

WHEELING Junior

Women's Club 1962

*Wheeling Juniors  
Wheeling, Illinois*

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### SUMMARY REPORT BLANK

#### 1962-1964 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Club name(s) Wheeling Junior Woman's Club

City Wheeling State Illinois

#### Describe briefly your Community Achievement:

The Wheeling Community Council, founded by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club in 1960, and the 1962-64 role of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club in the Council's continued growth, broadened base of interest and heightened prestige. The continuing task of maintaining the Community Council as a body for the dissemination of projects for the improvement of the community as a whole has been a major one for our club. Through this Council, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has taken on the role of a cooperating body rather than an initiating one.

#### Reason for choice of project(s):

The Village of Wheeling is made up of widely divergent groups of people, in the main apathetic about the community, who need a coordinating body to direct activities toward common goals of community living. Too many residents feel that they have moved into a new home but not into a new community, and it has been the job of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club through the Council to change this attitude through community projects.

#### Extent of community cooperation:

The wide dissemination of information about community projects afforded by membership in the Community Council has enabled us to expect and receive cooperation from many segments of the community. Other organizations in the village have loaned us their talents, manpower and financial support when necessary for the successful completion of a project. The Community Council, by nature of its organization, is a group unbiased by partisan or political approaches making it perfect for cooperative efforts.

#### Permanent results (tangible and intangible):

A still rapidly growing village, 11,000 people are learning to have an awareness of Wheeling as their home community. There is increased interest in planning for unified goals of recreational, educational, cultural and social activity. There is increased interest in creating a new image of the village to the county, state and country. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club remains the catalyst body in this work through its establishment and maintenance of the Community Council in Wheeling.

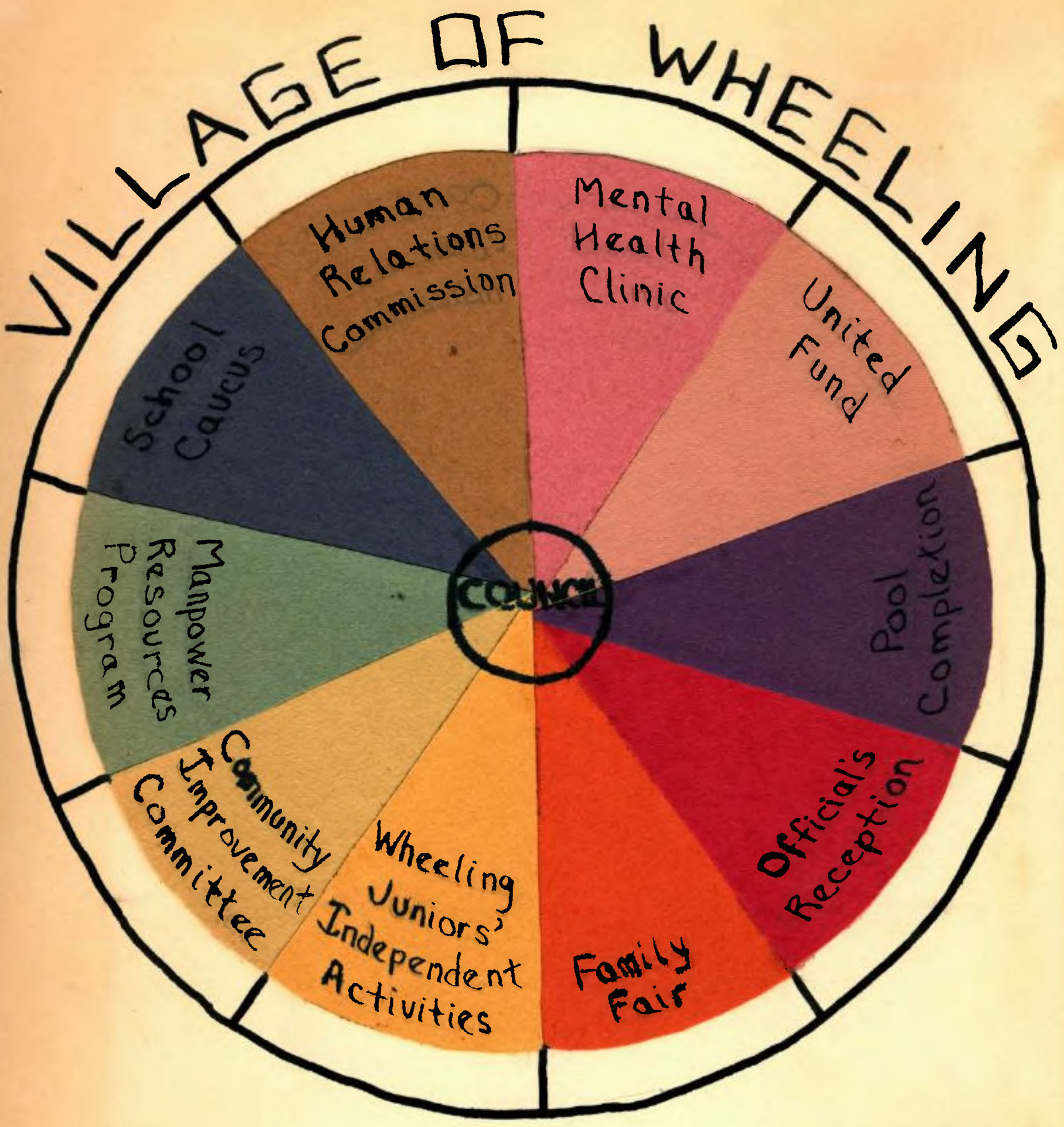
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Signed:

Mrs. Raymond Spletzer (Leanne)  
President

129 E. Sunrise Dr. Wheeling  
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As the hub of the wheel is its center, so Community Council is the core of Wheeling's activities, the spokes and projects coming from this source.

### WHEELING'S PAST

A row of inns marked "The Halfway Point" between Chicago and Milwaukee during the 1800's forming the nucleus of the village of Wheeling, incorporated in 1895. Through the nineteen-twenties, thirties, and forties, Wheeling remained a small village noted for the now famous eating establishments or as a phrase was coined, "29 taverns and one church".

While neighboring suburbs were rapidly developing in the postwar years, Wheeling was still a sleepy small town of 600 residents surrounded by farmland. In 1955 the sudden acquisition of adjoining farmland by a project builder caught the village unprepared. The first unit of a projected 900 homes was quickly erected before the village board of trustees realized the need for adequate enforcement of building codes. By 1956, the population increased to 3426 overcrowding the existing school structure. Almost immediately, another development mushroomed pushing the 1957 population to 5417.

The new homeowners were viewed with resentment and hostility by the "old timers". The new young families with small children, wage earners commuting outside the village, changed village atmosphere, heralding tax increases and new business competition. Diverse attitudes, in addition to geographical and emotional separations between the two subdivisions and the original village area, created three separate and distinct groups within the community.

Many residents gradually became interested in development of the community as a whole, and from this interest many organizations were formed - some social, some dedicated to community service as were the Wheeling Juniors. Unfortunately no unity of purpose existed among the various groups. Rivalry and petty competitiveness prevented integrated efforts. Opposing local political factions in the village government obstructed establishment of a planned growth pattern. While the population grew rapidly, the village lacked vital services in recreation, culture, and education.

As the population reached 6000 in 1958, the Wheeling Juniors were able to secure the cooperation of several organizations and individuals in efforts to create a public library. An 8 to 1 affirmative vote in response to a referendum established a tax supported Public Library District climaxing a year's labor. This was the beginning of the cooperative efforts to follow in years to come. Finally in 1960, The Community Council was established by the Wheeling Juniors to provide a clearing house for the many activities being started.

The years 1962-64 marked the completion of our sidewalk construction project, the tree planting and tree Commission became a reality, and the Village hired a professional planner to help further the work already begun by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club and the Community Council. Wheeling can now look forward to future orderly growth and a well planned community to benefit all.

# Family Fair

## FAMILY FAIR

The Labor Day Weekend of 1962 saw the emergence of a new Community Council project of an exceptional nature. As a result of this project Wheeling will be a better place to live. For three days the first Annual Family Fair was held. It brought together Wheeling and our neighboring village of Buffalo Grove. Participating were a majority of the active organizations and tax supported bodies.

A park dedication, band concert, ball game and fireworks in Buffalo Grove joined with a midway of exhibits, games, and an Art and Flower Show, parade and Junior Olympics in Wheeling. the Art Show was sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club in 1962 and again in 1963. Plans to sponsor this show again in 1964 at the third family fair are in the discussion stages.

Because of the immensity of this project, the projects Committee of the Community Council acted as the coordinators with each member organization responsible for a different aspect of the Fair. Villages and organizations that had never before worked together produced the most exciting, wholesome, non commercial event the area has ever seen. The second year was enlived by the addition of a professionally run Horse Show and the art show was enlarged to include ceramics, children's art and handicraft. Under the Community Council, another "impossibility" became a reality.

# 'Pack' Suburb Fete

## Labor Day Affair Is 'Family Fair'

A packed outline for 1½ days of activities was drawn up for the end-of-summer community fair of the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Community Council.

The council projects committee, in a lengthy session Tuesday at Whitman School, ground out a proposed plan for the Labor Day weekend affair to be submitted to the council at its next meeting July 3.

Although it struggled to weld together the encompassing event with its diverse and numerous activities, the committee only faltered when it came to recommending a name for it.

But "Family Fair" was the name finally selected as representing the over-all aim as well as being suitably euphonious.

Location to be recommended for the council's approval is the Whitman School area.

IT WAS pointed out that some activities such as the suggested art and flower shows could be held in the school gymnasium, action activities on the playground, and with the permission of the property owners, the grove of trees to the east of the school would serve as a picnic area and other sedate type portions of the program.

In addition, the proposed outdoor community dance could probably be held in the parking lot of the Wheeling Shopping Center just north of the school.

OTHER MAJORITY recommendations of the committee were:

-To maintain the entire affair on a non-commercial, non-profit basis. Organizations would be asked to sponsor food concessions, but at cost.

-To proceed with the whole idea only if at least eight of the participating organizations of the council will undertake the responsibility of at least one activity, with the activity to be determined by July 15.

-To conduct the fair annually under the aegis of the council.

IT WAS previously decided by the council to allot the sponsorship of the events on a first come, first served basis. The

projects committee will further suggest that organizations contact the office of District 21 School Superintendent Kenneth Gill (LE 7-0780) to designate the event it wishes to sponsor.

Activities which have been suggested to date, besides the flower and art shows and the community dance, are a band concert, horse-shoe contest, track and other field events, picnic doings, parade, hobby display, and a dance exhibition.

Others were a watermelon eating contest, an exhibit by the local hot rod club, a model airplane exhibition, and roasted corn and barbecue concessions.

The Wheeling Rotary Club has already asked to sponsor the flower show, the Meadowbrook Woman's Club indicated a preference for the band concert, and the Wheeling Park District is to be asked to give a dance exhibition from the dance classes it is sponsoring.

IT WAS brought out that all age groups should be taken into consideration in planning the dance. Whether the music should be live or recorded, or both, was debated without any decision as to a recommendation. It was pointed out on one hand that the sponsoring group would have the responsibility for this, and on the other that the council lay down stipulations for fair activities as well as to act as the coordinating body.

Although there evidently will be no limit as to the number of exhibits that will be permitted, there was a wide divergence of opinion as to whether or not money making concessions should be allowed.

It was noted that the prospect of raising some funds would be an incentive for organizations to undertake food concessions and setting up other booths, and that

this was part of a fair-type activity.

Another stand was that this would cause the event to degenerate from a public spirited to a commercial affair.

A SUGGESTION that vending companies be given the concessions was objected to as still bringing commercialism into the picture, only with the proceeds from the concessions going outside the community rather than to the organizations.

A majority of 5-2 finally agreed to recommend that concessions be sought, especially for those that would not want to bring picnic lunches to the day-long event.

But they would be entered as non-profit enterprises for the purpose of simply participating and contributing to a community-wide frolic, the recommendation further specified.

How to integrate the athletic events into the over-all program appeared to be the major problem of coordination.

It was unanimously agreed to

recommend that the fair begin Sunday noon and continue through Monday (Labor Day). Emphasis would be put on family participation.

EACH MEMBER of the projects committee was to take it upon himself to urge participating organizations of the council to begin their planning as soon as possible.

It is reminded that council representatives are to sound out their respective groups on the project before the July 3 council meeting.

The project is designed to be truly a full scale community-wide affair of cooperative participation and fun including all ages and bents.

A written report on the committee meeting is to be submitted to the council for its consideration and final decision. The committee suggests itself as the coordinating body.

The council voted to attempt to have the fair at its June meeting.

## Make Call for Art And Craft Entries

A call for entries in the arts and crafts show and the floor show of the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Family Fair is being made.

Sponsoring the two shows are the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club and the Rotary Club. The fair, a project of the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Community Council, is slated for Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend.

Entries for the arts and crafts show will include hobby displays, and exhibits are to be brought to the Whitman School gymnasium in Wheeling Saturday evening, Sept. 1, and are to be picked up by the exhibitors between 4-6 p.m. Monday evening, Sept. 3.

IT IS anticipated that the flower show will also be set up Saturday in the gym previous to the opening of the fair. A definite schedule will be announced next week.

There will be no judging of

the art exhibit, and in keeping with the "non-commercial" theme of the fair, there is to be no solicitation to sell exhibits. Paintings, drawings, ceramics, needlework, sculpture and others are desired.

Judging of the floral exhibits is planned by the Rotary Club, with classifications to be announced. Vegetables and permanent floral pieces will also be accepted.

