

women's  
club

# AUGUST ACTIVITIES



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Also donated to the school were public health supplies and both time and money were donated to the Wheeling Braille room. An active candy-selling campaign was waged for the Brain Research

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Any interested woman living in Wheeling between 21 and 40 years of age is eligible to join the organization and is invited to attend its garden tea.

**Wheeling Herald**  
Aug. 28, '58

### Wheeling Junior Women's Club

The Board of Directors of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club will meet on August 13th, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Ault, 483 S. Wolf Road.

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Aug. 13, '58

### Jr. Woman's Club

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**Herald**  
Aug. 7, '58

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The Board of Directors of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club met on August 13 at the home of Mrs. Richard Ault, 483 S. Wolf Road. The women completed their plans for the fall membership tea, to be held on September 7th. An invitation is extended to every woman interested in the Wheeling Junior Women's Club various activities.

For the occasion, Mrs. William Farr will open her home at 60 Jeffery Ave. The exceptionally beautiful patio and lawn will provide a lovely setting for the social event.

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Aug. 20, '58

### Wheeling Social Calendar

Board of Directors, Wheeling Junior Women's Club	Aug. 13
Meadowbrook Women's Club	Aug 13
Ladies Aid	Aug 14
St. Mary's Fashion Show	Aug 15
Ladies of the Lions	Aug 18
Eastern Star	Aug 19

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The new library, due to open in September, has among its leading time donors the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. As well as doing a good deal of the organizational work, they have also given much of their time. They and other volunteers have worked throughout the entire summer, cataloging books and readying them for use in the library. An average of twenty girls have worked every week and have completed cataloging some 2000 books.

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### Wheeling Social Calendar

Westminster Guild Picnic	Aug. 31
Eastern Star	Sept. 2
Infant Welfare	Sept. 3
Wh. Jr. Women's Club Tea	Sept. 7

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## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Wheeling, Illinois

September, 1958

### TEA TO LAUNCH FALL SEASON

Club members please note! The annual membership tea will be held at the home of Barbara Ferr, on Sunday, September 7th. The time - 4-6 p.m. Those who attended last year's tea will recall an enjoyable afternoon - beautiful weather, pleasant conversation and lots of little goodies. Name tags of different colors will enable members to meet and mingle with guests. The various committees are already hard at work to make this year's tea a success. Won't you help? Plan to attend AND submit the name of a potential member to Margaret Shanahan. The membership committee is mailing invitations, although guests may attend without one.

### MONEY IN THE MAKING

The Ways and Means Committee chairman, Marlene Wells, has announced the first two money making events. Our annual style show will be held Wednesday, November 12, at AmVets Hall. A store has been found to provide our models with the latest of fashions.

The second event will be a bazar held in conjunction with the December meeting. (This should be of special interest to the next to the last minute Christmas shoppers) Members will be asked to bring home made items - the cost of materials to be \$2.00 (excluding labor). Additional information will be given at the club meetings.

### SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7th - Membership Tea
- 16th - First Meeting

### EXCELLENT PROGRAM PLANNED

The program for the current year has been completed, and sounds wonderful. No doubt if any member wants to miss a meeting with a program that includes

- Sept. 16 - Ceramic Demonstration
- Oct. 21 - Color Stylist
- Nov. 18 - Men's Night  
Rev. Valvrecht
- Dec. 16 - Talent Show, Bazar, Initiation
- Jan. 20 - "Then there were 4"  
"Hints on Home Entertaining" - films
- Feb. 17 - Hair Styling
- Mar. 17 - School Board Candidate
- Apr. 21 - Book Review
- May 19\* - Installation, Banquet  
(\*Closed Meeting)

December's talent show should provide us with lots of entertainment and more. So, THINK! Do you tap dance, play the zither or recite "The Raven". We can't guarantee a Rogers-Hammerstein audition, but we can guarantee fun.

### BOOKS, BOOKS. HELP! HELP!

Club members along with others in the area have been busy processing books for Wheeling's library. The many books collected in the spring drive must be out of the Wheeling school when it opens this fall. This can be accomplished only if every one volunteers an hour or two a week. Anyone willing to work any afternoon or evening may call Sherle Strom for particulars.

The building behind the Union Hotel will be the library site, and is being cleaned by the JC's.

# MEMBERSHIP TEA



## Membership Committee Meets



The membership committee of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club announces that plans have been completed for the annual membership tea. The tea will be held on the lawn of the William Farr residence, 60 E. Jeffery ln. from four to six p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7.

Members of the committee are, from l. to r., Mrs. John Preisler, Gregory Stratton, Mrs. Raymond Stratton, Mrs. Robert Shanahan, and Mrs. Arthur Leinetter.

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MEADOWBROOK  
Mrs. Audrae Duke

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Mary K. O'Dwyer

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## Dunhurst Heights

Dunhurst members of the Junior Women's club seen at the membership tea last Sunday included Myra Chindblom, Marilyn Hayden, Hazel Leonteos, Pat Martin, Marlene Wells, Jean Volpi, Marlene Pasturczak, Fran Martin, Mary Kiffel, Lillian Still-er, Jan Roberts, Ida Hein and Gloria Bruni. New members who were introduced were Gloria Holland, Ginger Janos and Evelyn Brailey. The tea was held on the patio at the home of Barbara Farr, 60 Jeffrey lane.

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## Federation Officers Attend Tea

Clarann Stecker, Director of the 7th District Juniors of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, and Jo Allen, Assistant Director, were guests of honor at Sunday's Junior Woman's Club Membership Tea. The women were presented to the large group of prospective members at the home of Mrs. William Farr, Jeffrey avenue. More than fifty women were in attendance at the affair, which officially opens the third year for the organization.

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 dence in Wheeling was the scene of the annual  
 membership tea sponsored by Wheeling Junior  
 Romans club. The tea was held Sunday, Sept.  
 10, with 50 women in attendance to enjoy the  
 mild weather, conversation and refreshments.  
 Standing are Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Eugene Volpi,

treasurer of the club, and Mrs. Robert Allen,  
 assistant director of seventh district juniors.  
 Seated are Mrs. Joseph Stecker, director of the  
 district juniors; Mrs. Godfrey L. Duke, presi-  
 dent of the club; and Mrs. William Hayden,  
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Napkin + nametag  
 from tea.



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# SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES



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## For The Ladies

Editor - Sheila Schultz

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## Leading Ladies

With the annual membership tea on September 6, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club is moving into its third year as one of the community's leading organizations. Since its inception in March of 1956, the Club has grown steadily in the number of members and the number of contributions to Wheeling.

Turning back to the beginning of the clubs history, a number of familiar names are found as charter members. Among these are Mrs. Arthur Leimetter and Mrs. John Grossman, two women particularly instrumental in the commencement and original growth of the organization.

A former member of the Rogers Park Woman's Club in Chicago, Dorothy Leimetter wished to continue club membership closer to her new home in Wheeling. Learning of her interest, officers of the Federation of Woman's Clubs urged her to begin a Woman's club in Wheeling. The response from Dorothy's immediate friends and neighbors was great, and the club came into being.

On March 13, 1956, just five months after the Leimettters had arrived here, a tea was held at their home at 282 Edgewood Drive. Representatives of the 7th District of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Harvey Strickler, and Mrs. Harriet Imber, were guest speakers, explaining the structure of the Federation to prospective

members. Mrs. John Grossman was chosen as Acting Chairman, presiding until elections were held. With elections, she was elected president. Betty Grossman's leadership during that important first year was a valuable asset. The small group began activities which will continue from year to year, such as their support of the Braille Room of the Wheeling School. They participated in the nationwide annual sale of Halloween candy for the Brain Research Foundation, and outsold clubs triple their size. As part of the Federation, the club made monetary contributions to philanthropies of the 7th District.

In addition to caring for their homes and families, and participation in activities of their new parish, Dorothy and Betty continue to devote much of their time to the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. With the rest of the members, over fifty, they make possible contributions of time and money to the new library, Public Health service, the science film series, reference library, and many other projects which benefit the entire community. The women sum up their idea of service in the following pledge,

"I pledge my loyalty to the Junior Club Women, by doing better than ever before what work I have to do; by being prompt, honest, courteous; by living each day, trying to accomplish something; not merely to exist.

Independent Sept. 10

## Wheeling Women Aid TB Institute

Members of the seventh district of the Illinois Federation of women's Clubs, many of them from Wheeling, helped register persons getting free chest x-rays as a check against tuberculosis at two mobile units stationed in the Loop last week.

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Wheeling members of the district who worked on September 10 were Mrs. William Farr, of 60 E. Jeffery; Mrs. G. L. Duke, of 107 Meadowbrook ln.; Mrs. Robert Strom, of 57 E. Jeffery; Mrs. James Wieder, of 548 N. Milwaukee; Mrs. Martin Chindblom, of 99 W. Wayne; Mrs. Robert Suckow, of 297 Edgewood dr.; Mrs. George Bobalke, of 706 N. Wayne, and Mrs. Gerald Kiffel, of 597 S. Wayne.

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The Loop X-ray survey is conducted by the institute and the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium.

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## Jr. Woman's First Session Attracts 17

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## JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

Wheeling, Illinois

October, 1958

### FASHIONS AND MORE

You can promise prospective customers a gala evening, IF they attend our second annual style show, Wednesday, Nov. 12. Plans are nearing completion and no one should be disappointed. The intermission skit will be novel to the Wheeling area and carries out the "Memories" of our theme, "Modes and Memories".

Eight complete outfits from 1906 to ? have already been found and they range from a wedding dress to a bathing suit. A Charleston number will contribute to the "Roaring 20" portion.

"Modes" both casual and "After 5" will be provided by Wells. Children's clothing has been selected from Young Modes.

Of course, there will be some lovely door prizes (your ticket makes you eligible for one of them", favors for all guests and refreshments.

Marlene Wells, Chairman of Ways and Means, still needs a model with an 18 inch waist. (No, it wasn't a typographical error.) Also needed are a few more "vintage" ensembles. Call her at Lehigh 7-1047 if you can help.

The rest is up to us. SELL YOUR TICKETS. Why play to an empty house .... a little effort on our part can make it SRO.

### OCTOBER MEETING FEATURES DECORATOR

A lecture on interior decorating will highlight the October 21st meeting of the Juniors. Miss Jane Kissel, a color stylist of the Martin-Senour Paint Company will present the program.

Miss Kissel will acquaint us with the newest of color tones - the pearl tints and smoky tones. Among the other features will be color in relation to home, type of furniture, upholstery and individual coloring.

Our speaker is well qualified for this work. In addition to graduating from the Applied Art School of the University of Wisconsin, Miss Kissel has worked in the fields of advertising, design, display and fashion.

As this is the last open meeting of 1958, guests are welcome to share the program with us. (Afterthought: husbands, of course, will reap the benefits of the lecture as they wield a mean paint brush).

### SWEET TALK

Members of the philanthropy committee have been busy distributing "Tricks and Treats" candy to all club members. (We are hopeful most of it will be sold by meeting time.) In addition, the committee is signing members to sell candy at various business places between October 23rd and 30th. You need only volunteer for one shift - 3 or 4 hours.

Barbara Farr, Philanthropy chairman, is reminding us to save the rolls from paper products. These will be made into favors for children at Cook County Hospital.



# OCTOBER ACTIVITIES



## Junior Women News

Last year the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club presented the Wheeling School with a bioscope. The bioscope is a scientific instrument that projects microscopic slides on a screen enabling an entire group to enjoy the benefits of a microscope. Responsible for most of the arrangements made in procuring this instrument was Mrs. Robert Meyer, last year's Philanthropy chairman, and her committee.

The money used to purchase the bioscope was raised by the club's various functions; the style show, the bake sale, and others. This year the annual style show is first on the club agenda. "Modes and Memories" will be held on November 12 at 8:30 p.m. at the Amvets Hall. Weil's Department Store and Young Modes will furnish the wearing apparel to be modeled by club members and their children. Tickets are on sale now at \$1.50 a piece.



**BIOSCOPE IS DEMONSTRATED** by Mrs. Robert Meyer (seated), philanthropy chairman of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club. Club presented the unusual instrument to the Wheeling school last year, after raising the purchase price with a style show, bake sale, and other functions.

She shows Charles Elteran, McHenry rd., Len Swanson, 296 E. Walnut, Lauralee Fiegen, 170 N. 6th, and Paul Hernandez, 8 E. Jeffery, how the bioscope projects microscopic slides on a screen enabling an entire group to enjoy the benefits of a microscope.

## Board To Meet

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club Board of directors will meet on Wednesday, October 15th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Meyer, Meadow Lane.

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## Board Meets

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# Women Sponsor Research Appeal

The annual campaign of the Brain Research foundation to raise funds to combat brain disorders will be locally conducted by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. William Farr, philanthropy chairman, announced Wednesday.

During the last 10 days of October, "Trick or Treat" candy boxes containing a pound of individually wrapped candies will be sold by club members at various public occasions. The candy is packed in a colorful package shaped like a mouse and may be used to hand out to youngsters on Halloween night.

**BRAIN DISORDERS** are the nation's number one health problem. One out of every 10 persons can expect to be stricken with some type of brain disorder such as mental illness, cerebral palsy, Parkinson's disease, drug addiction,

epilepsy and countless other diseases. This year alone more than 250,000 people will enter hospitals and mental institutions as a result of some type of brain disturbance. To meet this urgent need, the Brain Research foundation is seeking to build a research institute where scientists will have an opportunity to study and treat all types of brain disorders.

Scientists can solve the problem of brain disorders just as they conquered polio and are on the road to eliminating tuberculosis, but they lack the funds to provide the research facilities.

"Each person can do his part to attain this goal by purchasing a box of 'Trick or Treat' candy," Mrs. Farr said.

Herald Oct. 2

## For The Ladies

Editor - Sheila Schultz

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### Leading Ladies

High on the list of leading ladies in any community are the busy mothers taking part in scout work. One of these is Mrs. Wallace Lischett, a den mother of Cub Scout Pack 218. At a weekly den meeting at her home, Mrs. Lischett supervises five boys, from 8 to 10½ years of age, including her own son, Andrew. There the youngsters prepare for the monthly pack meetings, and work on handicraft items for the month. During October, the Corral theme suggest such things as cowboy neckerchief slides. Mrs. Lischett also gives the boys any help they need to achieve their Wolf, Bear, or Lion badges.

The den meeting is just one of the activities in which a den mother takes part. The usual month includes a pack meeting, committee meetings,

and den mother meetings. Plans are now being made for a cub scout trip to Glenview Naval Air Station.

A charter member of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club, Muriel Lischett served as second vice-president during the club's first year. With the other members, she has taken an active part in the organization of the Wheeling Library. One of those present at the opening night at the Library, she will continue to give her services to it.

Wallace and Muriel Lischett have four children, Warren, 11, Andrew, 8, Alice, 6, and Christine, 18 months, and reside at 199 N. Milwaukee Ave. Former residents of Oak Park, Ill., they moved to Wheeling three years ago, in order that Mr. Lischett could be near his business, the Acme Heating Company.

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Guests are invited to attend this meeting and enjoy the interesting and entertaining program planned for the group. All women living in Wheeling between the ages of 21 and 40 are eligible to join the organization.

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# Activities About Wheeling

Betty Grossman

MRS. KENNETH Bjertnes was named last week as the new social chairman of the Wheeling Jr. Woman's club, and is now at work on decorations and refreshments for next month's fashion show.

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MRS. ROBERT Shanahan really raced around last Thursday. She spent the afternoon working at the hospital bazaar in Arlington Heights, had dinner with the David Whittlers, and attended the 7th district Jr. Woman's clubs meeting in Des Plaines. Other Wheeling women who attended the meeting were Mrs. G. L. Duke, Mrs. Richard. Rausch, Mrs. Robert Meyer, Mrs. William Farr, Mrs. James Wieder, Mrs. Eugene Volpi, Mrs. Richard Ault, Mrs. William Hayden, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Albert Frank, and Mrs. Joseph Dayero.

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"TRICK OR TREAT" candy will be offered all next week by members of Wheeling Junior Woman's club to Wheeling shoppers for each donation of \$1 to the Brain Research foundation. Club members will be posted at various local business establishments with the candy. "Mysteries of mental illnesses could be solved by the establishment of a research institute devoted only to disorders of the brain. A donation to the brain research foundation will enable this goal to be ultimately realized," commented Mrs. William Farr, philanthropy chairman of the club. Jennifer Roberts, 229 Renee terrace, views the candy with an eye toward October 31.

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### Junior Women's Club

Mrs. Robert Meyer, Recording Secretary of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, was hostess to the club's Board of Directors Wednesday evening, October 15.

Among the many topics discussed was one of the club's most important projects, the Wheeling Library. The Board voted that the Club take complete responsibility for the books loaned to the library by the State of

Illinois. Another decision made was that to purchase two books for the library, "Sears Subject Heading" and "American Library Association Books Bulletin". It was also decided that every member in the club should take her turn at staffing the library.

Another important subject discussed was the coming fashion show, "Modes and Memories". The show is to be held at the Amvets Hall at 8:30 p.m. on November 12. The models have already been selected and the tickets distributed among the club members. Anyone interested in attending the show may procure a ticket from a club member for \$1.50.

During the coming week, members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will be situated at various local business establishments offering one pound box of Halloween "Trick or Treat" candy for each one dollar donation to the Brain Research Foundation.

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MEADOWBROOK

Mrs. Audrae Duke

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Oct. 30

Living with candy is the manner in which Barbara Farr has spent the month of October. Barbara, Philanthropy chairman of the Wheeling Junior woman's club, is in charge of the club's Brain Research Foundation, trick or treat candy campaign. This title meant that 125 cartons of candy were placed on Barbara's doorstep which she doled out to various club members. It has also been her job to see that various people were at different locations for the entire week preceding Halloween. Collecting the money and left-over candy will keep her busy into November, after which she states she will be retiring from the candy business.

### Junior Women's Club

A most interesting and entertaining program on color in home decorating was enjoyed by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club Tuesday evening, October 21. Mrs. Jane Kissel Lewis was the color stylist from Martin-Senour Paint Co. who furnished the program. A second speaker, Mrs. Castle, was also present to speak briefly on the Judicial Amendment coming up in the November election.

