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## Zoners approve Arby's drive-thru

The Niles Zoning Board approved a request for a drive-thru facility to be built at a Dempster St. fast-food restaurant during Monday night's meeting. Petitioner John Ryskiewicz of Glenview, a managing partner in the corporation which owns 19 Arby's Roast Beef restaurants, asked that their Niles restaurant, located at 7001 Dempster St., be

allowed to construct a drive-thru facility as well as additional storage space. The proposed addition to the building will measure 23 feet by 8 feet, 8 inches, according to Ryskiewicz. The inside seating, which now has room for 50 customers, would not be affected by the drive-thru. Continued on Page 39

## Parent arrested for teen drinking

A 38 year old Niles parent was arrested for allowing her teen daughter to have a party in their home where alcohol was served to minors. Police received a phone call at 1:05 a.m. reporting a fight in progress at the home located in the 7800 block of Harlem Ave. Arriving on the scene police reported finding numerous minors intoxicated in front of the house. Inside the house other

teens were reportedly observed drinking. The police additionally said the youths who had been fighting fled the area before police arrived. The homeowner, a 38 year old Niles resident, was issued a citation charging her with allowing alcoholic drinking by minors in her home. The Niles woman will appear in court to answer the charges in January.

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## Zoning provision prevents residing in building

# Zoners ok church for Wilson school

by Bob Besser

The Niles Zoning Board approved Monday night plans for a Chicago Korean church to purchase the vacant Wilson School, 8257 Harrison St., which would become the new church headquarters. However, in approving the petition for converting the school to church use, the Zoning Board tacked on a provision preventing a sect or cult, which might in the future want its members to reside in the building, from being able to purchase the school. Representatives of the Lake View Korean Presbyterian Church, 716 W. Addison in Chicago, requested the zoning be changed at Wilson School to allow a church and religious school to be operated at the site. Currently the empty school is being partially rented by Josephs Academy, a school for problem students. Church officials told the Zoning Board Commissioners their 150 family-members would use the school for Sunday worship services as well as Saturday Bible classes and Wednesday prayer meetings from 7:30 p.m. Continued on Page 12

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## Annual Christmas Party and Poster Contest

The Niles Park District will again be sponsoring the annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. at the Grennan Heights Gym, 8255 Oketo ave. in Niles. All residents are encouraged to join in the fun at this free event. Refreshments will be served, games played and prizes awarded. Of course, Santa will be on hand to greet the youngsters. The Christmas Poster contest is underway! Free poster paper

is available at the park district office, 7877 Milwaukee ave. Create a Christmas scene and you may win a prize at the Christmas Party! Completed posters must be returned to the district office before Friday, Dec. 14. Prizes will be awarded at the Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Grennan Heights Gym. Call 967-6633 for more information.

## From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Paraphrasing Will Rogers, I can honestly say I've never met a newspaper I didn't like. Well, that may be stretching a phrase, para or otherwise. Let's say I'm a newspaper junkie who requires three or four fixes a day in order to stay on an even keel.

But I've been looking around for another print pusher. After 43 years I've decided to discontinue getting my daily kick from the Chicago Sun-Times.

Not too many months ago a down-under Australian bought the CST from Marshall Field. Nothing wrong with that. But the publisher has a reputation for sensationalizing his new coverage. Lots of bold black headlines. You might call several of his other papers G-rated papers. Lots of Gore and lots of Girlie pictures and plenty of plain Gunky news stories.

When it was announced the Australian would buy the Sun-Times, more than 50 editorial people resigned from the paper and sought more honest work. Some of them went downhill and wound up in public relations. Others went underground and joined advertising agencies. A few got jobs on other papers in towns

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## Rep. Jaffe appointed Circuit Court judge

State Rep. Aaron Jaffe (D-Skokie), a 14-year member of the Illinois General Assembly, has been appointed a Cook County Circuit Court judge by the state Supreme Court.

Jaffe's appointment to the \$65,000-a-year judgeship takes effect Jan. 2. He replaces Judge Robert J. Collins, who resigned to return to a private law practice.

## Niles Park District Election

The Niles Park District announces that election for Park Board Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1985 to fill three positions. Interested candidates must be Niles Park District residents and must submit petitions with a minimum of 58 signatures to the Niles Park District office, 7877 N. Milwaukee ave., Niles, from Jan. 14 - Jan. 21, 1985 during regular office hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) Monday through Friday. Blank petitions are available at the Niles Park District office.

## Park Anniversary celebration



Niles Park District celebrated its 30th anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Grennan Heights fieldhouse. Culminating the afternoon's recreation activities present and former park board members enjoyed an anniversary cake. (L-

R): Commissioner Dan Kosiba, former commissioner Mike Provenzano, former commissioner Jack Leske, Comm. Elaine Heinen, Comm. Walter Beusse and park board president Mary Marusek.

## Lucia Festival and Jul Butik



Shown above are area residents Lisa and Jenny Hanson, Greg Howe, Jennifer Miller (Lucia), Cheri Howe and J.J. Cobble.

Chicago's largest Swedish Lucia Festival and Jul Butik will take place on Sunday, December 9 in the gymnasium of Golf Jr. High School, 9401 Waukegan rd., Morton Grove. The festival will begin at 3 p.m. and feature the Sveringe Barnen Swedish children's group along with special guests the Combined Chorus from Burlington Central High School and Margie Fleischman-Karl, soprano. Lucia Queen will be Jennifer

Miller of Prospect Heights, a four year member of the club.

The Combined Chorus from Burlington Central High School comprised of over 40 teenagers will offer songs of the season ranging from classics to more contemporary pieces. Margie Karl is well known in the Swedish community for her vocal work and has been seen on Swedish National Television as well as T.V. in the Chicago area.

Following the concert a Swedish Kaffebord-coffe table will be served featuring Swedish baked goods unique to the Swedish Christmas season. In addition, a Jul Butik will be offering throughout the afternoon offering Swedish baked goods, imports, rugs, needlework and other gift items at very reasonable prices.

Seating is limited and reservations are necessary. They may be made by calling 965-1881. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

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## New Social Security Handbook available

Lawyers, accountants, and others who advise people on their Social Security rights and responsibilities should add the new edition of the Social Security Handbook to their reference library, according to Marilyn J. Robertson manager of the Des Plaines Social Security office.

Intended for professional people and others who need detailed information, the handbook explains regulation and rulings relating to retirement, survivors, disability, and health insurance, black lung benefits, supplemental security income, and public assistance.

The eighth edition of the handbook contains the major provisions of the Social Security Act, as amended through June 30, 1984. Copies may be purchased directly from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at \$9 per copy. Order by stock number 017-070-00406-7.

## Tax-Aide counselors needed

Additional volunteers are needed to offer their services in the Tax-Aide-Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program. The free tax counseling service is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, the nation's largest retiree group.

Volunteer tax counselors are needed in Chicago and suburbs to assist older persons in filing Federal Income Tax forms at neighborhood sites.

If you have basic tax knowledge and would be willing to be trained in a free five-day Internal Revenue Service Tax Course, you may qualify as a tax counselor. Call 298-2852 for further information.

## Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

News for all Niles Seniors (age 62 and over) from the Niles Senior Center  
8060 Oakton, Niles 967-6100 ext. 76

### BLOOD PRESSURE PROGRAM

The Village of Niles Community Blood Pressure Program will take place in the Trident Community Building on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 4-8 p.m. There is no charge for this public service and appointments are not necessary. Those who are able to do so are encouraged to come after 5 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY

The Niles Senior Center Christmas decorating party will take place on Thursday, Dec. 6 starting at 10 a.m. All who are interested in helping to decorate the center for Christmas are invited to join in. Plan on staying and bringing a lunch. Cookies and punch will be served, and a special surprise will take place near lunchtime.

### MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Niles Senior Center Men's Club Christmas Party will take place on Friday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee ave.

### WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Niles Senior Center Women's Club Christmas Party will take place on Monday, Dec. 10 at 11:30. The party will include a catered Luncheon, an optional grab bag and entertainment. This party will replace the women's club December meeting.

### DRIVER'S TRAINING

Our December Rules of the Road Review Course will take place on Monday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Niles Senior Center. There is no charge for this course, but advance reservations are necessary: 967-6100 Ext. 376.

### SQUARE DANCING

Open square dancing will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m. All Niles Senior Center registrants are invited to attend at no charge.

### CENTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Niles Senior Center annual Christmas luncheon will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4.60. The menu will feature turkey and ham. Entertainment will be provided by vocalist Jeff Little with a medley of popular show tunes. Please call 967-6100 Ext. 376 for reservations.

### CHORAL GROUP PERFORMANCE

Much luck and success is wished to the Niles Senior Center Choral Group in their Chicago performance on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

### INCOME TAX PROGRAM MEETING

The Niles Senior Center will again offer its income tax program from February through mid April of 1985. All interested in working on the program as either a tax counselor or receptionist are invited to attend a meeting on Friday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. Those interested in volunteering for this program but are unable to attend, please contact Karen Hansen at 967-6100 Ext. 376.

### Village of Skokie

The 11th Annual Holiday Party of the Skokie Office of Human Services will be held on Monday, Dec. 10. All older Skokie residents are invited to attend.

The party will feature entertainment, music, folk dancing, and refreshments. Mayor Albert J. Smith will present volunteer recognition certificates.

Round trip bus transportation will be provided from the Albert J. Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galitz, Skokie for a \$0.50 donation. The donation will benefit the Skokie Home Delivered Meals program. Buses will depart at 12:50 p.m. and reservations are required in advance.

Please call 673-0500, Ext. 338 for further information.

Barbara Shyette Barnett, M.S., P.H.D. Thesis "Contamination of Ground Water", will present a program titled "Chemical Contamination of the Environment" to the Men's Group of the Smith Activities Center on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 9:30 a.m.

Please call 673-0500, Ext. 338 for further information.

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## Townhouse Grand Opening winners



At the Nov. 27 drawing at Townhouse T.V. and Appliance, Mary Ann Schweigerdt was the grand prize winner of a 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier convertible. She is shown receiving the keys from Richard Leichter, regional manager of the Tappan Company, while Santa, on temporary leave from the North Pole, and Mike Moore, owner of Townhouse T.V., join in the presentation.

Following is a list of the winners and their respective prizes in Townhouse T.V. and Appliance grand opening drawing.

- Grand Prize Winner-1984 Chevrolet Cavalier & Tappan Microwave Oven:** Mary Ann Schweigerdt, 806 Pine Forest In., Prospect Heights.
- 1st Prize-Quasar Color Projection TV:** J. Krause; 7743 Gregory, Chicago.
- 2nd Prize-G.E. 24 Cubic Foot Refrigerator:** Darlene Mueller, 7500 Elmhurst rd., Des Plaines.
- 3rd Prize-Zenith Portable VCR & Camera:** Ann Arnold, 7033 Kedzie, Chicago.
- 4th Prize-Frigidaire Washer & Dryer:** Genevieve Pickett, 6834 Ottawa, Chicago.
- 5th Prize-Admiral Ultra-Freeze Freezer:** E. Bonadonna, 3814 Newland, Chicago.
- 6th Prize-White Westinghouse Electric Range:** Anne Goldman, 5553 Virginia, Chicago.
- 7th Prize-Magic Chef Microwave:** E. Godart, 6832 Northwest hwy., Chicago.
- 8th Prize-Kitchen Aid Compact:** John Nape, 4129 Harding, Chicago.
- 9th Prize-Sony VCR:** Victor Panico, 8242 Octavia, Niles.

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## Area police to take part in panel discussion

# Maine Twsp. meeting on youth drug/alcohol abuse

### Blood Pressure Screening

The Village of Niles Blood Pressure Screenings program will be held on Thursday, December 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Trident Community Center, 8060 Oakton st., Niles.

### Santa's Calling!

Santa Claus has made special arrangements with the Niles Park District to call boys and girls at their home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. Calls will be made between 5:30-7:30 p.m. We need to give Santa an idea of how many children he will be calling, so please register before Dec. 13. Registration may be made by calling the park district office at 967-6633 or by stopping in at 7877 Milwaukee ave.

### Santa's Mailbox

Santa is anxious to receive mail from boys and girls who have been good all year long. These wishing to send a letter to Santa should drop it off at the official North Pole Mailbox which will be located at the Niles Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee ave. Please include your return address so Santa can write back! Make sure your letters are in the mailbox before Friday, Dec. 14 so you can receive a reply in time for Christmas!

A police perspective on the issue of youth drug and alcohol abuse in Maine Township will be the subject of the December meeting of the Maine Township Committee on Drug and Alcohol Awareness. The public is invited to attend this panel discussion from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, December 11, in the second floor Learning Resource Center, Maine East High School, Potter and Dempster, Park Ridge.

Presenting their views will be police representatives from all the communities in Maine Township. They include Robert Farrell, Park Ridge Police; Larry Zumbrock, Des Plaines Police; John Katsoolias, Niles Police; and Tom Braglia, Cook County Sheriff's Police.

They will discuss the enforcement of state and local laws governing the following situations: a youth picked up for possession of drugs and/or alcohol; a youth driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol; parties where drugs and/or alcohol is being served to minors; and the sale of drugs, alcohol, and paraphernalia to minors. Suggestions will be given as to ways in which community individuals and organizations can help prevent and reduce youth substance abuse. Audience questions also will be answered.

For further information, call 823-0650.

## St. John Brebeuf Holy Name

It's the season to be jolly, so join the officers and members of the St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society at their annual Christmas party and dinner on Monday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Flanagan hall. The menu will include turkey with dressing, baked ham, relish tray, sweet potatoes, cranberries, cake and coffee plus traditional eggnog, including a raffle on a Cabbage Patch Doll. If you haven't paid your dues you may pay that evening. New members are also welcome.

The Holy Name Society and the St. Vincent DePaul Society wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to all the parishioners who donated clothing to the Thanksgiving drive on Nov. 24. Because of your generosity, over 2 large truckloads of clothing were distributed directly to the needy living in the inner city.

## "Operation Santa Claus"

Some of the members of the Niles Police Department are again going to bring Santa to your home on Christmas Eve. In order to make all the stops necessary, he will be transported in a Niles Police squad car. According to Sergeant John Katsoolias, community relations officer, and Dennis McEnery of the detective division, last year's program was tremendously successful. That's why we must do it again. The officers said, "just seeing the delight on the children's faces made it all worth while."

All Niles residents interested in having Santa stop by for a short visit must call the Niles Police Department at 647-0400 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Just tell the operator you are interested in Operation Santa Claus and he will take the necessary information or connect you with the community relations office.

The officers donate their time for this event and there is no cost to the residents. There is a limit to the number of houses we can visit, so make your requests as soon as possible. Last year we



were able to make every request, which included visiting several hundred children. According to Sergeant Katsoolias, the job gets done with the help of those jolly two fellas, Pat Byrne and Gary Amato, along with Santa's helpers, Kim Kollath, Joanne Katsoolias and the Katsoolias children, Annamaria, Diane and Nicholas.

