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UPTOWN'S UP TO US!

Uptown residents demonstrated that they are a Community-on-the-Move as approximately 250 people participated in a day-long clean-up celebration on Saturday, April 21. The whole day provided many opportunities for involvement. The targeted area for the clean-up was the space bounded on the west and east by Clark St. and Clarendon and on the north and south by Lawrence Ave. and Montrose Ave. Representatives from numerous block clubs and organizations in that area sent decorated cars to Truman College at 9 am where they all joined in a lively KICK-OFF PARADE. The Vagabond Clowns led the way as 13 vehicles wound up and down the blocks of Uptown inviting everyone to join in the effort and cheering individuals who had already begun to work. A truck filled with tools loaned by The Department of Human Services and The Department of Streets and Sanitation brought up the rear—distributing equipment to eager residents as it moved along.

Following the parade, block clubs cleaned up in their sections of the community. It was heartening to see that the cool temperatures and threat of rain did not prevent the work from continuing. A dump truck provided by the 46th Ward Office cruised the area and collected the trash and debris as quickly as the residents could gather it. One group which did an

outstanding job in tackling a cluttered vacant lot was the Approved Homes Center, 909 Wilson Ave. Thirty (30) of their residents turned out in force to deal with a very challenging site.

At 1 pm, the community focused its efforts on Wilson Ave. and everyone cleaned toward Truman College for a grand Rally Celebration which started at 2 pm. Hot dogs and drinks greeted the weary but enthusiastic clean-up crews. The crowd that gathered was made up of folks of all ages, economic and ethnic backgrounds, reflecting the richness and strength of the Uptown community itself.

Alderman Axelrod (46th Ward) and Alderman Volini (48th Ward) were on hand to offer their support and congratulations for a day well done. The community expressed its joy in singing together and was, finally, entertained by an excellent performance of the Latin salsa band, "La Tipica".

The future of any local community or neighborhood depends on the hard work and cooperation of its residents. Uptowners realize that and are determined to have their community be a great place to live. The clean-up day theme is one which could be used year round: "UPTOWN'S UP TO US!"

SILENT SERVANT

Every morning, if you are alert, you can see the lively walk of "81-year-young" Mr. Jochaim Gunther going down Sheridan Road. For eleven years now, he has been an Uptown resident and organist for the Buena Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is a master musician and believes in the discipline of daily practice to maintain and/or accelerate one's talent and skill. Many people ask him why he practices so often when he can play so well. He simply reminds them that baseball players do not just put on a uniform and walk out in the stadium to play a game. Ability, he feels, must be backed up with hard work.

Many people have benefited through the years from Mr. Gunther's hard work. He took his first piano lesson at the age of four in 1902. As a child, his mother had to coax him from the piano to get him to go outside and play. When he was twelve years old, he took a position as an assistant organist in a beautiful old church in Goerlitz, Germany. The church, itself, stands today without a crack—even though it was completed in 1105 AD. The organ he used was handmade in the church basement by three men. It was dedicated in 1703 by Johann S. Bach. It is a huge organ which requires eight men to pump it!

Jochaim later studied music at Leipzig Conservatory which was founded by the famous composer, Mendelson. He first came to the USA in 1930 and took jobs playing the piano on all but one of the major radio stations in Chicago. In 1945, he became the organist at St. James United Church in West Rogers Park.

Mr. Gunther has had an exciting life in the field of music. He has had opportunities to meet many of the other great musicians and "big names" in music including Mr. Steinway, Jr. and Vladimir Horowitz. Needless to say, Mr. Gunther has also been a very active member of his congregation and has participated in other community organizations as well.



There is a delightful vitality and passionate optimism which spills over into everything he does and touches the lives of those he encounters. Uptown is fortunate to have such a man in its community!

EVENING AT THE INSTITUTE

On March 23, 1979, one hundred-fifty guests from the Chicago area were hosted at the Institute of Cultural Affairs, 4750 N. Sheridan Road, for an Open House event. Thirty-five of those attending were from Uptown. After everyone was given an opportunity to tour the facility, a buffet dinner was served. Speeches and singing followed and the evening concluded with a showing of the film, "World of Human Development", which describes the efforts of villagers engaged in Human Development Projects across the world. The evening was so successful that many expressed a desire to schedule another

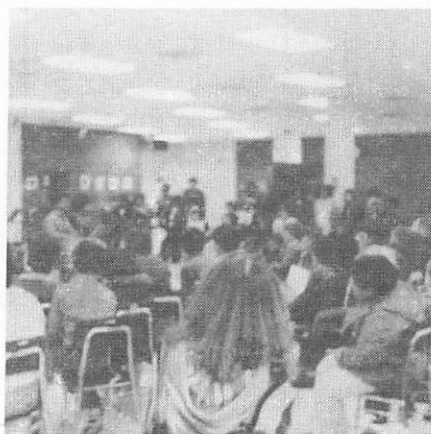
. . . Up and Coming . . .

