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From the LEFT HAND

By David Besser Editor & Publisher

You missed a very exciting hour Saturday night if you were not in attendance at the \$1,000,000 lottery which was held at the Mill Run Theatre.

What I found interesting was seeing a cross-section of Americans, 165 finalists, who were all guaranteed \$1,500 and were in the final running for the top prize, parade across the stage.

Each one of the 165 finalists registered when they entered the theatre, and were given an orange ball the size of an orange. They then received their name on a slip of paper which was placed inside a slit in the ball and then sealed with matching orange tape.

Niles resident injured in 3-car collision

[by Diane Miller]

A Niles woman was hospitalized with head injuries following an accident involving three cars Saturday, Feb. 15, on Milwaukee ave. south of Main st.

Injured was Mrs. Lois Weiland, of 8251 N. Oleander, who was taken to Lutheran General Hospital with left head injuries.

According to Niles police, Mrs. Lu Wayne Weyer, 25, of 920 E. Old Willow rd., Wheeling, was driving southeast on Milwaukee ave. early Saturday when she lost control of her 1973 Chevrolet.

Her car apparently struck the Ford driven by Harold Weiland, 50, of 8251 Oleander, in Niles, who was northbound on Milwaukee. Weiland's car, after being struck, was pushed sideways into a Ford station wagon parked in front of 8347 Milwaukee ave., owned by Paul Janis also of Niles.

Mrs. Weyer was ticketed with driving too fast for conditions.

Niles Lions Recognition Week

Mayor Nicholas Blase (left) proclaims that March 2-8 will be Niles Lions Recreation Week, while Lions' Membership Chairman, Larry Renetzky, looks on.

That statement may surprise many people who are only aware of the Lions' help to the blind. However, in the club's nearly quarter century of existence, many local community projects have been undertaken.

The safety of school children has always been a prime concern to the Lions. Way back in 1955 the club sponsored a talent show and the proceeds were used to set up 4 school crossing lights in Niles.



Niles resident celebrates 100th birthday

[by Alice M. Bobala]

Fred Basedow, Chicago-born of German parent, is 100 years old today, Feb. 27. A strong minded, alert individual, he has called Grosse Pointe Manor, 6601 Touhy ave., Niles, his home for the past year.

His hundredth birthday will be a memorable one, marked by cake, coffee and ice cream for residents of the Home in the afternoon and a buffet dinner for his family in the recreation room in the evening.



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Sweet Success



Camp Fire Girls from Maine-Niles District, The Happy Bluebirds of Jefferson School, sold more than \$600 worth of Camp Fire Candy on a recent trip to the Insurance Exchange Building in Chicago. Here Bluebirds (right to left) Bonnie Creager, Dyan Overbeck, Stefanie Smith, Christine Glinka, Susan Thomas, Lisa Carbonara, Melora Mills, Nancy Karras find a ready customer for a box of Camp Fire Candy.

Chairman of this year's Chicago Metropolitan area Candy Sale is Harry O'Brien of Park Ridge. Mickey Herbin and Connie Glinka are Chairmen for the Niles District Candy Sale. This is the major annual fund raising campaign for the Camp Fire organization which represents over 6,000 girls, aged six to eighteen. This weekend wraps up the annual event and everyone is encouraged to help support Camp Fire through the purchase of the delicious Camp Fire Candy.

50% flunk tests here: Air Force

Half of those who attempt to join the Air Force in the Chicago area are incapable of passing the aptitude tests, Maj. Gen. Bennie L. Davis, commander of Air Force recruiting, said Wednesday.

Asked why, Davis said, "I'm not in a position to analyze the school system here, but the low scores reflect the school system, I imagine."

Davis quickly qualified his statements by saying, "I would not say that Chicago is worse than other urban areas in that respect."

Davis spoke at a press conference in the old Federal Building at 536 S. Clark st. Davis said he is in Chicago to meet members of the recruiting staff.

"Nationwide, the Air Force has always met its objectives where recruiting is concerned," Davis said, but in 1974 in the Chicago area "the Air Force met only 80 per cent of its anticipated goal."

He said the Air Force hoped for 2,000 recruits from the Chicago area and received only 1,700. "I would say this is typical of large urban centers," he said.

Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

by Diane Miller

GOLDEN SENIORS OF MORTON GROVE

Don't forget March 5!!! The art class of Niles West H.S. is going to perform and show their talent which is superb. We've heard they are the next stars of Hollywood.

Members of the Golden Seniors, get your banquet tickets now. Over 30 tickets were sold the first day. Only 100 tickets will be sold. So hurry for the Morton House has only so much space. We will let you know how the tickets are going. Mrs. Hall and her daughter including Flo Werdinger are working hard to put this banquet over. According to the three of them it sure will be a special occasion. See Wally Ross, 965-0527 or George Wiedinger, 965-0112 for tickets.

NILES ALL AMERICAN SENIORS CLUB

Welcome back to Martha and George Ducar who just spent two weeks in Florida. They drove down with John and Stella Lolkovic visiting their nephew in Fort Lauderdale. They said the hibiscus were in full bloom and a real sight, it was 86 degrees most all the time they were there. They visited Key Biscayne and saw Nixon's home, St. Augustine and "The Lost Sea", an attraction where they were in a glass bottom boat. They also went to Disneyworld and want to tell everyone not to miss it; Martha said that's what they mean by really feeling young again. They visited "The House of Presidents" during their tour and President Ford is there already. They came back after 86 degrees to snow. Who needs that?

....Bruno Liput took the lead in bowling. He rolled a 212 and a 217.

....Josephine Rokash's granddaughter Patricia Ann Rokash was married on Feb. 16 to Chester C. Gulinsky at St. Francis Borgia Church. They are on their honeymoon in Hawaii. Lucky kids!! Mr. Gulinsky formerly lived in Niles.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OF NILES

Valentine Party

The Senior Citizens Club of Niles had their Valentine Day Party at the Recreation Center on Feb. 13. Ninety members attended the party.

They were entertained by nine women of the "Dancing Grannies", from the Meyer Kaplan Senior Adult Center in Chicago. Belle Meyer, the Group Leader sang two solos, "If You Love Me" and "Later Age Love." The piano player was Dale Sandfar.

Then the "Dancing Grannies" danced. The first dance was "The Hora of Israel" which means "How Good It Is." Then they danced the Virginia Reel, then the "Miserlow" a Greek and Israel dance meaning "Love and Courtship." Then on to dancing the Alley Cat, Yumenia, the a Polka, and the finale was the Cha Cha. It was very entertaining. Thanks to Mary McCarthy for taking care of getting this entertainment for us.

A raffle was held by the Senior Citizens where they collected \$68. Prizes were won by Elsie Evans and Ann Perry. They each won a hot plate donated by Mr. Fred Law of the Niles Savings and Loan Association at 7077 Dempster, Niles. Mae Golembiewski and Ruth Aloisio each won a \$5 prize. Lucky ladies!!!

A nice luncheon was served of hot roast beef sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and homemade cakes. A big thank you to Schmeiser's Meat Market for the delicious beef they prepared for us.

The hostesses were eight lovely ladies: Ann Dworak, Hazel Eadie, Viola Hoefl, Helen Kempf, Sonja Lawrence, Mary Mueller, Frances Nelson and Violet Reed.

There were twenty-three delicious homemade cakes donated by these generous members: Ruth Aloisio, Stella Chojnawski, Anna Dunnachie, Clara Eich, Mary Hychnar, Maria Jackson, Helen Kempf, Gizella Kerekes, Eugene Kostor, Victoria Kozial, Mae Druszewski, Bernice Ledwon, Emma Mansch, Kay Moninger, Elma Olson, Anna Perry, Mary Rosser, Phyllis Ruffalo, Elsa Thies, Agnes Ullested, Marion Weiner, Bertha Wutzen, and Herta Zielke.

We want to thank all who had a part in this lovely Valentine Day party. A good time was had by all!!!

Calendar For March 1975

March 6: Birthday Party and Meeting; March 13: Bingo; March 20: Social and Executive Board Meeting; March 27: Social.

"Thank You" To Hostesses for February: Eleanor Benson, Elizabeth Campbell, and Stella Chojnawski.

Hostesses For March: Mary Balogh, Harriet Cima and Myrtle Carlson.

"Happy Birthday To"

Walter Zielke	March 5
Lida Virgilio	March 15
Lawrence Wutzen	March 22
Stella Chojnawski	March 24
Pauline Roabe	March 25
Mary Marinelli	March 25
Marion Weiner	March 25

Niles Police Beat

Approximately 38 motor vehicle accidents were reported by Niles police for the past week and 22 alarms were activated in schools and industry. There were 8 youth complaints. The Niles Paramedics made 11 ambulance calls and the Niles Fire Dept. answered 13 fire alarms, of which 3 were false alarms. One obscene telephone call was reported and one suspicious call.

Good eating
Jakes, 7740 Milwaukee ave., reported 27 patrons walked out of the restaurant without paying their \$5 check. They fled in a blue car whose license plates checked out to a Harwood Heights resident.

Theft of coins
A Nordica resident stated that someone pried open the coin trays, taking the money from 4 washing machines.

Theft from auto
A Benton, Ill., resident reported theft of 25 eight track tapes from his truck while parked at Motel 6, 6450 Touhy ave. A Golf Mill Chrysler employee, 9229 Milwaukee ave., reported theft of Stereo AM-FM radios from a 1973 Buick and a 1973 Plymouth.

A Niles resident stated someone had entered his locked car, removing ski equipment and 35 eight track stereo tapes.

A Chicago resident reported theft of an AM-FM radio, 8 track tape player from her 1974 Ford at 6250 Howard.

A Wisner st. resident reported theft of a stereo radio and a new pair of skates, taken from his 1972 Chevrolet van.

Damage to auto
A Norridge resident reported someone had smashed in the side of her car with a hard object while parked at Golf Mill.

A resident on the 8200 block of Ozanam reported someone had slashed a tire on his truck while parked on Ozanam.

Theft
A Niles resident reported theft of a battery from a 1975 Mustang and a tire and wheel from a 1975 Ford truck while parked at Norwood Ford, 6200 Touhy. Approximate loss estimated at \$137.

Shoplifters
A 26-year-old Chicago man was charged with shoplifting from Turnstyle, 8251 Golf rd. on Sunday.

A 40-year-old adult from Deerfield was apprehended at Sport Mart, 7233 Dempster, but released on arrival of officers at the scene.

Loss of wallet
A Des Plaines resident reported loss of wallet at 7950 Caldwell on Valentine's Day at 10 p.m. The wallet contained a driver's license, miscellaneous credit cards and \$20 in cash.

Traffic fatalities

Lieutenant Hugh S. McGinley, State Police District Commander for the Cook County area north of 1-90 included in District 3, Des Plaines, announced today provisional figures which indicate that during the month of January 21 persons were killed as a result of 20 accidents in Cook County.

District 3 Troopers investigated a total of 300 traffic accidents in January, 1975.

The Superintendent of the Illinois State Police, Dwight E. Pitman, announced today initial reports indicating that during the month of January 96 persons died from injuries sustained from traffic accidents on Illinois Highways, 54 less than in January, 1974.

Maine Township Alcoholism Funds

The Maine Township Board of Auditors has authorized the release of \$25,000 of its federal revenue sharing funds to the Maine Township Council on Alcoholism, according to Township Supervisor James J. Dowd. The action was taken at the board's regular monthly meeting in Feb.

The grant brings to \$50,000 the total aid provided the council since it received its charter in Feb. of last year. The council's executive director, Jack Callaghan, told the township board the allocation was necessary to keep the council operating until contributions reach a level that will make it self-supporting.

Callaghan told the township officials that the council's twin programs of education and referral are now fully operational. As an example, he reported on the recent "Alcohol Alert" program for the students of Chippewa Junior High School, Des Plaines. A total of four presentations were made to 469 seventh and eighth grade students on Feb. 10 and 11. The presentation featured "To Your Health," a film about teenage drinking, commentary by a recovered alcoholic, and a question and answer period. Callaghan told the auditors alcoholism is now the number one teenage drug problem, and that it is his intention to make similar presentations to every high school and junior high school in the township.

Callaghan also reported on his participation in a daylong meeting of the Park Ridge Committee on Youth. The meeting, held Saturday, Feb. 8, was sponsored by Park Ridge Mayor Martin Butler.

Callaghan also said that individuals who wish assistance or counseling may call or visit the council's office in confidence. The council is located at 2474 W. Dempster, Des Plaines. Phone is 297-0240.

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NILES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION NEWS

BANTAM DIVISION HOUSE LEAGUE

Jan. 2
F & G Sparks defeated Logic Temp 3-2. On goals by Steve Cohen, Tony Jerfita, and a tremendous breakaway effort by Marty Cooke, while short-handed. Assists went to Daren Rhoney, Tony Jerfita, and Marty Cooke. Logic Temp's goals were scored by Bob Stevenson and Ken Russetto, assists going to Frank Dietrich, Ken Russetto and Russ Donash. Mike Ziebel played another super game in the nets for F & G.

Jan. 19
R-A Industries Inc. beat F & G Sparks 3-1. Scoring for R-A were Ray Ogren, John Mularz and Larry Gaertner, one goal each. Assists went to John Oschenreiter, Jeff Sliwa and John Mularz, one each. Goalie Dave Davis was great in the nets. Scoring for F & G Tony Jerfita assisted by Bill Hatfield.

Jan. 25
R-A Industries Inc. beat Memco Eagles 4-2. John Mularz got a hat trick for R-A and Dave Kolbaska scored 1 goal. Assists went to Mularz, Mike Mette, Larry Gaertner and John Oschenreiter. Jim Solan scored 2 goals for Memco. Eagles assisted by Matt Re, John Bunce and Andy Dercole. R-A has 3 wins for 6 points and first place in the second round.

Jan. 26
Bob Walewander and his scraper team won another Bantam game. Bob got his 6th hat trick with Sullivan and Phillips adding goals. Pete Schmidt played a tough defense. Scrapers won Logic Temp 5-2.

Jan. 26
F & G Sparks defeated Memco Eagles 2-1 behind the great goal tending of Mike Ziebel. Mike had 29 saves. F & G offense was led by Tony Jerfita who scored 2 unassisted goals. Memco Eagles goal was scored by Bob Keener also unassisted.

Feb. 2
Memco Eagles scored the first goal and hung on while the Scrapers played catch up hockey. The game was tied 3 times. Goals by Memco Eagles were 2 by Andy Dercole and 1 each by Frank Cozzi and John Bunce. Goals by the Scrapers were 2 by Bob Walewander and 1 each by Bill

Sullivan and Leo Fishleigh. The game was a tie of 4-4.

Feb. 1
F & G Sparks defeated Logic Temp 4-2. Coming from behind after Logic Temp took an early 2-0 lead, F & G was led by Jerfita's 3 goals, hat trick. Steve Cohen making all 3 assists. Hatfield scored the other goal with an assist by Michaz. Ziebel played another strong game in the nets. Logic Temps goals were scored by Russetto and Russ Donash with an assist to Bob Stevenson.

Feb. 8
In a game of penalties Memco Eagles beat F & G Sparks 4-1. Goals by Memco Frank Cozzi, Andy Dercole, John Bunce and Jim Solan. Bill Michael scored the goal for F & G.

Feb. 9
R-A Industries Inc. continued winning by beating the Scrapers 5-2. R-A won 6 in a row in the second half for 12 points and 1st place. Jerry Wagner had 2 goals, Larry Gaertner, 1. John Mularz 1 and assists went to Ray Ogren, Larry Gaertner, Jeff Sliwa, Dave Kolbaska (2) and Mike Mette. Goalie Dave Davis played another good game in the nets. Scoring for the Scrapers, Bill Sullivan and Schrenkel, assisted by Fishleigh 2, Schrenkel 1 and Sullivan 1.

