

# The 5th CITY VOICE

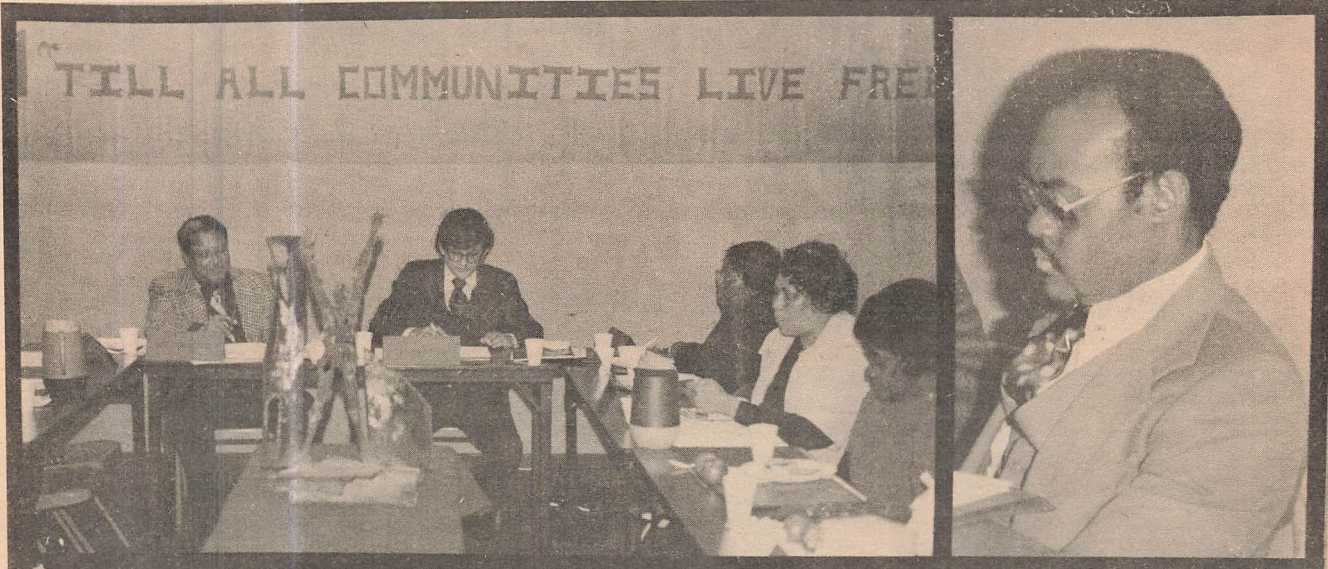


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## 5TH CITY COUNCIL



*Bob Lingafelter reports on other 5th City Projects around the world. William Glover is to his left.*

*Don Ford*

The 5th City Winter Planning Council was held Saturday, January 14, to plan out the next 6 months of community activities. About 40 or so people representing all the major groups in Fifth City, and all ages, gathered in the Industry Center at 3324 W. 5th Avenue (next to Monut Pilgrim Church) and met in one of the five upstairs meeting rooms. It seemed to be a good place to hold it, for the spirit of the group was very positive and confident about what they could do. There may have been snow piling up outside, but it did not seem to dampen the spirits any. Mrs. Lela Morely and Mr. William Glover led the council.

The day started out with reports from the various groups as to what they had done over the last few months, and what they had planned to do in the next year. Then there was discussion of the reports, followed by lunch & singing (and a report from 5th cities around the world.) In the afternoon, the group looked at the underlying problems facing the whole community, and came up with proposals as to the next steps in dealing with these problems. And the day finally ended with an informal celebration with punch, snacks, and conversation.

All of the groups had met during the two weeks before the council to come up with their reports. After the Council, each is meeting again to see how they can take the results of the Council and put them into action. One of the decisions made was to have a community celebration somewhere outside of the community, maybe having a fine meal and attending a play or show afterwards. Several people volunteered to work on setting it up.

The reports were probably the most exciting part of the day. For instance, the Safe Streets Patrol told about the activities which it is a part of, most of which few people see, since they stay behind the scenes. In particular, they announced that they soon would be receiving certificates from the local police to honor their work.

It was discovered that the economic programs of 5th City had been moving right along this past year. Udell Simpson told about the Industry Center, which hosted the Council, and about the five new businesses which have been started there.

Mr. Don Ford of the Community Bank of Lawndale (near Sears, on Homan) was a special guest of the Council.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORTS

1. INDUSTRY CENTER opened; 5 new businesses begun.
2. IRON MAN PLAZA built by the City for 5th City in front of the Shopping Center.
3. MINI-ZONE Block Fix-up Project started with the 3500 Van Buren Block Club, and money from the City. One of the projects: SIDE-WALKS next Spring.
4. WINTERIZATION CAMPAIGN held with 20 Winterization Parties held in people's homes, & 430 SMOKE ALARMS sold on non-profit basis.
5. 5th CITY VOICE started bi-weekly publication
6. 35 people involved in HEALTH ADVOCATE training, and a HEALTH FAIR held.
7. The Preschool held several fund-raising events for a new INFANT CARE CENTER, including a Christmas Carnival and a Gospel Sing.

