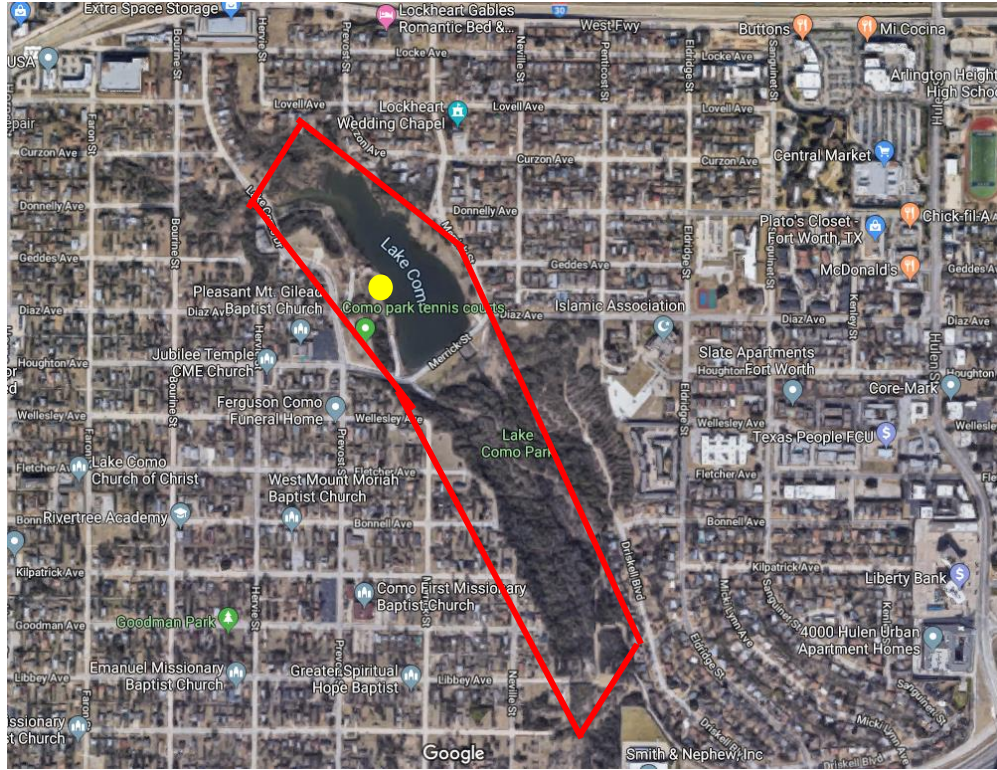


Lake Como Park Public Art Project

Site

Lake Como Park, 3401 Lake Como Drive (76107)



Narrative Description

RDG Dahlquist Art Studio will create a sculptural plaza for Lake Como park. The map location above is further illustrated by the artist rendering below, which shows the public artwork near the existing pavilion and dock. The plaza includes a sculptural element as well as lighting, bench seating and a pathway. The artists intend for the work to act as a place of shelter both physically and symbolically bridging “the gap” while framing Lake Como both in nature and in history.



Final Design Images



Daytime Rendering

Sculpture Plaza Surface: 21' 6" square, comprised of compacted crushed granite and compacted granular bed with 1/4" steel landscaping edge

Weathering Steel Sculpture: 18' in length x 10' in height x 11' 3" in depth



Evening Rendering

LED lighting fixtures embedded in ground: 48" in length x 4" wide



Laminated Black Locust Benches (2):
Large: 18' 1" in length x 5' in width (at widest point) x 16" in height
Small: 3' 10" in length x 2' 5" in width (at widest point) x 16" in height



Fabrication sample: text on each of the four (4) 6' weathering steel panels to be incorporated
Engraving 1/16" (example above)
Engraving 3/16"
Cut Out

Lake Como Park Public Art Text Copy For Review

Public Artist Team: David Dahlquist and Matt Niebuhr





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With a good neighbor in a building...

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and son...

Mother's Day was the happiest...

