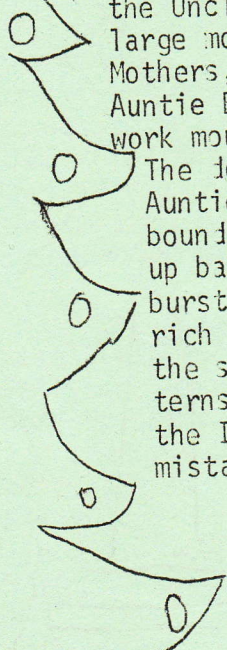


# EASTLAKE Community Council

## CHRISTMAS 1972

### Newsletter



"For dinner we had turkey and blazing pudding, and after dinner the Uncles sat in front of the fire, loosened all buttons, put their large moist hands over their watch chains, groaned a little and slept. Mothers, Aunts and sisters scuttled to and fro, bearing tureens. Auntie Bessie, who had already been frightened twice, by a clock-work mouse, whimpered at the side board and had some elderberry wine.

The log was sick. Auntie Dosie had to have three asperins, but Auntie Hannah, who like port, stood in the middle of the snow-bound backyard, singing like a big-bosomed thrush. I would blow up balloons to see how big they would blow up to; and when they burst, which they all did, the Uncles jumped and rumbled. In the rich and heavy afternoon, the Uncles breathing like dolphins, and the snow descending, I would sit among festoons and Chinese lanterns and nibble dates and try to make a model man-o-war, following the Instructions for Little Engineers, and produce what might be mistaken for a sea-going tram-car."

Excerpt from "Child's Christmas In Whales" by  
Dylan Thomas



## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Eastlake Community Council will be on Tuesday, January 16th at 7:30 P.M., at Seward School.

At the last meeting, on November 30, final plans were discussed for raising the remaining \$600. for the legal fund. It was decided that canvassing members would be the most efficient tack, however, inclement weather kept most canvassers at the home hearth, and little money was collected. Please, we still owe one of our members \$ 500. -- one last \$ 6.00 from each of our members will take care of it -- half of our members have responded (THANKS) Where are the rest?!!

### A CASE FOR JEFFERSON

Harrison loves my country too,  
But wants it all made over new.  
He's Freudian Viennese by night.  
By day he's Marxian Muscovite.  
It isn't because he's Russian Jew.  
He's Puritan Yankee through and through  
He dotes on Saturday Pork and Beans  
But his mind is hardly out of his teens.  
With him the love of country means  
Blowing it all to smithereens.  
And having it all made over new.

by Robert Frost

This time for gaily and high spirits,  
a fitting way to end the year and begin  
the new -- help make it something approach-  
ing this for others in the Seattle Community  
who can't afford basics ---  
give something to Neighbors-In-Need.

Pres. Anita Klapper  
EA 5-9333

Veep. Gretchen deGrasse  
EA 3-0926

Sec. Sue Sink  
EA 5-5849

Treas. Phil Keightley  
EA 9-0235

Hist. Doris Shanley  
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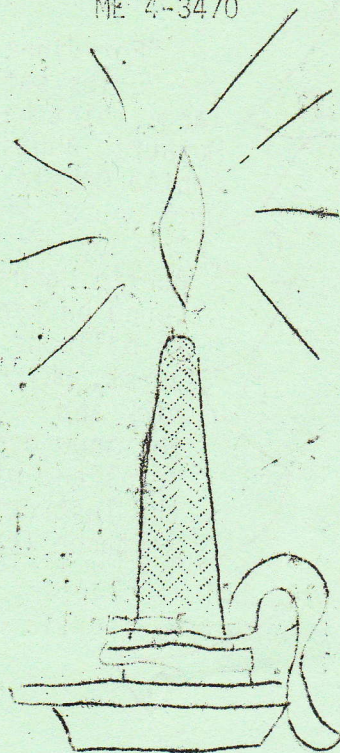
### Board

Bonnie Brawn

EA 9-4659

Dave Kelly

ME 4-3470





TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

November 24, was the last meeting of the traffic committee. Paul Trush, Jim Clark, and Richard Unterman presided and initiated this year's platform. The first order of business was to review a report issued by the city of Seattle on Bike paths. The report was reviewed and filed for future reference, having been found to lack substance for present reference. The second order of business was concerning bike paths around Lake Union, and from University to Downtown Seattle. These plans require group participation and pressure. At the ECC meeting on November 30, it was stated that the City of Seattle cannot begin Origin-Destination studies of auto traffic until March of 1973, at which time, plans will be made for diverting traffic and finding better and/or alternate bus routes for auto-lovers to use when traveling through Eastlake. The Traffic Committee does not have plans for ending auto traffic, but reducing speed and frequency.

The Committee will also concern itself with traffic problems on Fairview Avenue, working with suggestions from the neighborhood and the Lake Union Plan. A survey of residents on traffic problems will help to clarify and pinpoint other problems related to traffic flow.

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LOGIS IS THE ART  
OF GOING WRONG  
WITH CONFIDENCE  
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At our last meeting two guests, Bill Ingram and Maynard Arsove spoke to ECC members about two different areas that are in danger of being hurt, possibly irrevorably by the forces of "progress" and lack of funds.

Maynard Arsove spoke in behalf of the Arboretum-Park Coalition, working to keep the Arboretum as is, which, if not rescued by the citizens and the city of Seattle will fall into the hands of the U.of W., for the development of a limited access research center, which would be fenced off, leaving the public a small perimeter of land around the outside.

Bill Ingram spoke about the proposed development of the Woodland Park Zoo. The goals of the "Save Woodland Park Committee" are: To preserve the lower Woodland Park as a multi-purpose park, to prevent economically unfeasible expansion of the existing zoo facility and to urge the city council develop a plan which would improve the existing zoo with monies currently available.

We voted to support both Coalitions, with our main concern the preservation of open space. If you have any questions, call:

- Ken Fales, EA 3-5602  
Arboretum-Park Coalition
- William Jerrauld, SU 2-7093  
Save Woodland Park
- or  
Paul Trush, EA 4-6201



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