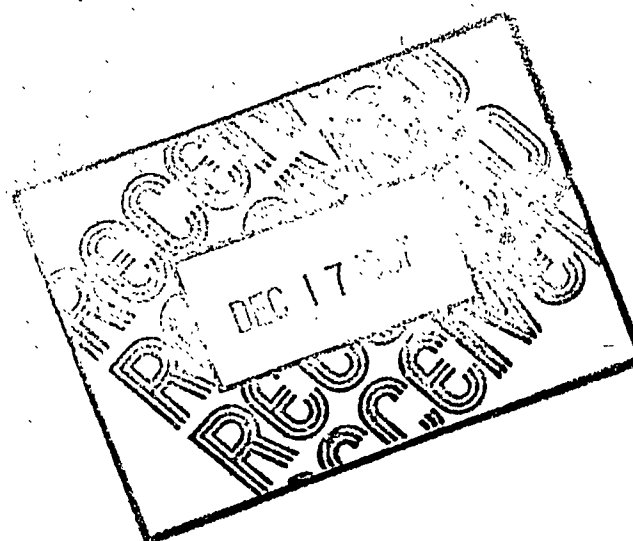


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HAPPY CHANUKAH

Heavy snow keeps crews working 'round the clock

Tired, but for the most part successful, Niles Public Works employees were still uncovering the village Tuesday evening from about 10 inches of snow that

began falling late Monday evening.

According to Keith Peck, director of public works, work crews were out in trucks (22 pieces of

snow equipment) salting and plowing snow on the main highways (Milwaukee, Touhy, Waukegan, etc.) and bus routes

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MG man drowns in auto accident

A Morton Grove resident drowned late Monday evening when the car he was driving slid into a retention pond near an apartment complex at 4350 W. Lake St. in Northfield Township.

Anthony Irpino, 65, 6130

Capulina, was traveling west-bound from the apartment complex parking lot at about 11:30 p.m., drove over a small curb and into the pond. A witness saw the incident and called police, according to police.

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Second try at tax hike needed for "growth"

Library sets tax hike vote for spring

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Board members of the Niles Public Library District agreed to unified board support of a tax increase referendum this spring, according to board action Wednesday, December 9. If successful, a referendum would be increased from the current 15 mils to 28 mils.

In a unanimous vote, board members agreed to a motion by fellow board member Margaret Rajski that all trustees be unified in a decision to support a tax increase referendum and to continue the most successful service for district residents.

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From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Signs of Christmas ...

Perhaps when you pass the 60 year old mark you get out of step with the passing parade. Or perhaps you lose your sense of balance or your sense of humor.

A couple of weeks ago when we were in Madrid, we were in the downtown shopping center surrounded by all the decorations of Christmas. It was Saturday afternoon, and shoppers were jamming the stores, just as they were here at home. Christmas music could be heard as you wandered from store to store. But, as we walked into the center of a mall, we heard a trumpet and a drum in loud syncopation as we approached an intersection. Near the corner a 40 year old man was playing crystal clear notes on his trumpet. Some 20 feet away, a rather bored-looking blond lady was alternately banging on two drums, one atop the other. And between the musicians was a four foot step-ladder, with an eight inch wide diameter cylinder atop the

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Niles man sentenced in Rec Center arson

by Sylvia Dalrymple

Niles Park Board meeting Tuesday was sparked by a police report concerning the conviction of an arson suspect who pleaded guilty to setting fire to the Recreation Center last July causing an estimated \$85,000 damage.

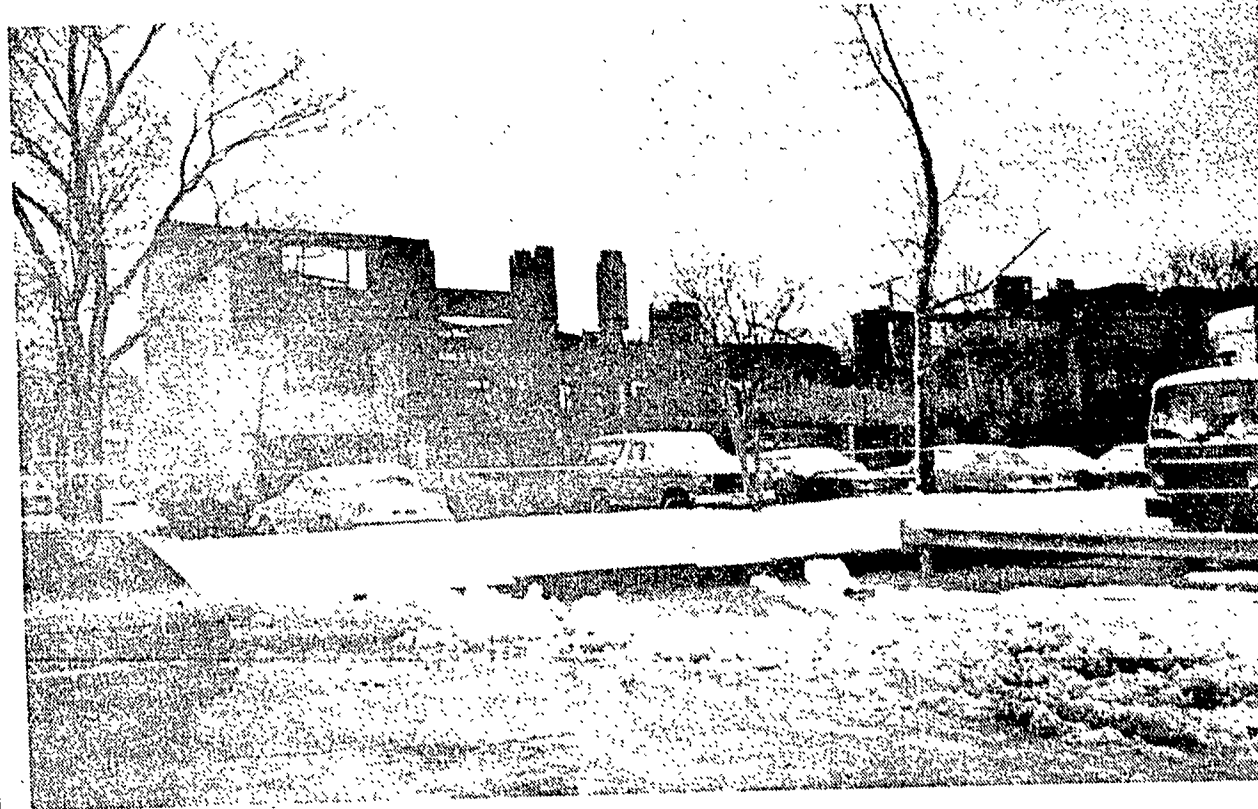
Det. Dennis McEnerney of the Niles Police Department told commissioners that Anthony Elarde, 20, 7845 Odell, Niles, pleaded guilty on all three charges: arson, burglary and criminal damage to property on Monday at the Des Plaines Circuit Court.

The court found him guilty of

the charges and sentenced him to serve six months in the Cook County Jail.

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LGH residence gutted by blaze



A 3-alarm fire broke out early Tuesday morning in a 12-unit apartment, 1817 Dempster St.,

Park Ridge which completely demolished the building. About 30 outpatients from a substance

abuse program from Lutheran General Hospital were evacuated

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Volleyball players named

Cheryl Romanowski, senior at Resurrection High School has been named the player of the year by the Chicago Catholic newspaper. She will receive an award for her excellence in volleyball playing.

Also named as four top players of 25 in the Chicago area were: Kerri Childress, Sue Fogarty, Cheryl Romanowski, and Karen Simmons.

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I.A.A.I. Tax Seminar

Irwin A. Magad, President of the Northwest Suburban Chapter #18 of the Independent Accountants Association of Illinois has announced that they will have their Tax Seminar on Saturday, January 9. Registration is 7 a.m. and the seminar will start at 8 a.m.

The seminar will be held at the Schaumburg Marriott Hotel. Those attending will receive 8 hours of CPE Credit. This seminar is just in time for the beginning of the upcoming tax preparation season. The theme will be "You Can Protect Yourself and You Can Protect Your Clients."

President Magad concluded that the program will feature Howard L. Stone, Attorney and CPA along with B. Tucker Olsen, Executive Vice President of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

For further details call Irwin Magad at 965-7744.



Irwin A. Magad

Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

News for all Niles Seniors (age 62 and over) from the Niles Senior Center
8060 Oakton, Niles 967-6100 ext. 376

MEN'S CLUB

The Niles Senior Center Men's Club will meet on Monday, December 21 at 10:30 a.m. Following this the gentlemen will enjoy luncheon. There is no charge and reservations are not necessary. On behalf of the men's club president Carmen Mazza wishes all a happy holiday season.

EXTENDED TRAVEL PROGRAM CHANGE

The Niles Senior Center will be sponsoring a trip with Transworld to the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Phoenix and Scottsdale. The departure date has been changed from March 12 to a new date of February 17, 1988. The eight day trip itinerary is the same as the March 12 brochure. The cost per person is \$827.00. Brochures are available at the senior center. For an information or reservations, contact Cindy Risoff at 967-6100 ext. 376.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT LECTURE

A three part diabetes lecture series is being offered this month. In part I, Dr. Werner of Lutheran General Hospital spoke on older onset diabetes and related updates. In part II, Carol Harris, R.N. the Niles Senior Center health nurse covered diabetes management, medications and exercise. On Thursday, December 17 at 1 p.m. Sandy Markiewicz, R.D. from Holy Family Hospital will conclude with part III, providing information about diabetes and diet. Current, borderline and new diabetics are strongly encouraged to attend all three. There is no charge, and free handouts will be available: 967-6100 ext. 376.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Niles Senior Center holiday luncheon will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, December 18. Tickets cost \$5.75. The menu will include breast of turkey, ham, bread dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and apple slices. The sixth grade class of Putabaki school will provide musical entertainment. There will also be time for Christmas carols and holiday songs. Please call to check on possible openings: 967-6100 ext. 376.

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SQUARE DANCING

Open square dancing will take place as usual at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22. This program is open to all Niles senior center registrants at no charge. Advance reservations are not needed and newcomers are always welcomed.

LINE DANCING

Open line dancing takes place each Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. There is no charge for this program and reservations are not needed. The program is open to all Niles senior center registrants. The next time it will be offered is December 22.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER

The women's club will not hold a regular business meeting in December. The Women's club president Helen Pokorni extends her best wishes to all on behalf of the women's club for a warm and joyous holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Niles Senior Center will be closed on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25. We wish all a very joyous holiday season.

Leaning Tower Senior Center

The December Birthday Party at Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center will be held on Monday, December 21, at 1 p.m. Members are in for a pleasant surprise. Featured will be a delightful Christmas program of lovely songs and carols and a Hannukah song by The Tower-Tones, Leaning Tower Center's own Choral Group. The chorus, under the able direction of Mrs. Ruth Hallderson is made up of members of the senior center and are very popular in the Niles Township area and on the North Shore. Not only do they entertain at Leaning Tower Senior Center, but they are always in demand at the various Nursing Homes and at other senior centers.

Members celebrating a December birthday are invited to the senior center on that day, so that all the members can help join in the festivities. For information, call the center at 647-8222, Ext. 2237.

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Maine Beat

by Sylvia Dalrymple

CLIFFHANGER...the search is on for the Niles Chamber of Commerce 1987 Citizen of the Year...and it's anybody's guess who the honoree will be this year.

The chamber, in cooperation with other local organizations, solicits candidates for the award with the winner announced at COC's New Year's dinner dance, Friday, January 15 at the Chateau Ritz in Niles.

The award honors the one citizen who has made the most outstanding contribution to the community in 1987. The achievement must be in some field affecting the development or well-being of the community and must be something other than business activity. Candidates must live or be employed in the Village of Niles.

Former recipients of the award (established in 1983) include Bernardine Reid, Elaine Heinen and Robert Wordel.

MAINELINEERS...The Skokie Library highlighted Deaf Heritage Week Dec. 6-12 with a program to educate people to deaf culture and contributions deaf Americans have made in our society. The program included an exhibit, poetry reading, etc.

In a related bit of news, Libby Matlin, mother of academy-award winner Marlee Matlin, is a co-chairman of DAWN (formed last year) which identifies and develops, on a nationwide and international level, opportunities for talented hearing impaired individuals and expands their creative arts.

Another co-chairman is Ana Tannenbaum whose daughter, Liz, was Marlee's best friend when they performed together in their early youth (performing arts theater) at the Deaf Center then located in Glenview. The art theater later moved to Dist. 63's Apollo School.

POLITICAL CHIT CHAT...it was only a brief glimpse, but it was definitely Mayor Nicholas Blase at a Chicago Dem political shindig on a television news program last week. Maine Township Committeeman Blase—also suburban vice chairman of the Dem party of Cook County apparently had just introduced Aurelia Pucinski... a candidate for Circuit Court clerk. Aurelia is under pressure from

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Przybylo hosts dinner for air ace

Ted Przybylo, owner of the House of White Eagle, 6845 Milwaukee Ave., Niles realized a life-long dream when he hosted a testimonial dinner Dec. 3 for famed World War II and Korean air ace Colonel Francis Gabreski whose achievements earned a niche in Military history.

The testimonial dinner was sponsored by the Polonia Cares Foundation of which Przybylo is a member. The event which drew almost 1,000 people included World War II, Korean and Viet Nam veterans, Mayor Nicholas Blase and other officials and friends.

"I always wanted to meet the colonel during my army days, and having him here in my restaurant is something I will never forget," Przybylo said.

Przybylo served in World War

II and was an avid reader of Gabreski's air exploits in the army's Stars and Stripes newspaper. "I followed him in print the whole time I was in service. He's a great man," he said. "It's too bad a movie was never made about him as with other war heroes."

Col. Gabreski (ret.) was the top American air ace in the European Theater of Operations with 31 enemy fighters destroyed in aerial combat. He was also an ace in the Korean War with 6.5 in aerial combat.

A summary of his military career and achievements aired to the audience at the testimonial reads in part: Gabreski completed pilot training in 1940 at Maxwell Air Force base, Alabama, and was subsequently stationed at Wheeler Field, in Hawaii when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

In 1942, he was sent to England where he served as liaison officer to the Polish Air Force during which he flew 20 combat missions in Spitfires.

In July, 1944, Gabreski was returning from a mission in Germany and in a second pass, his propeller tip hit a small rise on the runway causing him to crash land. After eluding the Germans for five days, Gabreski was captured and held for 10 days.

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Seven month building permit revenue up 33%

New building construction permits up in Niles

Niles library to get new roof

A \$59,000 low bid to replace about 13,500 square feet of roof for the older portion of the Niles Public Library building was approved by board members at a meeting Wednesday, December 9. The approved low bid was submitted by SAI, a Wisconsin roofing contractor.

The library is located at 6960 Oakton St. in Niles.

At past meetings, some board members complained the move was long overdue and cited a lack of funds to correct the situation on an earlier date. The library, large sheets of plastic are scattered at various locations to collect leakage from the ceiling.

Bids were also set back when a second set of bid specifications had to be prepared. The first set did not provide that new roofing should match that of the recent library addition. Also, roof drains needed to be cleaned by a Park Ridge firm in preparation for roof replacement.

Although roof repair may take

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Niles Fire Dept. calls

The Niles Fire Department responded to 15 fire alarms and 41 ambulance calls from Dec. 4 to Dec. 11.

Firemen on Dec. 5 went to a building in the Golf Mill shopping center where they found a malfunctioning smoke detector activated the alarm. There was no fire hazard.

Firefighters on Dec. 5 responded to Wilson Jones Co., 6150 Touhy Ave. A check showed a sprinkler pipe had broken caused by frozen water in a dry pipe system. The unit was shut off and management was advised to make repairs.

An electrical problem in a residence at 8532 Oriole was attributed to loss of current in one of the power lines Dec. 5. Commonwealth Edison was notified.

A car fire at Milwaukee Ave. and Main St. caused \$500 damage on Dec. 5. The fire started under the hood of the car which was stopped at a traffic light. The owner said he had picked up the car from a tune-up just before the incident.

Firemen responded to Wilson Jones, 6150 Touhy Ave. on Dec. 7. Continued on Page 62

The Village of Niles has received \$121,838 in revenue from building permits for the current fiscal year May 1, 1987 through Nov. 30 compared to last year's \$90,909 for the same period.

Joe Salerno, director of code enforcement, said he was pleased with the increase of building permits which he attributed to new construction and additions or remodeling of commercial and single-family homes in the village.

"It shows Niles is progressing as a viable town in a business way, and that residents are interested in maintaining and improving their homes," Salerno said.

For the 1987 period ending Nov. 30, new construction included five single-family homes, 11 townhouse units, and a building complex (the 282-unit congregational housing currently being constructed on Golf Rd. west of Western Ave.). Permits were issued for 30 residential additions and construction of a commercial

building, as well as remodeling or alteration work at 47 stores in the Golf Mill shopping center.

Miscellaneous permits totaled 480 in the area of replacing driveways, construction of fences and garages, according to Salerno.

For fiscal year 1986, (through Nov. 30) new construction included 10 single-family homes and 21 residential additions, remodeling or alterations to 22 industrial buildings and remodeling of 119 commercial buildings. Miscellaneous permits total 789 last year.

New arrival

A 6 lbs. 7 oz. baby boy named Walter William was born on Nov. 27 to George and Janice Higgins of Waukegan, Ill.

The proud grandparents are Walter & Stella Petroske of Niles, and George & Joann Higgins of Lake City, Mich.

Last chance for Santa visit



It's that time of the year again for all Niles residents to make their appointments for Santa Claus to visit their homes on Christmas Eve. Each year volunteers from the Niles Police Department drive Santa all over Niles in a police squad to visit all the children. This program started five years ago and has grown so big the police department has to use three Santas.

If you would like Santa to stop by for a brief visit, you must call the Niles Police Department at 647-0400 by Monday, Dec. 21. On Christmas Eve you will be called from the stop before you to let you know exactly when Santa will arrive. Any questions, call the Police Department.

Shown above is Santa and some of his helpers as they made their rounds last Christmas Eve.

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The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced that four students from Edison Park Lutheran Church have been selected as members in its honor society for 1987. Local students accepted as members include Sally Rasmussen, Klay Schmeisser, Sue Schumann and Karen Voorhees.

The students' sponsor, Susan Volden, Director of Youth Ministries at EPLC, was presented with The Society's National Appreciation Award for "devotion to the development and encouragement of student leaders."

Membership in this 19-year-old society is designed to be a national honor and incentive for top performance among high school students. To be accepted, candidates must excel in academics, extracurricular or civic activities. To preserve the honor for students, members' names and their high school accomplishments are listed in The Society's 1987 Membership Registry, which is published and distributed nationally.

New arrival

Danielle Terese, daughter of Linda and Sam Caruso arrived on Dec. 7, 1987 at Lutheran General Hospital, weighed in at 7 lbs. 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Lillian & Phillip Hutchins of Niles and Maryanne Caruso of Westchester, IL and Frank Caruso of Berwyn.

"Fitness Frolic"



The Niles Senior Mens Fitness Club, co-sponsored by the Village of Niles and the Niles Park District will hold a "Fitness Frolic" on Monday, Dec. 21 from 7-9 p.m. The event which includes team competition in Pickleball, Golf Putting, Volleyball and Rope Skipping, just to name a few, will be held at the Grennan Heights Fitness Center, 8255 Oketo in Niles. For additional event information, call Greg Kapka at 967-6975.

Shown pictured are the Senior Men from the Club during a Volleyball competition preliminary game.

"Kids Need Culture Too!"

"Kids Need Culture Too!" is a new cultural arts series for 3 yr. olds and up, sponsored by the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District, the Park Ridge Frater-

nal Order of Police and Park Ridge School District 64. Every other Sunday, January through March of 1988, a performing arts group will entertain the whole family at Benjamin Franklin School, 2401 Manor Ln., from 2-3 p.m. Tickets are available now at Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 Sibley. Tickets are \$1 per person, or there is also a special package plan available - you can purchase one ticket good for all six performances, for only \$5! What a great stocking stuffer! The series is scheduled as follows:

Jan. 10 - Illinois Juggling Institute Comedy/Juggling/Unicycling
Jan. 24 - Marilyn Price Puppets "The Wonderful Whirl of Puppets"
Feb. 7 - Danny Orleans Magic "Magic For Everyone"
Feb. 21 - Doug Babb and the Sound Safari Electronic Music with Synthesizers
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THE CHALLENGE OF AGING

On his 80th birthday, John Quincy Adams was asked if he was well. He replied: "John Quincy Adams is well, but the house in which he lives is tottering upon its foundation. Time and seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out. Its walls are much shattered and tremble with every wind. I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out soon. But he himself is quite well, quite well." Many people, as they get older, have several medical problems. Yet, if asked how they are, they reply that they are well. Others have few diagnosed problems yet they dwell on each ache and pain and are generally dissatisfied with their lives and lack of "wellness." Thus, wellness is a state of mind. It is a sense of well-being which comes from contentment with oneself and from understanding and learning to cope with the changes of aging. (from, "The Challenge of Aging," The Presbyterian Home, Evanston, IL).

MY FAIR LADY

A dinner and theatre excursion for seniors with the Morton Grove Park District at Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre is set for 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6. The cost of \$27 per person includes the meal, play and transportation. The event is limited to 46 people but is open to all Morton Grove residents age 55 and over. For more information call Renee Brenner at the Park District, 965-7447.

SILVER PAGES

The 1988 Silver Pages directory has now been printed and is available to all 60 publishers. The Directory and the Silver Savers' Passport that is utilized to receive senior citizen discounts nationwide, can be received by filling out an application at the Morton Grove Village Hall. For more information call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

SENIOR COMPANIONS

A senior companion has the opportunity to make a positive impact into senior citizen neighbors in their community. The Senior Companion Program of Family Care Services in Evanston will link companions with several homebound neighbors, pay an hourly wage, and receive reimbursement for meals and travel. People looking for a way to use their abilities and experience should call Family Care Services at 427-8790.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF SENIORS

Seniors are less likely to change their residence than other age groups. In 1985 only 16 percent of persons 65+ had moved since 1980. Of those who moved, over 35 percent moved from the northeast or midwest regions to the south or west. In 1985, 49 percent of persons 65+ in the U.S. lived in eight states. California, New York, and Florida had over 2 million each, and Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas each had over 1 million.

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For additional information about these and other senior services, call Ralph Birmingham at the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line, weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon at 470-5223, or Bud Swanson, Director of Senior Citizens Services at the Village Hall, 965-4100, ext. 254.

Village of Skokie

A slide and commentary presentation concerning local public transportation with Christina Romano, Operations Planner and Tina Wright, Marketing Assistant for Nortran, will be presented to the Monday Group of the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galitz, Skokie on Monday, December 21, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. This should be a most interesting program for those of us who use public transportation. Please call 673-0500, ext. 335 for additional information.

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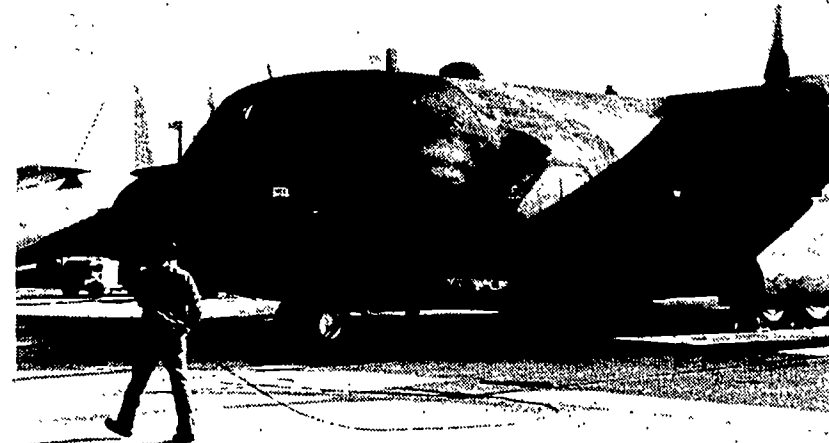
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DECEMBER 18

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All singles invited to this great dance: St. Peter's Singles Annual Christmas Dance, Fri., Dec. 18, 9 p.m., Pk. Ridge VFW Hall, Canfield & Higgins. Live band, free parking. \$5. Includes big buffet, door prizes & free turkey raffle. Info: 334-2589. Thank you kindly. Profits to feed hungry and aged.

SUBURBAN SINGLES

Suburban Singles will hold their open house Fri., Dec. 18 at the American Legion Hall, 849 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield. Live music - cash bar. Cost for members \$4, guests \$5. We invite you to call for information regarding S.S. Football Brunch, Sun., Dec. 20, and our Gala New Year's Eve Dance at the beautiful Sheraton North Shore Inn, Dec. 31. N.Y. Dance includes dinner and dancing to the strains of Don Martin's Orchestra. Cost \$20 per person. For reservations and general information call 674-5320 or 864-8698.

DECEMBER 20

JEWISH SINGLES
The Jewish Singles invites you to a Citywide Dance on Sun., Dec. 20, from 7:45-11:45 p.m., at "Stuart Anderson's", located at 630 Waukegan, Glenview. Admission only \$3. Free parking.

DECEMBER 21

YOUNG JEWISH SINGLES
The Young Jewish Singles (ages 20-35) presents a prominent speaker on "Where Jewish Singles Meet", on Monday, December 21, starting at 8:15 p.m., at A.G. Beth Israel, 3635 W. Devon, Chicago. A social hour with refreshments follows. Only \$2.

DECEMBER 22

N.S. YOUNG SINGLE PARENTS
Northshore Young Single Parents proudly presents Dan Kerrigan, "Do You Wanna Dance?" dance instruction. Open to all singles. Music-Cash Bar. Dancing, \$4. Date: Tues., Dec. 22. Doors open at 8:30 at Wheeling Northbrook Ramada Inn, 2875 N. Milwaukee, Northbrook. For more information call Hotline 432-3311 or Gary 632-0082.

DECEMBER 23

J.P. SINGLES
The Jewish Professional Singles (ages 30-55) invites you to a "End Of Year Dance", on Wed., Dec. 23, starting 8 p.m., at A.G. Beth Israel, 3635 W. Devon, Chicago. Admission is only \$3, including refreshments.

DECEMBER 26

COMBINED CLUB SINGLES
All singles are invited to a Combined Club Singles Holiday Ball with two live bands providing the dance music at 8:30 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 26, at the Stouffer Oak Brook Hotel, 2100 Spring Rd., Oak Brook. Featured during the evening will be a holiday fashion show. The dance is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. Admission will be \$10. For more information call 725-3300. All of the sponsoring groups are non-profit organizations.

THE SPARES

The Spares Sunday Evening Club's Bowlers will meet at The Classic Bowl, 6530 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove, on Sat., Dec. 26. We meet at 8 p.m. so we can start bowling sharply at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy an evening out. After we go for snacks and etc. at a neighborhood watering hole. For more information please call Dale at 437-3911.

DECEMBER 27

N.S. JEWISH SINGLES
North Shore Jewish Singles is holding its Holiday Ball on Sun., Dec. 27, at the Hyatt Lincolnwood, 4500 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood.

There will be dancing to the live music of Eddie Karr and his orchestra from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$5 for members. There will be a cash bar, and free parking is available. Door prizes will be awarded.

For information call Shirley at 861-1489 or Edie at 674-3686.