Feb. 9
A very fast skating game was won by Memco Eagles 7-5 against Logic Temp. Andy Dercole got a hat trick - other goals were scored by Dean Gluth, Dave Siegel, John Bunce and Jim Solan. Goals for Logic Temp were a hat trick by Ken Russetto and Frank Dietric and Russ Donash.

Feb. 15
R-A Industries Inc won their 7th straight game in the second half by beating Memco Eagles 5-0. Jerry Wagner scored 2 goals, John Oschenreiter 1, Dave Kolbaska 1, Mike Mette 1. Assists went to Larry Gaertner 2, John Mularz 2, Jeff Sliwa 1, and Dave Kolbaska 1. Goalie Dave Davis got his second shutout of the second half.



January 11
Amy Joy #23
Mom's Booster Club #23
Amy Joy's Joe Eder assisted by Jim Stankowicz scored late in the third period to tie, Mom's 2-2. Mom's Bob Lauren assisted by Gary Marchiori and Mike Neff assisted by Jeff Klein scored early in the game. Andy Weiter assisted by Ron Kaszniak scored Amy Joy's first goal.

January 12
NAHA #21
Amy Joy #23
Team #21's Tony Tomaska and Jeff Wilstein scored their first goals of the season in a 7-2 victory over Amy Joy. Ron Lija (2 goals), Gary Harrigan (2 goals, 2 assists) and a single goal by Rick Chandler assisted by R. Martin rounded out the scoring. Lighting the lamp for Amy Joy was Mike Tamburo assisted by Eder and Andy Weiter assisted by Kaszniak. The masked man in the nets was Amy Joy's Jim Murray. Team #21's goalie was John Daly.

January 18
Mom's Booster Club #22
NAHA #21
The game featured outstanding goaltending with Mom's goalie Dean Granatelli posting a shutout and Team #21's goalie John Daly stopping 25 shots plus an exciting penalty shot. Scoring for Mom's were Gary Marchiori (assists by Cygan and Tubikanec), Frank Tubikanec (assists by Neff and Sullivan), Steve Heinol (assisted by Marchiori and Lauren).

January 19
Mom's Booster Club #22
Amy Joy #23
Gary Marchiori (hat trick-1 assist) and Frank Tubikanec (2 goals) led Mom's to a 8-3 victory. Single goals were scored by Mike Neff, Bob Lauren and Steve Tripp (assisted by Klein). Amy Joy's Joe Eder had 2 goals and a single goal by Dan Dixon.

January 25
NAHA #21
Mom's Booster Club #22
Led by Gary Harrigan (4 goals-2 assists) and Dan Corona (hat trick), Team 21 finally solved the goaltending of Mom's Dean Granatelli. Despite 21 penalty mins., Team 21 pressed the attack most of the game. Steve Heinol averted a shutout by goalie John Daly with a single goal in the second period.

February 1
NAHA #21
Amy Joy #23
Team 21 beat Amy Joy 3-2 in the last 38 seconds with a goal by Dan Corona. Amy Joy scored their second goal with 2 minutes remaining to make it a very exciting game. Both goalies, Murray for Amy Joy and Daly for Team 21 were outstanding. Tony Tomaska, Randy Martin, and Scott Reuter played great on defense. Weiter scored both goals for Amy Joy with an assist from Dan Dixon. John Corona and Gary Harrigan also scored for Team 21 with an assist from Randy Martin.

February 1
NAHA #21
Amy Joy #23
High scoring Gary Harrigan had another 4 goal game (3 unassisted) to keep Team 21 in first place. John Corona scored 2 goals to round out the scoring for Team 21. Amy Joy's Dan Dixon and Joe Eder each scored 2 goals with assists by Weiter, Eder, Kozny, Tamburo and Marshall. Hard rushing defenseman Scott Reuter had 2 assists and Rick Chandler (1 assist) for Team 21.

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NILES HOCKEY

Feb. 2
Mom's Booster Club #22 - 3, Amy Joy #23 - 0

Dean Granatelli registered another shut-out as Mom's scored in each period to defeat Amy Joy 3-0. Frank Tubikanec (unassisted), John Sullivan (unassisted) and Gary Marchiori assisted by Bob Lauren scored for Mom's.

Feb. 8
Mom's Booster Club #22 - 0, NAHA #21 - 0
Goalies Dean Granatelli and John Daly were the outstanding players on the ice this game. Granatelli stopped 14 shots and Daly stopped 16 shots. The action was fast and exciting with both defensive units working well. Mom's John Sullivan, Frank Tubikanec and Steve Heinol kept Granatelli well protected. Doing an equally fine job for Team #21 were Randy Martin, Scott Reuter, Gary Harrigan and Dan Corona.

Feb. 15
Mom's Booster Club #22 - 2, NAHA #21 - 1
John Sullivan scored the winning goal in the 3rd period to give Mom's an action-packed 2-1 victory over Team #21. Gary Harrigan (unassisted) and Bob Lauren assisted by Gary Marchiori traded goals in the 1st period. Both Dean Granatelli and John Daly were outstanding in the nets.

NILES HOCKEY

February 15
Kiwanis of Niles Sharks vs Deerfield

The Kiwanis of Niles Sharks squeaked by Deerfield with a 4-3 victory. Good goaltending by Gary Redig and Tim Dispart. Goals by Pat Connor (2); single goals by George Laloganes and Danny Redig. Assists by Darren Stork (3).

February 16
Kiwanis of Niles Sharks vs Park Ridge Hornets
The Kiwanis of Niles Sharks faced a tough Park Ridge team and were defeated 3-1. Danny Redig assisted by Pat Connor scored the lone goal for the Sharks.

February 18
Kiwanis of Niles Sharks vs Schaumburg Kings
The Kiwanis of Niles Sharks played a home game against a hard-checking Schaumburg team. The Sharks completely dominated the game, out-skating and out-shooting the Kings, but came out the loser 4-2.

ND qualifies 2 for State Swim Meet

On Feb. 22, at the Glenbrook South District Swim Meet, 11 N.D. swimmers and two divers earned a total of 85 points for a 7th place finish out of the 13 team entered. This year a record 165 teams were entered in the district competitions which began the 44th state swimming championships. New Trier East in Winnetka will host the state finals on Feb. 28 and March 1. Last year's champion and defending champion since 1967 is Hinsdale Central's Red Devils. On Feb. 28 the diving will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the swimming eliminations at 2 p.m. On March 1 the finals will begin at 1 p.m.

The two qualifiers from N.D. were Jim Brennan in the diving and Ed Zonsius in the 500 yd. freestyle. Brennan set a new school record scoring 371.95. He broke his old record of 346.60

Boys' Bowling

The competition is keen between teams in Maine East's Boys' Bowling Club. In fact, there's a tie for first place in the blue division. Captain Brad White of Morton Grove, Layne Budish of Morton Grove, Larry Freidlander of Des Plaines, Paul Crane of Des Plaines, and Mike Maravick of Des Plaines are tied with captain Kent Bickford of Niles. Jim Barnes of Des Plaines, Jim Wadas of Park Ridge, Scott Rosenthal of Des Plaines, and Daryl Mirza of Morton Grove. Each team has 41 points.

With 43 points is the first place team in the white division consisting of captain Bob Fabry of Niles, Todd Cohen of Niles, Dale Jaacks of Park Ridge, and Mark Citron of Des Plaines.

For Feb. 11's competition, the best series were bowled by Carl Edelman with a 588, Scott Schwartz with a 586, Orrie Colby with a 535, Jeff Schuhmann with a 534, Dave Cohen with a 502, Todd Cohen with a 502, and Bruce Gottlieb with a 501.

Best games were Mark Citron (210), Carl Edelman (209), Mike Moore (206), Dave Turetzky (206), and Scott Schwartz (204).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS Standings as of 2-18-75

Formartyrs	22-6
Skaja	16-12
Lone Tree Inn	16-12
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Electronic fishing

A one-evening session on Fishing with Electronic and Other Aids will be held by MONACEP from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Maine East High School, Dempster and Potter, Park Ridge.

Taught by Joseph Frey, a resident of Skokie, the session will focus on the function and use of depth finders, thermometers and other fishing aids. Actual equipment will be used for demonstrations.

Cost for the session is \$3 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships.

For further information, call MONACEP, 696-3600.

Maine East hosts I.H.S.A. Basketball Tourney

Maine East will host one of the state's most prestigious I.H.S.A. Regional Basketball Tournaments on March 4, 5, and 7. There are 6 teams, with Central Suburban League's powerhouse high school Maine South (17-2), who is currently rated 4th and 5th in the UPI and AP prep polls, being seeded number one and receiving a bye in the first round. The second seed, who also has a bye, is the Catholic League's Gordon Tech who is 8-1 and in second place in their league. The third seed is St. Patrick of the tough East Suburban Catholic League. St. Pat's are presently in second place in their league, with a 9-4 record. The fourth seed is Ridgewood, who leads the O'Hare Suburban League.

Some of the state's outstanding players will be performing. Among these will be Maine South's All-State Pete Boesen who is the scoring leader of the Central Suburban League, averaging over 24 points per game and 15 rebounds. Other stars are Madey of Gordon Tech, McGovern of St. Pat's, and MacAhon of Ridgewood, all of whom are averaging slightly over 20 points per game. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students with I.D. for all sessions, including the finals. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Maine East bookstore for all sessions, with each participating school also having tickets for sale at their school.

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SPORTS

Northwest Sub. Big League expands

An expansion of the Northwest Suburban Big League was announced this week by league officials. Joining Maine-Northfield, Schiller Park and Norridge this year will be two teams from the Northwest Lions in Chicago to make an eight team league. Three other groups are considering entering Northwest Suburban at this time, the officials stated.

The Big League program is part of National Little League Baseball but is for young men 16 thru 18. The program was launched in this area two years ago at Maine-Northfield and grew to six teams last year when Schiller Park and Norridge joined. The Maine-Northfield teams represent Glenview/Niles and Des Plaines/Mt. Prospect.

Some registrations for the season have already been held but Maine-Northfield will hold theirs later in the Spring. Bill McCarty, Des Plaines, is NWSBL president; Len Kucharski, Norridge, is treasurer; and John Von Wachenfeldt, Schiller Park, is secretary. Information can be obtained from Mr. McCarty at 299-1286.

Notre Dame to begin track season

The Dons of Notre Dame H.S. in Niles will begin their 1975 track season with an indoor meet at Evanston H.S. on Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. They will compete on the freshman, sophomore, and varsity levels. Head Coach John Cole and Assistants Don Heldmann and Terry Horan think that this year's team looks pretty promising. At the present time there are 20 seniors, 19 juniors, 20 sophomores, and 28 freshmen out for track. Last year N.D. placed second behind Marist by only ten points in the varsity and also second on the soph level in the Suburban Catholic Conference. The soph loss was also to Marist. They place 4th out of 22 teams in the IHSA District with 18 points. In the state finals the mile relay placed 8th. Two returning lettermen, John Hopp of Morton Grove and Mark Connolly of Glenview, were members of that relay. Other returning seniors are Ray Basa of Evanston, Tim Bock of Park Ridge, Pat Buckley of Morton Grove, Ken DePaola of Chicago, Phil Doherty of Des Plaines, Kevin Gill of Morton Grove, Joe O'Donnell of Park Ridge, Ron Pausback of Park Ridge, Ed Pendergast of Park Ridge, Steve Raccuglia of Glenview, Ron Salata of Niles, Jon Schaefer of Park Ridge, Leonard Strom of Morton Grove, Paul Tyska of Park Ridge, Bill Uffheil of Niles, Tim Walsh of Chicago, Don Faber of Northbrook, and Joe Sheetz of Des Plaines. Basa, Bock, DePaola, Pausback, Pendergast, and Strom are also returning lettermen. Bock qualified in the 1974 District in the two mile run. DePaola qualified in the District in the shot put, and Basa qualified last year in the mile run.

Girls' gymnastics

by Chris Bartolucci
Maine East's girls' gymnastics take second in conference.
The girls leading scorers were Mary Winkel and Melody Miller. Both of these girls placed in the all-around division, with Melody taking first place in all-around with a 31.75 and Mary taking fourth with a 29.05.

The all-around award is the most coveted award which a girl can receive. It consists of working all four Olympic events, and Melody has shown the dedication and hard work it takes to win the all-around title.

In addition to these competitors, in floor exercise Sue Nicewick scored an 8.2 for fifth place. Others were balance beam, Nancy Goldsmith scored a 6.95; in uneven bars, Paula Schultz scored 6.05; and in vaulting, Ellen Barrett scored an 8.55 for second place.



Hockey Clinic

The Rusty Rooster Boosters, North West Federal Savings' young savers club, will sponsor a hockey clinic for area youth on Friday evening, March 7.

Chicago Cougars-Francois Rochon, Gary MacGregor, and Jan Popiel-will be on hand to teach youngsters some of the finer points of hockey play. They will offer instruction on shooting, guarding, and passing.

The hockey clinic will be held at the Niles Sports Complex, 8435 Ballard rd., Niles, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 7. The Niles Sports Complex is located just two blocks south of the Golf Mill Shopping Center.

This clinic is open to all youngsters, ages 8 through 15, while limited space is available. Participants must bring their own skates and hockey equipment (sticks, puck, and head gear).

Participants and spectator tickets are available, free of charge, at all three North West Federal offices: 2454 Dempster st., Des Plaines; 4901 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago; and in the Harlem Irving Plaza; 4190 N. Harlem ave., Norridge.

For further information, call North West Federal's community service center, 777-7200.

OCC Gymnasts take third in state

The Women's Gymnastic Team of Oakton Community College took a third place trophy in an eight-team tournament held on Feb. 7 at Triton College.

The ICCIAW (Illinois Community College Intercollegiate Association for Women) Invitational Gymnastics Meet was won by Triton with Moraine Valley taking second place.

Oakton Coach Jan Ibbotson was especially pleased with her team since it beat Harper and Wauaubensee. Oakton edged out Harper 83.00-82.60. Harper had beaten Oakton three times previously this season. Behind fourth-place Harper was Wauaubensee with 81.45 points. Wauaubensee had also defeated Oakton before this year.

Individual honors for OCC Gymnasts went to Joanne Colby who finished second in floor exercise and second in all-around performance. Kim Thompson had won first place in balance beam competition and second place in both vaulting and uneven bars at the intermediate level.

Pet care program

The Ballard School Cultural Arts program for February will be a program on Pet Care presented by the Anti-Cruelty Society of Chicago. The program will be on Feb. 28 and will be shown to grades 4 thru 6. The Anti-Cruelty Society at 157 W. Grand, Chicago, gives the program free of charge to interested groups. The presentation includes a mobile unit with live animals, a film and lecture. The lecture covers many subjects of interest to young pet owners including grooming, feeding and training of pets.

Niles Elementary School PTA

The Niles Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will hold its March meeting on Tuesday March 4, 1975, at 8 p.m. at the North School, 6921 W. Oakton st.

The Niles West High School students will put on a musical program under the direction of Hugh McGee. Refreshments will be served by the second and fifth grade mothers. All are invited to attend.

Glass, Herring on USA Team



Seven of the 14 JO Illinois team. Standing top left: Tim Glass, 1975 JO Epee Champion and USA team, upper right, Pat Gerard, 2nd U-20 Foil, possible 4th USA team member. Bottom left: Matt Paine, 4th U-16 Epee, 2nd from bottom right: Kevin Cawley, 6th U-20 Sabre.