Items of club business were taken up preceding the program. Among these was the library. Women signed up to take turns at staffing the library. The club also voted to give the library its maximum support.

Also taken up was the business of refreshments for the coming fashion show, "Modes and Memories" to be held at the Amvet Hall on November 12 at 8:30 p.m. The club's new social chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes asked for volunteers to assist on the refreshments.

An enjoyable evening ended with refreshments and a social hour.

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Oct. 29

# NEWSLETTER

WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB



## NEXT MEETING - MEN'S NIGHT

Our November meeting, on Tuesday the 18th, will be Men's Night. And, our capable program committee has arranged for a speaker, who will be of interest to both husbands and wives. Our speaker - the Rev. Louis H. Valbracht, Pastor of Edgebrook Evangelical Lutheran Church. The topic - "Are Fathers Necessary?"

Pastor Valbracht has a most impressive background. He attended Chicago schools and later Wittenberg College. At Wittenberg he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, two Senior honorary societies, Junior class president, received many awards in speech, along with a varsity letter in wrestling.

In 1943 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was assigned as Chaplain in the Marine Corps. He was chaplain of the Marine Raiders, and then became Regimental chaplain of the 27th Marines. He remained with the latter until its demobilization in 1946.

While in the Pacific theatre, he landed with the assault waves on Iwo Jima, and for his service received the Bronze Star with "V" and the Presidential Unit Citation. He was with the first troops to land on the island of Kyushu in the Japanese occupation.

Following Marine duty he resided

## \$\$\$ CANDY \$\$\$

The returns from the sale of "Tricks and Treats" candy are not complete, but Barbara Farr, Philanthropy Chairman, hopes to have this information by meeting time.

However, we believe attention must be called to an article on the Brain Research Foundation, printed recently in the Tribune. One sentence in particular. Perhaps, the largest contribution to the Foundation is from the 10,000 Illinois Clubwomen who sell 40,000 boxes of candy.

This is an average sale of four boxes per club member. Despite incomplete results, we have passed this average.

CHEERS FOR US!

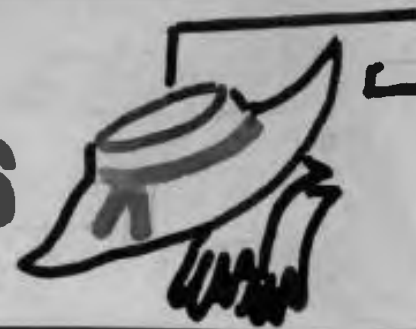
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in Zanesville, Ohio, where he was given the Community Service Award, and also served as president of the Kiwanis Club. Since Pastor Valbracht's return to the Chicago area in 1951, speaking engagements have taken him from coast to coast.

May we suggest that you get your baby sitter early. We know you and yours will enjoy this program.



# MODES & MEMORIES



## Wheeling Juniors To Present Style Show Nov. 12

"Modes and Memories," the style show to be presented at 8:30 p.m. November 12 by Wheeling Junior Women's club, was one of the subjects discussed at the group's October 21 meeting. The show will be held in the Armvets hall and will close with refreshments. Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes, the club's new social chairman, is asking for volunteers to assist with the refreshments.

Main program for the evening was given by a color-stylist from the Martin Senour Paint Co., Mrs. James K. Lewis, who spoke on color and home decorating. A second speaker, Mrs. Castle, spoke briefly on the judicial amendment coming up in the November election.

The club voted to give the new library its maximum support and several members signed up to take turns at staffing the library.

## Musing in MEADOWBROOK



by  
Sheila Schultz

LEhigh 7-2724

All of a sudden, Dolores Lord finds herself in the role of ticket agent, with ducats on hand for two upcoming events. The first is for a session of square and popular dancing at the Mark Twain School on Oct. 25, with proceeds going toward choir robes for St. Moks United Church of Christ. The second will be the Wheeling Junior Women's Club Modes and Memories, on November 12. No scalpers prices here, either, for you can obtain tickets for the dance for \$1.00 and for the style show, \$1.50.

Sept. 24

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November 5



Models Barbara Farr, Audrey Duke and Winnie Kilb are busy preparing for next weeks Modes and Memories

fashion show. The show, sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, will feature a show within a show, which should prove very interesting. Tickets for the November 12th affair are \$1.50.

Come tonight to the Modes and Memories fashion show for a glimpse of the wonderful holiday fashions.

November 12

## Wheeling Social Calendar

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Order of Rainbow for Girls	Nov. 11
Modes and Memories	Nov. 12
Ladies Aid	Nov. 13



## Preparing For Fashion Show

Preparing for the forthcoming Fashion Show "Modes and Memories" are members of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club. Left to right models are Mrs. Wm. Farr, Mrs. Martin Chindblom, Mrs. Richard Rausch, Gail Chindblom, Mrs. Neil Martin and Mrs. Joseph Davero.

Club presents "Modes and Memories", a fashion show. The show will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12 at the Armvets Hall, 141 S. Milwaukee Ave. Door prizes, refreshments, and excellent entertainment are available for \$1.50.

Young Modes with Mrs. George Bobalko narrating. Modeling the children's apparel will be Ricky Pasturczak, Alice Lischett, Gail Chindblom and Dorothy Lynn Bahnsen.

A style show within a style show will also be presented to carry out the "Memories" part of the theme. Period clothes will be modeled dating from 1900 through the flapper days. Mrs. George Bobalko will also narrate this part of the show.

Adult clothing will be furnished by Weil's Department Store with Mr. Weil narrating. Models are the following members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Neil Martin, Mrs. Larry L. Lau, Mrs. William Farr, Mrs. Wedgewood Hancock, Mrs. G. L. Duke, Mrs. Joseph Davero, Mrs. Martin Chindblom, Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. Richard Rausch, Mrs. Theodore Bruni, Mrs. William Clemons, and Mrs. Robert Kilb. Children's clothing is being furnished by

The organ music for the show is being furnished by Karns Music Company. There will also be door prizes and refreshments. The refreshments are being prepared by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club under the supervision of Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes.

## Independent November 5

### Junior Women's Club

An interesting and entertaining evening will be offered next week when the Wheeling Junior Woman's

Modeling in the Junior Woman's club fashion show, "Modes and Memories," will be Barbara Farr, Collette Kelly, Carolyn Clemons, Pat Hancock, Winnie Kilb and Audrae Duke from Meadowbrook. They, and several other members of the club will run the gamut in the fashion line from the latest modes of Weil's Department store in Skokie to clothes of by-gone days.

Dialing



MEADOWBROOK  
Mrs. Audrae Duke

Herald  
Nov. 6

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# Style Show in a Style Show Is 'Modes and Memories'

An interesting and entertaining evening will be offered next week when the Wheeling Junior Womans club presents "Modes and Memories," a fashion show. The show will be held at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the Amvets hall, 141 S. Milwaukee.

Adult clothing will be furnished by Weil's department store with Mr. Weil narrating. Models are the following members of the Wheeling Juniors. Mrs. Neil Martin, Mrs. Larry L. Lau, Mrs. William Farr, Mrs. Wedgewood Hancock, Mrs. G. L. Duke, Mrs. Joseph Davero, Mrs. Martin Chindbloom, Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. Richard Rausch, Mrs. Theodore Bruni, Mrs. William Clemons and Mrs. Robert Kilb.

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PERIOD CLOTHES dating from 1900 will be modeled November 12 as the "memorials" in "Modes and Memories" fashion show to be presented by Wheeling Junior Womans club. Flapper dress is modeled here by Mrs. Martin Chindbloom and old wedding dress by Mrs.

Richard Rausch as Gail Chindbloom and Mrs. Neil Martin look on. Mrs. William Farr and Mrs. Joseph Davero, seated, inspect lace hemline of the wedding gown. The show will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Wheeling Amvet hall.



For those of you who are fashion minded, tonight is the night, that the Junior Women's Club will present Modes and Memories. Children's clothes from Young Modes will be modeled by Ricky Pasturczak, Gail Chindbloom, Alix Lischett and Dorothy Bahnsen. The Memories part of the show will consist of styles from the past dating back to the 1900's. Styles of today will be from Weil's Department store of Waukegan. Mr. Weil will do the narration. Wilma Bobalko will do the narration for the children's clothing and the styles from the past. Tickets are \$1.50. There will be door prizes and refreshments too. Don't forget, its tonight, Wednesday, November 12th at the Amvets Hall at 8:30 p.m.

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on models:  
Gail Chindbloom, Shirley Rausch, Fran Martin.  
Barbara Farr, Gail Chindbloom, Dorothy Davero



## Junior Women's Club

Some 250 people attended the highly successful fashion show, "Modes and Memories" given by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. The show was held Wednesday evening, November 12 at the Amvets Hall. Mrs. William Wells, Ways and Means Chairman, says that the results of the show will be complete some time this week.

Following the drawing for several wonderful door prizes was the fashion show presented by Weil's Department Store of Skokie, Ill. Narrating the fashion show within a fashion show was Mrs. George Bobalko of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. This was the modeling of several period outfits dating from 1900 through the "flapper" days.

Refreshments were served after the entertainment. This consisted of frozen fruit salad, nut bread slices, and petit fours. Responsible for refreshments and attractive table decorations were the club members and the social committee under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes.

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**Nov. 17**

Mary K. O'Dwyer

LEhigh 7-0077

**Dunhurst Heights**

Among the models at last night's "Modes and Memories" fashion show presented by the Wheeling Junior Women's club were these Dunhurst gals: Fran Martin, Dorothy Lau, Myra Chindblom and Gloria Bruning. Marlene Wells, ways and means chairman, and in charge of preparations for the show, held a rehearsal at her home, 600 S. Wayne, November 6 for the models of the period clothes which dated back to 1900. Mrs. Wells announces that the next event of the club which will be open to the public will be a Christmas bazaar to be held Dec. 16. As part of the program a talent show will be given by members of the club. The affair will be held at the Wheeling school. Anyone wishing additional information on the handmade items to be sold at the bazaar may call Mrs. Wells, LE. 7-1047.

**JAN ROBERTS**, 229 Renee ter., was hostess to the Junior Women's club board of directors at a meeting November 5.

**Herald Nov. 13**

## Fashion Show

### Draws 250

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**Nov. 20**

## Musing in MEADOWBROOK



by

**Shella Schultz**

LEhigh 7-2724

Fashion conscious ladies, too numerous to mention, viewed with pleasure the Modes and Memories fashion show on last Wednesday night. Inez Abrahamson was the lucky winner of a gift certificate from Weil's, and both Inez and Bobbie Krause took home one of the clever chapeau center pieces.

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Seated: - Mrs William Farr  
and Mrs. Joseph Dauvo

Standing - left to right:

Mrs. Martin Lundblom,

Mrs. Richard Busch,

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# Activities About Wheeling

Betty Grossman

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Last Wednesday was a gay evening for the members of the Wheeling Jr. Woman's club and guests when the club presented its annual fashion show. Clothes from before the turn of the century through the roaring twenties were shown with a clever commentary on the styles and times by Mrs. George Bobalko. Seen at the show were Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. Joseph Day and Mrs. Howard Hart. Also Mrs. James Wieder, Mrs. John Delezynski, Mrs. Leonard Klapproth, Mrs. John Trunda and Mrs. Carmello Manago.



Decoration Committee

The beautiful and delicious pastel

petit fours which were served at the Wheeling Junior Women's Club fashion show November 12 were made by Marie Bjertnes and Dorothy Davero, who made the entire batch of 300 cakes.

Not satisfied with a merely good or nearly perfect product, Marie and Dorothy made three different test batches of the petit fours to make sure that they had the right ingredients in the correct proportions, as well as to determine exactly how long the dessert should be frozen and

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Dialing



MEADOWBROOK  
Mrs. Audrae Duke

LEhigh 7-0909

Herald  
Nov. 20

LOOKING AS IF they had stepped out of the pages of "Vogue" Barbara Farr, Pat Hancock, Collette Kelly, Carolyn Clemons and Winnie Kilb modeled high-fashion creations in the Wheeling Junior Woman's club fashion show, "Modes and Memories."

Appearing later, to dramatize the Memories segment of the show was Joan Reese who was dressed in a family heirloom

dress of white lace. Barbara Farr created a furor when she modeled lingerie of the 1800's. Collette Kelly and Carolyn Clemons almost broke up the show when, complete with false eyelashes, chewing gum and a Charleston swing, they epitomized the flapper day era.

During the door-prize drawing, two Meadowbrookites were singled out for prizes. Inez Abrahamson won a merchandise certificate from Weil's Department store in Skokie while Wedge Hancock is still searching for a mink on which to apply the Charlene's Mink Creme beauty kit he received.

## Buffalo Groye Homes

Jane Ann Weathers

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Nov. 20

# NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES



## Pastor Will Discuss Dads For Club

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Speaker for the evening will be Reverend Louis H. Valbracht, pastor of Edgebrook Evangelical Lutheran Church. Reverend Valbracht is a well known speaker and has had speaking engagements from coast to coast. While attending Wittenberg College in Ohio he won the midwest championship in after dinner speaking. His topic for November 18 will be "Are Fathers Necessary?"

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Nov. 12

## Jr. Women's Club Hears Pastor Talk

Rev. Louis H. Valbracht, pastor of Edgebrook Evangelical Lutheran church, spoke to members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club and their husbands Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Rev. Valbracht's topic was "Are Fathers Necessary?" In a manner, both serious and amusing, he emphasized the need for a father as leader of the family.

THE BUSINESS meeting was brief due to the presence of the husbands. Various committee chairmen expressed thanks for cooperation given for the style show. Mrs. William Farr, philanthropy chairman, requested donations of food for a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family.

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Herald  
Nov. 27

## Junior Women's Club

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## For The Ladies

Editor - Sheila Schultz

LEhigh 7-2724

## Leading Ladies

The leading lady of the week is Mrs. Robert Strom. In recent months Sherle Strom has devoted a great deal of her time to the new Wheeling Library. As co-chairman of the Library Committee of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, she directed the volunteer workers in the tremendous task of making and cataloging thousands of books. The bulk of the organizational work was done by members of the Woman's Club as a group and many individuals. The club will continue to maintain the library in the future, so Sherle will be spending additional time in the little white building.

Sherle Strom has been a member of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club since its beginning. She served as second vice president during the Club's second year.

The Strom home at 52 E. Jeffery is the scene of a weekly meeting of the cub scouts of Den 8. Sherle became a den mother for them when nine year old son Steve, joined the cub scouts. The eight boys of Den 8 are now busy with Christmas gifts and studying the Golden Rule. Sherle also attends the monthly meeting of Pack 118.

The Stroms are members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church here. Sherle serves as secretary for Sunday School of the church, keep-

Mrs. Robert Strom



ing attendance and collection records. Since she moved here from Chicago three years ago, Sherle has been increasingly active in activities about Wheeling.

Independent Nov. 26

## Meeting Postponed

Due to the fashion show, "Modes and Memories", the board of directors of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will meet one week early at 8:30 p.m., November 5 at the home of Mrs. John Roberts, 229 Renee Terrace.

Independent Nov. 5



# NEWSLETTER

WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY FUN



There is a wonderful evening coming up on December 16th, when the Junior Woman's Club will meet at the Christmas Bazaar and Talent Show.

Speak to your friends and neighbors now, and invite them to be our guests.

You can fill your shopping baskets with hand made items that will run from 25¢ up. Whether it be candles to grace your holiday table, or a hand knit stole for Grandma, you're sure to find it at the bazaar.

The beautiful hand-made items by members of the club won't be the only talents displayed by the girls. After you have completed your shopping, there will be some terrific entertainment by our own starlets.

Myra Chindbloom will handle the introductions. There will be several skits, one under the direction of Jan Roberts, and Marilyn Hayden is in charge of another. Barbara Farr will give a reading. Marie Bjertnes, super sleuth, will unveil the mysteries of your handwriting, so be sure to have pen or pencil with you.

## 'TIS BETTER TO GIVE

With everyone involved in pre-Christmas preparations, it is a good time to consider those less fortunate.

We filled one basket for Thanksgiving, and our Christmas goal is two or more. To accomplish this, Philanthropy Chairman, Barbara Farr, has asked each member to bring two non-perishable food items to the December meeting.

Toys would also be appreciated and should be in good condition as we have no facilities for repairing them.

The committee is still collecting clothing, and specifically needs a girls coat and dresses in size 10. But, please, mend, wash and iron the clothing first.

We'll all join in with our favorite carols to conclude the program, but not the festivities.

The Social committee will take over, and then it's refreshments and fellowship.

See you on the 16th, and do bring your friends!

# DECEMBER ACTIVITIES



## Directors Meet

The board of directors of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 10, 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. John Priesler, 290 Cinday lane, Wheeling.

Herald Dec. 4

## Junior Women's Club Yule Party Tuesday

The Christmas meeting of the Wheeling Junior Women's club will be held at 8:30 p.m. Tues-

day, Dec. 16 in the Wheeling School gym.

A bazaar and talent show, consisting of a skit, a song and dance act, a reading and a palm reader is planned for members and guests.

Herald Dec. 11

## Junior Women's Club

Guests are invited to attend the next meeting of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. The Christmas meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16 in the Wheeling School Gym.

A bazaar and a talent show will be featured that evening. The "talent" for the talent show comes from the club membership and will consist of a skit, a song and dance act, a reading and a palm reader. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the evening of Christmas fun with the Wheeling Juniors.

The Board of Directors of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10 at the home of Mrs. John Priesler, 290 Cindy lane.

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Dec. 10

Mary K. O'Dwyer

LEhigh 7-0077

## Dunhurst Heights

A bazaar and variety show of local talent will be part of the festivities at the Junior Women's club meeting December 16. Some of the items for the sale include: candles, felt aprons, mosaic tiles and decorating helps. One of the acts being planned from Dunhurst will feature Jan Roberts, Georgia Frantz, and Barbara Fluger. Another act from Dunhurst will be performed by Jean Volpi, Lillian Stiller and Marilyn Hayden.