NORTHWEST SINGLES

Northwest Singles will have a dance party and buffet for all singles from 7 p.m. to midnight on Sunday, December 27, at Erik's North, 6255 N. McCormick Blvd. (in Lincoln Village Shopping Center), Chicago. DJ music will be provided and a buffet will be served. Admission of \$5 includes the buffet. During December women will be admitted free. For more information, call 282-8828.

NORTHSHORE SINGLES

Northshore Singles will have their weekly dance and social on Sunday, December 27, at the Northbrook Snuggery, 425 Waukegan

Rd. (just North of Dundee Rd.). Chicago's best singles social. Free lavish dinner buffet, dancing, socializing. For singles over 25. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission \$5. Call: 459-8003.

DECEMBER 31

THE SPARES
The Spares Sunday Evening Club will again hold a New Year's Party at the American Legion Hall 8212 N. Lincoln Ave. in Skokie (2 blocks north of Oakton). Ring in the New Year with your fellow Spares and friends. Full 4 hours of dancing to the music of the Chris Fontana Band. Free champagne at midnight. A delicious buffet will also be served and we'll have favors for everyone.

Advance donation: members \$15, guests \$20. Tickets at the door donation \$20.

For more information and tickets call Luella at 645-9486, Lola 688-1783 or Shirley 822-4116. No advance tickets sold after Dec. 27. All are welcome.

SUBURBAN SINGLES

Suburban Singles invites you to call for reservations for the New Year's Eve Party in the beautiful Greenery Room of the Sheraton North Shore Inn, Northbrook, Dec. 31. Cost \$20 includes dinner, dancing to the music of Don Martin's Orchestra and fun guaranteed. Call 864-8698 or 674-5320 for reservations.

Suburban Singles will sponsor a Saturday Night Open House Jan. 2 at the American Legion Hall, 849 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield. This is an opportunity to dispel those post holiday blues with music and good conversation. Season greetings to all our friends and supporters.

CHICAGOLAND SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Singles Group will sponsor a joint Singles New Years Eve Dance with the live music of Sierra at 9 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 31, at the Midway Motor Lodge, 1600 E. Oakton Ave., Elk Grove Village. Admission will be \$12. For more information, call 645-1515.

The Chicagoland Singles and the Aware Singles Group will not have dances on Fri., Dec. 25 and Fri., Jan. 1.

JANUARY 2

COMBINED CLUB SINGLES
All singles are invited to a Combined Club Singles Dance with the live music of Pursuit at 8:30 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 2, at the Oakbrook Terrace Holiday Inn, 17 W. 350 22nd St. (22nd St., west of Rt. 83), Oakbrook Terrace. The dance is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Company, and Young Suburban Singles. Admission will be \$7. For more information call 725-3300.

JANUARY 3

NORTHWEST SINGLES
Northwest Singles will have a dance party and buffet for all singles from 7 p.m. to midnight on Sun., Jan. 3, at Erik's North, 6255 N. McCormick Blvd. (in Lincoln Village Shopping Center), Chicago. DJ music will be provided and a buffet will be served. Admission of \$5 includes the buffet. For more information, call 282-8828.

Northwest Singles is a non-profit organization.

Chanukah tradition



Carrying on a 21-year tradition is Rabbi Eddie Merzel of the Association for Torah Advancement, who annually lights Chanukah candles for patients at Rush North Shore Medical Center (formerly Skokie Valley Hospital). With him is patient Philip Schwartz of Skokie.

Former Nilesite selected for International Committee

Cory Corbonara, son of Alex and Rosemary Corbonara of Niles, recently participated in the United Nations' International Communications Consulting Engineer Committee in Geneva, Switzerland. The Committee sets international standards regarding radio and television matters.

Each country sends four representatives to the committee and each country has one vote. "We are very proud of Corey. This honor is a culmination of his other achievements over the years in the communication field," his father said.

Corey, a 1973 graduate of Maine East High School, is the project director of new video technologies in the communications studies dept. at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He holds a master's degree from the University of Iowa and is presently earning a doctorate in communications at the University of Texas.

According to a Baylor official, Corbonara's selection to the Geneva session was a "high honor" because he has been the only person from the academic world selected to be a representative on the international committee.

He explained the committee's job is to bring technical leaders from all over the world to deliberate together on what

system or systems should be selected for an international standard.

In an interview in Baylor's newspaper prior to the Geneva trip, Corbonara explained the purpose of developing an international standard is to avoid the fragmentation of the world. For that is recorded on one system cannot be transferred onto England's system without going through a lot of work to code in into the English system, he said.

Economics is also important to the decision the committee makes. "The United States is the largest exporter of entertainment and a nice exchange of materials would develop for our country. More jobs and opportunities could be developed from this decision."

Currently, Corbonara continued, the United States and other countries have been given the challenge to look at the feasibility of putting a high definition television (HDTV) into the home.

In 1985, Corbonara left Baylor to become a product manager at Sony and was responsible for HDTV development, marketing and engineering for the United States. More than a year later, he decided to return to Baylor...the academic atmosphere he had missed.

Torch of Friendship

The Valley Garden-Henry Horner B'Nai B'Rith Lodge will hold their December meeting on Saturday, December 19, 1987, 8 p.m., at the Devonshire Field House, 4400 Grove, Skokie.

Celebrate Chanukah with us at our candle lighting ceremony and also enjoy the music of Judith

Caregivers

Support Group

A Caregivers Support Group for persons caring for another dependent person will meet on Friday, Dec. 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. at St. Luke's U.C.C. Church, 9233 Shermer Rd., Morton Grove.

Anyone who is assisting someone who has a chronic illness, an elderly parent, accident victim or an adult/child with an affliction, is welcome.

The meeting will be led by Barbara Koss, editor and publisher of the newsletter "Caring for the Caregivers," and Dr. Steven Monhollen, Interim Pastor at St. Luke's. The guest speaker will be Sandra Gaynor, R.N., M.S.N., who will advise caregivers how to take good care of themselves.

Each Caregivers meeting will include a \$5 donation to cover coffee, materials and speakers, and will continue to meet thereafter on the third Friday of each month.

MSU graduate

Michigan State University conferred a total of 1,759 degrees to students at the end of summer term 1987. Local graduates included Shari A. Greenberger, 9411 Keystone, Skokie, Ill.

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CHURCH AND TEMPLE NOTES

Krinsky honored at Skokie Valley Synagogue

Steven Krinsky, currently serving as financial secretary on the Executive Board of the Skokie Valley Traditional Synagogue and Gabbai of the Orthodox Minyan, was honored on Sunday, December 13 at the Synagogue on the occasion of its Loyalty Brunch for the Hebrew Theological College.

Mr. Krinsky, a graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in accounting, also holds a J.D. degree from the John Marshall School of Law. He is employed by Ronald A. Landsman and Company and is the proud father of Joshua.

A graduate of the Skokie Valley Traditional Synagogue Hebrew School and Hebrew High School, Mr. Krinsky served as president

of the Synagogue Youth Group and presided as treasurer of the Chicago Region of NCSY.

"He is a highly regarded synagogue member who is devoted to his congregation. Steve has been a member of the congregation for as long as he can remember," noted one congregant warmly.

The Krinsky family has been actively involved in the life of Skokie Valley Traditional Synagogue for many years. Steven is the son of the late Joyce Krinsky who served as sisterhood president, and Warren Krinsky, who is currently a member of the Board of Directors and a past president of the Synagogue congregation.

Beth Emet The Free Synagogue

Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, 1224 Dempster Street, Evanston, will hold a Family Chanukah Shabbat Service on Friday, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Peter S. Knobel will give the D'var Torah with Cantor Jeffrey Klepper assisting.

This will be the only service on the 18th. An Oneg Shabbat will follow. The community is invited.

On Saturday, December 19th, the morning service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will include the Bat Mitzvah of Sabrina Kapulski, daughter of Isaac and Rosemary Kapulski.

A Shabbat Minyan is held every Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Services at St. John Lutheran

A Candlelight Service will begin at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve at St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 7429 North Milwaukee Avenue (one block south of Harlem) in Niles. Many familiar carols will be interspersed with the prophecies from the Old Testament and the Christmas Gospel including the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight. Friends in the community are invited to join the family of St. John in worship and song on the eve commemorating Christ's birth.

On Christmas Day, a Festival Service with the celebration of Holy Communion will begin at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Stoebig's Christmas Day message is entitled "The Verbs of Christmas" based on the text found in Luke 2:1-20. The Adult Choir under the direction of Mrs. Karen Gallagher will be singing selections from the medley entitled "Christmas Carol Celebration".

Sunday worship services are held at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School classes for children in Pre-school through eighth grade and an Adult Bible Class taught by Pastor Stoebig at 9:15 between services.

Christmas Celebration at The New Church

The New Church, 74 Park Drive will be presenting five special events and worship services to celebrate the birth of the Lord.

Friday, December 18 at 8 p.m., a Christmas class and sing will be held at Pendleton Hall, directly north of the church, 74 Park Drive. The class will be on "Revelation and the Coming of the Lord," presented by Rev. Brian Keith. Following the class will be a sing-a-long of Christmas carols.

Sunday, December 20 at 4 p.m. and again at 5:15 p.m., Christmas tableaux will be presented at Pendleton Hall. A series of still scenes depicting the prophecies and events surrounding the first Christmas are presented with the Scripture. The 4 p.m. performance is intended especially for preschool children.

Thursday, December 24 at 5 p.m., a family Christmas eve worship service will be held in Pendleton Hall. The Rev. Eric Caswell will address the congregation on the subject of "Angels".

Thursday, December 24 at 11:30 p.m., a candlelight worship service will be held in the church. The Rev. Brian Keith will give the talk on "The Light of the World". Bring a candle and holder.

Friday, December 25, Christmas day at 11 a.m., an adult worship service will be held in church. The Rev. Grant Schnarr will give the address on "Why the Lord Came."

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

The birth of Christ is being celebrated by Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Morton Grove. On Christmas Eve there will be a 6:30 worship entitled "Spread the Word" with the children of Jerusalem Lutheran School and Sunday School singing carols in languages from foreign lands. Gift bags of candy, fruit and nuts will be distributed to all children after the service. A Christmas Vespers service will follow at 11. The congregation celebrates Christmas Festival Service at 10:30 on Christmas Day. The community is cordially invited.

Jerusalem Lutheran is located one block south of Dempster at 8637 Fernald Ave. in Morton Grove (965-7340).

NTJC

Called to the Torah at Niles Township Jewish Congregation recently as B'nai Mitzvah was Lisa Shalin daughter of Francine & Joel Shalin, Jamie Topper daughter of Michael & Maxine Topper and Jeremy LeBoy son of Phillip & Marilyn LeBoy. Following the services a kiddush was hosted by their parents. Rabbi Neil Brief delivered the charges and Hazzan Shlomo Shuster chanted the liturgies.

Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, invites you to celebrate Human Rights Shabbat and Honor Mayor Albert J. Smith at 8 p.m., December 18, 1987. Mayor Smith will address Human Rights Issues.

Christmas Eve Worship

Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church will hold a special worship service on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7:30 p.m. The service is in honor of the birthday of the church's founder.

All are welcome at the service which will include the singing of many traditional carols. It will also include the lighting of the last candle of the Advent wreath to mark the birth of the Christ child.

NSJC

Laura J. Friedman, daughter of Karen and Michael was called to the Torah to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah during Friday evening services at 8:15 PM on December 4, 1987 at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

Jeffery Phillip Berlinsky, son of Gail and Herbert was called to the Torah for his Bar Mitzvah celebration at Saturday evening services on December 5, 1987.

Men's Club Annual Chanukah Party will be held on Wednesday evening December 16, 1987 in synagogue Social Hall.

A gala New Year's Eve party is planned by the Men's Club for Thursday evening, December 31st. Information available in synagogue office 965-0900.

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation's Annual Auction will be held Sunday, April 17, 1988. Merchandise galore will be auctioned off including a 1988 Chevrolet.

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4:00 P.M. Family Christmas Liturgy
5:30 P.M. Vigil Service
9:00 P.M. Polish Christmas Mass
11:30 P.M. Carols Begin
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
12:00 Midnight, 7:30, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.
12:15 P.M. 12:30 P.M. (Hall)
NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
5:30 P.M. Vigil Service
NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES
7:30, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.

St. Luke's United Church of Christ

9233 Shermer Rd. 966-8233 Morton Grove

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE
Thursday, December 24th 8:00 P.M.

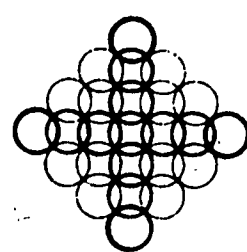


Saint John Lutheran Church

7429 N. Milwaukee Ave. 847-9867 Niles
Rev. Thomas K. Stoebig, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.
Holy Communion at 8:00 Service
4:00 P.M. - The Children's Christmas Service with children of Sunday School and Christian Day School participating
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
11:00 P.M. - The Candlelight Song Service
Sermon: "Look to the Light" John 1:1-18
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
9:30 a.m. - The Christmas Day Festival Service with Holy Communion
Choral Music by the Adult Choir
Sermon: "The Verbs of Christmas" Luke 2:1-20
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.
Holy Communion at 10:30 Service
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
7:30 P.M. - New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion

First United Methodist Church



418 Touhy Ave. 825-3144 Park Ridge
Paul O. Whittle, Pastor

DECEMBER 20
10:30 A.M. Choir Christmas Concert
"The Nativity According to St. Luke"
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
6:00 P.M. Family Worship
An Old Fashioned Christmas Pageant
Children's Choir will sing
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
11:00 P.M. Candlelight Communion
Pastor Whittle will preach: GIVING THE GOOD NEWS



Niles Community Church

(Presbyterian, U.S.A.) 967-8921

7401 Oakton St.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
10:00 A.M. Regular Worship Service with The Church Choir Cantata
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
7:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
10:00 A.M. Worship Service (No Church School) Care Group Provided
Interim Pastor Rev. Charles G. Yopst

Messiah Lutheran Church

(The American Lutheran Church)
1605 Vernon Ave. 823-8984 Park Ridge, Ill.
Pastor Gaylen Gilbertson

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICES
Thursday, December 24, 1987, 7:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF WORD & CAROLS
Thursday, December 24, 1987, 11:00 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Friday, December 25, 1987, 10:00 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Thursday, December 31, 1987, 7:30 P.M.

EPLC Edison Park Lutheran Church

8626 N. Oliphant Ave. Chicago 812-831-9131

CHRISTMAS EVE
5:00 P.M. Family Christmas Service
9 & 11:00 P.M. Christmas Candlelight Services
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 A.M. Festival Service with Holy Communion
NEW YEAR'S EVE
11:00 P.M. Midnight Watch Service with Holy Communion

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1266 N. Northwest Hwy. 692-6101 Park Ridge
Raymond A. Gimmi - Pastor

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Special Christmas Music & Christmas Message
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6:00 P.M. Special Children's Choir Programs
CHRISTMAS EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th
7:00 P.M. Family Services- Candle Lighting



Edgebrook Evangelical Free Church

6155 W. Touhy Ave. Chicago, Ill. Church Office: (312) 831-1155
Rev. Bradley J. Thompson, Pastor

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES 9:30 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE 8:30 P.M.
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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Thursday, December 24th 10:00 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Friday, December 25th 10:00 A.M.

Women's World

DP residents support Thresholds benefit



Des Plaines residents Ed and Betty Dahlquist chaired a recent benefit for Chicago-based Thresholds, a nationally-recognized psychiatric rehabilitation center. The November 15 benefit performance at the Body Politic Theater raised over \$16,500. The benefit was made possible by a grant from GATX Corporation.

Niles Park Ladies Choice brochures

The new edition of the Niles Park District's Ladies Choice Brochure will be available to

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To help answer those questions, the American Institute for Cancer Research is distributing a free information booklet, "Questions and Answers About Breast Lumps and Breast Cancer."

"We want to help women understand this tragic disease," noted Marilyn Gentry, Executive Director of the American Institute for Cancer Research. This booklet provides understandable information on breast cancer, benign breast lumps, breast self-examination, and resources for more detailed information.

A free copy of the Institute's booklet, "Questions and Answers About Breast Lumps and Breast Cancer," is available by sending a stamped (39 cents postage), self-addressed, business-size envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. Q411, Washington, D.C. 20069.

Ladies will be enjoying 2 trips a month this season, from January to May. Excursions include a luncheon cruise on the Star of Milwaukee, dinner theatre combinations of "Evita" and "No, No Nanette." We'll be entertained at the Ice Capades, mesmerized with the stage presentation of "Hawaii '88" and we'll spend time touring some of Chicago's expensive mansions!

So mark your calendars for Monday, December 14. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. and believe it or not, some trips will be filled that very week, so do hurry in to the Rec Center, 7877 Milwaukee Ave.

If you have questions about trip openings, call the Niles Park District at 967-6633, but keep in mind that registration must be in person, by each individual!

A recent study conducted by Ruth Pinkerson Feldman confirms that involvement in a Jewish day care program has a positive impact on parents' lives.

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MG Women's Club aids Abuse Center



Getting ready for the holidays are Dorothy Gajewski, Marge McCue and Ann Zwik of the Morton Grove Women's Club, GFWC, IFWC, 10th District. The presents are for the women and children at the Evanston Abuse Center. Anyone wishing to help the club with this project, please see any member. Presents of toys, clothing, make-up, etc. are welcomed. A Christmas party is given, and all food stuffs are needed.

Mrs. Gajewski, chairman of this project, Mrs. McCue, President of the club, and Mrs. Zwik, Chairman of the Veterans and Indian Affairs Dept. hope these presents make life a little brighter for these women and children.

Who should care about Jewish day care

Half of all Jewish women with children under five work outside the home. Finding quality child care that is also affordable is often their number one concern.

The United States, unlike most industrialized nations, does not have a comprehensive child care or family leave policy. For many parents, balancing the demands of working and raising children has become a continuous struggle.

Can the Jewish community help? A story in the latest issue of Women's World, the national publication of B'nai B'rith Women, explores the Jewish community's response to the growing need for day care.

From setting up child care task forces to actually building or expanding day care facilities, communities across the country are slowly awakening to the fact that quality day care is an urgent priority for young Jewish Parents. They realize that day care is often a family's earliest entry into broader Jewish affiliation.

To obtain the booklet and a fact sheet on child care in the United States, send \$2 to B'nai B'rith Women, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Jewish identification. It often prompts them to increase their holiday observance and strengthen their ties to the Jewish community.

The program incorporates Jewish phrases, holidays and rituals into their earliest memories," says one mother about the Jewish day care program her daughters attend.

But as Jewish communities tackle day care, they must resolve a major issue - how to keep quality staff and at the same time maintain fees that young couples can afford.

Although it is costly to do it right, by developing day care programs, the Jewish community is answering an urgent need and investing in its own future as well.

B'nai B'rith Women offers a 16-page booklet on choosing quality child care. The booklet outlines the questions parents should ask and focuses on the needs of children at different ages.

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Child Development Center Discussion group

The Virginia Frank Child Development Center of Jewish Family and Community Service (an affiliate of Metropolitan Chicago) will hold program in their series of Frank Talks for Young Families on Thursday, Jan 7, 1988, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Center, 3033 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago.

Entitled "Parents as Jugglers: The Balancing Act," parents will discuss the joys and struggles of being married, having a career, and being a parent. Discussion will focus on confusions, keeping control, identity, household tasks, stress, sexual relations, daycare, setting priorities, and making time for each other.

Lorraine Perman, A.C.S.W., JFCS Family Life Educator will lead the discussion.

The fee is \$5 per couple and can be negotiated to fit an individual's ability to pay. For registration, telephone Ms. Perman at 761-4550.

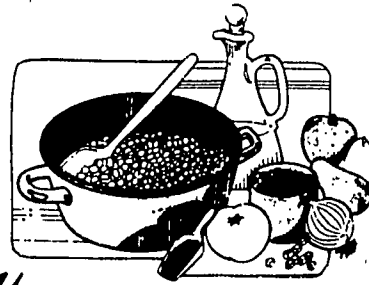
RESOLVE meeting

RESOLVE of Chicago, Inc. is a non-profit, tax exempt organization which offers counseling, medical referral and support to couples experiencing problems with infertility.

General meetings are held at 8:00 p.m. on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of every month, September through June, at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge, Illinois in the 10 East Cafeteria. Meetings are free and are open to the public.

The next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 15. For further information call RESOLVE at 743-1623.

What's Cooking at The Bugle Pantry



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PUMPKIN BANANA NUT BREAD

(Makes 1 loaf)
1 cup LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
1/2 cup (1 medium) mashed ripe banana
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs
2 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups chopped nuts

Combine pumpkin, banana, sugar and oil in large mixer bowl; beat well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat in remaining ingredients, except nuts. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch baking dish. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) about 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from dish. Decorate with glaze, if desired.

GLAZE: Blend together until smooth 2 cups powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon melted butter, and 3 tablespoons milk. Dispense with plastic squeeze-type condiment bottle or drizzle from a spoon or ladle.

PUMPKIN BRAN MUFFINS

(Makes 9 muffins)
1 1/4 cups flour
2/3 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup bran cereal (not flaked)
1/2 cup undiluted Carnation evaporated milk
1 cup LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
1/2 cup salad oil
1 slightly beaten egg
1/2 cup raisins

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves in large bowl. Combine cereal and milk in small bowl. Allow to set 10 minutes or until milk is absorbed. Combine cereal, pumpkin, oil, egg, and raisins. Add to flour mixture. Stir just until flour is moistened. Do not over mix. Spoon into paper-lined muffin tins, filling to top. Sprinkle top of muffins with 1 teaspoon cinnamon sugar. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

HARVEST HOME COFFEECAKE

(Makes 1 coffeecake)
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream
1 cup LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
Streusel

Cream butter and sugar in large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Beat in sour cream, pumpkin, and vanilla. Beat in remaining ingredients, except Streusel.

Spoon half of batter into greased 9-inch tube pan. Sprinkle with half the Streusel. Repeat layers. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 60 to 70 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan.

STREUSEL: Cut 3 tablespoons butter into 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar and 2 teaspoons cinnamon. Stir in 1 cup chopped nuts.

NOTE: May be baked in a 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan 45-50 minutes.

Baby Talk



A girl, Jacquelyn Catherine Abatecola, 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., on November 10, 1987, to Anna & Robert Abatecola of 1404 S. Lineman, Mt. Prospect, IL. Grandparents: John & Catherine Giovenco of Niles, IL and Toni & Nick Abatecola of Mt. Prospect, IL.

A girl, Ashley Marie Adams, 8 lbs. 3 oz., on November 11, to Colleen D. & Kenneth R. Adams of 7617 W. Farragut, Chicago, IL. Grandparents: Terence & Lois O'Donnell of Chicago, IL and William & Audrey Adams of Chicago, IL.

A boy, Joseph Henry Anzelone, 9 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., on November 12, to Donna & Joseph Anzelone. Grandparents: Hank & Grace Sindelar of Niles, IL.

A boy, Michael Charles Barbaglia, 6 lbs. 5 1/4 oz., on October 30, to Ginny & Mike Barbaglia of 7019 Hamilton Dr., Niles, IL. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Barbaglia of Niles, IL and Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Sinatra of Niles, IL.

A girl, Ashley Lauren Barrish, 7.13 lbs. 3/4 oz., on November 4, to Julie & Bryan Barrish of 65 Borden Ct., Roselle, IL. Sisters: Darcy Ann age 4 1/2 and Kirsten Joy age 3.

A boy, Eric Scott Berson, 6 lbs. 1 1/4 oz., on November 1, to Randee & Philip Berson of 532 Hummingbird Ct., Deerfield, IL. Sisters: Vernon and Aleyn age 3 Grandparents: Mort Berson of Skokie, IL and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Koser of Skokie, IL.

A boy, Andrew Myron Deren, 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oz., on November 7, to Carol & Jerry Deren of 618 N. Pine, Mt. Prospect, IL. Sister: Jessica age 30 months Grandparents: Gordon & Jan Johnson of Chicago, IL and Lotti & Myron Deren of Niles, IL.

A girl, Lauren Kathryn Bonetto, 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz., on November 5, to Kathy J. & Charles D. Bonetto of 400 W. Rand, Arlington Hs., IL. Grandparents: Vic & Marylou Mikos of Des Plaines, IL and Frank & Sophie Bonetto of S. Holland, IL.

A boy, Eric Gregory Ferdinand, 9 lbs. 5 oz., on November 5, to Samara & Dana Ferdinand of 528 Warren Rd., Glenview, IL. Sister: Melissa age 2 1/2 Grandparents: Sylvia Klong of Niles, IL and Arthur & Leona Ferdinand of Morton Grove, IL.

A boy, Westley John Current, 8 lbs. 7 oz., on November 5, to Karen & William Current of 8731 School St., Morton Grove, IL. Sisters: Tracey age 5 and Meghan age 3 1/2 Grandparents: Nick & Alice Current of Morton Grove, IL and John & Annette Bibby of Des Plaines, IL.

A boy, Rick Alan Feldman, 9 lbs. 3/4 oz., on November 8, to Erin Lee & Ross Alan Feldman of 9501 N. Kolmar, Skokie, IL. Brother: age 3 1/2 Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. James McCormick of Park Ridge, IL.

A boy, Grant William Hessberger, 10 lbs. 1 1/4 oz., on November 11, to DeAndre & Dr. Robert Hessberger of 6534 N. Harlem, Chicago Grandparents: Mrs. Andrew Swann of Roseville, MI.

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Woman charged with using stolen credit card

A Chicago woman charged with unlawful use of a credit card and retail theft was given a continuance to Dec. 18 at the Niles Third District Circuit Court.

Marion Johnston was apprehended by Niles police on Dec. 8 while driving out of the Golf Mill shopping center parking lot, after they were alerted by J.C. Penney

security men. During questioning, she admitted to the theft and was taken into custody.

Recovered from her 1975 Ford were various pairs of drapes, several curling irons, iron cleaner, a gold-colored chain and a Timex watch worth a total of \$923.88...all purchased with a stolen credit card, police said.

According to police reports, the offender allegedly left two television sets at Penney's pick-up counter, also purchased with a stolen credit card.

Police recovered seven credit cards, including the one used in the theft which she had hidden under the rear seat of the squad car while she was being transported to the police station.

When asked where she got the credit cards, her reply was from a character named "Slim" who can usually be found in the Madison-State St. area.

Bond was set at \$15,000 based on felony charges.

Great-grandfather guilty of abuse

A Morton Grove man was found guilty of sexually assaulting his 5-year-old great-granddaughter at a family reunion. The 77-year-old man was accused of fondling the child and forcing her to commit a sex act after he led her into a room of the house away from other relatives in November, 1985, according to Assistant State's Atty. Sander Klapman. He was arrested the next day after the girl's mother reported the assault to police, Klapman said.

The child, now 7, testified at the bench trial before Judge Gerald Rohrer in the Skokie branch of Cook County Circuit Court, referring to her great-grandfather as "that man with the white hair," Klapman said.

Sentencing is scheduled on January 15, 1988. Criminal sexual assault, a Class X felony, carries a prison sentence of 6 to 30 years, Klapman said.

Thefts...

The owner of a business in the 8000 block of Milwaukee reported Dec. 10 someone gained entry to his office by unknown means and removed a cash box containing approximately \$3,500 in cash, credit cards and charge slips.