Mental Health Month Community Lecture Series: Free lectures will be held at Edgewater Branch, the Chicago Public Library, 1210 W. Elmdale, on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm during the month of May. Following is a list of topics:

- May 1 - Challenging Relationships . . .
- May 8 - Music and Mental Health . . .
- May 15 - Self Protection . . .
- May 22 - Jogging and Mental Fitness

Community Clean-Up: The Department of Human Services is working with the City Task Force Team and community leaders as part of Mayor Byrne's massive "Operation Clean-Up" program. The program is targeted to clean up the remains of winter litter and assist neighborhood groups with abandoned vehicles and abandoned buildings. Work is scheduled to begin in the 46th Ward on May 5 and 6.

CLEAN UP DAY CELEBRATION



COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR MAY 1979

WEEK I

WEEK II

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
	1	2 <i>Bezazian Library</i> Preschool Story Hr-10 am Youth Movies-3:30 Writers' Wkshp-7 pm Boys Club Family Swim 7-9:30 pm Clarendon Park Exercise Class 7:30-8:30	3 <i>Montrose Sr. Center</i> Movies-1:30 <i>Bezazian Library</i> Sr. Citizens Movies 3:30 & 7:00 Clarendon Park Ethnic Dance Class 7:30-9	4 <i>Bezazian Library</i> Preschool Story Hour - 10 am Clarendon Park Exercise Class 7:30-8:30	5 "Operation Clean-Up"	6 March of Dimes Walkathon
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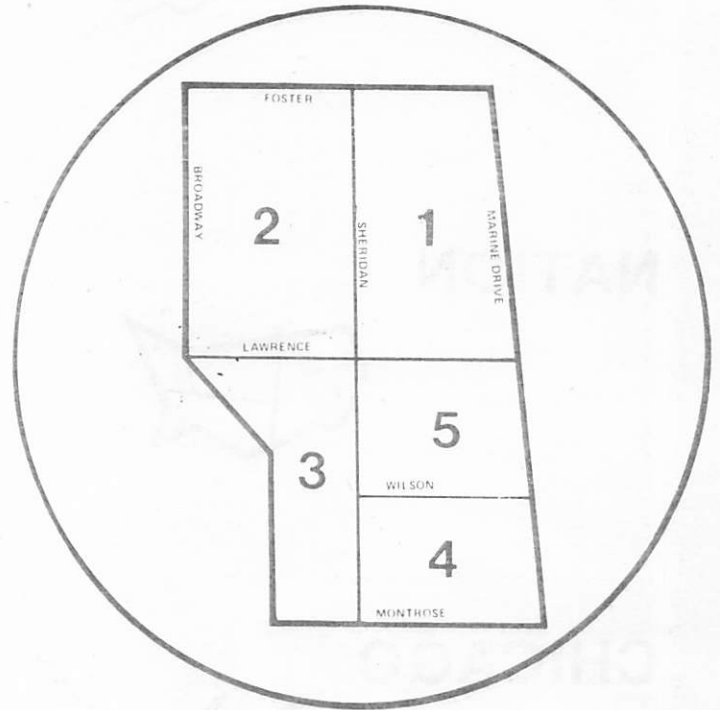
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COMMUNITY RESOURCE GREENROSE CHILD CARE CENTER

The Southern School at 1456 W. Montrose, is opening an innovative child care center. This new center will provide three-hour sessions each weekday morning for up to ten neighborhood children, three to five years of age. The project includes the training of teenagers as student helpers. Funding is provided by the Youth Employment and Training Program of the U.S. Department of Labor. This money is part of a larger project administered by the Alternative Schools Network. Other experimental projects are being launched by eleven other schools. Prologue and Chrysalis are two schools involved in the north side area. The Erickson Institute for Early Education has agreed to provide technical assistance. Dr. Jerry Rothman, Executive Director of the Southern School, stated, "This program hopes to show the usefulness of using teenagers as day care helpers. We believe that this project will demonstrate the possibility of teenagers and younger children forming an age alliance which helps them ease their sense of isolation."

