

Maine Township April Senior Citizen activities

Maine Township will sponsor three senior citizen activities in April, highlighted by a bus tour of Chicago and luncheon in Chinatown, Maine Township Senior Citizens Coordinator Ferdinand C. Arndt announced today.

On Wednesday, April 27, the seniors will tour Chicago by chartered bus, stopping for lunch at Chiam restaurant in the heart of Chinatown. Buses will leave from 815 Lee St., Des Plaines at 10 a.m. Cost per person, including lunch, is \$4.50.

On Wednesday, April 13, the

senior citizens will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Casa Royale, Des Plaines, starting at noon. Following lunch, a representative from the secretary of state's office will speak. Cost of the program is \$4 per person.

The monthly program began with an afternoon of bingo and cards at the Greens, 8909 David pl., Des Plaines, on Wednesday, April 6.

Arndt said the group is also planning a five-day trip to Mackinac Island between June 18 and

Free blood pressure check

Free blood pressure readings will be taken on Thursday, April 21 between 4 and 8 p.m. in the Niles Administration Building, 7601 Milwaukee ave.

We especially urge those between the ages of 35 and 55 to have their blood pressure checked regularly. Hypertension if found early can readily be treated before the hypertension does permanent damage to one's health.

22 Interested persons should call Marianne Del Misseir at 966-9004.

Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

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

MONACEP Registration
The new spring classes will be starting the week of April 18. The classes being offered include: **Belly Dancing** which meets for six weeks teaching this beautiful art, that at the same time is good exercise. The fee is \$4; **Repairs Around the Home** is an 8 week course designed to instruct students on how to make minor home repairs, as you actually do the work. The fee is \$10; **Body Movements** is another exercise class offered that also meets for 6 weeks and is \$4. In this class you'll learn the techniques of effortless rhythmic movement synchronized to breathing and a state of relaxation. If you want to understand how your car works and what to do if it stalls, **Know Your Car** is the class for you. This is an 8 week course and the fee is \$6. To register for any of the classes, stop in at the Center.

Estate Planning Seminar - Monday, April 18 - 1 p.m.
Estate planning can be a confusing matter. Paul Pavelski from Citizens Bank, will be at the Center to help clarify this topic. He'll explain the need for a will, dangers of an old will, estate taxes and ways to avoid probate. A question/answer session will follow his talk. Don't miss this most informative presentation.

Movies - Tuesday, April 19 - 2 p.m.
It's showtime again and we have a great afternoon of movies planned! The first movie, **High in the Air**, shows famous trapeze and artists performing their exciting and daring acts. Our second feature, **Salute to Springfield**, takes us to the many historical landmarks in Springfield, with the Land of Lincoln and Vibrations Quartet singing an accompaniment. So spend an enjoyable afternoon at the movies.

Drama Group - Wednesday, April 20 - 10:30 a.m.
The drama group is ready to get off the ground, so come in for their first meeting on Wednesday, April 20. There are a few openings left in the group, so if you've always had a secret desire to be on stage, now is your chance to fulfill it. Through life experiences and interests, the group puts together a performance. No previous acting experience is necessary. To sign up, call the Center at 967-6100 Ext. 76.

Center Open Evening - Wednesday, April 20 - 7-9 p.m.
Now that the warmer weather is back, we'll have the Center open in the evenings again, once a month. For this first evening, there will be card playing and for those who aren't interested in cards, plenty of lively conversation. Mark your calendar with this date and join in the fun!

Fashion Show - Tuesday, April 26 - 1:30 p.m.
Get a sneak preview of the latest spring fashions. This year on April 26, we'll be holding our second annual Spring Fashion Show. The clothes are from The Rene Shop and will be modeled by women from the Niles Senior Center. Be sure to come in for the show and see the new spring clothes. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OF NILES

Deepest Sympathy
Alvie Reed (our treasurer) on the death of his brother on March 13. Alvie & Violet left for Kentucky to attend the funeral. Also to the family of our lifetime member, Viola Hoef, wife of our past president, Harold, who passed away March 22, 1977. We are all going to miss Viola as she was a faithful member of our club.

New Member
Welcome to our new member, Pauline Maes. "April Birthdays"

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| John Mueller | April 3 |
| Elsa Theis | April 4 |
| Ann Dunnachie | April 5 |
| Helen Matuszek | April 9 |
| Helen Heneghan | April 9 |
| Nellie Koehler | April 9 |
| Mary Triola | April 15 |
| Mary Martin | April 15 |
| Mary Mueller | April 20 |
| Regina Stachnik | April 25 |
| Hattie Stiebler | April 25 |
| Vito Palella | April 28 |
| | April 30 |

Best Wishes To Our Sick Members
...Welcome back to our President Gene Koster, who had serious surgery at Lutheran General Hospital.
...Also glad to see Martha Lund back after being in Resurrection Hosp.
...Mae Golembiewski is at Regency Nursing Home.
...Clara Eich is home now doing nicely.
...Bernice Ledwon in Resurrection Hospital.

St. Patrick Party
Our St. Patrick Party was enjoyed by all. Had 102 members turn out to celebrate. Many thanks to our Program Chairman, Stanley Gozdicki and his wife Bernice for taking care of ordering our refreshments. Our Assistant Program Chairlady, Dorothy Warman did an excellent job of serving being her first time taking over. Besides Dorothy, the Hostesses were Bernice Gozdicki, Frances Nelson and Helen Heneghan.

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SPORTS NEWS

Maine East Terrapin Club to salute 'Disney'

Have you ever seen the "Pink Panther" swim? What about "101 Dalmations?" To see such phenomenon and more, see "A Dip into Disney" April 14-16, being presented by the Maine East Terrapin Club.

Leading off the show will be the 11 senior members of Terrapin. This year's new members are doing a number called "101 Dalmations."

There will also be a number of the guy swimmers in the show called "The Greatest Athlete in the World."

There will be a number of solos, duets, and trios in the show. For instance, a solo number will be done by Gayle Benson called "Born Free." One of three duets is "Cinderella," performed by Darlene Schuelke and Doug Olson. Another of the duets is "The Pink Panther" performed by Jean Westcott and Joyce D'Agostino. "Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum" is being performed by Elise Stern and Nancy Ellin. "Huey, Duey, and Louey" is portrayed by Paula Tice, Sue Dunn, and Mary Pat Zimmerman. Shari Hunter, Marcy Kofsky, and Judy Stern

then swim to music from "Sleeping Beauty," "Fantasia" and "20,000 Leagues under the Sea" illustrate the techniques in floating, and "Toyland" illustrates the techniques of stroking.

The shows are April 14-16. The show on Thursday, April 14, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will cost \$1.50. The show on Friday and Saturday, April 15-16, will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$2. Ticket sales will be held in the cafeteria, but they will also be available at the door.

Basketball Hawkettes honored

Three members of the Quincy College state champion basketball Hawkettes were honored by their fellow teammates for their stalwart efforts during the past season.

Voted most valuable player was Eileen Sullivan, junior from Niles, Ill. The 5-6 forward finished the season with 91 total points and 86 rebounds. She sparked the team both offensively and defensively and her experience of three years was invaluable, according to Sharlene Peter, Coach.

Miss Sullivan was also voted co-winner of the best defensive player honor along with teammate, Terri Allen. Miss Allen, a 5-4 junior guard from Grafton, Ill, was captain and chief playmaker for the Hawkettes this year. She had 42 total rebounds and 51 points for the season.

Mrs. Peter commented, "I am truly proud of these girls and of the entire team. Our state championship was the result of their self-discipline & hard work. I am looking forward to next season, but know that we'll have to work a lot harder to repeat this year's accomplishments."

The recipients will be honored at the annual Women's Athletic Department banquet on May 5. Eileen is daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sullivan of 7328 W. Breen St., Niles, Ill. Majoring in Physical Education.

NDHS sophomore wrestling team



Back Row: Mgr. Bill Horne, Joe Uheil, Mike Mitchell, Tom Ryan, Joe Wilkins, Mike Fanning, Anthony Mandolini, Mgr. Bill Janus, Bill Stevenson COACH. Front Row: Dan Hilliard, Bob Pressney, Mike Riley, Bill Lederer, Jim Baranowski, Tim Frigge, Russ Zagars, Jim Riley.

Notre Dame holds winter classic



Pictured above are the 20 boys who were honored at the end of the Notre Dame High School 8th Grade Winter Classic.

Front row (l-r): Tom Bragel, Chuck Grouzard, Mike Sinnema, Tom Winkler, Jim McMann, Joe Hesse, John Cinelli, Jim Les, Jim Perkaus.

Notre Dame High School, Niles recently held its 8th grade basketball Winter Classic with 18 teams from Chicago and suburban schools. It was a single elimination with a consolation bracket. The suburban teams entered were from St. Mary and St. Athanasius Schools in Evanston, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Glenview, St. Martha School in Morton Grove, Our Lady of Ransom, St. Isaac Jogues, and St. John Brebeuf Schools in Niles, St. Norbert School in Northbrook, Mary Seat of Wisdom and St. Paul of the Cross Schools in Park Ridge, and St. Lambert and St. Peter Schools in Skokie. The six Chicago teams were from St. Eugene, Immaculate Conception, St. Juliana, St. Mary of the Woods, Queen of All Saints, and St. Tarcissus Schools.

In the championship game on March 7, St. Athanasius beat St. Mary of the Woods by 49-46. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School beat St. John Brebeuf 37-35 for third place. Our Lady of Ransom School beat Queen of All Saints in the consolation bracket. All players received ribbons. Trophies were presented to the first four teams in the championship bracket with a traveling trophy going to St. Athanasius School for one year. St. Tarcissus School won it last year. Trophies were also presented to the consolation champ and the runner-up. Individual awards were also pre-

sented to members of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. A fifteen man all tournament team was also named. Each boy received an individual award. Those named to the all tournament team were John Cinelli of St. Paul of the Cross, Scott Cravens of Immaculate Conception, Kevin Garvey of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Dan Gaughan of St. Tarcissus, Chuck Grouzard of St. Tarcissus, Joe Hesse of Our Lady of Ransom, Pat King of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Jim Les of St. John Brebeuf, Jim McMann of Our Lady of Ransom, Jim O'Neil of St. Mary of the Woods, Jim Perkaus of Queen of All Saints, Mike Sinnema of St. Juliana, John Skawski of St. Juliana, Tim VanMaldegam of St. Peter and Tom Winkler of St. Martha Schools. In addition, Tom Bragel of St. Athanasius was named most valuable player. John Grogan of St. Mary of the Woods received the hustle award. Dan Olsen of Immaculate Conception was named best on defense and Pete Leddy of St. John Brebeuf was named best on offense. Barry McRaitth of St. Athanasius was the best rebounder.

In a 7th grade basketball tournament held with 16 teams before Christmas, St. John Brebeuf School beat the team from Our Lady of Perpetual Help for first place. St. Athanasius School beat out Our Lady of Ransom for the third place trophy. St. Juliana School won over St. Tarcissus in the consolation bracket.

BOWLING

ST. JOHN BREBEUF Women's Bowling League

Team	Pts.
Colby's Untouchables	70
Aanjay Electric	56
Callero & Catino	56
Suburban Shade & Shutter	54
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State Farm Ins.	54
Wesley's Restaurant	52
Skaja Terrace	50
Koop Funeral Home	49
S-7-9 Shop	47
Mike & Jack's Union Oil	47
Harczak's	41

High series — Diane Kujawski 562, Brenda Kujawski 556, Rose Giancaspro 519, Joyce Schoos 507.
High game — Diane Kujawski 223, Brenda Kujawski 206, Rose Giancaspro 202, Carolyn Hildebrandt 197.

Dean's List

Phillip Richard Green, 4600 Keeney St., Skokie; Lisa Ann Polley, 5108 Estes Ave., Skokie and Michael Perry Rosenbaum, 5035 Greenleaf, Skokie have been named to the Dean's List at Knox College for the winter term, 1976-77.

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Oakton receives CETA grant

Oakton Community College has accepted a Title VI CETA grant of \$141,329 for the period of April 1 through August 31, 1977.

The CETA funds will be used to employ 25 temporary staff to assist the college in preparing an in-depth assessment of services relating to its relocation to the permanent campus and planning for off-campus centers in 1978.

At the time of the relocation, the core of Oakton's administrative, education, and support services will be located in the western half of the college district, according to William A. Koehnline, president of Oakton Community College.

College services will also be provided in convenient locations in the eastern part of the district, permitting district residents the choice of attending college on the main campus or at convenient community centers, he added.

The CETA grant will provide the human and financial resources for this in-depth assessment which would not be available to the college otherwise, he noted.

Kathleen Arms, assistant vice president for vocational curricula, said that interested applicants for the temporary classified staff positions at Oakton should contact the Illinois Employment Service Office in Mt. Prospect.

Zoners study height increase petition

by Alice M. Bobula
A height variation from the maximum 36 ft. to 68 ft., requested by W. W. Grainger, 5959 Howard st., for proposed addition of a computerized rack storage room, was continued to May 4 by the Niles Zoning Board of Appeals April 6.

William Jarvis, distribution manager for the petitioner said the new building, needed to increase storage capacity, would be tied against the existing building on the south end. The \$6 million addition, steel-beamed and rack-supported, is a completely automated and computerized rack system which allows only for the presence of maintenance men.

Jarvis noted that the facility which allows for 60% increase in storage could in no way be converted to a warehouse should the computer not work.

Comr. Charles O'Grady noted that the building would very likely require more than one computer for operation.

Zoning Comr. Cohen voiced doubts by other commissioners in the request for delay to study the petition for height increase. Admitting he was "not sure in his own mind" of how to view the request, Cohen noted this petition as having "particular importance, more so than others ..."

"We should view the impact of this petition on other industry in Niles," he said. "This is an expansion problem. If Grainger does it today and someone else

tomorrow, there must be some limitation set for the future."

A 36 foot limitation in height was passed two years ago for Niles.

In other business commissioners granted extension to May 4 on a Special Use petition by Flair Aluminum Products to sell and store recreational vehicles and aluminum products at 6637 Touhy ave.

Action was continued to allow for presentation of drawings by the petitioner, showing parking, storage and other planning for the 21 ft. 6 in. Cortez Motor Homes.

Commissioners also continued action to May 4 on a variation request by Perry Anderson to reduce side yard requirements for construction of a home at 7618 Madison st.

Commissioner Charles O'Grady asked for delay to permit appearance and opinion of the homeowner on the other side of the lot.

Proximity of other homes would create a "bad situation" in view of fire protection said O'Grady. "If there is a fire the other home would burn also."

In final action commissioners unanimously recommended approval of a Special Use petition by Skokie Automotive for an auto center and outdoor auto storage at 7254 Milwaukee ave.

The petition had been continued from last month for proper enumeration of uses intended for the property, proper parking space requirement and police department figures on car wrecks for storage at Skokie Automotive.

Put your pennies in the piggy bank, not fuse box

Our local Fire Chief, Albert L. Hoelbl, has provided this 13 article series on fire prevention and emergency procedures in the interest of greater safety in the community. The material and statistics have been compiled from information which comes across Chief Hoelbl's desk. He feels, in sharing this with the local citizens, some fire losses may be prevented, and perhaps even unnecessary loss of life.



This is article #4 in my current series on fire prevention, and most everyone is aware of the fact that poor house wiring is a major cause of fires in the home.

Adequate wiring and sufficient electrical outlets are always found in the newer dwellings, but what about older homes? How can you tell if your home is not properly wired for today's needs?

Homes that were built many years ago were wired for the needs of the times. Often there was only one overhead light fixture in each room and few, if any, wall outlets. Over the years, you and other occupants of your home, have probably added new electrical appliances, lamps, and other things that required electricity. One definite sign of electrical overload is when you notice your lights dim when you plug in your iron, electrical heater, toaster, etc. Sometimes this drain on your electrical supply will even cause your TV picture to become smaller when you are using many other appliances at the same time. In this situation the home owner will find himself replacing fuses frequently and he will be tempted to increase fuse capacity, sometimes even placing a copper penny behind a fuse that burns out time after time. The latter practice is very dangerous and should not be done under any circumstances. The penny cannot "blow" like a fuse does and therefore it will allow you to "pull" too much electricity from your supply source. This allows wiring, both in the walls and out in the rooms to become very hot, sometimes to the point of melting or burning off the insulation. Can you imagine the potential fire danger if you have a tremendously hot wire in the wall or lying across your carpeting?

If you have any suspicions at all about the adequacy of your house wiring, waste no time in calling in an electrician for a complete and professional analysis of the situation. It may cost several hundred dollars to replace worn wiring or install new circuits, to bring your home up to present day needs. But if this investment were to save you a serious fire loss of a loved one, or other personal things of value that could never be replaced, wouldn't it be good insurance?

Additionally, while having the house wiring checked, make a survey of all electrical appliance cords. Examine them for breaks and signs of wear in the insulation. Be especially attentive to appliances which use large amounts of electricity such as portable electric heaters, irons, electrical cooking appliances, etc. These take a special heavy-duty type of wiring and unless you are thoroughly familiar with wiring yourself, you should take these to an electrical shop for wire replacement. Also, search out and find any electric cords that run under carpets. If you find any, have sufficient wiring added to that particular appliance so it will not be necessary to place it under rugs to reach the outlet.

In summary I would say that the importance of proper wiring in good condition cannot be emphasized too strongly. I urge every person in the community to avoid underestimating the dangers poor wiring produces in the home.

Next week: When to call the Fire Department and what to do while awaiting arrival of firemen.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Have you ever left your car unlocked, or your purse unattended in a supermarket cart? Or a door or window unlocked while away from home? If you have, then you are making crime very easy for someone; crime is often your fault. Stop and think about your actions...don't give crime a chance to happen.



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"Miss Israel Independence" Free program on arthritis

Robin Borenstein, 16, of Lincolnwood, a junior at Niles West High School, will be crowned "Miss Israel Independence" by the Honorable Ehud Avriel, Consul General to Chicago and the Midwest at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 14, at the Israeli Consulate, Room 1308, 111 E. Wacker dr. Robin will reign over the 1977 Israel Bond "Salute of Stars" festival commemorating the 29th anniversary of the founding of Israel and the 10th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, Sunday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Opera House.

Miss Borenstein is the daughter of Ben A. Borenstein of Lincolnwood and Mrs. Shirleyann Borenstein. She is a member of the National Thespians and the Niles West choir and has appeared in several school plays.

Dr. Edward E. Gordon, widely recognized expert on chronic diseases, will present a communitywide health education program on arthritis to the public at Resurrection Hospital Wednesday, April 27. The program will be presented in the ground floor conference rooms of the hospital at 7435 W. Talcott ave., Chicago, beginning at 8 p.m. Although estimates of the number of cases of arthritis vary widely, the Arthritis Foundation reports that over 20 million Americans suffer from various forms of arthritis requiring medical care.