An employee of a cleaning shop in Oak Mill Mall told police Dec. 10 the alleged offender was waiting in the store while she was cleaning and pressing shirts for him. After he left the store with the shirts, she discovered \$1,000 missing from the cash drawer.

A Des Plaines woman was arrested for retail theft Dec. 8 in a store in the 8200 block of Golf after she was observed concealing various cosmetics, diet aids and toys worth \$91.85 in her purse.

She was released on \$1,000 bond and assigned a January court date.

A Sears security agent observed a man conceal an electric shaver valued at \$42.95 under her coat on Dec. 8. Once in custody, five boxes of polaroid film worth \$42.91 were also found under his coat.

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

A Des Plaines woman was cited Dec. 10 for petty theft at a store in the Dempster Plaza shopping center after she removed four packages of cigarettes valued at \$4.42 and a round roast of beef worth \$20.14 into her purse.

The offender paid the stipulated \$50 fine.

Auto towed...

Police ticketed a 1974 Chevrolet for blocking a driveway in the 8900 block of Wisner and failure to display a 1987 vehicle tag. Police attempted to contact the car owner by phone and at his home with negative results. The car was then towed away.

DUI arrests...

A Park Ridge man was arrested for drunk driving and no head lamps on Dec. 9.

Police were investigating a suspicious car at a gasoline station in the 8000 block of Oakton, and while talking to the owner detected an odor of alcohol on his person. The offender said he was leaving the car at the station for repairs, at which time the officers left the area.

About 10 minutes later, police observed the offender driving his car west on Oakton and was stopped at Cumberland.

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

A Chicago man was arrested Dec. 8 for possession of a stolen car, drunk driving, one head lamp and a defective windshield. Police spotted the offender in the 7600 block of Milwaukee driving at a speed of 58 mph and observed fresh damage on the right front side of the car.

During the questioning, the offender denied he had been involved in an accident and said he had no driver's license. He also admitted he did not own the car.

The car was towed and a check revealed the vehicle was stolen. Bond was set at \$5,000 and a Dec. court date assigned.

A Niles man was arrested for drunk driving and improper lane use on Dec. 6. The offender was observed driving in the 8400 block of Milwaukee using both lanes and weaving back and forth on the lanes.

He was released on \$1,000 bond and assigned a Jan. court date.

A Niles man was arrested Dec. 2 for drunk driving, failure to stop at stop signs and a red light and improper lane use.

Police were alerted by Glenview police that the offender was driving southbound on Harlem from Dempster.


Niles police observed him traveling in the 8300 block of New England. The car proceeded east on Cleveland and was stopped in the 6800 block of that street.

He posted \$1,000 bond and was assigned a Dec. court date.

Stolen cars...

A 1979 Ford truck of undetermined value was stolen in the 8500 block of Golf rd. on Dec. 10.

A 1985 Toyota worth \$10,000 was stolen in the 8800 block of Dempster on Dec. 3.



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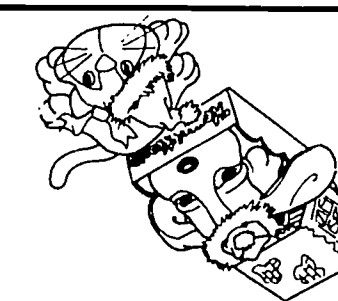
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I Bet You Didn't Know



By Jim Jennings

Did you know there was once a pro football league named the All-America Football Conference—and they actually outdrew the National Football League... The All-America Conference played from 1948 through 1949 and averaged 38,000 fans per game to the NFL's 27,000 at that time... Among the teams in the All-America Conference were 2 who later joined the NFL—The Cleveland Browns and San Francisco 49ers... Other teams where the Chicago Rockets, Miami Seahawks, Brooklyn Dodgers, Buffalo Bisons, New York Yankees, and Los Angeles Dons.

Amazingly, there was once a football game in which both teams lost... Two Georgia high school teams played each other in 1977 but after the game it was found that both used ineligible players... The Georgia High School Association then gave both teams a loss.

What are the most points ever scored in one quarter by any team in college or pro football history?... The record was set by King College of Tennessee against Lenoir-Rhyne College of North Carolina in 1922 when King scored an amazing 70 points in one quarter... They won 206-0.

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SPORTS NEWS

Skokian earns volleyball letter

North Central College sophomore Mariann Janessa has been awarded a varsity letter in volleyball for the 1987 season by coach Marcy Thurwachter.

Janessa, an outside hitter from Niles West High School, recorded 14 kills and a .914 serving percentage in 10 games for the Cardinals this season.

North Central finished the 1987 season with an overall record of 18-22 and a 5-3 mark in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. The Cardinals placed fourth in the nine-team conference tournament.



Mariann Janessa

Niles bowler strike for breath

Illinois bowlers raised \$170,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in the Bowl for Breath conducted last October.

Niles bowlers participated at Golf Mill Lanes and raised \$4,207.06 according to local co-ordinator Ann Nannini.

Nannini reported that Walter Schmit of Chicago won a getaway weekend as top adult prize for raising \$931.64. A Sony Watchman was won by the top youth,

Kristi Goldstein of Des Plaines, who raised \$1,467.50.

Money raised during the annual bowling fundraiser will go towards the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's programs of research, care, and education. Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disease which clogs the lungs and digestive system with thick mucus. Average life expectancy is 21 years.

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Bowling Leagues

Niles Brunswick Senior Men's Club

Team	W-L	No Idea	40-65
Bozoz	73-32	Pinbusters	40-65
Senior Power	66-39	Wild Bunch	38-67
Unknowns	64-41	Silver Stars	35-70
Young Seniors	63-42	Strike Force	28-77
Bodinos	61-44		
Dragon Playboys	61-44	Hot Shots: Gary Korens 631; Chet Hajduk 577; Ray Mutges 576; Stanley Burns 570; Ted Stagg 567; Joe Musso 561; Don Szoboba 558; John Beton 552; Julian Akui 550; Walter Kozlowski 531; Henry Knitter 531; John Oakes 529; Jerry Mostek 525; Frank Cieplik 520; Verne Warren 513; Chester Fagocki 509; Paul Nichols 509; Sylvester Kluk 505; Art Boruta 502; Fred Potrue 502.	
Bulldogs	58-47		
Four Teens	58-47		
Sandbaggers	58-47		
Two Plus Two	58-47		
No Drinks	55-50		
Tridentures	54-51		
The Comets	52-53		
Wanderers	51-54		
Wildcats	50-55		
Alley Cats	46-59		
Wait For Us	46-59		

Classic Seniors Mixed League Bowling

Team	W-L	Marge Skonberg	465
Greyhounds	56-35	Eve Young	454
Lions	52-39	High Game Women	
Hound Dogs	50-41	Millie Holm	175
Lambis	49-42	Evelyn Sugar	175
Billy Goats	47-44	Marge Skonberg	170
No No's	47-44	Ethel Kay	168
Eager Beavers	47-44	High Series Men	
Tigers	47-44	Henry Knitter	632
Panthers	47-44	Harry Cichanski	562
Poodles	46-45	Marrie Young	536
Alley Cats	42-49	Jim Calderone	518
High Rollers	41-50	Ted Stagg	515
Oldies But Goodies	35-56	Frank Rutkowski	509
Raccoons	31-60	High Game Men	
High Series Women		Henry Knitter	225, 214
Millie Holm		Frank Rutkowski	213
Ethel Kay		Harry Cichanski	208
Freda Rumsfeld		Ted Stagg	203

Catholic Women's Bowling League

Team	W-L	Candlelight Jewelers	51-54
Skaja Terrace	59-46	Debbie Temps, Ltd.	47-58
Sully's Tavern	59-46	G.L. Schnitz, Ins.	43-62
Classic Bowl	56-49	High Series	
State Farm Ins.-Beierwaltes	54-51	R. Giancaspro	551
1st Natl. Bank of Niles	51-54	P. Samorez	514
		K. Smeja	503
		M. Callisen	485
		P. Koch	483
		M. Oetinger	482
		M. Kroll	467

SJB Holy Name Bowling

Teams	Points	High Games
Champs Custom Awards	55	P. Samorez 211
Beierwaltes State Farm Ins.	55	L. Jacobson 197
Windjammer Travel	51	R. Giancaspro 192
Anderson Secretarial	50	R. Stefo 184
Northwest Parishes Credit	49	K. Smeja 185
Dr. Tom Drozd D.D.S.	49	M. Oetinger 181
Wiedemann Insurance	48	C. Oetinger 180
Norwood Federal Savings	47	
Skaja Funeral Home	45	
J&B Sheet Metal	41	

Men's Wed. Nite Bowling

Team	Standings for 12-9-87	W-L
Dick Thielsen	581	60%-44%
Bob Blewald, Jr.	553	57-48
Tom Drozd	548	57-48
Vito Cece	543	54-51
Jim Dvojack	542	54%-50%
Dave Brown	541	54-51
Ralph Kozeny	537	49-56
Carl Lindquist	537	47%-57%
Bob Piton	531	40%-64%

Mite House League

The Blues jumped out to a quick 2 to 0 lead but the Hawks battled back to tie the score at 2 to 2. Even with the fine goaltending of the Hawks Larry Waxman the Blues managed to regain the lead 3 to 2 after two periods. In a third period that featured fine defensive play by both teams the Blues managed the lone goal and continued undefeated in gaining the 4 to 2 victory.

The Hawks first goal was scored by the very much improved Jerry Dalton while brother

Brendan played well defensively throughout the game. The Hawks tied the game as Geno Ori scored his first career goal on assists from Billy Barlock and Brian Carro.

The Blues Jim Lubinski once again played great offensively as he notched another 3 goal trick on 3 unassisted goals. Russ Duszak scored his first goal of the season on an assist from John Lubinski. Tony Turner sparked again in goal as the Blues continued to roll.

Mite House League

In what proved to be a great defensive battle with fine goal tending by both goalies the Blues edged past the Capitals by a score of 2 to 1.

The Capitals grabbed an early 1 to 0 lead when Larry Waxman scored an unassisted goal and the fine play by Capital goalie Kevin Switalla found the game tied 1 to 1 as the first period ended. The defensive pair of Mike Nowak and Mike Mazzola did an outstanding job as did the rest of their Capital teammates.

However the Blues dynamic duo of Jim Lubinski and John Barone provided them with only two goals they would need. Lubinski scored twice and was assisted both times on fine passes from Barone. John Lubinski and Russ Duszak played strong defensive games and goalie Tony Turner did an excellent job as he kept the Blues from scoring. The strong team effort by the Blues found them the victors in a game that was well played by both teams.

Maine East Ski Club attacks slopes

While most Maine East students flock southward during vacations, Maine East Ski Club hits the slopes of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Colorado.

Ski Club goes on approximately eight Friday night trips to Wilmet, depending on snow conditions, two weekend trips to Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and one trip to Vail, Colorado, over spring break.

Weekly Wilmet trips on Friday evenings cost \$18.75 for members with equipment or \$25.75 for members who need to rent. It is advised that skiers sign up in the bookstore at least one week in advance.

Two Michigan trips are planned each year. The first leaves Friday, December 18, through Monday December 21, and the second is scheduled for February 28-March 1. The cost for either trip is \$150 and includes transportation, lodging, and lift fees.

The non-school sponsored trip to Vail is scheduled for spring break, but the final Ski Club activity for the year is the spring banquet at Hackney's.

Steve Klein of Niles, Ski Club president, said, "Ski Club is not only a chance to have a great time, but is also a chance to make new friends and enhance friendships already made."

Working with Klein to organize activities are vice-president Ken Suchy of Park Ridge, secretary Wendy Bast of Glenview, and treasurer Jeff Lange of Park Ridge.

To insure student safety more, Ski Club organized an instructor program twelve years ago, and some of this year's volunteer instructors are Wendy Bast of Glenview, Mark Cherry of Morton Grove, Brad Janik of Park Ridge, Butch Kanter of Des Plaines, Steve Klein of Niles, Jeff Lange of Park Ridge, and Ken Sorenson of Park Ridge.

To become a member of Maine East's Ski Club, skiers must pick up membership forms in Sponsor James Farrell's room.

Ski Weekend with the Niles Park District

Bantam Rangers

Goaltender Eric Jesse registered his first shutout of the season at the Ranger Bantams played strong defensive hockey in route to a solid 3 to 0 victory over the Deerfield Falcons.

The Rangers came out hitting, especially in the first period and this allowed them to take command from the start as they scored one goal in each frame.

The first period goal went to John Falkiewicz assisted by Matt McBrien. Tim Spillman upped the Ranger lead to 2 to 0 with a fine unassisted goal and defenseman Jim Fitzgerald, better known to his teammates as "Mr. Clean", for his ability to play a tough, physical brand of hockey without taking penalties.

Complete ski information can be mailed to you by calling the Niles Park District at 967-6633.

The Niles Park District, in cooperation with Skokie Park District is offering a snowy ski weekend get-away to Devil's Head Ski Resort, Feb. 13 and 14. Deluxe coach bus transportation, 1 nights lodging, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast and lift tickets are all included in this terrific package deal. The fee of \$105 per person includes all the extras above, except equipment rental. Devil's Head is located in Merrimac, Wisconsin, only 3 1/2 hours from Chicago. Devil's Head features live entertainment, indoor pool, sauna and outdoor hot tub center. They boast 100 acres of skiable terrain, 13 ski runs and a verticle drop of 500 feet.

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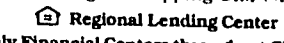
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Interesting Facts From John Jennings



In which countries is Christmas celebrated in the summer? In all nations that observe Christmas south of the equator, Christmas comes in summer because their seasons are reversed from ours; they have winter from June to September, and summer from December to March.

Greenwich, Conn., is in an unusual position on a map because—amazingly—if you travel north, east, south, or west from Greenwich, you will wind up in New York State.

The Windsor knot in neckties is named after England's Duke of Windsor who popularized that style.

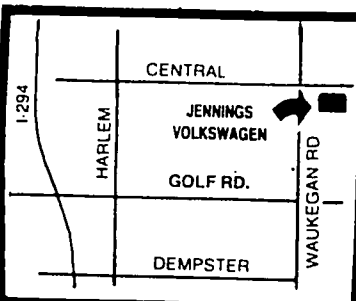
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Auto Update

Winter driving requires change in driving habits

Because winter weather often makes driving hazardous, motorists must adjust their driving habits when adverse weather conditions prevail, according to AAA-Chicago Motor Club.

During winter, a snow brush and ice scraper should be kept in the vehicle for use as needed. Motorists should remove snow and ice from all windows for maximum visibility and make sure all exterior lights are not obstructed, AAA-CMC advises.

Drivers should allow plenty of time to reach their destinations because traffic moves slowly when road conditions are hazardous. Motorists should be come accustomed to driving at slower speeds due to hazardous road conditions and increase the gap between their car and the vehicle in front to allow more stopping distance, according to AAA-CMC. A constant safe speed should be maintained on slippery roads, especially when they are snow

packed or icy. Sudden stops or quick acceleration should be avoided to decrease the chances of a skid.

If a skid occurs, don't panic and don't touch the brake pedal. Keep a firm grip on the steering wheel, ease off the gas pedal and steer the vehicle in the direction you want the front of the car to go. This technique is for both front and rear wheel drive cars.

Roads are perhaps most treacherous when the temperature hovers near freezing and the road surface has a near invisible coating of ice. Overpasses and hills also are dangerous spots where ice covered road surfaces often times prevail.

During winter, AAA-CMC advises motorists to pack an emergency kit in the vehicle which includes extra clothing, windshield washer fluid, a shovel, rock salt or sand, a basic automotive tool kit and jumper cables.

Volunteer wrestling coaches needed

Maine East is looking for "volunteer fathers" who would be interested in coaching an Illinois "Kite" Wrestling Federation program involving fourth through eighth grade students.

The IKWF program will run from early January through March and involves coaching two evenings a week.

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by Bob Miller

Cars of the Near Future

The Express may be impractical, but it is an attention getter. And even if the designers' ideas prove as impractical as the Chevy Express, they're still fun to look at and dream about.

Designers are the dreamers of the automotive world. Give one a cocktail napkin, and before you know it, he or she will be sketching out some wild new idea. But it's a long way from a few lines on a napkin to a car rolling off an assembly line.

Show cars certainly tantalize the public, but they also help automakers choose those dream cars that will actually sell. For instance, the Pontiac Trans Sport, a four-wheel-drive mini van seen at last year's shows, was so well received by both showgoers and GM executives that, next year, the company will put a similar mini van into production.

Chevy calls its yellow and black Blazer XT-1 "a vision of the truck of tomorrow." It was built to try out ideas dreamed up by various GM suppliers. As you might expect, most of these ideas involve some sort of computer. Indeed, there are 30 computer boxes in all.

The XT-1's electronic four-wheel steering may be the most radical thing about the truck. Each wheel has its own 24-volt steering motor, all of which are wired to a central computer. Chevy engineers say that since each wheel steers independently, the Blazer XT-1 can turn into a corner more quickly, and is more stable in lane change maneuvers than a four wheel steer vehicle on which each pair of wheels is linked.

One problem though! Unlike conventional power steering, the XT-1's electronic system has no mechanical backup. This means that a computer glitch might point each wheel in a totally different direction. Isn't that a wonderful thought?

Closer to production, and therefore closer to reality, is the Plymouth Grand Voyager. Based on the current Chrysler mini van, it's designed to appeal to those families who take their traveling seriously.

There's a fold-down video screen to entertain the kids on long trips, and a headphone jack so mom and dad don't have to listen to numerous hours of heavy metal music. For the littlest member of the troop, the Grand Voyager even has a built-in child safety seat. Thank you, Chrysler for that smart addition to the interior. The van was designed with the young family in mind.

A storage bin in the roof holds skis and luggage, and a picnic center in the tailgate makes for easy roadside stops. Plymouth even threw in a kitchen sink for washing those sticky hands, and a portable vacuum for cleaning smashed granola bars out of the carpeting. Imagine taking the van to your local mechanic and asking him if he could fix your vacuum!

All of these features in the Grand Voyager, including dual tires in the rear, are now available in at least limited quantities.

In addition to the Chevrolet Blazer XT-1, General Motors showed two futuristic coupes at this year's auto shows. Though they look similar with sleek bodies, covered wheels and dark bubble cockpits, the Pontiac Pursuit and Chevy Express are very different versions of the future.

The Pontiac Pursuit seems a lot more realistic according to today's standards. The engine is a turbocharged, intercooled 2.0-liter Pontiac four cylinder, very close to what is now powering the Pontiac Sunbirds.

The pursuit is four-wheel-drive and the body has air chambers at each corner which raise and lower the car for optimum ground clearance and reduced wind drag. Naturally, this is all done through a computer.

The Chevy Express is a fantasy sure to appeal to anyone who's spent Friday evening parked on the expressway. Chevrolet engineers modestly describe the Express as a "four passenger, 150 mile-per-hour alternative to the hassle of short distance air travel."

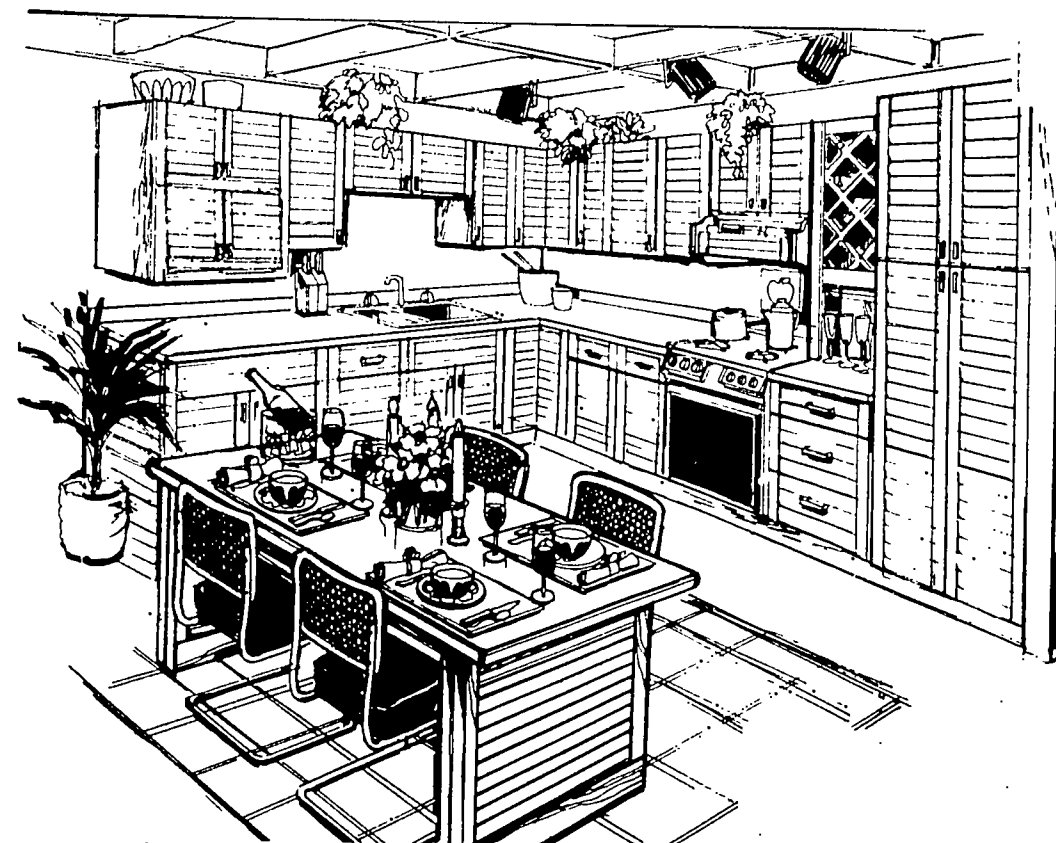
The heart of the Express is a GM gas turbine engine, similar to those used in airplanes and helicopters. Gas turbines have been proposed for cars before. But they're inefficient during stop and go driving, and they put out a blast of jet exhaust hot enough to turn passers-by into walking shish kabobs.

Fortunately, for technicians, the Express looks to be about 90% fantasy. If Chevy ever gets around to building a four seat touring coupe, it will probably look something like the Porsche 928.



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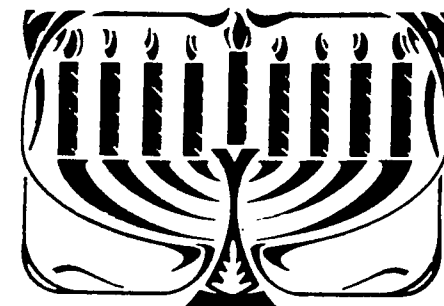
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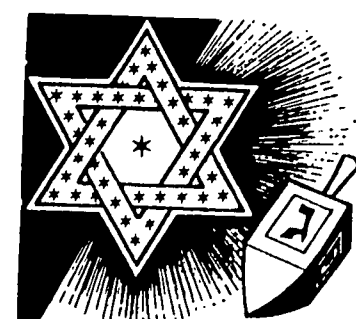
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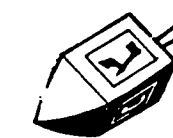
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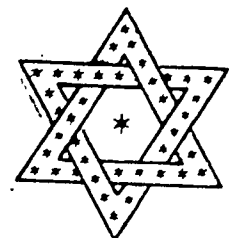
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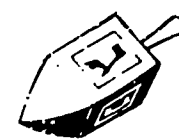
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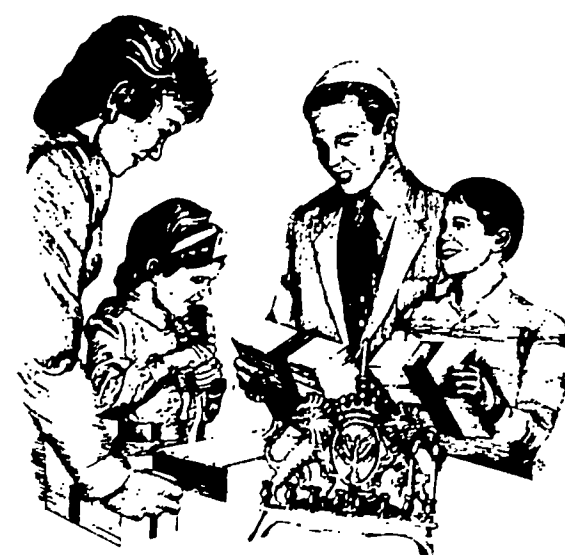


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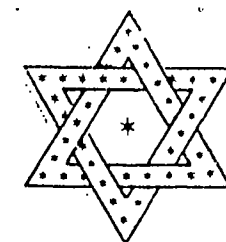
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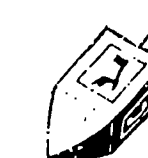
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Justinian award



A. Bartlett Giamatti, Attorney at Law and President of the National Baseball League (r), was honored recently by the Justinian Society at their annual dinner held in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House. Giamatti was presented with the Justinian Society "1987 Man of the Year Award".

Renewing old acquaintances with Giamatti is Ed McElroy of radio and TV and Past National Commander of the Catholic War Veterans.

Holiday break day camp ages 6-10

Young campers ages 6-10 will delight in Niles Park District's snowy adaptation of Summer Day Camp! Holiday Break Day Camp keeps children busy during the hectic holidays. Transportation is provided to the campsite (Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo Ave.) from any Niles Park Between 8-9 a.m. and campers will be dropped off at the same park between 4-5 p.m. each day. The actual camp (time spent at Grennan Heights) runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and while at camp, children enjoy sports, games, arts & crafts and, if possible, a special "Fun Trip". Camp will run a total of 6 days: Dec. 21-23 and Dec. 28-30th and the resident fee is \$42.00 per camper.

Registration is now being taken at the Niles Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee Ave.

For more information, call the park district at 967-8633.

Regina freshmen get head start on Christmas

Christmas will come early this year for two Regina Dominican High School freshmen. Wendy Binyon and Colleen Mickus have put in double-shift days and long weekends rehearsing for their roles in area "Nutcracker" performances.

Wendy, who played the Imperial Empress in Evanston Recreational Department's "Nutcracker on Ice" December 4-6 has spent half her fourteen years on ice. A skater since she was seven, Wendy rises before the sun for her daily skating practices at Centennial Ice Arena, Wilmette.

After skating from 6:30 to 8:30 each morning, she begins her full day at Regina Dominican, "except for P.E. My skating counts for that," Wendy explained.

Although she also rehearses after school and on Saturdays, Wendy still finds time for social activities and other sports like skiing.

Colleen Mickus, another Regina freshman, also leads a double life as she rehearses for her role as an Arabian in the Chicago Ballet version of "The Nutcracker" at the Arie Crown

Theatre, McCormick Place through Dec. 27.

Colleen's second day begins when Regina's dismissal bell rings at 2:30. If she's not on her way to rehearsal downtown, Colleen may head for the Northbrook Dance Center, where she hopes to start teaching soon, or Regina's stage, where she recently performed in "The Pajama Game."

This year marks Colleen's seventh year in the Chicago "Nutcracker," in which she has danced as a Bon Bon and a Party Girl.

Bone Up On Books at Niles library

From January 4 to February 27 the Niles Public Library District will offer the Bone Up On Books! Read-With-Me Book Club for children and their families.

