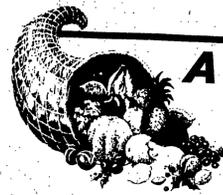


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Court allows condominiums on Ruesch Garage site

The way is clear for condo construction on the Ruesch family property, 8650 Shermer Road and 7121 Carol Court, Niles. Nov. 21, Circuit Court Judge

Joseph H. Romano signed an order allowing a three-story, 30-unit condominium building to be built on the 41,150 sq. ft. property where the Ruesch garage and two

of their family homes now stand. The action assures smooth sailing for the construction because the court order supersedes the
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Student expelled for stolen gun involvement

by Eileen Hirschfeld

One of three youths involved in bringing stolen guns into Gemini Junior High School earlier this month was expelled for the remainder of the school year following action taken at a closed

school board hearing of East Maine District 63 on Nov. 19. Another youth was placed in an alternative learning situation and disciplinary action awaits a
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Residents surprised by new design plan for Lone Tree Inn site

Proposal calls for razing of Niles eatery

by Sheila Hackett

Three new Niles restaurants will open as a result of Village Board action Nov. 26, but a third combined restaurant/catering hall will have to plead its case a third time before the Zoning Board.

Niles attorney Paul Kolpak introduced an entirely new plan for the land at 7710-7730 Milwaukee Ave., now occupied by the Lone Tree Inn and the former Apex Amusement Co. The new plan involved razing the present Lone Tree, the house and garage southwest of it and adding to the former Apex building.

The design change surprised the several residents on hand to protest the previous design, but they continued their opposition.

Maria Salvador of north Oketo Avenue presented President Nicholas Blase with a 91-name petition opposing the plan last presented to the Zoning Board, but at Commissioner Bart Murphy's motion, the board sent the Lone Tree rezoning request back to the Zoning Board so the residents could familiarize themselves with the new proposal.

Trustees did approve Siam, a
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Head-hunting firm begins search for Niles park director

by Sheila Hackett

The executive search or "head-hunting" team hired to find a new Niles Park District director will present six candidates to the Park Board for consideration.

For a \$10,000 fee, the Glenview firm of Hazard, Bickert, Young and Associates, Ltd. has agreed to identify park district needs, search out and solicit candidates and to screen and interview them by early February.

Dr. William Attea, whose doctorate is in educational administration, will join with Dick Johns,

a recently retired superintendent of the Glenview Park District, in leading the search.

As a preliminary, this week the pair will privately interview each park district commissioner to develop a profile of what the district needs in a new director, Attea said. Later they will quiz park superintendents and staff members. The process is geared to determine the strength and future outlook of the district and develop a set of qualifications necessary for the director's post, he explained.

Whether current park Director Tom Lippert would be considered is unknown, but Attea said his firm was "not asked to exclude anyone."

At the time Lippert was told his present contract would not be renewed, there was confusion and speculation over whether his contract could be re-negotiated.

The search for candidates will
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Search for library administrator continues

by Eileen Hirschfeld

A search for a new administrator continues by board members of the Niles Public Library District, according to Board President Ted Przybylo.

Following a regular meeting Nov. 20, he said no completion date has been set.

About 30 candidates applied for the position, which will pay a minimum of \$60,000 a year. Requirements are a master's of library science and at least three years' experience in administering a library.

Former administrator Dan Macken resigned last spring following his arrest for embezzlement of library funds. Judith Zelter is acting administrator.

In a move suggested at the beginning of the fiscal year, board members approved a 3.5 percent across-the-board salary increase for library employees. About five employees who worked there at least a year and never had a raise will receive a 4 percent salary increase. Increases were effective beginning Nov. 25.

Board members approved a total of almost \$7,500 for cabling and electrical work and another \$1,320 for moving a multiplexor.

In other purchases, members consented to a purchase of almost \$7,000 for new shelving in the children's department.

Also, they agreed to establish a new part-time position for a reference librarian in the children's section. Trustee David Laske disagreed on the grounds no new appointments should be made until after a new administrator is hired and a needs assessment conducted.

Again, board members voted against renewing employees' ability to purchase books through the library. Przybylo said, "The board does not, at this time, feel comfortable reinstating this option."

In other matters, board members transferred \$225,000 from the corporate fund to the board
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Hazardous waste course taught



Photo by Lorraine Meyer
Lt. Stanley Kimura, of the Morton Grove Fire Department (center), instructs local fire officials on the proper handling of hazardous waste materials. Officers from Northbrook, Glenview, Niles, Morton Grove, Skokie, Winnetka and Evanston are enrolled in this Oakton Community College hazardous materials course, which takes place at the Niles Fire Department.

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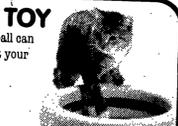
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On the Other Hand

Park Board lauds staff, but axes director?

by Diane Miller

Last week we sat in on the Niles Park Board meeting and heard Nilesite Myrna Breitzman ask the commissioners what could be done by residents to get the board to reconsider their decision to terminate park Director Tom Lippert. Breitzman, who had previously presented the board with 600 signatures seeking the retention of Lippert asked the board, "How many signatures will it take to get you to reconsider your decision? If signatures won't do it, what else can we do?"

Park Board President Carol Panek told Breitzman the decision had been made in executive session and they were not required to explain their reasons. Breitzman then pressed Panek further when she asked the board to at least let the public know why Lippert was being terminated. "If he did something dastardly, we want to know about that too. When the head of the Niles Library embezzled funds recently, we read about it in the newspapers. We want to know why the park board came to their decision."

Panek then sought assistance from park attorney Gabe Berrafato, who proceeded to give Breitzman and the audience several minutes of gobbledey-gook, which concluded with everyone giving puzzled looks to each other. It was apparent to Breitzman that it was a stand-off and she concluded with, "thank you for your attention."

The commissioners then proceeded to give their monthly reports, which we found extremely interesting. One commissioner complimented the staff on the great job they did with the annual Greinman Heights Halloween Party. We found this hard to swallow since park staff on duty at that same event told The Bugle of their disgust with this commissioner's comments to parents attending the party with their children. She complained about the way the staff had handed preparations right down to the design of the prize ribbons given to each child in costume. It was reported that she told parents to call or write the newspapers with their complaints. (None were received)

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Two sustain slight injuries in fires

French fires left cooking in an unattended wok caught fire about noon Nov. 26 in a house at 8804 Dec. Road, in unincorporated

Maine Township. Fire Marshal Wayne Parthum of the North Maine Fire District said an 11-year-old girl burned her fingers attempting to extinguish the fire and was taken to Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, where she was treated and released.

Firefighters' response was slowed somewhat when the girl dialed 9-1-1, a non-functioning emergency number in the area, instead of 297-2121, Parthum emphasized.

The fire extended up from the kitchen through the second floor where it set a bed afire. Damage is estimated at a minimum of

\$10,000. Firefighters from Niles, Des Plaines, Glenview, Glenbrook and Morton Grove assisted at the scene.

Earlier the same day, a Glenview police officer suffered respiratory distress when he joined firefighters responding to a house fire at 1905 Monroe, Glenview, and put head inside the smoke-filled building to check for occupants. He was taken to Glenbrook Hospital where he was treated and released.

Glenview Deputy Fire Chief Mike Sawicki said the house was unoccupied at the time and nearly half of the three-bedroom ranch was gutted. The state fire marshal will investigate the cause of the fire, which resulted in damage estimated at between \$50,000-\$70,000.

School transportation reimbursement available

Parents or legal guardians, who must provide transportation to and from school because free transportation is not available for their children, may be eligible to receive up to \$50 from the state to help offset some of the cost.

To qualify for the reimbursement, students must live more than one and one-half miles from school or face a hazardous condition on their route to school. They must also be under the

age of 21 at the close of the year and be enrolled full-time in grades kindergarten through twelve.

To verify a safety hazard, parents must obtain a request form from the Regional Superintendent of Schools and complete and return the form to that office by Feb. 1, 1992.

For further information about the reimbursement program, call (217) 782-5630.

Partnership bids \$420,000 to operate stables

County Board names new boss at MG stables

Stolen officer's car recovered, suspects flee

An alert Niles officer spotted a stolen 1991 Blazer belonging to an Elmwood Park police officer Nov. 22, leading to the recovery of the vehicle in Chicago.

The car owner's loaded, 38 caliber gun, which was in the car when it was stolen from Elmwood Park Nov. 21, was not inside the car after its two occupants escaped on foot.

Officer Thomas Davis noticed the Blazer while on routine patrol near Harlem Avenue and Kirk Avenue and ran a computer check on the license plates. When he learned it was stolen and was told by a dispatcher about the owner and the missing weapon, he asked for back-up and followed the vehicle as it cruised along side streets into Chicago, where 16th District officers also had been

Christmas party for children set

Maine Township Regular Democratic Organization's Annual Christmas Party for the children will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Morton Grove Theater, 7300 W. Dempster St., from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The movie to be shown is "Home Alone," and as usual, there will be candy and gifts for the children. Santa will also be there.

All children under 12 are welcome.

In a split 10-7 vote at its November meeting, the Cook County Board awarded a four-year management contract for Forest Grove Stables to Northwestern Show Jumpers, a three-member partnership, who bid \$420,000 to operate the stable, at 9453 Harms Road, Morton Grove.

The partnership, which includes the grandnephew of convicted, murder-for-hire Lake County horseman George Jayne, outbid Diagnostic, Inc., of Northbrook, two months ago, but commissioners debated the contract question amidst accusations of political favoritism and threats of lawsuits from both sides.

Dan Jayne will be head trainer and manage Forest Grove's barn after he and his partners James and Joan Keller perform immediate repairs to the buildings on the

dilapidated 5.2-acre property. The stables, previously managed by Morton Grove horseman James Hart, who the county ousted, has 96 stalls, about 35 of which are now occupied.

Commissioners questioned which of the two consortiums had the most back-up capital and savvy to properly operate the stable, after anteing up a \$300,000 performance bond. No rent will be charged by the county during the first year of operation, but beginning with the 13th month of the contract, \$12,600 a month in rent is payable.

Hart paid \$8,480 per month, but said the rent was overly high for the amount of revenue possible. Hart also criticized the Forest Preserve District for not making repairs as promised in the contract.

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Board gets second opinion on MG pools

by Linda A. Burns

Work began last week on a second study, which will analyze the condition of Morton Grove's Harner and Oriole pools and bathhouse facilities. Metro Design Associates, Inc., of Schaumburg, will also make recommendations for renovations and their costs.

Park officials agreed another opinion was necessary after a preliminary report done last summer indicated extensive renovations were needed at both pool sites. This earlier report compiled by Water Technology, Inc., of Beaver Dam, Wisc., suggested either

replacing the pools, decks and mechanical systems with identical facilities at a present cost of \$2.7 million or redesigning and updating the pools, which would run the district \$3.2 million.

"When you're talking possible replacement or major renovations it's always good to get a second opinion," Bob Smith, superintendent of parks, said. He said when the study is completed the district can start evaluating its options.

Soil and concrete samples will be analyzed to determine the de-

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Holiday crafts on display



Photo by Lorraine Meyer
Lisa Owens is pictured above with a display of holiday wreaths, which were on sale at the Arts and Crafts Show Nov. 23 at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Park Partners sponsored the event.

Receives Sister Cities Peace Medal



Oakton Community College President Thomas TenHoeve (center) was recently awarded the Eisenhower Peace Medal of Sister Cities International from Martha Atherton (left), president of the Illinois state chapter, and Frederick Quellmalz (right), president of the Des Plaines chapter, for his services to the organization.

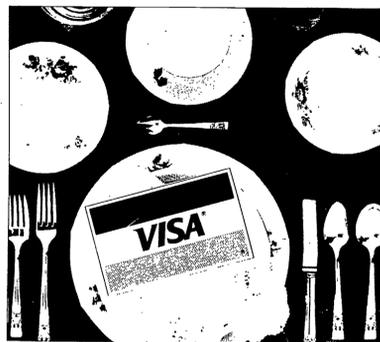
Calling TenHoeve "instrumental" in the establishment of the Des Plaines association, Quellmalz cited TenHoeve's contributions to Sister Cities: supervising of a group of students from sister city Cremona, Italy, who studied at Oakton one summer; hosting a group of Italian government officials on their Des Plaines visit in 1986; presenting of two lectures at the Sister Cities international conference in Chicago in 1991; and hosting two regional Sister Cities conferences.

Positive aspects of aging discussed

Linda Gaibel, director of gerontology at Montoy College, will present "Positive Aspects of Aging?" in a free lecture on Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the lower level Community Nutrition Network Room of the Des Plaines Mall, 700 Pearson Stg.

Learn about the psychological and physical changes that accompany the aging process. Then discuss the myths of aging and learn what you can do to enhance your enjoyment later in life. For more information, call Bea Cornelissen at Oakton Community College at (708) 635-1812.

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Seniors' craft workshop set

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Cost of the workshop is \$5. Participants should bring two small brushes and tacky glue. All other materials will be provided. The workshop will be limited to 36 and advance registration is required.

To receive a membership application and obtain registration information, call Helen Jung or Sue Neuschel at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

Regency Holiday Bazaar set

Regency Nursing Centre will hold its Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

On sale to the public will be crafts, home-made baked goods, coffee and sweets. The nursing home will also have a raffle with plenty of prizes and the traditional white elephant sale.

Free parking is available. The home is located at 6631 N. Milwaukee Ave., between Touhy and Devon Avenues in Niles.

Nursing centers show holiday spirit

Health and Home Management, Inc., of Lincolnwood, has designated November as Help a Friend/Care for Others Month.

The Niles, Northbrook, Rogers Park and Irving Park facilities will host special intergenerational activities as part of that theme. Just as residents in these respective extended care homes enjoy warmth and caring year-round, they haven't forgotten others.

Residents of Glen Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at 2451 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago, made 20 of their celebrated cuddly Pillow People for residents of Lydia Home, at 4300 W. Irving Park Road, to give those children as holiday gifts Nov. 14.

GlenBridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre, at 8333 Golf Road, in Niles, is collecting non-perishable food items during November and December to give to a needy Maine Township family.

Glen Oaks Nursing Center residents and staff at 270 Skokie Boulevard, in Northbrook, collected coats and jackets to give to the needy.

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NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION
The Niles Senior Center is open to all Niles seniors, 62 and over and their younger spouses. The center is located at 8060 Oakton St., Niles, 967-6100 ext. 376.

DECEMBER TICKET SALES
December ticket sales will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 9:30 a.m. on a walk-in basis. Telephone reservations will be accepted after noon. A blue card must accompany all ticket purchases. The following programs are open to any Niles resident 62 years and older and their younger spouse. New Year's luncheon is set for Friday, Dec. 27 at 12:30 p.m. The Chinese menu will include eggroll, chicken chow mein, beef with pea pods and mushrooms, fried rice, almond and fortune cookies. The cost is \$5.75 with entertainment presented by Las Vegas singer and impersonator, Bill Acosta. Bill has appeared on big stages with names like Joan Rivers. Register early as space is limited.

TRIP TO DRURY LANE THEATRE
The Niles Senior Center Men's Club is sponsoring a trip to Drury Lane in Oakbrook for Luncheon/Theatre. The trip will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23. The bus will leave from and return to Niles Park District Recreation Center, 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave., on that day. Registration for the trip should be made in person at the senior center as payment is due at the time of registration. The cost of the trip is \$28.25 per person. The play is titled, "Dames At Sea."

HOLIDAY DECORATING PARTY
The Niles Senior Center will host their annual Decorating Party on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 10:30 a.m. Volunteer assistance is needed to decorate the senior center for the holidays. Please call 967-6100, ext. 376 to let us know if you can help. Lunch will be served to all decoration volunteers.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
The Niles Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The center will reopen on Monday, Dec. 2.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS ON SALE
The Niles Senior Center Women's Club Christmas Party tickets are now on sale at the senior center. The date of the party is Friday, Dec. 20. The Christmas Party will be held at the Niles Senior Center, 8060 Oakton St. at noon. The menu will include stuffed pork chops, au gratin potatoes, peas and pearl onions in butter, apple sauce, rolls and butter, jello and apple slices. Following lunch, we will be entertained by musician Tim Burr. Tickets are \$7.75 and are available to all Niles seniors. To register, call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

PINOCHLE
The senior center hosts Pinochle on Wednesdays (except the 2nd Wednesday of each month due to the Blood Pressure Program) at 1 p.m. This is a recreational drop in group, which is seeking new members.

DECEMBER BOOK REVIEW
Registration is now being taken for the next Book Review meeting set for Thursday, Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. The book to be discussed is "Ghost of the Sun" by Harry Mark Petrakis. The cost of the review is \$1, which includes coffee and cake.

DECEMBER TRIP
Registration is being taken for the Niles Senior Center trip to "The Duke of Perth" restaurant and the Dawes Mansion in Evanston. The trip is set for Monday, Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15, which includes lunch, transportation and museum tour. Call the senior center to register.

TIME WITH TOTS
Make plans to join us as we travel to the Niles Park District Pre-school Program to spend an hour with the tots. Games, crafts, play and stories abound as you assist the children in their activities. A van will transport seniors to the site. The next meeting is on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. You may also register for the dates of Friday, Jan. 10 and/or Tuesday, Jan. 14. The program is free and additional information can be obtained by calling the center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

S.I.J. 55 PLUS CLUB
Somewhat chilly and rainy weather did not deter the members of the S.I.J. 55 Plus Club as they celebrated their Annual Turkey Shoot on Nov. 14. We had a very nice turnout and we all had a good time, especially the winners of the five gift certificates and the winner of the turkey donated by "Century 21", which Dottie Sansone conducted.

Congratulations to all members celebrating an anniversary or birthday during the month of November. Happy Thanksgiving to all, have an enjoyable day with family and friends. Jen and Augie Pranske have just welcomed their 4th great-grandchild, a boy, Steven Daniel-Lester, who weighed 9 lbs., 2 oz. Congratulations to parents Steven and Tina, grandparents Bonnie and Ken Piesocki, and of course, Jen and Augie. Also congratulations to Celia Floretto, who became great-grandma to Leesa Marie Allen, who weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. on Nov. 3. Congratulations to the parents.