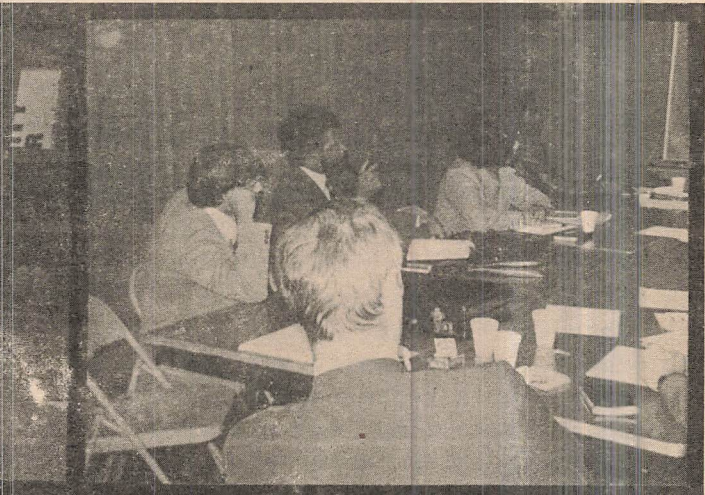
## HIGH LIGHTS OF THE PROPOSALS

1. To complete fixing the heat in the COMMUNITY CENTER, and open it up to regular activities again.
2. To hold more COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS.
3. To do regular VISITING OF HOMES in 5th City, to let people know what's going on, and how they can help.
4. To train people in 5th City in how to do PERSONAL FINANCES.
5. To have a SMALL BUS to take people around the community ( a Jitney).

## New Businesses in Industry Center



*Louis Hines and Luther Hale prepare a display for Auto Alarms*



*Attending the business management course at the center.*

Since it opened in Oct., things have been moving right along in the 5th City Industry Center at 3324 W. 5th Ave. It started out with three businesses: Qubecor (furniture), Windoor (storm windows) and Nu-start (starters and generators), now two more have moved in, and more are planned.

Traylor Accounting and Taxes moved in upstairs to provide book-keeping and tax services to westside businesses. Ernest Wiley, the accountant, grew up here on the westside, and now says he is interested in helping the community, as well as developing his business (he also has offices in other parts of the city, and in Maywood). There are two part-time book-keepers, as well as his partner, Isaac Carpenter, involved in the business.

Safeway Security Systems also just moved in to the center to provide auto alarm systems (including installation), and repairs on TV's, radios, and other small appliances. Louis Hines operates the businesses, and is helped by Luther Hale; Willie McCline Jr. is being trained in the business.

Also new at the center, has been a course in Business Management, to train the new businessmen in how to do accounting, advertising and other basic operating techniques. Eventually the people at the Industry Center want to have this course available to anyone in the community who wants to run his business in a more effective way.

Please call 826-3880 for more information.



# How to do it Yourself

## HEALTH TIPS

Colds and coughs in winter time can really get you down. Here are some hints for how to take care of yourself:

Prevent colds by keeping from getting too cold, or too tired and by eating well balanced meals. Once you have a cold, besides using normal medicines, drinking water or fruit juice will help keep your nose membranes moist. Be sure to rest up, it will help keep your body from getting other more serious illnesses while its weak from the cold.

Coughs may be a sign of something serious if it becomes chronic, meaning that you cough off and on for a month or more. See your Dr. for a check-up.

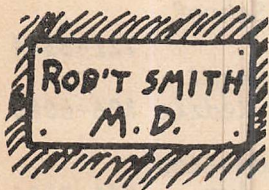
Moisture in the air is important in winter, especially if you have lung problems. The easiest way is to place a can half filled with water in each room, with a paper (such as an old voice) folded into a fan shape and stuck in the water.



EAT BALANCED MEALS



DRINK JUICE OR WATER



PUT MOISTURE INTO THE AIR

## International Visitors In 5th City



Recently, 5th City had had two visitors from other Countries come to see what's happening.

Joseph Mwenya comes from the nation of Zambia (next door to war-torn Rhodesia). Back home, he is an accountant with a car dealership (selling Australian, Italian, British cars, and Chevrolets), but while he is here he is taking part in the Commercial School.

Joseph says he has been particularly impressed with the 5th City Shopping Center and the cooperation and friendliness of people he's met here.

Mrs Soo Young Lee is a Kindergarten Principal in Korea. She was here for a few days to see how our Pre-school operates, and was impressed with the teaching methods and the designs of the building. Her own school has 120 students, and is different from schools here in that their year starts in the springtime rather than in the fall.