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Church & Temple Notes

A retreat to Christ

Remembering a quote issued from Villa Redeemer Retreat House, "Come to Me all you who labor and are heavily laden, and I will refresh you. Come to Me you who are bowed with years, for I am older than the eternal hills. Come to Me you who are still young, for I am Youth Eternal. Lay all your plans, your dreams, your hopes before Me. Bring Me your thoughts: I can understand."

With this in mind 14 members of North American Martyrs Knights of Columbus and St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society in Niles attended 2 nights and 2 days on a retreat in Glenview, recently. It gave them an opportunity to dispel their doubts and fears: a spiritual and physical relaxation and Divine guidance and inspiration.

The retreat started on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Mass and preparation for confession. On Saturday morning, prayers, a conference and common Penance, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, the Way to the Cross, an open forum, the Scriptural Rosary and Benediction in the Chapel: followed by the traditional highlight, an all night adoration (each member 30 minutes) with members of other Churches.

Sunday morning, prayers, conference, explanation of the Liturgy, the Holy Mass, Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary and at 1 p.m. the closing of the retreat; remembering another quote, "Come to Me, you who have tasted of sin: and I will refresh you, I know how weak men are. Do not shrink from Me, ashamed. I died on the Cross for you. Come to me in your repentance, your remorse, your shame. Much is forgiven you, for you have loved Me much."

The memories of the retreat will long be remembered as a happy event of life as we left for home, spiritually, mentally and physically refreshed.

First Baptist Church
The First Baptist Church of Niles (the Country Chapel) located at 7339 Waukegan rd. in Niles invites you to worship with them this week. The Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. The Rev. Roger McManus will preach the Christian message at 11 a.m. The Children's church and nursery are available at 11 a.m. Transportation to the church is provided by calling 537-1810 or 647-8751.

On April 17, during the Sunday School Hour, Charles Hatchett, the director of the Christian Camp Joy in Wisconsin, will speak and show slides about the various Christian Camps. The youth will present a program that will teach Christian

truth on April 24 with the delightful characters Charlie Brown and the Midgets. You won't want to miss the special music in the morning worship presented by the Living Waters! May 1, The Country Chapel will celebrate their anniversary of being in their new church building one year and a baptist church 10 years. Praise the Lord! There will be an all day celebration with a good old fashioned Christian fellowship, a picnic on the grounds, a sing-spiration. Events scheduled for this week are: Sunday evening praise and worship at 7 p.m.; Tuesday is area visitation; Wednesday is prayer meeting and Bible study; Thursday is area visitation; Saturday is bus ministry calling.

Edison Park Lutheran Church

ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT
The Selah Singers of Edison Park Lutheran Church, under the direction of Mr. Tom Patterson, will present their annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the church, located on the corner of Avondale and Oliphant ave., Chicago. The theme for the concert is: "Love Song".

This annual event has become a highlight for the church and for the last three years there has been standing room only. The program will include (among other numbers): Get All Excited; Save the Country; Front Seat, Back Seat; Love Song; Lookin' For a Man Called Jesus; If My People; Jesus Made Me Brighter; Put Your Hand in the Hand.

They are a group of talented young people from the church and Park Ridge area who are dedicated to sharing the good news of the Christian message in song and skit. The name "Selah" was taken from the Psalms, with various meanings, and the group chose it to mean "Praise the Lord."

The Selah Singers have performed in countless churches throughout Chicagoland and have travelled in Northern Illinois, Door County, Southern Wisconsin and in Indiana. They have recorded an album which may be purchased by contacting Edison Park Lutheran Church office (631-9131).

The public is cordially invited to attend this musical event. No tickets are necessary, but a free-will offering will be taken. Come...and bring a friend!

Congregation Adas Shalom

Dean's List

Navy Midshipmen Third Class Michael C. Eriksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Eriksen of 500 S. Rose, Park Ridge, has been named to the Dean's List at the U.S. Naval Academy for the 1976-77 academic year.

The Dean's List honors midshipmen who achieve an academic average of at least 3.4 of a possible 4.0.

He is a 1975 graduate of Maine South High School.

Rabbi Rosenbaum to head Hebrew Theological College

Rabbi Irving J. Rosenbaum, Rabbi of the Chicago Loop Synagogue for the past 14 years, will be invested as the fifth President of the Hebrew Theological College at Convocation ceremonies at the College, 7135 N. Carpenter rd., Skokie, on Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m.

The Hebrew Theological College will be ordaining 28 graduates along with the Investiture of Rabbi Rosenbaum. Honorary degrees will be conferred upon Mrs. Irving Crown, distinguished Jewish leader, Simon Weisenthal, well-known Nazi hunter, and Dr. Norman Lamm, President of

Yeshiva University, New York City.

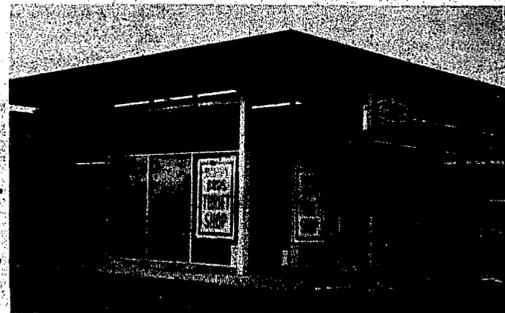
Rabbi Rosenbaum is the author of the recently published volume, "Holocaust and Halakha" and writes a weekly column, "Rabbi-at-Random", which appears in the Chicago Sentinel and in other Anglo-Jewish weeklies throughout the U.S. and Canada. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and also has been an officer of many educational and community organizations, including the Religious Education Association and the Jerusalem Seminary.

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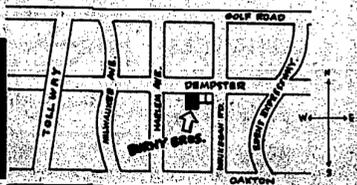
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Morton Grove election survey

A clearcut victory for the Citizens Party ticket in the April 19 village election was indicated by the findings of a poll taken by E. C. Baker & Associates, an opinion sampling service according to Nathan G. Brenner, campaign chairman.

Brenner said that a cross-section of public opinion was taken in each of the past four weeks and the information analyzed along with data from previous elections in Morton Grove. "The early edge enjoyed by independent Mayoral candidate Ron Henrici over Action candidate Dick Flickinger seems to have eroded as traditional voting patterns assert themselves." Both will trail incumbent Mayor Herbert Houndt according to the survey.

Brenner noted that the opinion sampling technique used in this Morton Grove election closely parallels the technique used successfully in past Skokie elections in which the vote was predicted to an accuracy of 1.8 per cent.

"Voter reaction in the first sampling, taken at the time of newspaper charges that officials received special treatment at the village garage indicates now that most believe the practice was wrong and are glad to see it has been stopped. Few of those questioned thought it was "illegal"; most said "unbusinesslike" or "petty".

Brenner noted that in the third sampling, taken two weeks ago, the attempt to make the garbage contract an issue met with rejection as three of the four newspapers refused to print a libelous statement issued in the name of an Action Trustee candidate. Most voters said they thought the unlimited garbage and rubbish pickup service was "excellent"; many used words like "fast" or "efficient".

"The financial condition of the village seemed to react more positively with voters than any other issue," Brenner said. Most of those questioned said they believed the village was in sound financial condition. This response

was strongest in the areas north of Dempster and east of Harker Park, traditionally conservative strongholds.

"The survey showed absolute rejection of a Utility Tax, and comparatively, the Action Party was held responsible for this type of tax. The Citizens Party appeared to have made its point in opposition to a Utility Tax," Brenner commented.

On the question of a new police station and village hall, voters were sharply split. Opposition was centered in the old part of town normally an area which votes against expenditures which might raise taxes. Voters in the western areas of the village, especially younger or more "progressive" as they described themselves, tended to favor the building, even if it meant a small tax increase. Mayor Houndt's statement at the League of Women Voters meeting clearly showed he was in tune with public thinking in stating that if Federal funding was not available, a referendum would be held on a scaled down proposal.

Few voters felt there were any real "issues"; most felt the charges flying around were campaign "propaganda". Most of those questioned were puzzled by an apparently "well organized" newspaper campaign against Mayor Houndt, using words like "conspiracy" or asking questions like "Who's out to get the Mayor?"

Biggest joke of the campaign was the allegation that five foot five inch Code Enforcement Officer Les Brownstein had intimidated six foot two inch, two hundred pound, three-time Black Belt Karate instructor Greg Youstra over a window sign.

Projected vote totals show Citizens Party candidates receiving 3,700 votes each, or 57.8 per cent and Action candidates with 2,700 votes each or 42.2 per cent. Independent Henrici should receive 700 to 900 votes split off from Mayor Houndt and Flickinger from a total of 6,400 votes projected to be cast in the election.

Cooperative Work Training classes at Maine East

What is C.W.T.? Well, it stands for the Maine East Cooperative Work Training program, and one of the program's two co-ordinators is Mr. Allan Kaluzna.

The program is conducted in two parts, morning classes in school and afternoon job training.

In C.W.T. students learn about career investigation, job application techniques, preparing for job interviews, job safety, employee-employer relations, and workman's compensation -- to name only a few.

Students also participate in a number of field trips throughout the year to places like the Museum of Science and Industry, Industrial Commission, American Motors, and the Civic Center courts.

C.W.T. students will also be attending District 207's Project Big at Maine West on Tuesday, April 19.

A major goal of C.W.T., according to Mr. Kaluzna, "is to give students reassurance in themselves, their job, and their life."

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of Interest to Women

Trophy winner



Rosalie Rappin of Morton Grove was women's consolation winner in The Court House Invitational Racquetball Tournament held March 19 and 20 at The Northbrook Court House, 1901 N. Raymond dr. in Northbrook. Rosalie is receiving her trophy from Saul Sandoval, Northbrook Court House pro.

SIJ women plan "Spring Violets" luncheon

The Annual St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club Fashion Show Luncheon will be held at the Millionaire's Club in Golf Mill on April 30. "Spring Violets" will begin with a cocktail hour at 11:30 and lunch at 1:30. Fashion by "Chez Chantal" of Mt. Prospect Plaza will be modeled by members of the women's club and clothes for the little folk from "Little Miss & Mr.

VFW annual card party

The Annual Card and Bunco Party of the Ladies Auxiliary to Skokie Valley Post No. 3854 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 7401 N. Lincoln, Skokie, according to Margaret Lacy, Auxiliary Senior Vice President and Chairman of the event. Tickets are \$1.50 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Chances at 10 cents apiece will be on sale that night by Auxiliary members for such useful prizes as a Regina electric broom, 50 piece set of stainless steel flatware and 1/4 inch Skil power drill. Another separate raffle will be conducted as the card-playing progresses and door prizes will be awarded to some lucky people. The serving of coffee and cupcakes will bring the evening's festivities to a close.

Gladstone Unit Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Dorothy Welsch of 8648 Osceola ave., Niles, President of Gladstone Unit #777 American Legion Auxiliary, urges all members to make an effort to attend the April meeting on Friday evening, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Wilson Park Field House, 4650 Milwaukee ave.

Mrs. Eva Meyer, Membership Chairman, of 8333 N. Oleander ave., will give a report on membership. Eligible members are asked to contact Mrs. Meyer concerning membership.

Shop" of Golf Mill will be modeled by the wee parishioners. Hair styles for the models are being provided by Charlotte Clark's Fashiontree Hair Salon of Talisman Village.

Talented Michael Bondon will entertain the ladies for the afternoon.

Chairman for the Luncheon is Bobbie Trojan, Morton Grove.

Women's Club of Niles meeting

The Woman's Club of Niles will hold its last meeting of the 1976-1977 year Wednesday, April 20, 8 p.m. at Bunker Hill Country Club, 6635 N. Milwaukee. Featured as guest speakers will be members of the Niles Paramedic Unit who will show a film on heart attack life-saving techniques and explain how the Paramedics serve the community.

The public is invited to attend this most informative meeting. The monthly meetings will resume in the fall.

National Council of Jewish Women

Dr. Quentin Young, Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Cook County Hospital, will speak Saturday, April 16, at West Valley's Section, National Council of Jewish Women's Public Affairs Evening. Author and lecturer, Dr. Young, a controversial figure at Cook County Hospital, will speak on "Crisis in Health Care."

Coffee will be served at 8:00 p.m. at Mansfield Park 5930 W. Church, Morton Grove. Dr. Young will speak at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. For more information call 965-6449.

Congratulations

A boy, James Edward was born on March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith J. Moser, 230 Lincoln In., Wheeling. James Edward weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. He has a brother William Albert, 6 and a sister June Marie, 9. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Krause, of Park Ridge and Mr. John B. Moser, of Morton Grove.

A boy, Robert Brian was born on March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Chatter, 7927 Churchill, Morton Grove. Robert Brian weighed 8 lb. 8 1/2 oz. He has a sister Julie, 3 1/2. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rosenberg of Morton Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Al Stein of Chicago.

A boy, Corey Matthew was born on March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Klein, 1408 Hodlman In., Elk Grove. Corey weighed in at 8 lb. 2 oz. He has a brother Jason who is 2 years old. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dishkin of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Klein of Buffalo Grove.

Israel Bond Fashion Festival

Marlene Kaplan (Mrs. Howard) of Morton Grove is stunning in a medium brown suede coat by Begeed Or, which she will model in the 1977 Israel Fashion Festival, sponsored by the Women's Division of Israel Bonds, Sunday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Palmer House.



The show is being coordinated and accessorized by Bonwit Teller and is the major event of the year of the Israel Bond Women's Division. More than 65 different fashions will be shown in the festival.

BJBE plans auction/bazaar

Come one, come all to the Third Annual Auction/Bazaar of Congregation B'Nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 901 Milwaukee ave., Glenview, on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1.

The Auction/Bazaar will be open from 7 til ? on Saturday April 30 and from noon till ? on Sunday, May 1.

Admission will be free and food will be served both days.

Only new merchandise will be sold for both the Auction and Bazaar. Just to mention a few items for sale—T.V.'s, CB's, cameras, appliances, air conditioners, calculators, toys, jewelry, furs, sporting goods, bikes, services and more. You name it—we have it.

Recital Sunday

Denise I. Regosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Regosh of Niles, will have her Senior Flute Recital Sunday, April 17 at Hastings College, Hastings, Neb. She is a Music Education/Instrumental Major and plans to teach in the public schools. She is a graduate of Maine East High School.

Photo album found

An old photo album was found several months ago at Lutheran General Hospital. If anyone thinks they may have left it there, please call 696-5123 and describe the album.



of Interest to Women

LWV Voter's Guides

The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove-Niles has Voters Guides available for the Village Board election in Morton Grove and the Park District election in Niles. We urge citizens to be informed when they vote.



The Guides can be picked up at the Village Hall, library, and at the Dempster Plaza Bank, the Morton Grove Bank, Cook County Federal Savings and Loan, and the Niles Savings and Loan.

P.T.A. rummage sale

On Saturday, April 16, and Sunday, April 17, the Niles Elementary Schools North and South will hold their first rummage sale. The school is located at 6935 Touhy Ave. The sale will

National Council of Jewish Women

Patrick Casali, an Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Humanities at Oakton Community College will lecture on Music Theater to the West Valley Section of the National Council of Jewish Women on Tuesday, April 19 at 8:30 p.m. at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation,

7800 Lyons, Morton Grove. He will discuss the Ballet, Opera, and Musicals as they are performed in the Theater.

The meeting is open free to the public. For more information call program chairman, Marsha Pearlman, 729-4374.

Psychic at Hadassah benefit

Uri Geller is the world's most outstanding performing psychic. He will perform at the Niles East High School Auditorium at Lincoln and Niles in Skokie on Saturday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. The price of the tickets are \$3 for all main floor seats, and \$2.50 for the balcony. Tickets may be purchased at the school. They will

also be available at the door the night of the performance. To order tickets ahead of time, please call 676-0826.

Niles East High School's Students for Israel Club are sponsoring this event. Profits from this event will go to Hadassah Hospital Children's Ward.

New arrival at Holy Family

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boenzi, Jr. of 1968 Algonquin, Mount Prospect on March 31 at Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines. The Baby's name is Jason Richard who weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. The

maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fredricksen of Niles. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boenzi of Norridge.

Honor Roll

The Montana State University honor roll for winter quarter lists 1,822 students with grades of 3.25 or better on a 4.0 scale. Of that number 324 have straight A averages.

Out-of-state students listed on the honor roll are: Samuel Thomas Rea, Niles.

OCC student chosen Miss Illinois/U.S.A.



Courtesy of Long Chevrolet

Elizabeth (Liz) Curran, a second year student in Hotel-Motel Management at Oakton Community College, offers Gene Bertog, coordinator of the OCC Hotel-Motel Management program, a drive in her new car — one of the awards that goes with her title as Miss Illinois/Miss U.S.A. Ms. Curran, a resident of Park Ridge, won the title on March 6, competing with 100 young women in the state competition. This summer Elizabeth will be completing her work for an associate of applied science degree in Hotel-Motel Management at Oakton.

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Theft
Approximately \$289 in clothing and equipment were stolen from a 1970 Chevrolet parked at 210 Golf Mill April 5 between 10 p.m. and midnight. The victim said someone forced entry into the car taking a tape player, converter, tape cartridges and a coat.

House burglarized
Burglars broke into an Oakton st. residence April 6 taking \$200 in currency from a cookie jar. Police said numerous items were removed through ransacking of 3 bedrooms. The owner was unable to determine complete loss.

Purse snatcher
A 43 year old housewife said her purse was snatched by 2 men April 5 around 8 p.m. as she and a friend approached the A & P store at 9180 Golf rd.

She said she heard footsteps behind her shortly before she was pushed from the rear and her purse grabbed. The victim said she and her friend chased the thieves but lost them in the parking lot.

One man was described as being short, the other tall with dark hair and wearing a red jacket.

Getaway shortlived
A 20 year old Morton Grove youth was charged with failure to signal when turning and for attempting to elude police Friday, April 1.

Police said Howard J. Weiss of 7804 Davis was apprehended at Courtland and Davis st. in Niles on the traffic violation and had been ordered to follow the arresting officer to the police station to post bond.

The officer drove south on Washington st.; the youth went east on Davis st. until a second

police car chased and caught up with him on the 7600 block. Weiss was released under \$500 bond pending an April 28 court date.

Lost and found
Police said the owner of the following may claim same at the Niles Police Station: a denim eyeglass case containing 2 marijuana cigarettes; 1 "roach"; a hash pipe; a piece of candy and a clear bag containing green leafy substance. All were found at Lee st. and Oriole st. on Friday afternoon.

Molester
A 14 year old youth told police a man in a light blue car followed her home from Washington School on several occasions last week. Area children reported similar experiences and that the man offered several of them a ride home. The driver was described as 40 to 50 years old, wearing a gray painter's hat and driving a car with a ladder in the rear.

