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Niles studies new insurance for employees

Group health plan could save thousands of dollars
by Sylvia Dalrymple
The Niles Village Board is considering a medical insurance plan for its employees that could save the village thousands of dollars on an annual basis. At a pre-board meeting Tuesday, Niles trustees discussed the feasibility of adopting the Participating Provider Option (PPO) offered by the village's current carrier Blue Cross-Blue Shield. The plan utilizes a network of participating hospitals with cost-containing benefit programs and utilization controls. According to Mayor Nicholas Blase, the plan would be beneficial to employees within the 50 to 60 age bracket. "With this age category, we see a greater percentage going to hospitals for some health problem or for major medical attention," he said. "What we need is this type of plan to provide good healthcare services to employees of all ages." Michael Duncan, an insurance
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From the Left Hand
by Bud Besser

Monday we Chicagoans were filled with the exploits of the Bears. Ditka and Walter and McMahon et al were our heroes. Tuesday, we all came back down to earth. The explosion of the shuttle returned us to reality.
Tuesday afternoon we were driving down Golf Road past the gas station at Washington Street which had the Bears paraphernalia displayed on the corner. The scene, which was so exciting Sunday, seemed so vacuous on Tuesday. On the radio we heard the report over and over about the astronaut tragedy.

We get a bit harsh at a time like this. We dwelled on the Bears for a moment. These huge men playing at a kids game received the adoration of millions of us. They are very good at playing a child's game. Yet, these astronauts who died-few people could name the seven people who lost their lives on Tuesday. They were the creme de la creme. The very best we had to offer. And they were extinguished in a moment's blast.

The Bears we adored were men who were blessed with innate athletic skills combined with abnormally large bodies. The astronauts were normal people who conquered great heights through their learned skills and courage.
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Bearmania evident in Bugleland Sunday

It was Super Sunday in Niles and whether people were watching the action on television at Super Bowl parties in the homes, bars or restaurants, it all added up to the same hoopla...cheering the Bears on to victory.
Over at Doc Weeds in the Dempster Plaza shopping center, a large crowd jammed the restaurant and bar to watch the game on television. Some fans appeared as early as noon to hold seats, according to the management.
Bear fans ranging from 21 to 70 years of age received free Bear posters, caps and mugs. They yelled, jumped up and down and rendered the "junkyard dog" bark everytime the Bears did something right.
A highlight at Doc Weeds was the appearance of ex-Bear player Noah Jackson, who joked with the crowd, told stories about the Bear players and signed autographs.
About 50 fans were carrying on at Go To Blases restaurant-bar on Milwaukee Ave., dubbed "Grabowski Inn" on Super Sunday.
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Izykowski named to Zoning Board

The Niles Village Board at Tuesday's meeting appointed Andrea H. Izykowski to the Zoning and Plan Commission to replace Patton Feichter who moved out of the village.
Izykowski is an active member of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and heads A.H.I. Accounting and Tax Professionals at 8409 Milwaukee Ave. A long-time resident of Niles, her background includes working for J. Arthur Anderson Accounting Company for three years.
Blase said the appointee would be an asset to the board. "It's important for the village to work very closely with the Chamber...and Andrea can represent business interests in matters before the board," he said.
Feichter served on the zoning board for four years, according to a village official.

Super Bowl 'Shufflers'



Sister Georgia (center) and Sister Delorene (left) of Our Lady of Ransom School in Niles leads the faculty in a rendition of the Super Bowl Shuffle at the school's "Blue and Orange Day" held in the parish hall last Friday. Students, nuns and lay teachers dressed in Bear regalia had fun at the pep rally preceding Super Bowl Sunday, in which the Bears won a stunning victory...46 to 10...over the Patriots.

Festival 16 ticket purchase

If you are beginning to experience "cabin fever" you can lose it, at least for four evenings, by attending the St. John Brebeuf Festival 16. The Festival dates are Friday - January 31, Saturday - February 1, Friday - February 7 and Saturday - February 8 at 8301 N. Harlem Ave., in Niles. Ticket donation is \$8 per person and can be purchased by calling the church rectory 966-8145. Tickets can also be purchased after all the Sunday Masses or at the door on show nights.

Five all-star shows, "Paradise" Chairman Michelle and Randy Farmer, "That's Entertainment!" Chairman Laura and Paul Seger and Greg and Shelley Gale, "Working in the Wings" Chairman Mike Durkin and Tim Spadoni, "The Envelope Please" Chairman Denise Schilz and Debbie Galante, "Extra Over Ordinary" Chairman Jeanne and Terri Brown. Showings in the five cabaret rooms start at 8 p.m. with entertainment until the wee hours of the morning.

Chairman Steve Chamerski and his staff will serve you gastronomic delights such as Strawberry and Banana Bites at a reasonable price in the Continental Room. For pizza lovers we have Chairman Pat and Ron Pawlis and their staff who will serve you your favorite pizza at a minimum cost. If you crave popcorn Chairman Helen and Roy Zechlin will pop them all evening at the right price. Jack Skaja and Wendell Toepfer and their staff will serve sandwiches all night at a reasonable price and a buffet dinner each night from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (the price is right).

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Michael Provenzano, Publicity Chairman for St. John Brebeuf's Festival 16 which opens this weekend is shown selling Mayor Nicholas B. Blase of Niles the first ticket. Festival 16 will continue the weekend of Feb. 7 and 8.



When you come to Festival XVI be sure and ask for "The Envelope Please." You'll be awarded with a complete evening of entertainment that "Festival" always guarantees. We have reassembled a talented and dedicated cast of Festival veterans who will be sure to remember from last year's "Best of Times" gym show and the previous year's GYMNASIUM gym showroom "MGM." We are also fortunate enough and proud to introduce some amazing "Festival Freshmen" that have proven to be a tremendous asset to the show.

The title of the show, "The Envelope Please," describes the theme-Tony Award winning songs. We're sure to have something that will please everyone-from "Join the Circus (Barnum)" and "Grant Avenue" (Flower Drum Song) to more contemporary productions such as "Gee Officer Krupke" (West Side Story) and "One" (Chorus Line).

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Navy Airman Recruit Christine M. Mizzi, daughter of James and Jeanne Bartosiewicz of 2323 Scott St., Des Plaines, Ill., has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Orlando, FL.

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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. 376

MEN'S CLUB POOL SHOOT OUT
The Niles Senior Center Men's Club will offer an all day pool shoot out on Friday, Jan. 31 from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served at approximately noon. The cost of this event is \$1.50. Please call 967-6100 ext. 376 to check on openings.

TICKET SALES
The Niles Senior Center will offer "Healthy Heart" luncheon on Friday, Feb. 14 at 12:30 p.m. Laurie O'Reilly, R.N., the center's nurse will lead a discussion the various factors that contribute to a healthy heart. Tickets are \$5.85. The menu will feature baked white fish, parsley potatoes, green beans almondine, fresh fruit salad and rolls. Tickets for this event will go on sale on a walk-in basis on Monday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. Telephone reservations may be placed after 12 noon on February 3 by calling 967-6100 ext. 376.

NILES VS. MOUNT PROSPECT POOL TOURNAMENT
The Village of Niles Senior Center Men's Club will challenge the men from the Mount Prospect Senior Center in a pool match on Monday, Feb. 3 from 11 a.m. to approximately 3:15 p.m. The event will include luncheon. Please call 967-6100 ext. 376 to check on openings for this tournament. Spectators are welcome.

MOVIE TIME
The featured film for the Monday, Feb. 3 2 p.m. movietime is the Hound of Baskervilles. There is no charge for this program and advance reservations are not necessary.

MEN'S EXERCISE CLASSES
The Niles Senior Center will offer two exercise classes at Grennan Heights Fitness Center. Both are taught by Bill Zillmer, a registered physical therapist. Both courses run for fifteen weeks. Tuition for each is \$7.50. The beginner class will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 9:30 a.m. The advanced class will commence on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 9:30 a.m. The Grennan Heights Fitness Center is located at 8255 Oketo. Advance enrollment is necessary and can only be made through the Niles Senior Center: 8060 Oakton; 967-6100 ext. 376.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION LECTURE
Sam Pintacura, supervisor of the Senior Citizens' Homestead Exemption Department in Assessor Hynes' Office will lecture on the topic homestead exemption on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 1 p.m. He will also address questions from his audience concerning residential property assessments. There is no charge for this lecture, but advance reservations are necessary: 967-6100 ext. 376.

INTERMEDIATE NEEDLEPOINT MOVED TO NEW DATE
The intermediate needlepoint class scheduled to meet on February 7 has moved to a new starting date. The class will begin on March 7. The course will be taught on Fridays from 10 a.m. to approximately 12 p.m. Tuition is \$16. Marge Lieske is the instructor. Advance reservations are necessary: 967-6100 ext. 376.

Leaning Tower Senior Center
The Chicago Hearing Society and Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center have set up a program of services for the benefit of Senior Citizens 60 years and older, during the month of February. This will be a seminar of Hearing Screening, Lectures, Information & Referral, etc. to be held at the Leaning Tower Senior Center, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles. The proposed schedule is as follows:
Mon. Feb. 3 - Hearing Screening 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Wed. Feb. 5 - Lecture for seniors on hearing loss, 1 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 14 - Lecture for staff & instructors who work with activities, 10 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 26 - Activity Model, 1 p.m.
This Seminar is a special project of the Chicago Hearing Society and Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center. For information, or to sign up for hearing testing on Monday Feb. 3, call 647-8222, Ext. 53.

Village of Skokie
A representative from the Internal Revenue Service will present a program on "New Tax Law Changes" to the People and Places Group of the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galitz, Skokie on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 9:30 a.m. Please call 673-0500, ext. 338 for additional information.

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Guest Columnist

(This week's column is being written by Dutch Callero and Jim Gianos, two longtime Nilesites, who attended Sunday's Super Bowl game in New Orleans).

by Jim Gianos (owner, Glow Cleaners)
The Greeks have a word in their language called "Onheero", which means a vision or a dream of destiny. Thanks to my eighty-six year Greek-born mother, who instilled in me a myriad of Greek traditions and beliefs, I, too, very much believe in "Onheero". How else do you explain the series of events which propelled the Bears to a Super Bowl Championship and me to witness this fantastic event in New Orleans?

From the time a computer error failed to list me as a winning ticket-holder in the lottery, until the mailman brought two tickets, I could sense the dream materializing. Next step - arrange air travel - it was secured by a phone call to an old friend - a flight out early Sunday morning and a return flight late Sunday night. Once again, destiny - no need to get hotel accommodations nor close my business.

Friday night, I was involved in a serious car accident, where the car I was traveling in was totaled, but I walked away unscratched, only sore. Not sore enough to miss the game nor the fulfillment of the dream. As my father-in-law and I left to drive to the airport, there were snow flurries, a Chicago omen signifying victory. Our charter flight left promptly, bringing us to New Orleans with enough time to fully experience the excitement.

by the Calleros (Bob, Dutch, Jim and Pat)
Chicagoans met in New Orleans, arriving by all available sources last weekend. Walking down Bourbon Street, it was common to meet friends, neighbors and season-ticket holders who were as fortunate as ourselves.

Pre-game tickets were going for between \$50 and \$1,000. It was a seller's market. After kickoff, \$300 was still being asked and \$200 was mentioned at half-time. Ridiculous you may think, but spectators have a way of getting top dollars.

Many fans from nearby Niles, Morton Grove and Glenview arrived without tickets and still enjoyed themselves watching in R.V.'s parked overnight in the parking lot. It was great to see the Guzees, Simkins, Bungerts and the Sellegrens. I was looking for Jim Gianos and other Niles fans. Local fans were as enthusiastic as everyone else, swept up in enjoying the Super Bowl party and showing their hospitality and friendship to all, even though they were shut out on the ticket side.

The pre-game anxiety started early Sunday morning. The fans were probably as nervous as the players, eating and smoking continuously and anxiously. We drove by the Superdome at 9:30 a.m. and it was as busy as Soldier Field thirty minutes prior to game time.

Niles task force studies elderly congregate housing

By Sylvia Dalrymple
Housing for the elderly in the Village of Niles has taken a step forward with the formation of a task force committee that will look into various types of congregate housing and their impact on the community.

According to Mary Kay Morrissey, Niles senior citizen director and committee chairman, task force members have a broad base of experience in which to lay guidelines for the viable housing development for senior citizens. "The issue is complex because people don't have a clear understanding of this type housing. The committee will review all areas of the concept in a goal to meet the needs of residents who want to sell their homes, but desire to stay in the community," she said.

Task force members are Joe Salerno, Niles director of code enforcement; Kathy Tistone, of Northwest Coordination (Arlington Heights) which coordinates senior service agencies in the Northwest suburbs; Daniel Cnelli, an architect with the Northbrook firm of O'Donnell, Wickland, and Paganzi (involved in congregate developments); Stephen Friedman, from the Chicago-based real estate firm of Lavenoth and Horwath, which provides advisory and consulting services in the area of management and long-term care of the elderly and Dr. Steven Fox of Evergreen Park, a geriatric practitioner.

Bond reports ratios will remain below 26.7 Gemini may discontinue one teaching team

by Eileen Hirschfeld
One of Gemini school's three teaching teams may be dropped by next September if board members of East Maine School District 63 carry out all recommended guidelines of an administrative report.

Gemini school, Niles, now has three teams of students in grades seven and eight. Dr. Donald Bond, school superintendent, gave his report at a Jan. 28 meeting in the Education Service Center.

In a report on school demographics and building utilization, Bond said student teacher ratios at Gemini will remain below 26.7 even though one team is dropped and the move would free use of five classrooms in the building.

With the exception of the Gemini team, recommendations included no major changes take place next year.

According to Bond's report, the year's enrollment is about 2,265 students including those in special education with about 50 less youngsters enrolled next year. Bond said he does not foresee "great changes in staff utilization, Bond said student

Smoke detector alarm alerts neighbor

Niles fireman responded to a call that a smoke detector alarm had sounded at 7118 Carol Court last Monday morning.

After being informed by a neighbor no one was in the house, firemen gained entry through an unlocked window and found a pan of food left unattended on the stove. The pan was removed and windows were opened to clear the kitchen of smoke.

According to a fire department spokesman, a neighbor heard the smoke detector alarm and called the fire station.

The incident caused no damage.

District 63 ok's tax levy abatement

by Eileen Hirschfeld
Larry Solomon, reporting the outcome of a finance committee meeting to board members of East Maine District 63, said action on a tax abatement "mitigates" the effect of 1985 being a quadrennial tax year.

However, he said the District is living on "past reserves" which will become a "critical issue" in the not too distant future.

Volunteers needed for voter registration

Maine Township Clerk Stephen J. Stolton is seeking volunteer deputy registrars to assist with an outreach voter registration drive.

Persons who have qualified as deputy registrars and have credentials issued by the Cook County Clerk's Office may volunteer to register voters at sites within Maine Township by calling the Township Clerk's Office at 297-2510.

Volunteers will have a choice of hours and will be assigned to conveniently located sites.

Stolton said, "We have initiated this drive to try to reach people who may find it inconvenient to come to the township offices during regular business hours."

Registration also is being taken until Feb. 18, one month before the March 18 election, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard rd., Park Ridge (between Potter and Greenwood). The Clerk's Office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. The office also will be open on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, and on President's Day, Feb. 17.

Registrants must be 18 or older and United States citizens. Voters who have moved or changed their names must reregister in order to vote on March 18.

Bugle Seeks Typist
The Bugle is seeking a high school typist for approximately 3 days a week after school and alternate Saturdays. Must be excellent student. Sophomore or Junior preferred.
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Charles D. Wolfe, (l), W.W. Grainger, Inc. receives a special award for his distinguished service as Chairman of the Board of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 1985. During the award ceremonies, incoming Board Chairman Lawrence J. Ptasinski (r), noted Wolfe had devoted more than 400 hours, or 5 1/2 working days, to Chamber activities during his four years as an officer and Board member.

NSC Women's Christmas Party

On Friday, Dec. 13 the Niles Senior Center Women's Club sponsored its most successful Christmas party in its history. The event was highlighted by a traditional holiday faire. Entertainment was provided by the musical comedy group Patent Pending.

Niles Senior Center Women's Club Program Chairman Rose Mazzucca utilized the talents of many in coordinating the event: Marge Lieske, Carrie Tripoli, Anne Jennett, Anne Polit, and Ann Knapp. The program was opened with a short speech by President Joan Provenzano.

Another highlight of the event were personal needlepointed ornaments given to each person who attended the function. The making of these favors was spearheaded by Marge Lieske and her volunteers: Carrie Tripoli, Anne Jennett, Anne Polit, Jane Gerbal, Mary Holzman.

The next women's club party will be their St. Valentine's party on Friday, Feb. 21 at noon. Bingo games will be the featured enter-



Niles Senior Center Women's Club Christmas Party Work Crew consisted of Ann Knapp; Joan Provenzano, Rose Mazzucca, Anne Polit, Anne Jennett, Carrie Tripoli and Marge Lieske.

tainment for the afternoon. The menu will feature chicken and spaghetti as the main entrees. Tickets are \$4.50. This program is

open to all ladies registered with the Niles Senior Center. Advance reservations can be made by calling 967-6100 ext. 376.

Taxation of Social Security benefits

Paul M. Armstrong, Acting Branch Manager in Des Plaines, reminds all Social Security beneficiaries that they will receive a Form 1099-Social Security Benefit Statement sometime in January. This form will give the total amount of

John Ruschinski of Niles was named to the dean's list for superior scholarship during fall term at Aurora University.

Ruschinski, a sophomore majoring in medical technology, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ruschinski of Niles.

