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Five arrested in Golden Acres melee

Three young men and a 17-year-old Des Plaines girl face disorderly conduct and obstructing a peace officer charges following an early morning disturbance in the 8300 block of Maynard Avenue May 8. In addition, another 25-year-old man from Niles faces two counts each of aggravated as-

sault, battery, escape, resisting arrest and one count of criminal damage and disorderly conduct. The incident began at 1:18 a.m. after neighbors complained of a disturbance from a van parked in a residential driveway, according to Commander William Reid of the Niles Police Department. The

officer and sergeant who responded to the noise call were told by the occupants of the van that the group would disperse and take the party inside the home. "The officers reported the music and noise could be heard from a block away," Reid said. "They

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Officials hit report on towns' taxing practices

by Sheilya Hackett

The Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) is fighting a report criticizing the way municipalities levy taxes. The report is from the Illinois Taxpayers Federation. It allegedly accuses municipalities, park and school districts of boosting their revenues by questionable fiscal

means and of levying taxes beyond their needs in order to acquire surplus money. The NWMC worries the report will influence state legislators now considering a cap on property taxes. Morton Grove Administrator Larry Arft attended the

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From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Underlying the embezzlement problem at the Niles library is the instability of the running of the district by the elected officials.

Board member Bob Quattrochi, who is financial chairman for the district, told us Friday there are few board members who serve the entire six years of their term. He pointed to a former board member who he said was absent from board meetings for two years. He noted the president of the present board has been down in Florida the past couple of months, and as far as we know has not returned to Niles during this recent money problem in the district.

It was Quattrochi's recommendation the village should annex the library district.

Some Nilesites, who prefer to retain the separate library district, contend Quattrochi is a member of the Blase political machine and increasing Blase's power would result in the machine's political tentacles getting involved in very non-political library doings.

We side with those who favor the village taking over the library district. Prior to the present money problems, the district had a former director resign after many complaints about his hostility toward many of the women who worked there. We were told he verbally abused several of the female library employees, a problem which was well-known, but was allowed to ex-

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Niles Fire Department open house Saturday

The Niles Fire Department is holding an Open House on Saturday, May 18 for all Niles residents and their families at the Fire Department headquarters, 8360

Buddy Poppy Day in Niles

The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Niles Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712 and the Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, May 16.

The poppies are assembled by disabled veterans in VA Medical Centers' therapy programs. Proceeds from the fund-raising event are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

Notre Dame plans Super Flea-Market

The Parents' Association Athletic Boosters from Notre Dame High School, Niles, is sponsoring its annual Super Flea-Market on Saturday, June 8, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. in the school parking lot at 7655 W. Dempster St. in Niles.

Proceeds will help support all athletic activities. Those wishing to donate items to the school table or wishing to be a vendor can call William Casey at (708) 965-2902. If cancelled due to inclement weather the rain date will be Sunday, June 9.

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Macken submits resignation; Court appearance scheduled today

Library head pays back \$200,000

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Daniel Macken, administrator of the Niles Public Library District, has tendered his resignation to the board and repaid \$150,000 in monies allegedly embezzled from the library.

Macken also paid an additional \$50,000 to cover interest on the monies as well as fees for auditors and attorneys.

Board members probably will accept the resignation at a meeting Wednesday, May 15 (past press deadline).

According to Robert Quattrochi, board trustee and library spokesperson, an internal audit is continuing but auditor's fees after Friday, May 10 will not be paid by Macken.

Earlier, library authorities believed \$200,000 had been embez-

zled when Macken supposedly set up a dummy book company for purchase of nonexistent books. Library checks were mailed to the company and Macken withdrew funds from the company's account for his personal use.

Although the library successfully has attempted to recoup all costs, it probably will not be reimbursed for some hidden expenses.

For example, the price of books has increased from 1990 to 1991 by about 6.3 percent, as cited by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. According to those figures, the library's loss in buying power would be \$9,450.

In addition, there may be other

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Baseball season leads off with parade



Photo by David Miller

The Niles Baseball League teams kicked off their 1991 season with a gigantic "baseball parade" between Notre Dame High School and the Grennan Heights baseball diamond on Saturday morning, May 11. All of the teams were featured in full uniform and carrying banners showing

ing their team identification.

Niles Park District Commissioners Elaine Heinen and Marlene Baczek led the parade which was well attended by both the young players and their parents.

St. Jude benefit Bike-A-Thon



The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon was held on Saturday morning May 11 beginning and ending at Morton Grove's Linne Woods bike trail. The event benefited the fight against childhood cancer with the riders obtaining sponsorship for

each mile completed. Shown in the photos are (R to L) Diane Swanson, one of the race coordinators and a participant in the event, receiving a red race identifier ribbon from Grace Swanson, acting as starting point co-ordinator.

Photo by David Miller

Niles Township GOP seeking Gulf vets

Sheldon Marcus, Republican Committeeman of Niles Township has put out a call to anyone in the township who served in the Persian Gulf conflict to call him immediately at 966-8282.

The Niles Township Regular Republican Organization is planning a very special evening on Friday, June 14 at the Oakton Park Community Center, 4701 W. Oakton, Skokie, honoring the

men and women of our Armed Forces, particularly those involved in the Persian Gulf conflict. Representatives from the various branches have been invited and local, county and state dignitaries are expected to attend.

In addition, June 14 is Flag Day and a number of special things have been planned in honor of our flag. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a get-

acquainted reception followed by a buffet "Pasta Dinner" prepared by members of NTRRO. Door prizes and musical entertainment is planned which will make it a memorable evening.

Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple and can be purchased in advance by sending check made payable to NTRRO c/o PO Box 1988, Morton Grove, IL 60053. For more information contact NTRRO, 966-8282.

Volunteers sought for disabled guide

Maine Township is seeking volunteers to help compile information for an "Access Guide."

The booklet will help disabled residents locate facilities within the township that they can conveniently use. Volunteers are needed to help survey local businesses and public buildings to determine their accessibility to the disabled.

To help with the "Access Guide" call the Maine Township Social Service Department, 297-2510, ext. 236.

Niles library closed Friday

The Niles Public Library will be closed all day on Friday, May 17 for a Staff In-Service Day.

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Annual Oakton police testing attracts hundreds

Nearly 800 police officer candidates will be at Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Saturday, May 25, to run, press and push their way into 24 police officer positions as part of the Northwest Municipal Conference's Joint Police Recruitment and Testing Consortium. The testing begins at 8 a.m. and will continue throughout the afternoon.

Each Spring, the Conference sponsors the joint testing which attracts candidates from across the Midwest and across the country. "Candidates have come from as far away as California, Florida and Texas to vie for a position," said Dr. William Kahles, project coordinator for the Consortium.

Candidates must complete a physical agility test which measures endurance, strength, flexibility and general overall physical conditioning. An "obstacle course" will be set up on the Oakton College campus to facilitate the large crowd that is anticipated. Candidates who successfully complete the morning physical test will be given written examinations starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Joint Testing Consortium results in cost savings and time savings to the municipalities who participate. "By testing jointly municipalities share the cost of recruiting quality people and conducting entry-level screening

which can be very time intensive for municipalities with limited staff," said Kahles. Three communities are participating in this year's testing: Northbrook, Skokie and Wheeling.

The Consortium is a means of streamlining the testing process for both the municipality and the candidate. By participating in the joint test, candidates do not have to go through the testing process for each department or position separately.

A mandatory Orientation Session will be held for prospective candidates on Monday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Oakton Community College Gymnasium, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines. The Conference has sponsored joint police and fire candidate testing for more than ten years helping to match hundreds of police candidates to positions throughout the northwest suburban area. A similar joint fire test will be held later this fall for fire fighter candidates.

The Northwest Municipal Conference is a regional council of local governments serving 34 municipalities and 5 townships in Northern Cook County and parts of Lake and DuPage. The Conference sponsors intergovernmental programs in personnel, training, joint purchasing and information research.

Stanley Cynkar, chairman of Northwestern Savings, dies

Stanley J. Cynkar, Chairman of the Board of Chicago's Northwestern Savings and Loan Association, died Friday, May 10, 1991, at the age of 75.

Cynkar was with Northwestern since 1940, having filled a variety of positions from teller to President, a post he held from 1959 to 1980. In 1976 Cynkar was elected Chairman of the Board and he served in that capacity until his death.

Over those years Cynkar guided the Association from a mutually owned S & L with assets of \$43 million to a publicly held institution of \$1.3 billion.

Long a leader in industry affairs, Cynkar was active in the Illinois Savings and Loan League, the Cook County Savings and Loan League, the Polish-American and Loan League, the Bank for Savings Institutions and other organizations.

Cynkar is survived by his wife, Florence; his son, Robert (Kim-



Stanley J. Cynkar, his grandchildren, Grace and Stas; his stepson, Warren Skudnik; and his stepdaughter, Linda (Jerry) Chwierut and their children, Mark, Tracy and Paul.

Delay in state grant stalls curbside recycling

by Shellya Hackett

Under Niles recycling plan, residents can deposit newsprint, plastics, three colors of glass and aluminum, steel and tin cans in the curbside bins for pickup by Niles' scavenger, Haulaway, Inc.

Niles at first resisted curbside recycling and instead opened its Civic Center Plaza recycling center at Waukegan Road and Oakton Street over a year ago. The center operator, North Shore Ecology, banned newsprint several months ago and Haulaway picked up the newsprint collection at the center and offered to put curbside bins in the village. Haulaway hinted it might purchase village bins at a discount by negotiating with suppliers, but was unable to beat other bidders' costs. North Shore Ecology continues to manage the remainder of the recycling center.

Curbside recycling in Niles has hit a snag and may not begin until July, according to Village

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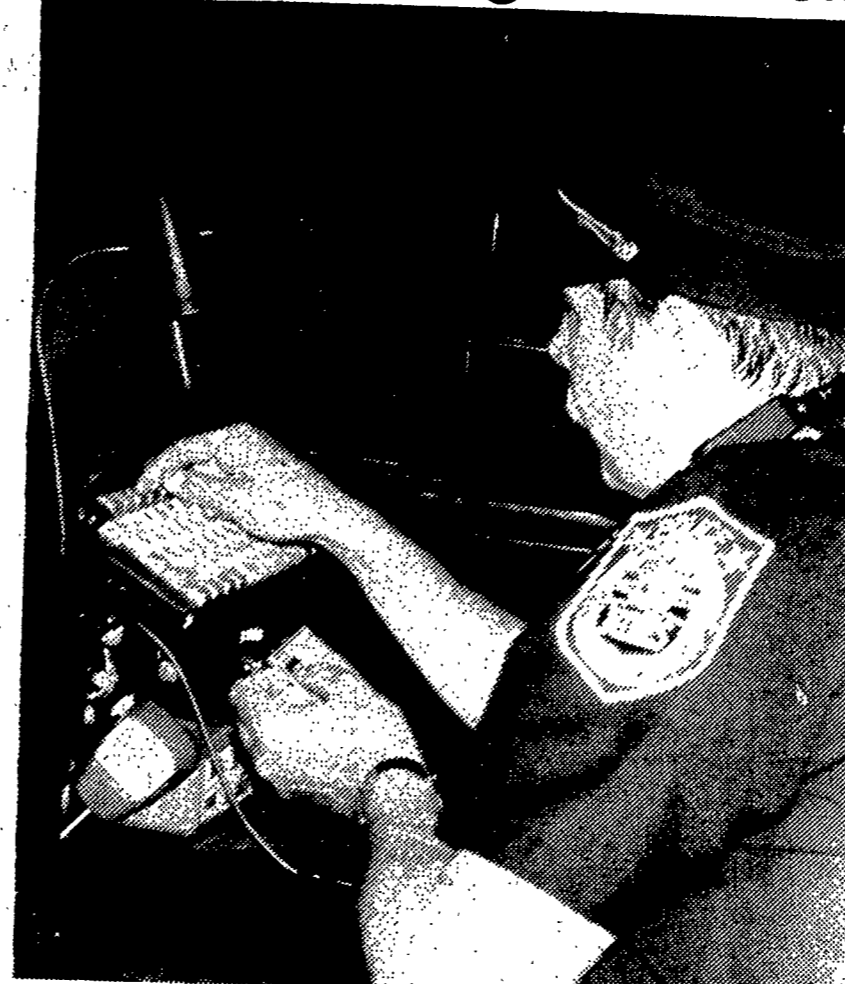


Photo by Nancy Keraminas

Niles police officer Don Matuszak checks a driver's license during the department's second traffic safety roadblock, conducted at Dempster Street and Greenwood Avenue May 11. Forty-nine citations were issued between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m.

Road collapse diverts Dempster Street traffic

by Nancy Keraminas

A three foot deep "washout" beneath the Dempster Street ramp just east of Milwaukee Avenue made a three by eight foot hole and caused westbound traffic to be detoured along Washington Street and Ballard Road for three days beginning Sunday, May 12.

"It started out as a small pothole, about one foot across and six inches deep" explained Commander William Reid of the Niles Police Department. An officer

and a construction representative were dispatched to the area when it was reported Sunday and were present when the hole widened rapidly.

"This was just a freaky thing to happen," said Robert Giovanni, resident Illinois Department of Transportation engineer on the Dempster Street bridge reconstruction project, interviewed May 14. "It's already topped and I expect traffic to be back at around

Vehicle auction set for May 18

Motor vehicles will be jointly auctioned by the Village of Morton Grove and the Morton Grove Park District at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 18.

The auction will take place at the Morton Grove Public Works facility, 7840 N. Nagle (1 block west of Lehigh and 2 blocks south of Oakton).

Vehicles to be auctioned and the minimum bids are: two 1989 Chevrolet Caprice - 4 dr sdn, auto, a/c 350 V8 at \$6,325 each; three 1988 Chevrolet Caprice - 4 dr sdn, auto, a/c, 350 V8 at \$4,975 each; one 1984 Chevrolet Caprice - wagon, auto, a/c, 350 V8 at \$3,000; one 1982

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East Maine Caucus seeks candidates

Organizations, which represent more than twenty-five families who reside within the District 63 boundaries. Each accredited organization may appoint two delegates and two alternates as Caucus representative.

Organizations are urged to be a part of the Caucus so that its work can truly be representative of the community.

May 11 roadblock at Dempster and Greenwood observed by Park Ridge and Des Plaines police

Niles roadblock nets 49 tickets, no DUI's

by Nancy Keraminas

MG house fire causes \$50,000 damage

Morton Grove firemen fought an estimated \$50,000 blaze in a brick and frame bi-level in the 8900 block of Neenah Avenue, Morton Grove, about noon May 13. The house was unoccupied at the time. Thick smoke was billowing from under the house's eaves and the heat from the kitchen blaze was already peeling the paint on the second floor ceilings when the 14 man Morton Grove firefighting contingent arrived on the scene, according to District Chief Ron Ruehrdanz.

Because of the over 80 degree heat, personnel and equipment

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Niles police came up dry while checking for drunk drivers during a traffic safety roadblock May 11 but they were not disappointed with the results of the unannounced exercise.

Observers from the Des Plaines and Park Ridge departments were on hand from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. while 15 of their Niles counterparts randomly detoured and inspected 68 cars and their drivers, checking for equipment and operator violations. Forty-nine citations were issued.

"It went well. It went smooth," commented Lt. John Katsoulas, following the end of the operation along westbound Dempster

Street at Greenwood Avenue. Officers flagged down every 10th car that passed, sending each targeted vehicle into the shopping center parking lot where other officers waited to computer check vehicle and driver registrations.

Two drivers, both males, were asked to perform field sobriety tests, following their admission to officers that they had imbibed alcoholic beverages earling that evening. One driver had ignored instructions to enter the lot and was quickly herded into the safety check area by one of two waiting pursuit cars. Both drivers were able to perform the agility

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Students protest dismissal of coach

by Eileen Hirschfeld

About 300 students from Gemini Junior High School signed a petition protesting the dismissal from the school of instructor Thomas White.

Action took place at Tuesday's board meeting of East Maine School District 63.

Addressing the board on behalf of all students were Anna Yusim, Kelly Barnes and Mel-

nie Rivenson. Melanie is the daughter of board member Steve Rivenson.

According to one speech, "He (Thomas) is an excellent man, coach and teacher. Letting him go would be a crime. You would be depriving the future students of Gemini of something special we all need." White is a basketball

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Maine Township's annual Flea Market



Kids can clown around, enjoy free balloons, treats and entertainment, while their folks shop for bargains at Maine Township's giant annual indoor flea market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Satur-

day, May 18, in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge (between Potter and Greenwood).

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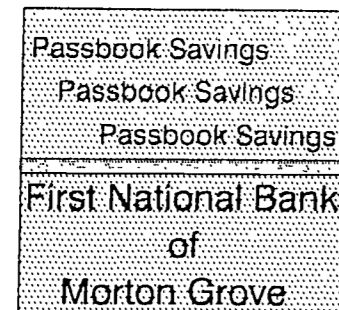
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'Little People' entertain seniors



"The Little People" made encore appearances at three Maine Township Senior Citizens luncheons during March. Tim Flynn of Des Plaines was one getting special attention from the feminine half of the team, while her partner

was out in the audience paying attention to the ladies. Seniors in Maine Township have a number of varied activities for entertainment and helpful services available each month. For details call the Town Hall, 297-2510, ext. 240.

Plan now for gas heating bills

Although winter has only recently departed, now is the best time to begin preparing for next year's cold weather heating bills by joining the Northern Illinois Gas Covenant Payment Plan.

According to Northern Illinois Gas, customers can begin building a credit balance this spring

that will cushion the impact of higher heating bills next winter. A plan participant can either pay a monthly amount suggested by Northern Illinois Gas or select a payment that better suits his or her individual budget.

A monthly credit is earned on any credit balance at 5 1/4 per-

cent annually. Any earned credit amount will automatically appear on the next monthly bill.

Each month when the regular bill arrives, participants simply pay the convenient payment amount or the total due if it is higher.

An additional feature of the Convenient Payment Plan is the Automatic Payment Option. A customer can have a fixed dollar payment automatically withdrawn from a checking, savings or NOW account and applied to his or her gas account each month.

Monthly Bingo open to Maine Township Seniors

The Maine Township Seniors will hold their monthly bingo games at noon Tuesday, June 4, at Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Place, Des Plaines, and noon Thursday, June 6, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. A 50-cent fee for coffee and sweet rolls will be collected at the door.

More than 3,500 residents are enrolled in the Maine Township Seniors. Activities include monthly bingo, luncheons, workshops, and theater, sightseeing and vacation trips. Most activities are limited to members. Membership is free and new members are always welcome. Applicants must be 65 or older and provide proof of residency. To receive a membership application, call the Maine Township Seniors Department at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

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NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION
The Niles Senior Center is open to all Niles Seniors, 62 and over and their younger spouses. The center is located at 8060 Oakton, Niles, 967-6100.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
The Niles Senior Center, located at 8060 Oakton, is once again hosting its Annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Friday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A wide variety of crafts made by the seniors will be displayed including jewelry, victorian mirrors, wood crafters, and flower arrangements. Bring your appetite because a hot dog lunch will also be available for \$1. Browsers are welcome. For more information, contact the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

HYPERTENSION SERIES
The senior center will host a series of lectures as part of the Hypertension Series. Subjects will include "Nutrition and Sodium" on May 22, "Dietary Fat and Cholesterol" on May 29, "Stress Management" on June 5, "Diet Control and Exercise" on June 19. All lectures will be held on Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. Blood Pressures will be taken before and after class. This program is free however advance reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 966-6100, ext. 376.

MAY LITE LUNCH
The May Lite Lunch will be held on Friday, May 24 at noon. The menu will include Submarine Sandwich, chips and dessert. The featured movie is "Steel Magnolias." The cost is \$1.75. Pre-registration is necessary and may be made by calling 967-6100 ext. 376.

MEN'S CLUB TRIP
Tickets are now being sold for a trip to Bahai Temple, The Country Squire Restaurant and Pyramid House. The trip is set for Thursday, May 23, 9-15 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$24.50. Tenderloin Tips and \$25.50 for White Fish or Chicken Hawaiian. For ticket availability, call 967-6100, ext. 376.

MEN'S CLUB BUSINESS MEETING
The Men's Club Business meeting will be held on Monday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. Following the business meeting, the Men's Club will host a lecture for its members. Following the lecture, a sandwich lunch will be available for \$1. Tickets for various Men's Club events will be on sale.

MONTHLY MAILING
The monthly mailing project will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 12:30 p.m. Volunteer assistance is always needed and appreciated.

BRIDGE
The bridge group will meet at Ballard Leisure Center on Tuesday, May 21 at 1 p.m. Ballard is located at 8320 Ballard Rd. (The intersection of Ballard and Cumberland).

MEN'S CLUB 18 HOLE GOLF TOURNAMENT
The Men's Club is now taking registration for their 18-hole tournament set for Thursday, June 6 at Foss Park in North Chicago. The cost of the outing is \$20, which includes golf, carts and prize money. Payment is due at the time of registration. Space is limited so register early to be guaranteed a reservation.

MEN'S CLUB BBQ
The Niles Senior Center Men's Club is now selling tickets for their Spring BBQ set for Friday, June 7 at noon. Entertainment will follow a lunch of BBQ items and salads. Mr. Ed Fleck will entertain the crowd with jokes and a magic show. Tickets are \$4 each. At this time, ticket availability is very limited. Call 967-6100, ext. 376 for ticket availability.

S.I.J. 55 PLUS CLUB
A great crowd, fantastic dinner, super door prizes and as usual music by Mario, Louie and John kept us in a dancing mood. Special credit to our president Ann Romeo and her committee and all those who helped make our 14th anniversary party enjoyable. We had a great time. Thanks to all who came and to those who donated the gifts.