Once again our last big event of the year, our Annual Christmas Party, will be held on Dec. 8 at the beautiful Chateau Ritz. So please get your money and reservations in soon. Of course, we will be dancing to the wonderful music of Mario's Society Orchestra; Mario, Louie and John. As we mentioned before, if you have anything you would like to share with your members, let me know (Floretto's location) and I'll mention it in the Bugle column.

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Pictured from left to right are: Athena Toliopoulos, 7th grade, Student Council treasurer, Lisa Neville, 8th grade, Student Council president, Katy Gartner, 8th grade, Student Council vice-president, Renee Brenner, Morton Grove Park District Senior Adult supervisor. At an assembly of the entire Park View School student body held immediately prior to their annual Halloween Parade on Oct. 31, officers of the Student Council presented a check for \$405 to Renee Brenner, who coordinates senior citizen activities at the Park District. The money, earned by the students at recent bake sales, will be used to enhance senior activities in the village. The students explained their motivation for the fundraising was to say "thanks" to the seniors of Morton Grove for their support of the schools through property and other taxes even though these older homeowners no longer receive any direct benefit - because their own children are now grown and beyond school age.

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NOTICE OF CLOSURE
CLOSURE NO. 604

Public Notice: 91037

A plan to close the three hazardous waste storage areas located at the A.B. Dick Facility in Niles, Illinois, has been submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) pursuant to Subpart G of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725. The facility is a manufacturer of offset printing duplicators, mimeographs and related printing supplies such as inks and specially printed paper. The wastes generated from this company are stored in steel drums in the three storage areas. A.B. Dick will remain open during and following closure of the hazardous waste units described in this notice.

At this time the IEPA is also requesting that the facility provide information concerning any prior release of hazardous waste constituents from any solid waste management facility on the site.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the plan or request modifications of the plan or provide information on the release, at any time, of hazardous waste constituents from the facility, within 30 days of the first publication date of this notice. Written comments must be addressed to the IEPA, Government & Community Affairs, Attn: Jean Kessinger, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

The site must be closed in accordance with the standards set forth in the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111 1/2, Pars. 1001 et seq., and regulations adopted thereunder.

The proposed closure plan, closure performance requirements, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at the IEPA's Springfield headquarters. There is no charge for the first 400 pages copied. There is a 25 cents charge for each page copied over 400.

An appointment to inspect the proposed closure plan must be made in advance by contacting the Division of Land Pollution Control, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) coordinator at 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, 217/782-6760. Please refer to the closure number under the heading at the top of this advertisement when contacting the FOIA coordinator.

In response to requests or at the discretion of the IEPA, a public hearing may be held to clarify one or more issues concerning the closure plan. Public notice will be issued 30 days before any public hearing.

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Passages lecture on friends, family

Sheri Fox, LCSW, will present "Friends and Family," a Passages Through Life lecture on Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at the Oakton/Ray Hartstein campus (formerly Oakton East), 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, in Skokie.

An educator for the Niles district of the Skokie Jewish Family Service, Fox will discuss our relationships with friends and family and how we can change disappointment into satisfaction.

A \$1 donation is requested. For more information, call Oakton's Emeritus Program for older adults at (708) 635-1414.

AARP plans Dec. 3 meeting

Skokie Chapter #3470 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its Holiday Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Public Library, 5215 W. Oak Street.

Mayor Jacqueline Gorell and Head Librarian Carolyn Anthony will be present to accept Chapter contributions to United Way of Skokie and the library, respectively.

Eileen Betzold, Broadway comedienne, singer and actress will present a one woman show.

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CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
A clinic for cholesterol screening will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3 in the Flickinger Senior Center. The quick and simple test will give an accurate blood cholesterol measurement in just three minutes. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+), who have never been screened before, there is no charge for the screening. There is a discounted fee of \$3 for those desiring follow-up screenings and \$4 for those under age 65.

SENIORS INVITED
Maine East, Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite township residents age 60+ to join in on free school productions to be performed this fall. At Maine East: Winter Concert, 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15; at Niles North: Winter Holiday Music Festival, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17; at Niles West: Winter Holiday Festival, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18.

For more information about activities open to senior citizens at the schools call 673-6822, ext. 5422 for the Niles Township Senior Citizens Club and 692-8500 for the Maine Township Gold Card Club.

TAX-AID VOLUNTEERS
Each year hundreds of Morton Grove seniors take advantage of free and expert assistance in filing income tax forms through the Volunteer Income Tax Aid program sponsored by the IRS, the Village of Morton Grove and the Morton Grove Park District. A few more volunteers will be needed as counselors for this year. People who have tax knowledge and are willing to be trained in a four-day IRS tax-course held at the Flickinger Senior Center, may qualify as tax counselors. For more information call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

RTA REDUCED FARE CARD
The Regional Transportation Authority's Reduced Fare Program provides an approximate 50 percent discount on Pace, Metra and CTA services. Unfortunately, because of the great value the program offers, it has been the target of persistent fraud attempts by people who are not eligible for this benefit. To safeguard the program from such abuse, and to preserve the reduced fare benefit for its rightful recipients, those senior citizens who have registered, the RTA is revising its Reduced Fare Program. All eligible special users travel card holders must re-register if they wish to remain active in the RTA's Reduced Fare Program. The deadline to replace the old cards has been extended to Dec. 31, 1991. Call the RTA Travel Information Center at (312) 836-7000 to find a nearby Reduced Fare Program registration center.

ADVANCED DIRECTIVE DECLARATION
"Advanced Directive Declarations," are also referred to as Living Wills, Power of Attorney for Health Care, or Power of Attorney for Property. These declarations direct family and loved ones of how an individual would desire their last stages of life to be conducted. The Flickinger Senior Center now has a helpful packet of materials describing these declarations as well as the forms themselves. Items in the packet include a Medical Ethics Discussion Form, General Points of Information, Illinois Living Will Act - Declaration, Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Health Care, What is Durable Power of Attorney for Property? Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Property, and a Durable Power of Attorney Wallet Card. For more information or to obtain a packet, call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

COLORECTAL TEST KITS
A colorectal screening is a simple, convenient and private method for individuals to test themselves for diseases of the colon. The test will detect blood in the stool before it can be seen and is very helpful in identifying the onset of colon cancer. Kits and instruction for usage are available at the Morton Grove Department of Health and Human Services in the Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Ave. Kits and test evaluations are free of charge to Morton Grove residents.

VILLAGE OF SKOKIE
The Smith Activities Center, located at 5120 Galitz, Skokie, is pleased to announce a program "Life in the Army - 50 Years Ago" on Dec. 9, at 1:30 p.m. Bob Klein will present his home movies before and after 1941. This should be a very nostalgic afternoon. All are welcome. For further information, please contact Evie at 673-0500, ext. 338.

An Art Workshop Class will be offered at The Smith Activities Center, Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Jan. 28, (7 weeks). The instructor is Sherman Kritlow and the cost is \$28 for the session. Learn a new media or work at your own pace in the media of your choice. Pastels, watercolor, acrylic, collage, or combine media. Learn composition, design and color. Bring your own materials. Register at the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galitz, Skokie. Call 673-0500, ext. 335 for further information.

The Smith Activities Center will offer woodcarving classes on Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Jan. 28, (8 weeks) from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost of classes is \$25 and the instructor is Irv Marion. Learn basic carving techniques. Classes for beginners and continuing students will include whittling, carving in the round, relief, and chip carving. Students will be taught the proper handling and sharpening of tools as well. Registrations are being taken now on a first-come first-served basis. For further information call 673-0500, ext. 335.

NILES POLICE REPORT

Column

by Lt. Jerry Sheehan
Niles Police Department

Parents need to be more perceptive of children

Several weeks ago the Niles Police Department became involved in a firearms investigation after being informed of a handgun recovery by a Niles school administrator. The handgun, which was stolen, was brought to school by a student and had been discharged inside the student's locker. Fortunately, no one was injured, but the incident does conjure up thoughts of the young victims of firearms violence in Stockton, California and Winnetka. Media attention to escalating gang problems in urban areas also makes one think it may have arrived here.

The shooting that took place in our school was by no means gang-related and none of the students involved in the theft or possession of the guns recovered by the Niles police in this incident are gang members. Many communities now attribute, and justifiably so, much of their crime problems to gangs. Fortunately Niles does not have the same type of gang problems, drive by shootings, merchant extortion, flourishing drug trade in the schools, that many communities are now faced with. Even though the shooting was accidental in nature and not gang-related does not diminish the seriousness of the incident.

The Center to Prevent Handgun Violence advises that firearms are now in the fifth leading cause of unintentional death among children ages 14 and under in the U.S. and that gunshot wounds to children ages 16 and under has increased 300 percent since 1986 in our urban area. The National School Safety Center estimates that 135,000 boys carried handguns to school daily in 1987 and that 270,000 carried handguns to school at least once. Nearly 8.7 million children have access to handguns in their homes and this easy access to loaded guns in the homes is the chief contributing factor in accidental shootings of children ages 14 and under.

Several days after our shooting incident, Niles officer John Huinker, who is one of the drug education officers, took part in a panel discussion at the school with the students and teachers. Officer Huinker and the panel emphasized the dangers inherent with firearms and what could happen to students who use and possess firearms unlawfully. Peer loyalty and the confidentiality of information provided to police were factors surely involved in this incident. Students are apprehensive about "ratting or snitching" on friends, but when it comes to dangerous weapons or drugs police intervention could prevent potentially fatal situations from occurring.

Information the police department receives on matters such as this will be kept confidential, and would have been in this particular incident if someone had called us. Parents of school-aged children have got to learn to be more perceptive of their children, and I know sometimes it's not easy, but ask them questions. Make it your business to know who their friends are, know where they are going and if the parents are going to be home during a party. Know what they are taking out of the house and what they are bringing into your house. Communicate with your kids and make sure they know what the curfew is here (Niles curfew makes it unlawful for any child under the age of 18 to be out after 11:30 p.m. Friday or Saturday night and 10:30 p.m. Sunday - Thursday night, unless accompanied by a parent or parent approved guardian 21 or older). Gang emulation is popular with many suburban kids and there are "wanna-be's" out there, so pay attention to what your children are wearing. Be wary of tattoos, gang markings or slogans on personal property.

If you have firearms in the house keep them unloaded and locked up, preferably with the ammunition in a separate locked location. You can purchase a trigger guard lock at many local sporting goods stores for \$10 or less, which will make it safe should it get into your children's hands or render it useless to a burglar. Drugs, alcohol, gangs, and guns are a real witches brew that we all are faced with and parents, teachers and the police will all have to work together if we are to keep these collective problems from getting out of hand.

Stolen Colorado car recovered

A 1991 Honda that was stolen Nov. 13 in Fort Collins, Colorado, turned up in Niles Nov. 23, after homeowner filed an abandoned car report with police. The car was parked in the 6900 block of Seward Avenue with its radio missing.

Safe robbed at office products store

An unattended open safe at an office products store in the 8500 block of Golf Road was robbed of \$334 Nov. 22, and two store employees reported their purses missing.

A saleswoman told Niles police she was showing one of the two men in the store some pens when the second man left the sales area.

Bracelet worth \$7,000 lost

A Wilmette woman reported she lost a 30-diamond tennis bracelet valued at \$7,000 while she was working out at the North Shore Club, 6821 Dempster St., Morton Grove, the evening of Nov. 20.

She said the bracelet must have fallen off while she used one exercise machine, then moved to another. She did not realize the loss until later.

Shoplifters escape

Two men fled Sears Golf Mill Store Nov. 20, taking with them a \$499.98 tool set.

A loss prevention agent witnessed the theft and pursued the thief, who ran from the store and escaped in a red Oldsmobile Cut-

Police News

Traffic dispute leads to arrest

What began as a traffic altercation between two Chicago drivers in the 9100 block of Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, ended in a gas station in the 6900 block of Dempster Street.

When the 24-year-old driver pushed the 22-year-old driver, a police officer intervened and put out his arm to separate the two. The 24-year-old continued to advance and the officer pushed him back.

The 24-year-old then retaliated by grabbing and pushing the officer, who then arrested him, charged him with two counts of battery, placed him on \$1,000 bond and gave him a Jan. 6 court date.

Restaurant vandalized

Someone caused \$1,000 damage to a drive-through menu sign at Irving's, 7051 Dempster St., Nov. 24.

A pry tool was used to open the sign and the lettering inside was vandalized.

Watches stolen from clothing store

Within two days, three men's watches were stolen from a clothing store in the 7200 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, according to a store security agent.

In the first incident Nov. 22, an unknown man was seen taking a \$30 watch and pocketing it before leaving the store without paying. Two security agents stopped him outside and asked him to return.

The thief agreed, but then kicked and flailed his way free. After a chase, he was recaptured and the guards handcuffed one wrist, but he pulled free, escaped to his car and drove away.

Nov. 23, the security agent saw a Chicago man, 30, remove a price tag from a designer watch

and put the watch on. The man then pocketed a leather wallet, after concealing the wallet's price tag, and left the store without paying.

The man was stopped and police charged him with retail theft, placed him on \$1,000 bond and gave him a Jan. 6 court date for theft of the merchandise valued at \$42.98.

Later the same day, a 33-year-old Des Plaines man was seen taking a \$30 designer watch from a display, placing it in an inside pocket and leaving the store without paying.

Police charged him with retail theft, placed him on \$1,000 bond and gave him a Jan. 6 court date.

Window shattered

Between Nov. 16 - 18, persons unknown used a BB or pellet gun to shatter a window valued at \$300 in a retail store in the 6000 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove.

Office theft

Mayfair Games, at 5641 Howard St., was targeted by unknown thief(ves) who stole a \$599 stereo, \$225 worth of compact discs and a \$50 antenna that was near a receiving area Nov. 20.

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Police News

Officer assists victim of theft

A 41-year-old Albuquerque, New Mexico, man found sleeping behind a gas station in the 6900 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, the night of Nov. 21 told police he was en route to Miami, Fla., and planned to go by bus, but his wallet and ticket had been stolen.

A computer check verified the man's residency. The man said he had food with him and could arrange a money transfer when banks opened in the morning, but he needed shelter for the night.

The officer arranged for the man and his luggage to spend the night at a Waukegan Road motel.

Phone lines cut at residence

Between Nov. 18 - 20, persons unknown cut phone lines in a residence in the 3900 block of Neenah Avenue, Morton Grove. Damage was estimated at \$53.

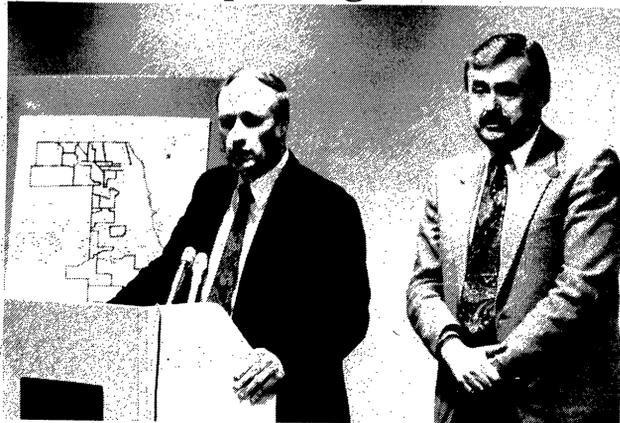
The night of Nov. 23, unknown offenders cut three cable wires

Retail theft arrest

J. C. Penney security agents nabbed a 28-year-old Mt. Prospect woman in the Golf Mill store Nov. 24.

Reportedly she had taken \$103 in jewelry. She will appear in court Jan. 10.

Sheriff's police get new offices



Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (left) is joined by Sheriff's Police Chief William Burke as he announced the new Community Policing Program.

valued at \$50 in the rear of a residence in the 7700 block of Churchill Street, Morton Grove.

These cables governed five phone lines and a cable TV hook-up.

Salt spreader snatched from truck

A \$1,000 salt spreader was stolen from a construction company pick-up truck parked in the 7760 block of Milwaukee Avenue during the night of Nov. 22.

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan has unveiled a new "Community Policing" Program, a major reorganization of the Sheriff's Police Department designed to decentralize operations and improve communication and service to the public.

Under the Community Policing plan, the Department's central patrol operation in Maywood is being broken up and moved to district stations in suburban courthouses in Bridgeview, Markham, Rolling Meadows and Skokie. The Department has operated out of central headquarters in Maywood since 1975.

Implementation of the Community Policing plan began Nov. 3.

"Community Policing is a landmark concept that is going to overhaul our centralized system and breathe new life into this Department," said Sheahan, who announced the program with Sheriff's Police Chief William Burke at press conferences in Rolling Meadows and Bridgeview.

The program will not require the hiring of new officers or an increase in the police budget. It is being implemented through the reassignment of present staff. Because the district stations are opening in existing Sheriff's Offices at county courthouses, there are no building or rental costs involved.

The Community Policing program is designed to build stronger ties and improve communication with the public. Because officers will be assigned to specific beats within designated geographic locations, they will be more visible to the public and more familiar with the problems and concerns of citizens within their districts.

In addition, residents of unincorporated Cook County will now be able to travel to local dis-

Jewelry stolen from residence

Two roommates experienced thefts of jewelry around Nov. 18.

One woman told Niles police a \$450 gold bracelet was stolen and the second woman said a necklace and ring valued around \$5,500 was missing.

Various people had access to their bedrooms, where the jewelry was kept.

Car stolen

A locked 1989 Ford was stolen from the Golf Mill shopping center lot Nov. 21, reports said.

trict stations rather than Maywood to deal with the police department.

"What we are doing in essence is bringing the police to the communities," said Chief Burke. "This is a new concept in law enforcement that puts citizens' first."

To help respond to the concerns and questions of residents within each district, a Crime Prevention/Community Relations Officer will be stationed at each location. The Crime Prevention Officers will place a heavy emphasis on Neighborhood Watch and other public safety programs.

The program is not only expected to improve communication with the public, but also with other suburban police departments.

"Management of our department will now be in closer contact with the operations of other suburban departments. We will be working together on common problems affecting each area," Sheahan said.

The Sheriff's Police Department is responsible for the patrol of more than 150 square miles of unincorporated Cook County. The Department is the third largest in the state of Illinois behind the Chicago Police Department and the Illinois State Police.

Guard loses ID pursuing shoplifter

A man in his 30s battered a Montgomery Ward loss prevention agent Nov. 21 as he pursued the suspect into the Village Crossing parking lot.

The suspect reportedly took phones and radios valued in excess of \$450.

