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SUMMARY REPORT BLANK 1964-1966 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Club name(s) WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB Number of Members 22

City WHEELING Population 12,150 State ILLINOIS

Describe briefly your Community Improvement work using the following categories:

1. Brief description of Project(s).

Establishing a Historical Society in Wheeling was accomplished by the Wheeling Juniors holding a meeting to determine Community Interest in such a project. A Steering Committee was formed at the end of that first meeting, which worked throughout the summer to establish the Society, with our members working diligently with them.

The changing Art Exhibits held at our Public Library (established by our club several years ago) are an outgrowth of the Art Shows that we held at Family Fair. The Library has thanked us for helping to beauty it.

The Medical Self Help Course was a project that chose us due to noticeable lacks in the community. This course is being given currently.

2. 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. Some have bemoaned the lack of a Historical Society and museum, but for years had done nothing about it. Local artists had not been encouraged. Medical Help is not always readily available and tornadoes in near-by areas have pointed this up.

3. Extent of Community Cooperation.

The Village Board of Trustees has rejected the club's offer to restore and rejuvenate the empty and padlocked Old Village Hall for use as a Historical Museum. Local Artists are most co-operative in exhibiting their work. Response on the Medical Self Help Course has been poor outside of our own club members to date.

4. Permanent Results (tangible and intangible).

The Wheeling Historical Society is now an established body with about 25 members and a charter issued by the State of Illinois. The Art Exhibit has established the beginnings of a cultural awakening in our Village. Our goal in the Medical Self Help Course is to have one member in every household trained in disaster technique. Therefore, those who are presently attending the classes are planning to teach other groups. Although Wheeling is slow to get started, we believe that as soon as the residents are more aware of the importance of these projects, they will cooperate more fully. We feel that our main goal of beautification through preservation will one day be achieved.

Date Report mailed.

2/28/66

Signed:

Shirley B. Leppel
President

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Your club has given much
value to your community!
congratulations!

Our History

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club was first organized in the spring of 1956, and meets the third Tuesday of the month from September through May.

Our main objective is to carry out the purpose for which the club was organized; "the fulfillment of our obligations to the community, the nation and ourselves".

The average age of our members is 29 years, with many of them mothers of young, pre-school children. Yet they are active in all of our community efforts, and have great concern about the quality of education offered in our schools.

Some of the projects which our club has initiated, worked on, and carried out during our ten year history are:

- Wheeling Public Library
- Braille Resource Room
- Perceptually Handicapped Class Room
- School Caucus Committee
- Community Council
- Scholarship Fund for Teachers of Exceptional Children
(for Teachers in Grade School District 21)
- Holiday Baskets for Needy Families
- Salvation Army Service Unit
- Sidewalk Program
- Tree Commission
- Village Candidates Forum
- Gas Station Improvement Contest
- United Fund
- Wheeling Historical Society

Wheeling, Illinois is a community about 130 years old. For much of the time it remained a dormant farming area, content to go along in the ways of the original settlers. Subdivisions were first begun about 10 years ago, and the population increased from about 950 in 1954 to over 12,000 today. These subdivisions, which were not encouraged by long time residents, may have tended to keep the village divided in its aims. At present, there are several civic organizations working to try to overcome the general existing apathy. The average educational level is about 14 years of training for the adults. An Industrial Commission and a Youth Commission are in the process of being formed, and a heretofore inactive Public Relations Commission is showing signs of life. In August 1964, a temporary Community Relations Committee was appointed to compile information on all facets of the community, and to formulate recommendations for broadening and improving it. The final reports were presented to the Village Board in Feb. 1965. They are contained in a volume "Diagnosis Wheeling" which has been placed on permanent file with the Village. All members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club have copies, and it is of especial use to the Community Improvements Committee.

10th ANNIVERSARY

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

As President of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club at the time of this Anniversary year, it gives me great pleasure to look back at not just one year, but at the 10 that have passed so swiftly by. The opportunity for accomplishment in the future is unlimited, however, at this particular time, I think it would be interesting to indulge in a bit of nostalgia.

The pages of our history are filled with bake sales, fashion shows, dances, etc., fund raisers of every description have been held to facilitate the work of our organization. I will make no attempt to go into great detail of our past, but there are some items I think will be of general interest and a true source of pride to our members.

Our club was organized in the spring of 1956. Our very first fund raising event was a Hi-Fi Phonograph and Radio Booth at Wheeling Days which netted us a total of \$334.12.

In our second year we made an excellent showing by selling more Brain Research candy than any other club in the 7th District.

During our third year we maintained this record and again were the top club in Brain Research sales, in the 7th District.

Our fourth year brought the opening of the Wheeling Public Library Building, a community project the W. J.'s took an active part in.

Our club placed in the top ten bracket of the National Community Achievement Contest (now Community Improvement) in our fifth year. At the Illinois State Convention our book was awarded FIRST place in the State of Illinois. Subsequently we were placed among the finalist in the National competition and from seven thousand entries we were placed SIXTH in the entire Nation. The Wheeling businessmen rallied to aid us, and a group of our members were sent to Washington, D.C., to accept the award. These glorious achievements no doubt prompted the purchase of our silver tea service at this time!

An Indonesian visitor observed our club and

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Our Past

community in our sixth year. A tape was made by some of our members for the Voice of America program, we were THIRD in Brain Research sales and our press book won FIRST place in the 7th District. We were represented on TV and at a District Regional Seminar featuring presidents speaking on Community Improvement. For ourselves, we purchased our Ditto machine this year.

In our seventh year our club awarded plaques to an individual and a business in honor of their contributions to the community. The United States State Department requested that we host a Nigerian visitor. We placed SECOND in the state for Community Improvement and our press book again was awarded FIRST prize in the 7th District. In the field of Brain Research we sold the highest percentage per capita, we received a citation for participation in manning X-Ray Mobile Units and we were awarded a plaque for our contributions to the community by the Wheeling Jaycees.

Our eighth year brought another award for highest per capita sales of Brain Research candy. Our press book won THIRD place in the 7th District contest.

Last year, our ninth, we received Honorable Mention in the State Community Improvement contest being one of 745 entries. We had two winners in the 7th and 8th Grade Art contest and members appeared on radio station WEAW in a panel discussion of our club and its activities.

Here I might add that all of this history is interlaced with good times and lasting friendships. It is my firm belief that people who laugh together work well together. This past summer our members pumped gas to help the Wheeling High School Band and Drill Team make their trip to the Minnesota Aquatennial. The local winner in our gas station improvement contest provided us with this opportunity and it was truly a unique experience! We found that gas cannot be put into a station wagon window lock and we hope that the party who is missing a gas cap, will return to the station and retrieve it. Our

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club brought "Christmas in July" to Wheeling when we sold Holiday Greeting cards to benefit the Scholarship Fund for Teachers of Exceptional Children. Our first Steak Fry was held at a members home, a lovely wooded lot, plus weather "made to order", produced a delightful evening for members and their husbands.

In September we will resume our regular meeting schedule. At this time our plans for the coming year include complete devotion to bettering our village. We are anxious to do work that will benefit everyone in our community. In these times of such great world conflict we feel that it is appropriate to stress our Heritage, to create "roots" for our children and bring about an awareness of the "American Dream". Steps have been taken to measure community interest in a Historical Society. To make the Village of Wheeling a better place, because we have passed this way, is paramount in the thoughts of the Wheeling Juniors.

Striving constantly to fulfill our purposes as a club, the following is a list of our 10 years total contributions to our Community and the Nation. In these areas we have given of ourselves either by donation, contribution or service hours.

Shirley Koeppen, President

Projects Initiated:

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Community Council
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Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the last 10 years, a number of Wheeling residents have expressed great interest in having a Historical Society. However, none of them ever tried to form one. During the summer of 1965, our newly formed Projects Committee decided to fully investigate the interest of our community in such a society. In order to determine this interest, it was decided to hold an open meeting. This was arranged and letters were sent to the Village Board of Trustees, the School Board of District 21, the Park Board, and the Library Board. Notices of the open meeting were placed in the two local newspapers.

The meeting was called to order on Wed. evening, July 28, 1965 at the Village Hall by Mrs. J. Benjamin, who acted as temporary chairman. She introduced Mrs. John Koeppen, President of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club, and Mrs. Elic Nekimken, and Mrs. James Wieder who worked with her in setting up the meeting. All are members of the Wheeling Juniors which convened the meeting in the hope that they could do something special for the village during their club's 10th Anniversary year.

Mrs. Daisy Daniels, Curator of the Historical Society of Arlington Heights graciously consented to attend this meeting. She spoke briefly on some of the joys and problems of Historical Societies, and at greater length about the history of the area, citing some of the more interesting happenings in both Wheeling and Arlington Heights, a neighboring Village.

The 12 people attending the meeting decided to form a steering committee to look into the ways and means of forming a Historical Society. Mr. Gene Sackett, Superintendent of the Wheeling Park District was elected Chairman of this committee.

Additional meetings were held and at the Aug. 25th meeting, a formal constitution and by-laws were adopted, and officers were elected. Merle Willis was elected President; Marshall Belling, vice-president; Dorothy Forke, secretary; Lucille Schneider, treasurer; and Hazel Willis, curator. Mrs. James Wieder and Mrs. John Koeppen members of our club were elected directors.

The Wheeling Historical Society had an exhibit at the annual Family Fair, which is held during the Labor Day Weekend.

The Society now has a charter, paid for by a donation from the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Some of the aims of the Wheeling Historical Society are:

- Compilation of historical records to be used as teaching aids in school
- A museum to display items of historical interest
- An awakening of interest in our historical heritage.
- Preserving as much of what remains of this heritage as possible
- Searching out places of historical interest and having appropriate markers placed.
- Obtaining the histories of all Village Boards, Commissions, and Organizations

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Wheeling, Illinois
June 30, 1965

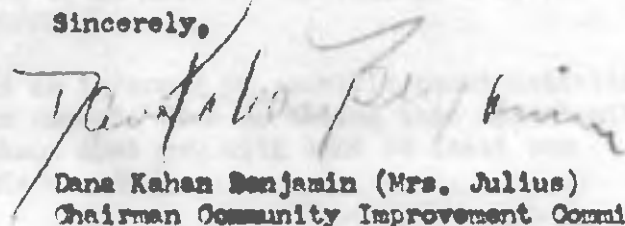
Village President Ted C. Scanlon
Village Board of Trustees
Village Hall
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear President and Board,

In the course of our research, we have found a number of Wheeling residents who have expressed great interest in forming a Society for Historical Preservation. Therefore, we have arranged for an open meeting to be held at the Village Hall on Wednesday evening, July 28th at 8:00 PM.

Since the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club is interested in keeping the "lines of communication" as open as possible, we are taking this opportunity to inform you of our plans, in the hope that you will send at least one representative from the Village Board of Trustees to this meeting.

Sincerely,



Dana Kahan Benjamin (Mrs. Julius)
Chairman Community Improvement Committee
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club

TO BE PRESENTED AT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 7, 1965 DURING VERBAL

COMMUNICATIONS PORTION OF THE MEETING

My name is Dna Benjamin, (Mrs. Julius Benjamin) and I am the Community Improvements Chairman of the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club. I am here to give you our club's reasons for wanting the use of the Old Village Hall.

- 1 - I refer to a letter received by our club dated April 27, 1965 which reads as follows:
"As it is the common feeling of the majority of the citizens in Wheeling, that the village is in vital need of a major type beautification program, the President and Board of Trustees would appreciate receiving any ideas, time, talent and finance you could donate to implement a beautification program in the village.

"We trust that you will give this your immediate and conscientious concern."

"Very truly yours,
"Evelyn R. Diens (Mrs.)
"Village Clerk & Collector"

- 2 - Our reply to this letter, dated May 19, 1965 was read at the last Village Board meeting
- 3 - Our club would like to have a permanent meeting place.
- 4 - We would like to establish a headquarters for community services.
 - a - A central depot for collections, for services to the needy is necessary
 - b - The village should have a place to hold receptions
 - c - The Wheeling Jr. Women's Club would be able to continue working throughout the year, since the schools which have been most accomodating, are closed during the summer months.
- 5 - We want to beautify this building inside and out by rejuvenating, repainting and any other necessary work.
- 6 - We wish to preserve this building as a historical landmark.
- 7 - Since Wheeling has neither a museum nor a historical society, we would wish to create one within the building.
- 8 - We would like to establish, within the village, an awareness of beauty and of our heritage.
- 9 - We would enter this whole project into the General Federation of Women's Clubs Community Improvements Projects Contest.
 - a - I have several pamphlets here describing the contest for any who want to look at them.
 - b - Should we win any of the prizes (\$10,000 first prize, \$5,000 2nd, \$3,000 3rd, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,000 4th, \$1,500 5th and 3 \$1,000 prizes.), this money would be invested within the community wherever it is most needed at the time.
- 10 - Should we not win any cash prizes in the Federation contest, our goals would remain the same, but simply take longer to accomplish, as they would have to be financed through our club fund raising projects.

Committee Rejects Historical Museum

A decision on its request of last May to convert the old village hall to a historical site was asked of the village board Monday by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

And Trustee Peter Egan replied that his committee had discussed this about three months ago, and the "desire of the committee was not to have it over to any organization."

The committee said that it should be available for general use, and that the village might have to "press the old

village hall into service" sometime.

Village Pres. Ted Scanlon somewhat testily asked Egan to report this in writing to the junior women, and also to take another look at the building.

MONDAY'S LETTER from the Junior Woman's Club pointedly noted that its request was made last May.

It also said that "we must preserve our historical heritage."

Originally the woman's club had asked for the building as a club headquarters, and later modified its plans to make the old hall primarily a village museum.

The latest letter stated that the club is highly desirous of us this proposed historical project in the biennial contest sponsored by the National Association of Women's Clubs.

No vote on the matter was taken by the board Monday.

NOVEMBER
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New Historical Society to Meet

A ceremonial check for \$10 is to be presented to the Wheeling Historical Society by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club to pay for the official incorporation of the new historical society.

The society is to meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24.

NOVEMBER
1965
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Wheeling Historical Society Seeks Museum

There was a good turnout in spite of the rain, due to the interest of the members in a letter received from the Wheeling, West Virginia Historical Society.

Secretary Dorothy Forke read the letter, which contained several theories as to how they got their name, but it still leaves the origin of Wheeling, Illinois' name in the dark.

President Merle Willis read some information that he found in old village files dating back to 1853. He showed a copy of the map setting forth the first five village plats.

Mrs. George McMahon, treasurer of the Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club, presented a check from the Juniors to the historical society to pay for the Charter.

Anyone interested in Wheeling Village history, or who has any information regarding the village and surrounding area is asked to please come forward and join the Society.

Any articles or records of historical value would be appreciated. Mr. Fred Moeller and Mrs. James Wieder may be contacted for the disposition of the items.

There was a general discussion regarding the desirability of obtaining a permanent museum to house and display the growing collection of items and records. President Merle Willis was directed to write a letter to the Village Board requesting use of the Old Village Hall, which is now standing empty and padlocked. The Wheeling Historical Society is very much interested in restoring and preserving this building for use as a museum.

DECEMBER
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Preservation Asked of Old Village Hall

A request for preservation of Wheeling's old village hall at 84 S. Milwaukee Ave., will be studied by a committee of the village board.

The request was presented to trustees Monday night on behalf of the Wheeling Historical Society by M. W. Willis.

"SINCE THE very origin of Wheeling had its beginnings along the old trail now known as Milwaukee Avenue, we believe that the re-establishment of the old village hall to its original state and held that way should be our prime target," Willis said in a letter to the board.

In response to questioning by trustees, he explained that the society "hopes to be able to supply a lot of labor and some money" to do the necessary work, including repair of electrical facilities. In the future, he said, the historical society would like to use the old hall as its base, but the building would still be open for use by other groups. (WF)

JANUARY
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HERALD

First Historical Meeting Is Held

There was a good turnout for the Nov. 24 Wheeling Historical Society meeting due to the interest of the members in a letter received from the Wheeling, W. Va., Historical Society.

Secretary Dorothy Forke read the letter, which contained several theories on the origin of the West Virginia name, but sheds no light on the origin of the name of our village.

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Mrs. George McMahon, treasurer of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, presented a \$10 check for the historical society's state charter.

Anyone interested in Wheeling village history, or who has any information regarding the village and surrounding area is asked to attend meeting held the fourth Wednesday of the month at the village hall.

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DECEMBER
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75th Anniversary Observance Urged

Wheeling ought to have an anniversary observance to commemorate its founding, Trustee William McRae observed at Monday's village board meeting.

Trustee John Koeppen added that the Wheeling Historical Society has had some thoughts along the same line.

The 75th anniversary of Wheeling's incorporation as a village will be coming up in a year or two, Koeppen said.

BUT McRAE felt there should be such an observance as soon as possible, and Village Pres. Ted Scanlon referred the matter to the judiciary committee for disposition.

Although Wheeling was incorporated as a village 75 years ago, it was about 140 years ago that the first settlers came to what is now Wheeling.

A commemoration of the vil-

lage's founding was suggested as part of the first annual Family Fair held on Labor Day weekend. However, it wasn't until this year that a historical society was started.

DECEMBER
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Meeting Called on Historical Society

A public meeting to discuss formation of a historical society will be held at the Wheeling Village Hall Wednesday, July 28, at 8 p.m.

Sponsor is the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Speaker is to be Mrs. Milton Daniels, curator of the Historical Society of Arlington Heights, who is writing a book on Arlington history.

"THE WOMAN'S club hopes this meeting will serve as a kickoff for the formation" of a Wheeling Society for Historical Preservation, the club announced.

The village, school, park and library boards are being invited to send representatives to the meeting.

JULY
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HERALD

Historical Society Meeting Wednesday

An open meeting for all residents of the Wheeling area who are interested in forming a Society for Historical Preservation is being sponsored by the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club in the Village Hall Wednesday, July 28th, at 8 p.m.

Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Milton Daniels, Curator of the Historical Society of Arlington Heights, Mrs. Daniels' home currently houses the Arlington Heights Historical Museum; Mrs. Daniels is also writing a history of the Arlington Heights area.

JULY
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Historical Society To Meet Wednesday

The Wheeling Historical Society will meet Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. in Village Hall.

The club, which was initiated by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club, held its first meeting last week and formed a steering committee.

Temporary officers are Gene Sackett, chairman and Lucille Schneider, secretary.

Election of full-term officers of the newly-formed society

will be one of the first orders of business.