Our blood drive held on April 21 was also a success. Chairman Dottie Sansone, will let us know when the next drive will take place. She thanks all who donated blood and helped her in the drive. Our anniversary mass was very well attended. Many thanks to Fr. Daniel Fallon for having said the mass and sharing his time with us.

We are sorry to report that Rozella Gloriana's sister passed away and also Lillian Lubinski's brother in Arizona. The club extends sympathy and please remember them in your prayers, along with our deceased club members. Our sympathy and prayers go also to the family of Frank Schillaci who recently passed away. Honored guests at our 14th anniversary party were Fr. Walter Somerville, and Park Commissioner Elaine Heinen, who always makes our parties along with her husband John. She presented Ann with a check so that at a future meeting, the members could enjoy coffee & biscuits.

A little late, but special Golden Plus Anniversary greetings to Marie and Rudy Proszek who celebrated 64 years of wedded bliss, along with Joann and Mike Provenzano who celebrated 60 years. God's blessing and much happiness to two wonderful couples in the ensuring years. Congratulations!

Keep your eyes on The Bugle for pictures of our 14th anniversary party, as our photographer Gil Kaitis, always does a marvelous job. Gil has been taking the club pictures for 14 years. A big thank you goes out to him.

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SJB Golden Agers visit OLS Basilica

The trip to Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica on Thursday, April 25, was a most memorable occasion. Two buses were necessary since 80 members made reservations. This famous church is located in Chicago.

We were greeted by Father Frank Falco who is the Basilica director. He guided the tour which was informative and awe inspiring. The parish was founded in 1874 by Servite Friars. It was built with the Renaissance styling, and in 1956, it was raised to a Basilica by Pope Pius XII because of its artistic value and it is the center of devotion within a Diocese.

At its peak in the 30's, there were 38 services every Friday attended by 70,000 people for the Sorrowful Mother Novena.

The great coffered barrel vaulted ceiling rises 80 ft. above the white marble floor. It consists of more than 1,100 separate ornate, gold-leafed panels, and the high altar is built entirely of white Carrara marble. There are gilded balconies on either side, patterned after those in the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. The huge murals were painted by Frank Giusti and Henry Balink.

Within the sanctuary is a brass lamp made of shimmering, metallic flowers, designed in Russia before 1917. The priest's chair is hand-carved and the Basilica bell is made of brass, hanging in an ornate frame. It was made in Oberammergau, Germany by Emil Thumm.

A four manual Lyon and Healy organ is located in the east balcony while the pipes are in both the east and west balconies. It was installed in 1902, and is one of the oldest organs which is still working.

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Group critical of Medicaid cuts

"The elderly poor in Illinois nursing homes are faced with a dramatic decline in the quality of their lives if the Edgar administration proposal to cut the Medicaid Program for nursing homes becomes a reality," announced Dennis R. Bozzi, Executive Director of the Illinois Association of Homes for the Aging, during a meeting of Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago. Bozzi attended the group's meeting to urge their support against these huge proposed cuts.

The proposed cuts in the nursing home Medicaid reimbursement rate would be reduced from \$52 per day per resident to \$44 per day. This would place Illinois 49th among the States in nursing home reimbursement levels. "This is a dramatic cut if you consider that the average national rate is over \$80 per day," Bozzi indicated.

"This proposal to cut rates represents a new public policy decision," Bozzi said. "It is a turning away - at a time during the lives of older people, when they should be free from worry and stress!" Bozzi said. "It is a denial of their right to life," he concluded.

This Illinois Association of Homes for the Aging represent over 250 not-for-profit, church-related nursing homes and retirement communities across the State of Illinois.

Senior health center volunteer honored

Nancy Hansen, a volunteer at Parkside Senior Services Adult Day Health Center, received the 1991 Governor's Award for Excellence during the 1991 Governor's Conference on Long-Term Care for her significant contributions to addressing the problem of elder abuse.

Hansen has become spokesperson for the Illinois Department of Aging, describing how caregivers can suffer stress to the point where they lose control and strike out at the people they love. Hansen unselfishly and bravely came forward to share her story of the persistent emotional stress she suffered in caring for her aged mother and how she dealt with that stress.

Her goal is to help others in similar situations by giving them inspiration and support to have the strength and courage to seek help. Hansen also played a key role in production of the Department on Aging's elder abuse documentary, "A Safer Place."

The winners of the 1991 Governor's Awards for Excellence received personalized plaques and were guests of honor at the Conference on Long Term Care awards luncheon on March 14.

Women in Sales celebrate anniversary

The National Network of Women in Sales - All Chapters - will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the organization. The celebration will be at the Wellington of Arlington, 2121 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. Networking begins at 5:30 p.m. June 24. The reservations and cancellation deadline is 3:00 p.m. June 21. Walk-ins the night of the celebration will be accepted. For further information call 1-800-321-NNWS.

MAY

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

PRIME TIMERS

The North Shore Prime Timers Club invites interested residents to three appealing upcoming programs. They will enjoy a tour of the Shedd Aquarium and the new Oceanarium on May 17. Then they will tour the Crystal Cave in Wilmette on June 11. And finally, a cruise on Lake Michigan starting from Navy Pier and a choice of Polish or Hawaiian luncheon on June 12. For more information about the Prime Timers and their activities call Doree Connelly at 966-8350 or Priscilla Godemann at 966-7363.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's support group for persons with visual impairments will hold their next meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21 in the Flickinger Senior Center. Helpful information and supportive interaction will assist participants adjust to their impairments. For more information, or to arrange for transportation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

MEMORY LOSS AND DEPRESSION

Rush North Shore Medical Center will conduct a lecture entitled, "Memory Loss and Depression" at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22. Patrick Ebenhoch, M.D., Chairman of Rush's Psychiatry Department, will discuss aspects of normal and abnormal memory loss associated with aging as well as the effects depression and mood have on memory.

USE MEDICINES WISELY

Parkside Adult Day Care Center located at Marillac High School, 314 Waukegan Road in Northfield will conduct a lecture entitled, "Prescription for Good Health: Use Medicines Wisely" at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29. Mary Lynn Moody, R.Ph., Drug Information Specialist for Lutheran General Hospital will discuss dilemmas families face in trying to coordinate medication schedules of a loved one. Many elderly are on numerous medications which include prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Learn about common medications, their usages and what to look for in drug reactions.

DONUT DAY

The Salvation Army, is a well-known charitable organization serving families and individuals for many years across the globe and right here in Morton Grove. The Morton Grove Unit of the Salvation Army will be holding its annual Donut Day to solicit contributions on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8. Volunteer taggers are now being sought to help with this effort. No traffic intersection tagging will be involved. For more information contact Bud Swanson, Donut Day Chairman at the Morton Grove Department of Health and Human Services, 470-5246.

RELIGION & AGING

The religious perspective on aging will be addressed by the dynamic Jay Lewkowitz, Administrator at Oakton Pavilion in Des Plaines. The program begins at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12 at the Prairie View Community Center. Mr. Lewkowitz will examine the five books of Moses and the Psalms, and connect these Biblical messages as they relate to aging. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

A seminar on "Retirement and Estate Planning" will be presented by John Fuerstenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12 at the Morton Grove Public Library. Mr. Fuerstenberg will discuss self-directed retirement plans, lump sum distributions, estate taxes, wills and trusts. The presentation will conclude with questions from the audience.

CHORE PROGRAM

The Morton Grove Senior Citizen Chore Program is available for Morton Grove seniors, age 55+, to help with yard work. Seniors in need of lawn cutting, yard clean-up, or minor maintenance can have these needs met by youth and young adult workers referred by the Village. Seniors will pay a modest price to be negotiated between themselves and the worker before each job. For further information call the Flickinger Center at 965-4100, ext. 254.

FIRE SAFETY & FIRST AID

First-aid and fire safety for senior adults will be the topic of conversation from the Morton Grove Fire Department at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, May 20 at the Prairie View Community Center. The firefighter/paramedics welcome the opportunity to share their life-saving tips with the audience. People in later life sometimes overlook some basic procedures that will enhance their safety in the home. It really behooves all seniors to attend and take advantage of this free public service.

SENIORTRAN GOES TO THE MALL

The Morton Grove Seniortran will expand its bounds (outside of Morton Grove) for a special shopping trip to Golf Mill and Venture in Niles. Wednesdays are special senior discount days for many retailers, therefore the Seniortran will travel to those locations on Wednesday, May 29. Pick-up time will be from 9 to 10 a.m. and return at 1 p.m. The trip is free for all Morton Grove residents over age 55. The first 16 people to call the Senior Hot Line for a reservation for that date will be taken. The Seniortran will travel to Golf Mill on the last Wednesday of each month. For more information about the Seniortran or to make a reservation today, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at 965-7447. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, send \$2.50 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053.

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Harry Weber of Niles (left) accepts a certificate of appreciation from Maine Township Supervisor Joan B. Hall (center) and Robert Okazaki, executive director of NASR. A retired engineer, Weber shares his skills with clients in the NASR workshop and also helped rebuild the workshop after it was damaged by severe floods. He was one of 20 volunteers honored during Maine Township's Annual Town Meeting April 9 for their efforts on behalf of local non-profit agencies that receive township funds.

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More than 70 percent of customers using the CAV system are told that they do not have to be at home to receive new phone service, according to Penny Lacy, Illinois Bell community relations area manager.

"The CAV system frees customers from waiting needlessly," Lacy said. "It helps us do business on our customers' terms."

The CAV system is a computerized voice processing system, Lacy said, that answers the phone, asks the customer to enter the service order number, and then gives the customer the appropriate response.

Illinois Bell conducted a successful trial of the system in 1990 before extending it to its entire service territory this month.

Toastmasters demonstration meeting set

A demonstration meeting of Skokie Toastmasters will be held at the Skokie Village Hall, Lower Level on Wednesday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.

Skokie residents Tim Toomey and Sue Rozalewicz will give prepared speeches from the basic and advanced manuals respectively and participants will have an opportunity to experience the

enjoyment of a typical Toastmasters meeting. There is no charge for this session. Refreshments will be served.

Toastmasters is an international organization designed to help persons on all levels increase their communication and leadership skills. For further information, please call Betty Krause at 679-1613.

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MAY 17 & 19 ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB

All singles over 35 invited to these two big dances. St. Peter's Singles Dances, Friday, May 17, 9 p.m. Park Ridge, VFW Hall, Canfield & Higgins, Can dance - bring a can of food. \$5 without can \$4 with can. Sunday, May 19 Early Evening Dance 6 to 9:30 Aqua Bella Banquet Hall, 3630 N. Harlem, \$5, (312) 334-2589.

MAY 19 SINGLE PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

Single Professional Society - Biking Outing - Join S.P.S. for a Bike Trip on Sunday, May 19. We will try the Salt Creek Bicycle Trail. Meet at 1 p.m. at Bemis Woods South. This area is just north of Ogden Avenue (Rte. 34) and west of Wolf Road. For more information about this event, call Sam at 665-2643 or Marv at 852-3188.

ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES DANCE

The Original Sunday Singles Dance and Party will be held on Sunday night May 19, from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. The dance features DJ music and provides complimentary food. Admission is \$5. At Maxies Lounge, Sheraton O'Hare Hotel, 6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For more information call (312) 921-6321.

NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Rap with The North Shore Jewish Singles on Sunday, May 19, as we mutually recall memories of people, episodes, and situations in our lives. We will meet in the lower level of What's Cooking? Restaurant, 6107 Lincoln Ave. (Lincoln Village Shopping Center), Chicago. Refreshments from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and again after the discussion. Call Al at (708) 679-6630 for reservations. Non-members \$4.

SUPER SUNDAY SINGLES
Sunday, May 19 7 p.m. - 7, 8832 West Dempster, Niles, Exit Tollway #294 at Dempster (East). Doc Weed's is located across from Lutheran General Hospital. \$6 admission includes: Dinner Buffet, Dee Jay Music & Special Door Prizes. Free dance lesson: 7-7:30 p.m. Ages 25-? - proper informal attire required. Join our Super Sunday Singles VIP Club. For information call: 1 (708) 299-6600.

MAY 21 SINGLE PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

S.P.S.'s "Midweek Gang" will meet this coming Tuesday, May 21, at Oliver's, Downers Grove, from 5:45 - 8 p.m. for eating and socializing. Dancing generally begins around 8 p.m., so consider staying a while to dance. For more information about this event, call Trish (690-9034), George (969-0419), or Jim (961-5750).

MAY 25 COMBINED CLUB SINGLES

All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles Dance with the live music of Sierra at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, at the Inn of Burr Ridge, 300 South Frontage Road, Burr Ridge. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Company, and Young Suburban Singles. Admission will be \$8. For more information call (312) 725-3300.

MAY 26 MIDWEST SINGLES

The Midwest Singles Association invites all singles to an open dance party with the live music of Music Makers at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, at the Drake Oak Brook Hotel, 2301 S. York Road, Oak Brook. Admission is \$7. For more information, call (312) 282-0600.

JEWISH SINGLES

The Jewish Singles invites you to a Citywide Dance on Sunday, May 26, from 7:45-11:45 p.m., at the New Image Lounge, in the Hyatt O'Hare Hotel, 9300 W. Bryn Mawr, Rosemont. Admission is only \$4.

NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Enjoy the North Shore Jewish Singles May Daze Dance on Sunday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Lincolnwood Hotel, 4500 Touhy, Lincolnwood. We will dance till 11 p.m. to the music of Eddie Karr's Orchestra. Free parking. Door prizes. All singles (39+) invited. Non-members \$7.

MAY 27 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

North Shore Jewish Singles is having its annual Memorial Day picnic at Forestway Woods, Glencoe, on Monday, May 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Take Edens Highway to Druce Road, go east to the second traffic light (Forestway Drive), then south about 1/2 mile to the shelter just west of the road. NSJS will provide free soft drinks and watermelon; bring your own lunch. Sports, games and prizes. All singles (39+) invited. No reservations or charges.

MAY 31 CHICAGOLAND SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association will sponsor a dance with the live music of A.W.B. at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at the Marriott O'Hare Hotel, 8535 West Higgins Road, Chicago. Featured during intermission will be a fashion show. All singles are invited. Admission is \$7. For more information call (312) 545-1515.

JUNE 2 JEWISH SINGLES

The Jewish Singles invites you to a Citywide Dance on Sunday, June 2, from 7:45-11:45 p.m., at Kronos, 1997 N. Clybourn, Chicago. Door prizes and appetizers. Admission is only \$4.

JUNE 9 JEWISH SINGLES

The Jewish Singles invites you to a Citywide Dance on Sunday, June 9, from 7:45-11:45 p.m., at Easy Street, 2680 W. Golf, Glenview. Free parking and door prizes. Admission is only \$4.

Desert Storm military equipment on display

The U.S.A.F. 928th Tactical Airlift Group and the 126th Air Refueling Wing Unit announce their salute to the five branches of the United States Military Service: the 1991 O'Hare ARFF Military Display. The display is open free to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19. It will exhibit an impressive array of military aircraft and ground support vehicles like those successfully employed in Operation Desert Storm. The event is located at the O'Hare Air Force Reserve Facility of Higgins Road, just west of Mannheim.

Microwave safety tips from Com Ed

More than any other kitchen appliance, the microwave has revolutionized the world of cooking.

But, microwave ovens can be home safety hazards if basic guidelines for their operation are not followed.

A common myth suggests that radiation leakage from microwaves poses the greatest danger. If the door hinges and seal on your microwave are tight, leakage should not be a problem.

In fact, the American Council on Science and Health says that electrical shock is the most frequent danger. To prevent this kind of accident from occurring, check the oven's electrical cord and plug regularly for any signs of wear or damage. The microwave should be properly installed and plugged into an outlet that is polarized and grounded. Also, check to make sure the circuit is rated for at least 15 amperes of current.

Burns resulting from cooking in a microwave oven can take you by surprise because a microwave oven heats the food without heating the dish. Before removing a dish from the microwave, open the door and allow the dish to stand for a minute or two.

Always use hot pads to remove a dish from the microwave. Many recipes require the use of plastic wrap to cover the food. Serious vapor burns can result from the hot moisture retained in the dish.

Before removing a completed dish from the oven, use a lengthy kitchen utensil, such as a skewer, to puncture the covering. This will allow the steam to escape before you actually handle the dish. Some microwaves do not heat food evenly, creating the danger of "hot spots," which can burn you when you eat. Before eating be sure to stir and mix the food thoroughly.

Book Browsers group meets

Every fourth Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m., a group of individuals meet in the Conference Room of the 1580 N. Northwest Highway Building, Park Ridge. These are the members of the Book Browsers, a group sponsored by The Center of Concern.

Joyce Voss of the Park Ridge Library staff is their highly qualified and charming facilitator who suggests books from which members will select the one to be read by all and discussed at the next meeting. Those attending also can recommend books from which to choose. So here's your chance to read a book you have always meant to read and share your ideas with the other members of the group.

For more information or to register, please call The Center at (708) 823-0453, or stop in at Suite 223 of the 1580 N. Northwest Highway Building in Park Ridge.

Families needed to house students

Local families are needed to serve as hosts to French students from July 12 to Aug. 7, and Aug. 2 to Aug. 25, and students from Barcelona, Spain, from June 27 to July 25, under a program sponsored by the Richard Organization O.S.F.B., which is the oldest student exchange organization in France, having been established in 1928.

The students, aged 15 to 19, have studied English for three years or more, are covered by group medical insurance and have their own spending money.

Nilesite to head press vets group

The Chicago Press-Veterans Association have elected their own President Bush to head their organization. He is Ed Bush, the retired criminal courts reporter for the Chicago American and Chicago Today newspapers.

Bush, a resident of Niles, succeeds Robert Manewitz, editorial director of WGN radio. Bush is replaced as vice president by Robert Kotalik, Norridge, who retired Jan. 4 this year as chief photographer for the Chicago Sun-Times.

The students will be here to take advantage of their vacation time to learn about American life and culture and to practice their English. Host families provide room and board and should include students in family outings. It is not necessary for the host family to have a child the same age as the visiting student. Families are especially needed to house French & Spanish boys. Excursions are planned. For more information contact Judi Pickarz at (708) 665-4945.

Salary hike for Dist. 207 teacher aides

A negotiations settlement with teacher aides in Maine Township High School District 207 was approved at the May board meeting. According to the settlement, teacher aides will receive a seven percent salary increase for 1990-'91, a six percent increase for 1991-'92, and a five percent increase for 1992-'93.

The settlement also provides for two paid holidays for 1990-'91, increasing to five paid holidays for 1991-'92, and seven paid holidays for 1992-'93.

Chemical applications at TAM

The Niles Park District Tam Golf Course will be making chemical applications during the course of the year for the purpose of weed, insect and disease control on turf areas.

In addition, signs will be posted at the golf course. The signs will be posted 24 hours in advance of the applications, except in emergency situations and will remain up for 24 hours after application.

All procedures concerning notification and application of turf management chemicals will strictly adhere to the guidelines outlined in the Niles Park District's Board of Commissioners Statement Policy.

Memorial Day services planned

Gladstone Post 777 of the American Legion will conduct Memorial Day Services, 10:00 a.m., May 27th on the grounds of the Union Ridge Cemetery at 6700 W. Higgins, Chicago.

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Church & Temple News

SJB plans preschool summer camp

St. John Brebeuf, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, is offering a design-your-own Preschool Camp for the first time this summer.

For the eight weeks beginning June 17 and ending Aug. 9 you may choose any combination of days for your 3 through 5-year-old children. Some moms can choose one or two days a week for several weeks while others can choose a whole week or two at a time. This program can fit in with any other summer plans.

The program will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day and the fee is \$10 per day (per child).

The maximum class size is eight children per day.

Each day's activities will include free play, an art experience, stories, music, interaction with our pet bunny and bird, outside (or gym) time and end with eating the sack lunch brought from home. Some special activities will be making videos of stories we write, painting (and repainting) a cardboard house, and giant bubble making.

Please call Kathy Nichols at 965-1493 after 6 p.m. any day for more information, to request a flyer on the program, or to register.

Marillac announces honor roll

Sr. Ann Marie Butler, D.C., Marilla principal, has announced the names of those students achieving third quarter honors.

They include: seniors Cari Loeschner, Jennifer DeSario, Michelle LaCroix; juniors Anna Arciniegas, Marie Lim, Mary Grace Palacio; sophomore Diane Ceisel and freshman Michelle Morisco of Morton Grove.

Also, seniors Jennifer Blase, Krissy Jung, Angela Piazza, Jeanette Sorrentino; juniors Catherine Tancredi Maureen Maher, Jennifer Tronn, sophomors Amy Poland, Jennifer Savino, Ann Marie Staunton and freshman Amy Boffeli, Kristen Jung, Karen Kuntzman and Julie Schweiger of Niles.

Tanghal to be ordained a priest

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin will ordain Alberto R. Tanghal to the priesthood at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, at Holy Name Cathedral, State and Superior Streets.

Tanghal, son of Nestor and Paz Tanghal of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 4432 N. Troy St., is one of fourteen men who will be ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1991. He is the first Filipino to be ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

In preparation for his ordination, Tanghal served at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Wilmette, and as a deacon at Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8624 W. Normal Avenue, Niles. His first priestly assignment will also be at Our Lady of Ransom Parish.

Before studying for the priesthood at Mundelein Seminary, Tanghal earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the Mapua Institute of Technology, in the Philippines. He also attended Manila Cathedral School and St. James Academy, Philippines.

