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Uptown Dances On

'Uptown You're Beautiful' resounded in the community on Feb. 14th at the Uptown 5 4th Annual Valentine Ball. The day began with volunteers preparing the seating area and placing decor throughout the Aragon. There were 110 people who signed up in advance to work on enabling the Ball. They included a wide background of individuals ranging in age from 10 yr. old to 80 yr. old! They astounded themselves and others with their corporate power. Near the end of the morning, one worker commented, 'When we started, there were just tables and chairs. As we added things, it kept changing until now--it's beautiful!' Outside, too, work was going on that helped win the victory for the day. Crews from The Dept. of Streets & Sanitation, along with local volunteers, shoveled snow on sidewalks and streets.

Participants waited until 12:30 pm for registration and ticket sales to begin. As people entered, they were entertained by Dowsie's Senior Serenaders. Their music sent many couples dancing up the stairs to the Ballroom. Those needing help were assisted by youth from community youth groups while other youth manned the coatroom and escorted people through the front door.

Master of Ceremonies, Ted Smith, started the dancing to the

music of the Revolutionary Swing Orchestra. It was a program filled with a variety of dance styles, including the new Uptown Disco Walk. Four years ago, the Valentine Ball was only for Senior Citizens and Handicapped, but this year found a greater representation of all ages and cultural backgrounds, adding to the richness and fellowship of the afternoon.

Dance contests were held in four classifications (Waltz, Polka, Jitterbug, Disco) and were judged by an excellent team, including the co-director of the Fred Astaire Studios on Mich. Ave. The couple that stole the show was 12 yr. old William Beatie and his partner, 70+ yr. old Paula Bernet when they won the first place trophy for the disco dance competition. One of the exciting new features of the dance this year, was the introduction of 'The New World March' by Don Sadofsky during which time, hundreds joined in a fabulous Grand March led by The Royal Gladiators' color guard corps.

Five o'clock saw many very tired but satisfied people with all aware of what great things can be done when everyone joins in. Many have commented that it was one of the finest community events Uptown has ever seen. That's because so many people demonstrated their belief that 'Uptown You ARE Beautiful'.

SILENT SERVANT



Whenever a special event is offered in a community, it requires that someone pour their energy and time into it. Very often those people go about their work quietly --asking for no special recognition. Two such people in Uptown 5 are Wilma Weston and Reba Dickson. Both women love their community and demonstrate it daily through their work at The Chicago Uptown Ministry Center at 937 W. Lakeside.

Wilma was born in Henderson, Kentucky, but she has lived for the past 14 years in Uptown, Chicago. She works at the Chicago Uptown Ministry four days a week... cleaning, cooking and sorting clothes for distribution. Every morning, when she comes in, she makes the coffee to greet the others. One of her other interests is gardening. Looking forward to Spring, she goes one day a week 40 miles outside of Chicago to her garden plot to work.

Reba is also very active at Chicago Uptown Ministry. She was born in southern Virginia but has been in Uptown long enough--14 years, too-- to call Uptown her home. She is nearing her 70th birthday, but age certainly has not slowed her down. She cooks, cleans and generally serves at the center every week. Sewing is one of her favorite pastimes and useful skill as well. People often ask her to mend their clothes and she still makes almost all of her own clothes. Quilt making is a dying art, but Reba is keeping it alive by making quilts to order which are then sold through a contact in Mt. Prospect.

Both Reba and Wilma recently found an opportunity to share their talents and care through the Valentine Ball Steering Committee. It is the ongoing work of people like these that make Uptown 5 a Great Place to be Alive!

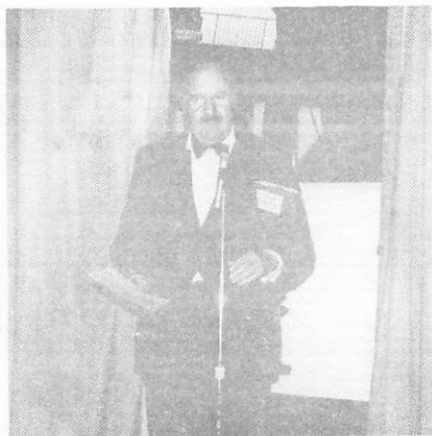
VALENTINE'S BALL STEERING COMMITTEE

This year, a Steering Committee, composed of 29 different groups in Uptown and a total of 61 individuals met for 6 weeks to plan the 4th Annual Valentine Ball. All of the work was done in Task Force groups and all major decisions were consensed on by the total committee. It was exciting to realize that blizzards and cold weather never kept them from their work. They have certainly demonstrated that a diverse group can work wonders together when concentrating on a common task. Below is a list of groups represented on the Steering Committee:

Bank of Chicago
Chelsea House
Chicago Uptown Ministry
Clarendon Seniors
Council for Mojave--Senior Involvement
Department of Human Services
Edgewater Senior Center
Guild of Uptown 5
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Sheridan/Argyle Senior Center
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church
The Farm--Chicago Center
Uptown Chicago Commission
Uptown Federal Savings & Loan Association of Chicago
Uptown National Bank
Uptown Residents
Uptown Senior Citizens Organization



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Week I

Week II

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2 Senior Citizens Prog. 3:30 Movies - 7:00pm Bezazian Library	3 International Women,s Day Peoples Church 7:30 - 9:30	4	5 Prologue Bake & Book Sale 9:00am St. Thomas of Canterbury 7:15 Catholic Workers Talk & Discussion
6 Senior Citizens Arts & Crafts 2:00 English Classes 7:00 at Bezazian Library	7 Lecture Series Edgewater Branch Library 7:00 - 8:30 pm Chess Club 3:30pm Arts & Crafts 3:30pm Writers Workshop 7:00 Uptown 5 Guild 7:30	8 Lecture Series Bezazian Branch Children.s Movies 3:30 English Classes 7:00 Bezazian Library	9 Photographic Show Reception at Uptown Hull House 7:00pm Senior Citizens Prog. 3:30 at Bezazian Lib.	10 Rep. Bill Marovitz on ERA at Peoples Church 7:30 - 9:00pm	11 Lecture Series Edgewater Branch Lib. 1:30 - 3:30pm	12 Youth Church Service Peoples Church 10:30pm
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Up and Coming

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Las Vegas Night will be held on Saturday, April 1, 1978 at 7:00 pm at the Rainbo Arena on 4836 N. Clark St. The event is being sponsored by the Uptown Chicago Commission (a not-for-profit community organization). There will be free entertainment and dancing, a cash bar and buffet. Gamble on a good cause! For ticket information call: 561-3978.

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Community Resource:

The Consultation & Education Department of Edgewater Uptown Community Mental Health Center in cooperation with the Bezazian and Edgewater Libraries is sponsoring a free lecture and film series. The fall series included lectures on a variety of topics and was well received by the community. (Please read the list below and the calendar page for March dates, times and topics.) One lecture series, to be held in April, called 'Adult Stages of Life' requires pre-registration. If you wish to enroll or receive a complete program calendar call: Glenda Rooney at 769-0205 ext. 20.