The Greenrose Child Care Center will offer a year-round program and has a sliding fee scale which is adjusted to family income. For further information call: Marily Davis at 769-0186.

uptown 5



GLOBAL KITCHEN

AMBROSIA PIE

- 8" baked pie shell
- ¾ cup flaked coconut
- 3 to 4 sliced bananas
- 1 tbs. lemon juice
- 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained & chilled
- 1 cup sweetened whipped cream

Sprinkle ½ cup coconut evenly in baked pie shell. Add layers of bananas sprinkled with lemon juice; top with orange sections. (Reserve 6 to 8 orange sections for garnish.) Spoon on whipped cream and sprinkle with a little nutmeg, if desired. Garnish pie with remaining coconut and oranges. Serve immediately.

care wards

The Uptown 5 community is divided into five neighborhoods, called **Care Wards**. In the activities of the Care Ward, one finds the day-to-day acting out of practical concern for one's immediate neighbors.

Through our city's increased awareness and concern for its neighborhoods and with the advent of good weather, there will be many new opportunities to structure our care in Uptown 5 with an emphasis on our physical surroundings.

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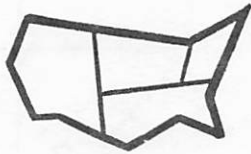
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WORLD



- ★ A new relationship between **Tanzania** and **Uganda** is formed as Tanzanian forces and Ugandan rebels overthrow Idi Amin's government.
- ★ **Rhodesia** makes history in its first majority-rule elections.
- ★ **Egypt** and **Israel** continue to cooperate on several matters of mutual concern following the signing of their peace treaty.

NATION



- ★ Radiation leakage from the **3 Mile Island** nuclear power plant in Harrisburg, Pa. causes world-wide concern and re-evaluation of the use of nuclear power.
- ★ Four tornadoes struck along a 50-mile track from Vernon, Texas to Lawton, Okla. Hardest hit was **Wichita Falls, Texas**.
- ★ **First all-female crew** to pilot a major scheduled commercial Propjet in the USA flew from Chicago to Kalamazoo, Mich. and back for North Central Airlines.

CHICAGO



- ★ Chicago area's **first gasohol pump** opened recently at Rohlwing Rd. and Northwest Hwy. in Palatine.
- ★ In an overwhelming 82% victory, **Jane Byrne** becomes new mayor of the city of Chicago.
- ★ A Federal judge blocked indefinitely the enforcement of the city's 40-day moratorium on **conversions of apartment buildings into condominiums**.

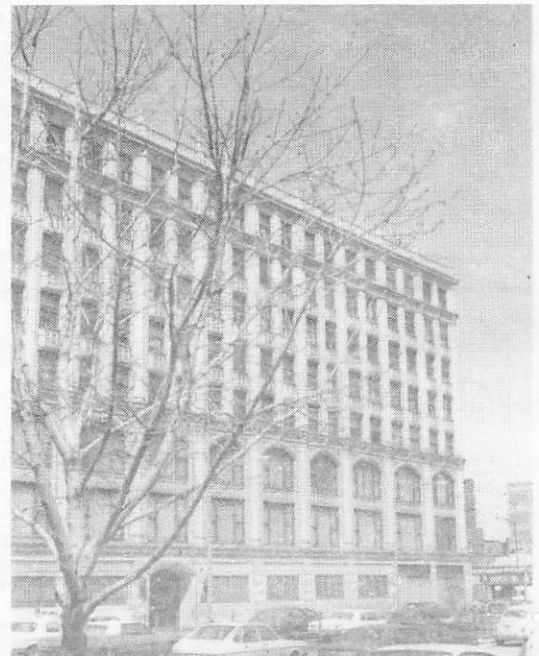
UPTOWN'S HERITAGE:

If you happen to mention the Kemper Building to almost any citizen of some years in the Chicago area, they will more often than not say, "Oh, yes, at the corner of North Sheridan and Lawrence." The building has been well known and something of a landmark, not only for Uptown and the North side, but throughout the city.

Built in 1922 as a four-story building, with a number of stores at street level, it made the Lawrence-Sheridan intersection the major shopping section in the area. In those days it featured a Walgreen Drug Store at the corner and was one of Walgreen's more thriving stores in greater Chicago. The building at that time was known as the Emerman Building.

Later, four additional stories were added bringing it to its present size of eight stories. When the Kemper Insurance Group took full occupancy of the building for their office needs, many of the businesses moved to the Broadway area. Today, the Kemper building serves as the International Training Center for the Institute of Cultural Affairs.

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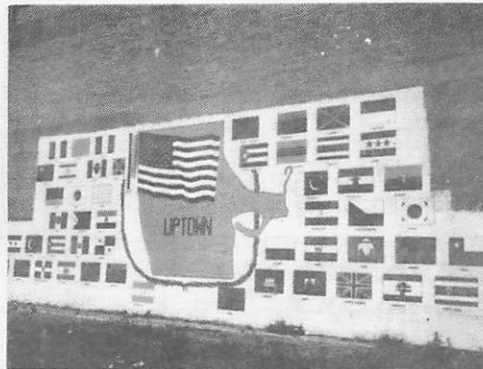
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WHO SAYS UPTOWN CAN'T WORK TOGETHER?