JUF appoints Mitzman to committee

Arnold Mitzman of Morton Grove has been named to the Executive Committee of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. The Jewish United Fund will hold a gala dinner on behalf of the Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund and Operation Exodus on Wednesday, May 22 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Resurrection student named semi-finalist

Resurrection High School proudly announces the selection of junior, Julie McGrath as a semi-finalist for the Illinois Walt Disney World National "Dreamer and Doer's" Program.

Ms. McGrath was chosen for this unique award because of her wide participation in interscholastic activities; her contributions to the community; and her all-around personality demonstrating a strong sense of curiosity, confidence, courage and consistency.

If chosen as a finalist, Julie will be invited to participate in a multi-day educational event, August 14-16 at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida, sponsored by the National Federation of State High School associations and Walt Disney World.

NTJC school graduation

On Friday evening, May 17, at 8 p.m. services at Niles Township Jewish Congregation, the Hebrew School will be holding their school graduation. On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. May 19, there will be Shavuot Services and 10th grade students will be confirmed. On Monday, May 20 at 10 a.m. Shavuot Services and Yizkor services will be held.

For further information contact the synagogue office at (708) 965-0900.

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SJB Scouts receive religious awards



On Sunday, April 21 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Troop 175 from St. John Brebeuf Parish were honored for their religious achievements at the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy.

(Top photo) The Boy Scouts Received the Ad Altare Dei Award, the highest religious award a scout can receive. The requirements center on the sacraments. Fr. Tom Moran blessed & distributed special medals and neckerchiefs. Scouts receiving this award are (l to r) Nick Miehle, Marek Kujawa, Allen North, Greg Bierwaltes, Dan Guerni, Tom Marcotte, Tim Michelotti, and not pictured, Tom Gyzynski, Puna Tannehill, and Jim Velkos.

(Bottom photo) Cub Scouts received the Parvati Dei Award. The boys focus on daily and family life to find the presence of God, and what contributions they can make to the community. Scouts pictured (l to r) are Jeff, Tackes, David Pollack, Matt Glon, Erik Stiller, Nick Chalupa, Justin Bates, Christopher Ciacio, Jason Krynski, Danny Rieck, Jason Hennicksen, Tommy Koziara, Brian Kelly, Arthur Audnicki, and Theo Simon.

NSJC

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and Cantor Joel J. Reznick will conduct Shabbat Services, Friday, May 17, at 8:15 p.m. at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 Lyons, Morton Grove.

Saturday, May 18, services will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Synagogue.

Barrett Tasky, son of Laura and Perry Tasky, was called to the Torah during Mincha-Maariv Services in honor of his Bar Mitzvah, Saturday, May 4, at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation.

The Sisterhood of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 Lyons, Morton Grove, presents the 2nd Annual Father's Day Breakfast. Come and join us on Sunday, June 16, at 9:30 a.m. to honor our Fathers.

For further information, call the Synagogue office (708) 965-0900.

St. Martha's picnic planned

St. Martha Little School, Pre-K and Kindergarten students and their families and friends will mark the end of the school year with a picnic Tuesday, May 28. Their graduation ceremonies will be May 29, 30, and 31, respectively.

Caria A. Prorok

Pvt. Caria A. Prorok has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is the daughter of Adolph and Betty Prorok of Morton Grove. The private is a 1986 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

ND principal celebrates 25th anniversary

Rev. Milton N. Adamson, C.S.C., associate pastor, Little Flower parish, South Bend, Ind., son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Milton N. Adamson of Casper, Wyo., will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a Roman Catholic priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross in a Mass of thanksgiving in Sacred Heart church on the campus of the University of Notre Dame on Friday, May 24. He was ordained in St. Patrick's parish church, Casper, Wyo., on May 29, 1966.

After the Mass, Father Adamson and his ordination classmates will be honored by other Holy Cross priests, brothers and sisters and by members of his family and other friends at a reception and dinner in a student dining hall on the campus.

Stafford to be ordained a priest

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin will ordain Dennis J. Stafford to the priesthood at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, at Holy Name Cathedral, State and Superior Streets.

Stafford, son of Anne and the late Thomas Stafford of Immaculate Conception Parish, 7211 W. Talcott, is one of fourteen men who will be ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1991.

In preparation for his ordination, Stafford served at St. John Brebeuf Parish, Niles, and at St. Louis DeMontfort Parish in Oak Lawn. Stafford will begin his first priestly assignment at St. Anne Parish, 120 N. Elia St., Barrington, where he served as a deacon.

Before studying for the priesthood at Mundelein Seminary, Stafford earned a bachelor of Sci-

ence degree in Business Administration/Marketing from Northern Illinois University. He also attended St. Patrick High School, and St. Peter Canisius and Immaculate Conception Elementary Schools.

Stafford will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 26, at St. John Brebeuf.

Scott J. Baran

Marine Pvt. Scott J. Baran, son of Jaunita R. Baran of Des Plaines, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

A 1986 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie, he joined the Marine Corps Reserves in December 1990.

MG Church celebrates 40th Anniversary

Pastor Mel Strain, members, friends and former pastors of the Morton Grove Community (Presbyterian) Church, plus Mayor Richard Hohns and representation by the Chicago Presbytery joined together the weekend of April 20-21 to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the church.

Morton Grove Community (Presbyterian) Church, on the corner of Lake and Austin, was founded 40 years ago in the School Street home of Mary Louise Graves, and services were subsequently held in the Village Hall.

Festivities included a dinner which was served in the church's East Room, with dinner music provided by Ted Bargmann, former choir director of the church. Following was the program, featuring the Swedish Men's Glee Club and church's Chancel Choir, with Bob VanBrundt as master of ceremonies. Messages of personal remembrances of the church were given by the ministers and Mayor Hohns.

The Sunday morning Worship Service included sermons by the participating ministers. The service was followed by a reception in the church parlor.

David J. Tirado

Marine Pvt. David J. Tirado, son of John N. Tirado of Des Plaines, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

A 1989 graduate of Holy Cross High School, River Grove, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1990.

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Women's News

DAR meeting

The Twenty-First Star Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a garage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 701 N. Prospect Ave. in Park Ridge. Items are donated by Chapter members, so this fund raiser is truly a "Multi-Family Garage Sale". Household items, toys, books, tools, and some clothing will be among the variety of objects available.

Janis Jahnke is available on the third Thursday of each month at

the Park Ridge Library, from 9 a.m. to noon, to provide genealogical research assistance to women who would like to work at tracing their ancestors back to the Revolutionary War.

Women in the northwest suburban area who are interested in membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and are able to prove direct descent from a patriot who served in the American Revolution should contact Betty Borman at (708) 692-6279.

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Adoption group meets

The Chicago Area Chapter of Stars of David will hold an Open Meeting on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregation B.J.B.E., 901 North Milwaukee Ave., Glenview. The speaker will be Toni Carter. For information call (708) 205-1200. Non-members welcome! \$3 per family.

ANAD meeting

Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders - ANAD will hold a group meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23 at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Avenue, Highland Park. The meeting is free. Those interested are invited to attend. ANAD groups now hold regular meetings in numerous North Shore communities and other sections of greater Chicago. For additional information call (708) 831-3438.

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Engagement

Blake-Gresham



John and Patricia Blake of Niles are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassandra to Steve Gresham, son of Gerald and Micki Gresham of Arlington Heights. (formerly Skokie)

Cassandra is a graduate of Maine East High School and is currently attending Oakton Community College while working full time as a home equity lender.

Steve is a graduate of Niles West High School and works in excavation.

A June wedding is planned.

Village Women's ORT meeting

The Village Chapter of Women's American ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training) will hold its next regular open meeting Tuesday, May 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Temple Judea Mitzpah - 8610 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

Entertainment for the afternoon will be the Book Reviewer and Play Reader Lila Lettingher-Book by Sam Levinson.

Lunch will be served at a donation of \$3.50 per member and \$4 per guest.

President of Village Chapter is Lillian Sachs. For further information, please call (708) 676-4076.

Evanston Music Club Scholarship Tea

The Evanston Music Club will hold its Annual Scholarship Tea at the home of Joanne Stucka, 8905 McVicker, Morton Grove, on Monday, May 20 at 1:30 p.m. Four scholarship winners will perform on this program. They are: pianist Brenda Huang (age 18) of Northbrook, saxophonist Patrick Falso (age 22) of Evanston, clarinetist Chris Peterson (age 18) of Evanston and cellist Lesley Cleary (age 17) of Wilmette. Following the program and after the presentation of awards by the Scholarship Chairman, Tea will be served by the Board of Directors. For further information, call 963-3106.

B'nai B'rith women meet

The next meeting of the Anne Frank Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women will be held on Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations will be accepted for our upcoming dinner/theatre party.

For further information, call Ann, (708) 679-6077.

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FRIENDSHIPS**

Nurse describes job as caregiver

A crowded waiting room full of crying babies and distressed adults. A list of names almost a mile long, waiting to be seen. Overworked caregivers. Chaos! This may be an emergency room elsewhere, but not at Holy Family Hospital.

Ellen Claus, R.N., a Mt. Prospect resident, is one of the reasons Holy Family's emergency department is run so effectively. Unlike most mothers who juggle the responsibilities of a full-time career and homelife, Claus cannot turn her duties out when she goes home. "Working in emergency, you have to be prepared for anything at all times," Claus states.

"It's hard to turn this attitude off after work also. It makes you more aware of even the tiniest of details." Ellen's husband Gary, a Des Plaines paramedic, also works with trauma cases. With all this trauma it would seem difficult for Claus and her family, including her 11-year-old daughter Courtney, to lead carefree lives. Fortunately, this is not the case. Together they do many things such as traveling and riding bicycles together.

For those considering nursing positions, emergency care should not be ruled out. It is one of the most rewarding jobs. As Claus explains, "there is no way to describe the pleasure of

knowing you have helped to save someone's life."

Claus has been with Holy Family for fourteen and a half years; since June of 1976. She began as a staff nurse in geriatrics.

Claus feels that emergency care gives nurses the chance to be in control and follow through with the decisions they have made. Doctors give them the same respect as they give other doctors, as both are partners trying to achieve the same thing; giving patients immediate care.

There really is no typical day in the emergency department, but there are some routine procedures. Claus explains the average shift equals eight hours, but some part-time, weekend employees will work 12 hour shifts. The primary concern is always the patient first.

Working into other shifts is also common if there are many trauma victims present.

Claus describes Holy Family's emergency department "as a second family." Because the doctors and nurses must communicate much more intricately here than anywhere else, teamwork is a must.

"It is difficult at times being a mother, wife, and having this career. But it makes life more challenging and very fulfilling," Claus says.

Charity Golf Open benefits Orchard Village

Golfers are invited to golf and dine Wednesday, May 29 at the Silverlakes Country Club in Orchard Park.

The Lou Barnett Charity Golf Open is held annually to benefit Orchard Village, a unique residential and vocational training community located in Skokie for adults and children with developmental disabilities.

Orchard Village serves persons from all over the Chicago-land area.

The \$115 ticket price includes golf, cart rental, lunch, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and dinner. Tickets for dinner only are available at \$75. Shot gun start will begin at 9:30 a.m.

If you are interested in attending or donating a raffle prize, please call (312) 239-2116 or (708) 967-1800.

Healing hurt of infant loss

"Recovery and Remembrance," a special evening for healing the hurt of miscarriage, stillbirth and early infant death will be held on Tuesday, May 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Anderson Pavilion of Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California.

This program is appropriate for anyone who has experienced such a loss and for persons who are close to them. For more information call Swedish Covenant Hospital at 878-8200 for Carol Hafener, RN, X3834, or Ruthanne Werner, X5365.



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Washington Courte ORT features book review

An open meeting of the Washington Chapter of Women's American ORT will be held Tuesday, May 21, twelve noon at Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Road.

A mini-lunch will be served and the highlight of the afternoon will be a book review by Tanya Berman who will give the complete Godfather saga, including the cinema version and the original Mario Puzo story.

Chapter President, Miriam Drory, and Program Chairperson, Shirley Mitnick, are urging mature women in the community to come out and enjoy a stimulating program and at the same time, learn about the work that Women's American ORT is doing to help people gain technical skills in their worldwide network of schools.

A donation of \$3 will be appreciated by those who wish to attend the mini-lunch and book review. They will be made to feel most welcome by the Washington Courte members.

Women's News

SIJ Women host flea market/crafts

The St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club is sponsoring a fund raiser and what will be a fun day in Granny's attic Saturday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Isaac Jogues parking lot, 8149 Golf Road, (next to Jewel-Osco) Niles. In case of rain it will be indoors.

There will be new and used items, crafts and home-made baked goods for sale.

Hadassah meeting planned

The monthly meeting of Keturah Hadassah will be held on Tuesday, May 2 at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Hyatt, 4500 Touhy Ave.

Esther Berman, Chicago Chapter Hadassah Board member and Lillie Blumenstein, survivor of Auschwitz, will speak about Youth Aliyah. Coffee and dessert will be served. For information call 675-5167.

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Health News

VNA provides a complete Home Support program

The trend in health care is clear: hospitals are becoming centers for acute care. Patients are being discharged earlier for cost-containment reasons. The time frame for hospitals may have changed, but healing has its own timetable, as anyone recovering from an injury or illness knows.

This makes the availability of home care services more important than ever. The Visiting Nurse Association - North (VNA NORTH), located in Evanston and serving 29 north and north-western communities, including the north side of Chicago, has been a pioneer and leader in health care in the home since 1897. The VNA NORTH was recently accredited with five commendations of excellence by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP), a subsidiary of the National League for Nursing. CHAP accreditation directs consumers to home care services that go beyond minimum quality standards, to meet the home care industry's highest nationally recognized standards of excellence.

The VNA NORTH is a full-service, Medicare and Medicaid certified agency. It is not-for-profit and provides care to all individuals regardless of their ability to pay. The VNA NORTH provides Intermittent Skilled Nursing, Intravenous Therapies, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies, Home Hospice care, Respite Care, Medical Social Work services, and private duty nursing through its Home Support program. With its comprehensive range of services, the agency is well-equipped to meet the diverse needs of the older patient.

Just as technological breakthroughs have altered the nature of hospital care, they've had an impact on the treatments available in the home. Intravenous (IV) therapies such as blood transfusions, chemotherapy, pain management, hydration and hyperalimentation, can now be effectively and easily managed at home.

Home care is much more than high tech care. Some have referred to it as high-touch care because of the willingness of home care professionals to give generously of their time and to provide individualized and personal care.

At the VNA NORTH, visits are much more than therapeutic interventions. Time is spent assessing the patient and family situation, drawing up a plan of care, instructing and teaching techniques for managing the care. Regular on-site visits by supervisors provide quality-control and quality assurance to VNA NORTH clients. The goal of the VNA NORTH is to foster independence and personal integrity in health care decisions and treatment. This directly addresses what Dr. Donald Miller, Medical Director at Yale-New Haven Hospital's Adler Geriatric Assessment Center has identified as a major concern of seniors: "The thing that people fear most about old age is loss of independence."

Home care visits are covered by Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) if 1) physician ordered, 2) patient is homebound because of illness or injury and, 3) care is intermittent (part-time).

For terminally-ill patients receiving hospice care from a Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice program such as Home

Hospice of the VNA NORTH, the Hospice Medicare Benefit is substituted for the Medicare Part A and all visits by nurses, home health aides, social workers, rehabilitation therapists are covered.

Services that are not ordered by a physician, assistance in the home that is either live-in or shift-based (three or more hours at a time) are not covered by Medicare and only sometimes by private insurance. The older consumer in need of private duty nursing is wise to examine the available options carefully. The first decision to make is often whether to use a full-service agency like the VNA NORTH or to use a nurse registry. Some advantages of an agency private duty program, like the VNA NORTH's HomeSupport Program, is closer supervision of workers, ease in scheduling - HomeSupport has a scheduler available seven days a week, 24 hours a day - and direct payment to the agency rather than the worker. This means the family does not have to handle employee taxes, social security or face the possibility of a worker trying to talk to the patient into more hours of service than needed. At the VNA NORTH, in-house licensed social workers will often work with members of the HomeSupport staff to insure that needs are properly assessed and referrals made to community resources when appropriate.

Being informed about the health resources available in the community is the first step toward good health care and independence. The VNA NORTH is a home care resource seniors can count on.

YMCA offers Reebok step class



Wendy Taylor, one of many certified Reebok teachers, demonstrates the Reebok step class. This new form of physical fitness - quickly spreading over the country - is the latest craze in exercise programs. Besides an aerobic workout, this new program uses lightweights with other more traditional exercises. The step which can be of different heights, adds to the value of a sit-up or push up.

Leaning Tower YMCA has scheduled many step classes. Call the Y for information - (312) 774-8515.

Nursing VP named at Resurrection

Larry Knippen of Bolingbrook, has been appointed Vice President of Nursing for Resurrection Medical Center, according to an announcement made by Sister Donna Marie, C.R., Chief Executive Officer. In this position, he is responsible for the operations of the Nursing Division and will work to enhance the role of nurses at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott, Chicago.

Demonstrations will be held in Carson's court throughout the day. They include: Step Aerobics by The Exercise Playce at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.; K-9 Demonstrations from the Norridge Police Department at 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.; Dance Demonstrations by Christine Belpedio's School of Dance at 11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.; and The Kona Kai Pacific Sounds Dance Revue at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.



Larry Knippen

Knippen previously was with Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, serving as Director of Critical Care, and he was the Vice President of Nursing at South Chicago Community Hospital for four years.

Harlem Irving hosts Health/Community Expo

Harlem Irving Plaza hosts its annual Health and Community Expo on Saturday, May 18th from 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. The center is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road and Forest Preserve Drive.

The expo is designed for people to learn more about the products and services available in the community. Free testings including blood pressure, body composition, cholesterol (9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.), foot exams, glaucoma, cataract, posture, and spinal will also be available during the event.

Companies participating in this years expo include but are not limited to: Oakton Chiropractic Clinic, Desnick Eye Center, Resurrection Medical Center, The Norridge Police Department, The Norwood Park

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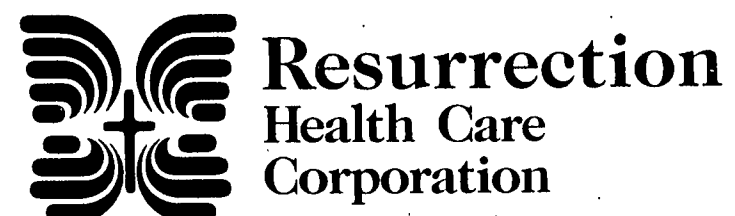
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Business

Skokie chief returns to native Czechoslovakia

G. S. Blodgett Corporation has appointed Michael D. Klima to the newly-created position of Eastern European sales representative.

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Klima's appointment is an important next step for Blodgett, which has been aggressively expanding its overseas operations in recent years.

Klima, who speaks five languages, will be headquartered in Prague.

"I am delighted to be returning to my native Czechoslovakia at a time when Eastern Europe is rediscovering food -- especially American-style fast food such as pizza, fried chicken and hamburgers," Klima said.



Michael Klima

Prior to joining Blodgett, he was associated with Triton College, River Grove, Ill., most recently as the director of its Hospitality Institute International (1978-91).

Peterson Bank promotion

Karen Sierzga, of Chicago, has been named Assistant Cashier at Peterson Bank, 3232 W. Peterson, Chicago.

A veteran 11-year employee of the bank, Sierzga started with the bank in 1980 as a teller. Her experience in bookkeeping and operations led to her appointment

as bookkeeping manager a year ago. As assistant cashier, she will continue to utilize her experience in helping coordinate bank financial operations.

"We are proud of our many long-term employees, and Karen has worked hard and learned much during her years at Peterson Bank," says Mark Rubert, president. "We're pleased to reward her efforts with positions of increasing responsibility. She typifies the kind of person that has helped make our bank so successful."

Sierzga is married and has a daughter.

Restaurant Association names new head

Tim McGivern, owner of Great Godfrey Daniels Restaurant in Skokie, has been installed as the new president and chairman of the board of the Illinois Restaurant Association.

McGivern recently served as the association's executive vice-president and has chaired several committees including the prestigious Illinois Restaurant Association Scholarship Committee.

McGivern, a native Chicagoan now residing in Glenview, is active in many local charities and currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Chapter of the Les Turner ALS Foundation.

Landmark Ford hosts New Owners Service Clinic

Landmark Ford in Niles will continue to make strides in customer service when they host their next New Owner's Service Clinic on May 18th. The free one-hour clinic, which is open to the public, covers vehicle operation and maintenance.

"We understand that there's probably nothing more frustrating than having to return to a service department with an automotive problem that wasn't fixed correctly the first time," said Al Gardner, General Manager at Landmark Ford. "That's why we are taking steps to improve our service while we educate drivers. We want to earn our customers' business for life."

The clinic will cover factory warranty coverage/non-coverage, Ford's extended service plan, basic maintenance checks, accessory operation and emergency activities such as how to change a tire, jumpstart a car and locate emergency cut-off switches.

The goal of the clinic is to orient vehicle owners to the operation and maintenance of their vehicles. Landmark Ford is located in Niles, just east of the Leaning Tower. To register for the clinic or for more information, call (708) 647-2000.

CPA Society offers courses

As part of its Continuing Professional Education program, the Illinois CPA Society/Foundation is offering the 1991 Industry and Business Spring Curriculum for CPAs, who work in the corporate arena.

The new curriculum contains 60 courses, which focus on the financial executive's responsibilities in today's changing business environment. Highlights of this year's curriculum include: FASB seminars, workshops on estates and wills, business ethics, strategic planning, employee relations and more. Many courses were developed by the Illinois CPA Foundation and feature award winning instructors.

