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## Romey Quizzed At Special Meeting

from The  
Left Hand

By David Besser  
Editor & Publisher

Police chief Romey co-operatively started us off on the right foot for the new year by opening up his complaint book. The book, which is a public record, is a great source of news, too often a sore point which causes unnecessary hard feelings between police officials and newspapers. Censorship of the public record and indiscretion by irresponsible newsmen have caused the continuous conflicts. May 1953 cause no abuses from either quarter here in Niles.

Park Board President Lee Cress pulled a boner last October, probably quite unwittingly, when he OK'd the use of the fieldhouse for the Greenleaf Homeowners Christmas Party for the same time slot allotted to Arts and Crafts program. After much grating of nerves and ruffled feelings the Greenleafers had their party moved over to Bunker Hill.

The Park Board has an excellent winter program that has taken hold far beyond expectations. The Saturday Arts and Crafts program had to turn away registrants as over 200 children showed up for the initial day's program. The athletic program during the week at Niles school also had a good turn-out. It shows what can be accomplished when a well-organized program is initiated.

However, From The Left Hand, it looks like this well-initiated program is largely a two-man operation. The two newest commissioners, Schreiner and Giovannielli have been the movers behind this program. The older members of the Board seem to be looking on this program with mixed emotions... perhaps satisfied with the present accomplishments but somewhat less than enthusiastic that the newer members deserve full credit for this success. What seems to substantiate this suspicion is that the older members can often be seen at the field.

### Mrs. Mack Escapes In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Lorraine Mack, wife of store owner Max Mack of Rainbow Produce, narrowly escaped injuries Saturday, December 28, when the car she was driving went into a ravine off Oakton Street at Caldwell Ave.

### Thieves Steal \$300 From Ideal Barbers

The Ideal Barber Shop and the Niles Beauty Salon, Oakton and Waukegan Road, were broken into Friday night, December 27. Joe Stres, Ideal store owner, stated the robbers stole over \$300 in cash which he had been saving for a vacation.

### 'And Then There Were Ten'



Mrs. Raymond Van Ness, 7245 Waukegan proudly introduces Baby Brenda to Niles. Her equally proud children include L. to R. Sheryl 9, Rita 11, Roberta 7, Margaret 5, Linda 8, Sandra 6, Raymond Jr., 3, Ronald 13 mos. and Randall, 2.

### Mom Delivers 10th Baby

Mrs. Raymond Van Ness, 29, 7245 Waukegan Road, gave birth to her tenth child Friday, January 3 as she delivered the baby while her husband Raymond was telephoning for the doctor.

The new baby weighed over nine pounds. Mr. Van Ness phoned the police station but the baby's arrival was immediate. Baby Brenda Lee has six sisters and three brothers ages 13 months, 2 years, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 years.

Mr. Van Ness works in Morton Grove as a machine operator for General Blowers.

### Niles Hires City Planners

by David Besser  
Editor and Publisher

Carl L. Gardiner and Associates, Village Planners, have been hired by the Village of Niles to give a preliminary planning analysis in our area. The Board of Trustees, at the December 18 meeting, at the suggestion of Trustee Stanley, unanimously approved to retain the services of this nationally famous City Planning organization.

Gardiner is now employed as a consultant for Park Ridge, Morton Grove, Des Plaines, Skokie and serves in an advisory capacity for the Chicago City Planning Commission.

The cost for this initial survey will be \$2500. The survey should be completed within ninety days. The analysis will include a study of present and future land use, community facilities for schools, parks and playgrounds, an arterial traffic review, a capitol improvement program, a zoning study, future annexation plans and similar related studies.

A complete analysis of such a program costs approximately \$12,000 but this is just a preliminary study. Trustee Nielsen stated that a federal grant for such a program can be obtained which will pay fifty per cent of the cost. However, this preliminary study is necessary.

### Walt's Workshop At Edison Lumber Tonite

Niles "do-it-yourselfers" will attend the second session of Edison Lumber's workshop tonite, Wednesday, at 8 P.M. at the lumber store, 6959 Milwaukee Avenue. Walt Durbahn, creator of television's "Walt's Workshop," will conduct the second class.

He will demonstrate how to panel a wall, prepare a ceiling, apply tile and then answer all questions from the audience regarding their personal home project problems. A color film on installation techniques will be shown. Refreshments will be served and registration is free. Bob Herman is still accepting calls at Niles 7-7363.

