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**From The Bugle Staff
And All Our Newsboys**

Niles Library anniversary



Front row (l-r) Bhupinder S. Kalra, Branch Librarian; Duncan J. McKenzie, Administrator; second row (l-r) Harry Pestline, President, Board of Trustees; Robert R. McClarren, Director, North Suburban Library System; Myles Dinand,

The Niles Public Library District celebrated ten years of service at the Niles Branch Library during the week of Dec. 4. The week long celebration featured an open house attended by the Library Board and Administrator, and special programs for children throughout the week.

Trustee; Irene Costello, Secretary, Board of Trustees; Terri Spreckman Carman, Trustee; Margaret Rajski, Trustee; third row (l-r) Martin Zajac, Ellen Fine, and Susan DeLorenzo, all of the branch staff.

The Branch Library began as a demonstration library ten years ago. The public's response to the service was so tremendous that when the special project funds ended, the Library District provided full support for the facility and has continued to support the facility and its services.

The public is invited to visit the Branch Library seven days a week to select best sellers, biographies, vacation guides, home and auto repair manuals, or to read a current periodical or newspaper.

Roosevelt honor student

Eileen Joy Berman, 9230 N. Karlov, Skokie has been invited to join the Franklin Honor Society at Roosevelt University. The society recognizes graduating seniors who have a grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or better. Named after Benjamin Franklin, the society fosters scholarship and character in the thought of Roosevelt students.

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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 967-6100 ext. 76

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Niles Senior Center wishes all a very merry and happy holiday season. The senior center will be closed on Monday, December 26 and will reopen on Tuesday, December 27.

SQUARE DANCING

The Niles Senior Center square dancing group will meet on Tuesday, December 27 at 1:30 p.m. This group is open to all Niles senior center registrants at no charge. Caller Don Stace invites all to join in the exercise and fun.

SIJ 55 Plus Club

A grand time was had by the 240 members and guests at our annual Christmas Party on Dec. 4, at Chateau Ritz. President Charles Palkoner and the Committee thank everyone for their Cooperation. A special thanks to the ticket sellers, Rose Schlichtenberg who made all the ribbon Santos and to Santa (Auggie Pranske) who gave each of us a gift. Guests at the party included Mayor Nicholas Blase who presented the Club with a plaque for their work in tagging for Little City. He thanked the chairman of the Drive, Nick Constantino, Peter Lencioni, and Mike Provenzano for all their help. Also guesting at the party was Elaine Heinen, Niles Park Board President.

Last meeting for the year 1983 will be Dec. 22. We will have a box for your Christmas cards, which we will deliver that day at meeting.

The Club extends its sympathy to Louise Patton and her family on the death of her husband Dick. A speedy recovery to all our sick members.

Club articles have been printed in the Bugle's Senior Citizens New & Views Column and I hope you have enjoyed them, so I would like to thank the Bugle, their staff and Diane Miller for doing such a wonderful job of publicity and the printing of our club pictures. I would like the members to let me know of any items of interest that happens. I can then include them in the article.

A big thank you to the following committees for a job well done and for year 1983. Kitchen: Catherine Preuttinger and Wanda Palkoner; Biscuit and Coffee: Mary Gunther, Irene Seifert, and Rita Wisniewski; Bingo: Marie Kowieski, Ann Catanzaro, Adeline Grozek, Mario, Arguilla, Louis Bassi, Leonard Kledzik, Stanley Zabski, Rudy Seifert and John Grozek; Our Sunshine Lady: Josephine Christie; Our Photographer: Gill Kaitis; Decorating Committee: Wanda & Charles Palkoner, Florence and Peter Lencioni, Irene and Rudy Seifert, Fran and Gil Kaitis, Helen and John Rogowski, Razella and Frank (Chico) Gloriana. Special thanks to our president for 1982-83 Charles Palkoner and Wanda, his wife and all the officers who did a wonderful job. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Village of Skokie

Marcia Schak, Social Worker, Skokie Office of Human Services will present a program titled "One Day at a Time" to the Men's Group of the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galitz, Skokie on Thursday, Dec. 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Please call 673-0500, ext. 338 for further information.

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Circuitbreaker Tax Relief Claim

Senior citizens who have not already filed their 1982 Circuitbreaker form have only until the end of December to apply, according to State Rep. Penny Pullen (R-55th).

"The deadline for filing the 1982 Circuitbreaker Tax Relief Claim for senior citizens and disabled is December 31," said Miss Pullen. "If your household income is under \$12,000 for last year, and you have not yet filed, please contact my office for a claim form."

Rep. Pullen's office is at 22 Main St., Park Ridge. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Forms are available and help in filling out the form is available by appointment.

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New heating system for Trident Center

Ok Industrial Bonds for Tempel Steel

In an abbreviated special meeting Tuesday night, the Niles Village Board gave final approval for \$7,000,000 of federal industrial revenue bonds for improvements for Tempel Steel Company, 5990 Touhy Ave. Industrial revenue bonds for improvements for Tempel Steel Company, 5990 Touhy Ave. Industrial revenue bonds for improvements for Tempel Steel Company, 5990 Touhy Ave. Industrial revenue bonds for improvements for Tempel Steel Company, 5990 Touhy Ave.

Approved a 3/4 ton 4 wheel drive pick-up truck for \$10,850 for the Public Works Department awarded to the GMC Truck Center in Chicago.

Awarded the same company a \$23,900 purchase of a medium-duty cab and chassis body as part of a chipper purchase for the Public Works Department. An additional \$9,443 was a low bid for the custom chipper body, the other part of the truck, awarded to Illinois Truck and Equipment

Company of Rosemont. Extended until January 1, 1985 a granting up to \$10,000,000 in industrial revenue bonds for P. A. Bergner Department Store for a proposed building to be built in the Golf Mill Shopping Center just west of the present buildings between Penney's and Sears.

Voter registration

Louis Black, Clerk of Niles Township, announced his office is available for Voter Registration.

Any United States citizen at least 18 years of age and living at his or her current address for 30 days or more may register to vote in the Clerk's Office at the Edward A. Warman Administration Center, 5255 Main St., Skokie, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

For further information, please call Clerk Black's office at 673-9300.

Niles Events names officers, 1984 events

The Niles Events Committee announced the results of the election of officers and directors as follows: Chairman-George Walters; Co-Chairman- Don Steinko; Secretary-Bernadine Reid; Treasurer-Richard Sieghart; Directors-John Kassel, Russel Gawne, Betty Cusimano, Sandie Friedman, Bob Berles, Joseph Bachochin, and Terry Shevelenko. A second chance for wise decisions comes in October when the N.E.C. (Niles Events Committee) presents their "Once December meeting." March 31, Continued on Page 39

Former MG Bank employee stricken with Leukemia

Barbara Cornfield, formerly Bukielki, long time resident of Niles and presently residing in Arlington Heights suddenly became ill last September. Barbara is 24 years old and has been married for about 4 years to Barney. She is a former employee of The Morton Grove Bank.

Barbara was admitted to Northwest Hospital in Arlington Heights where her illness was diagnosed as leukemia. After initial treatment she was transferred to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington. Her illness is now complicated with liver and kidney disorders. She is not doing well and the prognosis is not promising.

This has been emotionally devastating and financially disastrous for Barbara's young husband and her entire family.

A fund has been established for her and your generous donations will be greatly appreciated.

Please make your checks payable to The Barbara Cornfield Leukemia Fund and mail to The Morton Grove Bank, Mr. Kenneth V. Maluchnik, Trustee at 8700 Waukegan rd., Morton Grove, 60053.

New sales tax charts

The new State Sales Taxes go into effect on January 1. The Skokie Chamber of Commerce has a supply of both 7% and 2% (for drug and grocery sales) charts available at 25¢ per chart. For mail orders, contact the Skokie Chamber of Commerce, 8322 Lincoln ave., Skokie 60077. Add \$1 to cover postage.

Board sets guide lines for use of computers

Niles library burns mortgage on main building

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Niles Police sponsor exploring program

The Niles Police Department is sponsoring a Law Enforcement, exploring program, in cooperation with Boy Scouts of America. This program is geared towards young people ages 15-20, Male/Female, who are interested in law enforcement and criminal justice.

Exploring represents far reaching progress in Law Enforcement. The program provides some insight and practical experience in this career. The program will examine such areas as: crime detection and prevention, traffic control, radio communication, surveillance, community patrol techniques, community events and other police training aspects.

A presentation will be made on January 12, 7 p.m. 7200 Milwaukee in the court room of the Niles Police Building. Parents are invited to attend. For further information please contact Sgt. James Gerhardt, 647-0400.

Village holiday hours

The Niles Administration Offices will be closed on Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas Holidays.

Niles 1983 Citizen of the Year

"This is the proudest moment of my life," said Elaine Heinen, Niles Citizen of the Year for 1983, as she received the honor last Wednesday evening at the Chateau Ritz.

The surprised 19-year Niles resident continued, "I did it all for the handicapped...they are my life!"

Attorney Lawrence Ptasiński chairman of the Citizen of the Year Committee, Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry, made the presentation before 100 Chamber members and Village Officials attending the organizations annual Christmas Dinner Dance.

In addition to being President of the Niles-Niles Association of Special Recreation, for the handicapped, Heinen also serves as President of the Niles Park District Board of Commissioners.

She is the President of the Women's Club of Niles, and she was responsible for the erection of a playground for handicapped children at Golf Mill Park.

She has served as a delegate to the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs as well as the Illinois Association of Park Districts.



Extremely active in St. John Brebeuf Parish, Elaine raises funds in a variety of ways for school improvements and other parish organizations.

While employed fulltime as a legal records coordinator for the Chicago Law Firm, she has still managed active involvement in

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Super Christmas Feast

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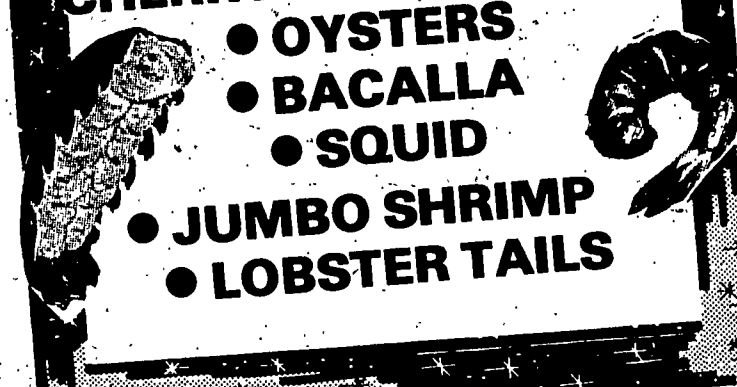


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Final and late registration at OCC

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Final registration will be conducted January 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Late registration will be held January 16-19, from 1 to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. A late charge of \$10 will be required for late registration.

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Niles Chamber raises Christmas cash for kids



Private contributions from members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry will help

insure a brighter Christmas for several local families.

A total of \$600 was raised to provide toys and necessities for children who need a "Santa Claus" helper.

Rather than donate prizes for the Chamber's Holiday Dance, Committee Chairman, Dave Meyer asked members to give "Cash For Kids".

Responding to Meyer's appeal were Jerry Gleason Golf Mill Ford, Centel, The First National Bank of Niles, Debbie Temps & Permanent People, E.B. Conn Vending, Dempster Plaza State Bank, Meinke Garden Center, The Warehouse Club, Golf Mill State Bank, and the Bradford Exchange.

Individual donors were Sid Doolittle, Orville Ottow and Curt Hockett. Other businesses responding were W.W. Grainger, Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Go To Blases, and St. Benedict's Home.

This special Children's Christmas Fund is being distributed by the Chamber, acting on recommendations of a local service agency.



Senior Citizen News

Morton Grove Senior Citizens
965-4100

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

On Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 1:30 to 3 p.m., the Morton Grove Health Department's "Better Health Clinic" will be open for all residents age 65 and over to make a free visit with Christine Frisoni, R.N. Ms. Frisoni specializes in nursing care for senior citizens and will talk with seniors about any health or medical conditions they may have, including one of the most confusing conditions of later years, high blood pressure.

For an appointment on Tuesday, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot-Line any weekday morning at 965-4658.

BE READY FOR YOUR WRITTEN TEST

Secretary of State Jim Edgar's, Rules of the Road Refresher Course is offered to area senior citizens, ages 65 and over who need to review their driving rules for their written drivers license examination.

The Refresher Course is held in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center and is taught by fellow seniors who have received special training in their knowledge of the Rules. January's Course will be taught on the 3rd and 10th from 12:30 to 3 p.m. To sign up for this free course, call the Senior Hot-Line any weekday morning at 965-4658.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR SENIORS

The following questions are some commonly asked questions by people in the 65 and over age category. Some of the answers provided may be helpful to you.

Q. My wife and I both will be 65 later this year. How soon should we apply for our Social Security benefits?

A. You should apply for retirement benefits about two to three months before you reach age 65. That way, your claim can be processed in time for your payments to start when you stop working. Even if you decide not to retire, you should file an application at this time to make sure you will have full Medicare protection starting at age 65.

Q. My doctor has recommended that I have an operation. Before I make up my mind, I'd like to get an opinion from another doctor. Will Medicare pay for a second opinion?

A. Yes, Medicare will help pay for a second opinion in the same way it pays for other services by doctors. In fact, Medicare recommends that you get a second opinion to help you decide about surgery. Medicare's Second Opinion Referral Center provides names of doctors in your area who can give you a second opinion, their toll-free number is 1-800-638-6833.

Q. I was in the hospital three weeks ago. Now, I have to go back for additional treatment. Will I have to pay the \$304 (escalated to \$356 in 1984) hospital insurance deductible again?

A. No. The hospital insurance deductible is charged only for your first admission to a hospital in each benefit period. A benefit period ends when you have been out of a hospital (or skilled nursing facility) for sixty days in a row.

Q. My older sister has very poor vision. In fact, she's almost blind. She has very few assets and no income at all. Can she qualify for SSI (Supplemental Security Income) payments?

A. Under SSI, a person whose vision is no better than 20/200 or who has a limited visual field of twenty degrees or less with the best corrective eyeglasses is considered blind. If a person's visual impairment is not severe enough to meet the definition of blindness, he or she still might qualify for SSI payments as a disabled person. For more information, contact any Social Security office.

NUTRITION SITE FOR SENIORS

The Senior Nutrition Site of Des Plaines offers hot, tasty, and nutritious meals served in a group setting to any area senior age 60 and over. Meals are served five days a week at 12 noon and reservations can be made by calling 696-7763. Payment for meals is voluntary and not required. This Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA) site is housed within the Life Fulfillment Center, 9375 Church st. (corner of Church and Potter) in Des Plaines.

WINTER HEALTH TIPS

-In extreme cold, inhale through the nose and exhale through the mouth. In this manner, air is warmed in the nasal passages before reaching the lungs.

-Use a scarf or air-warming mask to protect the lungs.

-For body warmth, always wear head covering and dress in layers to preserve body heat.

-Body temperature drops while sleeping so be sure to use adequate bed covering.

-Don't smoke or drink alcohol. Alcohol can give a false sense of energy which may lead to overexertion, and the nicotine of cigarettes constricts blood flow and thus interferes with the warming of the arms, hands, legs, and feet.

-When shoveling snow, push rather than lift whenever possible. When lifting is necessary, lift only small amounts, and lift from the legs, using the entire body, not just the arms and back.

For additional information about these and other senior citizens services, call Ralph Birmingham at the Morton Grove Senior Hot-Line weekdays, 9 until noon at 965-4658, or Bud Swanson, Director of Senior Services at the Village Hall, 965-4100.

Swedish Covenant festivities

Carol Peterson, a North Park resident, an employee in the laboratory at Swedish Covenant Hospital, and a student at North Park College, was selected as the 1983 Santa Lucia for the hospital. In addition to her in-hospital activities, she represented the hospital at the city-wide Lucia festivities, held at Daley Center on December 13, the traditional Lucia Day.

In Sweden, the Lucia festival began in the middle ages with a legend about Santa Lucia appearing with a crown of light on her head, to carry food and drink to famine-stricken people.

Today Santa Lucia is remembered among Swedish people here and abroad by having the eldest daughter of the family rise before daylight, wearing a crown of candles on her head and carrying rolls and coffee to the family.