The Illinois contingent to the U.S. Junior Olympic Fencing Championships was held at Portland State University on Feb. 15-17. The Illinois team sent 14 fencers and 8 returned home with trophies including two champions and two on the USA team.

Kathy Faley (Dixon H.S.) won the U-16 woman's foil competition by her 11 wins giving up only 6 touches while scoring 44. The Under 16-men's foil had 24 entries and Milton Ferdman (Niles West) took 5th and Wendell Kubik (Gordon Tech) took 6th. The other finishers were all experienced fencers of 6-8 years experience, so it was a fine finish for these two beginners. Under-16 epee had 24 entries and Matt Paine (Notre Dame H.S.) took 4th. Paine had at least 2nd but being new at this weapon he walked off the back of the strip and lost the bout that would have given him second instead of 4th. All-in-all the U-16 fencers did very well on the first day of competition bringing home 4 trophies.

On Sunday, the U-20 Sabre and foil were held. At the U-20 level the fencers are competing for a berth on the U.S.A. team to Mexico city for the U-20 World Championships which is the second most important fencing tournament in the world in non-olympic years.

In Sabre, Kevin Cawley (Notre Dame H.S.) made the finals and took 6th place. This was a good show for Kevin since 4 of the 6 fencers were National finalists including the National 1974 runner-up and Champion. This finish gives Kevin an automatic status for the U.S. 1975 Nationals and the 1976 Junior Olympics.

The U-20 Foil had 42 entries including 6 from Illinois. At the end of the first round all advanced except Stu Brainard (New Trier East). In the quarters final round, Illinois lost Mike Gerard (NDHS). Bill Kica (NDHS-UND) in a fence off with another Illinoisian Kent Koester (Niles West) and Tim Glass (NDHS-UND). The semi's eliminated Kent and thus in the finals there were two Illinois fencers, two from the west and two from the east. Pat Gerard (NDHS-UND) won his first two bouts 5-0, 5-1 and then fenced Jim Herring. Gerard lost 5-0. Gerard went on to win his last two 5-0 and 5-2 and take second. Jim Herring took 1st place. Thus Illinois had its second JO champion and a runner-up. The result of this was that Herring earned his way to the USA team and Pat Gerard wound up 2 points short of the team as second alternate. It is possible that Gerard may become the 1st alternate and the alternate goes to the Games too.

On Monday, the U-20 Epee was held with 36 entrants. All the top 10 nationally ranked fencers were present. Illinoisians Tim Glass, Kent Koester, Gary Brown, John Vickery were eliminated gradually. Brown in the first round, Vickery in the second, Koester in the semi's and finally only Tim Glass was left. There were 3 westerners, one mid-westerner and 2 easterners in the finals. Tim Glass won his first two bouts against Jim Neale (Princeton U) and Lee Shelly (Princeton U) and then he lost to Mike Marx (Portland, Ore.) and it looked like 1st place would go to Marx. Then Jim Neale 0-3 to this point, defeated Mike Marx. With this fact, Glass won his remaining two bouts and Shelly and Marx faced each other with the winner to face Glass for a fence-off for first. Marx won and fenced Glass for the championship, which Glass won 5-2. This made Glass the first person in this 4 year old tournament to repeat as a JO Champion, Glas won it first in 1973. This win put Tim on the USA team for the 3rd time in a row. This is Glass' final year at the U-20 level, however, he leaves it with no great sense of loss as he prepares to go to the second Olympic Trials meet in New York and then hope for a chance at the NCAA's in Los Angeles in April.

The facilities at the University were great and the meet was well run, the only tense moments were in the foil with Pat Gerard. He arrived at the tournament (along with the other UND fencers) after fencing in a quadrangular meet in East Lansing and running for a plane. This was the weekend for the storm in Chicago. They arrived at 1:30 local time in Portland but Gerard was suffering from an infected eye, infected ear, upper respiratory infection and later in the tournament with severe muscle cramps. In spite of this he took 2nd. Certainly this feat is aptly pictured in the CBS saying "The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat."

The Illinois contingent came back from Portland with four first places, one 2nd place and one 4th place, one fifth place and two 6th places. This was a very fine showing since the two senior first places also have two national JO champions and two on the USA team with a possible alternate. The last time this many were on the team from one area or school was in 1973 when Glass (NDHS) and McConville (NDHS) and Dave Littell were on the team to Buenos Aires.

Lee Prince candidate for Oakton Board

Lee Prince, 25, a junior high school teacher and writer, Wednesday, Feb. 26, announced his candidacy for Trustee of the Oakton Community College board in the April 12 election.

Prince, a 15-year resident of Skokie, said he was running "because I think I can bring unique qualifications to the board from the standpoint of bridging the gap between students and policy makers, from theory to reality."

"As a former reporter and editor of a suburban newspaper, I have gained valuable insights into Oakton board policy almost since the district was formed. I covered the first meetings of the board and I have covered many of the important stories surrounding the site selection problem.

"I have a good understanding of the relationship between board and administrators", Prince said.

"What this means is that I believe I understand many of the problems the college faces as it goes into transition from a temporary facility to a permanent one. There are many valuable features which should be retained, such as easy accessibility. There are many soft spots, such as parking and centrality," he continued.

"Perhaps more importantly, I know Oakton College from the students' point of view. My sister graduated from the college and went into a vocational career; my mother graduated from Oakton and is now pursuing an academic program at Northeastern."

Prince noted that as a teacher, he has been a strong proponent of students' rights and responsibilities.

"I am only four years out of graduate school myself, so I have some idea of what students are asking. I also have had time to determine what are students' legitimate rights and which are merely nonsense," Prince said.

"Having seen close relatives go through Oakton successfully, I know that the board has done a good job with what it has had to work with. I simply want to make a better contribution in closing the gap between student expectations and actual results.

"Above all, I want to erase the image Oakton has of being somewhat inferior to other situations. I know from firsthand experience that much of the material covered at the school is similar in content level to that offered by my own alma mater, the University of Illinois," Prince continued.

Prince stressed that he sees his function as a policy maker in the area of enhancing the school's community functions.

"After all, the college is a community college--it should be able to serve the community. This does not mean students limited to high school graduates. It encompasses housewives returning to complete their education and men taking supplementary courses. It includes women embarked on technical careers and men who haven't had time to study ancient Greece, but who might like to."

During the course of the campaign, Prince said he would comment in detail on the various issues facing the college. He invited those willing to help in the campaign to call 679-7086.

Prince has an M.A. and B.A. in history and political science from the University of Illinois. He is teaching in Wilmette and doing free-lance writing.

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Seminar on business organization

An "Organizational Development Seminar" will be sponsored by MONACEP on Saturday, March 1, at Oakton Community College, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The seminar is intended to introduce the use of organizational techniques for businesses and not-for-profit agencies. The session will include an explanation of theory as well as a chance to do practical exercises.

James D. Perrone and Lawrence Ambrose, partners in Perrone-Ambrose Associates which is a Chicago-based professional organization development firm, will lead the seminar.

Perrone has for the past eight years provided consultation and training to a variety of governmental and public service organizations. In his former position as director of an organization development program for Illinois State government, he has planned, coordinated and conducted a large number of training and development program for federal, state and local agencies and departments.

Ambrose has served as director of the compliance staff of a major Chicago city human relations agency and was subsequently Great Lakes Regional Director for the American Technical Assistance Corporation. He had conducted training and organization development efforts for such organizations as VISTA, OEO, HEW and Model Cities.

A fee of \$5 will be charged to both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships.

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NILES CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES:	
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Accrued Taxes and Other Liabilities	\$ 156,824
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$ 40,413,458
EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES:	
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Income to be Taken in Future Periods	\$ 114,744
General Reserves and Surplus	\$ 1,282,702
TOTAL	\$ 1,397,446



Adas Shalom

Congregation Adas Shalom will celebrate its fourth anniversary this Friday night the way the synagogue was started in 1971. Family services will be held Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the home of one of the original families, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gutzeit, 9111 National, Morton Grove. Rabbi Marc Wilson will officiate and everyone is invited to attend. Saturday morning services will begin at 9 a.m. and be held in the home of the Wittensbergs, 7032 Carol, Niles.

The Sisterhood his sponsoring their annual Bazaar and Rumage Sale this weekend in the synagogue, 6945 Dempster, Morton Grove. The Sale will be held Saturday evening from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Monday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Sale will include new merchandise such as men's, women's, and children's clothes, toys, furniture, books and small appliances. For more information, call 967-6533.

New residents who wish more information about Adas Shalom or wish to be placed on our mailing list may call 965-3435.

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CHURCH & TEMPLE NOTES... 48th Anniversary of Edison Park Lutheran Church

Edison Park Lutheran Church, Avondale and Oliphant ave., Chicago, will be celebrating its 48th Anniversary on Sunday, March 2. Holy Communion will be offered at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Services. A coffee hour will be held in the Church Parlors between Services. The Senior Pastor of the Church, A. Gordon Nasby, will preach on the subject, *Now I Can See*. Rev. Steven L. Dornbusch, Assistant Pastor and Director of the Selah Singers, and Rev. Talbert R. Ronning, Visitation Pastor, complete the three man pastoral staff.

At 9:30 a.m., the second half of the first Service will be broadcast over Radio Station WOPA, 1490 khz. The Church is now broadcasting in its 25th year. This is believed to be the longest continuous broadcast of a church service in Chicagoland.

The Church was founded in 1927, occupied its first permanent home when the men of the

Congregation unloaded a portable church on the sidings at Edison Park Northwestern Station. They quickly assembled the Church which served as the home of the Congregation on the present site at Avondale and Oliphant ave., until a permanent building was erected in 1929. Since then, three major building projects have been completed to give the Congregation a Janon stone Church, multiple facilities and educational building.

The Congregation began in 1927 with 52 charter members. Of the 52, 12 survive though many have moved away. Of the surviving members, 2 are still active — Mrs. Lydia Olson and Mr. Thomas B. Petersen. The Congregation, numbering 2500 baptised members, has produced 21 missionaries and ministers.

A Friendship Hour will be held at 4:45 p.m. in connection with the Anniversary observance. It will feature a program entitled, *Traditional Christian Signs and Symbols — What do they mean?*, presented by Mr. Gilbert Westgard II. A social hour will follow the program with refreshments served by the Ruth Circle, Mrs. Dorothy Uhl, Chairwoman. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Edison Park Lutheran Church

The Swithiod Singing Club of Chicago will be heard at the Edison Park Lutheran Church, Avondale and Oliphant ave., Chicago, on Wednesday, March 5. In addition to the music by the Senior Choir of the Church, several selections will be sung by the Swithiod Club under the direction of John A. Carlson, Jr. Accompanist is Mrs. Blanche Nordberg.

A. Gordon Nasby, Senior Pastor of the Church, will deliver the sermon on the subject, *A Man for Himself*, fourth in the Midweek Lenten series entitled, *Reflections on the Cross*.

A Coffee Hour will be held in the Church Parlors following the Service hosted by members of the Luther League.

50th Anniversary of the Edison Park Luth. Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of Edison Park Lutheran Church, Avondale and Oliphant ave., Chicago, will hold their 50th Anniversary Meeting on Thursday, March 6 at 1 p.m. A brief history will be given of the Ladies Aid, which was organized in March of 1925. Mrs. Lydia Olson of Edison Park was the first President.

In honor of the occasion, special music and a skit will be presented. The luncheon will be served by the Mary Circle, Mrs. Vi Erickson, Chairwoman. Members and friends are cordially invited to join the celebration.

St. John's Lutheran Presbyterian Church

The midweek Lenten Program for Wednesday, Feb. 26, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4707 Pratt ave., Lincolnwood, will include a preaching service at 7:30 p.m. with Pastor George F. Hall preaching from the book of Jonah, *Incidental Material Losses*. At 8 p.m. a program of film and forum: *The Modern Christian's Response to the World*. This week the film is *The Parable*.

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

On March 5 at 7:30 p.m., Pastor Wilbert M. Ericson, a Missionary in Japan, will be the Preacher at the Lenten Service at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 8450 N. Sherman rd., Niles. Pastor Bruce T. Anderson will be the Liturgist. Pastor Ericson will be speaking about persecutions of the early Christians in Japan and following the service, a coffee hour will be offered in the lower level of the Church, where artifacts from Japan will be shown and Pastor Ericson will be available for discussion.

Pastor Ericson and his wife, Leona, are residing in Illinois on a year's furlough. They have served as L.C.A. missionaries in Japan for 21 years and when they return in June, 1975, they will help new pioneer evangelism in Hakodate.

Pastor Ericson was born in Turlock, California, and raised in Sacramento. He graduated from the Lutheran Bible Institute in Los Angeles, Sacramento City College and Pacific Lutheran University. Upon completion of his study in 1953 at the former Augustana Theological Seminary in Rock Island, Ill., he was ordained on a call to Japan. Pastor and Mrs. Ericson have three children. Two of them are in Japan and the third is studying in the United States.

The Church invites the community to attend this Service to gain vision of the global mission of the whole Church as well as the Ericsons' particular mission in Japan.

St. John Lutheran

St. John Lutheran Church, 7423 N. Milwaukee ave., will continue its theme of *Flight Spiritual Pollution* with a prayer service Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. and a film. The sermon is *The deed is done*.

Sunday, March 2 Youth service of praise and song. Sermon: *Let's breathe the fresh air of eternity*. Service at 8 a.m. with the Lord's Supper. Coffee hour after this service. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; second service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 5 prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Film and sermon topic: *The Shadow of Judas: Beyond Forgiveness*.

MTJC

Cafe Shabbat will be held at Maine Township Jewish Congregation, 8800 Ballard rd., Des Plaines, Friday evening, Feb. 28 at 6:15 p.m. A traditional Friday evening ritual dinner will be served. Reservations are required. A Family Service will follow at 8:30 p.m.; a Traditional Service will precede the dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Gregg Gelfand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gersh, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Maine Township Jewish Congregation, 8800 Ballard rd., Des Plaines, on Saturday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Jay Karzen will officiate. The Maine Township Jewish Congregation Men's Club will

Mayfair Presbyterian Church

The Women's Association of the Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4358 W. Ainslie st., will conduct their business meeting in the church on Wednesday, March 5, at Noon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock in the Recreation Hall by Circle I chairman Mrs. Gloria Warmbold of Tripp ave. A short devotion will be conducted by Circle G chairman Mrs. Jeanne Gruen of Park Ridge. Circle F chairman Mrs. Florence Breinig of Niles announced that home-made bakery items will be offered for sale. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Hedwig Brieske will present a travelogue and commentary on *The Holy Land*. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Westminster Mariners meeting

The Mariners, the couples club, of Westminster United Presbyterian Church of Skokie will hold a dinner meeting Saturday evening, March 8, at the Church. The guests, Kenneth Sain, Deputy Mayor of the City of Chicago, will give a presentation and film on *The Chicago Area and Its Future*, followed with an open discussion.

Reservations are necessary. For further information call the church office at 673-4442.

St. Luke's

The Arts & Crafts Circle and Baking Circle of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, 9233 Sherman rd., Morton Grove, are sponsoring a Bake Sale at the church on Saturday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will be going to the Fairview School for the handicapped. Christmas cards for a future project and dish detergent bottles for an Easter project are also being collected by the Arts & Crafts Circle.

Communion will be shared in the celebration of worship on Sunday, March 2 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Church School will convene at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and a nursery will be available. Following the service there will be a Family Coffee Hour.