## Balloon fun at Niles Park party



At Sunday's 30th anniversary Niles park district program at Grennan Heights fieldhouse, several younger Nilesites gathered in the balloons which were released from a net attached to the gymnasium ceiling.

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### Gail receives Rockfeller internship

Leonard A. Gail, a Dartmouth College senior from Morton Grove, was recently awarded a Rockfeller College Public Affairs Internship from Dartmouth College.

## St. John Brebeuf Christmas Program



St. John Brebeuf School invites you to attend their annual Christmas Program on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the gym. "Traditions of Christmas" is the theme, with musical numbers by each grade in school, and a Christmas skit. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Beverly Collins and Mrs. Judi Krupa.

Included in the scene from the family living room are (l-r): John LeVoy as the son, John Reid as the father, Colleen McAuley as the mother and Stephanie LoVerde as the daughter.

### Info line on emotional health topics

Betsy Collen Adelman, M.A., a certified counselor in practice in the Lincolnwood Medical Plaza at 4751 W. Touhy ave., Lincolnwood, has announced the addition of a new community education service called Info-Line.

According to Adelman, the Psychology-Line service is an efficient, fast method to provide the public with the latest psychological health information. The recorded messages provide accurate answers to questions most commonly asked by the public.

The Psychology-Line number is in operation 24 hours a day. Callers need not identify themselves.

- self, which overcomes the reluctance or hesitation of many to make a phone call of such a personal nature.
- The tapes change weekly, and their subjects include:
- Self-confidence and Self-esteem
  - Teenage Problems
  - Sleep Problems
  - Fears and Phobias
  - Relationship Problems—Marital or Otherwise
  - Managing Stress Successfully
  - When to Consider Counseling
  - Anxiety
  - Depression

### Bradford to avert blood shortage

To help avert a holiday blood shortage and meet the transfusion needs of hospitalized patients, The Bradford Exchange will host a blood drive on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The drive will be held at the new corporate world-wide offices of the Bradford Exchange offices, 9333 N. Milwaukee ave., Niles, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Blood drive chairperson Pat Schimpf and Rick Jolley, Corporate and personnel employee relations director, heartily endorse the drive.

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## Senior Citizen News

Morton Grove Senior Citizens  
965-4100

**UNCLE SAM PLAYS SANTA CLAUS**  
The expectation that the increase in Social Security and Supplemental Security Income checks received in January would be 3 percent was decided upon by Congress in the event the Consumer Price Index for the third quarter did not show an increase. However, since the CPI did show an increase of 3.5 percent, checks will be increased by 3.5 percent. At the same time the premium for Part B (for physician's fees) goes to \$15.50 monthly, from \$14.60.

**LAUGH WITH WILDER & MOSTEL**  
Zero Mostel and Gene Wilder star in the Village Hall Senior Center's Dec. 11 film: "The Producers". There is no cost for viewing this film which will be shown at 10 a.m. just following the monthly blood pressure screenings at 9 a.m.

**COLD GETS OLD**  
Since few of us enjoy the cold and snowy weather of Chicago, there is a new free pamphlet available for Morton Grove residents that will help in weathering the winter. The pamphlet called, "Winter Survival-A Consumer's Guide to Winter Preparedness", discusses winterizing, heating, keeping warm, health, exposure, blizzards, wind-chill, and more; and can be picked up at the Morton Grove Village Hall. Pamphlets are provided by the Emergency Services Disaster Agency-Village of Morton Grove.

**KEEP IT DOWN**  
Keeping that blood pressure reading down below 160 (for people ages 35+) / 90 should be a health goal for every senior citizen. Recommendations for doing so by the American Heart Association include: not smoking cigarettes, reducing if over-the-counter exercise, controlling diabetes, and regular medical and blood pressure check-ups. The Village Hall Senior Center will be conducting their monthly blood pressure clinic between 9 and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11. No appointment is necessary.

**SERIOUS SOUNDS**  
Seniors in the north and northwest suburbs who have skills or interest in serious ensemble music are sought by the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. String or piano players in particular are welcome to join and share their talents. There is yet no meeting time or date, but those interested may call the Senior Hot-Line at 965-4658 any weekday morning from 9 a.m. to noon.

**SOLD ON OLD**  
Older may be healthier. People over 65 have 50 percent fewer colds and flus than the general population. Chills, drafts, and wet feet are not necessarily the causes of the common cold. One possible reason for the frequency of colds in the fall and winter is that people spend more time indoors, in close contact with others. Since the cold virus is commonly transmitted by nasal secretions a healthy person may pick up the virus by touching a telephone or coffee cup and then rubbing their nose mouth or eyes.

**REMEMBER THE NEEDY**  
The Village Hall Senior Center is collecting canned and boxed nonperishable food items that will assist needy families in the Village this winter holiday season. Contributions to the Food Pantry will be collected in the Village Hall Senior Center from now until 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17.

For additional information about these and other senior services, call Ralph Birmingham at the Morton Grove Senior Hot-Line weekdays, 9 a.m. until noon at 965-4658, or Bud Swanson, Dir. of Senior Citizens Services at the Village Hall, 965-4100.

## North Maine Fire Department Hosts Training School

The North Maine Fire Department, 9301 Potter rd., in unincorporated Des Plaines, has just completed a one week training school held at its fire station. Captain Howard Hiller, Training Officer for the Fire Department, in cooperation with the Illinois Fire Station Institute, set up the regional training school with the North Maine Fire Department as its hosts.

A total of twenty eight (28) fire service personnel coming from throughout Northeastern Illinois attended the school. The following personnel attending were from the North Maine Fire Department: Captain Howard Hiller, Captain William Karyo, and Lieutenant Robert Bakutis.

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These nine families were treated to a generous Thanksgiving dinner by the club members. The members have been helping these families all year long and it makes a difference in the quality of both the families' lives and the members who help. Many of these families have long term illness that make it impossible for them to take care of the rest of their family and really need our help especially at the holiday season.

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## Singles Scene

### Young Single Parents

December 6  
Young Single Parents - everyone yearns to be happy. This will be the focus of our Dec. 6 speaker: "Happiness." Social and dancing will follow. \$3-\$2-members. 6417 W. Higgins rd. Golden Flame Restaurant, Ruby Room. 8:30 p.m. 453-0390.

### Singles Spirit

December 7  
The Singles Spirit invites singles to an evening of Dancing, Socializing & Spirit. Dance to the Music of Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow, provided by various D.J.'s.  
Friday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m. till 1 a.m., at the Skokie Holiday Inn Singles Center, 5300 W. Touhy, Skokie. Free Wine, 8:30-9. Door Prizes, Private Dance Instruction, Free Snacks, Complimentary Food and Cash Bar. Complimentary copy of the Singles Spirit Paper/Guide (The most comprehensive Guide for Singles events in the greater Chicagoland area, serving all Chicagoland Singles organizations), will be given to all Guests. The Singles Spirit is a non-membership organization. All Singles are Welcome. Admission is \$5. 24 hour information line by calling 761-7288.

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### Aware Singles

December 7  
The Aware Singles Group invites all singles to a dance with the live music of Haymarket Riot at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7, at the Arlington Park Hilton, Euclid ave. and Rohlwing rd., Arlington Heights. Admission is \$6 for non-members. For more information, call Aware at 777-1005.

### T.G.I.F. Singles

December 7  
T.G.I.F. Singles will have their weekly dance at the Elmhurst Ramada Inn, on Route 83 north of Roosevelt rd. in Elmhurst on Friday, Dec. 7 at 8:30 p.m. No membership required; all singles are welcome. \$5, \$4 with a valid membership card from any singles club. For more information call 459-8004.

### Northern Singles

December 7  
Northern Singles-The Northern Suburbs Largest Singles Group will have their weekly dance at the Northern Chalet Restaurant, 1760 N. Milwaukee ave. in Libertyville on Friday, Dec. 7. There will be free hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar provided. Socializing and dancing until 12:30. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. All singles are invited to attend. \$5-\$4 if you have a valid membership card from any singles club. For information call: 367-4077.

### The Spares

December 7  
The Spares Sunday Evening Club monthly card party will be held on Friday, December 7 at 8 p.m. Place: Des Plaines Park District; West Park Field House 651 Wolf rd. (between Thacker and Golf rds.) East side of the street.  
Donation \$2.50 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. Guests are always welcome, no partners needed, come one come all for a night of enjoyment.  
For more information please call Loretta Olsen at 961-1217, Card Chairman. Refreshments served.

### St. Peter's Singles

December 8  
St. Peter's Singles Christmas Dance, Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 p.m. Bunker Hill Country Club, 6635 N. Milwaukee ave., Niles. Live Band, Free Parking, Donations \$5. All Singles over 30 invited. No reservation needed. Information by calling 334-2589 or 337-7814.

### Phoenix Group

December 7  
Phoenix Group for separated and divorced Catholics will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 at St. Isaac's School, in the parish meeting room, 8101 Golf rd., Niles. Mike Schack, Director of Quality Inn, 3939 N. Mannheim rd., Schiller Park. The dance is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Company, and the Young Suburban Singles. Admission is \$6 for non-members, \$5 for members. For more information please call 769-2800.

### Combined Club Singles

December 8  
All singles are invited to a Combined Club Singles Dance with live music, at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 8 at the Quality Inn, 3939 N. Mannheim rd., Schiller Park. The dance is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Company, and the Young Suburban Singles. Admission is \$6 for non-members, \$5 for members. For more information please call 769-2800.

### Jewish Singles

December 9  
The Jewish Singles (ages 21-45) presents a Giant Citywide Dance on Sunday, December 9, from 7-11 p.m., at "Bubbles," located at 9046 W. Golf, Des Plaines. Admission is \$3, but only \$2 with this notice. All welcome.

According to Howard Goodman of Niles, many singles from all Chicagoland will be in attendance.

### SJB Phoenix Group

December 12  
The St. John Brebeuf Support/Challenge Group for divorced, separated and remarried Catholics will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the rectory located at 8307 Harlem, Niles. During this evening, our Moderator, Sister Gert will conduct an Advent Meditation. This is a pre-Christmas tradition with the Phoenix Group and we are pleased to have Sister continue our tradition. We are planning a wine and cheese party afterwards. New members are always welcome. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. For additional information call the St. John Brebeuf Phoenix local Business Office at 966-9111 or 699-6962.

### Young Single Parents

December 13  
Young Single Parents, 21-45 are urged to attend our Dec. 13 meeting. Noted author, therapist and Northwestern U. Professor Ken Kaye will speak about "Divorce Children in School." Social and dancing will follow. Golden Flame Restaurant, Ruby Room, 6417 W. Higgins Rd. (at Foster) 8:30 p.m. \$3; \$2 members. A very important night for single parents. 453-0390.

### Singles Panorama

December 13  
Singles Panorama at the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, 5650 W. Church st., Skokie, invites singles of all ages to a seminar on "Living Alone and Liking It," Thursday, Dec. 13, 7:45 p.m.

There are times when we feel wonderful about the freedom we have and the absence of compromise in living alone. Of course there are moments when we wish it were otherwise and we yearn for a relationship. Even if that is our priority, we need to feel good about time spent alone as well. This informal presentation and discussion will focus on this struggle and offer some practical and creative ways to deal with it. Speaker: Phyllis Greenbaum, CSW, ACSW. Members: \$3, Non-members: \$4.

### Aware Singles

December 14  
The Aware Singles Group invites all singles to a dance with the live music of Festival at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, at the Arlington Park Hilton, Euclid Ave and Rohlwing Rd., Arlington Heights. Admission is \$6 for non-members. For more information, call Aware at 777-1005.

## BOWLING

### Catholic Women's Bowling

Nov. 23, 7 p.m.

Team Standings	W-L
Tiles of Italy	57-34
1st Nat'l. Bank of Niles	56-35
Skaja Terrace	50-41
G.L. Schmitz, Ins.	49-42
State Farm Ins.	48-43
A. Beierwaltes	40-51
Sullivan's Tavern	35-56
Debbie Temps, Ltd.	29-62
Candlelight Jewelers	

High Series	Score
M. Callisen	530
G. Schultz	532
B. Varon	514
R. DeRosier	491
B. Thomas	483
M. Kroll	460

High Games	Score
B. Varon	211
M. Callisen	191
G. Schultz	188
M. Coronato	188
M. Kroll	186
R. DeRosier	186

### St. John Brebeuf Holy Name

Team	W-L-P
Skaja Terrace	24-15-57
Norwood Federal	24-15-56
Anderson Sec.	23-16-55
Wiedemann Ins.	22-17-51
Riggio's Rest.	20-19-47
Niles Federal	19-20-46.5
Kappy's Rest.	20-19-46
Windjammer Travel	19-20-44
Frank's Lawnmower	16-23-38
First Nat'l Bank of Niles	17-22-38
J&B Sheet Metal	15-24-34.5
State Farm Ins.	15-24-33

High Game	Score
Bob Aley	246
Carl Lindquist	230
Ralph Stempinski	224
Norm Katz	218
Fred Disch	211

### St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bowling

Tuesday morning

Zombie	54-30
Tequila Sunrise	53-31
Manhattan	51-33
Brandy Ice	50-34
Margaria	41-43
Chi-Chi	41-43
Boilermaker	40-44
Sloe Gin Fizz	34-50
Old Fashioned	30-54
Gimlet	28-58

High Series	Score
B. Beierwaltes	481
J. Hoppe	469
P. Nelson	462
E. Boyk	462

High Game	Score
J. Hoppe	192
P. Nelson	187
B. Beierwaltes	183
B. Gerhardt	178

### Skokie Lanes Aristocrats

Team	W-L-P
RUF	23 1/2-12 1/2-1
Mid America Meats	21-15-2
Bartons Sports	17 1/2-18 1/2-3
Monarch Alarm	16-20-4
Windsor	16-20-4
Turks Heating	14-22-5

## Parkside offers Sports Camp during school vacation

Sports-minded youngsters ages six through 13 may fine tune their athletic skills at Parkside Human Services' Holiday Sports Camp located at Parkside Sport and Fitness Center, Maine North High School, 9511 Harrison, Des Plaines, during their December school break. The camp will be offered for two weeks beginning on Dec. 24. Children may attend for two weeks, one week, or on a daily basis. The camp will provide the superior instruction, excellent facilities, and individual attention needed to develop general sports skills.

Camp activities will include daily swimming and instruction in the facility's heated, indoor swimming pool. A variety of other sports that include basketball, soccer, gymnastics, kickball, baseball, aerobics, and frisbee will also be offered. The program will vary daily. Healthy, competitive teamwork and sportsmanship will be emphasized. In all activities, campers will be grouped according to age and ability.

The camp will meet from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Early

drop off and late pickup are available. The camp will not meet on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The fee for the camp is \$80 for two weeks, \$45 for one week, or \$15 per day. For more information and to register, please call Parkside Sport and Fitness Center at 699-8653.