At Swedish Covenant Hospital, the modern representative of Santa Lucia carried coffee and rolls to her fellow employees at the annual Christmas Coffee, held on December 8.

Miss Peterson meets the traditional qualifications of being of Swedish descent, under 21 years of age, and chosen to be honored by this traditional role.

Supervised program for gradual weight loss

A supervised program for gradual weight loss, improvement in overall fitness and increases awareness of weight management skills will be offered at the Holy Family Ambulatory Care Center from January 3-February 13. The ten-week program is entitled "Weight Control and Fitness" and will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Center.

The two-hour sessions will consist of private weigh-ins, optional exercise, question and answer periods, assignments and lectures. Classes are conducted by a registered nurse and registered dietitian. The fee for the program is \$50 and includes 20 hours of instruction, all printed materials, handouts and foods for taste testing. Registration will be held on Tuesday, January 3 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For more information on this or any other exercise or health program, call the Center at 520-0100, seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

NIU graduate in California

Would you believe a Northern Illinois University commencement in sunny California?

Fitting academic pomp to athletic circumstance, at least seven NIU students were expected to take part in a brief commencement ceremony scheduled here at high noon Saturday, Dec. 17, just one hour before NIU meets CSU-Fullerton in the California Bowl III football game.

The students, who originally were scheduled to receive their undergraduate degrees the following day at fall semester commencement ceremonies at NIU's DeKalb campus, instead, have opted for a special ceremony here. Local students graduating include Miles N. Rosenthal, band member, from Des Plaines. Rosenthal was slated to receive a B.A. degree in communication studies.

SLJ 55 Plus Christmas party



(L-R) Elaine Heinen, Niles Park Board President; Mike Provensano, Peter Lencioni, Florence Lencioni, Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase, Wanda Palkoner, President Charles Palkoner, JoAnn Provenzano and Nick Costantino at the 55 Plus Christmas Party at the Chateau Ritz on Sunday, Dec. 4th.

Niles Senior Women look forward to new year

The Niles Senior Center Women's Club, 8060 Oakton in Niles completed a busy season at their November 28 meeting. The featured program on that day was a cookie exchange, and a mock "Dear Blabby" program. Holiday philanthropic projects included stockings for needy children, nursing home walker bags, and lap robes for the Veterans' hospital.

Members of the canned food committee met with members of the men's club canned food committee for a sorting session on December 12.

The women's club did not meet in December and therefore exchanged their holiday greetings at the November meeting. President Rose Bachochin expressed her wishes for a Merry

Michael C. Hammers

Army National Guard Pvt. Michael C. Hammers, son of William J. and Laura V. Hammers of 8030 Maryland, Niles, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

He is a 1982 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

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Niles Community Church

Christmas Eve at the Niles Community Church (Presbyterian, USA), 7401 Oakton st. will be observed with identical candlelight services at 7 and 11 p.m. The "visual Scripture lesson" will be a color film of the Christmas Story narrated by the last Princess Grace of Monaco. Dr. Selen, the pastor, will present a first-person monologue entitled, "The Shepherd of Bethlehem." Special Christmas solos and anthems will be sung by the members of the

Sanctuary Choir. Christ's birth will be celebrated on Sunday, December 25 during the 10 a.m. Christmas Day worship service. Dr. Selen will speak on the theme of "Christmas Gives Meaning" and the Sanctuary Choir will sing a special Christmas anthem. There will be no Church School classes; however, care will be provided for pre-school children. Persons not attending church elsewhere are cordially invited to participate in this family service.

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CHURCH AND TEMPLE NOTES

Glenview United Methodist Church

The Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem, will offer the following Christmas Eve and Christmas Sunday worship services: Christmas Eve Worship, Dec. 24:

7:30 p.m. - Family Service including the Liturgical Dancers, a tableau of special music sung by the children's Alleluia and youth chorister choirs. Sidelights leading to church will be lined by luminarias lighting; 8:30 - Silent Communion. With a sanctuary lighted with candlelight, you are invited to come and engage in a time of meditation and then to come to the altar for the communion which will be served in silence. Pastors will be there throughout the hour to serve you as you come; 11 p.m. - A Service of Carols and Candlelighting, scripture and music by the sanctuary choir. The theme will be "I Wonder".

Christmas Sunday Worship, Dec. 25: 10 a.m. - There will be only one service of worship. Come and worship on this Festival of the Incarnation.

Student Recognition Worship

On January 1, 1984, there will be only one service of worship at the Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem. College students will be participating during the Student Recognition Worship at 10 a.m.

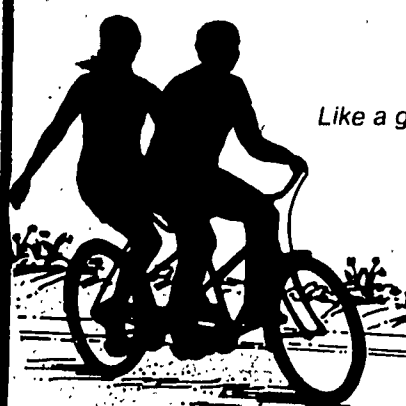
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Beth Emet The Free Synagogue

Shabbat evening services will be conducted at Beth Emet The Free Synagogue in Evanston Friday, Dec. 23 at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi David Polish, founding rabbi of Beth Emet Synagogue, will give the D'var Torah entitled "From Dachau to Indonesia". Cantor Jeffrey Klepper will chant the liturgical part of the service. An Oneg Shabbat will be held following the services.

Shabbat morning services are held every Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Group for Unemployed persons

A Self-Help Networking Group for Unemployed persons meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Divine Savior Convent Assembly Room, 4425 N. Ozanam, Norridge. The Dec. 29 meeting will be a networking meeting with general discussion of unemployment problems. All are welcome to join the group. For more information call 456-9000.

Congregation Adas Shalom

Congregation Adas Shalom, 6945 W. Dempster, Morton Grove, will hold Friday evening family services starting at 8 p.m. with Rabbi Israel Porush officiating. All are invited to attend and partake in the Oneg Shabbat. Saturday morning services commence at 9 a.m. with a Kiddush afterwards.

Adas Shalom is again offering "Entertainment 84" books. These books offer hundreds of discounts on restaurants, theatres, sporting events, hotels and more. They are available for only \$25 and can be ordered by calling 966-2273. In addition, Adas Shalom has the north suburban "Steppin Out" books for only \$12 which have discounts on area restaurants and movie theatres. For details, call 965-7491.

If you would like to learn more about Adas Shalom and its activities, please call Harvey Wittenberg at 440-3100 or 965-1880.

Christmas Services at Edison Park Lutheran

A candlelight procession will open the Christmas Eve Services at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. at Edison Park Lutheran Church, located at 6626 N. Avondale Ave., Chicago. Also featured at each service will be the singing of familiar carols and special music by woodwind instrumentalists and the Senior and Youth Choirs under the direction of Mr. John K. Christensen and Miss Dorothy Nordblad.

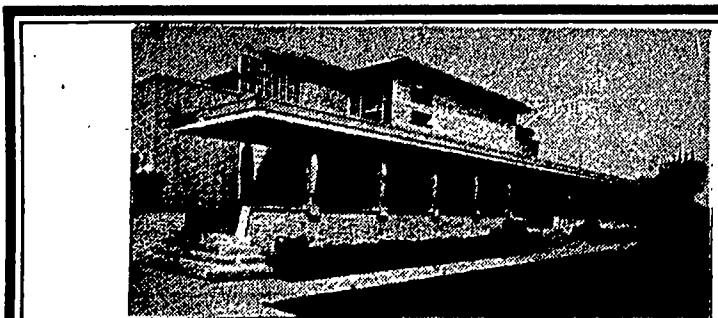
Christmas Day Services will be held at 7:45 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion will be offered at 8:30 a.m. and at the 10:45 a.m. service. Special music will be provided by the Choir and "AMMI" Singers. Everyone in the community is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Horwich Center Hebrew classes

The Bernard Horwich Center will open its winter series of Hebrew language classes on January 9.

Intermediate and Advanced classes, as well as private or semi-private lessons, will be offered by instructor Ruth Agmon.

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Christmas services at St. John Lutheran

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, a Candlelight Song Service will begin at 11 o'clock in the evening at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 7429 N. Milwaukee Ave. (near Harlem Ave.) in Niles.

This festive Candlelight Song Service celebrates the birth of Christ. The Walther League Youth Ministry, under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Kellogg, will lead the singing of carols, read appropriate portions from the Holy Scriptures, and narrate the Christmas story. This Service was prepared especially for the Youth Ministry by Mrs. Karen Gallagher, Minister of Music at St. John Lutheran. Friends and

Messiah Lutheran sets Christmas services

Christmas Eve worship services will be held at 7:30 and 11 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon, Park Ridge. Pastor David Uffels will give the sermon at the 7:30 service; and Sara Christianson, violin soloist, will play "O Holy Night".

The 11 to midnight observance of Christ's birth will feature the Senior Choir under the direction of Thomas A. Daniels. They will sing "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arranged by Paul Wohlgenuth; "Come to the

Record donation for United Way

Skokie Trust & Savings Bank raised a record \$2,784.55 in an employee fund-drive for the United Way. This new total was well over the desired goal set for this year and marks a new high for the Employees of Skokie Trust to take pride in.

Loretta Ross, United Way campaign chairperson for Skokie Trust sighted the "Fair Share" contributions of 16 employees as

Seminar on Russian Jewish women

The history of Jewish women in Russia, their immigration to and life in America and the legacy they left, will be discussed at the seminar, Monday, January 9, from 5 until 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Women of the Professions and Trades of the Jewish United Fund Women's Division, this is the fourth in a series of eight seminars, tracing the history of the women's role in American Jewish life. Marilyn Tallman, a noted Jewish scholar, will lead the seminar. For information call: Judith Simons, 794-1148.

New Year's Day Service will be held on January 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Niles Sports Complex. Everyone is welcome.

neighbors in the community are invited to join the young adults of St. John Lutheran in worship and celebration.

A Christmas Day Festival Service with the celebration of Holy Communion is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. (Regular Sunday Services are at 8 and 10:30). The Reverend Martin Homan of Concordia College, River Forest, will deliver the Christmas Day message. Special musical selections will be presented by The Adult Choir of St. John under the direction of Mrs. Gallagher. Once again, the members of St. John Lutheran extend an invitation to friends in the community to join them in worship and song.

Manger" by Richard Kountz; "Carol of the Nativity" and "Noel! The Savior is Born", both by Robert Wetzel; and "Glad Tidings" by Douglas E. Wagner. Virginia A. Anderson is organist. Christmas Day Festival Services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 25. At the 11 a.m. service, the Senior Choir will sing "Hallelujah Chorus" and "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings" from Handel's "Messiah". Senior Pastor Gaylen A. Gilbertson will deliver the sermon at both services.

being one of the many reasons for the drives success. A Fair Share contribution is equivalent to one days pay or 1% of ones annual income.

Niles Assembly of God

What better way is there to spend this Christmas season than to visit Niles Assembly of God? There will be a special Christmas Bible Study on December 23, which will include caroling and Christian fellowship. This Bible Study will be held at 7731 N. Jerome St., (one block south of Howard at Overhill) starting at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Christmas morning, we will be having a worship service starting with a continental breakfast at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Niles Sports Complex at 8435 Ballard Rd.

Remember to give Christ some of your time this Christmas season, after all, He is what Christmas is all about. If you have any questions or prayer requests call Pastor Grohs at 794-1148.

New Year's Day Service will be held on January 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Niles Sports Complex. Everyone is welcome.

Toys for children's hospitals

Northwestern Savings & Loan, 6333 N. Milwaukee ave., has announced a special Christmas program which will provide toys to hospitalized children.

The firm's directors, officers and employees made a collection of funds to purchase the toys which will be distributed to young patients at the Misericordia and LaRabida Children's Hospitals. Distribution of the toys will take place the week of December 19.

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A girl, Courtney Allison, 8 lbs. 7 1/4 oz., on November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welter, 10042 Holly In., Des Plaines. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Red Ratliff, Skokie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welter, Morton Grove.

A girl, Kelly Joelle, 9 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., on November 23, to Mr. & Mrs. Don Zehner, 8535 Callie, Morton Grove, IL. Brother: Scott, 2 1/2. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Quick, Chicago, IL and Mrs. Eleanor Lindemann, Morton Grove, IL.



Photo by Linda Farago

Santa's little elves are busy working at Harlem Irving Plaza with last minute preparations to help Santa get ready for his deliveries on Christmas Eve. Santa's helpers can be seen in the Christmas Workshop, center court of the mall, located at Harlem ave., Irving Park and Forest Preserve dr.

Legion Auxiliary travels to USO

In their usual between holidays visit, the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 took food down to the USO in the Loop to serve a buffet supper to the many servicemen who find

their way down there. On the particular Sunday the group visited the USO, many buses of servicemen arrived so the men could Christmas shop downtown, take in a movie, etc.

The visitation was under the direction of Auxiliary National Security Chairman, Mrs. Frank Mayer. Judy Mayer had a good crew to help her serve the food there: Auxiliary president Mrs. Dee Dolan and her husband Tom; Auxiliary vice president Mrs. Nancy Schluter and friend Bob Morrison; Auxiliary past president Mrs. Lorry Nehart; post junior past commander Roland Keppen; and current commander Dick Kapelanski and wife Sandi.

At least 135 servicemen filed through the line. The group was entertained by M.G. Post member Raoul Smoczynski's mother who traditionally tells fortunes via cards there to entertain.

Group for parents of adopted children

A new group for parents of adopted children is being formed by the Jewish Children's Bureau in Skokie. Plans call for it to meet on Mondays at the Mayer Kaplan JCC, 9650 Church st., from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The first meeting is January 9.

"This group will help parents of children between the ages of 2 and 7 deal with the many issues and questions about adoption that arise as children grow up," states Marilyn W. Silin, M.A., clinical social worker who is in charge of JCB's early childhood and adoption programs.

"Parents in our groups benefit from other parents' experiences

as well as consulting with a professional adoption worker. We recognize that raising an adopted child presents some challenges that parents do not have to face when raising children naturally born to them."

The group is open to all who have adopted children between the ages of 2 and 7 years, whether or not they were adopted through an agency. Babysitting services are available at the JCC. More information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Silin at 675-2200, ext. 290. JCB is the official child-caring agency of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.

Health Club coed night

The Bernard Horwich Center will open its gym and health club to seventh and eighth graders of both sexes on Saturday evening, January 7, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

From 7:30 to 9 p.m. youngsters will have access to the pool and the gym. From 9 to 10 they will be given an opportunity to enjoy the health club facilities, including the whirlpool, sauna, steam room, television lounge and ping pong room.

For further information, call Jerry Ehrlich, 761-9100.

SV Business Women's meeting

The January meeting of the Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will be on Monday, Jan. 9, at Morton House Restaurant, 6401 Lincoln ave., Morton Grove. Cocktails are at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. This month emphasis is on BPW Foundation. The speaker is Phyllis Galanter, Vice President of Debbie Temp, Inc. She will talk on Women Back in the Work Force.

For reservations, call Eleanor Miller at 965-2495 before noon on January 9. Visitors are welcome.

Roosevelt Class of '59 reunion

The 25th Reunion celebration of the January Class of '59 of Roosevelt High School, Chicago (Albany Park) is planned for Saturday, June 30, 1984. The Reunion Committee is seeking to locate 20 missing classmates. If you are interested, please call Marty Portnoy (256-1660 or 635-7589) or Jean Nowak Ungar (647-9867 or 647-5518). A souvenir booklet is being prepared and will include information on all those who responded whether they are to attend the reunion or not.

Arlington Heights High School Reunion

The Arlington Heights High School classes of 1964 and 1965 are holding a joint 30th reunion dinner/dance on July 28, 1984. Anyone interested in further details should contact Joan (Keppeler) Whisler at 357-9100.

Understanding your adult children

An eight-session support group for women focusing on their relationships with adult offspring will begin on January 10 at the Bernard Horwich Center.

Sessions will be held on consecutive Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. until Noon. For more information, contact Minna Davis, 761-9100.