Sharing stories with parents, brothers, sisters, and friends will be emphasized during the eight week program. Children will be given a form to record titles of books that have been shared. On each returning visit to the Library or the Bookmobile, the child will be recognized as a club member. There will also be a special program for participants on February 28, 1988.

For more information about this free program and other activities for children, call the Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., at 967-8554.

Christmas vacation Baseball Camps

For a unique gift of fun for children and grandchildren, consider this idea. Baseball School USA is sponsoring a series of training camps, devoted exclusively to improving hitting skills, that will take place during the week between the Christmas and New Year holidays. The camps are open to girls and boys, ages 9-14. High school players are not eligible.

A session will be held in Evanston, Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main St., Dec. 28-30, 9 a.m.-12 Noon.

Fee for the three day camp is \$59. All students will receive a Baseball Schools USA T-Shirt, donated by Rawlings. For sign-up to "Play Ball," telephone 312-833-0080. Registration is going on now.

Images of Sound Christmas Show

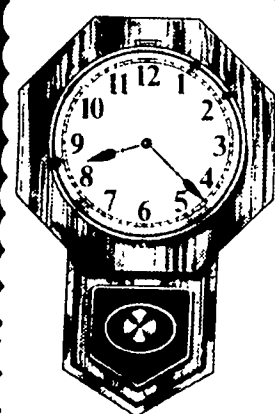
The Images of Sound (formerly the Choralettes) present their 22nd annual Christmas show "Almost Christmas" at First Methodist Church of Arlington Hts., 1903 E. Euclid at 8 p.m. Monday, December 21.

The Images of Sound, a performing company of singers and instrumentalists, entertain throughout the Chicago area. Their holiday schedule in the local area include Holy Family Care Center in Des Plaines and the SPARES in Morton Grove. The Christmas show includes new music, carols and traditional music under the direction of Pat Ferguson of Des Plaines.

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Department of Rehabilitation Services Director Susan S. Suter is appealing to all non-disabled motorists to avoid using specially marked "handicapped" parking spaces during this holiday season.

"Holiday gift giving for people with disabilities may be made difficult, if not impossible, by non-disabled motorists who improperly use parking spaces marked 'handicapped' outside stores and shopping areas," Suter said in a public service announcement released this week to radio and television stations statewide. Motorists who misuse handicapped parking spaces are subject to a \$50 fine in Illinois.

Abuse of handicapped

designated parking spaces occurs throughout the year, but the problem is especially acute during the traditional holiday shopping season when parking lots are filled to capacity and weather may be less than optimal.

Suter asks all Illinois motorists to remember the holiday spirit. "This is a time for giving and sharing," she reminds motorists. "Let's leave specially marked handicapped parking spaces vacant for people who need them."

David J. Brudnicki
Airman David J. Brudnicki, son of Joseph L. Brudnicki of 6181 N. Nagle, Chicago, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Special Christmas tree decorations



For the past ten years students working in Maine East's audio-visual department have celebrated the holiday season by decorating a Christmas tree with handmade ornaments created from used parts from A-V equipment.

(l-r) A-V workers Don Oliver of Niles, Jim Krusinski of Des Plaines, and Dorothy Polak of Park Ridge decorate with projector lamp and leader tape ornaments.

Variety Show at Mark Twain

The fifth grade of Mark Twain School, Des Plaines, presented a Variety Show on Thursday, November 19, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

The students performed a variety of acts including dances, piano solos, a skit, gymnastics, lipsync and cheers.

The pupils who participated are: Elena Alcalde, Rhoda Baobaben, Dorian Berkson, Elyse Bernath, Sylvia Borkowski, Felicia Casuto, David Christie, Becky Crow, Kristi Goldstein, Shaun Kung, Aaron Lazor, Jason Leib, Yooeeko 'Nukira, Brittany Outlaw, Aaron Raffel, Doreen Riley, Tara Russnak, Tony Sakellarious, Nick Sakellarious, Anne Sorina, Lance Steinberg, Karyn Weiland and Lisa Winandy. The chorus consisted of students from 5A, 5B and 5C.

Mrs. Maiden, Librarian, and Mr. Inyart, P.E. Teacher, were production assistants. In charge of scenery was Art Teacher, Mr. Harnack and Music Teacher Mrs. Elonich directed the chorus.

Mark Twain School is located at 9401 N. Hamilton in Des Plaines and is one of four elementary schools in East Maine District 63. Raymond Kuper is Principal of Mark Twain School.

Experts predict cocaine blizzard for the holidays

The staff at LIFELINE, the only substance abuse treatment program in Chicago to specialize in cocaine addiction, are predicting a cocaine blizzard for the Holiday Season.

"With the parties and long weekends, the holidays provide a built-in excuse for the cocaine user to use more," notes Dr. Larry Kroll, Clinical Director for

LIFELINE, "and one of the hardest hit areas will be the Black community." According to a recent study by the Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA), within the past six years the number of Blacks admitted to treatment for cocaine addiction, has increased thirteenfold.

The impact of cocaine abuse is devastating and, for many, cocaine will truly be "the grinch that stole Christmas." Family get-togethers will be forgotten, job absenteeism will increase, and money for presents will instead be spent on cocaine. By January, the cocaine abuser will be out of money, out of cocaine, and very remorseful about the holidays; severe depression is common, sometimes to the point of suicide. "Admissions will skyrocket in January," predicts Kroll.

The post-holiday depression creates a crisis situation for the cocaine addict. This crisis is fueled by the widespread availability of "crack", as well as the cocaine abusers' inability to stop using the drug until the entire supply is exhausted. In 1987, Chicago saw the highest percent increase of cocaine abuse since 1975.

If someone you love needs help, call LIFELINE at 470-8484. Counselors are on duty 24-hours a day and all calls are treated in strict confidence. LIFELINE is located at Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital, 4646 North Marine Drive, Chicago, IL 60640.

Christmas Ice Skating exhibition

Christmas Ice Skating exhibition provides a great way to get in the festive spirit! Come watch the Oakton skaters display their skills in a Christmas Ice Skating Exhibition! Enjoy the crafts at the mini-Bazaar and also, some Christmas baked goodies! It's free - come see! At Oakton Ice Arena, Sunday, December 20, from 2-4 p.m.

One big family celebrates annual Deacon's tea

Baking is as much a Christmas tradition as gift giving. What family gathering is not well supplied with an assortment of Christmas cakes and cookies? With recipes seen but once a year?

The same thing happens on a larger scale at the Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church Deacon's Tea. Each year church members and other contribute an array of special baked goods. Like the church itself, the tea produces a mix of American and Middle Eastern traditions.

This year's big family gathering begins about noon (right after the worship service) Dec. 20 at the church, 4950 W. Pratt, Skokie. Like all church programs, it's open to the public.

North Shore Musical Program

A multi-faceted musician playing an unusual electronic instrument called an "omnichord" will be the highlight of a musical afternoon to be enjoyed by the senior citizen residents of the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., on Saturday, December 26 at 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the program at no charge. Edward Chester is a specialist on the guitar, clarinet, saxophone, harmonica and recorder as well as the omnichord. Music for the afternoon will include familiar songs, old favorites, contemporary pieces and lots of Christmas melodies.

The omnichord can sound like a piano, banjo or other stringed instruments.

Chester is part of the community outreach program of Truman College in Chicago. For reservations, please call 864-6400.

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Holiday Gift Guide

The title of 'Santa' comes only after rigorous training

by Linda Zachow

Not only is it an old cliché, it's an irrefutable scientific law. You cannot be in more than one place at any given time. Yet, every year without fail, a centuries-old perennial problem confronts a world begging for answers and solutions - How can Santa Claus himself give a preholiday visit to all the children of the universe?

The potential problems inherent in such a trip would boggle the minds of even the most illustrious corporate executives and world leaders. Who would supervise a cadre of elves whose ranks may number in the thousands as they battle time constraints under pressure-cooker conditions? Who would mediate labor disputes? Remember the falling out among the reindeer that left Rudolph "out in the cold" because of discrimination which could have only been resolved by Santa once that heavy fog rolled in.

And what about the state of Santa and Mrs. Claus' marriage in an age when divorce is rampant? The extra four weeks before Christmas could precipitate a marital breaking of the Santa family in a season emphasizing family togetherness.

These problems may not seem as weighty as the Middle East Crisis or the U.S.-Soviet Summit talks, but they exist, they demand realistic answers, and straightforward action. Santa needs helpers.

SMC Promotions, located in Deerfield, sensed the crying need for quality assistants to the man in the red suit. They developed the concept of Professional Santa, the crème de la crème of Santa helpers.

Phil Wenz, Professional Santa, SMC area trainer, and official Santa helper at Golf Mill, explained SMC's rigorous approach. They do not hand over a beard and red riding tugs to just anyone.

According to Wenz, all potential Santa helpers must pass a minimum six-hour course. The curriculum includes storytelling, do's and don'ts, makeup, child psychology, and history of the original St. Nicholas. They are instructed to handle sticky situations ranging from candy-cane-coated fingers to a right jab in the abdomen to see if Santa's belly really shakes like jelly.

At the present time Wenz is in the process of training 40 other Santa helpers in the Chicago area besides carrying his own sack at Golf Mill.

According to Wenz, "Even the six-hour course does not cover all the training needed to attain the title, 'Professional Santa.' One must graduate from an even more intensive course of study at Santa College in Bay City, Michigan. There are only 45 people in the entire country eligible for registration as Professional Santas.

Wenz leaves no stone unturned in his mission to be worthy of his title. His top priority is being sensitive to each child's needs. He said, "Santa has to reflect the personality of the child. If a child is boisterous, Santa should be jovial and jolly. To the quiet type, a grandpa figure."

SMC Promotions, a division of Instant Photo Corp. of America, is bustling four to five months a year with requests for Santa helpers. Their Santa outreach includes shopping malls and home visits to adults and children. Their Santas are also frequently sought out for corporate parties.

Wenz, who owns seven Santa

suits, one in red velvet and rabbit trim, has been a Santa helper since age four for patients in the hospital where his father was an administrator.

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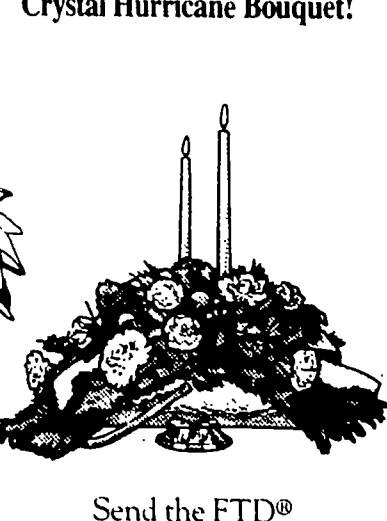
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Begin by making 2 lists. On the first, write down where you'll be and what you expect to be doing each day. On the second, list all the articles of clothing, accessories, lingerie and cosmetics you think you'll probably need for your trip. If you're like most people you're probably planning to take too much. Here's how to cut your list down, and still be sure you have everything you need.

- 1) Pick a basic color and plan your wardrobe around it.
- 2) Don't take anything that can only be worn for one occasion.
- 3) Choose clothing that can be sudsed out and hung to dry.
- 4) Separates to mix and match can add variety to your wardrobe.
- 5) Clothes that can be accessorized for day or evening. Check off each item as you pack it. It's a good idea to take out all your clothes before you begin packing, instead of pulling out dresses or suits from your closet one at a time. In this way, you can visualize your entire packing situation at a glance. Press any clothes that need it, button all buttons, zip zippers, remove belts.

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Project Noel helps needy families



Members of the Swedish Covenant Hospital Service Guild, (l. to r.) Dyana (Mrs. Norman) Olsen and Candace (Mrs. Craig) Anderson of Park Ridge, and Kristi (Mrs. Gordon) Adell of North Park, display Project Noel cards that will be used for the group's annual holiday effort to help needy families in the neighborhood of the hospital.

This holiday season the Service Guild of Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California, is once again sponsoring Project

Noel, a program it initiated last year to help needy families living in the area of the hospital with gifts of food, clothing and medicine.

Funds for the Project are raised through the sale of handsomely designed holiday cards that are mailed by the Service Guild to persons designated by the purchaser. The card informs the recipient that a donation has been made in his/her name to Project Noel.

Last year many members of the medical staff and hospital employees used the cards in lieu of giving gifts. The minimum donation for a card is \$5, the maximum is up to the discretion of the purchaser. Cards and order forms for the mailing service are available in the hospital Gift Shop.

When Project Noel began last year, over \$5,000 was collected and used to help 35 families in the area. Members of the community are cordially invited to participate in this program. For more information or to request a card order form call Kristi Adell, Gift Shop Manager, 878-8200, X5270.

Sec. of State holiday hours

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed Fri., Dec. 25, for Christmas and Fri., Jan. 1, for New Year's. Sec. of State Jim Edgar announced today.

After Christmas Day, downstate Driver Services Facilities outside Cook County, which are normally open Tues. through Sat., will resume business Sat., Dec. 26. All other office and facilities will reopen Mon., Dec. 28.

For the New Year's holiday, downstate Driver Services Facilities will resume business Sat., Jan. 2. All other offices and facilities will reopen Mon., Jan. 4.

North Shore Christmas Concerts

An afternoon of music will help the senior citizens of the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, to celebrate Christmas Day this year as vocalist Cal Metz and harpist Celeste Carneal present carols, seasonal music and popular favorites.

The public is invited to attend the concerts at no charge.

From 1-2 p.m. Metz will sing melodies from "Sweeney Todd" and "The Three Penny Opera" as well as Christmas music including "Oh Holy Night" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas". Metz, who has a Master's Degree in Music from Northwestern University, has sung with the Chicago Light Opera Works and the Metropolitan Chamber Ensemble.

From 2-4 p.m., harpist Carneal will play carols and holiday music as well as Irish and Scottish folk songs, classic and popular tunes and sing-alongs. Carneal attended the Chicago Conservatory of Music and plays harp and piano. She performs at private parties and charitable functions all over Chicago.

For reservations, please call 864-6400.

Free holiday CareCab service

WXRT (93.1 FM) and Rush North Shore Care Unit will join together for the third consecutive year to provide free holiday CareCab service.

CareCab is a project designed to discourage people from drinking and driving. The service is available from December 24 through January 2, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 3 a.m. People who call CareCab at 677-3910 will be picked up at a public place and driven home...not to another bar or party. The person(s) using the service must leave their car at the pick-up location. CareCab will take them home within a 20-mile radius inside Cook County.

WXRT and Rush North Shore Care Unit are operating one of the largest nationwide CareCab programs. The service, which has provided over 57,000 rides in the last eight years, was established by the CareUnit Network, the country's largest private provider of substance abuse treatment.

CSA Review newsletter

A free copy of a newsletter dealing with mental health issues related to the Holiday Season is available to the community courtesy of Counseling Service Associates of Glenview, 950 River Drive.

The newsletter, "CSA REVIEW" is published quarterly and addresses a wide range of mental health matters. CSA of Glenview is a private mental health clinic which serves the North and Northwest suburbs as well as the North side of Chicago.

For a free newsletter or other information about CSA, please call Dr. Glenn B. Gelman, 729-2686.

YOUR



Gingerbread House



Sweet Sixteen turned out to be the lucky number for Leona post (center) of Niles who won the Gingerbread House at the workshop for Maine Township Senior Citizens held December 3 at Maine Town Hall. Adele Schilke, Des Plaines (right) was the instructor who demonstrated her decorating skills, and Bea Balin (left), an active member of the Senior Citizens since it was organized over ten years ago, drew the winning number deciding which person attending the workshop would go home with the finished product. For information about other activities sponsored by Maine Township for Senior Citizens, call 297-2510.

The Yule Connection holiday hotline

The annual Yule Connection, a 24-hour telephone hotline for those who are lonely and depressed during the holiday season, will be in service in 1987 for the eleventh straight year. The special phone lines will be open from noon on Tuesday, December 22, through midnight on Sunday, January 3. This service is designed to put callers in touch with resources, events, or persons in the Chicago area who can provide help with loneliness, depression, or other problems. The hotline number is 644-HELP (644-4357) or, for hearing-impaired people, 644-5510.

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

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

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

YOUR Holiday Gift Guide

Hispanic holiday program

A live Hispanic reenactment (with English translation) of the First Christmas will be presented Saturday, Dec. 19, 5:30 pm, Mundelein College auditorium, 6363 Sheridan Road. Sponsored by the Hispanic Women's Leadership Program and the Hispanic Institute of Mundelein, the event is open to the public. Donations of food, clothing and money will be shared with needy people. For information, call 989-5415.

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There's another reason though too. "Holidays are an exciting time for people, but not for a new, little puppy or kitten who is experiencing its new surroundings for the first time," stated Ward Howland, executive director of the Society. "And, the Society's policy states that the primary care person along with everyone in the family come to the Shelter to choose the new member of the clan. We want to insure as best we can that the animal will be wanted and loved. This is

something that we can't do it's going to end up being someone's present," he added.

The days after Christmas are very busy for the Shelter with people bringing in their "returns" - pets that were presents. This is something that must be stopped and the answer lies in Pet Gift Certificates.

The Anti-Cruelty Society Pet Certificates may be purchased at the Shelter seven days a week, non until five. The fee is \$30 for a cat or kitten and \$45 for a dog or puppy. They are redeemable all year long.

The Society is located on the corner of Grand and LaSalle Streets and there is plenty of free parking in the rear. For more information call 644-8338.

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Shown are Kay Griffith, Dolores Tancer, FDR Post's Edwin Bielski and Commander Richard Osiecki.

Toe the Line features the unique and unusual

When you're looking for something that's out of the ordinary, you'll find it at Toe the Line in Oak Mill Mall. The boutique, a free-standing kiosk, is loaded with novelty socks, elegant hosiery, decorated

sweat shirts, and a large selection of exercise wear that won't be seen anywhere else. Shirley Simon, the owner, tries to offer the most unusual items she can find from both coasts and wherever else. Along with these unique items goes a 20% discount.

Toe the Line offers sizing from new born socks to queen size leotards, with lots of items in between. They are now carrying handmade, original designed children's dresses for the holidays and the spring. It may be a small store in size, but there's lots to see and buy!

"Jingle Bear Rock"

Jingle Bear, Jingle Bear, Jingle Bear Rock. Young Hearts sing and Chicago Bears sing. December 22 is that special night for he Chicago Bears to celebrate the holidays at the "Jingle Bear Rock." The holiday fun will be happenin' from 5-9 p.m. when Compumat sponsors its "Jingle Bear Rock" to benefit the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago's Young Hearts, at Ditka's, 223 West Ontario in Chicago. Chicago Bears Kevin Butler, Wilber Marshall, Steve McMichael, Mike Tomczak and Otis Wilson will be on hand to croon your favorite holiday tunes. There'll never be a dull moment for Q-101's own Greg Brown will be on hand to keep the party spirits high.

Tickets for the Jingle Bear Rock are \$20 each, and every ticket holder has a chance to win his or her own home computer! Since the evening is sponsored by Compumat and underwritten, in part, by Stollchaya, all proceeds will benefit heart association programs and research throughout Cook, DuPage and Lake counties. Make your reservations now! Call Cathi or Dawn at 346-4675.

Don't turn holidays into tragedy

This is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week. As the holidays approach, all motorists should remember that drinking and driving can turn a celebration into a tragedy.

Many Illinoisans will be drinking at family gatherings and office parties during Christmas and New Year's. The following tips will help you use alcohol responsibly:

1. Know your limit. You can be legally intoxicated without feeling intoxicated. The body rid itself of alcohol through the liver at a rate of approximately one drink per hour. Do not drink more than one drink per hour and do not drink for at least an hour before driving.

2. Designate a driver. The "designated driver" is a person in the group who will not drink and will drive everyone home. This will help you to enjoy a holiday party where liquor is served and get home safely.

3. When eating out, patronize restaurants that provide escort services for customers who drink too much. Some restaurants also offer free soft drinks to "designated drivers."

4. Be a responsible host. Provide a variety of non-alcoholic drinks for "designated drivers" and for others who do not wish to drink.

5. Do not "push" alcohol. Anyone mixing or pouring drinks should be instructed to pour small amounts of liquor and avoid "overloading" drinks.

6. The food and beverage area should be set up so that guests are encouraged to nibble snacks or eat food throughout the party. Food in the stomach slows the impact of alcoholic drinks.

7. Stop serving drinks at least an hour before the party ends, and make sure intoxicated guests do not drive. Call a cab or arrange a ride for an intoxicated guest, or drive him home yourself.

Alcohol affects judgment, reduces field of vision and impairs balance, coordination and motor skills. All of these skills are critical to safe driving. Remember, you do not have to be legally drunk to be impaired.

North Shore hosts musical trio

A trio of women - a pianist, a flautist and a bel canto singer - will provide "A Festival of Music" for the senior citizen residents of the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, on Monday, Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Pianist Nell Engelstad, flautist Margaret Newhaus and classical soprano Virginia D'Auria will perform music of Bach, Schubert and Donizetti as well as French folk songs and popular Christmas melodies such as "White Christmas".

D'Auria is a prominent concert artist who has performed with opera theater nationwide. Engelstad has taught piano at Northwestern University and Newhaus, who has a PhD in music, has authored a book on playing the flute.

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Ten tips for comfortable holiday travel

Does the thought of holiday travel give you a pain in the neck? If taking planes, trains and automobiles over the hill to grandma's house gave you a kinked neck, still back or cramped muscles in the past, you can rejoice. The Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic (KJOC) in Inglewood, Calif., has come up with "Ten Tips for Holiday Travel," guaranteed to lift your holiday spirits and reduce physical stress.

Just dragging bags around the airport sends some travelers to the doctors at KJOC. And travelers in casts, on special medications or on physical therapy regimens need warnings to avoid further injury.

KJOC orthopaedic specialists offer the following 10 tips:

1. Walk, stretch and stand periodically on an airplane, bus or train. Stop the car and walk around as well. This may be all you need to make the trip en-

joyable, rather than miserable. 2. Make yourself comfortable in the seat. If you're traveling by airplane, it's a good idea to put a small airline pillow at your lower back or the back of your neck. This frequently helps the seat fit you better.

3. Carry the right kind of luggage. This can make or break your trip. Two small bags are better than one when your back is concerned. Balance them on each side rather than twisting and turning your body carrying once oversized bag.

4. Sleep on a plane or in a car or train if you need to, but make sure you use a pillow or position yourself comfortably to make the difference between a restful trip and a pain in the neck.

5. Wear loose fitting clothes—no binding belts or tight collars and sleeves.

6. Don't watch a movie if you are close to the screen. If you have to look up for two hours in

the same position you could get a cramped and painful neck or shoulders.

7. Walk, don't sit, if you have to be in an airport or train terminal during a layover or bad weather.

8. Prop up your feet if you are prone to leg problems, such as swelling, or if your knees ache.

9. Use wheeled carries if you must travel with heavy bags. When lifting your luggage, bend your knees to get the handle so that you are in a semi-squatting position.

10. Plan ahead to coordinate your wardrobe so that you pack lightly.

If you suffer from back problems or are in a cast, the doctors recommend that you get to your terminal early enough to avoid the crowds. Don't get pushed or shoved, and move slowly and carefully. Take as little luggage as possible and have someone travel with you, the doctors advise.

If you are taking prescription drugs, find out if there are any side effects when flying or if you should discontinue use during your trip. Carry a written prescription for a refill with you in case you lose your medication.

The Senator pointed out that smoke detectors will be required by law in every Illinois residence next year. Beginning Jan. 1, wired-in, interconnected detectors will be mandated in every newly-constructed or substantially remodeled home, whether it's an apartment, house or condominium, owned or rented. All other housing is to have detectors in place by next July 1. They can

Holiday musical helps kids find Christmas

In receiving Christmas gifts, two children lose Christmas itself. Resolving that tension is the theme of "Christmas Lost, Christmas Found," the 1988 Christmas musical of the Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church Sunday School. The program begins at 7 p.m., Dec. 20 at the church, 4950 W. Pratt Skokie. Children from

kindergarten through high school age will read and sing, playing the people who help the two children recover a real Christmas.

Past programs have proved to be enjoyable celebrations, and this year should be no different. Director Judy Joseph invites everyone, "Come and find out the real meaning of Christmas."

Smoke detectors for holiday giving

If you are looking for something different in the way of a holiday gift, something that shows your affection and concern, Senator Walter W. Dudy (R-Chicago) suggests a smoke detector.

"A smoke detector is an ideal gift—it costs very little, goes with any decor, takes up no valuable space, needs hardly any maintenance, won't go out of style and lets the friend or loved one know you really care," Dudy said. "What other gift is so versatile?"

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be battery-powered or wired into the electrical system.

"We are particularly aware of the fire tragedies that occur during the holiday season," Dudy said. "If you have a relative or friend who hasn't gotten around to installing smoke detectors yet, why not show your concern by choosing a detector as your gift? Statistics show that a high proportion of deaths in residential fires are the result of smoke inhalation rather than burns. Because these devices give early warnings of fire, they help people to escape before they are overcome by smoke."

Senator Dudy said the new law (HB 3) requires a smoke detector within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping. In addition, all residential buildings are to have the devices in every stairwell, and single-family houses are to have the on every level, including basement.

Lawrence House holiday program

Young Life, a non-denominational Christian Youth Organization of North Side high school students, will present a Christmas program of music and narrative to the senior citizen residents of Lawrence House, 1020 W. Lawrence Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets to the program are \$1 each for non-residents with all funds going to charity.

Traditional Christmas Carols such as "The First Noel," "Away in a Manger" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung and Christmas stories will be told.

Young Life is composed of 50 teens from North Park, Uptown and Albany Park who meet weekly at individual homes. Their goal is to have a good time in a positive way.

The Christmas program is put together by Young Life volunteer leaders, Beth and David Kanelos, both of whom are Uptown residents.

JCC's Mature Adult Hanukkah Party

Take a break from frantic holiday shopping and enjoy a Hanukkah Party at 12 p.m., Monday, December 22 with Bernard Horwich/Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center's (JCC) Mature Adult Division. The festivities, at the Bernard Horwich site, 3003 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago, will include a holiday lunch and Hanukkah gifts.

The celebration will feature vocalist Rhonda Levy singing traditional ballads and dancing. A menorah candle lighting ceremony will also occur. The cost is \$3 for JCC members and \$7 for non-members. For more information or to register call 761-9100.

Hospitalized children talk to Santa

The Mount Prospect Amateur Radio Club will set up a direct line to the North Pole inside the Pediatric Unit at Lutheran General Children's Medical Center at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 22, so hospitalized children can talk to Santa Claus. The club calls this annual event "Operation Santa Claus."

According to Linda Bieschke, child life therapist at Lutheran General, The Mount Prospect Amateur Radio Club has conducted "Operation Santa Claus" for the past five years. "It is really a big treat for the kids," says Bieschke. "The members let every child talk to Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas. The children really enjoy it."



Be the caring type... Give blood

Who are "caring types?" They are young, and young at heart; they are men, and they are women, they are industrial workers and they are office workers. They are different, yet they are similar in their desire to help others. They are fellow Park Ridge residents who donate blood.

Park Ridge residents can donate blood at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster Street, Park Ridge. Donor hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Thursday from 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9-11 a.m. For further information call 696-5580.

LifeSource, a not-for-profit community service organization, asks you to be a volunteer blood donor. LifeSource was formed in January of 1987, as a cooperative venture of the American Red Cross and The Blood Center of Northern Illinois. LifeSource must collect an average of 500 units of blood each day to meet the transfusion needs of patients at more than 60 hospitals in metropolitan Chicago.

