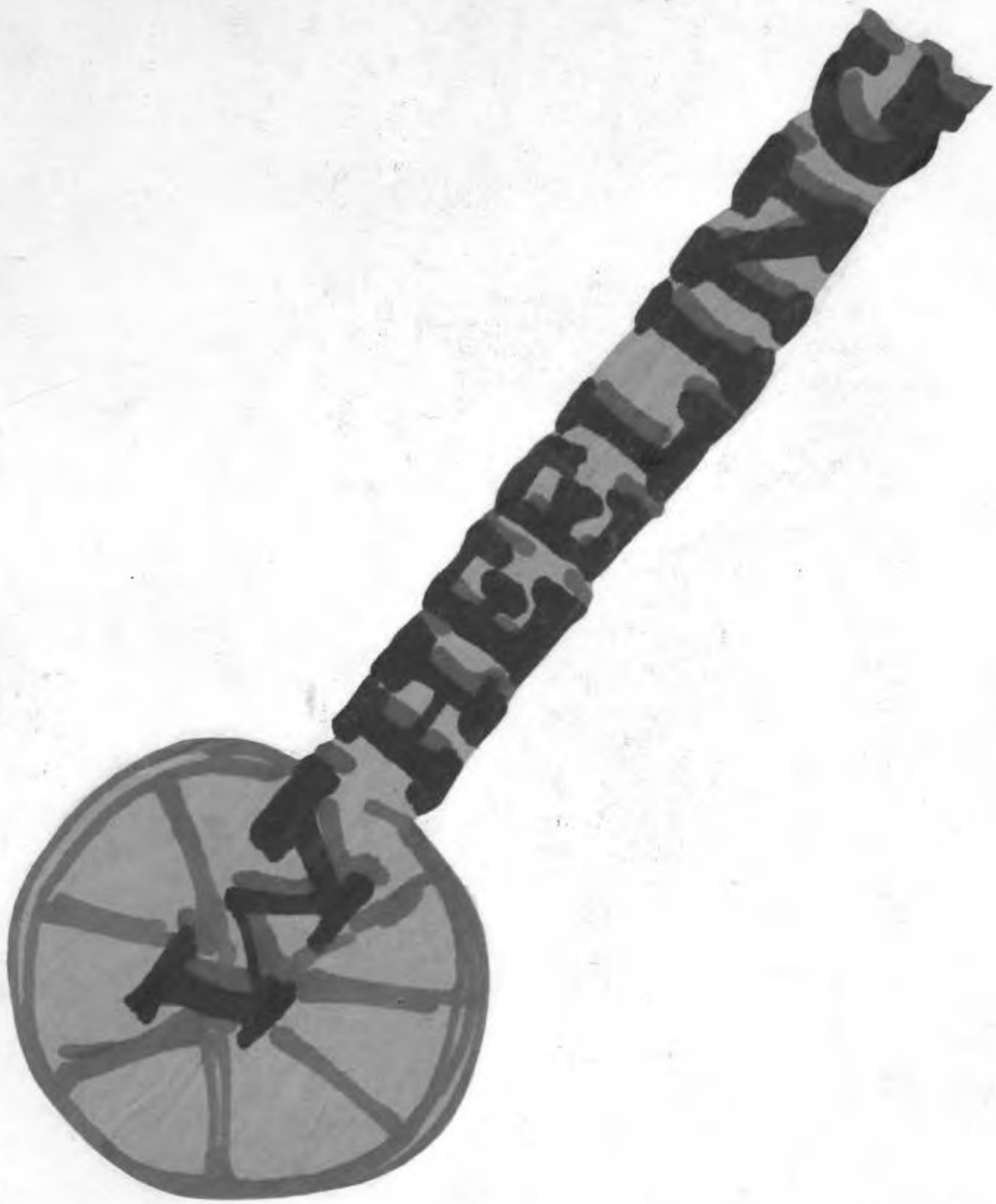


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## SUMMARY REPORT BLANK

1966-68 Community Improvement Program

GFWC / The Sears-Roebuck Foundation

Date February 20, 1968

Club Name WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB Number of Members 23

City/Town WHEELING Population 12,000+ Type of community SUBURBAN State ILLINOIS

(If this is a joint entry, list all participating federated clubs. If additional space is needed, use the other side of this form)

In completing this report under the following headings use the CIP Workbook, particularly pages 12 and 13, for additional guidance.

### Briefly describe project(s)

1. Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation
2. Wheeling Historical Society
3. Wheeling Beautification Committee
4. Baby Sitting Clinic
5. Holiday Decorations for the Village

### 1. State reason for choice of project(s):

We had none of the above mentioned projects in our community, and felt that all were necessary.

### 2. Tell extent of community cooperation:

Cooperation ranged from nil to excellent.

### 3. Outline permanent results (tangible and intangible):

Greater village wide cooperation and awareness. People are awakened to what the village can do when it works together. Eight \$250.00 Scholarships were awarded in June, 1967, and additional Scholarships will be awarded in May, 1968. We have preserved our Old Village Hall, which will be dedicated as the Wheeling Historical Museum during the Sesquicentennial Year.

Signed

*Mrs. Raymond C. Olson*  
President *(Mayflower)*

P. O. Box 183

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*Wheeling Junior Woman's Club*  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090  
1966-68

CLUB HISTORY

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

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

The average age of our members is 29+ years, with many of them mothers of young pre-school children. Yet they are active in all of our community efforts.

Some of the projects which our club has initiated, worked on, and carried our during our 12 year history are: Wheeling Public Library, Braille Resource Room, Scholarship Fund for Teachers of Exceptional Children (For Teachers in Grade School District # 21), Perceptually Handicapped Class Room, School Caucus Committee, Community Council, Holiday Baskets for Needy Families, Salvation Army Service Unit, Sidewalk Program, Tree Commission, Village Candidates Forum, Gas Station Improvement Contest, United Fund, Wheeling Historical Society, Medical Self Help Classes (Through Civil Defense and the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Club), Exhibits by Local Artists in the Public Library, Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation, Pre-Steering Committee Meetings of T.O.R.C.H., Wheeling Beautification Committee, Baby Sitting Clinic, Holiday Decorations for our Village.

During the last two years our members have been active in the following activities: School Caucus Committee, Community Council, our own TEC Fund, Tree Commission, Village Candidates Forum, United Fund, Wheeling Historical Society, Art Exhibits (at the Public Library and Family Fair), Medical Self Help Classes, Local Civil Defense Organization, T.O.R.C.H., the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation, Wheeling Beautification Committee, Baby Sitting Clinic, Holiday Decorations for our Village.

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### WHEELING: The Community of Involvement

Involvement has been the key word in the amazing progress in the village of Wheeling. Involvement nurtures participation which eventually breeds progress, the ultimate goal.

Spear-heading and co-ordinating the efforts and activities of all organizations and groups in Wheeling is the Community Council. Involvement in such civic groups as Rotary Club International, Lions Club, Amvets, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the various Women's Clubs has brought recognition to Wheeling in many forms. Only last year, Wheeling's Junior Women's Club placed first in the state in the area of service projects within the community. One of the major projects of the Club was the beginning of the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation which annually provides grants to graduates.

A recently organized civic group is TORCH (The Organization Representing Community Hopes), which is made up of an active group of citizens from the Wheeling-Buffalo-Grove-Prospect Heights area interested in the development and growth of the community.

A major project of TORCH has been Title III, which has been allotted \$325,000 in federal funds over a three-year period for educational, recreational and social service programs. Sponsor of the Title III program is Elementary District 21.

There are seven grade schools (public and Catholic), two junior high schools and one high school within the surrounding area within easy access. Teacher/student ratio in Wheeling schools is: elementary -- 1 to 30; junior high -- 1 to 26; and high school -- 1 to 19.

Student involvement has reaped big rewards at Wheeling High School, which has just entered its fourth year of existence. An award-winning marching band, an All-American newspaper and winning athletic teams are just a few examples of successful and measurable student involvement.

The future looks just as bright as Wheeling's present and past. Prospects for a Teen Center, Y.M.C.A., additional swimming pools and a Community Concert Series are in the crystal ball of Wheeling's future.



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## Wheeling Juniors Enter 2 National Contests

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will submit entries in the General Federation of Women's Clubs Community Improvement Contest and also the Shell Oil Contest, both of which offer cash awards for outstanding work in community improvement and education.

Mrs. Raymond Olson, club president, announced that entries are being prepared now.

The community improvement competition is co-sponsored by the GFWC and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Its purpose is to provide incentive for federated women's clubs to join with other community forces in projects that meet the basic community needs and will have long-range results.

THE CONTEST covers a two-year period. At the end of this time, clubs report their community work in writing, usually in the form of an illustrated scrapbook. These reports are reviewed by persons of special professional skills, acting as judges, first at the state and then at the national level.

A total of \$80,000 in prizes is offered with the top award being \$10,000. Prize money must be spent to benefit the community.

The Wheeling Juniors have entered each contest since the club was organized. In the 1958-60 contest, the club won first in Illinois with a prize of

\$300 and sixth in the nation with an award of \$1,000.

IN 1960-62 the Juniors placed second in Illinois, receiving \$200, and in 1962-64, they received honorable mention.

The main project in this year's entry, according to Mrs. Julius Benjamin, community improvement chairman, will be the Scholarship Foundation.

Other new projects to be reported are the village beautification committee, Christmas decoration for the village and the baby sitter clinic held last September and October. Continuing projects are the Historical Society, park district, candidates forum, library, Community Council, school caucus, scholarships for teachers of exceptional children and hostessing various village

events.

THE SHELL OIL contest, sponsored jointly by the GFWC and the Shell Oil Co., is for work in the field of education. Its aim is to encourage women's clubs to support their educational institutions and promote education. Judging is based on community need, cooperation with other organizations and manner in which the need is met.

A total of \$1,000 is awarded for state prizes and \$5,000 for national awards.

Wheeling Juniors were instrumental in starting a scholarship foundation at Wheeling High School. Their entry in the 1966-67 contest won first in Illinois with a cash award of \$500. This money was given the foundation.

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## Wheeling Juniors Review Their Civic Achievements

Three outstanding projects of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club were reviewed at the club's 10th annual spring banquet, held recently at the Union Hotel.

Launching the Wheeling Historical Society has stimulated community interest to the point that the society is now operating entirely on its own.

MEDICAL SELF Help classes, formed by the Juniors in conjunction with Wheeling Buffalo Grove Nurses' Club, answer a need for preparing residents in cases of community disaster. The problem of what would have happened if the Crystal Lake tornado of a year ago had hit Wheeling will be studied by the club during

the coming year.

The other project initiated by the Juniors was the Wheeling Scholarship Foundation. Several citizens' committees are already at work formulating policies for this community effort. Plans are under way to stage a variety show next February, all proceeds going to the foundation to provide a Wheeling High School student with higher education.

A HIGHLIGHT of the evening's banquet was the installation of three new officers, whom Mrs. John Koeppen, president, welcomed to the board.

Mrs. Frank Wojek is now second vice president; Mrs. Vernon Smith, recording secretary, and Mrs. James Ashley, corresponding secretary. They were installed by Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, a past president.

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WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Wheeling is a community about 130 years old. For much of that time it remained a dormant farming area, content to go along in the ways of the original settlers.

Subdivisions were first began about 12 years ago, and the population increased from about 950 in 1954-55 to over 12,000 today. These subdivisions, which were not encouraged by long-time residents, may have tended to keep the village divided in its aims. At present, there are several civic organizations working to try to overcome the general existing apathy.

The average educational level is about 14 years of training (high school and 1 or 2 years of advanced training in either college or special schooling) for the adults.

Total participation and involvement by the community - this was one of two goals in mind when our club set up an open meeting to discuss the need for high school scholarships. The Community had developed a sense of pride in our new high school - its drill team, and its Presidential Band which had won the 1966 Aquatennial in Minnesota for the second year. To keep this spirit alive was most important!

Could this be the answer to village apathy? Could using the high school as a focal point be the beginning of village cooperation and communication between the islands of discontent that make up our village?

YES! More than anything in Wheeling's history, the formation of the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation has drawn the village and surrounding community, which the school serves, together to work for a common goal.

Participation in the 1967 Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation's Variety Show, "Footlights to the Future", is a classic example of cooperation never before displayed in our community. Twenty-eight groups, representing all phases of interest, not only from our village, but from the entire surrounding area which sends to the high school, worked as one to make our second goal of scholarships for our students a reality.

This working group included two other federated clubs in our area, Buffalo Grove Woman's Club and Prospect Heights Woman's Club.

The service of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club to the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation has consisted of: Holding the First Open Meeting, which established a Steering Committee; 2 of our members serve on the Foundation Board; all club members are participating in the Variety Show, "Footlights to the Future"; all club members were responsible for the sale of at least 2 tickets to the Variety Show, via a club motion; secured the donation of a billboard to advertise the Variety Show; helped in securing ads for, and placing our own club ad in the adbook for the Variety Show; addressed envelopes to local business merchants to get their cooperation; radio coverage explaining the purposes of the Foundation and to ballyhoo the Variety Show, via interviews of club and Foundation Board members by one of our club members who had a local radio show; and

Ads and ticket sales by club members for "Footlights to the Future II - Sounds of Suburbia" totaled \$400.00, for a total contribution of \$900.00 in 1968.

Proceeds from "Footlights to the Future II - Sounds of Suburbia" were about \$3,500.00, which will enable the Foundation to furnish more students with scholarship assistance in May of 1968.

# Junior Women to Sponsor Scholarship

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a "kickoff" meeting for a Community Scholarship Fund Wednesday, April 13, at the Wheeling High School cafeteria.

The Woman's Club took the lead in the project after appeals were made by officials of School District 214. "It is the club's hope that all community organizations will send representatives and that all interested individuals attend," Mrs. Judy Sommerfeld, publicity chairman, said.

Wheeling High School officials will be on hand to answer questions and explain the needs of the school.

The purpose of the meeting will be to form a special Scholarship Committee from the Village of Wheeling, that can work with the school. Mrs. Sommerfeld said she hoped that

fund raising ideas would be expressed at the meeting. Another goal of the group is to seek out what types of scholarship the people in Wheeling would like.

MOST COMMUNITIES have a committee of this sort already said Mrs. Sommerfeld.

The Juniors will donate \$100 to kick off the fund and will co-ordinate the first fund raising activity if it has community cooperation. A tentative plan would be a variety show in April, 1967, with each organization in the village providing the acts.

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

that can only improve our community," the woman's group said. (W)

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## Wheeling Around

For the past several months members of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 1026 have been preparing for their rummage and bake sale set for March 11, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and March 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

So far collections includes infant clothes, ladies and men's hats, shoes, coats, suits and miscellaneous garments, glassware, kitchenware, dishes, jewelry, furniture and fur coats.

For further information call Ge 8-7180.

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Mrs. Ady M. Wallace, Secretary  
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club  
105 Wilshire Drive  
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Wallace:

On behalf of the President and Board  
I would like to take this opportunity

We extend get well wishes to Michael Grandt, 46 E. Hintz, Wheeling. Michael, the ten year old son of the Elmer Grandts, suffered a broken leg during a recent skiing accident.

A "pat on the back" goes to Hazel Willis, Alma Fla-  
weit, Ethel Wieder, Helen Flint, and Leona Hanson. These five ladies spend a considerable amount of time making dressings for cancer victims. They also provide transportation for cancer victims to nearby hospitals so that the latter can receive their required periodic treatments. Incidentally, the five girls are in need of white bed sheets in order to make more dressings. If you would like to donate any sheets, you may do so by contracting Hazel Willis at LE 7-0113.

Dr. Ivan Taylor is looking for old postage stamps and old Wheeling postmarks to add to his stamp collection.

The Wheeling Junior Women's Club will hold a meeting April 13, at Wheeling High School to Kirkoff a Community Scholarship Fund. It is the Club's hope that all community organizations will send representatives and that all interested individuals will attend. Present at the meeting will be personnel from Wheeling High, including Thomas Shirley, the principal and Miss Bishop, who is in charge of Scholarships. They will answer questions and explain the needs of the school.

The purpose of the meeting will be to form a special Scholarship Committee from the Village of Wheeling, which can work with the school. It is also hoped that many fund raising ideas will be brought to the meeting and ideas for the kind of scholarships the people of the Village would like to have.

The Junior Women's Club intends to donate \$100 to kick off the fund and will volunteer to co-ordinate the first fund raising activity if they have community cooperation. The activity will be a Variety Show to be held next year, with each organization or interested individuals providing the acts.



School Meeting  
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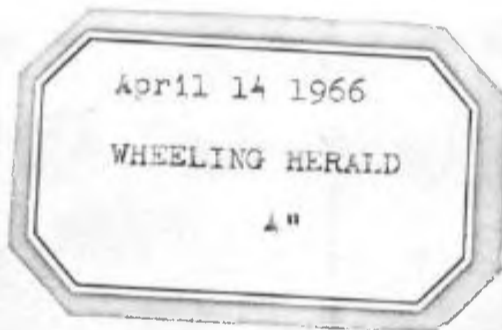
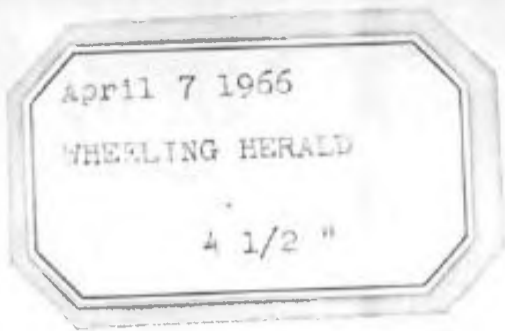
A meeting for those Wheeling citizens interested in forming a Community Scholarship Committee will be held at 8 p.m. next Wednesday in the cafeteria at Wheeling High School.

Sponsor of the meeting is the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

Main speakers of the evening will be Don Shirley, principal of the high school and Marilyn V. Bishop, who is in charge of scholarships. Present also will be other members of the counseling staff to help answer questions and guide the formation of the committee.

The Woman's Club has sent a blanket invitation to all the taxing bodies in Wheeling area, including the village board, the park board and the school board District No. 21 to attend the meeting.

"It is hoped that at this meeting, a permanent Scholarship Committee will be set up to work independently of other organizations in the Village, but with full cooperation from all," said Mrs. John Koeppen, Woman's Club president.



SCHOLARSHIP MEETING — School officials look over materials which will be used to explain for the formation of a Community Scholarship Committee for Wheeling. The meeting was to be held last night at the Wheeling High School cafeteria. Wheeling Junior Woman's Club sponsor-

ed the meeting and invited all other governmental bodies to the meeting. Left to right: Don Shirley, vocational counselor, Ron Schroeder, Marge Galloway, college counselor, Don Shirley, principal, and Mrs. John Koeppen.

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

APPROVED & ADOPTED JUNE 2, 1966

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Wheeling High School attendance area are desirous of providing scholarship funds and recognition to deserving Wheeling High School students, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish an organization by which to accomplish this purpose,

THEREFORE, for the purpose of establishing the Board of Directors, officers, meeting place and time, the following is hereby enacted as the By-laws of this organization.

# Scholarship Unit Sets Stage For February Variety Show

"Footlights to the Future" is the title of the community variety show to be sponsored by the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation as the organization's first in a joint fund-raising effort. The variety show will be held at Wheeling High School Feb. 17-18.

During September, the Scholarship Foundation wrote to over seventy community groups and organizations within the attendance area of Wheeling High School, asking each for its support and assistance in the production of the show. The groups are being asked to participate by presenting a five-minute act, such as a skit, solo, song, or

dance.

All proceeds from "Footlights to the Future" will go toward the Scholarship Foundation in the name of the participating groups.

**THE WHEELING High School Community Scholarship Foundation** was organized during the spring of 1966 for the purpose of providing post-high school scholarship funds and public recognition to deserving Wheeling High School students. The charter membership includes Harry Tyler, president; Glenn Oaks, vice-president; Charles Mihalek, treasurer; and Mrs. Leanne Spletzer, secretary.

Other members include the following representatives of the community: Ken Gill, Sanfred Tyser, Mrs. Sonya Anderson, Mrs. Marjilou Olson, Duane Ainalay, Mrs. Jenny Stabb, the Rev. Herman C. Noll, Mrs. Kathy Rice, William Reid, Richard Stanowski, and Rex Lewis.

The concept of a variety show as a fund-raising method for the Scholarship Foundation developed, not only as a means of helping Wheeling High School graduates toward furthering their educations, but also as a device for uniting the communities in working toward a common goal while simultaneously having a

good time.

ORGANIZATIONS and groups wishing to participate in the variety show may meet the December 1 deadline by writing to the Scholarship Foundation in care of the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation, Wheeling High School, 900 South Elmhurst Road.

All representatives of such groups who wish to enter their acts, as well as individuals or groups who have a general interest in implementing the production of "Footlights to the Future," may call Charles Mihalek, 537-0888, or Mrs. Marjilou Olson, 537-1753. (WCG)

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## School to Solicit Program Book Ads

Members of the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation are now selling space in the program book for the Foundation's community variety show, "Footlights to the Future," to be held Feb. 17 and 18. According to Foundation president Harry Tyler, members will contact local merchants for advertisements of various sizes and solicit individuals for listing on the patrons' pages.

Mrs. Marjilou Olson, program coordinator for the variety show, said that at least 28 community organizations have indicated they will participate

in "Footlights to the Future." Each will present a five-minute dance, song, solo or skit.

FINANCIAL contributions to the Scholarship Foundation were made recently by Eugene Field PTA, Louisa May Alcott PTA, and by members of the faculty of Wheeling High School in memory of Linda Edwards.

The Foundation was organized last spring for the purpose of providing post-high school scholarship funds and public recognition to deserving Wheeling High School students. All proceeds from "Footlights to the Future" will go to the Foundation in the names of the participating groups.

Organizations and individuals wishing to assist with the variety show, or to contribute to the Foundation in any other manner, may write to the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation, Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Road, Wheeling. (ACM)

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**WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Dear Merchants:

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Herman Noll  
Katherine Rice  
William Reid  
Richard Stanowski

The strength of a community lies in the dedication of its People to the community. If you agree with this principle, please read on.

Recently, a group of residents formed the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation.

The Foundation intends to fill the gap and provide assistance to deserving young people who would not otherwise achieve their career goals. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need, citizenship and the ambition to succeed. Assistance will be given to students who would enroll in vocational courses, such as beauty school, nursing, diesel mechanics, photography and other technical courses; as well as the college bound students.

In order to achieve this goal, we will present a two night variety show in February, appropriately called "Foot lights to the Future." There are twenty-eight civic groups of the Wheeling High School area participating in this effort. We anticipate selling 1000 tickets to our Show. In order to raise funds, an ad book is being prepared and any assistance that you feel you can give, will be used for our cause.

A full page ad is \$65.00; 1/2 page ad - \$45.00; 1/4 page ad - \$25.00; 1/8 page ad \$15.00.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely,

*Charles Mihalek*  
Charles Mihalek, Finance  
Chairman  
409 S. Meadowbrook  
Wheeling, Illinois

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*Dear John + Shirley*  
*Enclosed find copy of*  
*Letter we will send out to*  
*business men, also a couple of*  
*Patron forms.*  
*I thought besides every*  
*thing else you two have done*  
*for the community, you might*  
*want to help secure funds for*  
*this cause. The whole project*  
*is off and running, and I can't*  
*see anything but success.*

*Sincerely*

*Chuck Mihalek*



TWAIN  
TWITTER

Mark Twain PTA Wheeling, Illinois November 1, 1966

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"FOOTLIGHTS TO THE FUTURE"

There is going to be a variety show at Wheeling High School on Feb. 17th & 18th, 1967. All proceeds from the show will go to the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation in the name of the participating groups.

Do you like to sing, dance, or could you get a few friends together and perform a skit??? We would like to have a few entries from Mark Twain in School.

The "acts" will be limited to five minutes, and each group is responsible for their own props, costuming and practice. Anyone interested or desiring further information can call June Fischer, 537-1608.

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## 10 Groups Entered In Variety Show

At least ten organizations have indicated their desire to participate in "Footlights to the Future," a community variety show to be presented at Wheeling High School Feb. 17 and 18, under sponsorship of the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation.

According to Mrs. Marjilou Olson, who contacted more than 70 organizations in the area, the following were the first to respond: Wheeling Rotary Club, Wheeling Youth Commission, Wheeling Athletic Association Auxiliary, Cameo Players, Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, Wheeling Village Clerk's Office, Eugene Field PTA, Buffalo Grove Park Commission, Buffalo Grove Fire Department and Buffalo Grove Women's Club. Each will present a five-minute act—dance, song, solo or skit—for the show.

**DIRECTING** "Footlights to the Future" will be Louis Pin-tacurra, who will draw on 20 years' theatrical experience in vaudeville to coordinate the production. Mrs. Donald Swanson will assist him as consultant on choreography.

Community groups not yet signed up for the variety show can meet the Dec. 1 deadline by writing to the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation, Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Road.

All funds raised through "Footlights to the Future" will go to the foundation in the name of the participating groups.

Anyone wishing further information on the Scholarship Foundation or the variety show may call Charles Mihalek, 537-0888, or Mrs. Marjilou Olson, 537-1753. (W)

## Scholarship Group Offering Speakers

A letter from Harry Tyler, president of the Board of Directors of the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation, was recently sent to 30 organizations within the attendance area of the school, offering speakers to explain the purposes, goals, and plans of the Scholarship Foundation. The Scholarship Foundation was organized last spring to provide post high school scholarship funds and public recognition to deserving Wheeling High School students.

The foundation's first major fund-raising effort will be a community variety show, "Footlights to the Future," which will be held Feb. 17 and 18. Over 28 community organizations intend to support the foundation by participating in the show. Each group will present a five-minute act, such as a dance, song, solo, or skit.

LOCAL GROUPS and organizations who would like to provide their memberships with

further information about the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation may arrange for a speaker from the foundation. Speakers are available at the convenience of the organizations.

To acquire a speaker, the organizations may write to the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation, Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Road, Wheeling, or call or write to any of the following members of the Board of Directors: Harry Tyler, Glenn Oaks, Charles Mihalek, Mrs. Leanne Spletzer, Miss Marge Galloway, Tom Shirley, Ken Gill, Sanford Tyser, Mrs. Sonya Andersen, Rex Lewis, Mrs. Marjilou Olson, Duane Ainlay, Mrs. Jenny Stabb, the Rev. Herman Noll, Mrs. Kathey Rice, William Reid, or Richard Stanowski.

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## Jr. Women Compete For Prizes

In February the Shell Oil Contest entries are due, and the Wheeling Juniors are hoping to win part of the prize money for their Community Scholarship Fund. The slogan "Build with Youth for a better World" is very close to their hearts, and for the past two years a primary purpose of the club has been to promote more educational opportunities for the youth of Wheeling.

Since Oct. 1, 1961 the Wheeling Juniors have collected \$800 to be used by District 214 teachers to obtain additional training necessary to work with exceptional children. Only one teacher, Montca Powell, has availed herself of this scholarship. In 1965 she attended Northwestern University on scholarship funds. This year, our school superintendant, Mr. Kenneth Gill is hoping two more of the District 214 teachers will go.

In 1965, Mary Burns, a budding artist from Wheeling High School attended Camp Allerton on the Wheeling Junior's Art Scholarship. In 1966 money was set aside for another sophomore or junior musician from Wheeling High to attend the Macomb Music Festival.

The "kick-off" meeting for the need of a Scholarship Fund was called by the Wheeling Junior's at which time they offered to put on a variety show as a fund raiser. From this has grown the Wheeling Community Scholarship Fund Foundation and on February 17th and 18th the variety show "Footlights to the Future" will be presented at Wheeling High School. Twenty seven clubs will have acts in the show. We are hoping that the Scholarship fund will grow twenty seven fold from the original \$100 contributed to the fund by the Wheeling Juniors.

The Shell Oil Contest is open to all the Federated Women's Clubs in the United States. In the state of Illinois the winning club will have \$500 first prize to present to their community. Second and third prizes are \$300 and \$200 respectively. The winning club from Illinois will have the opportunity to participate at national level. The first prize at National level is \$2,500. so a club winning both at state and national level may present a possible \$3,000 to their Community.

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## Wheeling Jrs. Practice for Variety Show

It was an evening filled with song at the Jan. 17 meeting of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Members recorded songs for their act at the Community Scholarship Variety Show to be held Feb. 17-18.

Tickets for the variety show and for the annual 7th District "February Flair" were distributed to members. The "Flair" hat show date is Feb. 25 at Elmhurst Country Club. Proceeds go to Clearbrook School and Northwest Mental Health Clinic.

Next on the business agenda is the election of three officers, president, vice president and treasurer. A nominating committee has been formed to select a slate. (S)

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## Clubwomen Rehearse Act

At their January 17th meeting, the Wheeling Junior Woman's club recorded the songs for their act in the Community Scholarship Variety Program to be held Feb. 17th and 18th.

Members of the club brought stamps, Christmas cards, and pocket books to be used for different charities.

Each member received tickets for the Variety Show and for "Fashion Flair" the annual 7th District Hat Fashion Show to be held this year at Elmhurst Country Club Feb. 25. The proceeds from "Fashion Flair" go to support the Clearbrook School and the Northwest Mental Health Clinic.

A nominating committee consisting of Leanne Spletzer, Donna McMahon, LaVergne Oaks, Dolores Joas and Marian Osborne was formed to select a slate of officers for this year. The Officers to be filled this year are President, Vice-President, and treasurer.

Members of the Wheeling Juniors attending the district meeting Thursday night were Margilou Olsen, Donna McMahon, Dana Benjamin, Bobbe Morley, Leanne Spletzer, and Shirley Koeppen.

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Members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club practicing act to be presented at the Scholarship Foundation variety show, "Footlights To The Future" will be held Friday and Saturday night, Feb. 17 and 18, at 8 p.m. at Wheeling High School.

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## WHS Variety Show To Raise Funds

Civic organizations will sing and dance for scholarship funds Feb. 17 and 18 when the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation presents "Footlights to the Future."

The variety show, scheduled for Wheeling High School's theater, will raise money for college scholarships for former Wheeling High School students.

Some 28 organizations have indicated that they will produce a five minute "act" for the show.

Any college-bound student who spends (spent) at least one year at Wheeling High School will be eligible for help from the Foundation. Officers of the Foundation are Mary Tyler, president; Glen Oaks, vice president; Charles Miha-leck, treasurer; and Mrs. Le-anne Spletzer, secretary.

## Scholarship Foundation Show Tickets Available

Tickets for "Footlights to the Future" — a community variety show, sponsored by the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation — are now available through many of the participating organizations.

The show will be held at Wheeling High School Feb. 17 and 18. Each of the participat-

ing community organizations will present a five-minute act, such as a dance, skit, solo, or song.

The original idea of a local scholarship foundation, which would provide post high-school scholarship funds and public recognition to deserving Wheeling High School students was conceived by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club.

THIS CONCEPT was developed during the spring of 1966 by means of the establishment of the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation.

"Footlights to the Future" is the foundation's first major fund-raising effort. All proceeds from the show will go to the

foundation in the name of the participating groups.

Tickets for "Footlights to the Future" may be acquired through the following Wheeling area organizations: Over 50 Club, Wheeling Junior Women's Club, Wheeling Rotary Club, Wheeling Athletic Assn. Auxiliary, Meadowbrook Women's Club, Wheeling Public Relations Commission, Robert Frost PTA, Eugene Field PTA, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Northwest Homeowners Assn., and Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Assn.

Buffalo Grove organizations handling advance ticket sales are Joyce Kilmer PTA and the Buffalo Grove Women's Club. Anyone wishing information on which representatives of these groups to contact for tickets to "Footlights to the Future" may call Mrs. Sonya Anderson, 537-4117.

SPEAKERS from the Scholarship Foundation, to explain the purposes, goals and plans of the foundation to local groups wanting further information, are available on request.

To acquire a speaker, the organizations may write to the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation, Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Road, Wheeling. They also may call or write to any of the board of directors.

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Mrs. Shirley Koeppen  
284 Cindy Lane  
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Koeppen:

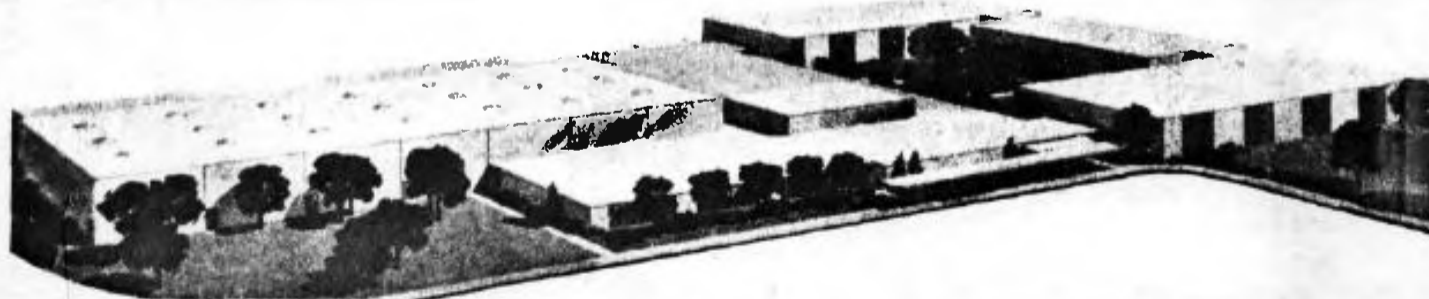
I have been meaning for some time to express my appreciation to you and the Women's Club for your many efforts expended in getting the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation started.

As I recall, it was a year ago this month, February, 1966, that I addressed the Wheeling Community Council. The purpose of that meeting was for the various community organizations and service functions to report their progress of the preceeding year and their plans and hopes for the coming year. At that time I commented on the wonderful progress, fed by a spirit of community co-operation, that Wheeling High School had made in its first year of operation. I also indicated a hope that a coordinated community scholarship effort could be initiated for the benefit of graduates of the high school. Through some coordinated effort, the need for financial assistance for students who might not otherwise be able to continue their education could become a community concern. I also expressed the view that such assistance should not be limited to the college band youngster but should include those pursuing further training in a trade and/or vocational field.

The community that we serve is of such a socio-economic level that further training and/or education is often not in the future planning of many of our graduates because of insufficient financial means.

Shortly after the February meeting you expressed an interest on behalf of the Women's Club. A steering committee was formed and held several organizational meetings in the Spring of 1966. Mr. Goins and I enjoyed working very closely with you and the steering committee. After much planning, and largely due to your tireless efforts, the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation was founded. The permanent appointees to the Foundation addressed themselves to the task of organizing. An excellent constitution was drawn up and adopted. Since the summer of 1966, the group has met regularly and have several active committees.