The finest community festival ever seen in Uptown and Edgewater was held on Saturday and Sunday, 8th - 9th September. Celebrating the International Year of the Child, a grand parade moved along Broadway from Montrose to Thorndale, and two great days of programs were held in the Armory.

The Parade took more than an hour to pass. It had the Color Guard, motor cycles, band and units from the Army, Navy, National Guard, Police, Legion and Fire Department, a drum corps, tumblers and twirlers, two cycling teams, Hellenic Marchers, Girl Scouts, red "flying carpets," and about 60 vehicle floats entered by local organizations. At the rear came the 'Dreadful Dragon' from Chinatown.

Over thirty official guests reviewed the Parade and then held a ceremony to open the festival and present honor awards to outstanding local citizens. Community singing was led by the M. C. with songs from Uptown, Edgewater, and the Year of the Child. Dignitaries included state legislators, city aldermen, commissioners of city departments and officials from federal, state, city and local agencies. (Mayor Byrne was unable to attend because she was in Ireland.)

Beautiful weather both days gave an opportunity to enjoy the outside events and games. Performances by a Latin band, street players, and actors in full costume entertained the passing traffic as well as the sidewalk audience. Police cooperation was very evident in traffic and safety control.

Inside the Armory were the posters and displays, games, booths, food concessions and bingo, with a schedule of special entertainments. Enthusiastic audiences applauded the

tumblers from the South side, the violins of the Suzuki Performing Arts, the local dance group and school band and the visiting rock and country-western performers. Groups and performers gave their services without charge. Local politicians and business people, all volunteering their time, looked professional in their aprons as hot dog servers or as barkers at the game booths. Enjoying the show were the people of Uptown and Edgewater. Some children still wore their clown make-up from the parade. All the age groups were there, service personnel in uniform, many nationalities, several languages. On Sunday special busses brought several hundred elders from the retirement homes; each received a gift. Throughout, people were visiting with the booth volunteers, meeting friends, greeting strangers.

It's time we said that things are changing in Uptown! Some people still say that Uptown is just a rough place to be; that it shows only the unpleasant faces of city life. Outsiders hear too much of our bad news, but at the Parade, spectators cheered the 'boost Uptown' slogans on several cars.

Three years ago, 400 people gathered in McCormick Boys' Club for a Town Meeting. Many of their concerns that day were about low community morale, and the fact that people and agencies in Uptown don't seem to work together. But now we saw a committee of over 50 people representing local organizations arrange this event, with sponsorship by the Uptown Chicago Commission and the Edgewater Community Council. They gave us the biggest event held anywhere in Illinois for the Year of the Child, with a lot of fun in the bargain. Thank you, everyone, for another demonstration that "UPTOWN IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE ALIVE."

Silent Servant

If you meet Wilma Weston walking along Broadway near her home you'll find a pleasant red haired lady, who has lived for 16 years in Uptown. Wilma was born in Kentucky, married and raised 3 sons, and now has 7 grandchildren. At present she works at 3100 Lakeshore Drive, as a practical nurse. Previously, she worked for 4 years at the Uptown Christian Ministry, where she demonstrated her skills as a caring person and also as a handyman.

She became one of the initial members of the Valentine Ball Steering Committee through reading a letter to the Uptown Christian Ministry about the Ball. Thus began her participation in this community effort 4 years ago.

When asked about why she cares about Uptown and its future she said, "I work better with other people than just by myself. I rise early and work 'till quitting time. — Sleep! I don't sleep!" There are many people living in Uptown who care in the same way as Wilma.



. . . Up and Coming . . .