Thefts from auto
A self-employed resident on Grand ave. told police thieves gained entry to his 1974 Ford station wagon Thursday overnight, taking \$600 in miscellaneous tools.

Thieves forced entry into a 1977 Cadillac parked at 8815 Golf rd. Friday afternoon taking golf clubs and tools valued at \$500, causing another \$200 damage to the interior of the car.

A Hanover Park salesman told police approximately \$100 in tire and clothing were stolen from his 1977 Malibu parked on Melvina st. Friday afternoon.

Thieves raised an auto stored in the backyard of an Oleander st. resident Saturday taking a tire

and wheel from the passenger side of the car.

Fraudulent prescription
A 32 year old Chicago woman described by police as a narcotics user was arrested Tuesday after she tried to obtain a controlled substance under a fraudulent prescription. She was later released under a \$1,000 bond pending an April 22 court date.

A suspicious pharmacist phoned police after the woman presented a prescription for 60 capsules Preludin issued by a Chicago doctor to a Skokie resident.

Explosions
In two separate incidents police reported explosions caused by two homemade bombs.

Approximately \$2,000 in damages were caused around 9:30 p.m. April 3 when a black powder bomb was set on the windshield of a car parked at the rear of a residence in mid Niles. Police said damages were severe to the car, windshield, dashboard, seats and front fender.

On April 1 the manager of a Milwaukee ave. store near Oakton called police at 8 p.m. following a loud explosion at the rear of his shop. Investigation revealed a pipe-type bomb approximately 15 to 18 inches long. The victim said he had received no threats of any kind.

House burglary
Burglars took \$58.50 in cash and approximately \$1,080 in jewelry from an Oconto residence Monday April 4 some time between 8:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Police said there was no evidence of forcible entry. The victim came home and found the front door open and unlocked. The bedroom had been ransacked and numerous rings, necklaces and pendants taken. Other items of value were left untouched and in open view.

Beusse is concerned

"No party coalitions, only dedicated service to the Niles community and its Park District which should be first class and second to none, with facilities and programs for all residents," promises Walter M. Beusse, a candidate for Niles Park District Commission. One man, a leader, can make a difference and based on his six-year service 1969-1975 as Niles Park Commissioner, Walt feels he can contribute substantially to motivating the Park District to complete its responsibilities.

Beusse is ably and the most impressive thing about this independent candidate for Park Board Commissioner is his inventiveness and diversity of ideas. During his term as a member of the Park Board, the Village of Niles recreational programs and facilities were enhanced with outstanding direction, sound planning and overall development for the benefit of all residents. Look at some of his experience and accomplishments. Elected to and served on the Niles Park Board in 1969 thru 1975, and presided as president in the 1972-73 period. While on the Park Board, Walt initiated the idea of making the park facilities and programs "convenient" to the people with the free bus service. With the foresight of the Park Board and its director, this park service became so popular with the Niles residents, young and old, it has been expanded for all village utilization. The original bus acquired by the Park was personally shopped for by Walt Beusse and Bill Keener, Jerry Sullivan and Mike Provenzano. This service program is now operated by the Village of Niles.

The 1973 Park Referendum was promoted and 50 acres of park property including the beautiful Tam Golf Course were added to the Park recreational facilities. The success of this acquisition was not only due to the efforts of the entire Park staff, but to the constant attention and overall promotional efforts of Mr. Beusse. The building of the Ballard Ice Rink and swimming pool to compliment the existing park facilities and accommodate the growing population in Niles was another venture completed by Beusse and his Park Board colleagues. In conjunction with other local park districts and after many preliminary organizational meetings, the special residents — the handicapped — the Maine-Niles Association Recreation Program designed for the handicapped, was founded. Walt Beusse, for his outstanding efforts, therefore, was appointed its first chairman and in the year 1972 proudly administered its activities along with a professional staff. In addition, Walt has authored park programs such as T-Ball, Fish Derby, Junior Girls Softball, Track and Field Olympics and Ice Hockey and Ice Skating.

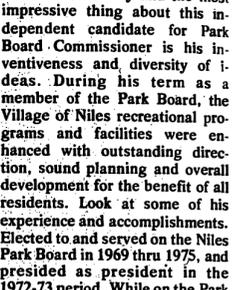
Today and in future years the Niles Parks will be challenged with many problems and if anyone can provide the required leadership to meet these challenges, it is Walter Beusse. He was effective in the past and he can be effective now. Remember that Beusse is involved; he is experience; he is vision; and he is the man that will listen to your independent voice with concern for you and the Niles Park District. On April 19 vote for independence and the man that will get results: Vote for Walt Beusse.



Beusse is concerned about the coalitions which are attempting to make the Park Board "a rubber stamp" administration. The prime examples are (1) commissioners elected as independents acting as campaign managers for their political cohorts, and (2) candidates collaborating between themselves in an attempt to confuse the voter in regard to their apparent lack of ability and experience. Effective government and administration at any level — federal, state or village — is possible only if there are internal checks and balances over the policy makers by independent and dedicated voices. As stated by another independent candidate, "let's not have puppets running our parks."

Beusse is concerned about the unfulfilled Park commitments in connection with the 1973 Referendum. The Save Open Space Committee which assisted the Park Board so vigorously with personal effort and time, to obtain important strides against these killer diseases. Something can be done to prevent premature death from heart disease, and the Heart Association is doing it. Won't you help?

"sweet talk". The Niles Park District is in the business of "recreation and leisure interests" and not in the business of "financial interest". At the moment approximately \$400,000 of funds are resting instead of recreating for Niles residents. The lack of a formal plan for 1977 which should have been devised in 1976 by the Park Board is an example of their laxity. It is also obvious that a certain park received top priority in its completion while other area park facilities have much to be desired.



Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, has announced that it will institute pay parking in the two lots west of the main hospital building and east of Luther Lane beginning Monday, May 2.

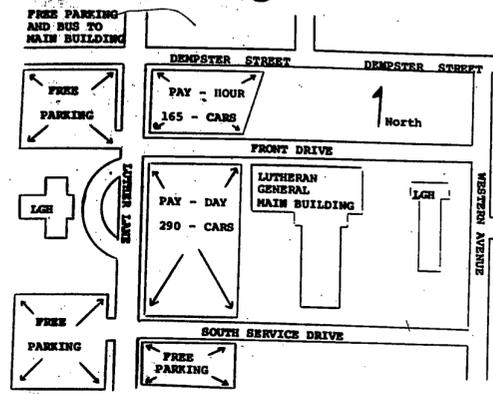
"The pay parking," explains Mike West, vice president of administration for the hospital, "is designed to make available more parking spaces close to the main building for our visitors and outpatients."

"With our present parking system," says West, "parking near the main building is on a first come, first served basis. With the new system, parking spaces near the hospital should be available at all times."

The smaller of the two new pay lots (162 spaces), located just south of Dempster (see map), will be an "hourly" lot where parkers will pay 25 cents per hour up to a maximum of \$2. An attendant will be on duty in this lot from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. After this lot closes at 9 p.m., visitors will be escorted to their cars and let out of the lot by members of the hospital's security department.

The larger lot (290 spaces), due west of the main building (see map), will be a "daily" lot and will feature a flat rate of 50 cents for all-day parking. The 50 cents

LGH changes in two parking areas



(two quarters) will be paid before exiting via an automatic gate. No fees will be charged in either lot on holidays.

Reserved parking for disabled patients will be provided free of charge in the hourly parking lot. The patient's physician or designate will indicate on the charge ticket that the patient is disabled and should not be charged. When exiting, the disabled patient should present his stamped ticket to the attendant.

Shuttle bus service from the 1000 space free parking lot north of Dempster will continue. Revenue from the two pay parking lots will be used to maintain the hospital's free lots and buses.

"We're fortunate to have enough parking space available to offer each driver a choice of where to park," says West. "A driver can choose either to walk from the lots near the hospital or to ride the free shuttle bus to the main building."

Lake Forest student in internship
Brad Bold, a junior from Morton Grove, participated in the internship program during the 1977 winter term at Lake Forest College.

Brad, a double major in politics and Local and Regional Studies, held a position at the Lake Forest City Manager's Office.

Brad, the son of Mrs. Beverly Bold of 7435 Churchill st., Morton Grove, is a graduate of Maine East High School in Park Ridge.

Hemophilia Bike-A-Thon April 17
The Greater Illinois Chapter, National Hemophilia Foundation, invites all bike riders to participate in annual bike-a-thon Sunday, April 17.

Sponsor sheets can be had by calling (312) 427-1495.

Prizes will be awarded. All 8 north and south side routes are supervised for rider safety. Refreshments served at mid points.

Hemophilia is an inherited blood disorder occurring in males for which there is no cure. If bleeding is not treated promptly crippling could result.

Chapter sponsors summer camp for Hemophiliacs, provides medical and public information and is affiliated with 5 Hemophilia treatment centers.

For further information and sponsor sheets call (312) 427-1495.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS
More than half of burglaries nationwide, and more than 75% in Morton Grove, occur between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. when homes are most often vacant. Making your home look and sound occupied while away is important.

Arnold and Kosiba - progress with economy



On April 19 there will be an election held in the Niles Park District that could change completely the attitude and direction of the Park Board. You will have the choice of electing representatives who will return to the mistakes of the past with inefficiency, waste, lack of communication and discord or board members who will continue the current direction of cooperation, sound financial management, beneficial joint agreements and diversified programming.

This has been the trend of growth and progress for the past two years. The Park District has a sound financial base and last year taxes were lower than the previous year. The Park and Village are now working together instead of spending your tax dollars for attorneys to mediate their disputes. The Park District has signed joint agreements for purchase of supplies to save additional money. Programming is more diversified than ever before and the deficit at the ice rink is substantially lower and on

the way to becoming non-existent. All of these positive steps have occurred in the past two years. Isn't this the direction in which you want your Park District to continue? You the residents are the winners when you elect representatives who look to your best interests instead of personal

prestige and bickering.

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Mikva supports new administration building



Congressman Abner Mikva came to Morton Grove this Tuesday to meet with Mayor Herbert F. Houndt, Village Trustees Karl L. Oestreich, and Nicholas J. Marino in the offices of architect Brim & Braun to discuss Federal funding for the proposed new Police and Administration Building in Morton Grove. The Congressman told the Mayor he is making the most strenuous efforts in behalf of this community to secure Federal funding. The Mayor related how the State had condemned our local jail and emphasized the need for new facilities.

Volunteers should call the American Cancer Society, 328-5147 for further information and to sign up for the neighborhood drive.

Lincolnwood Cancer Crusade Chairmen

Donna and Armond Manzara have been named 1977 Cancer Crusade Co-chairmen for the Lincolnwood community. "Call for your day to fight cancer" is the challenge they are directing at their fellow Lincolnwood residents as they seek volunteers for the 1977 drive.

"People can become door-to-door Crusaders from April 14 to the 24 -- any day you wish and

make this a real community effort."

Volunteers will be seeking a financial goal of \$8,000 for Lincolnwood and \$310,000 for the North Shore Unit.

Judge amends sentence in Gay Rights testing

by Alice M. Bobula
A Cook County Circuit Court Judge April 11 reduced sentence of 23 year old Nancy Davis charged with picketing the Chicago Marriage License Bureau March 14 following an unsuccessful attempt to gain a license to legally wed her 21 year old girlfriend.

Judge George Zimmerman, acting on motion filed by Assistant Public Defender Allan Spector, amended Ms. Davis' sentence from 364 days to 1 year of probation which included the first 30 days in Cook County Jail.

The young Chicago woman has been confined at Cook County Jail since her arrest in March.

"However," the judge cautioned the young woman before him in Monday morning court, "should you violate this term of probation by returning to the License Bureau or get into trouble with the law in any way, you will go back to jail to serve the remainder of your sentence."

Prior to sentence reduction Judge Zimmerman told Ms. Davis the court ordinarily did not change sentence when the defendant "did not have a change of heart."

The defendant replied she intended to pursue her civil liberties but "so there is no misunderstanding," since she had informed authorities on previous occasions of her intent to return to get a marriage license, "now I say I will not go back."

Both Nancy Davis and Toby Schneider had been released from Dwight Reformatory Feb. 26 after serving 8 months of a 364 day sentence on similar charges.

State Prosecutor Curt Huff had recommended a reduction to not less than half the current sentence of 364 days.

Plaintiffs from the County Clerk's office John Walsh and John Jennings, also in charge of security, testified each had no objection to reduction provided the defendant desist from returning to the License Bureau. "She was at the Bureau a year ago (to get a license for the two women)," noted County Clerk Walsh.

Toby Schneider and a companion, 24 year old Jeff Graubert,

both members of the Gay Coalition Group in Chicago, were present in Monday Court and hopeful of their friend's release. Both waited to gift her with a carton of cigarettes.

"After 10 previous attempts to get a license, which all resulted in jail sentences of 10 days, 8 days, 9 days, etc., and the last of 8 months," Toby said they decided "that was not the way to go."

A new approach for their intent was in the planning she said, but "first we want Nancy to rest for a while and look for a job."

She said her friend was previously employed as counsellor at an employment agency.

A.L.S. week

Governor James Thompson has declared the week of April 17 through the 23 as "FIGHT AMYOTROPIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS DISEASE WEEK" in the State of Illinois. A.L.S. is more commonly called "Lou Gehrig's Disease".

The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Foundation Inc. is dedicated to funding research into the devastating disease. Right now, they are engaged in a campaign to educate the public regarding the Foundation and its objectives.

At the present time, there are three research centers in the Metropolitan Chicago Area. Yet, most of the patients, when diagnosed, are told that nothing is being done. They are told that they have a progressive motor neuron disease, and that they should go home and wait to die.

The A.L.S. Foundation is trying to locate patients and their families, so that they may be referred for proper medical attention and services. The Foundation serves the entire State of Illinois, and is not confined to a specific area.

Open meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 1 So. Halsted, Chicago. The public is invited to attend.

For further information, please write to the A.L.S. Foundation Inc. P.O. Box 497, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

Illinois Bell urges residents to 'call before you dig'

Pick up the phone before you pick up that shovel — the telephone cable you uproot may be your own, warns Illinois Bell.

Whether you're excavating for a building foundation or transplanting a tree, your digging can interrupt vital telephone service to hospitals, fire and police departments. Illinois Bell advises contractors and homeowners to check the location of buried cables before breaking ground.

Illinois Bell has more than 39 million miles of wire in underground cable. It is practically immune to wind, snow, sleet and gnawing animals. But power shovels, drills, pile drivers and trenching tools — even garden spades — can do plenty of harm.

Careless diggers damaged nearly 2,900 Illinois Bell cables last year, disrupting phone service to thousands of customers and causing \$678,000 in damage. The damaged cables included 692 located in suburban Cook County. Business firms lost sales from interrupted communications and emergency phone arrangements had to be made for vital public services.

In some cases, diggers received bills from the telephone company for damage they caused to telephone cables.

In Cook County communities, a call to Illinois Bell's repair service bureau — 611 — will help avoid damage. There is no charge for this service.

Back yard gardeners should be especially careful to avoid nicking the buried phone cables and service wires that have replaced poles and aerial wires in many newer neighborhoods. The service wire from a phone cable terminal to the house usually runs about 18 inches underground.

If a cable is near a digging area, Illinois Bell will send out an employee to mark its location. Telephone company engineers meet with builders and contractors who are planning major jobs such as highways and housing developments. Whenever you're putting around in the subsoil, Illinois Bell asks that you not touch that shovel until you're certain it won't cut a telephone wire.

Morton Grove Library

"The Peeko Puppets" will be one of the entertaining highlights of National Library Week at the Morton Grove Library, April 17-23.

On Sat. April 23 at 2:00, the Children's Room will present the unique Peeko Hand Puppets in a varied program of children's stories. Free tickets will be available at 1:30 and there will be a limit of 90.

Other interesting events during the week include a dramatic review of the current best-seller, "Blood and Money" on Sun. April 17 at 2:30, a financial lecture by Paine-Webber Securities Firm on Mon. April 18 at 7:30, and a demonstration of woodblock art by Phero Thomas on Tues. April 19 at 7:30.

On Fri. April 22, a continuous Film Festival will be held, featuring a variety of short subjects including the Beatles, Kurt Vonnegut, and even Jimmy Carter.

The public is invited to enjoy all these programs free of charge during National Library Week. April 17-23.

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PARK DISTRICT NEWS

Morton Grove Park District

The Morton Grove Park District still has openings in the Boys & Girls Sports Camp and the Soccer program.

The areas covered in the Sports Camp will be baseball, softball, basketball, racquetball and gymnastics; all to be held at the Prairie View Community Center. The time will be 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Ages are 9-12 years. (Must be 9 by Dec. 1, 1977, must not turn 13 before Dec. 1, 1977.) Sessions are: Session I - June 27-July 8 (no camp on July 4); Session II - July 11-July 22; Session III - July 25-Aug. 5. The fee is \$40 per session per child (Session I will be \$36 due to the 4th of July). Maximum number of children per session will be 30. No bus transportation is provided! Birth certificates are required at time of registration. Non-residents may register beginning May 2 at 1/2 more the resident rate. No refunds will be issued once the program begins. A \$5 cancellation fee will be deducted if cancellation occurs before the program begins.

Summer registration at Golf Maine

Registration for all summer programs at the Golf Maine Park District will begin on Monday, April 25th at 9 a.m. The Park district will be offering such programs as adult volleyball, horseback riding, ballroom dancing, ceramics, and tennis.

Registration is continuing for all baseball programs, with the participants being divided into leagues by age. The Tee-Ball league is for those who are between the ages of 7 and 9, while AA is for those who are between 9 and 11, the AAA league is for those who are between the ages of 11 and 13, while the Intermediate league is for those who between 13 and 15. The park district is also offering a 4th-6th grade, and a 7th and 8th grade softball league for girls, to go along with a boys high school softball league.

Day camp registration is also still open for those who are between the ages of three and twelve. The day camp is divided into 3 three-week sessions. The first camp starts on June 20th, the second camp begins on July 11th, with the last session beginning on Aug. 1.

For more information on any of the programs that the park district offers, please call the office at 297-3000, or come and see us at 9229 Emerson.

Miniature Golf Course Open
This Niles Park District Miniature Golf Course is open and ready for play. This will be the second season that a miniature golf course will be set up inside the Sports Complex Ice Rink for summer activity. The course is open regularly Monday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. while school is still in session. Regular rates per round are a nominal fee of 75 cents, with group discount rates available with advanced registration. Additional information regarding the Miniature Golf Course can be obtained by calling the Ballard Sports Complex at 297-8011.

