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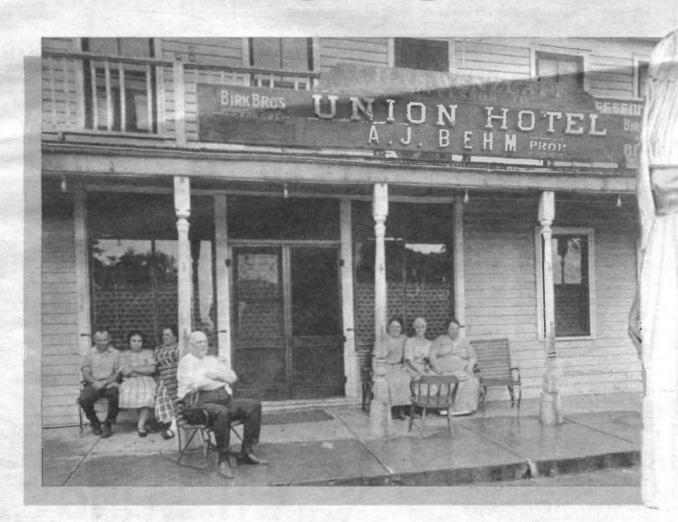
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An invitation from the Village President...

Come to our party!

The Trustees and I invite the people of Wheeling, our friends, and our neighbors, to join us as we begin the celebration of our Centennial. In addition to commemorating the year that the Village was incorporated one hundred years ago, we will celebrate all that has happened, and all who have lived here since that day in 1894.

The people of Wheeling have a proud history, beginning with the early settlers, and continuing with those who had the foresight to establish their farming community as a village. During these past decades, growing numbers of residents have shaped the village into the community we know today.

We continue to build on our past, confront the challenges of the present and look forward to an exciting future. More importantly, I believe we have preserved the spirit of that earlier Wheeling, remaining a village with a sense of community, of pride in our neighborhoods, our businesses, our parks, our schools, our libraries, our places of worship.

This is the spirit of our centennial. We have planned an entire year of festivities, with the Gala as our inaugural event. Come celebrate with with us!

President Sheila Hogan Schultz Village of Wheeling



Sheila H. Schultz, Wheeling Village President.

Happy Birthday Wheeling! Centennial Gala promises to be a grand event

Wheeling officials and dignitaries, businesses, as well as citizens, are all gearing up for the kick-off event to celebrate the Village of Wheeling's 1994 100th birthday. The Wheeling Centennial Gala, "Celebrate Tomorrow With Yesterday's Memories," is being held on February 5th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N.

Milwaukee Ave., in Wheeling.

In the planning stages for nearly a year by the Wheeling Jaycees, Gala organizers say the evening's activities will be of interest to everyone. They encourage the community's citizens to attend this "once-in-our-lifetime" special evening in Wheeling's history, one that will make history.

make history.

"We really made an effort to appeal to everyone in Wheeling in some respect," said Debbie Santy, gala chairperson.

"We should all take pride in our involvement in this community; gala night is the perfect opportunity to be a proud Wheeling-ite as well as to dance, be entertained, get some great bargains at the auction and just have an all-around good time."

A tremendous response from the Wheeling business community for funding or services for the Gala has kept ticket prices minimal, while still allowing for top entertainment, outstanding food and breathtaking decorations. The Gala's profits benefit the commemorative Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza. More than 60 Wheeling area businesses and organizations have already become centennial sponsors.

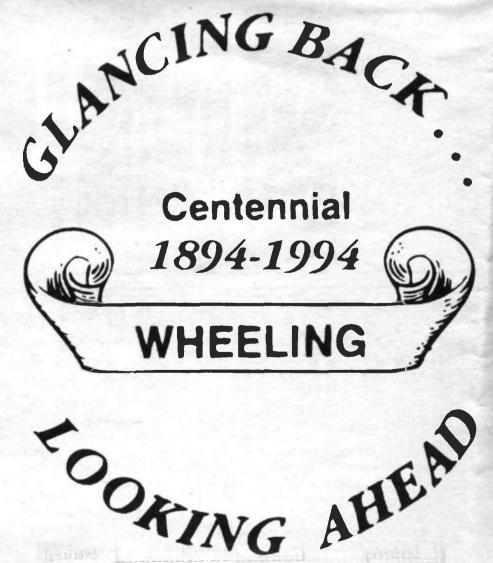
For the gala, the Wheeling Park District donated the use of Chevy Chase for the evening, and they are preparing to serve delicious appetizers and snack foods, along with a sweet table that evening. Bob Chinn, whose CrabHouse maitais are famous throughout the area, is donating his specialty drink, complete with souvenir gala cup, and every penny of the sale of the maitais goes to benefit the fountain. Don Roth's Restaurant is hosting a dinner prior to the gala to recognize the contributions of the Centennial sponsors.

Additional funding for the fountain will come from the Silent Auction at the gala. Wheeling businesses were asked to donate to the auction, as were national sport and entertainment figures.

The present list of items for the silent auction is enormous with more arriving each day, which includes two-round trip airline tickets from Travel Wise; a Best Western of Chicago weekend package; gift certificates to area restaurants, comedy clubs and theaters; and sporting event tickets such as hard to get ones like to the Chicago Bulls basketball games.

A collection of autographed memorabilia will be displayed at the gala which will include such famous signatures of Governor Edgar, Bob Hope, John Elway, Tommy LaSorda. A few of these autographed items include a Barbara Bush dictionary, a Demi Moore "Indecent Proposal" script, a Glenn Close "Fatal Attraction" script, a Nolan Ryan baseball, a Philadelphia Eagles football, a James Earl Jones recipe, Leonard Nemoy photo, and a Chevy Chase baseball cap will be on the auction table. Electronic equipment and a variety of handmade pieces will round out the bidding tables.

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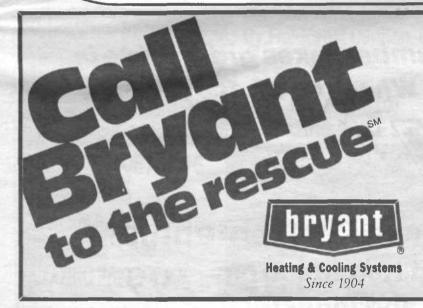
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Don't miss the big parade

The 1994 Centennial Parade is set for Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m.

The parade will kick off a week long celebration which will culminate with a fireworks display on the 4th of July at Hertiage Park.