# Night on the Town

WINTER PLANNING COUNCIL CELEBRATION

Sat. Feb. 4, 1978

At: Candelight Dinner Playhouse

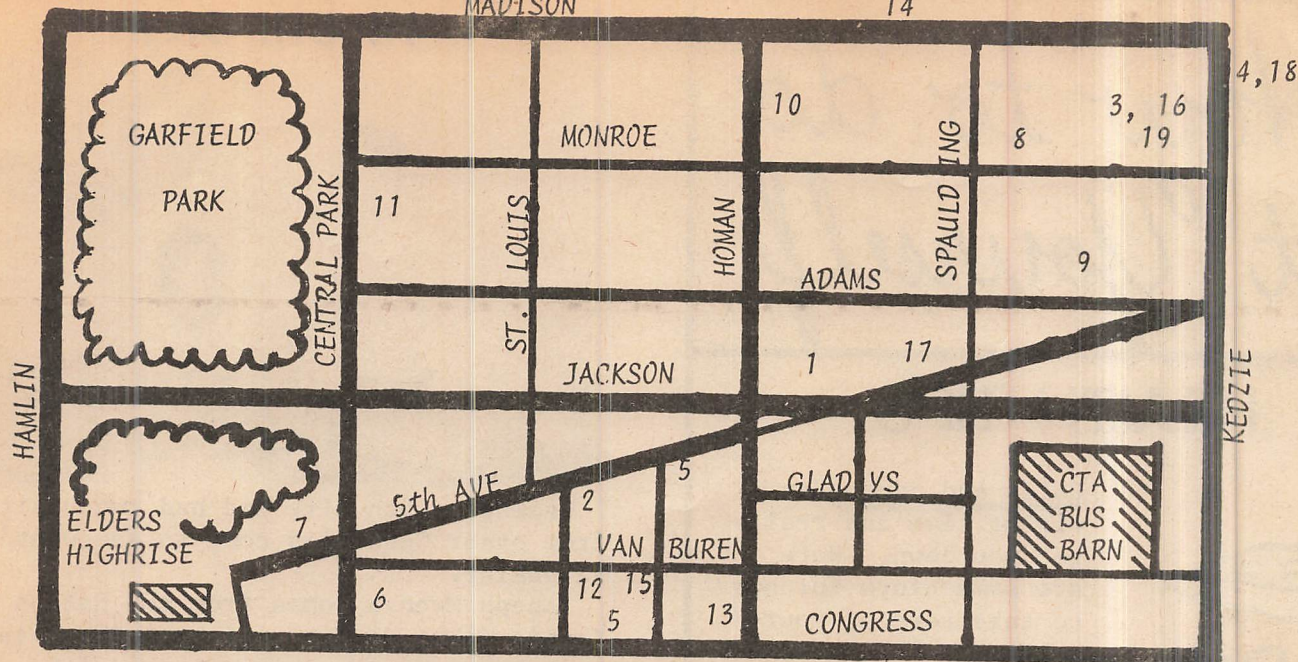
What: Dinner & "The Sound Of Music"

Cost: 15.70 per person

Reservations Please! Transportation available

Call : 722-3447





# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

## SAFETY

EMERGENCY FIRE & POLICE 911  
Safe Streets Patrol- info' 722-3452

## HEALTH

1. 5th City Health Outpost  
3352 W. Jackson 722-4488  
5th city Health Advocate  
Assistance # 722-3447  
2. Bethany Health Center  
3455 W. 5th Ave. 265-8750  
3. Board of Health Station  
10 S. Kedzie 533-3900  
4. Garfield Park Comprehensive  
Community Mental Health Ctr.  
9. S. Kedzie 722-7900  
Garfield Hospital  
3821 W. Washington 265-7700

## PRESCHOOLS

5. 5th City Preschool  
3448 W. Congress 826-8686  
Chicago Westside Christian Sch.  
(Garfield Christian Ref. Ch.)  
826-3856  
Parent-Child Center  
7 N. Homan 744-6185  
6. Tri-Community Daycare Ctr.  
423 S. Central Park 826-7566

## SCHOOLS

7. Lief Ericson Elementary 638-6017  
8. Micheal Faraday Elem. 722-3134  
9. John Marshall High 533-0075  
10. Wilhem Roentgen 533-2118  
11. Providence- St. Mel High 722-4600

## RECREATION

12. 5th City Recreation Ctr.  
3447 W. Van Buren  
for info' call Milt Stennis 533-2789

## HOUSING

13. 5th City Property Management  
422 S. Homan 826-4943  
14. Chicago Westside Development  
Corp. 3332 W. Madison 826-6887

## BUSINESS

5th City Business Assoc.  
for info' call Warren Pinkston  
638-1844

## JOB & INDUSTRY PROMOTION

15. 5th City Commercial School  
410 S. Trumbull 722-3344  
16. Illinois State Employment  
Office 10 S. Kedzie 826-6080  
17. 5th City Industry Promotion  
Center 3324 W. 5th Ave. 826-3880

## GENERAL

18. Midwest Community Council  
9 S. Kedzie 826-2244  
19. Garfield Community Services  
Center (Dept. of Human  
Resources) 10 S. Kedzie 744-7360  
27th Ward Office- Ald. Eugene  
Ray 744-5022  
28th Ward Office. Ald. Jimmy  
Washington 744-5025

## NEWSPAPER

5th City VOICE 722-3452



# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Sears Donates Materials to Roentgen School's BOAST Program.

