

Niles Public Library
6960 Oakton Street
Niles, Ill. 60648

Flynn cites goals in mayoral race

by Bob Besser

Protecting the public from unethical condominium conversions, insisting that all fire department ambulances have two paramedics, developing new senior citizens programs, creating a free health clinic for

children and senior citizens, and providing financial assistance to young couples who want to buy property in Niles are just a few of Niles Mayoral candidate Thomas Flynn's campaign proposals. Flynn outlined these programs during a wide range press conference in his Milwaukee Ave. office on Monday, March 9.

Explaining his objectives and goals Flynn said he would seek to end what he called "political interference" in the police and fire departments by abolishing the

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Park reconsidering Tam Tennis purchase

Whether the Tam Tennis Club will be acquired by the Niles Park District was reconsidered during Tuesday night's Niles Park Board meeting.

After the park board voted 3 to 2 against purchasing the Caldwell Ave. club on February 17, it was considered a dead issue.

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Vandals, fire plague Maine Highs

by Bob Besser

Suspect arson in \$250,000 Maine East fire

Vandals cause \$17,000 damage to Maine West

Absentee ballots

Village Clerk Frank C. Wagner, Jr. wishes to advise that in-office absentee voting is available to Niles registered voters who will be out of town on Election Day, Tuesday, April 7. Absentee ballots will be available thru Monday, April 6 at the Administration Building, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Niles Park Board Attorney Gabriel Berrafato noted that park district residents interested in receiving absentee ballots for the April 7 election could pick up applications at the Niles Administration Building, 7601 Milwaukee Ave.

A fire of "suspicious origin" caused up to \$250,000 damage to Maine East High School in Park Ridge on Monday, March 16. While there was extensive smoke damage to the school, the 2,700 students, as well as school employees, were evacuated without incident.

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Vandals, "who must have been out of their minds" according to Maine West High School principal James Coburn, damaged the Des Plaines high school library after breaking into the school Sunday, March 15 about 3 a.m.

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On the Other Hand

by Diane Miller

Bugling our way around town...

Last Thursday evening, Niles Deputy Chief Chuck Bobula was feted by his fellow firefighters and village officials at a dinner held in his honor at the Chateau Ritz. Bobula, retiring after 22 years of service to the Niles Fire Department, was presented with several gifts, plaques and mementos of his years on the department. Fire chiefs and officials from Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Morton Grove, Des Plaines and North Maine in addition to reps from Chicago and the Illinois Firefighter's Association saluted Bobula with their attendance at the affair.

Lt. Carl Fox of the Niles Fire Department was the master of ceremonies and handled the job very aptly. In addition to his quick wit, Fox reminded everyone there of the special camaraderie among firefighters and commented, "We have to be a little nuts. How many people will run into a burning building when everyone else is running out?"

Bobula, emotionally shaken by the evening's events, told the group he had expected only a 'phone booth retirement' and was

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Lack of Federal \$\$ cuts library hiring

by Eileen Hirschfeld

A federal freeze on funding for CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) workers will force the Niles library district to abandon plans for hiring seven more CETA workers.

Five employees, hired under CETA, will be retained said R. Mark Neyman, library administrator. Neyman gave his report at a regular library board meeting Wednesday, March 11.

Neyman said the library will lose about 50 per cent of its expected CETA funding. Neyman said, "We are delighted with the

people we have hired."

Library board members approved a levy of .02 for fiscal year 1982 to maintain, repair, or purchase buildings. Board members also approved a low bid of \$2,313 for public official liability insurance with Midland Insurance Co. through the C & C Insurance agency. Coverage will be for \$2,000,000.

Board members also authorized expenditures for the administrator, two staff members and any trustees for the administrator, two staff members

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Library plaque of appreciation



The Board of trustees of the Niles Public Library District recently had the pleasure of presenting a

plaque of appreciation to the Village of Niles in recognition of the Village's All American Spirit

of intergovernmental cooperation.

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\$500 REWARD

A \$500 reward is being offered for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the vandals responsible for the Maine West High School break-in on Sunday, March 14 and also for the capture and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the fire of suspicious origin on Monday, March 16 in Maine East High School.

Information can be given directly to the Des Plaines or Park Ridge police or by calling the principals of the respective schools.

Niles officials attend seminar



Village of Niles officials, Trustee Abe Selman, Trustee Orville Ottow, Mayor Nicholas Blase and Trustee Peter Pesole are shown with Congressman John Porter (center) during a recent three-day seminar that was held in Washington, D.C. The seminar was conducted for revenue sharing and other legislative purposes.

Senators and Congressmen from the area were there for our local officials to confer with. Stated Mayor Blase, "Person to person contact with our legislative leaders can be very effective in resolving local problems which directly effect the people of our community."

NORTTRAN meeting in Niles

The Board of Trustees of the North Suburban Mass Transit District (NORTTRAN) will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p.m. at the Niles Trident Community Center, 8060 Oakton St., Niles.

The Board meets each month in a different member community so that residents throughout its area can participate in NORTTRAN operations.

Niles' representative to the Board is James A. Mahoney, who was recently elected to the position of District Vice Chairman.

NORTTRAN is an RTA subsidized carrier.

Bicycle Safety Patrol applications

Applications for Niles Bicycle Safety Patrol officers will be accepted April 1 to April 30. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 23, in excellent physical condition, college students and residents of the Village of Niles.

Applications can be secured at the Niles Administration Building during normal business hours and must be returned by April 30, at 5 p.m.

Two million Americans are disabled by childhood heart diseases and 20,000 die each year, according to the American Heart Association.

NI-Gas helps Niles save energy

Northern Illinois Gas (NI-Gas) is using thermography to "test" village of Niles buildings for heat loss. Company representatives conducted the surveys on Monday, March 16.

NI-Gas' thermography program initiated in March 1977, was the first of its kind in the nation. Thermograms, photographic prints produced by the system, are analyzed by specially trained NI-Gas personnel. Officials and administrators received copies of conventional photographs of buildings surveyed, thermograms and a written report pinpointing energy inefficiencies.

Results of over 600 surveys completed since the program's inception suggest energy savings efforts on the part of school administrators and officials could save taxpayer dollars.

Steven E. Niles
Air Force First Lt. Steven E. Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Niles of 7046 W. Cleveland, Niles has participated in Global Shield 81, the Strategic Air Command's (SAC) response to a simulated attack on the United States.

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Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

News for all Niles Seniors (age 62 and over) from the Niles Senior Center
8060 Oakton, Niles, 60648 967-6100 ext. 76
SENIOR FORUM

Our senior forum will meet on Thursday, March 19th at 1:00. As always, all are most welcome to attend.

HAPPY ST. JOSEPH'S DAY!

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Our men's club will meet on Friday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m. This active group always welcomes newcomers to their meetings.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Our women's club will meet on Monday, March 23 at 2 p.m. This energetic group always enjoys having newcomers attend their meetings.

OPEN HOUSE-EVENING OF SOCIALIZATION

All Niles residents, age 62 and over, are invited to our open house on Tuesday evening 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 24th. It is free. Featured entertainment is Bill Bailey's Small Fry Banjo Band.

SQUARE DANCING

Another session of square dancing is offered on Tuesday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m.

HEARING SCREENING

The Niles Senior Center is offering free hearing screenings on Wednesday, March 25 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on an appointment basis. Please call the center 967-6100 ext. 76 to schedule an appointment.

MONTHLY MAILING PROJECT

On Wednesday, March 25 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. the center will hold its monthly mailing project. As always, volunteers are happily welcomed.

S.I.J. 55 PLUS CLUB

Our Beer and Banjo Party was super. The food was delicious and especially the baked beans made by Catherine and Leonard Pruetting. Our Banjo Cake made by Francis Batelli was just beautiful. As a matter of fact we auctioned it and the buyers were Cathy and Richard Moretti, who were our waitress and bartender along with Rich Ward, Frank Wermerskirchen, Mary Ward, and Mary Ann Ryan and Louise Jacob.

Our guests were Jim Ryan, President of the S.I.J. Men's Club, and Barbara Wermerskirchen, President of the S.I.J. Women's Club. The hall was beautiful with its colored lights, streamers and little Banjo's made by Frank and Rozella Gloriana. Mario and his Society Orchestra had our feet a-dancing and a big hand to our wonderful Banjo player Tom Bussee, who really can make the Banjo talk.

Our S.I.J. Dancing Darlings were great as usual, and the new special number they put on for the 55 Plus Club was great. The 55 Plus Club Numbers used for the dance were just beautiful and were given to the club to keep. They were made by Felix Jach and we thank you very much. Our 55 Plus Dancing Darlings are Mickey Likosar, Rozella Gloriana, Helen Murray, Mille Timpe, Ann Larson, Alice Bassi and Betty Jach. Thank you to Marty Corcoran for keeping us entertained with his witty jokes, to Alice Bassi and Helen Murray for their songs, to our Jeannette McDonald (Betty Jach) for her beautiful songs. To Felix Jach and Frank Gloriana who got the show on the road, to our Decorating Committee who always do a fantastic job in decorating the Hall, Helen and John Rogowski, Gil and Fran Kaitis, Wand and Chuck Palkoner, Frank and Rozella Gloriana, Catherine and Leonard Pruetting, Pete and Florence. Thanks to Corrine Hall and Catherine Gizynski for taking care of the attendance and the door. Look for the pictures of the party in a later edition of the Bugle.

Free travelog for senior savers

A scenic ride through the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri is one highlight in a free travelog sponsored by Skokie Federal Senior Saver Club. The one hour slide presentation will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 23 at Skokie Federal's downtown Skokie office, Lincoln and Oakton.

The travelog illustrates a 6-day Silver Dollar City and Ozarks tour being sponsored by Skokie Federal and Discovery Travel. Included will be beautiful scenes of Eureka Springs, Arkansas and Lake of the Ozarks.

Registration for the tour is not required for attendance at the travelog, everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served and door prizes raffled. There is no admission charge but seating is limited. To make reservations call Janet Williams at 674-3600.

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- BUDDIG DRY MEATS 2 1/2 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
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District 207 tax rate up 1% since 1972

Most persons probably aren't really shocked to hear that since 1972 the cost of gasoline has gone up 204%, that the price of heating a home with gas is 212% higher, and that the cost of groceries is up 142%. But the taxpayer in Maine Township may well be surprised to learn that the total tax rate for Maine Township High School District 207 has risen only 1% since 1972.

"Actually the District 207 tax rate has remained almost constant at near \$2.50 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation of property since 1968," Dr. Richard Short, Superintendent, District 207, reports.

After 13 years without an increase in taxes for the High School, District 207 is asking the voters to approve an increase in its tax rate in referendum on April 7. The district is seeking a 40 cent increase in the educational fund tax rate, from

\$1.63 to \$2.03 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation.

"We simply have to turn to the community now to finance more of our budget," Dr. Short says, "because the other major source of revenue for the school district—state aid—is going to be seriously curtailed because of the district's drastically declining enrollment."

"It is not easy to come to the community in these difficult economic times to ask for a tax rate increase," comments Donald Goll, General Chairman of the Citizens' Committee for the District 207 Referendum. "It is a thing that must be done if we are to maintain a quality high school educational program for the children of Maine Township."

"The District is going to be in a serious financial crisis by 1985, with a \$10 million projected deficit," he explains. "Since unfortunately, the cost of operating the school district and providing a responsible educational program doesn't decline proportionately to the number of students, most of that lost state aid is going to need to be replaced."

Afraid You're Going Deaf?

Chicago, Ill.—A free offer of special interest to those who have trouble hearing has been announced by Beltone. A tiny modern hearing aid often can help. A non-operating model of one of the smallest Beltone aids of its kind will be given absolutely free to anyone requesting it.

Send for this non-operating model, put it on and wear it in the privacy of your own home. It is not a real hearing aid, but will show you how tiny hearing help can be, and it's yours to keep free. The actual aid weighs less than a fourth of an ounce, and it's all at ear level, in one unit.

These models are free, so we suggest you write for yours now. Again, we repeat, there is no cost, and certainly no obligation. Thousands have already been mailed; so write today to Dept. 0000, Beltone Electronics, 4201 W. Victoria St., Chicago, Ill. 60646.

"We recognize," the chairman of the citizens' referendum committee says, "that taxpayers—we committee members are taxpayers, too—have been confronted with mounting tax bills for years. That's not been the fault of District 207. The High School District has held the line as long as it could before turning to the taxpayers for assistance."

Goll comments that property tax bills include dollars for many agencies, not just District 207. "There are dollars for the local elementary school district, a city or village, the local park district, the Metropolitan Sanitary District, Cook County, the Community College District, Maine Township, among others."

Goll stated that many of these taxing bodies have increased their tax rates significantly since 1972. "The tax rate for the City of Park Ridge has risen 73%; City of Des Plaines, 10%; the Village of Morton Grove, 40%; the Village

"Americana" ice show at Sports Complex

The Niles Park District will present its spectacular ice show "Americana" on April 3, 4, and 5. "Americana" spans this country's geographic areas - the wild west, the deep south, the urban areas-exploring the people and the music.

The show features over 200 of the area's finest skaters as well as professional lighting, music, and choreography.

The "Americana" production will be presented at the Sports Complex, 8435 Ballard Road in Niles. Times are 7:30 p.m. on Friday, 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, and the matinee show 2:30 p.m. Sunday. "Americana" will prove to be one of the Sports Complex's most memorable ice shows—don't miss it.

Homeowners Exemption forms

Robert P. Hanrahan, Assessor of Niles Township would like to advise residents that verification of occupancy is now required in order for them to be eligible for the Homeowners Exemption in Cook County and throughout the State of Illinois. Up to \$3,000 was automatically deducted from the equalized assessed valuation of your residence since 1979 as a set-off against rapidly increasing property values.

Niles Township residents who are also eligible for the Senior Homeowner Exemption will not need to worry as they are already officially accounted for as residents by the Cook County Assessor's Office.

However, all other residence owners should receive a form from the Cook County Assessor's Office by March 27. This form simply requires an affirmation of residence and a signature. It is to be mailed back to the Cook County Assessor's Office on or before April 10.

If you do not receive a homeowners verification form in the mail by March 27, contact the Niles Township Assessor's Office at 5255 Main st., Skokie

of Niles, 29%; and Unincorporated Areas, 23%—while the High School District total tax rate has increased 1%.

"These municipalities can raise their tax rates without having to go to the public to seek approval in a referendum," he points out.

The High School District has delivered excellent services without increased taxes for the past thirteen years. I believe it is reasonable to go to the citizens with this referendum. The High

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. K74806 on March 6, 1981. Under the Assumed Name of Confection Connection with place of business located at 6958 Carol, Niles, Ill. the true name and residence address of owner is Sharon Ellis - 6958 Carol, Niles, Ill.

Morton Grove Senior Citizen News

STRESS MANAGEMENT

A lecture by Mr. Irwin Aliff, physical education instructor at Wright City College and YMCA College in Chicago. He will discuss and demonstrate common relaxation and exercise techniques used to alleviate the stress of modern day living. Monday, March 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Morton Grove Library's Baxter Room.

FREE HEARING TESTS

Free hearing screenings will be conducted by the Chicago Hearing Society on April 20 and 22. The screenings will take place at the Morton Grove Senior Center, 6101 Capulina, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are available to all residents. Appointments are required; so call the Senior Hot-Line at 965-4658, weekdays 9 a.m. to noon.

POOL TOURNAMENT FINALS

The championship match of the Morton Grove Senior Center's first annual 8-ball tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31 at 1 p.m.

Other features of the drop-in Center include: cards, coffee, cable (wide screen) TV, kitchen facility, stereo music, special programs, and a place to bring a friend and relax.

The Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

CREATIVE GIFT-MAKING CLASS

Here is a great way to save money and create gifts with your own special touch. Beginners as well as experienced craft makers are welcome to attend this new class at the Morton Grove Senior Center, 6101 Capulina. There will be a charge for materials but instruction is provided free, so come and enjoy a morning of creativity.

The next project begins on Monday, March 30 at 10 a.m. For further information call the Senior Hot-Line at 965-4658.

BINGO DAY

A senior citizen "Bingo Day" is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on March 24 in the Senior Citizen Center at the Morton Grove Village Hall. Bingo is absolutely free and cash prizes will be awarded by the Morton Grove Bank. Tickets for entry are now available at the Senior Center and are issued one per person on a first come/first serve basis.

ADULT DAY SERVICES

Physical disability and/or isolation threatens many adults with separation from their families and communities. The Older Adult Day Services Program of the Parkside Human Services Corporation (affiliated with Lutheran General Hospital) is offering a possible alternative to this problem.

Services at the Center like nursing care, health education, counseling, recreational activities, outings, group exercise, and meals are established for the maintenance and restoration of health of the older adults, ultimately preserving the family unit. The Adult Day Service Center's goal in providing these services is to enable the individual to remain active in his community and home environment.

The Center is also welcoming volunteers to assist with a variety of their programs. For more information about enrolling at the Center, or volunteer service, call 696-5559 or write: Older Adult Services; Nesset Health Center; 1775 Ballard rd.; Park Ridge, IL 60068.

For more information about these and other Senior Programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot-Line, weekdays, 9 a.m. until noon at 965-4658, or Bud Swanson, Senior Services Coordinator at the Village Hall, 965-4100.

Sunnysiders offer Disney World trip

Celia Hansen, Director of the Morton Grove Bank's Sunnysiders, announced the availability of a few more open reservations. The deadline for registering and giving a \$100 deposit on the trip is extended to March 29 on a first come basis.

Our super trip includes round trip airfare, 7 nights at the beautiful Sheraton Lakeside Inn, 2 days admission to Disney World with unlimited use of attractions, all transfers, tour of Busch Gardens, and a tour of Sea World. Our super low price of \$354 includes all of the above and promises to give you a super week of vacation.

For further details, contact Celia Hansen at the main bank or call 966-2900.

Holy Family Health Fair

Area residents are invited to attend a "Health Fair" and Open House on Saturday, March 28 and Sunday March 29 in Holy Family Hospital's auditorium from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event is being held in celebration of Holy Family 20th Anniversary in 1981.

At the event, residents will receive free blood pressure tests, free lung capacity tests, vision screenings, Breath Test for smokers (provided by the Lung Association), oral screening and foot screening. No registration will be required.