Parade chairman Bill Rogers and vice-chairman John Karl invite everyone to come out and watch this entertaining and historical parade.

At this time, six bands, five military units, several drum and bugle corps will be participating. There will also be 15 antique cars, and more groups are expected to make the commitment to join

in the fur

All businesses, organizations, religious institutions, and school groups are welcome to be in the parade or sponsor a float for it.

For more information to reserve your spot in the line-up or to help on the parade committee, call Rogeers at 541-0832 or Karl at 808-8466.

The parade route will begin at Wille Ave. near the Milwaukee Ave/Dundee Road intersection and will travel west on Dundee Road to the K-Mart store at 780 West Dundee Road, near the Route 83/Dundee Road intersection.



Ester E. Noffke was one of the first woman pilots to fly in and out of Pal-Waukee Airport, as well as, being one of its first female flight instructors.

> Today, Erin Lenaghan, right, is one of the flight instructors at Pal-Waukee Airport.

'Wheeling Through The Years' is a must-have history book

A vivid picture of community life from the 1850s through today is painted in the book, 'Wheeling Through The Years.''

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ing?)
Scenes from the TV show "Little
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during the late 1800s.

Yes, you'll read that some of today's grandparents did walk a long way to school, and it was a difficult walk just like it's a struggle getting to school today in the family car or school bus during icy winter months

ing icy winter months.

Wheeling has a famous restaurant row on Milwaukee Road that added an extracolorful dimension to the community's history.

The farms, the railroad, the roads, the airport, the businesses and then the

housing developments all contributed to Wheeling's growth. These changes are an interesting story

an interesting story.

Make sure your bookshelf holds this memory-packed book. Read it to your children, to your grandchildren. Show them the photographs and then one Sunday take them on an adventure to Heritage Park, where the stories in the book will come to life and have extra-meaning.

ing.
Children are curious and they don't really want to play Nintendo all day. They like going on exciting, adventures and what better way to discover a treasure in "Wheeling Through The Years?"

It makes great reading during the winter months so, curl up with a copy either from the library or purchase your own copy of this treasure from the historical society. Copies are available for \$7.95.



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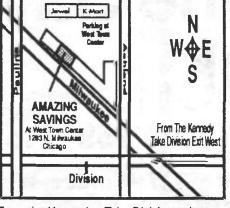
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Extraordinary fashion program shows off society's special styles

Petticoats to Pants, (Something Very Special), is a nostalgic look at women's clothes through the past 100 years.

This fashion show is coming Sunday, April 24, to Chevy Chase and it's being brought to the community by the Wheeling Centennial Committee

ing Centennial Committee.

The period costume show is a program coordinated by the Auxillary of Goodwill Industries and everyone — including grandma, daughters, aunts, cousins, nieces, neighbors and friends — is invited to attend and enjoy the trip back into time.

The show features 60 garments and accessories, with 12 models, a narrater and pianist.

Presented as fashion history of more than ten decades, the show begins with the underwear fashions of the late 1800s. It then progresses to everyday dresses, working women's suit, Sunday dress, bridal gown, children's clothes up to and including the pants era of today.

As each garment is shown and before the narrator begins, the pianist piays a tune that was popular at the time the fashion was in style.

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The show also has a few people behind the scenes working as garment bookers and garment experts to oversee the actual show.

(In case you didn't know what the garment hookers are, they are people needed to help with the many hooks, snaps

See this 1860s dress at Chevy Chase on Sunday, April 24 and learn all about clothes from the past century. Call Anne Rogers for tickets to the Wheeling Centennial Fashion Show.

The first church was erected in 1868, by the Lutherans at a cost of about \$1500. It was a one-story frame, with a short steeple.

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On the cover

Photos of the Union Hotel formerly located on the west side of Milwaukee Avenue in Wheeling and the young model in period costume showcase the architectural and clothing fashions of the late 1800s. Mark Wheeling's 100th anniversary and reflect on that bygone era at the Wheeling Centennial Gala, "Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories," 7:30 p.m. February 5 at Chevy Chase Country Club, Wheeling.

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The show traces its origins back to some clothing donations made to Goodwill more than 20 years ago. At that time, the women in charge decided to write a commentary on the vintage items and when possible found information on the women who donated the fashions as well as the women who wore them.

Anne Rogers, fashion show chairperson, is asking everyone to purchase tickets ahead of time.

Registration is at 11:30 a.m. with lunch beginning at noon and the fashion show will follow right after. There will be door prizes.

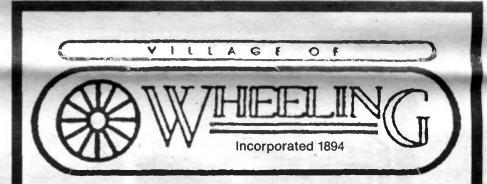
All proceeds from this event will go to benefit Wheeling's 100th celebration which includes the centennial fountain plaza.

Look for more details on purchasing tickets in the village newsletter.



This bridal gown was worn in 1902 and will be modeled at Wheeling's Petticoats to Pants Fashion Show on April 24.

In **1836**, Milwaukee Avenue is designated Post Road between Chicago and Green Bay.



Best Wishes to the Community We Serve as We Celebrate Our First 100 Years and Prepare for the Future!

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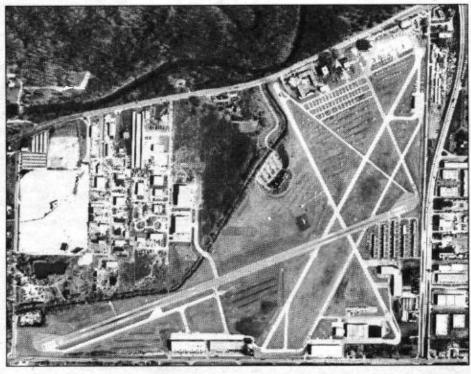
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Pal-Waukee Airport shows its flying colors through its history

By JENNIFER ANDREW

Special Section Correspondent

Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport offers a key into American history. As the purchased a Lincoln Paige 3 seater plane. Charles flew passengers out of a field they rented from Frank Haber located at Deerfield Road and Milwaukee Ave. (Which is now the Pekara sub-divi-



An aerial photograph of Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport.

