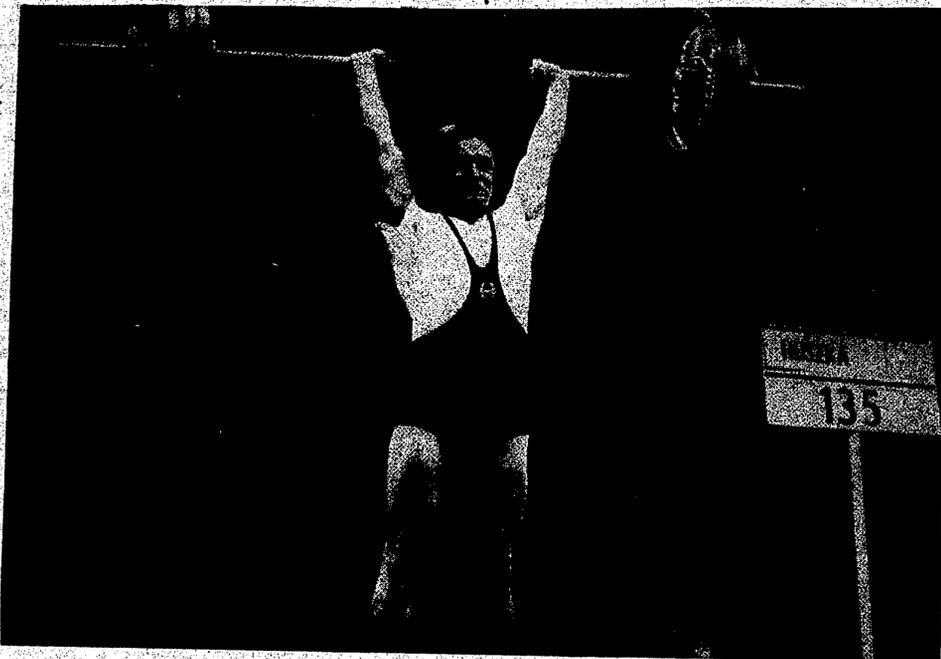


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Bike Patrol program slated for June 1

by Alice M. Bobula
A specialized patrol detail innovated as a pilot program last summer in Niles is scheduled for patrol again during the coming summer months.

Developed for Niles by Niles Police Sgt. James Gerhardt of the Youth Bureau, a Bicycle Safety Patrol was formed in 1976 to ensure greater bike safety in the village as well as promote safe

relations between motorists and cyclists who share the same roadways.

The patrol of ten uniformed college-age men and women bicycled the village from June to September, 7 days a week from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in teams of two.

The pilot run was so successful said Gerhardt that the Bike Patrol will be back in force beginning June 1 and ending Sept. 5.

While the junior Bike Cops gave warnings in many cases, they were empowered to issue tickets to cyclists who violated traffic laws. Those who received citations had to appear in Saturday morning court with a parent and were fined from 50 cents to a maximum \$5.

Adult cyclists are also liable to tickets and fines for violations. Members of the Bike Patrol

receive prior training instruction relative to endorsing the Rules of the Road and in educating the public on traffic safety to reduce the number of bike related incidents.

Police estimated the Bike Patrol made contact with more than 6,000 youths using bicycles last summer. Approximately 386 written citations were given for "offenses" ranging from riding

double on bikes, disobeying traffic signals, riding abreast (2 or more cyclists) in the road.

Gerhardt noted bike related incidents were reduced to 4 in 1976 as compared to 17 in 1975.

"This proved that young bicyclists were aware of laws concerning bicycles but apparently need the enforcement aspect (of the Patrol) to comply with the

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From the LEFT HAND

By David Besser
Editor & Publisher

Friday night the Niles Lions honored Eddie Bacher, Tom Forster, and Vince Pelletiere as the "Man Of The Year" in each public service department.

Forster, who is an outstanding mechanic, was recommended for the award by fire chief Al Hoelbl because of his "above and beyond" duty which he performs for the fire department. Al said when Tom was hired, he immediately took charge of much of the mechanical work on the machinery owned by the FD. Al said it wasn't long before he was undertaking more complex work, repairing hydraulics and pumps which requires much skill. Al said his efforts thru the years were most valuable and important to the department and he believed they deserved recognition.

Young Vince Pelletiere, a 6 year Niles police veteran, had just gone off duty when he spotted a fire in a beauty shop just east of Harlem on Touhy. After calling into the department, he went into the shop and helped pull a man inside away from the fire, obviously saving the man's life. It was a gutsy effort and likewise deserved recognition.

Eddie Bacher, who is Mr. Public Works Department in Niles, received long overdue recognition for the effort he makes on behalf of the entire community.

Few of us who live in these local communities can appreciate the dedication guys like Bacher make to our towns. Unlike many of us, an Eddie Bacher doesn't look at his job as a 9 to 5 effort. He is available, and often on the job around the clock, keeping his town on an even keel. Public Works is his baby, and he nurses it and looks over it like he would one of his children.

The Public Works Department is one public service department which doesn't have much glamor. Both the police and fire departments provide redeeming features which often go beyond the everyday work in the departments. But in Public Works there's not much glamor in digging around sewers, snowplowing and repairing water leaks in the early hours of the morning. Yet, without fellows dedicating themselves to this work, a town such as Niles would be at a standstill.

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Commissioners criticized for "unorthodox involvement" in election

SOS group charges park with hedging on promises

by Alice M. Bobula

Members of the "Save Open Space" (SOS) Committee Tuesday, March 15 charged Niles Park District commissioners with "non-fulfillment of promises to the committee and to the people of Niles" under the 1973 Park District Referendum.

Peter Salamoun, chairman of the SOS group, appeared before the Park Board during their monthly meeting to urge commissioners to "live up to referendum commitments."

With yet-to-be-spent \$412,000 of referendum monies, he said, "let us complete and improve Niles parks."

The funds were earmarked for acquisition and improvement of parks, he noted... "We shouldn't sit here in 1977 without plan or action... if we're not going to use the money, give it back to the people."

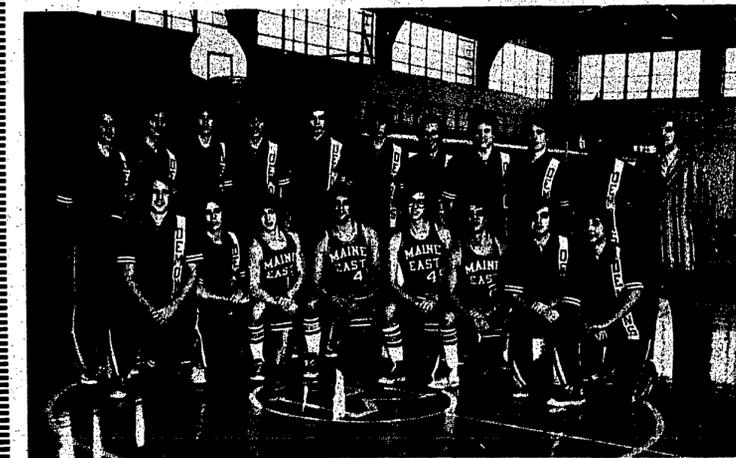
He said a previous appearance Continued on Page 47

NFS seminar for women

Ms. Diane Martin, psychotherapist, college instructor and group leader will conduct a Women's Self-Actualization or growth group at Niles Family Service for five consecutive Monday nights, March 21, through April 18. Topics to be covered include sexual life planning, a close look at American ambivalence about women at work and more individual work on creating and attaining specific goals in one's own life. There will be some input by Ms. Martin with plenty of time for sharing by group members.

The dates for this five week course will be Monday evening, Continued on Page 47

Maine East basketball champions



Maine East's varsity basketball team hold the conference championship, finishing the season with a 13-1 record. This is Maine East's first championship since 1963. (Front, l-r) M. Vaporis, R. Pirtle, R. Williams, B. Fratto, D. Simandl, R.

Kosberg, M. Pappas, and M. Stefanovic; (back, l-r) T. Brady, T. Jankowski, S. Russ, G. Perchon, P. Cohen, M. Manbeck, L. Wayland, A. Clayman, M. Stone, D. Brown, and Coach Paul McClelland.

Krispy Roll robber seized

by Alice M. Bobala
Two Chicago men were arrested March 8 for alleged attempt to commit robbery of an Evanston bakery Tuesday afternoon.

Both men were connected with approximately 15 to 20 alleged robberies of bakeries or small food chain stores in north and northwest Chicago, Niles, Evanston and Skokie.

One of the men was identified in an Evanston lineup, said Niles Police Sgt. Al Golbach, as the alleged robber of \$150 in currency from Krispy Roll Bakery, 7653 Milwaukee ave. on March 2.

Police said Steven Zemko, 23, of 7519 Fullerton and Phillip J. Kudelko, 21, of 1350 N. Campbell are being held in Cook County Jail on bonds in excess of \$150,000 pending preliminary court hearings.

The two men reportedly attempted to rob the Evanston bakery around 2:30 Tuesday afternoon but the saleslady refused to "hand over the money" instead activating a burglar alarm.

When police responded she furnished a description of both men which aided in apprehension of the two.

Both men were identified in lineup by employees of three Evanston stores and 9 Chicago area business people said police.

Stores robbed were bakeries, Seven-Eleven stores and Kentucky Fried chains they said.

Niles Library Board meeting

The Niles Public Library District Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 in the Board room of the Library at 6960 Oakton st., Niles for the purpose of considering public relations programs.

Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

NEWS FOR ALL NILES SENIORS FROM THE TRIDENT SENIOR CENTER

8060 Oakton Street 967-6100 ext. 76

Men's Club — Movies - Friday, March 18 - 1 p.m.
Men, don't miss out on the next get together of the men's group. They have planned to show sport films on fishing and basketball. After the movies, there will be time for card and pool playing. It should be a very enjoyable and relaxing afternoon. All men 62 and over who are Niles residents are invited.

Pharmaceutical Speaker — Monday, March 21 - 1 p.m.

Taking medications is something we're all familiar with. However sometimes the prescriptions are confusing and we don't really know what we've been given or why it should be taken. That's why we've asked Dr. Blumquist from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacology to come out to the Center. He'll discuss generic and non-generic drugs, including some of the problems with generic drugs, the importance of following your prescriptions and the reactions of various common drugs. If you take any kind of medications, you should hear Dr. Blumquist.

Needlepoint — Wednesday

If you have time on your hands, why not make use of it. Come to the next session of needlepoint. You'll surprise yourself with the numerous beautiful items that can be created from this stitchery handcraft. There's no charge for the group and materials are purchased through the instructor at a discount. Plan to come in for needlepoint on Wednesday, March 23. **Drama Group — Wednesday, March 23 - 10 a.m.**

For all you actors and actresses out there, we're starting an improvisational drama group. This ten week workshop is being co-sponsored with the Niles Park District. At the end of the ten weeks the group will give a performance at the Center. The program is designed for individuals to grow and at the same time through their knowledge and experience, give an entertaining and enjoyable theatrical experience. There's no fee for this, and it promises to be a lot of fun. If you're interested, call the Center for more information.

Ice Show — Thursday, March 24 - 7 p.m.

Through the joint effort of the Niles Park District and the Trident Senior Center there will be a special free performance of the Park District's annual ice show at the Ballard Sports Complex. It should be a most enjoyable show. For those needing transportation, bus service will be provided, with pick-up at several stops. If you'd like to go to the show and need a ride, call the Center at 967-6100 ext. 76 to sign up for the bus. Tickets will be given to those who sign up for the bus. If you plan to drive, there's parking available at the Sports Complex.

Klehm's Nursery — Wednesday, March 29 - 1 p.m.
If your grass looks tired and beat after this bitter winter, then you'll want to hear Dorothy Nadherny's ideas about "Spring Pep Up for Your Lawn." She'll talk about the best way to get your lawn ready for spring, what to do to get rid of weeds and flower planting tips. After her talk and slides, some door prizes from Klehm's will be given out. So don't miss out — get ready for spring.

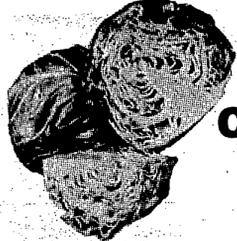
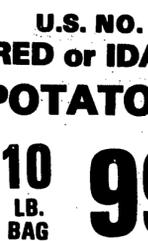
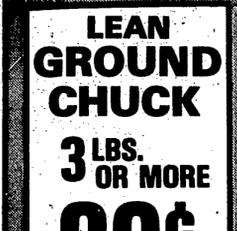
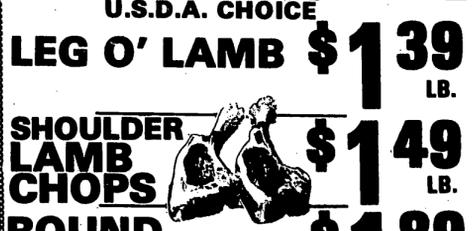
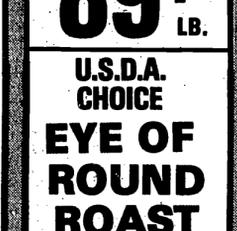
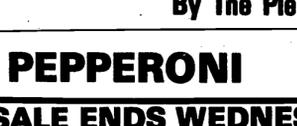
Golf Class Registration
If you can't wait to get out on the golf course, this new golf class is the perfect way to get your game in shape. This class, designed for intermediate and advanced golfers is being co-sponsored with the Niles Park District. The pro from the Village Golf Shop will work on specific golf problems you have and tips and techniques for improving your game. The class starts on Monday, April 4 at 10 a.m. It will meet for six weeks and the fee is \$6. Class size is limited, so call the Center at 967-6100 ext. 76 or stop in right away, to register.