Welcome

A girl, Heather Digloria, 7 lbs. 5 oz., on December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Goldader, 9132 N. Birch, Morton Grove. Sister: Tara, 4 1/2. Grandparents: Mrs. Ida Diederich, Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Val Goldader, Portland, OR.

A girl, Samantha Rose, 7 lbs., 1 oz., on December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jochim, 9042 Clifton, Niles. Brother: Billy, 10. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. William Thilmany, Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jochim, Niles.

A boy, Brett Robert, 8 lbs. 13 oz., on November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Karol, 626 Evergreen Pl., Buffalo Grove. Brothers: Matthew and Chad (twins), age 5. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guiffaut, Niles and Mrs. Sara Marmstein, Skokie.

A girl, Megan Sian, 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., on November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore C. Spina, 3819 Kirk, Skokie.

A girl, Abigail L., 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., on November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan VenderKelen, 8816 Briar ct., Des Plaines. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Lucien VenderKelen, Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karge, Elk Grove Village.

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Cary Hehn of Lincolnwood's Sunshine Landscaping will donate snow removal in the parking lot. Shalom Tsubely of Lincolnwood's Shalom Landscaping will care for the sidewalks.

Library Director LaDonna T. Kienitz also announced that recent paving work in the parking lot was a gift from John Whelan of Lincolnwood's Whelan Paving Co.

"These gifts are much appreciated by the Library," said Ms. Kienitz. "Because of such generosity, our building is more accessible and safe for patrons and staff."

Winter Filmtime

School age children are invited to view a selection of films at the Niles Main Library, 6960 Oakton, and the Niles Branch Library, 8320 Ballard Rd. During the winter school vacation, films will be shown beginning at 2 p.m., from Tuesday, December 27 thru Friday, December 30.

The films to be seen include: Rip Van Winkle, Three Golden Hairs, Town Musicians, Velveteen Rabbit, Reluctant Dragon, Sorcerer's Apprentice, The Little Prince, The Wacky Machine, Dragoncastle and The Hobbit.

All the films are free. For the complete schedule or more information, call or visit the Main Library, 967-8554 or the Branch Library, 297-6266.

Retired Persons group meeting

Skokie Area Chapter will have Dr. Erwin Friedman, medical and surgical foot specialist as its speaker at the meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton st. Skokie.

A social hour will follow. Public invited. Toby Goodstein is program chairperson.

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Doug

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bunny Rabbit doll. If you have time maybe you can take one to a poor little girl. I also like posters. My mom wants a big hugh cat. See you soon.

Love,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Q bert game. I want to play with my mom. Please bring the poor people what they want.
Say "Hi" to the elfs: Merry Christmas.

From
Martin



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new train set, a falcon bird, star wars, men, Return of the Jedi, men, ships, sets and a robot. I wish I could see you. I'm trying to be as good as I can be. By the way how are you doing? I'm doing fine. How's Mrs. Claus and the elf's? Well tell them I said hi.

Love,
Ryan Higgins

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I get all the toys I want? Even if I don't feel good on CHRISTMAS will I still get toys? I Love you. I Love God to. Are your elfs working hard?

God Bless you
Love,
Sammy Barabasz



Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home and at school. Most of all I would like you to bring me a 13 shot cap gun

Love,
Jeremy Niedermair

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home and at school. Most of all, I would like you to bring me a t.v. set.

Love,
Joon



Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? How is Comet? By the way I want Ram man and He man and Trap jaw and Sklatr and that is all. Good by.

Love,
Matthew Gawronski

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? This is what I want. I want x wing fiter, y wing fiter, and a G.I Joe Hed quarters. How are you helper s, Ms. Claus, Rudolph and your other raindeer's?

Love,
Michael Blase



Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home and at school. Most of all, I would like you to bring me a computer.

Love,
Jimmy Sikaras

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home and school. Most of all, I would like you to bring me a Big shot cap gun. good by Santa,

Love,
Matthew Wilson

Dear Santa,
give all poor people food and toys.

from
Brad

Dear Santa,
36 Dollars I Love you Santa very much. How is rudoff - the red nose rian Dear. I Love christmas. I want. Skeletor. He-man Tri-Klops. Trap-jaw. John Walantus

Dear Santa,
I went for Christmas is a tran for Christmas and stil went fr Christmas is a the G.I Joe hat cobr I went for Christmas is a video gams for Christmas I Love you

Love,
Rickzy Zauha

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa, I want the drums and a supr cliff haeger. My Christmas tree.

Love,
Michael Rinkor



Dear Santa,
how are you doing and how are you'er raindeer oh and buy the way I'am not sang you haf to get me these gift's smuf guitar atari 26,00, shirt tale's grum set.

Love,
Aaron Payak

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good christmas. I hope you have a good new year. I want a boy cabige pach kid. And baby skates. And 2 bar-bys. And 2 glass doll. And a new bike.

Love,
Rachel Moyer



Dear Santa,
I want the super cliff hangers, and the volcin, y, wing fiter, and casol grayso, and knit riter 2000, and a move progakter.

Love,
Larry Zapata



"Santa dear, beneath the tree,
Please put these special gifts for me"

Dear Santa,
Please. Dont. Try too hard to get all my toys. I only want a Teddy Bear. Bring my sister a Cabage Patch doll. Do remember the poor children. They need food and clothis.

Love,
Bernadette

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for christmas a cabeg pash kid new jens and a lot of money.

signed
Mary Flack

Dear Santa,
I Like you I saw you on T.V. Your show was good Marry Christmas

Love,
Anthony Lullo

Dear santa,
I would like the super cliff hangers. ps. how is Rudof feeling. And the others? Have a good christmas. And marry christman's Aan i want some He-man's

Love,
Matt Klancnik

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I Joe Skyatky Jet and a Lego Land Polese slasn I Love Santa Claus. I'd Also Like Clafhagr, and u turn chase. and casel greysco

from
Mark Blickhahn

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a picther of you. I want a Capbbpagb Pakcj Kid.

Love,
Stacy Jesse.

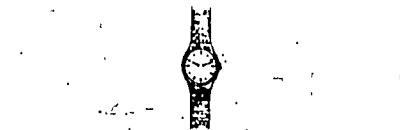


Dear Santa,
I want a He-man figer and baterees.
I hope you have a merry Christmas!
I hope you are very very very happy! And I hope your raindeer are happy too!

Love,
Ki Choi

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home and at school. Most of all, I would like you to bring me a watch.

Love,
Linda Muscarello



Dear Santa Claus,
How are you feeling? Are you fattening up for Christmas? Are your elfs making the toys? Here is what I want - G.I. Joe and Malk cantrolcor.

Love,
Patrick Sheehan

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my Christmas list. Please send me some new toys. I would like Q Bert and Burger Time and some new Jedi toy.

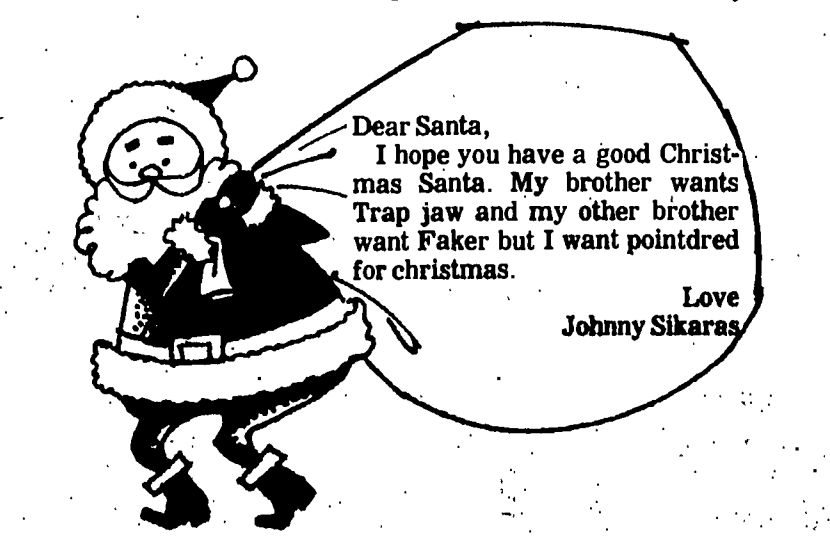
Love,
John Fannin

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Could you please bring me Sour Grapes? There is something else I want for Christmas, it is an E.T. doll. Are your elves working hard? I hope so. How are your rain deer?

From,
Kristen Jung

Dear Santa Claus,
I want He-man and Trapjawe, Ram-man and sun Return of Jedi men. I also want sun stomper army vekles also B.A.Brokes. Mrdock Maniml. Marry Christmas. How is Rudoph, Komick, Kubit, Mrs. Claus and you?

Love,
Billy Ochab

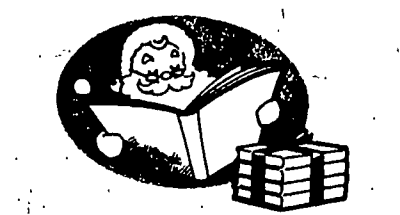


Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas Santa. My brother wants Trap jaw and my other brother want Faker but I want pointdred for christmas.

Love,
Johnny Sikaras

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Poohie folder and one per of earrings and a book to read. How are you and Mrs Santa Claus? I am fine. Have a nice Christmas.

Love,
Vanessa Hirtzig



Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can deliver everything without any trubblil! How are Dasher, Dancer, Franger, Vixson, Commid, Cupid, Donner Bltson, and Roudulph? I Hope you don't get a cold! May God Bless You.

Love, Meredith Borkowicz

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you make it thru the flakes Christmas eve. Can you bring me the Ewalk Villig, Trap Jaw, Evil Lin and Batle of SarLack Pit?

Love,
Mike Ploog



Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I want speak and nath and a case for irt doll.

Love,
Beth Frey

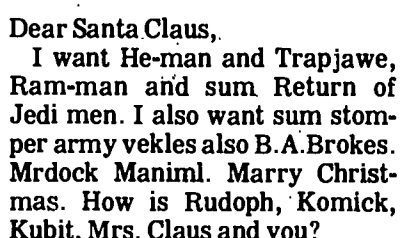
Dear Santa,
Thank you for our Christmas tree, it looks beautiful with the new ornament.

Love,
Ryan O'Connor



Dear Santa Claus,
Wod you pleas bring me Atare? Wod you also bring me any kind of game you want to give me? How are you doing? Don't work to hard.

Love,
Christine Stec



Dear Santa,
I want a puppy. I want a tv and cuputer. I want a vidyokuset and Reter of the jedi, star wars and Empire strike's back and a stairyo and G.I.Joe base and scarlet and cobra. I want the G.I.Joe glider and cobra glider and th wolvurn and snow job and Dok and the snowmbeal and Jappa the Hutt and Jappa Duungen and spider bike. Zoar and tri-clups and trap-jaw and screech and attack-track and wind rader and eivleela and the talent fighter. panter and a new-bike



All I want for Christmas...

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Poochie doll and pony stable I want to no if the rainder are good.

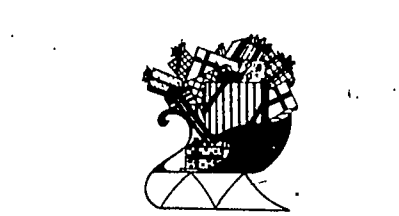
Love,
Cari Waller



Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice toys that you left for me last year. I want Ti-fighter and an E.T. Telephone. God bless you Jason Klingelhofer

Dear Santa,
I hope you stay well because you have a lot of toys to give out to many children.

Love,
Renee K.



Dear Santa,
Here are all the things that I want. I want a new bike, the G.I.Joe jet, and G.I.Joe figers, and speeder bike, Zoar, and Jabba the hutt, and Jabba's Dungen, and G.I.Joe base,

Scott Boncapomi

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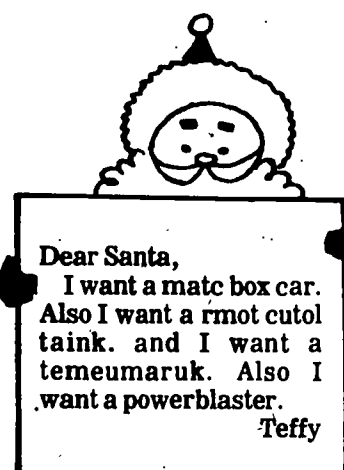
I want GI Joe Jet, GI Joe Bass, 2 4x4s, us 1 Fire alert, GI Joe Personnel carrier, mine detector, GI Joe missile setem,

from,
Tom Florio

Dear Santa,

I want 20-eraser's. And clothes shirt's garfield Doll. And a foot ball and I want foot Ball knee pads and Sholder pads. And hellmut Red Skins. And flash card coklyater.

Jennifer Beck



Dear Santa,
I want a matc box car.
Also I want a rnot cutol
taink. and I want a
temeumaruk. Also I
want a powerblaster.

Tefy

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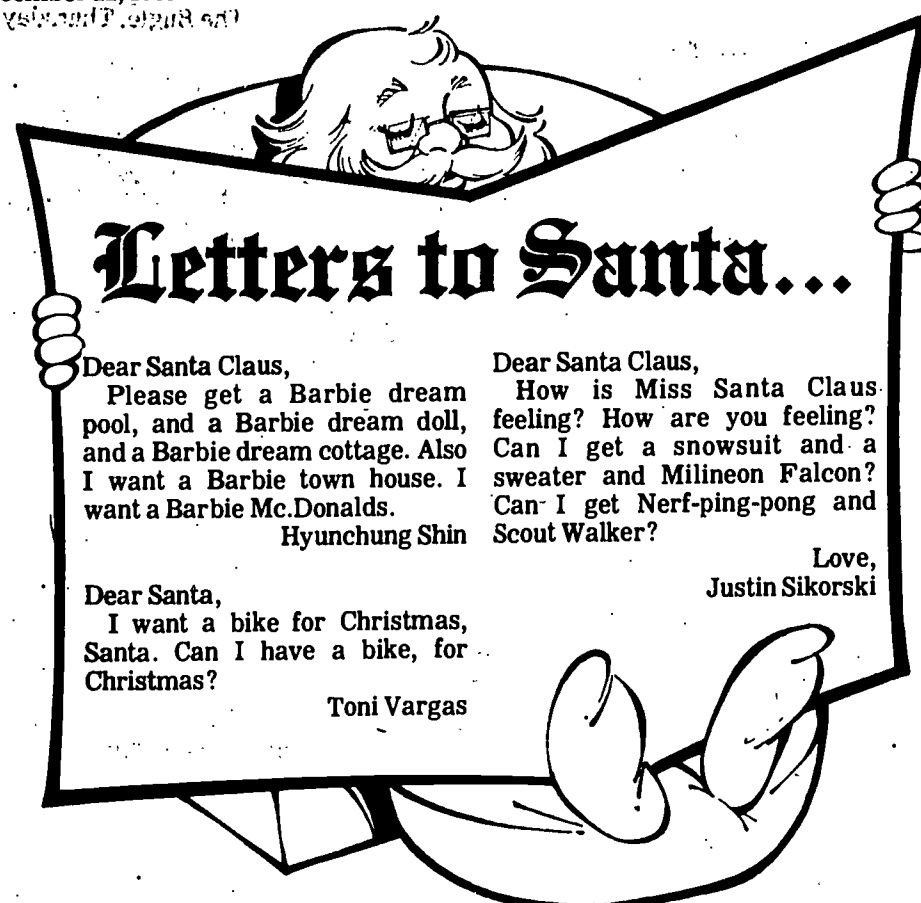
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Please get a Barbie dream
pool, and a Barbie dream doll,
and a Barbie dream cottage. Also
I want a Barbie town house. I
want a Barbie McDonalds.
Hyunchung Shin

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Miss Santa Claus
feeling? How are you feeling?
Can I get a snowsuit and a
sweater and Milneon Falcon?
Can I get Nerf-ping-pong and
Scout Walker?

Love,
Justin Sikorski

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas,
Santa. Can I have a bike, for
Christmas?

Toni Vargas

Dear Santa,
Can You please bring me
Poochie stickers and one Little
car. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Heather

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me Marg
lord and Star Pegays. Thank
You Santa.

Love,
Randy

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a goldfish
and Angelface Barbie and a kit-
ten and Barbie dreambed and
some markers and a magic set
and Strawberry short cake dolls,
and Strawberry shortcake bike.

