

NEWSLETTER

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR WASHINGTON CEMETERY CARE, INC.
November - 1982

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FALLEN MONUMENTS RESET

Tommy Schlitzberger of Schlitzbergers' Monuments, 6859 Lawndale, has helped us with our fallen monument problem.

Mr. Schlitzberger worked two Saturdays, along with several Concerned Citizens volunteers, and furnished his equipment and skill. As a result of their labor, fifty-one fallen monuments are now standing. He will work another day in the near future and complete the job of resetting approximately twenty-five more stones. No markers were straightened - only fallen ones reset. This service cost us nothing except for minimal expense for small supplies.

The Detering Co. also helped in this project by donating \$150 for Ready-Mix Cement.

We are most grateful to Tommy Schlitzberger and the Deterings, as well as the volunteer workers, for their efforts.

When you are in need of monument service, we suggest you talk to Tommy Schlitzberger, telephone #926-1785.

EXXON GIFT OF \$1,000 FOR THE 2ND YEAR

Exxon has donated another \$1,000 which will be used to pay for the cutting down of dead trees. Two trees have already been cut and two more will be cut down soon. We thank Mr. Sam McLelland for his effort in securing this gift again this year.

In addition, we have received \$1,100 from the Exxon Matching Gift Program this year.

GIFTS FROM HEIRS OF HOENCKE ESTATE

Three heirs of Mr. W. P. Hoencke contributed a total of \$1,200 to our Special Fund. Mr. Hoencke was buried in Washington Cemetery Jan. 25, 1978. We thank them for their generous gift.

UNITED GARDEN CLUB TO WORK AT CEMETERY

Ladies of the United Garden Club will work at the cemetery Nov. 11 on the flower bed at the front. The flower bed looks nice in spite of a dry summer and no water in the cemetery.

IN MEMORY

Our good friend and dedicated member, Max Swindosky, passed away in May. No one was more interested and willing to work, no matter what the task, than Max. He is missed by many who were fortunate enough to call him "friend."

REPAIRS TO CEMETERY ENTRANCE PLANNED

Several of our members have expressed concern about the poor and unsightly condition of the cemetery entrance.

We are now in the process of getting bids to determine the cost and work involved to straighten three of the brick columns and restore foundation beneath the iron fencing.

Cost of this project cannot be spent from the Special Fund for Perpetual Care and our Maintenance Fund cannot afford it along with maintenance costs. Therefore, a Special Fund for Repairs to Entrance will be set up to do the job when funds are available. We hope to receive enough donations to this fund to make the project possible in the not-too-distant future.

TREASURER AND CHECK CO-SIGNERS TO BE BONDED

The Treasurer and two check co-signers will be bonded after the January election of officers and directors. Since our funds are sizable, this is simply a matter of good business practice.

NEW COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Mr. Willis Hickman will act as Chairman of a Financial Committee to handle investments, which will be government-guaranteed securities

A Maintenance Committee has been appointed to handle maintenance matters. Russ King will serve as Chairman along with Sam Belinoski and Larry Dickson.

Bernice Sears has been appointed Chairman of Nominating Committee for election of officers and directors in January, 1983.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Efforts have been made to contact all persons on our mail list who have never contributed or contributed only the first year. This was done to either create interest or save postage and printing expense by deleting names of those whose whereabouts are unknown or who do not care. We shall soon start contacting those people who have not donated since 1980 and '81.

There are some people who feel it is not necessary to donate as long as another member of their family is sending \$24 a year. However, as many as six or eight family members are each contributing \$24 or more annually on some lots.

We have been able to locate descendants on approximately 650 lots and if only one \$24 dona-

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tion is received for each of these lots, we could hope to receive only a total of \$15,600. This amount is not sufficient to cover cost of maintenance, much less build a special fund for perpetual care.

About 95% of our people receive Social Security (the young ones are few and far between). A small percentage are entirely dependent on Social Security for their livelihood and we understand if these people are financially unable to donate but the most of us can afford to contribute even though we too are on Social Security.

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION! You might even want to remember Washington Cemetery in your will. You will feel good about it, especially when you drive through the cemetery and see how nice it looks today and think back to how it looked five years ago when you were lucky if you could get to or even find your family gravesites.

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1983 maintenance donations of \$24 or more are now being accepted. Our tax-exempt number is: AUD:EO:78-3110.

FINANCIAL REPORT
 1-1-82 to 9-30-82

CASH REPORT

Beginning Balances 1-1-82: Checking Acct.	\$ 1,925.19	
Savings Acct.	8,250.60	\$10,175.79
Add: Donations - Operating Fund	\$ 8,572.50	
Special Fund	10,694.22	
Exxon Contribution	1,000.00	20,266.72
Interest Received		7,115.45
		<u>\$37,557.96</u>
Less: Disbursements		
Legal	\$ 1,206.85	
Newsletter	100.85	
Postage	333.72	
Deposit Box Rental	15.00	
Tree Removal	450.00	
Maintenance	15,211.09	
Meeting Expense	20.00	17,337.51
		<u>\$20,220.45</u>
CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR		
Checking Acct. 9-30-82		\$ 3,854.40
Savings Acct. "		5,366.05
Purchase Certificate of Deposit		11,000.00
		<u>\$20,220.45</u>
TOTAL ASSETS 9-30-82		
Checking Acct.		\$ 3,854.40
Savings Acct.		5,366.05
Certificates of Deposit		75,000.00
		<u>\$84,220.45</u>

Make check to: CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR WASHINGTON CEMETERY CARE, INC., or CCWCC, INC.
 Mail to: J. C. PETTY, 1816 Milford, Houston, Tx. 77098

Name _____ Maintenance Donation(\$24) _____
 Address _____ Special Fund _____
 Repairs to Entrance Fund _____