Drivers Training Review Course
The next session of the Drivers Training Refresher Course will be starting on Monday, April 4. The course covers the Rules of the Road, and signs, and you are given a practice written test. If your drivers license will be expiring in April or May, you should be sure to sign up for this class. There's no fee for it and you can register by calling 967-6100 ext. 76.

Tax Consultant
The tax consultant will continue to be available at the Center on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until noon. He'll be coming in each week on Tuesdays for the next few weeks to answer questions concerning taxes.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN BINGO PARTY

The Maine Township Regular Democratic Organization will be sponsoring their Annual Free Senior Citizen Bingo Party to be held at Przybylo's White Eagle Restaurant at 6839 North Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Ill., on Wednesday, March 30, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. Committeeman Nicholas B. Blase would like to present the bus schedule to be used in Niles on that day. The first bus will leave the Huntington at 12:50 p.m. sharp, the Recreation Center at 12:55 p.m. and from St. Andrews at 1:10 p.m. The buses will leave Przybylo's at 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. If you have any questions please call 692-3388 and ask for Veda.

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Girls' bowling club

Maine East Girls' Bowling high game and high individual two game series for Feb. 28 went to Danielle Bobene of Morton Grove. Her high individual game was a 191 and series a 352.

OCC runs at Champaign

Oakton's Indoor Track Team competed in the annual Illinois Track Club "Blue" Invitational held at the University of Illinois in Champaign on Sunday, March 6.

Top runner for the raiders was Larry Edington who placed fifth in the 60 yard hurdles, fourth in the 220, and fourth in the 60 yard dash. Edington's time of 23.3 in the 220 was a new school record.

Even though he was pushed down at the end of the 220 and had to go to the hospital for x-rays on his shoulder, Edington was still able to compete in the finals of the high hurdles and 60 yard dash. OCC's Track Coach, Pat Savage, stated that Edington is a tough competitor and should be able to run in the State Meet.

Norm Gonzales ran his best mile ever down at Champaign while Tom Riley set a new school record in the one mile run, and hopes to qualify for the National Junior College Indoor Track Championships in Detroit on March 18 and 19.

Girls' badminton

Maine East's girls' junior varsity badminton team beat Maine West 6-1 on Friday, March 4.

The badminton teams will travel to Niles North Friday, March 18.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE # 1977-10 Amending Section 32-19 Water Rate Increase - From \$0.84 per M to \$1.05 per M gallons for all residential, commercial and industrial users. And from \$0.74 per M gallons to \$0.95 per M gallons for Schools, Churches, and other Eleemosynary Institutions.

-11 Regulating Parking in Certain Areas within the Village of Niles - Entire front and rear of Green Lakes Shopping Center located at Golf and Dec Roads to be designated as fire lanes.

Above ordinances adopted by order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Niles on 2/22/77. Available in pamphlet form at Niles Administration Building, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Ill. 60648. Published in Niles Bugle on March 17, 1977. Frank C. Wagner, Jr. Village Clerk

Maine East's girls' varsity basketball team



Shown above (front, l-r) Ita Ramos, Jackie Corrigan, Margie Mandik, Coach Jeff Witt, Cindy Burns, Kathy Perry, and Donna Dodaro. (Back, l-r) Bylo Farmer, Lisa Lobel, Carol Weisbecker, Sue Golan, Janet Hoosline, Carol Richards, Mary Kalas, Lori Magnusson, and Lisa Grasenick.

Notre Dame 1977 swimming awards

The annual awards night and banquet for members of the swimming team at Notre Dame High School, Niles, was held at the Bunker-Hill Country Club on March 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Two seniors, Joe Koziol of Glenview and Jim McNab of Niles, received major awards for the third time. Koziol received a trophy for being the most valuable to the varsity and McNab received a trophy for being the most improved freestyler on the varsity. Koziol ranked seventh with 341.55 points at the Hinsdale Diving Invitational. This is the best finish for a Notre Dame diver in this meet. He ranked second in the district meet at Glenbrook South on Feb. 19 and qualified for the state meet at Hinsdale South on Feb. 25. On Feb. 4 at the Suburban Catholic Conference Diving Meet at Marmion Koziol took second place. McNab swam his best time ever at the Tital Relays at Glenbrook South on Jan. 22. His time was :53.43 as a member of the 400 yd. freestyle relay swimming 100 yards.

Four seniors and one sophomore received major letters for the second time. The seniors were Dave Herdrich of Des Plaines, Captain Bill Meyer of Glenview, Jim Schwarz of Des Plaines, and Rob Smith of Niles. The sophomore was Jerry Waters of Niles. All qualified for the district meet. Schwarz received the Thomas

Arndt trophy for being the hardest worker and most improved swimmer on the varsity. Tom Arndt was co-captain of the 1961-62 team and died of cancer on Feb. 10. Smith received the Norm Rumsted trophy as the most improved diver on the varsity. Smith took a third place in the diving at the district meet at Glenbrook South and qualified for the state meet. The diving team of Koziol (346.15 pts) and Smith (268.90 pts) won first place at the Titan Relays edging out New Trier West. Smith also took a first place in diving at the St. Viator meet on Jan. 21. Schwarz was a member of the 200 yd. medley relay team at the district meet which came in 6th place and received a medal. Senior Jim McNab was a member of the 400 yd. freestyle relay at the district meet which placed fourth and received a medal. Waters placed first out of 18 in the 100 yd. butterfly and was the only one to qualify for the state meet in that event. Waters set a new team butterfly record (100 yards) for a sophomore at :55.84 and broke a record set in 1971 by Mike Borman of :57.6. He was also a member of the 200 yd. medley relay team which came in sixth place and received a medal at the district meet. Waters also set a new sophomore record in the 200 yd. individual medley with a new time of 2:20.53. He broke a record of 2:20.9 set in 1972 by Bill Brennan. He was also a member of the 200 yd. medley relay team and the 400 yd. freestyle relay which set new sophomore records this season. Waters received the trophy as outstanding swimmer.

Five juniors and two sophomores received major letters for the first time. The juniors were Mike Angelo of Des Plaines, Tom Barrett and Jim Clausen of Niles, John Pettit of Skokie and Mike Zonsius of Niles. The two sophomores were Steve Kuksa and Wally Schreiman of Chicago. Barrett took a first place in the diving at the Quigley South meet on Jan. 15. Pettit was announced as the captain for the next year. He also received a trophy as the outstanding freestyler on the varsity. Pettit was a member of the 400 yd. freestyle relay and the 200 yd. medley relay which came in 4th and 6th places in the district. Zonsius received a trophy as the most improved freestyler on the varsity. He and McNab received a tie vote from teammates. Angelo did not take any

first places but earned a total of 41 points during the season. Clausen earned 72 points even though he did not take any first places. The same was true for Zonsius who earned 62 points. The two sophomores Kuksa and Schreiman did duty on both the varsity and frosh/soph teams. Kuksa set a new record in the 50 yd. freestyle at :24.53 at Glenbrook South breaking the oldest record on the board. The old record was set in 1968 at :25.2 by Tom Romano. He also set a new record in the 100 yd. freestyle at :54.00 at Glenbrook South. The old record was set in 1972 at :55.4 by Don Netzel. They both were members of the 400 yd. freestyle relay which set a new record of 3:52.45. The old record was set in 1975 at 3:53.26 by McNab, Herdrich, Meyer, and Pettit. They were also members of the 200 yd. medley sophomore team which set a new record at 1:54.58. The old record was set in 1972 at 1:55.0 by Mitchell, Boshold, Searson, and Thompson. All the new records were at the sophomore level.

Four juniors received junior varsity awards. They were Rick Vargas of Niles, Jim Hilliard of Morton Grove, Mike Maslanka of Park Ridge, and Dave Larsen of Skokie. Sophomores who received awards were Bob Ambrose of Niles, Joe Keane of Park Ridge, Monty Kowalczyk of Chicago, Dave Mackowski of Niles, John Myska of Chicago, and Mike Radler of Skokie. Kowalczyk was the fourth member of the 400 yd. freestyle relay along with Waters, Schreiman, and Kuksa which set a new sophomore record. Radler took first place in the sophomore diving at the Conference Meet on Feb. 4 at Marmion. He also took ten first places in diving at other meets during the season. Two freshmen earned sophomore letters. They were Steve Boshold of Glenview and Mike O'Brien of Morton Grove. Three freshmen received their frosh numerals. They were Larry Hilliard and Scott Swanson of Morton Grove, and Jim Watson of Park Ridge.

Notre Dame came in fifth place out of twelve schools at the Glenbrook South District Meet on Feb. 19. Koziol and Smith qualified as divers for the state meet and Waters qualified in the butterfly but they did not finish in the top twelve in the state meet to earn points.



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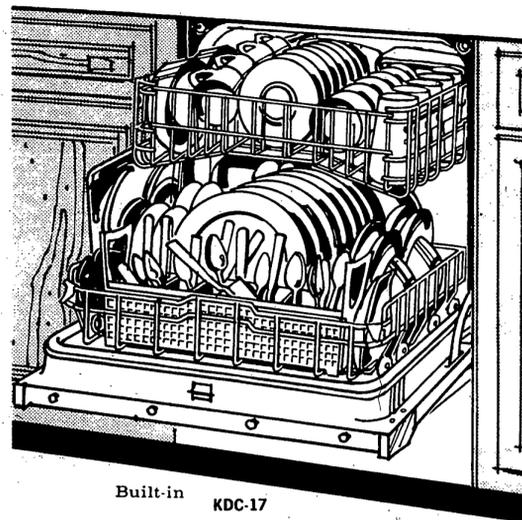
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LETTERS to EDITOR

Commends Sutker and Black

Dear Editor:
I read a letter from Eleanor Rosenberg of Morton Grove, in one of the local newspapers, that she takes issue with the actions of Calvin Sutker, Niles Township Democratic Committeeman, and Louis Black, Niles Township Clerk, in denying the voters of Niles Township their civil rights to choose their elected officials in the next election on April 5.

Ms. Rosenberg, I am informed, is a Republican and notified most of the circulated petitions for the political party that was removed from the ballot through the decision of a 3-member electoral board consisting of 2

he shall be a legal voter, and have been one year a resident of such town." Gubitz resided and voted in Chicago in November, 1976.

Chapter 46 sec. 10-2 of the Illinois Revised Statutes makes provision for the formation of a new political party and then provides "shall contain a complete list of candidates of such extremely well qualified Cook County Circuit Court Judges and a prominent attorney, who is a duly elected member of the Niles Township Board and a Republican.

Unfortunately Ms. Rosenberg, despite her claims of deprivation of civil rights, forgets that we are a nation of law.

Chapter 139, sec. 83 of the Illinois Revised Statutes is as follows: "No person shall be eligible to any town office unless

party for all offices to be filled

"The Illinois Revised Statutes unambiguously mandated the electoral board's action in removing Carl Gubitz as a candidate and then removing the Independent Township Party from the ballot. She, and all of the citizens of Niles Township, should thank Mr. Sutker and Mr. Black for bringing the violation of the law to the attention, in a proper way, of the electoral board. Her venom and anger should be directed to Senator John Nimrod whose erroneous advice caused and created the removal of the Independent Township Party from the April Ballot.

Arthur S. Bluestein
9040 Pottawattami
Skokie, Ill. 60076

Feichter "unaware" of Township accomplishments

Dear Editor:
Patton Feichter, who is running for Township Supervisor in the April 5th election on the Awareness Party, is anything but aware. Last week in the media, Feichter said he understands that the Maine Township Council on Alcoholism is primarily a reference agency and wonders if it is not a duplication of services. He then asked, "Why not just have a sign in the window saying go to Lutheran General Hospital if you have an alcoholism problem?"

Some four years ago one of the top men at the Lutheran General Hospital Rehabilitation Center, James McInerney, called me and asked if we could get together. It was at that meeting that the alcoholism council was born. He explained to me the great need for a council, asked if I could raise the money, and asked for help in recruiting other members of the community.

At that time revenue sharing was just starting and Maine Township was seeking the best way to invest some of their share.

Three Auditors of the township, Margaret Wirsen, Kay Korff and Paul Halverson and myself met with Mr. McInerney and later with Dr. Nelson Bradley, the head of the Rehab. Center. After weeks of instruction, trips to Milwaukee to view their alcoholism council, a trip by Mrs. Wirsen (at her own expense) to view councils in Arizona and California, the whole idea was presented to the township. More weeks and months went by in looking for the right man to head the council and then to select the first counselors.

The Council is now about three years old. Hundreds and hundreds of sick people have been helped. Some with the proper reference to a hospital, or Alcoholics Anonymous, or Alanon, or a medical doctor. Some have had direct help when the counselors thought that was the answer, and some are taking group therapy at the Council.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of Directors,

The Bugle urges all its readers to submit Letters to the Editor pertaining to local issues or in response to editorials appearing in the paper. All letters must be signed and contain the name, address and telephone number of the writer. No letter will be printed in The Bugle unless this information is furnished. Of course, this information will not be printed if the writer requests same to be withheld.

