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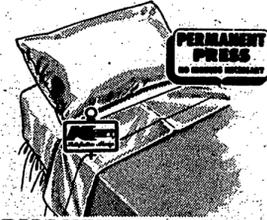
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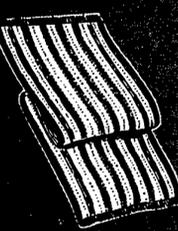
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New communication system to link 13 police departments

NORCOM in effect in Niles

by Alice M. Bobula

Niles is the first village to go into operation under a new radio system, the North Regional Telecommunications Network (NORCOM) linking police departments of 13 communities, according to Niles Police Chief Clarence Emrickson last week.

Each community has its own home station with shared frequencies under 4 groupings: (1) Niles, Morton Grove, Golf and Glenview, (2) Skokie and Lincolnwood, (3) Northbrook and Wheeling, and (4) Glencoe, Wilmette, Kenilworth and Northfield. A fifth grouping will include Evanston at a later date.

Target date for the new relay type of police radio transmission, initiated in Nov., 1975, had originally been set for November, communication over an uncluttered radio network. However, said Emrickson, any project needing deliveries (of equipment) never makes deadlines. He projected a Feb. 15 dateline, or more realistically March 1, for the 13 community program to go into total operation.

Bay stations and 4 satellites carrying all frequencies for re-

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From the LEFT HAND

by David Besser Editor & Publisher

1st O' the Month Meanderings ...

Hail to February! The best things about this month are January is behind us and St. John Brebeuf's 2 weekend 'Show of Shows' will be on the boards for 2 Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 11 and 12 and Feb. 18 and 19.

We always give a special plug to Brebeuf's annual show, hopefully to help them raise funds for their parish, and to let local residents know what a great night of fun and entertainment is available just down the street from their homes. While we weren't able to get a sneak preview this year, past years' performances assure ticket-holders they'll have a great night of fun, food and drink.

Delay drug arrest hearings to February

by Alice M. Bobula

Preliminary January court hearings on drug charges against a Niles drugstore owner-pharmacist and a "gift shop" owner arrested in unrelated drug raids by Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) agents have been continued to February.

A Tuesday, Jan. 18 hearing in Niles Third District Circuit Court on charges brought by MEG agents against Skipper Andrade, Continued on Page 39

Olympic Committee hosts athletes



The Niles Township Olympic Committee hosted its athletes recently at a dinner party at the Morton House Restaurant. Vice Chairman of the Committee, Earl Numrich, presented Speed Skaters Bruce Conner of Morton Grove, Celeste and Denise Chlapaty of Skokie, and Fencer Tim Glass of Niles with checks of \$500 each for unreimbursed athletic expenses.

The Niles Township Olympic Committee needs your support. Please help by sending a tax deductible donation payable to the Niles Township Olympic Committee, located at 8537 Lillibet Terrace, Morton Grove, Ill. 60053.

Celeste and Denise Chlapaty, and Fencers Howie La Bow and Tim Glass. In the back row, left to right, are Township Trustee Earl Numrich, John Perkowski of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass of Niles, and Niles Village Manager Ken Scheel.

In the front row, left to right, are Olympian Gymnast Bart Conner, Speed Skaters Bruce Conner,

In Morton Grove those same tired old faces are once again emerging for political office there. The incumbents include 3 candidates who have lived under the shadow of the payoff scandal which put one of their fellow-trustees in jail. And the opposition includes 2 former trustees whose efforts in the '60s were not too inspiring.

The Niles Township Republicans will be behind the incumbents while township Democrats will be supporting Dick Flickinger for Mayor, Neil Cashman, Joan Deckert, Don Sneider for trustees, and Jerry Schurhke for village clerk.

In School District 63 incumbent Penny Larson will run for a second term for that board which is likely to insure the majority on that board will be in control for the next two years. Such an effort may not seem too significant but the likelihood of a change in administration increases with Penny's return to the Board. The recent expression of faculty members, who feel the Gogo era has brought with it a fear of a loss of jobs, and a lack of communicating between faculty and administration, is one more strike against a superintendent who no longer has the support of the majority board. Such opposition for 2 more years does not bode well for the high-salaried administrator.

A pre-construction meeting in Niles will be readying the 18 month Howard Street widening, a \$2,000,000 project which will extend east of Caldwell to Central ave. Niles Village Manager Ken Scheel said he will suggest to Skokie officials a

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Niles Public Library
5960 Oakton
Niles, Illinois 60648

Blood Donor Awards



Shown above: Mayor Blase, John Peterson, John Schmid, Janet Kobylecki, and Helga & Gerhard Eggegan, and Paul Schmid, two gallon donors; John Schmid, Janet Kobylecki, and Helga & Gerhard Eggegan, and Paul Schmid, two gallon donors.

Awards were presented at the Niles Village Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 25th, to six "gallon" donors and four "two gallon" donors from the Niles Blood Assurance Program. Mayor Nicholas Blase presented certificates of recognition to "gallon donors": Helga & James Ervin, 8150 Egendale Ave., the second married couple to both become gallon donors; Janet Kobylecki, 6714 Harts Rd.; Patricia Layky, 8137 Oketo Ave.; Robert and John Schmid, 8048 Ozanam Ave. Engraved, marble moments were presented to "Two gallon" (that's 16 units!) donors: Paul G. Schmid, 8048 Ozanam Ave.; John Peterson, 8144 Odell Ave.; Gerhard Eggegan, 7817 Octavia Ave.; and Sister Donna Schmitt of St. John Brebeuf Parish. Special recognition was given to Paul Schmid the father of Robert and John for the excellent example he has set in encouraging his sons to follow his program of donating a unit of blood every other month. He began donating in February of 1974, reaching his two gallon mark this winter. His sons joined him in donating in June 1975. All of our two gallon donors have reached this achievement within three years which means that they had to donate 5 and more times each year. These residents should be highly commended for their dedication to helping supply the blood so urgently needed in hospitals everywhere. It is an honor to have them as our friends and neighbors.

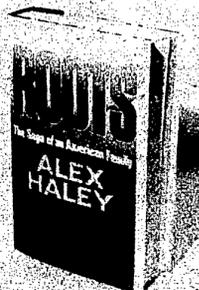
Job Openings

- The Morton Grove Park District is now accepting applications for the following job openings:
1. Golf Instructor - \$8.00 per hour - June 20-August 12.
 2. Jr. Playground Counselor - \$2.00 per hour - June 27-August 5. (Junior or Senior in High School.)
 3. Slinnastics Instructor - \$8.00 per hour - immediate opening - 1 nite a week.
 4. Gym Assistant - \$3.00 per hour - 2 afternoons a week (Monday & Friday).
 5. Pool Cashiers - \$2.50 per hour - June 11-September 5.
 6. Girls Softball Coach - \$85.00 per week - June 20-August 12.
- For further information & application, please contact Carol Damascus at 965-1200.

ROOTS

By Alex Haley

The Saga of an American Family



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When he was a boy in Henning, Tennessee, Alex Haley's grandmother used to tell him stories about their family—stories that went back to her grandparents, down through the generations all the way to a man she called "the African." She said he had lived across the ocean near what he called the "Kamby Bolongo" and had been out in the forest one day chopping wood to make a drum when he was set upon by four men, beaten, chained and dragged aboard a slave ship bound for Colonial America. Still vividly remembering the stories after he grew up and became a writer, Haley began to search for documentation that might authenticate the narrative. It took ten years and a half a million miles of travel across three continents to find it. Now, the first black American writer to trace his origins back to their roots, he has told the story of 25,000,000 Americans of African descent. The book rediscovers for an entire people a rich cultural heritage that slavery took away from them.

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Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

NEWS FOR ALL NILES SENIORS FROM THE TRIDENT SENIOR CENTER — 8060 Oakton Street — 967-6100, ext. 76

Drivers training registration
The next Drivers Training Review Class will be starting on Monday, Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. If your license expires in February or March, be sure to register for this class. It covers the signs, Rules of the Road, and a practice written test is given. There is no fee for the course and you can register by calling the Center at 967-6100, ext. 76.

Pottery registration
The Pottery class has been changed to start on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m. so there is still time to sign up for it. The class focuses on the various techniques of hand building pottery objects and then glazing the pieces. Materials are covered by the fee. To register call the Center or stop in.

Trip registration — Monday, Feb. 7 - 9:30 a.m.
Don't forget, Monday, Feb. 7 at 9:30 a.m. is when we'll be selling the tickets for our next trip. That trip will be to see the Saturday, March 5th performance of the Ice Capades. We'll have main floor seats for this most exciting show that features some of the Olympic stars. The cost for the trip is \$7.50 which covers bus, tips and ticket.

Tax information — Monday, Feb. 7 - 1 p.m.
Once again, Archie Palmer will be at the Center to explain tax laws. This year, there have been many changes in the federal income tax regulations, which Mr. Palmer will discuss and explain. Be sure to come in and hear him, before filing your tax return.

Choral group — Tuesdays - 10 a.m.
The choral group is off to a great start, with its new director, Sherry North. The group will be meeting each week on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Even if you have never done much singing, don't miss out on the fun of the Senior Center Choral Group. Their next meeting is on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m.

Bingo — Tuesday, Feb. 8 - 1:30 p.m.
It's time again for free bingo, sponsored by the Dempster Plaza State Bank. There will be plenty of prizes and refreshments. Advance reservations must be made. To get your ticket call the Center at 967-6100, ext. 76 or stop in.

Needlepoint — Wednesday, Feb. 9 - 1:30 p.m.
Needlepoint will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons, not Tuesdays as shown on the flyer. The first session will be on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 1:30 p.m. It's being held in conjunction with the Intellect Hobby Shop, both for beginners and the more advanced. The instructor will bring all necessary materials and the only charge will be for supplies.

Income tax assistance
A certified tax aid from AARP will be at the Center on Fridays to assist people with their state and federal income tax forms. Appointments are required and can be made by calling the Center at 967-6100, ext. 76. There's no charge for this service.

Legal assistance — Monday, Feb. 14
A lawyer from the Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation will be at the Center for individual consultations. He'll advise on such areas as simple wills, small estate affidavits, trusts and problems relating to consumer law and property ownership. Appointments are required and can be made by calling the Center. There's no fee for this.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OF NILES
Calendar for February, 1977
Feb. 3 - Birthday Party and Business Meeting
Feb. 10 - Bingo and Valentine Party
Feb. 17 - Executive Meeting
Feb. 24 - Social
Host & Hostesses for February
Anton Michalak, Agnes Michalak, Harriet Cima, Myrtle Carlson. Many thanks to our Host & Hostesses for January. Welcome to our new members
Helen Franklin, Robert Franklin, Helen Matuszek, Frances Strzelecki.

Don't forget
On Feb. 10 we are having our Valentine Party. Refreshments will be served.
Happy Birthday to
Heria Zietke and Marie Waak, Feb. 10; Sophie Puszkun, Feb. 12; Ruth Palella and Betty Schoenberger, Feb. 15; Dorothy Warman, Feb. 18; Angelo Tullo and Eve Anderson, Feb. 19; Margaret Bavaro, Feb. 28.

Get well wishes
... Glad to see Marie Waak back at Club after surgery.
... Elma Olson is in the Ballard Nursing Home.
... Marie O'Kruta is back at Club after breaking her arm in an automobile accident.
... Eleanor Benson is still in Lutheran General Hospital.
... Regina Stachnik is home after being in Lutheran General Hospital.
... Harold and Viola Hoef's son Ralph had a heart attack and is coming along nicely at Elmhurst Hospital.

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Athlete of the Week

One of Maine East's talented athletes is senior Carol Richards from Park Ridge, who competes in field hockey, basketball, and softball.

Besides taking part in the girls' sports program, she is an active member in Photo Club and enjoys camping and skiing. After graduation this June she plans to attend Parkland College.

Carol is currently enrolled in Photography, Government, Biology, and American Film Study.

When asked how girls sports will change in the next ten years, she said, "I hope girls in sports will get more respect and gain more recognition. Hopefully, too, there will be more spectators to watch and cheer for the teams. Naturally I hope that more girls will get involved in athletic competition."

BOWLING

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January 21, 1977

League Standings	Pts.
1. #3 Terrace Funeral Home	22
2. #12 Koop Funeral Home	19
3. #1 Norwood Fed. S&L	19
4. #2 Callero & Catino Realty	18
5. #6 Niles Savings	17
6. #7 Ron's Liq. (Harlem-Jarvis)	17
7. #5 Riggio's Restaurant	14
8. #4 First Nat'l Bk. of Niles	11
9. #8 Jos. Wiedemann & Sons	11
10. #9 Suburban Shade & Shut.	8
11. #10 Birchway Drugs	8
12. #11 Chicago Sub. Express	4

Top Ten Bowlers
 Bob Biewald, Jr., 578; Bill McEnerney, 566; Tom Cerek, 561; Joe Zuber, 561; Ed Cieslik, 558; George Props, 558; Rick Wilson, 547; John Boyk, 543; Wayne Cieslik, 541; Joe Cerek, 528; John Pomonis, 528; John Wendell, 528.

ST. JOHN BREBEUF Women's Bowling League

Team	Pts.
Colby's Untouchables	19
Suburban Shade & Shutter	17
State Farm Ins.	17
Skaja Terrace	16
Koop Funeral Home	15
Mike & Jack's Union Oil	15
Callero & Catino	14
Aanjay Electric	13
Bank of Niles	12
Harczak's	12
Wesley's Restaurant	11
S-7-9 Shop	7

High Series - Pat Koch 543, Mary Callisen 523, Adeline Pearson 505, June Laz 500.

High Game - Pat Koch 221, Adeline Pearson 218, Mary Callisen 194, Rose Giancaspro 191.

Whitewater honor students

Three Niles residents were among the approximately 2530 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater students who achieved academic honors during first semester of the 1976-77 school year.

First honors went to: Robert K. Feezor, 9030 N. Chester ave., and Tom J. Miller, 8128 Farnsworth Dr.

Zareh Mardoian, 8037 Oriole ave., earned second honors. All are graduates of Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDED BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 1976-77

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education, School District Number 63, Cook County, Illinois, that a tentative amended budget and appropriation ordinance for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Office of the Board of Education, 10150 Dee Road, Des Plaines, Illinois, from and after the 18th day of February, 1977.

Notice is hereby further given that a public hearing on the amended budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the 22nd day of March, 1977, at the Apollo School, 10100 Dee Road, Maine Township, Illinois, in the School District.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1977.
 Board of Education
 School District 63
 Cook County, Illinois
 s/Larry Reiss
 President, Board of Education

Top talent in SJB Festival '77



Some of the warmest breezes flowing through Niles this February will be St. John Brebeuf's FESTIVAL shows, their 8th year of successful productions. FESTIVAL '77 will be another circuit of seven cabaret shows with continuous entertainment on the weekends of February 11-12 and 18-19. The artistic talents of parishoners have been engaged to weave their magical brushes to most fascinating scenery in each showroom and the hallways as well-the latter to be named after renowned streets.

