

**Zoning Public Hearing  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**



**AGENDA ITEM NO.: Z-2  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 02/12/2004  
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**SUBJECT:** C14H-03-0007 - The Violet Crown - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by rezoning property locally known as 1504 West Lynn Street from family residence (SF-3) district to family residence-historic (SF-3-H) combining district. Historic Landmark Commission Recommendation: To grant family residence-historic (SF-3-H) combining district. Zoning and Platting Commission Recommendation: To grant family residence-historic (SF-3-H) combining district. Applicant: Andrew and Carol Reifsnyder (owners). City Staff: Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, Transportation, Planning and Sustainability Department, 974-6454.

**REQUESTING**      Transportation, Planning  
**DEPARTMENT:**      and Sustainability

**DIRECTOR'S**  
**AUTHORIZATION:** Austan Librach

## **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

**CASE NUMBER:** C14H-03-0007

**H.L.C. DATE:**

June 23, 2003

**ZAP DATE:**

September 9, 2003

November 18, 2003

January 6, 2004

**AREA:** 0.4 acre

**APPLICANT:** Andrew and Carol Reifsnyder

**AGENT:** N/A

**HISTORIC NAME:** The Violet Crown

**WATERSHED:** Shoal Creek

**ADDRESS OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE:** 1504 West Lynn Street

**ZONING FROM:** SF-3

**ZONING TO:** SF-3-H

**SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the proposed zoning change from SF-3, single family residence district, to SF-3-H, single family residence-historic combining district zoning.

**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION ACTION:** Recommended a zoning change from SF-3, single family residence district, to SF-3-H, single family residence-historic combining district zoning, based upon Historic Landmark Designation Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, and 13 by consent. Vote: 9-0 (Rabago absent).

**ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION ACTION:** Postponed to November 18, 2003 by Commission. **November 18, 2003:** Postponed to January 6, 2004 by Commission. **January 6, 2004:** Recommended a zoning change from SF-3, single family residence district, to SF-3-H, single family residence-historic combining district zoning, by consent. Vote: 9-0.

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The house is listed as contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District, approved by the Texas State Board of Review in May, 2003.

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** February 12, 2004

**ACTION:**

**ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

**ORDINANCE NUMBER:**

**CASE MANAGER:** Steve Sadowsky

**PHONE:** 974-6454

**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION:**

Old West Austin Neighborhood Association

**BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The house meets historic landmark designation criteria 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, and 13:

***(1) Character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the City of Austin, State of Texas, or the United States.***

In 1925, the Austin American-Statesman sponsored the construction of an “ideal home” in the recently-opened Enfield “C” subdivision on the city’s west side. The newspaper chose noted Austin architect Hugo Kuehne to design the house, which was named the “Violet Crown” after O. Henry’s description of the city. The project was intended to show better ways to plan and build houses, and the progress of construction and decoration was noted regularly in the paper. The newspaper carried many advertisements for the Enfield development, and recommended the employment of a professional architect to design a new home for the neighborhood.

The Violet Crown exemplifies the ideals of suburban development in the 1920s. Set in a spacious yard, the Tudor Revival style of the house evokes picturesque images of an English country cottage. The suburbs of the 1920s were planned to be a haven from the city’s urban core; architectural styles strove to reflect comfort and spaciousness, as well as tradition. The Violet Crown was a conscious effort to build a house which embodied all the ideals of suburban life at the time, and to inspire others to do the same.

The house is located in Old Enfield, a master-planned neighborhood designed by Hugo Kuehne. Designed, exclusively residential neighborhoods with deed restrictions to ensure a uniformity of house size and quality, were becoming increasingly popular in the 1920s. The house and the surrounding neighborhood epitomize the 1920s trend to establish planned suburban developments combining the spaciousness of the country with the convenience and cohesiveness of the city.

***(2) Recognition as a recorded Texas Historic Landmark, a National Historic Landmark, or entered into the National Register of Historic Places.***

The house is listed as contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District, approved by the State Board of Review in May, 2003.

***(3) Embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen.***

The house is a textbook example of the Tudor Revival style, with its false half-timbering, steeply-pitched gable containing the round-arched doorway, stone facade, prominent chimney, and multi-light windows. A very popular style of the 1920s, Tudor Revival reflected suburban ideals of home life, strength, and tradition.

***(4) Identification as the work of an architect or master builder whose individual work has influenced the development of the city.***

The house was designed by noted Austin architect Hugo Kuehne (1884-1963), whose residential work includes several houses in Pemberton Heights and Aldridge Place, similar residential developments of the 1920s and 1930s. Kuehne also designed the Austin Public Library (now the Austin History Center); a number of his buildings have been designated City Historic Landmarks and have been listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Kuehne also devised the plan for Old Enfield, providing the framework for the development of the neighborhood.

***(6) Relationship to other distinctive buildings, sites or areas which are eligible for preservation according to a plan based on architectural, historical or cultural motif.***

The house was intended to be a showplace for prospective home-builders to get new ideas about house designs, and may well have provided the model for other houses in the city; the West Austin suburbs of Enfield and Pemberton Heights contain a significant proportion of Tudor Revival homes. The house is contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District, and also represents a highly publicized example of Hugo Kuehne's residential projects in the city.

***(11) Identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the culture and development of the city, state, or United States.***

Walter Benson purchased the house in October, 1925. Benson owned a local business which specialized in publishing school books, and was a director of Benson Motor Company, the city's Studebaker dealership until the 1940s.

***(12) A building or structure that because of its location has become of value to a neighborhood, community area, or the city.***

See numbers 1, 2, 4, and 6 above.

***(13) Value as an aspect of community sentiment or public pride.*** The Old West Austin Neighborhood Association supports designation of this structure.

**PARCEL NO.:** 01120204070000

**DEED RECORD:** Vol. 11966, Page 2122

**ANNUAL TAX ABATEMENT:** \$14,377 (owner-occupied rate)

**APPRAISED VALUE:** \$1,004,000

**PRESENT USE:** Residential

**CONSTRUCTION/DESCRIPTION:** Two-story rectangular-plan side-gabled Tudor Revival-styled house with rock-faced stone veneer on the first story and false half-timbering on the second story; prominent projecting entry bay with steeply-pitched front gable roof and round-arched entryway; paired and banded multi-light fenestration, with 9:9 windows on the facade and diamond-paned windows on the rear; prominent stone chimney piercing the side gable on the left side of the house.

**CONDITION:** Excellent

**PRESENT OWNERS**

Andrew and Carol Reifsnyder

**ADDRESS**

1504 West Lynn, 78703

**TELEPHONE**

**DATE BUILT:** 1925

**ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS:** Garage and driveway modified (2000); in-ground pool added to back yard (2002).