TAP question Raffe attack

Dear Editor:
Township Clerk, Philip Raffe, recently attacked the personal integrity of TAP candidates at a press conference. It would be easy to join him in a name calling contest but we will not. It is simply unfortunate that Mr. Raffe cannot discuss issues in a rational and reasonable manner. However, I would urge Maine Township voters to consider these facts before they vote on April 5.

The crime rate in unincorporated Maine Township is high and little is being done to lower it. We were forced to file a law suit to look at public records of the Township of Maine and also to learn what salaries the employees are paid. There are no building or health inspectors in the unincorporated areas. The unincorporated area roads in private developments are falling apart and no local, county or state highway department will repair them or

force the builders to repair them. The garbage in private apartment developments is not collected properly and the accumulation of garbage is a health hazard to every citizen of Maine Township.

Perhaps, the real question in the Township election centers on garbage and the rats it breeds. Certainly, the question is not the garbage that Mr. Raffe talked about at his press conference. I ask Mr. Raffe only one question. Why did you put a convicted felon's wife on general assistance when she lived in a \$75,000 house and was gainfully employed in a dentist's office? Was it because the convicted felon was the former President of the Maine Township Republican Organization?

Sincerely,
Patton Feichter
Maine Township
Awareness Party

there was a bank president, a publisher, an athletic director, a housewife, an accountant, a lawyer, two members of Alanon, and three members of A.A.

We consult regularly with doctors, psychiatrists, other counselors, state specialists, educators and members of the clergy.

Summer: Township needs new ideas and new blood

Dear Editor:
The incumbents of Maine Township Government have been attempting to distract the voters attention from the true issues of this campaign through the use of lies and innuendos. Their charges, that members of the Maine Township Awareness Party seek to abolish Township Government are not only untrue but the outrageous opposite of the actual reasons for this campaign.

A non partisan, non political study was done on township government by the League of Women Voters of Illinois. The circulation of petitions requested an open referendum giving the voters of the townships the right to decide whether or not they felt there was a need for this form of

All this information Mr. Feichter could have had for the asking. Instead he asks, "Why don't they hang a sign in the window?"

James A. Parks
Maine Township Assessor
Executive Board of Township
Council on Alcoholism

government. It is to our great credit that myself, a league member at the time, and Sam Bruno, candidates of TAP, have past records of encouraging voter participation on vital issues. This was an excellent example of democracy in action, moving away from the secretive political manipulations of our opponents. As the voters choice was to retain township Government, then we all are entitled to the best for our tax dollars.

The issues are not Republicans and Democrats as Mr. Raffe seems to think they are. In fact he didn't attack the Democrats, but the League of Women Voters of Illinois who did this impartial study. Why doesn't he realize that the true issues are inadequate police protection for unincorporated Maine, allowing the unincorporated areas to deteriorate thus affecting the property values of all the surrounding communities, misappropriation of general assistance, and most of all, little or no open communication with the residents and taxpayers of Maine Township who pay the township salaries.

The position of the Maine Township Awareness Party is to create open, responsive government, accountable to the peoples needs and wishes. We will seek their advice and implement services to benefit all. The present administration is stagnant due to a lack of fresh ideas and new blood.

In this country it is no crime to be a Democrat. The crimes are voter apathy and government policies of closed, one party rule. The TAP slate consists of Democrats and Independents who believe that the voices of the voters are the most important voices in government, and that public involvement in public issues is the only means of achieving the goals of a democratic system.

Harriet Sumner,
Candidate for Maine
Township Trustee

the readers write

Cooperation will dissolve Oakton problems

Dear Editor:
This letter is written in response to another recently published letter to the editor signed by Alan Soell and "Concerned Faculty and Staff", Oakton Community College.

With all the irony I can muster, I wish to thank Mr. Soell et al for informing me and the public how totally chaotic Oakton is. Without their brilliant and documented expose, I would never have realized the institution has totally collapsed. Without their lucid and detailed missive I would have continued laboring under the obviously false belief that we only faced some problems, not having realized that we had all but ceased to be of any service to the citizens of the community.

With all seriousness, I as a "concerned member of the fa-

culty" wish to state publicly that letters such as Mr. Soell's mixing legitimate issues, personal opinions and innuendos, can only mislead the public, and thus do a serious disservice to the truly concerned faculty (the vast majority), the students, and the citizens.

Oakton is not without its shortcomings; no organization is. But, for my part, I believe the institution is seriously attempting to resolve its problems, and is making significant progress in doing so. Moreover, I believe those problems that do exist can be solved through a spirit of cooperation and open dialogue if all involved parties are willing to do so.

Name published by request
John E. Seitz
Associate Professor of Business
Oakton Community College

Grateful mother thanks Bugle

Dear Editor:
My daughter, Mary Pater, submitted an essay to the Chicago Motor Club. This article appeared in your paper so that Mary's requirement of having the article published locally could be fulfilled. I would like to thank your staff for following through on this especially since the Chicago Motor Club had not forwarded the name of the student writing the essay. I can easily see where another editorial staff would just have dismissed the essay and not published it since there was no author's name. Thereby, Mary would not have qualified in this particular criteria. Since any aid we receive with regard to scholarship is so important because Mary is one of five children of a widow, this was an unusually important factor.

When I called to inform your staff that Mary was the author of the essay, I was treated very considerably and told they would do everything to see that the Chicago Motor Club received a copy of this publication qualifying Mary's entry. Thank you so much for your courtesy and that little extra concern. You are to be complimented on the quality of your staff.

Sincerely,
Ouita Pater
7154 Breen
Niles

Thanks from SJB Festival

Dear Dave:
On behalf of St. John Brebeuf's Festival '77 Shows I want to thank you and your associate, Diane Miller, for all the publicity we received during the month of February.

Each year you have been most generous to the Festival Shows and we are always grateful to you.

I might point out that the 1977 Festival was our most successful year of show productions.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph R. Mulcrone
Publicity Director

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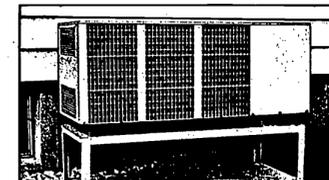


Claude Frazier (right), owner of the Midas automotive service centers at 5610 Dempster, Morton Grove, and 14 Green Bay rd., Winnetka, presents 5-year-old Melanie Mrkwicka of Chicago a Midas "Muffer" scarf and "Distributor Cap" stocking hat. One dollar will be donated by Midas in Frazier's name to Easter Seals for each scarf/cap combination sold in his shops. Jerry G. Bishop, Chicago's Easter Seals Telethon host, joined in the presentation. The money raised will help thousands of children like Melanie, who is getting speech therapy — one of the many benefits derived from the Easter Seal Society of Metropolitan Chicago.

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Church & Temple Notes

Silver anniversary celebration at Niles Community Church

The congregation of the Niles Community Church (United Presbyterian), 7401 Oakton st., will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the church's founding on Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27.

Feeling the need for a spiritual home, five Niles families began meeting in one another's homes in the early 1950's. After extensive canvassing of the area to discover others of like-mind, the congregation was formally organized with 33 Charter Members by the Presbytery of Chicago on March 23, 1952. Mr. Robert Kaiser, a student at McCormick Seminary (Chicago), was assigned to lead the new congregation which began meeting in the (now) Niles Elementary School, South. Upon his ordination, Mr. Kaiser was installed on May 23, 1954, as the church's first pastor. During his ministry here, the Sanctuary and basement all-purpose room were built.

The Rev. Robert Gish served the congregation from 1956 until 1965. Under his leadership, the congregation erected an education wing to house the growing Church School and youth activities.

The present pastor, Dr. D. Douglas Selen, was called to serve the congregation in 1966. On Sunday, Sept. 19, 1971, the mortgage was "burned" (eleven years ahead of schedule). Recently, the building was extensively renovated and a new Allen Digital Computer organ was purchased. The congregation to-



day numbers 464 members, with a large constituency of friends.

To celebrate its 25th anniversary, the congregation is planning a special Dinner and Program for Saturday evening, Mar. 26, during which returning former ministers and student assistants will bring greetings; a humorous skit will recall some of the hi-lights of the church's past; the Church Organist, Miss Joanne Smolkowski, will demonstrate the new Organ; and, a

CHICAGO SWEDISH GLEE CLUB

The Chicago Swedish Glee Club will be heard at the Edison Park Lutheran Church, Avondale and Oliphant ave., Chicago, on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. In addition to music by the Senior Choir of the Church, the Chicago Swedish Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Wayne E. Spies and accompanist Mr. Bam Hill, will present several selections.

The Glee Club is the second oldest male chorus in America. Rev. A. Gordon Nasby, Senior Pastor of the Church, will deliver the sermon on the subject, "The Appeal of the Cross."

A Coffee Hour will be held in the Church Parlors immediately following the Service, hosted by members of the Luther League. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

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St. Joseph Table Niles Community Church at St. Isaac Jogues

St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 8149 Golf rd., Niles, will be host to its first St. Joseph Table on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20. The public is invited to participate in the celebration.

Saturday, March 19 at 8 p.m. will be the viewing of the table. Cookies and coffee will be served. Sunday, March 20, Blessed food will be served from 2 to 8 p.m.

For further information call: Mary Affatati, 966-9679. Everyone is welcome.

Adas Shalom

Congregation Adas Shalom will hold a Simcha Friday Evening Family Service starting at 8:15 p.m. in the synagogue, 6945 Dempster, Morton Grove and everyone is invited to attend. Past President and current Chairman of the Board, Harvey Wittenberg, will be honored in the services conducted by Rabbi Louis Lieberworth. An Oneg Shabbath will follow. Saturday morning services will begin at 9 a.m.

Services Sunday afternoon, March 20th will highlight the Bat Mitzvah of Marci Blustein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blustein.

The Sisterhood monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 21 at 8 p.m. in the synagogue and everyone is invited. Rabbi Lieberworth will answer questions regarding Passover and following discussion, the sisterhood will present the Passover Play, "The Tender Grass", by Mort Wisegrad.

Adas Shalom offers a wide range of activities, religious, cultural, educational and social. If you would like more information or wish to be placed on our mailing list, please call 965-1880.

"How Christians suffer under Communism"

"How Christians Suffer Under Communism" will be the theme of a special rally sponsored by the American Council of Christian Churches (Valley Forge, PA) at the Belden Regular Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, March 29, at 7:30. There will be special music and testimonies by the First Ukrainian Baptist Church of Chicago, many of whom have lived under Communist rule.

The church is located at 7333 N. Caldwell (near Touhy) in Niles. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Activities of the Niles Community Church (United Presbyterian), 7401 Oakton st., on Sunday, March 20, will begin with a meeting of the Men's Breakfast Group at 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Richard Robinson of the Chicago Branch of "Jews for Jesus". The morning worship service will commence at 10 a.m. with Church School for 3-year-olds thru sixth graders being held at the same time. Later that day, at 6:30 p.m., the senior high young people will meet for vespers, program and fellowship.

Church meetings and activities during the week of March 21 will include: Monday 12:30 p.m. MONACEP class, 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 62; Tuesday 9 a.m. League of Women Voters, 9 a.m. Inter-Faith Bible Study Group, 10 a.m. World Service Work-Day, 1 p.m. MONACEP class, 6:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship; Wednesday 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. MONACEP classes, 7:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee (no youth drop-in); Thursday 7 p.m. Confirmation Class, 7:45 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m. "Facing Life's Changes" seminar; Saturday 6:30 p.m. 25th Anniversary Dinner and Program.

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation

Friday Evening, March 18 at 6:15 p.m. at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation the Aleph children will have a Shabbos Dinner with their parents. Following the dinner Services will begin at 8:15 p.m. and a reception will be held. Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Stephen Jacobs will be called to the Bima for his Bar Mitzvah.

Sunday morning services at 9 a.m. and in the evening at 6:30 p.m. the Men's Club and Sisterhood annual Auction. Free admission — come one and all. On Sunday, March 20 our Sunday School will host a demonstration Seder to be held in the Friedman Hall from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. All students will be involved and regular class sessions will not be in session. Parents and friends are cordially invited to observe.

Hebrew School demonstration sederim will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24 at 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Spring vacation begins Sunday, April 3 and school resumes April 5.

March 25 will be the day that the Nursery School will have a Model Seder. April 24 is Sisterhood Lox Box Sale. Office of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation has blanks for the lox box sale, or contact Mrs. Maureen Edelman. Bond Dinner will be held on May 15 at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation Friedman Hall. This year's honorees are Rabbi and Mrs. Lawrence H. Charney.

Crime Prevention Tips
Be alert. Be aware. Know your neighbors. Get involved.

Off the NILES POLICE BLOTTER

Treasury theft
A sales clerk at The Treasury, 8500 Golf rd., told police she saw a man walk out Friday afternoon with 30 record albums valued at \$195 and get into a car with a 25 year old driver.

She described the thief as approximately 26 years old, 5 ft. 11, weighing 175 lbs. with a short brown Afro and wearing a blue parka and dark pants.

Purse snatch
A 55 year old Niles woman told police 2 youths grabbed her purse after she parked her car at 8809 Golf rd. and was on the way to her apartment.