ENTRIES FROM throughout the northwest suburbs are welcome. The gym will be locked Saturday and Sunday nights, and the Wheeling Reserve Police Unit has volunteered its services to police the area.

Chairman of the arts and crafts show is Mrs. Arthur Zrimsek of Prairie View, NE 4-3842. Chairman of the flower show is Lou Schum, of Libertyville and Ekco Containers of Wheeling.

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# Family Fair Is Hailed Success

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NORTH SUBURBAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
DR. IAN W. TAYLOR  
769 SOUTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
WHEELING, ILLINOIS

LEHIGH 7-2333

September 6, 1962.

Mrs. William Hayden,  
President,  
Wheeling Junior Womens' Club,  
614 S. Wayne,  
Wheeling, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Hayden:

This letter is directed to you for presentation to the membership of the Wheeling Junior Womens' club at your next meeting.

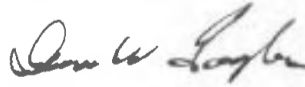
I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to your club in its action in sponsoring the Art & Crafts Show during the recent Family Fair. In my opinion, it was the high point of the whole week-end, showing that at least a touch of culture could stand out against the usual clap-trap of a carnival-type production.

Your show chairman, Mrs. Zrimsek, did an exceedingly good job of organizing and conducting the show, and deserves the commendation of both the exhibitors and the viewers.

Having participated in the show with an exhibit of my particular hobby, I want to thank your club for giving me the opportunity to display my 'art'

Once again, many thanks for your club's civic-minded actions.

Yours sincerely,



Ian W. Taylor D.V.M. V.S.

I.W.T./s.

For Family Fair

# Seeking Entries for Art and Craft Show

Entries in the arts and crafts show, parade and flower show of the Wheeling - Buffalo Grove Family Fair Labor Day weekend are being requested.

And at a special meeting Tuesday night, a parade costume contest was announced, to be sponsored by the Wheeling Township Democratic Club. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes of children and adults participating in the parade, and also for the best novelty costumes of any nature.

ENTRIES in the art show will include hobby displays. Sponsor is the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. For information, call Mrs. Arthur Zrimsek of Prairie View, NE 4-3842.

All entries in the flower show, sponsored by Rotary Club, are to be brought to the Whitman School gymnasium in Wheeling Sunday, Sept. 2, before 11 a.m. Chairman of the event is Lou Schumm. LE 7-1100.

The show is to include vegetable exhibits. Categories for judging of the displays have been

set up and will be delineated in next week's Herald.

Both Wheeling and Buffalo Grove will have parades. Entries may be made by contacting Dan Crowley of Wheeling, LE 7-1012, and for Buffalo Grove, William Marsh, LE 7-2245.

OVER 20 EVENTS are slated for the non-profit, non-commercial festival. It will take place Sunday and Monday at the Buffalo Grove village park and on the Whitman School grounds.

The fair is a project of the Wheeling - Buffalo Grove Community Council, with individual organizations sponsoring the events.

Complete details and time schedules will be reported in next week's Herald.

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# Begin Preparation For Family Fair

The lining up of events for the second annual Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Family Fair sponsored by the Community Council has been begun by the council.

A general letter was sent out April 30 by the council projects committee suggesting activities organizations, concerns and individuals could participate in.

Events of the fair are to take place the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend in September. Location of this year's event has been tentatively set at London Junior High grounds.

RAYMON ROACH, 1381 W. Anthony, has been appointed by the council as general chairman of the fair.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has already asked to again sponsor the arts and crafts show, the Rotary Club flower and vegetable show, and the

Hollywood Ridge Homeowners Association the egg throwing contest. Commitments have been made toward the parade, too, and for a hootenany.

All activities of the fair are to be operated on a non-profit basis, and groups are welcome to sponsor any activities they desire.

PURPOSE OF the fair is solely to have an end-of-summer festival in which the community can work and play together, to foster cooperation and creativity among individuals and organizations.

Further, it is to provide something to do of a non-commercial nature within the community on the holiday weekend.

Attendance last year was put at over 8,000. Roach may be contacted at LE 7-2871.

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## Novel Idea-- Can It Work?

A novel idea for a community endeavor was born in the Community Council of Wheeling last year, that of the Family Fair.

The idea of a "fair" isn't new, of course. Fairs are as old as Adam. But the concept of this fair was different, welding together many ideas and activities and eliminating others.

Basic idea of this fair was to have an annual community-wide festival put on by the community for the community, a cooperative undertaking by organizations, institutions and individuals.

Secondly, following long deliberation, it was decided to make the fair entirely non-profit, non-commercial — to do it for its own sake, for the sake of working and playing together.

Reason was a desire to have one local annual endeavor which would be free of all (even charitable) money making motivations, personal and material promotions — an endeavor which wouldn't be a vehicle to an end.

Thirdly, it was to be designed to foster and give rein to creative imagination, to serve as a showcase for the creative and inventive genius and energy within the community, and to promote cooperation and harmony.

It was agreed that an end-of-summer date might prove the most appropriate.

Launched last year, the fair was considered generally successful for the first venture, and drew many plaudits as well as people. But actually only a few of the organizations and individuals which could have taken part, did so. But they did so well, and that was the difference between initial success and failure.

The second such fair is a month away. To date, it is essentially only the same organizations that are taking part. Events are only trickling in, and the idea evidently isn't invading the imaginations and creative souls of people.

Perhaps the idea is too new and will take time to really take root. Perhaps it takes more than an idea to jar the inertia of people loose. Perhaps people are too trained to respond only to money making activities and advertising gimmicks. Perhaps people have forgotten now to do things for the sake of doing them, or maybe such things aren't worth doing.

Or maybe it just seemed to be a good idea and really isn't. Anyway, the Community Council is demonstrating whether any endeavor "so conceived, so dedicated, can long endure."

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# Family Fair Is Tops Again

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## Officials Reception

### RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY PROJECT

The Projects Committee of the Community Council in 1963 presented a new and important project to the group. This project was designed to increase the interest of the public in the representative bodies carrying out the many governmental functions of the community. The Committee felt that the many people who run our village government deserve respect from the citizens because of the jobs they hold and because of the great responsibility which we have put into their hands by electing them to their jobs.

There were several methods suggested in order to implement this project. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club again took to initiative and became the first member organization to help the Council start their job. The village had just gone through an election year in which several important jobs were filled and the character of the Board of Trustees was altered. Knowing that political campaigning can sometimes leave a bitter aftertaste, the Wheeling Juniors decided to hold a public reception for all newly elected officials as well as those retiring from public office. Although not everyone in the village could agree with everything these officials had done or would do, we felt that they had or would all work very hard in the interests of the village and should be told that they were appreciated by their constituents. The reception was held at the Junior High School Library on a Sunday afternoon and was attended by all the officials and their families and a substantial group of appreciative citizens.

By supporting this project in such a concrete way, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club set the example for other groups and citizens in a very important project.

April 3, 1963

President and Village Board of Trustees  
Village Hall  
Wheeling, Illinois

Gentlemen:

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring  
the outgoing and newly elected village officials on April 21  
at the London Junior High School from three to five o'clock.

Please join us in greeting the new officials and expressing  
appreciation to the officials leaving office.

We look forward to seeing you at the reception.

Sincerely yours,

Anita Nekimken, Cor. Sec'y.  
Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club

# COUNCIL REDEFINES

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## PROJECTS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, as a Community Council, have as a purpose the responsibility of maintaining a perspective of the Community needs as a whole. One of these basic needs is interest in the orderly development of our rapidly expanding community. This interest has led us to conclude that one of the most important influences in any community is the representative bodies carrying out the many governmental functions of the community.

Orderly government exists only when the citizens of a community create an atmosphere of respect, trust, and appreciation for public office within that community. Such an atmosphere can be developed only through citizen awareness of the responsibility to define the goals of the community and help to achieve these goals.

Local governmental office should be recognized as a basic good in the light of service rendered. It is a structure which binds men together in united effort and is a means of providing services for the community which cannot be provided on an individual basis.

The responsibility of citizens within a community does not end with the election of governmental representatives. We owe it to our community and to our elected officials to be cognizant of the great responsibility which we have put into their hands. We do not have the right to then forget them until they have made a decision with which we cannot agree. We would do much better to encourage and advise them in the problems which they face. Persons will usually respond positively to encouragement and trust. They will very often respond negatively in the face of complacency or unwarranted distrust and criticism.

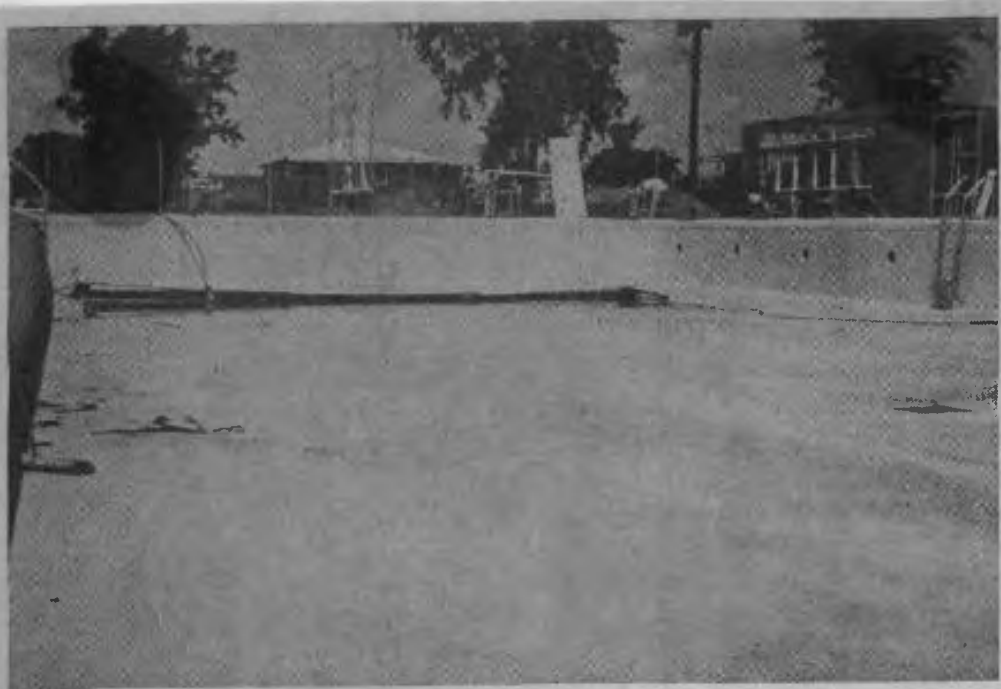
Only the most idealistic among us would say that the motives of community leaders are always honorable. Some of them may not have the capacity or desire for honorable service. However, it should be remembered that most men would be prone to serve honorably if they were working in an atmosphere of cooperation and trust.

Governmental policies of our community will represent the general wishes of our citizens over a period of time. Any extensive changes in local governmental policies will usually have to be preceded by extensive changes in the thinking of the citizens. Therefore, each of us must accept his responsibility to be an enlightened citizen with mutual respect for the basic rights of his fellow citizens.

Too often we identify disagreement with our ideas as an evil, yet dissent should be recognized as a basic right of the individual in a free society. Only through the right of dissent can we ensure the existence of a frame of reference in which to evaluate ideas. Ideas which cannot withstand rebuttal have neither strength nor stature.

Responsible citizens would not advocate blind adherence of all persons to a few preconceived ideas. Yet many of us would deny the right of others to disagree with us although this is a basic tenet of our democratic society. Disagreements among members of governmental bodies are too often reduced to personal vendettas rather than being exposed to honest debate.

# WHEELING 'GOALS'



## Memberships Available

# Open Community Pool To Public August 1

The Wheeling Community Pool, scheduled to open for bondholders only July 30 and 31, will be open to the public Aug. 1.

Family memberships are available to bondholders for a fee of \$15. Individual memberships (limit — one per family) are also available to bondholders at a cost of \$5. Memberships are non-transferable and entitle holders to free identification passes and unlimited swimming.

The pool will be open daily from 12:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wading pool hours will begin at 1 p.m. through 7 p.m. daily.

THE WADING pool and play area will be supervised by qualified personnel and are designed for children two to six years old.

Daily admission fees are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. Identification passes will be required. They

will be issued for \$1 upon first admission to the pool.

Included in the price of the identification pass fee, will be the first day's admission, free.

Gene Sackett has been hired as manager of the pool for the 1962 season. Sackett now serves as Park District Superintendent and works as Physical Education instructor and track coach at Glenbrook high school.

A STAFF of 10 has been employed, seven of whom are life guards who have Red Cross certification in life saving. Among the 7 guards are 3 who have, in addition to their life saving certification, water safety instruction certification. They will be giving lessons beginning July 30.

A series of 12 lessons will be offered for \$3.00. Classes will be held at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. each Monday through Saturday,

for beginners, advanced beginners and intermediate swimmers.

Registration for the lessons will begin Monday, July 30, at 8:30 a.m. at the pool. The first day's activity will include classification of the swimmers.

FOR THOSE people who still wish to purchase bonds, salesmen for the Wheeling Community Pool Board of Directors will have all the necessary information for distribution during the extension of the Wheeling Days Fair.

The Chamber of Commerce has given the group space in the tent to answer the questions of community residents and inform them about the bonds.

The \$100 bonds bearing 5 per cent interest per year are also available from Welflin's Variety Store, Ed Welflin, or by calling Bob Lindstrom, LE 7-5222.

# Wheeling Pool Opens; Extra Class Required

The culmination of a community dream — Wheeling's first recreational facility—went into service Monday and Tuesday. Open to bondholders only, these first two days, the pool opened to the public Wednesday.

