Lake Grove Tenants fight to own

Housing complex is opened to highest bidder.

By Frank Ottman

Staff Writer

Dickerson Village - Lake Grove Village (LGV) is located next to Lake Meadows Village (LMV) on 35th and Cottage Grove. It was opened to the highest bidder as a result of the Lou Rawls Theatre ground breaking on Saturday July 19 from Noon to 10 pm at the site of the Old Regal Theatre.

Residents of Lake Grove Village located on 35th and Cottage Grove, (L to R), Dorothy Parsons, Dorothy Carter, Dorothy Chadwick, Dorothy Scott, and Dorothy Dukes have priority in buying the property. A tenant who does not pay their rent will be notified to sell their property.
Beat the Heat
In the summer of 1995 one week of brutally-high temperatures in the city of Chicago resulted in over 700 deaths, mostly home-bound elderly. Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly, offer the following summer heat emergency tips for the elderly: 1) Get to know your elderly neighbor. 2) Check in on elderly neighbors; put out extra water, or wine; drinks; let kids and water fruit juices (sugar, caffeine and alcohol make things worse). 3) In a heat crisis: open the windows, use fans, get into an air-conditioned place if possible; wear loose-fitting cotton clothing. 4) "Cool Off." Take baths, sponge off, put wet clothes on elderly person; let kids run cold water over the person; Dial 911. 4) Be sure elderly neighbors have food and liquids. 5) If you think someone is having a heat emergency, get the nearest person and call 911. Yes, please rush to the scene.

Beating the Washington Park community
Arenda Troutman (20) on working out the details for the area redevelopment plan. She was hired by the Department of Planning, have been meeting with Alderman Troutman the third meeting sponsored by Aid. Troutman to hold 43rd and King drive, Alderman Dorothy Tillman’s home, Ms. Hermeme Hartman of Indigo, Johnny Brown Jack of Brown’s Good Year Tire, Barbara Adeboyejo, Beverley Hughes, State Rep. Lou Jones, Branch Head Daryl Newell of SSJ along with Ms. Reed.

Ald. Troutman to hold Washington Park Redevelopment meeting
The meeting is being held on 43rd and King drive (area 46) is being held on July 26th. The area of development is bound from 61st to 64th Street, Indiana Ave to King Drive. Alderman Troutman has stated that she is the first inner-city Alderman in the Department of Planning, have been meeting working out the details for the area for the next few weeks. Determining the process of the area plans for the community input. The residents and members of the Washington Park Community Advisory Committee have taken a stand in support of an African-American

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Lake Meadowa Tenants File Law Suit
The 601 Tenants Council Inc of Lake Meadowa has filed a law suit against Lake Meadowa Associates, Degre and Kramer to prevent a major 340 townhomes development on the grounds of I.M. The plaintiffs are tenants (10) in the 601 building. The complaint asks for a judgment to prevent the conversion of the 601 building into condominiums.

The basis of the lawsuit is the 99 year lease which states that Lake Meadowa is to be a medium income rental property. It also argues that the residents of I.M. are enticed to carry out the will and covenant of the 99 year lease until the year 2059. The Filiion newsletter also reported that the attorney (a) for Lake Meadowa Associates/Degre & Kramer had not filed an appearance or answered the complaint as of Friday July 18, 1997. In support of their petition for conversion and the 601 building, condominium conversion is advisor Madeline Haitchock (2) and Tarek Prinkalvich (4).

The next meeting of the LMTC will be Thursday July 31, 7 -9 pm at 40E 32St.

Rush Blasts Clinton Admin. on Drugs
U.S. Rep. Bobby L. Rush charged that the Clinton Administration is being "hypocritical and racist" in its approach to the war on drugs as exemplified by its position that possession of crack cocaine should be considered in times more serious that possession of cocaine. Rush noted that the possession of crack in the mandatory minimum sentences is a severe handicap to black drug dealers. Black drug dealers are known to sell larger quantities of crack then white dealers. Rush also accused the Clinton Administration of being "hypocritical and racist" in its position that possession of cocaine should be more severely punished than possession of crack cocaine. Rush said that the Clinton Administration is being "hypocritical and racist" in its approach to the war on drugs as exemplified by its position that possession of crack cocaine should be considered in times more serious than possession of cocaine. Rush noted that the possession of crack in the mandatory minimum sentences is a severe handicap to black drug dealers. Black drug dealers are known to sell larger quantities of crack than white dealers. Rush also accused the Clinton Administration of being "hypocritical and racist" in its position that possession of cocaine should be more severely punished than possession of crack cocaine.