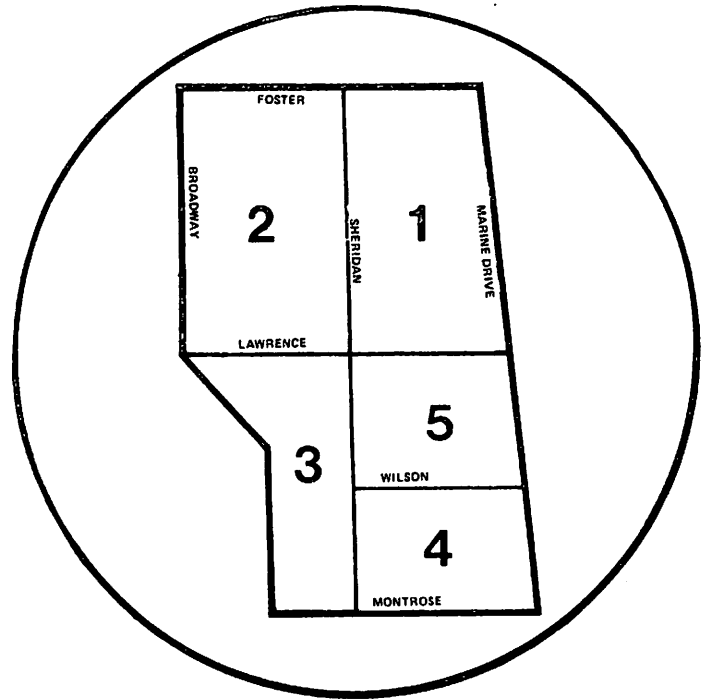
Divorce/Separation - March 7 & 14

Drugs, Alcohol and Your Family - March 8 & 15

Nutrition for a Healthy You - March 11 & 18

Disciplining Your Child - March 21

The Two Sides of Aging - March 22



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HOLIDAY FRUIT BARS

<i>2/3 cup soft shortening (part butter)</i>	<i>1/2 tsp. salt</i>
<i>1 cup sugar</i>	<i>1/2 tsp. cinnamon</i>
<i>1 egg</i>	<i>1/2 tsp. nutmeg</i>
<i>1 tbsp. grated orange rind</i>	<i>1 cup raisins</i>
<i>1/4 cup orange</i>	<i>1 cup mixed candied fruit</i>
<i>2 1/2 cups flour</i>	<i>1/2 cup chopped nuts</i>
<i>1 tsp. soda</i>	

Heat oven to 400 (mod. hot). Cream shortening, sugar, and egg until fluffy. Stir in rind and juice. Measure flour by dip-level-pour method or by sifting. Blend dry ingredients; stir into creamed mixture. Mix in fruit and nuts; pat dough in greased pan, 15½ x 10½ x 1in. Bake 15 to 18 min. Cut into bars. Makes about 3 doz.

CARE WARDS were first created as a way to ensure care for all individuals through a structure of systematic care across a focused geographic area, i.e. the 5 care wards of Uptown 5. This geographic coverage was again utilized in the work of preparing for the 4th Annual Valentine Ball. A variety of residence centers, financial institutions, churches, organizations and individuals sold tickets to give everyone living in Uptown 5 an opportunity to acquire a ticket and participate in that great event.

If you are interested, please contact...

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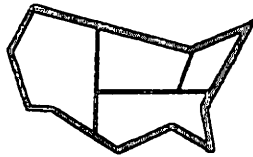
**The third largest T.V. audience watched the World Heavy Weight Boxing Championships on Wednesday, February 15th.

**26 deaths result from a coal mine explosion near Budapest, Hungary.

**The country of Rhodesia is being re-organized into a majority rule government.

**President Carter said with pleasure that he will sign a bill for the Equal Rights Amendment.

NATION



**5 men rescued after 3 days in a cave in southern Illinois.

**50 more Americans who were jailed in Mexico are coming home to the USA.

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**The Daily News, one of Chicago's oldest daily newspapers is going out of business because of lack of funds to support it.

**A special Aldermandic election is being held sometime in May for Aldermen from the 46th and 48th Wards.

**Chicagoans experience the third coldest February on record.

UPTOWN'S HERITAGE:

MARGATE PARK

One of the places in Uptown worth getting to know--if you have not done so already--is Margate Park, along Lake Shore Drive. Besides the obvious found in any park, such as grassy areas, trees, benches, softball and baseball diamonds, there is also a grand facility which houses a variety of indoor activities. Its gymnasium is claimed to be one of the best in the nation, and during the season, basketball games are scheduled there regularly.

An outstanding feature of the Park is its extensive program for children. Free classes are offered year-round in dance, music, arts & crafts and gymnastics. During the summer, as many as 250-350 children are served the free lunch program provided by the City. There exists remarkably good rapport between the staff at the Park and people who enjoy its services. Mel

Meyers is one notable example. He has been with the Park District for more than 20 years and is greatly respected by the numbers of people who have benefited from his talents.

Another aspect of the Park's activities is The Margate Park Senior Citizens Organization. They received their first charter from Senator Cherry (now, Judge Cherry) in 1960. The club was started with 190 members. Its current membership is 85. Lillian Goodwin has been serving as President for the past 5 years. The Club's focus is providing in-door activities, such as card playing.

We 'tip our hats' to Tony Grishin, Supervisor at Margate Park and all others who make it possible to have such a fine park in Uptown 51

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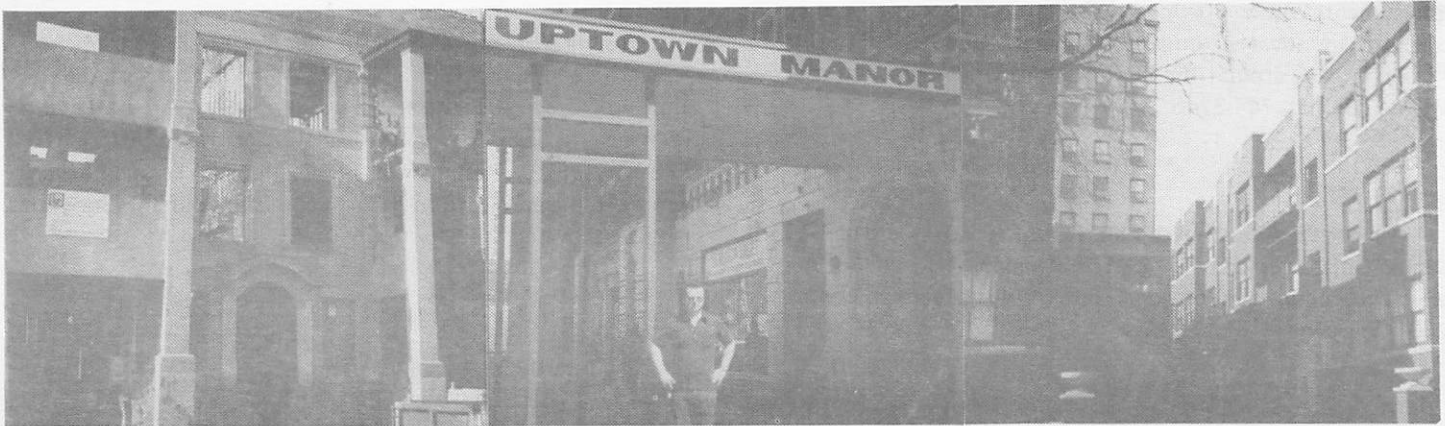
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UPTOWN IS ALIVE

Uptown 5 is in the midst of a resurgence of housing improvements. It seems that on every block somebody is doing something to improve their building. In the Uptown 5 area, there are at least 17 buildings undergoing major renovation or redecoration, plus three new apartment buildings under construction in the 5000 block of Winthrop and the 800 block of Ainslie.

One of the largest such jobs to be recently tackled is the old Wilshire Beach Hotel at 915 West Wilson. Bought in October, 1977, by Lawrence Smith and six of his sons, they have renamed it *Uptown Manor* and are in the process of renovating it for use as apartments for senior citizens. Dave Smith, the manager, said that when they took over the building, there were many broken windows, falling plaster, leaky plumbing, poor heating, broken elevators and lots of trash and garbage and, finally, a bad reputation for housing much criminal activity.

Since then, they have replaced all broken windows, replastered walls, fixed plumbing, repaired the boiler and elevators, built a front desk area and renovated the lobby and removed several undesirable tenants.

Their future plans include redecorating the entire building, putting new carpeting in all apartments, replacing many appliances, upgrading the security and providing recreational, refreshment and meeting areas. Mr. Smith indicated that only 50 of the 202 apartments are occupied and that it only takes a week to get an apartment ready for a potential tenant. Mr. Smith also has a truck and driver available for senior citizens in the community who need help moving. For more information you may call Dave Smith at 728-3677.

Other large building renovation projects in Uptown 5 include 900-910 Winona and 840-846 Ainslie, both multiple entrance courtyard buildings. Also 936-38 Margate, which is a three story, double front building that was badly damaged by fire has been completely gutted and is being rebuilt. Finally, 841 Windsor is a four-story, 41 unit, apartment building that is being repaired, redecorated and refurnished. In the midst of the many all-too-obvious vacant buildings in Uptown 5, there are many positive signs that the future of housing in Uptown 5 is looking up.