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Attends AME General Conference

Bonnell Street Can Be Hot-Topped

Stolen Church Money Replaced

On Monday night, May 13, an employee of the Williams Pastoral Center...

Fire Damages Home

Fire damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams...

To Sing

The Junior Church of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church...

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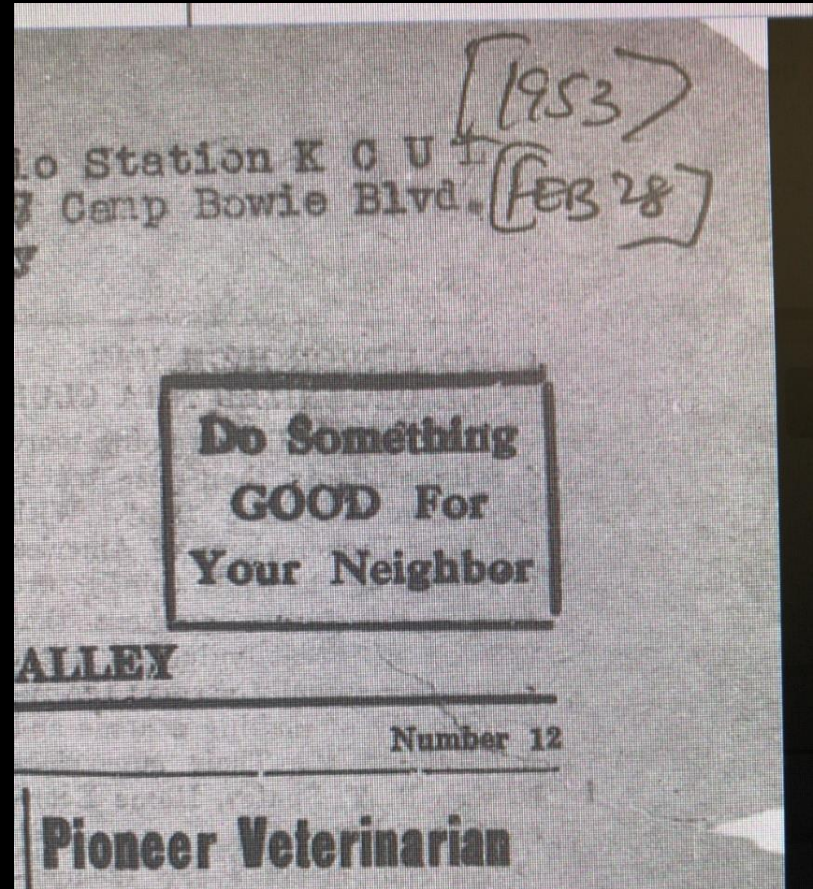
COMMUNITY PIONEER – WILLIAM H. WILBURN SR.

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Founder / Editor of community newspaper
“The Lake Como Weekly”

Community Pioneer

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COMMUNITY PIONEER – AMON G. CARTER SR.

October 29, 1952

Honorable Amon G. Carter
400 West Seventh Street
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mr. Carter:

I have been directed by the City Council to express to you their sincere appreciation for the offer made by you to convey to the City of Fort Worth a tract of land known as the Lake Como Property consisting of approximately 86.5 acres to be used as a negro park and developed by the Board of Park Commissioners for that purpose as soon as funds are available. It being understood that 15 to 20 acres will be disposed of for residential purposes and the proceeds from the sale of same will go to the Park Commissioners for use in improving the Lake Como Park.

Very sincerely,

CITY ENGINEER

MSB:VE

cc - Mr. W. O. Jones
Mr. R. E. Rouser
Mr. H. J. Adams

Amon G. Carter Foundation

P. O. BOX 1026
Fort Worth, Texas

AMON G. CARTER, President

October 29, 1952.