Another Note on Drugs:
A report indicated that the drug industry is more lucrative than the automobile industry.

MISSING
Tomisha Ware, Height: 5 ft. 4 in. Slender Build Weight: 103 pounds. Ware was last seen around 3:15 pm on July 20, 1997. Wearing: Black blouse and skirt with green stripe down the side, clear plastic, heavy bean sandals. Call 911 if you have any information.

This is election day, said, "Rolland for your vote," not "Roll in your Boat ."
The old mapping of minority wards in Chicago was upheld by the federal court last month.

For more than six years a case had been sitting in federal district court here in Chicago involving the fight by blacks and Hispanics to stop gerrymandering of their wards, giving them equal representation at City Hall.

Judge Brian Duff ruled in Barnett v. Daley — the Chicago Ward Re-map Case is one of the worse scenarios of a court verdict coming down from a hundred years ago. The whole thing is incomprehensible. It is only a decision by the court to keep white wards in the majority in the city and in City Hall."

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Bruce Crosby of the CPVR said that "The court took too long to render a decision on a case that took six years, when it could have been ruled on in nine months. 1981 proved to us that racial gerrymandering is very much alive here in Illinois and Chicago."

The case must be appealed and will be.

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I recently had the opportunity to talk with former Robert Taylor resident and now number 3 man to CEO Paki Vallas, Mr. Philip Jackson. Jackson has begun an innovative new program called the Black Star Project, Black Star was started in August 1996. The program is focused on two areas: 1) finance, business and investments; 2) education. Mr. Jackson stated, "There are extensive monitoring programs in the Chicago Public Schools. We monitor young people in the 6th and 7th grades in about fifty elementary schools."

This program is different because it focuses on parents. Jackson says, "We want to make sure that parents can really raise their children properly." This is the first parent conference. There are forty to fifty different exhibits, support mechanisms and resources to help parents help their children.

Parents need to sharpen their skills in order to help their children learn. Parents must involve themselves in every step of the child's development. We are called upon to help young people to the very old children. There are language classes for child and even airplane trips. This is a great resource for parents.

We have also employment projects that can help direct kids to vocational schools. We think that schools are starting to improve now. A management team with Paul Vallas, the CEO of the Chicago Board of Education. Believing that both parents are crucial to successful child rearing, one of BSP's most important seminars concerns the role of the fathers and men in raising children. We think the Black men need to become more involved in this partnership in raising children. It is not something that only women should do, it's not something only fathers can do. All Black men have a responsibility to raise children and play a nurturing role, even if they are no longer living in the home" Jackson stressed. "Even men who do not have children should help. For poor men who do not have children but that doesn't mean that I'm not responsible in helping children to receive proper guidance." "There are many ways in which we can play an effective role in raising our kids. Many African American youths (particularly young men) believe that athletics is the only way to escape the inner city," Jackson continued, "It's important that these young men are willing to work so hard for a goal. Anyone who practices or studies anything for 25 hours a week will probably be good at that thing. Unfortunately, there are only 300 jobs as basketball players in the NBA and literally millions of young men who think that their only outlet is poverty and despair is basketball." Retaining a well known fact Jackson added, "Teachers, principals and crossing guards are women. We need to put some strong African male role models in our children's education. The Black man has not been present in our homes and this is the cause of many of our problems." Jackson credits this teamwork of young men to help young people to invest their time and energy where the odds of succeeding are a million to one (or higher). There are five billion people in the world and there is only one Michael Jordan. It is better (and probably easier) to study medicine, engineering, law or business than to be like Mike. The chances of succeeding are much better. These young men too often are shown professional basketball players as role models instead of African American doctors, attorneys, business professionals and entrepreneurs. For the past two months, the newspapers have been dominated with stories about Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen, Mike Tyson and Tiger Woods. The truth is that this country is driven by what happens on the business pages, not the sports pages.

Young African American men think that athletics and entertainers will get them "respect and girls!" The media have a responsibility to present a balanced and fair representation of what black men are and can be in this society.

The most important thing that young African American males can do with his life is to get a good education. We have to convince these young men to practice mathematical calculations and scientific formula much as they might practice dribbling a basketball. The African American Community must make education its top priority, Jackson concluded.