Theresa Flemming

Dear Santa,
I want a toy and I'd like a car,
games and a smelly sticker Book.

Frank Silvio

Dear Santa,
I want a boy. I want a doll, and
a taperecorder.

Kathy

Dear Santa Claus,
You are good to me. I like you
very much. Merry Christmas and
a happy day to you. Be good, just
like you say. Have a nice Christ-
mas.

Love,
Cheryl Michaels.

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you have a nice christ-
mas this year. I know christmas
is a hard day for you. I hope it isnt
raining this time. Tell your elfs
that I said Merry Christmas.
Christmas means to not just get
toys. But to Love and to be kind.

from
Renny Seiwert



Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a merry
Christmas, and what christmas
means to me is that it's Jesus is
Born? and it's a good time for
giving.

Anthony Espana

Dear Santa Claus,
I know that you are busy so
pese - Don't bring me anything.
Because I have been bad pese
Don't bring me nothing. I have to
go.

Caroline Filkovic

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How's Mrs.
Claus? I like Christmas because
Jesus was born. How's the north
pole. Cold, I think so. Christmas
Does not mean to get gifts.

Michelle Morisco

Dear Santa,
I hope that you will get every
body presents for Christmas day.
and I hope you our ready for next
Advent day.

Love,
Jeremiah Smith



Dear Santa Claus,
How were you this year? How
is missus Claus? How many
cookies do you eat each Crist-
mas? when is your Birthday?

Crystallyn Gemballa

Dear Santa,
I wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year. And a jolly
Christmas. And I hope that your
raindeer get up and I hope that
you'll give toys to each girls and
boys Santa.

Love,
Marek Suchecki

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good time at
The South Pole I no it is cold at
the South Pole and Christmas is
when Jesus was born.

from:
Mike Que



Dear Santa,
I miss you. Last year you
brought me nice presents.
Thank you for a nice Christmas.
I hope that you bring presents
to every boy and girl. Please
bring a Dumbo Telephone and
more clothes for Skipper.

God bless you,
Marian Piwko

Dear Santa,
Give the poor pepal lots of
food

Love,
Kara

Dear Santa,
Give The Poor PeoPLe toys,
And food

Love,
Tom

Dear Santa,
I Can you please bring me
Castlegrey skull and He-man
guys.

Thank you Santa.

Love,
Tim

Dear Santa,
Last year brought me good
presents. This year I want some
more things. Please bring me
Star War dolls, I hope you rein-
deer are ready for their big trip!
God bless you,
Ryan Kenny

Dear Santa,
I Hope you have A Happy
Merry Christmas

Love,
Donna Jung

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you feeling? Could you
bring are two dogs bones? Could
you pleas bring me some
Straberry Shortcake? Could you
bring me the book Mr. Skinny? I
Love you very much. Thank you
for everything you gave me. Are
you elvs working hard? I hope
they are. Are all the raindeers
feeling good?

Love,
Amy Sobarnia



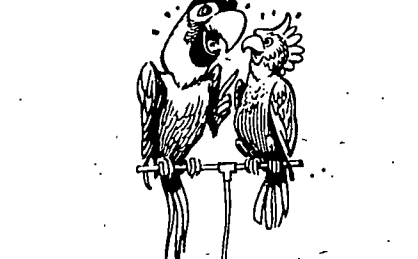
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like the doll Pert 'n'
Pretty. I would also like a E.T.
doll. I will leave you a treat.

Merry Christmas,
Karen Kuntzman

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a big toy crane that
I could fit in and have fun playing
with. Also, I would like a magic
wand so I could turn my brothers
invisible for a little while so I
could get some rest.

Love,
Danny Morjal

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a real bird so he
could sing to me. If you have one,
please bring it to my house. I live
at 8031 Church St. Niles, Illinois.
Thank you,
Erik Kruppe

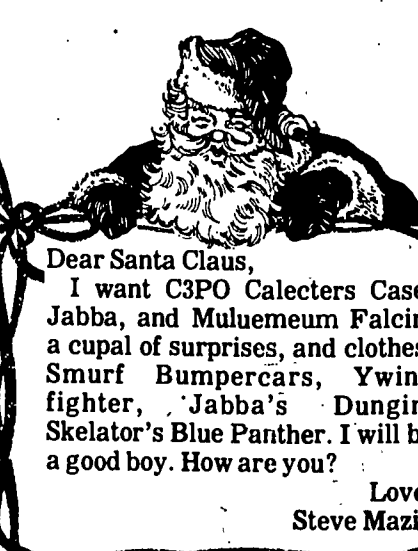


Dear Santa,
Christmas is special, because I
go to my grandparents. We give
presents to my cousins,

Love,
Michal K

Dear Santa,
I am helping my family this
Christmas. Helping people is
good.

Love,
Nicole. D.



Dear Santa Claus,
I want C3PO Calecters Case,
Jabba, and Muluemum Falcin,
a cup of surprises, and clothes,
Smurf Bumpercars, Ywing
fighter, Jabba's Dungen,
Skelator's Blue Panther. I will be
a good boy. How are you?

Love,
Steve Mazik



Bear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I know what Christmas means
it means. Jesus has his Birthday,
and you come along and advent is
over and two days before Christ-
mas I start Christmas vacation

Love,
Marc Piskiewicz

Dear Santa Claus,
How is all your Raindeers.
Some times I hear bells. They are
nice. Christmas means to me that
it is Jesus birthday. St. Nick.
That Christmas is just not
because of presents.

Love,
Nicky Saviano

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home
and at school. Most of all, I would
like you to bring me a Knight
Rider car.

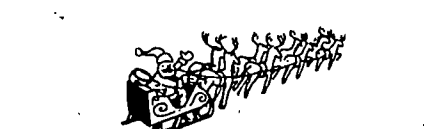
Love,
Steve Waenn

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home
and at school. Most of all, I would
like you to bring me a snow cone
machine.

Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are feeling
good. Please bring me a Speak
and Spell to help me learn.

God bless you,
David DiFiore



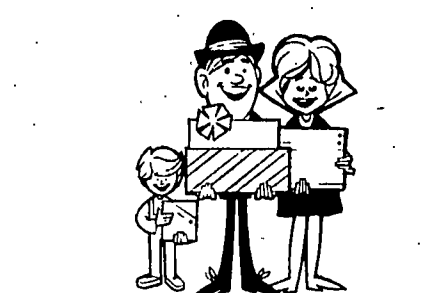
Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home
and at school. Most of all, I would
like you to bring me a type writer

Love,
Gina

Dear Santa,
Can you Please bring me a
remote control car. - No cord.
Mom would like a dress and Dad
a new boots.

Remember to give the poor
food and cloths. They also like
toys and candy.

Love,
Mike



Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home
and at school. Most of all, I would
like you to bring me a mini wave
oven.

Love,
Jenny

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home
and at school. Most of all, I would
like you to bring me a CI Joe jet.

Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I Love you, Thank you For The
toys at Christmas.

Love,
Sherry

Dear Santa,
I want my watch fixeD. I would
like another cat too.

Love,
Michelle. B.



Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home
and at School. Most of all, I would
like you to bring me a computer.

Love,
Pamie

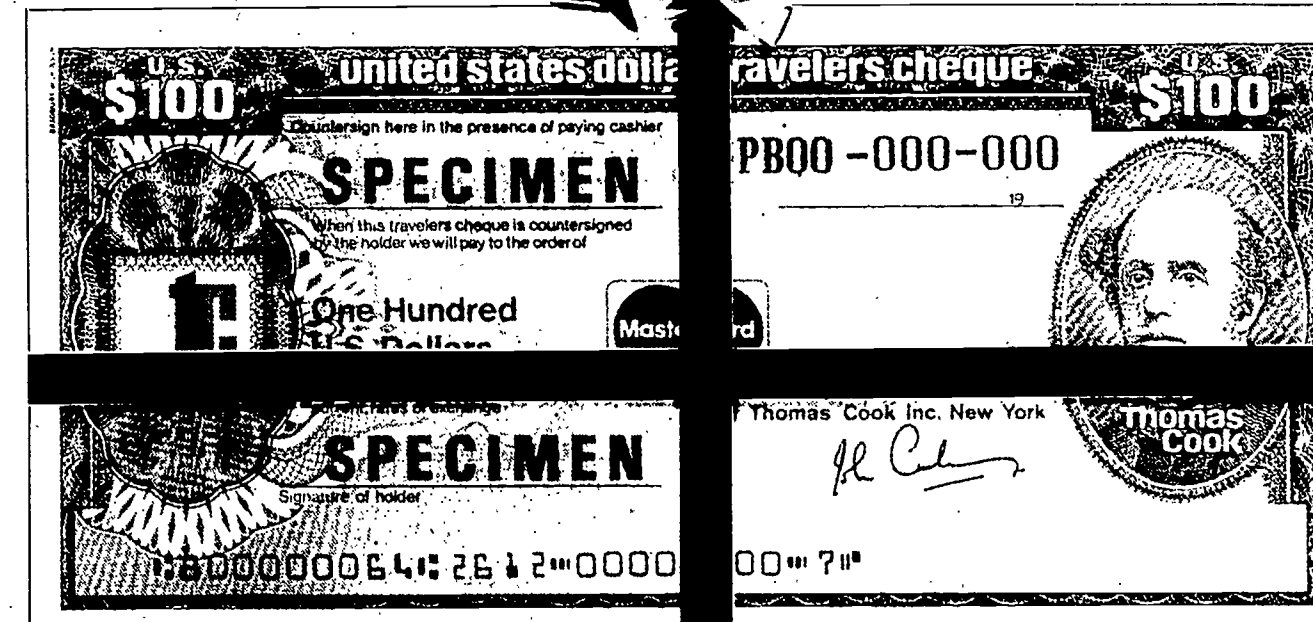
Good Morning Santa,
I'm writing this letter in school.
I am a first grader at St. John
Brebeuf. Here is what I want for
Christmas. I want an E T
Telephone and Alvin the Chip-
munk.

Thank you,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
Christmas mean's a lot to me,
and you make it a lot better. You
are very nice to give me a lot of
nice things for Christmas. I like
every thing you give me. Christ-
mas mean's evry thing to me.

Love,
Catherine Gurga

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from,
Dean Barr

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Christmas means. A lot to me everytime and. You have to go and bring Presents to all the kids. Santa Claus I have to go Now

Love,
Jolene Gulio

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you how is rodufo Will you stop by my house? I was good. How is it in the north pole?
Arthur Mroczek

Dear Santa,
Are you tired from working so hard? I hope you get some rest before Christmas.

It possible I could like a Barbie Doll. I like the Western doll best. Also, I would like a Strawberry Shortcake watch.

Merry Christmas!
Linda Chu

Dear Santa
How have you been doing. In the Christmas play at school I am a sheperd.
Merry Christmas. Please brings toys.

Bryan Love

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeers. Can you Please bring me the Mr. T doll.

Kevin

Dear Santa
I want to go to Church on Christmas eve

From
Alfred

Hi Santa,
How are you today? What are you doing? I bet that you are making toys for us.
I would like Return of the Jedi action figures and Chipmunk Dolls.

Thank you,
Vishnu Subramani

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling today? Are your reindeer O.K.? I hope that you are ready for Christmas.
I would like a watch so I could time. And I would like a Lamp for my room. That's it.

God bless you,
Kathleen Gorman

Dear Santa,
I would like Poochie Stamps for Christmas. Also, if you have any Cabbage Patch dolls, I would like to have one.

Love,
Diane Hipolito

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home and at school Most of all, I would like you to bri ng me a baby feeder.

Love,
Kelly Geimer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Jabba the Hut play set. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a E walk villig How are all the rain deers? I want a stopper 4 by 4. How are you? Good?

Love,
Danny Healy

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring me Chipmunk Dolls because they sing in a cute voice. Would you please bring my sister a Teddy Bear.

Thank you,
Peter Oh



Dear Santa,
I wish that I could have a cabbage patch doll and a stroller for my baby. And I also would like a new duck.

Love,
Kristen Pierski

Dear Santa,
Come to my house in Niles you will find cookies from me and my brother

Love,
Ronnie D.

Hi Santa,
How are you feeling? Are you busy making toys for all the girls and boys?

My family is waiting for Christmas because is Jesus birthday. Do you know what I'm giving to Jesus? I'm giving my best work as Narrator in the Christmas play.

Good-bye,
Myles Chan

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at home and at school. Most of all I would like you to bring me a Knight Rider car.

Love,
Jeremy Newman

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your helps and Miss Santa Claus? Are your helps working good? I want a dirt bike and a Ewalk Villig.

Love,
Nicky Argyrakis

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Rachel

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How are you feeling? How are your elves? Are they very busy? How is Miss Claus? I want Pretty Pony Blossom, Snuzzle, and Peachy. I also want Pretty Pony Show Stable. Could you bring Care Bears, Birthday Bear, Cheer Bear, and Care Bears Watch?

Love,
Janet Wasilewski



Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a be-be gun, a He-man figure and a robe for my mom. My dad would like a wallet with ten dollar bills in it.
God bless you,
Kevin Holohan

Dear Santa,
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Love,
April Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will give this to me. I want Jobba the Hut, Dun jun computer, Big Foot, a tach truck, Heman, X wing fiter, Y wing fiter, Rammah, Dracula, Castle gray skull, Skelton, Tria klops, Zodeac, Trap jaw, Batel cat and Pink Panther.

From,
Michael Brieske

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Love,
Chad Mirshak

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Love,
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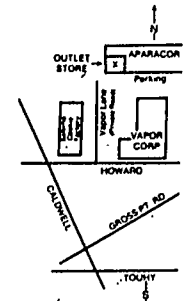
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Entertainment Guide

Museum plans New Year's Eve gala



Everyone's pitching in to be sure "Side Dishes" restaurant will be complete for the Museum of Contemporary Art's Second Annual New Year's Eve Gala. Henry Landon, Larry Samuels, and Helen Goldenberg wield the tools.

The Museum of Contemporary Art will hold its Second Annual New Year's Eve Gala in adjacent art galleries at 311 W. Superior in Chicago. The event will combine the unique atmosphere of exciting art exhibits with live entertainment by singer-comedian Billy Whitfield and dinner at Larry Aaronson's new "Side Dishes" restaurant, located in the same building. Activities during the Gala include raffles for a sable tail wrap from I. Magnin, jewelry from Tiffany's, and various other items of special interest.

According to Henry S. Landon, chairman of the New Year's Eve Gala, "We expect this year's event to be even better attended than our very successful first gala last year. Every feature, including the gallery setting, food, entertainment, and other activities contribute to make the evening an important event for Chicago's art community."

Proceeds will benefit the Museum of Contemporary Art. Ticket information is available by calling Lisa Hoefler at (312) 280-2660.

Botanic Garden holiday highlights

Christmas trees, poinsettias, unique ornaments from many lands and a giant spruce tree are all part of the current "Christmas Everywhere" holiday display at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The exhibit is open to the public every day, except Christmas Day, through January 8, from 9 a.m. until sunset.

Red, white and pink poinsettias in a variety of sizes and shapes from hanging baskets to tree-like standards are displayed throughout the Education Center. Hundreds of poinsettia plants were grown in the Garden's production greenhouses during the summer and fall to reach their peak in blossom performance at this time of year.

The highlight of the exhibit is a forty foot tall spruce tree decorated by the glow of thousands of lights. The tree was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green, Jr. of Libertyville and cut down by Synnestevedt Nursery in late November.

Twenty-eight smaller trees were decorated by local garden clubs and 4-H groups to depict various regions and countries of the world.

There is no admission charge to visit the Holiday Exhibit at the

Education Center or the 300 landscaped acres of gardens and lagoons at the Chicago Botanic Garden. A \$1 parking fee is collected at the entrance on Lake-Cook rd., just east of Edens highway. The Botanic Garden is owned by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and is open every day except Christmas from 9 a.m. until sunset. Food service and daily luncheons are provided by the French Baker Restaurant.

Challenge of Champions tennis package

Conners, Lendl, Noah, Wilander, Fibac, Gomez, Meyer and Arias will make the Sheraton International in Rosemont, their home during the Sun-Times Lite Challenge of Champions at the Rosemont Horizon January 3-8.