Social Security benefits paid in 1985. The purpose of this form and the accompanying Form 703, is to help beneficiaries determine whether or not their Social Security benefits could be subject to income tax.

A single individual whose income (including one-half of his Social Security and non-taxable interest) does not exceed \$25,000 a year will not have to include his Social Security as taxable income. This limit is \$32,000 a year for a married couple filing a joint return, zero for a married couple filing separately. Social Security benefits of a married couple filing separately are

automatically subject to taxation. IRS Publication No. 915 is available at Internal Revenue or Social Security offices. This further clarifies the circumstances under which Social Security benefits are taxable. For more information, call Social Security at 1-900-200-1099 (after January 7); or call the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-424-1040.

Niles Seniors learn about Homestead Exemption

Sam Pintacura, a Certified Illinois Assessing Officer will guest lecture on the topic Senior Citizens Homestead Property Tax Exemption on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 1 p.m. to Niles senior citizens at the Niles Senior Center. Mr. Pintacura is a member of the Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes' office. The Niles Senior Center is located in the Trident Community Building, 8060 Oakton in Niles.

Mr. Pintacura will also address questions that participants may have concerning their residential property assessments.

Although there is no charge, advance reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 967-6100 ext. 376.

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Senior Citizen News

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 965-4100

BACK CHECK
Chiropractor, Dr. Doug DeLarye, will be in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center on Thursday, Jan. 30 from 9 a.m. to noon to provide free postural evaluations. Common problems such as stiff neck, spinal pain, or lower back spasms can be discussed with Dr. DeLarye. Appointments are necessary and can be reserved by calling the Senior Hot Line at 965-4658 any weekday morning.

TAXING FORMS
Seniors who are age 55 and over and have problems "adding it up" with sometimes frustrating tax forms, can receive free help in filing their 1985 State and Federal tax returns from the Morton Grove Income Tax Assistance program. Appointments begin on Monday, Feb. 3 for seniors to meet with a tax-aid counselor from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. For an appointment call the Senior Hot Line at 965-4658 any weekday morning.

CIRCUIT BREAKER
The Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center now has State "Circuit Breaker" forms available for eligible senior citizens to assist with State income taxes. The Circuit Breaker is a tax relief grant for Illinois residents who become 65 at any time in 1985 and whose income for 1985 was under \$14,000.

SWEETNESS
Free screening for blood sugar will be conducted by Laurie O'Reilly, geriatric nurse of the Morton Grove Dept. of Health & Human Services, from 9-10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4 in the Village Hall Senior Center. Blood sugar screening can detect uncommonly high levels of sugar which is a primary symptom of diabetes. Residents who would like this short three minute test must fast from dinner the night before and must not be known diabetics.

ROAD RULES CLASS
Another of the popular Rules of the Road Review Courses will be offered in the Village Hall at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4. To sign up call the Senior Hot Line at 965-4658 any weekday morning from 9 a.m. to noon.

HOMEBOUND EMERGENCIES
Homebound Morton Grove residents can now purchase a Remote Control Flashing Light System that will enable them to call for medical or emergency assistance if they should experience difficulty or life threatening situations at home. The cost of the system is \$60. For further distribution information or to have the system explained to your group or club, contact the Senior Hot Line any weekday morning at 965-4658.

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.

Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center

The Winter Season is in full swing at Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., in Niles. Now that the holidays are over seniors are ready to resume taking advantage of the wonderful programs offered. The Senior Center, under the direction of Lois Dickert, Director, is open to seniors 60 years and older. The most popular activity, of course is swimming. Seniors may use the two pools at Leaning Tower from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. There is also a special Senior Exercise Class that meets 3 days per week from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. A doctors report is required for this class.

Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center has over 1,000 members, with almost as many men as women. In addition to swimming & exercise, there is golf, a bowling league of close to 100 members, to have the system explained to your group or club, contact the Senior Hot Line any weekday morning at 965-4658.

There is an annual picnic during August, and the center offers at least one "In-Town-Trip" a month and several out-of-town trips during the year.

Each month there is a birthday party for all members who have a birthday during the month. The Birthday Parties feature interesting entertainment and refreshments are served.

Leaning Tower Senior Center is very proud of its Outreach Program consisting of a supervisor and 8 friendly visitors who visit about 200 elderly at Niles Township area Nursing Homes and about 75 isolated seniors in their own homes. Sometimes the Friendly Visitor is the only person who is interested in the shut-in.

For more information, come in to the Leaning Tower Senior Center between the hours of 10 a.m. & 3 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday and see the center in action.

Village of Skokie
Gilbert Gordon, Attorney, Legal Assistance Program, Niles Township will present a program titled "Yes, Legal Assistance is Available" to the women's discussion group of the Smith Activities Center on Monday, Feb. 3 at 1:30 p.m. Please call 673-0500, ext. 355 for additional information.

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Shown above (l-r): Ken Lee, District Deputy; Sister Rita Green, Principal of S.J.B. - Jane Park, 1st place; Elaine Cagas, 2nd place; Ann Denisi, 3rd place; Peggy Keller, teacher at Our Lady of Ransom; and Matt Araszewski, K.C. contact person.

The Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Spelling Bee contest for students in grades 7 and 8. The schools who are participating in this area are St. Isaac Jogues, St. John Brebeuf, St. Juliana, St. Martha and Our Lady of Ransom. The area contest was held on January 16 at St. John Brebeuf School. Each school sent four finalists. The words that are provided by the Council are categorized into three levels of difficulty; first round words; intermediate words and final words.

The participants from the various schools were: St. Isaac Jogues - Dave Hanley, Chris Maurer, Gil Palacio, Rajesh Pillai; St. John Brebeuf - Elaine

Cagas, Soo Kim, Tracy McCarthy, Jane Park; St. Juliana - David Christoffel, Kathy Daly, Steven Rosch, Leonard Ursitti; St. Martha - Jennifer Collins, Julius Kim, Susan Quinn; Our Lady of Ransom - Nancy Camarota, Ann Denisi, Byron Heiser, Amy Frochaska.

First place was taken by Jane Park of St. John Brebeuf School; 2nd place by Elaine Cagas of St. John Brebeuf School; 3rd place by Ann Denisi of Our Lady of Ransom School.

The three winners will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee on February 15 at 1 p.m. at St. John Brebeuf School. Parents and friends are invited to attend the Spelling Bee.

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FEBRUARY 2

WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT

Widows and Widowers Support Group is planning to bowl on Sunday, Feb. 2, 3 p.m. at Niles Bowling Center, Milwaukee near Touhy. If interested and haven't signed up, please call 631-8739. The regular meeting will be Monday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. in the St. Juliana Convent Lounge, 7200 N. Osceola, Chicago. To join in the valentine fun, please bring a wrapped gift (new or used, serious or funny) to play "crazy bunco". Also plan to make reservations for the March retreat. Another reminder: St. John Brebeuf parish, 8307 N. Harlem will host its 18th Annual Festival. The price is \$8, covering admission to all attractions. The dates are Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 7 and 8. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Dining and dancing also to live music. For more information call the rectory at 966-8145.

FEBRUARY 4

SINGLE PARENTS

Attention Young Single Parents if you're under 45, single (by means of death, divorce, separation or never married) and have one or more living children, come meet new friends at North Shore Y.S.P. We meet on Tuesdays, at 8:30 p.m. at the Wheeling Northbrook Holiday Inn at 2875 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, Illinois. There will be music and dancing and our guest speaker and entertainer for Tuesday, Feb. 4 will be Willem Bittel, Hypno-therapist. For more information call Gary at 635-4788 or call our Hotline - 432-3311.

"Rap" group meetings at 7:30 p.m. to discuss mutual programs among friends and a group facilitator. Y.S.P. is a non-profit organization.

FEBRUARY 7

JEWISH SINGLES

Come and join us at the Winnetka Community Theatre in Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, on Friday, Feb. 7th, and see the popular Neil Simon comedy, "The Sunshine Boys". There is reserved seating on a limited basis at the reduced price of \$6. per ticket. Plenty of free parking in the Winnetka Municipal Lot directly behind the Community House. Call Nourine at 274-2654 or Harriet at 677-2616 for prepayment instructions. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Make your reservations early.

FEBRUARY 8

THE SPARES

The Sunday Evening Club Bowlers, will meet on Saturday evening, Feb. 8, at Golf Mill Lanes, 9200 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL at 8:30 p.m.

All are welcome, please come one and all. For more information, please call Dale Walker evenings at 437-3911.

FEBRUARY 9

THE SPARES

The Spares Sunday Evening Club will hold the Sunday meeting, Feb. 9, at the American Legion Post #134, 6140 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove, Ill.

Social hour is at 6:30 p.m., business meeting to start at 7:30 p.m. Tonight will be the election of officers for the coming year. Guests are welcome to come and see and hear how this club operates. After we will have coffee and refreshments, and dancing to live music will follow. For more information, please call Pat at 394-3494.

FEBRUARY 16

JEWISH SINGLES

Trip to the delect music of Eddie Karr's Orchestra at our Valentine's Dance at Devonshire Park, 4400 W. Grove, Skokie from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Come and join your friends. Members \$4., non-members, \$5. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Ruth at 673-0842.

FEBRUARY 19

JEWISH SINGLES

Mr. Barry Stein, CPA, will speak about "Tax Breaks for Singles", at our regular open meeting to be held at Congregation Beth Hillel, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Ruth at 673-0842. Members \$2.00, non-members, \$3.00.

FEBRUARY 22

JEWISH SINGLES

We are going to sunny Italy without a passport or jet lag. Join us at Sicily Restaurant at 2743 N. Harlem in Chicago at 7:15 p.m. Dinner selections will be from the varied and interesting menu, and we will enjoy the ambience of an old-world Italian Inn. There is live entertainment and dancing. Space is limited, so make your reservations early to ensure your place. For more information call Nourine at 274-2654 or Harriet at 677-2616. Cost is your choice from the menu, plus tax and tip.

FEBRUARY 23

JEWISH SINGLES

Come and join us for a friendly, delightful and delicious brunch at Barnum & Bagel Restaurant, 4700 W. Dempster, Skokie, on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, at 10:30 a.m. Call Doris at 679-1882 for information and reservations. The cost is price of selected brunch, plus tax and tip.

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If you are over 25, single, and tired of the bar scene, Doc Weeds has created a special evening just for you. Sunday evenings are wonderful nights to socialize and meet new people. The 20 foot long buffet is an epicurean delight and will whet the appetites even of the most discriminating. The music is a myriad of sounds and tempos. Admission is \$5 and festivities start at 7:30. There is ample parking. Doc wants to welcome you Sunday evenings! "Be there—you'll love it!!!" Doc Weeds, 6632 Dempster, Niles. Info? 299-6600.

Seek families for exchange students

ASSE International Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host Scandinavian, German, Swiss, French, Spanish, Dutch and Canadian boys and girls, 16 to 18 years old, for the 1986-1987 high school year. These carefully selected European and Canadian teenagers are eager to learn about our country through living as a member of a family, going to high school and sharing their culture with their American family and community. All speak fluent English, are fully insured, have their own spending money and will be responsible family members. The students will arrive shortly before school begins in August and return at the end of the school year in June.

Each family will be able to preview their student from an extensive student file containing a biographical essay and a photo collage of the family, friends, school and home of the student. ASSE is also looking for local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. They must have a good academic record, be 15 to 18 years old and inspired to learn about new customs and language by living with a volunteer family in Scandinavia, Germany, France, Spain, Holland, Canada, Britain or Switzerland for a school year or a six-week summer adventure. Interested persons should contact: Susan Ullbricht, 1103 Hazel Ave., Deerfield, IL 60015. Telephone (312) 945-2365.

Dear Editor:

Township losing revenue over Gypsy trailers

Dear Editor: During the past four years "Instant Warehouses" on truck "Gypsy Trailers" units. Our tax base is being eroded and a potentially dangerous storage problem is developing.

It is obvious that something is wrong with our present system of not assessing these Instant Warehouses with wheels.

The Niles Township Assessor's Office recommends a careful and immediate evaluation of our State Statutes as they relate to this problem. Our present system is not equitable!

Our study will be published in the Journal of the International Association for Assessing Officials in March of 1986. Hopefully this will help alert our State and local legislators. We estimate that one million dollars per year is being lost to our township because of these Gypsy Trailers!

Assessor Robert P. Hanrahan Niles Township

Youth in Action

Cook County young people and adults are invited to "Good Samaritan Involvement Day", the 2nd Annual Youth in Action Conference, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, March 13 at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The conference, sponsored by Cook County Sheriff Richard J. Elrod's Youth Services Department and the BEST Project, highlights young people's involvement in school and community organizations.

Registration for the conference, which includes lunch and parking, is \$5 per person before March 5, \$6 after March 6. For a registration brochure or further information, call 965-2900 or write to The Cook County Sheriff's Youth Services Department, 1401 S. Maybrook Dr., Maywood, IL 60153.

ISU graduates

Local students were among the 1,650 students who received degrees from Iowa State University during Fall Semester commencement exercises Saturday, Dec. 21. Included were: Robert Charles Unfer, Des Plaines, IL with an MS degree in Micro, Vincent M. Wos of Des Plaines, IL with a BS degree in EE, Scott Andres Schaefer of Skokie, IL, with a BBA degree in Mgmt., Daniel W. Cohen of Skokie, IL with a BS degree in A. Ed., and Martin George Gerald of Niles, IL with a BS degree in Aer. E.

Notre Dame College Admissions Night

A program for junior parents on college admission requirements and procedures for admission to college will be presented by the College Counseling Office at Notre Dame High School for Boys, 7655 Dempster, Niles, on Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Matt Flanagan, Vice President for Admissions and Financial Aid at St. Norbert's College will explain financial aid programs that are available and who is eligible for receiving financial aid.

A representative from the Glenview State Bank will give a brief talk on the kinds of financial aid available from banks.

For further information contact Fr. Brinker, Director of College Counseling at 965-2900.

Cancer Crusade seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help plan and supervise The American Cancer April Crusade. Also, volunteers who will walk their block, passing out timely educational materials and ask for a donation. If you can assist us, call 358-3965 and say you want to help the Crusade in Niles.

Hynes kindergarten round-up

The annual registration for children who will be entering kindergarten in September, 1986 will be conducted at Hynes School from February 3 through February 5. Registration will be conducted between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The school is located at 9000 Belleforte ave., Morton Grove. If there are questions please call 965-4500.

In order for a child to be enrolled, he/she must be five years old on or before November 1, 1986. Parents need to bring a

birth certificate at the time of registration. This year, at the request of parents, kindergarten class visitation will be conducted at the time of registration instead of later in the year. So please bring your child with you, if you would like him/her to visit the classes and meet the teacher.

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Church & Temple News

Edison Park Lutheran Church Women luncheon

The Women of Edison Park Lutheran Church will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 12:30 p.m. After a short business meeting, a Valentine program of love songs will be presented by the "Good News Singers" of Edison Park Lutheran, under the direction of Gladys Biehl, accompanied by Phyllis Priest. This group of fifteen women enjoy singing upbeat contemporary Christian music and have performed in the Chicagoland area for the past year. If you would like to attend

the luncheon and are not a member of the church, please call the church office at 631-9131 to make reservations.

The new officers for 1986 were installed at the January meeting. They are: Barbara Smith, President; Marge Hertel, Vice President; Beverly Brumm, Treasurer; Barbara Williams, Recording Secretary; Jeannette Anderson, Corresponding Secretary; Pearl Fisher, Education Secretary; Hazel Anderson, Stewardship Secretary; Gladys Biehl, Circle Chairperson; Lucille O'Connor, Hospitality and Membership; Pam Hammond, Historian.

Pancake Day at Edison Park Lutheran

The Luther Leaguers of Edison Park Lutheran Church will hold their Annual Pancake Day in the Church Halls on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. The menu will include fluffy pancakes made from the Original Pancake House batter (all you can eat), steaming hot sausages, fruit juice, and your choice of coffee, tea or milk. All this served by charming Luther Leaguers.

Tickets are \$2 for Adults, Children only \$1.50 (under 12 years of age). Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Luther League, the Church office (631-9131), or at the door on the 1st.

NSJC concert

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation presents in concert Ronnie Rice, March 15 at 8 p.m. \$12.50 per person. Limited seating. No tickets at door. Enjoy an evening of 50's & 60's music. Plus after-show refreshments and more. Make your reservations now! Mail your reservations to: Ronnie Rice Concert, Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 Lyons, Morton Grove, IL 60053. For additional information call 965-0900.

NSJC

Friday evening services at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation begin at 8:15 p.m. followed by an Oneg Shabbat. Saturday morning services are held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning services begin at 9 a.m. followed by breakfast.

On Feb. 23, a roast for Sally and Mel Zuckerman will be held at the synagogue. The Israel Affairs Committee will host this joyous evening for Jewish National Fund.

Sisterhood Loxe Box will be distributed Sunday, Feb. 23. Contact Phyllis Mandel or Maureen Edelman at 965-0900 for further information.

Ronnie Rice Concert will be held at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation on March 15. Enjoy an evening of 50's and 60's music, plus after show extras. Reserve early-limited seating. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. Call the synagogue for further information.

Annual Auction will be held on April 13, with a huge assortment and interesting merchandise to be auctioned off, including a brand new Chevrolet car.

Judi and Bill Goldman have been selected as honorees of the Israel Bond Dinner to be held on Sunday evening, May 4 at the Synagogue.

St. John Lutheran Pancake Breakfast

The Parent-Teacher League of St. John Lutheran School of Niles is sponsoring their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 8. Serving will begin at 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the School gym located at 7429 N. Milwaukee ave. (one block south of Harlem) in Niles.