The BOAST (Basic Occupational and Skill Training Center) program at the Wilhelm Roentgen school on Homan near Madison recently received a major donation from Sears. (down on Homan and Arthington) They gave the school hundreds of dollars worth of cloth and wood to help out in the shop and sewing classes.

The BOAST program has 63 students from about 14 to 16 1/2 years old who were chosen for this special program because of their low reading and math scores. They came from all over district 8 of the public school system. The program is mainly funded with federal money.

The staff is made up of Mr. Sam Muscato, who runs the shop, Mrs. Curry who teaches the sewing classes, vocational assistant Mrs. Ruth Carson, Mrs. Clare Cassidy, who works in the reading program, and Mrs. Uraline Goss, who visits the home of BOAST students so that families and the school get to know each other better. Mrs. Goss says that she sometimes finds a family in need of money or of food, and that she finds ways to get help to them. The principal of Roentgen school who selects the students for the program is Mr. Casimir Durava.

The BOAST shop teaches students to work on sign and plate presses and how to do Woodworking, silk screening, plastic molds, en-



Top: Bob Sutton showing off his work.

Bottom: Sewing in Mrs. Curry's class.

graving, pottery, laminating and even book binding.

Many corporations and organizations as well as individuals do business with the shop including City Hall and the Chicago Police.

## Parents, Preschool Board and Health Advocates Meet.

The 5th City Preschool Board met Saturday for their Quarterly meeting, and decided, among other things, to sponsor a Valentine's Dance on February 11.

The Preschool Parents Association Monthly meeting was attended by 56 parents and staff. They decided to support the Valentine's Dance by selling tickets and doing other preparation, as well as to hold a candy sale later on. These events will be held to raise money for the Infant Center.

The Health Advocates met last Tuesday night. The primary topic was on how to use the 5th City Community Center as a health facility, as well as for other programs, as well. They also made plans to attend the Police-Community Workshop on lifesaving techniques to be held at the Harrison Police Station the following night.

### 5TH CITY "VOICE"

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Valentine's Dance

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5th CITY COMMUNITY CENTER  
3350 W. JACKSON

21 and Over, ONLY!

Tickets are \$1.50

\$2.00 at the Door

Refreshments Extra

## Drama Competition

"IMANI"

(This far by faith)

Elementary Dramatic Skit Competition  
for Black History Week

Sat. Feb. 15, 10 A.M. -2P.M.

Providence St. Mel High School  
Monroe & Central Park

## HEALTH ADVOCATES:

NEXT MEETING

TUE. FEBRUARY 7

410 S. TRUMBULL

TOPIC: "DIABETES"

ANYONE INTERESTED MAY COME  
CALL 722-3447 FOR MORE INFO'

## Schools Closed

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

MON. FEBRUARY 13

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

MON. FEBRUARY 20

George Washington's Birthday



World News  
"Great Dingo Fence"  
6000 Miles Long

A fence that runs 6000 miles all the way across Australia? Just to keep out the dogs? That's right. The Dingo fence is meant to keep out the Dingoes, wild dogs that kill sheep. On one side of Australia are the sheep. The rest of it is left to the dogs. It is 6 feet high in most places and runs through the middle of nowhere. The only men who live near it are those who watch for and repair holes in it. Fires, floods, and kangaroos running right into the fence are always keeping these men on their toes while other men called "Doggers" hunt down the "Dingoes for money. But the fence must be doing it's job because the "Doggers" haven't been getting money kills lately. Sheepraising is one of Australia's largest industries.



National News

Hubert Humphrey, Statesmen

Hubert Humphrey died last week and most politicians said that a great man was gone. Even his opponents paid tribute to him, including Senator Barry Goldwater, the conservative Republican who ran for president in 1964, and even Richard Nixon. Humphrey supported many liberal programs such as aid to education, the civil rights act of 1964, the peace corps, and even the Headstart project for pre-schoolers. Humphrey was able to talk to both conservatives and liberals because he had the respect of both.

Because of his death, many believe that the full employment bill which he was sponsoring will now be passed in his honor. The bill aimed to reduce the unemployment rate to only 4% by 1983.

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# REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES



A typical home in Suddtongan, the 5th City project in the Phillipines.

## Pace, Mississippi P Coordinator Dies Of Stroke

Mrs. Barbara Smith was director and driving force behind the Pace Preschool. She was the one who got it off the ground three months ago, and quit her teaching job to devote all of her time and energy to make sure it came off. She was 45 years old.