### Freshman at Northwestern

Wayne Gordon, son of Murray and Marcia Gordon, 7132 W. Greenleaf, Niles, has enrolled as a freshman at Northwestern University in the School of Music. Wayne is a graduate of Niles North High School, where he was active in music, theatre, productions and soccer. He was the pep band leader, the drum major, the musical director for variety shows, and he received the School Spirit Award and the Sempre Fideles Award for Musical Excellence.

## Leaning Tower Winter class schedule

Winter classes at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy ave. Niles, begins the week of Jan. 7 and will run for seven weeks.

Swim classes include swim instruction, aquatic safety and lifesaving. "Aquatics", soccer and swim combination classes, diving, an expanded Masters swim team program and water therapy classes.

Special interest classes for adults include calligraphy, dog obedience, ballroom dancing classes for beginners, intermediates and advanced, bridge classes and a seminar successful money management.

Pre-school activities include dad/tot gym lessons, gym and swim combination classes offered also as separate gym only or swim only classes. A new free pre-school/parent "Funtime" Swim is also now available from 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Monday in the West Pool.

Other exciting winter programs include health enhancement and physical education for adults. Classes in these areas include Aerobics dance classes, Ballet,

Pre and Post Natal classes, Body awareness, Weight training, Yoga, Diet control classes, Racquetball skill classes, a winter racquetball tournament scheduled for Jan. 26, 1985, and other areas described in the new program brochure available now at the YMCA.

For more information, contact the Leaning Tower YMCA at 647-8222. Registration begins Dec. 14 for YMCA members. All others can register beginning Dec. 17.

### Lake Forest handball team

James J. Carkeek, 234 Cambridge rd., Des Plaines, is a member of the \$4-\$5 varsity handball team at Lake Forest College. The team has won eleven of the last twelve U.S.H.A. National Intercollegiate Championships.

Carkeek, a sophomore, is a second year member on the team. He is majoring in business/politics.

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# Church & Temple News

## Crown of Life

Crown of Life announces a special day in the life of four of its young people. Brian Johnston, Donnie Morgan, Tami Neuberger, and April Roddy will be admitted to the Lord's Supper for the first time on Sunday, December 9 in the 10 a.m. worship service. These four have completed three months of Bible teaching to prepare them for this privilege and responsibility as followers of Jesus Christ.

Instruction has included the basis of the assurance of salvation and how to examine oneself, repent of sin, and receive God's forgiveness. The four children also learned how to resist the Devil's temptations. The two boys and two girls studied the blessings and power of the Lord's Supper and Baptism, and how faith works in a believer to receive all the benefits that come through Christ's death and resurrection.

Crown of Life meets Sunday at the Niles Recreation Center at 10 a.m. for worship. During the week groups meet in the homes of parishioners for further fellowship study, prayer and ministry one to another.

If you are searching for a Spirit-filled Church with family love, convinced that with God all things are possible, call 635-0407 for more on this church that serves Niles and the surrounding area.

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## Niles Community Church

The second Sunday in Advent will be observed at the Niles Community Church (Presbyterian, USA), 7401 Oakton St. on Sunday, Dec. 9 during the 10 a.m. worship service; Dr. Saleen, pastor, will speak on the theme "Christmas Belongs To Our Kind of World." The Sacrament of Baptism will also be administered. Church School classes for three-year-olds through eighth graders will be held concurrently with the 10 a.m. service; care for two-year olds and younger will be provided. The Adult Bible Study Group will meet at 9 a.m. that morning, and the Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 11:20 a.m.

Church meetings and activities during the week of Dec. 10 will include: Tuesday, 4 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal; Thursday, 4 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal; and Friday, 6:30 p.m.—congregational pot-luck supper and Christmas program.

## Beth Emet The Free Synagogue

Shabbat services for Friday, Dec. 7, will be held at Beth Emet The Free Synagogue at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Peter S. Knobel will conduct the service and give the D'var Torah. Cantor Jeffrey A. Klepper will assist in the service. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service and will be in honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Jessica Klein and Andrew Kotler. The community is invited to worship with us on Friday nights. Shabbat morning services are held every Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

## NSJC

Jeffrey Robert Treguboff, son of Howard Treguboff celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday morning, Dec. 1. Ella Jenkins will be appearing at Northwest Suburban Nursery School on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 6:15 p.m. Donation of \$3.50 in advance and \$4 at the door. Tickets available in our office, 965-0900. Sisterhood Gift Shop Chanukah Bazaar will be held on Dec. 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Forty-seven students in the Hebrew School Alpeh Class will be called to the Torah and Consecrated on Dec. 9.

The 8th Annual Chanukah/Las Vegas Nite will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. Donation is \$3. Refreshments and free parking.

## Messiah Lutheran Church appointments

The Parish Planning Council of Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon ave., recently made appointments of its members to serve our community.

Nick Fragale was appointed as Messiah's representative to the Advisory Council of the Pastoral Psychotherapy Institute, a division of the Parkside Human Services Corporation. Mrs. Lindberg was also appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Social Concerns.

All three individuals are residents of Park Ridge. Rev. Gaylen Gilbertson is the pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church.

## Chrismons and Carolers

The four choirs of St. John Lutheran Church and Christian Day School combine their voices in a Candlelight Christmas Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Church Sanctuary. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Adult Choir processing to an Advent hymn. St. John is located at 7429 N. Milwaukee ave. (one block south of Harlem) in Niles. The Rev. Thomas K. Stoebig, pastor of the church, will continue the Advent theme with the reading of several Old Testament prophecies. Choral groups participating in this annual Advent event are the Cherub Choir

## St. John Lutheran Christmas Concert

The Messiah Lutheran Church Women will present their annual Christmas Tea, on Friday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. at the church, 1605 Vernon ave., Park Ridge.

The theme will be, "Chrismons and Carolers." Chrismons are Christmas ornaments of white and gold, which have a symbolic meaning. They tell the story of God's plan for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, so that we all may be restored to the Father, in a community of love, the Christian Church.

The devotions and prayers will be given by Mrs. Art Berthold, and Mrs. Gaylen Gilbertson, centering around the above theme.

## Niles Assembly of God

As the Christmas season approaches, it reminds the world of the origin of this holiday—the giving of the Messiah by God. The theme of giving rings everywhere, and at Niles Assembly of God, each member will become actively involved in giving a gift to God this year.

Pastor Grohs has encouraged everyone to give a gift of themselves. This could mean reaching out to a neighbor, visiting some shut-ins, ministering in a hospital-to children and grown-ups alike. Others may go caroling or sharing tracts that tell about the real meaning of Christmas. There are many other "gifts" that can be given. An invitation is extended to everyone to join Niles Assembly in their expression of love to God during this Christmas season.

Sunday morning worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Niles Sports Complex, 8435 Ballard rd. The next Bible Study is on Friday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. held at 7731 W. Jerome (1/2 blk. south of Howard at Overhill). For more information, call 794-1148.

The Des Plaines Harmonaires, a choral group, directed by Julie Sutton accompanied by Diane Gnatek, will provide the lovely Christmas music. Refreshments will be served following the program, by the women of the congregation.

All area women are cordially invited to come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon of music and fellowship. A baby sitter will be provided. Remember the date—Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. Messiah Church is located two blocks south of Lutheran General Hospital.

## Baha'is of Niles

The 'Equality of Men and Women' is the subject of a panel discussion to be held on Sunday, December 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the North (Ballard School) Branch of the Niles Public Library, 8320 Ballard rd. This meeting is sponsored by the Baha'i Community of Niles in support of United Nations Human Rights Day. The public is encouraged to attend.

The four members making up the panel are: Mrs. Carol Panek, a Village of Niles trustee; Mrs. Mary Taylor, City Administrator of Des Plaines; Mr. Brad Smith, a Wheaton businessman and Ms. Gail Haus, Social Services Coordinator for the City of Des Plaines. Mr. Morris Taylor, Chairman of the Baha'i Community of Evanston, will serve as moderator.

The panelists will be asked to discuss how the issue of equality affects women in the workforce, women in government and politics, women as peacemakers and women in the arts and media. A period is also provided for panelists to take questions from the floor.

This panel discussion is the first in a series of meetings which will explore other areas of importance to those who live and work in the Village of Niles. Future meetings will deal with 'Family Unity' (March, 1985), the 'Elimination of Racial Prejudice' (June 1985) and the 'Spiritual Education of Children' (October, 1985).

## MTJC

Cafe Shabbat, a traditional Sabbath Eve dinner, will be held at Maine Township Jewish Congregation, Shaare Emek, 8800 Ballard rd., Des Plaines, on Friday, Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. Reservations are being accepted. A special Ceremony of Induction of 61 new members will highlight the 8:30 p.m. Sabbath Eve service, following the Sabbath meal. A special program of welcome to the newly affiliated families is being planned.

The Consecration of the Alef Class—beginners of the Religious School—is Sunday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m. A musical program by the students will be featured and a special ritual will be conducted in honor of the youngsters. The community is invited to all of the above events.

The Sisterhood Chanukah Bazaar, with a complete selection of gift and religious items, is open daily. For hours call the Synagogue office (297-2006). Chanukah begins Dec. 18.

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## "Mitten Tree" returns to St. John Lutheran

What exactly is a Mitten Tree? How does it grow? Why does it grow? For the answer to these questions, you are invited to stop by St. John Lutheran Church and Christian Day School in Niles and see for yourself! A large Christmas tree has been "planted" in the foyer and it continues to grow throughout the entire Advent Season. It will be growing mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, stockings, ear muffs and socks in all sizes and colors of the rainbow. St. John Lutheran (Missouri Synod) is located at 7429 N. Milwaukee ave. (one block south of Harlem) in Niles.

All these colorful gifts of love for children and adults in the Chicago Uptown area are placed on the tree by children and adults of St. John Lutheran during Advent. They will be distributed at the Uptown Mission to boys and girls and adults as special gifts to keep friends in Uptown warm and snug during the Chicago Winter.

This special Advent project is sponsored annually by the children of the Sunday School (Mr. Don Brandellner, Superintendent) and Christian Day School (Mr. David Zastrow, Principal).

## Speaking on aging issues

Arlington Heights is one of the thirteen locations in the State where the Illinois Council on Aging will conduct a speakout addressing issues related to health care choices, including supplementary insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs). Scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Park Place Senior Center at 306 W. Park Place, the speakout is open to all seniors, as well as others who have concerns about health care issues.

## DAR Christmas concert

The Maine Township High School, South Senior Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Walter M. Flechsig, will present a concert of Christmas music at the regular monthly meeting of Twenty-first Star Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at Summit Inn, Summit and Touhy, Park Ridge, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 11:30 a.m. The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. preceding the luncheon. Mrs. William Anderson (Mildred), Regent, will preside at both meetings.

## Res Parents Clubs' Christmas program

The Parents Club of Resurrection High School is having their annual Christmas Program on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7:15 p.m. Featured will be the "Res Singers" and Band as well as the "Melodians" of Notre Dame Boys High School. Performances last year by the same talented groups were sweet music to the ear. Refreshments will follow the evening's entertainment. Looking forward to seeing everyone and wishing you and yours a Happy Holiday Season.

The Christmas Program will be held in the Resurrection High School Little Theatre, 7500 Talcott Ave, Chgo, Il.

## Presents from Santa at Harlem-Irving



Santa Claus has a special Christmas coloring book to give to all his friends like little Casey Voltmar when they visit with him at his brand new holiday home, the Snoopy Toy Factory now thru Christmas Eve at the Harlem Irving Plaza.

## District 71 Parent-Teacher Conferences

This year both schools in District 71, Niles Elementary School South and Culver School, have planned to schedule their Parent-Teacher Conferences from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Niles District 71 School Board and Administration decided to establish the new afternoons-evening conference times to increase communication between parents and teachers. These conferences have been set up to make it easier, and in some situations possible, for working parents to discuss their children's progress directly with the teachers. Report cards also will be distributed to the parents during the conferences.

## Jupiter Lodge Christmas event

Jupiter Lodge of the International Organization of Good Templars will hold their festive Christmas Program and Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 12 noon with punch served and dinner at 1 p.m. of roast beef, chicken and Swedish meatballs served family style. The place will be the Party House Banquets, 6112 W. Diversey ave., (at Austin) Chicago.

Appearing on the program will be the Delicate Touch of Skokie-Helene Levine vocalist and Paul Kerman instrumentalist. The Swedish Lucia tradition will be carried on by Ingrid Helgeson of Morton Grove to commemorate the Swedish pioneers who started this particular lodge 100 years ago in Chicago. All who wish to attend must reserve by calling 825-9408 or 478-2167 at your earliest opportunity.

## Beth Emet, N'Eastern to present Choral Concert

Beth Emet the Free Synagogue will present a Choral Concert on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3:30 p.m. at the synagogue, 1224 Dempster (at Ridge), Evanston. Featured will be the Northeastern Illinois University Concert Choir, Chorus and Chamber Orchestra performing Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms in Hebrew, and excerpts from G.F. Handel's oratorio Judas Maccabaeus. The Beth Emet Choir will perform

## Aviva Hadassah Holiday dinner

Aviva Hadassah cordially invites professional and career women 25-45 to their Holiday dinner on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Bones Restaurant, 7110 Lincoln ave., Lincolnwood. Aviva Hadassah raises money for the Hadassah-Hebrew University Hospitals in Israel. Vicki Weisberg is President and Sandy Chaet is HMO Vice-President. For more information about the dinner, please call 334-0993 or 674-0504, before Dec. 10.

Jewish choral music and songs for Chanukah. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children and students. Tickets may be reserved by calling the synagogue, 868-4290, or they may also be purchased at the door.

James Lucas, director of choral activities will conduct the Northeastern Illinois Chorus and Chamber Orchestra. Sylvie Koval is musical director of the Chamber Orchestra. Beth Emet Cantor Jeffrey Klepper directs the Beth Emet Choir.

## Support group for Holocaust offspring

A support group for Children of Holocaust Survivors is scheduled to begin Monday, Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Bernard Horwich Jewish Community Center, 3003 W. Touhy. For further information or registration call 761-9100, Ext. 1307, or 764-4876.



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# of Interest to Women

## Y-ME Breast Cancer Support Program

The North Shore-Northwest Suburban Group of the Y-ME Breast Cancer Support Program will hold its next monthly Open Door meeting Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Palwaukee Motor Inn, 1090 S. Milwaukee, Wheeling, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Jeffrey N. Blaine, ACSW, Family Therapist with "Prescriptions" Counseling Center in Chicago and Oak Brook will talk on "How Cancer Affects Family and Personal Relationships." Family members and friends are invited to attend.

Y-ME offers peer support to breast cancer patients via a 24-hour Hotline and educational Open Door meetings throughout the Chicago Metropolitan area. Y-ME also provides information on what to do if a breast lump is detected.

For more information about the December meeting or about Y-ME, call the Y-ME office at (312) 799-8338.

## Marillac Moms' Christmas Pot-Luck and Show

A "Boofiful" Christmas Party sponsored by the Mothers' Club will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. beginning with a Social Hour.