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Many people are not aware that one unit of blood can be divided into up to four component parts which can enhance the lives of up to four different patients. Red blood cells may be transfused to someone having open heart surgery; platelets, to someone with leukemia; plasma, to someone in shock; and cryoprecipitate to a hemophiliac. We never know when a friend, family member or a neighbor in our own community may need to receive blood. The only way we can be assured that blood will be available for any patient who needs it, whenever they need it, is if we all share in the responsibility of donating blood.

If you are healthy, at least 17, and weigh at least 110 pounds, you are probably eligible to donate blood. If you have never donated blood before, and are nervous, that's perfectly normal. Why not bring along a friend to donate with you?

Holiday "Spirits" and driving are a deadly mix

'Tis the season to enjoy the holiday spirit, but holiday "spirits" can be deadly when mixed with driving.

As part of a year-round effort to combat drunk driving, AAA-Chicago Motor Club's annual holiday alcohol awareness safety campaign — "First a Friend, Then a Host" — offers sensible party suggestions aimed at keeping intoxicated drivers off the road. AAA-CM began its holiday campaign to rid the roads of drunk drivers in 1983, dubbing the season "the alcohol holidays."

"On any given day, alcohol is a factor in about half of all traffic deaths, and the victim is usually between the ages of 16 and 24," said Jonathan Lehrer, AAA-CM's division manager of public affairs. "What many people don't realize is that 12-ounces

of beer, five-ounces of wine and one-and-one-half ounces of hard liquor contain equal amounts of alcohol."

The "First a Friend, Then a Host" campaign urges hosts to take responsibility for discouraging excessive drinking at parties, encourages "designated drivers" who do not drink any alcoholic beverages, suggests serving food that slows down the body's alcohol absorption rate and offers tasty non-alcoholic drink concoctions and buffet-food recipes.

For a free copy of "First a Friend, Then a Host" party brochure visit any AAA-CM office, or send a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope to: AAA-CM, Public Affairs Department, P.O. Box 5027, Des Plaines, IL 60017-5027.

Temple Sisterhood Choir entertains elderly

Holiday music, Broadway hits and ethnic favorites will ring through the halls of the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston as 18 members of the Temple Beth-El Sisterhood Singers entertain there on Wednesday, December 23 at 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the musical program at no charge. The songsters will include several solos and duets in their performance. Highlighting the

program is Molly Miller of Chicago who will sing "...And This is My Beloved" from "Kismet" and Trudy Wernick, also of Chicago, who will sing "Meiskeit" from "Cabaret". Morton Grove's Jean Tannenbaum will solo, also.

"It's a varied program aimed at pleasing the senior citizen residents of the North Shore," says Choir Director Eleanor Leifer, who is organizer and Director for Temple Beth-El, 3550 W. Touhy in Chicago.

Des Plaines Jaycees sponsor blood drive

Des Plaines Area Jaycees will sponsor a holiday blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 26 at Des Plaines Mall. The drive will be held in the community room, Frairie and Pearson, Des Plaines. Blood

drive chairperson Margaret Googe welcomes walk-in donors. Appointments can also be made by calling LifeSource at 298-9660. Share in the holiday spirit and volunteer to be a blood donor.

Bradford Museum holiday hours

Because of the Christmas holiday, the Bradford Museum of Collector's Plates at 9333 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL will

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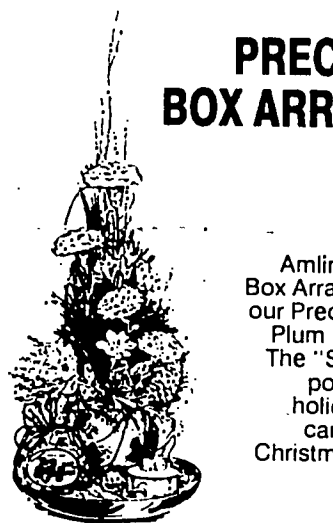
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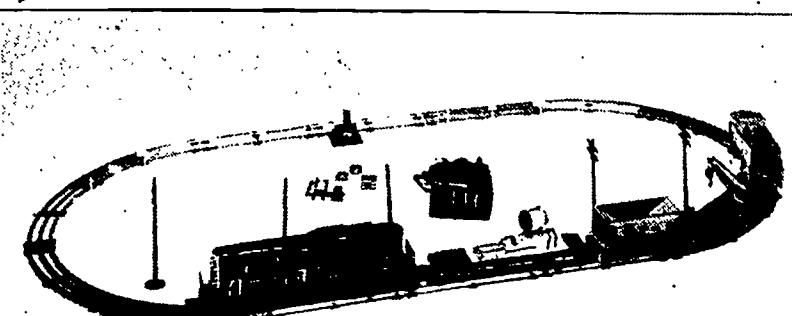
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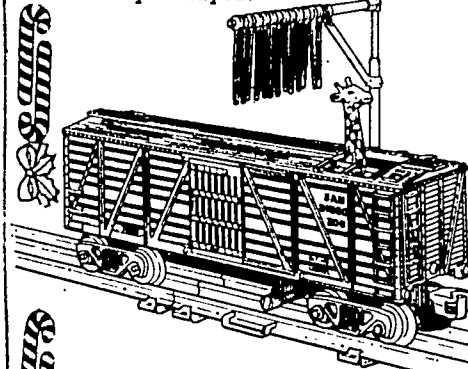


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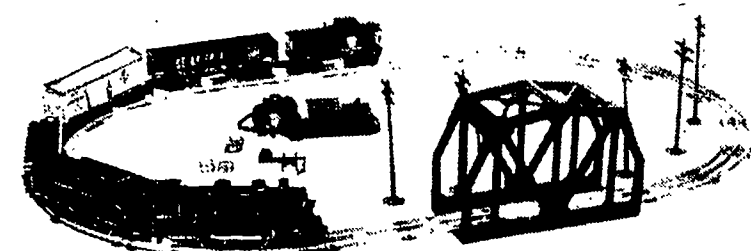
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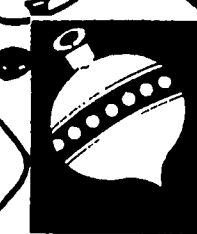
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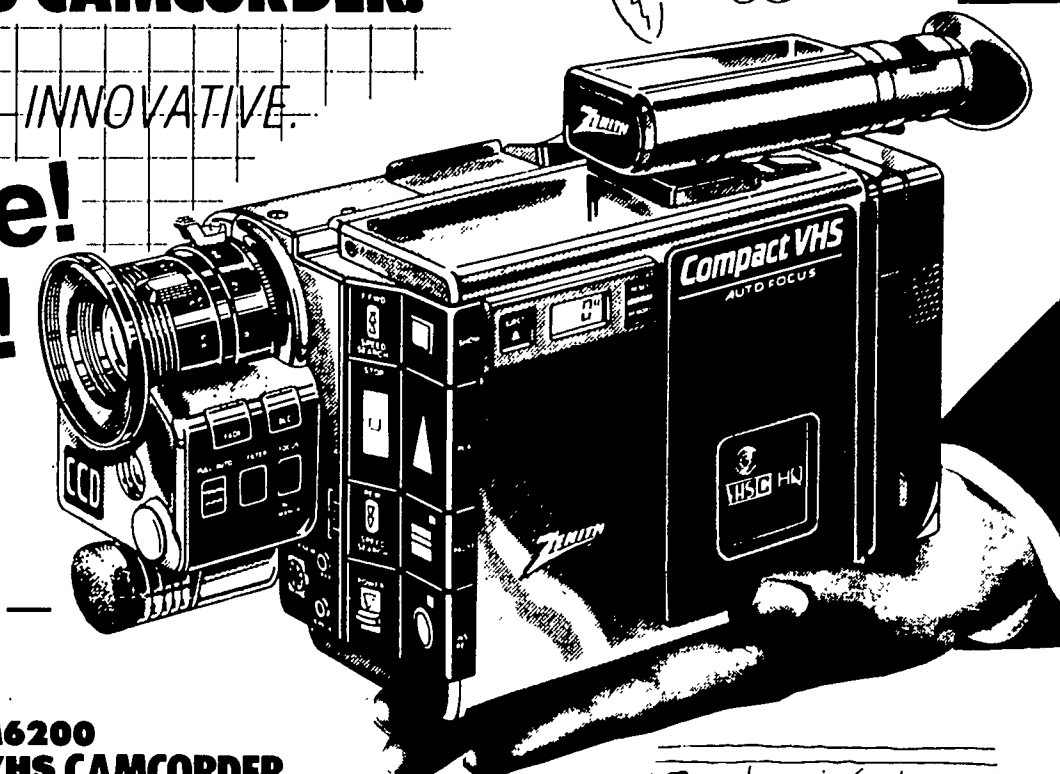


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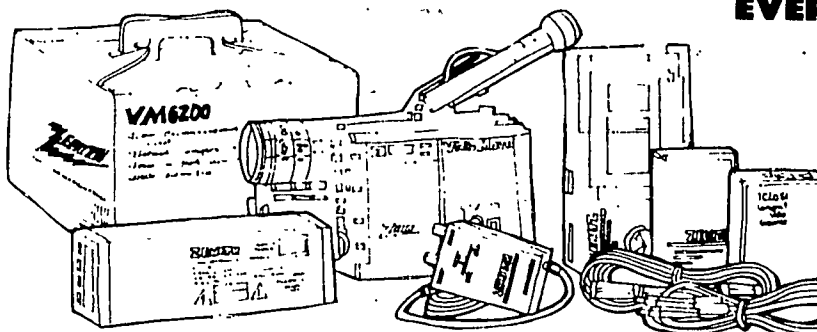


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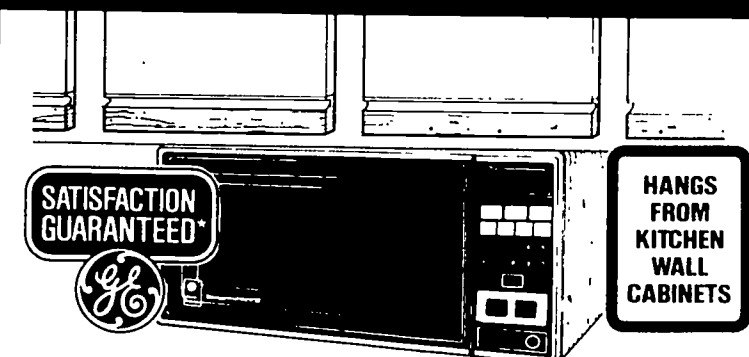
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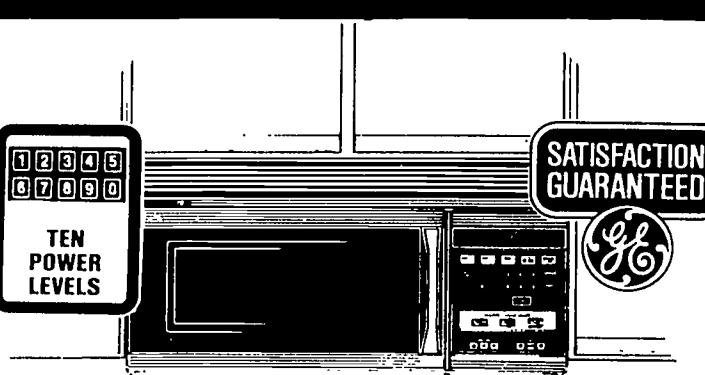


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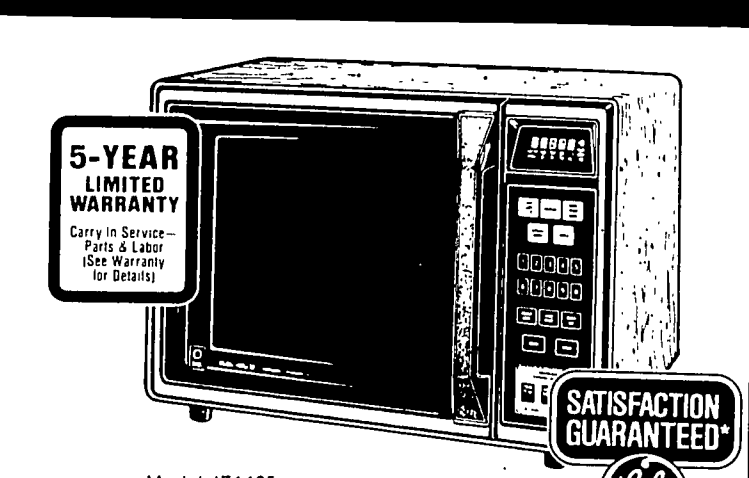


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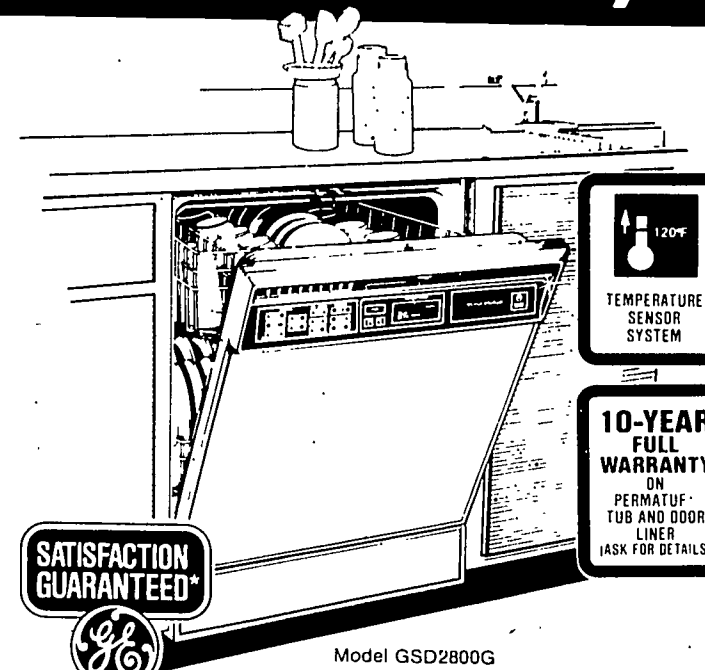


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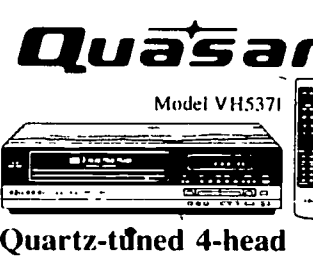
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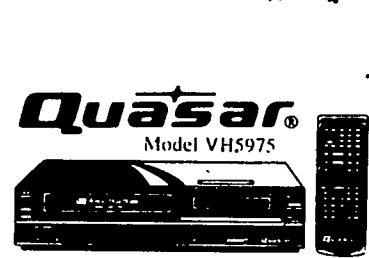
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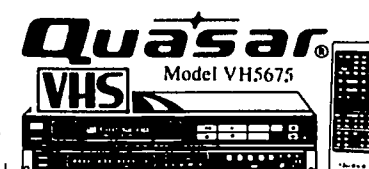
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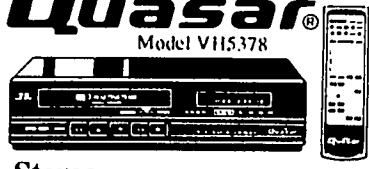
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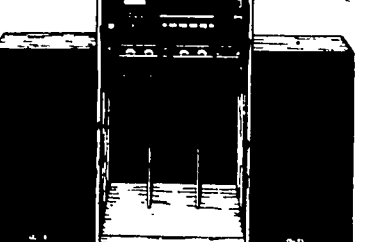
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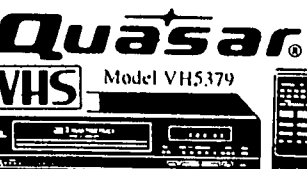
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- CCD digital filter for clarity and crisp separation of colors
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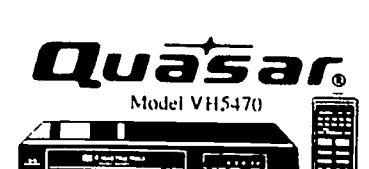
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Norwegian Christmas Tree at Museum

This year for the first time ornaments made by Norwegians and Canadians and Americans of Norwegian descent will decorate the Norwegian Christmas tree at the Museum of Science and Industry's 46th annual "Christmas Around the World" festival, which continues through January 3, 1988.

For more than 30 years, the Trollhaugen Sons of Norway Lodge 417 in South Holland has decorated the tree representing Chicago's Norwegian ethnic community. In anticipation of this project, the lodge members wrote to 375 other Sons of Norway lodges and rosmaling clubs across the U.S., Canada and Norway, asking that they contribute an ornament for the tree. The response has been strong and personal.

Ornaments, often handmade,

have been sent with letters commemorating family members, such as the last Captain Arniel Veek of North Dartmouth, Mass. who was born in Skudeneshavn, Norway. His daughter was so enthusiastic about participating in the Norwegian decorations for the tree at the Museum, she made two ornaments in the traditional Norwegian art of rosmaling.

Capt. Veek's daughter painted his old sailing schooner amidst rosmaling designs. She wrote, "Dad loved his country—both old and new, and he loved people. He would have liked this reaching out for displaying Norwegian ornaments on the Christmas tree."

The ornament that traveled the farthest for this year's tree was a carved rosmal spoon from Norway.

The lodge in Tampa Bay, Fla. made this project for its young people by holding a competition to determine which ornament would be sent to Chicago.

The Trollhaugen Sons of Norway Lodge plans to continue its project until it has ornaments from every state in the U.S. and from every province in Canada and Norway for future trees at the Museum.

In addition to the contributed ornaments, the Norwegian tree is decorated with flags of Norway, white lights, a few pine cones and a rosmaling star on top.

Lynn V. Sove of Des Plaines, president of the Trollhaugen Sons of Norway Lodge, says: "This year our tree is the result of the true meaning of Christmas—giving and sharing. We are proud of this tree because it belongs to all those people nearby and far away who made it possible."



Festive season also time for fire safety

Along with gift shopping and holiday celebrations, homeowners should review the fire hazards of holidays in December — Chanukah, Christmas and New Year's Eve.

State Fire Marshal Tom Bestudik repeated his warning that "Along with the joy and excitement, religious significance and hope, we must take time to identify fire hazards, to assure smoke detector operation and to examine fire safety practices, with emphasis on established, reviewed and practiced exit plans so that if a fire starts, everyone has an opportunity to flee to safety."

"As far as Christmas is concerned, the tree is usually the central focus, especially for children," Bestudik said, "however, we offer a few recommendations for parents for all holidays."

Chanukah (December 16), Christmas (December 25) and New Year's Eve (December 31) — are endangered by fires as they are being celebrated with happiness and abandon. These dangers need not be if relatively simple precautions are observed. Among the precautions for every celebration would be the following:

"Be sure all exits are clear. Provide large ashtrays. Dispose of smoking materials in covered metal waste containers. Don't dump matches, pipe debris or cigarette and cigar butts in trash — smoldering smoking materials can cause paper to burst into flames later."

Establish and practice a procedure to follow in the event of a fire.

Be sure your babysitter knows and understands emergency procedures.

Install and/or check smoke detectors. (They make excellent gifts for loved ones).

Never go to bed or leave the house before extinguishing all fire place and special heater flames.

Other holidays have dangers created by the special date. Some of these are:

Chanukah

Be sure candles are firmly set

in the menorah and on a non-flammable surface, away from greeting cards.

Parents should be present during the candle-lighting ceremony; the child should receive the lighting candle already lit and the child should place the lighting candle firmly upright in the menorah.

Christmas

Natural trees should be fresh, not dyed green. The needles should be supple and bend, not snap; when bumped on the ground, only a few needles, not a rain, should fall. The cut end should be sticky from sap.

Set the tree in water, after cutting off about an inch of the tree to assure water absorption. Use a non-tip stand and guy-wires for stability; keep tree away from candles, TV sets, fireplaces, open flames and heat vents. Do not set it up or near an exitway.

Add water to natural trees every day; plain water is best. When the needles get dry, discard the tree.

Plastic and metallic trees should carry the label of an approved safety-testing agency.

Use indirect lighting unless the tree has a built in electrical unit; do not use decorative lights on a metallic tree.

Replace worn insulation, loose bulbs sockets and broken plugs. Be sure all lighting sets are testing-agency approved.

Be sure decorative lights are away from combustible materials. Do not use candles or open flame near a tree. Do not use candles in decorations or displays.

Make sure all decorative lights are turned off before going out or to bed.

Provide a switch for controlling the lights away from a tree; do not crawl under or around a tree for any reason.

Indoor lighting sets should not be used outdoors. Outdoor lights, extension cords, and fixtures should be testing-agency approved.

Use only flame-retardant or noncombustible materials. Do not use untreated cotton batting, flocking, tissue paper or flammable foam plastics on or around the tree. Keep gift wrapping and electric trains away from tree.

New Year's Eve is an occasion to celebrate, among other things, the completion of another fire-free year and to resolve to make 1988 an even safer year," Bestudik suggested.

Have a happy and fire safe New Year.

Stocking stuffers

Stocking stuffers of a popular program where youngsters, 4-12 are shown how to make their own stocking stuffers to give to friends and relatives at Christmas time. Materials to be used in making the stuffers will be provided. There will be several craft tables where patrons will be shown how the stuffers are made. How to wrap presents attractively will also be shown to those who bring presents and boxes for that purpose. There is a minimal fee for each craft, ranging from 50 cents to \$2.50 per item. \$7 will cover all items. The program is guaranteed to instill the Christmas spirit. Come to the Park Ridge Leisure Center, 2701 Sibley Avenue on Saturday, December 12, from 1-4 p.m.

Briar Cliff Singers entertain



Thirty-two college students from Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa, performed for the student body of St. John Brebeuf School on November 23. Director Keith Jones took his chorus on a traveling tour, which included two performances in Dubuque, Iowa and three in Niles. In Dubuque the performances were given at Mt. St. Francis and Loras College, and in Niles, the choir sang at the 9 and 10:30 liturgies on November 23. Their repertoire included secular as well as religious selections. Following the college students visited the music class, being taught by Beverly Collins, and other visited the students in class rooms.

Second area code to serve Chicago area in 1989

To satisfy the increasing demand for telephone numbers, a second area code, 708 will begin serving the Chicago metropolitan area November 11, 1989 Illinois Bell announced today.

The 708 area code will serve the suburbs. The present 312 area code will continue to serve the city of Chicago.

"While this will change the way people dial calls, the charges for those calls will not change," said James E. Eibel, Illinois Bell's vice president of operations.

Customers in both areas, 708 and 312, will keep the seven-digit phone number they now have.

"Adding a second area code was inevitable," Eibel said. "We're making the change because we're running out of seven digit local phone numbers available for customers. The increased demand for service is caused by the economic vitality and growth of the metropolitan area."

Adding the 708 area code to the Chicago area will provide Illinois Bell with an additional seven million possible phone numbers.

For three months after the change, calls made without dialing the respective area code will continue to go through. When the three month "grace period" ends in February, 1990, customers will be required to dial "1" plus the area code for calls between the 708 and 312 areas.

Telephone numbers are assigned by prefix, the first three digits of a customer's phone number. Today, there are only 51 prefixes left from a pool of 792 possible number combinations in the 312 area.

In 1981, Illinois Bell introduced seven new prefixes. The number doubled in 1983 when 14 more were introduced. In 1986, the number of new prefixes put into service in one year doubled again to 33. This year Illinois Bell has assigned 28 new prefixes.

"As of today, there are 51 prefixes left," Eibel said. "These will be nearly exhausted in two years even though we are carefully conserving the supply of unassigned numbers."

For further information contact Pastor McManus at 955-7796 or 647-8751.

708 areas will continue to be charged in message units at the same rates that existed before the new area code was added.

"No matter where you are in the 708 or 312 area, the cost of a call between the two area codes will not change," Eibel emphasized. "The only change will be the need to dial an area code."

For example, a call from Rogers Park in the 312 area to Evanston in the 708 area will remain a one-unit call and will cost about a nickel, just as it does today. A five-minute call from Arlington Heights in the 708 area to downtown Chicago in the 312 area code will remain a 5.3-unit call and will continue to cost about 27 cents, the same as today.

The announcement of the date for adding 708 was made by Illinois Bell nearly two years in advance to allow customers ample time to plan for advertising and business letterhead changes and to notify clients and friends.

The current boundaries for the 312 area code extend from the Wisconsin state line, Hampshire and Oswego, to the west, south to Peotone and Beecher and east to Lake Michigan and the Indiana state line. The new boundary between the 708 and 312 codes will follow the Chicago city limits.

Since 1982, area codes have been added for New York, San Diego, Los Angeles, and Galveston. In 1988, area codes will be added in Massachusetts, Colorado, and Florida.

"Night of Miracles"

"Night of Miracles" a Christmas Cantata will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church of Niles, 7339 Waukegan Rd., on the Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in the Christmas festivities.