Mrs. Smith visited 5th City twice over the last year, once to see our Preschool and the community as a whole, and once with the rest of Pace staff to attend a curriculum workshop here. The Preschool here is considering what kind of gift would be appropriate to send her husband, Willie Dean Smith, in memory of a fine and dynamic lady.



## City News

### Crime is Down in Chicago Again

Once again, the crime rate in Chicago fell in 1977. Acting Police Superintendent Michael Spiotto reported that most of the major types of crimes decreased; only rapes were up. This is the third year that the overall rate has dropped.

As reported in an early issue of the VOICE, many believe that the crime rate should be going down now, since there are fewer young people than there used to be. (The number of babies born in the early 1960's was fewer.), and young males commit the most crimes of any age group. Chicago would seem to be proving these people right.

## BIGGS & BIGGS FUNERAL HOME

1437-39 W. Roosevelt Rd.  
3246 W. Jackson Blvd.  
638-7000

Ernestine Biggs  
Owner

Albert Janney  
Bus. Mgr.

Samuel Lewis  
Gen'l Mgr.

## New Mt. Pilgrim M. B. Church

3330-32 WEST FIFTH AVENUE  
PASTOR - REV. JAMES R. MCCOY  
4501 S. LeCROSS

CHURCH PH. 826-7765---RES. PH. 582-5828

11:00 A.M. - MORNING SERVICE  
3:30 P.M. - EVENING SERVICE  
5:00 P.M. - 1ST SUNDAY - BAPTISM SERVICE  
6:00 P.M. - 1ST SUNDAY - HOLY COMMUNION

## TRAYLOR ACCOUNTING & TAXES

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CHICAGO, ILL. 826-3880

3300 S. INDIANA  
CHICAGO, ILL. 791-0060

MAYWOOD, ILL. - FRONTIER INSURANCE  
AGENCY, 1213 S. 17TH AVE. 345-2460

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# the 5th CITY SHOPPING CENTER

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9-5 Sat.  
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5TH CITY SUPERFOODS  
8:30-9 PM Mon-Sat  
8:30-6 PM Sun  
Tel. 638-1844



# sports



## REC CENTER CLEANED UP

Youth and adults worked together a week ago Wednesday night cleaning out the 5th City Recreation Center. They swept accumulated trash and hauled it out of the building in preparation for more major work to be done. The recreation center has been in limited use so far this winter, while the heating problem has been worked on. Right now, the possibility of putting in inexpensive infra-red heaters over the benches is being considered.

From now on, the times the center will be open will be posted by the front door. A more permanent weekly schedule will be announced later. If you are interested in being a supervisor, please call Milt Stennis 533-2789 or Nancy Longfellow 722-3447



## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REPORT

### MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL COMMANDOS

COMMANDOS	72/ Wells	64
Farragut	68 / COMMANDOS	52
Crane	66 / COMMANDOS	64
COMMANDOS	90/ Austin	80

RECORD 7 W, 11 L CONFERENCE 3 W, 4 L

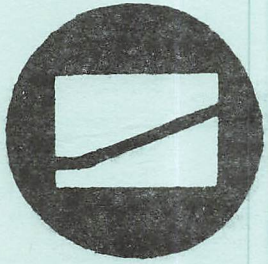
### PROVIDENCE-ST. MEL KNIGHTS

KNIGHTS	67 / Quigley South	60
St. Michaels	69/ KNIGHTS	63
KNIGHTS	73 / Quigley North	59
KNIGHTS	71 / St. Gregory	63

RECORD 9 W, 8 L CONFERENCE 5 W, 1 L  
# 5 in "Tribune" Class A City Ratings  
# 12 in UPI Class A Illinois Ratings



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# The 5th CITY VOICE



JANUARY 31, 1978

## FIFTH CITY WINTER PLANNING COUNCIL HELD

A blizzard and snow drifts did not discourage 40 hardy people who attended the Fifth City Winter Planning Council, Saturday January 14, 1978. People representing the Fourteen Programs of the Fifth City Human Development Project, as well as community leaders from all parts of the neighborhood (the stakes) met at the new Industry Development Center at 3324 W. Fifth Avenue.

The Theme of the Council was "Till All Communities Live Free", which is taken from a line of the Fifth City Love Song. Mr. William Glover and Mrs. Lela Mosley headed up the Council steering committee.

The Council opened at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning with singing and introductions. The first order of business was a review of the decisions made at the planning Consult in April, 1976. The Council reflected briefly on its original vision of the future and how much of it had been accomplished already. Then many of the programs gave reports of their current activities.

The morning reporting session was followed by the Victory Luncheon. There was informal conversation around a buffet meal, then Mr. Robert Lingafelter, a former Fifth Citizen, spoke on what Fifth City has to share with other communities in Illinois and around the world. "Many towns need to learn to meet and plan as Fifth City does - and build a plan for their future." Mr. Lingafelter's words were enthusiastically received and the Council resolved to send a group to the Ivy City Human Development Project in Washington D.C., to help them with a special project.