Design-A-Hole Contest
The Niles Park District has extended the deadline for its Design-A-Hole Contest for a miniature golf course hole to May 1. Interested miniature golfers have the opportunity to design a hole for the Niles Park District's Miniature Golf Course. The winning design will be constructed by Park District staff and incorporated into the 18-hole course and the winner will be awarded a \$50 United States Savings Bond and season pass for the Miniature Golf Course. All entries must be submitted no later than May 1. For additional information and specific rules and regulations, contact the Sports Complex Miniature Golf Course at 297-8011.

Indoor Batting Cages
Along with the Niles Park District Miniature Golf Course, baseball batting cages will be installed and in full operation for the summer months at the Sports Complex Indoor Ice Rink located at 8435 Ballard. Two baseball pitching machines will be set up, one set for fast pitch and the other set for slow pitching, and interested batters wishing to sharpen their eye and timing will have an opportunity to get additional batting practice in the enclosed batting cages. A nominal fee of 25 cents per 10 balls will be charged. The batting cages are expected to be installed the middle part of April. For additional information, call the Niles Park District Sports Complex at 297-8011.

Tam Golf Course Open
The Niles Park District's Tam Golf Course is open and in full operation for your golfing pleasure. The nine hole course is 2,500 yards long with a par 33. The Pro Shop has been expanded and we will also be adding some

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Kite Derby
The day is finally here! "Calling all kite flyers." The Niles Park District will hold its 1977 Kite Derby this Saturday, April 16 at Grennan Heights Park (rain date, April 23). The fun begins at 1 p.m. Awards will be presented to the winners in various categories, so get your flying wonder ready today!

For further information call the Niles Park District at 967-6633.

Women's 12" Slow Pitch League
The Niles Park District will be sponsoring a Women's 12" Slow Pitch Softball League this summer. All games will be played on Monday and Tuesday evenings with rain outs slated for Thursdays. A two-thirds Niles residency requirement must be met by all teams wishing to enter. Anyone wishing further information contact Phil Yapp or Jim Stamborski at 967-6975 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Coed Softball League
The Niles Park District will be sponsoring a 16" Slow Pitch coed 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.

Girls 12" Softball
The Niles Park District will again be sponsoring a 12" softball program this summer for all girls ranging in age from 10-18. If enough interest is shown, teams will be formed and leagues set up. Age categories will be 10 to 12, 13 to 15, and 16-18. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Grennan Heights beginning May 24. The fee is \$8 for Niles Park District residents (includes tee shirt). Any girls wishing to register for this program may do so now at the Park District office.

Boys Teen Softball
The Niles Park District will again be sponsoring a Teen 16" Softball League for teen age boys. A two-thirds Niles residency requirement must be met by all teams wishing to enter. Anyone wishing further information contact Phil Yapp or Jim Stamborski at 967-6975 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Girls Softball on a Tee
The Niles Park District will be offering a new program for Girls, ages 7 to 9, beginning Saturday, April 30. It's called Softball on a Tee. The program is designed for girls to learn the basic skills of softball. There will be four weeks of instruction followed by league play. Any girls interested in signing up for the program may do so at the Park District office.

Notre Dame 1977 hockey awards

Notre Dame High School, Niles, held its annual hockey awards night and banquet at the Aqua Bella in Chicago on April 1. The awards were presented to the varsity by head coach Jim Meyer and assistant coach John Schroeder.

The highlight of the program was the naming of the five winners of special awards for the past season. Don Hitzel, a senior from Norridge, was named the most valuable. Larry DeSalvo, a senior from Morton Grove, was named the best offensive player. Mike Haines, a senior from Niles, was the best defensive player for the second year. Bob Miller, a senior from Niles, was named the most improved and Dave Doody, a senior from Park Ridge, was given the sportsmanship award. Hitzel was the captain and leading scorer with 264 points.

Hitzel was awarded a varsity letter for the fourth time. Seniors who received awards for the third time were Tom Ackermann of Norridge, DeSalvo, Doody, and Chris Vana of Des Plaines. Bryant Johnson, a junior from Niles, received his award for the third time. Haines and Miller, seniors, received varsity awards for the second time. Craig Belluomini of Chicago and Bill Madura of Niles, juniors, received awards for the second time. Mark Berrafato of Morton Grove and Bob Meyers of Morton Grove, received awards for the second year as managers.

Five juniors received varsity letters for the first time. They were Mark Entwistle and Mike Lasco of Chicago, Jim Latal of Morton Grove, Charlie Vana of Des Plaines, and John Witanen of Chicago. Sophomores receiving awards for the first time were Kirk Kaefer of Niles, Mark Meyer of Arlington Heights, Bob Mueller of Niles, and John Salemi of Chicago. Chris Swift of Glenview received his award as a manager.

Five juniors received junior varsity awards. They were Henry Baird of Chicago, Fred Biasiello of Glenview, Greg Giancola of Chicago, Captain Chris Prout of Park Ridge, and Dwayne Riendeau of Northbrook. Prout was the leading scorer with 68 points.

Six sophomores received junior varsity awards. They were Tom Arzi, Brian Corry, Russ Donah, Tony Jerfita, and Bill Sullivan of Niles and Ed Ciessau of Glenview. Greg Antkowiak of Niles and Frank Lemanski of Niles received awards as managers.

Freshmen who received junior varsity awards were Mark Dante of Chicago, Bob Dickman of Morton Grove, Tim Prout of Park Ridge, Terry Remke of Morton Grove, Reed Riendeau of Northbrook, and Jim Zielinski of Norridge. Bill Ehlers of Morton Grove received his award as a manager.

The record for the past season of the varsity was 51-17-4 while that of the junior varsity was 26-22-6. The varsity players scored 1497 points to 473 for the opposition. The junior varsity scored 451 to 381. The varsity were quarterfinalists in the Loyola Thanksgiving Tourney, champions in the Naperville Noel Tourney, playoff winners of the Northeast Division of the Metro League, semi-finalists for the Scholastic Cup in the Metro League and sectional finalists in the state tournament. The junior varsity finished second in the playoffs of the Great Northern Hockey League. Hitzel, Madura, and Belluomini were the top three scorers in both the Metro and Catholic Leagues which totaled

eight teams in the Northeast Division of the Metro League and eleven teams in the Catholic League. Chris Vana, Doody, DeSalvo, and Haines were also included in the top 25 scorers in the Northeast Division and Chris Vana, Doody, and DeSalvo also repeated for the Catholic League.

Members of the varsity who scored points in two or more figures were Hitzel with 264, Madura 190, Belluomini 168, Chris Vana 150, DeSalvo 135, Doody 122, Salemi 71, Latal 67, Entwistle 59, Haines 60, Meyer 47, Johnson 43, Ackermann 42, Kaefer 27, Charlie Vana 25, and Lasco 16.

Members of the junior varsity who scored points in two figures were Chris Prout with 68, Sullivan 65, Jerfita 54, Witanen 54, Meyer 45, Donahs 36, D. Riendeau 26, Remke 21, Tim Prout 17, Baird 14, Ciessau 13, Giancola 10, and Dickman 10.

Varsity goalie Bob Miller played in 41 games and Bobby Mueller was varsity goalie for 29 games. On the JV level the goalies were Zielinski for 34 games and Biasiello for 14 games. On the varsity, Belluomini, DeSalvo, Haines, Hitzel, Johnson, Madura, Miller, and Chris Vana were named earlier to the All Star team of the Northeast Division of the Metro League along with Coach Meyer.

District 63 book sale

East Maine Public Schools, District 63, will be having a sale of used and obsolete textbooks and student desks on Tuesday, April 19, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Ballard School, Room 113, 8320 Ballard rd., Niles.

Student desks can be purchased for \$3 and books from 25 cents to 50 cents each, depending upon the copyright dates. Although these books are no longer suitable for classroom use, they will provide long hours of reading enjoyment and subject matter learning for many children.

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Action Party's Flickinger promises municipal building 'conservatism'

The present Morton Grove Village Board has already thrown the first installment of \$60,000 of our money down the bottomless pit they're digging to finance their multi-million dollar Taj Mahal-municipal complex," declared RICHARD FLICKINGER, Action Party Candidate for Village President.

Flickinger explained, "It took \$60,000 of our hard earned taxes to pay for plans for a municipal complex that is completely out of line with the needs of our community - plans that shamelessly ordered our middle class village to foot the bill for little extras like terrazzo floors and over \$250,000 in furnishings. It is obvious that the Board simply thumbed its nose at the problems the people in Morton Grove are having just keeping up with the increased property assessments and the whopping winter utility bills. There has been an explosion of public outrage over this, and no one can blame people for being mad."

Flickinger continued, "What makes matters even worse is we all know that when they find their

backs against the wall trying to find money to meet the payments for this monumental fiasco, the Board will either have to sock us again with a Utility Tax or increase our property taxes. No one has forgotten that right after they gave their solemn campaign promise not to do so, this same political group turned around and reimposed the Utility Tax immediately after the election, hardly before the ballots were counted. Who can trust them now with the threat of this fiscal monstrosity hanging over our heads?"

"At this point, it will no longer be acceptable to simply put the complex to a referendum. We need drastic changes in the plans to eliminate the outrageous opulence and to cut millions out of the original projected cost."

"It is my feeling that the best course of action is to scrap the existing plans and start from scratch to develop the complex we need and can afford. We have no

use for a Taj Mahal in Morton Grove. We can and will have a municipal building that is sound, serviceable, and esthetically fulfilling, but for far, far less money. Furthermore, we can and will have it without draining the people with another Utility Tax or with increased real estate taxes to pay for it."

"The clear fact is that the approved plans should never have even been considered, much less approved, by a group of elected officials who are supposed to reflect the needs of their constituents."

"Morton Grove has had a belly full of scandal, questionable unethical behavior, and gross mismanagement of village business at the hands of members of the incumbent Village Board."

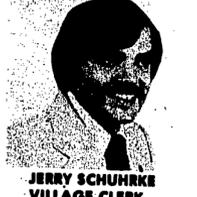
"The people who live here are truly ready to give a going away party on April 19th to the sorry collection of politicians responsible for this miserable mess," Flickinger concluded.

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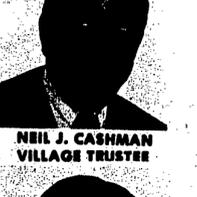
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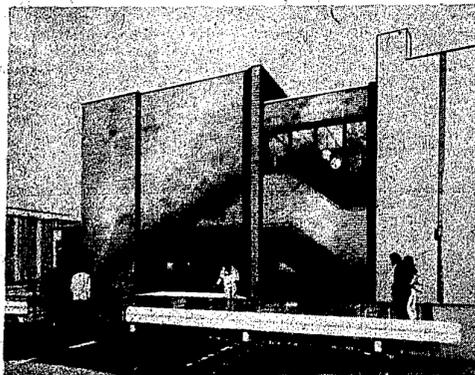


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Northwest Community Center



Artist's rendering of the new Northwest Community Center which will be a major addition to the office of North West Federal Savings and Loan Association, 4901 W. Irving Park rd., Chicago. The Center, a two-story addition immediately west of the main office, will include a Hospitality Room for seniors and other savers, a meeting room and an auditorium for various programs conducted by the association and the community.

Record earnings

1976 was a banner year for the First National Bank of Des Plaines according to A.R. Weiss, President.

Earnings, assets and deposits reached all-time highs. Net income after securities gains totaled \$1,883,000 at year end 1976 as compared with \$1,751,000 in 1975, an increase of 7.5%. This amounted to earnings per share of \$3.38, up from \$3.16 per share in 1975.

Total assets climbed to \$175,399,000 from \$152,910,000 to 14.7%. Deposits also increased to \$146,957,000 in 1976 from \$127,873,000 the previous year, a gain of 14.9%. Loans rose to \$88,265 or 15.7% from \$76,279,000 in 1975.

During the year 1976, shareholders received \$1.25 in dividends including extras.

In making this announcement, Weiss observed, "This past year gives us a good start into 1977 which will be a historic year for the bank. Early this spring we will be moving to a new home in the First National Bank Building. The move will mark the fourth move and fifth home the bank has occupied in downtown Des Plaines since our founding in 1913.

Centel's new LCR System is key to more efficient service



Line testing programs are keyed into the LCR System on specially-formulated alpha numeric keyboards. Test results appear on the TV-like CRT display terminal within 30 seconds.

Combating telephone transmission difficulties with a barrage of preventive maintenance programs is Centel's newly-installed Line Condition Report System (LCR). Even while you sleep, the LCR scans Park Ridge and Des Plaines area telephone lines conducting computerized search programs pinpointing transmission difficulties before the slightest telephone interference is detected.

The LCR equipment keys in on potential transmission difficulties which can cause garbled tones, crosstalk, transmission noise and a host of problems which periodically creep into the telephone system.

The LCR System is composed of a computer control center and TV-like cathode ray tube (CRT) manual input stations. Required line tests are keyed into the system on specially-formulated alpha numeric keyboards. The system interprets line conditions and displays existing conditions via the CRT's or the teletype printer attached to the system.

Eight CRT manual input stations were installed in Centel's Park Ridge office at a cost of some \$140,000. This is the third and largest installation of its type in the nation.

Packing the combination punch of advanced technology and spe-

cialized programming, the System's programming emphasis is on prevention of transmission difficulties before they occur. The inauguration of the System saw the expansion of Centel's preventive maintenance package to include: daily testing of lines involved in new installations; faster and more efficient line verification for customers with suspected transmission difficulties; "camp on" features which allow continual monitoring of telephone lines with intermittent transmission difficulties and the continual scan of all lines connected to area pay stations.

Field-oriented tests include the identification of improperly grounded transformers and the continual scan of existing pressurizations to detect cable malfunctions which could adversely affect service.

"The LCR is the very best system in repair testing that modern telephony has to offer," explains Jim Kropid, Illinois Division plant manager. "In this industry, no matter how far telephony advances, it's virtually impossible to provide telephone equipment that's maintenance free," Kropid explains. "It becomes our job to identify trouble areas — as best we can with available equipment — and fix these areas as quickly as possible. The LCR gives us a head start on finding these trouble areas," Kropid adds.

Based on early results and economics, the LCR System's proving to be quite an asset, enabling faster and more efficient customer service. The LCR has reduced the time needed for repair testing by almost 50 per cent. Average line testing programs are concluded within 30 seconds.

Coinciding with the inauguration of the System came the relocation of 60 repair service employees from Centel's Des Plaines facility (1536 Prairie ave.) to the company's Park Ridge location (36 S. Fairview) which houses the LCR System.

Central Telephone Company of Illinois is one of the largest divisions of the Centel System which services 1.5 million telephones in 10 states. In addition to the Des Plaines-Park Ridge area, Centel of Illinois serves the Dixon, Pekin, Staunton and Galesburg areas.

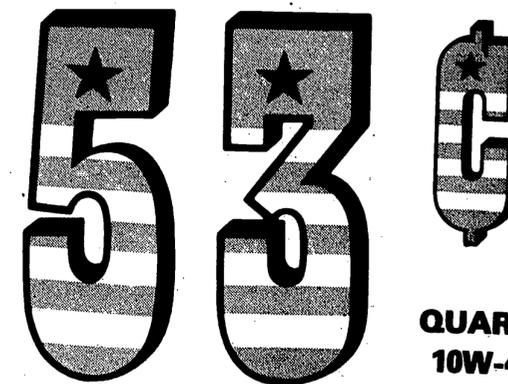


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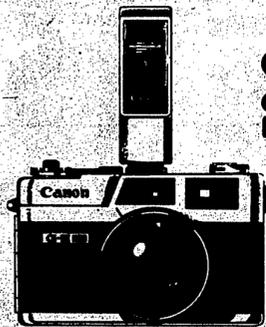
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FNBOS Promotions



(left to right) Rick Agnew and John Keane, who were promoted to Customer Service Officers, look on as Norene Scanlan, who was promoted to Loan Administration Officer, is congratulated by Roy J. Brown, Executive Vice President. Mr. Brown was elected to a directorship at the January Stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Skokie. The bank, with assets of over 213 million dollars, is the fourth largest suburban bank in Illinois. It employs over 190 people.

Special spring auto loan

If you are one of the many people planning to buy a new car this spring, the First National Bank of Des Plaines is now offering a "Welcome Spring-time" special auto loan rate of 8.41%.

The First National Bank, located at the corner of Lee and Prairie in Des Plaines, is making this special auto loan rate effective on all new cars during the month of April only.

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The bank is also offering FREE Checking Accounts with auto loan payments automatically and conveniently deducted. Also, don't forget to ask about a Loan Protector.

This special spring loan rate is effective through April only.

Free plant clinic



Indoor plant authority Bruce Kuda presents a free plant clinic on the selection and care of indoor plants from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. on Saturday, April 16 in the lobby of Evanston Federal Savings and Loan Association, Golf rd. and Milwaukee ave., Niles.

Owner of Jim Preston Florists, Kuda will also answer individual questions, as he's doing above during a recent clinic. Area residents are invited to attend the free program for tips on the cultivation of household plants.

Riebman honored by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Howard Riebman, Sales Representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Ravenswood District Office at 6445 North Western Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, has once again produced over \$1,700,000.00 in production thus qualifying him for the company's President's Conference and was invited to attend Metropolitan's convention in Hawaii at a near future date. Mr. Riebman has qualified for

top honors each year since he became associated with Metropolitan in 1966. His overall average production since inception is in excess of \$1,300,000.00. His personal dedication and professional competence to his clients is a great tribute to Metropolitan.

Mr. Riebman resides with his family at 9530 Lamon Place in Skokie.



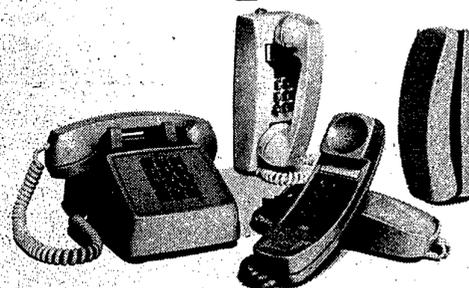
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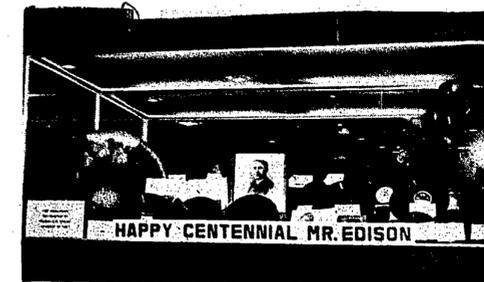


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Citizens display honors Edison



A special centennial exhibit saluting Thomas Edison's invention of the phonograph in 1877 is currently on display in the lobby of Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Park Ridge. The exhibit, which will be on display until April 20th, is part of the extensive 12,000-piece record collection of Phil Weinman of Niles.

ERA Callero & Catino to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy

ERA Callero & Catino Realty has launched a campaign to help fight muscular dystrophy in the Niles area, announced executive vice president W.C. Walters.

The firm will become involved in various activities designed to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. through Sept. 1.

