

# McIntyre Elected Village President

## UNITED CITIZENS PARTY WINS FIVE OFFICES

A. R. McIntyre was voted Wheeling's choice last Tuesday in the heated election race for Village President. Mac. raised a total of 558 votes nosing out his nearest opponent, Ed Gieseke, who carried 373. Welflin followed with a total of 216 votes and Cargill garnered 194.

Mac was ahead from the start and steadily built up his lead of 185 votes. All of those on McIntyre's United Citizens ticket came out ahead except Dickey, who was edged out by Kastner, a candidate on the Gieseke ticket.

The unofficial tally ran as follows:

VILLAGE PRESIDENT			
	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
McIntyre	228	330	558
Gieseke	132	241	373
Welflin	130	86	216
Cargill	92	102	194
TRUSTEES			
Alsdorf	192	285	477
Kastner	135	312	447
Henry	173	271	444
Dickey	153	280	433
Runnfeldt	165	237	402
Hamren	166	232	398
Abrams	176	128	304
Duke	195	99	294
Burlingham	136	114	250
Fisher	33	182	215
Mihalek	138	68	206
Reese	115	77	192
VILLAGE CLERK			
Diens	215	296	511
Moore	197	130	327
Kelm	182	95	277
Sessous	143	118	261
POLICE MAGISTRATE			
Scanlon	203	261	464
Fox	79	258	337
Gieseke	207	120	327
Lesch	154	105	259

The referendum for the police and fire commission was okayed by a wide majority of votes - 1263 YES and 143 NO. Precinct 1 tallied 676 yes and 72 no and precinct 2 totaled 587 for and 71 against.

The expanded population, the wide interest in the election and the warm weather brought out a record number of voters, over 1400.

These then are your village officers for the next four years: A. R. McIntyre, Village President; Eugene Alsdorf, Eugene Kastner, Harold Henry, Trustees; Evelyn Diens, Village Clerk; Ted Scanlon, Police Magistrate.

## No Vacancies At Amvet Hall, Sleep in Pokey

Mr. Ernest B. Fox of Mobile, Alabama and Harlan Griffen of West Virginia stopped at the Amvet Hall last Friday night looking for a free night's lodging.

As you know, vets or non-vets, the Amvets simply do not supply free beds to anyone. The Wheeling Police were summoned to help find the gentlemen a decent place to rest their weary bones, so they were offered the next best convenience under the circumstances, a nice clean bed in Mt. Prospect Jail. The pair accepted the offer, spent a quiet night and went merrily on their way the next morning.

A. R. McINTYRE



## Candidates Comment On Outcome Of Race

Upon learning of his victory in the election, A. R. McIntyre had the following remarks, "I earnestly thank all the people of Wheeling for their votes and will do my best to fulfill their confidence in my ability. I pledge my full co-operation with all village officials and organizations that are working for the betterment of our community."

Ed Welflin proved himself a good loser. He said, "If ever I can assist the village on any matter, I will be available to lend a helping hand."

Outgoing president, Ed Gieseke had only these words, "I lost the election, I have no comment."

Scotty Cargill was unavailable for comment at press time.

## Confident Of Wheeling People, Says Brower

Before taking up duties as one of the members of the board in School District No. 21, Mr. Robert Brower, in a brief interview, told the Independent reporter how he feels after gaining office.

Mr. Brower explained, "I am thankful for the support given me and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the community and put to work some of my experience in the school system. We can, within three years, take great steps forward to better schooling for Wheeling's youngsters. There are fruitful years ahead."

"I will be glad to work together with all those already working for the schools and with the village. I have tremendous confidence in the people of Wheeling," Mr. Brower concluded.

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## Brower, Kloman Win School Election

Well, all the votes have been tallied and the official count proves the two vacancies on the school board will be filled by Robert Brower and Blanche Kloman.

Mrs. Chas. Balling reported 574 voters, 6 absentees, and 12 spoiled ballots. This was a pretty good turnout, said Mrs. Balling. Jack Norris called the turnout "terrific". Even with the village election conflicting with the time of the school board election, the voters in school district 21 showed a lot of concern for the school election.

The tally was reported by Mrs. Balling as follows:  
Robert Brower 316

Blanche Kloman	228
Werner Ellman	165
Robert Hile	135
Ernie Stavros	90
Warren Anderson	79
Rudolph Hardt	57
Gene Stavros	1
Wm. Tripp	1

Ernie Stavros, Gene Stavros, and Wm. Tripp were write-ins. The winning candidates will take office immediately for a three-year term. At the next meeting of the school board, officers will be selected.

## M.P.O.A. TO MEET TONIGHT

The nominating committee of the Meadowbrook Property Owner's Association will present their report to association members at their regular monthly meeting in the Wheeling School Gym tonight.

Art Nimmer, Bill Tripp, Bob Steinman, Irv Ableson, Tom Burns, and George Olson, the members of the committee, were selected to prepare a slate of officers for election in May. Association officers hold office for one year.

All members of the Meadowbrook Property Owner's Assn. are urged to be present at this important meeting.

## Chamber of Commerce To Meet Tonight

The Chamber of Commerce will meet jointly with the Wheeling Department tonight to discuss their plans for the Annual Wheeling Days Celebration.

Some time ago it was decided to have the carnival on July 19th, 20th and 21st. At that time a committee was appointed to select the prizes to be raffled at the celebration. Those on the committee are Lloyd Kelm, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Vern Schuler, Earl Camm, and Scotty Cargill. The committee will give its report to the joint meeting tonight.

Members of both organizations are urged to attend this important meeting.

## LOTS TO CELEBRATE

There was lots to celebrate at Moe's Villa Venice last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Utpadel were celebrating their 5th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner were celebrating Mr. Wagner's birthday. The couple decided to make it a double celebration when they found out that it was Mrs. Utpadel's birthday also.

Mrs. Bill Rutkowski of Bill's Place on Milwaukee Avenue celebrated her birthday on Sunday too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard will celebrate their 28th anniversary on Saturday.

Mr. Art Moeller's day was Monday, when he had a birthday to celebrate. Congratulations to all these celebrants.

## GLAD FOR CHANCE TO SERVE, MRS. KLOMAN

In a statement to the Independent, following her victory in the School Board Election last Saturday, Mrs. Blanche Kloman said she was very happy to have this opportunity, because parents are concerned with their schools and she is glad for the chance to live up to their confidence in her.

Mrs. Kloman said, "How better can I thank the people who have supported me than by living up to their expectations of what a school board member should be."



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Star Scout Hal Wambach was guest of honor at reception held at home of Mrs. Joseph Grund, 107 Deborah Lane. Shown here with Hal are: (left to right) Police Chief M. O. Horcher, Donald Lark, Mayor A. R. McIntyre, Hal, and William Woods.



Here is Hal with members of his family: (left to right) Albert Wambach (Hal's dad), Sam Dattilo (Hal's granddad), Debbie and Kim (Hal's sisters), Hal, Ruth Wambach (Hal's mother), and Irene Dattilo (Hal's grandmother).