The Young Americans with their show, BEAUTIFUL NOISE, will be entering their second

season of singing excellence. Two shows -- THE FOLLIES and THE SPEAKEASY -- reach back to days of old, wafting nostalgic memories of song-and-dance routines. A very smooth production, RAZZLE DAZZLE, with soothing "oldies and goodies" will delight FESTIVAL guests. An E.R.A. spoof, called Strange Bedfellows, has enough comedy, dance and music to keep its audiences jumping. THE WISHING WELL with its ethnic decor will be a must stopping-place for good music and dancing pleasures. An experience to enjoy, STAIRWAY TO THE STARS, will be featured in the gym, the largest showroom

of FESTIVAL '77. And this show will blend a musical repertoire of talented voices, dancers and a surprise comedy routine of well know parishoners of St. John's.

St. John Brebeuf is located at 8301 N. Harlem. Tickets for each performance are \$6.00 per person and can be purchased by calling 965-7421. Showtime each evening will be 8:00 p.m.

Shown above starring in THE FOLLIES, one of seven cabaret shows of St. John Brebeuf's FESTIVAL '77 are Karen Stotz, Denis Mahoney & Jeanne Croke. FESTIVAL '77 shows are scheduled for the weekends of February 11-12 and 18-19.

New officers for Niles Police Women's Auxiliary

The newly elected Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Niles Police Department were given the Oath of Office by Chief Clarence Emrikson at their January meeting. They are: President, Bernardine Reid; Vice-President, Dolores Olbrisch; Secretary, Annette Dvorak; Treasurer, Gloria Baltzersen; Sgt.-At-Arms, Rose Marie Morgan.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a Wicker Ware party after their February 4 meeting, Council Chambers at the Police Station, 7200 Milwaukee ave., at 8:30 p.m. Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Notre Dame basketball homecoming night



Shown above are Head Basketball Coach Ralph Hinger (center) of Notre Dame High School in Niles, with alumni Steve Orser, '67 (left), and Alumni President Al Paecer, '67. They are looking at a picture of one of the teams Hinger has coached since 1963 when he came to NDHS from St. Ignatius High School. Orser is a former captain of the 1966-67 basketball team. They are making plans for the First Alumni Basketball Homecoming Night at the school on Feb. 18, 1977, when NDHS plays Carmel H.S. of Mundelein.

Rev. Joseph Stroot, CSC, Moderator, and officers of the Alumni Assn. of Notre Dame High School, Niles, have designated Friday, Feb. 18, 1977, as the First Annual Alumni Basketball Homecoming Night. All 6,000 alumni, wives, friends, and parents are invited. The Notre Dame sophomores will play Carmel High School of Mundelein at 6:30 p.m. followed by the varsity game at 8 p.m. There will be a special ceremony during halftime

of the varsity game honoring past Notre Dame basketball captains and co-captains. The Alumni Assn. will also present its First Annual Recognition Award. After the game, there will be a party in the cafeteria. There will be ragtime music, refreshments, and door prizes. Further information can be obtained by calling the office on school days between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The number is 965-2900.

SV Business women to honor bosses

The Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will hold its annual Bosses' Night at the Morton House, Lincoln & Lehigh aves., Morton Grove, on Monday, Feb. 7, 1977. The program will be the "Skokie Aires". They are the

Skokie Valley Chapter of the Society for the Prevention and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. If interested in this fun evening, for reservations call: Irene L. Montwill 982-2671.

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STATE FARM LIFE

File petitions in Park Board race

by Alice M. Bobala
Four candidates have filed petitions for the two Niles Park District Board of Commissioners seats to be filled in the April 19 election.

The four include Jeffrey Arnold, 7140 Carol Ct.; Dan Kosiba, 6957 Wright Terrace; Walter M. Beusse, 8340 Octavia and John Sapit, 8446 N. Oketo.

Arnold, 33, is administrative assistant to Chief Judge John Boyle. Presently vice president on the Park Board he was elected 2 years ago replacing Robert Romano appointed to fill the park seat vacated by Gerald Sullivan. He is past president of Chesterfield Homeowners Assn., past Youth Commissioner and seeks re-election for a four year term. He is interested in developing and fully landscaping each park individually, "we could concentrate on one or two a year," to make them physically and visibly attractive, "parks that we'll be proud of."

Kosiba, 29, is vice president of Artistic Trophies in Niles and a member of North American Mar-

tyr Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society and social director of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) in Chicago. He is basically interested in becoming involved in park district matters ... "the park district has been doing a super job," but he would like to see further planning in expansion of programs and facilities within the district.

Walter Beusse, 55, a 21-year resident of Niles, served as president during his six year term as former park commissioner. Mechanical engineer at Teletype for 36 years he is a member of the Niles Lions Club and was Candy Day Chairman for 2 years; member of Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, St. John Brebeuf School Board, and is present treasurer of the Niles Hockey League. He is running again because he would like to help plan for future growth of the park district. "Altho there have been many things accomplished, there is much more to be done."

John Sapit, 59, is Deputy Sheriff with the Court System and previously ran for park commissioner in the late 50's, losing

by 250 votes. A 20-year resident of Niles he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society. He feels "very well qualified" for the park seat due to varied previous experience as ass't auditor Municipal Court; Probate Court experience and 14 years in Circuit Court County Records office. His partial goals are to prevent vandalism, and oversee the budget to provide better protection for the park district.

Sapit did not file a statement of economic interest, a necessary requirement for filing with the necessary petitions. The document was filed with the Park District Thursday, Jan. 27 within the 10-day extension legally set for late filing.

Both Sapit and Beusse filed petitions late Monday, Jan. 24, Beusse at 4:57 p.m. and Sapit one minute away from the 5 p.m. deadline.

William Keener is the other commissioner whose term will expire, but who has not filed for re-election. He was unavailable for comment.

PARK DISTRICT NEWS

Family Swimming

Sure it's cold outside, but a nice warm dip in a swimming pool could be the answer for your winter blues!

The Niles Park District Wednesday night Family Swim program may be just what you're looking for!

The new pool at Maine East High School will be available from 7 to 9 p.m. on the following Wednesday evenings: Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 2, March 9.

The fee for Niles Park District residents is 50 cents and \$1 for non-residents. Why not bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of fun?

Open Gym

Are you and your friends looking for something to do? How about some basketball!

The Niles Park District, in cooperation with School District #63, is sponsoring open gym activities at Gemini School, Ballard & Greenwood. Gemini's North Gym is open on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. for high school ages and above. For further information call the Niles Park District at 967-6633.

Session II Tap & Ballet

The Niles Park District still has some openings in the Session II Tap and Ballet programs. Both of these fine programs are designed to develop a child's poise, grace, and confidence.

Classes will begin on Saturday, Feb. 12, and continue for 15 weeks. The fee for these classes is \$10 for Niles Park District residents and \$20 for non-residents.

Class sizes are very limited, so don't disappoint your child! Sign up at the Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee ave., on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon. This will be your last opportunity for this season to introduce and teach your child the art of dance!

For further information regarding times of classes, please contact the Niles Park District at 967-6633.

Tee Ball Registration

The Niles Park District will be taking registration for its Tee Ball program during the following Saturdays, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, and Feb. 26. Anyone wishing to register their child may do so at the Recreation Center, 7877 Milwaukee ave. between 1 and 5:30 p.m. on those Saturdays. Registration will also be taken during the Session III registration period in March. For further information in regard to this program call 967-6633 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 967-6975 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday thru Friday.

Skeeter Basketball

Results of the Niles Park District Skeeter Basketball League games for 7 to 9 year olds played Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Louis Schreiner Gymnasium are as follows:

The Bucks remained undefeated by downing the Celtics 14-12, and the Bulls in a game that went into overtime edged by the Warriors 10-8.

League Standings:	W	L
Bucks	4	0
Celtics	3	1
Bulls	1	3
Warriors	0	4

High School Basketball

The Niles Park District High School Basketball League swung into its third week of league action Wednesday evening, Jan. 26 at the Louis Schreiner Gymnasium. The results of those games played are as follows:

At 6:30 the Demons won their first game of the young season as

they downed the Bullets 48-30.

At 7:30, in a game which determined who would retain sole possession of first place, the Seven-ups slipped by the Sweat-hogs 47-46.

At 8:30 the J-Webs led by Jeff McMahon's 24 points turned back the Honey-mooners 54-47.

League Standings:	W	L
Seven-ups	3	0
J-Webs	2	1
Sweathogs	2	1
Honey-mooners	1	2
Demons	1	2
Bullets	0	3

Mens Basketball

Results of the Niles Park District Mens Basketball League games played Thursday evening, Jan. 27 at the Louis Schreiner Gym are as follows:

At 7 p.m. Ron's Liquors downed Dempster Plaza Bank 59-35.

At 8 p.m. the Catfish slipped by Lakers 48-41.

At 9 p.m., in a game that went into overtime the Saps downed the Brewers 49-45.

League Standings:	W	L
Ron's Liquors	3	0
Catfish	3	0
Dempster Plaza Bank	1	2
Brewers	1	2
Lakers	1	2
Saps	1	2

Season Passes

Beginning Jan. 21, Niles Park District Ice Rink has reduced its rates on season passes. With only a few months remaining to our skating season prices are cut in half right down the line. This is a great opportunity for you newcomers from Des Plaines to inexpensively grow accustomed to the Niles Sports Complex. Following are the new rates:

Size Resident*	Non-Resident
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Two in Family	11.00 16.50
Three or more	15.00 22.50

*Residents are Niles, Golf-Maine, Morton Grove and Des Plaines Park District.

NILES HOCKEY HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISION Pee Wee Division

Lions Club of Niles defeated Kunkel Realty by a score of 3 to 1 behind brilliant goal tending of Ed Dolatowski who made 21 saves. Scoring for Lions of Niles were Todd Kasik and Jon Donnowitz, assisted by Bob Kimmeth (2) and Jon Donnowitz and Bob Kimmeth unassisted. Kunkel Realty of Des Plaines lone goal was scored by Jack Roback assisted by Jim Bungert.

Kunkel Realty of Des Plaines won its first hockey game of this season with a 3 to 2 victory over Plush Pup. For Plush Pup, John Cavallenes scored 2 goals assisting were Norberg, Spies and Uidl. For victorious Kunkel Realty, scoring goals were Andy Freres, Mike Varzian and Larry Temple. John Wolski and Stewart Sullivan picked up one assist each. Mike Lynn of Kunkel was outstanding in goal.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, 1977 Optimists of Des Plaines and Kunkel Realty played to an exciting 2 to 2 tie. Both teams played solid and fast skating hockey. Scoring for Optimists was Larry Kolbaska with 2 goals. Steve Renkeh had one assist. For Kunkel Realty John Walewander and Mike Varzian each had one goal. Assisting were Andy Freres and Stewart Sullivan. Both teams goalies were tough to beat. Special mention must go to Scott Kasch and Mike Lynn for good performances.

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CHURCH & TEMPLE NOTES...

Musical offering at St. Paul Lutheran

Musical offering at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 7870 Niles Center, Skokie, on Saturday, Feb. 5, will be Choral Evening Prayer at 4 p.m. Guest choir for the service will be members of the Schola Cantorum and Instrumentalists from Valparaiso University. Director of the Choir is Dr. Fred Telschow. The liturgy to be used will be the order of Evening Prayer being proposed for the new pan-Lutheran hymnal. The service will include Psalm settings by Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck and Heinrich Schütz, a Nunc Dimittis by Healey Willan, a Kyrie by W. A. Mozart, and Motet 1 (Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied) by J. S. Bach.

NSJC

Friday evening at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, at 8:15 p.m. Feb. 4, February Anniversary and Scout Sabbath Services will be conducted. Rabbi Lawrence H. Charney and Cantor Jeffrey Shapiro will honor the Anniversary Celebrants and the Scouts. Saturday morning Services will take place at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Morning Services will be at 9 a.m. A breakfast will be held following the Services.

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Niles Community Church

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Niles Community Church (United Presbyterian), 7401 Oakton st., on Sunday, Feb. 6, during the 10 a.m. worship service. The congregation practices 'open Communion' and invites all area residents who are not presently participating in the life of a church to partake of the Sacrament. The pastor, Dr. Douglas Seelen, will begin this Sunday a "Hymn of the Month" series in which he will recount how a particular hymn came to be written; then the congregation will sing it. Church School classes for 3-year-olds thru sixth grade will be conducted concurrently with the 10 a.m. service. The Adult Bible Study Group will meet at 11:15 a.m. Later that day, at 6:30 p.m., the senior high young people will meet for a vesper service and program.

Church activities and meetings during the week of Feb. 7 will include: Monday 9:30 a.m., 12:30 and 1 p.m. MONACEP classes; 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 62; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. League of Women Voters, 1 p.m. MONACEP class, 6:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship, 8 p.m. United Presbyterian Women's Association; Wednesday 10 a.m. Homemakers Extension Association, 12:30 p.m. MONACEP class, 7 p.m. Youth drop-in; Thursday 7:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

St. John Lutheran Church

Richard Robinson, seminary student and worker with the nationally-known JESUS FOR JESUS organization, will be speaking at St. John Lutheran Church, 7435 N. Milwaukee ave., Niles, on Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

JESUS FOR JESUS started out as a slogan, became a movement, and is now a national organization. Statistics show that over 14,000 Jews have been won to Christ since 1968. This is just the beginning of a Lenten Season featuring The Passion of Christ, followed by the Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday under the direction of Larry Rich.

The public is invited to attend. For further information please contact: Rev. James M. Herzog 647-9867.

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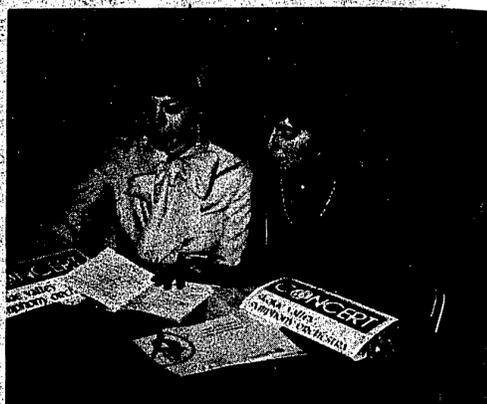
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Tickets are priced as follows: General admission, \$7.50 a person; Patron, \$36 a couple; Sponsor, \$100 a couple; Benefactor, \$250 a couple; and are available thru the ticket chairman, Yocheved Silverstein at 588-4682 and Sheila Bogen at 539-4172. Further information on the concert may be obtained by contacting either Sandra Friedman (r) at 764-5453 or Tova Well (l) at 338-9615, concert chairmen.

Special summer program in Israel for Chicago teens

The Chicago Community Project in Israel is an 8 1/2 week program for high school students interested in social service and committed to learning, sharing and growing in understanding of the Chicago Jewish community and the many communities which make up Israel. The program consists of three phases: a two week orientation to the Chicago community including visits to agencies, seminars and discussions; a full forty-four days in Israel, traveling at all times with a group of Israeli teenagers touring the country, learning about the goals, needs, and problems of Israeli society; visiting Kibbutzim, youth centers, homes for the aged, community centers and more. The final phase encourages involvement in the Chicago Jewish community including volunteer work, leadership development, planning projects in youth groups and the Chicago Jewish Youth Council; meeting with Russian teenagers.

The program is sponsored by the Chicago Jewish Youth Council in cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. Complete cost including round trip transportation from Chicago to Israel, room and board, all tours, and medical insurance is \$1403. The group will depart for Israel on Sunday, July 3 and return to Chicago on Tuesday, Aug. 16. Lynne Diamond, Director of C.J.Y.C. and project coordinator, will accompany the group. For brochures and applications, contact Lynne Diamond, 761-9100.

