



LIBERTY PARK
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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January 28, 1998

Curator
Westmont Museum
117 South Linden
Westmont, Illinois
60559

Dear Curator:

Several months have now passed by since I first approached the museum to view any copies you may have of "THE COMMUNITY TATTLER" newsletters. You said that you had at least one copy but because of the museum's busy holiday schedule, you did not have time to locate it.

The Community Tattler was a bi-monthly newsletter written by Mrs. Hildur Atchley and committee during the World War 2 era. Publication began on November 23, 1943 and was suspended after VJ Day. The LIBERTY PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION's copies of these newsletters were burned in a fire that destroyed the original LPHOA clubhouse on May 5, 1976.

LIBERTY PARK is an unincorporated community and is not part of the village of Westmont. LPHOA considers these newsletters a special and important part of our history. If you cannot return these copies to LPHOA for our history book, we seek permission to copy them.

LPHOA hopes you are making a sincere effort to locate these copies.

We are anxiously waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline M. Bartasis
President
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THE MUSEUM GAVE LPHOA
THE FOLLOWING COPIES.

The Community Rattler

A Rural Newsette Compiled for Servicemen Living in the Vicinity of
Downers Grove and Westmont, Ill., in Liberty Park
& The North Acres

WEATHER: Wet -
August 8, 1944.



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Circulation 200
FREE to Our Servicemen.

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PFC. ROBERT DUNNING

Robert is the son of Merton and Clara Dunning who live on 440 Naperville Road in the N. Acres. He was born in Brookfield on January 1, 1921 and has two sisters: Mrs. Charlotte Witt and Kathryn. He attended Gross Public School and Riverside High School and also had 2 years at La Grange College. His hobby is mechanics.

JOHN R. COURT, S 2/C

John was born in St. Louis, Mo., on November 24, 1925 to Frank and Anna Court of Kenilworth Avenue in the N. Acres. He has one sister - Marion and no brothers. He attended public school in Chicago and Westmont and also graduated from Hinsdale High School. His hobby is sports.

SGT. HAROLD HEIER

Harold was born in Chicago on February 14 to Charles and Anna Heier. He has three other brothers who are also in the service - Charles, Alvin and Norman. He attended public school in Chicago and attended the Hinsdale High School. He likes baseball, football and hunting. His home is in Liberty Park on Herbert St., near 41st.

The father of the family is in the service and has been overseas for more than a year. His two small sons spend most of their time praying for a baby sister, and their mother can't talk them out of it.

The boys insist: "It would be such a big surprise for daddy when he comes home."

ANSWER TO OUR DREAM

Some day the war will end
And then I'll hold you in my arms
again.
Some day the planes will fly back
home,

From Tokyo, Berlin and Rome.
And then each hour bit by bit,
We'll both make up for all of it.
For every heart ache - every sigh
And every chance that passed us by.
Some day, we'll be together, dear -
Beyond the hurts of yesterday year,
And then we'll settle down anew
The way all happy lovers do.
We'll build a house against the nite
With every window full of light,
And in the warm & friendly gleam,
We'll find the answer to our dream.
ANON.

We were happy to place the picture of Pfc. Leonard Sobers on our wall at the clubhouse. Remember boys, we need your snapshot before we can have this picture framed.

We are happy to welcome the following as members to our club:

- Mrs. Mary Cermak
- Mrs. Dora Felger
- Mrs. Tina Barbier

I know a girl who is positively photogenic. All I get from her is negatives.



L E T T E R S
F R O M
O U R
B O Y S !

July 16, 1944.

"Dear Editor:

"I just received two copies of the Community Tattler, which I was more than happy to receive. As I was looking through our community paper, I could not help but notice a few familiar names, - the boys I associated with and palled around with. It made me think what a swell gang they were and I am praying that I will have the opportunity to once again associate with the same crowd when aggression no longer is in the minds of humanity and we are back home looking toward the future.

"I have been stationed in Hawaii for some time and have been wondering if Grant Dudgeon is stationed here on the island. I am also wondering about Bob Green of Westmont. I joined the Navy with Joe Reichl, Bob Green and Grant Dudgeon almost three years ago and can't get any news of the boys, except Joe Reichl. Is there any chance of getting any information of Grant & Bob?

"My best regards to you all and my prayers are for the boys over there.
Bill Coolahan, A.M.M. 2/C."

July 20, 1944.
Somewhere in France.

"Dear Editor:

"I received your letter along with the 14th and 15th issue of the Community Tattler and believe me, they sure were a very welcome sight. You see, we were on front line duty, when your letter and the Tattlers arrived and reading them made me forget, for a while, that I was in a fox hole. I've often wondered, if folks back in the States, realize how much a letter means to a soldier when he is under those conditions. Believe me, it really helps. Thanks a million for your letter.

"France is a very beautiful dairy country and the farms over here have some nice looking cattle. Most of the farmers also have plenty of chickens, geese and ducks too. However, I find that this is one of the hardest places I've ever seen to spend money in. I've been here over five weeks and have only spent four dollars and that was used to buy air mail envelopes with. They have butter and milk in excess, but it is against regulations for us to purchase any of those items. Another thing that is very odd, is that altho there are large wooded areas around here, I have yet to see a house or barn built of wood. All of the homes, barns, sheds and even the fences are built of stone. I believe they wanted to make sure they would last a few hundred years or so. There are also a lot of hedges around here. Seems as if every 20 or 40 acres are bounded by them. Well, I guess that is all I can tell you about France for the present. I do hope it gives you a little idea as to what this part of the world is like.

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NEWS
ABOUT
OUR



BOYS
AND
GIRLS!

Pvt. Nicholas Chwanec is now somewhere in France. He wrote that there was lots of news in the last Tattler and he appreciates receiving it.

We have just learned that Pfc. Albert Dudgeon has been sent back from overseas and is receiving hospital care in the States. We are sorry to learn of your illness, Al, and we want you to know that all of your friends of the Servicemens' Homefolk's Club are plugging for your speedy recovery.

Seen about town - Pfc. Robert Mac Dougall, who is home on furlough from Newfoundland.

Pvt. Art Dudgeon is now a Sergeant and we address him at Mojave, California.

We also wish to congratulate Frank Scheck upon his recent promotion to a sergeant. He has left Kentucky & has an APO number % Camp Gordon, Ga.

For completing one year of honorable and faithful service, the good conduct medal was awarded to Cpl. Robert Mallek of the 266th Port Co. of the Transportation Corps. He received this award on June 28th, 1944 along with 124 other boys of his company.

Col. Archie Fisher, son of Mr. & Mrs.

W. Fisher of Ogden Avenue was also awarded the good conduct medal. Archie has been overseas since May, 1943 and is now a mechanic assigned to a 5th AAF B-24 Liberator unit at an Australian Base. We are very proud of these two boys.

Alice Mary Penicaro, daughter of Mrs. Jos. Jercik, has been promoted to S 2/c and is now stationed at Willard Hall, Stillwater, Okla.

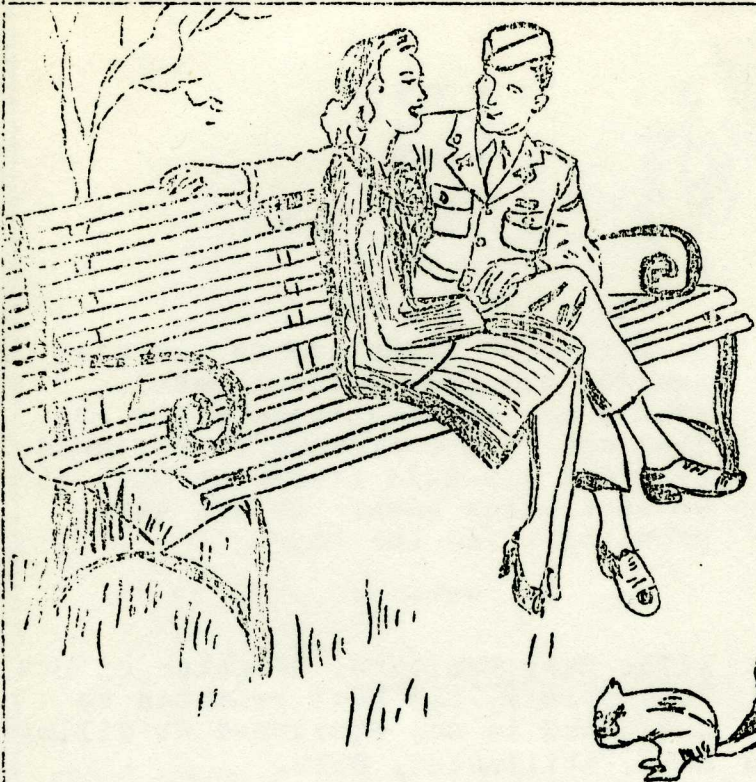
Eugene (Sonny) Borkoski, HA 2/C was home on a ten day leave.

Cpl. David Klena, was also home on a furlough and returned to camp on Sunday, July 30th.

Pvt. Raymond Bullerman is finding out how it feels to be sailing on the sea. He has left San Luis Obispo for 'somewhere over there'.

Don McMaster, SOM 1/C, has left Norfolk, Va., and is doing shore patrol duty in Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. Jerome Gawriluk is no longer at San Luis Obispo, Calif. & has an APO number, % postmaster at San Francisco.



Cpl. Lynn Dudgeon who has been getting his mail at the Leesburg Air Base at Leesburg, Fla., is now in the 866th Bomber Squadron and has an APO number.

We are mighty glad to get some news from the Dudgeon boys and understand Pfc. Albert Dudgeon is at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital at Denver, Colo.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT -

Alaskans don't bother with pennies. The smallest coin in general use is the nickel. You have to buy enough articles to run your purchases up to a multiple of 5 or 25¢ as the case may be.

The Servicemen's Homefolk's Club is sponsoring another Bunco party which is to be held Tuesday, August 15th at the Liberty Park Clubhouse - 8 o'clock is the time. Tickets are 35¢. If you like to play bunco - come and enjoy yourself.

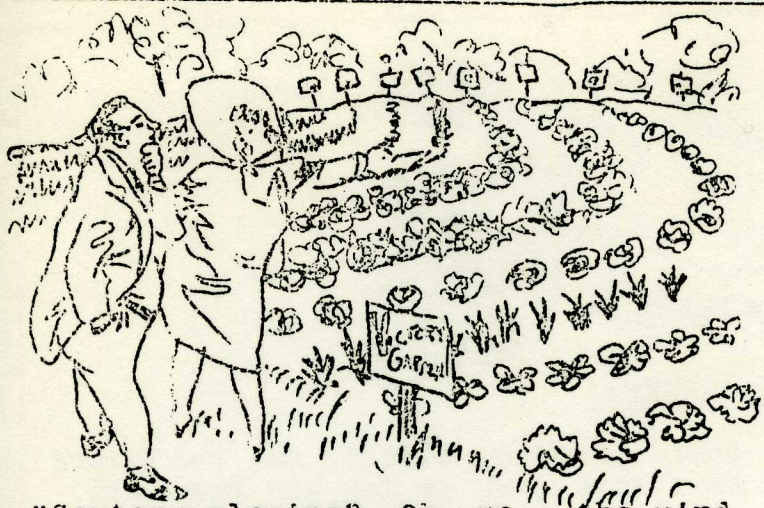
Mrs. Peter Johnson, the former Chickie Street arrived at the home of her parents on Liberty Street to stay for the duration. Her husband is in New Guinea.

The Oliver Tool Company picnic was held at Frenchy's Tavern in Downers Grove on Sunday, July 16. Mr. & Mrs. Aldo Ghelfi and their two small sons, Gerald and Alfred attended the picnic and had a grand time.

Grant Dudgeon is now getting his mail at the New York post office instead of Miami, Florida.

The Civilian Defense Section #36 of the Unincorporated area held their monthly meeting at the Liberty Park Clubhouse to discuss the continuance of the organization. Another meeting will be held the first Wednesday of September and we should like to see as many families who live in the unincorporated area as possible to give this subject further thought. In the meantime our coordinator, Mr. Geo. Biggot is going to Wheaton to speak to Mr. Dunton and should have a report of this meeting on September 6th. Please plan to attend if you have your community's welfare at heart.

There must be a big thrill when boys from home meet one another when in a strange country and I can imagine the thrill when George and Dan Steger met and a greater thrill when these two met their younger brother Ralph in a South Pacific Port after they had gotten off their respective ships. It so happened that they also met Hermie Sage so I am sure they had one grand reunion.



"Contour plowing? Oh, no - the wind kept blowing the string."

Percy: Let's hear you define a wrinkle.

Flage: Very simple - it's something that if a prune hasn't got some it's a plun.

Mrs. Dix: Why, dear, I don't think Johnny's reports are so bad. The teacher reported last time he was still trying.

Mr. Dix: Yes, but this new report says 'more trying than ever'!

Grandma: Betty, that dress is so low it just isn't decent. I'd hate to think what your Mother would say if she saw you in it.

Betty: So would I - it's her dress.

Suggested slogan, offered for free, to Tokyo: "Join Hon. Navy and see Hon. ancestors!"

Cutie: I hear you're engaged to that homely marine.

Beauty: Sure.

Cutie: But suppose he marries someone else while he's gone?

Beauty: Oh, I'll get over it, I guess.
Cutie: But suppose he doesn't get married and comes back?
Beauty: Gosh.

Wife: How did you like the WAC parade, dear?

Colonel: Marvelous. Five thousand women and not a slip showing.

Single Sam: Before you were married you said that a pretty girl is like a melody. Do you still think so?

Married Mart: Nope. I changed my tune about that fool notion the first night I came home and faced the music.

"What", cried the irate husband. "You paid \$10 for that bunch of flowers and call it a hat? Why, it's a sin... yes, a sin!"

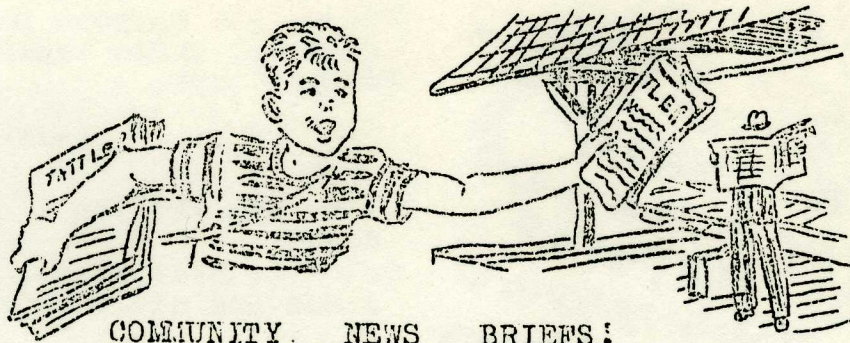
"Dearest", said his wife, "let the sin be on my head."