The agent attempted to grab him as he entered his car and lost his keys, wallet, ID and badge in the vehicle, which drove away and hit another car in the parking lot.

Shoplifter arrested

A 17-year-old Morton Grove woman was charged with retail theft in connection with the theft of a \$14 brassiere from J. C. Penney Golf Mill Nov. 21.

She reportedly tried the undergarment on, removed the price tag, and attempted to leave the store still wearing it beneath her own clothes.

She will appear in court Dec. 6.

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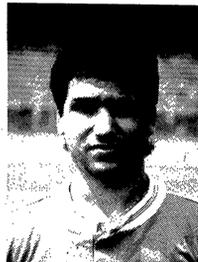
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Sports News

Local athletes on AU Soccer Squad



Patrick Anelli

Patrick Anelli, a 1988 graduate of Maine West High School, is also a member of the 1991 Aurora University football team. Anelli, a 5-8, 168-pound junior, plays as a starting forward/midfielder for Spartan coach Chris Shinn. A two-year letterwinner at AU, Anelli has one assist this fall. Anelli, an Education major, is a resident of Des Plaines.

Aurora University is a comprehensive, independent four-year college offering courses leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees. Founded in 1893, Aurora University's main campus is located on the southwest side of the city of Aurora. Over 2,100 students are currently enrolled at Aurora University.

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Oakton runners place ninth

The Running Raiders from Oakton Community College paced by National Champion Leszek Stoklosa placed ninth in the NJCAA National Cross Country Championships in Wichita, Kansas.

The five-mile race was run during a torrential rainstorm with 30 MPH winds in 39 degree temperatures. Even though visibility was down to 100 meters, spectators could marvel at the endurance and tenacity of the Oakton CC Cross Country Team as they ran to a ninth place team finish. Stoklosa led from start to finish as he won by 37 seconds earning his third national championship of 1991 and his sixth NJCAA All-American Honor.

Felix Gomez was OCC's 2nd runner in 28th place. Miguel Soltero placed 52nd and was closely followed by Darryl Hanson in 53rd and Jeff Briggs in 56th. Completing the scoring for Oakton was Lamberto Ortega in 64th and Jon Stillman in 68th.

Coach Patrick Savage was pleased with the performance of his runners as they earned a "Top Ten" finish in the national meet. With five of the top six athletes back next year, Oakton will be running for a higher finish in Phoenix, Arizona, in 1992.

Niles Park District's Squirt Red Rangers

Glenview #4 rallied back scoring twice in the game's final two minutes and managed to gain a tie with the Squirt Red Rangers, 3 to 5, in a game played in Glenview. There was some question as to whether the tying goal with 1:41 remaining ever crossed the goal line, but the questionable call stood up.

The Rangers who trailed 2 to 0 after the first period scored three unanswered second period goals to grab a 3-2 lead heading into the third period.

After Glenview tied the score less than a minute into the final stanza the Rangers built a 5 to 3 lead before the unfortunate happenings in the game's closing minutes.

Tony Leifel led the Rangers in points with 1 goal and 2 assists while Tedd Markos notched 2 goals. Kevin Gutow and Ray Nicholas scored 1 goal apiece while Dan Dalicandro picked up a solo assist.

LEGAL NOTICE

FOR: One (1) New Case 1840 Uni-Loader OWNER:

NILES PARK DISTRICT Notice is hereby given the Niles Park District will receive and open sealed bids for the purchase one (1) New Case 1840 Uni-Loader, on Monday, December 23, 1991, at 3:00 p.m. in the Park District Administrative Offices, 7877 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60648.

Bidding forms and specifications may be obtained from the Niles Park District at the above address. All inquiries should be addressed to Michael Rea, Superintendent of Parks, (708) 647-6777.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities deemed to be in its best interest.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners NILES PARK DISTRICT BY: Thomas Lippert, Secretary Niles - 11/26/91

Bowling

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Ranger Hockey Night a success

The fifth annual "Hockey Night in Niles" hosted by the Niles Park District Rangers organization saw teams at four levels kick off the 1991-92 season in grand fashion.

In the Mite Division the Hawks Dennis Foster banged home five goals while teammate Danny Switalla notched two goals and two assists during the hawks 9 to 2 victory over the Capitols. Paul Koverdan and Mike Maring also scored for the Hawks while Kevin Fleischman and Billy Ciolinski had two each with solo assists going to Marino and Alex Sampra.

The Capitols goals were scored by Jim Stonehouse and Phillip Kalas with Brad Czachor picking up an assist.

The Squirt Red Rangers scored three unanswered third period goals in route to a come from behind 3 to 2 victory over the Squirt White Rangers. Squirt White scoring came on goals by Alex Mrowiec and Matt Paulish while Paulish, Natasha Duszak and Derek Cwik picked up assists. Tedd Markos led Squirt Red in their comeback with one goal and two assists while Kris Kozlowski added a goal and an assist and Tony Leifel scored the game winning goal with just 2:27 remaining.

The Ranger Pee Wees had a tough time against a fine team from St. Jude as the Rangers were shutout 3 to 0. The game was a good defensive battle throughout as St. Jude didn't score the clincher until 2:31 of the third period. Ranger goalie Nicky Hynes was severely tested when he and his teammates wore-out sheet 22 to 9 after two

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For further information call (708) 291-1135 or (708) 675-1844.

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Men's Club meets

The Sunday Morning Breakfast Lecture Series sponsored by the A. G. Beth Israel Men's Club will take place on Dec. 1, at 10 a.m., at the synagogue.

Guest speaker will be Fred Rendazzo, executive director of the Joint Italian-American Civic Commission, his topic: "An Italian Viewpoint of U.S. Immigration." Program chairmen are Marvin Weiss and Mark Silverman; Hershey Berson is president of the Men's Club.

Community Chanukah outdoor celebration

In the first community celebration of its kind, hundreds of Jewish residents in Northbrook and Glenview are planning to gather outdoors to sing and light the menorahs on the first night of Chanukah, Dec. 1, at Temple Beth-El, 3610 W. Dundee.

Rabbis from four area synagogues will be leading the celebration in a show of community solidarity. Beginning at 4:30 p.m., communal singing on the temple's front lawn will be followed by the blessing and lighting of the menorah candles.

Traditional Chanukah refreshments will be served inside Temple Beth-El after the candle lighting. The entire community is invited to participate. There is no cost to attend.

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Catholic Charities holds toy drive

All businesses, organizations, clubs and others wanting to make this holiday season more meaningful are invited to "adopt" a list of children for whom Catholic Charities is trying to provide Christmas gifts.

The social service agency is seeking 5,000 new, unwrapped gifts for children of all religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds who are served through Catholic Charities programs. The children range in age from infancy to 18 years old, but there is a greater need for gifts for boys and girls in the 9 to 11 age group.

Lists are available of varying lengths from 5 to 50 names. The first names and ages of the children are provided along with suggested gifts grouped by age categories. The list also includes drop-off locations.

This special event which reminds us of the miracle of light at this season in ancient days. We are hopeful that this will become an annual celebration shared by all Jewish families in the area," said Rabbi Victor Weissberg, of Temple Beth-El. "Solidarity is always important, but the Glenbrook Rabbis decided that Chanukah is an especially appropriate time for Jews to celebrate with their neighbors," Weissberg added.

Synagogues joining Temple Beth-El in the celebration include B'nai Jochshua, Beth Elohim, Congregation Beth Shalom and Northbrook Congregation Ezra Hahonim.

For more information about the Chanukah celebration, please call Temple Beth-El at (708) 205-9982.

NSJC conducts Shabbat Services

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and Cantor Joel J. Reznick will conduct Shabbat Services, Friday evening, Nov. 29, at 8:15 p.m. at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation.

Saturday morning services will be at 9:30 a.m., Nov. 30, at the synagogue.

For more information, contact the Catholic Charities Public Relations Department at (312) 876-3217.

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Cardinal attends SJB mass



Photo by Nancy Keramias
SJB's pastor Rev. Robert Banzin and Joseph Cardinal Bernardin wait to enter the church for a special mass in dedicating the building's 25th year.

Glenview's 'Sing-Along Messiah'

The second annual Glenview "Sing-Along Messiah" will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. at St. David's Episcopal Church in Glenview. All singers in the area are invited to participate in the chorus.

donations will be accepted at the door to help defray costs. To secure tickets call St. David's Church at (708) 724-1341 and indicate your appropriate voice type, i.e. soprano, alto, tenor or bass.

Handel's "Sing-Along Messiah" will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church, 2410 Glenview Road, Glenview, at the corner of Glenview and Shermer Roads. The parking lot is on Shermer.

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Former superintendent of Maine schools dies

Two memorial funds have been established to honor the late Earle W. Wiltsie, a former Maine Township High School superintendent, who later became a Northern Illinois University faculty member.

Memorial contributions may be made to the NIU Foundation/Blind Services fund or to the First United Methodist Church of DeKalb, both in care of the Quiram-Sycamore Funeral Home (Zip code 60178).

Wiltsie died Sunday, Nov. 10, at age 91, at the Oak Crest Retirement Center, 2944 Greenwood Acre Drive, DeKalb.

Visitation was held Tuesday at the Quiram-Sycamore Funeral Home, 1245 Somonauk Road, Sycamore. A funeral service was held Wednesday at the funeral home with burial at Elmwood Cemetery, Sycamore.

Wiltsie was born in Rulo, Neb., on Aug. 26, 1900, the son of George W. and Ina Peden Wiltsie. He graduated from Dawson (Neb.) High School in 1918. He received a bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, in 1922, a master's degree in 1926 from Columbia University, New York City, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1942.

Wiltsie in 1959 became superintendent of Maine Township

High School District, Park Ridge, holding that post until his retirement in 1966. He joined the NIU education faculty later the same year.

Wiltsie retired from NIU in 1969, but in 1973 was asked to serve as superintendent of the St. Charles (Ill.) Community Unit School District.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie Warber Reese Wiltsie, DeKalb; two sons, Dr. William Wiltsie, Cottage Grove, Ore., and Gary Wiltsie, Volborg, Mont.; a stepdaughter, Suzanne Pangburn of Genoa, Ill.; six grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Herbert E. Juern

Hurbert E. Juern, 80, of Morton Grove, died on Nov. 12 in Skokie. He was the husband of Helen. Father of Judy Ziegler, grandfather of 3, great-grandfather of 1. Brother of Raymond and Eleanor Cernak. Funeral services were held Nov. 15 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Eileen McGowan

Eileen McGowan, 70, of Morton Grove, died on Nov. 10. She was the wife of Francis P. "Mac" McGowan. Sister of Martin Patton. Funeral services were held Nov. 13 at St. Martha Church. Arrangements were handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

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Oakton College stages musical



Barry Taylor, Dawn Galleri and Larry Andres rehearse a scene from Oakton Community College's upcoming production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." The musical will be presented at the Performing Arts Center at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, Dec. 5-8 and Dec. 12-15. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and at 3 p.m. on Sundays. For ticket information call (708) 685-1900.

Morocco, Egypt, Kenya tours scheduled

OCC Adventure tours head to Africa

Cast some light on the Dark Continent with First Class Adventures to Africa scheduled in January by Oakton Community College.

Experience the "Thousand and One Nights" atmosphere of Morocco Jan. 4-18. Visit Rabat, the capital city; Fez, the religious center; and Casablanca and enjoy the snake charmers, storytellers, fire-eaters and acrobats of Marrakesh.

Witness the glory of ancient Egypt along the valley of the Nile Jan. 6-16. This odyssey includes a five-day deluxe Nile Cruise. Tour the great pyramids, the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, including the treasures of King Tut.

Take an escorted safari through Kenya Jan. 6-22. Kenya is home to the richest concentration of wildlife and birdlife in Africa and boasts a spectacular array of habitats from snow-capped peaks to tropical forests and grassland plains.

For a complete itinerary and prices, contact First Class Adventures, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016, or telephone (708) 635-1672.

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Choir, Symphony perform Niles College plans concert

The Niles College Concert Choir and Niles Symphony, directed by Rev. Stanley Rudicki, will present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Niles College Seminary Auditorium, 7135 N. Harlem Ave.

The program includes selections from Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors, traditional carols sung by the choir, others performed by the symphony and various carols by the audience with the symphony.

The program will conclude with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Sarah Beatty will be the soprano soloist. Members of the Niles Symphony are all professional musicians.

Admission is free. Seating is limited on a first-come-serve basis.

The auditorium will be decorated with poinsettias and wreaths, compliments of Meinke's Garden Center, 5803 Touhy Ave., Niles. The poinsettias and wreaths will be sold after the concert.

For information, please call (708) 647-8028.

Performances run Dec. 5-22

Marbleworks Theatre presents 'The Gift of the Magi'

Chicago-area theatregoers can experience a new holiday treat this year when the Marbleworks Theatre, the first professional theatre of the village of Niles, presents "The Gift of the Magi," musical adaptation of O. Henry's classic short story.

"We wanted to add choice to Chicago's traditional offerings," said Carrie-Anna Wooden, Marbleworks' public relations director. "The O. Henry tale has been a long-time hit with a marvelous theatre group because it's a Christmas story with a warm message for us all: Two people who love each other deeply despite their limited possessions."

Charles Gerace will direct the musical. Gerace was the direc-

tor of Niles College Seminary's student theatre program for more than 20 years. He has directed over 40 productions and appeared in nearly 100 productions of theatre, film, television and video.

Performing in the two-character show will be Caryn Goldberg as Della and Tim Jensen as Jim. Goldberg's previous roles include Ann in "A Little Night Music," Thelma in "Chicago" and Molly in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown." Jensen appeared most recently in Circle Theatre's "Whatever Happened to B.B. Jane."

"The Gift of the Magi" is the first Marbleworks production following a highly successful chil-

dren's production last summer. Gerace said the selection is a cornerstone offering. "As our name implies, we want to produce enduring American works with solid values."

Marbleworks Theatre is located on the campus of Niles College Seminary, Harlem and Touhy Avenues.

Performances will be on Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 5 through 22. Thursday and Friday performances begin at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 6 and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 o.m.

Tickets for all performances cost \$10, \$9 for students and senior citizens. For reservations call (708) 647-0712.

Shows held in Northbrook Charlott's Web opens Dec. 7

"Charlotte's Web," the Northbrook Park District's Children's Theatre production, will open and teens from the north and the weekend of Dec. 7 with three delightful performances.

All shows will take place at the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center Theatre, 3323 Walters. The theatre is located approximately three blocks south of Dundee Road and two blocks west of Landwehr Road.

Performances of "Charlotte's Web," are at 3 and 7 p.m. on Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Directed by Dr. Gregory C. Denhardt, the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center Performing Arts Office at 291-2367.

'Nutcracker' performed in Skokie



The Salt Creek Ballet's November and December 1991 "Nutcracker" schedule includes performances at Centre East, 7701 North Lincoln Ave., Skokie, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$12-\$14. The lead roles will be performed by American Ballet Theatre dancers Amy Rose, who was raised in Glenview, and Wes Chapman. Pictured above portraying Clara and a parent are (left to right) Kathryn Berger, of Oak Forest, and Lisa Boyko, of Des Plaines. For ticket information call (708) 673-6300.

Children's Museum plans activities

Join the Kohl Children's Museum for the "Festivals of Light" during the entire month of December and explore the ways people around the world use light in celebration.

The festivals include stories, songs, special guests and craft activities, which highlight the unique ways each culture celebrates the holiday season. Activities are at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily, Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 1 through 5 - Chanukah - Jewish Festival of Light: Join the museum for sing-alongs, Chanukah crafts, stories and more. Special guests are The Deerfield Recorders and Trudy Brodsky.

Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas Day: Join in a "Jolly Old St. Nick" participatory play.

Dec. 7 and 8 - Diwali - Hindu Festival of Light: Make an Allpana, a good luck design. Special guests: Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America Children's Dance Group and Mark Dvorak.

Dec. 13 - Santa Lucia - Swedish Festival of Light: Celebrate the holiday with our own Lucia.

Sing her song and make a crown just like hers.

Dec. 14 and 15 - Loy Krathong - Buddhist Festival of Light: to honor the goddess of waters, make lotus boats with candles to float in our mini-river. Special guest is the Thai Classical Dance Group.

Dec. 21 and 22 - Las Posadas - Mexican Festival of Light: reenact Mary and Joseph's journey, break open a piñata and be in a Las Posadas play. Special guest: St. Kevin's Alma de Mexico.

Dec. 23 - Christmas Carols: Ongoing sing-along.

Dec. 26 through 29 - Kwanzaa - African American Festival of Light: Create tie dyed decorations, make beaded necklaces and bracelets and enjoy African-American stories. Special guest: Shanta.

The Kohl Children's Museum is located at 165 Green Bay Rd., Wilmette. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon - 5 p.m. Admission is \$3. Children under one year of age are free. For more information, call (708) 256-6056.

'Velveteen Rabbit' staged Dec. 4-7

Return to the toychest with 4-year-old Steve, his rocking horse, a toy boat, and his favorite toy, a stuffed bunny, in Roosevelt University's holiday production of "The Velveteen Rabbit."

Performances will be Dec. 4-7 at 1 p.m., and an early production at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 7.

"The Velveteen Rabbit," a

classic children's story by Margery Williams Bianco, is a tale of loyalty, friendship and love.

General admission for adults is \$10, or \$5 if accompanied by a child. Admission for children under 12 is \$5.

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'Cosmic Circus' fundraiser planned

The eighth-grade class at National University's Baker Demonstration School presents "Papa Vito and Papa Tom's Cosmic Circus" at 2 p.m. on Dec. 8, in the Baker Gym of the university at 2840 Sheridan Road, Evanston.

The event, a fundraiser for the annual class trip, is coordinated by eighth-grade advisors and Baker instructors Vito DiPinto and Tom Beck. This year's trip is a five-day journey to the Ancient Lifeways Institute in downstate Michael, Ill.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for the 2 p.m. circus, which features several skits and three acts that showcase all 39 eighth graders. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

For further information call (708) 256-5150, ext. 2240.

Polish Association plans holiday gala

The Polish Welfare Association invites you to its 70th Anniversary Holiday Gala to be held on Saturday, Dec. 7.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Eugene's Fireside, 9101 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. The evening's honoree is Edward G. Dykja, of Barrington, president, Polish Roman Catholic Union of America and chairman, Polish Museum of America.