As you know, some twenty-eight local civic and service organizations have pledged support to the Foundation in its effort to raise funds. This support strikes me as an indication of overwhelming community support. A community



# Variety Show Goes On Stage Feb. 17-18

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All proceeds from the show, in which over twenty local organizations will each present a five-minute act, will go to the Scholarship Foundation in the name of the participating groups.

The funds will be used to provide post high-school scholarship assistance to deserving Wheeling High School students wishing to further their educations.

DIRECTOR of "Footlights to

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Other performing groups include the Yesteryears Quartet, Wheeling Public Relations Commission, Northwest Homeowners Association of Wheeling, Wheeling Civil Defense, Wheeling Rotary Club, Wheeling Park District, and the Wheeling Junior Women's Club.

Tickets to "Footlights to the Future" may be acquired by advance sale through any of the participating organizations, or through the Board of Directors of the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation, 900 S. Elmhurst Rd., Wheeling. (W)

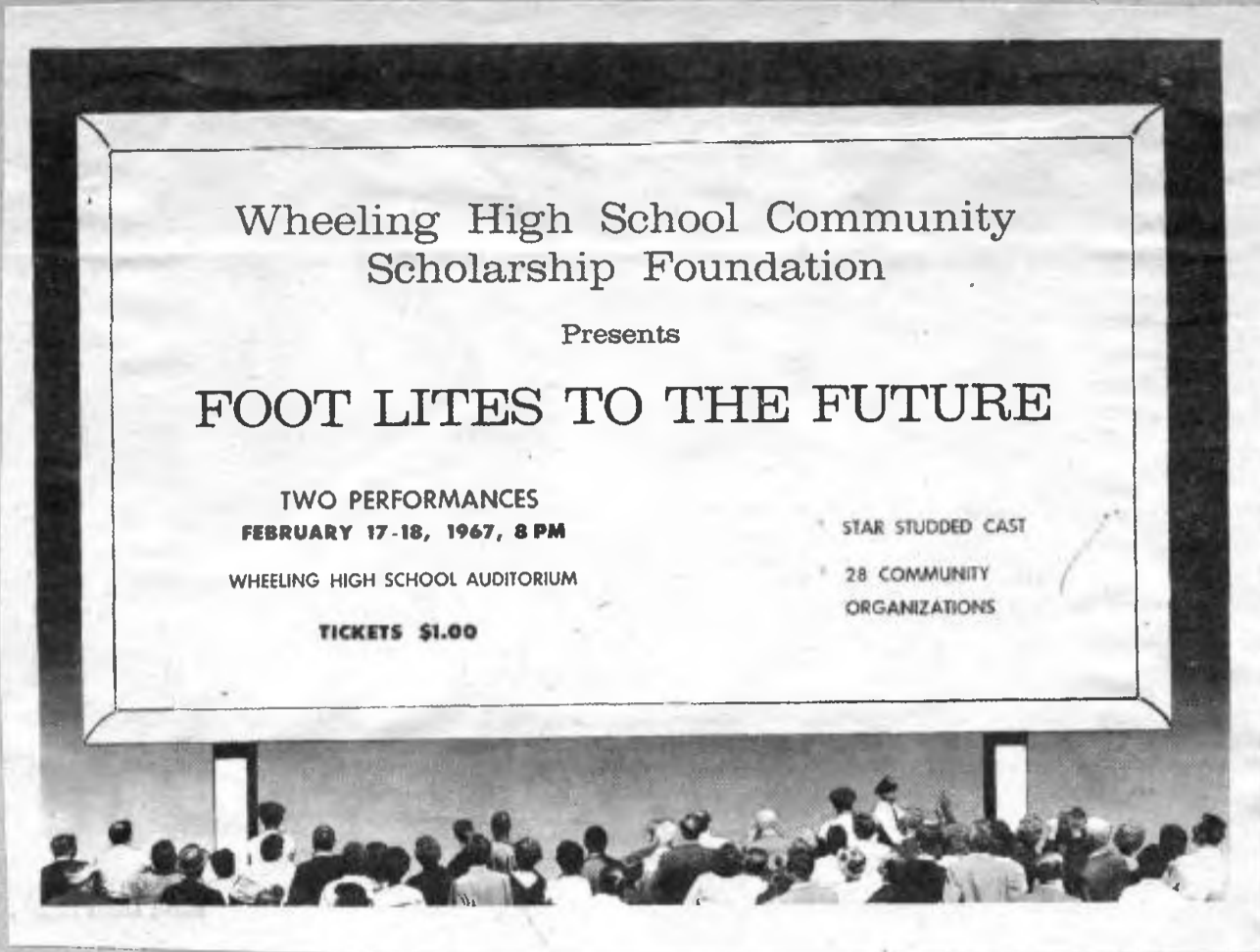


"FOOTLIGHTS TO the Future," a variety show, will be presented at 8 p.m. Feb. 17-18 at Wheeling High School. The show is sponsored by the High School Scholarship Foundation and all proceeds will go to the scholar-

ship fund for deserving students. Glenn Oaks, vice president of the foundation points to the days of the show. Pres. Harry Tyler is at right. (See story inside) (Staff Photo)

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# Victims Compensation

The National Assn. of Chiefs of Police at its annual convention in October endorsed the idea. The idea is a relatively new one in the United States, although it has been the law of England and New Zealand for some time. Several other states are now considering a similar plan. TIME WILL tell whether it will be a workable idea here in Illinois. It is at least worth an experiment.

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**HAIAN SWEETHEARTS**—Some women from the North-Homeowners Association of Wheeling are serious about the hula at the "Footlights to the Future" variety show weekend. The variety show had 20 acts and was the first raising effort by the Wheeling High School Scholarship Association. (Staff Photo)

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# Monkeyshines Carry Variety Show

by DAVID J. HANKS  
News Editor  
One group monkeyed around

and almost walked off with the Scholarship Foundation variety show last weekend at the first annual Wheeling High School

the ladies of the Wheeling Village Clerks office literally brought down the house with

their bit called "Monkeyshines."

Done to the tune of Aba Daba Honeymoon, the five women did a terrific adaption of monkeys singing and playing musical instruments. They didn't leave out much in the quick whirlwind performance, which lasted about three minutes; they even scratched like you see monkeys do in a zoo.

THERE WERE other acts which should be rated excellent. On the funny side, with a large cast, the Wheeling Athletic Association Auxiliary put on a delightful adaption of "Casey" or rather "Gracey at the Bat." The whole skit was a take-off on the famed Mudville scene, except Wheeling was playing a bitter foe—Buffalo Grove.

Gracey did a splendid job, and the rest of the cast was certainly not second rate.

One of the wildest shows was demonstrated by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club Men's Auxiliary. They put on a "ladies fashion show, entitled "Les Girls on Parade." Credit must be given to the husbands of the Junior's for "guts" and causing a lot of riotous laughter for the full house both nights.

Everything from the "mini-skirt" to—would you believe the bikini, was displayed—and I do mean DISPLAYED.

ALL WAS NOT laughs at the show however. Dr. Harry Garber, representing the Wheeling Rotary Club rates a star for his fine performance. He sang, with great talent, two hits from two different Broadway shows.

And the River Trails Park

District pair of Gene DiBlasi and Betty Meyers get a nod their fine performance. They, also sang several songs.

The first act of the evening, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Choir, was tops on the program as a large singing group. Directed by Henry Elling they performed numbers from Oklahoma.

The Wheeling Public Relations Commission is to be commended for their adaption of "Our Town" or "We'd Rather Fight than Move." It too was a bushful of laughs to the Wheeling dominated audience.

THE PLAYERS in the "Our Town" did a splendid and effective job of making a joke our of what is wrong with Wheeling. Villagers must have chuckled a little to see themselves being performed.

With turned up toes and turned down hose, the "Kilmer Kuties" from the Joyce Kilmer PTA in Buffalo Grove literally had the house rocking with their famed dance of the Roaring 20's, the Charleston.

The men in the audience probably got a thrill, and some frowns crossed the ladies faces in the audience when the women of the Northwest Homeowners Association of Wheeling did the hula. Entitled "Hawaiin Sweethearts," the action was supposed to tell a story with the hands—but who was watching the hands.

Some sophistication was brought into the show by Royal Neighbors of America. Susan Plymale performed a ballet dance, and later the Charleston.



HAWAIIAN SWEETHEARTS—Some women from the Northwest Homeowners Association of Wheeling are serious about doing the hula at the "Footlights to the Future" variety show last weekend. The variety show had 20 acts and was the first fund raising effort by the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation. (Staff Photo)



LES GIRLS WHOOP IT UP after they put on a "fashion show" in the "Footlights to the Future" variety show last weekend at Wheeling High. Believe it or not they are men

of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club Auxiliary. "Les Girls" was one of 20 acts performed in the show. (Staff Photo)

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# Wheeling Juniors Take Top Award at State Convention

For initiating a community-wide effort that resulted in the formation of the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation, Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has earned a first-place state award of \$500.

The award, highest of three presented by Shell Oil Co. at the recent convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs held in the Sherman House, Chicago, makes the Wheeling Juniors eligible to win one of three top national prizes of \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,000 to be awarded at the national convention of the General Federation in San Francisco in June.

THE CLUB sponsored a "kickoff" meeting to stimulate community interest in a scholarship foundation and donated \$100 to start the fund. As developed, the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation will provide scholarship aid for graduates planning to attend college or vocational schools.

Now in its fifth year, the GFWC-Shell Education Program aims to encourage clubs in the General Federation to conduct programs which aid young people in their communities to further their education. Cash awards available to clubs to help them to continue and expand their projects now total \$50,000 for state winners and \$5,000 for the top three clubs selected from among all the first-place state winners.

All awards are used to further the aid-to-education programs of winning clubs.

The judges were Dr. Roger W. Axford, Director of Adult Education at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; Dr. Martin H. Bartels, Director of Placement at Northern, and Loren S. Young, State President of the Illinois County Superintendents of Schools Association.

HONORABLE mention in the Shell Oil project went to Mount Prospect Juniors.

Other 7th District Junior clubs took their share of the awards at the convention, Mrs. Daniel Wallner Jr., director, going to the platform a number of times to receive the honors. Mrs. Gordon T. Beckley of Arlington Heights state Junior director, presided at the Junior banquet and presented awards to winning clubs of the state.

Operation Healthy Baby awards went to Arlington Heights, Atise and Mount Prospect Juniors, with Elk Grove Village club earning third place in clubs with 50-100 members.

In the Continuing Education class, second place went to Elk Grove; in Public Education, second place went to Atise.

STREAMWOOD Junior Woman's Club was welcomed into the Federation with other clubs organized this past year.

During the banquet, awards were presented to Arlington Heights, Des Plaines and Mount Prospect for full scholarships given to Teachers of Exceptional Children, with



PROUDLY DISPLAYING A first - place plaque is Mrs. John Koeppen Jr., president of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, left, after the club was awarded a citation and \$500 check for top participation in the General Federation-Shell Oil Co. education program. The presentation was made at the annual

convention of Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in Chicago May 9. Shown with Mrs. Koeppen is R. L. Parkhurst, manager of Shell Oil's central marketing region; Mrs. Clarence A. Hendrickson, president of Illinois Federation, and Mrs. E. D. Pearce, president of General Federation.

Atise winning third place in contribution to scholarships.

Schaumburg won first place for the largest single contribution to Brain Research and also second place for Care.

The 7th District was honored

with second Place on total contributions to SS Hope, having provided a full scholarship for a medical team on the Hope.

Mrs. Daniel Wallner received the Myrtle Young Trophy for organizing the greatest number

of clubs during her term as Junior Director.

General organizations from all around

ity. In addition to raising over \$100,000 for scholarships, another facet of the success was the bringing together of almost

100 people to work as one for a common cause.

This evidence that so many of our residents can work together harmoniously is quite possibly of more importance than the financial success of the show.

In any event, please accept the warm thanks of the Foundation and of the students who will benefit from the proceeds. We are planning to make this type of show an annual event and we are looking forward to the pleasure of your company in future shows.

Ken Gill  
Sanfred Tyser  
Sonya Andersen  
Rex Lewis  
Marjilou Olson  
Duane Ainlay  
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Gratefully yours,  
*Harry R. Tyler*  
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President



Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs

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April 8, 1957

Mrs. John Koeppe, Jr., Pres,  
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club  
284 - Cindy Lane  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Dear Mrs. Koeppe:

CONGRATULATIONS!

It is my special pleasure to inform you that the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has won one of the top three awards in the State of Illinois for their entry in the GFWC - Shell Oil Company Education Promotion Contest.

The awards will be presented at the Annual Convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in Convention Hall at the Sherman House in Chicago on Tuesday morning, May 9th, 1957 at 10:30 a.m.

It is requested that you or your representative advise the usher at the door that you will be receiving an award and are to be seated at the front of the hall.

Congratulations again! You and your members have done a tremendous job in providing educational needs in your community.

Sincerely,

R. Lee Barkman  
Mrs. William D. Barkman, Chmn.  
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Wheeling  
Club Wins  
\*\$300 Award

The Junior Woman's Club of Wheeling won first prize in an oil company's state-wide competition last week, said Mrs. Evelyn Diens, 323 1st st., Wheeling.

Mrs. Shirley Koeppe, club president, accepted the award.

The award included a \$300 cash prize and a \$300 scholarship fund.

The club's scholarship fund was placed in the name of Mrs. Diens.

The cash award will be paid to the club at the national competition in California the first week in June. The national award includes a \$3,000 cash prize.

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Left to right, are: Mrs. William Barkman, education chairman of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Richard Cheney, president of the Danville Junior Woman's Club, third place winner; Mrs. Jerome Lipinot, president of the Cahokia Junior Woman's Club, second place winner; Mrs. John Koepen, Jr., president of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, first place winner; R. L. Parkhurst, administrative manager of Shell Oil Company's Central Marketing Region; Mrs. Clarence A. Hendrickson, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. E. D. Pearce, president of the national General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Three of Illinois' Federated Women's Clubs were honored May 9 at the Sherman House in Chicago for their efforts in helping young people to gain a better education.

Awards totaling \$1,000 were presented to the winning clubs at the annual State Federation convention here by Richard L. Parkhurst, Administrative Manager for Shell Oil Company, sponsor of the award program.

First-place award of \$500 went to the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club while second- and third-place awards of \$300 and \$200 respectively were presented to the Cahokia Junior Woman's Club and the Danville Junior Woman's Club. The cash prizes, which are used by clubs to further their education programs, are among 150 state and three national awards being made this year through the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Shell Oil Company Education program.

JUNE-JULY, 1967

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Cahokia Junior Woman's Club won its award for contributing to the educational development of children and young people through summer programs and scholarships. The club established a ten-week summer day camp program for elementary school children, financing the \$400 cost with the proceeds of a charity ball. It also enabled three children to attend camps for mentally retarded and crippled children and awarded a \$100 scholarship to a teacher of exceptional children. Members were active in a visual screening program for kindergarten children, sponsored a community-wide International Festival and contributed to other educational projects.

Danville Junior Woman's Club won its award for a diversified program of scholarships and other aid to local and foreign students, teachers and various educational facilities. The club awarded a \$100 Danville Junior College scholar-

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ship, granted an interest-free \$1,000 loan to a nursing student, made a \$400 payment on a three-year, \$1,200 pledge to the junior college, provided \$350 for the foreign exchange program and aided the Children's Home. The club also contributed to Federated scholarships and many other educational, health and charitable projects. All 83 members took part in club programs.

"The service of clubwomen in the field of education throughout the years has enabled many young persons to educate themselves to their highest capabilities," said Mrs. E. D. Pearce, president of the General Federation. "Education is the bulwark of democracy and we are proud of our clubs and our young people who are building together for a better world."

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Club Wins  
\$300 Award

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Mrs. Shirley Koepfen, club president, accepted the award, which included a \$300 cash prize in the Sherman House. The club was cited for its high school scholarship fund, which provided financial aid to college bound students. The club had placed in the top three 4 weeks before, but did not know until later it was the winner. The cash award will go into the club's scholarship fund, said Mrs. Diens.

Mrs. Koepfen will represent the club at the national competition in June. The national award includes a \$3,000 cash prize.

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# A Group with Spirit: Wheeling Juniors

by SUE CARSON  
Staff Writer

"We were all overcome. We just couldn't believe it."

Shirley Koeppen, president of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, was discussing her reaction on learning of her group's first place standing in the contest sponsored by the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

"I wish the whole village could have been at the Sherman House with me. Only the firm support of the community made it possible," Mrs. Koeppen continued.

Six club members of the club were present, to help Mrs. Koeppen accept the plaque and \$500 award from the Shell Oil Co., which co-sponsored the contest.

The Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation and the Community Variety Show, "Footlights to the Future," were the club's entries in the competition.

THESE PROJECTS rounded out a particularly busy year for this small but active organization.

The Scholarship Foundation,

which the club was instrumental in forming, was started because the group wanted "to give a really beneficial scholarship to deserving high school students," according to Mrs. Raymond Olson, one of the club's staunchest supporters.

With this goal in mind, several members of the women's club got together last April and formed a steering committee, inviting other groups in the area to join.

The response they received was good, and a scholarship foundation was officially formed, helped by \$100 donated by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

FOR THEIR first fund raising event, the foundation decided to hold a community variety show.

Eighty invitations were sent to civic groups in Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, Prospect Heights and Mount Prospect—the area encompassing Wheeling High School.

Twenty-eight of the 80 accepted the invitation.

"We just had a ball putting on the show," exclaimed Donna McMahon. "It made all kinds of money, and we had a

lot of fun doing it."

Each of the participants put together a 5-minute act.

"We had solo singers, piano duets, chorus lines, comedy skits — you name it," Mrs. Olson laughed.

The Wheeling High School Little Theater was filled both nights the show was presented, Feb. 17 and 18.

"WE HAD OUR own chorus line — the 'June Failer Dancers,' complete with top hats. But the highlight of the evening came when our husbands performed," Mrs. Olson, who coordinated the program, continued.

"They put on a woman's fashion show, and appeared in all sorts of ridiculous get-ups, even negligees.

"I guess the high point of the skit came when one of the husbands appeared in a bikini, complete with a jewel in his navel."

"It was just hysterical," recalled Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, who serves on the Scholarship Foundation with Mrs. Olson.

Proceeds from the show netted \$1,000 for the scholarship fund. The women also solicited

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In accepting the award for the club, Mrs. Koeppen thanked the community for their support of the project.

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# 15 Students Earn Scholarship Award

Fifteen students have been named recipients of scholarship awards presented by the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation.

Foundation Pres. Harry Tyler announced the 1966-67 selection of eight students as \$250 scholarship recipients and seven outstanding students for recognition awards.

Presentations climaxed a year of fund-raising activities highlighted by a variety show this winter.

THE \$250 scholarship winners are Carolyn Hale, 140 Wolf Road; Bonnie Hoffman, 644 Merle Lane; Ronald Johnson, 660 S. Wayne; Donald F. Savage Jr., 326 S. Wheeling; Kathryn J. Sweeney, 476 Bernice

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HERALD

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# 'Flower Drum Song' Tickets Available

Tickets for "Flower Drum Song," a musical presented by the Wheeling High School Summer Chorus, are now on sale.

The fund-raising project for the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation will be held August 4 and 5 at the high school.

Tickets are available at Mark Drugs in Wheeling and Buffalo Grove, Wheeling Stationers, Ben Franklin in Dunhurst and the Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank.

Profits from the show will be used for college scholarship assistance for Wheeling High graduates.

Organized in 1966, the Foundation's first major fund-raising even was "100 Days to the Future"—a community variety show held last February. The first Foundation scholarships were awarded to members of the June 1967 high school graduating class.

Success of the show inspired high school students to present their own show to raise funds for the Foundation.

"Flower Drum Song" is the cooperative venture between the students and adults to continue the scholarship assistance program.

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HERALD

## 'Drum Song' Will Start On Friday

The musical production "Flower Drum Song" will be presented this weekend by the Wheeling High School Summer Chorus.

Shows are scheduled for Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Wheeling High School auditorium.

Tickets are on sale for \$1 at Mark Drugs in Wheeling and Buffalo Grove, Wheeling Stationers, Ben Franklin in Dunhurst, and the Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank. Tickets will also be available at the door.

SPONSOR of the all-student production is the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation. In return, all profits derived from the show will be turned over to the foundation to provide scholarship assistance to Wheeling High graduates.

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HERALD



**TALENT WANTED**  
Talent is needed for 'Footlight to the Future-1968 Sounds of Suburbia'. This is the second community show to be sponsored by the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation. The variety show will be held at the Wheeling High School this coming January 19-20.

During October the Foundation wrote to many community groups and organizations within the attendance area of the high school asking each for its support and assistance in the production of the show. These groups are being asked to participate by presenting a five minute act, such as a skit, song, or dance.

All proceeds from this show will go toward the scholarship fund in the name of the participating groups.

The Foundation's first fund raising effort, held last February was a very successful show and netted over \$2000 to provide 8 scholarships.

In charge of coordinating the show are: Charles Mihalek, director; Jack Halverson, producer; and Peter Urban, casting director. Assisting as stage director will be Mrs. Rae Swanson.

All organizations wishing to enter acts in the 1968 show may call Mrs. Mihalek at 537-0888 or Mr. Urban at 537-1954, or write directly to the Wheeling High School Foundation, 900 S. Elmhurst rd., Wheeling, 60090.

NOVEMBER 1967

MEMO

TO: The Faculty

FROM: Mr. Shirley

Last year many of you will recall that the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation was created as a special project of the Wheeling Junior Womens Club. It is now operating as a separate entity with its own board of directors headed up by Mr. Glenn Osk. The foundation is rather unique in that not too many communities have such an organization. It is most successfully managed by lay people who have an interest in their community and their school. At the end of last year, the foundation was able to provide 8 scholarships in the amount of \$250 each to graduates of this high school. The foundation does not normally require that a student attend college, but that he or she engages in a course of study in college or a vocation pursuit requiring technical or trade school training. Awards are based on the criteria of need.

Finances for the foundation are derived from the planning and conducting of the money raising activity for the year. Last year, a community variety show was presented on five evenings. Each club and community activity was solicited for an act of some response, and the response was overwhelming. Those attending last year's variety show will remember the outstanding talent as well as good wholesome entertainment was featured. In addition to the admission sales, the foundation also sponsored an ad book. It was from these sources of income that the scholarships were made possible.

Due to heavy utilization of the building this year, the foundation has to schedule its variety show earlier. It will be held in January. Last year opportunity was made available for interested faculty members to contribute to this most worthwhile project which benefits not only the community, but also our students here at Wheeling High School. At the request of the Foundation, I am once again making this opportunity available to you in that way, as a faculty, have no scholarship program per se. If you are interested in making a tax deductible contribution, please complete the form at the bottom and return to me by December 1st. If your contribution is \$10.00 or more, the foundation would like very much to recognize you by listing your name as a patron in the ad book which is being prepared for the variety show. If you are interested in donating to this most worthwhile project, please forward your donation and/or the form at the bottom to me. I will in turn deliver them to Mr. Osk.

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REMINDER



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*December 1967*

### *Scholarships Given*

Glenn Oaks, purchasing, along with several townspeople from Wheeling, last year organized a scholarship foundation for the students of Wheeling High School. As the result of "Footlights to the Future," a variety show it sponsored, the foundation was able to award eight scholarships to graduating seniors. With Oaks as chairman of the group, they are planning another show to be held Jan. 19 and 20.



GFWC-SHELL OIL  
EDUCATION PROGRAM  
MRS. WILLIAM D. BARKMAN  
Public Education Div.

Once again Shell Oil is contributing generous awards for outstanding education promotion programs on the state and national level.

In 1966-67, Illinois ranked 3rd in number of entries in the nation and this year we surely will take over the No. 1 spot. On February 15, 1968, the living room of the W. D. Barkmans will be wall to wall entries—wonderful records of the tremendous things you club-women are doing to insure a good education for our future leaders.

All club presidents have received the attractive brochure and will have passed it on to her Shell Oil Contest chairman.

In the back of the brochure, do note, Illinois had an outstanding state award winning program in 1967. The Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club project is described—we rated pretty high in the nation and were apparently considered in the top 9. Aren't we proud? Also, note that winning entries were not necessarily big clubs with unlimited funds. Even the smallest group in the tiniest town has a chance. Much depends on the need in the community, cooperation with other organizations, and the manner in which the need was met.

Entries need not be elaborate but they must be sent and received by your state public education chairman by February 15, 1968..

Send entries to:  
Mrs. William D. Barkman, Chm.  
IFWC Public Education Division  
Topside Farm, Fenton, Ill. 61251

**DO NOT** send entries to IFWC headquarters!!!!

DECEMBER-1968  
ILLINOIS CLUBWOMAN

## Tickets Available For Variety Show.

Tickets for "Footlights to the Future -- 1968: Sounds of Suburbia" and the Title III Community Chorus. are now available from members of participating organizations.

The show, sponsored by the Buffalo Grove organizations handling advance ticket sales are Joyce Kilmer PTA and the Buffalo Grove Women's Club. The show, sponsored by the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation. Additional ticket information will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 and 20, at Wheeling High School. Each participating organization will present a five-minute act, including song, dance, skit, or solo entertainment.

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Additional ticket information may be obtained by calling Glenn Oaks at 537-0813 or Peter Urban at 537-1954.

January's variety show is the second one sponsored by the scholarship foundation. The foundation's first fund-raising effort, held last February, netted more than \$2,000 and provided scholarships for eight W.H.S. graduates.

The idea for a local foundation to provide college scholarships for deserving students was conceived by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club in the spring of 1966.

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HERALD



WITH ONLY A WEEK LEFT before opening night, cast members for "Footlights to the Future: Sounds of Suburbia" are deep in rehearsal work. Here, Mrs. Susan Plymale practices a solo act while Buffalo Grove Women's Club members Fran Kelly and

Alice Thompson (left) sing to an audience from Lake Grove and (right) Birt

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HERALD

## Rehearsal's Ended; Public, Critics Next

The show is ready to roll. "Footlights to the Future — 1968: Sounds of Suburbia" will be on the boards Friday and Saturday beginning at 8 p.m. in the Wheeling High School Little Theater.

The community variety show is sponsored by the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation. Proceeds will go for scholarships for deserving Wheeling High School graduates.

Thirteen acts from local organizations have been in rehearsal for the past several weeks.

Directing the production is Charles Mihalek, charter member and treasurer of the scholarship foundation. Casting director is Peter Urban and producer is Jack Halvorsen, both members of the foundation.

Assisting as consultant of choreography is Susan Plymale; music director is Hal Kaiser; and make-up consultant is Dana Benjamin. \*

MASTER OF ceremonies will be Glenn Oaks, president of the scholarship foundation and another of its original members. Oaks was master of ceremonies for last year's variety show.

Among the acts for this year's production are comedy skits, a

ballet class burlesque, vocal solos and ensembles, choral singing, and song and dance routines — all comprised of local talent.

Organizations participating are the Wheeling Junior Women's Club, Wheeling Junior Women's Club Men's Auxiliary, Cameo Players, Royal Neighbors of America, Wheeling Village Clerk's Office, Northwest Homeowners' Association, and

the Wheeling Public Relations Commission.

Other groups are the Joyce Kilmer PTA, Wheeling Lions Club, Buffalo Grove Women's Club, Wheeling Community Chorus, Eastern Star, and Wheeling Athletic Association.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased from members of the participating groups. For further ticket information, call Oaks at 537-0813.

1-17-68  
HERALD

# Variety Show Raises Scholarship Funds

"Variety is the Spice of Life" for members of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. A Variety Show, that is! Wheeling Juniors are busy cutting, pinning and sewing costumes and making props and scenery for their act in "Footlights to the Future - 1968: Sounds of Suburbia" sponsored by the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation. The show will be held at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20, at the Wheeling High School.

"Footlights - 1968" is the second show sponsored by the Scholarship Foundation. The first show, held last February, netted \$2,500 and provided scholarships for eight Wheeling High School graduates.

WHEELING Junior Woman's Club conceived the idea of a local scholarship foundation in the spring of 1966. They sponsored a "kickoff" meeting to stimulate community interest and donated \$100 to start the fund. Club members served on the foundations' board of directors and helped to direct and coordinate activities of the first Variety Show in which 22 area groups participated.

Wheeling Juniors entered the scholarship foundation and variety show in the General Federation of Woman's Clubs "Shell Oil Contest" for which the Shell Oil Company contributes generous awards for outstanding educational promotion programs on the state and national level.

The Juniors won the first place \$500 award in the state of Illinois and went on to be considered among the top ten in the nation. The prize money was immediately donated to the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation to be used for awards in 1968.



FITTING AND PINNING a costume on Mrs. Walter Diens are Mrs. Edward Mueller and Mrs. Julius Benjamin of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. The women are preparing an act for "Footlights-1968" a variety show which will benefit the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation. The show is set for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Wheeling Juniors hope to help make this year's show an even bigger success than last years'.

"THE HUSBANDS' auxiliary" of the Wheeling Juniors also is preparing an act again this year, but is keeping it a big secret until the January 19 show.

Tickets for "Footlights to the Future - 1968" may be obtained from any member of the Wheeling Juniors or the "men's auxiliary." Additional information may be obtained by call-

ing Mrs. Raymond Olson, 537-753.

Other organizations participating in the show are Cameo Players, Royal Neighbors of America, Wheeling Village Clerks office, Wheeling Athletic Association, Northwest Homeowners Association of Wheeling, Eastern Star, Wheeling Public Relations Commission, Wheeling Lions Club, Title III Chorus, Buffalo Grove Woman's Club and Joyce Kilmer PTA.



MEMBERS OF THE Wheeling Junior Woman's Club prepare costumes for their act in "Footlight to the Future - 1968: Sounds of Suburbia" to be presented January 19 and 20 at the Wheeling High School.

From left to right, Mrs. Edward (Shirley) Mueller, Mrs. Walter (Evelyn) Diens and Mrs. Julius (Dana) Benjamin.

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Glenn Oaks, President of the Scholarship Foundation, and one of its original members, will be Master of Ceremonies for the show.

Oaks, who has been associated with Commonwealth Edison for 19 years, was a member of a Commonwealth Edison-sponsored public speaking group for several years. A resident of Wheeling since 1956, Oaks has been active in various community affairs, including Master of Ceremonies for the show last year.

According to show director Charles Mihalek, "Footlights to the Future - 1968" has an exciting array of fun and local talent. Comedy skits, a ballet class burlesque, vocal solos and ensembles, choral singing, song and dance routines - all these and more will be among the acts included.

Organizations contributing their efforts to the show will be the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, Wheeling Junior Woman's Club's Men's Auxiliary, Cameo Players, Royal Neighbors of America, Wheeling Village Clerk's Office, Northwest Homeowners' Association, and Wheeling Public Relations Commission.

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Tickets are \$1.50, and may be purchased in advance thru the participating organizations. For further ticket information, call Glenn Oaks, 537-0813.

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INDEPENDENT

# Variety Show Opening

Tickets will be on sale at the door for tonight's and Saturday's production of "Footlights to the Future - 1968". Sponsored by the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation, the community show will highlight local talent. Shows begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Wheeling High Theatre. Tickets Proceeds go toward Wheeling H

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Sounds of Suburbia - 1968  
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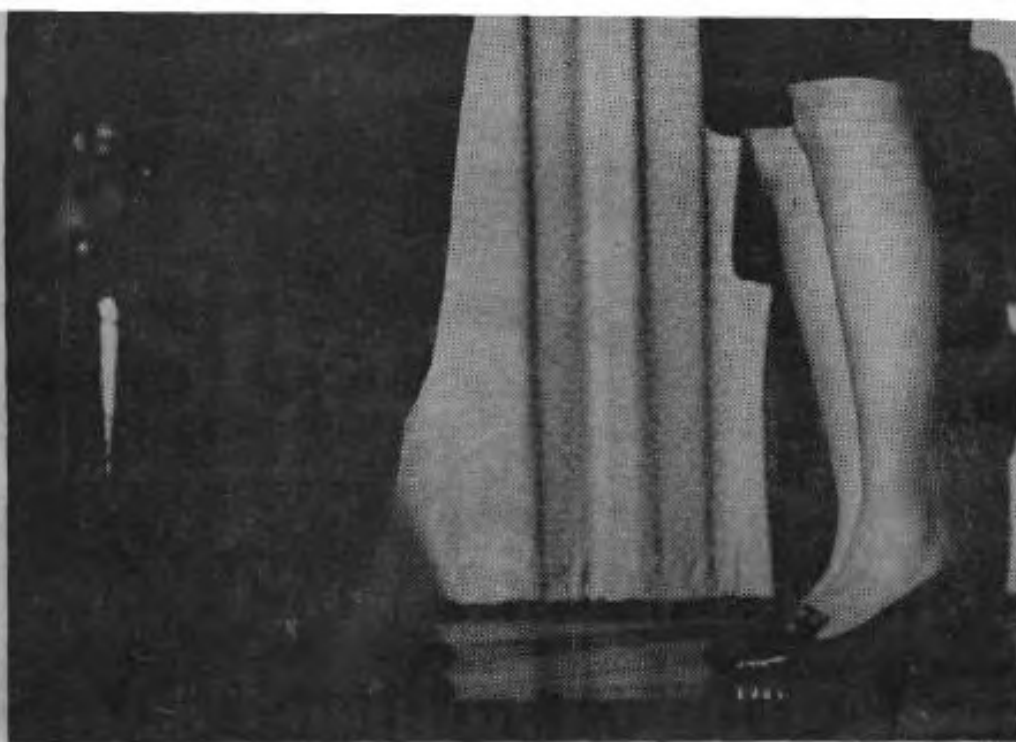
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ALSO TO BE commended for a good performance were the Title III singers, 19 adults directed by Marjorie Beu. Their patriotic songs were enhanced by red, white, and blue costumes.

The Buffalo Grove Women's Club featured their Young Old-timers — Fran Kelly and Alice Thompson — in a duet song and dance act. Gloria Loudon of the Eastern Star brought the old west to the stage in a guitar and song act and the Square Wheels kicked up their heels in a square dance.

A bouquet of praise also goes to MC Glenn Oaks who masterfully held the show together with his funny and not-so-funny cracks and quips.





**REMEMBER THAT** snowstorm, when you resorted to primitive living and went to the grocery store only for necessities," recalls broadcaster for WKBJ radio (Jack Kimsey). That's an Eskimo-driven sled piled with kegs

of beer behind him. All the clowning was in fun as the Wheeling Public Relations Commission gave its "State of Disunion" at the scholarship foundations' variety show.

(Photos by Paul Sequeira)

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**DIRECTED BY** Miss Marjorie Beu, the Title III chorus sings a selection of patriotic songs as the curtain rises on "Footlites to the Future." The variety show held last weekend was sponsored by

the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation to raise money for post-graduate high school scholarships. More than \$3,000 was raised through

ticket sales, patrons, advertising, and a memorial fund. According to Director Charles Mihalek, some 600 tickets were sold for both performances.