# McIntyre Seeks Village Presidency

## Alsdorf Included On April Ticket

A. R. McIntyre will be a candidate for village president in April's village elections.

McIntyre said Monday that under urging from local citizens he has decided to seek office.

He said a complete party ticket is yet to be worked out, but indicated Amvet commander Eugene Alsdorf would join the ticket as candidate for village trustee.

The second week in April Wheeling residents will elect a village president, 3 village trustees, a village clerk and police magistrate.

Present terms of office of village president Edward Gieseke Jr., trustees Bernie Koeppen, Ed Welflin and Philip Runnfeldt, village clerk William Staderman and police magistrate Lenard Gieseke expire at that time.

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**MCINTYRE** Monday became the first candidate to publicly announce his intention to run. (For re-election statements of incumbents see Words On Wheeling).

In announcing his candidacy McIntyre said: "Because many people have asked me to seek office and because I feel that there are many improvements needed in our local government if the community is to realize its full potential, I have decided to be a candidate for village president."

**MCINTYRE** said his ticket later.

McIntyre, who lives at 277 S. would run on a "better-government" platform to be announced



A. R. McIntyre  
Wille st., operates Wheeling's  
McIntyre Lumber and Supply  
co. He began the company in  
1946.

# Charge 2 Officials In Bribery Plot

Oct 26/30

## Wheeling Trustees, Hotel Owner Freed in \$2,000 Bond

Two Wheeling village trustees and a Wheeling hotel owner have been charged in an alleged bribery conspiracy.

The three were freed on \$2,000 bond each Tuesday after their arrest Monday night.

Complaints against them were signed Monday by Frank J. Budnick, operator of the Wheeling Building Trust, a contracting firm.

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**HE TOLD** Eldred Benz, assistant state's attorney, he paid a \$1,210 hotel bill for a village election victory party held April 24, 1959.

**Budnick said that after he paid the bill, the village board approved his request to alter street requirements for a subdivision his firm is building at Wolf and Dundee rds.**

The trustees — Edward Gieseke Jr., former village president, and Fred L. Cargill — were charged with conspiracy to take a bribe and taking the bribe.

Frank J. Miramonti, partner in the Union hotel, 124 S. Milwaukee, Wheeling, was charged with conspiracy.

**BUDNICK**, of 8110 Knox, Skokie, said one of his employes paid the \$1,210 to the hotel by check Oct. 9, Benz said.

Benz said the employe was given a receipt for the money that said the payment was for a party given by Budnick.

But, Benz said, Budnick had not given any party and the money went to pay for the victory party.

At the time the bill was paid, Benz said, Budnick was seeking village board approval to use gravel instead of macadam in street bases in the subdivision.

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**GIESEKE**, of 295 E. Walnut, and Cargill, of 167 S. Milwaukee, both in Wheeling, denied the charges.

Ted C. Scanlon, Wheeling police magistrate, said the three will face the charges before him May 5 in Wheeling police court.



## The United Citizens Party..



EUGENE ALSDORF



ALBERT DICKEY



HAROLD HENRY



MRS. WALTER DIENS



TED SCANLON



A. R. MCINTYRE

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## A Trustee Candidate Asks...

### Who Has The Right To Criticize?

A Consolidated party spokesman this week accused some Wheeling politicians of "dodging the real issues of the campaign by creating issues where non exist."

Trustee candidate Mel Abrams called negative campaigners "more guilty than the administration because they refused to take an active part in village affairs when it might have done some good."

**ABRAMS, A MEMBER** of the planning commission and candidate on the ticket headed by Scotty Cargill, didn't name the candidates. "They know who they are," he said.

"Some candidates tend to relegate our most important problem — that of coordinated village growth — to a relatively unimportant status," he said. "They do this by creating issues where no real issues exist."

Discussing what he termed "political footballs," Abrams said, "Recently the question was raised why the village paid

a certain amount for a water tank. In reply the village produced an itemized bill for the tank. There the matter died. Just what was the issue other than a clash of political personalities?"

"**MORE RECENTLY,**" he continued, "we have heard a great deal about the keeping of books in a business-like manner. It is our contention that the people of Wheeling will allow no administration to exist unless it follows such a procedure."

"Who are these people who feel free to criticize so harshly?" Abrams asked. "Where were these men who now point the finger of guilt when the mistakes were being made? Aren't they even more guilty in that they did not take an active part in village affairs when it might have done some good?"

## Dunhurst Roads Hit By McIntyre

A. R. McIntyre, United Citizens party candidate for village president, this week stuck to his guns that village policies concerning street construction have been "grossly inefficient."

He also replied to statements by village engineer, Edgar Fletcher that in 2 years of use Dunhurst Heights streets are holding up well and that if the streets prove to be inferior, the village can force builder E. A. Herzog to bring them up to standard.

McIntyre called Fletcher's statement that Dunhurst streets are 2 years old "misleading."

"**THE STREETS** were started 2 years ago, but were completed only last July," the candidate said. "Already, in only 9 months, many bad holes have shown up and the streets simply aren't holding up as the engineer claims."

McIntyre also belittled Fletcher's claim that builders can be forced to bring inferior streets up to snuff.

## Thumbnail Sketch Of Candidates

**A. R. MCINTYRE** — candidate for village president McIntyre prides himself on being "a self-made man who made it the hard way." In a personal biography McIntyre states: "I have been a businessman in Wheeling for the past 17 years. I started my own business here in 1946 with the help of Arthur Miller Sr., William Koeppen, Wheeling State bank president L. W. Holtje and others. What I have today I did not inherit. I made it the hard way. Therefore I feel I am qualified for the village presidency."

**EUGENE ALSDORF** — candidate for trustee Alsdorf has been a resident of Wheeling for 16 years. He is 37, married, father of 2 children and lives at 124 N. Milwaukee av. A native of Chicago, Alsdorf completed his education at Libertyville high school. The Navy veteran at present operates his own business. He is commander of the Wheeling Amvets post and a volunteer fireman.

**ALBERT G. DICKEY** — candidate for trustee Dickey lives at 135 George rd., and has been a resident of Wheeling since early 1956. The Navy veteran, 37, was born in Missouri and raised in Oklahoma City where he graduated from high school. Dickey is a plant supervisor in the printing department of the Northern Banknote co. The father of 4 children is active in the Amvets, Moose and Dunhurst homeowners group.

**HAROLD HENRY** — candidate for trustee Henry, 698 Sandra lane, is a graduate of the Evart, Mich., high school. He came to

## United Citizens Party Tells Of 'Will Do' Plans

(This is the third in a 4-part series of election views written for the Herald by candidates for village president in elections April 16.)

by A. R. MCINTYRE and THE UNITED CITIZENS PARTY

We are pledged to conduct our campaign on a high plane of personal integrity, to look forward, profiting by past errors in judgment and planning.