Student opportunities in Israel

Summer opportunities for high school students in Israel will be described in a program sponsored by the Chicago Jewish Youth Council on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 at the Meyer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, 5050 W. Church st., Skokie.

Information on tour, study and work programs will be presented by adult representatives and student participants. Scholarship information will also be available. For more information, contact the Chicago Jewish Youth Council at 761-9100.

Adas Shalom

Adas Shalom, 6945 Dempster, Morton Grove will honor all Scouts in the area at Friday Evening family services starting at 8:15 p.m. All Scouts are invited and the Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by Cub scout Pack 62. At the services, Aleph awards will be given to Steven Beegun, Ian Erdos, Steven Davidson and Kenneth Koek. Rabbi Louis Lieberworth will conduct the services. Saturday morning services will start at 9 a.m.

If you would like more information about Adas Shalom and its activities, please call 965-1880.

Lake Forest cager

Mark T. Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Mahoney, 7348 Conrad, Niles, is a member of the 1976-77 Lake Forest College basketball team.

A sophomore at LFC, Mahoney is a 1975 graduate of Maine East Township High School, Park Ridge.

Off the NILES POLICE BLOTTER

Forgery

A Chicago woman was charged with forgery of a \$182 check presented at Turnstyle, 8251 W. Golf rd. for merchandise purchased Jan. 26.

The complaint and warrant issued by Judge Gill of Niles Circuit Court named Mary Dobson of 3656 N. Marshfield.

Police said the forged check was one of several previously stolen and reported by the owner.

Thefts from autos

Thieves punched a hole in the trunk of a 1975 Olds Cutlass Sunday afternoon while it was parked in the Regency Home parking lot, taking a radial tire valued at \$60. Damage to the car was estimated at \$30.

A Niles resident reported a \$90 loss in theft from his car parked overnight Jan. 26 in front of his Wisner st. home. Taken were fog lights, outside mirror and a CB antenna.

Police said thieves broke the side window of a 1966 VW parked on Keeney st. overnight Jan. 24, taking a deluxe vacuum cleaner and accessories valued at \$659.90.

A Park Ridge resident told police Thursday, Jan. 27 thieves broke into his 1973 travel van parked in Slingerland Drum Co. lot at 6633 Milwaukee ave. taking stereo cabinets valued at \$650 and 2 speakers valued at \$125.

An estimated \$472 loss of 4 wire wheel covers was reported to police by a Milwaukee ave. resident whose 1976 Cadillac was parked Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27 at Coca Cola, 7400 Oak Park ave.

Hot dog

A white Samoyed puppy valued at \$245 was reportedly stolen Saturday, Jan. 22 from Animal World, 7525 Harlem ave.

Customer disputes

Customer disputes Thursday, Jan. 27 at K-Mart, 8650 Dempster, and Just Jeans, 8325, Golf rd., were settled by investigating officers.

Industrial theft

An IBM electric typewriter valued at \$830 was reportedly taken from DLM Co. at 7440 Natchez in Niles by a man seeking employment Thursday, Jan. 27.

Police said a man described as approximately 35 years old, 6 ft. tall and weighing 165 lbs. came in to fill out an application. When the receptionist returned, her typewriter, the applicant and application were gone.

Motorist attempts to lure 9 yr. old
A motorist attempted to lure two 9 year old girls closer to his car with offers of candy Tuesday, Jan. 25.

The young girls said they were enroute home from school around 3 p.m. southbound on Washington near Foster Lane when an older model blue car pulled alongside the curb. The male driver repeated offers of candy to entice the two closer to his car but they became frightened and ran away.

Theft of auto

A motorist on a business trip from New York told police his rented 1976 gold Ford was stolen Tuesday, Jan. 25 from the parking lot at 5960 Touhy ave. Also taken in the car was \$8,000 in jewelry, \$105 cash, \$1,100 in clothing and numerous personal effects such as credit cards and plane tickets.

Theft and recovery of auto
A Niles resident told police her locked 1976 Buick Regal auto was stolen from her North Prospect home between 11 p.m. and midnight Saturday, Jan. 22.

The car was later recovered Jan. 23 in the Dolphin Motel parking lot at 8550 Golf rd.

Battery at Time Machine

A Des Plaines couple visiting the Time Machine at 9046 Golf rd. Sunday, Jan. 23 apparently became the innocent victims of an argument between a bartender and another customer around 4 a.m.

The man attempted to pull his wife away from the ensuing scuffle and 5 bouncers began punching him around said the victim. The owner later asked both victims not to involve police, that he would take care of the damages.

In reporting the case, said police, the victim stated his wife suffered ankle, back and head injuries and he has a bumped head. He also claimed loss of a gold horn and chain estimated at \$400.

Attempted bicycle theft

A Des Plaines juvenile thwarted an attempt to steal his bicycle in Golf Mill Tuesday, Jan. 25 causing the would-be thief to crash into a glass store window.

The 14 year old victim told police he was in Herm's sports store with several friends when he saw another blonde youth around 14 years jump on his bike and attempt to flee the area.

The juvenile ran after his bike causing the suspect to swerve thru a plate glass window. The suspect fled the scene. The bicycle was recovered undamaged and the window was estimated for replacement at \$100.

House burgled

Burglars made off with approximately \$2,300 in money, furs, jewelry, cash and a color TV after entering a Ballard rd. residence some time between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22.

Police said the victim returned from a visit to a Des Plaines relative and found the rear door mechanism to her home broken away from the door frame.

Taken were a fur coat valued at \$500, coin banks containing \$450 in dimes and pennies, an undetermined number of silver dollars, pocket watches worth \$400 and a Magnavox color TV valued at \$600.

Just Jeans robbed

A lone armed man robbed Just Jeans at 8235 Golf rd. of \$100 in cash Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Store employees told police a man entered the Four Flags store around 7 p.m. When the counter clerk offered to help him he told her, "I have to check something," and walked to the rear of the establishment.

On his return he walked up to the counter and demanded, "Take your money out of the register. I want your money."

The clerk thinking the man was joking, inquired, "You got a gun?"

The man whipped out a .38 cal. blue steel revolver from beneath his coat and pointed it at her. She gave him the contents of the register. The suspect separated checks from the currency, put the bills in his pocket and left the checks on the counter.

He ordered both girls to the back room where he told them to disrobe and then left the store.

The gunman was described as being 35 years old, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 175 lbs. with medium long brown hair and a thick moustache, a 3 to 4 inch beard, wearing thick black rimmed glasses. He was dressed in a thigh length navy blue ski coat with red stripes, navy blue knit cap and dark blue pants.

Candle-lit fire causes \$1450 damage to home

Fire caused an estimated \$1450 damage to the Madeleine de Cesare residence, 8022 Ottawa, Niles, early Wednesday morning, Jan. 26.

No injuries were reported.

Fire officials said a candle left burning on top of the fire extinguisher in a bedroom toppled over during the early morning hours, fell on the rug and rolled under the bed igniting the mattress and rug.

Fire damage was limited to the bedroom carpeting and bed according to Deputy Fire Chief Charles M. Bobuta, with smoke damage throughout the house.

Damage was set at \$1000 to building and \$500 to contents.

Firemen and six firefighting units responded to the 7:30 a.m. alarm and stayed one hour at the scene.

Underpass crash injures two

A Deerfield woman and a Chicago man were injured Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26, in a two-car collision occurring in the Dempster st. underpass at Milwaukee ave. in Niles.

Donna C. Baughman, 39, of 1111 Greenwood in Deerfield was charged with driving too fast for conditions and improper lane usage.

Police said the Baughman car was eastbound on Dempster and had changed lanes to pass another eastbound car when the driver allegedly lost control of the car and reportedly crossed the

center line striking the opposite cement wall of the underpass. Her car was then alleged struck by a 1970 Cadillac sedan driven by Lavelle Nalls, 41, 5562 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago traveling in the opposite direction.

Both drivers were taken to Lutheran General Hospital with injuries. Both the Baughman and Nalls cars had to be towed away. Road conditions were snow and iced according to police.

Ms. Baughman is scheduled to appear in Niles Court Thursday Feb. 17.

Signs of the weather

Niles Police Sgt. James Gerhardt said he and his wife were having coffee last week and observed thru a window a bird hanging on to a tree branch for dear life in the high winds.

"His feathers were highly fluffed but the claws tenaciously hung on to the branch," said Gerhardt.

The bird was a Robin.

Closer to the weather scene a woman employee suffered frostbite of both ears after leaving the Touhy ave. bus around 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 28, walking the two blocks to Conversion Products 5731 Howard st. She was taken to Lutheran General Hospital.

Friday morning temperature were set at 15 degrees below zero in the suburbs. Combined with northwest winds of 20 to 30 m.p.h. the effect on exposed ski could be as low as 65 to 70 below zero, a National Weather Service spokesman said.

Area schools had been closed due to extreme cold and to conserve energy during the coldest weather.



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Niles Family Service will present a nine week course on Parent Training. STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) is an educational program for parents who want to raise responsible children and to feel more adequate and satisfied as parents. The STEP program offers parents an opportunity to develop and maintain affective

parent-child relationships that focus on personal growth, understanding and cooperation. The rights and responsibilities of both parent and child are highlighted in order to promote an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect.

STEP participants work together in small groups. The STEP program involves group discussion, readings, lectures and recordings. The participants will be aided by co-leaders, Phil Addante and Berna Polikoff, who will facilitate discussion. Mr. Addante and Mrs. Polikoff are Clinical Social Workers with Niles Family Service. They are experienced in working with children and parents.

STEP will begin on Tuesday, February 8, 1977, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. It will be held at Niles Family Service in the Trident Center, 8060 Oakton Street in Niles. The cost for the entire eight weeks is \$15.00, or if you choose to pay for individual sessions the cost is \$3.00 per session. For further information and registration, please call Niles Family Service at 692-3396.

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LWV discuss Child Welfare issues

The Child Welfare Committee of the League of Women Voters of Morton Grove-Niles will present their reports and take consensus on Child Welfare issues at the Feb. 8 meeting at 9:30 at Niles Community Church, 7401 Oakton. Topics for discussion at that meeting will revolve around the level of services provided by various state agencies to children and their families and the means to upgrade those services.

The committee will hold a second meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22, also at 9:30 at Niles Community Church, to discuss the need for a Community Crisis Center. This concept evolved from investigations the committee has made in the past two years on local needs of women and children.

For more information on these studies or information on the League of Women Voters, call 965-2075 or 825-0364.

LWV activist to discuss volunteer work

Miriam (Mim) Barlett, a former president of the Niles-Morton Grove chapter of the League of Women Voters, will discuss her experiences on Thursday, Feb. 10, at Oakton Community College from 1-3 p.m.

Ms. Barlett, a resident of Morton Grove for 17 years, will participate in the new Oakton series, "The Many and Varied Roles of Women", a program introducing local women who have found meaning and fulfillment through a variety of vocations and lifestyles.

At Oakton, she will talk about the contributions of organizations such as the League of Women Voters to the community and will comment on the problems, satisfactions, and ramifications of committing oneself as a volunteer in an organization. She will also discuss the process of choosing and deciding to devote time and energy to a charitable or community group.

The weekly sessions on "The Many and Varied Roles of Women" are held in Building 3, Room 328, on the OCC Interim Campus, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove. Admission is free of charge and all community women are welcome.

For further information, call Oakton's Women's Program office at 967-5120, ext. 350.

Wedding Bells

Porges-Colombik

Mr. and Mrs. David Porges of 9359 Bay Colony dr., Des Plaines, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Ellen Sue, to Richard Michael Colombik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colombik of 1661 Cavell ave., Highland Park.



Miss Porges is a graduate of Northeastern Illinois University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology with honors. She is employed as a therapist at George J. London Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Colombik is a graduate of the University of Colorado where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. He was a member of Beta Alpha Si, the Accounting honor society and Delta Sigma Pi, the Professional business fraternity. He is employed as a tax accountant at Henry Crown (Illinois) and Company.

A May wedding is planned for the couple.

Cromer-Volenec

In a late afternoon wedding on July 17, Susan Marie Cromer and Robert Thomas Volenec were married in St. Lukes Lutheran Church of Park Ridge. The Rev. Howard Palm of St. Lukes Lutheran Church and Father Donald Hughes of Saint John Brebeuf Catholic Church officiated.



The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cromer of Park Ridge and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Volenec, Sr., of Niles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire-styled, candlelight gown of dacron organza trimmed with beaded, embroidered lace. Her veil was held by a matching headpiece and she carried a bouquet of lily of the valley and stephanotis.

Rita Bobsin was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Elspeth Engel, Laura Lee Cromer, Patricia Cromer and Margarete Angleopoulos. They wore green gowns trimmed with ivory lace and carried bouquets of white carnations, yellow daisies and baby's breath.

The flower girl was Kimberly Hendle, who wore a matching yellow dress.

Paul Coteus was the best man. The bridegroom's other attendants included Kurt Bobsin, John Volenec, Randall Cromer and Gerard Volenec. The ring bearer was James Volenec and John Cromer was the acolyte.

Marian and Anita Volenec, sisters of the bridegroom, played two selections, "Today" and "Morning Has Broken" on their guitars.

After a reception at Heuers' Restaurant in Rosemont, the couple left for a honeymoon in Northern Minnesota.

Both the bride and bridegroom are 1975 graduates of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. The newlyweds are now making their home in Manito, Illinois where the bridegroom is a State Park Ranger.

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"Divorce Law For Laymen"

"Divorce Law for Laymen" is the topic for an all-day MONACEP program on Saturday, Feb. 19, at Oakton Community College.

Chicago attorney Edward I. Stein will lead a lecture/discussion session from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on various aspects of the law concerning marriage, annulment, separation, property rights, alimony, child custody, and support. Stein, a graduate of Chicago's Kent College of Law, is on the Illinois Bar Association's Matrimonial Law Committee.

The fee for this program is \$20 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Township.

For further information, contact MONACEP, Oakton's adult and continuing education program, at 967-5821.

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\$18,639,000. These funds were channeled back to the community in the form of loans for the purchase of homes, home improvements, automobiles and for business purposes. Loans increased this year 45% from \$6,915,000 to \$10,042,000. All total the year was a good one for the bank. What will 1977 be like? What will happen or is happening that will effect all of us? With a new administration in government and little time to assess anticipated programs and their effect on the

economy it is difficult to make a prediction. Although it appears that no dramatic changes in the economy will be taking place, changes are occurring in certain economic indicators. These started in the latter part of the year. The gross national product, the total output of goods and services has been rising. Housing starts in December increased and should continue to do so in the coming months. With new housing increasing, appliance sales and other household related items should trend upward. Consumer prices rose slightly in December to place the inflation rate in 1976 at a relatively 4.5% above-a-year earlier. This advance was the smallest since 1972. Prices for food, commodities other than food, services and medical care rose modestly, and indications are for a stable price structure for the near term. As the economy generates steam the demand for funds by individuals, businessmen and government will tend to put upward pressure on interest rates. Rates will not be as high as in the past but will be higher than what we are presently seeing. A greater demand will be placed on the bank's resources to provide funds for the expansion taking place. 1977 should be a year of change and growth; although modest in comparison to prior years.