She described the two as being 15 to 16 years old, 5 ft. 8, medium height and weight. The purse contained \$100 in cash, a check-book and credit cards.

Burglary
Police said an employee of Peerless Instrument at 6101 Grosse Point rd. arrived at work Monday around 8 a.m. and observed a male leaving the front of the building with an electric typewriter.

Both man and typewriter entered a white and yellow Buick driven by a second man and left eastbound on Grosse Point rd. Nothing else appeared to be missing from the building.

Stolen autos
A 49 year old mid-Niles resident told police he parked his 1973 Toyota in front of his home Monday night and found it gone the next morning.

Police said a 27 year old Cicero woman parked her 1975 Chevrolet in the Golf Mill Theatre lot at 8 p.m. on Sunday and it was gone at midnight. The car was valued at \$3,500.

Home burgled
Burglars took \$300 in cash from a mid-Niles residence March 9 while the owners were out to dinner.

The victim said he left Wednesday around 7:30 p.m. with his family to dine at a Morton Grove restaurant. He told police he returned two hours later and found the home had been systematically ransacked. Taken was \$300 from a dresser drawer in the bedroom.

Attempted burglary
Police reported an unsuccessful attempt to gain entry March 9 to the House of Mar Cinns at 8854 Milwaukee ave.

Routine midnight patrol revealed a knob twisted from the door of the beauty shop apparently thru use of vice grips and a screwdriver. Damages were estimated at \$30.

Theft of services
An alert employee of the Golden Bear at 9655 Milwaukee ave. enabled police to catch a customer who ran out of the restaurant Sunday without paying his bill.

Police said a Morton Grove youth in his mid twenties was identified thru the license plates of his car and the owner would file formal charges.

Use stolen credit cards
A 19 year old Harwood Heights woman and an 18 year old Des Plaines woman were charged with use of stolen credit cards at Sears in Golf Mill Saturday.

Police investigation revealed the credit cards had been previously taken in a Chicago burglary.

The two women were released under individual bonds of \$1,000 and will appear in Niles Third District Court April 15.

Attempted purse snatch
A 37 year old Niles woman told police two 15 year old youths

attempted to grab her purse Friday afternoon shortly after she left the Dempster Plaza Bank at 8720 Dempster st.

When she resisted, she said, the two boys ran off through the bank breezeway. Both had black hair and wore blue jeans.

Theft from auto
Police said a north Washington st. resident parked his car at midnight Friday returning half an hour later to surprise two teens apparently burglarizing his auto. They fled in a light green Pontiac.

Taken from the car was \$1 in change, equipment and a tackle box. Police said the trunk lock had been punched and a \$50 white-wall tire and fishing equipment valued at \$150 taken.

Phones for police
An alert pharmacist became suspicious March 10 and tele-

phoned the police when a couple in their mid twenties attempted to have a prescription filled for Preludin, a controlled substance.

The Golf rd. Osco pharmacist told police he noted the prescription was allegedly made by a physician no longer in practice. He phoned police but while he was trying to make himself heard over the phone, the couple became apprehensive and fled.

Auto thefts
Police said Dave Cory Ford at 6200 Touhy underwent a series of thefts from cars last week.

Four Goodyear tires valued at \$350 were taken from a 1977 Ford Grenada which was left supported by milk containers.

A CB radio and antenna valued at \$150 were taken from a 1976 Ford pickup.

An 8 track tape player with estimated value of \$275 was removed from a '76 Ford Torino. Thieves took a \$300 stereo 8 track radio and emergency lights valued at \$60 from a 1977 Ford pickup, then slashed and cut the dashboard of the car, causing another \$100 in damages.

Holy Family Art Fair
An "Art Fair" for the general public is being sponsored by Holy Family Hospital's Auxiliary on Sunday, March 27, from noon until 5 p.m.

Additional works will be on display at a "Collector's Corner" for art enthusiasts and free champagne will be served. The event will be held in Holy Family's auditorium on the lower level of the hospital.



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Niles: 8400 W. Dempster Street, 296-0400. Schaumburg: 790 Mall Drive, 843-1660.
Northbrook: 1014 Northbrook Ct., 498-6190. Also at 11 other convenient locations.



of Interest to Women

Carol E. Panek - involved in her community!

The Village of Niles is indeed fortunate to have as its first woman trustee a lady by the name of Carol E. Panek. Sparked by seemingly endless energy, Carol is truly involved in her community. A mother of six children, Carol and her husband Jack live at 8123 Oketo.

Carol was the chairperson who was in charge of last year's very

successful Niles Bicentennial Commission. This year-long celebration commemorating our nation's 200th birthday, was spearheaded by Carol and her outstanding volunteer staff. Through their efforts our village residents were treated with memorable patriotic events, such as the raising of the first bicentennial flag in the village, a musical comedy play, ecumenical services, community fairs, forums, a grand parade and a spectacular fireworks display.

For three years Carol was elected president of the League of Woman Voters, serving in that capacity from 1973 to 1975. She continues to be very active with the League of Women Voters Election Laws Committee.

When her family involvement permits, Carol serves as a substitute teacher for School District 63. So you can see Carol is truly an involved citizen of her community and village. Wife, mother,

Niles Grandmothers Club
The Niles Grandmothers Club #699 will hold their meeting on Wednesday, March 23, at the Niles Recreation Center, 7877 Milwaukee ave. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m. and the regular meeting at 12 noon. Hazel Atherton, Marie Waak and Charlotte Prash are on the Nominating Committee and will present the new officers for 1977.



teacher and Village Trustee. Vote this April 19, 1977 for Carol and the entire Era of Economy Party; Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Clerk Frank C. Wagner, Jr. and her fellow trustees Abe Selman and Peter Pesole. Let's keep Carol involved.

Women's career day reservations

Reservations for the March 22 Career Development and Decision-Making Day sponsored by the Oakton Community College Women's Program, are required by March 18, according to Patricia Handzel, director of the OCC Non-Traditional Student Program.

Employment goals and values, job opportunities, and Oakton's career options are all topics to be discussed at the day-long workshop which will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect, Park Ridge.

Information on career planning, self-assessment, and decision-making will be presented by members of the Oakton student development faculty, who will address the issues relevant to both women who are dissatisfied with their present occupations and to housewives interested in entering the job market.

The fee for the day, including lunch, is \$8 with babysitting available for children over two years of age for an additional \$3.50.

For reservations or further information, call 967-5120, ext. 350.

Wedding Bells Bauer-Shields



Wendy Louise Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shields of Lake Forest, became the bride of Robert Alan Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bauer of Niles on Saturday, Feb. 12 in a ceremony performed in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest. The bride's gown fashioned from Belgian lace used in her mother's and maternal grandmother's wedding gowns. The bridesmaids wore bright pink jersey gowns and carried bouquets of rubrum lilies.

The Maid of Honor was Debby Shields, sister of the bride and attendants included Buffi Robbins, Adrianna Dangremont and Miranda Scholten.

Best man was Donn Bauer and ushers included Ken Kaminski, Mike Witkowski, Gary Cygan, Mark Shields and Geoffrey Shields.

After a honeymoon trip to Wisconsin, the couple are now residing in Urbana, Ill.

SJB Art Auction



The Catholic Women's Club of St. John Brebeuf will sponsor the annual Art Auction to be held Monday evening, March 21 in the school gym located at 8301 N. Harlem, Niles.

The Art Gallery Inn-Fidelity World Arts, Inc. of Skokie will provide various oils and lithographs by known artists which will be the featured works of art. Previews will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the auction will begin immediately afterwards. The door prize — a signed lithograph by Salvador Dali — will be awarded one of the lucky guests.

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OCC women's group examines career options

Two Oakton career programs, Hotel-Motel Management and Marketing Management, will be featured at the Wednesday, March 23 meeting of Oakton's Women Returning to School organization.

The meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. in Building 5, Room 532, on the OCC Interim Campus, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove. Eugene Bertog, Coordinator of

the Hotel-Motel program will discuss the need for management personnel in business and front offices, food and beverage operations, and housekeeping departments in the growing hotel-motel field. Bertog points out that one of the country's largest and fastest growing hotel areas is located very close to the Oakton district—near Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

The program will also feature a discussion of careers in wholesaling, advertising, sales, and purchasing led by Bob Wright, coordinator of the OCC Marketing Management program.

Oakton's Women Returning to School organization meets twice monthly to inform women of the educational and career opportunities available to them.

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

Oakton women plan March 22 career day

Information on career planning, self-assessment, and decision-making will be provided at a "Career Development and Decision-Making Day" sponsored by the Oakton Community College Women's Programs on Tuesday, March 22.

The all-day workshop, designed to help women clarify their work values, aspirations, and goals, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect, Park Ridge. The program will also feature discussion of job opportunities for mature women and of career options and programs offered at Oakton.

Community women are invited to attend the workshop, which will be led by members of

Oakton's Student Development faculty who have conducted four successful career days in the past few years.

The fee for the Career Day is \$8 with child care for children over two years of age available for an additional \$3.50.

For further information, or to reserve a place at the March 22 Career Day, call the Oakton Women's Program office at 967-5120, ext. 350.

Omelette class

The popular MONACEP demonstration class on "Omelettes" will be presented on Wednesday, March 30, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Niles West High School, Oakton and Edens Expressway, Skokie.

Under the direction of instructor Cynthia Berland, participants will learn to use omelettes as the focus for dinners, snacks, or as unusual party fare. Ms. Berland, a veteran MONACEP cook, is a Chicago resident who has taught various cooking classes for the Bernard Horwich Jewish Community Center in Chicago, the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center in Skokie, and the Skokie Park District.

The fee for "Omelettes" is \$7 for both residents and non-residents of Niles and Niles Townships.

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

Italian desserts

"Italian Desserts" representative of various parts of Italy will be introduced in a one-evening MONACEP demonstration class from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, at Niles West High School, Wolf and Oakton, Des Plaines.

Elegant, yet simple, Italian desserts will be created by Milena Troiano, a Wheeling resident who was born in Italy.

The fee for this class is \$7 for both residents and non-residents of Niles and Niles Townships, the MONACEP/Oakton Community College District.

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

Knox College choir tour

Geri Templin, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn A. Templin, 8683 Major, Morton Grove, will be touring with Knox College Choirs during their spring break from the Galesburg school.

A 1976 graduate of Niles West High School, Templin will be performing in churches and high schools as the Choirs tour through Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

A freshman at Knox, Templin, who is a Music/Art major, was selected on an audition basis for the Choirs.

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Maine North Antique Show



Mrs. Joyce Hosler, (left) Maine North's Parent-Teacher Council Antique Show chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Tyckoson, president couple of the Parent-Teacher Council, examine some of the antiques which will be on sale Sunday, March 20 at the Fifth Annual Antique Show. Over 50 antique exhibitors will participate in the show which will be held in the school's gymnasium. A Bake Sale will again be held in conjunction with the Antique Show. PTC members and supporters who wish to provide any baked good should call Mrs. Sonia-Crost at 724-2540 or Mrs. Mary Pullega at 724-4254. A "Cafe" will also provide patrons with light lunch items. All proceeds from the Antique show are placed in the Maine North PTC Scholarship and School Needs Fund. Last year the PTC awarded \$1200 in scholarships to Maine North graduates. Admission is \$1. Senior citizens and children under 12 will be admitted free of charge. Maine North is located at 9511 Harrison, Des Plaines, just south of the intersection of Central and Dee Roads.

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Welfare experts to testify at Mikva conference

Many of the Chicago area's foremost welfare experts will discuss the program's problems and ways to reform it at a day-long conference sponsored by Congressman Abner J. Mikva on Saturday, March 19.

The conference will begin at 10 a.m. in the Wilmette Village Hall, 1200 Wilmette ave.

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Federal, state, county and local officials; welfare administrators; and representatives of social service and political education groups are among those who will testify.

They include Joel Edelman, former director of the Illinois Department of Public Aid; Senator Donald Moore (Midlothian), chairman of the Legislative Advisory Commission on Public Aid; Jesse Harris, deputy director of the Illinois Department of Public Aid and Clyde Downing, regional

commissioner of Social and Rehabilitation Services, U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare.

Congressman Mikva, who is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he had called the conference to gather information that will be pertinent when his committee considers changes in the welfare system this spring.

"The people testifying have first-hand knowledge of the problems that exist in terms of inefficient delivery, fraud and funding," Mikva said. "They deal with welfare every day and I would like to hear their problems and suggestions before considering the Carter Administration's welfare package in a few months."

The Congressman said he expects part of the dialogue to concern the way in which welfare is funded and particularly a proposal that the federal government assume full funding of welfare, relieving the states of paying any of the welfare cost.

Joining Congressman Mikva on the panel will be Harold Richman, dean of the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration; Gerald Goldstein and Barry Friedman, professors of economics at Northwestern University, Evanston.

Crime Prevention Tips

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Overflow crowd at Citizens open house



Shown at the Citizens Open House are Village Clerk Fred McClory and his wife Kay talking with George Iwicki of 8929 Oriole ave. Also visible are Trustee Juanita Goldberg talking to Marilyn White of 7201 Wilson Terrace.

