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Thursday
January 1, 1959



SAM BROWN
Happy New Year

Happy New Year!



THE HELLYER SAY

by ART HELLYER

We inherited New Year's from the Romans, and there are those among us who wish we would give it back to the Romans. They don't feel that way on New Year's Eve, but rather the following day as they watch the Rose Bowl game, ice pack firmly placed atop the noggin. Their theme song should have been "Auld Acquaintance," rather than "Roman In The Gloamin."

When the Romans under Constantine celebrated the coming of the new year, it was a day of fast and prayer. The first day of the year was spent in solemn meditation, in repentance, and in the making of good resolutions.

It wasn't until four hundred years ago that New Year's Day changed from a fast into a feast. The English welcomed the new year with the ringing of church bells, and the opening of doors to let out the spirit of the old year, and welcome the new one in from the cold.

In France it became the custom to give gifts on New Year's Day. This is a habit that still exists. Can you imagine us doing that here in the United States? It would add one more week of crass commercialism to the holiday season.

In China, New Year's Eve is merely the start of a full fourteen days of celebration. The streets are filled with holiday crowds; neighbors and friends (I guess you can't be both) bow to each other when they meet, and congratulate each other formally. Can you see us taking fourteen days off each year to welcome the new year? I'm surprised this hasn't as yet appeared in any union's demands. It will, I'm sure. Management could counter with the information that the Moslems only take ten days to welcome the incoming year.

In our own home, each New Year's Day, Elaine places a burnt offering before her family—a ham dinner. Uncle Headlock always assures us he hasn't been drinking. He tells us he's been eating frog's legs, and that what we smell is the hops. Uncle Label always adds to the hilarity of the occasion. That isn't really his name, but we call him that because he sticks so close to the bottle. The rabbit we gave the children for Christmas got in on the celebration—he drank a big bottle of hare tonic. I had my favorite drink.....Pepsi-Cola and Energine. Pepsi-Cola hits the spot, and Energine removes it.

Here I find myself joining in the kidding about New Year's, when actually I have never gone out on New Year's Eve. I've never been able to understand this wild drinking and revelry that so many people feel is a must. Perhaps it is our inability to cope with everyday life that compels us to act this way. It is probably the same force that compels a normally nice guy to drive the most powerful car he can't afford, or to smoke a man's cigarette, or to use a man's deodorant. For this same reason, his manliness, he goes out on the highway and kills himself. He's got guts all right; they're all over the road every New Year's Eve.



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That old man with the scythe and the baby in top hat and diapers are here again.

Together, they rekindle memories of 365 days-gone-by and kindle anew a kind of mass wishful thinking about the next 365.

The 8,760 hours that comprised 1958 saw incredible developments in far-flung fields. From MUSIC to MISSILES, '58 was a year of astounding progress . . . including such historic chapters as the addition of a 49th state.

The next approximately half-million minutes that belong to '59 will be filled for each of us with boredom and excitement, joy and sorrow, elation and disappointment, just as in years past

But the most significant thing is that every American looks forward to each new year with the belief that the bad in his particular life will become good and the good, better . . . and hundreds of thousands of times every year it actually happens this way.

Under communism and other totalitarian forms of government, such hopes are futile. It is that expectation of better things, together with the confidence that it will come to pass, that makes our American democracy the best in the world. We must guard our heritage in '59 and Always!

.HAPPY NEW YEAR

This message brought to you as a public service by

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President

OPEN CITY-ALDERMANIC CAMPAIGN

Morton Grove Highway Death First in Two Years

Five automobile accidents within 57 minutes on Christmas Eve and a pedestrian fatality. On Sunday, Dec. 28 marred the holiday season in Morton Grove. This was the first traffic fatality in two years for Morton Grove and the second for the year in Niles Township.

Killed near the intersection of Greenwood and Waukegan Roads was a dishwasher who had been employed only the previous day by Weller's Restaurant. No identification papers were found on his body, but Morton Grove Police Chief Mickey Scanlan said a check of his background showed that he had been sent to Weller's by a Chicago employment agency, and that his name possible was Joe Foster, age 46-48.

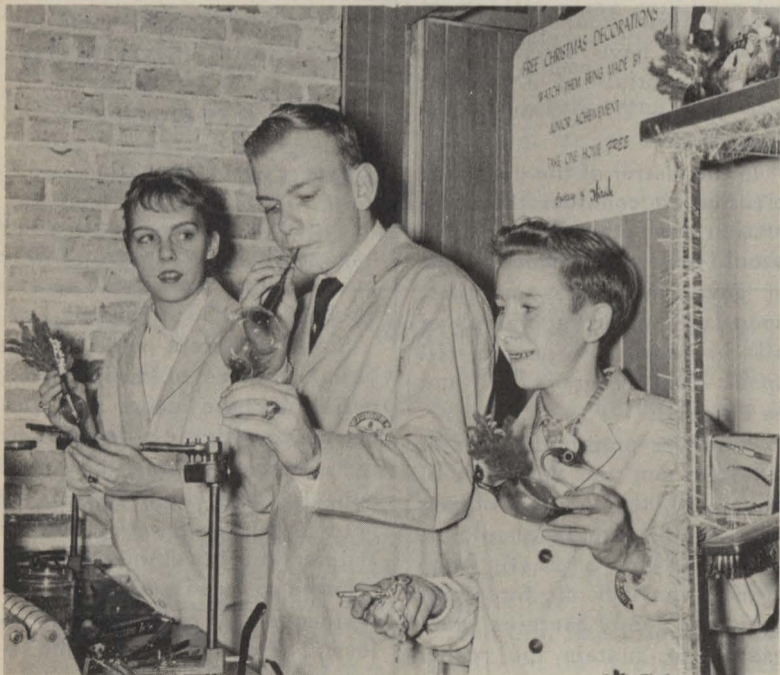
Driver of the car was John Martin, 4205 N. Kedvale, Chicago, and passengers included his wife and Dr. Thomas Tully, 6105 W. Roscoe, also of Chicago. In a statement to Morton Grove Police Martin said he was driving south on Waukegan Road about 10:50 p.m. when the deceased stepped in front of his car and was struck by the right front fender. Dr.

Tully performed immediate first aid. The man was taken to St. Francis Hospital where he died at 4:15 the following morning.

Martin was booked on failure to yield the right of way. The Cook County coroner's Office as yet has not set a time for the inquest.

The Christmas Eve car accidents involved no serious injuries. At 7800 Central, C.M. Gasway lost control of his car. It skidded on ice and rolled over several times. At Dempster and Lincoln, there was a three-car accident with the driver of one, Edward Wenzel, of Palatine, booked for being under the influence of liquor.

Chief Scanlan reports that in his past 11 years with the department the corresponding growth and resulting congestion of Morton Grove's streets has actually tended to reduce the numbers of serious personal injuries as drivers are no longer able to "whiz through the wide open areas" that once characterized the village's early years. Today's accidents tend more toward minor damage to autos, he said.



Trio representing Junior Achievement drew large Christmas crowds to window of Hirsch Clothing in Old Orchard with glass-blowing feats. Helen Jeffries (left) and Bill Venkus (right) watch Jerry Styba fashion one of many glass novelty items store gave shoppers. These three and others formed American Teens Co. under sponsorship of Rheem Manufacturing Co. and will participate in 6th annual JA Trade Fair Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 in Chicago Coliseum.

Scotty Krier Fires First Shot; Says Wards Too Expensive

Martin "Scotty" Krier, Niles Township Democratic com-

mitteeman, announced today that he will "not go along with" any attempt to change Skokie's form of government.

He said he is "firmly opposed" to a ward-aldermanic system for Skokie because "it is too expensive" and "will just lead to trouble."

A referendum will be held Jan. 20, a Tuesday, the present village system.

Strong opposition to the referendum, put forth by an organization called the Skokie Civic Federation, also has developed in other political areas.

L.O. Green is head of a Committee to Keep Skokie a Village, which says it also will fight the ward-aldermanic plan.

The village board last week set the Jan. 20 voting date after the Supreme Court upheld a Cook County Circuit court ruling that the election was mandatory.

The Skokie board earlier had ruled that petitions seeking the referendum were invalid.

Skokie's present government consists of a village president, a clerk and six trustees elected at large—that is, by the entire electorate-plus an appointed village manager.

Under the ward system, a mayor would be elected at large and 16 aldermen chosen by district—two from each of eight wards. First, 16 aldermen would be elected at large—to get the ward machinery in motion—but eight of these would have to be run for election again within a month or two. These eight would be chosen by lot. They would be elected to four year terms, representing certain geographic areas. The other eight would have two-year terms and, at the end of that period, would run for election from specific wards also.

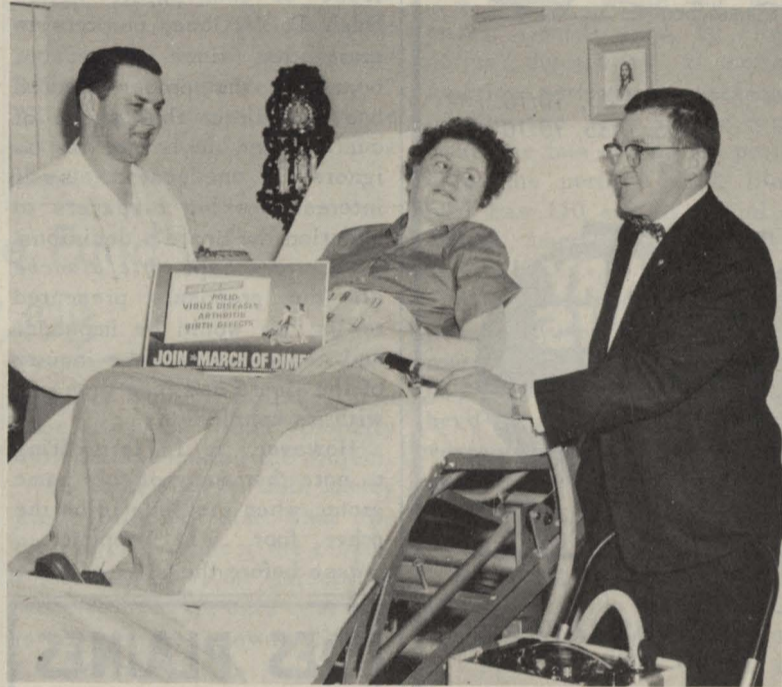
Krier's statement said:

"We have just completed an election in which Niles Township voters vetoed by about a 3 to 1 margin a program of the high school board which would have plunged all of our families deep in debt.