Mr. W. O. Jones
City Manager
City Hall
Fort Worth, Texas

Attention: Mr. Harry J. Adams
Superintendent of Parks

Dear Mr. Jones:

Sometime ago I received the following letter from Mr. Harry Adams, Superintendent of Parks, City of Fort Worth:

"At a regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, held on July 17, 1951, at which all members were present, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

"Motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Harrell, that a letter be sent to Mr. Amon G. Carter requesting him to give to the Park Board, of the City of Fort Worth, the area commonly known as Lake Como to be developed and used as a Negro Park, subject to the approval of the City Council."

Accordingly, it gives me great pleasure to tender to the City the Lake Como property consisting of 86.5 acres, as indicated below:

Commencing at the water line on the North and Northwest side of the property, extending to the property line on the South, and the property line below the Dam, part of which is now being used as recreational grounds under the supervision of the Park Department.

This property is given to the City to be used as a Negro Park with the understanding that it will be placed on the active agenda of the Park Board to be suitably developed as soon as funds are available.

The entire property consists of 86.5 acres; of which 65 to 70 acres, including the lake, which comprises 30 to 35 acres of water surface, is for use as a park. The 15 to 20 additional acres remaining is to be disposed of for residential property, according to plans submitted by Mr. J. C. Llewellyn, President of the Fort Worth Real Estate Board, with the entire proceeds going to the Board of Park Commissioners for use in improving the Lake Como Park. The lots on the

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North side will face North and back up to the water line, and the grounds below the lake, with the exception of a strip of lots facing North on Dias and East on Pentecost, as indicated on the map submitted herewith, are going to be used for residential property facing North and East, backing up to the property South and East below the Dam. The remainder of the property South of the Dam is for recreation in connection with the Park.

It is my purpose to assist the City in fencing and landscaping the property and the plans, as outlined above, should harmonize thoroughly in making it an attractive civic development.

Yours very truly,



AGG:mm

Official Deed – Recorded November 1, 1952

who were helping to fight this cause.

The Lake Como bus going to and from town is a city bus providing transportation for all citizens, and no citizen, whether white or colored should be denied the right to ride that bus in peace and comfort as long as there is room on the bus for that citizen, regardless. If we are going to fight segregation and discrimination, let us not at the same time practice sustaining it. Then there is no need to "carry a chip on our shoulder," because this gets one nothing, and many times get many innocent people into trouble.

The sensible thing to do as a neighbor, and this means being a neighbor to everybody, when we get on the bus, act intelligently, respectful and considerate of our fellow passengers, regardless to whether they are white or colored. For after all, we are human beings, all striving to live in peace and harmony together, expecting from the other fellow a fair and reasonable consideration, while at the same time we should also give him fair and reasonable consideration.

To be a good neighbor, practice it on the bus as well as in your community.

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conference of the Lake Como Church at Chicago, Ill. this month, spending eight days. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. S. Barker of Galveston, Texas who stopped over in Fort Worth for a visit before going on to Chicago.

And Gumm was happy to have ten pieces of art work on the 1952 Spring Art Exhibit at I. M. Terrell High School.

Mrs. Anderson is well pleased with the work of her students this year.

Bonnell Street Can Be Hot-topped

Bonnell Street citizens suffer most from the dust hazards we all experience in Lake Como. Bonnell Street can be hot-topped and there is no great problem here. The thing the citizens can do on Bonnell is to organize themselves into blocks, appointing a president, secretary and treasurer. Anyone or two of these officers can make weekly collections from the citizens in their block until each citizen has paid \$48.00, the amount required on Bonnell for hot-topping. The collector should have a special time to collect and have each citizen to understand what this time is and have his money ready to be turned into the treasurer, getting receipt for the amount he pays each time. All monies collected weekly should be deposited in the bank until the required amount has been collected, then turn this money over to the city who will in turn make arrangements for hot-topping. This is simple and this is the surest and quickest way to get the job done.

We are informed that the 5400 block of Bonnell has in the last two weeks collected more than \$100 and we hope they will continue until they have raised all of their money. Also we are further informed that the 5800 block of Diaz St. has collected nearly \$300. Do not stop the drive citizens, continue until the amount of money has been collected.

