in their unique and beautiful home on Wedgewood Place.

Cliff was a dog walker in those days, and I would see him late morning and evening with one or more of his much loved and pampered pooches on a stroll around the hill. He knew all the old-timers, the original residents from the twenties who still were here in the sixties. Always ready for a good visit, he had a great sense of fun and humor. He observed everything and forgot nothing, so he could tell the best stories on the hill about the hill!

Cliff was from Iowa, and had come to Los Angeles after World War II. he began working in clubs and, by the time he and Don first moved on the hill on Iris Drive, he had become a club manager - a profession that he pursued until he retired some years ago.

They moved into 6738 Wedgewood in the late forties, and took real pleasure in the house which had once been home to the Baron Adolph de Meyer and to actress Spring Byington.

The cocktail hour with his long-time friends and neighbors (which included Janet and Peter Milne, Jon Lormer and Beatrice Green) was much in vogue then, and it was a great hour to be invited to, if only just to listen!

I miss Cliff. I miss his sense of humor and his stories and his gardening tips. I know that with his passing, a little more of the "old" Whitley Heights is gone. "Say, Cliff, remember the one about.....!!"

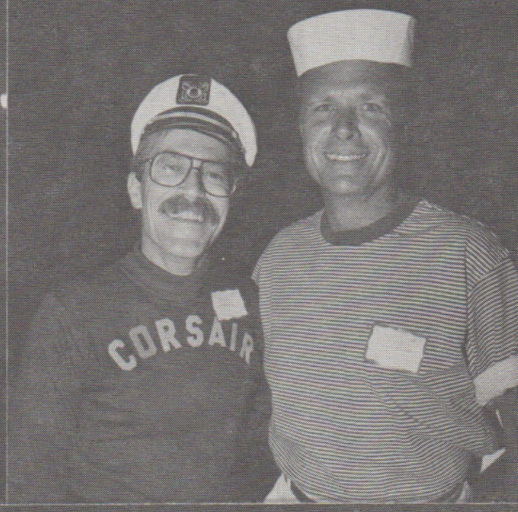
- Brian Moore, Whitley Terrace

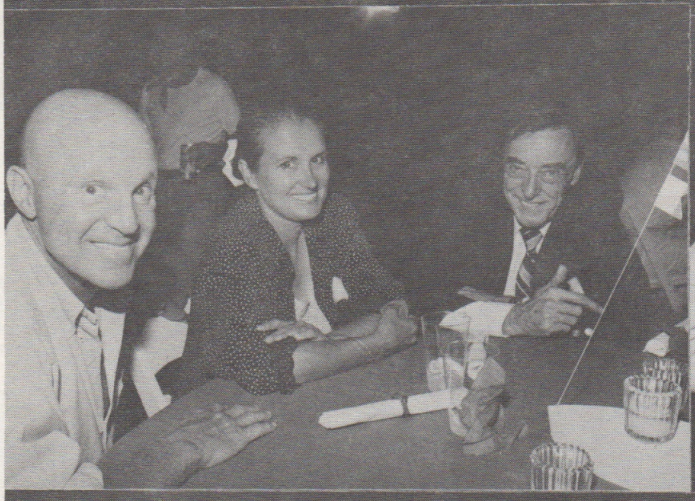









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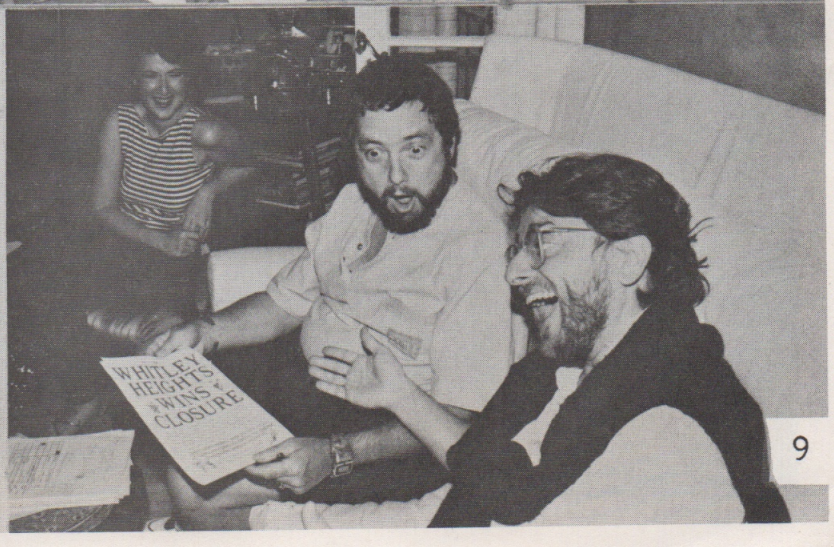
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Whitley Heights wins Closure

