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The Yule Connection holiday hotline

The annual Yule Connection, a 24-hour telephone hotline for those who are lonely and depressed during the holiday season, will be in service in 1986 for the tenth straight year. The special phone lines will be open from Noon on Tuesday, Dec. 22, through midnight on Sunday, Jan. 4. This service is designed to put callers in touch with resources, events, or persons in the Chicago area who can provide help with loneliness, depression, or other problems. The hotline number is 644-HELP (644-4357) or, for hearing-impaired people, 644-5510.

The Yule Connection will operate from the telephone center of Contact Chicago, a year-round telephone hotline. The Yule Connection is sponsored by Contact with the support of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago.

Telephones are staffed by professionally trained volunteers, who are equipped with an index of sources to provide help

in dealing with problems. The elderly, poor, widowed, young singles, and divorced are especially likely to need help during the holidays. They can find that help through the Yule Connection.

Senior Companion Program

Eight years ago, The Center of Concern, Suite 125, 1300 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, inaugurated its Senior Companion Program. Working out of The Center, these dedicated people are first trained by the Family Care Service organization, after which they visit six to twelve homebound individuals each week. The lonely, isolated and the depressed are included in this category.

To learn more about this program or The Center's twenty-two other programs, please call Mona at 823-0453.

"A Christmas in the Past"

The Morton Grove Historical Museum will be having a special holiday display of "A Christmas in the Past" for the Sunday afternoon Open House commencing on December 7 thru January 4.

For your viewing, there will be old fashioned Christmas decorations throughout the house; a tree trimmed with 19th century ornaments and unique candle lights; placed under the tree will be a collection of Victorian dolls and toys; and the various manikins will be dressed in turn of the century clothing.

An added attraction will be a display of a collection of bells and plates plus other items of interest.

The Museum is located at 6250 Dempster and the time is from 2-4 p.m. This is an open invitation to everyone.

Marusek plays

Basketball at Ripon

Mary Jane Marusek, a junior at Ripon College, is on the Red-men women's basketball squad this season. Her parents are John and Mary Marusek of 8223 Merrill St., Niles.

The Ripon College team plays in the Midwest Athletic Conference for Women.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

H.A.L.T. Mailgram disturbs library trustee

Dear Editor:
I recently received a Mail Gram from an Mr. Gerald Feldman, Chairman of H.A.L.T. Being new to politics, I am still surprised to receive mail of this nature. I would like a chance to respond to this and since Mr. Feldman didn't give me an address to reach him, this is my only recourse.

Since I became a Library Trustee almost two years ago, I have spent untold hours in meetings and other undertakings at the Library. For this I receive no recompense, nor does any other trustee. If I wanted to but the Library System, I would not give so freely of my time and effort. In the almost two years I have been asked frequently by homeowners in Niles, why we had a branch library in a village of this size. No other village in the North Suburban Library System has a branch. I hear repeatedly how good the Skokie Library is, but they don't have two buildings and a double staff to support. If we can now center our concerns and finances on one building, we can pay salaries closer to what they should be, and but the books needed by our public. We are not

planning to abandon the people of unincorporated area or the people at the north end of town. On the contrary, we hope to give them better service at a first class Main Library, where it should be. That should be easy enough for everyone to understand. Our financial condition has changed since the branch was established and it is no longer feasible for us to continue this service.

At the time we tried for the passage of the referendum, referendum, we received little or no support from these same people who now want to form groups to protest what we feel is

necessary. If that much effort had been expended when we needed it, perhaps this move would not have been necessary.

I also hasten to add that my vote was only one on a board of six, (at this time), I can assure you, my wishes carry no more weight than any other trustee. I'm sorry it is impossible to please everyone, but I really feel this will prove to be for the good of all. Perhaps as I gain experience I will become hardened to this type of mail and not get concerned but as now I find it hard to do.

Charlene R. Wagner
Trustee of Niles Library

Niles paramedics lauded

Niles Fire Chief Harry Kinowski 8360 W. Dempster St. Niles, Illinois 60048

Dear Chief Kinowski:
I wish to convey my thanks to the following Firemen/Paramedics: George Twarski, Jeffrey Riemer, Joseph Florest and Joseph Helmink.

The professionalism and ef-

iciency they displayed in responding to our call for help provided comfort and assurance in a stressful situation.

I wish to convey my thanks to the following Firemen/Paramedics: George Twarski, Jeffrey Riemer, Joseph Florest and Joseph Helmink.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Leta Selman

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. 376

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Niles Senior Center staff wish all a joyous Christmas holiday. The Niles Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, December 25. The center will reopen on Friday, December 26.

HOT CHOCOLATE AND HOLIDAY MEMORIES

This program will provide an opportunity to sit down with our friends at the senior center after Christmas and share our favorite past holiday memories. Please feel free to bring snapshots, cards, or home movies (bring your own projector). The date is Friday, December 26 at 1 p.m. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Please let us know that you're coming.

MOVIE TIME

The Monday, December 29, 2 p.m. movietime feature is Joan of Arc. There is no charge and advance reservations are not necessary.

FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE

The Niles Senior Center is hosting an open house to bid retiring staff geriatric nurse Laurie O'Reilly farewell on Friday, January 2 between 1-4 p.m. Please feel free to drop in and say good-bye to Laurie during these times.

TICKET SALES FOR BEAT THE BLUES LUNCHEON

A Beat the Blues Hawaiian style luncheon is planned for Friday, January 16 at 12:30 p.m. The menu will include Polynesian ham with pineapple, roast round of beef au jus, rice with mushrooms, glazed baby carrots, fruited jello and apple slices. The entertainment will feature music by organist Rose Wilkin as well as a sing-a-long and dancing afterwards. Tickets cost \$5.75 and will go on sale (walk-in) on Monday, January 5 at 10 a.m. Telephone reservations for those unable to attend ticket sales will be accepted after 12 p.m. on Monday, January 5: 967-6100 Ext. 376.

Village of Skokie

Helen Panos of the Smith Activities Center staff will present a program of one-up exercises in the new year to the women's discussion group of the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galitz, Skokie on Monday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p.m.

Please call 673-0500, Ext. 335 for additional information.

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District 63 ponders library closing effect

by Linda Zachow

The Board of Education of District 63 met Wednesday, Dec. 17, after a one day postponement for lack of quorum.

The major topic of concern was the decision made last week on December 10 by the Niles Library District to close the Ballard School branch library on January 31. The branch library space is presently leased from School District 63.

The board was concerned about two major issues. They were the legal ramifications of an unsigned lease between the School District and the Library Board

and the effect the closing would have on the district's students and educational programs offered through this local library.

The agreement on the proposed lease, entailed long hours of negotiations between the two parties and although terms were reached, the lease had neither been forwarded to nor signed by Harry Pestine, Library Board President.

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Village seeks to pump life into Lawrencewood

by Sylvia Dalrymple

Problems which have long plagued Lawrencewood shopping center may be resolved in the future with the creation of a tax increment financing district (TIF).

Village trustees were expected at Tuesday's meeting to approve such a district as a means to help attract developers for the property.

Under the law, the village and state would freeze the property tax and the sales tax revenue at the development's current rate. Any growth in those specific categories would be channeled into a special fund to either pay

for new improvements or pay off bonds that were issued to help defray the cost of redevelopment.

According to Mayor Nicholas Blase, setting up a TIF district would give potential developers a viable option for financing in renovating the deteriorating 24-year-old shopping center. "The plan is good for the village and would make Lawrencewood a viable shopping center," he stated in a recent interview.

The 273,000 sq. ft. shopping center has been viewed as an "eyesore" by the village for a number of years and attempts to

MG Park recaps financial status

by Maryann Meyenberg

Morton Grove Park District Business Coordinator Ken Swan recapped the district's financial situation during the regular meeting of the Morton Grove Park District board of commissioners Thursday, December 18.

Swan explained Prairie View Community Center, the Senior's

Room, and the pools are the areas of highest concern and deficit. Immediate short term control expenditures, including a decrease in expenditures and an increase in revenue, are necessary.

In regard to the community center, Swan stated plans are un-

UDA investigating death of bear

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is investigating the death of Sheba, a black bear that died as it was being transported from Animal World in Niles to a farm in Mt. Morris, Ill.

The department, which licenses the owners of wild animals, said it will seek an autopsy to try to determine whether the animal was transported properly between Animal World Pet Shop, 7325 Harlem Ave., and the farm.

According to Cecel Sheely, a farmer who bought the bear, the animal died Tuesday (Dec. 16) in

a cage in the back of his pick-up truck on the way to his farm about 30 miles west of Rockford.

Reportedly, as the transporter, Sheely would be under scrutiny. If violations are found, he could be fined and lose his license to exhibit wild animals.

The presence of Sheba, the bear recently sparked protests from an animal rights organization. Shortly after, the bear was sold to Sheely, who has four other bears at a private zoo on his farm.

Juvenile books may go to District 63 schools

Library ok's disposal sales for branch

Niles Fire Dept. calls

The Niles Fire Department responded to 24 fire alarms and 31 ambulance calls from December 12 to December 19.

A smell of smoke was reported at Doc Weeds on December 12. Upon arrival, firemen saw smoke from the air ducts and traced the cause to smoldering materials in the filter area of the roof heater. There was no damage estimate.

Firefighters responded to 8101 Courte Dr. on December 12 where they found someone using an Arco-fogger to cover a smoke odor caused by previous work in the building. Firemen vented the first floor to clear the area of smoke.

On December 13 firemen went to 8742 Shermer Rd. after receiving a report a car was on fire. Flames were coming from the engine compartment and was quickly extinguished with a hand pump.

A fire alarm at Main Street in

at a special meeting Monday night, the Niles Library Board began the process of disposing of materials at its branch library which is scheduled to close January 31, 1987.

Board president Harry Pestine said the meeting was specifically called for the purpose of disposal but allowed critics and dissenters of the closing to voice their views at the meeting attended by about 30 library district residents.

In efforts to placate residents at the west end of the district, the board agreed to crate-up children's books and other juvenile paraphernalia and not sell them, at least until June 30. Pestine said the board would like to work with school District 63 officials in staffing and contribu-

ting these books to their school libraries.

Pestine suggested the school libraries might extend their hours with the help of the library district, enabling residents in the Gemini and Twain School areas to use book services which would be available near their homes.

After the official meeting an ad hoc committee of board members (except Pestine) began preparing for the sales and disposing of books and shelves now housed at the Ballard Road library.

When Pestine opened the meeting to discussion pertaining to the closing of the branch, school District 63 board member Jim Friedlieb said he felt

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Essay winners on Cablevision

The winners of the 1986 Niles Junior High Essay Contest, who "took over" as public officials for a day, will be highlighted in an upcoming cablevision presentation.

The 30 minute film, directed by Carol Chaconas, will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 30, and 7 p.m., Friday,

January 9, on Niles' Cablevision Channel 21, the public access channel. Ms. Chaconas is Director of Youth Services for Niles.

Seventeen pre-teen and teenagers filled the positions of village officials from Trustee to Mayor and conducted the Board Meeting last November 21.

Golf Glen funds aid deaf children



Children at the Center on Deafness, 10100 Deer Rd., Des Plaines show Mayor Nicholas Blase of Niles the T.V. and video recorder purchased with

funds raised at Golf Glen Carnival Days held in October.

Snowmobiling test drives at Lambs Farm

Experience the thrill of snowmobiling at Yamafest, Jan. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lambs Farm, junction of I-94 and Route 176 in Libertyville.