Swimming lessons began Monday morning. A total of 180 youngsters were registered for lessons. To accommodate the large enrollment, a fourth class, at noon, was instituted.

Originally scheduled to open at 12:30 p.m. daily, the pool will now open at 1 p.m. due to the additional lesson period.

POOL HOURS will be daily from 1 p.m. through 10 p.m., while the wading pool will be open from 1 p.m. through 7 p.m.

Because of the delay on the installation of pool lights the conclusion of evening hours for the large pool will be altered to "dusk."

Architect for the Wheeling Community Pool, Godfrey L. Duke, has indicated that the

mercury vapor pool area lights will be installed within approximately 10 days, after which the regular closing time, 10 p.m., will be in effect.

ALTHOUGH POOL memberships are available to bondholders only, bonds may still be purchased at the cashiers' desk of the pool. Memberships which entitle holders to unlimited swimming and free season passes are \$15 for the family during the 1962 season. Individual memberships (limit, 1 per family) are available to bondholders only for \$5.

Daily admissions are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children under 12. The identification card for daily fee attendants will be \$1 for adults and children. With the purchase of the identification card, the first daily admis-

sion fee will be waived.

A second series of swimming lessons will begin on Aug. 13. The 12 lesson series will, again, be available to all residents of Wheeling who are a minimum of 4 feet in height and under the age of 18.

THE FEE for lessons will remain at \$3 which is from \$5 to \$8 less than the fees in surrounding areas, the pool board boasts. The fee has purposely been set at a minimum to encourage the registration of as many Wheeling residents as possible, since the opportunity to learn basic water safety rules has never before been available to them in their community.

Pre-registration for the second series of lessons, beginning Aug. 13, will be conducted at the pool each morning of Aug. 6, 7 and 8 by Miss Sorenson. (WF)

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## 200 Lured to Pool During First Week

The first week's attendance figures at the Wheeling Community Pool indicate approximately 200 people per day have been using the pool. These figures do not include the 194 tak-

ing swimming instruction during the morning hours.

The membership chairman of the Wheeling Community Pool board of directors, Bob Lindstrom, reports a total of 111 family memberships issued to bondholders and 25 individual memberships at \$5 each, also to bondholders. Identification passes have been issued to daily fee customers of the pool as of Aug. 6.

POOL HOURS remain 1 to 10 daily, except the wading pool which is open until 7 p.m.

The mercury vapor lights are being installed at five positions in the pool area. One light is already in service and the rest are expected by the weekend. A public address system with three speakers was installed in the pool.

Pool employees are: Eugene W. Sackett, manager; Len Swanson, head lifeguard; Gary Matteson, assistant head lifeguard; Nancy Sorenson of Evanston, head swimming instructor and supervisor of the wading pool; Sally Loeschen of Prairie View, guard; Bill Sherman, guard; Linda Ferguson of Glenview, guard; Bill Hoos, guard.

CASHIERS ARE Gene Pielin, Greg Moore, Mrs. Chapman and Linda Sackett. Ken Sherman has been hired as a handyman and Noreen Alsdorf is an assistant cashier.

Rules and regulations of the Wheeling Community Pool have been set up in compliance with state requirements.

As of the second day of registration for the youth swimming classes beginning Aug. 13, 203 had signed up. The sessions continue through Aug. 25. The

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Here is a shot of the soon-to-be-completed Wheeling Community Pool on Wolf Road near Chamber of Commerce Park.



Workmen shown here are working on the dressing quarters of the Wheeling Community Pool. The pool is to be completed by July 30.

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# United Fund

## UNITED FUND

**NEED** An over-abundance of individual fund drives in the Wheeling area has resulted in an alarming decrease in donations. Village residents complain of too many door-to-door solicitors and too many requests to campaign themselves to collect money for charitable organizations. A large number of men already are making United Fund donations through payroll deduction at their places of business and these are not finding their way back to finance local charities. Establishment of a United Fund would consolidate the many door-to-door campaigns into one effort and the job of educating the public would be done at once, not spread over many different times. The payroll deduction money, too, would then be transferred to Wheeling.

**METHOD** Two years ago a committee of Wheeling Juniors made an extensive survey of United Funds to present to the Community Council. The United Community Funds and Councils in America was contacted, and brochures and leaflets giving organizational guides was followed. Leaders of similar groups in surrounding suburbs were also contacted, requesting information on how they started in the communities which were like Wheeling. Members of tow of the Funds met with the committee and gave suggestions and answers to questions on beginning such a venture. A study was made through the Village Clerk's office of the charitable organizations which had conducted fund drives during the past two years. These organizations then received letters asking for a report on the success of their drives and their opinions regarding the establishment of a United Fund. The committee then submitted this report to the Community Council, stating the facts of a United Fund or Community Chest and also listing the pros and cons of establishing such an organization.

**RESOURCES** United Community Funds and Councils of America  
Suburban Community Chest Council  
Charitable organizations now soliciting funds in Wheeling  
Chairmen of United Funds and Community Chests in surrounding suburbs

**SUCCESS** After an affirmative vote to "go-ahead" was received from the Council members, an attempt was made to set up a board of directors. Letters were mailed to community leaders asking them to accept a position on this first board. Though community reaction was strongly in favor of having a United Fund, the attempts to solicit help was unsuccessful. Three persons met and drafted a set of by-laws, but repeated requests for help still fell on deaf ears. When it was announced the the United Fund was not to begin in the fall of 1963, residents began to really worry. Since that time, a board has been established, by-laws have been written, and an accountant and lawyer have OK'd them. They are now being readied for state approval and incorporation and a United Fund drive should take place in September, 1964.



DES PLAINES COMMUNITY CHEST, Inc.

678 LEE STREET  
DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

New address: City Hall, Des Plaines, Ill.  
Newmailing address: P.O.Box 204, Des Plaines, Ill.

Feb. 27, 1962

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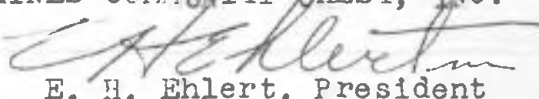
Dear Mrs. Spletzer:

This will acknowledge your letter of Feb. 5th requesting information about our Community Chest activities.

The Des Plaines Community Chest was organized in 1948 and has operated continually since, weathering many phases but growing bigger and stronger as the years passed. Answering your inquiry through correspondence might be cumbersome if not impossible. I would suggest a meeting, an informal get-together, at which time we would be very happy to discuss our organization, its policies and procedures. May we suggest a Saturday or Sunday afternoon here in Des Plaines where we could better show you how our organization works?

Our annual meeting is scheduled for 8 P.M., March 12th in the Council Chambers (Room 202) of Des Plaines City Hall (Miner and Graceland Sts) and you are cordially invited to audit the meeting.

Yours very truly,  
DES PLAINES COMMUNITY CHEST, INC.

  
E. H. Ehlert, President

Home phone: Vanderbilt 4 7830  
Business: Longbeach 1 9658

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March 5, 1962

WTTW, TV  
Chicago, Illinois

Attention: Fund

Dear Sir:

The Village of Wheeling is interested in information regarding the possibility of establishing a fund for the purpose of collecting information from the community in Wheeling.

We wish to know if you are interested in our drive during 1959, 1960 and 1961. We wish to know your goal for the number of volunteer drives.

This information will be used in making a decision regarding the backlog of data on the event that our drive is now in progress.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

129 East Sunrise Drive  
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September 12, 1962.

Mrs. Leanne Spletzer  
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club  
129 East Sunrise Drive  
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Spletzer:

Please forgive us for not having responded prior to now to your letter some months old.

During 1959, 1960 and 1961, we did not solicit funds in Wheeling in 1962, we received \$89, largely as a result of assistance given us by a group of young people in one of your churches. We cannot even tell you how many persons volunteered for the drive.

We hope that if you do enter into a United Fund operation we may be included.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Morris  
Director of Development

ORGANIZATION

In the process of investigating the who, how, and why of the United Fund plans in nearby communities I contacted the chairman of the following: Des Plaines, Deerfield, Glencoe, Mount Prospect, Barrington, Palatine, Prospect Heights. All cooperated and were quite willing to offer information. They are all quite willing to assist in any way when and if a United Fund plan is begun here in Wheeling.

An interview with Mrs. Kenneth Marble of Mount Prospect produced the following information about their program:

In the first year of its operation, the Mount Prospect Combined Appeal tripled the amount that individual contributors had gotten on their own during their best years.

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FUND DRIVES HELD IN WHEELING AND THEIR RESULTS

Boy Scouts of America

Countryside Association for Retarded Children - Tag Day 1961, \$186.64; \$200 from individual letters - their 1962 goal is \$850.

Girl Scouts of America - 1959 \$516.32; 1960 \$825.24; 1961 \$634.91. This is about 50% of anticipated goal.

Illinois Missionary Children's Home - Tag Day 1959 \$756.25; \$760.30; 1961 \$526.56. Estimated need was \$1000.

Kidney Disease Foundation of Illinois, Inc.

Lions Club International

Lukemia Research Foundation, Inc.

Mental Health Society of Greater Chicago, Inc.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society - do not participate in local drives

Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association - reached goal in 1961 or \$2,000 - used 60 volunteers in a door to door campaign - increased goals in future is anticipated

Salvation Army - Tag Day 1959 \$96.91; 1960 \$161.39, 1961 \$188.22 - Mail Appeal 1960 \$124.75, 1961 \$259.75 - under anticipated goal

United Cerebral Palsy - 1960 \$1,079 with 121 volunteers; 1961 \$1673 with 156 volunteers; 1962 \$1693 with 176 volunteers, \$goal \$1800

WTPW, TV

Each of these groups has conducted a campaign here in Wheeling and each was contacted by letter for information as to collected amounts and number of volunteers. Some groups, however, have not yet answered.



### THE UNITED FUND - WHAT IS IT? - IS IT NEEDED IN WHEELING?

From its beginnings as a practical necessity in larger cities more than half a century ago, the united giving idea has spread to nearly 2,000 communities of all sizes. Currently, the greatest growth in places turning to united giving is among smaller cities, towns, villages, and rural areas. Important factors account for this new trend. Among these are the growing geographical decentralization of business and industry, mobility of workers between urban, suburban and rural areas, and greatly intensified campaign efforts by national health and welfare organizations.

Fund-raising for voluntary health and welfare agencies is an important part of American community life!

What is the United Fund Plan? A United Fund is usually organized legally as a givers' organization. Its structure and corporate form are tailored for inclusion of national appeals in addition to the local agencies which make up the typical Community Chest. Because the citizens of the given locality have formed their United Fund to reduce the number of health and welfare drives, this remains the dominant purpose. The United Fund stands forth as the vehicle for united community action in consolidating many separate drives into a single, annual fund-raising campaign.

Getting the Facts and Analyzing the Problem. (1) A complete list of campaigns held in our community during the past twelve months; (2) Summary of experience of other communities which have gone through this process; (3) Conclusions as to the true nature of the problem; (4) Receiving community endorsement.

Usually it is discovered that the total given in all the separate campaigns has still left unmet needs and unsolved problems. The real job is to find a means to raise a maximum of funds and to divert every possible penny from needless duplicating campaign costs into service programs.

Organizing and Operating the United Fund. These steps, of course, will only be encountered after the community has decided to sponsor and support a United Fund program. However, in brief, the plan followed would then include incorporation, the choosing of a board of directors, public relations committee, admission and distribution committee, planning and campaign committee. Another important factor is the formal invitation to agencies for cooperation. It is also important the campaigns have the earliest possible start. The next page includes a short summary of the plan as used in Mount Prospect. This will serve as an idea of how one community in this area organizes and operates for their campaign.

Summary of United Fund Advantages. Proven results in hundreds of communities clearly show that a United Fund:

1. Raises more money in its first year of operation than the total previously raised by all the separate appeals included.
2. Continues to raise ever-increasing amounts in succeeding years of operation.
3. Has substantially lower campaign costs than separate appeals.
4. Affords great indirect savings in the time and actual money expended by citizens and corporations in conducting unnecessary, duplicating, separate drives.
5. Not only secures more dollars from more givers but permits more cents of each contributed dollar to be used for services to people.
6. Is the way that the givers prefer to give their money to the agencies which they wish to support.
7. Makes it possible for the participating organizations to carry on more effective educational campaigns during their traditional weeks or months.

## Seek United Fund Board of Directors

Persons of Wheeling and Buffalo Grove interested in serving on a United Fund Board of Directors are asked to contact Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, 129 E. Sunrise, at 537-5545.

At a meeting May 1, the committee formed through the Community Council to establish a United Fund began formulating a permanent board of directors for an annual collection and distribution of funds to charity and civic organizations who would participate in a United Fund venture.

Intent is to combine into one many of the present separate fund raising drives in the community. There are 20 or more organizations which have been conducting fund drives in the local area, it was reported at the committee meeting.

Written reports on the pros and cons of a United Fund have been presented at past Community Council meetings. The committee has interviewed persons involved in other United Funds, and is reviewing by-laws of such establishments in other communities.

It is hoped to have a United Fund drive this fall.

Organizational meeting of the board of directors was set by the committee for Wednesday, May 22, at Whitman School, 8 p.m.

Herald

5-9-63

## United Fund Holds Its First Meeting

The first meeting of the board of directors of the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove United Fund was held Wednesday, May 22, in the library of Walt Whitman School.

Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, chairman of the organizing committee, explained that the purpose of a United Fund is to conduct a fund raising drive, collect the funds, and disburse them to the participating charitable agencies.