"The meaning of that elec-

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Eckhardt Dimes March Chairman



Carl Eckhardt, right, chairman of the Morton Grove 1959 March of Dimes, discusses the drive with George Kovasic, left, whom he appointed as his co-chairman. Mrs. Kovasic, who has been a polio victim since 1951, is shown in her specially constructed rocking bed and pneumobelt.

Carl Eckhardt, owner of Eckhardt's Auto Repair Service, 5944 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, was appointed 1959 March of Dimes chairman for Morton Grove by county committee chairman J.W. Carroll.

Upon his acceptance, Eckhardt appointed George Kovasic as co-chairman. Kovasic's wife contracted polio in 1951, shortly after moving to the Kovasic's home at 6802 Church St., Morton Grove, where they live with two children.

Until last year, Mrs. Kovasic lived in an iron lung. She now

uses a rocking bed and a pneumobelt. Kovasic is production maintenance engineer at Halsam Products, 5610 Touhy Ave.

According to Eckhardt, March of Dimes is more important this year than ever before because of the additional fields of research into birth defects, arthritis, Salk booster shots, and rehabilitation and physical therapy of the handicapped victims of polio.

He stated that other chairmen would be announced in the near future.

Nilehi Teacher Killed in Collision

Helen Frye, 25, a member of the language department of the Niles Township High School, was killed in an auto accident in Fremont, Ohio, on Friday, Dec. 26.

Her husband, Donald, sustained a neck injury and was taken to a Fremont Hospital. However, he was expected to be present at his wife's funeral which was held in Holland, Mich., Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Frye came to Nilehi a year ago to take the place of Spanish teacher Alice Graham, who died of asphyxia-

tion in an automobile on Nov. 25, 1957.

The deceased was a graduate of Millikin University and a member of St. Mathews Episcopal Church in Evanston. She was working for a masters degree at Garrett Institute, where her husband is a student.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson (the professor is with the physics department at Valparaiso University,) and a sister, Paula.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Now that the voters have spoken on the school bond issue, let us hope that we all abide by the democratic process and pull together for the common goal.

However, aside from merits or objections to the proposal itself, a shocking, reprehensible and even dangerous attitude has appeared among certain of the bond issues' adherents. This state of mind, which was best typified by a letter published in the December 11 issue of your paper, signed Hugh D. McGhee, purports to state that since our school board is the proper elected body to direct that phase of our society, it is not for us ignorant, uneducated, self interest seeking taxpayers to question the Board's decisions. We are to accept *carte blanche* all the proposals presented to us; we would be impudent and audacious to make inquiry of the Board and then disagree with its conclusions.

However, it is interesting to note that many of this same group, when the shoe is on the other foot, will appear *en masse* before the Village Board

of Trustees, Board of Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, etc., and question and vehemently attack our other elected public officials' proposals when they happen to disagree with them.

This, of course, is as it should be.

Despite Mr. McGhee's "well thought out" opinion, the right to disagree and question our elected officials is inherent in the democratic system. True it is sometimes disadvantageous, especially when the opponents' view do not coincide with yours. But this is one of the real safeguards of a republican form of government; it is basic in any free society.

To think otherwise is the first step in destroying a democratic, free government. To disallow the right to question, the right to disagree, is to admit the superiority of communism or fascism over our form of government.

Any citizen who resides in our form of society, and especially a teacher, who can help shape the thinking of our future citizens, should expound the immortal words of Voltaire: "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Yours truly,
Allan L. Blair
4044 Enfield Avenue
Skokie

by the people and for the people. I presume this includes equal representation for all. If such is the case, can it in all honesty be stated that, under the present form of government as now exists in Skokie, all the citizens of Skokie enjoy and have enjoyed equal and fair representation? When the people in Skokie spoke on past issues—either for or against—were their duly constituted public officials fully cognizant of these feelings? And if so, did they abide by the will of the majority or, did they instead reject in favor of certain "pressure groups"?

Howard M. Sigel
7715 East Prairie Road
Skokie

Dear Sir:

The Niles Township Safety Council would like to applaud "The Villager" and Mr. Sidney DeLove, President of Cook County Federal Savings, for their safety awareness and public spirit in sponsoring the recent traffic safety advertisement.

December is the worst month for traffic accidents, and the recent full page safety reminder is a fine civic contribution toward making our area increasingly aware of the problem of traffic safety.

Our thanks and appreciation are sincerely extended to "The Villager" and Mr. DeLove.

With best wishes,
Alvin F. Friedman
President
Niles Twp. Safety Council

Skokie Upheld In Hull Terrace Zoning Case

The Cook County circuit court has upheld the village of Skokie in a zoning case involving two 33-foot lots at 3833-37 Hull Terr.

Stanley Mateja and Vincent Jawel, owners of the property, petitioned the court last December to overrule a decision by the Skokie zoning board of appeals. The zoning board had held against the request of Mateja and Jawel that they be allowed to build a single family residence on each of the two lots. There is a 40-foot requirement for the neighborhood.

Circuit Judge Jacob Berkowitz ruled last week that Mateja and Jawel had filed their appeal too late—approximately 10 months after the zoning board's decision.

Marvin Glink, assistant village attorney, represented the village.

Dear Sir:

I submit, sir, that you may not choose to print this in your "Letters to the Editor" column. Probably, since it may not be in accord with your own political views. I have reference to your Editorial of December 18, 1958—"The Sooner The Better."

In the matter of the upcoming election to consider the proposition of whether or not Skokie should have an aldermanic form of government, I'm sure that, upon an honest appraisal of all the facts, the people will speak—and progress will not be impeded.

It is not practical, right or feasible that the destinies of some 50,000 odd residents who live in Skokie should be controlled by a small group of men who lack the foresight, initiative and energies necessary to sustain the proper form of government capable of administering justly, soundly and unselfishly to the great populace that now constitutes Skokie.

I further submit, sir, that this great country of ours was founded by men who felt that government was of the people,

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Thurs., Sat., Sun., 1:00

5:00, 8:45

Weekdays 8:35

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Big Niles Annexation Nears; Homeowners Offer Objections

Amid the confusion of plat maps, code interpretations and a jam-packed village hall, the Niles Zoning Board of Appeals last Friday heard petitions for annexation and rezoning questions revolving around the gigantic new Golf Mill shopping center.

The center, scheduled for completion in spring of 1960, will include Sears Roebuck & Co., National Tea Co., F. W. Woolworth, Hillman's Pure Foods and Walgreen Drug Co., among others.

It is bordered by Golf Road, Church St., Milwaukee Ave., and Greenwood Ave.

The meeting of the board was continued to January 29, by which time it hopes to be able to come to a decision on how it intends to rezone — if it does — certain parcels of land whose owners seek annexation to the village and rezoning.

Edwin D. Lawler, representing interests of the La Salle National Bank, Chicago, titleholders of about 87 acres, including land east of Milwaukee Ave., and another parcel on Dempster, sought annexation together with a rezoning classification — (light industry).

Objections were registered by Bernard Kaplan, representing the East Maine Township Property Owners Association.

This is the same association that waged and won a fight it carried to the Supreme Court of Illinois in 1956 to block construction of a drive-in theater on the same parcel of land.

Kaplan said, "We will not be deprived of the fruits of our victory," and accused the "drive-in interests" of resorting to other tactics to accomplish their objective, to the detriment of his group.

He further stated his property owners held frontage on Milwaukee Ave., on Church and on Ashland which would be directly affected by the construction of coal yards or other industry.

Lawler refused to be pinned down on "what type of light industry was intended" but pointed to a past record of having recommended for rezoning only things that the community was now proud of.

Also petitioning for annexation was Fidelity Builders, through its representative, Harold Eisenstein who sought partial rezoning of tracts held by his group, to permit double and multiple family dwellings.

Other objectors to the request for the light industrial classification were the East Maine Township Civic Association and the Greenwood Civic Association.

In the absence of Chairman L. C. Baker of the zoning board of appeals, Noel Rohner, a member of the board, conducted

the meeting and attempted to clarify the welter of diagrams and statutes for those attending.

Village attorney Henry Wells indicated that petitions for annexation of the Cuneo family tract, upon which the shopping center will be, are ready for filing, and anticipated only formality in annexation proceedings.

The zoning board will advise the Niles Board of Trustees as to their recommendation and the latter group will make the final zoning decision as it does in all such cases.

It is commonly agreed that the annexation of the Golf Mill center will be of monumental importance to the community of Niles, both from a tax revenue standpoint and community development

Skokie Corporate Fund Enriched by \$37,498

Skokie's corporate fund has been enriched by \$37,498, and that nice piece of change will stay there for village spending unless a lot of someones claim it first.

The sum represents the unclaimed balance of an \$87,157 rebate that Judge John F. Bolton of Superior court ordered six months ago on a special assessment sewer project completed in 1929 when the village was known as Niles Center.

Transfer of the balance to the corporate fund was ordered last week by Judge Bolton, who said any claims for rebates shall be paid from the corporate fund upon presentation of evidence by the claimant.

The rebate was ordered following a lawsuit filed in August, 1957, by Attorney Herbert Lesser, specifically in behalf of Lawrence S. Sutton, land investor, and the Chicago

& North Western railroad, also generally for other property owners assessed in the project.

An audit showed more money was collected than what the project cost — thus, the rebate.

More than 5,000 parcels of property in Skokie were assessed in the project, known as Niles Center Special Assessment No. 33, under which sewers in Howard street and other streets were installed.

The rebate order noted that Sutton had \$4.08 coming from the village as his pro-rate share of the available surplus and the railroad, \$78.74 on each of two parcels. That order approved \$12,000 in attorney's fees for Lesser and a \$22,500 fee for Frank J. Nugent, a public accountant who with a staff of assistants said they put in more than 2,000 hours on the audit.

The 264-page document showed rebates on individual parcels of property range from 81 cents to \$109.

Hebrew School Registration Starts

Registration for the daily Hebrew school and the Sunday religious schools of Congregation Hebrew Educational Alliance, the newly organized traditional Jewish congregation of Skokie is now being accepted at either the congregation, 4109 Main St., OR 4-4110, from 1 to 5 p.m. daily, or on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is contemplated that classes will begin on or about Feb. 1.

Saturday morning services are held at 9 a.m., and a Sunday morning minyan service will be held at 9 a.m.

Following the Sunday morning service, breakfast will be served to those in attendance. The hostesses for Sunday, Jan. 4, will be Mrs. Alvin Bloom, 8234 Springfield Ave., and Mrs. Harry Rabin, 8239 Kostner Ave.

The first late Friday evening service of the newly organized group will be held Friday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 p.m., at which time Alvin Broom, president of the congregation will speak on "The Aims and Goals of the Hebrew Educational Alliance."

Candle lighting time Friday, Jan. 2, is at 4:12 p.m.