Residents Making Changes to Strengthen Communities

On Friday, August 1, 1997 representatives of five CHA resident groups will receive grant awards for programs designed for residents of Opportunity Window (Windows) for the implementation of programs they designed for residents of their neighborhoods. This is a significant accomplishment for the 26 Boy Scout Troop 599, Cub Scout Pack 3599 and Explorer Post 5999 from the Chicago Housing Authority's Harold L. Ickes Homes. It means that they will receive funding to purchase a specialized equipped trailer to transport and store all of the camping gear and their equipment. They have accumulated in three years of working toward their merit badges for such things as ecology, recycling, and wilderness exploration.

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The National Equity Fund $300 million investment

At a time when public resources for the nation's poor are diminishing, several dozen of America's leading financial institutions, universities and businesses have joined together to form the National Equity Fund (NEF) with a commitment to generate and invest $300 million to produce affordable housing and community development projects in other cities. This year's NEF and CEF investments from Chicago are Citicorp, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Greenville, MS; Puget Sound; and a number of cities in Minnesota, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The $60 million California Equity Fund will invest in affordable housing developments in other cities.

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NEF is the nation's leading non-profit syndicator of Housing Credits, having raised and invested close to $2 billion in ten years and helped neighbor-neighborhoods near proximity and apartment developments in other cities. The Housing Credit has helped to produce more than 90,000 units of affordable housing since its creation in 1996, it is responsible for 95% of all affordable housing being produced nationwide, creates more than 90,000 new jobs each year, and annually generates at least $1.8 billion in wages and $13 billion in tax revenue.

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Mattel Hands on Hands Grant at Mollison

Mattel has generously donated to the Hyde Park Public Schools monies for parent participation programs with its Mattel Hands on Hands Granting Program. One of the funded programs is Mollison, 4415 S. King Dr.

The parents went on a number of field trips, studied science programming for their children at the school, and were an integral part of the annual family night activities at Mollison.

I felt the parents should have their say on why they feel it is so important to volunteer in the school. Of course, every now and then I'll put in my two cents, but then again it is my column.

Natalie Pascacio, the mother of Tasia, one of the best students at Mollison (Tasia is a consistent winner of a number of awards) wrote: "My volunteer time here at Mollison has been very important. It helped me grow as a parent and a person."

Mary Forney agrees. "I love working with Mrs. Garrett, a wonderful teacher," writes Sheila Boyles. "It's fun to work with the students and teachers at Mollison," writes Sheila Boyles. "It's fun to work with the students and teachers at Mollison." She actually teaches a small group of readers.

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When asked if these parents would volunteer again, they almost drowned me with a loud yes. All of them agreed to volunteer in the school is a great experience and they feel all parents should offer their assistance for the next school year.

As a teacher and a writer I am proud of these volunteers. We'll keep you posted.

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Radio 1390 (WGGI - AM), served as Mistress of Ceremonies during the gospel portion of the Festival. The Bring It on Home to Me Roots Festival has always attracted top-flight blues stylists. This year, the event featured such blues legends as Arte "Blues Boy" White, Roy Haytower and Melvina Allen.

In an effort to pass the torch to the younger generation of entertainers, the much-anticipated Festival provided a showcase for young, up-and-coming talent. Latanya, whose tune "If you Play Your Cards Right," was featured in the Festival. Billy Ruffin, another group poised to begin on the IOWA test. She feels volunteering has helped her a lot. "The field trips I have been on are great. I really enjoyed the Oak Park Children's Museum and the World of Education in Waconia. I never would have been able to go if I had not been volunteering."

These are just a sampling of parents who took the plunge and volunteered to help their child, their school and their community. With help from the Mattel grant, they received awards during family night.

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Alderman Dorothy Tillman: Dreams in Motion Festival, Cultural Center, African Village

seven years ago, I was deep in South Side about how to preserve our culture and music through a special day of celebration. Out of this brainstorm evolved the "Bring It On Home to Me" Roots Festival, which gives expression to the music that was born and bred on Chicago's southside and was showcased at the Regal Theater. I approached Otis Clay about this love-inspired idea and he embraced it and supported it. That first year, the event attracted 20,000 people; today, more than 70,000 music lovers attend. It is, indeed, an event that is unparalleled because it "Brings Home" the pulsating sounds of our musical roots that made 47th and South Parkway a metaphor for good music. I thank Otis for his encouragement and I sing praises to God for blessing us with all of this culture.