Tickets are \$50/person, and include dinner and dancing to the Anthony Kawaikowski Orchestra. All proceeds support the work of the Polish Welfare Association, a 70-year-old not-for-profit social service agency.

For more information please call (312) 282-8206.

Peterson Bank sponsors lunch, theatre trip

Peterson Bank's Club 55 is sponsoring an outing to the Lincolnshire Marriott on Wednesday, Dec. 18. The trip to see the musical extravaganza "Anything Goes" is open to anyone 55 years of age and older.

The excursion begins with a trip by deluxe motorcoach to the Lincolnshire Marriott, where participants will enjoy a gourmet lunch before the show. The motorcoach will leave at 11 a.m. from the Peterson Bank Parking lot at 3232 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$37.50 for Peterson Bank Club 55 members and \$42.50 for non-members. Reservations are required, and must be made by Nov. 26. For more information on the excursion and on Peterson Bank's Club 55 membership benefits, contact Pat DuShane at (312) 583-6300.

'Nutcracker' ballet trip planned

Your holiday spirits will soar when you experience The Nutcracker Dec. 20 at the Arie Crown Theatre, McCormick Place.

Exquisite new costumes, vibrant new sets and stellar performances by an international cast combine to make the 25th anniversary production of The Nutcracker ballet the show to see.

Time is 12:45-5:30 and cost is \$27/resident; \$40.50/non-resident.

Bus will be leaving from the recreation center - 7787 Milwaukee Ave., Niles. For more information call, 824-8860.

Community events

• Teen Dance Party

The Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 West Touhy Ave., in Niles, will be holding a Teen Dance Party on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 7-10 p.m.

All teens 12-17 years old are invited to dance to our D.J.'s, "Street Live Crew", have refreshments and more! Fee is \$2 for members, \$3 for limited members.

For more information call the Leaning Tower YMCA at (708) 647-8222.

• Student art fair

Come to browse or come to buy at the December Student Art Fair at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines.

Open Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 3 and 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., the fair will feature various types of pottery, paintings, photography and other works.

For more information, call Peter Hessemer, associate professor of Art, at (708) 635-1928.

• Yuletide getaway

Danish, Swiss and English holiday traditions will be the focus of a three-day getaway Friday, Dec. 6 through Sunday, Dec. 8, for Maine Township mature adults.

The trip will begin with a visit to Racine, Wisconsin, home of the largest concentration of people of Danish descent in the United States.

Then the group will head for New Glarus, Wisconsin, for two nights of old world Swiss charm at the Chalet Landhaus.

The return trip features a lavish brunch at Bellamy's in Rockford, Illinois, followed by a performance of Charles Dickens' English classic, "A Christmas Carol."

For reservations call Sue Neuschel or Helen Jung at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.



• Resurrection Dinner Auction

The Resurrection Yuletide Dinner Auction, chaired by Bob Pawelko, will be held on Friday, Dec. 6 at the House of the White Eagle, in Niles.

All proceeds raised at the auction will go to aid the poor in the ministries of the Sisters of the Resurrection. For more information call (312) 792-6363, extension 44.

• Evanston Holiday Market

The Evanston Art Center's annual Holiday Market is open to the public daily through Sunday, Dec. 15.

The hours of the Market are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Admission is free. A North Shore favorite, the Holiday Market features a wide variety of unique and handcrafted gift items from over 400 artists around the country. The three-week market attracts close to 5,000 shoppers each year.

The Evanston Art Center is located at 2603 Sheridan Road in Evanston, at the intersection of Central Street. For more information, call 475-5300.

• 'Nutcracker' trip planned

Your holiday spirits will soar when you experience The Nutcracker Dec. 20 at the Arie Crown Theatre, McCormick Place.

Time is 12:45-5:30 and cost is \$27/resident; \$40.50/non-resident.

Bus will be leaving from the recreation center - 7787 Milwaukee Ave., Niles. For more information call, 824-8860.

Botanic Garden plans holiday festivities

Puppets from around the world and hundreds of poinsettias will highlight this year's holiday exhibition at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

"Puppets on Parade" will begin Sunday, Dec. 1 and run through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992. The exhibit will be open daily, except Christmas, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Botanic Garden is closed on Christmas.

Garden clubs from the Chicago area will decorate the holiday trees. Titles of the trees include "Nutcracker Sweet," (sic) "A Punch and Judy Christmas," and "Santa's Workshop."

Puppet shows will be offered on Saturdays and Sundays in December.

Visitors also will have the opportunity to take home a cutting from a houseplant to grow during the holidays.

In addition to the holiday exhibit, many varieties of plants will be available at the "Holiday Plant Sale," sponsored by the

Women's Board of the Chicago Horticultural Society.

The sale is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8 in the Greenhouse Galleries of the Education Center. Poinsettias, cyclamen, Jerusalem cherries, primroses, Christmas cactus and ornamental peppers will be available at the sale. Most of the plants were grown in the Production Greenhouses at the Botanic Garden.

The Chicago Botanic Garden is located on Lake Cook Road in Glencoe, one-half mile east of the Edens Expressway. The Botanic Garden is open every day except Christmas from 8 a.m. until sunset. Admission is free; parking is \$3 per car. The 300-acre facility is owned by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and managed by the Chicago Horticultural Society. For additional information, call (708) 835-5440.

National Geographic exhibit opens

Since its first gathering on a cold January night 103 years ago, the National Geographic Society has sponsored more than 3,300 explorations and scientific research projects throughout the world.

It was National Geographic that sent the first explorer to the North Pole, unbundled the lost Inca city of Machu Picchu high in the Andes, and discovered the earliest human-like remains in Africa.

A new exhibit at The Chicago Academy of Sciences, "The National Geographic Society: 100 Years of Adventure and Discovery," spans a century of growth and exploration for the Society.

Opening Nov. 30, the exhibit chronicles the Society's founding, major expeditions, mapping techniques, conservation efforts, and the evolution of its award-winning magazine. The 33 founding members of

the National Geographic Society first met on Jan. 13, 1888, to create "a society for the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge..." that they may all know more of the world. Nine months later, the first issue of National Geographic magazine - which featured four fold-out charts of the Great Blizzard of 1888 - was sent to 165 charter members. Today, the magazine is circulated to more than 10 million.

Organized by the National Geographic Society and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), the exhibit will be open daily at The Chicago Academy of Sciences from Nov. 30 through Jan. 5. The Academy is located at 2001 North Clark St., in Lincoln Park. Admission is \$1 for adults; \$50 for children and seniors. For more information, call (312) 871-2668.

Candlelight Playhouse plans holiday performances

Candlelight Dinner Playhouse, celebrating 32 years of quality theatre and dining, announces its 1991 holiday schedule. For the Yuletide Season, see the international hit "EVITA" and enjoy fine dining.

On Monday, Dec. 23, take advantage of a unique opportunity to arrange an office Christmas party with a difference, or enjoy a stylish celebration with friends. The special \$36 ticket price includes a five-course Christmas dinner, plus the arrival of Father Christmas with presents for all. Dinner is 6:30 p.m.; performance is 8:15 p.m.

On Thursday, Dec. 26, a special matinee has been scheduled. Resist the shoppers' rush and enjoy a relaxing afternoon - lunch and "EVITA" with family or friends. Lunch is noon; performance is 2 p.m.

Make plans now to celebrate the holiday season at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse and enjoy the best entertainment package in musical theatre. Each guest selects from a menu of seven delicious entrees. For reservations, phone the Box Office at (708) 496-3000; for groups of 25 or more, call (708) 496-3663. Generous discounts are offered.

Civic chorus presents concert

Wayne Staley, Park Ridge resident, will direct the Elmwood Park Civic Chorus as it presents its winter concert, "Tapestry and Tinsel," at 8 p.m., Dec. 6 and 7 at the Elmwood Park High School, 8201 W. Fullerton Ave., River Grove.

Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased at the door. For further information call (708) 453-5847.

The event is sponsored by the ceramics section of the Art Department.

For more information, call Peter Hessemer, associate professor of Art, at (708) 635-1928.

Thanksgiving GREETINGS

Christmas the western way



Beginning Nov. 29 through Dec. 30, Dry Gulch, Chicago's original western dinner theatre, will be presenting "Christmas the Western Way". This two-and-a-half hour musical comedy revue is filled with that special holiday touch.

Sheriff Bob and his merry deputy band will keep your toes tappin'. Slippery Sam the Magic Man and Miss Kitty and her singing Dance Hall Girls are ready to make this holiday one you will truly remember! Performances are Monday through Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., Sunday 7 p.m. Cost is \$25.50 - \$28.50. Food, drink and entertainment are available for one low price.

Dry Gulch is located at 9531 W. Irving Park Road in Schiller Park. Reservations are required and parking is free. Call (708) 671-6444 for information.

School plans Las Vegas Night

St. Monica School wishes to invite adults 21 and over to their Las Vegas Night on Friday, Nov. 29, and Saturday, Nov. 30, from 6 p.m. to midnight in the lower hall and gymnasium of the school at 5115 N. Mont Clare Ave., which is south of Foster

Avenue and east of Harlem Avenue, in Chicago. There is a \$3 admission. However, the first hour will be free. Food and bar will be available. Games of poker, blackjack, big six, money wheel, bag tables, and pulltabs can be played

in addition to an \$20 hourly raffle. No one under 21 years of age will be admitted. All proceeds from the event will benefit the school. For additional information call (312) 763-1661.

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Youth perform at Battle of Bands

St. John Brebeuf Youth Ministry presents the Eighth Annual Battle of the Bands on Friday, Nov. 29, in the parish gym, located at 8307 N. Harlem, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

This music extravaganza, during which high school-aged musicians will battle for top honors, features music from bands "Ancient Landscape", "Comatose", "Source" and "Flavored Pain".

The band "Ancient Landscape" features the talents of Angelo Rago, on lead guitar, Paul Luka on bass, Jack Parritto on keyboards & rhythm guitar, Paul Kim on vocals, and Abe Reese on drums. "Ancient Landscape" will perform at 7:30 p.m.

The band "Comatose" features the talents of Alex Lopez, on lead guitar, Paul Padron on bass, Paul Funovits on rhythm guitar, Pat Hartmann on vocals and Orlando Mendoza on drums. "Comatose" will perform at 8:20 p.m.

The band "Source" features the talents of Sean Shipley on

lead guitar, Mike Baldwin on bass & vocals and Shade Reed on drums. "Source" will perform at 9:10 p.m.

The band "Flavored Pain" features the talents of Morton Grove resident Matt Berger on vocals, along with Mario Liccardi on lead guitar, Avie Kopernik on bass, and John Dinu on drums. "Flavored Pain" will perform at 10 p.m.

After the four bands have performed their sets, the audience will vote, using ticket stubs, for the band that performed the best. The band collecting the most votes will receive \$200 plus 10 percent of the gate. The winning band will then come back and perform a final set.

This explosive evening of music is open to anyone who enjoys the sounds of a live band. KB productions will provide professional lights and sound system, so there will not be a bad seat (sound) in the house.

Tickets for the Eighth Annual Battle of the Bands are \$5 at the door.

Holiday events

planned in Milwaukee

The Greater Milwaukee Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB) is expanding the second year of its seasonal campaign, "Give Yourself Milwaukee for the Holidays."

Friends and families are invited to spend time together enjoying Milwaukee and all it offers including: the world class Milwaukee Ballet performing the "Nutcracker" at the Milwaukee Repertory Theater's holiday classic "A Christmas Carol" performed in the historic Pabst Theater, shopping, holiday lights and dozens of other holiday performances all gift wrapped for you and your family.

To make it easy and affordable to plan, the GMCVB has printed two brochures: "Holiday Happenings," a listing of greater Milwaukee's special holiday events and "Hospitality Packages," a guide to hotel packages.

In addition, this year the GMCVB has collected coupons from many of its member attractions, restaurants and retail centers for fabulous holiday savings. You can get your FREE brochures and holiday coupons by writing: GMCVB, "Give Yourself Milwaukee for the Holidays," 510 West Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203 or calling 1-800-231-0903.

Maine seniors plan Yuletide getaway

Danish, Swiss and English holiday traditions will be the focus of a three-day getaway Friday, Dec. 6 through Sunday, Dec. 8, for Maine Township mature adults.

The trip will begin with a visit to Racine, Wisconsin, home of the largest concentration of people of Danish descent in the United States. A visit to the Victorian Christmas House with its 200,000 lights and holiday decorations will be followed by a traditional Danish meal at Old Dania Hall.

Then the group will head for New Glarus, Wisconsin, for two nights of old world Swiss charm at the Chalet Landhaus. Highlights include a holiday dinner and party at the Chalet and an authentic Swiss dinner and polka party at the New Glarus Hotel. Daytime activities include a trip to see the extraordinary yuletide collection at the House on the Rock, an architectural marvel built atop a 60-foot chimney of rock, and time to enjoy the quaint Swiss shops in New Glarus.

The return trip features a lavish brunch at Bellamy's in Rockford, Illinois, followed by a performance of Charles Dickens' English classic, "A Christmas Carol," at the New American Theater.

Cost of the excursion, including deluxe motorcoach transportation, two nights' deluxe lodging, two breakfasts, one lunch, one brunch and two dinners, is \$330 per person double occupancy and \$372 single occupancy.

The trip is open to members and guests of the Maine Township Seniors, Options 55, and One + Options groups.

For reservations or membership information, call Sue Neuschel or Helen Jung at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

Children's show slated at Academy

Looking for something special to do with your family the day after Thanksgiving? Visit the Chicago Academy of Sciences on Friday, Nov. 29, and see the popular children's show, "Oooooogy Green and Other Fables."

At 2 p.m. Metamorphosis Theatre will present its special tale of how a caterpillar grows up.

Much like the tale of the Ugly Duckling, "Oooooogy Green" is the story of an ugly baby caterpillar, who turns into a beautiful butterfly. This enchanting show

transports you into a world where butterflies, talk, bees tease, and owls heal the sick. Children learn about the life cycle of butterflies and about how a parent's love is more than skin deep.

Admission to "Oooooogy Green and Other Tales" is \$6/person (\$4 for Academy members). Space is limited and reservations are required. The show begins at 2 p.m. For more information or to make reservations, contact the Academy's Education Department at (312) 649-0075 or (312) 549-0606.

University choir presents concert

The Lewis University Choir will present "Carols from Around the World," a Christmas choral concert on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Ives Hall of the Oremus Fine Arts Center on the Lewis main campus on Route 53 in Romeoville. Admission is free.

Open to the public, the concert will feature students and community choir members who will present carols from Germany, France, Spain, England and

Canada. A carol sing-a-long will also be featured.

The concert will be presented as part of the Arts and Ideas program at Lewis. Arts and Ideas is a community cultural and educational program presenting a series of performances, lectures, seminars, and concerts to the general public free of charge or at a nominal fee.

For information, call (312) 708 or (815) 838-0500, ext. 291.

Sports card shows slated

Best in the Midwest Sports Card and Memorabilia Shows will be held in Naperville on Saturday, Nov. 30-10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 15-4 p.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, December 29-4 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel, 1801 Naper Boulevard (at Dietl Road) (south of I-88 at Naperville Road exit) (north of Ogden Avenue).

Tables for Naperville shows

are \$30 each. Admission is \$1 per person. Children ages 12 and under are free. As always, we have our hourly door prize drawings for the customers.

For more information or to book table space, please call Michelle Pinsky at (708) 620-7434 or Rich Kocialkowski at (708) 359-9246.

Holiday Craft, Gift Show planned

Nov. 29 through Dec. 1, the Holiday Craft & Gift Show, the world's largest show of its kind in the country under one roof, will have its thirteenth successful year at Wisconsin State Fair Park, 8100 West Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee.

The Holiday Craft & Gift Show, which attracted atten-

dance of over 50,000 in 1990, is a combination of Gift Show, with a large selection of commercial gifts and products, and Craft Show with a wide variety of handcrafted original work.

Show hours are Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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'Easy Access Housing' campaign underway

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key structural features that allow for reasonable entry and circulation without extensive modification. It lists specific accessibility features for the kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, closets and garage. It names common accessibility problems and possible adaptation tips and contains a resource list for further information. People can receive the "Easy Access Housing for Easier Living" brochure by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Easy Access Housing, The National Easter Seal Society, 70 East Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60601.

Suggestions on winterizing roses

Even though the cold and snow made an unusually early appearance this year, it's not too late to take care of your roses. "The unexpected string of cold days early this month has nipped the foliage earlier than in most seasons," says David Vismara, manager of horticulture at the Chicago Botanic Garden. "As a general rule, roses are covered much later after the ground freezes and temperatures reach 18 degrees or below." He adds that if this rule is strictly followed it would mean that the time has come, early as it seems, to cover roses for the winter. However, it is not an emergency situation nor will it cause great harm to the roses if they have not been covered.

"During a typical season, the most damaging weather comes in January with bitter drying winds that desiccate exposed stems and extended low temperatures," Vismara says. He points out that as fall approaches, roses like all plants, take cues from nature and respond to the shorter days and cooler temperatures by preparing to survive the winter.

If roses are covered too early, they may not be entirely hardened off for winter. Mulches applied later allow ample time for plants to harden off and for the ground to freeze properly. By this time, most rodents will have found other winter quarters and will not harbor in the mulch.

Providing protection from severe winter weather acts not only as an insulator to protect roses from the cold, but also helps keep them cold during unseasonably warm days that might bring the plant out of dormancy prematurely only to get nipped by the cold.

What's the best way to protect roses? Vismara says roses can be protected with many different types of materials and each gardener may select a slightly different variation following the basic idea.

There are several ways to provide winter protection for your roses. One of the best ways to protect roses in the Chicago area is to mound the base of each plant with 10 to 12 inches of soil. When the soil has frozen, add another 10 to 12 inches of leaves, hay or evergreen branches. This protection can be left on until April at which time it can be gradually removed. This is best accomplished by removing the upper layer of mulch by hand and then using a strong stream from a garden hose to wash the soil mound away. Roses cones, although common, have their problems. They don't "breathe" resulting in a heat build-up on the inside on warm or sunny days causing moisture to form inside the cones. Fungal problems and cold snaps at night after a warm day can damage and kill the roses.