Photograph courtesy of Remote Sensing Services, LTD

country changed, so did the airport. Flying began with a Wheeling resident named Charles D. Balling. He and a friend from flight school, Les Rodda,

They called it Wheeling Airport. Hovever, their business soon ended when while taking a friend up for a lesson the plane crashed and was totaled.

Luckily, no one was hurt.
In 1926, Wynn Bradford began the development of Pal-Waukee Airport along Palatine Road and about 200 feet west of Milwaukee Ave. The field was owned by Frank and Pete Barchard. Bradford stayed there for two years as a flight in-structor and then he went to American

According to Marshall Balling, Charles's brother, it was a very popular thing in the late '20s and early '30s to line up along Palatine Road and Milwaukee Ave. to watch the planes take-off and land. Also at that time, many people took their first plane ride at Pal-Waukee for only a few dollars with one of the professional pilots.

In 1933, during the Century of Prog-ress Exposition, a Goodyear blimp was kept at Pal-Waukee for the duration of the World's Fair. People would be brought up from Miegs field downtown to see it. The hanger was located across from where the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant is located today.

During the World War II years, a flight training program called Civilian Pilot Training (CPT) was happening. During this time, many women were learning to fly. Esther Noffke, a former pilot at Pal-Waukee airport, was a Women Air Force Pilot (WASP) during 1944 and 1945. When the WASPs were deactivated, she came to Wheeling.

Owen Jones was the owner of the air-

port at the time Noffke was a pilot. In 1946, he sold it to Parks Aircraft of East St. Louis. The airport was then sold again in 1953 to George Priester.

At this time, technology was advancing rapidly at Pal-Waukee. They erected 70 individual T-hangers, they put in a center field runway which was later converted to a taxi-way after they put in the dual runway system. Along with the land changes came new planes. Businesses such as the Wrigley Company and King Korn Stamp Company kept their DC-3s and B-25s at Pal-Waukee.

As the Sixties came along so did the Lear jet, many new motels in the Wheeling area and a new control tower for the

In 1986, the City of Prospect Heights and the Village of Wheeling purchased the airport.



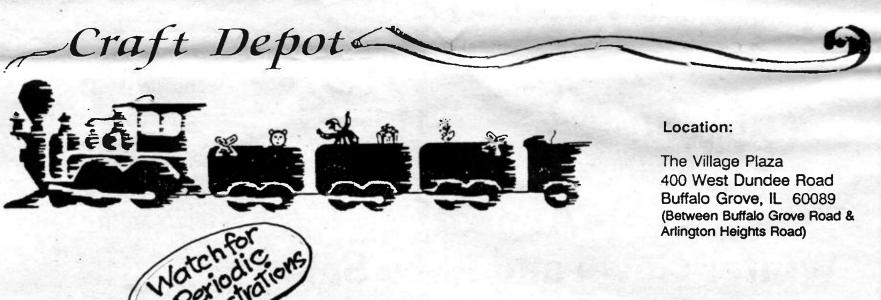
Corporate jets line up at Pal-Waukee Airport.

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Officer collects police department history, nostalgia and memorabilia

By Michelle Kramer

Ever imagine Wheeling's past simulating an old Western flick with Illinois' equivalent to Jesse James causing havoc up and down Milwaukee Avenue

Well, guess again. According to old police records, Wheeling's law enforcement efforts could have been ill-fated considering their police department consisted of one village marshall. This one marshall was paid \$.25 per day plus \$.50

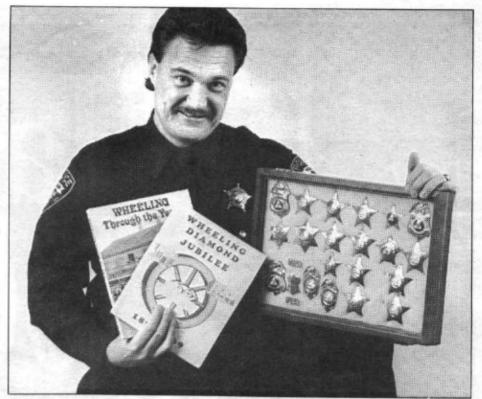
for each wild or stray dog that was destroyed - not exactly juicy material for

Wheeling police officer Rick Sheffler collected these facts as well as a plethora of other historical items as part of a growing collection of Wheeling Police Department memoirs.

Sheffler began his collection when he started with the department 101/2 years ago. Since that time he has accumulated old photos of former police chiefs, past patrol cars, and other police happen-



In the 1920s and '30s, the community residents were happy with the Wheeling State Bank because it was never robbed by John Dillinger, and it was one of the few banks that was able to stay open after the stockmarket crash of 1929.



Officer Rick Sheffler displays his collection of Department badges. He has collected Wheeling police department historical items for more than 10

ings.
Sheffler's collection includes a shadowbox of former badges that have changed through the years.
"The older badges are the most inter-

esting to me," claimed Sheffler.
Included in his collection are old documents, which describe such laws as the prohibition of racing horses and wagons on village streets, and requiring the drivers of such horses to give proper

turn signals with their arms or whips, and preventing manure from being thrown onto public thoroughfares, such as Milwaukee Ave.

"I am hoping that one day someone in the department will carry on my collection and add on to it," he said.

Wheeling residents with old photos or historical items pertaining to the Wheeling Police Department, should contact

ing Police Department should contact Sheffler at 459-2632 at the station.



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Wheeling Post Office grows from one in 1837 to 100 people in '94

By JENNIFER ANDREW and JACKIE SELL Special Sections Correspondents

The Wheeling Post Office had its beginning along with many other businesses in the Wheeling area a long, long time ago.

The post office was established on May 1, 1837 by Joseph Filkins. It was run out of Filkin's tavern on the northwest corner of Milwaukee Ave. and Dundee Road. This building was Wheeling's first tavern, hotel and stage coach stop. Mr. Filkins served as postmaster.

In between 1837 and 1886, there was six different postmasters: Charles Daniel, J.L. Mc Duffy, John Schaeffer, Charles Vogt, who served the longest term of 24 years, Fred Stryker, and Charles Huns-

In 1886, Emil Sigwalt was appointed postmaster, and the post office was moved to the general store owned by Sigwalt and Christ Bollenbach, on the west side of South Milwaukee Ave. Call boxes were used, since there were no locks at that time.

In 1918, Ed Welflin took over as postmaster until 1934.