UP AND COMING

There will be a *FITNESS FUN FESTIVAL* on June 9, 1978 at the Angel Guardian Center, 2001 Devon, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All senior citizens are welcome to compete in the variety of athletic events scheduled. Events range from dancing and swimming to ping pong and softball throw. Luncheon and refreshments will be provided. Anyone wishing to enter can be coached in advance through assistants at the MOFSC/H Nutrition sites around the city. For further information call: Mr. Ken Bernat, 744-3245.

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Chicago's Annual Art Fair featuring works created by Senior Citizens is coming up. The Regional Art Fair, for our area, will be held first on June 15th at Angel Guardian Center, 2001 W. Devon.

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"Strike Back at Stroke!" is the topic of a Health Forum conducted for senior citizens at 901 W. Montrose on May 25th at 1:30 p.m. in Room 310. All senior citizens are welcome.

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On June 5, 1978, there will be a Senior Citizens Advisory Council Meeting at 2:00 p.m. at 901 W. Montrose, Room 310.

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Charlie Koster, a local folksinger, will be presenting an afternoon of "musical memories" on June 16th at 2:30 p.m. at the Bezazian Library in Uptown. His program will feature popular songs of the 1930's and 40's.

CETA SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Any youth, ages 14 through 22, who are interested in C.E.T.A. Summer Employment, can pick up an application from the Community Service Center at 901 W. Montrose Avenue between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The employment will begin June 26th and end August 25th.

ELECTIONS

On Tuesday, May 16, 1978, there will be a special Aldermanic Election in the 46th and 48th Wards to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Chris Cohen and Dennis Block.

Running in the 46th Ward are Ralph Axelrod, Michael Horowitz and Helen Schiller. In the 48th Ward, the candidates are Terry Brauer, Ross Harano and Marian Volini. Their term of office is until the next Regular Aldermanic Election in February 1979. The polls for this election will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Be sure to get out and cast your vote for your representative on the City Council.

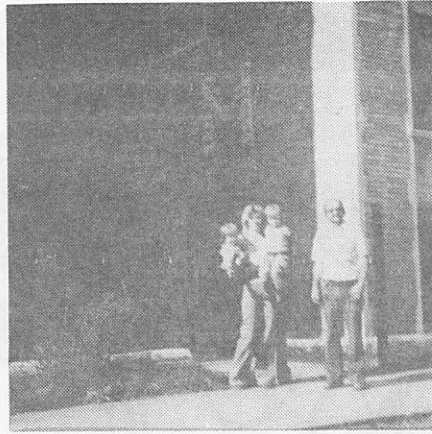
The Somerset House Softball Team needs a coach for Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6-8 p.m. Please contact Barbara Heimann, phone 561-0700. (If necessary, leave a message with your return phone number.)



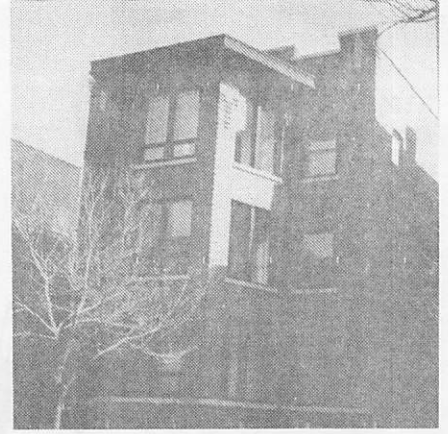
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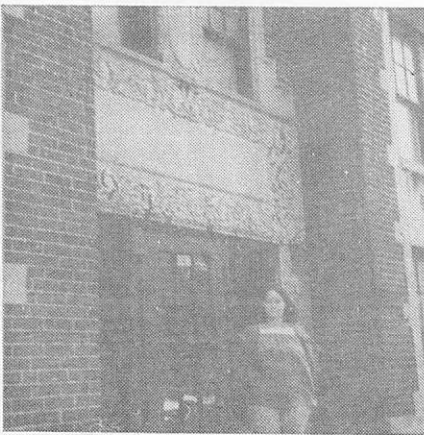
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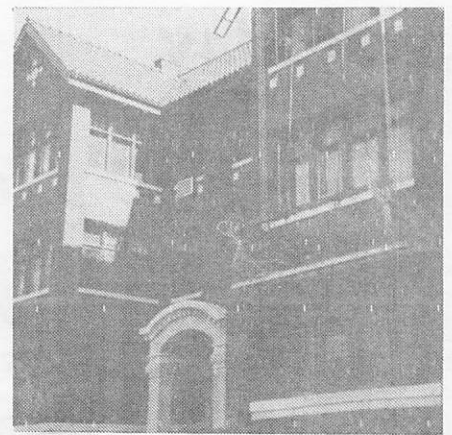
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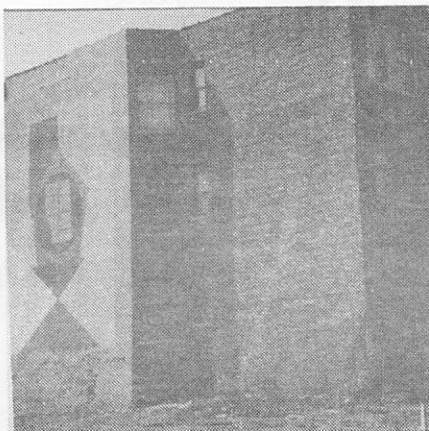
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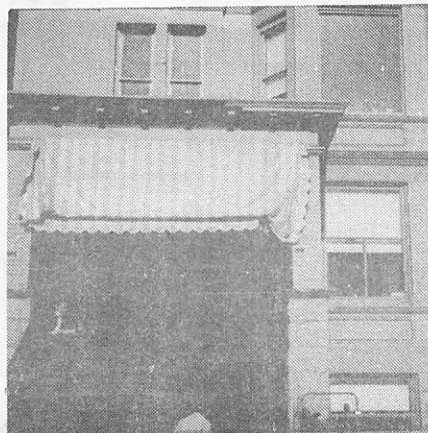
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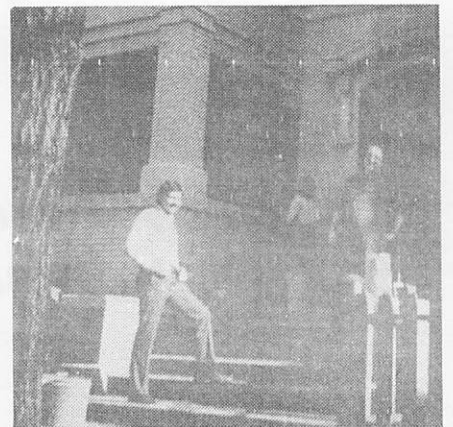
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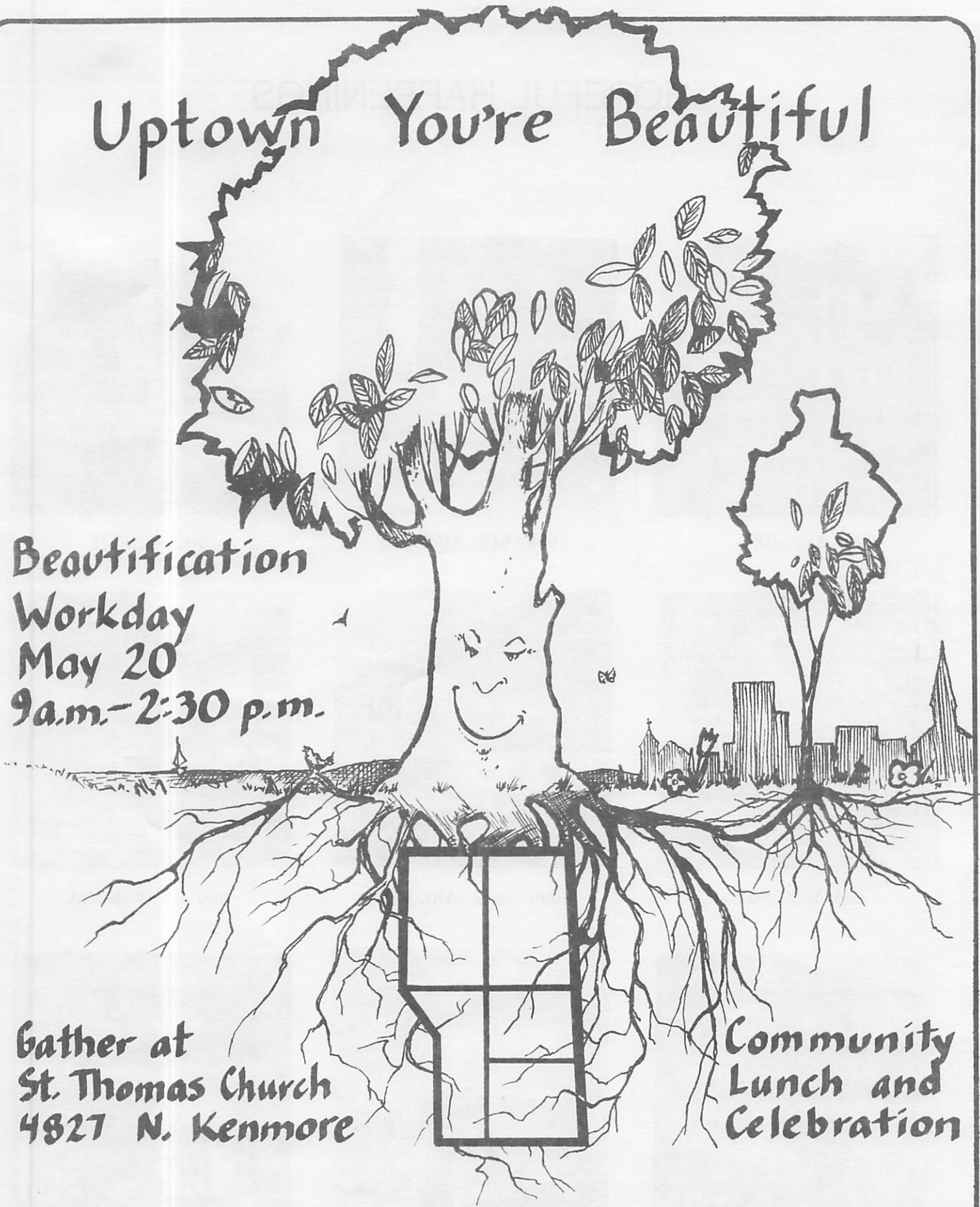
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Plan your garden on paper, showing where crops will be, and when you will plant them. The garden should be divided into three sections: 1) Perennial plants (live for several years) 2) Full season (take all season to produce), and 3) Part Season (can be planted several times a year in same spot, with a crop each time). Tall plants should be planted on the north or west side to avoid shading smaller plants.

