

Three injured in Golf Road car accident

by Nancy Keramias

Emergency units from Morton Grove, Glenview and Golf were summoned to a three car pileup at 6145 Golf Road at approximately eight a.m. Monday.

December 12, causing rush hour traffic to be rerouted for nearly 45 minutes while paramedics attempted to extricate three injured drivers. There were no passengers in any vehicles. According to Lieutenant Ralph Czerwinaki, a Morton Grove paramedic, two cars struck each other.

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Niles Police cancel Santa visits

Dear Virginia: Yes, there is a Santa Claus, but he won't be pulling up in a Niles squad car this Christmas. The Police-sponsored Christmas Eve visits, accompanied by jingling bells and flashing maris lights, are cancelled. Sergeant John Katsoulas, says manpower was the problem. The program required three Santas, costumed helpers and three squad cars. Katsoulas took

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Increase necessary for salaries, life and safety work

District 63 tax levy up 4.92 percent

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Board members of East Maine School District 63 levied a total of \$10,967,452, or a 4.92 percent increase over last year at a regular December 13 meeting.

Last year's levy increase was 2.987 percent. Under the Truth in Taxation Act, a taxing body may levy up to a 5 percent increase.

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From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

You can be sure Santa will be at your house this year but in Niles, he may be a couple of hours late.

Since 1981, Niles policemen have volunteered as Santa's helpers and dropped into 300 homes just before Santa made his own visit. It took several volunteer helpers plus police cars plus drivers to visit the 300 homes.

This year the department has a problem getting volunteers for the Christmas eve visit and for the manning of several police cars.

The seven year volunteerism by the policemen was an "above and beyond the call of duty" effort. The helpers were away from their own families on this very special night which went on for seven years.

Police Sergeant John Katsoulas told us maybe next year Santa will get his Niles' helpers back.

We suggested to John perhaps community residents could take over the "helpers" job this year. But he reminded us Santa's helpers were driven to the doors of Niles children in a police car. And that was

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Final MG recycling decision due in January

by Nancy Keramias

Morton Grove is one step away from being one of the first Chicago suburban communities to adopt a village-wide recycling program. At the last 1988 village meeting held December 12, the town administrators were praised by a Cook County Health Department official who told them, "You have taken an active role in protecting citizens" by be-

ing at the forefront of gun control and senior legislation. The committee will report back in January.

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\$900,000 bond issue passed by Niles Parks

by Maureen F. Deasy

The Niles Park District Board passed a motion to accept Series 1988, the \$900,000 bond issue at the Tuesday night's meeting.

Niles Park attorney Gabe Ber-rasato presented the Board with an annotated summary of key points of the ordinance concerning the bond. The General Obligation Bond will be registered at The First National Bank of Niles. The bond will be issued over four years. In 1989, \$165,000 with an interest rate of 6.20%; 1990, \$225,000 at 6.35%; 1991, \$210,000 at 6.40%; and maturing in 1992, \$240,000 at 6.45%.

Said President Elaine Heinen "I think this is the biggest thing in the Park District. This bond will not only save over \$12,000 plus attorney fees, but the money will be used to show many capital

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Christmas trees on display at Historical Society



Niles Historical Society President Marilyn Brown (standing) chats with volunteers Fryda Ciesal (l) and Tena Wiegand (r) as they put the finishing touches on one of three old-fashioned

trees on display at the museum. Bridal mannequins, wearing gowns dating from 1915 to the present, preside over the exhibit, which includes antique toys under the tree.

Community Focus

Lochner's Greenhouse: This legendary family business outlasted the competition for sixty years

by Nancy Keramias
Do customers ever complain about Dick Lochner's poinsettias? "Yeah," says the seventy-eight year old businessman, "they complain because the plants are still flowering at Easter."

With complaints like these, it's no wonder that Lochner's customers have been coming to his greenhouse at 6724 W. Dempster St. for more than fifty years. On a sunny afternoon in early December several people shopping for the fresh plants and bouquets which are the family's hallmark said they had been coming to the store for more than twenty-five years. One woman, recently retired from a Park Ridge hardware business, said she'd been a patron for fifty-two years.

Dick Lochner has built a reputation on fine plants and teasing. A sixtyish lady comments how good Lochner looks. A playful wink. "You look pretty good yourself, honey." Lochner shrugs at one woman's admission of loyalty. "Oh, she's just one of the newcomers." And they both laugh.

Dick Lochner's family arrived

in the Morton Grove area in the 1840's, more than fifty years before the village was incorporated in 1895. His grandfather Michael bought eighty acres of land for \$7.50 an acre in 1845, cleared the land and began farming. He was also the area's first postmaster from 1874 to 1880. Dick's father, Michael, was born on the farm in 1869, on land which is now part of the Forest Preserve District. He was an elected village official for forty-seven years, holding the post of village clerk. Dick Lochner remembers his father was the best haystacker in the area and he has pictures showing cones of hay fashioned in such a way that they would never get soaked no matter how severe the rain.

By the late 1880's, the greatest industry in the area was the growing of flowers and vegetables. Poehlmann Brothers in Morton Grove became the largest greenhouse establishment in the United States, with eight miles of greenhouses for prize-winning roses, orchids and other flowers. Poehlmann's had over 400 employees in its heyday, folding during the Great Depression just when Dick Lochner was



Waiting on customers, Dick Lochner provides expertise on flowers and plants along with well intended kidding. The holiday seasons are particularly busy times for Lochner's Greenhouse.

building his first greenhouse. Other prominent greenhouse growers were Joseph Brooks, Fred Krueger, Franz Schroeder, William Fleuge, and names like Blumenset, Dahm and Platz were notable in the business as well. Platz is still doing business in Morton Grove.

Dick Lochner, born in 1910, attended school at the second rural school built in Cook County, a one room building at Beckwith and Waukegan and later called Golf Elementary School. Lochner still has pictures of himself as an overallsman in a room with all grades, kindergarten through eighth. His two older sisters and older brothers also attended there.

Lochner started the current family business in 1925, along with his sister Gertrude, who is ten years his senior. It started as a produce stand selling fresh vegetables, flowers and plants, then included a roadhouse known as the Rest-a-Bit, serving hamburgers, hotdogs, ice cream and milk. The name was selected based on the respite travelers would need between Evanston and parts westward.

As Lochner says with a chuckle, "People don't come here because they like the way I comb my hair," and he ruffles his already tousled snowy hair. "We start everything from seeds except for the mums and poinsettias and we buy them from

be appearing around Mother's Day, followed by prize-winning summer specimens.

Dick Lochner is delighted the younger Lochners are interested in the business. Lochner is proud of his heritage and family altogether. Portraits of four Lochner generations adorn the retail area of the store and a family photo album is close at hand. He has a photo of the second family homestead which stands today, next to a tunnel between the house and the shop. On cold winter nights, Lochner used to fire up the boilers in the hothouse without having to go outside.

As proud as he is of the younger Lochners, he maintains "no one has as much fun as we did when we were kids. We taught and looked after one another. We used to play ball in the farm yard, skate on the river by the railroad bridge and go hunting and fishing."

Dick Lochner's family arrived in the Morton Grove area in the 1840's, more than 50 years before the village was incorporated in 1895.

month of the year and more than half of the 10,000 prize poinsettias have been sold. Lochner, his son John, niece Evelyn Hoffman Permer, and two grandsons meticulously potted each tiny plant back in September and the greenhouses are awash in shades of pink, pistachio, white and coral red. Flats of begonias have been started and outdoors behind the store, a quarter acre of Lochner azaleas are awaiting their Valentine's Day debut. Geraniums will

He confides he has "no business running the greenhouse," remarking that the land value is far in excess of the worth of the business. But as long as the younger Lochners are interested in horticulture, area residents will have poinsettias in Easter for years to come. After all, Lochner's has outlasted what was the biggest greenhouse operation in the country so other competition is small potatoes by comparison.



Morton Grove florist Dick Lochner runs the sixty year old Dempster St. business with his son and grandsons.

Morton Grove receives honor certificates

Dr. Karen Scott, Director of the Cook County Department of Public Health, presented two certificates at the December 12 Board Meeting of the Village of Morton Grove.

The first certificate, presented to Morton Grove Mayor Richard P. Hohn, recognized that the food service sanitation and retail food store inspection programs of the village meet the current standards for local health departments.

The second certificate, presented to James Huber, Director of Health and Human Services, recognized his demonstrated proficiency and competence in inspectional procedures and his knowledge of Illinois food service regulations.

The Cook County Department of Public Health's Environmental Division conducts the food service evaluation program in conjunction with local health departments.

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Taverns claim to keep close watch on drinking

by Shellya Hackett

Last week two Niles residents were involved in a car accident in which the driver of the offending car was driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI). One of the residents died. Are the holidays or "Happy Hours" at fault? In a season when holiday cheer can mean having one drink too many, some area suburbs are permanently banning happy hours, a custom that usually calls for serving two drinks for the price of one.

The Bugle talked to Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase and he sees no increased awareness of

holiday over-indulgence. He said, "Happy hour isn't a problem here. We don't encourage it, but we don't discourage it. Drinking establishments that are cutting down do it year around, not necessarily during the holidays."

There are 52 liquor licenses registered in Niles. Morton records only 20 lounges or restaurants with full liquor licenses, according to Morton Grove Assistant Director of Finance, Darlene Wrzala.

The Bugle checked with Kevin Rico, a manager of Bennigan's on

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Niles Police give Golf Mill a holiday presence

Holiday station at Golf Mill means more police protection

by Nancy Keramias

Niles fireman injured in North Maine fire

by Shellya Hackett

One fireman was slightly injured on Monday, December 12 when his foot went through a roof as Niles firefighters joined those from North Maine and Glenbrook in extinguishing a townhouse blaze on Robin drive in the unincorporated North Maine district.

Ron Derbes, District Chief in Niles, said the Niles firefighter, Jack Henriksen, was treated and released. Captain Randy Short of North Maine said the call came in at 10:49 p.m. and in all eight trucks responded. There were about 35 firefighters at the scene and the fire was struck in approximately ten minutes. Damage is estimated at \$20,000.

Man dies at Sports Complex

Stanley Kapinski, 70, of Niles collapsed while watching a hockey game at the Niles Sports Complex on Saturday, December 3. Kapinski was rushed to Lutheran General Hospital and pronounced dead on arrival. Kapinski, who died of natural causes had a history of heart disease.

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Niles police are continuing a holiday tradition at Golf Mill. For the second straight Christmas season, officers are manning a parking lot outpost just outside mall entrance number two. By all reports, the branch is a success with shoppers, retailers and police personnel. In addition, citizens all around the Golf and Milwaukee Road area are the beneficiaries of this creative use of manpower and equipment.

According to Sergeant John Katsoulas, the decision to utilize the department's I Search trailer was a response to the need for additional manpower in the Milwaukee and Golf Road Areas

in the post Thanksgiving season. Rather than change existing beats, Niles police determined that the most efficient placement of police personnel during the holidays would be a concentrated visible network of police in the northwest portion of the village.

Three officers share a nightly watch at Golf Mill, shifting between patrolling the parking lot, walking the mall and manning the trailer. One mild December evening, Sgt. John Fryksdale, a veteran of more than ten years presided over a rotation in the shifts of the three patrol officers who had volunteered to be at Golf

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Mail order shopping from MG Library

by Nancy Keramias

Shoppers who want to avoid the crowds at the stores can make their selections in the peaceful surroundings of the Morton Grove Public Library. The reference room of the facility, located at 6140 Lincoln Ave., has more than 100 different catalogs to browse through.

According to Sharron McCoy, Acting Director, the library has been offering this service for five years and it's been a big hit with the patrons. One additional bonus is the customer doesn't have a lot

of catalogs cluttering up their home coffee table.

Reference Librarian Bonnie Zeitlin compiled a sampling of the catalog collection for readers. For the gardener - Smith & Hawken catalog for indoor and outdoor times.

For the fisherman - Fishing Hot Spots - books, maps and equipment.

For the music lover - The Music Stand - gift ideas from the performer.

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Golf Greenwood alerted over radium levels

by Shellya Hackett

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has notified the Golf Greenwood Gardens subdivision that its public water supply has exceeded the accepted limits of radium. Though not an emergency, state law requires the public be notified. There are seventy users in the area, west of Milwaukee Avenue and south of Golf Road in unincorporated Maine township. Test bottles are sent to Cathy Hansen of the Golf Greenwood Gardens Improvement Association.

Radium is found in drinking water due to naturally occurring mineral deposits in sandstone layers that make up the earth's crust. In Illinois the highest levels of radium are found in samples from public water supplies that utilize deep wells.

There is no appreciable short term risk to users at present levels. According to Roger Selburg, Manager, Division of Public Water Supplies, IEPA, "The maximum levels set for radium include an ample factor

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Maine Dems host Christmas party



The Maine Township Regular Democrats will be hosting their annual Free Christmas Party for the children at the Morton Grove Theater, 7300 W. Dempster, on Saturday, December 17. The doors will open at 9 a.m.

Santa will be there to greet the children and every child will receive a Christmas stocking

filled with delicious candy. There will also be tickets given to each and everyone for the chance to win a prize.

This will be the 18th year that Committeeman Nicholas B. Blase has offered this program to the children, and everything is FREE.

First snow hits area



The first snow of the year brought out snow plows and shovels last weekend. As a Niles homeowner clears her sidewalk, Niles and Morton Grove plows spread salt throughout area streets.

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Center of Concern meetings

Two meetings on consecutive days are on The Center of Concern's agenda for December. On Monday, Dec. 19, Mr. Harvey Holz of Park Ridge, will give a seminar on Rules of the Road to refresh those who will take the drivers' license test in the near future. The class will meet from 1-3 p.m. in the conference room of the 1580 N. Northwest Highway building. Meeting in that room at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, will be Anthony Novak, who will show his slides of the 1933 World's Fair.

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TAX COUNSELING PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS MEETING
A tax counseling for the elderly meeting will take place on Friday, December 16 at 10 a.m. This program is open to anyone interested in volunteering for the tax program as either tax counselors or receptionists.

MEN'S CLUB BUSINESS MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Men's Club business meeting will be held on Monday, December 19 at 10:30. Following the meeting the Men's Club will hold their Christmas party for their members.

MONTHLY MAILING PROJECT
Our monthly mailing project will take place on Tuesday, December 20 at 12:30 p.m. As always, volunteered assistance is very much needed and appreciated.

SQUARE DANCING
Open square dancing will take place on Tuesday, December 20 at 1:30 p.m. There is no cost. This program is open to all Niles Senior Center registrants.

LINE DANCING
Line dancing will take place on Tuesday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m. There is no charge and reservations are not needed.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
On behalf of the Niles Senior Center staff, we wish all a Joyous Christmas. The Trident Building will close at noon on Friday, December 23 and will remain closed through Monday, December 26. It will reopen Tuesday morning.

NEW YEAR'S LUNCHEON
A New Year's luncheon will be held on Friday, December 30 at 12:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Bataille Dance Academy. The menu will include stuffed pork chops, baby paraded potatoes, apple sauce, carrots and peas, sweet and sour beets, rolls and pastry dessert. Tickets cost \$7.25. Advance reservations are necessary and must be placed before December 22. For reservations call 967-6100, Ext. 376.

S.I.J. Plus Club
We start this article off with the sad news that we mourn the passing of our charter member Joseph Calanzano. Joseph was our Club's Vice President under Peter Lencioni, the Club's Founder for five years. We extend our sympathies to Joseph's wife Anne and her daughter, Bea Gunlap and family. Joseph was a dedicated member of the S.I.J. 55 Plus Club and he will be sorely missed.

Our Xmas Party at the Chateau Ritz was again a beautiful and outstanding day. The members entered a beautifully prepared hall and table decorations in the motif of Xmas. Party started with cocktails, a Champagne Fountain, hors d'oeuvres, followed by a delicious Prime Rib Dinner with all the trimmings. Entertainment by Mario and his Society Orchestra was super, followed by gifts, and door prizes which were part of the fun. Also our Traditional March led by Irene Selfert to the tune of "Happy Wanderer".

A big thank you to all who donated the many beautiful door prizes.

We had the honor of having Fr. Somerville, Associate Pastor in attendance, along with Park President Elaine Heinen and her husband John. Unable to attend the party was Mayor Blase who, due to another commitment, was out of town.

Best wishes and congratulations are extended to all who will be celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries during the month of December. Our prayers for a speedy recovery to all our sick members and please remember to pray for all our deceased members along with Joseph Calanzano.

P.S. A big thank you to our photographer, Gil Kaitis who has been taking the pictures for the Club for over ten years and doing a super job in getting the activities of the Club in pictures so that all can enjoy the fun with us.

Village of Skokie

Ann Pearlman, C.G.A., professional handwriting analyst of Skokie will present a program on the study of the individual strokes of handwriting which determines the character and personality of the writer to the Monday Group of the Smith Activities Center on December 19, at 1:30 p.m.
Mrs. Pearlman is a teacher, lecturer and consultant in the field of handwriting.
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Pedestrian Safety Awards



Four north suburban communities were recognized recently by AAA-Chicago Motor Club for outstanding pedestrian safety achievements in AAA's 49th annual Pedestrian Protection Program.

Northbrook earned a Special Citation for Outstanding Pedestrian Program Activities for its pedestrian safety program activities including legislation, enforcement of pedestrian and driver behavior as well as public information and education programs.

Glencoe and Glenview each earned a Special Citation for Outstanding Pedestrian Accident Record based on evaluation of death and injury

rates, percentage of total traffic deaths and fatality-free records.

Northfield was cited with a Pedestrian Safety Achievement Award for 14 consecutive years without a pedestrian fatality.

Shown (l to r) are: Eric Graepff, Northbrook village engineer; Roger Anderson, AAA-CMC executive vice president; Robert Bonneville, Glencoe police chief; George Wagner, Northfield deputy police chief; and Pat Carey, Glenview police operations division commander.

The award presentation was held at AAA-CMC's "North Shore" branch office, 9245 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie.

Home maintenance, high costs trouble elderly

"We need help to remain in our homes. Our greatest need is affordable maintenance," said a Park Ridge couple responding to a housing

survey conducted by the Maine Township Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

Their comment was typical of many of those responding to the

survey. Of the 219 respondents, 185 said they would like to remain in the area but most indicated they would be forced to move within the next five years. Of those, 84 blamed the difficulty of maintaining their current housing.

70 said their current housing is unaffordable, and the remainder attributed their predicament to disabilities and other causes.

A couple from unincorporated Maine Township pleaded, "Can someone organize retired carpenters, painters and other tradesmen who want part-time work? We would like to remain in our home but need help finding reliable, affordable services."

Others indicated they find it impossible to hire competent help at any price for snow removal, lawn care, odd jobs and home repairs.

The Maine Township Senior Advisory Committee was established by the Township Board to identify and help the township meet the needs of elderly residents.