We will introduce sound business-like practices in the operation of Wheeling, in all departments, to increase efficiency in handling all village business. We will ignore no one, whether large or small. We will maintain careful cooperation with the planning commission in order to meet the problems of our fast growing village, this commission will control future health, safety and welfare of both old and new areas.

We will maintain direct and active cooperation with all governing bodies in the Wheeling area, especially the school board, in order to coordinate solution in the development problems that we now have in our village.

We will strengthen and enlarge the police force, give them our fullest cooperation in all departments. We petitioned a referendum, and filed it with the village clerk, which will be on the ticket for you, the voter, to make your decision to put the police force on a basis similar to

## Words On Wheeling

• Candidates Without Audiences

## To Keep Standards High

# Plan \$10,000

# Faculty Pay Hike



## The Important School Election

### Urgently Needed: A Public Meeting

BY DICK DUNKEL JR.

It seems incredible, but it's true.

At a time when Wheeling Consolidated School District 21 is faced with critical problems of expansion and finance that concern every parent and taxpayer in the area, school board candidates are finding it almost impossible to present their views and qualifications to the public.

To cite one case in particular, a candidate with a background of study and work in the educational field and with a number of interesting comments to make regarding possible solutions for local school problems, last week requested a hearing before Wheeling's two largest homeowners' groups and the Parent-Teachers association.

The net result of his attempt to gain public audience for his school views was a promise of two minutes before the PTA.

It hardly needs to be pointed out that two minutes before one group is not enough time for a man of ideas to get his ideas across. Not only is this unfair to candidates seeking election, but it is unfair to the voting public which is charged with the responsibility of selecting the best possible educational leadership at the polls April 13.

Why supposedly school-conscious homeowners' groups and the PTA haven't reserved program time in advance to hear the views of school board candidates, we don't know. And why these groups didn't send special invitations to candidates to attend their meetings, we don't know.

But the fact is that an important school board election will be held in just three weeks. And the fact is that there are at least five candidates in the race for the board's two vacancies.

With the threat of double shifts hanging over Wheeling school, with subdivider E. A. Herzog holding a school IOU for \$45,000 for a school site, with an enrollment constantly on the rise, with the school already \$17,000 in debt to pay teacher salaries into May and with new homes going up within the village daily without donated money or dedicated land to help pay costs of educating the pupils yet to move here, we would say that it is of the utmost importance that the best possible candidates be elected to the board.

The district needs school board talent like it never needed it before.

And yet the public is not being given a chance to make an intelligent choice.

We hope that some group, perhaps even the school board, will arrange a public meeting where all candidates may freely express themselves and where voters may obtain useful information that will help make for intelligent voting in this important election.

Salary raises totaling \$10,000 will be paid to Wheeling school teachers for the school year 1957-58.

Superintendent Jack Norris said this week salaries will be raised "to keep our standards on a level with schools in the area."

Starting pay for inexperienced college graduates will be \$4,000 during 1957-58 compared with \$3,700 this year, Norris said. Other teachers will receive proportionate advantages, he said.

Wheeling school's salary budget will also be fattened next school year by the hiring of an additional 8 teachers to handle increased enrollments and many new classrooms at Schoenbeck school.

ALREADY more than 70 pupils are enrolled in next year's first grade, Norris said Monday. The figure includes 36 pupils who registered March 16 and more than 30 children now attending the local tuition kindergarten held at the Community Presbyterian church.

Norris was disappointed that only 36 parents turned out to register their first graders March 16. "There must be more first graders than that in Wheeling," he said. He pointed out the school needs accurate registration figures now to plan for classroom space and text books.

Norris said registrations for next year's first graders will again be held at the school Saturday, April 16.

Children who will be 6 years old by December 1, 1957, are eligible to register.

SCHOOL BOARD president Ernest Stavros said Monday the school board has sold \$17,000 in tax anticipation warrants to Wheeling State bank. This sale will pay teacher salaries into May, he said.

Stavros said the school board hopes to sell an additional \$15,000 in anticipation warrants this month to insure payment of salaries through the remainder of the school year.

## Judges For Election

At a special meeting of Wheeling village board Tuesday, village president Edward Gieseke Jr., with consent of the board, appointed the following to act as judges and clerks in village elections April 16:

Precinct 1, polling place the fire station, for voters living east of the Soo Line tracks: Judges Adeline Schneider, Gertrude Schultz and Marie Schmoeller and clerks Alice Lockwood and Patricia Paulsen.

Precinct 2, Polling place a service station at the corner of George and Dundee rds., for voters living west of the tracks: Judges Mary Jane Nelson, Eric Kahn and Mildred Grunst and clerks Margaret Sherman and Alice Truelsen.

## Boys' Baseball Registrations To Begin Here Saturday

Little and Pony league registrations for boys between 8 and 15 years old will be held Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at village hall and Monday through Friday at Welflin's variety, 4 S. Milwaukee av.

League president Ed Welflin said this week that a \$1 registration fee will be collected at time of registration.

Participants in last year's league won't be required to present proof of age, Welflin said, but newcomers must bring a birth certificate.

Friday Little league aspirants will attend a parent-son baseball program including movies, an address and refreshments.

# Increase Vote Campaigns

With less than 2 weeks remaining until the Wheeling Township elections April 2, both the Regular party and the All-American party stepped up campaign activity this week.

The All-American party is attempting to unseat members of the incumbent Regular part. As this is the first hotly-contested township election in more than 20 years, the race is creating considerable interest among voters, many of whom probably have never bothered to vote for a township candidate.

THE REGULAR party pointed to its records of not making a single tax levy for the general township fund over the past 4 years and pledged to try to do the same during the next four years.

Gilbert J. Klehm, township supervisor, claimed his opponents have charged that not enough money has been spent for poor relief.

"No person or family in need has ever been turned away," declared Klehm. "However, we cling firmly to the belief that public funds are not to be spent indiscriminately or in an effort to carry votes, but are to be spent carefully and with strict

observance of the law." Klehm also said his party is "sympathetic" to the needs of the schools in our area, it doubts that town residents favor higher personal property assessments in order to aid schools. The supervisor hinted that his opponents would look kindly on such a hike.

Finally, the Klehm release blasted the All-American claim that it is a coalition party by noting that its petitions were filed by a former Democratic candidate for the state legislature, an officer of the township regular Democratic organization and 2 Democratic precinct captains.

IN THE EXCHANGE of claims the All-American party's salvo was fired by Joseph Schneller, candidate for supervisor. He argued his ticket is "widely representative, made up of 6 Republicans, 6 Democrats and 3 Independents," adding that "Forest River is as worthy of representation as any other section of the township."

Schneller questioned a statement attributed to A. J. "Barney" Runge, Regular party candidate for re-election as highway commissioner. Schneller cited Runge as saying "We believe that it is impracticable (sic) to ask for another taxing body (the state of Illinois to offset increased costs)."