The soil in your garden space needs to be churned up several weeks in advance of planting. Organic matter, manure, fertilizer and lime also improve the soil.

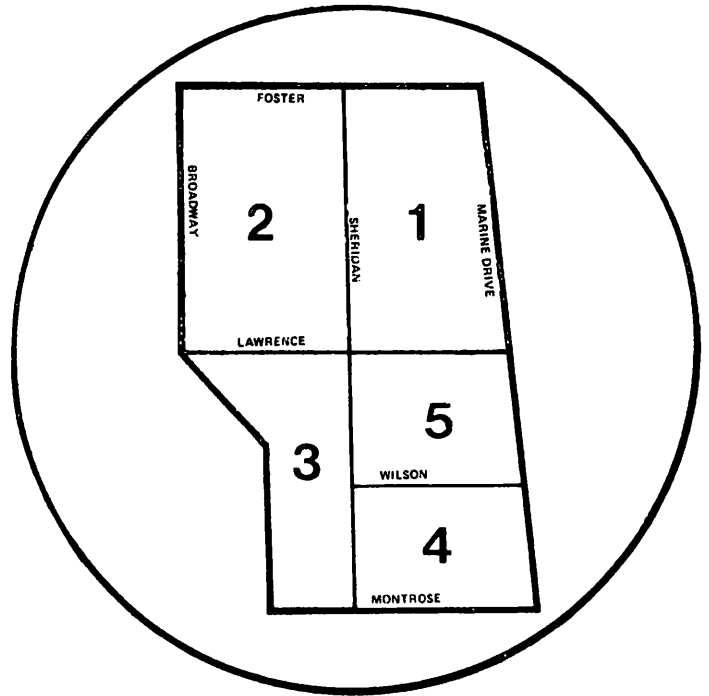
200 Guests

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Uptown residents hosted 200 guests from across North America April 7-9 as they gathered for the 14th Guardian Consult of the Institute of Cultural Affairs. These are business and professional people who volunteer their time and resources to ensure the success of the Town Meeting Program which is being offered across the nation. They are also engaged in offering their services to communities involved in local renewal through the Human Development Projects network.

It was a lively weekend opening with a feast and a film of village projects in India. Eight people from Uptown attended the Friday night opening. All day Saturday was spent in workshops sharing experiences and planning "next steps." On Sunday, reports were given by all of the task forces and a closing feast concluded the weekend.

Three weeks following the meeting, eight people from Uptown journeyed to the West Side of Chicago to witness first-hand the Human Development Project called *5th City*. There, they had an opportunity to see programs in action, ask questions and visit with residents. All were impacted with the possibilities that are available to an area that decides to take "community development" seriously.



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- 2 pounds beef for stew, cut in 1½-inch pieces
- 2 medium onions, cut in eighths
- 3 stalks celery cut in diagonal pieces
- 4 medium carrots, cut in half crosswise and lengthwise
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1/3 cup quick-cooking tapioca
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon salt

Combine meat, onions, celery, carrots, tomato juice, tapioca, sugar, salt, pepper and basil in a 2½ quart casserole. Cover tightly and cook in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for 2½ hours. Stir potatoes into stew and continue cooking, covered, 1 hour or until meat and vegetables are done, stirring occasionally. 8 servings.

Care for the neighbor happens in our time at the local community level. This care can take many different forms, but before anything significant can be done, it is first necessary to know where people are, or to put it another way, towards whom is the care directed? In an attempt to locate areas of concentrated housing in Uptown 5, a survey of all hi-rise and apartment buildings was conducted. Below is a tabulation of approximately how many buildings there are in Uptown 5 with 50 or more apartments:

Ward 1	25
Ward 2	21
Ward 3	6
Ward 4	11
Ward 5	11

The largest hi-rise building in Uptown 5 has more than 500 apartments.

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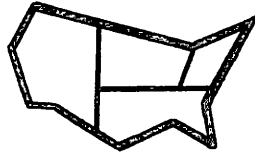


::Nkomo in Zambia and Magave in Mozambique refuse to accept invitations to stop fighting, receive amnesty for troops, and join the black and white government of Rhodesia.

::Vice-President Mondale goes to Phillipines to discuss with President Marcus U.S. airfields there, 41 million dollars aid for rural poor and human rights.

::An oil field discovered in Canada is estimated to be one of the largest in the world.

NATION



::President Carter celebrates *Sun Day* in Denver and he promises to add \$100 million to the solar energy budget.

::Several buoys off the coast of Florida are using solar energy for light.

:: Boston University Medical Center is using a new drug which lowers blood pressure to normal without causing side effects.

CHICAGO



::Prime Minister Begin visits Chicago and states that Israel will not give up land.

::Major crime reported down 7% in this area in last four months.

::\$1 million granted to Chicago for a citywide spring clean-up of streets and alleys.

UPTOWN'S HERITAGE:

BEAUTIFICATION WORKDAYS

Over the last 5 years in Uptown 5, there has developed a tradition of Spring Clean-Up and Beautification. In 1973, a group of local residents decided to create a sign of physical care in the community and in one day created the mini-park at Sheridan and Lawrence. 1974 saw an expansion of the mini-park concept into each of the 5 Care Wards of Uptown 5 and local residents in each Care Ward created additional mini-parks. The Spring of 1975 initiated the Clean Up, Paint-Up and Plant-Up days, the installation of bus stop benches and the community sodding of the parkways on Sheridan Road..