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## 1967 NATIONAL AWARD WINNING PROGRAMS



### 1ST PLACE NATIONAL AWARD—\$2,500

The Bethune (South Carolina) Woman's Club was awarded the top national prize for its vocational training program for high school boys which also brought about a community center for their town of 583 people. The club acquired an abandoned grammar school lunchroom; donated \$6,000, which they had raised, to purchase supplies; and turned the building over to the high school vocational instructor. He used the facility to instruct his students in plumbing, painting, plastering, carpentry, electrical wiring, landscaping and other trades. The students received the adequate instruction and practical experience that had been lacking in their school courses, and the club women were able to present their community with a center for community meetings, teenage activities and library facilities. All of the club's 44 members took part in the project.

### 2ND PLACE NATIONAL AWARD—\$1,500

The Hallock (Minnesota) Study Club won its award for establishing a college scholarship fund to help local students overcome financial and geographic obstacles characteristic of their remote farming community. With only \$40 in their treasury the 17-member club set out to establish a scholarship fund for Hallock students already enrolled in college, vocational or technical schools. The club sponsored a community-wide whist party, an adult talent show, a pop concert and a cook book project, raising enough money to award three scholarships to students who would otherwise be forced to discontinue their higher education.

### 3RD PLACE NATIONAL AWARD—\$1,000

The Murray (Kentucky) Woman's Club received their award for a diversified program of assistance to kindergarten youngsters, music students and their community library. A total of \$4,000 was contributed to youth projects, the majority of which was raised with a musical and dramatic production. Their most noteworthy project was the final payment of \$1,700 on a \$7,000 debt for the construction of a kindergarten room founded by the club nine years ago and supported by members since that time.

tion programs for underprivileged or physically handicapped children; encouraging young people to remain in school by helping them find part-time jobs or giving them financial assistance; contributing your own time to fine arts, library or kindergarten programs; or raising scholarship funds for deserving and needy youngsters who want to extend their education through college, vocational or technical schools.

### WHATEVER YOUR EDUCATION PROGRAM— IT IS IMPORTANT

A report of your Club's accomplishments in the area of educational assistance within your community may earn a state and a national award to put toward the continuation and growth of your education program.

### YOUR EDUCATION PROGRAM— WHAT TO REPORT—AND HOW TO REPORT IT

#### WHAT TO REPORT:

Your report should be a clear and factual account of your Club's educational program. It should be a simple and direct story containing the *why, where, when and how.*

A brief, specific and well-organized account of the pertinent facts surrounding your educational project(s) will help the judges grasp a full understanding of your club's accomplishments. Be sure to attach dated newspaper clippings, pictures, statements or letters from local officials, civic leaders or others who have commented on your project(s).

NOTE: If your Club won an award in any previous year of the program your report must show that you have either expanded your former program or undertaken an entirely new project.

#### HOW TO REPORT:

Reports should be typed or legibly handwritten. They should not be elaborate; in fact, it is requested that you use paper or a scrapbook no larger than 8½ x 11 inches. Be sure you fill out the official entry blank which is part of this booklet and attach it to the beginning of your report.

#### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Education program entries will be judged on both the State and National levels according to the following criteria as they apply to each individual entry:

- 1) Evidence that a need existed for educational assistance
- 2) A well-organized, effective and imaginative approach
- 3) Degree of participation by Club members
- 4) Amount of time and/or financial support given to project
- 5) Ingenuity in selection of fund-raising activities
- 6) New methods of approach in continuing projects
- 7) Community reaction to, and involvement with, the Club's program
- 8) Standards used in choosing recipients for financial assistance
- 9) Effect of Club's assistance on young people
- 10) Extent of research and proposed plan of action in projects of a continuing nature not yet completed by the deadline

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Club won its effort that re- High School ie club spon-

sored a "kickoff" meeting to stimulate community interest in a scholarship foundation and donated \$100 to start the fund. All 24 club members took part in the Foundation's fund-raising event, a community variety show which won the support of 28 civic and service groups in the area. This fund-raising activity raised a total of \$2,600 for the scholarship fund.

The Silver Spring (Maryland) Woman's Club established a project directed at the high school dropout and the young adult who has not completed his education and lacks the basic educational skills. Aroused by a study which showed that 4,000 young people (between the ages of 17 and 25) in their county were functionally illiterate, the club launched a program to aid the Adult Basic Education Program of the county. Club members served as teacher aids, financed field trips and newspaper subscriptions, school reference books and supplies. The club also awarded four college scholarships and worked with underprivileged children. Over 200 of the club's 227 members took part in these activities.

The Junior Woman's Club of Bloomfield, New Jersey conducted a program of volunteer service and financial aid to a school which provides education, diagnostic evaluation and treatment of children with emotional or neuropsychiatric disorders. Club members served as "teaching moms" taking part in a remedial tutoring program. To raise funds for the school, the 20-member club

From: Mrs. William D. Barkman, Chmn.  
GFWC Public Education Division

1 January 1968  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To: All Club Presidents

By now all of you should have received the attractive brochure outlining the rules for participating in the GFWC-Shell Oil Co. Education Program. Also, by now you all have passed this on to your club chairman responsible for assembling the simple "proof" of your education projects.

- Last year Illinois ran third in the Nation in number of entries and this year, with your help, Illinois can make its' 150 glorious years of being a State, heard in one more way. We will not be No. 3, nor even No. 2, - we will be Number 1 in entries!

Furthermore, last year, our State winning entry, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, was listed in the brochure and means we rated in the upper 10 in the Nation in the education field - which pops our buttons with pride. But - this year, we can and will be accepting one of those top awards presented in Boston at the GFWC Convention in June if the judges have an opportunity to see all of the clubs projects.

OK - you are a small club - few members - no money - you say you can't compete. This is not true! Judging is based on an over-all picture of the needs in your area and how you fulfilled that need, your cooperation with other organizations, your variety of work, the percentage of your members who participated, and your projected plans. The small clubs and large clubs have equal chances of winning.

Right now; turn this letter over and list all the things you have done this year in the field of education - including library activities, continuing education, work with the physically and mentally handicapped, education study groups, all public education activities, programs presented, scholarships given, etc. See? You did a lot!

Fill out the questionnaire in the back of the brochure, furnish proof in a scrap book or folder, which need not be elaborate - and send your entry to:

Mrs. William D. Barkman  
Topside Farm  
Fenton, Illinois 61251

Entries must be received by me by February 15, 1968.

Enclose postage for return of entry by mail - or pick up at State Convention in May.

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

January 22, 1968

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Memo to all Participants in the 1968 Version of  
Footlites to the Future, "Sounds of Suburbia".

Dear Friends:

It has long been my belief that anyone can "give" a specific amount of money to a worthy cause, and it is not my intention to discourage or in any way disparage this practice. Donations are very necessary if any philanthropic organization is to survive; but, I feel that those who give of their time are actually giving of themselves and that this is the most valuable item that anyone can give.

For this reason I should like to very humbly thank all of you personally for your contribution to the success of our venture. My title, as well as those of the other officers and members of the Foundation, would be empty things indeed without the most generous efforts of each of you.

You will receive a letter from the Foundation, as soon as final tallies are completed, but from every indication the proceeds from the show and program book should exceed \$3,000.00.

There are many words which could be written to express my gratitude, but the two most eloquent words in the English language when they are honestly and sincerely used, are "Thank You".

So -

Thank you,

*Glenn Oaks*

*Wheeling Junior Woman's Club*  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090  
1966 - 68

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

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

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

The 12 people attending the meeting decided to form a steering committee to look into the ways and means of forming a Historical Society. Additional meetings were held and at the Aug. 25th meeting, a formal constitution and by-laws were adopted, and officers were elected.

The Wheeling Historical Society had an exhibit at the 1965 Annual Family Fair, which is held during the Labor Day Weekend. At the 1966 Family Fair, they shared 1st Place honors for "Best Booth" with the over 50 club. They again participated in the 1967 Family Fair.

The Society now has a charter, paid for by a donation from the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

The first settlers came to our area in 1833, but the Village of Wheeling was not chartered until 1894. The Old Village Hall, built in 1897 was no longer in use as such. In June of 1965, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club first tried to get permission from the village to restore and beautify our original Village Hall, preserve it as a historical landmark, and create a Historical Society within the building. Permission to use the building was denied until October 10, 1966.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club then donated \$25.00 to the Wheeling Historical Society to start a building and restoration fund. However, many more donations would be needed to complete the work.

Emergency legislation was proposed by one of our local State Representatives at the beginning of the State Legislation Session in 1967, to permit Townships to vote surplus funds of up to \$10,000.00 for Historical Societies, Museums, etc. within the Township. This bill, #343, was passed by the State House of Representatives and the State Senate, and signed by

# ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY

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August 9, 1965



Wheeling Junior Women's Club  
Village Hall  
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear Mesdames:

We have noted the creation of a society for historic preservation being sponsored by your organization. We should like very much to be kept informed of your activities and would appreciate your completing the enclosed questionnaire regarding this new historical society.

Sincerely yours,

*Bernard Wax*  
Bernard Wax  
Field Services Supervisor

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Encl.



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

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

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

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

The request was referred to committee.

6-3-65  
HERALD

**Historical Society  
Meeting Wednesday**

An open meeting for all residents of the Wheeling area who are interested in forming a Society for Historical Preservation is being sponsored by the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club in the Village Hall Wednesday, July 28th, at 8 p.m.  
Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Milton Daniels, Curator of the Historical Society of Arlington Heights, Mrs. Daniels' home currently houses the Arlington Heights Historical Museum; Mrs. Daniels is also writing a history of the Arlington Heights area.

7-22-65  
INDEPENDENT

**Meeting Called on  
Historical Society**

A public meeting to discuss formation of a historical society will be held at the Wheeling Village Hall Wednesday, July 28, at 8 p.m.  
Sponsor is the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Speaker is to be Mrs. Milton Daniels, curator of the Historical Society of Arlington Heights, who is writing a book on Arlington history.  
The village, school, park and library boards are being invited to send representatives to the meeting.  
"THE WOMAN'S club hopes this meeting will serve as a kickoff for the formation of a Wheeling Historical Society for Historical Preservation, the club announced."

7-25-65  
SUBURBANITE

**Historical Society  
To Meet Wednesday**

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

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

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

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

will be one of the first orders of business.

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

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

8-5-65  
HERALD

# Wheeling Juniors Mark 'Busiest Summer Ever'

Following their annual banquet last May, the new president of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. John Koeppen, advised members to rest over the summer in preparation for a busy fall and winter. But instead, the members promptly launched the busiest summer in the club's history.

It began with a day of pumping gas at a local gas station for the benefit of the Wheeling High Band and Drill team, and the club was rewarded for its efforts when the band returned from the Minneapolis Aquatennial with a first place prize.

The next event was a steak fry, for husbands as well as members. Supposed to be strictly for pleasure, the group also held a white elephant auction sale also and added to club funds. Early in July, a steering committee from the club was formed and met to create a Wheeling Historical Society. Plans were immediately taken up by the interested citizenry of Wheeling and a fully organiz-

ed Society is now in action.

THE SUMMER of "rest" ended with the annual Wheeling Family Fair, which found the Juniors manning a special information booth, handing out material from the local Ministerial Association and taking a poll on the people's choice for a local flower for Wheeling.

With the summer activities now behind them, Wheeling Juniors are looking forward to a fall and winter of even more reward-

ing activity, according to Mrs. Koeppen.

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

9-16-65  
HERALD



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

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

11-4-65  
HERALD



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# WHEELING INDEPENDENT

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## Committee Rejects Historical Museum

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

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

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

village hall into service" sometime.

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

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

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

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

The latest letter also stated that the club is highly desirous of using this proposed historical project in the biennial civic improvement contest sponsored by the National Association of Woman's Clubs.

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

11-18-65  
HERALD

## First Historical Meeting Is Held

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

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

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

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

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

ANY ARTICLES or records of historical value would be appreciated. Fred Moeller and Mrs. James Wieder may be contacted regarding the disposition of these items.

There was general discussion regarding the desirability of obtaining a permanent museum to house and display the growing collection of items and records. Willis was directed to write a letter to the village board requesting use of the old village hall, which is now standing empty and padlocked.

12-9-65  
HERALD



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

## Mrs Scanlon Successful Auction Bidder

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

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

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

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

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

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## Wheeling Historical Society Seeks Museum

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Historical Museum Is Rejected by Trustees

A request to convert the old village hall on Milwaukee Avenue at Center Street into a historical museum was turned down by the Wheeling Village Board Dec. 20 by a 4-2 vote. But Trustee Peter Egan, whose committee weighed the proposal, said the committee would "eventually like to see" the old building preserved as a museum.

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

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

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

(3) It is questionable if the

board should turn the hall over to any one organization.

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

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

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

IT WAS REPLIED that evi-

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

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

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

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

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Merle Willis

## Interest In Past Leads To Historical Society Presidency

One of the persons who attended the organizational meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society last year was Merle Willis. Because of his long residency here in the community, he soon found himself as the society's first president.

Merle has lived in Wheeling since 1937, when he married the former Hazel Uptadel, whom he met at a church function. Until 1961 the Willises lived in her father's home at 188 E. Dundee Rd. (The home site is now the location of a drive in restaurant.) Hazel is a life-long resident of Wheeling.

The Wheeling Historical Society president was born 65 years ago in Hoopston, Ill., a small town located approximately a hundred miles south of Chicago. He attended Purdue University after graduating from high school in Hoopston.

All of the community activities that Merle has been involved in are too numerous to mention in this article. In fact if they were mentioned, this article would look like a biography in "Who's Who."

He was on the village board for eight years, serving with three mayors, Ed Gieske, Jr., Arthur Ortegale, and A. R. McIntyre. During his term on the board, he acted as its representative on the plan commission. After his last board term expired, he was appointed chairman of the plan commission. (His term on the commission has since expired.) Last Spring he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Russel Conklin on the Wheeling Township Board of Auditors. The vacancy was created by Conklin's death.

The Wheeling Historical Society is not the only organization of which Merle is a charter member. He has been a member of the Wheeling Rotary Club since its formation in 1959. He also finds time to devote to his duties as treasurer of the board of deacons, Community Presbyterian Church of Wheeling.

Merle and Hazel's interest in history spans beyond that

## Wheeling Group Appeals for Historical Items

The Wheeling Historical Society, formed last fall by a group of interested citizens, wishes to make an appeal to everyone in the Paddock area.

The Society, starting from scratch, is trying to locate and preserve any and all items relating to the founding and development of the community, in order to have such material point out Wheeling's heritage.

Particularly needed are photographs, snap shots, newspapers or clippings, artifacts such as Indian relics—arrowheads, pottery, etc. from the Potawatomi tribe, and other items which bear specific identification to Wheeling.

My own project for the Society consists of tracing the postal history of the village since the first post office was opened on May 1, 1837. Needed are complete envelopes bearing stamps and postmarks of Wheeling in the old days.

Also particularly useful are envelopes bearing the "corner cards" in the upper left hand corners, from business establishments in the old days. Many of these "business cards" were illustrated with engravings of the buildings, products, etc. Old postcards are a common source of postmarks tracing the early postal routes during the past 129 years.

Anyone having such material, and who is willing to donate or loan it to the Society should contact any of the members. The president is Mr. Merle Willis, and the secretary is Miss Dorothy Forke.

Those with postal history material hidden away in trunks in the attic, old drawers, etc., are invited to contact the undersigned.

In the near future, a comprehensive display of the type of material wanted is to be set up in a public place in the village.

The Society meets every fourth Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the village hall, and anyone interested in preserving the historical records of this, the oldest suburban community outside of Chicago, is given a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the activities.

Dr. Ian W. Taylor  
Wheeling.

## Historical Items Sought

Wheeling's Historical Society is looking for photographs, newspaper articles, artifacts, machinery, or household items which would depict the village's history.

Mrs. James Wider, secretary, said persons who might not want to part with some items, but it is hoped that they might loan them to the society for a time, she added.

She said the society is concentrating on research of early settlers.

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# Historical Societies Grow in Suburbia

## Four Added In Decade

by GENE NOJEK  
Staff Writer

Recent years have seen a burgeoning of historical societies in the northwest area.

This is shown in a rundown of dates local societies were organized:

Palatine, 1911; Arlington Heights, 1957; Schaumburg Township 1964; Wheeling, 1965.

Others have organized societies, but the real increase is there: Elk Grove Village in 1962 commissioned a resident to write a history of the village and in Roselle the library reported the post of historian to gather information of the village.

This spurt in local history runs through the Illinois Historical Society in Springfield, which reported that the number of societies in the state jumped from 50 a few years back to more than 120.

"This is the golden age of the local society in Illinois."

in books about history. He added that an assist is given by the park systems which are preserving historical sites.

But Walton was speaking with an over-all view of the increase in historical societies statewide. A unique factor in the northwest suburbs is that the establishment of historical societies followed the surge of population growth. It was after the influx of newcomers with no roots in the area that societies were formed to preserve the local historical heritage.

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Perhaps significant items are that Palatine this year is celebrating a centennial and Arlington Heights a few years back noted its 125th anniversary.

Walton also suggested that the increased interest could be due partly to a search for roots by a people who are very mobile and in part to the quality of writing presently being done

Mrs. Alicia Robertson, noted that the older residents knew everybody in the community and they knew the local history because they were part of it. There was thus no need for a written history or for a society to preserve the old.

"WE NEW ones are the ones who are wondering what it was like. The interest comes from the 'second settlers'."

She added, "It is possible that education has progressed to the point that people have the background and education to appreciate history."

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ton, president of the DuPage County Historical Society.

"The new is coming so quick and our towns are changing so fast with growth and the influx of new people that we see the past slipping by us and want to see it preserved," she said. She added, "The new people are anxious to know about the past and that's what is encouraging..."

Another factor is a practical one and relates to a method historical societies use in gathering material for local histories: They interview older residents. In more than one of the historical societies in the area members feel the need to make haste in tapping the memories of old residents before they die. There is no one else who remembers what the area was like years before the tide of suburbanization.

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—private bequests (The DuPage County society purchase of the old Wheaton library building was made possible by a \$26,000 donation from Edwin Deicke of Wheaton);

—fund raising activities.

Some fund drives, Walton said, can be "very imaginative." In one small Illinois town, he said, a fund raising drive was so successful it had to be cut off because money was coming in too fast to use, and gifts had to be restricted to \$100 per person.

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One section of the Illinois Revised Statutes, permits county boards to promote historical research by appropriating money for historical research, publications and marking historic sites.

A revision in the Illinois library law enacted in the last session of the Legislature allows public libraries to support historical societies which maintain a museum and library within the library's territory. The law states that the library may help maintain a historical museum and library on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by the library board and historical society board of directors.

Walton pointed to other ways in which historical societies are helped by counties and municipalities.

—SOME communities support a society by making it a part of the park district;

—Some counties let them

## List Seven History Groups in Suburbs

Here is a list of area historical societies:

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SQUIRE SCHIERDING'S STORE (left) 80 years ago at southwest corner of Brockway and Slade Streets in downtown Palatine. Dr. Olcott, early Palatine dentist, had offices

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At the same time, there has developed an appreciation of the importance of preserving the historical records of these communities. Historical groups and societies have been organized in community after community. DuPage County, for example, has had a society since long before the suburban boom. The DuPage society was organized in 1938.

A string of societies was organized in northwest Cook County, starting with Palatine in 1955, Arlington Heights

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Arlington Heights' society is in the midst of an ambitious project to acquire a permanent home for its historical collection. The group hopes to collect \$40,000 for the museum and has been receiving excellent cooperation from business and civic organizations and the village.

These attempts to develop historic collections deserve support. The historical societies and museums are valuable, worthwhile additions to our communities.

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## Best Booths



Co-winners of the Best Booth Award at the Family Fair were the Over 50 Club and Wheeling Historical Society.

Historical Society members standing by their booth are: Merle Willis, president; Hazel Willis, curator; and Dorothy Forke, secretary.

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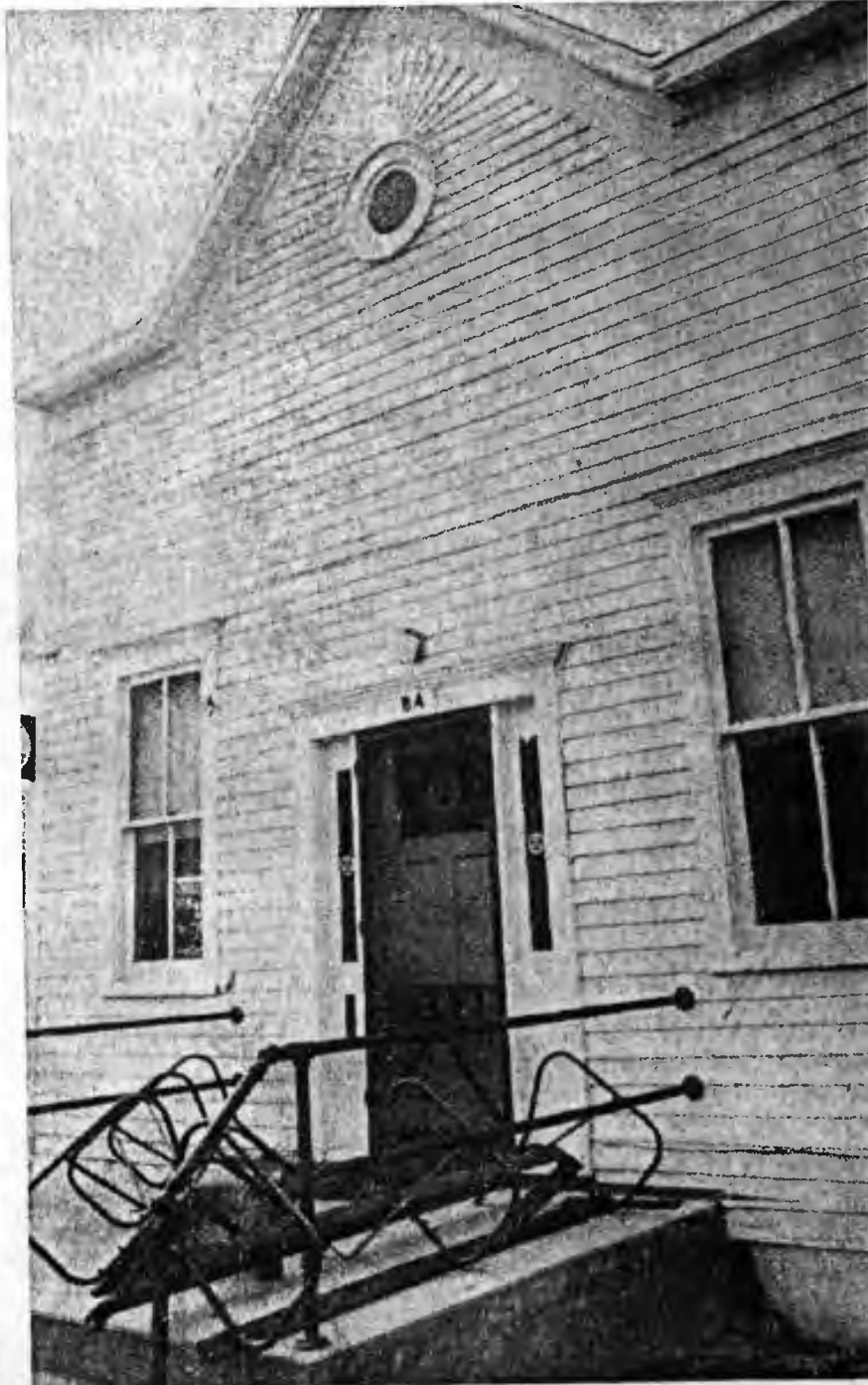
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Old timers in Wheeling believe the building was built about the turn of the century. The old hall was used for village meetings until 1958, then it was used as the public works department until a permanent structure was constructed for public works on Hintz Road.

Wheeling was incorporated as a village in 1896, but the settlement existed long before that history enthusiasts claim. The first post office was built in 1836. The following decade brought a "building boom" to the area.

A store operated by Charles Daniels and Russel Wheeler was erected in 1837, according to information in Andreas' "History of Cook County." In 1838 two blacksmith shops, were built.



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Wheeling Historical Society to store the past. The society has been collecting historical items from area residents. (Photo)



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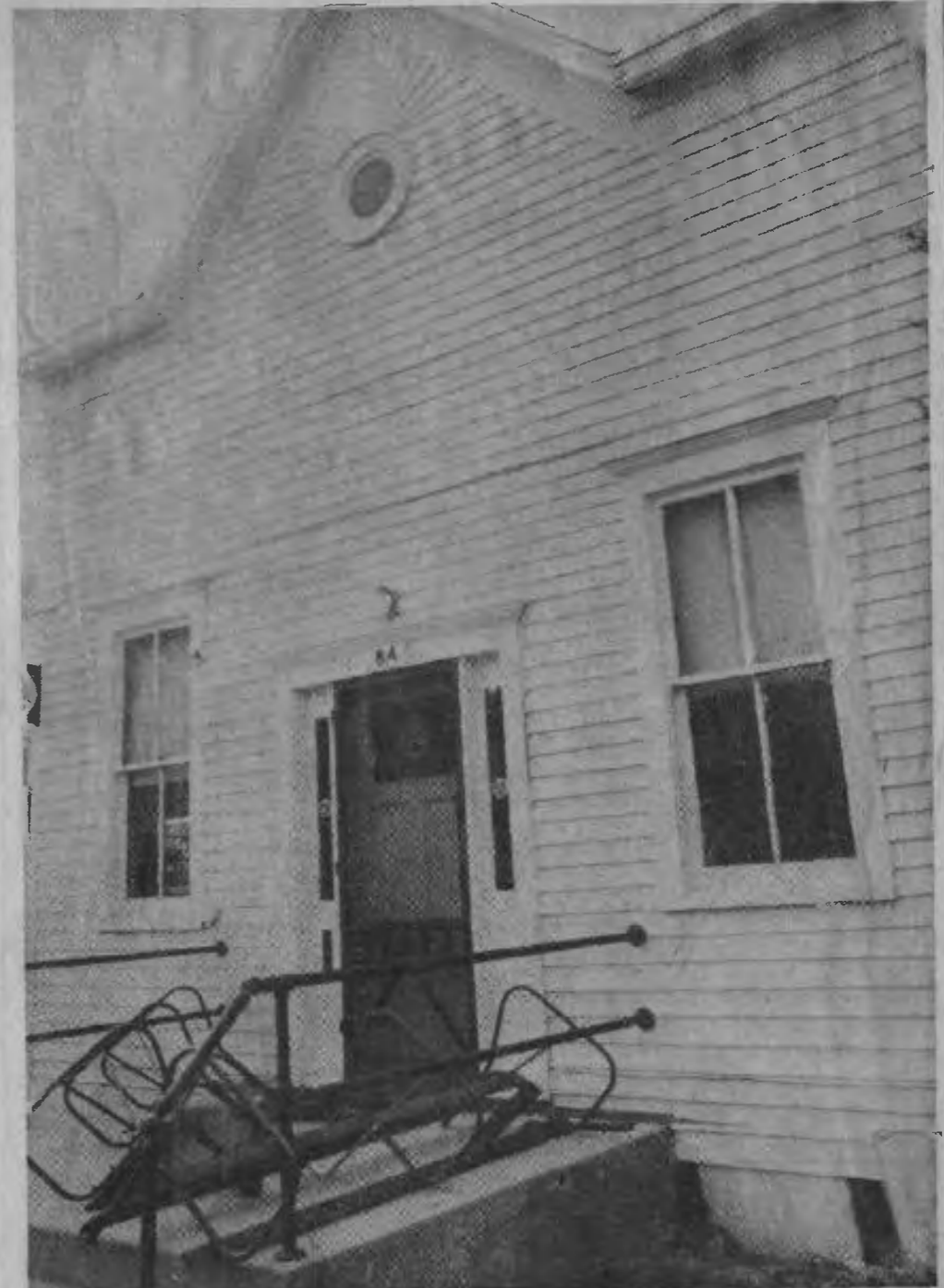
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## To House Relics

# 'New Look' for An Old Hall

Wheeling, one of the oldest communities in northwest suburbs, may soon have a museum to house historical relics.

Village trustees Monday agreed to turn over the old village hall at South Milwaukee Avenue and Center Street to the Wheeling Historical Society for a museum.

Trustee Peter Egan, chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee, said it was the "feeling of the community that the hall will be given to the society." In a unanimous decision the board concurred.

EGAN SAID the Historical Society should get together with Village Atty. Paul Hamer to work out certain legal specifics, such as insurance coverage.

Last December trustees rejected a request by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club to make the hall a historical museum. At the time Egan said his committee would "eventually like to see" the old building preserved as a museum. But he added, for the time being the board should reject it.

Historical Society vice Pres. Dr. Ian Taylor was pleased by the decision of the board. "It's a perfectly logical use for the building," he added. The Historical Society is an organization dedicated to preserving the history of Wheeling, said the vice president.

THE SOCIETY has accumulated several old relics which have been kept in members homes. Such thing as old instru-

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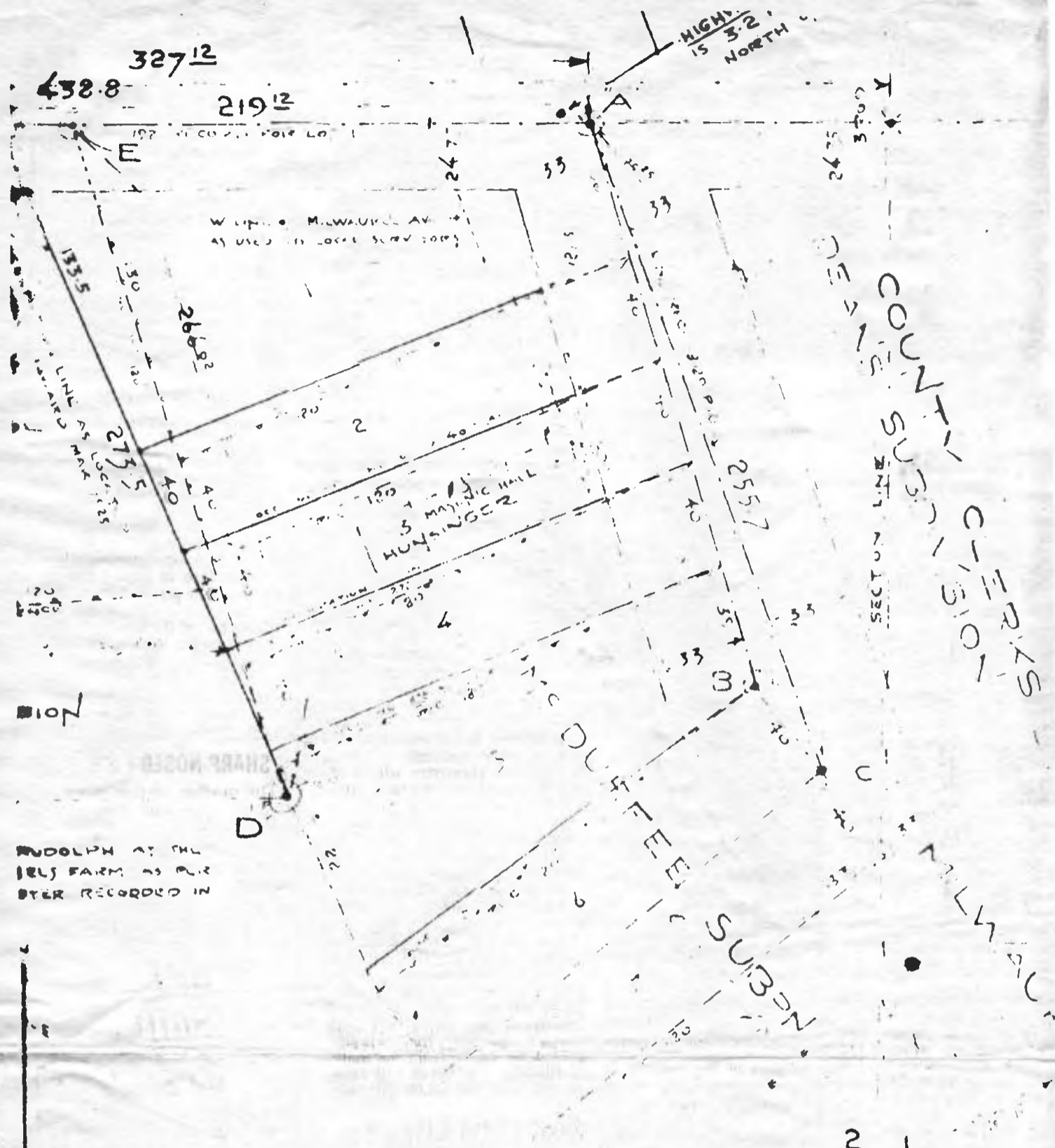
# Ancient History

Back as far as 1876, local surveyers used the side walk on the west line of Milwaukee Ave. for measuring recorded distances away from the street.

When the old plank walk rotted out, it became necessary to resurvey from a steel stake which was then set in the center line of Milwaukee Ave. and Dundee Rd.

Shortly after 1852, Runsinger built a store on lot No. 3 of McDuffee's subdivision back 60 feet from the center of Milwaukee Ave. (Masonic Hall).

On Aug. 19th, 1880, Edger A. Rossiter acted as chairman for his father, F. C. Rossiter in making a survey of land at the north east corner of Dundee and Milwaukee Ave. at which time there was a hitching rail in front of Runsinger's store, back from the center of the street so that a team hitched to a hay wagon could stand at right angles to the street. Later a plank walk was constructed inside the hitching rail--the west line of this walk was taken by local surveyers as the West line of Milwaukee Ave. as stated above.



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Forty years ago on Milwaukee Ave., snow surrounds the old Chicago House, present home of the Amvets.



Keith Krueger, son of INDEPENDENT publisher stands on snow drift from the great blizzard of 1967.

### Milwaukee Ave. Then And Now



Milwaukee Avenue as it looked many years ago - Summer time!

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WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB President Mrs. John Koeppen presents a check to Merle Willis, president of the Wheeling Historical Society. Junior's hope the \$25 check will kick off a campaign to get funds needed to renovate the Old Village Hall on South Milwaukee Avenue into a historical museum for Wheeling. An account has been opened at the Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank for the renovation project. Willis said the society hoped all civic groups and individuals would give their moral and financial support to the project.

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# Historical Groups Get Town Money

Both Wheeling and Arlington Heights historical societies have capitalized on an emergency bill rushed through the legislature by Rep. Eugene Schlickman.

Passage of the bill made it possible for them to seek—and get—\$10,000 in surplus township funds at this year's annual township meeting.

NOT A dissenting vote was heard Tuesday as electors approved the transfer.

Energetic sales talks on the need for the \$10,000 which their two societies will split, was presented by Dr. Ian Taylor of Wheeling and Virgil Horath of Arlington Heights.

Dr. Taylor told the assembly that the Wheeling Historical Society will use its money to refurbish the old village hall leased last year from the village of Wheeling.