The Realtor's contribution will be announced along with other donations Sept. 4-5 during the annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy telethon.

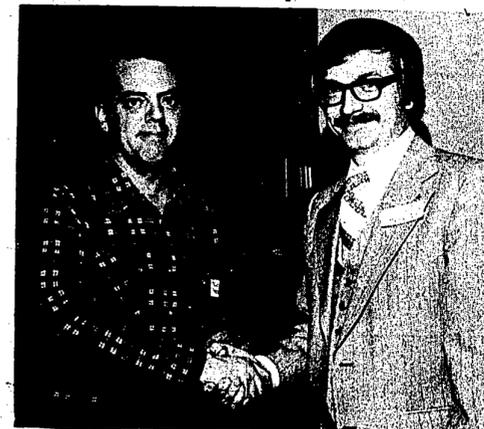
ERA Callero & Catino's efforts are being held in conjunction with similar campaigns conducted by more than 1,000 other Electronic Realty Associates member brokers throughout the country.

ERA, a nationwide marketing service, was the only organization in the real estate industry selected to participate in the MDA drive.

"Helping to raise money for such a worthy cause is one way we can be of better service to our community," said Walters. "We're delighted to do our part."

Muscular dystrophy is one of the few diseases primarily affecting children for which there is no prevention or cure, according to the MDA. Research is progressing, but continuing financial aid is sorely needed.

Honored for 15 years service



Des Plaines resident Richard Hedberg (left) receives congratulations and a 15-year service pin from James Kropid division plant manager of Central Telephone Company of Illinois. Hedberg has served Centel of Illinois as a combinationman since joining the company in 1962. Central Telephone company of Illinois is a division of the Centel System which serves more than 1.5 million telephones in 10 states. Locally, Centel serves 150,000 telephones in the Des Plaines-Park Ridge area.

Dempster Plaza reports 9.8% increase in assets

Richard Harczak, president of Dempster Plaza State Bank, reported a 9.8% increase in assets for the 1st quarter, 1977. Deposits for the quarter increased \$1,823,000 while loans increased \$2,387,000. Total assets as of March 31, 1977 were \$21,824,000;

deposits were \$20,462,000 and loans were \$12,428,000. Richard Harczak attributes the growth to the cooperation of the bank personnel and officers. The bank is very community-minded and intends to follow this policy.

The Business Picture

Des Plaines resident honored for service



Dale Grewe (left), combinationman for Central Telephone Company of Illinois is presented with a 15-year service pin by division plant manager James Kropid. Grewe joined Centel's Plant Department in January 1962. Central Telephone Company of Illinois is a division of the Centel System which serves more than 1.5 million telephones in 10 states. Locally, Centel serves 150,000 telephones in the Des Plaines-Park Ridge area.

"Private Property Week"

The Northwest Suburban Board of Realtors who are celebrating "Private Property Week" from April 17 to 23 remind residents that today, it's hard to sniff out the right real estate to buy. If you're not careful, you may find yourself barking up the wrong tree. The world of real estate is diverse and you want to make sure to stay on the right track. Let a Realtor be your guide. Nobody "nose" real estate better than a Realtor.

Top U-Haul dealers

J. Rubin & M. Favit, operators of Harlem Shermer Union, 9021 Harlem, have placed among the top 100 U-Haul dealers in the nation, according to the annual rankings compiled by the U-Haul Rental System.

U-Haul has 10,000 dealers in the United States and Canada, and their performance is evaluated according to rental income, proper accounting, and customer service. Each year, the top 100 dealers in the System are awarded an engraved certificate.

Citizens Bank among top 300 in U.S.

Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Park Ridge, is listed among the 300 largest banks in the United States according to figures recently released by the AMERICAN BANKER. Based on total deposits of \$364,085,075 as of December 31, 1976, Citizens is the 278th largest bank in the country, an increase of one position from the bank's year-end 1975 national listing. This prestigious ranking makes Citizens larger than 98% of all the other commercial banks in America.

Within Illinois, Citizens is now the tenth largest bank in the state. Commenting on the deposit growth of Citizens, a bank official noted that many northwest Chicagoland residents realize the availability of a wide range of financial services without the need to go downtown. "The combination of personal attention and expert financial management for personal banking, borrowing, and trust needs has enabled Citizens to maintain the position as the largest bank in Illinois outside Chicago," according to the bank spokesman.

To provide increased service to its depositors, Citizens offers lobby and drive-up teller service six days a week. These hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays; and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. The bank is currently considering additional convenience measures for its customers.

Arris honored by Walgreens

Samuel T. Arris, of Skokie, was recently honored by the Walgreen Co. for 25 years of service.

Arris joined the nationwide retail chain in 1937 and has been employed by the company for more than half of his working career. In 1967, Arris was promoted to regional food supervisor of the company's operations in Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, New Mexico and the Mountain and Western districts. He is currently serving in this capacity.

In presentation ceremonies, he received a ring and a diamond emblem for his years of service.

Sculpture exhibit at Northwest Federal Savings



Rowland Surplus displays some of his metal sculpture which will be on exhibit at the "Gallery of Creative Art" at North West Federal Savings between April 11 and May 7.

Surplus created these one-of-a-kind metal pictures by first spraying hot metal on canvas and then welding the three-dimensional pictures to it. He has displayed his metal pictures at various art fairs in Chicago and suburbs. The collection will be on display at the Chicago office of North West Federal, 4901 W. Irving Park Road and at the Des Plaines savings center at 2454 Dempster Street.

First Federal lending highest in history

First Federal of Chicago, which reached the \$2 billion asset mark in February, has recorded the most active quarter for mortgage lending in its history, according to James C. Fitzmaurice, senior vice president of First Federal of Chicago.

Through the first three months of this year, First Federal approved 4,188 mortgage applications, most of which were residential, totalling \$187 million. In comparison, the highest previous quarter ever recorded was the first quarter of 1976 when 1,715 applications were approved, totalling \$87.3 million.

January applications totalled 1,179 for \$57.2 million, February applications totalled 1,520 for \$65.7 million, and March appli-

cations totalled 1,489 for \$63.9 million. Almost 40 percent of the mortgage business originated at the nine First Federal offices located within the city of Chicago.

"This dramatic increase can be attributed to good savings inflows, an aggressive rate structure in the local mortgage market, and an effective branch network," said Fitzmaurice.

"In addition, the Chicagoland real estate market has remained exceptionally strong, despite the coldest winter in history. The pent-up demand for housing is finally breaking through after a downturn that started in late 1973. We feel there will be even more activity in the local market with the arrival of warmer weather.

Microwave Demo at Skokie Federal

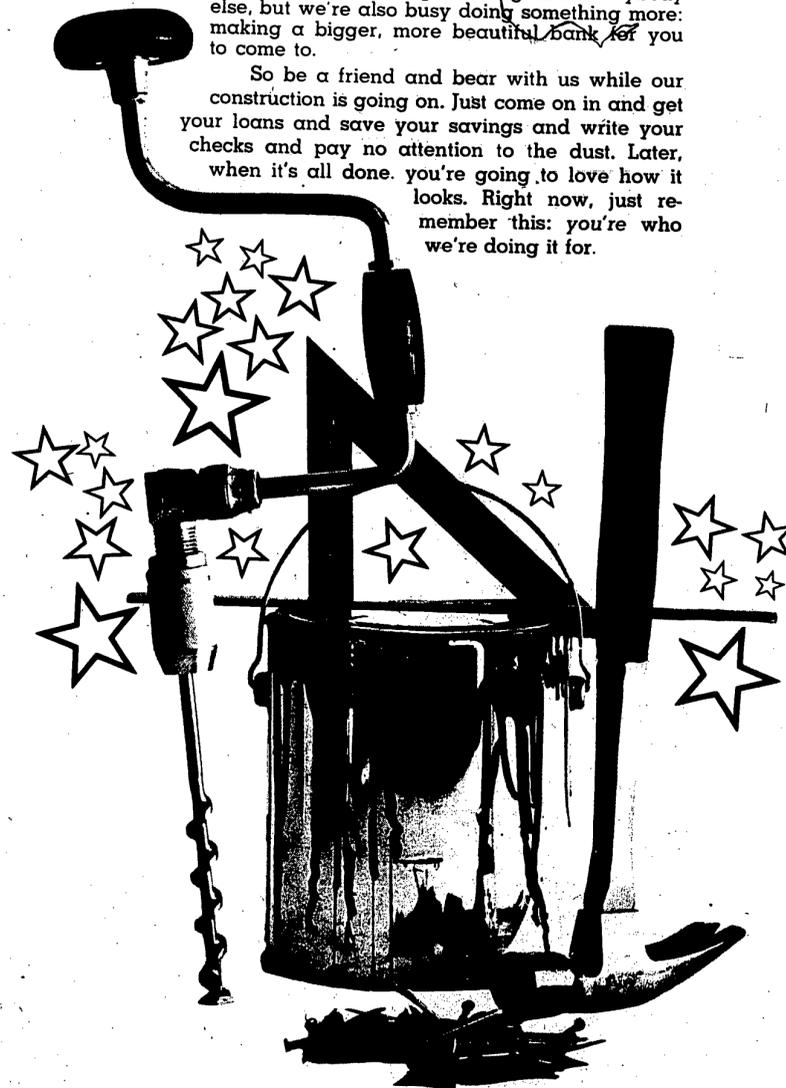


Carol Chamberlain demonstrates the advantages of microwave cooking to two customers of Skokie Federal Savings. There will be another microwave demonstration on Saturday, April 16 at Skokie Federal's main office.

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Maine Family Service-Mental Health Association

Maine Family Service and Mental Health Association held its annual meeting at the Park Ridge Country Club on Thursday, March 24.

John Nimrod, Senator from the 4th District and Chairman of the Commission on Mental Health and Development Disabilities was the featured speaker. Senator Nimrod reviewed current mental health legislation and addressed himself to the concerns surrounding the revision of the State of Illinois Mental Health Code. He stressed the importance of community support for programs sponsored by the Association through Maine Center for Mental Health.

Barbara Chapin, retiring President of the Association and Dr. Edward J. Baranowski, Executive Director at Maine Center in

making their reports to the group, highlighted achievements of the past year and outlined next year's goals.

Elected to 3 year terms as Directors were: William Bowes, Park Ridge; Dr. Harry Eschel, Des Plaines; Fred Gillick, Park Ridge; Fred Lutes, Park Ridge;

Joins Niles Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. James C. Warner announces his association with Dr. Thomas P. Kogos at the Niles Chiropractic Clinic, 8034 Milwaukee ave. Dr. Warner is a recent graduate of National College of Chiropractic in Lombard. He is a native of Rockford, where he attended Rock Valley College prior to graduate study for his Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

Robert Mc Cullough, Des Plaines; John Nimrod, Glenview. Elected as Officers for the current year were: Peter Bower, Park Ridge, President; Barbara Chapin, Park Ridge, Vice President; Cheryl Sellke, Des Plaines, Secretary; Harold Markworth, Des Plaines, Treasurer.

Maine East child care occupations program

If you enjoy working with children, then the Maine East Child Care Occupations program might be what you're looking for. Just one of Maine East's several work programs, Child Care gives students the opportunity to learn about young children. At the same time, they are getting experience by working in a nursery school or day care center.

Working at Poko Loko Nursery School and Day Care Center are Jan Brod, Barb Mores, and Karen Schultz. Marilee Brauer and Linda Gallo work at Poko Loko also in Wheeling.

At Sunnie Kiddies the aides are Marie Greco, Bonnie Sovcik, and Lori Wittlock.

Peg Friedman and Deanna Perry work at the Suburban Nursery School while Terri Krennich and Marla Roynce are employed at the Montessori School of Park Ridge.

Maine East Student Council elections

A number of Maine East students have hit the campaign trail, hoping to be winners in the races for Student Council officers and representatives as well as class officers.

Student Council election headquarters opened Monday, April 11, and assemblies for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are scheduled for April 18-20. Seniors wishing to attend the assemblies must first get a pass from Student Council releasing them from homeroom to attend.

Voting will be April 19-21 in the girls' p.e. conference room from 7:30 to 8 a.m. and during the lunch periods. Students must have a school I.D. to vote.

Students will be voting on "paper" ballots since the county no longer uses voting machines.

Winners of the election will be announced Thursday, April 21, at the Student Council banquet at the White Eagle Restaurant in Niles.

Working at the Maine Township Jewish Congregation Nursery School are Karen Kaz, Sherry Kleinstein, and Evie Warshawsky, and at the Messiah Lutheran Nursery School are aides Julie Obuchowski and Nancy Palcheck.

For class the girls do such projects as bulletin boards and puppet shows that will later be presented to their nursery schools.

The class also has an informal seminar on Fridays in the home economics living room at Maine East. The girls discuss the week's events and talk about the different happenings in the nursery schools.

Child Care also has a club that the girls belong to. The officers are Bonnie Sovcik, president; Julie Obuchowski, treasurer; and Peg Friedman, secretary.

In the past the girls have taken part in fund raisers such as a holiday gift sale, and future activities include April field trips to the Walt Disney Experimental School in Chicago and to Children's Memorial Hospital.

Students wishing more information about Child Care should see Ms. Barbara von Holdt.

Park Ridge swim club

The Park Ridge Swim Club took third place honors at the regional AAU meet for A-rated swimmers sponsored by the Munster (Ind.) Community Swim Assn.

The three-day event drew more than 30 clubs from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. Swimmers from five age groups competed in some 150 events, according to Park Ridge resident Terry Townsend — who coaches the 13-14 age group and the 15-years-and-above senior division.

Townsend's two groups made the PRSC's strongest showing at the meet. High point winner was Dawn Jensen, 15, of Niles, who amassed an impressive record of four first place times, as well as placing either second or fourth in four other events.

SCOUTS Pack 89

Cub Scout Pack 89 of Melzer School "took over" the National Park Fieldhouse on Feb. 13 for its Blue and Gold dinner. Besides enjoying the catered buffet, the Cubs and their families had a lot of fun being entertained by Den 1's skit, Den 3's songs and Den 4's singing and playing of home-made instruments. The boys had polished up their "act" two days earlier by delivering Valentines and entertaining the folks at Golf Mill Nursing Home, with both boys and residents benefitting from and enjoying the afternoon.

The annual Pinewood Derby was held March 17 with all the usual anticipation and excitement. The Cubs also enjoyed a dress rehearsal performance of Maine East's Terrapin Club water show — this year saluting Walt Disney. The pack will have an outing and grand tour of Glenview Naval Air Station on April 15 and will be involved at Scout-O-Rama April 30 and May 1 at Arlington Park.

Pancake Breakfast

The annual Pancake Breakfast of the Irving Park Lutheran Church, Harding and Belle Plaine ave., Chicago, Boy Scout Troop 863 and Explorer Post 2863 will be held on Sunday, May 1 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children 11 and under — all you can eat! Moms of the boys will provide all the goodies for the annual Bake Sale, too, so come, enjoy breakfast and take home dessert for Sunday's dinner.

Knights of Columbus

The North American Martyrs Knights of Columbus in Niles are holding their 40th annual C.Y.O. youth fund drive for the underprivileged children.

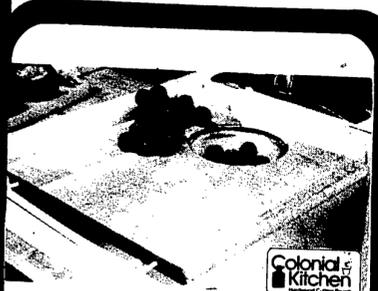
Chairman Joseph Bachochin of Niles and co-chairman Edward Sierzege with Grand Knight John Imber of Niles urge all members to make a special effort this year. Funds go to the Catholic Youth Organization to be distributed toward youth activities, teen clubs, baseball (girls and boys), physical fitness, track and field and many other activities, also toward a drug abuse program. We can all help curb drug abuse and juvenile delinquency by encouraging our youngsters to keep busy, as idle hands and idle minds have a way of getting into trouble.

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Their Big Brother program has been successful in helping many juvenile delinquent children with volunteer workers and social workers.

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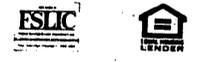
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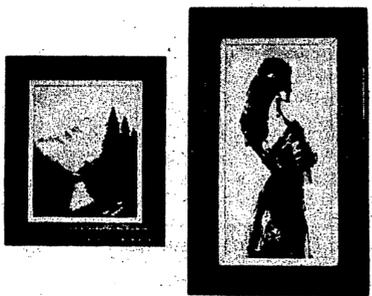


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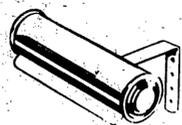
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Don't let Park election become a popularity contest

Dear Editor:

God has given us many talents and precious gifts. A few are a mind of our own to think and a mouth to express what is on our mind. This brings me to the coming Niles Park Commissioners election on Tuesday, April 19. The important one to consider is you, the voter, who must be served to the best of the elected official's ability, for 4 long years. I urge you as a voter to first think of your children, and also be concerned with the children of your neighbors and influence others to do likewise.

We must all work as a team, to find ways to keep our children busy, as idle hands and idle minds have a way of getting into trouble if, for no reason other than escaping sheer boredom. Sports and hobbies are a safety-valve for youthful energies. This is why our parks are important and we should be interested in them. Don't let this election become a popularity contest. Let your heart and mind decide for you. Don't let anyone influence your vote. You have too much at stake.

Michael Provenzano

Voter apathy

Dear Sir:

The Maine Township election is over. But the shock I got from it will last a long time with me.

As a concerned citizen and a hard working precinct worker, I brought many a reason to them to want to vote in the Maine Township election.

My precinct has a registration of 362. The total votes cast in my precinct was 49. This is hard for anyone to believe. Now my concern is why such apathy in our village, in an election that mostly concerned the village of Niles and this was the trend in almost all other precincts of our village and practically all the village of Niles is in the Maine Township.

The village of Niles showed about a 7% vote. Other communities with a lesser boundary showed a vote of 20 or 30% vote cast. So if the people of Niles came out to vote we could determine who should have won.

Yes, they got the message from me two or three times. But I think the people of Niles figure to let the other guy do the voting. I hope this does not happen again in the future. It is a dangerous situation.

Respectfully,

George C. Hall
8435 N. Milwaukee ave.
Niles

Oakton Business Service Director

Louis G. Apostol was named Director of Business Services for Oakton Community College by the Board of Trustees on Tuesday night, March 15. He will begin work at the college on or before May 1.

Apostol is presently assistant director of business services and director of purchasing for Elementary School District 25, Arlington Heights. In addition to experience in private business, he has been a counselor and teacher in the Chicago Public School System.

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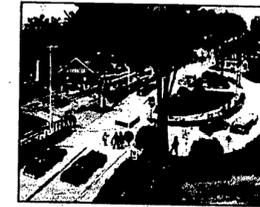
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Mikva survey charts costs at area hospitals

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Hospital charges have been a prime factor in the national increase in medical care costs that has recently gained the attention of President Carter, according to Mikva. Carter has announced plans to impose a tight lid on hospital charges that have risen sharply over the past few years and that vary considerably from one area to another.