Tennis buffs can do the same if they take advantage of the property's \$97 per person two-night package available during the tournament. Costs are based on double occupancy and include Horizon tickets for three days of the tourney (Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon).

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Public access users are entitled to use Group W Cable's television shows. Although the Skokie cable system will not be activated until spring of 1984, the programs will be filed and cablecast on the public access channels at that time.

Public access users have completed three cable television classes and have learned video camera operation, lighting techniques, scriptwriting, videotape editing and talent selection. The new access users include Harold Cress from Niles North High School; Leon Falles with the Drama Department of Mayor Kaplan Jewish Community Center; Gary Newhouse, Reference Librarian, for Skokie Public Library; and L. Michael Langer with the Skokie Police Department. Other Skokie residents who were certified were Skip Hahn, Clarence Johnson, John Magnan, David Pregozen, Steve Shyman, Emmett Shintani and Melvin Yudler.

Congratulations are also extended to eleven others who recently completed the second cable television production course and will be progressing to the third cable production course. They are Gloria Burr, Joyce Greenberg,

Eva Gross, Joan Kane, Grace Langman, Ira Lieb, Dan Lloyd, Mary Sass, Rosemary Shapiana, Irv Stein and Robert Weinstein.

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Festival of Plays



Maine East's January 13-14 Festival of Plays, featuring three one act plays and a readers' theatre, will be directed by (front, l-r) Bruce Marcus of Niles, Monique Plach of Morton Grove, and Sandy Moss of Niles. (back) Mike Bonfiglio of Niles. Tickets will be sold at the door and by cast and crew members for \$2 per ticket.

Maine East's fine arts department will present the Festival of Plays for its winter production this year.

The Festival of Plays will be presented January 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. in the Maine East auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door and by cast and crew members for \$2 per ticket.

The Festival of Plays consists of three one-act plays and a readers' theatre. All of the shows are student directed. They are "The Happy Journey" directed by Bruce Marcus of Niles, "The Trysting Place" directed by Mike Bonfiglio of Niles, "The Still Alarm" directed by Sandy Moss of Niles, and the readers' theatre performance titled "This Is the Rill Speaking" directed by Monique Plach of Morton Grove.

The four shows consist of twenty-three cast members. "The Happy Journey" cast includes Barbara Wiekierak of Niles, Karen Olson of Glenview, John Hansen of Niles, Mike Silverman of Des Plaines, Mark Smithson of Morton Grove, Kirsten Cios of Glenview, and Karen Bransky of Park Ridge. "The Trysting Place" cast is Mary Lundergan

of Park Ridge, David Voyles of Niles, Pam Warmack of Morton Grove, Pam Insley of Niles, Roger Nash of Des Plaines, and Mark Mendelsohn of Des Plaines. "The Still Alarm" cast is made up of David Adelman of Des Plaines, Rainer Rubin of Des Plaines, Tricia Niles of Niles, Curtis Chang of Morton Grove, and Rich Maxwell of Niles. "This Is the Rill Speaking" cast includes Tony Merenda of Niles, Colette Luchetta of Glenview, Debbie Niles of Niles, Jenny Benka of Park Ridge, Dan Libman of Des Plaines, and John Hansen of Niles.

Jr. Orchestras Officers

Members of the Maine East Junior Orchestras dance group recently elected Kelly Berliner of Des Plaines to serve as president. Working with her to organize dance activities, including the annual Orchestras concert on March 23 at 8 p.m. in the Maine East auditorium, are vice-president Kelly McLennan of Park Ridge and secretary-treasurer Briana Skarbet.

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Cablenet's Customer Information Channel launched

Cablenet, Inc. has developed and launched its own, 24-hour "Customer Information Channel". The channel was designed to provide subscribers with timely system news and information through a combination of

"Hester Street"

Film, "Hester Street," will be shown on Saturday, December 24 at 8:30 p.m. and on Sunday, December 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, 5050 W. Church st., Skokie.

Sponsored by the Adult Services Department of the Kaplan Center, "Hester Street" chronicles Joan Michlin Silver's history of her father's generation of Lower East Side immigrants, and is adapted from the story "Yekl," by Abraham Cahan, Editor of the Jewish Daily Forward.

Discussion following film will be led by Dr. Khane-Feygl Abraham, founder of the Society for Yiddish Culture. Admission is \$2.50 for members, \$3 for non-members and \$2.75 for students and Senior Adults. For additional information call Pearl Karp 675-2200.

video and alpha-numeric messages. Cablenet's channel 48, the Customer Information Channel, was created in an effort to minimize subscriber calls to the system's Customer Service

Stevenson Chorus performs at museum

Under the leadership of Mr. Robert Jares, music teacher, the Stevenson School Swing Ensemble took part in the annual Christmas Around the World program at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry on Saturday, December 3. The ensemble represents a select group of singers from Stevenson's Team VI group and includes: Eriko Arikawa, Tara Bausch, Monica Berry, Kinja Gager, Jessie Capellan, Amy DeGusto, Anne Marie Dix, Chrystyna Eliashevsky, Cyndy Feinberg, Chris Friedewald, Michelle Grbavac, Shron Patterson, Laura Perlman, Judy Robin, Lucy Robin, Debby Tingas, Pualine Tingas, and Charron Willis.

Alternates include: Katja Bornost, Celina Garcia, Christine Atout, Pam Thomas, and Jennifer Sprysak.

Cablenet seeks students for internship

Cablenet, Inc. will be selecting area students to participate in its 10-week winter internship program. The program provides students with television programming training in a variety of areas, including television production, public relations, graphic art and computer programming.

The program provides students majoring in communications studies the opportunity to use their classroom training in a professional environment. Students not only gain experience from the program, but may also receive college credit for their participation, with the consent of their faculty.

Interested students should contact Peggy Busch at 894-0773 for

additional information.

Maine East musicians to perform

Four Maine East music/choral students will perform at the Illinois Music Educators' Association all-state conference in Springfield January 19-21. They are Bill Dahlgren of Glenview, trombone, honors band and all-state band; Cathy La Mothe of Morton Grove, cello, honors orchestra and all-state orchestra; Karen Olson of Glenview, soprano 1, all-state chorus; and Dave Ruth of Morton Grove, trumpet, all-state jazz band.

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Department by answering common questions. The channel also allows the system the flexibility to address subscribers with timely information, as it becomes available.

The channel incorporates an adaptation of Cablenet's subscriber handbook, presenting troubleshooting tips, a billing explanation and package benefits such as Cablenet's Red & Gold Club, a local merchandising network offering discounts to subscribers of Cablenet's top packages. Recently, subscribers were able to sit in on Cablenet's press conference marking the launch of a new programming service - The Cableshop.

Telephone numbers for Cablenet's Community Access and Customer Service Centers, instructional video messages on channel selector and remote control use, and a detailed explanation of Cablenet's Cableguide are also telecast on the channel.

Cablenet Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Joe Batson, says, "Our Customer Information Channel was designed to provide us with another communications vehicle to our subscribers. The channel allows us the flexibility to reach our subscribers with timely information, making it a valuable resource for both Cablenet and our customers."

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Benefit concert at Centre East

JML Productions presents a benefit concert to aid any charitable organizations Saturday, June 2 at Centre East, 7701-A Lincoln ave., Skokie.

Any organization can participate by reserving blocks of tickets in any amounts. Those organizations who reserve 100 or more tickets by February 10 will receive special promotional assistance. Benefit to the organization will be determined on the amount of tickets sold. Organizations can call 724-4515 for more details.

The concert will appeal to all age groups and will be filmed for the motion picture "Accolade" being produced by Marshall Silverman. Featured in the concert will be a 16 piece orchestra known as the "Houseband Allstars." These are top professional musicians from house orchestras of various musical theaters in the Chicagoland area. Also starring will be Northbrook vocalist, Dr. Don Burdick who had a number one record in England. He will be making his American performing debut. There will also be a comedian and dancers performing.

JCC hosts "Italian Opera Night"

"Italian Opera Night" for married and single adults will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15 at the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, 5050 W. Church st., Skokie.

Program includes appetitif, kosher Italian dinner with wine, strolling musicians during the meal, followed by a concert of operatic music by some of the Midwest's most talented young professionals. Program features: Walter Carringer, Clyde Crewsey, Bobbi Frazes, Canton Jerome Frazes, Lynda Kemeny, Susan Lageson, Mark T. Lundholm, Herman Tropie, with Sonia Kass at the Piano.

This "evening to remember" is \$18 per person. Space is limited. No reservations accepted after January 6. This event is sponsored by the Adult Services Department. For additional information call Pearl Karp or Gail Prince at 675-2200.

"Delta Blues Guitar" in Loyola music program

A "Delta Blues Guitar" workshop on Jan. 14 will be the first event in a six-part live music series, sponsored by Loyola University of Chicago and partially funded by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. at Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson ave. Featured performer is Uptown resident Will "Homesick James" Henderson, a Chicago blues veteran of 50 years. Also performing will be David "Honeyboy" Edwards, a protégé of Big Joe Williams. Interpretations will be given by Barry Lee Pearson, Ph.D., a folklorist from the University of Maryland.

All guitarists interested in learning the traditional styles of guitar picking, tuning and slide technique are invited to hear the insights of men who helped develop the Chicago blues musical style.

Barry Dolins of Loyola is the project coordinator. His six-part program will continue throughout the year, with per-

Rolf B. Swanson

Army Reserve Pvt. Rolf B. Swanson, son of Patricia L. and Bengt Swanson of 740 Garland Place, Des Plaines, IL, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

He is a 1978 graduate of East Maine Township High School, Park Ridge, IL.

Student teacher

Sheila Kay Fleming, 8931 Merrill st., a student at Augustana College, Rock Island, is serving as a student teacher during the winter term. Sheila is teaching English in the Alleen High School, Rock Island.

Niles Senior Men's Club Christmas party

The explosion of happiness that reverberated through the halls of the Chateau Ritz December 9, was occasioned by a Yuletide conclave of the Niles Senior Center Men's Club, their ladies and their guests ushering in the Christmas Season. There were more than 150 persons present for the festivities.

All attending ladies were presented with corsages made by the astonishing floral wizardry of members of the Men's Club who spent a full day at the home of President Ralph Lieske creating them.

Guests of the Men's Club for the gala event were Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Father J. Edward Duggan of St. John Brebeuf Church, Carol Panek, Trustee, Mary Kay Morrissey, Director of the Niles Senior Center, 8060 Oakton st., and her assistants Karen Hansen, Kim Tate and

Jean Stokes.

Cocktail hour was from 11:30-12:30 with John Banas providing music with his concertina.

Dinner was served from 12:30-2, consisting of a choice of Lake Superior White Fish, Chicken Kiev and Prime Top Sirloin of Beef with baked potato, green beans Almondine, Chef's salad and spumoni for dessert.

Following the dinner, Jeff Little and his accompanist, who are fast becoming favorites of the Senior Citizens, vocalized with many of the songs the Seniors love so well.

Time, then, for dancing and all the signs of arthritis among the Seniors disappeared as Walter and Ken Kuebler, along with Frank Gradisek, the latter a member of the Senior Center Choral Group, formed an incomparable dance combo as the very young "oldsters" astounded with their unbelievable gyrations on the dance floor.

Encomiums are due the officers of the Men's Club, and particularly Bob McDonnell, Vice President and Program Chairman for making this Christmas Party memorable and meaningful.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Queen of Angels seeks alumni

The Queen of Angels Parish on Western & Sunnyside in Chicago will celebrate their Diamond Jubilee in 1984. We are attempting to locate our alumni, priests, nuns, teachers and former parishioners to invite them to "come home" for our Jubilee Year festivities.

Queen alumni from 1909 through 1982 are especially invited to use the occasion of our Diamond Jubilee Year to plan a class reunion. Several events have been scheduled for this purpose: On Sunday, January 22, there will be an Alumni Get-Together hosted by the student body. It will begin with a Mass at 10 a.m. in the Guild Hall, 4412 N. Western, followed by a reception and reunion in the school hall.

On Friday, June 8, there will be an Alumni, Guests and Parishioners Dinner Dance at the White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. Reservations are necessary for this event. On Saturday, September 15, we will celebrate our major Jubilee Liturgy at 5 p.m. in church. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin will be present for the Mass and reception which will follow in the Guild Hall.

Entertainment will also be provided at the latter two events. Further information may be obtained by writing to the Jubilee Publicity Committee, c/o Queen of Angels Parish, 2330 W. Sunnyside, Chicago 60625.

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NILES PARK DISTRICT NEWS

Downhill ski trips

The Niles Park District will be holding one-day ski trips on the following dates:

Jan. 14 - Majestic Mountain in East Troy, Wis. departure time is 2:30 p.m. and return time is 11:45 a.m. Transportation, lift ticket, lesson and equipment rental are all included in the \$16 fee. (\$12 if you don't need to rent.) Jan. 22 - Americana Ski Resort (Playboy Club in Lake Geneva). Departure time is 7:30 a.m. and return time is 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$23 (\$17 without rental). Feb. 4 - Majestic Mountain. Departure time is 2:30 p.m. return time is 11:45 p.m. Fees same as Jan. 14 trip. Feb. 19 - Majestic Mountain. 7:30 a.m. departure, 8 p.m. return time. Fees are the same as the Jan. 22 trip. Register at least one week prior to the trip. Register at the Rec. Center, 7877 Milwaukee ave. Call 967-6633 for information.

Register for winter classes

Registration is now being taken for children's and adult's classes that begin Jan. 9. Register at the Niles Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee ave. before Jan. 31. Here are some of the activities to choose from: Adult Jazz and Tap, Ballet Exercises, Golf Lessons, Slim & Trim, Calligraphy, Volleyball, Children will delight in: Big Sports, Drawing & Sketching, Karate, Computers, Tiny Gym, Gymnastics, Jr. Gymnastics, Baking class and craft class. Call 967-6633 for information.

Ladies Choice trips

The Niles Park District's Ladies Choice Brochure for January to May will be available at the park district office, 7877 Milwaukee ave. on Friday, Dec. 23.

The brochure is composed of various one-day trips for ladies. Fees are nominal and include transportation and very often, lunch.

Some of the places we'll be visiting are: Chrysler Auto Plant, WPM radio station, the play "Windy City", Seven Acres Village, The Anti-Cruelty Society, Carson's Rib Restaurant, a Paddleboat cruise in St. Charles, lunch at Old Church Inn and many more places of interest and delicious food.

Free demonstration

The Niles Park District will host a Rhythmic Gymnastics demonstration on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. There is no charge for this performance and all ages are encouraged to attend. Rhythmic Gymnastics is a skillful combination of ballet and gymnastics. The participant uses clubs, hoops, ropes, ribbons or balls to enthusiastically enhance her dance steps. Rhythmic Gymnastics is the much awaited event of the 1984 Olympics. The demonstration will take place at the Gretna Heights Gymnasium, 8255 Oketo ave. in Niles. Call 967-6633 for information. Come view this original and beautiful sport!

Adult classes begin Jan. 9

The following is a sample of Adult Classes that will be held through the Niles Park District. Classes begin the week of Jan. 9. Fees stated are resident rates. Non-resident fees are doubled. Call 967-6633 for information.

Tap Dancing - Thurs. 6:15-7 p.m. \$14/8 weeks.

Jazz Dancing - Thurs. 7-7:45 p.m. \$14/8 weeks.

Oil Painting - Tues. 7-9 p.m. \$22/8 weeks.

Intermediate Calligraphy - Mon. 7-9 p.m. \$20/4 weeks.

Golf Lessons - Tues. 2:30-3 p.m. starts Jan. 24 \$10/5 weeks.

Slimnastics - (exercise 1 hour, volleyball 2 hrs.) Tues. 7:30-10:30 p.m. \$6/10 weeks.

Ballet Exercises - Tues. 11-11:45 a.m., Fri. 9:45-10:30 a.m. (both days are included in fee) \$22/10 weeks.

Slim & Trim - Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs. 5 p.m. Mon. & Wed. have morning & evening times available, beginner to advanced levels. Check with the park district on times. \$18/10 weeks.

Adult Computers - Tues. 7-9 p.m. (one computer and monitor for each student. Class size is limited!) \$90/4 weeks.

