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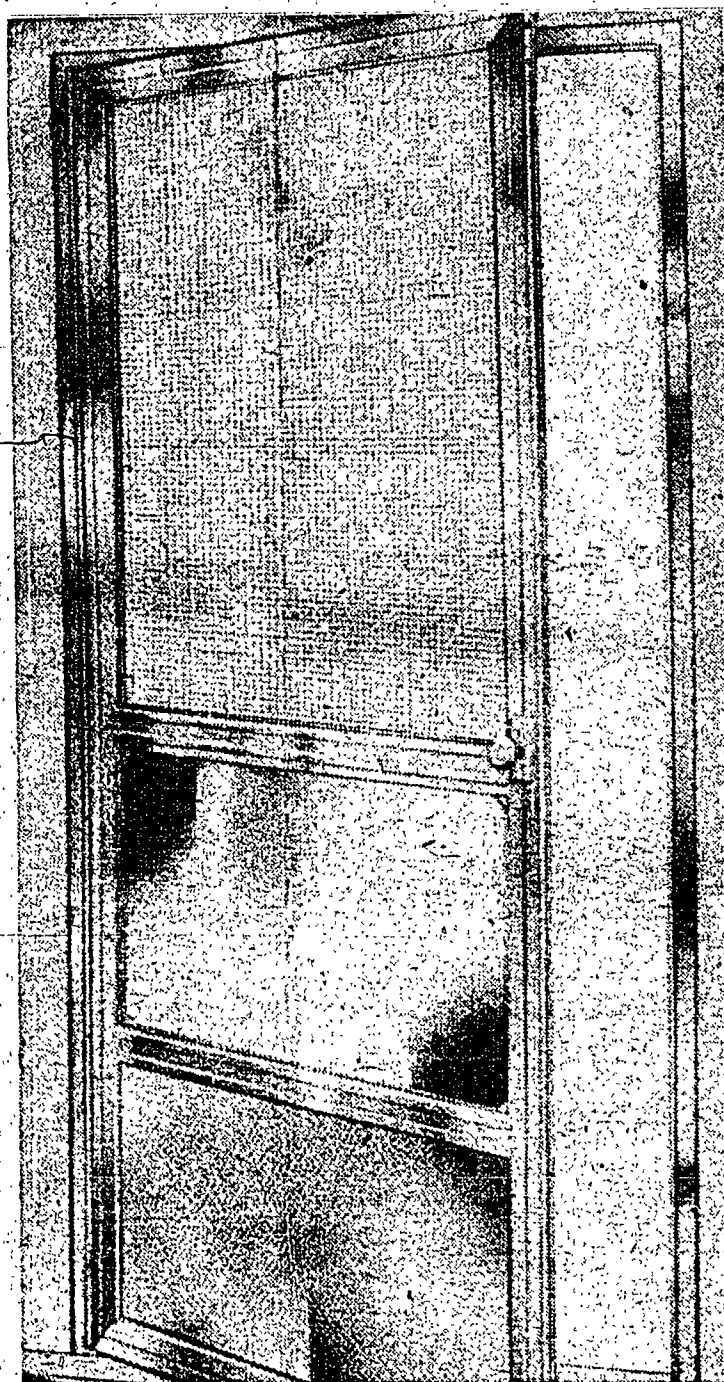
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8 Pages This Week

# Did Politics Cause 3-Day Ticket Spree?

from the  
Left Hand

By David Besser  
Editor & Publisher

"The Left Hand" is being turned over to readers who voice their criticism of the last issue's remarks concerning the women's groups which use the fieldhouse on Wednesday nights. Since these are the opinions of the writers I don't believe it is fair to the writers to answer the letters. Our answering the letters would give us the "last word" which we do not believe is fair to the writers and which we believe would discourage future letter-writers. "Letters To The Editor" should be a forum of readers' opinions and should not be subjected to rebuttals by a newspaper.

Dear Mr. Besser:

Until recently your paper has been a welcome addition in our home and, I'm sure, to the Village of Niles. We, as local Nilesites have needed a publication such as yours for quite some time. However, I believe that your short-lived success has probably distorted your judgment.