After lunch the planning for the future began. A picture of the next six months began to emerge as people expressed their dreams and hopes for the community which have yet to be fulfilled. The next step in the planning was a look at what stands in the way of realizing these dreams. Working in teams Council participants brainstormed the blocks and named twelve current contradictions. The teams then brainstormed practical ways to overcome the blocks. These ideas were refined into twenty exciting proposals for the coming months.

The Council was closed at 6 o'clock and everyone adjourned to an informal reception in the lobby before braving the snowy streets. Within the next three weeks the program groups will create tactical timelines for themselves which will be gathered into a master timeline for FHDP completion. A "Night On The Town" is planned by the Council for February 4, to celebrate its work.



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER WAS OFFICIALLY DEDICATED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO IN GRAND OPENING CEREMONIES ON OCTOBER 14, 1977. ATTENDING WERE CORPORATIONS WHICH WHICH HELPED LAUNCH TWO NEW BUSINESSES, QUBE-COR, MAKERS OF MODULAR FURNITURE AND WINDOOR, BUILDING MATERIALS MANUFACTURER. BOTH HAVE CREATED THEIR TEST MODELS AND ADVERTISING MATERIALS AND WINDOOR HAS DONE A BRISK STORM WINDOW BUSINESS WITH SALES OF \$6,500 TO DATE. FIVE OTHER ENTERPRISES STARTED IN THE CENTER ARE: SAFE-WAY, AUTO ALARM AND RADIO INSTALLERS; NU-START, MOTOR PARTS REBUILDERS; A TV AND HOME APPLIANCE REPAIR COMPANY, A TOOL RENTAL COMPANY AND AN ACCOUNTING FIRM.

Udell Simpson  
Industry Ctr.



## AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER

THE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER REVISED ITS SUBMITTED LOAN REQUEST DOWNWARD TO \$450,000. NEW BIDS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE COMPLETED. MID-CITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROPOSED THE 10,000 PROJECTED SQUARE FEET FACILITY BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: CAR WASH - 2,000 SQ FT; AUTO PARTS - 4,000 SQ FT; TEN REPAIR BAYS - 4,000 SQ FT. SEVERAL AUTO SERVICE BUSINESSES BEGUN IN THE IDC ANTICIPATE MOVING INTO THE NEW FACILITY.

## COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

THE FIFTH CITY SUPERFOODS FINANCED SHORT TERM INTO LONG TERM NOTES AND MADE A SERIES OF ADJUSTMENTS IN ITS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. THE IRON MAN PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE SHOPPING CENTER HAS BEEN COMPLETED. AN ENTREPRENEUR TO REOPEN THE SANDWICH SHOP IN THE CENTER HAS BEEN LOCATED AND FINANCING HAS BEEN SECURED.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

THE FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTER HELD A LUNCHEON FOR THE COMMUNITY BANK OF LAWDALE IN OCTOBER AND DISCUSSED THE OPENING OF A REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO SUPPORT FIFTH CITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. A FIRST LOAN WAS SECURED FOR WINDOOR FOR \$2,500 FROM CBL. GUESTS FROM THE CONTINENTAL AND HARRIS BANKS WERE HOSTED AT THE IDC GRAND OPENING. PACKAGES WERE SUBMITTED TO NATIONAL BOULEVARD BANK FOR THE SANDWICH SHOP AND TO SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR GROCERY STORE REFINANCING. THE CENTER IS NOW PROMOTING THE USE OF NEW BANKING SERVICES AT NEARBY COMMUNITY BANK OF LAWDALE.



Financ'l Services  
Warren Pinkston

## COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL BEGAN ITS THIRD SESSION WITH 20 NEW STUDENTS IN COURSES ON TYPING, BOOKKEEPING AND HOW TO GET AND KEEP A JOB. SEVERAL GRADUATES SECURED JOBS AND THIRTEEN OF LAST WINTER'S 28 GRADUATES WHO ALREADY WERE EMPLOYED WORKED TO UPGRADE THEIR POSITIONS. ALL GRADUATES RECEIVED CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY AND COLLEGE CREDIT FOR CLASSES THROUGH MALCOLM X COLLEGE. A PRELIMINARY CURRICULUM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR A MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE AND THE FIRST CLASSES HELD IN JANUARY, 1978.