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EXPLAINING CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE
Medicare's Catastrophic Coverage Act will bring numerous changes in benefits to Medicare patients. Two special informational lectures are scheduled for seniors that will explain the new law and coverage. The presentations are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15 and Monday, Dec. 19 in the Prairie View Community Center.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS
Merrill Lynch invites Chicago Metropolitan area senior citizens to their office in Suite 444 of the Merchandise Mart Plaza for free phone service to friends and relatives anywhere in the world. Calls can be made from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. Refreshments will be served and Merrill Lynch employees will be on hand to assist seniors with their calls. For more information, call 636-7500.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT
Local high schools have prepared special Holiday programs and invite senior citizens from the community to attend. Maine East presents a Holiday Concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18. Niles North presents a Winter Holiday Festival at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20. And, Niles West presents Holiday Festival at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21. For more information about these and other programs offered to senior citizens by local school districts, call Maine East at 825-4484, Ext. 4439 and Niles Township at 673-6822, Ext. 3131.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS
Morton Grove's Visually Impaired Motivators, a support and help group for individuals with vision impairments, announces the availability of free Bible cassettes through Bible Alliance, Inc. The cassettes are available as a gift to every person who is of low vision, visually impaired or blind. Those who are print handicapped also qualify. This is not a lending program, all materials are free of charge and meant to be kept. Orders with valid certification, or requests for further details may be directed to Bible Alliance, Inc., P.O. Box 621, Bradenton, FL, 34206, a non-profit and non-denominational organization. The next meeting of the Visually Impaired Motivators begins at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the Flickinger Municipal Center. Transportation is provided upon request by calling the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

SNOW REMOVAL
Teen and young adult snow shovelers and plowers of private residential property are now available for Morton Grove seniors who will be needing their sidewalks and driveways cleared of snow this winter. For more information about finding a neighborhood worker, call the Flickinger Municipal Center at 965-4100, Ext. 254.

ACCESS TO CARE
Access to Care is a new program organized by The Suburban Primary Health Care Council to make basic health care services available to people with limited income and no insurance to cover medical visits. Health services made available through the program include: office visits to a primary care physician for illness, routine lab and x-ray services, and prescription drugs. There are slight costs for these services, but further details are available by calling the Maine Township Office at 297-2510.

4 PERCENT INCREASE
The nation's 38.5 million recipients of Social Security benefits will receive a 4 percent cost of living adjustment beginning in January, 1989. Those who continue working after drawing Social Security benefits will be allowed to earn more without affecting their benefits. Retired workers under 65 can earn more without affecting their benefits. Retired workers under 65 can earn \$6400 in 1989 (up from \$6120), and those 65-69 may earn \$8800 (up from \$8400) without decreasing their benefits. Also, the Medicare Part B premium, which was \$24.90 in 1988 will rise to \$31.90 monthly in 1989 as Medicare Catastrophic Coverage begins to go into effect.

1987 CIRCUIT BREAKERS
December 31, 1988 is the deadline for applying for the Circuit Breaker Benefits for the tax year of 1987. The Circuit Breaker is designed to reduce the burden of taxes on senior and disabled persons in Illinois, and to help pay for prescription medications. The program provides an annual grant for relief from property taxes to qualifying persons. To be eligible a person must be 65 years of age before January 1, 1988 or becoming 65 during 1988; or 18 years of age or older and unable to work because of physical or mental disability of more than one year; and having an income of less than \$14,000 per year; and filing a claim (Form IL-1363) before December 31.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS
The Flickinger Senior Center offers free and painless cholesterol screenings to residents age 65 and over (64 for those younger). The screening will help identify elevated blood cholesterol levels which have been found to be directly related to the incidence of heart disease. The screenings will be conducted from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Call the Senior Hot Line for an appointment at 470-5223.

Holiday singing for seniors



The Maine West Chorale leads holiday singing at the Maine Township seniors' luncheon held on Sunday last weekend in Des Plaines.

Publisher witnesses two historic events in Moscow

When S. William Pattis visited Moscow last month, he participated in and witnessed the signing of two significant agreements which reflect current relationships between America and the Soviet Union.

Pattis, president of the National Textbook Co. in Lincolnwood, Ill., was the principle signer of the agreement which calls for Soviet and American cooperation in producing a four-year Russian language program for English speakers, and he was witness to a second historic agreement which calls for a high school exchange program between the two countries. The student exchange program, first proposed by President Reagan when he addressed students at Moscow State University earlier this year, became official in a formal ceremony on Oct. 1.

Noting that there are 13 million Soviet students currently studying English and only 40,000 Americans who are learning Russian, Pattis sees enormous potential in the implementation of the two programs.

"As a result of our meetings with Dr. Vladimir Ivanovich Nazarov, who heads the Soviet Union's leading educational publishing house, Russky Yasyk, we have established an agenda for the authorship and publication of the four-year Russian language course," states Pattis. "The Soviets have appointed an author team from the prestigious Pushkin Institute to collaborate with our American team headed by Dr. Dan Davidson of Bryn Mawr College, who is also president of the American Council of Teachers of Russian."

Michael N. Ross, senior foreign language editor of National Textbook Co., will supervise the project.

The four-year program will consist of a textbook of 250-300 words for each of the four levels, audio tapes for each level, and a teacher's manual, and a workbook to accompany each textbook. Members of the Soviet editorial team will visit National Textbook Co. in the near future to begin the project.

National Textbook Co. was sought by the Soviets for the pro-

gram because it is this country's largest and most active publisher of foreign language educational materials.

In regard to the high school exchange program, 1000-1500 students from each country will participate each year. Students are required to have a working knowledge of the host country's language, and will live with families in the respective exchange countries.

"We as Americans now realize that we live in a global society," asserts Pattis. "We can no longer be insular or provincial as we know that we have to understand other people, other countries, other cultures. The best way to understand other cultures is to understand the language, and I am pleased to say that we see a growing interest throughout our country in learning foreign languages."

President Reagan has charged Charles Z. Wick, director of the United States Information Agency (USIA) to work out the details of the high school exchange program.

While in Moscow, Pattis also participated as a member of the United States Information

Agency delegation for the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Bilateral Information Talks which brought together American representatives of book publishing, film, television, radio, and print media to discuss cross cultural exchange projects and joint ventures with their Soviet counterparts.

National Textbook Co. is located at 4255 W. Touhy in Lincolnwood.

Information and Referral at The Center

If you have a problem but are not sure where to turn, call The Center of Concern at 823-0475. We have a caring and knowledgeable staff that can provide you with assistance through one of our own programs or can direct you to appropriate agencies.

Whatever your situation—The Center of Concern can help. Call 823-0475 or drop by The Center's office at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Suite 125, Park Ridge.

MG Legion meeting featured district guests

At the last monthly meeting of the Morton Grove American Legion Post 134 held at their Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster, Commander Jim O'Hara welcomed a trio of guests from the 7th District, American Legion.

The district is composed of a dozen Legion Posts located in the confines of the northern suburbs and the north shore area of Chicago.

District Commander Joe Battaglia addressed the local Legionnaires, as did Senior Vice Commander Joe Klases and Junior Vice Commander Don Gassnere.

Gassnere spoke on the Veteran's Day ceremonies held Nov. 11 at the Daley Center.

Battaglia brought greetings from the Department (state) of Illinois, while Klases emphasized membership and urged all residents interested in joining the patriotic group to contact Post 134 senior vice commander Karl Falter for details on becoming a member.

Katryna L. Singleton

Army National Guard Pvt. Katryna L. Singleton, daughter of Linda G. Singleton of 7845 Saginaw and Elmer Singleton of 20 N. Leamington, both of Chicago, has completed a unit and organization supply specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

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Norwood Park Home elects new member

The Norwegian Old Peoples Home Society of Chicago which operated the Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nine Avenue recently accepted Scott A. Severson on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Severson resides in Arlington Heights and currently is Treasurer for the Flexan Corporation. Mr. Severson was very impressed with the commitment to the residents the Home provides and decided to join the Society as an active board member.

The Norwegian Old Peoples Home Society, organized in 1896 by Dr. Niles T. Quales, oversees the operations of the Norwood Park Home, a not-for-profit Retirement Home serving individuals 65 and older in both sheltered and intermediate care.



Scott A. Severson

Spring Emeritus program

New courses are added to the Oakton Community College spring 1989 Emeritus program for students over age 50. Classes begin the week of January 17 and are offered at Oakton's campuses

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Singles Scene

EVERY SUNDAY N.S. SUNDAY SINGLES

The Original North Shore Sunday Singles Dance has moved to a new location-Formerly held at the Northbrook Snuggery-our new location is Oliver's Restaurant at 9225 Golf Rd., Des Plaines. Come early bring a friend. The buffet starts at 6 p.m. The music starts at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3.50. For information call Jay Gilman 775-9600.

DECEMBER 11 NORTH SHORE JEWISH

The North Shore Jewish Singles are meeting at the "What's Cooking" Restaurant, 6107 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11. The topic for this open rap session will be "You and Your Children". The discussion will encompass your relationship and attitudes with your children in today's world.

Attendance is limited to 50 people, so reserve early by calling Al at 679-6630. Members with reservations are \$1 and \$3 without. Non-members with reservations, \$2 and \$4 without.

DECEMBER 16 ST. PETER'S SINGLES

All singles over 35 are invited to this big dance: a St. Peter's Singles dance on Friday, Dec. 16, at 9 p.m. at the Park Ridge VFW Hall, Canfield and Higgins. Live band, free parking. Donations are \$4. For information, call 251-2589.

SHABBAT SINGLES

Shabbat Singles Friday Night Services will be held at the North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, 1175 Sheridan in Highland Park, in Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. Refreshments and socializing will commence after our short service.

The Shabbat Singles Group (35 plus) come together in the spirit of fellowship and Havorah. We look forward to meeting and sharing with you a memorable evening. For more information, call 251-6570 or 761-6862.

DECEMBER 16 HOLIDAY PARTY

Gala Singles Holiday Party (30+): Deerfield Hyatt, Lake Cook rd., Deerfield, Friday, Dec. 16, 8:30 p.m. \$6 includes great food! Great music! Great people! Proper attire required. This is the exclusive party of the year. Don't miss it! For information call 945-3400.

SATURDAYS AND TUESDAYS LEARN TO DANCE COMPANY

Learn To Dance Company for Singles will meet at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Chicago. A six-week program is \$15. For information, call 878-3244.

More than just a dance class, singles can gain self-confidence, exercise and meet new people in a supportive, relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

DECEMBER 21 N.S. JEWISH SINGLES

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, the North Shore Jewish Singles will meet at Congregation Beth Hillel, 3220 Big Tree Lane in Wilmette at 7:30 p.m. The program will present the second annual theatrical production entitled "Hanukkah in Santa Monica".

Refreshments and socializing will follow the program. The cost will be \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members. For further information, call Fran at 945-3784.

DECEMBER 23 CHICAGOLAND SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Singles Group will sponsor a joint "Disco Night Dance" at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23, at the Stouffer Hamilton Hotel, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca. All singles are invited. Admission is \$6. For more information, call 545-1515.

The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Group are non-profit organizations.

DECEMBER 25 JEWISH SINGLES

The Jewish Singles presents a Citywide Dance on Sunday, Dec. 25, from 7:45-11:45 p.m., at "Faces", 940 N. Rush, Chicago. Admission is only \$4 and all are welcome.

DECEMBER 27 YOUNG SINGLE PARENTS

On Tuesday, December 27, at 8:45 p.m. the North Shore Chapter of Young Single Parents (YSP) will offer a program featuring a "Pre-New Years Eve Family Celebration". Children welcome and admitted Free. A juggler will provide entertainment.

The meeting will be held at our New Location: the North Shore Hilton at Golf and Skokie Blvd. in Skokie. Following the program will be dancing, casual conversation and a cash bar. For information, call 43-3311, 24 hours. Admission to this program is open to All Singles. There will be an admission charge.

DECEMBER 28 JEWISH PROFESSIONAL

A.G. Beth Israel Jewish Professional Singles (30-55) will meet Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. at the Synagogue, 3635 W. Devon, Chicago. Dr. Jim Colson, Psychologist, will speak on "Putting your best foot forward with the opposite sex". Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments.

DECEMBER 30 AWARE SINGLES

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a joint dance with the live music of Mercedes at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 30, at the Holiday Inn O'Hare Kennedy, 5440 N. River Road, Rosemont. Admission is \$7 for non-members. For more information, call Aware at 777-1006.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

All single young adults (ages 21-38) are welcome to a dance sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club at 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 30, at the Oak Brook Marriott Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd St. in Oak Brook. The location is one block east of Oak Brook Shopping Center. Non-member admission is \$6. The band is "Haymarket Riot". For more information, call 726-0735.

DECEMBER 31 COMBINED CLUB SINGLES

All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles New Year's Eve Dance with the live music of Mercedes at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, at the Glen Elynn Holiday Inn, 1250 E. Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn. The dance is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Company, and Young Suburban Singles. Reservations are not needed. Admission will be \$15. For more information, call 725-3300.

JANUARY 6 CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

A dance for single young adults, ages 21-38, will be sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club at 9 p.m., Friday, Jan. 6, at the Holiday Inn Willowbrook, 7800 S. Route 83, in Willowbrook. The location is one block north of the Stevenson Expy (I-55). Non-member admission is \$6. D.J. music will be provided by Cheryl Riggio. For more information, call 726-0735.

EVERY SUNDAY HIGHLANDERS

Singles, ages 55 and up, put a little fun in your Sunday afternoons. Meet new friends, Join Highlanders at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, at 4:30 every Sunday for companionship and refreshments. Travel films, lectures, dinners, theatre and more are yours to enjoy. For information, call 787-4570 or just come. The Highlanders will be happy to meet you.

JANUARY 6 CHICAGOLAND SINGLES & AWARE SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Singles Group will sponsor a joint dance with the live music of Streetwise at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, at the Stouffer Oak Brook Hotel, 2100 Spring rd., Oak Brook. All singles are invited. Admission is \$7. For more information, call 545-1515.

St. John Brebeuf Phoenix Group

The St. John Brebeuf Phoenix Group for separated, divorced and remarried men and women will hold their next meeting on Wednesday December 14 at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the basement of the rectory at 8307 Harlem Ave., Niles. New members are always welcome.

The topic for this meeting is "Advent, A Time Of Preparation", given by Reverend Robert Babin, pastor of St. John Brebeuf Church.

Refreshments served after the presentation. Come and join us and be renewed for the Christmas season.

Maine Township holiday baskets

"We are counting on the generosity of the community to help us meet the need for food and toys so our less fortunate neighbors can enjoy the holidays," Halverson said.

The township also maintains an emergency food pantry year-round and welcomes contribu-

tions at any time. This food is distributed to needy people in crisis situations. Maine Township Supervisor Paul K. Halverson has issued a plea for community groups to conduct food drives so the township can fill holiday baskets to help make Christmas a little

brighter for needy residents. "Our cupboards are almost bare," said Halverson. "There is a greater need for food this year. We distributed 64 baskets before Thanksgiving, about 25 percent more than last year."

The food is donated to welfare recipients as well as needy families referred by churches and community groups. "We would greatly appreciate donations from individuals as well as food collected by schools, scouts, community groups and churches," Halverson said. Frozen turkeys, canned hams, canned goods, other nonperishable food items, and grocery store gift certificates may be brought to the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge (between Potter and Greenwood) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

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CHURCH AND TEMPLE NOTES

Christmas services at St. John Lutheran

The Children's Christmas Service will be held on Sunday, December 20 at 4 at St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 7429 Milwaukee Ave., Niles. The theme of this year's service is "Jesus, Name of Wonderful Love." Singing and recitation are combined to each about names that have been given to Jesus. The children of the Sunday School and the Christian Day School will be leading in the worship service. Harold Downs will acolyte at this service.

A candlelight service will begin at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Many familiar carols will be interspersed with the prophecies from the Old Testament and the Christmas Gospel including the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight. The Rev. Thomas K. Stoebig's sermon, "Timing is Everything" will be based on Galatians 4:4-5. The acolyte will be Jimmy Lu.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, there will be only one service, a Festival Service with the celebration of Holy Communion beginning at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Stoebig's message is entitled "The Joy of Christmas Presence" based on the text found in Isaiah 7:14. The Adult Choir and the Women's Sextet will provide special music under the direction of Mrs. Karen Gallagher. Steven Kermath will be the acolyte.

The public is invited to join with us as we celebrate the birth of our newborn Savior.

Regular Sunday Worship Services are held at 8 and 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School classes for children in Pre-school through 8th grade, a High School Bible Class, and an Adult Bible Class taught by Pastor Stoebig at 9:15 between services.

Edison Park Lutheran to honor pastor

On Sunday, December 18, the congregation of Edison Park Lutheran Church will gather to honor Pastor Tom and Delphine Housholder. A potluck dinner will be held at the church, 6626 N. Oliphant, after the 11 a.m. service of worship. Pastor Housholder has accepted a call to the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. Pastor Housholder will preach at all the services on December 18, and at all the services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. December 25 will be the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. Pastor Housholder's last day in the pulpit at Edison Park Lutheran.

Tom Housholder was born in Bellingham, Washington, and grew up in Ketchikan, Alaska. Receiving his education at Pacific Lutheran University and Luther Theological Seminary, he served parishes in the Rocky Mountain District of the American Lutheran Church. From 1975 until 1979 he was

Filipino celebration at OLR

The Filipino Community of Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8300 N. Greenwood, invites the community to celebrate "Simbang Gabi," the beautiful Filipino tradition that has recently become part of Christmastime in the Chicago area. On Friday, December 16, at 7:15 p.m. in the Church, this special evening Mass will feature the OLR Filipino liturgical dancers and the St. Edward's Heritage Choir. For more information, call the OLR Ministry Center at 823-2550.

Temple Judea Mizpah

On Friday, December 16, we will hold Shabbat Ever Services at 8:30 p.m. at Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie.

A Shabbat Morning Study Mi-nyan will be held at the Temple on Saturday morning, 9 a.m., followed by a Shabbat morning service at 11 a.m. at which time we will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Jason Eric Temkin.

Our spiritual leader is Marc E. Berkson.

PNAI meeting scheduled

The Chicago Chapter of Parents of North American Israelis (PNAI) will hold its next meeting on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p.m. at Congregation Or Torah, 3740 Dempster Street, Skokie. A special video will be shown regarding the function of the American and Canadians in Israel (AACI) and a video showing the Yom Yerushalaim Parade will also be presented. For further information, call 431-0620.

JCC offers course in Jewish history

When a teacher calls her students an "inspiration to the teach," it's a sure bet that the teacher who is inspiring her students. The high attendance in her classes make it clear that such is the case with Edith Nagle who will, for the sixth year in a row, teach "Jewish History," at the Horwich site of the Bernard Horwich/Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center (JCC), 3003 W. Touhy, Chicago. The class will meet on Tuesday, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for ten sessions, beginning January 10. Registration is Monday, December 19, through Friday, December 23.

Each year, Nagle highlights one segment of Jewish history in her course. This year she will concentrate on the history of Jews in Spain. She will draw from Biblical references and discuss Spanish Jews' customs and observances of Jewish holidays. She will also speak about folkways of Spanish Jews from ancient times to the present.

Nagle received an M.A. in Jewish History from Spertus College of Judaica. Long active in the Conservative Jewish Women's movement in Chicago, she and her husband organized a Jewish community in Puerto Rico during the several years they lived there.

The cost of the "Jewish History" course is \$5 for JCC members and \$25 for nonmembers. Registration will be Monday, December 19 through Friday, December 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge. For more information call Carol Verson at 761-9100.

Glenview Evangelical Free Church

Glenview Evangelical Free Church, at the corner of Gold and Sherman Rds., will hold Sunday worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Pastor David Martin speaking on "The 20th Century Family." Bible School for all ages is at 10 a.m. The Children's Christmas Musical will be Sunday, 5 p.m., followed by a fellowship supper.

Family Bible Night, Wednesday at 7 p.m., offers the Awana clubs for 2 to 12 year olds and classes for junior and senior high students. The adult Bible study is preceded by the sharing of prayer requests as those present are encouraged to "bear one another's burdens."

The Korean Department, headed by Pastor Paul Park, offers Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. and Wednesday Bible study and prayer at 7 p.m. for all Korean-speaking neighbors.

Nursery care is available at all services and activities and visitors are cordially invited to all church functions.

The Glenview Evangelical Free Church believes the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired and inerrant Word of God.

For more information, call Pastor David Martin at 724-7277.

New Church Christmas events

The people of the New Church, 74 Park Drive, invite you to join them in celebration of the Lord's Advent for any of the following events.