Participating organizations will include the Cook County Health Center, Lung Association, Heart Association, Cancer Society, Des Plaines Police and Des Plaines Paramedics, and Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

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Niles Library's Battle of the Books

The final matches of the Niles Public Library District's Battle of the Books program will be held at the Main Library, 6990 Oakton, this week. On Thursday, March 19, St. John Lutheran School will meet St. John Lutheran School at 4:00. On Monday, March 23, Franklin School will challenge Nelson School from 4 to 5. Spectators are welcome.

Battle of the Books is a reading program designed to encourage quality recreational reading among the district's fourth to sixth grade students. For more information, call the library's Children's Department at 957-2554.

Motor fuel tax

Illinois municipalities have been allotted \$2,267,734 as their share of motor fuel tax paid into the State Treasury during Feb. according to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The allotments to local municipalities included: Des Plaines, \$49,507, and Niles, \$27,376.

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Niles in the County of Cook and State of Illinois that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING of said Town will take place on TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1981, being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. at the SKOKIE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 5215 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois, for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said Town and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand at the Niles Township Administration Building this 11th day of March, 1981.

Louis Black, Town Clerk
Niles Township

Woman's Club of Niles donation to NFS



A smiling Larry Renetzky of Niles Family Services is shown accepting a check from the Women's Club of Niles' Philanthropy Chairman Marie Berrigan. To Larry's left are Joyce Knapp, Philanthropy Co-chairman, and Jean Kuna, Publicity Chairman.

Jean is holding a brochure outlining the Niles Family Service's Spring Workshop Series. Among the courses offered is "Talking It Over and Solving It Together," to be led by Shirley Burnside, ACSW, and Dave Burnside, BA, trained instructors in marital communication. This workshop will show you how to talk so that your spouse will listen to you, and how to listen so your spouse will talk to you. It is this particular course which is being supported in part by the donation.

The first session on April 27, at 7:30 p.m., will be a general overview and discussion (NO CHARGE). There will be 3 follow-up sessions on May 4, 11 and 18 at \$10 per couple for Niles residents and \$20 for non-residents. It is recommended that couples attend.

MG Legion selects oratorical winner

The student selected the winner of this year's Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Morton Grove American Legion Post 134 presented his speech relating to the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution at the Legion Post's last meeting. Rules stipulated both a prepared and extemporaneous phase of this program. "The Ultimate Check" was prepared and presented by Ken Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Rice, 6894 Knight, Des Plaines. Ken is a 17 year old Maine East senior who plans on

attending the University of Wisconsin upon graduation, majoring in communications. A member of the speech team at the high school, he has won many awards in competition.

His father is a furniture manufacturer's representative, and his mother a medical records clerk at Lutheran General Hospital.

Ken has two sisters, one married and the other a junior at the University of Illinois.

He received a \$25 savings bond as his prize and will now compete in the next level judging for scholarships and cash prizes. Following district and county contests, a state, regional, and then national competition is scheduled.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 6, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 7200 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matters:

(81-ZP-4) L.T.R. Inc., Expansion of B-2 Special Use at 7133 Dempster Street, for drive thru facility (Burger King).

(81-ZP-5) Catholic Cemeteries, change in zoning from R-1 to R-1 Special Use for cemetery purposes, 7051 N. Newark Avenue.

(81-ZP-6) Catholic Cemeteries, change in zoning from R-1 to R-1 Special Use for cemetery purposes, 7045 N. Newark Avenue.

Sydney Mitchel, Sec'y.
John G. Frick, Chairman
Niles Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals

'The Library Notebook'

by R. Mark Neyman
Niles Library Administrator

Time to turn thoughts to gardening

The February thaw has come and gone. March seems more lamblike than lionlike so far and the long range weather forecast predicts a milder than normal spring. The rising of the sap produces in many an atavistic impulse to get outside and dig around in mother earth. For some this impulse results in beautiful arrays of healthy flowers and vegetables and for others perhaps only a forlorn row of radishes and a clump of Marigolds. Whatever the results, most of the fun is in getting there, and to help you get there, the Niles Public Library offers a wide range of books on gardening.

To help solve the most specific problems there is "Taylor's Encyclopedia of Gardening" with 1329 pages and over 15,000 entries. Not exactly the sort of thing one would curl up with for an evening's reading but nevertheless a comprehensive reference guide to gardening. Stanley Schuler's "How to Grow Almost Everything" is a little lighter weight in size and tone, but would probably meet the needs of most gardeners. If you like a lot of pictures I suggest "Reader's Digest Illustrated Guide to Gardening", with over 600 pages of beautifully illustrated text.

For the more specialized gardener the library has a broad collection of books on nearly every type of gardening and plants. Each volume of the strikingly illustrated Time-Life series, "Encyclopedia of Gardening" deals with a different type or family of plants, method of gardening or condition. For example, the volume on "Shade Gardening" presents a comprehensive guide to those plants which thrive in shade. In addition to outstanding color photographs, the Time-Life series offers a clear well written text, and an alphabetic section describing each plant mentioned in the text. Growing flowers for indoor arrangement is the subject of Jack Kramer's "The Old Fashioned Cutting Garden". The book covers standard advice on annuals and perennials and includes chapters on cutting and displaying flowers, preserving flowers, and, most unusually, eating flowers (complete with recipes).

For those who really want to get back to the soil the library offers a number of good books on organic gardening. "Digging It" "How to Grow Things Naturally" by Diane Globus offers hints on organic fertilizers, and natural insect control, and would be considered a good basic book for the neophyte. For the more experienced organic gardener I suggest "How to Grow More Vegetables Than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine" by John Jeavons. If you can get by the long title, this book presents a thoughtful demonstration of the Biodynamic/French Intensive Method of Organic horticulture and the ecology of vegetable gardening.

Finally for those of us who feel there is more to life than countless hours in the garden I can suggest "The Two Hour Garden" by Roger Grounds which means exactly as the title describes (per week), "The Reluctant Weekend Gardener" by Carla Wallach, and the hopefully titled "Gardening Without Work" by Ruth Stout.

These are just a few of the hundreds of books available on gardening at the Niles Public Library. So dig in with book in hand and, with a little help from the weather, you will later be able to reap the bountiful fruits (and vegetables) of your labors.

Niles Elementary School plans balloon launch

The Niles Elementary Schools, North and South, P.T.A. will sponsor a Balloon Launch on Arbor Day, April 24. The children will send up balloons with cards tied on them, so that persons receiving them may respond. Prizes will be given to the sender of the balloon, (and the receiver) that goes the farthest.

Maps will be posted in the halls indicating how far the balloons have traveled. Last year, the farthest distance traveled was Lake Placid, New York.

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Church & Temple Notes

Fete couple at MTJC dinner



Melvin and Charlene Dick will be saluted as this year's honorees at Maine Township Jewish Congregation's annual State of Israel Bond Tribute Dinner on Saturday, March 28, 8 p.m. at the Synagogue, 8800 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines. The Dicks are being recognized for their leadership in the community and for their dedication to the economic strengthening of the State of Israel in this, the 30th anniversary year of the Israel Bond program.

Congregation Adas Shalom

Congregation Adas Shalom will hold O Purim services in the synagogue, 6945 Dempster, Morton Grove starting at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 19 with the Megillah reading. Rabbi Israel Porush will officiate and the children are invited to wear costumes. Purim services on Friday, March 20 will start at 9 a.m. and Friday evening family services begin at 8 p.m. Saturday

morning services commence at 9 a.m. followed by a Kiddush. The Sisterhood is holding its annual Fashion Show and luncheon on Sunday, March 22 at noon with fashions by Spiegler. Donations are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children. For details call 827-3922. Adas Shalom will hold its annual new merchandise auction in the synagogue on Saturday night, April 4. Everyone is welcome to attend. Adas Shalom offers a wide range of religious, educational, cultural and social activities. If you wish to be placed on our mailing list or want more information, please call Harvey Wittenberg at 440-3100 or 965-1880.

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Edison Park Lutheran

The Normenneses, one of Chicago's oldest singing societies, will appear at Edison Park Lutheran Church, Avondale and Oliphant Avenues, Chicago, on Wednesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. During the Midweek Lenten Service, they will sing several selections under the direction of Mr. John K. Christensen.

The Lenten meditation will be based on the song "Send a Fish and a Resurrection", fourth in the Midweek Lenten Series on themes from songs and hymns. There will be a special Children's Sermon explaining the stained glass windows of the Church. Visitors are cordially invited to be present at this and the remaining Midweek Services: April 1, "Pass It On", the Bjornson Male Chorus, guests; and April 8, "Til the End of Time", Maine South High School Choir, guests.

Immediately following the Service, a Coffee Hour will be held in the Church Parlors hosted by members of the Church's Lutheran League.

MTJC

Julie Degodny, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Degodny, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah Friday, March 20, 8:30 p.m., at Maine Township Jewish Congregation, 8800 Ballard Road, Des Plaines.

In celebration of the Purim holiday, the Annual Purim Carnival for children and adults is scheduled for Sunday, March 22 beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served. Admission is free. A minimum charge per game with many prizes being offered. Everyone invited.

The Nursery School will hold its own Carnival for children from 2 to 8 years old in the Nursery Room from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Purim Party

A Yiddish Kriese-Purim Party will be held Sunday, March 22, 3-5 p.m. at the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, 5050 Church Street, Skokie.

Games, songs, and hamantaschen will be featured during the party. Jews from Russia who speak little or no English have been invited as special guests for the afternoon of Yiddish fun.

Tickets are \$1. For information and reservations call 675-2200 ext. 202.



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NSJC

On March 20, at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 West Lyons, Morton Grove, 4th Annual Purim/Las Vegas Nite will be held. Donation \$3 with free parking.

Sisterhood Lox Box Sale will be held on Sunday, March 29. Cost of Lox Box is \$7.75 a box. Contact Mrs. M. Edelman at 380-0657 or Cheryl London at 470-1833.

Sisterhood/Men's Club Auction will be held on Sunday, April 5th. Preview Showing at 6:30 p.m. and the Auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Free admission.

Messiah Lutheran ice cream social

The March 23 meeting of the Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center Parent-Teacher Organization will feature an old fashioned ice cream social. The children will meet separately for a storytime while parents and teachers hold a short business meeting. Then, children will join their parents for a social hour with all the makings for build-your-own-sundaes. The event has

been planned to provide an opportunity for parents of the children enrolled at the Center to become better acquainted with each other.

Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center is located at 1605 Vernon Ave. in Park Ridge, just 2 blocks southwest of Lutheran General Hospital. Karen Clark is its director.

Camp Fire girls attend services

Seventy-one years ago, on March 17th, Dr. Gallek founded the Camp Fire Girls, the first youth organization for girls. Edison Park has the distinction of being one of the oldest participating communities in the Camp Fire Girls.

To help celebrate their birthday, a group of "Horizon" (high school) Camp Fire Girls will attend the 10:45 a.m. Service at Edison Park Lutheran Church, Avondale and Oliphant Avenues, Chicago, on Sunday, March 22 beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served. Admission is free. A minimum charge per game with many prizes being offered. Everyone invited.

"Lenten Luncheon Concerts"

On Wednesday, March 25, guest trumpeter, Ross Bearcraft will present the third in a series of "Lenten Luncheon Concerts" at the Park Ridge Community Church. The program begins at 12:10 p.m., and consists of a twenty minute concert followed by a Lenten meal.

Admission to the concert is free, and a donation of \$1.50 is suggested for the luncheon.

Future concerts include duopianists Lynn Brant and Patricia Gibbons on April 1, and organist Foster Diehl on April 8. Phone 823-3164 for information.

political guest speakers. Saturday evening, March 21, 4th Annual Purim/Las Vegas Nite will be held. Donation \$3 with free parking.

Sisterhood/Men's Club Auction will be held on Sunday, April 5th. Preview Showing at 6:30 p.m. and the Auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Free admission.

Sacred music concert

The Faith Baptist Bible College Chorale of Ankeny, Iowa, under the direction of Mr. James Wolfe, will present a concert of sacred music at Belden Reg. Bapt., 7333 N. Caldwell, Niles, on March 22 at 10:45 a.m.

The 45-voice mixed a capella Chorale performs major choral works with a repertoire including a broad range of music chosen by Mr. James Wolfe.

The public is invited to attend the concert. There is no admission charge.

Student memberships

The Bernard Horwich Center has made available special memberships to full-time college students during their vacations. The student rate of \$20 annually will include use of the Center's gym, weight room and pool during spring, summer and winter vacations. Students should specify their vacation dates when registering. For more information, call 761-9100.

Belden Regular Baptist Church

Dr. Gordon Shipp, President of Faith Baptist College in Ankeny, Iowa, will be the speaker at the annual Bible Conference, being held at Belden Regular Baptist Church. Dr. Shipp previously served as pastor at Belden. The church is located at 7333 N. Caldwell, Niles.

The conference dates are March 22-25. The time of the services on the 22nd are 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., while the Monday through Wednesday night services will be at 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided and all are invited to attend this conference.

On dean's list

Mary A. Sitko has been named to the dean's list at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, for academic achievement during the fall 1980 semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Sitko of Morton Grove.

Obituaries

Dave Noble

Dave Noble, 79, of Niles died on Thursday, March 12 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mr. Noble was born Aug. 26, 1901 in Illinois. He is survived by his loving wife Elizabeth and was the dear father of Dave L. and Richard (Doris). Loving grandfather of 3 and great-grandfather of 7. Fond brother of Amy Florian of Phoenix, Ariz. and Dorothy Crego of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 16 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles with the Rev. Robert C. Hubbard officiating. Interment was in Ridgewood cemetery. Member of Laurel Lodge 1067 AF & AM; Medinah Temple and Skokie Valley Shrine Club, also member of Electrical Craft Chicago #1-Local 134 of IBEW. Donations were requested to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Michael A. Kanser

Michael A. Kanser, 72, of Niles died on Friday, March 13 in Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mr. Kanser was born Sept. 29, 1908 in Illinois. He is survived by his loving wife Sophie (nee Cermak) and was the dear father of Michael (Linda), Richard and Deborah (Carl) Costanza. Loving brother of John and the late Leo (Betty), Frank (Clara) and Edward. Brother-in-law of Harriet Kanser and Helen Cermak. Funeral services were held Monday, March 16 with an 11 a.m. Mass at St. John Brebeuf Church; Niles from Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Maryhill cemetery. Member of the Photoengravers Local 245, Conti Council Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

Frank J. Karl

Frank J. Karl, 87, died on Thursday, March 12 in Lee Manor Nursing Home, Des Plaines. Mr. Karl was born May 21, 1893 in Illinois. He was the beloved husband of the late Pauline (nee Rosenau) and loving father of Frank (Josephine), Richard (Susan), John (Helen), Marilyn (William) Fitzgerald and Rosemary (Bernard) Mayle. Fond grandfather of 15 and great-grandfather of 1. Dear brother of John (Helen) Karl and Catherine Swift. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, March 14 at St. Juliana's Church from Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Mausoleum.

Anthony J. Raffals

Anthony J. Raffals, 65, of Niles died on Saturday, March 14 in Lutheran General Hospital. Mr. Raffals was born in Illinois on Aug. 8, 1915. He is survived by his loving wife Genevieve (nee Lehman) and was the devoted father of Judith Artoux and the late Richard A. Fond grandfather of Richard A. and Reeghan W. Dear brother of Eleanor (LeRoy) Thomas. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, March 16 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles from Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Maryhill cemetery.

Frances Bradtke

Frances Bradtke, 74, died Thursday, March 12 in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Bradtke was born Jan. 15, 1906 in Illinois. She was preceded in death by her husband Felix and was the loving mother of Philip (Diane), Rev. Thomas, and Martin (Carol). Devoted grandmother of Michael and Christine. Fond sister of Marie Mach, Frank (Gloria) and the late Joseph and Dorothy Mach. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, March 16 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Glenview from Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in St. Adalbert's cemetery.

Mary M. Rogers

Mary M. Rogers, 96, formerly of Niles, died Monday, March 16 in St. Ann's Home in Techny, Mrs. Rogers, a resident of the home, was born Jan. 25, 1885 in Colorado. She is survived by her nephew John Perkowitz of Niles. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 18 at St. Ann's Home. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery, Chicago.

St. John Brebeuf convert's ceremony

St. John Brebeuf Parish, Niles, was among the more than 50 parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago sponsoring candidates who were formally summoned to the Catholic faith in a Rite of Election ceremony held March 10 at Holy Name Cathedral, 730 N. Wabash, Chicago.

The Rite of Election was a prelude to joining the Church for the more than 300 candidates who are completing formation to become Catholics.

Participating in the Rite of Election ceremony from St. John Brebeuf parish were: Debbie Fiesler, Frank Rebecka, and Faith Wodach.

His Eminence John Cardinal Cody, Archbishop of Chicago,

questioned the candidates on their intention to become Catholics and sought assurances from those training them that the candidates adequately understood the teachings of the Catholic Church and its way of life.

During the ceremony, the candidates were accompanied by their godparents and representatives of their parishes, who recommended that they be received into the Church. Cardinal Cody was presented with scrolls containing the names of all the candidates.

The candidates will be baptized, confirmed and receive the Holy Eucharist in their own parishes during the Easter vigil.

Lenten food service

The Messiah Lutheran Church Luther League, youth organization, is serving Lenten suppers each Wednesday before the Mid-Week worship services. People who might find it difficult to prepare dinner in time to attend the 7:30 p.m. Lenten worship service, may be served at the church fellowship hall, beginning at 6:15. Visitors are welcome to the worship services, each Wednesday during Lent, and an indication that supper-time would also be attended should be telephoned to Messiah's youth director, Jeannette Tesnow, at 823-6984. Messiah Lutheran Church is located at 1605 Vernon Ave. in Park Ridge.

The League is also providing a coffee hour following each Mid-Week Lenten Service.

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The Parent-Teacher League of St. John Lutheran School, 7429 N. Milwaukee ave., Niles is sponsoring their 6th Annual Flea Market on Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be an admission charge of 50¢ per person. All proceeds from the Flea Market will benefit the Christian Day School of St. John.

lunch is planned and will be served during the noon hour for a nominal fee. Professional and non-professional dealers with collectibles, antiques, arts and crafts, new and used items, plants, a special "white elephant" table and a Bakery Booth with homemade goodies will all be a part of the Flea Market. This annual event sponsored by St. John Lutheran School of Niles offers a variety of interesting and different items to look at and/or purchase.