**ORIGINAL OWNER(S):** Walter Benson (1925)

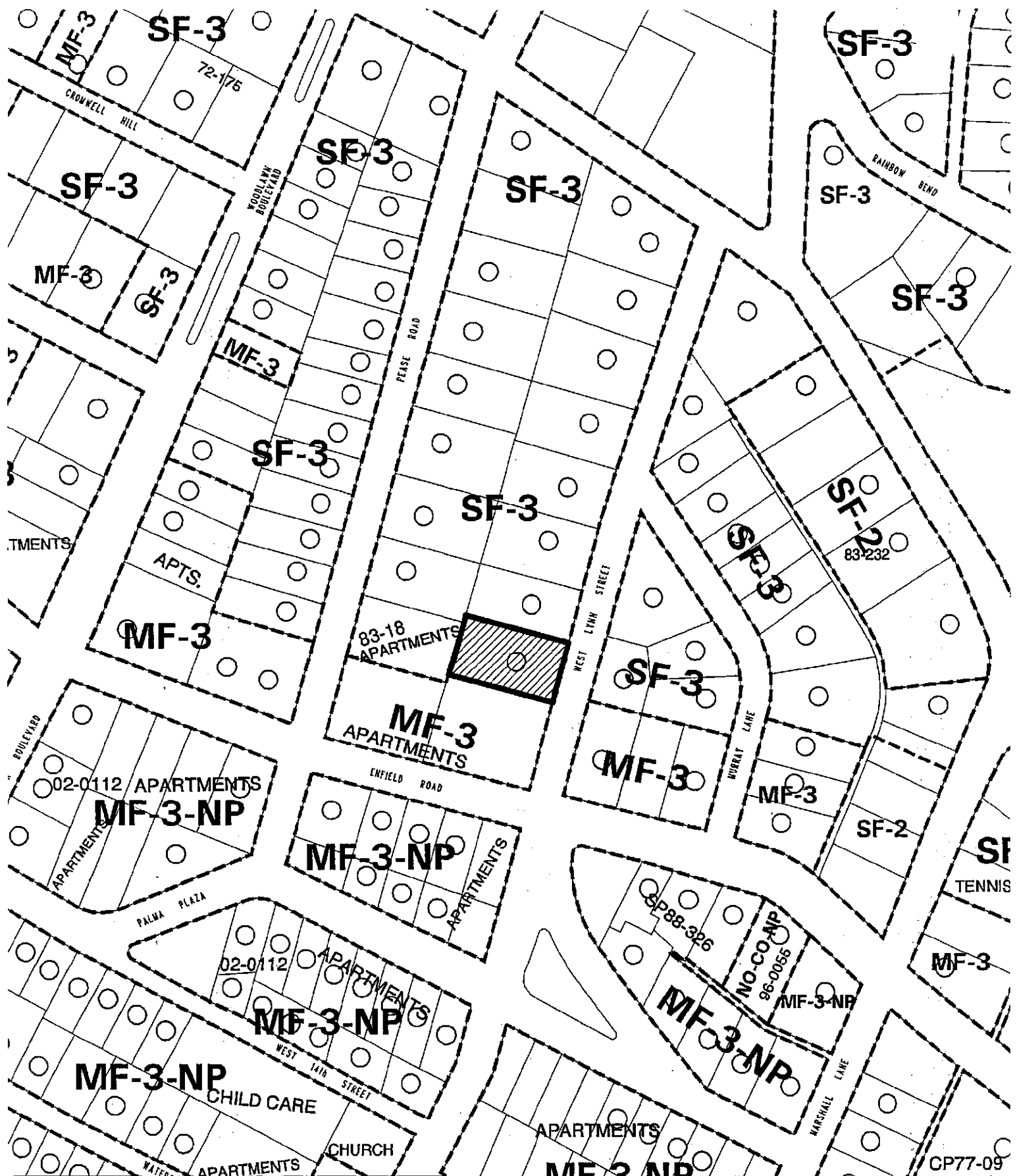
**OTHER HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS:**



**NATIONAL REGISTER:** Listed as contributing to Old West Austin National Register Historic District (approved by the State Board of Review, May, 2003).

**RECORDED TEXAS LANDMARK:** No

**NATIONAL LANDMARK:** No

**LOCAL SURVEYS:** No.



 1" = 200'	SUBJECT TRACT		HISTORIC ZONING		CITY GRID REFERENCE NUMBER H23
	PENDING CASE	.....			
	ZONING BOUNDARY	-----	CASE #: C14H-03-0007	DATE: 03-06	
	CASE MGR: S. SADOWSKI		ADDRESS: 1504 WEST LYNN	INTLS: SM	
			SUBJECT AREA (acres): N/A		

## A. APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC ZONING

*Sadowsky*

### PROJECT INFORMATION:

219546

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	
APPLICATION DATE: <u>5/28/03</u>	FILE NUMBER(S): <u>CHH-03-0007</u>
TENTATIVE HLC DATE: _____	
TENTATIVE PC or ZAP DATE: _____	
TENTATIVE CC DATE: _____	
CASE MANAGER: <u>S. SADOWSKY</u>	CITY INITIATED: YES/NO _____
APPLICATION ACCEPTED BY: <u>SUSAN</u>	ROLLBACK: YES/NO _____

### BASIC PROJECT DATA:

1. OWNER'S NAME:	<u>Andrew &amp; Carol Reifsnyder</u>
2. PROJECT NAME:	<u>"The Violet Crown"</u>
3. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (or Range):	<u>1504 West Lynn</u>
ZIP	<u>78703</u>
COUNTY:	<u>Travis</u>
IF PROJECT ADDRESS CANNOT BE DEFINED ABOVE:	
LOCATED _____ FRONTAGE FEET ALONG THE <u>N. S. E. W. (CIRCLE ONE)</u> SIDE OF	
(ROAD NAME PROPERTY FRONTS ONTO), WHICH IS	
APPROXIMATELY _____	DISTANCE FROM ITS
INTERSECTION WITH _____	CROSS STREET.

### AREA TO BE REZONED:

4. ACRES	<u>.401</u>	(OR)	SQ.FT.	<u>17500</u>	
5. ZONING AND LAND USE INFORMATION:					
EXISTING ZONING	EXISTING USE	TRACT# (IF MORE THAN 1)	ACRES / SQ. FT.	PROPOSED USE	PROPOSED ZONING
<u>SF-3</u>	<u>Residence</u>	_____	_____	<u>Residence</u>	<u>SF-3-H</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### RELATED CURRENT CASES:

6. ACTIVE ZONING CASE?	(YES/NO)	FILE NUMBER:	_____
7. RESTRICTIVE COVENANT?	(YES/NO)	FILE NUMBER:	_____
8. SUBDIVISION?	(YES/NO)	FILE NUMBER:	_____
9. SITE PLAN?	(YES/NO)	FILE NUMBER:	_____

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (SUBDIVISION REFERENCE OR METES AND BOUNDS):

10a. SUBDIVISION REFERENCE: Name: Enfield C

Block(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Lot(s) 22 Outlot(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Plat Book: V3 p106 Page \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

10b. METES AND BOUNDS (Attach two copies of certified field notes if subdivision reference is not available or zoning includes partial lots)

DEED REFERENCE CONVEYING PROPERTY TO PRESENT OWNER AND TAX PARCEL I.D.:

11. VOLUME: 11966 PAGE: 2122 TAX PARCEL I.D. NO. 01120204070000

OTHER PROVISIONS:

12. IS PROPERTY IN A ZONING COMBINING DISTRICT / OVERLAY ZONE? YES / NO

TYPE OF COMBINING DIST/OVERLAY ZONE (NCCD, NP, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

13. LOCATED IN A LOCAL OR NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES / NO OLD WEST AUSTIN

14. IS A TIA REQUIRED? YES / NO (NOT REQUIRED IF BASE ZONING IS NOT CHANGING)

TRIPS PER DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAFFIC SERIAL ZONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERSHIP TYPE:

15. X SOLE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_ PARTNERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ CORPORATION \_\_\_\_\_ TRUST

If ownership is other than sole or community property, list individuals/partners/principals below or attach separate sheet.

OWNER INFORMATION:

16. OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

SIGNATURE: [Signature] NAME: Andrew & Carol Reifsnyder

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: 474-9988

STREET ADDRESS: 1504 West Lynn

CITY: Austin STATE: TX ZIP CODE: 78703

EMAIL ADDRESS: Carol: carreifsnyder@yahoo.com

AGENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE):

17. AGENT CONTACT INFORMATION

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY: \_\_\_\_\_



## D. SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION

### SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION

My signature attests to the fact that the attached application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that proper City staff review of this application is dependent upon the accuracy of the information provided and that any inaccurate or inadequate information provided by me/my firm/etc., may delay the proper review of this application.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME BELOW SIGNATURE AND  
INDICATE FIRM REPRESENTED, IF APPLICABLE.