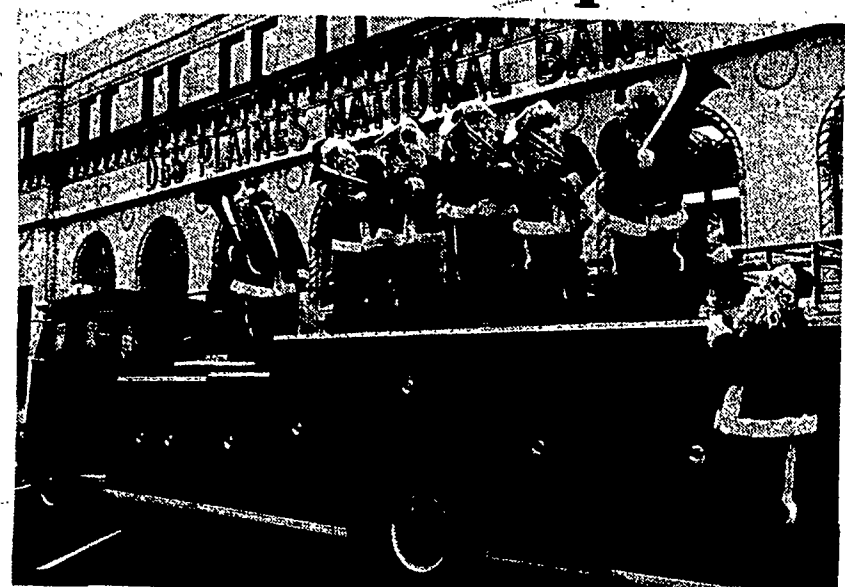
Ten Yamaha snowmobiles will be available for free test drives on the frozen Lambs Lake. The available snowmobiles will include high-performance models for enthusiasts and easy-to-operate models for the novice or first-time buyer.

Yamafest provides a great opportunity for newcomers to snowmobiling to try out the sport. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call The Lambs Events Hotline at 362-6774.

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Tubasantas on parade



Twenty tubists dressed in Santa suits played recently in a "TubaSanta" concert to benefit the Des Plaines Historical Society. The concert was sponsored by Des Plaines National Bank.

Oakton telephone registration

Oakton Community College will remain open Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 and 30, and students may register for spring classes using the touch-tone telephone registration line. Registration hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students must have an application on file at Oakton to register over the phone. The touch-tone line can be used only to sign-up for credit courses. To register, call Oakton's touch-tone registration line, 635-1616.

Shereen L. Deal

Airman Shereen L. Deal, daughter of Bernice L. Deal of 6710 Forest View Lane, Niles, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Singles Scene

DECEMBER 27

ST. PETER'S SINGLES

St. Peter's Singles Holiday Dance, Sat., Dec. 27, 9 p.m. Park Ridge VFW Hall, Canfield & Higgins. Music by Jerry K. Free parking, donations \$5. Info: 334-2589.

Also, Gala New Year's Eve Dance, Howard Johnsons, 8201 Higgins. Music by Frankie Grad. Donations \$8. Includes noise-makers & favors. Info: 334-2589. Dance time 9 till 1.

N.S.J.S.

JANUARY 1

On Thursday, Jan. 1, 1987 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., the North Shore Jewish Singles invites you to attend a New Year's Day dinner cocktail party at the Pheasant Creek Condo Clubhouse, 3100 Pheasant Creek Drive, Northbrook.

Reservations required by Dec. 30. Members \$7, guests \$8. To reserve send checks to: N.S.J.S., P.O. Box 1501, Skokie, IL 60076.

Cost at door without reservations: Members \$8, Guests \$10. For information call: 729-3719 or 674-3686.

JANUARY 2

AWARE SINGLES

The Aware Singles Group invites all singles to a dance with live music at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2, at the Woodfield Hilton and Towers, 3400 Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights. Admissions is \$6 for non-members. For more information, call Aware at 777-1005.

The Aware Singles Group is a not-for-profit organization concerned with the needs of single, divorced, and widowed people and is a member of the Chicagoland Association of Singles Clubs (CLAS).

JANUARY 3

COMBINED CLUB SINGLES

All singles are invited to a Combined Club Singles Dance with live music at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Stouffer Oak Brook Hotel, 2100 Spring rd., Oak Brook. The dance is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Company, and Young Suburban Singles. Admission is \$6 for non-members, \$5 for members. For more information, please call 769-2800.

JANUARY 10

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

The Catholic Alumni Club will host a free party for new members at 9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 10. The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization of single (free to marry in the Church) Catholics, ages 21 to 38, who are four-year college graduates or registered nurses. C.A.C. is the Chicago area's largest and most active young adult singles group, having more than 900 members, and sponsoring activities almost every day. For party location and membership applications, call 726-0735.

SATURDAYS, TUESDAYS

LEARN TO DANCE

Learn to Dance Company for Singles will meet at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Centre East, 7701 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. A six-week program is \$35 per class. For information, call 878-3244.

More than just a dance class, singles can gain self-confidence, exercise and meet new people in a supportive, relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Chronic pain management

The management of chronic pain will be discussed at a health education lecture from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Sheridan Road Hospital, 6130 N. Sheridan Rd. This free of charge lecture will cover issues such as pain management, interventions, alternative methods to minimize pain, and adjustment to pain. There will be an opportunity to have questions answered by the speaker, Valentino Menis, M.D.

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New laws effective Jan. 1

Jan. 1 is the effective date of a new law that makes it a crime to falsely report abuse of an elderly person, according to State Sen. Walter Dudyca (R-7th), who co-sponsored the legislation earlier this year.

According to Public Act 84-1232 (Senate Bill 1570), a person who knowingly files a false request for an ambulance or emergency medical technician is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Falsely reporting abuse of people 60 and older is a Class B misdemeanor. "The effectiveness of any

emergency response system or law enforcement effort suffers when people file false reports," Dudyca said. "The possibility of criminal charges may make them think twice before abusing the system."

The penalty for a Class A misdemeanor is up to a year in jail and/or up to a \$1,000 fine. A Class B misdemeanor carries a penalty of up to six months in jail and/or up to a \$500 fine.

The measure also provides immunity from civil liability for anyone who, in good faith, reports abuse of the elderly.

MONNACEP registration at Oakton

Registration for winter MONNACEP adult and continuing education classes will begin Monday, Jan. 5, at Oakton Community College/Skokie, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. and MONNACEP offices in local high schools. Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 26.

Students may register by mail or in person. To register by mail, students may fill out the mail registration form found in the MONNACEP brochure, which will be mailed on Dec. 26, and return it to MONNACEP, P.O. Box 367, Skokie 60076.

In-person registration will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at Niles North, Niles West, Maine East, Maine South, Maine West and the Glenbrook High School District Office. Students may also register at the OCC/Skokie MONNACEP Business Office from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays.

For information, call 962-9888.

Illinois Math League competition

Maine East mathematics students are encouraged to participate in Illinois Math League competition, with upcoming dates Jan. 6 and Feb. 3.

Results of the Dec. 2 competition found three students - junior Steve Sax of Morton Grove and seniors Steve Hahn of Des Plaines and Glenn Nelson of Morton Grove - having perfect scores of 6.

Scoring 5 out of 6 at the Dec. 2 competition were sophomore Matthew Guerrieri of Niles; juniors Gary Abramson of Glenview, Karen Platz of Glenview, and Gilbert Yu of Morton Grove; and seniors Cara Blonz of Morton Grove and Martin Rave of Morton Grove.

Swedish Covenant Chanukah program



Murphy's Paw Puppet Theatre under the direction of Michele Stevens (c) with puppets Murphy (l) and Rabbi Shlomo will entertain at the Chanukah program at Swedish Covenant Hospital.

A Chanukah program with traditional stories, songs and even puppets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, will conclude Swedish Covenant Hospital's "1986 Holidays at the Hospital" series.

Cantor Sam Waldenbaum and the Youth Choir of Congregation Beth Shalom Northbrook will sing songs and tell the traditional Chanukah story. A show put on by

Murphy's Paw Puppet Theatre under the direction of Michele Stevens will entertain with skits featuring characters Rabbi Shlomo and the dog Murphy.

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Read-With-Me at Niles Library

The Niles Public Library District is offering a Read-With-Me Family Reading Club beginning Jan. 5. Children will be asked to record titles that have been shared with family and friends. On returning visits to either the Main Library (6960 Oakton St.) or the Bookmobile, each child will be recognized for his achievements.

For more information concerning this free program and other activities for children, call the Children's Services Department at 967-8554.

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Church & Temple News

Mayfair Presbyterian Church

Opening with a candlelight procession led by Pastor, Rev. R.E. Eversull, an inspiring service of Scripture and Music will be held at Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4358 W. Ainslie St., on Christmas Eve, at 11 p.m.

Dorothy N. Petty, Director, announces a ministry of music which includes the Slovak carol, "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Slowly" by Richard Kountz; and "Wonderous Star" by Mary Ann Lightfoot. Soprano soloist, Dorothy Marcinkiewicz, will offer "Cantique de Noel" and Carol Eversull, an oboist, from Elizabethtown, KY., will add to the solo work. Miss Eversull is a member of the east with "The Stephen Foster Story", performed annually at Bardonia, NY.

"Our doors are open wide to everyone," Rev. Eversull said, "and all who attend are assured of a warm welcome." Refreshments will be served by the Deacons at the conclusion of the service. For further information, please phone the church office, 685-0105.

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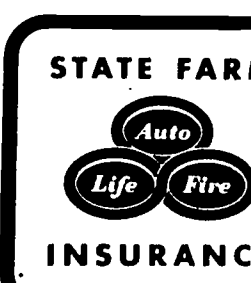
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Christmas services at St. John Lutheran

A Candlelight Service will begin at eleven o'clock on Christmas Eve at Saint John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 7429 North Milwaukee Ave. (one block south of Harlem) in Niles. This annual festive service celebrating the birth of Jesus is under the direction of the Reverend Thomas K. Stoebig, pastor of the church. Members of the Senior and Junior High Youth Ministry will participate in the service by reading appropriate portions of the Christmas Gospel, narrating the Christmas story. The young people will also be serving as greeters and ushers. Pastor Stoebig will deliver the sermon entitled, "PROPHECY FULFILLED: Jesus, Our King". Mrs. Arleta Stuebe will be the organist; Miss Elizabeth Radecki will be Acolyte. Friends in the community are invited to join the young adults of the Family of Saint John in worship and song on the eve commemorating Christ's Holy Birth.

On Christmas Day, a Festive Service with the celebration of Holy Communion will begin at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Stoebig's Christmas Day message is entitled, "How to Approach Bethlehem". The Adult Choir, under the Direction of Mrs. Karen Gallagher, will be singing, "Come One, Come All" and "Sing Alleluia, Alleluia". Participating in the Processional will be Michael Brandelner, Acolyte; Kenneth Gauss, Banner Bearer; and Nancy Lane, Crucifer. Mr. George Diehl, Elder of the Church, will assist Pastor Stoebig in distributing Holy Communion. Sunday worship services are held at 8 and 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School classes for children in Pre-School through Eighth grade and an Adult Bible class taught by Pastor Stoebig at 9:15 between services.