The number of CPE credit hours ranges from 4-24 depending on the course, and prices range from \$210-480. Half-day and Saturday programs, evening courses and multiple locations are available.

For registration information on the 1991 Industry and Business Curriculum or any other CPE course, please call the Illinois CPA Society/Foundation at (312) 993-0393 or 1 (800) 572-9850 (in Illinois only) EXT. 275.

Business After Hours in Des Plaines

The Holiday Inn Des Plaines/O'Hare will host a "Business After Hours", for members of the Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Thursday, May 9, 5 to 7 p.m., Touhy & Mannheim. Plan to attend and view the beautiful remodeling that has taken place. Hors d'oeuvres beverages and hotel tours will be provided throughout the evening.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Chamber at 824-4200.

Canterbury Landscape honors employees



Greg P. Serviss was named "Field Supervisor of the Year, 1990" Tomas Flores was named "Employee of the Year, 1990"

Shown above are: front row - Tomas Flores, Greg Serviss. Back row - John Fryksdale, President, and Richard Leddy, Vice President.

Canterbury Landscape Design Ltd. is locally owned and operated, and members in the Professional Lawncare Association of America (PLCAA) and the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association (ILCA).

State honors Oakton volunteer

David Geller, a 15-year advisory committee member at Oakton Community College, has been named for the Illinois State Board of Education's SALUTE award, recognizing business, industry, and labor involvement in vocational education.

Each year, the state agency honors individuals who donate their time and expertise for career education programs in high schools and community colleges.

Geller, who has served on the Oakton Electronics Technology Program Advisory Committee since 1975, is the director of automated manufacturing for Advanced Transformer Company in Rosemont.

Geller has contributed significantly to Oakton through his volunteer efforts, according to Tom Witte, chairperson of the Electronics Program.

Geller is always willing to work with faculty and students, providing them with key information about advances in automated manufacturing. Witte said, "Because of his industry expertise, David Geller has been instrumental in keeping the Oakton electronics program current."

Callero reports real estate sales up in March

"Area residential real estate sales have improved somewhat in March, but still remain slower than during the first three months of 1990," reported Bill Alston, president of ERA Callero & Catino Realtors. All local communities are reporting a decrease in home sales for the first quarter of 1991. Northwest Chicago is down -7%, Morton Grove is -8%, Niles is -10%, Des Plaines is -17% and Park Ridge shows a decrease of -27% in dollar volume of residential sales for the first three months.

"Lower priced homes are selling the best, as low interest rates and the excellent income tax deductions to home owners have been attracting many first time home buyers," stated Alston. "The higher the price bracket, the lower the chance of sale is, however." In all price ranges, buyers are proving to be conservative, and are only making offers on homes that are priced competitively.

In spite of this conservative real estate market, ERA Callero & Catino Realty is doing very well, reporting a +28% increase in dollar volume of residential sales during the first quarter of 1991.

Cenir joins MetLife

Pilar Cenir has been appointed as an account representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Oak Mill Branch located at 7900 Milwaukee Ave., 2nd Floor, Niles.

In this capacity, Cenir will be responsible for the sales and service of a wide range of insurance products including life, health, auto and homeowners.

Cenir resides in Niles.

Business

Alter Group promotes Houser

Mark Houser has been promoted to assistant vice president of The Alter Group, the Wilmette based corporate real estate developer and design/builder, announced Richard M. Gatto, senior vice president.

In his new position, Houser coordinates build-to-suit activities on The Alter Group's portfolio properties in Mount Prospect, Carol Stream, Addison, and the North Side and West Side of Chicago.

Additionally, he directs leasing activities for Tech 2000, The Alter Group's multi-tenant biomedical research facility at 2242 W. Harrison St., Chicago.

Houser joined The Alter Group in 1988 as Real Estate Director. In 1990 he took on added responsibilities as business development director for Alter Design Builders.

Houser, 37, earned a bachelor



Mark Houser

of science in finance and economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1975. He lives in Park Ridge with his wife, Jill, and their son, Douglas.

Illinois Bell helps home workers

Illinois Bell has created a work-at-home specialist group to assist its estimated 1 million customers, who work from home.

The company's team of specially-trained service representatives can answer typical questions about working at home, inform homeworkers about products and services that can boost their efficiency - such as modems, fax machines and second phone lines - and generally help customers solve problems in sending and receiving information over phone lines.

The company also recently created a free newsletter for home workers. The inaugural edition contained tax tips, a book excerpt concerning networking, and other articles. Regular features of the bimonthly publication include profiles of home workers, time-saving tips, and relevant news items.

Illinois Bell began its work-at-home program last fall when it published a free guide to inform home workers about work-at-home products, and answers to typical problems encountered by home workers.

For more information, or for a copy of the guide or newsletter, customers can call the specialist team at 1 (800) 232-0285, ext. 42.

Illinois CPA meeting planned

The Illinois CPA Society has scheduled its next meeting for Tuesday, May 21 at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, Skokie. The topic of discussion will be "Non-Verbal Communication", presented by Carol Christenholz. Dinner at 6 p.m. and speaker at 7 p.m. Cost \$24. CPE credit is for 2 hours. For reservations call Ellen Tinkoff at (312) 822-3074.

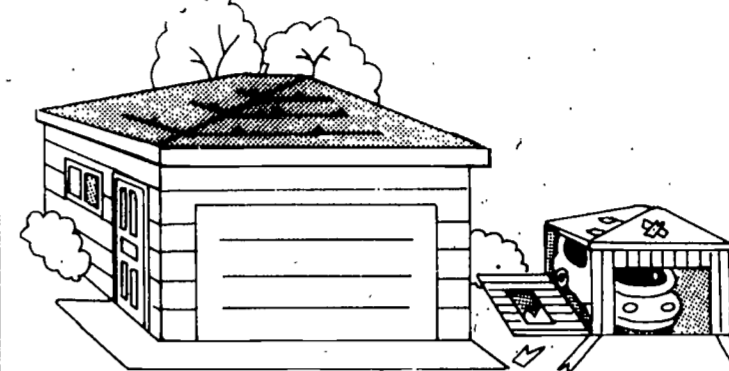
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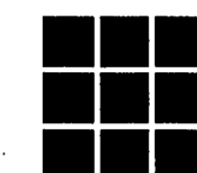
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Majewski fundraiser



Gloria Allitto Majewski, the first woman to be elected Finance Chairman of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, dances with international singer Jimmy Damon. Damon will be singing at Majewski's Friday, May 17 "fun fundraiser" at the Starlight Inn, 9950 W. Lawrence Ave., Schiller Park. The 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. gala features an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and Jimmy Damon and his band for a donation of \$50.00. For more information, call (312) 787-8929 during business hours.

Registration for Senior Olympics

Registration for the Tenth Annual Six-County Senior Olympics begins May 15 and closes July 12. This year's Olympics will be held July 24, 25 & 26 in West Chicago. The Olympics is open to men and women, 55 years and better, who reside in the Six-County area of DuPage, Lake, Kane, Cook, Will or McHenry.

The tree day event features competition in horseshoes, swimming, tennis, golf track events, shuffleboard, bowling, table tennis, trapshoot, archery,

biking, basketball free throwing, a one mile walk and team volleyball.

All the events are open to men and women who will compete in their respective age group. The entry fee per person is \$6 for one day participation, \$8 per person for two or three days participation. Just like the world Olympics, medals will be awarded. For more information on the Six-County Senior Olympics or for an entry form, call Peggy Krauch at 231-9474 or Teresa Grodsky at 692-3597.

Butler calls for O'Hare noise reduction

Noise levels from flights at O'Hare Airport could be reduced before the end of this year, under legislation introduced by State Sen. Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge).

Butler is sponsoring three bills calling for noise monitoring in the area around the airport, noise-level standards for any new flights scheduled and phasing in of noise level limits over the next five-and-a-half years.

"We in the nearby suburbs have major concerns about what is ahead for O'Hare," Butler said. "More than 400,000 of us are plagued by the noise of takeoffs and landings, racket that makes it impossible to enjoy our own backyards, extremely difficult for students to concentrate in schools and hard for many people to conduct business by telephone. We are worried that the situation will worsen if the airport expands."

Butler's legislation would begin to institute controls on O'Hare noise levels by Dec. 31, 1991. His Senate Bill 1233 would require the Department of Transportation to design, construct and begin operating a permanent noise-monitoring system by that date.

"The system would have monitoring sites, at least a mile apart, to check on noise levels 24 hours a day, the year around," Butler said. "The monitors would organize the data and special maps would be drawn up to indicate which areas are subject to the most noise and when noise levels are the highest. This information would be included in twice-yearly reports to the Governor, legislative leaders, the federal and state Environmental Protection Agencies and community officials."

"The problem of noise for O'Hare neighbors will not go away," Butler said. "We need the stiff requirements of these three bills to begin restoring some reasonable semblance of peace and quiet to the suburbs."

Letters to the Editor

Reader has library complaint

Dear Editor:

Almost every week there are mentions in our Bugle of new construction, new parking lots, remodeling or updating being done at our Niles Library.

"BUT," have you ever called, or gone in, to check out a newly released book? WE NEVER HAVE IT.

I have lived here 17 years and call at least once every couple of weeks to check out new books or "HOT" reading, according to best seller lists and newspapers.

We are always 6 months to 1 year behind other libraries, and have to go on a waiting list, when Northbrook, Glenview, etc. (surrounding libraries already have them for months). I'm glad I can use my card at their locations.

It's nice to have a modern building with computers and new furniture (most people read their choices at home).

But if there is nothing inside to read, what's the sense of spending all this money?

Two employees of the library have told me we are over budget and can't order books.

All these taxes and we have to go to other towns to get current reading materials.

Are we wisely using this money? Who has control over it? Maybe if we had someone, unnecessary items wouldn't be bought and false purchase orders would not slip through—to make easy access for thefts.

Mrs. J.L. Johnson
Niles, Ill.

Skokie Chamber offers Unemployment Workers' Comp seminar

The Skokie Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation seminar Wednesday, May 22, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the North Shore Hilton and Towers, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

Duane DeBruler, human resource specialist for the Illinois Chamber will be the presenter. His Unemployment Insurance topics will include why an individual can collect unemployment insurance, how an employer can prepare his case to block someone from receiving unemployment, and what happens when someone collects unemployment (who pays and how much). Workers' Compensation topics will include pre-employment physicals, "partial releases," skyrock-

eting medical costs, and more. All attendees will receive Unemployment Insurance in Illinois, the Illinois Chamber's 164-page book filled with information including sample forms, a department directory, feature essay, and many tips for controlling costs. Attendees will also receive Workers' Compensation in Illinois. Each book has a \$60 value.

Cost for the seminar is \$95 for Skokie Chamber members with advance reservations requested by May 20, or \$105 for non-members and walk-ins. Cost includes seminar, continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, and all materials. This seminar has a \$210 value. Call the Skokie Chamber at (708) 673-0240 for details.

Youngsters discover friends at Resurrection

"Old Friends Are the Best Friends" is the theme of Older Americans Month, observed in May. A local kindergarten class participating in the Adopt a Grandparent program at the Resurrection Nursing Pavilion in Park Ridge has discovered that this is true, indeed. Since the program began three years ago, residents have visited with over 550 kindergarten students. This year, 25 students from the Melzer School in Morton Grove spend 45 minutes a day once a month at the pavilion. The residents also travel to the school on a monthly basis. Together, the children and residents have participated in exercise groups, color bingo, table games, reading and art lessons and even created a farm mural.

"When the residents and children visit, it seems the whole place lights up," noted Marcia Henkes, Activities Therapist at the Resurrection Nursing Pavilion. "The program has been successful because the children are affectionate and caring toward the residents. The children have learned that older people are very loving people too."

The goal of the program is to bridge the generation gap and provide an opportunity for the children to increase self esteem and develop positive attitudes toward older Americans. Residents also enjoy greater self esteem as well as physical and mental health.

Visiting Nurse Association commended

The Visiting Nurse Association North, (VNA NORTH), a not-for-profit, community-based home care provider serving 29 communities in north Chicago and the north and northwestern suburbs, earned accreditation with five commendations from the Community Health Accreditation Program, (CHAP), the accrediting body of the National League for Nursing for home health care.

The CHAP gold seal of approval awarded to the VNA NORTH directs consumers to home care providers who have met the industry's highest nationally recognized standards of excellence.

"Recognition from CHAP means a lot to us and it will mean a lot to our clients," according to Phyllis Anderson, executive director of the VNA NORTH. "Our mission at the VNA NORTH is to provide one high standard of care to all, regardless of ability to pay, source of payment or intensity of services required. CHAP accreditation demonstrates the fact that we have achieved excellence in operations and services. It tells our clients that we put their interests first," she said.

The VNA NORTH provides skilled nursing, intravenous/injection therapies, physical, occupational and speech therapies, hospice care, respite care, and private duty nursing services where consumers want it most, at home. For more information about VNA NORTH's programs, call (708) 328-1900.

Niles North Music Festival awards

The Niles North High School Orchestra earned many awards at the All American Music Festival from April 10 to 13 in Orlando, Fla. The Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Orchestra each received the highest "Superior" rating. First Place A.A., and Fifth Place Overall, with 11 bands competing. The students performed under the direction of Orchestra Director Arnold Skylar and Band Director Elton Eisele.

Center of Concern annual party

The Center of Concern will hold its 13th Annual Meeting and Spring Get-Together on Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the South Park Recreation Center, located at Talcott and Cumberland in Park Ridge.

President Mary Schurder will host the event, which includes refreshments, entertainment, raffle prizes and good fellowship. The special entertainment at this year's party will feature the Maine South Chamber Orchestra

and the Girls' Chorus from Washington School.

For further information, phone or write to The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, (708) 823-0453.

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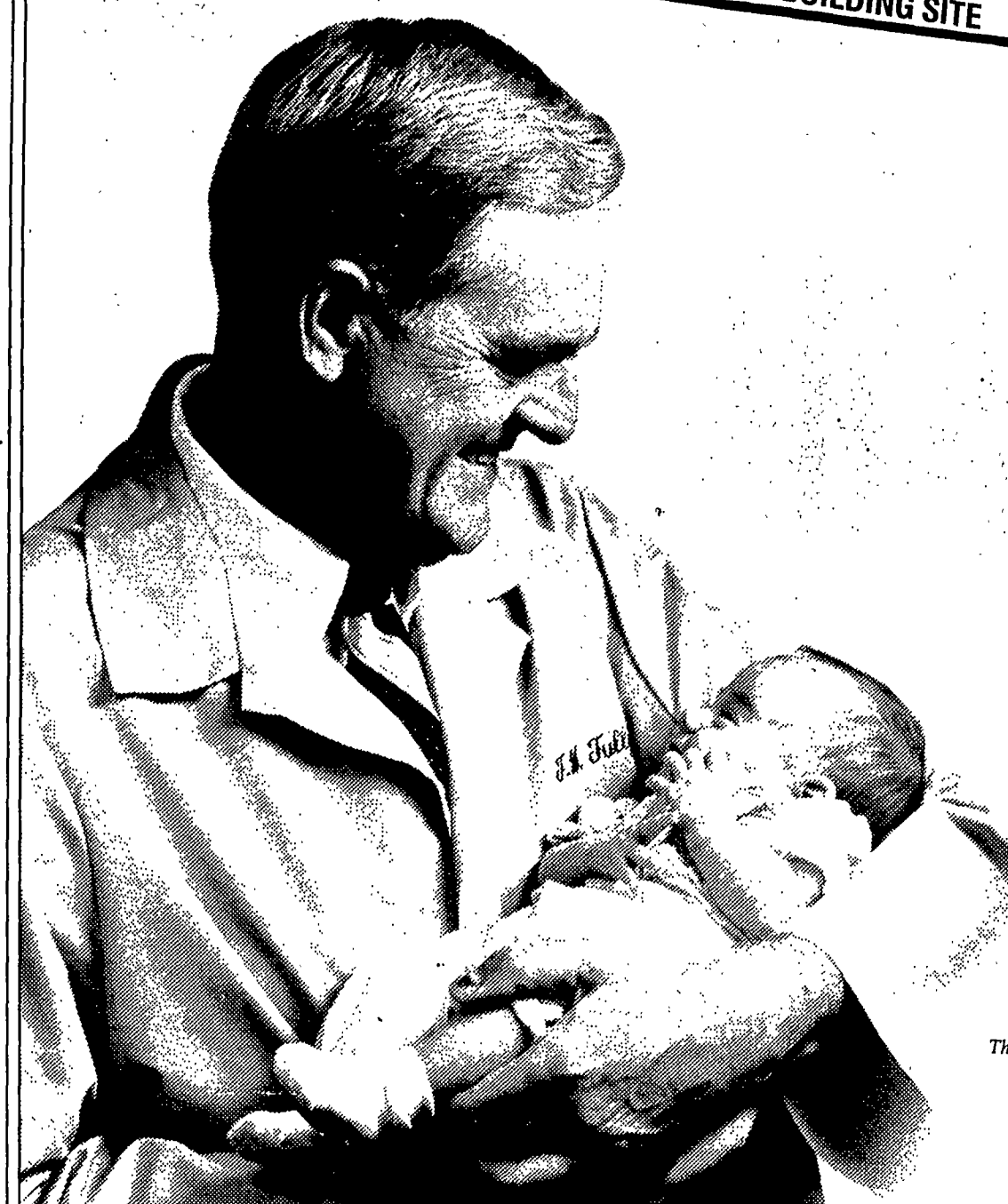
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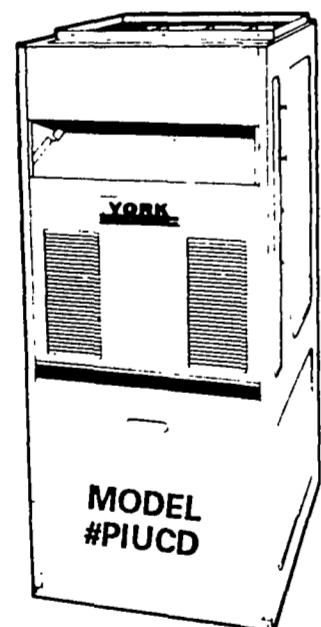
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Oakton runners qualify for national championships

The Athletic Running Raiders from Oakton Community College ran fast enough and threw far enough in the NJCAA Regional Championships to qualify two athletes for the National NJCAA Championships in Odessa, Texas on the weekend of May 18th.

Leading the way for Oakton CC was Leszek Stoklosa who won both the 3000 meter steeplechase race and the 1500 meters. Stoklosa also placed second in the 800 meter race. At the national meet Stoklosa will be competing in the steeplechase and the 10,000M run. Coach Savage stated that to also run the 1500M would be too much considering the ability of the other runners in this national meet. Stoklosa is ranked in both the steeplechase and the 10,000M run and is expected to earn All American Honors at the national meet.

Bill McCann who placed second in both the shot put and the discus will be competing in the shot put in Texas. Bill is the Oakton school record holder in both the shot and the discus.

Oakton also received good performances from Lamberto Ortega who placed second in the 10,000M run and Sharyl Evans who placed second in the 5000M run. Peter Tsalas ran one of his best races of the year to take third place in the 400M run. Russ Goldstein took third in the high jump and sixth in the long jump.

'A Night at Nelson'

With the opening of the Melzer Kindergarten Center in Fall, 1990, students now enter Nelson School for their elementary experience at the first grade level. As a part of the articulation process designed to make the youngster's transition into first grade a special and positive experience, the Nelson PTA is sponsoring "A Night at Nelson".

The program is scheduled for Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m. and will last about one hour. All current kindergarten students, from any school, who will attend Nelson School next year as first graders, are invited to the free program. There is a catch, however, children have to be accompanied by a parent or grandparent to attend the event.

Mary Senkowski is setting up the evening's entertainment. Questions about the event can be forwarded to her at (708) 966-3380. The Nelson PTA group is looking forward to meeting the new first grade class and hopes many of the parents take advantage of this opportunity.

Oakton names Distinguished Alumni

Oakton Community College in Des Plaines has selected Captain Joseph W. Lutz as the Distinguished Alumni for 1991.

"Bill" Lutz is a former resident of Morton Grove. He attended Oakton Community College from 1971 to 1974, joining the United States Army in 1972. In 1980, Lutz was commissioned as an officer and completed his B.A. at Loyola University of Chicago.

In 1990, Lutz graduated with honors from St. Mary's University with a Master of Arts degree in International Relations/Political Science. The same year, he was selected to attend the United States-Soviet Forum at the Institute of Foreign Relations at West Point.

Lutz has published articles on the Civil War in professional journals and was a contributing researcher to the Public Broadcasting System series "The Civil War."

Active in his community, Lutz works with church youth organizations and the local Girl Scouts. He also did volunteer



Captain Joseph W. Lutz

work with injured soldiers during Operation Just Cause and helped establish family support groups during Operation Desert Storm.

Lutz is headquartered at Fort Sam Houston and lives with his family in San Antonio. He plans to return to the Chicago area to earn his PhD and hopes to teach.

Niles North Math Team wins trophy

For the fourth consecutive year, the Niles North High School Math Team placed in the top ten in the State Mathematics Contest. This year the team brought home the seventh place trophy from the competition April 27 at Illinois State University.

The Math Team is divided into smaller teams for various competitions. Five teams won plaques for placing in the top ten in their divisions. The freshman written and junior-senior eight-person teams each placed fifth in the state. The sophomore team placed seventh, and the junior team won an eighth place award. The calculator team brought home a fourth place plaque. Individual awards were earned by

sophomore Alex Berlin, who placed fifth in the geometry competition, and junior Yori Robinson, who won eighth place in algebra II.