FOR FURTHER information, interested Wheeling citizens may call Mrs. James Wieder, 537-2105.

Mrs. Daisy Daniels, member of the Arlington Heights Historical Society, spoke at last week's meeting. (W)

AUGUST
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THE CEMETERY on Dundee Road was where two members of the new Wheeling Historical Society started their search for information on the past. Society Chairman Eu-

gene Sackett and Mrs. Ruth Wieder spent Monday afternoon reading tombstone inscriptions. (W)

AUGUST
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GOING UP behind the old Wheeling Village Hall on Milwaukee Avenue at Center Street is the new pedestal type water storage tank. Inclement weather, however, has delayed

construction, it was reported to the village board Monday. In the foreground is one of the steel sheets that will form part of the storage tank at the top of the pedestal.

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Alan Ackerman, Don Koelling, and Ruth Wieder examine some of the relics found in the old attic, including a wooden beer keg tap labelled in German and plainly marked in hand printing "Fire Dept." (another such tap bears a label from the Columbian Exposition), a band music book bearing the name "Jacob Ott" in fine German script on the fly leaf, copies of the old Ordinance #57 (speed limit 12 mph except 4 mph in business districts, banners from the time Frank Lowden ran for Governor (whenever that was), and (in Mrs. Wieder's right hand) a mica casing used in the old gas lamps.

Old Village Hall Yields Relics

Not exactly treasures but certainly relics were some of the items unearthed in the attic of the old Village Hall on Milwaukee Ave. south of Dundee Rd., Friday, August 27th, when Building Inspector Allan Ackerman, Electrical Inspector Don Koelling and Historical Society member Ruth Wieder met to salvage and inventory such records and mementoes as could still be found on the premises. The inventory was carried out in accordance with a directive from the Village Board given Monday, Aug. 23rd.

Among the documents discovered were a June 1912 hunting license issued to C. F. Glandt, who was identified as being in the coal business; a receipt from the State Treasurer made out to R. Schneider of Wheeling dated May 6, 1912; and a Receipt Book from the year 1921.

Now that the Historical Society has been formed it is hoped that persons possessing old documents, photographs, and other items of historical interest will donate

or loan them to the Society. Mrs. Wieder has indicated that even the school records in the possession of Dist. 21 Supt. Kenneth Gill go back only to 1948. Therefore, old school records, old village records, almost anything connected with Wheeling's colorful past, its old families, churches, and businesses would be of value.

In an organizational meeting August 25th, the Society elected as its officers Merle Willism President; Marshall Balling, Vice-President; Dorothy Forke, Secretary; Lucille Schneider, Treasurer; Hazel Willis, Curator; and Shirley Koeppen and Ruth Wieder as members of the Board of Directors. Anyone interested in the history of the Wheeling area is invited to attend meetings of the Society, which are held in the Village Hall the 4th Wednesday of each month. The next regular meeting will be Sept. 22nd. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Wieder at 537-2105.

SEPTEMBER
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Highlights Of Wheeling Historical Society Meeting

Because of the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Willis, president and curator respectively of the Wheeling Historical Society, invited the members to hold the December meeting at their home. Fruit punch, cakes and coffee were served.

Mrs. Julius Benjamin reported on the last Community Council meeting, and urged that the Historical Society send a representative to future council meetings. Sam Datillo was appointed, and will attend the January council meeting.

The Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank has agreed to show historical exhibits of items donated to the society until such time as a permanent museum is obtained. An exhibit is being planned for sometime in January.

A committee, consisting of Merle Willis, John Koepfen, and Fred Moeller, was appointed to draw up plans for the best way of converting the Old Village Hall into a museum.

There were several suggestions for celebrating the anniversary of the incorporation of the village as Wheeling Heritage Day. Wheeling was incorporated on June 19, 1894. However, since the village has existed a far longer time, attempts will be made to determine the exact date. Dorothy Forke, secretary, will write to the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. to find out when mail was first delivered to the village, and when the village post office was opened under the name of Wheeling.

The histories of all organizations, groups, village boards, commissions, etc. are urgently requested for compiling a complete historical record.

One of the objectives of the Historical Society is to establish historical landmarks and put up markers, since these places would be of general interest to the community, it was thought that they should be easily accessible, and that we should try to join with the Park District in making sure that the Green Belt program would include at least some of these landmarks. Perhaps those parts of the park could be called "A Walk Through History".

The excellent program by the Community Council on the Green Belt will be presented at the meeting on Jan. 26th at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

JANUARY
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Historical Museum Is Rejected by Trustees

A request to convert the old village hall on Milwaukee Avenue at Center Street into a historical museum was turned down by the Wheeling Village Board Dec. 20 by a 4-2 vote.

But Trustee Peter Egan, whose committee weighed the proposal, said the committee would "eventually like to see" the old building preserved as a museum.

BUT FOR THE time being, he said, his committee recommended against the request of the Junior Woman's Club because:

(1) The village is currently short of storage space.

(2) There have been various requests for use of the old village hall.

(3) It is questionable if the

board should turn the hall over to any one organization.

Egan noted that the woman's club had made two requests to the board concerning the hall, the first for permission to take it over for a clubhouse, and the second "restore and preserve it" as a Wheeling historical museum.

Another request for use of the building for a museum is also to be made by the Wheeling Historical Society, it was reported. But Egan said the request had not been received as of Dec. 20.

"Whatever happened" to the Wheeling Jaycees offer to renovate the building, Trustee Ira Bird asked.

IT WAS REPLIED that evi-

dently the Jaycees, who had asked for and been given permission to fix up the building, had put up some paneling but had not completed the job.

The old hall was used for village board meetings until about 1958, and then was used as the public works department headquarters until a permanent public works building was erected on Wolf Road in 1963.

Evidently having an important bearing on the village board's decision was the first request to use the old hall as a clubhouse, a privilege which the trustees felt they could not grant to any one private organization.

Voting against the denial were Trustees Norbert Necker and John Koepfen. (W)

DECEMBER
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Plan For Village Museum

Plans, for presenting the best method of converting the old village hall to a museum, are being prepared for the Wheeling Historical Society.

Assigned to perform the task are Society members Merle Willis, Fred Moeller, and John Koepfen.

Attempts will be made to find out the exact date of the founding of the village. It was incorporated in June, 1894, but the date of its founding is unknown.

Mrs. John Forke, the Society's secretary, will write to the U.S. Post Office Dept. to find out when the village received its first letter and when the first post office was opened under the Wheeling name.

FEBRUARY
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Historians Seeking Village Birth Date

Wheeling Historical Society has asked one of its members to write to Washington in an attempt to determine the founding date of the village.

Wheeling was incorporated June 19, 1894, but a village existed long before that. Doro-

thy Forke, historical society secretary, will write to the Post Office Department in Washington, D.C. to learn when mail was first delivered to the village and when the village post office was opened under the name of Wheeling.

The Historical Society has been discussing celebration of the incorporation of the village and wishes to obtain all available information from organizations and village commissions to compile a complete historical record.

MEMBERS ALSO have decided to work with the Wheeling Park District to assure that the Green Belt program would include historical landmarks of significance to the community.

They suggested that those parts of the park be called "A Walk Through History."

A committee consisting of Merle Willis, John Koepfen, and Fred Moeller has been appointed to adopt plans for converting the old village hall into a museum. (W)

FEBRUARY
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Founders Day Is Set in Wheeling

The village board has directed Atty. Paul Hamer to prepare a proclamation saying that March 13 will be "Founders Day in Wheeling."

The Wheeling Historical Society plans to commemorate Founders Day on that date. Plans are being made to entertain speakers in the community and observe the occasion at the schools. (W)

FEBRUARY
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Licenses Date Back to '09



A collection of Illinois auto license plates dating back to 1909 is featured at the Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank, sponsored by the bank and the Wheeling Historical Society.

Collector is Sam Dattilo, a society member and prominent collector of antique cars, who said 1909 is the first year plates were issued to autos in the state.

The exhibit is a big attraction to bank patrons, according to Marshall C. Balling, a bank director who serves as vice president of the historical society.

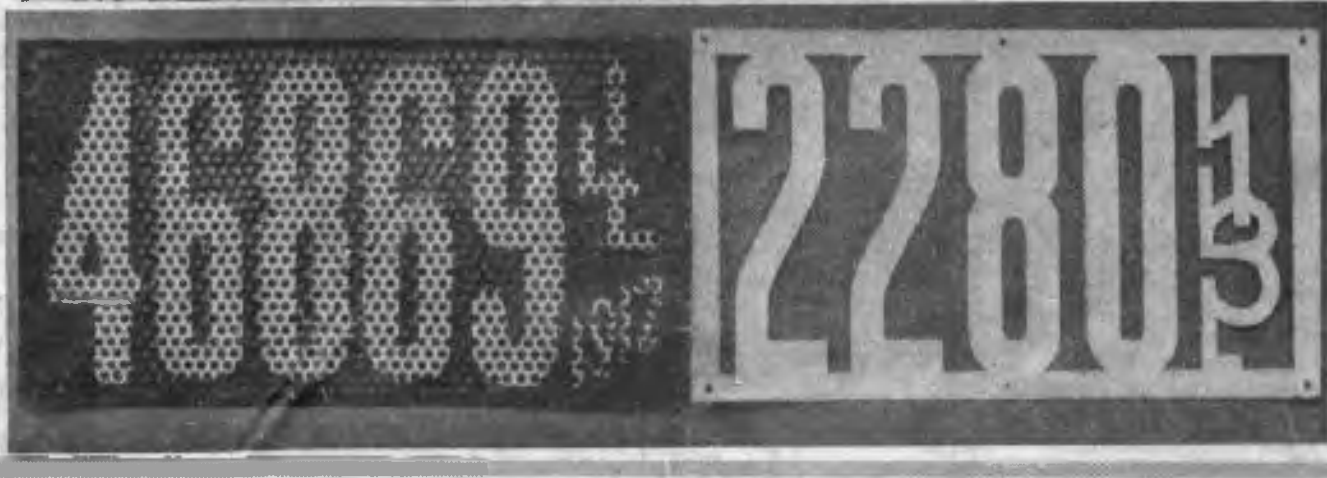
"Practically every person who enters the bank rushes over to the display to roll back the veil of memory and see how far into the past he can recall first being aware of the color and design of the licenses carried on the front and back of autos of his day," Balling commented.

THE EVOLUTION of today's modern cars is witnessed by the licenses on display — holes were pierced in one plate each for 1912 and 1913 (below), so they could be placed over the radiator, Dattilo said.

Balling also pointed out that the display reminds many long-time residents of the important role the automobile has played in Wheeling history.

"Chicago motorists have customarily stopped here to eat and drink and gas up on the way to Fox Lake, or Lake Geneva or Antioch, and residents recall bumper to bumper jams on many weekends in the early 1920's, as well as later when Milwaukee Avenue was paved and widened."

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January 4, 1966

Junior Woman's Club
Wheeling, Illinois

Attn: Mrs. Dana Benjamin

Mesdames:

In reply to your request to use the Old Village Hall for a historical site, please be advised that the Village Board has decided that, since requests have been numerous for the use of this building, we regret we must decline to give permission to any one organization to use the Old Village Hall.

As you know there is great need for space in the Village and due to this fact, we never know when we may be forced to use this building. We are sincerely grateful for your kind offer to rejuvenate this building and we are sorry we are forced to decline permission at this time.

If, in the future, we are able to see our way clear to allow any organization to use this building we will surely advise you.

Please accept our apology for not replying sooner to your request.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees
Village of Wheeling

PE/bp

cc P. Egan

**Wheeling Jrs.
Ask Possession
Of Village Hall**

Not much hope was held out by the village board to the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club for its request to possess the old village hall on Milwaukee Avenue.

Woman's club president Mrs. Shirley Koeppen asked for the hall as a clubhouse and indicated the club is thinking of making the hall a "historical marker."

Trustee Peter Egan noted, however, that there are already two organizations using the hall and that the Jaycees were supposed to have already redecorated it.

The request was referred to committee.

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WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

ART

During 1964-66, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club continued it's efforts to spotlight the many artistic talents they have found in their village. In April 1965 the club set up the first of its continuing series of Art Exhibits in the Wheeling Public Library. The initial exhibit of six paintings featured the prize winning selections from the Art Exhibit at the Wheeling Family Fair held over Labor Day weekend. In June of 1965 the club held a special surprise reception at the Library to honor a Junior High School Art teacher, Mr. Ken Cottingham, who was leaving the district. He was presented with a plaque in "recognition of his outstanding achievement in cultural contributions to the Village of Wheeling". A full display of Mr. Cottingham's works was hung at this time.

Since that time the club has maintained the exhibit at all times, changing it periodically and increasing the variety of art works shown. In November the exhibit was a display of art works by children of foreign countries which had been sent to Wheeling when the Junior Woman's Club participated in the Art for World Friendship program. These pictures were especially interesting to the children and were hung, also, in recognition of American Art Week.

Also in observance of American Art Week, the Art Chairman, Mrs. Dina Benjamin did an original painting of the old Village Hall of Wheeling, redone as the Juniors envisioned it for the future. The painting was auctioned at the club's 10th Anniversary Dinner Dance, and the successful bidder was the Wife of the Village Mayor, Mrs. Ted Scanlon. The Village Hall was a landmark that held much sentimental value for Mr. Scanlon, and Mrs. Scanlon knew this when she bid for the painting.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club feels that this continuing program of Art displays and observance of American Art Week, can only help to enrich the Village that they live in.



Don Duncan shows his prize-winning water color to Mrs. Lischett and Mrs. Benjamin before placing it on the exhibit racks in the library.

Art Exhibit At Library

Just in time for National Library Week, Wheeling Jr. Women's Club has set up the first of its continuing series of Art Exhibits in the Wheeling Public Library.

The initial exhibit of six paintings features the prize-winning selections from the Family Fair Art Show sponsored by the Jr. Women's Club last Fall. Award-winning contributors are Duane Ainlay, Don Duncan, Mrs. Jane Weaver, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, and Mrs. Ruby

Larson.

Arrangements for the exhibit were made by Art Chairman Mrs. Dana Benjamin. Also on hand Monday night to help set up the exhibit were Jr. Women's President Mrs. Shirley Koeppen, Art Committee Member Mrs. Ady Wallace, Library Trustee Mrs. Muriel Lischett, Contributor Don Duncan, and Mr. Benjamin.



Reception Honors Cottingham

Kenneth Cottingham, Jack London Jr. High Art Director, was the unsuspecting guest of honor Tuesday evening, June 1st, at a surprise reception in his honor arranged by the Art Committee of the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club.

Held in the Wheeling Public Library, the reception drew a goodly number of friends to view works of Mr. Cottingham's, which were being hung in the library as the second of a continuing series of art exhibits arranged by the Wheeling Jr's. The exhibit includes art works in several mediums, including oils, chalk, pen and ink, india ink, water color, and tissue print. A large oil of the "magic realism" school entitled "Southern Reminiscense" drew the most comment Tuesday evening.

Wheeling Jr's President Mrs. John Koeppen and Art Committee Chairman Mrs. Julius Benjamin presented Mr. Cottingham with a plaque in "recognition of his outstanding achievement in cultural contributions to the Village of Wheeling". Mr. Cottingham will leave Wheeling about July 1st for his new position as art instructor at the high school in Champaign, Ill.

The Cottinghams and their two sons live at 357 Stone in Wheeling.



Camera caught smile of Mr. Cottingham as presentation of award brought realization of cause for large gathering in library Tuesday evening. With Mr. Cottingham are Mrs. Koeppen (l) and Mrs. Benjamin. In the background is Art Committee member Mrs. George Wallace.

NEW EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

Two new mediums are represented in the recently changed Art Exhibit in the Wheeling Public Library sponsored by the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club.

The current display arranged by Art Chairman Mrs. Dana Benjamin includes an eggshell mosaic by Lenore Lev, two paintings by Lloyd Peterson, three paintings by Don Duncan and a sculpture by William Farr. The exhibitors are all residents of Wheeling.

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(l. to r.) Mrs. Robert Osborne, Mrs. Paul Rosenberg, and Mrs. Julius Benjamin, members of the Art Committee, with some of the pictures drawn and painted by children from other lands for the Art for World Friendship Society.

CHILDREN'S ART WORK AT LIBRARY

November 1st through 7th was American Art Week and National Library Week. In recognition of the events, the Art Committee of the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club that week placed on display at the Wheeling Public Library a number of drawings and paintings done by children in foreign countries and loaned to the women for their art exhibit by the Art for World Friendship Society. Represented are works by children in Japan and several Scandinavian countries.

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Mayor and Mrs. Ted C. Scanlon and their new painting bought at auction.

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ART CHAIRMAN Mrs. Dana Benjamin and president Mrs. Shirley Koeppen of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club display a painting of the old village hall of Wheeling in observance of American Art Week this week. The painting was done by Mrs. Benjamin to show the club's hopes for future use of the building as a village historical site. As part of the con-

tinuing effort of the Juniors to bring art work to the citizens Mrs. Benjamin will put a new exhibit in the Wheeling Public Library for this week. To be displayed will be several drawings and paintings by children of foreign countries, received by the club in an exchange program directed by Art for World Friendship.

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Mrs Scanlon Successful Auction Bidder

Village President and Mrs. Ted C. Scanlon are the proud and happy owners of a new original art work as a result of some successful auction bidding, Saturday, Oct. 23rd at the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club Anniversary Ball.

Not Mr. Scanlon, but Mrs. Scanlon was the successful bidder in the silent auction that was carried on during intermission to determine the purchaser of an original india ink and water color interpretation by Mrs. Dana Benjamin of what is envisioned for the restored Old Village Hall.

The purchase was largely a matter of sentiment. Mrs. Scanlon knew how much the Old Village Hall has meant to her husband as a village landmark since he first came here some thirty years ago and also as a personal landmark since it was in the old village hall that he presided at his first court sessions as Wheeling's Police Magistrate.

Reminiscing Monday, President Scanlon said there used to be an old red barn next to the Old Village Hall which served as a fire station and housed one pumper. Behind the old red barn was an equally old outhouse which regularly on Halloween appeared on the front steps of the Village Hall. When this site was met with disapproval by the citizens of the Village, Halloween pranksters decided the corner in front of the bank was an even better place.

The Old Village Hall itself has served the Village as civic center, meeting place, court room, and in other innumerable capacities throughout the years. When the new Village Hall was built it served as housing for the Department of Public Works until they, too, were furnished new quarters. It is altogether fitting and proper that the vision of the Wheeling Jrs. and of Mayor Scanlon and many of Wheeling's citizens should be realized and that the Old Village Hall should be restored as a lasting memorial to Wheeling's historic and colorful past.