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Edison Park Lutheran Church

Student Recognition Sunday will be held on Dec. 28 for member college and post-graduate students at Edison Park Lutheran Church, located at 6626 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. Mr. Michael Housholder will preach the Sermon at the 7:45, 9 and 11 a.m. Services. Mr. Housholder is a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and a first year student at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul. College students will lead the congregation through the Liturgy, the Children's Sermon, the reading of the lessons, and Prayers of the Church. The entire Service can be heard live over radio station WEAU-AM, 1330, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

On New Year's Eve, the traditional Midnight Watch Communion Service will begin at 11:15 p.m. at Edison Park Lutheran. Special music will be presented by the Choir. As the Service draws to a close at the turn of the year, the congregation will join in silent prayer as the old year expires and the New Year begins. A light refreshment will be served after the Services. Everyone in the community is invited to come and share in the fellowship of this celebration.

Called to the Torah at Niles Township Jewish Congregation recently at B'nai Mitzvah were Michelle Joy Graff, daughter of Howard and Luisita Graff; Melissa Landsman, daughter of Ross and Renee Landsman; Debra Fingerma, daughter of Ian and Ruth Fingerma; Eric Hirsch, son of Terry and Roslyn Hirsch; Matthew Edelman, son of Harvey and Harlene Edelman; Staci Gordon, daughter of Phillip and Mickey Gordon; Dale Farber, daughter of Harold and Deanne Farber; Michael Sher, son of David and Marilyn Sher; Scott Schaeffer, son of Nancy Schaeffer; Allison

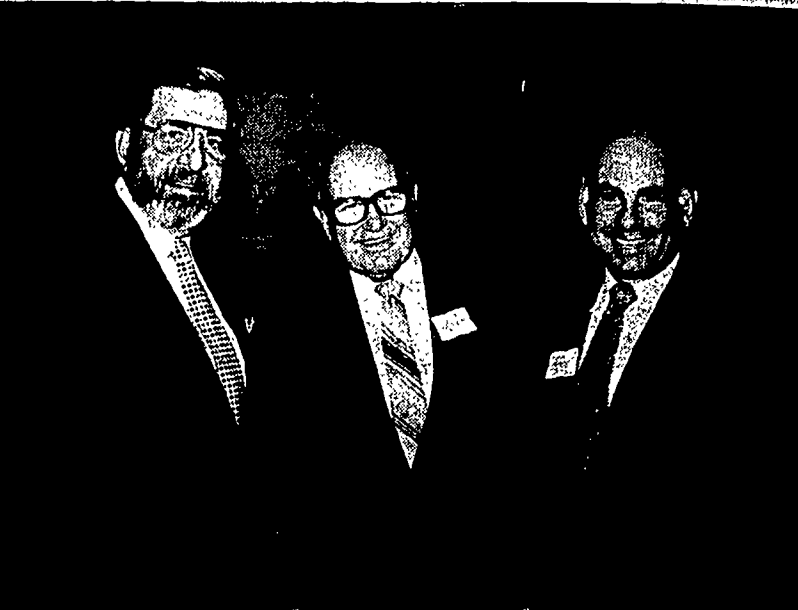
Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Morton Grove invites the community to celebrate Christmas with them with the following schedule. Children's Christmas Eve Service, 6:30; Christmas Eve Vespers, 11; and Christmas Day Festival Service with special music, 10:30. Bible Class on



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CJE council meeting



Mayor Albert Smith (c) of Skokie, chats with Ronald Weisman (l), Executive Vice President, Council for Jewish Elderly, and Richard Stillerman (r), President of CJE, during the Council's Annual Meeting held recently in Skokie. Council for Jewish Elderly provides comprehensive services for older people and their families.

Glenview United Methodist Church

Two special Christmas Eve services will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Ave. The first will be a family service at 7:30 p.m. featuring the children's choirs, with many church school children participating. Immediately afterward there will be a time of silent Holy Communion, offered until

9:30. At 10:30, Organist Kathy Heetland will give a concert of Christmas music in preparation for the second service, Carols and Candlelight, beginning at 11 p.m. With its theme, "The Song of God," this service will include special music by Morning Glo and the Sanctuary Choir, many carols and the reading of the traditional Christmas scripture.

Beth Emet The Free Synagogue. Beth Emet, the Free Synagogue, 1224 Dempster St., Evanston will hold "College Homecoming Shabbat" services on Friday, Dec. 26 at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Knobel will conduct services celebrating the first night of Chanukah, the "Festival of Lights". Cantor Jeffrey Klepper will be doing a jazz rendition of Shabbat and Chanukah music featuring well-known musician, Howard Levy. The community is invited. On Saturday, Dec. 27, the morning service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will include Yiskor.

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 21 featured the Christmas account of the Gospel of Luke on videotape followed by a discussion. Bible class is at 9:15, with worship services at 8 and 10:30. Jerusalem Lutheran is one block south of Dempster, at 8637 Fernald Avenue. For more information call 965-7340.



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KC's anniversary dinner dance

North American Martyrs Council #4338 of the Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their 30 Anniversary Dinner Dance at White Eagle (Vivian Room) 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles, on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Donation is \$25 per person. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., followed by a 7 course dinner with unlimited rose wine with dinner. After dinner there will be an open bar, with dancing by the music of the Casinos until midnight.

For reservations call Past Grand Knight and Chairman Matt Araszewski, 966-7937, Co-Chairman Carl Ferina at 966-5842 and Co-Chairman Thad Bieniek at 965-2925.

Jewish Geneological Society meeting

Rabbi David Lincoln will be the featured speaker at the Sun., Jan. 25, 1987 meeting of the Jewish Geneological Society of Illinois (JGSI). Rabbi Lincoln will share memories of his Eastern European travels with society members. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m., a half-hour later than usual, in Evanston, IL. As always, guests are welcome. For more information, please contact JGSI, President Judy Frazin at 564-1025.

Irving Park Lutheran Church

Swedish Julotta - early morning sunrise service - will be held on Christmas Day morning Thursday Dec. 25 at 9 a.m. in Irving Park Lutheran Church, 4100 N. Harding & Belle Plaine Aves., Chicago (one block north-east of Irving & Pulaski).

The traditional Swedish language service has been held ever since the church was built 83 years ago by Swedish emigrants. All the poinsettias placed in memory of loved ones, the Bethlehem Manger and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree are lovely sights to behold. The message will be delivered by a student of theology at North Park College Jeffery Jones. Vocal soloist will be charming soprano Sandra Bergqvist who

has studied voice with famous Swedish opera singer Dora Lindgren. Organist for the service is Susan Friesen.

Christine Lundquist who sings with the San Francisco opera has been invited to close the service with "Ave Maria". She is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Frieda Lundquist, a member of Irving Park Lutheran Church, and on her way to the opera-stage in Italy - representing her mother's heritage.

Welcome to the Swedish Julotta - Christmas Service - and support your Scandinavian heritage and traditions. In case of snow, parking is available at Mee & Ramme Funeral Home at Irving and Harding Ave.

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Sermon: "Prophecy Fulfilled, Jesus Our King"
Thursday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVAL SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.
Celebration of Holy Communion
Choral Music by The Adult Choir
Sermon: "How to Approach Bethlehem"
Sunday, December 28
Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion at 8:00 service
Wednesday, December 31
New Year's Eve Vesper Communion Service
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Sermon: "Out With The Old, In With The New."



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Wednesday, December 31, 1986 - 7:30 p.m.

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Methodist Gardeners to view bird show

Margot Merrick of the Evanston Bird Club will present her program on birds of our area Jan. 15 at 1 p.m./for Methodist Gardeners and guests at Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Ave.

Merrick will use colored slides to illustrate her talk. The guest fee is \$1. Mothers interested in sister service need to call Fran Pager at 725-1732.

Niles Community Church

Christmas Eve Services will be held at 7 and 11 p.m. with our Interim Pastor, Rev. Charles G. Yopst in the Pulpit. This will be a Candlelight Service. The final Advent Candle will be lit at this service to commemorate the birth of Jesus.

On Sunday, December 28, Worship Service will be at 11 a.m. There will be no Church School this Sunday, but Care-Group for 2-year olds and younger will be provided.

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Christmas Eve Masses
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Christmas Carol Concert 11:30 p.m.
12 midnight
Christmas Day Masses
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon
December 31 - New Year's Eve
5:00 p.m. Mass
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7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon.

of Interest to Women

Working women resolve role conflicts through negotiation

Working women who learn to transfer management skills into the home are better able to resolve role conflicts and accomplish family-oriented goals, according to Loyola University of Chicago researcher Marsha Katz, Ph.D. In many ways, Katz says, the working wife and mother must make executive decisions, negotiating for power and delegating tasks to other members of the family.

"Women must realize they cannot do it all; and they should not feel as though they have to," says Katz. "The challenge comes in convincing their spouse and children that attention to the

family and its well-being is a shared responsibility and does not fall under the sole jurisdiction of the women."

Katz, an assistant professor of management at Loyola, recently completed research exploring role conflicts experienced by women in today's work force. In the pre-industrial age, Katz notes, women worked alongside men, sharing economic responsibility for the family. But the rise of the industrial economy caused segregation, and at the beginning of the century, less than 20 percent of American women actively participated in the work force. Today, more than 50 percent of American women hold full- or part-time jobs, and projections for 1995 indicate that nearly 60 percent of all American women will be working.

"The period of time in which the majority of women stayed home and devoted their lives solely to their children was very limited historically," Katz says. "While we tend to think of that lifestyle as normal, it really was abnormal in the big picture."

Research shows that men spend more hours working in the office, but working women clock more total hours if one combines office duties with work accomplished in the home.

Role conflicts are most profound in working mothers between the ages of 30 and 35, Katz has found. These women often experience tension caused by guilt and stress in balancing and nurturing, passive, "Mommy" role with the professional and often aggressive business role. Cooperation and shared respon-

sibility among all family members is an initial step toward conflict resolution, Katz suggests.

Each individual discovers her own method of coping with conflict resolution, but Katz notes four basic methods she has discovered women often use.

Negotiation and delegation is the most powerful and desirable method, Katz says, yet many women neglect this route because it erodes their original power base as mother and homemaker.

The skill of negotiation may be a difficult one for women to transfer into their homes, notes Katz. She has conducted seminars in which she encourages women to negotiate for power with their husbands, as much as they would negotiate with colleagues at the office. She teaches assertiveness training to women in less powerful positions, explaining the importance of delegating tasks to get work done in their own homes.

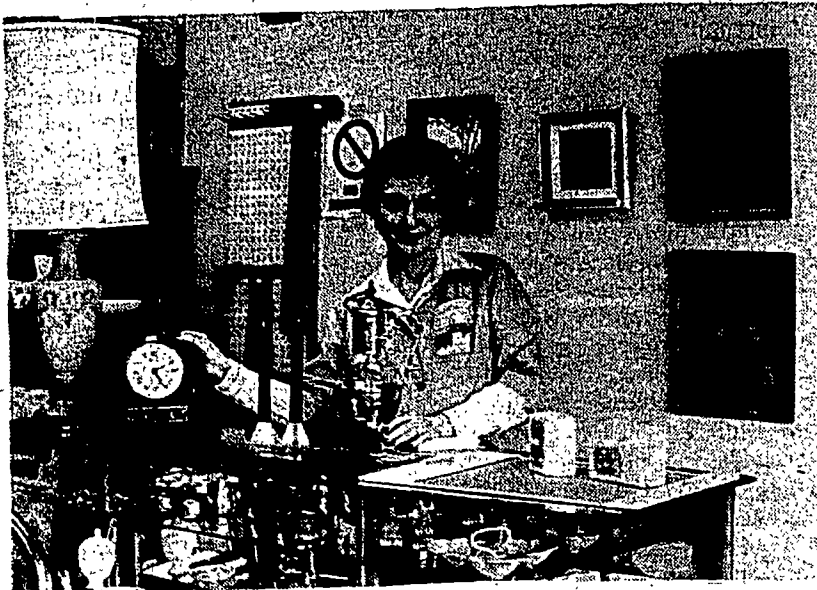
Prioritizing is a second method women may use in striving to balance multiple roles. Some working women choose to continue performing a majority of domestic activities, yet categorize them by importance and leave less significant tasks for a time when they can be accomplished.

