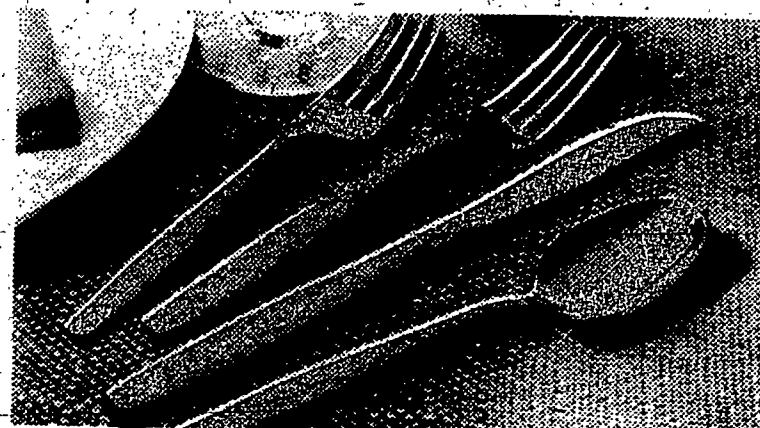




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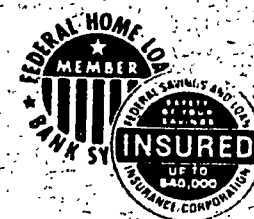
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"Booby", popular restaurateur, dies unexpectedly

Ronald Friedman, 48, of 8927 E. Washington st., died Friday evening, Dec. 13 at Lutheran General Hospital of heart complications following surgery.

Known widely as "Booby", he was owner and operator for 14 years of Booby's Charcoal Rib,

8161 Milwaukee ave., where civic leaders have taken their morning coffee for many years.

"He was a wonderful family man and father," observed a close friend and neighbor. A generous and open-handed man, Booby was particularly concerned



with the youngsters of Niles. A resident of Niles for 15 years, Booby was a member of the Niles Lions Club.

Surviving are his widow, Sally; two sons, Bruce (married to Barbara), and Joel (married to Iris); two daughters, Caryn and

Lisa; a brother, Milton, and a sister, Rochelle. He was the son of Kate and the late Ben Friedman.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 16, at Weinstein & Sons Chapel, 3019 W. Peterson. Interment was in Menorah Gardens,

Peck named
Director of Public Service

PECK OUT, PANEK IN AS TRUSTEE

(by Alice M. Bobula)

A circulating rumor that a Niles trustee would resign from the village board was realized last week when Keith Peck told the Bugle that he planned to resign his trusteeship "around the middle of next January."

The reason, said Peck, was that he had been sought by Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase to head a new department as Director of

Holiday Deadline

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, the ad copy deadline for **The Bugle's** Dec. 24 issue will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21.

The ad copy deadline for **The Bugle's** Dec. 31 issue will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28.

Public Service, which would include the Village Engineering Department and the Public Works Department.

Carol Panek has submitted her resignation as President of the League of Women Voters of Morton Grove-Niles. She has accepted the post of Trustee of the Village Board of Niles and will be appointed at the next Niles

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PARK DISTRICT SANTA PARTY

The Santa Party to be held at the Grennan Heights Recreation Center, 8255 Oketo on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be for children 9 years and under, according to Niles Park commissioners.

Orchard Village visitors



Niles resident Edmund Kaufman, serving presently as a Niles Township Auditor, is shown above (center) with Edward L. Wilander of Morton Grove, Township Director of Senior Citizens and Marjorie Sherman of Skokie, also a member of the Township Board of Auditors, at this week's informal open house at Orchard Village, 7660 Marmora ave., which is funded partially by the Town Board.

Also attending were Supervisor Charles N. Anderson, Auditors Earl H. Numrich and Dr. Harold

Feder, Dr. Arthur Ryden of the Youth Commission, Dr. Eugene Callahan, President of Orchard Center Board, Sunny Miller, President of the Center Parents Association, and the host was Bernard Saltzberg, the Orchard Village Director. The occasion gave an opportunity for the Township funding body to visit the facility, meet the residents and to learn about funding and operational problems of the center.

From the LEFT HAND

by David Besser
Editor & Publisher

I was atop Signal Mountain just outside Chattanooga Saturday night when I received a telephone call concerning the death of Booby Friedman. I was attending a Bar Mitzvah party and when the news came, it deflated my exuberance for the rest of the evening.

I first met Booby in 1960 when he was about to open his restaurant. The Bugle office was across the street and it became our office away from the office.

Booby decided to start a restaurant where 3 previous owners had failed. And while I wished him well, I thought he was fighting unbelievable odds. Not only had the location been a loser but Booby was operating with very limited financial backing, the two paramount reasons why most businesses fail. But Booby and his family beat the odds by sheer hard work. He'd open the store early in the morning, and often I'd stop by at midnight and he and Sally would still be there. And they did this 7 days a week.

When I first met him he was somewhat subdued. He'd suffered a very bad business reverse which hurt both financially as well as psychologically. But it didn't take long before he regained his self-esteem and he ran the most fun restaurant any of us had ever known.

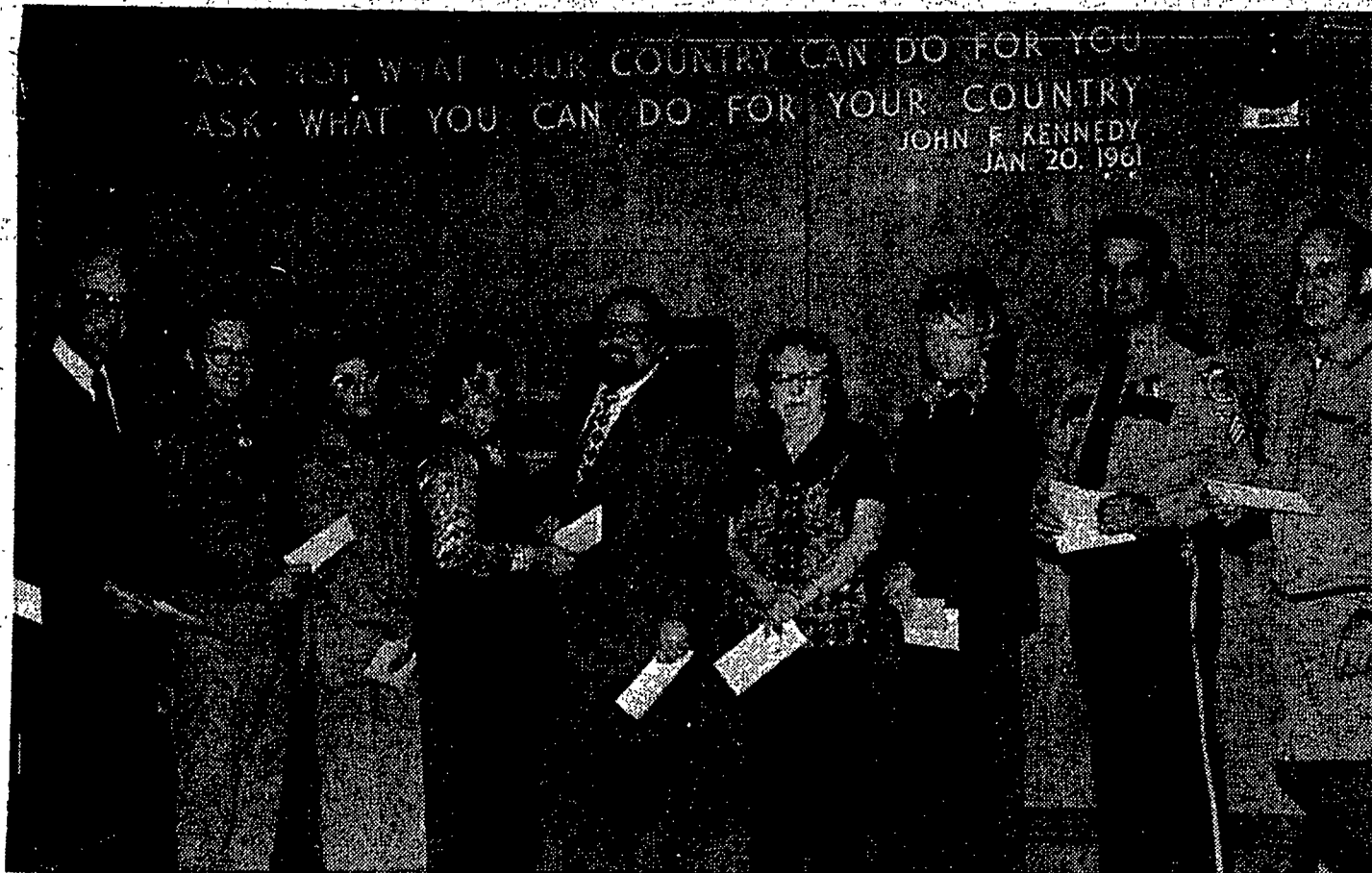
Humor is a tough quality to relate. If you were to tell a friend what makes Bob Hope or Chevy Chase funny, it's almost impossible to explain their humor. Booby liked to use a sort of a Don Rickles kind of humor, needing, insulting and just plain giving everyone a "bit of schtik". There wasn't a sacred cow in the house, and if you tried to give it back to him, he'd bury you. Lunchtime the lines often formed outside and when the place was crowded, Booby was at his best. He loved a crowd and when the place was jumping, he'd really play to the crowd. His humor was often wicked, rough and tough, but he always hung out a bit of affection to the beleaguered soul who he zeroed in on.

Occasionally, a stranger and even an old customer, would get angry and stomp out of the restaurant. But he wouldn't have had it any other way. Those were the odds at playing his game and they were heavily weighted in his favor.

Aristotle is remembered by the many for his pitch for the golden mean. His argument thru the centuries has been to live a life of moderation. Booby would have laughed in the old

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Record Niles Days funds distributed



At a recent Niles Days Committee meeting, sums in the amount of \$25,730.05 were distributed to 9 non-profit organizations to be used as they had originally requested. Accepting the funds as shown are: Eugene Koster, Senior Citizens Club, \$1,000; Gene Swift, Cub/Boy Scouts, \$906; Myra Steinbrink, Niles Art Guild, \$900; Betty Hoyle, Camp Fire Girls, \$100; Trustee Abe Selman, Village of Niles, \$12,500; Marie Waak, Niles Grandmothers Club, \$500; Carol Camposano, Hockey Assoc., \$2,000;

Sgt. Guazzo, Police Benevolent Assoc., \$1,632; Bob Pullen, Niles Baseball League, \$6,192.

It was also announced that all requests for funds from the 1975 Festival must be received by a member of the Board of Directors by Jan. 2, 1975, to be considered for voting. More than \$80,000 has been distributed by the Niles Days Committee for the many various projects during the past five years. The Committee is composed of 30 various organizations within the Village of Niles.

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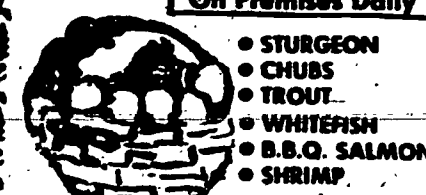
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Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

by Diane Miller

NILES ALL AMERICAN SENIORS

Get Well

Sorry to report that Jennie Mannia broke her knee and is convalescing at her daughter's home.

Also, Elsie Chappes, who resigned from our Club accounted ill health, and is at present at the Lutheran General Hospital.

Visit Christmas Tree Display

At 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, we started on our tour to see the Christmas Tree Display at the Museum of Science and Industry. It was a dismal day but that was immediately forgotten when we boarded the bus and were with friends. When we arrived at our destination, we proceeded to the Theatre where the Croatian Show began at 3:30 p.m. The performers wore traditional Croatian costumes and they sang and danced.

Next we went to the cafeteria for a typical German dinner. It was delicious and most of us liked the rye bread and lentil soup very much.

Now the highlight of the tour. There were twenty-four trees on display. The trees were decorated and they were all magnificent.

The German show was the last. The Adult Choir was first—the men gaily dressed in red while the women had light blue dresses and white aprons trimmed in red—very colorful. Then there were several children groups of various ages. Many had solo parts.

The trip home ended with a song fest of Good Old American songs.

HUNTINGTON SOCIAL CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Huntington Social Club was held Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m., Marie Waak presiding. On Dec. 15 they were entertained by St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Carolers.

On Dec. 16, Oak School entertained starting at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments of cookies, etc., were served.

On Dec. 18, a luncheon and Christmas party started at 12:30 p.m. for members only. They were entertained by the Sunset Ridge School Choir and Chorus. Mary Brown, teacher, and Doris Pfennig assisting.

On Dec. 31, a New Year's supper at 8 p.m. for members only.

A movie will be shown by Al Martin and games will be played. A gala evening is planned for the folks at Huntington Social Club.

NILES GRANDMOTHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, forty grandmothers of the Niles Grandmother's Club left the Recreation Center to go to Sabatinis, out on Long Lake, for lunch and meeting. We drove on the Tri State Tollway to Sabatinis, which is on Rollins rd., North Shore of Long Lake. It was a very lovely restaurant and we had a private room for our party.

We started out with a glass of wine which was given to us with compliments from Mrs. Helen Skaja. Then we were served with fresh, crisp Italian bread, lettuce salad, beef tenderloin strips, baked mashed potatoes, peas, coffee, tea or milk and for dessert, peppermint ice cream.

We then had our meeting. The officers of our Niles Grandmother's Club are: President Mary Balogh; Vice President Anne Dworak; Treasurer Helen Skaja; Recording Secretary Julia Holappa; Corresponding Secretary Charlotte Prash; Financial Secretary Phyllis Ruffalo, and Director Irene Feichtner.

We then had door prizes and raffles. There were many nice prizes, and quite a few lucky ladies.

After a pleasant afternoon, we were back homeward bound, happy and content.

MORTON GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS

Historical Society Display

We are calling attention to our Morton Grove Historical Society.

Beginning Jan. 1 for one month, the Historical Society will have a display in the Morton Grove Library.

Notice the display as you enter the Library and also the case in the lobby of the Library.

There are many items that belong to our Seniors. They are historical and also are heirlooms that belonged to their families and friends.

These items and many more will eventually go into the Morton Grove Historical Society and Museum.

Anyone wishing to either loan or donate items in the future do not have to be a member of the club. Please contact Clara Sanderson for more information.

Christmas Party

Monday, Dec. 16 we had our Xmas Party at the American Legion Home. Mrs. Sweeney talked about Xmas with a Foreign Flair and the chorus sang Xmas songs. We had celebrated the December birthdays and we were served ice-cream and cake and a good time was had by all.