The only way your street will be hot-topped or paved is for you to do this yourselves. The city does not come out and pave your street just for the taxes you pay. The taxes you pay go for maintaining and

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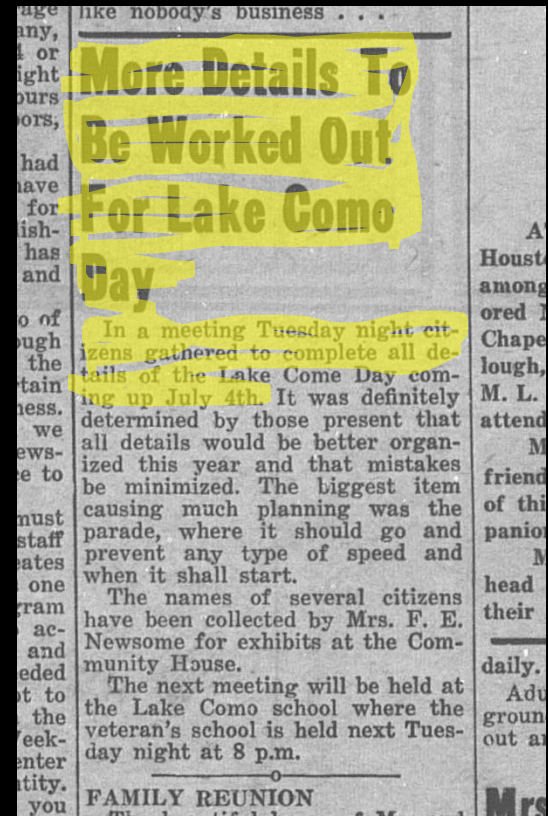
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The LAKE COMO STROLLER

By WIFE

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."—Anonymous.

That was a mighty fine speech delivered by Prof. G. L. Nelson at Zion Baptist church last Sunday afternoon when the Community Center drive was held there. Prof. Nelson spoke of many things that would be very helpful to many of our people had they been there. His speech was full of information and provided much thought.

It is this kind of thing we would like to have in our community house program when this has been fully activated with the continued help of the community. The community center can be a sort of central point for educational activities as well as recreational and civic. Every community should have frequent lectures, debates and helpful activities for all of the community. There should be a place where everyone can go and not feel tied to any particular organization or section.

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CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE \$100.00 FOR CENTER

In quite a civic-minded manner, citizens of Lake Como met at Zion Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon and laid \$100.00 on the table to be applied against the balance due on the Center.

This spirit of fine citizenship was preceded by a program highlighted by the Zion Baptist Church choir singing, and a most timely speech by Prof. G. L. Nelson who spoke on the needs of the community and the unfortunate evils which have overcome many of our people.

The Rev. Chas. B. Bryant, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, brought the message of the evening and spoke very pointedly of the obstacles which stand in the way of progress in the community.

The response to the call for further financial assistance to the project was very encouraging and the ministers of Lake Como, namely Rev. G. W. Burton, Rev. Roy W. West, Rev. J. L. Lenley, Rev. C. B. Bryant and Rev. R. T. Denson are again congratulated for exercising their civic interest in the welfare of the community.

As many names as the writers could get of those who responded to the call of the day are as follows, and those citizens whose