The rare woman with ceaseless energy may attempt to fill the superwoman role of "doing it all," Katz says. However, the women often tire after time and some may eventually opt for the fourth method of conflict resolution: dropping out.

Katz notes what she terms a frightening trend in women's publications today, in which articles advocate women leaving the work force in order to save their children from the perils of non-traditional child care arrangements.

Children of working mothers, however, may be more independent at an earlier age, can enjoy the privileges wrought by a higher income, and are more likely to establish strong relationships with each parent in families where domestic responsibility is shared, says Katz.

Thrift Shop needs volunteers



Irene Norton, an eight-year-old Holy Family Thrift Shop volunteer, stands among an array of items sold at the Thrift Shop, located at 6 E. Northwest Highway, Mt. Prospect. Volunteers are currently needed to staff the Thrift Shop Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. To become a volunteer at Holy Family's Thrift Shop, call 297-1800, ext. 1160.

"Children of Divorce"

Helping children cope with divorce is the subject of a free lecture to be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at The Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Ave., Evanston.

"Children of Divorce: Cross-generational Challenges" will provide information on this increasingly common childhood stress. Speakers are Dr. Peter A. Gorski, chief of behavioral and developmental pediatrics at The Evanston Hospital, and Laya Frischer, M.A., child and parent psychotherapist. They will explain how children of various ages understand divorce, how parents and grandparents can gauge their children's feelings and reactions, and how healthy coping and growth can be enhanced.

Card playing will take place following the luncheon. For reservations call 966-5828 or 724-3443.

Working families playing together

As the weather gets frosty, come in and warm up with us. Family Focus is offering exciting Sunday afternoons during January, February, March for working parents and their children three years old and under.

The Sunday sessions for parents and kids will be held in the Kingsley Center's children's room and gym. Children's room activities will include building with blocks, painting, doing puzzles, reading, listening to records and playing with toys. The gym is a large, open room with climbing equipment, slides, riding toys and mats for tumbling. The informal drop-in afternoon play sessions are 2-5 p.m. on January 11 & 18, February 1 & 15 and March 8 & 22. For more information call 869-1800. Located 2300 Green Bay Rd., Evanston.

The Niles Park District's Ladies Choice booklets are available for pick-up at the Niles Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee ave. Niles ladies are encouraged to register for outings that include Oak Park Tours, the Red Skelton Show, a visit to the Bradford Exchange, Mars Cheese Castle and the Kenosha Factory Outlet and the Star of Chicago luncheon cruise! Registration cannot be taken over the phone, so stop by the Rec. Center today!

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It's a boy!

A boy, David Thomas, 7 lbs. 9 oz., on Nov. 28, to Laura and Rod Arkema of Morton Grove. Grandparents: Charles Skillman of Garden Grove, CA, and John Arkema of Skokie.

MG Park...

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derway to control the deficit. The park district is cutting back salaries and reducing spending on maintenance supplies. To help increase sales, the district is offering a special \$39.95 membership fee program and will hold a merchandise sale.

Swan concluded he and his staff will concentrate on the fitness/racquetball memberships, the Senior Room, the Nursery, and the Arts and Crafts room to find solutions to the Community Center's financial problems. Committees will evaluate the problems that exist in other areas, such as the pools and playgrounds.

Acting Park Director Jeff Fougere reported the theme for the 1987 Fourth of July celebration is "We The People" to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Constitution. The three day affair will include events such as the pancake breakfast, a parade, evening entertainment, and the fireworks. Fougere explained the committee is looking for financial support to help with a \$20,000 budget. The next Fourth of July committee meeting will be held January 21 at the Community Center.

Attorney Gabriel Berrafato drew up an ordinance for \$240,000 in non-referendum park bonds. The ordinance explained how the funds from the bonds will be used.

Maine Family Services elects new board

The Maine Family Service and Mental Health Association has elected two new Directors to serve a one year term on its Board. Ron Moon of Schaumburg is the Personnel Manager, Employee Relations at Centel Telephone Company in Des Plaines. Also joining Mr. Moon is Peter A. Minerva of Park Ridge, who is the Director of Engineering Services at Zenith Electronics Corporation in Glenview.

The Maine Family Service and Mental Health Association conducted its 20th Annual Meeting on November 18, during which Moon and Mr. Minerva were elected. New officers of the Association include Richard Powers, M.D., as President; Robert Eder as Treasurer; William Bowes as Secretary; and David Waddell as Vice-President. The Association operates Maine Center for Mental Health in Park Ridge and Des Plaines. The Center has provided family and outpatient mental health services to residents of Maine Township since 1966. Last year it served over 1,200 persons.

Retiring from the Board of Directors after serving one year as president and three years as a Board member was Edward Kulpit of Park Ridge. Mr. Kulpit was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his service to the Association by incoming president Richard Powers, M.D.

Niles branch library...

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residents north of Golf and west of Milwaukee Avenues were being disenfranchised. He said the action was barely within the law and public discussion was inadequate prior to the closing.

Niles resident Walter Chmielewski supported the closing and asked how the district was going to pay for its services. He reminded the audience the defeat of the fall referendum to increase taxes caused the closing action. He said the referendum rejection meant the public had spoken.

Former library board member Rita Breitbart spoke in favor of keeping the branch open which is near her residential area. She said if the board desired, they could still keep the branch open. She said the failure of the referendum had nothing to do with the closing of the branch. She said the problem concerned planning by the library board and the board is no longer interested in supporting a branch. She noted the branch opened 13 years ago, was used to entice the unincorporated area residents to come into the library district.

School teacher Jerry Kantrich said his children can now walk to the branch and he would lead a fight for his area residents to break away from the present district.

District 63 superintendent Eldon Gleichman said the closing was a major decision and he felt the board did not communicate well with the community. He felt such a decision should have had a public meeting held prior to taking action on the closing and thought the holiday season was a poor time for getting public input on such action.

District 63 Business manager Jim Bowen voiced concern no one in the administration notified him about the closing. He mentioned the agreement to draw up a new lease for the Ballard School library was agreed upon but no one from the library district notified the school district of the sudden change in plans.

Library attorney Weiner expressed displeasure in not ever receiving a copy of the new lease. Library board member Irene Costello said the tax base in the district is being nibbled away and the district has "a lousy collection" of books at the main library. She also countered a statement there was no cost overruns on the building of the addition of the main library.

Resident Marsha Warnek asked the board to postpone the closing, at least until June, when the budget and fiscal year ends. She asked that the public be given a chance to give input into library plans.

Board member Costello, defending the closing, said the salaries in the district are low and the board can't keep quality help. She said they go elsewhere.

Lawrencewood...

Continued from Page 3
upgrade Lawrencewood has been the cause of a legal battle between Niles and Robert Krilich, owner of the property.

Citations were issued to Krilich involving plumbing, electrical and fire code violations over an eight-month period in 1981, but there was no attempt to correct them, according to Joe Salerno, Niles director of code enforcement. "The village then filed suit."

The village won the lawsuit with the court ordering the owner to correct violations and install sprinkler systems in stores and buildings in the center to comply with Niles building code. The court order also stipulated that no new tenants could occupy the buildings until code violations were corrected.

"He (Krilich) has done very little. He has done patch work on

leaky roofs and hasn't repaired exposed wiring on the buildings," Salerno said, adding the stores still lack sprinkler systems.

Developers in the past have expressed interest in purchasing Lawrencewood, but the deal always fell through before terms were finalized, according to a village official. He added a TIF plan was the best way to inject life into the ailing shopping mall.

Cristian Cristofaro

Spec. 4 Cristian Cristofaro, son of Ecaterina Cristofaro of 8532 Skokie Blvd. and brother of Irene Boca of 8624 Skokie Blvd., both of Skokie, has been decorated with the second award of the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Stewart, GA.

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Auto windshield broken

A Niles man in the 7200 block of Crain reported Dec. 7 that someone used a hard object to break the windshield of his car parked on the street.
Damage was estimated at \$125.

Shoplifter caught

A Security man from Bulder Square in the 9000 block of Golf Rd. observed a man remove a power drill and two drill bits from a shelf and walk out of the store without paying for the items. The offender then attempted to throw the items over a fence at the rear of the building.
He was released on \$10,000 bond and assigned a Jan. court date.

Cash theft

A Chicago woman reported Dec. 9 that while she was sitting in a restaurant bar in the Dempster Plaza shopping center, someone removed \$100 from her purse which she had put under a pile of coats.

Candle-burning burglars enter warehouse

Unknown persons broke into a warehouse in the 7800 block of Caldwell on Dec. 7.

The offenders gained entry by pushing on an overhead door until a pin on the wheel track was broken. Once inside, the offenders opened two large crates containing household items which were not taken.

According to police reports, the offenders pulled three crates together and apparently sat down and burned candles found in the area. They then left through a service door.

In searching the grounds, police found a television set near the building that they apparently left behind.
The owner will submit a list of any missing items.

Injuries in auto accident

A Morton Grove man was cited after he was involved in an auto accident.
The offender was driving east on Oakton St. and drove through a red light, striking a car going northbound on Oakton on a green light.
Both were taken to Lutheran General Hospital for treatment.

Speeder arrested

A Chicago man was arrested for driving with a suspended license and speeding on Jan. 9.
Police observed the offender traveling on Caldwell at a speed of 54 mph. A check showed he was driving with a suspended driver's license.
He was released on \$1,000 bond and assigned a Jan. court date.

T-Tops stolen

A Chicago man reported someone removed T-tops from his car parked in a parking lot in the 6200 block of Gross Point Rd.
Replacement was estimated at \$1,000.

Purse stolen

A Niles resident told police that while entering a store in the 6500 block of Golf Rd., someone pushed her down from behind and took her purse and then fled the area.
The purse contained a driver's license, Visa card, credit card and about \$100 in currency.

Big party coming up??

A Chicago man was arrested for retail theft at a food store in the 7900 block of Milwaukee on Dec. 18.

A security agent observed the offender place four cases of whiskey worth a total of \$731.25 into a shopping cart and attempt to leave the store without paying for the items.

He was released after posting \$3,000 bond and assigned a Jan. court date.

Hit and run driver injures Niles girl

Police received a call of hit and run driver on Lincoln Ave. on Dec. 16.

According to police reports, a 13-year-old Niles girl was walking home from school and was crossing Lincoln from the east side when she saw a car coming northbound at a high rate of speed.

She attempted to return to the curb but was struck on the arm by the car causing her to fall. The offender then continued on Lincoln. She was taken to Lutheran General Hospital for treatment.
The car was described as a white compact vehicle, with rust on the passenger side. License plate number was not noted.

DUI driver hits parked cars

A Park Ridge man was arrested for drunk driving on Dec. 16 after he was involved in an accident.