Deepest Sympathy

Helen Anderson who was a long time member of the Senior Citizens Club of Morton Grove passed away recently. She had been in ill health.

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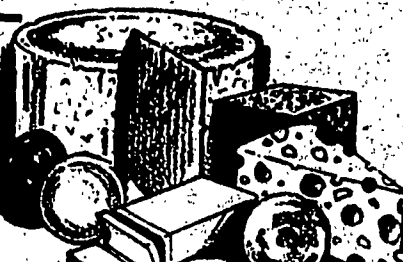
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Swim team splits meets

The Notre Dame swim team lost to Arlington 113-51 on Dec. 3 and beat Maine North 103-69 on Dec. 6 for a current record of 1-2. At Arlington Diver D. Knill and distance swimmer Ed Zonsius were the only winners in the Dons' defeat. Knill scored 178.40 pts. to win the diving and Zonsius swam a 5:24.6 for a first place in the 500 yd. freestyle. Eight Dons swam their best times this season. Tim Burke took a second in the 100 backstroke, Jeff Stahl took second in the 100 breaststroke, and Brian Walsh placed second in the 200 freestyle. Third place finishers were Jeff Stahl in the 200 individual medley (IM), Jim Brennan in the diving, and Brian Walsh in the 100 yd. butterfly. Depth aided in the N.D. victory over Maine North. Maine's Vernon won the 50 yd. freestyle for 6 pts., but N.D. outscored Maine 9-7 in the event as Mike Walsh, Fran Gambro, and Jim Brennan placed second, third, and fourth for 4.3 and 2 pts. Zonsius was the only double winner and he took

both the 200 and 500 freestyle. Jeff Stahl won the 100 breaststroke, Jim Brennan the 100 meter diving, and Jim McNab the 100 backstroke. Another first place was taken by the freestyle relay of Walsh, Eric Otten, Steve Gould, and Zonsius. The Dons showed their strength in the diving and freestyle events by sweeping 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. In the diving Brennan was 1st, Don Knill was 2nd, and Craig Zebold was 3rd. In the 200 and 500 freestyle Zonsius took 1st, Otten placed 2nd, and Bill Meyer placed 3rd in both events.



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Willard A. Smith
Marine Cpl. William A. Smith, son of Mrs. Dorothy K. Smith of 9448 Nashville rd., Morton Grove, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

He is assigned to duties in food service.
A 1970 graduate of Kings College, Charlotte, N.C., with an Associate of Science Degree, he joined the Marine Corps in September, 1973.

SPORTS

Niles Hockey Pee Wee Division House League

Nov. 10
Mom's Booster Club (#22) 6
NAHA (#21) 2

The Mom's Booster Club defeated NAHA 6-2. Goal scorers for Mom's Booster Club were: G. Marchiori with a hat trick, Mike Neff with 2 goals, and T. Cygan with 1 goal. Assists on the goals to: R. Lauren, J. Sullivan, T. Cygan and Steve Tripp. Goal scorers for NAHA were: Gary Harrigan (2) with assists by Dan Corona and John Corona.

Squirt Division

NAHA (Team #11) vs. Kiwanas of Niles (Team #12)

Kiwanas of Niles were really hot on Sunday, Dec. 8, when they beat NAHA 10 to 4. Jeff Stibling of Kiwanas scored 5 of their 10 goals giving Jeff his first hat trick of the season. Another hat trick by George Laluganes with his three goals. Kiwanas other two goals were scored by Matthew Heintzelman and Darrin Stork. Assists for Kiwanas were made by Pat Walsh, Daniel Pappas (2), George Laluganes, and Darrin Stork (2) and Jeff Stibling (1). NAHA goals were made by Jim O'Connor (2), John Cavallenes and Garry Osloski with assists for the game by Jim O'Connor (2) and John Cavallenes. The final score was Kiwanas 10, NAHA 4.

NAHA (Team #11) vs. Skaja Funeral Home (Team #13)

NAHA started the score board on Dec. 9 going with two goals in the first period by Bill Daehler, assisted by John Cavallenes, and Jim O'Connor. Daehler and O'Connor scored again with assists by Garry Osloski, and Bill Daehler in the second period giving NAHA 4 goals for the game. Skaja Funeral Home's Stuart Sullivan assisted by Danny Redig scored in the second period and Pat Connor unassisted scored in the third period making the final score NAHA 4, Skaja Funeral Home 2.

NAHA (#21) 6
Amy Joy (#22) 0

Team #21 won their 2nd game by a score of 6-0 over Amy Joy. John Daly played an outstanding game as goalie with great help on defense from Tony Tomaska, Dan Corona and Randy Martin. Gary Harrigan had 3 goals and 2 assists. Ron Lilja had 2 goals. John Corona had 1 goal and Dan Corona had an assist. Joseph Eder played a good game as goalie for Amy Joy.

Nov. 26
Mom's Booster Club (#22) 5
Amy Joy (#23) 0

The Mom's Booster Club defeated Amy Joy 5-0. Goals scored for Mom's were by S. Tripp, G. Marchiori and a hat trick by M. Neff. Assists by M. Neff, M. Sullivan, J. Sullivan, S. Tripp and J. Klein. Goalie Granatelli earned a shutout.

Nov. 30
Mom's Booster Club (#22) 3
NAHA (#21) 0

Goals scored for Mom's were by S. Heinoc and J. Sullivan unassisted, third goal by G. Marchiori assisted by Z. Cygan and R. Lauren. Goalie Granatelli gained another shutout.

Dec. 1
Mom's Booster Club (#22) 8
Amy Joy (#23) 0

Scoring spree for team #22 ended in an 8-0 victory with Granatelli registering another shutout. S. Tripp with 2 goals, R. Lauren with 2 goals, G. Marchiori with 2 goals and single goals by S. Heinoc and J. Klein.

Dec. 5
NAHA (#21) 4
Amy Joy (#23) 3

Kiwanas of Niles Sharks 1
Wilmette 4

On Dec. 7 the Kiwanas of Niles Sharks were defeated by Wilmette. The score was tied at 1-1 after two periods of play; however, Wilmette scored 3 more goals in the third period winning the game 4-1. The lone goal for Niles was scored by Jack Belden assisted by Danny Redig.

Kiwanas of Niles Sharks 1
Park Ridge 5

On Dec. 10 the Kiwanas of Niles Sharks were defeated by Park Ridge 5-1. Niles out-shot Park Ridge 18-11 but were able to score only 1 goal. The lone goal for Niles was scored by Jeff Stibling assisted by Darrin Stork.

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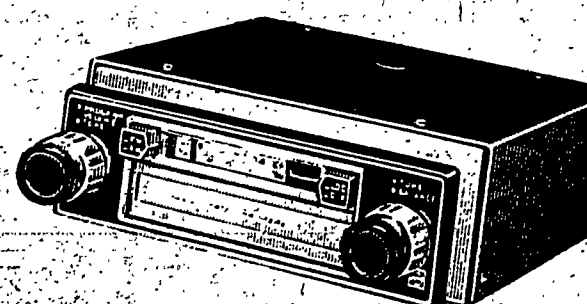
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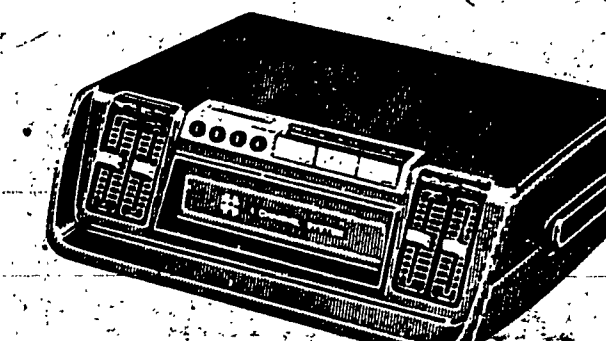
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ND Fencers go 50 straight

The N.D. Fencers travelled to Marshall High School on Dec. 5 to attempt their 50th win in a row. Mike Gerard went 3-0, Mike Sciortino 2-1 and Kevin Cawley 1-2 on the "A" strip for a disappointing 6-3. The "B" strip consisting of Gary Gronke 2-0, Chris Nickle 2-0, and Steve BaSista sparked the "B" team to a 8-1 win for a total of 14-4 overall. Others who won were Gary Brown 1-0 and Frosh-Soph captain Wayne Rempala won his first varsity bout. Greg Gerard lost his bout to remain 1-1 for the season.

The team is 2-0 on the season and the win gave the team its 50th straight win which includes 40 dual meet (A-B) team wins and 10 tournament wins (A team only). The win was also the varsity team's 101st dual meet win for

Coach Calhoun. The sophs were idle this day but will see action with the Varsity on Dec. 12 at home against Maine South at 7 p.m. in the Gym.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the school hosted its first AFLA U-20 meet of the season. In Epee, the finalists were: 1. Kent Koester, NW; 2. Jon Vickery, NU; 3. Steve BaSista, NDHS; 4. Gary Brown, NDHS; 5. Ed Priest, UICC; 6. J. Reskin, NTW.

The U-16 foil had 35 entries. Ten NDHS fencers entered; 6 made the quarter-finals, 5 made the semi-finals, and 3 made the finals. The finalists were: 1. A. Ferdman, NW; 2. Carey Roth, NTW; 3. Tsugin Lin, NDHS; 4. Mike Sklar, FP; T. Matt Paine, NDHS; 6. Tsuhon Lin.

The Senior foil competition was missing some of the usual fen-

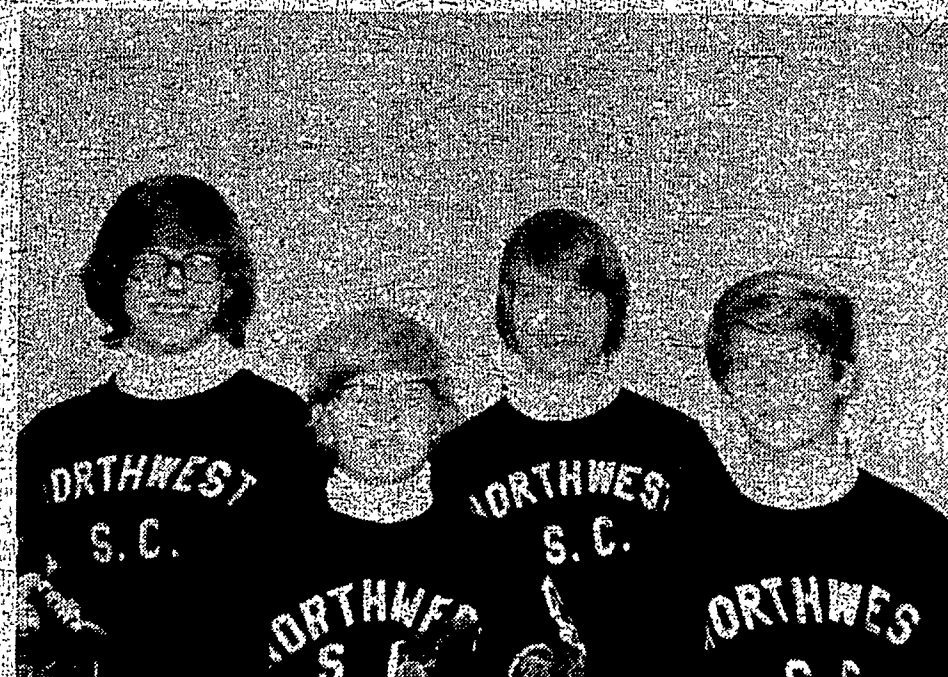
cers, so with only one collegian regular, the high school fencers had a chance to slug it out for themselves. There were 28 entries. There were 6 NDHS entries, and one made the finals. The finalists were: 1. Jim Herring, U. Wis.; Park; 2. Kent Koester, NW, on touch ratio; 3. Mike Gerard, NDHS; 4. Art Diamond, NW; 5. François Febvay, Dijon, France; 6. Andy Bonk, MS.

The next AFLA meet for the division is the New Trier U-20 meet on Jan. 4. Check the Chicago Guide for times.



SPORTS

Speed Skating is on again



Marlene Moore, Michael Moore, Mary Tabert, Patrick Moore, all of Niles.

The Northwest Speed Skating Club has been working out at the Ballard Sports Complex in Niles every Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. We invite you to come and watch our coach Mike Passarella help us with any problems we have on the ice. We welcome new skaters to join. Information will be given to you by any of our members on Wednesday night.

Speed skating is a very exciting sport with boys and girls from ages 5 to 19 (Pee Wees to Senior Men and Women). Illinois has several clubs that compete every weekend.

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United States, it is about 80 miles away from Chicago, artificial ice from November till March. Visit this enormous rink this winter at the fair grounds in Wisconsin.

There are National Indoor and Outdoor races. Last year we witnessed the National Indoors at Randhurst, the most thrilling events I have seen in years. Skaters from all over the United States were there. These races can be seen by anyone. The charge is usually \$1 for indoor and free at the outdoor.

If your child likes ice skating this is it. Skate for ribbons and trophies, points for you and your club. We would like you to be one of us.

The Northwest Speed Skating Club - for more information call 889-3819 or 766-3495.

Scuba diving class

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The course requires average, or better, swimming skills and is open on a co-ed basis to individuals 17 years of age or older. The student must also purchase mask, fins and snorkel, after the course begins. Leaning Tower will provide all other equipment necessary.

The class, under the direction of certified instructors, will prepare the student both physically and mentally so he is knowledgeable to the demands of sport diving. Successful completion of the course and an open water check-out dive will entitle the student to a certification card from the YMCA, which is recognized worldwide.

The first session of the class will begin at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 7. The class will meet each successive Tuesday, for three hours nightly, plus the open water dive later in the spring.

LOYOLA ACADEMY HONOR STUDENTS

Rev. James C. L. Arimond, S.J., Headmaster of Loyola Academy, has announced the election of new members to the National Honor Society. The students are selected from seniors who are in the top 100 of their class, scholastically. Local students include: Richard C. Mazanek, Lincolnwood; Manuel E. Marques, Niles.