Housing Board  
Lillie Fox



## COMMUNITY HOUSING ENTERPRISES

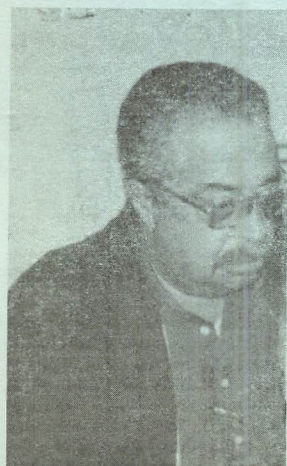
THE COMMUNITY HOUSING BOARD ESTABLISHED FIFTH CITY CITIZENS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC. TO MANAGE FIFTH CITY APARTMENTS. A NEW MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AND TWO JANITORS WERE HIRED, STORM WINDOWS WERE INSTALLED, AND DELINQUENT RENT PAYMENTS COLLECTED. SMOKE DETECTORS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING INSTALLED IN ALL FIFTH CITY APARTMENTS. THE TENANTS AT 3303 W. JACKSON, USING PAINT AND ROLLERS PROVIDED BY THE MANAGEMENT, PAINTED THE THREE FRONT HALLWAYS OF THEIR BUILDING IN THREE WORKDAYS.

## MENS SERVICE CLUB

THE MEN'S CLUB SERVES AS A GENERATOR OF NEW VENTURES IN FIFTH CITY. IN PREVIOUS YEARS IT ESTABLISHED THE BUSINESS MEN'S ORGANIZATION WHICH EVENTUALLY BUILT THE SHOPPING CENTER, BRANCHED OUT INTO THE SAFE STREET PATROL AND INITIATED THE LOCAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION. MOST RECENTLY IT HAS BEEN ABOUT THE REHABILITATION OF 321 SOUTH IRUMBULL AS A MEN'S CLUB CENTER AND APARTMENT BUILDING. IT PROVIDED ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO START THE FIRST INDUSTRY IN THE INDUSTRY CENTER AND WAS A MAJOR SUPPORTER OF THE FALL WINTERIZATION CAMPAIGN.

## SAFE STREETS PATROL

SAFE STREETS PATROL HAS CONTINUED TO ADVANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND KEEP DOWN THE LEVEL OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY. BESIDES DAILY FIFTH CITY PATROLS IT SERVED REACT, THE NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY PATROL NETWORK. MEMBERS HAVE ACQUIRED AND UPGRADED SAFETY EQUIPMENT AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. THE PATROL HAS SERVED INFORMALLY AS AMBASSADORS FROM FIFTH CITY TO GREATER CHICAGO, RECEIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. IT ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE WINTERIZATION CAMPAIGN BY SELLING AND DOING FREE INSTALLATION OF GOOD, LOW-COST SMOKE DETECTORS.



Safe Streets  
Henry Sissac



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## MINIZONE DEMONSTRATION

THE 3400-3500 VAN BUREN "MINIZONE" PROJECT WAS BEGUN LAST SUMMER DURING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN BY THE 3500 VAN BUREN BLOCK CLUB AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. HOUSING AND PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED: 25 TREES PLANTED ALONG THE BOULEVARDS; INSTALLATION OF YARD LAMPS IN FRONT OF ELEVEN HOMES; PAINTING AND TUCKPOINTING OF SEVEN HOMES; AND REHAB HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN APPLICATIONS BY 10 FAMILIES. REGULAR WORKDAYS WERE HELD AND THE BLOCK DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS.

## FIFTH CITY VOICE

THE NEW FIFTH CITY VOICE, A BI-WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER, BEGAN PUBLICATION IN SEPTEMBER. SEVEN ISSUES HAVE BEEN PRINTED FEATURING ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS IN FIFTH CITY. COMMUNITY DIRECTORY, HOW TO DO IT YOURSELF AND LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL NEWS HIGHLIGHTS ARE REGULAR FEATURES. ADVERTISING BY LOCAL BUSINESSES HAS ALLOWED THE VOICE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FREE AND SEVERAL YOUTH HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED PART-TIME AS DELIVERY BOYS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A VOLUNTEER CIRCULATION MANAGER.

Voice  
Helen Eskridge



## NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH ADVOCATES

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH ADVOCATES ARE A NEW GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS BROUGHT INTO BEING IN DECEMBER, 1977 BY AN INTENSIVE WEEK LONG TRAINING IN HEALTH CARE METHODS. THIRTY-THREE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS WERE TRAINED TO CARE FOR THE PEOPLE OF FIFTH CITY. THEY MEET REGULARLY FOR FURTHER STUDY AND VISIT EVERY HOME TWO TIMES PER YEAR. THE ADVOCATES STAFFED THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH OUTPOST ONE DAY A WEEK DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, AND CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS FOR PROSPECTIVE FULL-TIME DOCTORS. A HEALTH FAIR HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER INVOLVED 20 AGENCIES AND ATTRACTED SEVERAL 100 PEOPLE. AN AGENCY LUNCHEON FOR 15 AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES PROMOTED COOPERATION BETWEEN AGENCIES AND BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH FIFTH CITIZENS.

## ELDER ACTION CENTER

FIFTH CITY ELDERS ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN ALL PROGRAMS OF THE FIFTH CITY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. A FEW OF THE EVENTS THEY PARTICIPATED IN WERE COOKING FOR THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST (8 TURKEYS, A LARGE ROAST AND 2 HAMS WITH LOTS OF TRIMMINGS), STAKE CALLING, DELIVERING THE FIFTH CITY VOICE, HEALTH ADVOCATES TRAINING, WINTERIZATION CAMPAIGN AND SEWING FOR THE PRESCHOOL. OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE KNITTING, CROCHETING, CRAFT CLASSES, EXERCISE CLASSES AND THURSDAY NIGHT SONGFEST AS WELL AS COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH CAM.