Families will provide one pot-luck dish while the Mothers' Club supplies the entree and beverages for a buffet served in the Student Center at 7 p.m. Marillac's Performing Arts Department will present holiday entertainment in the Marillac Theatre after dinner at 8:30 p.m. Cost for the evening is \$15 per family with their pot-luck contribution.

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## Wedding Bells

### Corkill-Kroll



On May 5, 1984, Carolyn Jean Corkill and Michael J. Kroll were married by Pastor Dean Laeking at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in River Forest.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kroll of Niles. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Corkill of Oak Park.

Ellen Corkill, the bride's sister-in-law, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Jackie Kroll, sister of the groom, and Linda Corkill, sister-in-law of the bride.

Attending the groom was Craig Corkill, best man. Groomsman were: Steve Corkill and Ken Corkill, brothers of the bride. The bride's nephew, Billy Corkill, carried the rings.

Immediately following the ceremony, a luncheon was held at the Homestead Restaurant for the newlyweds and their guests, and an open house was held at the home of the groom's parents.

After a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple reside in Schiller Park.

The bride graduated from Oak Park-River Forest High School in 1979, and Eastern Illinois University in 1983. She is currently working at the First National Bank of Schiller Park.

The groom graduated from Main East High School and is a 1982 graduate from Eastern Illinois University. He is working at Commerce Clearing House in Chicago.

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## Women's O.R.T. to wrap gifts

The Women's Organization for Rehabilitation and Training will be providing giftwrapping throughout the holiday season at Golf Mill Shopping Center. The Women's O.R.T. is a not-for-profit organization and will be using the proceeds from this event to augment other fund raising efforts.

To take advantage of this service, stop by Santa's Circle in Golf Mill's South Mall during the following scheduled times: Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 9, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Dec. 10-24, Daily Service during mall hours.

As something special, Golf Mill shoppers can have their purchases wrapped absolutely free Saturday evenings from 6-9 p.m. on Dec. 1, 8 and 15.

### Serving Up Food & Fitness

by Mark Krzejcki & Cheryl Wilcox

Peanut butter is a childhood favorite but it would be a pity to let children have all the fun! The versatility of peanut butter coupled with its universal appeal make it a wonderful base for a variety of grown-up treats.

Here are two ideas for soothing the soul and pleasing the adult palate; a hearty vegetable soup, and a very adult soufflé.

### PEANUT VEGETABLE SOUP

Makes 8-10 Servings



Creamy Peanut Vegetable Soup, a meal in itself, features ingredients like peanuts and peanut butter, carrots, zucchini and cabbage.

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1/4 cup butter                       | 5 cups chicken broth       |
| 1/2 cup julienne carrots             | 1 cup creamy peanut butter |
| 1/2 cup julienne zucchini            | 1 cup light cream or milk  |
| 1/2 cup julienne red or green pepper | 1/2 teaspoon salt          |
| 1/2 cup shredded red cabbage         | 1/4 teaspoon pepper        |
| 1/2 cup chopped onion                | Chopped salted peanuts     |
| 3 tablespoons flour                  |                            |

In a large saucepan or dutch oven, melt butter. Add carrots, zucchini, red pepper, cabbage and onion; saute 3 minutes. Add flour and stir until smooth. Gradually stir in chicken broth; bring to a boil. Stir in peanut butter; reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream, salt and pepper. Garnish with chopped peanuts.

### SUMPTUOUS SOUFFLE

Makes 6 Servings

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| 1 tablespoon butter                |
| 4 tablespoons sugar                |
| 4 eggs, separated                  |
| 1 tablespoon Cointreau (optional)  |
| 2 tablespoons water                |
| 3 tablespoons creamy peanut butter |
| 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar       |

Grease a 1 1/2 quart souffle dish. Sprinkle bottom and sides of dish with 1 tablespoon sugar. Combine egg yolks, Cointreau, water and 2 tablespoons sugar in top of double boiler. Beat constantly over hot, not boiling water, until mixture is thick and forms like a ribbon. Remove from heat; continue beating until cooled slightly. Beat in 3 tablespoons peanut butter until smooth, beat egg whites with cream of tartar and remaining 1 teaspoon sugar until stiff but not dry. Fold whites into yolk mixture. Spoon into prepared souffle dish. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 25 minutes. Meanwhile: prepare chocolate sauce. Serve at once with sauce.

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| CHOCOLATE SAUCE... | 8 oz. chocolate chips       |
|                    | 2 tablespoons hot water     |
|                    | 3 tablespoons rum           |
|                    | 4 tablespoons half and half |

Mix all ingredients together in a sauce pan or double boiler and stir over very low heat until melted. If too thick, add more hot water.

Send in your favorite recipes to: **Serving Up Food and Fitness** c/o The Bugle, 8746 N. Sherman Road, Niles, Illinois 60648



\*Editors have the right to review all recipes and edit for content and space.

Some say carrying an onion in the pocket wards off disease.

## Women in Communications meeting

Women in Communications, North Shore Chapter, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, beginning at 7 p.m. in the second floor lounge area of the Allen Center located on the Evanston campus of Northwestern University. The meeting will be a combination of a holiday party and Members Showcase.

## Host families needed for French students

You can help bring the world closer together, one friendship at a time, by becoming a host family for a foreign exchange student.

A group of twenty teenagers from France will be coming to the greater Chicago area for participation in a friendship and cultural exchange with local families. All of them will speak some English. They will live as fully participating members of the family, not as guests in the home. It is an opportunity for the American family to share their home, life and culture with someone from a different part of the world and learn something of the language and customs of the homeland of their new "son" or "daughter".

Families will arrive on each of the French students in January or February. The matching process between students and families will begin then. This will allow time to correspond before the French students arrive.

These homestays are often the beginning of lifelong friendships. They are always interesting learning experiences. If your family would like to host a student, or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Larson at (312) 295-2137 or Mrs. Bendall at (216) 238-3711.

## WAC Veterans Annual Holiday Luncheon

The Chicago Chapter of the Women's Veterans Association which serves the Chicago area and suburbs will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon party, Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Continental Hotel, 505 N. Michigan ave., Chicago at 12 Noon in the King Arthur Room. Cost for the luncheon is \$15.

Those attending are asked to bring a \$3 grab bag gift, wrapped. Also an unwrapped toy or clothing article for a needy child, hospitalized at Christmas. All women in the Army and WAC Vets and their friends are invited.

For more information and reservations call: Helen Kielbasa 698-0458 or Eva Meyer 967-9048.

## Women in Construction Holiday Party

O'Hare Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction will have their annual Holiday Party on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Navarone Restaurant, 1950 E. Higgins rd., Elk Grove Village.

Special entertainment by the Maine East Swing Couples is planned for the evening, and reservations at \$9.50 may be made with Arlene Chmielewski at 299-1950. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Guests and all women interested in construction are invited to attend.

## Niles Homemakers Christmas Party

The Niles Homemakers Extension Unit will have their Annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 12, we will meet at 12 noon at Fickie Lily's, 6901 Dempster st., Morton Grove, for an enjoyable luncheon. Members are asked to bring a \$3 grab bag gift.

With our successful Christmas Craft Fair we are able to make a donation to the Niles Lions Club to help purchase a visual tech. machine. It will be available for personal use at the Niles Library and can be used by everyone who has difficulty reading small print.

## On convocation committee

Local student Julia Surak, 705 Forestview, Park Ridge, is on the Convocation Committee at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest.

Surak, a junior, is a 1982 graduate of Maine South High School.

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# Off the Niles Police Blotter...

## Charged with felony theft

A 24 year old Wildwood, Ill. man was arrested for stealing over \$200 in merchandise from a local store on Saturday, December 1.

The Wildwood man was reportedly shopping at J.C. Penneys, 220 Golf Mill, when he was seen by a store security guard placing numerous pairs of gloves into his coat pocket as well as jewelry, a

wallet and a razor.

The man was apprehended in the parking lot as he was getting into his car.

After being detained he was taken to the Niles Police Department where he was charged with felony retail theft.

He was assigned a December court date and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

## Arrested with false I.D.

Police arrested a 19 year old Des Plaines man who used false identification to get into a Niles tavern on Saturday, December 1.

Police were called to Doc Weeds, 8832 Dempster St., where officials had detained the Des Plaines man who had used a false drivers license as identification.

After the Des Plaines resident was brought to the Niles Police Department he was charged with false representation of identification.

He was assigned a December court date and released after posting a \$50 bond.

## Autos damaged by fire

Two autos were damaged when they caught fire in Niles on Saturday, December 1.

A 1989 Chevrolet Malibu caught fire at 12:15 am. when the owner started it in the Golf Glenn Shopping Center parking lot at 9100 Golf Rd.

When firemen arrived on the scene it was discovered that thieves had earlier stolen the carburetor from the auto's engine.

Officials speculated the car may have caught fire because of the missing carburetor.

In a second incident a Park Ridge resident's 1976 Ford Mustang caught fire on a Niles street at 7:10 p.m.

The Park Ridge resident was driving south on Greenwood Ave. when she stopped her car for a red light at Dempster St.

The car's engine then caught fire. Niles Firemen were called to the scene where they extinguished the blaze.

The car was later towed from the scene.

## Charged with drunk driving

A 27 year old Chicago man was arrested for drunk driving in Niles on Saturday, December 1.

The man was reportedly driving west on Touhy Ave. when he was seen by a Niles policeman repeatedly weaving across all four lanes of traffic from the 7100 to the 7600 block.

After stopping the Chicago car police report the man needed

help standing and smelled of alcohol.

At the Niles Police Department he was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

He was assigned a January court date and released after posting a \$100 bond.

## Credit card thief arrested

A 24 year old Chicago man was arrested when he tried to use a stolen credit card at a Niles jewelry store on Thursday, November 29.

card it was discovered to have been stolen at which time the clerk notified the police.

Arriving on the scene, police arrested the man.

At the Niles Police Department he was charged with receiving a lost or mislaid credit card and attempted theft.

He was assigned a December court date and released after posting a \$2,000 bond.

## Home break-in

A Niles home was burglarized on Friday, November 30.

The home, located in the 9200 block of Washington St., was broken into when a front basement window was kicked in some time between 9 a.m. and 11:55 p.m.

Once inside the house the

burglar apparently ransacked two upstairs bedrooms, a bathroom and a number of main floor rooms.

The homeowner told police that up to \$5,100 in personal items were taken including cash, a handgun and a stereo.

## Tips for stranded drivers in snow storms

by Secretary of State Jim Edgar

When heavy snow and strong winds create blizzard conditions in Illinois, motorists can be stranded on the highway for hours or even days in extreme cases.

If you suddenly become stranded during a winter storm, stay in your car until help arrives. If help does not arrive immediately, you will be better able to cope with the situation if you have a winter survival kit in your car.

The Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency provides a list of items for an effective survival kit.

First, fill a two- or three-pound coffee can with quick-energy and nonperishable foods, first aid supplies (bandages, aspirin and essential prescription medicines) and other survival items.

Chocolate and dried fruits are good quick-energy sources to help produce body heat. Other nonperishable foods can include instant coffee or tea, dry soup and bouillon cubes.

If you are stranded for more than a few hours, you can make drinking water by melting snow in the coffee can. To do this, hang

the can from your rear-view mirror by running string or wire through two small holes near the top of the can. Melt the snow by placing a small wide-base candle in a small pie tin on the dash. Take several books of matches and don't forget spoons and insulated cups for the soup, coffee or tea.

Among the survival items motorists should carry are a compass, a small flashlight with extra batteries, ski caps, and gloves or mittens.

Finally, take extra blankets, flares, salt or sand, a shovel and a fire extinguisher in the car.

## Voter registration for handicapped

Disabled Skokie residents who are eligible to register to vote and have not done so are reminded that the Village Hall is accessible to the handicapped.

Those who cannot come to the Village Hall are urged to contact the County Clerk's office at 443-5150 and request "At-Home" voter registration.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Urges seniors to write elected officials

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to inform our Senior citizens what the Internal Revenue has in store for us in the future (in about a year) in regards to eliminating certain deductions on our income taxes. They went to eliminate all our

medical expenses, real estate taxes, and sales taxes. This undoubtedly will put every senior citizen into a higher tax bracket meaning you will have to pay more income taxes after President Reagan said he would not raise taxes.

Another thing if you are an airline employee, you will be charged as income any free airline travel for everyone except spouses and dependent children. This is very unfair because we earned these fringe benefits!

Now I ask that each and everyone write to your Senators, Congressmen, and the President, and anyone who will listen to you to write against all the above. If we all write, someone will listen and do something about this. They also want to tax our medical benefits that employers pay on us. This is one of our fringe benefits which we earned through union negotiation.

## Singles thank Bugle

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for putting our announcements concerning our Combined Club Singles Dances in the Niles Bugle. The only way many of our guests find out about our dances is through the Niles Bugle. Since we have so many different people attend our socials, it is unfeasible for us to maintain a large mailing list. In fact, many of our guests say they don't want to be on a mailing list. They say they just look in the newspapers to find out about our current functions. Most of our guests are in the 30 to 50 year age range so they sometimes find it difficult to find things to do.

It is our pleasure to say thanks for all you have done.

Sincerely,  
Heane Steiner

## Cablevision service has subscriber 'up in arms'

Dear Editor:

I recently ordered from Niles Cablevision their basic service plus two premium channels. One premium channel was never unscrambled and we could not receive channels two, five and seven properly. I was forced to buy and have installed an "A" switch to receive three "free" channels.

I wrote several letters to Cablevision but they did not respond to my letters in any way. I called several times and left my name and two phone numbers for them to call me. They never returned my calls. However, they kept billing me for two premium channels while not correcting the problem on the three commercial channels.

I went to their new office in Niles and tried to explain to the Cablevision representative my problems. I was rudely given what appeared to be a rehearsed speech not relevant to my problem. Finally, their representative told me she would cancel my service and I was ordered to remain in my home from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the day their mechanic decided to remove my reception box.

Cablevision came onto my property today without my permission and shut off my service without my permission. They made no attempt to rectify their problem. It only took three days for Cablevision to cancel my service and thereby commit a breach of contract with me and the Village of Niles.

Cablevision has legal obligations to me and you in accordance with their contract. It appears to me that Cablevision is more than just a monopoly. They evidently enjoy the personal protection of our elected officials. They have no respect for their contract with the Village of Niles or with individual subscribers.

I would appreciate hearing, in Writing Only, from other Niles residents who have had problems with Cablevision. Please send your, Written, statements to Tom Flynn, 8043 N. Milwaukee, Niles, Ill. 60648. I am going to attempt to have our Village Board rectify these problems before taking other appropriate action.

Sincerely,  
Thomas W. Flynn  
8043 N. Milwaukee  
Niles, Ill. 60648

## TIP candidate states his views

Dear Editor:

Maine Township Supervisor Paul Halverson has recently been stating that the Township Improvement Party slate has been okayed by Mayor Nick Blase of Niles. Halverson further stated that the candidates are really folks of the Democratic Party and that we should quit trying to fool the people. Since I am a candidate for Maine Township trustee, I wish to reply to Halverson and his running mates.