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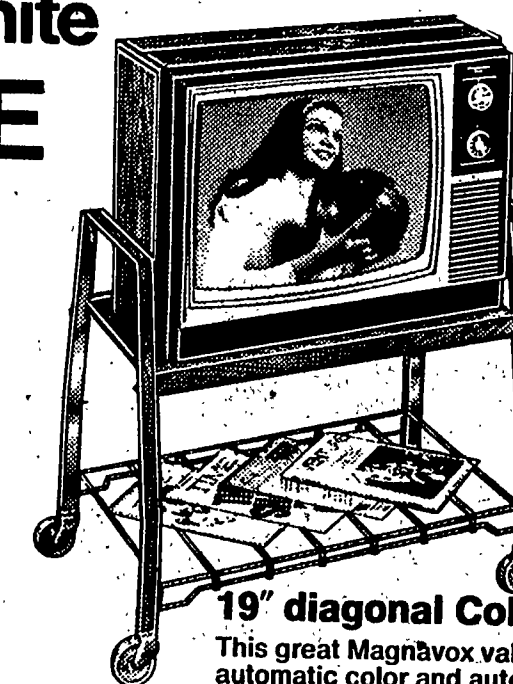
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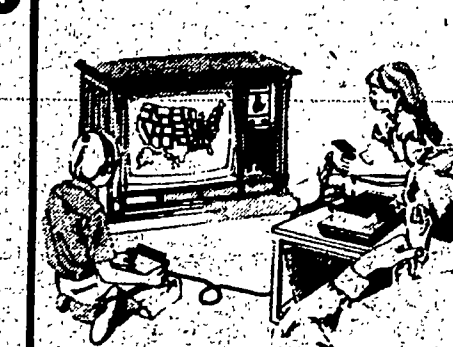
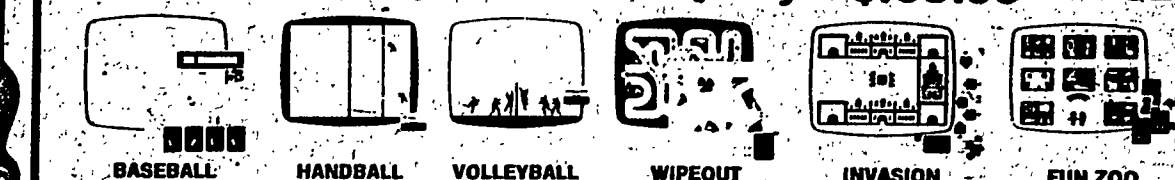


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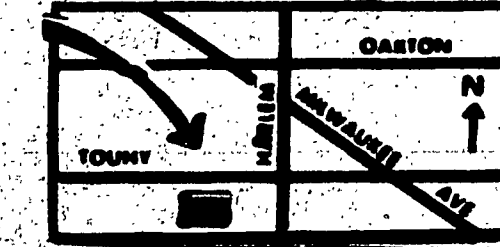
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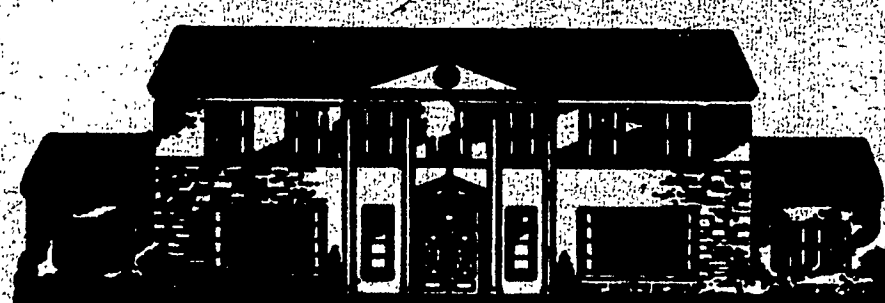
Edison Park Lutheran Church

A Candelight Processional will open the Christmas Eve services at Edison Park Lutheran Church, Avondale and Oliphant ave., Chicago, beginning at 9 and 11 p.m. Also featured at each service will be the singing of carols and special music by the Choirs of the Church under the direction of Mr. John K. Christensen and Miss Dorothy Nordblad.

Candles will be lighted and prayers said in behalf of the members of the church serving in the Armed Forces.

A. Gordon Nasby, senior pastor of the church, will preach on the theme, "Christ's Star".

A festival service will be held on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. with special music by the choir. Pastor Nasby's sermon is "God Has Spoken".



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Congregation Adas Shalom

Congregation Adas Shalom, 6945 Dempster, Morton Grove, will honor its families observing their wedding anniversaries this month at Friday's family services starting at 8:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the Oneg Shabbat following services. Saturday morning services will start at 9 a.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 a.m., Ruth Epstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Epstein of Niles, will be honored at Bar Mitzvah services. Rabbi Marc Wilson will deliver the charge.

Adas Shalom is still accepting reservations for its annual "New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31 at the North Shore Hotel. The fun evening includes a complete Kosher dinner, unlimited cocktails, dance music, noisemakers and party favors, all for \$40 per couple. For more information,

please call 827-7631. The Men's Club will hold a children's movie party at the synagogue on Monday, Dec. 30 starting at 10:30 a.m. for children between the ages of 5 and 8. A different movie will be shown at 1:30 p.m. for children 8 and up. Also, the Men's Club is sponsoring a Scotch Bowl on Jan. 18 for details, call 724-3744. Persons who wish more information about Adas Shalom may call 965-3435.

MTJC

Two Bar Mitzvah services will be observed Saturday, Dec. 21 at Maine Township Jewish Congregation, 8800 Ballard rd., Des Plaines. Mark Zelden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Zelden, 9029 Emerson, Des Plaines, will participate in the morning services at 9:30 a.m. Craig Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, 9404 Overhill, Morton Grove, will share the pulpit at the 4 p.m. service. Rabbi Jay Karzon and Cantor Harry Solowinichik will officiate at both services.

Sabbath eve services Friday, Dec. 20 will be recited at 4 p.m. and a family service at 8:30 p.m. Breakfast with the Rabbi will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:45 a.m., following the 9 a.m. Tallit Tefillin service. Reservations can be made by calling the Synagogue office, 297-2006.

Special Super Bingo is scheduled for this Sunday, Dec. 22 game time 7:30 p.m. The community is invited.

CHURCH & TEMPLE NOTES...

First Baptist Church

A Christmas program As We Saw The First Christmas will be presented by the Sunday School classes of the First Baptist (Little Country) Church of Niles, 7339 Waukegan rd., on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Bible classes for all ages, pre-school to college and career and adults will be held at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Each child attending class will receive a present. Pastor Roger McManus will deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service, and Deacon Anderson will conduct the children's church in the classrooms at the same hour.

The Faith and Victory young people's choir and the Adult Choir had a joyous time caroling in the Golf Mill Shopping Center on Friday, Dec. 13 and will go caroling in the Niles community on Monday, Dec. 23.

A Holiday Banquet will be held on Friday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Scanda House in Mt. Prospect. For further information telephone Mrs. Rieser (965-2724) or Margie Hanson (763-2763).

Area calling will be conducted on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. and bus ministry visitation on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m.

A crib and toddler nursery is available during services. Please telephone 537-1810 or 965-2724 for transportation to the church.

Niles Community Church

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22 will be celebrated at the Niles Community Church (United Presbyterian), 7401 Oakton st., with special holiday anthems by the combined choirs during the 10 a.m. worship service. Singing of familiar Christmas carols will also highlight the service. Care for toddlers thru 2 year olds will be provided, and Church School classes for 3 year olds thru sixth graders will be conducted concurrently with the 10 a.m. service. Youth activities for the day will be 6 p.m. vespers, 6:30 caroling at the Regency Nursing Center.

Church meetings during the week of Dec. 23 will include: Tuesday 7 p.m. - family Christmas Eve service, 11 p.m. candlelight Christmas Eve service.

A very Merry Christmas to all!

Israel Bond Champagne Brunch

Congregation K. J. Beth Samuel will hold a Champagne Brunch on behalf of Israel Bonds Wednesday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a.m. at the congregation, 3701 W. Devon, Chicago.

Serving as co-chairmen for the event are Sidney Meystel, 6301 N. Monticello and Alex Schwartz, 6214 N. Central pk., Chicago. Heading arrangements for the brunch is Mrs. Samuel T. Cohen, 6520 N. Drake, Lincolnwood.

Howard Geller, 6242 N. Lawndale, is Congregation President and Jack D. Frank is Rabbi.

St. Luke's

The Youth Group of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, 9233 Sherman rd., Morton Grove, will not meet on Dec. 19 but will meet on Dec. 23 to go caroling. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Langendorf home.

The church school will present a pageant Our Christmas Celebration in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22.

On Christmas Eve there will be a Candlelight Service at 8 p.m. with a Christmas Eve Meditation entitled Bethlehem or Washington?

Students decorate tree

Christmas is right around the corner, and senior homeroom 102 at Maine East hopes to deck the halls with boughs of holly.

This year for the first time senior homeroom 102 will be decorating their own Christmas tree. Mr. Ken Storm, homeroom teacher and member of the science department, started growing the tree eight years ago in the greenhouse at Maine East. He moved it into the homeroom area when the tree had gotten too big for the greenhouse.

The tree stands about five feet four inches tall in the back of the room. It's a pine from Norfolk Island, which is located in the South Pacific Ocean about 930 miles northeast of Sydney, Australia.

The homeroom students are John Didier, Mitch Levin, Steve Levine, Jody Levitan, Greg Levitan, Maury Levy, Jan Lichner, Bob Lieberman, Lucy Lint, Frank Loos, Tom Lorenz, Janet Loveall, Pat Lucca, Mary Ludkowski, Kevin Luke, Michael Lynn, Cindy Mack, James Mack, Pat Madigan, Sue Magnuson, Mark Mahoney, John Makens, James Maloney, Marilyn Manbeck, Cindy Mandelkern, Mark Manzo, Bill Mares, Mary Marx, and Linda Mierlak.

The students are bringing in tinsel and ornaments to brighten up their last year of homeroom at Maine East.

German film series

Students can learn German at Oakton Community College attending one weekly evening session this spring.

A series of short films produced for German television will be used in teaching beginning conversational German this spring during both day and evening sessions at Oakton Community College.

The classes, offering two hours transferrable credit, will emphasize speaking rather than writing and grammar, in order to help students communicate on topics in everyday life.

One section of beginning conversational German (GER 103-50) will meet Monday evenings from 6 to 10:15 p.m. The second section (GER 103-01) will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. with a one-hour lab to be arranged.

For further information, call Ms. Patel, 967-5120, ext. 304.

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ND Foils men defeat Maine South

The first meeting of NDHS and Maine South this season was a close one. Maine South took the "A" strip 6-3 with Captain Mike Gerard going 2-1 and Co-captain Mike Sciortino going 1-2. Things looked bleak for the win and were reminiscent of 2 1/2 years ago when the Hawks took the ND winning string away.

The "B" strip was a different story. ND won the first 2, then lost 1. The score was then 7-5. In the second round, ND won 2 and lost 1 again making it 8-7 South. Kevin Cawley substituted for Steve Basista and he won his bout to tie it up. Garry Gronke won his final bout (3-0) and this put the Dons ahead 9-8 and made it possible for a tie-in wins with the Dons being 4 touches ahead. Garry Brown went on to win 5-2 to win the meet 10-8 but even a loss here would have been a victory for the Dons since the touch ratio was sufficient.

This was the closest victory the Dons have had in 3 years but it gave them their 51st victory in a row.

The sophomores continued their winning way by defeating South 15-3, which is a duplicate of the Gordon Tech meet. Capt. Wayne Rempala was 3-0, Matt Paine Co-capt. was 2-1, and Tsugin Lin was 2-0. Jim Robinson 2-0. The team fences New Trier East on Thursday, away. NTE is coached by a former NDHS fencer.

Past events for the Don Foils-men were victories over Gordon

Christmas tournament

Notre Dame High School, 7655 Dempster st. in Niles, will host three basketball tournaments in the gym from Dec. 26th to 31st. They will be on the varsity, sophomore, and freshman levels.

Freshman games will be played at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and at noon. Schools entered besides N.D. are Carmel, Gordon Tech, Maine East, Maine North, New Trier West, Niles North, Niles West, and Ridgewood.

Sophomore games will be played at 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Schools entered are Gordon Tech, Lane Tech, Maine East, Maine North, Maine West, New Trier West, Niles West and N.D.

Varsity games will be played at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Teams entered are Farragut, Gordon Tech, Lakeview, Maine East, Maine West, Mt. Carmel, St. Viator, and N.D. Students will pay \$3 for the entire tournament of \$1 at the door each day. The adult admission will be \$5 for the entire tournament or \$2 at the door each day.

Eligibility for free lunches

East Maine School District #63 has been providing free lunches to students who qualify in accord with the letters sent home this fall. The District is now also providing free lunches to students whose parents are temporarily out of work. If such is the case in your household, please contact your school principal or social worker for an application. We wish to make certain that lunches are provided for all children who need them.

If there are any questions, please call Mrs. Patricia Kolyk, Assistant Business Manager, at 824-1102.

Girls' Gymnastics

[by Chris Bartolucci]
The man on the flying trapeze will have to move over for Maine East's girls' gymnastics team. Mary Winkel is captain of the team, and Melody Miller is co-captain.

This year's team is divided into two teams -- all-around and specialist. All-around competitors Mary Winkel, Melody Miller, Ellen Barrett, Donna Mancini, Nancy Goldsmith, Cindy Di Vito, and Gaby Isola are the strongest in each event.

Supporting these gymnasts in floor exercise are Robin Riemer and Sue Nicewick. In other events Chris Bartolucci and Kathy Herbst will be vaulting; on beam will be Karen Davis and Debbie Leptich; and on bars is Paula Schultz.

Other team members are Katy Baffes, Robin Cohen, Fran Daugird, Cyndee Graff, Sue Kane, Janet Sherwood, Kathy Brizzolera, Terri Schwind, and Sue Taylor.

Maine East Ski Club activities

Mother Nature seems to be on Ski Club's side this year with those early snows. In fact, the first Friday night trip to the Wilmet slopes was Dec. 13.

However, inflation has hit the Maine East Ski Club as it has almost everything else. Wilmet trips are currently \$7.50 for skiers with equipment and \$11.90 for those without gear. This price, however, does include transportation and lift tickets, and the buses leave the school at 3 p.m. and at 4 p.m.

Ski Club sponsor James Farrell commented about Ski Club membership and inflation. "So far it hasn't affected skiers, and we don't anticipate a drop in student participation, because the club gives students an excellent chance to go skiing on a regular basis. Inflation may hurt us in the week-end trips, however."

The cost for renting a bus for a Friday night trip to Wilmet this year will be \$115.00, and the cost for a three day trip to Upper Michigan will run about \$1,000.