Actually, stated the top man on the All-American ticket, there is state motor fuel tax money for Wheeling township to use. In order to again qualify for the money, ac-

cording to Schneller, the road and bridge tax rate should be raised only by 1.4 mills or 1.4 cents for each \$100 of assessed valuation (The township stopped receiving funds last May when the tax rate dropped the 8 mill level required by the state.)

"Why shouldn't residents of this area benefit locally from the motor fuel taxes they pay?" asked Schneller. He charged Runge with advocating "a return to horse and buggy thinking on MFT funds."

COMPLETE slates of both parties are: Regular party: Klehm, supervisor; Dorothy Helm Hauff, clerk; Theodor Studtmann, assessor; William Annen, tax collector; Runge, Highway commissioner; William M. Weber, W. Edward Fritz, William F. Laurance, Carl M. Behrens, Jr. and Walter P. Dahl, justices of the peace; Carl H. Skoog, Joseph M. Remsing, Albert Schock, Arthur Moldenhauer and Edward Walpole, constables.

All-American party: Schneller, supervisor; Ann G. Palmer, clerk; William J. McNeil, assessor; John J. Brennan, tax collector; Nicholas J. Funk, highway commissioner; Herbert W. Grandt, Thomas R. Ackerman, Sheldon S. Mells, Frank E. Lude and Leo (Gene) Bell, justices of the peace; Leslie Bryant, Arthur N. Clesen, Casimer C. Kozowicz, Davis G. Whittier and Fred E. Heuer, constables; and Fred J. O'Bert, independent constable candidate.

civil service in order to take them away from political influences.

We strongly recommend to the voters that they vote yes on this referendum. We assure you that regardless of the referendum we will not stop at that point in our way to strengthen Wheeling's police force.

We will review all village ordinances to eliminate those which are obsolete and add those necessary to adequately govern our enlarged village. Those that have an occasion to work with the ordinances know that they are often conflicting and badly in need of an over-haul.

We will promote and invite desirable industrial and commercial development to help carry a large share of our taxes and also furnish employment for our local people. Industry also carries a large portion of our school taxes. We assure you we will carefully avoid undesirable industry.

We will keep residents informed on public matters. Much of the turmoil and upheaval of the past years has been due to failure to keep the public properly informed. I promise you that this will not continue under the United Citizens party. We will make every effort to keep records up to date and available.

We will study and solve the growing problems of water and sewer system development and to meet the needs of both present and future expansion, particularly of the water shortage situation. This will bring our insurance rates down to bracket 6 instead of 8.

We will study a formation of a park district. All candidates of the United Citizens party have shown a great deal of interest in children and will continue to do so in office. We at this time cannot tell you the methods we will use, but will take the necessary action to give Wheeling adequate recreational facilities.

# Science Program At PTA Monday

A "science spectacular" will be presented Monday at 8 p.m. when members of the Wheeling school Parent-Teacher association meet at the school to hear A. L. Kulieke, assisted by Roy Meiller, of the science department of Arlington Heights Township high school.

"We'll produce noise, smoke, colored flame and other "spectacular" effects as part of the demonstrations planned to illustrate our general discussion of the high school science program", said Kulieke.

MRS. CATHERINE Sam s e l, Wheeling school eighth grade teacher and head of the junior high science department, will introduce the speakers, said Mrs. Peter Belpulsi, chairman of the PTA program committee.

Jeff Hanor, Arlington Heights high school senior and winner of Westinghouse Science Talent Search award, will present his prize-winning demonstration during the program. Jeff has just returned from the national competition in Washington, D.C., said Kulieke.

MRS. ROBERT Klepper, PTA

president, stated that all candidates for the school board have been invited to appear at the meeting and state their qualifications. Robert Steinman, recently appointed chairman of the PTA school legislation committee, will ask the support of members for bills affecting schools now pending before state and national legislatures.

Two or more members of the local group will be selected to attend the 3-day Parent-Teacher convention to be held at Chicago's Conrad Hilton hotel late in April, said Mrs. Klepper.

## During February

Figures released by the Bell Savings and Loan co. show 56 residential building permits were issued in Wheeling during February with a total value of \$535,400.



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MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS and Miss Nancy Scott attended the 9th annual card party and fashion show given by the Ted Knusman Amvet auxiliary, Post No. 13, at Keymen's club in Chicago March 13. Although more than 1,500 women attended, Miss Scott was among the lucky few who captured a door prize. She selected a silver salad bowl complete with serving pieces.

MRS. ALBERT WAMBACH entered Evanston hospital Monday for serious surgery to correct a circulatory ailment, said her mother, Mrs. Sam Dattilo. Because she will be hospitalized for another week, Mrs. Wam-

bach would appreciate hearing from her friends. Her address is Room 252—General, Evanston hospital. Mrs. Dattilo will enter the hospital in late April or early May for surgery, also; but has delayed her operation to help her daughter during her convalescence.

MRS. ROBERT UTPADEL moved last week from her Dundee road home to an efficient apartment at 23 South Milwaukee avenue—literally a stone's throw from her job at the post-office!

WHEELING WOMEN will be wooed by the Consolidated party Thursday, April 4, at 8:30 p. m. in the Union hotel when wives of candidates on that ticket are staging a "Ladies' Night in Politics." All local women are invited to attend to meet the candidates and hear the issues in the current campaign discussed.

MR. AND MRS. John Sicks attended the Louis Armstrong jazz concert in the Palatine high school Monday evening. Delighted Satchmo fans of all ages packed the school gym for the 3-hour jam session by Armstrong and his All-Stars.

WARREN LISCHETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lischett, celebrated his tenth birthday Thursday, March 14, after

school. Six friends, including his younger brother, Andy, had a Forest Preserve party. Guests were Pat Patterson, Lee Lockwood, David Hall, Michael Sweic and Bruce Frank.

MISS MARY GLODEN was guest of honor at a bridal shower Thursday, March 14, at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. William Miller. Co-hostess at the miscellaneous shower was Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Robert Ims. Spring pastels in green and yellow decorated the table, where an umbrella hung from a suspended branch. Streamers held small packages, with larger gifts placed under the umbrella. Guests included Mrs. Edward Cry, Mrs. Gordon Vines, Mrs. Delbert Dobbins, Mrs. Tom Ullock, Mrs. Francis Gloden, Mrs. Frank Miramonti, Miss Frances Carol Gloden, Miss Betty Dickhoff, Mrs. Victor Weidner, Miss Delores Miller, Mrs. John Grunst, Mrs. Oscar Schwab, Mrs. Donald Budge, Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mrs. Harold Utpadel, Mrs. Alf Hanson, Mrs. Gene Gloden, Mrs. Al Meyer, Mrs. Agnes Theobald, Mrs. Edward Bellmore, Mrs. William Laurance, Mrs. Donald Parcell, Mrs. Shirley Tock, Mrs. William Hugo, and Elsie Rogalski. Winner of the guessing game was Mrs. Harold Utpadel, who was awarded a candy dish. Miss Gloden will become the bride of Donald Toth May 18.

