

EASTLAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER ... AUG/SEPT '72

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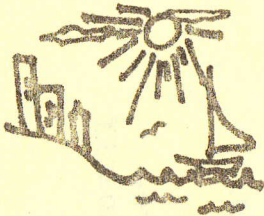
Have you heard of the Clayton-Young Report?

It's a zoning and land use study made by the Lake Union Assoc., a group representing most of the 80-100 property owners around the lake. It's being offered as an alternative to the city's planning study-- that of Joyce, Copeland & Vaughan --which has been around for a long time. The Clayton-Young report was considered at a joint meeting with the Planning & Urban Development Committee of the City Council on Aug. 24.

Members of the Eastlake, Wallingford & Queen Anne Councils attended. The presentation portends some very interesting developments within the months to come. The Association, while saying that the two plans generally agree in goals & objectives, makes the pitch for actual control & major decisions on a "smaller scale." This was soon translated into 6-8 story developments in the residential areas (our side of the lake), & over-the-water building permits. Whether we win or lose our current law suit, we had thought there was no chance of future Roanoke Reef Condominiums. 'Tain't necessarily so! The Shorelines Management Act and the State Dept. of Ecology
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↳ DON'T FORGET! ↲

ECC General Meeting: Sept. 21, 7:30 pm
Seward School



(ed. note: The following is contributed by Martha Rubicam, community member and friend of nature, who finds much to be appreciated and enjoyed within the bounds of Eastlake's own unique natural environment. Other articles of this type will be welcomed by the newsletter staff.)

The murky shoreside waters of Lake Union contain various visible aquatic populations. A seldom seen resident is the crayfish. Very shy, they scuttle backwards into hiding places under rocks and logs at the approach of humans. Their camouflage is a very successful rich brown lake-bottom color. They are colloquially known as crawfish or crawdads and look like a small lobster; 7 or 8 inches is a big one. One can become acquainted with crawdads quite easily by a process known as "dangling." To get ready for this you'll need a few feet of string tied around a sizeable chunk of firm meat or raw fish and a hand fish net (a large seive or an old tennis racket will substitute nicely.) Find a place a few feet from shore, throw out the baited string, let it hit bottom and that's it. It seems to take about half an hour before the crawfish discover lunch on a string and make a grab for it with their comparatively powerful claws. You know they have clamped down by one of three ways: you may feel a tug on the string, you might see the string move as the crawdad attempts to carry the bait away, or, after repeated hoistings-up, you'll feel the extra weight. Slowly and gently lift your catch with one hand while readying your netting device with the other. Before he breaks the water surface, scoop him up. If you have the courage, forget the net and take him by hand just behind his 'armpits'-- but watch those claws! Experience has shown that where there's one crawdad there are others near the same spot. Keep your catch alive in a bucket of lake water until ready to cook-- usually not more than one day. Don't put them in the bathtub or keep them on the kitchen counter-- you'll get to know them too well. Once you start giving them pet names, putting them in the boiling pot becomes just too painful. ***** A note on conservation: Crawdads are spawning now, so wait a few weeks before going out for them. Close observation has not yet provided clues for determining their sex, and it's embarrassingly late to throw back the females after cooking. If you can tell the difference, let us know!-m.r.

RECIPE:

Boiled Lake Union Crawfish
(for Tom)

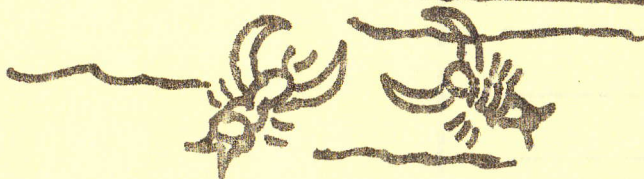
- 3 qt water 3 lrg bunches
- 1/4 cup salt fresh dill
- 3 T dill seed 30 live crayfish
- (serves 3 Or 4)

In a 6-8 qt. kettle, combine water, salt, dill seed, and 3 bunches of dill tied with string. Boil uncovered over high heat 10 min. Wash fish carefully under cold running water, add a few at a time to kettle & cover tightly. Boil 6-7 min. Serve with real butter, french bread and plenty of wine. Eat only tails and claws.



Have you signed the Eastlake community's open letter to Mayor Uhlman? It asks him and the City Council to "take immediate steps to adopt zoning codes, performance standards and other actions necessary to preserve Lake Union and Portage Bay" and particularly asks that City and State Waterways be developed into people-oriented recreational areas and that shoreline high-rise structures be prohibited.