First of all, the slate for the Township Improvement Party is bipartisan. We are Republicans, Democrats, and Independents. When I was approached about running for trustee, one of my major conditions was that I would be my own man, make my own decisions, and be controlled by no one person or political party. I am a dyed-in-wool Independent and the only persons who approved me were the other candidates for the Township Im-

provement Party. The present Township supervisor also stated that none of our candidates who are Republicans have ever been active in the Republican Party. Most people whom I know have never been active in a political party, but they vote their conscience and they admit to being a Republican, Democrat, or Independent. The candidates for the Township Improvement Party may not have been active in any particular political party, but we have decided that our responsibilities as informed citizens mandated that we do something about the present Maine Township government. We were upset with the way the present administration has been run.

The Township Improvement Party is not trying to fool the people; this has been going on for too many years under the present regime of Halverson and his political lackeys. We want a more

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willing and active participation from the majority of the township citizens. If there is a large purchase, such as the Good Shepherd Church (our new Maine Township Building), we do not want the twenty people involved in the decision-making. We want the majority of the citizens of the township to decide such an issue. Of those twenty present at the time the purchase was being made, nine were either employed by the present administration or they were elected officials. The Township Improvement Party would have such large purchases such as the church property brought up by petition as mandated by state law - one week after the church property purchase was voted upon by the present township administration or by a referendum. This is what our candidates will do for you, something the present group has not done - be representative of all citizens of Maine Township.

Finally, Mr. Halverson stated that the Township Improvement Party is like "the cook not sitting down to enjoy the meal." Maybe the present administration is representative of the cook because they are afraid of being defeated by a more viable slate in April - the Township Improvement Party. We will do all in our power to keep politics out of the election and to concentrate on the issues that affect the citizens of the township. Maybe the present administration will be able to do the same.

Jerald M. Kantrovich  
Township Improvement Party  
Candidate for Trustee

## Pollard on Fitness Advisory Council

Tom Pollard, the founder and director of the Human Performance Center, in Niles has been named to the Physical Fitness Advisory Council of the West Bend Company of West Bend, Wisconsin.

Mr. Pollard will be involved in the development of West Bend's products and programs that involve physical fitness. It is the objective of West Bend to produce fitness equipment and programs that are effective, efficient and safe.

Mr. Pollard is also a member of the Weider Research Center and is currently doing research for the Weider group on body composition of female bodybuilders. Mr. Pollard will be testing and evaluating the top female bodybuilders in the world this Nov. in Montreal Canada, at the Ms. Olympia contest.

## Read-With-Me Program at Niles Library

The Niles Public Library District will offer a Read-With-Me family reading club beginning Dec. 10, 1984. Sharing of stories with family members will be emphasized during the eight week program.

Children will be asked to record titles that have been shared with family members. On returning visits to either the Main Library (6960 Oakton St.), the Branch Library (8320 Ballard Rd.) or the Bookmobile, each child will be recognized for his achievements.

For more information concerning this free program and other activities for children, call the Children's Services Department of the Main Library at 967-8554.

## LGH community Christmas Party

The Men's Association of Lutheran General Hospital invites the community to an old-fashioned Christmas party to be held on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the

Terrace Restaurant of the Wilmette Country Club. This Third Annual Red-Tie Dinner will begin with a cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a gourmet din-

ner and Christmas caroling. The Wilmette Country Club is located at Lake Ave. and Harms Rd., Wilmette. Tickets are \$15 per person. For reservations and/or more information about the Christmas party contact the Men's Association at 696-5978.

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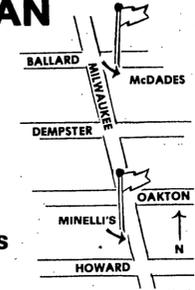
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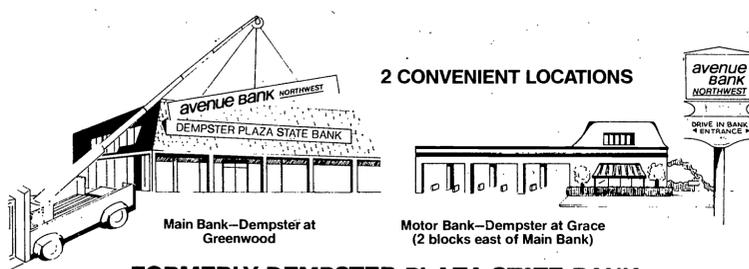
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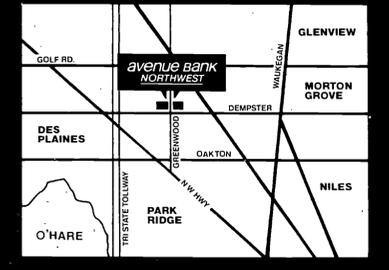


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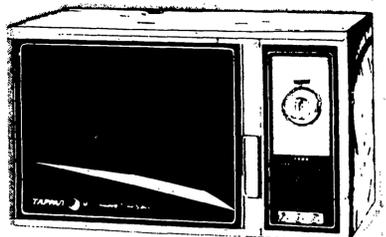
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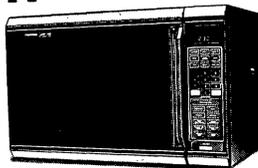


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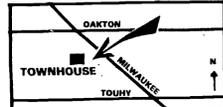
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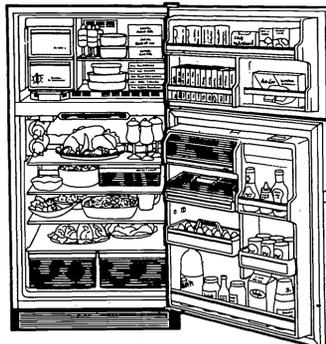
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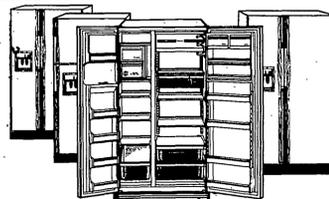
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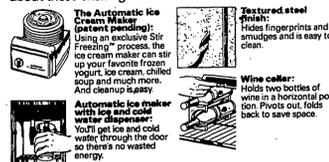
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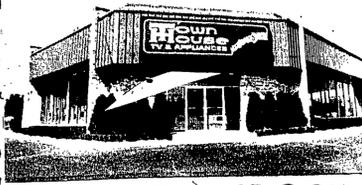
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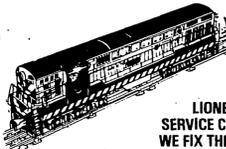


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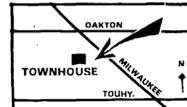
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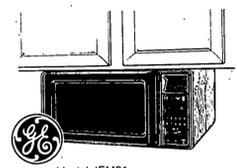
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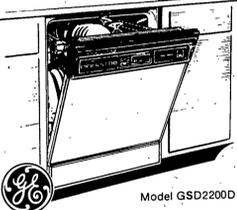
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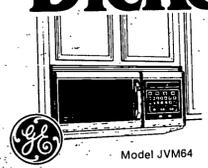


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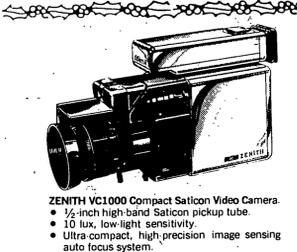
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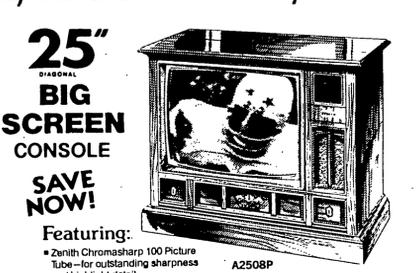
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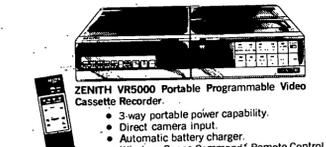


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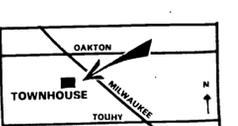
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## Prize winner



Esther King (right), Vice-President of Sales and Marketing for Debbie Temps, Inc. in Niles, presents a watch to Angela Hanga of Morton Grove. The watch was a prize for a "Guess the Number of Jelly Beans" contest Debbie Temps sponsored at the recent Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce Expo '84.

## Golf Mill Bank hosts economy program

Customers and friends of Golf Mill State Bank gathered at the Fireside Inn in Morton Grove recently to hear a special address by Dr. William H. Tongue on the condition and future of the U.S. economy. Dr. Tongue is Professor Emeritus of Economics and Finance at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus.

According to Dr. Tongue, the current economic recovery, which began in November 1982, is rather strong by historical standards, particularly in light of the relatively low inflation rates. That inflation has remained under control is partly due to the vast quantity of goods imported into the country, which has in-

turn encouraged domestic goods manufacturers to hold prices down, keeping the dollar strong overseas. Coupled with our higher interest rates, this has stimulated foreign investment, helping to finance the national budget deficits.

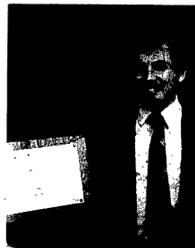
Dr. Tongue believes that the economic growth plateau, or "pothole," in which the U.S. presently finds itself may last through the winter. Growth could falter in 1985, with the Midwest continuing to experience an economic lag. The world, however, is beginning a recovery which may affect the dollar's strength, the ability of the government to finance its deficit without encouraging higher in-

terest rates, and the outflow of much foreign investment from this country.

The Federal Reserve may be expected to continue to increase money supply, bringing interest rates down for the remainder of 1984 and pushing them up during 1985. Dr. Tongue stated that the most serious problem facing the nation is the federal deficit, which may jump to \$194 billion in 1985. He recommends that the administration act quickly to cut government expenditures in order to bring the deficit down. Eventually, tax reform and an increase in overall tax revenues may offer the country some respite.

## Welter associate receives designation

John T. Schmalbach, Broker/Associate and General Sales Manager of Century 21 Welter/Investment Equities, Inc. (Hurler at Milwaukee) has been awarded the "Investment Specialist Designation" from Century 21 International," according to Ken Welter, president.



"The successful completion of three Commercial/Investment courses presented by Century 21, along with production requirements, showing proven experience in areas of investment analysis, tax considerations, and investment alternatives and concepts are required," said Welter. Last year Mr. Schmalbach received the "Centurion Award" from Century 21 of Northern Illinois. This award was given to John for having the highest volume of Commercial Investment Sales of the 300 Century 21 offices in Illinois during 1983. Mr. Schmalbach sells both residential as well as Commercial/Investment Real Estate.

## Free financial seminar

"Beginning Investment Strategies" will be the topic of a free seminar given by Jeff Pieler, a representative with Waddell & Reed Inc.

A variety of investment alternative will be discussed and the program focuses on the needs of the individual who is just beginning a savings program.

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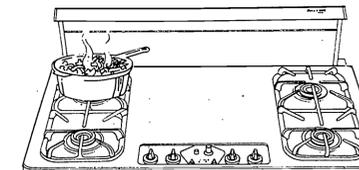
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Niles' Mayor Nicholas Blase will officiate at Kelly Services' ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, Dec. 7, at 11:30 a.m. celebrating the opening of their new office at 300 Golf Mill Professional Building, Suite 526.

Nancy Peterson, Kelly Services' Branch Manager, explains her feelings about the new Kelly office. "We are very happy to be a part of the Niles community. This is an expanding, exciting time for both the temporary employee and fellow business."

Kelly Services is the largest temporary service in the world with nearly 600 international branches including offices in France, Quebec, Ontario, England and Nova Scotia.

### "Holiday Safety Tips" flyer

Keep your holiday season safe and happy by following a few simple guidelines described in Holy Family Hospital's "Holiday Safety Tips" flyer. Pick up your copy at either Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines or Holy Family Ambulatory Care Center in Wheeling.

The free flyer outlines precautions to take with Christmas decorations, tree trimmings, outdoor lighting, gifts, toys and holiday plants.

Here are a few areas specifically addressed:

To prevent your Christmas tree from drying out and causing a dangerous fire, take advantage of the Des Plaines Fire Department's free tree dipping service. A retardant material will coat your tree and protect it from

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Buy large toys for infants and not those with sharp edges, toxic paint covering, detachable or breakable parts or those poorly constructed.

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### Spirit of Giving Tree at Harlem Irving



Connie Ustich of Schiller Park (l) chose the first Christmas Gift Wish from the Spirit Of Giving Tree located at the south court of the Harlem Irving Plaza. The card represents one of hundreds of gift wish cards bearing the names of area needy! Evelyn Bosbonis (r) of Melrose Park has volunteered her time to manage the tree at the Harlem Irving Plaza located at the Harlem ave., Irving Park rd. and Forest Preserve dr.

The Spirit of Giving Tree was so well received last year that it is back at the Harlem Irving Plaza this year with its goal to make Christmas brighter for thousands of needy adults and children in the area. Volunteers from the staffs of various participating organizations are manning the S.O.G.T. during mall hours thru December 23 at the south court of the mall which is located at Harlem ave, Irving Park rd., and Forest Preserve dr. The Spirit of Giving Tree holds cards with the names of area orphans, ill and handicapped adults and children, and the elderly who are without immediate families. Also included on the card are three of their Christmas wishes. Shoppers are invited to take a card, shop for

one of these gifts, and return the gift-wrapped present under the tree by December 23. The gifts will be delivered to the participating organizations on Christmas Eve.

Organizations participating in the program are the Department of Human Services, Vista Laguna, Central Plaza Home, Cook County Shelter, Howard Area Community Center, Edison Park Field Home, St. Matthew Lutheran Home, Senior Center of Met. Chgo., American Indian Center, and Edgewater Uptown. Other organizations or individuals wishing to participate may call Kathy Vitello at the HIP mall office, 625-3036.

# School Guide

## EC Spring Evening/ Saturday College Credit Classes

**ROLLING MEADOWS IS OFF-CAMPUS SITE**  
Elmhurst College Evening Session Registration for Spring Term is currently underway. Classes begin February 1.

Elmhurst College is one of the largest private liberal arts colleges in Illinois. Twenty-three majors are offered in the evening in fields such as Business Administration, Computer Science and Nursing.

Courses are available at Elmhurst College and a variety of off-campus locations Monday through Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Off-campus sites include Rolling Meadows High School, New Trier West High School near Northbrook, Glenbard North High School in Carol Stream, and Evangelical School of Nursing, Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn.

Rolling Meadows High School is the official Elmhurst College off-campus classroom site serving the northwest community.

Located at 2901 Central ave., Rolling Meadows (just east of I-

290 and Woodfield Shopping Center) the Rolling Meadows High School offers fine academic facilities.