- Bryant, \$1.00; Rev. G. W. Burton, \$2.00; Mr. C. W. Haley, \$1.00; Mr. Ed McCullough, \$1.00; Rev. J. L. Lenley, \$1.00; Prof. G. L. Nelson, \$1.00; Mr. Clinton Riggins, \$1.00; Mrs. Clinton Riggins, \$1.00; Mrs. Walter Vaughn, \$1.00; Mr. Tom Morgan, \$1.00; Mr. Robert Brown, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Priest, \$2.00; Mrs. Mattie Allen, \$1.00; Rev. R. W. West, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell, \$2.00; Mrs. S. E. Thomas, \$1.00; Mr. H. B. Turkinett, \$1.00; Mr. Ed Jenkins, \$1.00; Mrs. J. T. Atkinson, \$1.00; Mrs. V. Sapp, 25c; Mrs. Theo Bailey, \$1.00; Strangers Rest Baptist Church, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner, \$2.00; Mr. Dan Goodspeed, \$1.00; Friendship Baptist Church, \$3.00; Mr. Denson, \$1.00; Mrs. C. W. Haley, \$1.00; Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, \$5.00; Mr. Lewis Meeks, \$1.00; Mr. V. Hickman, \$1.00; Mr. Frank Johnson, \$1.00; Mr. Lawrence Williams, \$1.00; Mr. I. W. McPherson, \$1.00; Mr. Eddie Jones, \$1.00; Mr. S. King, \$1.00; Mr. F. L. Horton, \$1.00; Mr. V. Sapp, \$1.00; Mr. C. C. Russell, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, \$2.00; Mrs. C. C. Russell, \$1.00; Mrs. J. Pennick, \$1.00; Mr. Johnny Fair, \$1.00; Mr. Ed McCullough, \$1.00; Lake Como Weekly, \$10.00; and Rev. J. L. Lenley, \$5.00.
- Mr. Willis Hill, \$1; Mr. Mason



BRIDE AND GROOM—They are the newlyweds of last Sunday, February 22, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonavace, who were united in marriage at that time at 6 p. m. by the Rev. Roy W. West, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks, 5821 Diaz St. The bride is the former Miss Pinkie Reynolds, sister of Mrs. Hicks. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ellettie Bonavace of Mississippi.

The ceremony was carried out with relatives and close friends present. Miss Margaret Carter was maid of honor and Mr. Amos Richards best man.

The newlyweds will make their home at 5805 Geddes as soon as the remodeling of the premises is completed.

—Photo Lake Como Weekly

MRS. GLADYS WILLIAMS LAD TO REST

Mrs. Gladys Williams of Dallas, Texas, passed after about 4 months illness. She was the niece of Lula Jones of 5218 Weller St. Mrs. Jones was at her bed constantly during her illness and also at her death. Funeral services were held

NOTICE

"66" HIGHWAY PROGRAM MARCH 15

The "66" Highway Program will be held at Pleasant Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m. The public is invited to be present and enjoy this big Annual event. Sis. Henrietta Poland is President and sponsor.

Pioneer Veterinarian Dies At Corsicana

Corsicana, Texas — Dr. Will Coleman, a prominent Veterinarian, died at his home here, 818 E 8th Ave, Sunday, February 8 at 1:30 a.m. following an accident in July of which he never recovered.

He was born in Chaffield, March 15, 1886. He graduated from the Veterinary Science School in Ontario, Canada on January 16, 1911. He had practiced medicine for 42 years. He was the first licensed Negro Veterinarian in Texas. He was formerly employed at the Central Texas Grocery Co. before his Veterinary practice required his full attention.

He married Miss Mattie Bell in 1904. To this union was born 12 children, four boys and eight girls, all of whom he educated. He joined the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church at the age of 23, and was one among the ground breaking for the Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Bell Coleman of Corsicana; ten children, Mrs. Lillian Doney of Dallas; Mrs. Lena Mae Brooks of Corsicana; Mrs. Katherine Chandler of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Whitehead of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Pearl Cooley of Corsicana; Mrs. Emma Scott of New York City, N. Y.; Mrs. Ruth Crookes of Dallas; Dr. Will Coleman Jr. of Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Joseph M. Coleman of Corsicana; John Miller Coleman of Ft. Worth; 14 grandchildren and 7 great

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The writer recalls an incident where one of our people while riding the bus extended his tongue in very high words while three white passengers and himself had just returned from a peace conference meeting on the bus situation. The three white passengers had "gone to the bus" for our safety and when the thoughtful members of our group