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"Finders Keepers" Millbrook Shopping Center, 9369 Milwaukee ave., Niles will present the Fashion Show.

For information call 564-1479 or 299-6291.

Show off those treasures

Don't toy with it! Show it off! Bring that pre-World War II toys to the Niles Historical and Art Society, at the Trident Center on 8060 Oakton st., and have them displayed for all to see.



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Wedding Bells

Berggren-Lemanski

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Berggren of Clay Center, Kansas would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Lana, to Frank Lemanski Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemanski Sr. of Niles.



Lana is a 1980 graduate of Clay Center High School and is attending Cloud County Community College in Kansas. Frank is a 1979 graduate of Notre Dame High School and will attend Illinois State University this fall after graduating from Cloud County in May.

An August 1 wedding is being planned.

Mom's Day weekend at University of Illinois

Mom's Day Weekend is Friday, April 10, 11, and 12. Arrangements have been made with the Deerfield Highland Park Transit Company to provide round trip transportation for this very special weekend on campus. The bus is a typical long distance coach with reclining seats, AC/heat and a rest room.

We will be returning from the Illinois Union at 2 p.m. Sunday April 12, and arrive back at Maine East at approximately 4:45 p.m. The roundtrip fare for this trip is \$15 per person.

For additional information please contact Toby Cherny at 965-4533, County Chairwoman of the Mothers Association at the University of Illinois.

Hoping to see you on the special Maine East Mom's Day Express!

JCC Couples Club

The Couples Club of the Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 Church, is looking for couples in their 40's and 50's interested in participating in recreational and social activities.

For details, call Minna Davis, 675-2200, ext. 227.

Support group meets at hospital

Make Today Count, a support group composed of individuals who are facing life-threatening illness in their own lives or in the lives of relatives or friends, will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, in the Resurrection Professional Building conference room, 7447 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. Contact Dominic Doherty or Sandra Norton at 774-8000, ext. 6480 for further information.

On dean's list

Janet M. Alberti has been named to the dean's list at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, for academic achievement during the fall 1980 semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Alberti of Niles.

Meeting for parents of retarded children

The Center for Enriched Living, sponsored by Young Men's Jewish Council, will hold an informational meeting for parents of the mentally retarded on Sunday, April 5th, 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Center's headquarters, 9301 Gross Point Road, Skokie.

The subject of discussion will be on guardianship and advocacy for the mentally retarded. For information call 679-8490.

Rummage sale

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Glenview is holding its annual rummage sale March 27 and 28.

The entire school gymnasium and a "French Room", nearby, are given over to the sale. Shoppers are often drawn from as far as 50 miles away.

Sale hours are from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 27, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 28.

Welcome Sara Ann

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Cummings, 9038 Churchill, Niles, on March 2 at Lake Forest Hospital.

The baby's name is Sara Ann Cummings. Other children and their ages are: Meghan Marie 14 months.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garska of Chicago and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cummings of Glenview.

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MTJC Childhood Registration

The Early Childhood Center of Maine Township Jewish Congregation, 8800 Ballard, Des Plaines, is accepting applications for registration in a wide variety of programs for Fall, 1981. Those children who will be three by December 1, can join the 2 or 3 mornings a week class. Preschoolers who will be four by December 1, can attend the 3 afternoon class, or the more intensified 5 afternoon program. All programs offer a wide range of learning experiences, including art, music, creative dramatics, physical activities, games, stories, and cooking experiences. Guided by professionally trained teachers who have had extensive education in Early Childhood and Judaic subjects, the children become aware of their Jewish heritage in a wholesome environment which stresses socialization and independence.

Also offered in the Fall is the Parent-Toddler Program, for children who will be 2 by December 1. Once a week, mothers and children come together for exploration of nursery school facilities, art media, songs, physical activities, and finger plays. Each semester runs for 15 weeks.

Interested parents are invited to make an appointment to visit any of our many classes. For further information, brochure, and registration, call Marge Baker, Director, at 297-2006.

Learn to Massage class

The Park Ridge YMCA will offer a Learn to Massage class on Saturday, March 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This course is for those who wish to learn the Oriental method of massage so that family members can bring each other relief from headaches, stiff shoulders and other unpleasant physical conditions. Clothing is not removed to learn this technique. Instructor is a registered nurse.

The instructor is Ayako Mori. The class is limited to 10 so register early. This massage class is just one selection of the new Adult Learning for Living classes to be offered at your Park Ridge YMCA. For further information on this or any other class, please call 825-2171, or stop in at 1515 W. Touhy.

Grandmothers Club meeting

Niles Grandmothers Club will meet Wednesday, March 25 at 12 noon. Board meets at 11 a.m.

Happy Birthday to members Catherine Gennelly, Mary Gattone and Pauline Raabe.

A speedy recovery to Ida Mueller and Mr. Prasch, husband of Charlotte Prasch.

Gail R. Russell

Air Force Staff Sgt. Gail R. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sonne of 8928 Stevens Dr., Des Plaines, has participated in Global Shield 81, the Strategic Air Command's (SAC) response to a simulated attack on the United States.

Niles Girl Scouts on the move

To celebrate Girl Scout Week, the girls of Service Unit 669, which includes the Brownie, Junior, and Cadette and Senior level of girl scouts, are featuring a demonstration of scouting in action.

Included in the demonstration will be flag ceremonies, a sing-along, dancing, badge work, knots and lashing, new games, first aid, crafts, and investiture and fly-up demonstrations.

"Niles Girl Scouts on the Move" which is the title of the celebration, will be held on Saturday, March 21 in the Niles Elementary North School, 6921 Oakton St., Niles, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Co-ordinators of this celebration are scout leaders Rosemary Nickas of Junior Troop 964 and Barbara Beierwaltes of Junior Troop 595.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited. Admission is free.



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Women In Communications

"Is a Picture Worth a Thousand Words?" is the title of the program to be presented by Betty Stuart Rodgers on Thursday, March 26. The luncheon meeting, sponsored by the North Shore Chapter of Women In Communications, Inc., will begin at noon at the Terrace Restaurant, Wilmette Golf Club, Lake ave. and Harms, Wilmette. The public is invited. Luncheon

cost is \$6.50. Reservations may be made by calling Virginia Wilcox at 251-2573 or Jan Wheaton at 251-4300 or 761-0385.

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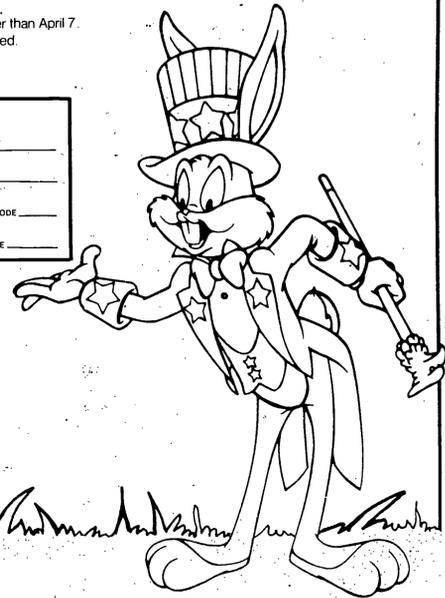
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Burglars clean up

Two area cleaners were burglarized during the early morning hours of Thursday, March 12. According to police, burglars gained access to Peterson Cleaners, 7517 Milwaukee Ave. after breaking the front door window. Taken from the cleaners was an electric cash register valued at \$350. Inside the cash register, according to the owner, was \$70. Also on March 12 the Cameo Cleaners and Launderers, 6229 Golf Rd., was burglarized when unknown persons broke the front door window with a rock. Missing from the store was a cash register drawer with \$300 in it as well as numerous suits, jackets and dress shirts. The owner estimated the replacement value of the door window at \$200.

A Hare-raising experience

A Berwyn resident reported on Thursday, March 12, that his car was damaged when a tree fell on it while parked in Niles. According to police, the car, a Volkswagen Rabbit, was parked in the parking lot at Barnaby's restaurant, 7550 Caldwell Ave., when damaged. The resident

reported when he returned to his car at 3:45 p.m. he found a 20 foot tree had fallen on his car damaging the roof, rear windows and the hatchback. The Berwyn resident drove to the Niles Police Department where he produced pieces of the rotted tree. The damage to the car was estimated at \$400.

Police arrest hi-rise vandal

A 23 year old Park Ridge resident was arrested on Thursday, March 12 for damaging the lobby of a Golf Rd. hi-rise building. According to police, a resident of the Highland Towers, 8815 W. Golf Rd., notified police after hearing glass break at approximately 7 a.m. Arriving on the scene police detained the Park Ridge man and, after finding pieces of glass on his boots, brought the man to the Niles Police Department. Police charged the Park Ridge man with causing over \$1,500 damage to the lobby. After being processed the man was released on \$2,000 bond and assigned a March court date.

Grocery theft

A 25 year old Morton Grove man was arrested by Niles Police

on Friday, March 13, after being observed stealing boxes of merchandise from the loading dock of a local grocery store. According to police, the man was observed at Butera Foods, 250 Golf Mill, as he was placing boxes of merchandise in his car. After leaving the parking lot police stopped the Morton Grove man's car and, after questioning the man, brought him to the Niles Police Department. Following the inspection of the merchandise by Butera Foods officials, the Morton Grove man was charged with theft. After being assigned an April court date the Morton Grove resident was released on \$1,000 bail bond.

Bowler strikes out

A 21 year old Park Ridge man told police he was robbed after leaving a local bowling alley on Friday, March 13. According to police, the Park Ridge man was returning to his car in the parking lot of Niles Bowl, 7333 N. Milwaukee, at about 11 p.m. when two men approached him. After striking the Park Ridge man they robbed him of his money. The robbery victim told police he had not shown his money while inside the bowling alley.

Hit and run driver charged

A 23 year old Chicago resident was arrested on Saturday, March 14 after being observed leaving the scene of an accident. Niles Police were notified at 1:45 p.m. that the Chicago man's car, while driving east on Harts Rd., had run off the road and hit a parked car. Searching the area police found the car in the Cook County Forest Preserve one half mile south of Harts Rd. When asked by police to get out of his car, the Chicago man had difficulty standing because he had been drinking. Taken back to the Niles Police Department the Chicago resident was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, driving off the roadway and driving while under the influence of alcohol. After being processed the Chicago resident was assigned an April court date and released on \$1,000 bond.



Emerson PTC Book Fair



Emerson PTC is sponsoring a Book Fair to be held in the Learning Resource Center at Emerson School March 18 and 19. The chairman, Millie O'Brien, expects an excellent response because of the interesting assortment of books offered for sale. Mrs. Brotman, LRC Director, and Mrs. Murphy, Library Aide, selected over 300 different mystery, adventure, science-fiction, young adult fiction and quiz books that are popular with the students. Prices start at 75¢.

Parents as well as students are invited to come to the Book Fair tonight during Open House. Proceeds will go towards PTC sponsored activities for students.

Shown above (l. to r.) Mrs. Mammias, Mrs. Brotman, Karin Frank, and Mrs. Murphy sorting books in preparation for the Book Fair, March 19, sponsored by the Emerson PTC.

Athletic contest for cerebral palsied

The second annual "Illinois Cerebral Palsy Games" athletic competition will be held at Maine South High School in Park Ridge, May 30-31, 1981.

This athletic competition, open to all Illinois adults with cerebral palsy, once again will be co-sponsored by the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation, and United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago.

Classifications for competition, established by physical therapists to coincide with the ability levels of every athlete, will insure fair competition. Again in 1981, athletes will be placed in one of eight possible categories, and will only compete against other athletes of the same class and sex.

Due to the success of last year's "games," qualifying athletes will be invited to compete in the National Cerebral Palsy Games, held in Rhode Island next August. Events for 1981 will include track, field, archery, swimming, weightlifting, and bowling competitions.

Put pizzaz into your life

Dr. Rivka Green, internationally known psychotherapist will speak in "plain English", offering suggestions on how to make your dull, tedious life more exciting and innovative.

Dr. Green will speak at the seminar, "The Drama of Life", a part of the ongoing series, Passages Through Life, sponsored by the Office of Community Outreach at Oakton Community College. The seminar will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, OCC/Skokie, 7701 Lincoln Ave., Room 115.

Using role playing, Dr. Green will show how to discover new, effective roles, and discard the old, ineffective ones.

For future information, call 635-1977.

St. Patrick Dance

The St. Juliana's men's club will hold a St. Patrick's dinner dance on Saturday, March 21, at the school hall at Touhy and Osceola Ave. The menu will consist of roast beef and corned beef with free beer with the dinner. Dinner will be at 8 p.m. preceded by cocktails at 6:30 p.m. at the cash bar. Music will be by the Midwest Sounds. Appearances will be made by the Shannon Rovers and Irish Step Dancers. Tickets are \$9.50 per person - available from Lou at 774-4796 or Jack at 621-2806. Any Parishioners celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 1981 will be the guests of the St. Juliana Men's Club at this festive affair. Details will be furnished by calling either of the above numbers.

NSJC hosts program on investments

On Wednesday evening, March 25, at 8:00 p.m. the Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation Singles will present a program at the Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, "Everything You Wanted to Know About Securities Investments But Didn't Know Who to Ask."

Mr. Floyd Siegel, stockbroker with Wayne, Hummer and Company will present a short program and then answer questions. Refreshments will be served. Cost for the evening is \$1.50.

For additional information please contact Ron Sumner at 965-0900.

Camping trips for retarded

The Center for Enriched Living, 9301 Gross Point Road, Skokie, a leisure-time center for retarded children, teens and young adults is busy planning for a summer of camping fun at Camp Henry Horner in Round Lake, Illinois.

The Center members are all looking forward to their spring camp weekend, May 15, 16, and 17, 1981. Many of the Center's members are also planning for their vacations at the ten day pre-season camp trip, June 3 through June 12. This trip is open to retarded teens and adults, ages sixteen to sixty years. For those who are unable to vacation at camp in June a five day trip is offered from August 17 to August 21, 1981.

Twenty-two mildly and moderately retarded children, ages nine to twenty-one, will be spending two, four or eight weeks at Camp Henry Horner this summer. Those who have already signed up are looking forward to a summer of swimming, boating, music, dance, drama, sports and much more.

Photography usage workshop

A photography usage workshop featuring award-winning Chicago Tribune photographer Jerry Tomaselli and former Sun-Times picture editor Maury Falstein, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 11, at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines.

Sponsored by the Northwest Press Club, the workshop is designed for persons who use photography in print media. Such persons include writers, editors and photographers for newspapers, magazines, employee newsletters and college newspapers. Participants will learn how to improve their publications through the use of photography.

Cost for the workshop, including a luncheon, is \$15 for Northwest Press Club members and students, and \$25 for non-members. The non-member fee is applicable for membership in the Northwest Press Club. To obtain a registration form for the workshop, phone 696-6110.

Niles Fire Dept. calls ...

Wednesday, March 11

6:21 a.m. - A 34 year old Glenview resident was injured during an auto accident at the intersection of Greenwood and Milwaukee Ave. The Glenview resident was taken to Lutheran General Hospital by ambulance.

8:18 a.m. - A resident of the 8300 block of Dempster St. was described as having a possible broken arm. The resident was taken to Lutheran General Hospital by fire department ambulance.

3:15 p.m. - A 25 year old Palatine resident was reported to be suffering from chest pains at DuPont Co., 7415 Melvina St. The Palatine resident was taken to Lutheran General Hospital by fire department ambulance.

4:56 p.m. - Niles firemen were called to Vitello's Bakery, 8005 Milwaukee Ave., after a defective light fixture began smoking. Six fire department units were sent to the scene.

Thursday, March 12

9:18 a.m. - Niles firemen were sent to Nelson School, 8901 Ozanam St., after a garbage dumpster was reported on fire. Two fire department units were sent to extinguish the fire.

12:20 p.m. - A resident of the 6800 block of Touhy Ave. was reported to be suffering from chest pains. The resident was taken to Lutheran General Hospital by ambulance.

3:03 p.m. - An 18 year old Northfield man was reported injured after being struck in the jaw at Wilson School, 8257 Harrison St. The Northfield resident was brought to Lutheran General Hospital by Niles Fire Department ambulance.

4:37 p.m. - A 23 year old Chicago resident was injured when his hand became caught between two pieces of sheet metal at DuPage Die Casting Co., 6100 Gross Point Rd. The Chicago resident was brought to Lutheran General Hospital by fire department ambulance.

Friday, March 13

9:38 a.m. - A resident of the 8800 block of Oakton Court was reported having difficulty breathing. The resident was transported to Lutheran General Hospital by ambulance.

2:41 p.m. - A resident of the 8500 block of Greenwood Ave. was reported to be in need of hospitalization after cutting his leg. The resident was taken to Lutheran General Hospital by ambulance.

12:04 p.m. - A resident of the 8800 block of Elmore St. was reported suffering from chest pains. The resident was taken to Lutheran General Hospital by fire department ambulance.

2:03 p.m. - A resident of the 7000 block of Monroe St. was described as suffering from chest pains. The resident was brought to Lutheran General Hospital by ambulance.

4:04 p.m. - A resident of the 6551 North Lansing Home, 6551 Milwaukee Ave., was reported as having suffered a possible

heart attack. The resident was brought to Lutheran General Hospital by Niles Fire Department ambulance.

5:32 p.m. - A resident of the 7900 block of Oconto St. was reported ill and in need of hospitalization. The resident was brought to Lutheran General Hospital by ambulance.

5:38 p.m. - A resident of the 6700 block of Forestview St. reported his washing machine was on fire. Sending 4 fire units to the scene firemen extinguished the fire. Firemen determined that the fire had begun in the washing machine's motor.

Sunday, March 15

9:45 a.m. - A resident of the 8200 block of Ballard St. was reported having difficulty breathing. The resident was brought to Lutheran General Hospital by fire department ambulance.

6:22 p.m. - A resident of the 8800 block of Cumberland Ave. was reported ill and in need of hospitalization. The resident was taken to Lutheran General Hospital by ambulance.