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New Art Exhibit

A new art exhibit is currently on display at the Wheeling Public Library.

The display is the work of Miss Barbara Wilmington, Art Consultant for Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Schools. Included in the display are oil paintings and one work in copper enamel.

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Art Display At Wheeling Library

The art chairman of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Julius Benjamin, has announced that a new exhibit is on display in the Wheeling Public Library.

The club has been responsible for the continuing display of art work shown in the library for the past six months.

The new show is a selection of oil paintings and one work in copper enamel by Barbara Wilmington. Miss Wilmington is the art consultant for Wheeling-Buffalo Grove School District 21. The works will be on display for two months.

Miss Wilmington has been a resident of Wheeling for the past five years. She holds a degree in art from the University of Wisconsin and took further courses at the Art Institute of Chicago. She taught art in kindergarten for three years and taught junior high art classes for three years in Wilmette. (W

*Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs
Seventh District*

April 10, 1965

Dear Mrs. Benjamin,

Thank you for your participation in the grade school art contest. I know and appreciate the time and effort this requires.

I will bring all of the paintings with me to the District meeting on Wednesday, so be sure to pick up your entries some time that day.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the school and will be grateful if you will do so for me.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Raymond G. Wendt,
Art Chairman

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

MEDICAL SELF HELP COURSE

During the summer of 1965, our Projects Committee looked into the available Civil Defense facilities, medical personnel, secondary and other supporting medical assistance. In checking over the Civil Defense reports, we were astounded to learn that Wheeling had some nurses and one doctor, and that was all!!

On further checking, we found that the most important thing that we could do was to institute a Medical Self Help course. Our local Civil Defense Chairman, Bob Buerger, informed us that this would be the best foundation for an improved Civil Defense Organization.

The Projects Committee reported this to the Board of Directors, and the Board's recommendation was passed by the club.

In conjunction with the Wheeling Civil Defense Organization, and the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Club, this course is now being given. Nine of our club members are in the class.

The need is apparent, but due to poor response from other groups, organizations and individuals, some of our members have indicated a desire to teach other classes as soon as they receive their certificates.

Village residents are generally apathetic regarding any innovation, and this has not proved to be the exception to the rule.



Visiting the Civil Defense Booth were (l. to r.) Ray Olson and his daughter, Caryn, and the Rev. and Mrs. Cooperider with their children, Mary Beth, David and Steven. Civil Defense Director Robert Buerger and Mrs. Sanford Tyser, who is directing the Jr. Women's Club Medical Self-Help Training Program, were manning the booth Sunday.

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Jr. Women, Nurses Will Give Class

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has announced it will sponsor, in conjunction with the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurse's Club, a course in medical self help.

The course is made available through Civil Defense and includes first aid and survival training.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international body of which the Wheeling club is a part, is stressing the importance of Civil Defense this year. The goal of Civil Defense is to have at least one member in each family in the country trained in self help.

THE COURSE will begin sometime in January, with the exact meeting place and time to be announced soon. Anyone interested in taking this course can contact Mrs. Sanford Tyser, LE 7-6050, to make reservations for a space in the class.

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Medical Self-Help Course

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Offer Course In Medical Self Help

The first session of the Medical Self Help Course being offered by the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club and the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Club, will be held on Thursday, January 13, at the Mark Twain School gym promptly at 8:00 p.m.

The course is designed by the Civil Defense Department for the average citizen.

The classes will be conducted by Mrs. Ruth Thorbjornson of the Nurse's Club, assisted by others in her club and by Mr. Robert Buerger, Civil Defense Director of Wheeling. There is no charge for the course, and interested persons may attend one or all of the sessions. For attending any seven of the nine sessions a certificate of completion will be awarded.

The dates and subjects of the lecturers are as follows:

- Jan. 13-Registration, Introduction
Lesson 1-Radioactive Fallout and Shelters
- Jan. 20-Healthful Living in Emergencies and Artificial Respiration
- Jan. 27-Bleeding and Bandaging
- Feb. 3-Fractures and Splinting
- Feb. 10-Transportation of Injured; Burns and Shock
- Feb. 17-Nursing Care (Extensive)
- Feb. 24-Infant and Child Care
- March 3-Emergency Childbirth

March 10-Examination and Discussion

Persons interested in attending the course may get further information by calling Mrs. Linda Tyser at Le-7-6050 or Mrs. Thorbjornsen at Le 7-2963. It is not necessary to pre-register to attend the first lesson.

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WHEELING JR. WOMEN'S CLUB and WHEELING-BUFFALO GROVE NURSE'S CLUB

present

MEDICAL SELF-HELP

in cooperation with Mr. Bob Buegger
Civil Defense Chairman of Wheeling
and Mrs. Ruth ~~Bjorn~~ Thorbjornsen
of the Nurse's Club

THURSDAY NIGHT JANUARY 13, 1966 - MARK 1 IN GYM

8:00 P.M. promptly

There will be a total of 9 sessions presented by Mrs. Ruth Thorbjornsen of the Nurse's Club assisted by other members of her club. Seven classes are required for a certificate of completion, but you are invited to attend one or all of the sessions. The dates and topics are as follows:

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Artificial Respiration
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- Feb. 3 - Fractures and Splinting
- Feb. 10 - Transportation of Injured
Burns and Shock
- Feb. 17 - Nursing Care (extensive)
- Feb. 24 - Infant and Child Care
- Mar. 3 - Emergency Childbirth
- Mar. 10 - Examination and Discussion

Please call Mrs. Linda Tyser at Le 7-6050 if you are interested in attending the first session, so she will have some idea of the number of people who will be there.

Self-Help Medical Class Meets Tonight

The second meeting of the medical self-help course sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Club will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 at the Mark Twain gymnasium.

Topics to be covered tonight are artificial respiration, healthful living in emergencies, and how to purify water.

Conducting the program will be Mrs. Ruth Thorbjornsen, a Buffalo Grove registered nurse.

TEN WEEKLY programs have been scheduled for the course. Mrs. Thorbjornsen and Bob Buerger, civil defense director, will give instructions.

The first of the series of instructional meetings was held

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS AND EASTER BASKETS - YEAR 'ROUND HELP FOR NEEDY

NEED:

To provide holiday cheer for families in reduced circumstances and to show the thoughts of the community in a concrete way. Families who cannot receive relief payments because they are migrants or families on relief or just some who have temporarily, but suddenly and unexpectedly, found their well-ordered "suburban lives" turned into a financial shambles. The giving of the Easter baskets was the outgrowth of our Christmas giving after finding that families were well remembered at Christmas, but literally forgotten the rest of the year.

Because of this seasonal emphasis on helping the deserving, the remainder of the season is void of help. The Wheeling Juniors saw it was necessary to help all year long and organized a systematic means for collecting, sorting and distributing clothing when and by whom it is needed.

METHOD:

After organization of Basket distribution in 1958, the Juniors requested Community Council support and received it. In this way duplication of efforts at the holiday season were avoided and our work was carried on in a more community-centered effort. Not only physical assistance and donation of products is sought through this central group, but financial aid for purchase of food is also solicited and received.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION AND SUCCESS:

Many organizations donate money to aid this project and others help collect clothing and canned goods. Some give the all important muscle power so often needed and the hours of work assembling and delivering. Families in need are helped throughout the year when the Juniors are notified of them by other individuals and groups, showing that the success of our work in this area is known throughout the community.

In February, 1966 a family found itself without money and with a father seriously ill and to be hospitalized for many months. Through the efforts of the Wheeling Juniors a PTA collected canned goods, another baby food and a third passed the hat at a meeting to get \$53.00 for milk bills. Cash was given by another organization and we donated money and clothing. All in 5 days time to help a neighbor, who is nameless, with no questions asked.

In all cases, the discreet distribution, followed by friendly visits at other times of the year, avoid embarrassment and establish cordial contact with the recipients. The less fortunate of our neighbors no longer feel they are alone or forgotten.



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FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS was collected by the students at Wheeling's London Junior High last week. A contest was conducted among the homerooms for canned goods, which were used in Christmas baskets prepared Saturday

by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club for needy families. From left are Sandi Clark, Mike Thomas, Jack Castella and John Duggan.

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FROM MANY donations, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club prepared and distributed Christmas baskets Saturday. The baskets included food, clothes, toys and other articles such as vitamins. Donations and help came from school children, civic groups and busi-

nesses. From left are Hans Schmitt of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Frank Wojek, Mrs. Fred Moeller, Mrs. Robert Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Gierke, all of the woman's club.

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PACKING BASKETS of food and toys for needy area families are Mrs. Rosemary Smith and Mrs. Frank Wojek of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Helping are Terry and Pam Wojek. The baskets are an annual

project of the club which gets help from area businessmen and organizations. Heading the committee is Mrs. Wojek, who reports that the baskets were delivered Saturday in plenty of time for Christmas. (Staff photo)

Juniors Report on Yule Philanthropies

The Philanthropy Committee of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has released its annual report covering activities during the Christmas season. The chairman, Mrs. Frank Wojek, reported another successful drive of Christmas baskets for needy families in the area.

This year, the tenth that the club has coordinated the drive, baskets were delivered to 20 families and consisted of turkey, canned goods, margarine, staples, bread, toys for all the children, clothing where needed and vitamins.

The club was assisted by the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood Ridge Homeowners, Junior Girl Scouts, area shops and businessmen. Wheeling Juniors will again keep in touch with these families and assist them whenever possible.

"While the club delights in making Christmas bright for the families who might not otherwise enjoy it, they also feel year round concern is important," commented Mrs. John Koeppen, president.

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PUBLIC FORUM - VILLAGE CANDIDATES

NEED:

Apathy within the community with regards to village elections had always been a problem. The inability to find a way to meet with and personally question all candidates for village government offices was a problem voiced by many residents. A confrontation of opposing candidates in a public debate was definitely in order so that the community might be adequately informed of the issues.

METHOD:

Program committee members from the Wheeling Juniors notified all candidates for office in village government - Mayor, three trustees, village clerk - and for school board and park board position of the forum at our monthly meeting. Community leaders and presidents of civic groups were also notified as were the newspapers and posters and word of mouth invitations went out throughout our village. All citizens were invited to come and prepare to question the candidates:

OBSTACLES:

A heated political campaign had already begun and the fear of prejudice on part of the moderator or a "packed" audience were expressed. An unbiased moderator, time limits and formal presentations by both sides were used to quell these worries.

COOPERATION::

All candidates for government office and even most of those for school and park board were in attendance and prepared to speak.

SUCCESS:

About 75 persons were crowded into the Jr. High School's Library and the question and answer period was a lively one, but never got out of hand. Coffee and cake were served later and this proved to be the best part of the evening because questions given and answered informally and personally kept persons late.

Bi-Partisan Forum 16th

Both the United Village Party headed by Ted Scanlon and the Greater Opportunity Party headed by Ed Smith will appear at a public forum at Jack London Jr. High School, 1001 W. Dundee Rd., the evening of March 16th to present their platforms to Wheeling voters.

The Forum is being sponsored by the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club in lieu of their regular meeting. General discussion will follow the formal presentation by representatives of the two parties.

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Candidates Invited To Forum

A public forum for most candidates seeking election to local governmental agencies is slated at London Junior High in Wheeling at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

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Invited to speak and answer questions will be the candidates for election to the Wheeling Park Board and Village Board, and the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Elementary School Board.

EACH SCHOOL AND park candidate, and one representative of each of the slates running for the village board will be given an allotted time to speak.

Following the speeches, questions are to be allowed from the audience, to any of the speakers plus the other members of the village board slates.

An informal coffee social is to follow the question and answer sessions. For information, call Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, 537-5545, junior woman's club president.

Your Community Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 11

—District 21 school board meeting, 8:15 p.m., school admin. building.

—Buffalo Grove Village Board committee meeting, 8 p.m., municipal building.

site on Dundee Road, 8 p.m., village hall.

—Buffalo Grove Village Board meeting, 8 p.m., municipal building. (W)

Friday, March 12

—Joint meeting of the Wheeling Plan Commission and Zoning Board to formulate a feasibility report for possible civic center sites.

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Monday, March 15

—Wheeling Village Board meeting, 8:30 p.m., village hall, to be preceded by board committee meetings.

Tuesday, March 16

—Public forum for park, school and village board candidates of Wheeling, 8:30 p.m., London Junior High School.

—District 21 High School Board meeting, 8 p.m., school administration, Mount Prospect.

Wednesday, March 17

—St. Patrick's Day.

Thursday, March 18

—Public hearing on the public use classification of the Searle

EDITORIAL Report From The Forum

Wheeling Juniors can be credited with a well-handled Public Forum the evening of March 16th. Although it was well-attended for events of this nature in Wheeling, it is unfortunate that by-and-large the only citizens who came to hear presentations by Park, School, and Village election candidates this time were the same citizens who regularly take the time and trouble to keep informed about what's going on in these parts.

Let me repeat once more, we have no intention of telling you how to vote unless we come up with some proof positive that one of our candidates is a real blackguard trying to sell us down the river. So far we haven't.

To get back to the Forum:

Moderator and Club President Mrs. Raymond Spletzer first introduced candidates for two Park Board vacancies. Bernard Erlin spoke briefly on necessary planning and cooperation to achieve an adequate park system. Roger Berg outlined the qualifications of honesty, education, available time, and foresight desirable for a Park Commissioner. L. Roy Hansen quietly averred this left him little to say. Incumbent Richard Ault, who is running for re-election, was not present.

There is no contest in the District 21 Board of Education election. However, Candidate Ron Weiner described himself as a TV director, a "great gardener", and a "rotten guitar player" who wanted to be sure that the "hundreds and hundreds of youngsters" in "rapidly growing" Dist. 21 are "getting the best". Respect for others' views coupled with the courage of one's own convictions and the applications of hindsight to foresight were his formula for a competent school board member. Charles Ryder stood on his record since appointment last June to fill a vacancy, further stating that with fast growth in the district now and for many years to come a competent school board was a necessary source of stability.

Only Village Presidential Candidates Ed Smith and Ted Scanlon made formal presentations...Mr. Smith pointing to the sidewalk project, the Tree Commission and the parkway planting program, all three of which he represented as originating in the Jr. Women's Club and being "pushed through the Village Board" by himself and Ralph Neubauer. Mr. Scanlon focused his speech on "Unity", stating that it is "not the past records of individuals, but what all can do together" that counts.

A moderated question and answer period followed, but it was over the coffee and cake that the real opportunity for the voter came. All of the candidates stayed and engaged in informal conversation with anyone who could be bothered to do so.

There are going to be at least two more public forums before the April 20th Village elections and one more before the Park Board elections. Go, ask your own questions, make your own evaluations, reach your own conclusions, and VOTE!

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WHEELING JUNIOR WOMENS CLUB

MEETING MARCH 16, 8:00

JUNIOR JOFFINGS JUNIOR

Dear Member:

This month our program is going to be a Public Forum with members of both parties present to state their platforms. Your husbands, friends and neighbors are invited to attend for it is open to the public. The candidates for the School and Park boards will also be there. All of people will be subject to questions from the floor and they have been invited to join us for coffee afterward so it should prove to be an interesting evening.

Because of the nature of our program, our meeting will start promptly at 8:00 as is stated in the by-laws. Your attendance would be appreciated.

Nominations for the board will be read and nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

The revisions and the 7th District philanthropy vote will be taken.

Carol Agese would like all unsold tickets, and money from February Flair turned in at this meeting. Everyone should have sold or purchased at least one ticket. She needs the money and tickets to balance the books for 7th District, so please comply.

Leanne Spletzer, President

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club

WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Patriotism is the theme of the Memorial Day Celebration. We need to be reminded more often of the importance of our great heritage of freedom. Sometimes, we must pause to remember those who gave their lives to preserve this heritage.

By participating in the Memorial Day Parade, our members were made more aware of the need for community activity. In order to have any sort of celebration in the village, we could see the necessity of all groups taking part.

To symbolize federation, our float looked like a violet bedecked hat on top of an antique car, and four of our members walked alongside carrying small brooms, rakes, etc. We wanted to point up our interest in history and our desire for a clean beautiful village.

The float was designed by the Art Chairman and made by our members alone. The Art Chairman also designed and made the long skirts and aprons worn by the marchers.



AMVETS
Post No. 66

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



V.F.W.
Post No. 7178

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1965

AMVET CLUBHOUSE GROUNDS

WHEELING, ILLINOIS

The Program is dedicated to the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in all wars and skirmishes for their country.

7:00 P M Parade beginning at Wheeling-Chicago Auction on Milwaukee Avenue proceeding to the US Fairgrounds, where the Bear Old Flag they saved from Germany, see at this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist Those whom they left Among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude---the soldier's widow orphan."

GENERAL LOGAN, C.A.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS Jack London Jr. High School Band
Presidential Band - Wheeling High School

KING AND QUEEN PRESENTATION Amvets Post 66 Auxilia

CLOSING PRAYER Amvet Chaplain

VOLLEYS

TAPS

Antique cars in parade are from the Antique Automobile Club of America (Illinois Regions)

COMMANDER AMVETS: Victor Zenaty

COMMANDER V.F.W.: Andrew L. Viverit

Parade Time Sunday Switched to 2 p.m.

Starting time of the Wheeling Memorial Day Parade Sunday will be 2 p.m. instead of 9 a.m., it is announced.

The change in time was made this week in order to avoid conflict with church services, it was reported.

Participants in the parade are to begin assembling at the Wheeling Auto Auction grounds on Milwaukee Avenue at Wolf Road at 1:30 p.m.

The parade will proceed south on Milwaukee Avenue to the Amvets Hall.

AMONG THE marching units are to be the Wheeling High School and London Junior High School bands.

Sponsoring floats are the Knights of Columbus, Wheeling Republican Organization and Junior Woman's Club.

Antique cars, fire department vehicles and the Wheeling Park District baton twirlers are to be other feature attractions.

Sponsor of the parade is the Wheeling Amvets Post.

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Dana Benjamin, 1016 Beveriy, held a "thank you" coffee June 8 for Junior Woman's Club members and neighbors who worked with her on the club's float for the Memorial Day parade. (W)

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Lest We Forget

Wheeling paused Sunday afternoon, May 30th, to remember her war dead and pledge herself anew to the principles for which they died.