Classes offered are general education courses meeting the liberal arts and core requirements for students seeking a degree from Elmhurst College. Classes meet one night a week usually for three hours. Listed below are courses offered at Rolling Meadows for Spring Term:

BUS 250-55: Management Theory, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday; BUS 365-55: Business Law, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday; BUS 456-55: Business Policy, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday; ENG 211-55: The Play, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday; MTH 161-55: Introduction to Finite Mathematics, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday; PHI 210-55: Problems of Philosophy, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday; THL 323-55: Ethical Issues in Contemporary America, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

To receive a Spring Bulletin with complete schedule and registration information call 279-4100, ext. 476 or 834-3606.

## Allstate makes grant available to Marillac



Marge Kellen, Allstate vice president makes a computer entry during a recent tour given by Sr. Felicia Mazzola, D.C. Marillac principal. The Allstate Foundation of Northbrook made a \$36,650 grant to the Northfield girls' school to expand the existing Computer Laboratory. The Allstate Foundation was established in 1952 to support education, youth, culture, civic affairs, safety and health needs.

Marillac High School, Northfield, has received a \$36,650 grant from the Allstate Foundation of Northbrook to enlarge the Computer Lab at the girls' school. Marge Kellen, a vice president at Allstate Insurance Company, said in presenting the check, "Allstate is happy to award this grant to Marillac as a show of support for its education of local young women."

Sr. Felicia Mazzola, D.C., Marillac principal, welcomed the Allstate support as part of the school's "Reaching Out For Excellence" campaign.

"We're now able to open a planned second Computer Laboratory sooner than expected and the number of available computers will double," she said.

"We've made a full commitment to computer education," said Sr. Felicia. "Our teachers are even tailoring their curriculums around computers use."

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## Holiday evening at The Willows

The Willows Academy gets into the spirit of Christmas by presenting a "Holiday Evening at The Willows", featuring a concert by guitarist Jim Hirsch of the Old Town School of Folk Music. The concert will be held Friday, December 7, 7:45-8:45 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Willows is located at 8200 Greendale ave., Niles. General admission is \$2.

This performance will mark the first of a series of "Evenings" The Willows plans to sponsor in the months of February, April, and December of 1985. The purpose of the evenings whether entertainment or educational in nature is to promote a genuine spirit of cooperation between the school and the community, sharing leadership and culture for the improvement of community life.

The Willows Academy is a college preparatory school for girls in grades six through twelve. The school stresses academic excellence together with personal responsibility, self-discipline, time management and study skills.

**Club Officers**  
Debbie Naktin of Morton Grove has been president of the Maine East Office Occupations' Club for the upcoming school year.  
Co-officers are Judith Klein of Park Ridge serving as vice-president, Lynn Nolen of Des Plaines as secretary, and Jennifer Blakis of Morton Grove elected treasurer.

## Loyola Academy Math Contest

Loyola Academy is hosting their annual Mathematics Contest on Saturday, December 15 at the Academy, 1100 N. Laramie, Wilmette.

Each school may enter one team of five students, at least two of them of whom must be boys. Those entering the competition are asked to check in at Loyola between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m.

The format of the contest will be the same as in recent years. The first part will be a 25 problem individual test in a 40 minute time period. The second phase will be

two relay questions. The final phase will be a 10 question team event. Again the main emphasis will be on arithmetic and geometric reasoning skills.

The entry fee of \$5 per school should be made payable to Loyola Academy and received by Wednesday, December 12.

Feel free to direct questions about the Mathematics Contest to Mr. Joseph A. Bettina, Chairman of Loyola Academy's Mathematics Department at 256-1100.

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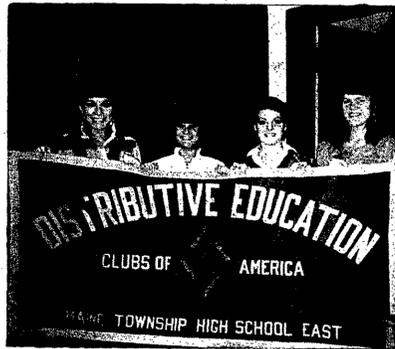
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Distributive Education members (l-r) Debbie Lipman of Des Plaines, Sheri Rubin of Des Plaines, Terry Wilson of Park Ridge, and Kristen Peterson of Niles represented Maine East at the recent state executive leadership conference. The four were also designated DE State Ambassadors.

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Distinctive features of EMP include:

- Convenient Class Locations. EMP classes meet on and off campus at sites convenient to students. Current class locations include Elmhurst, Rolling Meadows, Park Ridge, Lisle and Oak Lawn.
- Convenient Class Scheduling.

EMP classes meet one evening per week or Saturday for one year. This convenient schedule allows students to cut down on travel time to maximize their opportunity to study, work and family responsibilities.

Unlike traditional courses, EMP classes form throughout the year with new sections beginning bi-monthly. Students enroll when they are ready, not just in spring, summer or fall.

Relevant for the Business Professional, EMP offers essential business administration courses such as management and organization theory, finance, economics, accounting and marketing. Courses integrate theory and practice as students and instructors apply course materials to their jobs.

Information seminars about the Elmhurst Management Program (EMP) are held weekly throughout Chicago and suburban areas. At these seminars individuals are given an opportunity to view the curriculum, admission prerequisites and procedures, graduation requirements and other materials pertinent to the program. All seminars are free of charge and open to the public. All seminars begin at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Rolling Meadows-Park Ridge area seminars include:

- December 1 (9 a.m.) - Elmhurst College Library; December 5 and 13 - Elmhurst College Union; December 5 - Ballard Branch Library in Niles; December 11 - Itasca Public Library; December 12 - Mount Prospect Public Library; December 17 - Morton Grove Public Library; December 4, 15 and 20 (9 a.m.) - Rolling Meadows Public Library.

For further information on the Elmhurst Management Program, call 832-2182.

**St. Scholastica prepares young women for college**

Saint Scholastica High School educated approximately 650 young women from more than 80 private, parochial and public elementary schools in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. Ninety percent of Scholastica graduates go on to college, having strong academic preparation in math, science, English, theology, foreign language, fine arts and business education. A spirit of community, in which the individual's importance is recognized, exists as a context for the educational program. The school's diverse ethnic and national composition

provides a cosmopolitan context. Girls interested in entering St. Scholastica next year must take the Incoming Freshman Placement Test on January 12, at 8:15 a.m. There is a \$10 fee to take the test. Students may transfer at the semester which begins on January 28, 1985. Transcripts of previous work are required when seeking admission. Tuition for the 1985-86 school year will be \$1790 plus a \$50 registration fee. For further information, contact Andrea La Vela at 764-5715. St. Scholastica High School is located at 7416 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago, 60645.

**St. Scholastica receives scholarship grant**

St. Scholastica High School, 7416 N. Ridge Blvd., is pleased to announce the receipt of a scholarship grant. The Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago contributed \$1,000 to the student aid fund.

It should be noted that the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago has contributed over \$115,000 to Chicago area schools. The generosity of their members is to be commended.

**January registration open at OCC**

Persons who are interested in attending spring classes at Oakton Community College and who haven't yet registered should mark January 7 and 8 on their calendars as the dates for final registration.

Registration on those dates can be completed between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., and 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., both at OCC-Des Plaines, 1600 E. Golf rd., and OCC-Skokie, 7701 N. Lincoln ave.

Complete listings of available spring courses were sent to all OCC district residents in the November Oakton Report. Copies of the schedule are available in the Admissions Office at both campuses. Class listings will also be available during final registration. Spring classes begin on January 14.

For further information about final registration, call the OCC Office of Admissions, 635-1700 (Des Plaines) or 635-1400 (Skokie).

**De Lourdes College registration**

De Lourdes College, 353 N. River rd., Des Plaines, is accepting registration for the next semester beginning on December 5.

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**IBC leader in science and business studies**

A long-held strength in science and mathematics studies and a new leadership role in business studies have become the academic hallmarks of Illinois Benedictine College, a multi-faceted Christian college affiliated with the Catholic church that has been located at its 108-acre campus between Lisle and Naperville since 1900.

Of the 1,600 full-time and part-time undergraduate students enrolled at IBC in the fall semester of 1983, more than 48 percent were majoring in one of the college's ten degree programs in science and math, or studying in a science-related pre-professional program, according to Registrar David Striker. Another 22 percent were enrolled in one or more of IBC's four business-related programs - accounting, business economics, economics, and international business.

The remaining students were distributed among several other programs in teacher education, social sciences and humanities that give students a choice of 27 degree programs in all, Striker said.

"The trends indicate that students are concerned with career opportunities, and our office of career planning and placement is very active in helping students prepare for life

after college," said Gerald Czerak, director of communications and marketing.

The most dramatic growth, Czerak said, has been in computer science, a program that now has 248 majors after being introduced just five years ago. There has also been recent steady growth in the bachelor's of science in nursing program (121 students), track record for registered nurses to upgrade their educations; the international business program (42 students), introduced in 1981; and the nutrition program (10 students), also introduced in 1981. The college's latest program, initiated in the fall, is nuclear medicine technology, which attracted seven majors during its first semester with little publicity.

"A significant number of IBC students are attracted by career prospects in the health sciences and are studying either biology, biochemistry, chemistry, health science, medical technology, nuclear medicine technology, nursing or nutrition," Czerak said. "The college has an outstanding track record for admission to medical and dental schools - about 94 percent of our applicants were admitted during the past few years compared to a national average of 35 percent to

medical school and 50 percent to dental school."

IBC's leadership in business education includes not only the undergraduate programs in accounting and business economics, which had fall, 1983, semester enrollments of 126 and 190 and are available as day or evening classes, but also in the master's in business administration (MBA) program (390 students) and the Institute for Management (IFM).

"The MBA program at IBC was the first in this area and is scheduled in the evenings and on Saturday, for the benefit of employed adults around whom the program is designed," Czerak said. "The program has been accredited since the day the first course was taught in 1976, and remains in great demand. There are now five concentrations - financial management, marketing, management information systems, human and operations management, and health care management."

"IBC offers a broad range of study opportunities for the person interested in business," Czerak said. Each of IBC's three major programs - undergraduate studies, MBA and IFM - offers courses in the summer as well as during the academic year.

**District 63 administrators attend conference**

Nine board members and administrators from the East Maine Public Schools have just returned from the 1984 Joint Annual Conference of the Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Administrators, and Illinois Association of School Business Officials, where they took part in panel discussions and workshops and voted on policy issues.

"The experience gave us insight into a number of issues facing our school board," said Joan Futterman, school board president. "The conference also was an opportunity to share information and solutions with board members and administrators from around the state, and to consult authorities in many areas of education."

"Opportunities to meet and share ideas with our colleagues in public education are all too rare, but are increasingly important as the issues become more complex and the resources more limited," Superintendent Donald E. Bond said. "Individual school districts cannot afford to operate in a vacuum, reinventing the wheel to solve problems that other districts already have solved. In ad-

**Demon debate results**

Eight Maine State debaters distinguished themselves at the recent Illinois State debate tournament recently.

The novice team of Robert Festerstein of Niles, Rick Michaels of Niles, Don Froelich of Park Ridge, and Rory Taradash of Des Plaines captured the fifth place novice award while varsity debaters Peter Blumberg of Park Ridge, Debbie Green of Morton Grove, Bill Wolf of Morton Grove, and Sheri Cooperman of Morton Grove combined their records with the novice foursome to win the fifth place sweepstakes award.

**Bus evacuation drills at Stevenson**

Conducted on a semi-annual basis, the students of Stevenson School in Des Plaines, received their first bus evacuation and safety drills on Tuesday, September 18. These drills are designed to teach children how to deal with any situation where an accident or exceptional situation develops while they are on the bus. All students ride a school bus at least once a year when classes take field trips.

Procedures such as entering and leaving the bus, how to sit, use of the emergency exit door, and proper behavior on a moving school bus made up the contents of the session each student received. The Scholastic Transit Company provided buses and instructors for these sessions. Stevenson school is located at 9000 Capitol dr., Des Plaines and is one of four elementary schools in East Maine School District 63.

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**Lake Forest students**

Local students Sandra Shafer-nich, 1932 DeCook ave., Park Ridge and Sylvia Stamatopoulos, 202 Sherwood dr., Wood Dale are members of the 1984-85 Lake Forest College Choir.

**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**ACT Computer Learning Center named authorized Microrim Training Center**

The Accelerated Computer Training (ACT) learning center in Northbrook has been designated as an "Authorized Microrim Training Center," it was announced by Terri Joyce, Manager of Training, for Microrim, Inc.

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**North Central evaluation of Notre Dame**

Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles, recently completed the second phase of the evaluation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Pictured at the Opening Dinner were: Rev. Duggan, pastor at St. John Brebeuf parish; Sister Betty Smith, general chairperson of the visiting team; Rev. David Tushar, ND principal; and Rev. Rob Moss, ND chairperson.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the largest of six regional accrediting associations in the United States, is a voluntary organization of member colleges and high schools that band together for the primary purpose of improving the educational program within the school.

Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles, received accreditation from North Central in March 1983. The evaluation process involves three phases.

During the 1982-83 school year, ND faculty and administration met and gathered information about the school's programs. Faculty, students, parents, and administrators were assigned to



General Area Self-Study Committees. The included: School and Community, Philosophy and Objectives, School Staff and Administration, Learning Media, Student Services, Educational Programs, Student Activities, and School Facilities. Subject area self-study committees were also established. This period of the self-study is the first part of the North Central evaluation and is required every seven years.

The second part of the program

took place Oct. 15-18 when a visiting team of 36 school experts came to ND to review the work of the self-study committees and viewed the school first hand. The visiting committee then made recommendations to the ND faculty and administration.

Implementation of the recommendations made by the visiting committee is the third and final phase of the North Central evaluation.

**Maine East DE State Ambassadors**

Four Maine East students - Debbie Lipman of Des Plaines, working at Kim's Pharmacy; Kristen Peterson of Niles, Nancy Grbavac of Park Ridge in public affairs director, Debbie Green of Morton Grove is public service director, Eric Ruderman of Des Plaines is news director, Andy Masur of Glenview is sports director, Mike Beftink of Niles is head of operations, Andrew Deckowitz of Des Plaines is D.P. co-ordinator, Mike Staszewski of Niles is production director, Mike Leavitt of Niles is on-the-air promotions director, Teresa Granito of Niles is head of staff relations, Mark Minski of Des Plaines is student engineer, and Lise Herbin of Park Ridge and Patty Gotter of Niles are record tape librarians.

The purpose of Distributive Education is to develop future leaders in sales and marketing. It is part of the business education program that juniors at Maine East may elect to enroll during their senior year. The students were tested on parliamentary procedures, leadership skills, and economics

at this conference. In order to become an ambassador, students had to pass the test with a high percentage of proficiency. In addition, they had to attend workshops designed to train young people for leadership. They attended formal banquets and luncheons, where they were presented their ambassador pin. This year they will fulfill four public relations activities in the school and community. They will receive an invitation to attend the Distributive Education Clubs of Illinois State Career Development Conference in March, where they will be presented a certificate of completion.

Kristen Peterson was also a top ten finalist for becoming a Distributive Education Vice-President for the state of Illinois.