Sunday, December 18 at 4 and 5:15 p.m. Still-life tableau scenes of the story of Jesus' birth, combined with music and singing. The 4 p.m. service is slightly shorter for the benefit of smaller children. The pastor will present every child through elementary school age with a gift after the tableaux.

Saturday, December 24 at 5 p.m. The Family Christmas service will include hymn singing and a talk by Pastor Brian Keith entitled, "Gifts from God." A miniature representation of the story will be on display.

Saturday, December 24 at 11:30 p.m. The "midnight" Christmas celebration will be a candlelight devotional service led by Assistant Pastor Mark Carlson, with special music. Candles will be provided.

Christmas Day, 11 a.m. Assistant Pastor Eric Carswell will deliver his sermon entitled "Can We Have the Joy of Welcoming the Lord as the Shepherds Did?"

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Pre-Registration is now open for next fall's Beth Emet Early Childhood Programs. Nursery School: for 3.4 and 5 year olds, offers three-day and 5-day classes. Kadima: for 2 1/2-3 1/2 year-olds, meets twice a week. Bonim: is a weekly parent-child class for children 20-36 months. Drop-In: for parents and children birth-3yrs., meets each Wednesday 9:45-11:15 a.m., no registration required.

Please call 869-4230 or 869-4237 for further information.

Jerusalem Lutheran to hold New Year's worship

Jerusalem Lutheran will usher out the old year with a special New Year's Eve service at 6:30 p.m. New Year's Day services are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pastor Dennis Kleist will offer a special New Year's message entitled, "God's Resolutions Towards Us-The Reason for Hope". Jerusalem is one block south of Dempster on Fernald (965-7340).

Obituaries

Patricia Bruno

Patricia Bruno (nee Marino), 92, of Niles, died on Thursday, Dec. 1 in Niles. She was the wife of the late Charles; mother of Camille (late Nick) DiMaggio, Lee (Casimir) Trembinski, Sara (Jack) Tripoli; grandmother of Rose (Ron) Maczek; Patricia (Art) Thompson, Jack (Cynthia) and Chuck Tripoli; great-grandmother of 10. Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 5 from the Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles to St. John Brebeuf Church, Interment Queen of Heaven Mausoleum.

Alvina Grzegowski

Alvina Grzegowski, 84, of Niles, died on Monday, Nov. 28 in Chicago. She was the wife of the late John; sister-in-law of Pauline (the late Joseph) Wagner, Ann (Oliver) Sauder and Florence (Charles) Rosenberg; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 1 from the Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles to St. Andrew Home, Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Niles receives Finance Awards



At a recent Village of Niles Board meeting, Robert J. Eppley, Executive Director of Urban Innovations in Illinois, presented the Village Finance Department four awards for outstanding implementation of creative new ideas. The awards presented were equivalent to one Gold Medal and three Bronze Medals, which are the most awards won by any village in the history of the contest.

The awards resulted from unique ideas in lock box usage for

water utility collection and reporting, the use of a FAX machine to facilitate daily banking activities, an automated approach to annual pension fund investment reporting, and the creation of an appeals committee to deal with citizens' complaints, inquiries and comments regarding user fee services. Stated Mayor Blase, "We are extremely proud of our Finance Department and are deeply honored to receive four awards especially so when there were only 32 submissions made. The ideas and innovations made by our Finance Department will save many man-hours a week which, in turn, is a savings to our taxpayers." Shown (left to right) are: Village Trustee Bart Murphy, Village Trustee Louella B. Preston, Village Finance Director Gary Karshna, Niles Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Executive Director of Urban Innovations in Illinois Robert J. Eppley, and Village Trustee Abe Selman.

Edison Park Lutheran presents Christmas Cantata

The cantata, "Sing Carols of Joy" by Eugene Butler, combines original texts and music with excerpts of traditional Christmas carol texts and tunes and portions of the Holy Scripture. It tells the story of the birth of the Child Jesus.

"Sing Carols of Joy" will be presented by the Edison Park Lutheran Church Sunday School and members of the Children's and Junior Choirs, and is under the direction of Dr. James Farham, Choral Director and Assistant Organist, and Mr. Martin Hertel, Sunday School Superintendent.

The cantata will be presented at the church, 6626 N. Oliphant, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18. Instrumentalists for the program will be: Trumpets, Adam Doud and Chad Williams; Clarinets, Carrie Byrne, Dawn Johnson, Holly Schippmann; Flutes, Bran-

dy Bonk, Christina Olson, Erica Wilke; Piano, Sarah Voorhees and Kari Weiss, and members of the Youth Bell Choir, Jim Abbott, Tom Hammar, Nathan Hultman, Cathy Lauber, Tiffany Mannella, Melodie Olson and Valerie Schaefer.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

MG student plays Lake Forest football

Joseph W. Bass, son of Mrs. Jane Bomersine, of 6665 Crain Ave., Morton Grove, was a member of the varsity football team at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest.

Bass, a second-year player on the team, is a graduate of Niles Township West High School, Skokie.

District 219 concerts for the holidays

Holiday sounds will fill the auditoriums of both Niles Township Schools when the talented student orchestras, bands, and choirs perform at 7:30 on Tuesday, December 20 at Niles North and Wednesday, December 21 at Niles West.

Niles North's Brass Choir, under the direction of Dan Cloutier, will open the evening with two selections by Giovanni Gabrieli. The Concert Orchestra, directed by Arnold Sklar, follows with four pieces, including "The Russian Sailors' Dance" and selections from "The Nutcracker Ballet." Four student directors of the Concert and Combined Bands will each present a piece, including the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and the "Festive Sounds of Hanukah."

Robert Anderson will direct the Choral Group as they sing "Ding Dong Merrily on High" and a variety of holiday favorites.

Last on the program is the Symphonic Band, directed by Elton Eisele, presenting two of the selections his band will perform during the Presidential Inauguration festivities in Washington, D.C. Three student directors promise a grand finale.

Skokie schedules flu shot clinics

A large number of requests for flu shots has prompted the Skokie Health Department to purchase additional flu vaccine. This vaccine is available to any Skokie resident over the age of 60.

The Health Department will be giving flu shots Monday through Friday between 2:30-4:30 p.m. at its offices in the lower level of Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. No appointment is necessary. There is a \$2 charge to help cover the cost of the vaccine. The program will continue until December 23 or until the supply of vaccine is exhausted. For more information, contact the Skokie Health Department at 673-0500, Ext. 238.

St. John Lutheran recognizes winners

St. John Lutheran School, 7429 Milwaukee Ave., in Niles presented trophies to its winners of the 1988-89 bowlathon. The Superbowl Bowlathon was held on October 23 and was sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal insurance company. The event was held at the Niles Bowl on Milwaukee Ave.

Winners in the various categories included—Most Sponsors: Thomas McKenna and Miss Deb Meyer; Highest Score: Mr. Ken Berlinger; and Most Money Raised: Joey Puchinger. We congratulate all our winners.

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Women's World

Preventive Medicine for Children

Prominent pediatrician, Dr. Irwin Benuck will address women on the topic, "Preventive Medicine for Children," Wednesday, December 21 in at 7:30 p.m. at the Devonshire Community Center, 4400 Grove Street in Skokie. In addition, Mrs. Leah Rivka Perlstein will address issues on "Nurturing Children's Natural Moral Growth."

Dr. Benuck, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern University Medical School, also has his Ph.D. in Physiological Psychology. A member of the Children's Memorial Hospital staff, he is associated in his pediatric practice with Drs. Howard Traisman, Ira Chasoff and Ed Traisman. Leah Rivka Perlstein, involved in the education field for the past fifteen years, is presently the principal of the Girls' Division of Cheder Lubavitch Hebrew Day School in Chicago.

Sponsored by the Lubavitch Women's Organization, the event is the first of three monthly lec-



Dr. Irwin Benuck

tures entitled "The Life Series for Jewish Women."

For further information, contact chairman Mrs. Zimmerman, 751-6331.

Peer Leadership Coordinator named

Julie Boeing, 23, has been named Peer Leadership Coordinator for the Forest Hospital Foundation, Des Plaines. Boeing will oversee the Foundation's Peer Leadership Grant Program, which funds peer leadership and counseling services in Illinois schools, and will act as liaison between the Foundation and grant recipients.

For the last two years, Boeing has been an adolescent unit psychiatric technician at Forest Hospital in Des Plaines. She is a

graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana, where she received a degree in psychology as well as certification as a mental health worker.

The Forest Hospital Foundation is a non-profit organization which provides scholarship and research funds and sponsors a range of educational and community programs. Last year, the Foundation awarded 15 peer leadership grants to schools and organizations in the greater Chicagoland area.

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Martin-Nardi

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, parishoners of St. John Brebeuf Church, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Teresa Catherine to Mr. Paul Joseph Nardi of Schaumburg. Teresa is pursuing a career in acting for television and movies. She was active in the parish festivals for five years. She is a graduate of St. John Brebeuf grammar school of Niles and Niles North High School of Skokie. She also attended The Academy of Dramatic Arts in Los Angeles, California. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nardi who now reside in Schaumburg.



Paul attended Maine South High School and now pursuing a successful career as a commercial printer. Their wedding date is planned for October 1989.

RESOLVE meeting Dec. 20

RESOLVE of Chicago, Inc. is a non-profit, tax exempt organization which offers counseling, medical referral and support to couples experiencing problems with infertility.

General meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month, September through June, at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge, Illinois in the 10 East Cafeteria. Meetings are free and

are open to the public. The next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20. There will be an informal discussion that will give you an opportunity to meet casually with other infertile couples struggling to enjoy this holiday season. The discussion will be led by Ellen Cervantes. For further information, call RESOLVE at 743-1623.

Women's ORT forms new chapter

Joan Meyers, president of Northern Illinois Region of Women's American ORT announced the formation of a new chapter to be based in Skokie.

This newly formed chapter will meet December 19, 7:30 p.m. in Skokie, and they are seeking the contemporary woman between the ages of 25 and 40 to help form this exciting new chapter.

The new chapter will become an integral part of Women's American ORT and help shape the future of this progressive group of women who not only help educate people in 43 countries, but also work to obtain equal rights for women, increase literacy in the United States, fight anti-semitism and support the State of Israel.

Women in the Skokie area who are interested in attending the first meeting of this newly formed chapter are welcome to call the ORT office in Skokie at 676-4076 for further information.

Niles Grandmothers holiday party

Niles Grandmothers will attend a Xmas luncheon Monday, December 19 at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at the Niles Park District.

Grandmothers, please remember we all bring goodies of candy or cookies. Those who crochet please bring slippers which we will take to Miranda Manor Nursing Home so our friends may also enjoy Christmas.

As usual a prize is needed for our raffle. At our luncheon we will install as new members: Mary Bobrowski, Eleanor Harris, Jane Klecker and Betty Walsh.

We hope in 1989 more of you will become members.

Training for effective parenting

This program offers parents support and encouragement in building a democratic, cooperative, and respectful relationship with their pre-teens and teens. Learn mutual attitudes of respect between teens and adults which will enhance the dignity and worth of each family member. The program is led by Gail Cutler, who holds an M.A. degree in Counseling and Psychotherapy from the Alfred Adler Institute. She is currently a teacher, lecturer, and author. Ms. Cutler is affiliated with the Adolescent Out-Patient Chemical Dependency Unit at Highland Park Hospital.

The group meets for 8 sessions beginning on Wednesday, January 18, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, 1175 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park. The fee of \$75 includes the text. Minimum enrollment is 5 people. To register call 433-6424.

Empty Arms Meeting

"Empty Arms," a support group for parents who have lost a child through a miscarriage, still birth or infant death, will hold an open discussion at its meeting on Monday, December 19, at 7 p.m. at the Swedish Covenant Family Health Center, 6304 N. Nagle.

The meetings are free and open to all appropriate persons. Trained counselors from the staff of Swedish Covenant Hospital serve as moderators for the group. For more information, call Ruthanne Werner, pastoral care department, 678-8200, Ext. 5306.

Morton Grove Hadassah luncheon

Morton Grove Hadassah is planning a luncheon meeting for Wednesday December 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the Main Township Hall at 1700 Ballard in Park Ridge. Highlighted on the agenda will be guest speaker, Martha Binn, associate executive director of F.R.E.E. (Friends of Refugees of Eastern Europe). Ms. Binn will be accompanied by a Russian immigrant who will discuss the "Trials and Tribulations of a Russian Immigrant resettling in Chicago". For reservations, call Bess Gold at 966-5293 (\$4.50) or pay \$5.50 at door.

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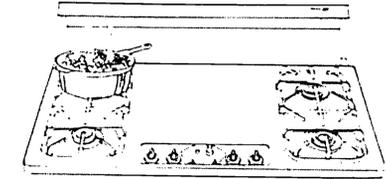
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Battery Arrest...

December 3 a 25 year old Niles man was charged with battery and released on \$1000 bond. The victim, a 26 year old Des Plaines man, was involved in a dispute with the offender at 8830 Dempster. The dispute became an altercation in which the Des Plaines man was severely beaten. The offender broke the victim's nose and caused facial lacerations that required stitches.

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DUI Arrests...

A 25 year old man is free on \$3,000 bond after being charged with driving under the influence of alcohol December 9. After causing a minor traffic accident at 8700 Dempster police smelled alcohol on the man. After being tested, his blood level of alcohol exceeded the minimum limit.

A 42 year old Morton Grove woman was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and trying to leave the scene of an accident December 9. The woman's car struck another vehicle at 8400 Shermer Rd. as the car was weaving from one lane to another. The woman failed sobriety tests administered by police and was also charged with failure to reduce speed, driving without a license, improper lane usage, and driving without headlights. A court appearance is scheduled for December 23.

A 29 year old Chicago woman was charged with driving under

Attempted Suicide

A distraught 44 year old Niles woman attempted to take her own life December 4 when she ingested an intentional overdose of antidepressant medication. The woman who was transported to Lutheran General Hospital was depressed because of a pending divorce from her husband.

the influence December 10 when an officer on routine patrol observed her car weaving from lane to lane. After failing the blood alcohol test, the woman was arrested and is free on \$1,000 bond.

A 36 year old Palatine man was charged in a minor traffic accident and found to be driving under the influence December 1. At 7:50 p.m. a car driven by a 20 year old Skokie man was hit as the Skokie man proceeded to drive northbound on Milwaukee Ave. The Palatine man was exiting the parking lot at Blases, 7035 Milwaukee Ave., and turning southbound when the two vehicles collided. There were no injuries.

Niles police noticed a strong odor of alcohol on the Palatine man who was also unable to pass sobriety tests administered by police. The man was arrested and is free on \$1,000 bond and forfeiture of his driver's license.

Auto burglaries...

Someone forgot to remind the person(s) who stole \$200 worth of wrapped Christmas gifts December 4 that the holiday is for giving, not taking. A 65 year old man, visiting the area from Fairfield, Arkansas, parked his 1988 Dodge Caravan in the 6800 block of Milwaukee Avenue where the theft occurred.

A 28 year old Des Plaines man left work December 5 and found his car vandalized and burglarized. Items worth \$350 were stolen, and an estimated \$250 damage to the car was reported. There were no witnesses, but the man suspected a 24 year old Chicago co-worker. That morning the victim and co-worker engaged in a heated argument.

Dempster underpass accident

December 9 at 1:05 a.m. a 31 year old Burnham, Illinois man suffered severe injuries when his auto struck the side wall of the Dempster-Milwaukee overpass. The man was transported to Lutheran General Hospital.

Capparelli: Funding for CHIPS fails Senate

In Springfield, State Representative Ralph Capparelli (D-Chicago) expressed his dissatisfaction over the Illinois Senate's decision to deny state funding for start-up costs of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The override motion, which passed the Illinois House two weeks ago, fell one vote short of becoming law.

Capparelli, a veteran legislator and a member of the House Leadership, expressed concern for thousands of senior citizens, chronically ill and handicapped persons who have difficulty obtaining health insurance as a result of their physical condition. "Many Illinois citizens who suffer from cancer, heart disease or from a physically handicapped condition are in desperate need of

insurance," Capparelli explained. "CHIP was designed to assist these people, but without the funding, implementation proves impossible."

According to Capparelli, the \$10 million in state funding would start an insurance pool for eligible applicants. This pool would then provide comprehensive health insurance at affordable rates. "I believe health insurance should be available to anyone who wants or needs it," Capparelli continued, "not just to those who have good health."

The legislation, which has been in the works for four years, may have one last opportunity to receive approval by the Senate. This opportunity will come in January, prior to the beginning

of the eighty-sixth General Assembly.

Dist. 71 Board officers

The Niles Elementary Schools District 71 Board of Education Reorganization Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 15. The following officers were elected: Robert Bianchi, President; Sandra Marchisotta, Vice President and Vincent Bugarin, Secretary.

The Regular Board of Education Meeting will continue to be the Third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Culver Elementary School, 6921 W. Oakton St. Niles

Auto Theft/Damage...

A 64 year old Des Plaines resident reported his car was stolen December 2 from the 9000 block of Golf Road.

A lover's triangle was the motive behind criminal car damage caused by a 32 year old Chicago woman in the 7700 block of Caldwell. The victim, a 35 year old Chicago resident, and the offender were arguing over a male subject when the offender broke the victim's windshield with a large rock and fled. According to the victim, this was the second time this month the offender repeated the same crime.

A classic oldie, a 1964 GTO, was

stolen from a 41 year old Niles man residing in the 7300 block of Waukegan Road. December 4 the victim's garage was broken into and the auto stolen. The man was trying to sell the auto, and two subjects inquired about buying the car several hours before the theft occurred.

The owner of a Golf Mill business reported his car vandalized December 5 while parked in the shopping center lot. An AM-FM cassette radio worth \$400 was taken. The thief damaged the dashboard causing an estimated \$500 worth of damage while removing the radio.

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Co-workers have verbal conflict

When supervisors threatened to fire both employees, they continued to fight in the company parking lot. The offender had also made threatening phone calls to the victim's home on previous occasions.

Man arrested for eluding police

A 20 year old Niles man is free on \$900 bond and forfeiture of his driver's license for reckless driving December 8. Police observed the man as he drove southbound on Milwaukee Ave. at Main St. in heavy rush hour traffic. The man drove over the yellow dividing line and meridian. He passed 20 vehicles and cut off the first car in the opposite lane. The officer driving behind the offender activated his lights and siren prompting the man to speed up to 60 MPH. The arrestee was finally caught in a private driveway after he pulled off Milwaukee and headed eastbound on Kedzie.

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A 20 year old Niles man is free on \$900 bond and forfeiture of his driver's license for reckless driving December 8. Police observed the man as he drove southbound on Milwaukee Ave. at Main St. in heavy rush hour traffic. The man drove over the yellow dividing line and meridian. He passed 20 vehicles and cut off the first car in the opposite lane. The officer driving behind the offender activated his lights and siren prompting the man to speed up to 60 MPH. The arrestee was finally caught in a private driveway after he pulled off Milwaukee and headed eastbound on Kedzie.

The Morton Grove Police Blotter

Christmas 'kidnappers' strike residences

Residents in various locations in Morton Grove have reported the theft of Christmas decorations and lights. Two three foot plastic Santas valued at \$40 each were stolen from a home in the 8900 block of Major December 4. Seven sets of Christmas lights valued at \$60 were taken from a residence in the 9000 block of Major December 5 and the same night thieves took a six foot, \$40 Santa and two four foot candles from a home in the 5800 block of Capri. The candles were worth \$20 each.

Police and fire update

The investigation into the November 21 gangland-style murder at the Admiral Oasis Motel continues as Morton Grove police sift through the victim's papers and interview possible witnesses. According to Sergeant Frank Pantaleo, the multi-jurisdiction taskforce comprised of FBI, Chicago Police and Morton Grove Police meet daily either in person or by phone.