On the breakfast menu is juice, fluffy pancakes, sausages and your choice of coffee, tea or milk. The President of the Parent-Teacher League, Mrs. Irene Hein, announces that tickets may be purchased at the door for a donation of \$3 for adults, and \$1.50 for all children 12 and under.

A bake sale will be held during the Pancake Breakfast providing a variety of homemade goodies for sale. Mothers of St. John students are busy baking and will be working in the Bakery Booth. This annual Pancake Breakfast is a "family affair" with fathers doing all the cooking and seventh and eighth grade students acting as waiters and waitresses. Proceeds will benefit the P.T.L. of St. John. Friends in the community are invited to attend this Breakfast to enjoy a delicious meal and warm fellowship.

Messiah Church congregational meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Messiah Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, Feb. 2, at noon, following the Worship Service.

After a light lunch, the business portion will follow. This is the time of year when we must vote on a new budget, and have an election to fill vacancies on the Parish Planning Council.

Another item of business on the agenda, will be to vote on the proposal of amending our bylaws, to reduce the voting age of members from 18 years to 16 years of age.

This is an excellent opportunity to make your feelings known on the important matters to come before the congregation.

We wish to invite everyone to our meeting, even if you are not a member of Messiah. We think you will find it most interesting and enlightening.

Messiah Church is located just two blocks south of Lutheran General Hospital on Vernon ave. in Park Ridge. Rev. Gaylen Gilbertson is the Pastor.

Temple Judea Mizpah Forum

Temple Judea Mizpah announces its Annual February Forum to be held every Sunday morning during the month of February beginning with breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Hall of the Temple at 8310 Niles Center Rd. in Skokie.

This year's theme is entitled "Are Our Civil Liberties Threatened—A Symposium on the First Amendment". This distinguished panel of experts will lead the discussions of all four sessions: Hon. James Moran, U.S. District Judge; Hon. Alan Greiman, Illinois State Representative; Hon. Aaron Jaffe, Cook County Circuit Court Judge; Jay Miller, ACLU Executive Director and Professor Susan Gluck Mezey, Loyola University.

The topics are: Feb. 2—Freedom of Religion; Feb. 9—Freedom of Speech and Assembly; Feb. 16—Freedom of the Press; Feb. 23—What Lies Ahead?

The cost for the series is \$10 including breakfast. Reservations are being taken in the Temple office by calling 676-1566. Chairman of the February Forum is Evelyn Shavitz, who is Vice President of Religious Action Commission.

MTJC Early Childhood Center

Registration for the second semester of the Parent-Toddler classes is now open at the Maine Township Jewish Congregation Early Childhood Center. The new semester begins on Tuesday, Feb. 4, and continues for 15 weeks. The classes meet from 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. at the synagogue's Nursery Facilities, at 8800 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines. During this time, children, who should be at least 22 months old, and their mothers are introduced to nursery school activities, songs, games, fingerplays, art media, and to Jewish Heritage, holidays, and traditions.

Registration for Nursery School, Fall 1986, will soon begin. Interested parents are invited to visit our classes. Call Marge Baker, Director, at 297-2006, for an appointment to visit, and for information about all our programs.

Niles Community Church

The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated during the 10 a.m. worship service at the Niles Community Church (Presbyterian), 7401 Oakton st. on Sunday, Feb. 2. Dr. Seelen, pastor, will continue his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, commenting on "The Sabbath Day." 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 also be provided. The High School Group and the Adult Bible Study Group will meet at 9 a.m. that morning; the Sanctuary Choir will rehearse at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Church meetings and activities during the week of February 3 will include: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Session; and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Board of Deacons,

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"Images of Liberty" OCC Career and College Fair



On display in the Park Ridge Library is a new collection of historical photos pertaining to the Statue of Liberty called "Images of Liberty." This collection is printed by the Statue of Liberty Foundation, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary celebration.

The commemorative portfolio of pictures was purchased by the Twenty-first Star Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and presented to the Library for display in the Heritage Room.

Shown above (l-r): Doris Lee, chapter librarian; Myra Steinbrink, chapter regent and William McCulley, head librarian.

Area residents are invited to experience some international flavor in food, entertainment and decor during the ninth annual Oakton Community College Career and College Fair, Feb. 18, from 6-9 p.m., at Oakton, 1600 E. Golf rd., Des Plaines.

"Extravaganza de Internationale" is the theme of the exhibit by advanced students in Oakton's Hotel-Motel Management program. "We'll have foods from around the world, international entertainment and decor of an international nature," says Gene Bertog, chairman of the Hotel-Motel Management program. "Everyone who attends the Fair is welcome to come and see our exhibit, have some food and enjoy the entertainment."

In addition to the Hotel-Motel Management program exhibit, all of Oakton's vocational-technical and college transfer programs will be represented, along with more than 90 other colleges and universities. Additional entertainment is provided by Oakton music ensembles and the theater program. For further information, call 655-1672.



The Oakton Community College Hotel-Motel Management program exhibit is one highlight of the February 18 Career and College Fair, from 6-9 p.m., at Oakton, 1600 E. Golf rd., Des Plaines. International food, entertainment and decor are part of this year's "Extravaganza de Internationale" theme. The Fair also features information about Oakton's vocational-technical and college transfer programs and representatives from more than 90 colleges and universities. For further Fair information, call 655-1672.

Increase in Circuit Breaker eligibility

If your household income level has been a little too high to qualify for Circuit Breaker benefits, it's time to check your eligibility again.

Under a new law that went into effect Jan. 1, the household income limit has been raised from \$12,000 to \$14,000 for both Circuit Breaker and the new Pharmaceutical Assistance program.

Under the new law, persons must be at least 65 years old, or totally disabled, and have a total household income of less than \$14,000 to qualify for these two programs. Partial grants are available to people who turn 65 during 1986.

Also, disability can now be proved by having an Illinois Disabled Persons ID card with a Class 2 or a Class 2A code, available from the Secretary of State's office.

Both the Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Assistance programs are handled by the Illinois Department of Revenue, and both can be applied for with a single application form.

Circuit Breaker - formally known as the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act - is a form of property tax relief. A check from the state is sent to qualified recipients each year. (The program helps both owners and renters; it is not necessary to own your own home to qualify.)

Two Circuit Breaker grants are available. The maximum property tax grant is \$700 minus 4.5 percent of household income. (This is another change in the law. The maximum grant used to be \$700 minus 5 percent of household income.)

The second grant is a flat \$80, usually called the "additional grant." A person may be eligible for one or both grants.

In addition, the new Pharmaceutical Assistance program begins its first full year in January. Anyone eligible for a full-year Circuit Breaker grant may choose to join the Pharmaceutical Assistance program, in which the state pays for an individual's prescription heart and blood pressure medicine. More than 400 kinds of heart medicine, diuretics, potassium, blood anti-coagulants and high blood pressure medicine are eligible. A single application is used for

EIU alumni reception

Eastern Illinois University alumni and their guests are invited to a reception at the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle Center, 750 S. Halsted, prior to the EIU-UIC basketball game on Thursday, Jan. 30.

Sponsored by the EIU Alumni Office/Athletic Department, the reception will be held in the Center's Cornucopia Room from 6-7:15 p.m. Game time in the UIC Pavilion is 7:30.

Tickets for the reception and game are \$5 apiece or just \$2 for the reception only. Alumni and guests interested in attending should contact the Alumni Office (217-581-2520) for further details.

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Maine East fashion show models



Members of the Maine East Mothers' Club are ahead of schedule in organizing the Saturday, April 26, luncheon/fashion show by selecting 20 student models.

They are (front, l-r) Tracie Mayer of Des Plaines, Brian Frake of Des Plaines, Keith Andrey of Park Ridge, Chuck Napravnik of Des Plaines, Natalia Andrusko of Park Ridge, and Chris Conidi of Morton Grove. (back, l-r) Julie Kahlfeldt of Niles, Alissa Andler of Niles, Chris Bronski of Park Ridge, Mary O'Neal of Niles, Arif Karim of Niles, Dave Braner of Des Plaines, Jim Melachrinakis of Park Ridge, Nancy Mateski of Niles, Jeffrey Janisch of Des Plaines, Johnathan Richman of Morton Grove, and Rick Martel of Morton Grove. (not pictured: Ed Petray of Des Plaines, Dawn Runsey of Niles, and Bonnie Quinn of Park Ridge.)

"Puttin' on the Ritz," featuring fashions by Margie's and tuxedos by Gings Formalwear, will be held at Banquets by Brigante's. The grand raffle prize is two round-trip tickets to Las Vegas plus hotel for two nights.

New arrival

Steven James Kretschmer was born on Jan. 14, weighing in at 6 lb. 9 1/2 oz. His parents are Diane & William Kretschmer of Carol Stream, Illinois and he is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Willis Kretschmer of Niles. At home to greet him were his sister Valerie, 4, and his brother Kenneth, 2.

New arrival

A boy was born to Robin Cheryl Goldstein of Niles on January 19 at Skokie Valley Community Hospital. The baby's name is Justin Gregory, who weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. The baby's grandparents are Glory Goldstein of Niles and Eugene Goldstein of Glenview.

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Women In Careers

"Women Make History" will be the topic of the National Association For Women In Careers (N.A.F.W.I.C.) Monday, Feb. 10th workshop dinner meeting at the Embassy Suites in Schaumburg, Meacham Rd. & Algonquin Rd. Registration at 5:30 p.m., orientation for guests and new members at 5:50 p.m. Call 870-8991 for information and registration.

"Women Make History" will be presented by a Harper College Representative from Harper's Women in History Week Committee, an extension of The Harper College Women's Program. The

program is a nationally recognized pioneer in women's studies, serving more than 30,000 women in the Northwestern suburban communities since its beginning sixteen years ago. The Harper College Women's Program continues to meet the challenge of the '80s with educational experiences designed to help the women in transition to guide her in the exciting process of recognizing and reaching her fullest potential. Join N.A.F.W.I.C. Feb. 10, and hear how "Women Make History".

Host families sought for international students

Host Families are being sought for 25 high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, Australia and Japan for the school year 1986-87, in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1986, attend a local high school, and return to their home country in June 1987. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home

countries and have spending money and medical insurance. Host Families may deduct \$50 per month for Income Tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain or Australia or participate in a five week summer Host Family stay throughout Western Europe.

Families interested in this program should contact the person named above or telephone toll free 1-800-SIBLING.

MaineStay therapist speaks on sexual abuse

"Sexual Abuse Indicators" was the title of a talk presented recently to the counselors and teachers of the ARC Program in Maine Township High School District 207. Debra Dunstan, MaineStay family therapist and sexual abuse community education speaker, spoke on sexual abuse indicators, and interviewing and supporting the victim. Her presentation also included information on the psychological makeup of the offender, the non-offender, and the victim.

Organizations or agencies interested in having a talk by Dunstan on sexual abuse should contact MaineStay Youth Services at 823-0650.

Y-Me Breast Cancer Support Program

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

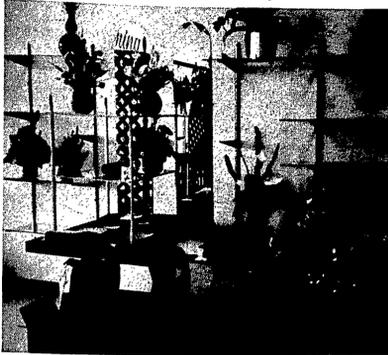
The topic is "Treatment Options and Follow-Up For Breast Cancer." The speaker is Steven Bines, M.D., surgical oncologist and Assoc. Director of Surgical Research, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center.

Breast cancer patients, their families and friends and health care professionals interested in the topic are welcome at Open Door meetings. The sessions are free of charge and reservations are not necessary.

Chick Evans scholarship winners

The Western Golf Association has awarded Chick Evans college scholarships to 31 outstanding Chicago-area cadets, including four young women. Local recipients included: C. Todd Jackson, 17, 1389 S. Grove Ave., Park Ridge, a senior at Main South High who caddied at Park Ridge C. C.; George Moscoso, 17, 4807 Hull St., Apt. 1W, Skokie, a senior at Loyola Academy who caddied at Evanston G. C.; Brian Rodgers, 17, 7406 N. Octavia, Chicago, a senior at Notre Dame High who caddied at Park Ridge C. C.

Dynasty of Flowers welcomed to Niles



Diane Grandi, owner, opened the door to her shop on October 4, 1985, after managing a flower shop in the area for seven years. Diane graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ornamental Horticulture.

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Stewart A. Magid

Navy Airman Stewart A. Magid son of Jerome L. Magid of 9033 N. Ewing, Skokie, Ill., has completed the basic Aviation Structural Mechanic Course.

Purdue honor student

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Developmental and Psychiatric Services (D.A.P.S.) of Parkside Human Services will be conducting a six-week series on parenting to be held at the Nesset Health Center, 1775 Ballard in Park Ridge. The class will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on six consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning February 4.

The class will be moderated by Joe M. Mazzenga, M.S.W., social worker for Developmental and Psychiatric Services. Each film presentation will be followed by an hour-long discussion on personal concerns, questions, and appropriate application of topics. Pre-registration is required as class size is limited. The registration fee is \$40 per person or \$65 per couple and is due at the first class meeting. Registration can be made in advance. Make checks payable to Parkside Human Services and mail them to Lutheran General Hospital, Developmental and Psychiatric Services, 5 South, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge 60068.

For more information and to register, please call Developmental and Psychiatric Services at 696-5885.

Niles Art Guild meeting

The next meeting of the Niles Art Guild will be held Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the Niles Recreation Center, 7877 N. Milwaukee ave., beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature three films: 1. Norman Rockwell's World: Life and work of the artist famed for his portrayal of idealistic American. Includes commentary by Rockwell. 2. Color: Discusses color and the

it can be used to achieve different psychological and perceptual effects. 3. Day of the Painter: Award winning satire on modern art follows the creation of a "drip and spatter" painting, sale of a piece of it and disposal of the rest in the river, all in the space of one day, with musical background. No narration. Guests are invited to attend. No fee is charged. Refreshments will be served.

PNA hosts speaker on Polonia

Dr. Donald E. Pienkos, professor of Soviet and East European politics at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will speak on "Polonia - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," aimed at popularization of contributions of the Polish National Alliance for Americans of Polish heritage.

The lecture will be held on Friday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the PNA Fraternal Center, Chicago, 6038 N. Cicero ave. The presentation is sponsored by the PNA Education Department with the cooperation of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Chicago Chapter, and the Polish American Committee on Ethnicity.

Dr. Pienkos is an author of several books and studies on ethnic subjects. His most recent book, "PNA Centennial History," was awarded the Oscar Helecki Award by the Polish American Historical Society as the best book published on Polish American history and studies.

Gordon A. Masalihit

Sgt. Gordon A. Masalihit, son of Thomas S. Masalihit of 9522 Crawford ave., Skokie, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course with the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Masalihit, a medical specialist, is a 1980 graduate of Evanston High School.

New arrival

A boy was born to Rand and Barbara Fredricksen of Wheeling on January 18 at Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines. The baby's name is Craig Adam who weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pohlmeier, Northbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fredricksen, Niles. Other children: Mark and Sandra.

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Man commits suicide in Niles motel

A Chicago man was found dead at the Vegas Motel, 8990 Milwaukee Ave. after an ap-

parent suicide early Friday morning, Jan. 24.

Albert P. Del, 44, of 7480 Harlem Ave., Chicago, was found in bed by a maid and the motel manager after they failed to receive a response from repeated knocking on the door. The manager kicked in the door and after ascertaining there was no visible signs of life called the police.

According to Det. Jack Thompson several open cans of Niles mole poison was found next to the body and police investigators surmise it was the cause of death. The body was taken to the county morgue for an autopsy.

Investigation revealed the victim checked into the motel on Jan. 23 at approximately 8 a.m. and was not seen by anyone until he was found by the employees.

According to Thompson, the victim registered under the name of Jack Johnson. A police officer contacted the victim's mother, who said her son had been depressed over a divorce and had a nervous breakdown last year.

Attempted break in

Police received a report of an attempted burglary on Jan. 23.

The resident, who lives in the 6900 block of Keeney, said he heard a noise in the house, and after a check, found a screen removed from the bathroom window. The victim saw no one around the premises.

There was no damage to the screen or window.

Employee theft

A security agent for Venture Store observed an employee remove a stereo cassette recorder and two batteries from a shelf and place them in a trash can at the rear of the store.

He was released after posting \$1000 bond and assigned a Feb. court date.

Auto damaged

A resident in the 8000 block of Overhill told police Jan. 24 that someone used a hard object to break the driver's side of the window of his car and remove a radar detector valued at \$150.

Home break in

A Niles resident reported his home was broken into early Wednesday morning on Jan. 22.

Taken from a bedroom dresser was a total of \$1,800 in currency and checks. The victim said he keeps his business receipts in the drawer until a deposit is made at a bank.

Police investigation showed there were no signs of forced entry.

Auto window shot

A resident in the 8000 block of Lyons told police Jan. 18 that someone used a B.B. gun to smash the left passenger window of his car parked in the street.

Damage was estimated at \$100.

Tires punctured

A resident in the 8900 block of Wisner st. reported someone punctured four tires on his car parked in front of his house.

Damage was estimated at \$550.

Wrong kind of heat!

The owner of a building in the 6600 block of Albion was arrested for disorderly conduct after he was involved in a tenant complaint over the lack of heat in her apartment.

According to police, the tenant, who is 25 years old, had not been receiving heat any higher than 52 degrees for the past several weeks. When she complained to the offender, he told her he would give her more heat if she "slept" with him.

