

**From the
Left
Hand**

by Bud Besser

At Saturday's funeral for Eddie Bacher, retired Niles Fire Department Lieutenant Carl Fox summed it up. He said simply, "Eddie was the best."

Back in the sixties I covered an early morning fire at Lew Andrew's liquor store-night club on the northwest corner of Milwaukee and Dempster. Eddie was a deputy fire chief on Niles' volunteer department. It was winter time, cold and icy, during that God-awful hour around 5 a.m. Eddie and his fire fighters were up on the roof pouring water into a rapidly disintegrating roof. The icicles were hanging from their helmets and crusting on their clothes. Just a few minutes before the roof caved in the firemen scurried off. It was dramatic and frightening and I thought extremely courageous. One of the firemen was overcome with smoke and Dave Hoppe told me he worked to revive him during this blistering cold early morning.

Four hours later I stopped by the Public Works Building and there was Public Works Superintendent, Eddie Bacher, directing the snow clearance of Niles streets. This kind of effort often went around the clock, men working into a sleepless

**Attention Niles
Residents**

The beginning of the winter season is upon Niles, and so is the snow. Niles Public Services would like residents to be aware that once a street has been plowed initially, it doesn't mean that their snow plow operation is completed. The operation becomes complete when they have plowed from curb to curb. Residents that shovel at the first snow fall, risk having their freshly shoveled driveways recovered by the snow plows on their second run through the village.

The Village of Niles is very concerned about residents safety during the winter months. The

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**District 207
passes 3.67
percent tax levy**

The 3.67 percent tax levy that was passed by the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education at the December meeting will mean less than a \$90 increase in taxes on a \$150,000 home, according to Merilee McCracken, assistant superintendent for business. Assuming growth of about 10 percent due to the triennial reassessment, the \$60,522,744 levy is \$2,008,274 more than the 1994 tax extension of \$58,514,470. The actual tax rate equals the levy divided by the estimated equalized assessed valuation (EAV) and is projected to be \$2.198 for every \$100 of EAV for 1995. Historically, the tax rate has been as high as \$2.51 in 1976.

Although District 207 is operating under the tax cap which restricts it from increasing tax levies by more than five percent or the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) which was 2.7 this year, District 207 set its levy at 3.64 percent to capture any new growth in the tax base. "This levy only guarantees District 207 a 2.7 percent increase over the 1994 extension," the board levied an additional amount which may or may not be realized pending on the amount of new property in the 1995 tax base," said McCracken.

"Bracing itself for the impact of tax caps, the board of education was forced to make permanent cuts of \$1.5 million in the 1995-

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**Staying in
school gets
kids in trouble**

By Rosemary Tirio

In an age when many students can't wait to get out of school, two students in the church school in the 8200 block of Harrison Street don't seem to want to leave.

The two girls, ages 12 and 13, attended the Saturday evening prayer meeting Dec. 2, which ended about 10 p.m. They had planned to have a sleepover at the home of a third student after the prayer meeting. However, the best laid plans often go awry, and

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**Board gives nod to limited pawn brokering
of jewelry and precious metals**

**Niles zoners approve
bank's revamping request**

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

Firststar Bank was granted its petition for a zoning variance with the Niles Plan Commission & Zoning Board in a 5-1 vote, but only if it agreed to comply with the Village of Niles' strict parking requirements for office facilities.

Under the Village Code, office facilities must provide parking for one car for every 200 square feet of office space. Although Firststar's plans were within the limit, Commissioner Angelo Troiani thought they were unrealistic.

Because Firststar proposed to provide six drive-up lanes, with stacking possibilities for six additional cars, Troiani was concerned that some of the 27 parking spaces as provided by the architect's plans, which it was told were used only by employees, were in front of the drive-through lanes and could be possibly blocked in by bank traffic.

"These are non-usable spaces,"

Troiani said, and didn't think they should be counted as meeting the square footage requirement.

The Board approved the petition but required Firststar to maintain 12 parking spaces as

"designated employee" parking only.

Commissioner Ed Main voted against the petition stating that the stipulation was

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**Glenview selects
developer for air base**

More than 5,600 jobs are expected to be created when the Glenview Naval Air Station site is redeveloped in a \$600 million mega-project recently awarded to a Chicago developer by Glenview officials.

Stein & Co., has been chosen to redevelop the 1,023-acre site that for 58 years was home to the air station that closed in September.

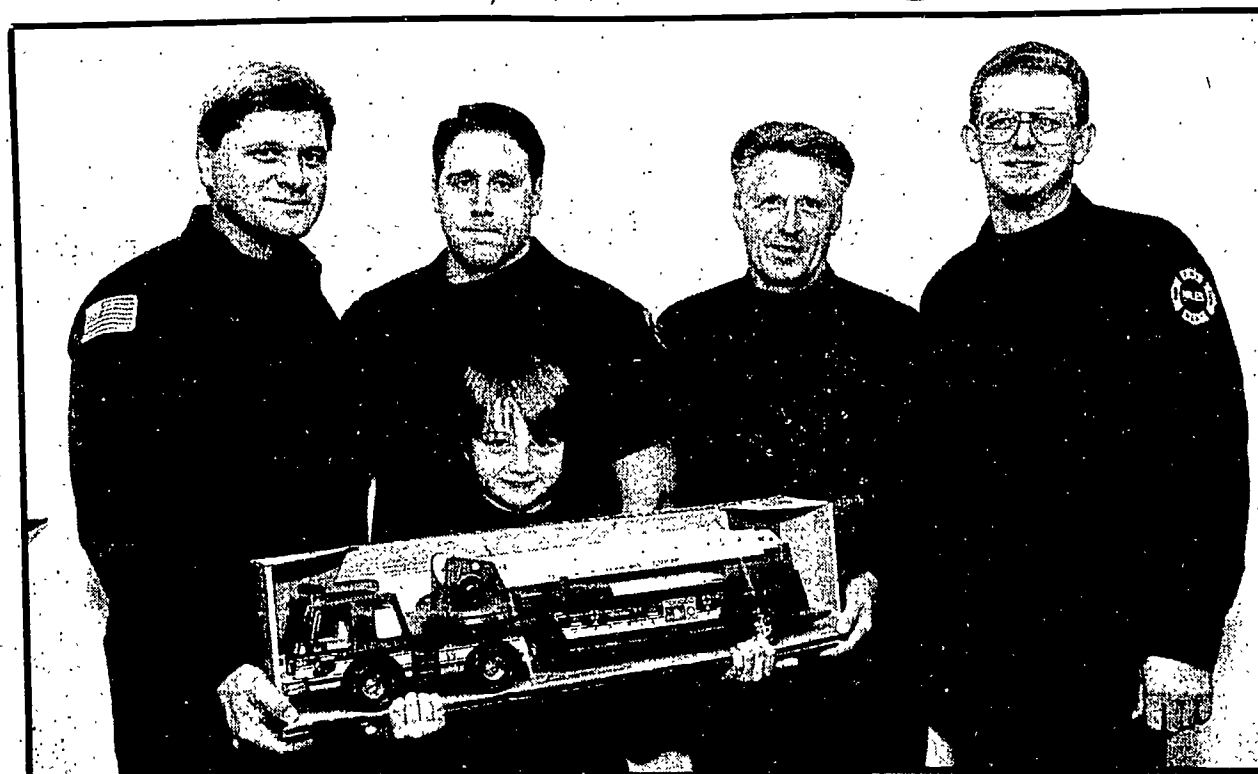
The firm has been involved in several large projects including the McCormick Place expansion project, the building of the United Center and the renovation of the Chicago Board of Trade building.

The Stein & Co. plan was chosen over two others, one submitted by Shaw Co. and the other by LaSalle Partners. The Glenview redevelopment will be one of the largest projects ever undertaken in the north suburbs.

In a Tribune report, Stein officials estimate the project, which

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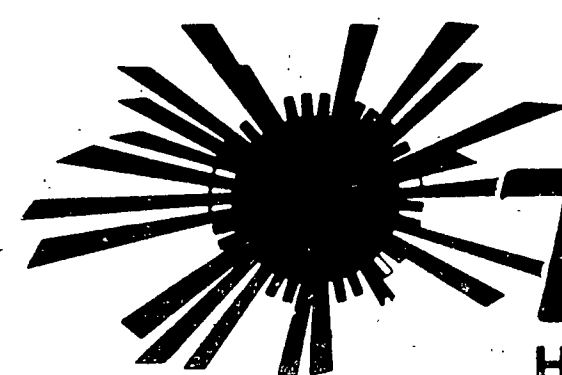
**Eight year old honored at
board meeting**



At the November Village Board Meeting John Ferrarelli, 8 years old, was honored and recognized for his ability to perform in a manner beyond his years when faced with a life threatening medical emergency. On October 5, John was home alone with his grandfather who developed respiratory distress. John called 9-1-1 for emergency medical assistance. His quick action saved his grandfather's life.

Pictured above with John Ferrarelli are Niles Firefighters (left to right) Jonathan Raz, Scott Guerino, George Twarski and Jeff Riemer.

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An attorney from The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service will provide free consultations about wills to seniors who register for the service. At a client's request, the attorney will also prepare a simple will for a reduced fee. The cost for drawing up a will is not more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms are available free of charge. A Durable Power of Attorney allows a senior to designate another person to make property or health care decisions in the event the senior becomes physically or mentally unable to do so. A Living Will allows an individual with a terminal health condition to express his or her

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Seniors may complete the Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms themselves, or they may hire the attorney to help fill them out and explain the various options available on the forms. The fee for the attorney to provide legal advice about a Durable Power of Attorney is \$75 maximum for an individual (\$125 for a couple). The charge for a Living Will is no more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

To be eligible for the Senior Citizens Will Program, a client must be age 60 or over. Annual income must not exceed \$15,000 (\$20,000 for a couple); and assets, excluding a home and personal car, should be worth no more than \$30,000.

The Senior Citizens Will Program is sponsored by The Chicago Bar Association, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, the Chicago Department on Aging, and the Cook County

Legal Assistance Foundation. Appointments for the Senior Citizens Will Program must be scheduled in advance. To register and be screened for eligibility, call the Niles Senior Center at (708) 967-6100, ext. 376.

S.I.J. 55 Plus Club

Once again our main Social Event, our Xmas Party on December 3rd at the Beautiful Cha-teau Ritz was great. We enjoyed the spirit of the season with dancing and singing to the music of Mario's Society Band: Mario, Louie and John. They always do a great job. (Thanks guys)

It would be a great remiss if congratulations were not extended to Irene Seifert, and her committee who did a great job in making our place cards, which were darling, white with our names and in the corner a gold angel pin. I'm sure there hasn't been that many angels in a room for a long time.

Several birthdays were celebrated, one our Orchestra Leader Mario Aguilera, Joseph Orosz, Vincent Terranova, and Josephine Florio, who will be 90 years on Xmas Eve. Congratulations not only to the above, but all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in December.

Received a card from former member George Hall, who lives in DeBary, Florida, who always remembers us with a card or a visit, this year it was a card as he was unable to visit us in November. (Maybe next year) We all wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year George.

Please remember our sick and deceased members in your prayers. I along with the Officers and members would like to take this time to wish all the people at the Bugle a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year, and I personally want to thank all at the Bugle for the wonderful publicity.

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NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center is open to residents of the Village of Niles age 62 and over and their younger spouses. Niles seniors interested in obtaining additional senior center information should call or visit the center and be placed on the mailing list. The center is located at 8060 Oakton Street.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

The Niles Senior Center will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 for Christmas. Happy Holidays to all!

YARN NEEDED

The Senior Center is requesting any left-over yarn or scraps of material (8" x 8" or bigger). Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are needed. If interested, contact Mary Vandeplass.

SHADY LANE RESTAURANT

AND THEATER TRIP

Tickets are still available for the trip to Shady Lane on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Choose either Roast Beef or Baked Chicken for your entree, and enjoy the show, "Jewel: A Man and His Music," a musical revue of the 40's, 50's, and 60's. The cost is \$26.50.

SHOWCASE ITEMS FOR SALE

The Niles Seniors are displaying beautiful handmade holiday items throughout the holiday season in the Center's Showcase. Stop by the Center during normal working hours and plan on doing some of your holiday shopping with us!

TAI CHI REGISTRATION

Registration is taking place NOW for the winter Tai Chi Class. The class will meet on Tuesdays, Jan. 9 through March 26 at Ballard Leisure Center. The cost is \$15 for the entire session.

LECTURE: IMAGES OF REALITY

Your Key to Health presents "Images of Reality," a FREE lecture on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. Bonnie Niswander, a Pastoral Counselor at Parkside, will discuss how stress is a factor of life and how to cope with stress during the Holidays. Registration required.

MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

All members of the Men's Club are invited to attend the general meeting and special Holiday luncheon on Monday, Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

WILL APPOINTMENTS

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R.E.A.D.S. PROGRAM

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Niles Senior Center and District 71 need volunteers for Illinois R.E.A.D.S., an intergenerational program through which seniors give their time to help a child develop certain academic skills. Volunteers help children with reading, language, or other learning skills. In addition, volunteer opportunities are available in District 71, including office or library work.

A meeting will be held on January 17 at 1:30 p.m. at Ballard Leisure Center, room 105. Registration required; call the Senior Center for more information.

Northbrook seniors begin new bridge program

Six exciting new bridge courses will begin at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center in January. Beginners and intermediates can learn at two levels; classes in defensive card techniques and declarer play can advance and enhance your game. Study bridge all winter beginning January 8 at the Senior Center located at 3323 Walters Ave. For registration information, please call 291-2988.

Seniors travel to Gangster Town

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center will host a January 17 excursion to "Gangster Town," a popular comedy performance, located in Schiller Park. Lunch will be included with the trip which begins at 10:30 a.m. Round trip transportation will be provided via motorcoach, leaving from the Park District Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd. If you would like to be included in this activity, call 291-2988.

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Senior program focuses on meaning of dreams



Rose Martello (right) of Niles speaks with dream interpreter Georgeanne Harold at a recent program for Maine Township Seniors. Harold, a Chicago-area lecturer who holds a master's degree in counseling, offered Seniors tips about understanding dreams and effectively using the information they contain. Membership in the Seniors is free and open to residents of Maine Township who are 65 years old and older. For more information, call Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult & Senior Services, at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

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The second week of the Senior Traveling League was at Thunderbird Lanes in Mount Prospect. The home team of Thunderbird Lanes won all their points to post a perfect 14-0 record and the 1st place lead.

The Thunderbird team had Roger Maki shoot 212 - 209 - 225 - 646. Roger lead the league with a 213 average. Joe Boesiger shot 245 = 605 in Thunderbird's sweep over Fair Haven Lanes. Fair Haven had Jim Gochis shoot 204 - 214 - 212 = 630.

Wooddale Lanes swept Woodfield Lanes with Lee LeClaire from Wooddale shooting 257 = 629. George Mahoney added 202 = 604. Wooddale's record went to 9-5 to put them in 3rd place. For Woodfield Lanes, Chuck Wintersteen had 225 - 218 - 190 = 633.

Niles Bowl #2 swept Beverly Lanes #2. For Niles, Wally Koziol had 230 = 594 and Jun Suzura 211 = 586. They are tied for second place with Niles Bowl #1 with a 12-2 record.

Niles Bowl #1 went 5-2 winning the first 2 games and series against Beverly Lanes #1. Ralph Stepiński had 198 - 217 - 233 = 648 for Niles. Joe Wagner chipped in 220 - 210 = 597. For Beverly, Dick Owen had 223 = 567 and Earl Reither had 220 - 201 = 596.

'Senior of the Month'

On Wednesdays in the Flickinger Senior Center, there is a happy group of people engrossed in carving wood, their instructor is our current "Senior of the Month," Irv Marion. Irv, who has been wood sculpting for as long as he can remember, teaches classes in Morton Grove, Deerfield, Des Plaines and Skokie.

He volunteers at Hynes Elementary School, introducing students to carving using bars of soap. He also does wood turnings, exhibits, carving shows, creates out of a spalted (decayed) wood, and has a company called Wooden Judaica, which produces wooden items inscribed with Hebrew calligraphy.

Irv's philosophy of life is to think young and work with the young at heart.

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There's something very good an individual can do about taxes. Volunteers are being sought now to help people in the Morton Grove community who need assistance with their tax returns. Receive free IRS training and receive on-the-spot satisfaction from helping others. Volunteers qualify if they:

- 1) can meet and deal with a variety of people,
- 2) have experience or can learn about preparing income taxes,
- 3) have general administrative or publicity experience,
- 4) take pride in complete and accurate work,
- 5) are willing to complete the IRS training program at the Flickinger Senior Center, and
- 6) can spend several hours a week from February through April 15, in helping others.