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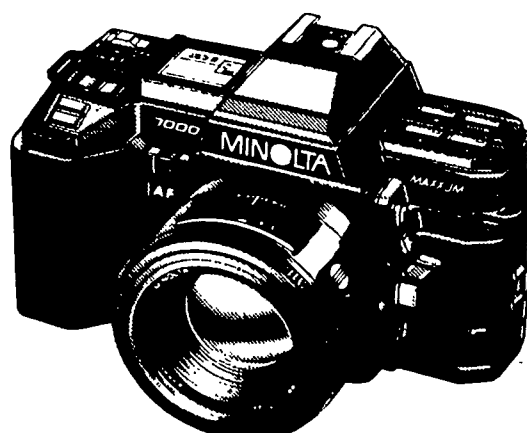
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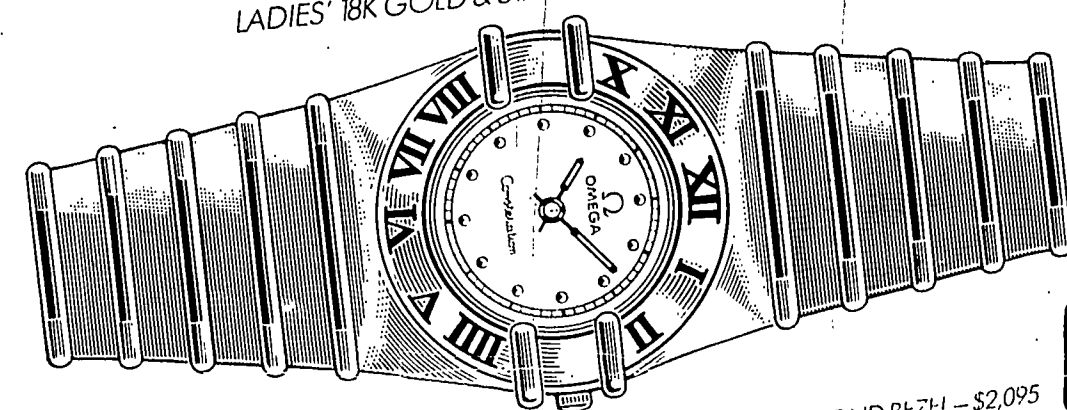
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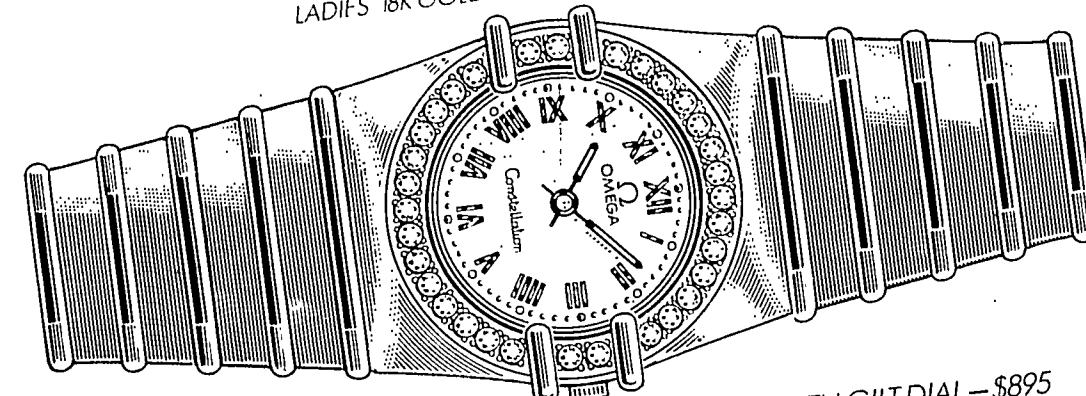
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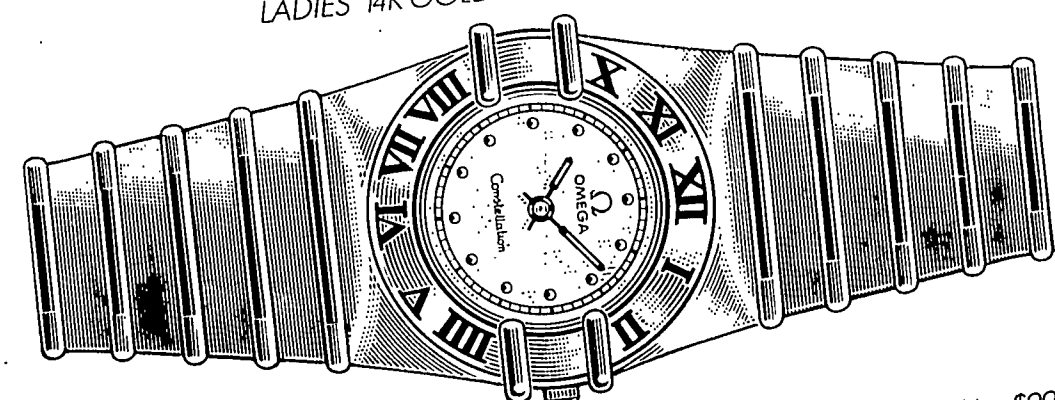
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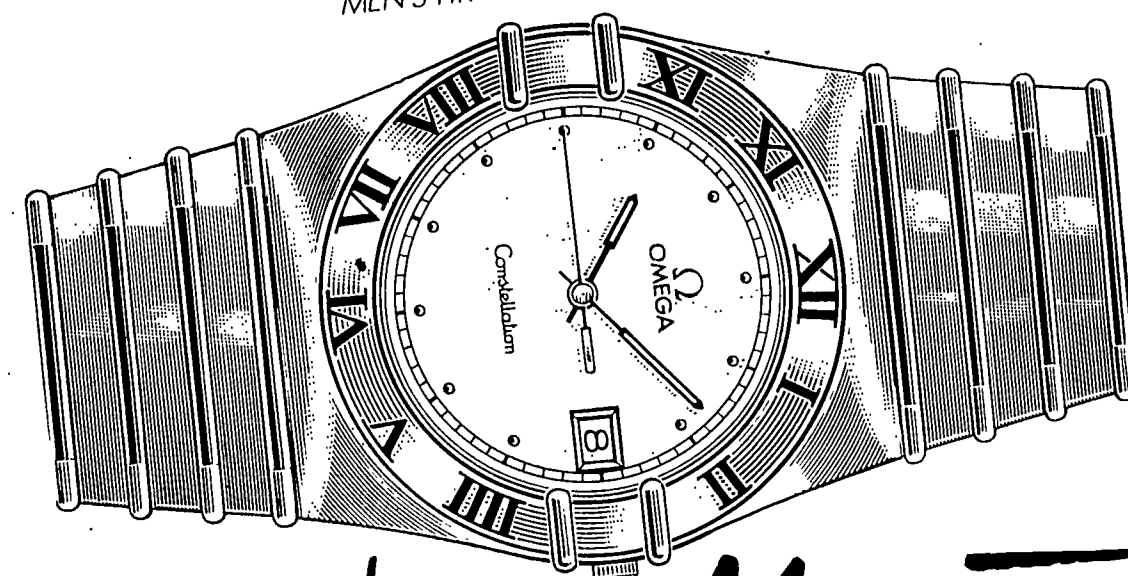
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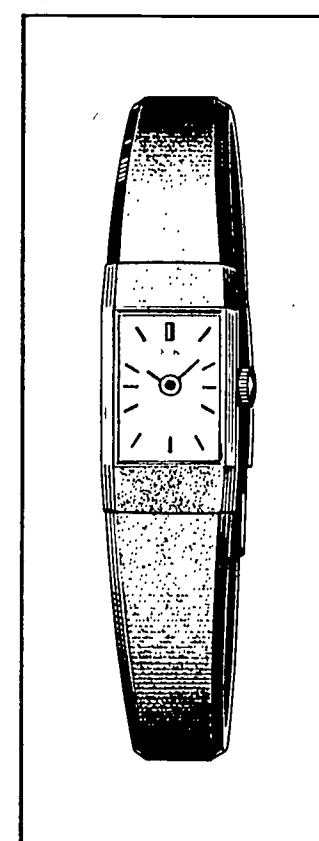
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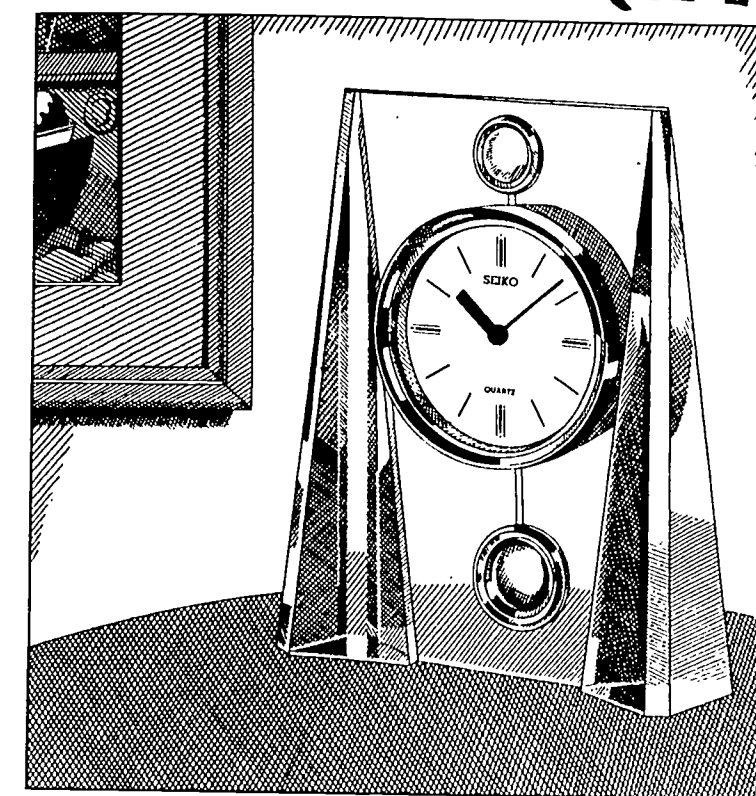
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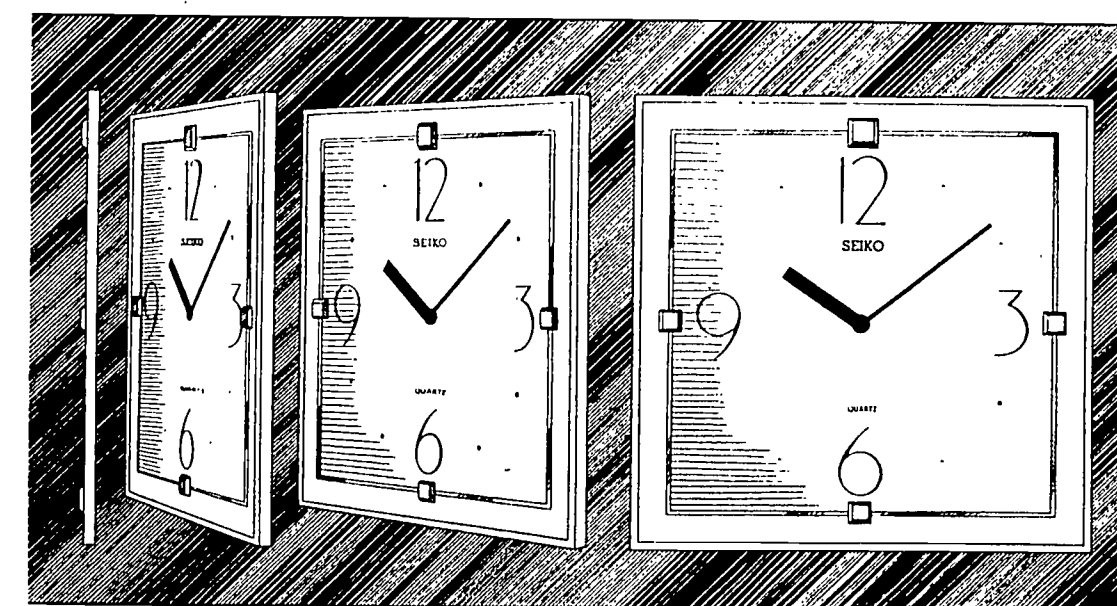
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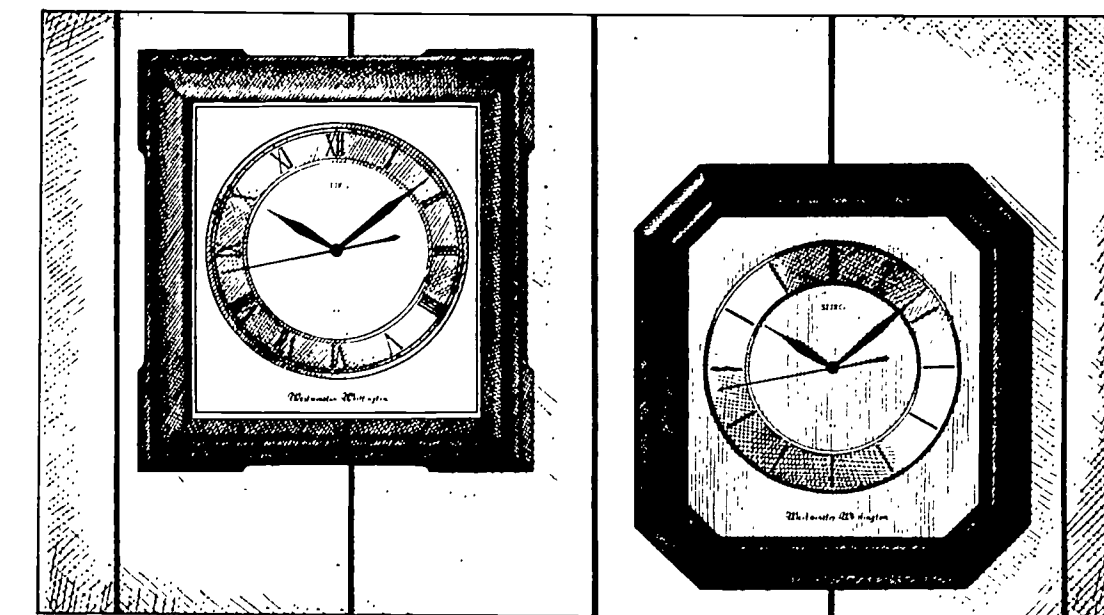
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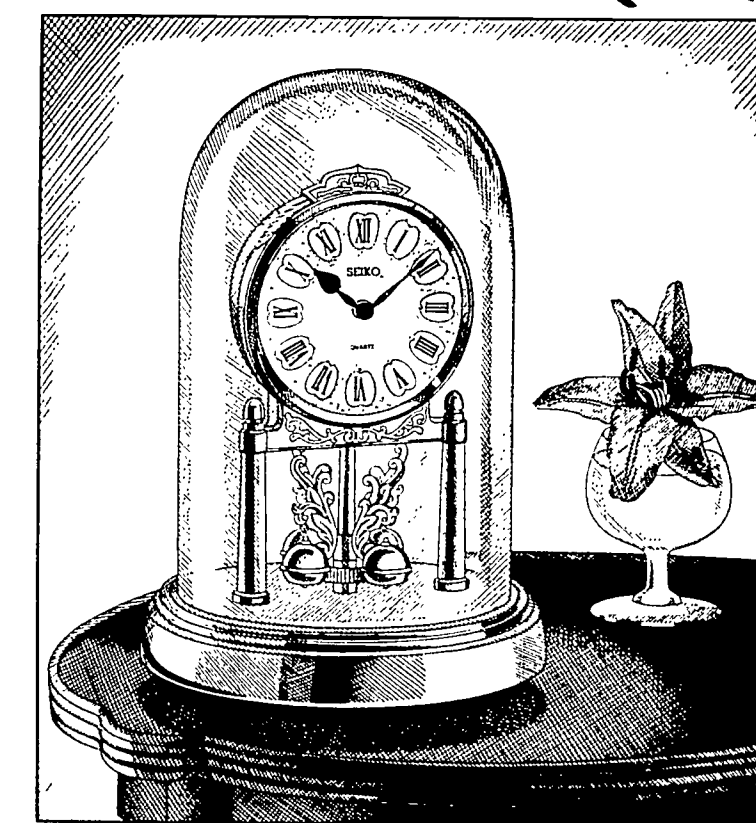


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HEALTH NEWS

Director of Financial Operations



Charles R. Brobst

Director of Financial Operations, Charles R. Brobst recently was appointed Controller and Director of Financial Operations at Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California. Mr. Brobst previously served as Chief Financial Officer at Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove. In his new position, he will have full responsibility for the operations of the financial division of the hospital.

ANAD to meet

Anorexia, nervosa and associated disorders—ANAD will hold a group meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 8 p.m., Monday, December 28, at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Avenue, Highland Park, IL. The meeting is free. Those interested are invited to attend. ANAD groups now hold

regular meetings in numerous North Shore communities and other sections of greater Chicago. For additional information call 831-3438.

Anorexia nervosa and bulimia are dangerous eating disorders characterized by extreme loss of weight and/or binge eating and purging.

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Resurrection shape up diet & exercise classes

"Exercise and changing behavior is the key to sustained weight loss," explained Carolla Schmid, R.N., coordinator of Resurrection Hospital's Health Promotion and Wellness department. "Many of our specialized exercise classes are appropriate aids for those who would like to combine physical fitness and toning with their diet program. Some of the classes feature both a diet and exercise component."

All Health Promotion and Wellness classes require advance registration by calling 792-6044. Many of the diet and exercise classes are scheduled to begin in January, and senior citizen discounts are offered.

WIN AT LOSING WEIGHT

Under the direction of a registered dietitian, participants in this ten-week, small group program will discover the basics of good nutrition and tips for making permanent eating habit changes. Participants must be able to follow a low-calorie meal plan with no specific dietary restrictions.

WEIGHT REDUCTION FOLLOW-UP GROUP

Ongoing weight reduction follow-up groups for those already completing the ten-week Win at Losing Weight series will be offered at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 5, or 5 p.m. on Thursdays beginning on Jan. 7.

EASY DOES IT EXERCISES

Designed for those who haven't exercised in years, senior

citizens, new moms and anyone with special medical considerations, this exercise program is under the supervision of a registered nurse. Classes meet twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 or 1:45 p.m. beginning Jan. 4 for a ten-week session in Marian Hall at Resurrection Hospital.

AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASSES

This ten-week aerobics program meets at 4:15 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Aerobics Room of the Resurrection Professional Building. Cost is \$45.

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASSES

This ten-week, low-impact class features a warm up, accelerated heart rate exercise session without any jumping or bouncing, a cool down and floor exercises.

FULL FIGURE FITNESS EXERCISES

This special Full Figure class is designed in a special ten-week format meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 5 at the Resurrection Immediate Care Center, 4900 N. Cumberland Ave., Norridge.

SHAPE UP EXERCISE

Learn to shape up in a ten-week exercise program meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Aerobics Room of the Resurrection Professional Building. Classes begin on Jan. 5 and cost is \$30.

Certified Nursing

Ballard Nursing Center will be starting classes for Certified Nursing Assistants. These classes are approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health. The 5 week program will be starting January 4, 1988. In these classes the students will receive Classroom Theory and Clinical Experience. The only requirements needed to join these classes are that a person be

Assistant/classes

at least 16 years or older and have a diploma or G.E.D.

Carole Funken, RN/BSN will be the instructor for these classes. Carole has completed the course "Train the Trainer" which is required for instructors of CNA classes.

Ballard Nursing Center is 231 bed skilled nursing facility located on Ballard Road in Des Plaines.

Nominees sought for Physician of the Year

The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians is seeking nominations for the state's 1988 Family Physician of the Year.

Each year, the Illinois Academy confers upon one family doctor the title of "Family Physician of the Year," with selection based primarily on the individual's outstanding service to patients and to the community, and his/her dedication to the specialty of Family Practice. The only other requirements are that nominees must spend 50% or more of their time in direct patient care and must be members in good standing of the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians.

In previous years, Family Physicians of the Year have been nominated by their peers in the Illinois Academy. This year, in response to letters received from many patients seeking a vehicle for honoring their own family doctors, nominations have been opened to the public. Individual patients are encouraged to send letters of nomination, no later than January 22, 1988, describing why their family physician should receive this prestigious award. Nominations should be addressed to: Illinois Academy of Family Physicians 1200 Harger Road, Suite 722 Oak Brook, Illinois 60062.

The Illinois Family Physician of the Year will be honored during the Academy's 40th Annual Meeting in May, 1988, and will become the state's nominee to the American Academy of Family Physicians for its nationwide Family Doctor of the Year award.

Previous Illinois award winners have been Drs. Lowell E. Massie, Toledo, IL; Rodolfo F. Gonzalez-Cuellar, Glenview, IL; Norman M. Frank, Willowbrook, IL; Eugene L. Vickery, Lena, IL; Chester Bone, Jacksonville, IL; and Boyd E. McCracken, Greenville, IL.

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Donation to LGH Children's Center



The Model Rectifier Corp. of Edison, N.J., donated these remote control cars to Lutheran General Children's Medical Center, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Shown above, Kara Bell of Niles was the first child to tryout the new cars as representatives (l-r) Bill Korr and Jerry Korr of William Korr Sales Co. watched.

Maine Township Aquatic Club

Despite their disappointing loss at the first meet of their season against the swimmers from Glenview, the Maine Township Aquatic Club swimmers still had something to cheer about by the end of the meet. A number of the MTAC swimmers did swim their best times, and six of the team members over-achieved in their respective age groups, qualifying them to become members in the team's "Over-Achiever Club".

8 and under swimmers adding ribbons to their collections that night were Cathy Cibulskis and Brenda Reter, taking 2nd and 3rd in the 50 Free and Kevin Hynes, also taking 3rd place in the boys division of that event. Cathy also took 1st place in the 25 yard Breast as did Brenda in the 25 Free. Finishing up their swims for the night, once again, Cathy and Brenda took 2nd and 3rd places, this time in the 25 Fly.

Steven Chiagouris started off the 9-10 year olds wins by placing second in the 50 yard Freestyle and again, in the 50 Breast. Kathleen Chiu took 2nd place in the same event for girls. In the 100 IM, Linda Chu left with the red ribbon for second place while Bryan Dayton went home with the white for third and then came back to capture another white in the 50 Back. Linda Chu took 1st place in the 50 Fly as Steven Chiagouris took the 3rd place spot for the boys.

Shari Martin scored the first points for the 11-12 year olds, as she placed 2nd in the 100 Free. Bobby Garippo placed 3rd. The 2nd place spot in the 50 Breast was won by Liz Kuehn, and the Raymond Chen came in third in the boys event. In the 100 IM,

Hospital offers "Wise" services to area businesses

With healthcare costs for Chicagoland businesses continuing to double each year, one area hospital has come up with a solution to the rising costs of employee medical care.

Lincoln West Hospital, a 201-bed medical/surgical facility in the city's northwest side, recently opened an industrial medicine program called WorkWise.

WorkWise programs are individually designed for each business according to that company's corporate healthcare needs," said Gary Jones, Chief Executive Officer at Lincoln West. "We sit down with the business and determine how they can best save on insurance premiums and cut down on Workman's Compensation claims based on number of employees, productivity and other internal factors. Then a WorkWise program is created for that specific company, based on the numbers, with as many, or as

few, services needed."

The program, with a complete menu of services including an Employee Assistance Program, is constantly monitored by the WorkWise representative to include pre-employment physicals, on-site health screening, corporate physical exams and follow-up, and educational seminars.

"Companies are seeing the ra-

tional for providing preventive medical services to employees," said Jones. "So we are offering a complete program for businesses with the added benefit of results-oriented cost analysis monitoring."

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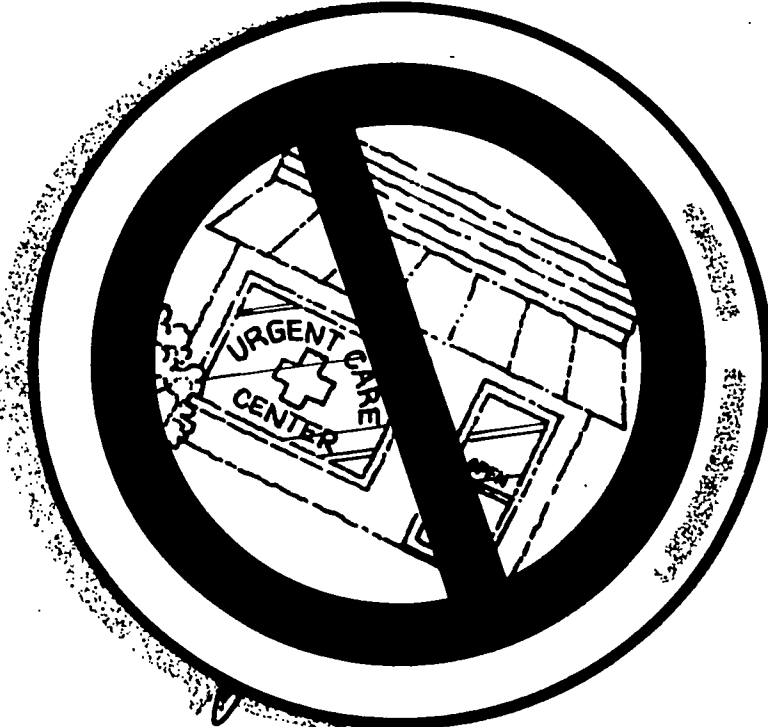
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BUSINESS NEWS

Liberty Savings Sweepstakes Winners



Liberty Savings recently held its Grand Opening Sweepstakes and awarded a trip for two to Disney World to Miguel Mendez (1). On hand to award the sweepstakes prizes was William J. Smigiel, executive Vice President of Liberty Savings (second from left).

Angeline Zavilla was the winner of the second prize, an American Eagle Gold Coin, and Timothy

Trynkiewicz was the winner of the fourth prize, a \$50 Liberty Savings Account. (Not pictured: Elmer Molley, winner of the third prize, a \$100 Liberty Savings Account.)

The sweepstakes drawing was held to celebrate Liberty Savings' opening of its new facility at 6210 N. Milwaukee ave. in October.

Marla Stamer promoted at Sportmart

Marla Stamer of Niles has been promoted to corporate soft goods administrator at Sportmart, the specialty sporting goods retailer currently operating 16 marts in Illinois, Indiana and California.

Stamer, who has been with the company eight years, previously was an assistant buyer in Sportmart's clothing department.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 4, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 7200 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

88-ZP-1

Michael J. Vito, 5710 N. Campbell, Chicago, Illinois, Petitioner, Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 to B-1 Special Use to convert existing structure to a restaurant located at 6500 Gross Point Road.

88-ZP-2

Ken Leonard, Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc., 1 Montgomery Ward Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, Petitioner. Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use to construct a tire and battery accessory store located at 9643 Milwaukee Avenue.

John G. Frick, Chairman
Plan Commission & Zoning
Board of Appeals

Sydney Mitchell, Secretary
Plan Commission & Zoning
Board of Appeals

Edison construction budget hits 15-year low

Commonwealth Edison has announced its lowest five-year construction budget since before the start of the Byron and Braidwood Nuclear Generating Station construction projects.

The company announced a construction budget of \$3.65 billion for the period 1988-1992, the lowest such amount since 1972-1976. The new budget continues an overall downward trend that has prevailed since its spending plan peaked at \$6.85 billion for the period 1981-85. The 1988-1992 budget is \$450 million lower than the \$4.1 billion budget announced for 1987-1991.

The latest reduction reflects the completion of Edison's current generating station construction program. The company expects to load fuel into Braidwood Unit 2, the last remaining unit under construction, in mid-December. Fuel load, followed by low power reactor testing, officially signals the end of construction of a nuclear generating unit.

The reduction in the total construction program is the result of dropping \$1.5 billion from the forecast for 1987 and adding \$550 million to the forecast for 1987 and adding \$550 million to the forecast for 1992, plus an increase of \$500 million for the common years 1988-1991. The common years increase is caused primarily by higher expenditures for the operating generating stations as well as reinforcement of the transmission and distribution systems.

The projected outlays for each of the next five years are: \$950 million in 1988; \$800 million in 1989; \$750 million in 1990; \$600 million in 1991; and \$550 million in 1992.

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Golf Mill'ing Around The Mall

by Linda Zachow

Holiday greetings from GOLF MILL. The halls, decked and dazzling, glitter like jewels of the season. It's winter wonderland that will leave you breathless.

Of course, Santa's here for the ritual of pre-Christmas visits. Some children wait in line with eager anticipation and others cringe in fear awaiting this awesome moment.

We spoke with 3 year old Thomas Reese who told us, "I'm not nervous. I'm going to ask Santa for a big construction toy." His mother added, "He intends to rearrange our yard next spring." When Thomas insisted on lying limp in Santa's lap, Santa took his fluffy beard and tickled his face until Thomas was all giggles. "I was good today," whispered a wary Adriane Hernandez of Glenview as her mother nudged her inch by inch to Santa's chair. Shawn Pearson of Mt. Prospect, also wary, made it up to Santa and was struck speechless. Later he told us, I just call him Claus or the Big Guy."

This trip we visited someone who is celebrating an old fashioned Hanukkah. INTRIGUE'S manager, Kim Rosenblum, is celebrating her first Hanukkah this year after her recent marriage to a man of the Jewish faith. She has her menorah polished and ready for the warm glow of candlelight which will illuminate their home for eight nights. Kim has gifts planned for the entire holiday, too. She told us her husband makes outstanding latkes (potato pancakes), traditional for Hanukkah. When they gather with his family, hubby still can't resist a few good spins of the dreidel, a spinning top used in a holiday game. They will also celebrate Christmas with her folks. We'd say they've got the best of both worlds this season.