He was taken into custody after the victim said she wanted to sign a criminal complaint. He was released after posting \$500 bond and assigned a Feb. court date.

Coke theft

An official of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 7400 Oak Park ave., reported someone used a pellet-type gun to shoot out overhead security lights located at the rear of the building. The offender then jumped a wire fence and removed several cases of Coca-Cola.

A special watch was requested.

Jewelry stolen

A security agent for a discount store in the 8400 block of Golf rd. told police Jan. 16 someone pried open a wood plastic display case and removed \$1300 to \$1400 worth of gold jewelry.

The clerk, who was taking care of a customer refund, observed a man at the counter described as about 30 years old, weighing approximately 170 pounds, 5'9" in height and wearing jeans and an army fatigue-type jacket.

Police seek motive in pipe bombing

Cook County Sheriff's Police are seeking a motive in the pipe bombing of a Maine Township resident's car at 12:22 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, according to Cook County Sheriff Richard J. Elrod. There were no injuries.

Sheriff's Police investigators for North Investigations Unit were called to the scene of the bombing at 8970 Parkside Ave., Maine Township, after the resulting fire was extinguished by North Maine Fire Department.

The bomb had been placed underneath the front end of a car owned by Ivy B. Zekelman, 24, of the Parkside address. When the investigator found a 1½-inch length of pipe in the debris, he

Drug theft

An employee of a drug store in the 7200 block of Dempster observed a man, approximately 25 years of age, come out from behind a drug counter and place an object in his shirt. When he realized he was seen by the employee, the offender ran out the front door.

A police check showed that a 10 milligram valium bottle was missing from the shelf (200-300 pills). An inventory will be made to see if other drug items are missing.

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Jackets stolen

An employee of a clothing store in the 8200 block of Golf rd. told police Jan. 19 a man entered the store, and after looking around, removed four leather-denim jackets. He told the clerk he wanted to try them on, but ran from the store in an unknown direction.

Total value of the jackets was estimated at \$620.

St. Martha's Catholic School Week activities



Maine East students who participated in the Multiple Sclerosis Spelling Contest raised \$5,545.88 and (center left) Maine East organizer, English teacher Lynn Dieter, presents (center right) Multiple Sclerosis educational program director, Mrs. Marilyn Montgomery, a check from Maine East. (Far left) Ron Gofron of Glenview collected \$229, making him this year's top fund raiser while (far right) Laura Lucas of Morton Grove was Maine East's champion speller.

OCC Passages Through Life

Learn to overcome the negative stereotypes of aging during the January 28 Oakton Community College Passages Through Life program, "Best Years of Your Life: Freedoms of Aging."

Guest speaker, Shirley Craven, a psychiatric social worker, discusses options that promise a better, more active life, from 1 to

2:30 p.m., at Oakton East (Skokie), 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. A \$1 donation is collected.

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Captain George P. Hornyan, Commander of District 15 State Police in Oak Brook, commented, "There are several reasons why 1985 was such a safe year for travelers on the tollroads. First, a problem of pedestrian fatalities the troopers on patrol. Then the seat belt law went into effect on July 1, and we saw an increase in seat belt usage. Another reason is that our troopers continued to enforce the DUI Law, as well as, other laws that are related to the cause of accidents such as speeding, following too closely, and unsafe equipment."

Although there was an increase of 7½% in the total number of accidents on the tollroads, the severity of accidents went down, as well as the number of alcohol related accidents. The preliminary figures released by

Nelson selects Good Citizens

Nelson School principal, Robert J. Jablon, announced student Good Citizenship winners for the month of December, 1985.

The winners are: Scott Gathrock, John Maltese, Lisa Leavitt, Megan Romanek, Brendan Dalton, Angela Janus, Ann Siembruch, Catherine Aviles, Deanna Bruns, Jeremy Bronowski, Shuman Chadee, Edward Waytula, Allana North, Robert Grabowski, Jamie Goldstein, Maria Mallidis, Amy Markos, Jeffrey Stone, Erik Block, Jignesh Thakkar, Pauline Padrul, Dawn Markos, Sujal Desai, Kevin Schmidt, Nancy Kim, Gabriel Roma, and Brian Patterson.

Donald E. Reed

Navy Seaman Recruit Donald E. Reed, son of Charles L. and Joyce E. Nelson of 5045 Chase St., Skokie, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

I Bet You Didn't Know



By Jim Jennings

Who's the only current head coach in the National Football League who has scored a touchdown in a Super Bowl game? Answer is Chicago Bear coach Mike Ditka. Ditka once played for Dallas and caught a TD pass from the Cowboys' Roger Staubach in Super Bowl 6.

What are the most points ever scored in one game by a pro basketball team in the National Basketball Association? The record was set by Detroit which scored 186 points against Denver in a game in 1963.

Here's a sports quiz for you. Can you name the places where the national Hall of Fame is located for each of these sports: college football, pro football, baseball, basketball, tennis and golf? The college football Hall of Fame is in Kings Island, Ohio. Pro football's Hall of Fame is in Canton, Ohio. Baseball's is in Cooperstown, N.Y. Basketball's is in Springfield, Mass. Tennis' is in Newport, R.I. And golf's is in Pinehurst, N.C.

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SPORTS NEWS

Mite Hockey League battles through season

The Niles Park District Youth Mite Hockey League entered the tenth week of play on Dec. 28th. In a game between the Blues and Hawks, the Blues began with a quick two goal lead after one period but the Hawks battled back to tie the score in the second period. The third period started with the Blues in front by one and the ever battling Hawks pressing them all the way. In the end, a Blues goal with less than 4 minutes sealed the victory.

The Hawks had 2 goals scored by Larry Waxman with 2 assists each going to Matt Strong and Mike Panas. Mike Nowak and Teddy Schmitz played strong games for the Hawks. Jason Chlopek scored for the Blues with 2 goals and 2 assists while Ross Hambourger and Gus Drivas scored 1 goal each. Solo assists

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were notched by John Drivas and Jim Lubinski. In game eleven, it appeared to be an old western shoot out between the Hawks and Capitals who battled to a 6-6 tie. A total of eight goals were scored in the second period alone and both teams came within inches of pulling out a victory. A loud and noisy group of friends and parents were left limp by the final outcome.

The Capitals scored first and their offensive leaders were Sean Barret with a 3 goal hat trick, Peter Skiaris 1 goal and 1 assist, David Zawadzki 1 goal, and Brenden Dalton with 2 assists and Jerry Dalton 1 assist. Leading the Hawks were Larry Waxman and Rich Grabowski with 2 goals and 1 assist each, Matt Strong 2 goals, Mike Panas, Robert Grabowski and David Christie 2 assists each. Standings as of Jan. 4th: Blues - 4 wins, 1 loss, 2 ties. Capitals, 1 win, 3 losses and 2 ties. Hawks, 2 wins 3 losses and 3 ties.

Maine East's Patt holds her own at Invite

Despite the #1 and possibly the #2 gymnastics teams in the state competing in the Evanston Invitational, Felicia Patt kept up with the best as she took a 3rd and two 4th places in the 8 team meet. Patt, threw her difficult pike vault for the first time this season and was thrilled with the score of 9.35 for the well-executed vault. Felicia also did extremely well on Floor Ex, scoring a 9.15 for a 4th place in that event. On Bars, Felicia had a fall which lowered her score to 8.6, and the same problem occurred on beam. Thus an 8.5 on this event. Both coach Axelsson and Flea (Patt's nickname) were

BOWLING

Catholic Women's Bowling		SJB Women's Bowling	
Team Standings	W-L		
Frankie D's Pub	12 1/2-9 1/2	Filberts	21-7
State Farm Ins.		Macadamias	19-9
A. Beierwaites	12-9	Almonds	15-13
Skaja Terrace	11 1/2-9 1/2	Peanuts	14-14
1st Natl. Bank of Niles	11-10	Pistachios	14-14
Debbie Temps	10-11	Pecans	14-14
Morton Grove Auto Clinic	7-12	Cashews	13-15
Candlelight Jewelers	7-12	Chestnuts	2-26
G.L. Schmitz Ins.	7-12		

High Series		High Series	
D. Medo	508	B. Beierwaites	557
M. Callisen	504	D. Hlava	513
S. Viani	496	H. Gronczewski	482
R. Stefo	482	C. Sparkowski	465
C. Ruth	476		

Senior Mens Bowling		Honor Roll	
Standings	W-L		
Bodinos	61-37	Julian Akui 558, Joseph Gilberto	
Dragon Playboys	60-38	515, Mike Hujer 511, Tony	
Bulldogs	53-36	Scalmoniti 507, Ed Wawrzyniak	
Young Seniors	48-52	502, Larry DiCristofano 498, Ted	
Who Cares	45-53	Wisniewski 494, Bill Hicks 492.	
Sandbaggers	44-54		
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surprised at the fall on her beam mount since Patt had an excellent warm up on it prior to the meet and had just stuck it a few days before in a dual meet. But according to Axelsson, Felicia would never leave this daring skill out of her routine since "that's part of the fun and challenge in the sport of gymnastics especially for high-level competitors." And repeating her standing from last year's Invite, Patt held on to a 4th place in the All-Around with a 35.6 point total. Teammate Lisa Strazante had a good meet also for Maine East, as she danced a beautiful Floor Ex routine for an 8.65, along with an 8.1 on Vault, 8.0 on Bars, and 7.75 on Beam. Coach Axelsson praised the Jr. co-captain for her determination and desire for perfection. Lisa knows she can do better, especially staying on beam, and also on her vault which was off a little bit Sat. The coach expressed confidence in Lisa's ability to "hit" in every event and how valuable her contribution to the team is not just with good scores, but with leadership and team spirit. Another strong leader for the Demons at the Evanston Invite was Sr. captain Marsha Gershfield, as she hit a dynamite 8.4 vault and a clean, 7.55 bar routine. Jr. Karen Beefink was injured so only competed on bars and beam with "watered-down" routines and Soph. Linda Giannakopoulos vaulted to a solid score of 8.0. The Demons lost to Glenbrook North in a conference dual meet on Tues. by only 1.2 points, so the team goal will be to rally against them again in the Conference meet. High scorers in that meet were Strazante on vault with an 8.55 and Gershfield with an 8.3 on bars, Patt hit a 9.0 on bars, and in Floor Ex had an 8.9, and Strazante had an 8.6. In the All-Around, Patt was 1st with an 8.7

4-H in the suburbs

The Des Plaines River Rats 4-H club is looking for new members and adult volunteers. There are no fees or uniforms.

4-H is a youth development program for young people between the ages of 8 thru 19. They will become a part of the 150,000 youths involved in 4-H in Illinois, over five million boys and girls involved in the United States.

For further information about the 4-H program, contact the 4-H office at 991-1160 and ask for DeAnn Peterson, 4-H Community Worker.

Ice Skating/Hockey

Go Ice Skating or play Hockey for free at one of the two outdoor rinks of Harrer Park Supervised Skating hours are: Monday through Friday, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For further information, feel free to contact the Ice Rink at 965-1523.

Park District News

Eat at Berghoff's Ladies Choice!

The Niles Park District still has some openings for its Federal Building/Berghoff trip. On Thursday, Feb. 13, we tour the Federal Building; gaining valuable insight into our legal system. Next we step into the fast-paced atmosphere of the Board of Trade, venturing ever closer to the incredible hustle and bustle of the markets! And finally - food! Berghoff's has a super lunch waiting for us - Roast Chicken of Beef, potatoes, fresh veggies, beverage and, of course, their sinfully delicious White Chocolate Mousse. Out-of-this-world! The fee for this informative (and fun-filled) excursion is only \$11.75 per resident (non-residents pay \$17.50). Register at the Rec. Center, 7877 Milwaukee ave. before Feb. 6!

Niles Squares make donation



The Niles Sports Complex will again host the 5th annual Sweetheart Open Ice Skating Competition, beginning Thursday, Feb. 13 and continuing through the weekend of Feb. 14, 15 and 16. Over 500 skaters, many from out-of-state, will compete in events such as solos, couples, precision and drill teams. Competitors range from 2 1/2 years to adults.

Judging will begin Thursday evening and continue Friday evening (4-10 p.m.), all day Saturday and Sunday (8 a.m.-10 p.m.). Glimmering costumes, uplifting music and thrilling skating are all part of this prestigious competition that will hold you on the edge of your seat! Stop by the Sports Complex, 8435 Ballard rd. for an evening of unusual entertainment! (There is no fee to view this vibrant event, brought to you by the Niles Park District staff and S.P.I.N.!)
The Niles Park District, in cooperation with "My Kind of Town Tours" is going to show you slides of Evanston that will surprise and intrigue you. First, we tour the gothic campus of Northwestern University (founded 20 years before the Chicago Fire)! We'll also view the Mitchell Indian Museum, the Noyes Cultural Center and a jewelry design center. We'll meet the artists and view their studios, we'll travel over indian trails, learn some interesting history and lunch on some of the best pizza in Chicago! Giordano's of Evanston is ready to prepare their incredible stuffed pizza with our choice of ingredients! Italian salad and ice cream will complete this tasty meal. Residents pay only \$21.50 for this full day (non-residents pay \$32.25). Register at the Niles Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee ave. before Thursday, Feb. 20. Trip date is Tuesday, Feb. 25. Fee includes deluxe motor-coach transportation, lunch, gratuity, four fees, tour guide.

Ladies Choice Trip touring Evanston

Family trip to Sting game

The Niles Park District, in cooperation with the Coca-Cola Company, is sponsoring a family trip to see the Chicago Sting battle the L.A. Blazers in one of the hottest soccer matches to hit town! The Coca-Cola Company was nice enough to give the Niles Park District 300 free tickets, which means all the participants pay is a small transportation cost of \$2.00 per person! (Non-residents pay \$4.00). The bus will leave from the Rec. Center, 7877 Milwaukee Ave. on Friday, Feb. 7th at 6 p.m. Game time is 7:35 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:30 or 11 p.m. Register at the Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee Ave. before Tues. Feb. 4.

George L. Boulamatsis

Army Reserve Private George L. Boulamatsis, son of Tony Boulamatsis of 8802 Dec rd., Des Plaines, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Ala. He is a 1984 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

Blackhawks give free hockey clinic

On Monday night, Feb. 3rd the Chicago Blackhawks will be at the Niles Park District's Sports Complex Ice Rink giving a free hockey demonstration. Selected youngsters from the Niles Park Districts hockey programs will be able to participate in the instruction/demonstration clinic. The on-ice portion of the evening

will be followed by an autograph session with each Blackhawk. Interested hockey players are welcome to observe and participate in the autograph session. The clinic will begin at 7 p.m. at the Sports Complex Ice Rink, 8435 Ballard Rd. in Niles. Call the rink at 297-8011 for more information.

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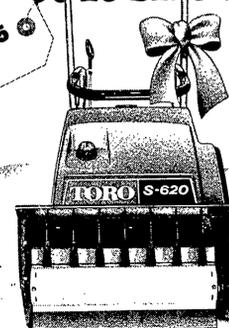
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Deborah L. Ritter

Airman Deborah L. Ritter, daughter of Barbara J. Garrison of 5621 N. Richmond, Chicago, and Ronald J. Ritter of 7401 N. Kolmar, Skokie, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, after completing Air Force basic training.

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Basketball Game

The 'Refrigerator' and 'Sweetness' are coming to town on March 15. The Suburban Parks and Recreation Association is sponsoring a Charity Basketball Game pitting the Chicago Bears versus the former Chicago Hustle. Niles West High School will be hosting the event with all proceeds going towards the Illinois Special Olympics. Cost for admission is \$5 per person. Contact Bob O'Shaughnessy, Athletic Supervisor, Morton Grove Park District, at 965-7447.

Sign up for fitness

Start off the new year right! Sign up for a personal fitness program at the Morton Grove Park District Fitness Club. Our fitness supervisor will spend an hour with you, one on one. During this time we will write, explain and demonstrate all aspects of your fitness program. Each month we will evaluate and change your program as you progress. We will combine weight training, cardiovascular and flexibility exercises at your fitness level to help you reach your health goals for 1986.

A Valentine's Day date for preschool through 5th grade girls and dads will take place February 8 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Prairie View Community Center. The evening will feature Ventriloquist Elana Ashley and Spunkino Splunkey, dancing, games, and refreshments. Cost per couple/residents is \$6 and cost per couple/non-resident is \$7.25.

For more information contact the Morton Grove Park District at 965-1200.

Shown above (l-r) Spunkino Splunkey, Elana Ashley and Ellie the Elephant.



Art Students cover Loyola Ramble

Nine Loyola students entered the Loyola Ramble's annual cover contest for the auction's Gift Catalogue. Working with Gene Avergon from Loyola's fine arts department, the students used famous Chicago landmarks in their designs for this year's theme, Ramble Salutes Chicago. Because all the entries were so outstanding, the ten judges, representing the Ramble staff, administration and fine arts department, were hard pressed to come up with these winners. Jeffrey Papanek of Chicago won first prize of \$75, Quintin Marx of Chicago and Tony Gingsis of Northbrook won second prize of \$50, John Kutsch of Glenview won third prize of \$25. In addition to the cash awards, the winning design will comprise the cover of the 1986 Ramble Gift Catalogue and the other winning designs will be used in various sections of the gift book. The other contestants were: Peter Berzins, Eugene Moy and Peter Newman.

Total fitness program at Prairie View

The Morton Grove Park District has hired a trained masseur. Full body massages will be offered to women on Monday from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and on Friday from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Men may arrange for an appointment on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Give an hour or a half hour of pure relaxation for the holidays with our gift certificates. 1 hour session for \$20 and a half hour for \$11. Membership not required. Call 965-1200 for an appointment.