Carol Reef 5-21-03  
Signature Date

CAROL REFSNYDER  
Name (Typed or Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm (If applicable)

### INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION

As owner or authorized agent, my signature authorizes staff to visit and inspect the property for which this application is being submitted.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME BELOW SIGNATURE AND  
INDICATE FIRM REPRESENTED, IF APPLICABLE.

Carol Reef 5-21-03  
Signature Date

CAROL REFSNYDER  
Name (Typed or Printed)

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Firm (If applicable)

## E. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

concerning  
Subdivision Plat Notes, Deed Restrictions,  
Restrictive Covenants  
and / or  
Zoning Conditional Overlays

I, CAROL REFSNYDER have checked for subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions,  
(Print name of applicant)

restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays prohibiting certain uses and/or requiring certain development restrictions i.e. height, access, screening etc. on this property, located at

1504 WEST LYNN  
(Address or Legal Description)

AUSTIN TX 78703

If a conflict should result with the request I am submitting to the City of Austin due to subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays it will be my responsibility to resolve it. I also acknowledge that I understand the implications of use and/or development restrictions that are result of a subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays.

I understand that if requested, I must provide copies of any and all subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlay information which may apply to this property.

Carol Refsnyder  
(Applicant's signature)

5-21-03  
(Date)

## **F. 1: Historical Documentation – Deed Chronology**

1504 West Lynn, 78703. Lot 22, Enfield C

<b>Transaction</b>	<b>Vol./Page</b>
R. Niles Graham and Margaret Graham Crusemann and husband, Paul Crusemann to American Publishing Company. August 17, 1923	Vol. 372, page 61.
Walter S. Benson October 31, 1925	Vol. 3981, page 129.
Howard E. Brunson (son of Walter S. Benson upon death) April 12, 1971	Vol. 4037, page 713.
Walter Thomas Harrison, Jr. and wife, Nancy B. Harrison January 9, 1976	Vol. 5363, page 939.
John R. Brodnax III, and wife Linda G. Brodnax July 15, 1986	Vol. 9791, page 238.
Substitute Trustee to Crossland Mortgage Corp. January 9, 1992	Vol. 11606, page 345.
Special Warranty Deed To Crossland Savings Bank, FSB. January 13, 1992	Vol. 11605, page 1406
David M. Frieze July 28, 1992.	Vol. 11743, page 1766.
Andrew C. Reifsnyder and wife, Carol C. Reifsnyder June 25, 1993.	Vol. 11966, page 2122.

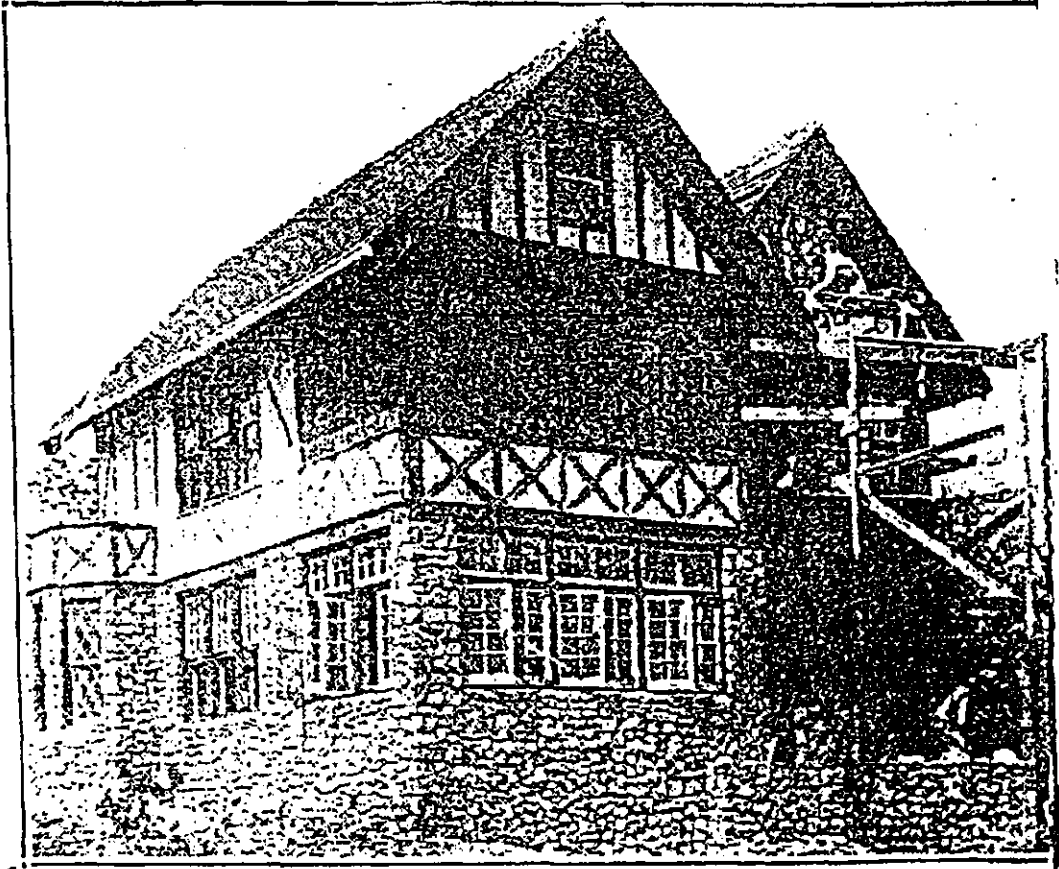
## **F. 2: Historical Documentation – Occupancy History**

1504 West Lynn, 78703. Lot 22, Enfield C

<b>Year</b>	<b>Occupant Name and Description</b>	<b>Source</b>
1925 - 1976	Walter S. Benson and Descendents. Benson was a prominent publisher of school books and a director of Benson Motor Company. He retained interest in the Studebaker dealership until World War II, when it closed. The publishing company is still in operation today and is located on fifth street at the site of the old Studebaker dealership. The business is run by Walter Jr., his son.	Historic Homes Tour Pamphlet circa 1972.
1976 - 1986	Walter Thomas Harrison, Jr. and Nancy B. Harrison	
1986 - 1992	John R. Brodnax III, and wife Linda G. Brodnax	
1992 -	Andrew and Carol Reifsnyder Andrew is a managing partner of Austin Radiological Association and Carol has a small communications consulting business.	