OWED TO MY SON

Blessings on thee, little man,
Going barefoot so I can
Get another pair of shoes
With the coupon you don't use.

A little city boy who had been in the country was describing to another boy friend the big pig he had seen. "It was in a pen," he said, "and it was afraid of the little pigs! They would chase the big pig around the pen and after he fell down with exhaustion the little pigs pounced upon the big pig and ate the buttons off his vest!"

Virtues are learned at mother's knee,
and vices at some other joint.



COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS:

We mortals are curious beings. We are never satisfied. We complain when it's hot - we do the same when it's cold. When it rains we grumble & when we don't get rain and the crops burn up - we pray for rain. Never satisfied, are we?

But if you want rain, you'll get it 9 times out of 10 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month - just on the day we pray for nice weather for our meeting. Yes! We had rain - just ask anyone who was there and as a result our attendance was the smallest so far - 23, but enough so that we had a nice meeting.

A lovely lady who has been a member of our club for a long time was there for the first time - Mrs. Sophie Sobers, wife of our Pfc. Leonard Sobers. And along with her, lining up the wall on the back row was a bevy of beautiful young ladies from Liberty Park & the North Acres - wall flowers of a special species, who are waiting for our boys to come home. What finer way can they hurry that home coming than by coming so regularly to our meetings and working hand in hand with us.

There have been thoughts in the minds of many, just what we intend to do with this fund we are building for the boys and girls whose home is Liberty Park and the N. Acres and who is serving Uncle Sam so gallantly. The subject was discussed again at our last meeting and for the information of all, we wish to notify our boys;

their parents, friends and neighbors that this fund is for our boys and girls in service, to be equally divided among them when the war is over.

We must do all we can to make as large a gift as possible, so please help us all you can. Everyone come to our meetings; attend our affairs so that our little community can be an example of what cooperation can do if our hearts are in the work. Let's make the Servicemen's Homefolk's Club the biggest little club in the State. We can if we all put our best foot forward in real honest to goodness effort.

You don't have to be a relative of a serviceman or servicewoman to be a part of us and if you are not as yet a member - join up with us. Speak to your neighbor and see how many new members you can bring to our next meeting. When the war is over, we know you will be proud to have been affiliated with our little club. How about it?

Mrs. Benson of the N. Acres, who was on her vacation, sent her gift for the raffle - a lovely scarf. It was won by Master Carl Dahlman.

Carmella Ensalaco and Betty Spurney are on the refreshment committee for this month and after the meeting they served hot coffee, doughnuts, cake and kolachys. Yum - were they good.

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Plans are already being made for the opening of school on Tuesday, September 5, at 9 o'clock. I'll bet there are a lot of grown-ups that would like to go back to those dear old school days again.

The Servicemens' Homefolk's Club were sponsors along with the Lion's Club and the Unity Spiritualist Church to the Canteen, on Saturday, August 5th.

Miss Dolly Carlson, editor of The Towne Times has been enjoying her vacation in Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., visiting her aunts.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Edith Bretz of N. Washington Street is up and around again - recuperating from her recent illness.

The Fisher Gas Station on Ogden near Park had visitors last Monday evening, July 31st. Twelve cartons of cigarettes were stolen along with gas stamps amounting to 50 gallons of that precious fluid.

The Seller's home on Roslyn and Naperville Road suffered a fire on Tuesday, August 1st. The fire departments from Westmont and Dowlers Grove were on the job so no serious damage was done. The Seller family was away on their vacation when the fire happened.

Four sister-in-laws of Mrs. Anne Brincka; her mother and also the mother of Mr. Brincka were guests of the Brincka family on Sunday, July 30th. Everyone had a lovely time.

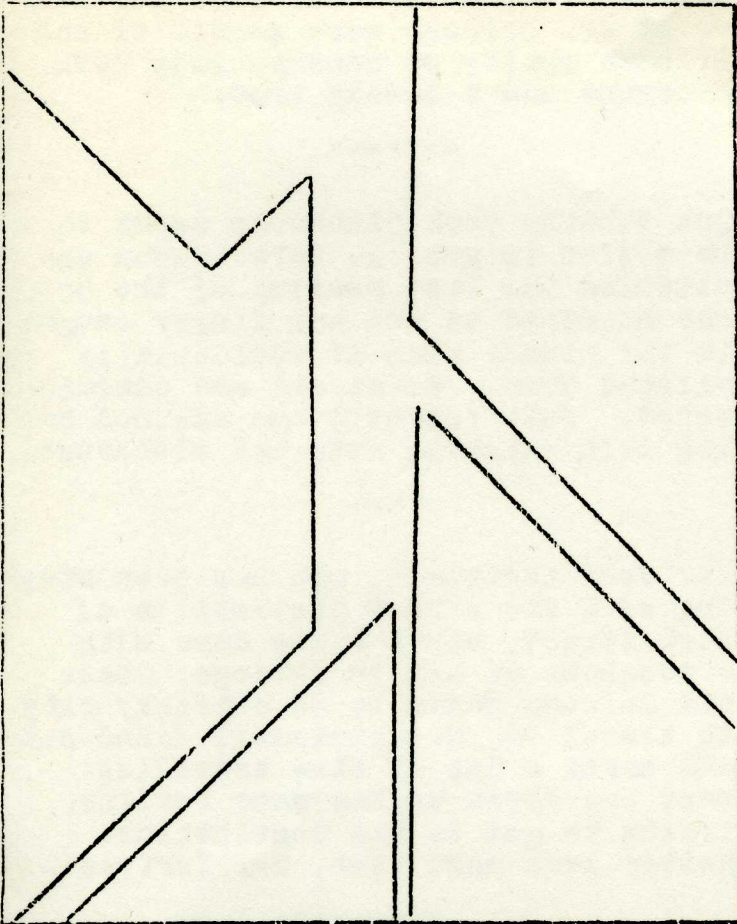
The Liberty Park Clubhouse seems to be a jinx to Mrs. A. Para. When she attended the last meeting of the OGD, she happened to get her finger caught in the window when it accidentally slipped down. First aid was administered. Just recently she skinned her leg upon entering into the clubhouse.

Mr. John Kurtzweil, who has been staying with the Aubrey Kurtzweil's of Park Street, spent a few days with a daughter of his in Chicago. Dear old Chicago seems to be a tricky city to travel in, Mr. Kurtzweil found out and spent a lot of time traveling back and forth on the same carline, trying to get to his destination. Better luck next time, Mr. Kurtzweil.

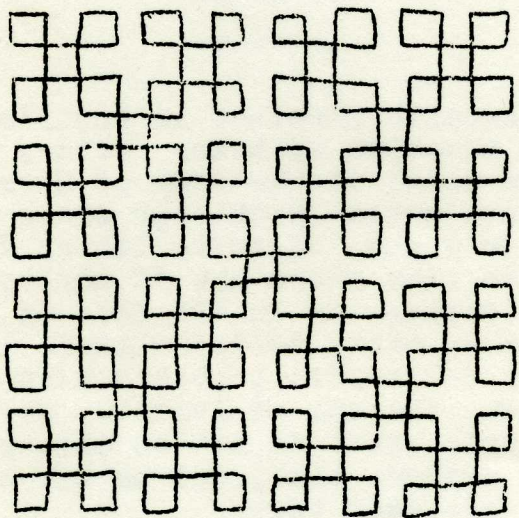
The regular meeting of the Liberty Park Home Owner's Association was held in their clubhouse on Thursday evening, August 3rd. Old and new business was discussed.

Miss Carmella Ensalaco is enjoying a week's vacation at home. Friday evening she spent at the home of Miss Irene Athinakis in Chicago where she joined a group of young ladies from the same firm where she is employed. The gathering was in the form of a going-away party as Carmella is leaving for California together with Jayn Dressler, the end of August. We hope California isn't as hot as Chicago is at the present time, and we all wish them a pleasant trip.

Editor: Mrs. Hildur Atchley
Art Editor: Miss Carmella Ensalaco.
Circulation Mgr: Mrs. May Jerousek.



CUT THESE OUT AND MAKE
LETTER "T"



Draw in one line without
raising the pencil.

TOO EXPENSIVE

"Why don't you make love to me like that?" she nudged her husband at the movie show during a love scene.

"Do you realize how much he is paid for that?" he retorted.

He: The only reason a woman can't grow a mustache is because grass doesn't grow on a busy thoroughfare.

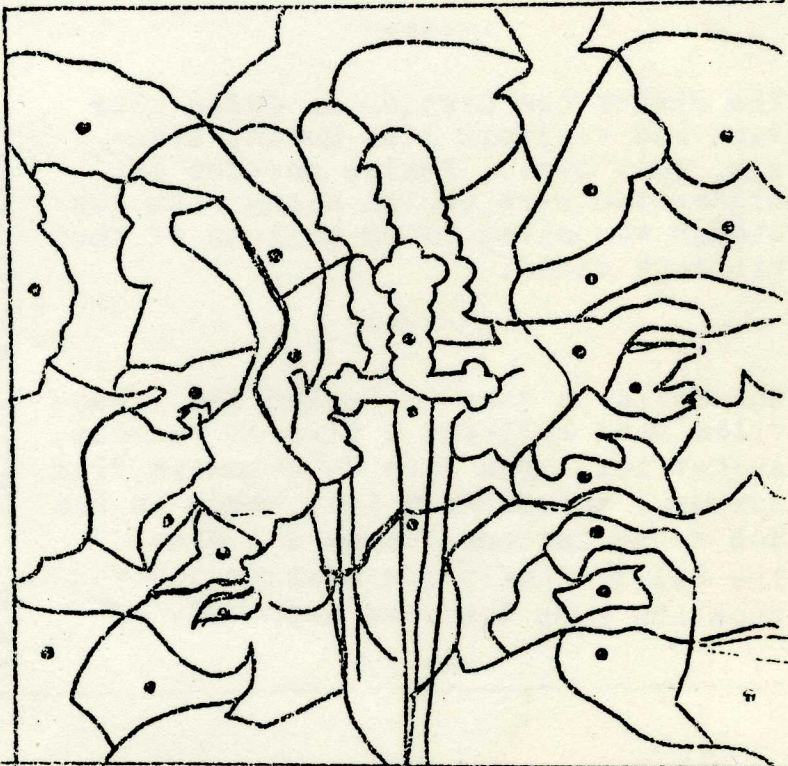
She: The only reason you're bald is because grass can't get through concrete.

"I killed five flies today - three males and two females."

"How can you tell a male from a female?"

"Well, three sat on a beer bottle & two on a mirror."

Take your pencil, pen or crayon and fill in the little sections in which you see the dots and you will have a picture.



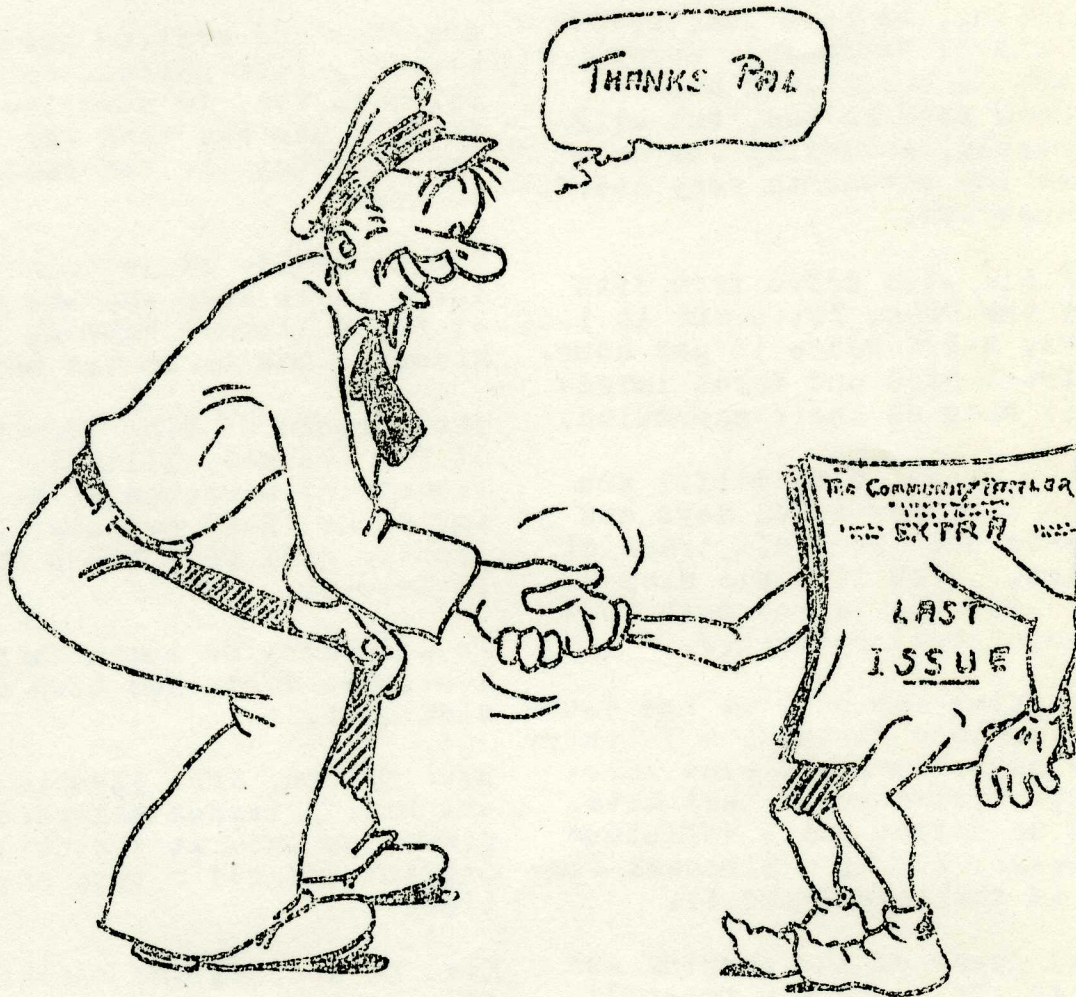
The Community Tattler

A RURAL NEWSLETTE COMPILED FOR SERVICEMEN LIVING
IN THE VICINITY OF DONNERS GROVE AND WESTMONT,
ILL., IN LIBERTY PARK AND THE NORTH ACRES.