The petition is available for signing at: Floating Homes Association 2339 Fairview E., EA5-1132



BUSINESS

NO PARKING, 4-6pm
by Dave Kelly
Business Rep., ECC

Just bits and pieces this month but not as short as last month's column... The beautiful assistant manager of our only bank, Barbara Wood of Sea-First, has left for the Hawthorne Hills Branch where she will be manager. Paul Grohe still holds the fort at Eastlake branch... Pete the Grocer is whipping out ten new apartments atop his super market at the foot of Lynn St. They consist of two "short" stories with views of the lake and city... Did you notice the additional story story being constructed upon the 2300 Building on Eastlake? ... The builders and architects are to be congratulated for the fine job they did in renovating the large old house on Eastlake across from Daly's into an office building. Even the parking lot is hidden...

And what about those bright colors that have been brushed onto the Coronado Apartments? They're certainly an improvement as you drive down Eastlake... The Pipeline Tavern is slowly progressing for those of you waiting to tap their first keg... Have you noticed the addition to the Bar Mart facilities? Hopefully it will be topped off with a bright paint job to match those fabulous signs by Doug at the Zeppelin Studios ... Finally, a welcome to Hines' Public Market where excellent sandwiches are available for a good price. More on them next month...

Will those businesses in the area who haven't filled out and returned their surveys please do so very soon? Thank-you for your cooperation.

EASTLAKE MOTHERS who are interested in forming a babysitting cooperative, please contact Cecile Rocz for further details → EA 9-7968

"Friends Universal for the Needy", which operates a used clothing warehouse at 625 Boren Ave. North is in need of wearable contributions. They are open Monday-Friday, 8-4:30. Contact Joe Kiehn at MA 4-6159 for further information.

Pres. Anita Klapper and husband Marty are presently enjoying an extended motor trip to the East Coast. It is a well-deserved diversion for them both, but we will welcome their return.



The ECC is celebrating its first birthday the end of this month. After one year, our membership is near the 300 mark and we have been awarded the outstanding achievement trophy by the Central Seattle Community Council Federation. Birthdays are times of renewal--- membership renewal in this case. Please stay with us-- we need you! Use the form on the back page if you will. →

"For everything there is a season, & a time for every purpose..."

(Clayton-Young, con't.)
 regulations concerning an urban lake are still not firm. And since city zoning laws are not yet pinned down, the Lake Union Commission is asking that the door to future development (future high-rises?) not be locked by city zoning control. The plan was heard by the Seattle Planning Commission without comment. The city's updated action plan for Lake Union will be ready about Oct. 1 and will be circulated to interested community groups. The time for us to move is now. Come to the Sept. 21 meeting and join in discussions of these plans and alternate plans. The city is inviting community action, and Lake Union is too great a natural heritage to go down the drain. -b.h.

WANT-AD: White silk parachute-not suitable for jumping but very decorative, \$20 or best offer. Has rummage sale experience. EA4-6201.

COURT DATE SET

The ECC's ongoing suit against Roanoke Reef Assoc. will be heard OCTOBER 11 in the afternoon session of the State Superior Court, Olympia. This is the main issue that brought us together and it's kept us together through what has been a year of remarkably united community effort. We're very near our financial goal, as a result, but there is still need for your continuing support. A billboard recently erected on Fairview North sings the beauties of "Roanoke Reef.. Seattle's only offshore condominium..." Seattle is to be reminded that it does not yet have an offshore condominium, and it will not have one on Lake Union if you continue to help prevent it by supporting our legal fund. Stop the Reef contributions of any amount may be sent to Phil Keightley, 2201 Fairview E., #10, 98102. Thank-you!

IT IS POSSIBLE that a practical first-aid course could be offered to us as a community. It would be held at Seward School and would consist of eight hours of instruction, with dates and length of sessions to be decided by us. A fee of \$5 would be requested. Any responses or inquiries may be directed to Heather McKay, EA4-2758.

Did you come to the Fair?

This year's Eastlake Fair was held at Rogers Playfield August 5 and 6. The seventy+ booth participants, the Ecodome, and the rummage sale made for a variety of new and used items available. Home-crafted articles, including pottery, leathersgoods, clothing, jewelry and some very delicious jams and jellies, combined with a relaxed "backyard" atmosphere to make the week-end a very satisfying community experience. The evening music sessions provided additional

proof that life's less complicated, pleasant things can bring people together.

The total intake before expenses was about \$600. Profits will be invested in our "Stop the Reef" fight.

A special thanks to everyone in any way responsible for the success of the week-end, including the many patrons from the entire Seattle area who paid us a visit.

We invite your comments & letters - what are you thinking?

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

new membership renewal

If you live, work, or own property
in Eastlake (Boylston to & including
Lake Union's shore; the ship canal
to Galer) and agree with the purposes
of the Council, please join us!
\$1.50 individuals- \$2 family or bus.

NAME _____

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events____, other:_____

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