For more information, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS

Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite seniors to join in on free or low cost school productions to be performed this winter. Call 965-9366 for more details on the following schedule:

At Niles North: Band Concert - Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Orchestra/Choir Concert - Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's support group for people with visual impairments will hold their next meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19 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 Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

SENIORTRAN
The Seniortran provides free transportation from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, within Morton Grove. Trips are also available to Lutheran General Hospital or Rush North Shore Medical Center, and Golf Mill Mall on the last Tuesday of each month. This month the mall trips will be on Tuesday, Dec. 26. Riders are picked up at their home and brought directly to their destination. For a reservation, call (starting at 9 a.m.) the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line one day in advance of your desired date. The Hot Line phone number is 470-5223.

MEDITERRANEAN WINTER GETAWAY
Get away from the snow and cold and join the Prairie View Travel Club as they journey to Sicily from Feb. 11 to 19, 1996. Sicily, the crossroads of the Mediterranean, has been influenced by diverse cultures including the Romans, Greeks, Spanish, Byzantines, Arabs and Normans. Its landscapes feature over 500 miles of coast with vast stretches of beautiful scenery from volcanic mountains to sandy beaches and quaint fishing villages. Every night, stay in the resort town of Agrigento and traveling to other parts of the island. Experience the best of Italian cooking which is as lively and colorful as the island landscapes. The fee for this trip is \$1,119 per person for double occupancy with a deposit of \$350. For an itinerary, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447.

SNOW REMOVAL
Seniors in need of teen workers to help with shoveling snow this winter may call the Flickinger Senior Center for a referral of a worker in their neighborhood. Arrangements are then made between the senior homeowner and the teen worker as to when the work is performed and how much is paid. For more information, or for a referral, call 470-5246.

HOT LUNCHES
Hot, nutritious lunches are served at 11:45 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Flickinger Senior Center - to seniors age 60+. The Community Nutrition Network Inc. operates this program, preparing lunches that are one third of a senior's recommended dietary allowance (RDA), and they're delicious too. The cost of a meal is by donation with a suggested contribution of \$1.50 to \$2.25. Up to 60 diners are served each day and reservations are required. For information about the lunches or transportation, 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 Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

School News

Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program

Those who are interested in pursuing a nursing career can register now for the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT) at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Applications are now being accepted for the next session of the BNAT program which begins on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Upon completion of the 10-week program, students will be certified nursing assistants, able to work in nursing homes, hospitals and home health agencies.

The program, funded by the Private Industry Council of Northern Cook County, is free of charge to qualified residents who meet the standards of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and certain income guidelines.

Professor Ooops! to visit Melzer School students

On Monday, Dec. 18, the Melzer PTO will be providing a cultural arts program to the students of Melzer School.

Professor Ooops! is a gentle jester, "foolosopher," and explorer who communicates important ideas about ecology, psychology, creativity and science with wit and whimsy. He is the "World's Greatest Authority on Mistakes" and has given his keynote, performances and "Genius Lessons" to over 1000 organizations nationally and internationally. He uses humor, magic, juggling, wacky inventions, slides and his award winning films to empower all ages to use their curiosity and creativity to the fullest. This is a great opportunity for all the students in combining education with a variety of fun activities.

Melzer school, 9400 Oriole, Morton Grove, is one of six schools in East Maine School District 63.

District 71 Board of Education Officers

The District 71 Board of Education elected the following individuals as officers: John Lombardi, President; Barney Namovic, Vice-President; and Vincent Bugarin, Secretary.

The Board of Education also decided to continue holding its regular monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St. in Niles. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at Culver. As always, the public is encouraged to attend.

Scholastic Bowl hosts Evanston

The last Scholastic Bowl meet for '95 is set for Wednesday, Dec. 20, when Maine East hosts Evanston.

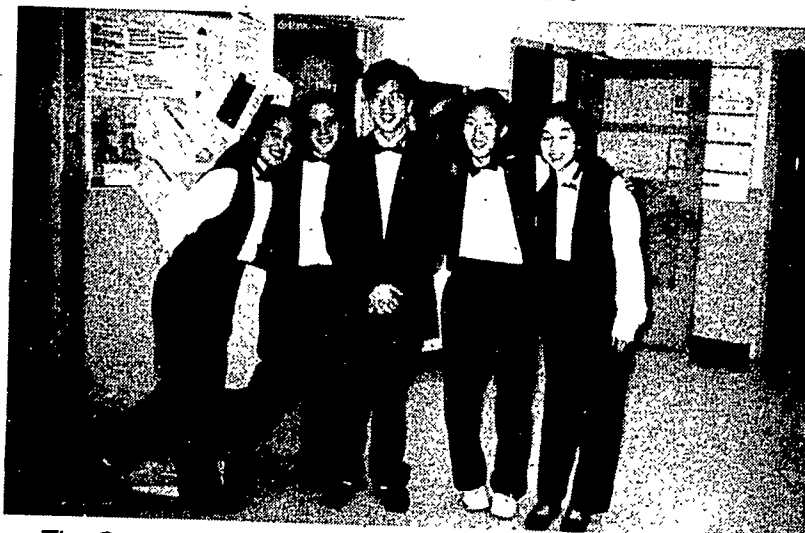
Saturday, Dec. 2, Maine East participated in the Richards Academic Division tournament and finished in third place out of 48 participating schools. The varsity defeated Libertyville 146-115, Carl Sandburg 190-8, Wheaton North 135-94, Joliet 174-80, and Thornton 164-62 before losing to Homewood-Flossmoor in the semi-finals.

Maine East's Scholastic Bowl also defeated Waukegan on Wednesday, Nov. 29, to remain undefeated in C.S.L. conference play.

Area resident inducted into Greek Academic Honorary

Area resident Trevor Wright was inducted into Gamma Sigma Alpha Academic Honorary at Mount Union College. Wright, the son of Richard and Lynn Wright of Morton Grove, is a sophomore and a 1993 graduate of Milton-Union High School.

Winter concert at Maine East



The Sunday, December 17, winter concert at Maine East features nearly 300 band, choir, and orchestra students, including (from left) senior Janet Ando of Niles, junior Barb Getzoff of Niles, senior Ken Park of Morton Grove, senior Alice Choi of Morton Grove, and junior Rosemary Pak of Niles. The concert, which is free to the public, begins at 2 p.m. in the Maine East auditorium.

Morton Grove resident earns degree

National-Louis University announces the August graduation of Gary R. Muench, of Morton Grove and formerly of Niles. He earned a Master of Adult Education degree.

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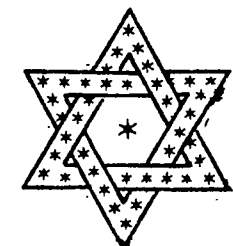
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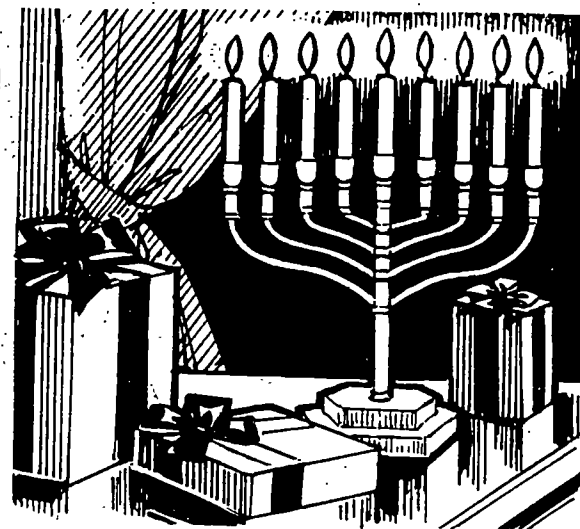
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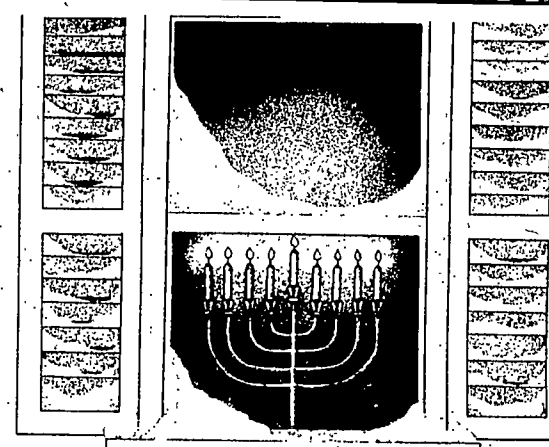
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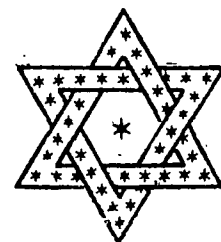
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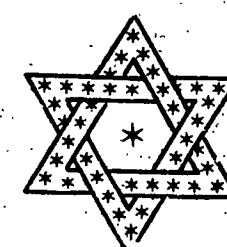
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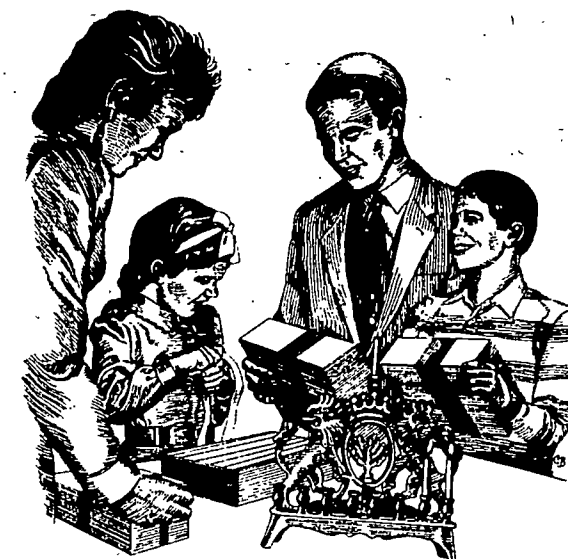
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TRAVEL

Singles Scene

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All singles over 45 are invited to a dance on Friday, Dec. 15 at 8:45 p.m. at Casa Royale, 763 Lee/Mannheim, Des Plaines. Cost is \$10.

Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem. Cost is \$5. For further information, call (312) 337-7814.

DECEMBER 15
CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION

The Chicagoland Singles Association, Aware Singles Group will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, at The Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. Music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$6. For more information, call (312) 545-1515.

DECEMBER 16
NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION

All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, at The Radisson Hotel Northbrook, 2875 N. Milwaukee, Northbrook. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. Admission is \$6. For more information, call (708) 209-2066.

JEWISH SINGLES 39+

Join us for a warm-hearted musical, "Bubbe Meises-Grandmother Stories" on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. at Northwestern University's Barber Theatre, South Campus Drive, Evanston. Cost is \$22 per person. Please RSVP by Dec. 8 to Tom at (708) 635-0150.

NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

North Shore Jewish Singles 45+ over, on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. are sponsoring a musical written by Ellen Gould with songs by Holly Cawander at Northwestern University Barber Theatre. Cost is \$22. Reservations by Dec. 12. Afterwards we will meet at Tommy Nevins Pub in Evanston. For further information, call (708) 635-0150.

DECEMBER 17

JEWISH SINGLES 39+ are sponsoring Highland Park Strings Concert on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at Highland Park High School, 433 Vine St., Highland Park. The concert is free. Andrew Park, piano soloist, will be featured at this concert by The Highland Park Strings. For more information, call Bella at (708) 818-0244.

Entertainment

'Fashion with Pizazz'



Waving to the crowd from the runway at the Resurrection Medical Center Auxiliary's "Fashion with Pizazz" luncheon and fashion show are (from left) Cassie Kiefer of Long Grove, Katie Froelich of Harwood Heights and Nina Fahrenbach of Wilmette.

The annual event was held in November at the Westin Hotel in Rosemont. Resurrection employees, physicians and volunteers were joined by their family members and models from the Creative Impact Group in Deerfield in wearing the latest fashions for men, women and children. Proceeds benefited the medical center's Orthopedic Surgical Unit.

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Post Commander Ken Trumbull has named Jr. Vice Cmdr. Chuck Lipinski, 827-3756, chairman.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30

p.m. A fine band will be available for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Favors will be distributed and a champagne toast will take place at midnight.

An open dance bar will prevail throughout the evening.

Singles are invited for one half the donation. Couples may reserve for \$55 which includes the complete evening.

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Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Dec. 27.

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Catherine A. Bilson

Catherine A. Bilson has been commissioned as a second lieutenant through the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer's Training Corps) program after having earned a bachelor's degree at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bilson is the daughter of Richard F. and Dorothy A. Bilson of Niles. She graduated in 1991 from Maine South High School, Park Ridge.

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Entertainment

Travel to Galapagos Islands

Those who love to travel and are eager to learn can explore the beauty of the Galapagos Islands, made famous by Charles Darwin, and Ecuador on an educational tour sponsored by Oakton Community College.

Seven tours are available for booking in 1996: Jan. 6 - 19, March 23 - April 5, June 22 - July

5, July 6 - 19, July 27 - Aug. 9, Aug. 10 - 23, and Oct. 5 - 18.

The Galapagos Islands provide a natural museum of flora and fauna found nowhere else on earth, where sea lions, iguanas and sea birds watch in innocent wonder as tourists walk by. In the capital city of Quito and the mountain town of Otavalo,

participants will experience the colorful and varied cultures of the people of Ecuador while enjoying the unparalleled scenic beauty of the High Andes.

All of Oakton's travel/study programs include college faculty escorts and in-country specialists who share their insights about the contemporary, natural and historical aspects of the destinations visited.

For complete itineraries and prices, call Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.



Oakton sponsors opera tour

Those who love to travel can settle down in the laid-back atmosphere of New Mexico's Santa Fe region and enjoy opera under the stars on a trip to the Santa Fe Summer Festival of Music sponsored by Oakton Community College, Aug. 5-11, 1996.

The trip, led by Patrick V. Casali, professor of humanities, Fulbright Scholar and noted international lecturer, provides an in-depth look at an opera company famous for its magnificent productions and impeccable musical standards. In addition to the glory of the opera, participants will experience a

fascinating area of the United States noted for its vast historical interest and Southwest Indian folklore. The three operas scheduled during the tour include Madame Butterfly, Don Giovanni and Daphne. Transportation to the operas is provided. The tour also includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the Santa Fe Opera outdoor amphitheater and several side trips to historical sites, including the Bandelier National Monument, museums and shops in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

The total cost of the trip is \$1,550 per person based on double occupancy including round trip transportation, theater tickets, taxes and gratuities. The cost is \$1,575 after Feb. 1, 1996. To register and for more information, call Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.

Sixth graders visit Art Institute

On Friday, Oct. 6, the sixth grade students at Washington School in Glenview traveled into Chicago to visit the Art Institute. They were accompanied by the sixth grade teachers and three parents; Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Roth, and Mrs. Glickman. The trip was arranged by Mrs. Beth Stoken Art Teacher at Washington. The guided tour provided by the museum introduced the students to a variety of artists and artistic styles. A favorite painting enjoyed by the students was George Seurat's "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte." At the conclusion of the tour all students were given a free family pass to the Art Institute.

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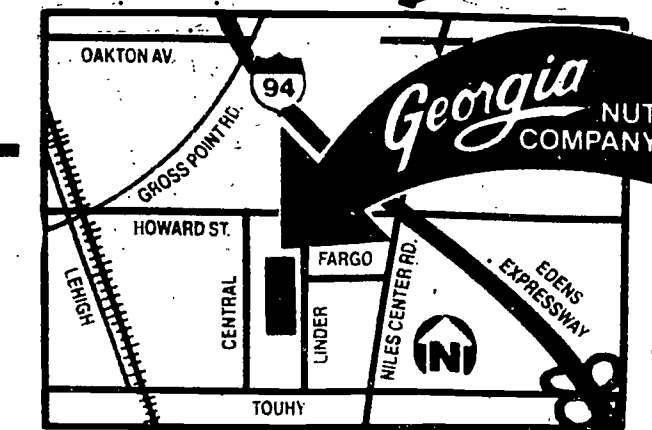
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Entertainment

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Oakton Community College's Educational Foundation brings the Christmas Spirits Revue, How to Succeed in (the Law) Business Without Really Trying (Cases)! to the stage of the Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 8:30 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. A pasta buffet supper at 6:30 p.m. will precede the performance.

Tickets for the Saturday night performance, including the pasta buffet supper prior to the show, are available for \$45.