Senior Citizen shows sponsored by Dempster Plaza Bank

Dempster Plaza State Bank sponsored Margaret Young and once again she put on a warm and delightful show as Maggie the Clown for the patients at Regency Center. The patients and Activities Director, Joyce Palmquist, were delighted with Maggie involving the people in her act. Celia Hansen, Assist. Cashier of the Bank, brought a comb for each patient, 6 decks of cards and two beautiful cakes baked for the Bank by Ed Krupa of Oven Fresh Bakeries.

The Bank's Programs for the month of February are: Feb. 1st at Pleasantview presenting Dean Weiss as Bo-Dino the Clown; Feb. 8th at the Trident Center. Bank Bingo with cash prizes. Tickets available to Senior Citizens of Niles at the Trident Center on a first come first serve basis.

Feb. 15th at Mill View. Bank Bingo - cash prizes.

Feb. 22 at St. Andrews. Bank Bingo - cash prizes. Refreshments will be served at all the programs.

Tax forms at Skokie Federal

Besides the U.S. Post Office, Skokie residents can pick up free income tax forms at two Skokie Federal Savings offices. Dempster at Skokie Blvd. or Lincoln and Oakton.

The forms, both Illinois and federal forms are those most commonly used by area residents.



Grand opening prize winners at Evanston Federal



Sarah Bress, Des Plaines (center) accepts the Grand Opening Celebration grand prize she won at Evanston Federal Savings and Loan Association's new Golf Mill-area office near Golf Road and Milwaukee Avenue. Presenting her with the color console television set are Assistant Vice President and Office Manager John Ewan and Head Teller Betty Mackowski.

Winners in the January 22nd Grand Opening Celebration prize drawing at Evanston Federal Savings and Loan Association's new Golf Mill-area office are:

Sarah Bress, Des Plaines, Grand Prize winner of 19-inch color console television set; Clara Barocas, Des Plaines (Stereo system); Matt Doetsch, Glenview (9-inch black-and-white television

set); Irene Wikton, Glenview (AM/FM stereo radio); J. Krause, Chicago (Digital clock radio); Thomas Butler, Morton Grove (Cassette tape recorder/player); James Millner, Glenview; Ray Hessing, Glenview; J. Kramer, Chicago; James Burke, Glenview and Richard Monti, Skokie (transistor radio).

FNBOS reports record growth

At their annual stockholders meeting held January 28th, the First National Bank of Skokie reported a growth of over 35% in the last two years. Growing from 153 million in 1974 to 213 million dollars in 1976. FNBOS is now the 4th largest suburban bank in Illinois.

Erman G. Kramer, President and Chief Executive Officer of the bank, and elected Chairman of the Board at the Directors meeting following the stockholders meeting, stated that while the growth of the bank has been exceptional, the sound financial policies that have characterized the FNBOS philosophy allowed them to utilize the additional monies judiciously to aid the Skokie Valley Community they serve.

Increases were made in all categories with savings deposits leading the way with an over 20% increase for the year. Profits also hit a new high posting a 29% gain over 1975. Loans increased 23%.

Increased retained earnings now allow the bank to make loans up to a million two hundred thousand dollars to an individual account.

FNBOS Autoteller, the bank's 24 hour drive-in facility opened on Babb Avenue in May, handled over \$3,000,000 in transactions including almost a million dollars in cash dispensed to card carrying customers. It is interesting to note that 37% of the use of these electronic tellers is made during hours when the main bank tellers and conventional drive-in tellers are open for business.

With the anticipated upswing in the general economy, it is expected that growth of the bank will continue in 1977.

Prudential sales manager

James H. Wooten, 903 Tanglewood Drive, Arlington Heights, was recently promoted to sales manager in Prudential's Irving Park district agency in Niles (7400 N. Caldwell ave.). He was formerly an agent in the district.



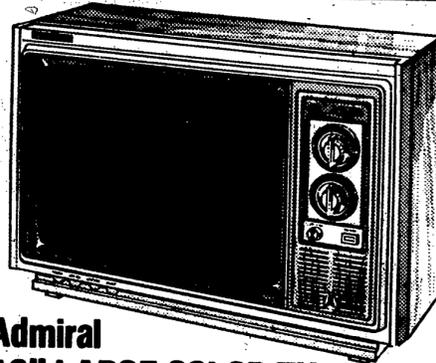
District Manager James Dietz said that Mr. Wooten began his Prudential career in June, 1969, when he joined the Lake View district in Chicago and now located in Lincolnwood. He was transferred to the Evanston office in October, 1974, and re-assigned to the Irving Park district in May, 1976.

A native of West Virginia, he is a 1960 graduate of Trap Hill High School in Surveyor (W. Va.). Currently, he is a member of the Chicago Assn. of Life Underwriters and the Portage Park Moose Lodge 220. He and his wife, Kathleen, are the parents of four children.

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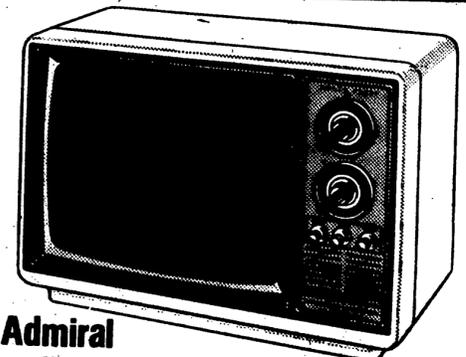
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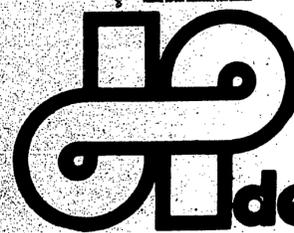
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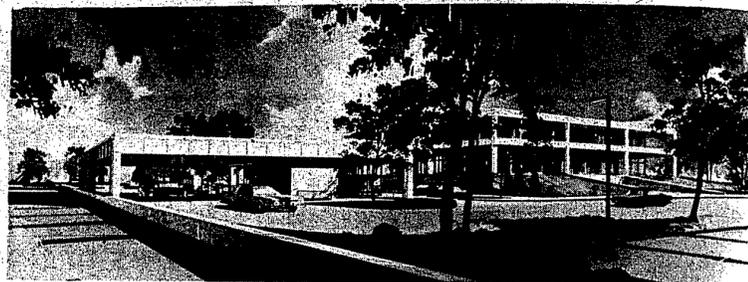
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Citizen's Bank retiree



Mrs. Josephine Mazzoni, Assistant Cashier at Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Park Ridge, recently retired after 25 years in the bank's Operations department. Mrs. Mazzoni began her career at Citizens in charge of the bookkeeping and proof departments, originally intending to work for only one year. Here the long-time Des Plaines resident is shown receiving various gifts and mementos from J. Russell Morris, Vice President and Cashier at Citizens. Looking on is Jo's husband, Dominick.

Skokie Federal Drive In



"It will help you save time and money." That's what Skokie Federal's President John R. O'Connell said about his institution's drive-in scheduled to open February 16, 1977.

The drive-in promises to add even greater convenience for depositors. It's four-lane service and expanded hours of operation

will minimize waiting time. The hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The facility, built at a cost of approximately a quarter of a million dollars was designed by A.M. Kinney to carry through the concept of the original building

whose style was influenced by Mies Van der Rohe.

O'Connell stated, "The opening of this division and that of our new 7 day a week branch in the Jewel-Turnstyle brings to Skokie area residents the utmost in financial convenience.

North West Federal sweepstakes winners



The winners of North West Federal Savings 1977 Thunderbird Sweepstakes are Mr. and Mrs. Antony Canepa of northwest Chicago. The happy couple receive their keys from Doris Sieber, North West Federal's Vice President; Bob Elson, Sports-caster; and Virgil Carter, Chicago Bears' Quarter-back, after the drawing on Saturday, Jan. 15. The contest was held in conjunction with North West Federal's Harlem-Irving Grand Re-opening celebration.

Madlock makes a hit with fans



Five fans of baseball batting champion Bill Madlock present him with a glass sculpture of a baseball player during his appearance at the Niles office of First Federal of Chicago. Madlock, who received the gift as a birthday present from the girls, was at the

First Federal office as part of the grand opening celebration. From left are Teri Firmiss, Evanston; Karen Schumer, Julee Markoff, Muriel Steiner and Janice Greenberg, all of Skokie.

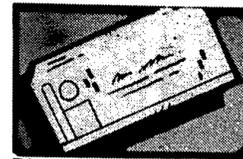
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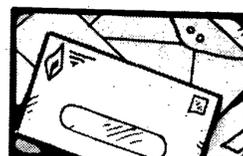
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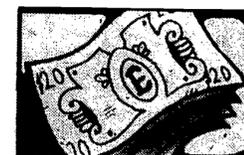
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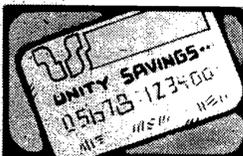
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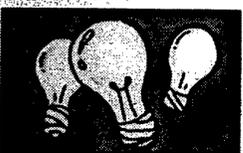
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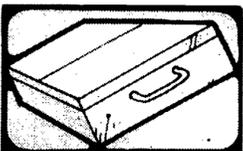
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Unity Savings reports savings, assets gains

Unity Savings Association, seventh largest savings and loan in Illinois, announced that its savings deposits increased 33.5% to \$391,838,697 at Dec. 31, 1976 from \$293,620,049 at the year earlier date. Assets totalled \$504,582,101 at Dec. 31, 1976 up 42.9% from \$353,161,075 at Dec. 31, 1975.

Mr. Saul Z. Bass, president of Unity Savings, attributed the growth in large measure to favorable conditions in the industry and to the opening of new offices in Chicago at 4864 W. Irving Park rd., and in Niles at 8361 Golf rd. "We are pleased with the savings growth at both of these new locations, and are optimistic about their future growth", Bass said.

Unity Savings will open two new offices in the first quarter of

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Golf Mill officers and directors



At the recent Annual Meeting of the Golf Mill Merchant's Association, the following officers and directors for 1977 were elected. (Standing from left to right) Mr. Jim Martin of the Golf Mill State Bank, Treasurer. Mr. Albert Yort, manager of the Golf Mill Shopping Center, Director. Mr. Wally Ramoser of Center Camera, Director. Mr. Charles Sheffick of Karoli's Mens Store, Director. Mr. William Rand of Rand Jewelers, Director. Mr. M. J. Anderson of J. C. Penney Company, outgoing President. (Seated from left to right) Mr. Robert Loesch of Sears Roebuck & Co., Vice President. Mr. Alan Sersted of

Little Miss and Mr., President, Mr. David Maikon of Baker's Shoes, Director, and Mr. Floyd Nobler of The Money Store, Director. Mr. J. Anderson of J. C. Penney Company, Inc., was presented with a special commendation for his two years as president of the association by Charles Sheffick, master of ceremonies of the meeting. Anderson was also congratulated on his promotion as a District Manager of Penneys. The yearly program was adopted with the emphasis on local community oriented events.

Evanston Federal increases savings and total assets in 1976



Two unit drive-up facility provides convenient-to-use, efficient service for customers at Evanston Federal Savings' new Golf Mill-area office near northeast corner of Golf Road and Milwaukee Avenue.

Evanston Federal Savings and Loan Association attained significant gains in savings and total assets in 1976, according to Donald G. Martens, President.

As of December 31, 1976, total assets were \$115,641,441—an increase of \$16,489,741 from the previous year.

Savings rose to \$98,629,381—an 18.3 per cent growth over the preceding year's \$83,402,439.

Mortgage loans at the end of 1976 totaled \$95,500,898 and were originated primarily on one-to-four family residences in communities Evanston Federal Savings serves. This lending volume resulted in a net increase in the association's loan portfolio of over \$11 million for 1976.

"Our growth in total assets and savings deposits was excellent," Martens said, "and I expect continued growth in 1977. In a few weeks, we'll pass another milestone when we go over the \$100,000,000 mark in total savings."

Martens anticipates that present favorable home mortgage loan rates will hold up through the remaining winter months. "Evanston Federal, for example, now is offering an 8 1/2% loan up to \$65,000 with a 20% downpayment," he said. "In late spring, when loan demand generally increases, mortgage rates will undoubtedly rise also."

In spite of the great inflows of savings deposits, Martens does not foresee that interest rates for savings and certificate accounts will go down. "We're still paying

the maximum interest rates on the minimum deposits permitted by regulation on all savings and certificate accounts," he stated.

Concern for Customers' Needs

Martens said that dependable, convenient service and prompt attention to customers' needs remain the most important things Evanston Federal has to offer. "Our new Golf Mill-area office near the northeast corner of Golf Road and Milwaukee Avenue is in response to the needs of our northwest suburban customers," he said. "Among new services we're providing for customers are an advanced drive-up system that's open 61 hours each week, the availability of gift checks, and acceptance of utility bill payments. Customers can also open any of a variety of savings or certificate accounts, obtain personal money orders, travelers' checks, purchase or redeem U.S. Savings Bonds, open a personal retirement account or apply for a home mortgage loan."

In conclusion, Martens said "We want to make many new friends in 1977. We're interested in helping people with their financial plans, including the establishment of an adequate savings program or the securing of a home mortgage loan tailored to their needs. We want to acquaint people with our full range of services which they may be able to use to their advantage. We value our customers' business and appreciate the opportunity to serve them."

Niles Park District to hold free tax seminar

The Niles Park District in conjunction with Unity Savings and H & R Block, will sponsor a free income tax seminar to be held at the Niles Park District, 7877 Milwaukee ave., on Thursday evening, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Here's your opportunity, at no cost, to find out about all the new changes that could affect preparation of your 1976 tax return. There have been many revisions and additional deductions permitted that could help cut down your tax bill. A top flight team of H & R Block tax preparers will be on hand to provide you with these vital facts. There will be a question and answer period of

any items of special interest that you might want to know about for your own personal information. There is absolutely no obligation on the part of anyone attending the seminar, and the evening will include a drawing for the awarding of valuable door prizes. You can count on a stimulating program full of up-to-the-minute facts that you will need to know in order to help save you every possible tax dollar. Admission is free, but you will need a ticket. They will be available at Unity Savings, 8361 W. Golf rd., and also at the Niles Park District office, 7877 N. Milwaukee ave.

The fine art of saving.

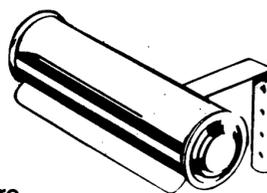
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Named to top posts at North West Federal Savings



John D. Reed

John D. Reed has been elected Chairman of the Board and David J. Denwood has been elected President of North West Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Elmer W. Grunow, who has been Chairman of the \$634 million savings association since 1975, was elected Chairman Emeritus.

Reed joined the staff of the association in 1951 and has been President since 1969. He is a graduate of Maine Township High School and the University of Arizona. He is former president of the Portage Park Chamber of Commerce and is a former director of the Irving Park YMCA.

Denwood has served North



Elmer W. Grunow

West Federal Savings since 1951 and was controller of the association for 15 years before being named Executive Vice President in 1969. He is a graduate of Keielyn Park High School and the Graduate School of Savings and Loan at Indiana University. He is a past president of the Chicago Society of Controllers and Financial Officers.