Putting inflation aside, at least the beginning skier is getting a bargain. Beginning ski lessons are offered this year. Senior Andy Skyllings of Des Plaines and his staff have already begun instruction on basic ski principles.

It won't be Wilmet on Friday, Dec. 20, however. Ski Club has a four day trip planned to Indianhead-Powderhorn.

Niles Chamber holiday party

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry is holding their annual Christmas Party and Installation of Officers on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheraton-Northshore Inn, 933 Skokie blvd., Northbrook, Ill. 60062. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m., and dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Dancing after the program will be to Bob Augustyn and his Band. For reservations send check to the Chamber of Commerce office, 7104 Oakton st., Niles.

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Food/clothing drive for needy

The Niles Township Regular Republican Organization is sponsoring a drive to collect food, clothing, money and toys for needy families in this area, according to State Sen. John J. Nimrod, Committeeman.

Nimrod has asked Niles Township Supervisor Charles N. Anderson to head up this Christmas effort to bring joy into the lives of those who need some help.

Anderson announced that his township staff, as well as others in the party, have volunteered their time to help collect and

distribute the items which the public is asked to donate.

"We will have people available at the Niles Township Administration Building, 5255 Main st., Skokie, just west of the Skokie Police Station, Saturday, Dec. 21, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to assist in the project.

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Doll Fashion Contest winners



Winners of the Doll Fashion Contest sponsored by the First National Bank of Des Plaines, were announced by Arthur R. Weiss, president. The top doll dress designers are (l. to r.) Mrs. Betty Thompson, who had two dolls in the top five; Ms. Marion Kellman; Ms. Joanne Brunetti, II, in the 15

years and under category; and Mrs. Carol Drogosz. Designers of winning fashions receive \$25 for each doll that was named a finalist. All dolls entered in the contest were distributed by the Women's Club of Des Plaines to charitable organizations.

Student Council holiday auction

Maine East's second annual Student Council holiday auction will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Maine East auditorium from 2-5 p.m.

Student Council's Public Relations Committee, with co-chairmen Kerri Tuch of Morton Grove and Karen Pratscher of Park Ridge, are busy now organizing donations to be auctioned. Last year some of the items were hockey tickets, dinners, ceramic items, etc. Proceeds from the

auction will go to the Salvation Army.

Auctioneering will be done by Mr. Dave Veerman, Campus Life sponsor, and Mr. Terri Dunning, a professional auctioneer.

Plan to join the fun for a worthy cause!

OAK SCHOOL GLEE CLUB GOES CAROLING

The Oak School Special Group, an outgrowth of the glee club, went caroling to the Huntington Building for Senior Citizens on Dec. 16. The Special Group consists of fifth and sixth team boys and girls who must devote extra time to rehearsals beyond that required for glee club. Among the songs that were performed was "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Clement Moore's well-known poem, set to music.

The entire glee club will carol at Oak School, East-Maine School District #63, on Dec. 20, thus adding a little festivity to the last school day before Christmas.

The vocal music teacher at Oak School is Marie Renner.

NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S LIST

Nancy Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, 7032 Emerson, Morton Grove, has been named to the President's List at North Central College in Naperville in recognition of her scholastic achievement during fall term of the 1974-75 academic year.

A 1972 graduate of Niles Township North high school, Miss Howe is one of 111 students named to the list by Dr. Arlo L. Schilling, President of the College.

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Ms. Siles promoted to Supervisor

Madonna Siles has been promoted to Public Relations Supervisor at Mills, Fife & MacDonald, Inc., a Des Plaines advertising/marketing/public relations agency, announced William H. Fife, Jr., president.

Miss Siles, who joined the company last July as senior copywriter, will now be working with agency clients and publication editors on various editorial assignments, including product feature and case history articles. She will also be responsible for press conferences and trade show arrangements for MFM's food service, institutional and industrial clients.



Her previous communications experience includes Peacock Business Press, Bresler's 33 Flavors, Inc., Repliglo Globes, Inc., Sears Roebuck and Co., Des Plaines Publishing Company, and the American Dairy Association where she was food publicity writer and coordinator of the annual American Dairy Princess contest.

A 1970 graduate of the University of Illinois with a B.S. in Communications, Miss Siles combined an advertising major with a home economics minor. She presently resides in Niles.

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Q. Where can I get a parkway lawn marker bearing my house number? Are these available through Public Works? D.V.R.

Not at the present time although the possibility of uniform, luminescent markers bearing house numbers are under consideration by the Public Works Dept. The markers were suggested to village fathers several years ago, said Asst. Director of Public Works Rich Albrecht, but the idea drew no conclusion. The markers are ideal for identifying a house by visitors, fire, police and public works departments, he said, and could be provided at a very nominal cost.

Q. Does the village intend to do anything about the tremendous water retention at the ditch north of Four Flags Shopping Center on Golf? Following a heavy rain, motorists are forced into oncoming westbound traffic to avoid the heavy water or take a chance on water logging car brakes if they drive through the water. The pump provided to relieve the situation is not effective. D.M.

Village Manager Kenneth Scheel said that from now on the parking lot will store the water and the pump owned by Four Flags will pump out the water at a slow rate so that it will not overflow Golf rd. The situation will be relieved when Golf rd. is widened and larger sewers are put in under the State Program planned for '75-'76.

Q. What is the bridge at Oakton and Caldwell? Why was it built and how much did it cost? I understand we paid \$65,000 for its construction. Mrs. M.K.R.

The overpass at Oakton and Caldwell is not a Niles construction, said V.M. Scheel. It is a bicycle path built by the Cook County Forest Preserve, with government money, costing around \$315,000. It was built for the safety of bikers and motorists. More information can be had by calling Mr. Buck of the Cook County Forest Preserve, at FO 9-9420.

Q. Does the Niles Consumer Fraud Division still inspect the weighing devices in the Village? F.E.W.

Yes, said Frank Wagner, Director of Consumer Fraud Division in Niles. Every gas pump and weight scale in Niles is inspected every 6 months for accuracy and must display a green and white decal, 2" by 1", indicating stamp of approval and date of inspection. Our counter weights are taken to Springfield to be calibrated every year and certified by the State as to their accuracy. The "Master Bucket" used for accuracy of gas pumps carries a scaled tube showing exact ounces of gas pumped which is also inspected and sealed by the State of Illinois in Springfield. Scales in new stores and new gas stations are also inspected by the village prior to opening.

Q. My son, who is ecology minded, picks up newspapers and bottles, presently taking them to Niles. Is there an area closer to us, at Harlem and Dempster, where he can turn them in? Mrs. H.W. [Morton Grove]

The only Ecology Center we have, said Morton Grove Administrator Fred Huber, is near Niles West High School in Skokie, about a mile from your area. Niles High School students supervise the Center, designated by a huge sign and located west of the stadium, near the southwest corner of Austin and Oakton.

Bottles and cans (no newspapers) are taken in the Forest Preserve Building at 6633 Harts rd. from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Newspapers only can be left in the storage van located in the parking lot east of Niles Community Church, 7401 Oakton st., in Niles according to Rev. Seleen. The van is open day and night.

Q. I understand our Village Trustees are in Houston, Texas. Is this another deal like the vacation they had in Hawaii? Who's down there, and why? B.F.J.

Mayor Nicholas Blase and four village trustees attended the National League of Cities annual conference in Houston, Tex., Sunday thru Thursday, Dec. 1-5, said V.M. Scheel. This was not a vacation. The conference is held for officials from cities with populations, usually, of over 25,000 for the purpose of finding out how the other fellow is handling his problems, and what tops the list for concern in other cities. The trustees attending were Richard Haczak, Abe Selman, Ralph Bast and Keith Peck. Expenses for persons other than themselves were paid personally by officials, said Scheel.

District 63 Traffic Safety Seminar

East Maine School District 63 will host a Seminar in Elementary Traffic Safety Education at Gemini School beginning Monday, Jan. 13 and ending the second week in May. The course will meet on Monday evenings at 6:30.

This seminar is an outgrowth of a project which Donald Stetina, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, and a committee of our teachers planned, wrote and

piloted for the State of Illinois. The Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is arranging this 3 hour graduate credit course with Northern Illinois University. It is being offered at the recently reduced extension tuition of \$54. The State is providing books and materials free to all registrants.

Please call the District 63 instruction office at 824-1102, ext. 210, if you are interested in pre-enrollment.

Mikva nominated for Ways and Means

Congressman-elect Abner J. Mikva has been nominated for the prestigious Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

The announcement was made by Speaker of the House Carl Albert at a press conference Wednesday morning in Washington and followed Mikva's endorsement by the Policy and Steering Committee of the Democratic Caucus. The nomination must be approved by the Caucus, which consists of all 291 Democrats elected to the House for the 94th Congress.

If confirmed, Mikva, who served on the House Judiciary Committee during his previous two terms in Congress (1969-72), will be working directly on such vital legislation as tax reform, trade legislation, social security, health insurance and welfare.

He said the Ways and Means assignment will enable him "to help reform the tax structure so that tax burdens are shared more fairly than at present, to create a tax policy for the oil industry which is good for the country rather than for a privileged few, and to improve social security so that our senior citizens can live in dignity."

Mikva pointed out that his nomination to Ways and Means was made possible by the reforms passed earlier this month by the Caucus. The Caucus voted to expand Ways and Means' membership from the traditional 25 to 37. The Caucus also voted to split Ways and Means into subcommittees and to assign newer congressmen to it. Mikva supported all these reforms.

Mikva joins fellow Democrat Dan Rostenkowski of Chicago on the committee, thus increasing substantially the influence of Illinois Democrats in the Congress.

Artwork published

Adolf Schaller of Niles, a Maine East graduate in June, 1974, had his artwork published on the cover of the December issue of Astronomy magazine.

As a senior, Adolf was one of four Maine East students who received national recognition in the 1974 National High School Art Exhibition, sponsored by Scholastic Magazines, Inc.

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Freshman football players receive numerals

David Porterfield, coach of the freshman football team at Notre Dame High School in Niles, has announced that 42 freshmen will receive their numerals for completion of the season. They are James Alt of Morton Grove, Scott Batt of Glenview, Tony Bongiorno of Chicago, Jim Clausen of Niles,

Girls' volleyball

[By Laurie Chrobak]

Maine East's girls' volleyball teams had their first conference competition at home on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Guest school Glenbrook South found the competition quite keen, and it went home with two losses.

In the varsity game Maine East won the first game 15-6 and the second with a score of 15-11. It was Maine East all the way!

In the junior varsity game Maine East won the first, lost the second, and in the deciding match it won 16-14.

In previous non-conference games, the Maine East varsity lost to Schaumburg (Nov. 19) but defeated Addison Trail (Nov. 21). The Demon junior varsity reversed the situation -- defeating Schaumburg but losing to Addison Trail.

Ed Duffy of Morton Grove, Tom Dutkanych of Morton Grove, Tom English of Morton Grove, Mike Flood of Morton Grove, Tom Flood of Morton Grove, Bill Fratto of Niles, Tom French of Chicago, Tim Goodman of Glenview, Matt Hader of Park Ridge, and Jim Hagarty of Chicago.

Others are Tim Haley of Chicago, Richard Hein of Skokie, Mark Irpino of Morton Grove, Ken Katuzinski of Morton Grove, Tim Kelley of Glenview, Bob Keener of Niles, Brian McCaskey of Des Plaines, Tim Morvay of Niles, Hugh Murphy of Niles, Mark Niccoli of Park Ridge, Bill O'Connor of Niles, George Pahas of Chicago, Bob Palka of Morton Grove, and Frank Pilloli of Chicago.

Concluding the list are Tom Rotunno of Niles, Matt Rudnick of Chicago, Jerry Sigman of Des Plaines, Jim Simeone of Park Ridge, John Stanley of Chicago, Scott Stearny of Chicago, Mike Steiner of Chicago, John Steyer of Niles, John Strauch of Chicago, Dave Symonakis of Chicago, Tom Touhy of Des Plaines, Keith Urban of Des Plaines, Bob Winkates of Chicago, and Joe Zagone of Chicago.

Three win "Horse of Year" honors

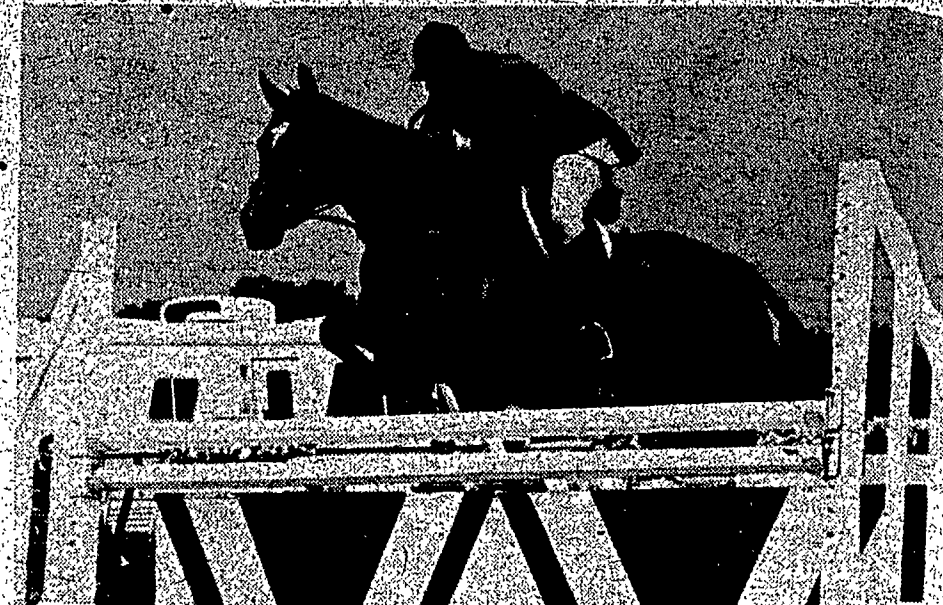
Three riders and horses from Northwestern Stables in Morton Grove were honored by the Illinois Hunter and Jumper Association at the IHJA Horse of the Year banquet Nov. 29. Judy Orbesen and "Honor System" won the top awards for Working Hunter and Junior Working Hunter 15-17. Gary Feldmar and "Afterwhile" took Reserve honors for Amateur Owner Over 30, and nine year old Katy Fell and "Milkshake" won the Reserve ribbon for Pony Working Hunter. The banquet was held at the Chicago Athletic Club. Tom Foran, President of the Illinois Hunter and Jumper Association, spoke. 300 people attended the banquet.