Although Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Plant-Up days happened again in 1976, the big emphasis that year was in sodding and planting. Local residents, owners and managers pitched in to purchase and lay 3,400 sq. yards of sod on the parkways throughout Uptown 5. In addition, the merchants on Argyle bought 27 new planters—bringing the total to 44 for which they also bought new evergreen bushes. Community residents

assisted in the placing, painting and planting of the 44 planters. Last year saw the eight days of 'Uptown You're Beautiful' Projects that was kicked-off with a mass clean-up and paint-up day on Saturday, May 14th and concluded with a clean-up march to the Resource Fair at Margate Park on Saturday, May 21st.

This year, once again, plans are being made for a mass clean-up in Uptown 5. On May 20th at 9am, people will gather in front of St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 4827 N. Kenmore, and from there do a clean sweep of the streets and sidewalks on Kenmore and Winthrop from Lawrence to Winona. In addition, there will also be a group painting the concrete planters on Argyle St. At 1pm, everyone will re-gather at the vacant lot at 4864 N. Kenmore for a community lunch and closing celebration with entertainment and group singing. Another year of a great tradition of Spring Beautification in Uptown 5 is underway!

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Uptown You're Beautiful

'Uptown You're Beautiful' became much more than a slogan for the 150 Uptown residents who gathered on Saturday, May 20, for the Annual Uptown Beautification Day. They wanted to show that people do care about Uptown and that working together can make a significant difference on what can be accomplished. The project began outside St. Thomas of Canterbury Church at 9am. Some people carried signs saying 'Come join us! Uptown You're Beautiful'. Everyone wore badges bearing the same message, and joined in singing about Uptown's greatness.

The majority of the workers swept the sidewalks and curb areas and picked up trash on 5 blocks beginning on the 4800 block of Kenmore. They transformed one vacant lot used daily by children at play and one parking lot. Others moved directly to Argyle St. and painted 44 planters a nice, shiny, bright red. The paint, the equipment and tools were all donated by local businesses, agencies and individuals. All morning long, people suddenly appeared to help clean up by their building or to help paint a pot or two. All ages were represented in the workday, from small children picking up paper to senior citizens making sandwiches for lunch.

The lunch time, this year was a special happening. Seventeen local grocers and super markets donated all of the

food. While people ate, they were magnificently entertained by Sheila MacKenzie's and Gerri Antolick's singing and playing, capped off with a community sing-a-long. The Latin Sasa Band provided a great finale to the whole day.

Throughout the day, comments were made that indicated how well everything was going. Early in the morning, 'The rain won't stop us,' was often heard. Several people made comments like, 'Let's clean on my block' or 'This is the dirtiest corner on the whole block but we're going to take care of it.'

Quotes like these made worthwhile the work of the Steering Committee that organized the whole effort. Twenty-four different organizations and agencies cooperated in planning and implementing the Spring Beautification Work Day. The composition of the Steering Committee reflected the make-up of Uptown itself--diversified in national and economic background and age groupings. One of the senior members of the Committee who is 86 years old, said that she became so 'intoxicated' with the excitement of the day that she could hardly sleep that night! It is local participation such as this and the willingness to care for our space that continues to demonstrate to ourselves--and the world--that 'Uptown You're Beautiful'.

UP AND COMING

SOFTBALL: There are two softball teams in formation at McCormick Boys Club. For information, call Brian Morioko, 271-8400. The A & B League softball games will be played Monday through Friday at 7pm, 8pm and 9pm at Clarendon Park, 4535 N. Clarendon. The Bob Cats, Stompers, Stones, *Dwarfs* and others will be featured *this year*.

SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAM: Free lunches for young people in constructive programs; for information call: Joan Clonan, 327-2101.

SUMMER DISCREET PROGRAM: Groups can register for: free buses, call George Carden, 327-2101. For special events tickets, call Miss Cruz, 327-2101.

PARISH PICNIC: St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 4827 N. Kenmore, 878-5507, will hold a parish picnic on Sunday, June 18, 1:00pm at Montrose Beach Park.

READING CLUB: Bezazian Library, 1226 W. Ainslie, 561-1864; Starting June 5 for Elementary School children; one day a week.

BLOCK PARTIES: Groups planning block parties can get free entertainment, moon walk, games and T- shirts. Call Joan Clonan or Ted Smith, 327-2101.

DAY CAMPS AVAILABLE: 1.) Clarendon Field House, 4501 N. Clarendon Ave., 561-1274; July 5 through Aug. 11, Ages 7 - 12, from 10am - 4pm, Mon. through Fri. 2.) McCormick Boys' Club, 4835 N. Sheridan Rd., 271-8400; July 5 through Aug. 25; 9am - 4:30pm, Mon through Fri.; 2 groups, Ages 6-7 and 8 - 10. Register at front desk limited to first 40 in each group. Cost is \$6.25 per week. 3.) Salvation Army, Sunnyside and Broadway, 271-6182; LT. Johnson; July 3 through Aug. 25; 9am - 2pm, Mon. through Fri.; Ages 3 - 5.

CAMPING: McCormick Boys' Club, 4835 N. Sheridan Rd., 271-8400, will have resident camping at Camp Winona, Ind. for youth, age 8 - 18. Registration begins June 19. Cost is approximately, \$35.00. For information call: Rosemary Calamia.

ASPHALT CIRCUS: Neighborhood youth in cooperation with the San Quentin Drama Workshop will be holding a series of summer circus festivals beginning at 1:00pm and lasting one to two hours. There will be short parades along neighborhood sidewalks to nearby parks for the performances. They will travel Lawrence and Wilson to the Lake at Montrose Hill on Sat., June 17, June 24, July 1 and Sunday, July 9. They will be at Foster Ave. Beach on Sunday, July 2nd

BALLOON DAY FOR KIDS: Bezazian Library 1226 W. Ainslie, 561-1864; July 29 at 11:00am, including movies, stories and balloon sculpture. Register in advance for free ticket.

FILM SERIES: Southern Cultural Exchange, 954 W. Montrose, 271-2171, Appalshop films of mountain life; Discussion following; June 23 and 24, July 14 and 15, Aug. 11.

SONGS: Bezazian Library, 1226 W. Ainslie, 561-1864; June 16, 2:30pm, Charles Koster, songs from 30's and 40's; July 22, 2:00pm, Iberius Hacker, Country songs.

ART FAIRS: A series of Art Fairs for Senior Citizens will be held on the north side during the months of June and July. Registration for each will be from 9am - 11am and judging from 11am - 3pm. The Fairs will include live entertainment and refreshments. For more information, call MOSCH at 744-3245 or Ted Smith of DHS at 327- 2101.

June 14, Angel Guardian, 2001 W. Devon

June 22, The Lawrence House, 1020 W. Lawrence

June 29, Wells Park, Western & Montrose
July 11, Hattie Callner, 855 W. Aldine

A young people's Art Fair will be held on July 20, for people ages 0 - 18 at Pottawattomic Park, 7340 Rogers Ave. Registration from 9am - 11am. Judging from 11am - 3pm. Entertainment and refreshments. For information, call Ted Smith, 327-2101

TRACK MEET: The *Northside* track finals for youth will be on July 13 at Damen and Winnemac. Winners will participate in the city finals. For information, call Ted Smith, 327-2101.