**Niles North Financial Aid Workshop**

Parents of Niles North and Niles West High School Juniors and seniors are invited to attend a Financial Aid Workshop on college costs and financial aid programs, on Thursday, December 13, 7:30 p.m., at Niles North, 9800 N. Lawler, Skokie. "College costs are rising at the rate of about \$1,000 per year - last year the average private college or university cost about \$8,000 annually and this year's figure is \$9,000," explains North college counselor, Arleen Lettas.

According to Lettas, "Financial aid programs are falling behind rising costs and inflation. Our workshop is designed to show parents the best techniques for reaching all sources of tuition aid for both public and private colleges.

Ms. Zina Jacque, Associate Director, University of Chicago's Office of Admissions, is the keynote speaker again this year. "Parents have greatly enjoyed her presentation in the past," comments Lettas, adding that "She is extremely knowledgeable about both government and private financial aid programs."

The workshop includes help in preparing the College Board's standard Financial Aid Form (FAF), used by almost all colleges and universities. "Parents will learn that these applications should be mailed on or shortly after the first of the year when family income is known," concludes Lettas. Niles North is located immediately west of Old Orchard Shopping Center.

**Willows girls in Cultural exchange**



Futabakai School recently invited The Willows Academy for Girls to share in their culture during their annual Culture Day. The Futabakai school is located at 8101 Cumberland, Niles, and The Willows Academy is their neighbor at 8200 Greendale ave. in Niles.

During his greeting Futabakai President Kazuhiko Kasai stated, "I sincerely hope communications and close cooperation between American schools and our Japanese school, along with community support, will help the children to develop greater understanding and appreciation for each other."

Mrs. Marie Keenley, Director

of the Willows Academy, together with the class officers, enjoyed the presentation of choral music and a play entitled "The Smile of Susano - a Japanese Prince." After the presentation all visited the student work display areas in the library.

The Willows Academy is an independent college preparatory school for girls grades six through twelve. The faculty is committed to the philosophy that true education is one that forms the entire person.

Shown above (l-r) Margaret White of River Forest and Anne Paulson of Glenview (Willow girls).

**National Honor Society activities**

In December Maine East's NHS, the National Honor Society, has two very special activities that it traditionally holds every year.

The first activity is the annual canned food drive. This year's canned food drive will be held during the last two weeks of school before winter break. NHS hopes to have as many cans of food as last year, which was nearly 3,000. NHS collects the canned food for the needy in the surrounding areas. The students

**Demon speech season opens**

Six Maine East speech team members distinguished themselves at the season's opening competition at Lake Park High School.

Outstanding performers were Jenny Benka of Park Ridge—second in prose, varsity; Curtis Chang of Morton Grove—first in extemporaneous, varsity; Drew Deckowitz of Des Plaines—third in extemporaneous, novice; Sheri Silver of Morton Grove—second in oratory, novice; Mark Smithson of Morton Grove—first in special occasion, varsity; and Gary Wilmes of Des Plaines—third in special occasion, novice.

Over-all, Maine East's speech team placed sixth out of 35 schools participating in the Lake Park invitational speech tournament.

**Felician offers answer to best reason for going to college**

What is the best reason for going to college?

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More and more high school graduates today are choosing vocational training schools or specialized college programs, by-passing the traditional liberal arts courses. Their objective: A good job after graduation.

Many employers and an array of national authorities on higher education, however, believe that

**Loyola Academy's debate team**

Loyola Academy's debate team fared extremely well at a recent tournament at Niles West High School. Novice debaters, John Sullivan, and Hal Kilburg (Northbrook), Ron Distajo (Skokie) and Frank Avial (Chicago, 60631), advanced to the Semifinal Round of competition.

Three Junior Varsity teams reached the elimination rounds: Neal Katyal (Northbrook) and Vincent Gordon (Evanston); Mike Pettiti (Northbrook) and Leo Tighe (Sauganash); Robert Kelly (Northbrook) and Mike Fragassi (Skokie). Gordon, Katyal, and Pettiti were all named in the top 10 speakers in their divisions.

Varsity debaters Robert Edwards (Northbrook) and Tom Souleles (Glenview) were named in the top 10 speakers in the varsity division, while Tom Souleles and Tom Keane (Sauganash) won the tournament.

Two prestigious national studies on higher education in America have recently deplored the trend toward vocationalism and recommended that college students complete at least two years of liberal studies before starting specialized professional

or vocational programs, Sister Bonita said. A federal panel under the auspices of the National Institute of Education last month called on colleges and universities to reverse the trend. "The college curriculum has become excessively vocational in its orientation," the panel's report stated, "and the bachelor's degree has lost its potential to foster the shared values and knowledge that bind us together as a society."

It urged educators to reallocate resources and strengthen programs in the liberal arts, for the first and second-year students particularly. Another study, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, drew similar conclusions this month. It saw an apparent decline in the study of the humanities at both high school and college levels, pointing out that a high percentage of colleges and universities no longer require European or American history or literature for graduation. The report stated: "The nation's colleges and universities must re-shape their undergraduate curricula based on a clear vision of what constitutes an educated person, regardless of major, and on the study of history, philosophy, languages, and literature."

As for Felician College, Sister Bonita pleads "not guilty" to these charges. "We have been doing what the two panels recommend throughout the history of the college. There is no substitute for a good liberal arts education, and we will continue to provide it for our students." Felician College is conducted by the Felician Sisters, and is located at 3800 W. Peterson Ave., in Chicago.

**Gemini Student Council officers**

Donald G. Huebner, Principal of Gemini Junior High School, 8955 N. Greenwood ave., Niles, East, Maine School District 83 would like to congratulate the winners of the recent Student Council elections held at Gemini. The officers for the 1984-85 Gemini Student Council are: President, Gina Sheng; Vice-President, Steve Futterman; Treasurer, Marcy Moscovitz; Secretary, Alyson Paradise.

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## The Nutcracker Suite Ballet

All Park Ridge Cast will produce The Nutcracker Suite Ballet on Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m., both at Roosevelt School, Albion and Fairview. The Park Ridge Children have been practicing and rehearsing their parts and invite

the family, friends and the community at large to come and enjoy their performance.

This year marks the tenth annual production of this popular Christmas ballet, which is the story of a Christmas party that disrupts into misunderstanding and a quarrel when a toy gift - the Nutcracker soldier - is broken as a result of the misunderstanding.

Delightful fantasy takes over as the Nutcracker turns into a prince and rescues Clara, the little hostess, from the unlikely huge mice that have invaded the scene of the party. The entire family will enjoy this Christmas ballet. Tickets may be purchased at Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 Sibley or at the door. Tickets are \$2 for children and senior citizens, \$2.50 for adults.

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## Spanish dance spectacle

The Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie presents "Las Preferidas", an exciting spectacle of Spanish dance on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8:15 p.m.

For reservations and information, please call 675-2200 Ext. 228.

Tickets are \$6 for members and seniors and \$7 for non-members.

## Seek Volunteer Musicians

Volunteer musicians are being sought for the Devonshire Playhouse George M. Cohan musical "45 Minutes From Broadway". Needed are drum, flute, clarinet, trumpet, guitar and bass players. Call Skokie Park District, 674-1500.

## "A Christmas Carol"



Five Niles youngsters are appearing December 14, 15 and 16 at Des Plaines Theatre Guild Playhouse, 620 Lee St., Des Plaines, in "A Christmas Carol." Pictured are the Kiehn brothers, Robert 10, Kenneth, 13, and Thomas, 7, sons of Shirley and Bill Kiehn of Maryland St., who play Carolers, and Natalie Tomich, 12 1/2, daughter of Evelyn and Bob Tomich of Lake St., who is the Spirit of Christmas (Reader). Not shown is Carmella Mulvihill, 13, an 8th grader at Lincoln Jr. High in Park Ridge, who plays the Ghost of Christmas Past. She is the daughter of Nancy & Charles Richard Mulvihill of Niles. Tickets to the four performances are \$3 each and may be ordered by calling 296-1211 between noon and 6 p.m. daily.

## Northeastern Illinois to present "Godspell"

The Fiesta Planning Commission of Northeastern Illinois University in cooperation with Fellowship Productions will present "Godspell," an updated '80's version of the musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, Thursday, Dec. 13, and Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the university's auditorium, 5500 N. St. Louis ave. Admission is \$5; senior citizens and children under 12, \$1.50.

"Godspell," a semi-rock musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, is adapted from the book by John-Michael Tebelak. The musical re-enacts the last days of Jesus Christ in a contemporary setting and dramatizes St. Matthew's parables of the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

The musical score of "Godspell" includes such well-known favorites as "Day by Day," "Save the People" and "All for the Best."

For ticket information, call the Stage Center box office at 583-4050, ext. 535, between noon and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Weather Word Contest offers prizes to cable viewers

Cablenet, Inc., subscribers have the opportunity to win a variety of exciting prizes, including Panasonic CinemaVision Big Screen televisions, Casio watches and promotional items of The Weather Channel. How? By entering The Weather Word Contest on The Weather Channel, available to Cablenet subscribers on channel #48.

For viewers, there are two weeks of the contest left. During each day of the weekly contests, The Weather Channel will announce "Today's Weather Word" during its programming. These words will include weather terms, such as humidity, dew point, or fog. Each day's Weather Word will run eight times an hour, 192 times each day. Entrants must watch The Weather Channel every day for one week to develop a complete list of the week's seven Weather Words. Entries must be mailed to

## Trio performs at Skokie library

The Condor Trio will perform in concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9 at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton. Admission is free.

Trio members Dennis Dorris, piano; Mary Jane Porter, violin; and Dennis O'Connor, cello, will perform the works of Hadyn, Bloch and Mendelssohn.

For more information, call the Library at 673-7774, TDD 673-7774.

## Flamenco Dance performance at JCC



On Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8:15 p.m., the sparkling new flamenco dance company "Teresa y las Preferidas" will perform at Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center in Skokie. This exciting and highly acclaimed group of six made an indelible impression on Chicago with its first full-length concert at Northern Illinois College of Education in October of 1983. Under the direction of teacher-dancer Teresa, this enterprising and entertaining company has developed into a cohesive, well-trained troupe that fills the stage with vitality and drama. Partial funding for this performance was provided by La Preferida Food Corporation of Chicago.

For the Mayer Kaplan concert las Preferidas will again be joined by dancer Lita Dole, associate professor of dance at Northern Illinois University in

## Great Music Series course at Center East

Part II of the Great Music Series, a course designed to emphasize the development of active listening skills will be offered on Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m., beginning in January, at Center East, Skokie. Each series of eight once-a-week sessions will be led by Dr. Robert Komaiko.

At his studio in the Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Komaiko taught piano and theory to people of all ages and levels for twenty-five years. He was Director of the Music Center of the North Shore and Cultural Arts Director of the Kaplan J.C.C. He has taught at Northeastern Illi-

nois University, at the American Conservatory of Music, and at Illinois Institute of Technology, where he created a special course in order to direct the non-musician to active listening.

Komaiko is President of the Boards of the Skokie Valley Symphony (as well as Executive Director) and of the Ensemble Espanol.

He earned his Ph.D. in Music History and Literature from Northwestern University.

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MOMIX, a dance-theater collective that has performed internationally and been described by critics as "funny, sexy and full of ideas," was created by Moses Pendleton and Alison Chase of Filobolus Dance Theater and made its original debut in June, 1980, in Milan.

Both performances start at 8 p.m. Single ticket prices are \$9 for the general audience; \$7 for students and senior citizens; and \$3 for Columbia students.

For further information on this major Dance Center event at Columbia College Chicago, phone 271-7804.

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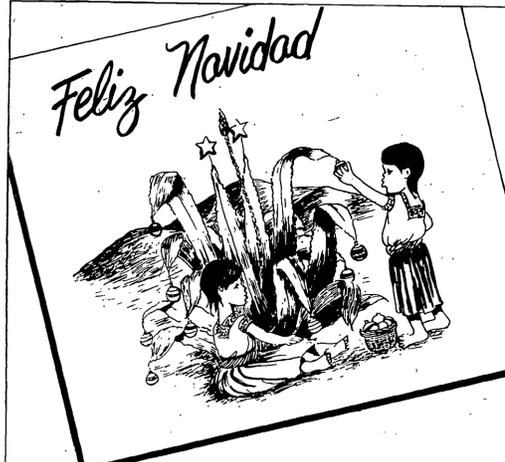
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My only purpose in writing this column is too beseech, implore, and pray that when you see me in one of those spots, you don't say "Hi Ed, what happened to YOU! Where have you been? How come you haven't been around and then the inevitable question, "You still with BUGLE NEWSPAPERS?"



Ed Hanson

When you have the respiratory ailments I have, and as my explanation takes about 5,000 well chosen words to explain, you can understand why I want to conserve my wind, so please don't ask.

If you persist in asking the aforementioned stupid questions and I happen to have a drink in my hand - well, you could wind up wearing it.

When the spirit moves me, but never on a night when there's a full moon, I may write another column...

### Winnie The Pooh coming to Niles West

Within days of its first publication nearly 25 years ago, A.A. Milne's "Winnie-the-Pooh" was sold out. The pages of that book will come alive on stage at Niles West High School at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15. Not only that, but the children in the audience are invited to meet Winnie and

his friends at Pooh's birthday party being held in the Niles West student cafeteria following the performance.

The Children's Theatre Presentation, directed by Cynthia Philbin, will feature junior Howard Tiersky as the loveable Pooh, junior Andy Mills as Christopher Robin, and junior Ken Lapins as the narrator. Pooh's other animal friends will be portrayed by

seniors Luciana Costa and Melissa Lewin, junior Melissa Rubens, sophomores Eric Burkel, Mary Coates, Andrea Field, Rebecca Kolber, Goran Lukic, Laura Nelson and Chris Samuel, and freshmen Kim Boulware, Ann Fisher, Paul Katz, Arthur Tiersky, and Jenny Weiss.

On the technical end, Philbin is being assisted by student teacher Michael McGuire, who is the assistant director, senior Stofanie Akwa, who is the student director, Lee Goldberg, who designed the sets, Robert Johnson, who is designing personalized masks for the make-up, and sophomore Cheryl Lanski, who is the student technical director.

Tickets for "Winnie-the-Pooh" are \$3 for adults, and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. Niles West is located on Oakton St. at Edens Expressway in Skokie.

### Jewish Arts Center Orchestra performance

Jewish Arts Center Orchestra will perform works by Beethoven, Wagner, Brahms and Silberman at Bernard Horwich JCC, Sunday, Dec. 9, at 4 p.m. The Orchestra is conducted by Irving R. Letchinger.

Admission is members \$2.50, non-members \$3, and seniors \$2. The concert is made possible by grants from the Illinois Arts Council and the Chicago Council of Fine Arts. Bernard Horwich JCC, 3003 W. Touhy ave., Chicago.

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### Que Pasa Cafe opens in Morton Grove

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Que Pasa brings with it a long standing reputation earned by the El Torito family of Mexican restaurants, this year celebrating its 30th anniversary.