The 31 members of the team, coached by teachers Jean Barstow, Beverly Battiste, Nancy Dorsey, Barbara Fry and George Pryjma, are seniors Ben Halperin (captain), Jeff Alexander, Michele Auer, Sulay Jhaveri, Michael Levy, Billy Nevler, Helen Plavnik and Mihir Shah; juniors Rugh Chuang, Sharon Fang, Amy Hsiao, Akira Ijuin, Jung Jae Lee, Ivan Liang, Yori Robinson and Lenny Weiss; sophomores Paul Bailin, Ellie Baron.

Notre Dame students recognized

Mike Russelle, a senior at Notre Dame, was awarded a \$200 tuition scholarship from the Archdiocesan Food Service, the New World Newspaper, and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Chicago, for his academic achievement and extra-curricular involvement and leadership.

Congratulations are in order to David Mulvihill, a sophomore, on being selected a representative to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Conference, and to Mark Patuszynski, a senior, for being selected as a nominee for the CYO Outstanding Young Catholic Award.

A special congratulations to Doug Angelaccio, a senior, and Becky Giorno, a senior, (Resurrection H.S.), on being selected Outstanding Drum Major and Majorette in the Citrus Bowl competition.

The International Student Leadership Institute held at the University of Notre Dame in January, was attended by two students, Chuck Therman, a junior, and John Kim, a sophomore. The purpose of the Institute is to develop leadership, decision-making and problem-solving skills.

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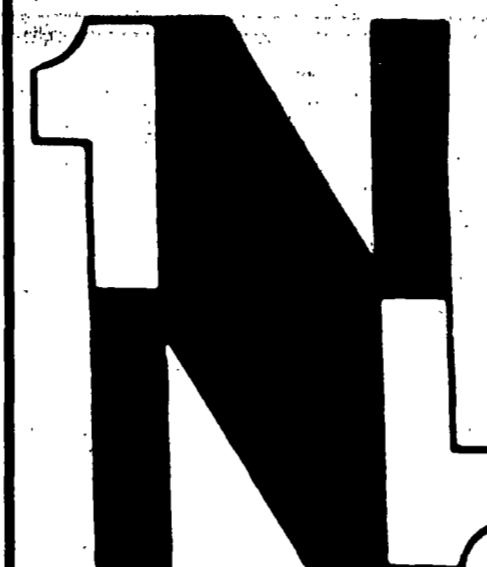
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School transportation reimbursements available

Parents or legal guardians who must provide transportation to and from school because free transportation is not available for their children may be eligible to receive money from the state to help offset some of the cost.

Both bus fares and mileage for private automobiles at 25.5 cents per mile are eligible for reimbursements. Application must be made in person no later than June 28.

To qualify for the reimbursement, students must live more than one-and-one-half miles from school or face a hazardous condition on their route to school. They must also be under the age of 21 at the close of the year and be enrolled full-time in grades kindergarten through twelve.

Reimbursement claim forms for the 1990-'91 school year are available at Maine East, Maine South, and Maine West. Claim forms, which must be completed at the school, are sent to the Illinois State Board of Education. Checks will be sent directly from the state during December. If insufficient funds are available from the General Assembly, all claims will be prorated.

For further information about the reimbursement program, call (217) 782-5630.

Lutheran School plans Open House

St. Paul Lutheran School, 5201 Galitz St. in Skokie will hold an all school Open House from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29.

All parents and children attending will be able to tour the school, view the classrooms and learning materials, and meet the teachers and principal. Registration forms for the 1991-1992 school year will be available.

St. Paul Lutheran in Skokie has classes for pre-school through eighth grade. In addition to a quality Christian education, it offers bus transportation, a 5-day hot lunch program, computer education, band, choir, outdoor education, a strong athletic program, and much more.

For further information call the school office at (708) 673-5030.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
DATE: Thursday, June 6, 1991
Wednesday, June 19, 1991
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: Cook County Board Room
118 North Clark Street
County Building
Room 567
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Purpose: The Cook County Community Development Advisory Council will hold Two (2) Public Hearings for the 1991 Community Development Block Grant Program Year which begins October 1, 1991.

The amount of funds available for the 1991 Program Year is \$11,702,834 plus Program Income (to be determined). The purpose of the first hearing (6/6/91) is to hear proposals from the Non-Municipal Applicants regarding their applications submitted to Cook County on April 22, 1991, and hear testimony from interested persons or groups; review Municipal applications and amendments to previous year applications; record comments, questions and answers to the Council.

The purpose of the second hearing (6/19/91) is for the Advisory Council to approve the recommended projects for the 1991 Program Year. The Program categories eligible for funding are:

Housing and Residential Rehabilitation Related Activities
Housing Counseling and Fair Housing Activities
Economic Development Activities
Capital Improvements Activities
Commercial Rehabilitation
Real Property Acquisition

All interested persons, groups, and municipalities are invited to attend and participate. Any comments and/or objections may also be submitted in writing to: Cook County Bureau of Administration
Department of Planning and Development
118 North Clark Street
Room 824
Chicago, Illinois 60602
ATTN: Mr. Alessandro D. Condiff

The Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program applies only to those suburban municipalities of less than 50,000 population. This does not include the City of Chicago.

Centel donates tree to District 207



Staff members of the Maine Township school district look on as Richard S. Vanderwoude (right), president of Central Telephone Company (Centel), presents a maple tree to Dr. James Elliot, superintendent of District 207. The tree, planted at the Maine South campus, was donated as part of Centel's Earth Week celebration last week.

Glenkirk School seeks volunteers

Glenkirk, a not-for-profit social service agency caring for individuals of all ages who are developmentally disabled, needs volunteers.

Glenkirk School in Deerfield needs volunteers to work directly with clients along with staff any amount of time between the hours of 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Residential homes located in Mt. Prospect, Glenview, Lake Forest, Highland Park and Mundelein need volunteers evenings and weekends to befriend clients,

help with arts and crafts, assist clients with personal grooming and go on outings with clients and staff.

High school and college student volunteers have been very successful. Students interested in careers in special education, social service and child development have found the volunteer experience especially rewarding.

Interested volunteers can contact Eleanor Moseley, volunteer coordinator at 272-5111, ext. 212.

Maine East senior activities

As the end of the school year approaches, Maine East students are anxiously awaiting summer vacation. However, the senior class is also anxiously awaiting two major end-of-the-year activities, senior breakfast and prom.

Senior breakfast will be held Thursday, May 30, at Brigante's, across the street from Maine East. It begins after marching practice about 10 a.m. The breakfast is buffet style and will be \$5 per person. A DJ is planned, and some seniors are also going to perform.

Prom will be held Friday, May 31, at the Sheraton O'Hare in Rosemont at 6 p.m. through midnight. Doors will be opened at 6 p.m. and the six course dinner will be served promptly. No one will be seated for dinner after 6:30 p.m. No one will be admitted to the prom between 6:30 and 8 p.m. A photographer from Root Studio will offer a number of prom picture packages. An unlimited coke bar is planned, and a sweet table will open at 10 p.m. Prom tickets are tentatively priced at \$50 per couple.

Tickets for the breakfast and prom will be sold during all lunch periods on May 14, 15, and 16. Both breakfast and prom will be reserved seating and will be sold by tables. Seniors who wish to sit together should plan on buying their tickets at the same time to ensure their sitting together. One Maine East ID is required to buy a prom ticket and a Maine East ID is required for each breakfast ticket that is purchased. No tickets will be sold after these sales dates.

Culvar students receive science awards

Carl Travor, science teacher, is proud to announce that Culver Middle School sixth and seventh grade students participated in a recent Science Fair, and received awards as follows.

Outstanding students were: Todd Bavaro, Aleksandra Boleslawski, Thomas Budzik, Gregory Czajkowski, Paul Fisher, Tracy Frey, Samantha Geer, Carlos Jaime, Michal Morawski, Monica Mozdzinski, Jeremy Niedermair, Rachel Roddy, Dimitri Sikaras, Donna Skora, Pam Speropoulos and Edward Staniewicz.

First place winners were: Lilian Au, Suzy Cho, Fernando Delgado, Kelly Geimer, Michael Grochowski, Jae Hee Hwang, Stacy Jesse, Sammie Kando, Daniel Kang, Cameron Karshna, Neil Karshna, Catherine Kim, Barry Klein, Gina Manfre, Jamenda Moss, Theresa Newman, Jimmy Nicolopoulos, Boris Ospovat, Helal Patel, Shachin Patel, Lisa Pocztowski, Ilija Sisarica, Janet Song, Don Sukantawich, Suchila Tienchai, Christopher Torres, Jennifer Western and Dan Witte.

Second place award winners were: Christina Aviles, Jeremy Barrow, Julie Driscoll, Ramon Eremia, Joey Eskildsen, Farah Farooqui, Jason Juris, Diana Krzysik, Patty Liapis, Linda Muscarello, Monica Park, Michelle Petrie, Rosemarie Romano, Cecilia Varisco.

Students displayed their Science Projects recently for judging, and viewing by parents. Some students will participate in the district wide Science Fair to be held at Niles West High School on February 16.

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Exercise classes for arthritics set

A series of "Exercises for People With Arthritis," sponsored by Rush North Shore Medical Center, is being held Mondays and Thursdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Skokie Park District Fieldhouse, 4700 Oakton.

Classes are designed to increase muscle strength and walking ability, while not aggravating joint inflammation.

For further information and to register, call the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center at (708) 933-6695.

Senior bowler enjoys her therapy

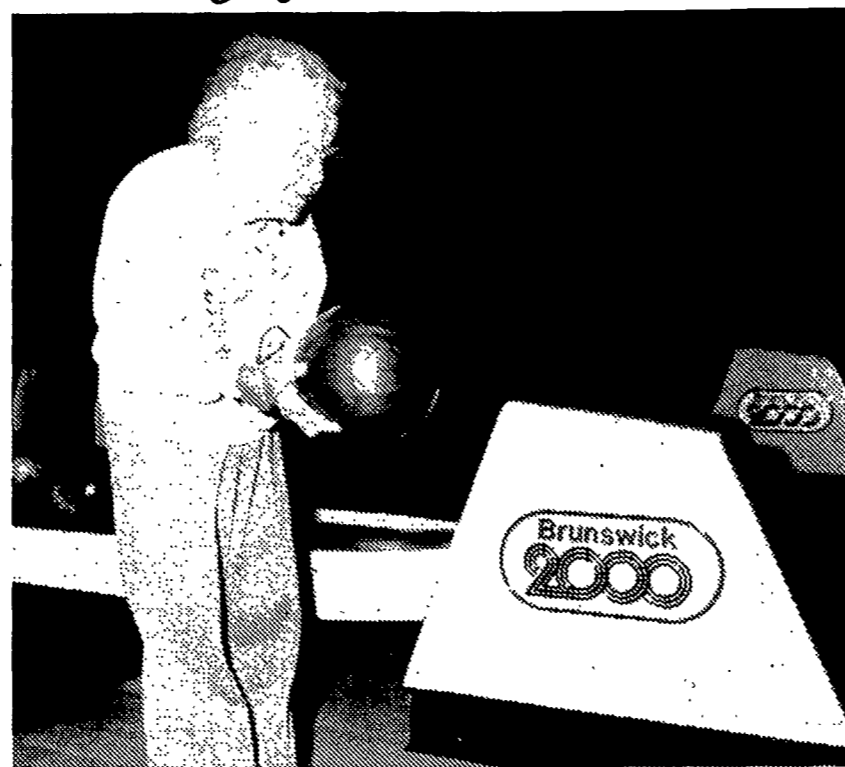


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Henrietta Schultz, who prefers the name "Ma," despite her advanced osteoporosis, continues to bowl on five leagues each week. At age 76, Ma said, "I don't bowl all that well, I don't really know why the members want me, but I love it and have great fun bowling with the ladies." Ma added, "my husband says it's the best therapy I could have, I think he's right!" Ma has been bowling with the "Breakfast Club," a women's league which meets at Niles Bowl, 7333 Milwaukee Ave., every Friday, for about six years now.

Nutrition Network names site manager

Gary Kenzer, ACSW, executive director of Community Nutrition Network (CNN) is proud to announce the promotion of Kiran Chaturvedi to the position of site manager of the CNN Schaumburg nutrition site.

"Kiran previously held the position of food service aid at the Schaumburg site. Kiran has been in the employ of this agency for the past four years. She has an excellent work record and is a real asset to this agency," notes Kenzer.

Community Nutrition Network was formed to provide senior citizens a nutritious meal. CNN is funded by the Older Americans Act and the Illinois Department of Aging through the Suburban Area Agency on Aging.

Any senior citizen aged 60 or over and their spouse (regardless of age) may attend a CNN nutrition site. Handicapped individuals who reside with an eligible senior in a non-institutional residence and attend a site with that eligible senior may also participate.

CNN is the largest provider of congregate and home-delivered meals to senior citizens in Suburban Cook County. There are currently 21 nutrition sites located throughout the Suburban Cook County area to serve meals to and provide activities for senior citizens.

Aside from serving a nutritious noon-time meal, Kiran also offers a wide variety of activities at the Schaumburg site.

Railroad Days, which annually attracts more than 60,000 train buffs and festival goers, promotes Galesburg's railroad heritage which dates to the 1850s.

For more information, contact the Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, 154 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401, (309) 343-1194.

cannot attend the site due to an incapacitating illness or injury, or for those that have severe transportation problems. Participants for the home-delivered meals program must be assessed through their local Case Coordination unit (CCU).

Although there is no set fee for a meal, there is a suggested donation to help offset the cost of the meal and to help expand services to other seniors in the area. The current suggested donation at the Schaumburg nutrition site is \$1.10 per person per meal. All donations are private and voluntary, and no one will be denied service due to inability to contribute.

If you would like more information on the Schaumburg nutrition site, please contact Kiran Chaturvedi at (708) 529-7496. The nutrition site is located at "The Barn," 231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg. Kiran can be reached Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Galesburg Railroad Days

The 14th Annual Railroad Days will be held the weekend of June 1-2 in Galesburg, IL.

The festival, sponsored by the Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and Burlington Northern Railroad, will feature a parade, a downtown street fair, antique show, rail yard tours, model railroad exhibits, railroad equipment displays and demonstrations, musical events, and tours of historic sites.

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North Shore Hotel host Senior Art Exhibit

The seniors at The North Shore Retirement Hotel invite art lovers of all ages to attend their Senior Art Exhibit on Friday, May 31, from 1 to 4 p.m., 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The event is free and open to the public.

What makes this art exhibit unique is that every exhibitor is a senior citizen! Residents and many area seniors with a flair for the fine arts or artistic crafts will be displaying and/or selling their art pieces in The North Shore's grand ballroom.

There will be something for everyone at The North Shore. Fine arts connoisseurs will be treated to exhibits of sculpture, painting and drawing. For those interested in the Far East, Helena

Fu will display Chinese brush paintings and oils. Seymour Adelman, one of the few realistic mosaic artists working today, will display his portrait and scenic pieces. Artists Stanley Feret, Louis Ross and Ethel Cohn are a few of the many painters showing their works in oil, watercolor, chalk and pencil.

Artistic craft enthusiasts will enjoy the ceramics, needlepoint and knitted clothing displays. This year's exhibition will also include jewelry and wood carvings.

As always, refreshments will be served!

For further information on this unique art exhibit contact Sandra Small at (708) 864-6400.

Job assistance services available

Operation ABLE, a non-profit organization providing employment assistance to workers aged 50 or older, offers job search assistance and on-the-job training

programs. Services are provided at no cost, however, Cook County residents must meet federal income guidelines. Contact ABLE's

Evanston office located at the Illinois Department of Employment Security, 1572 Maple Ave., by calling (708) 864-3070 for more information.

An open letter to MY SON,

Dear Son - A mother knows when her son is worried about her. I could tell when I waited that you didn't like my living alone yet, son. I don't like living alone but I know that you have your own family and your own life. That is why I couldn't even think of living with you. I only wish that I could live some place where I won't be lonely, and where I could be near you and the children. Love as ever Mom

Dear Mom:

I'm glad you put into words what has been on all our minds. Now it's time we did something about it. Why don't we look into the North Shore, an American Plan Hotel for Retirement Living. It's located in the heart of Downtown Evanston so you'll be close by - near shopping and good transportation. You'll have your own beautiful apartment with maid and linen service. There's also 24-hour a day switchboard service. With folks your age living there, many will share interests with you so you'll have plenty of new companions as well. There's well-planned cultural and recreational activities, a heated pool, patio and gardens, and you'll enjoy 3 fine meals a day. I think it's worth looking into. Living at the North Shore will certainly solve a lot of worries for me and for you.

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Social Security work estimates should be updated

Social Security beneficiaries who work should be aware that the report of their earnings due April 15 is designed to be a planning guide for future work as well as a report of past work, according to Thomas A. Curin, Social Security manager in Des Plaines.

Besides serving as a tool to report exact earnings figures for the previous year, the Annual Report of Earnings Form (SSA 777-BK) also asks for an estimate of earnings for the current year.

"People should make sure that the estimate of future earnings is realistic and reflects such things as cost-of-living increases in wages and seasonal fluctuations," Curin said. "Examining how close actual earnings for 1990 were to the estimate you made last year should help in estimating 1991 earnings."

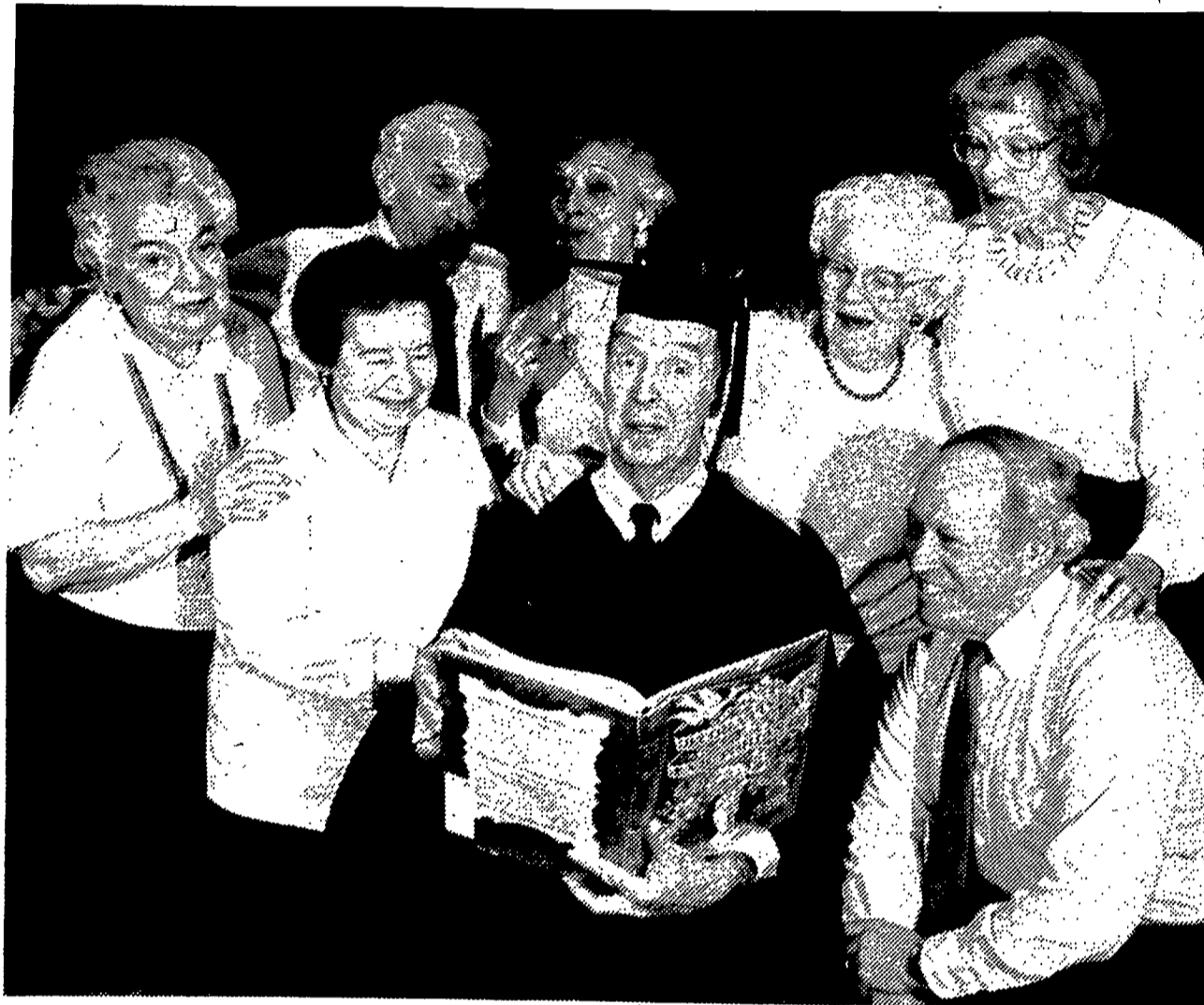
The estimate should be changed during the year as soon

as a person's earnings change. This is because benefits are adjusted to reflect excess earnings, and an incorrect estimate that is not changed promptly may lead to benefit overpayments.

In 1991, people under 65 can work and earn up to \$7,080 and still get all their Social Security benefits. For people 65-69, the limit is \$9,720. Benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2 in excess earnings for people under 65 and \$1 for every \$3 for people 65-69. People who are 70 or older do not have an earnings limit.

Curin said the annual report forms are sent directly to beneficiaries who worked and received benefits in 1990. They may also be requested from any Social Security office. To report a return to work or revise an earnings estimate, a person should call Social Security. The telephone number is 1-800-234-5554 (772).