Seventy-three year old Phillip Goodman, a Las Vegas resident, was beaten to death in his room at the motel by person(s) unknown using an unknown blunt device.

Vehicle reported stolen

Police have reconstructed Goodman's movements up until 3:30 the afternoon before he died. In another case, police have determined that the 32 year old Des Plaines resident, who was

killed December 5 by an Amtrak train at Lincoln and Lehigh, was an employee of the Morton House restaurant. Porfirio Marquez, of 4403 Ironwood, was running northbound along the tracks when he was struck in the right shoulder area by the southbound Seattle to Chicago train. The Amtrak train was traveling at an estimated 65 mph on impact. The engineer of the train did not see the man until just before he was struck. Marquez was propelled 54 feet down into a grassy, wooded area from the tracks. Morton Grove paramedics were unable to save the stricken man, who lost all vital signs after arrival at Lutheran General Hospital. Marquez is survived by his wife who lives in Mexico and a brother who resides in New York.

DUI roundup

Morton Grove police arrested five motorists and charged them with driving under the influence last week. A twenty year old Morton Grove man was charged with speeding, DUI, being a minor in possession of alcohol and driving with a suspended license after police nabbed him December 5. He had a twelve pack of beer in his 1982 Camaro which will be presented in evidence on his January 19 court date. Police

found a quarter to a half gram of a possible cannabins in his possession as well.

Sober driving urged during holidays

"The Designated Driver" is the theme of this year's Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, December 12-16. During the holidays when many Illinoisans are drinking at family reunions and office parties, "designated drivers" can keep celebrations from turning into tragedies.

The "designated driver" is a person in the group who will not drink and will drive everyone home. This will help you to enjoy a holiday party where liquor is served and get home safely. Following are additional tips to use alcohol responsibly:

1. Know your limit. You can be legally intoxicated without feeling intoxicated. The body rids itself of alcohol through the liver at a rate of approximately one drink per hour. Do not drink more than one drink per hour and do not drink for at least an hour before driving.
2. When eating out, patronize restaurants that provide escort services for customers who drink too much. Some restaurants also offer free soft drinks to "designated drivers."
3. Be a responsible host. Provide a variety of non-alcoholic drinks for "designated drivers" and for others who do not wish to drink.
4. Do not "push" alcohol. Anyone mixing or pouring drinks should be instructed to pour small amounts of liquor and avoid "overloading" drinks.
5. The food and beverage area should be set up so that guests are encouraged to nibble snacks or eat food throughout the party. Food in the stomach slows the impact of alcoholic drinks.
6. Stop serving drinks at least an hour before the party ends, and make sure intoxicated guests do not drive. Arrange rides with "designated drivers," call a cab or drive them home yourself.

Sober driving urged during holidays

Alcohol affects judgment, reduces field of vision and impairs balance, coordination and motor skills. All of these skills are critical to safe driving. Remember, you do not have to be legally drunk to be impaired. So ride with a "designated driver" if you have been drinking.

Burglary/Theft

Unknown thieves got away with four rings valued at \$12,000 in a December 6 burglary of a residence in the 5400 block of Madison. A pipe wrench was used to break into the home. In addition, two watches valued at \$5 each, a \$400 VCR and \$180 in cash were stolen.

Marshall's security personnel apprehended a 39 year old Lincoln Park woman who attempted to conceal a \$27 pair of men's shoes in her purse on December 6. Her appearance in Skokie Branch Court will be January 19, 1989.

An unknown thief stole a fire-damaged stereo and VCR from a residence in the 6400 block of Hoffman Terrace December 7. Total value of the stolen articles was \$1400. The home was not occupied due to the fire.

In separate incidents, patrons of two different health clubs were victimized by locker room thieves. A 26 year old Des Plaines man lost a wallet December 6 containing \$20 in cash plus a firearm id card and credit cards. He was in the North Shore Club, 6821 W. Dempster. A 43 year old Morton Grove man was working out at Prairie View Center, 6834 W. Dempster December 9 when an unknown thief took \$50 from his unlocked locker in the men's area.

Someone with a blood-gon-type instrument caused \$150 damage to a window in a residence in the 9200 block of Austin December 5.

Also, a two by two foot window valued at \$60 was broken December 11 at the Admiral Oasis Motel, 9553 Waukegan.

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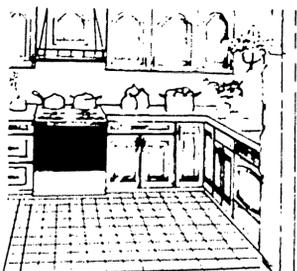
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By Jim Jennings

Did you know that the 2 men who ran for U.S. President in 1988 both played on sports teams in college. . . George Bush was the captain and first baseman for the baseball team at Yale. . . Michael Dukakis played junior varsity basketball, varsity baseball and tennis, and ran cross country at Swarthmore College.

Which college football coach won the most bowl games in history? Answer is Bear Bryant who won 15 bowl games during his career.

Oddly enough, there was a football game in 1988 that was played on 2 different fields on the same day. . . The game was between Troy (Ala.) State and visiting Southeast Missouri State on Sept. 3.

It started in Troy's Memorial Stadium—but the lights in the stadium failed early in the 4th quarter. . . School officials decided to continue the game at a lighted practice field a third of a mile away. . . It's believed that's the only college game in history that started on one field and finished on another the same day.

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SPORTS NEWS

How to be a 'Big Cheese'



Evan Keraminas of Niles is quiet as a mouse while Mickey gives her tips on how to become a professional skater. The Magic Kingdom on Ice performer came to the Skokie Skatium Tuesday, November 29 to show young skaters that anyone can become a pro.

Basketball tournament to raise funds

Entries are now being accepted for the Second Annual Stephen Sexton Memorial 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament which benefits Maryville, City of Youth, and Glenview Youth Services. This year's tournament will take place Saturday, Dec. 17 and Sunday, Dec. 18 at the Maryville Academy gym, 1150 N. River rd. in Des Plaines. Play will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday. A tax-deductible donation of \$75 per team is due at registration. A maximum of five players may be

Maine High graduate on Illinois Wesleyan team

"The little guard from Niles in the land of the giants," was how 5'8" Illinois Wesleyan point guard Jeff Hay was described by the Northwestern basketball radio announcers on Monday night, November 28.

Illinois Wesleyan, a Division III school of 1700 students was easily outgunned by Division I Northwestern 100-61. The bright spot for Wesleyan was the 14 points scored by Hay, a 1987 graduate of Maine East High School. Hay used his quickness and ball handling ability to earn high scorer for Wesleyan in the game.

Hay was a varsity basketball player under Coach Ken Sartini at Maine East for three years, earning all-conference honors his senior year as well as team MVP and co-captain. His freshman year at Illinois Wesleyan, Hay was a member of the varsity traveling squad but saw limited

action. His ten point, three assist stats in Wesleyan's first game against NIAA team St. Ambrose, and his performance at Northwestern have established his ability to play varsity level ball as a sophomore.

On Wednesday, November 30, Illinois Wesleyan earned their first victory of the season by defeating Wabash (Ind.). Although Hay did not start, he made four free throws in the last thirty seconds to guarantee the victory.

Echad Unit seeks volunteers

We are looking for energetic and caring persons to assist the Echad Unit (mentally handicapped adults) in their monthly bowling league. The Echad Unit bowls the third Sunday of the month at 12 noon at Classic Bowl,

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No-No's	50-34	1st Nil. Bank of Niles	55-50
Bulldogs	48-38	St. Farm Ins. A. Belerwaites	55-50
Tigers	46-38	Candlelight Jewelers	53-52
Billy Goats	44-40	SkaJa Terrace	51-54
Grey Hounds	43-41	G.L. Schmitz Ins.	47-58
Lions	43-41	Ray Oldsmobile, Inc.	46-59
Oldies But Goodies	43-41	Classic Bowl	41-64
Alley Cats	41-43		
Eager Beavers	40-44		
Hi Steppers	39-45		
Hound Dogs	38-46		
Lambs	37-47		
Stingers	36-48		
Foodies	30-54		
Raccoons	28-56		

High Series Men

Harry Cichanski	563	D. Zima	491
Fred Eda	555	M. Kroll	491
Frank Rutkowski	553	R. Stefo	485
John May	533	C. Oetringer	479
Ken Itter	530		

High Games Men

John May	236	Wally's	76-36
Harry Cichanski	213	Bank of Evanston	76-36
Frank Rutkowski	213	Olympic R&N Lounge	64-48
Fred Eda	204	Ralph's Imp. Lounge	62-50
Herb Klann	201	N.W. Credit Union	58-54

Women

Jo May	200	Matthews	50-62
Nettie Meltzer	195	Minelli's	34-78
Louise Elmsner	189	Candlelight Jewelers	28-85
Eva Meyer	187		
Babs Schultz	182		

Bantam Rangers score hockey victory

After falling behind 1 to 0 early in period one and trailing 2 to 1 after two periods the Bantam Rangers rallied back to beat the Deerfield Falcons by the score of 4 to 3.

Steve Bosco started the Rangers scoring with a first period goal set up by pin point passing from Brett Sukenik and Jim Murray. When Scott Flores scored an unassisted goal by rifling one home from the top of the faceoff circle, Brian Brunet followed shortly with a goal of his own wish assists going to Jason Zerfoss and Bill Rourke to give the Rangers a short lived lead.

After the Falcons drew even at 3 all Brian Brunet went to work again and clinched the 4 to 3 victory with great individual effort on an unassisted marker. Ranger goalie Darren Troch did an excellent job in goal and helped preserve the hard fought victory.

MG resident named volleyball star

Lisa Espineli, a resident of Morton Grove, and a 1988 graduate of Good Counsel High School, was named the freshman player of the year of the Women's

Squirt White Rangers

The Squirt White Rangers bounced back from a slow start and pounded Glenview #4 in their season opener by a score of 5 to 1. Trailing 1 to 0 after one period in an exciting defensive duel the Rangers exploded for 2 second period goals and 3 third period tallies.

Jimmy Sikaras opened the Ranger scoring with an unassisted goal and then assisted on the Gus Drivas marker later in the second period giving the Squirt White Rangers a 2 to 1 lead after two periods.

The game turned into a rout in the third however as defenseman Sean Barrett rushed end to end for a solo marker. Then Matt Papih buried a David Zawadzki pass to up the Ranger lead. Drivas then notched his second goal off a Jim Lubinski pass to seal the victory.

Volleyball Team at Illinois Institute of Technology. Lisa was also selected to the All-Conference Team of the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference, and was named the Freshman-of-the-Year of the Conference. She was also chosen to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-District Team. The IIT Volleyball team completed the 1988 season with a win-loss record of 31-9. Lisa is majoring in Engineering and is the daughter of Rene and Sylvia Espineli.

Ranger Pee Wees

Riding the wave of the biggest offensive explosion of the year so far, the Ranger Pee Wees bombed their Glenview # 2 counterpart by the score of 11 to 3. Darren Troch did a great job in goal while the Rangers scored 5 second period goals to put the game on ice.

Chad Wiener and Matt Zielinski each scored in the first period while assisting each other on the goals. Zielinski scored again to open the second period but Glenview # 2 came back to cut the lead to 3 to 1. Chad Wiener then scored what would prove to be the game winner midway through the second period.

The Ranger Offense was outstanding as Matt Zielinski notched an unbelievable 9 points on 5 goals and 4 assists. Chad Wiener also sparkled scoring 3 goals and 3 assists. Mike Barrett pumped home 2 goals before leaving with a knee injury while Marat Kagan had a goal and an assist and defenseman Grey Brand and Jim Schmid had 1 assist each.

Mite House League

In the first game of the new Mite House League season the Blues found themselves defending their league title from last season. After a relatively close first two periods the Hawks trailed just 3 to 2 as play began in the third. The blues however erupted for 4 goals and the Hawks responded with only 2 and the Blues opened their title defense with a sound 7 to 4 victory.

The Hawks had some outstanding individual efforts as Brian Carro scored a 3 goal hat trick and Brendan Dalton also scored the hawks first goal in the second period. John Lubinski who played a strong game defensively and offensively was credited with an assist on the Dalton goal.

The start of the Blues offense was Kevin Switella with his 5 goals 2 of which were unassisted after some fine individual effort. Two Blues players scored their first goals ever as Shawn Rowe and Jamial Austin scored in the second and third periods respectively. Billy Nanz and Adam Mrowiec each had 3 assists for the Hawks to close out the scoring.

OCC Alday wins raider of the week award

Oakton Community College women's basketball player Michele Alday has been named recipient of the Raider of the Week award, which is presented for an outstanding achievement in intercollegiate athletic competition.

Alday, a 5-foot 3-inch sophomore guard, didn't score last Saturday (Dec. 3) in Oakton's 85-63 win over Kennedy-King, but she dished out 11 assists, pulled down 8 rebounds and came up with 4 steals.

"Michele only took one shot in the game," said Oakton coach Tom Gattuso, "but she was a major factor with the other things she did for us. It was the best game I've ever seen her play."

Piccolo Cancer Research Fund



Chicago Bears' defensive captain Mike Singletary, Joy Piccolo O'Connell and CitiCorp Savings Chairman Larry E. Smith (left to right), was struck down with cancer at the age of 26, the Piccolo Fund supports cancer research at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

lets the public make additional donations to this worthwhile local Chicago charity. Founded in memory of the Bears' beloved running back who was struck down with cancer at the age of 26, the Piccolo Fund supports cancer research at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Cagers ready for big season at Oakton

It's easy to understand why coach Tom Gattuso is excited about the 1988-89 season for the women's basketball team at Oakton Community College.

The Raiders return four players from last year's team which finished 11-3 in the Skyway Conference. Three of the returnees-Patty Sikorski (Morton Grove/Niles West, Skokie), Kim Kassel (Niles/Niles West, Skokie) and Chris Wene (Morton Grove/Niles West, Skokie)-were starters who earned all-conference recognition. The fourth returning player is 5'3" point guard Michele Alday (Niles/Niles West, Skokie), who probably was the team's most improved player a year ago.

"We came a long way during the season last year," Gattuso said, "and with some good players returning, we should challenge for the conference championship this year. We accomplished what we did last year with only six players on the roster, so with seven or eight this year, we'll be able to give everybody a little more rest, which should make us more effective."

Sikorski, a 5-8 sophomore guard/forward, is an All-America candidate, after averaging 23.8 points a game as a freshman and earning first-team All-Skyway honors. The former Niles North all-area forward played all summer in a tough women's league at Marillac High School, comprised mostly of major college players, and has improved her ball-handling and quickness.

Kassel, a 5-9 guard/forward, returns, after averaging 17.8 points a game last year and earning All-Skyway first-team honors. The third returning starter is 5-11 forward Chris Wene, who averaged 8.3 points a game last year to earn All-Skyway second-team recognition.

Joining Oakton this season is 6-3 center Kim Sobczak (Niles/Niles West, Skokie), who sat out last season, after starting during the 1986-87 campaign; 5-6 guard Tracy Lehmann (Mt. Prospect/Hersey, Arlington Heights), a good ball-handler and shooter; and 5-9 Kerrie Hansson

and 5-9 Kerrie Hansson and 5-9 Kerrie Hansson. Gattuso said, "We're going to work hard on defense again because I'd like for us to be the best defensive team in the conference this season, too."

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Interesting Facts From John Jennings



Which are the only 2 months named after actual people? July was named for Julius Caesar, and August for Augustus Caesar.

Surprisingly, the Statue of Liberty was not made in America, but in France. It was a gift from the French people and arrived in the U.S. in 1885.

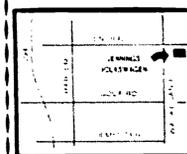
Although some history books say Ferdinand Magellan was the first person in history to travel around the world, that's not true. He died before the trip was completed. Magellan's ship went around the world, but he didn't.

The \$10 bill is one of the few denominations of U.S. paper money that doesn't have a picture of a President on it. The man on the \$10 bill is Alexander Hamilton who was the first Secretary of the Treasury.

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HEALTH NEWS

Res groundbreaking for expansion of outpatient services

Friends, physicians, staff and other members of the Resurrection Health Care Corporation family joined the Sisters of the Resurrection in groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday, Oct. 4 marking the expansion of outpatient services and the addition of a special expanded outpatient facility at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago.

The new two-story outpatient facility now under construction is targeted for an April, 1990 completion date, noted Sister Bonaventure, C.R., president, Resurrection Health Care Corporation in her welcoming remarks to those present for the special groundbreaking event.

"Today we mark another milestone in Resurrection Medical Center's 35-year history of providing quality healthcare services for residents in our community," she stated. "And keeping pace with an ever changing technical healthcare environment is no easy task. Throughout the years, the Sisters of the Resurrection have reaffirmed their commitment to keeping pace with technology and community needs." She added, "The development of a special and expanded outpatient facility will provide residents with additional options for convenient access to cost-effective, quality healthcare."

Plans for the 45,487-square-foot addition and 7,200-square-foot remodeled area include the construction of four endoscopy/proctology rooms, four outpatient surgical suites, 16 surgical recovery rooms and numerous examination rooms. Also located in the new outpatient facility will be Resurrection's Cancer Treatment Center, Cardiology department, the Pain Control Behavioral Medicine Center.

"Let the structure which is built here be firm and safe," prayed Rev. Paul Bechtold, C.P. Resurrection Medical Center chaplain, as he blessed the ground. "Let only love be spoken within it, let the spirit of the Resurrection pervade it, and let the good care to be given here shout the good news that you care for each of us."

Turning the first spadefuls of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies were: Sister Mary Gerard, C.R., Resurrection Medical Center executive vice president; Catherine Polston, assistant director of Nursing; Dr. Huseyin Ozdeger, president of the medical/dental staff; and Doris Ozdeger, president of Resurrection Auxiliary.



Also assisting at groundbreaking ceremonies were (left to right): Sister Virginia Ann, C.R., a member of the Resurrection Health Care Corporation Board; Howard Feinstein, member of the Our Lady of the Resurrection Board; Peter Rusin, executive director at Our Lady of the Resurrection; Sister Mary Gerard, C.R., executive vice president at Resurrection Medical Center; and Sister Bonaventure, C.R., president, Resurrection Health Care Corporation.

Mitzi Gaikis, nurse manager of Resurrection's current Outpatient department, set the spirit of the day through a special scripture reading, and Dr. Ozdeger added his congratulations to the Sisters in behalf of the entire medical/dental staff.

"I believe the trend in hospital practice will continue to emphasize the treatment of patients on an outpatient basis and I'm pleased Resurrection Medical Center is taking this important expansion step."

Auxiliary President Doris Ozdeger added her best wishes on the success of the expansion project and reiterated the Auxiliary's commitment to completing their special \$1 million pledge for the new outpatient facility.

Oncology Group Open Discussion
The Oncology Support Group of Swedish Covenant Hospital will hold an open discussion at its meeting on Friday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona.

All cancer patients are cordially invited to attend. The meetings are free and intended to give support through education and sharing. Families and friends are welcome. For more information, contact Steve Jackson, pastoral care department, 878-8200, Ext. 5098.

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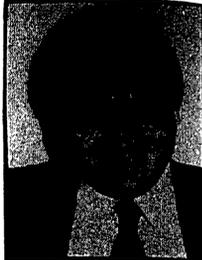
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Director of Medical Records

Arthur L. Salna of Cary has been named the new Director of Medical Records at Mount Sinai Hospital North, on the City's far northside. His responsibilities include supervision of the Medical Records staff, policy and procedure development, and record analysis.

Salna is an Accredited Records Technician (ART) and received his A.A.S. from Oakton Community College, Des Plaines. He received his B.A. from Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago. Previously, he was Patient Care Medical Record Technician at Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington. Prior to that, he was a Physician Room Assistant at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mr. Salna is a member of the American Medical Record Association and



Arthur L. Salna

maintains affiliation with Care Communications, Inc., Chicago, as a Record Consultant.