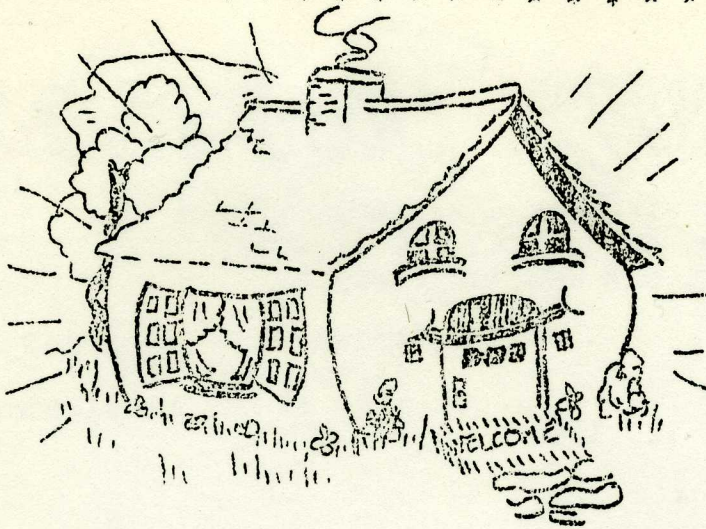
WEATHER: Snow joke - it's
blankety stuff.

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ity singing.

Plans were discussed for a dance to be held the week following St. Patrick's Day. Watch the local paper for the date and the place.

Last month was really a month for birthdays, as you no doubt noticed in the last Tattler.

Gerald Ghelfi, son of Mr. & Mrs. Aldo Ghelfi of Ogden & Liberty Drive, celebrated his birthday with a party. Eight children were present and Mr. & Mrs. Dan Raffanti also were guests. Ice cream and cake was served and everybody had a good time.

Sam Ensalaco arrived home unexpectedly from Alabama on Saturday, February 9th, to surprise his folks. Sam has been serving in the infantry for the past four months.

Bob Beardsley of Westmont was home for a short stay and was a guest at the Bullerman home on Park Street. Bob is in the navy.

The parents of Miss Dorothy Larson of Des Plaines, Illinois, announce the coming marriage of their daughter to Mr. Paul Hartwig, Jr. The wedding will take place some time in October.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Henrietta Voelk has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Flossie Miller and Mrs. Krivanek attended the Times Ice Show at the Chicago Stadium and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. M. Spurney and daughter, Bonnie, celebrated Lincoln's birthday by spending the day in Chicago.

The Curtiss family are new residents of Liberty Park. They are living in the former Putris home on Jackson Street.

* Dear boys and girls:

* At this writing, we have just recovered from one of February's worst snow storms. A three inch snow wouldn't have been so bad, but with a light drizzle, preceding the snow, it made the icy pavements very hazardous and dangerous.

* My son and his wife drove from 79th Street and the Outer Drive and it took them nearly 4-1/2 hours to get home. Trains, street cars and buses immediately fell back on their schedules.

* A week or so later, a beautiful sun came out to stay for a few days and the pavements soon lost all trace of snow and ice. Wish it would stay like this - but that's too much to expect - being only February.

* Our last meeting was held at the clubhouse on Lincoln's Birthday - February 12th. Two of our members also celebrated their birthdays on that date, and served us coffee and a delicious birthday cake. It was a pleasant surprise and we really enjoyed it.

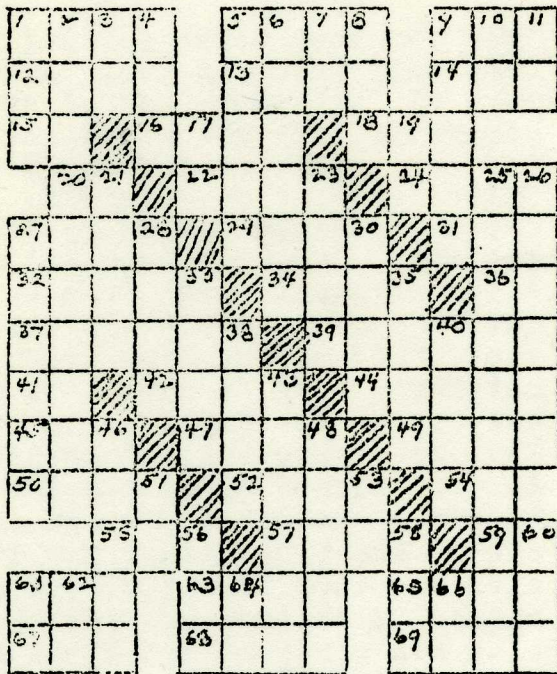
* Our special guest of the evening was Paul Hartwig, Jr., who was recently discharged from the service. His parents were also there with their adopted daughter, little Tommy Lee Baker. Mr. Hartwig, Sr., attended the meeting for the first time and his loud clear voice added pep to our commu-

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Elaine Soltwisch and Rose Ann
 Piper spent February 12th, visiting
 in Chicago.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

...courtesy of The Chicago SUN



HORIZONTAL

- 1 The southwest wind
- 5 Sacred image
- 12 Nonaspirate consonant
- 13 Girl's name
- 14 Tibetan gazelle
- 15 Cyprinoid fish
- 16 Contest between two
- 18 Crony
- 20 Man's nickname
- 22 Seasoning
- 24 The best (coll.)
- 27 Ship's manpower
- 29 Uttered
- 31 Worthless leaving
- 32 Hindu queen
- 34 Ridge of sand under water
- 36 Teutonic deity
- 37 To be present
- 39 To tell
- 41 Note of scale
- 42 Ill-boding
- 44 To renovate

- 45 Cooking vessel
- 47 Small valley
- 49 Lair
- 50 Winter precipitation
- 52 To guard
- 54 A clay pipe
- 55 Edible seed
- 57 Midday
- 59 Babylonian deity
- 61 To petition
- 63 Small masses
- 65 Nobleman
- 67 To be mistaken
- 68 Other
- 69 Stinging insect

VERTICAL

- 1 The fourth caliph
- 2 Association
- 3 Printer's measure
- 4 Crimson
- 5 Mental images
- 6 Monetary unit
- 7 Correlative of either
- 8 Once around track
- 9 Eskimo's home
- 10 Negative
- 11 Symbol for sodium
- 17 You and me
- 19 Near
- 21 Depression
- 23 Row
- 25 Claimants
- 26 Scatters
- 27 Compresses
- 28 Noxious plant
- 30 Antlered animal
- 33 Wife of Geraint
- 35 Escaped
- 38 To sketch
- 40 Dillseed
- 43 South African antelope (pl.)
- 46 Heavy drinker
- 48 Worn away
- 51 You and I
- 53 To perform
- 56 To hold in respect
- 58 Recent
- 60 High mountain
- 61 Symbol for selenium
- 62 Home of Abraham
- 64 Indian mulberry
- 66 Cooled lava

Answer elsewhere

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CONUNDRUMS:

- 1 How many weeks belong to a year?
- 2 What two letters make something delicious?
- 3 Why are the seats at a theater always sad?
- 4 Why are old ladies like expensive fishes?
- 5 When is a sailor wooden?

Answers elsewhere

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SUI #51:

A barrel brimful of water, has a chunk of ice floating in it. If the part of ice above water melts at the rate of 100 drops every 5 seconds, how much will the barrel overflow in an hour?

Answer elsewhere.

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LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS

Okazaki, Japan
Jan. 7, 1946.

"Dear Editor:

"I am writing this to thank you for the Community Tattler. It is a very nice paper and I enjoy reading it. It is good to get the news about

your home town when you are so far away from home and I thank you very much for sending it. So till we meet again.

Jim Carlin."

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"Dear members:

"For the past three years I've been away doing my part (Army) and have all the young men of our community. It was a job which we did not enjoy but put our utmost effort into it as patriots. It was a miserable job every inch of the way. Our pleasures and entertainment had to come from another source - as a result the Tattler was formed by our many friends and neighbors here at home. It was one of the few things from home that we wished for and received. It was enjoyed by me and I'm sure by every one else. It was only one of the many things our little club has done for us of the services. I am home now and the club has given me its final gesture of friendship. I've received my share of its treasury. This letter I am hoping will express my gratitude and appreciation. I want to thank the officers of the club and each and everyone who had anything to do with the accumulating of the fund.

"In closing, may I thank each and everyone of you for your job well done here at home.

Respectfully,

Ray Bullerman."

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Ottumwa, Iowa.

20 February, 1946

"Dear Editor & other friends:

"Greetings from Iowa! Just a few lines to keep you up-to-date on my own activities as well as those

of my shipmates, buddies and classmates here with me. Today I write as a student naval aviation pilot rather than as a disillusioned "Medic." At this scribbling, I have been in pre-flight school for two weeks and am happy to say that I like it very much.

"For the first time in almost 4-1/2 years, I put on a necktie, rather than a neckerchief; have only five buttons to worry about (the trousers I'm wearing now are equipped with zippers); have pockets in which to keep my hands, etc., - and do NOT have "bell-bottomed trousers." This has been a cold and windy place during much of my stay, but will become milder with the passing of winter.

"The backbone of our studies is, of course, Navigation and the study of communications and aircraft construction. You might well be amazed at the informality of some of our classes. As a former medic, I have what is known as a "Wrong rating", as there is a far gap between a corpsman and an "aerdale." Thus far, I'm still holding my own in navigation, with a grade of 3.9 out of a possible 4.0.

"I regard, with no small amount of pleasure, the return of many of my friends from the service, as just that "shot-in-the-arm" that Westmont needs at this time - "Spiritual Adrenalin," if I may use the term. Those whose roots are deeply planted in the home soil may be easily transplanted to other soils but not with the same spirited growth and spiritual bloom as when they're re-planted in their native sod again.

"It will be good to see some of the fellows again and to see how much (and yet so little) they've brought back from places afar. Anyway I'll bet there are many more happy faces today than there were a year ago, so I'll skip any further attempts at analogies.

"I've finally completed that course of Japanese with a final grade of "A" (and I'm not kidding when I say that "they gave it to me"!

"That's about all for now, so will bring this to a close. My sincere good wishes to all members of the club.

Your friend,
Floyd Eugene Browning
Student A/P."

1654 N. 18th St.
Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Editor:

"Just got your letter and form to fill out Sunday, so am forwarding it to you.

"I am sorry I haven't had time to come and see you as I wanted to thank you in behalf of all the folks out there, for the nice things they have done for all the boys that were in the service.

"As you see, I am living in Chicago now, as my wife couldn't find a place in, or even around Westmont, to rent. When I do get around Westmont, we have to take the train and by the time you turn around, it is time to go home again. You see I sold my car the first furlough I was home and I really am lost without it, but I hope to get around to see you soon.

Respectfully,
Adrian Pasternik."

February 17, 1946

"Dear friends:

"While home on a ten day leave, just before my return to Great Lakes for my discharge from the Navy a messenger from the Servicemen's Homefolks Club brought over your very nice letter, with the enclosed gift of a money order.

I wish to express my sincere appreci-

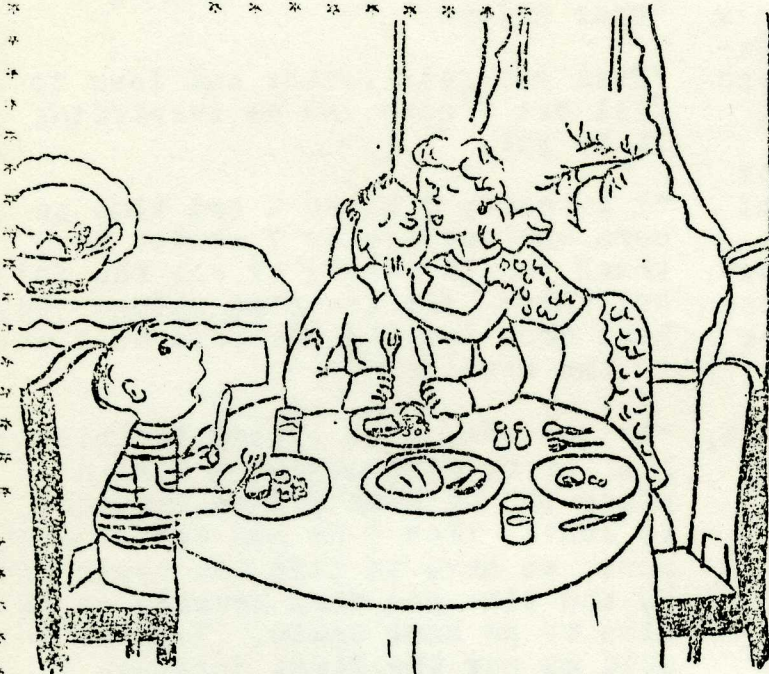
ciation and thanks for your thoughtfulness in remembering me at this time.

"I also wish to thank the club for making it possible for me and the other boys to receive and enjoy your nice paper. I really appreciate the fine work you have done.

"My sincere best wishes to you, I am sincerely,
Homer Lee Collins."

One evening the young minister, who had seemed rather attracted to Grace, the older daughter, was dining with the family. Mayme, the little sister, was talking rapidly when the visitor was about to ask the blessing. Turning to the child he said in a pleasant tone: "Mayme, I'm going to ask grace."

"Well, it's about time," promptly answered the little girl. "We've been expecting it nearly a year and Grace has too."



"For goodness' sake, mommy--he's home two weeks already!"

The teacher was explaining the dolphin and its habits. "And children, a single dolphin will have as many as two thousand babies," she said. "Goodness," exclaimed the pupil. "And, how many do the married ones have?"

"I want to grow some trees in my garden," explained the young bride. "Can you sell me a few seeds?"

"Certainly, Madam," replied the clerk, and he handed her a packet. "Can you guarantee those?" asked the customer.

"Yes, Madam, we can."
"Will the trees be tall & thick in the trunk, and quite strong at the roots?"

"Yes, indeed."
"Very well," concluded the lady briskly. "Then I'll take a hammock at the same time."

A man visiting a certain household for the first time found his host was the father of 3 wild children. One child was busy ripping the upholstery out of a brand-new divan. A second lad was driving nails into an expensive table, and the third was swinging gaily from a chandelier. The bewildered guest eyed the youngster who was driving nails into the furniture. He turned to his host.

"I say," he said, "don't you find it rather expensive to let your children play like that?"

"Not at all," he replied cheerfully. "I get the nails wholesale."

Once upon a time two large turtles and a little one went to a bar to quench their thirst with a mug of sarsaparilla. As they began to drink it, one of the large turtles commented that it was raining. After a lively discussion, it was decided that the little turtle should go home for their umbrella. The little turtle demurred, afraid that if he went the big turtles would drink his sarsaparilla. But

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

they convinced him they would leave his sarsaparilla alone, and he started after the umbrella.

Three weeks passed, and finally one of the big turtles said: "Let's drink the little guy's sarsaparilla."

"I've been thinking the same thing," said the other, "so let's do it."

From down at the end of the bar near the door, a shrill voice cried: "If you do, I won't go after that umbrella."

It was in the small hours of the morning. A befuddled gentleman was fumbling for the keyhole. Seeing his difficulty, a kindly policeman came to the rescue. "Can I help you find the keyhole, sir?" he asked.

"Won't be necessary," said the other cheerfully. "You jus' hold the house still and I can manage."

A man in a Santa Monica doughnut bar had just finished his second bite out of a doughnut when the waitress swooshed a cloth along the counter, pushing the cruller to the floor. "Hey," he said, "I had only two bites out of that sinker." Without batting an eyelash, the girl got a new doughnut, took two bites of it, and put the rest on his plate.