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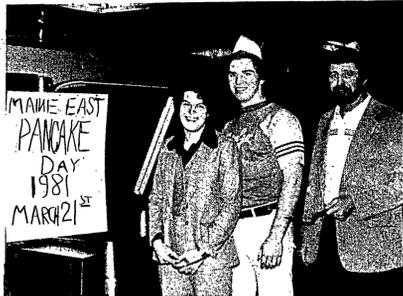
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Maine East Pancake Day



Pat McGuigan, President of Girls Athletics; Tim Olson, President of Boys Athletics, and Bob Riek, Athletic Director of Maine East High School prepare for Pancake Day 1981. On March 21, for \$3 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. you can have all of the pancakes, coffee, milk and orange drink you can drink plus an order of sausage. Children under six are free.

Clown brings sunshine into children's lives

"Making people laugh gives me the greatest feeling," said Rick Colen, 19. Since May 1980, Rick has been appearing as "Sunshine the Clown". He is the son of Leonard and Eunice Colen of 8901B Washington, Niles.

Rick graduated from Maine East High School in 1980 and now attends Oakton Community College. Besides clowning, he hopes to get into acting and theatre. He attended Main Stage Productions where he learned the Art of Clowning.

He is a regular performer at Lutheran General Hospital's pediatric ward and has also appeared at Childrens Memorial Hospital and local nursing homes. Besides slapstick comedy, Rick has mastered the art of juggling, magic routines to music, making balloon animals and has recently taken up fire eating.

To Rick, this is a dream come true.



Rick is available for children's birthday parties, picnics and grand openings etc. He can be reached at 965-0976.

Tri-M pot luck dinner

Maine Township high school students who are members of Tri-M, an international music honor society, will gather at Maine South on Thursday, March 26 for a Potluck Dinner and Recital. Organized by the four Maine high school Tri-M Chapter presidents, Linda Holzer, East; Tim Gemmel, South; Karen Capek, North; and Andrew McCarthy, West; and their sponsors, this program will give students a chance to share their talents, and enjoy good food and good company.

The public is invited to attend the recital, at no admission charge, in the Maine South Orchestra Room at 7:30 p.m.

Niles girl receives Marian Award

Nancy Kozaneki was presented the Marian Award, the highest Catholic award in Girl Scouting during a very important ceremony at Holy Name Cathedral Sunday, March 8. The silver medal depicting Mary and Child is suspended from a ribbon of blue and white. The program leading to this medal is designed to give young girls the opportunity to perform various tasks involving personal and interpersonal relationships. It is a recognition that the Archdiocese of Chicago gives to girls for advancement in religious knowledge and spiritual formation emphasizing MARY as the perfect model to follow in development of oneself when developing new friendships, when serving the community and understanding adulthood in terms of the role of the Christian woman in the world today.

To fulfill her responsibility for community service, Nancy elected to devote over 40 service hours to working with the handicapped teens and young adults



of Niles. Coincidentally, the theme of the awards presentation focused on the "Year of the Handicapped".

Nancy is a seventh grade student at St. John Brebeuf and a member of Cadette Troop #791.

Morton Grove Library news

The Morton Grove Health Dept. will present a program on "Stress Management" on Mon. March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morton Grove Public Library.

Irwin Alofi, Professor of Physical Education at Wright Jr. College and the Y.M.C.A. College will be the speaker and will emphasize exercise and relaxation for relief of everyday stress.

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The classic fantasy, "Lost Horizon" will be shown at the Morton Grove Public Library on Wed. March 25 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The film stars Liv Ullmann and Peter Finch and runs 2 hours. Admission is free.

The styles and colors of Spring will be featured in a program on "Stretch and Sew", to be presented on Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Loretta Kandafer will discuss new Spring fabrics and will also demonstrate the Stretch and Sew technique by actually sewing a garment. Come and get new ideas for sewing at the Morton Grove Public Library!

Pancake day

The Maine East Athletic Department, supported by the Maine East Athletic Boosters, is presenting a Pancake day on Saturday, March 21, in the Maine East Cafeteria.

Serving will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donation is \$3 with children under 6 being free.



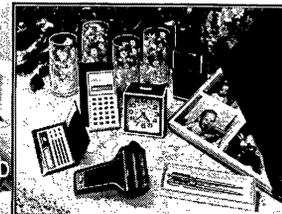
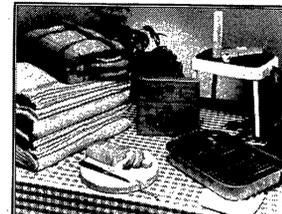
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Niles Park District

Outdoor adventure for children ages 11-13

In an effort to provide an adventure program for older children, the Niles Park District has developed this new and exciting program. The program will be limited to ages 11-13 yrs.

and registration will be limited in order to assure a maximum quality program. Participants will not be allowed to register for more than one session unless space is available. The program is designed to allow small group interaction in an adventuresome setting. Special canoe trips,

nature study, camp craft and outings will highlight this program. There will be an overnight campout during each session. Transportation will be provided between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., with drop-off between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Each participant will be required to provide their

own lunch. (On days of cookouts, certain menus will be planned with each participant bringing designated food items.) Session I (June 22-July 10) is \$90 for residents, Session II (July 13-31) is also \$90 and Session III (Aug. 3-14) is \$60 for residents. (All non-resident rates are doubled.) Call 967-6633. Registration will be held anytime after April 1.

Summer Day Camp - 6 to 10 yrs. old

Registration for the 1981 Niles Park District Summer Day Camp will begin after April 1. The camp runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with pick-up at the park nearest the camper's home, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. and drop-off between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. All children registering for the camp must be 6 years old by Sept. 1 and no older than 10 years. Anyone registering for any and/or all 1981 Day Camp sessions before 12 noon May 16, may register at the 1980 fees! The new fees for Day Camp will not go into effect until after May 16. The following are the 1981 fees for summer day camp when registering before May 16. Session I (June 22-July 10) is \$60 for residents, (\$75 after May 16) Session II (July 13-31) is also \$60 for residents (\$75 after May 16) and Session III (Aug. 3-14) is \$40 for residents (\$50 after May 16). Call 967-6633 for more specific information. Non-resident rates are doubled.

Sabre Room dinner and floor show

On Sunday, April 5, the Niles Park District will be "Dining Out" at a most entertaining spot: The Sabre Room. Join us as we dine on succulent Prime Rib with all the trimmings (complete with crisp salad, fresh rolls and butter, a potato, vegetables, beverage and dessert!)

After the feast, sit back and relax, as a host of entertainers put on a dazzling musical-variety show, you won't soon forget!

Departure is from the Rec. Center, 7877 Milwaukee ave. at 1 p.m. and return time is set for 6:30 p.m. The resident rate of \$17 per person includes dinner, gratuity and floor show. Register today at the Rec. Center!

Tee-Ball Registration

The Niles Park District is now holding registration for its Tee Ball class, to begin April 4. The Tee Ball program was designed for youngsters not yet old enough for the Baseball League. The basics of baseball will be taught during the initial four week instruction period and league play will follow. The resident rate is \$12 per child. Classes will be held on Saturdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. or from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Register now at the Rec. Center, 7877 Milwaukee ave. Call 967-6633 for information.

Dinner tickets available!

The Niles Park District will be dining out at Diana's "Open" Restaurant on Wed. March 25. Join us as we feast on Grecian Salad, Saganaki (Flaming Cheese) Chicken Shish Kebab with rice and complimentary Roditis (dry red) wine. The \$12 fee includes complete dinner, transportation and gratuity (non-resident rate is doubled). Register now at the Rec. Center, 7877 Milwaukee ave.

Canadian Adventure trips for all ages

This summer, you can experience the thrill of rock climbing, hiking, fresh water fishing, canoeing and camping! A variety of programs are offered each year by the fully accredited Adventure Education Center, located in Sioux Narrows Ontario Canada. The basic philosophy of the Center is to introduce individuals to interesting and exciting outdoor activities and to promote safe and responsible involvement in these activities. The three major programs are: Fly-in fishing, Canoe Trip or Adventure Trip. Solo camping, Canoes sailing, rock climbing, high ropes course, hiking, rafting, navigation, night canoeing, emergency situations and fresh water fishing are only some of the many activities offered by the Center. For information on fees, dates and an informative discussion meeting, call Debbie Nelson at 967-6633.

Niles Park District Spring Classes

Register now for classes like Ballet, Needlework, Karate, Tap Dance, Pencil Sketching and many others! The Niles Park District will hold registration during office hours (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 967-6633 for information on class openings, fees, times and dates!

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Register your active children

Gymnastics, Pencil Sketching, Floor Hockey, Cheerleading, Arts and Crafts, Tumbling, Watercolor Drawing, Karate, Sculpture, Ballet, Baking Class, Tap class or Pastel Drawing. Call 967-6633 for detailed information!

Adult drawing course

The Niles Art Guild will sponsor a 6-week course in basic drawing for adults, starting Monday, April 6, at the Niles Recreation Center, 7877 Milwaukee Avenue. Joan Franzen, member of the Palette and Chisel Club of Chicago, will be the instructor for the classes which will meet from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Cost for the 6-week series will be \$25. These classes are open to all adults who want to learn basic drawing, or for those who would like a refresher course. Contact Joan Franzen (825-6098) for further information.

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Morton Grove Park District

Summer Leagues for High School Boys

The Morton Grove Park District is prepared to organize both a 16" and 12" Softball League for High School Boys. Interested teams should contact the Athletic Supervisor at 965-1200 as soon as possible. Participants must sign up as teams, not individuals. Days, times, and fees will be determined at a later date if enough interest is shown.

Microwave Cooking Classes

Our classes are held at Friedman's Microwave Store, 7702 Dempster St. Fee: \$15. Gymnastics classes will begin March 30 for boys and girls: Girls' classes are on Monday and Wednesday and Boys beginners are on Wednesday and Boys advanced beginners are on Mondays. Classes are held at the Prairie View Center. Gymnastics is a progressive program which will complement your child's progression. Fee: \$16.

Tennis Lesson openings are still available at Prairie View Center on Fridays and Touhy Tennis Center on Saturdays.

Cost of class is \$24 at Prairie View and \$45 at Touhy. Tom Lutze is the instructor. Non-residents pay 1/2 more the resident rate. For more program information call the Recreation Office at 965-1200 or consult your Winter/Spring Brochure.

Swing into Spring

Registration for the Morton Grove Park District's Spring session programs will begin Tuesday morning, March 10. Several fitness programs such as Aerobic Dance, Slimnastics, Body Overhaul and Co-Ed Exercise will be offered along with Judo, Bowling, and Horseback Riding. These programs will begin the week of April 6. For further information regarding days, times, and fees consult the winter-spring brochure or call the Recreation Office at 965-1200.

New programs starting this spring

Karate: Learn this ancient art form from A.A.U. Champion John Di Pasquale and other expert instructors. Basic kicks and blocks will be taught for self-defense purposes only. Conditioning exercises will help to increase flexibility and build stamina. Participation in this program will also develop further awareness of self-discipline and self-confidence. Interested persons may train once a week for a \$20 fee of twice a week for a \$30 fee. This session will run from April 8 to June 17 at Austin Park according to the following schedule: 1st grade through 8th grade - Wed. 4:15-5:15 and/or Sun. 1-2, High School and up-Wed. 5:15-6:15 and/or Sun. 2-3. Don't hesitate, participate!!!

Co-Ed Summer Sports Camp

Openings remain for Boys and Girls entering grades 4 through 8 to register for any of the four two week sessions of Sports Camp. Campers will participate in activities such as racquetball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, softball, soccer and swimming. Camp is held Monday through Friday from 9:30-2 p.m. at the Prairie View Center with the first session beginning Monday, June 22. The \$50 per session fee includes a t-shirt and one field trip!

Senior Citizen Craft class beginning Wednesday, April 8 at the Prairie View Center.

This 8 week class will feature soft-sculpture, crochet, tile, sketching and ceramics. Class runs from 10:30-11:30 and costs \$8. Instructor is Virginia Sterling.

A special one evening class will feature Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Decorating on Wednesday, March 25 at the Prairie View Center.

This ancient art involves coloring eggs with wax and dyes.

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Open Volleyball

A strictly recreational program will be held on Fridays from 1-3 p.m. at the Prairie View Center Gymnasium from April 10 to June 12. Interested persons should register early since there will be a limit on enrollment. Cost is \$5 per participant.

Talent show

Come to a Talent Show on Friday, March 20, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Jr. High Jamboree members will sing, dance and perform comedy skits. Parents and friends are welcome to attend this evening at the Prairie View Center, 6834 Dempster. Admission is 25¢ at the door. Any Jr. High Jamboree member wishing to enter an act may fill out an application form at the Prairie View Center. Additional music will be provided by J & S Sounds. For further information call 965-1200.

Sign up for soccer now!

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letters to the editor

Dems level charges against Halverson

Dear Editor,
When considering who to vote for in the upcoming Maine Township election April 7, a couple of things ought to be kept in mind. The current township clerk who is running for supervisor, Paul Halverson, says he is unable to supply records of minutes prior to 1979 on demand because he doesn't know where they are, and he doesn't know how long it will take to locate them. Since he is charged with the keeping of the township records, he isn't doing a very good job. In fact, when we first requested the minutes of 1979 in the township office, the deputy clerk brought out the 1977 minutes by mistake. Now we know where the minutes are, and the deputy clerk knows where the minutes are, why doesn't Clerk Halverson?

The second point we would like to make is that Mr. Halverson claims he used the undocumented \$1125.00 transportation money to go to meetings concerning the new election law. At 25 cents per mile, which is a generous amount township officials pay themselves, this comes to over 4,000 miles. Since these meetings were not held in California, we would like to remind Mr. Halverson of a little geography—the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, not a crooked one.

Barry C. Lipin
Democratic Candidate
Maine Township Supervisor

Carol Christenholz
Democratic Candidate
Maine Township Clerk

Gomberg candidate for Golf Maine Park Board

Dear Editor:
Why should the people of unincorporated Maine Township vote on April 7? With no mayoral or aldermanic elections here, the number of races and questions to be decided is limited. One election that will be decided is for Golf-Maine Park Board Commissioner.

I recently announced my candidacy for one of the two Park Board seats to be filled in April. When elected, I plan to promote continued community awareness of Park District programs and

operations. I also plan to be a Park Board Commissioner who is highly conscious of fiscal matters and accessible to the residents of the district at all times. I will be a commissioner deserving of the public trust.

Approximately 5,000 registered voters reside within the Park District boundaries. Yet in 1979, Districts running for Park Board received a combined total of less than 100 votes! Our Park Board is a taxing body which operates on a budget of about \$150,000 in taxes a year. It

represents and serves mostly the unincorporated area. Therefore, the community it serves and represents is urged to exercise its voice in Park District affairs by voting for Park Board Commissioner on April 7!

As a resident of and activist in the unincorporated area, I ask for your support. I care about and want the opportunity to continue serving our area.

Sincerely,
Larry Gomberg
Candidate for Golf-Maine
Park Board Commissioner

What's Heinen going to do for the "50" group?

Dear Mr. Besser:
Regarding Ms. Heinen's remarks - She has only to read the Bugle to find out where the Revenue Sharing goes. And as to Municipality Tax, anyone knows that the taxes go to run the

Village, for services to the residents, salaries, projects, etc.

Ok, supposing you put 300 Senior Citizens in to Huntington II and young people move in. What is going to happen to the "50" group when they become Senior Citizens? Are you going to build out here than Senior Citizens? The Senior Citizens have many services, but we who are primarily in the 50 age group, have nothing. In our jobs, we are told we are lucky we are working. Our homes are at a stage where we should sell, but can't afford rent. We have the same bills, hardships, and work that a two-income family has and yet we are

suppose to pay more taxes for Senior Citizens?

Ms. Heinen, what are you going to do for our age group? I really would like to know what anyone is going to do for our age group?

Name withheld by request

Heinen thanks Nordica letter writer

Dear Editor:
I would like to answer Karen Schwerdtlin, c/o Nordica Townhouse Association.

When I called Karen Schwerdtlin Thursday evening I said I got my facts from people who called my home that live in your area. I centered your area hoping something could be done. I commend you and your people for starting an association which I think will be the greatest in the Village. I am glad you met with the Police Department and other officials for help. You are making a great effort and I hope

you continue to work hard to make Niles an All American Village.

Yes, I do have many fresh ideas for the Village and it will take in all of Niles for young and old when I am elected Mayor.

Thank you for putting your letter in the paper because it was of two-fold help. First, the Village is aware of your Association and second, many people called to help me with my campaign.

Sincerely,
Elaine Heinen
Candidate for Mayor
of Niles

Candidate specifies qualifications

Dear Editor:
The Maine Township election has taken a bizarre turn. The Democrats charged the Republicans with diverting township funds to pay personal telephone bills and to "reimburse" (without documentation) as much as \$125.00 per month for transportation (the township board meets twice a month!); other abuses were also detailed. The Republicans responded by dredging up a 1972 petition signed by 5 of the 9 members of the Democratic slate, concerning a referendum on Township government. This is a phony issue.

We Democrats have been discussing the real issues of this campaign - the Republicans' mispending of township funds and their failure to provide services to the township. We have consistently demonstrated our commitment to the township and our qualifications for the offices we seek.

I am running for the office of Maine Township assessor. I have just returned from Springfield where I completed a course in assessment procedures attended by township assessors from all over Illinois. Illinois law requires that this course and others be successfully completed by township assessors, so that they will be certified Illinois assessing officers.

I think my initiative in seeking this designation before it is necessary is typical of the Democratic slate. We intend to do more than is required of us as elected officials in order that Maine Township residents will have maximum service for every tax dollar expended.

Sincerely,
Ellen Kane Munro

Joseph M. Wollschlager Jr.

Marine Sgt. Joseph M. Wollschlager Jr., whose wife, Anita, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murch of 8517 Ozark, Niles, Ill., has reported for

duty with 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, located at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in February 1976.

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the readers write

Flynn issues mayoral debate challenge

Dear Editor:
Mayor Blase has publicly stated he will debate Tom Flynn and Mrs. Heinen if the debate is impartial and open to the public. I have now arranged for a debate at 7:30 p.m. on March 25 in the Park District Rec-Center on Milwaukee ave. The moderator will be a member of the suburban Press Association and the debate will be open to the public and local news reporters.