In recent year, costs associated with hospitals have made up about 40% of total national health expenditures. Since 1950, the health care component of the Consumer Price Index has risen by more than 190%.

"This ongoing spiral is passed along to the consumer in higher health care costs," Mikva said. "Despite new programs and new technology, the cost increases have not been reflected in corresponding health gain for the national population."

Mikva stressed that the higher cost of services at a particular hospital does not necessarily indicate superior quality or lack of efficiency. He found that the cost differences are attributable to a variety of factors.

The Congressman, who is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and its chairman of the Democratic Study Group (DSG), said he plans to use the survey results in conjunction with the health care policies being formulated by the committee and the research activities of the DSG.

The Mikva study included results from six Tenth District hospitals—Community Hospital of Evanston; Evanston Hospital; Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines; Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge; Skokie Valley Hospital; and St. Francis Hospital, Evanston. Administrators at each facility completed a questionnaire asking information about various health care and general hospital costs a patient is likely to encounter. The results indicate dramatic differences in charges for similar services.

In comparing charges for pre-operative tests, the survey found: charges for a complete blood count ranged from \$7 to \$17 (a 142% increase), a cholesterol count ranged from \$5.50 to \$13 (136%), a urinalysis ranged from \$3.50 to \$7 (100%), a pap smear ranged from \$2.50 to \$13 (420%), a chest x-ray ranged from \$15 to \$38 (153%), and an electrocardiogram ranged from \$15.50 to \$22 (42%).

Fluctuations in charges also included hospital rooms. The per diem cost of a private room, for example, varied from a low of \$115 to a high of \$153, a 33% jump from the lowest to the highest charge. For a semi-private room, the charges ranged from a low of \$105 per day to a high of \$146 per day, a range of 39% from the lowest to the highest charge.

Wide variations were also found in the hospital-quoted charges for operations including hernias, appendectomies and tonsillectomies, with the differences usually amounting to hundreds of dollars between the lowest and highest average prices quoted.

In answer to the most obvious question—why the variation in charges for the same service—the Mikva survey found some consensus among health economists. According to specialists from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, there is pressure on the hospitals to spend money on technological advances. New equipment and procedures are introduced into hospital operations as soon as they are available, but in some cases before there has been sufficient evidence of their efficiency or effectiveness.

Differences in equipment, therefore, can have a direct effect on health care costs. Hospitals also try to make up for their "losing" departments by adding charges elsewhere, according to a spokesman for the Chicago Hospital Council.

Emergency rooms are frequently losing departments because hospitals are required by law to provide emergency medical treatment to anyone who needs it, the spokesman said. When hospitals lose money in the emergency rooms, these losses are sometimes "made up" on other patients receiving non-emergency treatment, according to the Chicago Hospital Council spokesman.

Other costs passed onto the patients stem from third party payers, including Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross, as well as other insurance groups. Third party payers do not always reimburse the hospitals in full, and the deficiency must be met by charging other patients more, according to hospital administrators.

Other reasons cited for varying medical costs included differences in hospital size and location, scope of services, number of employees, occupancy rate, patient mix by age and disease and whether a hospital is a teaching hospital.

Attempts to check the mushrooming cost of hospital care have led to more area-wide planning to avoid duplication of services and expensive facilities. Some hospitals, too, are entering into joint agreements to share highly advanced and costly equipment.

Hospitals should also evaluate how often the equipment is used and if it is really necessary, suggested a spokeswoman for the Consumers Health Group, an Evanston-based nonprofit health research organization. She explained that hospitals are trying to reduce the cost of purchased services and equipment through co-operative buying plans, and proposed that hospitals explore the possibilities of expanding this practice to include food services.

Attempts have also been made to lower patients' bills by reducing the number of hospital days. Some surgery, like the removal of cysts or certain tumors, can be performed on an out-patient basis, and other procedures now require shorter hospitalization.

The Consumers Health Group advises that health care should be further examined to provide the appropriate level of professional care to patients. Where para-professionals or physicians-assistants can be used instead of doctors, it could result in fewer unnecessary professional charges and could lower the number of employees as well.

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Maine East High Honor Roll

A total of 233 Maine East students have been named to the first semester high honor roll, and to receive this recognition a student must have a grade average of 4 out of possible 5, with no grade below B.

The 36 freshmen named to the high honor roll for first semester are Michael Aisenberg, Janet Alberti, Paul Baffes, Lisa Barlett, Ron Bartusiak, Mary Bubula, JoAnn Cappello, James Dahlin, Jamie Feldman, Edward Finnegan, Linda Goetz, Robert Goldman, John Groch, Janet Hoosline, Michael Kaplan, Bettina Kokinis, Jeffrey Kornstein, Dawn Kulesa, Lynn Levinson, Clark Linemann, Yvonne Milewski, Peter Millar, Thomas Palchick, Diane Petray, Ronald Phillips, Ricky Ranhotra, Jeffrey Rosen, Murray Rosenberg, Wendi Rubin, Richard Stein, Paul Stempinski, James Tajiri, Michael Tamburo, Peggy Thompson, Scott Tomasiq, and Sharon Warsaski.

Fifty-six sophomores have been named to the Maine East high honor roll for the first semester. They are Janice Bender, Philip Bierman, Aimee Blum, Paula Christensen, Sheri Cloch, Robert Coleman, Dorothy D'Anna, Dorothy Dragon, Daryl Farley, Susan Fine, Thomas Foley, Lori Fox, Arthur Fumarolo, Nancy Goldberg, Eric Goranson, Michael Green, Lisa Grimm, Michael Gubin, Howard Hirsch,

Dean Isaacs, Dawn Jensen, Leonard Kaplan, Linda Korach, Carol Kucan, Michael Kulas, Gary La Porta, Michael Lachman, Jeffrey Lawrence, Jeffrey Lemajeur, Amy Levin, Shannon Maher, Christine Malinowski, Harold Meerbaum, Dorine Miller, Jeffrey Milling, David Padgett, Mark Phillips, Gordon Poschel, Stuart Rabin, John Ranieri, David Richter, Stephen Rohr, Carol Schuster, Anthony Scott, Audrey Sirota, Judith Stern, Andrea Still, William Tunick, David Wax, Charles Weisbecker, Ewald Weiss, Denise Wolos, and Lauren Yahiro.

Maine East juniors on the high honor roll for the first semester number sixty. They are Steve Arkin, Hugh Barlett, Lee Blumenfeld, Irwin Brodsky, Kim Brosnan, Theodore Broten, June

Christensen, Robert Dassie, William Didden, Walter Ebner, Ann Edahl, Gail Eriksen, Sheila Finnegan, Judy Gardner, Margaret Gillespie, Lenore Goldman, Michael Goldman, Jordan Goodman, Andrea Gordon, Laura Guilberg, Steven Hanberg, Donald Hangey, Deanna Harschfeld, Joanne Hurley, Rebecca Johnson, Irwin Keller, Glenn Klein, Diane Kokinis, Stanley Kuc, Maria Kulas, Donna Mateski, Linda Matuschkovitz, Caryn Mc Carrell, Therese Mc Mahon, Ulrike Mesch, Joe Nessler, Cathy Olson, Paul Papierski, Katherine Past, David Prorok, Adrienne Racaneli, Julie Roels, Roni Sue Rosen, Harry Rosenberg, Michael Rosenthal, Norah Russell, Howard Schusteff, Salliani Sebastian, Jacquelin Sieros, Jeffrey Sirota, John Smid, Jennifer Spahr, Vesna Spasojcevic, Mark

Stecher, Miliwoje Stefanovic, Neal Steinken, Michelle Swiderski, Steve Tachna, Janet Warmack, and Bonnie Weis.

Concluding the Maine East students named to the high honor roll for first semester are 81 seniors. They are Brian Albert, Nancy Andjich, Dawn Banovitz, Lori Bardos, Jeanne Barlett, Michael Bauer, Barbara Bender, Mindy Benson, Jeffery Berenson, Cathleen Biel, Gail Bobowski, Robert Boton, George Boudreau, Cynthia Bridges, Andrew Brodner, Roger Broms, Laurie Chrobak, Marc Crescenzo, James Dash, Emily Ebner, Heidi Eiler, Craig Franklin, Susan Gaza, Ann Gillespie, Christine Glowacki, Marci Goldstein, Ronald Goldstein, Daniel Green, Amanda Gries, Kathleen Griesser, Joyce Haschak, Ann Hempel, Jan Hoff-

man, Julie Isaac, Christopher Jacobs, James Jasonowski, Sherry Kleinstein, Craig Krandel, Charles Kulas, Arthur Lachman, Alec Lebedun, Joseph Lesnal, Eugene Levin, Sharon Levin, Karen Malantis, Briana Maravolo, Richard Marder, Robert Markin, Katherine Marsico, Mary Norek, Jeffrey Nye, Julie Osborne, Martha Pagliari, Nancy Perpignani, Norman Peterson, Elizabeth Petray, Larry Platner, Norman Prorok, Steven Pyka, Terri Richter, Bruce Ringstrand, GERALYN SCHAUDERNA, JUDY SHIPP, Glenn Silverman, Jeri Slaw, Susan Smith, Monica Soehn, Elisse Stern, Laurie Still, Susan Sullivan, Sylvia Szabo, Ralph Thomas, Thomas Tomaski, Robert Vujica, Alan Wax, Carol Weisbecker, Linda Wexler, David Yanow, and Stella Zahareas.

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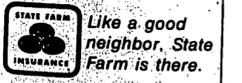
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DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

"Full Circle" cast chosen

The cast has been chosen for **Full Circle**, the third production of this season by the Mayer Kaplan JCC's Open Stage Players. Production dates are Saturdays, May 7, 14, and 21, and Sundays May 8 and 15.

Appearing in feature roles are Lincolnwood residents Bonnie Masters and Eugene Kahn; Evanston residents Roland Salman and Thomas White; and Skokie residents Hyman Mann and Stuart Grauer. Also appearing are Chicagoans William Peterson, and Gary Ashman; and Wilmette resident, Dennis Hesser.

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

Remarque, considered one of the finest Post World War I German writers, achieved world fame with the publication of his novel, **ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT**. **FULL CIRCLE**, his only play, was at first written for postwar German audiences, but Remarque intended to rework it before his untimely death in 1970. Peter Stone, Oscar, Tony and Emmy award winning writer, adapted **FULL CIRCLE**, after the author's death, to give it a wider audience.

FULL CIRCLE is the final production of the 1976-1977 Series by the Open Stage Players and marks its sixth consecutive year as the only resident community theatre in Skokie.

Disco dancing

Aviva Hadassah cordially invites you for an evening of disco dancing at Dr. Shalam's, 6352 N. Broadway, Chicago, Sunday, April 24, from 5 to 9 p.m. Donation \$3.50 at the door. Singles — ages 21-45. Robyn and Reggie (the disco King and Queen) will again teach disco dancing. All proceeds go to the Hadassah Medical Organization.

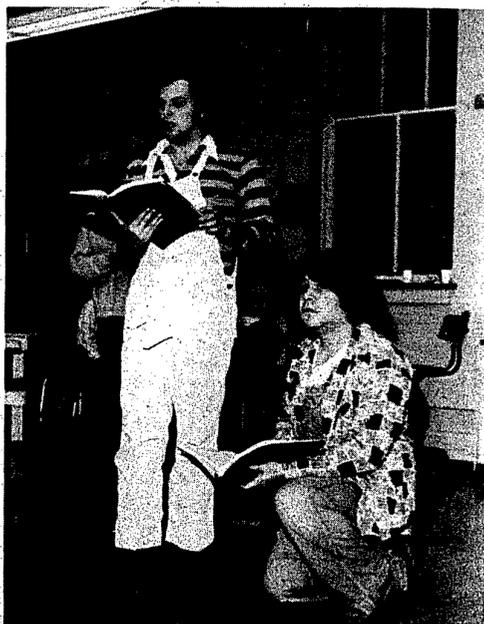
Also, special event — April 18 Frank Besenoff of the French Pastry Shop of Wilmette, will show his talents at Cake Decorating 8 p.m. at 655 W. Irving Park, Chicago, in the Hospitality Room. Donation \$2. Everyone welcome!

LGH Service League luncheon



The award-winning female barbershop quartet, Bright Sunday, will highlight the annual spring luncheon of the Service League of Lutheran General Hospital, Thursday, April 21, at Allgauer's Restaurant, 2855 N. Milwaukee, Northbrook. Social hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. will precede the luncheon. Following the luncheon, a general meeting will be held and the slate of officers nominated for the Service League's upcoming June election will be announced. For reservations, members and guests may contact the Service League Office at 696-6105.

"Man of LaMancha" at Niles College



"The Impossible Dream", one of the great songs of American musical theatre, will lift the hearts of audiences with its soaring lilt and its message of courage, at Niles College, 7135 N. Harlem ave., Chicago, beginning April 21 when the musical play that brought it to fame, "Man of LaMancha", begins a seven performance engagement.

One of the longest running hits in New York stage history, this internationally acclaimed musical play ranks with "My Fair Lady", and "Fiddler on the Roof" on the list of all-time stage favorites.

Besides, "The Impossible Dream", "Man of LaMancha" is threaded with other hit-parade songs as "What Does He Want of Me?" and "Dulcinea", with music by Mitch Leigh and lyrics by Joe Darion. Cervantes' comic masterpiece, "Don Quixote de LaMancha" was adapted by Dale Wasserman, and it presents the high points in the hilarious adventures of the fumbling knight who imagines that the vulgar world around him is still the golden age of chivalry.

Quixote's gallantry is extended to a slatternly tavern wench whom he sees only as a fair maiden in distress; to a ruffian innkeeper whom he sees as lord of a castle, to a coarsely, impish barber who becomes to him a courtly sorcerer. The sober-faced Don pursues his lunatic career with fanatical zeal, completely oblivious of the mockery he receives from those around him. Niles College will have a few special events for their production of "Man of LaMancha". On April

23 and 30, there will be a Theatre-Dinner Night, with dinner and the play for \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person. Groups of 25 or more will pay only \$2.50 per person to see the play on Group Night, April 24. Finally, on April 22 and 29, the college will be host to a party after the play that will have dancing and a cash bar.

"Man of LaMancha" is being directed by Charles Gerace. The performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, and Sunday, April 24, and May 1. They will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 22, 23, 29, and 30. Tickets are \$3 per person. For further information, please call 631-1017.

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Notre Dame students score high in music

In a contest for solo and ensemble performance on Feb. 26 at St. Benedict School in Chicago 93% of the Notre Dame High School, Niles, members performing and 91% of the Notre Dame High School Grade School Extension Band earned awards. Notre Dame High School students earning the highest awards were Jed Banas of Glenview, Rocco DeGrasse of Park Ridge, Charles Frazzeto of Chicago, Don Giocchio of Niles, Michael Greene of Chicago, John Leazer of Morton Grove, Joseph Lis of Glenview, Michael O'Brien of Morton Grove, Chris Piazzi of Niles, Thomas Quinn of Glenview, Glen Tolosko of Glenview, and Mark Weick of Morton Grove. Therese Allen of Glenview, a student at Marillac High School in Northfield, and a part-time student in the NDHS Music Dept., also earned a first rating. These students also earned first ratings at the ISHA State Contest at Harper College in Palatine on March 5.

At a band contest held at Notre Dame H.S. on March 12 by the National Catholic Bandmasters' Association, both the NDHS Band and the NDHS Extension Band earned first ratings. This contest involved ten grade schools and two other Catholic high schools in the Chicago area. The NDHS Extension Band is made up of 53 grade school students from over ten schools in the area. Both NDHS bands are directed by Donald Tolosko of Glenview, head of the Music Dept. at NDHS. On March 12, the Notre Dame Band played "National Emblem" by Bagley, "Tulsa, A Portrait in Oil" by Don Gillis, and "Chester" an arrangement of the popular marching song of the Continental Army adapted for band from the finale of William Schuman's "New England Triptych" which was commissioned by Andre Kostelanetz. These same three numbers were played again at the 21st annual spring concert at NDHS on March 27. At the spring concert Rocco DeGrasse played "Brahm's Second Sonata for Clarinet" and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Betty Gauger of Park Ridge. Charles Frazzeto played "Con-

certino" for clarinet and was accompanied on the piano by John Paluch, a junior from Park Ridge. Frazzeto and DeGrasse teamed up to play "Artistic Duet for Clarinets" by Lazarus. The percussion ensemble of Giocchio, Piazzi, Leazer, O'Brien, Banas, Quinn, and Lis played "Prelude and Allegro". Greene and Glen Tolosko teamed up with two trombones for "Pluto Jumps" by C. Small. Concluding numbers of the spring concert were "Chroma" by Erickson, "Grand Serenade" by Schickel, and "Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart arranged by Slocum.

On April 2 the NDHS Melodons traveled to Notre Dame Uni-

versity to participate in the high school contest of the Collegiate Jazz Festival. Certain band members will be in the orchestra for the annual musical, "Annie, Get Your Gun", to be given at the annual Mothers' Day Concert featuring the chorus and all bands. will be given at the school on May 8 at 2:30 p.m. The annual Melodons Jazz Concert "Music for Moderns" will be given again in the auditorium at Marillac High School, 315 Waukegan rd., Northfield, on May 14 at 8 p.m. The Notre Dame Grade School Extension Bands will give their annual spring concert at NDHS on May 15 at 7:30 p.m.

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Jake said to me the other day, "Ed, how can I get a good short order cook?" "Easy," I said, "just cross a Pygmy with a restaurant chef and you got a short order cook."

When Walter Jacobson of Channel 2 was a kid all he was interested in was baseball and vampires. That's why he became a "Batboy" for the Cubs.

The big problem facing Washington, D.C. these days is not pollution, inflation, world famine, nuclear war, over population or any of this jazz — it's what kind of wine does one serve with grits.

All the politicians these days want to eliminate poverty. I think that's terrible. Why take away the one thing we have left?

I knew a time, long ago, when people who wore blue jeans worked. And baby sitters were mothers.

As a vampire I know said, "I think I'll go out for a bite." If this same vampire bit the whole Cubs team, he'd probably fall asleep from drinking tired blood.

A friend of mine is making a mint these days as a salesman. He's selling bionic livers to drunks.

This same guy made a fortune selling pension plans to Kamikaze pilots in World War II.

As a matter of fact, this same guy was the only guy in history that sold the Brooklyn Bridge twice — to the same guy.

Someone once said brevity is the soul of wit ... So ... See you next week ...