Mount Sinai North offers special rates on stress tests

The stress EKG (electrocardiogram), or stress test evaluates the heart's response to exercise and determines how fit an individual is or if a heart problem exists. The test is conducted under the direct supervision of a cardiologist and involves the patient walking a treadmill at various inclines and speeds while an EKG machine records the heart's electrical impulses. The entire stress test takes about 30 minutes.

For a limited time, Mount Sinai

Hospital North on the City's far northside is conducting stress tests at a special reduced rate. Beginning December 19, and continuing through January 6, the Hospital will offer tests at savings of more than 25%. The discounted price includes all fees. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Mount Sinai Hospital North's EKG/Respiratory Department, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 761-6000, extension 5125.

Sleep apnea study at Lutheran General

The Sleep Disorders Center of Lutheran General Hospital-Park Ridge is conducting sleep apnea studies to measure the effectiveness of various treatments. Volunteers who display symptoms such as loud snoring accompanied by pauses in breathing during sleep, excessive daytime sleepiness or restlessness and excessive movement during sleep are invited to participate in the study.

Sleep apnea is a condition in which persons are unable to breathe properly during sleep. Those with sleep apnea may have their sleep interrupted several hundred times a night due to obstructions in the breathing passage.

"If you suffer from any of the symptoms of sleep apnea, you

should see a physician," says Randy Georgemiller, Ph.D., co-director, Sleep Disorders Center. "The tests we routinely conduct include a physical examination and a polysomnogram (an overnight test monitoring brain waves, muscle tone, eye movements, heart rate, respiration and blood oxygen levels). The current research study also involves free neuropsychological testing to evaluate apnea treatment."

General sleep disorders testing may be covered by some insurance companies under outpatient diagnostic testing. The additional research tests are free.

For more information about sleep apnea or to volunteer to participate in the study, contact the Sleep Disorders Center at 596-7024.

Volunteers needed for Type II diabetes research study

Researchers at Northwestern Memorial Hospital are looking for male and female volunteers, age 65 to 80, with Type II diabetes

to participate in a study looking at liver function related to a drug which lowers blood sugar. To qualify, participants must not be on insulin or other glucose-lowering drugs, must not have a history of heart disease and must not smoke or drink.

Volunteers will participate in one four-hour and four ten-hour studies during a six-month period.

All tests, physical examinations and drugs will be administered at no charge to volunteers, and a stipend will be paid to qualified individuals who complete the program. For more information, call David Juan, M.D., or Alex Krusel at 908-2251.

facility.

"To date the Auxiliary has raised more than \$500,000 on the way to completing our ambitious \$1 million goal, and we're pleased to pledge our continued efforts in support of reaching this goal."

Other special guests for the historic groundbreaking ceremony included: Sister Stephanie, C.R., chairperson of the Resurrection Health Care Corporation Board of Directors; Leonard Peterson, president, Dave Kuffner, partner, and Peter Ponnitz, project architect from the O'Donnell, Wicklund, Pigozzi and Peterson architectural firm; and Don Maziarka, president, and Jim Zieliński, project engineer, from the George Sollitt Construction Company.

Arthritis exercise class scheduled

A new eight-week series of "Exercise for People with Arthritis" will begin Tuesday, January 3 in the south meeting room of Rush North Shore Medical Center.

Classes will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 3 through February 23. They are designed to increase muscle strength and walking ability, while not aggravating joint inflammation. Cost is \$80 for 16 classes.

For further information and to register, call the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center at 677-9600, Ext. 3568.

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HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Woman's Club of Niles holiday party

The Woman's Club of Niles will hold its holiday meeting on Wednesday, December 21 at the Niles Recreation Center, 7877 Milwaukee Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Tess Krawitz, pianist will play excerpts from around the world with a sing-a-long to put us all in the holiday spirit. A \$5 gift exchange will take place along with fun, games, raffles and a bake sale. Ways & Means will be selling Entertainment books for \$35 and the Gold "C" books for \$9 for your holiday giving. GFWC Centennial Cook Books with recipes from around the world such as Aruba and other exotic countries will be also available.

Philanthropy baskets are ready for canned foods to be given to the need. Please help us to fill them! Guests are invited.

Glenview radio to feature Messiah

WMWA, FM 88.5, Glenview's fine music station, will feature Christmas music from Dec. 19 thru Dec. 25. "Messiah" by G.F. Handel will be presented on Thursday, Dec. 22 during the "Heritage Concert" program from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Ship 'N' Post offers holiday assistance



Ship 'N' Post, 7959 Golf Road, Morton Grove, is a complete mail and communications service center. The store will gift wrap, pack, and ship your parcels and gifts at rates that Beat the Post Office. The store also has a line of gift items, greeting cards, key duplication, private mail boxes, notary service, FAX transmission and receiving, photo copies, package receiving, answering service, passport and photo I.D.'s. Eliminate lines and wasted time, let the Ship 'N' Post wrap and ship your items allowing you more time to enjoy the Holidays. For further information, call our store at 966-8844.

Holiday schedule at Leaning Tower YMCA

There will be a special 2-week Break Schedule at Leaning Tower YMCA from Dec. 19-31. A special Schools' Out Program for Boys and Girls, K-6th grade will be offered Dec. 26-30 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with extended care for working parents from 7:30-9:30 a.m. again from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Activities will include swimming, games, sports, crafts and gym. Juice will be offered, but children should bring a sack lunch, swim suit, towel, cap and gym clothing and gym shoes. In addition, special sports activities for youth of all ages will be offered from 3:30-4:30 as follows: Dec. 26-Basketball, Dec. 27-Volleyball, Dec. 28-Soccer, and Dec. 29-"Ball Games". A "Holiday Bash" on Wednesday, Dec. 28 for youth ages 8-15 is offered from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and will include gym and swim, hot chocolate and cookies. Special gym and swim schedule for adults and youth will be in effect during this period. Twenty-one free fitness classes for members are also offered. Nursery service Monday through Friday from 8:30-noon is available for people involved in Y activities. Class registration for Winter Session beginning January 2 will also be in progress during the period. Call the YMCA at 647-1122 for further information or come in for a tour and get a brochure and flyer which explains the holiday schedule and the program for the Winter Session.

Free holiday concert Dec. 18 at Maine East

Maine East's concert groups, orchestra, choir, and band, will showcase brotherhood at the free program of holiday music Sunday, December 18, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Maine East auditorium.

Orchestra will perform Camille Saint Saens' "The Carnival of the Animals" with two Piano soloists, Ann Chen of Des Plaines and Tomoko Shibuya of Des Plaines, as well as Kazuko Hiramoto of Des Plaines on flute, Ann Dix of Des Plaines on clarinet, and Matt Guerrieri of Niles on xylophone.

The orchestra will also combine with the choir to perform "From Sea to Shining Sea" for the finale.

Among the selections the choir will sing are "Over the River and Through the Woods" and "The Many Moods of Christmas." Not only will choir members perform these numbers, but they will join in with girls' chorus to sing a selection of Alfred Burt carols.

In addition, to showcase the cultural diversity of the Maine East student body, a special flag presentation has been planned by Mr. David Jeffers, fine arts department chairman. Flags from the thirty nations representing the Maine East student population will be formally presented during the holiday concert and then displayed during the reception following the concert.

Jeffers remarks, "During this presentation it is our intent to dedicate the holiday concert and the holiday season to the cooperation, peace and brotherhood that has been created through the cultural diversity working side by side in our school setting."

Adopt-A-Family at St. Francis

In the spirit of holiday giving, St. Francis Hospital of Evanston's Adopt-a-Family program is underway to provide food and gifts to needy hospital patients and families.

Hospital departments can provide food and gifts (valuing \$15 for each recipient) to a designated patient or family. The gifts will be distributed between December 20 and 22.

In its second year, the program is organized by the St. Francis Christian Values Committee. More than 50 departments are expected to participate in this year's drive.

Individuals and families will be selected from the St. Francis Howard Area Health Center, and from the Social Service and Outpatients departments.

For more information, call the St. Francis Social Service department at 492-2230.

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Developer with community spirit



Patrick F. Daley (l), president of Dalan/Jupiter, Inc., presents Larry Arft, Morton Grove village administrator and president of the local chapter of the United Way, with a \$1,000 holiday donation to the charity in celebration of the grand opening of Highland Square Shopping Center. Dalan/Jupiter, Inc., is the developer of Highland Square, an 82,000 sq. ft. mixed-use shopping center located at the intersection of Washington Street and Golf Road.

Holiday fire safety program at fire department

In its efforts to remind the residents of the North Maine Fire Protection District of the need for fire safety during the Holiday Season, the annual "Keep the Wreath Red" program went into effect December 1. It has been tradition during the Holiday Season to put a wreath with red bulbs in the window of the Fire Station at 9301 Potter Road. For each fire determined to have been caused or originated from Holiday decorations, the red bulb will be replaced by a white bulb. It is hoped that the bulbs will remain red for the entire Holiday Season.

Suggestions for safety in the home when using decorations include:

- use nonflammable materials
- watered a natural tree well watered
- do no overload outlets with extension cords
- do not use candles on trees

-keep children and pets away from the tree and decorations. It is always recommended that when using candles, they be set in a noncombustible container. Keep all candles out of reach of children. Be sure to extinguish candles before leaving your house or apartment and when retiring for the evening.

Also as a reminder during this holiday season, be sure to check the batteries in your Smoke Detector. If you do not have a Smoke Detector in your house or apartment presently, now would be a good time to insure your family's safety by installing a detector. Review and practice your family escape plan, and display the number for the Fire Department in a prominent place. For emergencies, the number for the Fire Department is 297-2121.

Chief Farbman and the members of the North Maine Fire

Department would like to take this opportunity to express best wishes to all the residents of the Fire District. We hope that everyone has a safe and happy Holiday Season.

Holiday plans announced at Northwest Community YMCA

Northwest Community YMCA, 1515 W. Touhy, Park Ridge, announces plans for a happy holiday season for kids of all ages.

The fun starts with Breakfast with Santa, 9 - 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 17. A continental breakfast will be served and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available.

Camp Hollyday will offer more some extra time to shop while her 3 to 5 year olds are enjoying arts & crafts, gym time from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, December 19, 20 or 21. A visit from Santa is expected. Registration is available for one, two or all three days.

"School's Out" activities are planned for the school ages, kindergarten through 8th grade during Christmas week, 9 a.m. to

3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, December 26-30. Extended care for working parents is available. Activities include crafts, games, swimming, gym and movies. Register for one day or the whole week.

Parents can enjoy their New Year's Eve party without worrying about the children if they are at the YMCA Youth Overnighter which begins at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 31 and ends 9 a.m. Sunday, January 1. Activities are for 1st to 6th grades and include movies, gym, swim, games, refreshments and more.

Looking ahead to the New Year, registration continues for winter classes which will begin January 2, 1989. For information on all activities call 825-2171.

Seniors trip to Lambs' Farm

The senior citizen residents of Lawrence House, 1020 W. Lawrence Ave., are taking a pre-holiday trip to Lambs' Farm and there a few places open to the public. The day-trippers will leave Lawrence House by chartered

bus on Mon., Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. The fee of \$15 per person includes bus and lunch. Shopping in the many boutiques at Lambs' Farm is up to the individual. For reservations, please call 561-2100.

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Candlelight Dinner Playhouse

See the "Follies", a musical show that has received rave reviews and a Joseph Jefferson Award when the Bernard Horwich/Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center (JCC) takes a trip to the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse on Monday, December

19. Buses leave from the Kaplan site, 5050 W. Church, Skokie at 10:45 a.m. and from the Horwich site, 3003 W. Touhy in Chicago. The price of this trip is \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. For more information call Carol Verson, 312-761-9100.

Skokie Musical Group at North Shore Hotel

Skokie resident Annette Harris, president of the "Harmonettes", a group of "for women only" singers, sponsored by the Skokie Park District, announces that the group will entertain at the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, on Monday, December, 19 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Harmonettes will sing excerpts from "Thoroughly Modern Millie", "Funny Girl", "Exodus" and a selection of George M. Cohan and Irving Berlin favorites. Solists will perform from "The King and I" and "West Side Story".

Directed by Beryl Bellows, the choral group is accompanied by Bea Linkoff on the piano.

The Harmonettes recently performed at the Skokie Centennial Celebration. They are partially funded by the Skokie Fine Arts Commission.

For reservations, please call 864-6400.

Smallest Christmas shopper



Just along for the ride, a young shopper waits for her Mom at Jewel Foods, 8201 Golf Rd. in Niles. Holiday shoppers jammed area retail stores during the first two weeks of December.

Holiday hazards checklist for pets

The Anti-Cruelty Society offers the following helpful hints to Chicago pet owners as the holiday season approaches.

Although mistletoe and holly and poinsettia plants are pretty, they are poisonous to pets if consumed. Keep them out of your pet's reach.

Don't let your pet chew on tinsel, string, ribbon or angel hair as they can cause intestinal blockage. Also, those pieces of broken ornaments, ornament hooks and fallen pine needles can cause internal and external injuries.

Make sure your Christmas tree is steady and secure and can't be knocked over by an excited dog or cat. If you have treated the water in the stand with a chemical preservative, cover it so your pet cannot take a drink.

The Anti-Cruelty Society suggests that you post a sign on both sides of your door so that guests and family close it securely. A pet can easily slip out and not even be missed in the confusion.

With the abundance of holiday treats, you may be inclined to give your pet a taste of the feast. A few nibbles of turkey are fine but excessive amounts are often hard for them to digest.

Turkey bones should never be given to pets as they can splinter, get lodged in their throat, pierce an internal organ, and cause serious injury and even death.

Finally, please do not give animals as a Christmas gift. Becoming a pet owner is a personal decision that should never be made by someone else. Give a gift certificate from the Anti-Cruelty Society instead!

Christmas concert at OLR

Our Lady of Ransom School, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles, will present an evening of Christmas music and carols under the direction of Miss Peggy Keller, music director.

A candlelight service of traditional carols and Christmas readings, "Lessons and Carols," will be performed by students in grades 4 through 8 in Tuesday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. For more information, call the school at 696-4413.

Engineering students recognized

One hundred fifteen engineering students have been accepted for membership in the University of Illinois chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. The students include: Timothy P. Holman, 7101 W. Foster St.; Matthew K. H. 7513 Palma Lane, both from Morton Grove and Siegfried O. Schmalz, 9761 Huber Oval from Niles.

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MG Historical home decorated for the holidays

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Morton Grove Public Library is in the Museum. Santa Claus will greet the children by the tree. Light refreshments will be served in the farmhouse kitchen. Guided tours of the completely furnished home are offered every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. or may be scheduled at other times by calling the Morton Grove Park District 965-1200 or 965-0203.

Regina Dominican readies for Christmas

Christmas preparations are underway at Regina Dominican High School with a food drive, liturgies, door decorating, and other festivities on the calendar. The Student Council will hold the Teachers' Christmas Luncheon Monday December 19 and

the Advent Christmas Liturgy planned by faculty and students will be celebrated Wednesday December 21. Christmas vacation will begin at noon that day. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 4.

Christmas shopping at Golf Mill



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Recording for the Blind—volunteers needed to tape record college textbook chapters to be used by blind students.

Clerical—Volunteers—always needed by many organizations to help with mailings, typing, phone calls, and more. Put your skills to work for others!

Advocates—are urgently needed for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Volunteers may choose to man a 24-hour hotline for a few hours, offer transportation, informal-counseling and support to the women or tutor and/or play with the children who are living in the shelter with their mothers. Please give us your help.

Vocational Assistants—help staff in working with people who have work disabilities due to age or other handicaps. Group activities assistants also are needed to work with small groups in activities which include arts and crafts, creative writing, simple exercises and discussion of current events.

Computer Programmer—a volunteer who has computer programming skills for an IBM computer is needed to help set up a program putting membership and donor records on the computer. This is for an agency which provides a wide variety of community services.

Drivers—Many sick and/or elderly residents in the area need transportation to and from local hospital, doctors offices, shopping, etc. Volunteer drivers are desperately needed and may arrange their own schedules and fill in as their time allows.

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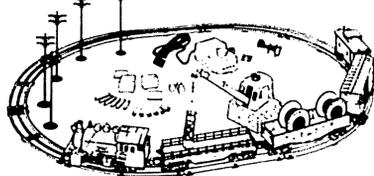
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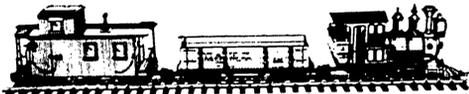
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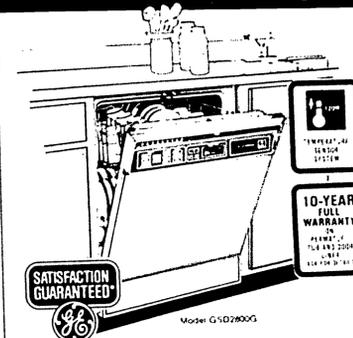


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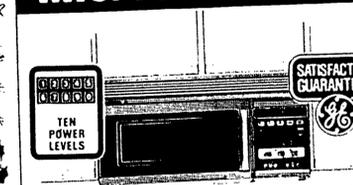
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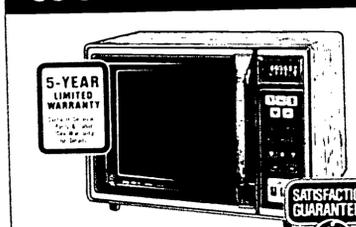
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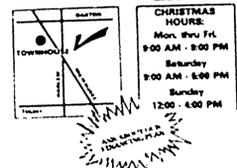
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HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Lincolnwood firm to provide gifts for needy children

In the spirit of Christmas, employees of The Lubin-Bergman Organization, Inc., a Lincolnwood insurance agency, will be buying gifts for abused, abandoned and neglected children instead of exchanging presents with each other.

Recipients of this holiday giving will be children living at the Uhlich Children's Home, Chicago, who have been removed from their families because of mistreatment. "We wanted to do something for somebody besides ourselves," explained Kathleen Ferrarelli, director of customer services at Lubin-Bergman.

Ferrarelli helped organize the gift-giving program three years ago. "I drive past a children's shelter every day, and I often wondered what kind of Christmas

these children have," she said. "Everybody here agreed that buying gifts for needy children was far more meaningful than buying things for each other, which is what we used to do."

The gift plan is highly personalized. Children's names are distributed at random to employees, along with information such as age, sex, interests, sizes and gift preferences. Lubin-Bergman collects the gifts and delivers them to the children's home in time for Christmas.

Gifts typically range in cost from \$5 to \$100. "The amount of money spent is an individual decision," Ferrarelli said. "But in the past, many of our people became very caught up in the program. Some even bought gifts for 'their' child's birthday, and brought them to the home along with balloons and a cake."

Uhlich houses up to 40 children, and Lubin-Bergman has 45 employees, so the numbers work out almost even, Ferrarelli said.

Santa Claus to visit Cragin Federal

Santa Claus will visit the Cragin Federal Bank office in Park Ridge on Saturday, Dec. 24. Children can bring their Christmas Wish List to Santa from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Local homes reflect holiday spirit



Residents throughout the area have decorated their homes for the Christmas season. Typical of the decorating are these homes at 8900 Ozark St. and 9040 Harlem Ave.

North Shore Hotel sees slide show

"Christmas Customs From Around the World", a slide show and discussion about 1500 years of Christmas celebrations, will be presented at the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, on Friday December 16 at 2:30 p.m. by well-known Evanston photographer Ray Hasch.