The hall, which the doctor said was built on Milwaukee Avenue "right below the water tower," dates from 1890.

Horath went Wheeling one better. He waived a \$10,675 budget for repairs the Arlington Heights Historical Society hopes to make on its newly-secured museum at 500 N. Vail.

THAT yellow-and-brown brick residence was built in 1880, Horath told the crowd, and has basement walls 16 inches thick. Gov. Otto Kerner signed last

Thursday the law permitting historical societies and museums in Cook County to receive township surplus funds.

Schlickman was its principal sponsor and co-sponsors were the other two 3rd District state representatives, Mrs. Eugenia Chapman (D-Arlington Heights) and David Regner (R-Mount Prospect).

THE LAW requires reporting of funds used by the museum within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year.

Heard at the township meeting was criticism of Over 50 Clubs for laxness in complying with a similar requirement for township surplus funds that they receive.

Both Horath and Dr. Taylor assured the meeting Tuesday that a full accounting of the museums' \$10,000 would be made.

And Horath also displayed a budget, though that is not required.

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## Historical Society Installs Officers

The Wheeling Historical Society will hold their installation dinner for new officers for 1967-68 at Borchardts Restaurant Wednesday, August 23rd at 8 p.m.

Newly elected officers are: Museum Director - Merle Willis, Curator - Hazel Willis, President - John Koeppen, Vice President - Julius Benjamin, Secretary - Dorothy Forke, Treasurer - Lucille Schneider, Board of Directors - Dr. Ian Talor, Marshall Balling, Sam Dattilo.

The Wheeling Historical Society will sponsor an act at the Family Fair Antique Auto Variety Show.

The Society meets every fourth Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall at 8 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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\* WSWC member  
\* Members Husband's Auxiliary

## 2nd. Annual Meeting Of The Wheeling Historical Society



President Merle Willis opens the meeting. Dorothy Forke reads the minutes.



John Koeppen is installed as the new President of the Wheeling Historical Society. He discusses plans for the Wheeling Historical Museum which includes restoration of the original Village hall.



Clean-up crew at work at the old Village hall, which will be the "new" museum. Pictured are John Koeppen, Fed Moeller, Merle Willis - Foreground Ruth Wieder and Sam Dattilo.



The original Wheeling Village Hall as it looks today.

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JULIUS BENJAMIN  
1016 BEVERLY DRIVE  
WHEELING, ILLINOIS  
60090

April 15, 1967

Dear Gene, \*

Thank you for House Bill # 343 !!

Through your real understanding of our deep needs, and your efforts to have this bill signed before April 4th, our Wheeling Historical Society now has the funds to complete the necessary work on the Old Village Hall.

As you know, our Village Board of Trustees has rented this building, which dates back to the 1890's, to the Historical Society for use as a museum.

Without this money, it would probably have taken us years just to raise the money to repair the roof. This will make our dreams, of having a museum someday, a reality in the near future.

As a founding member, and a charter member of the Wheeling Historical Society, I thank you.

Sincerely,

Dana Kahan Benjamin

informal note, by hand

ILL. STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
GENE SCHLICKMAN  
\* WHEELING TOWNSHIP  
COMMITTEEMAN

1016 Beverly Drive  
Wheeling Illinois  
April 15, 1967

Honorable Otto M. Kerner, Governor  
State Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois

re: House Bill # 343

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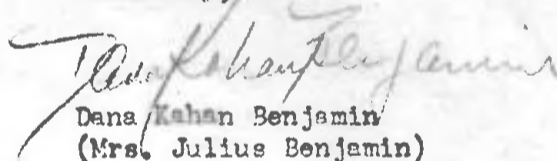
I wish to thank you for signing House Bill # 343 before April  
4th.

The Wheeling Historical Society, which is in its second year, has just rented the Old Village Hall from our present Village Board of Trustees. This building, which dates back to the 1890's, is in need of repairs, in order to turn it into a museum.

We feel that preserving our historical and cultural heritage, so that our children and those that come after them can learn first hand about their village and how it was shaped, is most important. Museums can, and should, be a place for learning.

As a founding member, and a charter member of the Wheeling Historical Society, I thank you.

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Dana Kahan Benjamin  
(Mrs. Julius Benjamin)

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# Koeppen Sets Group Goal: Quick Remodeling of Hall

A remodeling job for the old village hall before the "snow flies."

That's the goal of the Wheeling Historical Society as voiced by its new president John Koeppen Wednesday night at the annual installation meeting.

After taking over the new post, Koeppen outlined a five-point program to begin repairing the 70-year-old building, located on South Milwaukee Avenue next to the water tower.

And, for once, the group has money available for the rebuilding project. It just received a \$5,000 check from the Wheeling

Township clerk's office, Wheeling's share of the surplus funds from the township.

KOEPPEN'S PLAN, approved by the society members, is to get bids for the following projects: 1) masonry work which would seal off the old, unused basement and level off the warped floor, 2) work on the heating, plumbing and electrical systems of the old building, 3) purchase of storm windows to fit over the present windows and a small air conditioner, 4) paint the exterior of the frame building, 5) paint the flag pole outside the building and get

flags from the state capitol building.

Society members gave Koeppen authorization to spend a maximum of \$500—with the approval of two other board of directors—for the repairs.

Hopes are that the building will be repaired enough by the end of November that the group could meet there. Currently the society meets at the "new" village hall on Dundee Road.

HURRY TO GET the building into good shape also resulted from the fact that it was labeled as an "eyesore" by a Plan Commission listing of hazardous buildings in town.

Together with furbishment of the building, the historical society is intensifying its membership drive. Persons interested in becoming a member should contact Koeppen.

In addition to Koeppen's installation, Merle Willis, retiring president, was installed as director of the museum, a newly created post. Julius Benjamin was installed as vice president.

Dorothy Forke as secretary, Lucille Schneider as treasurer and Hazel Willis as curator. Members of the board of directors are Dr. Ian Taylor, Marshall Balling and Sam Dattilo.

The installation was held at Borchardt's Restaurant.

\* Members Husband's Auxiliary

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## WHEELING



### Historical Society

### Have You Joined Yet?

By Sam Dattilo

The Wheeling Historical Society, a new organization of Wheeling, is seeking new members. All of us should be interested in the past history of our town. This is something we can hand down to our future generation. How many of us know how our town was first settled, who were the first settlers, and how Wheeling got its name? Discovering the past history of your town is a challenge, and a very interesting endeavor.

The Society is looking for any information anyone can give them about Wheeling such as old pictures, documents, items that were used at the time Wheeling was settled. Anyone having such items, if they will donate or lend them to the society it will be deeply appreciated.

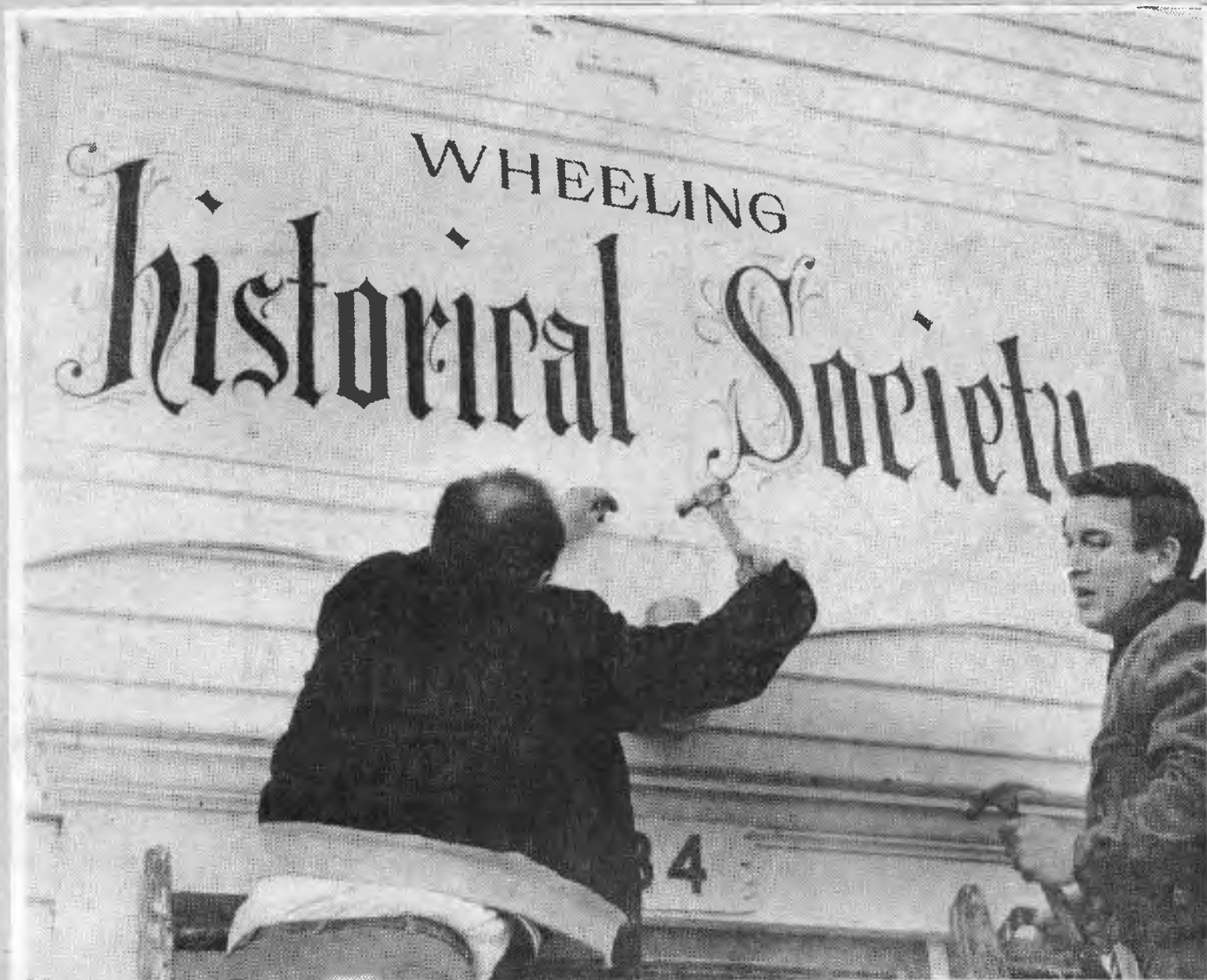
The Wheeling Historical Society meets every fourth Wed. of the month at the Village Hall at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. At our last meeting, Nov. 23, we had a good turnout of members. Guests at the meeting were Mr. Gubbins and Mr. Schonewan. Mr. Gubbins gave a short talk of past Historical events. Plans were discussed for the future museum.

Come out to our meetings, or better yet, why not join?



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**IT'S PUBLICLY OFFICIAL.** The 70-year-old, original village hall in Wheeling is now the Wheeling Historical Society museum. The antique-looking sign was raised Wednesday morning by the Duo Sign Company. After months of refurbishing and cleaning up the old hall, members of the historical society have almost completed the job. Yet to be done—installing bars on the windows and carpeting on the floors, painting inside and outside, and landscaping.

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Initiated by the Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club, a Historical Society Steering Committee was formed in June 1965. The Steering Committee consisted of 12 interested people in the community who wished to see a Historical Society formed. The purpose of such an organization is to be the discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the history of the community of Wheeling.

In July the constitution and by-laws were prepared and a nominating committee was appointed. On August 25, 1965 the group prepared to charter, the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected:

President	Merle Willes
Vice President	Marshall Balling
Secretary	Dorothy Forke
Treasurer	Lucille Schneider

Directors: Mrs. John Koeppen  
Mrs. James K. Wieder

Curator: Mrs. Hazel Willes

Thus was the beginning of Wheeling's newest organization to preserve its history.

Membership is open to everyone.

Meetings are held the fourth <sup>Wednesday</sup> ~~Thursday~~ of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

## THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Wheeling Historical Society was founded in August, 1965, as the result of the hard work and encouragement of several members of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club and other public spirited local residents.

After frequent rebuffs, the Village Board has finally seen fit to allow the Society to use the old Village Hall on South Milwaukee Avenue as a headquarters and historical museum.

The Society is depending on all the citizens to get behind the idea of the museum, and to help in every way possible. The members hope to remodel the interior of the old hall so that it will approximate its appearance in the late nineteenth century.

Fixtures such as kerosene lamps, gas lighting equipment, old pot-bellied stoves, furniture and other items of that era are needed, as well as renovating supplies such as paint, brushes, lumber, hardware materials, etc.

Of course, since the Society is a non-profit organization, with a very limited budget, financial assistance is required, pennies from school children up to substantial donations from local industry and businesses.

Since the museum is the main function of the Society, everyone is being encouraged to locate and offer any and all memorabilia dealing with Wheeling's past. Antiques, utensils, furniture, photographs, books, magazines, newspapers, club records, advertising material, in fact anything whatsoever that can be identified with early Wheeling is needed.

The first settler came to this area in March, 1833, when Chicago was still called Fort Dearborn, and had only a population of several hundred. The first post-office was established in May, 1837, and the Society is endeavoring to locate envelopes and/or post cards bearing postmarks from Wheeling's earliest days. Advertising corner-cards or envelopes with early businesses advertised in the upper left-hand corners also are needed to form a representative display of the postal history of the area.

The Society members are all volunteers, giving much of their time and energy to assure future generations a recorded history of their community.

The Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month, usually in the new Village Hall, until such time as the old hall is renovated. Visitors are encouraged to attend these meetings, which start at 8 p.m. Frequently, outside historical experts give programs, showing the way other communities have handled the difficulties inherent in trying to preserve the heritage we all should cherish.

The officers for 1966-67 are as follows:

President	- - - - -	Merle Willis
Vice President	- - -	-Dr. Ian W. Taylor
Secretary	- - - - -	Dorothy Forke
Treasurer	- - - - -	Lucille Schneider
Board of Directors	- - - - -	-Shirley Koeppen Marshall Balling Fred Moeller

The Society has a speakers' bureau, with several members prepared to give a comprehensive description of the activities of the Historical Society, as well as publicizing its needs. Contact any of the above-named officers if interested.

ing's exterior along with landscaping is scheduled for Spring.

Help from area residents is still required, however. The Society would appreciate the loan or donation of pictures and small items of interest. Each contribution will be acknowledged and precaution taken for its safety. Also needed are volunteers to help catalogue the many items already received.

Membership in the Society is open to any area resident (five dollars per family or three dollars per individual) on an active or associate basis. Monies received will help defray the cost of the museum's overhead.

*Wheeling Junior Woman's Club*  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090  
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VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION

On May 17, 1967, a luncheon was held in the Wheeling Park District Building in Heritage Park to officially launch a program for a more attractive community. All community organizations and interested individuals were invited.

Prior to this luncheon, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club sponsored a Poster Contest for a Village Clean-Up Campaign. We contacted Grade School District # 21, both parochial schools in the area, and Wheeling High School. Judging was done by our club Art Chairman and her Assistant. The posters were displayed all over the village from May 8 to May 31, 1967.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club has long been interested in Village Beautification, and were most happy to have a part in the planning of this luncheon, and in helping to serve at it.

Virgil Gilman, of the Aurora Park District, gave a slide presentation of their area before and after beautification efforts. A Question and Answer period followed the presentation.

To find out what the people attending the luncheon thought of the village, what was good and what needed improvement, questionnaires were distributed with the programs. These questionnaires were collected after the luncheon, and have helped the Beautification Committee, which was formed that afternoon. Members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club serve on this committee.

In order to establish priorities of needed improvement, and get community support for them, a Slide Presentation, showing what was good and bad in the village, was prepared by the committee. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club was one of the first groups to view this presentation, and hopes to continue to work with the Beautification Committee in the future.

The Wheeling Cleanup and Beautification Program, endorsed by the Village Board in 1966, will officially begin this spring. Under consideration for some months by the Public Relations Commission the program was postponed due to construction on Dundee Road.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, who has encouraged community beautification for many years, has indicated an interest in this expanded program and it is hoped that other organizations will follow suit.

Additional details will be forthcoming in your local newspapers and the next Village Newsletter.

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VILLAGE OF WHEELING NEWSLETTER

## Cleanup Project Plan Submitted to Village

Three Wheeling groups plan clean-up and beautification projects for the village

The Wheeling Public Relations Commission, working with the Wheeling Park District and the Junior Woman's Club, submitted specifics on the proposal to the village board this week.

In a letter to the trustees, the PR commission said the "project should be long range in scope."

The commission also said "the greater number of individuals and groups who participate, the greater the effectiveness of such a project would be."

ACCORDING TO the commission, when the project is completed it might be easier to attract business and industry to Wheeling. It would greatly enhance the appearance of the community, the commission said.

"We would like to initiate the project in May with Phase I - Clean Up Month," the commission told the trustees. This would include newspaper articles and pictures, a poster contest for school children, questionnaires asking residents such things as "Is your lawn free of litter such as tin cans, broken glass, weeds?"

The creation of a citizens

committee was also requested by the commission.

Once progress is made in "actual clean-up," the beautification projects could be started.

The commission said it was seeking the village board's approval or suggestions on Phase I.

IT ALSO WANTS the board to consider launching the program by proclaiming May as "Clean-Up Month."

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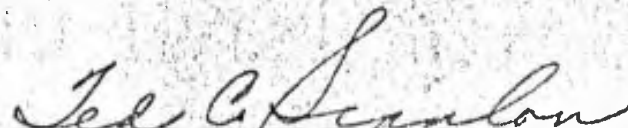
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WHEREAS, the corporate authorities believe that such a project should be undertaken.

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DONE this 4th day of April, 1967.

  
Village President

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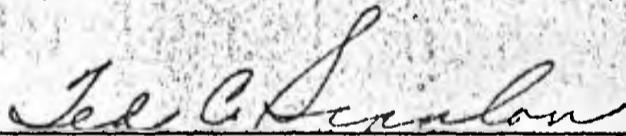
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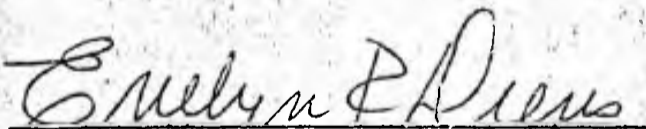
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Village Clerk

Mrs. Stiller will handle the publicity for the luncheon, and the Public Relations.  
Mrs. Lark will type the letter of invitation and see to the lettering of the names of the Luncheon Committee through Mr. William Hart of Duo Sign Company.  
Mrs. Christiansen will be the Toastmaster and work on the program and the questionnaire which will be distributed at the luncheon.  
Mrs. Hagen will handle the reservations.  
Future meetings will be held on April 26, 1967 at 1:30 P. M.  
The Final meeting will be held on the 10th of May.

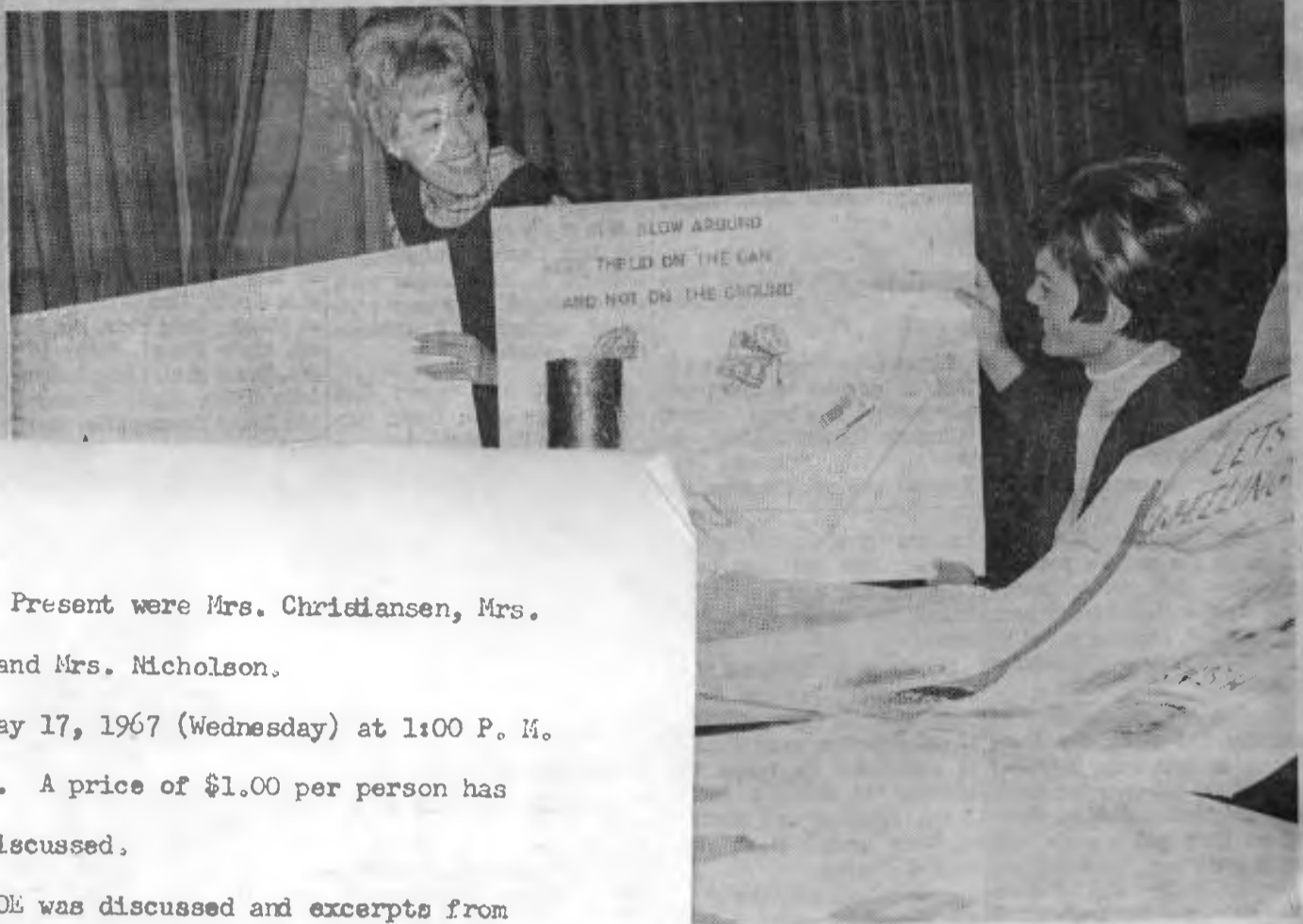
Meeting of April 26, 1967

A meeting was held on Wednesday, April 26, 1967 relative to the beautification luncheon. Present: Mrs. Christiansen, Mrs. Lark, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Wilson.

The afternoon was spent typing the letters of invitation, addressing envelopes and working on the list for the invitations for the luncheon. All invitations were mailed that afternoon.

The program and the questionnaire were discussed. A rough outline of the questionnaire was prepared.

A meeting was called for Wednesday, May 3, 1967 at 1:00 P. M. to work on the program.



posters will be selected to display in village business establishments. Judges Mrs. Julius Benjamin, club community improvement chairman, and Mrs. Bobbie Morley, second vice president, begin the task of evaluating each poster.

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### Posters

- Home Hall - Gwen Wilson - 3rd
- Library - Sandra Wreech - 4th grade.
- Tea Co. - Ricky Kasper - 3rd
- Building - Robert Reitz - Not listed.
- District #21 - Kim Peterson - listed.
- MARY'S (BUFFALO GROVE) - NERS
- Mary's Church - Terri Hopkins - 4th grade.
- Mary's School - Susan Bullock - 4th grade.
- Hurst Rexall Drugs - Donna - 6th grade.
- ell Cleaners - Michael Chiappe - 5th grade. (W. Dundee branch).
- elling Trust & Savings Bank - an Puca and Nancy Weidner - 5th grade.
- JOSEPH THE WORKER - NERS
- Joseph's Church - Judy Gersch - e and Sharon Abraham - 6th grade.
- Joseph's School - Michael Cole - 5th grade.
- rk Walgreen Drugs - Debbie itzel - 5th grade.
- eeling Paint & Glass - Debra bus - 5th grade
- ty Brite Cleaners - Eillen Fisher - 6th grade.

The Judges were Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Wiley, Jr., 2nd Vice President and Mrs. Julius Benjamin, Community Improvement Chairman.

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### LUNCHEON COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 12, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 1:55 P. M. Present were Mrs. Christiansen, Mrs. Lark, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stiller and Mrs. Nicholson.

The Beautification Luncheon is scheduled for May 17, 1967 (Wednesday) at 1:00 P. M. The food will be obtained from the Union Hotel. A price of \$1.00 per person has been quoted by the restaurant. The menu was discussed.

The Alton-Lake area beautification program PRIDE was discussed and excerpts from this report were read. Discussion followed. Excerpts from this report, (PRIDE) will be used in the presentation at the luncheon.

Personal invitations would be sent by the original committee to citizens, organizations, and officials interested in this program. A letter will be compiled by Mrs. Sheila Schultz to accompany the luncheon tickets. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$1.50 per person.

Slides will be shown and a method of darkening the all purpose room was suggested. Shades for the gym were discussed.

The names of the following people would appear on the luncheon invitation:

- Mrs. J. Benjamin
- Mrs. P. Christiansen
- Mrs. E. D. Hagen
- Mrs. J. Koeppen Jr.
- Mrs. D. P. Lark
- Mrs. V. S. Nicholson
- Mrs. R. C. Schultz
- Mrs. J. J. Stiller
- Mrs. A. A. Wilson

A deadline for reservations was set for May 8, 1967. Two tickets will be sent with each invitation. Additional tickets will be available from Mrs. Hagen.

Gloria Nicholson will arrange for table decorations through the Girl Scouts, flowers from Drieskes. Cut flowers were also discussed.

Mrs. Wilson will arrange for obtaining the paper plates, foam cups, cream, sugar, coffee, and order a cake with the inscription "For a More Beautiful Wheeling".

Mrs. Benjamin will be responsible for the name tags.

Mrs. Koeppen and Mrs. Benjamin will be the hostesses for the day and the Silver Service will be requested from the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.



# Wheeling Beauty Theme for Lunch

"A More Beautiful Wheeling" is the theme of the May 17 luncheon to officially launch a program for a more attractive community.

The luncheon is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Heritage Park Building.

Need for a beautification project has long been in the planning stages by three local groups—the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, the Wheeling Public Relations Commission and the Wheeling Park District.

The luncheon committee hopes to obtain information on what the community regards as problem spots and "eycsores" along with suggestions to rectify these problems.

"The over-all problem of beautification is a mammoth undertaking and cannot be attempted by any single organization," said Mrs. Robert Schultz, luncheon invitation chairman.

"For this reason, we have sent letters explaining the project to every Wheeling organization as well as interested citizens encouraging them to attend."

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## Set Beautification Lunch Plans Today

Plans will be completed today for the beautification luncheon and program scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday May 17 at the Heritage Park Building, it was announced by the luncheon steering committee.

The committee is composed of members from the Wheeling Public Relations Commission, the Wheeling Junior Woman's

**GUEST SPEAKER** at the luncheon will be Virgil Gilman of the Aurora Park District, which successfully initiated a beautification program.

Mrs. Paul Christiansen, Wheeling Park District Commissioner, will discuss "Pride,"

a park district project at Alton, Ill.

Persons interested in attending the luncheon may make reservations by calling Mrs. Eugene Hagen at 537-1798.

Luncheon committee members are Mrs. Alf A. Wilson and Mrs. Christiansen, representatives; Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Donald Lark, invitations; Mrs. Victor Nicholson, Mrs. Julius Benjamin, decorations; Mrs. John Koeppen, hostess; Mrs. Hagen, reservations; Mrs. J. J. Stiller, publicity.



**EVEN THE KIDS** are getting involved in Wheeling's Beautification Program. Seventh and eighth graders at Oliver Wendell Holmes Friday designed program covers for the

beautification kick-off luncheon set for May 17. Some 200 covers were made during the students' art classes. Busy at work above are Charles Altmaier and Olga Praljak.

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**OTHER GUEST** speakers slated are Ray Schwartz, curator of the River Trails Nature Center in the Cook County Forest Preserve District, and Mrs. E. J. Tammillo, from the Des Plaines Garden Club.

Questionnaires, to get ideas about beautification, will be distributed at the luncheon. A question-and-answer session will follow the program.

Reservations must be made by May 12 by contacting Mrs. Eugene Hagen, LE 7-1798.

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'WHEELING. . . . WHERE PROGRESS IS BY THE PEOPLE'

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Good news for all Wheeling residents with the recent progress report on the MAJOR STREET PROGRAM. All phases of the program have been started, with the exception of the Dunhurst area. Construction here, will begin in June.

The finished coat was put on Wheeling Road last week, and the street program, in its entirety, should be completed by the end of the 1967 construction season.

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CLEAN UP MONTH....The month of May was officially proclaimed "Clean Up Month" by Ted C. Scanlon, President of the Village of Wheeling. He has urged all citizens to participate in the project, the initial step in a long range program of beautification, as evidence of their pride in Wheeling.

A more beautiful village benefits everyone, increasing property values, attracting new industry, business and residences, and providing a more pleasing environment in which to live. The Clean Up project, sponsored by the Public Relations Commission, depends on the community wide support for its success.

To encourage interest among students, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club sponsored a Clean Up Poster Contest in the Wheeling schools, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Julius Benjamin. The winning posters are now on display in local stores, schools and churches.

A Clean Up Quiz will be distributed to students in grades 4 through 8, asking them to promote the program in their homes and schools. The quiz emphasizes personal responsibility in eliminating unsightly locations.


















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VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION PLANS were initiated Wednesday, May 17th, when a luncheon and program were held at the Heritage Park Building. A committee, composed of representatives of the Wheeling Public Relations Commission, Wheeling Junior Woman's Club and Wheeling Park

The MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ROUTE will differ this year from previous years. Assembling at the Amvet Parking lot on South Milwaukee, the line of march will be north to Dundee Road, continuing west on Dundee to Wolf Road, and then south to Heritage Park, where an appropriate program will take place. The parade will be held Tuesday, May 30th, commencing at 9 A.M.

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## Dunhurst Height

Mention of a surprise party brings a smile to Ingrid Strauss, 355 E. Wayne, for the recent one in her honor. It took a mere 8½-hour jet flight to get her to the party location, Göttingen, West Germany, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bohnenseck. However, when a former teacher learned of her intended visit, plans were formulated with the result that 20 former classmates were on hand with gifts and primed for a five-hour session of reminiscing.

The first week was the most difficult for the Strauss children, Evelyn and Steven, who were seeing their grandparents for the first time. Rain meant indoor activity, and the prospect of watching television was short lived. Not only were there no children's programs, but when the stations came on at four, it was a selection of Gunsmoke or Maverick reruns, all dubbed in German.

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# 'We All Know What Is Wrong....



AN AVENUE OF EYESORES and wood-infested streams could be Wheeling's first goal in its "clean up and beautify" campaign. Billboards, buckets and trash are strewn across a vacant lot adjacent to the Dunhurst Shopping Center on

Dundee Road. The meandering Wheeling Drainage Ditch is cluttered with fallen branches impeding the natural flow of water.

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She cited the Garden Club's close working relationship with the Des Plaines Park District in beautifying that town.

Raymond Schwarz, curator of the Forest Preserve Nature Center, suggested "selling a program to the citizens that they feel a part of."

HE TOLD THE audience that vandalism can actually be turned to the advantage of the village.

"Instead of turning vandals over to authorities," Schwarz said, "we have them work at the center. There they begin appreciating the work that goes into the community."

Director of the Fox River Valley Park District, Virgil L. Gilman, had another idea to prevent vandalism. His park district keeps its grounds meticulously clean and as a result, "we've had little, if any, vandalism."

He suggested getting the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, the industrial element, as well as service groups such as Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

THE DIRECTION to go in Wheeling will be decided at the Wednesday steering committee meeting.

Acting-chairman is Charles Mihalek, 409 Meadowbrook, and acting-secretary is Mrs. Emmett McDougall, 338 St. Mary's Parkway in Buffalo Grove.

Other members are Mrs. Dolores Dunsmore, 371 Anita Place; Mrs. Dana Benjamin, 1016 W. Beverly; Mrs. Charles Mihalek; Mrs. Donna Nystrom, 57 N. Sixth St.; Mrs. E. W. Stephan, 1021 Valley Stream; Dr. Ian Taylor, 769 S. Milwaukee Ave.; Mrs. Mary Westrich, 363 Maureen Dr.; Mrs. Alf Wilson, 1024 Anthony Drive; Mrs. Betsy Wresch, 379 Anita Place.

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# Unsightly Road Signs Are Group's Target

The Wheeling Beautification Committee has taken up the crusade banner in ridding the village of useless and unsightly road signs.

Striking first in the center of the village, the committee is urging removal of excessive

state highway signs along Dundee Road in front of the Wheeling Shopping Center.

In a letter to Harry Waldon, engineer for the highway department, the committee declared, "These signs are a hazard and only add to the confusion

of drivers approaching the intersection of Dundee and Milwaukee. Since our committee is trying to eliminate all signs and billboards that are defacing, obsolete and traffic hazards, we wish you would give us your immediate attention and correct this situation."

THE LETTER was signed by committee chairman, Charles Mihalek.

The committee authorized Mihalek to send the letter at its initial, organizational meeting last week.

The committee plans to seek out and clean up other trouble spots in the village including littered highway rights-of-way, obsolete and illegal billboards, and abandoned gas stations.

Formed last week, the group hopes are for a more beautiful Wheeling. Persons interested in joining the committee are asked to contact Mihalek.



NO PARKING AT ANY TIME . . . Libertyville . . . Niles . . . speed zone ahead . . . no parking. Confusion reigns at this hazardous, overstated section of Dundee Road just west of Milwaukee Avenue. With an eye to eliminating the repetitious signs, the Wheeling Beautification Committee has sent a letter to the State Highway Department urging immediate correction of the existing situation.

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## Pledge Removal Of Signs

Excessive state highway signs on Dundee Road will be taken down.

The Wheeling Beautification Committee learned last week that the signs are to be removed within two weeks. The committee wrote to the state highway department late in May urging immediate action in the situation.

A letter received from G. T. Marsh, District Engineer of the State Department of Public Works, read, "A work order has been sent by the traffic field engineer to eliminate duplication of signs on Dundee Road between Wille and Milwaukee Avenue."

The beautification group is working at eliminating all signs and billboards that are defacing, obsolete and hazardous to traffic.

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## Beauty Effort

# PLAN AREA FILM CHECK

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Happy anniversary to Russen and Jean Olderman, 207 E. Willow Road. The couple celebrated their seventh anniversary June 4.

THE HORST ACHS family, 12 E. Clarendon celebrated the 16th birthday of daughter Shelly with a family dinner. Guests

McDonald Road, Lavon Johnson, Mrs. Recchia, 117 Birchwood, and Tony Fliss, who are convalescing in Holy Family Hospital.