Members of St. Luke's are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer Service at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church on Friday, March 7 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are now available for the St. Luke's Men's Club Second Annual Spring Dance to be held Saturday evening, March 8 at the American Legion Hall, Morton Grove. Tickets can be purchased from any Men's Club member. Music will be by Dick Schweigel and the Key Tones.

Orders for Easter lilies to beautify our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday morning must be received no later than Sunday, March 16 and may be mailed to or presented in person at the church office.

The Women's Guild is planning a Family Night Dinner in April. Following the dinner a new and entertaining program will be presented by the St. Peter's Bettle Band of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Arlington Heights — tickets may be purchased from any Guild member.

sponsor a Film Festival Saturday evening, March 1 at 8:30 p.m. The movie, *Bye, Bye, Brave-man* will be shown.

First Baptist

Pastor Roger McManus of the First Baptist Church (The Little Country Chapel) of Niles, 7339 Waukegan rd., extends a cordial invitation to participate in the church's programs for learning. Learning the Bible classes for all ages will be held at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Each class will study at its own level and will use the Bible as its only literature.

Learning to Walk with God will be the theme of Pastor McManus' message at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday. The sermon will use examples of men and women in the Bible to point the way that God wants all of us to walk. A children's church will be held concurrently in the classrooms.

Sunday evening, at 7:30, Pastor McManus' message will be based on *Learning to Find Life's Answers* by examining what the Bible has to say about the problems of living.

Transportation to the church is available by telephoning 547-1810 or 965-2724, and a nursery for infants and toddlers is provided for all services.

Belden Regular Baptist

Sunday School at Belden Regular Baptist Church, 7333 N. Caldwell in Niles, aims to really *Come Alive* in '75. We invite you to help fulfil this goal and join us around the Bible every Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday School curriculum is planned so that one who attends regularly will have a thorough study of the entire Bible.

Classes meet for all ages, from tiny babies, who are cared for in a well-equipped nursery, up thru adults. The adult class, with their teacher, Pastor Shipp, is beginning a study of the *Old Testament Book of Judges*. Free transportation for Sunday School is available. Call 647-7511, weekday mornings between 9-12.

During the morning worship service at 10:45 Blameless Preservation, the final message from 1 Thessalonians, will be presented by Pastor Gordon Shipp. At the conclusion of this service the ordinance of communion around the Lord's Table will be observed. The hand of fellowship will be extended to new members.

Youth groups for Junior, Jr. High, and High School ages will meet at 6 p.m., for planned studies and activities.

Evening worship service at 7 features special music, congregational hymn singing and personal testimonies. Pastor Shipp's message, *The Prophet and the Kingdom*, is the second of a series of messages from the *Old Testament prophet Haggai*.

7:30 Wednesday evening is Bible study and prayer service; chorister choir practice. These activities are followed by the 8:30 adult choir practice.

Avana Clubs meet at 7 p.m. Fridays. Boys and girls, 3-8 grades are cordially invited. For free transportation, call 647-7511. Everyone is invited to take advantage of two other special services of Belden Baptist Church — the radio broadcast *At Jesus' Feet* is on every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. WBEZ (9015 FM) and the private devotional service called *Care-Line* is available by just dialing 647-8126 at any time day or night, to enjoy a devotional thought with a timely application.

The public is cordially invited to a concert by the Chamber Singers from Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania on Friday evening, March 14, at 7:45.

Schedule of other meetings and activities: Friday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. Youth program; Saturday, March 1, 2 p.m. Bus Ministry Visitation; Wednesday, March 5, 7 p.m. Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Learning to Talk with God prayer and study of the Psalms.

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Friday evening at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, Feb. 28 at 8:15 p.m., Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lawrence, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah. Rabbi Charney will deliver the charge and Cantor Martin Baum will chant the liturgy.

Saturday morning at 9:15 a.m. Traditional Services. Keith, son

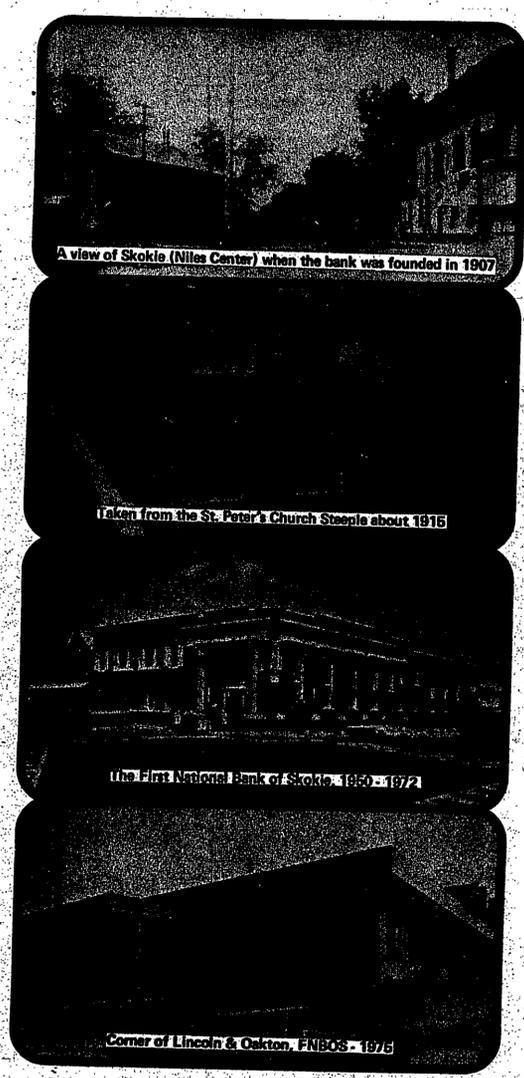
Northwest Suburban Jewish congregation

of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Medansky, will be called to the Torah for his Haftorah. The Bar Mitzvah parents will celebrate a Kiddush following the services.

Sunday morning services at 9 a.m. followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Loxe Boxe Sale Sunday, March 2.

March 8 and 9 Talent Show — this year's title is *Shitck*, Subur-

bus Style. Show times will be at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 8 and 9, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Directed by Joyce Stern Greenberg and Dorene Bizar; choreography by Tobi Leader; musical impresario, George Goldstein.



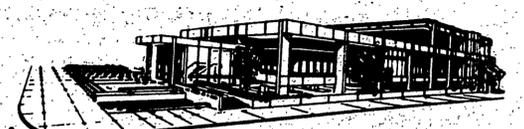
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Women's Outreach Center plans job testing

The OCC/MONACEP Women Outreach Resource Center will offer an occupational testing program at its Skokie North Center, Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster, Skokie, on Monday, March 3, from 1-3 p.m.

Shirley Simon, Assistant Coordinator of the Center, will administer the Hall Occupational Orientation Inventory, a test identifying psychological needs and values one should expect an occupation to satisfy.

Scoring and group interpretation will immediately follow test administration.

Enrollment is limited to 15 women. Call 966-3830 to register. Cost is \$2 payable at session.

Babysitting is available for two year olds and over by reservation at fifty cents per hour. Call 966-3830 before Feb. 28.

The rotating Women's Resource Center will be located in Skokie at the Niles Township Jewish Congregation during the week of March 3-7. The Center is operated as a "drop-in" facility

where women may obtain information about testing, careers, job change, educational opportunities, and personal growth, according to Pat Handzel, coordinator.

The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily except Thursday when hours are from 8-10 p.m. only. All programs are free.

The Center is open on Thursday afternoons at OCC, 7900 N. Nagle, Morton Grove, from noon to 4 p.m. in Room 228, Building 2.

A free film program is offered every Thursday at 1 p.m. in Room 223. On March 6, "Roseland", a film chosen by the Art Institute for their festival on "Films by Women/Chicago '74", will be shown. Call Pat Handzel, Coordinator of WORC, for further information.



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"Much Ado About You"

The Philoptochos Society of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church of Des Plaines, has completed its plans for its Champagne Brunch-Fashion Show, called "MUCH ADO ABOUT YOU" to be held at the Marriott Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday, March 1, 1975. Fashions will be presented by Saks Fifth Avenue.

Cocktails will be served in the exotic Kona Kai Room at 11 a.m. and Brunch will be served in the Grand Ballroom at 12 noon.

Mrs. Chris Pappas is Chairman of the event and Mrs. Daniel Pastorello is President of the Philoptochos Society.

For additional information and reservations you may call Mrs. George Bolger at 394-4424 or Mrs. Louis Limpres at 825-0234.

SV Business Women meet

Mr. William Fitzpatrick of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company will be guest speaker at the March 3 dinner meeting of the Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club, at 7 p.m. in Morton Grove at the Morton House Restaurant. He will present a film entitled Drive to Win and Live.

All active business women interested in attending may call Mrs. Mary Lou Erickson at 724-3857 for reservations.

Adas Shalom Bazaar-Rummage Sale



Dan Slesser (r.), Assistant Manager of the Blue Ribbon Saddle Shop, 4475 Lake Cook rd., Northbrook, presents merchandise donated by Morris Suson, owner of the Shop, to Rhoda Salins (l.) and Muriel Strauss, co-chairman of the Bazaar and Rummage Sale sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation Adas Shalom to be held on March 1, 2 and 3 at 6945 Dempster, Morton Grove. The donation consists of mens, womens and childrens western type apparel.

Several thousands of dollars of new western-type merchandise will be offered at a Bazaar and Rummage Sale sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation Adas Shalom on March 1 thru 3 in the Synagogue, 6945 W. Dempster st., Morton Grove.

The sale will be held on Saturday night, March 1, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Sunday, March 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also on sale will be mens, womens and childrens rummage, toys, furniture, records, china, purses, books and small appliances.

In previous years, the Synagogue conducted only a Rummage Sale. The Bazaar is made possible by the generous donation of merchandise by Morris Suson, owner of the Blue Ribbon Saddle Shop, one of the world's largest privately owned saddle complexes, located at 4475 Lake Cook rd. in Northbrook.

Suson read about the Congregation in a feature story written by Jack Star in the Chicago Tribune Sunday Magazine section. The efforts of the small Synagogue were considered noteworthy by Suson who decided to help them.

Rhoda Salins, co-chairman of the sale, said, "We are all quite enthusiastic about this donation and grateful to Mr. Suson for making this Bazaar possible."

Bar Association Speakers Bureau

"Changing Mood of Divorce Law," "The Winds of Change in Family Law," and "Women's Lib and Modern Marriage" are just a few of the subjects on which speakers are available to program chairmen looking for ways to liven up their next club meeting.

The man to contact for information on these program ideas is Matthew L. Salita, Chicago attorney and Highland Park resident, who is chairman of Northwest Suburban Bar Association's Speakers Bureau.

School, church, social, professional and civic groups interested in having a program on a variety of subjects related to law, may call Salita at 372-3861, or write him at 69 W. Washington st., Chicago, 60602.

Speakers can be provided without charge for both evening and daytime meetings, if sufficient advance notice is given. Salita states. For large gatherings, a panel of lawyers can be arranged to discuss various specialties of legal practice, and how the law relates to the layman.

The Speakers Bureau is maintained as a public service by the 400-plus member Northwest Suburban Bar Association, which also operates a Lawyer Referral Service to counsel people with legal problems who do not have an attorney of their own.

Information about both services may be obtained by writing or calling NWSBA's executive secretary, Judith Bush at 119 Emerson st., Mt. Prospect, Ill., 60056, phone 253-2562. She will in turn relay requests for speakers to bureau chairman, Salita.

Lincoln Lion's cookbook

The Lincoln Jr. High Civic Society completed a book of recipes. The cookbook includes recipes in several food categories, including: International Foods, meats, salads, desserts, vegetables, party foods and sandwiches.

The cookbooks are on sale for \$2.25 each and orders may be placed by calling the Lincoln School Office, 823-1141. Delivery will be approximately 10 days to 2 weeks after being ordered. The cookbook consists of 126 pages and has been professionally printed and bound.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Lincoln Jr. High Civic Society for school projects.

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Tea Ball Registration

The Niles Park District will hold its Tea Ball Registration on Saturday, March 1 from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The registration will be held at the Recreation Center, 7677 Milwaukee during the Niles Baseball League Registration.

This is a chance for the "Little Ones" to learn the basics of baseball. There will be 4 weeks of instruction and 6 weeks of league play. (Length of league play depends on number of participants).

Classes will be held at Grennan Heights Park on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning on April 5 thru June 7.

The cost for all 10 weeks, including tee shirt is only \$8. Registration will also be taken on March 11 and 13 during Session III registration times.

Fathers are also needed as coaches! For further information call the Niles Park District at 967-6633.

Easter Bonnet Making Contest

It's Easter Bonnet Making Contest time again. Rules will be available after March 1 at the Park District Office. Bonnets must be presented at the Grennan Heights Recreation Center no later than noon on March 29. Prizes will be awarded in various categories at the Easter Party on March 29.

Be creative and design your own Easter Bonnet.

Easter Party

An Easter Party will be held on Saturday, March 29 at the Grennan Heights Recreation Center. The festivities will begin at 1 p.m. with prizes, games, egg hunt, and treats for all.

Come and meet with Peter Cottontail on his special day.

Tae Kwon Do Demonstration
A Tae Kwon Do demonstration will be held on Saturday, March 8, at the Grennan Heights Recreation Center, 8255 Oakto from 1 to 2 p.m.

The demonstration will be given by John Jurka (1st degree black belt) and assisted to approximately 10 other students ranging from white belt to black belt including several students now taking Tae Kwon Do at the Niles Park District Karate Class.

The events are: 1. Each rank will go through patterns; 2. The meaning and purpose of Tae Kwon Do will be explained; 3. Self-defense techniques will be shown; 4. Stretching exercises

Niles Park District

Results of Men's Basketball League

Results of the Men's Basketball League games played on Wednesday and Thursday night are as follows:

The 9 p.m. game played on Wednesday night resulted in the Tradesman winning by a forfeit.



and board-breaking will also be featured; 5. Basic kicking and striking techniques will be demonstrated and explained; 6. There will be a question and answer session at the end of the demonstration.

This demonstration is open to the public and admission is free.

Flour Hockey

The standings for the Niles Park District Flour Hockey as of Feb. 15 are as follows:

(10-12 Division)	W-L
Cougars	2-1
Canadians	2-1
Blackhawks	2-1
Flyers	0-3

(7-9 Division)

W-L	
Blackhawks	3-0
Canadians	3-0
Blues	2-1
Bruins	1-1
Flyers	1-2
Kings	1-2
Cougars	0-2
Rangers	0-3

High School Basketball Results

Results of the Park District High School basketball league games played Wednesday night, Feb. 19 at the Louis Schreiner Gymnasium are as follows:

The 6 p.m. game saw the Mean Machine take over sole possession of second place with a 48 to 42 win over Fergus. In the 7 p.m. game the Wildcats defeated the Sonics 50 to 44. The 8 p.m. game saw the Wombats run their record to 6 and 0 with a 56 to 40 victory.

Standings as of Feb. 19 are:

W-L	
Wombats	6-0
Mean Machine	4-1
Fergus	3-2
Raiders	4-2
Wildcats	1-5
Sonics	0-6

Results of Men's Basketball League

over the Gamecocks. On Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. the Lakers defeated the Saps 52 to 46. At 7:30 p.m. the Chinks demolished the Flying Flamings 77 to 46. At 8:30 p.m. the Truckers breezed by Glen's Arco 65 to 29 and at 9:30 p.m. the Drugged III remained on top along with the Chinks and Tradesman with a 58 to 53 victory over the Farkel Family.

Standings as of Feb. 20 are:

W-L	
Chinks	5-1
Drugged III	5-1
Tradesman	5-1
Farkel Family	4-2
Lakers	3-3
Saps	3-3
Truckers	3-3
Flying Flamings	1-5
Gamecocks	1-5
Glen's Arco	0-6

Cross Country Ski Meet Results

The Cross Country Ski lessons needed with a meet on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Tam Golf Course.