Check out the Morton Grove Park District! Our fitness room is complete with nautilus and universal equipment as well as 3-65 lb. dumbbells. We offer 9 racquetball courts, full size gymnasium, saunas, whirlpool, Klafsun tanning beds and something new, Body Massage! Individual memberships are only \$70. No initiation fees, no monthly dues, no charge for personal fitness programs or body fat measurements.

New special sun tanning packages are available. Package 1 is \$25 for six twenty minute sessions. Save \$5. Package 2 is \$60 for eleven twenty minute sessions, save \$10.

Rape Prevention and Practical Self Defense for Women

This intense 6 week program will provide important information for women. Program open to women 12 years of age and older from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings from Jan. 23 - March 6. Classes held in Mansfield Park Fieldhouse. The fee for residents is \$21.00 and \$25.00 for non-residents.

For more information contact the Morton Grove Park District at 965-1200.

Ski Alpine Valley!!

The Morton Grove Park District is planning ski trips to this Wisconsin resort (only 90 minutes away) on Friday evenings, Jan. 24, 31 and Feb. 7 and 14. Cost per person is \$25.00 includes bus, rental, lift and lesson, the cost of \$20.00 includes bus, lift and lesson. The participant must be 12 years of age or older. Come join the fun!

For more information contact the Morton Grove Park District registration desk at 965-1200.

DEDICATED TO PROGRESS

Niles Federal's Ulmer cites 1985 as significant year

Harold E. Ulmer, President of Niles Federal Savings, summed up 1985 as a "significant year" for the Association, marked by profits and substantial growth.

The amount of financial growth that Niles Federal experienced during 1985 was very substantial," stated Ulmer. "Our total assets increased from \$90,853,000 to \$104,787,000, representing a 15.3% jump over last year.

During 1985, Niles Federal remained devoted to their commitment to promote and provide local home ownership, and stimulate the community economy. These combined efforts resulted in total lending of over 25 million dollars, a 210% increase from 1984.

"What pleases us most about these lending figures is knowing that most of the money borrowed was filtered directly back into our own backyard," said Ulmer. "Helping keep our local economy strong is the way we like to do

business."

In addition, Ulmer stated that net savings at Niles Federal continued to increase through 1985, up 13.4% to \$100,295,000 from \$88,474,000 in 1984.

The combination and balance of all these increases, coupled with prudent financial skills, established the Association's net worth at \$3,332,270. This calculated to over 3.33% of total liabilities, an amount in excess of the FSLIC requirement. As a result, Niles Federal continues to be one of the safest and most sound financial institutions in the community.

In 1985, Niles Federal offered one of the most competitive VISA/Mastercard plans in the area. This fact was supported by record applications processed and new cards issued. Also, in line with the overall philosophy of providing customers with new conveniences, a new Cash Station terminal was opened at the Morton Grove office located at 5741

Dempster. Applications are currently being taken and cards issued from this office.

Looking ahead to 1986, Ulmer reaffirmed Niles Federal's dedication to continue developing the association as a family financial center. "One of our main goals is to help our customers realize their dreams," stated Ulmer. In 1986 we will continue to offer one of the most competitive interest rates for IRA accounts in the area. Our 18 month fixed rate IRA pays an interest rate of 9.5% that yields 10.11% annually. Daily compounding makes a difference in better yields from our high interest rates.

Regarding convenience, our customers will be able to access their funds through yet another Cash Station machine to be opened at the Touhy & Francisco office later in the year," concluded Ulmer.

Norwood Federal elects new director

Donald J. Babicz, President of Norwood Federal Savings and Loan Association, recently announced the election of Paul Armstrong to the Association's Board of Directors.

Mr. Armstrong is Vice President of Armstrong Bros. Tool Co. in Chicago where he has served for twenty-eight years. He has been actively involved in several trade organizations and has held the position of President of the Hand Tools Institute and board member for the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturer's Association. In addition, he is presently a member of the Illinois Manufacturer's Political Action Committee and the 7th Legislative District Scholarship Committee.

A graduate of the University of Illinois - Champaign, Mr. Armstrong holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism. He resides in Northfield with



Paul Armstrong

his wife, Nancy, and their four children.

Assistant Vice President of St. Paul

Robert T. Sklade has been elected assistant vice president of St. Paul Federal Bank. With the bank since 1980, he continues as users systems officer.

He earned an undergraduate degree from St. Norbert College, DePere, WI, and an M.S. from the National College of Education.

Sklade resides in Skokie with his wife, Susan, and their two daughters.

He is a member of the Illinois Mortgage Bankers Association, the Business Forms Management Association, and the American Management Association.



Robert T. Sklade

Premier Banks reach accord on stock purchase

An entity of The Premier Banks and First Shiloh Bancshares, Inc. recently executed a definitive agreement covering the 100% purchase of the stock in the \$108 million Zion State Bank and Trust Company, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Shiloh.

The total expected price, subject to adjustment under certain circumstances, will be \$8,300,000. The transaction is subject to approval by the shareholders of First Shiloh and of the appropriate regulatory authorities. A closing is anticipated in the

Spring of 1986.

With the inclusion of Zion State Bank, The Premier Banks headquartered in Libertyville, Illinois, assets at year end would have been \$488 million with sixteen locations in Lake County and northern Cook County. Existing Premier Banks are the \$109 million Golf Mill State Bank in Niles, \$82 million Grayslake National Bank, \$100 million Libertyville National Bank, \$68 million First National Bank of Mundelein, and the \$21 million Premier Bank of Vernon Hills.

Lectureship series at Northeastern

Fred Rice, Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, will open Northeastern Illinois University's fourth annual Distinguished Lectureship Series, "Illinois: In the Interest of the People," Thursday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m. in the university's

Commuter Center, Room CC-217, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave.

Rice, the first black-named permanent Superintendent of the 13,000-member Chicago Police Department, will discuss "The Ongoing War Against Crime."

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Vice President of St. Paul Federal

Sharon Urry has been elected assistant vice president and advertising and promotion officer of St. Paul Federal Bank. With the bank since 1983, she was formerly direct marketing officer.

A graduate of Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, Ms. Urry is a member of the Financial Institutions Marketing Assoc., the Chicago Financial Advertisers, and the Chicago Association of Direct Marketing.

She resides in Des Plaines with her husband, Donald, and their two sons.

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Sharon Urry

Golf Mill State Bank sets new records in 1985

Throughout 1985, the banking landscape became increasingly crowded with competitors - and with new services.

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In this stressful environment, Golf Mill State Bank has succeeded in achieving records in every major banking performance category.

Given these conditions, we are proud to report an increase in earnings for 1985.

1985 net income of \$1,472,000 represents an increase in earnings of 34.3% over 1984. It reflects a 21.6% return on average equity and a 1.46% return on average assets. Total assets on Dec. 31, 1985 were a record \$109.3 million - an increase of 17.7% over the previous year end figures.

Customers - responding to our attractive pricing of savings and investment opportunities - added \$5,000,000 to their Money Market deposit accounts - a 41.7% increase.

Both Chicago and suburban banks were extremely active in our market area in 1985 - yet more businesses and individuals than ever before turned to Golf Mill State Bank for assistance with their commercial and personal financial needs. Our total loans reached a record high of \$63 million - an increase of 25.5% over last year.

Total equity capital of \$7.5 million is up 24.2% from the previous year. This strong capital base - 7.5% of average assets - exceeds the capital ratio requirements established by

banking regulatory agencies and provides a comfortable measure of security to our depositors.

This increase extends our lending capacity to \$1.2 million for any one borrower.

Amidst the myriad changes in 1985 - there was a healthy constant community service. Golf Mill State Bank carried out its commitment to making our community a better place to live and work. Our people make the difference. Some staff members serve on boards of hospitals and nonprofit (service) organizations while many others continue to volunteer personal time and effort to promote a variety of worthy causes.

Clearly, in 1986, the challenge continues. And we're ready for it. Our strong capital position, our quality of earnings - and our strong and diversified credit function will lead to our continued success in this competitive environment. We are confident that the strategies we've put in place - and the team of professionals on staff to implement them - will yield increasingly positive results.

NWREB Education continues classes

The Northwest Real Estate Board will continue its established practice of holding a continuous series of monthly educational classes for all affiliated brokers and sales personnel, according to Robert L. Borkowicz, Education Committee chairperson. Borkowicz, a member of the NWREB Board of Directors, holds a broker's license and has long served as realty-course college instructor. His Education Committee conducts regular continuing-education classes on a wide variety of real estate-related subjects, including: professional ethics and standards; current real estate laws, statutes and ordinances; Illinois State DREB requirements; client-satisfaction; real estate financing; listing-and-sale techniques; and optimum organizational and goal-setting procedures.

The committee also prepares and conducts the monthly new-member indoctrination class. Held the second Thursday of each month, this is the required course which all new applicants must complete prior to their being accepted as a NWREB-member. Classes conducted by representatives of the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, during which current anti-discrimination in housing laws are re-emphasized and again explained in detail, are also held on a monthly basis; this course is also required to be completed by each NWREB-member.

Originally founded in 1924, the Northwest Real Estate Board is comprised of 24 local offices, representing some 2,300 members, and is now beginning its 62nd year of continuous service.

Cragin names new VP'S

The Board of Directors of Cragin Federal Savings, Chicago, has announced the promotion of Stanley E. Magiera to Vice President and Controller, while Lee A. Shemroske has been named Vice President.

New Assistant Vice Presidents are Joanne Cwynar, Dolores J. Frank, Mary Anne Kopitke, Susan E. Langowski, and Timothy A. Lepucki.

Kathryn A. Corn, Donna Chann, Bonnie Falcone, Victoria J. Robertson-Mack and Kristin Velasquez have been promoted to Assistant Secretaries. Appointed Assistant Treasurer are Al Archambault, Yasmin Contesso and Thomas C. Kokoszka.

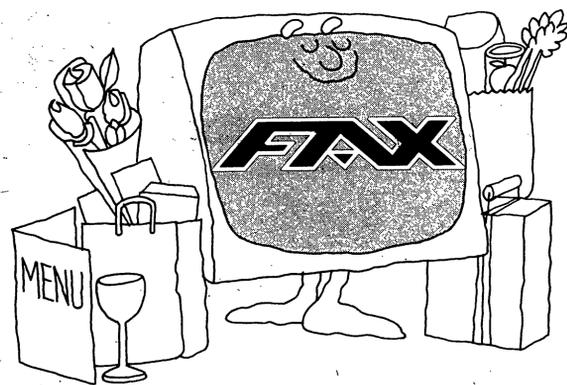
Cragin Federal has assets of over 1.5 billion and operates 22 offices in Chicago and the northwestern and western suburbs.

CPA Society scholarship contest

The Illinois CPA Society will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors that plan to enter college in the fall and pursue careers in accounting.

Entrants must write an essay - maximum of 500 words - entitled "Why I Am Interested in a Career in Accounting." An Illinois high school seniors are eligible to participate, and judging will be conducted by members of the society's Career Opportunities Committee. The deadline for entry is Feb. 28.

For more information on entrance requirements, contact Stacey Waldron, Illinois CPA Society, 135 S. LaSalle st., Chicago 60603, 346-7957 or (in Illinois only) 800-572-8850.



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Skokie Trust appointments

Skokie Trust & Savings Bank appointed seven people to new positions, it was announced today by Scott W. Taylor, President and C.E.O.

Those named to new positions include Phyllis Cramer, Waltraud Goetz, Leslie Packer, Carole Botoske, Patricia LeBeau, Roberta Lustig, and Jacqueline McIntosh.

Ms. Cramer was promoted to Assistant Vice President of Operations and will oversee the Personal Banking Department. She has been an employee of Skokie Trust for eight years and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Roosevelt.

Ms. Goetz was appointed to Assistant Vice President of Consumer Lending. She has been

employed at the bank for 18 years. Goetz graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in business from a private university in Germany. In her new position she will handle all consumer loans and computerized mortgages.

Ms. Packer was promoted to Assistant Vice President of Operations.

Named Director of Skokie Federal

Oscar Miller has recently been named director of Skokie Federal Savings, Skokie, Illinois.

Mr. Miller, 65, is currently a professor of economics at the University of Illinois Chicago Campus. From 1969 until 1983, he was Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Dean of Students, and prior to that served as Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration at the University.



National sales rep for Reilly

Reilly Publishing Company, Park Ridge, IL, publisher of Medical Electronics & Equipment News and Immediate Care Center News, has announced the appointment of Nina J. Free as National Sales Representative for MEEN/ACTIONpak and IC-CN/CAREpak Medical Response Cards. Both direct response card decks are distributed nationally: ACTIONpak to the medical instrumentation market and CAREpak to the outpatient care market.

Ms. Free served as an intern in Community Relations with the St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL and worked as an advertising sales representative for the Student Publishing Company, Evanston, IL. She is a graduate of Northwestern University.

Mr. Miller's professional affiliations include membership in the American Economic Association and the Midwest Economic Association.

Having served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant in Amphibious Forces, Miller is a recipient of a U.S. Naval Letter of Recommendation, Medal and Bronze Star.

Mr. Miller and his wife, Esther have three children and reside in Skokie, Illinois.

SCORE seminar

A seminar on "Building a Business Plan" for Monday, Feb. 24, has been announced by SCORE/SBA as part of its Winter Seminar Series for those planning or just about to start up a small business. Focusing particularly on the early stages of business startup, this half-day seminar will deal with the why, when, and how to organize and formulate one's business plan, recognizing it to be the very basis of every newly-emerging business.

Seminars start at 9:30 a.m., and continue for up to 3 hours. A maximum limit of 25 persons per seminar assures personalized instruction. By advance registration only. Send check or money order: \$6. SCORE, Dirksen Federal Building, 219 S. Dearborn St., Room 437, Chicago, 60604, or phone 353-7723.

Sherwin Berger joins Bloxcom

Bloxcom Corporation, a Siemens Company, announced that Sherwin Berger has joined the firm in the new position of Manager of Advertising and Public Relations. Mr. Berger reports to company president, Verland D. Bloxcom.

Mr. Berger will set up an in-house agency at Bloxcom and will coordinate an aggressive campaign promoting Siemens relays and other components to the electronics O.E.M. market.

Prior to joining Bloxcom Corporation, Mr. Berger held a similar position for ten years with the Katy Industries, Inc. in-house advertising group. He also has previous experience in electronics marketing communications. Mr. Berger and his family reside in Skokie.

Reilly appoints Buckley sales manager

Robert William Buckley has been appointed Midwest Sales Manager for Reilly Publishing Company, the Park Ridge, publisher of Medical Electronics & Equipment News and Immediate Care Center News.

Buckley, a businesspaper advertising space salesman for the past 17 years, will serve Reilly Publishing Company advertisers in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas and a part of Missouri.

Buckley comes to Reilly from Technical Publishing Company where he was district sales manager for a five state area. Prior to that he sold advertising space for Forbes, Inc. and Penton/IPC.

Harris Bank assistant vice president

Bruce R. Hartney, son of Mrs. Vernie Hartney, Skokie, has joined Harris Bank, Chicago, as assistant vice president.

He is a member of the division providing shareholder services to corporations.

Hartney previously served with Continental Bank, Chicago. He received the B.S. degree in 1967 from Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, and M.A. degree in 1970 from Xavier University, Cincinnati.

Hartney resides with his family in Oak Park, Illinois where he is immediate past president, St. Giles School Board.



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of ILLINOIS

In the state of ILLINOIS, at the close of business on DECEMBER 31, 1985 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter Number 16072, Comptroller of the Currency CENTRAL, District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,569
Interest-bearing balances	3,600
Securities	49,315
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	5,100
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	59,008
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	557
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	58,451
Assets held in trading accounts	None
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,145
Other real estate owned	106
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Intangible assets	1,883
Other assets	1,883
Total assets	124,179
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	113,022
Noninterest-bearing	13,102
Interest-bearing	99,920
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	None
Noninterest-bearing	None
Interest-bearing	None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	888
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None
Other borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	1,883
Other liabilities	1,883
Total liabilities	115,000
Limited-life preferred stock	None
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	None
Common stock	2,000
Surplus	2,400
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,779
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	None
Total equity capital	9,179
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	124,179

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

[Signature]
Director

Robert W. Hinman
President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
January 27, 1986

Skokie Federal reports 2nd quarter income

Skokie Federal Savings President James W. Peters reports second quarter net income of \$899,782 for the period ending December 31. The figure represents an increase of 41% over last year's second quarter profits of \$636,858. Association income for the first six months of the 1986 fiscal year ending June 30, 1986 was \$1,401,364.

Savings deposits showed an increase of \$24,721,586 during the second quarter to total a record high of \$600,359,546 and a six month projected annual savings growth of 18.3%.

The Association also reported assets exceeded \$900,000 for the second quarter.

In addition to Skokie, the north suburban savings association has offices in Barrington, Chicago, Glencoe, Kenilworth, Round Lake and Woodstock.

John M. Strmic IV

Pvt. John M. Strmic IV, son of Jenneen M. Strmic of 6855 W. Addison and John M. Strmic of 863 W. Lill, both of Chicago, has completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Registration reservations are being accepted for an Oakton Community College seminar on Feb. 20 designed to provide a basic overview of purchasing, in relation to other operating functions.

The seminar is sponsored by the Institute for Business and Professional Development and is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the College's new Conference Center.

OCC Business hosts Purchasing Seminar

Smith, C.P.M., has spent 20 years in purchasing and materials management executive positions. His background includes a variety of industries, including automotive, machine tool components, office equipment, food, chemicals and financial services. He is a graduate of the Harvard University Executive Management program.