Police responded to a call about a possible intoxicated driver in the Golf Mill shopping center. The offender was sitting in his car and police saw that he had backed up and struck another vehicle.

Witnesses said the offender hit several other cars in the shopping center but had caused no damage.

He was released after posting \$1,000 bond pending a Jan. court date.

Price switcher charged with theft

A Chicago woman was arrested for retail theft on Dec. 15 after she attempted to switch price tags at a store in the 8400 block of Golf Rd.

A security agent observed the offender switch price tags on two pairs of pants from \$15.99 to \$5.99 and a sweater from \$39.99 to \$17.99. She then went to the counter to pay for the merchandise.

The clerk caught the price change on the pants and charged the correct price, but failed to catch the price change on the sweater.

She was released after posting \$1,000 bond and assigned a Jan. court date.

Home burglarized

A house was broken into in the 8600 block of Chester on Dec. 15.

According to police reports, the offender attempted to gain entry through a back door causing undetermined damage. A kitchen window was then broken to get into the house.

Taken was a Smith and Wesson revolver worth \$135 and a French phone valued at \$100.

High climbing thief

A resident in the 8100 block of Cumberland reported Dec. 17 someone removed a Christmas wreath worth \$75 from the chimney of her home.

Well shod thief

A resident in the 8400 block of Oak told police Dec. 12 that someone gained entry to her house by unknown means and removed 13 pairs of shoes from a shoe tree in the hallway.

Briefcase stolen

A Park Ridge man found that his briefcase had been removed from his car when returned to the Golf Mill shopping center parking lot.
Value was estimated at \$85.

Niles Park District

Winter classes

The Niles Park District is currently holding registration for all winter classes. Most of the following programs begin the week of January 5. Register at the Niles Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee Ave. in Niles, or call 967-6633 for more information. Classes still open include: Slim & Trim, Ballet Exercises, Tap and Ballet for children ages 5-10 yrs., Tiny Gym, Gym for Tots, Gymnastics, J. J. Gymnastics, Toddler Time, Children's Art, Fun With Sketching, Cool Cooks, Movin' & Groovin', Body Shop for Teens, Youth Basketball, Tae Kwon Do, Infant Exercise and Creative Adventures.

Ballet & Tap I for 6-9 year olds

Future dancers ages 6-9 years old will become well versed in the basics of classical ballet and tap dance. In this class, offered by the Niles Park District, simple ballet routines as well as tap combinations will be taught by Nancy Kipnis. Instruction will be held on Mondays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 5 and running for 10 weeks. This course costs a Niles resident \$18. Register at the Rec. Center at 7877 Milwaukee Ave. in Niles. For more information, call the Niles Park District at 967-6633.

Men's 30 & over basketball

The Niles Park District is offering a Men's 30 and Over Basketball league for all you guys who may have thought you had to hang up those old gym shoes for the last time. This league will play at the Greenman Heights Gymnasium, 8255 Oakton Ave. in Niles on Friday nights beginning in early January. Entrance fee is \$350 per team. For more information, contact Jay Russ at 967-9775 (4-10 p.m.).

Winter Action Centers

The Morton Grove Park District would like to help you beat the Winter time blues. Anyone between Kindergarten - 6th grade is welcome to come participate in any of the following Winter Time Action Centers.
Friday, Dec. 26: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Ice Skating and Lunch; Friday, Jan. 2: 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Bowling and Pizza; Saturday, Jan. 3: 11:45 a.m. - 4 p.m., Swimming/Crafts and Snack.

Registration is at the Prairie View Center. The cost is \$6/day for residents and \$8/day for non-residents. For more information call 965-1200.

Christopher Grenda

Marine 1st Lt. Christopher A. Grenda, son of Robert T. and Rosemary T. Grenda of 5522 W. Washington St., Morton Grove, was designated a Naval Aviator. Presentation of the "Wings of Gold" marked culmination of 18 months of flight training.

A 1979 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie, and a 1983 graduate of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale,



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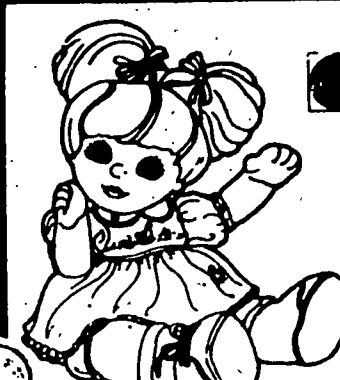


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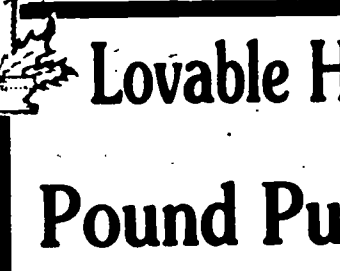
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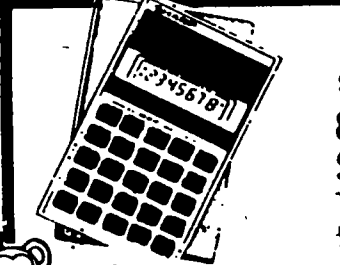
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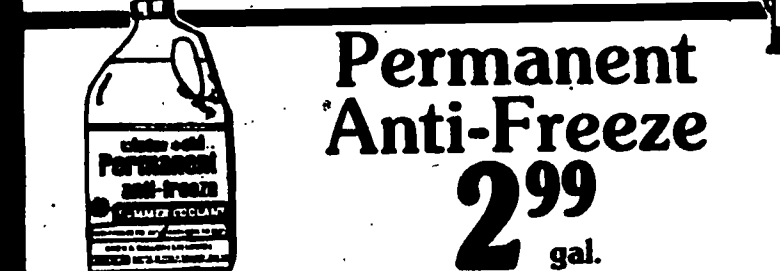
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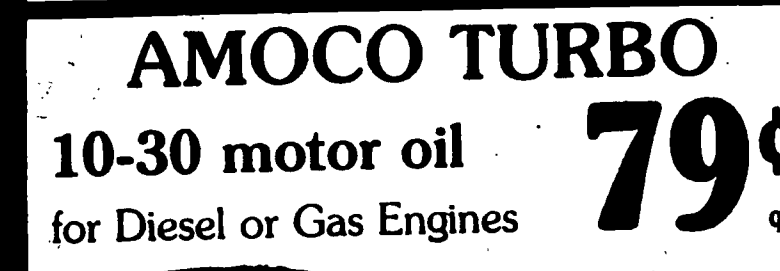
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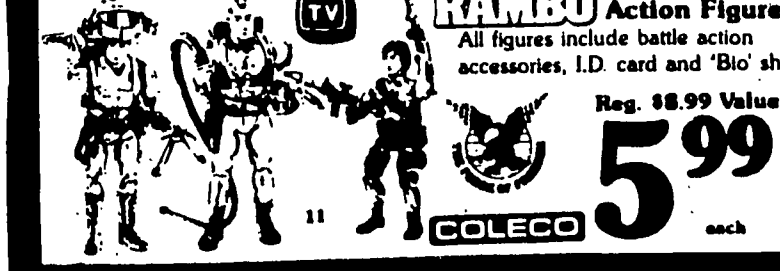
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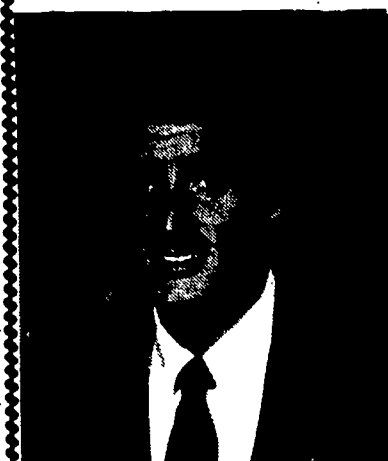


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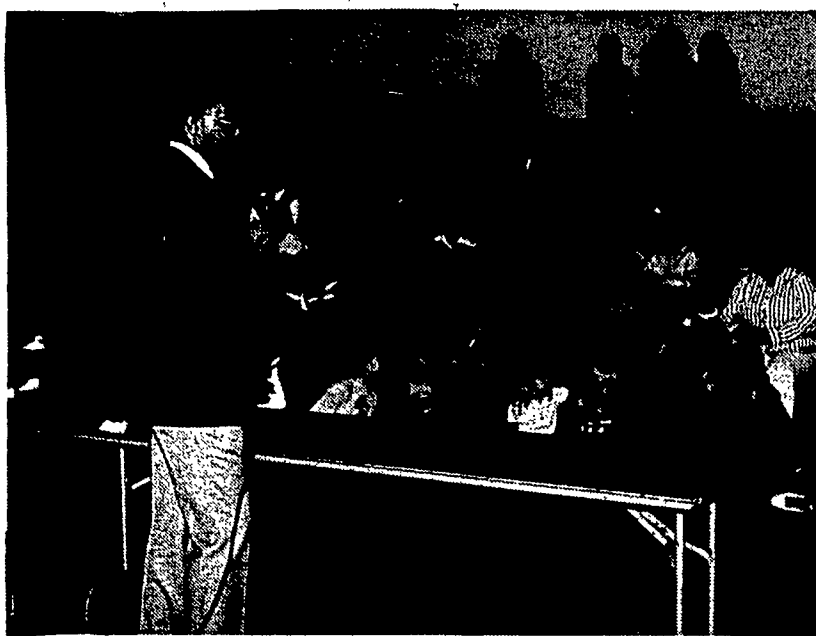
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Billy Williams at NBL registration



Former Cubs outfielder Billy Williams spoke to Little Leaguers at the Niles Baseball League's early registration held at St. John Brebeuf. The baseball league will soon announce additional registration dates.

Ski weekend to Indianhead

The Niles Park District has set aside the weekend of Feb. 27th through March 1st for a get-away ski weekend at Indianhead Ski Resort in Wakefield, Michigan. Coach buses will depart from the Rec. Center at 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27th and will return at midnight on Sunday, March 1st. While all ages are invited to join, those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The fee for adults is \$135, and High Schoolers pay \$125. This fee

includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, supervision, 2 nights lodging at Indianhead, skiing all day Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. It's a perfect weekend to "get out of town" as schools are closed on Monday, March 2nd!

Register for this ski excursion at the Niles Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee Ave. or call 967-6633 for more information.

Jablonski wins again

Sophomore Angie Jablonski of Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott, placed 18th at the Kenney Midwest Regional CC Meet on Saturday, Nov. 29. Jablonski covered the rugged 5000 meter course in 15. The meet featured 160 Cross Country runners from 10 states. The Res' athlete's bronze medal qualifies her as a 3rd team all regional team.

Other Res runners placed as follows: Junior Angi Boin - 90th;

William P. Meek

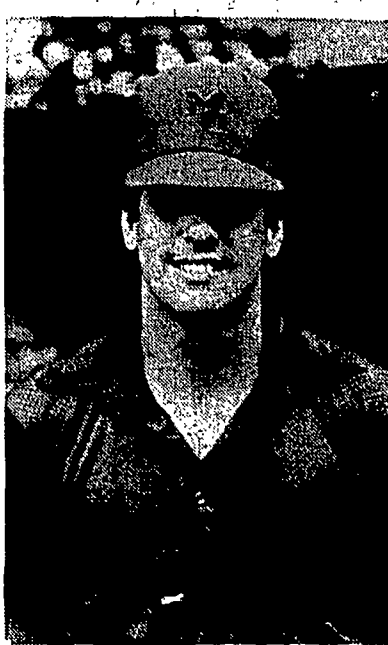
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class William P. Meek, son of James R. and Marian H. Meek of 7117 Enfield, Morton Grove, recently participated in the commissioning of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, which is homported in Norfolk, VA.