### To "BB" Or Not To "BB" Is No Longer The Question

Mr. Volt, 7120 Keeney reported at 3:10 P.M. Saturday, December 28, a "BB" hole was found in one of the windows of his home.

Mrs. Kenna, 7301 Mulford reported "BB" holes were found in her front thermopane window, December 29 at 11:13 A.M.

Mrs. Michael Kanzer, 6800 Oakton Court, reported on December 29 that a "BB" hole was found in her front picture window.

### BRIEFS

Public hearing will soon be announced for new sidewalk construction on Oakton Street between Harlem and Waukegan.

Waukegan merchants will foot part of the bill... All regularly employed city officials other than the two classified services (police and fire) must take part in Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund... social security taken out in lump sum when fund deduction is made and then redistributed to soc. sec. fund... Trustee Coughlin wisely suggested all bills submitted to Board should be studied by finance committee before voted for approval... unanimously voted by Trustees... bills had been up for approval the same night they were received... Greendale Avenue by Jefferson School tentatively approved for dedication... Commander Hansen reconsidering resignation from Civil Service Board... Board member Kamp's resignation evidently final... Vending machine deals must be displayed subject to a fine not to exceed \$50 if not publicly shown... Health Board member Gores reports inspections will begin after receiving forms for same... Health Board will meet with Trustees before beginning inspections.

Twice within the past year the Trustees have recommended the Chief cooperate with the press in the area. Both times he has ignored these requests. He has not spoken to the Fire Chief for the past eight months and the morale of many of his own policemen has been extremely poor due to his dictatorial methods in controlling the police force. His public relations with industry in Niles is practically nil and local businessmen have scorn for his arrogant methods.

### Ford For '58 For Police

Niles police will be driving Ford squad-cars rather than Pontiac cars during 1958.

At the December 18 Trustees' meeting Trustee Stanley and Coughlin led a lively discussion concerning the merits of the aforementioned cars pushing through a motion which was reluctantly approved by the remaining Board members for the purchase of three four-door Fords from Mark Gant Motors in Park Ridge.

Stanley announced that the purchase of the Fords would save Niles \$1000 over the purchase of the Pontiacs. Trustee Tranki stated a future trade-in back to the Pontiacs may prove more costly. Mayor Stankowicz mentioned that years ago Fords "swayed" a great deal. But Coughlin contended the pick-up of the Fords was a greater consideration. After Stankowicz inferred the Fords were a lighter car than the Pontiac Stanley interjected, "I had anticipated this would be."

### Boy 3 Swallows 50 Aspirins, Rushed To Hospital

Thomas Chapman, 7949 Odell, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman, was rushed to Edgewater Hospital Tuesday, January 2 after having swallowed fifty aspirins in his home. Dr. Joten, staff physician at the hospital pumped the boy's stomach, and then released him from the hospital.

### Police Chief Grilled By Trustees

(THE BUGLE had gone to press before the following meeting took place).

Police Chief Romey was the central figure in a special meeting that was held last night at the Village Hall. The meeting was held at the request of the Fire and Police Commission and the Civil Service Commission. Also present, in addition to Police Chief Romey were Fire Chief Pasek and members of the Board of Trustees.

Romey, who has created a great deal of ill-will both in and outside the Police Department, was under cross-examination by all sides as the groups tried to improve the relationship between the Chief of Police and the many areas that have suffered from his autocratic methods.

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### Cemetery Hunters Relieved Of Their Weapons

Monday, at 3:15 P.M. one of the workers from Mayhill cemetery brought two boys into the station. Donald Gibson, 8117 Oak St., 14, and Al Benson, 15, 8210 Park were hunting with their dog in the new cemetery. Both boys' "22's" were being held at the station, pending an appearance before the juvenile officer on Saturday, January 4.

### Youth Council To Elect Officers Sat., January 11

The Niles Youth Council will hold their monthly meeting Saturday January 11 at 1 P.M. at the Village Hall. Permanent officers will be elected at this meeting. The Council, now in its second year, requests all residents interested in the welfare of Niles youths attend the meeting.

### Village Clearance Sale In January

Local Niles businessmen will sponsor a Village-wide clearance sale during the last week of January. Prices will be slashed throughout the area as bargain-hunters will save many dollars by doing their clearance shopping in the Village.