Herald Dec. 11

## NEWS ABOUT Buffalo Grove

## and Horatio Gardens

by

Jane Ann Weathers

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A special feature of the Wheeling Junior Women's club meeting December 16, will be handwriting analysis done by Marie Bjertnes. The meeting, which will be held in the gymnasium of the Wheeling school, will be the club's annual bazaar and talent show. Marie will have a booth set up where she will be doing her analysis for all those interested. She recently completed an eight-week course in grapho-analysis, the understanding of people and their handwriting.

Independent Dec. 10

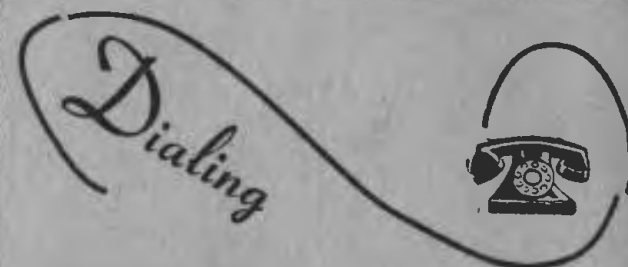
## Activities About Wheeling

Betty Grossman

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Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes of 1800 E. Park will do a bit of Grapho-analysis at the Jr. Woman's club meeting December 16. In a little demonstration called a T party she will show how the written letter can reveal much about the traits of the writer. This is just one feature of the bazaar and talent show planned for that evening.

Herald Dec. 11



MEADOWBROOK

Mrs. Audrae Duke

Herald  
Dec. 11

Do-it-yourself Christmas gifts are having the finishing touches put on them in many Meadowbrook homes this week in preparation for the Wheeling Junior Woman's club holiday bazaar. The bazaar, to be held December 16 to the regular meeting of the group, in the Wheeling school gym, is open to guests, as is the meeting. Barbara Farr, one of Meadowbrook's talented residents, will participate in the variety show program to follow the meeting. She has prepared an appropriate reading for the holiday season.



# NEWSLETTER

## WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

### JANUARY MEETING

All new members are urged to attend the January 20th meeting of the Juniors. New Members will be initiated at this time in a ceremony described as short but impressive.

The January program will consist of two films - "And Then There Were Four" and "Hints On Home Entertaining".

Any member who is not on a specific committee should contact Marilyn Hayden for assignment.

Because of the initiation, this meeting will be closed.

### GOODIES GALORE

Our annual bake sale will take place Saturday, February 7th, at Bodell Cleaners in Dunhurst and Scotty's Cleaners in Wheeling. All members are asked to contribute two items for the sale.

Last year's best sellers were donuts, coffee cakes and home made bread. Perhaps, one of these is a specialty of yours.

Winnie Kilb and Dolly Hein, co-chairmen of the bake sale, will arrange to pick up your items if you call them prior to the sale. Anyone interested in working for a few hours at the sale may call Marlene Wells.

### HELP WANTED

Wanted: one driver, one car.

The Infant Welfare Department has asked our cooperation in driving some Wheeling mothers to the Welfare Department's monthly meeting at the Fire Station.

Actually, the job entails driving in the Wheeling area from 1:30 to 3:00 the second Monday of the month. Only one volunteer per month is needed.

Please contact Barbara Farr if you can help.

Wanted: Braille transcribers.

Another class in Braille transcribing has begun at the Wheeling school, and meets on Wednesday nights. As the Braille room is one of our club's permanent projects, it would be nice to have more volunteers. Anyone interested may call Miss Campbell at the school for particulars.

A report on the Christmas baskets will be given at the meeting. We must give special thanks to Barbara Farr, Lolly Kiffel, Audrae Duke and Ruth Wieder. These girls worked from 9:15 to 5:30 the Saturday before Christmas to get the baskets ready for distribution.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ALL CHRISTMAS CARDS AND USED POSTAGE STAMPS TO THE MEETING.

# JANUARY ACTIVITIES



## Praise Holiday Work of Groups

A tardy word of thanks should be given to those organizations in Wheeling which brought Christmas into 15 homes. Joining forces with the Wheeling Junior Woman's club were the PTA, the chamber of commerce, the Jaycees and the Meadowbrook Property owners.

For the first time these organizations, which usually send one or two baskets of food to needy families in the area, combined their efforts. The Junior Woman's club contributed a collection of clothing and canned goods; the PTA sent letters home with students of the schools requesting canned goods or clothing for the project; the Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees and the M.P.O.A. made monetary contributions for the purchase of perishable food items.

MRS. WILLIAM FARR, philanthropy chairman of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club, along with Mrs. G. L. Duke, president of the same organization, purchased the perishable foods and appreciated the cooperation and assistance of the Jewel food store in the mass shopping expedition. In the base-

ment of the Wheeling school, the canned goods and clothing were being processed and packed into boxes for each of the families. Mrs. Edwin Arnold, president of the PTA, Mrs. James Weider, Mrs. Gerald Kiffel, Mrs. Alex Couris, Mrs. Kathleen Anderson, David Paisley, Robert Goodow, representative of the Jaycees, and Len Abrahamson president of the M.P.O.A., assisted in the sorting and delivery.

Herald  
Jan. 15

## Twelfth Night Tree Burning Hugh Success

On Tuesday morning, January 6th, there was little hope for a big turnout at the tree burning ceremony planned for that night. The weather was decidedly on the cold side. During the day the Wheeling disposal service had gone around town picking up all the trees that had been placed on the corners for the ceremony. The pile was a hugh one.

That night we were amazed at the throng that had gathered. Cars were filling the snow laden parking lot when through the aid of the fire department the pile of trees were set ablaze. Flames rose high into the blackness of the night and all those that gathered watched the fires glitter.

Through the aid of the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Women's Club free refreshments were served to the chilled crowd. Using the storage house on the grounds as a refreshment stand a line was formed that seemed endless. Over 100 lbs. of hot dogs were dished out as well as 50 gallons of hot chocolate. The hot chocolate in terms of cups would be in the neighborhood of 800.

Guessing the size of the crowd was impossible since they were spread

out so much. Those serving refreshments included Mrs. Bjertnes, Mrs. Bobalko, Mrs. Volpi, Mrs. Wieder, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Hans Schmidt and Mr. Gerald Stevensen.

Independent  
Jan. 14

## Junior Women's Club

The Board of Directors of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club met Wednesday night, January 14, at the home of Mrs. William Wells. One of the important events discussed was the Bake Sale. The sale of home-baked goods is to be held Saturday, February 7 at Scotty's Cleaners on Milwaukee Ave and at Bodell Cleaners in the Dunhurst Shopping Center.

It was decided to donate money to Teachers of Exceptional Children. Also discussed were plans for the District Meeting of which Wheeling is to be co-hostess with Rolling Meadows. This meeting is to be January 29 in the Field House at Pioneer Park, Arlington Heights. Volunteers were again asked to staff the library, and raffle books for the library were distributed among Board members.

Independent  
Jan. 14

## Junior Women's Club

A tardy word of thanks should be given those women from the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club who worked on Christmas baskets for needy families. Working alongside Mrs. Larry Duke, Mrs. James Wieder, Mrs. Gerald Kiffel, and Mrs. William Farr were members of the P.T.A. and other Wheeling organizations.

These women worked from 9:15 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on the Saturday before Christmas. They succeeded in filling fifteen baskets with clothes, toys and food.

The Board of Directors of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, January 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Wells, 600 S. Wayne Place.

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## Junior Women Set For Lunch, Show

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## Junior Women's Club

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# Jr. Women's Club Accepted 21 Newcomers

Forty women attended the January meeting of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club Tuesday, Jan. 20. Twenty-one members were taken into the club during a candlelight ceremony.

Those initiated were: Carolyn Clemons, Pat Hancock, Colette Kelly, Susan Preihs, Evelyn Steinman, Gloria Tofilon, Joan Reese, Joan Woods, Barbara Fluger, Georgia Frantz, Aileen Moore, Barbara Kohn, Laurie Apking, Norma Cajka, Rae Swanson, Dorothy Lau, Dolores Lord, Jackie Patton, Natalie Hoopman, Barbara Koelling, and Betty Quiedens.

Other business discussed at the meeting was the coming bake sale which is to be held February 7 at Bodell cleaners and Scotty's cleaners. Each member of the club will donate two items of home-baked goods. Also included in the meeting was the selection of a Memorial Day float committee and the appointment of Mrs. Chindblom as next year's program chairman.

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## Musing in MEADOWBROOK



by  
Sheila  
Schultz

News of the various women's clubs in Wheeling show more and more Meadowbrook women taking part in community activities. The Wheeling Junior Women's Club recently initiated Dolores Lord, Joan Reese, Pat Hancock, Carolyn Clemons, Colette Kelly, Aileen Moore, Jackie Patton, Natalie Hoopmann, Barbara Koelling, Evelyn Steinman, Joan Woods, Betty Youngblood, Kathleen Warger and Rae Swanson in a candlelight ceremony.

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## Junior Women's Club

Forty loyal members and initiates of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club braved the snow and ice to participate in the January meeting of the club, Tuesday, January 20. The reason for the large attendance was initiation. Those initiated were: Carolyn Clemons, Pat Hancock, Colette Kelly, Susan Preihs, Evelyn Steinman, Gloria Tofilon, Joan Reese, Joan Woods, Barbara Fluger, Georgia Frantz, Aileen Moore, Barbara Kohn, Laurie Apking, Norma Cajka, Rae Swanson, Dorothy Lau, Dolores Lord, Jackie Patton, Natalie Hoopman, Barbara Koelling, and Betty Quiedens.

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Refreshment Committee



Wheeling members

## DISTRICT MEETING

January 21, 1959  
Field House, Pioneer  
Park  
Arlington Hts., Ill.

Co-hostesses:  
Rolling Meadows  
+  
WHEELING



Aurora Duke pouring.  
+ Wheeling members

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# NEWSLETTER

WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

## FEBRUARY MEETING

The agenda for the February 17 meeting is crowded with items of interest and importance. Club and community projects will share in the business part of the meeting.

Audrae Duke will have a report from the steering committee for a park district here in Wheeling. Audrae has been chosen to serve as secretary for this group.

Ruth Weider will have some information about the site committee that has been formed to assist the school board with plans for future schools. Ruth is representing our club on this committee.

The girls chosen for the task of revising our By-Laws will present an item of prime importance. Should the nominating committee present a double or single slate of candidates.

The highlight of the evening will feature a hair style show. Mrs. B. Martin and Mr. Larry of MARTIN'S HAIR FASHIONS, Mt. Prospect, will present the program. Serving as model for the latest coiffures will be Wilma Bobalko. After the demonstration, a round table discussion will take place, and Mrs. Martin and Mr. Larry will try to answer all questions and solve individual hair problems.

## WE WERE THERE

Neither rain, snow or sleet could keep some 20 members of the Wheeling Juniors from motoring to Arlington Heights for the winter district meeting. Mrs. Joseph Stecker, Director, presided.

Guest speaker for the evening session held at the Pioneer Park Field House was Dr. Liebman, a professor, doctor and medical director of North Shore Hospital. His topic: "How to Deal with our Tensions".

Following a thought provoking question and answer session with Dr. Liebman, refreshments were served by the Wheeling and Rolling Meadows Juniors.

The presidents of the two groups presided at the tea table, which carried out a Valentine theme.

Wheeling Juniors can be proud of our social committee - the table

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Attempts are being made to obtain the services of a make-up artist to complete the evening.

This is an open meeting, so bring all your beauty conscious friends and introduce them to the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.



# BAKE SALE



*Dialing*

MEADOWBROOK

Mrs. Audrae Duke



The baking specialties of Meadowbrook members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club will be featured at the club's annual bake sale February 7, along with the specialties of the other club members. The bake sale will be held in two places this year for the convenience of all. Closest to Meadowbrook will be Scotty's cleaners on Milwaukee ave. across from the bank, but for those who do their Saturday shopping at the Dunhurst Park N' Shop, Bodell cleaners will also be housing a part of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club bake sale.

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## Preparing For Bake Sale



Mrs. Joseph Davero and Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes prepare for the Junior Women's Club Bake Sale to be held this Saturday.

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## Jr. Women To Present Bake Sale

The board of directors of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club met Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. William Wells. One of the important events discussed was the bake sale. The sale of home-baked goods is to be held Saturday, Feb. 7, at Scotty's Cleaners on Milwaukee ave. and at Bodell Cleaners in the Dunhurst Shopping center.

It was decided to donate money to Teachers of Exceptional Children. Also discussed were plans for the district meeting of which Wheeling is to be co-hostess with Rolling Meadows. This meeting is to be January 29 in the field house at Pioneer Park, Arlington Heights. Volunteers were again asked to staff the library. (W)

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## For The Ladies

Editor - Sheila Schultz

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### Junior Women's Club

The annual bake sale of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will be held this year on Saturday, February 7. Mrs. William Wells, ways and means chairman, has announced that there will be home-baked goods sold in two locations this year for the convenience of Wheeling shoppers. These locations will be Bodell Cleaners in the Dunhurst Shopping Center and Scotty's Cleaners on Milwaukee Avenue. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m., so all those who appreciate that special flavor of home-baked pies, cakes, cookies, rolls, etc. should plan to attend.

### Wheeling

### Social Calendar

Catholic Women's Club . Feb. 5  
Wh. Jr. Women's Club Bake Sale Feb. 7  
Infant Welfare Clinic .... Feb. 9  
Rainbow Girls ..... Feb. 10  
Meadowbrook Women's Club .. Feb. 10



DUNHURST  
DIARY

Ruth Kastner  
LEhigh 7- 0084

This Saturday the Junior Women's Club will sponsor a bake sale at two of the local cleaning establishments, Bodell's in the Dunhurst Shopping Center and Scotty's Cleaners in Wheeling. It will start 9:00 a.m. They will specialize in breads and sweet rolls. Any friends of members of the Junior Women's Club who wishes to donate baked goods for the sale may do so by calling Marlene Wells at LE 7-1047.

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Mary K. O'Dwyer

LEhigh 7-0077

## Dunhurst Heights

Marlene Wells was hostess to the Junior Women's club board of directors January 14. One of the important events discussed was the coming bake sale. The sale of home-baked goods will be held Saturday, Feb. 7 at Bodell cleaners in Dunhurst shopping center and at Scotty's cleaners on Milwaukee ave. Coffee cakes and breads will be featured. Any Junior Women's club member wishing a pick-up on her baked goods may call Mrs. Wells at LE 7-1047.

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TO SATISFY that sweet tooth next Saturday, February 7, be sure to patronize the Junior Women's club bake sale to begin at 9:30 at Bodell cleaners in Dunhurst park and shop and at Scotty's cleaners on Milwaukee

Feb. 5

## Jr. Women's Bake Sale Is Saturday

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### Musing in MEADOWBROOK



by  
Sheila  
Schultz

Be sure to get your supply of home baked goods this weekend. The Wheeling Junior Women's Club Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7th, at two locations. Scotty's Cleaners on Milwaukee Ave., and Bodell Cleaners in the Dunhurst Shopping Center. It will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until the bakery goods are gone.

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**TOO MANY COOKS** won't spoil the broth at this baking session as each of these busy homemakers will be making her own favorite recipe for the February 7 bake sale sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Womans club. Bakery goods will be on sale, beginning at 9 a.m., at Scotty's

Cleaners on Milwaukee ave. and at Bodell's Cleaners in the Dunhurst shopping center. Mrs. George C. Fluger studies her cook book while Mrs. John R. Roberts sifts flour into Mrs. Donald L. Frantz' mixing bowl.

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Baking for bake sale -  
Marie Bjertnes

Mary K. O'Dwyer

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# Dunhurst Heights

Big topic of conversation was the Junior Women's club bake sale which took place February 7, and according to all reports was a huge success. Mrs. W. Wells, ways and means chairman, expresses thanks to all volunteer helpers and bakers for their co-operation.

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**DUNHURST  
DIARY**

Ruth Kastner  
LEhigh 7- 0084

I spoke to Marlene Wells, ways and means chairman for the Junior Woman's Club, and she reported that their bake sale was a complete sell out. All members of the group would like to extend their thanks to both Bodell Cleaners and Scotty's Cleaners for the courtesy they extended to the Junior Women's Club in allowing them to hold their bake sale at their stores.

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Jean Volpi behind  
Counter -  
customer - Joanna  
Johnson.



Marlene Wells  
+  
Jean Volpi



Marie Bjertnes  
Selling -



## Junior Women's Club

Members and guests of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday, February 17 at the Wheeling School for a busy and interesting evening. Several important things were taken care of during the business meeting. Two problems of importance to residents of Wheeling were the education of perceptually handicapped children in the Wheeling Schools and the establishment of the park district. Both issues will receive the support of the club. A nominating committee was selected to nominate a double slate of officers for next year. An entry was selected by four judges to enter the Vogue Fashion District Contest. Mrs. My-



MRS. MYRON JOHNSON

ron Johnson was selected to enter her ensemble in the contest. The sheath and jacket worn and made by Mrs. Johnson was of beige basket weave wool with a lining of pale green satin brocade. The pattern was designed for Vogue by the Paris designer, Patou. Judging the contestants were Mrs. Florence Hendrickson and Mrs. Ruth Drechell of the Arlington Heights Junior Woman's Club, and two teachers from Mount Prospect. The very interesting program was enjoyed by all following the business meeting. The program was furnished by Martin's Hair Fashions of Mount Prospect. A hair stylist and a make-up artist demonstrated their talents on club member Mrs. George Bobalko.



Choosing Silverware.  
Bette Meyer  
Audrae Duke  
Ruth Wieder



Wilma Bobalko  
modeling hairstyle from Martin's Hair Fashions



Refreshment Committee  
-for  
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# NEWSLETTER

WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

MARCH ISSUE

## MARCH MEETING



Business of great importance to all is on the agenda for this month. Election of officers is just one month away, and the nominating committee will present a slate of candidates at this meeting. Nominations will also be open to the floor.

Put your year book in your purse now so you will have it with you. Changes in the constitution, as suggested by the revisions committee will be much easier to follow if you have the original along.

It is time for us to choose our philanthropic projects for the year. The needs are great and the choice is yours. It is always nice to work for something you believe in. Be sure to come so your voice can be heard.

The program for the evening puts the accent on Civic activities. This month all the candidates for the School Board in District 21 will be invited to state their platforms and answer questions from the floor.