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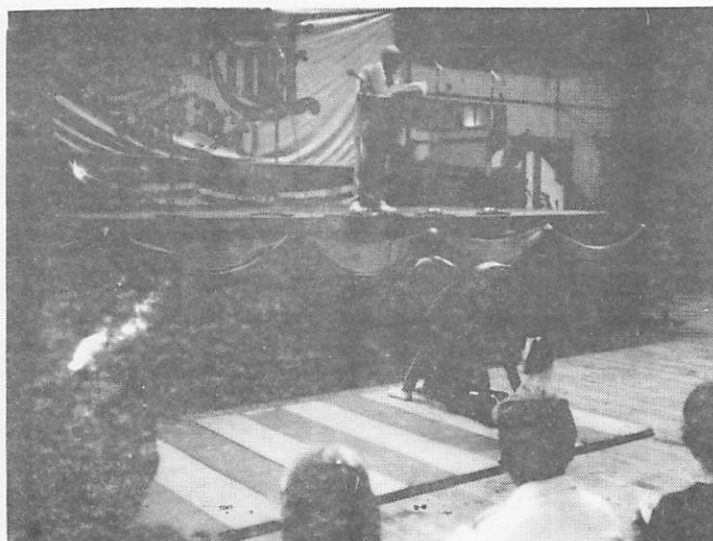
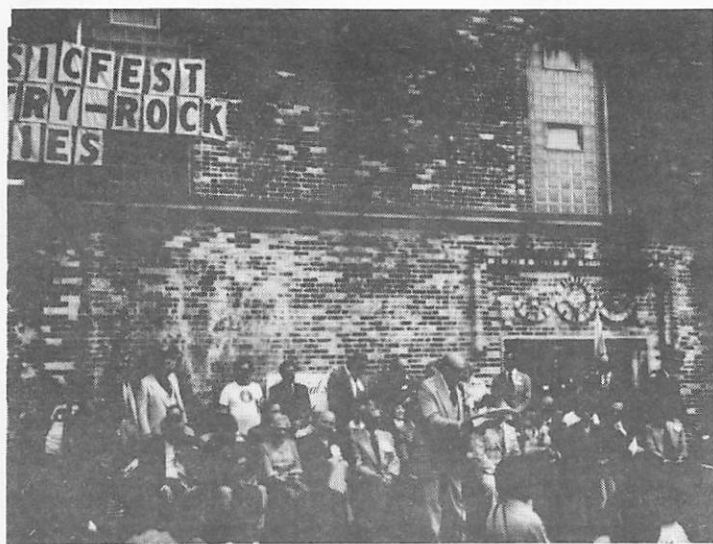
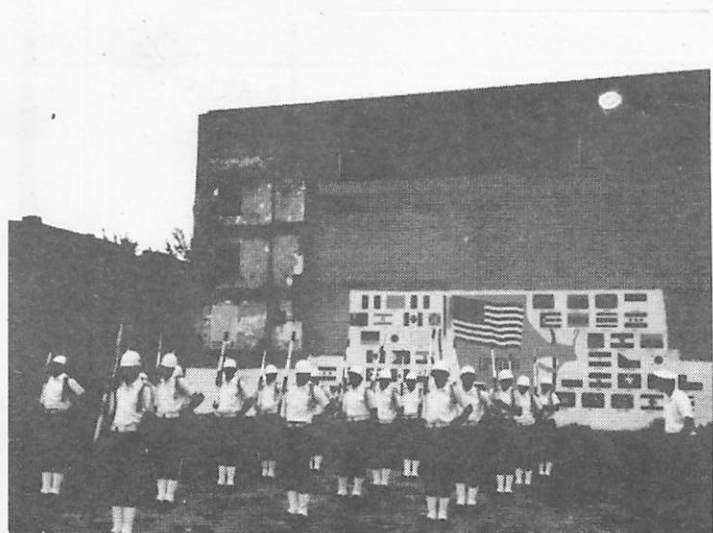
Two International Year of Child Contests: The Chicago Public Library and the Chicago Board of Education invite you to participate in: IYC Poster contest and IYC Poetry contest: Three categories in each contest: children up to 8, 9-12 years old, young people over 12: \$25, \$15 and \$10 prizes in each category: consult your branch head for guidelines and rules. Your entry must relate to the IYC theme. Prizes donated by the Friends of the Library.

Teen-agers' Photography Exhibition: Sponsored by the Southern Cultural Exchange: On display at the Bank of Chicago until October 16, 1979.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE

- **MINI CONSULT !**
WHAT IS IT?
If you care about your community
be ready to participate November 15 & 16
at 4750 North Sheridan Road.
- **Do you know who your new neighbors are?**
A look at the newest arrivals in Uptown.
- **Seasonal Celebrations in December —**
Keep your eyes open ! !
- **Don't miss the November Issue of**
The Uptown Voice for more details!

A GREAT FESTIVAL



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15 Neighborhood Justice Center opens in Uptown National Bank Winter schedule begins Clarendon Field Hse. Mon.-Fri. 3-5:45 pm, youth 7-10 pm, adult Boys' Club Mon.-Fri. 3-6 pm;7-9:30 pm	16 Community Trip to Section 911 Police Dept. Call 561-3978 for details Faces & Places Adult Program Bezazian Library 1:30 pm Community Program: Music & Children Edgewater Library 7-8 pm Uptown 5 Guild Mtg. 7:30 pm	17 Youth Movies Bezazian Library 3:30 pm	18 Community Program on the Child Truman College 7:30-9:00 pm Sr. Citizens Movies Bezazian Library 3 & 7 pm	19	20	21
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The Chicago Public Library
1226 West Ainslie Street
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COMMUNITY RESOURCE