To qualify for IHJA Horse of the Year, riders must register in Illinois A or B divisions at the beginning of the show season. All three Northwestern riders registered in the more difficult A division. Points are awarded for wins and championships in IHJA sanctioned shows. Total point accumulation at the end of the show season determines Horse of the Year honors.

Judy Orbesen and "Honor System" won top honors for both Working Hunter and Junior Working Hunter 15-17. "Honor System" is owned and trained by Jerry Farmer of Morton Grove. Judy and "Honor System" won two division championships at the Illinois State Fair Hunter-Jumper Horse Show in August. They also won the Governor's Cup Perpetual Trophy presented by Governor Daniel Walker in Taylorville, Ill., and qualified in two divisions for the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden.

Gary Feldmar and "Afterwhile" won Reserve honors for Amateur Owner Over 30. "Afterwhile" is trained by Wally Holly of Morton Grove, a former member of the United States Equestrian Team. Mr. Feldmar was Amateur Owner Reserve Champion at the Illinois State Fair Hunter-Jumper Horse Show and he competed at the National Horse Show this year.

Katy Fell and "Milkshake" won the Reserve ribbon for Pony Working Hunter. "Milkshake" is trained by Jerry Farmer of Morton Grove. Katy is nine years old and has been riding hunt seat for only one year.



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The soccer team was unable to attain an NCAA bid for an additional tournament, but with 23 of 24 players returning next year Coach Ed Packel has high hopes for the 1975 soccer season.



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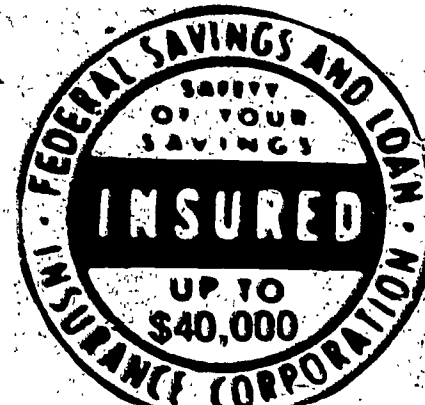


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The Readers Write



Pikarsky for RTA Chairman

Dear Editor:
 As the former Director of Operation Yes! RTA, the committee sponsored by the Cook County Council of Governments and the Mayors Committee to Save the RTA, the committee sponsored by the Cook County Council of Governments and the Mayors Committee to Save the RTA I believe it's about time someone from the suburbs began speaking directly to the never ending issue of who is going to be chairman of the RTA.

The confidence of the people, both in the City of Chicago and the six county areas is beginning to ebb to the point where the RTA is beginning to appear like a comic charade. While the bill was specific in determining the makeup of the board nowhere in that bill was there imaginary lines drawn separating the City from the Suburbs to the extent that the suburban members of the RTA board have seemingly lost sight of the original intention of an RTA. As reminder the intent of this mass transportation system was to have a coordinated method of buses and trains serving the entire six county region, hopefully to provide fast convenient service at the lowest possible cost, to remove unused buses from depots and to save bus lines unable to operate under existing financial conditions. We have not achieved that goal or are we anywhere near achieving the intent of the RTA nor will we as long as we cannot agree on a Chairman.

There seems to be an arbitrary fear that if Milton Pikarsky is selected as Chairman, then the outlying suburban communities will not derive any benefits from this agency. Such a thought is downright silly. Mr. Pikarsky has stated on many occasions that his leadership in the role of Chairman would be completely dedicated to serve all the people in the six county region and not only the City of Chicago. He has repeatedly demonstrated his ability to coordinate, innovate, lead, manage a major system of mass transportation in his present role as Chairman of the CTA.

I would suggest public hearings with the press and TV invited to interview Mr. Pikarsky so everyone can be given the opportunity of listening to his overall plans for the RTA. To this date, no such attempt has been made or offered by the present suburban members of the board and no real opportunity has been presented to the people of the suburbs or the other 5 counties to question Mr. Pikarsky and his relationship with the City of Chicago and if indeed, as his critics say, is he tied to the leadership of Chicago.

The suburban members of the board have not been able to come up with any real alternative candidates for the chairmanship nor have they as members provided the type of leadership they should be exerting during this crucial stage of the existence of the RTA. It is their responsibility to move the RTA forward and remove the paralytic stage in which it presently exists. It is their responsibility for its success or failure.

I, for one, highly recommend Milton Pikarsky as Chairman of the RTA and would ask for an expedient vote of approval not only on Mr. Pikarsky's behalf but on behalf of all the people of the six county region.

Norman Dachman
 8001 W. Lyons
 Morton Grove

Village was negligent?

Dear Editor:

I feel I must register a complaint for what I feel was gross negligence on the part of the Village of Niles.

Thursday morning, Dec. 5, on my way to work, I made my usual left hand turn from Waukegan rd. to Howard st. My car went into an uncontrollable skid immediately and I ended up hitting the telephone pole on the south side of the street. Since all the streets were dry it wasn't until the policeman I called told me the water main was broken and freezing temperatures that morning caused ice to form that I knew why I had gone into such a skid.

In my office alone about 7 of the employees also skidded in the exact spot that morning but luckily no accidents occurred. One of our engineers, however, also had an accident there about 15 minutes before mine. If the village knew about the broken water main (and they did) wouldn't it be conceivable they would have done something to make the motorist aware of this too? Why wasn't a patrol car stationed there that morning or why wasn't there some sort of barricade on that corner to indicate some unusual condition existed? There was a barricade on the west side of Howard Street but unfortunately nothing for the motorist coming down Waukegan rd. and turning left on Howard. My car was nearly totaled but luckily there was very little bodily damage done to me but this could have been a very different story. If the proper precaution was taken none of the above would have happened.

I have been a resident of Niles for nearly 19 years and work here in Niles and I must say this negligence is, to say the least, very disturbing to me.

Very truly yours,
 Mrs. Shirley Hoffman
 8744 Oleander ave.
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Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation

Lawrence Kaiser, son of Mrs. Judith Kaiser of Lincolnwood, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, Dec. 21 at Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation, 7117 N. Crawford. He will be called to the Torah at 9 a.m. Rabbi Joel Leiffield will officiate.

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 Elizabeth Wargo, senior, 7048 Kedzie st., Niles has been named to the University of Iowa chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary society.

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Golf Mill Bank elects Goldstein as Loan Officer

Jerome B. Goldstein has been elected an installment loan officer of the Golf Mill State Bank according to Robert A. Sharpe, president.

Goldstein started with the local bank in 1972 and has served in the installment loan department in the area of collections and general administration.

He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Northeastern Illinois University and will begin earning an MBA degree at Loyola University this winter.

Goldstein, a resident of Evanston, is married and is a member of the Temple Menorah.

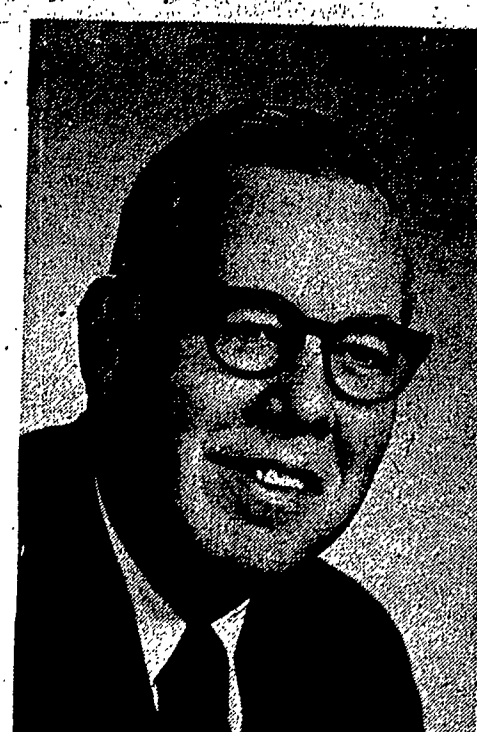


Hennessey joins CitizensBank

Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Park Ridge has added John F. Hennessey to its staff, as a Trust Financial Planning Representative. Hennessey, an attorney, was formerly Vice President of Personnel Relations of E. J. Brach & Sons, Candy Company, where he formulated personnel policies and procedures, insured compliance with laws and regulations, and negotiated agreements with labor unions.

Hennessey has also worked as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and as a general practice attorney. He was admitted to the Illinois State Bar in 1935.

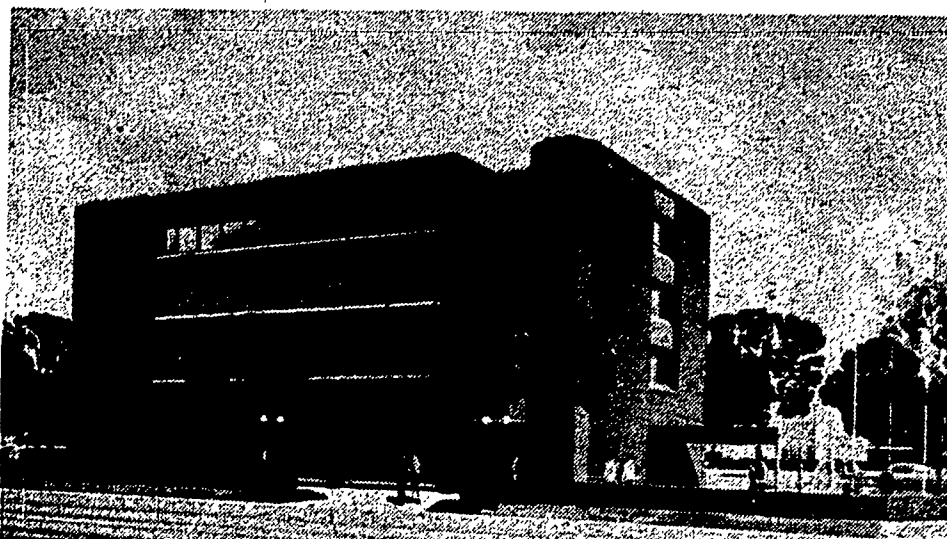
At CitizensBank, he will report to Paul T. Pavelski, Assistant Vice President-Trust Financial Planning. Hennessey's duties will include responsibility for aiding in the growth of new trust accounts and services, contact of present and prospective trust customers, and coordination of



trust activities with those of other bank divisions.

Hennessey is a resident of Oak Park. He is married to the former Florence Kelly of Chicago and is the father of 10 children.

St. Paul Federal to open new branch



A new four-story structure to house St. Paul Federal's branch operations in Franklin Park will be open for business at 10035 W. Grand ave. on Dec. 30, it has been announced by Faustina A. Pipal, board chairman. Work has been in progress since March of this year.

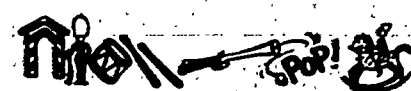
The suburban branch has been located in temporary quarters since July, 1973, during which time it realized substantial savings growth, Pipal said.

The 30,000 sq.-ft. facility will have a drive-in section, space for as many as 12 tellers, and parking for approximately 100 cars. Built with structural steel and precast concrete floor panels, the building will have a masonry facade. It is located on a 70,000 sq.-ft. site.

General contractor is Pepper Construction, Chicago, and architects are Sturr Young Associates, Ltd., Oak Park.

Picture with Santa offered

Santa Claus is a busy man, but will take time to stop in the lobby of North West Federal Savings, 2454 Dempster, Des Plaines, beginning Saturday, Dec. 21 thru Christmas Eve. He'll visit with youngsters during all regular office hours up until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24.



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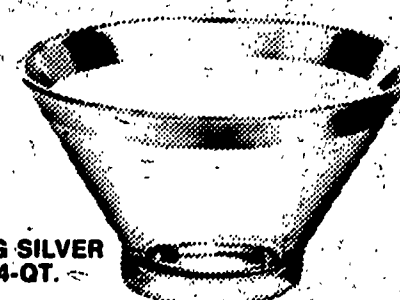
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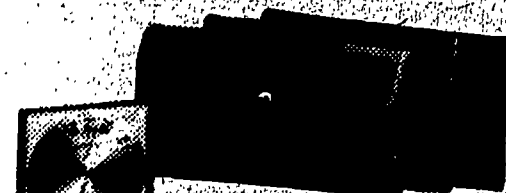
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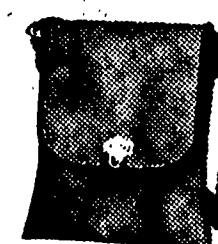
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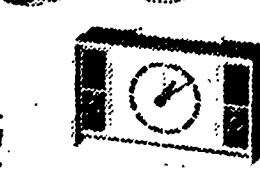


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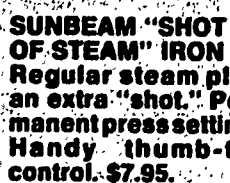
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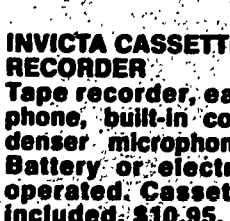
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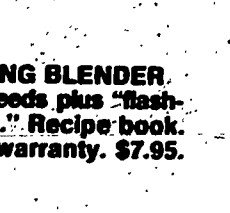
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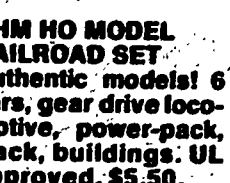
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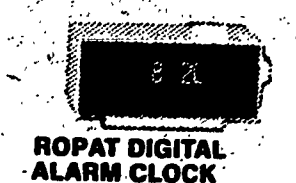
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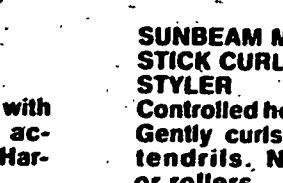
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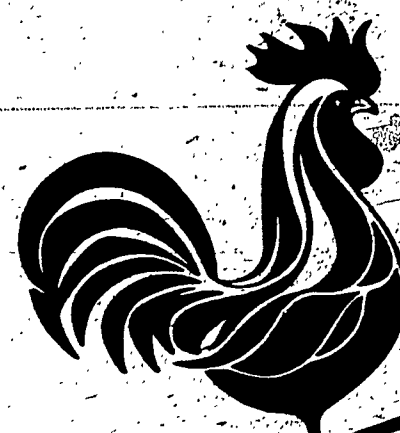
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Year-End Tax Tips

BY LEROY J. PLAZIAK, PRESIDENT OF SKOKIE TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

Each year thousands of taxpayers claim itemized deductions of one sort or another on their tax returns instead of using the standard deduction. What does this have to do with you? Answer: Just this: by averaging these deductions out—according to income brackets and the type of deduction, you can get a pretty good idea of what an average deduction is in your income class.