The importance of this type of a meeting is obvious, and we would like this information to reach more than just our own membership. Guests, male and female are more than welcome this evening. If they would prefer

## PERCEPTUALLY HANDICAPPED PROGRESS

For the many club members who became interested in the problem of the perceptually handicapped child at our February meeting, we are happy to report of a special meeting at the Mark Twain school.

Among those present were Mrs. Green, Asst. Dir. of Special Education for Illinois, Mrs. Tinnis, school board members, newspaper representatives and seven Wheeling Juniors.

Mrs. Green was indeed an asset to the meeting. She could answer each and every question to the complete satisfaction of all, and with authority. Better still, Mrs. Green substantiated the information we received at our meeting, i.e. it CAN bring money into our school district, it takes only a small room with NO special equipment and we DO have a qualified teacher.

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to come just for this portion of the evenings activities they can plan to come about 9:30. See you MARCH 17. Happy St. Patrick's Day.



# MARCH ACTIVITIES



## Junior Women's Club

An important meeting of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club was held last Tuesday, March 17 at the Wheeling School. The most important decision made was that of how to distribute the money raised by the club's different Ways and Means projects. The money will be given to the Wheeling Library, Wheeling Schools, Braille Room, Our Lady of Angels fire fund, WTTW, Girl Scouts and Brownies, Boy Scouts and Cubs, and the fund for Perpetually Handicapped children. Also presented for consideration was a double slate of officers and the revisions to the by-laws. Both these issues will be voted on at the April meeting.

The importance of the coming library vote was stressed at the meeting. This vote will be held on Saturday, March 28. All those interested in continuing the services of a library are urged to get out and vote.

The next Ways and Means project presented by the Wheeling Juniors will be the Spring Dance, "Songs of Spring". It will be held on April 11 at the Northbrook American Legion Post 791 at Pfingsten Road and Walters ave. Ted Sieber and his orchestra will provide the music, and the donation will be \$1.50.

Furnishing the program for the club that evening were two school board candidates, Mr. Arthur Brown and Mr. William Lasley. Both speakers proved very interesting and answered many questions from club members.



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BARBARA FARR, Rae Swanson, Kathy Warger, Jean Schaller and Audrae Duke joined the Wheeling Junior Woman's club for a tour of a Chicago furrier's establishment last Tuesday. They are now informed as to the workmanship going into those expensive minks, various types of furs and the fashionable styles in furs this year.

## School Board Candidates to Speak at Club

Speakers at the next meeting of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club will be the candidates for the School board. The public is welcome and is urged to attend this meeting which will be held at the Wheeling School gym March 17. The business meeting of the club will commence at 8:30 p.m. and at approximately 9:30 p.m. the school board candidates will be introduced.

DURING THE business meeting revisions to the by-laws will be voted on, a double slate of officers will be presented to the club for consideration, and the philanthropies for the year will be selected.

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## Junior Women's Club

The next meeting of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club should be of particular interest to all residents of Wheeling. Speakers for the evening will be the candidates for the School Board. The public is welcome and is urged to attend this meeting. It will be held at the Wheeling School Gym on March 17. The business meeting of the club will commence at 8:30 p.m. At approximately 9:30 p.m. the school board candidates will be introduced.

The business meeting is to be an important one that evening. 3 important pieces of business will be taken up. First, the revisions of the by-laws will be voted on; second, a double slate of officers will be presented to the club for consideration; and third, the philanthropies for the year will be selected. As is obvious, all members are urged to attend.

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## Club's Directors To Meet Tuesday

The board of directors of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club will meet Tuesday, March 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes, 1800 Park pl., Arlington Heights.

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## Directors of Junior Women's Club To Meet Tuesday

The board of directors of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club will meet Tuesday, March 10th 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes, 1800 Park Place, Arlington Heights.

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# Meeting Held To Discuss Need For Special Education

Saturday, February 28th, a meeting was held at the Mark Twain School to discuss the needs for a class for special education.

Representing the School Board was the Education Committee consisting of Mr. Brower, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Kloman.

Mrs. Tins, principal of the Mark Twain School acted as chairman of the discussion attended by some twenty interested people. At the start of the meeting she introduced little Billy Williams to the group. The blind third grader is currently being aided in our school system for an emotional disturbance. It was stated that the youth has responded well to the program and has taken a keen interest in playing the piano.

Mrs. Tins also pointed out the needs for the class for special education in the immediate future and stressed upon the fact that this class would not take anything away from the other students.

Mrs. Ruth Green, a representative of the state, spoke to the group as to the reasons and need for such a class. She pointed out that presently there are three blind students in the Wheeling School District and there are several other students in need of aid to correct an emotional disturbance. She pointed out the other classes of the type being considered throughout the state and the nation. It was noted further that many schools wish to incorporate such a program however the teachers trained in this work are not available, while here in Wheeling we do have such a teacher in Miss LeMae who is qualified in the work and is currently working with our handicapped children.

The emotionally disturbed student does not have to be below normal in intelligence and often a high IQ student can have emotional problems.

Returning to the problem of Wheeling itself it was pointed out that a single class room that would accommodate 10 students would be all that is required. The equipment except for the blind would be the same as is needed for all students. A testing program would be necessary for proper grouping of children that would be done by trained psychologists and other skilled workers. These students would be aided for their own respective handicaps and after rehabilitation would be returned to their comparable class rooms.

The question as to what good

does this class do for a community? It was pointed out that in Joliet where a class has been going on for 7 years, 75% become normal students with the exception of the blind who of course stay blind.

The financial burden to the district was discussed and it was pointed out that the cost would be slight since the state aids in supplying \$3000 for professional assistance and \$400 for transportation of these students if necessary. Many organizations donated equipment for the blind and there is a strong possibility that if additional equipment is required it may be obtained in the same manner. A small room would be all that is required therefore no class space would be taken up. Having a special class the teacher would have more time to give special attention to the handicapped students needs and at the same time not take up regular class room time.

Other districts desiring to send students to the Wheeling school for aid would have to pay tuition that would be paid by that district to ours also offsetting the cost of the program.

Wheeling has a need for such a class at the present time since they have three blind children, one student with brain damage, a student suffering from a speech impediment and other emotional problems and possibly three other students that may be aphasic.

Prior to placing these children in the class they would have to go through a testing program. When a student is accepted for this class if he has multiple disturbances, the teacher works on solving his paramount problem. Never would the size of the class be allowed to exceed ten students.

After over two hours of discussion the meeting broke up with everyone feeling a need for such a program however it will be now up to the school board to make any major decisions. No doubt there will be such a class in Wheeling however just how soon remains to be seen. Many other problems face the board and it may take some time before this class can become a reality. Classes such as these and others for the exceptional student no doubt will be part of the regular school structure however the big question is when will the board see its way clear to launch these programs. The board no doubt recognizes these needs however wishes seldom solve the problem in making it a reality.

## Joe Morgan's Column

# Impressive Arguments for Handicapped Pupil Program

By JOE MORGAN

The regular education committee of the board of education sat in on a discussion Saturday of a

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special educational program for the perceptually handicapped child, and came away impressed, I believe, by the arguments supporting such a program in the school district.

Committee members Blanche Kloman, Art Brown, and Robert Brower, there to investigate the feasibility, practicality, and need for helping the child of normal intelligence but who suffers from a brain damage affecting his motor responses, will report back to the whole board. They will draft a recommendation—as yet undisclosed—that will probably lead to the establishment of a program.

MRS. RUTH GREEN, assistant director of the Illinois state division for exceptional children, told in stirring words of the emotional problems that confront such children. She was followed by three members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club, and two women from Evanston representing the Fund for Perceptually Handicapped Children, Inc.

Mrs. Gordon Hallstrom, president, and Mrs. Jim H. Winder, communications chairman of the latter group, spoke of the success of several experimental programs in the Chicago and downstate regions. Evanston, Champaign and Joliet are two examples of progress in this field, said Mrs. Hall-

strom.

The Joliet program, started seven years ago with one room, now has three and limits each room to 10 students. The whole idea is not to continue the isolated education of these children, the women said, but to help them adjust to school and other pupils, and return them to regular classes. In this the programs have been 82 per cent successful.

COST, ALWAYS a big factor, is bound to instill skepticism in many minds. Indeed, I sounded off two issues ago, warning that a program of special education for perceptually handicapped children must be approached with caution.

Almost miraculously, the group learned, the program would cost school district taxpayers virtually nothing, that is if it's planned right.

A state subsidy will provide half the cost of transporting the children to and from school, and will add \$3,000 yearly to help pay the salary of each special teacher. Since the program would draw children from outside the district, the tuition brought in by these pupils should be sufficient to cover the remaining costs of the program.

As it is projected, there would be three children from within the

district and four from outside.

As I said, the general impression left by the school board committee was favorable. As for Joe Morgan, he's sold. (W)

The Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club  
Supports the 'Perceptually  
Handicapped' program.



# Handicapped Pupil Program Approved

## Wheeling Class Fourth in State

The Wheeling board of education Monday voted to establish a program of education for multiple-handicapped children in its curriculum next fall, and thus set up the fourth such program among elementary schools in the state.

The unanimous action stressed three points of the Education committee's recommendation:

—That children not residing in the district, who may hamper the education of other children in the class, may be excluded;

—That an evaluation of the class be made at the end of the school year to decide if results merit continuance; and

—That the program does not de-emphasize the importance of early identification of the gifted child or other special children.

THE FULL recommendation of the Education committee pointed out the responsibility of the school system to educate every child in the district, and noted the four children now attending school who are not profiting from regular instruction. These children would qualify as multiple-handicapped as defined, and would be the nucleus around which a class would be formed. With state psychological examinations, other children in the system may qualify for the special class, the board was told.

THE EDUCATIONAL program to be used will be decided upon with the aid of state psychological examinations and evaluations. The teacher, along with Wheeling's special education administrator, will work out a curriculum to suit the individual needs of the children.

The type of room proved most effective has been small and plain, so as to provide for close pupil-teacher contact, the board learned.

Children in the district already defined as multiple-handicapped are all suffering from a type of brain damage called "aphasia," a handicap whereby the motor centers of speech and written language are impaired. These children are of normal or above-normal intelligence, and in such case histories many are returned to regular classroom work in a few years.

Wheeling will be among the first school districts in Illinois to include such a program. Joliet, Champaign, and Quincy have such programs now for elementary school pupils, and Illinois State Normal university has one on a higher level. Evanston has a similar, but itinerant, type.

During the School Board meeting held last Monday night the Educational Committees report on special education was approved unanimously by the members of the board. This question was the main topic of the meeting held last week.

After the payroll and disbursements were passed upon the board turned to reports and unfinished business.

A report of the building committee had to be bypassed due to the absense of the committee chairman, Mr. Stavros.

[Editors note: Since so many questions have arisen as to what the money on the school bond is actually earmarked for we are herewith giving the readers the proposed improvements and the estimated costs per bids. The figures could be higher or lower, however the total \$300,00 is expected to cover all the proposals.]

### SCHOOL BOND ISSUE AMOUNT — \$300,000

They will construct 3 class rooms, stairway, new entrance in the Wheeling School — \$67,000

Paint inside of gym and paint class rooms which were unpainted since they were built [now addition] in the Wheeling school. — \$10,000

Blacktop play area at Wheeling and Mark Twain School . . . \$15,000

Blacktop one way road at Mark Twain [sub-surfacing] . . . \$7,100

Mark Twain property brought to grade — \$10,000

Architect fees — \$5,000

Will construct 6 rooms plus double class room, offices, storage, nurses room and landscaping at the Carl Sandburg school. — \$166,000

Garage for trucks, lawnmowers etc., a separate building at the Sandburg school — \$4,000

The back entrance at the Wheeling school addition has to be changed and a fire shield placed in the stairway plus a sprinkler system — \$10,000

The meeting moved into the special education portion at which time the board approved the committees proposal for establishing a special class for the multiple handicapped. Note: In next weeks issue this report will be printed for our readers study.

Mrs. Paisley and Mr. Brower teamed in the motion to approve the proposal and the board passed on the request with all in favor.

The report by Mr. Brower disclosed that many applications have been received by the board for the position of hiring a new superintendent. It was estimated that there about 50 applicants who have already submitted their applications. These applications will be turned over to Dr. Childress of Northwestern University for study.

Mr. Brower also made a report on the meeting held to create a joint agreement for special education of the district in the Northwest area. After discussion the subject was tabled pending further investigation.

Report on salary schedules was tabled and also the report by the maintenance department was by passed due to the absence of Mr. Brown and Mr. Rectenwald.

Mr. Bjertnes requested permission to speak to the board.

He requested permission to turn in his application for school board candidate. His reason for not turning in the petition before the Saturday deadline was that he was hospitalized and unable to do so. The board stated that they could not accept the application however they would check with the attorney to see if it was possible to accept legally. They also pointed out that even if he did not receive permission, he could always enter as a write-in candidate. The board brought their meeting to an early close since it was the night to hear the school board candidates speak.

[Ed. Note: It has been disclosed that the request by Mr. Bjertnes to his petition after the deadline is not legal and that the only way he can enter the race is by write-in on the ballot.

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# Park Referendum Campaign Launched

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The Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club  
favors the establishment  
of a Park District.

## Propose June 27 Data for Voting

Wheeling residents this week began hearing again the knock-knock of petitioners at their doors, this time to set a referendum date for a vote on whether the village shall have a park district.

A park district organization committee meeting, held February 27, determined that such a referendum should be held June 27. Reasons for selection of that late date, according to committee members, are twofold: "1) It will allow the formation of a park board in time to receive operating funds at the earliest possible time; and 2) it will permit the voters to get all the facts and have their questions answered."

As a first step in informing the electorate, letters, now being processed by the committee, will invite every Wheeling organization to send representatives to a public meeting at the Mark Twain school April 5. Further plans include a wide-scale publicity campaign to "get out the vote."

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PREPARATIONS TO establish a park district got under way early in January when the HERALD threw out the question in a series of editorials and comments. At a meeting of the village board February 2, trustees unofficially endorsed the proposal and indicated their support as interested citizens. At this meeting, a committee was hastily formed from the audience to explain the possibilities, a committee whose efforts belie its hurried origins.

A major preliminary task, and one not entirely solved at this time, was to chart the course of organization in the face of an existing, intangible park district whose inactive existence posed serious jurisdictional limitations. The Wheeling Rural Park district formed some nine years ago by township farmers, set boundaries around what was then most of the unincorporated area of Wheeling township and what is today about 40 per cent of the village's area.

Almost all of Dunhurst Heights is included.

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THE WHEELING Rural Park district levies no taxes, for, as officials of the district admit this was one of the principal reasons for its coming into existence. Yet, loyal to state statute the ghost park system, without funds, parks, or a recreational program, regularly holds elections every two years — or at least claims to.

Francis E. Kelley of Palatine attorney for the district, is on record as saying the commissioners of the existing body would not oppose any disannexation by property owners who wished to be included in a new, active district.

# JUNIOR COTILLION



## Junior Cotillion

Friday, September 19 is the deadline for registration for the Wheeling Junior Cotillion. Membership dues for the 1958-59 season will be \$12.00. At least \$6.00 must be paid with the registration and the remaining \$6.00 must be paid at the first lesson which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Wheeling School gym.

The Junior Cotillion is a dance club sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club for seventh and eighth grade students attending any school in Wheeling. The purpose of the Club is to teach boys and girls to dance at an age when it is easiest for them to acquire the self-confidence and poise necessary in their later social activities. It is well-known that boys developing a sense of rhythm and coordination through dancing usually excel in athletics.

The fifteen hours of ballroom dance instruction will be given in ten [one and a half hour] instruction periods in the gym. The class for first year students will be held from 2:00-3:30 p.m. approximately every third Saturday afternoon. For the second year students the class will be from 3:30-5:00 on the same afternoons.

There will be four dances during the school year with refreshments as well as dance contests with ribbons or trophies awarded to the winning contestants. In May there will be a "Cotillion Cavalcade" at the High School in Arlington Heights for all the winners of the dance contests, where they will compete with the winners from Palatine, Arlington Heights, Lady of the Wayside, and River Forest Dance Clubs. Ray Raynor will be the M.C.

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For additional information, call Mrs. Robert Johnson at LE 7-2697.

## Friday Deadline For Jr. Cotillion

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THE 15 HOURS of ballroom dance instruction will be given in 10 lessons of 1½ hours each. The class for first year students will be held from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. approximately every third Saturday afternoon. For the second year students the class will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on the same afternoons.

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## Junior Cotillion Club of Wheeling

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Mary Smith  
Mrs Robert Johnson

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## JUNIOR COTILLION CLUB

Dear Parent:

Registration for Wheeling Junior Cotillion for the 1958-59 season must be in by Friday, September 19. Fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and enclose it along with your membership dues in a sealed envelop and return it to your school office.

Membership dues for the 1958-59 season will be twelve dollars (\$12.00). At least \$6.00 must be paid with the registration and the remaining \$6.00 must be paid at the first lesson which will be held on Saturday, September 27 at the Gym.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Was in Jr. Cot. last year \_\_\_\_\_

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Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_

### Junior Cotillion Sock Hop

Members of the Junior Cotillion are looking forward eagerly to their first party of the season. The party will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 8 - 10 p.m. at the Wheeling School gym.

The dance is to be a "Sock Hop". This means that all participants shall wear decorated bobby sox and a prize will be awarded the wearer of the most originally decorated pair of sox. Decorations for the gym are being done by Mrs. Theodore Bruni and Mrs. Gordon Hein, members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

Refreshments will also be served by members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, those serving are Mrs. John Preisler and Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes. The chaperones present will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bjertnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bobalko. For further information on the Junior Cotillion call Mrs. Robert Johnson, LE 7-2697.

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### Jr. Cotillion Party Slated November 8

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### Jr. Cotillion Dance Slated For Saturday

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The party will be based on a

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treasure hunt and two prizes will be awarded for the most treasures collected. Members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club will furnish refreshments of punch and chocolate or marble cake, and will also act as chaperones.

Additional information about the Junior Cotillion dance program can be obtained from Mrs. Robert Johnson, LE 7-2697. (W)

### Junior Cotillion

The Junior Cotillion will hold a Christmas Ball on Saturday, December 13. It will be from 8:00 to 10 p.m. in the Wheeling school gym. Boys are asked to wear coats and ties and girls to wear party dresses.