Peter Urban was appointed temporary chairman of the board of directors, and Mrs. Robert Schultz was appointed temporary secretary. Those in attendance were Tom Edwards, Norm Geske, Marshall Balling, Rev. William Pinson, Dr. Wayne Wilhelm, Urban, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Spletzer.

The board's first job will be to write up the by-laws by which the United Fund will operate and incorporate with the State of Illinois as a not-for-profit organization, it was decided. Dr. Wilhelm is chairman of the committee which is to handle this matter. Mrs. Godfrey Duke, Mrs. Charles Hunt,

and Urban are also on the committee.

CHIEF PROBLEM now confronting the board is obtaining the services of a lawyer and accountant to serve on the board of directors. Their talents and knowledge are essential to the proper maintenance of such a fund, Mrs. Spletzer said. It is requested that any individuals who could serve in either of these capacities contact Mrs. Spletzer, 537-5545.

The United Fund is being started with the sponsorship of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club and the Community Council, and has the backings of many persons in the community.

Other board members to date are Ray Roach, Bill Blank, Mayor A. R. McIntyre, Dr. Garber. Any persons wishing to serve on this board are asked to contact Mrs. Spletzer immediately.

The next meeting of the board of directors will be on Thursday, June 27, and every fourth Thursday of the month thereafter. By-laws will be the main topic of business June 27.

Herald

5-30-63

## Reports Delay on United Fund

A United Fund drive will not be initiated in Wheeling this year, Peter Urban, reported to the Community Council at its Aug. 6 meeting.

Urban said formation of a United Fund organization is still "disorganized in certain areas," according to the minutes of the council meeting.

Although formation of such an organization has been endorsed from all quarters of Wheeling; only two persons besides Urban showed up for the first board of directors meeting.

Wayne Wilhelm has prepared a tentative set of by-laws.

Herald

8-29-63

Mental  
Health  
Clinic

NORTHWEST COOPERATIVE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

The Clinic opened in March of 1962 after months of soliciting, organizing and hard work by the Association. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has a member on the Board of Directors of the Association and one of the originators of the idea was the Community Council President.

The initial response of the community was poor and in our first fund drive, Wheeling did not carry its share of the load in the operation of the Clinic. By a continuing job of education and publicity, the public was informed and the latest fund raising in January of 1964 was a huge success in Wheeling.

The Mental Health Clinic is the only facility available in this area for mental health services. The Clinic is staffed by a full time psychologist, social worker and psychiatrist. It is held in a rented building which was renovated and two-thirds of the annual budget will be supplied by the state. When the clinic opened in 1962, a public reception and tour was held hosted by the Wheeling Juniors.

In the short time it has been in operation, the Clinic has proved itself necessary by the press of cases it is carrying. It has waiting lists for diagnosis and treatment and recently had to increase its staff to handle all the work. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will continue to support the Clinic through the earmarking of the interest on our pool bonds for the Clinic. We have supported this project financially, morally and with manpower and will continue to do so as long as the need exists. Through the Mental Health Clinic not only will children and adults suffering from emotional disorders have the opportunity of receiving professional help, but guidance and education of the public will help toward the prevention of mental illnesses.

## MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

### PURPOSE AND NEED:

A Mental Health Association has been formed in the North West Suburban Area for the purpose of facilitating and aiding a Mental Health Clinic to serve this area. The participating communities are Arlington Heights, Palatine, Hoffman Estates, Elk Grove Village, Wheeling and Mt. Prospect.

The need for the Clinic has been well established through contacts with Doctors, Ministers, School Administrators, Law Enforcement officials and others who are in a position to be knowledgeable about the mental health problem. There are no clinic services available for this area and it is a need which is steadily increasing.

The Association includes representatives from each of the communities named. There will be in addition to the Board of Directors of the parent organization, a local group in each of the participating communities. It is from the local groups that the representative will be elected annually. The local group will be the fund raising group for their own community. Under a proposed budget of \$45,000 the Association would attempt to raise \$15,000 from the entire area served. This would be approximately \$2000 from each community. The fund raising drive will be held sometime before October of 1961, which is the time the State Welfare Dept. would approve the Clinic's budget.

### STATE ASSISTANCE:

The State Welfare Dept. has been in close contact with the Association providing much information and assistance in organizing the group. The State will provide two-thirds of the amount of money needed as determined by a proposed annual budget. The only stipulation for the granting of State funds being: 1. Approval by the local medical society. 2. Treatment for any out patients from state mental institutions living in the communities served by the clinic.

### STRUCTURE OF CLINIC:

The Association has contacted other state aided clinics in Aurora and The North Shore Clinic in Wilmette for assistance in structuring the organization, writing By-Laws and setting up a proposed budget.

The clinic site has been tentatively located at the Arlington Medical Center on State Road. The proposed staff for the clinic under the outlined budget will include a part-time psychiatrist, a full time psychologist and psychiatric social worker with additional personell determined by need.

A fee basis would be set up according to family income ranging from 50 cents to a maximum of \$10.00. Referral would be made primarily from schools, medical persons, law enforcement agencies and social workers.

Services of the Clinic will include Individual and Group Therapy and counselling, Industrial counselling and psychological services and an Education program for the general public. This program would provide literature, speakers, etc. to groups and communities concerning many of the problems in our society. The Mental Health Clinic would have as its aim aiding people in need now, also providing guidance and education for the prevention of Mental Illness.

Wheeling group is meeting June 1st - Walt Whitman School 8:30 P. M.

# Ask Help for Mental Health Clinic Here

HERALD  
11-8-62

An appeal is being made through the Wheeling-Buffalo Community Council for help to shore up local participation in the Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association.

Only about \$350 has been raised in the annual local fund drive, it was reported to the council at its meeting Tuesday night. Goal this year is \$2,600. Last year just about \$2,000 was raised locally to pay for the first year of operation of the association's clinic.

Money is the immediate need, according to a written report to the council by Kenneth Gill and Mrs. Wilma Bobalko, active in the mental health association since its inception.

"IT WOULD be a tragedy if Wheeling and Buffalo Grove had to withdraw from the association and lose the right to use the clinic," they stated.

"The real value of the clinical services is sometimes overlooked because the true accomplishments of work with persons using the clinic cannot be ad-

vertised . . . All of us as citizens are affected indirectly, if not directly, by the services of the clinic."

The Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Chapter of the association "must be revitalized," the report stated. Asked for its "participation of many people" to help in "education in the area of mental health."

The clinic, located at 1711 W. Campbell, Arlington Heights, is the only mental health facility in the area, it was pointed out.

SINCE OPENING in March, 1961, over 150 persons have obtained aid there.

Total anticipated budget for the next year of operation is \$55,000. Of that, \$18,300 must be raised from the eight communities served by the clinic, with the state providing the remainder on a 2-1 matching fund basis.

Other communities included in the association are Mount Prospect, Arlington Heights,

Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg and Palatine. (WF)

council supported project. The \$354.00 has been collected. to door campaign. Following

ded to operate the clinic

2. Of this amount, the state will contribute 2/3 or \$36,600. This leaves a balance of \$18,300 which must be raised by the communities being serviced by the area.
3. This amount divided among 7 communities leaves a quota of over \$2,600 to be contributed by each community.

## Clinic Services

1. Since the clinic opened in March 1961, over 150 persons have obtained services from the clinic.
2. There are no other facilities available in this area for Mental Health services.
3. The real value of the clinical services is sometimes overlooked because the true accomplishments of work with persons using the clinic cannot be advertised. However, workers in local social agencies have seen a very necessary service being rendered to our area.
4. All of us as citizens are affected indirectly, if not directly, by the services of the clinic.

## OUR CHALLENGE

1. Time, effort and funds have been unselfishly expended in establishing a functioning mental health clinic in our area. It would be a tragedy if Wheeling and Buffalo Grove had to withdraw from the Association and lose the right to use the clinic.
2. The local association for mental health must be revitalized and serve the need for education in the area of mental health. This can only come through the participation of many people.
3. We must raise more money in our area to support the clinic.
4. We would like to solicit advise and help of the Community Council in solving this problem.

Kenneth F. Gill  
Wilma Bobalko

Wheeling Directors of  
The Northwest Cooperative Mental Health  
Association

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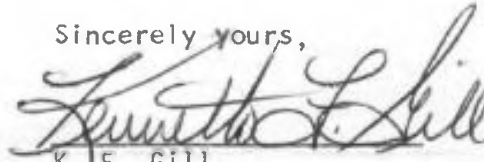
Mrs. Hugh Sommerfeld  
President,  
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club  
227 Fletcher Ave.,  
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Sommerfeld:

This is to inform you that we have received the check for \$25.00 from your organization to the Wheeling Chapter of the Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association.

Please express our appreciation to your group for this donation.

Sincerely yours,



K. F. Gill,  
Superintendent

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### ESTABLISHMENT OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

In October of 1963 a committee of individuals interested in the establishment of a Human Relations Council or Commission for the Village of Wheeling met to explore the possibilities and get further information on ways to proceed. The idea for the Commission came originally at the Community Council when a speaker appeared from the Illinois State Commission on Human Relations.

A general discussion as to why Wheeling might need a Human Relations Council or Commission came up with the following reasons:

- (a) To foster and promote better understanding and relations between the various racial, religious and ethnic groups in Wheeling, to the end that our constitutional rights and heritages may be more fully realized by all.
- (b) To actively promote better conditions among racial, religious and ethnic groups with respect to housing, employment, recreation, health and other community problems.
- (c) To encourage participation of the various racial, religious, and ethnic in all movements or community activity in planning and development in human relations.
- (d) To achieve these ends by means of education, consultation, cooperative planning and democratic group action and see that citizens and public officials obtain expert advice and assistance in progressive practices to keep peace and good order.
- (e) To strive for community-wide clearance, coordination and cooperation in order to best use resources and constructive forces for the economic, social and spiritual well-being of all groups in this community.

The report of this committee was submitted to the Community Council for further discussion and vote. Then each member organization was asked to discuss this in their own club and vote whether or not to support the idea of a Human Relations group in Wheeling and whether it should take the form of a Council, a group of independent citizens, or a Commission, a governmental body appointed by the village. Active interest was shown in this project by every participating organization. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club voted unanimously to support the project of a Human Relations Commission and to lend support in any way necessary to see it brought to full use in Wheeling. The final vote at the Community Council was along these same lines, and a steering committee has now been formed who are working on a presentation for the Village Board along with a sample Human Relations Commission Ordinance.

The Village of Wheeling, because of its location and general make-up, will soon meet the problem of Negro home buyers. We hope that with proper education and preparation the way for these new citizens of our Village will be smoothed and that no unfortunate incidents will occur. We feel that the way to accomplish a successful integration is with the Human Relations Commission. The strong backing given to the Community Council Steering Committee makes it clear that the people of Wheeling are thinking clearly and intelligently about the problems of our times.

### Council To Hear Nekimken

A Freedom of Residence meeting held Aug. 24 at the Lorraine Hotel in Highland Park is to be reported by Elie Nekimken at the next meeting of the Community Council of Wheeling Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8 p.m. at Whitman School.

It will be the second such meeting that Nekimken has attended as the council's representative.

FOR seeks equal housing opportunities for all people. (W

Herald

8-29-63

### Council Considers New Unit

Formation of a human relations committee for Wheeling is being considered by the Community Council.

According to the minutes of its Sept. 3 meeting, a study group is to be set up to prepare a report on the reasons for forming such a committee.

The report is then to be submitted to the member organizations of the council. Their representatives are then to vote on the matter at a forthcoming council meeting.

Elie Nekimken, who has represented the council at two area meetings on freedom of residence, reported that the newly formed Wheeling Ministerial Association will be willing to serve as a steering committee for the human relations committee if it is approved by the Community Council.

Herald

10-3-63



# School Caucus

## SCHOOL CAUCUS COMMITTEE AND BOND ISSUE

A well-balanced and well qualified school board is a necessity in a school district growing at such a rapid pace. To insure a good candidate for any open position on the board, a school caucus plan was put into effect by a Citizen's group which included representation of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

Representatives of each civic organization and individuals in the community are invited to attend the caucus meetings held several months before the election. A nominating committee is appointed which interviews candidates caucus support. The Wheeling Junior representative for 1962 served as chairman of this committee. From the committee's findings, the entire Caucus by secret ballot selects a recommended slate of candidates. this year, 1964, the Wheeling Junior representative was appointed to a special committee to rewrite the rules of the Caucus to insure a smoother operation in future years. While Caucus support is not necessary to win the election, the caliber of candidates supported by the Caucus is usually such that they are elected.

In such a rapidly growing community, the necessity of frequent bond issues for school buildings is present. The Community Council is asked to endorse these school bond issues when they occur and the member organizations then urge the support of their members. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, by allowing the School Board to present their case to one of our meetings helped to pass a badly needed recent issue.

## For School Board

# Caucus Selects Three

Incumbent Lloyd Peterson, Mrs. Norma Magneson and Michael Donzella are the choice of the School Caucus Committee for election in April to the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Elementary School Board.

In that order, they were selected from six possible candidates submitted to the caucus as a whole by its nominating committee.

The vote was taken following speeches from the six, for which they were allowed five minutes. Three prepared questions, plus any other arising spontaneously from the floor, were asked after the speeches.

NINE PROSPECTIVE candidates had been interviewed by the nominating subcommittee,

six were chosen to be submitted to the caucus as a whole.

Present at Monday's meeting were 20 of the 28 caucus delegates eligible to vote, according to caucus chairman, Mrs. John Shelk.