In a recent issue, your "Left Hand" made a jab at the local Niles Women's Club "Koffee Klatchers". Before we proceed any further, I'm indeed surprised that a man of your stature has not been told that the official title is Woman's Club of Niles. I agreed with you, at first it was a humorous jibe. Now in your last issue, again your "Left Hand" remains active, this time landing a hard low blow to our girls. Please understand that I am only speaking for myself. I resent deeply your very unintelligent remarks toward my wife, who happens to be quite active in this organization, which, by the way has done more for our "going nowhere town" than you or your paper will ever do.

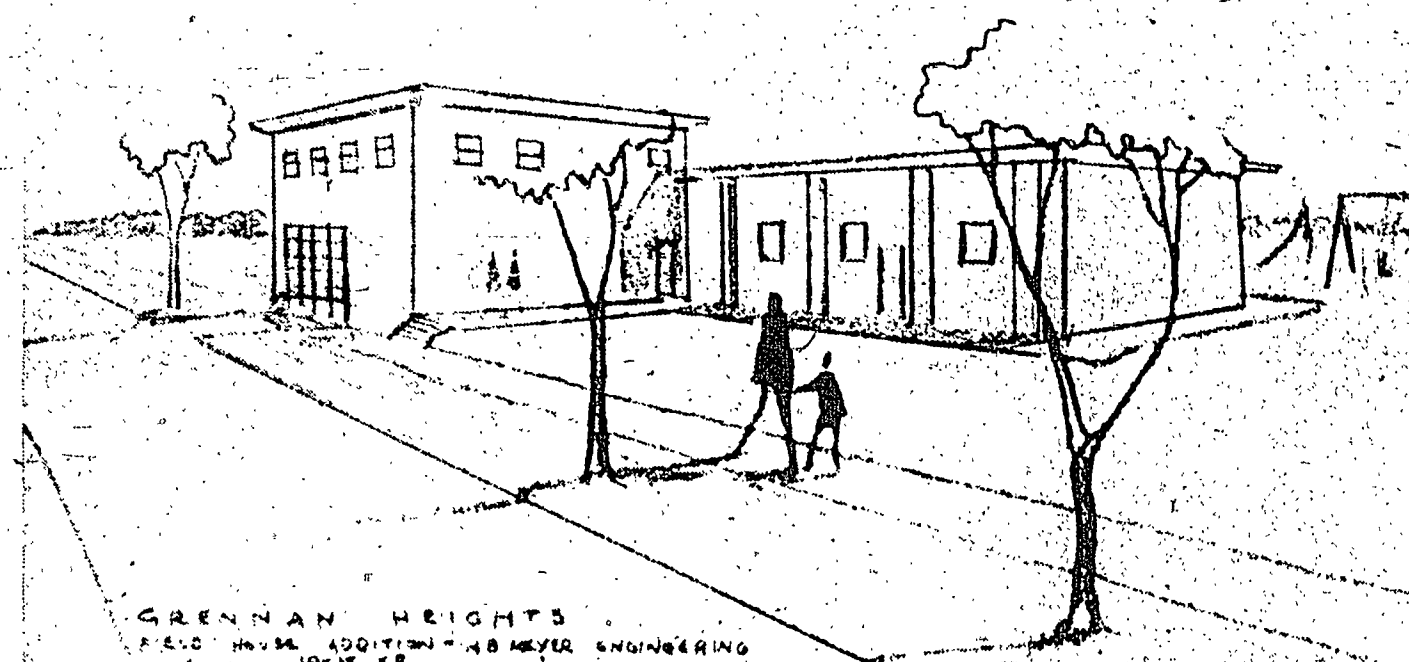
By any chance have you or your ghost writer ever heard of the Music and Art Camp Scholarships for Niles teen agers, Family Service Agency of Niles Township, Niles Youth Organization, Orchard School for Retarded Children, as well as many other local charities to which your "Koffee Klatchers" have donated much of their time and money? I know that you have been pretty well informed of the Niles Library which your "sugar and creamers" founded as I understand that you are now on that official board.