Scores of residents and visitors thronged the sidelines as the Memorial Day parade proceeded down Milwaukee Avenue to the Amvets Memorial Park for services at which Mayor Ted Scanlon was the principal speaker. Thanking those who attended and those who "did a tremendous job" preparing the observance, Mayor Scanlon said, "The years go by swiftly...yet my heart is saddened that (we take) only one day to stop to pay tribute." He reminded those present to "Display the American flag as often as you can" and "remember in daily prayers" those who had lost their lives, closing with a request that all "pray for everlasting peace so that those who gave will not have given in vain."

Marching units in the parade included Boy and Girl Scouts, the Wheeling Wildcat Drill Team, the wildcat Marching Band, the Jack London Jr. High Band, the colorful Iroquois Braves of the "Y" Indian Guides, the Park District baton twirlers resplendent in white uniforms with red and gold braid trim, the Civil Defense Color Guard, Veteran's Units, members of Regina Council of the Knights of Columbus, and many others. Colorful floats in keeping with the significance of the day included the Liberty Bell float of the Hollywood Ridge Homeowners, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier prepared by the Knights of Columbus, the "turn of the century" costumed ladies in a vintage automobile entered by the Jr. Women's Club, the Iwo-Jima flagraising of the G.O.P. Action Committee, and the War Memorial Cemetery float entered by the residents of Greenwood Drive in Northbrook.

Old and new Volunteer Fire Department equipment and a group of antique cars were also part of the long parade.

Because of the deep significance of the day, no awards were made for floats. However, boys and girls who entered decorated bikes in the parade gathered after the services to be judged by Amvet Frank Rannie and Mayor Scanlon. Winning entries were those of Sherry Bolen-der, Dale Mueller, Loretta Pekara, Roberta Belpuisi, Tom Atchison, Michael Schwert, Tyrone Tiptino, Kim Nielsen, and James Teski.

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GAS STATION IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

The little farm community of Wheeling was roused from its sleep in 1955. It seemed that over night blocks of houses sprung up on what once was rich farm land. Growth was so fast that there was little time for planning and it seemed that we were destined to become a village of gas stations!

It soon became apparent that little could be done to remove these established businesses so the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club felt that something should be done to turn them into assets instead of liabilities. An annual Gas Station Improvement Contest was initiated by our club. Awards are given for the most improved and the most attractive service station thus lending an effort to over all community beautification. Judges are selected from the village at large and plaques are presented to our winners. This contest receives publicity in two local newspapers. It brings to mind an awareness on the part of the residents and the owners of these businesses. It has been extremely helpful in cleaning up what could be debris ridden gas stations. Wheeling has not become a Utopia free of anything of this sort, however, our yearly contest serves as a reminder. It strives to keep service stations aware of their responsibility to the community.

There is no doubt that this Gas Station Improvement Contest has a definite place and purpose in our village. It is a true definition of community improvement by way of service.

Improvement Award Made by Juniors

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club presented two awards last week to winners of its annual Gas Station Improvement Contest, sponsored by the Community Improvement Committee of the club.

Awards in the form of framed certificates of merit were presented to Red and Rick's Enco Station on Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, for the most attractive station and to Wally's 66 at Dundee Road and Route 83, Wheeling, for the most improved station. Presenting the awards at the stations were Mrs. J. Koeppen, club president, Mrs. J. Benjamin, Community Improvement Chairman, and Mrs. S. Tyser, past chairman.

THE OWNERS OF THE Enco station impressed the contest judges with their obvious regard for customer comfort in the form of rugs in the waiting room and washroom and fresh flowers on display. Wally's station was cited for general improvement in neatness and appearance over the year.

The contest runs for a year at a time, and this is the fourth such award. The committee will soon sponsor another contest, with rules to be announced at a

later date.
Since beautification of Wheel-

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Landscaped and tidy, Red's and Rich's Enco is at 325 S. Milwaukee.



Neatness counts at Wally's 66.

Citations Awarded

Winners for the 1964 Gas Station Improvement Contest received their framed Certificates of Merit last week from the sponsoring Community Improvement Committee of the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club. The awards were presented by club President Mrs. John Koeppen, newly appointed Community Improvement Chairman Mrs. Julius Benjamin, and past Community Improvement Chairman Mrs. Sanfred Tyser.

Contest judges selected Red's and Rich's Enco Station to receive the "Most Attractive" station award, noting the use of rugs in the waiting and wash rooms and the use of fresh flowers in the decor. Wally's 66 station at Dundee and 83 was selected as "Most Improved".

The annual contest is part of the Wheeling Jr's village beautification program, in which it is cooperating with the Village Board and several other Wheeling organizations.

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WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The doors of Wheeling High School opened in September of 1964. The school has been warmly received by a community eager to inherit a source of pride. All of the essentials of good education are available to our youngsters in this new school and we have been doubly blessed with outstanding musical talent.

Under the direction of Mr. Dean De Poy our Wheeling Band has gained recognition exceeding our fondest hopes. They have won awards and honors that have caused the community to swell with pride. In 1964 President Lyndon Johnson designated our band as the official Presidential Marching Band for the Chicago area. Under the direction of Mr. De Poy they also won second place honors at the Chicagoland Stage Band Contest.

The spring of 1965 offered a real challenge to the people of Wheeling. The band was invited to participate as Illinois delegate at the Minneapolis Aquatennial. Eight thousand dollars had to be raised in three months to provide financing for their trip. (Wheelings average income is about eight thousand dollars per year, per family.) The community united their effort as they had never done before. Organizations created fund raisers of every description. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club joined this effort and pumped gas with all proceeds being donated to the band fund. The trip to Minnesota materialized and the band returned to Wheeling with first place honors in the Marching Band class.

The Wheeling Juniors stand always ready to help in any phase of community improvement. It is difficult to put into words just what this band trip did for our village----adults moved to tears when this group performs is a silent testimony to our true feelings. As a club we feel that any interest and help given to the Wheeling High School Band is a definite step to incorporate our youth in community improvement.

Summer Trip to Minnesota Okayed for Wheeling Band

Trip For WHS Band & Drill Team - All They Need Is Money!

EDITORIAL

Minneapolis-- How Far Away?

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Downtown at 7th & Nicolet in Minneapolis the Wheeling High Band won the top award in Friday's Jamboree.



Wheeling High's Drill Team stepping smartly in Saturday's Grand Parade.

Aquatennial!

Members of the Wheeling High Band returned to Wheeling July 18th with a double triumph. Named to the top out-of-state award in Saturday's magnificent parade, they had also won first place in the Jamboree held in downtown Minneapolis Friday evening, in which seven bands participated.

Selections played by the band in both events were John Higgins' arrangement of "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" and Bill Moffit's arrangement of "Everything Coming Up Roses." John, a 1965 graduate of Prospect High, will enter the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

this fall, where he will major in music, specializing in theory and composition. Bill Moffit is the Asst. Band Director at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

A professional photographer sent with the group by his firm has provided a pictorial account of the Aquatennial trip, consisting of seven reels of colored motion pictures and numerous color stills. It is anticipated that, after editing, splicing, and production of a narrative and musical background, there will be one or more public showings of the films. After an initial run-through, the films were reported excellent, showing not only the Wheel-

ing High students in their award-winning performance but also other highlights of the Aquatennial including scenes of the spectacular floats.

Parents who accompanied the Band and Drill Team chaperones praised the members for their exemplary conduct throughout the tour, stating that many people including personnel of the Francis Drake Hotel where they were housed, commented upon the well-mannered group who dressed for dinner and truly were a credit to their home communities.

Pump Gas For Aquatennial

In a joint contribution to the Wheeling High Band and Drill Team Aquatennial Fund, members of the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club will man the gas pumps at Red's and Rich's Enco Station, 325 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, Saturday, June 26th, from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

With the ladies supplying the labor, proprietors Red Schultz and Rich Harris will contribute the profits from the 6 hour sale to the Aquatennial Fund.

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Junior Women Pump Gas for Band Fund

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club took over the gas pumps

Saturday to help Wheeling High School Band go to the aquatennial in Minneapolis in July. Red Schultz and Rich Harris, owners of the Enco station on Milwaukee Avenue, allowed club members to work the pumps for six hours and donated the profits from each gallon of gas sold during that time.

The women appeared in dark slacks with "hubby's" white shirts to brighten up the scene at the station. Mrs. William Farr, dressed in an old-fashioned costume, "tidied up" during the day, in keeping with the Juniors' village beautification theme.

WHEELING High School Band will march in the parade at the aquatennial celebration and will also exchange flags of the states with the governor of Minnesota in special ceremonies. The band was designated by Governor Kerner as the official Illinois representative at the celebration.

Monday night Mrs. J. Benjamin, art chairman of the Juniors, changed the contents of the permanent art exhibit at Wheeling Library. The club sponsors this exhibit as part of its village beautification program and to spotlight the many talents they have located in Wheeling.

THE NEW exhibit includes a piece of sculpture by William Farr and a painting by Marcy Brower, both of Wheeling. Also being shown is a painting by Melody Peterson, a recent graduate of Jack London Junior High School, whose work won honorable mention in the recent art contest sponsored by Seventh District, Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs. (S)

Wheeling High Band Flies Victory Flag

Wheeling High School will fly a victory flag for one year as a result of being judged the best band with over 50 members at the Minneapolis, Minn., Aquatennial last weekend.

Band director Dean DePoy said Wheeling may fly the flag until next year's Aquatennial when it must be relinquished to the new champion — unless Wheeling successfully defends its title.

The Wildcat band was also judged the best of the bands with over 50 members participating in a jamboree Friday night before the Aquatennial parade.

DePOY SAID there were

about 30 bands participating, and he estimated that about half were in Wheeling's size category. Out-of-state bands were not eligible for the grand championship.

The 91 band members and 43 members of the high school girls drill team departed from the school early Friday morning for the nine-hour trip. They began their trek back early Sunday morning. Twenty parents accompanied them.

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WHEELING BAND MEMBERS Gary Bozlin-sky and Elvera Belpulski accept an autographed picture of President Lyndon B. Johnson from State Rep. Eugenia S. Chapman (D-Arlington Heights). The Wheeling High School band has served as official greeter when the

President has come to Chicago, and has been designated by Gov. Otto Kerner as both his personal and the state's representative for Minnesota's anniversary commemoration.

(Staff Photo)

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Band Welcomes President



Governor Otto Kerner reviews the Wheeling High School marching band and drill team as they await the arrival of President Johnson at O'Hare airport last week. Director Dean DePoy is at his right.

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Wheeling, Illinois

Ladies:

On behalf of the Wheeling High School Band and Drill Team, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent donation to their Aquatennial Fund. This donation helped to make an earlier dream a reality for these students.

Our Band and Drill Team brought nothing but praise from the people of Minneapolis and the Aquatennial Officials as to their performance and their conduct. They were a credit to their school, community and to their state as the official representatives. The people on the streets, the business men along with the officials commented on their perfect conduct and self-control while performing in uniform as well as when they were just individuals visiting Minneapolis. We are very proud of our children and we are sure that you can be just as proud that you played a part in sending our group.

The Band entertained in a Band Jamboree on Friday evening July 16th on the street in downtown Minneapolis, and also in a Pre-Parade Variety Show at Parade Stadium on Saturday July 17th. Both the Band and Drill Team marched in the parade immediately after. Their flawless performance and ability enabled them to bring home to Wheeling the 1st place flag in the classification of bands over 50 participants.

Again let us express our gratitude for your donation. It was greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL LEAGUE

Frances M. Brancato

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Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



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FAMILY FAIR

Labor Day Weekend has come to be synonymous with Family Fair here in Wheeling!

Starting Community Council was one of the first projects of our club. We have continued to support Council in all of its activities.

In 1961, Community Council initiated Family Fair. This is traditionally held over Labor Day Weekend. As an incentive to keep people off the roads during this period of heavy traffic, a full program of entertainment is offered right here in the Village.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has continued to participate in Family Fair. In 1964, we again ran an Art Show. That year we had two judges who awarded ribbons to the best works of art in several categories.

Our continuing Art Exhibit held at the Public Library, another project initiated by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, is an outgrowth of Family Fair which is unique to Wheeling.

In 1965, we felt that a general information booth, which would give newcomers an idea of the services available in Wheeling, would be an important addition to Family Fair. Therefore, we gave out literature from the Ministerial Association, and assisted the newly formed Wheeling Historical Society in handing out theirs.

In order to promote a cleaner premises, we gave out ashtrays, donated by one of our local manufacturers, and put up signs reading "DON'T BE A LITTER-BUTT!"

Since the Community Improvements Committee has as number one on its agenda, VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION and plantings along the roadsides, it was decided to try to determine any interest in a Village Flower. We held a straw ballot.

The results of this poll were greatly influential in choosing a Village Flower. The Day Lily, which is native to the area was proclaimed the Official Village Flower.

20 Groups Already Set For Annual Family Fair

take part in this year's Wheeling Family Fair Labor Day weekend.

All local organizations and businesses are being contacted by the Family Fair Committee to participate in the annual non-profit, non-commercial event.

Participation is only "limited by your imagination," according to the form letter distributed by the committee. Everyone is invited to take part by sponsoring or helping on some activity or display, and just by attending.

The fair will beat London Junior High Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

OBJECT OF the fair is five-fold:

1) To foster and promote the creative talents of the community, and to provide a "show-case" in which they can be publicly displayed and shared.

2) To foster cooperation between community groups.

3) To give the community a constructive at-home recreational activity on the holiday weekend.

4) To provide one community-wide event for its own sake, spontaneous in conception, undedicated and free.

5) Simply to have a festivity which is indigenous to the community and a manifestation of the human spirit.

ALL FUND raising, solicitation and advertising, even for charitable purposes, are excluded, and the event is not commemorative of any past or present happening in history.

Organizations sponsoring activities, although not to make

any money on the activity, are also not asked to lose any money. They are allowed to set an admission charge or sell refreshments at a price which will cover their costs.

Any profits are to be turned over to the Family Fair Committee, which must reinvest them in the next year's fair. (Insurance coverage and publicity are examples of some of the overall fair costs.)

The fair is sponsored and coordinated by the Community Council, which appoints the Fair Committee. Its main function is to arrange for the building and grounds, and to line up and schedule events and displays.

Individual events at the fair, however, are the responsibility of their sponsoring organizations.

TO DATE the following commitments have been announced:

Dog fashion show-sponsored by Joy's Doggie Parlour; sports jamboree for children and adults — Jaycees and Jaycee Jills; horse show-Audrey Maynard; art show-Junior Woman's Club; sewing display-Catholic Woman's Club; bicycle decorating contest-Wheeling Township Regular Republican Club;

parade-Amvets; publicity-Amvets Auxiliary; parade float, free litter bags and balloons-GOP Action Committee; PTA-hot dog and coke concession; parade float, egg throwing contest and twist contest. Hollywood Ridge Homeowners Association; canning display-Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; Garden Club; parade band-float and drill team-Wheeling High School- parade entry-Wheeling High Spur Club; make-up booth-Wheeling Nursery School; tents-Rotary Club; display-Library Board; display-School District 21; parade float-Meadowbrook Woman's Club; prizes for the best parade costume-Mark Drugs.

Chairman of the fair this year is Al Back. Lloyd Peterson is co-chairman.

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Special Attractions Set for Family Fair

Added attractions for children and a continued high level of adult participation are the goals for the Third Annual Wheeling Family Fair now being planned by several community organizations.

Co-ordinating body for the not-for-profit Labor Day weekend celebration is the Wheeling Community Council, and 35 other organizations have volunteered time, effort and materials to make the weekend a success.

MORE DISPLAYS and activities for children to participate in are planned this year to supplement the many exhibits directed toward adults, committee members say. Youngsters will be encouraged to participate in the pet parade, dog show, bike decorating contest and Indian make-up booth, as well as all-family events.

A gala parade sponsored by the Amvets and exhibitions and displays at Jack London Junior High School will also highlight the Sept. 5-7 holiday. Planned events include a fashion show, an art show, flower show, a canning show, a vegetable display, and an industrial display.

The Family Fair is held annually to provide fun and entertainment for all families of the village, and to better acquaint Wheeling residents with the advantages the community has to offer. No organizations including charities are allowed to make a profit from the fair, and any surpluses after all costs are paid are set aside for future fairs.

Organizations which have agreed to participate in the Family Fair are: School District

21, use of school facilities: Joy's Doggy Parlor, pet parade and dog show; Jaycees, sports jamboree; Catholic Women's Club, fashion show and sewing contest; Wheeling Women's Club, art show; Wheeling Township Regular Republicans, bike decorating contest; Amvets Auxiliary, public relations; PTA, food booth; Good Shepherd Church, canning booth; Rotary Club, sponsoring tents for industrial display; Four Seasons Garden Club, flower show; Wheeling Nursery School, make-up booth; Wheeling Park District, arts and crafts booth; and Wheeling Athletic Assn., baseball game and sound equipment.

PARTICIPANTS in the parade sponsored by the Amvets will include the Meadowbrook Woman's

Club, Wheeling Works Dept., Hollywood Homeowners, Wheeling School with a band, drill team, and the Reserve Park District, County as well as several children's groups.

The traveling trophy and other awards for parade will be made by the G Committee. Mark Wheeling will present costumes in the parade.

Information booth for their organizations will be up by the Wheeling High Spur Club, the Library Welcome Wagon, Men's group, and School District.

Tentatively planned are a dance, fireworks, a band concert and a miniature train.

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Wheeling Fair Invites Artists

An open invitation is extended to anyone wishing to exhibit his art works at the third annual Wheeling Family Fair art show.

The fair will be Labor Day weekend at London Junior High in Wheeling, and the art show is being sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club

for the third consecutive year.

Exhibitors are asked to bring their works to the school, on Dundee Road, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5. The exhibit will continue through Monday, Sept. 7.

For information, contact Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, president of the woman's club, at 537-5545.

Wheeling's annual community fair is a non-profit, non-commercial event. Events and activities at the three-day fair are sponsored by individual organizations, groups and persons, with the Community Council, an organization serving as the coordinating agency.

Besides the art show, some of the highlights of last year's fair were a horse show, flower show, dog fashion show, rides, concessions, comic make-up booth, parade, dance, hootenanny, games and contests. (B9)

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3-Day Family Fair Success Is Hailed

Wheeling's novel Family Fair last weekend at London Junior High successfully capped another four seasons of community endeavors.

The three-day affair began with a casual dance and band concert and ended with a sweaty "rockenanny" and a dusty horse show, with a parade, shows and games in between.