McCreary Files for Bus Company Merger

Bluebird Coach Lines would take over American Coach company under terms of a merger application filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission by Frank E. McCreary, owner of the two suburban bus lines.

Bluebird, which handles about 8,000 passengers daily from southwest and west suburbs, lost \$3,100, and American, with 3,000 daily riders from the Near North Shore and Niles township, lost \$8,800 in the first six months of 1958, according to the petition. Both companies lost money in 1957, according to their attorney, Louis R. Gentili.

A merger would cut many costs, Gentili said, by eliminating duplication of certain functions performed by personnel of the two firms. This could make the bus operations profitable, the petition said. Bluebird has 110 employees and 46 buses; American, 75 employees and 33 buses.

A merger also would open the possibility of a "circuitous" route, Gentili said. For example, a Bluebird bus would head into the Loop from the western suburbs, then proceed north to the area now served by American, and return to the Loop, then back west.

American, ordered off the streets last July 15 by the ICC for failure to meet regulations, is still operating under its franchise pending outcome of an appeal in Circuit court. American since has filed an application for a 5 cent fare hike.

Meanwhile, four bus companies including Bluebird, have applications on file with the ICC to take over the American routes. The other firms are Evanston Bus company, United Motor Coach, and South Suburban Safeway.

Rasslers

The Nilehi varsity wrestlers will lock holds with other suburban league grapplers in a two day tournament beginning Jan. 2 hosted by Waukegan High.

New Savings and Loan Association Opens in Evanston

The Prudential Savings and Loan Association has opened for business in its temporary location at 2018 Central Street, Evanston.

The firm has purchased an office site at 2114 Central Street, Evanston, where extensive remodeling will soon be underway, but for a few months it will carry on its operations at 2018 Central.

The association, a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and the Federal Home Loan Bank System, will pay 3½ per cent dividends semi-annually. All savings accounts are insured up to \$10,000.

Post Office Help Is Sought In Morton Grove

Joseph A. Connor, Director of the Seventh U.S. Civil Service Region, announced today that his office is accepting applications for the positions of substitute clerk and substitute carrier for duty in the Morton Grove post office until further notice.

There is no residence requirement in this examination.

Starting salary rate is \$2.00 an hour, with opportunity for advancement.

Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on or before the date of filing application. There is no maximum age limit.

The written test which is required to determine eligibility will be held in Evanston.

Applications must be filed with the Examiner-in-Charge, Service Examiners, U.S. Post Office, Evanston, and will be accepted until further notice. Inquiries may be made at Evanston.

ALLSTATE TOUR

A classroom atmosphere prevailed last week in the Allstate Insurance Companies' home office building, 7447 Skokie blvd., Skokie, as a Loyola University class in business communications toured the building on a field trip scheduled as part of the course.

Nineteen million people in the United States, or one out of every 9 persons, receive U.S. surplus through domestic relief and school lunch programs. In addition, the Government allocates commodities for foreign relief, through such agencies as CARE. Every \$1 sent to the CARE Food Crusade, New York 16, N. Y., delivers a 22-lb. package of these farm foods to the needy in other lands.

Police Chief Griffin of Skokie Urges Drivers to be Cautious

"Celebrate sensibly!"

These are the words of warning suggested today by Chief of Police William C. Griffin of Skokie, to all motorists who plan to attend New Year's Eve parties. He added:

"Celebrating the beginning of a brand new year can be lots of fun, if we use good judgment. If we make the sometimes fatal mistake of thinking we can drink and drive, that same celebration can mark the beginning of a tragic period in our lives,

instead of the beginning of a happy new year.

He said that people who know they are going to drink on New Year's Eve should leave their cars at home and use some means of public transportation.

"If people would follow just this one bit of advice, their chances of entering upon the new year on a really happy note will be much greater," the chief said.

Read the Villager

Former Skokie Merchant Dies

Anthony N. Dieden, 85, late of 5155 Brown St., for many years owner of a women's apparel shop on Oakton St., Skokie, before his retirement, died in his home Saturday, Dec. 20.

Services were held from Haben's Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, and in St. Peter's Catholic Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Entombment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Marie, and a sister, Anna Dieden.

WATER

The Chicago City Council has authorized city water service connections to six residences in Niles. The homes in the village are at 6616 and 6620 N. Oak Park Ave. and at 6652, 6660, 6676, and 6680 W. Albion Ave.

MORTON GROVE SEWER

Morton Grove's sanitary sewer system will be extended to serve the Sadin Development subdivision, consisting of 3 acres on Oak Park Ave., north of Dempster St. The Metropolitan Sanitary District issued a permit for the extension, a distance of 640 feet with an 8-inch sewer. The subdivision's expected population was given as 50.

PERMIT

Metropolitan Sanitary District has issued a permit for extension of the Niles sewer system to serve a 3-acre subdivision on the south side of Main St. between Waukegan Rd. and Harlem Ave. in the village. It's the Callero & Cantino St. John Subdivision. The sewer extension will have an indirect connection to the sanitary district's Howard St. interceptor. Expected population of the subdivision was listed as 50.

Christmas Scenes



Two of the charming Christmas scenes erected in Skokie are shown above. The top photo is of a large scale manger scene erected at 6136 Crain St. The other was at 5041 Main St.



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ALDERMANIC

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tion is clear. Our people have had enough of reckless spending. I am proud to say that the Democratic organization successfully led the opposition to the school board program.

"The Democratic organization is for good, sensible government—and sound spending policies.

"Now certain persons in Skokie who want to get into the village hall—some way, any way—have hit upon the idea of instituting an aldermanic system.

"I don't know whether this would give them some entry into the village hall or not—I doubt it—but it seems like an awful lot to ask of the people of Skokie: changing the form of government just to satisfy the ambitions of these people.

"Simply going through all

the machinery of setting up a new form of government would be outrageously expensive. If the referendum is approved, another election would have to be held within 30 days to pick 16 at-large aldermen who would then immediately plan for another election within a couple of months to pick aldermen by wards.

"In addition, all the book-keeping and administrative procedures in the village hall would have to be changed.

"Who knows what would happen to the village manager system?

"These are just some of the things that the people of Skokie must think about before going to the polls Jan. 20.

"Skokie is not large enough to support an aldermanic form of government. The whole idea is wasteful. I am against it and I am going to urge Skokie Democrats—and all my other friends—to vote against it."

PRIZEWINNER

Ron Busse of 8924 Meade St., Morton Grove, won a 15-pound turkey as a door prize at Tom Lyons' auto showrooms, 4201 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Lyons offered prizes during a pre-Christmas sales drive.

J. Kuhn of 2044 Woodlawn, Northbrook, won a Christmas "stocking" eight feet high which was filled with toys.

APPOINTED

Meyer Karch, Divisional merchandise manager of Henry C. Lytton & Company, has been appointed chairman of the wearing apparel section in the business division of the 1959 Chicago Heart Fund Drive, according to an announcement by Arthur L. Conrad, of the business division.

This is Karch's sixth year of service for the heart cause.

He and his family live at 7352 N. Kedvale Ave., Lincolnwood.

Society News



Sugar 'n Spice

by Sheryl Leonard

Geisler - Wing Nuptials in St. Peter's Catholic Church



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michael Wing

The wedding of Virginia Geisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geisler, 5212 Hoffman St., Skokie, and Richard Michael Wing, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wing of Evanston, took place recently in St. Peter's Catholic Church, at a solemn nuptial mass.

Father Arthur Sauer, a long-time friend of the family, officiated at the service. He was assisted by Father Elmer Klug and Father John Kelly.

The lovely bride wore a bouffant gown, fashioned of silk mist taffeta, with a sabrina yolk of Alencon lace trimmed with sequins and seed pearls.

Her illusion veil was attached to a tiara matching the lace of her gown.

Mrs. James Rasmussen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Monahan, Mrs. Mrs. Jerome Seinitz and Miss. Rosemary Bojanowski.

The attendants were gowned in red satin trapeze frocks with matching shoes and feathered hats.

Acting as best man was James Canny, and Thomas Gara, James Black, William Ross, and two of the bridegroom's brothers, Robert and James, acted as ushers.

A satin faille cocktail frock

of saphire blue with matching shoes and feathered hat was worn by the mother of the bride.

The mother of the bridegroom chose emerald green with matching accessories. Both mothers wore white orchids.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Tam O'Shanter Country Club.

After a two weeks honeymoon at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., the couple are now at home in Evanston.

The young bride is a graduate of St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing. Her handsome bridegroom is an alumnus of Notre Dame University.

GOP WOMEN MEET

The Rev. Father Frederick Becka will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 5 meeting of the Niles Township Regular Republican Women's Organization. The meeting will be held in the Devonshire Community Center, 4400 Grove St., Skokie, at 10:30 a.m.

Father Becka was held as prisoner of war for three years in Communist China and will tell of his experiences.

Mrs. Roger Marcy, 4321 Keeney, Skokie, is in charge of the coffee hour. The public invited.

PRECIOUS PRESENT

Steve Karson, office manager and bookkeeper for *The Villager*, has now moved from cloud one to cloud nine. Mrs. Karson presented him with a 7 pound, 11 ounce Christmas present, who coincidentally, is named Steven Charles Karson, Jr.

The precious gift arrived in Edgewater Hospital at 8:40 a.m. on Dec. 21.

Karson, Sr. no longer has to drive to his home at 440 S. Donald in Arlington Heights. He just floats there.

East Maine PTA Features Fathers

A meeting of the East Maine PTA will be held Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m.

The men will take over as part of annual "Fathers' Night," and will present the program.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of the third grade and of the afternoon kindergarten class.

OLD FASHION SOCIAL

An old-fashioned card social will be held Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. for the Catholic Women's Club of St. Lambert Church in the school hall at Kedvale and Cleveland Aves.

Mrs. Sam Lustman, program chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Jacques, club president, invite all members and guests to attend. Admission is free, and the table prizes and refreshments will be compliments of the organization.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Steek announce the engagement of their neice, Nancy Ruesch, to Wayne Bicknase, son of Mrs. N.H.J. Bicknase. Both are graduates of Niles Township High School. Nancy is now employed by the A.C. Thompson Insurance Agency, and Wayne is a member of the Skokie Fire Department. No date has been set for the wedding.

Saying "thank you" is always rather difficult. This is something that is felt, rather than expressed. However, since this is a time for retrospection, we'd like to express our gratitude to a few of the folks who helped make this past year a little brighter, a little lighter, by their presence.

First, there are my pets—those wonderful publicity chairmen. These are the hard working, unsung, unrecognized members of a group, who while promoting their organization, manage to remain almost anonymous.

If we had our way, we would see that at the end of each year, each publicity chairman would receive a medal for distinguished service.