Hasch will feature the history of the Christmas tree, (from Germany), Father Christmas, (from England), St. Nicholas, (from Holland), mistletoe, (from the ancient Druids), and the holiday of Christmas itself, (part of the Roman celebrations during the winter solstice).

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North Shore Hotel Holiday Music Festival

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The public is invited to attend all of the musical performances at no charge.

Leading off the program on Tuesday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m. will be Lyric Opera star Mark Doss who will sing familiar Christmas carols and popular tunes about winter.

The same day, at 7:30 p.m., "The Spirit of Aloha" will present a program of Hawaiian Christmas dances which will blend the storytelling qualities of the traditional hula with the lyrics and melodies of holiday songs. Victorian costumes, a staple of Hawaiian dance rarely seen on the mainland, highlights the program. Five dancers will perform.

The next day, Wednesday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m., a piano concert of holiday and wintertime music will be presented by pianist S. Kay.

On Thursday, December 22, "Chord on Blue", a women's barbershop quartet will perform at 3 p.m. They will present a concert of traditional, contemporary and Christmas barbershop music.

At 7:30 on the same day, performers and composers John and Susan Vitale will present a concert of seasonal music and popular standards played on the classical and electric guitars as well as on the piano and synthesizer.

For reservations, please call 864-6400.

Santa Claus at Madison National Bank

Santa Claus is coming to Niles, where he will be making a special appearance at Madison National Bank. He will be arriving from the North Pole on Friday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. Children in the community are welcome to come in and have their picture taken with Santa, free - compliments of Madison National Bank. Santa will be at the Bank Friday, Dec. 16 from 3-7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 17 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Refreshments will be served as part of this special holiday celebration. The Bank is located at 9190 Golf rd., Des Plaines/Niles in the Golf Glen Shopping Mart. For more information call 299-2900.

Marillac High Chamber Singers

The Marillac High School Chamber Singers, under the direction of music director Alice Brockway, are spreading their special kind of holiday joy throughout the Chicago area this Christmas season.

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While Christmas may be the time of year that children have visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads, for grown-ups their visions are of seemingly endless details: a long list of gifts; the logistics of wrapping, packing and shipping them off to friends and relatives; and finding the time to stand in a Post Office line.

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Customers discover they can ship anything anywhere. Whether you are sending Samurai swords, your favorite computer or Aunt Sarah's vase, Mail Boxes Etc. USA(R) will properly pack your gifts to assure their arrival in pristine condition.

"We actually help customers solve their problems," said Frighetto. "Our Centers have longer hours than the post office, are open on Saturdays, and many will be offering their services seven days a week, M-F 8 to 8, Saturday, 9-4, Sunday, 12-5. Customers can beat the long lines and have time to really "enjoy" the holidays." For further information call Frighetto at 792-9695.

Girl Scouts to perform at Lawrence House

Fourteen North Side Girl Scouts ranging in age from five to eleven will perform a concert of Christmas carols and Hanukkah songs at the Lawrence House, the senior citizen hotel at 1020 N.

Lawrence Ave., Chicago, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend the program at no charge. For reservations, please call 561-2100.

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School News

SJB school news

St. John's fourth, fifth and sixth graders are participating in the Tenth Annual Battle of the Books program, sponsored by the Niles Public Library. The program is to encourage reading and eight area schools are participating in this 1988-1989 season. St. John's first meet was on November 30 vs. Nelson School and St. John's won by answering every one of their questions correctly besides correctly answering two questions missed by their opponents. Team members were Chris Stoll, Tracy Mendonides, Martin Palicki and Peter Thiraphoj, Heidi Lapin and Kim Dang. Librarian Christine Uliassi is

their coach and works with the 20 students who are participating in this year's Battle of the Books.

The Student Council sponsored a poster contest for grades 1 to 4 in which the students were to depict one or more of the five basic discipline rules of: 1. Be responsible; 2. Follow directions and procedures; 3. Be responsible; 4. Respect your own and others life, space and property; and 5. Promote safety.

Many wonderful posters were made and turned in, and the Student Council had a difficult time selecting just one winner from each grade level. Congratulations to the winners: Grade 1 - Jackie Carroll, Room 3; Grade 2 - Christine Hamilton, Room 7; Grade 3 - Ann Wazary, Room 15; and Grade 4 - Mark Mischczynski, Room 17.

The S.J.B. students are preparing for Christmas by carrying out the theme of the Little Drummer Boy and "gift". Each unit prepares a liturgy for the entire school and all the parents and friends are invited. The liturgies are on December 2 and 16 at 8:45 a.m., December 8 at 8:45 a.m. and December 21 at 10 a.m.



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Niles Essay Winners from SJB



Eight diligent students from seventh and eighth grade were runners up in the Niles Youth Essay Contest, sponsored by the Village of Niles. The topic was, "What are your concerns as a youth growing up in this country today." Some of the students' ideas were drugs and alcohol, nuclear war, violence, crime and lack of communication in families.

The students were guests of the Trustees on November 18, when they toured the Village Departments, enjoyed lunch with the officials at Ruggios, and prepared for the Council Meeting they conducted on November 22. At the Council Meeting, each winner represented one of the Trustees and read a summary of their essay. Pictured are the winners with their trophies. First Row (l to r) Vickie Bouis, Steve Mazik, Mike Blase, Joel and Rosal. Second Row: Jeff Lesniak, Amy Tatkowski, Sandra Sarmonpal, and Julie Venci.

SIJ Class happenings

"Early Times" was the theme of Julie Ryan's kindergarten class when they made Indian costumes after learning about the Indians and Pilgrims in their Early Times Unit. They toured the school in their costumes and displayed their creativity. The students brought vegetables and prepared soup.

Retreats were held for the preschool, kindergarten and 2nd grade classes on December 9 and 12.

Eucharist class celebrated a Family Mass on December 10 under the direction of Dee Brady, Director of Religious Education and Mary Alice Hunt, the 2nd grade teacher.

Junior High "Y" Night was held December 10 at Northwest Community YMCA. The students were able to participate in swimming, volleyball, racketball, floor hockey, and basketball. Movies and refreshments were also part of the evening.

Movie Night for the 7th and 8th graders was held December 13 in the Parish Meeting Room at the school. "A Christmas Story" was the feature.

Planetarium Field Trip for the 6th, 7th and 8th graders will take place on December 15.

Ice Skating Party is planned for the 6th, 7th and 8th graders, on December 16 from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. at the Niles Sports Complex, located at 8435 Ballard Road, Niles.

Christmas Vacation begins at noon on December 21 and school resumes on January 3.

Gemini math team takes first place

Mr. Donald Huebner, principal of Gemini Junior High School, 8865 N. Greenwood, Niles, - East Main School District 63 - is proud to announce that the team of Gemini students which participated in the recent math contest at Resurrection High School Math Club.

The math team from Gemini Junior High School included Nora Chen, Mala Ghoshal, Gus Koumarelas, Jennie Lee and Jerry Lee. Gus Koumarelas received the top individual score; Nora Chen placed third individually.

The Gemini math team is sponsored by teachers Janet Schermer and Rochelle Foreman.

S.J.B. Science Bowl winners

St. John Brebeuf narrowly edged out Our Lady of Ransom in the first of its three Science Bowl competitions in which it will participate this year. Consisting of St. John Brebeuf, Our Lady of Ransom and Wood Oaks (of Northbrook), the meet was held on November 29 at Oakton Community College and is one of the many scheduled throughout this year. Each school involved in the competition is scheduled for three meets during the school year with the total cumulative points determining three overall winners who will battle it out in April.

The winning team from St. John's consisted of 8th graders. Tossaporn Bhudvanhben, Esther Cardenas, Keith Lake, Jason Matlock, Michelle Venci and Janette Wagrowski.

Spring registration continues at Oakton

There is still time to register for spring credit courses at Oakton Community College. Students may register in person or by touch-tone telephone. Classes begin the week of January 17.

Touch-tone telephone registration is open through January 23 if you have attended Oakton before or have an application on file. Students may register in person in the Student Services Office at the College's campuses in Des Plaines (1600 E. Golf Road) and Skokie (7701 N. Lincoln Ave.) through January 7.

Heart of the School winner

We're proud to announce that Sheila Harrington, first grade teacher at St. John Brebeuf School in Niles is the winner of the "Heart of the School Award" from this deanery. The faculty in every school in the Archdiocese was asked to nominate one of its members indicating how this

teacher shows "heart" in our school. Sheila is most deserving and we understand why she was selected as the winner out of the 36 schools in our deanery. Special recognition of the winners will take place during Catholic Schools Week.

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Highland Square Ribbon Cutting ceremony



Donald Snelder (center), Trustee of the Village of Morton Grove, cuts the ribbon to officially open Highland Square Shopping Center, a development of Dalan/Jupiter, Inc. Also pictured (from left) Harry Grand and Emil Kanzer, Morton Grove Plan Commissioners; Sharon Ellis, Chamber of Commerce executive director; William Simkins, Chamber of Commerce president; Patrick F. Da-

ly, president of Dalan/Jupiter, Inc; Opal Schrader, representing the Village's Appearance Review Commission; and Larry Afft, Chamber of Commerce village administrator. The \$2,000 sq. ft. Highland Square is located at the intersection of Washington Street and Golf Road in Morton Grove.

Spring real estate courses at Oakton

The Real Estate Department at Oakton Community College is offering courses to prepare students to take the Illinois Real Estate Salesperson and/or Broker Licensing examinations. Spring semester courses will begin January 17.

The following courses are offered at Oakton, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines: "Real Estate Transactions" (RES 121) from 9 to 10:50 a.m. on Saturdays, 12:30 to 2:20 p.m. on Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:20 p.m. on Mondays and 7:30 to 9:20 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; and "Real Estate Property Management" (RES 225) from 7:30 to 12:20 p.m. on Thursdays.

Talman sponsors insurance seminar

Talman Insurance Services, Inc. (TISI), an affiliate of Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, will sponsor a "Tax-Deferred, Tax-Free and YOU" seminar at Talman's Northbrook office, 1315 Lake Cook Rd., on Thursday, December 8 at 7 p.m.

A TISI representative will show members of the audience how to increase earnings and keep more of those earnings through tax-advantaged alternatives, after which refreshments will be served.

Reservations for this free seminar may be made by calling Marianne Seritella, (312) 434-3322, Ext. 2474.

CPA Society to meet

"The Economy" will be the subject of discussion at the next meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the Illinois CPA Society. This topic will be presented by Karl A. Scheld of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1989 at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, Skokie, with dinner at 6 p.m. and speaker at 7 p.m. Admission \$20. CPE 2 hours. For information contact Michael Teitelbaum at 498-9620.

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Morton Grove's Art Fong: Bringing culinary success to China Chef and Seaport restaurants

by Shellya Hackett
Today Art Fong surveys his Morton Grove restaurant domain with pride as he sees the new Seaport on Dempster and the bustling China Chef on Lincoln. He beams as customers nod and chat with his smiling wife, Joyce. Life was not always this good.

Fong's eyes mist over as his thoughts go back to childhood in Canton, China. He and a friend sat on a muddy bank, their fishing lines dipping into the river depths. They start and yelp as one pulls a shiny fish from the water. They grin. There'll be dinner tonight!

Those were hard times. Art's scrubby youth continued until adolescence when the family moved to Manila in the Philippines, and his father opened the Wa Nam restaurant which became very popular with the Filipinos. Working at Wa Nam, Art promised himself: "Someday I'll be a successful man...I'll have to go to school to learn." He boarded the steamer President Cleveland and sailed to America and Chinatown, Chicago.

Fong had picked up English in Manila and found America "open," easy to blend into. He graduated from Roosevelt university and went on to advanced studies in math and computer science at the Illinois Institute of Technology. In spare time and on weekends, Fong worked at his cousin's restaurant in Skokie, learning more about the business.

About this time, Fong met and

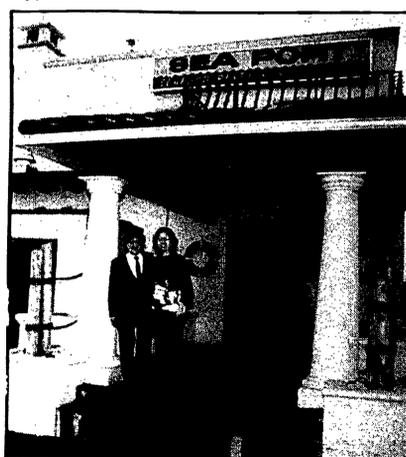


Art and Joyce Fong created their successful China Chef restaurant through very hard work and maintaining good relations with their customers.

married Joyce Choy, a native of Hong Kong, and soon the children came. Fong still remembered his goal of success, and he and Joyce opened the first China Chef at the intersection of Harlem and Dempster. "Times were tough," says Fong. "I knew I had a quality product, but not enough customers. I had to find a solution." Fong's solution was to personally call on friends, neighbors and other businesses in Morton Grove, Niles and Park Ridge, promoting China Chef. Fong laughs. "When I came back, the phone was ringing." Through word of mouth the business grew and two years ago, Art and Joyce Fong moved China Chef into its new brick building on Lincoln

ave. Two months ago, they opened Seaport at Dempster and Ferris.

The Fongs serve Cantonese, Filipino and Mandarin cuisines. "We stress quality, freshness and low prices," says Fong. Refrigerated trucks bring in seafood direct from Louisiana and their van picks up fish flown in to O'Hare. "By eliminating the middlemen, we keep our prices down," Joyce points out. "With our other ingredients, we alternate sources so we'll have the freshest supplies." While seafood is primary at Seaport, they also offer steaks, barbecued ribs and chicken. Customers can choose their own method of food preparation: charcoal grilled, broiled, steamed, sauteed, pan or deep fried.



Fong recently opened the Seaport Restaurant at 6319 Dempster St. in Morton Grove. A variety of fish dishes, as well as non-fish items, can be found on the menu.

Six years ago Fong underwent triple bypass heart surgery and the couple is low fat conscious. They trim the fat from the pork and they use only no cholesterol corn oil. "We prepare our own shrimp," says Fong, holding an imaginary shrimp in the air. "The medium size are the sweetest, the great big ones too tough." The

pride shines through.

The Fongs glow when they talk of their daughters: one is a senior at Cornell college in Iowa; the other a violinist with the Grand Rapids, Michigan symphony. Today Art Fong is a successful man. For Fong, it's been a long journey from those river banks in China.

Friday Matinee at the Movies

"Friday Matinee at the Movies," a course in which participants view films, then discuss the relevance of the film content to their own lives and perceptions, will be offered this winter by the Bernard Horwich/Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center at its Kaplan site, 5050 W. Church, Skokie. The course will be held on Fridays, from 10:30 a.m. to noon beginning the week of Monday, January 9, and ending the week of Monday, March 13. Judith Calica will be the teacher.

The ten films viewed are part of the American short story series originally shown on PBS and later repeated on cable television's "Arts and Entertainment" channel. Registration for this course will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 131 at the Kaplan JCC site from Monday, Dec. 19 through Friday, Dec. 23. The cost is \$5 for members and \$25 for non-members. To register or for more information, please call Karol Verson at 761-9100.

"Riptide" returns at Pheasant Run

"Riptide" returns to "Lilly's" Lounge at Pheasant Run resort, St. Charles, IL. The group will be entertaining Mondays through Saturdays until December 31.

"Riptide" plays a variety of high energy, danceable music, and may be heard Monday through Thursday from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m., Fridays from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. There is no cover charge or minimum drink. Pheasant Run resort hotel is located on Route 64, (North Ave) between Route 59 and the City of St. Charles. Phone (312) 584-6300 for further information and weekend packages.

Light Opera Works presents "The Desert Song"

Light Opera Works, Illinois' only professional light opera company, will be concluding their 1988 season with performances of the beloved American operetta The Desert Song by Sigmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein II. Performance dates are Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 29 through Saturday, Dec. 31 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 1 at 2 p.m. Call 869-6300 for more information.

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Dining at Ditka's



Marge Stoklosa, Barbara Koss (standing), Jane and Cliff Beese, all of Morton Grove, were among the bus load of Options 55 celebrators who recently enjoyed an evening of dining, race track viewing and entertainment at Ditka's Restaurant on the grounds of Arlington Park in Arlington Heights.

Sue Neuschel, Director of Senior Citizens and the new Options 55 programs and services sponsored by Maine Township, planned the outing and invites those interested in upcoming activities for those 55 and over to call her at Maine Town Hall, 297-2510.

U.K. historian discusses Poland

Norman Davies, internationally known historian of the United Kingdom, will discuss modern Polish history on the Talman sponsored "Chicago: passport to the World" on the Ethnic Television Channel (ETC.). The one-hour program will air at 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 18, on Channel 52, Group W Cable.

Tom Gobby, Talman's vice president of public and community relations and host of the program, and Davies will discuss Polish history from the period of World War I to the present. Davies is a Professor at St. Saunoy's College, Oxford, and a Professor at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies in the University of London, United Kingdom.

Davies has published several critically acclaimed histories: White Eagle, Red Star (The Polish-Soviet War, 1919-1920) with forward by A.J.P. Taylor; Heart of Europe, a short history of Poland; and God's Playground, a history of Poland in two volumes. A frequent visitor to the U.S.A., Davies was most recently a visiting professor at Stanford University and the Hoover Institute.

Pheasant Run names new director

Pheasant Run Dinner Theatre proudly announces Diana Martinez as director. The 1989 season brings plans for plays and musicals such as "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," by the same writers who gave us "Cats" and "Evita".

Ms. Diana Martinez graduated from the University of Illinois Repertory Theatre. Most recently, Diana acted as founder and director of the "On Stage Theatre Company" bringing "A Chorus Line" to the western suburbs this past November, receiving triumphant reviews.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" opens at Pheasant Run Dinner Theatre January 20 and extending through February 19. Performances every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. For information and reservations please call the Pheasant Run Box office at (312) 584-6300.

Kids Need Culture Too!

Doug the Jug will bring his unique juggling and magic extravaganza to Devonshire Center, 4400 Grove on February 19 at 2 p.m. The show is for children 4-10 years of age and is Part 4 of the Park District's 88-89 Kids Need Culture Too! series.

Admission is \$1 and tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Kids Need Culture Too! is a five part series sponsored by the Park District, the Village Fine Arts Commission and Skokie Federal Savings Programs are designed to introduce children to drama, fine arts and theatre. Each show is 45-60 minutes in length.

Falconer's 70th reunion

The planning stages of Falconer's 70th reunion (1919 to 1989) is now in process. We are trying to find all alumni and former staff members. The reunion will be held at Falconer School, 3020 N. Lamon, Chicago on Sunday, June 4, 1989 from 2 to 6 p.m.

If you know the whereabouts of any alumni, former staff, or have any questions, please call 794-8560, (Ask for Nancy Mans, Alice Prus, or Jeff Prosnansky), or send the information to the school.

Professional musicians join Oakton's music staff

Three professional musicians have been added to the instructional staff of the Oakton Community College Performing Arts Department.

Warren Kime of Chicago, a professional jazz trumpeter, cornetist, flugelhornist, record producer and music arranger, will teach "Applied Music: Trumpet" (MUS 156). A graduate of Northwestern's University's Music School, he has performed with

such outstanding artists as Tony Bennett, Sarah Vaughn, Andy Williams, Quincy Jones, Perry Como and many more.

Leonard Druss, who will teach "Applied Saxophone" (MUS 159), is a professional woodwind instrumentalist. A Chicago resident, he has worked for ABC television, WBBM Radio and the Mill Run Theatre. Currently, he works as a freelance studio musician doing recordings, television

commercials and movie soundtracks.

Kerry Klein, a professional keyboardist, composer and music arranger, will teach "Jazz Ensemble" (MUS 126). A resident of Bensenville, he is a staff musician at WGN, a freelance performer and composer, and a staff copyist for many national music publishers.