**F. 7: Historical Documentation – Old Photo**  
1504 West Lynn, 78703. Lot 22, Enfield C

Recent View of Austin's Perfect Home Beautiful

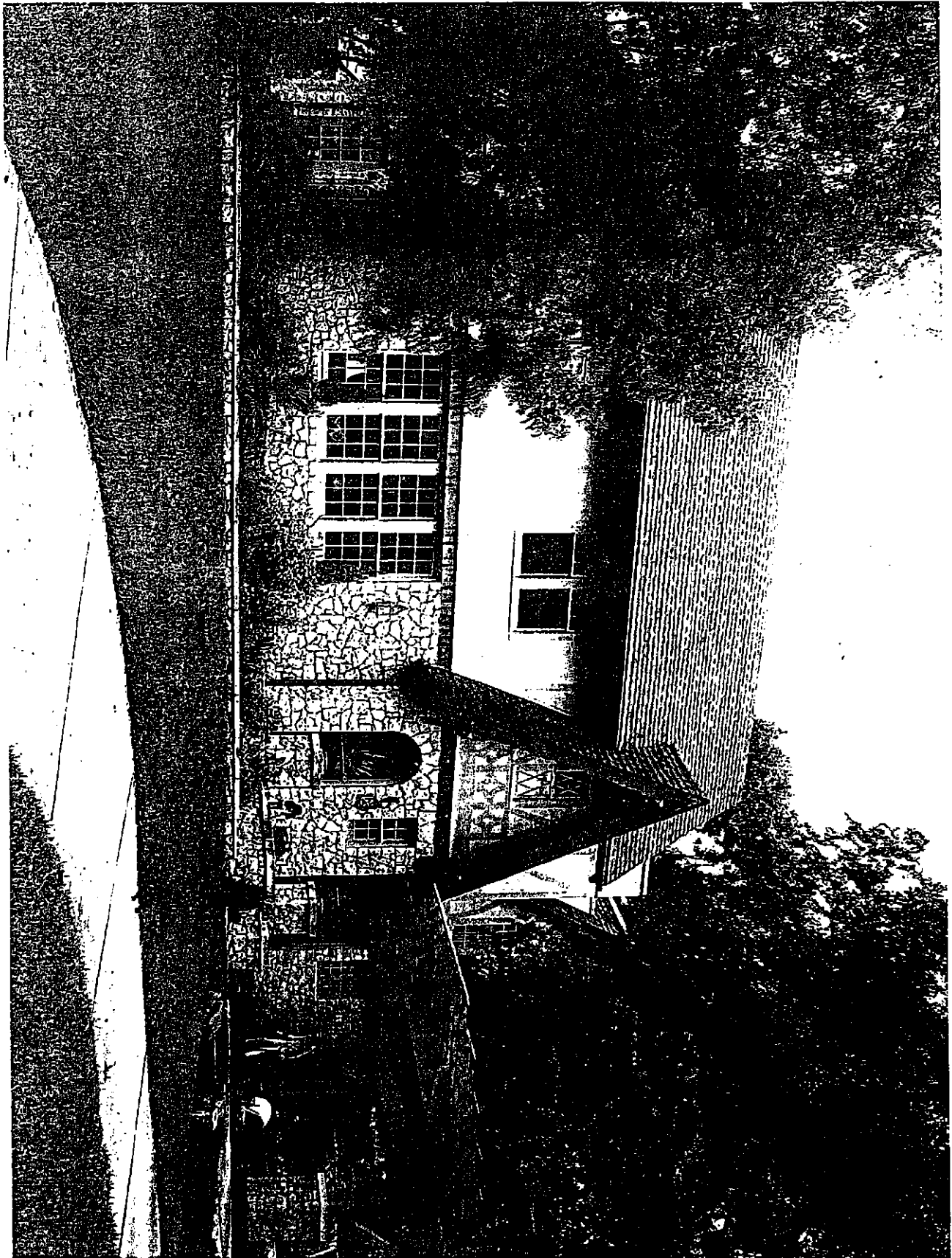


*Photo from American-Statesman circa 1925*

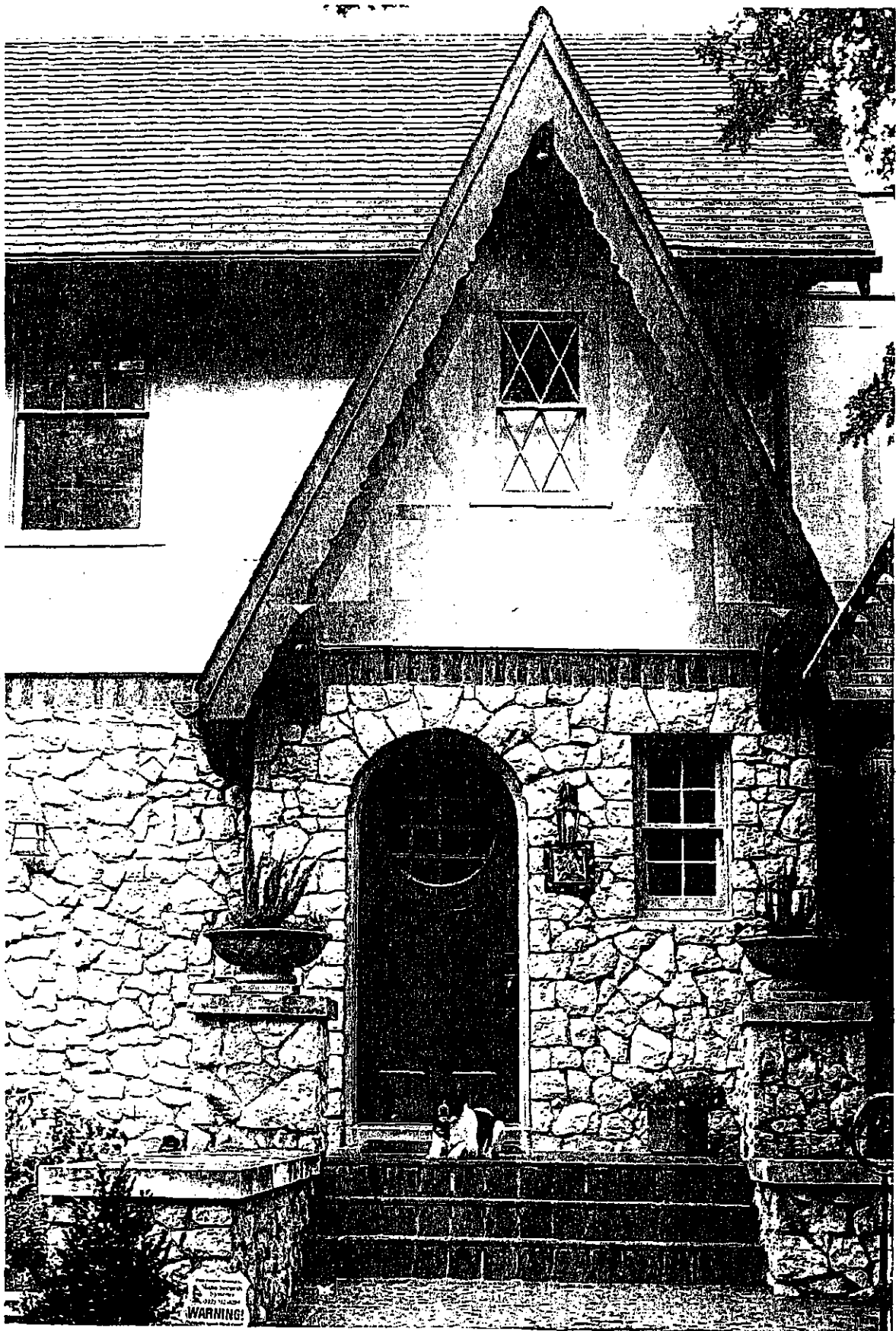
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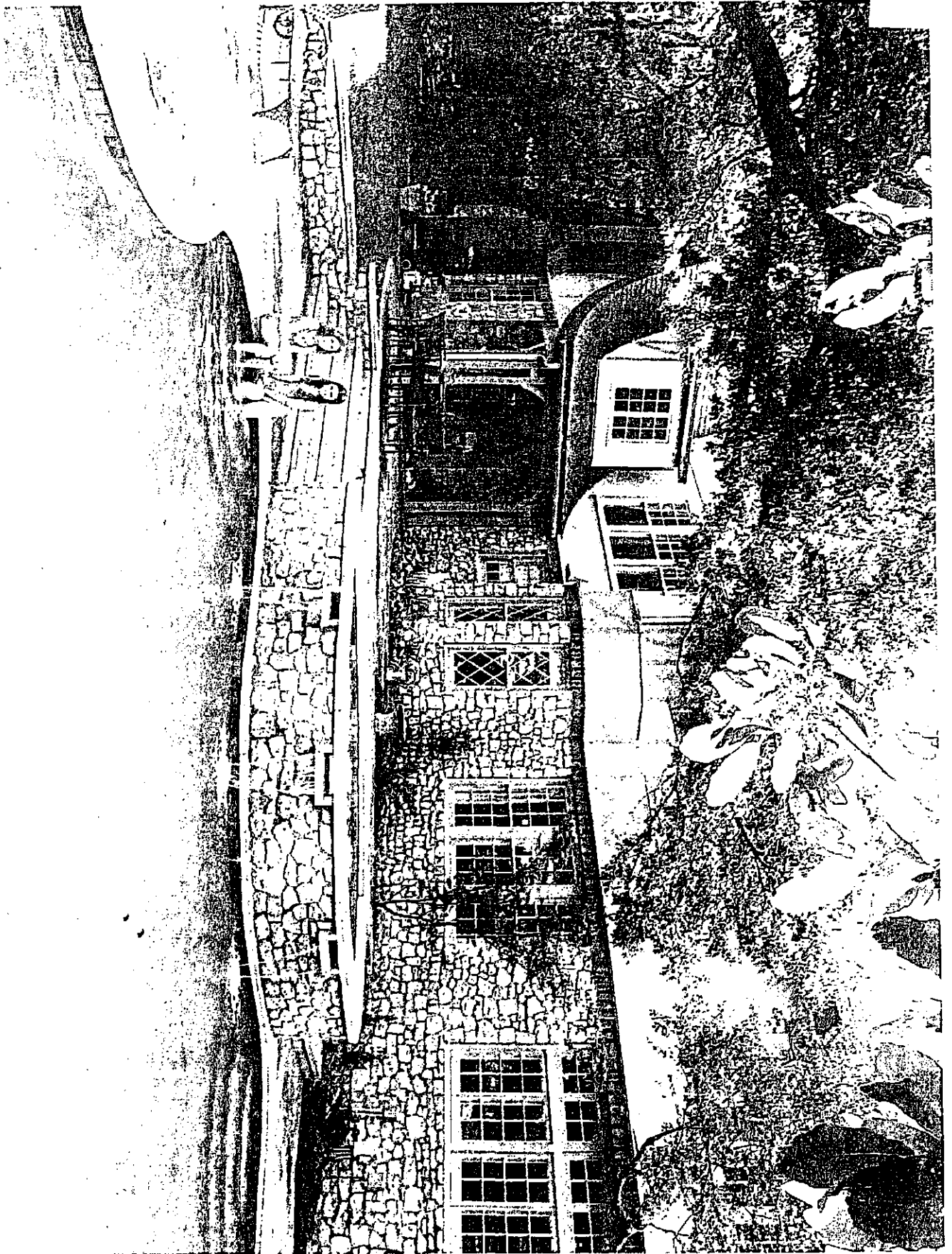
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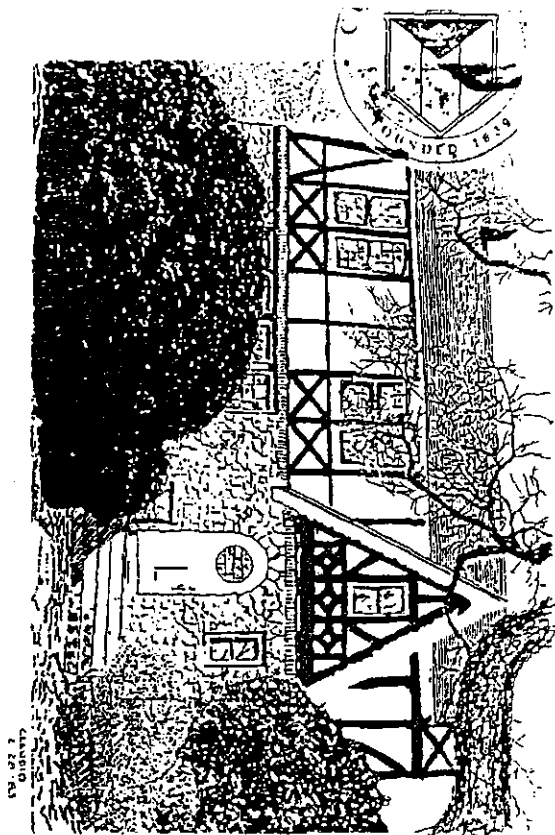
1504 WEST LYNN