Smith will cover the basic principles of purchasing department organization, staffing, and

duties, along with evaluation of effectiveness, supplier relationship, bidding and contracting and negotiation. The seminar is designed as a lecture and discussion program. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions and discuss relevant work situations.

Cost of the seminar is \$145. For further information, call the Institute for Business and Professional Development, 635-1654.

Wrap up spectacular interest with the new Cragin Super Rate IRA Plan

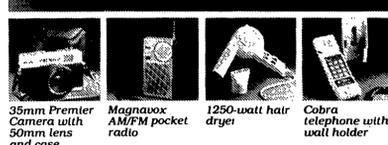
Our unique 5-year plan gives you a guaranteed rate of 15% in the fifth year. Cragin believes you deserve something extra for making wise long-term investments for your individual Retirement Account. And here's our program wrapped up in one simple package.

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To qualify for the 15% rate, just deposit the legal maximum IRA contribution permitted for each of the five years. Initial contributions to the Plan must be for calendar years 1985 and/or 1986 and cannot be rollover funds or transfers from existing IRAs.

You can't lose! Right now, you're probably asking, "What will happen if I should decide—for one reason or another—not to open my IRAs for later years in the 5-year CD or at Cragin at all?" Yes, it does mean that you would not receive the 15% rate for the last year. But you still come out a winner because your initial 5-year IRA will continue earning at its regular competitive rate.

Bonus on top of a bonus! Choose a free gift when you open a \$2,000 Super Rate IRA Plan. Want yet another great incentive for opening up your Super Rate IRA Plan? We'll give you any one of the four quality gifts shown here, free of charge, immediately after you deposit your IRA maximum of \$2,000.



Naturally, during the next four years, Cragin will continue to pay the high rates for which we are known. So you can be assured of the fast and steady growth of your retirement funds, with the peace of mind that your IRA is insured safe by the FSLIC.

Your 15% is guaranteed. Best of all, the 15% rate is guaranteed, provided you have opened the four additional accounts. Please note, the 15% rate will be paid only for the fifth year of the original IRA CD only. Also, for the 15% rate to be credited, your fifth IRA CD must be opened 30 days prior to maturity of the original 5-year CD.

The required maximums. To enter the Super Rate Plan, you must deposit in one lump sum the maximum annual contribution, currently \$2,000 for an individual wage earner or \$2,500 for a non-working spouse. (Married couples with \$2,250 can split their accounts as permitted by law.) If both you and your spouse work and earn at least \$2,000 each, you can deposit \$4,000 in the Super Rate IRA Plans.

Because this offer is so special, we're offering the 15% rate for a limited time only. If you have already opened your 1985 IRA, why not open your 1986 IRA as soon as possible after January 1. This way, 1986 will become the first year of your plan, which will conclude with your opening IRAs through the year 1990.

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Three cent surcharge to pay for handicapped service

Telephone users statewide begin paying a three-cent surcharge this month to provide Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDDs) as part of revisions in the state's Public Utilities Act.

The Illinois Legislature approved the surcharge to fund the purchase of equipment that allows hearing impaired persons to transmit written messages by telephone.

"Illinois Bell residence and business customers will see the three-cent surcharge added to their line charge," said Jack Pepping, Illinois Bell district manager—Customer Services. "Custom Centrex customers will

be charged three-tenths of a cent for each line."

The Illinois Telephone Association, which represents all 57 telephone companies in the state, has proposed to the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) that a separate not-for-profit agency receive revenues to purchase and distribute the TDDs.

Telephone companies will collect the monthly surcharge and place the funds in a special interest-bearing account until the ICC determines how to implement the program.

Once an implementation procedure is established, Illinois Bell will notify customers how to apply for the program.

Customers eligible for the equipment must provide a certification form signed by a physician, audiologist or a representative of an appropriate federal or state agency.

The Public Utilities Act also establishes a third party relay service to be phased in by 1989 to allow people without TDDs to communicate, via a third party, with TDD users.

Illinois Bell will continue to lease TDDs to customers who use the equipment to communicate with relatives and friends, but do not qualify for the program.

Customers can continue to lease signaling devices and tone ringers for the hearing impaired

or purchase artificial larynxes from Illinois Bell. For more information on these products, customers can visit Illinois Bell's Communications Center for the Disabled located on the main floor at 225 W. Randolph in downtown Chicago, or call toll-free on 1-800-572-5062 (1-800-855-1155) for TDD users).



Cagan named Vice President

Jeffery Cagan, of Skokie, Illinois, has been selected as a 1986 Regional Vice President of the Real Estate Securities and Syndication Institute. His Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Mr. Cagan is responsible for facilitating communication between the National Resi Organization and the local chapters, attending local meetings as well as developing a strategy for recruiting new members. In addition, he will initiate local programs that address current industry issues and trends.

Mr. Cagan is the President of Cagan's Realty, Inc., headquartered in Skokie. Cagan's Realty currently controls 30 properties in the Chicago area as well as large apartment complexes in Florida. Mr. Cagan is an authority in the field of real estate syndication, commercial investment and property management. He coordinates and teaches seminars

SCORE seminar

SCORE/SBA announce a half-day seminar on Management, to be given Monday, Feb. 10, as part of its Winter Seminar Series for those about to start up a small business, or in the process of doing so. This seminar deals with a variety of subjects, including: how to develop the knowledge and skills needed to manage a business profitably; the importance of business planning; how to make a business plan.

Seminars start at 9:30 a.m., and continue for up to three hours. To assure personalized instruction, there is a maximum list of 25 persons per seminar. By advance registration only. Send check or money order: \$6 SCORE, Dirksen Federal Building, 219 S. Dearborn St., Room 437, Chicago 60604, or phone 353-7723.

CPA firm names new MCS director

Mary Binder, a CPA, has been promoted to Director, Management Consulting Services, Miller, Cooper & Co., Ltd., Skokie. She had been on the staff of the department for four years. Binder joined Miller, Cooper in 1979. Prior to her joining the firm, Binder was an accounting instructor. She holds a BA degree in Political Science from Rosary College in River Forest, and an MA in Education and MS in Accounting from DePaul University.

She is married and a resident of Oak Park.

Free Blood Pressure Screening at Skokie Trust

Skokie Trust in conjunction with the Skokie Health Department will be offering free blood pressure screenings to the public from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, and Friday, Jan. 24. Thursday's screening will be held at Skokie Trust's main office at 4400 Oakton, and on Friday it will be at the bank's Dempster office at 3601 Dempster.

A registered nurse will conduct the screenings and will also be available to answer any questions.

Business Review & Forecast

AT&T announces manufacturing phase-out in Skokie

AT&T announced plans to phase out its data terminal manufacturing operations at its Skokie facility and consolidate certain operations at its Little Rock, Arkansas location. The consolidation will occur in stages over the next two years. This announcement affects the manufacturing operations only, and does not include the product management, research and development or administration and finance staffs.

The decision by AT&T is a part of its long-term effort to reduce excess manufacturing capacity and use capital more efficiently.

These steps will affect approximately 800 of the 2,000 people located at Skokie, the manufacturing site for printers and other computer terminal components.

"It is extremely difficult to take these actions because of the consequences to so many good employees," said John Pappas, vice president, data communications products, AT&T Computer Systems division. "Increased competition and changing manufacturing technologies place an ever-

increasing demand on our resources and the ability to use them efficiently. It is no longer economically viable to maintain a manufacturing operation at Skokie due to these changes."

The company will take steps to help minimize the impact of the phase-out on all affected employees. In past AT&T consolidations, assistance has ranged from offering transfers and reassignments to job search programs and lay-off allowances.

The Skokie facility is located at 5555 Touhy ave.

Salesperson of the Month

Sandy King finished off an excellent year of real estate sales by being named the December "Salesperson of the Month" at ERA Callero & Catino Realty. Sandy has been a full time realtor for the past 11 years, and she has been associated with ERA Callero & Catino Realty for 6 years now. She is a graduate of the Illinois Realtors Institute, and a lifetime member of the "Million Dollar Club".

Sandy led the Niles based realtor to a strong finish of an excellent year for both residential and commercial sales. Total production of the company was up 38%, substantially more than the average in this area.

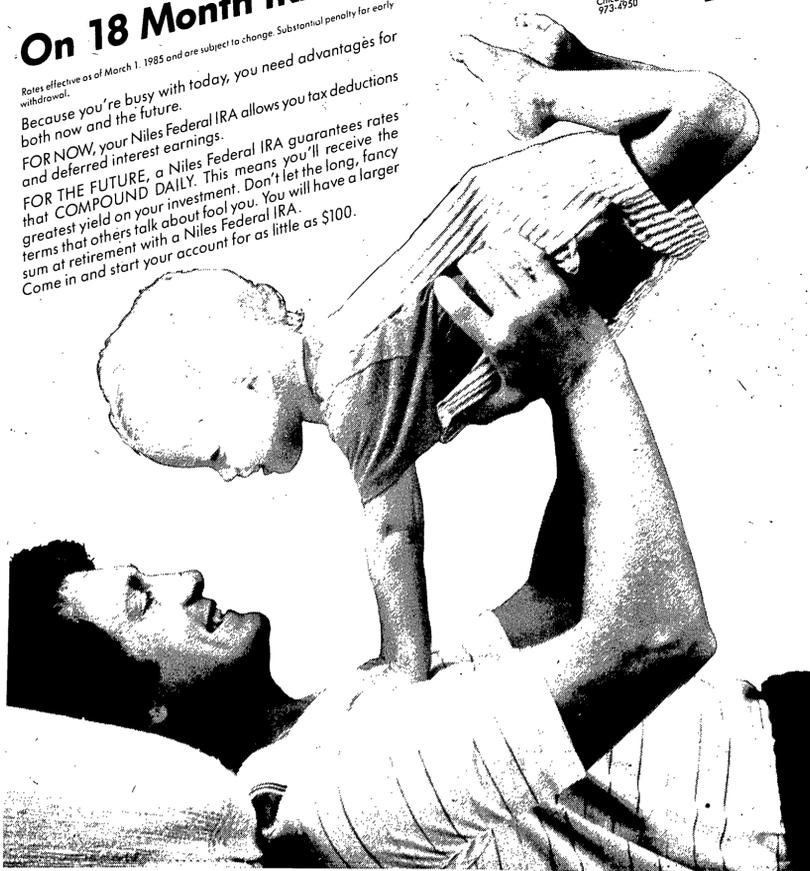


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Tips from IRS

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that Illinois' 5 percent sales tax on used cars is deductible on federal income tax returns, according to J. Thomas Johnson, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The tax applies to sales of used cars, trucks, motorcycles and other vehicles between private citizens. The 5 percent rate began Oct. 1. The buyer is required to pay the state tax to the Department of Revenue before the vehicle can be registered.

"The IRS ruling means that Illinois citizens who itemize can deduct the tax they paid when purchasing used cars and trucks," Johnson said. "It's just like the sales tax paid on new and used cars purchased through a dealer."

The IRS already allows taxpayers to deduct a certain percentage of their income, as determined by a chart on the federal 1040 booklet, as general sales tax paid throughout the year. Taxpayers will add the 5 percent used car tax they paid in 1985 to that standard figure.

Taxpayers who keep exact accounting of sales taxes paid during the year will also add any used car tax they paid to their own figure.

Kiesler named assistant account executive

Amy J. Kiesler, assistant account executive, recently joined Ruder Finn & Rotman, Inc.'s Chicago office.

Kiesler is a recent graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she was awarded a bachelor of science degree in advertising with highest honors. During her academic career, Kiesler received three academic scholarships and was named Outstanding Senior in Communications and Outstanding Junior in Advertising. She resides with her family in Morton Grove.



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Business Review & Forecast

GreatAmerican Federal reports 1985 earnings

GreatAmerican Federal Savings today reported 1985 earnings of \$6.5 million, the second highest single year figure in its 51 year history.

Year end earnings were more than five times greater than 1984's earnings of \$1.2 million.

GreatAmerican's Chairman, John L. Domeier said the unaudited earnings reflected lower cost of savings due to changing interest rates and attributed a substantial part of the gain to the sale of mortgage backed securities.

Domeier said the Association's

1985 ratio of Adjustable Rate Mortgages to Fixed Rate Mortgages in its total portfolio increased from 46 percent to 65 percent, exceeding the savings and loan industry average of 44 percent.

At year's end GreatAmerican Federal placed its net worth at \$43.2 million, up 29 percent from 1984. More than 100,000 customer accounts are handled by 23 GreatAmerican Federal offices in Illinois including the Association's Oak Park Headquarters.

James P. Kowalczyk

Airman 1st Class James P. Kowalczyk, son of Anthony J. and Christine Kowalczyk of 2755 Eisenhower dr., Des Plaines, has been named outstanding airman of the quarter for the 366th Security Police Squadron.

The airman is a 1979 graduate of Maine West High School, Des Plaines.

LEGAL NOTICE

REVENUE SHARING NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT REPORT

The audit report for the Village of Niles for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1985 has been submitted as required by the Office of Revenue Sharing. This audit report may be inspected by the public from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Administration Building, Finance Department, 7601 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Ill. The Village of Niles encourages its residents to review this audit report and submit written or oral comments to the Director of Finance.

/s/ Jeffrey J. Bell
Finance Director

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Governor signs Dudycz banking bill



Four lawmakers who worked for banking reform legislation met recently with Governor Thompson for the bill signing ceremony. Pictured from (l) are: State Representatives Roger McAuliffe (R-14), Ralph Capparelli (D-13), Gov. Thompson, State Senator Walter Dudycz (R-7) and State Rep. Robert Terzich (D-48).

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

S.B. 525 will require financial institutions to provide checking accounts with no activity charge on the first 10 checks drawn each month and no required minimum balance for persons 65 or older.

The bill also permits banks/holding companies in Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin to acquire Illinois banks if their home states permit Illinois banks/holding companies to do the same.

On Nov. 25, Governor James Thompson signed SB 525 which will allow free checking for Senior Citizens, while modernizing Illinois' banking laws according to the Bill's Senate cosponsor Sen. Walter Dudycz (R-7).

The measure also abolishes Illinois' five banking regions, established in 1961 to prevent a bank in one part of the state from purchasing or being purchased by a bank in another part of the state.

"This measure will move our state's banking system into the 20th Century by creating a more competitive atmosphere, which will increase customer services," Sen. Dudycz said. "More opportunities for growth and expansion will better prepare our banks for the inevitability of nationwide banking."

Other pro-consumer provisions will: 1) Require full disclosure of all fees, interest rates and conditions imposed on accounts. 2) Cut the holding time for deposits

to one day for government checks, four days for in-state checks and seven days for out-of-state checks. 3) Require annual statements explaining community reinvestment programs. 4) Require holding companies buying Illinois banks to have capital equal to 7 percent of their assets, which is higher than federal standards.

Joining Gov. Thompson and Sen. Dudycz at the signing ceremony at the Chicago Marriott Hotel, 540 N. Michigan Ave., were the bills House sponsors Representatives Roger McAuliffe (R-14), Ralph Capparelli (D-13), Bob Terzich (D-48) and Senate co-sponsor Sen. Roger Keats (R-29).

Children's Memorial Visitors



Dolores and Raymond Tracz (left), operators of the Evanston Dairy Queen, 999 Howard st., and Ruth and Bob Maser (right) operators of the Morton Grove Dairy Queen, 6800 Dempster st., attend a "Dairy Queen Week" reception held recently at Children's Memorial Medical Center, in Chicago.

The specially-designated week celebrates Dairy Queen's nationwide involvement in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which will air May 31 and June 1, 1986. Dairy Queens throughout the U.S. will be helping Children's Memorial and more than 110 other pediatric hospitals raise funds for the telethon through product promotions and other activities.

Centel initiates bill inserts on missing children

Central Telephone Company is using bill inserts to participate in the nationwide effort to locate missing children through the National Child Watch Campaign.

The company's effort will complement local and regional programs that have focused attention on missing children through such other means as pictures in buses and trains as well as on milk cartons, grocery bags and trucks.

Each of the special inserts from Centel features photographs and detailed information on two missing children. The Child Watch bill inserts were initiated in November and will continue to be issued by Centel on a quarterly basis.

Each Child Watch insert also includes a page for Centel customers to use for keeping a record of up-to-date information about their own children. In addition, a hotline telephone number is provided for calling the National Center for Missing and Exploited children with information. (1-800-843-5678)

Business Review & Forecast

A 'Thank You' visit Entrepreneur's Opportunity Fair



Shown above (l-r) Chicago's 19th Police District Commander Joseph DiLeonardi recently visited Bank of Ravenswood senior vice president Roy Pantera and president John Oberner to thank them for their support of Christopher House for children.

Entrepreneurs are cashing in on hot new business opportunities, as they turn creative product ideas into profit dollars. Choosing to join the ranks of the self-employed, many men and women are launching new economic ventures in direct sales and marketing. In a premier event, independent distributors and entrepreneurs will join together to participate in the First Annual Entrepreneur's Opportunity Fair, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 7, 8 and 9, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Wacker Exhibit Hall, 151 E. Wacker Dr.

Independent distributors and direct sales suppliers are invited to participate as exhibitors in this First Annual Fair. Exhibitors

will be exposed to over 5,000 entrepreneurs, marketers, retail customers, businessmen and women interested in launching a career in direct sales and/or marketing. Exhibit booths are still available for this exciting Fair and can be reserved by contacting: Moorevents, 400 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2300, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 644-5997.