If rose cones are used, be sure to punch several air holes in the cones the size of quarters or half dollars and insulate inside the cone with a loose & uniform layer of leaves. This simple adaptation to the cones will allow air exchange, keep it from heating up inside and prevent moisture from accumulating.

For additional information, contact the Plant Information Office at the Chicago Botanic Garden at (708) 835-0972 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Don't be careless, use chain saws safely

John Thompson didn't expect to be rushed to the hospital, but nobody does when operating a chain saw.

Thompson was cutting tree limbs in September 1983 when his chain saw kicked back. The chain saw struck his chest and upper arms before cutting through both bones in his right forearm. Thompson's arm was barely attached as he carried the chain saw down the ladder. He was taken to the emergency room where blood flow was restored, antibiotics were given and the arm was cleaned. John was quickly transported to St. Vincennes Hospital in Indianapolis where he underwent surgery seven times for reconstruction.

Despite various complications from the accident, Thompson recovered and today has 90 percent usage in his hand and arm.

During this time of the year, chain saws are a common sight and sound. And every year more people are injured in chain saw accidents. Each year more than 125,000 people are involved in chain saw accidents, which require emergency care. "John was lucky," says his wife JoAnn. "If the chain saw went the other way, it would have cut his neck and killed him."

What happened to John Thompson can be prevented by using a chain saw equipped with safety devices.

Before purchasing or even using a chain saw, people should consider the safety features. "Don't ever use a chain saw without safety devices. I used some of the older model chain saws, which didn't have any," explains JoAnn.

A kickback, like Thompson's experience is the most common cause of chain saw injuries. A kickback occurs when the upper tip of the saw comes in contact with an obstruction and jumps back at the operator.

"Today's chain saws help prevent kickbacks with anti-kickback chains and bars," says Dan Gerber, a safety expert for the Country Companies insurance group.

Gerber says a plastic guard can be attached to the tip of the saw's bar, preventing the chain from hitting anything as it passes through the kickback zone. Other safety devices include chain brakes and hand guards.

"A safety trigger is yet another safety device which controls the throttle," says the safety expert. "It's usually located on the rear hand grip of the saw by the throttle. This makes it difficult for the throttle to be opened accidentally."

"Preparation is extremely important, and is one of the easiest ways to avoid an accident," says Gerber. He advises first reading the operating manual for the chain saw. In addition, always wear gloves, goggles and proper tight-fitting clothing; keep the chain saw well maintained; develop an escape route in case the saw should get stuck in a falling tree; and keep bystanders away.

Gerber reminds wood cutters to start the saw on the ground. When cutting, only use high throttle speeds and hold the saw firmly with both hands, keeping the body in a position to avoid a kickback. Gerber recommends refueling the saw at least 25 feet from the cutting area.

Branching out indoors in winter



Indoor bouquets of flowering branches are easy to create and maintain. Keep leaves and blossoms looking fresh and colorful with antitranspirant spray.

Beginning as early as January, many flowering trees and shrubs can be stimulated into bloom in just a few weeks by creating springtime weather conditions and climates -- indoors.

Placed inside the front door to greet visitors or on the dining table as a centerpiece, indoor bouquets of flowering branches brighten the look of any home. Forcing blooms indoors gives homeowners the pleasures of springtime gardening months before the actual onset of spring.

Whether you fill every room in your house with flowering plants or limit your indoor garden to selected window sills, the plants you choose and how you arrange them can make all the difference in the satisfaction they provide.

Since flowers and attractive foliage are the primary goal, you should know what to expect of a plant before you choose one. If colorful flowers are your objective, branches cut from forsythia, flowering quince and daphne are excellent choices. In as few as two weeks, forced buds formed on last year's branches will produce an array of vibrant blossoms, ranging from yellow to pink. Trees and shrubs that flower easily in spring are generally the easiest to force.

Forced branches from budless trees and shrubs such as Japanese Maple, however, will produce only leaves. Plants such as these should not be overlooked for forcing, as bountiful green foliage creates a vibrant atmosphere in any room of the house.

Remember to consider the shape and size of branches when selecting plants for forcing. Choose branches that have an attractive, yet suitable shape for transplanting indoors. Plants that are too large and cumbersome for limited indoor space will appear awkward and overgrown, detracting from the beauty of the home rather than enhancing it.

Like people, branches need to feel at home. Transplanted branches need an environment with appropriate temperatures, light, water and humidity to provide desired blooms and leaves.

Although plants are highly adaptable, the closer you can come to creating the environment that each finds ideal, the more they will flourish.

Cut branches, such as mock orange, kerria and pussy willow, have a high success rate when transplanted and forced indoors. No longer subject to high winds, driving rain, or wide-ranging temperatures, plants will thrive on the consistent and stable conditions of their new home.

Gardeners can ensure strong and healthy transplants and blooms by using an antitranspirant spray such as Plant Saver from Easy Gardener, Inc., to protect buds and exposed stems from the effects of transplant shock.

The first step for successful forcing is careful stem-end preparation. Make several two to three-inch cuts up the stem from its base to increase plant cell exposure and maximize their absorption capacity.

Damaged or smashed stems severely diminish the number of plant cells available for water and nutrient absorption, which results in limited blooms. Crushed stems are also displeasing to the eye when placed around the home in floral arrangements.

Once stems have been cut, branches need to soak in a warm water bath for two to three hours. Soaking the branches softens winter bark formed around buds to protect future blooms from cold weather and other harsh elements. A warm soak also removes excess dirt and debris. Clean, soft buds and branches facilitate the forcing process and minimize stress on blooms and leaves.

Now ready for the final phase of forcing, prepared branches should be placed in a container of water and set in a room with a constant temperature of 65°F to 75°F. Water and feed plants as necessary and continue to mist buds to prevent dehydration and hardness. This "greenhouse" effect, along with minimal maintenance, will produce colorful flowers and leaves in one to five weeks.

Proper lighting can make home look more liveable

As the seasons change and daylight hours become shorter, proper home lighting both inside and outside of the home can make your home more liveable, as well as improve safety and curb appeal.

"Proper lighting in key areas is important to your home's presentation, but lighting must also be functional," says Pam Hammond, RELO coordinator of SEBASTIAN Co. REAL ESTATE, in Park Ridge.

Halogen lamps are quite popular these days because they are inexpensive to run and give off a bright light similar to that of daylight. They will brighten up your home -- taking away the yellow cast that is often given off by incandescent light bulbs.

Track lighting is another viable alternative for homeowners seeking to liven up a corner of a room or accent artwork. Because the lamps can be moved along the track individually, homeowners have many options for rearranging their lighting scheme.

Workshops and kitchens can benefit from overhead fluorescent lights, which give off bright light over a large area and make it easier to see.

Hammond strongly recommends that those homeowners who are planning to market their homes during the fall and winter months make an assessment of their current lighting situation, determining whether or not new lighting may improve the appeal of their home to prospective buyers. The first thing prospective home buyers notice is your home's "curbside appeal" -- how the home looks from the street.

What to do about problem trees

When Joyce Kilmer wrote that he'd "never see a poem lovely as a tree," he didn't have in mind a tall pine raining sappy needles all over his car, raking mountains of leaves in the fall or listening to a snow-laden elm creak in a high wind as it threatens to crash through the roof of his house.

Your own yard may have problem trees that present a hazard to property and personal safety, and would be better off removed. Should you attempt the job yourself? Felling a tree in your yard is not the same as it is in the forest. A tall tree may have to be removed in sections and felled in a precise manner to avoid crashing down on power lines, roadways and nearby homes.

Once the tree is down, you'll have to contend with cutting up the trunk and branches and disposing of all the waste wood -- not to mention removing the stump. Of course, you can rent the equipment that a pro would use to handle the job. However, it's likely that you'll find the rental costs, specialized knowledge and hard work required make hiring an expert a real bargain.

Getting the right people for the job also takes some know-how. First, make sure the company carries liability insurance. Without this, personal injury to anyone (including those hired to do the work), or damage to nearby property, can open you up to a serious personal lawsuit. And, don't just take the company's word on insurance -- ask to see a copy of their insurance certificate.

While costs can vary depending on location, you're better off paying a flat rate for the entire job rather than paying on a time-and-

materials basis. This way, you know the total cost before you start and can shop around to find the best deal.

As a rule, you can expect to pay about \$500 to \$600 per eight-hour day, which includes the crew and equipment. You shouldn't have to pay anything before the work starts, and it's a good idea to look for a company that's been in business for a while and has references you can check.

Where a tall tree can't easily be felled due to potential damage to property, it's removed in sections. The first step is to remove the branches -- working from the bottom up to avoid getting the upper branches entangled in the lower ones. A cherry picker and a chain saw are standard tools for this work.

Alternatively, some pros use a rope and climbing saddle, and cut the branches with a handsaw. Large branches are best lowered to the ground with a rope rather than letting them fall. Once the trunk is cleared, sections are cut off starting at the top.

Stump removal is best handled with a stump cutter or grinder. This powerful machine (at least 30 horsepower) has a large wheel that's fitted with carbide teeth. The cutting wheel is positioned hydraulically, and is moved back and forth over the stump until the wood is ground away to the desired depth.

If you want to plant grass over the area, the grinder should work down to about 6-8 inches. Increase the depth to about 1 foot for a paved driveway.

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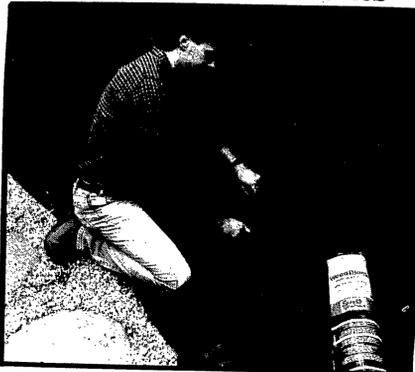
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Without preparation, heating systems can become fire hazards. Davis, a nationally-recognized authority on woodburning units, says the first step to preparing a woodstove is a thorough cleaning. Ashes should be disposed of in a non-combustible container with an airtight lid, and the chimney should be cleaned to rid it of creosote, bird nests and debris. The spark arrestor on top of the chimney also needs to be cleaned. Have the chimney and connecting pipes inspected by a certified inspector or chimney sweep, and replace the connecting pipes if needed.

Just like a woodstove, a fireplace can make the home more attractive and the winters more comfortable. But if not properly cared for, the fireplace can make your home unsafe.

Follow the same steps for preparing a fireplace as you would a woodstove, but also check that the damper works properly and have any necessary repairs made to the chimney.

"Always use a fireplace screen when using your fireplace. The screen prevents sparks from popping on the carpet," adds Davis.

Furnaces need maintenance too. "Don't just turn on the thermostat when you get a chill. Make sure the furnace is cleaned, the filter is changed and any repairs are made first," advises Davis.

Remember not to leave combustible materials around furnaces and heaters. Even dust and lint can be a fire hazard.

Space heaters, kerosene heaters, and kitchen stoves should not be the primary heating source, and should not be used for that purpose," adds Dan Gerber, a safety expert for the Country Companies insurance group.

No matter what you use to heat your home, always have a fire extinguisher ready and available in case the need arises. And make sure you have working smoke detectors.

Everyone wants to be warm and cozy during the next few months and one of these heating systems will make it possible. So, take this advice and make your home a safe place to be.

If you think winter is tough on you, imagine what it does to the trees, plants and shrubs in your yard. So, just as you protect yourself from the harsh winter elements, you should do the same for your yard.

Though all plant life suffers when the temperature drops drastically, evergreens are the most at risk. Their foliage remains green, which leaves it open to damage from ice, wind and the buildup of snow. Worse, evergreens transpire year-round. That means they release moisture, which must be replaced by tapping into the water resources of the soil. "If the soil around the root system freezes solid, there's no moisture to be absorbed, which results first in the browning of foliage, and in many

cases the death of the evergreen.

Fortunately, not all shrubs, trees and plants are as prone to frigid conditions as evergreens. However, branches and leaves can still be damaged by wind and even broken by the weight of accumulated ice or snow. And roots can literally be snapped as the soil freezes and "heaves," which refers to the movement of the frozen soil as it expands.

So, this is the time to think about protecting your yard. A little effort put forth now will ensure thriving plants and bright blossoms next spring.

The obvious place to begin is with the soil. Despite the bitter freezing conditions, soil several feet deep that has been well watered as the temperature dips will not freeze all the way through. This allows the roots to reach the moisture it needs to survive. A vigorous deep watering before the cold weather sets in for good, should give all forms of plant life a fighting chance.

Burlap is about as all-purpose a product as there can be. Gardeners for many years have placed burlap over large shrubs, or cut it into long strips that are wrapped in a spiral around the trunk of a young tree to protect the developing bark from cracking.

Another creative use for burlap is as a wind-or-snow-barrier. Depending on the size of the plant or shrub to be protected, two, three or four wooden stakes also will be needed.

A barrier to protect a large bush or small tree from the elements can be made simply. Find two tall, strong wood poles or stakes just a few inches taller than the shrub or tree. Secure the poles in the ground either by digging a hole or hammering them in. Be sure to space the poles just wider than the bush or tree. Then attached a piece (or pieces) of burlap to them with nails or large staples.

For smaller wind barriers, the same process applies. Shrubs near the house may only need a V-shaped barrier, which requires three wood stakes, while totally unprotected shrubs benefit most from the box-like effect which results when four stakes are used.

Professional landscapers rely on landscape fabrics because they cost-effectively deter weed growth and help the soil retain moisture.

Residents evacuate home with high radon

Two men have been ordered to evacuate their East Lansdowne, Pa., home because of high levels of radon and radium discovered in the foundation of the house.

The radon levels were 25 times higher than normal and radiation was eight times higher than normal at the house, Environmental Protection Agency spokeswoman Leanne Nurse told community residents.

EPA officials discovered the problem while using a special van to survey the area within a 1.5-mile radius of a Lansdowne address where radioactive contamination was discovered this summer.

Nurse said two other contaminated areas will get immediate attention - mortar in the wall of a residential care facility in East Lansdowne and a section of sidewalk in Lansdowne. She said there are no health threats in those two areas.

Seven radioactive locations have been found in Lansdowne and East Lansdowne since 1986.

In the 1920s, a Lansdowne professor manufactured radium-tipped needles in the basement of

his home. Cleanup of that site took almost four years and cost \$12 million. Officials believe uranium ore processed at a Lansdowne warehouse may have been spread to other areas after being mixed with concrete or other materials.

Thomas Foglio, 37, owner of the house, bought it five years ago. He also recently purchased an adjacent lot to enhance his investment and estimated the property was worth at least \$149,000.

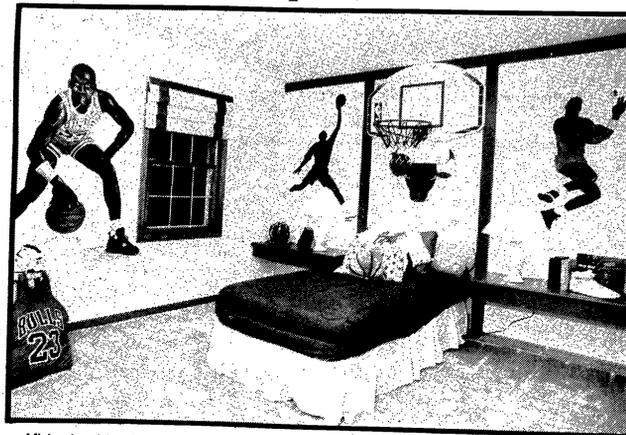
He and his roommate, Doug Mirra, 36, worked hard to renovate the home, they said. They said they were in good health, but that their Doberman pinscher has been sick.

Officials gave them a week to leave.

Nurse said more studies were needed to determine whether the house must be demolished. She said there was no immediate threat to people living near the house.

"It seems to be confined to the actual structure of that building and possibly the soil surrounding the property," she said.

Bedroom incorporates Bulls theme



Michael and the champion Bulls was the theme for the secondary bedroom of the Carlisle, one of two display models at Kylemore Greens in northwest suburban Des Plaines.

Keep household looking 'lived in'

One sure way to heighten your anxiety about leaving home on an errand or vacation is to be reminded that your house will be unoccupied and vulnerable to intruders.

Fortunately, a household timer can reduce this anxiety. Timers give your home a "lived-in" look no matter how long you're gone.

According to Michael L. Einstein, a spokesperson for the Spring Grove, Ill.-based Intermatic Inc., a timer manufacturer, the units accurately control the time when lamps and appliances turn on and off.

Some models even slightly vary the time they turn the lamp or appliance on or off each day. This helps eliminate a predictable "timer-controlled" appearance to outsiders.

"Using a timer reinforces the perception that people are home," says Einstein. "Obviously, burglars will think twice about entering an occupied house."

The sense of security that timers provide can be obtained inexpensively. They are available at most hardware stores and home centers for less than \$20.

Einstein offers additional suggestions for safeguarding your home when you are away.

"Leave your answering machine on, but don't mention in your message that you're not home," cautions Einstein.

If you plan to go away, it's a good idea to leave a car parked in the driveway. Also notify the local police department that your house will be empty.

In addition, ask neighbors to pick up your newspaper and mail every day. However, don't tell too many people how long you will be gone.

Get a home-energy audit to stay cozy

A hard-working furnace wastes valuable energy and burns up your money quickly. Though it isn't possible to eliminate all wasteful use of fuel and get every penny's worth of performance, significant fuel and money savings can be achieved when homes are properly insulated.

Virtually every house needs to be weatherized. Many projects are easy to complete and high performance products should be used.

A few of the projects are obvious: seal leaky windows and doors, insulate walls and ceilings, and wrap hot-water heaters in blanket insulation.

The first step is to find the areas of air leakage. The gaps in your home let in cold air and permit warm air to escape during winter. This makes your furnace work harder. If you have an electric-fired oil burner, you will use more electricity and more oil.

These same gaps let in hot air during the summer, forcing your air conditioner to work harder. This not only increases your electric bill, but is also places an add-

itional power drain on the local utility.

Many utility companies will check the efficiency of your home for free, according to 3M's Gary Smith, who works closely with utilities to provide consumers with energy-saving information. He said some might charge a small fee for the service.

"A utility's study takes into consideration the style of the home, its age and number of occupants," he said. "It will look at the heating system to evaluate annual fuel use and cost and it will review the air-conditioning system performance and cost. Utilities often recommend conservation measures, and estimate annual savings."