## NILES AUTO ACCIDENT RATE

ACCIDENTS	411	HOUR OF DAY	35
Killed	1	7 A.M. to 8 A.M.	35
Fatal Accidents	5	7 A.M. to 8 A.M.	30
Non-Fatal Accidents	86	8 A.M. to 9 A.M.	45
Total Injured	149	4 P.M. to 5 P.M.	45
		5 P.M. to 6 P.M.	42
FATALITIES		ACCIDENTS BY DAY	
Train-Car	4	Monday	67
Motor Vehicle	2	Tuesday	59
Pedestrian	1	Wednesday	59
ACCIDENTS		Thursday	54
Pedestrian	11	Friday	54
Motor Vehicle	372	Saturday	58
Train-car	3	Sunday	61
Bicycle	2	AGE OF DRIVERS	
Overturned	2	Under 16	1
		16 to 19	60
INJURED		20 to 24	219
Ages		25 to 34	209
0-4	9	35 to 44	117
5-9	3	45 to 54	69
10-14	16	55 to 64	26
15-19	12	65 to 74	26
20-24	27	ACCIDENTS BY SEX	
25-34	27	Males	702
35-44	22	Female	114
45-54	13	RESIDENCE	
55-64	7	Niles	161
65-74	7	Elsewhere	655
Not Stated	8	Daytime	257
		Darkness	108
CAUSES			
Alcohol	15		
Follow too close	71		
Exceed safe speed	45		

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What is a Little Leaguer?

Ask a dozen different people and you will get a dozen different answers. In Niles I think you could sum it up with "cooperation, generosity, opportunity for boys — young or old, and the feeling of belonging to a team, of being needed." Win or lose this they have done together. Joy, sadness, moments of muscular and emotional feats of strength, mistakes, but all the time they are becoming better juveniles. Ask Chief Romey! Boys who play ball with a team aren't delinquents. Niles has grown fast, faster than the village can keep up with; we don't have a swimming pool or parks with athletic facilities but the parents who make the baseball leagues possible do a whole lot to off-set our village laxities. Last year the Niles baseball league had: 6 Minor League teams (ages 8-9), 12 Major Little League teams (ages 10-12), 5 Pony League teams (ages 13-14), 2 Prep League teams (ages 15-17), 1 Major League team (ages 18-20).

There are a lot of parents, those who have no children and even those who don't live in Niles, that make these leagues possible. In Niles Little League is a business, a big business, and the only return the stockholders get on their investments is to see and share the smiles and moments of grandeur with the boys. A great stop, a great throw, a well hit ball, it's wonderful. A lot of parents have shared this with their sons for those of you who haven't, let me say, it takes but a little of your time to come and share your sons' endeavors. Time passes and your sons grow up but the memory of seeing the old man in the stands and the kid on the field will be a bond of relationship that will last forever. Let's see you at the dance February 7.

Bill Thompson

## Chamber Of Commerce To Meet Today

The Chamber of Commerce will meet today at noontime at the Lone Tree Inn. New President Judge Anton Smigel will conduct his first meeting in the new post.

The Board of Directors met last week and set up a classification for members and potential members into Commercial, Professional and Industrial groups. Each class will exploit his group area for new members and also for presenting problems and suggestions which will be of general benefit to the entire community.

## Ford For '58

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brought up" and then quoted the weights of the cars under consideration... he quoted figures which showed the Ford weighed more than 100 pounds heavier than the Pontiac under consideration... Stanley added, "If weight is important a bucket of sand in the trunk of a car would hold it to the road."

Trustee Marszalek asked if the Fords conform to the specifications required and he was assured that they were. Stanley stated that most police cars are Fords which includes Chicago, State of Illinois, State police cars and most others.

Marszalek said, "We've had Pontiacs... we know what they can do and we don't know about the Fords."

Stanley boomed firmly, "I'm interested in saving \$1000... if you want police to ride in style you should get Cadillacs."

Stankowicz asked what the police preferred and Trocki stated they were prejudiced... preferring the Pontiacs.

Poeschl then made a motion which was unanimously approved that the low bid for three four-door Ford police cars be approved. The cars will be purchased from Mark Gant Motors; they will be eight cylinder cars and they will include one black car and two solid color cars.

Poeschl suggested dome lights should be installed on the new cars. However, Stankowicz, who had been a member of the police department for several years, said that detecting police cars has been the reason why the cars have never had this equipment. Poeschl said, "We want to cut down on accidents rather than make money from the cars," defending his reason for suggesting the dome lights. Stanley said, "It would be stupid to have a light on the radar car."