Each mayoral candidate will have five minutes to explain his platform. Each Trustee team will select one representative and that person will have five minutes to present their platform. The moderator will then select written questions from the public and press for various candidates.

Cut waste and fraud in government

Dear Sir:
Last November the voters sent Congress a message by 'firing' a President that said he would not run for re-election unless he balanced the budget. They also 'fired' a number of liberal politicians from the Senate. The message is clear that the taxpayers want excessive spending eliminated by our elected officials.

We now hear that self-interest political groups, all the way from the federal government down to the local level, will cut back and eliminate needed services. Since

I cannot devise a fairer or more impartial debate forum for Mr. Blase and the other candidates, I call upon Mr. Blase, Mrs. Heinen, and the Trustee candidates to inform this newspaper of their acceptance of the debate offer. Their acceptance or rejection can then be published on March 26 which is the day of the debate. I believe that the voters of Niles have a right to hear at least one debate between the various candidates. They can then make an intelligent decision on who to vote for. The debate will go on at 7:30 p.m. on March 26 in the Rec-Center whether or not Mr. Blase attends.

Sincerely,
Thomas W. Flynn
Niles Mayoral Candidate

when were these self-interest groups concerned about the truly needy in the first place?

If excessive waste and fraud in government are eliminated, no essential services would have to be cut and probably could be expanded.

In 1982, we will again have the opportunity to 'fire' the politicians that are now crying that there is no fat in their budget and are asking for more money.

Yours truly,
Anthony J. Guarnacelo
Niles, Ill.

MG mayor candidate vows clean campaign

Dear Editor:
When I was asked to run for public office in the Village of Morton Grove, I accepted on one condition. That condition was that I would not involve myself in a smear campaign. Well, the mud has started to sling, and I refuse to take part in that kind of child's play. The incumbents have made some pretty nasty comments about me. I do not have to defend myself. That role belongs to them. They are the incumbents.

They talk about twisting figures around. They are SO right! You keep reading their "tale" that if the administration building had been built from scratch, it would have cost the taxpayers 4.5 million dollars. The real figure was 2.9 million. The incumbents know this but they continue to try to fool you. You, the people who are paying the tab, can check out the fallacy simply by contacting the architect who was involved. Brim, Braun & Associates in Skokie.

As far as my qualifications, it doesn't take a Bachelor or Doctor degree to know that when you want information about someone, you don't go to the person whose job or position is in jeopardy.

Why am I running for Mayor? I am an American. I believe in freedom and I believe that government should be run BY the people and FOR the people. I am tired of seeing waste on all levels of government and I am of strong conviction that if people like myself, and my running mates, want to get this country back on the road it was intended, then we must stand up and speak out. We must not be afraid of ridicule or criticism. Too many of our

politicians have lost sight of what principles this country was founded on. They consider themselves powerful people to whom we should look up and respect. I say respect is earned. WE are the people. WE are the

power of this country. That power is given to us each election day. The people of Morton Grove WILL choose.

Eunice Conn
MG Mayoral Candidate

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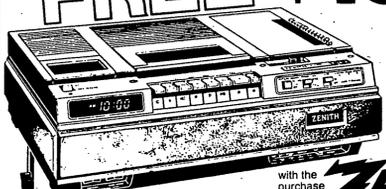
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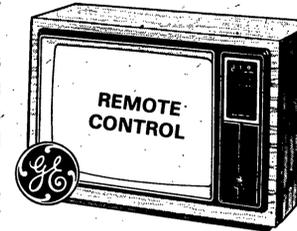
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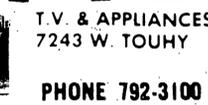
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POLITICAL NEWS

Cable TV revenue



Morton Grove Mayor Richard Flickinger, seated, accepts a \$7,727 check payable to the village from Dan Sweeney, System Manager for Continental Cablevision.

In accepting this installment of the franchise fee, Flickinger commented that "this check is the first installment on the \$44,000 minimum annual income we expect from cable television." Almost half the homes in the village have been subscribed to the cable television service. Flickinger pointed out that "it was no accident that we are the first in this entire area to have cable tv. We recognized early on that there was substantial money to be made for the village and we worked hard and planned carefully for it. While all the surrounding towns are still negotiating for cable service, we're receiving and putting to work thousands of dollars from cable tv revenue."

Porter office manager

Georgene Gallagher has been named office manager of Congressman John Porter's Des Plaines office. She replaces Margaret Schlickman, who is moving to Porter's Evanston office where she will supervise casework and constituent services.

As office manager, Mrs. Gallagher serves as Congressman Porter's liaison for

the western section of the 10th district, and also as Porter's touchstone for citizens seeking service from government agencies.

Mrs. Gallagher resides in Morton Grove with her husband, Carson Gallagher, an information manager with the State of Illinois' Small Business Administration.

AEP Party speaks out on Property Taxes

The Village of Niles Achievement With Economy Party believes that property taxes represent the worst of all tax structures. Why? Because property taxes are not based or regulated on one's ability to pay. Property taxes increase regardless of your income. Therefore, people with incomes that do not rise, proportionately to the increase in taxes are the ones who suffer the most, retired people on fixed incomes, people employed in an industry that is now showing a profit, etc.

We of the Achievement With Economy Party are well aware of this situation and that is the reason that we have maintained the lowest property tax rate in the entire suburban area. Some of the surrounding communities have the following tax rate per \$100 of assessed valuation: Skokie-\$1.44, Arlington Heights-\$1.18, Park Ridge-\$1.17, Mount Prospect-\$1.09 and Des Plaines-\$1.75. The Village of Niles has the lowest with a \$.52.

One major reason for the very low tax rate is due to the promoting of business in our community, as the more business we can generate in the Village of Niles by people shopping in our community, especially those who live outside of the village, brings revenue to Niles. We have promoted a large industrial base in our village which also brings additional revenue. The industrial area at the southern part

Heinen lists major questions Niles residents ask

"Before my campaign for mayor started and since then many Niles residents have expressed their dissatisfaction with the present administration," stated Mrs. Elaine Heinen, candidate for mayor. "This dissatisfaction has usually been in the form of a question."

In the past few years many people in Niles have asked the same questions of friends and neighbors. "These questions are interesting," she pointed out, "because they reflect a wide range of areas in our daily lives in which the village administration has failed to progress."

Here are the recurring questions as compiled by Mrs. Heinen. "I'm sure you've asked them yourself," she commented, "but if you have not, you should because they will eventually affect you."

(1) Why can't the utility tax in Niles be removed as other suburbs have done, or at least be reduced? As utility rates go up, so does the tax. Does the village need all this extra money considering what it receives from federal revenue sharing, the sales tax and other sources?

(2) Why can't the village install more lights, at least on the important secondary streets? It is not only a discomfort for residents and visitors, but darkness is unsafe and an advantage to vandals and other troublemakers.

of our village is considered one of the most desirable in the Cook County area.

On April 7 the Achievement With Economy Party, Nicholas B. Blase, Mayor; Frank C. Wagner, Jr., Village Clerk; and Trustees A. Selman, Carol Panek and Peter Pesole request your support so that they can continue to keep property taxes the lowest in the area. Remember the Achievement With Economy Party not only cares about your dollar, they do something about it.

(3) Why can't Niles have a Youth Center as in other suburbs, or better still a Community Center? We have no programs for our young people or our middle-aged residents and this is a shame.

(4) Why was removal of the small amount of snow this winter so poorly done? Why was no salt spread on the main streets at least after the one major snow storm? Milwaukee Avenue was a sheet of ice and dangerous.

(5) Why is sewer improvement and alley improvement so slow? Many homes in Niles are still flooding and the alleys are hazardous while these programs progress at a snail's pace.

(6) When will the administration stop wasting its time on losing crusades and tend to the immediate needs of the village? The laws for setting utility rates were written in 1921 when utilities were servicing individual towns. Now it is so complex that even the state and its legal department have trouble understanding it all.

Yet residents are told that the village will take over this complicated negotiation. At what cost in time and money? "These are not all the questions to be asked," Mrs. Heinen concluded, "and we don't have all the answers. But we pledge to get the answers, and then pursue the solutions when I am elected mayor on April 7."

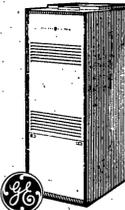
Raffle drawing

The Committee to Elect a Democratic Township invites all Maine Township residents to attend the drawing of winning tickets in their raffle. The drawing will be held on March 21, at 8 p.m. at the Committee's headquarters at 8070 N. Milwaukee ave., Niles. There are many prizes, including television sets, a \$125 bank account and more. All are welcome and tickets may still be purchased. For information, call 692-3388.

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Flynn plans interest free home loans

Thomas W. Flynn, Niles Mayoral Candidate, today announced he would institute an interest free home improvement loan program. Flynn said there was a Federal program in existence that loans money through local governments to citizens to bring their homes up to Municipal Code compliance. He said the program was now used in Arlington Heights and Cook County with great success in improving home safety.

Mr. Flynn said, "The federally funded Home Maintenance Loan Program was designed to help low and moderate income homeowners meet Code requirements with 'interest free' loans. The purpose is to increase the safety of persons living in homes that need certain improvements. Electrical, plumbing, carpentry and similar trades are paid by the loans and

the homeowners do not pay any interest for the loan. It is a vital program for senior citizens on fixed incomes. Niles has failed completely to institute the program but Arlington Heights and other local villages have made the loans available to their residents."

Flynn concluded, "There are many Federal and state programs that can relieve the economic burden of Niles residents. Mayor Blase has always failed to concern himself or Niles in these programs. I am a former grant draftsman for the Cook County Department of Planning and Development. It is my intention to take advantage of these programs to save the residents of Niles money. We are paying the taxes for these programs and we do not gain from them."

Kustra endorses Provenzano



State Representative Bob Kustra, left, congratulates Michael Provenzano, independent candidate for Village of Niles Trustee on being honored by the Archdiocese of Chicago as one of the 12 outstanding laymen of the year. Representative Kustra announced his support of Provenzano's candidacy at a recent meeting of the Maine Township Republican Organization.

Kustra appointed to Appropriations Committee

State Representative Bob Kustra (R-4th dist.) has been appointed to the powerful Appropriations Committee by Speaker George Ryan. Kustra was also appointed to the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee and the Financial Institutions Committee. The first-term legislator pledged during his campaign to seek service on Appropriations, the Committee responsible for passing on the state's budget for the next fiscal year.

Commenting on his new assignment, Kustra said, "There is no better way to control state spending and influence the state's priorities than to serve on Appropriations. A tough job lies ahead - state revenues are down while demands for increased spending are up but I remain committed to a balanced budget."

Kustra also predicted a busy schedule for education issues in Springfield this year. "As a

member of the Education Committee, I will make good on my campaign promise to fight for local control of schools and guard against state laws which infringe on the powers and duties of locally elected school boards." On the issue of school aid, Kustra cautioned that schools would probably have to settle for less state aid than they requested because of reduced state revenues.

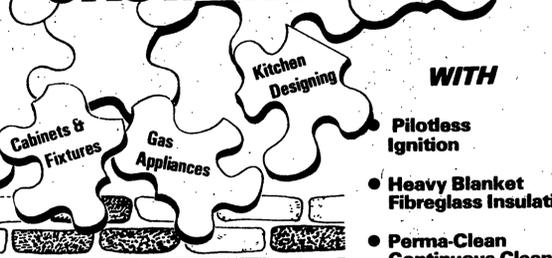
Kustra, who has a Ph.D. in political science, teaches public finance and budgeting at Loyola and Roosevelt Universities.

Gary J. Barabasz

Pvt. Gary J. Barabasz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Barabasz of 7339 N. Osceola, Chicago has arrived for duty at Fort Riley, Kan.

Barabasz, a military police specialist, was previously assigned at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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Niles Park Candidates

Dan Kosiba, Candidate for Niles Park Commissioner

Dan Kosiba, a Niles resident for 23 years, seeks a second term as Niles Park Commissioner. Mr. Kosiba, the current Park Board President, has been on the Board for four years. His areas of involvement as a Commissioner include finance chairman, Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation chairman, inter-governmental relations chairperson, liaison to Niles Village Board, Vice President of the Board, and two years as President of the Board.

Dan grew up in Niles, attending St. John Brebeuf Grammar School in Niles and Notre Dame High School, also in Niles. He attended Loyola University majoring in accounting and math. Dan is currently employed by Artistic Trophies as Vice



President of Sales and at St. John Brebeuf for 17 years as Athletic Director and coach.

His many other community interests include member of the St.

John Brebeuf Holy Name Society, member of the North American Martyrs Knights of Columbus, past Commissioner and President of the Niles Baseball League, and current member of the Board of Directors of the Niles Baseball League, past Associate Director of the Catholic Youth Organization (C.Y.O.).

Dan stresses a continued fight against vandalism, sound financial planning, continued improvement at all parks, continued inter-governmental cooperation, and more community awareness and pride for our parks.



Park candidate Marusek stresses concern



Shown above (l to r) Paul, Mary Jane, Joan, Mary, and John Marusek.

At a recent meeting with Niles Park District residents, Mary Marusek, candidate for the Niles Park Board, stressed her concern that the park board

...strive to provide quality programming with special consideration for the problems created by a changing population and by cut-backs in school programs

...a financially stable district which provides the best parks for the tax dollars

...consideration of community needs and wishes for future development

She again stated that all proposals for future developments of the parks should be able to pass strict financial criteria. Her experience as former park commissioner and finance chairman

gives her an insight into the need to cautiously and wisely invest in the future of the parks.

As a mother of 3 children who participate in park programs, Mary will strive to give today's residents the very best in recreational opportunities. As a former commissioner, she worked for the institution of a girls basketball tournament and improved programs for girls.

With inflation, in the form of increased utility costs and increased expenses for services and materials, affecting the use we can get from our tax dollars, commissioners must be committed to providing the most for each recreational dollar.

Milton Port cites need for day care center

Milton Port, candidate for Niles Park Board Commissioner, today proposed that the Park District should start a day care program using the present facilities.

Port, speaking before the League of Women Voters on Sunday, March 15, said "A day care program will be beneficial to both the children and the seniors of Niles. A day care program at our park facilities will provide added revenue to the park districts, and would provide local sites for the working mothers of Niles to leave their children. The professionally staffed program could be assisted

by Niles senior citizen volunteers. Port went on to say, "The children will benefit from the love, knowledge, and experience of our seniors. The seniors will benefit because they will be working and making a worthwhile contribution. The Park District will benefit through added revenues."

Port concluded that the proposed day care center charges could be kept to a minimum because of the assistance of the senior citizens. When elected, Port pledges to work towards this worthwhile goal.

Legion plans country and western night

Saturday, April 11 will find devotees of country and western gathering at the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134, 6140 Dempster. Something new and different is planned for that evening.

The event is open to the public and admission donation is only \$5 per couple or \$3, single.

The Golden Spikes of the West will furnish music for dancing and listening.

Chairman is past commander George Kreeger, 966-0197. Reservations may be made with either he or his committee: past commanders Don Root, 298-5283; or Joe Schmidt, 965-0739.

The time has been set for 7:30 p.m. and both liquid and other refreshments will be available at nominal charge.

The Legion Memorial Home is a spacious building which will accommodate large groups in its main hall, and the facilities are available for rental to members of the community also. There is a large parking lot adjacent to the building and many other amenities are available in addition.

Help a child love to read: read to him, show him you read and send him books.

Kusper extends tax abatement deadline to hold down taxes

Cook County Clerk Stanley T. Kusper, Jr., in a move to hold down real estate taxes, has extended the deadline for county abatements with his office from December 31 to April 1.

"We must act responsibly and do everything in our power to hold down taxes for the people of Cook County," Kusper said. "By extending the abatement deadline to the last possible moment for the 620 taxing districts in Cook County, we will enable taxpayers to enjoy lower rates."

While all of the taxing districts within the county have already filed their tax rates with his office, Kusper noted that some districts have recently experienced a dramatic increase in the assessed valuation of properties on the tax rolls within their boundaries.

"By extending the abatement filing deadline, we will permit those taxing districts able and willing to do so, to lower their real estate tax rates to reflect the increases in assessed valuation," Kusper said.

"I hope that the taxing districts of Cook County will join us in our efforts to reduce taxes for the people of Cook County," Kusper said.

Historically, the deadline for all Cook County clerks to extend the tax abatements has been December 31 because there is a great deal of work to be done, some by computer and some by hand, for the 620 taxing districts within the county. Kusper said April 1 would be the absolute latest deadline to set up the county's computers and extend the county real estate tax rates.

Kusper urged the districts to cooperate in meeting the extended deadline.

"We have established a realistic alternate deadline," Kusper said, "But April 1 is the absolute latest we can accept tax abatements."

"I am not going to add to the tax burden by permitting my office to be forced to be late in preparing Cook County real estate tax rates because of the lack of timely action by a taxing district," Kusper warned.

Any later deadline would jeopardize the efficient preparation time for establishing real estate tax rates for each of the county's taxing districts. Late tax extensions would mean late tax bills which would require borrowing money to fill the gap until taxes could be collected.

"Borrowing means paying interest in today's high-interest loan market, which means creating debts, which would have to be paid from future taxes,

New Perspective

On Sunday, April 5, 5-9 p.m., New Perspective will hold an open singles party at Squeakies, 9225 W. Golf Road, in Des Plaines. There will be music, dancing, new people to meet, and free parking. Members: Free! Visitors: \$2.00!

New Perspective is a not-for-profit organization for single professionals and executives 23-45. Proceeds from their monthly parties benefit several worthy charities.

YMJC Tween Maine Dems respond to GOP Camp

This summer, Young Men's Jewish Council will be presenting an exciting, new Tween Camp Program for young people 11 through 14 years. The Camp will be based out of the Melzer School in Morton Grove and will be serving children from Skokie, Glenview, Morton Grove, Wilmette, Niles and Des Plaines.

The Tween Camp program will run from June 22 through August 14 with two four-week sessions. Fees are \$255 for four weeks and \$510 for eight weeks. Transportation is provided to and from camp, five days a week.