With products ranging from automotive aides to kitchen equipment and diet aides to wicker products, the Fair will feature products and services not sold through normal retail channels. Visitors will also have the opportunity to attend special business seminars, including topics on tax advantages of the small business; some of the pit-

falls to avoid; how to build a successful network marketing business; and how sharing with others can be as self-fulfilling as profitable.

The direct-sales concept has grown from the idea of an Avon door-to-door saleswoman or a Tupperware home party and escalated into an increase of entrepreneurs launching their own small businesses during the past ten years.

The First Annual Entrepreneur's Opportunity Fair, will be open Friday, March 7, 12 Noon-6 p.m.; Saturday, March 8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, March 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission prices are: \$10 (good for all three days) and \$5 (good for one day).

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF Morton Grove Bank " 20552 (Account No.)
of Morton Grove, Illinois, its Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries and its Foreign Branches at the close of business on December 31, 1985.

Published in Response to Call of the COMMISSIONER OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES of the State of Illinois

ASSETS		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		F.L.C.	
1	Cash and due from financial institutions	10	16,116	1	(27-34)
2	U.S. Treasury securities		923	2	(35-42)
3	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		920	3	(43-50)
4	Obligations of States and political subdivisions		15,461	4	(51-58)
5	Other bonds, notes, and debentures		41	5	(59-66)
6	Corporate stock		NONE	6	(67-74)
7	Trading account securities	11	NONE	7	(75-82)
8	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		NONE	8	(83-90)
9	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		40,883	9a	(91-98)
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses		286	9b	(35-42)
	c. Loans, Net		40,597	9c	(43-50)
10	Direct lease financing		NONE	10	(51-58)
11	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,161	11	(59-66)
12	Real estate owned other than bank premises		19	12	(67-74)
13	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	12	NONE	13	(11-18)
14	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE	14	(19-26)
15	Other assets (Item 7 of "other assets" schedule)		1,014	15	(27-34)
16	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)		76,331	16	(35-42)
LIABILITIES					
17	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		17,131	17	(43-50)
18	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		43,114	18	(51-58)
19	Deposits of United States Government		145	19	(59-66)
20	Deposits of States and political subdivisions		4,951	20	(67-74)
21	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	13	NONE	21	(11-18)
22	Deposits of commercial banks		106	22	(19-26)
23	Certified and officers' checks		84	23	(27-34)
24	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)		65,531	24	(35-42)
a	Total time and savings deposits		15,580	24a	(43-50)
b	Total time and savings deposits		49,951	24b	(51-58)
25	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		4,600	25	(59-66)
26	Other liabilities for borrowed money		405	26	(67-74)
27	Mortgage indebtedness	14	NONE	27	(11-18)
28	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		NONE	28	(19-26)
29	Other liabilities (Item 9 of "other liabilities" schedule)		1,416	29	(27-34)
30	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		71,952	30	(35-42)
31	Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE	31	(43-50)
EQUITY CAPITAL					
32	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding		NONE	32	(51-58)
	b. No. shares authorized		100,000		
33	Common stock a. No. shares authorized		100,000	33	(59-66)
	b. No. shares outstanding		800		
34	Surplus		800	34	(67-74)
35	Undivided profits	15	2,579	35	(11-18)
36	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		NONE	36	(19-26)
37	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)		4,379	37	(27-34)
38	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)		76,331	38	(35-42)
MEMORANDA					
1	Standby letters of credit outstanding		1,589		

St. Paul poster contest winners



Jan Nowaczek of Des Plaines, won honorable mention in the high school division of St. Paul Federal Bank's "Let's Celebrate America" Poster Contest. A senior at Maine West High School, she was awarded a \$5 check and a Statue of Liberty Double Eagle silver coin by Fran Rutkas, vice president and regional managing officer.

More than 640 posters were entered in the competition which marked the centennial celebration of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and challenged the students to illustrate the proud heritage of America, its history and traditions.

Plate World publisher named

Brian J. Taylor has been named publisher of Plate World, a national magazine devoted exclusively to the collector's plate hobby, it was announced today by Thomas J. Gradel, president, Plate World, Ltd.

Plate World, which began publishing in 1979, is a full-color, bi-monthly magazine with a paid circulation of 70,000. Its offices are at 6054 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago.

From 1980-85, Taylor was director of marketing for The Irving-Cloud Publishing Company, Lincolnwood, Ill., a 60-year-old trade publication publisher. He was also publisher of the com-

Leonard J. Vihnanek, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *Leonard Vihnanek*
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January, 1986
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ENTERTAINMENT

NTJC takes a "Sentimental Journey"

Niles Township Jewish Congregation is planning a "Sentimental Journey," a musical review by Bob Tauber. The review includes a musical perspective sentimentally meandering through the lives of many interesting characters. Its cast is comprised of several dozen Niles Township Jewish Congregation members and their children and should provide an amusing and often nostalgic look at our lives. No stranger to our community, Bob Tauber has been responsible for many musical and theatrical productions in recent years.

The location of the show is 4900 W. Dempster and the dates of this show include the following two weekends: Saturday, Feb. 15 and Sunday, Feb. 16; and Saturday, Feb. 22 and Sunday, Feb. 23. Saturday performances begin at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. For further information you may contact the Niles Township Jewish Congregation office at 675-4141.

"I DO! I DO!"



Jackie Shadinger (seated) and Judy Mercurio of Park Ridge and Raoul Johnson of Schaumburg are getting ready for the opening of the musical "I DO! I DO!" on January 31 at Guild Playhouse, 620 Lee St., Des Plaines. Johnson is the director, Mercurio his assistant, and Shadinger plays the leading role of Agnes.

Des Plaines Theatre Guild is presenting the musical which chronicles fifty years of marriage for four weekends thru February 23. Matinees on Sundays, Feb. 9, 16 and 23, are at 2:30 p.m., all Friday and Saturday and the first Sunday, Feb. 2, performances are at 8 p.m. Call 296-1211 between noon and 8 p.m. to reserve tickets.

More films at Niles Library

School-age children are invited to the Niles Public Library on Sunday, Jan. 26, to see the following films: The Hundred

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Loyola musicians named to All-Catholic Band

In early December, Loyola Academy band members competed with more than 350 student musicians from Northern Illinois and Northwestern Indiana in auditions at De Paul University for the first All-Catholic Band. Selection to the 100 member band is similar to the honor earned by an All-State athlete, representing the finest high school performers. The LA Bands are proud to announce that six of their numbers have won the high honor and distinction of membership in the

All-Catholic Band. They are: Eric Vallejo '88, Clarinet; Vergil Magsino '88, William Lehman '86, and Otto Stark '86, Percussion. Members of the LA Band, who attend Regina Dominican High School, selected for membership are: Iryne Vallejo '86 and Cheryl Harrison '87, Flutes. The new All-Catholic Band performed in concert Jan. 18 at De Paul University. Congratulations to these fine musicians for the honor they have brought to themselves and their organization.

Psychic Encounter Fair

J & M Enterprises will present a Psychic Encounter Fair on Fri., Sat. & Sun., Jan. 31, Feb. 1 & 2-During Mall Hours at the Town & Country Mall, Arlington Hts., Palatine & Rand Rds., Arlington Heights.

The Psychic Fair will feature many of America's Best-Known Psychics. Starring Internationally-Known Irene Hughes, One of America's Most Accurate Psychics, Marlena, The Rock Lady, Alexandria East, Famous Psychic, Palmist, Handwriting Analyst, Famous Psychic, Trans Lectures & Private Consultations.

The Premier Guest Attraction will be Irene Hughes-One of the Most Popular Psychic Spokespersons in America. Mrs. Hughes is a Popular Media Personality, Listing ABC's "That's Incredible" as one of her numerous International Radio & Television appearances. A noted Author & Columnist, Mrs. Hughes will be available for consultations and will be giving the Key Lecture of the 2-Day Psychic Fair.

Marlena, The Rock Lady will present her beautiful display of Gemstones which include Astrological-Birthstones and Stones with Meanings with such

Skokie Valley Symphony Concert

The Skokie Valley Symphony's Trust Fund Concert will be performed Sunday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m., Centre East Auditorium, 7701 Lincoln, Skokie.

It will be under the direction of David Politzer and will feature violinist Corey Konkol. This gifted young artist will perform Weber's Andante and Hungarian Rondo.

The concert is free to the public but tickets are required. Send a stamped self addressed envelope to the Skokie Valley Symphony, P.O. Box 767, Skokie, IL 60076. Tickets may also be obtained at the Centre East Box Office. Limit four (4) tickets per request. Call 674-7675 for further information.

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Wm. Monroe of Rockford is a Famous Psychic, Trans Medium, Astrologer, and will be available for Consultations. He also will give a lecture during the 2-Day Psychic Fair.

The Psychic Encounter Fair is sponsored by J & M Enterprises, a non-profit organization, which presents Special Psychic Encounters Fairs for the Enlightenment, Education, and Entertainment of Interested Individuals. The Admission & Lectures will be Free. The Private Consultations will have a charge. For Complete Details call 885-1177.

Non-stop music at Beth Emet

Enjoy listening to the oldies but goodies "At the Hop" with Ronnie Rice on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Crown Room of Beth Emet Synagogue, 1224 Dempster St., Evanston.

Ronnie Rice, a native of the Chicago music scene, is a former member of "The New Colony Six" which achieved national fame in the late '60's with two hit singles, Things I'd Like To Say and I Will Always Think About You, both of which were penned and sung by Ron.

There will be three and a half hours of non-stop music from all eras to dance or listen to. A snack bar will be open for refreshments. Tickets are available to the general public and are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Call or stop by Beth Emet, 1224 Dempster St., Evanston, 869-4230, for advance reservations.

Library Concert

Flautist Julie Koidin (Wilmette) will perform in concert at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. Koidin will be joined by Dawn Costello on piano and Cathy Holtzman on harp. Selections by Bach, Hovhanness, Bozza, Faure, Underwood, and Hummel will be featured at this free performance.

Centre East continues stellar sixth season

Centre East continues its sixth season of presenting stellar entertainment with an expanded Spring '86 schedule of music. Centre East continues its sixth season of presenting stellar entertainment with an expanded Spring '86 schedule of music, comedy, theatre and dance. Centre East, conveniently located at 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., in Skokie (just minutes off the Evans Expressway), is a multi-use, not-for-profit arts facility housing a 1310-seat auditorium with a newly-designed, acoustically superior sound system, as well as rehearsal space, a dance studio, studio theatre, art and music classrooms, party and reception rooms, and general office space.

Centre East kicks off the new year with the return of Shalom '86, one of the most popular of last year's attractions. This colorful festival of sight and sound features an engaging 45 member Israeli troupe who perform the music, song and dance of a variety of cultures including Israel, Russia, the U.S. and the Orient. Six dazzling shows will be held on Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, March 1 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$11 through \$17.

The delightful children's presentation, The Potato People, will be performed for two shows, Saturday, March 15 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Presented by Canada's Theatre Beyond Words, The Potato People is a series of Mask-Mime plays which address issues in family and community life through the characters of Mama Potato, Papa Potato and their daughter Nancy. Tickets to The Potato People are \$3.75.

Making their Centre East debut, the international cast of Up With People brings their new hit show, "Beat of the Future" to the Centre East stage, Tuesday, March 18 for one show at 2 p.m. Up With People's dynamic, contemporary production features a multi-talented cast and band of 130 from 18 countries in an entertaining yet thoughtful look at life in the 21st century, complete with floating cities, interstellar travel and singing computers. Tickets are \$12 and \$14.

On Friday, April 11, a Centre East favorite, The Brass Band,

returns to Skokie for one show only at 8 p.m. The Brass Band has captivated audiences throughout the country with their hilarious acrobatic concert assault which has been likened to an evening with the Chicago Symphony, Monty Python and the Harlem Globetrotters, all on a single stage. Tickets are \$10 and \$12.

Back by popular demand, political satirist and humorist Mark Russell returns to Centre East for one show, Saturday, April 12 at 8 p.m. Perhaps the country's most sought after political comedian, Russell combines a razor-sharp wit, a decided knowledge of current events and a devilish, no-holds-barred satirical style with a generous understanding of the common foibles shared by all. Tickets are \$18 and \$20.

The fabulous Rita Moreno, award-winning star of stage, screen television and recordings, brings her unique talents and broad audience appeal to Centre East for one show only, Saturday, April 19 at 8 p.m. A true performing sensation, Rita Moreno is the only female star to ever have won a Tony, an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy. Her program, Rita Moreno in Concert, consists of a one woman amalgam of music, song, dance and comedy, all performed with Moreno's consummate skill and special high volume energy and panache. Tickets are \$18 and \$20.

On Saturday, May 3 at 8 p.m., The Mantovani Orchestra presents a special tribute to Mario Lanza featuring the golden tenor voice of Thomas Booth. The elegant Mantovani Orchestra, 35 polished and skilled instrumentalists under the direction of Kenneth Alwyn, perform the rich cascading string sound that has become the orchestra's classic trademark and has earned it its stellar reputation. Tickets are \$14 and \$16.

Closing the 1985-86 season on a comical note is Sheeky Greene called "the greatest comedian of this generation," by Groucho Marx, Sheeky brings his inimitable comic skills to Centre East Saturday, May 10 for two hilarious shows at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tickets for Sheeky Greene are \$20 and \$22.

Chicago Brass Quintet concert

Friendship Concert Hall will present the nationally acclaimed brass ensemble Chicago Brass Quintet in concert on Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. The quintet, formed in 1962, is comprised of some of Chicago's most accomplished musicians. All five are regulars with such groups as the Chicago Chamber Orchestra, Chicago Pops, the Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra of Illinois and the Chicago City Ballet.

Watercolor art exhibit

The watercolor paintings of Robin Cuplin, Glenview, will be featured during February in the lobby of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

This exhibit is part of the continuing Art Originale Program at Lutheran General Hospital's Service League. Artwork is for sale and may be purchased through the Art Originale Office between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call 896-6435.

Isaac Stern concert

The Board of Directors of the Ida Crown Jewish Academy is privileged to offer 1,500 choice, main floor and first balcony tickets to the recital by violinist Isaac Stern at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2 at the Auditorium Theatre.

Carol Gutstein, of Chicago, is general chairperson of the event, with Barbara Rosenfield of Highland Park as co-chairperson. Tickets are priced from \$75 to \$175 with proceeds over cost to benefit the educational programs offered to students of the Ida Crown Jewish Academy.

Tickets may be ordered from the Ida Crown Jewish Academy, c/o Susie Robinson, 2929 W. Coyle, Chicago 60645. Additional information is available by calling 679-2263.

OCC art exhibit

The photography of Scott Dworkin and weather vanes of Clifford Stock will be on display January 30 through February 24 in the Koehline Gallery at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines.

Dworkin is a photography lab technician at Oakton, and Stock is an art lab assistant. The Koehline Gallery is open free to the public. For further information, call 635-1640.

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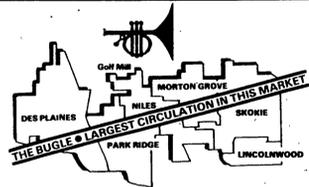
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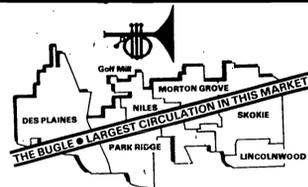
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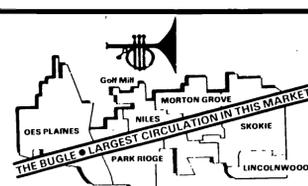
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Judie Resnick, the second woman astronaut in space, was a mechanical engineer and a Ph.D. She was an accomplished classical pianist. The effort and determination to achieve success in both these areas requires interminable hours of hard work and study. How many women mechanical engineers do you know? And how many went on to get a Masters degree and then on for years more and acquired a doctorate?

We compared Resnick to Jim

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Morrissey said the committee has been requested by the village to define the term of congregating housing... "whether it is a nursing home, intermediate care or assisted care facility" to avoid confusion on proposed developments under consideration by the village.

In reviewing different types of elderly housing, the committee can set guidelines that can be used by the Niles Zoning board in making a decision on a development. "We want to look at demographics regarding feasible site locations, type of housing and site design that would be appropriate for Niles," she said.

"Management criteria and other data will also go into a document that will be used as an advisory and recommending tool in meeting the needs of aging residents."

The task force has had one meeting so far, but plan to have several more sessions. "We are hoping to put it all together by March and submit our findings to Mayor Nicholas Blase," Morrissey said.

Morton Grove Library news

"On the Road With Charles Kuralt" will be reviewed by Barbara Todd at the Morton Grove Public Library on Sun. Feb. 2 at 2:30 and on Thurs. Feb. 6 at 2:30.

This entertaining book is a compilation of Kuralt's interviews and stories from the backroads and small towns of America for CBS Television. Ever since 1967, Kuralt has traveled all over America and brought back unique stories about heroic and ordinary Americans of all kinds. Kuralt has been called "the traveling poet of America" and his book is a joy to read and hear. Admission is free.

Continuing "The Ascent of Man" film series at the library, will be a showing of "The Drive For Power" on Tues. Feb. 4 at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Free coffee will be served at the morning showing.

Back problems and other aches and pains will be examined and explained in a lecture on "Chiropractic and Health", presented by Dr. John Nikitow on Thurs, Feb. 6 at 7:30.

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Family Winter Carnival

Yes, we're trying again! This winter's special event has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities include cross country skiing, speed skating, ice fishing, golfing, broomball, sledding, ice skate rental, ice/snow sculpting, refreshments and more! All events are held at Lake Park (Lee and Howard sts.) in Des Plaines and are free of charge. Co-sponsors for the Winter Carnival include the Morton Grove, Niles, Des Plaines, Park Ridge and Skokie Park Districts and the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation.