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SPRING is now officially with us, according to the calendar, that is. Guess we will just have to wait and see if the weather plans to cooperate with the calendar this year, before we let the urge to store all the winter woollens overtake us.

SEEMS 2 OF OUR local men have just returned from "cruises." Think that word "cruises" with all its tropical and luxurious connotations must be a bit misleading from all reports of the program. Henry Keane spent 2 weeks at the Navy school in Philadelphia learning all about damage control and Bob Schultz put in his 2 weeks training with the Seabees at Davisville, Rhode Island. Bob did manage, however, to find time to do some skiing in New Hampshire.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. James Higgs who celebrated their sixth anniversary last weekend.

THE CONSOLIDATED party will present Ladies' Night in Politics at the Union hotel, April 4 at 8:30 p.m. This will be our opportunity to get the husbands to baby-sit while we form our own opinions about the candidates, views and policies of the Consolidated party.

THE MOTHERS of the nursery school children met the 13th at the home of Mary Dickman where they discussed the kindergarten situation along with plans for nursery school play equipment.

WANT TO welcome the Robert LeMay family who just moved into their new home at 387 S.

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Jeanne.

DONNA AND WARREN Kime had a glorious 2 weeks' vacation down around the Gulf of Mexico. Their 1 day yachting trip on the Gulf, visiting numerous small islands, was one of the highlights of the trip. They drove both ways, stopping en route in Memphis, New Orleans and Biloxi.

THE PEOPLE of the Good Shepherd Lutheran church are preparing to call a new pastor as their organizational date, April 14, is rapidly approaching and Mr. Hoog, who is a Mission Pastor, will soon be leaving.

SHIRLEY MIHALEK is fortunate to have such able assistants as Mrs. Holman, Barbara Ault, Collette Olson and Susie Cadell helping her collect for the Red Cross drive which started the 18th, and is progressing quite well.

A MEETING will be held tonight in the home of Anita and Elic Nekimken at which Robert Falder will be present to help or-

## Lady Lions Plan Annual Style Show

Wheeling's Ladies of the Lions are thinking mink these days—and they hope everyone will join them!

A silverblue mink stole was selected as the piece de resistance at the group's annual fashion show—to be given this year at 8 p.m. May 20 at Amvet hall. Tickets for the fabulous fur are now available from members, said Mrs. Robert Williams, publicity chairman.

THEME OF THE 1957 style show will be French, and the Gallic mood will be repeated in fashions, menu and decor. Tickets, which will include both fashion show and refreshments, are priced at \$2 and may be purchased from any member, Mrs. Williams emphasized.

Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. Frank Byer and Mrs. Henry Mayer were hostesses at a tick-

## Political Meeting For Ladies Only

"No Men Allowed" will be the theme of Ladies' Night in Politics to be held by the Consolidated party April 4 at 8:30 p.m. at the Union hotel. The restrictions about men will, of course, be lifted to permit the presence of the Consolidated party.

This will be an opportunity for the women of Wheeling to attend their own political meeting, leaving any small children in very capable hands, those of the husbands.

## First Aid Classes For Police, Firemen

Wheeling's 4-man regular police force has reached the halfway mark in attendance at a 6-week first aid course sponsored

ganize a Meadowbrook Cub Scout den and speak to those people who have volunteered to collect for the Boy Scout drive to begin soon.

by the American Red Cross. Classes are conducted Monday evenings at the Wheeling fire station by Art Truelson, captain of the fire department's emergency squad.

Others attending the classes are Wheeling firemen and police from Arlington Heights, Mt. Prospect and Palatine.

## Last Square Dance Scheduled Friday

Friday night will mark the end of another series of square dance lessons for Wheeling area 7th and 8th graders sponsored by the Ladies of the Lions announced Mrs. Jack Deubel and Mrs. Fred Cargill, co-chairmen.

The teenage group will meet at 6:30 at Wheeling school for the annual dinner paid for by the 25c donation each youngster has made for each session during the past months of lessons. Following the dinner, the teens will swing their partners for the last time this term under the auspices of the Ladies of the Lions.

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# Milwaukee Renaissance

The construction of two new places of business on South Milwaukee Avenue is, hopefully, just the beginning of a 'new look' for the historic throughfare. Once slated to be a main traffic artery to all points North, the emphasis has been somewhat shifted by the advent of the toolways and expressways. Nevertheless, traffic still flows at a heavy rate along Milwaukee Avenue and various officials and private citizens of Wheeling have been quietly sponsoring an "Operation Facelift" for the former Indian trail.

Efforts are being made to retain an atmosphere of gentility and bygone days without setting a specific style of architecture. New business owners have been co-operating wholeheartedly with the Village in the redevelopment.



Just a few doors south, Building Inspector Allan Ackerman checks the new Hackney Restaurant building now under construction. The random brick walls will be complemented by a mansard roof. The structure was especially designed for the tree-lined Milwaukee Avenue setting.

## CAMEO TERRACE NEWS

Our regular correspondent is on a very desiring vacation. I was asked to protem; but so far have been dilatory in my duties.

Mrs. Wayne Wilcox is in the hospital. She underwent surgery, but I am happy to report that she is doing nicely and expects to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Green is progressing very well from her spinal operation, but is now having dental trouble. It never rains but it pours, Clarice.

Mrs. Jane Metsch has been on the go so much since the good weather set in I think she should buy herself a trailer. She was our smart lady last winter; when the power failed. She hied herself to a loop hotel and spent her time going to the theater.

Last Friday we had another "White Elephant" Party." Everyone had a hilarious time.

The sewing committee is busy again sewing for St. ... to these lovely ladies.

## Wildcat Band Appointed By Kerner

Wheeling High School's Wildcat marching band and drill team have been officially appointed as the State of Illinois' representative at the Minneapolis Aquatennial by Governor Otto Kerner.

In a letter received last week by Dr. Russell N. Hill, Wheeling principal, Gov. Kerner said, "I am delighted to designate the Wheeling High School Band and Drill Team as the official representative of the state of Illinois for the Minneapolis Aquatennial."

"I am pleased and proud that your group has been chosen to represent our state in this outstanding event and I am asking them to carry on the trip."





## Sell Tickets for Wheeling GOP Dance

Wheeling Mayor A. R. McIntyre sells ticket to Fire Chief Bernie Koeppen for Wheeling GOP Action Committee Dance this Saturday night, while Village Trustee Tom Miller holds poster promoting affair.

Over a thousand tickets have been sold so far to the first annual dance to be held by the committee. Over 2,000 persons are expected to attend the event, which will be held at the Chevy Chase Country Club Main Ballroom. Among prominent persons who will attend will be : Chuck Percy, William Houser, John Bickley, Bill Erickson, Bill Carroll and Floyd Fulle. The event starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$1. each.



## First Donation



Presenting his annual contribution to boy scout finance drive chairman Ed Welflin, is Village President A.R. McIntyre.

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# McIntyre, Graham to Attend YR Dance

State Senator John A. Graham of Barrington, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is among prominent Republicans to accept an invitation to the Wheeling Township Young Republican Spring Dance.