Baseball Coaches' Clinic

Ken Rizzo, Director of the Mickey Owen Baseball School in Miller, Missouri has announced that the school will host their 4th Annual Baseball Coaches' Clinic to be held January 2, 3 and 4, 1987 at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Missouri.

Baseball coaches from Missouri and around the country attend sessions taught by baseball professionals and top coaches emphasizing the fundamentals of baseball and how to effectively teach these skills.

Featured speakers include professional pitchers, Scott Baillis of the Cleveland Indians and George Frazier of the Minnesota Twins, Triple A Manager of the Year, Jim LeFebvre of the Phoenix Giants, and college coaches Bragg Stackton, University of Houston, Gene McArtor, University of Missouri and Jake Gibbs, University of Mississippi. The cost of the clinic is \$45 and registration begins at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2. For more information contact Ken Rizzo (417) 882-2799.



Ken Rizzo

Director Rizzo is a former resident of Chicago's Northwest side.

Ed McElroy of Chicago Radio will act as moderator of the Coaches' Clinic.

BOWLING

Senior Men's Bowling

Team	W-L
New Englanders	67-38
Teenage Seniors	65-40
Two Plus Two	62-43
Dragon Playboys	61-44
Unknowns	58-47
Bull Dogs	57 1/2-47 1/2
Bodinos	56 1/2-49 1/2
4-Teens	54-51
Young Seniors	53-52
Silver Stars	51-54
Wait For Us	51-54
No Drunks	49-56
Young At Heart	49-56
Wild Bunch	46-52
Who Cares	46-59
The Cornets	42-63
Sandbaggers	40-65
No Idea	38-67

Hot Shots: Joe Kucan 558, Ed Holland 555, Andy Anderson 540, Fred Potruce 543, John Korn 541, Ted Wisniewski 537, Henry Knitter 523, Sylvester Kluk 516, Ray Muntges 516, Hank Symmer 511, Edward majewski 508, George Thompson 500, Larry Diorisfano 494, Mike Hujer 491, Chet Hajduk 490, Ed Piotrowski 488, Dino Landi 486, Bob Teschner 485, Jim Calderone 485, Nate Aronov 484, Stanley Burns 483.

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Women's Bowling

Team	W-L
Northwest Parishes	25-19
Norwood Federal	27-21
Classic Bowl	26-22
Tom Drozd, D.D.S.	26-22
Skaja Terrace	26-22
Windjammer Travel	25-23
Wiedemann Insurance	24-24
J & B Sheet Metal	21-27
Anderson Secretarial	19-29
State Farm	16-32

High Series
C. Knuerr 503
M. Coronato 493
P. Nelson 485
H. Groncowski 470
A. Rinaldi 469

High Game
C. Knuerr 200
M. Coronato 181
R. Ginocchio 179
L. Rusk 175
J. Pinto 170

Catholic Women's Bowling

Team	W-L
State Farm Ins.	84-36
(1st half winners)	84-36
Dobbie Temps, Ltd.	62-57
Candlelight Jewelers	61-58
Skaja Terrace	61-58
1st Natl. Bank of Niles	57-62
G. L. Schmitz Ins.	57-62
Morton Grove Auto Clinic	54-65
Sullivan's Tavern	40-76

High Series
B. Thomas 584
G. Thoma 536
R. DeRosier 520
C. Timmes 500
D. Medo 497
I. Skaja 493
P. Heuck 482
A. Elliott 474
M. Sobocki 465

High Games
G. Thoma 232
B. Thomas 222
D. Medo 222
G. Lettow 210
M. Sobocki 199
A. Elliott 192
C. Oetinger 187
R. DeRosier 185

SJB Men's Bowling

Team	W-L
Northwest Parishes	25-19
Norwood Federal	27-21
Classic Bowl	26-22
Tom Drozd, D.D.S.	26-22
Skaja Terrace	26-22
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State Farm	16-32

High Series
B. Biewald Jr. 729
T. Hanrahan 572
C. Lindquist 565
J. Shaw 561
T. Drozd/A. Beierwaites 548

High Game
B. Biewald Jr. 268/246
C. Lindquist 231
T. Drozd 223
A. Beierwaites 220
B. Biewald Jr. 215

Niles library to hold book sale

The Niles Library District will hold a book sale at the branch library from Jan. 12 to 17 at the branch library located in Ballard School, 8320 Ballard Rd. in Niles.

The branch is scheduled to close on Jan. 10 and more than 40,000 books will be on sale to the public, according to a library spokesman.

On Jan. 12 and 13, hardcover books will be sold for 75 cents and paperbacks for 25 cents. On Jan. 17, all the remaining books will be given away.

The main library only has room for 15,000 to 20,000 books, and library officials are hoping that between 20,000 and 30,000 books will be sold. Shelves, furniture and library equipment will also be sold to bidders.

Legion Holiday Dance Friday

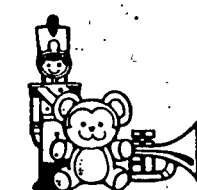
Because there will be no fish fry the day after Christmas, the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 has planned something special for the community.

A dance, similar to the one held for Halloween will be the festive holiday presentation this Friday at the Legion Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster.

From 8 p.m. to ??? the Rippins will play for your dancing pleasure. Admission is a mere \$1 per person.

Cocktails will be available for a nominal sum at the well stocked Legion lounge bar.

See you at the Legion Home for a holiday party?



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Board's failure to give notice to School District 63, owners of the Ballard facility, of their action to close the branch.

The library district is now considered a "holdover tenant", subject to a month by month agreement. Under terms of the old lease, they are accountable for rental payments of one and one-half times the original monthly rent.

A representative of the school board will attend the next library district meeting scheduled for January 14 to address the issue further.

Members of the Board of Education expressed dismay over the branch closing. They feel the closing will affect accessibility of Niles students and those living in neighboring unincorporated areas, depriving them of valuable educational materials and programs.

A letter from Gerald H. Feldman, acting chairman of H.A.L.T. (Hold a Library Together) was distributed at the meeting. This letter is being distributed to local residents to inform the community of the impact of the loss of the branch library and to encourage residents to voice their opinions to the library board. H.A.L.T. has scheduled a meeting for January 15 at 8 p.m. at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 E. Ballard rd. The meeting is not sponsored by the school district but by H.A.L.T.

In other business the School Board approved a gross payroll for November, 1986 of \$816,855.77 including \$755,323.44 for the Educational Fund and \$61,532.33 for the Operation, Building, and Maintenance Fund. Totals of \$21,789.07, \$8,692.96 and \$9,608.56 were approved and remitted for insurance purposes. The Illinois Municipal

Retirement Fund received \$27,199.63, and Illinois Teachers' Retirement Fund \$4,053.84.

The board authorized payment as of December 16 of \$61,387.63 for the Educational Fund; \$8,708.72 for the Tort and Liability Fund; \$40,874.33 for the Operation, Building and Maintenance Fund; \$48,479.51 for the Transportation Fund; \$184,176.46 for S & C Life Safety Fund, and \$22,995.00 for the Special Education and Building Fund for a total of \$366,821.65 in accounts payable.

Further business included announcement of changes in two contracts between the school district and two contractors resulting in a savings of \$26,120.46 for asbestos removal at Melzer and Stevenson Schools.

An additional change affected the contract with Feurich Construction Company for emergency generators at eight schools for \$789,586.95 which was \$13,201.88 higher than the original estimate of \$776,385.07. Another contract change was also issued to this company for Life Safety Work at Nelson, Stevenson, and Washington Schools for an additional amount of \$19,212.74 over the original estimate of \$549,036.70.

The school board also approved donations from the Mark Twain P.T.A. for 10 wall maps and one VCR totaling \$1,133.68.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 as the board went into executive session.

Thomas J. Kulesa

Navy Hospitalman Thomas J. Kulesa, a 1982 graduate of Maine Township High School East of Park Ridge, IL, recently participated in the commissioning of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, which is homported in Norfolk, VA.

Fire calls...

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The Golf Mill shopping center was activated when someone maliciously pulled the alarm on December 13.

Firemen responded to a fire alarm at Wilson School on December 14 and found a child accidentally pulled the alarm box.

A rubbish fire in a fenced-off area at the Warehouse Club at 7420 Lehigh was extinguished by firemen on December 14.

On December 14, firefighters went to 8268 W. Dempster where a small fire had started in a laundry room. The fire was confined in the dryer vent, probably caused by clogged lint. The gas was shut down on the dryer and the room cleared of smoke. Estimated damage was \$1,200.

A smoke scare reported on December 16 at the Bradford Exchange, 9229-9345 Dempster, was attributed to a computer malfunction.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. K103726 on Dec. 15, 1986 under the Assumed name of Kindercards with the place of business located at 8552 No. Oriole; Niles, IL 60648 the true name and residence address of owner is: Karen Ruth Porzak, 8552 No. Oriole, Niles Illinois 60648.

Interesting Facts From John Jennings



The name "Uncle Sam" for the U.S. came from an actual man known as Uncle Sam Wilson of Troy, N.Y., who supplied food for the army in the War of 1812.

Hay fever is NOT caused by hay; it's caused by pollen from various flowers and plants.

The first woman ever to head any nation in the Western Hemisphere was Isabel Peron of Argentina, in 1974.

Contrary to popular belief, the merchant in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" is not Shylock, but Antonio.

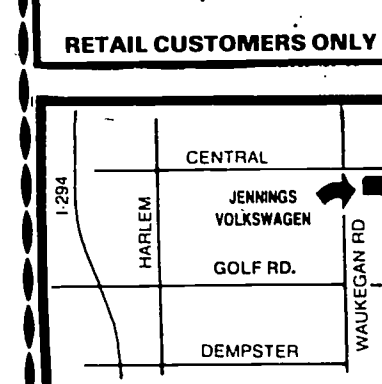
Unbelievable as it seems, some scientists estimate there are more stars in the universe than there are individual grains of sand on all the beaches on earth.

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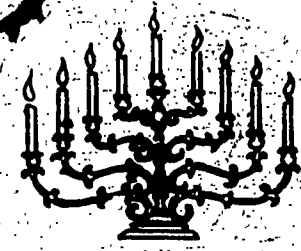
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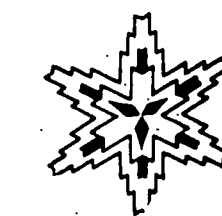
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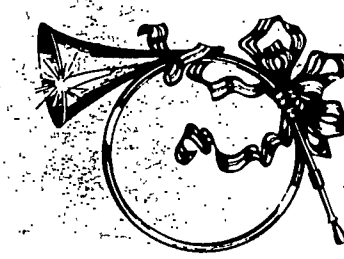
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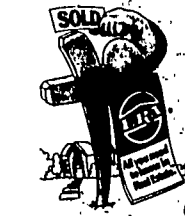
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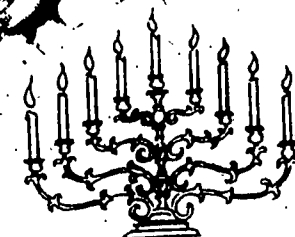
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Letters to Santa

The following letters are from St. John Brebeuf School to Santa Claus:

Dear Santa,
You are nice and I want no. How the Rainders are doing and. I want you to have a nice Christmas.
Love Melanie Gruse

Dear Santa,
I saw you a log time ago and you told me what I want. I told you I wanted a truck that has real weyls on it. You tok a picture with me. I Love you Santa Claus. May God bles you.
Love, Marek Kujawa



Dear Santa
How are you? What did you bring me for Christmas? I hope you have a nice Christmas. I think you're nice I Love you very much Merry Christmas Santa
Love Alicia Hirtzig

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy so I have kind of a Long List and here it is
Turbo Train and Cobra Terrordome and Mouse Trap and The Ghostbusters game and Fisher Price Microscope and G.I. Joe Tomahawk and a robot and some surprises
Thank you,
Jonathan Neumann

Dear Santa,
how are my guinea pig's doing and baby Jesus and Mary and Santa I love you.
Love Christophe Mazzeo.



Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you doing. Fine? So am I. Santa soon is Christmas. I know you're looking for good boys but you're not looking for bad boys. I know you are nice, but when there are bad boys. I know you don't give presents, but I want a electric train. and a look for my bike.
Love Kevin Klatt

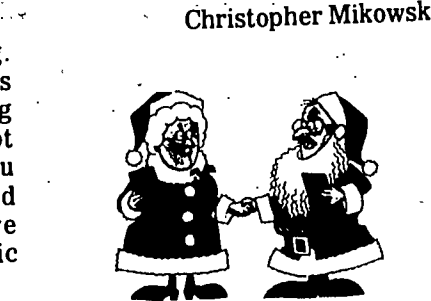


Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and have a happy new year
How are the raindeer and how are you.
Love Runa Tannehill

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a merry Christmas. How is your raindeer? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? would you come to my house on Christmas Eve? I want a Barbie doll.
God bless you,
Betsy Jolly

Dear Santa
I might have a better time. Like you you'll come and bring me my presents. This is what I want - Entertainment system and Fisher price toys and mayeb a new watch. Thank you
Love Chris Campos

Dear Santa,
I want a stomper truck and a G.I. Joe Have a very Merry Christmas. Don't worry I will try to be good. Have a good Christmas Mrs. Claus.
God bless you
Christopher Mikowski



Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas the police command Base and the Delivery Center and the turbo train and I like Christmas all the kids in world I Love you so have a happy christmas and I Love you and I Love you good-bye
Love Kevin Conroy

Dear Santa,
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year I am glad that Jesus is born are you?
Love, Erika Anderson

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I hope I did not get a piece of charcoal Oh, I was good this year. you are very nice. I woonder if I got nice gifts? You are the best Santa.
P.S. Please write back
Love Mike Wagrowski

Dear Santa,
This is What I want for christmas a cabbage patch kid newborn. and some surprises. How is life? How is christmas.
Love, Staci tagaris

Dear Santa...
I love christmas because if Jesus wasent born we woudent have - christmas of holidays and I love Him too.
love linda szczepanski

Dear Santa,
I am so glad you are Santa. Because it is a time when the whole famly get's together, and we say happy birthday to Jesus. But gifts should not be all what want, You should be kind, that's what avent is all about, we have to get reddy for Christmas.
Love Janine Seiwert

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How are the raindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? Please give food to the poor.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Tony Tranchita

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a dog house. I hope you have a nice Christmasday. I will be nice for you Santa.
I Love you Santa,
Annie Czapl



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Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Oh, I was good this year. I hope you have the best Christmas ever. you are the best Santa. And I hope you bring me a my child. And I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas.
Love,
Jessica Krennrich

Dear Santa,
I think youare great. You are wonderful. I believe in you. I would not likef there was no Santa. I want a piano. Would you bring the poor children some toys?
Love, Denise Shanaberger



Dear Santa,
I Love you because you are nice. I hope you are to everyone eles because you'r nice to me. You usuly nice to me and give me what I want, so I hope you do the same to others.
Love Elizabeth Willis



Dear Santa,
I cant wait till christmas I cant wait till you come Santa. I hope your elfs are making good toys for the little boys and girls.
Merry christmas.
Love Kristen Kosmatka

Dear Santa,
You are nice whitte me I hope you like me be chus I like you to how dose the elf work busy every day?
Love, Tony Silvio



Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you give the poor some food. I love you very much. Will you give me a gift on Christmas? Please give gifts to the world. Please gifts to my parents. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Mark Mischczyn

Dear Santa Claus,

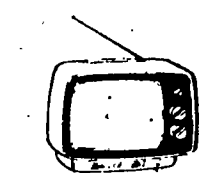
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a Robot I hope you can make one in your Toy Shop. How are you and Mother Santa doing? How is Roodoff? I hope you are all doing great.
Love,
Jeffrey Romanek



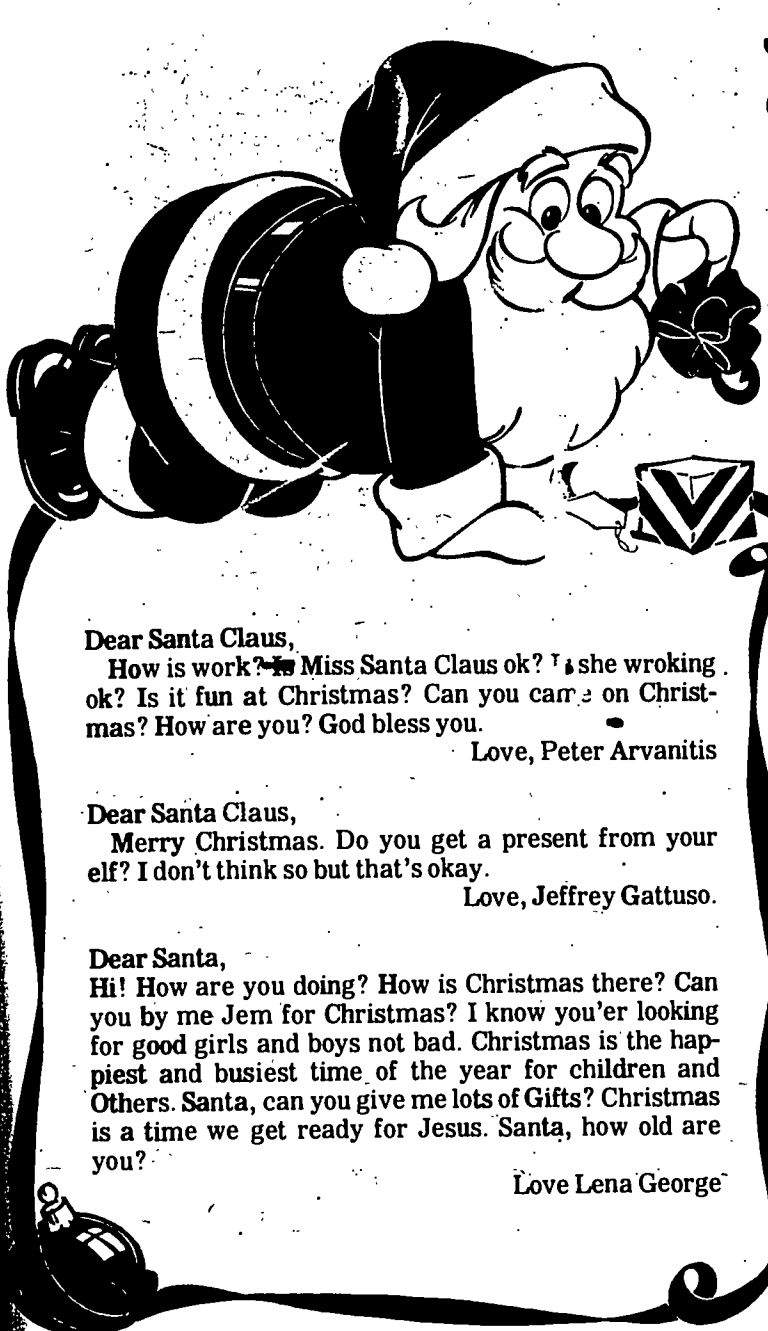
Dear Santa Claus,
How is work? Miss Santa Claus ok? I she wrking ok? Is it fun at Christmas? Can you can on Christmas? How are you? God bless you.
Love, Peter Arvanitis

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? How is Christmas there? Can you by me Jem for Christmas? I know you're looking for good girls and boys not bad. Christmas is the happiest and busiest time of the year for children and Others. Santa, can you give me lots of Gifts? Christmas is a time we get ready for Jesus. Santa, how old are you?
Love Lena George

Dear Santa,
How is work? I hope your rain deer are ok. How are you doing? I hope you are ok. What I want for Christmas isa globe of the world. and a T.V. of my own. God bless you. Happy Christmas.
Love,
Cariynn Ullrich.



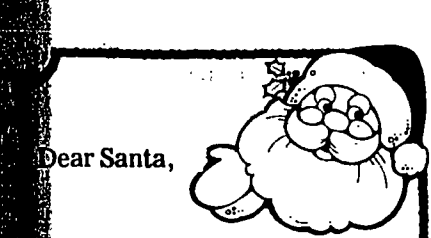
Dear Santa,
I hope the weather is nice for you on Christmas Eve. I hope Roodoff's nose shines brite. I want a teddy bear jging suit for next year's trackathon. MERRY CHRISTMAS Santa.
Your good friend,
Christina Marie Umfleet



Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How is Misses Santa Claus? How are your elfs? How is Roodoff? For Christmas I want a barbie, a teddy bear, clothes and clue. I hope wether is nice for you.
Love,
Josephine E. Puleo



Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. How is your summer? I want games, math books, and a bike. How is Roodoff and elfs and Miss. Claus? I want you to no I love you.
Love,
Robby Wagner



Dear Santa,
How are you I am fine. I hope you are fine, I am fine I think you are fine because I am I am fine that's why. Merry Christmas Santa, I hope you will like the candy I will put by the Christmas tree I want a BRABY DOLL house. BRABY and Ken
Love Rose D'Acquisto

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeers a how is t workshop going I wish you a Merry Christmas. Santa, your the best one. I wish you will a good delives to all the children.
Love, Thomas Gzynski

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Happy, Merry, CHRISTMAS. I wonder how you're doing. Give food to the poor pepale.
Love,
John Serowski

Dear Santa Claus.
How are you? I want a SkateBord and alot of difront toys under my Christ mas tree.
Love,
Robbie Kesting

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By
Gabriele Doerner
Graduate Gemologist
& Jewelry Designer

TURQUOISE IS TIMELESS
The oldest source of turquoise is a mine in the Sinai Peninsula. As early as 3200 B.C., thousands of laborers were sent to the region to mine for the Egyptian pharaohs.
Twenty-one miles east of Tombstone, Arizona, lies a ghost-town where several tons of high-grade turquoise has been retrieved over the years. The gemstone which was once, according to legend, mined by laborers working for Isaac, the son of Abraham and Sarah, is now highly dependent on the United States as a major source.
Turquoise ranges from the clear blue of a robin's egg to a greenish or yellowish blue veined with the matrix. Like marble, turquoise will become splotchy if exposed to body oils or perfumes, but the beauty of a fine gemstone always warrants the attentive care of its wearer.
Often thought of as set only in silver, turquoise is also beautiful in gold. In fact, the American Indian jewelry which uses silver was an accommodation to the desire of a consuming white public.
This season's use of both silver and size in fashion makes turquoise an appealing gemstone. You'll be pleased to wear this gem the Indians thought of as bringing together the powers of the sky and the sea. Drop by to see this timeless gem of today.

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All I Want for Christmas...