Kim also told us of her satisfaction at Intrigue's success at the mall this year. They've expanded their jewelry line in response to customer requests, and business is great. For beautiful gold and silver jewelry and year-long discounts, visit Intrigue.

We visited a new establishment, BEST TRAVEL, INC., managed by Joan Corey CTC. We spoke with travel consultant Monica Getzinger. With unabashed enthusiasm about her job Monica said, "I'm in the business of making dreams come true like an all year Santa. It's like working in a candy shop and there's many a trip I've planned for clients when I wish I could go too."

Monica told us one of her favorite roles is arranging honeymoons. She recently planned a Hawaiian wedding/honeymoon package and took care of every detail. Upon their return the newlyweds rushed to Monica to share their snapshots and job. "I felt absolutely great," said Monica. "It was part of an experience these two would remember for a lifetime."

Many people give vacation packages as holiday gifts, and Monica's word of advice is to plan early. Many popular spots are booked far in advance during the holiday seasons, especially in warm climates. There's still plenty of the world left and plenty of wonderful vacations to be planned. If you've got the travel bug, stop in at Best Travel for expert care and service.

The most Christmas-like and endearing musical sounds any time of year are the delicate, tinkling tones of a music box. Music boxes have been around for centuries. In days past they provided one of the few forms of home entertainment available.

One of the newest mall stores, THE SAN FRANCISCO MUSIC BOX COMPANY, is like a trip to heaven for music box lovers and collectors. Nancy Burnett, manager, told us, "It's an emotional item. For many people music boxes are irresistible. It's like a toy store for adults. People have fun here. They play them, examine their beauty, and just enjoy."

Janet Anderson, assistant manager, graciously gave us a tour in the midst of a packed house of holiday shoppers. The level of excitement on the part of both shoppers and employees was akin to what one would expect visiting Santa's workshop.

Janet demonstrated the two types of mechanisms that produce the music. The Reuge or Switzerland with its 72-note movements and Sankyo with 36-note movements. The Reuge, acclaimed for generations for its clarity and brilliance is the consummate music box. The Sankyo also produces lovely sounds and is less expensive.

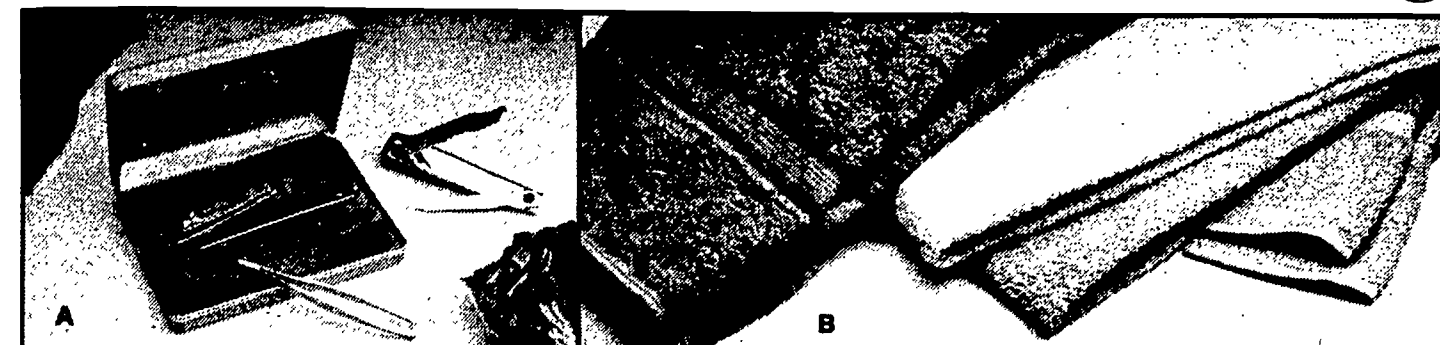
Space prohibits description of the over 300 styles available ranging from the nostalgic, playful and artistic. Over 133 popular songs and countless classical and holiday tunes provide a wide repertoire from which to choose. For that special holiday gift that evokes images of the past and memories of childhood innocence treat yourself or someone you love to one of The San Francisco Music Box Company's special items.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a joyous Hanukkah. See you next year at the mall.

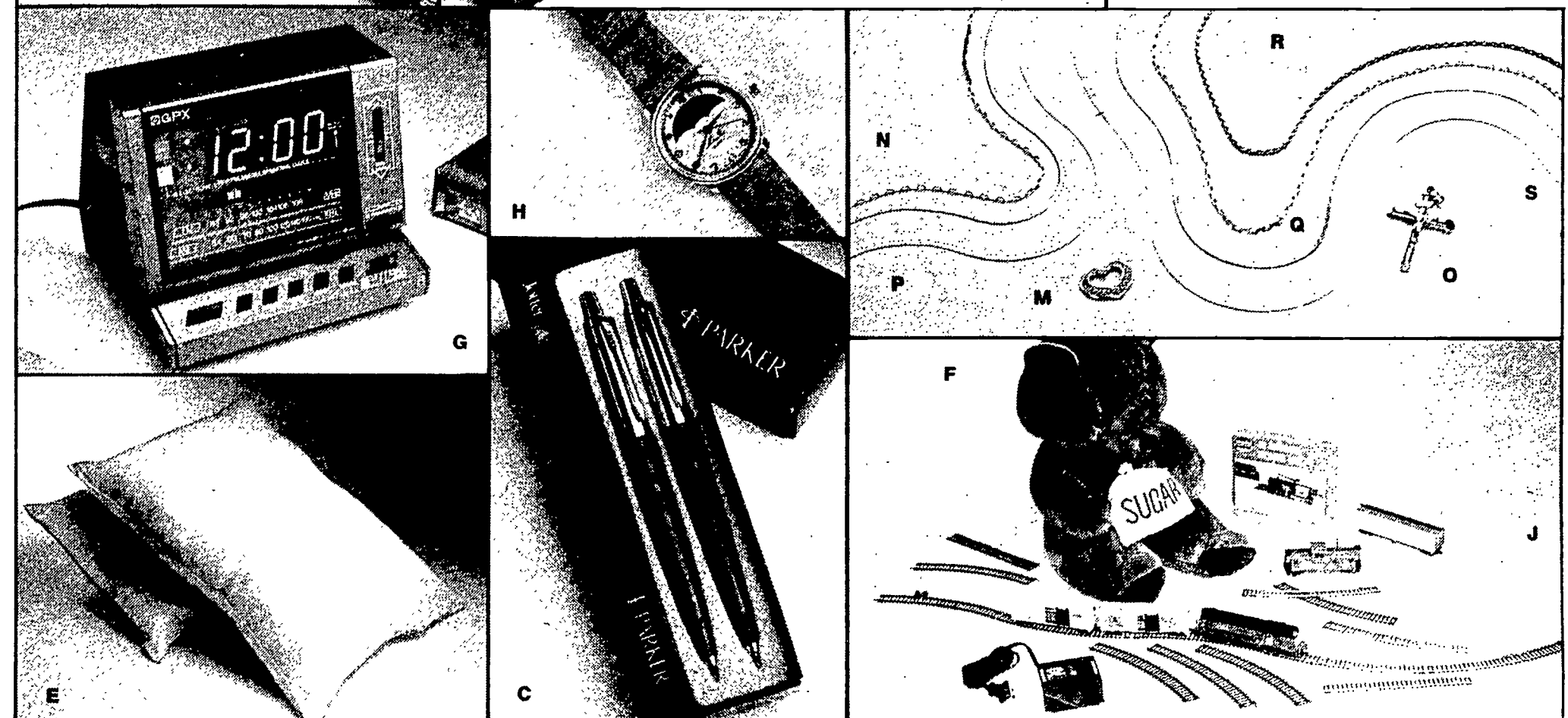
Steve A. S. Chambers

Staff Sgt. Steve A. S. Chambers, son of Edna U. Ramsey of 8946 Ewing Ave., Skokie, has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal in Japan. He is a 1979 graduate of Evanston Township High School.

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SpeedFam Corporation of Des Plaines, with its entrepreneurial spirit and ability to maintain leadership and a profitable position in a depressed industry, was selected as the recipient of the 1987 Chicago Area Small Business Award, presented by Arthur Andersen & Co. and the University of Illinois at Chicago. A marketer of machine tools and production machines, SpeedFam has maintained a competitive edge of technological leadership by developing and modifying products to meet the demands of

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Local finalists in the competition included: Continental Electrical Construction Co. - Skokie; Debbie Temps, Inc. - Niles; Motivation Media, Inc. - Glenview; and Schawk, Inc. - Des Plaines.

Small Business Workshop

Techniques for the successful start-up of a small business during this period of economic stress comprise the focal point of a one-day Small Business Workshop to be given Thursday, Jan. 14, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Room 204A) at the Dirksen Federal Building, 219 Dearborn St., Chicago.

By advance registration (due to limited seating capacity). Mail check or money order (\$10) to SCORE, c/o U.S. Small Business Administration, 219 S. Dearborn St., Room 437, Chicago, IL 60604, or phone 353-7723.

NI-Gas honors employees for service

Northern Illinois Gas Company recently honored its long-term employees at a recognition dinner. The special occasion was for 309 employees having a combined total of 10,382 years of service with the natural gas utility.

Recognized employees marked service anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, or over 35 years. Honorees from the Glenview office included: Richard F. Leider, Robert C. Sales, Thomas H. Schmidt, Donald P. Miller, Don L. Paton, Frances A. Endre, Elmer W.

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The history of telephone area codes

In the late 1940's, the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) was designed by AT&T and Bell Laboratories to provide three-digit numbers as area codes.

The goal of this "telephone address" system was to provide a stable numbering plan that would provide an orderly process to create and assign new area codes to meet demand driven by growth.

The NANP area code system is used in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico.

Out of 152 available area codes, 137 have been spoken for and assigned, according to Bell Com-

munications Research, the administrator for the NANP. The first round of area code assignments occurred in 1947. However, there was not wide public knowledge of the action.

In those days, a caller in Chicago, for example, would call a telephone company operator and say, "Give me Denver".

The operator in Chicago would use the area code to connect the caller to a Denver operator, who would complete the call.

In 1951, direct long-distance dialing by customers was introduced, and the national assignments of area code numbers was shared with public so customers could place their

own calls without going through an operator.

New area codes have been added almost from the inception of the nationally-coordinated numbering plan. According to Bellcore, an area code was added in Missouri in the 1950s, not long after the direct long-distance dialing plan was put into place, to satisfy customer service requirements resulting from growth.

In 1982, the area code 619 was added in San Diego, Calif. and in the same year, 409 was added for Galveston, Tex., in the division of Houston's 713 area code.

Burank, Calif., added the 818 code in 1984 in the division of Los

Angeles 213 area code. In New York, the area code 718 was added in the 1984 division of the 212 area code.

In 1988, three other area code additions have been announced: 508 for eastern Massachusetts, 719 in southern Colorado and 407 in southeastern Florida.

In 1984, administrative responsibilities for the numbering plan passed from AT&T to Bell Communications Research or Bellcore, which provides research, engineering and technical support for the seven regional Bell holding companies, including Ameritech, Illinois Bell's parent company.

Real Estate exam review

The opportunity center will conduct an all-day review session, on Sunday, Dec. 20, 1987, for those intending to take the State Exam for a Real Estate Broker's License or a Salesperson's license. The review session will be held at the Howard Johnson's Chicago O'Hare, located at 8201 W. Higgins (one block north of the Kennedy Expressway-cumberland exit, one-half block East of Cumberland on Higgins), in the Fireside room. Call 281-5158.

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

"Hunting of the Snark" at Centre East

Join the journey in "The Hunting of the Snark" as Centre East opens its Spring Family Series on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 1 & 4 PM. Weekday performances will also be held on Monday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM.

The Metro Theater Circus takes you on a topsy-turvy expedition in search of the elusive Snark. Join a cast of curious characters: a bellman, baker and barrister.

This curious combination of characters and events leave everyone speculating on their true meanings. Many of the plays characters and events are imaginary and do not have true meaning. Carroll himself once revealed that he didn't know what "The Hunting of the Snark" actually meant, but he knew it meant something. Intended as fun, "The Hunting of the Snark" creates challenge and mystery through fantasy and imagination. The Snark has never been seen

but legends abound. Some say the Snark is crispy, others say some are Boojums and cause you to disappear upon first sight.

The search begins as the cast arms itself with soap, thimbles, forks and railway shares. Along their search the characters find themselves in unusual situations with Jubjub's, Bandersnatch's and others.

Additional performances included in the Spring Family Series are "The Emperor's New Clothes" and "The Ugly Duckling starring Pinky Flamingo."

Tickets for "The Hunting of the Snark" are \$5 and \$7 on Jan. 31 and \$3.25 on Feb. 1. There is a \$1 discount per ticket for senior citizens and children 12 and under. Group discounts are also available. Tickets are available at the Centre East Box Office, 7701-A N. Lincoln in Skokie, 673-6300 or Ticketmaster at 902-1500.

Polka Association celebrates 20th year

The International Polka Association starts the celebration of its 20th year in existence in 1988. In recognition of this milestone and to celebrate January being National Polka Month, the International Polka Association will be presenting Polka Dances every Saturday during January at the IPA Building, 4145 S. Kedzie in

Chicago. On Jan. 2 it will be the Ampol Aires, Jan. 9 Gennie "O" and the Windy City Brass, Jan. 16 the Downtown Sound and Jan. 23 the Chi-Town Express. Doors will open at 9 p.m. and music will start at 9:30 p.m. Donation is \$2. For more information you can contact the IPA at 4145 S. Kedzie, Chicago, IL 60632 or call 254-7771.

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Major touring exhibit to visit Newberry Library

Nine alumni associations of the Big Ten universities have joined to co-sponsor "Liberty's Legacy: Our Celebration of the Northwest Ordinance and the United States Constitution," a multi-million dollar traveling exhibition of important historic materials pertaining to both the Constitution and the Ordinance of 1787. The exhibit is organized in celebration of the bicentennial year of both documents, and is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Lilly Endowment, the George and Frances Ball Foundation, and the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution.

On its tour of the six states that comprised the original Northwest Territory, "Liberty's Legacy" will be on view in Chicago at the Newberry Library from January 13 through February 24, 1988. Admission is free to the Newberry's twin exhibit galleries, located at 60 West Walton Street. Viewing hours are Monday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. More information is available at 943-9090, ext. 310.

"Liberty's Legacy" contains virtually no facsimiles. Manuscript material and important early printings illustrate the chain of events leading to the adoption of the Northwest Ordinance and, later, the Constitution.

Such items as one of the six surviving drafts of the Constitution, a letter dated April 14, 1789, in which George Washington Accepts the Presidency, Thomas Jefferson's copy of the first printing of the Bill of Rights (sent to him by General Washington), and a rare first printing of the Articles of Confederation will be shown.

Thomas Jefferson's copy of The Federalist, with annotations in his own hand, will also be included.

"Liberty's Legacy" is one of three major exhibits presented by the Library during a year-long celebration of the Centennial of its founding. Admission to all Newberry exhibits is free of charge, and all are welcome. A color-illustrated catalog to accompany the exhibit is available in the Newberry's A.C. McClurg Bookstore at a cost of \$15.00.



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Northeastern Spanish Dance workshops



Pictured (front) Dame Libby Komaiko Fleming, director of Northeastern Illinois University's Ensemble Espanol, instructs students in the art of Spanish dance. A series of Spanish dance workshops, open to the public, will be held Dec. 14 through 19 at the university, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave. On Monday, Dec. 21, following the week of dance workshops, there will be open auditions for dance apprenticeship scholarships and salaried, full-company positions with the Ensemble. For registration or more information, call 583-4050, ext. 3015.

Northeastern Illinois University's in-residence Spanish Dance Company, Ensemble Espanol, will offer special classes in the dance Dec. 14 through 19 at the university, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue.

Classes will be taught by Dame Libby Komaiko Fleming, director of the Ensemble, and First Company Dancer Juan Ramon. Classical/Ballet Espanol classes will be held Dec. 14 through 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Regional/Jota classes will be held Dec. 17 and 18 from 6:30 to 8

p.m. and Dec. 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Flamenco classes will be held December 14 through 18 from 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. and Dec. 19 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Participants are to dress in the appropriate attire for each class. Cost is \$8 per single class.

On Monday, Dec. 21, following the week of dance workshops, there will be open auditions for dance apprenticeship scholarships and salaried, full-company positions with the Ensemble. For registration or more information, call 583-4050, ext. 3015.

NIU Jazz Ensemble

Virtuoso jazz trombonist Carl Fortuna will headline with the Northern Illinois University Jazz Ensemble Thursday through Saturday nights, Dec. 17-19, at Chicago's venerable Jazz Showcase.

Acclaimed by Dizzy Gillespie, the late Duke Ellington and many other jazz stars among the greatest collegiate jazz bands anywhere, Ron Modell's current NIU Jazz Ensemble will perform two complete shows with Fontana on each of the three nights, at both 9 and 11 p.m.

The Jazz Showcase is housed in the Blackstone Hotel, 633 S. Michigan Ave. The cover is \$10 for public; \$8 for students or for those registered for the clinic headquartered at the nearby Hilton. For further information, phone (312) 549-4835.

Polka Band Festival

The International Polka Association presents the "Chicago Festival of Polka Bands" on Saturday, Jan. 16, and Sunday, Jan. 17. This is Chicago's annual celebration of January being National Polka Month.

On Saturday, the Festival will be at the IPA Building, 4145 S. Kedzie. Doors will open at 9:00 and music starts at 9:30 and the Downtown Sound will be providing the music. Donation is only \$2.

On Sunday, the Festival moves to the Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem in Chicago Ridge. Doors will open at 11:00 and music begins at 11:30 with some of the area's best bands including: 1986 Grammy winner Eddie Blazonczyk and the Verstones, the Chi-Town Express, the Downtown Sound, the B-Z-Tones from Michigan City Indiana, the Windy City Brass, the Gents, the Good Times, Jimmie Mieszala's Music Explosion, the Music Company, the Joe Pat Orchestra, the Rubber Band, the South Side Sound, Joe Walega's Happy Hearts, Jerry Zahara's Happy Stars. There will be food and refreshments available all day. Advance tickets are \$4.50 and \$5 at the door.

To get more information contact the IPA at 4145 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60632 or call (312) 254-7771.

Local travel professional earns CTC

Velma Durocher Halverson, CTC, owner/manager of North Suburban Travel Limited, Morton Grove, recently earned the professional designation of CTC (Certified Travel Counselor) from the National Institute of Certified Travel Agents, based in Wellesley, Mass.

An Elmhurst resident, Halverson joins over 9,570 other travel professionals across the country in achieving this distinction.



Velma Durocher Halverson

Niles student attends Space Camp

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be an astronaut? Well, Maine East Junior Karen Klein of Niles wondered and got that opportunity this past summer when she attended Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. As Karen was quick to point out, though, "It's an academy, not a camp! A camp is for grammar school kids."

Karen first thought of going to Space Camp after she saw the movie "Space Camp", which is actually a documentary on the camp filmed on location. After seeing the movie Karen called the camp in Huntsville, Alabama and asked them to send her information and an application. The next thing Karen knew, she was sending in \$575 and her application and then flying to Huntsville, Alabama for the five day term.

A typical day at the camp consisted of waking up at 5:30 a.m., being in a group at 7:30, walking to the mess hall, and being at the breakfast table by 7:30. Breakfast was always orange juice and only orange juice because the food was so bad. During the day there were three lectures intermixed with intense training, both physical and mental. There was also training and a mission on the shuttle simulator every other day. Dinner would roll around about 7:15 p.m. which made for a very long but exciting day.

The "Academy" showed Karen more than just what the training of an astronaut is like and also how to be herself and not use her "mental masks". In the short 5 days she was there, she made many friends whom she still contacts.

Whether Karen actually becomes an astronaut or not, is not as important as the values she has learned from this experience.

Gus Giordano executive director

Andrea Lammers has been appointed Executive Director of Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago, effective immediately. Ms. Lammers, an Evanston resident, was selected after a six month search to fill the newly-created administrative position. Ms. Lammers comes to Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago from the Chicago City Ballet, where she had served as director of marketing and public relations since the fall of 1986.

Magic World of Fairy Tales

There's no better time to conjure up the magical world of fairy tales than December. Like the holiday season, fairy tales are steeped in tradition and alive with fantasy.

Lynda Martha Dance Company brings the classic Grimm Fairy tale to the stage at the Skokie Public Library on Sunday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium. The Little Tailor is a full-length work for young audiences. Free tickets will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis one half hour before the performance.

William Anthony, Ph.D., speaks about the psychology of fairy tales and choosing them as reading choices for children in "Why Grimm is Great in Bed" on December 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor lecture room. Special films highlight Fairy Tale month: At 2:00 and 8:00 on Thursdays in the Petty Auditorium the following films will be shown: December 3, Hans Christian Andersen; December 10, The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm; and December 17, The Red Shoes.

"The Little Tailor" at Skokie Library

Lynda Martha Dance Company brings the classic Grimm Fairy tale to the stage at the Skokie Public Library on Sunday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium. The Little Tailor is a full-length work for young audiences with original music and imaginative sets. Seven dancers bring to life the cast of knaves, dragons and giants. Free tickets will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis one half hour before the performance.

The performance is supported by a grant from the Skokie Fine Arts Commission.

Free Leisure Guide

Have you received your free Niles Park District Leisure Newspaper? Copies of the newspaper have been hung on residents doorknobs but if you did not receive your copy of the Winter Schedule, call the Niles Park District at 967-6633 and we will mail you one!

This leisure guide will give residents information on all of Niles Park District's services,

classes, seminars and free events for the winter season. Christmas activities, retirement seminars and free health lectures will all be featured in this informative newspaper. Classes that begin in early January include Basketball, Art, Ballet & Tap Dance, Slim & Trim, Gymnastics, Tumbling for Tots, Tae Kwon Do and Cross Country Ski (weather permitting).

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A perfect setting for Jorge's Restaurant y Cantina

Professionalism in its true sense is always the result of experience bound in double helix with talent. The results are always immediately recognizable, as they are at Jorge Hanson's new Jorge's Restaurant y Cantina at 1161 N. Dearborn. This Mexican restaurant is set in a jewel box setting, decorated with decades of collector's art.

Just as the wonderful decor of Jorge's dining rooms is the result of time and travel, the recipes which are the base of its extensive

menu are absolutely authentic: recipes from days before prepared foods darkened the joys of the pleasurable taste experience.

Decor, authentic cuisine and fine Chicago jazz make this new Gold Coast eatery cook.

Jorge's is open for lunch and dinner seven days of the week. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sat. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sun. from 11 a.m. 'til 10 p.m.

All major credit cards are accepted. There is valet parking.

Free open house for ballroom dancers

What happened to all of the ballroom dancers? I'm sure there are thousands of people in the metropolitan Chicago area, as well as suburbs, that used to frequent all of the Chicago ballrooms and dance spots. Now, we have one of the loveliest and most spacious dance floors in the city, as well as state, and we are wondering where all of the dancers disappeared.

Mattison Dance Studio and Melody Ballroom was recently taken over by a successful businessman, Ralph Scilingo. Ralph has had many changes and improvements made and installed one of the most magnificent sound systems available, the music delights all.

The Studio/Ballroom is tastefully decorated with many mirrors to reflect the dancers movements...crystal chandeliers...beautifully upholstered furniture. There's a comfortable (night club) atmosphere and tables encircle the floor for your enjoyment. You can sip a complimentary cup of coffee along with some cookies and dance the night away.

If you are so inclined, class and private lessons are available. We have a full agenda of social dancing, as well as American and International style dance lessons on a daily basis.

Twice a month, on Saturday evenings, we feature social dancing, along with a lovely dance show featuring Vito Bertucci.

Dancing is highly recommended by the medical profession as being second to swimming in the form of exercise, only dancing is the most enjoyable form of exercise possible. Along with dancing being a marvelous form of exercise, let me also bring to mind the fact that dancing also keeps one "youthful" and is inexpensive and a healthy form of entertainment.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you as our guest on January 16, 1988 at 8 p.m. to enjoy an evening at Mattison's Dance Studio & Melody Ballroom 1501 W. Berwyn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640 312/334-5450.

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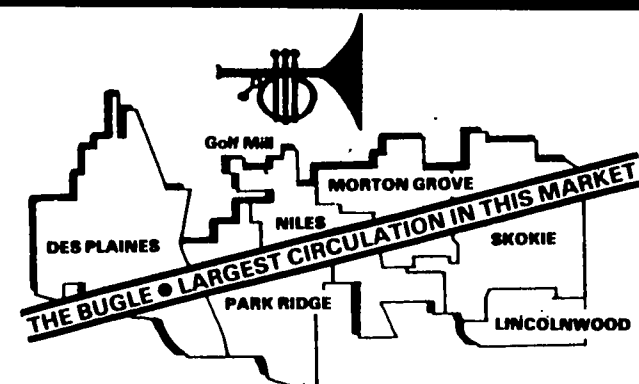
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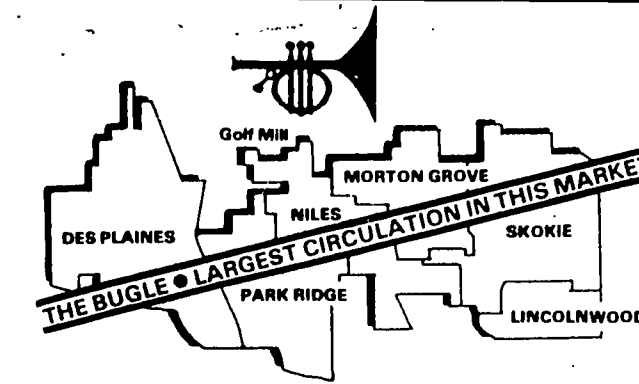
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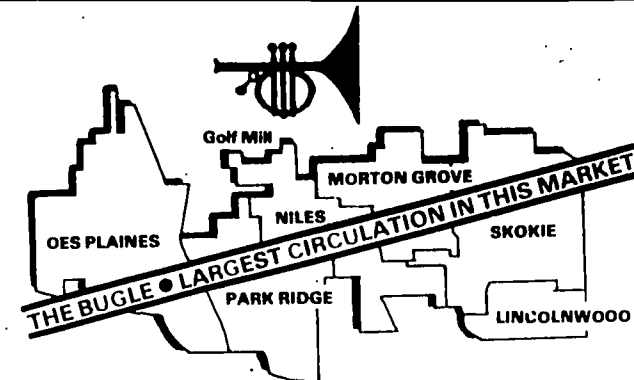
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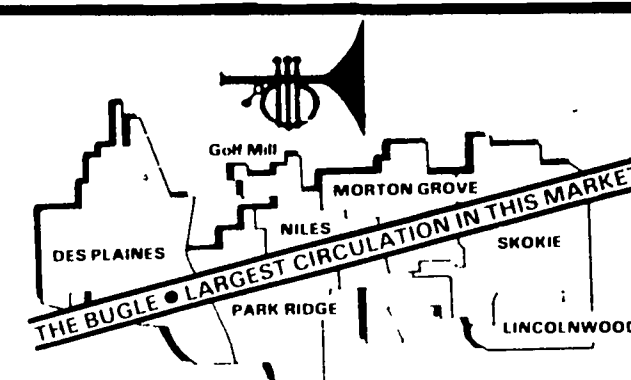
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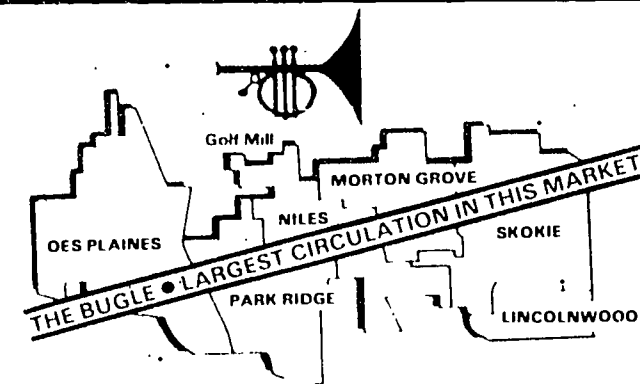
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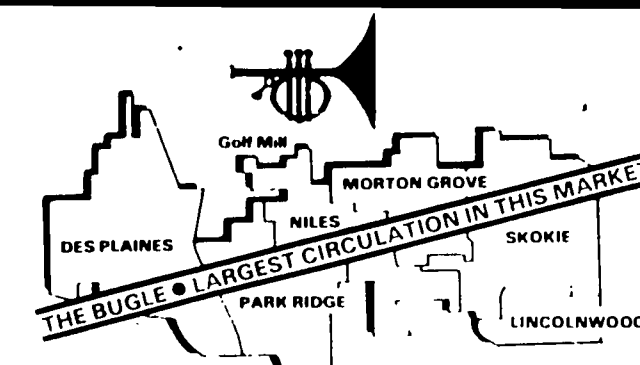
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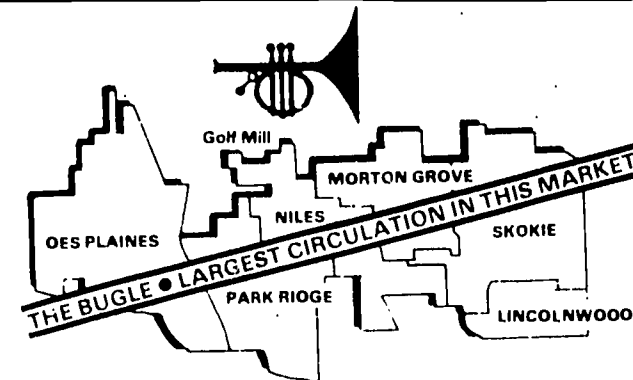
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Smoking law...