The dance, an annual affair, will be held this Saturday March 14, at the Northbrook American Legion Hall, located on Pfingston Road north of Palatine Road in Northbrook.

Jerry Moe of Buffalo Grove, dance program chairman, announced that in addition to Graham, acceptances have been received from Allan A. Walters and Marvin R. Dee, Candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Sherwin Willens, candidates for Auditor of Public Accounts, Elroy C. Sandquist, candidate for Attorney General, and Hugh W. Smith of Oak Lawn, candidate for Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

Other local Republicans who will be attending are Floyd Fulle, Maine Township GOP committeeman and Mayor and Mrs. A. R. McIntyre of Wheeling.

Preparations for decorations are being made by committee chairman Shirley Matt and committee members Bernice Vrablik, Ann Gillen, Marlene Thon, Pat Martin, Beth Cordes, and Margorie Wegener.

Music for the evenings festivities will be provided by Jim McGahan's C-Notes, a Buffalo Grove Group.

Ways and Means chairman Warren Wegener said that tickets will be available at the hall beginning at 9:00 p.m. from any YR Club member or by calling 255-7258.





Mayor A. R. McIntyre cut the ribbon last week for the Grand Re-Opening of the Ben Franklin Store. Watching the mayor are Mrs. R. Louise Moore and Walter Moore, Manager. The event drew large crowds and was quite successful.





# Goldwater

(Left to Right): Patricia Hutar, Co-Chairman Illinois Volunteers for Goldwater, Joan Houser, wife of Wheeling Township Committeeman, Tom Houser, Shirley Mihalek, wife of Wheeling G.O.P. Action Committee Chairman, Jane Brown, Co-Chairman Wheeling Township Volunteers of Goldwater, Irene McIntyre, wife of Wheeling Village President, A. R. McIntyre.

Hostess Shirley Mihalek served tea and Hors d'oeuvre with the assistance of Co-hostess Yvonne Miller.





Left to right: Arthur Simmons, Rep. 6th Dist., Donald Rumsfeld, Congressman 13th Dist., A. R. McIntyre, Wh-  
ing Mayor, Chuck Mihalek, Rep. Comm. Chairman.





Ed Lenth family watch Mayor McIntyre sign Scout week proclamation.



(left to right): Grizzell, Jost, Franklin and Craig.

## Mayor Proclaims Scout Week Here

In the presence of the Ed Lenth family of 403 Anita, representing the North Star District, Wheeling, A. R. McIntyre, mayor of Wheeling, signed a proclamation hailing the Boy Scouts of America on its 54th anniversary.

Mayor McIntyre proclaimed Boy Scout Week as Feb. 7 to 13, observed under the theme, "Strengthen America... Scouting Can Make the Difference." He urged all citizens to recognize "the patriotic service being performed for our community by volunteer Scout leaders" and "to

express their appreciation" to all community institutions and organizations that sponsor the city's Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer units.

He asked all citizens to help those who will represent the community at the Sixth National Boy Scout Jamboree on July 17-23 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The Lenth family are all members of Cub Scout Pack 218 sponsored by the Phillip Carpenter Amvets Post 66. Mr. Lenth is the Cubmaster of this 100 boy Cub Pack.

Mrs. Lenth has served as a Den Mother - Bruce is 10 years old and his brother Richard will soon leave the

pack to become a Boy Scout.

The Wheeling - Buffalo Grove areas currently have over 600 boys registered in the 15 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and an Explorer Post.

Mr. Harold Franklin of 377 South Jeffrey Lane in Wheeling is the District Commissioner for this area, serving as the program liaison for the 15 groups and their 200 leaders.

Franklin's assistants include: Bob Grizzell of 3 Brucewood, Buffalo Grove, Harrie L. Craig, Prairie View, and Ed Jost, 511 McHenry Road, Wheeling.





Wheeling Village President (Center) accepting a grant of easement from officials of the local Ace Hardware store on Dundee oad. The easement will permit the village to build a sidewalk in front of the store.



August 20, 1964



Mayor A. R. McIntyre of Wheeling, Charles Mahalek, President of the Village of Wheeling GOP Action Committee, Mayor C. O. Schlaver of Mount Prospect, and Edward C. Hofert, Village Attorney of Mount Prospect and a Republican Candidate for Circuit Court Judge, talked about local matters and the up-coming November election.



## Village Receives Check



President McIntyre receiving check of \$925.83 from local Civil Defense director, Mr. Robert Buerger, as part of the funds from the government to augment the cost of the radio equipment used by the fire department.

All told the C.D. in this community has been instrumental in securing over \$2100 in funds from the government towards radio equipment for police and fire department use.

The Lions donated \$600 towards this equipment which left only a balance of around \$300 for the village to pay.

## Visiting Oak Leaf Bakery



Bakers from many foreign lands visiting the Oak Leaf Bakery in Wheeling, last week were greeted by Wheelingites. l to r. Mr.

Hilbert Holder, British Guiana, Mr. Otto Riedl, Austria, Village President, McIntyre, and Mr. Fingal Eklow.



# Eugene Field Flag Raising

Congressman Donald Rumsfeld stands with the still-boxed United States flag, one certified to have flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C., which he presented to Wheeling's new Eugene Field School Saturday, October 24th., in Dedication Ceremonies of both the flag and the handsome new flag pole presented by the Hollywood-Westbrook Farms Homeowners Association.

Flanking him just prior to the start of the Ceremony are Village President A. R. McIntyre, GOP 55th. Precinct Captain Elmer Granso, Dist. 21 Board of Education Secretary Harry Tyler, Board members Dwight Hall and Lloyd Peterson, Board President Joseph Fraser and Homeowners President John Corbin.





## Governor And Mayor Break Ground For New Plant

Governor Otto Kerner flew to Wheeling Tuesday for ground breaking ceremonies for the new Olin Matthi-son Plant to be built in Wheeling. N. Selburg, and Mayor McIntyre of Wheeling on his right and J. Young, and Kewick Martin on his left assisted him in the task.





Smiling judges for parade entries were (l. to r.) Clarence Miller, Asst. Principal of Wheeling High; Thomas Shirley, Principal of Wheeling High; and A. R. McIntyre, owner of McIntyre Lumber and past Mayor of Wheeling.



They were singing "By the Sea" as they cake-walked down the parade route to a top place among the costume prize-winners: (l. to r.) Karen Carlson, Jan Lynch, and Ann Dian.



## Break Ground For New Cartriseal Plant

On Tuesday, September 15, Cartriseal Corporation broke ground for their new \$500,000 plant to be located at Glenn and Shepard Avenues in Wheeling, Illinois. The building will be 40,000 square feet in size and will be entirely air-conditioned. According to William F. Laser, Cartriseal's President, the plant is scheduled for completion in May 1965 and will employ 100 people. Cartriseal Corp. designs and manufactures precision mechanical seals which are used to seal rotating shafts. Their products are widely used in aero-space and industrial applications such as, missiles, gas turbines, pumps, tractors, etc.