August Grewe was postmaster from 1937 until 1954. The post office was located in the Fassbender store, near the southwest corner of Milwaukee Ave. and Dundee Road. The post office was located in the store from 1934 until 1941. Around this time, air mail was beginning to be flown out of Pal-Waukee Airport. In 1941, the post office was moved to the Forke building, a few doors south,

This promotional picture was taken in the '30s in front of the Fassbender store near the southeast corner of Milwaukee and Dundee roads.

Photograph courtest of the Wheeling Post Office



The Wheeling Post Office was established May 1, 1837 and was located in Filkins Tavern on the northwest corner of Milwaukee and Dundee roads until 1886. Owner Joseph Filkins served as postmaster during this time. This building was Wheeling's first tavern, hotel and stage coach stop.

until 1957.

In 1970, the post office was moved to its present location at 250 West Dundee Road. The current postmaster is Terry Caldwell whose has been in this position since March of 1993. The post office currently operates with about 100 employees.





In 1970, the Wheeling Post Office moved to its present location, 250 West Dundee Road. Pictured from left are: Mrs. Scanlon, wife of Wheeling mayor at that time; Dr. Ian Taylor, veterinarian; Kathy Beier, window clerk; and Edward F. Swan, postmaster.

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Share your news, neighbor!

By LISA SCHAB Wheeling Neighbor columnist

The skeleton of a village may be constructed of mortar and brick, buildings and roads, public offices and private housing, but the heart of a village, what gives it its life, is the people — the

neighbors – who live within its realm.
The Daily Herald's Wheeling Neighbor section, and also the local columnist feature are 13 years old this year. It is in this section of the newspaper that we look for news of our neighbors. It is the purpose of this column to balance out the hard" news in the rest of the paper. This is where you can find the names and words of your neighbors, and information about the smaller details of life that are often the most important. In the past 13 years, I have written about how Wheeling residents chose their careers, how they met their spouses, what they were thankful for on Thanksgiving, what resolutions they made for the new year, and where they went on their vacations.

I have quoted preschool children on their ideas about where babies come from, reviewed the Wheeling history book, and interviewed magicians, mechanics, moms of multiples; junior beauty-pageant contenders, accordion players, and basket makers. I also have announced the publicity information of many faithful subscribers: the senior citizens, AMVETS, schools, Jaycees, Lions Clubs, Wheeling Wheelmen, Indian Trails Library, village hall, churches and synagogues, and a handful of resiand synagogues, and a handful of residents who share their neighborhood and school news on a regular basis.

And there is still room for new news! Submissions always are welcome. Nearly all news items of a human interest nature, no matter how big or small, are accepted. The column space is reserved for news of anything special to you: 100th birthday celebration, a neighbor-hood block party, a club fundraising event. Send in the names of the Girl Scouts who sold the most cookies this year, or just an account of the latest

camping trip. Send in your spouse's name when he or she gets a promotion, or news of a special family vacation.

Submit details of the charitable contribution made by your business, or the name of its employee of the month. Send a thank-you to someone for their help, or send in the story of your early memories

of Wheeling. Clubs, organizations, schools and businesses can submit their newsletters. Press releases always are welcome. Send in information about Wheeling residents acting in plays, doing volunteer work, working on interesting hobbies, or starting new businesses. Send in your stories of anything special, poignant, or humorous. Or just send in your calendar of events for the month. All of this is what my column is for.

Be aware that, unlike much of the newspaper which is written as the stories are breaking, the neighbor column is written at least two weeks ahead of its appearance in print. Publicity about upcoming events should be sent as far in advance as possible, and should include accurate times, dates, complete addresses of any functions, and name of a contact person. Events can also be reported after the fact! Send in information about the success of your event.

Send in as much detail as possible. And don't feel the need to compose your own story; material will be edited and rewritten. Quotes and names of participants always are welcome.

Feel free to contribute at any time to this neighbor column. As much material as possible will be used. Unfortunately, there are no guarantees, and at times when space is limited, column items may be cut at the last minute. (If you don't see your item in print, send it in

My column appears on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Neighbor section of the Daily Herald's Wheeling edition. Keep in touch with your neighbors, and send your information to: Lisa Schab, Wheeling Neighbor, P.O. Box 280, Arlington Heights, IL 60006.

Happy anniversary, Wheeling!

Ammmer's cum vall coon shine

In 1948, Wheeling's police chief was Harold Mackh. He's standing in front of the police department's squad car, which is a 1948 Chevrolet. Marvin 'Syke' Horcher was hired that year as a assistant marshall to work the graveyard shift. According to Syke, this squad car was used numerous times as an ambulance.

Syke has more than 20 computer pages of recollections of life in Wheeling. Many of these memories are from his days on the police force.

Photograph courtesy of the Wheeling Police Dept.

"We are proud to have been given the opportunity by the Village of Wheeling to organize the largest project in the history of our organization. We thank each and every person for your support. We will all have a place in Wheeling's history. The Jaycee Centennial Gala Committee

The Wheeling Jaycees are celebrating 36 years of community service this year. Memebership is open to adults, ages 21 to 39, who live in the area.

Plan to come to a Jaycee meeting, which meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The meeting takes place at Chevy Chase, and the time is 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Bill Steckling, Jaycee president, at 392.4191.





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Summer's sun will soon shine on Wheeling's recreation center

By Jennifer Andrew

The summer of 1994 holds great things in store for the Wheeling Park District and its patrons. The park district is opening a brand new recreation center located at 333 West Dundee, adjacent from the Aquatic Center

The building is being built by North-brook-based Sente & Rubel Ltd., the same architectural firm that built the aquatic center. They have also been hired to design a vehicle maintenence and storage building for the Chevy Chase Golf Club.

Most of the 1994 summer day camps will be moved to the new center, along with the administrative offices. The additional space will enable the park district to offer many more activities that they were not able to offer before.

One of the new things the recreation center will offer will be a state-of-the-art fitness center. The center will include cardiovascular equipment such as treadmills, stair machines, row machines, and bikes. It will also have plenty of circuit and free weights.

The cost for joining the fitness center is \$300 for a yearly pass for the first two members and \$75 for each additional family member

For those looking for more of an aerobic work out, the recreation center will offer different levels of step classes, a

available.

Many new classes are also being offered at the new center. A new arts and crafts room, complete with a pottery wheel and kiln sinks enable the center to offer pottery, ceramics and sculpture. Other fine and visual arts offered include photography, videography and

jewelry making.