Seniors do some 'Acting Up'



Oakton Community College's Acting Up! troop pictured below are: front row (left to right) Ethel Lanski, (Skokie), "Professor" Dan Culligan (Glenview) Bernie Nudelman (Skokie); back row (left to right) Sara Lee Rollman, (Morton Grove) Mel Menzer (Skokie), Estelle Jeral (Skokie), Alvina Levy (Skokie) and Birdell Provus (Skokie).

Edison hearing-impaired customers get 24-hour service

"That will be all," Brian typed on his keyboard. "Thanks for your cooperation in clearing up this matter," he added, making use of a special telecommunications device that links him directly to Commonwealth Edison customer service representatives (CSRs). "And may I have your name please?" he asked.

The Edison CSR at the other end responded by typing on her keyboard. Brian's paper printout displayed her name, "Natalie." "The reason for this is," Brian continued to spell out, "if I happen to bump into you, I'll let you know that I am a proud customer. So have a good evening, Natalie, and bye for now."

It appears so simple. Like many other Edison customer inquiries, Brian's request was on the order of a call to the electric company with a comment, a quick question about a bill or light bulb service or a request for extension of payment and preferred due date. But simple phone communication can be difficult

or even impossible for hearing-impaired people, like Brian, without the assistance of special equipment.

For a number of years, with the help of a telecommunications device that can be hooked to a phone, deaf and hearing-impaired customers have been able to communicate with an Edison representative. As of May 2, this service is now available at any time, day or night.

The hookup enables customers to dial an Edison toll-free number and type their questions or comments into a machine, similar to a small typewriter. An Edison representative receives the message, digitally printed out, and responds by following the same procedure.

"All these customers have to do to ask a question is dial 1 (800) 572-5789," says Thomas Schmitt, an Edison Quality Assurance Coordinator. "And for customers who don't speak English, Edison can access translators who speak 140 foreign languages."

The service can really benefit people who need special assistance and we have to spread the word that it's available and easy to use," he adds.

Round-the-clock Edison service is not just limited to those with hearing impairments. An electronically centralized telephone operation enables the company's 3.2 million northern Illinois customers to obtain full assistance from trained customer service representatives by dialing 1-800-EDISON-1.

The representatives are available to answer questions or take comments about electrical service, billing, payment plans, light bulb service, changes of address, electrical safety or any other information customers need.

Seek volunteers for older adults

Older adults at Great Opportunities Adult Day Care in Skokie need volunteers to serve morning coffee and lunch, and to chat with them during mealtime. If you can volunteer an hour or more of your time a week to socialize with frail seniors and lend a steady hand while walking, call Pauline at (709) 679-5610. Volunteers are also needed for ceramics, music, gardening, exercise, typing, and answering phones.

Niles Grandmothers' Club

The Niles Grandmothers will hold their May meeting on Wednesday, May 22, at 11 a.m. at The Niles Rec Center. Attendance at meetings have been terrific. As usual we will serve our lite lunch. New members are welcome.

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Their participation allows them to help in making choices for their loved one and adds an extra personal touch," adds Michelle. Michelle has been working at Glenview Terrace for over fourteen years. "I have always enjoyed working in Geriatrics and because so many of us have been here together, they have become my extended family!" says Michelle.

Fran Wolter's, another L.P.N. at Glenview Terrace, joined the staff eleven years ago. Building on her nursing experience, Fran eased into her role as the first floor head nurse at Glenview Terrace. She distributes medication,

activity, rehabilitation and social service directors work together to coordinate a plan to provide the residents with the best quality of care and meet all of their individual needs. Recently, family members have been invited to participate in these monthly meetings.

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produces medical updates for the doctors and provides a loving touch for the residents. "There is a lot of love here, I know I am important to the residents, especially when they give me hugs and kisses!" shares Fran.

The residents on the second floor keep Mary Odishoo, R.N., very busy! As the charge nurse, she is responsible for resident feeding, distribution of medication and making sure that all of the residents are given the attention and care they deserve. Prior to Glenview Terrace, Mary worked as an OBGYN supervisor at a local hospital.

All of the nursing staff strive to make Glenview Terrace an environment that not only meets the needs of its residents, but makes the facility feel like "home".

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Legal counseling program for seniors

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The program has provided assistance in the processing of claims through small claims court, as well as direction on how to secure adequate legal counsel for representation through the courts.

Appointments are available on Saturday mornings by contacting The Center of Concern at (708) 823-0453, or by stopping in at Suite 223, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge.

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Retirement benefit eligibility requirements

People born after 1937 will have to be older than age 65 before they will be eligible to receive their full Social Security retirement benefits. Thomas A. Curin, Social Security manager in Des Plaines, said.

While life expectancies have increased dramatically since Social Security was enacted in 1935, the retirement age has remained the same.

People who are reaching re-

tirement age now can start their Social Security benefits as early as age 62, but their benefit amount is reduced. If they wait until age 65 to start their Social Security, they receive a full, unreduced benefit.

The usual retirement age for people retiring now is age 65. Social Security calls this "full retirement age," and the benefit amount that is payable is considered the full retirement benefit.

Because of longer life expectancies, the full retirement age will be increased in gradual steps until it reaches age 67. This is the result of legislation enacted in 1983. This change starts in the year 2000, and it affects people born in 1938 and later.

Look at the chart below to find your full retirement age.

AGE TO RECEIVE FULL SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Year of Birth	Full Retirement Age
1937 or earlier	65
1938	65 & 2 months
1939	65 & 4 months
1940	65 & 6 months
1941	65 & 8 months
1942	65 & 10 months
1943-1954	66
1955	66 & 2 months
1956	66 & 4 months
1957	66 & 6 months
1958	66 & 8 months
1959	66 & 10 months
1960 and later	67

For more information about Social Security benefits, call the nationwide, toll-free teleservice number 1 (800) 234-SSA (772). It's available Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Free dental screening at Swedish Covenant

The Dental Service of Swedish Covenant Hospital will conduct a free dental screening on Thursday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in its offices in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona. Appointments are necessary and may be made by calling 878-8200, X5500. The screening is open to persons of all ages.

Managing Retirement Funds

One of the major concerns of many retired people is outliving their income. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 30.2 million people depend to some degree on Social Security which is neither adequate nor intended to be the sole source of retirement income. Another 7.9 million look to private company pension plans and personal savings as their other additional income. Often the income from these isn't adequate to offer much more than poverty existence. In order to meet the rising cost of living, these retirees frequently must begin regular withdrawals from their principal. They begin to fear all their retirement funds and savings will soon be gone.

Although there are no guaranteed solutions to this problem, there are ways to manage retirement income so, with prudent planning, funds won't be depleted during your lifetime. For example, consider a male who retires at age 65, takes his company retirement benefits in a lump sum settlement and, within the 60 days required, deposits them into an IRA rollover. There's no tax on his retirement funds at this time and they continue to grow, tax deferred until the male reaches 70 1/2 when he must begin withdrawals. At that time our retiree has several options designed to provide income for the rest of his life. One option is to annuitize.

Many major insurance companies offer annuities with a variety of options. One option is regular monthly payments for the life of the annuitant for a period of 10 years, whichever is longer. For example, if at the annuity starting date the annuitant is age 70 and deposits \$100,000, one major insurance company promises to pay \$1067 each month for life. These payments vary among insurance companies, but they're all calculated on the amount of money invested, the age of the annuitant, and the guarantees of the insurance company. If the annuitant should die before 10 years, his beneficiary continues to receive this payment for the remainder of that period.

The negative feature of such a contract on the return is generally lower than that of other investments; it never increases, and at the end of the period any money which is left becomes the property of the insurance company. There's nothing left for your heirs or estate. However, by using the annuity, you can't outlive the income. This is a feature that many retired people desire.

Another approach to lessen the risk of prematurely depleting an IRA is to have your funds professionally managed through mutual funds. Since the funds are being managed, the value of the account fluctuates depending on investment results. Since most mutual fund companies manage a family of funds with various investment objectives and risks, the retiree has the option to select one or more of these funds as an investment. He also has the right to transfer the assets from one fund to another within the group when, and if, his investment objectives change.

These are only two examples of how retirement funds can be prudently managed. If you are planning retirement in the near future, you owe it to yourself to investigate options. If you are already retired, examine your current plan and determine if you are at risk of outliving your income. It can make a difference in security of your retirement years, when inflation rears its ugly head.

Jeff Cardella
Edward D. Jones & Co.
696-4858

Grass cutting, chore program set to begin

The Niles Senior Center announces the beginning of the Youth Service Program for Grass Cutting and Chores.

The program matches up interested seniors with students in order to provide the grass cutting service to those who request it. The program interviews all students who want to participate and reviews a set of rules and procedures with them.

The recommended cost per cutting ranges from \$10 to \$20 per cut - all this depends upon what is expected, the size of the lot and the frequency of the service.

In the next few months we will be taking requests for service, and we will be recruiting those interested students. We will not be able to make assignments until the end of April or the beginning of May. We will stop taking requests for service until mid May.

Happiness Is...
Loving

If you have any questions or concerns, call Clark Dubois at the Niles Senior Center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

Hospital laboratory receives CAP accreditation

The laboratory at Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California, has been awarded a two-year accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on results of a recent on-site inspection.

The laboratory's director, J. B. McCormick, M.D., was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of the services being provided."

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program.

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Lawrence House plans costume show

Legs were bared in the 1920's, abdomens in the 1940's, knees in the 1960's and today, anything is possible.

The resident seniors at the Lawrence House Retirement Hotel, 1020 W. Lawrence Ave., invite all fashion bugs to a free and open to the public period costume show covering over 100 years of fashion on Wednesday, May 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

While the fashion modes are being shown, the musical mood can be heard as a pianist will play songs from the costume's decade. You might hear "The Charleston" while a model demonstrates the flapper look; the "Twist" could add a twist to the sock hop style or "Staying Alive" might help keep

the '70's styles alive for you.

The performers are all volunteers from the Auxiliary to Chicago Goodwill Industries. They are adding their own beauty, poise and personality to a show that has been running for the last 25 years using costumes and accessories that have been donated to Good Will. All proceeds from the show will be donated to the organization.

After experiencing 10 decades of fashion you'll be glad to know there will be refreshments served. Be in style at the Lawrence House Retirement Hotel with "Petticoats to Pants." For more information contact Nancy Bolton at (312) 561-2100.

Number one and proud of it at Summit Square

Eight years ago, when the doors opened at Summit Square Retirement Hotel in Park Ridge, the owners, Audrey Yohanna and Aaron Schur, were determined to make a success of their retirement hotel.

It wasn't easy. The concept was new, the idea novel and perhaps slightly avant garde, but the owners were certain that their retirement facility was needed in the community and in time would be accepted by the senior population.

In less than two years, the hotel was full. Only 30 percent of the residents came from the immediate area, Park Ridge, Niles and Des Plaines. Others came from a radius of eight miles from the hotel, from the North side of Chicago to Highland Park, from Lake Shore Drive to Arlington Heights residents came and filled the rooms. An addition was built; those rooms were also filled.

Other retirement communities entered the field—most of them tried to emulate Summit Square but didn't quite succeed. No other facility has the programs offered by Summit Square: three full meals every day of the week, daily maid service, chauffeur-driven vans, 28-passenger bus, a summer home for boat outings, the best activity and social programs available in any facility.

The owners are proud of their staff who are dedicated and proud to be associated with Summit Square.

No wonder Summit Square is fully occupied and has a waiting

list of seniors who want to live there.

"We truly are number one," report the owners, "and we plan to stay on top."

Emeritus study tour to England set

Seats are still available for "The Heart of England," an Adult study tour from July 4 - 16 sponsored by Oakton Community College.

Participants will join English professors, artists and older adults in learning about "Middle England." The tour will include visits to castles, Roman ruins, a civic reception with the Sheriff of Nottingham, and a stay at the seacoast village of Whitby, known for its spectacular coastal scenery and historical sites.

The total cost of the trip is \$2,250, including round trip airfare, lodging, meals at the University and resort, and ground transportation.

The deadline for registration is May 1. To register, and for more information, call Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.



Safety tips for seniors

Driving a motor vehicle gives many senior citizens the mobility they need to enjoy their independence. More than 940,000 licensed drivers in Illinois are age 65 and older, and more than 120,000 are at least 80 years old.

During May, which is Older Americans Month, Illinois seniors are reminded that vision changes and reflexes slow down over the years. Older drivers should recognize their limitations and confine driving to places, speeds and hours in which they feel comfortable and competent.

For example, even though a license may not have restrictions, some seniors avoid driving at night. Those who drive at night should watch carefully for road signs. On expressways, signs are close to the exits and some drivers may not see them in time to

exit safely. Seniors should discuss with their pharmacist the side effects of any drugs they may be using, including medications to combat diseases, nervous tension and fatigue. These drugs can have an adverse effect on driving by interfering with muscular coordination or vision. Any senior taking a new medication, including some over-the-counter drugs, should wait a few hours before driving.

All motorists should wear their safety belts. It's the law in Illinois and safety belts save lives.

Get the big picture while driving by watching cars and the road ahead. Ask passengers to help navigate. Look both left and right for vehicles, children, animals and other hazards. Glance at the rearview mirror and instrument panel, and be aware of the vehicle's blind spot.

Keep pace with the traffic flow. Driving too slowly can be just as dangerous as driving too fast.

Finally, watch for signs and signals and yield the right-of-way at intersections. Older drivers are cited most frequently for ignoring signs and signals and for right-of-way violations.

The Secretary of State's Senior Citizens, Human Resources and Veterans Department provides a free Rules of the Road Review Course that gives drivers the knowledge and confidence they need to pass the driver's license renewal examinations. The course also improves driving skills and promotes highway safety. For more information, call toll free, 1-800-252-2904.

Special People.

"Trips, speakers, exercise classes, bingo... whatever our residents would like, I arrange. And sometimes—to keep things lively—I surprise them. I really enjoy working with seniors. They've all experienced so much in their lifetimes, yet there's so much more to experience...and I'm here to make that happen."

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—Georgie Hollander,
Activities Director, Oakton Arms

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Maine Township helps meet Senior Citizens' needs

Maine Township has one of the largest senior citizen populations in Cook County numbering about 20,000. A wide variety of services and programs are available to seniors through the Maine Township government.

Supervisor Joan B. Hall said, "They are an important part of our community, and we try to provide a wide range of services to meet their needs."

One of the key programs offered by Maine Township is an information and referral clearinghouse to help seniors citizens and their families obtain information on housing, medical services, social and mental health services, nutrition, home-delivered meals,

employment, energy assistance, social activities and a variety of other services.

You can reach the information and referral service by calling Lisa Krusinski at the Maine Township Town Hall, 297-2510, ext. 232.

This program is partially supported through grants awarded to Maine Township by the Suburban Cook County Area Agency on Aging. To date, the township has received nine awards for information and referral services.

Krusinski is also available to help seniors with Medicare forms and insurance questions. She has been certified by the Illinois Department of Insurance Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) to provide this service.

Senior citizens can also find fun and companionship through the many activities offered by the Maine Township Seniors, a social group sponsored by the township. The group offers frequent day trips, theater outings, bingo, workshops, educational opportunities, and monthly luncheons at a nominal cost to members. It also sponsors popular mini-vacations and longer trips.

More than 3,500 Maine Township Seniors belong to the group. Activities in most cases are limited to members. Applicants must be 65 or older and provide proof of residency.

The township also sponsors OPTIONS 55, a social program for pre-retirement adults, aged 55 through 65. Trips, theater programs and special events are scheduled evenings and weekends for the convenience of members.

Maine Township recently started a third group, ONE PLUS OPTIONS, for widowed and single adults, ages 45 through 65. Members can take advantage of free seminars on issues of common interest, a Sundry Strollers group, a Cuisine Club, volunteer opportunities, and trips co-sponsored by OPTIONS 55. Membership in all three groups is free. For information and membership applications call Sue Neuschel, 297-2510, ext. 240.

Carnival Day at The Lawrence House

The seniors at The Lawrence House Retirement Hotel invite you to Step Right Up to Carnival Day on Friday, June 7, 1-4 p.m. at 1020 W. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago. The event is free and open to the public.

This special set of seniors at The Lawrence House will run all the games of chance and skill. Even more unique, the resident seniors plan to donate all proceeds from the carnival's ticket games to Chicago Coalition for the Homeless.

All carnival fare will be on hand including clowns, caramel popcorn, peanuts, balloons and music. There will be midway games (10 cents a ticket) for guests of all ages including bottle knock over and golf.

Seniors are encouraged to bring their children, friends, neighbors and grandchildren. A good time is promised for all!

For further information on Carnival Day at The Lawrence House Retirement Hotel, call Nanci Bolton at (708) 561-2100.

Oakton sponsors Chicago bus tours

Join Nate Hoffman for some sparkling commentary on the history and current development of Chicago during four bus tours sponsored by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program.

Hoffman will lead tours to the "Other" Museums on May 17, "Houses of Worship" on May 31, Lockport, Ill. on June 7 and Graceland Cemetery and New Buildings in Chicago on June 14.

The cruiser busses will leave from the Oakton East parking lot, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, at 9 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m.

Hoffman's tours are very popular and space is already limited in the first two tours so don't delay registering.

The cost of the tours is \$50 for all four or \$15 each. Lunch is not included.

To register and for more information, call (708) 635-1414.

North Shore VP speaks at meeting



Susan E. Frasca, vice president of finance for The North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, and The Lawrence Retirement Hotel, 1020 W. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, spoke at a meeting of the Economic Development Policy Committee of the Illinois Commerce Commission on Wednesday, May 15 at the State of Illinois Center.

Frasca addressed commerce commissioners and other utility groups on energy issues in the context of costs and their relationship to the development of The North Shore Retirement Hotel and The Lawrence House Retirement Hotel. Frasca also confronted the difficulty developing projects for these retirement hotels concerning energy expenses and general costs in today's markets.

Senior Center slates activities

The snow has melted; the sound of a robin outdoors reminds us that it is time for seniors to start looking for new activities.

Leaning Tower Center is ready. Spring activities are in full swing at the center at Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy, Niles, under the supervision of Lois Dickert, Director.

Seniors, 60 years and older, are invited to come in and inquire about our many programs. The most popular of course, are the swimming and exercise programs.

Seniors may swim from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Exercise classes are Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Contact the center for hours.

In addition there is an ongoing Duplicate Bridge Group that meets on Wednesdays, as well as Bridge lessons offered periodically. There is a bowling league and the center boasts of its own choral group: The Tower Tones.

We offer parties, trips and special events as well as People-Helping-People activities such as free blood pressures, and health fairs. There is an annual picnic, a Thanksgiving party and a large Christmas party at the end of the year.

On a more serious side, Leaning Tower Senior Center is very proud of its unique Outreach Program under the supervision of

Rose Wahlburg. Her eight Friendly Visitors visit about 200 elderly per week in Niles Township area nursing homes; and about 50 isolated shut-ins in their own homes.

Still on the serious side, a group of Leaning Tower seniors are "Bridging The Generation Gap" with some under-privileged young school children by tutoring them on a one-to-one basis at Leaning Tower Senior Center on Tuesday mornings.

For more information call or visit the Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center at Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, (708) 647-8222, ext. 2237.

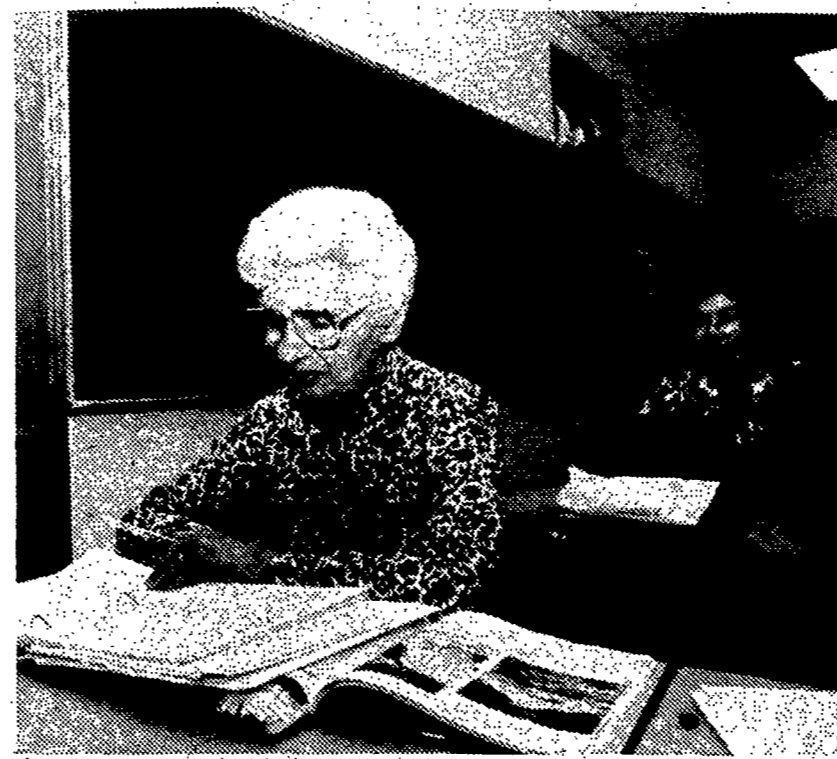
Eat Right to Stay Fit program offered

The Niles Public Library will host a program on healthy diets for the 90's. Ruth Janusz, Registered Dietician, will speak and show a video explaining nutritional needs and proper food combinations.

This program will be held on May 21 at 2 p.m. It is free and open to all.