The specific conservation actions most often recommended include caulking and weather stripping around doors and windows; insulation for ceilings, walls, floors, ducts, and exposed pipes; installation of storm windows (or quality window insulator kits) and storm doors; and using a set-back clock thermostat.

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A. - No! Inserting a polarized plug the wrong way around, which becomes physically possible when you file down the wide

prong, could cause a shock hazard by making the appliance cabinet live even when the switch is turned off. The slots in a polarized receptacle are different sizes to prevent this very thing. The wide slot is connected to the neu-

tral wire and the narrow one to the hot wire. The polarized plug ensures that the inlet side of the appliance switch is connected to the hot lead. This keeps components beyond the switch inside the appliance from being electrically hot when the switch is turned off.

If you have nonpolarized outlets and need to plug in a polarized appliance such as a TV set, don't ever file down the wide plug prong. Instead, you should replace the receptacle with a polarized outlet and make sure it has been wired correctly with the neutral wire going to the terminal for the wide prong and the black hot lead going to the one for the narrow prong.

If you decide to do the job yourself, you can get the polarized outlet at any hardware store or home center. The copper-colored screw is the one to which you attach the black wire and the silver-colored one is for the white wire.

Q. - We live in northern New England and are thinking of insulating the walls of our 100-year-old house. What are our options in a project like this, and is this something we can do ourselves?

A. - Insulating above-grade wall cavities in existing houses is a high-ticket job. You should consider it after you've first insulated your attic and then weatherstripped all doors and windows and filled all cracks.

Product options here include loose fill or foamed-in-place insulation. Both jobs require expensive equipment and expertise making this a job for a professional contractor. Improperly installed loose fill settles leaving voids at the tops of the walls. Urea formaldehyde foam does not settle and seals gaps very well, but its vapors are offensive and can be a carcinogen. A newer foam called polyurea contains no formaldehyde and yields an R-value of 11.3 for a 3 1/2-inch thickness, but is still a pro job.

Rigid insulation boards are made of expanded and extruded polystyrene or polyurethane. This type of insulation cuts air infiltration dramatically. Watch out for condensation problems with vapor-barrier sheets and buy on the basis of aged, not just-manufactured R-values.

Teens declare independence by redecorating bedroom



The Bibb Company launches a bold new line of domestics featuring the black-and-white doodle, Fido Dido, on bedspreads, blankets, comforters, sheets, rugs, towels and a slumber bag. The complete line is available in most major department stores.

When 19-year-old Vida Deleon was 15, her parents gave her the freedom to do something "really grown-up." Wear make-up? Start dating? No, Vida said goodbye to the last shreds of adolescence and redecorated her bedroom.

Away went the pink carpeting and matching floral wallpaper. The Salvation Army got the canopy bed. Her younger sister adopted what Vida refers to as "Huckleberry Finn" sheets. Or were they Huckleberry Hound? No difference, they had no place in Vida's new space.

"I stripped the room down to the bare walls," remembers Vida, who's now a salesgirl at Putnamo, a New York clothing boutique known for its bohemian designs. "I chose a simplistic look, one I wouldn't outgrow," she said, describing the bare wood floors, white furniture and black and white geometric sheets. Four years later, Vida said she still loves her room.

When teenagers ask to redecorate their rooms it is often the first

step towards declaring independence. "It's a big step for them to discard what essentially amounts to their childhood," said Ellen Shickich, fashion marketing director at YM magazine. While most adolescents go through an intermediary stage when they decorate their existing bedrooms with posters and teen idols and rock stars, she said it isn't until they put their own decorative talents to work that they emerge feeling older and more confident about themselves.

Parents may pay for the changes, but it's the teens who call the shots. "Parents exert very little influence over the decor of their children's rooms even though they usually pay for the whole makeover," said Irma Zandi, president of Xtreme, a company that tracks youth marketing trends.

She thinks that's because most new bedrooms, except for a new color scheme and furniture, carry over a lot of the same stuff from the old room. "Teenage girls like to think they're independent," said Ms. Zandi, "but it's hard to part with favorite possessions like stuffed animals or glass figurines." Boys, she said, favor little decoration, with prized possessions being sports equipment and electronic gadgets.

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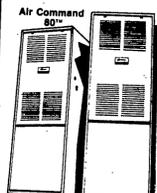
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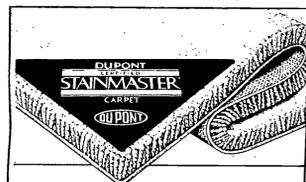
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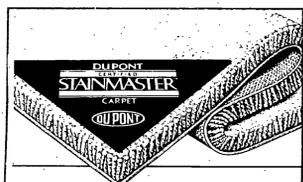
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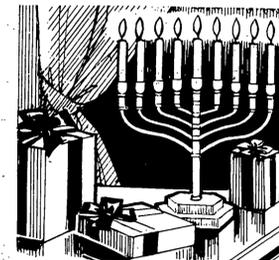
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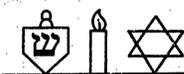
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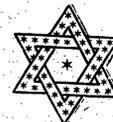


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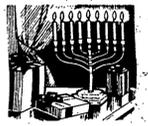
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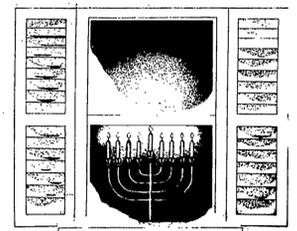
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Resurrection maternity area remodeled

An open house on Nov. 17, marked the opening of the Labor-Delivery-Recovery-Postpartum (LDRP) rooms at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Ave., Chicago.

The remodeled maternity area includes 17 LDRP's, rooms designed to accommodate all phases of childbirth in a relaxed, homelike setting. The rooms feature hardwood floors, an entertainment center, dining table, lounge chair, bassinets, matching bedspread and window coverings, a break-away birthing bed and a private bathroom. The maternity unit also includes two surgical suites for cesarean sections, a family lounge, an early labor lounge, a nursery and a Level II (intermediate care) nursery.

"The LDRP concept combines V.I.P. treatment and state-of-the-art technology," said Joseph

Coughlin, M.D., Chairman of the Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Resurrection. Fetal monitors, oxygen and other medical equipment are strategically concealed in the furnishings.

The remodeled maternity area was developed in response to the desire of patients, their families and physicians for a warmer, more relaxed birthing environment. The LDRP's allows patients the convenience of remaining in one room throughout their hospital stay and the opportunity for immediate and continuous bonding with their new baby.

"After many months of remodeling, we are proud to present our new all-LDRP maternity unit," said Sister Donna Marie, C.R., Chief Executive Officer of Resurrection Medical Center. "This special unit reflects our philosophy of family-centered care."

Early detection of breast cancer crucial

Illinois has joined a nationwide effort to educate women and their families about the importance of early detection of breast cancer, Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director, announced.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in American women and the risk increases with age. It is projected that more than 7,000 new cases of breast cancer will be reported in Illinois this year and more than 2,000 women will die of breast cancer.

Dr. Lumpkin joins health professionals from throughout the state and country to inform women and their families of the benefits of early detection of breast cancer.

"Early detection provides the best opportunity for treating breast cancer successfully. Deaths from breast cancer could be reduced 30 to 40 percent if all women would follow a simple three-step early detection program," Dr. Lumpkin said.

The three step program includes:

- Regular mammograms. An initial screening by age 40 and

then every year or two to age 49. A mammogram every year for women 50 and older.

- Monthly breast self-examination.
- Regular breast examinations by a physician, at least once every three years until age 40, then every year.

"Although one out of every nine women will develop breast cancer, only a small percentage of Illinois women have had a mammogram in the past year. Women and their families must become more aware that early detection can be literally a lifesaver," Dr. Lumpkin said.

"Treatment options are greater for women with cancer detected in the early stage and early detection can also prevent the spread of cancer to other parts of the body," Dr. Lumpkin said.

The five-year survival rate for localized breast cancer has risen to 91 percent through early detection, improved surgical procedures, hormone therapy and chemotherapy. The overall five-year survival rate for breast cancer is 75 percent.

Legislation on infertility treatment coverage signed



Gov. Jim Edgar recently signed into law legislation that will include infertility treatment among benefits in insurance policies that already provide pregnancy-related coverage. Gov. Edgar handed the pen he used to sign the bill to Leah Drew, whose birth was made possible by in vitro fertilization.

Woman's Club of Niles provides music scholarships

The Woman's Club of Niles will hold a benefit performance of the Marbleworks presentation of O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi" on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. at Niles College Seminary, at Touhy and Harlem Avenues, in Niles.

Marbleworks is the first professional theatre in Niles. Tickets for the play are \$10 each, and discounts are available for senior citizens and students.

Our Fine Arts chairman, Kathy Alston, will award two music scholarships to talented Niles High School area students. She will be working closely with the heads of music departments of our local high schools to determine the winners. The two recipients must be residents of Niles.

For tickets, or further information, please call 825-6034.

Auxiliary Unit plans luncheon party

The Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 is announcing the date of their annual Christmas Cheer luncheon and card party to allow members of the community to set the date aside.

Chairman Past President Joyce Senf indicates the group knows how busy everyone is at this December holiday time; therefore, they afford the residents the opportunity of making their plans in advance.

The Unit has set Saturday, Dec. 7 as this year's social event date.

Senf reports the catered luncheon will once again, as it is customary, be concluded with desserts home baked in the members' kitchens.

After the luncheon, cards of participants' choice will be played.

The Unit will arrange four-somes or groups for those arriving singly. Gentlemen are encouraged to attend also, as well as the female population.

Ticket donation is \$6 and are available from Senf or Aux. President Dodde Connelly or at the door that day.

There will be a bake sale in addition; and also a craft bazaar featuring fine homemade items.

The Rose Bowl and other games and booths and raffles and prizes will also be presented. Table and door awards on the agenda also.

The proceeds of this event scheduled at the Post Home, 6140 Dempster St., are used to make the holidays cheerier for the hospitalized veterans.

Workshop for prospective female entrepreneurs

Women interested in learning about entrepreneurship and the joys and pitfalls of owning your own businesses are invited to attend a workshop designed for them by the Women's Business Development Center.

The "Before Your Start Your Business" workshop will be given on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3, from 1 to 3 p.m., and on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, from 1-3 p.m., and Thursday evening, Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The workshop is designed to help participants self-assess risks, financial issues, and commitment in evaluating their potential as entrepreneurs; and to help them analyze the correlation of their business skills with their business ideas.

The workshop will be presented by Sara Shifrin, business consultant to the Women's Business Development Center, at the Center's offices.

Registration fee is \$20. Those wishing further information or to register may call (312) 853-3477. Registration and prepayment are required. Seating is limited.

Ladies Auxiliary plans party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the North American Martyrs, will hold their Christmas Party on Dec. 11 at the Niles Recreation Park, starting at 6 p.m.

Dinner will consist of turkey and ham, and the cost is \$7. Door prizes and cookies would be appreciated.

Please make reservations with Joan Zalesny, (312) 282-3766.



On Saturday Nov. 9, the Polish National Alliance Welfare Association, Districts 12 and 13 presented their 1991-92 Debutantes at their Annual Charity Dinner and Ball held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont.

Morton Grove residents, Mr. John Gorski and Mother Mrs. Cher Tomas presented their daughter Kelly Gorski to the Polish American Community with some 550 in attendance.

Kelly was one of seven debutantes presented by their Parents. Kelly was escorted by Michal Markiewicz. She is a P.N.A. member to Lodge 2714 and is a student at the Mother Guerin High School. Pictured with Kelly is her Father Mr. John Gorski.

Engagement

Disch - Burke



Mr. & Mrs. Fred Disch of Niles, announce the engagement of their daughter Linda to Daniel J. Burke, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Burke, of Glenview.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Niles North Junior High, and a 1985 graduate of Niles West High School. She received her bachelor of science degree in education from Winona State University, Winona Minnesota. Linda is currently teaching second grade at St. Matthias School, Chicago.

Her fiancé, Daniel Burke, is a 1980 graduate of St. John Brebeuf School, and a 1984 graduate of Notre Dame High School, Niles. Daniel graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago, with a bachelor's degree in business information and decision science. He is currently employed by Hecker and Company, Inc., in Chicago, as an estimator.

A November wedding is planned.

Professor speaks on Eastern Europe experiences

Richard A. Schwarzlose, journalism professor at Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, will share his experiences as a journalist during recent trips to Eastern Europe, at Hackney's on Lake, 1514 E. Lake Ave., Glenview, on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 11:45 a.m.

Schwarzlose was the leader of a USIA mission to determine the role of Americans during the transition to press freedom, and met with working journalists and university professors in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, where he experienced first hand the possibilities and problems of the transition to freedom. He'll read pages from his own reporter's notebook and is an engaging speaker. Lunch will be served.

The luncheon is sponsored by the North Shore Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc., and the public is encouraged to attend. The cost is \$12 and includes a hamburger, fries, onion rings, cole slaw, beverage, and dessert.

For more information or reservations, call Michele Bresler at (312) 440-2714 or (708) 869-1010. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 5.

OLR women's holiday shopping trip

The Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring a "Holiday Shopping" trip to Geneva, IL, on Tuesday, Dec. 3 from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Spend the day on beautiful Third Street and enjoy its quaint shops. Donation is \$22 which includes round trip motor coach from the church, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles and lunch at the Mill Race Inn. For tickets call Ruth at 698-2435.

Past President's Club meets

The Past President's Club of the Tenth District, I.F.W.C.-G.F.W.C. will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of President Phyllis Cossarek, of Wilmette, on Thursday, Dec. 5.

President Cossarek will chair a business meeting at 11:30 a.m. followed by a pot luck luncheon, a gift exchange and a musical program.

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Polish women plan benefit luncheon

The Polish Women's Civic Club will hold its Annual Benefit Christmas Luncheon on Monday, Dec. 2, at the North Shore Hilton and Towers, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

Cocktails are at 11 a.m., luncheon at noon. Entertainment by Carla Oleck of the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse.

Co-Chairmen are Mrs. John Kalin of Highland Park, and Mrs. Edward Kuk, of Oak Park. All proceeds directed towards scholarships at the University level.

For reservations and further information please call (708) 349-6565 or (708) 433-1228.

Professional Secretaries plan holiday program

Professional Secretaries International Northwest Suburban Chapter PSI plans a holiday program on Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. Nancy Campbell, Illinois division president, will share her insights about PSI, membership benefits, and tips to increase chapter membership.

Special events include a \$10 gift exchange and bake auction (optional participation) at All-gauer's Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, 2855 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook.

For reservations call Patti Alberto at (708) 470-6990.

Woman's Club plans luncheon

The Woman's Club of Skokie will hold its Annual Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Holiday Inn, Skokie.

The program will be an "Old-Fashioned Christmas Party" to include a gift exchange, games and the singing of Christmas Carols.

The club members wish all of their friends and neighbors a very happy holiday and a healthy new year.

Call (708) 966-5432 for information.

Sexual harassment seminar slated

The Business and Professional Women's Chapter for City of Hope National Medical Center will present "Sexual Harassment: Strategies for Survival and Fighting Back" on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Palmer House, 17 East Monroe in Chicago.

June Terpstra, director of the Women's Center at Northwestern University, will be the featured speaker.

Networking will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Participants are invited to bring their own brown bag dinner. The program fee is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

As founding director of Northwestern's Women's Center, Terpstra oversees the university's program dealing with sexual harassment, including personal and professional counseling and advocacy for students, staff and faculty.

The Business and Professional Women's Chapter is dedicated to fighting life threatening diseases through support of City of Hope while providing a strong women's network for its membership.

To find out more about the program on sexual harassment, call the Chicago City of Hope office at (708) 699-0100.

Breast reconstruction after cancer

"Breast Reconstruction After Cancer" is the topic of the next informal, lunchtime program in the series Conversations With a Doc. It will be presented at Northwestern Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 5, from noon to 1 p.m., by Thomas A. Mustoe, M.D., chief of plastic surgery at Northwestern Memorial.

Dr. Mustoe will discuss surgical options for diagnosed breast

cancer, surgical procedures and candidate information. The current controversy about breast implants will also be addressed.

There is no charge for the lecture; pre-registration is required. Guests are welcome to bring their lunches. For more information and to register, call the health education department at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, (312) 908-7014.

Regina Mothers' Club to meet Dec. 3

Regina Dominican High School's Mothers' Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 in the school chapel.

After Mass, Verna Allworth, director of recruitment, will address the group on the topics and trends in recruitment.

Mothers' Club officers for 1991-92 include: Margie Leahy, Lincolnshire, president; Rosemary West, Northbrook, vice president; Dianne O'Donovan, Glenview, secretary; and Diane House, Deerfield, treasurer.

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Letters to the Editor

Red Ribbon Campaign Committee thanks organizations for support

Dear Editor:

The Niles Township Red Ribbon Campaign recently celebrated a successful Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 19-27. The theme, "Neighbors Drug Free and Proud" reflected a unified community commitment toward the creation of drug free America.

Many red ribbons were displayed around the township by residents and merchants. Students at Old Orchard Junior High even dressed up as red ribbons!

The Red Ribbon Campaign Committee would like to thank the following organizations for their generosity and support of Red Ribbon Week 1991: Bank of Lincolnwood, Betsy's Hair Studio, Chinz & Prinz, Com Data Corp., School Districts: 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, & 74, Eagle Screw Machine Products, Forest Hospital and Foundation, Genesis Typesetting, Holiday Inn - North-

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Thank you! Your contribution did make a difference!

State Rep. Jeff Schoenberg
Honorary Red Ribbon Chairman

Panek: Board has sole responsibility to hire or fire director

Editor's Note: Niles resident Myrna Breitzman presented the Niles Park Board with lists containing 600 signatures of residents opposing the termination of executive director Tom Lippert. Breitzman also questioned the board in September as to their reason for their decision not to renew Lippert's contract. Breitzman received the following answer from Park Board President Carol Panek.

Dear Mrs. Breitzman:

I had no way of knowing at the Sept. 17, Board Meeting, what was to transpire later that night, therefore the reason for the delay of this letter to you.

The Board of Commissioners has the sole responsibility to hire or fire the position of executive director. The board's decision was made for the total district's interests.

When I stated, "I would write you a letter", my intention was to inform you of the policy and procedure of public law the board is bound by in such matters. I did not mean to answer your previous question as stated in your letter.