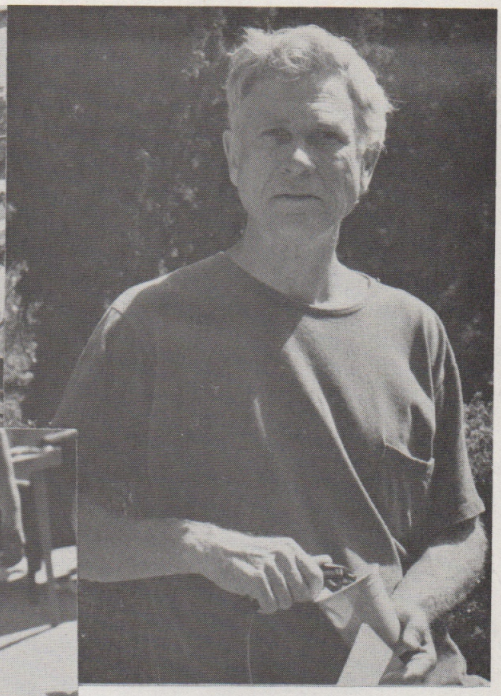












Bob Higgins looks on from the sidelines



Vance Colvig opens the Auction



Pearl Chaney enjoying the events



Bill Harris is confused

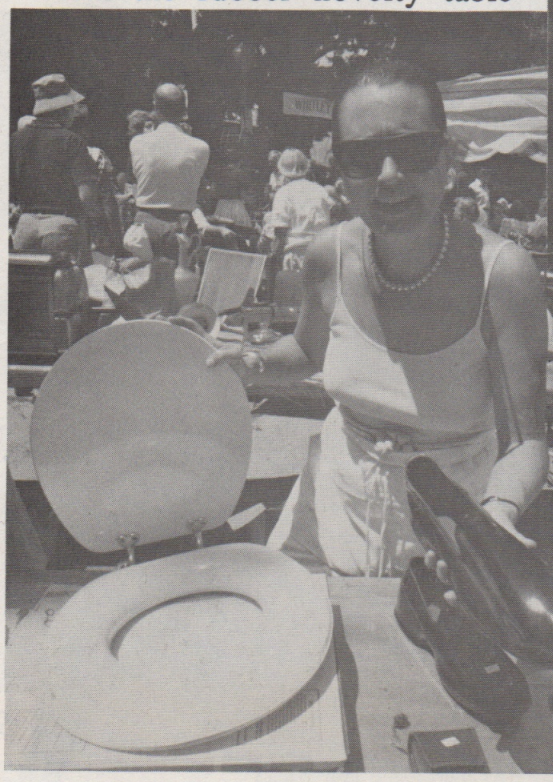
Cathy Bando displays some items from the rubber novelty table



Dennis Friedrich directs traffic while Ed Balin calls



Glen Lajeski is bemused





Kia Matthews and son Chipper share the fun


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Bill Harris harangues the crowd