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### Junior Cotillion Dance 28

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## Application form

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# Junior Cotillion

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Barbara Rutt,

Winners of Treasure Hunt

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## Junior Cotillion

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The dress for the evening will be white shirts and ties for boys and party dresses for girls. Time and place are 8-10:30 p.m. in the Wheeling School Gym. For further information, call Mrs. Robert Johnson, LE 7-2697.

## Junior Cotillion Party April 25

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# WHEELING LIBRARY



## Local Librarian Meets with Club

Mrs. Gordon Wells, librarian at Prospect Heights library, met with members of the Junior Women's club Monday evening at Wheeling school.

Mrs. Wells instructed members in the methods of cataloging books collected in the recent "Book and a Buck" drive in Wheeling. In addition Mrs. Wells offered library supplies and a great deal of advice, for which the Junior Women's club and the Wheeling library committee are very grateful.

Library committee members hope to settle this week location of the library so that books can be ordered from the state and

catalogued in time for the September opening.

ANYONE WHO WOULD like to help the Junior Women's club catalog books for the library may come to the Wheeling school, room 3, Tuesday or Thursday evenings between 7:30 and 10 p.m., or by calling Mrs. Ray Burlingham at LE 7-0505.

Library representatives will be stationed at both Wheeling shopping centers Saturday, July 26, to receive books and bucks between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arrangements for book pickups can be made by calling Mrs. Burlingham. (W)

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## Library Committee Announces Location

The Library Committee announced last week that the Wheeling Public Library, due to open in September, will be located at 122 South Milwaukee avenue. The building, which is located at the rear of the Union Hotel parking lot, is being rented from Mr. George Palm and Frank Maramonti, owners of the Union Hotel.

Members of the Library Committee and volunteers began cleaning and painting the interior of the building last Saturday and Sunday. The men plan to work next Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24, painting, building bookshelves, and moving books from the school into the building. Anyone who would like to help, even for an hour, is asked to call Mrs. Ray Burlingham at LE 7-0505.

Books collected in the "Book and a Buck" drive on July 28 are being processed by volunteers in the Wheeling School. Books will have to be moved out of the school by next week, so that the room can be ready for the opening of school.

In addition to the books collected in the drive, the library will obtain the loan of some 2500 books from the State of Illinois.

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## Reveal Location Of New Library

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# Rush Completion of New Library, Opens October 4

The new Wheeling library, scheduled for an Oct. 4 opening, is being rushed to completion amid a flurry of flying paint and carpentry, and book cataloging and book stacking.

"BECAUSE OF the splendid efforts of all concerned with the project, and the great progress and community spirit," State Librarian deLafayette Reid said recently, "Wheeling library will receive assistance with some 3,000 state-supplied books."

Speaking to William H. Tripp, a volunteer worker, Reid explained

that the original allotment of 2,500 books had been raised to the new figure, "in recognition of remarkable achievements."

Both Tripp and Owen Reese, another zealot in the drive for the library's success, were found Monday night burning the midnight incandescence in the cause of the project. Between stacking books and shifting supplies, the pair pointed out the success of fund-raising and book-raising drives.

"HALF OF OUR budget will be raised from individual contributors, and the other half from industry," they said. Industry has been especially helpful, Reese said; they've contributed many books and much toward the \$9,215 annual budget.

The library will have more than 5,500 books on its shelves on opening day. Approximately 2,500 of these were collected in the June "Book and a Buck" drive. The state's 3,000 will soon be added.

More than 50 women volunteers,

under the direction of the Junior Women's club, have catalogued some 1,600 adult fiction books, and are preparing about 1,000 technical and children's books.

Members of the Women's circle of the Good Shepherd Lutheran church have volunteered to sew curtains for the library's 15 windows.

**OTHERS DESERVING** praise, according to volunteers, are: George Palm and Frank Maramonti, owners of the Union hotel, members of the Prospect Heights library committee the Rev. William O. McGill, John Hinz, Wedgewood Hancock, Larry Duke, Muriel Lischett, Sherlee Strom, Mary Burlingham, and many others.

One of the primary objectives, said members of the fix-up team, is to keep the library from factional control or influence. To this end, workers have sought support from as many groups as possible, they said.



**WHEELING LIBRARY WORKERS** prepare some of 5,500 books that will enrich the new library scheduled for a September opening. Books are being catalogued according to the

American Library association system by Volunteers Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Wallis Lischett and Mrs. George Bobalko, members of the Wheeling Woman's club.

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## LIBRARY OPENING SET FOR OCTOBER 4TH

Members of the Wheeling Library Committee announced this week that the Wheeling Public Library will be opened on Saturday, October 4th, 1958 at 122 S. Milwaukee avenue. The building is located in the Union Hotel parking lot.

The library will have over 5,000 books available for circulation on opening. Approximately 2,500 books were collected in the "Book and a Buck" drive held in June, and the library will receive a loan of 2,500 books from the State of Illinois.

Over 50 women volunteers, under the direction of the Junior Women's Club, have catalogued over 1,600 adult fiction books, and are preparing about 1,000 technical and children's books, which will be ready for the library opening.

A number of male "Do-it-yourself" volunteers have assisted members of the library committee in cleaning and painting the inside of the building which will house the library, and in building shelves for the books. The committee hopes to finish the inside work this week, and start on the outside this Saturday.

Since the library will be supported by contributions until August, 1959, members of the library committee will launch a drive for contributions

this week.

The library committee would like to thank the librarian of the Prospect Heights Library, Mrs. Gordon Wells, and Mrs. Robert Lusk and Mrs. Richard Heineman, members of the Prospect Heights library committee, for their assistance in organizing the Wheeling Library. These women have loaned supplies to the library, and have helped in every possible way.

A big vote of thanks, also to Mr. George Palm and Mr. Frank Maramonti, owners of the Union Hotel and the library building, for the splendid cooperation and assistance they have given the library.

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## New Library Will Open Next Month

As soon as the rehabilitation of the library building has been completed and the books moved in, Wheeling will have a library to claim as its own. Much organization and work has been done to reach this stage.

Among the leading time donors to this project is the Wheeling Junior Women's club. As well as doing a great deal of the organizational work, they have also given much of their time. They and other volunteers have worked throughout the entire summer. Their duties have been cataloguing books and readying them for use in the library. An average of 20 girls have worked every week and have completed cataloguing some 2,000 books. Girls have also worked at home typing cards.

The library, located at the rear of the Union Hotel parking lot, is due to open in September.

Mrs. John Roberts  
229 Renee Terrace  
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## LIBRARY OPENS



The new community library will open its doors to booklovers young and old Saturday morning to accept applications for library cards. The transformed building is located in the rear of the Union Hotel parking lot.

The Wheeling Public Library will open officially on Saturday, October 4th, 1958 with an open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the library building at 122 South Milwaukee Ave., in the Union Hotel parking lot. Everyone in the library district is invited to stop in to see the library facilities, fill out an application for a library card, and enjoy coffee and cake provided by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club.

Books will be available to check out on the following Saturday [October 11] between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. when library cards will be ready for those who apply at the open house. The library, a volunteer project from the beginning, will be staffed by volunteers. Anyone who would like to help in the library is asked to call Mrs. Ray Burlingham at LE 7-0505.

The library district includes territory bounded on the west by Arlington Heights Road, on the north by County Line Road, on the east by the township line [located between Sanders Road, Northbrook and Portwine Road], and on the south by Hintz Road from Arlington Heights Road to Wolf, and by Palatine Road between Wolf and the township line.

A selection of 6000 books will be ready for interested readers to check out on October 11th. Approximately 3000 books were donated by residents in the "Book and a Buck" drive on June 28th, and 3000 books have been loaned to the library by the Illinois State library in Springfield. All books have been catalogued and classified by volunteers.

Miss Alma Lundeen, consultant for the Illinois State Library in Springfield, inspected the library several

weeks ago, and congratulated the committee on the "very businesslike manner" in which the library had been organized. Miss Lundeen spent four days in Wheeling, instructing members of the Junior Women's Club and volunteers in methods of classifying non-fiction books, and books received on loan from the state.

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The library will be supported and run by volunteer help until next August.

The sign and coach lamp on the outside of the library were donated by Mr. Ernst Hagerstrom, of Hagerstrom Metalcraft Studio. Drapes in the library were made by members of the Women's Circle of the Good Shepard Lutheran Church.

The library committee would like to thank everyone who has worked so faithfully to make the library a reality. Members of the library committee are Jack Norris, Superintendent of the Wheeling Schools, chairman; Mrs. George Bobalko, past president, Junior Women's Club; Mrs. Ray Burlingham; Larry Duke, Junior Chamber of Commerce; John J. Hinz, past president, Holy Name Society of St. Joseph the Worker Church; Mrs. Wallace Lischett, Junior Women's Club; Rev. William McGill, Wheeling Community Presbyterian Church; Owen Reese; Mrs. Robert Strom, Junior Women's Club; and William Tripp.

# State Approves Wheeling Library



WHEELING LIBRARY WORKERS were last week assisted in their efforts at cataloging and classifying the several thousand books now on hand. Help came from Miss Alma Lundeen, institutional consultant for the Illinois state

library, who also helped set up a numbered decimal system for ready reference. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Mrs. Ray Burlington, Miss Lundeen, and Mrs. Wallace Lischett.

Wheeling Library committee members were told last week by Miss Alma Lundeen, consultant from the Illinois state library in Springfield, that the Wheeling library was organized in a "very businesslike manner" and was in accordance with state library requirements.

The library, located at 122 S. Milwaukee avenue, is scheduled to open on Saturday, October 4.

MISS LUNDEEN arrived Monday, Sept. 15, to advise the library committee and to inspect work

done this summer in cataloging books. Miss Lundeen, a librarian for many years, has been with the state library for the past 16 years.

Committee members and volunteers worked through Thursday night with Miss Lundeen's assistance, classifying and cataloging non-fiction and technical books. All but about 200 books were classified and many cataloged during Miss Lundeen's stay.

Two thousand books were received from the Illinois state library, and members unpacked some of these books, also. The committee found a wide selection of children's books, and some adult reference books. Another 1,000 books will be loaned from the state as soon as the committee determines what books will be

most useful in the Wheeling library.

**THE LOAN OF BOOKS** from the state library, and the services of the library consultant are a service paid for by real estate taxes—which Wheeling residents have paid for years, but are just now using.

Male members of the committee spent the week finishing the bookcases, painting on the inside, and painting and repairing the outside of the building. A new front door was installed on Wednesday, and additional wiring and light fixtures on Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the library committee are putting the solicitation campaign in full swing this week, to raise sufficient funds to support the library.

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**A SELECTION** of 6,000 books will be ready for interested readers Oct. 11. Approximately 3,000 books were donated by residents in the "Book and a Buck" drive on June 28, and 3,000 books have been loaned to the library by the Illinois State library in Springfield. All books have been cataloged and classified by volunteers.

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## Wheeling to Open New Library



Owen Reese (left) and William H. Tripp of Wheeling nail sign on new Wheeling public library which will be opened officially at 11 a. m. Saturday at 122 S. Milwaukee av.



Mrs. Robert Strom (left) and Mrs. Ray Burlingham sort and stack books which recently were moved into the library. Approximately 6,000 volumes will be available immediately.

(TRIBUNE Photos)

## OPEN LIBRARY IN WHEELING ON SATURDAY

### 1st One for Suburb in 15 Years

Wheeling will have a public library for the first time in 15 years when a building at 122 S. Milwaukee av. is officially opened at 11 a. m. Saturday. Wheeling has been without a library since the community library closed. The one story frame build-

ing is adjacent to the Union hotel and is being rented from the owners of the hotel. Frank Maramonti and George Palm. The Wheeling Junior Woman's club and junior chamber of commerce spearheaded the library drive. Volunteers from many Wheeling organizations assisted in the effort. A library committee began work in June with a house to house drive to collect books and funds for the library. Approximately 3,000 books were donated.

## OVER 100 ATTEND LIBRARY OPENING

Over 100 people visited the Wheeling Library last Saturday, when it was opened for inspection to the public. Coffee and cake were provided and served by members of the board of the Junior Women's Club. Flowers were provided by Dreiske Florists. The library will open next Saturday, October 11th, and library cards

will be ready for those who applied for them at the open house. Beginning on Saturday, the library will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. The library will continue with a volunteer staff until funds are available to hire a regular librarian. Anyone who would like to help in the library will be welcomed.

Independent Oct. 8

## Wheeling Library Acknowledges Donors

The Wheeling Library opened for business on Monday evening, October 13, instead of Saturday as previously announced. The delay was due to the resurfacing of the floor and installation of asphalt tile in the library building at 122 S. Milwaukee Ave.

Resurfacing was done on Thursday and Friday, and tile was laid on Saturday. The library committee would like to thank Mr. E. A. Herzog, of E. A. Herzog Construction Co., who generously donated the resurfacing of the floor and the tile.

The committee is very grateful to a number of businessmen in Wheeling who have given splendid co-operation and donated supplies to the library. Many thanks are due Flink and Son, who donated paint for the interior and exterior of the building; Hagerstrom Metalcraft for the sign and coachlamp, and several gal-

lons of exterior paint; Geest and Wheeling Lumber, for lumber; K. Brothers, who donated vinyl counter tops and installed them; McIntyre Lumber, for gravel outside the building, and lumber; Wheeling Paint and Glass, for wall covering and paint; and the Ladies Guild of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church who made the drapes for the library.

The library committee would also like to thank those who generously donated funds for the operation of the library. They are Chicago Commutator, Inc. Ekco-Alcoa Containers Inc., Illinois Bell Telephone Company, and the Wheeling Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Special thanks go to Mr. George Palm, who has given a great deal of assistance and wonderful cooperation to the library and the committee.

The library will be open three evenings during the week—Monday, Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.; on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.; and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Flooring Delays Library Opening

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Many thanks are due Flink and Son, who donated paint for the interior and exterior of the building; Hagerstrom Metalcraft for the sign and coachlamp, and several gallons of exterior paint; Geest-Wheeling Lumber, for lumber; K. Brothers, who donated vinyl counter tops and installed them; McIntyre Lumber, for lumber and gravel outside the building; Wheeling Paint and Glass, for wall covering and paint; and the Women's Circle of

the Good Shepherd Lutheran church who made drapes for the library," the committee said.

The library committee would also like to thank those who have donated funds for the operation of the library. They are Chicago Commutator, Inc., Ekco-Alcoa Containers, Inc., Illinois Bell Telephone company, Northern Illinois Gas company, Public Service company, and the Wheeling Junior chamber of commerce.

**SPECIAL THANKS** go to Mrs. George Palm, who has given a great deal of assistance and co-operation to the library and the committee.

The library will be open three evenings during the week—Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 7 to 9; Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Herald Oct. 16

## Open House Draws 100 To Library

Approximately 100 guests attended the open house at the Wheeling library Saturday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Visitors applied for library cards, and coffee, cake and cookies were served by members of the Junior Women's club board. Flowers for the opening were donated by Dreiske Florists.

Library cards will be ready Saturday, Oct. 11, when books may be checked out. The library will be open every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m., and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 7 to 9 p.m.

Volunteers will staff the library and continue doing clerical work until funds are available to hire a regular librarian. Anyone who would like to help will be welcomed, the library committee said.

A tile floor will be installed in the library this week, and volunteers will ready library cards and books for checking out on October 11. (W)

Herald Oct. 9

Independent Oct. 15

Dialing



MEADOWBROOK

Mrs. Audrae Duke

LEhigh 7-0909

Sherle Strom, librarian at the Wheeling library, was present Monday evening, the first night the library was open. Over 70 people passed through the orange portals into the charming atmosphere of the small building which houses more than 6,000 fiction and reference books. And, according to the first hand report of Sherle Strom, the delight and enthusiasm in the faces of the library's first customers made the countless hours of drudgery connected with founding a library more than worthwhile. Her only wish was that all of those having donated time to its establishment could have been present to share in the enthusiasm of the library's patrons.

Aiding the librarian for the first evening were Ruth Weider, Muriel Lischett, Mary Burlingham and Wilma Bobalko. Although some had come to continue processing books, at one time or another they were called upon to share librarian duty due to the crowds.

Herald  
Oct. 16

## Club Agrees To Supervise State Books

Mrs. Robert Meyer, recording secretary of the Wheeling Junior Woman's club, was hostess to the club's board of directors October 15.

Among the topics discussed was one of the club's most important projects, the Wheeling Library. The board voted that the club take complete responsibility for the books loaned to the library by the state of Illinois. Another decision made was to purchase new books, "Sears Subject Heading" and "American Library Association Books Bulletin." It was also decided that every member in the club should take her turn at staffing the library.

Another important subject discussed was the coming fashion show, "Modes and Memories." The show will be held at Annvets hall, 8:30 p. m., November 12. The models have already been selected and tickets are now being sold by club members.

Herald Oct. 3

## Issue 265 Cards for New Library

Wheeling residents enthusiastically received the Wheeling public library last week, the Library committee reports. A total of 265 library cards were issued and 309 books checked out. The library, located at 122 S. Milwaukee ave., is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9 p. m., Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5 p. m., and Saturday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**VOLUNTEERS**, most of them from the Junior Women's club, who staffed the library last week were Mrs. Wilma Bobalko, Peg Buchau, Mary Burlingham, Audrae Duke, Barbara Farr, Marilyn Hayden, Muriel Lischett, Fran Martin, Sherle Strom, Rae Swanson, Betty Tripp and Ruth Wieder.

Four members of the senior girl scout troop gave valuable assistance to the library staff Saturday. Girls who spent the day working in the library were Beth Balling, Melanie Bodie, Sharon Davis and Judy Enchelberg.

Herald  
Oct. 3

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## More Books for Wheeling



GODFREY L. DUKE is opening the door of Wheeling's new library, the result of an intensive volunteer effort by village organizations.

More than 5,000 books are displayed on the shelves of the one-story frame building at 122 S. Milwaukee, rented from the Union hotel next door.

Volunteer workers will serve as staff members during library hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m. Wednesday, and 7 to 9 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A library committee headed

by Jack Norris, Wheeling school superintendent, will sponsor a referendum next spring to put the library on a permanent, tax-supported basis.