Get well wishes also go to Mrs. Jack Wilke, 418 W. Dorset Lane, is convalescing at her home.

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THE GEORGE P. McMAHON RESIDENCE, 38 Sixth St. Wheeling has been chosen "Home of the Week" by the Wheeling Beautification Committee. Selected because of its "neat simplicity" the home is in a setting of trimmed

hedges, and a well-kept lawn. A gas lamp in the yard doubles as a house marker. The home will be entered in the "Mr. and Mrs. Home Beautiful" contest, with winners announced at Family Fair, Sept. 2, 3, and 4.

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## Mihalek President

Four officers were elected by the Wheeling Beautification Committee Wednesday night.

Chuck Mihalek, who had been acting-chairman, was elected president; Jack Bittner, vice president; Mrs. Dolores Stephan, secretary; and Mrs. Shirley Wilson, treasurer.

The committee delayed filling its 10-man board of directors until more members are involved in the organization and by-laws are formulated.

Mrs. Wilson was appointed chairman of the legislative committee which will study village, county and state ordinances. The group is expected to present its findings at the next meeting.

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# Beautification Group To Hold Film Survey

A review of a film survey and election of officers top tonight's agenda of the Wheeling Beautification Committee meeting.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at Heritage Park Field House, 222 S. Wolf Road.

During a recent camera survey, five committee members took pictures of buildings and landscaping in the village.

The results will be shown tonight to the entire beautification committee.

HOPES ARE that the slides will be packaged into a presentation to be shown to various civic organizations in the vil-

lage. The committee, in this way, hopes to enlist help in specific beautification programs.

Also at the meeting, the group will formally organize.

Five officials and 10 board members will be elected to head the massive beautification endeavor.

Names are to be submitted by the nominating committee, Mrs. E. W. Stephan, Mrs. Shirley Wilson and Mrs. Gloria Nicholson.

Board members will seek ideas for beautification projects and then delegate programs to interested civic bodies and

steering committee members.

Up to now, the self-appointed steering committee has initiated interest in the campaign and outlined some projects.

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## 'Tribute to Disney' To Be Fair's Theme

"A Tribute to Walt Disney" is the theme of this year's Family Fair parade in Wheeling.

The sixth annual Family Fair, scheduled for September 2, 3 and 4 at Wheeling High School, promises a variety of entertainment for young and old.

Fair Chairman Dan Owen said of the parade theme, "The purpose of Family Fair has been to provide worthwhile family entertainment. The parade committee felt Walt Disney should be honored for his achievement in this area."

PARADE CHAIRMAN is Mrs. Gloria Nicholson. In addition to floats and kings and queens, the parade will feature the Fifth Army Band from Fort Sheridan.

The parade will follow the route used last year—starting at Jack London Junior High School and going east to Elmhurst

Road and south to the High School.

All fair activities will be held at Wheeling High.

Owen said the location was changed from Heritage Park to the High School because, "The fair was so well attended last year, we needed a larger area."

Estimated crowds of 10,000 attended the Fair last year.

OWEN IS STILL seeking clubs and organizations to sponsor displays, booths, and activities for the celebration. He has signed up 13 groups already but needs more sponsors.

Among the activities slated for the three-day fair are an antique auto show, a "Battle of the Bands" and a teenage dance. The Beautification Committee will announce its winner of the "Home of the Week" contest during the festivities.

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## 'Sneak Preview' Beautification Survey Tonight

The Wheeling Beautification Committee tonight will get a "sneak preview" of a camera survey of the village's good and bad areas.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at the Heritage Park Fieldhouse.

The slide show with script was compiled by a survey team headed by Jack Bittner.

After the beautification committee approves it, the slide presentation will be shown to community organizations to enlist their aid in the many beautification projects.

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## Litter Bags Seen As Campaign Aid

The Wheeling Beautification Committee Wednesday voted to "spread the word" of beautification by distributing paper litter bags.

The bags, to be available in time for Family Fair during the Labor Day weekend, will contain the committee's unofficial motto "Make Wheeling Appealing."

COMMITTEE chairman Charles Mihalek plans to contact Wheeling businessmen to help finance the litter bags.

During the Wednesday night meeting, some 20 committee members and visitors viewed a slide program depicting the good and bad aspects of the village's residential commercial and industrial areas. The presentation, containing about 60 color slides, was packaged by slide survey chairman, Jack Bittner.

The program will be ready for public showing by September. It will be presented to civic and school organizations upon request in hopes of enlisting their aid for beautification projects.

8-4-67  
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# Beautification Group Wants Sounder Basis

The Wheeling Beautification Committee will do some backtracking in order to build a sounder footing as an organization.

A handful of members at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday night decided to

Arlington Heights Village Board, a budget of \$9,000 from the village, and a membership roll of professional people.

The beautification committee also hopes to meet with the village Plan Commission to discuss how it can fit into the

the group has yet to receive official recognition from the village board.

On its own, the committee worked long hours compiling a slide show of good and bad spots in the village.

THE SHOW, completed last month, has been presented several village organizations and, according to committee mem-

bers, has been received favorably.

The slide presentation is designed to bring awareness of the problems of beautification to various organizations.

Now, the group hopes to learn how it can successfully launch some of the community-wide beautification projects it has in mind.

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YOUTH COMMISSION—Mary Christie, chairman, meets 8 p.m., 2nd Monday, village hall.  
VFW—Robert Hellquist, comdr., meets 2nd Wednesday, 316 Mors.  
VFW AUXILIARY—Mrs. Rose Schmidt, pres., meets 1st Wednesday, 331 E. Dennis.  
VILLAGE BOARD—Ted Scanlon, pres., meets Mondays, 8 p.m., village hall.

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X Since we have joined together as a committee for the purpose of beautifying Wheeling and since we are all residents of Wheeling and furthermore hope to have all the residents of Wheeling join us in achieving our purpose, therefore, let it be resolved that at all times we will endeavor to work towards this purpose in a non partisan manner.

The Wheeling Beautification Committee presents X Make Wheeling Appealing.

Let's suppose that we are taking a leisurely Sunday drive to relax and enjoy the sights on a lovely, warm July afternoon. Our drive leads us to Wheeling; perhaps as an accident, or perhaps because we are contemplating purchasing property in this area, either for a home or an industrial site.

X The gateway to Wheeling, when approaching the Village from the south, is Palwaukee Airport encompassing approximately 275 acres cornered by Palatine Road and Milwaukee Avenue. Palwaukee, a well known landmark, has been at this site since 1929. Briefly, some 300 to 325 aircraft are based here; quite a bustling activity that can accommodate all light corporate jets, convair and four engine type aircraft.

This building houses the Administration and Executive offices, flight training school and Unicom system on the upper level. The lower level contains restaurant and cocktail areas. You see here a reasonably well maintained, bright and attractive building X surrounded by a fence badly in need of repair, weeds and brush that require cutting and a neglected street island in very poor condition - this is the view we see from Milwaukee Avenue. Now, X let's take a peek at the rear of this establishment which exposes debris and weeds. (In a very congenial)

*Wheeling Junior Woman's Club*  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



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BABY SITTING CLINIC

In March of 1967, the initial planning sessions were held by the Youth, and Education Committees of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club to lay the groundwork for Wheeling's first Baby Sitting Clinic, another project initiated and conducted by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

Working with material supplied by the Schaumburg Junior Woman's Club, and the Curriculum Director of Grade School District #21, a six week course was planned for September and October of 1967.

During July and August, needed material was printed, compiled, and made ready for distribution. Final arrangements were made with guest speakers.

Invitations to attend the Clinic were extended to all 7th grade and older students in Grade School District #21 area.

Due to a change in Grade School District #21 Curriculum Director, and Federal Grants to the School District under the Title III Program, during the summer of 1967, the Baby Sitting Clinic was not included in the fall schedule. Only repeated telephone calls and visits to the School Administration Offices enabled our program to be reinstated. Thirty-two students were able to attend the Baby Sitting Clinic.

However, we feel that both the School District, and the Title III Programs will now have better communications with each other, and with the rest of the community. Both of these groups felt that the Baby Sitting Clinic, as presented by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club was of great benefit to the community. We have been asked to repeat the program this spring.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 11, 1967	Pre-registration at 2 Junior High Schools, 2 Parochial Schools, 1 High School
September 21, 1967	Registration of Students, Baby Sitters Handbook Distributed, Film "The A B C'S of Baby Sitting" obtained from the Chicago Police Department was shown
September 28, 1967	Local Policeman and Fireman lectured. Additional Pamphlets distributed.
October 5, 1967	Registered Nurse and Mother lectured. Literature supplied by Red Cross distributed.
October 11, 1967	Doctor and Nursery School Teacher lectured.
October 19, 1967	Review and Test
October 26, 1967	Evening Session - Graduation, Parents invited.*

\*About 50 parents attended this session. School District #21 Board President awarded certificates of completion to 30 graduates. Punch and cookies were served to all. Graduates recited the "Baby Sitters Pledge". Tips to parents of baby sitters were read and distributed.

Mrs. Julius Benjamin  
1016 Beverly  
Wheeling, Illinois 537-4345

COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21  
WHEELING, ILLINOIS

LETTER OF AGREEMENT  
FOR  
RENTAL OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Group wishing to rent school facilities Wheeling Junior Women's Club  
Activity for which facility will be used Baby Sitting Clinic  
Name of School Building desired Jack London Junior High School  
Type of facility desired: Classroom \_\_\_\_\_ Cafeteria X Gym \_\_\_\_\_  
Date desired for scheduling facilities Sept. 21 and 28  
Oct 5 11 19 and 26 1967  
Approximate time facilities will be used 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Oct 26 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM

We, the undersigned, have read the policy and regulations listed in the Rental for Use of School Facilities. We are thoroughly cognizant of all points included in this policy statement and agree to the terms as outlined.

Mrs. Julius Benjamin  
Sponsor of Rental Group  
Wheeling Jr. Women's Club

9-12-67  
Date

Please return to Mr. Brown's office at 999 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, Illinois, 60090.

## Juniors Sponsor 'Sitting' Clinic

"The ABC's of babysitting," a booklet distributed by the Chicago Police Department, was used as a text for the first lesson of a Babysitting Clinic sponsored by Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

The clinic began Thursday afternoon in the cafeteria of Jack London Junior High School, Wheeling, and continues each Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. through November.

In another area of activity for the club, the Juniors entered floats in the Wheeling Labor Day parade and were awarded a second place prize for their "Hitch a Wagon to a Star" theme.

The husbands of club members also participated by showing movies for children that Saturday.

9-24-67  
HERALD

## Baby Sitter Clinic Offered in Wheeling

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a baby sitting clinic, open to both girls and boys, beginning Thursday, Sept. 21. Sessions will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. each Thursday for six weeks, concluding Oct. 20 with a graduation ceremony. Sessions will be held in the Jack London Junior High School Cafeteria, Wheeling.

The clinic is a first in the area, according to the sponsoring club.

ALL SEVENTH graders and older students living within the boundaries of grade school dis-

trict 21 are eligible to attend. This district includes St. Mary's, St. Joseph the Worker, Wheeling High, Holmes Junior High and Jack London Junior High schools.

To help cover the cost of the 6-week course, a tuition of \$1 is being charged and young people are asked to bring the tuition fee along with their completed registration blanks to the first session. Registration blanks are available at the schools this week, Sept. 11-16.

Registration will be limited to the first 125 who apply, reported the sponsoring club.

9-13-67  
HERALD

## Babysitting Clinic Still Has Openings

Registrations are still being accepted for the Wheeling Junior Women's Club Babysitting Clinic.

Open to students in the seventh grade and up attending Wheeling and Buffalo Grove schools, the six-week clinic meets every Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. at Jack London Junior High School.

The clinic is designed to prepare young girls and boys for babysitting jobs as well as helping out at home.

THE CLINIC began last Thursday with a movie on the ABC's of babysitting and a question and answer period.

Other sessions will include a demonstration and lecture on

the holding, dressing and feeding of young children, emergency treatment for minor injuries, storytelling for youngsters, and what a parent expects from a babysitter.

During the last session Oct. 26, participants will receive a completion card for the course.

9-27-67  
HERALD

## Baby Sitting Clinic Nears Finish

The Baby Sitting Clinic is having their last class this week. This course has been sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

A test will be given on Thursday, October 16th from 4 to 5 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Jack London Junior High School. A certificate of completion will be awarded to those passing the test.

10-12-67  
INDEPENDENT

## Sponsor Baby Sitting Clinic

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club of 7th District Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, is sponsoring a Baby Sitting Clinic. This is a first. A Clinic of this nature has never been offered in our vicinity. Baby-sitting is an important business, be-

cause today its services are indispensable. Most parents of young children know that no plans can be made until they are sure they have a sitter. Finding, training and keeping a sitter is not however, a simple task. Of all the jobs a mother fills - wife, chef, teacher - that of "personal director" - that of "personally on her head" - sits most uneasily upon her head. Few people are themselves - even for only a few hours. Intuition, common sense and watchfulness can help make a wise choice.

All 7th grade and older students living within the boundaries of grade school District No. 21 are eligible to attend. This includes St. Mary's School, St. Joseph the Worker, Wheeling High School, Holmes Jr. High School, and Jack London Jr. High School. Cost of \$1.00 per student will be asked to help cover the cost of giving the course. Registration blanks will be at the above mentioned schools the week of September 11-18.

9-14-67  
INDEPENDENT

## Sitter Clinic to Feature Two Speakers on Thursday

Mrs. Jules Benjamin, first vice president of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. W. L. Rice, a nurse, will be speakers Thursday, Oct. 5, at the baby sitting clinic sponsored by the Wheeling Juniors.

Mrs. Benjamin will speak on what a mother expects from a baby sitter, and Mrs. Rice will demonstrate and explain the holding, dressing and feeding of an infant.

This program, originally scheduled for Oct. 12, is being held this week because of

Thursday office hours of Dr. Gabor. Dr. Gabor will now be speaking to the 30 enrolled sitters on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

PRINTED leaflets on artificial respiration, emergency first aid and poison antidotes for the home, furnished through the Red Cross, will be distributed to the students. These leaflets should be returned the following week and Dr. Gabor will answer questions from the audience.

Classes are from 4 to 5 p.m. in the cafeteria at Jack London Junior High School, Wheeling.

10-4-67  
HERALD



**PROSPECTIVE BABY SITTERS** get a lesson on handling and dressing infants at the baby sitting clinic sponsored by Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Instructor Mrs. W. L. Rice, R.N. uses a large doll to demon-

strate. Meeting again tonight (Wednesday) in Jack London Junior High School, Wheeling, sitters will hear Dr. Gabor speak and answer questions on handling emergency situations. (Staff Photo)

10-11-67  
HERALD

## Clinic To Hear Dr. Garber & Mrs. Glover

Dr. Harry Garber, and Mrs. Kenneth Glover, teacher, will be the speakers at the Baby Sitting Clinic on October 11.

The clinic held from 4 to 5 p.m., will be held on Wednesday that week due to Columbus Day Holiday.

Dr. Garber will discuss what to do in case of poison, emergency burns and the treatment of minor cuts or bruises. He will also answer questions.

There are thirty students enrolled in the clinic sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

Last week's speakers were Mrs. Jules Benjamin, first vice-president of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. W. L. Rice, a nurse. Mrs. Benjamin spoke about what a mother expects from a baby sitter. Mrs. Rice discussed holding, dressing and feeding an infant.

The classes are held in the cafeteria at Jack London Junior High School.

10-5-67  
HERALD

## 'Sitter' Clinic Attended by 32

"As all good things must come to an end, so must our babysitting clinic," remarks Mrs. Jules Benjamin, who has been in charge of the clinic sponsored by Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

Thirty-three students signed up for the lessons on baby care, and 32 took the final test. Parents were invited to the exercises Thursday evening, Oct. 26, in Jack London Junior High School, Wheeling.

At a recent meeting, club members were treated to an evening of glamour, compliments of Jack Slade of Slade Furriers. Mr. Slade is the father of Mrs. Sanford Tyser, philanthropy chairman of the club. Also on the program was Kenneth Gill, who spoke to club members, and installation of new members.

10-27-67



# BABY SITTER'S HANDBOOK

**SPONSORED  
BY**

WHEELING JUNIOR  
WOMAN'S CLUB

This is to certify that

has successfully completed classes  
in the

**Babysitting Clinic**

Sponsored by the  
Wheeling Junior Woman's Club

Date

President

# ABOUT BABY SITTING



(safety angles everyone  
should know)

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## POISONS

- Acids · 18
- Bichloride of Mercury · 6
- Camphor · 1
- Carbon Monoxide · 16
- Chlorine Bleach · 8
- Disinfectant  
with chlorine · 8  
with carbolic acid · 12
- Food Poisoning · 11
- Furniture Polish · 17
- Gasoline, Kerosene · 17
- Household Ammonia · 10
- Insect & Rat Poisons  
with arsenic · 2  
with sodium fluoride · 14  
with phosphorus · 5  
with DDT · 11  
with strychnine · 15
- Iodine Tincture · 4
- Lye · 10
- Mushrooms · 11
- Oil of Wintergreen · 9
- Pine Oil · 17
- Rubbing Alcohol · 9
- Turpentine · 17
- Washing Soda · 10

## OVERDOSES

- Alcohol · 9
- Aspirin · 9
- Barbiturates · 3
- Belladonna · 15
- Bromides · 11
- Codeine · 13
- Headache & Cold  
Compounds · 9
- Iron Compounds · 7
- Morphine, Opium · 13
- Paregoric · 13
- 'Pep' Medicines · 2
- Sleeping Medicines · 3

### DO THIS FIRST

- Send for a doctor — immediately.
- Keep the patient warm.
- Determine if patient has taken  
(1) A POISON  
(2) AN OVERDOSE
- While waiting for physician, give appropriate counterdose below.
- But do not force any liquids on the patient — if he is unconscious.
- And do not induce vomiting if patient is having convulsions.

### To Find the Correct Counterdose

- In one of the lists printed at left, find substance causing the trouble.
- Next to that substance is a number. This refers to counterdose bearing same number in the section below.

Keep all poisons and medicines out of reach of children

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Induce vomiting with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finger in throat, or</li> <li>• Teaspoonful of mustard in half glass of water, or</li> <li>• Syrup of ipecac, or</li> <li>• 3 teaspoons of salt in warm water.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give glass of milk, or give "universal antidote" (obtain from drug store and keep on hand at home). Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> </ul>	<p><b>3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> <li>• Give 2 tablespoons epsom salt in 2 glasses of water.</li> <li>• Then give large quantities of hot coffee or strong tea (instant or regular).</li> </ul>
<p><b>4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give 2 ozs thick starch paste. Mix cornstarch (or flour) with water.</li> <li>• Then give 2 ozs salt in quart of warm water. Drink until vomit fluid is clear.</li> <li>• Finally, give glass of milk.</li> </ul>	<p><b>5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> <li>• Then give 4 oz mineral oil. Positively do NOT give vegetable or animal oil.</li> <li>• 4 oz hydrogen peroxide.</li> <li>• 1 tablespoon sodium bicarb in quart of warm water.</li> </ul>	<p><b>6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give glass of milk or universal antidote. (See #2)</li> <li>• Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> <li>• 1 ounce of epsom salts in a pint of water.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> <li>• 2 teaspoons of bicarb in a glass of warm water.</li> <li>• Give glass of milk.</li> </ul>	<p><b>8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give patient one or two glasses of milk.</li> </ul>	<p><b>9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give a glass of milk.</li> <li>• Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> <li>• Tablespoon sodium bicarb in quart of warm water.</li> </ul>
<p><b>10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give 2 tablespoons vinegar in 2 glasses of water.</li> <li>• Give white of 2 raw eggs or 2 ounces of olive oil.</li> <li>• Do NOT induce vomiting!</li> </ul>	<p><b>11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> <li>• Give 2 tablespoons epsom salt in 2 glasses of water.</li> </ul>	<p><b>12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> <li>• Then give 2 ounces of castor oil.</li> <li>• Next give glass of milk or whites of 2 raw eggs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give glass of milk or universal antidote. (See #2)</li> <li>• 2 tablespoons epsom salt in 2 glasses of water.</li> <li>• Keep patient awake.</li> </ul>	<p><b>14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give 2 tablespoons of milk of magnesia.</li> <li>• Give glass of milk.</li> <li>• Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> </ul>	<p><b>15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give glass of milk or universal antidote. (See #2)</li> <li>• Induce vomiting. (See #1)</li> <li>• Give artificial respiration.</li> <li>• Keep patient quiet.</li> </ul>
<p><b>16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry victim into fresh air.</li> <li>• Make patient lie down</li> </ul>	<p><b>17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give water or milk.</li> <li>• Give 2 oz vegetable oil.</li> <li>• Do NOT induce vomiting.</li> </ul>	<p><b>18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give 1 oz milk of magnesia in large quantity of water.</li> <li>• Do NOT induce vomiting!</li> </ul>

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*Wheeling Junior Woman's Club*

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

1966 - 68

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING

During the summer adjournment of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, the Projects Committee meets to assess the values of old projects, to consider the values of new ones, and to report their recommendations back to the club in September for their consideration.

After many years of observing Christmas decorations in the surrounding communities, and the lack of holiday decorations in our own village, the Projects Committee recommended to the club, in September, 1967, that the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club take on this project.

The goal decided on was 10 decorations, to cost \$500.00, and to be in place by the beginning of December, 1968.

However, since we wanted this to be a community effort, and get the cooperation of other community organizations, we felt that it would be best to measure their interest in such a project.

Instead of holding an open meeting, and establishing another community committee, the Community Improvement Program Committee of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club decided to hold a Tag Day. Since it was money that was needed, going directly to the source, the residents of the village, would provide the answer.

With some prior publicity, we found ourselves, on a cold rainy December day, conducting a Tag Day, to raise funds for the first Christmas Decorations for the light poles in our village.

The community response was overwhelming. To date, we have succeeded in reaching one-half of our goal, through individual, organization and business donations. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club donated \$50.00.

Working through Community Council, an organization of organizations, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club is extremely hopeful that the other village organizations will be working with us when the next Tag Day is conducted sometime in the summer of 1968, and that our financial goal of \$500.00 will be reached in time for us to order the decorations for next Christmas.



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September 13, 1967

Mrs. J. Benjamin  
1016 Beverly Drive  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Dear Mrs. Benjamin:

I met yesterday with Mr. Lambert, of Public Service Company, and the following has been approved.

- 2 Poles - Milwaukee and Dundee
- 3 Poles - Wolf Road and Dundee
- 2 Poles - McHenry Road and Dundee
- 3 Poles - Elmhurst Road and Dundee

We will have to do the installation with the Public Service Company. They will not allow the poles to be wrapped with a garland trim.

I refer you to the catalog now, to select a display. From the complete package price for display, hardware, Arm, etc. - subtract \$13.50, which is the price of the pole trim kit.

I look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you at our OPEN HOUSE, from today through Sunday.

Sincerely,

DECORATIONS UNLIMITED INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. MacDonald", is written over the typed name.

Richard M. MacDonald  
Vice President - Sales

RMM:rc

## Women To Sell Tags To Buy Decorations

Members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will be selling tags to raise money for Christmas decorations in the village's main shopping areas. Tag day has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Dunhurst and Wheeling Shopping Centers as well as at the new Southpoint Shopping Center, Camp McDonald and Wolf Roads.

Money raised this year will be used for Christmas decorations next year, since they could not be purchased in time for this holiday.

The project began several months ago when members of the club looked into the feasibility and cost of decorating

village light posts. The cost turned out to be more than the club could handle at this time—about \$500 for 10 decorations.

The Junior Women have received permission from the village to sell tags.

## Women To Sell Tags For Yule Trimmings

Members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will be out all day tomorrow selling tags to raise money for village Christmas decorations.

Club members will be in the Dunhurst, Wheeling and Southpoint shopping centers morning and afternoon.

Tag Day will serve two purposes, according to club members.

First, members will raise funds to buy holiday decorations to be used next year. Estimated cost of 10 light post decorations is \$500.

Second, members will try to measure the amount of interest there is in the community toward this project.

Mrs. Julius Benjamin, club community improvement chairman, said, "The design tentatively planned is a candle decoration to be placed at the main intersections of Dundee Road. This style should be in keeping with both Christmas and Chanukah celebrations."

The Junior Woman's Club could not get the project under way this season because of financing.

## Tag Day For Wheeling Juniors

On Saturday, December 2, the members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will be out tagging for a new and different reason. They will be trying to raise funds to purchase Christmas decorations to be used in the main shopping areas of the village.

It was suggested a few months ago that members of the club look into the feasibility of purchasing some type of Christmas decorations to use on lamp posts around the village. They found the cost to be more than they could assume themselves at the present time. The price of 10 decorations would be approximately \$600.00.

Still thinking of a good idea they decided to find out if it would be possible to have a tag day and thereby give all village residents an opportunity to participate in this project. Permission was given by Wheeling officials and the date of

December 2nd was set. Wheeling Juniors will be tagging Centers and also the new center at Camp McDonald and Wolf Roads. The money received will be used to purchase these decorations for next year, as it is too late to get them for this Christmas.

11-24-67  
HERALD

11-30-67  
INDEPENDENT

12-1-67  
HERALD



## Plan Christmas in July Tag Day

All smiles as they count money collected on "tag day" for Christmas Decorations for Wheeling are Mrs. Julius Benjamin, Community Improvement Chairman and Mrs. Glenn Oaks, Treasurer, Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club wishes to thank all of the area residents who so generously contributed to their "tag day" for Christmas Decorations for the village of Wheeling which was

held on December 2.

Approximately \$200 of the \$500 needed was collected.

Mrs. Julius Benjamin, Community Improvement Chairman, announced that she is planning a Christmas in July "tag day" to raise the remainder of the money.

The Wheeling Juniors hope to have the \$500 in time to purchase these decorations to be installed for next year's holiday season, and individuals would be greatly

appreciated and may be sent to the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, Post Office Box 183, Wheeling, Illinois, 60090. Further information may be obtained from any club member.

12-18-67

INDEPENDENT

## Club Collects \$200 of \$500

### Decoration Goal

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club now has \$200 toward its \$500 goal for 1968 Christmas decorations along village streets.

The money was collected Saturday during the club's "Tag Day" at shopping centers in Wheeling.

CLUB MEMBERS plan to hold another Tag Day, probably next summer, to raise the rest of the needed funds. They will also ask other organizations and businesses for donations.

The Wheeling Juniors hope to purchase 10 candle-like decorations for lightposts along the major streets in the village. Cost of the project is \$500.

HERALD  
12-8-67

## Women's Club Seeks Donations For Decorations

Contributions are being accepted by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club for street decorations for next Christmas.

During its recent "tag day" the club collected approximately \$200 of the \$500 needed.

Contributions from organizations and individuals will be appreciated and may be sent to the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, Post Office Box 183, Wheeling.

Mrs. Julius Benjamin, community improvement chairman, announced that she is planning a Christmas in July "tag day" next year to raise the remainder of the money.

12-20-67 HERALD

GILBERT F. ASHER  
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November 7, 1967

Mrs. Julius Benjamin  
1016 Beverly Drive  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Dear Mrs. Benjamin:

A letter was received by Mr. Bernard Susman from the Wheeling Junior Women's Club earlier this week requesting permission to collect money on the property at Camp McDonald and Wolf Road on December 2, 1967. Mr. Susman asked me to answer this letter.

We will not object to the Tag Day and money collection at Camp McDonald and Wolf Road as long as it is understood that we specifically disclaim any and all responsibility and liability of any kind relating to the Tag Day and money collection.

Of course you realize all the activities are subject to the police regulations of the Village. We are not speaking for the individual tenants of the shopping center and may I suggest that you contact them directly.

Thank you for your letter and I hope that your Tag Day is successful.

Sincerely yours,

*Gilbert Asher*

GFA/jlp

*Wheeling Junior Woman's Club*  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090  
1966 - 68

SCHOOL CAUCUS COMMITTEE

The School Caucus plan developed in 1959, to supply qualified candidates for the school board of our rapidly expanding school district.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club participated in the forming of the Caucus Committee, and has continued its support as a working member of Wheeling Consolidated School District # 21 Caucus, and contributes \$5.00 yearly to help defray costs.

A former member of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club was selected and endorsed by Caucus, ran for election, won, and is currently serving on the School Board.

This year, one of our club members is scheduled to be interviewed by the Caucus Nominating Committee for a School Board position.

# The Fence Post

*Letters to the Editor*

## PTA Dominance Feared in Wheeling ~~Community Council~~ <sup>SCHOOL CAUCUS</sup>

\* ERROR in PRINTING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

respected entity within the community. (FP)

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

## Caucus Endorses Two For School Board

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

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

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

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

The Caucus was impressed by her detailed ideas for broadening school services and increasing communications with the public and with her familiarity with revenue issues.

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

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

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

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

2-4-66  
INDEPENDENT

## Caucus Reduces Field Of Board Candidates

Two candidates for the openings on the District 21 School Board were to be endorsed last night by the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Caucus. Mrs. Joseph Stiller, John L. Giambeluca, and Don McGlothlin, all of Wheeling.

The Caucus was to meet to choose two of the four recommended by the interviewing committee, which interviewed nine candidates Sunday, according to Donald Roberts, chairman.

Each of the four candidates was to present a short report to the Caucus.

The candidates are Mrs. William Reid, Buffalo Grove, and

Roberts commented that "there was quite a turnout of potential candidates last week."

NOMINATING petitions for the two vacancies on the board are to be filed from Feb. 23 to March 19. The two incumbents, board Pres. Harry Tyler and member Dwight Hall, will not seek re-election in the April ballot.

Hall is moving from the district.

2-17-66  
HERALD

## Dist. 21 Interviews Board Candidates

The general caucus of Wheeling-Buffalo Grove School District 21 is interviewing prospective candidates to fill spring vacancies on the district's school board.

The school board election is April 8. Mrs. Norma Magneson, Michael Donzella, and Lloyd Peterson are board members whose terms will expire this spring.

The function of the caucus is to seek and evaluate candidates — those qualified to assume the responsibilities of directing the affairs of the district, which comprises sixteen square miles, educates 5,000 students, and employs about 275 administrators, teachers, and maintenance personnel.

THE CAUCUS nominating

committee conducts interviews with candidates soliciting its support in the election. Caucus nominating committee chairman is Stan I. Greenberg, 12 Birch Trail, Wheeling.

Only one week remains before the nominating committee will make its selections known to the General Caucus, officials said.

The selection of the caucus candidates will occur at the second general caucus meeting Feb. 15.

Persons desiring Caucus endorsement are urged to contact either Greenberg, 537-1505, or caucus chairman Mrs. David W. Walters, who can be reached after 5:30 p.m. at 537-9084.

(W/M)

1-27-67  
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\*MEMBER  
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## Candidates Will Meet The Public

A public forum, sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club, is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21 in the all-purpose room of Eugene Field School in Wheeling.

Candidates for the Wheeling village board, Wheeling Park District and District 21 school board will be on hand with presentations. A question and answer session also is in the offing.

Lloyd Peterson, a member of the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove School Board for nearly six years, will moderate the forum.

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# School Caucus Names Magneson, Smith And Urban

The General Caucus for Elementary School District 21 (Wheeling - Buffalo Grove) has selected Mrs. Berney (Norma) Magneson, Edwin Smith and Peter Urban as its candidates for the April 8 School Board election.

The Caucus, composed of delegates from 18 local civic organizations, met Feb. 15 to decide upon three of six nominated candidates. Headed by Mrs. David Walters, the Caucus describes itself as a non-political organization meeting to select objectively the most qualified candidates to serve on the school board.

Mrs. T. A. Kendall, Publicity Chairman, declined to name the other three nominees considered and rejected. "We don't begrudge independents the opportunity to run," she said. "We don't claim to be exclusive and we wouldn't want to prejudice their chances of winning."

Norma Magneson is now President of the school board and completing her first term. She lives at 101 Elaine Circle West, Prospect Heights. Her three children attend local public schools. Norma holds a B.S. degree from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. She has taught three years in high schools at Steubenville, Ohio, and Ernie Pa. A Girl Scout leader, she is active in the school board advocated Torch Program. She is also the Mental Health Chairman of the Prospect Heights Womans Club. Her husband, Berney, is the Regional Sales Manager for Kaiser Aluminum.

Edwin Smith lives at 903 Cambridge Dr., Buffalo Grove. He has five children who attend public schools in the local area. Ed lived in Wheeling for eight years and moved a year ago to Buffalo Grove. From 1961 to 1965 he served as a member of the Wheeling Village Board. He is now a mathematics teacher at Main South High School and coaches track and football. Ed was also the organizer and first president of the District 207 Teachers Association. He holds a B.S. degree from Hampden-Sydney College, Va., and MS. from the University of Virginia.

Peter Urban and his wife live at 4745 Forest View Dr., Northbrook. They have no children. Peter is employed as a petroleum chemist in the Research and development department of Universal Oil Products Co. He has been a member of the Wheeling Community Council. For the past three years he has served with the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove United Fund.

The civic organizations represented at the Caucus included all District 21 PTA's, Wheeling Jaycees, Buffalo Grove Jaycees, Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Club, John Calvin United Presbyterian Church, Kinswood Methodist Church, St. Marks United Church of Christ, Northwest Homeowners Club, Wheeling Jr. Women's Club, Woodview Civic Association, Newcomers Club and the JayCee Jills.

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## District 21 Caucus Organizing

The 1968 General Caucus of School District 21 is due to begin its work this week. Immediately after its January 17 meeting it will start interviewing persons desirous of running for the two vacancies which will exist on the school board. Caucus endorsement is not necessary to run for the board, however.

An orientation meeting into Caucus procedures will be conducted this Wednesday, January 10, at the Jack London Junior High School library, at 8 p.m. In charge of instructing delegates and alternates will be outgoing offi-

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cers, Mrs. David W. Walters, chairman; Donald R. Roberts, vice-chairman-treasurer; and Mrs. Thomas A. Kendall, secretary.

Local organizations, including church groups and PTA's were invited in November to select their delegates to the Caucus. It was stressed that participating groups have representation at the January 17 meeting to be eligible to vote at the mid-February meeting when Caucus-backed candidates for the elementary school board will be chosen.

Ronald A. Weiner, current board president, will be completing his first term in April. The term of John R. Sedlander, appointed recently to fill the unexpired term of Charles Ryder, will end then, too. The election will be in April.

# Ralph Hayley Heads Caucus

Ralph Q. Hayley, 185 Cindy, Wheeling, has taken the helm of the 1968 General Caucus of the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove School Dist. 21.

A delegate to the caucus from Mark Twain PTA, Hayley was elected to the chairmanship at Wednesday's meeting.

Elected vice-chairman-treasurer was Mrs. David W. Walters, 1053 Kenilworth, Wheeling. A delegate from the Eugene Field PTA, Mrs. Walters was last year's chairman, but was ineligible to succeed herself.