El Torito originated in 1954 in Encino, Calif., when Larry J. Cano, then a law student at U.S.C., opened a small restaurant serving Mexican favorites made from the original recipes used in his family for generations. Today, the pioneer in the Mexican dinnerhouse segment has grown to 122 El Torito restaurants nationwide and expanded the family to include Que Pasa, Tequila Willie's, Who-Song and Larry's Cantina restaurants and more.

Decorated with stained glass windows, wooden ceiling fans, painted murals and tropical plants, Que Pasa serves generous portions of Sonora-style Mexican food in the friendly surroundings of a Mexican marketplace.

The restaurant features a lounge area seating 36 where Fiesta Hour is celebrated each weekday from 3:45 p.m. with 99-cent margaritas and complimentary.

### Christmas reflections at Polish Museum

December is here with the hustle and bustle and all the magic that our Polish Christmas traditions bring.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Polish Museum, and the Women's Department of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, together with the curator Father Donald Bilinski, OFM, are sponsoring traditional observances of Polish old world customs to celebrate St. Nicholas day. The customs and traditions will be related centering around the legend of St. Nicholas. The museum will also offer programs of carolers and dancers.

Following are scheduled guests appearances: Wisla Dancers-PRCUA; Krakowiak Dance Group-PRCUA; Filharmonia Choir 20 Polish Singers Alliance; Filareci Dudziarz Choir 15 Polish Singers Alliance and Filomeni Chorus.

The dates are: Dec. 8-Saturday; Dec. 9-Sunday; Dec. 15-Saturday and Dec. 16-Sunday. Program begins at 2 p.m. and the museum is open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. We are located at 984 N. Milwaukee ave., Chicago, IL 60622.

The Polish Museum of America has an exhibit Christmas trees representing the different regions of Poland and Krakow szopki. The Ladies Auxiliary gift shop features many authentic Polish craft and crystal which are available for nominal prices.

Come and get into the Christmas spirit.

For further information contact: Irene Franzuszkiewicz at 252-8735.

### Cablenet access studio fully operational

Cablenet now has seven public access studios in full force, including the latest opening of the Northbrook/Glenview studio. The access center provides full studio facilities for producing local productions for the communities.

The Northbrook/Glenview access center is located at 1847 Raymond dr. in Northbrook. Interested community producers should contact Steve Gianni, Community Access Coordinator, at 498-9210.

### Dance Instructor Needed

The Niles Park District is currently looking for a qualified dance instructor, able to teach children ages 3-10 years old in ballet, tap and dance movement. If you are interested in working a few afternoons a week, contact Debra Swanson at 967-8633 for more information.

### Gottlieb to buy cars

A fleet of cars for Gottlieb Memorial Hospital's new Home Care Department was the fundraising goal of the elegant Women's Auxiliary-sponsored Emerald Ball at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Nov. 10.

Proceeds from the Ball, attended by some 400 guests, will help purchase five cars and a multi-purpose van. The cars will be used on patient visits by the Home Care staff of nurses, home health aides, therapists and social workers. The van will transport medical equipment for home visits as well as pick up and return patients who must make hospital visits for treatments or diagnoses.

### Santa Claus in Golf Mill Santa Circle

Part of every child's Christmas is the traditional visit with Santa. And there's no better place for this year's visit than at Golf Mill Shopping Center's Santa Circle. Santa's Circle is a veritable winter wonderland complete with decorated trees and cheery animated characters which are certain to bring a smile to young and old.

### Basketball team members

Local residents Andrew Mackowski, 8523 Octavia; Daniel and Garry Redig, 7212 W. Conrad, Niles, are members of the 1984-85 men's varsity basketball team at Lake Forest College. All are graduates of Maine East High School.

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### State-of-the-art Surgical Tool Means No Pain, No Bleeding

It was over in a flash...literally! That's the way Dr. James Elipas cured my foot problem at his podiatry clinic at 8118 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles.

Dr. Elipas performs foot surgery with the latest technological advance in medicine...the surgical laser. Instead of conventional cutting with a scalpel, his laser performs excisions with just a beam of light. And it works!

I visited Dr. Elipas' clinic after suffering for months with a persistent plantar wart on the sole of my foot. It had been removed once before by another doctor but grew back.

After a thorough examination and discussion of the procedure with me, Dr. Elipas showed me the laser and explained what he was going to do. The laser resembles a hand-held flashlight. I leaned back in the surgical chair and relaxed. The only pain I felt at all was a pinprick as a local anesthetic was injected into the sole of my foot.

He adjusted the power and intensity of the machine to exactly the right levels and held the end of the device inches from my foot. Instantaneously, an intense beam of red light shot out of the end of the device and my wart had disappeared in a puff of smoke and a tiny bit of black carbon dust.

Dr. Elipas applied a dressing and put a Band-Aid over the tiny spot that used to give me so much pain. Total time for the operation? Twenty seconds! No pain, no bleeding, no problem.

My reaction to the whole procedure? Absolutely amazed. According to Dr. Elipas, though, mine was not an uncommon reaction. "My patients can't believe how simple and painless laser surgery is," he said. "Not only does the laser make the operation faster, it also offers the benefit of faster healing."

According to Elipas, patients who have had laser surgery normally heal in less than ten days versus conventional healing times of up to a month. "It's inherent in the physical properties of the laser beam that any blood vessels cut by it will be instantly sealed," he said. "That means no bleeding. Without that bleeding into the wound, there is no swelling or edema. That reduces healing time drastically."

As far as we can determine, no other surgeon has done an operation this complex with just a beam of light," Dr. Elipas said. The operation consisted of removing trapped nerve tissue and scar tissue from a patient who had had conventional surgery twice before. Each time she healed she had more scar tissue that compounded the original problem. With the laser, Dr. Elipas removed the scarring and the patient's foot problems were solved.

Other benefits of the surgical laser according to Dr. Elipas are the fact that the surgical site heals without leaving a scar and that, since the laser kills bacteria and viruses and sterilizes as it cuts, there is very little chance of infection in the wound. Also, he added, the likelihood of my wart coming back was close to zero. Since the laser emits a beam of light about the size of a pinhole, Dr. Elipas has an extraordinary amount of control in removing diseased tissue from surrounding healthy tissue. "The smaller the

wound, of course," he said, "the healthier it is for the patient. I can prevent healthy tissue from being damaged in the operation."

**LASER PIONEER**  
Intrigued by the technique, I stayed at the clinic office to learn more about lasers and Dr. Elipas' involvement in this new medical breakthrough. I found out that as one of three podiatrists in the Midwest to utilize a surgical laser, Elipas is constantly discovering better ways to use the tool. Recently, he performed a complex operation on a patient with no other instrument other than the laser. "As far as we can determine, no other surgeon has done an operation this complex with just a beam of light," Dr. Elipas said. The operation consisted of removing trapped nerve tissue and scar tissue from a patient who had had conventional surgery twice before. Each time she healed she had more scar tissue that compounded the original problem. With the laser, Dr. Elipas removed the scarring and the patient's foot problems were solved.

**SIMILAR TO MICROWAVE**  
While lasers sound futuristic and forbidding, Dr. Elipas explains that they have been in use as medical tools for a quarter century. "Ophthalmologists have used them for extraordinarily delicate eye surgery for years. They are

so precise in their beam focus that they "spot weld" detached retinas with them." Lasers have also found their way into gynecological surgery as well. "How does a laser perform these modern miracles, I asked him. "It's not a difficult principle at all," he answered. "It's similar to a microwave except that it uses light waves instead of microwaves. The high intensity beam of light heats up the water in tissue cells until the cells literally explode in a flash. By adjusting the size of the beam and the power of the light intensity, I can control exactly how much tissue I want to be removed."

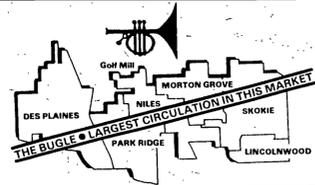
**WORKS ON MANY CONDITIONS**  
Dr. Elipas says he has used the laser to permanently cure plantar warts and remove nerve tumors. He also has had total success with the tool in removing ingrown toenails, fungus infections and other surface diseases. By employing the laser to open the surgical site for complex cases requiring conventional

surgery, he has also achieved a faster healing rate in bunion corrections, hammer toe conditions and other bone realignment problems. "This is the best tool I have in my office," he said. "It makes people better faster. Until the medical engineers come up with something better, I'll stick with the laser." I walked out of Dr. Elipas' office with the feeling that the laser technique was indeed a medical innovation that is here to stay. If you would like more information on the laser surgical techniques that Dr. Elipas performs, he suggests that you call his offices at (312) 825-5270 (North side) or (312) 238-4030 (South side) for an appointment. Oh, one final note, I'm writing this seven days after my visit to Dr. Elipas' office. My foot is almost completely healed and feels great. So great, in fact, that I have an appointment tomorrow...at the racquetball court!

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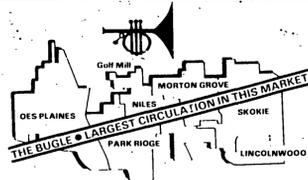
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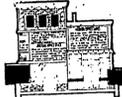
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south, east and west of the Windy City.

It was an act of courage for many of the newpeople. There really aren't that many jobs in the field. We wouldn't be surprised if several of them are working in sales behind department store counters. But they left their relatively secure jobs in mid-life because they felt their talents would be compromised when the new publisher took over the paper.

The changes came. The headlines got bolder. One word large-type replaced reasonable headlines. And most other headlines were 24 points (one third of an inch), much blacker and less stylish than the previous heads. And while the average reader might not have noticed the changes taking place, the paper was still second banana in a town it was always second banana in.

Interestingly, while the editors and serious journalists jumped ship, the big-name and big-salaried columnists stayed aboard. It was an interesting difference. The few people who made the big money on the Times are still aboard. (Mike Royko is the exception.) Perhaps they have contracts which must be honored. And perhaps the dollars that go disproportionately to the columnists gave them pause in considering changing papers.

Recently, columnist Roger Simon left for the east as did sports writer John Schullian, who may have been the best sports writer in Chicago, if not the country. While they weren't the big names on the paper, still their moving was significant.

As one reader, I seemed to be bidding my time. Because I felt the cause of the newpeople who quit was quite honorable I stopped buying the paper. But I eat lunch near the office where the paper is available for free and our Cheap Charley side didn't stop us from reading the freebie.

Two weeks ago when the story of Ben Wilson broke, the story concerning the death of the star high school basketball player from Simeon High School, we knew this was a story the CST would make the most of. It had all the story content of an explosive paper would need. The sad story concerned a good student, a fine athlete caught up in the anarchy of the south side. It was a story made for the Sun-Times.

From Wednesday through Saturday the CST exploited every angle. Wednesday, big, bold three inch front page headline-two front page stories. The entire front page covered this one story. On the back sports page, one-half the page was used for the sports angle on the story. Thursday,

page 3 had a full page with four pictures and a headline which read, "Don't Condemn My Son". It was a plea from the Mother of one of the alleged killers not to prejudge her son. On Saturday, the paper outdid itself. A three column full picture showed the Mother of the slain boy touching his head while he laid in his coffin. It was the stuff the Sun-Times is being made for. And on Page 4 a full page was devoted to this story with the heading "Tearful Farewell to Ben".

Before you write me off as being heartless, let me say I was caught up in the story as much as most other Chicagoans. The T.V. stations overplayed the story. And the Tribune had a picture at graveside showing the bereaved slumped over the coffin while it was being lowered into its grave covered by a couple of flowers which were placed atop it. The entire media went overboard on the story.

My first reaction to the story was one of anger. I was indignant such a wanton murder could happen because one boy turned to another and said, "Pop him", and the pop didn't come from a fist, as it might have in our day, but rather with a loaded gun. It happened so matter of fact. Wilson bumped a teen-ager and the teen "popped him". He killed him. It offended me because of its indigently. And of its wantonness. It happens many times a day in the inner cities of America. Husbands, wives, lovers, and teens shooting and stabbing and destroying everyday of the year.

The Sun-Times knew I'd be angry. And they knew I could be strung out for four days on this abomination. And they played me for all I was worth.

In days bygone we had the Hearst empire which was built on yellow journalism. It might sound apocryphal but William Randolph Hearst was believed to be responsible for the Spanish-American War. He actually helped to create it, got personally involved in a gunboat mission replete with shooting guns, and fed the country with war headlines which sold papers from New York to California.

Today, the Sun-Times is reaching for the same audience. If it doesn't have it yet, it will be trying to educate a new reading public into accepting its view of journalism.

It's doubtful they'll miss my reading their future papers. But somewhere it should be written the element of style and grace should not be completely lost in America. There has to be more to a newspaper than bold headlines, and emotion-packed pictures aimed at raising the level of angst while lowering the level of reason.

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## Cheese surplus...

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months of 1985 will be available at the Maine Township Town Hall on Dec. 18.  
For further information, call 297-2510.

## Arby's...

Contin'd from Niles-E. Maine P.1 according to Ryskiewicz. Additionally, the outside parking would remain at the 42 spaces currently available.  
Commenting on his request Ryskiewicz said, "In the evolution of the fast-food business a drive-thru facility is mandatory for success....We need a drive-thru to survive."  
When questioned by Zoning Commissioners, Ryskiewicz said it was possible that the hours of the Niles' Arby's could be extended until midnight on Friday and Saturday. The current hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week.  
Additionally, Ryskiewicz said in the future breakfast may be served in Arby's. In some of the stores outside Illinois breakfast is currently being offered.  
Commissioner Angelo Troiani noted many of the problems the village once thought drive-thrus would bring have not materialized.  
For instance, Troiani said the advent of drive-thrus has resulted in people, who once bought their food at these fast-food restaurants and ate in their cars, being forced by the traffic flow out of the lot. This has resulted in less debris being strewn about the parking lots and into surrounding areas.  
In unanimously approving the request for the zoning change the Zoning Commissioners said the Niles' Arby's must install more shrubbery at the southern end of the parking lot which faces residential homes.  
Additionally, Arby's must install speed bumpers to slow down traffic in its parking lot as well as submit a landscaping plan for approval.  
The Niles Village Board will have the final say on the drive-thru request.

## Morton Grove Library News

The Morton Grove Public Library will be closed for the purpose of labelling books for the computer system on Monday, Dec. 17, Tuesday, Dec. 18, and Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Library will be open on these days in the evening from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The book drops will be open at all times.  
"Anticipating Christmas", a concert of German, French and English Christmas songs will be performed by sopranos Ingeborg Holzmann and Claire Yashar on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 in the Baxter Room of the Library.  
Mrs. Holzmann, a Morton Grove resident, studied voice at Roosevelt and Northwestern Universities and the American Conservatory in Chicago. She has given recitals in the area and sung for German choral and cultural organizations.  
Claire Yashar began her musical studies in Belgium and continued studying voice at the American Conservatory. She has appeared at Northwestern University and the DuPage Mid-America Opera.  
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