It was finally decided to refer this problem to the police and fire committee and the committee was authorized to "act" after talking to Chief Romey.

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## Left Hand

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house at the Friday night dances but they haven't dropped in to see the newest program.

I attended the Firemen's annual Christmas Party during the holidays at the invitation of Chief Pasek. It was a real fine evening. The Firemen deserve a warm thanks for hosting an evening which had over 100 men in attendance.

The Chamber of Commerce will have their first meeting this Wednesday as the "new order" takes over. Judge Smigel and Ron Pankau, new president and vice-president begin their term at this time. The Chamber of Commerce has a great opportunity to end its provincial ways and rightfully assume its role as a leading force in the community.

If it doesn't assume this role during the Judge's term it will probably remain indefinitely in its present state of inertia. The Chamber chose two men whose qualifications have been proven for getting things accomplished. Pankau was the first president of the Lions' Club which after five years has a very healthy 85 man membership. Smigel, among many worthy efforts, was the motivating force behind the project for the lowering of speed limits, an effort which he is still pursuing. Most recently he was huddling with State Rep. Carroll who promised action. And that word ACTION is the key to the Chamber's success.

Whereas, it has been declared by the Hines Veterans Hospital that there is a shortage of blood in its Blood Bank, and

Whereas, the need for blood is on the increase due to new medical treatment and techniques, and

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Whereas, February 10th to February 16th, 1958 has been designated Niles Blood Donor Week for Niles Memorial Post 7712 by the Fourth District of Illinois, Veterans of Foreign Wars,

I, Frank J. Stankowicz, Mayor of the Village of Niles, Illinois, proclaim the period of February 10, to February 16, 1958 to be Niles Blood Donor Week and call upon our able-bodied citizens to aid and assist this blood drive by donating a pint of blood to Hines Veterans Hospital.

Dated at Niles, Illinois this 16th day of December, 1957  
(Signed) Frank J. Stankowicz  
Mayor

Tickets for this night of fun are \$3.50 per person. Anyone desirous of having a glorious evening is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from Joe Di Maria, President of the Niles Lions, Bob Franklin, Chairman of the Dinner-Dance, Angie Marchesch, Co-Chairman, Bunker Hill Country Club or Lone Tree Inn. All reservations must be made by January 6, 1958.

Dancing will begin at nine. Music will be furnished by the Rhythm R's, an orchestra composed of Niles youths who are becoming increasingly popular with local groups. A pulchritudinous quartet, The Teenettes, will render vocal accompaniments.

Fire, Police Depts. Add Two Men

The Niles Fire Department and Police Department have added two new members to their forces. Ralph Tencate and Charles Kozak Jr. are the newest members of the Fire Department. George Balek and Emikson also began their tenure of duty on January 1; they both joined the Police Department.

## Fireman Phillips To Receive Lions Award

Russell Phillips, 6200 Touhy, will receive the annual Niles Lions award for outstanding service to the fire department, Saturday, January 11, at the Lions Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner at Bunker Hill.

The award, a \$100 bond, is presented to the fireman who has achieved distinguished service in the department. Phillips, a "paid-on-call" fireman was highly praised by members of the fire department who helped select him. They praised his conscientiousness and devotion to duty as qualities which led to this selection. Officers of the Department voluntarily eliminated themselves from eligibility for this award.

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## This Puts The Bite Into Winter

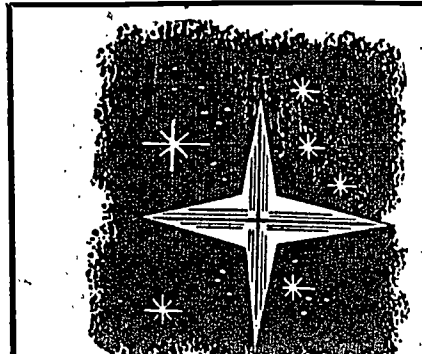
Norman Schief, 6711 Oakton St. reported he was bitten by dog owned by John Kamety, 783 Neva, Friday, December 27. He was treated by Dr. W. T. Cran of Park Ridge.

## Ell's Drive-In

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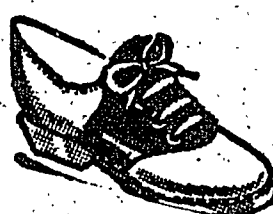
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## Oak P.T.A., School Board Discuss Problems

On October 21, the 2nd meeting of the newly formed Oak School P.T.A. was held. The program consisted of members of the School Board of District No. 63 who answered questions submitted by the parents of the pupils of Oak School.