Cross country skiing

Tam Golf Course will again be the home of Chicago Cross Country, Inc. Class instruction, group outings, races and various youth programs will all be offered at nominal fees. Adults may rent equipment for \$4 for the first two hours and \$2 for each hour more. Children under 12 are charged \$3 for the first 2 hours and those active people over 60 need pay only \$1 for each hour equipment is used. As soon as there is enough snow, the Niles Park District will open Tam Golf Course for cross-country skiing. The phone number is 967-6633 for reservations and general information. Hours of operation will be Monday to Friday 3-10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. A 1½-hour lesson (with rental) is only \$10 per person!

MORTON GROVE

Winter and Spring Program Registration

The Morton Grove Park District's Winter and Spring Program Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 3. Registration will be taken at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster. The office will have special hours on Tuesday, January 3, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will be open on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon in January through January 21. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact 965-1200.

The Morton Grove Park District Courts will be organizing house tournament play each weekend for Racquetball and

Wallyball starting January 7 and 8. A maximum of 8 players or teams per division will be accepted with a fee of \$6.50 for Racquetball and \$10 for Wallyball. Register now to guarantee your spot. For further information, call 965-7554.

Reservations for party rentals are being accepted. Reserve all 9 courts including the 2 wallyball courts, use of the whirlpool, saunas, and weight room on Saturday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. This facility is located in the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster, Morton Grove.

Reduced membership rates

The Morton Grove Park District's Health and Racquetball facility offers special reduced membership rates for full time undergraduate students. Enjoy unlimited use of the whirlpool, saunas, and weight room during winter and spring breaks, as well as all summer long for as low as \$25. Court fees of \$6/48 for Racquetball and Wallyball are additional. The Prairie View Community Center is located at 6834 Dempster, Morton Grove.

Wintertime Action Center

Sign up now for Wintertime Action Center program for boys and girls, kindergarten through 6th grade. This supervised program runs December 27 through 30 at National Park. Daily activities and fees are: Tuesday, December 27-Crazy games, snow sculpting and treats, 12:30-3 p.m., \$3; Wednesday, December 28-Lunch and Bowling, 11:30-4 p.m., \$4.50; Thursday, December 29-Create some crafts, 12:30-3 p.m., \$2; Friday, December 30-Pizza and cartoons, 12-3 p.m., \$4. Registration must be made at the Prairie View Center, 6834 Dempster. For more information call 965-1200.

Learn to quit smoking

Learn how to quit smoking by attending "Take Charge of Your Smoking" workshop on Wednesday, January 5-February 2 at Indian Trails Public Library, 355 Schoenbeck Rd., Wheeling. To register, call the library at 459-4100.

Northeastern Social Workers officer

David Mesirov of Morton Grove was recently elected acting vice president and secretary of the Alliance of Student Social Workers at Northeastern Illinois University. Mesirov, a graduate of Maine East High School, is majoring in human services and sociology.

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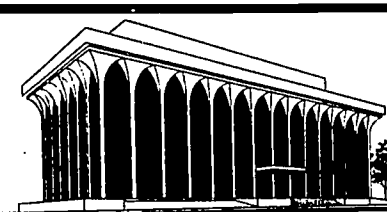
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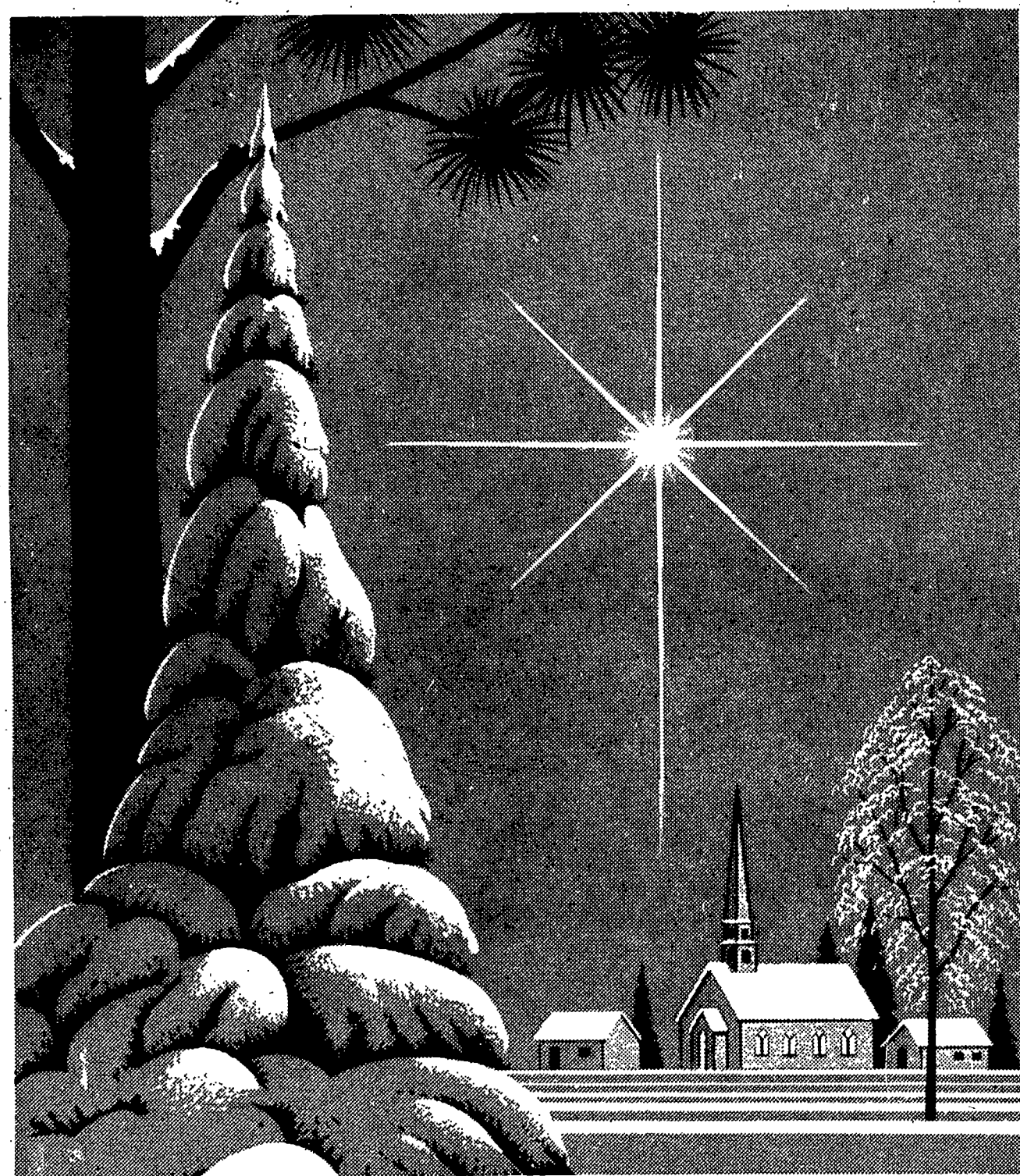
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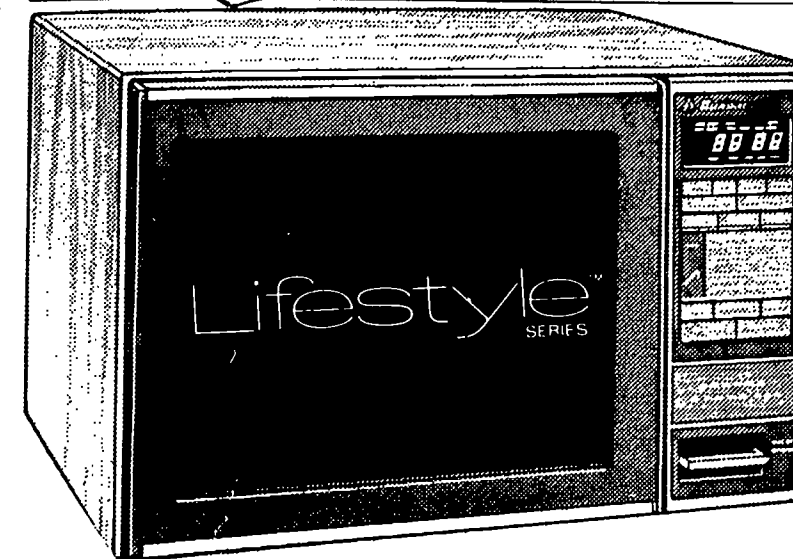
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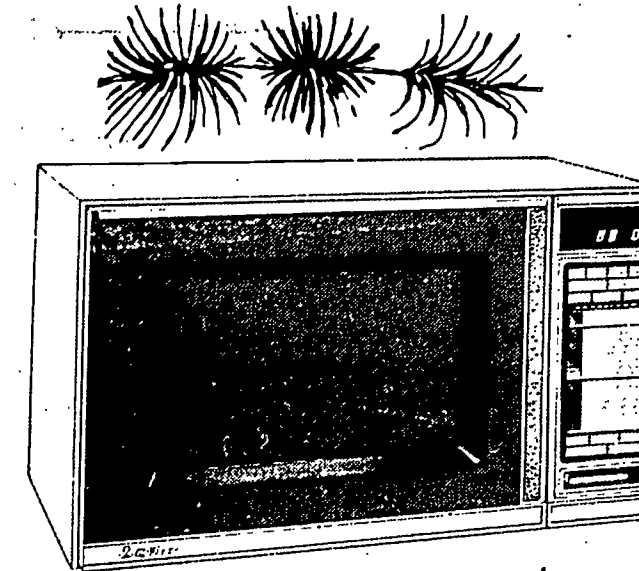
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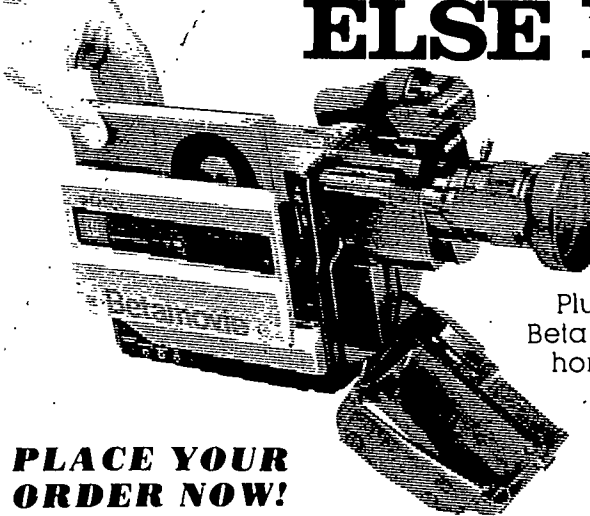
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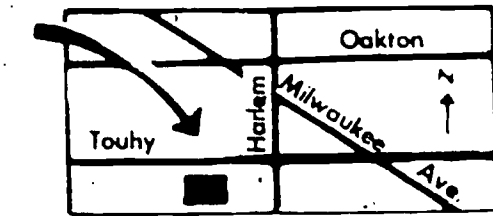
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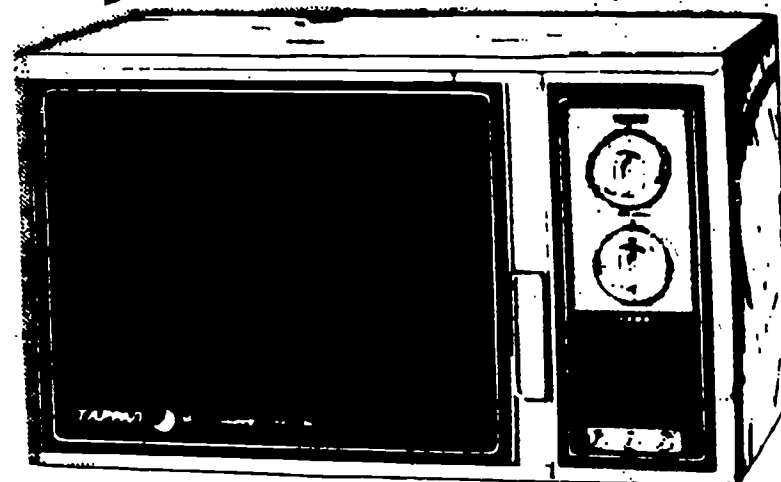
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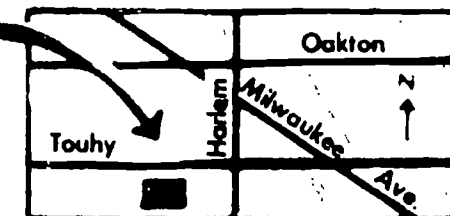
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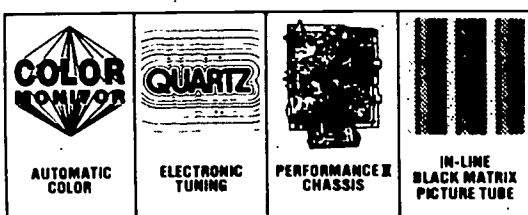
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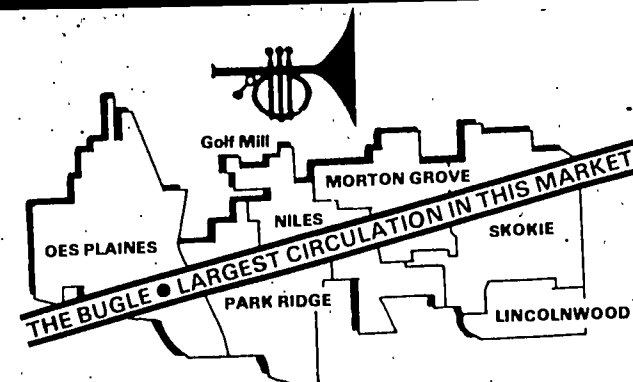
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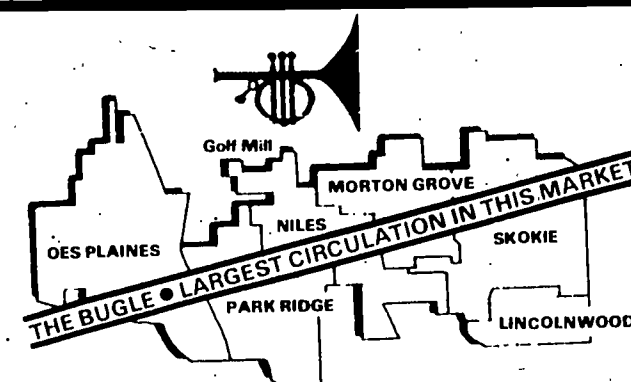
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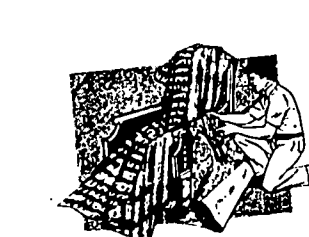
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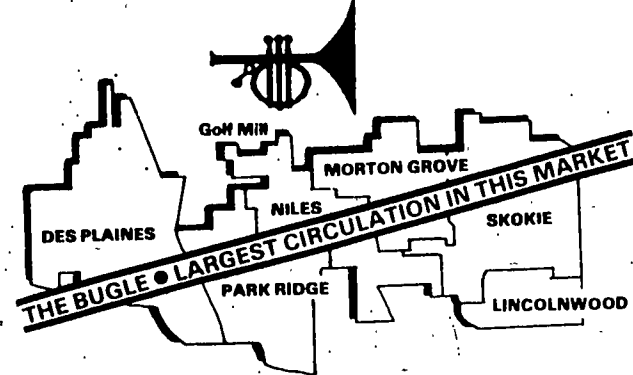
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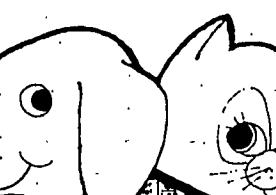
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In this case, not until April 15, 1986! So, whether you qualify for the tax-free exemption or exceed the interest income needed for your maximum, you'll certainly benefit from simple tax deferral.

Who qualifies for tax exemption?