A big "thank you" to our local merchants, who give us an opportunity of obtaining the finest merchandise right here at our front door.

And big bouquets of orchids to those individuals who all through the year, do so much to bring comfort and joy into our life—people like Rabbi and Helen Jacobs, Florence Shor, Mary Goberville, Tony Fragassi, Elaine Fallon, Aaron Cushman, Art Hellyer, all the darlings of the Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club, the Sweet Adelines of Skokie Valley, and while not local, nevertheless, near and dear to our heart—Gladys Erickson and Red Quinlan.

We are grateful to all the residents of Niles Township who set a wonderful example to the world on how a true democracy functions.

To the fire and police departments in all of the villages for their care and protection during the year... we thank you.

Of course, our sincere appreciation to all the guys and dolls of *The Villager* who make of a place of employment, a place of friendship and of happiness.

A very special note of thanks to Dardanelle (Aunt Dodie) Hadley for taking time from a busy schedule to remember others.

To you all—for making this past year one of warmth and encouragement—we pray the coming year brings good health to your body, peace to your mind, and joy to your heart. God bless you all.

Talk about semantics, there are certain words appearing a great deal lately that makes us stop and wonder if we're going into a new vocabulary.

"Togetherness," is brought about by a woman using a certain soap and a man using a certain type of shaver. Or, "togetherness" can be achieved by the sparkling smile on a bottle of beer as it gazes fondly on a number of people dancing about a room.

According to our disc jockeys, any song that they think is good, is immediately tagged as "tasty." We'd like to see one of these "dee jay" boys take a bit out of one of their platters. The record may be good, but it's no pizza pie.

And no matter what detergent we use, our dishes just don't "dishappear" when washing. This can only be achieved through the use of paper plates.

The cards that you sent are delightful and bright.... Each one a joy to behold.... And the colors so gay and so charming and right.... And in each verse a sweet story told.... I do thank you so much for the personal note.... How very thoughtful and kind.... How grateful I am for each word you wrote.... How nice that you kept me in mind.... As the wind gently brushes each card on the wall.... It causes all glitter to blend.... And it seems that a voice can be heard from them all.... Softly whispering, "I am your friend."

Schneider Speaks on Medical Hypnosis

Sidney A. Schneider, 3844 Fargo, Skokie, associated with the medical profession as an advisor on hypnosis, gave a demonstration recently before the combined Brotherhood and Sisterhood of the Niles Township Jewish Congregation. Schneider demonstrated the use of hypnosis as an aid to medicine, dentistry and psychology.

Schneider displayed his electronic brain wave synchronizer, with which he is able to produce hypnosis in patients otherwise unresponsive to hypnosis. As the creator of this electronic unit, Schneider is receiving requests for the product and his services from all over the world.

Some of the subjects covered by Schneider in his talk were surgery, childbirth, emotional problems, overweight, smoking, confidence and aggressiveness. According to Schneider, he "has worked out a complete program for the use of hypnosis in creative thinking and foresees the time when a progressive corporation will use it to obtain new ideas in engineering and management."

GRADUATION PARTY

Susan M. Klaas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Klaas, 6447 Sacramento Blvd., will celebrate her graduation from the Daniel Boone Grammar School with a luncheon in the North Shore Hotel, Evanston, on Jan. 17. Klaas is president of the Congress Insurance Agency, Inc.

SPOON ON TV

Charles Spoon, 6657 Keating, Lincolnwood, the subject of a recent feature in the *Villager* on Santa Claus, will take part in a dramatic production on WTTW-Channel 11, on New Year's Eve, at 9:30 p.m. Spoon will be one of the narrators on the show.

Woman's Society Meets Jan. 8

Woman's Society of Christian Service, Central Methodist Church, will hold its monthly meeting and luncheon on Jan. 8 with circles 3, 9, and 14 participating. Meditation time is 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary, with Mrs. Thomas Duvall at the organ.

Mrs. Robert Grafton, devotional leader, will use the theme "Faith with Work."

Mrs. Edward R. Johnson and Mrs. M. Marvin Lotz are in charge of an original skit entitled "The Busy Life" which was written by Mrs. Clifford Hampel. It will be enacted by several members of the group.

January is membership month for the Woman's Society and members are planning to contact all women of the church with a personal call during the third week in January to solicit their interest and membership by explaining the purpose and accomplishments of the society.

Gladys Erickson to Address Skokie Valley B&PW



Gladys Erickson is shown surrounded by a group of Greek newspapermen on her recent visit to their country.

Gladys Erickson, nationally prominent newspaper woman, traveler, and lecturer, will appear before a dinner meeting of the Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women on Monday, Jan. 5, in Dohl's Morton House, at 6:30 p.m.

Carl Sandburg, in a listing of six books that he believes to be outstanding ones this past year, put Miss Erickson's book, "Warden Ragen of Joliet," at the top of the list.

Miss Erickson returned recently from a trip to Greece, made with a group of Greek philanthropists who went there to personally deliver some road building equipment. She is feature writer for the *Chicago American*.

For information about the dinner meeting contact Jean Knapp, president, OR 5-2534, or Carole Hilkin, program coordinator, UP 8-7275.

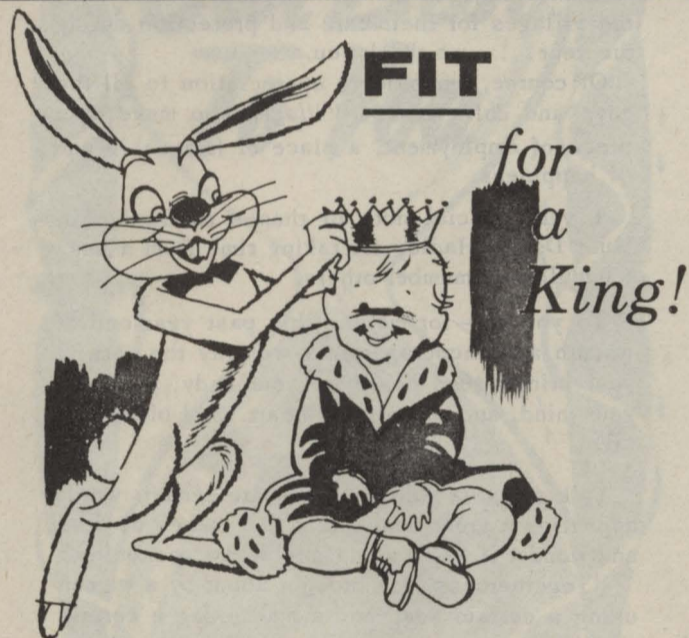
Announce Engagement



PHOTO BY ROBERT LOUIS

Elmer A. Nuss, 5314 Greenwood St., Skokie, announced the engagement of his daughter, Sylvia Jean, on Dec. 13, to Melvin Walter Gross, son of Mrs. Walter Gross, 5240 George St., Skokie. A June wedding is being planned.

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Hadassah Prepares Annual Taste and Test Luncheon

Many intriguing and exotic dishes are being prepared by members of the fourth annual Taste and Test Luncheon being given by Skokie Valley District of Hadassah on Jan. 13, in the Devonshire Community Center, 4400 Grove Ave., Skokie.

This event will be the kick-off of Hadassah's tithe drive for the purpose of raising funds for medical aid and hospitals in Israel.

Mrs. Gustav Allgauer of Allgauer's restaurant, Leo Chacona, owner of Weller's Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavres, from the Stuart Room of the Sovereign Hotel, Marion Thomas of The News, Rose Carroll of The Life, Sheryl Leonard of The Villager, and Dee Pomaraning of the Evanston Review are the well-known personalities who will taste and test the delicacies offered as entries by Hadassah members.

Mrs. Seymour Sherman, chairman of the luncheon, stated that all foods will be judged not only on taste appeal but also for attractiveness. The judges will be sampling entries from four categories which will include entrees, molds, side-dishes, and desserts.

Following the presentation of awards, guests will then be served buffet style.

Hadassah's speaker of the day will be Mrs. Paul Hurwitz who will speak on the opening of the tithe season. Mrs. Hurwitz has traveled throughout Europe and Israel and is president of the College of Jewish Studies.

Tickets can be obtained at the door or by calling Mrs. Samuel Bernstein, ticket chairman, OR 4-1196.

Emunah Women Show Hats and Furs

On Thursday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 p.m., Bnai Emunah will feature a hat and fur fashion show. The hats are features of Mildred on Devon and the furs are from Thorpe of Evanston. Members will be models.

There will also be a "shopping spree," with many bargains.

FETE SCHOOL SISTERS

The school sisters of St. Francis will be honored guests of the St. Peter's Catholic Women's Club, on Thursday, Jan. 8, Promptly at 8 p.m., the annual shower party for them will be held in the Rathskeller.

Mrs. Roger Schoeneberger, program chairlady, stated the entertainment of the evening will be a "cooking demonstration" given by the Northern Illinois Gas Company, featuring Mrs. Butterworth and Miss Flint.

According to Mrs. Irving Day, refreshments will be served to all members and guests with the help of the fifth grade mothers.

IN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Mary Kay Schauwecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schauwecker, 5937 Crain, Skokie, sang in the chorus of the Christmas pageant held at the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minn., where Miss Schauwecker is a sophomore.

NEW RANK FOR MERZ

The rank of cadet technical sergeant was given recently to Paul E. Merz, 6843 Tripp Ave., Lincolnwood, at the Chicago Morgan Park Military Academy.

STUDENTS GIVE GIFTS

Instead of receiving gifts, students of the Devonshire School brought clothes, books and toys to Santa Claus waiting for them in the lobby of the school, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The donated articles were distributed to the less fortunate children of the Hayes and Holland Schools.

This annual event was under the sponsorship of the Devonshire PTA and was organized by Mrs. Jack Jacobson, 8601 Karlov, brotherhood chairman, and Mrs. Marion Kaufman, co-man.

Mrs. Philip Kreis, 4409 Church St., is president of the PTA and James Higgins is principal of the school.

SCHOOL CONFERENCES

A series of conferences is currently taking place in which teachers of Skiles Junior High School and Evanston Township High School are participating. The purpose of the conferences is to correlate terminology in mathematics, English, social studies and other special subjects.

This is being done in order to help the youngster who goes from sixth grade in the College Hill School to seventh grade in the junior high school.

Miss Grace Fey, College Hill principal, spoke on this subject at a PTA board meeting recently.

Church Elects Officers

New officers were elected by the Morton Grove Community Church (Presbyterian). Rev. E. Eugene Huff announces the following new leaders:

Elders for class of 1961: Albert Schauer, Robert Tranter, Robert Van Brundt, and Clayton Witt; Thad Stauffer, treasurer; Marvin VonAswege, assistant treasurer; Robert Koester, financial secretary; William Collins, Ellis Butler, William Sievers, and Henry Flammini, assistant financial secretaries.