The new multi-purpose room features a full stage which will house the new community theater, "Wheeling Park Productions", and the center's new Children's Summer Theater. Programs will include comedy and improv classes and guitar and voice lessons.

If dancing is more your style, the art dance room will be the place to go. Dance classes for all ages include ballet, jazz, country line dancing, Hip Hop, and

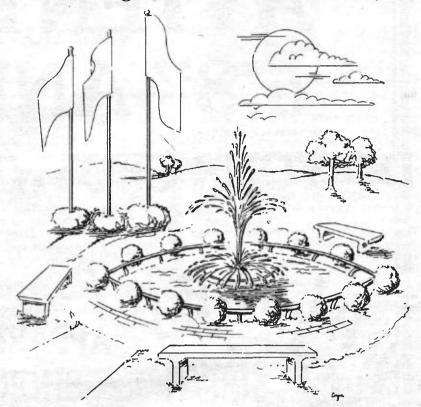
belly dancing.

Perhaps after dance class, one can learn to cook a delicious, healthy meal in Wok on the Wildside, one of the new culinary classes being offered. If sweets are what is craved, classes in candy making or cake decorating are available

For familes with small children, the Wheeling Park District Recreation Center will offer a babysitting service for a small, hourly fee while mom or dad attend a class.

Tone and Shape class, and various wellness classes. For those women who are expecting or have just had a child, a Pre-Post Natal exercise class is also Artist's Rendering

Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza



Proposed location: between Wheeling Village Hall and Wickes Furniture, on Dundee Road in front of the Wheeling Aquatic Center

Through the generosity and support of Wheeling residents and the business community, The Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza will be dedicated in 1994 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Village of Wheeling. It will serve as our lasting monument to be enjoyed for generations to come.

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Wheeling History Quiz How well do you know Wheeling? Take this history quiz and test your

Wheeling know-how!

- 1. Wheeling's first bank was located in what former store?
- 2. On December 26, 1925, what type of disastor leveled the original Union Hotel?
- 3. How many rooms did the first Wheeling School have, which was built in 1845?
- 4. In what year was the first public library in Wheeling established?
- 5. In its early years, Wheeling was known for its string of eating places known as ____?
- 6. The old Village Hall served from 1897 until ____, before it became the Wheeling Historical Society?
- 7. Who, in 1834, claimed 720 acres and built the first residence in the area to become Wheeling?
- 8. What current plaza now stands in place of Fassbender's Hardware Store?
- 9. In what year was the Wheeling Township government established?
- 10. What was the original name of the Wheeling Lions Club?

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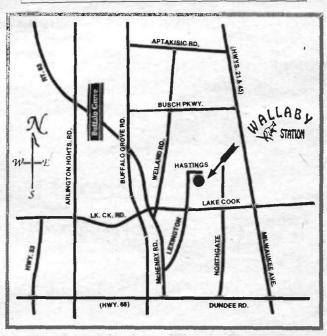
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Delicious dishes are found in Wheeling's centennial cookbook

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Just by taking a look in the From Restaurants to Recipes, Wheeling Celebrates It's Centennial Cookbook one can see the delicious menu items being cooked by residents as well as the many

fine area restaurants.

The book is divided into the following sections: appetizers & relishes; soups, salads and vegetables; main dishes; cakes, pastries and desserts; and ethic specialties. The cover and the inside feature several historial photographs of restaurants, which Wheeling is well-known for having. It truly is a collecter's item for every cook and future cooks, female as well male.

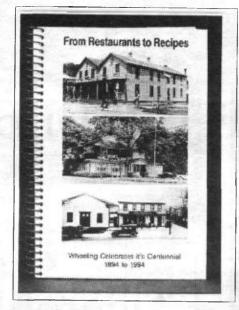
The cookbook project began in order to raise funds for the commemorative centennial fountain plaza.

Each book is \$10 and can be purchased at the village office, 255 W. Dundee Road or by calling Anne Rogers 537-7199.

This cookbook makes an ideal gift to give to newlyweds, singles who want to learn to cook like grandmother, former residents of the area, as well as, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, business associates, etc.

Glancing through the cookbook is a mouth-watering experience. Check out Chick Onion Skewers as an

appetizer, Rye Casserole Bread, Empire State Muffins, Bacon-Grilled Cheese



It's worth every dollar. The Wheeling centennial cookbook, From Restaurants to Recipes, can be purchased at the Wheeling Municipal Center, the library and at the gala for \$10.

Sandwich, Mandarin Turkey Salad, Cranberry-Apple Leg of Lamb, Grilled Crusted Trout, Green Spaghetti, Carrot Cookies, Koeppen's Farm Rhubarb Cake, Goulash and Kugelis.

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Gala: Tickets are still available

The Silent Auction will run from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with the cashier opening for item pick-up at 11 p.m.

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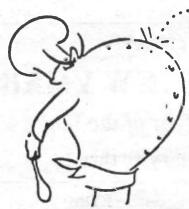
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Brrr! It must be Polar Golf time

By JENNIFER ANDREW Special Sections Correspondent

I like to consider myself a dedicated golfer, although my scores don't show it.

Yet, the weekend of January 22, I brought new meaning to the word dedi-

It's called Polar Golf and it is played at Chevy Chase Golf Course annually.

Before you hit the links, you receive some doughnuts and coffee if you like and three orange golf balls, which you need. You are then ready to tee off.

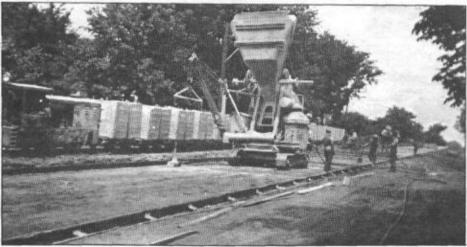
Your eyesight is key in this winter time activity. You must track the ball

the second it leaves your club so you have some faint idea where in the snow it is buried. You then look for a golf ballsized hole in the snow and dig your ball out. Then just clear a space and play on.

By about the seventh hole, my mind began to focus on the unlimited, piping chili and the mouth-watering pop and beer that awaited me back at the clubhouse.

I would suggest that everyone try winter-time golf at least once. Bring a sled to carry your clubs on and an empty stomach to enjoy some of the best chili I myself have ever eaten.