Other YMJC camping services in this community include Sunflower Day Camp for pre-schoolers, ages three through five and Suburban Day Camp for youngsters ages five through ten.

Responding to GOP claims that there are no issues, Barry Lipin, Democratic candidate for Maine Township supervisor, exclaimed, "How dare the incumbents claim there are no issues. The republican incumbents have been hiding behind their own lack of responsibility. Abuse of the public trust is an insult to our community."

In addition, Carol Christenholz, Democratic candidate for clerk, stated, "Maine Township may never again have the opportunity to institute responsive and open government for the people."

Lipin and Christenholz listed questionable actions that included alleged illegal salary increases that have deprived Maine Township of thousands of dollars of monies and withholding public information to provide an

accurate accounting of how much money was actually taken. "It is no wonder that the republicans have absolutely refused to debate us," said Christenholz, "they cannot defend themselves regarding the issues of this campaign."

Jefferson P.T.O. benefit days

Jefferson School P.T.O. will be having benefit days during the month of April at the Rainbow's End Needlearts store in Niles. The P.T.O. will receive 10% of their purchases for the entire month of April. For more information or a benefit slip call Chris Palermo, 696-4680.

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SPORTS

ND student selected as outstanding athlete

Joseph Wrona, senior at Notre Dame High School, 7655 Dempster, Niles, has been selected as the outstanding Senior Student Athlete in football in the East Suburban Catholic League.

Joe is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wrona, 5819 North Melvina, Chicago.

He was presented with the "League Award" by the Holy Cross College Club of Chicago in recognition of his performance in the classroom and on the field.

Joe was also one of the 5 nominees for the Dr. William T. Osmanski Award presented annually to the outstanding Senior Student Athlete in football in the Chicagoland Catholic High Schools. Also nominated were James Boyle, Loyola Academy, Wilmette; Thomas Klupchak,

Marian Catholic, Chicago Heights; Mark Laurich, Marmon Military Academy, Aurora; and Brian Scanlon of Brother Rice High School, Chicago. Scanlon received the award.

Joe's parents, Head Football Coach William Casey, and Notre Dame Principal Father George Highbarger, C.S.C., were invited to the luncheon held at the Pick Congress Hotel on Feb. 24 where Joe received his trophy. Also a "traveling" trophy inscribed with his name will be on display at Notre Dame for a year.



Niles bowlers in state tourney

Five Niles boys are entered in the Illinois State Junior Bowling Association Championship Tournament. They are: Tony Congine, Tim Hoelt, Bill Hayes, Dennis Richard of Niles Elementary North and Dan Denardis.

In January they competed in a tournament in Lyons, Illinois and became the Champions of Chicago Local Jr. Association. This tournament included Chicago and suburbs.

They were the top qualifiers and on March 29, they will compete with teams from all over the state for State Champions. The tournament will be held in Rantoul, Illinois.

Our congratulations and good luck to these boys. We hope they come home as State Champions! Bill Hayes also recently placed 3rd in the Chicago Metropolitan Jr. Bowling Association Singles Tournament.

BOWLING

St. John Brebeuf womens bowling

Tuesday morning 9:30 a.m.
Week of March 17

Team Standings	W-L
Dodges	106-83
Plymouths	105-84
Buicks	101-88
Cadillacs	99-90
Lincolns	96-93
Fords	94-95
Chevrolts	92-97
Chryslers	86-103
Pontiacs	86-103
Oldsmobiles	78-111

High Series	Score
B. Beierwaltes	503
C. Fodor	500
A. Rinaldi	489

High Game	Score
M. Coronato	201
A. Rinaldi	188
D. Unrath	187

St. John Brebeuf Holy Name

Classic Bowl-March 13
Suburban Shade & Shutter 55

Andy Beierwaltes	49
State Farm Insurance	45
Callero & Catino	43
Riggio's Restaurant	42
Norwood Federal Savings	41
Ron's Liquors	40
Koop Funeral Home	39
Kappy's Restaurant	39
Terrace Funeral Home	34
Niles Savings & Loan	31
Wiedemann & Son Ins.	22
1st Nat'l Bank of Niles	21

Top Ten	Score
Paul Stempinski	219-257-665
Bill Kemp	255-214-638
Ralph Stempinski	265-630
Carl Lindquist	221-205-623
Barry Land	212-585
Bob Piton	206-572
Mike Dessimoz	201-569
Ray Salata	240-567
Tom Fahey	559
Joe Cerek	213-556

St. John Brebeuf Women's Bowling

Thursday evening 9:30 p.m.
Week of March 12

Team Standings	W-L
State Farm Ins.	41-22
A. Beierwaltes	39-24
Cappiello & Co.	35-28
Ft. Dearborn Lithograph	34-29
Candlelight Jewelers-Mall	34-29
Koops Funeral Home	32-31
Skaja Terrace	31-32
Sub. Shade & Shutter-Piton	30-33
Dempster Plaza Bank	27 1/2-35 1/2
August & Sons	27-36
1st Nat'l Bank of Niles	15 1/2-47 1/2

High series	Score
M. Kroll	512
M. Callisen	510
B. Varon	505
K. Smeja	502

High Game	Score
M. Kroll	195
B. Varon	189
M. Callisen	187
G. Schultz	182
K. Smeja	180
R. Giancaspro	175

The Aristocrats Bowling standings

Team	W-L
Frank Turk & Sons Heating	46-35
Windsor Radio & TV	43 1/2-37 1/2
Ruf Enterprises	43-38
Barton's Sports Center	43-38
Fix-All II	39 1/2-41 1/2
Frat Ord Pol Lodge 16	37 1/2-43 1/2
Skokie Lanes	37-44
Fix-All I	34 1/2-46 1/2

Thursday afternoon Ladies bowling

Team	Points
Northern Window Shade	102 1/2
American Rivet Co.	101
Bowler's Shop	90
Skokie Lanes	85
Krier Bros. Ins.	84 1/2
Morton Grove Bank	84
Ace Rental	84
Dilg Realtors	71

Three girls on basketball teams to go to China

The saying, "It isn't always important whether you win but how you play the game," has proven true for three girls on Maine Township High School Basketball teams.

Susan Busiel of Maine East and Mary Just and Donna Logisz of Maine West have been selected to be on the Girls' Basketball team that the Amateur Sports Fellowship (ASF) is taking to the Republic of China in August because, in the opinion of ASF officials, "They know how to play the game."

"The girls we select for our teams, and we are sending two teams from the Chicago area to Formosa, are hand picked. They are chosen not because they are necessarily the best athletes but for having what it takes to succeed in life," Gus Polites, ASF Girls' Basketball Coach commented.

He said: "We scouted more than 20 girls' basketball teams in the north and northwest suburbs.

We were looking for girls with specific characteristics--intelligence, aggressiveness, respect for authority, dedication, hardworking and unselfish.

"Girls who exemplify the type of athletes all parents would want their kids to be. We found three of our players in the Maine schools."

This is the first year that ASF, which competes in various tournaments throughout the United States and Canada and recently took a Boys' Basketball team to the Soviet Union, has had a Girls' Division.

The invitation to go to Formosa has to be the most exciting thing that has ever happened to them, Busiel, of Niles, and Logisz and Just, both of Des Plaines, reported. They will be leaving for Formosa on Aug. 10 and will return on Aug. 27. Besides playing basketball the girls will be participating in tours, learning about their host country.

Marillac Cagers Divisional All-Stars



Shown above is 1980-81 St. Louise de Marillac High School Varsity Basketball Team. Bottom row: Co-Captain Mary Christianson (Niles) and Captain Mary Lou O'Brien (Glenview). Middle row: Mary Flando* (Highland Park), Kathy Murphy* (Niles), Mary Ellen Smith (Niles), Kathryn Eshoo* (Niles). Top row: Jean Uselman (Park Ridge), Patty Hartly (Northbrook), Coach Rick Pausback (Park Ridge), Kerry Walsh (Des Plaines), Kris Kowalczyk (Niles). Not pictured: Laurie Jackson (Winnetka). *Denotes player selected as All-Star for Girls' Catholic Athletic Conference North Division.

All five of the Marillac Northstars starting line-up were selected by the Varsity Basketball coaches of the North Division of the Girls' Catholic Athletic Conference as 1980-81 Divisional All-Stars. A total of ten players was chosen from the Division, which includes Woodlands, Sacred Heart, Regina and Carmel High Schools as well as Marillac. The five players selected were: 5'10" Senior Captain Mary Lou O'Brien (Glenview), who holds the single game and career scoring and rebounding records; 5'5" Junior Kathryn Eshoo (Niles), who holds the career and season records for steals; 5'5" Senior Kathy Murphy (Niles), who holds the singles game, season, and career assists records; 6'1" Senior Co-captain Mary Christianson (Niles), who is averaging 8 points and 10 rebounds per game; and 5'8" Senior Mary Flando (Highland Park), who is averaging 11 points and 9 rebounds per game.

This marks the first time that all five starters of a GCAC team have been selected Divisional All-Stars. Northstar coach Rick Pausback was particularly pleased by the selections of Murphy and Christianson. Last year, point guard Murphy was the only Marillac starter overlooked in the balloting for All-Stars. "It's nice to see that the coaches appreciate playmaking and

rebounding as well as scoring," Pausback said. "Sometimes people don't look beyond points when they select All-Stars. Kathy and Mary certainly deserved this recognition." Both O'Brien and Eshoo are repeat selections as All-Stars. Along with Murphy, they started on the Marillac team which advanced to the Elite Eight in Illinois last year. Pausback hopes this season's squad can do it again. "We've been hit hard by illness and injuries this year," he said, "but things are looking up. We're almost healthy now, and I think we can go a long way when we're healthy."

New Niles West basketball coach

Emil Capitani, former head basketball coach at Niles East High School, will direct the boys' basketball program at Niles West next year, according to an announcement made by the athletic director Gerald Turry.

"I'm enthused and excited about the opportunity," commented Capitani, who was head coach at Niles East for five years and who assisted at the sophomore and junior varsity levels for another seven. Although he has also coached football and baseball, Capitani lists basketball as his favorite sport "for watching, playing and coaching."

Capitani's immediate plans for his new team include playing after school under his direction, participating in a spring league in Chicago and competing in at least two summer leagues. "I hope to find a nucleus of eight to ten boys willing to put in the time and effort it takes to build a varsity basketball team capable of competing in the tough Central Suburban League," said Capitani. He believes that it will take a unit of spirited, disciplined players to be successful in this area. "Our current lack of size has to be made up with organization and dedication," he explained.

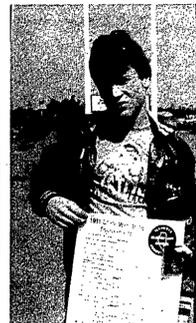
Busiel named Lawrence MVP

Dan Busiel, former standout at Maine East High School, has been named "Most Valuable Player" of the Lawrence University men's basketball team for the 1980-81 season.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Busiel, 8826 N. Ozanam, Niles.

Busiel, a 6-foot-5 freshman forward, led the Vikings in scoring and rebounding this season, averaging 16.5 points and 7.7 rebounds a game. A strong inside player with a soft outside touch, Busiel converted 55 percent of his shots from the field. He finished 10th in the Midwest Conference scoring race.

Wrestling champion



Jim White, Captain of the Gemini Wrestling Team, won the I.E.S.A. 1981 State Championships, in 135 lb. weight, in Normal, Ill., on March 13-14. Jim, 14, is an 8th grade student at Gemini and has been on the team for 2 years. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William P. White, Jr., 8031 Oconto, Niles.

Jeffrey D. Justice

Marine Sgt. Jeffrey D. Justice, whose wife, Paula, is the daughter of Jack and Louise Corday of 4546 Church St., Skokie, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters Battalion, located at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in August, 1980.

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The \$329.00 per person fee includes double occupancy hotel accommodations, all admission, tour and baggage handling. A tour guide will join the group throughout the trip.

Registration will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3 at Oakton Center, 4901 Oakton St. For further information, call 674-1500, ext. 40.

St. Luke's spring dance

St. Luke's Men's Club will sponsor a dance to be held Saturday, March 21, at 8 p.m. It will be at the Moose Lodge hall, 6419 Chestnut St. Morton Grove. Music will be provided by the "Keynotes". Donation is \$6 per person.

Northwest Symphony Orchestra concert

The Northwest Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Perry Crafton, will hold the third concert of its twenty-ninth season on Sunday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Maine North Auditorium, 9511 Harrison St., Des Plaines.

Assistant conductor, Jerry Kehrlie, and the orchestra will open the program with two Slavonic Dances by Anton Dvorak.



Next Perry Crafton, conductor of the Northwest and Oak Park Symphonies and violinist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will perform the Violin Concerto in E minor by Felix Mendelssohn. Organized into three movements this concerto is one of the most melodious and lovable works in the repertory. The music of Mendelssohn is greatly admired for its harmonious fusion of the classical and romantic spirits.

The concert will continue with the Symphony No. 29 in A Major by Mozart. It was written in 1774 when the composer was only eighteen and had just returned from a trip to Vienna. In a sense it has a "chamber music quality" largely influenced by the Haydn string quartet. The concert will close with the Tchaikovsky "Capriccio Italien", which makes-use of Italian folk themes and was inspired by a visit to Italy and written in 1880.

Season Tickets for the remaining two concerts: \$6 per person; single tickets, \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students may be reserved by calling Vicki Steinbach, 823-2611. Children under 12 accompanied by an adult will be admitted free of charge. Tickets will also be available at the door.

This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

"The Time of Your Life"



Shown above: Christopher Bryja, Doug Spaeth, Steve Sidowski

The Niles College Theatre Company, 7135 Harlem Ave., will present the comedy "The Time of Your Life", William Saroyan's celebrated fable on the joys and the follies of living, on April 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, and 12. This delightful portrayal of a group of important nobodies who inhabit a San Francisco waterfront saloon will be performed in the comfortable new Niles College People's Theatre.

The play is directed by Charles Gerace, who is the Director of Theatre at the college. The Niles College Theatre Company is composed of dedicated students and community actors. Past successes include "Of Mice and Men, Man of LaMancha, Hamlet, Death of a Salesman, and the Chicago Premiere of Wild Oats.

Special features of this production are complimentary champagne after our opening Thursday, April 2 performance, and our traditional Friday celebration after the play on Friday, April 3, offering dancing and refreshments. Both evenings provide an opportunity to meet the cast and crews of the production.

Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays, and 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Admission to all performances is \$4, and group rates are available. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets early, and prepare yourself for an evening of true enjoyment.

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Joe Gambino, owner of UNITED TRANSMISSIONS, of 7460 Milwaukee Ave., Niles and 2740 N. Kedzie, Chicago, is that kind of guy. Some of you may recall that about a year and a half ago, I did a story about Joe Gambino's life on how he pulled himself up by his own boot straps by honesty, hard work and frugality. This sort of "put the boot" to a modern belief very prevalent today that it's pull not push or it's who you know, not what you know, that counts.

Anyway, LeRoy Kadlubowski recently brought his car into United Transmission's shop in Niles believing he needed a new transmission. After Joe carefully examined LeRoy's car, it was put in top shape for a total cost of only \$39.50. Many other places would have charged \$500 for a new transmission and probably have gotten away with it when what was needed was just a minor repair and adjustment job. I spoke to LeRoy Kadlubowski, who owns the Lafayette Tool & Machine Co., 7421 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, before writing this and he verified what I just told you.

A young college student, Todd Wordel, whose mother is the secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry, wrote the following letter of appreciation to Joe Gambino at United Transmission's Niles shop:

"Dear Joe,

I wish to thank you for your aid and advice pertaining to my problem with the torque converter on my Buick. It is rare to find at this time in our economy a businessman who is willing to give freely to a college student of my predicament and ask only the return favor of bringing more business. It is good to find a businessman of virtue and I am glad you see the value in your practices. I want you to know I speak highly of your business to my friends and neighbors and will continue to do so.

Again thanks,
Todd Wordel"

So you see, there are still a lot of worthwhile people in this world although from watching the nightly news on TV, it seems sometimes hard to believe. But, as they say on TV — JOE GAMBINO, of UNITED TRANSMISSION, is a man you should know....

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Sculpture exhibit

Peg (Zonius) Wagner, formerly of Niles, will be displaying her graduate work in wood sculpture, at St. Scholastica High School, 7446 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago, Saturday, March 28.



There will be a formal showing on March 22, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Peg is a graduate student of Governor's State University and recently held an exhibit in the Visual Arts gallery, at the College.

Ms. Wagner, graduated from St. John Brebeuf Grammar School, St. Scholastica High School and received her degree at St. Theresa College, Winona, Minn.

She is the wife of Wayne Wagner and they have two children, Jennifer 10 and Jeffery 7.

Her parents, Ed and Marge Zonius, still reside in Niles.

Junior Open Stage Players

The Junior Open Stage Players are in the process of forming a special performing arts troupe this summer at the Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 Church Street, Skokie.

Students entering 6th thru 8th grade by September, 1981 will be eligible to participate in this troupe which will perform the delightful musical comedy, "Once Upon a Mattress" throughout July and August.

If you want to participate in this group, contact Jaime Weisenberg, 675-2200, ext. 213.

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East Maine schools hold solo and ensemble contest

Students from Apollo and Gemini Schools will be performing in the annual School District #63 Solo and Ensemble Contest which will be held at Gemini on Wednesday evening, March 25.

This type of performance provides valuable experience for the young musicians, since it provides them an opportunity to work as soloists or in very small instrumental combinations rather than the large numbers normally found in band performance. In this way, they are able to listen more critically and should be able to develop their listening skills to a greater degree.

Students scheduled to perform are:

From Apollo - Lauren Veit, Karen Olson, Rochelle Cohen, Felicia Gussis, Chris Mueller, Sue Nam, Lance Toerner, Gordie Kay, John Kwon, Kurt Grochowksi, Peter Theodore, Jerry Green, David Adelman, Greg Fishman, Mark Melnikoff, Debbie Green, Cheryl Sobieski, Scott Goldstein, Stacy Grad, Mich Provia, David Braner, Steve Kallish, Bob Manalo, Randy Lipnitsky, Steve Davic, David Roth, Randy Brick, Marc Trinkl, Marc Isaacson, Eric Carrera, Victor Grazian, Elaine Virant, Jay Smith, Richard Gordon, Mark Nelson, Brian Pruzan, Jeff Wielock.