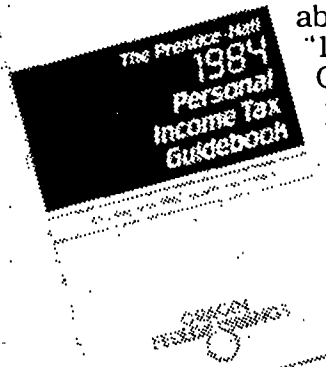
Qualification for full tax exemption depends largely on how you handle your finances in 1985. But like millions upon millions of other Americans, you are likely to qualify for part, if not the full exemption—\$900 for families filing joint returns, \$450 for single taxpayers.

The qualification standards are not stringent at all, and are formulated to encourage saving, rather than buying on credit. If the interest you earn from savings or other qualified investments is greater than your interest expense (excluding mortgage and business interest), then you qualify for some tax exemption.

If you have your money in a money market fund, your dividends do not qualify for an exemption in 1985. Why not move your money to a Cragin Tax Saver C.D. You can qualify for the 1985 interest tax exemption whether you use the regular 1040 long form or the short form.

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Let your Cragin counselor help you

A message from Adam A. Jahns,
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POLITICAL NEWS

Egan endorsed by Dem Slatemakers



Committee chairman, Alderman Roman Pucinski, (l) congratulates incumbent State Senator Robert J. Egan, (r) (D-7) on his endorsement by Democratic slatemakers after their meeting November 10. The vote to reslate Egan was unanimous by committeemen attending the session: Thomas Cullerton (38th Ward), Roman Pucinski (41st Ward), Thomas Lyons (45th Ward), Nicholas Blase (Maine Township), Calvin Sutker (Niles) and Richard Martwick (Norwood Park). The slating session was held in the 41st Ward office, 6204 N. Milwaukee ave.

In Who's Who

Millikin University student Rhonda Bacci of Des Plaines will

be listed in the 1984 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

A senior accounting major, Miss Bacci is vice president of Student Senate, publicity chair of the University Center Board and Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, and a member of the Homecoming planning committee, Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority and Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

The daughter of Raymond and Rosemarie Bacci of 2340 Bellvue Ct., Des Plaines, she is a 1980 graduate of Maine North High School.

Sally E.M. Petroski

Pfc. Sally E.M. Petroski, daughter of Edward G. and Betty A. Petroski, daughter of Edward G. and Betty A. Petroski of 7722 Kolmar, Skokie, Ill., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

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Suburban judge candidates endorsed

Six candidates for circuit court judges have been endorsed by the Suburban Republican Organization of Cook County. The endorsements, which are for judgeships elected from the suburban area only, were announced today by the group's chairman, Elk Grove Township Committeeman Carl R. Hansen.

Endorsed by the suburban GOP organization were Wayne Andersen of Des Plaines, Robert Boharic of Riverside, William Prendergast of Oak Lawn, Dean Sodaro of Oak Park, Michael Toomin of Glenview and Dean Trafelet of LaGrange Park. Prendergast and Toomin currently serve as associate judges. All of the candidates have been found qualified by the Chicago Bar Association with the exception of Andersen, who has not yet been rated by the professional group because of his recent shift of candidacy from state's attorney to judge. Three of the candidates, Prendergast, Toomin and Trafelet, were rated "highly qualified" by the bar association.

Honor Rep. Capparelli



State Rep. Ralph C. Capparelli (D-13th), who also serves as House Majority Whip, greets State Senate President Philip Rock (right), candidate for the Democratic Party nomination for the U.S. Senate, at the recent Reception and Cocktail Party in honor of Capparelli at the Fontana D'Or, Chicago. Rock was among numerous dignitaries who honored Capparelli for his outstanding work in the Illinois legislature. Among the many dignitaries attending the affair were House Speaker Michael Madigan and County Clerk Stanley Kusper. More than 1,000 people attended the afternoon party.

Tucker seeks GOP bid for state rep

Skokie pharmacist Mannie H. Tucker Monday filed petitions for the Republican nomination for state representative in the 56th district, which includes parts of Skokie, Morton Grove, Niles, Des Plaines, Glenview, and Wilmette. Tucker will be challenging incumbent State Rep. Aaron Jaffe, also of Skokie.

He announced his candidacy early this month at a meeting of the Maine Township Regular Republican Organization, citing "the need for this district to be represented by a person more in tune with the wishes of its residents."

He called attention to the 1983 legislative report of the Illinois State Representative in the 56th district, which includes parts of Skokie, Morton Grove, Niles, Des Plaines, Glenview, and Wilmette. Tucker will be challenging incumbent State Rep. Aaron Jaffe, also of Skokie.

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"Rep. Jaffe is out of step with the people of this district, and when the people find out how he's been voting in Springfield, I know they'll be as anxious as I am to retire him back to his law practice," Tucker said.

Tucker was a county-wide candidate for the Republican Party in 1982 and said his county campaign had given him "invaluable experience" as well as respect from observers of the political scene. "I have earned a reputation as a hard-working, informed, aggressive campaigner. I am prepared to launch a vigorous campaign."

Tucker said he believes Jaffe to be vulnerable "because of his liberal voting record and his leadership of authoritarian causes. He seems to believe that government can do a better job than individuals of living their lives for them."

Tucker said his own platform includes "a real concern about people, about jobs. I have been on both sides of the employment picture, as an employee and as an employer. I know that it takes the free enterprise system to put people to work in this country and that left to do its job, private enterprise can do very well at job's creation. We have too much government interference now, with government always thinking it knows best and ending up adding so much to the cost of doing business that people have to be laid off just to satisfy the government regulations."

"The Illinois legislature is a good place to start the improvement of our business climate and jobs market, and I'm prepared to do my part to restore common sense and balance. We need to be conscious of our competition with other states," Tucker said, "and we need to start competing aggressively and actively."

His concerns extend also to taxes. "The only way to hold down taxes is to keep government from spending so much. We need to take a good hard look at many of our programs which are theoretically intended to help the needy. Too often they appear designed to keep the poor just poor enough to need the politicians. They aren't oriented around opportunity. They are their own form of slavery. The

legislator from our district is one of the state's chief advocates of this kind of give-away program."

Quality education, determined by local taxpayers, and safe streets were also cited by Tucker as high priorities.

He said he would use his special knowledge as a pharmacist in efforts to relieve the youth of our society of "the drug abuse which is a plague brought about by immoral people who don't care about ruining others' lives for their own profits. I am already involved in a local drug abuse task force formed as a result of Mrs. Reagan's 'Chemical People' mini TV series, and I have long been involved with lecturing on drug abuse in school workshops at the grammar schools, high schools, and in junior highs."

Tucker has owned two businesses locally and has been an executive of a large retail drug/grocery chain. His community service includes past membership of the Niles Township Youth Commission, membership in several PTAs, and leadership posts in the Imperial Drum and Bugle Corps.

He and his wife Carole have owned their Skokie home 26 years. They have four children, Doug, Brad, Mike, and Lynn. All have attended public schools in Skokie, and Lynn is currently a student at Niles North High School.

Michael J. Kusiak

Marine Cpl. Michael J. Kusiak, son of John J. and Sue Kusiak of 8221 N. Oriole, Niles, Ill., was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The award, which signifies honest and faithful service over a three-year period, was established by the Secretary of the Navy in July 1980 to recognize good behavior and conduct in the Marine Corps.

SPORTS NEWS

Holiday/winter fun at LTY

The opportunity to come in out of the cold and obtain fun, learning and warm friendships is available through the Leaning Tower YMCA's Winter Class Term. The 7-week term, which begins the week of January 9, provides individuals with the opportunity to enroll in classes for fitness, relaxation and self improvement.

The 7 week Aquatic course schedule for adults includes swim instruction, Scuba Diving, Scuba "refresher", Advanced Aquatic Safety, Aquanastics exercise, Diving, a "Landlubber" program for non-swimmers, Water Therapy for those with joint mobility problems and Lifesaving with YMCA and Red Cross Certifications. A "Master" swim team for adults is also forming.

The Health Enhancement Department offers classes in Fitness and Aerobics at the "starter" and "continuing" levels.

"Healthy Back", "Stop Smoking" and Stress Management courses have helped many people to achieve a more enjoyable life. Prenatal and Postnatal exercise classes have become increasingly popular.

For greater sports enjoyment, instruction in Racquetball, Karate and Judo is available.

Included in the many opportunities for informal education are classes in Duplicate Bridge, Ballroom Dance, Guitar, Calligraphy, Dog Obedience, Patchwork/Quilting, Hypnosis, First Aid and CPR. Many of the classes are available at the beginning and continuing levels. Individuals can become fit and

trim while developing rhythm and grace through dance exercise and ballet. While Yoga helps tone and relax, the Massage course teaches how to help relieve tension and stress. For those who have cardiovascular problems, the Cardiac Rehabilitation group helps bring back an enjoyable, productive life.

Youths will find a variety of 7 week classes available. Progressive Swim instruction classes are provided in age and skill level groups either at school or on Saturdays. Diving and Aquatics Safety classes are also offered. Many youths enjoy choosing from Tumbling, YBA Basketball, Indoor Flag Football, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Ballet, Youth Aerobic Dance, Judo, Karate, and Guitar.

For all ages of preschoolers (and often Mom and Dad with them) there is the fun of preschool gym and swim. Creative Dance and Tumbling are always enjoyable. "Kiddie Kollege" morning classes help develop basic school learning and social skills.

A special group of activities will be held during the holiday season. These activities which run for 3 weeks or less, include Aquanastics water exercise, Pre and postnatal fitness, a Youth Holiday "Bash" on December 29 and a reunion of Day Campers on December 28.

For the holiday and Winter season, there's fun for everyone at Leaning Tower Family "Y". So, stop in at 6300 W. Touhy ave., Niles or, call 647-8222. Ask for a Class Brochure or inquire about the activity that interests you.

M-NASR Volleyball team wins trophy

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation participated in a volleyball tournament for mentally handicapped adults on Sunday, Dec. 4. This tournament involved 7 teams from the Special Recreation Associations of Northern Illinois and was hosted by the Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association in Addison.

M-NASR's volleyball league program has become increasingly popular in past years. Participation in the program has grown from 8 players in 1981 to 30 players. Because of this increase, M-NASR was able to have 2 teams involved in the tournament.

During 4 hours of play, M-NASR's "A" team was successful enough to bring home a 2nd place trophy.

Mentally handicapped residents of Orchard Village in Skokie and Clifton House in Park Ridge participated along with residents of the communities M-NASR serves. Team members are: Bobby Devinger, Debbie Gordon, Tim Meyer, Glen Elsner, Bill Rogers, Sonya Moss, Jim Kearns, Phillip Rothes, Charlie Giera, Brett Farrell, Ed Greenberg, Barb Kautz, Edgar Solarte, Dan Gillespie, Robert Wijas, John Wijas, Barry Beck, Susan Johnson, Sandy Schaffer, Tony Jacobs, David Bohm, Barry Saltzberg, Lorraine Birkenheier, Dee Dee

Dziedzic, Linda Braner, Brian Braner, Craig Randall, Richard Lowe, Judy Maroney, Robert Lebowitz and Kim Lebowitz.

Volunteer coaches, Tracy Donahue of Niles and Brad Gabbert of Park Ridge assisted Susie Field, Team coach bringing in the team to victory.

M-NASR sports programs allow mentally or physically handicapped residents in the community to engage in competitive sporting activities they might not otherwise have a chance to be involved in. Many sporting events such as basketball, swimming, skiing, softball, and track & field are played throughout the year. Volunteers are always needed to assist in M-NASR's team development. If interested in becoming involved in a M-NASR sports program please call 966-5522.

M-NASR is a cooperative program of the park districts serving the leisure needs of special populations residing in Skokie, Park Ridge, Des Plaines, Morton Grove, Niles and Golf-Maine.

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BOWLING

St. John Brebeuf Women's Bowling

Tues., Dec. 13, 9:30 a.m.	W-L
Team Standings	
Peanut Shorties	64-34
Pecan Sandies	57-41
Chips Ahoy	55-43
Chocolate Chips	49 1/2-48 1/2
Sugar Wafers	49-49
Ginger Snaps	46-50
Pitter Patters	47-51
Carnes	46-52
Lorna Doones	43-55
Almonettes	32 1/2-65 1/2

High series	
A. Rinaldi	584
I. Safran	499
J. Hoppe	496
R. Giancaspro	490
B. Beierwaltes	463
H. Gronczewski	462
J. DeCarlo	460
High games	
A. Rinaldi	204
R. Giancaspro	200
C. Beertink	186
I. Safran	180
C. Podor	178
J. DeCarlo	176
J. Hoppe	174

St. John Brebeuf Women's Bowling

Thurs., Dec. 8, Classic Bowl	W-L
Team	
Rosati's	58-47
G.L. Schmitz Insurance	57-48
Bank of Niles	56 1/2-48 1/2
Dempster Plaza State Bank	56-49
Tiles of Italy	55-50
Classic Bowl	55-50
Debbie Temps	55-50
Candlelight Jewelers	51-54
State Farm Insurance	44-61
Skaja Terrace	37 1/2-67 1/2

High Series	
Yolanda Strnad	580
Pat Koch	489
Gertie Schultz	489
Mary Callisen	468
Pam Paoli	457
Judy Flynn	453
High Game	
Yolanda Strnad	238
Pat Koch	176
Judy Flynn	172
Gertie Schultz	170
Laurie Burke	170
Lenora Mintun	166
Mary Miller	164
Pam Paoli	162
Linda Biga	155

Girls' Bowling Club

For the week of December 1 the top bowler for the Maine East Girls' Bowling Club (with a high individual game of 167) was Jill Liebsch. Marilyn Pondel had the

high individual series for December 1, a 430.

The top team was Jill Liebsch, Marilyn Pondel, and Joyce Micek with a team high series of 1,761.

Boscapiom on MSCC team

Steve Boscapiom, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Niles, has been named a member of the 1983-84 men's basketball team at Mount St. Clare College, Clinton, Iowa.

Boscapiom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boscapiom, 7065 W. Grenman pl., Niles, is a freshman at Mount St. Clare College majoring in Liberal Arts.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Regular meetings of the Niles Township Board will be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month January through December, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. at the Edward A. Warman Administration Center, 5255 Main Street, Skokie, Illinois, with the following exceptions:

May 21st (3rd Monday) instead of May 28th (Memorial Day)
October 1st (1st Monday) instead of October 8th (Columbus Day)
November 5th (1st Monday) instead of November 12th (Veteran's Day observed Monday instead of Sunday)
December 17th (3rd Monday) instead of December 24th (Christmas Eve).

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1983 at the Edward A. Warman Administration Center.

Louis Black, Town Clerk,
Niles Township

Merry Christmas

RICH'S AUTO CENTER

Niles

Felician Money Management Northern Trust/O'Hare Contest Winners Seminar

If you missed the popular free seminar on how to manage your money and plan your financial future, held at Felician College in November, you have a second chance at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The seminar will be led again by two professional financial advisors from the firm of Waddell & Reed, Inc., Lenore Lex and Richard Bazin.

Their illustrated presentation focuses on practical questions of personal and family financial planning in nontechnical language everyone can understand. Questions from the audience are answered. For further personal counseling appointments with the speakers can be made.

Anyone may attend without charge or obligation, but registration by phone or letter is requested. No sales or solicitation proposals are involved. A small free-will donation may be made to help cover costs to the College. For more information and to register, call the College at 539-7072 or 539-0948.



Founding Bank Director Herbert L. Anderson, and Asst. Vice President Annette Serritelli select the three winners to Northern Trust/O'Hare's 25th Anniversary History Quiz Drawing.



Northern Trust/O'Hare 25th Anniversary History Quiz winners, Mary Maroney (l.) and Kellie Sklena each received a Zenith 19" color television. (Not shown is the third winner, Dorothy Nueske).

In celebration of their 25th Anniversary, Northern Trust Bank/O'Hare, located at 8501 W. Higgins Rd. and 6401 N. Harlem Ave., have announced the winners of their history quiz drawing. Founding Bank director, Herbert L. Anderson, selected the three winners from more than 2,000 entries, who correctly answered the six questions about the year 1958. Mary Maroney, Kellie Sklena and Dorothy Nueske each received a Zenith 19" color television.

Northern Trust was founded in 1958 as the Bank of Park Ridge. Since that time, the Bank has grown to more than \$200 million in assets. In 1982, the Bank was purchased by the Northern Trust Company.