I am puzzled as to your motive on your unfair attacks on these girls. Could it possibly be due to the fact that your circulation has fallen off so low, or that the subscriptions are not coming in fast enough? Attempting to create a following ala Mabley and Duggan old boy? Whatever be your reason, I'm inclined to believe that you don't realize the power of these women. It should not be too difficult for them to bind even closer together and buy their "Koffee" from stores that do not advertise in your paper. Possible Mr. Editor, possible.

Now if I may, I should like to offer you a suggestion, why don't you

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## New Fieldhouse Addition



Sketch of Gretnan Heights Fieldhouse Addition

## Gretnan Hts. Fieldhouse Addition To Cost \$16,000

The Park Board received preliminary plans and sketches of the two-story addition to the Gretnan Heights Fieldhouse, which will likely be built in the spring of 1954.

Max Meyer, local architect and contractor, submitted the plans at the October 8th monthly meeting of the Board. Meyer stated that the cost of the addition would be about \$15,500 to \$16,000. His price was based on a cost of \$5 per square foot. He said there would be 3100 square feet, divided equally between the two floors.

The downstairs addition will enlarge the garage-storage facilities. The upstairs room will be built over the present and enlarged garage and will serve as a meeting room for community affairs. Meyer said the work will primarily be done in masonry, electrical, and in heating work. The only woodwork to be built will be the doors. The roof will be built with gypsum.

In other park actions it was announced that the Board has not received an appraisal for the Waukegan-Jonquil property that is forthcoming. Landowners Bauer and Hansen said they would send to the Board appraisals of the property within a 30-day period. There are only 10 days before the term expires. As yet the Board has not received any appraisals.

It was announced that William Dressel, and Al Liska, Niles Public School physical education teacher, will be in charge of the winter recreation program at the Niles school Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Commissioner Ed Leith stated it was a "false cry" that Niles youth are not being served in the use of the fieldhouse. Leith said that 24 of the 34 hours used for fieldhouse activities are devoted to youth activities. (See the Left Hand).

Mrs. Kelly, 8301 Odell, asked the Park Board when trees were going to be planted on the Odell Street side of the Gretnan Park. Commissioner Schreiner said that approximately 30 American Elm trees will be planted the first or second week in November. Mrs. Kelly, who wanted to know exactly when this would take place, said she would get volunteers to install the trees if the Board would purchase them.

Bud Royster and Ray Illian, representing the Niles Motors Mites, the group which is in charge of the upcoming Midget-Racing at the track behind the Public Works Building, were present to discuss legal problems regarding the racing. Park Board Attorney Orphan stated the cars should not be operated until the Park Board attorney has approved the insurance policies which are forthcoming. Royster stated he planned on having the grand opening of the track on October 19th and promised that all necessary papers will be in the hands of the attorney prior to that date.

The Board approved the purchase of a time clock. They also will buy a 7 foot "mountain climber", a catwalk and a 12 foot (diameter) merry-go-round for NICO Park. Two basketball backboards, baskets and poles will be purchased for the Gretnan Heights Park at a cost of \$79 each.

Lou Schreiner reported, at the annual state park convention he attended, he noted many of the park districts were charging nominal fees for the use of their tennis courts and open ice rinks. He said one northern suburb (Wilmette) reported tennis court facilities were utilized more after the charge of the fee than before there was a fee. (Continued on Page 7)

## Rainbow - Conti Announce Winners

Rainbow Food Mart and Conti's Meats, 7960 Waukegan Road, announced the winners of prizes for the week ending October 17. Mrs. Touney, 6833 Cleveland, received an electric knife sharpener; Mrs. Laz, 7621 Neva, was the winner of a tricycle and Mrs. McLean, 7100 Touhy, received a portable electric mixer. Each week three winners will be announced. Every Friday evening three shoppers will receive gifts. They do not have to be present to win. A grand prize of a portable television set will be awarded the last Friday of each month. Dropping into Rainbow and Conti's makes all shoppers eligible for the gifts.