"Charlie Brown" musical at Kaplan Center

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, a musical based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schultz, will be presented by the Mayer Kaplan JCC Teens beginning next week. Performances will be at the J. 5050 W. Church st., Skokie, at 2 and 7 p.m., Sunday, April 17, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, and 8:15 p.m. Saturday, April 23.

Featured are Skokie residents Chuck Dushman (Charlie); Phil Masterton (Linus); Lenny Gilbert (Pigpen); and Nancy Benjamin (Frieda). Evanston residents are Wendy Magers (Lucy), and Rona Behm (Snoopy). Also appearing are Sandy Greene (Morton Grove) as Patty, and Steve Levinthal (Lincolnwood) as Schroeder.

Newel Kring is the director. Kring's credits included music director of "George M" and "Oklahoma" with the Glenview Theatre Guild; "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and "The Boyfriend" with the Northbrook Civic Theatre, and music director of Theatre in the Round in Deerfield. Tickets are \$1.50 and \$2.50. For further information and reservations, call the Kaplan JCC, 675-2200.

"Stars on Ice Revue"

Brisk early ticket sales for the Chicago Figure Skating Club's fourth annual "Stars on Ice Revue" on May 20, 21 and 22 at Randhurst Twin Ice Arena, Mt. Prospect, have resulted in addition of a fifth performance at 6:30 on Sunday evening. Previously announced performances of the much-acclaimed ice show are at 7:30 p.m. on

Friday and Saturday and at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Reserved seat tickets at \$3.50, \$4, and \$5 for adults, with a dollar discount for children under 13, are on sale daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Randhurst Arena, located near Routes 12 and 83 in Mt. Prospect. The Arena seats 2,600 persons.

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Riverview Park Night of Nostalgia

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A staff of one thousand workers looked after the needs of two million fun-seekers every season as they came to the park that used to be at Western and Belmont aves. in Chicago. And Riverview's customers went through a million paper cups and some 1,750,000 souvenir post cards in a season.

Riverview Park will be fondly remembered during a city-wide Night of Nostalgia on Saturday,

May 7 at 8 p.m. in the Lane Tech High School auditorium, 2501 W. Addison st., Chicago.

Nostalgia radio host Chuck Schaden will present an evening of memories of the park that is gone, but not forgotten. Photo historian Charles Włodarczyk will narrate a program of slides and films from the park's heyday to its closing days. There will also be special guests and exhibits. Donation is \$3 per person and seating will be limited to the capacity of the Lane Tech auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased at any office of North West Federal Savings in Chicago and suburbs or, by mail, from the Metro-Golden-Memories Shop, 5120 W. Irving Park rd., Chicago, 60641.

Spring pancake festival

Members of the Resurrection Hospital Men's Foundation will sponsor a Spring Pancake Festival at Resurrection Hospital on Sunday, April 24. Serving in the hospital cafeteria will begin at 7

a.m. and continue until 2 p.m.

Chairman Florian Pietlin reports the same low price of \$1.50 for pancakes, sausages, juice and beverage.

Oak Mill art exhibitor



This year Marge Berles, shown above, along with many other artists from Niles and the surrounding communities will be exhibiting at the Annual Art Fair of the Niles Art Guild which is being held inside the Oak Mill Mall, southwest corner of Milwaukee ave. and Oakton st., Niles from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1.

A \$100 Purchase Award, cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded by the judges on Saturday and presented on Sunday.

Austin High 30th reunion

Memories of the big band sounds, thick bobby socks, saddle shoes, white bucks and cashmere sweaters teamed with long full skirts will be recalled when the graduates of the June, 1947 class of Austin High School hold a reunion.

The reunion has been set for Nov. 12 in the Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Park. Highlights of the dinner dance include a booklet featuring the whereabouts and doings of graduates. Nearly half of the 750 class members have been located, but any graduate not contacted is urged to call 453-4555 or 433-1834. Or write Inez Rossan Reichman, 2754 Roslyn Lane, Highland Park, 60035.

Plans are also underway to contact the teachers of the 19 divisions and invite them to attend.

OCC Film Society

"Panic in Needle Park," a 1970 film starring Al Pacino and Kitty Winn, will be shown at Oakton Community College on Tuesday, April 19 at 12:30 p.m.

In his first starring role, Pacino plays a drug addict who drags a young girl down into his world of hookers, pimps, thieves, and the other low-life inhabitants of the New York upper West Side area known as Needle Park.

The film, sponsored by the OCC Film Society, will be shown in Building 5, Room 540 on the Oakton Interim Campus, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove.

St. Juliana Craft Fair



Millie Partington of Niles displays some of her handiwork for Marge Fisher, Chairman of the Annual Craft Fair, sponsored by the St. Juliana Guild, on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Parish Green at Touhy and Osceola ave. Anyone interested in participating in the fair can contact Ms. Fisher at 647-7937 to reserve a 6' x 9' space.

A Plant Sale featuring assorted flowers and vegetables, and also a variety of seeds will be an added attraction. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Niles Library Friday movies

The Children's Department of the Niles Public Library District will present another in its series of FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES on Friday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Audio-Visual Room of the Main Library, 6960 Oakton st. Films to be shown April 15 are: FLASH THE TEENAGE OTTER (48 min.). A drama about an otter and his wacky adventures in the beautiful lake of Wisconsin. (ages 6-11).

BILLY THE KID: While playing soldiers, the Magnificent 6 1/2 gang finds a goat who is a runaway army mascot. Should they return him? (ages 6-11).

These films are suitable for children in elementary school. Parents and other adults are also welcome. The program will end at approximately 8:10 p.m. On Friday, May 13, the program films will be: HUNTED IN HOLLAND and THE RUG-MAKER: A FOLKTALE OF AFRICA.

Crepe demonstration

Gourmet cook Elaine Sherman of Skokie will present an afternoon MONACEP cooking demonstration on "Crepes Suzette" on Monday, April 18, from 1-3 p.m. The class will meet at the Complete Cook, 222 Waukegan rd., Glenview.

Ms. Sherman, who has studied at Glenview's Dumas Pere-School of French Cooking, will show students how to use crepes for family meals, cocktail parties, and receptions.

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

SV community services meeting

Members of the Skokie Valley Council for Community Services will meet at La Ray's, 7225 N. Caldwell, Niles, at noon on Tuesday, April 26 to hear Barbara Rabyne, Senior Field Representative of the Suburban Cook County Area Agency on Aging speak on "A Community Approach to Meeting the Needs of the Elderly." The luncheon meeting is open to the public.

Ms. Rabyne plans and coordinates programs for senior citizens in north and northwest suburban Cook County, specializing in housing, community activities, adult day care, and services for older persons which promote independence and dignity in a home environment.

The buffet luncheon is \$3.75 per person. Call 674-2668 for reservations.

National Library Week

The Niles West Media Center will join libraries across the country in observing National Library Week April 18-25. On Tuesday, April 19, the West Media Staff will host a Coffee Break for the entire Niles West staff from 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The cakes served will have been baked by the Vocational Foods class taught by Mrs. Barbara Chausow. Students of that class will also help the Media Staff serve the refreshments.

On Thursday, April 21, the Media Center staff will conduct a drawing for posters. 10 posters, selected from a great variety of available ones, will be drawn for the lucky students at the rate of one each class period of the day.

A World War II display, being loaned to the school by the U.S. Navy, will be another highlight of Library Week, according to Helen Forten, head librarian. The display will be located in the main Reading Room all during the week and during the following one as well.

National Honor Society inductees at Maine East

One of the high honors a student can attain at Maine East is membership in the Maine Township High School East Honor Society, a chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

Students recently named to the National Honor Society from the junior and senior classes at Maine East will now be candidates for induction at the Wednesday, April 13, formal initiation.

Present seniors who were inducted as juniors in the previous year include Brian Albert, Nancy Andjich, Michael Bauer, Barbara Bender, Cathleen Biel, Cynthia Bridges, Andrew Brodner, Roger Broms, Esther Chatlier, Craig Franklin, Cynthia Glassman, Christine Glowacki, Robert Graham, Daniel Green, Kathleen Griesser, Ann Hempel, Christopher Jacobs, Craig Krandel, Charles Kulas, Arhtr Lachman, Alec Lebedun, Briana Maravolo,

Richard Marder, Robert Markin, Donna Michalek, Mary Norek, Jeffrey Nye, Janice Perpigiani, Elizabeth Petray, Norman Prorok, Bruce Ringstrand, Glenn Silverman, Elise Stern, Laurie Still, Judith Traxler, and Stella Zahareas.

The newly named National Honor Society members of the senior class at Maine East include Kathleen Baffes, Dawn Banovitz, Lori Bardos, Jeanne Barlett, Shana Barsky, Fern Bass, Diane Batliner, Mindy Benson, Jeffery Berenson, Jordan Berkley, Marina Berns, Randall Bernstein, Kathryn Berresheim, Gail Bobowski, George Boudreau, Gary Brown, Terri Busch, Lynn Cahoon, Randal Carda, Susan Cherry, Laurie Chrobak, Debra Ciernik, Mary Cleghorn, Robin Cohen, Marc Crescenzo, David Cwik, James Dash, Anna Dati, William Donato, Emily Ebner, Heidi Eiler, Scott Eisenberg,

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The following Maine East seniors were also named to the National Honor Society—Regina Ortmanns, Julie Osborne, Ran-

dall, Ozmina, Martha Pagliari, Nancy Palcheck, Kari Paris, Daniel Pavlick, Norman Peterson, Kathleen Piekarz, Linda Pointek, Kathleen Polinski, Steven Pyka, Deborah Reitz, Terri Richter, Barry Rierger, Ilene Rosenthal, Jeffrey Safran, Gerylyn Schauderna, Kathryn Schmid, Susan Schmidt, Rita Schneider, Scott Schwandt, Charlotte Scurba, William Selers, Lowell Selvin, Judd Shipp, Marci Shore, Jodi Silverman, Susan Simon, Margaret Sivek, Jeri Slaw, Susan Smith, Robert Stetz, Susan Sullivan, Sylvia Szabo, Helen Taylor, Ralph Tobias, Thomas Tomasiak, Linda Twarowski, Mark Unterberger, Karen Vinzant, Alan Wax, Carol Weisbecker, Steven Wells, Linda Wexler, Jerry Wloch, Mark Wodka, Leeann Wojtyna, and David Yanow.

Newly named juniors, Class of 1978, to the National Honor

Society at Maine East are Dawn Andersohn, Lee Blumenfeld, Irwin Brodsky, Kimberlee Brosnan, Theodore Broten, Robert Dassie, William Didden, Susan Dryden, Walter Ebner, Ann Edahl, Jordan Goodman, George Goralski, Steven Hanberg, Deanna Harschfeld, Mary Kalas, Irwin Keller, Diane Kokinis, Stanley Kuc, Donna Mateski, Linda Matuschekovitz, Therese McMahon, Ulrike Mesch, Joe Nessler, Paul Papier-ski, Steven Pector, David Prorok, Adrienne Racanelli, Julie Roels, Norah Russell, Michael Schiffman, Jacqueline Sieros, Jeffrey Sirota, Jennifer Spahr, Vesna Spasojecvic, Milivoje Stefanovic, Michelle Swiderski, Steve Tachna, and Janet Warmack.

Outgoing officers for N.H.S. are Robert Markin, president; Richard Marder, vice-president; Cathleen Biel, secretary; and Bruce Ringstrand, treasurer.

Maine East Baseball Preview

Break out the hot dogs and beer. It's that time of year again. Baseball is in the air, and with it comes that ever optimistic hope of a pennant. That very hope is extremely apparent in the Maine East camp. And why not? The Demons sport one of the toughest pitching staffs around with returning starters Bruce Ringstrand and Tom Spino leading the way.

They will be joined in the rotation by sophomore sensation Bob Heath, who was the sophomore team's MVP as a freshman, and newcomer Bill Fratto, a hard throwing transfer from Notre Dame.

"The big question mark is our defense," says head honcho Herb Ward. "Pitching is our definite strong point. We'll be an average hitting club. So if the defense comes through, we could be right in the thick of things."

Maine West has most of its conference championship team back from a year ago. They're the odds on favorite to make a repeat performance. Ward is still confident.

"In high school baseball more games are given away than are taken. With our pitching and some decent defense we should be able to keep enough games from getting away to say in contention," remarked Ward.

At this early date there are not many positions set. Bob Markin will be at third base, that's for sure.

"You need a take charge man, a real hustler at third. Markin fills the bill," said Ward.

Dave Malter and Heath probably will rotate at shortstop, depending if Heath is pitching or not. At second base Steve Lubel-feld looks like a starter. When not on the mound, Spino will likely be at first. In the catching department it's a fight between big bad sophomore Jim Lloyd and senior Chris Jacobs. The one who comes out on top will be the one with the stronger arm and better bat. The outfield is anybody's guess. Ringstrand undoubtedly will be there when he isn't pitching. Mike Simon, Rich Musso, and Bob Sylvester look like the top candidates for the jobs.

Maine East begins their season at New Trier West on Friday, April 1, at 11:00 a.m. The following morning at 11:00 they play host to Waukegan East.

Maine East debate team plans for upcoming year

Maine East's debate team is wrapping up its season, and Coach Leisa Hamm expects the efforts of six junior varsity and novice debaters to form the nucleus of next year's team.

Among these six is the team of Bill Factor and Sam Kaufman with the best cumulative junior varsity record and who also debated varsity twice this season. Jeff Sirota and Irwin Horowitz followed closely with their record and the two have also received several individual speaker awards.

Karen Pavkovic and Sheila Finnegan, two novice debaters, did outstanding in their first year of debate, receiving numerous speaking awards while debating this year's topic of prison reform.

To become involved with debate, drop in and see Miss Hamm "any time." The group begins competition in October although one may join earlier or later. Each week schedules are drawn up for practice. The season is finished in April after the National Forensic League tournament.

Being in the debate class is not a prerequisite for the team although it helps. Next year there

District 64 Teach-In

On April 29 School District 64 will hold its annual Teach-In. This event brings community people of all vocations into the schools to share an understanding of their occupation with the students.

The teach-in works like this: persons interested in participating are assigned a classroom — at 8 a.m. the guest teacher and the regular teachers along with the building principal meet for a continental breakfast in the school building, and at 8:45 a.m. the guest teacher meets the children and explains (and sometimes demonstrates) his chosen field of work. This lasts about an hour and then the guest teacher is on his way.

The vocations represented in the last several years have been greatly varied, including bakers, bankers, morticians, mechanics, florists, and fashion designers. Nearly 150 guest teachers participated last year. The children gain a great deal from the unique experiences of these community people. The participants come away with a warm feeling and a better understanding of the teaching process. 823-1141

Summer architecture courses

Blueprint Reading, a four-credit-hour course for those in the building trades, will be offered for the first time this summer at Oakton Community College. This course (PME 107) will meet from 6-8 p.m. daily on Monday through Thursday.

The course content will be concerned with such building components as plumbing, electrical, and air conditioning systems, with emphasis on the interpretation of architectural drawing of manufacturing and commercial structures, according to Les Jacobs, associate professor of architecture.

Blueprint Reading is a good course for individuals who might be interested in training for an architectural career and requires no prerequisite, Jacobs said. He

said that the course will focus on the language of architectural drawings, visualization, structural drawings, specifications and building codes, free hand and mechanical sketching, and verbal and written communication.

At the completion of the course, students will be able to interpret the language used in architectural drawings, building codes and manufacturers' literature, as well as make freehand and mechanical sketches and list and information found on each drawing within a set of blueprints, according to Jacobs.

A related course, Introduction to Architecture (HUM 113), will also be taught at Oakton this summer from 8-9:15 a.m. on Monday through Thursday mornings.

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OCC returning women plan April program

"Non-Traditional Degrees: A New Route to Careers" is the subject of the April evening meeting of the Oakton Community College Women Returning to School organization on Wednesday, April 20.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this program to learn about new opportunities for obtaining a bachelor's degree using life experiences.

The featured speakers will be Ulestine Watson, University Without Walls, Northeastern

Illinois University; Hadith Lundell, Board of Governors, Northeastern Illinois University; Mildred Badanes, School of New Learning, DePaul University; and Gladys Heller, Bachelor of General Studies Program, Roosevelt University.

Oakton's Women Returning to School organization meets monthly to present a variety of speakers and programs which inform women of educational and career opportunities. Admission to these meetings is free of charge.

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

Oakton director of personnel

Patrick E. Fahey was named director of personnel services at Oakton Community College by the Board of Trustees on Tuesday night, April 5.

Fahey will be responsible for planning, coordinating and administering all policies, programs and procedures for the professional, classified, and administrative personnel at Oakton, under the general direction of the vice president for business and finance.

Presently employed as manager of salaried employment and planning for Stewart Warner

Corporation, Chicago, Fahey has extensive experience in business administration and personnel. He has also taught part-time at Lewis College, Triton College and Indiana University, Northwest Campus.

Fahey earned his B.S. degree in business administration and M.S. degree in personnel management from Loyola University, Chicago. He served in the Marine Corps during the late '50s.

A native of Chicago, he still lives there with his wife and four children.

French field trip

French III, IV, and V students will enjoy a field trip Friday, April 15, to the French restaurant Le Bastille in Chicago and the Art Institute.

First, the students will be having "le dejeuner" at Le Bastille, a restaurant which is decorated very similar to the original Bastille in France. This should be a great experience for the students to put the French they've learned to good use.

After lunch the students will go to the Art Institute to learn about French artwork. There will be separate guided tours for French III, IV, and V.

'Cake Making' Class

Cheese cakes, sponge cakes, pound cakes, and butter cakes will be presented in a MONACEP demonstration class in "Cake Making," beginning on Monday, April 18, from 7:30-10 p.m. at Maine West High School, Wolf and Oakton, Des Plaines.

The instructor for this two-session class is Birdie Selinger, a resident of Mount Prospect whose family has been involved in various aspects of the food industry for three generations.

Tuition for this two-evening class is \$14 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships.

National Merit Scholarship finalists



Maine North seniors (left) Paul Hyman and Steve Coutre (center) discuss the announcement of their selection as National Merit Scholarship finalists with Mr. A.K.H. Cochrane, Maine North's principal. The two Glenview students entered the 1977 Merit Program by taking the 1975 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Steve was also named as a National Merit Scholarship winner. He has been offered an AMOCO Foundation Merit Scholarship to Northwestern University. He was one of the 81 Illinois high school seniors and Maine North's first to be awarded a corporate sponsored four year merit scholarship.

National Merit Scholarship winner

Michael T. Nosek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nosek, 7636 Summerdale, Chicago, has been offered a Western Electric Fund Merit Scholarship to the University of Notre Dame.

The scholarship is a corporate sponsored four year Merit Scholarship as announced by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Mike is one of the finalists at Notre Dame High School, Niles, named by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. He has been on the first honor roll for four years and became a member of the National Honor Society last year. Last year as a junior he was also awarded the Rensselaer Medal for excellence in mathematics and science.