The overwhelming response from the "Bring It On Home to Me" Roots Festival prompted the idea of creating a permanent monument to our diversity, a Culture Center, Theater, Museum, Library, Radio, Television Studio, African-American School of Music and more. The Center is destined to become a cultural showpiece and a favored tourism attraction in Chicago. Most significantly, the initiative will result in the creation of jobs and training for our youth.

We are happy to announce that construction of the Theatre will begin this Fall on the site of the Festival, where the Festival is held. He assured, however, that the Bring It On Home to Me Roots Festival will continue to delight crowds—but at another nearby area next year.

I want to thank State Representative Lou Jones for being my partner in helping to secure funds for the Theatre. In addition to the Center, Forty-seventh Street will soon be home to an African Village that will reflect Chicago's rich African-American culture. Chicago is a diverse city where all ethnic groups have an area that is uniquely theirs in flavor and culture. The Village will be OUR cultural shrine.

I recently returned from a trip to Senegal. There I got a firsthand glimpse of the culture. What struck me were the similarities in music, food and spirituality. It became clear the path that our culture took went from Africa, to the South and to the North. We hope to capture the full essence of our African-rooted legacy in the Village.

In recognition of the fusion of cultures, within the Village will be 26 stores whose products and services will blend, meld, and merge the cultures of our brothers and sisters from South Africa, East Africa, North Africa, West Africa, the Caribbean—and of those who were brought onto these shores.

The music filtering through the African Village will reflect everything from the rich traditions of Africa, to the Caribbean sound of Reggae; from the sexy sounds of jazz, to the joyful strike of blues to the gritty street rhythm of rap. The restaurants—a coffee shop and a soul food emporium—will also pay tribute the uniqueness of our heritage.

And, the clothing at the various markets will underscore our cross-cultural fashion savvy. As founder and producer of the "Bring It On Home to Me" Roots Festival, my mission has always been to bring that vigor back to the Southside. To bring it back home to the roots; to its people, young and old. Today is a family day. A day of sharing. A day of passing music's torch to the next generation. That is what The Bring It On Home to Me Roots Festival is about.

It's a time for remembering, enjoying ourselves, but also a time to reflect on how we can Bring On Home the economic vitality that we had then but vitally need now.

I want to acknowledge our co-host Lou Rawls, who has been a partner in the dream. I would like to humbly welcome our co-host Ko Taylor, "The Queen of the Blues" and honor her as a living legend. I also want to thank our co-host hobby "Blue" Bland for his support. I want to thank the Third World Partnership for making this possible, and thanks to all of you for your continued support and love.

Alderman Dorothy Tillman.

Not a documentary, Only the resiliency, cunning and strength of the captives themselves.

When And Where I Enter: Perspective By Beverly Reed (Oye)
Staff Writer: Frank Otman; Contributing Writers: Michael Brownstein, Harold Lucas, Brian Kenner, Karen Kenood/Oakland, Grand Boulevard and now in Washington Park, to encourage developers that this area needs help and a plan with special interest and special friends and associates. The Mayor’s Tax Increment Fund (TIF) program has been working for some time now. It is for the purpose of creating development that normally would not happen in certain parts of the city (from the Loop, the Garey area, the Southside). Various Youths, Robert Taylor & Grand Boulevard, to promote and disseminate all available information on the various plans of the community. For that surely it is not the case on 47th Street or other parts of the city that true community input is sought. The demand part is organizations stopping to chat with the brothers hanging out on the corners of 61st and King Drive, which has gave us all a passion only resident angry ankle biter the neighborhood. It is the job of the community to support the development of the communities and provide the community with opportunities to improve. That is the concern of the community. No one else has a need to give this a chance. There is a fine line between the economic picture and the political picture. The city knew for some time that it was going to offer the TIF program in the area just as it knew it was going to make way for the new police station on 33rd street. Mayor Daley informed his associates of the $65 million development to advance of public notice. The same holds true for Alderman Tollin (5) in the development of the Lou Rawls project, and the homeowner who is about to do no more than to sell his house. Alderman Troutman (29) was aware of the TIF program coming to the area and so was Alderman Prewitt (4). Everyone informed their associates (or community residents) of the business proposed on their turf. When it comes to public funds, it should always be in the interest of the community to be consulted and supposedly to benefit. There are almost 200 groups in the Mid-South area providing proof of how much there is a need for their services. For many years, the rural Southside has been left alone, i.e., Black people working in Black neighborhoods as other ethnic neighborhoods display. All share the common goals of Black people. The money could be used to help residents to imagine the groups have such a common vision. So the battle city is in our own backyard. Because of spiraling priorities of self-satisfaction it doesn’t matter who develops the community or makes the most profit. What matters is whose friends, and associates benefit. Business is business, but Black business should have some character to it. Examples of Black developers do happen to WECAN has an all Black construction company working in Woodlawn. Partnering with outside developers is the alternative to getting some development done now, as the Chicago Urban League, Chicago Housing Authority, and others have partnered up with non-Black developers to get a piece of their own community economically. It is hoped that they invite them to present their plans and ask the community to make decisions. Residents of Washington Park and other Mid-South areas got so damn tired of grown men standing around doing nothing with their lives looking at other ethnics working.