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He explained the restaurant, which seats about 80, created a 20-seat non-smoking section but does not have barriers or a separate room to prevent smoke from drifting into the no-smoking area.

The ordinance, which was amended after it was passed last June, covers any public place including retail stores, hotels and doctor's offices. Exempt from the ordinance are restaurants with 40 or fewer seats, bars, bowling alleys and tobacco stores.

According to Skokie officials, the law would be enforced on a complaint basis. If one is lodged, the location will be checked on to determine whether reasonable efforts are being made to comply with the ordinance.

If the ordinance is not complied

with, offenders can face up to \$500 a day in fines.

A co-owner of a 400-seat restaurant in Skokie, who opposed the ordinance, said he complied with the law, but does not "like it."

He noted a particular room in his restaurant attracts a majority of patrons and resolved the problem by setting up the room for half-smoking, saying the plan worked very well.

Other restaurateurs in the village reportedly resent the law because the majority of customers to not live in Skokie, but come from Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and other suburbs, pointing out Skokie is imposing their rules on other suburbs.

Niles library vote...

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She said library expenses have "increased considerably" and a tax increase is necessary for continued positive growth of the library district. i.e. the bookmobile, the corner parking lot and continued improvement of the (book) collection and services. A similar move to increase the tax rate to 25 mills failed last spring.

In a second motion by Rajski, board members set a priority of library services to be retained if the referendum is successful. Both motions arise from recommendations by the board's expenditure committee chaired by Myles Dimand.

Board priorities following a successful referendum will be to: ...Retain and improve the bookmobile.

...Remain open on Sundays during the school year.

...Remain open mornings, evenings and Sundays.

Board member Charlene Wagner indicated the library

may be forced to cut services or become a municipal library if it does not receive more adequate funding. A municipal library would serve residents living in the Village of Niles, said Wagner.

"In that case, all of the unincorporated area, or about 20,000 residents would be dropped unless they buy a non-resident library card for about \$70 a year," she said.

The proposed tax increase will be about 25 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation or about \$12 more than present library taxes, Wagner told the Bugle.

Besides the 15 mill levy, the library receives funds from an annual 2 mill site levy and additional sources such as corporate replacement taxes, revenue sharing grants, fines for lost or overdue books and fees for copies.

The Niles Public Library District serves residents in Niles and unincorporated Maine Township.

Park arson...

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County Jail and an additional six months on a work-release program in which he must return to the jail at 7 p.m. each day.

"He also must make restitution of \$1,000 to the park district. In addition, there will be a four-year probation period after his release from the county jail," McEnerney said.

In referring to the \$1,000 payment, he commented, "It's too bad it wasn't more, but I understand financial problems were involved."

Two juveniles who were also arrested and charged in connection with the fire at the Niles Recreation Center, 7877 N. Milwaukee, were found guilty in October. They were placed on probation and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Board attorney Gabriel Berrafato said he had conferred with the state's attorney on the amount of fire damages in efforts to boost the amount from the adult offender. "I was really not optimistic this would be done," he said.

Commissioner Elaine Heinen said the park district had not received payment ordered for the two juveniles. "How long will it take in Elard's case?"

The attorney noted because of his financial problems, the money would probably come from the county's probationary office with the check (for \$1,000) issued by Cook County.

He added there was a possibility the insurance company could claim the total \$3,000 restitution because of the

damages paid to the park district. "They have not said anything yet," he said.

Commissioners congratulated McEnerney and other detectives on the case for their "fine police work" in apprehending the offenders that led to their conviction in the courts.

In other board business, commissioners authorized an inter-governmental agreement to receive gas supply from Tex-Par which will save money for the park district via cheaper rates.

Board president Mary Marusek directed park attorney Gabe Berrafato to study provisions in the agreement before final board approval.

In other action and reports, Commissioner Walter Beusse said Tam golf course closed on Dec. 12 because of inclement weather.

The mild temperatures in November, resulted in revenue of \$15,221.73 compared to last year's \$11,957.89 for the same period. However, he said, the flood last summer resulted in 3,000 fewer rounds of golf played this year.

Lilli Gerlach, park district figure skating director, recently resigned to go to South Africa to perform and direct an ice skating program there.

Public ice skating sessions will be held the first Wednesday of the month during the winter season at the Sports Complex.

Free ice shirts (with a park district logo) will be given to participants attending 10 sessions.

Commissioner Daniel Kosiba said children are invited to write

Skokie Park...

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 relationship was renewed May 5, 1986 with an inter-governmental agreement that has benefited the whole community. Through this agreement the Library has provided the District with a Storytime program during the summer months, paintings for District offices and publication of Park District activities. The Park District plans to continue this agreement because it is in the best interest of the public to work cooperatively to provide the best quality of service for the citizens.

Tax Exempt...

Cont'd from Skokie-L. Wood P.1

notarizing or transmitting these forms contact the Niles Township Assessor's Office immediately. For further information call the Niles Township Assessor's Office at 673-9300.

Dean...

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 associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Until the new appointment, she was acting director of the psychiatry department's consult-liaison service.

LGH Fire...

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safely from the building.

According to a Park Ridge Fire Department spokesman, upon arrival at 2:10 a.m. smoke and flames were coming out of the building. "The residents were evacuated and firemen fought the blaze with the assistance of several other area departments. The fire was finally extinguished around 6:30 a.m.," he said.

In all, 11 suburban fire departments responded to the alarm including Niles and North Maine Fire Departments. According to the spokesman, the fire may have started in one of the basement units. No one was injured.

The fire is under investigation and damage costs are undetermined, according to the spokesman.

According to Carl Anderson, vice-president of Parkside Medical Services, the building was owned by Lutheran General Hospital. "The residents there were transferred to other apartments on the hospital campus. No one was injured, thank God," Anderson said.

Illinois Math League competition

Maine East mathematics students will be invited to participate in the Tuesday, January 12, Illinois Math League test.

On Tuesday, December 1, 183 Maine East students participated in an IML test, and Gary Abramson of Glenview earned a perfect score of 6. Scoring 5 out of 6 were Jason Bang of Niles, John Chen of Des Plaines, Piyush Patel of Des Plaines, and Karen Plautz of Glenview.

The overall school score was 26/30 for the December 1 test.

Letters to Santa Claus regarding their wish list and to drop them off at the park administration building, 7877 Milwaukee, Plans are for "Santa helpers" to call the children who have submitted letters.

A committee meeting will be held Dec. 17 for the purpose of touring Ballard School and review its usage.

From the Left Hand

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ladder and a goat balancing his four feet on the cylinder. As the musicians played their cacophony, the goat slowly turned on the cylinder. And below the goat, in front of the ladder, two terribly forlorn three and four year old ragamuffins had tambourines in their hands, using them for collection plates to capture the pesos which were dropped into them.

These were the sights and sounds of Christmas. The trumpet player repeated a thirty-two bar melody over and over again. The blond lady banged the bottom drum, then the top one, in a staccato-like rhythm which you couldn't get away from if you were within two blocks of the music. And there were those sad-faced children, completely immune to all the activity surrounding them, hanging on to their tambourines, while the shoppers filled up their collection plates. It was a money-maker. We estimated the effort was worth at least \$50 an hour.

The following weekend we were at the Lighthouse Shopping Center in Michigan City. Again, it was Saturday afternoon and there was a Pooh Bear and Ronald McDonald and a sleigh-rider buggy entertaining the children.

While all this good Christmas cheer was taking place, a rather oversized Elvis Presley look-a-like came walking out of one of the stores and moved into the central circle of the small center. He was wearing a white cowboy outfit, with white boots and lots of shiny things around his rather substantial waist and over his entire outfit. He was a very cool look-a-like for Elvis. As the shoppers strolled by he went into his act. He carried a microphone which he sang into while he gyrated around the circle. He was doing a lot of moves that Elvis must have done. And after several hip swivels, with all the bumps and grinds, he struck a still

pose, freezing in his tracks, while a photographer with a video camera came in and took a close-up of the new Elvis. Then he'd go on with his act, singing into his microphone which was connected to a much too weak speaker system, which came out of a small radio he had perched on a bench. You could watch him gyrate, then pause for a picture, then swivel, and pause for another picture on and on. You couldn't hear him sing unless you stood close by.

Interestingly, he had a rather nice voice. But you couldn't hear it unless you were standing within fifteen feet of him. It was like watching a silent film...except, no one was watching. Shoppers glanced at Elvis, never stopped, but kept on their way to the next store.

It was a pretty nippy thirty degrees in the mall. And while shoppers were bundled in warmth, poor old Elvis was gyrating in his thin white cowboy outfit, ignored by passers-by.

We thought those two little ragamuffins we'd seen in Madrid the week before looked forlorn and pathetically sad. But standing at a distance watching the over-weight Elvis gyrate and bounce around without anyone watching him, seemed even sadder. He'd dance. The video cameraman would run his tape and the shoppers ignored the white-duded cowboy.

Diane Miller reminisced about a Santa Claus she saw in Puerto Rico some years ago. Walking down the street in central San Juan, she saw Santa walking toward her. He was dressed in his best ho ho outfit....red coat, red tousel-hat, white beard and boots. But it was Puerto Rico and it was warm. Santa was wearing red matching pants. Except they were red velvet shorts.

Loyola Academy grad wins Rhodes Scholarship

Nicholas S. Souleles, a senior engineering and international government major and 1984 graduate of Loyola Academy, has won a prestigious Rhodes Scholarship. Souleles is one of only 32 U.S. citizens to win the

award this year. The Glenview resident will begin a two-year program studying economics at Oxford University in Great Britain next fall.

Of the 12 Rhodes finalists from Illinois, three were Loyola Academy graduates. Dan Penn, another Princeton senior, and Matthew Weidinger, a senior in the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, were the others. In addition, Souleles becomes the second Loyola graduate in the past four years to win a Rhodes Scholarship. In 1984 Sean Mahoney '80 also earned the honor.

While at Loyola Souleles distinguished himself as a student leader as well as one devoted to academics. He was a member of the highly successful debate and math teams, was elected to the Torch Club, was a National Merit Finalist and, with a four-year cumulative average of 97.77 was the class valedictorian.

MG man...

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ding to Lt. Roy Peters of the Cook County Sheriff's Police.

Peters said it took 10 minutes for scuba divers from the Glenbrook Fire Department to retrieve the victim from the car half submerged in the water. The Northbrook Fire department transported Iripino to Glenbrook Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Peters attributed the accident to weather conditions. "The snow was falling pretty heavy at the time and there was a thin crust of ice on the pond which made for poor visibility," he said.

Maine Beat...

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Chicago's Mayor Sawyer to drop off Sen. Paul Simon's delegate slate because of the all-out support by the black community for presidential candidate Jesse Jackson. Sawyer made the statement while taping the "Chicago News Conference" program for television.

So what happens now in the high suburban Dem ranks supporting Simon for the presidential preference primary in March? Politics like marriage... is full of compromises.

VIA THE GRAPEVINE. We hear local cabbies would like to have the "zap" power that Paris taxi drivers have to subdue rowdy passengers in the back seat of their vehicles.

It seems cabbies in the "City of Lights" now have a foot pedal that can deliver an electrical shock that can render even the most violent passenger helpless. Suburban drivers here who have heard about the French device are intrigued with the idea of owning a zapper.

The head of a taxi cab company which serves Niles, Morton Grove and Skokie areas said an order for several hundred zap pedals would go out if they were available. He noted veteran cabbies who "have had it up to here" in the past with obnoxious customers would like to have the equipment... especially during the holiday season when the drunks are out in force in a revolving door syndrome from tavern to cab.

Think of the possibilities... such equipment could spread to airline stewardesses to fend off unwanted attentions from male passengers or drunks. Then there are waitresses, bar maids and all vulnerable persons in jobs that require protection from time to time.

ON AN UP NOTE... a Happy Hannukah and a Merry Christmas to all.

Fire calls...

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A check revealed a lift truck had knocked off the sprinkler head in a rack storage in the building. The water flow was stopped by a wooden wedge until repairs could be made.

Firemen went to 6945 Niles Terr. to investigate a gas odor on Dec. 8. Pliers were used to shut off the gas and water supply to the hot water heater. Cause of the odor was a leak in the water heater that extinguished the pilot light.

Firemen on Dec. 8 extinguished a trash fire in metal containers at Amy Joy Donut, 7246 Milwaukee Ave. The owner was advised open burning is illegal in Niles.

A smell of smoke was reported at 7840 Nordica on Dec. 9. Cause was traced to charred food in an oven which was taken

outside.

Firemen went to a cookie factory at 7777 Caldwell on Dec. 9. Investigation showed hot cookie dough overheated in the bakery area early in the morning and was taken outside the building in a container.

About six hours later, the cookie material ignited into a fire and was doused by personnel. A check by firemen showed no hazard.



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Przybylo...

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tured and interned for 10 months until he was liberated by the Russians in April, 1945.

On returning to the United States, he held several top positions in the air force, and briefly returned to civilian life until he was recalled to active service in 1947. In 1951, the ace became commander of the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing in Korea. His last assignment before retiring from the military was in Nov., 1967 as commander of the 52nd Fighter Wing in New York, where he and his wife now reside.

His decorations and service awards include the Distinguished Flying Silver Star, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, British Distinguished Flying Cross, Polish Cross of Valor, French Croix de Guerre with palms and many others.

Przybylo said he took the colonel and his wife on a tour of Chicago prior to the Dec. 3 event. "They enjoyed the Christmas decorations on Michigan Ave. and State St. We were there for five hours and had a wonderful time," he said.

Przybylo explained the Polonia Cares Foundation was formed last year and is committed to aid educational programs and elderly persons through fund-raising efforts.

Snow storm...

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About 11 p.m. Monday. Crews then plowed neighborhood streets.

"It wasn't even snowing at 10 p.m. and the next thing I knew, the sky let loose and all this snow came down," Peck said. "Because of the intense, heavy wet snow, this is the worst snowstorm since 1979 posing a problem with clean-up chores."

He explained the large trucks could not go in the neighborhood streets, because it was difficult to maneuver around the parked cars. However, he said, even the small trucks had problems with clean-up chores because of the type of snowfall and the parked cars.

"Another problem was the continuous falling snow. We would clean up the streets and have to go back and do it all over again," he said.

Peck said workers went back to neighborhoods all day Tuesday and "probably will continue until Wednesday" where cars have been removed from the streets. "I would encourage residents to keep their cars in the driveways when there is a forecast of heavy snow. It would make it a lot easier on the men," Peck said. "These men did a wonderful job."

Temple Beth Israel

Temple Beth Israel, 3939 W. Howard St., Skokie will hold Shabbat Friday Evening Services on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Michel A. Weinberg will deliver the sermon.

There will be an Oneg Shabbat following services. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Also: Temple Beth Israel, Skokie will hold Shabbat Saturday Morning Services on Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. Rabbi Michael A. Weinberg will conduct the services.

For additional information, contact the Temple office, 675-0651.

Woodmen flags for ND classrooms



Representatives of the woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society recently presented United States flags to Notre Dame High School, Niles. These flags will be used in the classrooms of the high school.

Shown above with two of the flags are 1 to r: Chris Passeri, President of Notre Dame's Student Government; Rev. Kenneth Molinar, C.S.C. Principal of Notre Dame; Jerry Jaworski, Student Government Vice-President and Bill Munro of Woodmen.

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Wally, Legionnaire John Connolly and Florence La Roussa along with friends of the Legion Bea Thoeke and Bev Schmitt.

Needless to add the meal and company provided by the group was much appreciated by those in attendance downtown.

Library roof...

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only about two weeks, the contractor must wait for dry weather and an appropriate temperature for roof materials to bond, according to the Library Chief of Operations Dan Mackm.

Board members hope to complete work on the roof during this first year of a five-year library plan.

The Niles Public Library District serves Niles and unincorporated Maine Township.

Change driving techniques during winter

Recent light snow and freezing rain in Illinois should remind many motorists to change their driving techniques during winter months. One of the first things to remember is how to correctly and safely brake on snow and ice.

Pumping the brakes of a front-wheel-drive vehicle can cause them to lock, resulting in steering loss and possibly causing the vehicle to spin out of control. To avoid spinning out, squeeze the brakes with slow steady pressure until just before they lock. Ease off the pedal until you feel the wheels rolling easily and then squeeze the brakes again.

Practice this technique until squeezing the brakes becomes automatic. The technique works equally well with both front- and rear-wheel-drive vehicles.

If you go into a turn too fast and your front-wheel-drive vehicle starts to slide straight ahead, take your foot off the accelerator but do not squeeze the brakes. Once you are in a skid, hitting the brakes could make it worse.

Two practices sometimes used to increase traction on snow-

covered streets are not safe. Reducing tire pressure and putting extra weight in the trunk of the vehicle can affect steering adversely. Reducing tire pressure also increases tire wear.

Niles Park ice skating specials

The Niles Park District, Sports Complex, Ice Rink, is hosting a series of "Wednesday Specials" in the upcoming months. On the first Wednesday of each month (January 6, February 3, March 2, and April 6) during open skate form 7:40-9:20 p.m., a raffle for all in attendance will be held. In addition, each skater will receive a coupon for a free bag of popcorn at our concession. The public session skating fee is \$2 for residents (includes residents of Niles, Morton Grove, and Des Plaines Park Districts) and \$4 for non-residents. Skate rental is available for \$2. The Ice Rink is located at 8435 Ballard Road in Niles. For additional information, call 297-8010.

"Sportswriters on TV" at Centre East

Centre East announces an addition to this season line-up with "Sportswriters on TV" on Monday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

"Sportswriters on TV" will cover the field of sports, focusing on the outcome of the football playoff and Super Bowl analysis and predictions. A question and answer session will follow.

Making their first theatre appearance, the Sportswriters are: Ben Bentley, moderator; Rick Telander; Bill Jaus and Bill Gleason. Joe Mooshill will serve as an alternate.

Ben Bentley, Public Relations Director for the Chicago Park District is nationally recognized as an authority on boxing. Bentley was the first Public Relations man and matchmaker for the International Boxing Club and Public Relations Director for the Chicago Bulls through eight seasons.

Rick Telander was an All-Big Ten Defensive Back for Northwestern University. After being cut by the Kansas City Chiefs, Telander became a writer. His book about city basketball, "Heaven is a Playground," was recently optioned for movie production. Telander is also a Senior Writer for Sports Illustrated.

A feature sports writer for the Chicago Tribune, Bill Jaus has also worked for Chicago Today and Chicago Daily News. Jaus is known as the "bull" of sportswriters.

Bill Gleason is a longtime Chicago sports columnist and recently scored an international news beat when he broke the story that Jerry Vainisi had been fired as General Manager of the Chicago Bears. Gleason originated the "Sportswriters" radio show and "Sportswriters on TV".

General admission tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door and are available at the Centre East Box Office, 700-A N. Lincoln Ave. in Skokie or by calling (312) 673-6300 or Ticketmaster at (312) 902-1500.

Basketball Tournament Champs

St. Harry's Greek Orthodox Church of Niles captured first place in the annual Sts. Peter's & Paul Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament. St. Harry's broke open a close game in the fourth quarter to defeat Assumption of Chicago 57-37 in the championship game. George Dilles paced the winners with 25 points while Pete Demetrios contributed 8 points and 10 rebounds.

St. Harry's advanced to the title game by defeating St. Demetrios of Elmhurst 61-30. John Sotos led a balanced attack with 13 points and 7 rebounds. Dilles added 13 points, Pete Demetrios scored 12, and Nick Drivas came off the bench to score 9.

In preliminary round games St. Harry's whipped St. Connie's of Palos Hills 51-27, and also defeated St. Andrews of Chicago 66-49 behind Dilles (29 points), Spyro Demetrios (21 points, 12 rebounds), and Sotos (9 points, 14 rebounds).



Maine Township Aquatic Club

In their second meet of the season, once again, the Maine Township Aquatic Club, sponsored by the Niles Park District, was defeated, this time by the Leyden Swim Team, but, as before, the coaching staff of MTAC were delighted with the overall times turned in by their swimmers.

8 year old and under swimmers placing in their various events were: Brenda Reter and Cathy Cibulskis, 1st and 2nd places in the 50 Free. Kevin Hynes placed 3rd in the same event for boys. In the 25 yard Breaststroke, Cathy Cibulskis, again, took 2nd place and more second place ribbons went to both Melanie Gruse and

Kevin Hynes in the 25 Free event. Another 1st place ribbon went to Brenda Reter for the 25 yard Back as Kevin Hynes took home the white ribbon for third place. The 25 Fly 1st and 2nd places, again, were won by Brenda Reter and Cathy Cibulskis.

Both Jessica Bletzinger and Bryan Dayton took 3rd places in the 9-10 year old 50 Free events.

Other swimmers in this age group placing in their various events were Kathleen Chiu and newcomer Jenny Laurin, taking 2nd and 3rd places in the 100 Breast, as Bryan Dayton took the 1st place spot for the boys. Linda Chu had to settle for the 2nd place ribbon in the 100 yard IM as the swimmer from Leyden beat her out by only 0:00.01 of a second. In the girls 50 Back, Jenny Laurin placed 1st as Melanie Reter took 2nd. Steven Chioagouris took 1st for the boys. Linda Chu and Melanie Reter also took 1st and 2nd places in the 50 yard Fly.

11-12 year old swimmers adding points to the score were Nicole Maffris, placing 2nd in the 100 Free, as Joe Dietlin placed 3rd. Another 2nd place ribbon went to Liz Kuehn in the 50 yard Breast. In the girls 100 yard IM, 3rd place went to Kristine Cassin

as Josh Bletzinger and Joe Dietlin went home with the blue and red ribbons for the boys. Kristine Cassin swam her way to 1st place in the 50 Back, as Karen Grabowski took 2nd, and in the following event for the boys, Josh Bletzinger took the 3rd place spot. The first place in the 50 Fly went to Kristine Cassin, as the 2nd place for boys went to Joe Dietlin.

Last of all, the 13-14 year olds winning points and ribbons were Joy Krupa and Allison Autrey for 2nd and 3rd places in the 100 Free. Karl Flener and Mike Cibulskis took 1st and 2nd places in their event. Shari Martin left with the 2nd place spot in the 50 Breast as Mike Cibulskis and Bobby Garippo took 1st and 3rd.

In the 100 yard IM, an event where swimmers have to swim 2 lengths of the pool in each of the four strokes, Joy Krupa took 2nd place for the girls and Karl Flener and Bobby Garippo took 1st and 2nd for the boys. In the 50 Back, 1st places went to both Shari Martin and Mike Cibulskis as Joy Krupa and Bobby Garippo each took second. Last points of the afternoon went to Shari Martin and Karl Flener, as they each left with 1st places in the 50 Fly.

Three MTAC swimmers also over-achieved their times at this meet, making them eligible to become members of the team's "Over-Achiever Club". Brenda Reter over-achieved in the 25 Back, Linda Chu, in the 50 Back, and Karl Flener, in the 100 Free. His time also qualified him to become a member in the team's "elite" 1:04 and Under Club. These swimmers will be recognized at the team's banquet in March for their excellent achievements and, as for now, each will be given the honor of being an "Assistant Coach" for 15 minutes at an upcoming practice, where they will be able to give actual workouts to their fellow teammates!

This season, the staff is trying to stress to the children in the program, the importance of bettering themselves and constantly trying to improve on their own times. The times turned in at this meet is definitely an indication that the program is working well, for the swimmers have been dropping seconds, consistently. If you know of a child who may be interested in joining a swim team, contact the Niles Park District Offices for further information at 967-6633.

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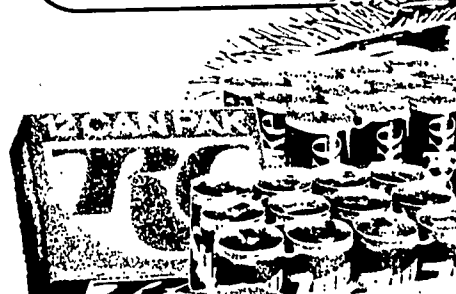
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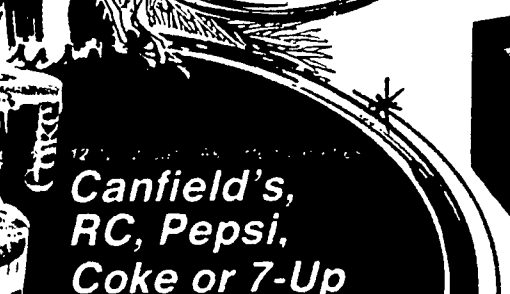
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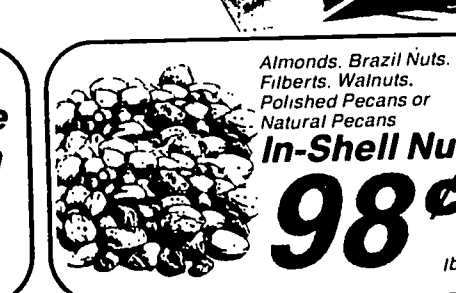
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