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New Year's Celebration of Children

Visitors to the Chicago Historical Society (CHS) will enjoy a global festival of dance and play during the 3rd Annual New Year's Celebration of Children on Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26 - 29. All events are free with general admission to the CHS.

The New Year's Celebration of Children is a week-long series of children's performances and activities representing New Year's traditions from around the world. The following programs are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. each day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, Celtic Dance Odyssey - The Trinity Dance Company will present Celtic Dance Odyssey, an hour performance. Young dancers in detailed Celtic costumes will showcase the traditional Irish steps.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, Chun Jie: Chinese New Year - Children will discover how families celebrate on the other side of the globe during "Chun Jie: Chinese New Year." This two-hour workshop will offer a variety of craft activities to learn about Chun Jie or Spring Festival, including how to make a Chinese New Year dragon. All craft materials needed for the class will be provided. The workshop will be held in the Crown Family Room. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, Dec. 28, Celebration: African Dance Traditions - A choreographed performance of music and dance from several African nations will be part of this celebration of "Ujamaa," meaning economic cooperation, the fourth day of Kwanzaa, a seven-day celebration of kinship and gathering or reunion by African Americans.

Friday, Dec. 29, Sun Dance Skull: A Lakota-Sioux - New Year's Tradition - A special

week ends with this afternoon craft activity and stories about life on the Great Plains, underscoring Lakota-Sioux traditions like the Sun Dance Skull. All of the craft material for the workshop will be provided. Activities will take place in the Crown Family Room. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Chicago Historical

Winter Festivals & Games at the Field Museum

This holiday season, join the fun at The Field Museum during Winter Festivals & Games, Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Sunday, Dec. 31 from noon to 3 p.m. daily. Enjoy different activities and performances each day. Visitors are asked to bring big imaginations and plenty of energy.

Children and adults alike can learn to play the African stone game, the dreidle game, tangrams and old favorites such as American jump rope and yo-yos. Families can also have fun and learn about natural history when they participate in spider web activities, play "Animal Bingo" or journey deep into the "What Is An Animal?" exhibit on a scavenger hunt.

Performances include African-American drumming by Musa Mosley; dancing and a martial arts demonstration by the RICE-Philippine Center; Polish song and dance by members of the Lira Ensemble and Dancers; and a Dragon Dance by the Chinese-American Service League. On Tuesday, Dec. 26, visitors can sample a beverage or dessert representative of the cultures featured in this week-long program.

For more information, call The Field Museum Education Department at (312) 922-9410.

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The Chicago Historical

Winter Sky Calendar

Each season the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum offers a wide range of astronomy courses and lectures to put people in touch with the Universe. Popular beginner courses are "Preview of Winter Skies" (January 4) and "Stargazing for the Absolute Beginner" (sections beginning January 15 and 18). Both classes prepare people for spotting and recognizing the kinds of things listed in this season's sky calendar, such as the Quadrantid meteor shower.

For more information on courses the public can call (312) 322-0323 weekdays during business hours. For current sky information call the Nightwatch 24-hour hotline at (312) 922-STAR and press 6.

Every Friday Adler Planetarium stays open until 9 p.m., and following the 8 p.m. sky show visitors inside the planetarium theater are treated to images of celestial objects gathered with the 20-inch computerized telescope inside the Doane Observatory.

The public is invited to celebrate the Vernal Equinox on March 20 with indoor and outdoor Sun festivities throughout the day at Adler's "Sun Fest." The public can call (312) 922-STAR for more information.

NSJC New Year's Eve Party

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold its annual New Year's Eve Party on December 31.

There will be a D.J., Champagne, Deli Dinner, Open Bar and more.

Cost is \$29.50 per person, paid in advance.

Call Synagogue office for more information, at (708) 965-0900. Everyone is welcome.

Entertainment

Continental offers new programming services

Continental Cablevision recently unveiled a new channel line-up, bringing customers greater programming variety and creating uniformity throughout its 350,000 subscriber universe. Continental will phase in the new channel line-up from December 10 to December 29.

Customers residing in the communities formerly served by Cablevision of Chicago will enjoy as many as eight new channels in the Standard Service package, including: CLTV, ESPN2, E! Entertainment Television, CSPAN2 and Video Marketplace. Other services, which had previously been

carried in only a few of the communities formerly served by Cablevision, are now being offered as part of the Standard Service package throughout the Continental service area. These include: Cartoon Network, the Sci-Fi Channel and Comedy Central. In addition, HBO subscribers will now receive, at no additional cost, HBO2. Finally, expansion of pay-per-view into two full-time networks will provide greater access to movies and events at a time that is more convenient for busy schedules.

In determining the new line-up, Continental considered responses to extensive viewership studies and a survey

which was recently sent to 90,000 new customers in the Chicago suburbs asking which channels should be added and which would be least missed if removed from the system. Nearly all of the most requested services have been added to the new line-up.

Continental subscribers have already received notice of the upcoming changes in their monthly statements and are now receiving a mail piece outlining the specific programming options of the new line-ups by interest group (i.e., sports, music, etc.). In addition, the mail piece includes channel line-up stickers, which can be affixed to the back of the remote control to help guide customer to these new channels.

The Wright College Jazz Band Concert

The Wright College Jazz Band Concert, directed by John DeRoule and featuring his former students Bunky Green, alto saxophone, and Oscar Brachear, trumpet, will celebrate this holiday season and Mr. DeRoule's soon-to-be retirement with a very special afternoon concert for the Jazz Band's devotees and supporters on Sunday, Dec. 17 in the Wilbur Wright College 'South Auditorium, 3400 N. Austin Ave., beginning at 2 p.m.

With seating for more than 600, ample parking, and wheelchair accessibility, this Performance Series Concert at Wright College's South Auditorium is the place to be on Dec. 17. The Cultural Events Committee, sponsor of the event, welcomes the community to this free concert.

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The theatre hosts a special Singles' Night on Saturday, Jan. 13, that includes a reception following the performance. To order tickets or for more information, call the Northbrook Theatre at (708) 291-2367.

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OBITUARIES

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Richard C. Hellestae, 59, died Nov. 18, at Evanston Hospital. Survived by his wife Ruth; children, Anne Marie Murray, Peggy Kirkpatrick, Diana and Karla; two grandchildren, Lawrence and Robert Murray. Funeral service at Simkins Funeral Home. Burial at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials to Diabetes Assoc., 6 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60602 or Cancer Society, 820 Davis St., Evanston, IL 60201. Funeral arrangements made by Simkins Funeral Home.

ALYCE MAE ZEMKE
Alyce Mae Zemke, (nee Grauer), age 106, died Nov. 21 at St. Francis Hospital. She is survived by her sons, Harry (Betty), Wilbur (Joan), Elynone (the late Carl) Chalberg, eight grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren. Services held at Haben Funeral Home. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Evergreen Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 8237 Kenton Ave., Skokie, IL 60076. Funeral arrangements made through Haben Funeral Home.

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ELIZABETH BELLINDER
Elizabeth Bellinder, (nee Ziegler), 91, died Nov. 5 at Holy Family Health Care. Spouse, the late Alexander; children, Alexander (Mary), George (Mary Ann) and Edward (Helen); sixteen grandchildren, many great grandchildren. Funeral Services held at St. Isaac Jogues Church; cemetery St. Joseph in River Grove. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

BOCK MIN (MARIA) LEE
Bock Min (Maria) Lee, 84, died Nov. 13 at St. Francis Extended Care. Spouse the late Mrs. Lee; son, John Park of Naperville; Services at Our Lady of Hope Church; interment, All Saints Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

JACKIE MURPHY
Jackie Murphy, (nee Donetta), 66, died Nov. 17 at Rush North Shore. Spouse, Don; children, Genevieve (Richard) Powers, Joyce Murphy, Anne (James) Carden, and Kevin Murphy; four grandchildren; sister, Elaine (David) Booth. Memorial contributions to Maryville Academy in Des Plaines and Orphans of the Storm. Services at St. Isaac Jogues. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

AVDO JACK TANOVICH
Avdo Jack Tanovich, 74, died Nov. 26 at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Renate, a brother A.F. Tanovich. Funeral services were private. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home.

EDWARD L. BICKEL
Edward L. Bickel, 79, died Nov. 24 at his residence. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, (nee Noesen). He is survived by his son, Darwin; sisters, Dorothy Kilgore, Terese Tivener and Frances Surges; a brother, Richard, nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was held at St. Margaret Mary Church in Chicago. Interment was in St. Boniface Cemetery in Chicago. Arrangements made by Haben Funeral Home.

MARGARET FIADOOS
Margaret Fiadoos, 86, died Nov. 26 at St. Francis Hospital. Spouse, Art; children, Margaret Eckert and James Manning; one grandchild, sister, Rosemary Loebaka. Funeral Mass was at St. Martha Church; burial at All Saints Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Simkins Funeral Home.

ANTON KUBIC
Anton Kubic, 78, died Nov. 1 at St. Matthew Home; spouse, the late Helen (Weller), children, Mary Ann Erickson, William J. and Kathleen M. (Ralph) Hickey; Funeral Services at St. Adalbert Cemetery; interment St. Adalbert Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Little Brothers of the Poor, 1658 W. Belmont, Chicago, IL 60657. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

IL KYOON YUM
Il Kyoan Yum, 65, died Oct. 31 at Northwest Community. Spouse, Keum Sook, (nee Kang); child, Chong Suk Yum of Mt. Prospect. Services at Colonial Funeral Home. Interment at Highland Memorial Cemetery in Libertyville. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

MARVIN J. STRUCK
Marvin J. Struck, 66, died Nov. 14 at Lutheran General Hospital. Survived by his wife, Nancy, children, Joseph, Vincent and Martin; five grandchildren, one great grandchild. Funeral Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church and burial at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Simkins Funeral Home.

JOSEPH J. KELLY, JR.
Joseph J. Kelly, Jr. 70, died Nov. 15 in Morton Grove. Survived by his wife, Mary Lou Kelly, children Sharon Lee Gabriel and Michael P. Kelly, nine grandchildren; brother Robert and the late John. Funeral Mass was at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Burial at All Saints Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Simkins Funeral Home.

ARTHUR A. OVAERT
Arthur A. Ovaert, 90, died Nov. 5 at Bethany Terrace Nursing Center. Survived by his wife, Elza Ovaert, son Walter, four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral Mass was at St. John Brebeuf; burial at All Saints Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Simkins Funeral Home.

MARIE SCHULTZ
Marie Schultz, (nee Matlak), 80, died Nov. 10 at Church Creek Nursing Home. Spouse, the late Raymond, children, Burton (Barbara) Schultz, two grandchildren. Brothers and sisters, Steve (Marie) Matlak, Francis Marek and the late Ray (Julia), the late Joe (Julia) and John, Leo and Ted (Eleanore) Matlak, the late Angeline (the late Clarence) Sorenson and the late Margie (late Ed) Zarembo. Funeral Services at Colonial Funeral Home. Interment, Ridgewood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

KWANG SEUNG
Kwang Seung, 86, died Nov. 15 at Harmony Nursing Centre. Spouse the late Mrs. Seung. Son, Jung In Seung of Lisle. Funeral Services at Our Lady of Hope. Interment at All Saints Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

CAMILLE TALARICO
Camille Talarico, (nee Palumbo), 78, died Oct. 24 at Church Creek Health in Arlington Heights. Spouse, the late Nicholas. Children, Nicholas, Jr. (Judy), the late Mary, Etta (Karl, MD) Scheribel. Sisters, Marie Palumbo and the late Grace (Joseph, MD) DePinto; fond aunt of many. Funeral Services at St. Emily Church. Interment at All Saints Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Moreau Seminary at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 44665. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

ROBERT CUSTER
Robert Custer, 83, died Nov. 5 in Niles. Spouse, Geneva Peoples; children, Bob (Marcy) and Jay Custer; two grandchildren; brothers and sisters, William Custer and Frances Courter and Molly Beckett. Funeral Services held at Colonial Funeral Home. Interment, Meadowlawn Cemetery in Manito, IL. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

JOSEPHINE "RUTH" HOFFMAN
Josephine "Ruth" Hoffman, 92, (nee Kulerski), died Nov. 1 at Resurrection Medical. Spouse, the late Edwin; children, Norman (Marge), Ronald (Georgiann), Grandchild, Scott (Teri) and great grandchild, Tasia; brothers & sisters; Ben (Lillian) Kule and Eleanor Kelenberg. Funeral Service at St. Paul of the Cross; interment, St. Adalbert Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

Church and Temple News

OLR and Futubakai students in project together



Second grade students from Our Lady of Ransom and the Futubakai Japanese School pose under a "Konnichiwa" sign, which means "Welcome" in Japanese. The Japanese students traveled to Our Lady of Ransom School to participate in a "Paul Bunyon apple project" with the second graders as part of a cultural exchange program between the two schools.

Children's Hanukkah Party at NSJC

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation Men's Club is planning a children's Hanukkah party for Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner of latkes and hot dogs will be served and there will be gifts for the children and Hanukkah songs. Entertainment will be Ed's Monkeys and More-an animal, hands on, extravaganza.

St. John Lutheran choirs presentation

The combined choirs of St. John Lutheran Church and School present a service of Lessons and Carols Sunday, Dec. 17 at the 9:30 a.m. service. Follow the familiar Christmas story from Advent through the coming of the Wise Men as presented by the Handbell Choir, Adult Choir, School Choir, God's Messenger's, and the Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Choir. This Christmas service will be presented in the church sanctuary at St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Call (708) 647-9867 for more information.

Niles Community Church

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton invites you to worship on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated for Jennifer Christine Riemer, the infant daughter of Jeff and Joyce Riemer, and for Matt East, a high school student. Pastor Boswell will conclude A Primer for a Pilgrim People with "Z is for Zeal." Following worship, Presbyterian Women will hold their annual Cookie Walk.

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton, invites you to Christmas Eve worship at 5 and 11 p.m. Designed for families with small children or those who desire a more informal worship experience, our early worship on Christmas Eve will include many familiar carols and the Christmas Story from St. Luke's. Pastor Boswell will read a Christmas story, The Grumpy Shepherd by Paddie Devon. The worship will conclude with the Candlelighting Ceremony.

Our late Christmas Eve service will be a more formal worship

Temple Menorah service

A service of healing, hope and reconciliation on the 5th night of Chanukah will be held at Temple Menorah, 2800 W. Sherwin, Chicago, on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. The Rabbi will conduct a special service for the community. There is no charge and all are welcome. After the service, there will be coffee, tea and cake. Please join us. For more information and to R.S.V.P., call (312) 761-5700.

NSJC services

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Friday Evening Services at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15. Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker will conduct all services. Everyone is welcome. For additional information, contact Synagogue at (708) 965-0900.

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Police News

Damage to property

A 35-year-old resident of the 6500 block of Ebinger Drive reported that a raw potato was thrown through her back porch window as she was watching television in her living room around 5:20 p.m. Dec. 3. The trajectory of the potato indicated it could possibly have come from the parking lot of a nearby restaurant.

A 59-year-old man reported that unknown offenders in an unknown vehicle drove over his front lawn in the 7200 block of West Lill between 11 p.m. Dec. 4 and 10 a.m. Dec. 5. Four feet of grass was lifted up. The vehicle also drove over the lawns of the houses east and west of the victim's property, but no damage was reported.

Violation of discharge

Police observed a vehicle changing lanes rapidly on Milwaukee Avenue at 8:43 a.m. Dec. 5. A computer check revealed an outstanding warrant on the registered owner, along with a caution for armed and dangerous. Police curbed the vehicle at Crain and Milwaukee and ordered the sub-

ject to exit at gunpoint.

The driver, a 38-year-old Niles man was taken into custody and his car impounded. The warrant was confirmed as valid for violation of a conditional discharge on a driving under the influence charge. The subject posted a \$5,000 bond and was released. A Dec. 27 court date was set.

Burglary to auto

A 53-year-old Woodale mechanic reported that a 25-inch Magnavox television valued at \$389.99, miscellaneous tools and a Sears shopvac valued at \$299.87 were stolen from the rear portion of his 1982 Chevrolet Suburban in the parking lot of the home improvement store at 901 Civic Center Plaza sometime between 6:40 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Dec. 4.

The victim said he had covered the newly purchased items so they could not be seen through the window of the vehicle. The button on the rear door handle was missing, but no signs of forced entry or damage to the lock or surrounding area or paint damage was visible.