The proposed library district will be bounded by Arlington Heights rd. (west), County Line rd. (north), the east boundary of Wheeling Township, and Hintz and Palatine rds. (south).

Main backers of the project are the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club and the Wheeling Jaycees.

Committee members decorated and furnished the library,

with Alma Lundeen of Springfield, Ill., a state library consultant, helping establish the card catalog and indexing system.

Committee members include Duke, Mrs. George Bobalko, Mrs. Ray Burlingham, John Hinz, Mrs. Wallace Lischett, Owen Reese, Mrs. Robert Strom, William H. Tripp, and the Rev. William McGill of the Wheeling Community (Presbyterian) Church.

A full-time librarian will be hired next fall if the library district referendum is successful, said Norris.

## Wheeling Library Has Good Turn-out

Wheeling residents have enthusiastically received the Wheeling Public Library, the Library Committee reports. In the first week the library was open, 165 library cards were issued to borrowers, and 309 books were checked out. The library, located at 122 S. Milwaukee Ave., is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m., Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Volunteers, most of them from the Junior Women's Club, who staffed the library last week were Mrs. Wilma Bobalko, Peg Buchau, Mary Burlingham, Audrae Duke, Barbara Farr, Marilyn Hayden, Muriel Lischett, Fran Martin, Sherle Strom, Rae Swanson, Betty Tripp and Ruth Wieder.

Four members of the Senior Scout Troop gave valuable assistance to the library workers on Saturday. Girls who spent the day working in the library were Beth Balling, Melanie Bodie, Sharon Davis, and Judy Eichelberg.

Members of the library committee will meet regularly on the first Monday of every month at 9 p. m. in the library.

## Wheeling Library News

The Wheeling Library committee would like to thank those who contributed to the library operation fund this week. Donations were received from Dr. Jerome E. Abrahams, Dr. Edward L. Larson, Liquid Service Station, Inc. Dr. H. G. Pitash, and Dr. William Schreiber.

New cards were received this week

for juvenile library card holders. The new cards have been issued for every juvenile borrower, and may be picked up at the library.

There is a fine of two cents per day for overdue library books, and the librarians advise borrowers to check the due date in their books and return them on time. Due to the expense involved, the library will not send out postal cards on overdue books.

Independent Nov. 5

### Library Announces Donations to Fund

The Wheeling library committee this week announced operation fund donations from the following persons: Dr. Jerome E. Abrahams, Dr. Edward L. Larson, Liquid Service Stations Inc., Dr. H. G. Pitash, and Dr. William Schreiber.

The committee also said new juvenile library cards have been received. They will be exchanged at the library when juvenile borrowers wish to check out books.

Librarians reminded borrowers of a fine for overdue library books. It is levied only for the days on which the library is open. Postal reminders of overdue books will not be sent. (W)

Herald Nov. 6

## Install Sidewalk Before Library

A sidewalk was installed last weekend in front of the library building at 122 S. Milwaukee ave. with a walk from the building to the street. Library patrons no longer need to cross the Union hotel parking lot to reach the library.

Camm Construction co. donated the forms for the sidewalk, Meyer Coal and Material company donated the concrete and Tonn Brothers, concrete contractors, donated their time and two of their employees to spread and finish the concrete. Ernie Stavros spent Thursday evening with his own equipment excavating for the sidewalk.

A number of Jaycees and other volunteers were on hand to help

with the work. Jaycees who helped were Larry Duke, Joe Harrison, Fred Hoffman, Pete McCord, Chuck Modrow, Red Smith and Jim Stavros. Among the other volunteers were Chuck Layman and Al Martin.

Sunday, Larry Duke, Owen Reese and Bill Tripp, library committee members aided by Jim Stavros, excavated along the edge of the sidewalk in preparation for planting evergreens this week.

The library committee would like to thank all those who made the sidewalk possible.

Herald Nov. 13

### WHEELING YOUTH CLUB NEWS

A hayride will be held by members of the Wheeling Youth Club this evening. Members will meet at the Wheeling Shopping Center at 7 p.m. and drive to Pine Tree Farm, near Half Day, for the hayride.

Swimming and skating were enjoyed by members last week at the Glenview Pladium. Mr. Burlingham accompanied the group.

Members voted to donate \$40 to the Wheeling Library, for the purchase of a large dictionary and stand.

Independent Nov. 5

### Announce More Library Donations

The Wheeling Library committee announced that several contributions were received last week. Mr. Kenneth Bjertnes donated a used electric typewriter, the Wheeling Youth club donated a large dictionary and stand and Lattot Motor Sales and the Wheeling State Bank contributed to the library operating fund.

An encyclopedia has been purchased by the committee with funds donated by the Ladies of the Lions. The books should be received soon.

Herald Nov. 20

# Civic Groups Help Library

The Library committee announced this week that donations

to the operating fund of the Wheeling public library were received from a number of local merchants and one Wheeling women's organization. The library, located at 122 S. Milwaukee ave. in the Union Hotel parking lot, will be operated by contributions until next August.

The committee would like to thank Camm Construction company, Gordon's Mobil Service, Mark Walgreen drugs, Mayer's Oil company, North Shore Rambler Sales, the Palette shop, Schuler's hardware, Wheeling Appliance service, Wheeling Ladies of the Lions, Wheeling Motors, and the Wheeling Trading Post for their donations.

THANKS ALSO to Elic Nekimken, who donated and installed the neon light diffusers in the library, and to Wallace Lischett of Acme Heating for donation of services on the library heating system.

The library will open on Saturdays one hour later in the future, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the committee announced. Any volunteers to work in the library are welcome, and may contact Mrs. George Bobalko, LE 7-4519. (W)

Herald Oct. 30

### LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Committee is pleased to announce that donations for the operating fund of the Wheeling Public Library were received this week from a number of local merchants and one Wheeling organization. The library, which will operate on contributions until next August, is located at 122 S. Milwaukee Ave., in the Union Hotel parking lot.

The committee would like to thank Camm Construction Co., Gordon's Mobil Service, Mark Walgreen Drugs, Mayer's Oil Co., North Shore Rambler Sales, The Palette Shop, Schuler's Hardware, Wheeling Appliance, Wheeling Ladies of the Lions, Wheeling Motors, and the Wheeling Trading Post for their contributions.

Thanks also to Elic Nekimken, who donated and installed the neon light diffusers in the library, and to Wallace Lischett of Acme Heating for donation of services on the library heating system.

The library will open on Saturday at 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., instead of 9 to 5 p.m., the committee has announced. Volunteers are still needed to work in the library. Anyone who would like to volunteer may call Mrs. George Bobalko at LE 7-4519.

Independent Oct. 29

### Youth Donate \$40 To Public Library

Members of the Wheeling Youth club held a swimming and roller skating party Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Glenview Pladium. Mr. Ray Burlingham accompanied the group.

Members voted to donate \$40 to the Wheeling library, for the purchase of a large dictionary and stand. A hayride was planned for the November 19 meeting.

Herald Nov. 20

### LIBRARY NEWS

The Wheeling Library was beautifully landscaped last weekend thanks to the generosity of the owners of the Wheeling Nursery, 642 S. Milwaukee Ave. in Wheeling.

Arthur Palmgren, Elmer Palmgren and Lillie Palmgren, owners of the Wheeling Nursery and Palmgren's Nurseries in Glenview, donated a total of forty shrubs, a clump birch tree, and a variety of evergreens. The shrubs, a selection of cottonasters, double mock orange, red dogwood, and viburnum, were planted along the sidewalk to the library building.

Five evergreens were planted across the front of the building, and a variety near the sidewalk on Milwaukee ave. A cut-leaf birch clump was planted in front of the building.

Planting of the shrubs and evergreens was done by volunteers — Larry Duke and Owen Reese from the Library Committee; Jack Roberts, Joe Harrison, and Jay Seymour, Wheeling Jaycees; and Sam DeLucca, Bill Memelgarn, Joe Keil, Al Lang, and Fred Welter of the Holy Name Society.

The Library Committee would like to thank the Palmgren's for their wonderful gift, and all those who worked planting the shrubs and evergreens.

Independent Nov. 26



# Jewel Donates \$250 to Library

The Wheeling library committee announced that a check in the amount of \$250 received from the Jewel Tea Foundation will be used to cover operating expenses for the Wheeling Public Library. The check was presented to the board by Peter Nied, manager of the Wheeling Jewel Tea store January 12.

**DURING THE** first three months of operation, the circulation of the Wheeling public library totaled 2159 books — 801 adult books, and 1358 juvenile books. Highest book circulation was the month of November, with a total of 958. Circulation in October was 656, and in December, 545 books. A total of 395 library cards were issued between October 4 and December 31.

A number of magazine subscriptions were donated to the library by friends of George Palm of the Union hotel. Those which are available in the library are Readers Digest, Field & Stream, American Girl, Jack and Jill, Harpers Bazaar, Vogue, Better Homes and

Gardens, and Journal of Lifetime Living. Other subscriptions have been ordered but not yet received.

The library committee would like to thank all those who have contributed to the success of the library in its first three months.

Herald  
Tan. 15

## Correction

Arthur Palmgren, Elmer Palmgren and Lillie Palmgren, owners of the Palmgren's Nurseries in Glenview and Mr. Krause, owner of the Wheeling Nursery on South Milwaukee ave. donated a total of forty shrubs, a clump birch tree, and a variety of evergreens to the Wheeling Library.

Independent Dec. 3

## LIBRARY RECEIVES \$250 DONATION



Friday night the Wheeling Library became benefactors of a check donated by the Jewel Food Store in Wheeling. The check in the amount of \$250 was presented by store manager Peter Nied. Those attending the presentation are from l. to r. Mr. Owen Reese, Mrs. Muriel Lischett, Mrs. Mary Burlingham, Mr. Peter Nied manager of Wheeling Jewel, Mrs. Wilma Bobalko, and Mr. Bill Tripp.

Independent Jan. 14

## LIBRARY NEWS

Library patrons are again reminded by the Library Committee that books should be returned on the date due, as there is a fine of two cents per day for overdue books. Money collected from fines will be used to purchase new books.

The committee also stated that books can be obtained from the Illinois State Library within five days — in the event borrowers would like special technical books, or books not in the Wheeling Public Library. There is a charge of five cents for mailing.

Many thanks to Paddock Publications for their donation to the library operating fund.

The Library will be open Tuesday, Dec. 23 and Tuesday Dec. 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be closed Dec. 24, Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and New Years Day, Jan. 1.

Independent Dec. 17

## LIBRARY NEWS

The resignation of Rev. William McGill was accepted with regret on December 1st by the members of the Wheeling Library Committee. Members of the committee would like to express their thanks to Rev. McGill for all his help in establishing the Wheeling Public Library, and to wish him success in his new position.

The committee would also like to

thank Dr. Herbert S. Eisman, North Shore Bowman Dairy, and Paddock Publications for their contributions to the library operating fund.

Volunteers are still needed to work in the library — both men and women. The library committee is also interested in contacting someone in the community who is a member of the book of the Month Club. Volunteers are asked to contact Mrs. Ray Burlingham at LE 7-0505.

Independent Dec. 10

## "ON THE SHELF"

by Bill Tripp

### AKU-AKU

By Thor Heyerdahl

This current best seller explores the onetime flourishing civilization on Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Heyerdahl tells a story well, as every reader of Kontiki knows, and the interest here is heightened by the fascination of his material. The expedition headed by the author sought the answer to the hundreds of 50 ton monoliths that tower over the island. This is an easy book to recommend highly; it is fun, absorbing, and suspenseful.

### WOMEN AND THOMAS HARROW

by John P. Marquand

Said by some to be Marquand's best since The Late George Apley, this book is composed of the introspective reflections of a one time successful playwright. This story is laid in New England and is concerned

with the reminiscence of one Thomas Harrow, who views his past with mingled happiness and regret.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Wheeling Library Committee announced that several gifts for the library were received during the holidays. The Board of Directors of the Highland Park Public Library donated 300 books to the Wheeling Public Library. The Committee would like to thank the Highland Park Library, and also stated that the books would be available to borrowers later this week.

The Committee would also like to thank Mr. Tony Iacono, who donated a new Globe and World Atlas to the library. Thanks also to Warren and Andy Lischett, who have shoveled the library walks after recent snows.

Independent Jan. 3

## LIBRARY NEWS

Members of the Wheeling Library Committee announced that the funds received from the Jewel Tea Foundation will be added to the operating fund of the Wheeling Public Library. The check was presented by Peter Nied, manager of the Wheeling Jewel Tea Store.

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Independent  
Jan. 14

# New Best-Seller Now at Library

A number of new books on the best-seller list have been received by the Wheeling Public Library. Those already in circulation are Aku-Aku, by Thor Heyerdahl; Women and Thomas Harrow, by John Marquand; Only in America, by Harry Golden; The Great Chicago Fire, by Robert Cromie; All That Was Mortal, by David Dempsey; The Mountain is Young, by Han Suyin; and One Man in His Time, by Serge Oblensky.

Technical books and books on special subjects not in the Wheeling library can be ordered from the Illinois State library within a week, the committee announced. There will be a small fee for the service to cover mailing costs.

A gift of 300 books was received last week from the board of directors of the Highland Park

Public library. Most of the books received are current fiction and biography, and will be ready for circulation this week.

SEVERAL BOXES of books duplicate copies of those on the library shelves, were donated to Hines hospital last month by the library committee. Mr. Eugene Alsdorf and members of Amvel Post 66 blood donor group delivered the books for the committee on December 21.

The library committee would like to thank Dr. Herbert S. Eisman, North Shore Bowman dairy, and Paddock Publications for their contributions to the library's operating fund; Tony Iacono, of Wheeling, who recently gave the library a new globe and World Atlas with a stand; and Warren and Andy Lischett, who have kept the library walks shoveled.





**LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVES** receive check for \$250 from the Jewel Tea foundation Monday in front of the stacks. From left to right

are: William H. Tripp, Muriel Lischett, Peter Nied (local Jewel store manager), Mary Burlingham, Wilma Bobalko, and Owen Reese.

## Library District's Petition in Court

A petition to establish the Wheeling public library district, to embrace the villages of Wheeling and Buffalo Grove, and also adjoining unincorporated areas, has been filed in County court.

It seeks a special election to let voters in the northern section of Wheeling township decide the library question. County Judge Otto Kerner Monday scheduled a hearing for February 25 on the petition.

Boundaries proposed for the library district are Lake-Cook county line on the north, Hintz road on the south, Arlington Heights (State) road on the west, and the Wheeling-Northfield township border on the east.

On the southeast, the district would also include the Pal-Waukee airport area. At this end, the district would include the area bounded by Hintz road, Palatine road on the south, Wolf road on the west, and the Wheeling-Northfield township border on the east.

**THE WHEELING** library district would adjoin the Prospect Heights public library district, established in 1957.

The Wheeling area petition, filed Monday by Attorney Craig O. Larson, of Itasca, contained 140 signatures. These were gathered by eight persons with Wheeling addresses.

They are William H. Tripp, 389 S. Nancy; Muriel Lischett, 199 N. Milwaukee; Owen Reese III, 56 Manchester dr.; Wilma Bobalko, 706 N. Wayne; Godfrey L. Duke, 107 Meadowbrook lane; Mary Burlingham, 139 Laurel, and Sherle Strom, 52 E. Jeffery.

Library districts may set up machinery for a relatively small tax.

*Herald*  
Jan. 29

### LIBRARY NEWS

A number of new books were received last week, and are available for circulation at the Wheeling Public Library, 122 S. Milwaukee ave. Those on the current best seller lists are: **The Ugly American**, by William Lederer; **Walter, the Improbable Hound**, by Fred Ayer; **Please Don't Eat the Daisies**, by Jean Kerr; and **Chicago, A Pictorial History**, by Herman Kogan and Lloyd Wendt. For mystery fans, the newest thriller by Richard and Frances Lockridge, **Accent on Murder**, is available. Reserve lists are kept on the new books, and borrowers may sign up for the books in the library, if they are not in.

Two new books for younger

*Independent*  
Feb. 11

### LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Committee would like to thank all those who participated in the Television raffle for the benefit of the Wheeling Public Library - especially the Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department, the businessmen in town who sold tickets, and the Ways and Means Committees of the Junior Women's Club and the Jaycees who handled all the arrangements.

The Wheeling Public Library, located in a white frame building in the Union Hotel Parking lot, is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteer librarians are still needed for Wednesday afternoons - anyone who would like to work in the library for two hours - even once a month, is asked to call Mrs. George Bobalko at LE 7-4519.

Several new magazines have been received at the library, and will be in the library regularly each month. They are: **House and Home**, **Humpty-Dumpty**, **American Girl**, **Popular Mechanics**, **Popular Science**, and **U. S. News and World Report** [weekly.]

*Independent*  
Feb. 4

## Library Grateful For Contributions

The Wheeling library committee would like to thank all those who helped to make the recent fund raising project for the benefit of the Wheeling public library a success. Special thanks to the Wheeling Volunteer fire department, the local businessmen who participated, and the ways and means committee of the Junior Women's club and the Jaycees, who handled all arrangements.

The library, located in the Union hotel parking lot, is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9. Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5, and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteer librarians are needed for Wednesday afternoons, and Thursday evenings. Anyone who would like to donate two hours' time is asked to call Mrs. George Bobalko, at LE. 7-4519.

The library is badly in need of a typewriter, or typewriters. If anyone has a typewriter they would like to loan or donate to the library, it would be greatly appreciated.

A number of new books have been ordered, and should be available for circulation this week. Several new magazine subscriptions have been received,

*Herald*  
Feb. 5

### LIBRARY NEWS

Three new books were received last week and are available for circulation at the Wheeling Public Library. Two of the books are on the current best seller lists - **Dr. Zhivago**, award winning novel by Boris Pasternak, and **Twixt Twelve and Twenty**, by Pat Boone. The third, **Omnibus of Speed**, by Charles Beaumont and William Nolan, is an anthology of the sport of auto racing and famous race drivers.

In observance of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allen Poe, on January 19, Poe's works are on display in the library this week. Poe, a poet, writer, and editor, is also credited as being the creator of the modern mystery story—his Dupin an equal to Sherlock Holmes or Nero Wolfe. These books may be checked out.