Kenneth French will be superintendent of the church school, and Myron Iverson, head usher.

Committee chairmen are: outreach commission, Mrs. Dudley Simpson; finance commission, Jerome Miller; membership commission, Carlton Dailey; education commission,



Prof. Ludwig Freund is shown addressing a gathering of Roosevelt Alumni of Niles Township who met recently in the All Star Bowling Lanes. To his left is David Holland, president of the group.

Irwin Zager; social education and action, Mrs. Carl Adam, and scouting representative, Albert Schauer.

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Dorothy Patch at East Prairie PTA

Monday, Jan. 12, East Prairie PTA will feature Miss Dorothy Patch, director of Niles Township's newly organized Department of Special Education. Miss Patch will speak on the program that has been developed for the exceptional child.

There will be a question period following her address.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by the eighth grade mothers under the leadership of the room mothers, Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. Richard Ream.

Colors will be presented by Cub Scout Den 1. Den mother is Mrs. Nicholas Reisman.

The Democratic Women Hold Annual Christmas Party

Weekend Trip for Senior Youth Group USY

Teenagers in the Senior Youth Group USY of the joint program of Congregation Bnai Emunah and the Jewish Community Center of Niles Township will spend the weekend, which has been planned by the Senior Youth Group board and program committee with advisor Dave Helberg, will include discussions, planning for the forthcoming Senior Youth Group board installation service and inter-faith conference, outdoor activities, Oneg Shabbat, socials, and Sabbath services.

Newly elected officers of the Senior Youth Group are: Ira Berlin, president, 9040 Kenneth; vice president, Ed Winter, 4125 Emerson; secretary, Leslie Learner, 8538 Monticello; treasurer, Stuart Portnoy, 8142 Kilpatrick, all of Skokie.

Board members are: Nancy Hanelin, 8300 Ridgeway; Lynda Comitor, 8513 Avers; Sue Hyman, 3865 Birchwood; Loretta Goldstein, 8936 Knox, all Skokie, and Bob Siegel, Wilmette.

Fun and festivity reigned at the annual Christmas party of the Niles Township Regular Democratic Women's Club, held Monday, Dec. 15, in the private dining room of Krier's Restaurant.

Christmas music was presented by Miss Mysty Millward and her accordian. She was accompanied on the guitar by her mother, Mrs. Lyle Millward.

In addition to the prizes presented to the guests, each of the outgoing officers received a gift.



Newly elected officers of the Niles Township Democratic Women's Club: left to right, standing, Ruth Janis, Democratic committeewoman; Betty Kazmerski, treasurer; Pauline Weber, publicity chairman and Bernice Weymer, membership chairman. Seated, left to right, Gretchen Tufigno, secretary; Leona Hickman, president, and Matilda Kaufman, program chairman.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Northwest Suburban Golden Age Club sponsored by Bnai Emunah Congregation and Jewish Community Centers of Chicago held its annual Hanukkah luncheon at which time the club chose to honor Mrs. David Messer, 8645 Keystone, for her contribution of time and energy for the benefit of the club.

It was her task in the first year of the organization of this group to arrange transportation for members as well as to arrange for volunteers to help out in other areas as well.

The club members presented her with a necklace as a token of their appreciation for her untiring efforts in their behalf.

Rabbi Melvin L. Goldstine of Bani Emunah spoke, Mrs. David Resnick, 3917 Lee St., vocalist and her accompanist Miss Judy Hanelin, entertained.



Retiring officers of the Niles Township Democratic Women's Club pose with their committeewoman, Ruth Janis, left. With Mrs. Janis are, left to right, Helene Hukill, publicity chairman; Rose Foerster, president, and Betty Kazmerski, membership chairman. Seated, left to right, Amelia Falknor, treasurer; Shirley Schultz, second vice president, and Leona Hickman, program chairman.

JCC PARENTS MEET

Mothers and fathers of members of the Jewish Community Center of Niles Township who would like to help in the planning and implementation of inter-group and mass programs for children and for entire families will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. in the JCC office, 4419 Oakton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Edward J. Barrett issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

Julius Waller, 8207 N. Kilpatrick, Skokie, and Annette Tupler, 5450 N. Campbell, Chicago.

James A. Sullivan, Evanston, and Rosemary Clelland, 4921 Fargo, Skokie.

ZONTA 'HOSPITAL' PARTY

Members of Zonta Club of Northwest Cook County distributed gift packages recently to the Chicago State Hospital. Following the distribution of gifts, members held a meeting in the Pines Restaurant in Morton Grove. Dr. Ann Fitz-

Hugh of Skokie directed the party.


The Chicago State Hospital presented to the Zonta Club, an organization of business, executive and professional women, an award of merit in recognition of its entertainments for the men of the hospital. The group was commended for its interest in the mental health problem and its efforts in rehabilitation of patients.



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Feature Section

'KEY MAN'

Locked Out? Martin Berger Has Answer

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by BETTY NEFF

Martin Berger and his wife were sitting in their yard at 4853 Louise street one evening last summer when a neighbor came over complaining he was locked out.

Berger's work also has its humorous side. He once got an emergency call from a woman who had stepped outside to pick up her morning paper and returned to find the door had slammed shut. The emergency? She was in her nightgown.

Berger went inside, got his picks, and had the door open within minutes.

A day or two later, the same thing happened to another neighbor, and again Berger opened the door.

Martin Berger is not a burglar. He had kept the lock picks from the days when he learned the locksmith's trade as a youth working in hardware stores after school.

But the two incidents prompted him to put his knowledge to profitable use. Shortly afterward, Berger opened "Martin's Locksmith Service" in his home, offering 24-hour-a-day service.

A locksmith gets some unusual calls. A couple of weeks ago a man phoned to say he was locked out. Mrs. Berger, who took the call, asked if there were a neighbor's phone where the man could be reached. He said no. When Berger came in a few minutes later, Mrs. Berger gave him the message. He telephoned police.

When Berger and a squad car arrived at the address minutes later, no one was there.

Neighbors said the couple who lived there both worked.

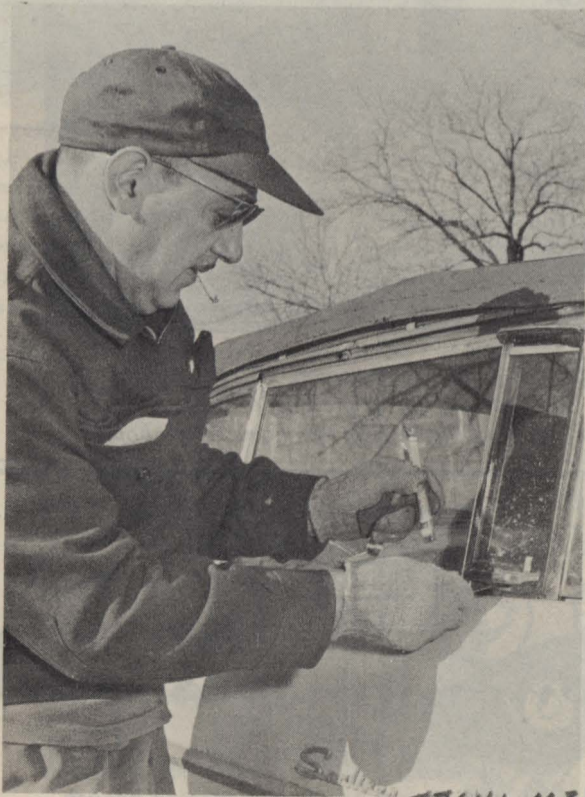
"Whoever called apparently was hoping to have my assistance in breaking in," Berger said. "They got fooled."

Any time he gets a call on either a car or house lockout, Berger notifies the police department, which sends an officer to make sure the caller has proper identification.

Berger has other contact with the police, too. One Sunday morning, a squad car picked him up and took him to a delicatessen where there had been a break-in. He put in a temporary lock to prevent pilfering, and replaced it next day with a jimmy-proof special latch.

Another customer who gave Berger a chuckle was a bon vivant who became the locksmith's most regular customer.

"He kept going out in the evening and losing



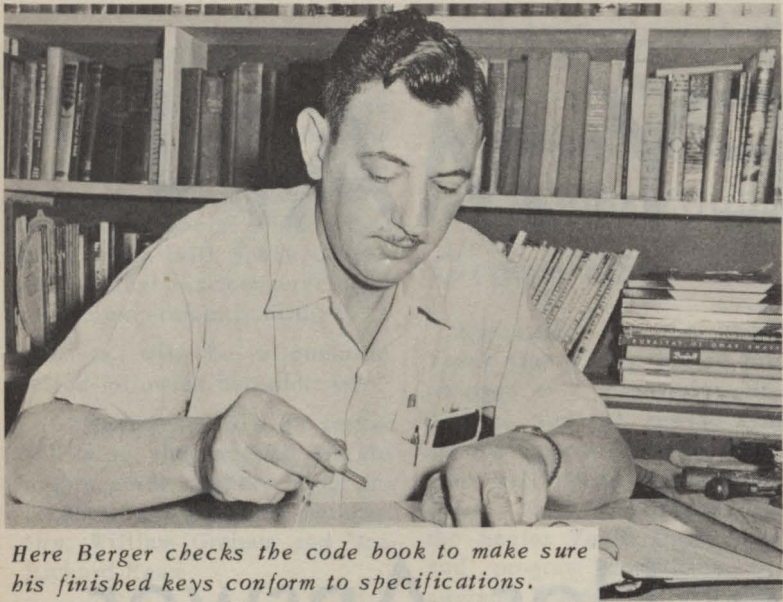
Locksmith Martin Berger forces open the wing window of an auto whose owner lost the keys.



Window open, Berger prepares to reach in and open the door.



With door ajar, Berger removes the lock so as to obtain the cylinder number. A code book in his workshop will guide him in fashioning a new key even though he has no model to work from.



Here Berger checks the code book to make sure his finished keys conform to specifications.



Berger and his wife, Tillie, examine a one-way bull's eye door viewer which, when installed, permits the person inside to see out without himself being observed.

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his key," Berger said. "I'd go by his house in the mornings and find him waiting for me."

His most frequent calls are from people wanting locks changed.

"People lose keys and don't want to take any chances," he stated. "Usually there is an identification tag of some sort on the lost keys. Then the people call and they're all shook up and went the lock changed yesterday, not today."

Berger has been fascinated by locks and keys

since he was about 15. His 17-year-old son, Eugene, shows a similar interest and has mechanical ability, Berger says. He hopes eventually to turn over the lock work to Eugene and himself specialize in safe and vault work.