Employee theft

A 26-year-old Chicago woman employed by a retail store in the 6100 block of Touhy Avenue was arrested at 5:37 p.m. Dec. 3 and charged with retail theft for offenses she committed Nov. 24 and Nov. 26. A store security agent told police that over a period of several days in late November, store video cameras recorded the offender not scanning items and placing them in customers' bags or scanning items, placing them in customers' bags and then voiding the transactions.

The offender was taken into custody and transported to the Niles Police Department where she was processed and given a Dec. 28 court date.

Theft

A 24-year-old programmer from DesPlaines placed his leather jacket on a chair in the restaurant in the 8700 block of Dempster Street around 3:40 p.m. Dec. 9 before going up to the buffet and discovered the jacket missing when he returned, along with \$15 cash and miscellaneous identification and credit cards the victim had left in the jacket pocket.

A witness saw three male teenagers take the jacket and flee the restaurant.

The witness, a high school student, said the offenders attend the school he attends. Police will attempt to learn their identities.

Aggravated assault

A 21-year-old Chicago man was driving westbound in the curb lane on Touhy Avenue at Lehigh when an unknown offender driving a brown Oldsmobile station wagon with wood paneling pulled alongside the victim's vehicle in the center lane at a red light.

The offender exited his vehicle and approached the victim's vehicle pointing a chrome or nickel semi-automatic handgun at the victim saying, "You don't know what you're doing." The offender also flashed a security guard badge at the victim.

The victim drove through the red light and into the parking lot of a home improvement store. The offender, described as a white male, 30 to 32 years old, of heavy build, and medium complexion, continued westbound on

Touhy. Police could find no record on file for the offender's vehicle.

Burglary

A 43-year-old contractor who was in San Francisco received a phone call from a family member informing him that his house in the 8200 block of Milwaukee Avenue had a broken window. Police went to the house at 10:04 p.m. Dec. 6 and found that unknown offender(s) had smashed the glass in the upper level rear door and entered the house.

An inspection of the premises revealed that the offender(s) went directly to a basement closet under a stairwell and removed silver dollars and "Buffalo" head nickels valued at \$2,000 from several canisters and lock boxes. A beer keg filled with coins, several firearms, a television and VCR were left undisturbed. The premises were not ransacked by the offender(s), nor were any other items removed. No latent fingerprints were found at the scene. The burglary occurred sometime between Dec. 4 and Dec. 6.

Criminal damage to auto

An 18-year-old Northbrook woman reported that unknown offender(s) threw a brick through the rear window of her 1994 Toyota Paseo while it was parked in a lot in the 7600 of Milwaukee Avenue sometime between 3:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Dec. 7. The damage was estimated at \$300.

Disturbance

The 26-year-old doorman at a bar in the 9000 block of Milwaukee Avenue called police when a 36-year-old Chicago woman who identified herself as a Cook County Sheriff's police officer and a 30-year-old Niles man who identified himself as a Rosemont police officer became verbally abusive when the victim advised the man that he could not leave the establishment with a drink.

Chicago man killed in freak accident

By Rosemary Tirio

A 51-year-old unemployed Chicago man who apparently had been scavenging for scrap metal was found lying face down in a pool of blood next to his 1983 Dodge pickup truck at 12:46 p.m. Nov. 28.

The man was discovered by a 24-year-old Chicago woman employed by the construction company whose property adjoins the lot where the man was found in the 7800 block of Milwaukee Avenue. The woman said she investigated the truck because it had been left running for approximately three hours.

Laying across the victim's back was a hollow 8-foot long six-inch square steel brace. "The victim was apparently attempting to scavenge or recycle the brace," said Niles police public information officer Roger Wilson. "He must have fallen and the brace hit him on the back of the head crushing his skull," Wilson said.

"It's just an unfortunate situation," Wilson added. The brace was very heavy, according to

Wilson, weighing at least 100 pounds.

The construction company, which is remodeling a former restaurant into a banking facility nearby, placed the brace in a dumpster on the construction site.

"The victim got it [the brace] out of the dumpster and almost to his truck when he fell," Wilson said. He theorized that the victim may have been carrying the brace on his shoulder when he tripped or fell and the brace struck him in the back of the head.

Paramedics were summoned to the scene and transported the victim to Lutheran General Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The cause of the victim's fall or collapse is unknown, but foul play was ruled out as an examination of the victim failed to reveal any unusual wounds or trauma inconsistent with the known fall the victim had apparently taken.

The victim's family was notified and his personal effects, including the truck, were inventoried.

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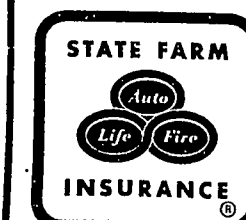


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Spring Emeritus credit classes at Oakton

Several courses are offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program during the spring term. These 16-week credit classes begin the week of Jan. 22 and are held at Oakton's Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is now in progress.

Anthropology (ANT 201 003, Touch-Tone code 0465) focuses on the insights that the science of man provides regarding origin, the inherited behavioral legacy and the potential that every one has as a member of the human species. The class meets on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:20 p.m. and is taught by Lance Lindquist.

Art History: Prehistoric to Renaissance (ART 111 001, Touch-Tone code 7067) provides a comparative study of art as an expression of the human experience from the prehistoric to the Renaissance period. Students develop an ability to understand a work of art in relation to its cultural context. The class meets on Tuesdays from 9 to 11:50 a.m. and is taught by Theresa Kramer.

Students can register for these and other Emeritus winter credit offerings in Room A-100 at the Skokie campus. Those who

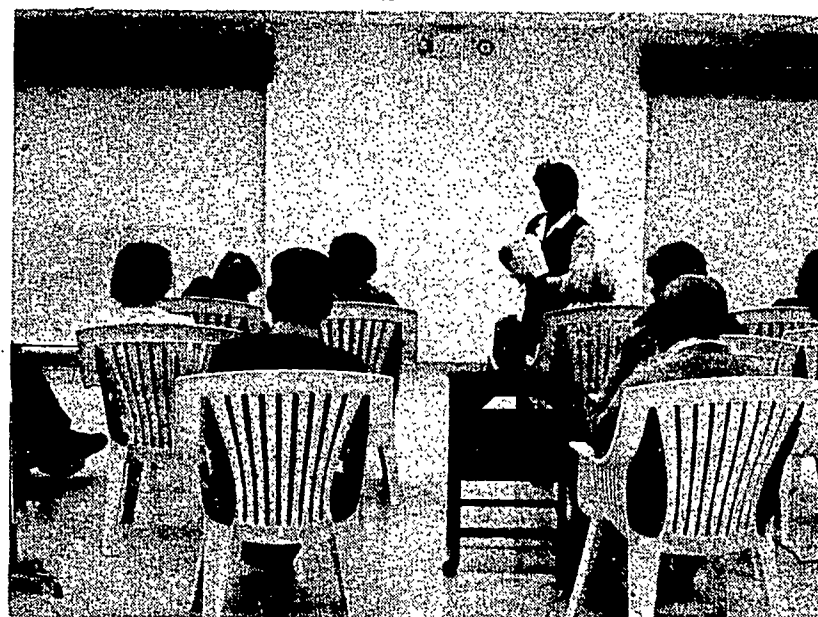
have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last five years, and have their correct Social Security number on file may register (using the codes listed next to the course titles above) by the Touch-Tone telephone system at (708) 635-1616.

Tuition is \$33 per credit hour for persons under 60 and \$16.50 per credit hour for persons over 60 who live in-district. The tuition is \$114 for persons over 60 who do not live in-district. A \$15 registration fee is required for each semester for persons under 60, and no registration fee is required for in-district persons over 60.

For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available for the older adult, including registration information, call the Emeritus office at (708) 635-1414.



Regency Health Centre establishes speaker's bureau



Lee Klein, Regency Adult Day Care Administrator offers a seminar on specialized activities to a local community group on behalf of Regency Health Centre.

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Regency's healthcare professionals are available to speak to groups and professional organizations on a wide variety of topics. Our staff will work directly with you in planning and organizing a seminar that will meet your specific needs.

"We are pleased with the response that we have had from the community regarding our speaker's bureau," says Linda Dickson,

Director of Marketing for Regency Health Centre. "We have developed this program as a community service in response to a need from the public for professional speakers."

Regency's community Speaker's Bureau program is available at no charge to civic, professional associations and community groups, churches, synagogues and schools. For information on arranging a seminar or lecture from our speaker's bureau, please call Linda Dickson at (708) 647-1116.

Niles resident recognized for volunteer work



Sandie Friedman a long time resident of Niles received an award for her outstanding work by Jonathan Lavin, Executive Director of the Suburban Area Agency on Aging at their annual meeting on November 28. Sandie was nominated by the Niles Senior Center. Sandie began her work at the senior center in 1993 although she is not new to volunteering. Sandie answers the center's phones, helps organize various files and offices and can be found driving local residents to the hospital or doctor appointments. Sandie is known for never saying no to any requests especially when it concerns those in need.

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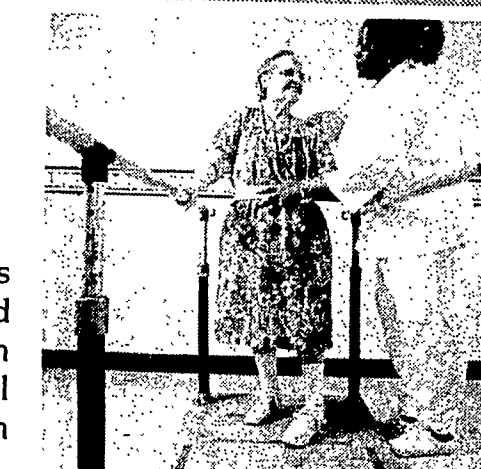
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Summit Square resident celebrates 100th Birthday



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Most people will not realize how much the human touch means until the loss of it has been experienced. For many, this first experience occurs in a hospital or nursing home setting where the bulk of the touching comes during bathing, dressing, feeding and administering medicines.

Then, away from home, family, friends and personal belongings, a single meaningful touch can say far more than words. It may even bring back a lifetime of memories.

"When you understand how to use touch, you'll be better able to communicate with your relative or friend in a hospital or nursing home," continues Ms. Harris.

There are many different forms of touch:

Spontaneous Touch - these are the caresses, hugs, hand-holding, kissing or touching common to your family. They convey your own personal touch.

Pragmatic Touch - brushing hair, massaging aching muscles, or applying lotions usually to the hands, arms, legs or feet, commu-

nicate practical caring.

Silent Touch - sitting together quietly is a special touch of caring and acceptance.

It should be remembered that the different forms of touch are expressions of feelings. Certainly there is the touch to comfort which says, "I'm here for you." The touch of love that says "I really care." The touch of healing that allows trained hands to ease someone's pain.

The greatest thing about touching, according to Ms. Harris, is the immediate return. When your touching sends out a message of love or concern, that message most often comes back to you in the form of smiles and appreciation.

"However, you should remember that some people are not used to being touched. They may need time to relearn the process," says Ms. Harris.

Start slowly by simply stroking their hand or holding it gently. Should you encounter stiffness or pulling away by your relative, stop immediately. Don't become angry or disheartened. Let them know you understand their feelings and gently try again another day. You have said a great deal already.

Glenview Terrace Nursing Center is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview. For more information, call (708) 729-9090.

Former piano teacher marks 100th birthday

The Chicago piano teacher so revered that her students created a scholarship in her honor, Grace Welsh, will celebrate her 100th birthday December 18.

The Musicians Club of Women will honor Miss Welsh at 11 a.m. on her birthday with a program and luncheon at the Three Arts Club at 1300 N. Dearborn Pkwy.

Former students will play for Miss Welsh on the three Saturdays before her birthday at the Resurrection Nursing Pavilion, where she lives, at 1101 N. Greenwood in Park Ridge.

Though no longer teaching, Miss Welsh is active on the scholarship advisory board. The 13th annual Grace Welsh Prize for Piano was presented this year.

Having a scholarship named after her is a payback. Miss Welsh turned down the presidency at the American Conservatory of Music because it would have taken too much time from her students.

Born in Boone, Iowa, in 1896, Miss Welsh performed in concert in Chicago's Orchestra Hall and New York's Town Hall plus other venues in the United States and abroad for decades while she also taught.

Miss Welsh studied at St. Clara College in Sinsinawau, Wis., a



forerunner of Rosary College in River Forest, before becoming a student at the American Conservatory. The next year, she was on its faculty. Otherwise, she has been away from the Chicago area only for fellowships at the Juilliard School of Music in New York.



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The Problem: Impotence: How Common Is It?

Male impotence is a very frightening, distressing and common problem. It affects an estimated twenty million American males. Regardless of the cause, impotence can be successfully treated in at least 95 percent of cases.

The Causes

Estimates indicate that 80 percent of impotence is caused by physical, and 20 percent by emotional and psychological factors. Present scientific evidence demonstrates that many patients with male sexual dysfunction have abnormal penile blood flow. Other causes of impotence include diabetes; hormonal, neurologic and urologic conditions; alcohol, cigarette and drug abuse; surgery or trauma to the pelvis; heart, liver and kidney problems and many common medications. Psychological problems include depression, premature ejaculation and performance anxiety.

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The Unique Program at MSD Institute

The Male Sexual Dysfunction Institute offers an in-depth

evaluation and diagnosis of the causes of male impotence. State-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment recommendations are complete in only 36 hours. The Institute's specialists are highly trained and certified in the field of impotence. Our approach is multi-disciplinary, and covers all aspects of the problem. Our new sleep laboratories are equipped to conduct Nocturnal Penile Tumescence (sleep erections) studies. Following the diagnostic evaluation, every patient is counseled as to the best possible solution for his particular sexual problem.

Confidentiality Is Our Concern

At MSD Institute, we understand the need for discretion. All inquiries, patient records and patient discussions are handled with the utmost concern for confidentiality, sensitivity and privacy.

Scheduling An Appointment

To set up a private appointment for a free consultation, write or call: (312) 725-7722.

Common Questions and Answers

Q. What is Impotence?

A. Impotence is the inability to achieve or maintain an erection sufficient for satisfactory sexual intercourse.

Q. Why is MSD Institute's Program unique?

A. MSD Institute's program is unique because it is conducted at a single location in a period of only 36 hours. This program is an intensive and comprehensive diagnostic work-up which determines whether the patient suffers from psychologically caused impotence or from physical problems leading to impotence. The screening procedure assists in pinpointing the particular physical or psychological dysfunction. Once the diagnosis is made, treatment

can begin.

Q. Does my insurance cover the diagnostic and treatment programs at MSD Institute?

A. Most insurance programs will pay part of all of MSD Institute's program and we will notify you as to what, if any, your own contribution would be.

Q. Must I go through all the testing if I've already had some of it done?

A. Bring all records of diagnostic studies conducted within the last 30 days, as well as any impotence treatments previously received. Our physicians will evaluate these records and may recommend new studies if changes have occurred during the interim.

Q. Does my wife or sexual partner have to sign anything and must she be there?

A. We suggest that a wife or sexual partner accompany the patient at the initial and exit interviews, so that she may have a better understanding of the screening process and the particular sexual dysfunction problems which her partner is experiencing. It is not essential, however, that a wife or sexual partner accompany the patient.

Q. What about travel arrangements?

A. Our Institute personnel will be happy to arrange for transportation and local housing accommodations if you desire.

Q. I have concerns about confidentiality (privacy).

A. All records, discussions and patient information are kept in the strictest confidence. Access is limited to only those persons assigned to your care. All interviews, examinations and consultations are completed in a private setting at the institute.

Q. Is there an age limit for patients in your program?

A. The diagnostic screening program is designed for adult

males of any age.

Q. What does the sleep lab consist of?

A. The average potent male has 2 to 5 erections during a night's sleep. Nocturnal Penile Tumescence (NPT) is a diagnostic study (conducted by a qualified technician) which can distinguish physical from psychological impotence. Gauges placed on the penis monitor the quality and frequency of nocturnal erections. This study commences at the patient's usual bedtime in a private sleep room and concludes when the patient awakens in the morning. A second study the following night is usually recommended.

Q. What if I decide not to go through with further testing once I have entered the program?

A. You have the right to terminate the studies or the treatment at any time, and this can be done without any pressure from the Institute's personnel. Diagnostic studies and treatment plans will be thoroughly explained to you before they are conducted so that you can make the ultimate decision as to what will be done.

Q. Is treatment available once the diagnosis is made?

A. The MSD Institute 36 hour program is diagnostic only, but we do not consider the process complete until successful sexual function has been restored. Once the diagnosis is made treatment may consist of medical, psychological or surgical methods, or a combination of these. All of these procedures can be carried out by specialists at the Institute or, if you prefer, by your own physician or surgeon.