Mayor A. R. McIntyre and his lovely Irene waited until late afternoon to enjoy their pancakes, sausage, and coffee.

## Pancake Day A Sellout

Wheeling Pancake Day was "bigger and better" than ever this year Chef Gene Menia said Sunday as he "recuperated" from the big twelve-hour parade of pancakes that served a record crowd of approximately 900 hungry men, women, and children at the Masonic Temple Saturday.

What with seconds, and even thirds and fourths, the busy chefs and their assistants served well over a thousand plates of sausage and pancakes. Supplies of sausage, syrup, coffee, and milk all had to be replenished before the day was over.

Many came for breakfast, including Ira Bird and his two daughters, Cathy, 6, and Patty, 4. George Sumerfield and 7-year-old Georgia also chose the early morning as the proper time for pancakes. Mary Nekimken, 12, was playing little mother very well to young Howie, 5 1/2, as she cut his pancakes for him.

The noon hour was reported to be heaviest, but at



Rainbow Girl Marcia Jacob finished her authentic Aunt Jemima hostess gown at 1 a.m. Saturday morning--just in time for the big event.

5, too, the tables were busy, as the McIntyres, the Lloyd Kelms, and a large contingent of the Wieder family joined several other groups to enjoy their pancakes.

Music was provided throughout the day by Karnes Music Studios. At the Wurlitzer console was Craig Smith, 15, of Northbrook.



Jaycee President John Griggs watches President McIntyre sign proclamation.

## Proclaim JAYCEE Week

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the civic bodies and service organizations of our community and the departments of the local government recognize the great service rendered to this community by the Wheeling Junior Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, this organization of young men has contributed materially to the betterment of this community throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated state and local organizations have set aside the week of January 17-23, 1965, to observe the founding of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and to commemorate such founding therefore, I, A. R. McIntyre, President of the Village of Wheeling, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of January 17-23, 1965, as JAYCEE WEEK and urge all citizens of our community to give full consideration to the future services of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

DATE January 9, 1965.

SIGNED A. R. McIntyre  
President





A.R. McIntyre, village president, negotiating his bond purchase with President of the Wheeling Pool Corp, Ken Gill. Along with his bond pledge, Mr. McIntyre pledged his continued support.



## Mayor Discusses Census

Village President A. R. McIntyre gives all the particulars to Loretta Mayor, who is assisting in the Wheeling census being taken at this time.





## Mayor Buys First Poppy

Mayor A. R. McIntyre (right) buys first poppy from VFW members Bob Lucy (left) and Chuck Lively (second from right) while INDEPENDENT STAFFER Mrs. Adele Dorsh looks on. Poppies are sold this week to benefit disabled veterans.



Mayor A.R. McIntyre buys first Buddy Poppy from Buddy Poppy Chairman Harold Franklin.

## **MAYOR' P-R-O-C-L-M-A-T-I-O-N**

WHEREAS: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, an organization chartered by the Congress, has been officially recognized and endorsed by the President of the United States and the Veterans Administration: and

WHEREAS; The proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead By Helping The Living; " therefore,

I, Arthur R. McIntyre, Mayor of the Town of Wheeling, Ill. do hereby recognize the patriotic merits of this cause by urging the citizens of this community to contribute generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies, on the day (or days) set aside for the distribution of these symbols of loyalty in this town, I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defence of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Signed A. R. McIntyre  
Mayor





At the Speakers' Table: State Vice-President Robert Slunder, New Jaycee John Wheat, President John Griggs, Jaycees Norman Katz and Otis Hedlund, Village President A. R. McIntyre.



Heading the Planned Progress Party is incumbent village president A. R. McIntyre, seated center. Others and the offices they are running for are, from left, seated, incumbent Ted C. Scanlon, police magistrate, Thomas Miller, trustee; standing, Edwin Smith, trustee, Dolores M. Gillespie, clerk, and Ralph Neubauer, trustee.





Joseph Fraser, General Chairman of Wheeling Boy Scout Drive accepts first check from Village President, A. R. McIntyre.

program for our boys; the expense of employing a full



## Trees On Elmhurst At Last

Braving Saturday's blustery winds to give their official approval to the final plantings of hawthorne trees on Elmhurst Road were Wheeling Jr. Women's Club President Mrs. Lianne Spletzer, Jaycees President John Griggs, Village President A. R. McIntyre, and Jaycee Chuck Modrow. Tree Commissioner Ruth Wieder was unable to be



# SPECIMEN BALLOT

Precinct No. 1

POLLING PLACE: Wheeling Fire Station

Precinct No. 2

POLLING PLACE: Mobil Service Station

VILLAGE OF WHEELING  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ELECTION OF APRIL 16, 1957

*William E. Stadenman*  
Village Clerk

☐ PEOPLE'S  
PARTY

FOR PRESIDENT

216 ☐ EDWARD WELFLIN

FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

(Vote for Three)

250 ☐ RAY BURLINGHAM

206 ☐ CHARLES MIHALEK

192 ☐ KENNETH REESE

FOR VILLAGE CLERK

261 ☐ PATRICIA SESSOUS

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

327 ☐ LENARD GIESKE

☐ UNITED  
CITIZEN'S PARTY

FOR PRESIDENT

558 ☐ A. R. McINTYRE

FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

(Vote for Three)

444 ☐ HAROLD E. HENRY

433 ☐ ALBERT G. DICKEY

477 ☐ EUGENE R. ALSDORF

FOR VILLAGE CLERK

511 ☐ EVELYN R. DIENS

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

464 ☐ TED C. SCANLON

☐ CIVIC  
PROGRESS PARTY

FOR PRESIDENT

373 ☐ EDWARD F. GIESEKE, Jr.

FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

(Vote for Three)

402 ☐ PHILLIP RUNNFELDT

447 ☐ EUGENE A. KASTNER

398 ☐ EARL R. HAMREN

FOR VILLAGE CLERK

327 ☐ WILLIAM L. MOORE

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

337 ☐ EDWARD A. FOX

☐ CONSOLIDATED  
PARTY

FOR PRESIDENT

194 ☐ FRED (Scotty) CARGILL

FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

(Vote for Three)

304 ☐ MELVIN ABRAMS

294 ☐ GODFREY L. DUKE

215 ☐ HARRISON R. FISHER

FOR VILLAGE CLERK

277 ☐ H. LLOYD KELM

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

259 ☐ RAYMOND H. LESCH

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## Why Vote Straight ?

Your vote of confidence in our concern for your needs will mean nothing — unless we comprise a majority vote in the Wheeling Village Hall after the election. We have ideas for changing the shape of things in Wheeling. Our ideas mean benefits for you. Give us the majority vote we need — please. So we can serve you better. Vote straight for Cargill's Consolidated Party. Your vote for our plans is an investment in the value of your home and the pleasure and safety of your children.