Meanwhile, if you're intent on breaking and entering, do it yourself—don't call Berger. If you're legitimately locked out, though, you'll find he's a key man in solving your problem.



Gerald Berger, 11, and Eugene, 17, share their father's interest in the locksmith's trade. Here they practice grinding keys in the home workshop.

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Berger resets the pins in a lock cylinder so it has a new combination. By this method, stolen or lost keys can be replaced without changing the entire locks on a house or business establishment.

William L. Johnson Retires from Bell & Howell

William L. Johnson, vice-president of industrial relations for Bell & Howell Company, has retired, effective Dec. 31, it was announced today by Charles H. Percy, president.

Johnson will retire under the plan he helped develop. He established the company's retirement counseling program, which starts 10 years before employees reach retirement age.

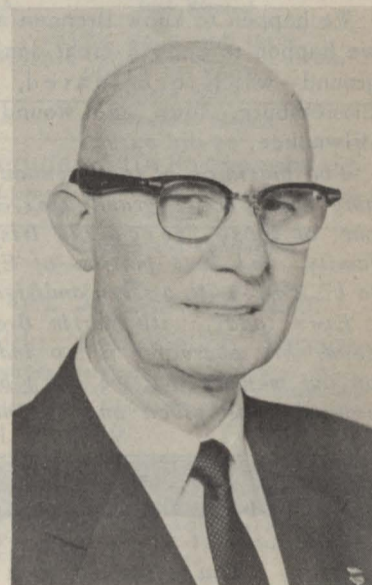
He will continue his work on a consulting basis, primarily in the field of retirement counseling and the utilization of retired employees. He will also continue to conduct the retirement counseling classes at Bell & Howell.

Johnson is president and a director of the Bell & Howell Foundation, the Company's organization for charitable

giving and aid to education.

As head of industrial relations, he will be succeeded by Fletcher C. Waller, who joined Bell & Howell in 1957 as a staff vice-president.

At one time, Johnson was owner and publisher of a number of community newspapers on the northwest side of Chicago.



William L. Johnson

APPOINTMENTS

Robert D. Lipson has been appointed director of advertising and sales promotion of Bell & Howell Company, it was announced today.

Lipson, formerly sales promotion manager, succeeds P.F. Marshall in the post. The appointment was announced by Peter G. Peterson, executive vice president.

A.D. Grasser, formerly assistant sales promotion manager, was named to succeed Lipson as sales promotion manager. Both appointments are effective January 1, Peterson said.

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Around and About

by TOM BRANAGAN

All precincts seem to be in on the firing of Terry Brennan as Notre Dame football coach and, for what it's worth, we go along with the majority view: it's a dirty shame.

We happen to know Brennan and, what's more, we happen to know a great deal about his background—which originated, as did ours, in Emmetsburg, Iowa and wound upward through Milwaukee, as did ours.

The patriarch of the Brennan clan in Emmetsburg was Terry's grandfather, Martin Brennan—one of those fierce old Irish who ruled his family, and that portion of Emmetsburg given to his care, with a stern and righteous hand.

Even today, with Martin Brennan long since dead, his character is so indelibly impressed on our memory that we can't bring ourselves to separate his given and sur names. It's never

"Martin" or "Mr. Brennan"; always "Martin Brennan."

Martin Brennan was Emmetsburg's town marshal—a formidable job, even in so small a village, because of the peculiar nature of its Gaelic inhabitants. The male population, generally, was disposed to ignore the prerogatives of a marshal's office, and the respect due thereto, until a law officer had established the right to his badge—frequently by man-to-man showdown.

And even once established, there was always a scoffing renegade or two to challenge the badgeholder's qualifications.

Martin Brennan earned his badge—and wore it long, like a chip on the shoulder. Which, in effect, it was. This despite the facts that he was not a big man and that some of his charges traced their ancestry back to the rugged west

of Ireland: towering fellows, angular and raw-boned, given to little talk and a taste for action, as is characteristic of that district.

Martin Brennan, had flowing white hair and a thick white mustache; dark, piercing eyes; he wore deep black coats and hats. So when you thought of Martin Brennan you thought immediately of black and white. And that was the way with him; things were either black or white, with no in-between shades.

In his later years, he carried a cane—the only symbol of authority he needed. As a youngster edging out on a bleacher-less sporting field to better watch the play we received many a whack on the shins from that omnipresent cane and a gruff command to "get back o' that line."

The reason we bring all this up is that Terry Brennan inherited much from his grandfather: that square-jawed, down-the-middle attitude; the insistence on things being either black or white; the no-nonsense, "get back o' that line" approach to football fundamentals.

There is a rigidity in all this that brooks no compromise with set procedures. In a football coach, it would mean a lack of imagination, an inability to react quickly enough, too much emphasis on the tried and true.

Terry Brennan's football tactics admittedly were unimaginative; he relied on what his experience had taught him were proven concepts. There was little experimenting, no daring design.

He produced good, sound football teams for Notre Dame, but probably would never have developed a great grid era, as did Frank Leahy.

Yet remembering a disheveled, emotional Leahy stalking the sidelines in his last season, yelling at referees and screaming at his players, we have a picture of a man who had lost perspective.

We believed it was to Notre Dame's credit that it saw this loss, and attempted to place football at the school in proper balance by hiring Brennan.

He gave Notre Dame all it had bargained for—a gentlemanly, straightforward approach which recognizes that the winning of games is only incidental in the playing of football. His teams strove mightily to win and when they lost they tried harder the next week. There were no fake injury scandals, or off-side sucker plays to bring discredit to the school. Notre Dame's reputation for sportsmanship and fair play was at its zenith.

Of all Notre Dame coaches since Knute Rockne, Brennan served the school best—by far. It's too bad this wasn't enough.

We are indebted to John Bayless, brother of Villager adman Tom, for the following lowdown on the slowdown:

"The Commerce Department reports that sales and income figures show an easing up of the rate at which business is easing off, which is taken as proof of Mr. Eisenhower's contention that there is a slow but noticeable slowing up of the slowdown."

"In order to clarify the cautious terminology of the experts, it should be noted that a slowing up of the slowdown is not as good as an upturn in the down curve, but it is a good deal better than either a speedup of the slowdown or a deepening of the down curve; and it does suggest that the climate is about right for an adjustment to the readjustment."

"Turning to unemployment, we find a definite decrease in the rate of increase, which clearly shows that there is a letting up of the letdown. Of course, if the slowdown should speed up, the decrease in the rate of increase of unemployment would turn into an increase in the rate of decrease of employment. In other words, the deceleration would be accelerated."

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A new traditional congregation is now being organized in Skokie bearing the temporary name of the Congregation Hebrew Educational Alliance of Skokie. The congregation started its Saturday morning services, beginning at 9 a.m., at 4109 Main St., and also a Sunday morning Minyan service at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast.

It is contemplated that a daily Hebrew school and Sunday religious school will begin on or About Feb. 1.

The first Friday evening service will be held Friday, Jan. 9, beginning at 8:30 p.m., at which time Al Bloom, the president of the congregation, will speak on the aims and goals of the new congregation, which will become affiliated with the Council of Traditional Synagogues of Greater Chicago.

Officers of the congregation in addition to Bloom, are Harry Rabin, Leo Kantor, Frank Derman, vice presidents; Maurice Weitzman, treasurer, and Mrs. Leo Yupin, secretary.

Anyone wishing further information about this new congregation, can phone Al Bloom, OR 4-5355, Harry Rabin, OR 6-0602, or Frank Derman, OR 4-8671.

St. Peter's

The Confirmation classes of St. Peter's United Church of Christ will resume their session on Saturday, Jan. 3.

On Sunday, Jan. 4, Pastor Roberts will speak on "The Light of Kings and Nations" in the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. Steven Lester Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, 5811 Crain St., Morton Grove, was baptized on Sunday, Dec. 28.

TRADITIONAL

Skokie Valley Traditional Synagogue will hold late Friday evening services at 8:30 p.m., on Jan 2, in the congregation, 8843 East Prairie Rd., Skokie.

In lieu of the sermon portion of the service, Rabbi Milton Kanter, spiritual leader of the congregation announced that one of the classes of the Hebrew School will participate in a program designed to show the worshipers in the congregation what progress the children have made in their daily religious instruction.

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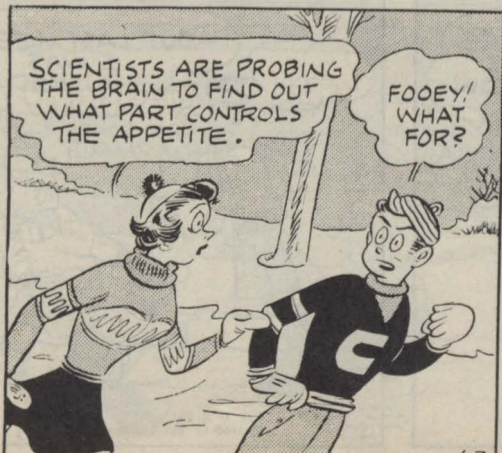
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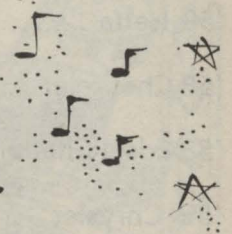
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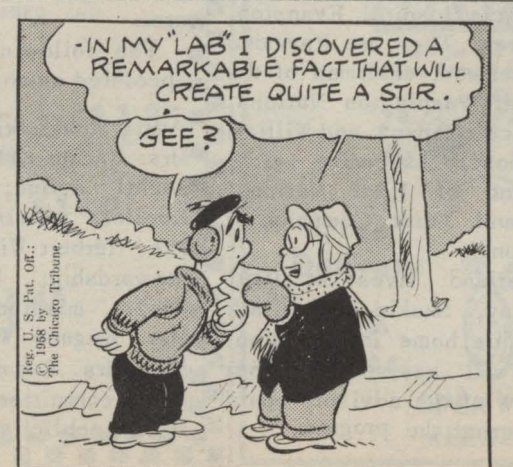
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Lincolnwood Police Chief Les Flowers reports that with five squad cars with two-way radio equipment the police force has kept traffic violators well in hand.

Through December 29, he reports, the total number of traffic accidents is still below the level of last year. To date there have been no traffic deaths.

Box score for the year to date; 445 accidents of which there were 231 personal injuries. For this same period last year there were 469 accidents of which there were 187 injuries and one killed.



**Notre Dame Varsity Swamps
Lake Park Quintet 94-79**

by JAMES McCABE

Notre Dame's varsity swamped the Lake Park five 94-79 Friday night in the first round of the Fenton Tournament at Bensenville.