From Gemini - Michael Hammer, Jack Hicks, Joel Biales, Michael Goldstein, Valerie Petrav, Marah Shuman, Jennifer

Ochsenreiter, Lynda Libauer, Lisa Lencioni, Debbie Benjamin, Tracey Walsh, George Pappas, Roy Bethge, Les Kozz, Brandon Sharpberg, Steve Grad, Chris Perez, Andre Dorsey, Art Silverman, Mike Stutzman, Kevin Dowd, Brian Schiff, Joe Scaravelli, Brian Wagner, Brian Fisher, Duane Depa, Kelli Filbert, Adam Garber, Joel Sinner, Louis Kleinberg, Kevin Riley.

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Skokie Post presents Centrest Concert

Skokie Post #320, American Legion, will present the American Legion National Champion Senior Band from Joliet, in concert at Centrest Auditorium on Sunday, June 14, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The Joliet Legion Band, organized in 1946, by returning veterans, following the end of World War II, has won every Illinois American Legion State contest since they were organized, and have placed first in every American Legion National contest they have entered. They won their 30th National Championship in Boston last August.

The Joliet band has often been compared to Sousa's band of the early 1900's, since they feature not only marching, but popular as well as light classical music. Presently the band numbers

about 80 playing members. Much of their music is arranged by members of the band, who number among their members, many music educators as playing members. "We Are Together" which plays tribute to veterans from all branches of the service was written by A.R. McAllister, Jr., who led the band from 1946 until a few years ago when he retired.

Tickets are unreserved and priced at \$5 each or \$3.50 for Senior Citizens and students. They may be ordered from the American Legion, P.O. Box 292, Skokie, Illinois 60077 or from Centrest, Box Office, 7701 Lincoln, Skokie, Illinois 60077. Checks should be made payable to the American Legion Band Concert and group rates are available upon request.

OCC Starving Artist Fair deadline

Local artists have until April 1 to submit slides of their work for the 8th Annual Starving Artists Arts and Crafts Fair at Oakton Community College. The fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 23 and 24-Memorial Day weekend-at OCC/Skokie, 7701 Lincoln ave.

Because the fair traditionally receives more applicants than it can accommodate, each artist is asked to submit three slides of his work by April 1. The slides will be judged by a committee of professional artists and craftsmen.

The fee for exhibiting work is \$20 for residents of Oakton Community College district, and \$25 for non-residents. The fee is payable upon notice of acceptance.

All items at the Starving Artists Fair will be priced at \$45 or below, except for framed pieces, which may have the frame priced separately if the artist is willing to remove and sell the artwork alone. The fair will have a special area devoted to art sales for children. Prices in this area may not exceed \$3.

Jay Wollin, art fair chairman, expects an excellent attendance at this year's fair which is being held for the first time at OCC/Skokie. Attendance at recent fairs has been as high as 15,000 people.

For information and an application form, write to Jay C. Wollin, Art Fair Chairman, Oakton Community College/Des Plaines, 1600 East Golf rd., 60016.

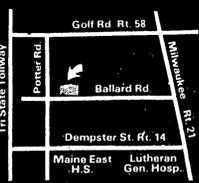
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Northwest Choral Society concert

The Northwest Choral Society announces their upcoming spring concert, "Royalty and Romance," to be performed Sunday, March 29, at 7 p.m., at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 E. Algonquin rd., Des Plaines. Featured will be Brahms' "Lovesong Waltzes" sung in English, as well as Mozart's very festive "Coronation Mass." Other music of Brahms and Mozart will round out the program, accompanied by strings, harp, and brass.

The Northwest Choral Society is a non-profit community organization which is in its fifteenth anniversary season of performing both classical and popular music. It is comprised of singers from northwest Chicago and the suburbs, and is directed by John Melcher.

Donations for the concert are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be obtained at the door by calling 633-8038 for more information.

"Spring Fling"

Leaning Tower YMCA will offer a "Spring Fling". This is a party on Saturday, March 21, from 1-3 p.m. for children 3-9 years and their parents. The party will include games, a craft, and a snack.

Pre-registration is necessary. Call Laura Humbert, 647-8222 for further information.

Art exhibitor

Irene Shanok, Des Plaines, will be among the exhibitors in the Annual Des Plaines Mall Art & Craft Festival presented by American Society of Artists at the Des Plaines Mall, 701 Lee St., Des Plaines, Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, from noon to 5 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists at 751-2500.

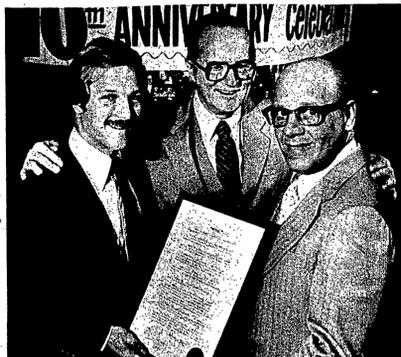
Maine East dance concert

On Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21, Maine East Orchestras presents its 14th annual Dance Concert entitled "Maine East Orchestras On Tour."

This year Maine East will be "on tour" for their performances at Maine North High School, 9511 Harrison Avenue in Des Plaines at 8 p.m.

Maine East Dance Company, which includes 50 dancers, will be accompanied by the Maine East Jazz Band. Some of the dance selections will be performed to

Malnati fundraiser to benefit Paramedics



Lou Malnati's 10th anniversary "Help Us to Help Others" fundraising drive. To celebrate 10 years of success in Lincolnwood, and in an effort to further the Lincolnwood Paramedic Program, Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, during the entire month of March, 1981, will donate 50¢ from every pizza sold to the Paramedic program.

Shown above, (l. to r.) Marc Malnati, general manager Ed Lis, accept proclamation designating the month of March as Lou Malnati Month, honoring the memory of the late founder, as an expression of appreciation for the family's generous support to the Lincolnwood Paramedic Program, from Mayor John Porcelli.

"An Evening with Maynard Ferguson"

Tickets will be available at the door for "An Evening with Maynard Ferguson" Sunday, March 22 at Centrest, 7701 Lincoln, Skokie. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Great jazz trumpeter Maynard Ferguson and his contemporary big band will play new and old standards. For more ticket information, call 673-6300.



"10" at Niles library

The picture "10" (PG version) with Dudley Moore, Julie Andrews and Bo Derek will be shown at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton st. on Monday, March 23. Starting time is 7:30. Admission is free.

Italian Candlelight Dinner concert

Maine North's Fine Arts Booster will sponsor an Italian Candlelight Dinner Concert on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Maine North's Concert Choir, Girls' Chorus and Swing Choir will perform "Fanfare" by Nelson, "Praise the Lord" by Diemer, "Requiem for the Masses" by Kirkman and "The Quiddit 1 Believe and Ava Marie" arranged by Tucker.

"Get Happy," a medley of songs from the 1930's will also be a featured selection.

The Choirs will perform under the direction of Jack Olander.

Tickets for the dinner concert are \$2 and may be purchased from choir members or from the school's bookstore. Tickets may also be reserved by calling 298-5500.

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Mental Health Association annual meeting

Maine Family Service and Mental Health Association will hold its annual dinner meeting on Thursday, March 26, at the Courter Club, 1440 Renaissance dr., Park Ridge.

James Cisek, Ed.D., area known educator and therapist, will be the featured speaker of the evening. Dr. Cisek will address himself to "Preventive Mental Health Programming" - teaching skills and problem solving to prevent mental health problems, especially among adolescents. His presentation will also include a 15 minute film, "Why is it always me?" - a film describing the frustration and anger adolescents face when trying to deal with personal problems.

The election of board members and recognition of staff serving the agency for ten or more years will also be a part of the evening's festivities.

Maine Family Service and Mental Health Association is a private, not-for-profit, state-aided organization. It is not a state or township agency and depends upon local support for at least one-half of its budget.

Reservations for the annual dinner meeting may be made at Maine Center, 832 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, any time before March 26. The cost is \$15 per person. The activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Call for reservations at 696-1570.

Cub Pack 175 holds Blue and Gold Dinner

Cub Pack 175 of St. John Brebeuf recently held their Blue and Gold Dinner. In the opening ceremony, Den 2 gave a history of United States flags. Dinner consisted of a variety of delicious desserts made by all the cubs' moms. A special thank you to Nancy Blase for coordinating the dinner. Next the cubs were presented with awards for cookie sales, bowling and cub advancements.

provided by the cubs included the following skits: History of Scouting Founders - Den 3, Six Ships of Scouting - Den 2 and Popeye - Dens 1 and 4. Props and artwork for the skits were beautifully done by Dorothy O'Neill. The closing ceremony, Flag Recipe, was done by the Webelos. A special presentation, Kingdom of Animals, was given by Bob Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman brought with him a variety of animals, ranging from friendly housepets to a hawk, vulture and a boa constrictor. He gave a very interesting and informative talk on each animal as it was displayed.

New hours for Reynolds recycling center

Beginning in March, Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company will be making it even more convenient for Chicago-area residents to recycle all-aluminum cans and other household aluminum.

The Reynolds Metals Company subsidiary pays a minimum of 23 cents per pound for all-aluminum products such as pie plates, foil, frozen food and dinner trays and dip, pudding and meat containers. Reynolds also buys other aluminum items such as siding, gutters, storm door and window frames, and lawn furniture tubing, which should be cut to lengths not exceeding three feet and bundled.

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The location and schedule of the nearest Reynolds Aluminum recycling collection point is in Niles at the Lawrencewood Plaza Shopping Center, Oakton & Waukegan Rds., every Wednesday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bruce T. Myers

Marine Staff Sgt. Bruce T. Myers, son of Mary L. and John F. Lasser Jr. of 4151 W. Jarvis ave., Lincolnwood, recently participated in the Presidential Inaugural ceremonies.

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Republicans line up for election



Shown above (l. to r.) Paul Halverson, Assessor, Stephen Stolton, Clerk, campaign co-chairman John W. "Bill" Carroll of Park Ridge, Trustees Dee Conroy, Harvey Frindt and Mark Thompson, State Rep. Penny Pullen (R-4th), Roy Bergquist, Assessor, State Rep. Bob Kustra (R-4th), and Edward Koehler, Highway Commissioner lined up for a picture at Sunday's (March 8) Meet Your

Candidates open house held at Casa Royale in Des Plaines. Over 200 Maine Township residents attended to meet and greet the Republican slate of candidates and be entertained by the Tradesmen led by Bob Balmes. Unable to be present for the open house were candidates Margaret Wirsén, Trustee, and Arthur Lyons, Collector, both of Park Ridge.

GOP Woman's Club Pot Luck Supper



Completing plans for their annual pot luck supper on Sunday, March 22 at the VFW Hall, 2067 Miner st., Des Plaines, are these members of the board of Maine Township Republican Woman's Club. Left to right: Adele Altera, corresponding secretary, Sharon Jacoby, president, Betty Gleason, recording secretary, and Elizabeth Cox, social chairman. All are Des Plaines residents except Mrs. Cox, who lives in Niles. The Republican slate for Maine Township and candidates for city and park district positions within Maine Township have also been invited to attend.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m., with buffet dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Reservations should be made by calling Joyce Kustra, Chairman, 998-9574, or Marion Heiden, 824-4593. A donation of \$5 is requested from those not bringing casseroles or salads serving 8 to 10 people.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Surprise planters



District 63's Melzer School's kindergarten class has let out the secret of the Surprise Planters they were making as gifts. Each child had the fun of drawing his design on the planter to be preserved forever under plastic. Besides the feeling of accomplishment, the children had the opportunity to work together constructing flowers and leaves for the planters. This delightful project was developed by Jodi Fortner, Kindergarten teacher.

Marillac blood drive

Tuesday, March 10, 85 students and teachers were flat on their backs in Marillac's own "hospital" room. These 85, plus 27 others who were deferred, were donating their time and blood for Marillac's annual drive. After calming their fears and munching cookies, the donors ventured forth to testing of blood pressure, temperature, and to give their pint of blood.

Staff workers from the North Suburban Blood Center worked through the day; then they left after six hours of accepting donors. Many who donated their blood filled out special cards pledging their donation to Sue Cowhey, a 1980 alumna who is ill with Lupus. All that gave agreed that is "hardly hurt" and many were willing to do it again.

Sister Marion, D.C., who helped coordinate Marillac's effort to help the Blood Center, was more than satisfied with the results. She indicated that she is considering the possibility of initiating a second blood drive day next year. "The main goal of this project is to encourage people to donate blood on a regular basis," she said. "Last year, 13 juniors gave blood. This year all 13 volunteered again; two were deferred, and the other 11 were donors. I think the purpose of the drive is being achieved if students are willing to give a second time."

Spring vacationers



It's up, up and away for nine Maine East students who will tour Paris and Italy during spring vacation. Maine East Italian teacher Robert Grotola (top row, right) will sponsor the trip. Participants from Maine East are (front, l-r) Debbie Agnello, Chris Cosentino, Ellen Filippo, and Marilyn Kaplan. (Back, l-r) Robert O'Connor, Tom Mastri, Romano Cosentino, Jill Schmidt, and Giuliana Alfano.

KU graduate

693 students were granted degrees by the University of Kansas since October, 1980. Local students included Joseph Walter Kowalik, son of Mr. W. J. Kowalik, 5336 Madison, Skokie.

Merit Scholarship finalists



Eight Maine East seniors have been named Finalists in the 1981 Merit Scholarship competition and received Certificates of Merit from Maine East Principal Robert Barker.

Finalists are (front, l-r) Michael Greenbaum of Morton Grove, Laura Hahn of Des Plaines, Jennie Clarke of Park Ridge, and Eric Preissner of Park Ridge. Maine East career counselor Keith Honn (left) and Maine East Principal Robert Barker (right) also congratulate (back, l-r) Jeffrey II of Morton Grove, Jeffrey Kutz of Niles, and Chang Yang of Niles. (not pictured: David Schmid of Park Ridge).

MONNACEP spring brochure on the way

The end of winter must not be far off--MONNACEP will be mailing its brochure describing 650 courses and registration procedures for the 1981 spring term, which begins April 20.

Alexander Krusel, director of MONNACEP, the adult education element of Oakton Community College, in cooperation with Maine, Niles, and Glenbrook high schools, urges those interested in taking courses to register early. Registration for the spring term begins March 30 and can be completed in person at OCC/Des Plaines, 1800 E. Golf rd., OCC/Skokie, 7701 Lincoln ave.; the four Maine high schools; Niles West and North high schools; and the Glenbrook administrative office.

Persons can register at the MONNACEP centers at OCC/Des Plaines and Skokie from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 7 to 9 p.m. on certain evenings in April at the high schools.

In addition, registration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on April 4 at the Golf Mill State Bank and the Skokie Federal Savings and Loan Association, and from 9 a.m. to noon on April 11 at the Des Plaines National Bank and the First National Bank of Northbrook.

Oakton Community College district residents will be receiving their copies of the spring brochure and may register by mail. Those who do not receive their brochures by the end of March or have questions about the spring term should call MONNACEP at 967-5821.

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On the Other Hand

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very pleased and honored by the presence of more than 200 well-wishers. The Bobulas intend to see the U.S.A. in their 31 foot Holiday trailer but will remain residents of Niles.

Saturday evening, over 900 people attended the St. John Brebeuf Festival XII Appreciation dinner held in Flanagan Hall to hear the financial results of this year's efforts. Co-chairmen Judy Flynn, Judy Early and Rosemarie Kovarik introduced Rev. Duggan, SJB's ever-smiling and congenial padre as the chairman of the Weather Committee, and the heads of the respective rooms and working committees for this year's spectacular were also presented to the audience.

The long awaited announcement of the evening came about 11 p.m. when the room chairmen each came out carrying circular discs imprinted with a number. Amidst the music and drooping balloons, the final figure of \$71,653.41 was presented to the audience. While the figure was down from last year's total, the chairmen felt that with the inflationary rise in their expenses and the general belt-tightening of the public, they were pleased with the culmination of their months and months of effort. And now it's time to think about Festival '82 since no one is going to want to chair a 'Festival 13'.

Sunday afternoon, over 200 members of the St. Isaac Jogues 55 Plus Club gathered at the Chateau Ritz for their annual celebration of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day. Resplendent in their predominantly green outfits, this congenial group of seniors enjoyed a corned beef and cabbage dinner and danced to the Irish tunes as well as the 'oldies, but goodies' played by Mario and his Society orchestra.

Club President Peter Lenconi and his Florence complimented their group for their cooperation in making the club the success it has been and invited them to the 4th Anniversary party of the group planned for May 17. Lenconi was so right! The 55 Plus Club has grown in 4 years to 250 members with a waiting list of over 100. They are to be commended for being the perfect example of what a senior club should be.

Stephanie M. Myers

Marine Staff Sgt. Stephanie M. Myers whose husband, Bruce, is the son of John F. and Mary L. Tasser of 4151 W. Jarvis ave., Lincolnwood, recently participated in the Presidential Inaugural ceremonies. She is a member of the U.S. Marine Band, located in Washington, D.C.

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problems she noted. She objected to the lack of lounges and the scarcity and misuse of chairs, the poor snack concessions, the blaring rock music, and the late opening of the facilities. The commissioners said they would not be adding lounges, but some new chairs are replaced each year. They said they have trouble getting good snack concessions, because it has proved an unprofitable venture unless there is a 90 degree summer. Board members said they would try to rectify the other problems.

MG Chamber . . . Continued from MG P.1

ton Grove, is a long time and highly respected resident of our village. In his new position as Chamber Membership Chairman, Eckhardt will be out on the street talking to both old and new business people and answering any questions they may have regarding Chamber activities and programs. He will welcome suggestions from the members of business and industry relating to any new services or programs that the Chamber might undertake for the benefit of the whole community. Marino states that "The Chamber feels very fortunate in acquiring the services of someone as enthusiastic and well qualified in dealing with the public as Ed. In his first few days he has been well received and has already brought in new members for the Chamber." Anyone who wishes information regarding Chamber membership may call Ed Eckhardt at the Chamber office - 965-0330.