Adjusted Gross Income	Contributions	Interest	Taxes	Medical
\$9,000-10,000	\$304	\$757	\$810	\$395
\$10,000-15,000	\$344	\$931	\$1,030	\$333
\$15,000-20,000	\$424	\$1,097	\$1,404	\$294
\$20,000-25,000	\$544	\$1,208	\$1,778	\$291
\$25,000-30,000	\$692	\$1,360	\$2,184	\$336
\$30,000-50,000	\$1,031	\$1,686	\$2,983	\$393

By comparing this "average" to your deductions, you might just be able to tell if you're heading for a tax audit.

If your deduction for charitable contributions this year is \$2,000 and the so-called average charitable contribution for taxpayers in your income class is \$1,031—look out, your return is going to stand out like a sore thumb. The "over-average" deduction is almost certain to flag your return for a Revenue Service audit, according to Prentice-Hall, the tax information publisher.

To help you guide yourself in the right direction for deductions, let's take a look at some of the "averages" P.H. has broken down from a statistic-jammed Revenue Service publication. While these figures are based on 1972 tax returns (the latest available), they will give you a pretty fair idea of what your fellow taxpayers are doing on their tax returns.

Don't think you can't or won't be audited just because your deductions are in line with the "average" in your income category. You can be! And don't believe that you are entitled to the "average" deduction even if you haven't made the expenditures. You can only deduct what you've actually laid out.

If you have extraordinary deductions—don't pass them up merely because they'll throw you over the average. Claim them, by all means—but be prepared to prove them as well as the other items in your return.

One deduction frequently overlooked is donations of used clothing. Such gifts do qualify as charitable deductions.

Taxwise, you just don't know how much to deduct for the used clothing you give. After all, you're not acquainted with the second-hand clothes market, and you're in no position to estimate the value. Probable result: since you don't know how much to deduct, you skip the deduction altogether. Well, if that's your situation, here's an actual case.

Mr. Denner contributed used clothing to a school for a rummage sale and gave other clothing to a church. He couldn't specifically identify the articles given, and didn't have an appraisal made at the time of the donations. Mr. Denner estimated the original cost of the clothing as \$525—and deducted 40 percent of that amount. Result: though IRS didn't go along with the 40 percent figure, it did OK a deduction for 20 percent—or \$100.

One easy way to figure the amount of your deduction is to simply ask the charity for an appraisal of the property—i.e., writing. Many charities will be happy to give you such statement—upon request. In any case, be sure you keep a list of the items donated—preferably receipted by the charity when you deliver them.

Commonwealth Edison promotions

Anthony F. Enrietto has been named Northern division vice-president of Commonwealth Edison Company, succeeding John Viera who has become operating manager of the electric company.

With Edison since 1950, Enrietto has been director of marketing services for the utility since 1971. Earlier in his career he served as Northern division sales manager and as commercial manager in both Northern and Chicago-Central divisions. A registered professional engineer, he received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University and subsequently earned his MBA at the University of Chicago. He and his wife, Shirley, and three of their children reside in Deerfield.

Viera has headed the utility's local division operations from headquarters in Northbrook since February, 1972. He is an electrical engineering graduate of Marquette University and holds an MBA from the Illinois Institute of Technology.



Golf Maine Park District election

Residents of the Golf Maine Park District will vote on April 1, 1975, to fill 4 vacancies on the Board of Commissioners. Any resident of the park district interested in running for election for the park board may obtain a petition at the park office, 9229 Emerson, Des Plaines. Each candidate must secure 25 names on the petition in order to be placed on the ballot. Candidates must be residents of the park district.

The first day for filing petitions in the park office will be Jan. 13, 1975 at 9 a.m. The final day for filing is Jan. 27, 1975. The four vacancies on the board are as follows: one opening is a 6 year term, two openings are for four year terms, and one opening is for a 2 year term.

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PARK DISTRICT NEWS

Flag football awards



Shown above (top, l-r): Jeff Voltz, Coach, Commissioner Bud White and Commissioner John Mueller congratulate the fifth and sixth grade first place winners in the Morton Grove Park District Flag Football program the Greenbay Packers for the Annual Awards Night held Nov. 14 at National Park.

LAKES' ski area. This five week program will include bus transportation, five one hour snow lessons, free use of ski lift, for the evening, plus rental of equipment such as skis, boots, and poles, all for only \$42. (Non-resident fee is double.) Skiers with their own equipment, deduct \$8. All participants must register before Dec. 21. For further information call 967-6633.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The Niles Park District will offer Cross Country Skiing at the Tam Golf Course (Howard and Caldwell) this winter. Classes will begin on Saturday, Jan. 12 and continue for four weeks. Expert instruction as well as all equipment is included in the fee of \$10 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. Times and ages will be as follows: 11-16 years old, from noon to 2 p.m.; 17 years and older from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Class sizes are limited, so register now and take advantage of learning this fast growing sport.

For additional information contact the Niles Park District at 967-6633.

SESSION II REGISTRATION

Registration for the Niles Park District recreation programs will take place Jan. 7 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Jan. 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 7877 Milwaukee. For those unable to register on the above scheduled times, registration will be accepted at the Park District office after the last registration dates and up until the start of the program.

Youth Programs are: Tiny Gym, Baton, Adventures in Art, Guitar, Tumbling, Gymnastics, Judo, Floor Hockey, Karate, Archery, and Golf Lessons.

Adult Programs are: Needlepoint, Crocheting, Knitting, Ceramics, Oil Painting, Slimnastics, Karate, Yoga, Jazz and Exercise, Belly Dancing, Tennis, Men's Volleyball, Archery, Adult Golf Lessons, and Cross Country Skiing.

For further information please feel free to contact the Niles Park District at 967-6633.



Prep Hockey Championship

The Niles Park District will hold its first annual Niles Prep Hockey Championship tournament Dec. 30 and 31. Notre Dame High school, Niles North, Niles East, and Maine East will compete in this holiday event. All the participating clubs are members of the Chicago Metro League and are strong area rivals.

First round play begins with two games Monday, Dec. 30 beginning at 6:15 p.m. The championship and consolation games will be played Tuesday, Dec. 31, with the consolation game face-off at 5:30 p.m. The championship game will follow immediately.

All games will be played at the Niles Sports Complex, Ballard rd. and Cumberland, Niles. Phone: 297-8011 for details.

Santa to visit Sports Complex

Santa Claus will make an appearance at the Niles Sports Complex Friday night, Dec. 20 at the regular public skating session 7:30 p.m. In addition, Santa will return Sunday afternoon at the public session from 1:15 to 4 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to skate at the Sports Complex indoor ice rink and make their Christmas wishes known to Santa.

The Sports Complex is located two blocks south of Golf Mill at Ballard and Cumberland. Phone 297-8011 for details.

Also watch for information about the special schedule of Holiday activities at the Sports Complex. School is out and there will be a lot going on at the rink.

Notre Dame food and clothing drive

Notre Dame High School in Niles is again sponsoring its annual Christmas basket drive to benefit poor and needy families with food and clothing.

Steve Raccuglia of Glenview, student government vice-president, is in charge of organizing the drive. He is assisted by Chris McDonnell of Morton Grove, Rich Krier of Skokie, Brian Sullivan of Niles, and Pete Molitor of Park Ridge. All five are seniors.

The clothing drive was held before Thanksgiving. A letter was sent to all parents of N.D. students and the collection was held in the bookstore foyer during the week of Nov. 18-22. The response was overwhelming and completely filled one truck. The clothing was delivered to Marillac House at 2822 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chief Emrikson honored at Niles Industrial Conference

(By Alice M. Bobala)

Approximately 100 officials and representatives of Niles industries attended the 15th Annual Industrial Conference held Friday, Dec. 13, in the new Niles Community Center, 8060 Oakton St., formally dedicated last month.

Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett presented a public service award to Clarence Emrikson, police chief of Niles since 1961, for service without compensation on the Traffic Safety Advisory Council, which is helping to develop a total traffic safety program.

Howlett was introduced to the Conference by Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase as "the most innovative Secretary of State we've ever had... the only person elected to executive office four times in the State of Illinois."

Howlett told his listeners that Illinois currently ranks 18th out of the 50 states in traffic safety regulation. The committee, he said, is determined to bring Illinois into first position.

According to Howlett, approximately 400,000 youngsters participated in a state-wide contest for design and color of new license plates. "A 10 year old girl from Normal, Ill., designed the new plates," he said, "which are red, white and blue." A red line tops the white background of the plates, with 2 red lines at the right. "Land of Lincoln" is imprinted at the bottom and 13 stars circle the years 1776 to 1976, in recognition of the Bicentennial year.

Friday's conference, generally held for an annual accounting of village accomplishments during the past year and planned predictions for the coming year, was moderated by Village Manager Kenneth Scheel and dwelt briefly on traffic problems, mainly in the industrial area.

"The Howard Street expansion was started because of you," he told industrial representatives. "Hopefully the entire project will be completed within the next few years."

The Milwaukee-Touhy-Waukegan intersection, under consideration for reconstruction for several years, has finally culminated in village and state acceptance of a \$1.1 million bid by Milburn Construction Co. of Mt. Prospect for widening of the streets and left turning bays, said Scheel.

Inquiries were fewer than customary during a "question and answer" period from a refreshment-softened group of industrial representatives.

An inquiry concerning traffic signals at the intersections of Lehigh, Gross Pointe and Howard brought village response that bids were "hoped to be let out by late summer of '75 to '76."

An eight-year-old question of a new post office branch for Niles was answered by Niles Trustee Angelo Marcheschi. Construction of the postal service building in the Lawrencewood Shopping Center at Oakton and Waukegan is expected to begin in the spring. The one-story building will occupy 15,000 sq. ft. with a 20-year lease and four 5-year options for

renewal. "I hope by next Christmas we may have mail delivered properly," was Marcheschi's final offering.

Arnold Westfall, of Coca Cola, made a request for a mail depository on Milwaukee across the street from the post office. "In going south on Milwaukee, we must turn left to deposit mail in the outside box at the post office. However, we are refused a left turn back on Milwaukee, to continue on our way," Marcheschi said he would notify post office officials of the request.

The final question concerned the February, 1973, Barr-Stallford explosion, during which a wall was blown out. "Could there be a recurrence of the explosion?" asked the representative of an industry neighboring Barr-Stallford, "because of the tank farm (an area storage of tanks containing iso-butane gas and free-one)?" The explosion, replied Niles Fire Prevention Bureau Captain Gordon Michalsen, took place inside the building, in the packaging area... and the tank

farm meets all state and local requirements. The Conference was ended, for another year.

MOTOR FUEL TAX

Illinois municipalities have been allotted \$8,531,666.81 as their share of motor fuel tax paid into the state treasury during November, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation. Included was: Niles, \$28,795.55.



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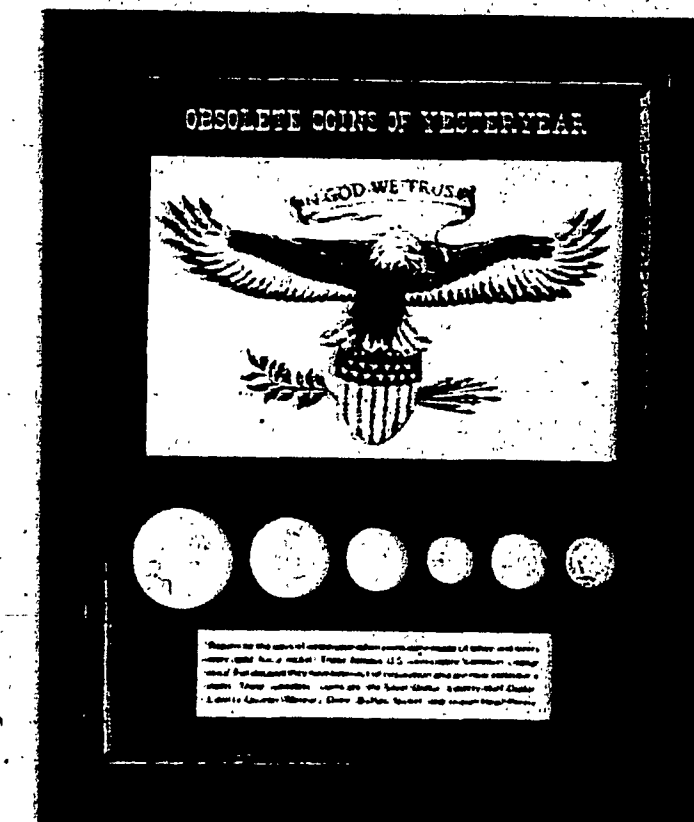
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MG Girl Scouts hold Holiday Bazaar

Eleven Girl Scout Troops from Morton Grove held a Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Community Church.

More than 25 different items were on sale in kit form for Scouts and their younger brothers and sisters to purchase. No single item was to sell for more than 50 cents and one was available for a total of 3 cents.

Each Troop provided approximately 200 present/kits appropriate for gifts for moms, dads, sisters, brothers, grans, aunts, uncles, teachers, etc. The purchases could completely build the "gift" with the help of the 200 Girl Scouts and adult volunteers present.

With a "little money," a good amount of patience and skill, a small bit of "guidance," much glue, glitter and sewing thread and the main ingredient—LOVE, youngsters were able to "do their Holiday shopping" for the whole family.

Kits offered for sale were: Brownie Troop 955 (Park View School) angel face ornaments and felt eyeglass holders; Junior Troop 220 (Park View School) bread dough, plaques and a holiday candle table decoration; Junior Troop 295 (Park View School) Santa candy jars, straw flower plaques and star ornaments; Brownie Troop 628 (Borg School) felt bookmarks and a "draw your own holiday cards" sets; Junior Troop 192 (Borg School) golden straw flower necklaces, felt pennants and felt pencil holders; Brownie Troop 514 (Grove School) flowered recipe holder and the Calendar/Memo Desk Set; Junior Troop 842 (Grove School) magnetic memo holder, Christmas card holder and candy filled clown; Brownie Troop 954 (St. Martha's School) ball ornament and an Ecology seed plaque; Junior Troop 564 (St. Martha's School) apple pin cushion, button-string game, and Chenille rings; Cadette Troop 552 (6th, 7th and 8th grade girls from St. Martha's, Park View, Grove and Borg Schools) holiday lapel pins and gift wrap booth; Senior Troop 141 (scouts from Oakton Community College, Niles North, Niles West, and Merrill High Schools) "design your own plaques"; pom pom animals and yarn ornaments.