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BENSON-HARRISON HOME  
1504 West Lynn

Enticed by advertising promises of a salubrious lifestyle combining country charm with city conveniences, the Walter Benson family purchased this home on West Lynn in 1926. Located in the third section of Enfield Subdivision known as Enfield "C", which was opened in 1923, the home was a builder's model. A comfortable combination of stone and stucco, this Tudor half-timbering has been part of the American revival of architectural styles since the Stick Style of the 1860's and 1870's. The half-timbering is not structural as it would have been in Elizabethan times, but it visually duplicates the original. The steeply pitched gable with verge board is another Elizabethan feature that fits in with the picturesque English country styles so popular in this country in the early part of the 20th Century... This Tudor style house became the Benson family home for almost fifty years.

In 1926, when Walter Benson Sr. moved his family from Castle Hill to West Lynn, he was a prominent publisher of school books and a director of Benson Motor Company. He retained family interest in the Studebaker dealership until World War II, when it closed. The publishing company is still in operation today located on Fifth Street at the site of the old Studebaker dealership. The business is run by Walter, his son.

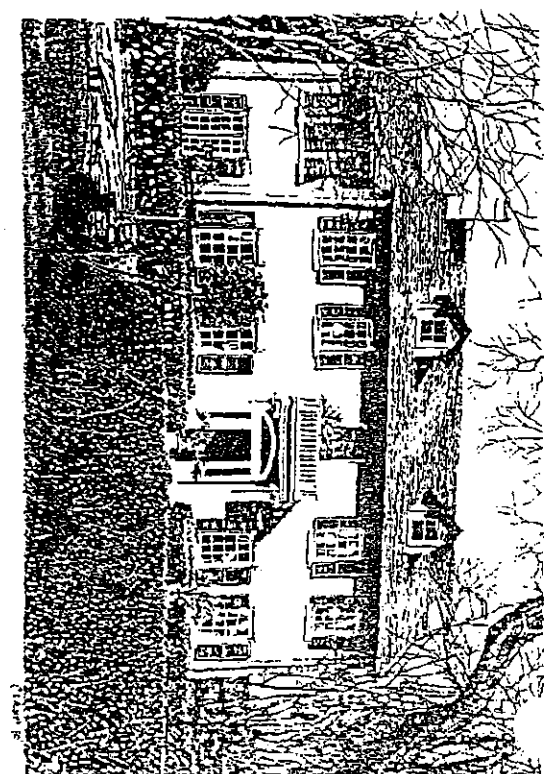
Florence Brownlee Benson came to Austin to attend University of Texas at the age of sixteen. She became a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Brownlee dormitory was named for her mother and built by her son. Through the years, she was active in community affairs, a charter member of Austin Junior League and a member of Settlement Club.

She raised a family of four children in this house and after Walter Benson died in 1964, Mrs. Benson lived on here until 1970.

The house stayed substantially the same while the Benson family occupied it except for an elevator that was added in the sunroom and a library over the kitchen.

In 1976, the present owners, Tom and Nancy Harrison, purchased the house from the Howard Brownson family.

As a model home in 1926, the home reflects the styles of that era.