USE THE BUGLE

Oakton has variety of programs for older adults



Yetta Leboldt (front), of Skokie, pays close attention during the Environmental Biology class taught by Professor Jay Wolin at Oakton Community College. Leboldt has been working towards her associate degree in liberal arts since January 1983 and will receive it next semester. The class was one of her requirements.

In the background sits classmate Muriel Sucherman of Skokie.

The Emeritus program at Oakton Community College is for adults age 50 and older. The program features seminars, lectures, services and courses that encourage intellectual stimulation, creative experience and exchange of ideas. Involvement in the program is also a great way to meet new people.

The following programs are offered at Oakton, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines, and at Oakton East, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

PASSAGES THROUGH LIFE LECTURE SERIES

This weekly lecture series discusses topics of general interest. The following lectures will be held every Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton East: "Examining the Eye of the Beholder - Censorship in the Arts" on May 21, "What the World Needs from Men and Women Over Fifty" on May 28, "Who Votes, Who Doesn't and Why?" on June 4, "Philosophy and Today's Hard Choices" on June 11, "How to Reduce Your Estate Taxes" on June 18, "Chemical Dependency Among Seniors" on June 25, "Is the U.S. Still King of the Kill?" on July 2, "Living Wills and Living Trusts" on July 9, "Loss and Grieving" on July 16, "Optimal Health at Any Age" on July 23 and "How You Can Help the Soviet Jewish Refugees" on July 30. A \$1 donation will be collected at the door. For information, call (708) 635-1414.

LUNCH-TIME LECTURES AT DES PLAINES MALL

A variety of free lectures are held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the lower level Community Nutrition Network Room of the Des Plaines Mall, 700 Pearson St., Des Plaines. Topics to be discussed include: "Releasing the Negative and Rebuilding the Positive" on May 1, "What's New in 1991 Medicare and Long-Term Insurance?" on June 5 and "So Grandmama is Headed for the Nursing Home - Now What?" on July 10.

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EMERITUS TOURS

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GRANDPARENTS UNLIMITED

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Lieberman Centre needs volunteers

Volunteers are urgently needed to help in a variety of positions at Council for Jewish Elderly's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Volunteers play an important role in making Lieberman Centre's programs diverse and interesting by helping with activities, visiting and escorting clients, helping with meals, sharing skills, leading discussion groups, and helping residents with Alzheimer's disease. Volunteers are also needed to help in the gift shop.

Volunteers are oriented at Lieberman Centre, which has been awarded a six-star QUIP rating from the state since it opened in 1982.

Those interested in volunteering, should call Shelly Wasserman at (708) 674-7210.

Arthritis Exercise program

A series of "Exercises for People with Arthritis," sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center, is being held Mondays and Thursdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Skokie Park District Fieldhouse, 4700 Oakton, Skokie. Classes are designed to increase muscle strength and walking ability, while not aggravating joint inflammation.

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CAG honors Scholar in Residence

Edward W. Rosenheim, Professor Emeritus, University of Chicago, has been selected the 1991 Scholar in Residence for the Center for Applied Gerontology. He will talk about "Images of Aging" from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, at the Midland Hotel, Chicago.

Rosenheim's lecture will focus on attitudes towards aging and the aged reflected in literature

Center seeks senior companions

Senior companions are needed for visiting with homebound persons in this area.

To qualify a person must be at least 60 years of age and drive his or her own car. A modest fee is paid and the Companion also receives a mileage reimbursement.

The Companion also receives a benefit which money cannot buy... the good feeling which comes from having done something nice for someone else and the appreciation of the persons who have been visited.

If you would like more information, please Joan Litney of The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, at (708) 823-0453, or stop in and learn more about our Outreach Department.

Cost of the lecture is \$15. Cost for senior and students is \$10. To register, call the Center for Applied Gerontology at (312) 508-1075.



Council for Jewish Elderly Resource Center Programs

The following programs take place at 3003 W. Touhy, Chicago. For more information call 312-508-1050

OPEN TO ALL SENIOR ADULTS AT NO CHARGE

• Thursday, May 23, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

EATING OUT-HOW TO PICK NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED MEALS

A Registered Dietician will help you pick the right foods even when you're dining at fast food restaurants.

• Thursday, June 6, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING by a CJE Registered Nurse.

Stay healthy, avoid strokes by monitoring your blood pressure.

• Tuesday, June 11, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

CONSUMER FRAUD: GET THE FACTS

Each year thousands of people are victims of auto repair, home repair, and retail frauds. Learn how to protect yourself from fraud; presented by the Consumer Services Department of the City of Chicago.

• Wednesday, June 19, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

GOING ON VACATION? IS YOUR HOME SAFE?

Learn how to make your home really safe. Presented by the Chicago Police Department, the program provides valuable tips. Sponsored by CJE's Crime Victim/Witness Program.

• Tuesday, June 25, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

MAMMOGRAPHY: WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Come to an informative lecture that discusses what procedures are involved in a mammogram. This is a joint program of the JCC and CJE.

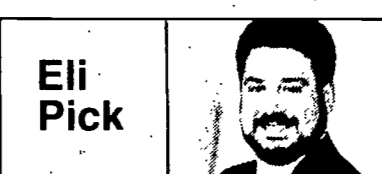
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YOUR PARENTS AND YOU Ballard Wins "QUIP" Award Again: Honored By The Illinois Council On Long Term Care

Hotels love to be listed in the book "The Three Hundred Best Hotels in the World" by Rene Lecler. The listing is a recognition that the hotel's management and staff work so well together that their establishment has been recognized as world class.

For Ballard, an equivalent honor is the 6 star QUIP Award, sponsored by the State of Illinois. Ballard won that coveted honor in 1990. 4 am proud and happy to report that Ballard has also been selected for the 6 star QUIP Award in 1991.

Ballard Nursing Center and its staff took a deep bow recently at a ceremony in the Palmer House sponsored by the Illinois Council on Long Term Care. The Council's board of directors invited Ballard representatives to receive the honor and extend congratulations to Ballard and its staff "for your achievement



Eli Pick

in attaining superior QUIP status."

As Executive Director, I accepted the award for Ballard at a ceremony held in late March to honor the most distinguished long term care centers in the State. The QUIP, which stands for the Quality Incentive Program, is awarded by the State of Illinois, and is designed to measure how far beyond the standards required for certification a nursing center goes. The QUIP program looks particularly at the degree to which the center:

•Excels in encouraging the social, physical and medical needs of its residents through superior care and professional management.

•Aims for resident satisfaction. •Encourages residents to participate in their care and make informed choices. •Provides an environment which encourages residents to function at their highest level. •Encourages and plans for community and family involvement.

Before a QUIP Award is made, the State rates such programs as Physical Therapy, field trips, residents service programs, volunteer programs and special events.

Ballard and its staff is delighted to be recognized by the State of Illinois. The QUIP Award means we are succeeding in our efforts to be counted among the very best.

For further information about Ballard, contact Lisa at 708-827-9800 or write: Ballard Nursing Center 9300 Ballard Road Des Plaines, IL 60016

Entertainment

Regency choir performs Sunday



The Regency Nursing Centre's residents' choir, under the direction of Musical Director Sandy Stoltz, will present a choral concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, on the Lower Level of the nursing center, 6631 Milwaukee Ave.

The program, "A Trip Around the USA," will feature music from around the country including folk, jazz and contemporary.

Addition to the concert is free and open to the community. For additional information, please call Regency Nursing Center, (708) 647-7444.

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'Brigadoon' highlights Liberty Bank outing

An outing sponsored by Liberty Bank for Savings, open to the public, will feature lunch and a production of "Brigadoon" at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort on Wednesday, June 12.

"Brigadoon" is the tale of a charming Scottish village that comes alive for only one day every hundred years. The story follows the dilemma of two Ameri-

can men who stumble upon the town on the one day it awakens. One man falls in love with Brigadoon's lovely Fiona, then faces the decision of whether to stay with her or return to the real world.

The tour will leave Liberty's 2392 N. Milwaukee Ave. office at 11 a.m., returning by 6 p.m. Theatre tickets lunch, transportation, gratuities and escort are all included for \$43. (\$40 for Liberty's Silver Citizens Club members). For additional information, or to reserve a space, call Susan Andrews at (312) 384-4000, ext. 565.

MG music student honored

Marillac senior Carl Loescher of Morton Grove recently performed with the Illinois All-State Chorus in Peoria.

Her selection for the group means that she was one of the ten best sopranos in her district.

'Sound of Music' auditions set

Theatre 219, Niles Township's summer community theatre, will hold auditions for "The Sound of Music" on May 25, 28 and 29 in the theatre of Niles West High School, Oakton St. at the Edens Expwy., Skokie. Those interested should come prepared with a song from the show. No preparation is necessary for the dance audition.

Children may audition at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 25 for the roles of Gretl, age 5; Maria, age 7; Brigitta, age 9; Kurt, age 11; Louisa, age 13; and Frederich, age 14. Auditions for all adult roles will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29.

"The Sound of Music" will be staged July 26, 27, 28, August 2 and 3. Due to auditorium renovations at Niles West, all performances will be held at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. For information, call (708) 966-8280.

DPTG plans new musical

The Des Plaines Theatre Guild presents "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," a rousing musical based on the true story of a very famous "house" in Texas known as the Chicken Ranch. It opens May 31 and runs four weekends, June 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23. The curtain goes up Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Produced by Renee J. Kujawski, Chicago, and directed by Marge Mangelsdorf, Des Plaines, the musical director is Jack Short, Chicago, and choreographer is Susan Mayer, Arlington Heights. The Des Plaines Theatre Guild's address is 620 Lee St., Des Plaines. Tickets are \$8; \$6 for seniors and students on Friday and Sunday only. For tickets or more information, call (708) 296-1211.

An Afternoon at the Operetta

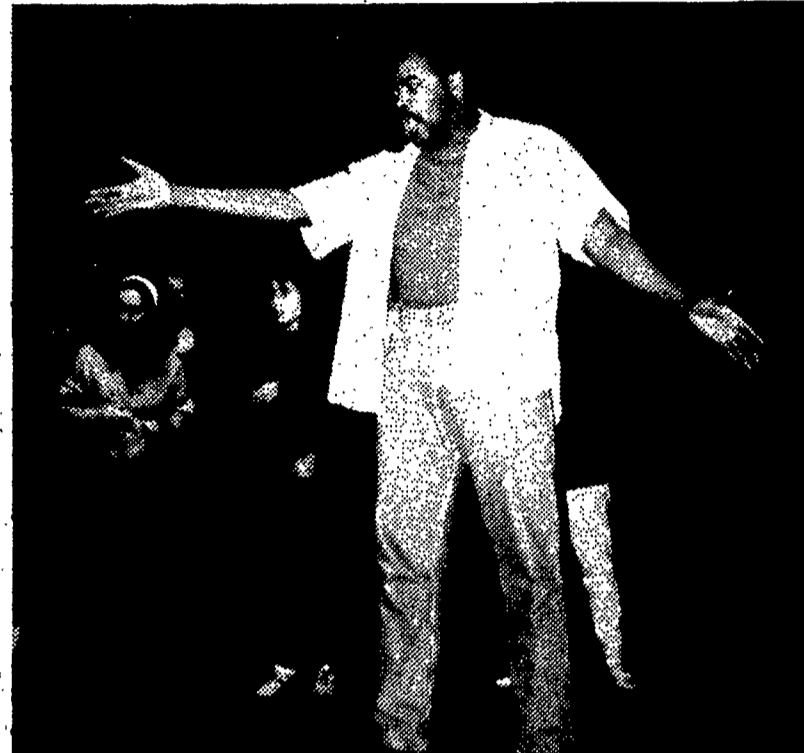
"An Afternoon at the Operetta" is presented by the Skokie Community Chorus; on Sunday, June 2, 2:30 p.m., in Skokie at the Oakton Recreation Center, 4701 Oakton. Featuring the unforgettable music from Franz Lehár's "The Merry Widow," Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," Sigmund Romberg's "The Student Prince," "The Desert Song," and many other favorites. Feel the excitement of these romantic songs once sung by the famous team of Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald.

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Lincoln Opera performs "Don Giovanni"



Rodney Stapleton

Lincoln Opera will honor the 200th anniversary of the death of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart by presenting a new production of his opera, "Don Giovanni".

There will be two performances, a 3:30 matinee on Sunday, May 19, and a 7:30 evening performance on Saturday, May 25.

"Don Giovanni" is considered by many to be Mozart's greatest opera," explains Norma Williams, Artistic Director of Lincoln Opera. "We think it's fitting that we're closing our most successful season yet with this astounding masterpiece by the composer."

The recitatives, or conversa-

tios that take place between characters, will be sung in English. The arias, or solos that reveal inner thoughts, will be sung in Italian.

Lincoln Opera performs at Mundelein College Auditorium 6363 N. Sheridan Road in Chicago.

Single ticket prices for "Don Giovanni" are \$12.50 for the Sunday matinee and \$15 for the Saturday evening performance. For group sales and ticket information call (312) 642-5412. All tickets are general admission. Free parking is available within a two block radius.

Carillon concert series begins

The 1991 Garden Carillon Series on the Theodore C. Butz Memorial Carillon at the Chicago Botanic Garden, featuring carilloneurs from North America, the Netherlands and France, begins on June 17.

Concerts are set for 7 p.m. on Monday evenings from June 17 through August 12 and at 3 p.m. on Sundays from Sept. 1 through Sept. 29.

The Theodore C. Butz Memorial Carillon, located on Evergreen Island, is one of only 180 hand-played carillons in North America, and is one of only three

hand-played carillons in the Chicago area. The 48 bronze bells were cast in Holland and range from a base diameter of less than eight inches, weighing less than 24 pounds, to a base diameter of almost five feet weighing two and one-half tons.

The Food For Thought Cafe at the Botanic Garden will be open until 7 p.m. on Monday evenings of the concerts.

The Chicago Botanic Garden is located on Lake-Cook Road in Glencoe, one-half mile east of the Edens Expressway (U.S. Rt. 41).

Family archeologic weekend outing set

The Oakton Alumni Association and MONNACEP Kid's College is again offering a family adventure weekend June 22-23 to the Kampsville, Illinois, historic dig at the Center for American Archeology.

Parents, children (age 8-15), and grandparents can learn about the original inhabitants of Illinois and what their lives were like 8,000 years ago.

Activities include ecology hikes, fossil hunting, flint-knapping, pottery making, and

site tours. Cost of the weekend program is \$130 per person, which includes materials, activities, lectures, and lunch and dinner both days. Transportation, lodging, and breakfast are not included. Information on travel and lodging will be sent to participants upon registration.

Registration deadline is May 24, and space is limited. For more information, call Diane Capitani at (708) 635-1673.

Loyola students art on display

Three Loyola students have entered the 10th Congressional District's "An Artistic Discovery," part of a nationwide art competition involving more than 250,000 high school students. Peter Manis of Northbrook's "Transformation of Plane" (Held Diagram), Aaron Schneider of

Winnetka's untitled pen and ink anatomical drawing and Steven Baker of Glenview's "Texture Study" were displayed in the local exhibit last month. Congressman John Porter, sponsor of the district competition, will select a winning entry to be in the annual exhibition in the U.S. Capitol.

Niles College's Performing Arts Festival



Niles College is sponsoring the Second Annual Performing Arts Festival in cooperation with the Village of Niles during the four Sundays in July. This year, the program is being expanded to include the Children's Theater on the Satur-

days preceding the four Sundays in July. Pictured above are Trustee Bart Murphy, Mayor Nicholas Blase, Father Greg Sakowicz and Dean of Students Mark J. Teresi from Niles College.

Marillac Flower and Plant Sale

The Marillac Fathers' Club will hold their third annual Flower and Plant Sale on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, (10 a.m.-7 p.m. daily) at the Webb Hotel, Elmhurst & Landmeir Rds., (1/2 mile S. of I-90), Elk Grove Village, Ill.

Over 35,000 plants delivered directly from the grower will be available, including a large variety of bedding plants, vegetables, potted geraniums and hanging baskets. Come early for best selection! For additional information, please call the school at (708) 446-9106.

Oakton sponsors Chicago tours

Join Nate Hoffman for some sparkling commentary on the history and current development of Chicago during four bus tours sponsored by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program.

Hoffman will lead tours to: The "Other" Museums of May 17, "Houses of Worship" on May 31, Lockport, Ill., on June 7 and Graceland Cemetery and New Buildings in Chicago on June 14.

The cruiser buses will leave from the Oakton East parking lot, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, at 9 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m.

Hoffman's tours are very popular and space is already limited in the first two tours so don't delay registering.

The cost of the tours is \$50 for all four or \$15 each. Lunch is not included.

To register and for more information call (708) 635-1414.

Scholarship winner

Barbara Neidhardt of Des Plaines has received a Roosevelt University scholarship to attend classes at the Albert A. Robin Campus in Arlington Heights. Neidhardt is a continuing student at Roosevelt who is majoring in elementary education.

Psychic Fair in Elk Grove

J & M Enterprises will present a Psychic Fair on Saturday & Sunday, May 18, 19, (10 a.m.-7 p.m. daily) at the Webb Hotel, Elmhurst & Landmeir Rds., (1/2 mile S. of I-90), Elk Grove Village, Ill.

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The Psychic Encounter Fair is sponsored by J & M Enterprises.

Historical Society holds plant sale

The Northwood Park Historical Society announces its 5th Annual Plant Sale to be held on Saturday, May 18. The plant sale will be held at Borg Flowers Parking Lot, Harlem and Northwest Hwy., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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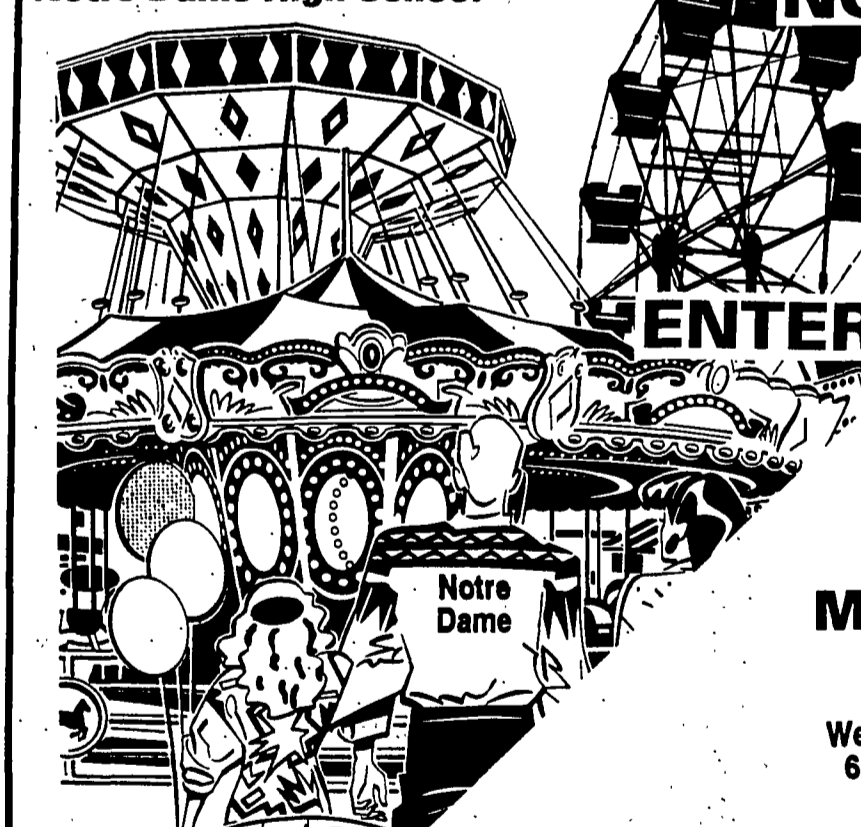
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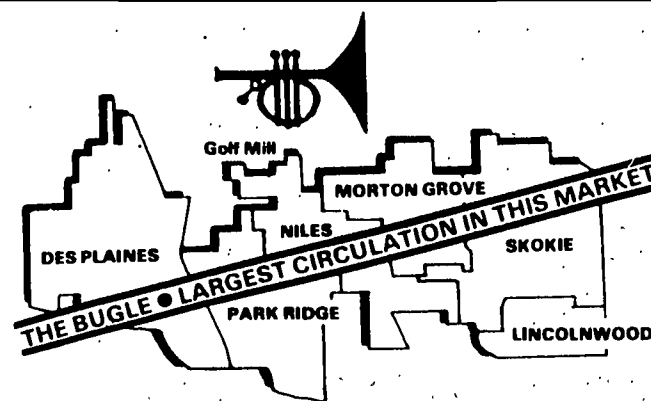
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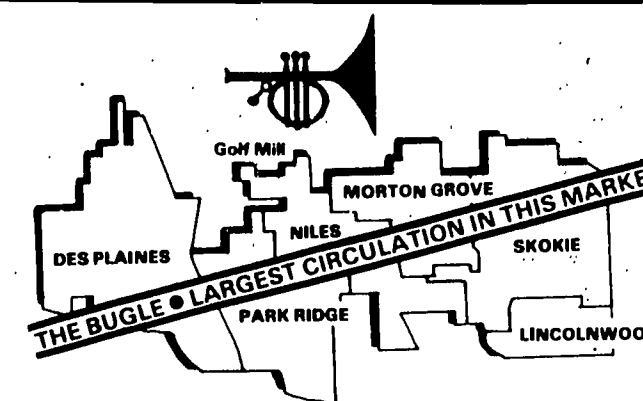
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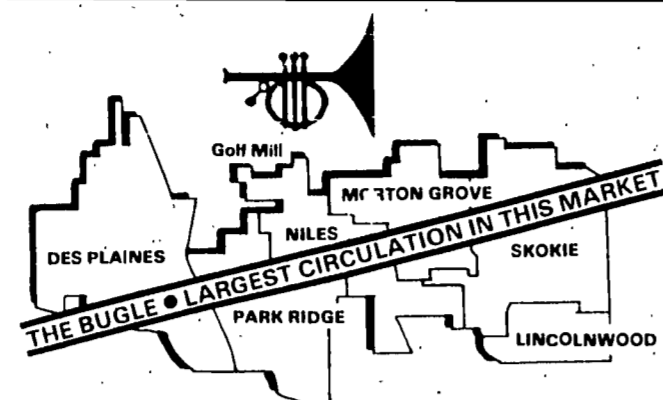
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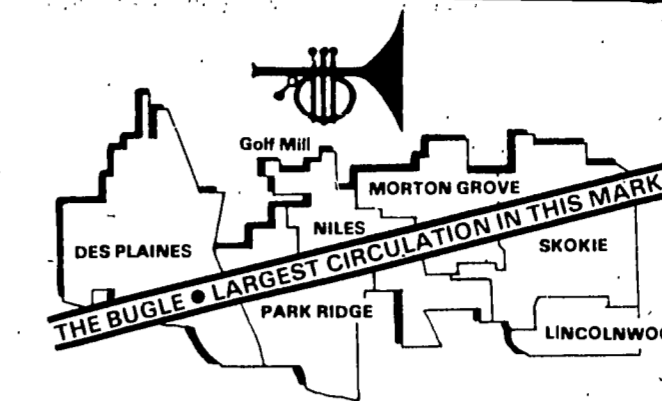
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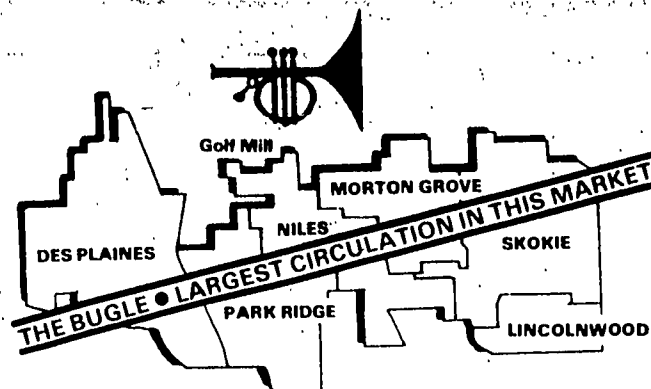
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OBITUARIES

John Scott McCann

John Scott McCann age 20 of Salida, Colorado, formerly of Morton Grove passed away May 5 in Cannon City, Colorado. He was a member of the City of Morton Grove. He is survived by his father James Patrick McCann and his mother Kathleen Renee McCann, step father Mike McCann, a brother Patrick McCann, grandparents Daniel O. and June E. McCann of Glenview.