Gemini math team takes second

On Saturday, December 3, five 8th grade students from Gemini entered the Loyola Academy math contest. They were competing against the top schools in the North Shore area. Mr. Donald G. Huebner, Principal of Gemini Junior High School, 8955 N. Greenwood, Niles—East Maine School District 63—would like to congratulate these five students for their excellent showing in the contest. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Donald Blitt with the help of Mrs. Lynn Shevelenko and Mr. Ken LePere, Math teachers at Gemini, the team brought home a 2nd place trophy. This trophy will be displayed in the case near the office.

The student who participated were Gary Abramson, Mike Kim, Howard Mora, David Schwartz and Gilbert Yu. Special recognition should be given to David Schwartz who placed 5th out of 160 contestants.

Legion Auxiliary busy with veterans projects

The Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134, continuing their yearly holiday spirit and endeavors on behalf of the former servicemen, especially those still hospitalized, are engaging themselves in several projects for the month of December.

Under the direction of hospital rehabilitation co-chairmen, both past presidents, Mrs. Alyce Campanella of Morton Grove, and Mrs. Jo Lange of Skokie, a group of ladies began the holiday custom with wrapping of gifts at the Army in Chicago. All units gather to wrap the hundreds of holiday presents given to each hospitalized veteran at the Chicago-land VA Hospitals under the auspices of the American Legion Gifts to the Yanks program. The Gifts to the Yanks is in its 39th year.

Also a group of dedicated members assembled to take a

group of paraplegic men to the Woodfield Shopping Center to enable them to partake of luncheon and do miscellaneous Christmas shopping.

In addition, at the Hines VA Hospital, Hines, Ill., a three day Gift Shop was held. At no cost to each veteran, he was allowed to pick from beautiful displays of a real store, a gift for his wife and/or parents and/or each young child. These were then wrapped by the loyal Auxiliary volunteers and tagged so the men had their gift items all ready for presentation. In the case of out of town families who might not be able to journey to this area for the holiday season, the Auxiliary ladies prepared the gifts for mailing, affixed postage and a tag from the recipient and put them in the mail early enough to allow for delivery before the 25th of December.

The fifth and sixth grade students at Melzer School were privileged recently to hear about law enforcement and citizens' rights and responsibilities from two very able members of the State's Attorney's office. Mr. Ronald Pula and Mr. Michael Heard, both members of the State's Attorney's staff came to Melzer School on Thursday, November 17. After hearing about court procedures, the students had the opportunity to act out a mock trial.

Viola Stanton, Harriet Faber and Evelyn Christensen, who are the teachers of these students, reported that the program was worthwhile. They indicated a high level of interest on the part of the students. Mr. Pula and Mr. Heard complimented the students on the quality of questions they were asked. Kenneth Panczyk, principal of Melzer School, said that the school desires to involve

Singles Scene

Young Single Parents

December 27
Suddenly single and no place to go and no one to talk with? A great place to meet other singles, listen to a program pertinent to single parents, dance and socialize is the weekly Tuesday evening meetings of the North Shore Chapter of Young Single Parents. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. at the Wheeling/Northbrook Holiday Inn, 2075 Milwaukee ave., Northbrook. A cash bar is also provided. \$2 for members; \$3 for non-members. No prospective members are admitted after 10 p.m.

A support group meets previous to the regular meeting. For information about the weekly program of the support group, please call 945-3860.

Aware Singles

December 23
The Aware Singles Group invites all singles to a discussion on "When Your Children Resent Your New Love" at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23, at the Arlington Park Hilton, Euclid ave. and Rohlwing rd., Arlington Heights. At 9 p.m. there will be a dance with the live music of Stone Rhythm. Admission is \$6 for non-members. For more information, call 966-9111 or 296-1883.

Combined Club Singles

December 31
All singles are invited to a Combined Club Singles New Years Eve Dance at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, at the Arlington Park Hilton, 3400 Euclid, Arlington Heights. Continuous music will be provided by two live bands, Junction and The Music People. The dance is co-sponsored by the Aware Singles Group, the Northwest Singles Association, and Insight for Singles of Evanston. Admission is \$10. For more information, call 769-2800.

Lawmobile at Melzer School

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Roosevelt honor student

Arlean Mary Vauthier, 4840 Foster, Skokie, has been invited to join the Franklin Honor Society at Roosevelt University. The society recognizes graduating seniors who have a grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or better. Named after Benjamin Franklin, the society fosters scholarship and character in the thought of Roosevelt students.

Parents Without Partners

December 28
"Bridges and Barriers to Loving Relationships" will be the topic presented at the Parent Without Partners, Chapter 1108, on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Golden Flame Restaurant, 6417 W. Higgins Rd. Refreshments will be served followed by dancing to live music.

Registration begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 for members and \$4 for visitors. For information, call 286-1643.

St. John Brebeuf Phoenix Group

December 28
The St. John Brebeuf Support/Challenge Group for divorced, separated and remarried Catholics has planned a social night out on Wednesday, December 28. We will meet at Gullivers, 8808 N. Milwaukee, Niles, at 8 p.m. No reservations are necessary. Just come and join us for an evening of fun and relaxation during this holiday season. New members are always welcome. If you need more information, call 966-9111 or 296-1883.

Aware Singles

December 30
The Aware Singles Group invites all singles to a talk on "Making Contact" by Charlene Kesselman at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, December 30, at the Arlington Park Hilton, Euclid ave. and Rohlwing rd., Arlington Heights. At 9 p.m., there will be a dance with the live music of Stone Rhythm. Admission is \$6 for non-members. For more information, call 966-9111 or 296-1883.

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Your support is needed to maintain the Morton Grove-Niles League of Women Voters! You can be one of over 6,500 women and men who make-up the grassroots of the Illinois League. It is through the work of volunteers, such as you, that the League has made such an impact on the quality of government in this state and in our communities.

The League's unique multi-issue approach provides members the opportunity to work together to make a greater impact than otherwise possible. YOU can be part of that effort.

The League accomplished a great deal in the past year. The LWV published a voters guide in cooperation with the Chicago Tribune. Four gubernatorial debates were produced. A Guide to Women's Rights in Illinois was researched, written and published. The toll-free Legislative Information Hotline expanded its hours and received requests for information from all parts of the state. An election and registration calendar was widely distributed. A guide to effective letter writing to public officials has been printed, and reprinted. The publication Alternatives to Prison: Punishment of Pity? is still in demand by interested citizens and watch-dog groups.

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voter registration laws and acting on the Illinois prison crisis, based on our recent alternatives to incarceration consensus. We would like to do even more and could with increased funding.

You can help the League to continue to make an impact in our community and in our state. Illinois citizens depend on the League for accurate nonpartisan information and for its dedicated efforts to make Illinois a better state in which to live and in which to work.

Remember that you can gain from the League: information on local, state and national issues; a chance to practice management skills at a high level in a supportive atmosphere; training and experience in organization, finance, policy analysis, public relations and public speaking; the opportunity to testify, lobby and represent the League on public boards and commissions; and of course, lasting friendships.

The LWV is a grassroots organization. When an issue is studied, a position is not taken at either state or federal levels without local leagues giving input. State and federal LWV board members are also asked to testify in congressional hearings. Make your views known: join the LWV of MG/N. Membership is open to all citizens 18 years or older. For further information call eves. 696-2536 or 967-8457.

Radio staffer

John Winslow Nordberg, 26 Briar Rd., Golf, is a member of the 1983 WMXM radio station staff at Lake Forest College. Nordberg, a senior, is majoring in Business/Spanish.

Heinen...

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such diverse community organizations as: The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary; North Suburban Democratic Club; Maine Township Regular Democratic Organization; Niles-Morton Grove League of Women Voters; and Niles Historical and Art Society.

In her response to the Chamber, the 1983 Citizen of the Year said, "I want to do more for this community I love".

Library...

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revenue sharing funds from the State.

In earlier action, a subcommittee for the State approved the library's request but a full committee reversed the decision. If successful, an application may gain the Library as much as \$250,000 toward \$1,000,000 in construction.

Board members also approved an expenditure of about \$1,410 to repair cracks in the foundation of the main floor reading room due to water leakage.

Again, board members authorized the administrator to establish communications with a contractor for one year's service of the building's photocopy machine.

Niles Events...

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A Year Auction. Monetary "Awards" will be distributed to various member organizations that comprise the committee at the January Meeting of the N.E.C., and plans for participation in the Niles Park District 4th of July activities and the All American Picnic will be discussed.

LETTERS to EDITOR

Park commissioner commends staff

Dear Editor:

It is encouraging to know that you consider the bond refunding plan the Niles Park District entered into a good venture. Board President Elaine Heinen has made a commendable effort to inform the public of our actions. We had to act so quickly that it did not receive the public attention it deserved.

Reaching a decision on the proposal was a demanding undertaking that would have been impossible if we had dealt with it individually, but fortunately we each had the other board members and the staff to assist in gathering information, sorting out the facts and structuring the final form of the plan. We attended meetings on bond refunding, met with officials of other park districts, bond underwriters, financial advisors and spent long hours on the phone and in meetings discussing all the aspects of the program - all to assure ourselves that it was as good a proposal as it appeared to be.

In addition, Director William Hughes and Business Manager Pat Swanson deserve credit for once again providing us with the type of professional assistance we needed to reach such an important decision. Whenever we have needed that assistance, whether we were evaluating summer ice at the rink, purchasing a new filtration system for the pool or refunding our bonds, we have been able to count on the staff for objective reliable information. The entire board and the staff should share the credit for a job well done.

Mary Marusek

Good Samaritan helps senior in distress

Dear Editor:

Last week I visited my eye doctor for a follow-up visit after cataract surgery and on my way home, I stopped at T.J. Maxx in Morton Grove to do some shopping.

As I walked out of the store, I noticed my car was leaning and my tire was nearly flat. Being a senior citizen and feeling desperate and helpless at the time, I walked towards the Morton Grove Bank building hoping I could make a phone call to a service station and get some help.

As I was walking into the bank, a young man who was also walking into the bank noticed I was looking towards the car and asked me if something was wrong and if he could be of help. He walked over to my car and said that while the tire was low, I could still drive it to the corner of Dempster and Harlem to the Marathon station.

I was so nervous about driving it that I asked him, a perfect stranger, if he would drive the car across the street for me. He did and not only did he stay with me until the tire was fixed, which turned out to be a leaking valve, but refused to accept any gratuity from me for being so kind.

The young gentleman's name was Michael Flood and he was from Morton Grove. I publicly want to thank him for being so kind to a senior citizen and I want everyone to know, especially at this time of year, that we do have wonderful young adults who make this world a better place to live in.

The grateful stranger he helped, Mrs. Berg

Stevenson Swing Ensemble brings cheer to seniors

Under the leadership of Mr. Robert Jares, music teacher, the Stevenson School Swing Ensemble appeared at a number of local nursing homes during the week of December 12 bringing musical holiday greetings to senior citizens. The select group of Team VI girls appeared at the Park Ridge Terrace, the Resurrection Pavilion, Lee Manor, and the Ballard Nursing Home among others in the Maine Township area. These short concerts were conducted during the students' lunch hour as the girls decided they wanted to give their time to entertain the seniors.

Members of the Swing Ensemble are: Eriko Arikawa, Tara Bausch, Monica Berry, Kinja Cager, Jessie Capellan, Amy DeGusto, Anne Marie Dix, Chrystynette, Elisechewsky, Cindy Feinberg, Chris Friedewald, Michelle Grubavac, Shron Patterson, Laura Perlman, Judy Robin, Debby Tingas, Pauline Tingas, Charron Willis, Katja Bornost, Pam Thomas, Colina Garcia.

In addition to singing for the senior citizens, the girls prepared

holiday greeting cards that they distributed among the residents. Stevenson School is located at 9000 Capitol dr., Des Plaines, and is one of five elementary schools in East Maine School District #63.

Skokie Village holiday hours

Skokie Village Hall will be closed on Saturday, December 24, Monday, December 26, Saturday, December 31, and Monday, January 2. It will resume its normal hours the following days. The refuse collection schedule will be altered. Those residents normally having pickups on Monday and Tuesday will have pickups on Tuesday and Thursday, and those that normally have pickups on Tuesday and Friday will have pickups on Wednesday and Friday of that week.

Additionally, the first meeting of the Board of Trustees in 1984 will be Tuesday, January 3, at 8 p.m. Please make a note of these changes.

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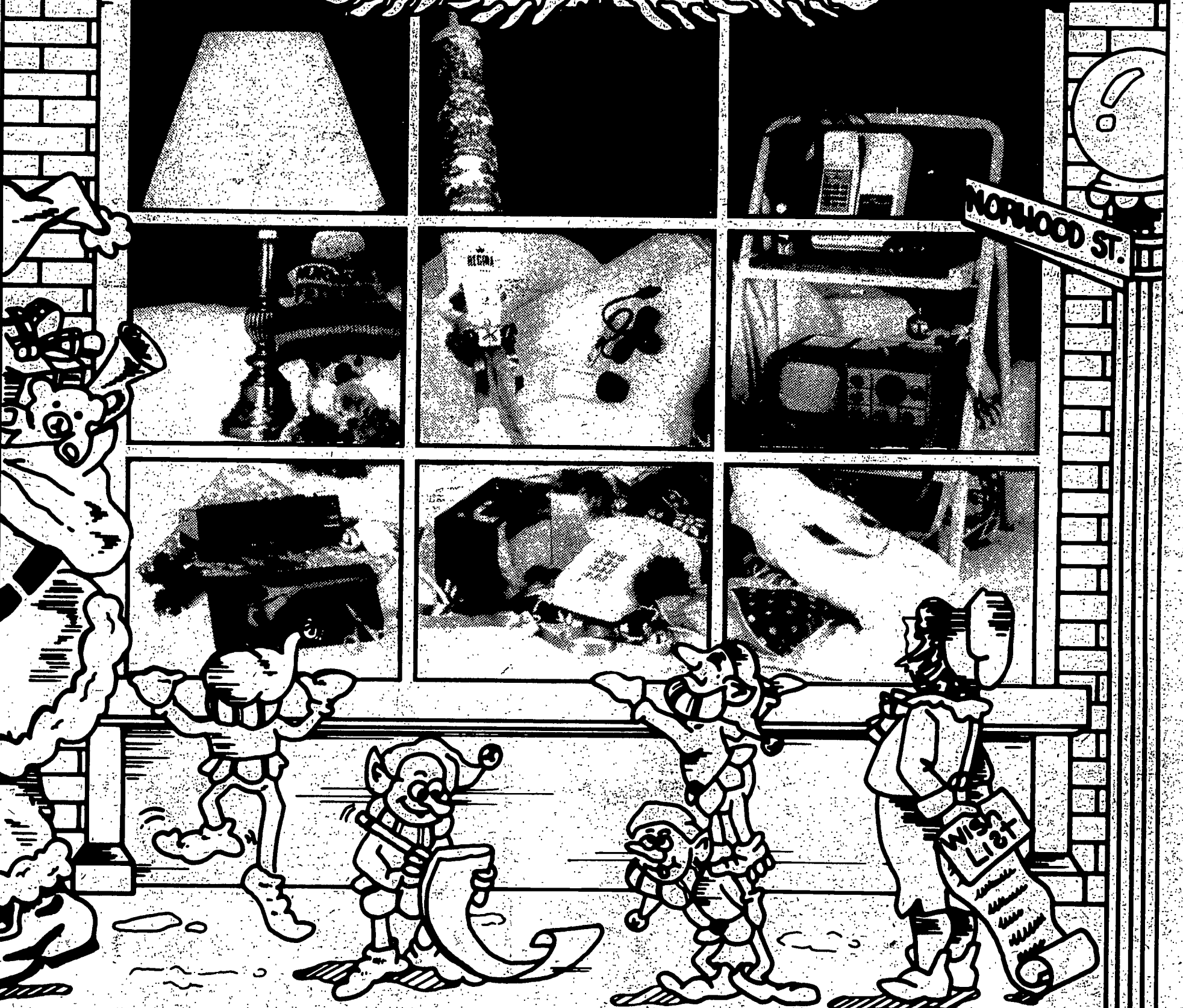
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