"Each year it gets a little better," remarked one annual participant in this third annual Labor Day festivity, which is entirely non-profit and non-commercial.

The Lions Club and the staff and students of Wheeling High School cooperated to sponsor a band concert and dance Saturday night at the brand new high school. For the dance the school cafeteria was decorated in a cabaret style, and hot pizza was served. Feature of the evening was a visit and 20-minute session of music by the personable and popular "Montclaires," a combo playing at the Casares Pro Bowl.

ARRANGING for the band concert was the high school band director Dean DePoy.

There were 28 organizational entries in the parade Sunday sponsored by the local Amvets post, and a bevy of individual entries.

New to the fair this year was a fashion show of homemade garments, sponsored by the St. Joseph Catholic Woman's Club. Mothers and daughters modeled garments mother had made.

A dog fashion show, sponsored by Joy's Doggie Parlour, was going on outside at the same time.

An egg-throwing contest sponsored by the Hollywood Ridge Homeowners Association proved to be a popular event again this year.

Casualty of the Sunday's activities were the Jaycees' well planned batch of games and athletic activities. Starting time of these events got pushed back into the dinner hour. However, the Jaycees' greased pig event drew many spectators.

Monday's horse show was arranged by Mrs. Audrey Maynard and sponsored by Wheeling's merchants.

Arrangements for the rockenanny were made through Cap-

itol Recordings of Park Ridge by Ron Weiner of Wheeling. Master of ceremonies for the events was Bruce Michaels of WEEF radio station.

Mainstay of the fair again this year was the art and flower show sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and the Four Seasons Garden Club, and a canning and baking exhibit was sponsored by the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Other displays were sponsored by the Wheeling Fire Department, the Northwest Mental Health Clinic, the Amvets, Welcome Wagon, Park District, the Community Council, Bell Telephone, Library District, Wheeling High Spur Club, and Elementary School District 21.

Rotary Club sponsored an exhibit of industrial products manufactured in the village and also donated the tents.

The GOP Action Committee donated the awards for the best floats in the parade, Mark Drugs the awards for the children's costumes, and the Wheeling Township Republican Organizations the awards for the best decorated bicycle.

The food booth was sponsored by Ray Roach and Ed Smith, and the hot dog and pop stand was sponsored by District 21 PTA's.

Popular with the children was the Indian make-up booth sponsored and manned by members of the Wheeling Nursery School.

Kiddie train rides and pony rides were provided by the Wheeling Township Democratic Organization and the Young Republicans, respectively.

WINNING FLOAT in the parade was the entry of the Hollywood Ridge Homeowners Association. Second was the Meadowbrook Woman's Club float, and third was the Spur Club entry.

Other parade entries were floats from the Cook County Forest Preserve District, Lions Club, Community Theatre, Boy Scouts and the Regular Repub-

lican Club.

Marching units were the Park District baton twirling classes, the Wheeling High School band and drill team, Wheeling High School cheerleaders, Amvets color guards, Chicago Mounties drill team, color guards from Glenview Naval Air Station and Great Lakes Naval Base, Boy Scouts, and poodles from Joy's Doggie Parlour.

Vehicles from the public works and fire departments were also parade components, plus clowns sponsored by Frank and Stub's Tavern.

FAIR CHAIRMAN was Al Back, assisted by Ray Roach, president of the Community Council which sponsors and coordinates the fair. Parade chair-

man was Frank Rannie of the Amvets.

The sound truck was the donation of the Wheeling Athletic Association.

Fence for the horse and dog shows was obtained and erected by the Amvets.

Publicity was handled by Mrs. Jerry Crowley of the Amvets Auxiliary.

The overhead street banners advertising the fair were sewn by Mrs. Donald Larke.

Many other individuals helped to make the fair success. Some were School Supt. Kenneth Gill, William Simpson, Bernard Er- lin, Al Bernstein, Village Pres- ident A. R. McIntyre, and Trus- tees Edwin Smith, Ralph Neu- bauer and Thomas Miller.

STILL OTHER contributors were Mrs. Frank Rannie, Judy Snow, Wheeling High Principal Russell Hill, Mrs. Dolly Erick- son, Victor Schiffer, L. Brumm, Phlie Nekinken, Bernie Kee- pen, M. O. Horcher, Mark Arrove, Mrs. Betty Mazzenga, Victor Zenaty, Dan Crowley, Earl Hamren, Marg Stueck- mann, Harry McCollough, Al Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mihalek, Mrs. Wallace Lischett, Mrs. Caroline Bitter, Mrs. Con- nie Gillespie, Gene McMurray, Gene Sackett, Jack Bucalo, George Theodor, and the Palette Shop and the Ben Franklin Store.

Yet this list represents only a part of the many people that lent helping hands.

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Artists Win Fair Awards

Duane Ainlay and Don Duncan were the two first prize winners of the adult classification of the Wheeling Family Fair art show last weekend sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

Ainlay was judged the winner in the oil painting division, and Duncan in the water color divi- sion.

Duncan also was given second place in the oil painting competi- tion, and Mrs. Jane Weaver was awarded second place in the water color with a Japanese ink print style of work.

FROM WORK of adult art classes, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson was judged to have the best painting and Mrs. Ruby Larson was runner-up.

Michael Metzger was the first place awardee in the grade school division, and Lilia Cha- cum was runner-up.

Judges were Kenneth Cotting- ham, London Junior High

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School art instructor, and Rich- ard Gorski.



THE FAMILY FAIR art show, one of the prime attractions at the two previous Family Fairs, was a big success again at the Labor

Day weekend festival. Above are some of the paintings that lined the halls of London Junior High. (WF)

Art Awards

Ribbons awarded in the Art Display sponsored by the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club went to Don Duncan, a blue ribbon for a landscape in oil, and an Honorable Men- tion award for his oil still life. Duane Ainlay's oil landscape also was awarded a blue ribbon. In the paint- ings exhibited from the Adult Class of the Park District Dorothy Anderson's still life was awarded a blue ribbon; Ruby Larson's still life received an Honorable Mention award.

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Village Family Fair, Council Are 'Unique'

(This is another of the series of reports on Wheeling compiled by the Wheeling Community Relations Commission at the request of the village board and contained in a volume entitled "Diagnosis Wheeling." Reprinted this week are reports on two of the village's "unique" features, the Family Fair and Community Council.)

THE FAMILY FAIR

Unique to Wheeling is its annual Family Fair, a non-profit, non-commercial festival held each Labor Day weekend.

Started in 1962, it has been the annual community social highlight.

It includes a host of activities, ranging from an art and flower show to egg throwing contests and hootenannies. Its grand spectacle is a parade.

The extent of the fair is limited only by the imagination of the participants.

IDEA OF the fair is to: —Foster the creative talents of the community, and to provide a showcase in which they can be displayed and shared.

—Have one community-wide event for its own sake, by the community for the community, free of all money-making purposes, even for charity, a mardigras like event in which full reign can be given to the human spirit.

—Foster cooperation between

community organizations and promote unity and understanding within the village.

—Have an at-home recreational activity on the holiday weekend.

COMMUNITY organizations and individuals sponsor the various events at the fair, with the Community Council, an organization of organizations, as the over-all sponsor and coordinator. Idea for the fair came from the projects committee of the council.

Other fair events have been a steer roast, horse show, dart game, kiddie train rides, pony rides, horseshoe pitching contest, athletic contests, dances, band concerts, fashion show of homemade garments, dog show, exhibits and displays of all kinds, tug-of-war, and an Indian make-up booth for children.

The fair represents a new concept for a community affair, particularly in the motivations it calls upon for doing something.

It has been described as a means of seeking new motivations and causes for action — seeking them in a realm which cannot be defined by money, a realm which has been touched upon in fairy tales but has yet to be put in practice.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A growing number of communities have a community council, but Wheeling was one of the first in the northwest suburbs to form such a council.

The Wheeling Community Council was started in February, 1960. Its founding was a project of the Junior Woman's Club. Voting memberships are limited to the official delegates of the organizations participating in the council, with anyone allowed to join as a member-at-large. Any organization which includes community service among its functions is eligible to appoint a voting member to the council.

PURPOSES OF the council are:

—To maintain a broad perspective on community needs, and initiate and unite efforts to meet these needs.

—To undertake projects which are too burdensome for any one organization, or which lend themselves to cooperative efforts, and to foster a sharing of responsibilities.

—To avoid wasteful duplication and conflicts of efforts by individual organizations, and to help coordinate community activities and endeavors.

—To provide a forum for ideas

and a clearing house for information and suggestions.

—To help increase participation of people in planning and action to meet basic civic needs.

TO DATE THE Wheeling United Fund, establishing the Community Council has been instrumental in starting a Northwest Mental Health Clinic and the Wheeling Park District, and in calling attention to village beautification needs.

It was active in bringing about the construction of the Wheeling Community Pool and sidewalks along the major village highways, and in instituting a calendar of community events. It conducts bipartisan public forums for candidates for village offices, and initiated a community recognition event for incoming and outgoing elected officials. It sponsored an investigation into Wheeling's industrial needs for the purpose of promoting industrial development in the village.

Recently the council circulated petitions for the long-sought widening of Dundee Road, obtaining 2,700 signatures from the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove area.

CURRENTLY the council is sponsoring a referendum on changing to a village manager system of government for Wheeling, is attempting to establish a permanent human relations organization, and at the request of the village board is compiling a list of persons interested in serving on village governmental advisory bodies.

Its biggest continuing undertaking is the sponsorship and coordination of the annual

Wheeling Family Fair, a non-profit and non-commercial festival held on Labor Day weekend. All village organizations and individuals as well, are invited to sponsor activities and displays in the fair.

For the future the council intends to continue sponsoring programs and educational forums to meet the "basic needs" of the community.

The Wheeling Community Council has been called upon to aid several other Chicago suburbs to form community councils.

JULY
1965
MORNING

Plans Snowballing For 4th Family Fair

"If you and your family or your neighbors believe you have a good idea for a float for the Wheeling Family Fair parade, get going on it."

This is the admonition of the committee for Wheeling's fourth annual Family Fair over Labor Day weekend — there's a new parade category this year, one for floats created by families or neighborhood groups.

Although the planning of this year's Labor Day weekend fair was slow in starting, it is beginning to snowball. Sept. 4, 5 and 6 are the dates, and Wheeling High School is the place.

THE PARADE will begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, from London Junior High School, then proceed down Dundee Road to Elmhurst Road, and south on Elmhurst to the high school for the rest of the festivities.

The Amvets of Phillip Carpenter Post 66 are again responsible for coordinating the parade; chairman is Frank Rannie, 537-1655. All interested persons, organizations, scout troops, or family and neighborhood groups are urged to contact him for more information.

Children up to age 16 are eligible to dress their canine pets in costumes for this year's parade. Joy's Doggie Parlor will award a trophy to the best costumed dog.

Children who might feel left out because they do not have a pet may dress up in homemade costumes and decorate their bicycles. Awards will be given in each category. The G.O.P. Action Committee will award trophies to the floats, while Mark Walgreen Drugs will present gifts to the best-costumed boy and girl.

THE BAND WHICH will spark up the patriotism and enthusi-

asm of the crowd will be the Great Lakes Naval Band, which may also present a band concert later in the day. Meadowbrook Women's Club has made arrangements for the Marine color guard from Glenview Naval Air Station to join the Amvet, Amvet Auxiliary and Junior Amvet color guards.

The Catholic Women's Club of St. Joseph the Worker will again sponsor the fashion show of hand-sewn and hand-knitted apparel. The show will be Sunday, Sept. 5, tentatively scheduled for immediately after the parade. For information on the fashion show and entries, call Mrs. John Bock, 537-1959.

Judging of the clothing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4, with the winners named and ribbons presented after the fashion show on Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Maynard of Prairie View has again promised an excellent horse show as in previous years. This will be scheduled for Monday, Sept. 6.

Six baseball games are scheduled, three to be presented by the Wheeling Athletic Association on Sunday, Sept. 5, and three by the park district on Monday, Sept. 6.

WHEELING ROTARY Club will present an industrial display to acquaint the people of the area with the products manufactured and distributed by local industry.

A donation of \$150 to cover the expense of all tents needed was also presented to the Family Fair by the Rotary.

Meadowbrook Women's Club, VFW 7178 and VFW Auxiliary, will participate with games for the children.

Civil Defense, Door, Inc.,

Wheeling Historical Society, Wheeling Park District, Junior Women's Club, Wheeling-Buffalo Grove United Fund, Nurses Club, Meadowbrook Women's Club, and Knights of Columbus are organizations which will have booths and displays.

WHEELING Nursery School will have its make-up booth on Monday, Sept. 6, to transform the children into Indian braves and fairy princesses.

Jaycee Jills will present a "cute kids" contest for children ages 2 through 5. For information on this contest call Mrs. S. Greenberg, 537-1505.

The Hollywood Ridge Homeowners Association will sponsor an egg throwing contest.

COMMUNITY Council, coordinating organization for the fair, will have an information booth as well as sponsor a Swap Shop where coins, rocks, stamps, baseball cards, "you name it," can be traded for some item from another collector's treasure chest.

A handicraft and hobby display is also to be sponsored by the Community Council. Leathercraft, fancy needlework, quilting, stamp collections, entries of all sorts are being sought to show residents of the community the many diversified hobbies enjoyed by their friends.

Tom Miller, proprietor of Curly's Hobby Shop, 42 W. Dundee Road, is hoping to arrange an aerial display on the maneuverability of "U Control Planes." The two-hour demonstration is to be presented by the Aerial Angels of Chicago, who have presented this exhibition of airplane maneuvering and combat stunt flying at Comiskey Park.

AUGUST
1965
MORNING

More Fun For Fair

Several new events have been added since last reports to the roster for the Wheeling Family Fair to be held over the Labor Day weekend under the sponsorship of the Wheeling Community Council and its member organizations.

An aerial display of model airplanes will be sponsored by Curly's Hobby Kit, Monday, Sept. 6th. The display will feature combat, stunt, and precision maneuvers.

The Jaycee Jills will feature a Cute Kid Contest for children ages 2 to 5 inclusive. No details are available yet beyond the fact that a 50¢ entry fee will be charged to cover cost of the awards. (The entire fair is completely non-profit; no organization is allowed to charge anything above and beyond actual expenses. Any accidental profit must be turned into the Community Council's Family Fair Fund which is completely separate from their operating treasury.)

Joy's Doggie Parlor will present an award to the best dressed dog participating in Sunday's Parade. The only entrance requirements are that the costume must be homemade and the dog must be handled by a child under 16. Curbstone Setters, Disa-Pointers and other non-pedigree dogs are especially welcome.

The Rotary Club has made a contribution of \$150 to cover tent rental.

The Community Council as a group will sponsor a Browse and Swap Hobby Booth.

New parade entries include the U. S. Navy from Great Lakes, Connie Gillespie's Baton Twirlers, and a float from the Nature Center on Milwaukee Av.

The Community Council is still hoping for an Art Show sponsor. Persons or organizations interested in sponsoring this or any other appropriate event are urged to attend the planning sessions being held each Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the Amvets Hall on Milwaukee Av. Anyone planning parade entries should make arrangements with Parade Chairman Frank Rannie, 537-1655, who is managing the event for the sponsoring AMVETS. Other information may be obtained from Mrs. Dan Crowley at 537-1012.

AUGUST
1965
MORNING

What's Your Choice for Village Flower?

Suggestions for a village flower are requested by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. President Shirley Koeppen announced.

She said that perhaps a wildflower that used to abound in the area might be acceptable.

AUGUST
1965
HERALD

ROSES LEAD FLOWER POLL

31 of the 103 ballots cast in the Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club flower poll conducted at the Family Fair favored the rose for the Wheeling Village Flower. Day lilies or 'tiger' lilies ran second. Tulips were 3rd.

SEPTEMBER
1965
INDEPENDENT

Day Lily Asked As Village Flower

A proposal to establish the day lily as the official flower of Wheeling is to be voted on by the village board at its next meeting Monday.

The flower is suggested by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club as an official one for the village.

The day lily is an orange flower that grows from clusters of small tubers. It is often confused with its striped cousin, the tiger lily.

It is also a relative of the showier but more delicate native Turk lily.

Day lilies have gone wild in the United States. It is so named because each of its succession of blooms, which begins in the spring and sometimes continue to the end of summer, last one day, giving way to a new bloom the next day.

Besides being hardy and showy, the tubers, young shoots and blooms of the day lily are edible, and are reportedly grown by the Chinese for food.

DECEMBER
1965
HERALD

Day Lily Selected Official Flower

The day lily, a long blooming tawny orange flower, was proclaimed the official village flower by Wheeling President Ted Scanlon Monday.

The proclamation was made at the request of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, who recommended the day lily over the more popular rose.

Reason given was that the rose is more difficult to grow, and the day lily is native to this area.

ALTHOUGH IT has gone wild in the United States, the day lily is a native of Europe and Asia.

But it is hardy, growing in dense clumps in a wide variety of environmental conditions. Once started, it requires practically no care, growing so densely from small, easily transplanted tubers that other plants are shouldered out.

As its name indicates, the bloom of the day lily lasts one day. But the next day there is a bright new one to replace it.

The succession of blooms in a clump of day lilies often extends throughout the summer.

Besides being highly ornamental, the tubers, spring shoots, and blooms of the day lily are edible.

JANUARY
1966
HERALD

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Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

Proclamation

December 3, 1965

Village President Scanlon
Village Board of Trustees
Village Hall
Wheeling, Illinois

re: Village Flower

Gentlemen:

As most of you are aware, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club gave people the opportunity to vote for their choice for a village flower at Family Fair this year. In the results of this balloting, roses were the favorites with lillies as a close second.

Roses are a beautiful flower, but not native to the area and require much care and expense if you are to make extensive plantings.

Day lillies, on the other hand, are native to the area, are attractive, require little care, and are relatively inexpensive.

On page 141 of "The Heartland: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois" by Walter Havighurst, there is a portion which refers to several plants native to the area. Listed among them is the scarlet lily. We believe that this is now known as the day lily.

If we can obtain the necessary permission, the Junior Woman's Club plans to plant day lillies in several public areas in Wheeling. This would be done in the spring.

For these reasons, as Community Improvements Committee Chairman of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, I would like to suggest that you consider adopting day lillies as the official village flower. This could be done by proclamation or by resolution.