Birthday Wishes

- Carin Dahlman Casledge - Feb. 13
- Ludvig Pedersen - Feb. 13
- Marie Pedersen - Feb. 13
- * HAROLD HEIER - Feb. 14
- * EMIL PIPER - Feb. 14
- * PVT. LEO SHERMAN - Feb. 14
- Elizabeth Fare - Feb. 14
- Jeannette Salf - Feb. 15
- * FRANK SCHECK - Feb. 15
- * CYRIL KRYSSTOSKE, ARM S/C - Feb. 15
- Mrs. Anna Heier - Feb. 16
- Mrs. Mary Kay - Feb. 16
- * RALPH STEGER - Feb. 16
- * PAUL HARTWIG, JR. - Feb. 17
- Nedine Collins - Feb. 18
- Margaret McIntyre - Feb. 18
- * RAYMOND BURDETT, COX. - Feb. 18
- Rosalie Gawrilak - Feb. 19
- Mary Guarnaccia - Feb. 19
- Mr. Edgar Cherdick - Feb. 20
- Mrs. Naomi Habbes - Feb. 20
- Mrs. Mary McIntyre - Feb. 21
- Phyllis Prescott - Feb. 21
- * PVT. EDWARD KOUBEK - Feb. 21
- George Cermak - Feb. 22
- Mary Maller - Feb. 22
- Mrs. Bertha Filles - Feb. 22
- * GEORGE THOMAS - Feb. 22
- Mr. James McMillan - Feb. 22
- Seth Davis - Feb. 22
- Katherine Sherman - Feb. 23
- Mrs. Ann Koctur - Feb. 24
- Alice Glajsek - Feb. 24
- Della Pantke - Feb. 24
- * PVT. ANTON PEDERSEN - Feb. 24
- * GORDON BORMANN - Feb. 25
- Mrs. Henrietta Voelk - Feb. 25
- * HOMER COLLINS - Feb. 26
- Mrs. Florence Larson - Feb. 26
- Mr. Joseph Kiens, Sr. - Feb. 26
- * ADRIAN PASTERNIK - Mar. 2
- Mr. Herman Cossor - Mar. 2
- Shirley Cossor - Mar. 2
- * PVT. JERRY RATAJSKY - Mar. 2
- Mrs. Edith Bretz - March 4
- * BILLIE BARNES, S 2/C - Mar. 4
- Joan Larson - Mar. 5
- Aubrey Lutzwell - Mar. 5
- Mr. Frank Court - Mar. 6
- * WILLIAM SHARKEY - Mar. 6
- Mr. Geo. Holzkopf - Mar. 8
- * PFC. DAVID STREET - Mar. 9
- Joseph Sobers - Mar. 9
- Mrs. Mary Bercher - Mar. 9
- Mr. Nicklos Christ - Mar. 10

- * GEORGE NAGEL - Mar. 11
- * Melvin Nagel - Mar. 11
- * NORMAN HETER - Mar. 12
- * PVT. JOSEPH JOHANIK - Mar. 12
- * Ernie Urquhart - Mar. 12



JUST FOR FUN!

SPORTS QUIZ:

- 1 What is Association Football?
- 2 What celebrated artist painted the Dempsey-Firpo championship fight?
- 3 Name two chief differences between professional and amateur football.
- 4 What colleges did the following baseball players attend: (1) Frisch, (2) Gehrig, (3) Rolfe, (4) Berg, (5) Broasca?
- 5 The distance 26 miles 335 yards is significant of what?
- 6 The St. Louis Browns hold what rather dubious distinction?
- 7 What football stars had the following nicknames? (1) Galloping Ghost, (2) Bullet Bill, (3) Mighty Atom?
- 8 How many men are there on a cricket team, a Rugby team?
- 9 Among the prominent sports figures who died in 1939 were the following; what sport was each identified with: (1) Al Monroe Elias, (2) Walter E. McCormack, (3) Richard A. Jones, Jr., (4)

- Arthur Willis Myers, (5) Captain Q.T.I. Roark, (6) Irving Brokaw?
- 10 What were the 1906 World Champion Chicago White Sox labeled?
- 11 Name three major undefeated untied football teams of 1906.
- 12 Name the members of the famous Athletics \$200,000 infield.
- 13 Give within 25 feet the longest ski jump ever made.
- 14 In what two games is the expression mixed-doubles used?
- 15 What former President of the United States was once a football coach?
- 16 What did the following baseball players have in common: Fred Merkle - Eddie Lombardi - Fred Snodgrass - Heinie Zimmerman?
- 17 What game still played was originated by the North American Indians? What other game was developed in its more modern form by the East Indians?
- 18 What is curling?
- 19 What two colleges played the first football game in the United States?
- 20 Has the United States won ever Walker Cup Match?

Answers elsewhere

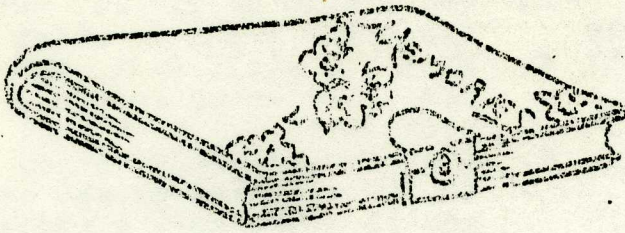
HAVE YOU THE TIME?

See how good you are on telling the correct time. Seven or 8 answered correctly is fair; 9 or 10, good; 11 or 12, and you can probably beat anybody's time.

- 1. When it's "one bell" on shipboard, it's (a) 12:30, (b) 1.
- 2. Only two of these could give you the approximate time: (a) a clepsydra, (b) the "Nuremberg egg," (c) a stop watch.
- 3. If your watch said 12 o'clock noon Eastern Standard Time, and you stepped from a train in Moines, Iowa, you could be (a) 1 hr. late for a 12 o'clock luncheon date, (b) 1 hr. early

* You'll find the answers to "Left -
* Right" - on the Answer Page.

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flow to Eagle Pass....Jolly Wick
 visited the Gensons and also the
 Sewing Circle of the club....VICTOR
 SHERMAN had been home for a short
 stay....LEROY HANS left for the ser-
 vice....the Becks entertained guests
 from California, Beardstown, Ill., &
 Galesburg, Ill...Mrs. Sherkey left
 for Miami to be with her husband
 WILLIAM....HOMER COLLINS was cruis-
 ing somewhere in the south pacific
LEONARD SOBERS was recuperating
 from his illness....JOHN KOWALEWSKI
 was home on a 21 day furlough....
 JAMES RAKOVICH enlisted in the Coast
 Guard....RAYMOND SMITH enlisted in
 the Air Corps and his brother LEO
 left for overseas....CLARENCE D'CAM
 was in line for a furlough....a son
 was born to Mrs. & SGM 1/C Don Memm-
 ter....JOSEPH REICHL had a 30 day
 furlough....ANDY SCHINDALCA received
 a discharge from the army....the
 Purple Heart was awarded to EDWARD
 HAUSER....REMICIO FIORELLI was in
 New Guinea....RUDY SPURNEY became a
 pal to a Bohemian boy he met, who
 had been a prisoner of the Germans
 for 5 years....Lorayne Jerousek was
 recuperating from an operation....
 RALPH STEIER was on his way home....
 a son was born to the RALPH STROM-
 BERGS....LOUIS RICH was still in
 Honolulu and RALPH HEITLER was in
 the Marianas....DAVE STREET was some-
 where in Hawaii....RICHARD ATCHNEY
 had a 12 day furlough & spent it
 with his sister in Los Angeles....
 AUSTIN BULLERMAN was making test
 flights in bombers.... remember?

* REMEMBER A YEAR AGO WHEN.... Wayne
 Solwisch sprained his wrist....
 * WILLIE SURE was home on furlough...
 * the Rakes family moved to Chicago...
 * Fremont Besmer, Jr., had his tonsils
 * removed....Tom McCune was sent over-
 * seas....Carmella Ensalaco had a
 * spill while roller skating & had her
 * picture taken....GERALD CALDWELL
 * was home on furlough....JEROME TOP-
 * OL WAS IN THE PALAU ISLANDS....TOMMY
 * MURRAY was awarded first prize as
 * most graceful dancer at Covent Ger-
 * dens in London...JERRY RATAJSKY en-
 * tered the service....ROBERT BREZE
 * was in the Philippines, assisting
 * internes and doctors....HAROLD TOPOL
 * was awarded certificate of merit
 * during the occupation of Northern
 * France....FRED HAUSER was home on a
 * 20 day furlough....JAMES CERNAL was
 * awarded the ISC....we held a Valen-
 * tine dance at the Legion Hut....
 * WALTER ZAGOL was injured by shrap-
 * nel....HAROLD HEIER married Miss
 * Irene Gerney of Chicago on January
 * 27th....HERMAN GRAY was home on a
 * 15 day furlough....JACE MC MILLAN
 * had a 19 day furlough....Ann Koctur
 * had a telephone call from Sgt. Do-
 * manski who was in Maryland....
 * Theresa Klens was rushed to the
 * hospital for an emergency appendec-
 * tomy....WERNER BENSON had a visit
 * from his wife & baby when they

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- * for a 12 o'clock luncheon date.
- * 4. Our Standard Time signals are not known to this, but when you milk a cow, on which side of her do you sit?
- * now transmitted from the United States Naval Observatory at (a) Annapolis, (b) Arlington.
- * 5. If you lived in Georgia, you would be in the (a) Central Time Zone, (b) Eastern Time Zone.
- * 6. With the newly adopted 24-hour-clock system by the Army, 1500 is (a) 3 o'clock in the morning, (b) 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
- * 7. More than likely, Shakespeare told time by (a) a pocket sundial, (b) a pendulum pocket watch.
- * 8. The largest clock in the world is (a) on a New Jersey factory, (b) on Westminster Abbey in London.
- * 9. The greater part of Asia has no legal time: (a) True, (b) False.
- * 10. With time on his hands and no way of telling it, Alfred the Great invented (a) a candle marked in equal sections of black and white, so that each section would burn in a given time, (b) an hourglass like an egg timer.
- * 11. Time zones in the United States were established by law in (a) 1883, (b) 1918.
- * 12. If you lived in Moscow, you could celebrate the New Year (a) 8 hours later than in New York, (b) 8 hours earlier than in New York.

Answers elsewhere.

M.C.

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LEFT. - RIGHT.

Do you know LEFT from RIGHT? The answer to each of the following questions is "right" or "left", tho in a few cases it's "middle," so be careful. You get 5 points for each you are able to answer correctly. Sixty is a fair score, between 60 and 80 good and over 80 very good.

- 1. Not for landlubbers: do you know what side starboard is as you face the bow (front) of a ship?
- 2. If you're a city slicker you may

- 3. You've seen one often enough to know on which side of the wearer is the bow on a man's hat?
- 4. If your heart is in the right place, on which side is it?
- 5. The Statue of Liberty holds aloft her torch in which hand?
- 6. When you spill salt, you throw some over which shoulder for good luck?
- 7. Even though you've never been in the clutches of the law, you're aware that a policeman wears his badge on which side?
- 8. Of the three little monkeys who do no evil, which one sees no evil?
- 9. On which side do Army officers, on full dress occasions, wear their swords?
- 10. You should know on which side of his bride a groom stands, before the altar.
- 11. The odd-numbered pages of a book nearly always appear on which side?
- 12. The coin return box on a pay telephone is on which side?
- 13. On a U.S. map, you'll see that Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia appear in a row. Where is Alabama?
- 14. The buffalo on a buffalo nickel faces which way?
- 15. Of course you know that both of Venus de Milo's arms are missing, but do you know which one is entirely missing?
- 16. In your happiness at seeing him home, you may not notice on which side your serviceman wears his campaign ribbons.
- 17. When you mount a horse, you usually do it from which side?
- 18. Any baseball fan knows that "southpaw" refers to a player's being right or left handed. Which is it?
- 19. Hark back to your childhood days, for we're asking you to tell where the baker was in the nursery rhyme about three men in a tub.
- 20. On which side of the cab does a locomotive engineer sit?

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ANSWERS TO CONUNDRUMS:

1. 46; the others are Cent.
2. C and Y (candy).
3. They're always in tiers (tears.)
4. They're dear old souls (soles).
5. When he's a-board.

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ANSWER TO QUIZ #31:

It won't overflow at all. Why? Because the chunk of ice displaced its own weight, and a given body of water takes up more space when frozen.

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SPORTS QUIZ:

1. Soccer
2. George Bellows
3. (1) In professional football the goal posts are on the goal line; in amateur football they are 10 yards behind the goal line.
(2) In amateur football the ball is down and the play over if a man's knee touches the ground; in professional football he may continue running until he is tackled and unable to progress further, or until he is thrown out of bounds.
4. (1) Fordham (2) Columbia
(3) Dartmouth (4) Princeton
(5) Yale
5. This is the length of a marathon, having its origin in the distance run after the famous battle in 490 B.C.
6. They are the only baseball team in either major league which has never won a pennant.
7. (1) Red Grange.
(2) Osmanski, football star or Bush, baseball player
(3) Albie Booth
8. A cricket team has 11 men, a rugby team 15.
9. (1) Baseball (2) Football
(3) Golf (4) Tennis
(5) Polo (6) Ice Skating
10. The Hitless Wonders
11. Cornell; Tennessee; Texas A & M
12. McGinnis, first base - Collins, second base - Barry, short stop

- Enter, third base.

13. 524 feet (by Sigmond Rund of Norway)
14. Tennis and Bowling
15. Woodrow Wilson, who helped coach some of the Princeton teams.
16. Each of them committed a bone-head play or vital error in crucial World Series or pennant games.
17. The North American Indians originated the game of lacrosse. The East Indians developed the game of polo in its more modern form.
18. A game played on the ice in which the opposing players slide large circular stones toward a mark at either end called the tee.
19. Rutgers and Princeton
20. No; one was lost (1938) and one tied (1926)

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HAVE YOU THE TIME?

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| 1 - (a) | 7 - (a) |
| 2 - (a) & (b) | 8 - (a) |
| 3 - (b) | 9 - (a) |
| 4 - (a) | 10 - (a) |
| 5 - (b) | 11 - (b) |
| 6 - (b) | 12 - (b) |

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LEFT - RIGHT

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| 1. right | 11. right |
| 2. right | 12. left |
| 3. left | 13. middle |
| 4. left | 14. left |
| 5. right | 15. left |
| 6. left | 16. left |
| 7. left | 17. left |
| 8. middle | 18. left |
| 9. left | 19. middle |
| 10. right | 20. right |

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Mr. & Mrs. Aldo Ghelfi spent Sunday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Stamat of Chicago. The center of attraction at the Stamat home was the three month old baby boy, whom the Ghelfis had not met.

home from Mindanao and on December 26th was discharged from Camp Grant Ill. At 3:00 A.M. on December 27, he arrived home to his family.