Driver training . . . Cont'd from Skokie-L'wood P.1

Association, American Optometric Association and American Automobile Association. Since its institution, the retesting procedure has made many older Illinois citizens more aware of a potential problem with their driving. Developed by NRTA-AARP, "55 Alive/Mature Driving" is the only course of its kind geared to the particular needs of older motorists. For the past decade, the AARP and NRTA have been the nation's largest trainer of civilian drivers in the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course, a program for drivers of all ages. Based on this experience, the assistance, the associations saw the need for a program that focused on the specific problems of older drivers.

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will remain legal counsel and Kathleen Wickum, secretary. Ron Sorenson will be promoted to superintendent of maintenance, effective May 1. An assistant for him is being sought. Certain Morton Grove residents received certificates of appreciation for their "outstanding contribution and services" on a citizens advisory committee. Those receiving awards were Lee Kite, Lois Branch, Lois Lee, Jan Lombardo, Vicki Goldberg, Ruth Blonder, Ilene Stein, Margot Molay, and Barbara Blonz.

Mrs. Kite, 9041 Moody, is among those running for a park commissioner's seat in the upcoming April election. She stated that much of her efforts, if elected, would be directed towards park district support for the working woman. She quoted national statistics showing 40% of women working, and she would like to institute after school, or "twilight" park activities at the village schools themselves to allow children to take advantage of programs without having mothers available for transportation.

"Something has to be done to get more residents involved, when they come up with statistics that only 5% of the community are using recreational facilities," according to Mrs. Kite. She would especially like to acquaint the increasing non-English speaking Morton Grove population with what the park district has to offer. Also in attendance at the park board meeting was candidate Dodee Connelly, 5847 Reba. Mrs.

MG taxes . . . Continued from MG P.1

end of the fiscal year" by "eliminating monies we thought we could get by without..." through village agencies. Additionally, Flickinger said he thought Morton Grove's increase of 4 per cent is "probably one of the lowest in the area." In a letter correcting the Morton Grove tax levy figures Cook County Clerk Stanley Kasper said, "The fact of the matter is the (Tribune) article is incorrect, and the true figure for 1980 is \$3,595,411...and that this figure only reflects a 4.55 per cent increase. With the new assessment and an increase in the assessed valuation, there is a possibility there may be no increase at all."

LW library . . . Cont'd from Skokie-L'wood P.1

from the Niles East High School Library. The collection, purchased for \$20,000, includes over 30,000 volumes of books, periodicals, pamphlets, and microfilm. Reference materials and a portion of the fiction books have already been integrated into Lincolnwood's collection and are being used by staff and patrons. The grant will allow for the continuation of the process, bringing the full value of the remainder of the fiction and non-fiction to the residents of Lincolnwood.

Connelly, who is the widow of Paul Connelly, a past park board commissioner, has been a Morton Grove resident for 32 years. She labels herself a "professional volunteer". Her objectives and concerns are for better communication between the board and community, better inter-governmental cooperation, an expansion of citizen advisory boards to include representatives from community groups, schools and churches, and more activities for the adult handicapped.

As Mrs. Connelly is an accountant, she says she will watch that park money is spent wisely and effectively, without raising taxes.

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

The inscription on the plaque read: "In recognition of their contribution to intergovernmental cooperation, this plaque is presented to THE VILLAGE OF NILES by the NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, as an expression of gratitude for their effort which made possible the donation of a van, purchased with Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Their efforts have made it possible to extend library services."

The presentation was made at the March 18 meeting of the Village Board. Representing the library were Harry Pestine, president of the Board of Trustees, Irene Costello, secretary, and R. Mark Neyman, Library administrator. In making the presentation Mr. Pestine observed that it was "a pleasure to come before the Village Board not to ask for something, as is often the case, but to extend appreciation to the Village on behalf of the Library District." Mr. Pestine also noted that the van is of great importance to the library in its outreach service, which extend library services to senior citizens, shut-ins, handicapped, and those who would otherwise be unable to use the library.

Rear (l to r) Carol Panek, Village Trustee, Nicholas Blase, Niles Mayor, Irene Costello, Secretary, Library Board, Harry Pestine, Library President, R. Mark Neyman, Library Administrator.

Front (l to r) Library patron, Jason Pestine, age 8, Library patron, Rebecca Pestine, age 5.

Library \$\$\$. . . Cont'd from Niles-E.Maine P.1

and any trustees who want to attend a meeting of the American Library Assn. in San Francisco. Trustees will receive up to \$1000 for authorized expenses. Margaret Rajski, board member, said the National Endowment for the Humanities supplied Radcliffe college with \$250,000 to be applied toward training in women's programs. The Niles Library district will apply for a portion of the funds.

Rajski was also named as one of the delegates from the North Suburban Library System to travel to Washington, D.C. and inquire about other grants available from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Results of the energy audit were delayed but conservation measures taken to date have produced about 10 per cent savings in energy costs. Board members announced the library purchased a microfilm reader-printer with 90 per cent of the funds coming from the revenue-sharing funds.

M-NASR party



The M-NASR extends its deep appreciation to Elaine Heinen, and the Golden Age Club of St. John Brebeuf and the 55 Club of St. Isaac Jogues, for sponsoring a "Celebrate the New Year" Party on Jan. 16th. Physically limited, educationally handicapped teens and mentally retarded adults, all members of M-NASR Friday Night social clubs, attended and enjoyed the celebration. Elaine Heinen has been a member of the M-NASR Board, representing Niles Park District, for nearly 2 years. This year's party was the second for the club and M-NASR hopes it will become an annual event.

OCC's Handzel selected 'Person of the Year'

Patricia R. Handzel, director of the Office of Community Outreach at Oakton Community College, has been named Person of the Year for Region V of the National Council on Community Services and Continuing Education.

Handzel's selection was announced recently by Dr. Hans A. Andrews, representative for Region V of the National Council on Community Services and Continuing Education.

The council, a part of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, provides a national voice and presence for the credit-free community services and continuing education functions of community and junior colleges.

Handzel and Persons of the Year from other regions, and the National Person of the Year, will be honored at a luncheon which will be held during the community and junior college association's convention April 20-22 in Washington, D.C.

Handzel, who has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois and a master of science degree in education from Indiana University, is being recognized for her work in developing programs for community women and older adults. Her community service roles include serving as chairperson of the Skokie Human Relations Commission and co-founder of Women In Management, Inc., a 1000 member support organization for women managers.

Handzel was Project Leader of Oakton's Community Impact



Better Breathers' Club

Area residents are invited to attend the next meeting of the Northwest Suburban Better Breathers' Club on Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Holy Family Hospital's Mt. Prospect Room on the lower level. To attend the March meeting, please call Public Relations at 297-1800, ext. 1174, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Legion Membership Award presented to Ralph Hintz

Membership is one of the principal areas of concern and undertaking in the American Legion organization. At a recent meeting, the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 was singled out by the 7th District representatives for their fine efforts regarding signing up former and new members.

Hintz is membership chairman for the local Post. A Morton Grove resident, he has long been active not only in the Morton Grove Legion but in community affairs.

Post Commander Mel Baity welcomed at this last session 7th Dist. commander Bill Hutchinson and Dist. Senior Vice Commander Bill Scarnackia. The 7th

District is composed of almost a dozen Legions located in the confines of the north suburban areas and the north side of Chicago. According to district records, Post #134 is slightly over 100% in membership. No mean feat, said Scarnackia as he presented a pen and pencil gift on behalf of the District to Hintz for this superb accomplishment.

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The BUSINESS Picture

Teletype changes execs



JOHN J. PAPPAS
Teletype Corporation has announced that John J. Pappas will become President of the Company, taking office on April 1 following the retirement of F. C. Boswell. Pappas is currently Vice President of Material and Account Management with Western Electric located in its Morristown, New Jersey office.

W. B. MARX, JR.
Along with this move, Teletype Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Western Electric, will be elevated in place to a separate division of Western Electric. Also on April 1, William B. Marx, Jr. will advance within Teletype Corporation; his title is Executive Vice President.

Barbara Haug elected chairman

Barbara Haug, 38, Senior Internal Auditor at Skokie Federal Savings, has been elected chairman of the newly created Chicago Chapter of Financial

Managers Society, Internal Auditors division. The chapter meets monthly at Skokie Federal Savings' downtown Skokie office, Lincoln and Oakton.

According to Haug, the Internal Auditors Division's primary goal is to encourage the adoption of internal audit programs throughout financial institutions and to help members in addressing their own problems.

All internal auditors of a savings institution in the Chicago area are invited to join. For more information on the division or the next meeting call Barbara Haug, 674-3600, ext. 362. The Internal Auditors' is just one of several divisions administered by the Financial Managers Society. The Society compiles and distributes materials and information beneficial to managers and financial directors of savings institutions throughout the United States.

Art exhibit

An exhibit of oil paintings by Gladys Patalano, a member of the Glenview Art League, is on display in the lobby of the Edens Plaza State Bank, Wilmette, during the month of March.

The works being exhibited at Edens Plaza State Bank will be featuring still life oils.

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New 'Dairy Queen/Brazier' store

Construction is underway for the new Dairy Queen/Brazier store at 6800 Dempster in Morton Grove. Owners Robert and Ruth Maser plan on a grand opening in June. The new Dairy Queen/Brazier store will seat 60 in the sports theme dining room. It will also have a drive-thru window for added customer convenience.

There has been a "Dairy Queen" store on this lot for 24 years. The Masers have owned it for 13. The old building is being torn down to make room for the new store.

Because the store will be larger, the number of employees will increase from 20 to 35.

The Masers are active members of the Morton Grove community and are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Robert Maser is on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce.

The new store will be part of the more than 4,800 "Dairy Queen" stores in the United States, Canada, and ten other countries. Minneapolis-based International Dairy Queen, Inc., is one of the world's largest retailers of fast food and frozen dessert products.



Shown: Robert Maser - Jessie Paul, Mgr. - Mayor Flickinger - Ruth Maser - Art Johnson

FNBS trust department manager

Shirley Coward, who joined the First National Bank of Skokie early in 1979 after spending twenty years raising her two boys, serving on the District 69 Board of Education, being active in the P.T.A. at Thomas Edison, Lincoln Jr. High, and Niles West, and being president of the Carnation Chapter Garden Club, and serving at all levels of the Cub



Scouts, and being active with the Skokie Blood Program, has just been promoted to Manager of Trust Operations.

Mrs. Coward has worked at other levels within the Trust Department from clerk/typist, to Trust Teller, Trust Bookkeeper, and Trust Supervisor.

Demers appointed Vapor VP

G.I.S. Patterson, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Vapor Canada, Inc. announced that Claude Demers who recently joined Vapor Canada, Inc. has been appointed Vice President - Sales.

Prior to joining Vapor, Claude worked in Sales for CANEP, a major rail road and transit supply company located in Montreal, Canada.

Vapor Corporation corporate headquarters and main manufacturing facilities are located in Niles.

NI-Gas announces executive change



OWEN D. BEKKUM

EDWARD J. FILIATRAULT

In a statement issued recently, Owen D. Bekkum will become the company's Chief Executive Officer in addition to his present duties as President.

Edward J. Filiatrault is promoted to Executive Vice President and elected a director of NI-Gas.

Bekkum is a member of the Board of Directors. Since joining NI-Gas in 1963, he has held various executive positions including executive vice president, administrative vice president and controller.

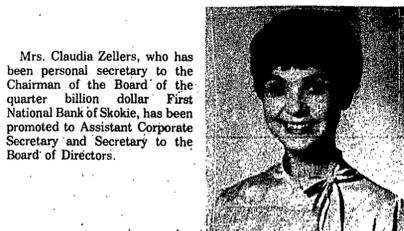
Filiatrault began his utility

career in 1960. He brings to his new position experience in many phases of the company's operation including vice president, divisions and vice president supply.

In making the announcement, Board Chairman C.J. Gauthier emphasized, "This new managerial alignment is but the first of several steps looking forward to an orderly transition as I reach mandatory retirement age in another six years."

The changes will become effective April 1.

FNBS Assistant Corporate Secretary



Mrs. Claudia Zellers, who has been personal secretary to the Chairman of the Board of First National Bank of Skokie, has been promoted to Assistant Corporate Secretary and Secretary to the Board of Directors.

Maine West vandals . . . Continued from Page 1

Extensive damage to the library and to an area in the school auditorium was estimated at \$17,000. Coburn said additional clean-up costs as well as custodial fees could bring this cost up to \$20,000.

According to Coburn, Des Plaines police are looking for 2 to 4 people who broke into the school by prying open a main floor door with a crow bar-type tool. Once inside the school the vandals broke 53 windows in the library. The windows varied from small 6 inch windows to large 8 foot by 8 foot exterior windows. Approximately 13 of the large windows were broken, said Coburn.

The vandals also emptied 18 drawers of card catalogue cards throughout the library. After leaving the library they proceeded to the school auditorium and discharged 2 fire extinguishers in the scenery shop behind the stage.

Coburn noted that scenery, props and costumes for the high school's musical, opening this weekend, were not touched by the intruders.

"There was nothing rational about this at all," said Coburn. While the damage in the library was extensive, Coburn said it could have been much worse had the vandals destroyed the equipment or furniture they had access

to. "We're lucky...this person or persons could have put us out of operation," said Coburn.

Late Monday afternoon District 207 announced it was offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the Maine West vandalism.

Anyone with information is being urged by the district to contact either the Des Plaines Police Department or Maine West principal James Coburn.

The money being offered by the district was donated by area businessmen, according to District 207 Public Information Officer Charlene Louis.

District Superintendent, Dr. Richard Short, said a Maine West employee spotted one of the vandals as he was leaving the library. Short said the vandal was described as a "mature young person" wearing a suit and tie. Short said there was no evidence to indicate that Maine West students were involved in this incident.

Maine West principal James Coburn said there had been no previous vandalism preceding the destruction in the library on Sunday.

Additionally, Coburn said Des Plaines police have assigned three detectives to work full time on this incident.

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Police-Fire Commission and replace it with a "Public Safety Commission".

Flynn's new commission would supervise the police and fire departments as well as the public works department and a newly created Civil Defense group.

Creating this new supervisory body would, according to Flynn, "end the political interference in the present departments and give Niles residents and employees equal opportunity in hiring, training, transfer and advancement."

While noting that Niles "has one of the best police departments," Flynn said he would also replace Niles Police Chief Clarence Emrickson. Said Flynn, "He hasn't stood up to Nick Blase's political interference."

Additionally, Flynn said the morale of the police force is low due to Emrickson's poor leadership.

Flynn's most diversified program is his proposals for Niles' senior citizens. Flynn recommended the creation of a new Senior Citizens Commission to work with current senior citizens organizations and to develop new senior citizens programs.

Among the programs Flynn suggested were a new food assistance program, the creation of special classes for seniors at Oakton Community College, and the construction of 800 to 1,400 new rental units for Niles' senior citizens.

Flynn urged the issuing of low interest mortgage bonds to encourage private industry to build these units. Financing construction this way sharply contrasts with Mayoral candidate Elaine Heinen who has said she would seek federal or state assistance to build senior citizen housing.

"There is presently no federal or state program in existence to build a new senior citizen apartment building such as the Huntington," said Flynn. "The only exception is the Chicago Housing Authority program which will not guarantee Niles seniors a preference."

Referring to Heinen's proposal Flynn said, "Elaine Heinen

Maine East fire . . . Continued from Page 1

The fire began in a basement storage area beneath Maine East's Center Court building. Classes for students with learning and physical disabilities are held on the first floor of the building and the art department is located on the second floor.

Though originally thought to have been an electrical fire, District 207 Superintendent Richard Short said firemen had ruled out malfunctioning equipment or a short circuit as being the cause of the fire. Short said the cause of the fire "is of a suspicious nature."

According to Short, suspicions have been further raised because the area where the fire originated is occupied by a shipping clerk all day except when the clerk goes to lunch. On Monday the clerk went to lunch at 11:55 a.m. and the fire alarm was activated by the heat at 12:20 p.m., said Short. Short added that it would have been unusual for an accidental fire to have started and then become

serious enough to activate a fire alarm within the 25 minutes the clerk was gone.

Set ablaze were large quantities of paper forms which were kept in bundles on pallets in the supply room. Referring to the 25 minutes the room was vacant, Short said, "You can't get pallets started that quickly."

Assistant Principal Ken Faulhaber said the school office was notified of the fire by a teacher shortly before the automatic fire alarm was activated. Faulhaber said he immediately went to the basement storage room and notified principal Robert Barker that a fire was in progress. Barker then announced to the students and faculty over the public address system that this was not a drill but an actual fire.

Faulhaber said the school was evacuated in a little over 3 minutes.

Park Ridge fire official Richard Arthur spent Tuesday at Maine East interviewing anyone who was near the storage room before or during the fire.

However, Arthur refused to answer questions because of his ongoing investigation.

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and Maine South High Schools. Late Tuesday afternoon District 207 announced a \$500 reward was being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the Maine East fire.

Anyone with information is being urged to contact either the Park Ridge Police Department or Maine East principal Robert Barker.

At the same time District 207 announced a similar reward is being offered for information regarding the \$17,000 damage done to the Maine West High School library by vandals on Sunday, March 15. The money for both rewards was donated by local businessmen, according to District 207 Public Information Officer Charlene Louis.

In addition to damage to the storage room, Superintendent Short said smoke and soot may have caused irreparable damage to a video tape studio also housed in the Center Court building. Short said the sophisticated equipment in the studio was particularly vulnerable to smoke.

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serious enough to activate a fire alarm within the 25 minutes the clerk was gone.

Set ablaze were large quantities of paper forms which were kept in bundles on pallets in the supply room. Referring to the 25 minutes the room was vacant, Short said, "You can't get pallets started that quickly."

Assistant Principal Ken Faulhaber said the school office was notified of the fire by a teacher shortly before the automatic fire alarm was activated. Faulhaber said he immediately went to the basement storage room and notified principal Robert Barker that a fire was in progress. Barker then announced to the students and faculty over the public address system that this was not a drill but an actual fire.

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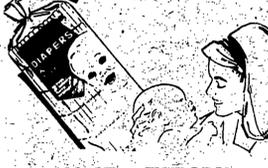


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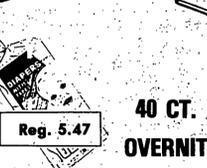
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