*Independent*  
Jan. 21

and will be in the library regularly each month. New ones are "American Girl," "Humpty-Dumpty," "Popular Science," "Popular Mechanics," "House and Home," and "U. S. News and World Report" (weekly).

## Library Features Poe Work

In observance of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allen Poe on January 19, Poe's works are on display in the Wheeling public library this week.

Poe, poet, writer, critic, and editor, is also considered the creator of the modern mystery story. Poe's detective Dupin is an equal to Sherlock Holmes or Nero Wolf. Books on display may be checked out.

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*Herald*  
Jan. 22

# Wheeling Library Meets Comic Competition Easily

Parents need have no fear of the comic book craze corrupting their children, according to reports from the Wheeling school library.

Says Mrs. Harriet Geske, a part-time librarian and one of the school library's organizers, the most popular books among boys in the upper grades are those on space travel and World War II. Among girls in these same grades (sixth, seventh, and eighth), books on nursing and mystery stories get the nod.

O.K. So it is light reading, but youngsters, says Mrs. Geske, "are at least on the right track — they're cultivating an interest in books."

How did it all get started? In May, 1956, a committee of interested parties met to organize a school library — an outlet from where children could draw top-flight reading matter. From this meeting, a library gradually took shape in a basement room of the Wheeling school. Books, chairs, and tables were donated.

THE FOLLOWING year, Mrs. Geske and Mrs. Anita Nekimken reorganized existing facilities "to make it into an operating library, whereas it had been more or less a lounge."

By 1958 the library had 1050 books, and was allocated funds for the first time by the board of education for the purchase of additional books. The school board also enlarged the room, and added additional shelves, chairs, tables, and better lighting.

Today, the library has about 1500 books, says Mrs. Geske, and circulates about 700 of them each week — proof, she says, of the growth of interest in books among students.

Girls in all grades, Mrs. Geske finds, take out the most books, with the high circulation among upper graders. A student may borrow a book for one week, and the book is renewable for an additional week. Two books may be borrowed at the same time.

INTERMEDIATE grade pupils, however, she says, are also taking out library books in growing numbers. Most popular among students of this age are biographies — Clara Barton, Florence Nightingale, Buffalo Bill ("a mile-long waiting list"), William Penn, and others.

How do the books come back? "In better shape than a lot of

people would imagine," the librarian says. "This was the first library in Wheeling, I guess, and most children have not had much experience with them."

"Of course there is some damage and some books are lost, but this is one of the purposes of the library — to teach children how to use these facilities," Mrs. Geske says.

The board of education, recognizing the need for and the value of a school library, now allocates \$3 a year for each child to help finance the program. Mrs. Lor-

raine Bridwell has been hired by the board on a part-time basis to bring experience and professional organization to the library.

She is assisted by Volunteer Librarians Mesdames Geske, Millie Engstrom, Anita Nekimken, Elizabeth Ellman, Katherine Stefanson, Shirlee Strom, Dolores Kilkenny, Phyllis Schmidt, Elaine Buckley, Charlene Schoolcraft, and Georgia Lasley. (W)

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# Library Now Has Top Best-Sellers

by MRS. RAY BURLINGHAM

A number of best selling books were purchased last week by the Wheeling Public library, and are available for circulation. They are: "The Ugly American," by William Lederer; "Walter, the Improbable Hound," by Fred Ayer; "Please Don't Eat the Daisies," by Jean Kerr; and "Chicago, A Pictorial History," by Herman Kogan and Lloyd Wendt.

For mystery fans, the newest thriller, by Richard and Frances

Lockridge, "Accent on Murder," is available. Reserve lists are kept on the new books, and borrowers may sign up for the books at the library, if they are not in.

ON THE 7-day shelf, two new books were purchased for the junior readers. Especially for the teenager is "A Guide to Rockets, Missiles, and Satellites," by H. Newell, and for the younger children, "The Story of Dr. Doolittle," by Hugh Lofting,

is available.

Thanks to the generosity of several Wheeling citizens, the library has a covered box outside to receive books and packages. Library patrons may leave books in the box if they wish to return them at a time when the library is not open. Many thanks to A. R. McIntyre, who donated the lumber, and to John McCarthy, of the village maintenance department, who donated his time and skill in building the box. (W)

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## National Food Store Donates \$250 to Library



The National Food Store recently presented the Wheeling Library a check for \$250 as a donation to aid in covering the overhead cost of operating the library.

Accepting the check were three members of the library committee. [l. to r.] Mrs. Mary Burlingham, Mr. Larry Duke and Mr. William Tripp. Mr. Leonard Gasty, far right, manager of the National located in the Dunhurst Park and Shop, presented the check.

Mr. Gasty, who has been with the National Food organization for over 25 years stated that his organization is happy to aid such a worthwhile project.

The picture was taken in the library located on the North side of the Union Hotel on Milwaukee Ave.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Seventy-five library cards were issued to new library users in the month of January at the Wheeling Public Library and circulation totaled 660 books — 290 adult books and 370 juvenile books. Of the total books circulated, 304 belong to the Wheeling Public Library, and the remainder are part of the loan from the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

The Committee would like to remind readers that special and technical books not in the library can be obtained from the Illinois State Library for the fee of five cents, to cover mailing.

The Library Committee also announced that a set of the World Book Encyclopedia is available in the library. The World Book was purchased with part of the funds donated by the Wheeling Ladies of the Lions.

Independent Feb. 18

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Wheeling Library Committee announced last week that a check in the amount of \$250 had been donated to the Wheeling Library Fund. Mr. Leonard Gasty, Manager of Dunhurst National Tea presented this check.

A new compressed air water fire extinguisher is now installed in the library on the advice of the Wheeling Fire Chief. Many thanks to Bill Lassley of Weston and Lassley Company and Bill Tripp for the gift of the fire extinguisher.

The Library Committee wishes to thank the Junior Women's Club and the Wheeling Jaycees who worked so hard on the TV raffle for the benefit of the library. The ladies on the committee from the Jr. Women's Club were: Rae Swanson, Marlene Wells, and Joan Wood; and the gentlemen from the Jaycees were: George Olson, Don Swanson, William Tubman, and Jack Wood.

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The committee would like to remind readers that special and technical books not in the library can be obtained from the Illinois State library for the fee of 5 cents to cover mailing. Requests may be left with the librarian. Books are usually received within a week.

THE WHEELING public library is \$250 richer this week as a result of a National Tea company donation. Here, Leonard Grasty, manager of the National at Dunhurst Shopping center, presents the check to Mary Burlingham, secretary of the library committee.

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## Install New Extinguisher In Library

A new compressed air-and-water fire extinguisher has been installed in the Wheeling public library, on the advice of the fire chief. The fire extinguisher was given to the library by Bill Lasley, of the Weston-Lasley company, and Bill Tripp, library committeeman.

The library committee would like to thank members of the Junior Women's club and the Wheeling Junior chamber of commerce for their efforts in raising funds for the library's operation. Ladies on the committee were Rae Swanson, Marlene Wells, and Joan Woods. Members of the Jaycees were George Olson, Don Swanson, William Tubman, and Jack Woods. The Junior Women's club and the Jaycees were instrumental in organizing the library, and their continuing assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to Mrs. Edward Giesecke Sr., and Mr. Flink, of Flink and Son, for their donations to the library operating fund.

# Wheeling Library District Election Set for March 28

Voters in Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, and adjoining unincorporated areas in Wheeling township will ballot Saturday, Mar. 28 on whether to establish their own public library district. The special election was

called in an order signed by Judge Ross E. Millet, sitting in County court. The district would be known as the Wheeling public library district.

It would include all of township sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, also that part of Section 5 east of Arlington Heights (State) rd.

Thus, the proposed boundaries of the district are Lake-Cook county line on the north, Hintz rd. on the south, the Wheeling-Northfield township border on the east, and Arlington Heights rd. on the west between Dundee rd. and the county line. Between Dundee and Hintz rds. the west border is three states blvd., if extended.

ON THE southeast side, the district also would include the Pal-Waukee airport area. This is the area bounded by Hintz rd., Palatine rd. on the south, Wolf rd. on the west, and the Wheeling-Northfield township border on the east.

For the election, the court divided the total area into three precincts, one each for Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, and the unincorporated sections. The polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. They include:

Pct. 1: Fire department headquarters, 312 E. Dundee, Wheeling, for all voters in Wheeling village.

Pct. 2: Home of Robert Brower (Circle M Day camp) at 98 W. Hintz, for the unincorporated area.

Pct. 3: Office of Buffalo Grove Home Builders, Inc., on Buffalo Grove road, for all voters within the village of Buffalo Grove.

JUDGES OF election appointed by the court include:

Pct. 1: Mrs. James Wieder, Mrs. Neil E. Martin, and Mrs. William Farr.

Pct. 2: Mrs. Kenneth J. Bjertnes, Mrs. Robert E. Johnson, and Mrs. Robert E. Meyer.

Pct. 3: Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. Geroma Mallette, and Mrs. Joseph Davero.

The library district would add to the Prospect Heights Public Library district, established in 1957, and would be empowered to levy a small tax.

William Tripp, executive secretary for the volunteer committee handling library affairs, said the present library is supported by private donations. The library has 5,000 to 6,000 volumes on its shelves, he said.

Land in the area bounded by Arlington Heights rd., if extended, Dundee rd., Hintz rd., and the extension of Three States blvd. was excluded from the proposed library district by court order. The action upheld objections from property owners there.

## Library Announces Three New Books

Circulation at the Wheeling public library during the month of February totaled 831 books, 431 junior books and 400 adult books. Forty-three library cards were issued to new library users.

Three new books were purchased last week, and are available at the library. Of interest to youngsters and adults alike is "Vaughn's Parade and Float Guide," which contains valuable information and instructions on building parade floats. For the teenager is "Jet Pilot," by H. Lent, and for the adults, "Lolita," by V. Nabokov, which is currently in second place on the Midwest best seller lists.

# Looking Ahead At Library Plans

A special referendum will be held on Saturday, March 28, on the proposal to establish a legal Public Library District in Wheeling and parts of Wheeling Township.

The tax established by the referendum will be six cents per \$100 of assessed valuation — or approximately \$2.50 for a home with \$5,000 assessed valuation. [Most homes in Dunhurst and Meadowbrook are taxed on an assessed valuation ranging from \$5,000 to \$5,500, less 20 per cent of the total].

The library tax is one of the few taxes which is used entirely within the district. The amount of the tax in most cases is hardly the price of one good book. It is also less expensive than a non-resident library card

in another library district. On this tax basis, the library will have approximately \$7,000 per year to cover maintenance, expenses, books, and the pay of a part-time librarian.

The Wheeling Public Library was started approximately a year ago, by a group of interested citizens, under the sponsorship of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club and The Wheeling Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Books and funds for the support of the library were donated by residents of Wheeling and the township in the "Book and a Buck" drive held on Saturday, June 28, 1958. Books were collected by volunteers from the Jaycees, Junior Women's Club and many other organizations. Books were catalogued during

the summer by volunteers, mostly from the Junior Women's Club, in the Wheeling School. The library building, located in the Union Hotel parking lot, was leased from Mr. George Palm and Frank Maramonti, owners of the Hotel. The building was renovated and shelves built by volunteers from the Jaycees and other organizations.

The Wheeling Public Library was officially opened on October 4th, 1958, with approximately 6,000 books. Some 2500 of the books were loaned to the library by the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

Since its opening, the library has issued 528 library cards, and 3650 books have been circulated. The library has been staffed by volunteers, and has been open

all day on Saturday; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and Wednesday afternoons. Classes from the Wheeling school have used the library during school hours by special arrangement.

Funds to support the library have been donated by local businessmen, and organizations in Wheeling. In addition, much of the material used in and around the building was donated.

Judging by the reception the library has received, it is a necessary and appreciated function in Wheeling. With the establishment of a legal library district, and sufficient funds to operate, the Wheeling Public Library will be able to offer more services and benefits to the residents of the district.

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# NEW BOOKS, Referendum Major Concerns of Library

By MARY BURLINGHAM

High school students will find a suggested reading list in the Wheeling Public library, which was posted this week. The list was sent to the library by Miss Alma Leonhard, chairman of the English department at the Arlington high school. Books on the list are acceptable for a novel unit in high school English courses.

A number of books on the recommended list are available now at the library, and the library committee hopes to acquire additional ones in the future.

A REMINDER to parents of pre-school and primary school children—there is a special section in the library with picture books and easy-reading books for

the young children. Most of the books in this section are part of the one-year loan from the Illinois State library in Springfield. The books will be here until August at which time they will be returned, or the loan extended at the discretion of the state library. There are presently some 2500 books in the library on loan from the state, more than 1,000 for junior readers. It is possible that the loan of state books will not be renewed in August if the library referendum does not pass.

THE WHEELING Public library referendum is scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 28. Voters in Wheeling proper will vote in the Wheeling fire station; those outside of village limits will vote at Brower's Circle M Day camp on Hintz rd., and in Buffalo Grove, in the office of the Buffalo Grove Home builders, on Buffalo Grove rd.

The referendum will be all-important in deciding the future of the Wheeling library. The library, located in a building in the Union hotel parking lot, was organized and has operated for five months on a volunteer basis. Books, funds

for operating expense, and materials for furnishing and decorating the library, were donated by interested citizens and local businessmen.

THE LIBRARY cannot operate as a free public library with any degree of efficiency unless a set budget is established. The efficiency of the library would be greatly improved, also, under the direction of an experienced librarian.

The passage of the referendum would establish the minimum library tax, amounting to 6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. This will amount to approximately \$2.50 per home per year for those living in homes with an assessed valuation of \$5,000 to \$5,500, as most homes in Dunhurst, Meadowbrook, and Buffalo Grove are assessed. This is hardly the price of one good book, and slightly more than one carton of cigarettes.

THE LIBRARY committee would like to remind readers to return overdue books. Books may be returned in the outside book box at the library during non-

Past due books will be fined two cents for each day that the library is open, or eight cents a week. Fines are used to purchase new books for the library. The Three Edwards, by Thomas Costain, was purchased this week and is available in the library.

The Library committee would

like to thank Mr. John McCarthy of the Village public works department, who replaced a window pane and planed the library door, and Mr. Vern Schuler of Schuler's Hardware, who donated the glass for the window pane.

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## Library Referendum Nears; Cost Low, Says Committee

The proposal to establish a legal Public Library district in Wheeling and parts of Wheeling township will be decided by a special referendum on Saturday, Mar. 28, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Passage of the referendum will establish the minimum library tax, according to state statute, of 6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation—or about \$2.50 for a home with \$5,000 assessed valuation. (Most homes in Dunhurst, Meadowbrook, and Buffalo Grove are taxed on an assessed valuation ranging between \$5,000 and \$5,500, less 20 per cent of the total).

THE LIBRARY TAX is one of the few taxes which is used entirely within the district. The amount of the tax in most cases is hardly the price of one good book—and less expensive than a non-resident library card at an out-of-town library. On the minimum tax basis, the library will have approximately \$7,000 a year to cover maintenance, expenses, books, and the pay of a part-time librarian.

The Wheeling Public Library committee was organized approximately a year ago, by a group of interested citizens under the sponsorship of the Wheeling Junior Women's club and the Wheeling Junior chamber of commerce.

A "BOOK AND A BUCK" drive was held on June 28, 1958, to col-

lect books and funds to start the library. Books were donated by residents in and around Wheeling, and collected by volunteers from the Wheeling Jaycees, Junior Women, and other organizations.

Books were catalogued during the summer by volunteers, mostly from the Junior Women's club, in Wheeling school. The library building, located in the Union hotel parking lot, was leased from Mr. George Palm and Mr. Frank Maramonti, owners of the hotel. The building was redecorated and shelves built by volunteers from the Jaycees and other organizations.

The Wheeling Public library was officially opened October 4, 1958, with approximately 6,000 books. Some 2,500 of the books were loaned to the library by the Illinois State library in Springfield.

SINCE ITS opening, the library has issued 528 library cards, and 3,650 books have been circulated. The library has been staffed by volunteers, and has been open to the public all day on Saturday; Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings; and Wednesday afternoons. Classes from Wheeling school have used the library during school hours by special arrangement.

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tions in Wheeling. In addition, much of the material used in and around the library building was donated.

"JUDGING BY the reception the library has received in its first five months, it is a needed and appreciated function in Wheeling. With the establishment of a legal library district and sufficient funds to operate, many more benefits and services can be offered to residents of the district at the Wheeling Public library," Mrs. Mary Burlingham, a member of the committee, said this week.

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### LIBRARY NEWS

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The Library Committee is happy to announce that a number of books on the list are already in the library — and hopes that more of the recommended books will be available in the future. The committee is grateful to Miss Leonhard for preparing and sending the list.

A reminder to parents of pre-school and primary school children — there is a special section in the library, with picture books and easy-reading books for the

young children. Most of the books in this section are part of the one-year loan from the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

It is hoped that adult readers in Wheeling and the proposed library district will remember the library district referendum on Saturday, March 28. This vote will be all important in deciding the fate of the public library.

The library has been operated for 5 months on a volunteer basis with volunteer workers and contributions of money and materials. The library cannot operate efficiently without a set budget and an experienced librarian — and cannot hope to operate long without tax funds.

The tax established with the passing of the referendum will be the minimum - or .06 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This will amount to approximately \$2.50 per home per year for those living in homes with an assessed valuation of \$5,000 to \$5,500 as most homes in Dunhurst, Meadowbrook and Buffalo Grove are assessed. This is hardly the price of one good book, and only slightly more than one carton of cigarettes.

Many thanks to Mr. John McCarthy of the Village Maintenance Department, who planned the library door and replaced a broken window pane last week. Glass for the window was donated by Vern Schuler, of Schuler's Hardware.

The Committee would also like to remind Wheelingites to return overdue library books. There is a fine of 2 cents per day that the library is open for an overdue book—or 8 cents per week. Funds collected for overdue books are used to purchase new books. One book, received this week, which was purchased with fine money is The Three Edwards, by Thomas Costain. Books may be returned in the outside book box at the library when the library is not open.