Twenty-two people from the cross country ski classes participated on the cold and snowy course. Trophies were awarded to 1st and 2nd place and ribbons to 3rd place winners by the Park District Vice President, Mildred Jones.

Winners' names and times are: 11-16 year olds: 1st, Mary Tabert at 2:52.5, 2nd, Greg Vaughn at 3:05.5, and 3rd, Kerry Slussar at 3:31.7. 17 years and over: 1st, Sandy Long at 2:35.3, 2nd, Melvin Bernstein at 3:13.3, and 3rd, Pete Geiger at 3:34.4.

School Nite Special

Every Wednesday nite is "School Nite" at the Niles Sports Complex indoor ice rink! Admission to the 7-8:30 p.m. public session is only 50 cents (non-residents included) Get the gang together and ice skate the modern indoor way at the Niles Sports Complex.

Extra special guests will be everyone from Gemini Jr. H.S. in Niles! School nites are sponsored by the Niles Park District to promote ice skating at the Sports Complex and feature all of the fine schools which serve our area.

The Sports Complex is located 2 blocks south of Golf Mill at Ballard and Cumberland. Phone: 297-8010 for details.

Skating Schedule Change

In order to accommodate a special event, the public skating session for Friday, March 7 will begin 1/2 hour later than usual at 7:30 p.m.

State Hockey Tournament

The Sports Complex will be the scene of the State Finals in boys hockey, Midget Division. The Niles Hockey Association will be the tournament hosts. This is the second consecutive year the Complex has hosted a State Tournament. It will be an exciting event as the Midgets (ages 15-16) display an explosive brand of hockey.

Tournament dates are March 10, 11, 12, and 15. Ticket information and game times will be published at a later date.

Season Passes Half Price!

Effective immediately, the Park District will offer season passes at 1/2 price to residents and non-residents. These passes will be valid through the end of the season.

A terrific value, the season pass will admit you to ALL public skating sessions. Prices begin at \$6 for residents and \$9 for non-residents. For information, call the Sports Complex at 297-8010.

Teens swamp Youth Center dances

Friday night, Feb. 28, the Niles Youth Center will present the rock group Eclipse, at the Niles Youth Center, 8060 Oakton in Niles. The dance, which begins at 7:30, is the sixth of the regular Friday night dances sponsored by the Niles Youth Council and the Niles Youth Commission. According to Abe Selman, Niles Trustee and Youth Commission Chairman, "We have been very pleased with the positive response of the youth toward the new Friday-night dance policy. The kids have helped to police the grounds during the dances, and clean-up after them."

The dances have been drawing crowds of over 300 and are expected to continue to be successful. The cost of the dance is paid for by door receipts of \$1 per person. The Youth Council has made use of public-service radio broadcasts on several popular stations. Announcements and posters have been placed at major places of business in Niles.

The Youth Center has a membership of over 25 teens, and through its governing board, the Youth Council, has dedicated itself to programming charitable and civic activities as well as social and recreational ones.

The Youth Center is open for games such as billiards, air hockey, foos-ball, ping pong, cards or table games four nights a week and provides live entertainment every Friday. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 6:30-10 p.m., and Friday, 7:30-11 p.m.

For more information about the ice show and the skating lessons offered at the Sports Complex call: 297-8010.

Birthdays Special

Moms and Dads, are you looking for a special, fun way to celebrate those birthdays in your family? The Niles Sports Complex offers reduced group rates for birthday parties. Admission is 1/2 price at any public session for Birthday Party groups of 12 or more. Skate rental is available for 75 cents. In addition, have your party "catered" by the Sports Complex snack bar. Many snack foods are available for your enjoyment.

For more information, call the Sports Complex at 297-8010.

Attention Night Owls!

The Sports Complex has several late night times available for group rental. These late hours are available 7 days a week, and you can rent them at only \$40 per hour.

Why not get all the "night owls" you know together for a hockey game or a skating party. These times would be perfect for those who work a second shift or are looking for a real bargain on ice time. Call Jim Weides or Ken Sipiara at 297-8010 for details.

Group admission rates and rentals

Is your group looking for a new form of recreation and entertainment? If so, call the Niles Sports Complex and let us put your groups' event on ice! Many schools, scouts and churches have already enjoyed an afternoon or evening of ice skating. The staff of the Sports Complex will help design arrangements to best suit your needs. We can accommodate groups of any size and type at a public session or at a private rental of the rink. Group admission prices are discounted according to the size of your group. For instance, a group of 20 skaters will receive 25 cents off the

regular admission price at any regularly scheduled public session.

For a large group, perhaps a private rental of the rink is the answer! We have ice times available on Wednesday and Friday evenings for group rental. Complete skate rental and snack bar are also available for your enjoyment. For details call the Sports Complex: 297-8010.

Niles Community

The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated at the Niles Community Church (United Presbyterian), 7401 Oakton St., on Sunday, March 2, during the 10 a.m. worship service. Care for toddlers thru two-year-olds will be provided during the service; and Church School classes for three-year-olds thru sixth graders will be held concurrently with the 10 a.m. worship service.

Church meetings and activities during the week of March 3 will include:

Monday: 7 p.m.-Boy Scout Troop 62; 8 p.m.-United Presbyterian Women's Association Executive Board.

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.-junior high mid-week program; 7:30 p.m.-session; 8 p.m.-Thunderbird District meeting.

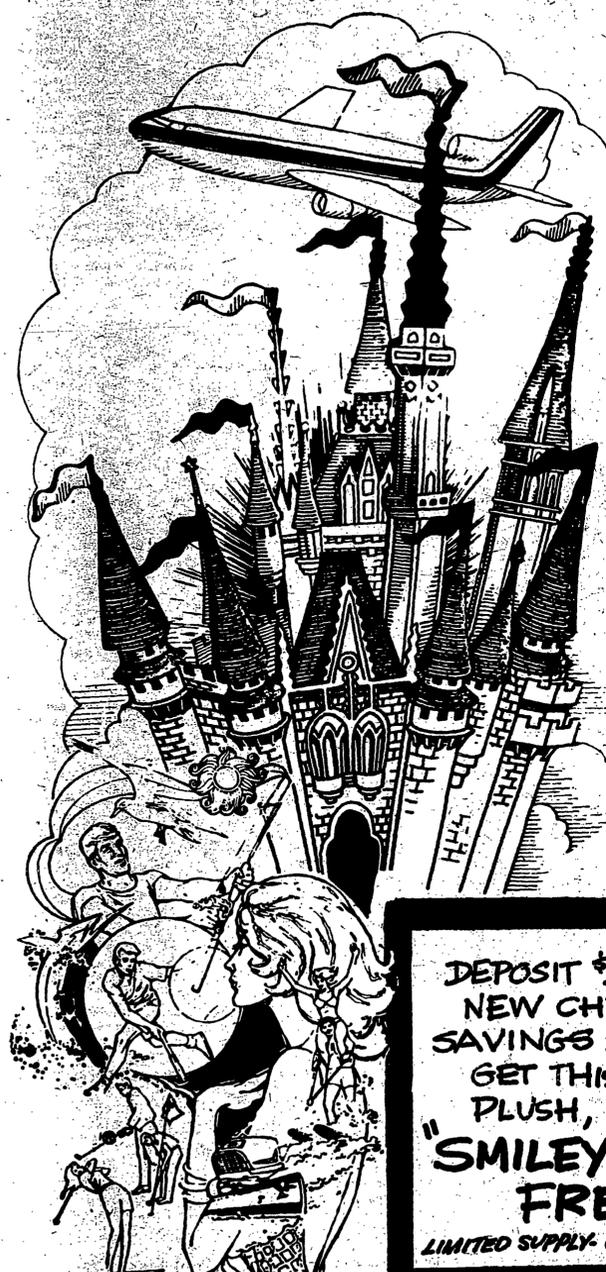
Wednesday: Youth "Drop-in"; 8 p.m.-senior high Explorers group.

Thursday: 7 p.m.-Weight Watchers; 7:30 p.m.-Junior Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m.-Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 1 p.m.-Cub Pack 62 Pinewood Derby finals.

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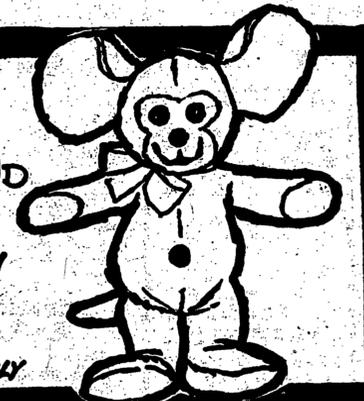
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(submitted by LeRoy J. Plazak, President of Skokie Trust & Savings Bank)

The social security program provides disability protection in different situations. Monthly benefits can be paid to:
*Disabled workers under 65 and their families.
*Persons disabled before 22 who continue to be disabled. These benefits are payable as early as 18 when a parent (or grandparent under certain circumstances) receives social security retirement or disability benefits or when an insured parent dies.
*Disabled widows, disabled dependent widowers, and (under certain conditions) disabled surviving divorced wives of workers who were insured at death. These benefits are payable as early as 50.

A disabled person is eligible for Medicare after he's been entitled to disability payments for 24 consecutive months.

A Disabled Worker Needs Some Work Credits
If you are a worker and become severely disabled, you will be eligible for monthly benefits if you have worked under social security long enough and recently enough. The amount of work you will need depends on your age when you become disabled:
*Before 24: You need credit for 1 1/2 years of work in the 3 year period ending when your disability begins.
*24 through 30: You need credit for having worked half the time between 21 and the time you become disabled.
*31 or older: All workers disabled at 31 or older—except the blind—need credit for at least 5 years of work out of the 10 years ending when they became disabled. Some workers may need additional credit depending on their age and when their disability began. The years need not be continuous or in units of full years. A blind person no longer has to meet this criteria of recently covered work but does need credit for 1/4 year of work for each year since 1950, or the year he reached 21 if later, up to the year he became blind. A minimum of 1 1/2 years of credit is needed.

When Is A Worker Disabled?
A worker is considered disabled under the social security law if he has a physical or mental condition which:
*Prevents him from doing any substantial gainful work, and
*Is expected to last (or has lasted) for at least 12 months, or is expected to result in death.
Payments may be made to a person who meets these conditions even if he is expected to recover from his disability.
The medical evidence from your physician or other sources will show the severity of your condition and the extent to which it prevents you from doing substantial gainful work. Your age, education, training, and work experience also may be considered in deciding whether you are able to work.
If you can't do your regular work but can do other substantial gainful work, you will not be considered disabled.

FNBO Service Awards



Mr. Erman G. Kramer, President of the First National Bank of Skokie, presents the bronze corner plaque from the old bank building to Mrs. Galitz on behalf of the bank. Mrs. Galitz looks on.



First National Bank of Skokie made service awards to these employees for 15 years of service: left to right: Toni Netzing, Helen Baumgarten, Dee Adkins, and Roy Brown, Executive Vice President. 12 years of service awards went to: continuing left to right: Kay Knoehelman, Patti Goleas and Ruth Arnold.



Five year service awards were presented to these employees at the First National Bank of Skokie's annual banquet. Left to right: Donald Bramlett, Julia Kau, Dorothy Heitman, Maralyn Koepke, Dorothy Allen, Roberta Glenn and Arch Hanson.

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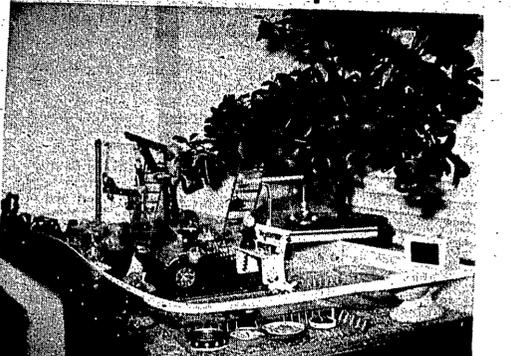
Mikva holds economic conference



Cong. Abner J. Mikva (standing) discussed the state of the economy Saturday with nearly 70 10th District residents in Niles. Among the panel participants were (from left; inside row): Tanya Keaton, Des Plaines; L.E. Dennis, Evanston; Mikva, Richard E. Lassar, Evanston, who was the moderator; Sid Orlov, Skokie; Lori Velco, Skokie; Jan Schakowsky, Evanston; J. Parker Hall, III, Winnetka; Nielsen, Jr., Winnetka. Sitting behind the panel participants are Sanford Horwitt (left), a Mikva staff member, and David Besser (right background) of the Bugle newspaper.

More than 30 small businessmen, consumer advocates, educators and representatives of major corporations, labor and senior citizens served on the conference's panel. An equal number were in the audience and joined in the discussion. On idea discussed at the conference concerned continuation of the oil depletion allowance. This enables oil companies to exempt 22 percent of their earnings from taxes. Mikva opposes continuation of this tax preference, explaining, "The oil depletion allowance does not encourage the production of more domestic oil as it is supposed to do. It only encourages the major oil producers to develop proven reserves." Mikva agreed that the ways to encourage energy conservation are to promote the development of more efficient automobiles and alternate sources of energy—not simply raising the price of gas. Five panel participants gave prepared presentations. They included: Harold Hines, Jr. of Winnetka, Executive Vice President of the Marsh-McLennan insurance firm; L.E. Dennis of Evanston, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airlines Clerks; John Beaulieu of Glenview, Chairman of the Board of the Glenview State Bank; John Kennedy of Winnetka, president of James Electronics, and Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr. of Winnetka, of A.C. Nielsen Market Research. Among others who participated in the discussion were: Lori Velco of Skokie, Consumer Affairs Commission, who called for comprehensive income tax reform; David Wolf of Des Plaines, Deputy Fire Chief, who called for reduced military spending and stricter enforcement of anti-trust laws; Jan Schakowsky of Evanston, Consumer Advocate, who proposed an investigation of FTC charges on non-competition in the food industry; Robert King of Park Ridge, Square D Company, who advocated a single energy program to allocate present supplies and plan for the future; Newton Minow, Glencoe, an attorney a former head of the FCC, who urged that Congress and the President put politics aside and start cooperating on a program to combat unemployment; and Gerald Kraft of Lincolnwood, President of the Kraft Chemical Co., who urged more government help to small business and middle-income people.

A special pet



Shown above is the unique parakeet playpen which Mrs. Hanna Burroughs, 9201 Maryland, Niles, has for her pet parakeet, "Peppy". This unusual pen was built for Peppy by her son, who is a cabinet maker. Mrs. Burroughs purchased Peppy 4 years ago and he has been a source of enjoyment to her ever since. He is green and yellow in color and very playful even with her grandchildren who put Peppy in his toy fire engine and pull him around the room when they visit her. Peppy flies to the table every morning and shares breakfast with Mrs. Burroughs. She said, "These little birds are wonderful playmates for children and dear little companions for elderly, lonesome people."

On dean's list

The University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts dean's list for the first semester of the 1974-75 academic year included the following local students:
Niles: Corey Carbonara, and Elizabeth Wargo.
Lincolnwood: Richard Isaacson.
Morton Grove: James Abrahamson.

On Dean's List

Debbie Chrobak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Chrobak of Niles has been named to the Dean's List at Illinois State University for the second time. A 1973 graduate of Marillac High School and an Illinois State scholar, she is currently a junior majoring in history. Debbie has achieved a 3.79 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

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Mandel named Vice-President

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Mr. Mandel has been in marketing, advertising and promotions for 25 years as: Instructor of Advertising (Brooklyn College); Ad Agency Account Executive, Copy Chief, Creative Vice President and, until 1973, President of his own marketing and advertising company.