The Morton Grove Citizens Party kicked off its 1977 campaign for re-election this week with an overflow crowd at its Dempster st. headquarters who heard Mayor Herbert Houndt outline a program of continued good management and financial soundness for the village.

Trustee John B. Hilkin, chairman of the village finance committee, told the crowd that Morton Grove has a "balanced budget and money in the bank. We feel the citizens of Morton Grove want clean, efficient municipal government with high quality services and low taxes."

Both the Mayor and Hilkin noted that Morton Grove's taxes are among the lowest in the Chicagoland area, that the village's public debt is one of the lowest in the Chicagoland area, and that the village operates with a balanced budget.

Trustee Karl Oestreich pointed out the Emergency CB patrol, the superior Senior Citizens Program, the outstanding Paramedic program and the finest blood program in Illinois as the type of thing the Citizens Party has helped to create in the village.

The newest member of the Village Board, Trustee Nick Marino who as a real estate man knows the importance of good municipal services, pointed out the clean streets, the low water rates, the unlimited garbage and rubbish pickup and the excellent fire and police departments as vital to modern suburban living.

"Nowhere in the area do we find the combination of efficient municipal services and low taxes to equal what we have here. In the

High point of the Mayor's remarks was the statement "the first act of the Citizens Party eight years ago when we took over the village government from the old Action Party was to repeal the unfair utility tax. While nearly every village in this area still imposes this tax, Morton Grove does not. We run a balanced budget without this unfair tax due to prudent management. We intend to continue that prudent management in the next four years," Mayor Houndt concluded.

"Rumplestiltskin is a Funny Name"

The Morton Grove Park District's Children Theatre will present their 1st annual play "Rumplestiltskin is a Funny Name" written by Peter Piper and Nancy Raus at the Prairie View Community Center. Karol Verson, the Play Director and Grace Froehlich, the music director have been working with the District's Children's Drama class since September on the production.

The Choreographer for the show is Mary Cay Roberts who is a Dance Instructor for the Park District.

The cast includes: "Rumplestiltskin": Michele Garland;

"King": Ranya Verson; "Neville": Elizabeth Ann Cook; "Alvin": Karen Ruby; "Marion": Sheri Libauer; "Princess Catherine": Tanya Katz; "Miller's Wife": Marissa Verson; "Miller": David Lasker; "Magician": Brad Evans; "Magician's Assistant": Ross Shreider; "Court Jester": Wendy Kramer; "Court Minstrels": Cindy Nelson, Mark Nelson and Patricia Fabrie.

Independent Township Caucus



The "two front war" of the Independent Township Caucus to gain re-slating of its candidates in the Supreme Court and to block construction of a county building-jail on the PCA site in Skokie took another interesting turn this week with receipt of a telegram from County Board President George Dunne saying, "Sorry, time does not permit any hearings."

The telegram from President Dunne to temporary citizens committee chairman Abe Eiserman was in response to Eiserman's earlier telegram demanding open public hearings in Niles Township before any action is taken to construct a new County facility.

Eiserman described local feelings in his telegram as "upset", to which Dunne also wired "sorry".

Industrial fire damage set at \$20,000

An early morning fire Sunday, March 13, caused an estimated \$20,000 in damages to Plas-Tool Co. at 7430 Cromane in Niles, which manufactures metal dies and moulds for plastics.

No one was in the building at the time of the fire.

Heavy black smoke was pouring from windows and roof vents of the one story industrial building as fire units responded to the alarm around 7:30 a.m. Several calls had been received by the Niles Fire Department one of which came thru the Chicago Fire Dept. according to a fire source.

Niles Fire Chief Albert L. Hoelbl said the blaze apparently broke out in or around one of the die machines. He said the owner, John Von Holdt had worked on the machine during the night and left for breakfast Sunday morning. The fire apparently ignited a short while later.

Flames did not reach to the roof said the fire chief who noted intensity of heat caused the roof to sag inward.

Firemen broke through the windows to extinguish the flames. The fire and heavy smoke damage were confined to the machinery room.

Approximately 10 firefighting units responded to the call with Fire Chief Hoelbl and Deputy Fire Chief Charles M. Bobula on the scene.

Firemen remained on the scene for two hours.

Allen C. Berger

Airman Allen C. Berger, son of Theodore Berger Jr. of 9744 Dec Road, Des Plaines, Ill., has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Ill., in the Air Force avionics systems field.

Niles Township Supervisor Charles Anderson, organizer of the citizens committee described Dunne's refusal to hold local hearings "clearcut evidence of the fact that Cook County plans to take over the suburbs, evidently without our consent."

Independent Township Caucus chairman Dr. Harold J. Feder lashed out at the "arrogance of power" behind the twin pronged attack on local autonomy. "First the County machine and its servile courts commit a brazen disfranchisement of local voters and second, they deny local

people even a voice in protest of the outrage.

"We have even seen members of the American Civil Liberties Union rise in protest locally at this callous disregard of the constitutional rights of the people of Niles Township," Dr. Feder said.

"We do not yet know whether we will have to take this entire case to the United States Supreme Court or not," Dr. Feder said, "because there is still an excellent prospect the State Supreme Court will right the wrongs done here in hearings to be held in the next few days."

Gymnastics

Congratulations go to two freshmen gymnasts at Maine East for their fine showing in the recent state gymnastics meet. Joe Ray placed eleventh in the floor exercise.

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In order to make the original course even more challenging, we are offering you this opportunity to design a new and different miniature golf putting hole.

There are certain restrictions involved, so be sure to read the rules.

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3. A detailed drawing of your design must be submitted on not less than 8 1/2 x 11" paper.

4. No design may exceed eight (8) feet in height, eight (8) feet in width, and not more than twenty (20) feet in overall length (the "greens" are in eight (8) feet sections).

5. All entries must be delivered in person to the Sports Complex or received by mail no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 1, 1977, addressed to the Niles Park District, 7877 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60648.

Cake Decorating

The Niles Park District still has some openings in its new Cake Decorating class. Now you can learn how to make drop flowers, roses, and many more beautiful designs and have fun doing it.

Spring is the time for Bridal Showers, Graduation, First Communions, Mother's and Father's Day. Design your own cakes and be as creative as you like. Surprise your family and friends with your creations.

This 7 week course is open to both men and women, high school age and over, beginning Thursday, March 24 thru May 5 and you will be able to create your own cake for Mother's Day during the last class. The course will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 7877 Milwaukee ave. The fee is \$7 for Niles Park District residents and \$14 for non-residents. The class size is limited. Registration is now being accepted during regular office hours at the Niles Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee. For further information call 967-6633.

Co-ed Softball League

The Niles Park District will be sponsoring a 16" Slow Pitch Co-ed Softball League this summer if enough interest is shown. Anyone wishing more information about this league contact Phil Yapp or Jim Stamborski at 967-6975 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Park candidates Arnold and Kosiba join forces



Jeff Arnold of 7140 Carol Court and Dan Kosiba of 6147 Wright Terrace recently announced their joining forces for the April 19 Park District Board elections. Jeff and Dan decided to team together after numerous discussions revealed similar viewpoints in many areas.

Cooperation was one of these key areas. During Jeff Arnold's two years on the Park Board great strides have been made toward a closer relationship with the Village. The resulting economies have benefited all Niles taxpayers. One major result of this cooperative effort was the agreement on behalf of the Village to purchase two buses for the Park District utilizing Revenue Sharing Funds.

Mr. Arnold has been an ardent supporter of better relations with other park districts which have resulted in the availability of many new programs and facilities at reduced rates to our residents. These include use of the Morton Grove Park District Raquetball Courts and sauna and a proposed agreement with the Des Plaines Park District for use of their Lake Park for fishing and boating activities. In exchange, these other park districts are permitted to participate at the Ballard Ice Rink at resident rates. This is a tremendous assistance in re-

ducing a deficit occurring at that facility. Reduction of this deficit reduces the strain on the Niles taxpayer and makes more money available for resident programming.

Dan Kosiba has been quoted as saying: "Duplication is a waste." He feels very strongly that any items or services that can be done jointly with the result being a savings in tax dollars to the Niles resident should be pursued without reservation. He would like to see more agreements with area schools for use of their gyms and classrooms for activities and programs, particularly programs for Senior Citizens. "It is unfortunate to see the schools and the park districts struggling to stretch available monies for all the needed activities and classes when possibly a closer working relationship could produce benefits for both."

For the team of Jeff Arnold and Dan Kosiba continued cooperation with all other taxing bodies has high priority. Anything that can be done to lessen the tax burden on the Niles residents will be explored by Jeff Arnold and Dan Kosiba. They will provide the balance needed for an effective and responsive board. Jeff Arnold and Dan Kosiba, the first two names on the ballot for the Niles Park Board election on April 19.

"Bring back Walt Beusse"

Walter M. Beusse, former Niles Park District Commissioner and President, is a candidate for the Niles Park District four-year term which will be voted on Tuesday, April 19.

Walt seeks a return to the Park District to provide all the residents of Niles a first class recreational program and faculty second to none. The goals of the park as determined by the "Save Open Space Committee" and the Park District have not been reached. In fact, the "Save Open Space Committee", which Walt Beusse is an active member, has been ignored by the Park Board in recent months and this is the organization which worked tirelessly to promote the successful referendum commitments which are unfulfilled, yet \$400,000 is available in this fund.

Walt Beusse proved his abilities and talents during his previous term 1969 through 1975. Park properties were acquired, Jonquil Terrace, Golf Mill, Greenwood and Tam Golf Course, along with improved facilities such as an ice skating rink and gymnasium. Programs such as T-ball, fish derby, pre-teen softball for girls, Olympics and ice hockey were initiated by "Walt".



The popular Niles bus service, which is currently operated by the Village, was innovated by Beusse in conjunction with fellow park commissioners Jerry Sullivan and Bill Keener. This is the type of leadership that should be maintained today and Walt Beusse is the man to render a true "independent" service to all residents of Niles. Bring back Beusse. Remember to vote April 19th.

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Maine Township incumbents to run on record

Maine Township Supervisor and candidate for re-election James J. Dowd said today that the incumbent township officials would run on their record, a record he said one of promises made and promises kept.

Dowd said the present officeholders, all of whom are seeking re-election, made five promises to the public in their campaign four years ago. They promised help for senior citizens, increased aid to mental health and counseling groups, increased citizen participation, library access for citizens in the unincorporated areas, and continuation of the high level

of existing township services. Dowd pointed out that the Maine Township Senior Citizens Organization, supported by the township, conducted a total of 38 recreational activities in 1976 alone, and that approximately 1,000 seniors currently benefit from the organization's programs.

The Maine Township Council on Alcoholism, he continued, which is a referral, counseling and educational agency, was founded through the joint efforts of Maine Township and Lutheran General Hospital. It is now recognized as one of the leading

alcoholism councils in northwest Illinois.

The Maine Township Committee on Youth is now providing assistance to youths with various counseling needs, and is active in both preventive and correctional programs, Dowd said. He added that financial assistance was given to 12 mental health and counseling agencies serving the Maine residents during last year.

Dowd went on to say that Maine Township made a grant to the Niles Public Library District in order to make that library's facilities to residents of the unincorporated area.

And, he continued, the township now has active input from citizens who serve on its youth, mental health and counseling, and library committees.

Moreover, Dowd pointed out, these services have been provided without raising taxes, but by judicious use of the money provided through federal revenue sharing funds. If township government were abolished as some of our opponents wish, these services would not be available, he added.

Dowd also said the present officials have been extremely responsive to public needs. Public

dedicated roads in unincorporated area are maintained in excellent condition. Public assistance money is given to those who qualify with minimal delay but after careful scrutiny. Additional police patrols have been contracted for in the unincorporated area.

Dowd said the Clerk's office recently volunteered to sell Cook County vehicle stickers as a public service, and regularly sells hunting and fishing licenses as a convenience to the public. The Clerk's office is also regularly open on Saturday mornings, one of the few public offices that are.

Dowd also said that the present administration centralized the township offices, bringing the offices of the clerk, assessor, and public assistance into one building located almost exactly in the center of the township.

Finally, Dowd stated, the township has done all this at minimal expense to the taxpayer. A case in point, he has not drawn one penny of the \$800 per year he is allowed for expenses.

For these reasons, he said, he is proud of the present administration's record. It is one of promises made, promises kept. If the opposition had been in office, he concluded, the township would have become an extension of Cook County government, and taxes and expenses would have soared.

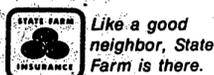
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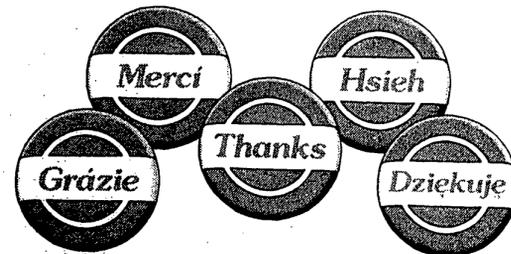
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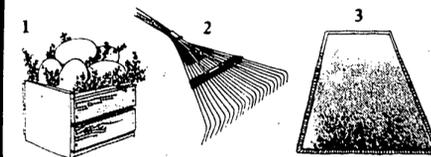
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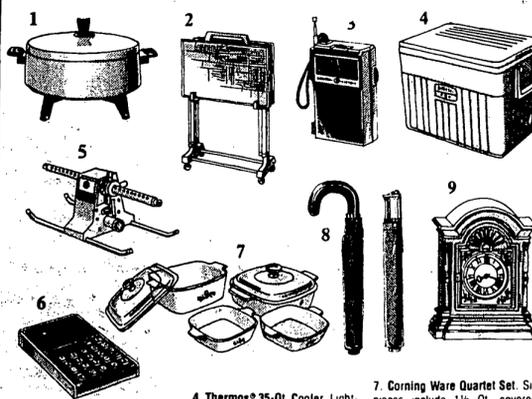
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Niles Elementary String players to perform with Professionals

The music department of the Niles Elementary School, 6921 Oakton, will have a special treat on Tuesday 10 a.m. March 22, 1977. A String Quartet under the direction of Mary K. Rosen will perform for the children in concert.