This Girl Scout Service Unit is headed by Mrs. Roger Larson, Chairman.

Troop 595

Niles Girl Scout Troop 595 shared their Christmas celebration with the residents of the Regency Nursing Home on Milwaukee ave. The girls, who are fourth, fifth and sixth graders at St. John Brebeuf school, brought their holiday spirit as they visited and sang carols to the elderly and confined. Co-leaders Kathy Smith and Barbara Beierwaltes and the Girl Scouts had lunch at McDonald's and bowled at the Niles Bowling Lanes to climax their annual Christmas Party.

Activities enjoyed by troop members this past autumn include a bike hike down the

Christmas Seal Week



Helping others has always been a part of scouting, and helping Mrs. Richard Stahler, the Christmas Seal campaign chairman for Morton Grove, with the campaign are members of Girl Scout Troop 685. Looking on as Mayor Jule Bode signs a proclamation declaring Christmas Seal Week in Morton Grove are: L-r: Maureen Gielow, Gail Piper, Mrs. Richard Stahler, Marie Helgeson, Yvonne Johanson and Tommy Stahler. The Christmas Seal campaign is conducted annually by the Chicago Lung Association and this year seeks to raise \$1,025,000 to support programs of medical research, and community education programs on lung diseases, cigarette smoking and air pollution.

Nelson School Cub Scouts visit OCC chem lab



Dr. Philip Jaffe, professor of chemistry at Oakton Community College (right), performs an experiment for Cub Scout Den 2 of the Nelson School in Niles during a recent visit to the OCC chemistry laboratory. Dr. Jaffe, who is coordinator of the OCC chemical technology program at OCC, did a number of simple experiments for the Cubs and explained the role of the laboratory technician in industrial laboratories. The OCC chemical technology program is designed to train chemical technicians for employment in chemical and allied laboratories. Practical laboratory techniques and aspects of chemistry are stressed, according to Dr. Jaffe. For information about the program, call Dr. Jaffe at 967-5120, ext. 302.

Forest Preserve Trail, a Halloween Party shared with Brownie Troop 905, a tour of the Chicago Historical Society and several craft projects.

ROY J. ROCHE

Marine PFC. Roy J. Roche, son of Mrs. Josephine M. Roche of 8507 N. Osceola, Niles, recently participated in mountain warfare training exercises at Bridgeport, Calif.

The maneuvers, conducted in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, are designed to train Marine Corps personnel in mountain warfare skills.

Roche received instruction in land navigation, first aid and long range night patrols. He was also taught to make rope bridges, for use in crossing ravines and streams in tactical situations.

He serves with the 1st Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1968 graduate of Oakton Community College, Morton Grove, with a Liberal Arts degree, he joined the Marine Corps in July, 1974.



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The club members will lead a sing-a-long, help the children make Christmas stockings, read the old time favorite, The Night Before Christmas, and have Santa distribute toys to the children.

The Office Occupations Club is composed of students who work in offices in the area during the afternoon, and attend classes in the morning.

Students who will participate in the Christmas party are: Theresa Angellilli, Caryn Angelo, Debra Bezrouch, Sharon Brooks, Lauri Bucci, Rose Galassini, Linda Gomez, Charlene Howenstine, Mary Johnson, Jeanette Jones, Sandy Milliken, Sandy Pierce, Enery Reina, Judy Stimpel, Chris Williams, Diane Winer, and Luis Zimmermann. Ms. Anna Marie Brummett, Office Occupations teacher, is the club's sponsor.

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Praise Oakton repertory company

"The Unincorporated Truly Inspired Way Out Imagination Theatrical Company" of Oakton Community College presented two "highly acclaimed" performances at the Illinois Junior College Dramatic Festival on Dec. 6 and 7.

Twenty-three Oakton performers attended the dramatic festival at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, where repertory groups from 10 colleges presented their work and participated in critique sessions by theater professionals. Among the judges of the informal competition were Patrick Henry of Chicago's Free Street Theater, and directors from the theater department at Northern.

"The Unincorporated Truly Inspired Way Out Imagination Theatrical Company" presented "The Adventures of the Magic Prince," which was judged highly creative, delightful children's theatre according to Denis Berkson, company director.

These plays as well as others in the repertory are available for bookings at your organization, school or church.

David and Lisa

David and Lisa is this year's winter play at Maine East with performances scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14, and Saturday, Feb. 15.

Tryout dates are Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23, and call backs will be on Saturday, Jan. 4. Rehearsals will then begin Monday, Jan. 6.

The play is an impressionistic drama about two emotionally disturbed teenagers in love with each other. David is a young man afraid to be touched, and Lisa speaks always in rhymes. The drama deals with their meeting and carries them thru life's situations.

Director David Jeffers stated, "David and Lisa is a real challenge for both the cast and the technical crew."

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Soroptimist Awards

Entry deadlines are fast approaching on two awards being offered by Soroptimist International of Des Plaines and Midwestern Region. These include the annual \$100 Youth Citizenship Award (to be presented to an outstanding high school senior boy or girl from the Northwest Suburbs), and a Soroptimist Foundations Award for Training to qualify a deserving woman for employment in a higher skilled job.

Dec. 21 is the deadline for submitting entries in the Youth Citizenship Award competition, according to Margaret K. Moehling, Des Plaines Realtor, who is serving as chairman of the Service and Projects Committee of the International classified service organization of professional and executive business women. With her co-chairmen, Sylvia T. Roman of Dependable Telephone Answering Service, and Ruth C. Wendt, broker with Baird and Warner Real Estate, Mrs. Moehling is handling applications for three Soroptimist awards and scholarships this season.

In addition to the Citizenship Award offered to recognize outstanding achievements and service by area high school senior boys and girls, the Soroptimists are offering a \$1,000 Training Award for part or full-time non-academic study or schooling to a mature woman (with a Jan. 1st deadline for entries), and a Regional Scholarship of \$1,500 for advanced degree study in nursing or other fields (with a March 1st deadline for entries).

Information and application forms for all three awards may be obtained by calling any of the Soroptimist committee members. Mrs. Moehling at 634-3836, Mrs. Roman at 827-4272, or Miss Wendt at 827-5535.

"Our immediate concern is getting entries from high school seniors living within our club boundaries — Tri-State Tollway on the east, Palatine rd. on the north, Route 53 on the west, and Devon Ave. on the south —," says chairman Moehling. "We have set a Dec. 21 deadline, but will extend it till after the Christmas holidays if impossible for some of the interested participants to complete their entries until then."



Shown above (l-r) are Soroptimists Sylvia Roman, Ruth Wendt and Margaret Moehling, coordinating the search for applicants for the club's Youth Citizenship and Training Awards. Deadlines are Dec. 21 for high school senior boys or girls competing for the Youth Citizenship Award, and Jan. 1 for mature women applying for the Soroptimist Training Award.

The \$1,000 Training Award is a new competition the Des Plaines Soroptimists have not participated in previously. All clubs in the Midwestern Region are invited to submit a candidate from their areas, and two awards of \$1,000 each will be presented at the regional convention in April.

It is offered to assist mature women to take training to enable them to move into higher level skilled jobs. Applications forms and two photos, plus two letters of reference on official form are required to be returned to the Soroptimist chairman by Jan. 1st.

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Don Huber, First Junior Vice Commander of American Legion Post #134, Morton Grove, announces that there are a few tickets available to non-Legionnaires of the area for the gala New Year's Eve Party to be held at the Post Home. Only 250

tickets will be sold for this popular event. The price to non-members of the Post is \$24 per couple and includes all the liquid refreshments you can consume; an evening buffet of Roast Beef, Ham, Sausage and an assortment

of salads; and dancing to the Bob Jay Family Band. Hats and noisemakers will be provided.

Table reservations will be accepted; however, all table reservations must have five (5 couples) tickets sold to one person. The evening's festivities begin at 9:30 p.m. and will end at 1:30 a.m.

To obtain your tickets, phone any one of these entertainment committee ticket sellers: Don Huber, 965-0580; P.C. Bill Kramer, 966-4180; Tom Hubberts, 692-3119; P.C. Ed Martin, 965-3478; and Irv Plahm, 823-5920.

Cast for "Picnic" named

Lincolnwood Community Theatre, hot on the heels of their recent successful run of Oklahoma, has just finished casting for Picnic by William Inge, the second show of their three show season. Area residents will be able to see the show Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15 at Lincoln Hall, Farwell and Crawford, Lincolnwood at 8:30 p.m.

The touching drama, nostalgically set in the 50's, is now in rehearsal under the able direction of A. D. Cohen of Chicago, will star Gloria Terzis, Eugene Kahn, and Cathy Cotter and Beth Stein of Lincolnwood. Evanston residents in the cast are Barbara Handlon, Geoffrey Pierson and Ann Whitney. Harold LeBoyer, Skokie, Mark Ness, Wilmette, Eric Barber and Rhoda Glasser of Chicago are also featured.

Group rates are available. For information, please phone 679-1370.

St. Anselm's

The Christmas festival will be celebrated with a solemn high mass 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve at St. Anselm's Episcopal Church, 1600 N. Greenwood, Park Ridge.

The Rev. C. Lee Gilbertson will be celebrant. He is a lieutenant in the U.S.N.R. chaplain corps serving as senior chaplain at the Glenview Naval Air station. Deacon of the mass will be the Rev. Reese Rickards and sub-deacon will be the Rev. Brian Groves.

Master of ceremonies will be Christopher Dixon. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Doris Gilbertsen, organist and choir director.

A deacon's mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Christmas Day with the Rev. Groves officiating. Sunday school children will sign Christmas songs at this service.

During the midnight service a decorated felt "Lady Banner" will be displayed for the first time and presented to the congregation by Mrs. Jean Rickards. Showing the virgin and child, the design is adapted from the ceiling in the nave of the 850 year old Norman style cathedral in Ely, England.



ED HANSON

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Diane, Eddie Schuett's pretty and charming daughter was concerned about the welfare of the Belgium Shetland pony which ANIMAL WORLD has in their window.

"Do you think this pony gets enough exercise? ... is his health OK?" Diane asked me the other evening while I was in EDDIE'S PLACE.

No need to be concerned, Diana (but it was nice of you to worry about the pony). He gets plenty of exercise every morning, according to Santoro and once a month, he and the other animals are inspected by the Illinois Agricultural Dept.

This male Shetland pony, Diane, is 3 1/2 years old and in excellent health. In fact, he can move around better in the window than if he were in a stall in a barn.

In fact, Diane, if you'd like to walk him around early some morning, be Mr. Santoro's guest.

So dry your tears, Diane. This pony is alive and well and living in a window in Niles.

ANDREW SOTEPPOPOULOS, better known as "ANDY" is the genial owner of LA VENECE RESTAURANT of Niles (next door to EDDIE'S PLACE).

Andy was born in Corinth, Greece and came here in 1955 and started in the restaurant business at the bottom as a dishwasher, bus boy, etc.

But a man with royal blood in his veins is bound to rise to the top. For you see, Andy is a distant relative of Constantine, the King of Greece.

And this, of course, makes Andy a prince of good fellows which he is.

Anyway, Andy learned the restaurant business from the ground up, educated himself by special schooling in the evenings and earned his high school diploma like he's done everything else in life -- the hard way.

Andy also took many courses in the culinary arts, as well as a special course in business management.

After a varied career that embraced several types of industry, Andy took over the ownership of the LA VENECE RESTAURANT a little over 3 years ago and he has expanded his business each year and keeps winning new friends and customers daily.

He firmly believes in running a family type restaurant and providing the highest quality of cuisine at the most reasonable prices possible. And his executive chef, John Dimakis, a seasoned veteran of the culinary arts personally sees to it that the boss's wishes are carried out to a "T".

Personally Andy is a young, handsome man, a family man, who married when he was 21 and has a lovely wife and two children, a boy and a girl.

Both Andy and his family and his restaurant LA VENECE are a credit to the all-American village of Niles. His story is typical of the great American success story for this is the type of country where a man can rise as high as his capabilities and hard work can carry him.

Andy has realized his dream but he will not stop there. I'm sure he will go on to greater and better things. Andy is, indeed, a prince of a fellow.

A woman I know "snowed" me into reluctantly attending "The King And I" play that I thought would be an amateurish mish-mash of non-professional talent. Was I surprised and very pleasantly, I might add.

For this production of the famous Rodgers and Hammerstein classic put on by the NILES HISTORICAL AND ART SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S CLUB OF NILES was very professional in every way. And I know, because as a devotee of the theatre, I attend 'em all.

Everyone connected with this brilliant production deserves a standing round of applause particularly Mandy Honold, president of the Historical Society and Barbara Hedrich, president of the Woman's Club of Niles.

Believe me, I'll be happy to attend and review any production they put on in the future.

Orchids to the cast and the whole group!

JAKE OF JAKE'S RESTAURANT of Niles has really gone all out in decorating his place for Christmas...it's really beautiful. And for Christmas, Jake will offer many low cost complete dinners, toys for the kids, AND...a very special Christmas gift for everyone who plans to have Christmas dinner at JAKE'S.

So put JAKE'S on the top of your Christmas list, because by dropping into his No. 1 restaurant, your holidays will be merry and bright.

After the holidays, Jake is planning some new and novel promotions which I know you're going to enjoy ... more about this later.

Mattie of the LANDMARK has been busy putting up his Christmas decorations and trees etc. ... as he gets in gear for the big holiday season coming up.

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and Exercise, Adult Social Dance, and Chess for the beginner.

Remember, classes are scheduled to begin the week of Jan. 6, 1975. Early registration is advised. Registration is now open.

Information regarding classes, schedules, fees and registration procedures may be obtained by calling 647-8222, ext. 556, or drop by the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy ave., and pick up a program services brochure. Prospective students are asked to plan their classes early, and register one week in advance of class starting date. Service desk is open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Baby-sitting services are available during daytime classes.

SORORITY MEMBER

Denise Peterson has been elected as Assistant Rush Chairman of the Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority at Eastern Illinois University. Denise, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Peterson of Niles, is a sophomore at Eastern Illinois.

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maras, chairman of the Lincolnwood Plan Commission, to the land also is expected to be an issue, Miller said.