Norbert A. Heath

Norbert A. Heath, 63, a retired professor at Wright Junior College, one of the City Colleges of Chicago, died May 2 in St. Petersburg, Fla. while on vacation. Mr. Heath, who received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in business administration from De Paul University, also played in basketball there under Coach Ray Meyer in 1945 and 1946. Mr. Heath, a resident of Niles, taught at Wright for 33 years and at night at De Paul for 18 years. Survivors include two daughters, No-reen and Gail; his mother, Agnes; and four sisters. Mass for Mr. Heath was said at 10 a.m. Friday, May 10 in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, 8624 W. Normal Ave., Niles.

and Walter H. and Dolly H. So-rensen of Morton Grove.

Visitation was Thursday, May 5 from 3-9 p.m. at Ochler Fun-eral Home, 555 Lee Street, Des Plaines with a Mass at St. Cath-erine Laboune Church in Glen-view Friday, May 10 at 10 a.m., interment All Saints Cemetery.

He was a very creative person, he loved music and wrote short stories.

Henry A. Thiede

Henry A. Thiede, 74, of Niles died on Tuesday, May 14 in Lu-theran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mr. Thiede was born Dec. 23, 1916. Survivors include his wife Thelma (nee Anderson); daughters Diane Sanders and Nancy (William) Weith and son John (Nancy) Thiede. Dear grandfather of 6; 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Visitation will be held to-day (Thursday) at Zeiger Muell-ers Ridgemoor Chapels, 6453 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, from 2 to 9 p.m. Body will lie in state at St. John Lutheran Church, Niles, from 10 a.m. Friday to time of services at 11 a.m. Interment Irving Park cemetery. Retired em-ployee of CTA. Donations re-quested to American Cancer Society or St. John Lutheran Church.

Leaning Tower YMCA offers summer classes

The Summer registration of classes at Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 West Touhy Ave-nue, Niles, begins Thursday, May 23 for members and Tuesday, May 28 for open registration. Classes begin June 10 and will run 10 weeks.

The "Y" provides classes for all ages and interests, Dad & Tot, Pre & Post Natal Fitness classes, Play & Learn, Gymnastics, Creat-ive Movement, Discovery Fun for 2-3 year olds, Making Music for 2-5 year olds and Art Adventure for 2-5 years. Also, gym and swim combination classes are available with and without par-ents. Orientation for pre-school is Thursday, May 30 at 7:15 p.m. Outdoor T-Ball League for 4-7 year olds is offered. Several new programs are offered - "Story Time" for 3-4-5 year olds and "Just Play" for 18 months-4 years; Mom, Dad and me Acting. "Fun with Acting" & Piano Kin-dergarten for 5-6 year olds & Ai-kido for 4-12 year olds.

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For information, call Nicki Doehler, Program Executive Di-rector at the Leaning Tower YMCA, (708) 647-8222.

"Poppy Tag Day" proclamation



At the Village Board Meeting on April 23, 1991, President protem Bart Murphy presented a proclamation declaring Thursday, May 16 as "Poppy Tag Day" by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Poppy Tag Day has been officially recog-nized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922. Pictured above with Trustee Bart Murphy (center) are VFW Commander Ginger Trolani (left) and Sr. Vice Commander Walt Bausee (right) of Niles Memorial Post 7712.

Fitness club memberships

The Morton Grove Park Dis-trict Fitness Club is offering a three month Summer Special.

Between May 15 and July 31, a three month fitness membership may be purchased for \$29.95.

This club, one of the most pop-ular in the area, offers friendly ser-vice, state-of-the-art fitness equipment and many extras in-cluding full-size gymnasium, sauna, and whirlpool.

The fitness club is located in the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St., Mor-ton Grove. For further details about the fitness club special call 965-1200.

Niles Park dance recital

The Niles Park District will present its annual Dance Recital on Sunday, May 19 at Culver School, 6921 Oakton in Niles at 1:30 p.m.

The students have worked very hard toward this day. Featured will be our Movin' & Groovin', tap, jazz and ballet classes. Please join us for this fun filled after-noon. Admission is free! For ad-ditional information phone 824-8860.

YMCA Aikido classes begin

YMCA Aikido classes begin June 10. Class schedules avail-able for Wednesdays, 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.; to noon; and youth-Saturdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Instruction provided by Mid-west Aikido Center, 3249 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago. Chief in-structor is Shihan Akira Tohei. Enrollment is limited.

For information call Midwest Aikido Center, (312) 477-0123.

Crafters wanted for MG fair

The 2nd Annual Morton Grove Days Arts & Crafts Fair is com-ing up June 29. In order to make this another successful event craft-ers are needed! A 10' by 10' space costs \$25. Fine arts, crafts, and homemade goods will make up this year's fair.

To receive a registration form or more information please call 965-7447.

Earth Day celebration

The Niles Park District Pre-school Class taught by Mrs. Lau-ris Strzelecki are being instructed all about the new park district "Can It" program by maintenance department staff member, Ed Domzalski.

The "Can It" program is an alu-minum re-cycling program that is being implemented in all major parks at the Niles Park District. The white re-cycling aluminum can will be placed at Golf Mill Park, Church and Cumberland; Jozwiak Park Ball Diamonds, Franks and Touhy; Grennan Heights Park, Oketo and Kedzie; Recreation Center, 7877 N. Mil-waukee Ave.; Courland Park, Lyons and Washington; Kirk Lane Park, Jonquil Terrace and Waukegan; Washington Terrace Park, Ballard and Washington; Jonquil Terrace Park, Oleander and Mulford and Nico Park at Keeney and New England.

All Niles residents are encour-aged to be environmentally aware, and to participate in the new Niles Park District "Can It" program this summer.

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Notre Dame welcomes incoming freshmen



Recently, Notre Dame High School proudly welcomed their incoming freshmen class and parents at a registration brunch. Admission and curriculum information were available for the over 220 8th grade boys who tested and are eli-

gible to enroll at Notre Dame High School for the fall of 1991. Pictured here are the Obartuch family, the Polecky family and the Nickle family from St. Juliana Parish who were in attendance for the morning brunch.

Melee ...

followed standard procedure after they talked to the group of people and they went across the street to observe.

"We don't want to stay in your face," Reid added in explanation. "But then things got louder and the kids started throwing beer cans and there were a lot of profanities."

Reid said the group was again asked to calm down and take the party inside and again they swore at the two officers. When police began taking the 25-year-old into custody, they reportedly were jumped by the four men and women. The arrestee escaped into his nearby residence with the officers in pursuit.

Inside the home, one of the occupants used a video recorder to

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the Township of Maine, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 01, 1992, and ending December 31, 1992, is on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the North Maine Fire Station, 9301 Potter Road, Maine Township, Cook County, Illinois, in said Fire Protection District.

NOTICE is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:45 p.m., (Central Daylight Saving Time) on the 20th day of June, 1991, at the North Maine Fire Station, 9301 Potter Road, in said Fire Protection District, and that final action on said ordinance will be taken by the Board of Trustees of said NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, at a meeting thereof to be held at 8:00 p.m. (Central Daylight Saving Time) on the 20th day of June, 1991 at the North Maine Fire Station, 9301 Potter Road, in said Fire District.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SAID NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Dated this 10th day of May, 1991
NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
S/Allen Graber
PRESIDENT

Auction ...

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Chevrolet Impala - wagon, auto, 350 V8 at \$1,800; one 1973 Ford Step Van - auto, 302 V8 at \$1,500; one 1978 Ford Club Wagon - auto, V8 at \$1,200 and one 1978 Ford F-100 Pick-Up - auto, straight 6-cyl at \$500.

Both the village and park district rotate vehicle fleets on a scheduled basis to enhance dependability, performance, and safe operation. This program of regular maintenance, rotation, and auction reduces the cost of operation, while also providing the public the opportunity of a "good deal" on a used vehicle.

All auction transactions are through sealed bid only. Vehicles may be inspected at the Public Works facility on Tuesday, May 14 through Friday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and on Saturday, May 18 (the morning of the auction) from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

For additional information, please call the Morton Grove Public Works Department, (708) 470-5235.

Taxes ...

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NWMC's May 13 meeting on tax reform and called the Federation report "counter-productive... filled with blanket accusation...an effort to paint local government as corrupt."

And NWMC Executive Director Rita Athas described the report as inflammatory, based on no statistical evidence; it does not cite concrete examples. She said the NWMC, which represents Niles, Morton Grove, 32 other municipalities and five townships, has been calling for tax reform for over two years, but the Federation report lessens the chance for a "balanced, cooperative appraisal" of tax reform issues. Arft chaired a NWMC committee that called for a tax reform task force two years ago; a suggestion now proposed by the Taxpayers' Federation in its report.

A property tax cap puts towns such as Morton Grove and Niles in a squeeze since state mandates are funded on the local level. Niles' Village Manager, Abe Selman pointed to recycling, "Julie" funding and extended pension benefits as examples of state mandates local municipalities must pay for. In "Julie" funding, towns must contribute to support staffs who identify utility line location before construction begins.

Both Arft and Athas complained the report could cite only 41 examples—out of 6,000 cases, Arft noted—and of the 41, only two of the taxing bodies were municipalities. Arft suggested the report was an effort by the Taxpayers' Federation to push the Illinois General Assembly into adopting their agenda. The Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois describes itself as a not for profit, non-partisan government watchdog organization; it is headquartered in Springfield.

Niles Historical Society fetes religious architecture

Dr. Walter Kramer, a 35-year Niles resident, will be the principal speaker at the last meeting of the Niles Historical Society this spring to be held at Museum Headquarters, 8970 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, on Monday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Scholastica in art exhibit

Sixteen student works from St. Scholastica High School will be featured in an Art Reach exhibit at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago. The works will be on display during regular museum hours through May 24. The students are taught by Alice Tavani.

Art Reach is a new organization for art teachers in Catholic high schools. Other participating schools include St. Scholastica, Loyola Academy, De La Salle, Hales Franciscan, Gordon Tech and Marillac.

Maine East hosts free concert

The Maine East Fine Arts Department will host its free annual Combined Concert on Wednesday, May 22. This concert, which will feature Concert Band, Concert Choir, and Concert Orchestra, is the culmination of a year full of hard work and new experiences for all students who have worked to achieve their present level of performance.

Concert Band, directed by Kenneth Gelz, has had an incredibly busy year. The Band had many students participate in the IMEA All-State Festival; they also participated in the IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest with quite a few students receiving "Superior" ratings. Concert and Jazz Band then kept busy with a tour to Michigan, where they performed and received critiques. The students also did numerous performances throughout the community.

Concert Choir, under the direction of Patrick Barnett, has also had a busy year. Barnett, who is in his first year at Maine East, organized a new swing choir called "The Demonaires". They, along with Concert Choir, were busy performing at schools and hospitals as well as for community organizations. The Choir was also busy with competition. Senior Talia Friedman of Niles and junior Damian Raszewski of Des Plaines participated in the IMEA District Festival, and many students competed and received "Superior" rating in the IHSA Solo/Ensemble contest. After giving performances and being critiqued during their March tour

Nilesite on dean's list

Niles resident Chris Blaszyński has been named to the Dean's List at Lewis College for the fourth time. She was also a member of the Niles Bicycle Safety Patrol.

From the Left Hand

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ist while he remained as the head of the library.

Niles' next door neighbor, Morton Grove, has had its library a part of the municipal government, and it has functioned very well. Nilesites would be better served if their library was also run by the village.

Videotape evidence is playing an increasing role in police activities in America. The recent case of Los Angeles policemen beating up a motorist has been played over and over again on T.V. stations.

In Sunday's Sun-Times, Richard Roeper reported an altercation between Niles police and a young Niles man was recorded on videotape. Roeper reported the young man was yelling and swearing at policemen who came to investigate a disturbance. During an alleged melee which took place, the young man ran from the house and escaped. He is being charged with 10 charges which include aggravated assault, aggravated battery, resisting arrest and escaping from custody.

tre Dame High School's parking lot to Grennan Heights Saturday. Unlike past parades, a couple of hundred baby buggy pushers and stragglers of all dimensions leisurely paraded at the back end of the parade as they enjoyed the sun-baked day as well as the parade.

This was actually our second-opening baseball day for little leaguers. Almost two months ago we were at opening day ceremonies in Ventura, California, where grandson Josh Fingert made his initial appearance on the field of green. His mother, Pam, sent along the following poem which was in the opening day program which she thought our local fans might be interested in reading:

"Just a Little Boy"

He stands at the plate with his heart pounding fast. The bases are loaded, the die is cast.

Mom and Dad cannot help him...he stands alone. A hit at this moment would send the team home.

The ball nears the plate, he swings and he misses. There's a groan from the crowd with boos and whistles.

A thoughtless voice cries out, "Strike out the bum". Tears fill his eyes, the game's no longer fun.

Remember, he's just a little boy who stands alone. So, open your hearts and give him a break.

For it's moments like this, a man you can make. Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget.

He's just a little boy and not a man yet.

The Bugle truck once again held up the rear end of the Niles Baseball League parade as it wended its way from No-

Water discount ...

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gallons used does not exceed 12,000. Additional gallons will be charged at the regular rate. Finance Director Spiro Hountalas agreed with senior Cliff Beese that the billing periods should be more consistent as far as number of days included.

Earlier, trustees declined to open up an alley between Mason and Marmora Avenues, noting that a majority of homeowners affected did not favor it. The board asked staff to investigate two property owners' allegations that alley drainage was improper and a fence was a visibility hazard to motorists and pedestrians.

In other business, trustees approved a five percent raise and improved vacation package. They also authorized the purchase of E-911 equipment and the June 8 sale of surplus and unclaimed property.

Effective with the August billing date, discounted senior water bills reflecting June and July usage will pay half the \$2.06/1000 gallons rate charged to Morton Grovers, provided the number of

House fire ...

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partments were called in to relieve the Morton Grove firefighters. The fire was under control by 12:15 p.m.; its cause is under investigation.

USE THE BUGLE

Road block ...

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tests satisfactorily, indicating they were not incapacitated.

Another car also double-backed to avoid the roadblock by heading west through the parking lot and was pursued by officers. It was unclear why the car and its three occupants attempted to evade the officers as there were no apparent violations.

"Most of these tickets are dismissed if the driver shows proof that he has fixed the problem," Officer Tom Davis acknowledged of some of the equipment citations.

"He's giving me a ticket for no headlight and that's not very nice," commented one driver, who admitted that otherwise the officers involved were extremely polite. In addition, police seemed to be patient and in good humor, even though the drivers were at times testy.

"Did you find your insurance card yet?" Officer Don Matuszak asked, waiting while a driver rummaged through a very cluttered Oldsmobile trunk. Further down the line of detained vehicles, Officer Bob Stankowicz checked the left and right turn signals and head and tail lights of a shiny black Camaro.

"You can stay in your car unless you're an armed robber," Stankowicz teased the auto's passenger.

Davis and Matuszak also watched in amusement as a driver banged repeatedly on a darkened left headlight. When the beacon finally lit up, the officers declined to issue a ticket.

At other times as well, the po-

Students protest ...

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Board member Norman Padnos said he would like more information about the equest, especially the possibility that food and medical supplies would be stored in the district schools.

At a cost of \$4,300, board members consented to installation of safety glass for district wide display and trophy cases. They also agreed to installation of 39 new student lockers at Washington School at a cost of \$3,814.

In other business, board members voted to repair the tire swing at Stevenson School at a cost of \$850.

Board members also approved two other purchase contracts, one for machine supplies and another for paper and paper stock and agreed to renew a maintenance contract for the collar.

In a resolution, board members agreed to the use of four new texts and supplementary materials dealing with drug abuse and AIDS. Books must be placed on public display in the Educational Service Center and a final vote taken Tuesday, May 28.

A fourth edition of a disciplinary guideline was drawn up by a parent and teacher advisory committee. According to state regulations, the guide line must be presented to students within the first 15 school days.

In addition, the board authorized two donations; an ice maker to Nelson School and a digital display sign to Mark Twain School.

Girl's 11" softball registration takes place

Registration is still being taken for the Niles Park District girls' 11" softball program.

Girl's will be divided into 3rd, 4th, 5th grade league, a 6th, 7th, 8th grade league, and a freshman/sophomore league. Program fee is \$25.

Contact John Jekot at (708) 967-6975 for further information.

Library head ...

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charges toward library personnel manhours needed to fill purchase orders for books supposedly bought before.

When informed of the negotiated settlement between Macken and the library board, Niles Police Sgt. Dennis McEnerny expressed surprise and said he was not aware of the situation.

Later, he remarked, "We've consulted with the State Attorney's office and are proceeding with criminal charges."

Quattrochi credits the board's diligent work in recovering so much money in two weeks. He also said Macken did not, by law, have to pay costs for auditors and attorneys but, "he wanted to make restitution."

Further information about circumstances concerning the alleged theft have not been available. "The story is that the library board recovered all the money. How he (Macken) did it, if any, discovered it, will not be revealed until after Macken goes to court."

The library board does not want to be sued for violating any of his constitutional rights," said Quattrochi.

Purchase orders were signed by a minimum of two persons and, maybe, four individuals.

All library checks were signed by an embossing machine bearing Quattrochi's signature as a treasurer designated by the board. Checks also were approved by the board before payment. Quattrochi said the board probably will change its procedure and authorize personal signing of checks for the time being.

Macken is scheduled to be arraigned on charges today (Thursday) in Cook County Circuit Court in Skokie. Next steps in the judicial procedure are a preliminary hearing and trial.

Also scheduled for Wednesday's meeting is election of a new board president to replace Carol Levey. Following the election, Quattrochi no longer will be spokesperson.

Macken will have served as administrator one year this month but was hired by the library in 1984. He earned a salary of \$45,000.

Road collapse ...

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10:30 this morning.

Giovanni explained this collapse differed from a smaller one two weeks ago on the eastbound ramp, in that it was in a newly constructed portion where pressure from water pumps below pushed out concrete plugs in a "lifting hole" needed for construction equipment and later filled in by the contractor, Kenny Construction. Water also got in around the tieback rods below the pavement.

"It wasn't as bad as it could have been. It was fortunate that there was a police officer on hand right away to detour traffic," Reid commented. "Luckily there were no injuries to anyone or any damage to cars."

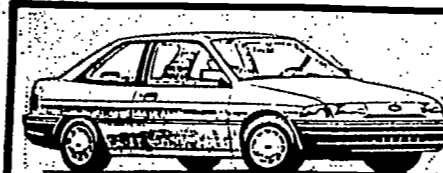
Giovanni praised Kenny personnel both for their response as well as for moving the project along efficiently and capably. Original projections were that the bridge work would be completed by September 30 but Giovanni estimates that normal traffic could resume at the intersection as early as August.

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