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Since their discharge from the service, I haven't heard from a number of boys, so I can't give a detailed report on their life in the service. Nevertheless, the following boys are now civilians once more and when I get their reports I will pass the news on to those of you who wish to hear from me. I know you are anxiously waiting to learn about those who are now wearing that famous little button -- the "ruptured duck."



WHO'S HOME?

HOMER LEE COLLINS

Homer enlisted in the Navy on February 21, 1940 and had his basic training at Norfolk, Va. From there he went to the Destroyer Base at San Diego, Calif. Later he was sent to Pearl Harbor and then on the U.S. S. Barrow to participate in the fight at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. His awards were the American Defense Medal (1 star); American Area, Asiatic & Pacific (2 stars); Victory and Good Conduct Medals. He was at Guam when word came that he would be sent home and on February 23rd he arrived at Great Lakes, where he received his discharge. Homer was six years in the Navy and is very glad to be out. His address is Route #1, Downers Grove, Ill.

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ADRIAN PASTERNIK

Adrian entered the army and served with the 381st Infantry - 96th Division. He had his basic training at Camp Adair, Oregon and from there went to Fort Lewis, Camp White, San Luis Obispo, Camp Callan, Camp Beale, Fort Stoneman, Camp Pali, etc. He had special training in joint assault signal operations. He left for overseas on July 26, 1944 and saw action at Leyte and Okinawa. He left for

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| Gordon Bormann | Grant Dudgeon |
| Robert Bretz | John Guarnaccia |
| James Campbell | Fred Hauser |
| Robert Dunning | George Hauser |
| Ray Jerousek | Herold Hauser |
| John Kowalewski | Jack McMaster |
| Dean Moss | George Papula |
| Emil Piper | Henry Prescott |
| Joseph Reichel | Louis Rich |
| Edward Saad | Vito Rich |
| William Sharkey | Leon Smith |
| George Thomas | Raymond Smith |
| Stanley Zagol | George Nagel |
| John Wes | Michael Dvorak |
| Norman Benson | Leonard Sobers |

Bill Coolahan was discharged from the navy and is now living in Chicago.

Remigio Fiorelli is on his way home

Robert Mallek was discharged at Camp Grant on January 28th, and his brother Ted received his discharge at Ft. Sheridan on January 25th.

Joseph Masakowski of Roslyn Road has been discharged. His homecoming has been a pleasant one for his family and he is very happy to be home.

Harold Heier was discharged from the Marines October 17th and is living in Wisconsin, working for the government at the Forest Preserves.

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* David Klena was discharged from the army on February 17th.

* Art Dudgeon was discharged on Feb. 9th, after 2 years and 5 months in Hawaii.

* Alvin Heier is on his way home to be discharged.

* I do not know how many more boys are home, so if I have overlooked any - please notify me.

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* The new address of S-1/C James Rakovich is:
 * U.S.S. Cepheus (AKA-12)
 * U.S.C.G. - 2nd Division
 * % Fleet Post Office,
 * San Francisco, Calif.

* Pfc. Willie Smrz, who had been home on a 27 day furlough, returned to the General Hospital in Galesburg on February 25th, hoping to get a discharge soon.

* The new address of Pfc. George Krivanek, is:
 * 649 Anno Co. - APO #503
 * % Postmaster,
 * San Francisco, Calif.
 * George is now hospitalized at Choshi, Japan.

* Emil Piper who is now discharged, sent a note of thanks and appreciation for the gift of money the club sent him.

* Here are a few more changes of address:
 * Floyd E. Browning, Student A/P
 * Batt. 2A - Co. H-1
 * Barracks #14 - USNPPS
 * Ottumwa, Iowa.

* James Carlin, 36938635
 * 498th Repl. Co.
 * APO #352 % Postmaster,
 * San Francisco, Calif.

* Pvt. Jerry Ratajsky who was serving in Manila was home on a 30 day fur-

* lough. He has reinstated in the army.

* Tommy Murray has been on the sick list.

* Annette Reimann has been advanced to Yeoman 1st class.

* Marian Court, Y 2/C had a leave from the navy. She is now stationed at Washington.

* Learned that William Steger was married Saturday, February 27th, to a Westmont girl.

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* ...and here is more news from the community:

* Mr. & Mrs. Heier of Liberty Park were pleasantly surprised when their son, Harold, paid them a visit it on February 11th. It was the first time Harold had seen his brother, Charles, now discharged, in four years.

* Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hartwig have sold their home on N. Grant Street and are going to build a new home in Hillside.

* Fourteen year old, Eugene Carlin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Clement of Liberty Drive and 39th Street, was accidentally killed by a Burlington Freight Truck, on February 19th, on Ogden Avenue near Washington Street.

* Genie and his brother, Howard, were returning from Westmont around 10 o'clock in the evening, after having spent the evening at the movies when the truck, driven by William Dodson of Chicago, struck him, throwing him 60 feet. He was taken in an ambulance to the Elmhurst Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

* Eugene attended the Central School and was in the 7th grade and will be missed by his many schoolmates.

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 * He is mourned by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Clement; his sisters, Dolores Raffanti, Charlotte Cermak, Lorraine Carlin, Leona Star, Dora Clement and three brothers - James, and Howard Carlin and James Clement, Jr. His brother, James Carlin, has been in the army for a year and is now in Okazaki, Japan.

* The funeral services were held at the Toon Funeral Home in Westmont and he was laid to rest in Clarendon Hills Cemetery. The Boy Scouts, of whom he was a member officiated at the services.

* Eight new apartments were completed in the Carolan Hall building, over Pleshar's Drug Store in Westmont. All are rented to ex-servicemen, except one, which is occupied by Mrs. Dorothy Massey, a gold star mother.

* The Al Dudgeons, the Warren Lebecks, the Frank Blahas and Archie Lucas' of Westmont; the P. Millers & E. Grabecks of Downers Grove and the Carl Schwobs of La Grange are the lucky tenants to move into these modern apartments.

* The four month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Lewis of Washington Street, died of pneumonia and was buried in Clarendon Hills Cemetery on February 27th. The funeral services were held at the Toon Funeral Home.

* We have a correction to make. It has just been learned that our dance is to be held March 30th at Frenchy's Dance Pavillion, located at 61st & Dunham Road, in Downers Grove, Ill. Oattie and Tony, accordion and drum players of Chicago, will furnish the music. A rollicking good time is planned, and if you like fun - be sure and mark that date on your cal-

endar. Everyone is welcome and this is a special invitation to all of our servicemen now home and their families.

LCST...Black Scottish Terrier, belonging to son of Mrs. Rodlund. The dog disappeared from home on February 25th. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of a dog of this description, please contact Mrs. Rodlund, Naperville Road & Washington Street, Westmont, Ill. Reward to finder.

Learned that Miss Jayne Dressler arrived home from California on February 6th. Where is Carmella Ensalaco,

Mrs. George Papula arrived home from Logansport, Indiana, to her home on N. Washington Street.

The Heier family spent Saturday, February 2nd in Chicago, celebrating the 18th birthday of Miss Lorraine Voelk.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gianneschi are selling their home on 40th Street and Washington.

Miss Josephine Saif, daughter of Mrs. Mary Saif of Cass Avenue, was married in a double ring ceremony to Edward Haig, son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Haig of La Salle, Ill. The marriage took place at St. George's Church in Spring Valley, Ill., on February 3rd.

I am now coming to the last pages of Issue #50 of the Tattler, and I am sorry to say it will be the final issue. At our February 12 meeting, it was agreed that the Tattler be discontinued inasmuch as our mailing list is becoming a problem with so many changes of address, so many copies being returned, and our boys coming home so quickly. I have so enjoyed corresponding with you boys and girls

through the pages of the Tattler & via your wonderful letters. Let me say, your letters have been my inspiration and help to carry on the work; and you'll never know how much I appreciated them.

I wish to thank you for the news you supplied me through your letters. I want to thank all members of the club, all parents and friends of our servicemen who in any way helped me get news, jokes, poems, and other items of interest. To all those who were instrumental in any way to make the Community Tattler what it was, a lot of credit is due, and we wish to thank them for a job well done. I am sure that the members of the Servicemens Homefolks Club can be proud of their share in making our club and little newspaper the success that it was.

Looking back, it is two years and three months since the Unincorporated Area organized the Servicemens Homefolks Club. The Tattler was the special feature which would closely keep our boys posted on news of their community. Added were the jokes, stories, puzzles, poems, etc., which helped to make the paper interesting. It started out with five pages written on one side, and for the past 18 months the newsheet carried 9 and 10 pages, written on both sides. It was mailed to 184 boys and girls twice a month, and when V-J Day was announced, the club decided to have only one issue a month.

In behalf of the Servicemens Homefolks Club, I wish to thank the Webster-Chicago Corporation, 5610 Bloomingdale Avenue, for the fine spirit they showed in trying to help our boys. They contributed the paper on which the Tattler was printed and the use of their machine to run it off. We owe the Webster Company a debt of gratitude for their generous gift to boys they did not know.

We also wish to thank the Chicago Sun for the privilege of using their Crossword Puzzle. From letters received, I know you boys spent many enjoyable minutes working out the guzzles. I am sure many who enjoy crossword puzzles will look for the SUN when you get back, in order to work out puzzles you have become acquainted with during the past two years.

Also we want to show our gratitude to all papers and magazines from which we have obtained material from time to time.

Our meetings were held in the Liberty Park Clubhouse. We wish to thank the Homeowners' Association for the use of their building.

We are grateful to the OGD for the gift of money and the equipment they turned over to us when they disbanded. That which has not been disposed of is to be sold at an auction at our March 12 meeting. Ant to all who sent us \$1, \$5 and \$10 gifts, we want you to know your gifts were appreciated.

A vote of thanks goes to our neighbors and friends and to the merchants of Westmont and Downers Grove, who so willingly furnished us with prizes for our affairs. Their donations and ads for our dance programs were a big help to a worthy cause.

Our club has been busy. Our officers and members have cooperated to the fullest extent in accomplishing what we set out to do. Our aim was to spread cheer and give news thru the Tattler. We sponsored dances, picnics, buncos, bingos, etc., to raise money and the first year we sent out \$1 to each of you on your birthdays - another dollar was sent the first Christmas and when V-J Day arrived the work began of dividing the rest of the fund which we had accumulated. Most of you boys acknowledged receipt of the gift.

Others we haven't heard from so we have no way of knowing whether they received their share. We hope they did.

I believe the Servicemens Homefolks Club are to be congratulated upon the fine work they have done. There is still a little unfinished work to do, but in order to get a report in this issue, our treasurer has turned over a list showing our receipts and expenditures up to date, giving a general idea just what the club has done in the past 27 months. It follows:

RECEIPTS:

Bond drive.....	\$105.10
Raffles.....	104.65
Exchange of Recipes.....	2.72
Donations.....	96.80
O.C.D.....	80.50
Membership.....	136.00
Community Tattler.....	123.35
Entertainments.....	1085.83
	<u>\$1739.95</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Stamps.....	\$183.94
Envelopes.....	38.97
Birthday gifts to Servicemen.....	95.00
Birthday cards & postage.	58.04
Christmas gift to Servicemen.....	175.54
Distribution of balance of fund.....	520.00
Attendance gift to Servicemen.....	19.00
Flowers (Sickness & Death).....	76.42
Miscellaneous (Gold Stars, entertainment expenso, permits, food, etc.etc.)	525.87
	<u>\$1692.78</u>

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I believe you will all agree the Servicemens Homefolks Club has done very well for their boys and girls in service.

We had a membership of 121 and the

assistance of those who joined and all who attended our affairs, helped to raise this fund. We wish to thank them all for their cooperation and support. The following were members of the club:

- Mrs. Lottie Arnolde
- Mr. & Mrs. P. Atchley
- Mrs. Mary Bullerman
- Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Bretz
- Mrs. Mary Borkoski
- Mrs. Rose Benson,
- Mrs. Tina Barbier
- Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Grincka
- Mr. & Mrs. George Bigott
- Mrs. N. Bennewate
- Mr. & Mrs. E. Barnes
- Mrs. W. Brejcha
- Mrs. Burdett
- Miss Marian Cermak
- Mrs. Mary Cermak
- Mrs. Anna Court
- Mrs. Martha Chowanec
- Mr. & Mrs. Chernik
- Mrs. Vera Coen
- Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dahlman
- Karin Dahlman Cuslidge
- Master Carl Dahlman
- Mrs. Clara Duaning
- Miss Carmella Ensalaco
- Mrs. Lilly Ensalaco
- Mrs. Lillie Ernest
- Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Foote
- Mrs. Julia Felske
- Mrs. Agnes Fisher
- Mrs. Dora Felger
- Miss Marie Fiorelli
- Mr. Vincent Gawriluk
- Mrs. Aldo Ghelfi
- Mrs. Katherine Gates
- Mrs. Dorothy Gray
- Mrs. Irene Hauser
- Mr. & Mrs. Louis Heizler
- Mrs. Charles Heier
- Mr. & Mrs. Lee Hoffman
- Mrs. Gladys Hartwig
- Mrs. Joseph Jefcik
- Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Jerousek
- Mrs. M. Johanik
- Mrs. Rose Johnson
- Mrs. Carl Jansen
- Miss Ann Kostur
- Mr. Joseph Klens
- Mr. & Mrs. Tony Krystosek
- Mrs. Ted Krystosek
- Mrs. Jas. Klens, Jr.

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- * Mr. & Mrs. E. Koubek
- * Mrs. George Krivanek
- * Mrs. F. Leggate
- * Mr. & Mrs. James McMillan
- * Mrs. Mary Mallek
- * Mrs. S. Murray
- * Mrs. Ida Nemesck
- * Miss Mary Ocnas
- * Mrs. Anna Osowski
- * Mrs. Elsie Prescott
- * Mrs. George Piper
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- * Mrs. Vera Pliml
- * Mrs. Alberta Paddock
- * Mrs. Mary Pasternik
- * Mrs. Alice Pasternik
- * Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rich
- * Mrs. Sophie Rimnac
- * Mrs. Mary Reichl
- * Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Rakovich
- * Mrs. William Rossow
- * Mrs. Martha Siebert
- * Mr. Jos. Schuster
- * Mrs. G. Soucek
- * Mr. & Mrs. N. Saad
- * Miss Betty Spurney
- * Mrs. M. Spurney
- * Mrs. L. Spurney
- * Mrs. Leonard Sobers
- * Mrs. Ann Stanley
- * Mr. Willie Smrz
- * Mr. & Mrs. Ed Soltwisch
- * Mrs. Mary Saif
- * Mrs. William Sharkey
- * Mrs. W. Schell
- * Mr. & Mrs. Shuk
- * Mrs. Spala
- * Mrs. Sherman
- * Dr. & Mrs. Jerome Topol
- * Mrs. Marie Thomas
- * Miss Virginia Vanis
- * Miss Lorraine Voelk
- * Mrs. Henrietta Voelk
- * Mrs. Mae Voelk
- * Mrs. Caroline Wirstedt
- * Mrs. Mildred Weimer
- * Miss Marie Zagol
- * Miss Jean Zagol

girls I would edit it for the duration of the war. The war is now technically over and I am happy my health permitted me to keep my promise. My work in a war plant, my garden, canning and other duties around the home, really kept me "hopping" - so to speak.