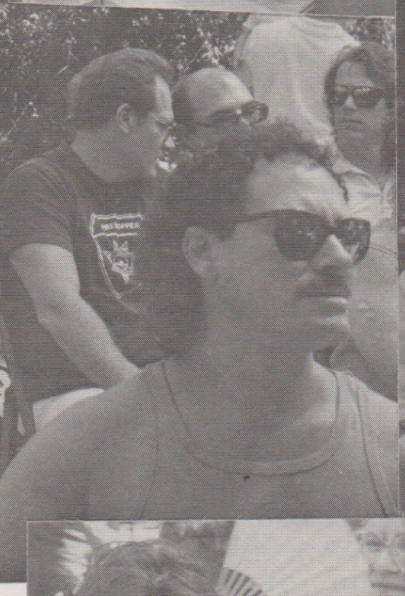




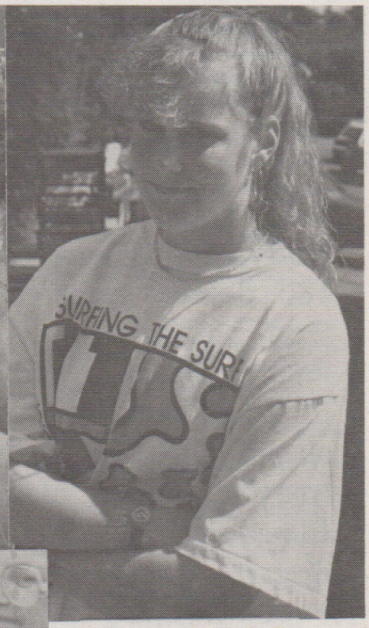
Dick Lewis and Sheila Werner approve



Julie Klein spots a bidder



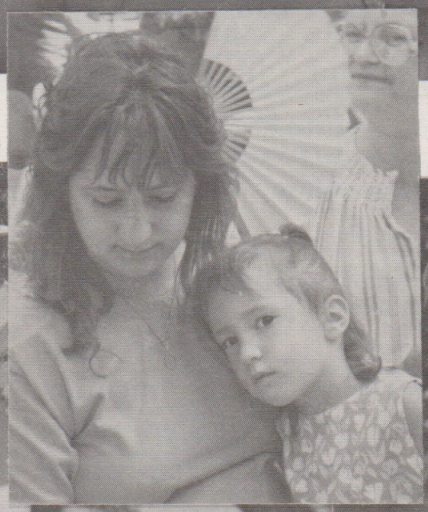
Some reactions to our merchandise



Jill Friedrich is skeptical



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Almost everyone had a good time

GETTING OUT -

Peggy Webber McClory, Whitley Terrace

July twenty-fourth, at our Madame President's request and arrangement, I allowed myself and spouse to be royally indulged at the top of Hollywood's Holiday Inn.

Before your imaginations run wild, it was at the Sunday "Jazz Brunch," served on the twenty-third floor of the Holiday Inn (1755 North Highland Avenue, just north of Hollywood Boulevard) between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. This brunch is priced at $16.95 per person ($7.95 for children), and there is a $7.00 cover for music only.

The room is called "Windows on Hollywood", and there is a spectacular 180 degree view to the south, sweeping from downtown Los Angeles to the Pacific Ocean. Window tables place one looking over Hollywood Boulevard and slightly to the east of Mann's Chinese (maybe a great place to watch the Santa Claus Parade). There is also a broad 180 degree view to the north which encompasses a good look at the Hollywood Hills. The second tier of tables revolves to provide a slowly changing 360 degree view.

The air conditioning works well and crisp linen and crystal are used in the table settings. Service is fast, but could use a touch of refining in the niceties. However, the buffet offers chilled plates for the cold foods and warmed plates for the hot dishes.

Omelettes are made to order with a wide choice of ingredients and condiments. There are eight salads to choose from (including fresh crab salad) with six salad dressings, and baby crayfish and cracked crab on ice. On the hot buffet there is roast turkey, roast beef, salmon steak, poached eggs, corned beef hash and crisp bacon. There are Danish pastries, croissants and date nut bread. Choosing from among the fresh fruits of the season, we had melon, strawberries, kiwi and grapes, and there were cheeses, cold cuts, hot vegetables, gravies and relishes. Also a dessert table with trifle, cheesecake, pecan pie and fruit tarts. Champagne is complimentary and coffee and tea are served. Orange juice is freshly squeezed.

The view is the best in Hollywood and the live music is a plus; John Guerin's Quintet played for us, but artists vary throughout the year.

The food was appetizingly presented and, on the whole, better than average. I would bring out-of-town guests to this spot. Dinner is also offered nightly from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., and the bar is open until 2:00 a.m. "Windows on Hollywood" is also available for private parties. Reservations: (213) 462-9072.

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