Look for Polar Golf next year at Chevy Chase Golf Course. It should not be



Wheeling Centennial Gala Selected List of Silent Auction Items

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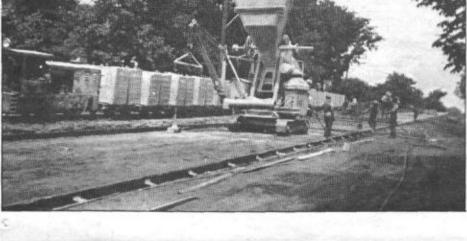
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Auction items continue to arrive to the Wheeling Centennial Gala. They will only be available for bidding by those attending the Gala on Feb. 5 at Chevy Chase

For more information call Debbie Santy at 816-9335

No longer a dusty road, Milwaukee Ave. was paved in 1923. The smooth surface was a boon to the children of Wheeling. According to Betty Barrie, the avenue was a great place to roller skate after school during the week. but on the weekend, forget it when the many cars came driving through town from Chicago. Photograph courtesty of the Wheeling Historical Society









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The ice cream parlor was a popular place in the early days of Wheeling. The Jensen's Ice Cream Parlor scooped up dishes of it to spooning couples prior to World War I.

Photograph courtesy of Wheeling Historical Society

Chamber of Commerce serves businesses and residents

The Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce and Industry is an organization committed to making Wheeling and Prospect Heights communities better places to live and do business. Their goal is to maintain a friendly and progressive community and advance the economic well-being of the Wheeling and Prospect Heights area.

The Chamber acts as a liaison for the

The Chamber acts as a liaison for the business and the community. One of the ways they accomplish this is through

community events.

"Our golf outing, which is dedicated to the Wheeling Centennial, is open to the community," said Jackie Pollack, Executive Director of the Chamber. All golfers are invited to attend on Friday, July 29 at Chevy Chase. More information will be published on this in late spring.

There are numerous benefits to becoming a member of the WPH Chamber. Members have access to programs, events, and publications including a new member directory.

"The directory will have an 'alpha' listing and a classified listing of Chamber businesses. It will be distributed to every business in Wheeling and Prospect Heights" said Pollack

pect Heights," said Pollack.

Due to the success of last year's Business-to-Business Expo, another one is being planned on Thursday, May 12 at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center in Northbrook.

"This is an opportunity for businesses to display and promote their goods and services to other businesses," said Pollack

Two other exciting events being planned for 1994 are A Day at the Races on Friday, August 19 at the Arlington International Racecourse and in November the Chamber will sponsor a Country Western Buffet and Auction at the Chevy Chase Country Club.

On going Chamber events include monthly luncheons with speakers on various topics and Business After Hours.

For more information on the WPH Chamber call 541-0170.



When Wheeling was a farming community, many strange looking implements were used to make work easier. Here in 1975, June Orlowski holds a shovel used for digging up potatoes. See this and many other wares at the Wheeling Historical Museum, which is open every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Daily Herald photograph

HARTMANN HOUSE moved from the old frame Chicago House to a cement block building at 365 S. Milwaukee Ave. In 1917. Henry Hartmann's son, Harold, ran it until 1955. Taken over by Adam Schieck, it became "Adam's Hartmann House." Since then, it has been the Spaghetti Factory and most recently the Crab House.

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Explosive show set for July 4th

"It's going to be a musical spectacular," says Rita Stryszyk, Wheeling centennial fireworks chairperson.

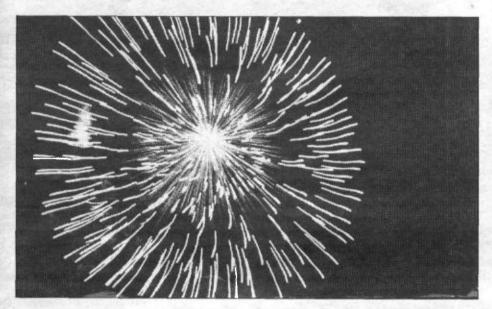
Fourth of July is the day set for this pyrotechnical show taking place over the sky in Heritage Park. The program will begin at 8:30 p.m. with an entertainment interlude and the actual fireworks display, set to music, will begin at 9 p.m.

Families are encouraged to see the

show from Heritage Park. It will be an evening of awesome fun. So bring all the kids and get ready to ooooh and aaaahhhhhhhh!

Wheeling fireworks displays have been small in the past, according to Stryszyk, but this one is going to at least four times better than last year's.

Watch for more details on the show in the Wheeling Village Views newsletter.



Mark your calendar to attend the spectacular Wheeling centennial Fourth of July fireworks show taking place at Heritage Park.



On June 25, 1957, the late Cardinal Stritch appointed the Reverend George Mulachey to form a new parish in Wheeling. A month and a half later, on August 4, 1957, the first mass of St. Joseph the Worker parish was held at The Chevy Chase Country Club and continued until the church was

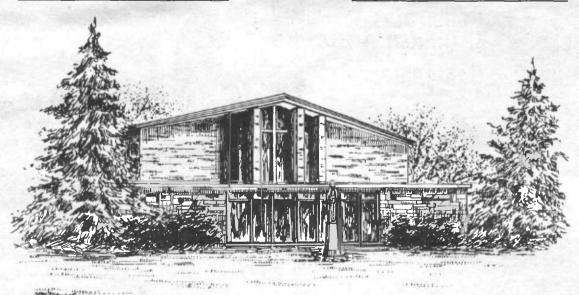
The first Mass of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church took place on Christmas, December 25, 1958. At present, Rev. James O'Malley is St. Joseph's pastor. Photograph courtesy of St. Joseph the Worker parish

Wheeling History Quiz Answers

- 1. Ice Cream Store
- 2. Fire
- 3. One
- 4. 1930
- 5. Restaurant Row
- 6. 1955
- 7. Joseph Filkins
- 8. Riverside Plaza
- 9. 1850
- 10. Wheeling Business Men's Club

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St. Joseph the Worker Church



Salutes the Village of Wheeling on its 100th Anniversary!

The tube slide, the body slide and Willie the Whale are waiting for you at the Aquatic Center

By JENNIFER ANDREW Special Sections Correspondent

Picture if you can; eighty degree weather, sparkling blue water, water-sports, good food; and you don't even have to

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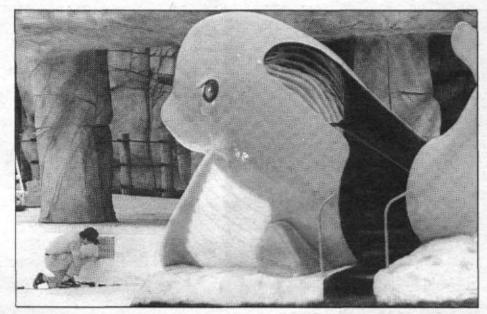
Well, maybe if your looking for the eighty degree weather in February.