EDGEWATER-UPTOWN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

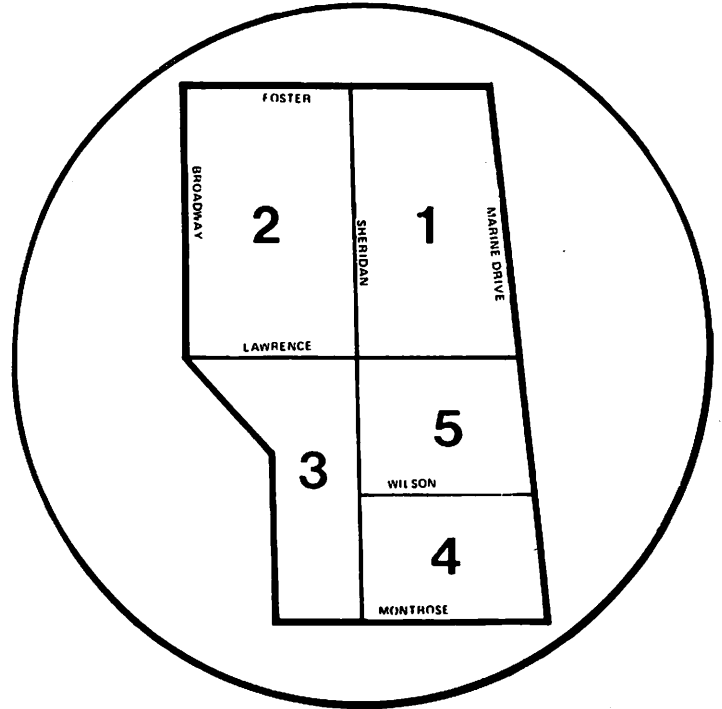
"A place to come when troubles start," is the slogan of the Edgewater-Uptown Community Mental Health Centers at 1004 W. Wilson and 5697 N. Ridge. The Wilson center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and operates a hot-line phone, 769-0205. Services are for everyone, whether they can afford to pay or not.

Special help is available if a marriage or family situation is in trouble, or when alcohol or drugs are a problem. Older people and people coming out of the hospital receive special services. Skilled counsellors listen to the problem and help find a way to solve it. Special services are available for American Indians and for people who speak Spanish.

Center policy includes a focus on prevention. The staff hope to help with life's stresses in the early stages as they arise, before they are too much to bear or reach a crisis. One program gives individual counselling to children from an early age through the late teens. Staff go into some neighborhood schools and spend a whole day talking with children there.

In cooperation with other organizations, such as churches and libraries, the Center is sponsoring some special programs for children to mark the Year of the Child.

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CARE WARDS

GLOBAL KITCHEN

YANKEE VERSION OF BLINTZES

(For one or more persons)

Ingredients:

- Pancakes
- Cottage Cheese
- Sugar
- Cinnamon
- Canned fruits

Take two or more pancakes and place cottage cheese between them. Top with sugar, cinnamon, canned fruits or any other topping. Delicious!

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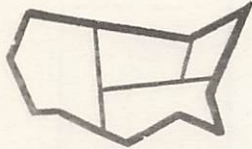
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WORLD



- Rhodesian government and black freedom fighters hold talks in London.
- 90 non-aligned nations met recently in Cuba.
- The issue of Russian military troops stationed in Cuba for the last 3 years will be settled with diplomacy.
- Mayor Jane Byrne of Chicago recently made a trip to Ireland.
- Andrew Young resigned.
- Gracie Fields, famous English World War II singer to the front lines, died in England, aged 81 years.

NATION



- There have been a series of hurricanes in the South.
- The President recently suffered a spell of exhaustion in a 4 mile race.
- The Senate has has been debriefed on SALT II.
- California fires destroyed many homes and much property.
- Scientists have taken a satellite picture of the planet Saturn.

CHICAGO



- The world's 3rd largest bank, The Credit Agricole, recently opened its only U. S. branch on E. Monroe Street.
- Chicago schools started with an issue of integration.
- The city makes preparations for the visit of Pope John Paul II.
- Fire Commissioner Quinn died suddenly.
- School Superintendent Hannon received a renewal of his job for a further 4 years at a salary of \$36,000.
- Chicago taxicab fares went up 25¢ for their surcharge.