Grunow joined North West Federal in 1947 after 27 years of experience in real estate and related fields. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1964 and has served as Chairman since 1975. He has been president and director of the Savings Council, president of the



David J. Denwood

Public Relations Society of Savings Associations and Governor of the Chicago Chapter of the American Savings and Loan Institute. He is a past president of the Triangle Lions Club of Chicago.

North West Federal Savings was established in 1925 and currently has five offices in the Chicago area: in Chicago at 4901 W. Irving Park rd.; in Edison Park at 6665 N. Northwest Highway; in Des Plaines at 2454 Dempster st.; in Arlington Heights at Algonquin and Golf rds.; and in Norridge in the Harlem-Irving Mall.

Norwood Federal reports gains

Norwood Federal Savings and Loan Association, whose Main Office is at 5813 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, surpassed the \$90 million level in total assets and recorded gains in all other categories as of Dec. 31, 1976, according to Norbert F. Babicz, President.

"Our total footings at year-end were \$92 million, a 19% gain over the previous year," Babicz observed. "Most of this growth came from a sizeable increase in the savings dollars entrusted to our care, and on Dec. 31, we had \$81,775,000 in savings, up 25% over the 1975 total of \$65.5 million."

"Of importance to the communities we serve, our mortgage loan portfolio was expanded by 24.7%, and on the last day of the year we had \$80.7 million in outstanding mortgage loans. During 1976, we were privileged to help 416 people in achieving the goal of home ownership, a 22% increase over the number we accommodated the year before," Babicz continued.

"These figures are most gratifying to us, but we remain aware that the gains were made possible by the thousands of Northwest area residents who have found Norwood Federal a good place to both save and borrow, and we extend our thanks to each of them for their valued business," Babicz concluded.

In addition to its Main Office, Norwood Federal operates branch facilities at 5415 W. Devon, 6205 N. Northwest Highway, and 980 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge.

St. Paul Federal to sponsor essay contest for youngsters

In order to promote a greater awareness of national affairs among Chicago-area young people, St. Paul Federal Savings and Loan Association is sponsoring an essay contest for students in both grade and high school age groups.

The essays must address themselves to the topic "What one important change would you like to see in America by the year 1989, and why." (St. Paul Federal will be 100 years old in 1989.) Original essays of up to 500 words will be accepted in typewritten or legibly handwritten form at any of the St. Paul Federal offices from Feb. 1 to 15.

A \$100 savings account will be awarded as a prize to the winner in each of the following three age groups: 12 years and younger, 13-15 years of age and 16-18 years of age. In addition, the authors of the three essays judged next best in each of the three categories will be awarded \$25 savings accounts. There will be twelve awards in all, totalling \$525 in prizes.

Entries should include the

author's name, address and age along with the location of the St. Paul Federal office where the essay was submitted.

From Feb. 21-28 the essays will be on display in the lobby of the St. Paul office where they were submitted. On March 1, the manuscripts will be judged by a panel of experts based on the originality of idea, contents and manner of expression, and the prizes awarded.

For more information call 622-2888. Deadline for entries is Feb. 15, 1977. The locations of all St. Paul offices where entries can be submitted follow: Chicago Home Office, 6700 W. North ave.; Franklin Park, 10035 W. Grand ave.; Rolling Meadows, 3901 Kirchoff rd.; Hanover Park, 1301 Irving Park rd.; Bartlett, 140 S. Hickory st.; Chicago, 2159 W. 18th st.; Blue Island, 11960 S. Western ave.; Wheaton, 923 E. Roosevelt rd.; Chicago, 6348 W. Diversey ave.; Mount Prospect, 940 E. Rand rd.; Berkeley, 5401 St. Charles rd.; Downers Grove, 400 W. 75th st.

Retires from the Department of Finance



Joseph E. Day, a resident of Norwood Park for the past 3 1/2 yrs. retired from the Dept. Thursday, Dec. 30th 1976, after twenty years of loyal service. His duties consisted of examining all Financial Institutions licensed under the Dept. of Finance Consumer Credit Division, in the interest of the public. More recently he served in the newly created Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, in which he witnessed the drilling of Safe Deposit boxes that were abandoned by the renters. Members of the Consumer Credit Division gave Joe Day a farewell party and presented him with a plaque in recognition of 20 yrs. of Outstanding Career Performance for the Dept. signed by Gov. Dan Walker, A.T. Tsoumas the Director, and Milton G. Hirsch Supervisor.

Photo reading L. to R. Examiner Daniel Fanelli, Mrs. M. Cresa, Joseph E. Day, Milton G. Hirsch, Miss Donna Bagnoli, and A.T. Tsoumas, Director of Dept. of Finance.

Apollo Chemical sales associate

James W. Stress, Jr. of Niles, has been appointed technical sales associate for Apollo Chemical Corp. The announcement was made by Jack A. Mulligan, the company's vice president, sales.

Stress will assist Robert H. Kimble, Apollo representative in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

A graduate of Illinois Benedictine College, Stress previously was employed by Jerry Hiller Co. and Petro-Log Corp.

He and his wife, Renee, live at 9018 Cumberland ave.



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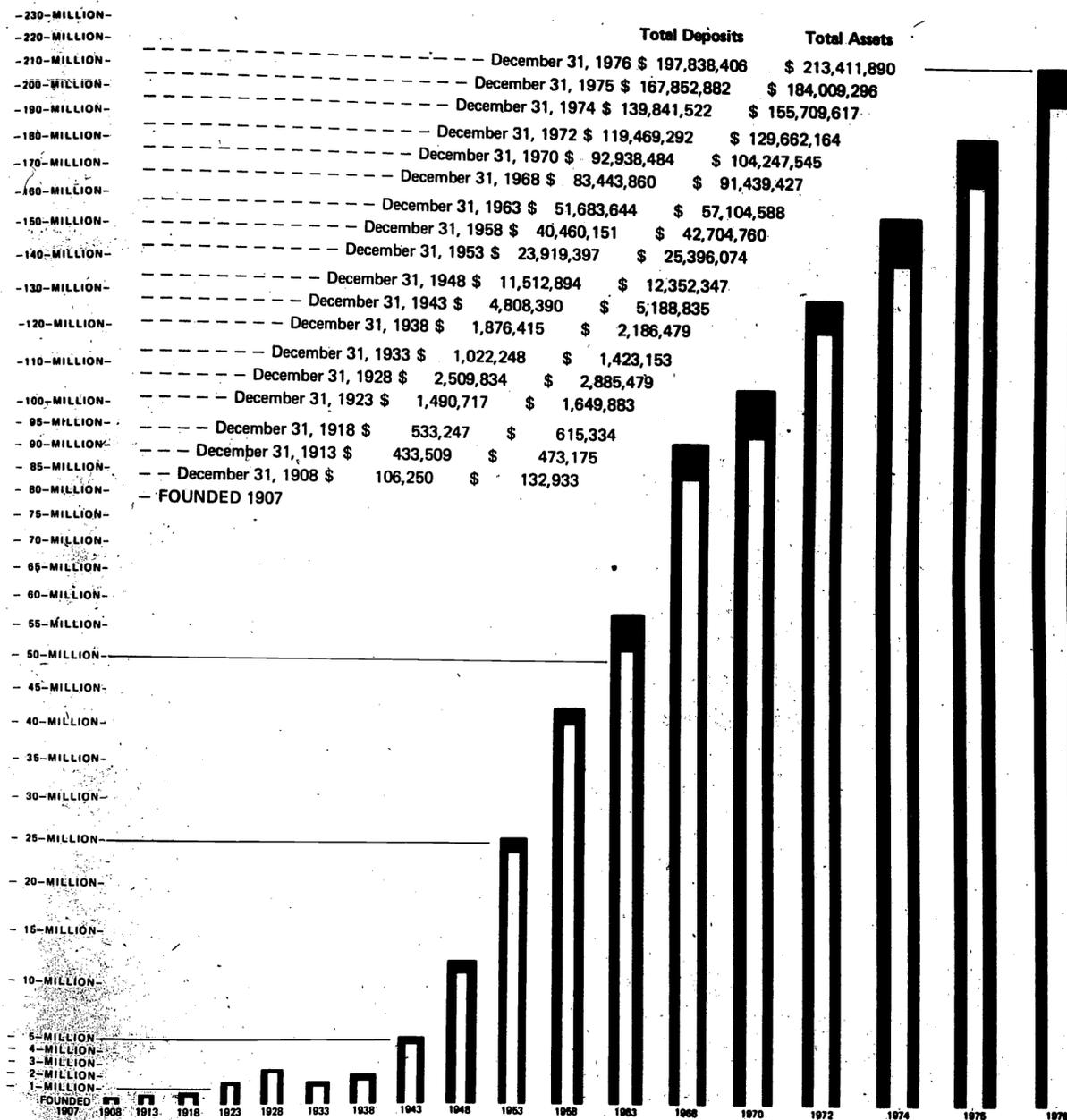
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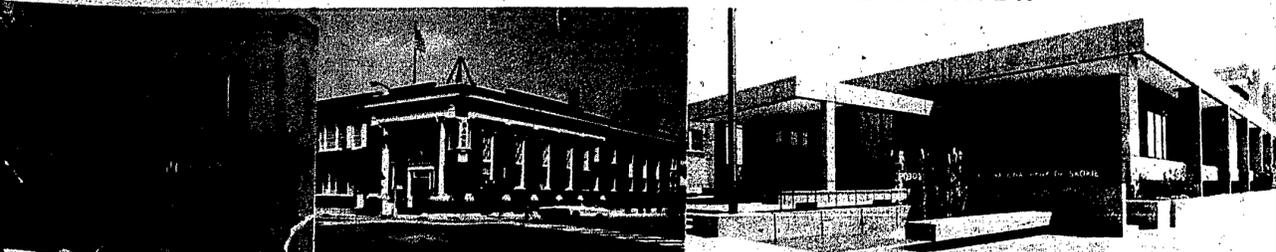
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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31st.

RESOURCES	1976	1975	LIABILITIES	1976	1975
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 15,928,991	\$ 13,225,089	Common Stock	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
Time Deposits in Other Banks	2,000,537	19,004,620	Surplus	5,000,000	4,000,000
U.S. Government Obligations	23,928,822	11,627,413	Undivided Profits	2,905,938	2,509,500
National Housing Authority and other U.S. Guaranteed	11,361,167	8,259,066	Total Equity Capital	\$ 11,905,938	\$ 10,509,500
U.S. Government Agencies	16,843,411	17,321,715	Demand Deposits	46,266,976	42,421,370
State and Political Subdivisions	38,461,098	26,292,300	Time Deposits	151,571,430	125,431,500
Other Securities	450,001	420,001	Securities Sold Under		
Federal Funds Sold	1,300,000	2,700,000	Agreements to Repurchase	1,929,000	3,944,000
Net Loans	96,492,368	78,322,403	Other Liabilities	1,738,546	1,702,910
Bank Premises and Fixtures	4,775,823	4,673,125			
Interest earned—Not collected	1,757,498	2,087,139			
Other Assets	112,174	76,425			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 213,411,890	\$ 184,009,296	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 213,411,890	\$ 184,009,296



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Donation to Skokie Valley Hospital



Skokie Trust & Savings Bank's vice president and director of marketing, Gerald Swearingen (right) presents the bank's contribution toward the purchase of a Resusci-Anne mannequin to Patricia Cornell, director of development and public relations for the Skokie Valley Community Hospital (left). The mannequin is to be used to teach public classes in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Skokie Trust's Award of Merit winners



Skokie Trust & Savings Bank's 1976 Award-of-Merit Winners, being congratulated by LeRoy J. Flaziak, president, (left), are (l. to r.) Emily Cheung, Marlene Cohen, Lori Greenberg, Wally Goetz, Tom Simmons, Linda Arends, Mae Peterson, Jo Magglore, Mike Kelly, Rosemary Schnell, Lorraine Smith and Betty Jacobs. The Skokie Trust

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Niles man Controller for Century 21

According to Lowell Stahl, regional director of Century 21 Real Estate Corp. of Northern Illinois, the master Century 21 franchisor to the 47 northern counties of the state. Niles resident Harold Golden has been appointed controller in a new post created to handle the swelling volume of financial work arising from a rapid growth in affiliations.



"With 177 offices on-line at the end of 1976 and 11 more signed," Stahl said, "it became cost-effective for us to establish an internal financial control capability. Golden, who was with David Berg & Co. for 17 years and more recently in private practice, is a veteran financial man with valuable computer experience. In addition to the monitoring of our financial flows, he will also serve as a consultant to our affiliates and will be engaged in the broadening of our computer information base so that refined outputs can be used by our independently owned and operated Realtor offices as management tools."

Golden is a member of the National Society of Public Accountants and resides with his wife Faye, and two children -- Lesley, 19, and Stuart, 15, in Niles.

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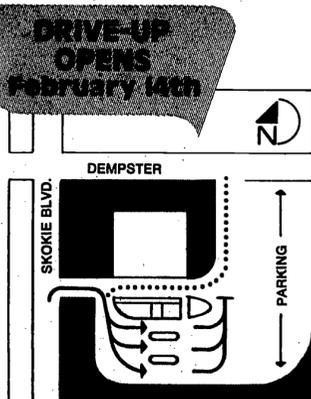
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Citizens Bank aids library drive



Don Kreider, Senior Vice President, Citizens Bank & Trust Company, presents a check from the bank to Merie Jacob (center), assistant adult services librarian, and Virginia D. Kuntz, member of the Park Ridge Library board of directors. The bank's donation will be used to help underwrite the cost of the library's new Heritage Room. The Heritage Room, which is Park Ridge's official bicentennial project, will provide space for books and printed materials on the history of Park Ridge, Cook County, and the State of Illinois.

Martin & Marby opens in Buffalo Grove

Lowell J. Martin, President of Martin & Marby Realtors, recently announced that the firm will be opening its 4th office in Buffalo Grove, Illinois. The new office will be located in the brand new Grove Court Shopping Center at the northeast corner of Dundee and Buffalo Grove Road. Opening is set for March 1, 1977. Martin & Marby currently employs a staff of over 100 persons within its current offices in Skokie, Des Plaines, Chicago. The firm currently belongs to three Multiple Listing Services, and has applied to the local Buffalo Grove listing service so that it may better serve the needs of its clients.



Skokie Federal donation to WTTW



Receiving a \$500 check on behalf of WTTW - Chicago's Educational Television Station -- is the Director of Development, John R. Modisett. Pledged by Skokie Federal Savings and presented by President John R. O'Connell, the donation is in appreciation and support of the outstanding television viewing it offers to the community. WTTW is the second most watched public television station in the country.

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Fogelberg promoted at Arco Polymers

David R. Fogelberg has been appointed District Manager, DURETHENE Polyethylene Film Products, ARCO Polymers, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.



Mr. Fogelberg has extensive experience in polyethylene and other flexible plastic materials having been with Warp Brothers, Chicago, from 1963 until joining Sinclair-Koppers, the forerunner of ARCO Polymers in 1969. He was promoted from Sales Representative to Regional Sales Coordinator on Jan. 1, 1974.

In his new position he will be responsible for the sale of all DURETHENE products in a 19 state area reaching from North Dakota southeast to Florida. Mr. Fogelberg resides in Niles with his wife Christine and children David, Jr., 6, Jennifer, 4, and Kelly, 1.