It is the nature of an executive session that the procedure be kept confidential and that any action taken be made public. The Board of Commissioners took action at the Sept. 24, executive session and the decision was made public at that time.

Thank you for your patience and interest.

Sincerely,
Carol Panek, President
Niles Park District

Pumping station nears completion



Pushing to meet a tentative Dec. 9 deadline for activating Niles' new Ballard Road/Cumberland Avenue pumping station and reservoir, construction crews pour sidewalk cement along Cumberland Avenue while nearby, shrubs for landscaping await planting. A driveway is already in place, south of the pumping station pictured at the right.

Photo by Lorraine Meyer

Center of Concern plans events

The Center of Concern has announced the following calendar for the month of December:

Monday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Weight Loss Support Group, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m., Annual Holiday Party, South Park Recreation Center, Talcott and Cumberland, Park Ridge.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, Wills Program. By appointment only.

Thursday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, Grief and Loss Support Group, 2 p.m. Registration is required.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28, Legal Counseling, Personal Counseling, and Financial Counseling. By appointment only.

All of the above programs will be held in the offices of The Center of Concern, 1580 N. North-

west Highway, Park Ridge, Suite 223. To make a reservation for these programs, which require one, please call (708) 823-0453.

The Center of Concern's services and programs include: counseling, senior companions, friendly visiting, shared housing, employment opportunities, escort transportation, information and referral, telephone reassurance, Medicare counseling, legal counseling, income tax assistance, and support groups. We are also a Salvation Army Service Unit.

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CASE NO. 21-5

Requesting amendment of the Zoning Ordinance of Morton Grove, Article VII - Commercial Districts; Article IX - Off-Street Parking and On-Street Loading; and Article X - Administration and Enforcement.

The applicant is the Building Commissioner, Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

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School News

University to host Russian journalist

Northeastern Illinois University's Women's Studies Program and Sociology Department will host a visit by Ada L. Baskina, Russian journalist and sociologist, Dec. 4 and 5.

Baskina will lecture on recent events in the Soviet Union, on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 1:40 to 2:50 p.m. in room 1002 of the classroom building.

She will also address several classes:

- Women and Social Work - Wednesday, Dec. 4, 11-11:50 a.m., science building room 323.
- Introduction to Sociology - Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3:15 p.m., classroom building room 204.
- Social Stratification - Thursday, Dec. 5, 4:15-5:30 p.m., science building room 144.

All her presentations are free and open to the public, at the campus, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave. Chicago.

For more information, contact Irene Campos Carr at (312) 794-3302.

Human services careers explored

Do you have the patience to work with troubled teenagers? The compassion to work with battered women and children? The stamina to serve as a job coach for the physically and mentally disabled?

Find out how to start your career in Human Services at an Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 502 at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, in Des Plaines.

St. Scholastica hosts Open House

St. Scholastica High School announces its annual Open House for prospective 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents. The Open House will be held on Thursday Dec. 5, from 7-9 p.m.

Guided tours and refreshments will be offered. The last tour begins at 8:30 p.m. Administrators, faculty and students will be available to answer questions.

St. Scholastica offers a college preparatory program which fosters intellectual growth and creative interaction with the real world. Students develop confidence, confidence and compassion. The school is located at 716 N. Ridge Blvd. in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 764-5715, ext. 366.

Maine East's Scholastic Bowl teams

Maine East's Scholastic Bowl teams take to the road Thursday, Dec. 5, for a C.S.L. meet at Niles West, the varsity squad will then participate in the Richards Tournament Saturday, Dec. 7.

Senior members of the Scholastic Bowl teams are: David Brown of Niles, Michael Carbonara of Des Plaines, Ann Chen of Park Ridge, Connie Chen of Morton Grove, Lina Chen of Morton Grove, Sunitha Nair of Des Plaines, Sumit Sasidharan of Des Plaines, Susan Yoon of Des Plaines, and Bruce Yu of Morton Grove.

Junior members of the Scholastic Bowl teams are: Tossaporn Bhuvanthen of Des Plaines, Mrujal Champaneri of Des Plaines, Mala Ghoshal of Des Plaines, Alex Grinya of Niles, Gus Koumarelas of Niles, Fred Park of Park Ridge, and Mark Rukman of Niles.

Sophomore members of the Scholastic Bowl teams are: Afzaa Ahmed of Niles, Anne Chairawatanasai of Niles, Rob Jericho of Glenview, Ravi Malli of Niles, and Eunice Park of Niles.

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Hazards of power lines shown



Elementary school students watch as a Commonwealth Edison engineer points out the hazards of carelessness near overhead power lines. Commonwealth Edison is offering this unique traveling "show-and-tell" program which is designed to teach young and old alike how to co-exist safely with electricity.

Your school, youth organization, or other group can request to have the electrical safety demonstration presented free of charge at your designated location.

To book your date call (312) 294-3059 and ask for the Speakers Bureau. Please call at least two weeks prior to the date you wish to have the presentation, and have an alternate date available.

Regina plans Open House

Regina Dominican High School, 701 Locust Road, Wilmette, will hold open house for prospective students and their parents on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Guests are invited to tour the school facilities with student hostesses and enjoy refreshments with current Regina parents in the school cafeteria.

Administrators, counselors, teachers, and students will be on hand to welcome and answer questions about Regina's college preparatory program, which includes advanced placement and early college credit in 11 subject areas. Currently, 100 percent of Regina's graduates go on to college.

National Honor Society member recognizes 'West Word'

The West Word, Niles West High School's student newspaper recently received top recognition from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for the newspaper's 1990-91 issues. The "West Word" received the Medalist award, which is the highest rating for a school newspaper. In addition, special All-Columbia Honors were given to the staff in the writing and editing business.

"In-school coverage of people and events is excellent," the judges wrote. "The range of opinions and variety of approaches is highly commendable."

The 1990-91 issues were edited by Editors-in-Chief Elliott Malkin and Matt Novoselsky, with assistance from Advisor Jerome Orr. The 1991-92 editors-in-chief are Walter Norkin and Eric Bauer.

ORL plans food co-op

The Parent Club of Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School is holding monthly Market Day Food Co-op fundraisers to enhance school programs.

New items for the holidays are: Surf & Turf gift boxes, cranberry and blueberry scoop & bake muffins, Black Forest tortes, holiday gift nuts and candies.

Market Day gift certificates are also available. The convenient evening Market Day pickup is from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Jr. High Hallway (west entrance of the school), 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles.

Orders returned by Dec. 1 can be picked up on Friday, Dec. 13. Order forms are available by calling the school office at (708) 696-4413 or the ORL Ministry Center at (708) 823-2550.

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NO. OF APPLICANTS	NO. OF ATTENDEES	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF TEACHERS
214	214	214	214	214

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Loyola math team begins season

The Loyola Math Team is off to a fine start for the 1991-92 season in the North Suburban Math League. In the first NSML contest at Conant High School on Oct. 3, Rakesh Lachamsetty of Northbrook won first place in

senior oral competition and the sophomore team captured an overall second. Sophomore team members Kike Sprang, of Skokie, Amish Shah of Des Plaines, Ed Shin of Buffalo Grove, Sandip Madhava-

reddy, of Northbrook, and Paul Lisowski, of Park Ridge, also took a second place in the Oct. 30 NSML contest, where Lance Thomas, of Evanston, turned in strong individual performances on both junior and senior tests.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71
Statement for Publication for the
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1991
Individual Fund Balance, June 30, 1991

ASSETS	Operations and Maintenance			Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Working Cash
	Educational	Maintenance	Transportation		
Cash and Investments	\$279,897	\$430,444	\$298,619	\$7,029	\$293,147
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$279,897	\$430,444	\$298,619	\$7,029	\$293,147

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1991

RECEIPTS	Operations and Maintenance			Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Working Cash
	Educational	Maintenance	Transportation		
Local Sources	\$2,239,941	\$269,416	\$91,138	\$85,813	\$23,656
State Sources	136,458	-	17,738	-	-
Federal Sources	33,943	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,410,342	269,416	108,876	85,813	23,656
DISBURSEMENTS	1,618,417	402,529	102,308	9,816	66,003
Instruction	805,911	-	-	93	-
Supporting Services	151,080	-	-	-	-
Community Services	151,080	-	-	-	-
Nonprogrammed Charges	2,580,106	402,529	102,308	75,912	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,618,417	402,529	102,308	9,816	66,003
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)	(169,764)	(133,113)	6,568	9,901	23,656
DISBURSEMENTS	449,614	563,557	292,051	(2,825)	269,491
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 1990	47	-	47	-	-
Other Changes in Fund Balances	279,897	430,444	298,619	7,029	293,147
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1991	\$279,897	\$430,444	\$298,619	\$7,029	\$293,147

Size of District in Sq. Miles: 2.5; Number of Attendance Centers: 2; Number of Certificated Employees: Full-time 35; Part-time 5; Number of Non-Certificated Employees: Full-time 15; Part-time 3; Average Daily Attendance 345. Number of Pupils Enrolled per Grade: Kindergarten 38, 1st 42, 2nd 35, 3rd 44, 4th 33, 5th 38, 6th 37, 7th 38, 8th 43, Special 7, Total 355.
Tax Rate by Fund (1st): Educational \$4.347, Operations and Maintenance 10.062, Transportation 2.327, Municipal Retirement .642, Social Security 1.642. District Assessed Valuation: \$242,598,535; Assessed Valuation per A.D.A. Pupil: \$703,184.16. Total Bonded Indebtedness 6/30/91\$0; Percent of Bonding Power Obligated Currently: 0%.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL
LESS THAN \$15,000: L. Smith, J. Panico, I. Anderson, L. Rolf, J. Hoshaw, L. Zink, P. Bartz, E. Kaitson, A. Morrison, P. Gillam, M. Petrie, T. Levato, J. Levey, N. Delorenzo, L. Pizzolatto, R. McSwiney, P. Basili, S. Panches, A. Gold, G. Bellucci, V. Nelson, S. Jozefow, A. McAloon, L. Antaramian, P. Kruczynski, S. Schoenfuhs, M. Mahoney, D. Marinkovich, D. Rooth, S. Babin, K. Griffin, J. Kolodziej, L. Weersman, H. Zaiden, M. Godley. SALARY RANGE: \$15,000-24,999. J. Ross, D. Buhler, C. Murphy, J. Friedlander. SALARY RANGE: \$25,000-39,999. T. Kimura, S. Sturtevant, J. Rapp, R. Potratz, E. Brackmann, G. Schneider, M. Brogni, J. Eitman, C. Dvorak, C. Burud, J. Geisheker, L. Feldheim, J. Burns, A. Farlee, L. Sallan, R. Radcliffe, M. Mueller, C. Cronin, J. Schuch. SALARY RANGE: \$40,000 AND OVER: Zaleski, G. Grieshaber, T. Ray, R. Blank, C. Gates, K. Denicolo, C. Travor, L. Falicki, A. Haggard, J. Tilles, C. Romanoski, L. Leonard, K. Hanlon, J. Anderson, E. Rutter, P. Balston, K. Richards, M. Pilati, N. Perez, H. Blangin.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL
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Open House at Nelson School

On Monday, Oct. 7, the Nelson School faculty conducted its 1991 Open House Program. Nearly 500 people attended the program and classroom presentations at the school. At the open PTA meeting during the middle of the evening's program, Mrs. Judy Davis, PTA President, welcomed parents, staff, school board members and other visitors. In her remarks Davis thanked parents for their continuing support and encouraged them to participate in a number of PTA sponsored programs. Dr. Donald Stetina, representing the East Maine administrative staff, was the second speaker of the evening. His presentation was followed by Dr. Stewart Liechi, principal of Nelson School. Liechi introduced all of the Nelson faculty and staff members, a group of more than 40 people. He also welcomed the parents and briefly noted the many building improvements that had been made over the summer months. The classroom programs were conducted before and after the open PTA meeting. At every grade level, teachers presented their expectations for students, the academic program, and other issues related to the curriculum. The program was concluded shortly after 9 p.m.

"Those Who Excel" staff members honored

Three Maine Township High School District 207 staff members are among 434 individuals who were honored by the State Board of Education in its 18th annual Those Who Excel awards program. They are: Virginia Feurer, college and career counselor at Maine South; Carol Grenier, principal at Maine East; and Karen Pfleiderer, an English teacher at Maine South. "Recognizing and rewarding people whose commitment to schools far exceeds usual expectations is one of the state's most important activities," said State Superintendent Robert Leininger. "These individuals have an exemplary dedication to learning and a love for children. And the really good news is that there are thousands of other people just like them in schools throughout Illinois."

Sorority pledge

Twenty-two women have pledged the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority this fall at Illinois Wesleyan University. Alpha Gamma Delta, one of five sororities at Wesleyan, established the chapter in 1914. The pledge class included Nicole LeVoy of Niles (Resurrection), a freshman drama major. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh LeVoy, Niles.

CPA Society offers scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship is being offered by the Illinois CPA Society-North Shore Chapter. It is available to eligible outstanding accounting students. To apply, applicants must: 1) complete a short-answer application, 2) be an Illinois resident, 3) have completed at least 6 semester or 9 quarter hours of accounting courses, and 4) be pursuing an accounting major. Applications must be post-marked by Dec. 9. For more information, contact either John Madden at (312) 725-7101, or the Illinois CPA Society at (312) 993-0393.

Circus troupe performs at Gemini

The 1991 Maine East Circus Troupe traveled to Gemini Jr. High, in Niles, to perform on Oct. 24 with 15 acts. The co-ed group of 25 students presented a variety of gymnastics and circus numbers, along with a little "clowning around." The Circus Club has a busy fall schedule, as they perform for the Homecoming Firelight Rally and Pep Assembly, in addition to the school V-Show coming up.

Math society elects officers

Maine East's honorary mathematics society, Mu Alpha Theta, recently elected officers for the upcoming year. They are president Eric Hilquist of Park Ridge, vice-president Scott Bloomberg of Morton Grove, secretary Paty Bank of Glenview, and treasurer Phil Pound of Niles.

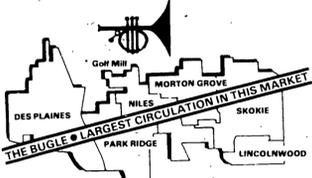
East Maine students at school board meeting

On Oct. 22, students representing all of the East Maine Schools appeared at the Board of Education to highlight Red Ribbon day and week activities. The students came before the board members and district administrators to tell of their promises to lead a drug free life and ask that all join them in their commitment. The students also distributed red ribbons to the board members. The students and the schools they represented appearing at the meeting were: Stevenson - Seth Lazarus grade 5, Stefanie Weaver, grade 5; Washington - Shawn Van De Vyver grade 6, Traci Ottenfeld, grade 6; Melzer - Sean Fowler - Kdg., Melanie Somsenhein, Kdg.; Gemini - Ian Schochet, grade 7, Jennifer Sapper, grade 7; Nelson - Melissa Noparstak, grade 5, Adam Rogowin, grade 6; and Twain - Jucy Panicker, grade 4, Asit Patel, grade 5.

New employees join Dist. 207

Three new employees have joined the staff of Maine Township High School District 207. They are Cheryl Komo, a secretary at Maine East; Joseph Monno, a custodian at Maine South; and Suzanne Tremaine, a science and math teacher at Maine East.

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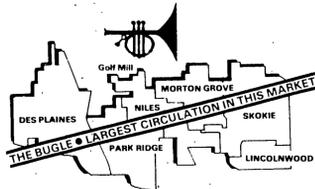
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The Other Hand ...

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by The Bugle.) At the board meeting this same commissioner also complimented the staff on the Tot Olympics program.

Another commissioner complimented the park maintenance staff for their help with Greenwood Park. When the superintendent of recreation gave her report on the upcoming activities for children, teens and families for the holidays, she was complimented.

Another commissioner reported the group insurance for park districts (PDRMA) had reported the rating for Niles parks, which had been in three years ago climbed to two points below a superior rating in the past two years. Relative to this accomplishment, the Niles Park District received a \$500 rebate on their insurance premium.

All of the department heads and staff members, who were lauded at this board meeting are under the direct supervision of Tom Lippert, who will be leaving Dec. 31 because "he doesn't have enough experience for the director's post" and because "it is in the best interests of the Niles Park District." How can the board be so pleased with the park staff and so set against the man, who has directed them in their day-to-day operations unless their reason for letting him go has nothing to do with his work performance?

It is obvious to us the Niles park commissioners have two sides to their mouths and they are talking out of both of them when it comes to Tom Lippert.

The Park Board has also hired a consulting firm to search for a new park director at the cost of \$10,000 plus expenses. We hope the name of this firm is "Geppetto & Associates" since what they are really looking for is a "Pinocchio" with five strings: one for each board member.

Van burglarized

The evening of Nov. 24, in the 6800 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, unknown offenders broke a window to enter a red '89 Ford van and take a vinyl purse valued at \$35.

The purse contained a driver's license and miscellaneous credit cards. Window damage was estimated at \$150.

Christmas light timer stolen

Someone stole a \$50 timer connected to a homeowner's Christmas lights Nov. 20, unplugged cords and cutting one set of lights.

The incident occurred in the 8400 block of Oak Avenue, Niles.

Camcorder stolen

Someone stole a \$1,200 camcorder from Netznick Engineering, at 6310 Gross Point Road, Nov. 17, according to a Niles police report.

The office door was found unlocked with a circuit breaker off. No force was used in the burglary.

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Show Jumpers was represented by State Senate President Phil Rock's law firm. Rock, a powerful Democrat, is allied with Board President Richard Phelan.

One of the dissenting commissioners, Mary McDonald, of Lincolnwood, accused Phelan of being politically influenced. Phelan countered that he and Rock had not discussed the issue.

Cop's car ...

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The Blazer pulled into a driveway in the 6600 block of Osceola Avenue and the two men inside fled on foot. Chicago canine units assisted in the search, which did not produce the suspects.

The car's lock had been punched and its steering wheel pecked to enable the theft.

Consumer of Year highlights program

AMI-Cook County North Suburban will have a special holiday program on Dec. 7 p.m. at the Maine Township Village Hall, Lower Level, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

Andrea, fully recovered from years of mental illness, and selected as the 1987-88 Consumer of the Year, will show her interesting 20-minute video of her former self.