Although caucus endorsement it was reported, from which the is not necessary to run for election, it is considered a decided advantage. About three-fourths of caucus-endorsed candidates have been elected in School District 21.

CANDIDACY petitions may be obtained by anyone from the office of the school superintendent. Fifty signatures of registered voters are needed in order for a person's name to be included on the school ballot.

Remaining work for the caucus is to publicize its candidates

and arrange for personal appearances.

In addition, a special subcommittee was formed to study some of the recurring problems of the caucus, and to make recommendations on them (see story in this issue).

Peterson, currently president of the school board, was elected to the board three years ago. He was the only unanimous choice of all 20 caucus delegates.

He has two children in District 21 schools, is a production manager of a manufacturing firm, and has a bachelors degree in electrical engineering.

RAISED IN THE Chicago area, Peterson stated that he flew 30 bomber missions over Germany in World War II, and was a prisoner of war after

his plane was shot down.

He said he felt he owed it to the community to offer his services for another term on the school board, and cited "future problems" the school district is facing, particularly financial difficulties.

His other activities include the Wheeling Community Council, the Northbrook United Fund, the Northshore Area Boy Scouts, and he was the chairman of the community's first Family Fair in 1962.

Mrs. Magneson, 101 Elaine Circle, Prospect Heights, has three children, two in District 21 schools.

IN HER SPEECH, she noted that she is currently president of the Walt Whitman School PTA, is active in the Prospect Heights Woman's Club, and is

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## Caucus Selects 3 For School Board

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a volunteer worker at the Prospect Heights Library. She has a bachelors degree in education, majoring in home economics.

Although she wouldn't want to see a school board with a "majority of women," Mrs. Magneson stated, women do have a "definite place" on the board.

For Donzella, 933 Pebble, it was his second appearance before the caucus as one of the "finalists" chosen by the nominating committee. He was unsuccessful in his first bid for caucus endorsement last year.

A FORMER appointed member of the Wheeling Park District Board, he is employed as the executive director of the Northshore Association for Retarded Children, and is primarily concerned with running the association's special training center for retarded children.

Previously he taught at Evanston High School, and has a bachelors degree in education from the University of Illinois.

Donzella emphasized communication between the school district and citizenry, a maximum exchange of information.

Further, he would like to see many people participating in school endeavors, it was reported. Main means of attracting and keeping teachers, he told the nominating committee, is to give them plenty of opportunity for professional growth.

OTHER FINAL candidates were Glen Gauper, 11 Elaine Circle, Prospect Heights, Allan G. Thorud, 250 Navajo, Buffalo Grove, and Harry Thill, 190 W.

Manchester.

Names of the other three persons interviewed by the nominating committee were not released by the committee. The interviews were conducted in private.

The nominating committee submitted in writing to the caucus delegates a resume of the family and occupational status of each of the six candidates, their hobbies and community activities, and their educational background.

However, contrary to the 1963 caucus session, the committee did not attempt to give a resume of the answers the candidates gave to the 19 questions asked each of them during their initial interviews. Don Russ, committee chairman, said it would be a "long, drawn out affair" to do so.

THE CAUCUS is composed of one voting delegate from any organization or institution of a non-political nature in the village, except PTA organizations, which are allowed two voting delegates. There are two annual meetings, one in January for the purpose of organizing for the work to be done, and one in February to select candidates.

Other board members besides Peterson whose terms are expiring are Mrs. Nelda Paisley and Mrs. Ann Grizzell.

Caucus systems were instituted not only to help insure that there would be well qualified candidates for school boards, but also enough candidates to fill board vacancies.

Herald

2-20-64

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October 10, 1963

Mrs. Raymond Spletzer  
129 Sunrise Drive  
Wheeling, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Spletzer,

Your School District 21 Board of Education wishes to thank you for your efforts in the presentation at your club meeting of detail background information and future planning involved in our four year School Building Referendum held October 5, 1963.

If you have not heard as yet, the bond issue passed in a ratio of about 5:1 of the votes cast which we feel indicated the soundness of the program presented and the importance and support given by the people in our district to their elementary educational program.

You can feel justly proud of your contribution in making the information known to a larger cross section of the electorate than would otherwise have been possible. Our country's educational system continues to be the most basic foundation of democracy. Through our combined efforts, it will continue to flourish and grow, for education is what has made our country strong. To keep our country strong will require better education now and in the future. We must all dedicate ourselves to this purpose.

Very truly yours,



Lloyd A. Peterson  
President, Board of Education

Manpower  
Resources  
Program

MANPOWER RESOURCES PROGRAM

The Wheeling Community Council has recently been asked by the Village Board to be the clearing house and organizing force for a new village program. The appointive jobs in the government for the various commissions and committees are filled by the Village President with the advice and consent of the Village Board. When a vacancy exists and the President must make an appointment - where does he turn? He has no way of knowing if there are people in the town who are interested in being appointed and whether they will come forward.

A letter from the Village Clerk was sent out to every member organization of the Community Council asking them to submit names of people interested in serving their community. These names will be sent to the Community Council for further screening and filing. It is our hope that by establishing such a file, we will have available at all times a ready source of interested and able people. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has submitted some of the first names for this file.

The Board of Trustees of Wheeling have shown their confidence in the usefulness of a body such as the Wheeling Community Council. That the Council is able to be of such assistance to the Village government is one of its greatest accomplishments.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING  
312 EAST DUNDEE ROAD  
WHEELING, ILLINOIS

October 28, 1963

Wheeling Jr. Women's Club

Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, President  
129 East Sunrise Drive  
Wheeling, Illinois

Pursuant to directions of the President and Board of Trustees at their regular meeting October 21, 1963, I would like to request the assistance of your organization in the establishment of a "Manpower Resource Program".

This program would identify citizens who possess certain qualifications, skills or attributes. This manpower pool could be of assistance to the Village President in making appointments to the various commissions and boards, as well as to provide the Village Board with technical advice on an individual basis.

Following is a list of the various advisory committees, commissions and boards of the Village, with an explanation of their duties and responsibilities and the number of members serving on such bodies:

PLAN COMMISSION: In order that adequate provisions be made for the preparation of a comprehensive Village Plan for the guidance, direction and control of the growth and development or redevelopment of the Village of Wheeling and contiguous territory not more than one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits and not included in any municipality, a Plan Commission is hereby created under authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "Illinois Municipal Code" approved May 29, 1961 and effective July 1, 1961, and effective July 1, 1961, and as amended. Nine (9) Members.

ZONING BOARD:

- (1) To regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter to be erected.
- (2) To establish, regulate and limit, subject to the provisions of Division 14 of this Article 11 (3) the building or set-back lines on or along any street, trafficway, drive, parkway or storm or floodwater runoff channel or basin; Seven (7) Members.

# Community Improvement Committee

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB UNDER SPONSERSHIP OF THE WHEELING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

In 1960 the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club formed a community beautification committee, under the auspices of the Community Council. A long list of ideas, indicative of the many visual improvements which could be developed by planned community effort, was supplied to the committee by the Council. Three long range projects were chosen and worked on for several years. The years 1962-64 saw the successful culmination of this long term effort in the completion of a sidewalk construction program along Wheeling's main thoroughfares, the planting of trees along two main roads in accordance with a master plan, the establishment by the Village Board of a Wheeling Tree Commission, and the continued observance of a Gas Station Improvement Contest. The Community Improvement Committee of the Woman's Club has been adopted as a permanent committee because of the importance of the work it can do.

A report of each of the above projects follows this summary.

## SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

### Background:

After investigation and extensive study the Community Improvement Committee found there were four important reasons for the installation of four miles of sidewalks along Wheeling's main thoroughfares:

1. To alleviate the danger of accident everpresent when children and adults must walk along the highways.
2. To enhance the appearance of the village.
3. To unify Wheeling by tying together the subdivisions, shopping centers and village facilities.
4. To allow the schools to dispense with a great portion of the cost of transportation, transferring these funds to the education expenditures instead. This could not be done when the safety of the school children was at stake.

The problems met by the committee were many. Could motor fuel taxes be used for such purposes? One opinion was yes, one was no unless the sidewalks were part of a village street improvement program. Through almost constant contact between the State Highway Dept. and the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club Committee, the village engineers and village board were finally convinced that the use of motor fuel tax funds was legal. It was noted that School District No. 21 and the Wheeling Planning Commission had offered their full support of the program. After a study by the board and village engineers, a resolution to include construction of the four miles of sidewalks as recommended by the Improvement Committee, was passed unanimously by the Board. They meant to include it in their street program.

Several months later, due to a discrepancy in the Street improvement program, the project was temporarily tabled by the Board and they voted unanimously at this time to proceed with the accompanying sidewalk installation alone, using funds already on hand. The total cost of the program was \$107,000.

After a year of discussion, argument, setbacks and disappointments, the much-wanted and long-awaited sidewalk construction began. In Sept. of 1963 when school opened many school children were able to walk safely to school where they had previously taken busses. The appearance of the Village is much improved by the sidewalks and it is now possible to see a unity of appearance never before possible. It is possible to walk to shopping centers, to village facilities and to schools in comfort - minus the wet and muddy shoes so often seen before. Once again, the Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club had successfully led the way in a major village improvement and it is evidenced every day by the heavy use being made of the four miles of sidewalks.

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## Citizen Delegation Asks

# WHERE ARE THE SIDEWALKS?

## Engineering Plans Still Await State OK

by TOM EDWARDS

Where are the sidewalks that were supposed to be constructed along Wheeling's main highways last fall, a hefty delegation of citizens asked the Board of Trustees at its meeting Monday.

They were informed that as of 5 p.m. Monday the engineering plans were again on their way back to the State Highway Department in Springfield via the Chicago office of the department. The plans were sent to the state for approval last Oct. 2, and have been shuttling back and forth since.

(Approval of the State highway department is necessary because state motor fuel tax funds due to the village are to be used to pay for the sidewalk project. Estimated cost is \$107,000 maximum.)

The village engineering firm, Baxter and Woodman, in a letter to the board, labeled the highway department's "arguments" in rejecting each set of plans as "nonsensical." Trustee Edwin Smith noted that the highway department seemed to be laying the blame on the engineers.

**BUT IF THE** present set of plans are approved, it will take at least 45 days before work on the sidewalks can be begun, Trustee Ralph Neubauer said he had calculated after several phone calls to state officials.

The matter was broached by Ted C. Scanlon, chairman of the village Safety Committee, during the 15 minute public discussion period preceding each board meeting. (About 50 persons were in attendance, the majority irritated about the sidewalk program, and a number evidently taking the occasion to push for a major street improvement program.)

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April 27, and on May 4 the design of the bridge was resubmitted directly to the Bridge Department, but not with the intention of by-passing the Chicago office.

"One of the things that they (state highway officials) have done each time that these plans have been submitted is to remove certain parts of the documents and not return those parts to us, which action requires that we retype a considerable number of the sheets of estimates, costs and specifications. . . . We think the practice is followed merely to annoy us and to raise the cost of engineering on this project. . . ."

SCANLON asked McIntyre why the sidewalks couldn't be started without the footbridge, pointing out the hazards of people walking along the shoulders of the highways. He noted that recently a car swerved off a highway in another community and killed pedestrians walking on the shoulder, and several school children were killed in the same manner in a neighboring community a few years ago.

Neubauer stated that the state would not separate one part of the project from the rest of it, according to information he was given.

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Smith said Baxter had stated that anytime the board had a lack of confidence in him, he would resign as village engineer.

From the audience, Mrs. Betty Grossman asked the board members for an expression of their feelings in regard to Baxter and Woodman.

"If Baxter and Woodman would step out of the picture, then we could maybe get some progress," Smith replied. He indicated that the trouble in getting state approval of the plans might well be due to the village engineers. He said it was also difficult for some village officials to get information from Baxter, and that he had declined to give information that day to Neubauer.

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Carter indicated that as long as the firm had gone this far with the plans, it might be well to continue with the firm. Also, "The village board itself hasn't made up its mind as to what it wants."

Trustee Fred Cargill said, "When I came into office, the first thing I did was to fire Baxter and Woodman." But he continued that "we have sacrificed the street program for the sidewalks," and that the Baxter and Woodman should be given another "10 days" on the sidewalks.

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"We know you are loaded with answers," he continued, but asked for a specific date when ground would be turned on the sidewalks to be installed along Dundee, Wolf and Elmhurst Roads.

**McINTYRE** read from a letter dated June 1 from R. M. Baxter of Baxter and Woodman:

Baxter wrote that because of "prior commitments," a representative of the firm would not be able to be present as requested by a May 31 letter from the board.

But, "The plans when submitted in October were complete in every respect, and this included the design of a simple sidewalk footbridge (across Buffalo Creek on Dundee Road). It is the design of this sidewalk bridge which has been the source of primary disagreement between this office on your behalf and the highway department."

**THE LETTER** continued that the state "has tried to apply standards which they use for the design of highway bridges carrying heavy loads on this little footbridge."

"There have been all sorts of nonsensical arguments put forth by the highway department on this little footbridge." Baxter noted that the "people who are actually checking the design . . . are not even licensed structural engineers . . ." and that Baxter's engineer is. "To follow the state's requirements as they were setting them forth would, in our opinion, have meant the expenditure of unnecessary dollars on your (the village) part."

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**IT WAS** pointed out that the village does not have a copy of the contract with Baxter and Woodman, and Village Atty. Fred Weiszmann said that he did not recall the contract. Trustee Otis Carter said he was under the impression that Weiszmann had been village attorney when the contract was drawn up about four years ago (in connec-

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Harry Tyler, newly appointed school board member, asked if it wouldn't be possible to secure bids for the sidewalks without waiting for the final approval. There was no definite answer, but Neubauer indicated it was doubtful according to his conversations with state officials.