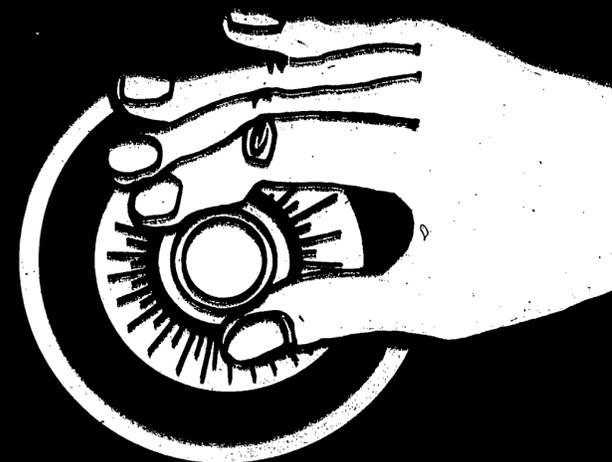
Mikva discusses Social Security

Congressman Abner J. Mikva will discuss Social Security and a proposal that housewives receive Social Security independently of their husbands on WBBM-TV's "Two on Two" program.

The show will be broadcast on Channel 2 at 10:30 on Sunday, Feb. 6.

Mikva is a member of the Social Security Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee.

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Bank of Lincolnwood increases surplus funds



Mr. Raymond A. Eiden (l), President of Bank of Lincolnwood across from the Hyatt House announces the transfer of \$1,000,000.00 from undivided profits to surplus. Carl L. Gubitz (c) and Gerald R. Mohnbacher (r), both Senior Vice Presidents. This move now increases Bank of Lincolnwood's loan capacity to anyone borrower to \$810,000.00

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Neland said, "We look for reasons to make loans rather than reasons to turn them down."

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Neland suggests an appointment with Ron Bishop, Len Happ or Ed Soto to discuss money requirements. The phone number is 966-2900.



Marvin E. Neland

First National Bank of Morton Grove Expansion Project



This is how First National Bank of Morton Grove will appear when \$1.5 million expansion project is completed next fall. New two-level structure will have granite exterior nearly three times the floor space of present building. Mayes-Williams & Partners are architects, construction is handled by Frederick Quinn Co.

Northwest Realtors officer Installation



Northwest Suburban Board of Realtors installs 1977 officers (left to right) Robert R. Love of Hoffman Estates, Treasurer; Stanley B. Lieberman of Buffalo Grove, President; Richard G. Reimann of Arlington Heights, Vice President and Maxine Kokonas of Des Plaines, Secretary.

The Northwest Suburban Board of Realtors' Annual Installation of Officers, and Christmas Party was held Saturday, Dec. 11, 1976 at Itasca Country Club, Itasca, Illinois with almost 400 members and guests in attendance. Chloe Herman of Des Plaines furnished piano music for the grand march entrance of the new officers and their wives.

Ralph Martin, President, Illinois Association of Realtors, installed the following new officers: President, Stanley B. Lieberman of Buffalo Grove; Vice President, Richard G. Reimann of Arlington Heights; Secretary, Maxine Kokonas of Des Plaines; Treasurer, Robert R. Love of Hoffman Estates; and seven new Directors: Virgil E. Grand, Park Ridge (immediate Past President), Frank T. Catino of Niles, Robert P. Kaletch of Park Ridge, Robert B. Anderson of Arlington Heights, John W. McKay of Des

Plaines, Mrs. Shay Verner of Des Plaines, and James D. McLaughlin, Arlington Heights, Associate Director.

President Virgil E. Grand, presented Appreciation plaques to the following retiring Directors: William Sebastian of Des Plaines, who was President of the Board in 1974, and served on the Board during 1971-1976; Donald Heidorn of Schaumburg, who served as a Director during 1974-1976, and Janet R. Jacob, Associate Director, 1976. Certificates of appreciation were presented to all 1976 Board Committee Chairmen.

On behalf of the membership Mr. Grand, retiring president, was presented with a CB radio. Mrs. Grand was presented with a bouquet of red roses. The evening of festivities continued until 1 a.m. with dancing to the music of "Creative Moods".

Callero & Catino launches Westgate Garden project



Groundbreaking for ERA Callero & Catino Realty's new Westgate Garden apartment project is attended by (l. to r.) firm's construction supervisor Tom Catino, president Frank Catino and executive vice president W.C. Walters. Located near Rand and Central rds. in Mt. Prospect, the 54-unit complex will feature two and three bedroom, Colonial-style apartments. Completion is scheduled for Jan. 1, 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS To All Members of Record OF FEARLESS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Peerless Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago will be held on Saturday, February 19, 1977, at 1:00 P.M. at the Home Office of the Association, 4930 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60630, for the purpose of electing two (2) Directors and to transact any business as may lawfully come before said Meeting.

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Addresses Seminar Crowd



Paul Pavelski, Assistant Vice President of Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Park Ridge, served as program moderator at the recent community service seminar. "The New Tax Law - Getting Your Money's Worth." The program, co-sponsored by Citizens Bank and Resurrection Hospital, attracted a crowd of 1,200 persons. Listening to Mr. Pavelski are the evening's speakers (from left to right): Stephen M. Totton, Vice President and Trust Division Head for Citizens; Dennis Nudo, partner in the law firm McLennon, Sklodowski & Nelson; and Reverend James F. Maguire, Chancellor Emeritus of Loyola University of Chicago.

How to Start Your Own Business

"How to Start Your Own Business: A Readiness Workshop" will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, at Oakton Community College, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove. The fee for the workshop is \$20 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships. For further information, call the MONACEP office 967-5821.

Norwood Federal opens fourth branch



Norbert F. Babicz (left) President, Donald J. Babicz (center) Executive Vice President, and Michael Cannone, Manager of Branch Operations, employed their collective skills recently to open Norwood Federal Savings' fourth branch office located at 6205 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago. "The new office is designed as a limited savings facility," Donald Babicz commented. "Savings accounts can be opened and deposits and loan payments may be made, but loan applications will be processed at our Main Office." Norwood Federal currently has \$92 million in total assets, making it one of the Northwest area's largest financial institutions. Besides this new location, the Association operates from its Main Office, 5813 N. Milwaukee, an Edgebrook office at 5415 W. Devon, and a Park Ridge branch, 980 N. Northwest Highway in that suburb.

"Award-Of-Merit"



Skokie Trust & Savings Bank's "Award-Of-Merit" was recently presented to Mrs. Emily Cheung, bookkeeping clerk (right) by LeRoy J. Plaziak, president, (left) and Mai Siegel, operations officer, Bookkeeping Department (center). Mrs. Cheung joined Skokie Trust in March 1976. She and her husband, Allen, reside in Skokie. The Skokie Trust "Award-Of-Merit" is presented each month in recognition of the employee who best exemplifies the bank's policy of friendly and efficient service. Each month's winner is presented with a special engraved statuette plus dinner and theatre tickets for two.

Banner year for Dempster Plaza

Richard Harczak, President, is pleased to announce that for the year ending 1976, total Assets of Dempster Plaza State Bank increased 37% from \$14,510,000.00 in 1975 to \$19,877,000.00 in 1976. Deposits from \$13,528,000.00 in 1975 to \$18,639,000.00 in 1976, enabled the Bank to channel those funds back to the community in the form of increased loans from \$6,915,000.00 in 1975 to \$10,042,000.00 in 1976 for an increase of 45%. Mr. Harczak continued, "I've been community oriented since 1956, at which time I moved into Niles."

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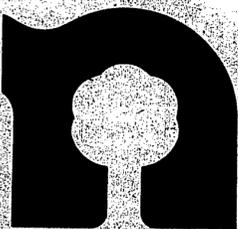
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North West Federal posts record growth

North West Federal Savings has reached an all-time high in total assets, John D. Reed, president, announced this week.

Reed reports that assets of the savings association have grown by \$153.5 million in the past 12 months, reaching the \$634.3 million mark on December 31, 1976.

Savings of more than 151,000 individuals, partnerships, trustees, and corporations have all grown over the past year by \$122.4 million to total of \$524.7 million, he said.

First mortgage loans on real estate increased by \$141.8 million, climbing to a total of \$568.5 million, invested in over 17,700 properties, primarily in the local lending area.

A record high of \$29.9 million in savings interest was paid North West Federal savers in 1976 and reserves passed the \$21 million point.

During the past year, North West Federal moved & expanded its Harlem-Irving office and further expansion plans for the association will be announced in the months ahead, Reed said.

North West Federal Savings offices are open 63 hours a week in Chicago at 4901 W. Irving Park Road; in Edison Park at 6665 N. Northwest Highway; in Des Plaines at 2454 Dempster Street; in Arlington Heights at Algonquin and Golf Roads; and in Norridge in the Harlem-Irving Mall.

Loewi & Co. new representative

Loewi & Co., Incorporated has added a new registered representative at its Skokie office. It was announced today by branch manager John F. Schaeffer.



Terrence J. Horan has joined the staff in Loewi's Skokie office located at One Concourse Plaza, 4711 Golf Rd. Horan lives at 8525 N. Milwaukee, Niles.

Prior to joining Loewi & Co., Horan served as the senior teacher for business education at Notre Dame High School in Niles. He is a graduate with a B.S.B.A. Degree from John Carroll University in Ohio, and holds an Illinois Education Certificate from Northeastern Illinois University.

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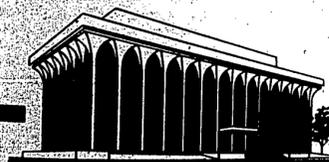
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1976 record growth for First National Bank of Niles

Brenton Emerick, President of the First National Bank of Niles, announced a new record of growth was achieved in every department of the bank in 1976. Total resources at year end were \$86,226,576.00, representing an increase of approximately 22% over the previous year.

Total loans increased 11.50% during the year in which the Bank continued its policy of serving the community and its needs.

Our growth in demand deposits was 12.75% and in time deposits we grew 22.50% and total deposits grew to 72,567,568.00 representing an increase in total deposits of 20%.

In our constant effort to make the First National Bank of Niles the most convenient place to bank and to offer all services, we have expanded our Bank by purchasing our own Computer Center.

First Federal of Chicago, the largest savings and loan in Illinois, reported record increases in savings and mortgage loan volume, and record total assets in 1976.

Highlights for 1976 include:

- *Savings total for the year increased 22% over 1975 from \$1,296 billion to \$1,587 billion, a dramatic increase of \$291 million, a record gain.

*Mortgage loan volume increased 50% to \$421 million in 1976, compared to \$280 million in 1975, a record gain.

*Assets increased \$245 million over 1975 from \$1,688 billion to \$1,933 billion, a record total.

In addition, net income increased from \$1.874 million in 1975 to \$4.760 million in 1976 for a 154% increase.

Interest paid to First Federal's more than 300,000 savers in 1976 amounted to \$92.2 million, up from last year's \$77.1 million, a gain of \$15.1 million. This figure represents the most interest ever paid to savers during one year in the association's 43-year history.

Reserves in 1976 grew to \$74.9 million, compared with \$70.2 million the year before.

First Federal changed to a consolidated method of reporting its year-end figures in order to include results of the operations of the parent corporation and its five subsidiaries which deal in insurance, joint real estate ventures, data processing, appraisal services and nationwide lending. As a result, the figures have been restated for the 1975 financial report.

"The record gains in savings and mortgage lending point up the fact the people in Chicagoland have recognized and appreciate the quality financial services we provide," said E. Stanley Enlund, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Federal.

"We experienced high savings inflows as well as good local mortgage demand during 1976, a reversal of two years ago when savings flows were down and mortgage money was extremely short," he said.

"At those times during 1976 when inflows outstripped local loan demand, we turned to out-of-state markets to absorb the excess," said Enlund. "Our ability to invest these funds enabled us to continue paying top rates to savers without any limitations on deposits," he said.

"In November when loan demand began a seasonal decline, we lowered rates on all single-family homes to 8 1/2% across the board. This prompted a record number of mortgage applications in December — 1,678 totaling \$69.7 million, the largest single month in our history.

"In the area of corporate earnings the picture was good too; in spite of heavy start-up costs for new branches and continuing inflationary pressure on materials, services and salaries.

"Our real estate and appraisal services subsidiaries also provided additional revenues this year," said Enlund. "Appraisal Services, Inc., which serves not only First Federal, but outside clients as well, turned in an excellent performance. We expect increased revenues from these subsidiaries in the future."

First Federal now has 17 branches in Chicagoland more than any other Chicago area financial institution. During 1976, it added seven branches to its 10 existing offices.

New office openings announced for 1977 so far include Northbrook Court and River Oaks shopping centers. Other First Federal branches are in the planning stage.

Sim, Budnick reach milestones at 1st National of Morton Grove



Congratulations for reaching employment milestones at First National Bank of Morton Grove are offered by chairman and president Marvin von Aswege.

Recipients are bookkeeper Emily Budnick (left) for 10 years of service and assistant cashier Georgiana P. Sims for 25 years. Ms. Sims has been with the bank since it opened Dec. 15, 1951.

Association of Accountants

Applications for the examination for the Certificate in Management Accounting to be given in Chicago in June 1977 must be submitted by March 1.

The CMA program was established by the National Association of Accountants and the Institute of Management Accountants in response to the needs of business. The objectives of the program are:

1. To establish management accounting as a recognized profession.
2. To foster higher educational standards in the field of management accounting.
3. To establish an objective measure of knowledge and competence in the field of management accounting.

For additional information and applications, 498-6300.

"Go-Go" banking concept gone

As the old cliché goes, 1976 can be characterized as a year of "Good News" and "Bad News," according to James J. Martin, Executive Vice President of Golf Mill State Bank. "Bad News" during 1976 for the banking industry was characterized by ever declining interest rate levels on earning assets, principally loans, at a time when deposit growth took the form of interest bearing savings and time deposits at fixed rates. Therefore, an earnings squeeze was the inevitable result. In addition, 1976 could also be characterized as the year when bank lending officers turned much of their attention to working with loan customers who ran into difficulty meeting their required payments due to a "recovery" that was continually postponed.



But the "Good News" was that banks as a group increased their liquidity levels to recently historical high levels and as a result are in a position to meet the expected loan demand increase as our economic recovery continues.

Other "Good News" was that 1976 was the year bank management took another look at some areas of bank operations that might not have been looked at during the now archaic period of "go-go" banking during the late sixties and early seventies. For example, banks had to re-examine the question of whether growth for growth's sake was really their primary objective. In addition, loan portfolios and loan policies received closer scrutiny; in depth personnel training for the future role of banking had to be re-examined; and research and development for future computer technology came to the forefront as the branching lays and the capabilities of electronic transfer systems demonstrated themselves.

What can we look forward to in 1977? We at the Golf Mill State Bank expect that the recovery will continue. Interest rates for the near term are expected to remain at recent, historically low levels, but will gradually increase as the national economic recovery continues. Golf Mill State Bank will meet an expected increase in loan demand in several areas. For our retail customers, it will include home mortgages, automobile loans and other types of loans for consumer purchases. Then as the confidence of business improves based upon a more active retail segment, we will be called upon to supply funds to local business men as they once more seek to add to inventory or expand their plant and equipment to take advantage of the upturn in business.