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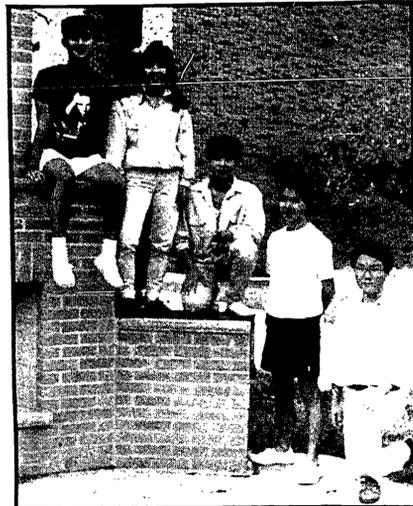
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Maine East International Dinner



Maine East foreign language students organized the annual International Dinner Wednesday, December 7, and Maine East's four language clubs—French, German, Italian, and Spanish—provided entertainment for the event. Spanish Club officers are (top-bottom) Isaac Lai of Park Ridge, Judy Lin of Morton Grove, Joe Chang of Niles, Ben Yang of Glenview, and Peter Joo of Glenview.

Gemini student council donates to charity

The Gemini Student Council presented a check to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The check represented the profits from the first dance of the school year.

Spanish Club officers are (top-bottom) Isaac Lai of Park Ridge, Judy Lin of Morton Grove, Joe Chang of Niles, Ben Yang of Glenview, and Peter Joo of Glenview.

Expanded eight-period day proposed in District 207

A proposed schedule change that will allow more flexibility within an eight-period day was presented to the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education at its meeting Monday, December 5. The proposal comes from a committee of teachers and administrators from all three Maine high schools that has been investigating options to the eight-period day since October.

The proposed change adds two 20-minute half-periods—one at the beginning of the day and the other at the end of the day—to accommodate students who have difficulty fitting science and other laboratory classes such as industrial education and art into eight periods. Homeroom, which previously started the day, will be moved between first and second periods. For most students, the day will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 2:50 p.m. Early classes will begin at 7:40 a.m. Late classes will end at 3:10 p.m.

According to Joel W. Morris, Director of Instruction, who chaired the committee, the most important advantage to the expanded eight-period schedule is the increased scheduling flexibility it will provide for students who need or want to take more courses. It will also allow all students to have lunch. Currently, about 500 students across the district have opted to take an additional class in lieu of a lunch period.

The expanded eight-period schedule also maintains 45-minute classes and allows most students and staff members to continue to operate in the current eight-period format. Extracurricular activities will continue to begin at approximately

3:30 p.m. No additional supervisory costs are planned.

According to Morris, the committee also uncovered some possible disadvantages. Some students who do not need an expanded schedule may be scheduled for the expanded first or eighth periods to maintain adequate class sizes. However, two other disadvantages—the need for additional buses and the fact that homeroom is no longer prior to all classes—may turn out to be advantages.

Those advantages may be less traffic congestion at the beginning and end of the school day and a decrease in tardies. "Because all students will not be starting and ending the day at the same time, congestion will be relieved," said Morris. "Our experience in summer school has shown that students are less likely to come to school late when the day begins with a class."

The change to an eight-period day at the beginning of the 1987-88 school year was a result of the study which showed a disquieting trend in student course-taking patterns, according to James L. Elliott, Superintendent. Although the previous schedule had nine periods, under that schedule many students took only four classes and ended their school day at the end of seventh period. The eight-period day schedule required all students to be in attendance at school for the entire day.

"When we initiated the eight-period day schedule arrangement, we encouraged students and parents to survey the curriculum and to register for additional courses that would enrich their education," said James L. Elliott, Superintendent. According to Elliott, the new schedule

accomplished that purpose. During the 1987-88 school year, students registered for 1,400 additional courses. The typical student in Maine Township now carries five academic courses in addition to those programs mandated by the state, which include such classes as consumer and driver education and daily physical education.

"Preliminary discussions with the Board indicate that the expanded eight-period day will continue the benefits that most District 207 students have enjoyed under the current schedule, and solve the problems that is has caused for others," said Elliott. The proposal will be discussed with students, parents, and teachers, before a final recommendation is made to adopt the modified eight-period day schedule for the 1989-90 school year.

The committee included Eldon Burk, Maine West Assistant Principal for Students; Carol Constantine, Maine South English teacher; Betty Duffey, Maine West business teacher; Carol Grenier, Maine East Principal; Betty Heraty, Maine East business teacher; Harvey Kelber, Maine West counselor; Jill Konec, Maine East math teacher; Keith Leedy, Maine South science teacher; Richard Mastrodonardo, Maine South art teacher; Gordon McLean, Maine South department chair for fine arts; Karen Morton, Maine West home economics teacher; Richard Nowak, Maine South industrial education teacher; Janice Pietron, Maine East special education teacher; and Donna Smith, Maine East department chair for physical education.

Cross Cultural Craft sale

Resurrection High School students and faculty had an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping when the Cross Cultural Crafts program visited the school. The group brought hundreds of handcrafted items at very reasonable prices. Woven Baskets, brass candle sticks, colored rugs and expertly carved wood figures were some of the works displayed.

The group, an affiliate of SELFHELP Crafts, is an outreach ministry of the Menomonee Central Committee. SELFHELP Crafts serves 30,000 artisans in 30 developing countries by striving to assure talented draftsmen a fair compensation for their work. This compensation enables these people to provide adequate nutrition, housing and education for their families. The program seeks long term solutions to hunger and poverty through marketing assistance for needy handicraft producers in developing countries.

Renato A. Tomassetti

Marine Pfc. Renato A. Tomassetti, son of Bonnie and Christine M. Tomassetti of 2742 Harrison, Glenview, recently reported for duty with Third Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa.

A 1984 graduate of Notre Dame High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February, 1988.

"United Way Week"



The Honorable Frank J. Chulay, mayor of Lincolnwood, (seated) signs a resolution proclaiming the week of December 4 through 10 as "United Way Week." Observing the signing is Scott W. Taylor, 1988 chairman of the United Way of Skokie Valley campaign and president of Cole Taylor Bank of Skokie.

All four villages participating in the United Way of Skokie Valley—Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles and Skokie—have passed this resolution. The combined goal for all four villages is \$327,931.

Winter Classes at Leaning Tower "Y"

The Winter Registration of classes at the Leaning Tower "Y", 6300 W. Touhy, begins Thursday, Dec. 8 for members and Tuesday, Dec. 13 for limited members. Classes begin January 2 and run for 7 weeks. There are several new programs that are being offered for the Winter term. A Girls Instructive Volleyball class, grades 6-8th, Wallyball for Youth and Adults, a Super Circuit Training Class, a Special Aerobathon, Hi-Tech Training Center with lowered prices, Racquetball for Youth, Aerobics plus for adults, Retirement Plan Strategies, Safe Investments Course and Many Holiday Special Programs.

In addition to the above new programs the "Y" offers a wide spectrum of classes with all ages and interests. For Preschoolers with programs such as Dad/Tot gym classes, Kiddie College, Pre-School Gymnastics, Play and Learn: Creative Movement and the ever popular gym and swim combination classes. Winter orientation for pre-school is Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7-15 p.m.

For Youth ages 6-15, Progressive swim classes, Porpoise, Leaders Club, Girls Volleyball, Youth Sports and Swim Combination classes, Soccer, Floor Hockey, Basketball and Basketball League, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Tumbling, Judo and Self Defense, Karate, Racquetball, Aerobics for Teens and Skin Diving.

For adults, Pre and Post Natal Fitness and Swim classes, Swim Instruction, private swim lessons, Judo, Self Defense and Karate, Adult Jazz, Aerobic Dancing, Aquanastics, Aquarobics.

Culver field trip

On Dec. 1, the Culver Elementary School Chorus enjoyed a field trip to the Field Museum of Natural History, to view "Maid Marion and Robin Hood". This was a holiday celebration, part of the Learn to Listen, Learn to

Arthritis Water Exercise Program Just for Seniors Swim Class, Scuba Diving, Sea Lancers Scuba Club, Masters Swim; for members, there are 21 free fitness classes that will be offered this Winter. Physical Fitness Classes and Specialty Aerobic Classes, Cardiac Rehab Program, Healthy Back, Nutritional Counseling and Diet Control, Weight Loss Program, Stress Testing and Health Risk Appraisal Evaluation, Blood Pressure Screening, First Aid, CPR, Golf, Yoga, Racquetball, Wallyball and Ballroom Dance, Dog Obedience, Duplicate and also included as special interests. A new class in Stepparenting is also offered. A special class "Safe Child" is also offered. The Conquerors is a gym and swim program which is a social, recreational and physical program for the handicapped and open to any kind of handicap. The program is free for members and a small yearly fee for non-members.

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Play Program—performed by a costumed ensemble playing recorders, brass and tympani, Madrigal singers and jesters. This field trip was funded by the Niles Elementary PTA Cultural Arts program.

JCC offers course in Tai Chi

Promote health and peace of mind through the calm and gentle movements of "Tai Chi" in a course to be given at the Bernard Horwich/Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center's (JCC) Kaplan site, 5050 W. Church, Skokie. The course will meet on Thursdays, from 1-2 p.m. beginning the week of January 9. Registration for the course begins on Monday, Dec. 19. George Azoo will teach the course.

Regardless of age or physical condition, participants who practice this ancient Chinese martial art will reduce stress and blood pressure and strengthen rarely used muscles.

George Azoo has been teaching and practicing Tai Chi for 11 years. He currently teaches at the Tai Chi academy on Clark Street in Chicago and at Oakton Community College. He continues his study of Tai Chi and is currently studying under a grand master from China.

The price of the course is \$23.50 for members and \$25 for non-members. For more information, call 675-2200.

Lawrence House to hear classic concert

Classical pianist Brian Shilander will present a program of Christmas music at the Lawrence House, the senior citizen hotel at 1020 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the program for \$1 per person with all funds going to Lawrence House charity for 1989, as yet undecided.

Shilander will play familiar and traditional Christmas music as well as the works of composers Mendelssohn and Chopin.

A teacher at Roosevelt University and Assistant to the Dean of the Chicago Musical College, Shilander has concertized all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Orient. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Music from Cleveland Institute of Music and a Master's Degree from Chicago's Sherwood Academy of Music.

For reservations, call 561-2100.

Discussion groups for single parents

Registrations are now being accepted for The Virginia Frank Child Development Center of Jewish Family and Community Service (an affiliate of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago) 8-week series of dinner/discussion and play groups for mothers or fathers and their children ages birth through five years. The groups will meet at the Center, 3033 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago, on Wednesdays, 6:15-8 p.m., beginning in January.

Led by Lorraine Perman, JFCS Family Life Educator, discussion will focus on issues of single parent family life. The fee for the 8-week series is \$40 and can be adjusted. For information and registration, telephone Ms. Perman at 761-4550.

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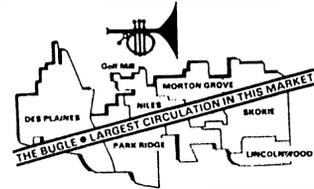
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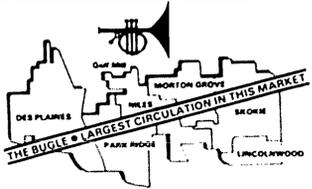
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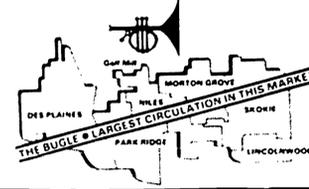
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The Business Picture

Cragin remains top Illinois thrift in U.S. rankings

Cragin Federal Bank of Chicago remains the most profitable thrift among Illinois' largest savings associations according to the latest figures published in the National Thrift News.

The rankings, reported in the national trade publication's Nov. 28 edition, were based on return on average assets (ROAA) among the 240 largest thrift institutions with more than \$1 billion in assets as of June 30, 1988. Cragin was named the top Illinois thrift in rankings published earlier this year based on the 1987 performance and continues to lead the state's thrifts in profitability with a ROAA of 1.74.

ROAA is a measure of the annual profitability of a banking institution; 1.00 is considered outstanding by industry standards.

In view of recent nationwide concern about financial institution safety, Adam A. Jahns, Cragin president and chairman, noted the importance to consumers of profitability and reserves in evaluating the bank where they save.

"Profitability and reserves are

two of the best indicators of banking institution strength and security," Jahns said. "Now more than ever, consumers should carefully examine a bank's performance in these areas before trusting it with their hard-earned savings."

Jahns added that Cragin currently has the largest earned surplus (reserves) of any Illinois savings institutions, more than \$179 million as of Nov. 29.

"We attribute much of our success to the fact that we're 'consumer driven,'" Jahns said. "Cragin has grown with the communities it serves and we continually offer new products and services to meet the ever changing needs of our customers."

Cragin's assets are projected to exceed \$2.3 billion by year-end—the highest level in the company's 80-year history.

Cragin Federal Bank, which opened its 24th office this year, has 12 locations in Chicago and suburban offices in Itasca, Norridge, Niles, Park Ridge, River Forest, Mr. Prospect, Schaumburg, Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Carol Stream, Lombard, and Warrenville.

Choose your tax preparer with care

When you are ready to choose a family physician or dentist, you normally make that decision with great care. You should use the same care if you decide this year to have a tax preparer do your return, advises the Internal Revenue Service.

Choosing a tax preparer is important because you, not the tax preparer, are responsible for the accuracy of your tax return. To protect yourself, do not sign a blank return or one which is only partially filled out. You should be furnished with a copy of the completed return for your records.

The tax preparer is required by law to sign and date the return and to enter an identification number. Be cautious of a tax

preparer who promises a refund, boasts of ways to beat the tax system, or who claims to have a special relationship with the IRS.

You can speed up the arrival of your tax refund check and avoid errors by having your preparer use the peel-off label from the front page of the tax forms packaged that comes to you in the mail. Also, give your preparer the pre-addressed, coded envelope that's inside your tax package.

The IRS has a 24-hour information service with more tips on choosing a tax preparer. Call Tele-Tax at 1-800-554-4477. Use the push buttons on your phone to request tape number 462.

"Informed Money Management" course

The featured topic of "Informed Money Management," a winter course, will be asset allocation. Asset allocation refers to learning how to best diversify investments. This course will be taught by John Reilly, of Blunt, Ellis and Lewis (a division of the Kemper Group). The firm will co-sponsor the course with the Bernard Horwich/Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center (JCC). The course will be taught on Tuesdays, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Horwich site, 3003 W. Touhy and on Wednesdays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Kaplan site, 5050 W. Church, Skokie.

Each week of the course, a new topic will be presented along with

special guest speakers who will focus on areas of expertise ranging from certificates of deposit, mutual funds, unit trusts, limited partnerships, initial public offerings, real estate, as well as individual stock and bond selections. Handouts will be provided.

Registration for the course will be held beginning December 19. Classes will begin the week of Monday, Jan. 9 and end on the week of Monday, March 13.

There is no charge for members and a \$25 fee for nonmembers. To register and obtain information about "Informed Money Management" call 761-9100 or 675-2200.

1988 Tax Seminar participant

Joseph Y. Rosenzweig recently completed the 1988 Tax Seminar entitled "Professional Education For Professional Practitioners", held at the Woodfield Hilton Hotel, Arlington Heights, and sponsored by the Independent Accountants Association of Illinois.

Speakers for this seminar were from Gear Up Tax Seminars, Fullerton, California: Gerald O. Tollefson, C.P.A.; Ben W. Wolfe, Jr., C.P.A.; William Little, C.P.A.; and Stephen E. Bubala, C.P.A.

The two-day seminar covered many of the topics that focus on tax specifics applicable for the coming tax preparation period. Among topics covered "A Rare and Complete Method for Auto Deductions", "Helpful Hints on Excess Investment Interest", and "How Can the Home Computer Qualify".

This was the 39th Annual Tax Seminar sponsored by the IAAI and sessions are being held this fall in various parts of the state. Those completing the seminar earn 16 hours of Continuing Professional Education credits as approved by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

Joseph Y. Rosenzweig is of Joseph Y. Rosenzweig & Co. located in Skokie.

S.E.I.U. Scholarship Competition

Eugene P. Moats, President of Joint Council #1, Local 25 of the Service Employees International Union, has announced the SEIU Scholarship Competition for 1988-89. Awards are in the amount of \$750 annually - \$3,000 for 4 years.

President Moats stated, applicants must be members of an affiliated local (or the son or daughter of a member) for at least 3 continuous years as of September, 1988. Applicants must also be high school seniors or graduates who have not completed more than one year of college. Awards will be presented in July and applicants must enroll in a four year undergraduate program at an accredited college or university.

To apply for the SEIU scholarship competition, write for a preliminary application to, SEIU, Local 25, 14 E. Jackson, Chgo. 60604. Applications must be completed and returned by Feb.



Eugene P. Moats

3, 1989. A final application will be mailed to the applicant and must be returned by March 17.

CUB urges ICC to reject Com Ed rate increase

Armed with petitions signed by more than 250,000 consumers the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) is urging state regulators to reject a plan that would boost the utility's rates by at least \$2 billion over the next five years.

CUB, along with representatives of community and senior citizen groups, presented the petitions to the ICC Thursday as CUB's attorney prepared to present oral arguments urging the commission to reject the increase.

"The rate increase being proposed for Com Ed is illegal, unfair, and excessive. Consumers in Northern Illinois already pay the highest electric bills in the nation and they cannot afford another increase," CUB Executive Director Susan Stewart said. "It is time for the ICC to stand up to Commonwealth Edison and give consumers a rate reduction that is long overdue."

Attorneys for CUB will argue that the rate hike is illegal because it would allow the company to charge consumers for three new, nuclear power plants that are not currently needed.

Under Illinois law, consumers can only be charged for power plants that are needed to provide reliable service to consumers.

Stewart noted that Com Ed already is overcharging as a result of a lower income tax rates under the Tax Reform Act of 1986. The utility has collected approximately \$440 million in tax overcharges that should be refunded to consumers, she said.

CUB President Josh Hoyt said he hoped that petitions would let the ICC know that consumers throughout northern Illinois feel they cannot afford any additional increase in their electric rates. More than 7,000 individual consumers circulated CUB's petitions, he noted.

"These petitions were collected by consumers who braved the winter snows and summer heat to help CUB fight for lower electric

rates," Hoyt said. "The decisions made by the ICC in these hearing rooms over the next few weeks will effect the everyday lives of consumers and we urge the ICC to listen to what the people are saying—they simply cannot afford higher electric rates."

The rate hike plan was proposed by the staff of the ICC in June, just one month after ICC staff experts had recommended a \$43 million rate decrease for Com Ed. CUB is seeking a \$500 million rate cut for the utility.

A CUB analysis of the pending rate hike shows that residential consumers would bear the brunt of the increase, while many large industrial customers would see an increase of about \$50 in 1989 and a likely increase of at least that much in 1990. The total price tag of the proposal would top 12 billion, with typical residential customers paying at least an additional \$475 over the next five years.

The ICC is scheduled to rule on the rate hike by the end of the year.

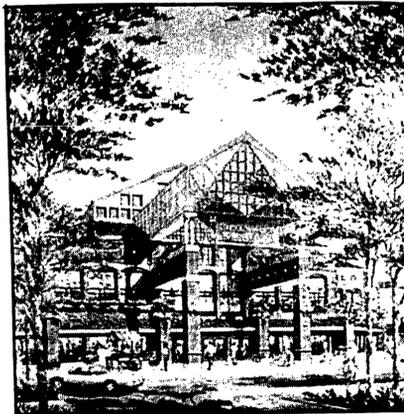
Affiliated Banc Banc Group promotion

Marlan G. Matthes, 47, has been promoted to vice president and chief accounting officer for the Affiliated Banc Group, Inc., Chairman Marvin E. Neland announced today.