## Nilesbits

Harlem Globetrotters with "Wilt the Stilt" will be at Notre Dame H.S. next Monday night. Garage owned by Walter Davis, 6955 Madison, gutted by fire last Friday at 5 p.m. Mallard Inn robbery at 3 a.m. Monday morning. County police captured one man on the premises. Second man has since been apprehended.

Rumor department tells us that Ben Franklin store will be built on Niles Shopping Plaza parking lot South of the Plaza across from the medical center.

The northwest corner of Milwaukee and Dempster has applied for a rezoning of the property with the county board. The 14 acre property, now zoned B-1 business, would be reclassified B-2. This zoning would make it a nice life zoning. Application was filed in behalf of (Continued on Page 6)

## All Of Niles To Use New Postoffice

Last week trustee John Stanley sent letters to Representative Church and Postal Regional Director Justice regarding the proposed dividing of Niles into two postal zones.

The Post Office Department had sent residents notices as to their new postal zones which had gone into effect two weeks ago. Niles was to be divided into two zones. North of Touhy was to be Zone 48 and south of Touhy was to remain Zone 81. When Niles' new post office opens only Zone 48 residents would be served by the Milwaukee-Octavia station. Also, notification had been relayed to residents that Chicago would be the mailing address rather than Niles.

Stanley received prompt replies from both correspondents. It was agreed that an error had been made in the message sent out to residents. They both agreed that all of Niles would be served by the new post office thus making Zone 48 the correct number for all residents. Only Albion Avenue would continue to use the 31 zone number and be serviced by the Norwood Park station.

## Romey Says, "194 Tickets Not My Doing"

Police Chief Bob Romey denied that he issued the orders which resulted in a "ticket blitzkrieg" last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Romey, who was recently censured by the village trustees, said the 194 parking tickets issued on these three days were written by officers Balek and Hanna. The two officers worked the "milk-wagon" shift, from midnight to 8 A.M. during the three-day purge.

Romey heatedly vetoed the idea that he was avenging the trustees' censuring of his office, an action which was finalized at the October 8th Board meeting. The Chief contended, "The people have been pickin' on the department lately." He said, "The people feel they can 'egg' on the department because of the recent trustees' action." Romey added, "If a man drives a car he should know the laws. ... one man even said to the police, 'I'll see you get \* \* \* from the 3 Johns' (3 of the 4 trustees who voted in favor of the present censuring)."

One rumor which was circulated around the department concerned the two officers wrangling with Sgt. Ryan, who was the officer in charge of the midnight detail. Disagreement between the officers and Ryan resulted in their over-zealous efforts to emulate Jack Muller, so went the rumor.

In checking this month's parking reports only 11 tickets for parking violations had been issued thru October 12th. In contrast to this figure, 194 parking tickets were "given" the next three days. Only three tickets were then issued the following three days after "the purge".

While 70% of the violators paid their \$2 fines prior to Saturday's court hearing, nevertheless about 25 ticket-receivers were on hand to protest this action.

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## First Place Award For Niles Parks

The Niles Park District will receive a first place achievement award from the Illinois Park District Association in recognition of park accomplishments. The Niles P.D. is receiving the award in the classification of parks which have been members of the association for three years or less.

Commissioner Lou Schreiner attended the annual convention at Springfield last month and presented a picture-story display of Niles Park activities. Judges from the association chose Niles display as showing the greatest achievements among the younger park districts (while Niles Park District was activated in 1954 it did not become a member of the association until the following year). In recognition of their accomplishments Park Commissioners will be presented a trophy and certificate for their award. The trophy is a "traveling" award that is rotated annually to the winner in this classification.



## Nilesbits

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Lewis Andrews, 8100 Dempster. Niles Lions will not send representative to School Caucus in Dist. 71 this year. Last year rhubarb developed when Niles Lion Mangum was opposed by Caucus candidates chosen by Lion representative. Maine Hi bomb scare Tues. A.M. sent early morning students home.