The Wheeling Park District's Aquatic Center has all the above and more. Reopening during Memorial Day weekend.



Every young woman wanted to skate like Olympic medalist Sonya Henie in the 1940s. Here these young ladies skate on the Des Plaines River in Wheeling. They are from left Lillian Grandt Kreft, Ester Grandt Koeppen, Violet Koeppen Schuett, Ida Mantey, June Grandt Orlowski and Betty Grandt Gorski. It was a time before community park district centers.

Photograph courtesy of the Wheeling Historical Society



Willie the Whale watches a workman install a vent in a wall at Wheeling's wonderful Aquatic Center.

this water extravaganza has something

The water slide area of the park is full of fun rides for all ages. They have a Tube Slide, a Body Slide, two drop slides, and even a Willie the Whale Toddler Slide for the youngest of water enthusiast.

And for the exercise enthusiast, lap lanes and a diving board are available. Aquanastics is also available. If you have had enough of the water, take part in an exciting sand volleyball game. Playgrounds are also available in and out of the water.

And for the sun lover in all of us, the Aquatic Center offers a grassy tanning area plus plenty of deck area to pull up a

lawn chair and relax. Or perhaps you care to relax in the spa (for adults only).

If you're hungry, there is a snack bar. If you brought your own, there is a comfortable and clean picnic area outside the park

Other activities at the Center include concerts, movies, teen nights and senior activities just to name a few of the diverse programs offered.

Last year, attendance averaged just short of 1,000 people a day.

The Aquatic Center offers group rates for groups of 25 or more. Perfect for birthdays, schools, or just for fun.

The Aquatic Center is located at 327 W Dundee Road in Wheeling. Call 465-7665 for more information.

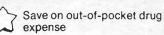


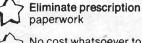
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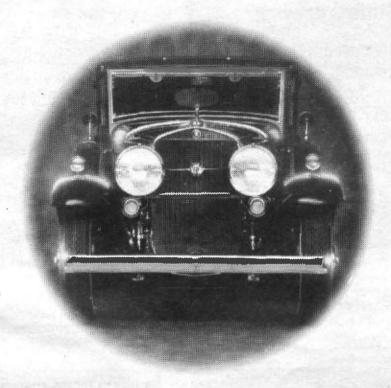
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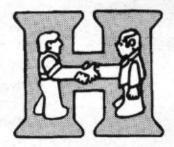
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School days...Golden Rule days



This Wheeling School class photo was taken in 1897. Pupils attended first through eighth grade. The school did not have a lavatory. The children had to use an outhouse; there was one for the girls and one for boys. In the winter, the school was warmed by a pot-bellied stove that burned coal.

Photograph courtesy of Wheeling Historical Society

Then and now...Wheeling schools have come a long way in teaching

By Sylvia Thoma Special Sections Corresponden

"Dramatic changes," are the words Assistant Superintendent for Instruction William Myers uses when describing Wheeling schools then and now. Including building structures and learning environments. But before we get in to now, let's go back a few years...

Wheeling's school days, as far as buildings go, began in the year 1845. This first school building was soon outgrown, thus a new building was erected in 1861. Named 'Wheeling School', it was located in a frame building on the south side of Dundee Rd. west of Milwaukee Ave.

Adeline Schneider reflects on the school in the book, "Wheeling Through the Years" by the Wheeling Historical Society. "We walked to Wheeling School which was just two blocks south and around the corner. Many times the bigger boys would ring the bell. Every once in a while they'd pull too hard on the rope, and the bell would tip and somebody would have to crawl up on the roof and get it back," she said.

In the same book, Frances Gerschefske Moeller, who was born on a farm on Portwine Rd. in 1905, recalls her school days at Wheeling School..."We

lived on Portwine Rd. and I walked a mile and a half to school. There were no school buses in those days. Sometimes in winter we wouldn't even get home. I stayed over with my aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kroll, on Dundee Rd.," she says. "We had an outhouse for the girls and one for the boys on the other side of the lot. We had to pump our own water, and the teachers had to build the fires and clean." said Moeller.

Nine years later the school burned down and was rebuilt the following year, in 1871. The new school had two stories and was used until 1925, when a new brick school building was constructed on South Wille St.

This structure was later incorporated in what is now Walt Whitman School, that is, was Walt Whitman School.

"The oldest school in Wheeling was recently torn down (referring to Walt Whitman School). It was replaced with a new building that is now in its second year of operation," said Myers. The second oldest school in Wheeling,

The second oldest school in Wheeling, Mark Twain Elementary School, was completely remodeled three years ago.

Other schools in District 21 in Wheeling are Eugene Field Elementary, Boothe Tarkington Elementary and Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High.

THE UNION HOTEL was built by Jacob Hunsinger in 1856,

on the west side of Milwaukee Ave. A hall was added and was a center of social activity. Both burned down in 1925.

In **1912**, Halley's comet is sighted. Iceberg sinks the Titanic. Richard T. Crane dies. Port House is built.

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DARLY THERAID CHIES WEEK

It is a whole new learning process for kids in school today

By Sylvia Thoma

Special Sections Corrspondent

Along with changes in buildings came changes in teaching and learning pro-cesses, explains William Myers, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at District 21.

"It's no longer; the bell rings, the door closes, and the teacher starts teaching. Teachers work with kids as teams. kids aren't all in their separate cubicles. They're put together with kids of other age groups, so they hear different ideas and thinking processes and they work on different projects," said Myers.

Myers likes to call the teachers 'empowered work teams', as team planning with teachers has been incorporated into the system.