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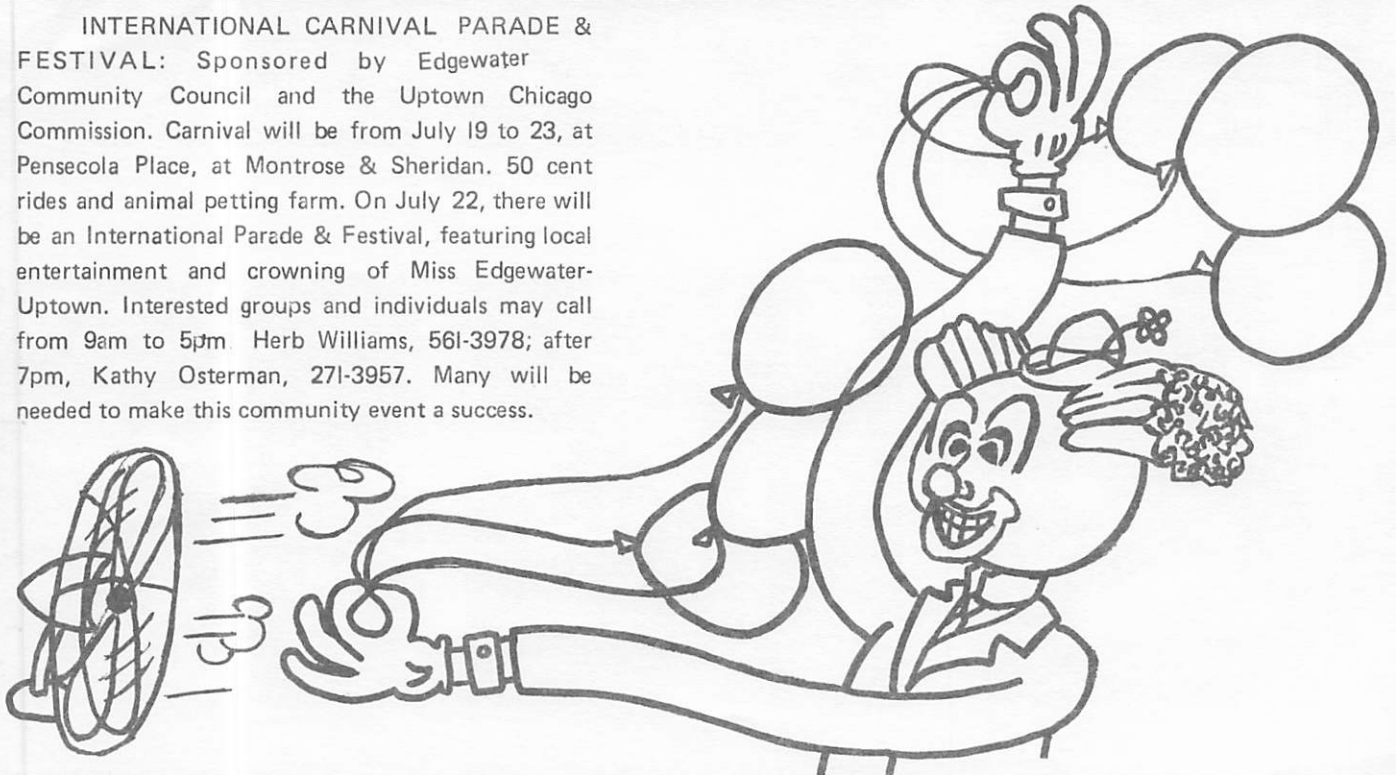
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THAT'S WHO!



INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL PARADE & FESTIVAL: Sponsored by Edgewater Community Council and the Uptown Chicago Commission. Carnival will be from July 19 to 23, at Pensecola Place, at Montrose & Sheridan. 50 cent rides and animal petting farm. On July 22, there will be an International Parade & Festival, featuring local entertainment and crowning of Miss Edgewater-Uptown. Interested groups and individuals may call from 9am to 5pm, Herb Williams, 561-3978; after 7pm, Kathy Osterman, 271-3957. Many will be needed to make this community event a success.



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new projects

In communities across the United States a new sense of individual enterprise and community concern is emerging. The trend toward local initiative and corporate planning is seen in over 3,000 Town Meetings in the USA since 1974. Human Development Projects in four U.S. communities, including 5th City on Chicago's West side, are demonstrating practical responses to this trend.

By the end of the summer of 1978, twelve more communities will initiate Human Development Projects--in farm towns, mining towns and mill towns; in the mountains, the plains, and the desert; with Appalachians, Native Americans, Mexican Americans, Whites and Blacks. From California to Maine to Texas, everyone in the United States will be within a few hours of a community engaged in a Human Development Project.

Human Development Projects involve local people working to achieve social self-reliance and economic self-sufficiency. Each project begins with a week-long consultation. Participants include local residents, Institute of Cultural Affairs staff, and volunteers from across the nation who share their knowledge and experience.

Communities which launched their Consults on May 28, 1978 are:

*Starks, Maine
Charlottesville, New York
Widen, W. Virginia
Cusick, Washington
Richgrove, California*

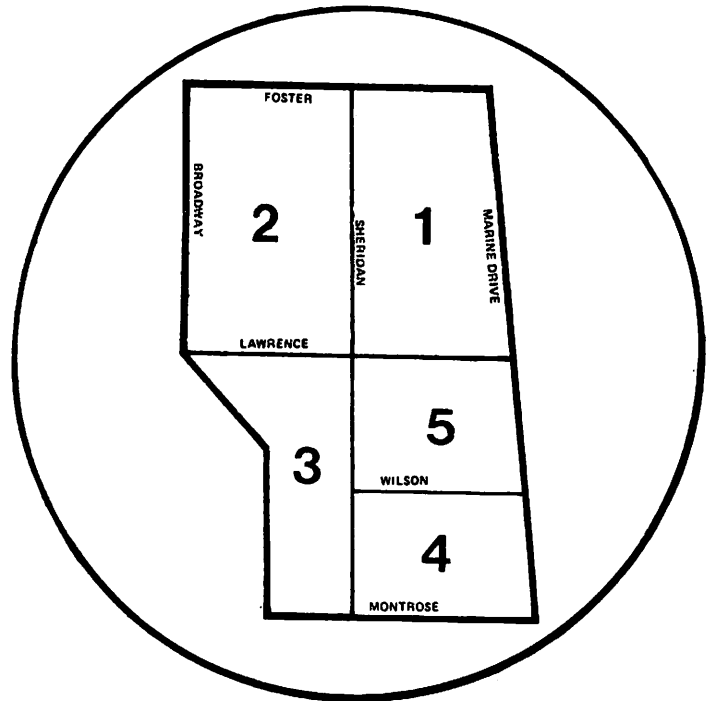
The Global Kitchen

HAWAIIAN HAMBURGERS

*1 pound beef round or chuck, ground
1 medium onion, minced
1 garlic clove, minced
½ cup soy sauce
¼ teaspoon ground ginger
Sliced pineapple*

Mix beef and onion and shape into 8 patties. Put in shallow dish. Mix next 4 ingredients and pour over patties. Let stand for 30 minutes, turning once. Drain; broil or pan fry. Serve with sliced pineapple. Makes 4 servings.

uptown 5



care wards

Care for the neighbor happens in our time at the local community level. This care can take many different forms. One such way of caring is through local clean-up projects and beautification programs. This spring and summer, there are signs of care for Uptown 5 occurring in every Ward. In Ward 1, the residents of the 900 & 800 blocks of Winona, in cooperation with The Renaissance Development Co., plan to do landscaping in front of the apartment buildings. On May 20th, there was a large clean-up campaign in Ward 2. Memorial Day provided the time needed for a group of residents to clean-up the intersection of Lawrence and Sheridan Rd. in Ward 3. Residents of Ward 4 are looking forward to a renewal effort in June for the 900 & 800 blocks of Windsor and there is a newly re-constituted block club on Lakeside Pl. in Ward 5, which has space care as one of its concerns.

As we move through the summer, we will see even more signs of care occurring. Let's keep the ball rolling!

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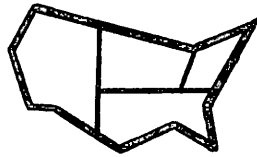


::Canadians are withdrawing aid to Cuba because of Cuba's involvement in Africa.

::President Giscard D'Estang of France called a special summit conference in Paris with 20 African leaders to create a Pan African Peace Keeping Force.

::Princess Margaret and Lord Snowden of the British Royal Family, are now divorced.

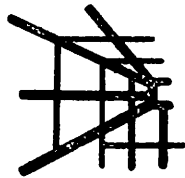
NATION



::U.S. postage rate for all first class mail increases to 15 cents.