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Merry Christmas. How are you doing? I want a He man. I no you say HO HO.

Love,
Timmie Schneider

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? I want lots of toys under my CHRISTMAS TREE. How is the wether? God bless you,
Greg Rieck.



Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a police motresiel and I want it to be elteric.

I hope you find Rodoff. If I won't be good I won't get nothing. If I am good I will get something.

Love,
Roger Mroczek

Dear Santa Claus,
I want alot of TOYS! under my CHRISTMAS TREE! I hope I get a PUPPY and a sewing michaine and a new desk and that's all.

Love,
Cathy Doczekalski



God bless you,
Michael Ugel

Love,
Denise Wasilewski

Dear Santa,
I like you. I love the gifts you bring. How is the wather at the North Pole? Santa is your wife felling good? Will I see you at Christmas Santa? Santa may I have a Jem doll and the car?

Love,
Mike Nowak

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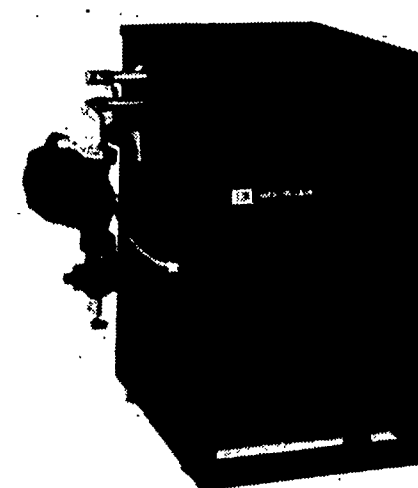
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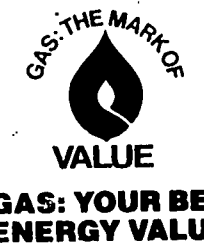
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"Santa"
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"Christmas"
It is Christmas Eve
Santa's on his way.
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And dreaming of Christmas
Day.

Barb Kauth
St. John Brebeuf
Grade 8

"Christmas"
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born.
He came to earth to save us,
Even the tattered and torn.

Anna Marie Arciniegas
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"Christmas"
Christmas is a very lovely
time of year,
When the beautiful
snowflakes fall,
As I try to listen and hear,
The snowflakes beat
against my wall.

Litsa Xydis
St. John Brebeuf
Grade 8

"Christmas"
Christmas is coming!
Christmas is near!
With plenty of presents
And lot's of yuletide cheer!

Leah Capadocia
Our Lady of Ransom
Grade 7

On Christmas night,
Who goes on,
His magic flight,
Bringing toys,
To all good,
Girls and Boys?
It must be Santa,
Santa Claus.

Rhoda Lipsey
St. Juliana
Grade 6



Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry
christmas.
How are your rain Dear?
What are you doing santa
Love chris Frank

The following poems were written
by area students for a Niles
Park District contest:

"Christmas Time"
Spring is green summer is
red
Fall is yellow and brown,
But white is for winter time.
When Christmas comes
around.

Robert Feiss
Our Lady of Ransom
Grade 7

"Christmas"
Rush wrap grab buy laugh
try
to get just one
minute for myself and my
God
it's done.

Jacqueline Rapp
Niles Elementary
Grade 2

"Christmas"
Christmas is a special time
For parties, gifts and
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Time for laughter, time
for joy
Season's Greetings to
everyone.

Marie Cacayuean
St. Isaac Jogues School

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Santa Claus.

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Grade 6

Christmas Is...

The following messages come
from School District 71 students:

Christmas means...
Christmas means round,
White, hard snowballs, toys,
love and Santa. It means presents,
snow, joy and family.
Christmas means no school.
by Peter Sikeras

What is Christmas???
Christmas is a time for giving
and sharing. People sing
carols. Families buy presents.
People decorate Christmas
trees. Christmas is fun.
The best part of Christmas is
Santa. The hardest part of
Christmas is getting the star
on th top of the tree.

What is Christmas?
Christmas is happy music. Christmas is silver
loud bells. Christmas is a great family. Christmas is
big White snow balls. Christmas is joy With friends.
Christmas is caring and sharing. Christmas is the best
time of the year. Christmas is a beautiful Christmas
tree With silver gold and lights Christmas is
beautiful lights around the house.
Red Chronopoulos

Christmas means...
toys, pets, parties and Joy.
Christmas means...
a big green Christmas tree with
garland and lights everywhere!
by Tammy Hrainoha



Christmas means Love and care
Christma is fun because we open
up presents. Christmas mean Joy
a you get lots of toys. Christmas
means happ. music and lots of
Love. Christmas means happiness
to everyone and lots of caring
Christmas is a beautiful holiday.
I hope everyone has a beautiful
holiday to. merry christma
America.
by Ramon Rodriguez

What Is Christmas?
Christmas is fun to open up
presennts. You always get toys
and clothes. Christmas is
sharing. Christmas is caring.
You can make snowmen.
by Robbie Lyons



What Is Christmas? Christmas
means Christmas is getting toys.
I like Christmas cookies. Christmas
is giving gifts, and a Christmas
tree with red and green
garland on the Christmas tree.
Snowmen in the yard are part of
Christmas.
Chris Harplina

What is Christmas?
Christmas is when Jesus was born. Christmas is when you
open presents and give lots of care and love and sing happy
songs. That day Santa Claus comes with Rudolph. As he pops out
of his sleigh and goes down the chimney and gives up presents.
Merry Christmas.
Love Stephen

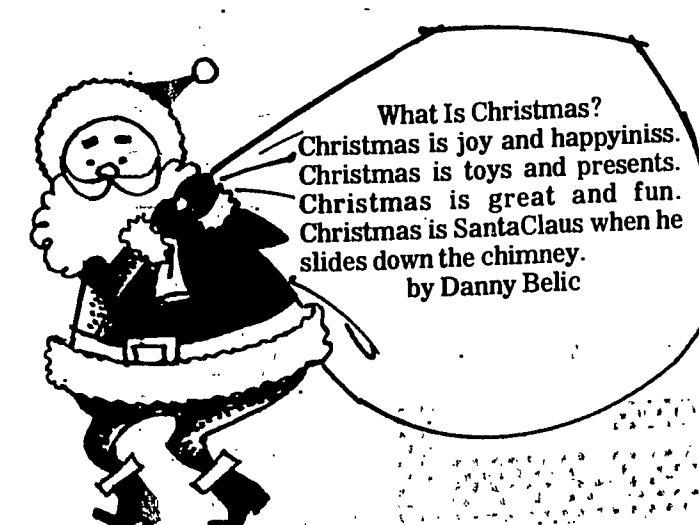
Christmas means...
Christmas means a tree with
silver and gold tinsel, and lots of
ornaments and lights evrywhere.
At night you turn the lights on.
by Melissa Grochocki

Christmas means...
Christmas means we play games
at school. Christmas means
presents and Rudolph. Christmas
means bell. Christmas means
trees and candy canes. Christmas
means Sant Claus and
elves. Christmas means red
green. Christmas means
decorations and fun. Christmas
means parties. Christmas
means angels and clothers.
by Hanna Lee

Christmas means...
Christmas means Love. Christmas
means toys. Christmas
means family and friends.
Christmas means games.
Becky Eden

What Is Christmas?
Christmas is love and Joy.
Christmas is Christmas
trees and family. Christmas
is snowmen and fun.
Christmas is reindeer and
friends and Santa. Christmas
is elves and music. Christmas
is decorations and
cookies. Christmas is
giving and caring. Christmas
is candy canes and a
happy Christmas.
Bradley Martorano

What is Christmas?
Christmas is great big toys.
Christmas is Frosty the
snowman. Christmas is love and
caring. Christmas is a christmas
tree. Christmas is candy.
Nick P.



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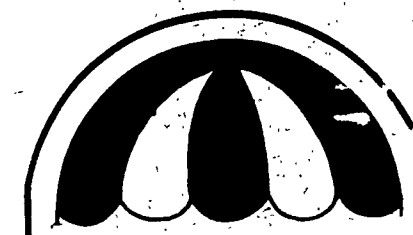
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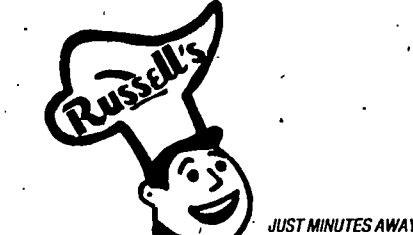


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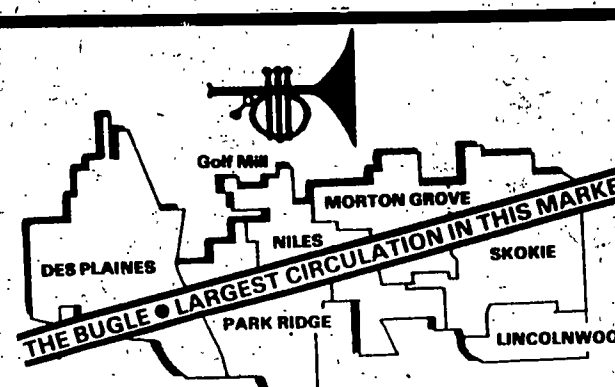
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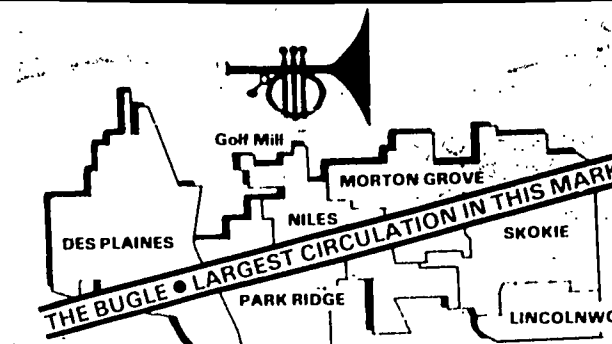
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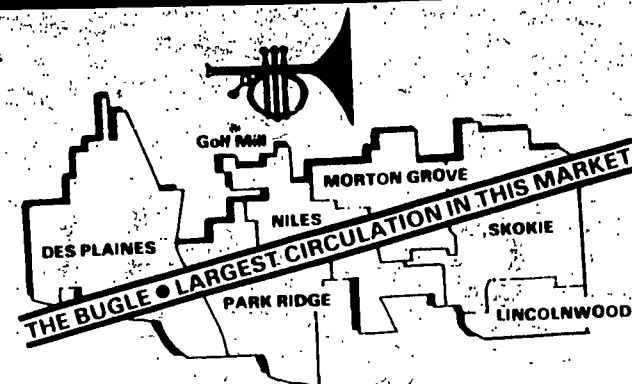
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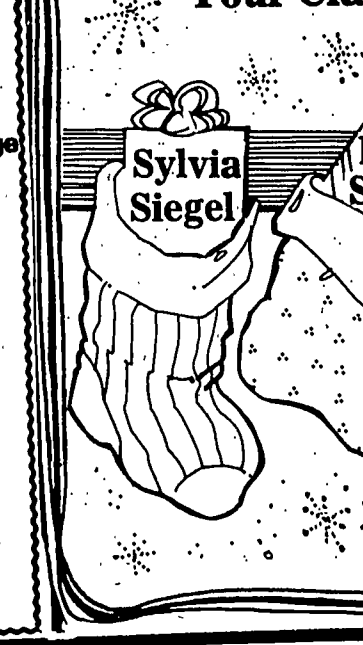
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