A Statement On The Problems of Poverty and Welfare Reform in The State of Illinois

Dear Editor;

As Protestant Christians, we believe that it is our responsibility and duty to debate with our brethren and sisters who suffer material need. Few topics have generated as much recent attention as the current debate over welfare reform. While we acknowledge that changes in our social assistance programs may be long overdue, we seek intelligent reform rather than the destruction of these programs. We present the following statement as an answer to that debate here in the state of Illinois. I. The Present Crisis. A. The economy of our state and of the nation is limited in the extent to which it can currently make adequately-paying jobs available to all persons. B. The state of Illinois has been facing major budget problems for a number of years. As a result of these problems and of shifting political priorities, programs that provide support to low-income families and individuals have faced serious recent cut-backs. C. On top of these already-existing state problems, expect new Federal welfare reform legislation will decrease future Federal funding to public assistance programs and to Medicaid, providing health care for low-income families and individuals. D. In the midst of these economic problems, Illinois confronts us. What will be the result? Illinois has a large number of poor families and individuals who are struggling to survive and for whom some of these programs provide the margin of support they need for their families. I. Statement of Principles and Specific Areas of Response. A. The groups that must create and maintain a viable employment strategy, coupled with an ongoing social safety net for those for whom employment is not an immediate option. B. We must be realistic about the budget implications of these policies. We cannot cut programs and income support and expect poverty to disappear. C. We recognize that government alone cannot provide a solution for the social problems that we face. Both our private sector and non-profit organizations must play an important role in dealing with the crisis that confronts us. D. We affirm the necessity of developing a coordinated and comprehensive strategy to deal with the social problems of need that face our communities. E. We affirm the need for broad input in public decision-making about programs aimed at low-income individuals and communities, in particular, the need to consult the communities and the people that these programs will directly affect. Concerned Citizen

Lost And Turned Out

Dear Editor;

Lost in that one self-grown, feeling ashamed. Too late to correct the problem for what to do to correct the problem. I am the society that is bitter and cold. It’s hard finding help for a mother, who only fifteen years old with shattered plans and dreams for the future wasted in the fraternal school of Life-Lost and afraid of what is to no forgotten. No college degree. No wedding bells, or being dressed in white for daddy is not in sight. Too late to turn back the hands of time, baby soon due, mom wondering what shall I do? Lost and confused, helpless and feel good, used, no child should have to pay these kind of dues. For the age in birth and control temptation output tool-It’s foolish. For a young girl to say I Die. Nine months later carrying baby bottles instead of school books, but the burden is not in their carry alone, it affects everyone in her family home. For when you’re lost and turned out and over fifteen. Love isn’t such a wonderful thing.

The Lord uphold all those who fell and life all who are bowed down. Psalm 145:14

by Ron Y.

Letters to the Editor

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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BUSINESS MATTER BRIEFS IN MID SOUTH

Ban on Billboards
An Ordinance To Ban All Alcohol and Tobacco Billboards is led by Alderman Terry Peterson (17th) and argued before the City Council Building Committee the need for an immediate ban to protect the welfare of minor children. Earlier that month Peterson was joined by Alderman Danny Solis (21st) in introducing an ordinance to the City Council that would ban the advertising of cigarettes or alcoholic beverages on billboards, sides of buildings and free-standing signs.

Peterson calls billboards "24 hours a day pushers." Father Michael Pfleger, a long time opponent of tobacco and alcohol billboards and a resident of Peterson's wards, agrees. He says African-American and Hispanic communities are inundated with these billboards. Pfleger compares Peterson's wards with that of Alderman Bernard Stone (23rd). He says Peterson's ward, which is one percent white, has 35% alcohol and tobacco billboards on display, while Stone's ward, which borders Evanston, has 73 percent white, has only 50 alcohol and tobacco billboards.