The Premier Banks of Northern Illinois, First National Bank of Mundelein, The Grayslake National Bank, Libertyville National Bank, Golf Mill State Bank, Hawthorn Center State Bank,

although affiliated through common ownership and united in overall purpose, are independently managed banks dedicated to the concept that the individual community dictates its operating policies, but it is also recognized that regional and national trends cannot be ignored.

Thus, Golf Mill State Bank offers the unique combination of meeting local needs and convenience while keeping abreast and ahead of the regional and national trends. It is because of this that Golf Mill State Bank has adapted to the "Bad News" of 1976 and have welcomed the "Good News". We expect we will be able to continue to meet those challenges in 1977 and beyond.

Expect strong savings, mortgage activity first half of 1977

"For the first half of 1977, we expect strong savings and mortgage lending activity in northwest Chicagoland," according to Gustav Larson, assistant vice president and Niles branch manager for First Federal of Chicago.

During 1976, First Federal's Niles office saw an increase in savings of over \$12 million. All First Federal offices throughout Chicagoland also recorded strong savings activity during the year.

"If savings flows continue at the same rate as they have in January, mortgage funds should remain available at attractive rates," said Larson. During 1976, the Niles office put \$6.29 million worth of new mortgage loans on

the books. "In December alone, we made 65 loans totalling \$2.6 million," he said.

In late November of 1976, First Federal lowered its mortgage rates across the board to 8 1/2 percent. Service charges were also reduced to 1 percent.

The Niles office is one of 17 First Federal offices in the Chicagoland area. Opening of the new Niles office at 8400 W. Dempster—which replaced a ranch-style house used as the office since November 1974—took place in October.

The 64,000-square-foot office features an open, contemporary design with an overhanging open-truss roof. The new \$1.25 million branch, many years in

planning and building, offers the most updated equipment and services to handle the financial needs of area residents.

"Our new building represents our dedication to serving the savings and mortgage needs of the northwest communities," said Larson.

In the northwest suburbs First Federal currently has five offices, with a sixth on the way. Other First Federal offices are located in Mt. Prospect, Park Ridge, Evanston and Schaumburg. A new office will be opened in March in Northbrook Court, Northbrook.

First Federal's branch network enables it to offer quality financial services to more Chicagoland neighborhoods and communities.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NILES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1976

ASSETS	1976	1975
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 5,603,949.	\$ 3,846,094.
SECURITIES		
U.S. Government Obligations	\$12,928,271.	\$ 5,723,510.
U.S. Government Agencies	8,535,791.	10,187,964.
State and Political Subdivisions	14,406,276.	10,702,337.
Other Bonds, Notes and Debentures	1,920,549.	1,648,879.
Federal Reserve Stock and Corporate Stock	137,500.	51,000.
Total Securities	\$37,928,387.	\$28,313,690.
Loans and Discounts, Net of Unearned Discount	\$40,689,829.	\$36,503,139.
Less: Reserve for Loan Losses—Valuation Portion	278,546.	278,845.
Net Loans	\$40,411,283.	\$36,224,294.
Bank Premises and Equipment	\$ 1,223,980.	\$ 1,286,984.
Investment in Unconsolidated Subsidiary	72,245.	—
Other Assets	986,732.	827,734.
Total Assets	\$86,226,576.	\$70,498,796.
LIABILITIES		
Demand Deposits	\$15,233,504.	\$13,501,980.
Time Deposits	57,334,064.	46,786,092.
Total Deposits	\$72,567,568.	\$60,288,072.
Federal Funds Purchased and Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase	\$ 8,146,500.	\$ 5,685,034.
Other Liabilities	1,015,225.	837,130.
Total Liabilities	\$81,729,293.	\$66,810,236.
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS AND RESERVES		
Subordinated Notes and Debentures	\$ 1,220,500.	\$ 1,220,500.
Common Stock	1,000,000.	800,000.
Surplus	1,050,000.	900,000.
Undivided Profits	1,094,553.	635,830.
Reserve for Loan Loss Contingent Portion	132,230.	132,230.
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 4,497,283.	\$ 3,688,560.
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$86,226,576.	\$70,498,796.

REPORT OF CONDITION Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the MADISON NATIONAL BANK

In the state of Illinois, at the close of business on December 31, 1976 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks		\$276,000.00
U.S. Treasury securities		301,000.00
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		837,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		0
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		0
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		22,000.00
Trading account securities		0
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		250,000.00
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	\$ 1,529,000.00	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses		
Loans, Net		1,529,000.00
Direct lease financing		0
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		393,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding		0
Other assets		43,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 3,651,000.00
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps		\$616,000.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps		1,648,000.00
Deposits of United States Government		1,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		50,000.00
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		0
Deposits of commercial banks		411,000.00
Certified and officers' checks		55,000.00
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	\$1,083,000.00	\$2,781,000.00
Total time and savings deposits	1,698,000.00	
Total deposits in foreign offices		0
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Liabilities for borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness		0
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		0
Other liabilities		3,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		\$ 2,784,000.00
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding (par value)		0
Common stock a. No. shares authorized: 50,000		\$ 500,000.00
b. No. shares outstanding: 50,000 (par value)		250,000.00
Surplus		117,000.00
Undivided profits		0
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		0
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		867,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		\$3,651,000.00
MEMORANDA		
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date		
Cash and due from banks		\$ 185,000.00
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		229,000.00
Total loans		1,476,000.00
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		0
Total deposits		916,000.00
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Liabilities for borrowed money		0
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		0
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		\$ 75,000.00
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		0

I, Robert F. Lesak, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert F. Lesak
December 31, 1976

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) Marvin Strunk
Marvin Strunk
Director

(s) H. L. Shapiro
H. L. Shapiro
Director

(s) A. A. Boemi
A. A. Boemi
Director

Entertainment Guide

DINING *DANCING*

Niles West Orchestis dance contest

Lots of 'Steppin' Out will be done by the Niles West High School Orchestis Dance Company members on Feb. 4 and 5. That's the week-end of their annual dance concert, 'Steppin' Out', on which they've been working since September.

There will be jazz, classical ballet, tap and modern dances in the concert, according to Orchestis sponsor Josie Berns. "In other words, a kind of dance for everyone". Berns predicted that a jazz dance number, done to the title music by Neal Sedaka, a dance done to a Beatles Medley, a dance done to 'Elton John's "Funeral For a Friend" and a modern dance piece called "Re-

velations' are among the dances to watch for in the concert. Altogether, 42 dancers will perform 15 numbers, most of which were choreographed by Orchestis members.

The correspondingly appropriate music will be provided by the Niles West Orchestra and the Jazz Band. Niles West's Orchestis is one of the few dance companies in this area which uses live music for its concert, said Berns.

Technical assistant for the concert is Niles West faculty member, and assistant Orchestis sponsor, Shari Kouba. Assistance is also being provided by student Orchestis officers Heide Polyea, president, Glenn Adlman, vice president, Lori Kipnis, secretary and Merle Stern, treasurer.

Tickets for 'Steppin' Out will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Both performances begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Niles West

auditorium.

Mrs. Berns hopes to perform parts of the concert for community organizations and other schools after 'Steppin' Out is over. Interested groups can contact her at Niles West.

Morton Grove Library happenings

The spectacular scenery of Western Canada will be shown in a travelogue at the Morton Grove Library on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. The icy splendor of Banff and Lake Louise and the roaring town of Calgary will be experienced by the armchair travellers who come to this feature of the Library's winter travelogues.

'Is There Life After High School?', by Ralph Keyes, and 'Ceremony of the Innocent', by Taylor Caldwell, are two of the many books to be discussed at the February meeting of the Book Discussion Group at the Morton Grove Library on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m.

Local sculptor visits OCC's

Jerry Peart, a young Chicago sculptor known for his large scale outdoor sculptures, will appear at the Oakton Community College "Who is Chicago?" lecture-performance series on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Peart is gaining wide national recognition for his colorful enameled steel sculptures, a few of which are located in Arizona, Grand Rapids, Mich., and at the Northwestern University Observatory in Evanston. During the summer of 1976, Peart had a major exhibit at Chicago's Federal Center, near Dearborn and Congress Streets.

Students and community members are welcome to attend sessions of "Who is Chicago?", a series which brings to Oakton a variety of local artists, writers, actors, and musicians who discuss Chicago's art scene and offer examples of their art.

Programs in the series are held on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Building 5, Room 540, on the Oakton Interim Campus, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove. Admission is free of charge.

For further information, call Richard Storing, program coordinator, at 967-5120, ext. 384.

Music students

Five Maine East students won the position of all-state finalist and represented Maine East this past week-end at the all-state music activities.

The five were Alan Wax, percussion; Barry Rosenthal, percussion; Nancy England, flute; Wendy Kon, viola; and Chris Glowacki, voice.

Red Hearts Ball



Legion Auxiliary plans Red Hearts Ball Local residents are invited to join with Legionnaires to celebrate Valentines Day at Legion Post 134, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove.

Tickets may be obtained from committee members shown: Shirley LaRosa, Chairman (965-7386), center; Julie Williams (673-5143), lower left; Alyce Campanella (966-3928), right standing; and Rosemary Hilbert (966-9593).

Missing from photo are committee members-Nina Bartholomy (965-3937), Jeanette Hack (965-7717), and LaVern Schneider (CA 7-4951).

The date is Saturday, Feb. 12 starting at 9 p.m. A donation of \$17 per couple covers food, liquid refreshments, and dancing to the Mike Sanders trio.

Wrestling Team managers

To make a successful wrestling team, there is more involved than just a mat and a wrestler. Hardly enough credit is given to the managers, whose efforts complete the team.

This year there are three managers for the Maine East wrestling team. They are sophomore Dave Richman, freshman Bob Rubin, and freshman Dawn Ros.

The team managers' job varies day to day. It consists of mostly helping the coaches, either by running errands or just keeping

the wrestling room clean. Dave used to wrestle, but due to a back injury, he could not wrestle and decided to become a varsity team manager.

Bob wanted to wrestle, but during a practice he broke his arm, making him unable to be on the team. He then chose to be a manager so he could stick with the team. Bob was also a member of the '76 cross country team.

Dawn is the manager of the freshman wrestling team. She believes that girls should be more involved in supporting the wrestling teams' activities.

Demon Girls' Gymnastics

Maine East's girls' gymnastics team has won its first six dual division meets as well as the January 8 Evanston Invitation, and Coach Betty Axelson is looking forward to the Central Suburban League south division title as well.

The energetic coach is in her seventh year at Maine East and has both her bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Illinois.

She began tumbling when she was six years old but really became interested in gymnastics

while attending Evanston High School. She was a cheerleader at Evanston and also found time for figure skating. In fact, as a figure skater she placed in a Midwest regional meet. In gymnastics she competed at the collegiate nationals in all events her junior and senior years.

Along with the coaching of the girls' gymnastics team, Miss Axelson also coaches the Maine East Circus Club, which will present its annual Circus Revue Friday and Saturday, April 22-23.

Reservations for Thillens Stadium

Thillens Stadium, at Devon and Kedzie ave., in Chicago, is now accepting reservations for their 1977 baseball season.

All non-profit groups that would like to use Thillens, "Free of Charge", should call 743-5140 today.

Equipped with 2 baseball diamonds, 2,000 seats, floodlighting, PA system, and electric scoreboard, the Thillens facilities are

available each summer without cost to help needy groups raise funds.

"By supplying their own entertainment and charging admissions, charities have raised over \$10,000 on a given event.

Requests for Thillens Stadium go fast. All interested parties are urged to call as soon as possible.

Demon swimming

In a near sweep of Maine South the Maine East freshman and junior varsity teams defeated the Hawks by scores of 90-79 and 98-65 respectively while the varsity competition ended in an 86-86 tie.

The Demon varsity swimmers were led by Scott Schwandt, who once again established school record times in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle races, and Rick Marder, who swam to three personal best times in attempting to down the Hawks.

Little City Houseware Sale



The Service League Chapter of Little City for mentally handicapped children is holding its annual gigantic HOUSEWARE SALE at 5319 N. Clark st., now thru Feb. 8, Co-Chairman Mrs. Herbert (Rose) Schelly (left-right) and her hardworking members, Tommie Ruby and Helen Sommer of Skokie, Milly Belmont, Roz Shamitz, Milly Lanoff and Elinor Singer, are handling capacity crowds for the inflation fighting sale. It's a 1/2 Price Sale, all New Merchandise at Great Bargain Prices! The store is open daily—Monday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is parking on Summerdale, west of Clark st. For over 12 years the Houseware Sale has been the largest fund-raising project of the Chapter. Not shown in photo, Co-Presidents Mrs. Morey (Doris) Hirschman and Mrs. Hamilton D. (Elaine) Stein. Mrs. Hirschman is also Co-Chairman of the Houseware Sale.

New holiday hours for Niles Library

The Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton st., and the Niles Branch Library, 9010 Milwaukee ave., will try an experimental scheduling of opening on certain holidays. This year the library will be open for its regularly scheduled hours on Lincoln's Birthday, Good Friday, Columbus Day and Veterans' Day which in the past have been closing days. As a result of many requests that the library be open on holidays the Board of Trustees has decided to try this change of scheduling to give people the opportunity to use the library on

these days. A count of library users will be kept in order that a decision may be reached as to whether this scheduling should be made permanent.

It is the policy of the Niles Public Library to furnish its patrons with the fullest possible service and the number of requests for holiday service seems to warrant this experiment.

The library hours are: Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

MONACEP CPR techniques

A two-session program on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for persons without medical training will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. From 7-10 p.m. participants will learn to utilize a combination of artificial respiration and artificial circulation which has proved successful as an emergency procedure in cases of cardiac arrest.

The CPR program is sponsored by MONACEP, the adult and continuing education program of Oakton Community College, and by the North Cook County Heart

Association. Leading the sessions will be Marilyn Seitz, a registered nurse from Des Plaines.

During the first session, those attending the class will learn about CPR and see demonstrations, while on the following Wednesday, they will practice the technique on mannequins.

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"Gay Divorcee" (1934) is a four-star musical starring Fred Astaire as a love-sick dancer who pursues his dream-girl (Ginger Rogers) until she gives in. The film is directed by Mark Sandrich.

Sponsored by the OCC Film Society, the weekly Friday evening films begin at 8:15 p.m. in Building 6 on the OCC Interim Campus, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove. A 50 cents donation is requested of OCC and MONACEP students; \$1 from others.

MONACEP smoking clinic

A "Stop Smoking Clinic" designed to build will power and discourage dependence on tobacco will be held on five consecutive evenings, Sunday thru Thursday, Feb. 6-10, at Maine East High School, Dempster and Potter, Park Ridge.

Sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Northbrook in conjunction with MONACEP, the adult and continuing education program of Oakton Community College, the sessions will last from 7:30-9:15 each evening. The clinic director will be Arthur Fry who has led MONACEP's Stop Smoking programs for several years.

Tuition for the five-evening clinic is \$7 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships.

For further information, call MONACEP at 967-5821.

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Puff pastry preparation

Preparing "Puff Pastry" is the focus of a one-evening MONACEP class on Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Niles West High School, Oakton and Edens Expressway, Skokie.

In this demonstration session, students will learn to create pastry delicacies with sweet and savory fillings created by instructor Lutz Olkiewicz, pastry chef at the Drake Hotel in Chicago.