Vote Straight

## ⊗ Consolidated Party

FOR PRESIDENT

☐ Fred (Scotty) Cargill

FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

[VOTE FOR THREE]

☐ Melvin Abrams

☐ Godfrey L. Duke

☐ Harrison R. Fisher

FOR VILLAGE CLERK

☐ H. Lloyd Kelm

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

☐ Raymond H. Lesch

## Just Give Me The Facts - Mister !

Wheeling Flooded ?  
CURTAIL INDUSTRIAL GROWTH ?  
Why Vote Straight ?  
One Legged Government ?  
Bankrupt School System ?  
Buggywhips For Automobiles ?  
No Water In My Fire Hydrant ?  
CHUCKHOLES IN THE STREETS ?  
Common Sense Action ?  
PIECEMEAL FINANCING COSTS MORE ?  
Health Epidemic Expected ?  
NOT EVERYONE PAYS WATER BILLS ?  
Extra Taxes For Court Judgements ?

Yes - get worried - turn the lights on bright voters ! It's getting darker outside !



Do you want to base your vote on bushels of campaign promises or specific facts? Shouldn't you vote on the basis of things that affect your home, your streets, your children, your whole community — not only for today, but also "tomorrow?"

### **Only You Can Replace Village Snores With An Aroused Roar On Election Day.**

#### **WHEELING FLOODED ?**

Where there once were farms now subdivisions grow. Wheeling farms soaked up much water before the excess storm water drained through the Wheeling drainage ditch to the Des Plaines River. A subdivision's homes and streets do not soak up water which now will flow too rapidly into a drainage ditch choked with overgrown trees. Yet the drainage district has sole jurisdiction and our village today is powerless. Nothing has been done or will be done. A good storm will flood some of us out! Do you really care?

**SOLUTION:** Wrest authority away from the original but inactive drainage commission, clean out the ditch, repair storm sewers, find the answers before the Red Cross comes to help Wheeling families!

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#### **BANKRUPT SCHOOL SYSTEM ?**

Our consolidated school district covers a much larger area than the village itself. It even extends beyond planning commission control over 1½ miles outside village limits. Ripe rumors hint that over 1000 homes may be built inside the school district but outside village control. Children from such a development would swamp our school system yet an irresponsible contractor would probably provide no money or other aid. It's happened elsewhere and it can happen to us. When those children knock on our school door, it will be too late!

**SOLUTION:** Work closely with Cook County agencies so Wheeling authorities can be alerted in time to present a united front to prevent county approval and resultant sale of such homes.

#### **ONE-LEGGED GOVERNMENT ?**

It may be comfortably old-fashioned to hang the bills on a large nail, but Wheeling is not a small country grocery store anymore. Other villages have advisory and administrative assistance from a planning commission, zoning board, board of local improvements, playground and recreation commission, health department (with doctors), Library commission, public works commission for sewer, water, lighting and garbage disposal. Wheeling hobbles along with one leg — its new planning commission. Such agencies are necessary to efficient government!

#### **CHUCK-HOLES IN THE STREETS ?**

Do you really believe that the sub-surface of roads in Dunhurst and elsewhere conform to specifications? If so, why all the holes that are beginning to knock dollars worth of rubber off your auto tires? Why should it be necessary to pour more money continually into filling up such holes. Our roads should have been built right!

**SOLUTION:** Have the village engineer make periodic tests to check on conformity with tough regulations so Wheeling secures good roads from now on.

#### **COMMONSENSE ACTION ?**

Without providing land, school buildings and financial aid no contractor should be permitted to build homes in Wheeling today! The only effective weapon your village could have to deter new construction by irresponsible builders is a tough building code. We don't have one now. We could have one in 60 days.

**SOLUTION:** Secure the National Building Code and get formal approval by the Village Board. This would give city planners real police control over unrestricted and unbalanced growth which is the cause of most of our present problems.

#### **BUGGYWHIPS FOR AUTOMOBILES?**

All political candidates agree that our ordinances and laws should be brought up-to-date today! But this action would make them obsolete by tomorrow. A buggywhip is out of date today!

**SOLUTION:** Draw up all ordinances on the basis of tomorrows needs after studying trends and projecting available facts into our future needs.

#### **EXTRA TAXES FOR COURT JUDGEMENTS**

Village records are so inadequate that they can't even be audited. Here's why this is important to you. Suppose a contractor sued the village for \$300,000 and no records could be produced in defense of the village. You and I would have to pay the court judgement through a special tax levy.

**SOLUTION:** Wake up and get proper records set up immediately!

#### **NOT EVERYONE PAYS WATER BILLS ?**

You're paying your neighbors water bill right now! Not everyone in Wheeling has a water meter! Also, its possible that thousands of dollars of water leak out of our water pipes each year! How do we know? The village of Brookfield saved \$30,000 in the first year by repairing leaks and similar actions! If five per cent of the Wheeling citizens now get free water, then your bill is five per cent too high!

**SOLUTION:** Survey our records and our water system so that everyone pays a fair share and no water is lost!

#### **CURTAIL INDUSTRIAL GROWTH ?**

Other parties recognize the need for more industry to lower our taxes but increase our tax income. But, most importantly industrial tax money is needed to bail out our school system. We plan to do something about it. To attract industry of the right type to Wheeling you must provide roads, water, sewers and an invitation. We must exercise a public relations movement to tell industry that our land costs less than half that of comparable land elsewhere. Letters should be sent to property sales engineers and ex-

panding industries. A large plant was lost because of Wheeling's complacency recently. Can we afford that mistake again?

#### **HEALTH EPIDEMIC EXPECTED ?**

Septic tank systems on Edgebrook Drive have resulted in one case of hepatitis already! Yet the sewer pipes lay on the ground month after month.

**SOLUTION:** A special committee should secure crash legislation to complete the sewer system so that the health hazzard doesn't endanger our whole village! Also, are we paying off the sewer bonds promptly as they fall due — thereby saving interest money? A complete course of action can be secured on this in 30 days!

#### **NO WATER IN MY FIRE HYDRANT ?**

Sure, there is, and if a Dunhurst house caught on fire, water could be pumped out of that hydrant for a full two minutes! Just hope your fire could be put out in that time.

**SOLUTION:** Install three more pumps to bring water pressure up to what it should be.

#### **PIECEMEAL FINANCING COSTS MORE ?**

Any businessman or home owner knows the value of being able to borrow money when necessary. Yet there is a limit to the amount anyone can borrow. The village supply of bonding power is also limited and precious money should be spent where it is most needed! Are streets more necessary than a village hall? Are recreation facilities more important than a larger fire department? What about drainage?

No one would buy a house but neglect to plant grass. Neither should a village acquire 5,000 people overnight without arranging to care for them by using long range bonding power instead of short range crisis financing! We're tired of hearing "Close your eyes, men, and they'll all go away!"

**SOLUTION:** Survey tomorrow's needs and obtain proper financing to secure maximum community benefits at low cost. Remember, the people through a referendum vote will decide whether to finance or not to finance. But, who'll give you the chance to decide?