PARRISH-LEBERMANN-BLAND HOME  
1506 West Lynn

This Georgian Revival style house is reminiscent of row houses lining early Philadelphia streets with its central balcony sheltering the entry. The dormer windows, symmetry of the facade and paneled door with fan and side lights are other features commonly associated with this style. This 16 room home, designed by noted architect Wilson McClure, was constructed in 1920-29 for M.C. Parrish, Sr., President of University Bank, and sits on lots 23 and 24 of Enfield Subdivision "C".

In 1926 M.C. Parrish, Sr. purchased the old Hooper Mansion said to have been located near Ninth and Rio Grande, dismantled it and moved it to the side of his property on West Lynn. In designing the new residence, McClure integrated many of the priceless parts of the Hooper Mansion. Ornate brass doorknobs and hinges engraved with hunting scenes, etched French glass, and carved stair rails are from the Hooper Mansion. Also used in the octagonal room is an exterior door from the old mansion. The living room and dining room floors are hand carved inlaid English walnut parquet from the Hooper house. The gazebo was also moved from the Hooper property, where it may have served as a well house.

The Parrish family occupied the house until 1941. During the next two decades, it changed hands frequently. In 1970 Lowell Lebermann, Jr. purchased it. The Lebermann family lived here while he was an Austin city councilman. Louise O'Connor Lebermann supervised extensive redecorating and remodeling; removing 20 coats of paint from the mantles and stairways to show the elegant carvings of Peter Mansendel. The kitchen was enlarged by removing some walls and opening it up into the back room where M.C. Parrish, Sr. had long ago held his poker parties.

To accommodate their family of four children, the Lebermann's built two bedrooms and a bath on the third floor.

The current owners, David and Judy Bland, purchased the house in 1980. Reflecting their avid interest in antiques, it is an ideal setting for their extensive collection. The residence, with its breathtaking decor and European art and furniture collection, was showcased in Texas Homes in May, 1982.

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## MANY EXPERTS BUILDING HOME

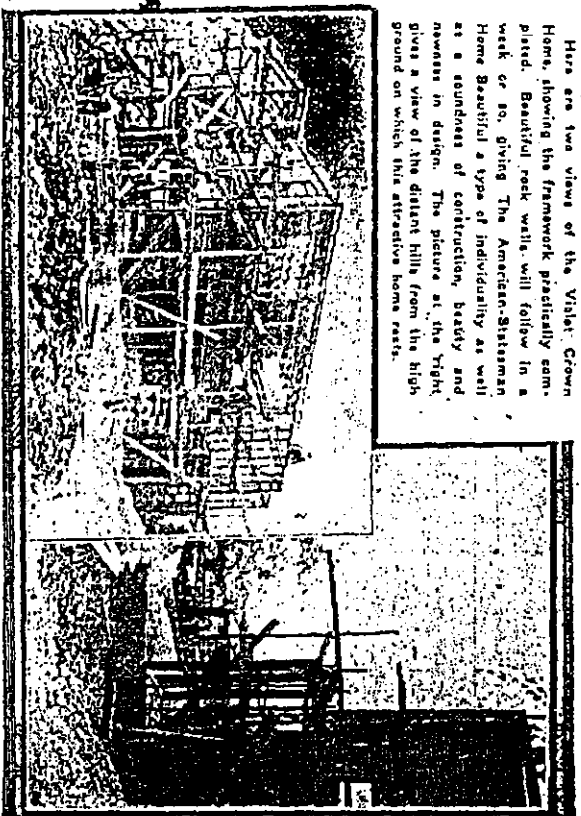
### Efficiency Gained Through Proper Workmanship.

Special progress is being made on the Violet Crown Home, Austin's first residential corporation and a large number of laborers under the direction of the American-Swiss Home Building Co., Inc. are making a rapid progress on the model home. The corporation with a capital of \$1,000,000 is building a home for the people of Austin.

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## Violet Crown Home in Course of Construction

Here are two views of the Violet Crown Home, showing the framework practically completed. Beautiful rock walls will follow in a week or so, giving The American-Swiss Home Building Co. a type of individuality as well as a soundness of construction, beauty and newness in design. The picture at the right gives a view of the distant hills from the high ground on which this attractive home rests.

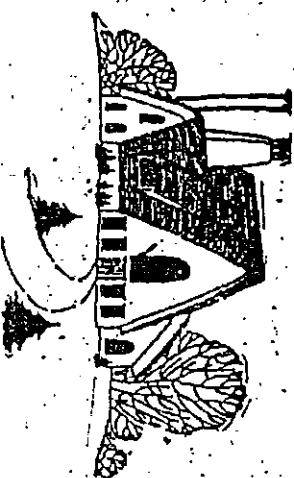


number of my friends and acquaintances, who are interested in the progress of the Violet Crown Home, are gathered on the high ground on which this attractive home rests.

### BREXIT SOCIETY

BREXIT, April 11.—The outstanding event of the season was the first meeting of the society, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown, 1111 E. 11th St. The society was organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of the British Empire and the welfare of the people of the United Kingdom. The meeting was attended by a large number of guests, including many of the prominent citizens of Austin. The speaker, Mr. J. H. Brown, gave a most interesting and informative address on the subject of the British Empire and the welfare of the people of the United Kingdom. The meeting was a great success and the society is expected to hold many more meetings in the future.

THE ARCHITECTURAL TENDENCIES  
OF HISTORIC PERIODS AND THE  
COMFORT AND CONVENIENCES OF  
TODAY CAN BE COMBINED IN DIS-  
TINCTIVE HOMES.



H. F. Kuehne

C.E., B.S.

ARCHITECT

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Littlefield Bldg.—Phone 3290

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All of It Was Supplied by Kuntz-Sternenberg

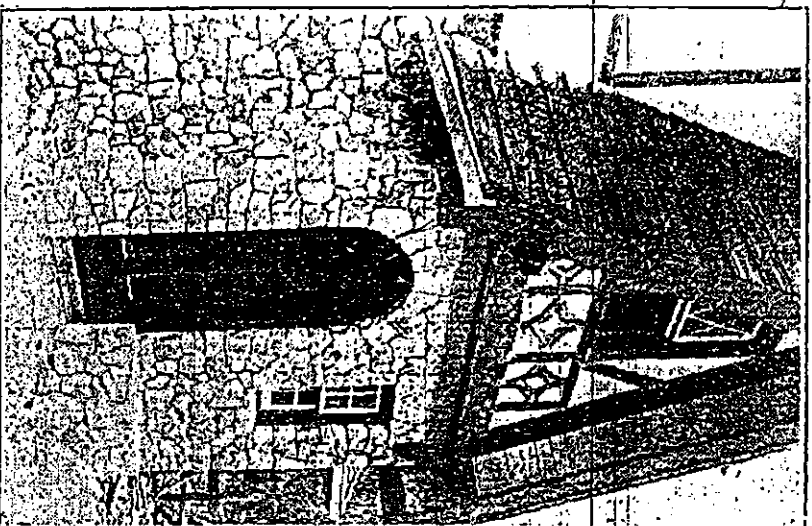
We say "It is built of good lumber," because we know that every stick used is of first quality.

The Home Beautiful lumber was not specially selected any more than the lumber we send to other building jobs; for we select ALL our lumber before it comes into "The Covered Yard." It has to be good lumber before we will sell it.

We select our lumber with regard to three things—its appearance in a house, its quality of firmness and stability, and the length of life it will give the house.

If lumber does not measure up to that strict standard, it is not brought to "The Covered Yard."

The Home Beautiful is built of good lumber, and every foot of it is Kuntz-Sternenberg lumber.



At some time you are going to build and own a home. Perhaps you have one already. If you do not, you are or should be planning one. For it is only in a fine home of your own that you will be content and happy.

When you build, remember what you have seen at the Violet-Crown Home Beautiful, the appearance and quality of the lumber used there. And remember what we have told you about the standard we use for choosing the lumber for our yard.