Mr. Verne Johnson, President of the School Board opened the program by giving a short resume of the functions of the School Board.

Mr. Johnson: The function of the school board is: (1) to provide adequate and sufficient classroom facilities to carry out the educational program for grades 1 through 8 within the limitations set forth by the state; (2) To hire superintendents, principals and teachers and other personnel necessary for the operation of the schools; (3) To prepare a budget for each school year and approve expenditure of all funds. Regular meetings of the board are held on the 4th Monday of each month with special meetings held as necessary.

Members of the board are elected by the legal residents of the district for a term of about 3 years. There are 7 members on the school board who serve without compensation, and all terms are staggered so that not less than two terms expire each year. In the event of a vacancy the board is empowered to appoint someone to the vacancy until the next election is held.

Following are the questions as they were submitted to the board for consideration and answer, some of which come under the responsibility of the administrative staff and will be answered by Mr. Lambert, some of which are submitted for the purpose of obtaining information, and some which seem to indicate existing facts.

Question: Why is school starting at 8:30 this year?

Mr. Stanley Osri: Last year the school started at 9:00. In July of this year the state passed a law making it mandatory that the minimum actual time spent in the classroom should be 5 hours. That meant we had to add 1/2 hour to the day. We could run from 9 to 3:30, but the bus company would not have been able to pick up our children because of previous commitments with the high school. Therefore, the only alternative was an earlier starting time.

Question: What is the purpose of having yearly terms rather than semesters?

Mr. Arthur F. Lambert: I believe you will find that the mid-year promotion plan is not prevalent among the schools in this area. Many schools in the county have gone from the mid term back to the full year of school. Those who come from Chicago are used to the semester plan, which was instituted to get more children into the classrooms. We have as many as we can handle now without lowering the age limit. There is no one in Cook County; other than the city of Chicago, which has a special section of the code written for it, that has the mid year promotion system.

Question: What is being done to improve the Kindergarten situation to enable the children to go full time to Oak School for those living north of Greenleaf?

Mr. Frank Hasser: The children living north of Greenleaf go to Kindergarten at East Maine School to distribute the load. The Oak School Kindergarten would have been overcrowded had we included all the children in the area. This situation will be remedied as quickly as possible.

Question: What is the procedure to be followed to reduce the size of our district by redistribution to adjacent districts?

Mr. Wm. Graham: The methods by which you can change

the boundaries of the district are by detachment, annexation, division, dissolution or consolidation. This can be accomplished by the Board of School Trustees through petition. We would have to get together with the board of each district affected with a petition to cover any of the five types of changes, to be signed by a majority of the legal voters resident in each district affected. It is not easy to accomplish this. It takes at least 2/3 of the voters in each district. Also, the petition would not be considered, for instance, if it would create a non-high school district, or if the new district and old district would no longer be compact and contiguous and the population of the district must not be less than 2,000 and assigned valuation not less than six million dollars. When the petition is prepared, written notice is sent to each board and published notice must be printed in each newspaper of circulation. More than 200 people must sign the petition and a committee of ten members must be designated to act as representatives. Notice must be published not more than 10 days before the hearing date and any person can appear and give testimony. As you see, there is much involved in changing the size of the districts, and there is no financial advantage in creating a new district. If there would be a detachment from School District 63, you would not relieve yourselves of the burden of debt as you would assume your portion of the debt, as well as a portion of the share of the debt of the new district.

Question 5: Why can't we have an instrumental music program for our children beginning with the 4th grade?

Mr. Lambert: There is no reason why we could not. We could not start such a program this year because the budget could not include it but perhaps we

can start one next year. However, there would be the problem of space where the band could practice, and another teacher would be necessary. It could be done, and we are looking forward to it. However it would be preferable not to have it run by an outsider since this would mean turning over the school to someone other than faculty after school hours. It would probably also be unwise to expect this program to be financed by the "Parents Club."

Question: How about getting our teachers shelving, bulletin boards—and other supplemental materials?

Mr. Johnson: That is a question which implies something that does not exist. The teachers have never been turned down on any such requests for materials. If the teacher does not have sufficient material, it is his or her fault.

Question: What can be done to improve the visual aid program, such as strip films, encyclopedias, etc.?