Those of you who are still in the service will miss the Tattler, I know. To those who care to write me and say they would like to get news from home, I will send a monthly letter with all the news I hear - some jokes that come to my attention and maybe something else of special interest. Please, when you have read the last page of this issue, drop me a line so you won't forget, and let me know if you care to hear from me. Please don't forget to give me your correct address!

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"Well, I finally made it," exclaimed Homer Lee Collins when he met his wife Nadine, the daughter of the Atchley's, on February 3rd. Their re-union after 16 months of duty in the South Pacific was followed by a brief honeymoon at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago and was also spent in relaxation and visiting relatives in Chicago. Homer Lee then went to Great Lakes to get his discharge, but in the meantime he was granted a 10 day leave which he spent at home with his wife and her family. On Feb. 23rd, he finally got his discharge papers and was a free man again. This terminated 6 years of Navy life which took him to many parts of the South Pacific; along the Atlantic Coast and West Indies. He is undecided as to what he will do, but a good rest won't do anyone any harm and that's exactly what he is doing.

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I so enjoyed editing the Tattler that I'm really going to miss working on it. I promised you boys &

On the morning of the 28th of Feb. they took a short trip to the grandparents of Mrs. Collins, in Jacksonville, Ill. The trip was

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* very nice since it was a beautiful
* day to take a trip, as was also the
* return.

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* On Sunday, March 3rd, Bob Bretz and
* his family were over to see your
* editor. This was the first visit
* I have had with Bob since his dis-
* charge on October 30th. Fatherhood
* agrees with Bob and he is very proud
* of his ten month old son, Robin.
* Bob just received his check and
* wants to thank the Servicemens Home-
* folks Club for remembering him.

* Bob was in the Navy Construction
* Battalion and had his basic training
* at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va. From
* there he went to Bradford, Va.,
* Huonome, Calif., and later to Camp
* Park. On January 7, 1943 he left
* for overseas. One of his most ex-
* citing experiences was on Christmas
* night aboard the S.S. Sommeldisk.
* They were at the Philippines when
* about 8:15 a torpedo struck the boat,
* causing quite a bit of damage. He
* was at Leyte just before he left for
* home on October 4. At Great Lakes
* he was discharged on October 30th.
* He wore the Philippine Liberation
* (1 star), Asiatic Pacific (1 star) &
* American Theatre Ribbons. At pres-
* ent he is machinery mover at the
* Buick Plant on North Avenue and is
* living at 2350 W. Grand Avenue in
* Chicago.

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* Mr. & Mrs. Cass Heier had a family
* reunion on Sunday, March 3rd. All
* of her 4 sons, with their families
* were present and in the evening a
* buffet luncheon was served for sev-
* eral Chicago families and Mrs.
* Schell of Bahndorf Street.

* Alvin Heier arrived home on Febru-
* ary 24, having received his dis-
* charge.

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Pvt. John Cravey arrived from Camp
Roberts, Calif., on March 4th to vis-
it his sister, Mrs. Aldo Ghelfi of
Ogden Avenue. He left for Massachu-
setts on March 5th. While there,
John's brother, Lester, arrived from
Eau Claire, Wisconsin to see his
brother and sister. He returned to
Wisconsin on March 6th.

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Last Saturday morning I looked out
on Liberty Drive and found a new
house had been moved onto the
vacant lot, just a short distance
south of the Murray home. It was
quite a surprise to find new neigh-
bors overnight.

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FROM MY WINDOW

From my window I can see
A world at peace - a world made free.
The nations kneel and pray and sing,
With gladdened hearts they face the
spring.
There is no death, no trace of sorrow
There is a Hope, a glad tomorrow.
The sea is calm, the sky is bright,
No reign of terror breaks the night.
At my window I can hear
The songs of freedom ringing clear,
Free to work and free to play,
No reign of terror fills the day.

Isabel Atchley
San Francisco - Jan. 25

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Mr. & Mrs. Harold Heier have found an
apartment in Villa Park and will move
into it in the near future.

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Thomas Bull, S 1/O has been at the
government island in Alameda, Calif.,
but is now on an L.S.T. out in the
bay. He is waiting to be discharged.

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OUCH!...A dear old lady was passing

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a rural stream where a company of soldiers was enjoying a cool swim. The lack of bathing trunks was obvious.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed. "Those must be our shock troops."

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I have extra copies of the Tattler and will send them to anyone of you boys upon request.

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Just had a letter from Carmella Ensalace who is still in Long Beach, California. From her letter I think we will be seeing her real soon. She sends best regards to all of you.

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Mr. Joe Klens of 20 S. Washington Street announced the engagement of his daughter Theresa to Harold Gottshalk, son of Mr. & Mrs. DeGraw of S. Warwick Street. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Jim, Helen and Marian Cermak attended the welcome home party held for T/5 David Klens, after his discharge from the army. Dave had served Uncle Sam for three years.

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Mr. & Mrs. Kosch of Liberty Park are the proud parents of a baby girl, 7 lbs. 12 oz., born on January 12th at the Elmhurst Hospital.

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Richard Atchley wishes to thank the members of the Servicemens Home-folks Club for the gift of money he received when he was discharged from the navy. He also wants them to know he appreciated the wonderful work they did for all the boys and girls in service.

Well - this is it! I am now ending my role as editor of the Community Tattler. It's been a joy chatting with you through these pages. Every day more boys and girls are coming home and it won't be long until everyone will be back again.

As I said before, to all those still away, I will send a monthly letter if you'll drop me a line to let me know you want to hear from me.

To all those who are home, please keep me posted on your activities so I can pass it on to those who are anxious to get news from their home town. Remember how you looked for news when you were away!

I'll not say goodbye, but so long for now. I hope to see you some time when you finally get home.

Your editor,

(Mrs.) Hildur Atchley

Route #1
Downers Grove, Illinois.

A club called the Junior McArthur Club was for the young people in LIBERTY PARK. The club, one of many in the country, was very active in the Office Civil Defense Program. A flagpole placed in front of the original clubhouse was in honor of this club. Traffic was stopped on Ogden Avenue while the young people marched down Ogden Avenue to Cass and back to our clubhouse for the dedication ceremony. The flag pole was donated by the Strong Well Drilling Company on Ogden Avenue. The concrete footing still has the Junior McArthur Club name inscribed on it.

On April 3, 1947, Mr. Hall, DuPage County Deputy Sheriff Representative, discussed alternatives with the homeowners for controlling speeders in the subdivision. One way was to have the Sheriff appoint civilian deputies. The ASSOCIATION could submit the names of at least 6 responsible men from the subdivision for day or night duty with the following qualifications: 1 year LIBERTY PARK residency, U.S. citizen, 21 years old minimum, for a 4 year term. They must appear at the Sheriff's office to be sworn in and get instructions. A telephone was essential. Every man must be bonded. Seven names were submitted to the sheriff on May 1, 1947. They were: Robert Mallek, Herbert Lieser, George Voightman, Edward Piper, Joseph Deliberto, George Brincka, and Henry Salas. In 1949, George Balik and Aubrey Kurtzweil names were added.

The need to work on the LPHOA Clubhouse outhouse and to purchase lime to help eliminate the odor was noted. There was discussion at the June 5, 1947 meeting to look into getting sanitary sewers in the subdivision. Inside plumbing at the Clubhouse was installed in July 1962. The Clubhouse served as the polling place for local elections as it still does today.

Another active club within the subdivision was the LIBERTY PARK Civic Improvement Association, chartered by the State of Illinois on August 25, 1947, #4582. Board of Directors included George Davis, Robert Klinger, Jean E. Goodkay and Rose M. Brown. The Association provided additional deputy sheriff volunteers, sponsored the mosquito fogging program, road oiling project, supported School Districts #58 and 99 Caucus, combined efforts with the LPHOA in the 1950's to pursue drainage problems and eventually obtain sanitary and surface water sewers. In 1963, paid one-half costs totaling \$100.63 toward placement of new street signs within LIBERTY PARK. The remaining \$100.63 and labor was provided by Downers Grove Township Highway Dept. under Leslie C. Reiman, Supervisor. New signs were definitely needed because in 1961, Downers Grove Township changed three street names in LIBERTY PARK; from Handorf to Lincoln, Herbert to Adams and Jackson

to Williams. There were combined efforts over the years with LPHOA for a traffic light at Ogden and Cass and for a traffic light and school crossing signs and patrol on Ogden and Washington Street. On June 10, 1954, at a joint meeting between the LPHOA and the Civic Association, private school bus arrangements were made for LIBERTY PARK children because all efforts to obtain a stop light were futile. The Civic Association was to coordinate and collect the payment from parents for bus rides for their children. This was handled by the School Bus Committee: Mrs. Delmar Pilson, chairman, Mrs. List, and Mrs. Burbach. In 1954, there were 112 children from LIBERTY PARK riding this bus. Before the school bus program was instituted, children either walked or pooled rides by car or taxi. During the Depression, the WPA "Work Projects Administration", which coordinated the work relief program, furnished crossing guards at Ogden and Cass for children attending schools south of Ogden Avenue. After a traffic light was installed on Ogden and Cass, pressure was put on the authorities for a traffic light near Ogden and Washington Street. Finally in 1967, a study was authorized and a school crossing guard was hired. The result was permission to erect a traffic light. The question was who would pay for it. The DuPage County Board of Supervisors opened bids on January 26, 1968 for installation of a light at Ogden and Washington Street. The lights were installed in May of 1968 and paid for by DuPage County. Credit for all their persistent efforts can be given to Ruth Borg and Lenore LaGrassa of Williams Street, who were members of the LPHOA, and Clyde Gleason, Downers Grove Township Supervisor. The Civic Club applied for Certificate of Dissolution on December 23, 1968 signed by its President, James Rakovick and Secretary, Eva Dahlman.

LIBERTY PARK approved in a referendum on July 24, 1954 to annex to the Downers Grove Sanitary District with a 190 to 13 margin. But not until the District's new plant was completed was the annexation formalized on December 6, 1955. LIBERTY PARK was included in the liability for all past and present District outstanding bonds. In 1960, Paul Barron, Edward Bartasis, Emil Lukas, Robert E. Graham and Jim Hemmingway attended the February and April District Meetings to find out the status of the 41st Street Trunk sewer line and lift station. The Trustees advised LIBERTY PARK representatives that the District was unable to complete the trunk line and lift station to LIBERTY PARK due to increase construction costs over and above the original engineering estimate. They were advised in order to complete the project another Bond Issue would probably be necessary. On July 14, 1960, a special meeting was held at the Miller School between the Downers Grove Sanitary District Trustees Dutcher, Roush, and Levgard, Downers Grove Township Supervisor, Clyde Gleason and 100 LIBERTY PARK residents to discuss the sanitary sewer

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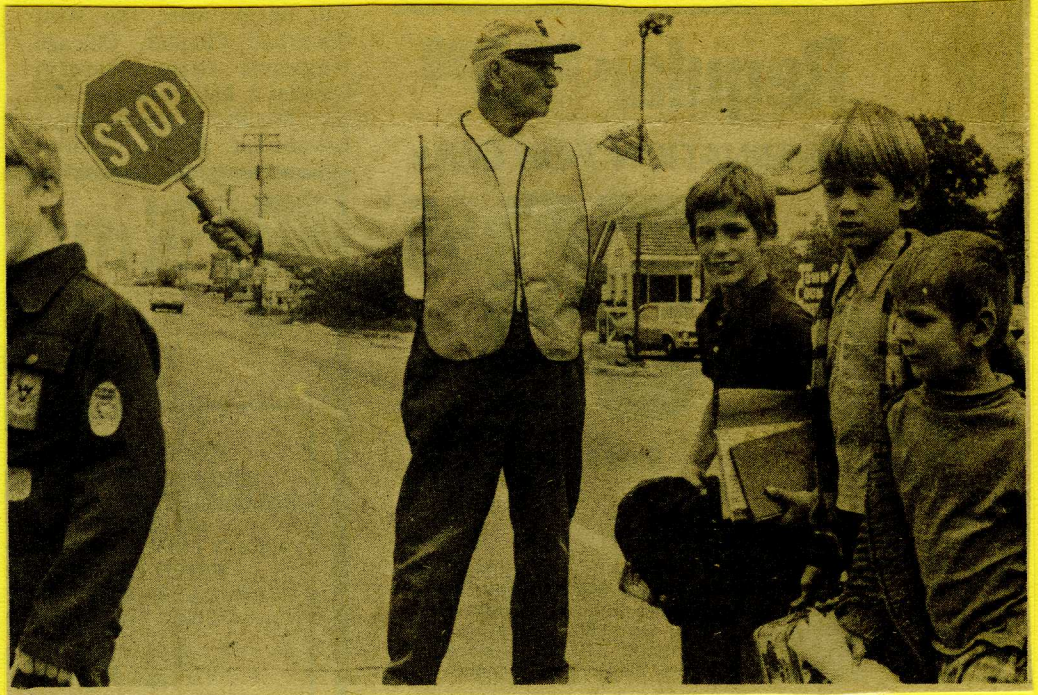
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For the past 7 years, John Falzone has shown his interest for the welfare and safety of LIBERTY PARK children attending Miller School. "Mr. John" has not missed a single day on the job. No children have been injured while he has been on the job.