Mr. Mandel lives in Morton Grove with his wife and family and was a member of the Morton Grove Art Guild in 1965.

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warmer uppers in the outer lobby before undergoing the next hour's ordeal. They, too, needed a little help as they came down on the stage. There was a young man, who yelled out "WEE-oo" when he got near the microphone. And there was a 60 year old man who grabbed the very lovely hostess and buzzed her on her cheek, as his name was introduced to the audience. The names were Spanish and Slavic and Finnish, many tongue twisters, which rang out the great richness of America. And their wardrobes were sweaters and house-dresses and caps and flannel jackets.

When the final moments began, the tumbler with 165 balls inside were tumbled and eventually 10 of the orange balls were emitted from the tumbler. They were placed on a board from 1 to 10, in order of their emission from the tumbler. Next, the MC took from a second bowl, the number of a horse race which actually ran last summer. The number of the race (2nd) was the number on the board which would win the million dollars. A second horse race was chosen and that race (4th) determined the \$100,000 winner. The remaining 8 places on the board, with the orange balls, were the winners of \$10,000 each. After the eight finalists won their money, the \$100,000 selection was made, a chauffeur-driver from Rockford. When his name was called, he was quite nonchalant about winning all this money, but his wife in somewhat delayed shock, began hugging her Mother who was sitting alongside of her. She seemed at first not wanting to show too much emotion and then suddenly seemed to say, "What the hell...I've now got \$100,000" and began to hug and squeeze with much more abandon.

Those stone-faced semifinalists remained stone-faced, as the big prize was to be announced. Barbi Benton, Hugh Hefner's friend, then pulled out the winner's name, joked around for only a few seconds which seemed like minutes and announced the million dollar winner's name. The 44 year old lady from Palos, a waitress, was a bit shocked but also showed little emotion until her 20 year old son ran up on stage, and jumped up and down, and said he was never going to work again. The winner's daughter, bear-hugged her and began a series of squeals and yelps which gradually rose to shriek proportions as she pummeled her Mother. The squeals and the shrieks went on, while the 20 year old son leaped about the stage, hands over his head, proclaiming to the world he'd had enough of work for his 20 years.

We bystanders were a bit teary-eyed over all this emotion, but the 155 finalists who didn't win anymore than their \$1,500, stone-faced their way down the steps, while the squealers and the shriekers were still bouncing up and down. When the Mother finally got to the stage the crowd was filing out, the leaping son still raising his arms in victory and the daughter, the pummeler, had raindrops running down her cheeks in a torrential fashion. Next to me, an old grumpy Chicago newspaperman was disgustedly walking away from the crowd, muttering the MC didn't mention her age or any particulars about her. And the stone-faced runner-ups walked zombie-like out into the foyer where a lady named Nababedian, representing the theatre people, served a little repast for the festive evening.

One of the stone-faced majority said how disappointing the loss was. He noted he won his chance for the big prize back in August and the anticipation and subsequent let-down was a bit too much. He said he would not want to go thru these ups and downs again.

Congressman Ab Mikva hosted a Saturday afternoon economic conference at Niles village hall which covered inflation and recession, taxation and federal spending and energy conservation.

It was an interesting afternoon. Mikva, an exceedingly bright man, introduced the two sessions reviewing his positions as well as the work and feeling presently in Washington. Like always, he does his homework, and comes across as a very serious and articulate spokesman.

The speakers at the conference included what was supposed to be a cross-section of this Congressional district. But the weakness of the conference was the spokesmen were heavily weighted in favor of bigness. Big names like Newton Minnow and A.C. Nielsen, Jr. spoke at the meeting, perhaps intimidating the smaller businessmen who were present but inactive. There were a number of money people who spoke about the economy and energy. And while guys like John Kennedy, a Winnetka liberal who heads his own electronics firm, spoke of the interests of the working man, somehow the meeting was heavily weighted in favor of the big guys. There was a big labor represented, and big oil, Standard Oil and somehow the little guys seemed to speak with sotto voice. Several consumer advocates, housewives and a couple of men spoke briefly on behalf of the masses. But while Mikva wrote down all suggestions from every speaker, the voice of the consumer advocates could hardly be heard in the land.

Cynically, we thought the meeting was gimmicky, in which Mikva had a chance to show off his obvious prowess to some of the biggies in the district. But on the other hand, the Congressman has the right in staying in close contact with his constituency. We hope in time he spends as much attention to the guy who sweats a bit when he works...and to the school teachers...and to most of the guys and gals who make the system work because they're holding it up from the bottom. Saturday's meeting was too heavy with guys on the top.

Perhaps, John Beaulieu, chairman of the board at Glenview State Bank summed up what he believed to be the two most important messages which came from the conference. He emphasized, to get the economy going, we must re-establish confidence in the economy and we must create leadership in the country which has been missing for the past 3 or 4 years. He said he thought the "consumer is king" and his needs must be met. Beaulieu added "production" must be stimulated and tax cuts are necessary, tax credits must be on a permanent basis and we must rid ourselves of regulatory agencies which are not useful. He also believed it's time to put to rest wage and price controls which he noted have short term advantages but long term disadvantages.

Les Dennis, agent for the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, joined with John Kennedy, an electronics company president, in arguing for a national health insurance program. Kennedy said there is "fear" today as there was in 1931 and a dramatic turn around is needed now. He also thought a consumer's investment credit on purchases should be considered, as well as a surtax on raw materials.

Dennis emphasized fundamental changes must be made in the economy rather than just tinkering with half-way measures. He spoke disparagingly of revenue sharing, cited the need for mass transportation and thought a tax rebate is "phony" if gas costs are up \$700 annually.

Other suggestions were for massive public works programs and increased food stamps program should be instituted immediately. Consumer advocate Lorrie Falco said a \$200 rebate merely meant 4 extra trips to the grocer. She said there is a need for a real overhaul of the economic machine in the country.

Two Skokie consumer advocates thought more aid to southeast Asia was "an outrage", with one citing the huge military budget, with its accompanying waste, which needed reduction.

Oakton college trustee Tom Flynn stated the laboring people in the country are suffering the worse and tax credits are not for the working people. He thought there is a need to concentrate on anti-trust action in the country and to work in the area on behalf of senior citizens. Tom noted the average Niles family earns about \$14,000 and has to pay \$4,800 for a car, which he claims is an impossibility.

Investment counselor Parker Hall said all problems lead to inflation and it is most important to help the wage earner.

Jan Czechowski said the cost of food is up 48.2% since 1971 and claimed it's partly due to monopoly overcharges.

Businessmen Harold Hines and Gerald Kraft both were concerned for investment tax credit and more liberal depreciation allowances for business. Kraft said not to ignore the middle income groups while Hines asked for postponing any health care plans and concentrating on inflation, saying we'd "spin out" of the recession.

In the energy session, oil people thought profits were not too large and defended the need for oil depreciation allowance, which Mikva said he was against. Nielsen said the last 10 years, the oil companies have been averaging a 10% return a year, comparable to others in industry.

It was suggested oil be sought in oil shale and tar sands and Dennis Passis suggested a need for incentives for coal mining. Kraft said we were being blackmailed by the Arabs and the Standard Oil representative said smaller autos, more coal for energy and exploiting off-shore oil would make this country independent of Arab oil.

The two sessions lasted three and a half hours, and were generally agreed to be worthwhile time spent in airing these economic issues.

Honored by Boy Scouts

Bob Smedberg of 8205 Menard, Morton Grove was recently honored by the Thunderbird Suburban Council of the Boy Scouts of America, for his 14 years of service to the organization, and to his community.

Looking in...

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Troop 74 Parents Nite
The following boys were presented with their awards such as merit awards and some for their scouting achievements and tenderfoot. The boys have gone out and proven that they have a top troop.

To see these boys in action on campfires and the last klondike, you would be proud of them. Remember they are only 11 years old. Good luck, Troop 74.

Cancer Crusade
Lincolnwood North Shore Co-Chairwoman, Donna Manzara has selected Jerry Cohan, Trustee of Lincolnwood and Fred Hossfeld as Co-Chairmen of the Lincolnwood Cancer Drive for 1975. The big kick-off started Tuesday, Feb. 18. So remember, when the bell rings, give generously for the fight against cancer. For information, call Fred Hossfeld at 677-5153 or Jerry Cohan at 677-7279.

Lincolnwood Little League
The league president Carl Carlson stated that little league turn-out looks good this year. They had 143 sign up at the Feb. 2 registration. The big league had a nice turn-out, too. It seems under the new policy of little league of Lincolnwood, the boys are going to be playing more throughout the north suburbs this year. A larger turn-out is figured for March 2 at the American Legion Hall downstairs from 12-4 p.m. There will be a player agent for A & B League.

Girl Scouts of Lincolnwood
The girl scouts have a big SME going and anyone interested in helping the cause, send whatever checks you want to SME Chairman for Girl Scouts of North West Council for Lincolnwood, Fred Hossfeld, 6415 North St., Louis ave., Lincolnwood, 60645, or for information call 677-5153. This helps keep girls scouts going in Lincolnwood.

Woman's Club of Lincolnwood
As the Men's Club sponsors Lincolnwood Little League, so the Woman's Club of Lincolnwood will be sponsoring the Girls Softball. It is with a deep appreciation from all of the Executive Board we thank them and hope they will have fun watching their team.

Attorney...

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Feiwel hasn't decided what legal procedures will be used. Michael Braun, an attorney with the firm, said Friday.

TAM Industry burglarized

Burglars netted \$1,027 worth of portable machines following unlawful entry on Tuesday, Feb. 18, to a chemical manufacturing company in the TAM Industrial area.

An employee of Rohm & Haas Co., 5750 W. Jarvis, told Niles police that someone apparently gained entry to the building sometime during the night, and pried open the top drawer of a file cabinet in the regional director's office.

Finding nothing of value, they went to the west side of the premises, where they removed a Victor adding machine valued at \$150, an IBM selective typewriter, \$693; and a Grundig adding machine, \$194.

100th birthday

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former Niles Mayor John Calef and Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley.

But the centenarian is not impressed with this... "I didn't think I'd ever live to this age," he said, his steel blue eyes twinkling, dimmed with age. "Now I'm living electrically," he commented, referring to the pace-maker set in his body last month. Enroute to a Pioneer Club dinner (of the Automatic Electric Company) in January, he suffered a heart attack and was taken to Lutheran General Hospital where the device to set the pace for his heartbeat was inserted.

"I didn't know what the doctors and nurses were up to," he smiled, "but that didn't concern me at the time."
Patients and nurses in the Home think highly of him. "He's a fantastic man," commented Administrative Director Patricia Stock. "He's alert and has a lot to live for today... he's really a pleasure to have around."

Recreation Director Mrs. Helen Jaworski speaks of him as a "charming person who loves to reminisce." As a member of the Patient Council he contributes constructive ideas on how to improve our programs.

Altho he does not recollect how it happened, he's very proud that he was selected as Chicago's first Mr. Sweetest Day, in October of 1974, and was feted at a luncheon with Mayor Daley.

Born in a house near Milwaukee ave. and Augusta blvd., the century-old gentleman's earliest recollections are of Indians coming to the few houses in the area... "not the dressed up kind, but clothed in tatters and wandering into unlocked homes in search of food."

He left school at an early age, 14, to go to work, but when he found he was not suited to any type of employment, returned "to study math, geometry and mechanical drawing."

He chuckles when he thinks of when he asked his childhood friend, Ida Wedding, to marry him in 1895. "Her parents told me I didn't look healthy, was too thin and probably couldn't support her." They married and had three sons — Carl, now 70, who lives in Park Ridge; Fred, 65, retired and living in Chicago; and Arthur, "my youngest son", 63, and living in Northlake.

He saddens when he remembers the death of his wife when she was 76 years old. He had retired from Automatic Electric Co., at the age of 70 "to take care of Ida after the doctors told me she had leukemia... the news broke my heart and I was determined to make her remaining years the best."
Both of his parents lived to be 84 years old. His only brother died at 28.

His interests are varied since he came to live at the Home. He woodcarves animals and little people. His use of a cane, to aid his shuffling walk, inspired him to decorate about a dozen canes with jeweled stones, earrings and attractive carvings. His favorite cane is fashioned from the branch of a palm tree into which he bored holes, encrusting them with large rhinestones. "I've tried to get more palm tree branches from my brother-in-law in northern Florida (he's 80). He can't see very well and can't hear... he's just too darned old," said the humorous centenarian, who could easily be mistaken for an 80-year-old.

Sen Carl credits his father with "playing a good tune" on the harmonica. "Dad also dazzled us with his knowledge of magic

when we were kids and now he entertains his 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren with sleight-of-hand tricks."

He plays Bingo (with the aid of a magnifying glass), bunto, checkers... he comes up for everything, said the recreation director. "He loves to decorate his room for each holiday, especially at Christmas."
The century-old gentleman with wispy white hair doesn't like to speak of living in the Home, altho he enjoys friendships with many of its residents. He takes great pleasure in introducing his visitors to as many residents as he meets. "We have a Casey Jones and we have Frank Smith and Bill Jones," he chuckles, introducing each gentleman. And the ladies are not overlooked.
And one cannot leave the Home without meeting his best friend and close companion, John Schmutz, 52, a double amputee who flashes a warm, wide smile from his wheelchair on the next floor up.

Wilander concluded.

Niles Board

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to investigate this situation and see if more feasible arrangements for playground facilities could be made.

In other actions, Roy Witz was given approval for the sports car parts store which he requested for the property at 7639 Milwaukee. Witz was granted approval with the stipulation that no manufacturing, tooling or machine work of any type would be done on the property. This also includes no repair work on the premises.

Mayor Blase proclaimed March 2 through March 8 as "Save Your Vision Week."

Board adopted resolution to enter the lawsuit with Park Ridge and Des Plaines against O'Hare noise pollution.

Mayor Blase appointed the following men to the Police Pension and Fire Pension Board for a term of one year: Robert Schutte, Robert Callero, John Rumsey, Chief Clarence Emrickson and Chief Al Hoelbl.

Ordinance was passed by board for the vacation of 4 alleys in Niles: (1) bounded north by Main St., south by Greinnan pl., west by Milwaukee and east by Ottawa; (2) bounded on north by Main St., south by a line 200' south of the center line of Main St., west by Milwaukee and east by Ottawa; (3) bounded on north by Milwaukee, south by Oakton, east by Oriole and west by Ottawa; (4) bounded on north by Milwaukee, south by Oakton, east by Oriole and west by Ottawa.

Mayor Blase read a letter from the Department of Housing and Urban Development which notified the Village of Niles that they were authorized to sell flood insurance in this community under the emergency program. Flood insurance at subsidized premium rates will be available on structures in amounts up to \$35,000 for single family dwellings and up to \$100,000 on multi-family and non-residential properties and up to \$10,000 per unit on residential contents and \$100,000 on non-residential contents.

The cost of the trip is \$375 per person and includes round-trip air fare and other bus transportation costs, hotel accommodations at hotels in each of the cities, and breakfast every day. The itinerary includes American Airlines DC-10 Jet trip to Mexico City on Sunday, Nov. 2; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Americana Fiesta Palace Hotel in Mexico City; bus trip to Taxco early Wednesday spending Wednesday evening at the Holiday Inn or Hotel De La Borda; then bus to Acapulco, spending Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the new Americana Fiesta Tortuga Hotel. An early afternoon departure on Sunday, Nov. 9 completes the gala Mexican holiday.