Mr. Lambert: When you build 25 classrooms in 22 months, it stands to reason that there is just a certain amount of money available for visual aid equipment. The older rooms of the district are equipped with these

items but when new classrooms are added so rapidly, you just can't keep up with all these expenditures. Many of these visual aid items were set up in the budget for this year and it is just a matter of ordering and deciding which of these items you need now and which you must postpone for lack of money.  
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## Police Chief

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of handling his job. Romey, who became Chief of Police 25 years ago, eleven months after he joined the force, is antagonistic to any of his men participating in the many schools that are offering programs relating to police work.

The Chamber of Commerce meritorious award, a \$100 bond, which is awarded annually to a policeman, has been subverted into a gift for longevity rather than for good police work because Romey decided that was the way it would be. He, himself received the first award. Many officers did outstanding work this past year, far beyond the call of duty, but they who rightfully deserved recognition for their efforts are ignored.

In addition to the "Romey Problem" the Trustees were interested in finding out why Civil Service Commissioners Hansen and Kemp both tendered their resignations.

In an interview with THE BUGLE Commander Hansen stated he would welcome the opportunity to speak before the Trustees. Though he had mentioned that health reasons forced him to resign, the confusion over a Civil Service ruling which approved a Trustee recommendation that policemen and firemen had to waive workman's compensation rights if they were injured on a secondary job, caused a rift between a couple of Trustees and the Commission. It was expected that Hansen had much to say on this subject. Though his resignation was for the end of December the Trustees never approved it.

## Niles' Only Home Edited Newspaper

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(\*Author's name below)

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## Niles Band Leaders



Officers of the Niles school band who participated in successful Christmas program during December. L. to R. Sgt. Craig Curry, flute; Sgt. John Volp, saxophone; Captain Jim Swinger, coronet; J. Rieky Weihs, Bass Drum and Lt. Regina Foss, flute.

## School Bd. Discusses Problem

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Question: What about pianos for teachers in each room?

Mr. Osri: What Mr. Lambert has just said about visual aids materials, applies to pianos also. There are 39 classrooms in the school district having a total of 25 pianos. Oak School has 18 rooms with 7 pianos. About 50% of our teachers play the piano, which is better than in most districts.

Question: What is being done about furnishing foreign language, industrial arts, home economics, interscholastic sports, etc., in the district?

Mr. Graham: The responsibility of the school district is to furnish children with a good common school education, and this does not usually include foreign languages, industrial arts, or home economics. I really think that these matters are a little more advanced than you would expect from your grammar school. If there is a need for more additional services for your children, let us know about it and we will do what we can. As far as interscholastic sports are concerned, if the parents want us to develop such a program, we can; however, the emphasis more recently has been on athletic activities as a whole and not for just 10 or 12 individuals. Further, these added activities would mean a need for more rooms at a cost of approximately twenty to thirty thousand dollars per room.

Question: Why is there not a gym at each school?

Mr. Osri: The same thing applies to our gym. Your school board is doing everything it can to furnish your children with classrooms. We are using our entire bonding power to furnish classrooms and as long as we are forced to maintain double shifts we cannot justify separate gymnasiums.

Question: Why is it necessary

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## City Planners

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inary report will be paid from Village funds with the possibility that this grant may be applied for if the general survey is later approved.

The annexation of land north of Dempster has been a major stimulus for obtaining the services of the Gardiner firm. The Trustees recently approved the request for the transmission of water to the Cuneot project through the Niles water mains. The contract included a clause which stated that the shopping plaza that will be developed at Milwaukee and Golf will "actively participate" in petitioning for annexation into Niles if ever a petition should be activated. This shopping plaza, which will include a Sears and Roebuck store, will be very valuable property and is coveted by neighboring areas. Niles chances for obtaining this area have been enhanced by making use of the Gardiner firm.

## Clothes Stolen In House Theft

Sunday, December 29, Mr. Burnett, 7617 Nora, reported his house had been broken into. Glass in the front door had been broken which was used for gaining entrance into the house. Burnett reported only clothes were taken from the house.