Newly-elected secretary is Amado Garcia, 277 Cherrywood Drive, Buffalo Grove, a representative of the Buffalo Grove Jaycees.

THE CAUCUS will give its backing to two candidates this year. The terms of Ronald Weiner, school board president, and John Sedlander, board appointee, expire in April.

At the caucus' first official

meeting this week, a nominating committee of eight was selected to begin interviewing prospective board candidates.

Harry Wiggins, 664 White Pine, Buffalo Grove, was chosen to head the committee. He is a delegate of the Buffalo Grove Jaycees.

OTHER MEMBERS of the nominating committee are Wayne Norman, 715 S. Wayne, Wheeling, of the Wheeling Jaycees; Harold Wiley, 2703 N. Kennicott, Arlington Heights, of the Berkley Square Civic Assn.; Mrs. Allan R. Carlson, 1420 Palm, Wheeling, of the Carl Sandburg PTA; Ronald L. Powell, 140 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, of the Kingswood Methodist Church; Mrs. Glenn W. Hartman, 159 St. Armand, Wheeling, of the Eugene Field PTA. Caucus chairman Hayley and vice-chairman Mrs. Walters will also

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# Hayley —

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serve on the committee.

Dist. 21 residents interested in seeking a school board post with caucus backing should contact either the committee chairman or the other members for interviews.

After interviewing all the prospective candidates, the nominating committee will narrow the field down to at least two candidates for each post.

THE COMMITTEE'S recommendations then will be presented to the entire caucus body Feb. 21 and it will select two candidates for each post.

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Dates for filing candidacy for school board elections are Feb. 28 through March 23. Elections will be April 30.

Appointed by Hayley to take charge of publicizing caucus candidates are chairman Thomas A. Kendall, 1400 Salvington Place, Wheeling, a delegate from the Jack London PTA; John A. Caldwell, 1008 Kenilworth, Wheeling, of the North-

west Homeowners' Association; and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, 4705 Forestview, Northbrook, of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club.

Though it is not necessary to have caucus backing to run for the school board, 75 per cent of caucus candidates in recent years have been successful, according to unofficial estimates of caucus members.

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CONTINUING COMMUNITY INTERESTS

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Legislative Action Group 1967

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Village Tornado 1966

Dedication of Overpass (Served as Hostess)

First Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in Wheeling 1968

Second Town Meeting in Village of Wheeling (Served as Hostess)



SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CATEGORY

"PRAIRIE FLOWERS"  
from the  
"PRAIRIE STATE"  
1967

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1967

# People

By Robert J. Herguth

• **WEEDIES, BOUQUET OF CHAMPIONS.** Dr. I. W. Taylor, the veterinarian, entered 32 kinds of flowering prairie "weeds," plus toadstools, in the flower show at suburban Wheeling. He put the arrangement in a railroadman's lantern. He received a silver rosebowl for the best exhibit.

## Winner Of The Grand Award

The recently organized Wheeling Garden Club sponsored the Flower Show during the Family Fair over Labor Day weekend.

Winner of the Grand Award Silver Rosebowl, donated by Chuck Mihalek, was Dr. Ian W. Taylor, 769 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling.

Dr. Taylor's entry in the Illinois Sesquicentennial was a unique arrangement of flowering weeds and plants, titled "Prairie Flowers from the Prairie State", set in an antique railroadman's lantern. This received the first place blue ribbon in its category, and was then voted as "Best in Show" by the judges.

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TURN of-the-Century  
lantern Courtesy  
of the Wheeling  
Historical Society  
"Flowers by Nature"  
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# Parks Creation Gave Community Council

The success of its first project, formation of the park district, inspired many hesitant organizations," Mrs. Koeppen added.

Thomas Shirley, principal of Wheeling High School, was master of ceremonies. He complimented the council and said it was like a convoy in a war because the council has helped Wheeling through a troubled sea, to progress and a better future.

GILL WAS ON hand to explain the function of TORCH — The Organization Representing Community Hopes.

The school superintendent was instrumental in getting TORCH started last winter. Gill said TORCH covered a larger area or scope than covered by Community Council.

He said TORCH encompassed the Wheeling High School area. Otherwise it could have been a project of the council, said Gill. Both stand principally for the same thing.

Gill said he was happy that the council now had a representative on the TORCHing Committee.

TORCH was formed to coordinate activities, education and so in both Wheeling and Grove as well as Heights.

IT IS A vehicle which is used by all governmental, social and groups in the three area.

School District 21 a federal funds to help TORCH. The office of instruction at Springfield turned the application Gill told the group.

"We will re-submit proposal in July," said he added that he thought a good chance to re-funds.

Gill says much better, educational and services to the community be offered through TORCH. Social services should be provided for not only school police and ministers in

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## Community Council Officers Elected

In a unanimous vote, the Community Council of Wheeling elected officers for the 1967-68 year.

Dr. Ian Taylor, long-time member of the council, was named president.

Mrs. Gerry Crowley will be vice-president; Mrs. Dana Benjamin, recording secretary; Marge Rannie, corresponding secretary; and Bob Hellquist, treasurer.

IN OTHER action, the council decided to hold its annual installation dinner March 28, starting at 7 p.m. Thomas Shirley, principal of Wheeling High School, will be toastmaster.

Tickets may be purchased from Dwayne Ainley, public relations chairman, for \$3.50 each.

The board also announced that a public forum sponsored by the council will be held April 6. It will be for those candidates seeking posts on the Wheeling Village Board April 18.

The forum will be held at Walt Whitman School.

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7TH ANNUAL DINNER

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1967-68

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF WHEELING

MARCH 28, 1967

PATIO RESTAURANT

1250 RIVER ROAD, WHEELING, ILLINOIS

Hospitality Hour	7:00 - 7:30
Dinner	7:30 - 8:45
Program	8:45 - 9:45

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICERS - 1967-68

President	Dan Owen
Vice-President	Ian Taylor
Secretary	Lorraine Lark
Treasurer	Jerry Crowley
Corresponding Secretary	Duane Ainley



OFFICERS OF THE 1967 - 68 Wheeling Community Council are from left (front row) Mrs. Dana Benjamin, recording secretary; Dr. Ian W. Taylor, president; Mrs. Jerry Crowley, vice president; (back row) Mrs. Marge Rannie, corresponding secretary; and Bob Hellaquist, treasurer. The Council currently is involved in its major project, the annual Family Fair scheduled for the Labor Day weekend.

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# COUNCIL PROGNOSIS — FAILING

by Nancy Benco  
News Editor

They didn't exactly sound the "death knell" for Wheeling's Community Council this week.

But, when council members tried to evaluate their weakening organization Tuesday night, they came up with few new ideas that might revitalize the group.

After an hour and a half of debate, the council decided to send letters to all its member organizations asking them for suggestions to improve the council.

In addition, the letter will request ways in which the council might satisfy the needs of the community.

Formed in 1961, Community Council has steadily slid downhill, as reflected in the scarcity of working members and a lack of communitywide projects recently undertaken.

COMPOSED OF representatives of various community organizations, the council's stated purpose is to serve as a "coordinating body within the community."

During Tuesday's meeting, council members took both critical and complimentary looks at the organization.

Mrs. Dana Benjamin, representing the ~~Men's~~ Women's Club: "My organization feels that the council is not living up to its purposes. The idea of all council members serving on a committee is not a good one since many of these people are already serving in other capacities. There is a competition for their time and effort.

"The basic problem is the lack of communication between the organizations and the council."

Duane Ainley: "When the council was first formed, there were many things to do. Now many of the items have been taken care of."

DAN OWEN: "You need people. Without them, you can't get any project successfully off the ground. The question is: Can our member organizations get us the people we need?"

Raymon Roach: "There are still needs existing in the community. Just because we haven't fulfilled them doesn't mean these needs don't exist. It is necessary to have a clearinghouse of organizational activities.

"In the past, the council has produced many leaders both in organizations and in the community."

Mrs. Lorraine Lark: "There is a need — a need for projects to hold the council together. Among them are foster homes for children, a better system of communicating in town, and a push for a Big Brother program."

Gene Sackett: Public organizations, such as the village board, park and school boards, owe it to the people to disseminate their information here in the council. The school board came in to talk about its building referendum, but the park district did not.

6. In addition to the letters being mailed to all community organizations, there will be a suggestion box available at the next meeting for new ideas and projects. Suggestions may also be made by writing to Community Council, Post Office Box 161, Wheeling.

IN OTHER action, the council decided to set up a "clearing-house" of community activities. Groups which are scheduling special events are invited to call Mrs. Jerry Crowley, at 537-1012.

Mrs. Crowley will keep a listing of community activities month by month.

Five council members were appointed to a nominating committee to select candidates for 1968 council offices. Elections will be held at the March meeting. Committee members are Ainley, Gloria Nicholson, Owen, Algot Runeman, and Roach.

"ANOTHER PROJECT the council could take over is getting a Chamber of Commerce that is a chamber."

Ian Taylor: "The apathy which we are feeling is not a reflection of the council, but of our member organizations."

In an informal poll of those present, it was the general opinion to continue — and not to disband — the organization.

The question of where to go from here will probably be taken up at the next meeting, Feb.

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## On Line Tuesday

# Council Future?

The future of Wheeling's eight-year-old Community Council will be determined at a special meeting next Tuesday.

At that time, council members are expected to take a long, hard look at the organization and decide whether to continue it. The meeting begins at 8:30 p.m. at the School District administration building, 999 W. Dundee Road.

According to council vice-president, Mrs. Jerry Crowley, a motion was approved at the December meeting calling for the council "either to re-establish itself as a working organization or to disband." Discussion was continued to this Tuesday's meeting.

The Community Council, composed of representatives from various service clubs in Wheeling, has in recent years been afflicted with membership and project problems.

THOUGH IT HAS talked about numerous community projects, none have actually gotten off the ground. During the last few years, the major efforts have gone toward organizing the Family Fair, a non-profit and non-commercial festival held during the Labor Day weekend.

In earlier years, the council was instrumental in establishing the Wheeling Park District and in calling attention to village beautification needs.

It was active in starting a Northwest Mental Health Clinic and bringing about the construction of the Wheeling Community Pool and sidewalks along the major village highways.

Though many communities in this area have formed councils, Wheeling was one of the first in the northwest suburbs to form such a group in February, 1960.

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Meadowbrookites to Aqualand and an opportunity to hand feed deer, a first time experience for the youngsters, but perhaps the most fascinating stop during their vacation was at the Hen-

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bears, Canadian elk, and natura  
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## Family Fair Schedule

WHEELING FAMILY FAIR  
SCHEDULE  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 2  
9 a.m., Booth and exhib-  
it set-up,  
Noon - 3 p.m., Flower  
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### It's Official

The following proclamation has been issued by Wheeling's Village Pres. Ted C. Scanlon. Whereas, it has come to the attention of the corporate authorities that the Wheeling Family Fair Weekend is to be held on Sept. 2, 3 and 4, 1967, and. Whereas, the corporate authorities believe that this annual affair fosters the community cooperative spirit so essential to a rapidly growing suburb. Now therefore, believing that the corporate authorities should recognize and engender this community spirit, I, Ted C. Scanlon, president of the village of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim Sept. 2 through Sept. 9, 1967, to be Wheeling Family Fair Week and hereby urge all citizens of our fair village to participate in the festivities.

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## List Parade Line-up For Family Fun Fair

Official line-up for the Wheeling Family Fair parade, beginning at 3 p.m. at Jack London Junior High School, is as follows: police squad car, fire department equipment, village officials cars, the Fifth Army Band, the Amvet color guards, junior Amvets, cars for Miss Wheeling and runner-up in the state Miss Amvet, the Mundelein Amvets, VFW Post 7178, Chicago Mounties marching unit, the Wheeling Lions club float. The Wheeling Beautification Committee winner in a car, four antique cars, Medinah Temple clowns and trick car, the United Fund float, camping units sponsored by the Canvas Back, the Navy Drill Team, the Forest Preserve float, J. C. Jills, decorated bikes, open TOPS car, the Square Wheels float, public relations commission car. The Junior Woman's Club float, YMCA Indians marching unit, the Catholic Women's Club float, dress up kids (open), Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Club, float, TORCH car, First Baptist Church float. Rotary car, baton twirlers, Knights of Columbus float, Community Council car, Over 50 club stage coach drawn by horses, and the village street sweeper. Open units are for the kids who may enter the parade anytime before the Dundee-Elmhurst Road intersection. The parade begins at 3:45 p.m. from Jack London Junior High School and moves east on Dundee Road and south on Elmhurst Road to Wheeling High School. (WF P 4)

Little Theatre,  
11 a.m., Outdoor games  
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11:30 a.m., Baseball  
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11:30 a.m., Title III mov-  
ie "To Touch A Child" —  
Little Theatre,  
All activities will be held  
at Wheeling High School.  
Use rear entrance and  
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heavy rains, the Antique  
Auto Show will be held in  
the field house. Booths  
must be taken down after  
4:30 p.m. Monday.

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WHEELS FOR THE Wheeling Family Fair Parade are decorated by Mrs. Glenn Oakes, 276 Cindy Lane, a member of the Junior Women's Club. The wheels hitched to an antique wagon will be featured in the

Women's Club float for today's parade. The parade begins at 3:45 p.m. Jack London Junior High School and moves east to Elmhurst Road and south to Wheeling High School. (Staff Photo)

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## Baptists' Noah's Ark Best of Family Fair

The First Baptist Church of Wheeling captured the top trophy in float decorating in the sixth annual Wheeling Family Fair parade Sunday.

Entered in the Walt Disney float theme division, the church won for its Noah's Ark display. Second place went to the Catholic Women's Club for its Mickey Mouse float and third place to the Junior Woman's Club for its Disney family tree float.

A special mention award was presented to the Square Wheels for their square dancing float.

AWARDS FOR the winning floats were donated by the Regular Republican organization.

Best fair booth award, donated

ed by Wheeling Stationers, was presented to the Square Wheels exhibit.

Winning youngsters in the decorated bikes divisions were the Donald Ford family, first place; Alison Simpson, second

place; and D Sally Long, t

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place, and Debbie Coolidge, second place in the children's division. Dr. Ian Taylor received the grand prize in both the flower arranging and the Illinois Sesquicentennial arrange-

### Pardon Us, Jr. Women's

Whoops!  
It was the Wheeling Junior Women's Club that took second place in the Wheeling Family Fair parade competition last weekend. The Catholic Women's Club took third place. The two were inadvertently switched in Friday's Wheeling Herald.

The Wheeling Juniors "hitch-

ed their wagon to a star" for the second place trophy. The First Baptist Church of Wheeling captured first place with a Noah's Ark.

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[TRIBUNE Staff Photo]

TOP MOUSE—A huge Mickey Mouse watches benignly over his Mouseketeer all children of members of the St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Woman's club entered by the woman's club, won third prize in the Wheeling parade.

## Wheeling Honors Walt Disney

Mickey Mouse, a Noah's ark, the Fifth Army band, decorated bikes, gaily colored costumes, and balloons all were part of the recent "Salute to Walt Disney" parade held in Wheeling.

Thousands of residents lined the village streets to watch the event. The parade was part of the 6th annual "Family Fair" which includes games, puppet shows, dance contests, and the parade, and which was sponsored by the Wheeling Community council.

### Square Dance Float

Entries ranged from a square dance float with actual persons dancing on the float, to a papier mache Christ blessing a church, to the Walt Disney floats. First prize was won by a Noah's ark, entitled "God the Creator and Disney the Re-Creator," made by members of the First Baptist Church of Wheeling.

"A Disney Tree," whose branches were filled with various Disney cartoon characters, won second prize. The float was made by the Wheeling Junior

club. Third prize was the St. Joseph the Catholic Woman's club, at depicted a huge mache Mickey Mouse Mouseketeers, who were

children of the woman's club included puppet prizes, cake walks

members. Other prizes were given to the best decorated bikes and for children's costumes. The square dance float won a special award.

### Old Autos Shown

Other entries included seven antique cars, donated by the Northwest Antique Auto association. The two-day fair ended with a special auto show. Skits depicting the times of each auto were presented.

A 1911 Maxwell, for example, took a family of the early 1900's on a family picnic, while a 1923 Buick was the limousine for gangsters of the 1920's. A 1920 Rolls Royce carried important leaders of the day while the 1967 Chevrolet was the background for mod dancers.

Other events during the fair

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## Art Instructor Work on Exhibit

Mrs. Julius Benjamin, art chairman of the Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club, has announced the hanging of a new exhibit at the Wheeling Public Library.

The Woman's Club maintains this exhibit on a permanent basis. Paintings now on display were done by Mr. George Frieden, art instructor at Wheeling High School, and consists of 6 of his works, mainly portraits. Frieden has loaned his paintings for a month.

Next month the exhibit will be of art works by students of Mr. Frieden at Wheeling High School. (W)

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## Art Week

Pres. Ted C. Scanlon has proclaimed Nov. 1-7 American Art Week in Wheeling. It is a tribute to all local artists and their work, the proclamation said.

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WHEELING PUBLIC LIBRARY, 24 S. Milwaukee Ave., is displaying a collection of eight oil paintings which depict famous battles of American Wars. The scenes track the his-

tory of units of the U. S. Army 1st Division from the Revolutionary War through World War II. The display will be at the library until Saturday, Oct. 15.

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Painting No. 8-World War II: Battle of the Bulge, 1944 On Dec. 16, 1944, a strong German force, spear-headed by armor, attacked the thinly held American front in the Belgian Ardennes sector. History will

never forget the battered, bleeding First Division which held the northern shoulder of the bulge, shattering every German tank assault and finally helping to turn the German offensive into a total rout.

## Famous Battle Paintings On Display At Library

A collection of eight oil paintings depicting famous battles of American wars is on exhibit at the Wheeling Public Library, 24 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling. The paintings are displayed through the courtesy of the Chicago Tribune, and will remain at the Library through October 15th.

The scenes trace the history of units of the U.S. Army 1st Division from the Revolutionary War through World War II. They are the work of H. Charles McBarron, noted military illustrator.

McBarron was commissioned to illustrate the 1st Division's exploits as one of the chief attractions of the Cantigny War Memorial Museum of the 1st Division near Wheaton, Illinois. It is on the estate of the late editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, who commanded a unit of the 1st Division in World War

I. The Robert R. McCormick charitable Foundation, which operates the museum, loaned the originals to the Chicago Tribune for free distribution to Chicago area exhibitors.

Illustrating the Revolutionary War is a scene from the Battle of Trenton, 1776. The war of 1812 is represented by the Battle of Fort St. Philip, 1815. Also shown are the Battle of Chapultepec in the Mexican War, Gettysburg during the Civil War, the Kearney Massacre in 1866 during the Indian Wars, the Filipino Insurrection in 1900 during the Spanish American War, the Battle of Soisson in 1918, and the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

The Wheeling Library is open from 1 to 9 p.m. weekdays, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

## BG Artist

### Exhibits At Library

The paintings of Joanne Bauman of Buffalo Grove are on exhibit in the Wheeling Public Library during the month of May.

Mrs. Bauman has lived in this area for about a year, during which time she has become affiliated with the Mt. Prospect Art League, the Des Plaines Art League, and the Countryside Art Center of Arlington Heights.

She began painting while living in Santa Fe, New Mexico. While there she exhibited in the "Barn Gallery" and in "Contemporairies Gallery", both of Santa Fe. She was one of several artists featured in a tourist publication, "Artists of Santa Fe". Juried shows include the "Santa Fe Fiesta Biennial 1965."

Mrs. Bauman's work is abstract - oil on canvas. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bauman and their three children live at 587 Raupp Blvd., where Mrs. Bauman maintains a studio. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Nebraska.

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THE ABSTRACT and semi-abstract oils of Buffalo Grove artist, Mrs. Joanne E. Bauman, will be displayed at the Wheeling Public Library during

May. The collection is characterized by the sun and earth colors of southwestern United States. Before moving to the Midwest in 1965, Mrs. Bauman

lived in Santa Fe where her painting career began. Daughter Janis, 4, thinks that everyone's mother on the street paints. (Staff Photo)

## Radiant Colors Mark Housewife's Painting

The radiant golds and reds of the southwestern desert are captured in the abstract paintings of Buffalo Grove artist, Mrs. Joanne E. Bauman.

A collection of her oils, inspired by the sun-washed landscapes of New Mexico, will be on display at the Wheeling Public Library during May.

Mother of three children, Mrs. Bauman has successfully combined housework with her art interest.

"MY FAMILY comes first,"

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she said. Her painting is done during the evening hours when the children are in bed and her husband, who travels frequently, is out of town.

Though she was a commercial art major at the University of Nebraska, Mrs. Bauman said she never considered painting seriously.

But a move to Santa Fe changed her mind. There, art flourishes, she said. Painters by the hundreds have their own galleries — usually for the sake of tourists.

The climate, with its constant sunlight and the red earth colors, green pinon trees, and black soil became an inspiration for her, she said.

"Every locale contributes to art in some way," Mrs. Bauman pointed out. When she moved to the Midwest in 1965, the city and the rush of motorists became another stimulant.

BUT THE bright colors of the southwest flourish throughout her current paintings.

Many of her earlier works are totally abstract. But today she is working with the semi-abstract. Her reason for the change, she said, is a desire to communicate more with the public.

She added that she had also

Painted several semi-abstracts to please her husband, Keith.

Mrs. Bauman seeks her ideas for a painting intuitively. "I extract from a scene what I want," she said. Often, this results in color to set a mood or the bare outline of a familiar object.

THE PROCESS of drawing is the next step, for "it is an absolute essential, especially in abstract work," she noted.

She favors larger canvases because they give her a feeling of "looseness" and space.

A resident of Buffalo Grove since January, Mrs. Bauman has already entered the suburban art world. She is a member of the Countryside Art Gallery, the Mount Prospect Art League and the Des Plaines Art Guild.

Mrs. Bauman also plans to take advantage of the cultural offerings of Chicago by enrolling in art lessons this spring.

HER STUDIO is an unfinished room in a new split-level home at 587 Raupp Blvd.

Though she has sold several of her paintings, she doesn't paint to sell.

"I believe in art for art's sake. Excellence should be the prime quality of a piece of art work," she said.

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## Wheeling Around

"Explore inner space - read" is the theme of National Library Week this year, held April 16-22, 1967. The Board of Trustees and Staff Members at the Wheeling Public Library invites all area residents to visit the Library and inspect the facilities and services offered by the the Library - this week and every week.

The Wheeling Public Library District includes most of Wheeling and the Cook County section of Buffalo Grove, and some unincorporated areas. Everyone residing in the Library District is eligible for a free borrower's card. A total of 6742 residents now hold library cards, which trustees estimate is about one-third of the population in the district.

The Wheeling Public Library will begin its ninth year of operation in October, 1967. The Library District is a member of North Suburban Library System #5, which recently received organization and operation grants from the State of Illinois.

The Wheeling Public Library is open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The Library is located at 24 S. Milwaukee Ave. in Wheeling.

5-3-67  
INDEPENDENCE

## Donations To Park Fund Told

Wheeling Park Board of commissioners this week released a list of organizations which have made donations to the district. Most of the money will go toward buying equipment for the new park building in Heritage Park.

The biggest donation, \$250, was contributed by the Over-50 Club in Wheeling for tables. The Ladies of the Lions gave \$225 for "parallel bars." Meadowbrook Property Owners will give \$165 for outside benches.

**OTHER GROUPS** include: VFW Auxiliary \$45; VFW \$25; Presbyterian Church \$10; Wheel-

ing Junior Women's Club \$75; Wheeling Lions Club \$50; Amvets \$15.

The Wheeling - Buffalo Grove Nurses Club, the Wheeling Athletic Association Auxiliary and the Girl Scouts will donate an amount not yet determined.

10-6-66  
HERALD

# Dedicate Heritage Park Building

Installation of a "time capsule" and a flag raising ceremony will highlight activities Sunday when the new \$1,900,000 Heritage Park Recreation Building on South Wolf Road in Wheeling is dedicated.

The ceremony will start at 2 p.m.

The new building, finished in July, was erected from funds approved in a \$583,000 referendum for park acquisition and development.

Bernard Erlin, public relations committee chairman for the Wheeling Park District, will be master of ceremonies.

Immediately after the dedication activities Park Board Pres.

**THE BOARD HAD** invited the ward winning Wheeling High School band to perform, but it has been disbanded for the year. Park district board members said this week the Jack London Junior High Band will perform.

Invitations have been sent to District 214, District 21 and

Wheeling officials. Members of the park board, Supt. Ferdinand E. Arndt, Wheeling - Buffalo Grove School and village officials are expected to deposit items in the time capsule.

The park board urged residents of the park district to visit the building during the open house.

The flagpole is expected to be installed in front of the recreation building this week. The village of Wheeling donated the flagpole which for years was in front of the old village hall on South Milwaukee Avenue.

**SUPT. ARNDT** said at last Thursday's meeting he expected the utility company to get the pole moved this week.

The old village hall was used for meetings until 1958. Trustees recently turned the building over to the Wheeling Historical Society for a museum.

Ault will deliver the introduction speech at the ceremony, and each person placing a historical item in the time capsule is expected to give a brief speech, according to the park

board. A bronze plaque, with an unrevealed inscription, will be placed on top of the capsule at the foot of the flagpole.

An honor guard from Wheeling High School will participate, officials said.

**REFRESHMENTS** will be served during the open house.

A memorial to war veterans is being planned and will be erected at the northeast side of the building by next spring. The Amvets and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have agreed to take the lead in raising funds for the memorial.

Several sketches of the proposed memorial have been prepared by the Wheeling Public Relations Commission. The commission initiated the idea for the memorial early this fall.

Richard Ault will "cut the ribbon" at the front of the building and open house will begin.



**RECEIVES FLAG**—Pres. Richard Ault presents a new flag to Wheeling Park District Supt. Ferdinand Arndt to hang in front of the \$1,900,000 Heritage Park Recreation Build-

ing on South Wolf Road. Dedication ceremonies were held Sunday for the new facility. (Staff Photo)

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
P. O. Box 164  
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the exact location.

2-16-67  
HERALD

# Veterans Memorial Dedication Planned

Eugene Hicks, Chairman of Public Relations, Wheeling, announced that the Veterans Memorial will be dedicated on May 30.

A dedication ceremony has been planned. Arrangements are being made with Amvets to terminate the Memorial Day Parade at the site. The new location will be the southwest section of Heritage Park, east of Buffalo Creek.

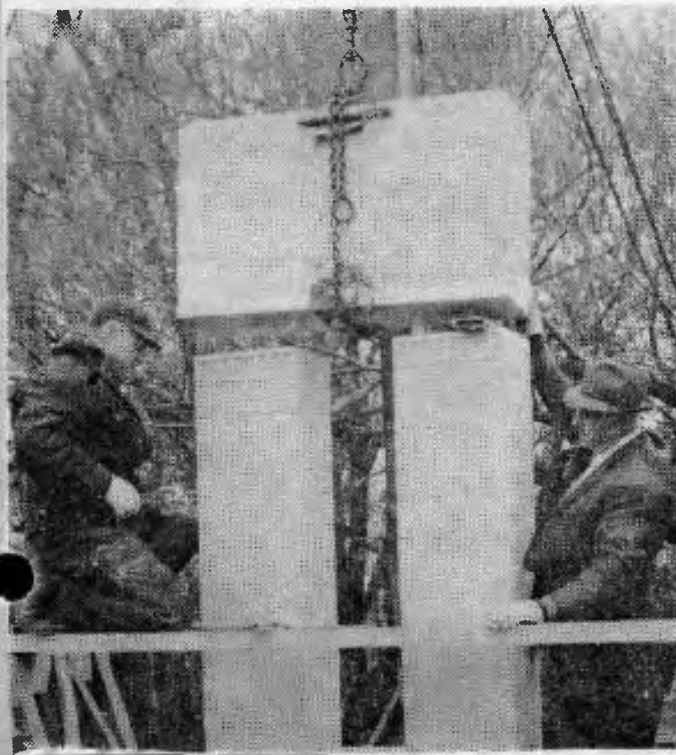
Hicks stressed that donations which should be sent to the Wheeling Bank, are urgently needed to pay for this memorial to our veterans. For further information, Hicks can be reached at 537-9233.



Eugene Hicks is contacting business organizations and individuals for donations to Veterans Memorial.

5-11-67  
INDEPENDENT

# To Honor Veterans



Dedication of the new \$3,000 Veterans Memorial at Heritage Park will highlight the Wheeling Memorial Day Parade.

Ceremonies will begin about 9:45 a.m. at the park following the parade.

Launching off at 9 a.m. from the Amvets Hall on S. Milwaukee Avenue, marchers will parade north to Dundee Road, west to Wolf Road and south to Heritage Park.

THE WHEELING High School Band, a Navy Band, color guards and scout troops will form the main line-up for the parade.

Frank Rainey, parade master, urges other persons or groups who wish to participate in the parade to contact him at the

any of the following programs:  
Program highlights include "The Notables," a select girls chorus, and "The Master Singers," a boys' chorus accompanied by a jazz ensemble all from Wheeling High School. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Friday, May 26  
MED PLAYERS, INC.  
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# Parade And Dedication To Highlight Memorial Day

Wheeling AMVETS and VFW annual Memorial Day parade will have a new termination point and a spectacular climax this year with the dedication of a Veterans Memorial at Heritage Park.

The parade will start at the AMVETS Parking lot on South Milwaukee Ave. at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 30th. It will proceed north to Dundee Rd., west on Dundee to Wolf Rd., and south on Wolf to Heritage Park. The Memorial dedication will take place immediately after the parade.

This year Wheeling residents will get a chance to see its Championship High School Band in action as well as the United States Navy Band, and many other marching units.

Frank Rainey, AMVET member and chairman of the Parade Committee said, "This year's Parade will be one of the biggest ever, and we are still accepting groups to participate. Any interested persons or groups may contact me at the AMVETS Hall."

Maury Morris, Commander of the VFW has pledged his cooperation in an attempt to have the largest run-out of marching members than in past years. Color guards representing both organization will be present and will also participate in the Memorial Dedication.

The Memorial Dedication is to be made by Village President Ted Scanlon, and the Guest Speaker will be Mr. Thomas J. Russell of Park Ridge, Junior Vice Commander, Department of Illinois, VFW. A full program will be presented to viewers at the Park.

The Monument to be dedicated to All Wheeling Area Residents of All Wars was an idea originating with the Wheeling Public Works with the Wheeling Public Relations Commission, headed by Gene Hicks who said, "Whether a person has paid the supreme sacrifice

or not is of great consequence, I'm sure, but this Memorial is for all veterans, whether they served in the Spanish-American or Viet Nam wars. There are a lot of veterans in the Wheeling area, and it makes no difference whether they just moved here or whether they have been here all their lives. If they call Wheeling home, the Memorial belongs to them."

The Memorial was erected on the southwest section of Heritage Park May 2nd, and consists of five sections of the highest grade of granite available. Workmen arrived around 10 a.m., and with special equipment began the assemblage which took approximately seven hours. Arnor Simpson of Simpson Granite Works, Libertyville, was on hand to supervise the erection. He stated, "The erection of the Memorial had to be done by experts. I consider this to be an important event in my life as well as Wheeling's, that's why I could not trust the job to just anyone. You can bet I'll be at the dedication."

Hicks, also at the erection site, said, "The pleasure of ordering and seeing the Memorial erected is over now. All that remains is hope for a successful dedication, and to get the support of the people in financing the remaining balance. Hicks also said that some people have expressed concern that he has taken the responsibility on his own for securing the Memorial but that not one person has disagreed with the need of a Memorial, so for that reason he believes that once the dedication has been made and the residents see it they will come forward with donations, and other means of raising money. He added, "I'm concerned with making this one of the most memorable events in the history of this Village - any concern over money can come later."

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## Offer Course In Medical Self Help

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

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

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

The dates and subjects of the lecturers are as follows:

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

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

1-13-66  
INDEPENDENT

## Medical Self Help Scheduled

The second series of classes on Medical Self Help will begin October 13th, at 8 p.m. at Mark Twain School. The Medical Self Help Training course is sponsored by the Civil Defense Department, headed in Wheeling by Robert H. Buerger, Sr.

The first Medical Self Help Training course was initiated last year by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club in conjunction with the Wheeling Buffalo Grove Nurses Club.

The course covers "what to do" in various emergency and disaster situations. It covers procedures in everything from first aid in case of home accidents to precautions in case of tornados or floods. It tells of the dangers of nuclear fallout, sanitation, and water pollution, and how to cope with these problems if you are without help for an extended period of time.

The classes meet once a week for nine weeks. Anyone wishing to enroll in these classes or wanting more information about these classes can call Mrs. Sanford Tyser, 537-6050.

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INDEPENDENT

## Medical Self Help Subject for Class

A series of weekly classes on medical self help will begin Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. at Mark Twain School and continue for eight consecutive Thursday nights.

The medical self help training course is sponsored by the Wheeling Civil Defense Department, headed by Robert H. Buerger Sr., 712 N. Green, Wheeling.

THE COURSE covers emer-

gency and disaster procedures ranging from first aid in home accidents to tornado and flood precautions. It describes the problems caused by water pollution and improper sanitation.

The classes explain the dangers of nuclear fallout and suggest methods of survival without help for an extended period of time.

Further information on these classes can be obtained from Mrs. Sanford Tyser, 537-6050.

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HERALD

# Medical Self-Help Certificates Awarded

Village Pres. Ted C. Scanlon passed out certificates of completion to members of the medical self-help training course at the Wheeling Village Hall last Thursday.

The medical self-help training course is sponsored by the civil defense department, headed in Wheeling by Robert H. Buerger. The course was led by Mrs. Paul Thorbjornsen, civil defense and disaster chairman of the Wheeling Buffalo Grove Nurses Club.

The course was initiated by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club in conjunction with the Wheeling Buffalo Grove Nurses Club.

SCANLON EXPRESSED the hope that members of the class would never have to use the things they had learned in the nine-week training course on what to do in an emergency or disaster situation.

This sentiment was shared by members of the class, who look upon knowledge gained through the course as like an insurance policy: "We hope we don't have to use it but we're glad to know it's there," Scanlon said.

The nine-week course covered civil defense measures in national and local disasters down to first aid situations in the home, and even touched on emergency childbirth procedures.

THE COURSE included a field trip to inspect the DuPage County civil defense shelter in Wheaton.

Scanlon, Fire Chief Bernie Koeppen, Sgt. Robert Lewellyn of the Wheeling Police Department, and Buerger met with the class Thursday evening to dis-

cuss civil defense in Wheeling. It would be ideal if at least one member of each family could take the medical self-help training course, they maintained. Buerger expressed a desire to meet with representatives of civic groups in the community to discuss a central disaster plan for Wheeling.

A date was set for such a meeting at 8 p.m. June 21 at the Village Hall.

THE WHEELING Junior Woman's Club and the Wheeling Buffalo Grove Nurses Club agreed to contact the presidents of the various local organizations and ask them each to send two delegates to the meeting.