Gill pointed out that in an original conversation with state officials, although they had been initially opposed to the project, they had become amenable to governmental bodies and business we are building here. The "That is the primary reason Mango was quoted as saying 'Mango was quoted as saying why we are building here. The city of Wheeling is developing as fast as any community in the Chicago land area.' "The city of Wheeling is developing as fast as any community in the Chicago land area." "The city of Wheeling is developing as fast as any community in the Chicago land area." "The city of Wheeling is developing as fast as any community in the Chicago land area."

# Okay Low Bid On Sidewalk Construction

*Awaiting Signatures of  
Village President, Clerk*

A \$54,196 low bid for the construction of the long sought sidewalks along Wheeling's major arteries was accepted by the village board at its Monday meetings.

The bid was from Tonn Brothers of Wheeling, the only one of nine bids to be submitted by a village contractor.

The board authorized the contract to be entered into upon the signatures of the village president and clerk without further board action.

HOWEVER, an approval of the bid and contract must be obtained from the state highway department first as the village's allocation of state motor fuel tax funds is to be used to finance the project.

But a representative of the highway department was on hand at Monday's meeting and said he thought the bid would be readily approved by the department.

According to R. M. Baxter of Baxter and Woodman, village engineering firm, the contractor should be able to begin work within 10 days.

THE BOARD waived a \$400 discrepancy by Harvey Tonn in the bid bond required with the bid. The bond is supposed to be

10 per cent of the bid, which would be about \$5,400. Tonn's bond was an even \$5,000, which he said was an oversight.

Second low bid was by Robert A. Black, Inc., of Chicago, \$54,248, and third low was E. N. Melan Construction Co. of Algonquin, \$55,176.

Baxter said 12 companies had considered submitting bids, and nine had actually done so. Notices for bids were published in a state-wide construction journal as well as locally.

THE 3.24 MILES of sidewalk along Wolf, Dundee and Elmhurst Roads had been sought for over a year, and the project had been formally embarked upon by the board last July.

But the state highway department returned the plans several times to Baxter and Woodman for changes in grade and construction, with somewhat of an argument developing between the two agencies on the construction of a foot bridge over Buffalo Creek.

Public demand for the walks has been strong, with the safety of children walking to school the primary consideration. The school board has also indicated it would be able to eliminate

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## Official Green-Light

# Walks Construction Contract Is Signed

Wheeling Village President A. R. McIntyre gave the official green-light to sidewalk construction on the village's major arteries with his signature of the low-bid contract just returned from state offices.

The job contract, for \$54,217, is with Tonn Brothers of Wheeling, the only local contractor to enter a bid. It was accepted by the village board July 9, with authorization for the signatures of the village president and clerk without further board action.

BUT THE BID and contract first had to go to the state highway department for approval, as the village's allocation of state motor fuel tax funds is to be used to finance the project.

A representative of the highway department was on hand at the time of the bid's acceptance to say he thought the bid would be readily approved by the department, as it was.

At that time R. M. Baxter of Baxter and Woodman, village engineering firm, said the contractor should be able to begin work in ten days. This period has already passed, and a beginning on the sidewalks is expected immediately.

The 3.24 miles of sidewalk to be built along Wolf, Dundee and Elmhurst Roads was formally

begun as a village board project in July of 1961.

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tion, however, with disagreement primarily developing over the construction of a Buffalo Creek foot bridge.

Safety of children walking to school has been one of the main reasons for strong public pressure for construction of the

walks.

The school board indicated it will be a continue part of its when safe walking provided for children.

THE WALK project initiated and kept before the village board by both the Women's Club of Wheeling and the Buffalo Creek Community Council.

Walks are to be along the east side of Merle Lane from Merle Lane Road, along both sides of Jeffery Avenue from Jeffery Avenue Avenue, and primarily south side of Dur Schoenbeck Road to Avenue. Two short sections have been deleted.

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## Okay Bids On Sidewalk

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part of its bus service if safe walking routes were provided for children. The project was formulated and pressed upon the village board by the Junior Woman's Club and Community Council.

THE RECENT estimated cost of the project by Baxter and Woodman was \$63,737. However, last summer the firm had estimated the cost at \$120,000, with the board only accepting a \$108,000 figure. At the time, Trustee Ralph Neubauer gave an estimate of \$60,000 to \$80,000.

The village has, according to the bid specifications, the right to "extend or shorten" the project.

Walks are to be put along the east side of Elmhurst from Merle Lane to Dennis Road, along both sides of Wolf from Jeffery Avenue to Strong Avenue, and primarily along the south side of Dundee from Schoenbeck Road to near Wheeling Avenue. Two short sections have been deleted.



CONSTRUCTION BEGAN last week on the \$54,000 Wheeling sidewalk program. The 3.2 miles of walks are to go along Wolf, Dundee and Elmhurst Roads. Work began on the Wolf Road portion. (W)

# Tree Planting Project Planned

The planting of trees along Elmhurst Road will be one of the major projects undertaken this year by the Community Improvement Committee of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club and the Beautification Committee of the Wheeling Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The tree planting program came to light when plans for the development of a community "tree bank" were made public by a joint committee of the two organizations. The clubs are working under the auspices of the Community Council of Wheeling, and the tree bank will be one of the many projects planned to improve the appearance of Wheeling.

The committee believes the planting program can be launched as early as this spring by concentrating on the one area. The program could later be expanded as funds permit. The exact date will depend on the completion of sidewalks contemplated along Elmhurst as well as other

major arteries.

The development of a tree bank will not be confined to planting trees, however. Other parts of the program will include educating youth in conservation and tree planting and observing Arbor Day.

In addition, tentative plans call for purchasing inexpensive seedlings for use at future dates. (The Wheeling Board of Education is being petitioned for use of some school areas as a site for planting the seedlings.)

The initial tree project - Elmhurst Road - will cost approximately five hundred dollars, according to the committee. Any organization or individual may contribute to the fund, and checks should be made out to the "Community Tree Fund".

Additional information is available from Mrs. James Wieder of the Woman's Club or Chuck Modrow of the Jaycees.

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2-9-62

## Committee Seeks Funds For Trees

A drive for funds with which to buy more trees for planting along major highways in Wheeling is being conducted by the joint Tree Committee of the Jaycees and the Junior Woman's Club.

Washington Hawthornes were planted along the west side of Elmhurst Road last spring. Plans are to also plant trees along the east side of Elmhurst and along Dundee and Wolf Roads.

The tree venture is part of an over-all village beautification project of the woman's club.

Herald

12-6-62

## Tag Days To Finance New Trees

The joint Tree Committee of the Jaycees and Junior Woman's Club has slated April 25-26 as Tag Days to raise funds for trees to be planted along Wheeling's major highways.

Permission for the solicitation was given by the village board at its March 18 meeting.

**CREATION OF** a village tree commission was also requested by the committee. A suggestion was that it consist of one member of the plan commission, a landscape architect and three lay people.

The board is to decide on the commission at its April 1 meeting. (W)

Herald

3-14-63

## Planners Favor Tree Committee

Creation of a village tree committee or commission has been recommended to the Wheeling Village Board by the plan commission.

The section of the new village subdivision ordinance dealing with trees evoked the most comments from residents of the village, the commission told the board.

**PUBLIC** hearings were recently concluded by the commission on the subdivision ordinance.

The joint Tree Committee of the Jaycees and Junior Woman's Club sought an official village body to oversee the planting and maintenance of trees in the village. (W)

Herald

3-28-63

## Ordinance Establishes Tree Group

An ordinance establishing a five-member village tree commission was passed by the Wheeling Board of Trustees at its April 1 meeting.

Terms of office are to be for three years, with the village president to make the appointments with the approval of the board. Chairman of the commission will also be named by the village president.

One member of the commission is also to be a member of the plan commission, and at least one member is also to be a registered landscape architect.

The commission is to have control over the planting of trees on village rights-of-way.

Herald

4-18-63



**WHEELING JAYCEES** and some volunteer helpers were busy all day Saturday planting honey locust trees along Wolf and Elmhurst Roads. The trees were obtained through Wheeling Township Democratic Committeeman James Stavros and Cook County Board President Seymour Simon, according to Mrs. James Wieder, co-chairman of the joint tree committee of the Jaycees and Junior Woman's Club. She said the Cook County Forest Preserve also cooperated in furnish-

ing the trees. Public Works Superintendent James Bennett donated his time and operated a village tractor with a mechanical hole digger. Use of a large water tank and a truck were donated by Art Clesen and Village President A. R. McIntyre, respectively. Wheeling Liquor furnished cold soft drinks. Besides Jaycee members, volunteer help was provided by Charles Ryder, Robert Patterson, Algot Runeman and Wayne Serbin.

## Village Planting

# Friday Is Proclaimed Arbor and Bird Days

Friday, April 26, has been proclaimed Arbor Day and Bird Day by Wheeling Village President A. R. McIntyre.

An Arbor Day observance is planned at London Junior High at 2 p.m. Friday by the joint community tree committee of the Jaycees and the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

Charles McCann, a naturalist from the Illinois Conservation Department, McIntyre and Wheeling Park District President Mrs. Audrae Duke are scheduled to speak.

**FOLLOWING** the indoor ceremonies, sixth grade students will plant about 100 seedling trees in the community "tree

bank" started on the junior high grounds last year.

Each elementary school in Wheeling-Buffalo Grove School District 21 is also planning Arbor Day observances, it was reported.

The Jaycees and Junior Women are jointly working to plant trees along Elmhurst, Wolf and Dundee Roads in the village.

Last year 45 Washington Hawthornes were set out along the west side of Elmhurst.

**LAST SATURDAY** about 50 honeylocust trees were planted along a stretch of Wolf Road and on Elmhurst from Dennis to Merle. This weekend Washing-

ton Hawthornes are to be planted along Elmhurst from Dundee to Dennis.

Additional funds are to be raised for trees by the joint committee with a "tag day" Friday. About \$378 has been raised through various projects to date, and another \$450 is the goal, it was reported.

"The wide acceptance by our public schools and the public itself of this day (Arbor and Bird Day) and recognition accorded the economic usefulness and beauty of trees and wild birds of our state point up the importance of officially recognizing this day," McIntyre's proclamation states.

Herald

4-25-63

## GAS STATION IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

The second annual gas station improvement contest ended in 1963. Noting that fifteen service stations were located on most of the major intersections in the Village of Wheeling, the Community Improvement Committee of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club looked for a way in which to make these corners more attractive.

The service stations were notified by letter that a contest would be held and they were asked to enter. They had a period of several months in which to clean up and spruce up the stations and the grassy areas adjacent to the stations. It was explained that our major intersections and main arteries present a first impression to travelers through the village.

At the conclusion of the contest a qualified judging committee of local residents awarded a plaque to the station achieving the highest level of the following criteria:

1. Grassy areas: Proper maintenance of needed grass or flowers; or installation of hard surfaces: blacktop or concrete
2. Sign Display: Elimination of effusive signs; attractive placement and design of necessary signs.
3. Cleanliness: Clean, neat, trim appearance of exterior and interior of buildings, driveways, walks, etc.

For the second time only a third of all the stations in the village actually entered the contest, but it is hoped that more will enter in the next contest.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club paid all expenses for the contest. The winners plaques were presented at a meeting of the Wheeling Community Council with newspaper photographers present for purposes of publicizing this pleasant occasion. The winning station owners are very proud of their plaques and the honor accorded them.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will continue to tackle the problem of visual improvement of Wheeling's approaches and major intersections.

## **Koepfen, Al's Gas Stations Honored**

Winners of the Service Station Improvement Contest sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club were announced at the Wheeling - Buffalo Grove Community Council meeting Tuesday night.

They are: Koepfen's Cities Service, 10 E. Dundee Road, first place, and Al's Enco, 352 S. Milwaukee Ave., second place.

Certificates of merit were given to Bill and John's Mobil Service, Dundee and George Roads, Floyd's Cities Service,

Milwaukee and Manchester, Wolf and Dundee Standard Service, 123 E. Dundee, and Ed's Gulf Station, 353 N. Milwaukee.

THE WINNERS are slated to be interviewed on radio station WEAW Friday.

The contest was instituted last year as an effort to upgrade the community. The woman's club Community Improvement Committee is also working with the Wheeling Jaycees in a project to plant trees along major highways in

the village, and was instrumental in obtaining the sidewalks recently installed along Wolf, Dundee and Elmhurst Roads. The committee is working in cooperation with the Community Council. (W

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12-6-62

## Independent Activities

### RECEPTION FOR REPRESENTATIVE DONALD RUMSFELD

**NEED** The fast growth of Wheeling and neighboring Buffalo Grove gave rise to many developmental problems, of which were such things as flood plains and other facets of planning future organized progress.

**METHOD** Donald Rumsfeld, newly elected 13th District United States Representative, was given a tour of Wheeling and Buffalo Grove. Invitations were issued to community leaders and to the residents of Wheeling and Buffalo Grove through the Wheeling Herald and by the Wheeling Plan Commission. After a morning's presentation of problems and future plans, Representative Rumsfeld was taken on an auto tour of the area to give him a first hand acquaintance of the local situation.

**SUCCESS** A wide section of village leaders attended the meeting, speaking with Mr. Rumsfeld and offering their suggestions and submitting questions and problems for his consideration. The coffee hour held by the Wheeling Juniors served as an informal time to meet and discuss.