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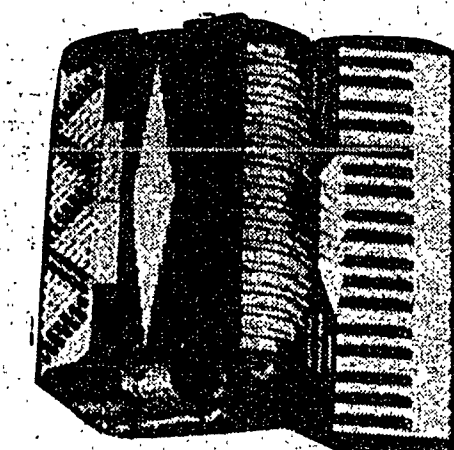
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## SPARKING

By Kay Spikings

A Happy New Year to each and every one of you! The Niles Lions Club did it again! They spread cheer to seven needy families here in Niles by providing them with baskets of groceries and toys for Christmas. This achievement was made possible by the Niles Lions Club under the direction and wonderful work of Lion Bob Franklin and his wife. The Niles Lions Club donated three baskets; a Niles Manufacturing Concern donated two; and a resident of Niles the other two baskets.

Lion Podgers, a Niles Physician, is donating his services to performing a tonsillectomy on a child here in Niles, and the Lions Club of Niles is donating \$100 towards the hospital bill. This is really proof of the wonderful things our Niles Lions do and have been doing.

Why not show them our appreciation, and attend their Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner-dance (all you can eat) at Bunker Hill Country Club, January 11th? Dinner from 6-9 and dancing from 9 - ? — door prizes and all, for \$3.50 per person. Let's see a lot of you-Niles folks there that night. I heard Bob Franklin was ill, and certainly hope he has fully recovered by now.

NICO (Niles Improvement Civic Organization) made a lot of children happy too, at Christmas. Santa Claus (Walter Zalud) parked his reindeer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Foss, Mr. Foss being President of NICO, and Chairman of Santa's visit this year. In Foss' garage all decorated up for the occasion, Santa Claus distributed 450 gifts of long-to-be-remembered toys, candies, etc. I noticed every child walk away with that certain gleam in his and her eyes, so they really enjoyed Santa's visit again. Music drifting through the air was furnished by a neighbor, the Himmeler's — sounded real Christmasy. Santa's helpers included Messrs. Giza, Earl Olson; W. Kraemer; A. Kostelnick; O. Mikkelsen; R. Michalek, and G. Gauthier. Thanks again!!

Thursday evening, the Knights

## 3rd Annual Dance To Aid Firemen's Association

The date of one of the outstanding social events of the year in Niles, the Third Annual Dance of the Niles Firemen's Benevolent Association will be held January 25, 1958 at the Bunker Hill Country Club.

As you probably know, all of the proceeds from this Dance go to the treasury of the Firemen's Benevolent Association to provide our Firemen and their families with relief in times of distress by reason of illness, injury, or death in the line of duty.

The men of the Fire Department of Niles are at your beck and call twenty-four hours a day, and we can proudly state that we have one of the finest departments in the country. This is your opportunity to show them you appreciate their efforts by attending this dance, and enjoying an evening of entertainment, and at the same time contributing to a most worthy cause.

Event: Firemen's Benevolent 3rd Annual Dance.  
Date: January 25, 1958 — 8:30 P.M.  
Place: Bunker Hill Country Club, 6635 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Ill.

Yours truly,  
Firemen's Benevolent Association of Niles

P.S. If you need additional tickets please contact any fireman, or come into the Fire Station.

of Columbus had a father and son night. Marshall, contacted his friend, Mr. Dick Freitag of the Museum of Science and Industry, and Mr. Freitag showed the film "The Capture of the U-505" — this proved to be a very enlightening evening for the "boys."

## Better Schools No. 63 Meet Jan. 14

Do you live in School District 63? Residents of the following home-owner's organizations are in this school district.

Grennan Heights Home-Owner's Association, Park Lane Home Owner's Association, Oakton Manor Home Owner's Association (all homes N. of Monroe only).

This is a call to all residents of this district to attend a meeting of the Citizen's Committee for Better Schools in East Maine Dist. 63. This organization is striving to keep our school standards high.

The meeting will be held Jan. 14, 1958 at 8:15 at the Oak School. The guest speaker will be Mr. John Press who has established a fine record as a conscientious school board member. His timely topic will be "How Do We Pay for Our Schools?"

The Citizen's Committee will also present a Population Study based on the 1957 Census and new building in the district. This study which gives a startling picture of our classroom needs for the next five years, is of vital importance to you. Education molds our future. Better schools build a stronger America.