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MG Board

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George Iwicki, Senior Citizen coordinator, gave a report of his activities to date and said the Senior Citizens needed a place they could come to in order to discuss their problems and needs. Martin Ashman said he'd like Mr. Iwicki to come up with a concrete program such as the taxi subsidy that he (Ashman) had proposed. John Hilkin suggested Ashman and Ed Brice, who were the board's representatives to the Seniors of the village, meet with Mr. Iwicki in order to draw up a more meaningful program. Then Dave Cohen said he wanted Fred Huber to see why Mr. Iwicki's facilities at the Waukegan rd. location were not available as promised.

Bids were opened for street lighting and maintenance and for asphalt patching last week and Meade Electric came in as the low bidder with \$17,738 for street lighting maintenance. Low bidder for cold mix was Allied Chemical at \$17.50 per ton. It was decided to accept George Holt's recommendation and award the bids to the low bidder. Hot mix will be re-advertised for since there was only one bidder. Fred McClory said that petitions for trustee were filed by Ed Brice, Ron Henrick, Juanita Goldberg, and Mark J. Skalski.

Both Wilander and Mayor Bode were unanimous in saying that since the opposition was not putting up a full slate, they were anxious that residents themselves bring forth the issues and problems they want discussed. "Without two full slates, perhaps some residents might feel the issues will not be fully debated, said Mayor Bode. We want to make sure the failure of our opposition to put candidates in the field will not result in a failure to give full consideration to all those things the public normally would have a chance to discuss and have debated by the candidates."

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Lions

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parochial school students' crossing guards.

Recreational opportunities for Niles youngsters have likewise been an area of concern for the Lions. For many years the club has sponsored Little League baseball teams, girls softball, and supported Boy Scout troops. When the Grennan Heights youth lounge needed a juke box the Lions provided it.

Any needy school child who requires an eye examination and corrective eye glasses will find the sympathetic Niles Lions Club willing to provide the professional services. Many children, and adults, have been helped in the past.

Perhaps you have a street map of Niles somewhere in your car's glove compartment. If you look closely you'll notice that it was created and distributed free by the Niles Lions to all residents. An up-to-date map is now being prepared and will be available this summer.

Dozens of needy Niles families were able to enjoy nicer Christmas seasons because the Lions prepared food baskets and gifts for them. Other families were helped in a different way when the Lions sponsored the first Pre-retirement workshop given by the Niles Family Service.

Who are these Lions who have done all those things and more for Niles? At the present time the club membership stands at 80 and they come from all walks of life—different ethnic backgrounds and different religions. A Lion may be your neighbor, friend or co-worker. The idea that holds them all together is the Lion motto: We Serve.

Firmly planted in the community, the Niles Lions' club themselves a part of the more than 1 million Lions all over the free world. In 1973, for instance, a Japanese boy whose father belongs to the Nagasaki Lions club visited the U.S. and was hosted by several Niles Lions families. That same year a Niles student was provided with funds to travel to South America on Project Amigos, setting up a medical clinic for the poor.

During the week of March 2-8, the people of Niles will say: "Thank you, Lions. Keep up the good work." If you know any Lions why not say, "Thanks, buddy" or better still, why not say, "I'd like to be part of what you're doing. How can I become a member?" If you don't know any Lions you can say it to, Larry Renetzky, membership chairman of the Niles Lions Club, at 692-3396 (office) or 837-9209 (home).

LWV Unit Meeting

The Morton Grove-Niles League of Women Voters will hold unit meetings on Tuesday, March 11. The morning meeting will be held at 9:15 a.m. at the Niles Community Church, 7401 Oakton, Niles, and in the evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Phyllis Wells, 7512 Lyons, Morton Grove.

Karol Verson, head of the Human Resources Committee, will discuss progress of the low and moderate income housing proposal for Morton Grove. Mim Barlett will continue the discussion of Local Government begun at the last unit meeting. For more information on the League, call Barb Blonz at 966-8533.

Candidate for careerist award

Mrs. Judith Gerhart of Skokie has been nominated as the Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club candidate for the State Young Careerist Award. She will compete in the BPW District III convention in March.

Mrs. Gerhart is Assistant Professor/Coordinator in Secretarial Science at Oakton Community College in Morton Grove. Skokie Valley BPW is proud to have her represent them.



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Music students in recital



Maine East students who performed in recent students recital for concert music students. Left to right: Barry Rieger of Des Plaines, percussion student and music arranger; Steve Glynn of Niles, trombone soloist; Jennie Spahr of Park Ridge, violinist; Roz Varon of Niles, soprano soloist; and Nancy McNamara of Park Ridge, flute soloist.

The Maine East music department continues its program of monthly student recitals for concert music students.

The latest recital was Wednesday, Feb. 5, and the program consisted of Nancy McNamara of the flute and Lynn Klicker on piano, presenting "Concertino"; soprano Rosalyn Varon then performed "Nancy Hanks"; Jennie Spahr on violin and Marty Swiderski on piano performed

Open tryouts at Guild Playhouse

Des Plaines Theatre Guild will climax its 29th consecutive season with another Neil Simon comedy, "The Prisoner of Second Avenue", in May. Open readings for the six choice roles in the show are scheduled for Sunday and Monday, March 2 and 3, at 8 p.m. in Guild Playhouse, 620 Lee St., Des Plaines. (U.S. 12-45 North at U.S. 14).

Steve Strong will direct the comedy about the fears and terrors of a decent couple amid the breakdowns of big-city life. Strong directed the first hit of DPTG's 1974-75 season, the musical "Most Happy Fella", and has stepped in to bring the season to a rousing close with "The Prisoner of Second Avenue." In between he played El Gallo in "The Fantasticks" at Guild Playhouse in Jan., and directed the group's cutting of "A Gift of Time" for entry in the Illinois Community Theatre Association festival in Quincy, Feb. 21-23.

Roles to be cast include Mel Edison, a hapless Every-Victim struggling to keep afloat in a sea of white-collar troubles, including losing his long-held executive job in a staff cut-back; and Edna, his wife. Also the Simon-pure characters of Harry Edison, the trapped man's rich brother, and Pearl, Jessie and Pauline, his sisters.

Current Des Plaines Theatre Guild production is "The Haunting of Hill House", playing Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 28 thru March 15. For tickets to this suspense drama or information on the March 2 and 3 tryouts, call the Guild Playhouse box office, 296-1211 between noon and 8 p.m. daily except Sunday.

'David and Lisa'



Barb Burrows (left) portrays the Berkley school psychiatrist who observes the actions of her patients in Maine North's production of "David and Lisa" which opens Thursday, Feb. 27 and runs through March 1. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Wally Peterson (reading) plays "David" who is the only child of wealthy and dominant parents. Carlos, an obnoxious patient at the school for the mentally disturbed, is played by Stuart Gold.

Sharon Nuter who portrays Kate flirts with David; Freshman Ellen Karecki (not pictured) plays Lisa, a girl who can only communicate in rhymes.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 298-5500 ext. 279.

'Green Thumb' days

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The events are scheduled for the Walton st., Woodfield and Old Orchard restaurants on Mondays, March 3 and March 10, with an extra dinner show at the Walton creperie on March 17. All luncheon features are from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., dinner presentations from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Magic Pan Creperies, known for their more than 21 varieties of entree and dessert crepe specialties, are a traditional haven for live plants and fresh flowers which play an important part in maintaining the unique atmosphere of a charming French country inn.

Glass blowing, stained glass art classes

MONACEP classes in glass blowing and stained glass artistry will begin during the first week in March. Each course consists of five weekly sessions.

Glassblowing will be taught on Monday evenings, beginning on March 3, at Maine South H.S., Dee and Talcott rds., Park Ridge, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Under the instruction of George Greene, a member of the faculty at Maine South; students will be introduced to the rudimentary techniques of forming solid glass figurines and blowing art objects. Each student will work with a glass torch on his individual projects.

Tuition for the five sessions is \$35 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships.

John Bera, a resident of River Forest who owns his own studio, will teach stained glass artistry on Wednesday, beginning March 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Maine West H.S., Wolf and Oakton, Des Plaines.

Bera will instruct in designing, cutting, and fitting glass into lead strips and soldering and assembling them into items of lasting beauty.

Cost for the five sessions is \$25 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships.

For further information contact MONACEP, 696-3600.

Mental Health fair

The Inter-Village Mental Health Association is sponsoring a Community Mental Health Fair from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton, Skokie. Twenty-five to thirty agencies working in the area of mental health will have exhibits, literature and representatives to answer questions about the services they offer. The fair is free of charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

DePaul Reunion

The DePaul Academy Class of 1950 announces their 25th year reunion, which will be held on May 16.

All classes are invited. Contact either Pat O'Malley at 763-6883 or Herb Ryan at 965-9810 (after 5 p.m.).

3rd Annual Antique Show for Maine North



Maine North Parent-Teacher Council members showing Antiques that will be sold at the 3rd Annual Antique Show on March 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Maine North High School. Left to right: Galen and Joyce-Hosier, Antique Show Co-Chairmen, Joan Murray, Publicity, Jack Burkhardt, PTC President and Advertising Chairman.

Forty exhibitors will participate in the 3rd Annual Antique Show to be held on Sunday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the spectator gym at 9511 Harrison st., Des Plaines. "Our biggest and Best Show Yet" will feature antiques only and no flea market items. The Parent-Teacher Council invites all collectors to come and browse for items of interest.

'Deadwood' comes to Maine North

Maine Township High School North's dance following their basketball game against Ridgeview High, Friday, Feb. 28, will be an especially big night for Pat O'Donnell, 120 Lincoln, Glenview, who will have an opportunity to introduce the musical group, "Deadwood" to his classmates for the first time.

Although "Deadwood" has been playing together for over a year, and has played for private parties, Glenbrook South H.S. dances, and DePaul University dances, Friday's engagement will be their first at Maine North, where Pat is a sophomore. The aggregation is composed of young men from the Northwest suburbs including Greg Hall, Northbrook, bass; Dave Servi, Northbrook, rhythm, and Bill Gotschewski, Glenview, drums, and a vocalist. Pat is lead and vocalist.

Another item that will make the night a spectacular for "Deadwood" is that they will have an opportunity to introduce some of their own numbers, written especially for high school students in the Northwest suburban area. "One more thing will add to the evening's entertainment," says Pat, "and that's the 'out of sight' lighting system we're providing." Whether Maine North's quintet wins or loses, it should be a colorful night in the Maine North gym.

Lecture on Turkey

"Turkey... Gateway to Asia" will be presented by the MONACEP Travel and Adventure Series at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, at Niles North H.S., 9800 Lawler, Skokie. Admission to the travel-lecture is \$1.50 for senior citizens, 75 cents.

For further information, call MONACEP, 696-3600.

'High Sierra'

"High Sierra", a 1941 film starring Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino, will be shown at 8:15 p.m. on Feb. 28 in Building 6 of Oakton Community College, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove. Admission is free to OCC and MONACEP students; a 50 cent donation from others.

Guest speaker

T. Ronald Herbert, member of the Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations, Chicago Society (P.N.A.) and Advocate Society, shall speak before the Heritage Club of Polish Americans on Sunday, March 2, at 2 p.m. at Olympia Park Fieldhouse, 6566 N. Avondale. Mr. Herbert is the son of the late Thomas H. Herbert and of Lee Jasinska Herbert, Founder and President of the Heritage Club of Polish Americans. Saint Joseph's Day, a traditional Polish holiday celebrated on March 19, shall be commemorated. Cake and coffee shall be served. Guests are invited and welcome.

Mitch Miller concert at Niles West

Mitch Miller, famous for his "Sing-a-Longs", will appear at Niles West H.S. in two concerts on April 17.

A Senior Citizens concert will be held at 1 p.m. in the school gym and another, open to the general public, will be held at 8:15 p.m.

Miller will direct the entire program, which will consist of Westhi's combined bands and choral groups, along with about fifty selected students from three feeder junior highs—Lincoln Hall, Lincoln and Niles. Altogether, some 400 students will be involved in the program, explained Ted Kaitchuck, music teacher.

The program, itself, will feature concert music, show medleys and old-time "Sing-a-Long" favorites. "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover," "Shine on Harvest Moon," "For Me and My Gal," "Home on the Range" and "America the Beautiful" are only a sampling of his hits.

This is Miller's third visit to the Niles schools. In earlier appearances he conducted the Niles East bands and choirs.

Miller began his career when he was 15 years old, taking music lessons on Saturdays at a public school in Rochester, New York. He chose to play the oboe simply because that was the only instrument the school had available at the time. Now he also plays the English horn, which is really just a "larger oboe," he says. After high school, Miller attended the University of Rochester's School of Music. On graduation, however, no jobs were available so he began working as a symphony musician for Public Works Administration earning \$23.50 a week. Later, as his fame grew, he cut records—both children and adult, became a conductor and had his own TV show. Miller also has appeared as a guest soloist and conductor with orchestras around the world.

Tickets for the April 17 concerts cost \$1—afternoon Senior Citizens performance; and \$3.50—evening performance. You may buy them at the door or through the mail—by writing Kaitchuck at Niles West H.S., Oakton and Edens Expressway, Skokie. Kaitchuck suggests you purchase the tickets as soon as possible.

FASCINATING FUN & DINING Orchard Village 'Vegas trip



All proceeds to go to Orchard Village on the Las Vegas trip scheduled by Fun-Makers, Inc., Al Nehart and Tony La Rosa, Co-chairmen, for April 21-25, 1975 in the Tower Rooms of the Riviera Hotel, also included are United Airline, non-stop jet, complimentary food and liquor service in flight, pre-registration and baggage handling, deluxe club breakfast daily and many other items. For further information, contact Al Nehart at 584-0990, Tony La Rosa 965-7386, Bernie Saltzberg 967-1800.

Pictured l. to r. are Bernie Saltzberg, Executive Director-Orchard Village; Fun Makers, Inc., Al Nehart, Co-Chairman; Shirley La Rosa, Secretary; Tony La Rosa, Co-Chairman; Lori Nehart, Treasurer.

Women's self-defense class

Women have the opportunity to learn more about protection in a one-evening MONACEP session, "Self Defense for Women" scheduled for Monday, March 3, at Niles North H.S., 9800 Lawler, Skokie, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A fee of \$4 will be charged to both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships. For further information, contact MONACEP, 696-3600.

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On Sunday, March 2, at 3 p.m. a concert showcasing music students for the three Niles Township High Schools will be performed in the auditorium of the Skokie Public Library.

The program will feature soloists and ensembles performing music from the Renaissance to the present day. The selections offer a variety from a madrigal group, horn quartet, unaccompanied violin, piano trio, piano solo, vocal solo—to an unaccompanied percussion solo and others.

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'The Haunting of Hill House' Students win art awards



Theodora (played by Judy Castaldi of Deerfield, left) comforts Eleanor (Melinda Mattson of Arlington Heights) in a scene from Des Plaines Theatre Guild's suspense drama, "The Haunting of Hill House." This story of ghosts and the supernatural, based on Shirley Jackson's novel, "The Haunting of Hill House," is playing Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 28 thru March 15, at Guild Playhouse, 620 Lee St. in Des Plaines. Tickets may be reserved by calling 296-1211 between noon and 8 p.m. daily except Sunday. Ken MacCowan of Glenview is director of this unusual drama in which the real star is the old Victorian mansion in which the story takes place.

In the Evanston Regional Division of the National Scholastics Art Competition, held Feb. 4, Maine East art students won more than 200 awards. Included were 134 Place Awards, 65 Gold Keys, 17 Blue Ribbons, and 2 of the 5 Hallmark Awards given.