Sincerely,

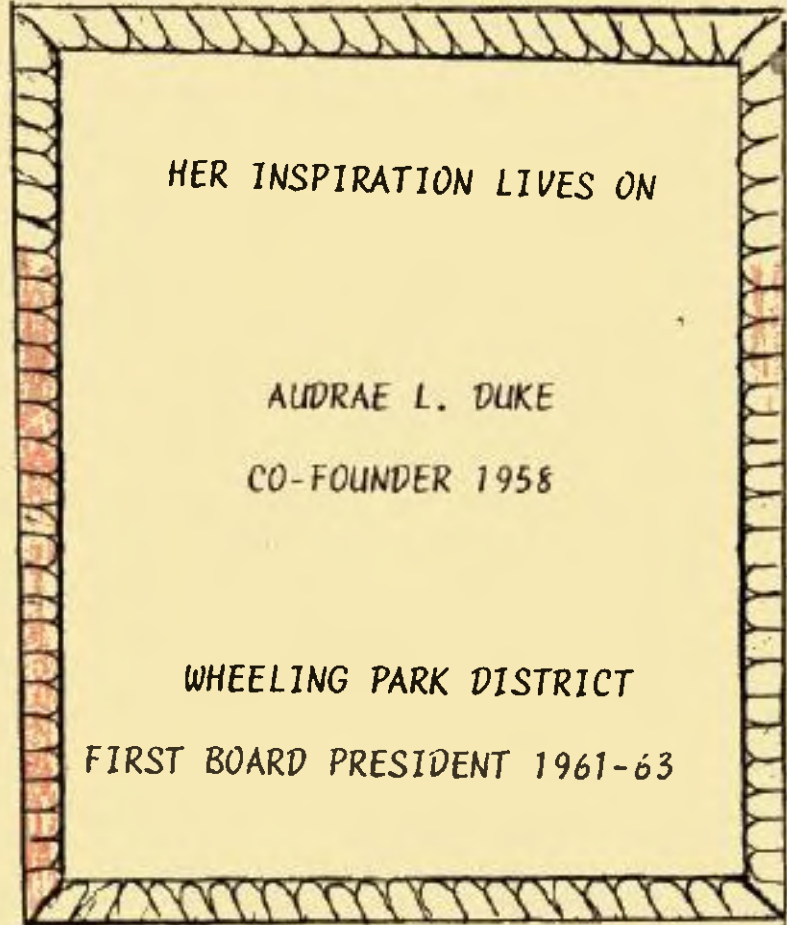
Dana Kahan Benjamin

Dana Kahan Benjamin (Mrs. Julius Benjamin)
Community Improvements Committee Chairman

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT
25TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
JULY 27, 1986

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT
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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
JULY 27, 1986

6:30 P.M. Audrae Duke Dedication Ceremony



WHEELING PARK DISTRICT
CHEVY CHASE CLUB HOUSE
1000 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.
WHEELING, ILLINOIS

CEREMONY

7:00 P.M. Welcome

7:15 P.M. Opening Ceremony

Commissioner Klocke..... Introduction of Past Commissioners

Commissioner Lark..... History of the Wheeling Park District

Commissioner Gallagher..... Time Capsule

Commissioner Robberson..... Volunteer Recognition

Commissioner Abruscato..... Wheeling Park District Future

8:30 P.M. Cake Cutting Ceremony

Dancing All Evening..... Vito Buffalo Orchestra

"A Special Thank You"
To The 25th
Anniversary Committee

Alberta Klocke

Ruth Wieder

John C. Muno

Rhea Lauing

John Piazza

Tracy Taylor

Cindy Schaar

Patricia Hancock

And

The Staff of the Wheeling Park District

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT
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Janice Murphy.....	Administrative Secretary
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Cathy Heer.....	Finance & Personnel Services
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Philip Badame.....	Resource Management
Patrosinio Murillo.....	Resource Management
Michael Roach.....	Resource Management
Tom McDonald.....	Resource Management
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Joseph Platek.....	Resource Management
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Dorothy Oglesby.....	Club House Services
Diane Kahl.....	Club House Services
Don Larson.....	Club House Services
Ed Most.....	Club House Services
Pearl Bleers.....	Club House Services
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Yvonne Bedford.....	Golf Services
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Tracy Taylor.....	Leisure Services
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Earl Ebers.....	Attorney



"A Big Thank You to the Wheeling Park District Volunteers"

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
1961-1983

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| <p>1961 Arthur Aronson
Ted Scanlon
Arthur Brown
Ralph Neubauer
Audrae Duke
Richard Ault 6/61
Roy Hammond 10/61
Michael Donzella 12/61</p> <p>1963 Arthur Aronson
Audrey Christianson
Clayton Wieder
Roy Hammond
Richard Ault</p> <p>1965 Joseph Harrison
Audrey Christianson
Clayton Wieder
Richard Ault
Bernard Erlin
Harry Thill 3/65</p> <p>1967 Audrey Christianson
Richard Ault
Bernard Erlin
Lorraine Lark
Alf Wilson
Robert Ross 9/67</p> <p>1969 Robert Ross
Bernard Erlin
Lorraine Lark
Alf Wilson
Eugene Sackett
Gus Nizzi 4/71</p> | <p>1973 Eugene Sackett
Robert Ross
Gus Nizzi
Lorraine Lark
Hugh Wilson
Frank Schnaitmann 10/73</p> <p>1975 Robert Ross
William Nevenfeldt
Lorraine Lark
Hugh Wilson
Frank Schnaitmann
Doris Kerr 2/77</p> <p>1977 Lorraine Lark
Doris Kerr
Frank Schnaitmann
Shirley Mueller
Glenn Meier</p> <p>1979 Lorraine Lark-Deceased 9/80
Frank Schnaitmann
Shirley Mueller
Glenn Meier
Edward Klocke</p> <p>1981 Shirley Mueller
Glenn Meier
Edward Klocke
Donald Lark
Russell Baker</p> <p>1983 Donald Lark
Edward Klocke
Russell Baker
Julia Robberson
Anthony Abruscato
Dennis Drake 7/84</p> |
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**Wheeling Park District
Wheeling, Illinois
Facilities/Properties
1986**

FACILITY	PHONE	ADDRESS	Total Acreage	Administrative/Recreation Office	Basketball Court	Ball Diamond (Lighted)	Historical Building	Clubhouse/ Banquet Room/Restaurant	Fitness Room	Food Concession Stand	Football Field	Golf Course	Ice Skating/Warming Shelter	Outdoor Hockey Rink	Outdoor Ice Skating Rink	Picnic Area	Playground Apparatus	Recreation Building	Gymnasium	Soccer Field	Swimming Pool—Inade	Gameroom/Party Center	Senior Citizen Center	Tennis Courts
Heritage Park	537-2222	222 S. West Rd.	88	R	1	2					2													
Chamber of Commerce Park	537-9698	251 N. West Rd.	6											1	1									
Husky Park		Lee Street	5		1																		2	
Normade Park		220 Glendale Ave	3			1																		
Nepune Facility	537-3489	900 S. Elmhurst Rd	1							1														
Maplebrook 3rd Lot		Nancy Lane	5																					
Horizon Park		378 Schoenbeck Rd.	10		1	4								1	1									
Childerly Park	537-6990	506 McHenry Rd.	13				1																	
Cherry Chase Facility	537-2930	1000 N. Milwaukee Ave	25.5 A					1				1												
Mabou Park		Lakeview Drive	1																					
Parkson Senior Center	439-2670	189 First Street	5																					1
Last & Acre Park		Pearson & Honeycucke	4																					
Totals			245.2	2	3	7	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	7	5	1	1	1	1	6	1



WHEELING
PARK
DISTRICT

25TH

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

JULY 27, 1986

Wheeling Park District

25th

Anniversary Party

Sunday July 27th

DEAR WHEELING PARK DISTRICT PATRON:

The Wheeling Park District invites the entire Community to come join us in celebrating the Twenty Fifth Anniversary of the Wheeling Park District.

We have a full line up of activities planned for the whole family! Come on out and re-discover your Parks system by participating in one or all of the events to be held throughout the community at all our major Park and Facility locations.

Pack a picnic lunch and plan on spending the whole day in the Parks!

A preliminary schedule of the days events include the following:

TIME	LOCATION	EVENTS
9:00 AM	Childerley Park 506 McHenry Rd (Please bring your lawn chairs)	All Denomination Chapel Service,
9:30 AM	St. Joan's House 506 McHenry Rd.	Refreshments
12:00 PM	Horizon Park 378 Schoenbeck	Dedication of Horizon Park
12:30 PM	Horizon Park 378 Schoenbeck	Youth Baseball Game
1:00 PM To 3:00 PM	Heritage Park 222 S. Wolf Rd.	Time Capsule Balloon Launch Animal Kingdom Show Clown/Costume Characters Popcorn/Candy/ Pocket Lady Face Painting Childrens Games

TIME	LOCATION	EVENTS
3:30 PM To 5:30 PM	Chamber Park 251 N. Wolf Rd.	Ice Cream Social Outdoor Concert Entertainment
6:30 PM	Chevy Chase 1000 N. Milwaukee	Audrae Duke Memorial Presentation
7:00 PM To 10:00 PM	Chevy Chase 1000 N. Milwaukee	Welcome Ceremony (Board of Park Commissioners & Guests) Anniversary Cake Cutting Ceremony Cocktails (Cash Bar) Hors d'oevers Sweet Table Dancing & Entertainment by Vito Buffalo & his Orchestra



Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

SCHOLARSHIP

As in all communities, Wheeling has a great need for qualified teachers in all fields of education. In order to insure that we have teachers in the area of Special Education, a scholarship fund was set up in 1961 for Teachers of Exceptional Children.

During the years, we have raised money for this fund through the sale of Christmas Cards. These cards were designed by local artists, and all who send them always receive many compliments on their beauty.

We have also continued to contribute articles to the Grade School District for use in the Special Education Programs.

This year we entered the Shell Oil Contest on Scholarships

Greeting Card Sales to Begin

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club is planning on getting a good head start on its annual Christmas card sale this year.

They will begin taking orders July 10 at the Wheeling Shopping Center at Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road, they announce.

All proceeds from the sale are to go into the club's Scholarship Funds for Teachers of Exceptional Children.

Designers of the cards are William Farr of Wheeling, and Len Swanson and Ken Cottingham, London Junior High teachers.

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JUNE
1965
HERALD



Sharing Miss Powell's pleasure in her award at the University of Illinois Workshop were l. to r. Special Education Professor Robert A. Henderson; Miss Powell; Mrs. Westall Prehr, Urbana, Immediate Past President of the local Alpha Gamma Delta Alumni Chapter; and Jayne Shover, Associate Director of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago.

MONICA POWELL EARNS AWARD

Miss Monica Powell, 333 Center Street, Wheeling, was one of nine recipients of special awards made this year to teachers enrolled in an eight-week workshop in the education of children with learning difficulties. The workshop was part of the summer session program at the University of Illinois.

The \$1,000 grant to the University of Illinois department of special education from which the awards were made was authorized by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults from funds provided to the Society by the Alpha Gamma Delta International Women's Fraternity.

Miss Powell was also the recipient of a scholarship provided by the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club, which was used toward her tuition for the summer workshop. She will teach perceptually handicapped children at the Louisa May Alcott School in Buffalo Grove this Fall.

AUGUST
1965
INDEPENDENT

ATTEND CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children was held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago on Oct. 14, 15, and 16. In attendance from Dist. 21 were Mr. Clarence Luther, social worker; Miss Phoebe Wienke, physical education consultant; Mrs. Kay Kacena and Mrs. Laurel Nielsen, resource teachers for the blind; Miss Dorothy Whitehouse and Miss Donna Soebbing, student teachers at Mark Twain School; and Mrs. Ann Howland, parent of Robert Howland who is enrolled in the Mark Twain Kindergarten.

The keynote speakers, Dr. William Morse, Professor of Education at the University of Michigan, and Dr. Jerome Rothstein, Professor of Education at San Francisco State College, cautioned Illinois educators to move slowly and wisely in developing programs in special education. Government funds are now available but the quality of the program must not be overlooked, as has been evidenced in other states.

Mrs. Laurel Nielsen of Wheeling's Mark Twain School was chairman of the Friday sectional meeting for the blind. The theme was "Guidelines in Developing High School Readiness."

Miss Phoebe Wienke spoke on a

panel during the Sat. sectional meeting. Miss Wienke described the integration of the blind children in the physical education classes in the Wheeling Schools.

NOVEMBER
1965
INDEPENDENT



Admiring Christmas cards being sold by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club are members Mrs. Raymond Spletzer and Mrs. George Wallace. Proceeds from the sale will aid teachers in obtaining advanced training for dealing with exceptional children.

Jr. Women Sell Christmas Cards

There is still time to purchase Christmas cards from the Wheeling Junior Women's Club, though the sale is coming to a close.

Proceeds from the sale will be deposited in the Scholarship Fund for Teachers of Exceptional Children in School District No. 21. The fund finances advanced training for teachers in a field necessary in the education of some students.

Cards may be purchased by calling Mrs. George Wallace at Le 7-5485.

DECEMBER
1965
INDEPENDENT

Wheeling Juniors Enter Competition

Wheeling Junior Women's Club has announced that it has entered the contest jointly sponsored by the Shell Oil Co. and the General Federation of Women's Clubs for cash awards in the field of education. Any cash award that the club might win would be used for community improvement activities in the Village of Wheeling.

This contest aims to encourage the women's clubs of the United States to support their educational institutions through either time or monetary means.

The Wheeling club has long been interested in scholarships and giving hours of volunteer work to the field of education. Some of the items included in their entry scrapbook are participation in the School District 21 Caucus Committee, a donation to the District 21 Fund

for Scholarships for Exceptional Children, purchase of a phonograph for the Wheeling school district which is used in the hard of hearing program.

IT HAS ALSO made donations to educational institutions such as the Northwest Mental Health Clinic, Cancer Research, State Scholarship Fund for Teachers of Exceptional Children, the Brain Research Foundation, CARE Little Bells project which is building schools in Mexico for underdeveloped areas, and Lincoln Lodge and Park Ridge School for Girls.

"This contest entry really expresses the heart of the work of the Wheeling club," says their president, Mrs. John Koeppen, "and it is with much anticipation that we enter our scrapbook."

FEBRUARY
1966
HERALD

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FEBRUARY
1966
INDEPENDENT



Dr. Lorenz von Braunn, Ph. D. and his charming artistic couple. It is just another outlet for the many talents of the energetic.

NOVEMBER
1965
INDEPENDENT

COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

DISTRICT No. 21, COOK COUNTY
999 W. DUNDEE ROAD • WHEELING, ILLINOIS

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Superintendent
LE 7-0780

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Assistant Superintendent
LE 7-4140

BETTYANNE CAIRNS
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LE 7-2079

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May 13th, 1964

Mrs. H. R. Deterding, Treasurer
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club
29 St. Armand Lane
Wheeling, Illinois

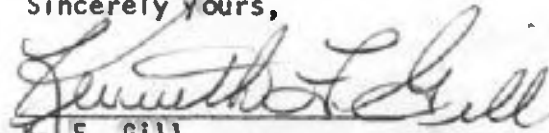
Dear Mrs. Deterding:

Please convey our appreciation to the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club for their donation of \$20.00 to the Braille Program in our school district.

We want to assure you that this money will be used to great advantage in providing extra materials for the children in the program.

We would also like to acknowledge the fact that if it were not for the kind consideration and support or organizations such as yours, this program would not be able to provide the wonderful services which it does today.

Sincerely yours,


K. F. Gill,
Superintendent

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June 11th, 1965

Mrs. Raymond C. Olson
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club
4765 Forestview Drive
Northbrook, Illinois

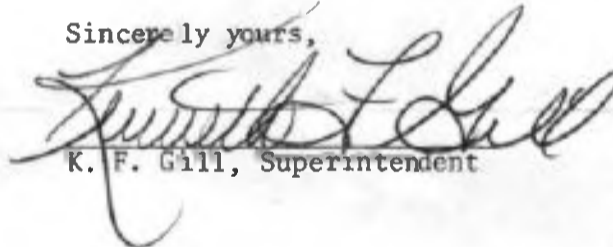
Dear Mrs. Olson:

We would like to express our appreciation to the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club for their generous donation of \$50.00 to the scholarship fund for teachers of exceptional children.

Please rest assured that this scholarship fund has achieved its present success only through the kind efforts of such groups as yours.

On behalf of the Board of Education, our personnel and prospective scholarship recipients, we would like to thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



K. F. Gill, Superintendent

kfg/dgw

Read at Sept. meeting

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

TOWN MEETING

Diagnosis Wheeling, a report compiled by the Community Relations Commission of Wheeling, Illinois advised that an annual Town Meeting would be an ideal way of strengthening the lines of communication between village government and the people.

The first Town Meeting was held in 1965 and the honor of serving as hostesses in charge of refreshments was accorded to the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Since service to the community is our purpose, we were delighted to organize the social aspect of this very fruitful event. It was a great success and our club received a personal note from our mayor thanking us for our contribution to this community improvement type project.

Scanlon Makes Plans for Town Meeting Sept. 30

Preparations are being made by Wheeling Pres. Ted Scanlon for a "town meeting" Thursday, Sept. 30, at London Junior High. An "annual town meeting" was a recommendation to the village board from the temporary Community Relations Commission.

AUGUST
1965
HERALD

Scanlon Plans Town Meeting

Village President Ted Scanlon reported at Monday's village board meeting that he is making arrangements for a "town meeting" in September.

He said it will be held in one of the local school buildings, and he is waiting for confirmation that the school facility will be available.

SCANLON SAID September should be time enough for the new board to be ready to make a report to the community, and it is also the beginning of the next year's civic activities.

An annual town meeting was one of the recommendations of the temporary community relations commission.

JUNE
1965
HERALD

Town Meeting Tonight

For anybody who wants to know who's who and what's what in Wheeling, tonight is the night.

At 8 p.m. in the Jack London Jr. High Gymnasium at 1001 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, Wheeling's first Town Meeting will be called to order.

At this meeting all Village Officials will be present and all Village tax supported and civic bodies will present short (5-minute) resumes of the activities of their particular part in making Wheeling what it is.

In a fast-growing community this should be a fine opportunity to get in on the ground floor and see what's going on from the bottom up.

BE THERE!

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Town Meeting

Twenty six (count 'em) speakers, each using up more or less of his allotted five minutes, filled a two hour session of Wheeling's first town meeting last Thursday night.

Starting with the traditional bell-ringing and followed by the presentation of colors and Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting got off to a good start.