Peterson, "In Chicago, this is a critical issue affecting the welfare and health of our young people—children are picking up the habits of smoking and drinking everyday.

Peterson says he is continuing the fight started by others. He specifically mentions Henry Brown aka Mandrake, who died last year in a mysterious drowning accident. Mandrake received national recognition for his efforts to get rid of alcohol and tobacco billboards in African-American and Hispanic communities by whitewashing them.

SB 317
Rev. Jesse Jackson Calls on Governor Edgar to Sign SB 317 (SB 317 would Ban Door-to-Door Marketing by Medicaid Managed Care Companies).

SSJ Corrections
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In our June 27.

Taylor Homes Learning Center Goes On Line
DIGEX, an online service provider based in Washington, D.C., is donating the Internet equipment and providing $30,000 worth of free computer training to the Robert Taylor Homes Learning Center. It is expected that the center will be up and running in June or July. The Learning Center is one of two computer centers in the Dwell Davis Technology Learning Center at Cabrini-Green, opened on March 3rd, and has the capability of accessing the Internet. By next year, 20 computer centers in family developments throughout CHA are scheduled to open.

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Hyde Park. Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House 5753 S. Woodlawn. July guided tours will expand to the following schedule: weekdays at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and weekends from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This will be the permanent tour schedule for the site. Fees: Adults $8; seniors (65 +) $4; youth (7-18) $6.

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ported tenants originally, then switched her support for acquisition of LGV to ELM. Congressman Rush supported CCDC, and Senator Braun of LGV to ELM. Congressman Rush finally requested a meeting with Secretary Cerosoli of the Mid-South Development Commission and the Chicago Rehab Network to provide this service to potential home buyers. The home buyer counseling workshops, financial counseling, support groups and marketing. Each component is designed to provide families with useful information, skills and resources to succeed as homeowners.

The application process is straightforward. Interested parties contact the WECAN housing specialist who will explain the basic features of the program. They are given an application form to fill out, which provides basic information and indicates what kind of housing they are seeking. The name and address of each applicant is mailed to a mailing list which is used to announce home buyer workshops and open houses for the marketing of available homes.

All participants attend home buyer counseling workshops. WECAN partners with the Chicago Rehab Network to provide this service to potential home buyers. The home buyer counselor of the Chicago Rehab Network conducts a series of three workshops which address all facets of the home buying process. Participants receive a certificate when they have completed the program. WECAN revised their plans on learning the LGV facts to buy into LGV. Said Gloria Wise, "Every Judge Schmetscher has given CCDC leeway. We never got the same treatment.

Pat Dowell Cerosoli of the Mid-South Development Commission said, "I'm aware of the LGV bankruptcy, but I'm still in the fact-finding stage, waiting for the tenants to deliver petitions— that tenants will be able to back LGVTC."

Although HUD originally denied LGVTC bid to buy LGV, foreclosure proceedings had given them the first right under tenant law to buy with LGVTC. Now, under UPAME Church filing for bankruptcy, LGVTC must revise their proposals for buying LGV, in which professional help is most needed. "With legal help, LGVTC must revise their proposals for buying LGV, in which August 4, 1997 is when they are scheduled to do so."

"This city is mauling us out—$567.00 a month, to $891.00. A lot of people cannot afford this kind of rent, even under Section 8," Dorothy King said. "LGVTC bid to buy, and with LGV unsubmitted from the start of bankruptcy hearings, but now have Bonheer Development Corporation and Prairie Mortgage Company backing them. With David Atman and Alex Terr, new attorneys for LGVTC, there is a strong petition drive to obtain signatures. Along with the 3500-3600 King Dr. Block Club, thousands of signatures will back LGVTC bid to buy LGV.

The tenants have no political muscles or major backing, but this is clear—and by fighting bankruptcy hearings to buy LGV without an attorney or knowledgeable legal representation, is like going nowhere. A revised proposal with legal professional help is most needed. "With legal help, LGVTC must revise their proposals for buying LGV, in which August 4, 1997 is when they are scheduled to do so."

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"We get numerous reports of rats, roaches, elevator troubles, no ce­ ment, leaving large holes in walls and floors. HUD has done little to fix things up around here."

Unless LGVTC ask for a continu­ance in court, a decision will be made in September by Judge Schmetscher.
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