Katz-Weiss bought the land from Calamaras last spring, according to Bernard Katz, president of Katz-Weiss.

Calamaras, however, signed the building permit application in September and identified himself as beneficiary of a trust in which the land was held.

Construction of the building is expected to begin within 30 days, depending on the weather and availability of subcontractors, Katz said Friday.

The homeowners might also file a complaint with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), charging that the proposed building does not meet environmental standards, Miller said.

The EPA last week asked for more information about the building's effect on the sanitary receiving sewer, said Carl Blomgren, manager of permits in the Des Plaines unit of the EPA's Division of Water Pollution Control.

Hyatt House. . .

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Red Cross Youth Council, a group of 15 high school students who are social service oriented.

Freshman girls from Regina Dominican High School, 701 Locust rd., Wilmette, are in charge of Christmas decorations and caroling.

Additional entertainment will be provided by the Spanish club of Algonquin Junior High School, 767 Algonquin rd., Des Plaines. The young people costumed in the colorful clothing from the provinces of Spain, perform authentic regional Spanish folk dances. They have also constructed a pinata for the party fun.

Irene DeNasha, volunteer community field representative from the American Indian Center, 1668 W. Wilson ave., Chicago, said, "this Christmas party will be a most happy time for our children who otherwise have much bleakness and little festivity to look forward to."

From the LEFT HAND

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philosopher's face. He ate too much and he loved too much and he walked too fast and he got mad too fast and he hated like he loved, except it evaporated too quickly. There was Booby at the racetrack. You'd jump in his car, run out to Arlington, get there by the second race, bet a few bob on 3 races, jump back in the car and race back to the restaurant. And Booby at the ballpark. If he sat thru 3 of the 9 innings, he set a record. He spent more time buying than he did watching. "Es mein kind", and you ate and drank thru 9 calorie-filled innings. And Booby shopping. Same routine, jump in the car, off to Devon Avenue where he waved and said hello to nearly everyone on the street. Into the jewelers, out of the jewelers, stop for a hot dog, and then into a men's shop. After a fast purchase he started out the door, and then saw a belt he liked. The owner, an old friend said, "I'll give you it cheap" and he bought 3. Back in the car I noticed the price on the belts was a dollar less than he paid; I laughed and he gave me the silent treatment all the way back to the store.

While he spent too much and he ate too much and he walked too fast, there's no doubt he loved at an equal pace. He was fiercely loyal (he couldn't just be "plain" loyal). I often used to criticize Nick Blase and Booby was his staunchest defender. Booby grew up on the west side and he became intimate friends of the Elrods and the Arveys. He knew the way the game was played and he accepted politics on this level. Still he empathized with me. He was perhaps the most moralistic man I ever met and he knew what I was doing in Niles, even if he didn't like my taking off after Blase, one of his closest friends. His generosity was as extreme as everything else he did. For years he ran the outdoor barbecue dinners at Maine East during the season's first football game. And at Niles Days, Booby gave of himself there as well. Nobody was a softer touch than Booby when they sought help, whether financially or by giving of himself.

I remember one morning when no one was around, he showed me a letter he received from his son. It was perhaps the most loving letter I've ever read between a child and his parent. He had just finished law school and he told his Dad how he was loved by his kids and his family. The tone of the letter was he'd given so much and it was now time for Booby to look to the future and begin to slow down. While Booby felt this was a very personal letter, it just wasn't his nature to keep it a secret. He was touched and he was proud and he had to share it.

Booby was loveable, and Booby was exasperating. He was tough to work for and he was most generous to those who worked for him. He gave work to one person who would have had difficulty finding a job, and this effort alone speaks for his kindness. He took on the burdens a lesser man would have ignored.

He gave so much. And he received so much in return. I think that's about the best ledger sheet any guy could ask for.

As a postscript Niles officials might consider re-naming the community center after Booby. He was a great friend to the young and old in the community. It's a building devoted to helping as well as to having fun, indeed, a befitting memorial to a guy who exemplified these qualities.

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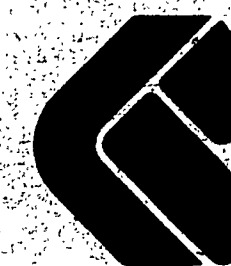
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Morton Grove Library news

The Children's Room of the Morton Grove Public Library is celebrating Chanukah and Christmas with a lovely Christmas tree decorated by members of the Morton Grove Garden Club, and with a unique Chanukah and Christmas mural. The children are invited to draw pictures on this mural representing their feelings about Chanukah and Christmas. Many creative drawings are blended together to make an unusual holiday mural.

The Children's Hobby Case is full of holiday color with a display of dolls from foreign countries, contributed by Lisa Mauro from St. Martha's School. Following this will be a rock collection belonging to Kathy Karsten of Grove School and a display of electric trains by Lee Noren from Edison School.

Two puppet plays, Little Red Riding Hood and Frosty, the Snowman, will be presented on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. No tickets are required, and all children are invited. The show will last about one hour.

The Children's Room needs more pictures for their picture file. Don't throw out your 1974 calendars - bring them to the library so that the pictures may be used in the Children's Room.

Planned activities for handicapped

Fun and friendship are warm thoughts as winter sets in. While many people find themselves with fewer activities and more leisure time, the Maine-Niles Association of Recreation for the Handicapped is offering more comprehensive programs than ever before. As a public agency serving

Niles Library preschool story hour

For Hanukkah and Christmas four preschool story hour sessions will be held at the Niles Branch Library. Two will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 17 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 2:30 p.m. On Thursday, Dec. 19 two more sessions will be held at the same times. No advance registration is required. Preschool children living in the Niles Public Library District are invited to attend one of these four sessions.

Registration for the winter, weekly story hour sessions to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays will begin on Monday, Jan. 6, 1975. Morning and afternoon sessions will take place on Tuesdays. On Thursdays, a morning session will be held.

The library is located at 9010 Milwaukee in Shoppers Walk.

handicapped children and adults in Maine and Niles Townships, we are looking forward to winter with great enthusiasm.

The fun will begin Dec. 21 at the M-NARH Christmas Party and Craft Day. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities at National Park in Morton Grove, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Arts and crafts projects, gifts to make and wrap, Christmas caroling, tree decorating, and of course, Santa Claus, are just some of the exciting activities planned for the day. For registration information, please call the M-NARH office.

M-NARH Winter programs will begin the week of Jan. 13. Handicapped individuals will be able to participate in activities such as horseback riding, ice skating, bowling and sports programs, as well as drama, dance, art, photography, woodcraft, and social clubs. Each program is designed to meet the individual needs of each participant while working on the total group objectives of social interaction.

Come join in the fun and make new friends! Register at Devonshire Center, 4400 Grove, Skokie, from Dec. 18-20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at National Park, 9325 Mariott, Morton Grove, on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 674-1500, ext. 35.

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Two vacancies on Park Board in April elections

[by Alice M. Bobala]
There will be two Niles Park District seats open in the coming April elections, said park commissioners during the Tuesday night meeting, a six-year term for the seat now held by Comr. Walter Beusse; and a two-year term for the post held by Robert Romano, who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Gerald Sullivan.

Under the law, the Park District must hold an election to fill the unexpired term of 2 years.

Candidates for park commissioner may file petitions on Jan. 13, 1975. Last day for filing is Jan. 27, 1975.

Petitioners are required to submit 85 signatures of qualified voters, or 2% of the total vote (of 4,204) in 1973. Petitions are available at the Park District office, 7877 N. Milwaukee ave. Neither Comr. Romano or Comr. Beusse have indicated their intentions for the April elections.

Niles Park Board President William Keener announced the

resignation, effective Dec. 24, of Business Manager Daryl Pokrans during the Park Board meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 17. Pokrans has taken the position of County Auditor for DeKalb County, said Keener.

In other action: Commissioners approved the removal of the ranch type fence at Grennan Heights Park and replacement with a 4 ft. high chain link, green vinyl-coated fence at a cost of \$908.

Commissioners unanimously approved installation of a semi-public telephone in the kitchen at Oakton Manor Field House. The action followed the presentation, by Mrs. Leon Elsinger, 8157 Overhill, of a 3-page petition containing signatures of parents of children in the Park District nursery school program.

Comr. Robert Romano announced a "wonderful year" for the Tam Golf Course, with 40,000 rounds of golf played, resulting in a revenue of \$155,000. Compared with previous years, 37,000 rounds of golf played in 1973

brought in revenues of \$125,000; 28,000 rounds in 1972 resulted in \$97,000.

A suggestion by Comr. Walt Beusse for a duplicate, No. 2 diamond backstop to be set at the northeast corner of No. 1 diamond, not to exceed \$2,500, was approved unanimously.

Commissioners approved action to post a reflecting sign at Jonquil Terrace Park. The action followed a report by Comr. Leske of a resident who failed to note the end of the street and crashed into the swing set at the Park. Estimated replacement of \$369.00 will be paid by motorist's insurance company.

Park commissioners set policy to conclude Park District business at noon on Dec. 24, with the exception of the Ice Rink and Grennan Heights Rec Center, which will close at 6 p.m.



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Citizens Party screening trustee candidates

The Morton Grove Citizens Party is screening candidates for Village trustee for the upcoming spring election, according to Edward L. Wilander, President of the Party.

"There are three Trustee posts up for election this spring," said Wilander, "and we are seeking the best available candidates."

Mayor Jule C. Bode echoed Wilander's sentiments in these words: "Morton Grove is a fine village because of citizen participation in local government. I am sure that the Citizens Party will nominate and elect three fine, responsible individuals in the spring to maintain the high standards which have marked our course over the years."

Wilander stressed the high degree of interest in having women submit their names as

candidates to be screened for these posts. Interested men and women are asked to contact Wilander, or any other Citizens Party officer for an appointment with the screening committee. Wilander's phone number is 965-0384.

MONACEP workshop

Dr. Eleanor C. Haspel, clinical psychologist on the staff of the Sexual Dysfunction Clinic at Forest Hospital, Des Plaines, will direct a program on "The Emotional Self" at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Maine South High School, Dec and Talcott rds., Park Ridge.

Single admission is \$2, senior citizens \$1. For further information, call MONACEP, 696-3600.

Trustee...

Cont'd from Niles-E.Maine P.1
Village Board Meeting: Ms. Panek has been an active member of the League for the past seven years and has participated in numerous local government studies.

The League accepts the resignation of Carol Panek and has appointed Mary Marusek of Niles to fill the unexpired term.

Peck, 47, who has been employed with Interstate Brands Corporation in Chicago for 27 years in plant maintenance, stated he would lose vested rights in a pension upon resignation from the company. "But the financial aspects, improvement of working hours and proximity of the new position" would offset the pension loss, said Peck.

A degree in mechanical engineering from Marquette University and experience in plant maintenance, Peck believes, were the reasons he had been selected for the new village job.

Prior to his election to the Village Board of Trustees, Peck was park commissioner for the Niles Park District, from 1963 to 1965.

Peck, long considered as the independent on the village board, would have been up for reelection as village trustee in 2 years. He was the only one, in the 1969 elections, to make a dent in the Blase Era of Progress organization, ousting Ralph Bast and taking a trustee post. He was the sole victor of the popular independent slate of Marcheschi, Lieske, Peck, Bavaro and Leske.

"It's with mixed feelings that I leave (the trusteeship)," said Peck, a resident of Niles since 1955. "I've enjoyed the independence I've had, to do my best for the people of Niles."

"This will be a new challenge, but I'm used to challenges," he remarked. "It's a matter of co-ordinating the two departments... the engineer lays out the sewers and Public Works does the maintenance."

According to Peck, both departments will remain the same, for the present. "My job will be that of co-ordinator," Bob Kahler has been Acting Village Engineer since the resignation, three years ago, of Village Engineer George Anderson. Ed Bacher is Superintendent of Public Works.

"The voice of the people has been stilled on the board," offered a prominent village resident, in his opinion. A similar occurrence was experienced by the Board a number of years ago, when a trustee resigned to take a post in Village Administration.

Accident...

Cont'd from Niles-E.Maine P.1

Niles police said that Newburger's car was eastbound, at 7 a.m., on Dempster in the curb lane of traffic. A witness, who was also eastbound, and directly behind the 1970 Buick stated that the Buick veered out of traffic, heading to the right as though to drive on the access road leading to Milwaukee ave. Apparently he changed his mind, said the witness, and attempted to cut back into the traffic lane to continue eastward on Dempster.

Newburger's car struck the viaduct abutment on the west side of the underpass, spun around, said the witness, and entered the center lane of Dempster Street.

In doing so, a 1974 Ford, also eastbound and driven by Norman Friedman sideswiped the Buick, involving the entire right side of his car.

Newburger was taken to Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge with severe facial lacerations. Miss Krizka was forcibly extricated from the car by the Niles Fire Dept. and taken to Lutheran General by the Niles Paramedic Unit, where she was pronounced dead.

Newburger was charged with improper lane usage and as having no valid driver's license, pending an inquest.

A 21 year old Glenview man was killed when he apparently lost control of his car which struck the same abutment of the Milwaukee-Dempster underpass on Nov. 1.

Shaf...

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offices by Aug. 1, said James Orphan, park district attorney, and imposed a \$500 fee for each month the firm remained on the property after May.

Shaf has not paid the fee, which by now has accumulated to almost \$3,500, Orphan said.

Judge Dunne also heard the condemnation suit for the property in May, when a \$1 million price was set by the Circuit Court. Shaf lost the 15-acre parcel at the northeast corner of Dempster st. and Waukegan rd. in those condemnation proceedings.

Shaf has appealed the condemnation suit to 1st District Illinois Appellate Court, Chicago, in hopes of getting a higher price for the property that \$1 million set in Cook County Circuit Court.

The suit has been selected by the park board for construction of a \$2.9 million indoor ice rink and recreational complex.

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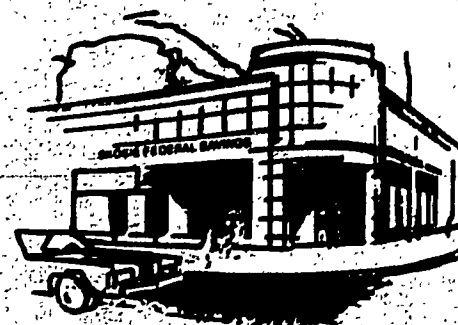
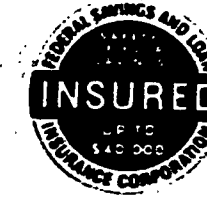
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