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## TO SET UP DISTRICT

# Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Library Vote Saturday

Voters in the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove area Saturday will go to the polls to vote on the creation of a public library district.

Polling places are the Wheeling fire station, Dundee and Milwaukee, for residents of Wheeling, and Frank's Home Builders office in Buffalo Grove for voters there.

RURAL VOTERS in the area will vote at Circle M Day Camp, Hintz rd. near Wolf rd. Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost of the library per homeowner would average \$2.50 a year, according to William H. Tripp of the Wheeling Public Library Committee.

Wheeling has a volunteer library at 122 S. Milwaukee which is staffed by the Junior Women's Club of Wheeling. It has about 6,000 books and has issued 550 library cards.

# Is Library Worth \$2.50 per Year?

By MARY BURLINGHAM  
Library Committee

The public library district referendum will be held Saturday, Mar. 28, in Wheeling and the surrounding area. The question facing voters is not primarily whether Wheeling needs or wants a library, but whether homeowners are willing to pay \$2.50 a year (average for most homes in the area) for the support of the library.

Almost everyone will agree that a public library is a worthwhile addition to the town. For the price of \$2.50, one can hardly buy one book, or a carton of cigarettes and a couple of candy bars. The \$2.50 for the library will give residents of the Library district access to approximately 6,000 books—including children's books for all ages, and current best sellers.

WITH A SET BUDGET, the

services of the Wheeling Public library can be improved and enlarged—a trained librarian hired part-time, and the library can be open more afternoons.

Anyone with any doubts of the library's worth might drop in at the library in the Union hotel parking lot on the way to vote Saturday. On a nice Saturday, approximately 200 books are checked out of the library. Mothers bring several children, and are willing to stand holding a baby while older children choose books—sometimes for half an hour or more. These mothers must feel that the library is worth it—or they wouldn't come back week after week—sometimes twice in a week.

Younger readers may use haphazard and maddening methods of choosing books—only red ones, or books with small type (the primary grade intellectuals) or horse books, or books about people and dogs, as one small reader put it.

They are nonetheless enjoying the library, and choosing and reading books.

THERE ARE many adults who regularly come into the library two or three times a week—to return four or five books and check out an equal number again. One young girl is in several times a week, checking out books for her mother who is unable to get out, but who enjoys reading.

The Library committee hopes that all registered voters will remember to vote on Saturday. Any one who needs a ride and a baby sitter in order to vote may get one free by calling LE 7-4457 on Saturday, or before.

Voters in Wheeling proper will vote in the Wheeling fire station, those in the unincorporated territory at Brower's Circle M Day camp on Hintz rd.; and those in the incorporated area of Buffalo Grove in the Buffalo Grove Homebuilders' office.

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## WHEELING

### PARTYLINE

by

DOROTHY DRINKWATER

Just a reminder that the referendum for the library district will be put up for public vote [registered voters only] this Saturday, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Village fire station.

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## NEWS ABOUT Buffalo Grove

and

### Horatio Gardens

by

Jane Ann Weathers

At the special referendum Saturday, March 28, on the proposal to establish a legal Public Library district in Wheeling and parts of Wheeling township, Buffalo Grove residents of the incorporated area will vote at the Buffalo Grove Homebuilders office. Residents of the 19 homes in the unincorporated area will vote at the Circle M. Day Camp at 98 West Hintz road. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## Musing in MEADOWBROOK

by

Sheila  
Schultz



Run get some string to tie around your finger, or whatever gimmick you use to remember coming events. Saturday, March 28, is the all important date of the library referendum vote. Make it a point to get out and vote for its passage.

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## DUNHURST DIARY

Ruth Kastner  
LEhigh 7- 0084

The Library Election will be held on Saturday, March 28th from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Fire Station, the Polling place for all Wheeling residents. So, let's all go out and vote this Saturday.

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## Joe Morgan's Column

# Delay of Park District Vote Called 'Good Thing'

By JOE MORGAN

Until this week the Wheeling park steering committee, which is planning the organization of a park district in the village, has assumed that it would be impossible to include those parts of the village now in the Wheeling Rural Park district in the proposed new district.

However, this assumption seems to be false. There is a provision in the Illinois park district code which may permit disannexation of certain areas. The portions of the village concerned qualify under the conditions stated in the code. The area to be disannexed must be on the border and its disannexation must not cut off any other part from the body of the district. Such areas as the greater part of the Dunhurst subdivision, and that part of Wheeling south of the southern boundary of the Meadowbrook subdivision, or the Buffalo Grove area should have no difficulty getting out of the Wheeling Rural Park district.

A PETITION of more than half of the property owners and the owners of more than half the area, and certification from the county clerk that all prior park assessments have been paid, and the approval of the Wheeling Rural district board are the three essential steps.

There have been no prior assessments; the rural district has levied no taxes. There is every indication that the governing body of the district will approve. The fact that heavily populated areas like Buffalo Grove and Dunhurst are now in the district may thwart the purpose for which the Wheeling Rural district was formed.

As the villages expand and more homes are built in the district the day will come when these new people will activate the district—and those who formed this park district to prevent being taxed will be petitioning to get out themselves with little hope for success.

RALPH NEUBAUER, president of the Dunhurst Homeowners group, and I wish to apologize for telling those at the meeting last week that nothing could be done until the new Wheeling Park district is formed.

Since the Wheeling park committee, which has been working toward having an election to form a park district, has postponed a vote until June, there will be time now to get the entire village free to join in the new district.

ALTHOUGH I could not attend the last meeting of the park

committee, I agree with their decision to put off the election for a while. There are a number of good reasons for doing so, besides the new development discussed in this column. One of the brochures provided by the Illinois Park District association to aid the committee in its work lists eight reasons why park referendums fail. Too many of these eight factors would be present if the park election were held April 21. They are:

1. Inadequate planning.
2. Lack of legal guidance.
3. Insufficient "selling" time.
4. Combination of park district referendums with city, village or school elections.
5. Conflict in community needs.
6. Involvement in controversial community issues.
7. Difficulty in overcoming a tax-conscious public.
8. The false assumption that the propositions will carry without any special effort on the part of the committee.

Several if not all of these reasons for failure can be overcome by putting off the park district proposal to a later date. The most important reasons are first and third on the list. Good planning and sufficient time can overcome the other reasons.

## Set Meeting For April 5 On Park Plan

The Wheeling park district steering committee has sent letters to various civic and social organizations in the village inviting representatives to attend a public meeting Sunday, April 5, at 3 p.m. at the Mark Twain school.

This meeting has been called to inform the public of the work of the steering committee and to get the advice, opinions, and support of as many groups as possible to help plan the future activities of the park committee, according to Mrs. G. L. Duke, secretary.

Robert H. Wiegman Jr., president of the Illinois Association of Park Districts, will be at the meeting to explain the setting up and operation of park districts. Wiegman is a commissioner of the Morton Grove park district.

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## MEETING PLANNED TO STUDY PARK DISTRICT PLANS

The informal Wheeling Park steering committee has sent letters to most of the civic and social organizations in the village inviting them to send representatives to a public meeting Sunday April 5 at 3 p.m. at the Mark Twain School.

Mr. Robert H. Wiegman, President of the Illinois Association of Park Districts, who is a member of the Morton Grove Park District board, will be at the meeting to explain to the people how and why a park district should be formed.

The park committee will explain the work that has been done so far, and offer several alternative plans for the formation of a park district in Wheeling. The public is invited.

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## FIRST REPORT ON PARK DISTRICT

At the conclusion of the February 2nd Village Board Meeting several curious Wheelingites were assigned special committee status to find the answers to these three questions: [1] Can we have a park district, [2] Should we have a park district and [3] If "yes", what next?

In less than a month since this special committee was formed, a park district expert was heard and questioned at length, legal advice was obtained, and committee members sifted facts and figures during four meetings.

The committee has been capably assisted on legal questions of park district establishment by Village attorney, Fred Weizman, who tracked down the existing boundaries of the Rural Park District. Petitions for a park district are now being circulated. Subject to final Court approval, a referendum will be placed before the voters on Saturday, June 27.

Here's the answer to the first two questions: the committee unanimously verified that Wheeling can and should have a Park District. The advanced referendum date will serve two purposes: [1] it will allow the formation of a park board in time to receive operating funds at the earliest possible time and [2] it will permit the voters to get all the facts and have their questions answered.

The first step will be an invitation to every organization in Wheeling to send representatives to a public meeting. Letters of invitation are being sent requesting attendance at the Mark Twain School at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5. It is hoped that all interested people will attend to take advantage of this opportunity to express their views and ask relative questions of the speakers and the special committee.

Periodic committee reports will appear in your Wheeling newspapers. These reports will outline how a park district gets its money, possible park sites, recreational programs and facilities, and how our park district will be established and organized.

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## ARK DISTRICT OMMITTEE MEETS O INFORM PUBLIC

Last Sunday at the Mark  
vain School the Park District  
ommittee met to discuss with  
e public the efforts made and  
e planning ahead for the crea-  
on of a local active Park Dis-  
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Mr. Brown of the School  
ard, and chairman of the com-  
ittee noted to the scant crowd  
at the purpose of the gather-  
g was to inform the public of  
e groups progress and the plans  
ey would be ensuing.

Mrs. Audrey Duke reviewed  
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ecial village board meeting  
as held to learn the how, what,  
here and how much to have an  
ctive park district.

The recreation program held  
st year was brought up and it  
as noted how successful it was.  
Brown spoke of the plans to  
sannex the portion of Wheeling  
West of the Soo line tracks] from the rural park district and  
ie annexing of this property  
y the present Wheeling Park  
istrict. He noted that the plans  
ere to have a referendum vote  
e June 27th relative to the is-  
ue.

Another member of the com-  
mittee, Mr. Robert Steinman,  
elated the possibilities of pro-  
curing land from a new subdivi-  
der that can be used for pub-  
c use. A figure of 5% was com-  
on in this matter. He also not-  
d that if there is no park dis-  
trict, active, this land would not  
e put to use.

Attending the meeting was  
illage president McIntyre who  
tated that although the village  
oes not have any money that  
can be used for parks it can  
possibly acquire 5% of land on  
acre parcels from subdividers  
or this public use. He added that  
a subdivider cannot be forced to  
give land, however, when the  
village annexes some adjoining  
land they can recommend to the  
builder that he should give this  
5% for public use.

It was also brought out that  
the village has been aiding the  
work of this committee when-  
ever possible.

Mr. R. C. Weidman, Morton  
Grove, a member of his local

Park District and President of  
the Illinois Park District, attend-  
ing the meeting pointed out that  
the tax rate a Park district can  
levy is 10c per \$100 and that the  
first money that would be avail-  
able from a tax would be in 1960.  
He also related how many prob-  
lems are involved in the organ-  
izing of an active park district  
and how the funds would be very  
limited.

Another member of the com-  
mittee, Mr. Ralph Neubauer,  
noted that if the assessed value  
of the area in the proposed dis-  
trict were the \$11,000,000 as pre-  
dicted the maximum amount of  
money the park district could  
obtain through taxes is \$8,800.  
Without land available for use  
this money would not be able  
to go very far.

Mr. McIntyre added that with  
the business that is planned to  
enter Wheeling the assessed  
value would increase approxi-  
mately another \$12,000,000.

Mr. Neubauer also pointed out  
that the plans call for getting

the area West of the Soo line  
tracks disconnected from the ru-  
ral district they currently be-  
long to.

In order to achieve this dis-  
annexation and annexation to the  
Wheeling Park District it would  
be necessary to get a majority of  
the land owners of the area in-  
volved to sign petitions request-  
ing the change.

Mr. Aronson, president of the  
school board, spoke from the  
floor that the school board has  
been studying the Park situa-  
tion however that currently funds  
are not available for such a move.  
He noted to the audience and  
committee some of the advan-  
tages in having a park district  
and how it can function with  
respect to the schools. Some of  
the points he mentioned were  
that the two organizations could  
work to both their advantages  
with the possibility of using tea-  
chers in the summer time to co-  
ordinate activities.

Ray Miller, President of the

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## Park District Meets

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Chamber of Commerce, noted to  
the group that the chamber has  
been engaged in studying the  
park problem and recommended  
that the committee attend some  
of the chamber meetings where  
the problem can be discussed. He  
noted that the Chamber may  
even consider turning over the  
Chamber of Commerce Grounds  
to the Park District. This would  
eliminate one of the problems,  
the purchasing of land.

Mr. Brown rebrought up the  
petition that would be circulated  
for dis-annexation and asked for  
volunteers to carry it to the land  
owners. He also mentioned that  
the exact boundries of the dis-  
trict have not yet been deter-  
mined and would depend on the  
feelings of the land owners in the  
outlying area.

The meeting drew to a close  
after the point was brought up  
that the Buffalo Grove builder  
had donated 7½ acres for public  
use which could be used for  
building of a park.

There will be more data rela-  
tive to the park district in the  
coming weeks.

# Disconnection Petitions Circulated for Park District

Establishment of a Wheel-  
ing park district is closer to  
reality with circulation of  
petitions to disconnect from  
the rural park district and  
to organize a new park dis-  
trict "along realistic lines  
approximating that of the  
village."

Concern on the part of many  
Dunhurst Heights residents to-  
ward the rural park district, in  
which they were included after  
large hunks of farmland were  
subdivided, is disappearing as  
the petitions make the rounds.

Wheeling Village attorney Fred  
Weismann drew up the petition  
to disconnect at request of vi-  
lage authorities. Attorney Roger  
Bjorvik consulted with Wheeling  
rural park district attorney Fran-  
cis E. Kelly in preparing the  
petition for Weismann, and  
turned it over to village author-  
ities.

THE PETITION names an  
area stretching from county line  
road on the north to the center

of section 15 (south of Hintz rd.),  
with western boundary the cen-  
ter of section 4 between Buffalo  
Grove and Schoenbeck roads. This  
area, plus Wheeling proper, stretch-  
ing east to the Des Plaines  
river, will give park district en-  
thusiasts the area desired and  
needed if a creditable start on  
recreational facilities can be  
made.

Statistically minded readers can  
try to follow this (on foot): west  
on county line road from east  
end of sec. 3 to center of sec.  
4 (between Buffalo Grove and  
Schoenbeck rds.); south to Hintz  
rd.; east to center of east half  
of sec. 15 (just east of rte. 83);  
south to center of sec. 15; east  
to N-S center of sec. 14 (Soo  
line); north to E-W center of sec.  
11 (southern boundary of Wheel-  
ing).

THE ADDITION of Wheeling  
proper to the contemplated new  
park district would provide an  
area from these boundaries east  
to the river. As soon as the dis-  
connection petition is completed,  
it will be presented to the rural  
park district for vote by the

commissioners. Their immediate  
agreement is expected.

Next step in formation of the  
new park district, with an eye  
to eventual playground facilities  
for the children, will be a peti-  
tion to organize. This petition is  
already being circulated with  
proponents expecting agreement  
from residents so that an elec-  
tion can be called in June.

## Park Committee Tells of Plans

The Wheeling Park District  
steering committee held a public  
meeting Sunday with park com-  
missioners from two districts, and  
gave a brief outline of its past  
activities and future plans.

Art Brown, committee chair-  
man, spoke on the need for a park  
district, and was followed by Mrs.  
G. L. Duke, secretary, who sum-  
med up the committee's accom-  
plishments.

A plan to petition the Wheeling  
Rural Park District for disannex-  
ation of land to the north, west  
and south of the village was an-  
nounced by Ralph Neubauer. The  
plan would also include disjoin-  
ing Dunhurst, which contains 63  
per cent of Wheeling's residences,  
from the rural district.

MAYOR A. R. McIntyre spoke  
in support of the committee's  
plans to set up recreational fa-  
cilities for the proposed district's

residents, stating that such a park  
system was one of the political  
planks upon which he ran two  
years ago.

Robert H. Wiegman Jr., presi-  
dent of the Illinois Association of  
Park Districts and a park com-  
missioner in Morton Grove, ex-  
plained to the audience how his  
village started a park system  
with a population of 4,000. William  
Coudoux, a park commissioner  
from Forest Park, spoke briefly  
on the value of inter-municipal  
cooperation.

He cautioned against a possible  
conflict of personalities on a park  
board, village board, and school  
board, and a possible conflict of  
interests. The desire to control  
land in an area by one board, he  
said, might lead to a breakdown  
of good relations and interfere  
with the growth of a well-planned  
park system. (W)

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# NEWSLETTER

WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

APRIL ISSUE



## APRIL MEETING

April is election month in most of Chicagoland, and the April 21st meeting will put the Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club in step with everyone else.

First of all, election of officers for our own club. Candidates are:

PRESIDENT: Barbara Farr  
Marlene Wells

1ST VICE: JoAnn Johnson

PRESIDENT: Dorothy Leimetter

2ND VICE: Jan Roberts

PRESIDENT: Jean Volpi

RECORDING: Fran Martin

SECRETARY: Jean Schaller

CORRESPONDING: Lolly Kiffel

SECRETARY: Dawn Preisler

TREASURER: Barbara Ault

Lillian Stiller

There are 3 offices open at the District level, that of District Director, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Our own Bette Meyer is one of the candidates for Treasurer.

You'll also be asked to vote on the revisions to the constitution which were read at the last meeting.

Of interest to all will be the annual Treasurer's report. It is always nice to know how much money we had and how we spent it.

## PERCEPTUALLY HANDICAPPED

When school bells ring this September, Wheeling will be adding a classroom for the perceptually handicapped child. This classroom will be the fourth of its kind in Illinois. (Something of an accomplishment for a town our size.)

The Wheeling Juniors have a right to be proud. We are the only Junior club instrumental in helping to form a class of this type.

The class received the unanimous approval of the school board, and Mrs. LeMay will be in charge of four or more youngsters.

This will be your last opportunity to make your reservations for the banquet in May. \$3.00 will insure you a good dinner, a pleasant night out and a chance to witness the installation of the new officers of our club. Be sure to see Dawn Preisler for your reservation.

The program for the evening will bring us closer to a project just recently added to our list of endeavors. Mrs. Hallstrom, Pres. of the Fund for Perceptually Handicapped Children will be the speaker for the evening. She will try to bring us up to date on the activities of the fund on the local, state and national level.