Matthes began his career with the Affiliated Banc Group, Inc. in 1968 as an assistant cashier for Affiliated Banc/Western National in Cicero.

Mr. Matthes is a graduate of the School for Bank Administration at the University of Wisconsin. He is a past treasurer of the Rotary Club of Chicago. He and his family reside in Chicago.

New shopping mall for Lincolnwood



Lincolnwood Town Center, a 72-acre, mixed-use development will include a two-level 400,000-square-foot fashion-oriented retail mall. Carson Pirie Scott and Madigan's will be anchor stores.

Scheduled for completion in the fall of 1989, Lincolnwood Town Center is the third joint venture project of Indianapolis, Indiana-based Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc. (MSA) and Rosemont, Illinois-based Hawthorn Realty Group, and is located on the southwest corner of Touhy Avenue and McCormick Boulevard in Lincolnwood.

Hundreds of jobs at recruitment event

Systems Professionals contemplating a New Year's resolution to find a new job need look no further than the upcoming career hiring extravaganza: "Chicago's Biggest Systems Hiring Event!"

This two-day recruitment show will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 6501 North Mannheim Rd., in Rosemont on Monday, January 23, and at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 720 S. Michigan Ave., in Chicago on Tuesday, January 24, 1989. Both locations will be open from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Technical professionals with a minimum of 2 years experience in the field can attend the hiring event at either location at no charge, and interview with as many companies as they wish. They should bring as many copies of their resume as they will need to interview.

Hundreds of job openings are being listed by the participating companies for a wide variety of hardware and software disciplines including all levels of Applications Programmers, Technical Support, Communications and Software Development.

Recruiters from more than 100 different companies will attend the hiring event including Keane Inc., IBM, United Airlines, Comsl, General Electric, Arthur Andersen & Co., Federal Reserve Bank, Ernst & Whinney, Sears, etc.

All qualified applicants registering at the show will also be invited to participate in a drawing for a free personal computer.

If unable to attend, data processing professionals may send their resumes to "Chicago's Biggest Systems Hiring Event," P.O. Box 425, Dept. PR, Oak Park IL 60603. Resumes will be available to interested participating companies.

This unique career show is being sponsored by the Terra-Starr Group, Inc. "This will be the largest recruitment event ever held in the Midwest," says Terra-Starr representative, Jeff Baron. "The participating companies have hundreds of job openings which need to be filled in the immediate future."

Mr. Baron adds, "This hiring event is a convenient way for systems professionals to explore the job opportunities available to them and it's a great way for recruiters to meet and evaluate prospective employees."

Talman insurance seminar

Talman Insurance Services, Inc. (TISI), an affiliate of Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association will sponsor a "Tax-Deferred, Tax-Free and You" seminar at Talman's Elk Grove office, 1106 W. Devon Ave., on Thursday, December 15, at 7 p.m.

A TISI representative will show members of the audience how to increase earnings and keep more of those earnings through tax-advantaged alternatives, after which refreshments will be served.

Reservations for this free seminar may be made by calling Marianne Sentiella, 434-3322, Ext. 2474.

Ronald H. Johnson

Marine Lance Cpl. Ronald H. Johnson, son of Robert H. and Donna J. Johnson of 1143 Marshall st., Des Plaines, recently reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1988 graduate of Maine West High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February, 1987.

Citicorp employees called clothing



Citicorp Savings Niles branch manager Debbie Venturilla, (left) delivers a donation of clothing to Life Span Battered Women's Shelter representative Leslie Landis, (right) and Mavis Arnold, (center). The Niles Citicorp Savings branch is col-

lecting clothing this holiday season for Life Span Battered Women's shelter. Donations of clothing will be delivered through December 20 to the branch location at 8400 W. Dempster.

Allstate Foundation donates \$10,000 to Oakton

The Allstate Foundation, Northbrook, has donated \$10,000 to the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation to fund scholarships. The gift is a significant contribution to the College's annual campaign drive which is in the middle of a two-month fund-raising effort.

"Oakton plays an important role in the lives of our employees," said Maxine P. Powell, executive director of the Allstate Foundation. "We want to put something back into an organization that gives us so much."

Noting that Allstate hires a

number of Oakton students for its data processing areas and that a number of its people serve on Oakton advisory boards, Powell said, "It makes good sense for us to be involved in helping Oakton. The work of the College is important to our industry."

The Allstate Foundation, which was established by the Allstate Insurance Company in 1952, provides financial support for health and human services, education, the arts and culture, and civic and community programs. Powell said that the Foundation reflects Allstate's commitment to

the community.

Fund Raising Chairman Jim Riebandt called the Allstate contribution especially timely.

"We are in the middle of an intense campaign to double our fund raising goal. With Allstate's generous donation in hand, I believe our goal of \$400,000 is attainable," he said.

Funds raised are used for student scholarships, enhancement programs for faculty and staff, to acquire specialized high technology equipment and art works, and to expand facilities as needed.

Annunzio to seek Financial chairmanship

Frank Annunzio (D-IL) said today he will bid for the chairmanship of the Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs when the Committee's Democratic Caucus meets in January.

"I have served on the Financial Institutions Subcommittee throughout my entire 24 years in the Congress, and for the past 14 years I have been the ranking Democratic member of the Subcommittee," said Annunzio, who currently serves as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage.

"There are many problems facing our financial institutions today, and I want to start working on those problems as quickly as possible. I am deeply concerned about the problems of the third

industry, particularly the solvency of the insurance fund.

"As Chairman of the Financial Institutions Subcommittee, I would immediately begin work to restore the solvency of the insurance fund, and I would work closely with the Chairman and all members of the Banking Committee to find answers to the insurance problem."

"We also have a commitment to revisit legislation dealing with new powers for commercial banks. It would be my intention to reopen that subject matter as soon as we have cleared the calendar of the thrift crisis."

"I realize that the jurisdiction of the Financial Institutions Subcommittee is a broad one, and I intend to use the resources of every member of the Subcommittee to deal with the subject matter. Rather than having the

Chairman run everything, I want to have full participation by the members of the Subcommittee, and to use the task force concept to further distribute the workload of the Subcommittee."

Annunzio explained under the task force concept smaller units of the Subcommittee would be created on an ad hoc basis to deal with specific problem areas. The task force would then bring its recommendations to the Subcommittee which would proceed with further action.

"I have long prided myself on working problems out and seeking compromises wherever possible. I also have a long record of spreading the work and glory around. I plan to continue all of those things as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions," concluded Annunzio.

Open door program graduates honored at Oakton

Eleven area residents who completed the fall session of the Open Door program at Oakton Community College were honored at a graduation ceremony on Friday, December 9. Keynote speaker was Kenneth Jochim of Des Plaines, vice president of Human Resources at Continental Grain Co., Chicago.

Recognized at the ceremony were Delores Albrecht, Theresa

Scharer, Patricia Truett and Donna Wikstrom of Des Plaines; Julie Arnold and Debra Coolidge of Glenview; Donna Fagoeki of Niles; Mark Kalasses of Morton Grove; Peter Richardson of Park Ridge; Linda Siegel of Lincolnwood; and Michael Solomon of Wilmette.

Open Door is a free educational and employment program for high school graduates with learn-

ing disabilities. Funded by the Illinois State Board of Education, the program includes classroom instruction in basic academic skills, including English, reading, writing and math, and vocational skills training in microcomputers, cashing and general office skills.

For information, call 655-1984.

From the Left Hand

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part of the charm of the program.

We told John what a great way for kids to view their local police department. Seeing Santa's helper step out of a police car and enter their front door was a great image kids would have of the police. At these very tender ages, Niles children would associate the goodness of Santa and Christmas with the local policemen. It's a terrific idea which hopefully won't be abandoned.

Twenty-five years ago we lived in the corner house at Ozanam and Monroe. In those days Oakton Manor Homeowners sponsored a visit from Santa's helpers. On one very snowy Christmas eve a Santa's helper got out of a car in front of our house. All our

wunderkind rushed to the front window and thought they were seeing Santa. When a second Santa got out of the car the kids' excitement turned to bewilderment. How could there be a second Santa? Subsequently, Santas three, four, five and six disembarked in front of our house and our kids stared in disbelief. It took several minutes of explanation that these were only Santa's helpers before our kids unwound their confusion. But when the helper knocked at the door and gave everyone peppermint sticks, the confusion at seeing so many Santas quickly subsided.

It is a lovely memory to this day. We hope future Niles' Christmases will include similar memories for today's Niles' children.

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pany which will likely win the recycling contract, Haulaway of Elk Grove Village, praised the village as a "forward thinking" municipality that is "getting involved."

Barring unforeseen opposition from citizens, the drafted recycling ordinance will be presented and approved at the January 9 regular Village Board meeting, allowing five months for the residents to get used to the idea of separating their newspapers, glass and aluminum from the rest of their trash. In a meeting characterized by more than customary commentary from trustees, the meeting lasted over two hours.

Haulaway's Lee Brandsma was clearly pleased both with his detailed proposal and with the Village Board's decision to endorse it. Referring to the unique eighty percent rebate system whereby the Village would receive a portion of the net income from recyclables, Brandsma told the Board, "Ours is different. We have a strong and accurate accounting system where by we can report back to your village within three hours" the amount collected and the rate of participation on any trash day. The rebate system, according to Brandsma, is to "pay back the

village". Said Brandsma, "We both gained the experience."

The first year cost of the program carries a pricetag of up to \$194,375 depending on whether Haulaway furnishes the recycling containers to each household. Said Trustee Neil Cashman, before approving the decision to draft a favorable ordinance. "We have no choice but to approve this, but we have to cut something else in the next budget."

Cashman referred to Brandsma's memo citing the inevitability of eventual state mandates to require recycling programs. Most experts project an increase in solid waste disposal costs because of diminishing landfill availability. If a new landfill is approved for Bartlett, Illinois, communities which have a curbside recycling program will probably receive more favorable disposal rates.

Trustee Lewis Greenberg likened recycling to "motherhood and apple pie" as he asked questions related to the recycling containers, which have a delivered price tag of \$5.75. Trustee Robert Leavitt asked if rebate figures would go down as the supply of recycled items increases. Brandsma predicted "The Federal Government has a strong feeling about recycling. You'll see legislation to enhance the markets" for recycled goods. Even if increased markets for recycled goods fail to develop, Brandsma said, "avoided disposal costs will rise". Avoided disposal costs represent a theoretical savings to the village, realized only if they recycle.

The decision to draft a recycling ordinance was a clear victory for Artt, whose staff researched programs in Arlington Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove Village and Oak Park. Whether citizens of Morton Grove will appreciate the extensive study of recycling remains to be seen.

Citizens to have taxes abated. Trustee Lewis Greenberg introduced four tax abatement resolutions to the Village Board which were unanimously approved. The total taxpayer savings of \$292,630, represents money allocated from surpluses in water revenues, motor fuel taxes and personal property taxes. Dempster-Shermer traffic ordinances adopted.

District 63...

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without approval of the voters. Associate Superintendent Donald C. Steins said a tax levy increase is necessary for salaries, life and safety work being completed on district schools as well as outstanding bonds incurred in the 1960's and 1970's.

Finance Director Robert C. Cripe said the board's levy is based on an estimated \$436,900,000 in equalized assessed valuation. "But we'll come in much lower than that and have to revise our figures," he said.

Included in the levy is \$7,907,890 for educational purposes, the largest single fund. The sum of \$1,638,375 was levied for operation, building and maintenance.

Other funds and amounts of taxes are transportation, \$333,335; Illinois Municipal Retirement, \$181,314; social security, \$190,488; tort immunity, \$400,200; special education, \$87,380 and the working cash fund, \$218,450.

The levy on the working cash fund is five cents on each \$100 of equalized assessed valuation.

Entertaining board members and the public were 25 fifth and sixth graders, members of the "Swing Choir" from Stevenson Elementary School in Des Plaines. The youngsters danced and sang holiday songs.

Recognized with certificates by board members were teachers Robert Jares, Jenny Bae, Kelly Barnes, Joanne Bertson, Arica Cohen, Jennifer De Guzman, Neela Ghoshal, Yuliana Glezer, Margarita Gorlin, Helen Graves and Michelle Greenfield.

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Donald Huebner, principal of Gemini Junior High School in Niles, presented the board with a first place trophy awarded to the school's mathematics team at an annual competition sponsored by Resurrection High School in Chicago.

Team members were Nora Chen, Mala Ghoshal, Jerry Lee, Jennie Lee and Gus Koumarellis. Gemini teachers Rochelle Foreman and Janet Scherman sponsored the team.

Gus Koumarellis earned the highest individual score among the 15 competing schools and Nora Chen earned third place.

Board members debated whether or not to continue as plaintiffs in a three-count suit filed against the state last year along with a task force joined by 338 school districts. Initial costs to join the suit were based on a district's resources, or \$1,200 in District 63.

The focus of the suit has been narrowed down to three counts, the school report card as required by 1985 educational reform legislation, criminal background investigations, requiring investigations of personnel and the Illinois Asbestos Act, or mandatory elimination of asbestos from district buildings.

Following a debate of whether or not to support further litigation as well as the attorney's advice, board members agreed to set a maximum of an additional \$1,200 on expenses.

In other business, board members approved new rates for substitute teachers effective December 1. Screened substitutes who first are called to a school with receive \$58 a day while substitutes on call will receive \$55 a day. Substitutes with the district on a long term basis will receive an 11th day contractual rate of \$119.87.

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Taverns watch...

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Golf Road in Niles. Roco said both managers and bartenders are in contact with customers and try their best not to over-serve guests. "Our philosophy is to take care of a situation before it becomes a problem. If necessary, we serve them coffee and send them home in a taxi. This is standard practice, not just during the holidays.

At Arvey's on Oakton in Niles, George Arvey views their Happy Hour as no difficulty, since their bar has its regular customers and if someone drinks too much, "We cut him off, right away. We're very conscious of the problem; someone could get killed." They see the customer is driven home, "Sometimes we do it ourselves."

Sal Garetto, one of the owners of Sitt-Booms on Ballard in Des Plaines, says although there's been no increase in bouncings "Just-So-Stories" by three-day performers from the Children's Classical Theater. They performed in costume a 40 minute trilogy which consisted of "How the Whale Got its Tiny Throat", "How the Kangaroo got its Long, Strong Back Legs", and "The Beginning of the Armadillo".

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At Morton House on Lincoln in Morton Grove, there's no Happy Hour as such, but they present Hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour. Irene, the Manager, explains, "We see repeat crowds, friends. If there's over-indulgence, we suggest coffee and a cab. Sometimes a friend will take them home."

Marti Page, Illinois Administrator of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) hopes that all places that serve liquor take special precautions this holiday season, and urges the training of all personnel to watch for over-indulgence. On December 17 MADD will launch Project Red Ribbon asking people to change the meaning of "Let's tie one on."

For the third year MADD will distribute red plastic ribbons for supporters to tie somewhere on their car exteriors to show they wish a safe and sober holiday to all. Ryder Trucking, Federal Express, Illinois Bell and Seven-Eleven are among those participating in the display and distribution of the 30 inch long ribbons.

Page cites figures from the National Highway Administration showing that in 1987, Christmas Eve fatalities surpassed those on New Year's Eve. There were 398 traffic deaths on December 24. Of these 233, or 58.5 per cent were alcohol-related.

Assessment complaint deadline near. Robert P. Hanrahan, Niles Township Assessor wishes to inform you that the Board of Appeals is now taking assessment complaints for Real Estate property owners. The last day for filing is December 21, 1988.

Complete requirements for filing a complaint with the Cook County Board of Appeals, as well as the forms necessary, are available here in Niles Township.

If you have any questions, please feel free to visit the Niles Township Assessor's office, at 5255 Main St., Skokie, Illinois or call 873-9300.

"Hail to the Chiefs"



Cultural Arts events started in November this year for students at Franklin School in Park Ridge On Nov. 2 at 2:30 p.m. Kindergarten thru third graders were introduced to Rudyard Kipling's "Just-So-Stories" by three-day performers from the Children's Classical Theater. They performed in costume a 40 minute trilogy which consisted of "How the Whale Got its Tiny Throat", "How the Kangaroo got its Long, Strong Back Legs", and "The Beginning of the Armadillo".

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Tax Exempt Property Owners

Robert P. Hanrahan, Assessor of Niles Township would like to remind all of the Tax Exempt Property Owners in Niles Township that they must file their Annual Report with the Cook County Assessor's Office in order to maintain their Status of Exemption.

The following procedure is now being used by the Cook County Assessor's Office regarding Tax Exempt properties. Forms will be mailed directly to all registered Tax Exempt Property Owners. If your organization is eligible for such an exemption and does not receive a form by Dec. 30, or if you need help in processing or notarizing or transmitting these forms, please contact the Niles Township Assessor's Office. For further information, call the Niles Township Assessor's Office at 873-9300.

We publish every Thursday...



--- If you have a pet peeve, a word of thanks or anything of news value,

write a Letter to the Editor ---

Only signed letters will be published.

but names will be withheld upon request.

Send all letters to: THE BUGLE

8746 N. Sherman Road
Niles, Illinois 60648

Collect Jewel Savings Stamps and get a 5 lb. Canned Ham

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OR SAVE on a 5 lb. Krakus or Armour Golden Star Canned Ham* when you redeem 3 filled Stamp Saver Cards

\$9

*Due to this exceptional value, 5 lb. Canned Hams will be sold whole in the can only.

SAVE **\$6** on any 5 lb. Canned Ham* when you redeem 2 filled Stamp Saver Cards

SAVE **\$3** on any 5 lb. Canned Ham* when you redeem 1 filled Stamp Saver Card

MEAT

25% off Ground Beef Sale

Package price per lb. reflects 25% off. Sale good through Wed., Dec. 21, 1988.

FARMSTAND

California Navel Oranges

4 lb. bag **98¢** each

<p>USDA Choice Beef Round</p> <h3>Boneless Rump Roast or Bottom Round Roast</h3> <p>2.39</p> <p>Plus 15¢ per lb. for further processing. Plus 20¢ per lb. for thin slicing.</p> <p>Smoked Roast 2.39 lb.</p>	<p>18-22 lbs. or 10-12 lbs. Grade A Frozen</p> <h3>Broth Basted Turkeys</h3> <p>69¢</p> <p>Limit 1</p>	<p>Fresh</p> <h3>Broccoli, Cauliflower or Brussels Sprouts</h3> <p>49¢</p>	<p>Almonds, Brazil, Filberts, Walnuts and Pecans.</p> <h3>In-Shell Nuts</h3> <p>98¢</p>
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25% off Swanson Frozen Products

Shelf Prices Reflect 25% off. Prices Good thru Wednesday, December 21, 1988. Excluding La Menu.

<p>Jewel Cut Green Beans</p>	<p>Golden Cream Corn</p>	<p>Mixed Vegetables</p>	<p>Jewel Vegetables</p> <p>2/89¢</p>
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<p>Gov't Insp. Cook's</p> <h3>Smoked Ham Shank Portion</h3> <p>99¢</p> <p>Limit 1</p> <p>Butt Portion 1.19 lb. Limit 1</p>	<p>2 liter BOTL</p> <h3>RC, Coke, Pepsi or 7 Up</h3> <p>99¢</p>
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<p>1 lb. pkg</p> <h3>Corn King Sliced Bacon</h3> <p>99¢</p>	<p>16 oz. loaf</p> <h3>Fresh Baked Vienna Bread</h3> <p>89¢</p>	<p>16 oz. loaf</p> <h3>Fresh Baked Rye, Old World Rye Bread</h3> <p>89¢</p>
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1 lb. pkg Softened or Unsalted

Jewel Quartered Butter

1.49

PLU #2988 Chef's Kitchen

With 1 lb. package of Jewel Swift Premium Hard Salami

Save **\$1**

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