Following that portion, the outstanding string students under the direction of Miss Pamela Overstreet will participate in a workshop where the professional musicians will serve as Clinicians and the schools young violinists, violists and cellists will perform with the quartet.

The steadily growing string program at Niles School serves as feeders into Niles High School West.

Mary K. Rosen is a resident of Skokie and a faculty member of the De Paul University School of Music. She is conductor and founder of the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra and also conductor of the DePaul Youth String Orchestra. Mrs. Rosen does master teaching and many of her students are professionals who are occupying seats in symphony orchestras all over the country. Others are successful in the field of teaching and Miss Overstreet, faculty member of the Niles music dept. is a student of Mrs. Rosen.

Miss Overstreet performed and recorded under the direction of Mrs. Rosen, in eight European countries with the Metropolitan Youth Symphony. Miss Overstreet is also listed in American

Colleges and Universities, as an outstanding student.

The other three members of the quartet are Alfred Aulwurm, violinist with the Grant Park Symphony and conductor of the Southwest Symphony Orchestra, Rosalie Ernest, cellist and faculty member of the American Conservatory and Richard Halajian, violist, member of the Dubuque Symphony, Principal violist of the Southwest Symphony and a master student of Mrs. Rosen.

The concert is being sponsored in part through the recording industries Trust Fund performance in agreement with the Chicago Federation of Musicians and Mrs. Rosen is first violinist with the quartet.

Morton Grove Library Happenings

The Morton Grove Fire Dept. will instruct a class in baby-sitting at the Morton Grove Library on Friday, March 25 thru Friday, May 20. The class will meet every Friday afternoon at 4 to 5 in the Meeting Room and it is open to adults and children at 6th grade level and above.

Registration is now being taken at the Library for this baby-sitting class which has been so popular in the past at the Library. Safety measures and emergency techniques will be taught with an examination and certification at the conclusion of the course.

"Ceremony of the Innocent" by Taylor Caldwell will be reviewed by Barbara Todd at the Morton Grove Library on Sunday, March 20 at 2:30 p.m.

This best-seller tells the poignant story of Ellen Porter, a poor girl in Pennsylvania at the turn of the century, who marries into a wealthy, political family and is betrayed by those she loves and trusts. Her loss of innocence parallels the loss of innocence of idealistic America as it plunged into World War I.

The best bargains in town are at the Morton Grove Library Book Sale! Books and paperbacks are continuously for sale at 25 cents and 10 cents and are on display at the entrance to the Reference Room. Donations of books are also accepted and may be placed in the Donation Box in the front lobby.

TAP cites clean up of Maine Township

The Maine Township Awareness Party today objected to the lack of public health enforcement in unincorporated Maine Township. They accused the present Township officials of allowing garbage in private developments to accumulate in unhealthy piles near apartment buildings.

TAP spokesman, Patton Feichter, said, "The piles of garbage in private apartment complexes are a public health hazard to all the residents of Maine Township. The huge apartment areas of unincorporated Maine Township are within one mile of every resident in the Township. I would urge the citizens of Maine Township to drive through unincorporated areas. The boundaries are Golf rd. and south to Dempster and the Tollroad and East to Greenwood. We must stop this decay, blight and deterioration and enforce garbage collection. We must do something about rat control. The Maine Township Awareness Party will enforce health laws by hiring public health inspectors for the unincorporated area. We will clean up and keep clean the whole of Maine Township."

Blase endorses STP candidates

Niles Mayor and Maine Township Democratic Committeeman Nicholas Blase has issued an endorsement of the Service Township party (STP) slate running in the April 5 Niles township election.

In a letter sent to STP campaign coordinators Louis Lang and Raymond Krier last week Blase said he is "most pleased to endorse the entire ticket, and I wish you well on April 5."

Blase said in the letter that he was pleased to see Niles resident Anthony Gagliano on the slate. He is running for trustee. Blase also praised STP supervisor candidate Edward Warman. "Having known Ed Warman over a long period of time, it is obvious that you have put together a group of very talented and able people," the letter stated.

The STP slate also includes incumbent Township Clerk Louis Black; seeking reelection; assessor candidate Robert Hanrahan; collector candidate Michael Linn; and trustee candidates Marjorie Sherman (incumbent), Thomas McElligott, and Timothy Doron.

Action Party plans reduction of water costs

An Action Party plan to reduce the basic cost of water to Morton Grove users was revealed by Village President candidate Richard Flickinger and Trustee candidates Joan Dechert and Don Sneider.

Flickinger stated, "We have been notified that beginning Jan. 1, 1977, there has been a 21% increase in the price of water being sold to our suburb. The first bills reflecting the increase will be coming out soon. In view of this devastating increase, it is absolutely essential that some relief from this staggering increase be offered to the beleaguered homeowners and other small users of water in Morton Grove who have been assaulted from all sides by other increases in fuel, taxes, and other essential budget items."

Joan Dechert explained, "Under the provisions of our plan, we intend to give the lowest rates to people who use the least amount of water and charge higher rates to larger water consumers in Morton Grove. This makes sense. Those who use the most water should pay the most for it. The present water rate scale is constructed so that the more a consumer uses, the less he pays. The result of this is that the homeowner or small business is forced to subsidize payment for the huge water consumption of the big industrial concerns or car wash operations in Morton Grove."



Action Party candidates (l-r) Don Sneider and Joan Dechert for Village Trustees and Richard Flickinger for Village Mayor visit Morton Grove Pumping Station and discuss additional charges that Morton Grove residents will be required to pay under new higher water rates. They propose a new water rate structure that would lower the minimum water rate charged to small water consumers.

Sneider stated, "We've researched this plan thoroughly, and we know that the Village will not lose any money by investing the present ratio of water rates. Such a plan will not only be more equitable, but will also promote water conservation. It will encourage businesses and other large consumers to avoid wasting water when they know they will have to pay higher bills for it."

Flickinger added, "Village government has had full home rule power to set water rates. The incumbents have known this, but they're so constrained by their outdated myopic policies, they don't have the vision to recognize their obligations to the people or to the promotion of conservation of a valuable resource. The Action Party has pledged to put our restructured water rate plan into effect immediately after the election. I'm confident we'll be elected to do it," he concluded.

John C. Lashen

Navy Lieutenant John C. Lashen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Lashen of 8817 N. Merrill st., Niles, was a member of a naval task group which participated in training exercises near Brindisi, Italy.

He is serving as the communications officer of the amphibious assault ship USS Guam.

Niles Jaycees plan benefit auction



Shown above are Chairman Neal Kosnoff and Co-Chairman Jerry Goldstein from the Niles Jaycees presenting Mayor Blase with tickets to the auction.

The Niles Jaycees will be holding an auction May 14, at the Golf Mill State Bank. Some of the proceeds from the sale of tickets and the monies raised at the auction will be used to send two exceptional children from Niles to the Illinois Jaycee Camp, Good Hope (for mentally and physically handicapped children), this summer.

If you have any interest in the purchase of tickets to the auction, or if you feel you have an item of interest that you would like to donate to the auction, please write to the Niles Jaycees P.O. Box 44 Niles, Illinois 60648. We wish to express our grateful appreciation to Mayor Blase, the

Niles Chamber of Commerce and all of the local merchants and those from the Chicagoland area who have supported us thus far.

Speech team competition

Art Lachman of Des Plaines was a finalist for Maine East at the recent Northern Illinois District National Forensic League speech tournament.

At the Evanston Invitational recently, Kathy Jordan of Niles placed first, Scott Cohn of Niles and Barb Goodman of Des Plaines each took second, and June Christensen of Park Ridge took third.

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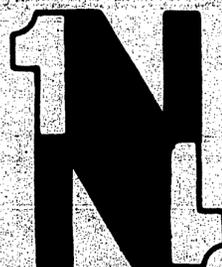
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Henrici charges...

an Illinois state statute, this was illegal. He also noted some village officials have been obtaining gas and repairs for their privately owned vehicles at the Public Works garage without paying for these items. When he moved to notify the State's Attorney of what he felt are wrong doings, his motion twice died for lack of a seconding motion. Then Dr. Henrici said, "Well, in this case I must search my own conscience and do what I think is right. But, now you are forewarned."

Henrici also moved to have a "Blue Ribbon" panel appointed to investigate whether or not any other types of fringe benefits might have been received by any other village official. This motion died for lack of a second.

Earlier John Hilkin read a prepared statement outlining a policy for formal village board

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ratification concerning the use of village automobiles, etc. The highlights of the are: 1) a car allowance of \$800 yearly for the personal cars of Village Administrator, Bldg. Commissioner, Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, Sanitarian and Electrical Inspector, and a car allowance of 15 cents per mile for these persons while on village business, with a daily detailed expense record kept, and weekly reports submitted to the Mayor's office. No free gas allowed for personal use; 2) Sales of all used village-owned cars should be through Public Auction with notice given to the public. Hilkin also wanted a 15 cents per mile allowance for village officials when on village business, but Ron Henrici squashed that idea with his objections that this may be illegal.

Joe Sweeney of the Plan Commission submitted several cases to the board for their consideration. The first was for a Special Use in B2 Zoning at 9239 Waukegan rd. for the purpose of reconstructing, remodeling, and improvement of the property to establish an auto repair transmission center to be known as Gold Cup Transmission. There will be a triple filtering system and an MSD inspection to see that no harmful filters will be put into our sewer system. Arthur Feldschreiber, the petitioner, was present along with his attorney, Mr. Berger, and they answered questions from the trustees. The trustees then concurred with the Plan Commission and granted approval for this request.

Next the Ritter case was heard. The property in question is at 5830 Lincoln ave. and the Ritters want to build three buildings containing 14 3 or 4 bedroom units in the form of townhouses. No provisions exist in our ordinance for 3 or 4 bedroom units and the Plan Commission denied their request since there were too many variations sought and according to Chairman Alan Goldberg, "This would be overdevelopment of the land." John Hilkin said he could not vote in favor of this and moved to deny the request which the trustees did.

Fred Linsky who paid for and maintains the parking lot at 8730 Austin wants to amend the Special Use for his lot since it is being used by the business

people here for their own cars and not shoppers as was his intention. He asked that a 2 hour parking limit sign be posted since his signs are ignored. The matter will be referred to the Plan Commission with no fee to Mr. Linsky, since he generously donated use of this lot to the village for its citizens.

Vance Shaf of the Varsted subdivision said he learned the underground retention previously agreed upon by his company is definitely not feasible according to new studies made on the property. It was discovered they would need a 42" sewer, not a 24" one as was thought before. Mr. Shaf had a letter from their engineer to George Holt saying they would comply with MSD for onsite water retention. George Holt said he agreed with all aspects of this except the cost of \$11,000 per acre ft. for retention. Mr. Holt's estimate was for \$22,500 per acre ft. Ron Henrici said due to this new proposal, he felt this should go back to the Plan Commission and he so moved. His motion died for lack of a second and then John Hilkin's motion to table till further input as to engineering, legal and financial considerations are made available was carried.

Atty. Gabe Berrafato read an ordinance designating April 19, 1977 as the date for the election of a Village President, 3 trustees and a village clerk.

Mr. Berrafato then gave a first reading of an amendment to our Amusement Device Ordinance. In reference to coin operated machines, it was stated: 1) No such machines shall be installed without a license; 2) No one under 14 shall be allowed to use such a device unless with a parent or legal guardian; 3) If there are alcoholic beverages served on the premises, the user must be 19 years old or older; 4) These machines may not be near an elementary or junior high school.

Mrs. Berrafato then read for the first time the ordinance expanding the M.G. paramedics program. As of Jan. 1, 1977 all new appointees to the Fire Dept. must become paramedics within 2 years' time.

Ron Henrici reported he will submit an application to the county for a block grant for \$62,000 to hire a planner.

John Hilkin noted there were 50 blood donors in March. The Sales Tax for Dec., 1976 was \$119,897.43 and the M.F.T. receipts for Feb., 1977 were \$20,130.25 according to Hilkin. He also said that we should have a balanced budget at year's end.

Nick Marino said bids were in for the 50/50 sidewalk replacement program and he recommended accepting the low bid of \$1.32 per sq. ft. by Schroder and Schroder of Mt. Prospect. The trustees agreed.

Karl Oestreich said that on March 1, in answer to Chief Huscher's request, the Fire Dept. received a grant of \$14,000 for the purchase of a new ambulance for the paramedics. This will cost about \$30,000 in full and the telemetry equipment another \$11,000. We must act within 90 days to have this grant honored and the Chamber of Commerce has promised to help pay for this new ambulance. The board voted to have Chief Huscher prepare bid specifications.