Q. Can I make an appointment for a free consultation now?

A. Yes, by calling (312) 725-7722 and asking to speak to one of the patient counselors for the MSD Institute Program.



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Medicare open enrollment period begins

People 65 and over who don't have Part B Medicare coverage have a chance to sign up for the medical insurance coverage during the 1996 annual enrollment period from January 1 to March 31. This period gives a second chance to Medicare beneficiaries who failed to sign up when they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A hospital insurance program upon turning 65. Coverage of doctors' care, outpatient hospital visits and other medical services for people who enroll during the current sign-up period will begin July 1, 1996.

For 1996, the cost for Part B coverage is \$42.50 per month. People who want to sign up for Part B Medicare coverage should call the Des Plaines Social Security office at (708) 390-7102 or you may call Social Security's

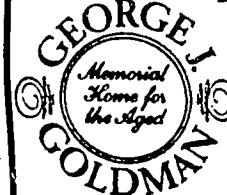
toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day.

Seniors celebrate holiday season

A wonderful holiday breakfast is scheduled at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m. Following a scrumptious brunch table, participants will enjoy entertainment, door prizes, raffle and shopping at the Craft Shop. This is the perfect opportunity to wish all your friends a happy holiday. Call 291-2988 to reserve your table space.



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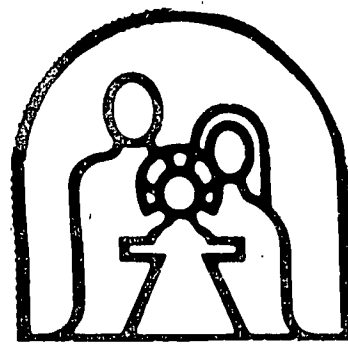
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Workshops sponsored by SCORE and the SBA

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), the volunteer counseling service of the Small Business Administration, released its January Small Business Workshop schedule. These workshops are valuable to owners of small businesses or anyone wanting to open a small business. They are conducted by retired executives who have spent many successful years in their areas of expertise. Where necessary, outside experts are also brought in.

Half-day workshops concentrate on specific aspects of owning a business. The workshops for January are:

Jan. 3 - Buying a Business: How can I know if the books are "cooked"? What should I look for? What should I look for that's missing? All the facts you need to consider when buying an existing business.

Jan. 10 - Government Procurement: How do I get business from the largest users in the world? Who do I see when doing business with federal, state and local governments? How much paperwork is involved, and how do I cut the red tape?

Jan. 17 - How to Prepare a Viable Business Plan: A good, viable business plan can be your road map to success and a gateway to working relations with your banker.

Jan. 24 - Talking to a Banker: How to make a bank your banker. What your banker wants to know about you and your business. How to make a good first impression. What if the bank turns down your loan application?

Jan. 31 - Taxes and Licenses: What taxes do I need pay and when? How to keep the tax man from putting you out of business.

Full-Day Workshop on Jan. 6, An Overview - This full-day workshop is designed to give a basic understanding of what is needed to operate a successful business. It includes subjects such as: Financial basics, Business records, Taxes, Legal matters, Marketing and other topical subjects.

Registration fee for each downtown half-day workshop is \$20; the fee for each full-day workshop is \$35. Fees are a deductible business expense. Checks or money orders may be sent to: SCORE Workshops, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60661-2511. The workshops are held at the same address (the Citicorp Center) and start at 8:30.



Legislators look at home health care



Shown above, from left to right: Patient, Eva Williams of Chicago; VNA North President - Kathleen M. Leck, President & CEO of VNA North; Legislative Aide - Mary Staniec, Legislative Aide to Illinois State Representative Ralph Capparelli (13th Representative District).

November was Home Care Month. In celebration, three Illinois state legislators and three legislative aides spent time visiting patients receiving home health care through the Visiting Nurse Association North. This fact finding mission focuses on the personal side of home care. Candid and detailed dialogue between the visiting legislators and aides, the patients, their clinicians, and the senior staff members from VNA North helped to clarify concerns and issues among these major players in the current health care system debate.

Lauren Beth Gash (60th Representative District); Nancy Kaszak (34th Representative District); Jan Schakowsky (18th Representative District) and; Mary Staniec, Shirley Kranz and Connie Santel of Representative Ralph Capparelli's office (13th Representative District) called on patients from 57 to 89 years of age. The range of services being

provided to these individuals includes skilled nursing, psychiatric nursing, physical therapy, medical social work and certified nursing assistant care.

The visitors were impressed with the combination of professional skill and empathetic delivery as the care management for each case incorporated a variety of disciplines and helped the patient access appropriate community services, as well. Visiting Nurse Association North is a 98 year old, not-for-profit home health care agency located in Skokie. VNA North serves the residents of 29 communities in the north suburbs and northern metropolitan Chicago with the programs and services noted above and also offers infusion therapy, hospice, private duty homemaker/companions and cares for patients regardless of their ability to pay or source of payment.

Volunteer computer instructors needed

The Skokie SeniorNet Learning Center, a branch of the non-profit national organization that teaches computer skills to older adults, is looking for volunteer instructors. This is an ideal opportunity for retired or semi-retired men and women who are looking for a way to remain active and vital to share their skills and receive a great deal of community satisfaction.

An orientation and training program will be provided. Volunteers need not be skilled instructors; all new volunteers work in teams with experienced instructors. The program is operated in a Windows environment.

SeniorNet students are age 55 or above; instructors use a specially designed curriculum for

older learners. The Skokie SeniorNet Learning Center offers classes in Introduction to Computers, Word Processing, Spreadsheets and America Online/SeniorNet Online. Classes run for eight weeks.

The Skokie SeniorNet Learning Center is co-sponsored by Council for Jewish Elderly and the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. Classes are held in the Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie. Call (708) 675-2200, ext. 287 for more information.



RETIREMENT/NURSING HOME

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North Shore Hotel hosts two holiday parties

Christmas sweets and Christmas treats will highlight two parties at the North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston during the upcoming gala holiday season.

The public is invited to attend both festivities at no charge.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., "Gee Whiz" bakers will offer pies, tarts, cookies, cakes, bars, and other sweetmeats for sale.

"These holiday treats are ideal to bring to parties, buy as gifts for friends and family or purchase for one's own enjoyment," says Katie

Cochran, North Shore Hotel Social Director.

The "Gee Whiz" bake sale is the fourth and final sale in a series of holiday boutiques hosted by the North Shore Hotel.

More cookies and treats will be served at a Tea Party on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m. when the charming story, "A Cup of Christmas Tea" will be read aloud by Katie Cochran.

This touching story by Tom Hegg tells the tale of a return to peaceful childhood during the rushed and hectic days of the

holiday season. The story is narrated by a not-so-young man who recalls the warmth and love given to him by an elderly aunt during so many Christmases of the past.

The tale evokes memories of cinnamon-scented kitchens, toy soldiers, Christmas cookies and cups of tea.

This Christmas tea party will honor new residents of the North

Shore Hotel, also.

For further information about the "Gee Whiz" bake sale or the tea party, call Miss Swanson at the North Shore Hotel, (708) 864-6400.

Holiday performances at North Shore

Holiday performances for the festivals of Hanukkah and Kwanzaa will be held at the North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, during the third week of December. The public is invited to attend both programs at no charge.

Hanukkah will be celebrated with a concert at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, by "Shining Lights," a Jewish children's choir. Nine boys and girls from Highland Park, Buffalo Grove and Deerfield will sing original music written by Chicago attorney Larry Kaplan.

A Hanukkah treat of "sofganyot," Israeli doughnuts, will be served.

Kwanzaa, the seven-day cultural holiday which celebrates

the African-American heritage, will be observed on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Kwanzaa, a Swahili word for "the first" or "the first fruits of the harvest," is neither political, religious nor heroic. Symbolized by corn and candles, Kwanzaa celebrates the culture of African-Americans. Each day stands for a principle such as "faith" and "freedom."

Refreshments will be served at this Kwanzaa celebration including a Creole Bread Pudding from New Orleans.

For further information about either the Hanukkah or Kwanzaa celebration, call Miss Swanson at the North Shore Hotel, at (708) 864-6400.

Regency Auxiliary donates Thanksgiving meal

The Thanksgiving Holiday is a time of year to be thankful for all the things that we as individuals have and also a chance to offer help to those less fortunate than ourselves. With this thought in mind, the Regency Nursing Centre Women's Auxiliary, comprised of nursing centre residents was pleased to donate a complete Thanksgiving Dinner to a very needy family.

Through the help of St. Thecla Church in Niles, their sister church in Chicago, Transfiguration of Our Lord, was contacted to help the Regency Auxiliary find a needy family for the donation of this holiday gift.

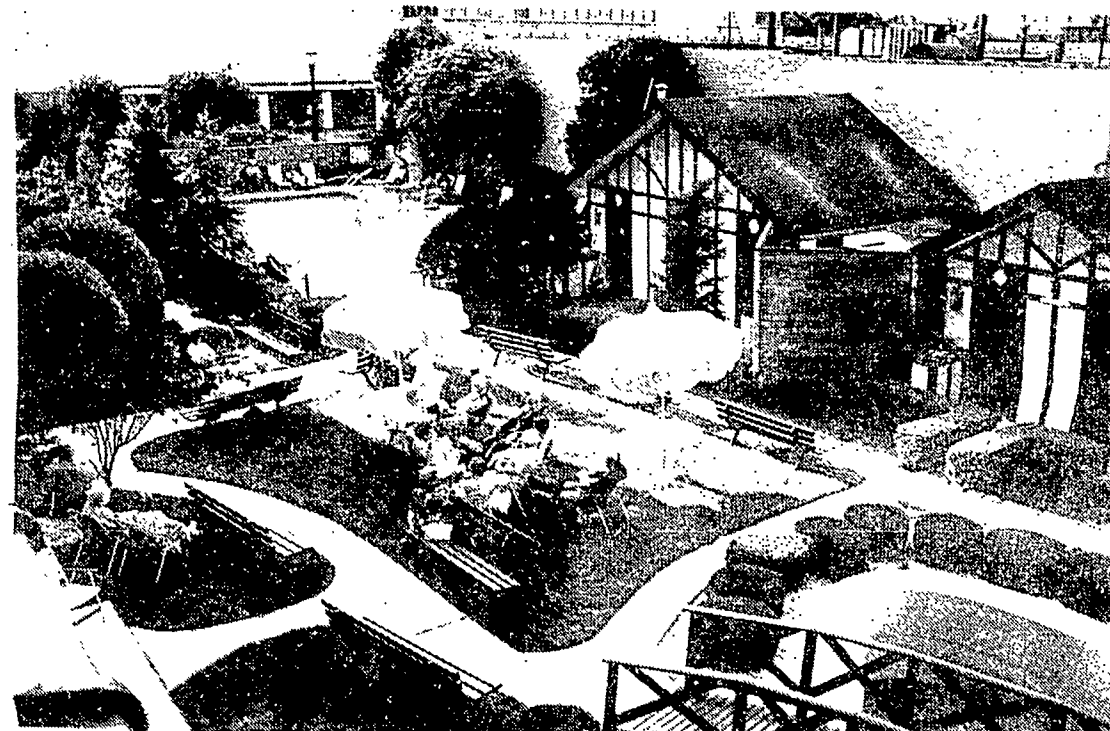
"Our auxiliary really wanted to give a nice Thanksgiving Meal to a needy family in the Chicago area," says Paula Tagliere, Director of Activities for Regency. "We went to Dominick's and bought a Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings for a family of 8 - 10 people. We were so excited when the church secretary of Transfiguration of Our Lord called and told us that she had found a family to receive this meal and how excited they were

about receiving this gift." The dinner was delivered on Thanksgiving morning.

"The volunteers of our local churches and parishes are so helpful to us throughout the year that whenever possible we try to thank them and their congregates with a token of our appreciation" adds Tagliere.

Regency Nursing Centre, a 300-bed skilled nursing home located in Niles, is dedicated to providing excellence in quality care for the elderly. For more information about the Regency Nursing Centre's Women's Auxiliary or any of Regency's services, call Regency Nursing Centre at (708) 647-7444.

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Township seniors enjoy music of Bavaria



Maine Township seniors were entertained with the Bavarian music of Dick Thiel and his group during their recent luncheons at Banquets by Brigante. Pictured (front row, left to right) are Annamie Walton and Bee Glennon, both of Park Ridge, (back row, left to right) Bob Vobornik, Annie Ondra, Joe Conroy of American Classic Tours, Dick Thiel, Township Director of Adult & Senior Services Sue Neuschel and Maine Township Supervisor Mark Thompson. Membership in the Seniors is free and open to residents of Maine Township who are 65 years old or older. For more information, call 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

The Center of Concern announces change

Because of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Center of Concern, Suite 310, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, has announced that the date is changed for the blood pressure testing and blood sugar screening. This free testing for December will be done on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Beginning in January, the blood pressure testing and blood

sugar screening will again be held on the last Saturday of each month. All are welcome, it is not necessary to make a reservation. The offices of the Center of Concern will be closed for the Christmas and New Year weekends.

Merry Christmas

North Shore Hotel hosts 'Boxing Day'

The old-fashioned English tradition of "Boxing Day" will be revived with a twist by the senior citizen residents of the North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, on Tuesday, Dec. 26 starting at 2:15. The public is invited to participate in the project at no charge and enjoy the sing-a-long which will be going on at the same time.

Traditionally, "Boxing Day" - always the day after Christmas - was the day that high-born English ladies and gentlemen gave boxed holiday gifts to their servants. The North Shore Hotel will modify this a little and donate a large box full of canned and dry food items and used clothing to needy families in the community through Evanston's Salvation Army, 528 Kedzie.

A decorated box will be in the North Shore's Florentine Room all day to receive any donations.

As part of the "Boxing Day" festivities, a sing-a-long of old favorites and holiday specials will be led by pianist and composer Larry Nestor. Nestor will lead the audience in songs such as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "For Me and My Gal" and "When You Were Sweet Sixteen".

Highlighting the sing-a-long will be Hanukkah and Christmas songs including a song composed by Nestor entitled "Shalom and Merry Christmas".

For further information about the North Shore's "Boxing Day" celebration, please call Miss Swanson at (708) 864-6400.

S.I.J. 55 Plus Club



The ghosts, witches and pumpkins are all gone, Jack Frost is on his way. Everyone enjoyed a great day at the S.I.J. 55 Plus Club's Halloween Party. The pull-over sweater girls are (l-r) Joan Arendt, Jeanette Pranski, Justine Pighini, Florence Lencioni and Sophie Bassi.

Direct deposit of Social Security benefits is a smart, safe way

Getting any group of people to agree on a single course of action may be hard to do. But, more than 26 million Social Security beneficiaries already agree that direct deposit is the smart, simple, and most convenient way to receive their monthly benefits. It's also the safest, most reliable way to receive monthly payments.

Beneficiaries who choose direct deposit provide savings for themselves and the government. For themselves, the savings are in the time and effort involved in cashing their checks each month. For the government, the savings are about \$115 million dollars every year - about 35 cents a check. The government could save an additional \$100 million if all Social Security beneficiaries used direct deposit.

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- making a special trip to the bank or standing in line to deposit their checks - in good weather or bad.

In the past 10 years, the number of reported check thefts has more than doubled. It makes good sense to choose the safest, most convenient, and most cost effective way to receive your benefits. If you didn't choose direct deposit when you began receiving benefits, you can sign up now.

To begin direct deposit of your Social Security benefits, contact the customer service representative where you bank. You can get more information about direct deposit by calling Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. When you call, have your Social Security number and a personal check or bank statement handy.

New Senior Community Dance Program

Learn to square, folk, line and country/western dance at a brand new Community Dance Program offered by the Northbrook Park District Senior Center. Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2:30 p.m. at 3323 Walters Ave., you can move, groove and laugh along with your friends for twelve full weeks. No partner is necessary, simply call 291-2988 to be included in an exciting new dance program.

Political & Business News

RE/MAX AllStars to raffle Kevin Butler football



Carol Ficarra, Co-owner, RE/MAX AllStars, Niles, had a football autographed by Kevin Butler of the Chicago Bears at the RE/MAX Midwest Conference. With Butler's approval, Carol will raffle the football with proceeds going to Children's Miracle Network. Ticket price is \$5 for six tickets. The drawing will be held Superbowl Sunday. To purchase your tickets, contact Carol Ficarra or Richard Haczak at RE/MAX AllStars (708) 965-5544.