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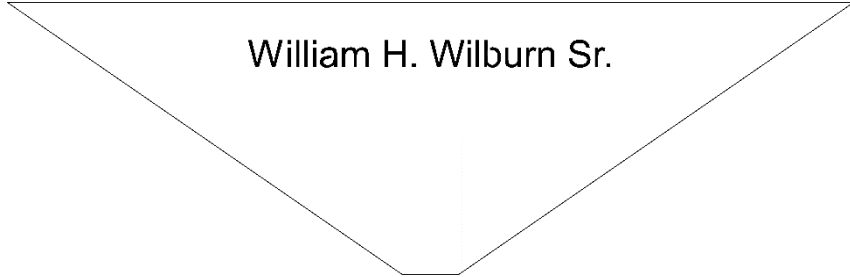


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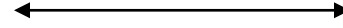
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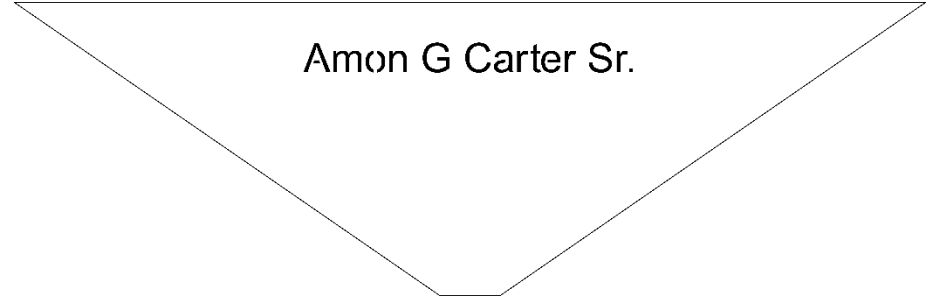
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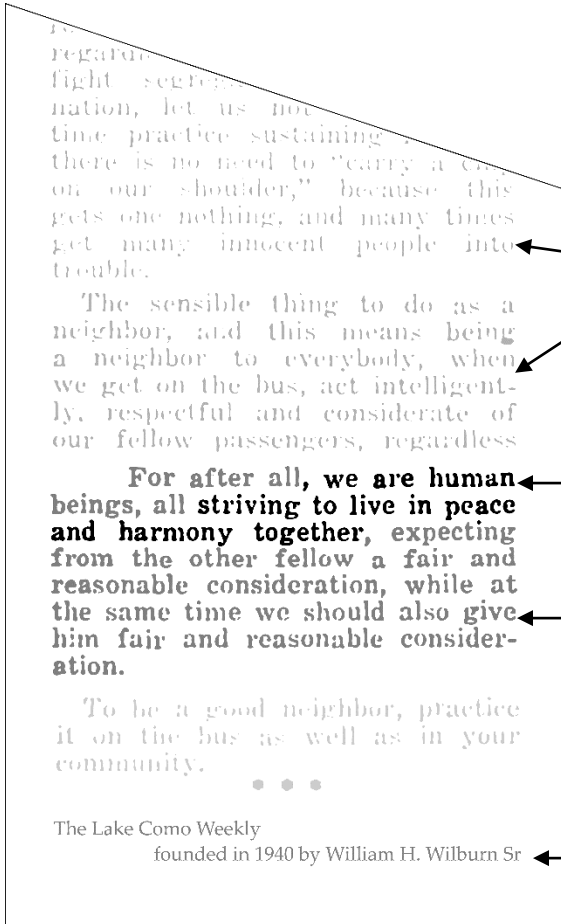
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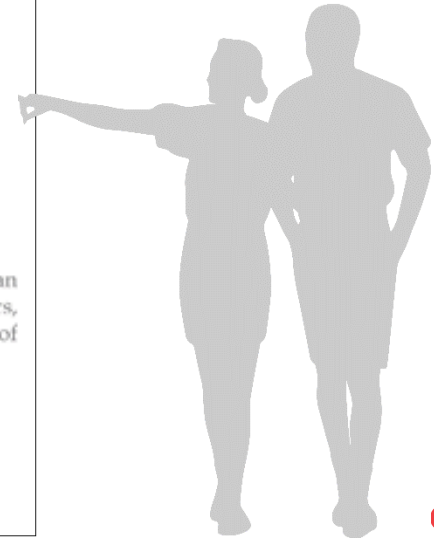
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