Anyone interested in taking the medical self-help training course in the future may call Mrs. Sanford Tyser, 537-6050 or Mrs. Paul Thorbjornsen, 537-2963.

Certificates of completion of this first course were granted to Mrs. Julius Benjamin, Mrs. John Koeppen, Mrs. Raymond Olson, Mrs. Robert Osborne, Mrs. Sanford Tyser, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Tom Matthews, Mrs. James Wieders and Mrs. Phillip Pryby. (W)

5-19-66  
HERALD

## Jr. Women, Nurses Will Give Class

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

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

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

THE COURSE will begin sometime in January, with the exact meeting place and time to be announced soon. Anyone interested in taking this course can contact Mrs. Sanford Tyser, 537-6050, to make reservations for a space in the class.

1-6-66  
HERALD

## Citizens Committee Established For Civil Defense

A Citizens Committee on Civil defense has been established in Wheeling, meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Village Hall.

Coordinating the efforts of the committee are Robert Buerger, Wheeling Civil Defense Director, and Wayne Gilbert, Asst. Director.

The spring high winds and tornadoes prompted the formation of the citizens group, which hopes to improve inter-community communications, establish a siren alert system, obtain equipment, and better educate the residents on local disaster problems. Any interested person is welcome to attend.

10-20-66  
INDEPENDENT

\* Member W.F.W.C.

# United Fund Board Seeking Members

The Wheeling-Buffalo Grove United Fund is urgently seeking persons to serve on its Board for the 1966 Fund Drive. Though two new members, Joseph Borowski and Mrs. Frank Wojcik, were seated at the April 21 meeting, the board still is five short of full membership.

The purpose of the organization is to conduct one annual fund-raising drive for the benefit of the villages and the areas they serve.

IN VIEW OF the lack of response from Wheeling organizations and citizens, president pro tem Peter Urban stated that the United Fund organizers are beginning to doubt that its aims truly reflect the wishes of the community.

The organization was originally begun to combat the growing dissatisfaction with the numerous individual drives, with their constant appeal for

funds and workers, and the resulting duplication of effort and operating expenses.

IN ITS FIRST year, the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove United Fund delivered 100 per cent of funds promised to eight participating organizations. The 1965 drive has realized only 65 per cent of its \$10,000 goal, and that was largely due to the generosity of industry and business. Less than \$2,000 was acquired through individual contributions, a situation which Urban attributed to the lack of sufficient volunteers.

It was agreed by the members present that the success of the 1966 drive depends on the filling of the present board vacancies. Anyone interested in serving with the United Fund may contact Peter Urban, 537-1954. (W)

## Fund Goal Is \$10,472

The 1968 allocation for the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove United Fund has been set at \$10,472, its share of the Metropolitan Crusade of Mercy, announced Joseph Borowski, United fund president.

This is the minimum amount that Wheeling - Buffalo Grove can receive if the Metro goal of \$24 million is reached. If the goal is exceeded, as in the past two years, the allocation will be increased accordingly.

The local Wheeling Buffalo Grove United Fund Drive will be held in the fall in conjunction with the Metropolitan Crusade.

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\* member W.J.W.C.

## Jr. Women Bake Cookies For GI's

A talk "Jewels For A Queen," by Mrs. M. Bradley, a representative from the telephone company climaxed the Nov. 15th meeting of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, at Eugene Field School.

Mrs. Bradley gave the origins and history of cutting and purchase of some of the largest and most unusual diamonds ever found including perhaps the one best known to people in this country, the unusual blue Hope diamond.

The evening also included lively discussion on projects members of the club have been working on recently and will be working on in the next two weeks.

Some members of the club baked cookies and took them, along with nuts, hard candy and gum to the AMVETS to be sent to servicemen in Viet Nam.

Some are also helping collect note pads, ball point pens, pocket combs, cigarettes, and ditty bags to be given to wounded veterans in hospitals.

Area girl scouts are baking cookies for a Christmas party for the ladies at Adolorata Villa, Dec. 16th. The Wheeling Juniors are helping with this party by providing drinks and transportation.

Along the self improvement line, members have signed up for controlled educational reading courses on various subjects through the Illinois Congress of Libraries.

Club president, Mrs. John Koepen and Mrs. Charles Platte helped out at the recent park district tea.

Rehearsals on the club skit entered in the Community Scholarship program next Feb. will begin Nov. 30th. This skit is a musical comedy written by two members of the club and will include musical parodies by Mrs. Julius Benjamin another member of the club.

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INDEPENDENT

## Juniors Help Fill Yule Boxes

Wheeling Junior Woman's Club is helping the Wheeling Amvets Auxiliary to send Christmas boxes to servicemen in Viet Nam. The Juniors brought small gift items to their recent meeting, to be included in the holiday boxes going to the military.

The women will also use the Amvet Auxiliary's mailing list of servicemen to send them Christmas cards.

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## Cooperate In Community Activities

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For the Girl Scouts Christmas party for the residents of Adolorata Villa The Wheeling Junior's provided refreshments and transportation.

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INDEPENDENT

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MRS. DONNA McMAHON of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club presents a check to Police Chief M. O. Horcher to buy a new tear gas device which subdues assailants. At right, Mrs. Evelyn Diens holds the General

MK IV. The device will subdue persons in seconds and stuns them for 15 to 30 minutes. Horcher said the MK IV is a new concept in handling dangerous situations.

(Staff Photo)

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HERALD

## Legislative Action\* Group Formed for Area Schools

A Legislative Action Committee has been formed in the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove School District to study bills being considered by the Illinois General Assembly.

At the committee's first meeting, F. Gill explained ways the members about legislation being considered.

The superintendent pointed to three documents which would give brief descriptions of bills which have been introduced. They are the Legislative Digest, and another listing distributed by the League of Women Voters. A third one is distributed by the Illinois Education Assn.

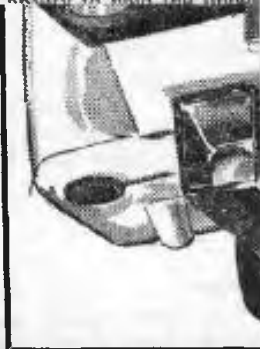
GILL POINTED to a bill (HB-289) now being studied by the Illinois House. The proposed law deals with collective bar-

or the school district doesn't qualify for state aid.

"An irresponsible group of teachers could cause our district, for instance, not to get state aid," said Gill. Some 43 per cent of District 21's income comes from state aid, he added.

IF THE legislature wants to

give teachers the right to strike, then it should remove the laws which would give striking teachers the ability to hold the upper



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HERALD

\* 3 MEMBERS  
ATTENDED



# Yule Spirit Shown To Blaze Victims

The people of Wheeling really had the Christmas spirit last week when 60 persons were routed from the apartment homes on Wildwood Lane.

Shortly after the call went out for clothing and other items for the fire stricken victims hundreds of things began to fill the fire room at the village hall.

Money also was contributed. A special fund has been set up at the Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank.

**THE WHEELING** Junior woman's club, after checking with village officials, led in coordinating the collection of needed items.

Mrs. Ruth Wieder, Mrs. John Koepfen, Mrs. Evelyn Diens and Mrs. Shirley Mueller, and other members of the club were at the village hall coordinating the collection, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wieder told the Herald Tuesday items had also come from outside of Wheeling.

CLOTHING, bedding, can goods, toys, furniture, draperies, kitchen supplies, linens

and towels have been stacked in the hall, said Mrs. Wieder.

Mrs. Wieder says linens are still needed.

Fire victims should contact the village hall for things they need, according to Mrs. Wieder. She said they had not heard what the needs of some of the residents are.

MRS. WIEDER said a special thanks should go to the Clearview Motel, La Ray's Cafe and the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. The motel housed several of the victims of the fire without charge. The restaurant furnished food for them and firemen fighting the blaze.

And the telephone company was very helpful in relocating the residents, Mrs. Wieder related.

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MRS. THELMA FASSBENDER and Mrs. Shirley Koepfen, of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, hold up some of the clothes which have been contributed for victims of the Wildwood Lane Apartment house fire. The fire

room at the village hall is jammed with clothes, canned goods and other items needed by those who were forced from their homes just three days before Christmas. (Staff Photo)



James McGowan, 173 Wildwood Lane, spread the alarm and evacuated the residents.

## Fire Leaves 18 Families Homeless For Christmas

Six fire departments assisted Wheeling Fire Department December 21 in a fire at 162 Wildwood Lane. Seventy five firemen, aided by the Wheeling Police Department, fought the blaze and controlled traffic for four hours.

Fire Chief Bernard Koepfen said the blaze destroyed 6 apartments and 12 other apartments suffered smoke or water damage. Total damage was over \$130,000. The fire started in a 16 inch service wall and spread from the basement to the roof.

Fire units from Buffalo Grove, Mt. Prospect, Northbrook, Prospect Heights, Vernon and Des Plaines assisted in battling the fire which was the worst in the history of Wheeling.

Wheeling residents and merchants contributed money, clothing, bedding, can goods, toys, furniture, draperies, kitchen supplies, linens and towels. The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club coordinated the drive.

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INDEPENDENT

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## Appreciates Storm Help

Wheeling Village Pres. Ted C Scanlon Monday said "thanks" to everyone who offered assistance to residents last week when tornadic winds ripped through the area leaving a path of debris.

Scanlon, speaking on behalf of the board of trustees, said he wanted especially to thank the members of the village's volunteer fire department who went on duty immediately after the storm struck and stayed there most of the morning.

THE VILLAGE president also praised the police department, the Boy Scouts, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club and the Civil Air Patrol for their efforts.

Scanlon commended the Wheeling public works department for the effort they made in cleaning up debris after the storm. (W)

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## Construct Overpass At Dundee

The long-awaited pedestrian overpass on Dundee Road is now under construction.

Approved by the Cook County Highway Department, the crosswalk will cost \$65,641 and is expected to be completed late this summer.

The 116-foot-long overpass will serve children crossing heavily-traveled Dundee Road between Jack London Junior High and Eugene Field Schools.

A CHAIN link fence on both sides of the seven-foot wide walkway will prevent pedestrians from throwing trash onto the highway.

Costs of the overpass will be paid for by motor fuel tax (MFT) money from county funds.

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## Overpass Dedication Will Be Held Today

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the Dundee Road pedestrian overpass will be held today (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. on the grounds of Jack London Junior High School.

Officials from the county, village and local school district have been invited to the dedication. Invited were Cook County Board Pres. Richard Ogilvie, Cook County commissioners,

highway officials, village trustees, District 21 administrators and board members and London PTA officers. The public is also invited.

Wheeling Village Pres. Ted Scanlon will act as master of ceremonies.

THE JACK LONDON Junior High band, directed by George Galvin, will play the national anthem and a march.

A reception following the ceremonies will be held at the London cafeteria and hosted by the Junior Women's Club.

The overpass was built at a cost of \$65,641 and financed by motor fuel tax funds. Approval of the structure was made by the Cook County Board May, 1967.

The 116-foot overpass will enable school children to cross heavily-trafficked Dundee Road safely.

Dedication ceremonies were arranged by the Wheeling Public Relations Commission.

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Kenneth Gill, Supt. of Schools

Band Selection

Ribbon Cutting

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Reception - London Junior High Cafeteria

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# WHEELING JAYCEES

P. O. BOX 7

WHEELING, ILLINOIS

To the Community Leaders of Wheeling:

On January 20, 1968, an important event will take place in Wheeling. It is called the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. It is important because it is an opportunity for the business and religious leaders of Wheeling to get together to help further the cause of a spiritual awakening in our nation. The Mayor's Breakfast will also do much to encourage all the people to think more carefully about the heritage God has bestowed upon this nation.

The first Prayer Breakfast was attended by the President of the United States, members of Congress and other leaders and is now held annually soon after the opening of the congressional session. Leaders throughout the nation have followed this trend by establishing annual Governor's Prayer Breakfasts in the various State Capitols.

Now, we in Wheeling have the opportunity to attend our first Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. We hope to make this an annual affair. As in other communities throughout the nation, we hope that this event will instill in us a renewed sense of dedication to God.

I feel that this is a very important event and I hope you will too. So when you receive your invitation, please consider it carefully and join us for a period of spiritual fellowship.

Ted Scanlon  
President, Village of Wheeling

• YOUNG MEN OF ACTION •

## Prayer Breakfast Jan. 20

Wheeling Village Pres. T Scanlon and the Wheeling Jaycees will host the first village Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, Jan. 20.

The event will begin at 8 a.m. at the Clayton House Restaurant.

The purpose of the Prayer Breakfast is to help promote spiritual awakening in the nation and to encourage people to think more carefully about the religious heritage of our country.

THE FIRST Prayer Breakfast was attended by the President of the United States, members of Congress and others. Leaders throughout the nation have followed this trend by establishing Governor's Prayer Breakfasts in the various state capitols.

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfasts are an opportunity for people to take part in this project at the community level.

Scanlon will officially welcome the participants and Kenne Gill, supt. of local public schools will address the group.

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\* 7 MEMBERS  
ATTENDED

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# WHEELING INDEPENDENT



## Come and Get Acquainted With Your Town

"Come and get acquainted with your town", says Mrs. Raymond Olson, President of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, who along with Village President Ted Scanlon, and the Wheeling Public Relations Commission invite all area residents to do just that. Members of the Wheeling Juniors and the Public Relations Commission will be co-hostesses of the meeting and hope to see a huge turn-out.

Village President Ted Scanlon has scheduled Wheeling's second town meeting for Thursday, February 22, at 8 p.m. at the Jack London High School. The first town meeting was held two years ago with 40 civic and governmental bodies participating. As many organizations have been asked to participate again this year.

Highlights of the evening will be the introduction of Wheeling's new village manager, Curtis Olsen, and the unveiling of the plans for the proposed municipal building.

## Town Meeting Draws Big Civic Interest

A large turnout is expected at the Feb. 22 Town Meeting in Wheeling. The proposed municipal hall plans will be unveiled.

Village Pres. Ted Scanlon said this week that all organizations that were invited will participate in the meeting.

Representatives of some 40 civic groups, taxing bodies, boards and commissions will present brief talks about their groups describing what they are doing, what they plan, and what needs they have.

Also at the meeting, Wheeling's new village manager, Curtis Olsen, will be introduced and

ALL AREA residents are invited to the meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. at Jack London Jr. High School, 1001 W. Dundee Road.

Members of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club and the Wheeling Public Relations Commission will act as co-hostesses of the meeting and will be in charge of refreshments following the talks.

A similar town meeting was held two years ago with 150 persons attending and 40 clubs and organizations participating.

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## OF WHEELING

312 East Dundee Road - Wheeling, Illinois  
Teligh 7-2141

February 6, 1968

PRESIDENT  
TED C. SCANLON

TRUSTEES  
IRA BIRD  
PETER EGAN  
RICHARD FREDERICK  
JOHN KOEPPEN  
WILLIAM McRAE  
ROBERT MECKER  
Daniel Owen  
Harry Tyler  
VILLAGE CLERK  
EVELYN DIENS

Mrs. Marjilou Olson, President  
Junior Woman's Club  
4765 Forest View Drive  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Dear Mrs. Olson:

Thank you so very much for coming forward and offering to serve as co-hostesses with the Public Relations Commission for the Town Meeting on February 22, 1968.

It is truly appreciated that you are interested in making this meeting a success.

Very truly yours,  
*Ted C. Scanlon*

Ted C. Scanlon,  
President

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
175 WEST HINTZ ROAD  
WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

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August 25, 1966

Junior Women's Club  
Village of Wheeling  
Wheeling, Illinois

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Attention: Mrs. Dana Benjamin

Dear Madam:

We have recently installed a window in the east wall  
of the Superintendent's office.

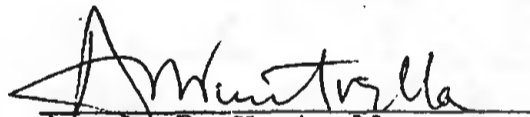
It is desirable that the Junior Women's Club furnish  
a flower planter of approximately 15 inches by 4 or 5 inches  
in depth with some sort of flower or plant arrangement.

This would enhance the stark window opening and above all  
will certainly be appreciated by all those who would have  
occasion to enter the office. Many thanks.

Respectfully,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

1966 - 68

CONTINUING DISTRICT AND STATE PARTICIPATION

7th District Juniors' February Flair (1966-67-68)

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CLUB FUND RAISERS

Dinner Dance

Day Lily Bulb Sale

Fashion Show

# 1,000 Women to Crowd Rt. 83 Heading for 'February Flair'

Motorists traveling south on Route 83 Saturday, Feb. 26, will likely be waving to friends in other autos for that is the day of the seventh annual "February Flair" when literally hundreds of autos will be filled with at least 1,000 area women on their way to Elmhurst Country Club, scene of the popular hat show.

Sponsored by the eight junior women's clubs of the Seventh District, the sale of spring hats will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Shows, with representatives of the eight clubs serving as models, will be held at 10:30, 1 and 3 p.m. Rolls and coffee will be served during the morning show and dessert and coffee during the afternoon shows.

Between shows, guests will be invited to browse and try on hundreds of bonnets at their leisure. All hats will be from Hats by Sue according to Mrs. George Mullen of Elk Grove Village, chairman of the show.

THE EIGHT JUNIOR clubs, Arlington Heights, Atise, Des Plaines, Elk Grove, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg and Wheeling, have chosen as recipients of this year's proceeds, the Clearbrook School for Retarded Children and the Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association.

Clearbrook School has recently moved into its new building on Campbell Street in Rolling Meadows. With its new and enlarged facilities, this non-profit institution enrolls 46 children from 4 to 15 years of age. In addition, it now holds an adult workshop which helps 15 students from 18 to 27 years.

Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association provides help to those seeking aid in emotional and mental disorders. It also aids in the prevention of emotional and mental illness by providing educational programs

for the public, psychiatric consultation to schools, agencies and professional persons, psychiatric out-patient service for adults and children and individual and industrial counseling.

Tickets for "February Flair" may be obtained from any junior clubwoman or from the ticket chairman, Mrs. Henry Ehmann, CL 5-3992. (S

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## Juniors Ignore Snowfall For Annual 'Flair' Plans

Forget the snow! This is the message from the Seventh District Juniors, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, as they make final plans for the 8th annual "February Flair—The Mad Hatter." The hat show and sale will be held at Elmhurst Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Representatives of 7th District junior clubs will model the hats by Sue at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. showings.

GUESTS ARE invited to have tea with the Mad Hatter and browse for an Easter bonnet in the luxury of a country club.

The Seventh District clubs include Arlington Heights, Atise, Des Plaines, Elk Grove, Hanover Park, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg and Wheeling.

Clearbrook School for Retarded Children and Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association are recipients of this year's proceeds.

Tickets for the "February Flair" may be obtained from Junior clubwomen; also from the ticket chairman, Mrs. Michael Jordan, 437-2750, or benefit chairman, Mrs. Robert Fletcher, 392-1675. (S)

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THE MAD HATTER TAKES HIS PLACE at the planning table as Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Mrs. John Koeppen and Mrs. Kenneth Carter discuss details of "February Flair," the eighth annual hat show and sale sponsored by the combined

junior clubs in Seventh District. The show will be held in Elmhurst Country Club Saturday, Feb. 25, with showings at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. (Staff Photo)

## February Flair Is In Eighth Season

Spring just might be a little late this year, but not for Seventh District Juniors who are presenting their annual spring hat show and sale, "February Flair," Saturday, Feb. 25, in Elmhurst Country Club.

Proceeds of the eighth annual show will be donated to Clearbrook Center for Retarded Children and the Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association, according to the chairman, Mrs. Robert H. Fletcher, 1315 Watling Road, Arlington Heights.

THE NINE participating clubs, all members of Illinois

Federation of Women's Clubs, are Arlington Heights, Atise, Des Plaines, Elk Grove, Hanover Park, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg and Wheeling. Representatives of the clubs will model hats by Sue in two showings at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. In between the showings, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., hundreds of hats will be on sale.

The public is invited to have tea with the Mad Hatter and help the juniors help others. Refreshments will be served and tickets will be available at the door the day of the show.

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## Meet The 'Mad Hatter'

Spring is here--at least at the Elmhurst Country Club, Elmhurst, where the Seventh District Juniors, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, will present their eighth annual February Flair - The Mad Hatter Hat show and sale this Saturday, February 25th.

Proceeds of the benefit will be donated to the Clearbrook School for Retarded Children and the Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association, according to the chairman, Mrs. Robert H. Fletcher, 1315 Watling Road, Arlington Heights.

Representatives of the nine participating Seventh District Clubs, Arlington Heights, Atise, Des Plaines, Elk Grove, Hanover Park, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg and Wheeling, will model hats by Sue. Literally hundreds of new spring hats will be on sale from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The public is invited to have tea with the Mad Hatter and help the Juniors help others. Refreshments will be served and hats modeled at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Perhaps, too, you will find that perfect Easter bonnet in the luxury of a country club. Tickets will be available at the door the day of the show for a donation of \$1.50.

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INDEPENDENT

# 9th 'February Flair'

Plans are being completed by Seventh Dist. Juniors of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs for their 9th annual "February Flair" hat fashion show and sale Thursday, Feb. 1 at Old Orchard Country Club.

Proceeds from this year's show will go to the Clearbrook Center for Retarded Children and the Northwest Mental Health Clinic.

Millinery fashions will be

by Sue and will be modeled by representatives from the 10 Junior District clubs during the 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. showings. Guests are invited to browse and try on the hundreds of new spring styles at their leisure.

Committee members working under Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Arlington Heights, chairman, are Mrs. Kenneth Gerler, Arlington Heights; Mrs. Sylvia Carlson, Des Plaines; Mrs. Arnold Shaw,

Elk Grove; Mrs. William Lindsey, Hanover Park; Mrs. Donald Lowe, Mount Prospect; Mrs. Rudolph Schneider, Rolling Meadows; Mrs. John Brandenburg, Schaumburg; Mrs. Jackie Pearce, Streamwood and Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, Wheeling.

Tickets for the "February Flair" are \$1.50 and may be obtained from clubwoman, Mrs. 392-1675 or at the

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MARKET DAY

## Rain, Fog Didn't Faze February Flair

BY MARILYN HELFERS

Women and hats are attracted by a mysterious irresistible force definitely not affected by weather conditions. In fact, as the weather gets worse the attraction becomes stronger.

The afternoon show of the 7th District Juniors 9th annual February Flair hat show at Old Orchard Country Club attracted about 200 women. But as the rain and fog increased so did the evening attendance.

More than 600 women attended the 8:30 showing -- "The evening crowd was even more than standing room only," said Mrs. Robert Fletcher, chairman. "We think we'll probably raise a total of \$3,000 for Clearbrook Center for the Retarded and the Northwest Mental Health Association."

**MODELS FROM** the 7th District Juniors Ill. Fed. of Women's Clubs displayed the latest hats by Sue -- packable straws -- big flowery feminine bonnets -- dramatic "Garbo" designs -- flower powder puffs -- feather whimsies -- classic picture hats.

**JUNIOR CLUB** chairmen who worked hard to produce the successful show included: Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Arlington Heights 7th District Ways and Means; Mrs. Torsten Carlson, Des Plaines, raffle and door prizes; Mrs. Arnold Shaw, Elk Grove, tickets; Mrs. Kenneth Gerler, Atise; Mrs. Raymond Spletzer, Wheeling, billing; Mrs. William E. Lindsey, Hanover Park, program books; Mrs. Frank Regula, Arlington Heights, decorations; Mrs. Donald Loew, Mount Prospect, models; Mrs. Rudolph Schneider, Rolling Meadows, special invitations; Mrs. John Brandenburg, Schaumburg, and Mrs. Daniel Pearce, Streamwood, promotion.

Special guest models were Mrs. Harry R. Tevis, Park



The romantic look....but this time it's from yesteryear, no 1968. Modeled by Mrs. Rudolph Schneider of Rolling Meadows at the Spring Surprises hat show.

Ridge Woman's Club; Mrs. Raymond G. Wendt, Edison Park Woman's Club; Mrs. Robert Wroble, Prospect Heights Woman's Club; Mrs. Robert Peth, Edison Park Woman's Club; Mrs. Ben F. Carns, president 7th Dist. - Arlington Heights Woman's Club; Mrs. Raymond Sorenson, Des Plaines Woman's Club; Mrs. C. B. Shaffer Jr., Mount Prospect Woman's Club; Mrs. Gordon Gullickson, Arlington Heights Woman's Club.

Other models were members from the 10 Seventh Dist. Junior Women's Clubs: Mrs. Melvin Levers; Mrs. Raymond Becker; Mrs. Robert Byrne; Mrs. L. M. Hollingsworth; Mrs. Felix Satikas; Mrs. Frank Batka;

Mrs. Richard Fielden; Mrs. Irwin Price; Mrs. David Buchholz; Mrs. J. C. Pankow; Mrs. Harold Thompson; Mrs. Ronald Roberts; Mrs. William Burow; Mrs. John Hembling; Mrs. Ernest Oleksy; Mrs. Philip Smith; Mrs. Ronald Dahlke; Mrs. Charles LaTour; Mrs. Frank Sullivan Jr.; Mrs. Gordon Vandeveld; Mrs. Steve Soto; Mrs. Stanley Shearer; Mrs. Robert Brand; Mrs. Larry Kellerman; Mrs. Donald Butts; Mrs. Arthur Wagner; Mrs. William Steiger; Mrs. Robert Burke; Mrs. Dale DeVille; Mrs. William Hughes; Mrs. Warren Janes; Mrs. Daniel Pearce; Mrs. Julius Benjamin; Mrs. James Ashley; Mrs. Sanfre Tyser; Mrs. Raymond Spletzer.

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MARKET DAY



# Installation, Gifts Report Highlight Juniors' Dinner

Installation of officers and announcement of the year's philanthropic gifts highlighted the annual banquet of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club at the Union Hotel in Wheeling May 16.

The meeting was the club's last one until fall.

INSTALLED as president was Mrs. George McMahon. Her new officers installed

were Mrs. Raymond Olsen, vice president, and Mrs. Glenn Oaks, treasurer.

Mrs. Olsen, ways and means chairman for 1966-67, reported that \$1,350 had been given to local philanthropies for the year. This included a check for \$500 presented to Mr. Harry Tyler for the Wheeling Community High School Scholarship Foundation.

The balance of the money was distributed as follows, Mrs. Olsen reported:

DENNIS CLOKE for summer music school, school for teachers of exceptional children, Wheeling Historical Society, Wheeling Police Department, Wheeling Veterans Memorial, Addolorata Villa, School Caucus District 21, Wheeling Community Council, Shawnee Na-

tional Forest, S.S. Hope, Clearbrook Center and Northwest Mental Health Association, besides regular Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs philanthropies.

A plaque was presented to Mr. Bill Hart of Duo Signs for his contributions and achievements in community service and education.

6-4-67  
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## Junior Women Meet - Butchers Meat

The last meeting of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club was full of meaty items. The program for the evening was presented by Don Friske, manager of the Wheeling Jewel. Friske was assisted by Walter Tittinger, manager of the Buffalo Grove Jewel, and two butchers, Carl Flicker and Jim Hacbarth. The men not only demonstrated how they cut the meat but told what part of the animal the different cuts came from. Many lucky ladies went home with Wednesday's dinner as some of the cuts of meat were given away.

Some important items on the agenda were announcements of several items to be purchased or sold by members to help raise money for Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs projects. Puzzles of the United States and United States Presidents are being sold to raise money for teachers of Exceptional Children's Scholarships.

Colorful children's tote bags are being sold to help Brain Research. December, 1967, begins the celebration of the Illinois Sesquicentennial which will last until December, 1968. Wheeling Juniors are selling note paper commemorating the Illinois Sesquicentennial which graphically depicts a small part of the wealth of history, tradition and natural scenic splendor that the state possesses.

Any of these items may be purchased for \$1.00 each from any club member, or by contacting Mrs. Raymond Olson, 537-1753.

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INDEPENDENT

## Gateway To Friendship

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, along with all Junior Clubs in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is again supporting the Junior Project, "GATEWAY TO FRIENDSHIP" in cooperation with CARE. Livelihood, health, education and self-government - four vital elements necessary for progress - are represented in this project. The money contributed is being used to aid Philippine families who are leaving overcrowded urban areas and unproductive land to settle in villages known as barrios.

The Philippines Rural Reconstruction Movement trains college graduates who dedicate themselves helping their fellow countrymen. However, technical advice and modern methods cannot be implemented without modern tools. The Junior project is providing tools, cement-block-making machines and construction material to build schools, community centers and model homes. Seed packages and livestock are helping to increase food production. By using the equipment provided by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, barrio men, women and children will learn how much they can do to help themselves.

The Wheeling Junior Woman's Club members are selling "Friendship" bracelets to make money to support CARE.

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INDEPENDENT

## Self Defense Is Juniors' Program

Believing that every woman should know how to defend herself in case of emergency, that is what members of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club will be learning at their meeting Tuesday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m. in Eugene Field School in Wheeling.

Mrs. Edward Mueller, Wheeling policewoman and member of the Wheeling Juniors, will be giving a talk and demonstration on "Self Defense for Women." Helping Mrs. Mueller in her demonstration will be Robert Mudd, Judo instructor for the Wheeling Park District. All interested women in the area are invited.

Preceding the self-defense demonstration will be the regular business meeting at which Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs' philanthropies will be voted on. Appointments of Mrs. Sanfred Tyser and Mrs. Helmut Heitkotter as next year's program and ways and means chairmen, respectively, will also be announced.

WHEELING JUNIOR Woman's Club is a local philanthropic organization belonging to the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Seventh District Juniors. Membership information may be obtained from any member or by contacting Mrs. Burrows Morely, 537-1143.

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# Wheeling Juniors Set Banquet Date

As Wheeling Junior Woman's Club celebrates its 10th anniversary, the annual spring banquet on May 17 will give recognition to several records made by the club this year. The banquet is slated for the Union Hotel in Wheeling.

Most recent honors for the club were announced at the Illinois Federation convention this week when Mrs. James Wieder of Wheeling Juniors was awarded first place honorable mention in the statewide "Woman of Achievement" contest.

MEMBERS OF THE Wheeling Club attended a Candlelight Breakfast in the Sherman House Wednesday at which time a formal presentation of the award was made. Mrs. Wieder is a charter

member of the club, supporting its programs and projects actively for the past 10 years.

AT THE MAY 17 banquet, new officers will be installed, Mrs. Frank Wojek as second vice president, Mrs. James Ashley as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Vernon Smith as recording secretary.

Projects for the past year have included Wheeling Historical Society and Wheeling Scholarship Foundation, and the club also offered Medical Self Help classes.

The women just added \$100 to their scholarship fund for teachers of exceptional children. Last year's aid went to Monica Powell, a teacher at Eugene Field School. (S

# 'Clubbing' Moms Pay Honor To Housetending Hubbies

For endless hours of baby sitting and housetending while mother was out "clubbing" special certificates of merit were presented to the hard-working and cooperative spouses of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club members at a recent Sweet-heart Night supper. Held in Jack London Junior High School, the

menu featured spaghetti, garlic salad, rolls, coffee and cake.

The certificates, designed and lettered by the art committee, Mrs. J. Benjamin and Mrs. H. Rosenberg, were worn by the husbands as they listened to the women conduct their business meeting following the supper, and as they heard a speaker from the Illinois Attorney General's office speak on consumer fraud.

WHEELING Juniors recently made donations to the State Scholarship Fund for Teachers of Exceptional Children and the Brain Research Foundation, two of the projects supported by all junior federated clubs in the state.

The Scholarship Fund money goes to Southern Illinois Uni-

versity, Illinois State North and Northern Illinois University to aid students wishing to follow a career in teaching exceptional children. The Brain Research Foundation does research in bio-chemical and neurological aspects of retardation and their treatment. The Foundation is affiliated with University of Chicago and Children's Memorial Hospital.

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HERALD

## Scholarship Students Speaks To Jr. Womens Club

The featured speaker at the first meeting of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, September 20th, Mary Burns, was of special interest to the members.

Last year, for the first time, the Wheeling Juniors offered an art scholarship for one week at camp Allerton, to a student attending art classes at Wheeling High School. Mary Burns, then a junior and now a senior at Wheeling High School won the competition.

"It was an experience of a lifetime", Mary said, describing her week attending classes at Allerton. She describes Allerton as a huge Georgian Manor. The grounds are landscaped beautifully and there are a number of original statues on the grounds.

Classes for the 80 scholarship winners attending that session were held in the main lounge, the library and on the porch. Drawing classes were held outside. Classes met from 8:30 to 11:30 and from 1:15 to 4:15 p.m. In the evening they saw movies and slides describing forms and methods of art to help them develop their own creating criteria.

During their free time they played the piano and sang and the last night they were there they had a dance.

Many described the course as very worthwhile and mentioned that she was most impressed with the personal attention and constructive criticism each student received. She thought it helped her tremendously especially the drawing instructions.

She showed the club three pictures she had done at Allerton. One was a drawing done in the lounge, another "The Lady With The Veil" was a painting of a statue on the grounds and the third was a college.

Mary hopes to major in Art in college and mentioned that she was most interested in commercial art.

She entered some of her work in the Family Fair and also did the poster for the art exhibit.

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9-29-66  
INDEPENDENT

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United States," stated Mrs. McMahon. During the past year, more Chippewas from the north and Sioux people from the plains have come here than people from other tribes, with the Menominee and Winnebago also being well represented.

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the Center is an achievement of their own, and not something provided for Indians by others. Its purposes are their own purposes, its achievements are their own achievements and are therefore experienced and appreciated as such. Its program is one of self-help, self-development and service," added the chairman.

The Indian Center is a project of the seventh District Juniors, Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs of which the Wheeling Juniors are a member.

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12-6-67  
HERALD

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SANTA MADE IT ON TIME thanks to Wheeling Junior Woman's Club members who collected gifts for the American Indian Center. Mrs. Raymond Spletzer and Mrs. George McMahon help load the gifts, donated by club members, Cub Scout Pack 143, Wheeling, Hoffman Estates Girl Scouts and other interested citizens.

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HERALD

12-21-67  
INDEPENDENT

## Save Cancelled Stamps To Help Children

In 1929 a postmaster in rural Norway started collecting cancelled stamps to raise funds to fight against tuberculosis among children in Norway.

Since then this practice has spread to other countries and TUBFRIM, an organization that collects and processes stamps in the International Market was formed.

Anyone interested in helping those less fortunate than themselves can help the Junior Woman's Club in making this project successful can do so simply by saving their canceled stamps. With all the Christmas Mail we will soon have coming in, this should be doubly easy.

All kinds of canceled stamps can be used but commemorative or oblong stamps are the most desirable. Four hundred U.S. commemorative stamps will buy 300 pounds of food for tubercular children or 7,500 cups of milk.

For further information on this call the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club Stamp Chairman, Mrs. Edward Joas, 537-4032.

