April 14 and 15 was not the sunniest weekend weatherwise, but the rummage sale on Saturday and Sunday brought in about $240 to gild our treasury, and the lamb roast picnic at the Newton Street People's Park went on with over 50 people bravely smiling over paper plates of deliciousa through sleety rain in temperatures seemingly dipping to freezing.

The Gypsy Gyppo String Band, a hearty, hardy group of big and little string players bent their freezing fingers and warmed our afternoon with folk music, words, and antics. Catch this group of musicians at the Inside Passage Wednesday nights, if they haven't already left for a folk festival elsewhere. Thanks GGSB, Hank and Sandy Bradley--you sent the temperature up at least two degrees.

Thanks too to the committee who planned and hauled stuff back and forth for the Rummage Sale, minded the store, and thanks to you all out there that donated such fine rummage. The following people worked especially hard for the weekend: Paul and Priscilla Trush: Marge Anderson, Claire Bryant, Doris Shanley, Mark Rasmussen, Pat Shiner, Gretchen Lindberg, Ed Dupras, and John Cowell.

ECC would also like to thank Mary Klapper and others for preparing the lambs, for sitting in the smoke and rain to cook them for five hours, undaunted in spite of less than gentle April showers.

According to the people's mandate in the Shoreline Management Act, Mayor Wes Uhlman has appointed a 21-member advisory commission to develop a master program that will guide future development and under-development of this lucky city's 75 miles of shoreline. Anita Klapper has been appointed to the Lake Union subcommittee of the Commission which will have the task of developing the guidelines for that portion of Seattle's shoreline.

Part of the task of the Subcommittee will be to obtain "general citizen involvement in the planning process." This is where you as residents of the Eastlake neighborhood will come in. Already Eastlake residents' response to the Roanoke Reef is indication of this neighborhood's willingness to involve themselves in protecting the shoreline. A meeting will be planned soon to discuss plans for the Lake Basin. Please watch for the day and time.

"All things by immortal power
Near or far
Hiddenly
To each other linked are
That thou canst not stir a flower
Without troubling a star."

Francis Thompson in the 1700's

"Every stink that fights the ventilator thinks it is Don Quixote."

a thought by Stanislaus Lec

Pat Hemingway - please get better -
And come home soon--we miss you.
NEXT MEETING is May 15th, 7:30 P.M. Seward School Library, on the corner of Roanoke and Boylston St.

On the agenda for the May meeting are a discussion of the Initiative to prohibit some Billboards, and a Summerfest. This will be the last meeting for the summer (except for special meetings) and we hope that you will come. REMEMBER Tuesday, May 15th, 7:30 P.M.

EASTLAKE BABYSITTING CO-OP

Mothers with children of any age contact Ms. Jan Spyridakis if you are interested in having a place for your children to stay. The Co-op is planning a meeting soon, and with more people involved the co-op can work more effectively. This organization has been going since last October and is modelled after other working co-ops. It's a chance to get to know other mothers with young children. So call Jan at EA-2-9425, so that you may attend their next meeting.