Demon debaters

Maine East debaters Jim Dash and Jeff Nye, from Des Plaines and Morton Grove, placed fifth in the I.S.T.A. state debate tournament the week-end of March 4-5.

From the LEFT HAND

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In past years, when they handed out the title of Mr. Niles, we wondered why Eddie was not chosen. His more than 40 years service to the community alone rated such a title. But his complete dedication to Niles is what made the town receive its All America award. Guys like Nick Blase, the public officials, and even newspaperpeople are periodically recognized for their singular efforts in some area of public service. But Bacher's everyday dedication should give him recognition tenfold over anyone else.

Nilesites today, who enjoy the services of the community, should appreciate the Eddie Bachers who make this town what it is.

If you could equate the work he does, using sports parlance, you would appreciate he is the shortstop and the pitching stopper and the key runs-batted-in-man who delivers in the clutch.

Long overdue for recognition, Eddie rates a salute from the entire community. We believe he's not just Mr. Niles for this past year, but should be named Mr. Niles for the past 45 years.

LWV sponsoring "Meet MG candidates" night

Democracy is not a spectator sport. The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove-Niles encourages residents to participate in the local elections this April. If you have changed your name or address since the last time you voted, you must re-register at the village hall before the 21st of March.

When you vote, be informed. The League is sponsoring a candidates meeting for Morton Grove candidates for president, clerk and trustees. The meeting will be held at the Morton Grove Library, 6140 Lincoln, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. It is an opportunity for voters to meet the candidates and hear them debate the issues

confronting the village today. The League is also preparing voters guides for other local elections. The guides include biographical information on the candidates and their responses to several questions. Local guides will be available at the libraries, village halls and from League members.

For more information, contact the League at 825-0364 or 966-8533.

Speech competition

Maine East students Claudia Mesch and Scott Cohn received superior rankings in the state speech tournament of champions March 4-5 in Peoria.

Bike patrol...

Continued from Page 1 laws they knew existed." The Bike Patrol was effective in other areas, he said, of reporting fires and noting suspicious activities and were involved in apprehension of young people involved in illegal activities.

The Bike cops effect an admirable public relations program he said further, of stopping 50 to 60 cyclists per week to discuss traffic regulations.

The program proved its worth last year to the extent that 19 collar suburbs have requested information from Niles for incorporation under individual village governments.

Gerhardt said the Secretary of State in Springfield informed him that several downstate cities have made inquiries concerning the Niles Bike Patrol.

Raleigh Bicycle Co. encouraged the pilot program in 1976 by providing use of their equipment throughout the summer. The Memco Charitable and Scholarship Foundation added encouragement with financial contributions for purchase of more equipment.

Applications for Bike Cops are available at the Administration Building, 7601 Milwaukee ave. from 9 to 5 p.m. daily. Candidates, both male and female, must be between 18 to 23 years of age, preferably college students majoring in law enforcement. Only Niles residents need apply. Completed applications must be returned to Administration before 5 p.m. April 29 and will be considered on a first-come basis.

Further inquiries may be made to Sgt. Gerhardt at the Niles Police Dept., 647-2131.

Burglary...

Continued from MG P.1 through the rear service door of the attached garage by using some sort of prying tool. Drawers and closets were ransacked and although a list of the items taken was not complete, a fur coat and jewelry were reported missing.

Police searched the surrounding area and questioned residents to see if any suspicious activities were noted. Fingerprints were found at the scene which are being checked by police.

Peter Pan...

Cont'd from Skokie-L'wood P.1 groups and organizations, the troop traveled to Lincoln, Nebraska last Spring to do two performances for combined hearing and deaf audiences.

Tickets for this performance are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. For tickets and information write the Center on Deafness, 600 Waukegan Road, Glenview, Illinois 60025 or phone 729-5620. Deaf people may call the Center by TTY at 729-5620.

STP...

Cont'd from Skokie-L'wood P.1 Hanrahan for assessor; Michael Linn for collector; Marjorie Sherman (incumbent), Thomas McElligott, Tim Doron, and Tony Gagliano, for trustees.

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"The Unsinkable Molly Brown" will be presented by Niles West High School March 24-26. The Cinderella tale with the Meredith Willson tunes will be told each evening in the Niles West auditorium, Oakton at Edens, Skokie, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

The musical is a typical American tale of new-rich people trying to achieve social standing equal to their wealth. The plot takes off from the first of Meredith Willson's songs, "I Ain't Down Yet", defiantly sung by the barefoot teenage Molly, and gathers momentum as it goes. Willson's tunes go from there to "Belly Up to the Bar, Boys", then to "I'll Never Say No", Leadville Johnny's courting

song in which he promises Molly everything — even her first desire, expressed by her in "My Own Brass Bed". Ten other popular Willson songs are sprinkled through "The Unsinkable Molly Brown".

For the Niles West production, senior Missy Weil will be Molly Brown and junior Rick Sheingold will be Leadville Johnny. Molly's brothers will be portrayed by Glenn Adliman, Cliff Berman, Troy Potysman and Corey Ruskin. Junior Risa Brainin will be the snobbish Gladys McGlone. An additional 33 Niles West students complete the cast.

Reserved tickets are \$3 and \$2 and will be on sale during the performance week between 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in the Niles West auditorium box office. A free matinee performance for senior citizens will be presented on Wednesday, March 23, at 1 p.m.

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"Silver Whistle" continues at Guild Playhouse

A romantic tramp with a gift for eloquence and imagination will be teaching the residents of an old folks' home that life after 70 can be full of joy and wonder, "The Silver Whistle" at Guild Playhouse in Des Plaines.

"The Silver Whistle", a comedy hit by Robert E. McEnroe, runs thru March 20, presented by Des Plaines Theatre Guild at 620 Lee St. in the northwest suburb, directed by Richard Sitt.

Playing the leading role of Oliver Erwenter, who pretends to be 77, tho he's really less than half that age, is Duffy Baker of Des Plaines, last seen on the Guild Playhouse stage several seasons ago in another comedy, "See How They Run".

A Maine West graduate and former actor with the Des Plaines

"The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie"

Maine North's Chapter of the International Thespian Society will present "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" on March 24, 25, and 26 at 8 p.m. in the school's theatre.

Senior Janet Burrows will portray Jean Brodie, a teacher who molds the minds of her students to her point of view, and Andy Flaksman will portray Miss Brodie's lover, Mr. Lowther, a

Park District's Young Footlighters. Duffy comes from a family of community theatre supporters — his parents, Jim and Dorothy Baker, have been active in this field, with Dorothy appearing in several plays with DPTG.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 19, and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 20. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Guild Playhouse box office, 296-1211, between noon and 8 p.m. daily.

Discounts for students and senior citizens of Golden Ages with ID cards, are available for Friday and Sunday showings, when regular admission donation is \$3.50. All tickets are \$4 on Saturdays.

music teacher. Senior Heidi Sutter is cast as the school's head mistress.

Tickets may be purchased at the school's box office for \$2 adults and \$1 students. Because the production is being performed in-the-round, seating is limited. Therefore, it is advised that all tickets be purchased prior to the performance.

OCC artists' series

Rick Kogan, free-lance writer and book reviewer, will appear in the "Who is Chicago?" series at Oakton Community College from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

Formerly a staff writer from "Chicagoan" magazine, Kogan now reviews books for the Chicago Sun Times Sunday magazine supplement, is co-author of a pictorial history of Chicago published last fall, and is working on his first novel. At Oakton, he will discuss his career as a free lancer and talk about his novel in progress.

Members of the Oakton Community are invited to attend the weekly "Who is Chicago?" sessions free of charge. Each week this lecture-performance series; sponsored by Oakton's Board of Student Affairs, features personalities from the Chicago art scene who discuss their own work, the processes of creative activity, and their development as artists.

These programs are held in Building 5, Room 540, on the OCC Interim Campus, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove.

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

Maine East "Peter Rabbit" choral concert

Maine East will hold its annual spring choral concert on Friday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

For those who don't know, this particular spring concert is the only one all year long which features only the choirs. There is no band or orchestra — only piano accompaniment.

Concert Choir will be singing a variety of contemporary music. The sophomore choir, among others, will be singing "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach and "Step to the Rear", arranged by Pete King. The freshman chorus will be singing a Jewish work song entitled "Zum Gali Gali" and "Blowing in the Wind".

Accompanying the freshman chorus will be Jeanne Fujimoto, Kathy Lee for the sophomore choir, and Dawn Banovitz and Miss Pam Zeigler for Concert Choir numbers.

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ED HANSON

"Good news and bad news"



First, the good news. Baseball, the great American bore, will be soon returning with its over-long schedule, under-talented and over-paid players. The experts say it will be a replay of last year with Cincinnati odds on to pick up all the marbles. And again, the experts pick the New York Yankees to be second best.

Now, the bad news. Baseball will not return to either Wrigley Field or White Sox Park this year. Both the Cubs and Sox will just go thru the motions of trying to make like baseball players and their efforts will be an instant replay of what they accomplished last season — which was nothing.

One bright spot is that many say this is probably the last year for the White Sox. Rumor has it that if the White Sox don't make any money this year, it will be the end of 'em. The Sox, who have inspired sport writers to create such immortal phrases as "they're as interesting to watch as grass growing" or "cement hardening", won't be missed. Maybe the Go-Go Sox will soon be "gone"! (Let us hope and pray!)

No such luck is in store, however, for Cub fans because as long as there is a Wrigley, there'll be a Cub team. And the odds are that it'll be a bad Cub team.

Wouldn't it be great if baseball as a sport was banned everywhere? Baseball is a dumb, slow, behind-the-times sport, a hangover from an archaic age — it just doesn't fit into this modern jet age. Bocci ball should replace it as our national pastime.

Nothing, but nothing, will ever replace the Omelette. And speaking of omelettes, have you tried Jake's, made with three fresh, country super large eggs? Nobody, but nobody, offers the variety of egg omelettes that Jake's Restaurant of Niles does.

You can have 18 different kinds of 3-egg omelettes at Jake's. There's the plain, jelly, cheese, onion, Swiss cheese, mushroom, ham, Denver, bacon, Spanish, strawberry, blueberry, cherry, salami, ham and cheese, ham, cheese and mushroom, lox and corned beef. And all 18 of the aforementioned egg omelettes are served with toast, butter, jelly and hash browns at Jake's low-low price.

If you come in and eat one each of the above listed omelettes (18 in all), you can get one (your choice) free!

Jake's 3-egg omelettes are available around the clock, for breakfast, lunch, dinner or a late snack.

Personally, I'd like to drop three raw eggs into one of those St. Patrick Day green shakes, stir well and then s-l-u-r-p, s-l-u-r-p! (That's guaranteed to cure a nicotine fit which I'm now experiencing since I quit smoking a few days ago.)

Don't forget the big St. Patrick's Day party at Jake's Restaurant on Thursday, March 17. There'll be two big food specials consisting of Irish Stew and Corned Beef and Cabbage and all day and evening on St. Pat's Day you can get Green Mint Shakes, either malt or milk. The Lamb Stew and Corned Beef and Cabbage is especially priced at only \$2.85 for the complete dinner. So plan to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Jake's Restaurant where you always get great food but save a lot of green.

Jake has asked me to pass along to you this goodie: those new butter crisp Belgium Waffles served with blueberries, strawberries or apples which regularly sell for \$1.90 will only cost you \$1.65 all day and evening Tuesday, March 22. So if you drop into Jake's next Tuesday, March 22, you can save 25 cents on Jake's delicious Belgium Waffles with fruit. I had some of the Belgium Waffles myself for a late afternoon snack (the ones with blueberries) and believe me, they are great in flavor and taste. (Try 'em, then drop me a line about how you liked 'em — I'd like to know.)

Beam 'N Barrel of Niles reports their special offer of 2 bucks off a full slab of ribs and a buck off a half-slab was so successful they are extending it thru the entire month of March. You can also get this value on all carryout orders, too.

See you next week...

Theatre auditions

Auditions for FULL CIRCLE, by Erich Maria Remarque, the third production of this season by the Mayer Kaplan JCC, will be held at the Center, 5050 W. Church, Skokie, at 7:30 p.m., Monday March 20, and Tuesday, March 21.

The call is out for eight men and three women, with a wide age range.

According to the Kaplan J's resident director and head of the drama department, Leon Palles, FULL CIRCLE, is "a stunning, provocative and suspense filled melodrama set in Berlin on the day it falls to the Russians."

Production dates are Saturday evenings, May 7, 14, and 21; and Sunday evenings, May 8 and 15. There will also be a Sunday, May 15, Matinee.

OCC film society

"Fires on the Plain", a 1961 film directed by Kon Ichikawa, will be shown at Oakton Community College on Tuesday, March 22, at 12:30 p.m. in Building 5, Room 540.

This film, featuring Japanese actor Eiji Funakoshi, is one in a mini-festival of films of violence sponsored by the OCC Film Society. On the following week, March 29, the society will sponsor "Death Wish" starring Charles Bronson.

A recent energy-conserving policy adopted by Oakton administrators has resulted in the scheduling of film society features on Tuesday afternoons rather than their original Friday evening hours.

Admission to each feature is 50 cents for OCC and MONACEP students; a \$1 donation is asked of others.