10-20-66

INDEPENDENT

## 'Save That Stamp' To Help Fight TB

"Save that Stamp" is the plea of Mrs. Edward Joas, stamp chairman for the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Once again, Wheeling Juniors are collecting canceled stamps for the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Seventh District Juniors' project, "Stamps for Tubfrim." "The holiday correspondence provides an ideal time to save stamps," suggests Mrs. Joas.

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TUBFRIM NEEDS all kinds

of stamps but most particularly the commemorative oblong type. Foreign stamps are also desired. Funds realized from the stamps are used to provide treatment in sanitariums or hospitals for children and to train patients for suitable occupations so they may become self-supporting. Four hundred U.S. commemorative stamps will buy 7,500 cups of milk; 500 of these stamps will buy 300 pounds of food for these children.

Each club that collects ten pounds of stamps or more receives an award. The goal of the Seventh District this year is 1,000 pounds.

Last year the Wheeling Juniors collected and trimmed 10 pounds of stamps and this year they are hoping for more. Anyone interested in helping with this project may contact Mrs. Joas at 537-4032.

12-13-67

HERALD



## Will Attend Summer Art Camp

Mary Burns, Student at Wheeling High School, watches as her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Burns of 365 Nancy Lane in Wheeling, sign their names giving permission for her to attend Camp Allerton, in Monticello, Illinois for one week this summer. Mary was the winner of an Art Scholarship given by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club.

Camp Allerton, an art school, is a special project of the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs. Chosen as an alternate was Allison Politowicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Politowicz of 1218 Sarasota, Wheeling.

3-17-66  
INDEPENDENT

## Scholarship Students Speaks To Jr. Womens Club

The featured speaker at the first meeting of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, September 20th, Mary Burns, was of special interest to the members.

Last year, for the first time, the Wheeling Juniors offered an art scholarship for one week at camp Allerton, to a student attending art classes at Wheeling High School. Mary Burns, then a junior and now a senior at Wheeling High School won the competition.

"It was an experience of a lifetime", Mary said, describing her week attending classes at Allerton.

She describes Allerton as a huge Georgian Manor. The grounds are landscaped beautifully and there are a number of original statues on the grounds.

Classes for the 80 scholarship winners attending that session were held in the main lounge, the library and on the porch. Drawing classes were held outside. Classes met from 8:30 to 11:30 and from 1:15 to 4:15 p.m. In the evening they saw movies and slides describing forms and methods of art to help them develop their own creating criteria.

During their free time they played the piano and sang and the last night they were there they had a dance.

Many described the course as very worthwhile and mentioned that she was most impressed with the personal attention and constructive criticism each student received. She thought it helped her tremendously especially the drawing instructions.

She showed the club three pictures she had done at Allerton. One was a drawing done in the lounge, another "The Lady With The Veil" was a painting of a statue on the grounds and the third was a collage.

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MARY BURNS, 365 Nancy Lane, Wheeling, works on an art project at a week-long art course offered by the University of Illinois Extension Division Chicago. The course offered instructional programs and facilities of the university, in cooperation with The Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs.

8-25-66  
HERALD

## Music Scholarship Winner

First winner of the music scholarship offered by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club to attend McComb is Dennis Klocke, a Junior at Wheeling High School.

Dennis started playing when he was in the fifth grade and is proficient on the saxophone, tuba, euphorium, and string base. He plays with the marching, jazz, and symphony bands at Wheeling High School and is a member of the Tri M's (the Music Masters).

Scholastically Dennis ranks in the upper 11% of his class. He also enjoys sports and plays football and golf. To earn his spending money he has been a caddy for three years.

Dennis plans to major in math in college but is hoping to be able to get into a combo and use his music on the side. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klocke, 245 Wayne, residents of Wheeling for eleven years.

5-4-67  
INDEPENDENT

## Junior Women Plan Dinner Dance Nov. 5

Pumpkins, falling leaves, and the glow of the harvest moon bring a gentle reminder that the Fall season is upon us again.

With this theme the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a "Golden Harvest" dinner dance at the CPO club at Glenview Naval Air Station, Saturday, Nov. 5. Cocktails will be at 7 and dinner is at 8.

Al Rossi and his orchestra will perform for the dance.

Tickets for the "Golden Harvest" are \$12 per couple and may be obtained from any club member or by calling Mrs.

George McMahon, 537-0389.

PROCEEDS FROM the dance enable the Wheeling Junior woman's club to continue their scholarships and philanthropic work in the community.

From the proceeds of last year's dance, \$100 was donated to the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation; \$75 to the Wheeling Park District for signs at the Heritage Park Fieldhouse, and the money for the charter of the Wheeling Historical Society.

10-20-66  
HERALD

## Saturday Is Dance Night For Juniors

Tickets are still available for this Saturday evening's "Golden Harvest" dance sponsored by Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Glenview Petty Officers' Club will be the setting for the steak dinner and dance.

Mrs. Raymond Olsen may be called at 537-1753 for reservations.

Members worked on decorations for the dance at their meeting Tuesday evening, after an initiation ceremony was held for six newcomers. Mrs. Josephine, Mrs. Frank Straka, Mrs. Walter Diens, Mrs. Helmut Heitkotter, Mrs. Glen Oaks and Mrs. John Young each received a carnation corsage tied with lilac ribbons, the club's color, as she was welcomed into membership.

11-3-66  
HERALD

CONGRATULATIONS to our new officers and THANK YOU to our outgoing officers:  
Donna McMahon, President  
Marjilou Olson, Vice President  
Laverne Oaks, Treasurer

Shirley Koepfen, President  
Linda Tyser, Vice President  
Donna McMahon, Treasurer

### DUES

DUE at May Banquet--Please give your check for \$6.00 to Laverne Oaks.

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DAY LILY SALE--in August! You may place orders for our Village Flower at the Banquet. Marjilou Olson will give details.

MAY 1967 JUNIOR JOTTINGS

## Day Lily Bulb Sale Is Wheeling Junior Project

"A Day Lily in every yard!" is the cry of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club.

In accordance with a proclamation made by Mayor Scanlon on Dec. 17, 1965, the Day Lily has become the village flower, and Wheeling Junior Woman's Club is planning a Day Lily bulb sale for Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Wheeling Bank.

The bulbs to be sold are a dwarf hybrid variety in three

colors, pink, yellow and deep red.

Day lillies are a hardy, easy-to-grow perennial, which multiply by themselves according to the Juniors, and can be planted from Spring to October.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for plantings around the old Village Hall which is being turned into a museum by the Wheeling Historical Society.

8-23-67  
HERALD

## What's Your Choice for Village Flower?

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

She said that perhaps a wild-flower that used to abound in the area might be acceptable.

8-26-65  
HERALD

## Day Lily Selected Official Flower

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

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

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

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

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

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

The succession of bloom of a clump of day lilies often tends throughout the summer.

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

1-16-66  
HERALD

## Day Lily Asked As Village Flower

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

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

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

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

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

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

12-9-65  
HERALD

## Fashion Show

"Gateway to Glamour" will be presented this evening (Wednesday) by Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. At 8 p.m. in the Union Hotel, six club members will model fashions from Gems Women's Shop in Wheeling.

11-8-67  
HERALD

# They Came, They Saw, They Enjoyed—the Show

Nearly 200 women came, saw and enjoyed the Wheeling Junior Woman's Clubs' recent fashion show "Gateway to Glamour" or "Thru the Closet Door" as it was subtitled. The show was held at the Union Hotel, 124 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling.

To begin the evening Master of Ceremonies Glen Oaks introduced "The Notables," a girls' chorus from the Wheeling High School. The girls sang three selections, "Mame," "Theme from Dr. Zhivago," and "Summertime." The chorus was accompanied by "The Group" a combo lead by Dennis Klocke. The combo also played throughout the entire fashion show.

Following the "Notables" came "Thru the Closet Door" in which three club members modeled what they thought guests might find if they looked through their own closet doors. Gems Fashions in the Wheeling Shopping Center, then presented the "Gateway to Glamour."

FASHIONS RANGING from sportswear and daytime wear to cocktail dresses and at home wear were modeled by Mrs. James Ashley, Mrs. Julius Benjamin, Mrs. Walter Diens, Mrs. Glen Oaks, Mrs. Frank Straka and Mrs. Sanfred Tyser. Hair styles were done by a member of the club, Mrs. George Wallace at her Studio Four Shop, 718 E. Northwest Highway, Mount Prospect. Es-



BROWN AND GREEN CHIFFON cocktail dresses modeled by Mrs. Julius Benjamin and Mrs. Sanfred Tyser were two of the ensembles in "Gateway to Glamour." The show was presented by Wheeling Junior Woman's Club with Julius Benjamin and John Koeppen, escorting the models.

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A humorous skit was presented by Walter Diens showing how the well dressed businessman should look.

Proceeds of the affair will go toward local philanthropies and for further community improvement awarding to Mrs. Helmut Heikotter, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. Raymond Olson, president.

11-16-67  
HERALD

## Fashion Show Presented

"Gateway to Glamour" was presented last night by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Six members of the club modeled the fashions from Gems shop.

The show was held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, at the Union Hotel. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. George Wallace puts the finishing touches on hairdo of model Mrs. Glen Oaks before fashion show, "Gateway to Glamour".



Mrs. Frank Straka watches as Mrs. Julius Benjamin straightens collar of red coat and dress ensemble worn by Mrs. M.



### Purse Accessories

Reg. 3.00 **266**

• Three- to Five-Piece Sets  
A handsome and practical gift for any woman. Choice of lovely fabrics, colors.



Looking very pleased with success of "Gateway to Glamour" are Mrs. Raymond Olson, president, Mr. Glenn Oaks, Master of Ceremonies, and Mrs. Helmut Heikotter, Ways and Means chairman.

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INDEPENDENT

W. J. W. G.  
"NAMES IN THE NEWS"



Trustees William McRae, <sup>\*</sup>John Koepfen, and Peter Egan show their awards. The camera almost missed Mr. Egan's award completely because Mr. Koepfen is also displaying Mrs. Koepfen's framed Certificate of Appreciation.

## Plaque Night At Village Hall

Monday night was Plaque night for several retiring members of Village Boards and Commissions for whose positions new appointments were approved.

Among those who were awarded plaques in appreciation of their service to the Village were Mrs. Shirley Koepfen, former member of the Public Relations Commission; Mr. George Somerfield, whose position on the Police and Fire Commission was filled by William O. Hart; Trustee William McRae, whose seat on the Zoning Board of Appeals was filled by Rudolph Johnson; and Trustee Peter Egan, who recently resigned from the Plan Commission. A special award with a gold engraved plate on a walnut base was also presented to Village President Ted C. Scanlon for the years he served the Village as police magistrate and as a judge of the circuit court. Other appointments confirmed Monday night included those of Mrs. Robert McEster to the Public Relations Commission; Sanfred J. Tyser to Civil Defense, F. Gill, William E. Simpson, Elic Nekimken, and Mrs. Leo Goldman to the new Human Relations Commission.

9-30-65

INDEPENDENT

\* MEMBER HUSBANDS AUXILIARY





## Mother Resumes College Studies

This coming September, as in the previous three semesters, there will be two sets of school books lined up on the kitchen table in the William Farr home, 60 E. Jeffrey, Wheeling. One set of books will belong to the Farr's 12-year-old son and the other set will belong to Mrs. Farr.

Come September, Mrs. Farr will be completing her senior year at Roosevelt University. Mrs. Farr's college education is being financed by a two-year scholarship sponsored by the university.

Mrs. Farr's college career began a few years ago when she decided to enroll in a few courses at Amundson Jr. College in Chicago. Success in these few courses encouraged her to become a full-time student at the college. In 1965 she completed work towards an associate of art degree and enrolled at Roosevelt University for the fall term. When she graduates from Roosevelt next June, she will receive a bachelor's degree in history, with a minor in English. The following fall she will embark upon a scholastic program for her master's degree in history. After earning her master's degree, she plans to teach college history.

College degrees are not new to the Farr household. Her husband, Bill, is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute and Cooper Union College in New York City.

Mrs. Farr, a 1944 Arlington High School graduate, is a native of Mt. Prospect. Before embarking on her college career, Mrs. Farr was active in the Wheeling Junior Women's Club, of which she was president from 1959-1960, and the Community Council. She is presently a member of the Salvation Army Home Service Board.

Her A minus college average has earned her a Phi Beta Kappa pin.

8-25-66

INDEPENDENT

# Woman, 40, Earns Degree 23 Years after Diploma

by KEN ULRICH  
Staff Writer

Mrs. Barbara Farr, of 60 E. Jeffrey, Wheeling, was graduated from Roosevelt University Monday night, just 23 years after her high school commencement exercises at Arlington Heights.

It's not that it took her all those years to earn a bachelor's degree. Mrs. Farr is one of those rare individuals who returns to college after raising a family.

Mrs. Farr, 40, received a B. A. degree in history from Roosevelt, and her overall average in above a 3.5 qualified for honors. She was also cited by the honors department.

College life began four years ago when she enrolled at Amundsen-Mayfair Junior College in Chicago.

"I WASN'T planning on getting a degree when I first started," she said. "I just signed up for a few courses. But then I found myself really enjoying it."

After finishing a four-semester program there, she won a two-year scholarship to Roosevelt.

Mrs. Farr commented she felt no uneasiness older than so many of students in class. In fact, Amundsen-Mayfair she involved in the school curricular activities.

"I found it interesting older and younger people get along as we did," she said. "I think each group is different. We learned from each other."

"THE YOUNGER would often come to their problems since older and probably more positive than they could explained.

Mrs. Farr said that no conflicts between work and homemaking. "My husband was in my going to school," she said, "so everything worked fine."

Her husband, William, is head of the packaging department of every Ward's in Chicago. The couple has one son, Jeffrey, who was graduated from Wendell Holmes Junior last Thursday.

Mrs. Farr took her first of college as a day-school

student, never enrolling for night courses.

NOW THAT she has her degree, is it all over?

"No," she says. "I've been accepted at the University of Illinois Circle Campus for graduate work in the fall."

Her graduate study will lead, she hopes, to a master's degree in history in a year's time, and then she plans to go into teaching at the college or junior college level.

## Rumsfeld to Speak At London Jr. High

The 89th session of Congress, its effect on the country and the 13th District, will be discussed when Rep. Donald Rumsfeld appears at the Jack London Junior High School, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

It is expected that the Congressman also will offer comments on changes forthcoming if Congress reconvenes in November, a spokesman said.

The coffee meeting, which is being sponsored by Citizens for Rumsfeld and the local Republican organization, will also offer the audience a chance for a question-answer session, according to Mrs. Eugene Hagen, chairman.

Said Mrs. Hagen, "Our citizens group has attempted to contact any number of people from the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove area to determine what issues they would like covered by Rumsfeld. We, in turn, have passed our findings to the Rumsfeld staff and have been assured that inflation and federal spending, foreign policy and education will be included."

MRS. HAGEN continued, "Since Mr. Rumsfeld was with a House subcommittee in Viet

Nam earlier this year, we know this subject will be another of prime importance to local residents. We are, therefore, encouraging every citizen to attend, no matter what his political affiliation might be."

Also expected are comments on a variety of other subjects, ranging from the post office and transportation to the space program, of which Rumsfeld is a committee member.

Assisting Mrs. Hagen as hostesses for the meeting, which is Rumsfeld's only scheduled local appearance, and refreshments to follow are Mrs. James Wray, Mrs. Leo Vogler, Mrs. Lee Purcell, Mrs. Robert Schultz, Mrs. J. J. Stiller, Mrs. Alf Wilson, Mrs. Helmut Heitkotter, Mrs. John Koepfen, Mrs. John Shelk, Mrs. Edward Dreher and Mrs. Ray Olsen.

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Mrs. Shirley Koeppen, president of the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club, with her husband John. Mr. Koeppen is

chairman of the village board's real estate and zoning committee.

## Shirley Koeppen

### A Dedicated Community Servant

An intense desire to be active in affairs that would benefit the community as a whole, has resulted in the election to the Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club presidency for Shirley (Mrs. John H. W. II) Koeppen. Shirley joined the club soon after moving to Wheeling about ten years ago.

Her first club committee assignment was with Lillian Stiller on publicity. This assignment later led to her appointment as chairman of that committee. Other positions she has held with the club are ways and means committee chairman, corresponding secretary, and finally president.

Our guest personality of the week is a former Chicagoan, having been born and raised in the South Shore area. The daughter of Paul and Grace Greenwalt, Shirley graduated from both Shakespeare Elementary School and Hyde Park High School. She also attended Northwestern University.

She was employed at the University of Chicago's Bob's Roberts Children's Hospital.

After leaving Northwestern, she married her husband, whom she knew since she was in the fifth grade. This event occurred at the end of World War II. The first four years of their marriage were spent in various locations along the west coast. (John was serving a

hitch in the Navy at that time.)

Following John's discharge from the Navy, the couple spent five years in Chicago, first returning to the South Shore area. When their daughter, Jill, a Wheeling High School Jr., was born, they moved to the Near North side. In 1955 the Koeppens purchased a home at 284 Cindy in Wheeling. At that time, their son, John W. H. III, a fifth grader at the Mark Twain School, was only four months old.

In addition to the Jr. Women's Club, she is also a member of the Mark Twain PTA, the Wheeling High School Teacher-Parent Council, and the Saint Mark's United Church Women's Guild, both she and her husband, who is chairman of the village board's real estate and zoning committee, are active members of the Wheeling Historical Society.

In past years, Shirley has served on the village's commissions, the latter of which she was chairman.

When asked to comment on her success as president of the Junior Women's Club, Shirley commented, "A club is only as successful as the members that make it up. We are very fortunate indeed to have an excellent board and club members who are very cooperative and friendly."

9-15-66  
INDEPENDENT

## Entertained At Eastern Star Benefit



Sophisticated John Koeppen and sweet Charles Platte model outfits for a recent Eastern Star benefit, Fashions A Go-Go, held at



Thelma Whittaker's home in Northbrook. The Men's Auxiliary of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club provided the fashion show.



Ruth Emily Platte, 1310 Palm, Wheeling, sang and danced at both the Eastern Star benefit and at the Wheeling VFW sponsored party at the Veterans Hospital in Chicago on December 16.

12-29-66  
INDEPENDENT



Over 100 Chicago area Christmas Seal community chairman, Institute board members and their staff attended the annual luncheon for the campaign worker.

North Suburban Christmas Seal volunteers are (standing left to right) Mrs. George Paust and Mrs. Philip Pryby of Wheeling, (seated) Mrs. Charles Anderson, chairman for Northbrook, Mrs. Charles Roth, her co-chairman, and Mrs. Raymond Olson, chairman for Wheeling.

1-4-68

INDEPENDENT

## Suggest Combination Clerk-Collector Job

The Wheeling Village Board Monday asked that an ordinance be written which would combine the position of village clerk and collector.

In making the motion Trustee Ira A. Bird said he believed the board should take into account the volume of work completed by the clerk and collectors jobs. "We should give consideration to this," he said. Presently Village Clerk Mrs.

Evelyn Diens is serving as both clerk and collector. She is not paid for the collector position, however.

TRUSTEE Pete Egan questioned if by combining the two jobs wouldn't mean that it would have to appear as village clerk and collector on the voting ballot in elections.

Village Atty. Paul Hamer said no, and added that the ballot would read that a person was only running for village clerk.

Mrs. Diens told the board that several other villages and cities in the area had combined the jobs and she was sure that it

could be done in Wheeling.

Village Pres. Ted C. Scanlon, who brought up the subject before the board, reminded trustees that Mrs. Diens was responsible for an excess of \$600,000 annually in her combined position.

"I FEEL provisions should be made to combine the two jobs," said Scanlon. He said the state statutes provide for the com-

ination of the jobs and a total salary of \$8,000.

Village Atty. Hamer will draw up the ordinance, but the salary amount will be left blank. This would be negotiated later. The combination of jobs would go into effect at the beginning of the fiscal year in May, the board said.

The board voted unanimously to have the new law prepared.

3-1-67  
HERALD

## 12 Judges Appointed To Select Paddock Junior Miss Finalists

Judges for the 1967-68 Paddock Publications Junior Miss Pageant were announced today (Friday) by Robert Y. Paddock, vice president.

The 12 community leaders

who will select four young women to represent their respective communities in the Illinois' Junior Miss Pageant in December are:

Mrs. Donald A. Bartlett,

Mount Prospect homemaker, former Camp Fire leader and currently a ruling elder in Mount Prospect Community Presbyterian Church;

Carter Bowen, owner of Car-

ter Music Shop, Mount Prospect, and a past president of the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce;

MRS. ALVERA Deehring, secretary to the village manager of Arlington Heights;

Martha Glaser, home economics coordinator for High School District 211;

Lou Handler, manager of Elk Grove Bowl and treasurer and member of the board of directors of Centex Industrial Park;

John Hughes, vice president of Palatine National Bank and a trustee of the village of Palatine;

Mrs. John Koeppen, Wheeling homemaker and past resident of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club;

Ralph Krupke, athletic director of Lake Park High School;

FRED LEWIS, director of instrumental music for Fenton High School;

Mrs. John McNaughton, Hoffman Estates homemaker, member of the Schaumburg Township Library Board and a sub-

director of extended services for High School District 214, and Mrs. Frank Saybe, Addison homemaker and president of the Addison Woman's Club.

These judges will interview each girl participating in this year's Pageant Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22. The contestants will be scored during this interview on poise and appearance, character and physical fitness.

ON THE BASIS of this scoring, plus their scholastic achievement, finalists will be chosen to give a talent performance on Nov. 5. The four winners will be picked at that time.

Besides winning a title and an engraved loving cup, the four winners are eligible to compete in the Illinois' Pageant where \$4,500 in scholarship money is awarded. The girl selected Illinois' Junior Miss then competes next March in the America's Junior Miss Pageant at Mobile, Ala., where \$46,500 in scholarships will be given.

Paddock Junior Miss winners

sophomore at Northwestern University, and Susan Courtney of Mount Prospect, a freshman this fall at Smith College.

AN ORIENTATION meeting for eligible high school senior girls will be held 7 p.m. Sun-

day, Oct. 1, at Forest View High School, Goebert Road south of Golf Road.

To enter the contest a girl must be between 16 and 18 years old, a high school senior with a "B" average or better

and a resident of the Paddock coverage area.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Pageant chairman, Mrs. Pat Adam, during office hours at CL 3-1520 or 773-1520, Ex. 321.

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# A Worthy Program

In just one month, the annual Junior Miss Pageant will be held to pick the girl who will represent northwest suburbs in the contest for Illinois' Junior Miss.

Twelve community leaders have agreed to act as judges in the contest, sponsored by Paddock Publications. Their community spirit in agreeing to devote time and effort to this worthwhile program earns them a sincere thank you.

Judges include: Mrs. Donald A. Bartlett of Mount Prospect, Carter Bowen of Mount Prospect, Mrs. Alvera Deehring of Arlington Heights, Lou Handler of Elk Grove Village, Martha Glaser of High School District 211, John Hughes of Palatine, Mrs. John Koeppen of Wheeling, Ralph Krupke of High School District 108, Mrs. John McNaughton of Hoffman Estates, William Randle of High School District 214, Mrs. Frank Saybe of Addison and Fred Lewis of High School District 100.

In the past two years, the Paddock-area judging panel has been unusually astute in their choices.

In 1965, Kathryn Benysh of Roselle was named Illinois' Junior Miss and was fourth runner-up in America's Junior Miss Pageant in Mobile, Ala. A year later, Susan Courtney of Mount Prospect won the state crown and received a scholarship award in the national contest, placing among the top 12 finalists.

Added incentive has been provided for this year's Paddock Pageants with announcement of \$1,000 in scholarships donated by Arlington Heights Federal Savings & Loan, Beeline Fashions, Crawford Department Store, and Lattof Motor Sales.

Chief purpose of the pageant is to encourage achievement, recognize talent, stress wholesomeness and education. Freshness, courtesy, manners, enthusiasm, leadership skills, natural beauty, and self-assurance are among qualities sought by judges.

The annual competition has given girls lasting friendships, heightened awareness of their own personalities, and provided meaningful goals.

10-6-67  
HERALD

## Begin Junior Miss Judging



PAT CLARKE



PEGGY ZAJON



KATHLEEN LANDWEHR



JANET SYGNATOR



MARY SCALLON



NATALIE ANDREWS

Preliminary judging in the 1967-68 Paddock Junior Miss Pageant will be held Sunday afternoon in Forest View High School, 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights.

A panel of 12 community leaders will interview each of more than 50 contestants who will be judged on mental alertness, poise and appearance, and physical fitness.

Of a total 100 points, mental alertness counts 35, poise and appearance 15, and fitness 15. Each girl will also be scored on academic achievement in high school, for another 15 points.

HIGH SCORING girls will be invited to compete Nov. 5 in the talent category for another 20 points. Four winners will be chosen from this group. Each will receive a \$250 scholarship contributed by Lattof Motor Sales, Arlington Heights Federal Savings and Loan, Crawford Department Store, and Beeline Fashions. Representatives of these firms will be on hand to present the scholarships.

Winners will be awarded engraved loving cups from Paddock Publications and have an opportunity to compete in the Illinois' Junior Miss Pageant for another \$3,500 in scholarships. The state pageant will be Dec. 26 - 30 at Mill Run Theater, Niles.

JUDGES OF the local Pageant are:

William "Pat" Randle, director of continuing education for High School District 214; Mrs.

Frank Saybe, president of Addison Woman's Club; Lou Handler, manager of Elk Grove Bowl and treasurer of Centex Industrial Assn.; Fred Lewis, band director and head of instrumental music, Fenton High School.

Mrs. John McNaughton, member of the Schaumburg Township Library Board; Mrs. John Koeppen, past president of Wheeling Junior Woman's Club; Ralph Krupke, head of the athletic department at Lake Park High School; Mrs. Donald Bartlett, former Camp Fire leader and elder in Community Presbyterian Church of Mount Prospect.

Richard Edelbute, assistant cashier of Palatine National Bank and an officer in the Palatine Jaycees; Miss Martha Glaser, coordinator of home economics for High School District 211; Mrs. Alvera Deehring, secretary to the village manager of Arlington Heights, and Carter Bowen, owner of Carter Ship Library Board; Mrs. John Paddock Pageant finals Nov. 5 in Forest View High School

Little Theatre will be open to the public.

11-5-67  
HERALD

# Her Adventure in Radio

by BILLIE BACHHUBER

Pert, petite but potent is an apt capsule description of Ruth Wieder, 116 Wille, Wheeling, But diminutive Mrs. Wieder, mother of four children, deserves more than a scaled-down description. Before her current contract expired, she combined the roles of radio personality, community worker and homemaker.

For unlimited time and effort devoted to community improvement, Ruth was given a local "Woman of Achievement" award by the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club in 1960 and received first honorable mention from the Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Wieder, a Wheeling resident for 15 years, recalled her entry into radio entertainment was undertaken primarily as a "lark."

SHE PARTICIPATED, without pay, in a public service panel discussion show broad-

cast from Station WEAW, Evanston. Invited as guest panelist to discuss community development, Ruth subsequently remained on the show four years.

From this experience and background, Ruth created "Sounds for Suburbanites," an interview show interspersed with music, broadcast from WNWC-FM, Arlington Heights. She headed this show as moderator and programmer.

Asked how she managed to juggle professional, community and home activities, Ruth explained she rarely found it necessary to leave her children in the daytime.

MOST OF HER outside activities involve telephoning, which can be done at home. With help and support from husband, James K., and children Bonnie, 15; Susan, 13; James K. II, 4, and Jeffery, 3, Ruth has enjoyed radio work and community service without neglecting her homemaking

duties.

Ruth feels despite an initial setback upon the advent of television, radio is making a definite comeback, and provides opportunities for women interested in a career in this media. Local radio stations serve the community by carrying up-to-date reports affecting residents within a few miles radius. On the spot sports, politics, weather and other community information are readily available via local radio stations, Mrs. Wieder said.

THE OLD saying, "The show must go on," is frequently true, Ruth said in recalling some of her radio experiences. She remembers taping more than one show with a bad cold and croaking voice. But once a show had to be cancelled temporarily when the obstetrician scheduled to discuss hypnosis-in-childbirth pleaded a conflicting commitment. He was delivering a baby!

Taping a show generally proceeds mechanically without technical difficulties, but Mrs. Wieder recalled once finishing a show to find tape strewn over the floor. She ruefully remembered this was not an easy show to repeat as she had been interviewing a panel of busy medical doctors from Northwest Community Hospital.

BECAUSE OF his contagious enthusiasm, Donald Rumsfeld, Republican representative to Congress from the 13th District, is one of Ruth's favorite personalities to interview.

A pet project of Ruth's is helping the handicapped, and currently she is serving as director and special assignments chairman of Door, Inc., a re-

habilitation and job training center for the handicapped.

"I'm thankful for the blessing of my own healthy children, and I try to express this gratitude by helping others less fortunate," Ruth explained.

Her philosophy is not to expect too much in life nor want too little but "a happy medium between the two." She tries to contribute her time where she is most needed, she added.

Mothers are not always heroines in their own homes. When Ruth Wieder's daughter, Susan, was 5, she asked her mother, "Mother, how's come you had so much to do with the park, pool and library and didn't have anything to do with McDonald's coming to town?"

10-4-67  
HERALD

## Mrs. Raymond Olson Heads Fund Appeal

Mrs. Raymond C. Olson, 4765 Forest View Drive, will head the 1967 Christmas Seal appeal in Wheeling.

The appeal is conducted by the Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County (the Christmas Seal agency). Warren W. Lebeck, general chairman of the Chicago area campaign, announced Mrs. Olson's appointment.

President of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Olson is a member of the Board

of Directors of the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation.

SHE HAS been a Christmas Seal chairman for six years.

Mrs. George McMahon, 38 6th St., Wheeling, will serve as a committee member.

The 1967 Christmas Seal appeal, the 61st annual, officially opens Nov. 24 and continues through December. Last year, a record \$1,034,577 was contributed by the public, chairman Lebeck reported.

10-11-67  
HERALD

## Heals Wheeling TB Appeal

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President of the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Olson is a member of the Board of Directors of the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation.

Mrs. Olson has been a Christmas Seal chairman for six years.

"Fortunately my family has not been affected by disease," Mrs. Olson says. "I work as a Christmas Seal chairman because the proceeds do something for everyone. Funds raised not only support a program aimed at controlling TB, but are used to fight other respiratory diseases such as emphysema and asthma."

Mrs. George McMahon, 38 6th Street, Wheeling, will serve as a committee member.

The 1967 Christmas Seal appeal, the 61st annual, officially opens November 14, and will continue thru December. Last year, a record \$1,034,577 was contributed by the Public, Chairman Lebeck reported.

10-12-67  
INDEPENDENT

## Elect Mrs. Diens

### To Assn. Office

Mrs. Evelyn Diens, clerk-collector of Wheeling, was elected treasurer of the Northwest Suburban Municipal Clerks' Assn. last Wednesday.

She was elected during the association's third annual meeting at the Sheraton-O'Hare Motel in Rosemont.

Mrs. Diens has served as Wheeling's village clerk since 1957.

11-15-67  
HERALD



**LETTERS AND MORE LETTERS** — all containing applications for vehicle licenses—are being mailed to Wheeling residents this week. About 3,000 applications were processed and mailed by the village clerks

office. Here, Village Clerk Mrs. Evelyn Diens, (left) and Deputy Clerk Mrs. Bobby Krause get the applications ready for mailing.

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11-17-67  
HERALD

## Countryside, DOOR Agencies in Merger



Mrs. Ruth Weider of DOOR, Inc. and Adolph Bulaw, president of the Countryside Center, look over final papers completing the merger of the two facilities for a training and vocational rehabilitation center for the handicapped.

A merger between the Countryside Center for the Retarded near Barrington, and DOOR, inc., (Direction of Opportunity through Occupation and Rehabilitation) has been approved by directors of both organizations.

The new corporation will be known as the Countryside Center for the Handicapped.

Through the merger, the DOOR workshop will continue to operate at its present location at 729 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling, and will have a contract agreement with the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The Countryside Center, located on Shirley Rd., near Barrington, is a non-profit day center for the mentally retarded.

**THE MERGER** was planned to provide a stronger organization, a central administration, and a comprehensive program for the mentally, physically, and emotionally handicapped and a vocational rehabilitation center.

The Countryside Center was started in September, 1954, to serve the children in the area who were not eligible for public school programs.

The center has a day school and summer camp for mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children from the ages of 3 to 15 and has an extended sheltered employment workshop for handicapped adults.

Plans are being completed for the building of a new school and improved facilities.

The DOOR Workshop was opened in January, 1965, as a rehabilitation and training center to evaluate and establish the vocational rehabilitation needs of the handicapped.

It provides work adjustment training and job placement services for the handicapped persons who are capable of developing marketable skills.

12-21-67  
MARKET DAY

September 19, 1967

Mrs. John Koennen

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JOHN E. EGDORF  
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January 31, 1968

Mrs. Raymond C. Olson  
4765 Forest View Drive  
Northbrook, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Olson:

As we at The Tuberculosis Institute look back on the 1967 Christmas Seal campaign, one of the pleasantest aspects of those hectic weeks was knowing that as Christmas Seal chairman in your community you were hard at work on behalf of our appeal.

Yours was a key role in bringing the Christmas Seal campaign and the importance of the fight against tuberculosis and respiratory diseases to the attention of all residents of your community. We were particularly impressed with the increase in the amount of newspaper coverage in community newspapers this year directly attributable to your efforts.

You may be interested in a report on the campaign. The \$925,132 we have received so far in contributions leaves us \$74,868 short of our \$1 million goal. We are hopeful, however, that we will achieve it by the end of our fiscal year, March 31.

That we have come this far is due in large part to your dedication to the Christmas Seal cause. As a token of our gratitude for your assistance in our campaign, I am honored to present you with the Certificate of Appreciation enclosed.

And, on behalf of The Institute's board and staff, I wish you a healthy and happy year.

With warm regards,

Yngvar Brynildssen  
*President*

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TROOP SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

The Girl Scout organization is dedicated to helping girls develop as happy resourceful individuals, willing to share their abilities as citizens in their homes, their communities, their country and the world.

RESPONSIBILITY OF SPONSORING GROUP:

1. To adhere to national and local Girl Scout policies and standards.
2. To suggest adults who meet girl Scout qualifications and refer their names to the council for selection and placement.
3. To provide representation on the troop committee
4. To assist the troop in providing a meeting place.
5. To cooperate with the council and leader in providing a well-rounded program, including camping activities.

Being in accord with the above, IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the Wheeling  
Junior Woman's Club shall be a sponsor for Troop No. \* under  
(name of organization)

the jurisdiction of Girl Scout Council of Northwest Cook County for the year  
ending September 19 67.

\*for all Wheeling troops unless otherwise sponsored.

Shirley Koepfer  
(For the Sponsoring Group)

10/19/66  
(Date)

Jackie Maddock  
Neighborhood Chairman  
(For the Girl Scout Council of Northwest  
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