Other things that have changed over the years, says Myers, are the math programs in the schools. "We've incorporated hands-on math programs and promote more problem-solving skills," he

One of the schools in District 21 that was closed due to enrollment decreases a number of years ago was Hawthorne School. This school is now being used as the Discover Center, a 'hands-on' science program that has been used in the schools for the past four years, explains Terri Fergus, Secretary to the Superin"When the program first began, children in grades one thru three would go toe the center every other week, either all morning or all afternoon, and learn about science 'hands-on'. Currently the intermediate grades are involved in the

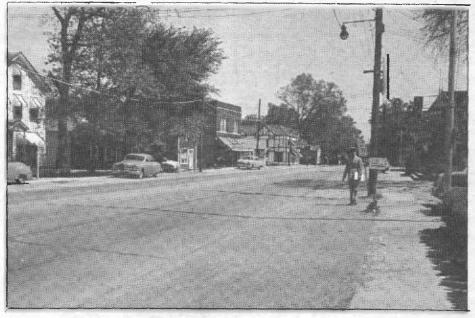
Discover Center program," Fergus said.
"Teachers are specially trained to teach at the center," said Myers.

Of course, some of the most dramatic changes to the schools has come with the boom in computer and electronic technology advances, which has completely changed the way students have access to information.

"Students can hook up phones to access data lines all over the world," said Myers. A recent event in a kindergarten class demonstrates the students' capabilities. The kids wanted to learn about the state of Hawaii; the climate, way of life, etc. They contacted, via computer, another kindergarten class in Hawaii and were transmitted letters from the kids that explained all about Hawaii, from their perspective.

Speaking of accessing information, school libraries aren't quite what they used to be either. "The library systems are not just a place to keep books any more," said Myers. "They are a repository for all kinds of electronic informa-tion, as well," he said.

From buildings to books to computers, District 21 has risen to the challenge of meeting the changing needs of students



In 1886, Emil Sigwalt was appointed postmaster and the post office was moved to the General Store on the west side of South Milwaukee Avenue. In 1918, Ed Welflin bought this store and became postmaster until 1934.

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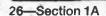
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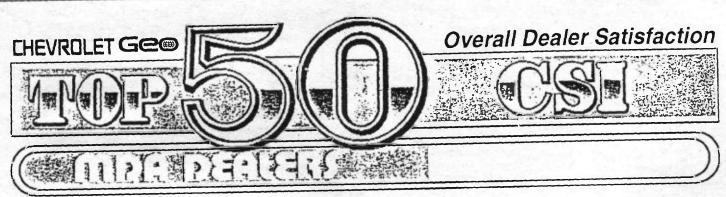


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Civil War re-enactment set August 6 and 7

The site is set at Hertiage Park for the Civil War Re-enactment. One and all are invited to visit the camp on Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, says Walter

Stryszyk, chairperson of this event.
Visitors can stop by after 10 a.m. on those two days to chat with the regimental soldiers bivouacking on the property. See the display of civil war uniforms and other memorabilia that will be shown.

Plan to greet and meet strolling along

the walkway none other than President Abraham Lincoln and his charming wife, Mary Todd Lincoln.

But on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. be ready to dodge the cannonballs as the battle attack begins.

Look for more details in the Wheeling Village newsletter in June says Stryszyk. It'll also have details on the military ball get ready to learn the Virginia Reel.

Chug-a-lug, chug-a-lug...Gary Gallt

will be taking a break after playing

Civil-war camp. The troop is coming

his horn, an E-flat Hellicon at the

to Wheeling August 6 and 7.



Reminiscing about home, the regimental cook and soldier are enjoying early morning coffee. See them at the Civil War Re-enactment, a part of the Wheeling Centennial Celebration, coming in August.



to perform The fall concert of the Wheeling Centennial Celebration is now officially on the schedule of events.

Air Force Band

The United States Air Force Air Mobility Command Band presents their inspiring show on Saturday, November 12, at Wheeling High School. The dance/ show band will start at 7:30 p.m. and is brought to the community by the Daily

Herald/Paddock Publications.

The show will be by ticket only and to receive your free tickets watch for the announcement ad in the Daily Herald about October 1. When you see the ad, clip out the coupon and mail it in to the address shown along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The number of tickets you request will then be sent back to you. Each request will be answered until all tickets have been dis-

The newspaper will then announce that the performance is sold out.

The U.S. Air Force Air Mobility Command Band is a diverse group of musicians with a heritage of performing many styles of music for people from all walks of life.

The roots of the band reach back to 1942 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. In 1960, the band began a long career at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, as the representative of the Military Air Transport Service, the predecessor of the Military Airlift Command.

The program draws from the works of notable contemporary composers.

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Park district schedules FUN programs for all villagers

Special Sections Correspondent

The Wheeling Park District is prescribing FUN to remedy this years winter-time cabin fever with a slew of diverse programs for kids of all ages.

Programs ranging from Polar Bear Golf to Crazy Clay are sure to clear the winter-time doldrums and get your family out of the house.

If you continuously bounce after your child, Kangaroo Kids & Parents, Too! is just the program for you and your child.



In 1981, dancers were swinging to the big band sound of the Freddy Mills Band at a dance sponsored by the Wheeling Park District. The dance brought back old times to the Chevy Chase Clubhouse where during the '40s, it was a haven for big band music.

Dancers can step lively once again at the Centennial Celebration at Chevy Chase on Saturday. Call the village today to get tickets - \$18.94 each.

Daily Herald photograph



The Wheeling Senior Center's Pavilion-aires Chorus will be performing a musical history of the community entitled Wheeling Thru The Years on Febuary 5, at the Gala Centennial Celebration to be held in the Wayside Room of Chevy Chase at 8 p.m.

Come one come all to hear their song and dance presentation of Wheeling's local history dating from the 1830s to 1994.

This structured program involves parent and child in songs, games, and activities using balls, bean bags, and parachute play to develop large motor and listening skills. Drop-in Gym Playtime provides fun for your preschooler with balls, scooters, bean bags, climbing apparatus and more. This is an unsupervised, unstructured playtime and parents must stay with their children.

Getty-up! Horseback Riding Lessons offer kids a great introdution to riding on gentle, well behaved horses. Basic care and saddling tehniques are taught, followed by beginning riding skills. Go bead crazy with Bead It for grades 2 through 6. Create beautiful beaded necklaces, earrings or bracelets that will have friends wondering where you got

Brrr! If being outside in the winter wonderland catches your fancy, enjoy ice skating at both Heritage Park and Horizon Park as soon as weather permitts. Cross Country Ski Clinics and Downhill Skiing and Lessons are avail-

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August 6 & 7 Civil War Re-Enactment Heritage Park Organized by Centennial Committee

November 12 Paddock Military Band Concert Sponsored by the Daily Herald

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Military band will give concert at Wheeling High School this fall

Continued from Page 28

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