Low interest home loans offered by Success Bank

Success National Bank as part of its emphasis on working for residents of the communities it serves is offering a holiday home equity line of credit at one percent under prime or 7.75 percent APR.

Janis Anderson, vice president, said the low rate will apply if the credit is obtained in December; the rate will continue through June 30, 1996. At that time, the rate will be at prime for the remainder of the ten year and never more than 15 percent APR if prime goes that high, she said. As of November 30, the prime rate was 8.75 APR.

People who apply for this credit under the Success Plus program of the bank, will have ten years to pay the money back or if money is owed at that time

they will be able to discuss pay-back arrangements, said Anderson.

A low \$100 application fee is refunded when the line is established. Insurance is required on the property that secures the plan.

In addition, she said a Visa Gold card with no annual fee will be issued to the person applying for the line of credit. According to Anderson, this low cost program offers many advantages.

Success National Bank is a community oriented bank with offices in Lincolnwood, Lincoln Park, Lincolnshire, Deerfield, Libertyville, Northbrook and Hubbard Woods. Information, including the advantages of the Success Plus home equity program, may be obtained by calling the bank at (708) 634-4200.

Real Estate Transactions #101

The Real Estate Institute will offer "Real Estate Transactions #101," the course needed before being able to take the Illinois Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Examination. Classes will be held on Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m., beginning Dec. 18, at 900 W. Armitage, Chicago. The course runs 10 weeks.

Tuition for the course is \$140, which includes registration and books. Enrollment is limited. The course is also offered in a self-study format which includes audio cassettes. Self-study tuition is \$175. For more information or to register, call (708) 329-1700.

Frank E. Gardner endorsed by Democratic Party

The Cook County Democratic Party voted to slate Frank E. Gardner for re-election as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. Gardner was elected to his first term as Commissioner in 1990 and served as MWRDGC Vice-President from 1993-1995.

Gardner, an attorney, is President of the 41st Ward Democratic organization. He resides on the northwest side of Chicago with his wife and three children.

Hanrahan's twelfth year

Robert P. Hanrahan, Niles Township Assessor, has been elected 1st Vice President of the Illinois Assessors Association. The Association has 1200 members and represents Assessors throughout the State of Illinois. Assessor Hanrahan has also been re-elected to the Board of Directors for the Township Assessors in the County of Cook. This is Assessor Hanrahan's twelfth year as a Board member.

Northbrook resident wins at Little Lotto

Barbara A. Bowne of Northbrook has just come forward to claim a First Prize of \$33,782 from the October 13 Little Lotto drawing. Bowne correctly matched all five numbers and will receive the amount in a one-time cash payment.

The First Prize jackpot of \$202,695 was split among six winners.

Bowne's winning ticket was purchased at Northbrook Disc Center, located at 2685 N. Shermer Rd. in Northbrook. For selling the winning ticket, the business will receive a 1 percent bonus of \$337.

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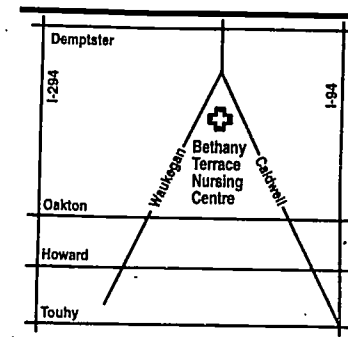
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Women's News

LGH to present new parents baby care video

On January 1, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, will begin presenting new parents with free copies of the daily care educational videotape, "Baby's

First Months... What Do We Do Now?" The customized video will be given to new mothers when they complete their discharge class in

Lutheran General's Mother/Baby Unit. The tape offers instruction from the day new parents leave the hospital with their infant through the first few months of their baby's daily care.

"More new mothers are being released from hospitals early due to insurance limitation," said Carol Ohm, R.N., clinical manager of Lutheran General's Mother/Baby Unit. "Our customized video is designed to help supplement the hospital's daily care programs."

In the videotape, 12 pediatric specialists guide new parents through each step of infant care. All scenes are authentic and filmed in hospitals and the

homes of new parents with infants. "Baby's First Months... What Do We Do Now?" is the only March of Dimes-approved daily care video. In addition, it received the highest award from the International Television Association for excellence in training and education, and the New York International Film Festival gold award for education videos.

The instructional tape includes a complete immunization section covering every phase from DTP to Hepatitis B and the recently released chicken pox vaccine. "Baby's First Months" is closed captioned for the hearing

impaired and time coded for user friendly access to any section in the video.

For more information about the new videotape, call Mary Girardi, R.N., care coordinator of Lutheran General's Mother/Baby Unit, at (708) 696-6380.

Women in Construction

The O'Hare Suburban Chapter #193 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Avalon Restaurant, 1905 E. Higgins Rd., Elk Grove Village.

Reservations for dinner at \$15 may be made with Jennie Oratowski, Enger-Vavra, Inc. at (708) 678-4200. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of a regular business meeting, NAWIC members will be gathering to celebrate the "Holiday Season." We look forward to seeing all NAWIC members, both past and present, attend this holiday celebration. We will also be collecting "Toys for Tots" for the "Marine's" this evening. If you would like to contribute, bring a new unwrapped toy.

Guests and all women interested in construction are invited to attend. For membership information, contact Susan Rutkowski, Autumn Construction Services at (708) 736-1180.

For further information contact - Helen Leski, Centex Homes, 2401 W. Hassell Rd., Ste. 1542, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195. Phone (708) 882-7330.

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Women's News

Local volunteers "shine" in national Make-A-Difference Day



National Make-A-Difference Day, which is the largest national day of "Doing Good," took place right here in the northwest suburbs of Chicago with Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc. being the beneficiary. Four local citizens (and their committees)—Kim Rustman of Hawthorne Woods, Gail Bergstrom of Rolling Meadows, Suzie Mack of St. Charles, and Eleanor Kuczera of Crystal Lake donated their talents in one way or another to raise funds for pediatric cancer.

Pictured are participants in Eleanor Kuczera's Crystal Lake Jazzercise Make-A-Difference program: Front row (left to right) - Molly Howell, Eleanor Kuczera, Michelle Kelly, Cathy Mergen; Back row (left to right) - Patty DeBoer, Sandy Nendershot, Jamie Brittain, Esther Bateman, Donna Youngquist, Barb Lipski, Pamela Peschke and son.

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Golf Maine Park District

Golf Maine Park District is pleased to announce that the winter recital of the Dajani Dance Troupe will be held at Apollo School on Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The school is located at 10100 Dee Rd., Des Plaines. In addition, on Saturday, Dec. 16, the District will hold its first annual Breakfast with Santa at Feldman Park, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles. Children ages 2 and up are welcomed to attend with their parents. The event is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$4 per child/\$3 per parent.

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'Hark! The Herald Angel'

The children of Belden Baptist Church, 7333 N. Caldwell Ave., Niles, will be presenting a Christmas Musical "Hark! The Herald Angel" on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. Also, on Dec. 24 at 10 a.m. there will be a special Christmas Eve Service with communion and the Adult Choir doing special selections.

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"December 27-30 marks the dates for our 19th annual Winter Camp for boys and girls 7-17 years old," Kiser said. Camp Duncan's Winter Camp has heated cabins, indoor plumbing, tasty nutritional meals and a huge lodge with a warm cozy fireplace. Winter Camp is held at YMCA Camp Duncan near Fox Lake.

Kim Kiser directs a staff of trained college students and teachers who supervise the campers at all times. "The same staff who made our summer program so successful at Camp Duncan, also direct and lead our Winter Camp," Kiser said. For more information, call (708) 546-8086.

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Des Plaines resident wins at Little Lotto

Sally M. Eisenhart of Des Plaines has just come forward to claim a First Prize of \$38,041 from the October 18 Little Lotto drawing. Eisenhart correctly matched all five numbers and will receive the amount in a one-time cash payment.

The First Prize jackpot of \$190,205 was split among five winners.

Eisenhart's winning ticket was purchased at Foremost Liquors, located at 840 S. Elmhurst Rd. in Des Plaines. For selling the winning ticket, the business will receive a 1 percent bonus of \$380.

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Financial Analysis can be taken individually or as part of the FastTrack to Business Ownership workshop series. Registration fee is \$35 and includes a workbook guide.

For more information or to register, call the Women's Business Development Center at (312) 853-3477. Registration and prepayment are recommended to guarantee space in workshop.

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St. John Lutheran presents holiday musical

St. John Lutheran School and Sunday School present a Christmas musical "Holiday in Bethlehem." The story and songs - written by Betty Hager and Fred Bock - tells the story of Mary and Joseph being turned away from inn after inn, but finally being allowed to stay in a stable. Join the students at St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. as they present this musical which looks at our lives today as well as the Christmas story of Christ's birth. For more information, call (708) 674-9867 or (708) 647-8132.

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Christmas with a 19th Century flavor

Naper Settlement presents Christmas Memories, a village-wide celebration of 19th-century holiday traditions - with many extras just for kids.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children (6-17); \$14 for families (parents with their own dependent children).

Naper Settlement, a 19th century museum village, is located at 201 W. Porter Ave. near the Riverwalk in downtown Naperville - just 3 miles west of Chicago. Follow the brown and white signs located on all major Naperville roadways. For information call (708) 420-6010.

Real Christmas Trees: A Recyclable Resource

What can you do with a real Christmas tree when the holidays are over? Recycle it! There are lots of options to choose from. Here are a few ideas:

Christmas trees are biodegradable - the branches may be removed and used as garden mulch or compost. The trunk can be chipped for the same purpose.

More and more communities are launching mulching programs - check with your local department of public works for information.

Christmas trees also make excellent bird feeders, adding color and excitement to the winter garden. Attract birds with orange slices, suet and bird seed.

Large quantities of Christmas trees make effective sand and soil erosion barriers, especially at beaches.

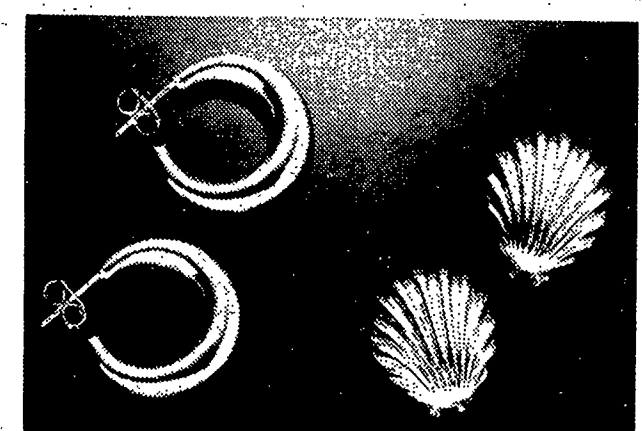
Sunk into fish ponds, trees make excellent refuge and feeding areas for fish.

The needles can be used for aromatic potpourris and sachets.

Woodworking hobbyists can make a multitude of items from the trunk of a recycled Christmas tree.

Trees should not, however, be burned in a fireplace or wood stove where they may contribute to creosote buildup.

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Millar Brass performs Holiday Brass with Big Band Flair

Join the Millar Brass Ensemble on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Alice Millar Chapel on the Evanston Campus of Northwestern University (1870 Sheridan Rd.) for a joyous performance of "Holiday Brass with a Big Band Flair." This concert, led by principal guest conductor Stephen Squires, will feature dramatic tenor David Phelps performing stirring renditions of traditional seasonal favorites.

Concertgoers will be delighted with the Millar Brass Ensemble's swinging big band arrangements of such well loved Christmas standards as Let It Snow, The Christmas Song and Sleigh Ride.

Bring the whole family as children under 13 are admitted free with an adult. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$7 for students and seniors with reduced prices for advance and group sales. An additional performance will be given Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Hammerschmidt Chapel on the campus of Elmhurst College.

For information on all concerts, call the Millar Brass Ensemble box office at (708) 467-4014.

Coldwell Banker to host holiday event

Coldwell Banker Park Ridge/Des Plaines will host "Pictures With Santa" in conjunction with the U. S. Marine Corps. Reserve Toys for Tots Program on Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Des Plaines office, 2100 Miner Street. "This is an annual event for our office. Last year Santa had his picture taken with many children from the area and their parents had a chance to browse through our Craft and Bake Sale. We collected many toys which were distributed by the U. S. Marine Corps. Reserve to underprivileged children." We will be accepting new, unwrapped toys again this year through Dec. 17," says Donna Sievers, Chairman of this year's event.

Coldwell Banker Park Ridge/Des Plaines is located at 2100 Miner St., just east of downtown Des Plaines. Coldwell Banker has more than 2,400 residential real estate offices and over 5,700 sales associates and employees in North America.

Holiday "No-Nos" for allergy and asthma sufferers

Evergreen trees, wreaths and pine cones used as Holiday decorations are hazardous to allergy and asthma sufferers who react to the clinging mold, pollen and dust warn The Board Certified Allergists of Greater Chicago.

Beware, these decorations can also provoke a contact dermatitis in sensitive handlers, caution these specialists, who each year treat ill Holiday merry-makers.

To remove mold, they advise wiping the tree trunk and other natural decorations with a diluted solution of bleach and lukewarm water (one to 20 parts).

Additional taboos The Board Certified Allergists advise to forgo-even taste-are egg and nut-filled desserts, such as fruit cakes and pies, spreads and dips with hidden fish products and punches with added wine-all cause allergic reactions in susceptible but unsuspecting partygoers.

For safety sake, check the ingredients in each dish before eating. Allergy sufferers know its better to be safe than sorry, especially when many Holiday foods

are commercially prepared with unknown additives.

Extra precautions should be taken when visiting homes with

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LGH displays the holiday spirit

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season has taken hold at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge.

The hospital is in the midst of a calendar full of activities that have a festive flare. Visitors to Lutheran General should be on the lookout for the following events during the coming weeks.

Through Wednesday, Dec. 20, the lobby of Lutheran General will be transformed into Santa's Forest, a display of two-foot-tall Christmas trees decorated by hospital individuals and departments. Visitors are invited to stroll through this hospital Service League-sponsored fundraiser to spot "the best of show," "the most beautiful" and other award-winning trimming efforts. All trees can be purchased, award winners will be available through silent auction.

The hospital is sponsoring a "Songs of the Season" door decorating contest. Departments have chosen doors in their areas and are decking them out in a competition that will rate the entries on originality, creativity and the best use of the theme.

Cafeteria diners better watch out for the hospital's Mystery Santa Contest which is on display in the 10 East exhibit case. Photographs of Lutheran General personalities disguised as Santa are posted and employees have been challenged to match the faces with the right names. The cafeteria also will be the site of Holiday Entertainment from 11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 18, 19 and 20 featuring the musical talents of Lutheran General staff members, children's daycare singers and others.


A series of Holiday Services have been scheduled at the hospital. Christian workshop services will be held at 11 a.m. Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 in the Johnson Chapel; Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 p.m. December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 in the Johnson Auditorium, and also at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 24 in the Johnson Chapel.

In keeping with the giving spirit of the season, Lutheran General employees have chosen several community benefit activities. Because of the urgent need for blood donors during the

holiday, a Blood Drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 27 in the Olson Atrium. In addition, hospital staff members are collecting non-perishable food items for the Maine Township Food Pantry to help meet the emergency needs of individuals and families.

Other hospital holiday traditions include: performances on patient floors by community carolers; newborns going home Dec. 24 through 26 nestled in holiday stockings handmade by the volunteer sewing group; flowers and gifts delivered to Jewish patients on Hanukkah; complimentary poinsettia plants and newspapers given to patients Dec. 25; and an appearance by Santa Claus on Christmas Day.





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Fresh is best when selecting Christmas trees

The most important decision you can make when purchasing a Christmas tree is to make sure it's fresh according to forecaster with the Department of Natural Resources.

Before purchasing a tree, find out when the tree was cut, where it came from, and how was it transported and stored. Christmas trees offered for sale in urban areas are likely to be shipped from out-of-state, many times in uncovered flatbed trucks where the trees are exposed to the wind and sun and may dry out early.

Be aware that needles falling from a branch early can be used as a dryness indicator for balsam firs. Some types of trees such as the white pine can be tinder dry, yet tenaciously retain their needles. One sure way to know your Christmas tree is fresh is to cut it yourself. There are a number of 'choose and cut' tree

farms in the state that commercially grow and sell Christmas trees.

The top selling tree is the scotch pine. There is also more demand for other varieties of shorter needle trees such as the Fraser and balsam. However, for Midwest consumers, the scotch pine is still the most popular tree because it retains its needles and color well.

