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W. G. Mayor Cooper (c); McKenzie (L); Henry (R)

Webster Welcomes Highland Games Steward

Webster Groves mayor Jack Cooper (C) officially welcomed Canadian Norman McKenzie of the Toronto Scottish Regiment on his visit to the city last week to preview arrangements for the May 8th Highland Games, scheduled for Webster's Memorial Field stadium. Alongside is bagpiper Bill Henry of the Scottish St. Andrews Society of Greater St. Louis, the organization that is cooperating with the city of Webster Groves in bringing this international event to the middlewest as a Bicentennial celebration. The games consist of weight hurling, running and jumping. There will be 40 bagpipe bands and hundreds of highland dancers, as well as sheep herders who will demonstrate. A parade is also planned through Webster Groves on noon, May 8th. Spectators are expected from a wide area.

"The Mind's Eye"

"The Mind's Eye", an exhibit of works by contemporary American and European artists, will open at the gallery of the Loretto Hilton Center on Tuesday, March 9.

The exhibit runs through March 31 and is open to the public free of charge from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays; from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. weekends; and during evening theatre performances.

Old Webster Store Town Welcomes Spring

The old cliche "Spring has Sprung" has real significance to merchants and service businesses in the Old Webster Store Town area as they busily prepare for their "Welcome To Spring" sale which begins April 5th.

Spring is a special time of the year for all of us and the businesses in Old Webster Store Town are no exception . . . from Plant Avenue to Rock Hill Road on Lockwood — Lockwood Avenue to Kirkham plus Gray and Moody Avenues — most of the shops and service businesses are offering special values which will be brought to your attention in a Spring Sale Booklet which will be mailed to residents in the Greater Webster Groves area prior to April 5th . . . watch for it, there will be values for everyone.

Walk or drive to Old Webster Store Town during this big event, it is just a few minutes from anywhere in Webster.

Pleasant, relaxed shopping in a unique atmosphere of Friendliness and Goodwili. Gally decorated shops and windows will greet you and inside these businesses you will always find a "Glad to See You" smile (a real plus, these days) in addition to all of the great values.

We will be looking for you . . . don't disappoint us . . . or yourselves.

Spring Art Fair

The St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation has announced changes in its procedure for accepting entries for the annual Spring Art Fair, set for the weekend of May 15 - 16 at Tilles County Park. For the first time, all registrations will be taken only by mail.

The Parks and Recreation Department will begin mailing entry forms on Monday, March 22, to those artists and artisans who request the forms by letter, phone or in person. Requests for forms will be accepted from now through Friday, April 9, but requests received prior to March 22 will be held until that date.

All entry forms must then be filled out and mailed to Parks and Recreation along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, on or after Thursday, April 1. Any form postmarked earlier than April 1, or received without the enclosed envelope and fee, will be invalid. Absolutely no hand delivered entry forms will be accepted.

For information or to request entry forms, individuals should phone 899-3208.

Webster Groves Without Ambulance

Mr. Don Gerber of Mittleberg-Gerber Colonial Chapel at 23 West Lockwood has announced that Friday, March 19 will be the last day that Mittleberg-Gerber will provide ambulance service. This service has been provided to the City of Webster Groves for 20 years at no cost to the City; however. Mr. Gerber states that this service is no longer financially feasible.

The citizens will now have to rely on St. Louis County Ambulance Service, which has 7 ambulances serving an area of approximately 500 square miles. It is evident that the citizens of Webster Groves will not have the immediate ambulance service that was available in the past.

National Library Week

The week of April 4 - 10 is National Library Week and the Week of the Young Child. In observance of these two events, the children's department of the Webster Groves Public Library, 301 E. Lockwood, will sponsor two programs. On Wednesday, April 7, at 9:30 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m., prechool children ages 3 - 5, are invited to an hour long craft-story program. Preschoolers must have been 3 years old by September, 1975 in order to sign up. One or two stories and a related craft project will be featured. Parents interested in bringing their children to the program should contact the library, 961-3784, before April 1, 1976. Miss Wagner, Children's Librarian, must know in advance how many children to expect. Children are asked to bring two hard boiled eggs for the craft portion of the program.

On Saturday, April 10, children age 5 and older are invited to a sing-along featuring Mrs. Connie Lee of Webster Groves. Mrs. Lee will play guitar and sing familiar folk and participation songs at 10:00 a.m. in the children's department of the library. The program will last 30 minutes. Make plans now to be here and be prepared to sing!

Simple craft projects and drawings done by young children in Webster nursery schools and day care centers will be on display at the Webster Public Library the weeks of April 4th and 11th in observance of the Week of the Young Children.