The scoring total of 173 points topped the standing tournament high total mark set in 1956.

Lake Park took credit for the number one and two high men in scoring for both teams. Center Dale hache netted 31 points, while teammate Chuck Reeves followed with 28. High man on the Don squad was Bob Hammarley, who hit for 24. Jay Busscher, senior forward on the Notre Dame varsity, dumped in 6 baskets as well as hitting 8 free throws for 8 attempts and a total of 20 points.

The game was close until the middle of the third period when Notre Dame's team work began to pay off. Lake Park, depending mainly on two players for its offense, was not able to cope with the evenly matched scoring power of the fast Don squad.

On Monday, Notre Dame beat Glenbrook 52-47 to advance to the tourney finals.

HOCKEY ADVISORS WANTED

The Skokie Park District is in need of semi or professional help in their newly organized junior and senior boys ice hockey league. Anyone who has participated in or who has had experience with ice hockey coaching or officiating is urged to volunteer. If you are interested, please call Orchard 4-1599.

**Jets Rush Serum
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The eyes of the nation focused recently on 2 yr. old Mark Scroge, 9536 Osceola, Morton Grove, whose life was saved when an air force jet rushed a rare serum to the boy in Evanston hospital, combating the near fatal effects of influenza meningitis.

Mark, discharged Sunday as completely recovered, entered the hospital Nov. 30. It was shortly thereafter that Dr. John L. Sever, the boy's physician began the intensive search for the serum. After some was located in a Brunswick, New Jersey laboratory, the air force stepped in.

BOWLING SCORES

MORTON GROVE LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Morton Grove Lanes	27½	20½
Finke Plumbers	27½	20½
Reddings Food Mart	26	22
Dilg's Realty	25	23
Dahm's Dept. Store	24	24
Morton Grove Pharmacy	23	25
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	Won	Lost
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Suburbia Furniture	35½	28½
Roseman Tractor & Equipment	34	30
Toby's Juvenile	32	32
Edwards Hairdressing	31	33
Cork Restaurant	29	35
Wunda-Weve Carpet	27	37
Virginia Cleaners	27	37
Bronx Cleaners	17	45

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Skokie Accidents

According to Chief Griffin, the Skokie Police Department recorded 39 accidents from Dec. 20 to 29, 1958, as compared with 45 accidents recorded for the same period in 1957.

On Sunday, Dec. 28, Robert Langendorf, 3½, of 324 Forestway, Northbrook, ran out onto the street from between two parked cars into the side of a car being driven by Nathan Sanders, 39, 9053 Keating Ave., Skokie. The accident occurred on Davis St., near LaCrosse. Sanders was westbound.

The youngster was taken to the Evanston Hospital with abrasions on the forehead and left hand.

Heller's, Independents, Legion Tie

The Independents handed Harry Heller's National Athletic Club their first defeat of the Skokie Park district basketball season in a bitter contest just prior to last week's holiday pause. The N.A.C. defeat threw the league into a three way tie for first place. The Independents displayed well-balanced scoring with Jerry Belkow taking high honors with 28 points, but it was Harvey Hartenstein's six successive free throws that iced the victory for the Independents. Projansky with 33 points and Babetch with 28 points starred for N.A.C.

The American Legion tuned up for a showdown with N.A.C. by defeating Longtin's Sports Huddle 62 to 57. Al Karnatz, Captain, and sparkplug of the Legion quintett, scored 24 points in leading his team to victory.

Blumenthal Sales scored their first victory of the season by defeating Portland Cement in an overtime session by a 51 to 49 margin.

Earl Strong's 20 points paced the victors, but Portland's forward Dale Cagney led both teams in scoring with 21 points.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Heller's N.A.C.	3	1
Independents	3	1
American Legion	3	1
Longtins	2	2
Blumenthal Sales	1	3
Portland Cement	0	4

ON HOSPITAL BOARD

Two prominent business men joined the advisory board of St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, last week. They are Raymond J. Wetterlund, chairman of the board of Washington National Insurance company, and William H. Clark, executive vice-president of First National Bank and Trust Company of Evanston.

Wetterlund lives at 9301 Ridgeway, Skokie and Clark makes his home in Evanston. They will assist the other members of the advisory board in directing the program.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Gordon Drug Ramblers continued their winning ways by defeating a scrappy Rebels quintet by a score of 51 to 46. The Rebels led throughout most of the game, but a lack of adequate reserves finally spelled the difference. Ron Brown led the Ramblers with 16 points, but scoring honors went to the Rebels George Neuman who scored 19 points.

The Sober Sons kept their hopes alive for a first round championship by defeating the Lancers 56 to 31. Al Zera, Sober Sons Captain, controlled both boards in a fine display of rebounding and also took scoring honors with 19 points.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Gordon Drugs Ramblers	4	0
Sober Sons	3	1
Rebels	1	3
Oakton Employment	0	4

**St. Luke's Guild
Elects Officers**

New officers of St. Luke's United Church of Christ Women's Guild installed at Sunday morning service, Dec. 28, are:

Mrs. Oscar Gyllin, president; Mrs. Truman Stickney, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Rollins, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Linqvist, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Jaffe, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Kenneth Melville, treasurer.

The following women were appointed as chairmen:

Mrs. Robert Stuewe, Christian; Mrs. Ramon Hanson, Christian social action; Mrs. James Koeller, Christian service; Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Christian stewardship; Mrs. George Glazer, missionary education; Mrs. Eugene Willis, spiritual life; Mrs. Raymond Selk, sunshine committee, and Mrs. Jim Bates, publicity.

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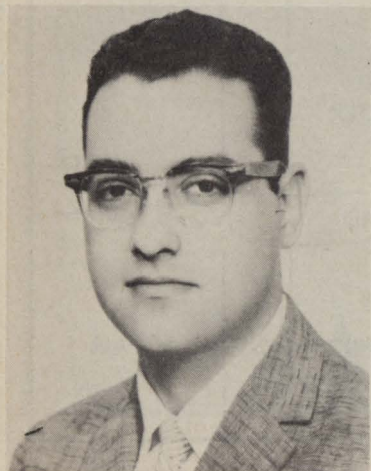
Auxiliary Christmas Party



When the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary holds a party, everyone turns out. A few of the women are shown gathered about the gift table at the Christmas party and luncheon held in the Legion Home in Morton Grove



Ladies and gentlemen—Mrs. Edmond J. Apcel, left, and Mrs. Carl Sonne, chairman of the Auxiliary's Christmas party and luncheon, seem to be enjoying some of the announcements they are making to the group.



Bernard Pilchen, 4645 Brummel, Skokie, has joined the staff of Radiant Manufacturing Corp., Morton Grove, as marketing manager to handle promotion of the firm's projection screens. He is also in charge of Radiant's publicity and public relations programs.

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Charles H. Percy, president of Bell & Howell, said the board felt that expected 1958 earnings justify the added dividend. He said that it is the intention of the board to maintain the current 23¢ quarterly dividend rate on the new shares.