All the winners from all the participating schools will be on exhibit in the 400' Room at Wieboldt's in Evanston thru Feb. 29, after which the Hallmarks and Blue Ribbons go on to New York to compete nationally.

In an unprecedented achievement, Marc Hempel of Niles won both Maine East Hallmarks, along with two Blue Ribbons, two Gold Keys, and two Place Awards. Marc's teacher is Mr. Fred Bacon.

Other Blue Ribbon winners were Mark Berns (2) of Morton Grove, Neil Brand of Morton Grove, Eve Dragon of Morton Grove, Tabby Gries of Morton Grove, Ulle Urfer (2) of Morton Grove, Martha Fetty of Park Ridge, Barry Grabelle of Park Ridge, Anita Ward of Niles, Pat Payson of Park Ridge, Sue Leszkiewicz of Park Ridge, Sharon Kaminski of Niles, Steven Kuioha of Niles, and Nancy Hajek of Park Ridge.

OC's Artist Workshop

Norm Siegel, an accomplished folk guitarist who has been on the faculty of the Old Town School of Folk Music, will participate in the Artists' Workshop at Oakton Community College from Feb. 27 to April 1.

Artists' Workshop, a series of three five-week workshops in various areas of the fine arts, features a Chicago Artist who relates his art to his own experience. Students are also involved in the processes of creation.

Registration for an individual module of Artists' Workshop is possible at a cost of \$10 through MONACEP. The workshop series meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. For further information, contact Richard Storing, 967-5120, ext. 220 or 245.

'Mini-course' on Machiavelli

A one-evening "mini-course" covering the life of Machiavelli set in Renaissance France and Italy will be held through MONACEP on Wednesday, March 5, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Niles North H.S., 9800 Lawler, Skokie. Cost for the session is \$4 for both residents and non-residents of Niles and Niles Townships. For further information contact MONACEP, 696-3600.

Orchard Center annual dinner

Orchard Center for Mental Health's annual dinner will be held at the Tower Garden Restaurant in Skokie on Sunday, March 2 with cocktails at 5 and dinner at 6 p.m.

Dr. Leroy Levitt, Director of the Illinois Department of Mental Health will be guest speaker.

Entertainment will be provided by the talents and generosity of Harmony First, a northside barbershop quartet composed of Tenor, Dick Robbins; Lead, Tom Parrish; Baritone, Chuch Oliva and Bass, Ed Daugird.

Tickets for this charitable affair are \$30 per couple and are available at Orchard Center at 8600 Gross Point rd., Skokie and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 967-7300.

Morton Grove Library happenings

Unique wood sculptures by Ralph Sullivan are being exhibited in the Morton Grove Library during the months of February and March.

Mr. Sullivan of 7337 Palma Ln., Morton Grove, taught himself to carve wood and he uses oak, wild cherry, apple, walnut and other fine woods for his original sculptures. Most of his figures are from the American scene and they are really fascinating to see and study.

The Morton Grove Public Library announces the addition of two new cassette business-oriented learning programs that should be on the "must listen to" list of every businessman, industry executive and adult borrower who wishes to increase his knowledge of finance in this difficult period in our economy.

Defensive Driving course

A four-week course in "Defensive Driving", conducted by the Des Plaines Police Department through MONACEP, will begin Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Tuition is \$4.80 for residents of Niles and Niles Townships; \$18.45 for non-residents. For further information contact MONACEP, 696-3600.

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Graphics Exhibition



"Win An Award For Mom" is the theme of Chicago '75. Gordon Hempel, who resides at 5705 W. Keeney, Morton Grove, is the president of the annual graphics communication exhibition, Chicago '75.

Feb. 28 marks the deadline for the graphic communications community to submit their best creative works of 1974.

All entries and inquiries concerning the show should be directed to: Chicago '75, 208 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., 60604; Phone: (312)263-0497.

Loyola Academy Ramble

Thomas J. Halloran, Lincolnwood, has been selected as General Chairman of the Sixth Annual Loyola Academy Ramble, which will be held Saturday, May 10, at the Academy, 1100 N. Laramie ave., Wilmette.

Halloran is Vice President of Sales for W.H. Wilton Inc. He is active in the Printing Institute of Illinois and is a member of the Frank Leahy American Legion Post. He serves on the Presidents' Council for Little League Baseball (International), is Big League Director for baseball in Lincolnwood and is former Sixteenth District Administrator for Little League Baseball. He has taken an active part in the Ramble for the last four years.

'Save Your Vision Week'

Vision is essential to almost every human activity and according to Mrs. Walter J. Zinn, secretary of the Northern Cook County, Optometric Auxiliary, "most people can do something to help preserve their vision, if they are educated as to the importance of good visual habits, and professional vision care."

Announcing the vision care organization's plans for the 1975, March 2-8, Save Your Vision Week observance, Mrs. Zinn said, "Volunteer optometrists throughout the state plan to emphasize what citizens can do to help save their own vision."

The theme of this year's observance is "Great Things in Sight." No one needs to miss out on any of the great things in sight because of an undetected vision problem, but the initiative to care for one's sight must come from the individual.

"Through out public service activities, we hope to demonstrate the role of vision in our lives, and encourage every member of our community to develop good vision habits, and seek periodic professional vision care," Mrs. Zinn added.

REGINALD M. BLANCHARD
Reginald M. Blanchard, son of Mrs. Mary E. Heinzen of 9225 Harlem ave., Morton Grove, Ill., has returned to Norfolk, Va., after a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

ED HANSON

Money ... Money ... Money ...



"I cannot afford to waste my time making money. Money is called 'liquid assets' — that's because it is spent like water.

Money is a curse — when other people have it. The trick is to live like a millionaire without being one. Money may not be first, but what runs second? I invented 'talking' money. Mine says goodbye! Dollars and sense do not always travel together. Money is a sixth sense. You can't make use of the other five without it.

I never met any money I didn't like. The next best thing to money is good credit. The only trouble with money is you can't use it twice. The dollar sign was taken from an old religious symbol; people are still putting their faith in it.

Remember, a rich man is nothing but a poor man with money. Money may not buy happiness; but happiness will not buy groceries either.

Money isn't everything — most of the time, for most of us, it isn't even enough.

What's enough money? It's always more than you have now. Money is the cheapest thing you can buy.

Would you like some money? Say \$800 to \$5,000? Okay, just see John Engelman, manager of General Finance Corporation, 8133 N. Milwaukee ave., Niles. Or give him a ring - 966-2010. If you need money to pay up some bills, build a room addition or any worthwhile purpose, John of General Finance is a good guy for you to know. And John Engelman of General Finance Corp. tells me that they also have an income tax service which is very timely now. For if you need some dough to pay your tax, you can borrow it from General Finance of Niles.

Remember, as some comic once said, "Whether you're rich or poor, it's nice to have money." And John Engelman of General Finance of Niles will be happy to take care of your money needs for as Mark Twain once said, "Lack of money is the root of all evil." Besides, money may not be everything, but it does encourage the children and relatives to keep in touch with you. Take your money problems to John Engelman of General Finance Corp. of Niles and your money worries will take flight.

A place you can save money and beat inflation is the La Veneco Restaurant of Niles (next to Eddie's Place). For Andy of La Veneco, despite the fact that he keeps his food quality at the highest level, refuses to increase prices. In addition to reasonable prices, La Veneco maintains top quality, service with a smile, cleanliness and customer appreciation. La Veneco is a family restaurant that's open seven days per week for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Another place you can save your hard-earned money is at the Ridgewood Restaurant, 9235 N. Waukegan, Morton Grove. For George, the owner of Ridgewood Restaurant, is offering "All you can eat" specials for the whole family from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Friday. These "All you can eat" specials are only \$2.15, children only \$1.75. George tells me that his Continental specialty called Gyros has become a big hit with many of his patrons and if you haven't tasted some of George's Gyros, you're missing a taste-thrill I'm sure you'll enjoy.

Dropped into Eddie's Place of Niles to see Eddie but he was up in northern Wisconsin hunting Moose or something. So I missed him again but I'll catch him next Thursday and will ultimately do that in-depth story. Incidentally, I've had many enjoyable evenings in Eddie's Place, for it's the kind of a friendly neighborhood tavern where lots of the folks know one another and the place is run in the proper manner to insure that you'll have a good trouble-free time. Next Friday after the Single Mingles party at the Fred Astaire Dance Studios, I plan to drop into Eddie's late and stay early.

Jake of Jake's Restaurant of Niles tells me that his Green Light Specials have really caught on. So I said to Jake, why not have a "Red Light Special"? What's a "Red Light Special"? Jake asked, "Well, I said with a broad smile, "a "Red Light Special" will sell for double its regular price but will be served by a topless waitress."

After Jake realized I was kidding, he laughed and said, "I run a family restaurant, and always will. I'll stick to my Green Light Specials, all 20 of 'em but no red light specials, Ed." Of course, "Jake," I said, "I was just kidding."

Here's a big money buy! Tedd's Early Times Restaurant, 7420 Milwaukee ave., Niles, is offering a free big pitcher of beer if you order one of his delicious large sausage pizzas for only \$4.25. And Tedd's Early Times offers the finest of food at very reasonable prices including Surf & Turf, Lobster, Red Snapper & White Fish... their daily dinner specials for only \$1.85... try 'em — they're great!

P.S. Thanks, Bill Hardiman, for your advice.

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Gift of appreciation



Chairman Vic Bernstein (left) with an assist from barker Aaron Gold, Chicago Tribune's Tower Ticket columnist (right), surprise-gifted outgoing Chief Barker Bene Stein, 9210 Milwaukee, Niles, with a giant silver, appropriately inscribed punch bowl set, at the VARIETY CLUB Installation of Officers Luncheon at the Pick-Congress Hotel. Gold who served as master of ceremonies, shared the spotlight with comedian Myron Gohen, America's foremost storyteller. The gift from the club to Bene, is in appreciation for two outstanding super years as Chief Barker of Tent 26.

'Peter Rabbit'

A new musical version of PETER RABBIT is making its world premiere at the Mill Run Children's Theatre on Saturday, March 8 thru Saturday, April 26. Performances begin at 1 p.m. and tickets may be purchased for \$2 each. Special discount rates are available for groups of 30 or more; however, advance reservations are needed for groups. For information, call (312) 298-2333. The Mill Run Children's Theatre is located in the Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles.

Nilehi band concert

The Niles North Concert Bands will perform in concert at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5 in the Niles North Auditorium at Lawler and Old Orchard rds. in Skokie. Admission is free. Call 679-0575.

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Bowling Tournament



Past Commanders of Morton Grove Legion Post 134 beat Officers in 7th District Bowling Tournament. The team's captain, P.C. Frank Hilbert provides the crying towel to the losing team. The losing team (left to right) is Bob Strissel, Corresponding Adjutant; Jack Phillips, 2nd Jr. Vice Commander; Les Berg, Publicity Officer; Cmdr. Joe Schmidt; and 1st Jr. Vice Commander, Don Huber.

The Past Commanders of Morton Grove American Legion Post 134 led by P.C. Frank Hilbert beat the Officers of the Post, led by Cmdr. Joe Schmidt, by a score with handicap of 2876 to 2744. The event was held on Sunday, Feb. 9 at Oakton Bowl.

Although only able to field three Past Commanders and one Officer, the team, in addition to P.C. Hilbert was P.C. Ray Harris, P.C. Tony LaRosa, and Legion Hall Chairman, Mel Baily. Despite a Cheering Section made up of two Past Commanders' wives and four Officers' wives, the Past Commanders took all three games.

The Officers team, in addition to Cmdr. Schmidt, consisted of Don Huber, 1st Jr. Vice Commander; Jack Phillips, 2nd Jr. Vice Commander; Bob Strissel, Corresponding Adjutant; and Les Berg, Publicity Officer.

The winning Past Commanders team is now in competition with other Legion Posts in the 7th District and is awaiting word as to whether or not it will be awarded a trophy.

State Police operate weighing stations



Lt. Hugh S. McGinley, State Police District Commander for the Cook County area north of I-90 included in District 3, Des Plaines, today announced figures which indicate that the State Police in District 3 weighed a total of 3,351 trucks during 1974, at scale installations. As a result of their efforts, 1,443 tickets for violation of weight restrictions were issued.

Since 1922, when the first eight men were appointed as State Policemen, the Illinois State Police has been charged with the responsibility for a continuing comprehensive weight enforcement program. That program has evolved to the point that they now operated a total of 33 truck weighing stations throughout Ill.

The total number of trucks weighed each year has increased steadily. In 1974, there were over five million vehicles weighed. Of those, 21,702 trucks were issued arrest tickets for being overloaded. Dwight E. Pitman, Superintendent of the Illinois State Police said, "The Road Fund of the Illinois State Treasury received \$2,489,944.59 in fines collected by the courts from overweight trucks during the 12 months of 1974. This represents more than 16 times the amount in fines collected just ten years ago. I think this speaks very well for us when it is considered that our efforts in recent years have been hampered by an increase in demands for police service and a relatively small number of civilian weight inspectors."

Faced with increasingly rapid deterioration of Chicago's expressways, deterioration due in large measure to overweight trucks, the Illinois State Police in Dec. of 1973 assigned a special detail of troopers to weigh vehicles suspected of carrying excessive loads. In one year, these troopers stopped 3,942 vehicles; 1,648 were found to be in violation. Over \$731,000 was posted in bond.

Eugene A. Artz
Technical Sergeant Eugene A. Artz, whose wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mrs. Stella Domarack of 8201 N. New England, Niles, is a member of a unit that recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the third time.

Gemini Art Award Winners

Congratulations to the 1975 Scholastic Art Award Winners at Gemini School, East Maine school District 63. The winners were chosen for outstanding creativity. Their work will be on display at Weibold's Store in Evanston from Feb. 15 thru March 1.

This is the 48th year of the national Scholastic Art Awards program for the encouragement of student achievement in creative art. It is conducted by Scholastic Magazines, with the cooperation of public-spirited sponsors. Varied classifications cover the fields of painting, drawing, printmaking, design, three-dimensional art, and photography.

Regional exhibitions give students, in grades 7 thru 12, the opportunity for local recognition. National honors are gold medals, scholarships, cash awards, and the honor of display at the National High School Art Exhibition in New York.

Proud recipients of awards from Gemini this year are: Iris Greenberg, David Burton, Kathryn Obermaier, Sara Gaeta and Steve Robito from Team 8 and Mike KiGioia and Deborah Camberis from Team 7. These students all won Blue Ribbons and their displays will be sent to New York for National Competition.

Key-winning awards were presented to: Mike DiGioia, Laura Parmantier and Steve Fisher from Team 7, and Susan Dunn, Danielle Bobene, Larry Perlman, Tony Demco, Jon Main, and Mark Rhodes from Team 8.

Place winners included: Brad Brieman, Ira Goltz, Bettina Kokinis, Jeff Kronstein, Biljana Masic, Kim Paxson, John Silla (2 awards), Mike GiGioia (2 awards), Mark Goldufsky, Robin Kline, Lisa Lauri, Bill Schutten, Kim Weiland (2 awards), Deanna Hoff, Kathryn Krumske, Joel Rouso, and David Stasch, all from Team 7. Team 8 Place winners were: Cornelia Feldman, Shari Friedman, Chantal Marlot, Carolyn Pyka, Debbie Walters, Scott Caras, Tom Foley, Mir Hoshiai, Mark Levitt, Rika Miranata, Laura Perlman, Denise Stoll, Toni Tuliano, Paul August (2 awards), Nancy Goldberg, Dawn Jensen (2 awards), Bruce Meadow, Barbara Olson, Harold Seehn, John Tokoph, Barbara Goodman, and Debbie Vaporis.

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