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Citizens Party plans gala affair

Plans for the gala, annual Morton Grove Citizens Party dinner dance expanded this week

Seek former Niles athletes for reunion

The addresses of former Niles West basketball and baseball players are being sought for the Jim Phipps "Last Hurrah Reunion". Phipps will leave Niles West at the end of the current school year, after serving the school as teacher and coach for the past 30 years.

The reunion is being planned by a parent committee as a tribute to Phipps' long and distinctive service to the school and community. The planned events for May 28, 1977, include an alumni baseball game, an afternoon reception and an evening dinner and "roast". The organizing committee wants to hear from all Phipps-coached former Niles West athletes and Phipps-taught alumni who would like to participate in any or all of the scheduled events.

Alumni and athletes can contact Phipps at 9430 Nashville, Morton Grove, Ill. 60053, or committee chairman Irving Blackman at 3830 Estes, Lincolnwood, Ill. 60645.

Phipps will continue his teaching and coaching at Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

with the announcement by program chairman Lester Brownstein that he has secured the Dorothy Kae & New Reflections musical group to entertain at the February 5 event.

Citizens Party President Carson Gallagher said plans for the evening include introduction of the 1977 Citizens Party slate which will run in the upcoming village election.

Mayor Herbert Houndt, clerk Fred McClory and Trustees Juanita Goldberg, Nick Marino, Karl Oestreich, Ed Brice, John Hilkin and Ron Henrici, all Citizens Party incumbents will be on hand to share the excitement of the 1977 campaign kickoff.

Invitations have been extended to a wide list of dignitaries, including Gov. James Thompson, Attorney General Bill Scott, Cong. Abner Mikva, Sam Young, Sen. John Nimrod, Sen. Bill Carroll, Rep. Gene Schlickman, Rep. Penny Pullen, County Commissioner Mary McDonald of Lincolnwood, Mayors Henry A. Proesel, Albert J. Smith, Nicholas Blase, Sheriff Dick Elrod of Lincolnwood and many others.

Township candidates Charles N. Anderson, Ed Kaufman and others on the township tickets are also expected to be in attendance, according to Gallagher.

Gallagher praised the selection of Dorothy Kae & New Reflections, noting that Bob Fahs-

binder, leader and bass guitar is a Morton Grove resident. The group was formed in 1972 and made their first appearance at Pheasant Run. Since that time they have been performing in the major hotel show lounges and supper clubs in the Chicagoland area. Appearances include Arlington Park Towers, Sheraton O'Hare, Palmer House, Marriott, Grassfields, Playboy Club, North Shore Hilton, Viking Steak House, Niko's and the Holiday Inn O'Hare. They also had a successful engagement at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas.

Before deciding to form a group of her own, Dorothy Kae sang and performed in TV, radio, films and jingles. Her club act took her to the Continental Plaza, Ambassador East and West, the Camelina House of the Drake and others. Fahsbender recently conducted the musical Hair at the Shubert Theater.

Plans for the evening call for an open bar from 6 to 8 p.m. with dinner and introductions of guests and candidates until 9:30, the floor show until 10 and dancing until 1 a.m. according to Gallagher. Tickets are available from any Citizens Party member or thru Merle Glick, 966-9333, Wanda Ames, 965-3225, Marcy Usack, 966-4428 or Gallagher at 965-6592. Prizes to be given away will include a set of matched golf clubs and bag, a TV and a bike.

Niles ties for fire honors

Niles and Mount Prospect tied for first place in the 25,000 to 50,000 population category of the 34th annual Metropolitan Chicago Fire Prevention Contest sponsored by the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry.

Morton Grove took second place in the same category. The Village of Niles Fire Department has consistently taken first place honors for 19 out of 21 years. In 1959 and 1966 the department won the highest award possible, the "Grand Award".

Mayor Nicholas Blase last week commended the fire department for maintaining its high efficiency in fire protection. "Over the years we've had one of the best fire departments in the area and we intend to keep it that way," he noted.

Purpose of the competition is to stimulate greater interest and participation in local fire-safety programs according to Robert Benker, chairman of the Association's fire prevention committee.

He said community efforts to upgrade fire fighting services and promote fire safety benefit all residents, directly or indirectly. Niles has a Class 3 fire rating. Cities are classified on a scale of 1 to 10. Class 1 is fire protection so ideal that few communities have attained it. Class 10 is a no-protection rating.

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Persons interested in learning more about the Maine Township Press Club are invited to attend the organization's February meeting, Grace Lunde, president, announced recently. Membership in the organization is open to members of the working press and public relations professionals in Maine Township and the surrounding area.

The meeting will be held at noon on Friday, Feb. 4, at the Park Ridge Inn, Touhy and Meacham ave., Park Ridge. The meeting will feature a discussion by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ruth, of Park Ridge, and Stan Banash, an area public relations executive, on the Washington scene during the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth, at whose home President Carter stayed during his presidential primary campaign, and Banash were among 400 Illinois residents invited to the inauguration.

The Maine Township Press Club meets at noon on the first Friday of every month. For further information about the organization call Rick Banas, membership chairman, at 774-8000, ext. 212.

A one-day program in American Red Cross Multimedia Standard First Aid will be sponsored by MONACEP on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Led by ARC instructors, the accredited eight-hour session will meet at Oakton Community College, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove. Participants will learn bandaging, splinting, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and other life-saving techniques, through the use of such aids as film presentations and supervised practical application. A certificate of completion will be issued to each person who passes a written test at the end of the session.

The fee for this program is \$7 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships. MONACEP is the adult and continuing education program of Oakton Community College.

For further information, call the MONACEP office at 967-5821.

Arndt appointed to commission

Maine Township Senior Citizens Coordinator Ferdinand C. Arndt has been appointed to represent Maine Township on the newly-formed Senior Advisory Council of the City of Des Plaines.

Arndt was appointed at the suggestion of Maine Township Supervisor James J. Dowd in recognition of his development of senior citizen activity programs for township residents. Arndt organized a total of 38 recreational events last year.

The advisory council consists of eleven members appointed by the mayor and city council to help coordinate the senior citizen programs conducted by various agencies serving Des Plaines residents.

The council is composed of representatives of Maine and Elk Grove Townships, Des Plaines and Mt. Prospect Park Districts, Heinrich House residents council, City of Des Plaines, the Des Plaines Community Senior Center, and four at-large members. At least four members must be over 60. All serve without pay.

The council was authorized by a Des Plaines ordinance adopted Dec. 20.

Niles Township Voter Registration

Louis Black, Niles Township Clerk, and his staff offer the following important information to all Niles Township voters and would-be voters for the April 5, 1977 Township election:

New residents and those reaching 18 years of age by April 5, 1977 are urged to register, in person, before March 7, 1977 at the Township Administration Building.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the Township Administration Building, or by mail, up to March 31, 1977. Voters expecting to be absent on election day may vote in person at the Township Administration Building from March 7, 1977 to April 4, 1977.

The Township Administration Building is located at 5255 Main st., Skokie, hours Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon, telephone 673-9300.

Niles Unit of Homemakers

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, the Niles Unit of Suburban Cook County Homemakers Extension Association will travel to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Algonquin and Golf rds., Des Plaines, to partake in an Ethnic Luncheon. The time will be luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Niles Unit will represent Sweden and the following committee will be displaying the customs and serving the foods of this nation: Magda Erickson, Eleanor Frick, Marge Kaderbek, Carol Pickup.

After the luncheon there will be a program on Malaysia.

There will be no regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9. The United Air Line Tour of Jan. 10 was cancelled due to the weather and has been rescheduled for Monday, March 21. We will meet at the Niles Community Church where the bus will leave at 10:30 a.m.

Maine East orchestra concert rescheduled

The Maine East orchestra concert which was cancelled last Sunday, Jan. 30 due to the severe weather conditions will be held this

Sunday, Feb. 6 at 2 P.M. in the school auditorium. For further information call 825-4484.

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southbound entrance into Edens Expressway at Howard st. should be considered, alleviating much late-afternoon traffic which exists from local industrial areas along Howard st.

A second Niles improvement should be completed this spring, in front of the police station in the triangle to be called Dutchman's Point. The name was originally the name of this community back in the 1800's when Niles was centered around Milwaukee and Touhy. Scheel said there will be a dedication ceremony this spring with a plaque identifying Niles' new Dutchman's Point. A landscaping firm designed the handsome area with some of the funds coming from the bi-centennial commission.

A postscript for trivia fans who like to know more about their community: in digging into the Dutchman triangle, sand was quickly found below the immediate surface. Scheel said the north branch of the Chicago River formerly came this far west, likely during those turn-of-century days.

Letter-writers who appreciate high standards in government might drop Congressman Ab Mikva a line commending his efforts in blocking Florida Rep. Sikes' bid to head the House Subcommittee on Military Construction. Ab was one of the leaders in this effort. Sikes was cited for a conflict of interest last year by his peers, but was nevertheless returned to Congress by his fellow-Floridians. When the leaders of the new Congress tried to push Sikes into this very important key role, Mikva and many of the 1974 first-time-elected Congressmen joined together to block the Sikes appointment. Just as low standards of conduct should readily be condemned, efforts such as Mikva's should receive public endorsements. Take a couple of minutes of your time to write Ab at 403 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Other letter-writers who might like a moment for their children might send letters of congratulations to the two Jimmys, Carter and Thompson. The return letters on White House and State of Illinois stationery would be fine remembrances for younger family members.

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owner of Niles Drugs, 8001 Milwaukee ave., was continued to February 8. Andrade was seized Jan. 4 for alleged sales of controlled substances without prescription to an undercover agent.

A preliminary hearing Tuesday, Jan. 25 also in Niles court on charges against Richard Nizynski, owner-operator of the Paraphernalia Shoppe at 8109 Milwaukee ave., was set forward to Feb. 15. Nizynski was arrested Dec. 29 and charged with alleged sales of cannabis (marijuana) to a MEG agent.

Both hearings were continued on motion by the State. The two men remain free on bond pending trial.

The purpose of preliminary hearings is to legally determine probable cause whether a crime was committed and basis for arrest.

Administrative village license revocation hearings Jan. 21 and Jan. 24 held for Andrade and Nizynski, respectively, to determine cause why the business license of each owner should not be revoked await decision by Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase.

Blase indicated last week that a decision may not be necessary in either case should the owners voluntarily withdraw their businesses from Niles.

He noted the owner of the Paraphernalia Shoppe, closed since the owner's arrest, has already committed himself to moving outside the village.

Joseph C. Lombardo

Senior Master Sergeant Joseph C. Lombardo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lombardo of 8048 Elmro, Niles, has arrived for duty at Nellis ARB, Nev.

Sergeant Lombardo, a weapons maintenance superintendent with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, previously served at Torrejon AB, Spain.

He is a 1953 graduate of Washburn Technical High-School in Chicago.

Northwest Suburban Bar Association speakers available

Program chairmen looking for ways to liven up club meetings in the coming months can turn for assistance to the Northwest Suburban Bar Association's Speakers Bureau.

Speakers are available for both daytime and evening meetings to groups of 35 or more, and for larger audiences; a panel of lawyers can be arranged, according to Chicago attorney Matthew L. Salita, chairman of NWSBA's Speakers Bureau, a Highland Park resident.

Especially timely are talks relating to Law Day, a national observance in May, when many schools, church and civic groups are looking for programs that inform and encourage respect for law and its essential place in the life of every citizen.

Information about possible speakers and programs may be obtained by calling Salita at 372-2861, or Law Day chairman, James E. Pothast, 675-2000.

A few of the topics on which programs can be arranged are: Rights of Aliens, Organization of Small Businesses, Immigration Problems, Civil Rights, Your Rights If Arrested, Rights of Singles and Roommates, Workmen's Compensation, Trusts and Estates, Wills, Products Liability Claims, Invention Development, Divorce and Current Changes in Matrimonial Law, Current Status of Women's Rights and Women in the Business World.

In addition to the Speakers Bureau, Northwest Suburban Bar Association maintains an Attorney Referral Service for people who need legal advice and don't know an attorney to consult. The Bar Association's executive office in Mount Prospect, phone 253-2562, will refer callers to an

attorney experienced in that field of law for an initial half-hour conference for a fee of \$10.00.

Northwest Suburban Bar Association, founded in 1961, now has a membership of more than 500 attorneys who reside in or practice law in the North - Northwest area of Cook County. President of the organization is Chicago attorney Richard R. Rochester, a Northbrook resident.

Rep. Pullen opens office

State Rep. Penny Pullen (R-4th) announced this week she has opened a temporary office in Park Ridge. Miss Pullen was sworn into office Jan. 12 during ceremonies in the Illinois House of Representatives chamber in Springfield.

The district office is located at 404 S. Courtland, Park Ridge. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Convenient on-street parking is available, a spokesman said. Appointments are encouraged. The telephone number is 823-2023.

"I hope to be of service to every constituent in my district who calls upon me," said Miss Pullen. "One of my major objectives as I begin my tenure in office is to help the citizens I represent with matters which fall within the jurisdiction of the State. I am proud and appreciative of this honor, and my door will always be open."

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transmission had been set last June at strategic points throughout the village and one in Skokie for relay.

Niles converted Dec. 24 to the new system on a trial basis, operating under both systems simultaneously in the event one went out of service said the Niles Police Chief.

Subsequently over a period of 3 weeks new equipment replaced old as late model police cars were received, and the old radio system was deleted.

Emrikson said that Morton Grove set radio equipment into new cars last week and Glenview will soon complete their preparations, making the Niles quadrant complete at the end of January.

Niles has already encountered a few imperfections in the new system: difficulty in attaching microphones (of mobile units) to officer uniforms and of incorrectly wired charging units in patrol cars. Improvements on design and correction of the difficulties can be passed on to other communities said the police chief.

Under the new network police communication is constant in

comparison with the old radio system when the police officer lost radio contact upon leaving the squad car. "We can now communicate from inside a sealed bank vault if necessary," noted Emrikson.

NORCOM is financed under a 90% Federal Grant, 5% State Grant and 5% in local monies. Funding by suburbs locally differs, dependent upon population and equipment needed.

Niles' share of \$5,000 is provided out of General Funds in the village budget.

Phase I of NORCOM covers acquisition, installation and use of 2-way portable units and mobile radios.

Phase II, under application for a \$2 1/4 million Federal grant covers Automatic Vehicle Monitoring; Phase III will tie the program together with police training sessions every half hour using radio transmissions of educational tapes.

"It all takes time and money," commented Chief Emrikson, who projected a 3 to 4 year period for all phases to fully co-ordinate under NORCOM.

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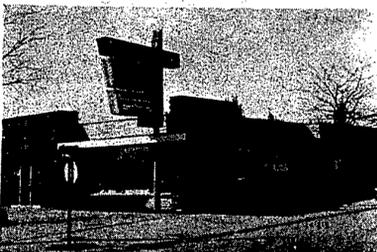
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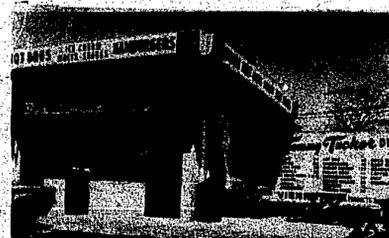
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