The following is an excerpt from the Anchorage, Alaska Daily News about Andrea: "Andrea is a woman with a past most people would be desperate to hide. She attributes her success to one of Alaska's most respected psychiatrists, with whom she served on the state's Mental Health Board. His response: Most mentally ill people, who recover, ultimately cure themselves. Somewhere along the way, you need to start believing in yourself, and that's what happened with Andrea."

Lovely, mature and self-confident, Andrea will talk about her road to recovery, and how she is spending all her time working for the mentally ill. Questions and answers will follow.

A Holiday Bouquet will include note and holiday cards, baskets, and festive foods. Entertainment Books will also be available for purchase. All the family is invited. There is no admission charge.

For more information call: (708) 823-6469.

Mended Hearts group meets Dec. 5

The next meeting of The Mended Hearts Chapter 80, Lutheran General Hospital - Park Ridge, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Johnson Auditorium, Parkside Center, 1875 Dempster St., Park Ridge. These meetings are free to the public.

The program "Chest Pain -- Good or Bad" will be presented by Donald Sinclair, M.D., pain management, Lutheran General Hospital.

Mended Hearts offers support and encouragement to people who have had heart surgery or other heart problems. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Cardio Rehab., Ltd., (708) 825-7040.

Fire damages condo's main stairwell

At 3:22 a.m. Nov. 15, the North Maine Fire Department received a call that there was a fire in a condominium located at 8904 Jody Lane.

The Fire Department received several calls, including one from the Cook County Sheriff's Office, reporting the fire. This building is one of 35 buildings located in the Courtland Square Condominium complex. This complex is just west of Western Avenue, and north of Golf Road in unincorporated Maine Township.

The fire, of undetermined cause, was located on the first flight of stairs, leading to the second floor. The stairwell is located in the middle of the two-story, 16 unit condominium building.

MG pools ...

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terioration and life expectancies of the main pools and wading pools. Filtration systems and equipment will also be analyzed.

Administrative Manager Gary Balling said the Metro Design study will be more detailed and was reasonably priced costing the district only \$2,000. The Water Technology study cost \$5,000.

Park board members should be informed of the study's reports by mid-December, Balling said.

Earlier Balling had indicated renovations would need to be broken down and phased-in one at a time to be affordable to the district.

Holiday party for disabled

Physically disabled adults are invited to a free Holiday Happening at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

This annual event includes free refreshments and live entertainment. Participants should bring white elephant grab bag gifts. The holiday party is one of a series of special events and informative programs co-sponsored by A-SCIP, a support group for the disabled, and Special People Inc., a service organization.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Maine Township Town Hall, which is accessible to the handicapped. Guests are always welcome.

For more information on this or other programs for the disabled, contact Maine Township Disabled Services Coordinator Donna Anderson at 297-2510, ext. 229, or Special People Chairman Ken Krause at 827-1893.

Family communication seminar scheduled

"Family Communication: From Barriers to Bridges" will be the topic of a Lutheran General Hospital (LGH), 1775 Dempster Street, educational program scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the hospital's Olson Auditorium. The speakers will be Morris Shafra, Psy.D., and Rita Corley, Psy.D., Outpatient Mental Health Services, LGH.

The program will explore techniques to help participants improve communications skills between family members and provide insights about resolving problems with a minimum of conflict.

Rules of Road course set

Secretary of State George Ryan, in cooperation with Office of Human Services, is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course for all citizens in the Skokie area. The course is free to everyone, anyone, who wishes to attend.

The purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois drivers license renewal examination. Drivers are informed about the current vision and driving ability parts of the examination. The course also prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

The Rules of the Road Review Course will be held at: Smith Activities Center, Lincoln & Galitz (7900N - 5100W), Skokie, on Dec. 9 from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

For more information please contact (708) 673-0500 or 1-800-252-2904.

Stop smoking clinic scheduled

A Stop Smoking Clinic will be held at Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, through Friday, Dec. 6; Monday Dec. 9; and Monday, Dec. 16.

Sponsored by the medical center's Good Health Program, the clinic will be conducted by educator Joel Spitzer. Cost of the introductory session is \$30; the remaining five sessions cost \$125 and include both follow-up counseling and a monthly newsletter.

For further information and to register, call the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center at (708) 933-6695.

Eye care testing

The First National Bank of Des Plaines, in joint cooperation with the Desnick Eye Center, will be offering free cataract and glaucoma eye screenings in the lobby at

Ruesch garage...

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Niles Zoning Board. The property's current R-4 zoning allows only 18 units, but Ruesch attorney John J. Pikarski, Jr. argued in a court document that enforcing that zoning in this instance is "unreasonable, arbitrary, confiscatory, unconstitutional and void...." The court accepted that.

Nov. 25, George Ruesch, Jr., son of the garage founder, said he had not heard if there were a buyer for the property, nor did he plan to contact a realtor. An EPA evaluation of the land must come first, he explained, adding "Any gas station has some surface pollution," but with the Ruesch garage, "...if they go down a ways, they should come up clean."

If ground pollution is found, clean-up could be costly. As to who would pay for the cleaning, attorney Pikarski said "It's subject to negotiation...there are no hard and fast rules." Razing the existing buildings, however, is traditionally the role of the developer, he said.

The attorney stated, as far as he knows, there is no buyer for the property right now. Pikarski has represented Pontarelli Builders in the past and guided plans for the builder's condos at Touhy and Milwaukee Avenues through the Niles zoning process.

When asked whether Pontarelli would be interested in the Ruesch land Pikarski said "I assume they would, presupposing the economy doesn't go to pot.... It's a nice piece of property; not choice, but nice. I assume there would be many potential buyers."

Would Pikarski represent the Ruesch family if a buyer for the land is found? He replied "Possibly, (but) typically wouldn't. (My practice is) limited to land use and real estate taxes."

Judge Romano gave the Ruesch family six months to vacate the land, and another six months if necessary. Niles village attorney, Richard Troy, said the village agreed to the court order because it wanted the garage out of the residential area. He noted garage neighbors also felt a "trucking terminal was bad, but hate to see Ruesch lose his livelihood."

He suggested legal fees on both sides could mount unless a negotiated settlement was reached.

This type of case is "a very difficult case to contest; sometimes the court declines to recognize amortization," Troy added. Niles maintained the accepted period of amortization is 20 years; Niles Zoning ordinance rendering the Ruesch Garage in non-conformance was established 30 years ago, in 1961.

The court order enjoins "...the Village of Niles and all its agents...from interfering with (the Ruesch family) from utilizing the premises...for the purposes of constructing one (1) apartment building containing thirty (30) dwelling units...of a height not to exceed thirty-eight (38) feet."

The proposed 30-unit condominium building will have 60 parking places, 39 of them enclosed. The building itself will occupy only 30 percent of the land, with ample room set aside for landscaping.

Financial seminar set for Dec. 4

"What Every Person Should Know About Money," a seminar by Nora Lax, Waddell and Reed Financial Services will be held Dec. 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Park director...

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extend over Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and other midwestern states. Attea said, using the usual advertising channels and the brochure of the Illinois Park and Recreation Association. Finally, semi-finalists will be screened and interviewed before being presented to the board.

When the final candidate is selected, Attea recommends the board visit the candidate's home site to talk with personnel and community representatives to validate his or her qualifications.

The principals of Hazard, Bickert, Young and Associates, Ltd. have doctorates and experience in the education field, but park board Vice-President Jim Pierski points out while education is their specialty, their second emphasis is in municipal governments such as park districts.

Among the firm's stable of experts is a former executive director of a park district, who is familiar with ordinances relating to park districts and a large number of park employees in Illinois and the Midwest. He said the firm can also call upon professors at three leading universities specializing in parks and recreation in the Midwest: the universities of Illinois, Western Illinois and Indiana.

Pierski said the search firm was highly recommended by the Illinois Association of Park Districts and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association. And Attea told The Bugle his firm has made 80 placements over a period of time and none of those has been dismissed. The claim was verified by board President Carol Panek and park attorney Gabriel Berrafato, Pierski said.

Recently, President Panek named March as the deadline in candidate selection.

Niles Library...

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designate fund. In old business, members of the Niles Art Guild offered to hang its artists pictures in the library. The question was referred to the board attorney. At the present meeting, trustees concluded not to allow the move.

Previous questions before the attorney were possible liability resulting from falling paintings and dangers to the facility's non-profit policy with advertisement of an artist's works.

Sleep disorders discussed Dec. 4

"Sleep Disorders in the Older Adult" will be presented at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to noon.

Phyllis Zee, M.D., a Northwestern Memorial neurologist, will discuss the effects of aging on sleep, as well as specific sleep disorders that occur in older adults. Suggestions for improving sleep will also be given.

The cost of the lecture is \$6. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, call the Health Education department at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, (312) 908-7014.

Managing Health Data seminar Dec. 4

Listen to a panel of corporate experts as they discuss health data: how they gather and analyze health data; and its uses in health care cost containment and planning.

The upcoming seminar, "Corporate Strategies for Managing Health Data" is sponsored by the Corporate Health Center of Rush-Presbyterian - St. Luke's Medical Center and the Worksite Wellness Council of Greater Chicago.

The seminar and reception will take place Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Corporate Health Center, 500 West Madison, Chicago. Cost is \$35 for CCHC clients and WWC members and \$45 for all others. Call Sandy Greiner at (312) 930-0540 for details.

Stolen gun...

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third, according to one source. All three boys were seventh graders.

At least two more boys were involved. However, their actions remain a police matter because they did not affect the school district. Niles Police Sgt. Dean Strzelecki said all five would probably be brought to the attention of juvenile authorities.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Elton Gleichman said "It's a very serious situation. I don't want it taken lightly. When you open the school's doors in the morning, every problem in the community comes in and becomes our's during the day."

The sequence of events at Gemini probably transpired as follows:

• Friday, Nov. 1 - one gun was brought in and out of the school by a student.

• Monday, Nov. 4 - another stolen gun, brought into the school, misfired in a locker and a bullet entered mathematics textbook.

• Tuesday, Nov. 5 - the textbook was brought to the attention of a teacher, who noted the fragments of a bullet and Niles Police were summoned. By then, the gun had been removed from the school and given to another student at Maine East High School. The older student's parents were contacted and the gun confiscated by police.

According to one source, remaining guns stolen from the home of a student in unincorporated Glenview were found in bushes out in the community.

On Monday, Nov. 18, Gemini held assemblies for each team to discuss the incident. On hand was a panel consisting of Principal Robert Jablon, Assistant Principal Tom Lonze, Niles Police Officer John Huineker, guidance counselors Karen Shankman and Virginia Ries and social workers Brooks Nelson and Barbara Gould.

Gemini teacher Barbara Korb said, "I feel that the administrator, the counselors and social workers were really on top of the situation. There was no panic...The kids on our team were very concerned, but very cooperative."

She did acknowledge "The kids knew there was a gun in the school. Out of loyalty to their friends or peer pressure, they didn't tell. This was an incident where somebody could have been killed."

During a well-attended regular PTA meeting held Wednesday, Nov. 20, Jablon discussed the incident during the principal's report.

Korb said parents seemed to be grateful to be given the facts "as we know them"

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A \$1,300 camcorder, last seen a year ago, was reported missing from a house in the 9400 block of Michael Court, Morton Grove, Nov. 24.

Niles Village Board ...

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Thai food restaurant at 7742 Milwaukee Ave., a Cousins sandwich shop at Ballard/Greenwood shopping center and Jungle Jim's, a 224-seat restaurant with children's play area at the Golf/Milwaukee Plaza.

Trustees referred requests for zoning changes for a video store at 8009 Milwaukee Ave., and for two 50-unit buildings at 6635 Milwaukee Ave. to the Zoning Board.

In conjunction with building, the trustees raised general contractors' bonds in Niles from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Again dealing with construction, the trustees approved a contract in an amount not over \$28,800, to begin curb, street and drainage improvements to that area of Washington Street north of Dempster.

Trustee Jeffrey Arnold explained the street would be the last to obtain federal money for the work. The remaining costs would be split between Niles and Morton Grove, with the amounts determined by the amount of footage in each town.

Village attorney Richard Troy gained board approval for adding pinball machines and electronic games to the same category as coin operated devices for the purpose of clarifying a village ordinance. Troy noted pinball machines are allowed only where customers must be 21 years of age or enter.

Referring to local press reports about U.S. Post Office plans for Niles' zip code, Trustee Murphy stated so far, nothing had been formally proposed to the village and Niles' goal continued to be to secure a "unique suburban zip

code for Niles."

Murphy announced Niles' 1992 contribution to Regional Emergency Dispatch (R.E.D.) center would be \$126,174, an increase of a little over half of one percent. He also gained board acceptance of the village's Comprehensive Annual Financial report, which found Niles' overall financial strength to be excellent.

In her report, Trustee Louella Preston detailed the progress of the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County's Wheeling transfer station; spoke of the Northwest Municipal Conference's model franchise agreement with Com Ed, which is available to all members and announced the founding of a suburban Cook County Mayors Action Coalition.

Near the meeting's conclusion, Mike Ivans, representing the Friends of Park Avenue, said the Park Avenue area was suffering from drainage from disconnected sump pumps and the resultant water was spilling into streets and drives causing ice, pollution, smell and an unsightly appearance for the neighborhood.

Marilyn Roscher, of the 8300 block of Park Avenue, said "We have a lot of problems from 8302 to 8312 Park Avenue.... There seems to be a discrepancy as to who is responsible."

Deborah Hendricks, of 8302 Park Ave., agreed she had a problem, but said village crews had inspected her property and could find no reason for the continued water flow.

The village has reconnected her sump pump on a temporary basis.

Hyperactivity lecture set for Dec. 6

"Attention Deficit Disorders," a condition which causes hyperactivity and other problems in young children, will be the focus of a free lecture Dec. 6 sponsored by Forest Hospital.

The lecture, part of Forest's ongoing community education series, "Children's Problems and Solutions," explores issues facing parents and children in the 90s.

The event will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Novick Auditorium in Forest Hospital, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines. Speakers will be John Costigan, M.D.; Leonard Koziol, Psy.D. and Chris E. Stout, Psy.D., Chief of Psychology at Forest Hospital.

The lecture series is open to the public; however, due to limited seating, advanced registration is requested; register, call (708) 635-4100, ext. 363.

Future programs in the series include: "State of the Art Diagnostics and Therapeutics: Part I" (Friday, Feb. 7, 1992), with Alan Weintraub, CWS, Michael Maniacci, Psy.D. and Thomas Todd, Ph.D., and the final program, "State of the Art Diagnostics and Therapeutics: Part II" (Friday, April 3, 1992). Speakers will be Robert Feldman, Psy.D. and Lynn Dee Whitehead, Ph.D.

New members join Dist. 207 board

Two new members took their seats on the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education as one veteran board member returned for a third term after the Nov. 5 election.

The new board members are Nicholas Duric, 31, of Park Ridge, and Bruce Nabor, 43, of Des Plaines. Duric, an attorney, has worked for the Chicago Board of Education.

Nabor, a CPA, is an assistant controller. The returning veteran is Ben Herman, 53, of Des Plaines, a realtor.

Ralph Johnson was elected to a one-year term as president of the board; Robert Cornelisen was elected to a one-year term as vice-president.

Other current board members are Robert Alexander, of Niles, and Dolores Grazian, of Morton Grove.

New committee appointments will be announced at next month's meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Thai food restaurant at 7742 Milwaukee Ave., a Cousins sandwich shop at Ballard/Greenwood shopping center and Jungle Jim's, a 224-seat restaurant with children's play area at the Golf/Milwaukee Plaza.

Trustees referred requests for zoning changes for a video store at 8009 Milwaukee Ave., and for two 50-unit buildings at 6635 Milwaukee Ave. to the Zoning Board.

In conjunction with building, the trustees raised general contractors' bonds in Niles from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Again dealing with construction, the trustees approved a contract in an amount not over \$28,800, to begin curb, street and drainage improvements to that area of Washington Street north of Dempster.

Trustee Jeffrey Arnold explained the street would be the last to obtain federal money for the work. The remaining costs would be split between Niles and Morton Grove, with the amounts determined by the amount of footage in each town.

Village attorney Richard Troy gained board approval for adding pinball machines and electronic games to the same category as coin operated devices for the purpose of clarifying a village ordinance. Troy noted pinball machines are allowed only where customers must be 21 years of age or enter.

Referring to local press reports about U.S. Post Office plans for Niles' zip code, Trustee Murphy stated so far, nothing had been formally proposed to the village and Niles' goal continued to be to secure a "unique suburban zip

code for Niles."

Murphy announced Niles' 1992 contribution to Regional Emergency Dispatch (R.E.D.) center would be \$126,174, an increase of a little over half of one percent. He also gained board acceptance of the village's Comprehensive Annual Financial report, which found Niles' overall financial strength to be excellent.

In her report, Trustee Louella Preston detailed the progress of the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County's Wheeling transfer station; spoke of the Northwest Municipal Conference's model franchise agreement with Com Ed, which is available to all members and announced the founding of a suburban Cook County Mayors Action Coalition.

Near the meeting's conclusion, Mike Ivans, representing the Friends of Park Avenue, said the Park Avenue area was suffering from drainage from disconnected sump pumps and the resultant water was spilling into streets and drives causing ice, pollution, smell and an unsightly appearance for the neighborhood.

Marilyn Roscher, of the 8300 block of Park Avenue, said "We have a lot of problems from 8302 to 8312 Park Avenue.... There seems to be a discrepancy as to who is responsible."

Deborah Hendricks, of 8302 Park Ave., agreed she had a problem, but said village crews had inspected her property and could find no reason for the continued water flow.

The village has reconnected her sump pump on a temporary basis.

Hyperactivity lecture set for Dec. 6

"Attention Deficit Disorders," a condition which causes hyperactivity and other problems in young children, will be the focus of a free lecture Dec. 6 sponsored by Forest Hospital.

The lecture, part of Forest's ongoing community

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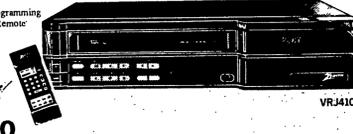
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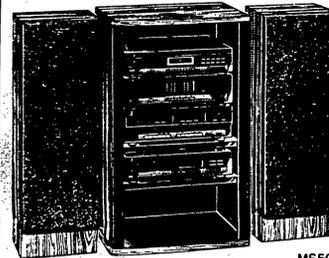
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