Speakers in order of appearance and the organizations they represented were:

Ron Phillippo, North Star District, Boy Scouts of America (backed up by local Scouts Kevin McGovern, Bill Marshall and Dick Rainer); Oscar Falk, AMVETS; Mrs. Marge Rannie, AMVETS Auxiliary; Robert Hellquist, V.F.W. Post No. 7178, Mrs. Betty Mazenga, V.F.W. Auxiliary;

Arthur Aronson, High school District 214; Mrs. Gottmann, Jack London Jr. High; Dr. Ian W. Taylor, Wheeling Lions; Mrs. Ruth Klein, Meadowbrook Women's Club; Wallace Olson, Wheeling Library District;

Mrs. Alvera Kopper, Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Chapter of the Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Assn.; William Galow, Plan Commission; Mrs. Lillian Stiller, Public Relations Commission; Lloyd Kelm, Police and Fire Commission; Mrs. Lee Ann Spletzer, Wheeling Jr. Women's Club;

Wilbur Bartelt, Hollywood Ridge Homeowners; Douglas Cargill, Zoning Board of Appeals; Al Bernstein, Wheeling Athletic Assn.; Bob Pattison, Wheeling Jaycees; Mrs. Stan Greenburg, Jaycee Jills;

Ray Roach, United Fund; Bob Buerger, Civil Defense; Duane Ainlay, Community Council; Village President Ted Scanlon pinchhitting for Mrs. Eugene Kiffel, Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Club; Marshall Balling, Chamber of Commerce; Harry Tyler, Wheeling Consolidated Elementary School District 21; and Thomas L. Novorny, DOOR, Inc.

The audience could have been larger, but was very receptive. Even five minutes of the accomplishments of each of the organizations represented would make too lengthy an article for your little neighborhood newspaper. Better you should have gone.

Don't miss the next town meeting, scheduled for approximately three months hence at which the Wheeling Board of Park Commissioners is supposed to be one of the three major bodies holding forth.



A "TOWN MEETING" called by Wheeling Village Pres. Ted Scanlon was attended by about 150 Thursday night at London Junior High. Representatives of about 40 civic and governmental bodies gave five-minute run-

downs on the activities of their organizations. Scanlon, who presided over the meeting, termed it a "success." Annual town meetings were a suggestion of the temporary Wheeling Community Relations Commission.

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Wheeling Jrs. Hostesses at Town Meeting

Wheeling Junior Women's Club served as official hostesses for the village of Wheeling at the first town meeting to be held in Wheeling.

The meeting to acquaint citizens with facilities available in the community took place Sept. 30 in the gym of Jack London Junior High School.

Club members served coffee and cookies to more than 150 persons who attended. Mrs. Juliette Platte was chairman.

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Villagers Invited To Town Meeting

The "town meeting" arranged by Wheeling Village Pres. Ted Scanlon is slated for tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at London Junior High.

Scanlon issued an invitation to villagers to "come out and be informed of what is taking place in the village, what organizations we have, and what they do."

Presentations concerning 41 organizations and governmental bodies are slated for the meeting, it is reported. Scanlon said he invited all civic groups as well as governmental bodies, and the response was nearly 100 per cent.

Each presentation of the nature and activities of the respective groups is to be limited to five minutes or less.

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TOWN MEETING TONIGHT

SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

JACK LONDON JR. HIGH

8 P.M.

Come and meet your neighbors,
Hear, first hand, the reports from
governmental bodies, committees,
commissions and organizations.

Refreshments will be served
immediately following the meeting.

Ted C. Scanlon

TED C. SCANLON
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

THE WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB SERVED
REFRESHMENTS AT THIS MEETING.

Thank You!

Dear Ladies:

Words cannot express my appreciation for your kindness and services given at our first Town meeting.

The Village President is Rich with Blessings when he has the support of an organization such as the Jr. Womens Club. Many, Many Thanks
Very Sincerely
Ted C. Scandon
Village President

Our Mayor

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

WHAT WE DID IN OUR SPARE TIME !!

or OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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SPONSORED GIRL SCOUT TROOPS IN WHEELING

THREE MEMBERS ATTEND A CLASS IN LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Village Government Functions Reviewed

(This is another in a continuing series of reports reprinted from "Diagnosis Wheeling," the comprehensive report of the temporary Community Relations Commission on the village. This week's installment was compiled and written by Michael Valenza, Mrs. Gloria Nicholson and Mrs. Shirley Mihalek of the commission.)

THE VILLAGE BOARD

The Wheeling Village Board consists of seven elected officials, the president and six trustees. Their elected terms are for a period of four years.

The village board governs, administers to, and makes all final decisions and policies which affect the village.

It has at its disposal for use in an advisory and recommending capacity an attorney, various boards and commissions, i.e., the plan commission, police and fire commission, zoning board of appeals and other bodies.

WITHIN THE village board of trustees there are six committees acting and recommending as committees to the president and entire village board of trustees, all matters referred to the various committees. These committees are:

1. Sewer, water and public health.
2. Real estate and zoning.
3. Judiciary and purchasing.
4. Police and fire.
5. Streets, public buildings and grounds.
6. Finance.

All of these committees are manned by the trustees, each committee comprising three men. In addition several trustees serve on advisory commissions and boards.

Theirs is a huge responsibility in a rapidly growing and expanding village such as ours.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The zoning board of appeals has many functions of importance. The guidelines it has at its disposal are the official zoning map and zoning ordinance.

The zoning ordinance is one of the most important ways to implement the policies of a comprehensive plan. It regulates the present arrangement of land uses, the placement of buildings on the land, the density of the living or working environment and the accessory uses required and permitted in each zone.

Requests to change zoning classifications are received and reviewed constantly by the zoning board of appeals. It must decide whether a proposed change contradicts the intention of the present plan or whether it would be in line with "intended" flexibility to make a change in zoning which in some cases is necessary for a growing community.

BRIEFLY the duties and responsibilities of this board are:

- a. To hear and recommend to the village board applications

for variance from the regulations and restrictions imposed by the zoning ordinance and map.

b. To hear and recommend to the village board all matters referred to it or upon which it is required to pass on, or recommend under the zoning ordinance.

c. All zoning board recommendations are made to the village board for final decision.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

With the rapid growth of the village we encountered and still have problems which are not unique to our village. These problems have arisen from negligent planning in the past and are being corrected.

Provisions had to be made for a larger and more efficient fire department, this was done with dispatch. The present fire department is manned by one chief, two assistant chiefs, two lieutenants and 27 volunteers.

OUR FIRE fighting equipment is of the latest variety, consisting of two 500-gallon pumpers, one 750-gallon pumper, one emergency truck and one chief's automobile.

The time is drawing near whereby the village will require the services of full-time paid firemen. It will also require a fire station in the southwest corner of the village.

At present the Wheeling Fire Department is the proud holder of a Fire Rating Classification of (6), this is considered high among average suburban fire departments. This classification of (6) enables the individual homeowner and businessman to avail themselves of a lower fire insurance premium rate.

WHEELING INDUSTRY

In 1955 the number of industrial plants in Wheeling numbered 3, hence 10 years later it grew to 26, not including retail businesses, offices and professional buildings.

Wheeling has more than 1,000 acres zoned for industrial use, thus assuring any future firm of land availability. The total planning area would allow approximately 500 three-acre sites depending on density of development. From December of 1963 to December of 1964 there have been six new industrial buildings constructed and five additions to existing plants.

In the Wheeling Industrial Center many firms lease rather than purchase or build, thus offering tax advantages to firms not having large sums of money available. Firms can acquire adequate plant space with a small capital outlay and be free to invest existing funds in other phases of business.

SEVERAL RECENT surveys have indicated that transportation is considered excellent by the firms located in Wheeling because raw materials and finished products can be shipped with a minimum increase in cost. Road, air freight and rail-

way transportation is located within an approximate radius of 1/2 mile from the Industrial Area.

There are many qualified residents available to fulfill job opportunities created by present and future firms.

Industry is an asset to the community not only because of additional tax revenues received, but also of the talented persons brought into the community through plant development, plus many other advantageous benefits.

Wheeling industries have shown their willingness to accept their responsibility to the community and take an active part in local and civic endeavors.

ORGANIZATIONS

Civic organizations active in the community are: Amvets, Amvets Auxiliary, Boy Scout Troops, Chamber of Commerce, Community Council, Community Pool, Inc., Eastern Star, Girl Scout Troops, Hollywood Ridge Homeowners Association, Jaycee Jills, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Junior Woman's Club, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Aid Society, Ladies of the Lions, Lions Club, Meadowbrook Woman's Club, Parent Teacher Associations, Rainbow Girls, Rotary Club, Royal Neighbors of America, Teenage Republicans, Vitruvius Lodge Masons, VFW No. 7178, VFW Auxiliary, Wheeling GOP Action Committee, Wheeling Archery Club, Wheeling Athletic Association, Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Association, Wheeling Infant Welfare, Wheeling Township Democrat Men's Club, Wheeling Township Women's Club, Wheeling Township Regular Republican Club, Wheeling Township Young Republican Club, Wheeling Township Republican Workshop, Wheeling Township Women's Republican Club.

ADVANTAGES

OF INCORPORATION

- Local self government
- Control over zoning, ordnancing and development
- Acquisition and co-ordination of recreational and community facilities
- More effective police and fire protection
- Planning for future growth
- Centralization of business and social activities

Taxing and financial powers restricted by necessity of referendum

Tax advantage from industry and business

Utilities and facilities of village, availability of: street lights, improved streets, sidewalks, storm and sanitary sewers, economical and safe water supply.

DISADVANTAGES

OF INCORPORATION

- Taxes for services unwanted by some individuals
- Additional duties and responsibilities by citizenship (W

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48,500	5	100,500
319,005	41	724,500
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260,470	5	132,480
120,800	5	104,000
526,734	34	674,907
215,200	9	120,500
277,175	3	50,976
278,600	13	240,500

West suburbs: 289,445

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THE VILLAGE OF Wheeling was described to these in attendance at the Prospect Heights Improvement Association meeting Sept. 16 by the above members of the Wheeling Community Relations Commission. The commission was appointed by the Wheeling village board to compile and analyze information about the village. From left are Tom Edwards, Wheeling Herald editor; Bernard

Erlin, former member of the village plan commission; Mrs. Gloria Nicholson, member at large; Mrs. Shirley Koeppen, commission chairman; Joseph Fraser, representing the District 21 school board; Mrs. Shirley Mihalek, member at large; Karl Krueger, publisher of the Wheeling Independent; James Bennett, public work superintendent, and Michael Valenza, of the plan commission.

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SCHAUMBURG JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs

Founded 1961

March 30, 1964
20 Winchester Ct.
Roselle, Illinois

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club
Mrs. Raymond Spletzer
129 E. Sunrise Drive
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Spletzer,

We thank the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club for the advice and assistance given our club during our attempt to form a Community Council.

Special thanks should go to members, Mrs. Godfrey Duke and Mrs. George Bobalko, who were so kind to speak at our initial organizational meeting.

We are still working on the formative stages of our Community Council, as an attempt is being made to form a cooperative council within Schaumburg Township. It will mainly concern Hoffmann Estates and Schaumburg Village.

Animosity has always existed between these two villages. It is our hope that a better relationship between the two will arise through a cooperative council and that a more effective community service program will evolve.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Robert Connell

Mrs. Robert Connell
Corresponding Secretary

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The ringing out of bells across our nation will once again give impetus to an Independence Hall on July 4, 1964, and

WHEREAS, It has been requested that all church bells, all bells in government buildings and all carillon bells in colleges and universities throughout our land ring out for four minutes to signify our dedication to the principles of liberty and independence, and

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that Illinois should participate in this patriotic observance,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. R. McIntyre, Mayor of the Village of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim that July 4, 1964, be an even more special day than has been our custom, and that church, civic and veterans organizations, and radio and Television stations, sound the bells of liberty as ringing pledge of allegiance to home and country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Wheeling to be affixed.

Done at the Village Hall of Wheeling, Illinois, this 29th day of June, 1964.



A. R. McIntyre
Mayor
Village of Wheeling



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Wheeling Public Library District

24 SOUTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE
WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

July 31, 1964

Mrs. H. R. Deterding, Treasurer
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club
29 St. Armand Lane
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Deterding:

The Board of Trustees of the Wheeling Public Library District wishes to thank the members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club for the \$20.00 donation which was made to the Library in May of this year.

Your gift has been used to purchase a three volume set of Short Story Indexes, which will be a valuable reference guide to students and adults alike. The books will be available on the reference shelf at all times, and will be inscribed as a gift from the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

All trustees of the Wheeling Public Library District are grateful for your continued interest in the Library.

Sincerely,

Wallace C. Olson

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President
Board of Trustees
Wheeling Public
Library District

Caucus Endorses Two For School Board

The School Caucus Committee of district 21 met on February 16, and by an overwhelming vote, selected Lillian Stiller, (Mrs. Joseph Stiller) of 605 S. Wayne, Wheeling and Don Cloyd McGlothlin of 1047 S. Carol, Wheeling as their choice for endorsement in the April 9 School Board election.

According to Don Roberts of 1703 Woodview Dr., Prospect Heights, Caucus Chairman, after interviewing ten prospective candidates, the interviewing committee invited the four whom they felt were best qualified, to speak to the entire Caucus. After their presentations and a question-period, the vote was taken. "There was no question in our minds that Mrs. Stiller and Mr. McGlothlin filled our requirements," Mr. Roberts said.

Lillian Stiller, who has a B.A. from the University of Michigan, where she majored in Modern Languages has resided in Wheeling for ten years and has children aged 11 1/2, 10, and 4 1/2.

She has worked in many activities to benefit the community including the Jr. Women's Club, District 21 Citizens Committee, Public Relations Commission, Community Council, Church, P.T.A., and many major fund drives.

The Caucus was impressed by her detailed ideas for broadening school services and increasing communications with the public and with her familiarity with re-

venue issues.

Don Cloyd McGlothlin, who has lived in Wheeling for seven years and is married with children aged 14, 12, 10, and 6, holds a B.S. from Kent State College, an M.A. from Ohio State, and has taken all courses for a Ph. D. from Teachers College at Columbia University. He is an English teacher at Taft High School in Chicago, has previously taught at the Elementary School level, had Administrative experience in West Virginia, and was a Naval Commander during World War II.

The Caucus noted that Mr. McGlothlin, who is listed in "Who's Who in Education", and is well known for his articles in educational magazines, is very familiar with the functions of a School Board. They felt that his ideas on providing an atmosphere conducive to creative teaching and his suggestions on ways to save money were very valuable.

This years Caucus Committee was made up of delegates from Wheeling Jaycees, Jaycee Jills, Buffalo Grove Jaycees, Alcott P.T.A., Field P.T.A., Front P.T.A., Sandburg P.T.A., London P.T.A., Twain P.T.A., Whitman P.T.A., Wheeling-Buffalo-Grove Nurses Assoc., Boy Scout Pack 211, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard, Kingswood Methodist Church, Wheeling Jr. Womens' Club, Welcome Wagon, Buffalo Grove Womens' Club, and Hollywood Ridge Homeowners Assoc.

Although Caucus endorsement is not needed in order to run for the School Board posts, it has been sought by candidates because in previous years almost all Caucus-endorsed candidates have been elected.

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The Fence Post

Letters to the Editor

PTA Dominance Feared in Wheeling Community Council

It has been brought to the attention of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club that the Community Caucus has been acting in a manner which is not consistent with its by-laws.

Section 2, clause a, which states the number of delegates permitted each school in the district ends with: "At no time shall the PTA representatives exceed 50 per cent of total Caucus Membership."

At the start of the first meeting, of Jan. 19, over 50 per cent of the delegates were representatives of the PTA. Our alternate delegate tried to point this out to the Caucus, and finally raised a point of order.

Section 12 of Caucus By-Laws states, "Unless specifically stated in the by-laws, all other procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order." Robert's Rules, Revised, states in section 21 that questions of order take precedence, etc.

After raising the point of order, our alternate delegate was told by another delegate that "Rules are made to be broken." At this point, the vice-chairman, Mr. Masler, also tried to question the right of several of the delegates to be seated. He too

was ignored, and another delegate was recognized and permitted to move that the 50 per cent rule be deleted for this time. This was seconded and carried, voting rights not being limited to only 50 per cent PTA delegates on the question.

We believe that this action has raised a serious doubt as to the validity of all the actions taken by the Caucus that evening and subsequently.

Once the Caucus had been brought into proper balance, it could have legally voted any provisions regarding percentages of delegates, etc. out of existence, according to section 11 of the by-laws, and the other PTA delegates could have been seated.

We believe that the original purpose of the 50 per cent rule, made in 1959, when there were only two schools in the district, was to keep Caucus a communi-

ty group, and to prevent the PTA from having a too dominant voice and turning it into a PTA Caucus. As more schools are constructed in the district, (42 is the projected figure) more PTA's are organized.

Our purpose is not to criticize unjustly, but to try to make sure that Caucus will remain a

respected entity within the community. (FP)

The Board of Directors of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club

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Citizens Support

Strict Sign Law

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66-67 United Fund Organized

This year the Wheeling - Buffalo Grove United Fund Drive will be held from Oct. 1st through the 17th and again we find the same public spirited citizens serving on the Board of Directors.

Rotary Treasurer Wayne Wilhelm, who has previously served on the board of the United Fund, has been elected to serve as United Fund President for the coming year.

Ray Roach, United Fund Vice-President, also serves on Community Council and was Chairman of the Wheeling Family Fair this year.

United Fund Treasurer, Ed Dreher, is serving on Buffalo Grove's new Community Council.

Peter Urban, United Fund Secretary, has been working for United Fund for several years in the past and has served on its Board of Directors.

Other board members include Mrs. S. Schultz, who is serving on the Public Relations Commission of the Village and is a member of the Catholic Women's Club at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Mr. Marshall Balling, vice-president of the newly formed Wheeling His-

torical Society, and former Village President Mr. A. R. McIntyre have also volunteered. So has high school teacher Mr. Ron Rark, who numbers among his other activities the Wheeling Community Council and the Commission for Christian Social Concerns of the Kingswood Methodist Church in Buffalo Grove. Mrs. Julius Benjamin is representing the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club and is their Community Improvements Chairman and Fine Arts Chairman. Mrs. Betty Mazzenga, a member of Community Council and an Officer in the VFW Auxiliary, also finds time to serve on the board.

Why is it that when the call goes out asking for volunteers, the same busy people are always there to serve? Where are the others who do little or nothing to help their community? Remember, your community can only give you as much as you are willing to give to it.