::President Carter does not want any more testing of the neutron bomb.

CHICAGO



::More than 130 federally owned houses in the Roseland and Austin neighborhoods will be sold at special auctions open only to buyers who want to live in the homes.

::President Jimmy Carter visited Chicago recently to attend a Democratic fund raising dinner.

::A treatment that may prevent heart attack victims from suffering subsequent attacks is to be tested by Chicago researchers starting this summer.

UPTOWN'S HERITAGE:

LAWRENCE HOUSE

The New Lawrence House Hotel, 1020 W. Lawrence, built in 1928, was one of the most elegant hotels on the north side, featuring a fine dining room, bell boys and room service. The indoor pool, which is still in use today is a one of a kind in Chicago. The outstanding feature being the exquisite mosaic tile. To build the same pool today would cost over \$500,000.00. The New Lawrence House because of its nearness to the Aragon Ballroom and Uptown Theater housed many musicians, actors, and other entertainers during their stays in Chicago. It is said that Minnesota Fats got his start there.

In 1967, IRMCO bought the building and renovated it into a retirement hotel for active, independent Senior Citizens. At that time, a roof top terrace was added with space for barbeque grills, dancing and a garden. Also built then was a theater on the 14th floor that holds over 150 persons and has provided space for movies, plays, dances and speakers. Downstairs there was created a library, a meeting room with a

piano, a non-smokers lounge, a craft room and a game room for cards and bingo. Services available in The Lawrence House included a Beauty and Barber Shop, Delicatessen, Restaurant, Doctor's Office and Drug Store.

In 1970, the land behind The Lawrence House was acquired and turned into a garden park with pond, benches, patio and barbeque grills. Throughout the years, this park has been recognized by the Chicago Beautiful Committee as a peacefull and serene outdoor spot. The last big renovation project was completed in 1977 with the installation of a parquet floor on the theater stage.

The Lawrence House is the largest retirement hotel in Chicago and because of its diverse and innovative programs it has become a model throughout the country for Senior Citizen housing. Hats off the The Lawrence House for taking a fine old tradition in Uptown and recreating it for a fine new purpose!

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AN UPTOWN MONTAGE

Another great step forward for Uptown happened Tuesday Night, November 14th, in the main foyer of Harry S. Truman College. The Uptown Chamber of Commerce and supporting patrons sponsored the first annual free-to-the-public concert by the Chicago Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Welcoming and opening remarks were made by Chamber President, Gary Umlauf, President of the Bank of Chicago. It was good news to hear Mr. Umlauf announce that this was the first annual Chamber sponsored concert.

Approximately 200 people had the pleasure of hearing "A Musical Montage of Uptown," conducted by Lloyd Vincent Byczek, Music Director, and Ira Novoselsky, Associate Conductor. The audience ranged from infants to elders, spanned many diverse ethnic backgrounds and included residents, businessmen and students. The musical selections also were very diverse and included in part: "Fanfare for the Common Man" by Copeland, "Symphony No. 9, from the New World Movement IV" by Dvorak, "Waltzer an Der Schoenen Blauen Donau" by Strauss, "Maple Leaf Rag" by Joplin, "Porgy and Bess" Musical Medley" by Gershwin and closed with the march, "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa.

Twenty-three people from the Guild of Uptown 5 went to the concert and had a reflective conversation about it. Some said they were reluctant to go because they thought they might be bored by such a concert, but discovered to their surprise and pleasure that they thoroughly enjoyed it. Several commented on how much they appreciated the variety. One said, "There was something for everybody". Another stated, "This kind of thing brings Uptown together." Everyone thought it was a great event and definitely should be repeated regularly.

Many thanks are extended from the Uptown community to the twelve business patrons who made possible the presentation of this musical event without charge to the public. Also, thanks is due to Truman College, Impressive Printing Company and Montrose Community Service Center for their part in making the concert a success.

Hats off to the Uptown Chamber of Commerce for bringing such a worthwhile and enjoyable event to Uptown!

Youth Forum

"Let's do this every week!" "Now, I know that youth really can make a difference in their community." "I am bursting with new excitement!"

These were some of the comments made by youth at the end of The Community Youth Forum held on Saturday, November 18, 1978. The day was sponsored by the McCormick Chicago Boys Club in cooperation with the Institute of Cultural Affairs. Seventeen youth sat down together to consider the question of the role of youth in this age and their own futures as adults. In the afternoon session, the group wrote statements of challenges which they see facing Uptown, and created some practical proposals that youth could do to deal with those challenges. Then, they made a step-by-step plan on a month's timeline. One of their proposals was to organize an after-school workshop which would "provoke more interest and determination in education". One of the highlights of the day came at lunch when the group tried to decide the crucial items to put in a time capsule, representing present history, to be opened in the year 3000 A.D. In other words, how do youth today want and need to be remembered? It was a great day and many are looking forward to an opportunity to do it again.

Neighborhood Town Meeting

"What can we do to make our neighborhood the greatest place to live in Uptown?" . . . so began the Town Meeting for the HAWK Block Club Area, Saturday afternoon, November 18, 1978. Thirty-seven people gathered at The Lawrence House to create challenges and write practical proposals for the Argyle, Winthrop, Kenmore area. The challenges discerned facing the neighborhood were in the areas of: Community Pride, Police Protection and Family Interest, New Image for Uptown, Community Reputation and Business, and An Adequate Educational System. The proposal areas were: Service Plan, Beautification Plan, Citizen Participation and Neighborhood Action.

One small group wrote a song about the neighborhood which they titled "Uptown's My Sunshine", to the tune of "You Are My Sunshine". The same group created a symbol for the neighborhood and wrote a story about the past, present and future. They began with a reception at noon and ended with the new HAWK song and dreams of the future of a better neighborhood. The day was best summarized by one of the participants, "I now have been encouraged to continue to struggle with the issues that exist in my community".

. . . Up and Coming . . .

Christmas Celebration—Once again, the Uptown-Edgewater communities are anticipating a great day of celebrating the holiday season. Many organizations, groups and individuals are pitching in to make it a success. The festivities are planned for Saturday, December 16, and will follow the schedule below:

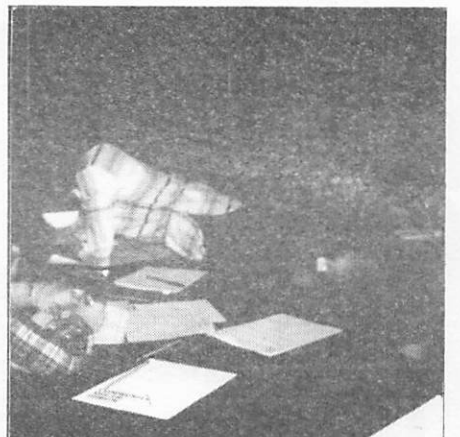
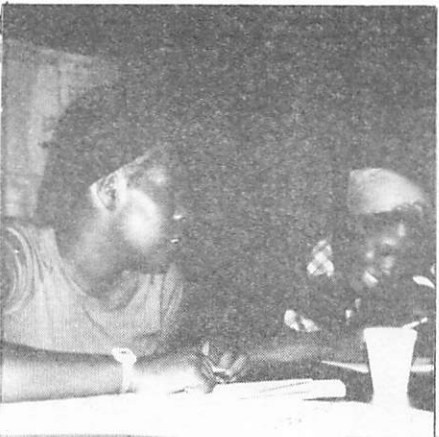
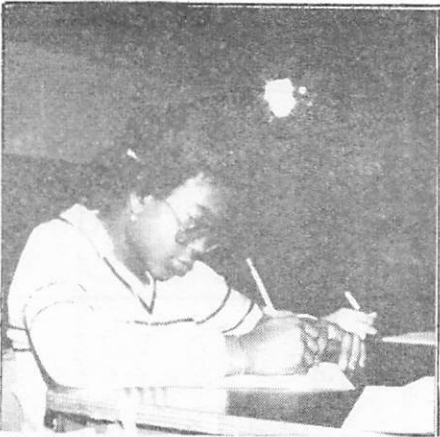
UPTOWN CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES					
Children's Celebration		Christmas Tree		Community Carolling	
Santa's Parade	Theater Party	Lighting Ceremony	Lunch Interlude	Neighborhood Singing	Carollers Celebration
9:00 am	10:00 am	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	3:00 pm	4:30-6:00 pm

The parade will step off from the Montrose/Sheridan/Broadway intersection. For more information, call 769-6363.