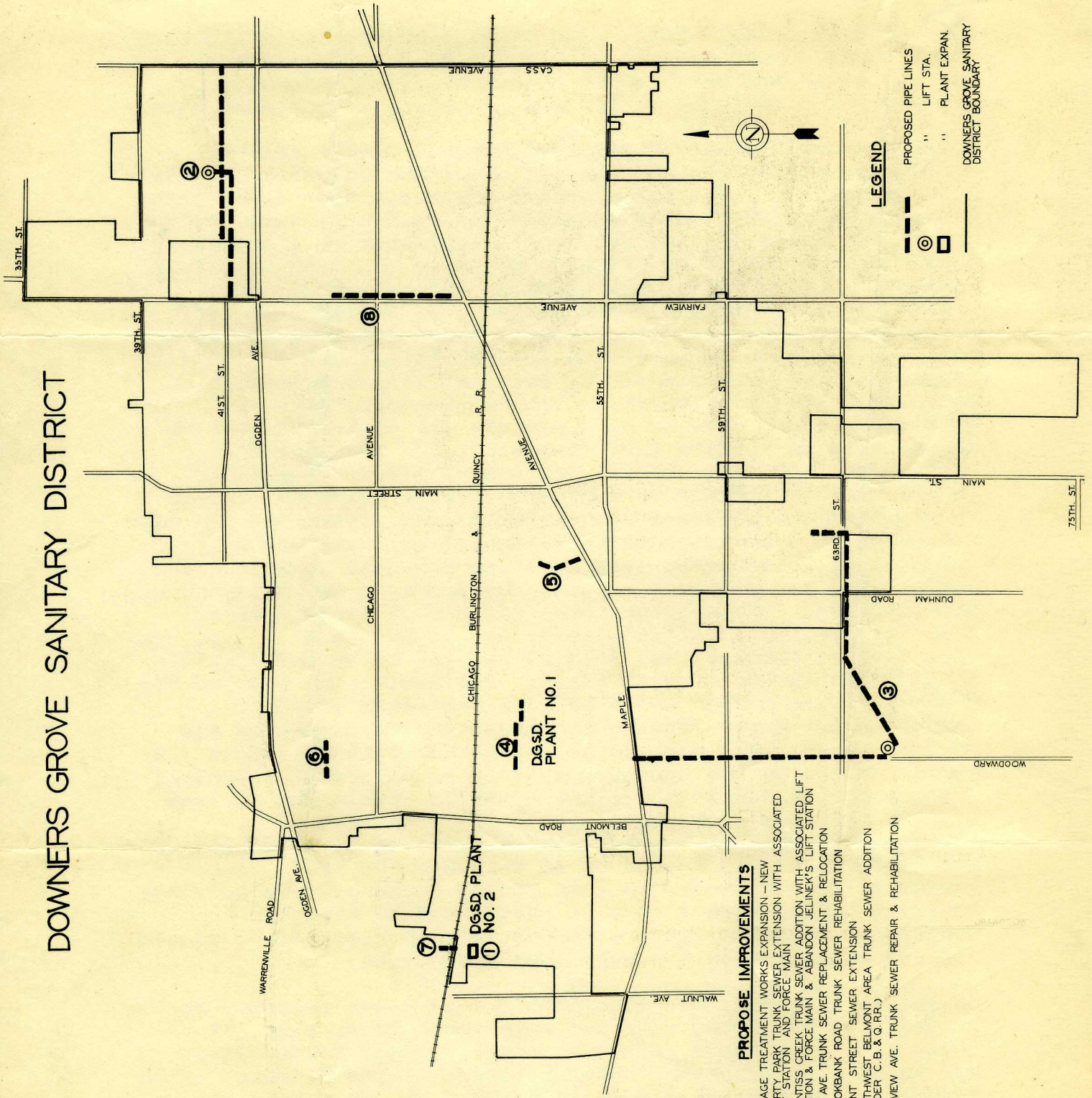
situation in LIBERTY PARK. The conclusion was to incorporate the proposed sewer project in LIBERTY PARK into a larger overall sewer improvement and treatment plant expansion program which would be authorized by voters at a future date.

Downers Grove Sanitary District taxes were being paid by residents in LIBERTY PARK but not until the November 17, 1962 Referendum/Bond Issue for proposed trunk sanitary sewer line projects was LIBERTY PARK actually included physically with a trunk line along 41st street, costs estimated at \$162,772.00. A meeting was called by LPHOA on November 14, 1962 to inform residents how important the upcoming referendum was to LIBERTY PARK. The referendum passed. On December 1, 1962, LIBERTY PARK petitioned for lateral lines for adequate sewage disposal which would be called Special Assessment #39. At a public hearing on November 20, 1963, at Miller School, attended by District Trustees Groves, Levgard, Attorney Calkins, Manager McEwan, W. Rynearson for Wight Engineering Company and 55 LIBERTY PARK residents, the Resolution of a Difference regarding Special Assessment #39 was explained. An increase of \$14,998.40 was necessary in order to conform to requirements of State Sanitation Board. Cast iron pipe is required, as clay tiles in the original estimate are not acceptable, where sewer line is being put near potable water wells. The new estimate of cost was approved and dated February 1964. The average total assessment payable to the District for these lateral lines, put in by M & M Construction Company, was \$512.29 per lot to be paid in full or in installments over 10 years. Residents then applied for a sewer tap-in permit and a private certified plumber connected the sewer line to the house and disconnected the septic system. All work to be inspected by the District. A Public Notice in the December 4, 1974 edition of the Downers Grove Reporter and in the LPHOA BULLETIN newsletter advised LIBERTY PARK residents that a sanitary sewer rebate of remaining funds from the Assessment totaling over \$45,000 was available to record owners as of November 19, 1974. Residents were directed to come to the Downers Grove Sanitary District Office with a copy of their Deed to sign the necessary papers to claim a rebate ranging from \$58.72 to \$117.44 depending on how many lots were owned.

On August 21, 1954, the Westmont Surface Water District No. 1 Proposition was voted upon and approved. There were 138 votes cast by LIBERTY PARK residents. DuPage County Judge appointed five Trustees: John Elftmann, George Eierman, Anton Doscotch, Sam Gates and Herbert Liser. Mr. Elftmann was selected President.

A Special Election was called for Saturday, November 12, 1955, in the interest of securing approval of a \$200,000.00

DOWNERS GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- ① SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS EXPANSION - NEW LIBERTY PARK TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION WITH ASSOCIATED LIFT STATION AND FORCE MAIN
- ② PRENTISS CREEK TRUNK SEWER ADDITION WITH ASSOCIATED LIFT STATION & FORCE MAIN & ABANDON JELINEK'S LIFT STATION
- ③ LEE AVE. TRUNK SEWER REPLACEMENT & RELOCATION
- ④ BROOKBANK ROAD TRUNK SEWER REHABILITATION
- ⑤ GRANT STREET SEWER EXTENSION
- ⑥ NORTHWEST BELMONT AREA TRUNK SEWER ADDITION (UNDER C.B. & Q.R.R.)
- ⑦ FAIRVIEW AVE. TRUNK SEWER REPAIR & REHABILITATION

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Dewey L. Toon Dies Suddenly August 17

Services for Dewey L. Toon were conducted at the Toon Funera Home in Downers Grove on Thursday, August 19, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Harold K. Taylor and Rev. Albert J. Pitman officiated. The Metropolitan Quartette of Chicago sang "Have Thine Own Way" and "The Lord's Prayer". Interment was in the Carendon Hills cemetery.

Dewey L. Toon was born in Burns City, Indiana, on May 8, 1898, the son of John M. and Ada Toon. He attended Canterbury College, Indiana State Teachers College, University of Illinois, and Worsham School for Embalming. He served in World War I. On August 15, 1923, he married Ina Thompson at Pecatonica, Illinois. Following his marriage he taught H. S. Manual Training and Athletics before taking up the vocation of his choice after purchasing the business of the late Ford Davis of Downers Grove, 19½ years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church of Downers Grove, the Alexander Bradley Burns Post of American @ Legion, Past Patron of the Vesta O. E. S., and of the Masonic Lodge. He died suddenly, suffering a fatal heart attack at his home at 1:45 a. m. Tuesday, August 17.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Ina Toon, two daughters, Barbara Ann and Betty Ann, one son, Paul Edward, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Toon of Loogootee, Indiana, three brothers, R. Sheldon Toon of Westmont, Warren Toon of Gulfport, Mississippi, and John Toon Jr., of Loogootee, Indiana, three sisters, Helen Kirkdorffer of Bristol, Indiana, Kathleen Kelly and Mary Jane Cambel of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Liberty Park Grows Rapidly Over 10 Year Period To Become Modern Community

Liberty Park, a subdivision which rapidly discarded its infancy for a sprawling adolescence, has grown from a farm land to a community of almost five hundred people in a little over ten years.

Bounded on Ogden Avenue by the south, the WCFL towers on the north, and reaching from Cass Avenue to Park street, Liberty Park is composed of a series of neat little houses, mostly white, and principally of a Cape Cod or ranch structure. Most of the families in Liberty Park are former Chicagoans. In many cases they built their own homes.

In spite of its rapid growth, Liberty Park has kept the neighborly feeling of a very small community. The center of most social activities is a little Community Building. Here, dances, bunco and club meetings are held. It is also available for parties. During the war an organization called the Servicemen's Homefolks Club, composed of



A rapid series of neat little houses mushroomed out of the flat fields. The water, incidentally, is not a lake, but standing storm water.

the mothers, dads, sisters, brothers, and sweethearts of the men in service, it took in most of the people in Liberty Park and many in the north acres. The home folks got together to read letters from their men. They raised funds to send them all birthday presents and Christmas presents. Their really big venture was a newspaper which kept the boys in touch with what has happening at home. This was a great morale builder.

The Community Tattler, the neighborhood mimeographed news sheet, was the special pride and despair of the very clever and talented Mrs. Hildur Aichele. The sheet was filled to overflowing

Westmont Surface Water Protection

DISTRICT NO. 1

WESTMONT, ILLINOIS 60559

A partial resume of the creation and formation of the W.S.W.P. Dist. #1.

The first meeting was held on Sept. 1, 1954 in the office of SEymore Waterfall, 19 W. Quincy St. Westmont, Ill. The meeting was called order by Mr. Cliff Carney who stated that a District to be known as the Westmont Surface Water District #1 had been duly organized and that all Court orders had been entered and that, John Elftmann, Anton Doscotch, Herbert Liser, Sam Gates and George Eierman had been appointed by the Court as Trustees of said District and that their bonds had been approved by the Court. The Board was set up as follows;

Chairman	John Elftmann
Secretary	George Eierman
Treasurer	Anton Doscotch
Trustee's	Sam Gates Herbert Liser

Meeting of Sept. 13, 1954 At this meeting a draft of rules and regulations were set up. (Recorded in the minutes of the meeting.)

Meeting of Dec. 6, 1954 An estimated budget was set up, as follows;

Engineering survey	\$1,500.00
Trustee bond premium	84.50
Org. of the District	226.00
Legal fee	350.00
Corp. seal	7.05
Stationary supplies	100.00
Trustees compensation	250.00
Tre's bond premium	50.00
Maint. fund	1,500.00
Misc. reserve fund	431.15
Total	\$4,500.00

Meeting of Jan. 3, 1955 A report from G. Wight presenting ariel photographs of the entire District, showing the various flood areas within the District. He also presented an additional set of snapshots taken of flood areas. He stated that a tentative cost of providing a drain system would be aprox. \$266,000.00 This amount was way over and above our present bonding power.

Meeting of March 7, 1955 Mr Wright presented his alternate plan for the construction of a storm water system throughtout the District, with the idea of keeping the cost within the \$175,000.00 bonding power. Mr, Wight presented ths new plan with revisions and eliminations which deleted items, 2, 3, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, and 18 from the original master plan, and revised item's 5 and 6.

Meeting of April 4, 1955, resolutions adapting these 18 plans were set up at this meeting. The Board entered into a contract with G. White to preform the various professional services required for the construction of the improvement. The complete resolutions adapted are incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. Resolutions for entering into contract with Allen Blair and Co. for the sales of certain sewer bonds for \$175,000.00 legally issued general obligation sewer bonds at interest, (see below), payable semi-annualy at a Chicago bank in demonatio

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of \$1,000.00 each and maturing without option of prior payment as follows,
23/4 % for all bonds maturing within 5 years
3 1/4 % for all bonds maturing within 6 to 10 years
3 1/2 % for all bonds maturing within 11 to 20 years to date

* Meeting of Aug, 6, 1956 Publish notice to bidders
in the Downers Grove Reporter

Meeting April 18, 1956	Opening of bids,
Louis Scully & Sons 4127 N. Hiawatha Chicago	\$214,399.00
Advance Construction Hinsdale, Ill.	234,169.50
C.H.Porter 2000 Madison St. Maywood, Ill.	272,313.97
Healey Bros Box 11 McCook, Ill.	241,985.81
Cicone Bros. 3858 Lake st Chicago, Ill.	317,686.10
A.Giancola 4012 N. Taylor St. Chicago, Ill.	191,292.25
Boody McKnight	249,822.55

A decision on awarding the contract will be made at the regular annual meeting in May.

Meeting of May 7, 1956 After re-organization of the District and some discussion of the valuation of the District the meeting adjourned until May 11, 1956

Meeting of May 11, 1956 Mr H. Liser presented the following motion, "I move that the District accept the bid of A.Giancola and Sons as a result of the bid opening April 18, 1956. This is subject to the Contractor, (1) Supplying 100% performance bond, (2) certificate of insurance in accordance with contract, (3) agree to negotiate on deducted items and subject to the District securing additional \$26,000.00 in accordance passed on May 11, 1956. The motion was seconded by George Eierman. All voted aye and the President declared the motion carried.

May 21, 1956 Meeting at which A. Giancola he had obtained a performance bond, also a \$50,000.00 - \$100,000.00 liability ins. policy and has agreed to re-negotiate the plans as set up by G, Ehite & Co. Reduce the original bid from \$191,279.75 to \$178,596.75. So at this time the President and the Secretary were authorized to execute the contract for the storm sewer improvement for the District between A. Giancola and the W.S.W.D.#1 for the sum of \$178,596.75.

Westmont Surface Water Protection

DISTRICT NO. 1

WESTMONT, ILLINOIS 60559

Meeting of October 17, 1955 Ordinance #3 was read in its entirety, this just sums up the contents; "An ordinance calling a special election to be held in and for the Westmont Surface Protection District #1, DuPage, Illinois, on the 12th day of November 1955, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the said District the question to issue bonds of said District in the amount of \$200,000.00.

For said special election the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to act as Judges and Clerks of said elections, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER #1

JUDGES
Dancy Rakovich
Dorthy Krizek

CLERK
Mary Mallek

ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER #2

JUDGES
Alberta Paddick
Dorthy Mondek

CLERK
Leona McNulty

SECTION 7. That the ballot to be used at said special election for the purpose of submitting the question to the voters of said Surface Water District shall be in substantially the following form.

Shall the Westmont Surface Water Protection District #1, DuPage County, Illinois issue bonds in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (200.000)	YES	
	NO	

The results of the vote on the above listed question as follows; 12th day of November, election day.

PRECINCT #1		
Votes cast YES	166	
Votes cast NO	45	
Spoiled ballots	7	
Total votes cast in Precinct #1		218
PRECINCT #2		
Votes cast YES	40	
Votes cast No	71	
Spoiled ballots	4	
Total votes cast in Precinct #2		115
Total votes in both precinct		333

It is hereby found and determined that the question to issue bonds in the amount of \$200,000.00 as voted upon at said election did receive a majority of votes cast at said election the said question has been legally approved and carried.

TO THE LIBERTY PARK HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION:

The voters of this Community are being called upon to take part in a special election - this one on November 12th, 1955, to finish a job started over a year ago.