This medal is given each year to a junior by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, and has been awarded annually since 1916 to over 55,000 students. The schools are selected for their superior academic standards. This year Mike serves as the treasurer of Student Government.

Ms. Grossman will also lead "Tracking Down the Job," introducing participants to unusual, inventive ways of job hunting—methods other than through newspaper ads or employment agencies.

The cost of each workshop is \$2. For reservations or more information, call the Oakton Women's Programs office at 967-5120, ext. 350.

Oakton women hold weekly orientations

Two-hour workshops for women interested in returning to school are held every week at Oakton Community College, according to Dolores Orlove, assistant to the director of non-traditional student programs.

Although these orientation sessions are held on various days, Ms. Orlove said that an evening session has already been scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Participants in the workshop

MONACEP class teaches massage

"Massage—The Oriental Method" is the topic of a two-session MONACEP program held on consecutive Saturdays, beginning on April 23, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Considered effective in relieving most minor ailments, oriental massage will teach participants how to provide relief from stiff shoulders, back pain, headaches, weariness, and tension. It is also said to promote better blood circulation.

The sessions will meet at Oakton Community College, Oakton and Nagle, Morton Grove. Tuition for the two sessions is \$35 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships. Participants are asked to wear suitable clothing and to bring a blanket and a notebook to class.

For further information, call the MONACEP office on the OCC campus, 967-5821.

OCC career center plans workshops

The Adult Career Resource Center at Oakton Community College will offer two job hunting workshops in late April. "Resume Writing" will meet on Thursday, April 28, from 1-3 p.m., while "Tracking Down the Job" will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

In "Resume Writing," ACRC Career Counselor Gale Grossman will speak to women who have been out of the job market for some time, showing them how to translate part-time and volunteer work experiences into acceptable credentials.

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Niles East students win DECA Chapter awards



Shown above (l-r): Carroll R. Layman, Vice President of Marketing for the First National Bank of Skokie, presents a \$200 check to Niles East DECA Chapter members, William Coulson, Cooperative Vocational Education Coordinator, Wendy Kaufman, Mark Barenbaum, Lori Sachnoff and Holly Fields who were first place winners in the State Competition. The money is to be used to help defray expenses involved in sending these students to compete in the National Conference to be held in Anaheim, Calif. May 16 and 17.

The Distributive Education Clubs of America, a national work/study program that encourages students to set their sights early on a career in marketing and distribution, selected students in Niles Township East High School again this year to be recognized for excellence with the Chapter of the Year Award.

These awards, presented at the State Career and Development Conference held at Chicago's Holiday Inn Mart Plaza March 17-18, make the students eligible to compete at the National Career and Development Conference, May 16-17, in Anaheim, Calif.

Supplemental funds to cover expenses for the students to compete in the California event are being solicited from local merchants and businesses to augment the students' own savings.

The Niles East group won a total of 14 individual awards and had 10 finalists in the Statewide competition.

Mark Barenbaum took first place in the Automotive and Petroleum field, Holly Fields, Wendy Kaufman and Lori Sachnoff won first place awards in their creative events.

Other Niles East students winning awards were Lynn Veit in distribution, Howard Miller in home furnishings, Debi Zender in Variety store merchandising, Brian David, Scott Nathanson, Diane Polin and Julie Gold.

Maine East Tennis Preview

The high school tennis season is quickly approaching, and the Maine East head coach Art Belmonte is looking forward to a very productive year.

"Glenbrook North and Niles North are the teams to beat in the conference," says Belmonte. "But we'll be in there, too."

Tennis has become one of America's favorite pastimes. Because of the added interest, Belmonte has seen the quality of high school tennis go skyrocketing.

"If I would have had this year's team when I started coaching in '64, we would have won state. That's how much the quality of play has improved," comments Belmonte.

Up until now only one position has been filled on this year's team. Norm Peterson will once again hold the same spot he's had since he was a sophomore, first singles.

"Nobody can touch Norm on our team. Since I've been here, we have yet to send someone down state. Peterson should be the first. Other than first singles, all the positions are wide open," notes Belmonte.

Seniors Rob Boton and Dave Cohen plus a host of juniors, headed by Arnie Harris and John "General" Lee, will fill those openings.

The Demons open up their schedule on Saturday, April 2, at the five school Prospect Invitational. Then they come home for a meet with Rolling Meadows at 4:30 on Tuesday, April 5.

Egg rolls

"Egg Rolls," a popular oriental appetizer, will be the subject of a MONACEP demonstration class which will be held on Tuesday, April 19 and April 26, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Maine East High School, Dempster and Potter, Park Ridge.

Joe Yee, a Niles resident, will show participants how to combine such ingredients as barbecue pork, cabbage, shrimp, peanut butter, and Chinese spices, wrap them into egg roll skins, and produce mouth-watering delicacies.

The fee for either session is \$7 for both residents and non-residents of Maine and Niles Townships.

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

Raiders rush over Morton

Oakton Community College opened its Outdoor Track season with a victory over Morton Junior College by a score of 82 to 63. OCC has now won 9 dual meets in a row, including a perfect season during 1976, beginning with the college's last dual meet of the 1975 season.

While the Raiders were able to win only one out of the seven field events, OCC captured 9 out of the 10 running events. Larry Edington, Oakton's top scorer, won four events and ran on both winning relay teams.

Tom Riley won the mile and also ran on both winning relay teams. Ken Hampe won the 880. Bill Chamberlain won the 3 mile and placed 2nd in the 880.

Mike Hanrahan won the javelin and placed third in the pole vault, discus, and shot put. Other scorers for OCC were Dave Greenberg who placed 2nd in the long jump and 3rd in both dashes. Kevin Craig was 3rd in the 880 while Larry Gates placed 3rd in the 440. Scott Wechter was second in the pole vault.

Eight meet records were broken including five by Oakton runners. Larry Edington broke the meet records in the high and intermediate hurdles and in both dashes while Bill Chamberlain broke the record in the three mile.

Oakton establishes educational foundation

Oakton Community College has established an educational foundation to assist in developing college facilities and programs.

The OCC Board of Trustees approved and signed the articles of incorporation of the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation, including the appointment of six directors, at a Board meeting on Tuesday, April 5.

The initial directors of the Foundation are Neil King, President, Armond D. King, Inc. Real Estate, Skokie; Erman G. Kramer, President and Chief Executive Officer, First National Bank of Skokie; William L. Niemann, Secretary and General Counsel, Brunswick Corporation, Skokie; Merl B. Peek, Corporate Secretary, UOP, Inc., Des Plaines; Eleanor Rohrbach, City Clerk, City of Des Plaines; and John

Thomas, Vice President, Kraft Inc., Glenview.

A Trustee committee consisting of Mr. Howard Levin and Mr. Raymond E. Hartstein recommended this action following several years of consultation and planning.

OCC President William A. Koehnline pointed out that almost thirty community colleges in Illinois have college-associated foundations which have assisted the colleges in obtaining essential educational facilities and equipment and have provided financial assistance for deserving students. He emphasized that this step will be especially vital for Oakton as the college prepares to equip and move to its permanent campus in Des Plaines. At the same time the college will continue operating at its present location in Morton Grove and will seek supplementary facilities in the Skokie area.

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Trustees ...

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Also, Milwaukee ave. beautification of shrubs, trees, ground covering, \$8,000; Sodium vapor lights, \$7,000 (total cost for Milwaukee ave. and Waukegan rd. \$35,000); Public Works heavy duty truck, \$44,000 (a second is needed at an additional \$44,000); village maintenance garage, \$84,000 (total cost \$400,000).

According to Scheel, Niles' yearly allotment of federal monies runs to \$360,000. Consideration under a three-quarter period at this time will permit the village to get in step with the government's fiscal year.

Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase noted during the Tuesday night board meeting that weather-alert radios were distributed during the day to various buildings within the village.

Recognizing that "the tornado season is upon us" Blase said that emergency weather-alerts might not spread quickly enough from one communication area.

The cubelike radio broadcast weather bulletins continuously from the National Weather Bureau, he said, noting "we may want to expand the idea to buildings which encompass many more people".

The radios purchased at a total cost of \$840 out of village corporate funds were set at Our Lady of Ransom School, St. Matthews School, Niles Public School North and South, St. John Brebeuf, Notre Dame High School, Ballard School, Apollo Junior High School, Wilson School, Gemini Junior High School, Nelson School, Mark Twain, Oak, Emerson Junior High School, Jefferson School, Niles College, Administration Building, Trident, Fire Station 1 and 2, Circuit Court Building, Ballard Sports Complex, Grennan Heights Gym and the Recreation Center.

Niles experienced its first tornado on March 12, 1976.

In other business a rezoning request by Edmund Beaulieu for

a Planned Unit (Development of condominiums at 7850 Caldwell was continued to April 26 for appearance of village and development planners before the board.

Trustees approved annexation of Dec rd. as a village public street from Golf rd. north. A second proposal, for construction of a 6 ft. fence along Western ave. was continued to April 26 for clarification by Susan Enterprises.

Unanimously approved filing a letter of objection with the Cook County Zoning Board to protest a rezoning change from single to multi-family dwellings of 15 acres at the NE corner of Central and Deerlove rd. in the unincorporated area.

Set May 1-7 as "Respect for Law Week".

Heard a pre-board analysis of a proposed 30% increase in Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Care Benefits as reviewed by Regional Manager of Group Accounts Robert Sousa.

Oakton ...

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Another faculty-organized group, which has been successful the past 2 years, supported Kramer, as well as Mrs. Juckett, the high-vote-getter. They were unsuccessful in their support of incumbent Steve Loska and Rosalind Evans.

Mrs. Juckett, wife of the late Robert Juckett, former state representative from Park Ridge, had the support of the Maine Township Republican Party.

The following are the unofficial totals of the 12 candidates: For 3 years — Janet Juckett, 3,263; Fred Swinnerton, 3,065; Fred Chulay, 2,501; Walter Kramer, 2,172; Bernice Lesser, 1,688 and Lloyd Gillet, 585.

Candidates for 1 year terms — Christine Anderson, 3,208; Paul Stiefel, 2,697; Steven Loska, 2,243; Rosalind Evans, 2,189; John Prochaska, 1,276 and Wayne Hanson, 1,100.

District 63 ...

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49; Nathanson — Davis 90, Larson 90, Solomon 84; Nelson — Davis 174, Larson 186, Solomon 36; Oak — Davis 79, Larson 94, Solomon 34; Washington — Davis 87, Larson 123, Solomon 41; Wilson — Davis 42, Larson 52, Solomon 30; Stevenson — Davis 34, Larson 35, Solomon 46; total — Davis 721, Larson 801, Solomon 403.

OCC ...

Cont'd from Skokie-L'wood P.1 and American Government (PSC 101 SB), both meeting from 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. One-credit courses will be held in Developmental Communications (COM 051) from 12:30-2:20 p.m. and in How to Study (COM 002) from 8:30-9:20 a.m.

Over 25 non-credit courses will also be offered during the Oakton semester break through MONACEP, Oakton's adult and continuing education program.

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

Italian contest

Anthony Costanza, Chairman of the Modern Language Dept. at Notre Dame High School, Niles, entered eleven of his students in Italian in the 1977 Illinois H.S. Contest held at Maine East H.S., Park Ridge, on March 19. It was sponsored by the American Assn. of Teachers of Italian.

Those who took the second year test were Russell Amaritti of Niles, Robert Biasi of Chicago, Gregory Cannizzo and Christopher Colletti of Niles, Frank Ingrassia of Morton Grove, and Charles McNeil of Glenview. All are sophomores.

Those who took the first year test were Michael Mazza of Chicago, John Pettit of Skokie, juniors, Anthony Mandolini of Glenview, a sophomore, and Mark Dante and Joseph Stangarone of Chicago, freshmen. The highest ND scorer on the second level was Amaritti and on the first level it was Stangarone.

From the LEFT HAND

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A second anonymous letter-writer commends the Nick Blase era for the "fine well-staffed mobile Police Department, excellent Public Works Department, fine Family Service Department, beautification of our streets, free bus service, all accomplished while the village portion of the real estate tax bill has decreased". The writer then asks, since Niles hasn't had an increase in village real estate taxes and has had all these increased services, "what has suffered while receiving these increased services?"

The writer points to the fire department as being woefully undermanned. Noting the 8 year old hook and ladder fire truck he (she) contends seldom more than 3 people man this truck. According to the writer, national standards require 6 men ride on it.

Pointing to the 2 water trucks the writer said only 2 men ride on them while national standards require 5.

"Our ambulance service was the first in the area and the finest and now has a paramedic service for Niles residents. Neighboring towns looked to Niles for guidance in setting up their ambulance services. Now they have gone ahead with two or three paramedic vehicles while Niles lags behind with one".

The writer added at a recent Niles fire the heavy fire hose could not be moved adequately by the first 2 men on the scene. Employees at the fire scene had to help the men move the fire hose into the building. Not until additional men arrived could they work adequately. A few minutes later the ambulance firefighters had to leave the scene and the writer felt sorry for the ambulancemen who might have to deliver a baby or tend a heart attack victim, while still being dirty and grimy from the fire.

The writer closes the letter stating: "As Mr. Blase is sure to be re-elected I surely hope that the next 4 years will see our village services returned back to what they were several years ago".

District 63 Superintendent Allan Gogo told a Des Plaines newspaper last week he made his decision to leave because "in terms of time and energy I felt I wasn't getting the kind of return that justified my effort." Gogo said he was not referring to his salary. "It's very important I'm successful on the job and I'm making progress," he said. "That wasn't the situation here."

Gogo went on, "District 63 has a lot of pressing problems," adding, "but there's no way any superintendent can address them alone. A vigorous effort on the part of the board of education is needed to see they be addressed."

"The district has projected figures that we will increasingly face severe economic problems. The superintendent carries out policies but you can't carry them out if you don't know what they are."

"I'm unaware of the disposition of the board toward future use of space due to declining enrollment. I'm unaware of any long-range projects dealing with the financial situation. There is no doubt in my mind the relationship between the board and the superintendent could stand some improvement."

Board members tell another side of the Gogo "resignation".

When board members found out there were changes made in Gogo's contract of which they were unaware, some of them were considering going to the State's Attorney. They felt they were not only deceived by Gogo but alleged there were implications of fraud manifested by the unknown changes. All of the board members no longer had any trust in Gogo which forced a showdown.

Gogo was told his days were numbered by board members. And even though he had a 3-year contract, they felt the deception of the renewed 3-year contract was sufficient grounds to dismiss Gogo. But they said they didn't want to ruin his career so they let him out gracefully, allowing him to get another job without causing a fuss.

Gogo took a reduction of salary in accepting his new job in Roselle. His former \$42,000 salary was reduced to \$38,000. He asked for a substantial settlement. When this was rejected he wanted the board to make up the difference for the remaining 2 years which they agreed to. Actually, it totaled \$9,500.

Board members said they never met a more hard-nosed school administrator. He was reported to have hired an attorney and was willing to make this a cause celebre in seeking a settlement on his unexpired contract. Board members said they preferred to get the problem over with quietly rather than cause a rhubarb in the district. And they intended to wish the superintendent well when they passed a resolution Tuesday night to accept his resignation. But after he gave what they considered the unwarranted interview with the Des Plaines newspaper laying the onus on the school board, they withdrew their good wishes.

MG Board ... Continued from MG P.1

Morton Grove on April 21 and Mayor Houndt asked the trustees to grant permission which they did.

John Hilkin said that in regard to mid-block lighting he has received some favorable response. He urged all those who would be interested in this to petition for it. This can be made available to residents interested with Motor Fuel Tax Funds. Trustee Oestreich said that Chief Glauner was still researching the possibility of a new ordinance governing recreational vehicles. Ron Henrici said that after reading that some of the staff was harassing certain people who had signs in their windows he wants to go on record that he disapproves of this, if true.

Disaster ...

Continued from MG P.1 what help was needed, but the interviews and inquiries only created confusion," he said.

"With our program, the clergy will decide what and how much to contribute," he added.

Von Aswege also said that the participating organizations would donate funds annually to build up an account large enough to cope with future community disasters.

Atty. Berrafato read an ordinance granting a Special Use to the Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation for the purpose of adding an additional 440 sq. ft. to an existing structure. Mr. Berrafato then read the Procedural Control Ordinance which was unanimously passed. Karl Oestreich said that he was very happy to see this pass and has long pushed it along with the idea of a Village Manager.

Ron Henrici said that the Carter administration has made more federal funds available thru block grants and said that Cook County was in for a big share of these funds and would become the second largest recipient next to Los Angeles County by 1980. He suggested that the board look into the possibility of obtaining some of these funds for the village to purchase some vacant property for various uses. John Hilkin said that there was a very good blood drawing last week, yielding 125 pints of blood. He then reported the Sales Tax receipts for January, 1977 as \$81,420.36. Nick Marino said that the bid opening for curb and gutter replacement would be held on April 18 and noted that the specifications are available at Clorba, Spiess and Gustafson at 512 Green Bay rd. in Wilmette.

Karl Oestreich said that in answer to complaints from some residents of vandalism on Warren st. near Niles West High School, he has contacted the principal and officials of District 219 and has learned that they are cooperating in an effort to stop this vandalism. Mayor Houndt said that he received a letter from the Imperial Drum and Bugle Corps of Skokie which is an all-voluntary group of musicians aged 13-21. They wish to hold a tag day in

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Lt. Thomas Allenspack of the Fire Prevention Bureau will discuss home smoke detection and home fire escape planning.

These seminars are open to the public as well as Kaplan Center members. Cost is free to members and \$5 for the public. Call the J for further information, 675-2200.

Catherine Allen, a junior from Des Plaines, participated in the internship program during the 1977 winter term at Lake Forest College. The program allows the student to hold a full time job for course credit toward a major and gives the student an insight into the working world.

Catherine, an American Studies major, held a position with the Department of Community Development in Highland Park, IL. Catherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of 8829F Robin rd., Des Plaines, is a graduate of Maine Township High School East in Park Ridge.

A father of a junior high school girl is seeking a witness to a hit and run accident at Waukegan and Beckwith Roads at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday afternoon (April 12). He reported a red car hit a bicycle and left the scene of the accident. Any witness should contact the Morton Grove Police at 965-2131.

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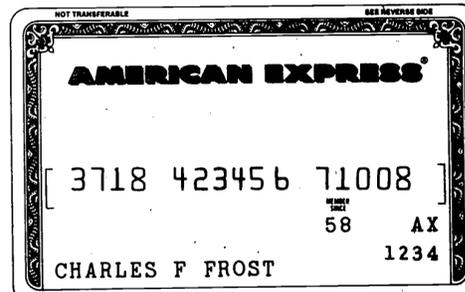
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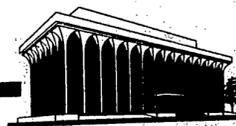
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