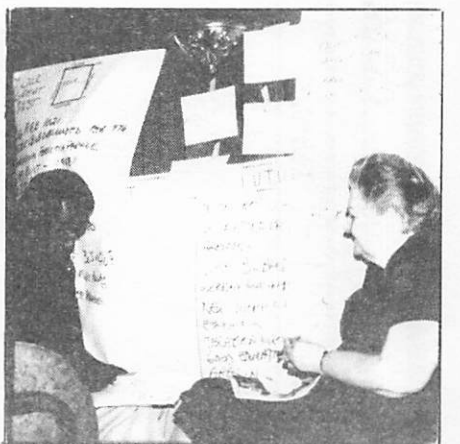
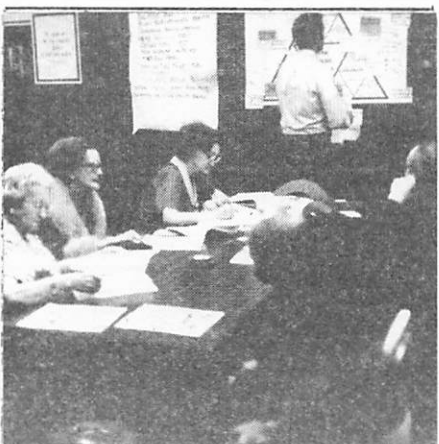
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YOUTH FORUM



TOWN MEETING



COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR DECEMBER 1978

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MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
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4 Bezazian Lib. Preschool Story Hr. 9:30 am Youth Movies-3:30	5 Bezazian Library Preschool Story Hour-9:30 Oregami - 3:30 Chess Club - 5:00 Uptown 5 Guild 7:30	6 Bezazian Library Preschool Story Hour - 9:30 Youth Movies-3:30 Writers Wkshp.-7:00 Montrose Sr. Center Bingo - 1:30	7 Montrose Sr. Center Movies - 1:30 Bezazian Library Sr. Citizens Movies 3:30	8 Preschool Story Hour Bezazian Library 9:30 am	9 Salvation Army Golden Age Christmas Party 11:00 am	10
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25 Christmas Hanukkah Salvation Army Service-10:30 Dinner-11:30-3:00	26 Bezazian Library Preschool Story Hour-9:30 Oregami-3:30 Chess Club-5:00	27 Bezazian Library Preschool Story Hour-9:30 Youth Movies-3:30 Writers Wkshp.-7:00 Montrose Sr. Center Bingo-1:30 Boys Club	28 Montrose Sr. Center Movies-1:30 Bezazian Library Sr. Citizens Movies 3:30	29 Bezazian Library Preschool Story Hour 9:30 am	30	31

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◦ ◦ Pilot Program ◦ ◦

On Saturday, November 18, 1978, several residents from Uptown joined people from throughout the Chicago area in Fifth City on Chicago's West Side for a pilot program in comprehensive training for community leadership. The format of the day included two simultaneous events. One, the Local Housing Convocation, focused on community-developed housing and local management; the other, the Community Care Convocation, focused on local programs for elderly, youth, health and adult education.

It was a long day with the opening session at 8:30 and finishing after a supper and evaluation at 7:30. However, it did not seem long in many ways because of the variety of activities that were scheduled. After the opening comments, there were two excursions which took the groups on tours of Fifth City. The groups went to places which had particular importance in terms of what community people can do to renew their neighborhood, such as the new Industry Center, the Housing Office, the Preschool and the Shopping Center. Lunch followed the trips and was a bountiful meal of broasted chicken which came from a new business located across the street from the Community Center. The afternoon featured Resource Panels, representing experts from across Chicago, and an Implementation Workshop, during which practical plans of action were worked out to deal with various aspects of the housing and welfare needs of the 5th City community.

The people from Uptown expressed their excitement over the events of the day and that community, and one lady even went so far as to say she might consider moving to Fifth City.

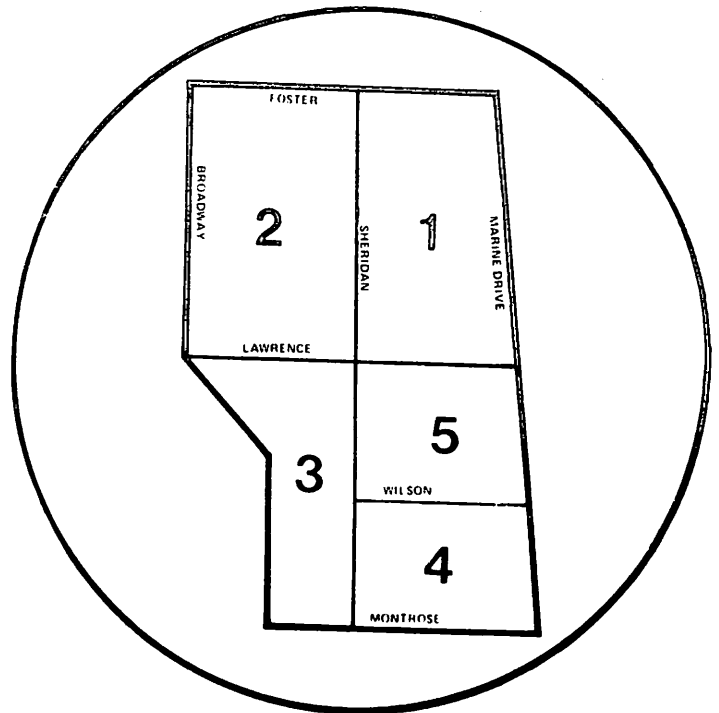
GLOBAL KITCHEN

BARBECUED BEEF HASH

- 1½ tablespoons onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1 can (12 ounces) roast-beef hash
- 3 ounces (1/3 cup) ketchup
- 1½ tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 4 hamburger rolls, toasted

Brown onion in butter. Add next 6 ingredients and mix well. Heat slowly and serve on toasted rolls.

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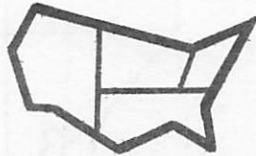


:: **Fidel Castro** meets with 75 Cuban refugees and promises to free 3,000 political prisoners.

:: **Margaret Mead**, world's most well-known anthropologist dies at age 76.

:: **Israel** supports appointment of **Egyptian**, Abjullah Erian, to judge of the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

NATION



:: **Norman Rockwell**, well-known American artist, dies at age 84.

:: Energy Secretary, **James Schlesinger**, and a group of American officials and reporters finish two-week trip to China.

:: **Mickey Mouse** celebrates his 50th birthday.

CHICAGO



:: Thompson, Dixon, Percy, Yates, Cullerton, Marovitz, Telcser and Elrod win **elections**.

:: Heather Bilandic presents Mayor with baby boy, **Michael Morgan Bilandic**.

:: Loop and Miracle Mile merchants add **many new attractions** for Christmas shoppers.

UPTOWN'S HERITAGE: THANKSGIVING SERVICE

For many years now, Uptown's religious institutions have joined together in giving thanks through a community Thanksgiving Service. This year, the service was held on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 10:30 a.m. The service has been hosted by The Peoples Church of Chicago, 941 W. Lawrence Ave., but the liturgical roles have been shared by many religious leaders. This year, the address was given by Rabbi Ira Sud of Ezra Congregation. Fr. Michael Rocheford of St. Thomas of Canterbury Church led the Thanksgiving litany and Rev. Duenow, the assistant pastor of The Peoples Church led the "Call to Worship". One characteristic of the annual service is the Community Chorus in which anyone in the community may sing. Uptown is blessed with great diversity, and the Thanksgiving Service is one opportunity to affirm the unity and fellowship present in the midst of this diversity.