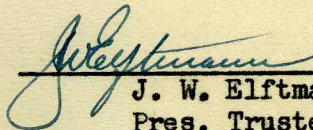
Special Election has been called for Saturday, Nov. 12th, 1955, in the interest of securing your approval of a bond issue in the amount of \$200,000. for the purpose of providing drainage for the District formed as a result of your approval at the polls a little over a year ago. Since that time, the Trustees have been meeting regularly and through the ceaseless efforts of these men and their attorney, they have been successful in meeting and overcoming various obstacles and technicalities which have arisen due to this being the first District of its kind formed in the State of Illinois.

You are all familiar with the urgent need for relief from accumulation of surface water in the District and whether you live on a hill or down in a hollow, it is to the interest of everyone in the area to help get rid of this menace from a health standpoint as well as a convenience and property valuation. With the new homes being built and more to be expected, it is more imperative than ever that definite relief be affected. It is no longer in the talking stage but the time for action has come and it is now up to you - THE VOTERS!

A General meeting will be held at South School in Westmont - corner of Dallas and Grant at 8:00 PM, Monday, November 7th, 1955, and the Trustees, their Attorney, Engineer and representative of the Bonding Company will be there to answer your questions - come to the meeting - bring your neighbors and then follow up by coming out to vote Saturday, Nov. 12th, 1955, Polling Place is at the Home Owners Club House - Polls open 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The decision is up to you - you made a start when you voted to form the District - now is your chance to indicate that we as the Community were sincere in our desire to rid ourselves of this health menace.

Yours for a Better Community,



J. W. Elftmann
Pres. Trustees

Westmont Surface Drainage Dist #1

SURFACE WATER PROTECTION DISTRICT No 1

DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



WESTMONT

Village calls for dissolution of water protection district

By Annie Reed
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When Louis Quaglia was building his house at 214 Willard St., he was told by the Westmont Surface Water Protection District to put a retaining wall in the easement of his land to keep storm water from draining onto his neighbor's property.

But before he could put up the wall, Westmont village officials told him such retaining walls are prohibited under village building code.

The overlap in governing bodies is something officials from Westmont, Downers Grove and DuPage County are looking to get rid of by forming a Storm-water Cooperative and asking the Westmont Surface Water Protection District No. 1 to dissolve.

Local governments feel the district's continued existence causes an overlap in storm-water jurisdictions that creates redundancy and general confusion for residents living in its boundaries, such as in Quaglia's case. The Storm-water Cooperative was passed Monday night by the Westmont Village Board members.

Residents living in the district's jurisdiction pay an additional tax to the district, and builders must obtain engineering reviews from both the village and the district.

"It's redundant work," said Steve May, Westmont public works director. "It will serve the property owners better by eliminating a layer of government."

The resolution, to be signed in the near future by Downers Grove and DuPage County, calls for the district's dissolution and requests its board members work with the Storm-water Cooperative

District history

The Westmont Surface Water Protection District No. 1 was formed in the 1950s to alleviate flood issues in an area west of Cass Avenue to Cumnor Road and from West Naperville Road to 39th Street, areas now covering Westmont, Downers Grove and unincorporated DuPage County.

to provide a transition plan within 180 days of deciding whether or not to dissolve.

If the district agrees to disband, each of the Storm-water Cooperative entities will absorb the drainage issues of their respective areas.

Residents currently living in the district's jurisdiction will see a line on their tax bill removed and property developers will no longer be required to get two engineering reviews, May said.

District Board President Jim Goralewski said although he believes the district's engineer does a more thorough review job, the lack of adequate funds limits the district's effectiveness. Annually the district operates on about a \$70,000 budget, he said.

"At this point it's not worth the headache to stay around," Goralewski said. "But our main thing is to get them (the Storm-water Cooperative) to pick up where we left off."

Unless the district disbands, May said the village would not expend any funds to fix drainage issues within the district's geographic area. However, May said Monday's resolution was not to be seen as hostile.

"We're just acknowledging that we're serious about talking about them dissolving," he said.

WESTMONT, DOWNERS GROVE

Trustees begin process to dissolve storm-water district

By David Heitz
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Now that residents have agreed the Westmont Surface Water Protection District should no longer exist, district trustees are preparing for the step in dissolving it.

Residents voted to support a referendum in the Feb. 2 election ballot to dissolve the 60-year-old district, which worked to address flood concerns, but has been obsolete and can no longer afford to serve the residents of the district.

Water District Trustee Bonnie Wingert said the referendum approval was a good thing for the residents. The district has been trying to dissolve itself for the past three years, and finally decided to go to referendum to let the people decide the future of the district.

"The people of the district have spoken," she said. "As a member of the board for over 30 years, I realize we cannot do what the villages and county can do to address flooding," she said. "We just don't have the funds or resources to do it anymore."

Wingert said the district, which was formed by referendum in the 1950s to address storm water, is obsolete. The Village of Westmont, along with DuPage County and Downers Grove, have supported its dissolution.

The district collects taxes through property owners within the district, and has operated on a budget of about \$75,000 annually, said Justin Tedrowe, an attorney representing the district.

District trustees were scheduled to meet this Monday to begin the process of how to dissolve the district, which Wingert said could take several months.

"This isn't something that is going to happen overnight," she said.

The results

"Should the Westmont Surface Water Protection District dissolve?"

YES	412
NO	148

Westmont Public Works Director Steve May said once the district is disbanded, the areas that fall in the Village of Westmont will eventually be serviced by the village. But he is uncertain how long that could take.

"The decision to dissolve is in their hands, and it will be their choice on how to move forward," May said.

Once it does occur, the operations, property and equipment owned by the district will be transferred to DuPage County, and responsibility of duties would be delegated through the county and the two villages through an intergovernmental agreement, May said.

"We would then offer the same service to those residents who are in the district as we would with the rest of the village," he said. "And Downers Grove would do the same with theirs. Water doesn't follow jurisdictional boundaries, which is why we will need an agreement on this."

Once the village assumes control of that area, a cost would be determined for maintenance of the areas that were part of the district, May said.

In recent years, with the complexity of the laws passed to protect the environment and inter-governmental relationships between the district, Westmont, Downers Grove and the county, district trustees were unable to effectively make any major contribution to the alleviation of the flooding problems, said Tedrowe.

ELECTION GUIDE
REFERENDUM

Referendum to decide future of water district

By David Heitz
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For more than 60 years, the Westmont Surface Water Protection District No. 1 has been in place to alleviate storm-water flooding in Westmont and Downers Grove.

But now, officials from the district, DuPage County and the Village of Westmont are saying the district has outlived its usefulness, and are looking to dissolve it.

The district is conducting a referendum on the Feb. 2 primary election ballot asking voters of the district to decide whether or not the district should be dissolved.

In recent years with the complexity of the laws passed to protect the environment and complex, inter-governmental relationships

between the district, Westmont, Downers Grove and the county, the trustees of the district are unable to effectively make any major contribution to the alleviation of the district's flooding problems, said Justin Tedrowe, an attorney representing the district.

If voter approve the referendum, steps will be taken to dissolve it, although Tedrowe did not outline how the process would work.

The district has an operating budget of about \$75,000 annually, and "has been at best able to ameliorate flooding problems given the very limited annual budget," according to a press release issued by the district.

If the referendum is passed and the district is dissolved, all of its operations and properties would be transmitted to DuPage County

to become its assets and responsibilities in conjunction with the villages of Westmont and Downers Grove under an inter-governmental agreement that will assume the responsibilities previously held by the district, according to the release.

Officials in Westmont agree intergovernmental agreements between DuPage County, Downers Grove and Westmont have been able to accomplish much more when it comes to the issues of flooding.

Westmont Village Manager Ron Searl said the village cannot take a position on the referendum, but indicated the county began discussions about a year ago to begin the process of dissolving it.

"The county is sending out information to the voters on this issue, and we are trying to

get the information out so the voters can make their own decision," Searl said. "We cannot openly take a stand on this referendum."


Mayor William Rahm said the district has been hindered by duplication of services, and that the regulations of the district have been an issue.

The DuPage County Board and the Westmont Village Board approved resolutions in 2008 supporting the dissolution of the district.

Tedrowe said the villages and the county have said the district "has been in the way of progress," and has asked the district to dissolve.

"This district was created by referendum, by the people, and that is the way we hope to end it," Tedrowe said.

TOP STORIES ONLINE

 For the week of Feb. 3 - Feb. 9. Comment on them online at mysuburbanlife.com/westmont

1 Kevin R. Bartos, 33, and Derrick W. Jones, 29, both of the 200 block of Willard Place, Westmont, were charged with possession of marijuana plants, a Class 3 felony.

2 In DuPage County, where the Westmont Water Surface Protection District was asking residents if the district should be dissolved through a referendum, residents overwhelmingly supported dissolution by a vote of 412 - 148, with all seven precincts in the district reporting.

3 A new recreational and retail development that village officials hope will draw people to the south side of Westmont is on track to open in the next several months.



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COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

Public Works - Drainage Division

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January 22, 2010

RE: Westmont Surface Water Protection District

Dear Resident:

On February 2, 2010 there is an Advisory Referendum in the upcoming election for your area. The purpose of this referendum is to determine the resident's opinion towards the continued existence of the Westmont Surface Water Protection District. As you may or may not be aware, the District was formed by the residents in the 1950's to provide your area with stormwater and drainage protection services. This district is funded entirely by the property taxes collected from the properties within the legal boundary of this District, as previously established by the residents. As one of the property owners within the taxing boundary of the Westmont Surface Water Protection District #1, on February 2nd you will be asked:

“Should the Westmont Surface Water Protection District Dissolve? [] Yes or [] No”

A Fact Sheet has been provided to make available pertinent information regarding this issue and the potential impact of your decision. In addition, contact information has been provided on this information sheet to allow residents to contact the appropriate governmental entity should they have additional questions. Please be aware that questions should be directed to the municipality that your property is incorporated into. If a property is unincorporated, these residents should contact the DuPage County Drainage Division for further assistance. A reference map has been included to help you determine which agency will serve you if the District were to dissolve.

Please take a moment to review this information and if you have any questions please contact the person provided on the reference sheet.

Respectfully,

Gregory Phillips, PMP
Public Works Project Manager

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Facts regarding drainage services provided within the Westmont Surface Water Protection District # 1

Contact Information

Village of Westmont
Fred Kimble
(630) 981-6265

DuPage County
Drainage Division
Gregory Phillips
(630) 407-6800

Village of Downers
Grove
Mike Millette
(630) 434-5494

Westmont Surface
Water Protection
District #1
Ms. Wingert, Trustee
630-964-2282

421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
Phone: 630-407-6800
Fax: 630-407-6701

The following is information regarding your current Stormwater protection services as provided by the Westmont Surface Water Protection District #1

- ◆ The District taxes property owners for drainage related services including;
 - Maintenance of grounds (signage, lawn care, and repair)
 - Retaining a professional staff comprised of an Attorney and Professional Engineer
 - Provide development review services (these reviews are also being completed by the surrounding municipalities)
 - Operations and maintenance of two lift stations
- ◆ Not able to fund large scale projects within their boundaries without a significant increase to their tax levy.
- ◆ Does not own equipment to conduct routine maintenance.
- ◆ Is not on-call 24 hours a day to respond to emergencies.

If the Westmont Surface Water Protection District #1 is dissolved, the following information should be considered.

- ◆ The property taxes levied by the District would be removed from your tax bill.
- ◆ Following dissolution, properties located in Westmont, unincorporated DuPage County and Downers Grove would be served by their respective communities.
- ◆ Management of stormwater systems is a service provided by the Village of Westmont, DuPage County and the Village of Downers Grove. These governmental entities all have their own full-time stormwater engineering staff.
- ◆ These entities are currently not providing services in the subject area.
- ◆ County and Villages have the ability to build and maintain large scale projects without a tax increase.
- ◆ These entities have a comprehensive Stormwater and Floodplain Ordinance to regulate development within the subject area.

Be sure to vote February 2, regarding the status of the Westmont Surface Water Protection District # 1

Legals

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LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

The following statement made by THEODORE W. HAMPTON, Treasurer, Westmont Surface Water Protection District No. 1, in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, shows the amount of General Corporate Funds on hand May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009, the amount of General Corporate Funds Received and the amount expended:

Cash on hand May 1, 2008	\$81,140.65
REVENUES 5/1/08 THROUGH 4/30/09	
2008 Tax distribution - current	\$78,804.38
Plan review and fees	2,050.00
Interest income from checking account	317.58
Total Revenues	\$81,171.96

EXPENDITURES	
5/1/08 - 4/30/09	
Trustees - salary	\$1,250.00
Trustees - expenses	5,000.00
Engineering fees	35,699.59
Attorney fees	41,125.00
Printing and Publication	538.40
Lawn Maintenance	9,520.00
Electric	998.44
Telephone	1,500.00
Maintenance for Pumps	6,124.52
Sewer Maintenance	11,958.60
Total Disbursements	\$113,714.55

Ending cash in bank April 30, 2009 \$48,598.06

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

I, THEODORE W. HAMPTON, Treasurer of the WESTMONT SURFACE WATER PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 in the County of DuPage State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate statement of receipts and expenditures for the period of May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009 for said municipality.

Theodore W. Hampton

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 13th day of July, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DUPAGE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE
 WESTMONT SURFACE WATER PROTECTION
 DISTRICT NO. 1, Case No. 2010 MR 350.

Notice is given of the filing of the above-captioned Petition to approve the dissolution of the Westmont Surface Water Protection District No. 1 on the 12th day of March, 2010, in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Court, DuPage County, Illinois. The District's territory comprises the following described land: ALL OF THAT AREA BOUNDED BY CUMNOR ROAD ON THE WEST; 39TH STREET ON THE NORTH; CASS AVENUE ON THE EAST; AND NAPERVILLE ROAD AND MAPLE AVENUE ON THE SOUTH; ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. (All of which being located in the Township of Downers Grove); and: ALL OF THE LOTS LOCATED NORTH OF 39TH STREET AND LYING ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF, AND FRONTING, WILLIAMS STREET, INCLUDING AND LYING SOUTH OF THE 38TH STREET ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, (all of which being located in the Township of York).

Said Petition prays to spread on the record of the court the results of a special election held on the 2nd day of February, 2010, for the registered voters residing within the District on the proposition for the dissolution of Westmont Surface Water Protection District No. 1, with four hundred twelve (412) votes "For" and one hundred forty-eight (148) votes "Against". The Petition further prays to dissolve Westmont Surface Water Protection District No. 1 and to discharge from office its Board of Trustees, and to otherwise provide for the disposition of any remaining property, assets and liabilities.

Any person having an interest in the subject matter of said Petition may have their interest and, or objections entered into the record of these proceedings by timely filing the appropriate documents with the Office of CHRIS KACHIROUBAS, Circuit Court Clerk, 505 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, and with statutory notice mailed to the parties of record in these proceedings.

March 17, 2010

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