After a tree is brought home, remove a half-inch of the stump at its base to allow the tree to easily absorb water. The tree should be positioned in a sturdy tree stand capable of holding at least a gallon of water. A healthy tree will consume about two quarts of water the first few days and will gradually decrease its water consumption over time. Check the water levels daily to maintain enough water to cover the base of the stump.

If a tree won't be brought into the house immediately after purchase, store it in an unheated garage or outside in a sheltered place away from the wind and sun. Place the tree in water and check the water level daily.

Christmas trees should be displayed away from heating vents or appliances which generate heat. Electrical light strings should be checked for shorts and worn insulation and replaced if needed.

To obtain a copy of the Illinois Christmas Tree Association's "Buyer's Guide" call (815) 624-1100.

Success Bank holds two holiday programs

Success National Bank has developed two December holiday programs that will benefit needy children.

The first program is Toys for Tots which runs through December 18; the second is a Cash for Kids CD which goes through December 31.

Saul Binder, president, said "We pride ourselves in community involvement and enjoy helping those in need, especially children."

For the Toys for Tots program, barrels will be placed in every Success office for people to donate toys. The barrels will be collected December 18th for distribution to needy children in time for the holidays.

The Cash for Kids CD program was started by Success last year and resulted in more than \$1,700 donated by the bank to seven charities. Binder explained that in this program when a customer opens a new CD with a term of one year or more, the bank will make a donation to a charity of the customer's choice.

An additional donation will be made to the charity if the customer opens a new household checking account.

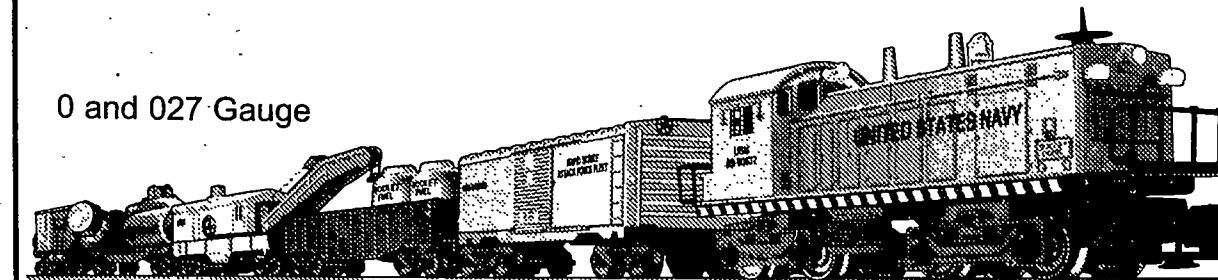
Success National Bank, a community oriented bank, has offices in Lincoln Park at 2424 N. Clark St., in the Lincolnwood Town Center, at 1368 Shermer Rd. in downtown Northbrook, Hubbard Woods at 81 Glencoe Rd., and three locations on Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville, Lincolnshire and the newest office opened in December between Lake Cook and Deerfield roads.



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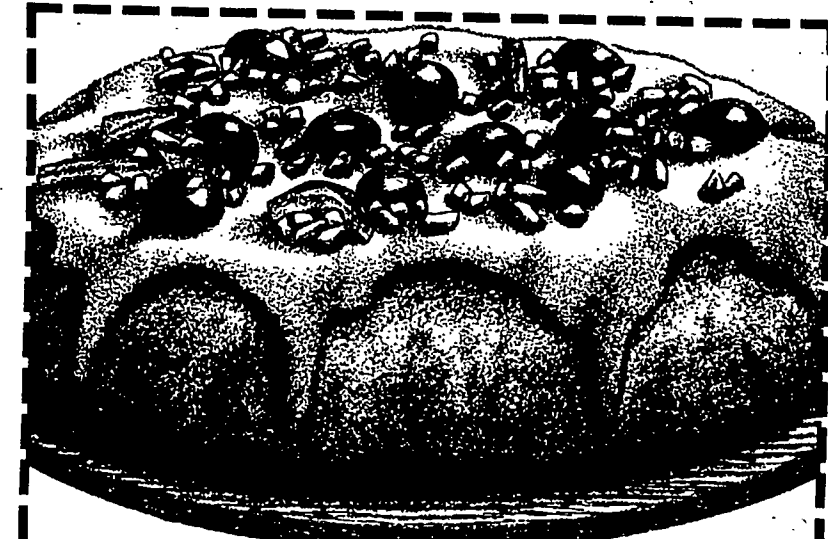
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North Maine Fire Department offers advice

We think of the Holidays as happy times, a chance to celebrate with family and friends. The North Maine Fire Department wants to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Holiday Season. We at the Fire Department would also like to pass along a few suggestions

that will help to keep your family safe throughout the season.

When purchasing a live tree, look for signs of freshness. A fresh tree is green and the needles will be hard to pull from branches when bent between your fingers. Fresh needles don't break if bounced on the ground, and a minimal number of needles should fall off.

To keep your tree fresh, cut off about two inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better absorption of water. Keep the tree outside the house until you are ready to decorate. Be sure the tree is well watered.

When placing your tree, make sure it is kept away from sources of heat such as a fireplace or heat vents. Be sure the tree is placed out of the way of traffic, so the tree doesn't get knocked over. Check your lights before putting them on the tree. Look for worn or frayed wires and broken bulbs. Do not overload extension cords.

If candles are necessary for your holiday celebration, keep them away from other flammable decorations. Place them where they can not be knocked over or reached by children. Do not leave lit candles in unattended rooms. Make sure your smoke detectors are working properly. If you will be visiting family during the Holiday Season and you are not sure if they have a smoke detector, take a smoke detector along with you. Smoke detectors make sensible gifts for anyone.

Remember, fires don't take holidays. By taking some precautions, you and your family can celebrate a fire safe Holiday.

Jennifer A. Rajski

Jennifer A. Rajski has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Mount Prospect.

Rajski, a 1992 graduate of Maine East High School, reported to Fort Leonard E. Wood, Mo., for military basic training.

She is the daughter of Ronald J. Rajski of Niles, and Margaret A. Norris of Englewood.

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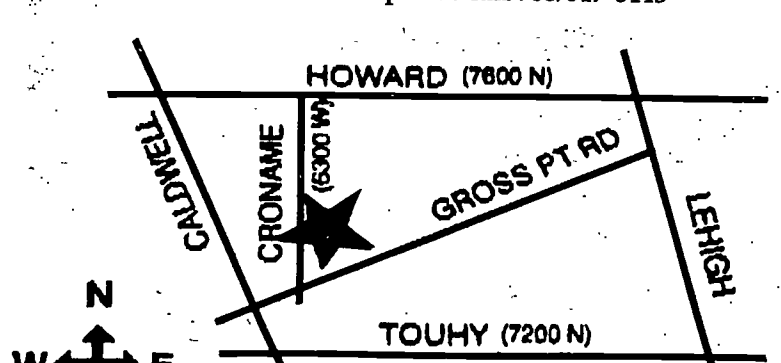
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Sports/Parks & Library News

Glenview family gets star treatment



Jamie (left) and Cathy Heber of Glenview and their children and friends got to visit with Chicago Bears' Chris Zorich at the recent Sports Celebrity Carnival at the Rosemont Horizon. More than 40 sports celebrities signed autographs and hosted carnival games supplied by Six Flags Great America, helping to raise over \$100,000 to support Special Olympics programs throughout the state. Nearly 20,000 children and adults with mental retardation and closely related developmental disabilities are involved in training and competition in 19 sports year-round through Illinois Special Olympics.

'Whisper In My Good Ear'

The Shattered Globe Theatre presents "Whisper Into My Good Ear" at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the concluding program in the popular Sunday at the Library series.

Written by William Hanley, this one-act about senior productivity, sexuality, assisted suicide and how much pain the human condition can endure is a real life drama for the nineties.

The production stars two of SGT's favorite elder actors, Rich Baker and Shelton Key. Company member Doug McDade, who led a series of improv workshops at the library during the Fall, makes his directorial debut with this simple comedy about the drama of life, or the ending of it. Tickets are required and are available free at the circulation desk. Call (708) 677-5277, voice and TDD.

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Mini visits to many museums

Using more than 200 slides and two projectors, travel photographer Bob Meyer will highlight the architecture and art collection of more than a dozen great European and American art museums for the next "Travel Through Time" program at the Lincolnwood Public Library on Friday morning, Dec. 15.

Included in Meyer's presentation will be the Van Gogh and Rijks Museums in Amsterdam; the Pinokotek Museum in Munich; the Louvre d'Orsay and Picasso in Paris; the National Archeological, Delphi and Olympia in Greece; the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. and in California, the Getty Museum in Malibu and the Morton Simon in Pasadena. Coffee at 10 a.m., program at 10:30 a.m. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone (708) 677-5277, voice and TDD.

Holiday skating recital scheduled

For an unforgettable evening of holiday entertainment, don't miss the Northbrook Park District's Holiday Recital on Friday evening, Dec. 15, 6 p.m. at the indoor Sports Center rink at 1730 Pfingsten Rd. Admission is free for this unique event where our finest skating students have prepared their own special programs for guests to enjoy. Bring the entire family.

Ice skate, equipment exchange coming

The Northbrook Competitive Figure Skating Team will sponsor an Ice Skate/Equipment Exchange on Saturday, Dec. 16, 9 a.m. to noon at the Sports Center, 1720 Pfingsten Rd. This is a terrific opportunity to purchase gently-used skating equipment at reasonable prices. If you would like to sell your own equipment, Niles Rangers Hockey Pee Wee White Team

On Saturday, Nov. 18 the Niles Rangers Pee Wee Black team hosted the Glenview Pee Wee #2 team at the Iceland rink. The first period was a defensive struggle, with both teams successfully killing penalties early in the game.

Midway through the period, Glenview tightened the score to 2-1. However, the Rangers quickly regained their two goal advantage on a breakaway by Farley. Fourteen seconds later they increased their lead to three when Cieleski fed a pass to Kevin Fleischmann of Niles who fired a shot into the net.

The final score was 8-1 which brought the Rangers season record to 4-0-0.

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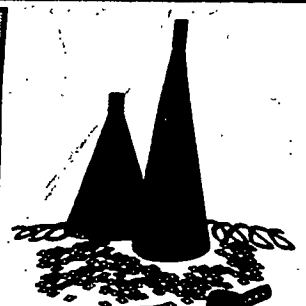
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From the Left Hand

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second day. I thought Eddie's dual role was incredible. Eddie came out of a different time and from a different work ethic.

In the 1930's and 40's the village of Niles centered around Touhy Avenue. There was a lot of intermarriage...and the folks there were more like family. They'd picnic in the woods east of Milwaukee Avenue and often raise money for a village project.

The old village hall, in the triangle of Milwaukee, Touhy and Newark Avenues was built by volunteers and Eddie was in the center of this construction.

Years later the Grennan Heights Fieldhouse was built by volunteers who raised the money and built the building. Niles Mayor Nick Blase said Ed didn't need a builder or an architect - he carried all the plans in his head.

In 1961, when Nick Blase and his friends upset the old timers in town, newcomer Blase appointed new people to head many of the public departments. But one of the hold-overs he re-appointed was Ed, who continued to be superintendent of the Public Works Department. For many years Ed joked I was his sponsor. Newcomer Blase must have asked me about several of the department heads and allegedly I spoke

highly of Ed Bacher. But little did Ed know he needed no sponsor. His dedication and work ethic were their own sponsors.

Saturday, we said good-bye to Ed. St. Juliana's Father Fagan said Ed was "Mr. Niles."

There were tears-lots of them. Ed's daughter-in-law was tearful at St. Juliana's and was still tearful at lunch at the White Eagle Restaurant after the funeral.

I've always thought the mark of a man's legacy is the family he leaves behind. Saturday, we saw a loving, warm-hearted group of children and grandchildren who are the extensions of Helen's and Ed's warmth and love.

Niles will always be Ed's town...from those Democrat and Republican benches in front of his house to all the other wonderful memorabilia he has around his home. Historians may look back at the last half of the 20th century in Niles and read the names of Nick Blase and Ken Scheel and Frank Sankiewicz, men who led the community during this period. But if they look around town, from their water towers and water and sewer systems to its firehouses and village buildings, they'll see Ed's signature is all over town.

Dist. 207 ...

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"96 budget," said Steve Snider, superintendent. "These reductions came on the heels of losing \$10.7 million in expected revenue in 1992 because of the tax assessment freeze." Further complicating on-going funding issues for District 207 as well as other Cook County districts is the recent reduction in the property assessment multiplier reflected in tax bills that came out in October which meant the district lost another \$900,000 per year in expected revenue.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

The Village of Niles Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 1995 in the Council Chambers, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue. The Board is seeking citizen participation and input in the performance assessment of Community Development Block Grant projects undertaken during the 1994-1995 program year as follows:

92-046 Single Family Rehabilitation
94-114 Capital Improvements

The Subgrantee Performance Reports are available for public review at the Administration Building, 7601 Milwaukee during regular business hours. If you have any questions, contact Ghida S. Martorano, Administrative Assistant to the Manager, (708) 967-6100.

Zoners ...

"unnecessary." He thought that the facility would not "generate that kind of traffic."

Firststar Bank Development is seeking to consolidate two Firststar facilities, currently located within two blocks of each other, into one existing building, at 8500 Dempster St.

Larry Sidowski, 9375 Higgins, Rosemont, Regional President of Firststar Bank of Illinois, and James French, Project Manager, Firststar Development, presented the bank's expansion and consolidation plans.

In a separate issue, Todd Bavaro, Director of Code Enforcement for the Village of Niles, presented a recommendation to the Board to consider allowing pawn brokering of jewelry, precious metals and stones only and in certain appropriate zoning districts in Niles. The Board

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School ...

this one really backfired when the third girl didn't show up.

Not wanting to alarm or inconvenience their parents (one of the girls lives in Gurnee, the other in Chicago), they made a hasty adjustment and decided to stay overnight in the school building until the early morning church service which both girls wanted to attend.

Problems began when the building janitor failed to notice the girls in the building, set the burglar alarm and left around 1 a.m.

"If he [the janitor] had noticed the girls, he would have called their parents or not turned on the alarm," said Sun Kim, church secretary.

But set the alarm he did, and when the girls left the classroom

Chinese War memorial medal awarded to Warsaw

Larry Warsaw, a resident of Chicago's northwest side, a member and a bowler of A.L. Sachar B'nai B'rith Lodge was presented the Chinese War Memorial Medal, properly known as "Medal in Commemoration of Victory in the Resistance Against Aggression."

The medal was in recognition of each veteran's "heroic service in the China Theater during World War II."

The presentation took place on October 25 at the Chinese Cultural Service Center in Westmont. The ceremony being held this year was to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II in 1945 and Taiwan's liberation from Japanese occupation and subsequent return to the Chinese government.

The medal was first introduced in October 1946 by the Republic of China to honor Chinese civil and military officials. It was shortly after that the government decided to honor other veterans that took part in the China Theater during World War II.

We applaud Larry in receiving the highly coveted medal award.

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approved the recommendation unanimously.

To meet the Code's requirements, pawn brokerage shops would need to be located in an appropriate zoning district with the appropriate number of parking spaces as required by Village Code.

"We are attempting to add a restriction to the Code to protect our residents," Todd Bavaro said. "We want to stay ahead of the times," he added.

This definition of pawn brokers will prevent such establishments currently in Niles from dealing in general merchandise, such as TVs and fire arms, Bavaro said.

At its December meeting, the Board also approved a request in zoning to permit the installation of a 4 foot satellite dish transmit and receive antenna on the roof at 239 Golf Mill Center.

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they were using as a makeshift lodging to use the washroom, they set off the burglar alarm and, per the expression, all hell broke loose.

Niles police received the alarm at 1:30 a.m., arrived at the school in minutes and found the terrified students inside.

The girls told police they wanted to spend the night in school so they could attend church in the morning, a story so simple and innocent that police must have had a hard time believing it.

Soon the confusion died down and the "offenders" were released to their parents, who must have been quite shocked at the evening's events.

"They are very good kids," Kim said, "not like the ones who run away from home."

But set the alarm he did, and when the girls left the classroom

Glenview selects...

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will include residential, retail, commercial and industrial development, will attract \$600 million in public and private investments and will be completed within 5 to 10 years.

Upgrading of public transportation and traffic systems, adding of public services, such as a branch library, a middle school, community center, public golf course and police and fire departments are also included in the redevelopment plan.

Stein may well be in the running for another huge project, the redevelopment of Ft. Sheridan Army base, which was closed two and a half years ago.

Attention ...