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## Bowling Scores

Niles Bowlerettes  
October 16, 1958

W	L
Igloo-Cabt. Co. 18	6
Norwood Corset Co. 16	8
Sage's Restaurant 15	9
Seven Up's 14	10
Dee-Bees 12	12
Newark Grocery & Delic. 10 1/2	13 1/2
Double-O 10 1/2	10 1/2
Orioles 10	14
Courtesy Liquors 9	15
Elston Paint & Supply Co. 9	12
Oakridge Hardware 6 1/2	17 1/2

High Team Series

Newark Grocery & Delic. 1760	
Igloo Cabt. Co. 1745	
Seven Up's 1730	

High Team Game

Igloo Cabt. Co. 622	
Newark Grocery & Delic. 591	
Penz Plastering 591	

High Indiv. Series

B. Harris 548	
J. Klimczak 530	
M. Koerner 504	

High Indiv. Game

E. Bemke 197	
M. Koerner 191	
J. Klimczak 191	

Honor Roll

Bea Harris - Hi-Game 233	
Series 548.	

NILES MIXED LEAGUE

W	L
Pratscher Construction 16	5
Loma Acceptance Co. 12	9
Acro Remodeling 12	9

High Team Series

J. E. C. Construction 1063	
Loma Acceptance 1056	
Pratscher Construction 1042	

High Individual Team Game

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High Individual Game

H. Teuscher 239	
Al Polcyn 233	
H. Christensen 225	

Women

Rose Wiesenthal 464	
Edna Ritter 459	
Carol Roberts 459	

Women

Marie Washburn 200	
Eileen Friedrichs 182	
Rose Wiesenthal 181	

NILES LION CLUB  
Team Standings

W	L
Niles Drugs 13	5
DiMaria Plasters 12	6
Burgundy Inn 11	7
N.W. Gen. Ins. 9	9
Bunker Hill 9	9
Lehigh Auto Const. 7	11
Rainbow Produce 6	12
Niles Motors 5	13

GRENNAN HEIGHTS  
MEN'S LEAGUE

Standings of Oct. 16, 1958	W	L
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Niles Drug 12		

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## From The Left Hand

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It would be well for the people of Niles to know what the activities in the Grennan Heights Field House looks like. A breakdown of the monthly activities through the 9 months, September through May 1958 - 1959 based on a four week month is as follows:

Children meetings, per month: Sunday School, 4; Baseball, 3; Girl Scouts, 8; Boy Scouts, 4; Cub Scouts, 1; Teen Dances, 4; Total 24.

Adult meetings, per month: Woman's Club, 3; Civic Association, 3; Square Dances, 2; Park Board, 1; Garden Club, 1; Total 10.

A total of 34 meetings per month of which 24 are for the youth of Niles and 10 are for their Mothers and Fathers. 70.5% of the time at the Field House is being used for the Youth of our Village.

It would seem very evident that the Editor of the Bugle is off the track in calling the Park Board "weak kneed" as the Board seems to be doing a job for the PEOPLE OF NILES both young and old.

It is possible that the Editor of the Bugle could HELP build our Village of Niles by attempting to bring cooperation instead of discord in our area and thereby sell more papers - which is his apparent aim. Respectfully yours,

NILES PARK BOARD

Frank L. Jacobs, Secretary

Gentlemen:

As a parent of teen aged children I wish to express my feelings in regard to the five night a week recreational program proposed.

The extra-curricular activities of our local high schools is more than adequate to occupy the leisure of our youngsters during the school year. In the hours between school dismissal and the dinner hour I believe the most important activity for them is outdoor exercise, baseball, football, basketball and skating organized by themselves. After dinner their place is at home doing homework and spending some time in the company of their families. This avid concentration on out of the home organized entertainment for teens is distressing. I enjoy the few short hours in the evening to hear the problems and accomplishments of my boys and in turn advise or express my pleasure as the case might be.

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## Maine High Bomb Scare



Deputy Sheriff checks music room at Maine High in search of alleged bomb. A phone call to police started school-wide search Tuesday morning. All students were excused from classes. Photo by George Braun

## Fieldhouse

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