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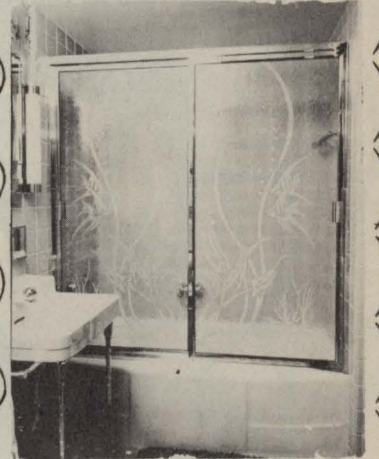
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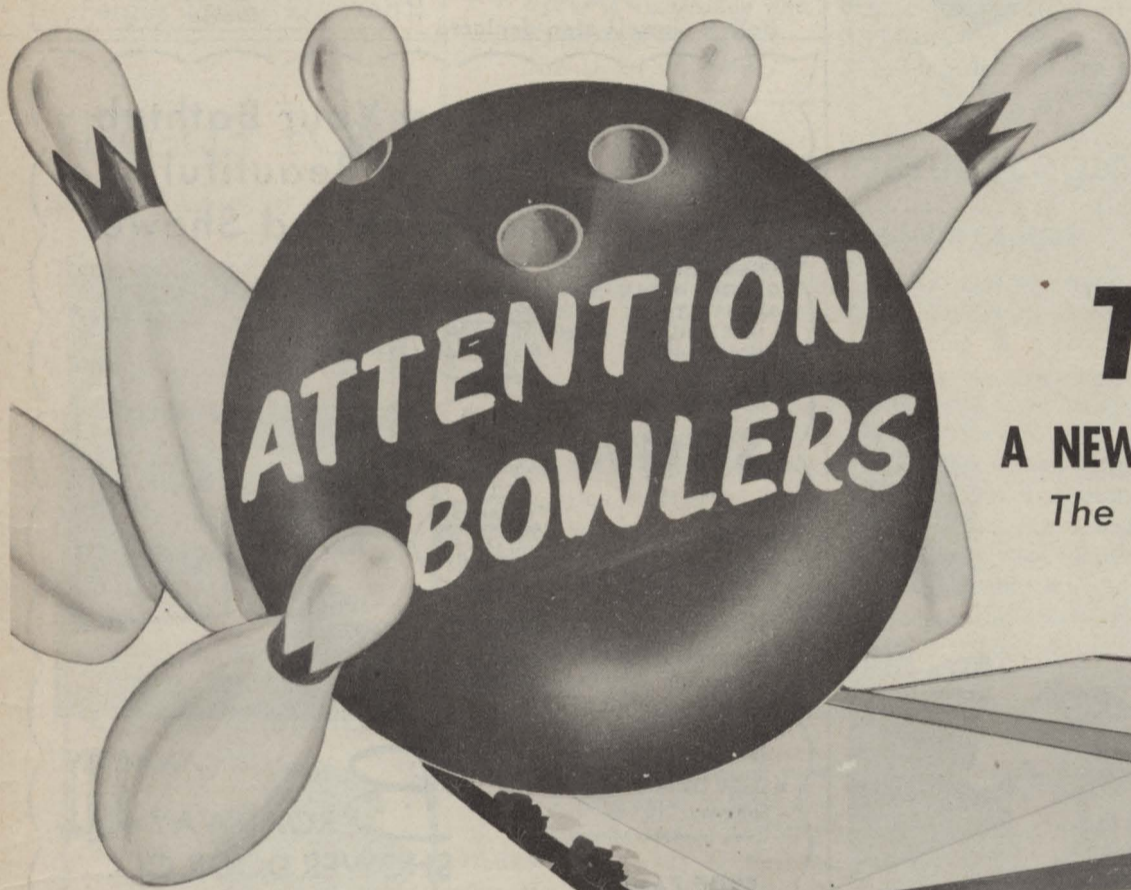
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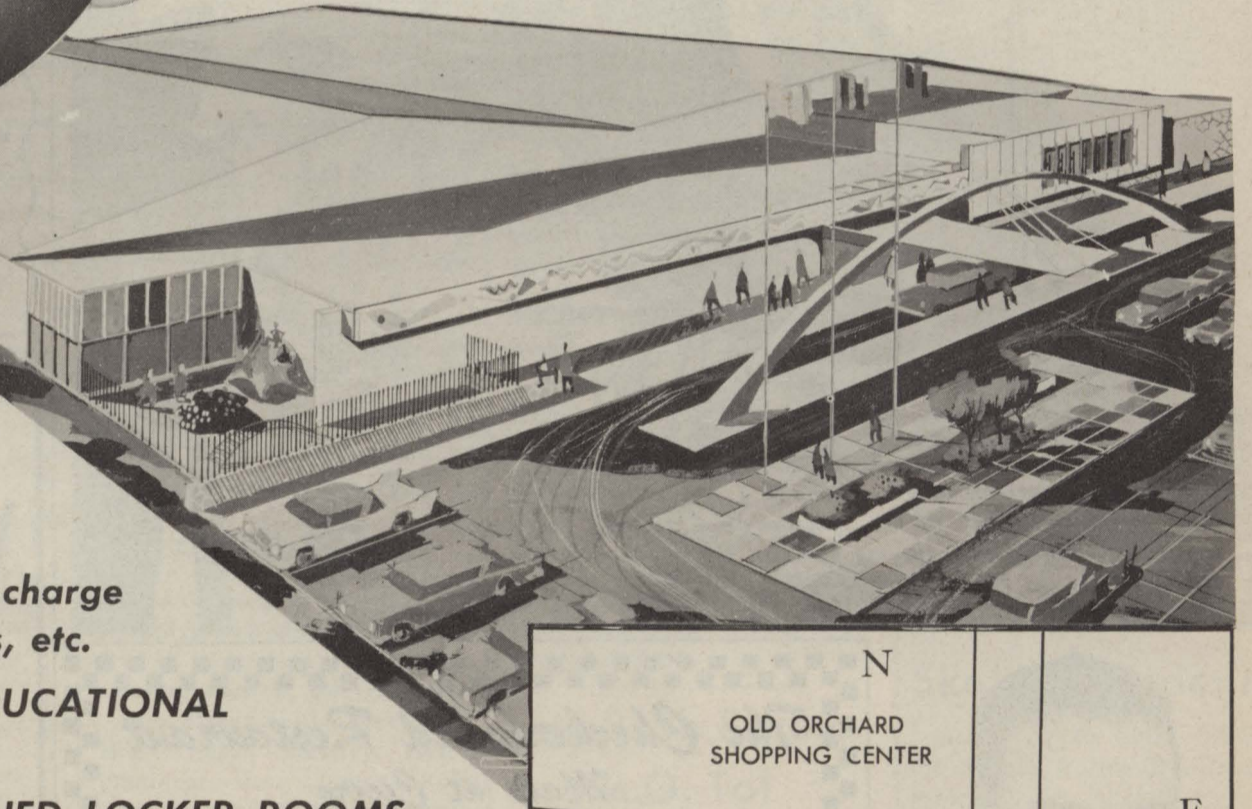
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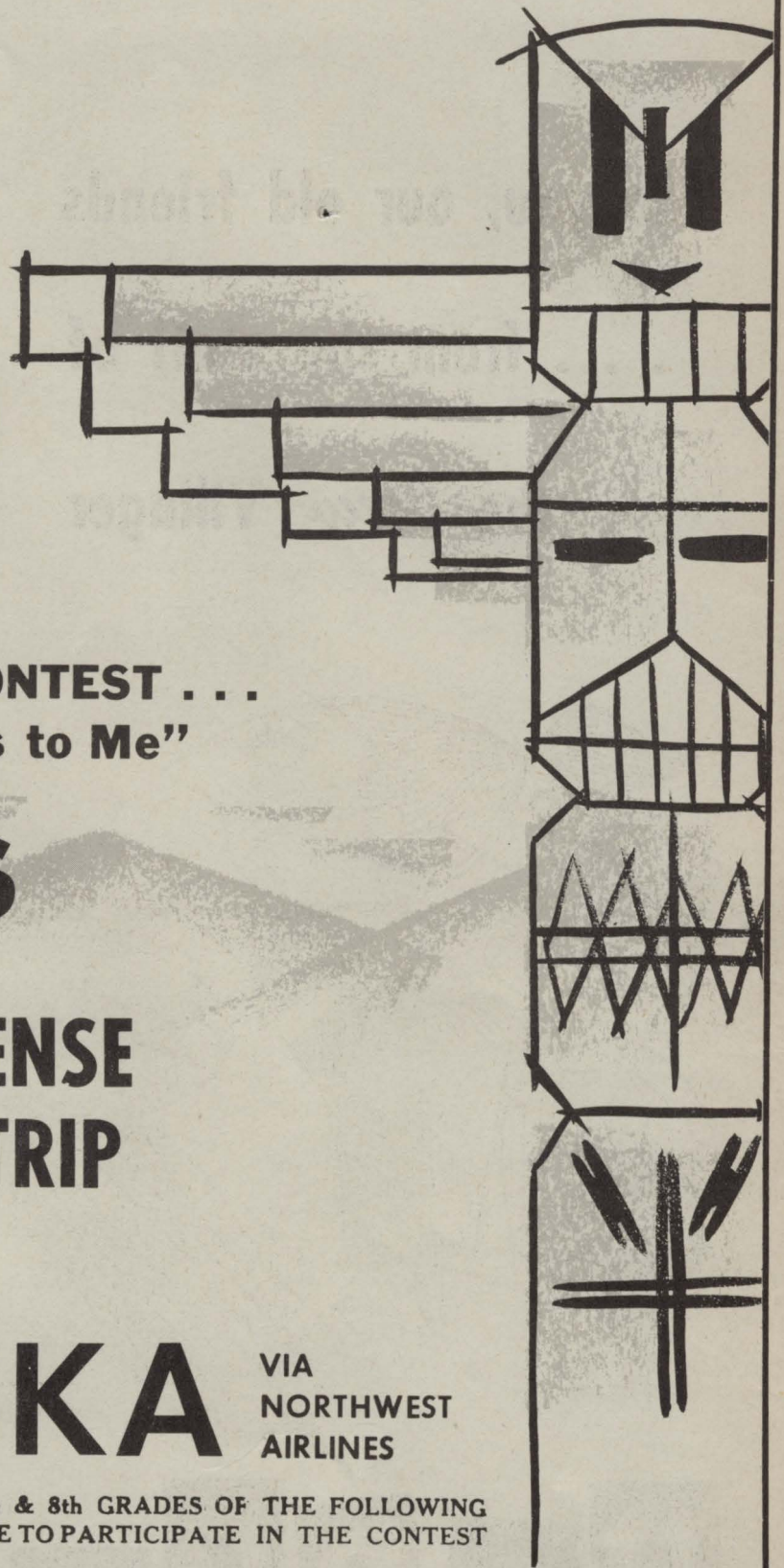
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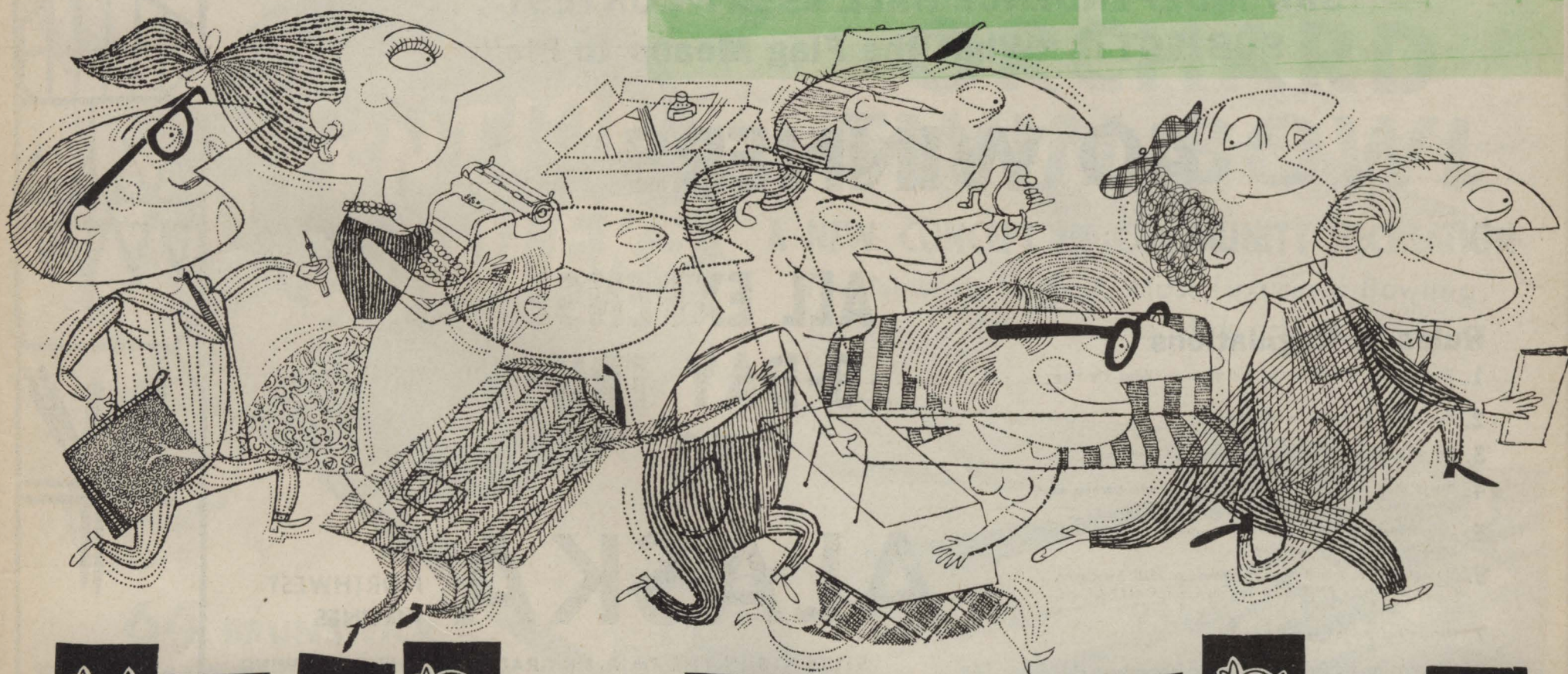
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