"West Side Story"

Excitement is running high at Loyola Academy these days as students prepare to present "West Side Story." The Academy's spring musical will be presented in the Alumni Theater at Loyola Academy, 1100 N. Laramie ave., Wilmette. Performances will be given on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 24, 25, 26 and 27, at 8 p.m. There will be a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on March 27.

Tickets for "West Side Story" are \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. For further information, call Loyola Academy: 256-1100 or 273-4040.

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Mrs. Stevens employed by Homefinders Realty noted a listing for a hot dog business in Glenview and instead of handling the sale of the shop, she became the purchaser.

The road to success was not instantaneous since hot dogs are a common item, so the Stevens decided to make quality their key to success. They also enjoyed several new items such as the Chi-malie which is a treat that has grown in popularity tremendously since it was introduced at the Steven's Glenview location. The Chi-malie consists of a baked sandwich made of tamale, chili, diced onions, American cheese

and served with peppers if so desired. The taste is unique and certainly a diversion from the simple hot tamale.

The Hot Dog Hut also features several other items such as their roast beef which is specially seasoned and prepared in their own kitchen.

The Hot Dog Hut also serves delicious ice cream treats and guarantees everyone will be pleased with the rich flavor of their ice cream due to its high cream content. Like any business which takes pride in the preparation and quality of its food, the Stevens realize the customer is important. You will feel at home at the Hot Dog Hut even though it is your first visit there. They want to make sure you'll be back and become a steady customer.

So stop in at the Hot Dog Hut, 8836 N. Harlem, Morton Grove and try your first Chi-malie or any of the items on their extensive menu. You're sure to be pleased.

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Burnout concert A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Maine East's fourth annual "Burnout" concert is Saturday, March 19, in the girls' gym. Tickets are on sale in the Maine East music department now for \$1.50.

This year's concert is open to Maine East students and their guests with a school I.D. card. Last year's concert, open to the public, was a huge success with over 875 in attendance.

The concert will feature the hard rock sound of Nutcracker, formerly known as Westfall. Playing back up for Nutcracker is Warehouse, a new rock group on the scene. Nutcracker has played warm-up for such groups as Styx, K.I.S.S. and the Ides of March.

The musical comedy A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, will be presented by the Niles East theatre and music department students, March 24 through March 26 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, Lincoln and Niles ave. in Skokie.

Tickets are on sale now at Niles East, and they may also be purchased on the evening of the performances. Tickets are \$2.75 for the orchestra, \$2.25 for the mezzanine, and \$1.50 for the balcony.

The BUSINESS Picture

First Federal tops \$2 billion mark



Stanley Enlund, left, chairman of First Federal of Chicago, and Grover J. Hansen, president, display the computer printout that records passing the \$2 billion asset mark on Tuesday, February 22, 1977. Assets at the close of the business day totalled \$2,012,286,008.26. First Federal is the largest savings and loan in Illinois.

First Federal of Chicago, the state's largest savings and loan, has reached the \$2 billion asset mark, according to E. Stanley Enlund, chairman of the board of First Federal.

"The \$2 billion milestone was recorded Tuesday, February 22, when our assets hit the number of \$2,012,286,997.26," Enlund said.

In the latest national survey taken by the United States League of Savings Associations at year-end 1976, First Federal ranked 11th nationwide in assets. First Federal remains the fifth largest financial institution in Chicagoland.

"We are pleased to mark the start of 1977 with record assets," said Enlund. "Continued strong savings and mortgage lending activity helped us reach the \$2 billion mark earlier than we expected."

"Our growth is even more significant when you consider that it took us 38 years to reach the first billion, and just a little over five years to reach the second billion."

"The \$2 billion dollar mark is a way of measuring the confidence

customers have in our association," said Enlund.

During 1976, First Federal recorded a new record high in assets, the largest 1-year growth in savings balances in its history, a record level of loans receivable, and a new high for interest paid to savers.

First Federal was chartered on September 26, 1933 and holds the first federal charter in the Midwest—the fifth in the nation — granted to a savings and loan.

Last year, First Federal added seven new branches to the 10 already in operation. In mid-March of this year, two more offices — one in Calumet City and another in Northbrook — are scheduled to open.

"I am sure our expanded branch network played an important role in our reaching the \$2 billion mark when we did," said Enlund. "By developing this network, we are able to bring the finest financial services to thousands of new customers, and offer greater convenience to our present savers and borrowers."

First Federal has more than 312,000 savings accounts, 64,000 mortgage loans and 5,500 home improvement and college loans.

"The Bunco Boys-and How To Beat Them!"

A color film on "The Bunco Boys - And How To Beat Them!" will be made available by Skokie Federal at no charge to any Skokie-area community group requesting it.

According to John R. O'Connell, President of Skokie Federal, this highly acclaimed 21 minute, 16 mm sound/color film is the winner of 7 international film awards including the New York and Chicago film festivals.

The film is based on police records. And because senior citizens, especially those with a nest egg, are often the victims of such crimes, the film depicts them as heroes working with the police to trap swindlers.

Police files are bulging with recent tragic cases in which people were cheated out of their life savings. By alerting viewers to the tricks used by con men, this film may help prevent such tragic occurrences.

If your group would like to show this film, just write us on your letterhead and include a telephone number at which you can be reached. Address your request to Kevin B. Tynan, Vice President/Marketing.

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The BUSINESS Picture

Crusade of Mercy award to Teletype employees



Niles resident Robert C. Wodel, Jr. (left) senior public relations specialist, Teletype Corporation, accepts a Crusade of Mercy Bronze Plaque on behalf of the employees at his company. Presenting the award is Crusade general campaign chairman Harvey Kapnick.

Employees of more than 180 organizations earned Gold or Silver Plaques for the 1976 campaign. Campaigns earning Gold Plaques have 75 per cent or more of employees making Fair Share contributions. Those earning Silver Plaques have 50 to 75 per cent Fair Share givers. In addition, employees of nearly 200 companies and social service agencies received Bronze Plaques for 25 to 50 per cent Fair Share contributions. Fair Share is defined as at least one per cent of gross annual income for employ-

ees earning \$15,000 or more and one day's pay for all others.

"The city of big shoulders is a city of bigger hearts," said Kapnick, chairman, Arthur Andersen & Co., as he announced 1976 campaign results of \$44.1 million. This represents an 8.4% increase over the amount raised last year, and makes the Crusade of Mercy the largest of more than 2,200 United Ways for the fifth consecutive year.

The Crusade of Mercy combines into one annual appeal the fund-raising drives of the Community Fund of Chicago, the Mid-America Chapter of the American Red Cross and the United Way of Suburban Chicago (formerly the Suburban Community Chest Council), which represents 88 participating suburban community chests and united funds.

Cook County Federal drawing winners

Drawing contestants from as far away as Kankakee, Cook County Federal Savings and Loan finished the celebration of one year at its Morton Grove office with a special first anniversary drawing, with ten five-band portable radios and ten cooker/fryers given as awards.

The contest was especially lucky for the Strane family of Park Ridge. Both Mr. Strane and Mrs. Strane were winners of radios, as was Mrs. Strane's mother, Anna Dorn. Other radio winners were L. Lachman, Niles; L. Lipsky, Arlington Heights; A. Silverman, Morton Grove; J. Morgan, Des Plaines; H.R. Waxberg, Niles; R. Siegel, Des Plaines; and J. Levitt, Glenview.

Winning cooker/fryers went M. Rich, Skokie; S. Scheinbaum, Northbrook; J. Klein, Niles; G. Memmott, Morton Grove; C. Hundriesen, Morton Grove; M. Rosenbloom, Morton Grove; B. Schafer, Morton Grove; M. Halperz, Morton Grove; H. Marccuk, Morton Grove; and M. Gordon, Morton Grove.

Skokie banker retires after 16 years service

Edward J. Shafer, 9244 Kedvale, retired from Continental Bank on Jan. 31 after more than 16 years of service.

Powers promoted to FNBS Vice President



Richard L. Powers, an assistant Vice President of the First National Bank of Skokie, has been promoted to a full Vice Presidency of the rapidly growing 215 million dollar bank.

The bank, which posted new growth and earnings records in 1976, is now the 19th largest in deposits in Cook County and is the fourth largest suburban bank.

Most recently, Shafer was an account administrator in the bank's trust corporate custody division.

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PERMANENT REAL ESTATE INDEX NUMBER THE PERMANENT REAL ESTATE INDEX NUMBER SYSTEM WAS DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIMPLIFYING THE VERY COMPLEX ASSESSING, TAX COLLECTING AND TAX DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. IN THIS SYSTEM AREAS AND SUB-AREAS ARE ESTABLISHED, GENERALLY, AREAS SUBSTITUTE FOR TOWNSHIPS AND SUB-AREAS REPRESENT SECTIONS. THESE SUB-AREAS ARE DIVIDED INTO BLOCKS, AS FOLLOWS:

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A-ACRES B-BACK LOT N-IRREGULAR THOMAS M. TULLY ASSESSOR OF COOK COUNTY

TOWNSHIP OF NILES

Table with columns: AREA ID, SUB AREA, BLK PCL UNIT, SIZE, LAND, IMP, INP. Lists property details for various areas like A-1, A-2, A-3, etc.

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Main table of property listings with columns: BLK PCL UNIT, SIZE, LAND, IMP, INP. Lists numerous property owners and their details across the township.

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LEGAL NOTICE table with columns for name, address, and legal details. Includes names like Richard Sager, Joseph L. Berzheim, and Harold H. Rolfs.

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Absentee voting

The Maine Township Clerk's office now has applications for absentee ballots and is also open for in-person voting prior to election day, April 5, Clerk Philip Raffe announced today.

Raffe said registered voters may vote in person at his office only if they expect to be out of town on election day. Ballots cast before the election will be sealed and delivered to the voter's regular polling place on election day.

The clerk's office is located at 2510 Dempster st., Des Plaines, and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. For information call 297-2510.

Maine Township is bounded on the north by Central rd., on the west by Mt. Prospect rd., on the south by Devon ave., and on the east by Harlem ave.

Unity float in St. Pat parade

Unity Savings will join Chicago's St. Patrick's Day State Street Parade with a float, Thursday, March 17, at 1 p.m.

The 3,000 members of the Unity Savings Third Phasers Club for Senior Citizens, will be represented by Ed and Elizabeth Stras, who will ride on the Unity float which pays tribute to the Mayor's contribution and commitment to the welfare of Seniors. The theme of the Unity float is "The Magic of Mayor Daley Lives On". It also features a picture of the Chicago Skyline emphasizing the accomplishments of a great leader who truly loved his city.

Unity's float will be on display in the parking lot of their main office, 4242 N. Harlem, on St. Patrick's Day after the parade until 8 p.m., weather permitting.

Armed robbery of gas station

A lone gunman Wednesday, March 9, robbed the Touhy-Lehigh Shell Gas Station at 5900 W. Touhy ave. in Niles and escaped with about \$150 in cash.

The robber entered the service station shortly after closing, at 8 p.m. and asked the attendant for change for a dollar police said.

Following the exchange the attendant answered the phone. The robber told him to hang up, drew a chrome plated snub nosed revolver and pointing the gun at the victim demanded money.

After the attendant handed over the gas station receipts, the gunman demanded a gun from him but was told the station did not have one.

Police said the gunman told the victim to go to the service area and stay there or he would kill him. The robber fled, walking west on Touhy ave. police said.

The robber was described as being around 19 or 20, over 6 ft. tall, weighing 150 lbs. with a scraggly goatee and moustache. He was wearing a blue and white patterned shirt and dark pants.

Unity float in St. Pat parade

Mr. Mikos is presently a junior high school science teacher at Fairview South School, Skokie. He is also a board member of KIN, Inc. of Niles Township, and a former member of the Skokie Youth Welfare Commission.

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The Spring Ways and Means Party for the 38 member clubs of the 10th District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on March 29, in the Jimmy Durante Room of the Arlington Hilton Hotel, Euclid and Rohlwing Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Robert Mers, Sr., 313 E. Liberty St., Wauconda, Illinois, announces those attending may enjoy a game of cards from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon followed by a Fashion Show presented by The Muriel Munday Shops of Palatine and Arlington Heights and by Lane Bryant of Old Orchard, Skokie. Tickets are \$7.50. Deadline for luncheon reservations is March 25, 1977.

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Mikos to receive M.S. degree

The Master of Science Degree in Educational Administration will be conferred on Ronald Mikos, 7827 Keystone ave., Skokie, on March 18, by National College of Education, Evanston.



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Mikva staff in Morton Grove Post Office

Congressman Abner J. Mikva has resumed his post office visit program and a member of his staff will be in the Morton Grove post office, 9114 Waukegan, from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, March 19, to assist Tenth District residents.

The Congressman's staff will be able to aid people who are having difficulty dealing with federal agencies, including the Social Security Administration or Veterans Administration, and will be able to answer questions about federal legislation and some state programs, such as senior citizens real estate tax exemption and disabled persons benefits.

Residents may call any of Congressman Mikva's three Illinois offices: 1420 Miner st., Des Plaines, 297-0515; 230 S. Dearborn, Chicago, 353-7942; and 4016 Church st., Skokie, 676-1350. His Washington office is 403 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, (202) 225-4835.

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