United Fund is a community drive, and needs the support of all the citizens. At this time, four more directors are needed to bring the board up to its full strength. Won't you please volunteer?

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Wildcat Band
Appointed Y Kerner
Wheeling High School's marching band
has been appointed as the St. Joseph
representative at the Illinois
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CAMEO TERRACE NEWS
Our regular correspondent is on a very deserving vacation. I was asked to perform; but so far have been diligent in my duties.
Mrs. Wayne Wilcox is in the hospital. She underwent surgery, but I am happy to report that she is doing nicely and expects to be home in a few days.
Mrs. Green is progressing very well from her spinal operation, but is now having dental trouble. It never

Wheeling VFW Presents Flags



Wheeling V.F.W. Post 7178 presented an American Flag, Staff and Emblem to Girl Scout Troop 45, sponsored by the Jr. Woman's Club of Wheeling. Pictured from left to right, front row are: Terry Dian, Dawn Woods, Mary Stanis, and Mary Carlberg; back row: Leader, Mrs. E. L. Carlberg, Jeanne Sedlender, Ruth Carlberg, Barbara Tyler, Karen Linneweh, Rhonda Toole, and Mr. Harold Franklin, V.F.W. Youth Activities Chairman.



Wheeling V.F.W. Post 7178 presented an American Flag, staff and emblem to Girl Scout Troop 974, sponsored by the Jr. Woman's Club of Wheeling. Pictured l. to r., Leader, Mrs. W. H. Maddock, Patricia Maddock, Julie Specs, and Mr. Harold Franklin, V.F.W. Youth Activities Chairman.

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Wheeling V.F.W. Post 7178 presented an American Flag, staff and emblem to Boy Scout Troop 248, sponsored by the Wheeling Fire Dept. Pictured from l. to r., Steve Millsaps, Ralph Blitter, Jerry Stevenson, Ned Smith, Scout Master, Mr. Don Koelling, and Mr. Harold Franklin, V.F.W. Youth Activities Chairman.



Wheeling V.F.W. Post 7178 presented an American Flag, staff and emblem to Brownie Scout Troop 350, sponsored by the Jr. Woman's Club of Wheeling. Pictured from l. to r., front row: Linda Brown, Mary Wiemers, Michele Menia, and Susan Fischer. Back row: Co-Leader, Mrs. Brown, Leader, Mrs. Weimers, and Mr. Harold Franklin, V.F.W. Youth Activities Chairman.



Wheeling V.F.W. Post 7178 presented an American Flag to Girl Scout Troop 889, sponsored by the Jr. Woman's Club of Wheeling. Pictured from l. to r., Leader, Mrs. Muszynski, Jo Muszynski, Jan Muszynski, Donna Hengesh, Debbie Brown, and Mr. Harold Franklin, V.F.W. Youth Activities Chairman.

Area PTA's Hear Area Legislator

State Rep. Eugenia Chapman (D-Arlington Heights) addressed members of Wheeling area organizations Monday night as part of a civic participation night organized by the legislative action committee of District 21 PTA's.

She talked on decision-making in the legislature and citizen effectiveness in influencing legislative decisions.

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Three members attend

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



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or OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN CLUB AND DISTRICT PROJECTS

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MEMBERSHIP COFFEES

BUSIEST SUMMER EVER

BOOK REVIEW

SWEETHEART SUPPER AND PRESENTATION OF SCROLLS TO OUR "AUXILIARY"

FUND RAISERS

BAKE SALES

ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

CARD PARTIES

SEVENTH DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

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VETERANS SHOWER

Wheeling Club Presents Its Officer Slate

The officer slate for Wheeling Juniors was presented to the membership at the March 16 meeting of the club and not voted upon as published in Pad-dock's March 25 issue.

On the slate for president is Mrs. John Koeppen while Mrs. Richard Danielson is listed for first vice president. On the slate for the post of second vice presi-dent was Mrs. Robert Hoffman, while Mrs. Michael Halinski was nominated from the floor for this post.

Mrs. William Carson's name appears on the slate for corres-ponding secretary, while Mrs. S. J. Tyser is listed for recording secretary. Presented for treas-urer was Mrs. George McMahon.

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Mrs. John Koeppen To Head Juniors

An officer slate which listed Mrs. John Koeppen as presi-dent, was voted in at the March 16 meeting of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Serving with Mrs. Koeppen will be Mrs. Richard Danielson and Mrs. Robert Hoffman as first and second vice president, Mrs. Wil-

liam Carson and Mrs. S. J. Tyser as corresponding and re-cording secretaries, and Mrs. George McMahon as treasurer. The meeting also served as a public forum during which park and school board candi-dates spoke and answered ques-tions from the audience.

CLUB MEMBERS, AS IN the past, are filling Easter baskets for needy families in the area, according to the club's philan-thropy chairman, Mrs. Robert Gerke. Helping supply tooth-brushes, vitamins, comic books and Easter candies for the baskets are Wheeling mer-chants. Others wishing to make donations for the baskets are asked to call Mrs. Gerke at LE 7-6077.

Among the first to donate were Wheeling Girl Scouts who are making small baskets from cottage cheese containers which they will fill with candies. (SA)

APRIL
1965
HERALD

Wheeling Juniors Hold Installation

Wheeling Junior Women's Club highlighted its annual May banquet with the installation of the new officers. Installed were Mrs. John Koeppen as presi-dent, Mrs. A. Fassbender as second vice president, Mrs. G. Wallace as corresponding sec-retary, Mrs. S. Tyser as record-ing secretary, and Mrs. G. Mc-Mahon as treasurer.

Not present was Mrs. W. Car-son who will be installed at a later date as first vice presi-dent. Doing the installing hon-ors was Mrs. R. Spletzer, re-tiring president of the club.

Special guest for the evening was Mrs. Harold Thompson, who has just retired as the Seventh District Junior Director after two years in that capac-ity. The banquet, which ends the club's business year, was held May 18 at the Union Hotel in Wheeling.

Chairmen of all the club com-mittees for the past club year gave their reports with general

agreement that the Wheeling club had completed another year of fine philanthropic and civic work. In her acceptance speech, the new president gave her motto for the next year, "Come alive in '65," and pledged the club to continued efforts to interest residents of Wheeling in civic and commu-nity affairs, to beautify its prop-erties, and to work for its bet-terment in every way possible.

JUNE
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Wheeling Juniors Mark Summer Ever'

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ing activity, according to Mrs.
Koeppen.

First on their schedule is the
opening fall meeting, set for
Tuesday night, Sept. 21, at the
Jack London Junior High School.
The meeting will be open to all
prospective members as well as
guests, to introduce them to the
"workings" of a junior wom-
an's club. (S)

SEPTEMBER
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Wheeling Juniors Greet New Members

Wheeling Junior Woman's
Club welcomed new and pros-
pective members at their open-
ing meeting for this year Tues-
day night at the Jack London
Junior High School. The eve-
ning was devoted mainly to ac-
quainting these ladies with the
club and its activities. E a c h
chairman had a few moments
to discuss her particular area
of work, giving new "workers"
a chance to decide where their
own interest lay.

For the social hour, social
chairman, Mrs. Juliette Platte
and her committee devised a
birthday celebration theme to
tie in with the club's tenth
birthday this year. There were
four birthday tables, one f o r
each season of the year, and
members and guests sat at the

table representing the season in
which their birthday fell. The
decor was traditional for a
birthday party, with candles
and cakes for each season.

THE CLUB is now planning
their first annual dinner dance
to be held on Saturday night,
Oct. 23 at the Glenview Air Sta-
tion Officer's Club. The ways
and means committee u n d e r
Mrs. Marge Olson promise a
gala night for all.

Highlight of the evening will
be the auction of an original
painting by Mrs. Dana Benja-
min showing the club's dream
vision of the old Wheeling Vil-
lage Hall, as they see it re-
stored and used for the ad-
vantage of the community. (S)

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(l. to r. Top row) Mrs. A. Fassbender, 2nd Vice-Pres; Mrs. G. Wallace, Corres. Secty; Mrs. S. Tyser, Recording Secty; Mrs. G. McMahon, Treasurer; Mrs. C. Hunt, retiring Vice Pres; Mrs. M. Johnson, retiring Vice-Pres. (Front row) Mrs. John Koeppen, President elect; Mrs. R. Spletzer, retiring Pres., Mrs. H. Thompson, retiring 7th Dist. Jr. Director.

MAY
1965
INDEPENDENT

Wheeling Jrs. Install New Board

The Wheeling Jr. Women's club highlighted its annual May banquet with the installation of the new officers for the coming year. Installed were Mrs. John Koeppen as President, Mrs. A. Fassbender as 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. G. Wallace as Corresponding secty, Mrs. S. Tyser as Recording Secty; and Mrs. G. McMahon as Treasurer.

Not present was Mrs. W. Carson who will be installed at a later date as 1st Vice President. Doing the installing honors was Mrs. R. Spletzer retiring President of the Club. Special guest for the evening was Mrs. Harold Thompson, who has just retired as the 7th District Jr. Director after two years in that capacity. The banquet, which ends the club's business year, was held May 18 at the Union Hotel in Wheeling.

The Chairmen of all the club committees for the past year gave their year end reports, with general agreement that the Wheeling club had completed another year of fine philanthropic and civic work in Wheeling. In her acceptance speech, the new President, Mrs. Koeppen, gave the club's motto for the coming year "Come Alive in '65" and promised continued efforts by the club members to interest Wheeling's citizens in their community's affairs, to beautify the village and to work for its betterment in any way possible.

'Try Everything Once' Director Tells Juniors

"Try Everything Once" was the theme of Mrs. George Young, IFWC Junior Director, who spoke April 8 at the spring meeting of Seventh District Juniors. Mrs. Young defined clubwomen as "women who have not abandoned their principal line of concentration, just broadened it."

The speaker stressed the benefits of club work: knowledge of deserving people and causes, friendship and tolerance of others' ideas and wishes. She concluded by reminding the representatives of the eight junior clubs in the area, Arlington Heights, Atise, Des Plaines, Elk Grove, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg and Wheeling, that "the club that is alert to

everything has a guarantee of success."

HELD IN THE Northwest Suburban YMCA as an evening meeting, guests included Mrs. Myron R. Hartley, IFWC International Relations Chairman; Mrs. Donald Carrara, IFWC Junior Projects Chairman; Mrs. Elmore Lechelt, IFWC Junior Get-together Chairman; Mrs. Savena Gorsline, President of Seventh District; Mrs. Martin

J. Rauscher, District First Vice President; Mrs. Daniel Wallner, District Civil Defense and Safety Chairman; Mrs. Louis A. Imber, former District President and now District Nominating Committee Chairman; and Mrs. Fred Heidemann Jr., president, Open Door Woman's Club. Mrs. Harold A. Thompson, junior director, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Leonard Willis of Mount Prospect, Assistant Junior Director, presented the following district awards to club presidents: highest total and per capita contribution to Brain Research, Schaumburg; highest total contribution to Scholarships

for Teachers of Exceptional Children, Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect; highest total contribution to Care, Mount Prospect; highest total contribution to February Flair, Arlington Heights; highest per capita cancelled stamps, Rolling Meadows; and highest increase in membership, Des Plaines.

ATISE CLUB secured the highest per capita contributions to Scholarships, Care and the

February Flair. Three honorary mentions were given by Project Hope; hospital gowns, Des Plaines; toys, Arlington Heights; and money, Mount Prospect.

Mrs. Young then installed the newly-elected officers: Junior Director, Mrs. Duane Blaine, Des Plaines; Assistant Junior Director, Mrs. Daniel Wallner, Atise; and Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, Wheeling. (S

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Be Ye All Aware That

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HUSBAND'S AUXILIARY
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Book Review Set Junior Women

Monthly meeting of the Big Junior Women's Club Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 8 the Eugene Field School. The agenda for the meeting report on the recent Anniversary Ball, and a report for the next philanthropic program for the club. A book review by Mrs. Ray Meyer, who is well received by the members of the club for the amusing review she has presented in the

Business for the evening is Dana Benjamin. This will be the first official business meeting for the many members who were initiated into the club at their last meeting. (W)

NOVEMBER
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HERALD



Made Honorary Members Of Jr. Women's Club

Junior Women's Club President Mrs. John Koeppen presents Honorary Membership Certificates to club members husbands at the club's first annual Sweetheart Supper, held Feb. 15 at Jack London Jr. High School. Receiving their certificates are (l. to r.) J. Benjamin, C. Platte, and R. Olson.

Members and their husbands dined on spaghetti, ross salad, hot rolls and butter and Valentine cakes and coffee. Following the supper and presentation of awards, the husbands remained for the business meeting of the club, which was followed by a talk on Consumer Fraud by a member of the State's Attorney's staff.

FEBRUARY
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WHEELING VILLAGE President Ted Scanlon and Chief of Police M. Horcher enjoyed a chat with Mrs. John Koeppen, president of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Raymond Olson, the club's ways and means

chairman, and Mrs. Walter Diens, village clerk at the recent 10th Anniversary Ball sponsored by the Juniors. A dinner affair, the ball was held in the Glenview CPO Club. (S)

NOVEMBER
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CHARTER MEMBERS of Wheeling Juniors still actively participating in the club's activities are Mrs. William Farr, Mrs. James Wieder and Mrs. George Bobalko. Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Bobalko are also past presidents of the club which was celebrating its 10th anniversary with a ball at the Glenview CPO Club Oct. 23.



HARD AT WORK on the reservations list are (l. to r.) Ticket Chairman Mrs. Leanne Spletzer, President Mrs. Shirley Koepfen, and Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. Marge Olson.

Anniversary Ball

This Sat. evening, Oct. 23rd, will be a gala evening for members and friends of the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club as they celebrate their tenth anniversary with an Anniversary Ball at the CPO Club at Glenview Naval Air Station. A superb steak dinner with a lavish Anniversary cake and dancing will be the order of the evening. Proceeds of the event, as always, will be used for the club's many philanthropic activities.

OCTOBER
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Wheeling Jrs. Mark 10th Anniversary

"Wheeling Junior Women's Club is 10 years old this year," announced Mrs. Shirley Koepfen, president. "We are looking forward to our most successful year yet," she added.

The first event to celebrate the anniversary will be an Anniversary Ball, a dinner dance to be held Saturday, Oct. 23, at the CPO Club at the Glenview Naval Air Station. Mrs. Raymond Olsen, chairman, promises "a superb steak dinner complete with all the trimmings and a huge anniversary cake."

Proceeds from the party will go to support the Wheeling Juniors' many philanthropic activities.

Guests are invited and may obtain tickets from Mrs. Olsen, LE 7-1753, or from any club member. (S)

OCTOBER
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HERALD

Jr. Women Hold Hat Show

The Wheeling Junior Women's Club announces that the annual February Flair Hat Fashion Show, given by the combined Junior Clubs of the 7th District of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held this year on Feb. 26 at the Elmhurst Country Club.

Hats by Sue on Central will be featured at the three showings. Coffee and cake will be served at each showing. Here is a good chance to try on and buy those Easter bonnets!

The Wheeling Club joins the clubs from Arlington Hts., Mt. Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Des Plaines, Schaumburg, and Elk Grove Village in this effort. The proceeds are donated to the Clearbrook School for Retarded Children and the Northwest Mental Health Clinic.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Wheeling club or by calling Mrs. Marge Olson, Le 7-1753.

JANUARY
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INDEPENDENT

Jr. Women To Hold Hat Show

Final preparations are being completed by the Seventh District Juniors for their seventh annual "February Flair" hat fashion show and sale. According to Mrs. George Mullen, Elk Grove Village, benefit chairman, this year's show will be held at the Elmhurst Country Club, February 26th.

Millinery fashions will be by Sue. Representatives of the eight Junior District Clubs will model during the 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. showings. Hats will be on sale from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Guests are invited to browse and try on the hundreds of spring hats at their leisure.

The eight Seventh District Junior Clubs, Arlington Heights, Arise, Des Plaines, Elk Grove, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg, and Wheeling have chosen Clearbrook School for Retarded Children and Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association as recipients of this year's profits.

Tickets for the "February Flair" are \$1.50 and may be obtained from any Junior Clubwoman or from the ticket chairman, Mrs. Henry Ehmann at CL 5-3992; from the benefit chairman, Mrs. George Mullen at HE 9 0418; or at the door.

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DECEMBER MEETING Tuesday Night December 21, 1965 Eugene Field School

Program for the meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. This year instead of a grab bag, we are asked to bring a small sized comfort item (unwrapped, please) for the Veterans at the West Side Veteran's hospital. Such items as shaving lotion, powder, deodorants, etc. will be much appreciated. The whole 7th District is collecting these items and they will be given to the hospital in January. Let's celebrate Christmas by making these men comfortable!

All members make plans NOW to attend the Jr. District meeting-Jan. 20 at 8:00 P.M. at Pioneer Park in Arlington Hts. Wheeling and Des Plaines Juniors will be the Hostesses and we must have a good turn out! No one has to go alone - groups will ride together. Mark your calendars!

Our Future

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

NEWS RELEASE SENT TO OUR LOCAL PAPERS ON FEBRUARY 23, 1966

FOR PUBLICATION ON THURSDAY MARCH 3, 1966

WHEELING JUNIORS CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND KICKOFF!

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, responding to appeals from School District #214, will hold a meeting on Wed. night April 11, at the Theater at Wheeling High School to kickoff a Community Scholarship Fund. It is the Club's hope that all community organizations will send representatives and that all interested individuals will attend. Present at the meeting will be personnel from Wheeling High including Mr. Shirley, the principal and Miss Bishop, who is in charge of Scholarships, to answer questions and explain the needs of the School.

The purpose of the meeting will be to form a special Scholarship Committee from the Village of Wheeling, which can work with the school. It is also hoped that many fund raising ideas will be brought to the meeting and ideas for the kind of scholarships the people of the Village would like to have. Most communities have a Committee of this sort already, and the Wheeling Juniors feel that our community is ready to support a fund of this type. The High School District #214 has contacted a number of Village groups to coordinate a project of this type and this is the Woman's Club's response.

The Juniors intend to donate \$100.00 to kick off the fund and will volunteer to co-ordinate the first fund raising activity if they have community cooperation. This will be a Variety Show to be held next April ('67) with each organization or interested individuals providing the acts.

It is felt that this should be a Community wide effort since it will benefit our families totally. It is a chance for the citizens of Wheeling to stand together behind a very vital project, one that can only improve our total community.