HERALD  
12-13-62

OFFICIALS OF Wheeling and Buffalo Grove gave Donald Rumsfeld, elected 13th District U.S. Representative last month, a tour of their areas Saturday morning. The event began at about 9 a.m. with a presentation of work that has been done on planning future development as well as a short resume of the history of the two villages. Particular attention was given to flood problems and reservation of flood plains as open space. Above Buffalo Grove President welcomes the assembly before it departed on the automobile tour, and Wheeling President A. R. McIntyre also delivered a welcoming address. Rumsfeld is at the far left. Others are, first row, from left, George Krug, Kenneth Lewis and Derrick Palmer of the Buffalo Grove Plan Commission; second row, Marwood Ruup, Wheeling planning consultant, Thomas Dike and John Schaefer, hydrologists from the Northeastern Illinois Plan Commission, Bernard Edin, Howard Hart and Thomas Popke of the Wheeling Plan Commission, Herbert Lemke, Wheeling Drainage District Commissioner; third row, Bruce Ladd, Paddock

Publications associate editor, James Bennett, Wheeling Public Works superintendent, Douglas Cargill, of the Wheeling Zoning Board and Mrs. Cargill, William Marsh, Buffalo Grove trustee; fourth row, Eugene Sackett, Wheeling Park District superintendent, Charles Lockwood of the High School District 214 Board, Ralph Neubauer and Edwin Smith, Wheeling trustees, Al Frank, Eugene Huxhold, William Weiskopf and Eugene Racette, Buffalo Grove trustees; standing, Fred Cargill, Wheeling trustee, members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club who served coffee, and Merle Willis and Hubert Sommerfeld of the Wheeling Plan Commission. Not shown are John Hooper, Ed Venetianer and Charles Gramer, engineer, building commissioner and plan commission chairman, respectively, of Buffalo Grove; Robert Steinman, Wheeling Plan Commission chairman; Kenneth Gill of Elementary School District 21; McIntyre; Mrs. Audrae Duke, president of the Wheeling Park Board; and Wheeling Police Chief M. O. Horcher.

## Planning Commission

VILLAGE OF WHEELING  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

December 13, 1962

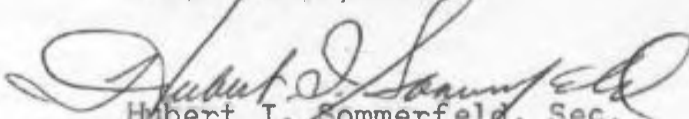
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Planning Commission

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OFFICIALS OF Wheeling and Buffalo Grove gave Donald Rumsfeld, elected 13th District U.S. Representative last month, a tour of their areas Saturday morning. The event began at about 9 a.m. with a presentation of work that has been done on planning future development as well as a short resume of the history of the two villages. Particular attention was given to flood problems and reservation of flood plains as open space. Above Buffalo Grove President welcomes the assembly before it departed on the automobile tour, and Wheeling President A. R. McIntyre also delivered a welcoming address. Rumsfeld is at the far left. Others are, first row, from left, George Krug, Kenneth Lewis and Derrick Palmer of the Buffalo Grove Plan Commission; second row, Marwood Ruop, Wheeling planning consultant, Thomas Dike and John Schaefer, hydrologists from the Northeastern Illinois Plan Commission, Bernard Erlin, Howard Hart and Thomas Popke of the Wheeling Plan Commission, Herbert Lemke, Wheeling Drainage District Commissioner; third row, Bruce Ladd, Paddock

Publications associate editor, James Bennett, Wheeling Public Works superintendent, Douglas Cargill, of the Wheeling Zoning Board and Mrs. Cargill, William Marsh, Buffalo Grove trustee; fourth row, Eugene Sackett, Wheeling Park District superintendent, Charles Lockwood of the High School District 214 Board, Ralph Neubauer and Edwin Smith, Wheeling trustees, Al Frank, Eugene Huxhold, William Weiskopf and Eugene Racette, Buffalo Grove trustees; standing, Fred Cargill, Wheeling trustee, members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club who served coffee, and Merle Willis and Hubert Sommerfeld of the Wheeling Plan Commission. Not shown are John Hooper, Ed Venetianer and Charles Gramer, engineer, building commissioner and plan commission chairman, respectively, of Buffalo Grove; Robert Steinman, Wheeling Plan Commission chairman; Kenneth Gill of Elementary School District 21; McIntyre; Mrs. Audrae Duke, president of the Wheeling Park Board; and Wheeling Police Chief M. O. Horcher.

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#### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BASKETS

**NEED** To provide holiday cheer to those families in reduced circumstances, such as those receiving welfare relief (insufficient to provide other than minimum necessities), those ineligible for welfare due to residence requirements (migrants), or those making some limited salary, the Wheeling Juniors initiated their project of distributing Christmas (as well as Easter) baskets. The club began this in 1958 and conducted it successfully until 1960 when the Community Council endorsed the project. Duplication of donations by various groups were then avoided and all money is channelled through the Juniors' Philanthropy committee for equitable distribution.

**METHOD** Through the Council, organizations are requested to contribute funds and service. Purchase of perishables is handled by the Wheeling Juniors from donations. School children bring canned goods and packaged foods to their classes before Christmas vacation and these are brought together for packing by the club. The Cub and Boy Scout troops also donate food. Each member of the Wheeling Juniors is given the name of a needy child and his age and then purchases a gift wrapped toy (this in lieu of a grab bag at our Christmas party). Final deliveries are handled in a discreet manner by the Philanthropy Committee.

Clothing contributed throughout the year is also added to this large Christmas box of cheer and the entire family enjoys food, clothing and presents.

**SUCCESS** The less fortunate members of our society feel they are not forgotten by the rest of the community. Children experience the joy of receiving a new toy at Christmas. The discreet distribution, followed by friendly visits at other times of the year, avoid embarrassment and establish cordial contact with the recipients. This year 72 children and 13 families had a happier Christmas season.

#### ART FOR WORLD FRIENDSHIP

- NEED** Increased awareness of the growing integration of countries and people of the world has become a concern of teachers and parents of our community.
- METHOD** The "Art for World Friendship" organization was contacted and information regarding the program accumulated. Citizens were notified that art work of any child up to high school age was being collected for sending to other countries. Pictures were to be of any subject, except war and violence, and in any non-durable media. Reflections of home life, school or play were desired. These pictures were labeled with the child's name, address, and age, many of them having short letters of friendship written on the back and were then sent to the national committee. They were then in turn exchanged for pictures from children of like ages in other countries. We recently received pictures from Japan, Finland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.
- SUCCESS** The excitement of our children receiving these pictures would have been sufficient satisfaction in itself. However, the pictures were interesting examples of how very similar our countries and our children are and were startlingly pointed up. Danish children drew soldier in full parade dress. A Japanese 1st grader depicted a circus from his country. Norwegian children showed themselves at play in the snow. This exchange truly brought about friendship and understanding and at present is being repeated.

## Junior Women Launch Art Exchange Among Students

Art work by Wheeling children is being collected by the Junior Woman's Club to exchange with drawings and paintings of children abroad.

"Art for Friendship" is the name of the project and the organization with which the junior women are cooperating.

Mrs. Hubert Sommerfeld, club president and chairman of the project, is requesting that the art work of any child wishing to take part in an exchange with children of other countries bring a drawing to her before April 16. She will mail them to the "Art for Friendship" organization, which will forward them on.

**ONLY RESTRICTION** on the subject matter is that the rendering have nothing to do with war.

Reflections of their own environment or expressions from a child's own creative imagination are the suggested themes.

Maximum size of the painting or drawing is 18 by 23 inches, to be done in any media that will not smear.

Purpose of the exchange is to bring about "understanding and friendship," according to the program announcement.

Participants may request the country to which they wish to have their art work sent, and the exchanges are to be arranged between children of the same ages.

**MRS. SOMMERFELD** hopes that by sending the first group of paintings abroad during April, return renderings will be

received by August and can be Family Fair. exhibited in the art show in For further information, connection with the second contact Mrs. Sommerfeld, 227 nual Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Fletcher, LE 7-1646.

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### SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR TEACHERS OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

#### Background:

In October of 1958, the Wheeling Juniors became aware of a number of children in the school district with perceptual learning problems. As they could not be incorporated in the normal classroom, they were receiving no education. Persistent efforts by the Wheeling Jrs. resulted in School Board approval of a special classroom in March 1959.

Lack of specialized teachers equipped for teaching exceptional children prompted the Wheeling Jrs. to establish a local scholarship fund which would enable interested teachers in the school district to gain this additional training. The Special Education Dept. of the Wheeling schools includes the Braille room and the room for the Multiply (perceptually) handicapped children. The scholarship fund was established to encompass the entire department, and is administered by the Superintendent of schools and the Director of Special Education according to the immediate needs and the qualifications of the applicants.

Initial donations were made by the Wheeling Juniors and then other organizations were asked to help us in this most important project. In 1962, feeling that we could not continue to solicit help from other groups, we decided to raise the scholarship money in a different way.

#### Results:

It was decided to sell a non-sectarian holiday greeting card with the profits going to the Scholarship Fund. A teacher in the Junior High School donated his services with an original design for the card. The cards were shown at all PTA meetings and samples were sent to all village officials and organizations. Response of the village was good and the Wheeling Juniors were able to contribute \$115.00 profit from the sales. In 1963, two additional designs were contributed and the club was able to offer a selection of three cards. Again public response was good and the 1963 profits will be over those of 1962. It is planned to make this sale annual and also to provide a continuous fund raising by the addition of an all purpose card to be sent for all occasions. Once again the Wheeling Juniors led the way and established a permanent project - one whose results will also be permanent.

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## \$100 in Donations Help School Fund

Donations totaling \$100 have been added to the scholarship fund for teachers of exceptional children of Wheeling-Buffalo Grove School District 21.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, sponsors of the fund, announced a \$50 donation from the Mark Twain School PTA and \$25 donations from the Meadowbrook Woman's Club and the Whitman School PTA.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are being sold by the junior women to raise additional funds. The card carries a non-sectarian message and was designed by Leonard A. Swanson, a Wheeling resident and an instructor

at London Junior High School.

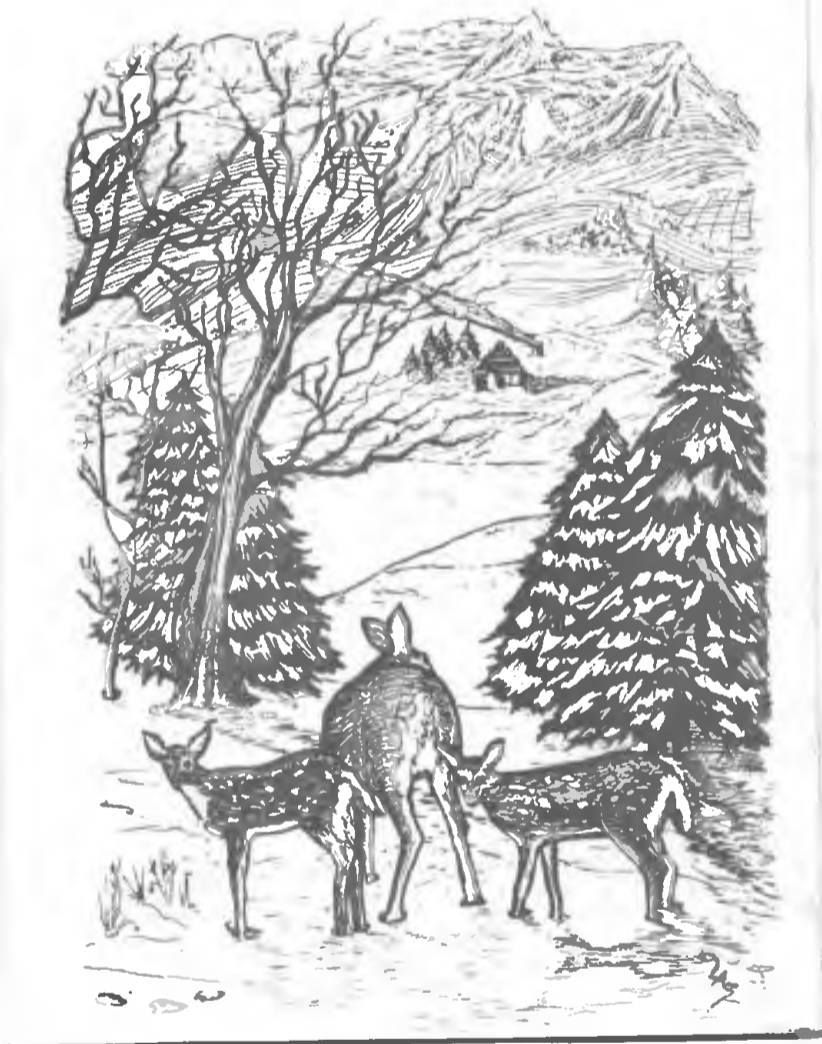
Orders for the cards may be placed by calling Mrs. J. J. Stiller at LE 7-0611 or Mrs. Robert Steinman, LE 7-1966.

THE SCHOLARSHIP fund was initiated 18 months ago for District 21 teachers who wish to enroll in college courses on teaching exceptional children, usually requiring two summer school sessions.

Exceptional children are those who are unable to proceed in the normal channels and patterns of education offered in the school system, it is explained. (W)



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LLOYD A. PETERSON

March 29th, 1962

Mrs. Marilyn Hayden  
President, Wheeling Junior Woman's Club  
614 S. Wayne Ave.,  
Wheeling, Illinois

November 18, 1962

Board of Trustees  
Village of Wheeling  
Wheeling, Ill.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing a sample holiday card that I'm sure will interest you. As you know, the proceeds from the sale of these cards go to the Scholarship Funds for Teachers of Exceptional Children in Wheeling. This fund is administered by the school and they select teachers to take the special training. In fact, the first recipient of the scholarship fund was Mrs. Nielson, who is now an instructor in the Braille Room.