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Illinois Department of Transportation's Technology Transfer Center, in cooperation with the Village of Niles, wants to pass on a few simple winter driving tips to make your drive a safe one while snowplow trucks are working.

• Pull over for emergency vehicles. All drivers should move to the right lane when they see police cars, fire trucks, or hear ambulance sirens.

• Practice good winter driving techniques.

• Keep your gas tank full.

• Turn on your lights to see and to be seen.

• Watch those bridges, they're probably slick.

• Take along your cellular phone in case of an emergency.

• Please remember, snowplow drivers are there to make the roads as safe as possible for you-Not To Get In Your Way.

Little City top fundraisers



The Little City Foundation recently held a fundraiser in Niles. Shown above with Mayor Nicholas B. Blase (left to right) are Joe Lucas, Michael Provenzano, and Chris Kutselas. Mayor Blase congratulated Joe Lucas and Chris Kutselas for being the top fundraisers in the Niles fundraising campaign. Mayor Blase is Chairman of 64 suburban areas for the fund drive and Michael Provenzano is the Chairman of the fund drive for the Village of Niles.

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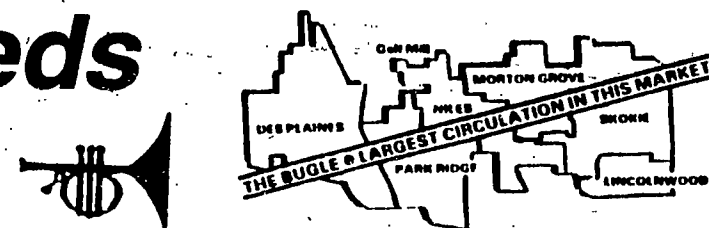
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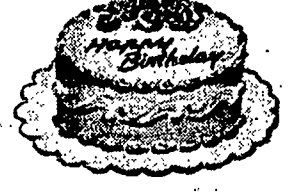
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Maine Township Supervisor Mark Thompson and Marsha Warrick (left), Director of General Assistance for the township, meet with Denise Dunlap, manager of the new Builder's Square in Niles, during the store's recent grand opening. The store will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items through Christmas to benefit the township's Emergency Food Pantry. The Pantry distributes hundreds of food baskets to the area's needy during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Leukemia overwhelms honor student

Cheryl Curtin, daughter of Tom and Susan Curtin, a graduate of Mary Seat of Wisdom, Park Ridge, and Maine South High School in Park Ridge, earned a 4.0 average in the last four semesters at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL. She was anxious to complete her last graduation requirement, that of student teaching, during the Fall of 1995. However, Cheryl was diagnosed with leukemia in June and since then has been undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments at Lutheran General Hospital (LGH). Her student teaching and December graduation had to be postponed. Cheryl has spent most of the past five months in the hospital. This was primarily due to the fact that she was very susceptible to infections of all kinds as she had virtually no immune system. This was due to the intensive chemotherapy which directly attacks the bone marrow resulting in severely decreased blood counts and a need for multiple blood transfusions. She continues to receive chemotherapy treatments as an out-patient but has had to be rushed into the emergency room numerous times - sometimes with fevers over 105 degrees. Cheryl is frequently up all night with severe nausea as well as terrible headaches which result from spinal injections. Throughout it all she has maintained an incredibly positive attitude. Helping her cope, in addition to her family and the tremendous care-givers at LGH, are many caring and prayerful students from schools she attended and many friends in Park Ridge.

Robin appointed Senior Vice President at Edens Bank

Edens Bank is proud to announce the appointment of David E. Robin as Senior Vice President and Cashier of Edens Bank.

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College semester break membership special

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For more information on this limited special, please call us at (708) 647-8222 or visit us at 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles.

Holiday extended care

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The registration deadline is Friday, Dec. 15. If you would like your child to participate, plan to register soon at 1810 Walters Ave. Extended Care is a popular program which fills quickly. Please call 291-2980 for further information.

'Whisper Into My Good Ear' program canceled

The Shattered Globe Theatre production of "Whisper Into My Good Ear" at the Lincolnwood Public Library on Sunday, Dec. 17, has been canceled, according to Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, Outreach Coordinator. The program may be rescheduled at a latter time. Phone: (708) 677-5277.

Maine Township to collect recyclables December 16

Because of the Christmas holiday this month, Maine Township will collect recyclable item on the third Saturday of December, instead of the usual fourth Saturday. Items may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 16, in the parking lot at the Maine Township town hall, 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge.

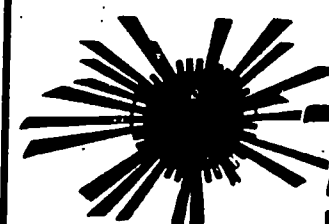
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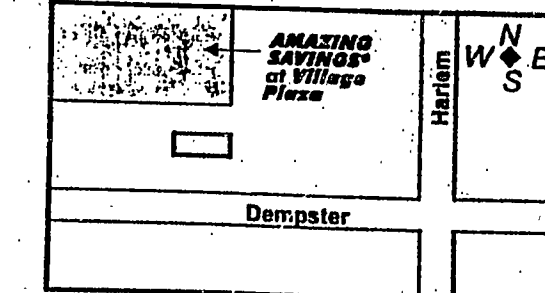
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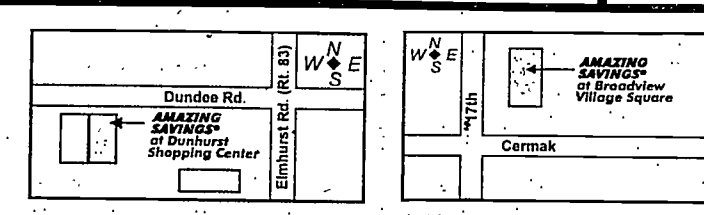
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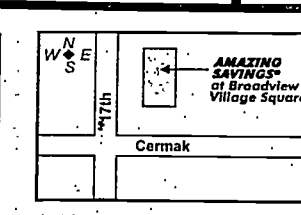
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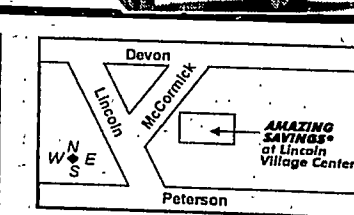
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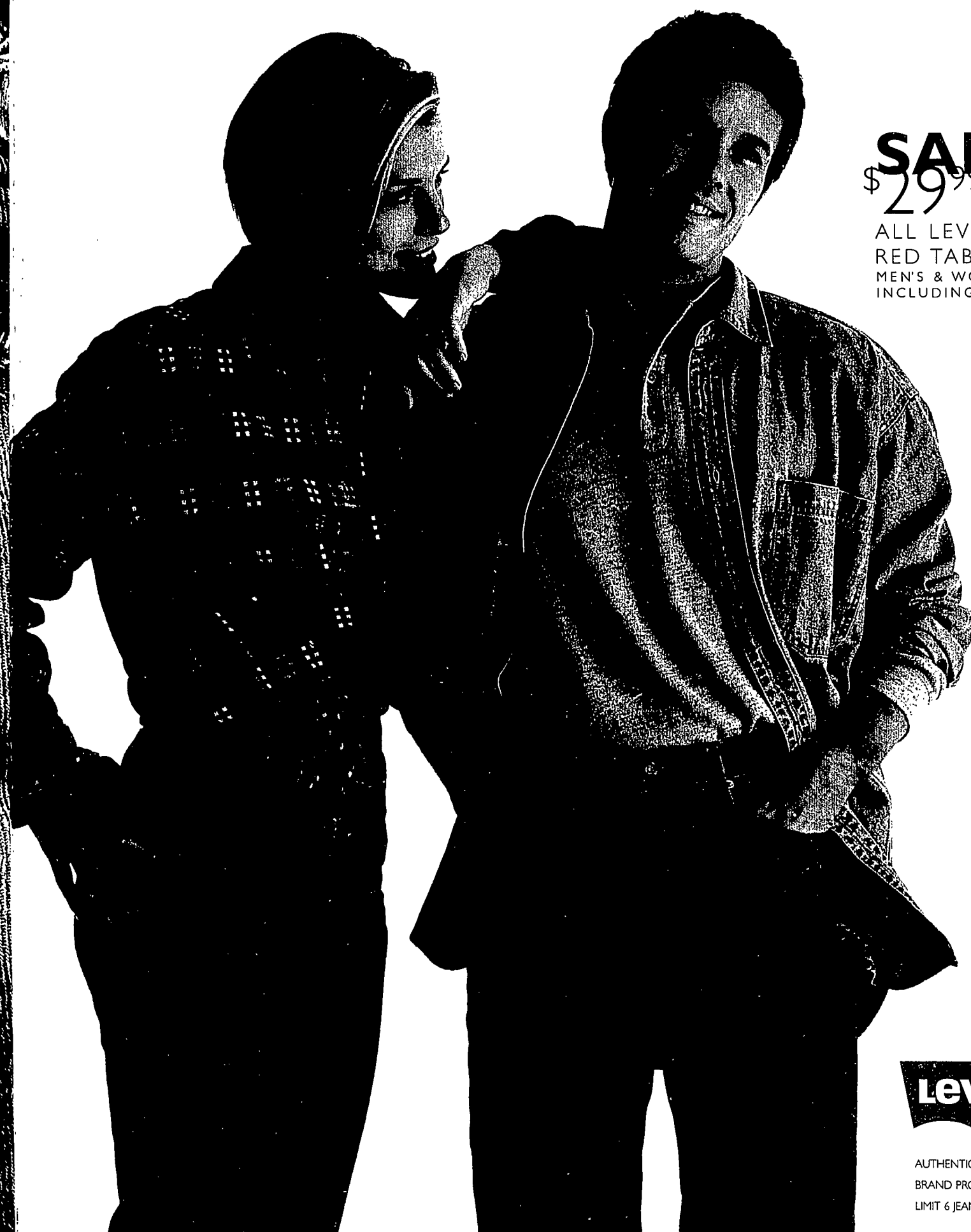
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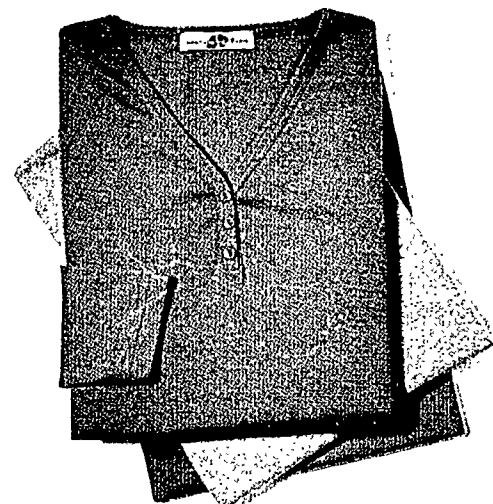
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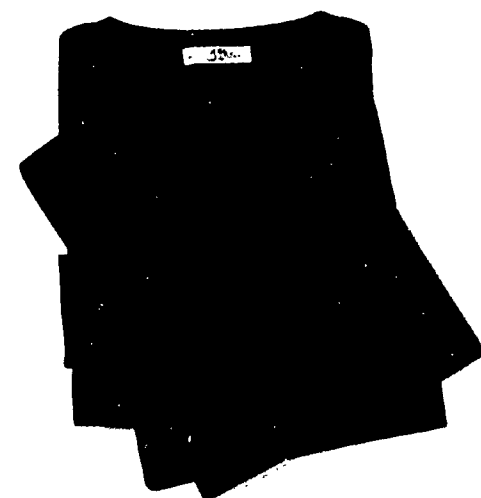
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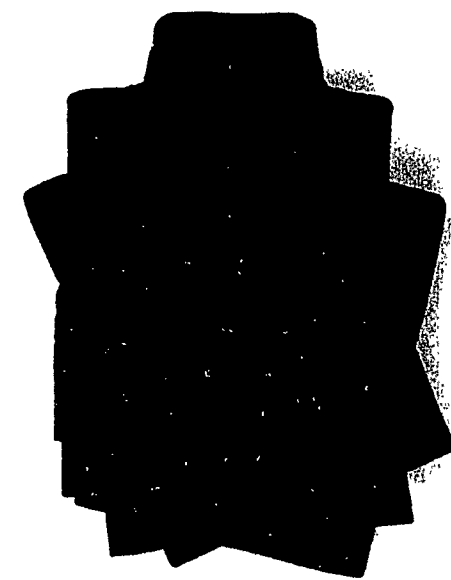
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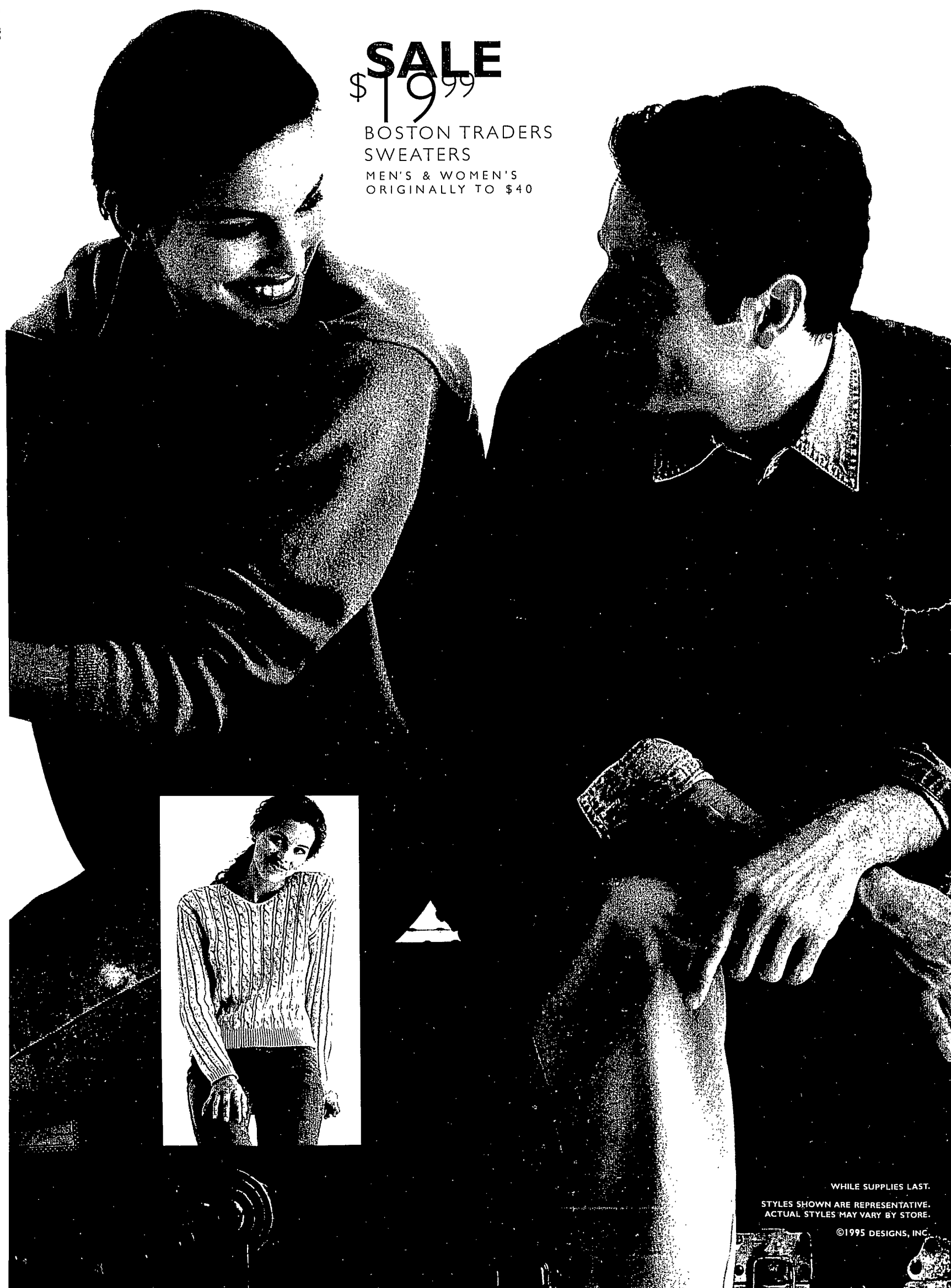
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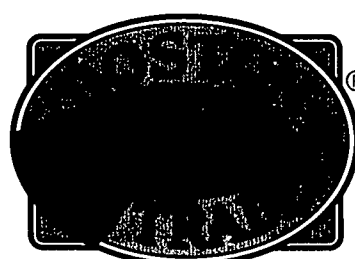
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