You must use good material; it is the cheapest when you measure it in terms of a lifetime. You cannot afford to use any but the best.

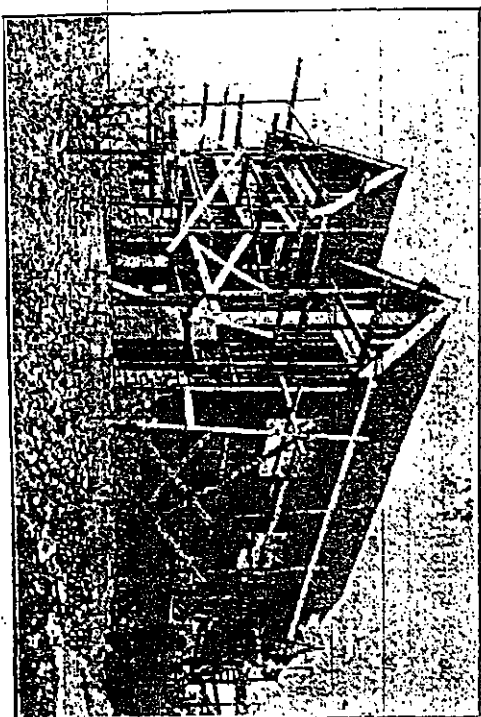
Come around to our new offices and talk it over with us. We will be glad to figure out with you the cost of the home you have planned. You are welcome here at all times.

## KUNTZ-STERNEBERG LUMBER CO.

East Fifth and Red River Streets

"THE COVERED YARD"

Phone 434

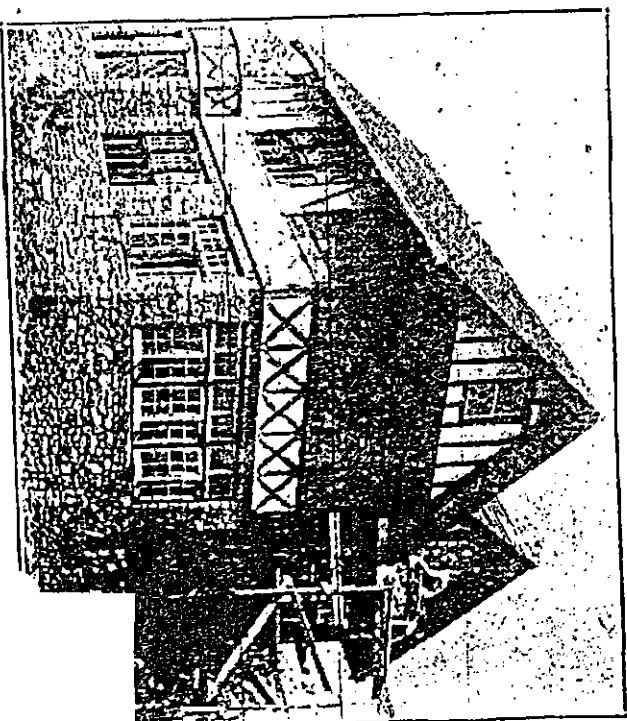
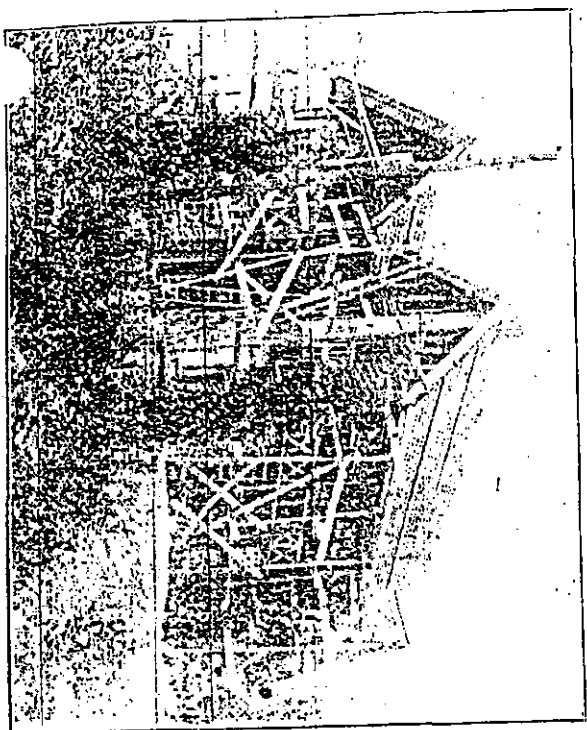


## And Now It Is Complete -- The Perfect Home

A vacant site in Enfield, a few months ago--and now one of the most ideal homes in Austin.

These pictures show the progress in building the Home Beautiful from the vacant lot to its charming doorway of the completed house.

Visit the Home Beautiful when it opens. You will be repaid in experience. If you examine carefully everything in the Home Beautiful and about it.



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Architect Climaxes Work In  
Home Beautiful.

19. The work of the architect, Kuehne.

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The "Queen of Queens," the first of the world's great beauty contests, has been handicapped by the fact that the most beautiful girls in the world are now being raised in the United States. The reason for this is that the most beautiful girls in the world are now being raised in the United States. The reason for this is that the most beautiful girls in the world are now being raised in the United States.

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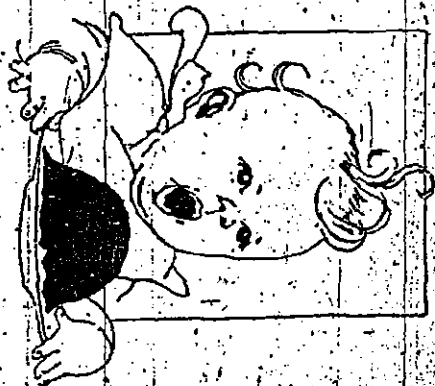
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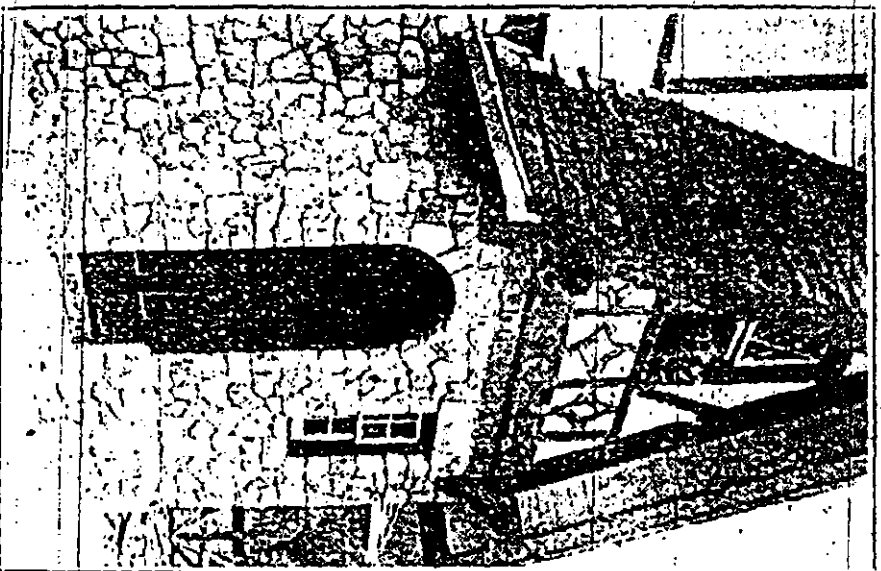
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“Here, on this  
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They placed me.”

HERE, on this pleasant spot  
They placed me.  
Where I can see—a landless reach of sky—  
The pale pink dawns arise—  
The flaming charioteer of heaven,  
His daily race pursue  
To meet, the courts of evening—  
Where purple lie the western hills.