The cards sell for ten cents each and can be ordered in any amount by calling Lillian Stiller, Le.7-0611 or Evelyn Steinman, Le.7-1966.

The Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club is interested in soliciting and publicizing the fund as a public service. We hope that the card meets with your approval and that the Village Board of Trustees will join us in support of this very worthwhile program.

Many thanks for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Anita Nekimken, corres. sec'y

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March 27th, 1962

Mrs. Herbert Balling  
Treasurer,  
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club  
621 S. Wayne  
Wheeling, Illinois

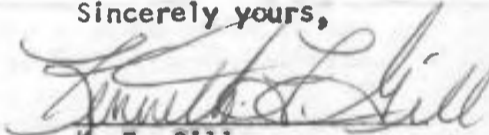
Dear Mrs. Balling:

This is to inform you that we have received the check for \$25.00 for the scholarship fund for teachers of exceptional children.

We want to thank you for your interest in this project and to inform you that this money will be used this coming summer for the further training of our special teachers.

We are also writing a letter to the Walt Whitman P. T. A. to thank them for the donation.

Sincerely yours,



K. F. GILL,  
Superintendent

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#### COMMUNITY AWARDS

- NEED Many businesses and individuals of our community contribute their time and talent to help Wheeling many times throughout the year. They are often left unnoticed by the people for whom they are working.
- METHOD Nominations were received from the members of the Wheeling Juniors as to their choices for the Man of the Year and the Business of the Year. The final choices were notified of their awards and at the annual meeting of the Community Council, were presented with plaques which honored them for their outstanding contributions of service to Wheeling

#### ORAL POLIO SUNDAY

- NEED The discovery of the easy to administer oral polio vaccine and the necessity to give it to the largest segment of the public in the quickest way caused health authorities throughout the area to begin mass administration.
- METHOD Along with the Jaycess and local hospital authorities, members volunteered to fill out forms and hand out information at Jack London Junior High on "Sabin Sunday", held three times.
- SUCCESS The possibility of polio developing in Wheeling was greatly reduced by the response of approximately 4,000 persons at each Sunday administration. And, because they are now permanently protected, there is no need of reminders for boosters.



## Oral Polio Program Set By Doctors

An area-wide Oral Polio Sunday aimed at giving permanent immunization against polio to 100,000 people in Elk Grove, Wheeling, Palatine and Schaumburg Townships has been set for Sunday, May 5.

The Sabin Oral Polio vaccine program is sponsored by Northwest Community Hospital and the Northwest Community Hospital Medical Staff.

The project will be held at various locations to provide coverage of the entire four-township area. Details and pre-registration form to save time at the immunization centers are carried on inside pages of this issue of the Herald.

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## Jr. High Is Polio 'Clinic'

An oral polio vaccine clinic will be conducted at London Junior High Sunday, May 5, at London Junior High for all residents of the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove area, it is announced.

Anyone is eligible for the vaccine. Donation is 25 cents per person.

The Wheeling Jaycees and Junior Woman's Club are co-sponsoring the project in cooperation with the Northwest Community Hospital, according to Norman Katz of the Jaycees.

Medical coordinator is Dr. Richard Repasy of Wheeling.

The clinic will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Katz said about 7,000 persons are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Registration blanks and detailed information will be found on an inside page of this issue of the Herald.

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## 10 Clinics to Offer Vaccine

The third Northwest Communities Oral Polio Sunday has been set for Sept. 29.

The final oral vaccination program will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 10 clinics throughout the Wheeling, Elk Grove, Palatine and Schaumburg Township area.

Sabin oral vaccine is given in a three-dose program, with each dose giving permanent immunity to one of the three strains of polio virus. Type I vaccine was distributed to almost 90,000 area residents in May, with Type III vaccine given to almost 60,000 persons under 30 years of age during the second clinic in June.

The final clinic was postponed during the summer months on the advice of public health authorities.

The Sept. 29 clinic will distribute Type II vaccine to all persons above the age of six weeks.

PERSONS WHO have taken the full three doses of Sabin oral vaccine are given permanent immunity to polio, health authorities say. Similar immunity is given to persons above 30 years of age who take the vaccine for Type I and II since Type III polio strikes people in

upper age brackets only in rare cases.

There will be no charge for the clinic, but a 25-cent donation is requested to cover cost of vaccine and supplies.

The immunization program is sponsored by the Northwest Community Hospital and its medical staff. Additional support and volunteer assistance is supplied by local dentists, nurses, hospital volunteers.

Pharmacists from the area drug stores are in charge of the vaccine, both in distribution and in handling at the various clinics. Operation of the clinics is directed by the local Jaycees, with the individual clubs supervising the clinics in their own communities.

DR. DONALD G. Ewald, chairman of the immunization drive, stressed that the Type II clinic would end the public vaccination program. Since permanent immunity would be given to all area residents who partici-

pated in the program no further area-wide program would be needed, the Arlington Heights pediatrician explained.

Dr. Ewald warned that par-

ents of children now under six weeks of age and all newborn children of the future should check with their personal physicians about an immunization

program for the child.

Dr. Werner F. Cryns of Mount Prospect, co-chairman of the program, stressed that the oral vaccine has been given success-

fully to more than 100 million people in Europe and in the United States. He further noted that the vaccine is tasteless and painless. The vaccine is placed on a cube of sugar "which makes the dosage easy to take and appealing to children" he added.

THE 10 CLINICS will be in seven different communities serving all of the major population centers of the four-township area.

In Arlington Heights clinics will be in Arlington High School, 501 W. Euclid Ave., and in Park School, Park and Mitchell Streets. In Elk Grove Village the program will be in Grove Junior High School, Elk Grove Boulevard and Ridge Avenue.

Clinics in Mount Prospect will be in Prospect High School, 801 W. Foundry Road, and in Randhurst Shopping Center Mall, Rand and Elmhurst Roads.

The Palatine vaccine centers will be in the two high school buildings — the junior-senior school at 150 E. Wood St., and the frosh-soph building at 1000 S. Quentin Road.

Rolling Meadows area residents may attend the clinic at Carl Sandburg School, 2600 Martin Lane. The Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates communities will have a clinic at Hoffman School, Grand Canyon and Glendale. The Jack London Junior High School on Dundee Road will serve as the clinic for Wheeling.

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9-11-63

# WINTER ART SHOW SET THIS WEEKEND

## ART AND CULTURE WEEK

**NEED** Wheeling is quickly growing and increasing its interests. Local improvements are underway and many of our original problems are nearing solutions. However, in all this surge to improve our village, the arts has been overlooked. Art shows appear in all the surrounding areas and our residents flock to them. The success of our Art Show at the Family Fair proved to us that Wheeling wanted more and the Art and Culture Weekend was a natural outgrowth of this.

**METHOD** A site was set for the weekend - Jack London Junior High School, its corridors and court. Publicity was begun and judges were named for the Poster Contest. All the principals of the grade schools were notified and participation was requested. The subject of the posters was to be to advertise the coming events.

All the art departments of the local high schools were invited to exhibit. Calls were made to individuals and art clubs inviting them to exhibit their work at no cost. Waivers were printed to be signed by the exhibitors releasing the school district and the Junior Woman's Club of responsibility for loss or damage. The dance classes from the Park District's teaching program was asked to perform and musical groups from the school were also requested to participate.

**SUCCESS** Over 500 persons attended the show and it was very well received. Comment about the great amount of amateur work exhibited was heartening and showed us of the wish of all to see what Wheeling has to offer!

March 5, 1963

March 12, 1963

Mr. Gerald Kiffel, Principal  
Jack London Junior High School  
1361 W. Dundee Road  
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear Mr. Kiffel;

On behalf of the Junior Woman's Club we wish to express our sincere thanks to you for the use of the London School for our Art Show. We especially appreciate the time and valuable assistance that you gave to insure the success of the show.

We enjoyed the display of art work by many of the Jr. High students and wish to thank them for participating. The fine musical program prepared by Mr. Galvin and Mr. Shaw contributed a great deal of enjoyment to the cultural weekend. It was very gratifying to see how well the exhibits and programs were received.

It was our privilege and pleasure to work with you and others for the enrichment of our community.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. Abrams  
Mrs. E. Rank  
Co-Chairman, Art Show  
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club

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# Weekend Festival Is Tribute to the Arts

by MRS. J. STILLER

"Art and culture" week in the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove area will be climaxed March 2 and 3 with a tribute to the "arts" at the Jack London Junior High School, 1001 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling.

Headlining the weekend festival will be an art show at the school on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, with a music and dance concert to be a special attraction Sunday afternoon.

Paintings, both oils and water colors, framed or unframed, are expected to provide the majority of the art contributions. However, other forms will also be on display and will include sculpture, ceramics and tapestry.

Mrs. Ronald Rank and Mel Abrams, co-chairmen of the show for the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, advise that anyone is eligible to exhibit. The Wheeling-Buffalo Grove area will be the primary source of art work, although residents and centers of the northwest area are also being contacted.

ART EXHIBITS will line the corridors of the school and will be divided into four specific categories. They are: drawings of the elementary school student, junior high entries, young adult work and those of adults. Assisting the co-chairmen with actual exhibits is Kenneth A. Fittingham, art instructor of the local school district.

Other features of the program will be a display from the Wheeling Park District's newly initiated adult painting class. Another section will include the posters done by elementary school students to publicize the show.

Sharing the Sunday spotlight with the exhibits will be an hour music and dance program, commencing at 2 p.m., in the junior high auditorium, planned as entertainment for the entire family.

The music portion will include vocals as well as instrumental ensembles, while the finale will be selections by the school's eighth grade chorus. In charge of the musical presentation are London instructors, George Galvin and John Shaw.

DANCE WILL be the offer-

ing of the Wheeling Park District. Classes under the supervision of Mrs. Donald Swanson and Mrs. Carol Walker, are readying numbers for the program.

"We are striving to make the weekend plans of interest to young and old alike," the co-chairmen report. We hope ma-

ny residents of the area will consider being active participants; however, others may enjoy just browsing."

Anyone wishing additional particulars on exhibiting work is urged to contact the co-chairmen or Mrs. Hubert Sommerfeld or Mrs. J. J. Stiller of the Woman's Club.

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WINNING POSTERS in the contest conducted by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club to advertise their art show and concert March 2 and 3 are viewed by three members of the

club. From left are President Mrs. Hugh Sommerfeld, Mrs. Mel Abrams, show co-chairman, and Mrs. J. J. Stiller, publicity chairman. (WF)

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# Invite Public To View Works

Paintings and other works of area artists will line the corridors of London Junior High School in Wheeling this weekend.

The public is invited to view the winter art show, sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 2, and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 3.

A special attraction will be an interlude of music and dance beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

This week has been proclaimed "Art and Culture Week" by Wheeling Village President A. R. McIntyre.

**STUDENT AND** adult work will be displayed, and anyone is invited to display his or her work. Entries will be accepted through Saturday.

Wheeling-Buffalo Grove District 21 pupils have prepared posters publicizing the event. They are now on display in the shopping areas, and will also be displayed at the art show.

Besides exhibitors from Wheeling and Buffalo Grove, numerous entries are expected from Des Plaines, Long Grove, Prospect Heights, Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect.

The Prospect Heights Woman's Club has announced that it will be contributing at least 20 pieces of art work to the show, and have complimented the Wheeling Juniors for providing an opportunity to display amateur talent locally.

A **SPECIAL** display will be the initial work of the newly formed adult painting class sponsored by the Wheeling Park District, with Mrs. Len Abrahamson of Wheeling the instructor.

In addition to paintings, there will be sculpture, with Mrs. Shay Torrent and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brower of Wheeling to be three of the exhibitors.

Expected to be a favorite of suburban homemakers will be

a display of handmade tapestries and wall hangings, including both modern and traditional designs.

A ceramics display will include work of London Junior High students from the school kiln.

Junior high art instructor Kenneth Cottingham—who has many varied works of his own to put on exhibit—is lending a hand with the organization of the show.

**THE MUSIC** program Sunday will be by London students under the direction of instructor George Galvin and John Shaw.

It will be topped by a dance exhibition from the dance classes sponsored by the Wheeling Park District. Mrs. Donald Swanson and Mrs. Carol Walker, instructors, are preparing the dance recital. The numbers will include ballet and modern dance.

There will be four age categories, for the exhibits, elementary, junior high, young adult and adult.

**OTHER FEATURES** of the two-day event will be grapho-analysis by Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes, and Mrs. Jack Kramer of Des Plaines will cut silhouettes of individuals for a nominal fee.

Art entries are to be brought to the junior high, on Dundee Road just west of Elmhurst Road, after 10 a. m. Saturday.

For additional information, contact either of the show co-chairmen, Mrs. Donald Rank and Mrs. Melvin Abrams, or Junior Woman's Club officers, Mrs. Hubert Sommerfield or Mrs. J. J. Stiller.



SCULPTURE OF Mrs. Shay Torrent of Wheeling will be among the art displays Saturday and Sunday at London Junior High.

The show will be free to the public on both afternoon, 1-4 p.m. and 1-5 p.m., respectively.



**THE ART SHOW** and concert sponsored by the Wheding Junior Woman's Club at London Junior High last weekend was reported by the club as successful and well attended. Paintings lined the corridors ringing the school courtyard, and a music and dance concert was a special feature Sunday afternoon.

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