UPTOWN'S HERITAGE:

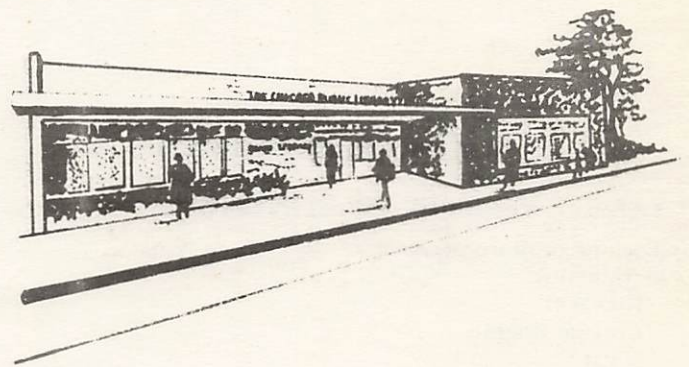
For over 60 years the Chicago Public Library has been in Uptown. It was first on Racine, and then moved several times to locations on Broadway. In January, 1957, the Harold A. Bezazian Branch Library, at the corner of Ainslie Street and Magnolia Avenue was formally dedicated and became the seventeenth public building to be added to the Public Library extension system. This was part of a plan to provide adequate and modern Library facilities in all communities for all Chicago citizens and is the culmination of the long-standing Library service in Uptown Chicago.

The Bezazian Branch Library building is an attractive single-story structure, modern in architectural style. It is of two-toned brick and Lannon stone construction, is completely air conditioned and stands on nicely landscaped grounds. The book capacity is over 60,000 volumes.

A gift of \$50,000 was contributed toward the purchase of the site and the construction of the building by John B. Bezazian, a resident of Uptown Chicago for many years, in memory of his son, Harold A. Bezazian, who was killed in action following a distinguished military career in World War II.

The Bezazian Branch serves approximately 136,000 people and offers an interesting and varied program of activities in which everyone in the community may participate. Mothers are invited to bring their pre-school age children to a story hour and another story hour is held for boys and girls of elementary school age. For mothers, the Children's Librarian, in co-operation with the PTA, conducts a course in Reading Guidance for Children

Bezazian Library



In co-operation with the Board of Education, a course in citizenship and elementary English is offered for interested residents of the community. A Great Books Discussion Group meets on alternate weeks. Evening film programs provide an opportunity for adults to view outstanding 16 mm. films. Every Thursday afternoon a film program, directed specifically to adults who have earned the leisure time of retirement, is scheduled.

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A GREAT PLACE TO BE ALIVE!

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

The following resources might be of help to you and everyone of us, in terms of caring for our physical well-being from day to day. The resources listed below all have one thing in common: serving the community through low cost, comprehensive and excellent service which obviously, is what we need and concerns most people these days.

• LOUIS A WEISS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL JACOB M. ARVEY CLINIC

This clinic is a comprehensive clinic, serving all the people of Uptown who can't afford the full cost of private health care. It provides pre-natal and delivery service as its main focus. Though small and with a limited numbers of patients, nevertheless, it provides excellent personal care. A privately supported clinic, it was opened 22 years ago and cares for an average of 12-15,000 patients each year. It has both an orthopaedic and vision service, included in its childrens unit. The clinic is open from Mon-Fri. 7.30 a.m. to -4.30 p.m. —closed on Sat. & Sun., Tel: 878-8700

• CITY OF CHICAGO: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UPTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD HEALTH CENTER:

845 W.Wilson Ave

It covers general health care services as well as Special Health Care Service for Senior Citizens.

For appointments:

Adult—744-7420

Pediatrics—744-7418

Maternal, family planning etc.—744-7419

Senior citizens please call 744-7400 or 744-7429, ask for the Senior Citizen Coordinator.

• UPTOWN PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTER:

4824 N.Broadway, 878-6436

A not-for-profit community organization collaborating with the Health and Hospitals Governing Commission, and the Federal Government's National Health Services Corps. It is designed to provide primary care with a full range of services. In addition, the staff is able to admit patients with complicated medical and dental problems to various community facilities, Cook County Hospital and the University of Illinois School of Dentistry. Also, emergency services are provided: the physicians are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Fees are reasonable and are determined on the patient's ability to pay. For appointments please call 878-6436.

• CHICAGO BOYS CLUB: ROBERT R. McCORMICK UNIT:

4835 N.Sheridan Road.

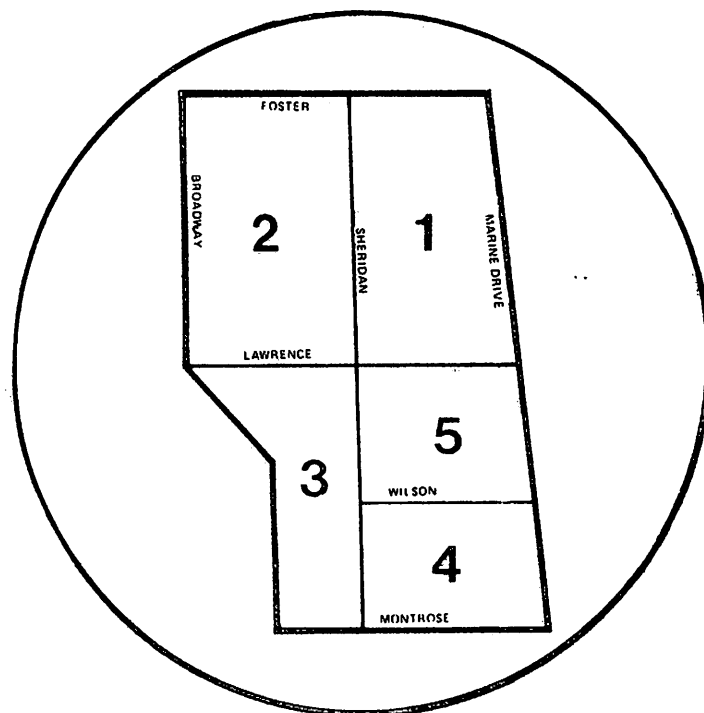
Clinics are available to all current members. Appointments are required:

Dental: Dr. Liu
Mon, Wed. 9-4
Thurs. 1-6

Vision: Dr. Jeff Getzell
Mon-Fri, 10-5
Wed. 9-5

Pediatrics Roxi Cornforth PNP
Tues. & Thurs. 10-6

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GLOBAL KITCHEN

BEEF STEW

(For a family of 5-6)

Ingredients:

1½ lbs. of beef stew meat

3 potatoes

2 onions

4 sticks celery

4 carrots

1 Can tomatoes

1 Can tomato paste

Salt & pepper to season

Begin cooking the meat on high heat setting, then add the other vegetables, and cook slowly. Simmer for 2 to 2½ hrs. Season to taste.

For 2 or 3 people, reduce the quantities by one half.

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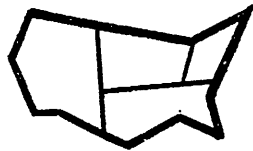
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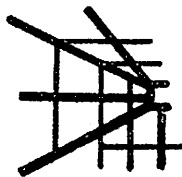
- Pope John Paul II visited U.S.A. for 7 days
- Fidel Castro made a speech to the United Nations, his 1st visit in 19 years.
- Outside experts visit Cambodia to investigate the real situation about the starvation of the people.
- Mother Teresa, a Albanian-born nun, wins the Noble Peace Prize for her 33 years work amongst the human suffering in Calcutta, India.
- President Park of South Korea was assassinated by the chief of the Korean C.I.A. .

NATION



- Jesse Bishop was put to death with cyanide gas in Nebraska, after confessing to killing 18 people.
- The ex-Shah of Iran was hospitalized in New York for surgery & chemotherapy.
- The Federal Reserve Bank raised interest rates and took steps to limit the nations money supply, in an effort to fight inflation.
- The Pittsburgh Pirates won the World Series defeating the Baltimore Orioles, 4 games to 3.

CHICAGO



- Cook County hospital struggles for continuing operating funds.
- The President & Mrs. Carter both visited Chicago. Mayor Byrne endorsed Senator Kennedy for president.
- Police charged a young man suspected as the "Subway Slasher".
- A very small pre-mature baby had her first birthday in hospital.
- Chicago School Board will probably be taken to court by the Federal Government for refusing to agree to forced bussing to integrate the schools.

UPTOWN FOR THE 80'S

BLUEPRINT FOR EFFECTIVE CHANGE

How does serious community change happen? It comes when a cross-section of the community joins together, declares its common vision and works for it. Yet obviously not all worthy efforts are effective. What makes the difference? It depends on seeing the underlying obstacles (not the complaints or symptoms). Actions and programs which deal with the contradictions make an impact on the actual situation.

Many Community Meetings invite experts to come and explain what is wrong, and say what can be done, dealing with one important topic. This one is different. There will be no long speeches. All the people who come will be the experts, because the Consult will deal with all the concerns of the community—not to say what is wrong, but what needs to be done. Certainly some trained people and specialists will be there. But we are all specialists when it comes to living together and yet no one knows the answers on their own.

The Consult is two days of meeting and planning, and visiting in the community. The product will be available to interested groups for their own use, including a List of

Priorities and a published report. The community analysis will deal with all the issues rather than selecting one or two. The consensus process combines all viewpoints in a synthesis. The methods used are based on 15 years of experience in Fifth City, a project on the West side of Chicago, and have been applied in many communities.

The Consult is sponsored by the Uptown 5 Guild and the Institute of Cultural Affairs. Students from 14 nations at the Institute's Global Academy will attend as part of their field-work training. The Institute is a not-for-profit organization working in 32 countries. Its emphasis is on effective methods for comprehensive local renewal, and on making these available for any concerned group or individual.

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