ABOUT my feet are clustering now  
Farth-a-street-flowers—  
Their fragrance melting on the evening air,  
— From “The Horn Beautiful”  
by Theresa M. Hunter.

# ENFIELD

“this pleasant spot”

6-1-1955  
Hugo F. Kuehne



Hugo F. Kuehne was born in Austin, Texas, Feb. 20, 1884. He is married and has two children. The Kuehnes live at 300 East 32nd. He received his architectural training at the University of Texas and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has traveled extensively in Europe. In 1909 he was a draftsman for G. Henri Desmond,

In the years gone by Mr. Kuehne's name has been associated with the following firms: Kuehne, Giesecke & Chasey, H.F. Kuehne, Giesecke, Kuehne & Brooks, and the present firm is Kuehne, Brooks & Barr.

His principal works are State Hospital Buildings, Public Library, Austin, Commodore Perry Hotel, International Life Building, Department of Public Safety Building, and The American National Bank, Austin. He has been connected with an unlimited amount of construction work in and around Austin.

Mr. Kuehne is a member of The American Institute of Architects, The Texas Society of Architects, The Texas Society of Professional Engineers, National Association Of Housing Officials, American Society of Planning Officials, Rotary Club, Sigma Chi, American Civic Association.

During 1910-15, he was an Adjunct Professor of Architecture, U. of T.

In public service he has worked untiringly for our community. The following is but a partial list of his activities: Chairman Planning Commission 1934-1947, Chairman Board of Adjustment since 1953, Member of City of Austin Parks and Recreation Board, 1932-34, Member City of Austin Zoning Commission, 1932-33, Member City of Austin Building Code Commission 1931-32, Chairman Planning Legislation Commission of League of Texas Municipalities, Member School Building Standards Commission of Texas, and in 1955 he was named Austin's Most Worthy Citizen.



Kuehne -p.2



Mr. Kuehne is a Charter member of the Texas Society of Architects and has always been a very active worker. He has served as a Director of the Texas Society of Architects. In 1943, he was President of the Central Texas Chapter. In 1944 he was elevated to Fellowship by the American Institute of Architects.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ORDINANCE REZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP FOR THE  
2 PROPERTY GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE VIOLET CROWN LOCATED AT  
3 1504 WEST LYNN STREET FROM FAMILY RESIDENCE (SF-3) DISTRICT TO  
4 FAMILY RESIDENCE-HISTORIC (SF-3-H) COMBINING DISTRICT.

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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

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8 PART 1. The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City Code is amended to  
9 change the base district from family residence (SF-3) district to family residence-historic  
10 (SF-3-H) combining district on the property described in Zoning Case No.C14H-03-0007,  
11 on file at the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, as follows:

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13 Lot 22, Enfield C Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County,  
14 Texas, according to the map or plat of record, in Plat Book 3, Page 106, of the Plat  
15 Records of Travis County, Texas,

16  
17 generally known as The Violet Crown, locally known as 1504 West Lynn Street, in the  
18 City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and generally identified in the map attached as  
19 Exhibit "A".

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21 PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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24 PASSED AND APPROVED

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28 \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

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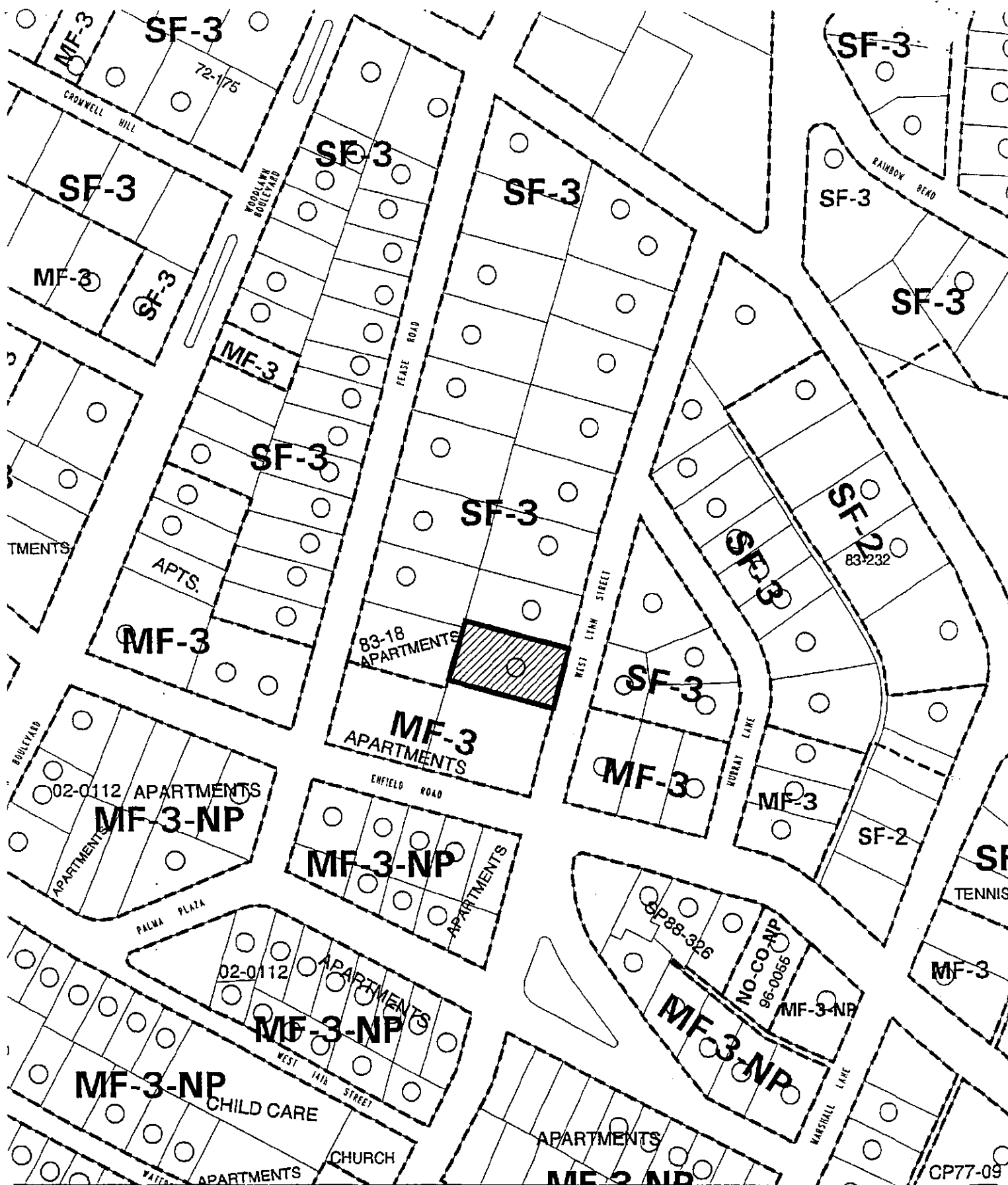
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Will Wynn  
Mayor




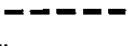
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33 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Brown  
City Clerk



	<p>SUBJECT TRACT </p> <p>PENDING CASE </p> <p>ZONING BOUNDARY </p> <p>CASE MGR: S. SADOWSKI</p>	<p align="center"><b>HISTORIC ZONING EXHIBIT A</b></p> <p>CASE #: C14H-03-0007</p> <p>ADDRESS: 1504 WEST LYNN</p> <p>SUBJECT AREA (acres): N/A</p>		<p>CITY GRID REFERENCE NUMBER</p> <p>H23</p>
<p>1" = 200'</p>		<p>DATE: 03-06</p>	<p>INTLS: SM</p>	