## Niles Lions Spread Holiday Cheer Thru Niles

The Niles Lions, playing Santa Claus, made Christmas brighter for several families in Niles. Christmas baskets were prepared by Lion Joe Conti, owner of Conti's Meats in cooperation with Rainbow Produce at Oakton and Waukegan. Extra baskets were prepared and donated by Lion Henry Raedeke and by Mr. and Mrs. G. Costello, 8437 Oleander. Gifts for each member of the families were brightly wrapped.

Lions President Joe Di Maria, Lion Bob Franklin, chairman of the Christmas project and Judge Anton Smigiel spent the afternoon of Christmas Eve delivering the gifts.

The Niles Lions sincerely hope that these families and every family in Niles had a most joyful Christmas and that the New Year will be filled with many blessings for all.

## Baseball League Dance February 7

The fourth annual dance of the Niles Baseball League will be held Friday, February 7 at the Bunker Hill Country Club, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the league.

Joe Mory will furnish the music for the evening. Tickets can be obtained from anyone of the following members of the dance committee: chairman Larry Paus, 6513 Ebinger, 9347; Bill Dressel, 6732 Ebinger, 9347; Kevin Barry, 8340 NI 7-8543; Roy Mihel, 8247 Odell, NI 7-7654; Lynn Doud, 8341 Olcott, NI 7-9074; Cy Freitag, 8141 Odell, NI 7-9674; Aigner, 7656 Odell, NI 7-9674. Anyone who attended the dance past will recommend the dance for having a good time while supporting a worthy cause.

## Woman's Club News

On January 15th the Woman's Club of Niles will hold their annual Men's Night meeting in the Grennan Heights fieldhouse, 8300 N. Oakton, Niles at 8:00 p.m.

Program chairman, Mrs. Max M. Gilardon, Jr., has selected for the evening a presentation of particular interest to men in the person of Detective John F. McDermott of the Chicago Police Department. He will speak on the traffic in narcotics and the problems it presents nationally and specifically at the local level. This condition is constantly growing and is rapidly becoming a threat to every community. A question and answer period will follow.

The short business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Richard N. Koch and at that time the name of the candidate for program chairman selected by the nominating committee will be presented by chairman, Mrs. Edward J. Aigner. Serving with Mrs. Aigner on the nominating committee are: Mrs. William J. Stenstrom, Mrs. William C. Baum, Jr., Mrs. A. G. Marcheschi and Mrs. Steve J. Balaskovitz.

Mrs. Josephine Scheel, social chairman, is planning to conclude the evening with an offering of hardy male refreshments with the help of her hostesses: Mrs. Leslie Lind, Mrs. Rudolph T. Lindquist, Mrs. David McCormack, Mrs. Alex MacNab, Mrs. Thomas J. McGowan, Mrs. A. G. Marcheschi, Mrs. Herbert E. Miller, Mrs. Mike ores, Jr., and Mrs. Edward R. Mueller.

## Woman's Club Sponsors "Mother's March of Dimes"

The Niles Woman's Club is sponsoring the "Mother's March of Dimes" for the fourth successive year.

Mrs. James Schick, 8322 Newland Avenue is Chairman of this year's drive. Mrs. Andrew Scott, 7140 Keeney is Co-Chairman. The date of the "March" will be announced in the January 22 edition of THE BUGLE.

## Niles Woman's Club To Have Men's Night

On January 15 the Niles Woman's Club will entertain their husbands at Men's Night with a program of particular interest to men. Detective John F. McDermott of the Chicago Police Department will enlighten those attending with this phase of police work. In addition to a lively program special refreshments will be served.

## Grennan Heights To Elect Officers

The Grennan Heights Home-owners Association will elect officers at their meeting Wednesday, January 15 at the Fieldhouse. All residents of the Grennan Heights area are invited to attend this most important meeting.

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## Judge Smigiel Gives Radio Report On Niles

Judge Anton Smigiel appeared on the Sig Sakowicz radio show Tuesday, December 31. The WHFC radio program originated from Leonard's Restaurant.

Smigiel reported on the many activities in Niles that he is familiar with. He reviewed the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce, The Lions and of other groups in the area and gave a general progress report on the Village of Niles as a community.

## Files Complaint Against Phone Co.

The Illinois Commerce Commission will open hearings on January 14 on the complaint of a Park Ridge resident who has filed a complaint alleging the Middle States Telephone Company is providing "inadequate telephone service in the Park Ridge, Niles and Des Plaines area."

The complainant, Silas Cartland, 923 S. Prospect, was joined in the complaint by others though they were not named.

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