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Guest columnists

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Since the Superdome is downtown, most fans walked to the dome. The stadium parking lots are never completely filled - a very common practice I was told. We entered the stadium two hours prior to game time, surprised to see 20,000 plus had preceded us. It is a beautiful edifice with two huge T.V. screens supplying continuous interesting film prior to the game and continuous game time T.V. with replays just like home. But guess what - we lacked continuous commercials! Since we have visited about 5 domed stadiums, we feel that the Superdome is number one by far. Escalators and third tier seating are all the other amenities were excellent.

What a game! New England was outclassed by a very professional organization. Chicago's loyal fans contributed as always and the Bears could sense their fans were more supportive than usual, if that's possible. We could feel the electricity in the air as a wonderful feeling of accomplishment unfolded before our eyes.

After the game Bourbon Street was once again full - wall to wall - with the victors as well as the friendly losers. Extremely cold weather slowed the crowds after 1 a.m. thereby allowing for a few hours of sleep before everyone departed for the northern cities.

As we all know by now, the game was outstanding! We feel about football like Pete Rose does about baseball and Mike Ditka about winning. As a family, our only claim to football fame is probably Pat Callero's punting on a Notre Dame High School championship football team about 15 years ago. We were all raised with attending the Bear games and this Super Bowl win has a very, very sweet feeling for us. Ask if we would do it again? Five grown men sleeping on hardwood floors in a 150 year old condo off Bourbon Street with limited facilities, I think you know the answer - definitely yes. After all these years of waiting it was definitely worth it and we would do it again and again, tomorrow and all the tomorrows to come. Once in a lifetime came last weekend for many.

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citement and thrill of New Orleans on Super Bowl Sunday. We made our souvenir purchases and got to our seats in the Super Dome with plenty of time to spare. We then witnessed the fulfillment of the Oheero, with the Chicago Bears defeating the Patriots 46

to 10. My prediction 27 to 0. Catching a few winks on the flight home, I woke with the feeling of the beginning of the 1987 Oheero. I was dreaming Roses, Roses, and Roses, the Road to Pasadena where Super Bowl XXI will be held.

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activities. He stated there are presently 11 members on the committee, 7 of whom are associated with the park district. He stated the support and cooperation from the board is not as strong as it used to be. He said everyone must work together to make this year's events successful.

With Mayor Richard Flickinger still absent from the meetings, Village Clerk Wendt appointed Trustee Don Snieder as President. Trustee Snieder reassured those present the mayor is doing fine and is expected to preside at the next meeting.

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New Niles Committee seeks employees' input

Niles is developing a new program that will focus on increasing communication lines between village employees and administrators to improve the workplace.

"The Employee Participation Program will give employees the opportunity to get more involved with government by submitting ideas and suggestions in a positive step for a healthy work environment. It will also keep morale up at a good level," said Fire Chief Harry Kinowski, program committee co-chairman.

Others serving on the committee (representing various village departments) are Co-chairman Mary Kay Morrissey, Director of Senior Citizens Services; Det. Dennis McEnerney, Niles Police Department; George Novak, Code Enforcement; Robert Furst, Finance; Jerry Wagner, Fire Department; John Bianchi, Public Services; Cindy Risoff, Senior Citizens.

Kinowski said the idea for the program was discussed among village officials last year. "We talked to department heads last spring and they were very supportive of this type employee input to create good inter-relationships...and a potential morale booster."

He explained that employees submit verbal or written ideas to the committee member representing their department. Some of the suggestions received so far include a village summer picnic, sporting activities and other events "that will allow all employees from the various departments to get to know each other better and person-to-person contact with government heads."

Kinowski pointed out there is

MG Legion plans Valentine Dance

Making plans for their annual Valentine's Day Dinner-Dance are the ladies of the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134. No tickets will be available at the door says president Mrs. Judy Mayer.

She has appointed past president Mrs. Phyllis Rieck chairman of the event. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 15 and is open to the public.

Others serving on the committee besides Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Rieck and their husbands are past commander Richard Kapelanski and Sandi, Auxiliary vice president; Delores O'Brien Grabe; past commander Mel Batty; and past commander Don Huber and wife Marge.

Tickets are available from 967-6140 or 965-1274. The package price of the evening is \$32 per couple.

An open bar will prevail throughout the evening and there will be prizes and surprises say the committee.

Cocktails will begin the festivities at 7 p.m. A buffet dinner catered by master-chef Steve and wife Madeline Simon will be presented at 8 p.m. From 9 till midnight dancing will take place to the tunes of Emil Bruni & Co.

The event is always a most special affair. Everyone is invited to the party at 6140 Dempster, the Legion Memorial Home. Proceeds are to be used for veterans rehabilitation.

usually a "big turnover" in all the departments, because of retirement or a relocation of the village. "We heard from many people they don't know who their replacements are and these get-togethers would be a good way to get to know them," he said. "The village holds an annual holiday party for its employees in December. More than 200 attended which shows there is a big interest in this area."

According to Morrissey, the committee is looking at all aspects of the program in a goal to make it more meaningful to village workers. "A survey we can provide is to clarify any questions on the health and insurance benefits. They may want to see if improved in certain areas or replace one benefit for another," she said. "The committee can bring these concerns to the attention of village officials."

The group is also considering an employee recognition program. "We are looking at different ways of recognizing years of service via monetary or appreciation awards. We want to take some positive steps to make this program viable," she said.

McEnerney said that input from fellow officers has been "excellent. They think it's great to be able to express ideas and to know they really count. I think it's going to be a workable program," he said.

Sylvia Dalrymple

Blood pressure service seeks nurses

The Niles Senior Center, 9600 Oakton in Niles is seeking volunteer nurses to assist at its monthly blood pressure screening. This screening, held the second Wednesday of each month is available to Niles residents 60 years of age and over at no charge. Nurses are needed to take blood pressures. Please contact Laurie O'Reilly, R.N. or Cindy Risoff at the Niles Senior Center: 967-6140 ext. 376.

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Bearmania... Continued from MG P.1

day, with everyone full of good spirits as the Bears honed into victory. Even with the fumble at the beginning of the game, the fans did not worry...claiming the Bears were giving the Patriots "pity points."

Even the food was Grabowski style...free bratwurst, hotdogs and chili. In between the game-watching, the fans sang the Bear fight song, with one jubilant faithful yelling "how sweet it is!"

The Joe Bialkos' home (Normal and Greenwood) was the scene of a Super Bowl party, with family and friends wearing headbands and Bear sweatshirts. Outside the house facing Greenwood two large posters were plastered on the building "Go Bears...We Love You" and "Toot Your Horn for the Bears."

According to Gigi Bialko, cars traveling on Greenwood spotted the sign and began blasting car horns all the way to Dempster St. In other neighborhoods Oriole St. residents decorated their cars with blue and orange bunting and hung balloons in their windows, along with appropriate Bear slogans. One window sported a poster stating, "Paul Reverse won't get any help here."

Everything was quiet at the Niles Police and Fire departments with Bear lovers watching the game on television with very little interruption.

According to Capt. Bill Terpinas, Milwaukee Ave. was empty of cars as game time rolled around. "You could have rolled a bowling ball down the street," he said.

Terpinas said he watched the game at home with family and

for disabled persons upon proof of license plate. Plaques were awarded to retiring Lt. Carl Fox honoring his 22 years service with the Niles Fire Department; Joseph Giallombardo, 25 years in the Public Works Department, and Mike Ventrello, 11 years, Public Works.

Blase praised the three men for their dedicated service through the years and their contribution to the "betterment of the community."

friends. "I bet against the Bears and was the only one wearing a Patriot cap," he said. "If I had bet on the Bears, they would have lost the game. That happened at the Bears-Dolphins game in December."

In neighboring Morton Grove, four fans made the Channel 7 news Sunday evening. They watched the game in an outdoor hot tub, with the television set perched on the side of the house.

Two other Morton Grove residents who traveled to New Orleans for the Super Bowl game were seen on television wearing orange hula skirts on Bourbon Street.

The Super Sunday frenzy included the Golf Mill shopping center whose stores closed at 4 p.m. to allow employees to see the game.

Everybody got caught up in the excitement of Super Sunday...and it turned out to be a great day for the faithful, one they'll always remember.

Niles blood donors needed

Niles residents are asked to help avert a blood shortage by donating blood at Niles College on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The drive will be held in the basement rooms of the college, 7135 N. Harlem. Walk-in donors are welcome between 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Frank Batusic, blood drive chairperson, and Rector Father Robert McLaughlin and Jean O'Malley, R.N., ask parents of students, faculty, and Niles residents to donate at the drive.

...Waived a vehicle sticker fee

Morton Grove blood donors sought

Morton Grove residents are asked to donate at the monthly Morton Grove community blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 6. The drive will be held in the Senior Citizen's Center of the Village Hall, 6101 Capulina. Kathy Mohr-dieck, blood drive chairperson, welcomes walk-in blood donors between 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For further information call 965-4100.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

'Welcome to the Hospital' program Heads nursing group Gottlieb Heart Month lecture

Who are all the people dressed in funny, green suits and wearing masks? What are all the medical instruments with all the dials and flashing lights, and how are they used? What actually happens when you go to the hospital? Children have many questions about being hospitalized. A stay in the hospital can be frightening for a youngster, particularly if he or she has never been a patient before.

Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, offers the "Welcome to the Hospital" Program, which is designed to ease the fear and apprehension by familiarizing children with the hospital en-

vironment and with the people who work there.

The "Welcome to the Hospital" Program deals with the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health of the child. It is centered around Lutheran General's philosophy of Human Ecology, which is "the understanding and care of human beings in light of their relationships to God, themselves, their families, and the society in which they live."

The "Welcome to the Hospital" Program is offered on Thursday afternoons throughout the school year. For further information, call the Public Affairs Office at 696-6110.



Barbara Jones, (standing 1) vice president of nursing administration at Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California, recently was installed as president of Chicago Metropolitan Nurse Administrators.

Pictured with her at a recent executive meeting of the organization are other new officers: Marcia E. McCaughey, (standing) vice president of nursing, Mt. Sinai Hospital, immediate past president of the group; (seated 1-r) Treasurer Janet S. Moore, associate vice president and associate dean of nursing, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center; Secretary Elna Loska, director of nursing, Bethany Methodist Hospital; and President-elect Nancy Little, director of nursing, Hartgrove Hospital.

"New Treatments for Heart Disease" will be the topic of a free community lecture presented by Gottlieb Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Gottlieb Professional Building auditorium, 675 W. North Ave., Melrose Park (next door to the hospital). The public is invited; no tickets are required.

The lecture is part of Gottlieb's celebration of Heart Month (February), which will also include a cardiology equipment display, free blood pressure checks and educational displays from various hospital departments. Free blood pressure tests will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the lecture site; no appointments are necessary.

LGH management training courses

Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, will sponsor a two-part program on management training beginning in late January. The program, entitled "Partnership In Productivity," is designed to provide participants with an overview of several approaches to management which involve employees in decision-making. The strengths, pitfalls, constraints, and successes of each approach will be specifically discussed. The program will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on two consecutive Thursdays, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6. For further information, contact the Department of Training and Development at Lutheran General Hospital, 696-7811.

Seminar on chemical dependency

Alcohol and drug abuse is among the most serious problems in our community today. One of the major reasons has to do with the chemically dependent family's denial of this illness. All too often family members, friends, employers and others who

know the chemically dependent person do not know what signs and symptoms to look for in identifying the disease.

Robert Smith, Outpatient Director of Skokie Valley CareUnit, will be providing a free seminar at the Niles Public Library, located at 6960 Oakton, Niles, on "Chemical Dependency and the Family" on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. There will be a question and answer time after the seminar.

Swedish Covenant

The Survivors Club of Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California, will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13 in the hospital cafeteria.

The theme for the February meeting of the club, which was formerly known as The Stroke Club, will be "Heart to Heart". After a short business meeting, Doris Doerkson will lead the group in a sing-a-long. Those attending are asked to bring a

signed Valentine for a grab bag drawing.

The Survivors is a free social, recreational, and educational support group for stroke patients and their families, which meets monthly at the hospital. New members are encouraged to attend the February meeting. For further information, contact Sheila Derman, 878-8200, ext. 5305.

Childhood abuse topic at Forest Hospital

Barbara Ward, ACSW, CSW, clinical coordinator for the Violence and Abuse in Families program at Forest Hospital, will present a program on working with adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19. Open to students and professionals in the health fields, the program is part of the monthly Didactic Group Dialogue Series, sponsored by the Forest Hospital Foundation.

A member of the Forest Hospital professional staff, Ward has specialized in treating victims of abuse for nearly ten years.

The program will be held in the Rudolph G. Novick Auditorium of Forest Hospital, 555 Wilson Ln., Des Plaines. There is no fee; however, advance registration is required. For information, call 635-4362.

Lung Cancer Support Network

"Spirit and Breath" Lung Cancer Rehabilitation and Support Network meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Holy Family Hospital, 100 N. River Rd. (Route 45) Golf Rd. & River Rd., Des Plaines. Next meeting date is Wednesday, Feb.

5 at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., in the Des Plaines Room (Follow the Posted Signs). The speaker will be Mrs. Therese Chidlow, a Registered Dietitian, of Holy Family Hospital. Her subject will be on "Nutrition in Cancer Therapy."

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JBT Scholar



Amy C. Steffen (l) of 15 Berry Parkway, Park Ridge, was one of 67 outstanding students honored by the University of Illinois College of Agriculture on December 6 as a 1985 Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Merit Scholar. She received a \$2,500 scholarship award and certificate of recognition at the seventh annual JBT recognition banquet in Urbana.

Shown congratulating the new JBT Scholar is Richard Cole, representing PPG Industries, Inc.

Niles West Illinois State Scholars

The Illinois State Scholarship Commission has designated 88 Niles West High School seniors as Illinois State Scholars, based on standardized test scores and academic achievement in high school. Approximately one fourth of the 40,000 Illinois students who competed in the 1985-86 program qualified as State Scholars.

Niles West's Scholars are Angelika Antonakos, Nick Antoniou, Lori Aronson, John Axelrad, Ben Bauer, Rhonda Bergman, Steven Blonder, Neal Bloomfield, Jamie Botton, Craig Brabec, Torrey Browder, Marna Buettner, Sonia Bychkov, Kevin Chern, Marc Cooper, Alan Dalinka, Irene Dallanis, Reed Davis, Judy DeAcetis, Barry Dodd, Adam Dolinko, Susan Dorfman, Daniel Dreger, Alana Dubin, Michael Edwards, Ian Falooona and Cuneyt Fetzoulof.

Also, Garrett Fienberg, Paul Flood, Steven Frankel, Steven Freed, Darshan Gandhi, Julia Goldin, Paul Helwing, Steve Hester, Jennifer Holt, Sharon Horiuchi, William Huchting, Samina Hussain, Mushtaq Ikramullah, David Jutovsky, Jerry Kang, Daniel Kellman,

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Also, Ira Levy, Kim Liou, Marc Lipsky, Jonathan Lisco, Dean Marinakis, Allen Mark, Christopher Markos, George Marks, Andrew Mills, Evanthia Nafpliotis, Jodi Nock, Eric Nutting, Ghanshyam Patel, Harold Pine, Mark Poulakidas, Peter Poulos, Albert Rhee, Melinda Ring, Melissa Rosen, David Rubin, Lisa Sandlow, Anil Saxena, Rita Shubinsky, Yuri Shvartsman, Ronald Skoglund, Georgia Sotiropoulos, Pam Sotiropoulos, Howard Tiersky, Jonathan Viner, Stuart Witzel, John Woo, June Yang and Rachel Zimmermann.

State Scholars can be found on the campuses of nearly all 200 public and private institutions of higher education in Illinois, and those named in prior years earned at least B grades on the average, during their freshman year in college, according to the Scholarship Commission.

Scholarship offers to Cook County students

Sheriff Richard J. Elrod, in cooperation with the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, announced that a scholarship program will be offered again for the sixth consecutive year. The Association's goal is to provide financial assistance to worthy students in furthering their education and training.

Fifteen Scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each will be awarded in Cook County with 122 scholarships being awarded statewide to students pursuing vocational training or attending institutions of higher learning as a full time undergraduate student. Application must be made before March 1, 1986.

The scholarships will be awarded to deserving students, based on ability, merit, character and sincerity of purpose in her or his goal," said Sheriff Elrod. "There is no restriction on applicants by reason of age, race, creed, color, sex national origin

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The Weekend Experience is free and open to the public. To register, call the Admissions office at 989-5406.

James C. Marko

Airman James C. Marko Jr., son of James C. Marko of 194 Easton ave., New Brunswick, N.J., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

His mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Gandolfo, reside at 9127 Stevenson dr., Des Plaines.

Kenneth M. Sandow

Marine Pvt. Kenneth M. Sandow, son of James M. and Catherine M. Sandow of 5700 N. Major, Chicago, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Sheriff Academy graduates



Corrections Officers who have successfully completed the 400-hour basic training course at Sheriff Richard J. Elrod's Department of Corrections Training Academy were recently awarded their graduation certificates. Sheriff Elrod, (r), presents certificates to, (from l), Officers Anthony Campbell, Forest Park and Mark Malecki, Des Plaines.

Tax assistance for elderly residents

The Center of Concern has trained volunteers to assist residents of the area with their 1985 Federal and Illinois income taxes.

The office is located at 1580 N. Northwest hwy., Park Ridge, Suite 125. Appointments may be made by calling 823-0453. Free parking is available.

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