Elders Action  
Mildred Robinson



## FIFTH CITY PRESCHOOL

THE FIFTH CITY PRESCHOOL STAFF HOSTED A CONTINENT-WIDE PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM BUILDING WORKSHOP IN SEPTEMBER. THEY AND THE PARENTS TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SPONSORED THE GOSPEL SING AND CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL TO BENEFIT THE INFANT CARE CENTER. THE 135 CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN THE WINTERIZATION CAMPAIGN AND WERE BUSY WITH TRIPS AND SEASONAL PARTIES. NEW UNIFORM RULES REQUIRED EVERY CHILD TO WEAR AN IRON MAN SHIRT. THE SCHOOL'S STATE LICENSE TO OPERATE WAS APPROVED FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS AND A UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING FOR THE YEAR 1979 WAS SUBMITTED. MALCOLM X AWARDED TWO OF THE STAFF THEIR CERTIFICATES IN DEVELOPMENT AND ANOTHER STAFF MEMBER WAS CERTIFIED IN SANITATION.

Preschool  
Betty Veal



## RECREATION CENTER

AFTER COMPLETING THE REHABILITATION OF THE GYMNASIUM (WHICH INCLUDED A NEW ROOF, REFINISHED AND PAINTED FLOOR, AND BASKETBALL NETS) THE RECREATION CENTER TASK FORCE OPENED THE GYM FOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES. NEW SUPERVISORS WERE ENLISTED TO SUPERVISE GAMES AND MAINTAIN THE SCHEDULE. MANY GROUPS HAVE MADE USE OF THE FACILITY FOR BASKETBALL. OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE GYM WERE VOLLEYBALL, REGULAR ACTIVITY TIMES FOR "OLD TIMERS" OR "SLOW MOVERS" AND JUDO CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY AGE YOUTH TAUGHT BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## BLOCK CLUBS

THE WINTERIZATION CAMPAIGN WAS THE FALL THRUST OF FIFTH CITY BLOCK CLUBS. IN PROMOTING FIRE SAFETY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION THEY VISITED ALL 2300 HOUSEHOLDS IN FIFTH CITY AT LEAST ONCE, HELD 20 WINTERIZATION DEMONSTRATION PARTIES IN NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES, SOLD 430 SMOKE DETECTORS, ARRANGED 20 FIRE-HAZARD TRASH COLLECTION PICK-UPS, DISTRIBUTED MASSES OF SAFETY AND HEATING INFORMATION, PROMOTED STORM WINDOWS, AND SPONSORED A FIRE SAFETY FAIR AT 10 SOUTH KEDZIE IN COOPERATION WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FIRE AWARENESS PROGRAM, AND THE MAYOR'S FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY CAMPAIGN. THE WINTERIZATION CAMPAIGN VICTORY IN "SAVING MONEY - SAVING LIVES" WAS CELEBRATED WITH THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST WITH 120 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.



# PROJECTIONS

## INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

WIN-DOOR EXPECTS TO PRODUCE OTHER BUILDING PRODUCTS FOR THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING SCREENS AND SCREEN DOORS. QUBE-COR WILL BE DOING MORE MARKETING AS WELL AS BUILDING OTHER ITEMS SUCH AS BOOK CASES. A MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM WILL EQUIP NEW BUSINESSMEN TO OPERATE THEIR BUSINESSES MOST EFFECTIVELY. THE OFFICES FOR THE NEW ENTERPRISES WILL BE SET UP AND A C.P.A. HIRED. PROFESSIONALS WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS PLANNING ACTIVITIES.

## AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER

GROUND BREAKING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTER IS ANTICIPATED. THE STEP BEYOND THAT IS TO ACQUIRE A FACILITY FOR A BODY SHOP TO COMPLETE THE COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES CENTER. TO PROVIDE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT AN AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT CATALOGUE CENTER IS BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND A WHOLESALE PARTS PURCHASE AND DELIVERY SERVICE IS NOW IN THE DESIGN STAGE. THESE WOULD EVENTUALLY MOVE TO THE CENTER WHEN IT IS READY ALONG WITH NU-START Co., MOTOR PARTS REBUILDER WHICH IS ALREADY OPERATING OUT OF THE IDC.



Floyd Stanley  
Comm'l Corp.

## COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

THE NEW DIRECTIONS BEING TAKEN IN THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL INCLUDE CURRICULUM REVISION AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COURSE. A BOOKKEEPING COURSE FOR LOCAL BUSINESS PERSONS IS BEING DESIGNED FOR DAYTIME CLASSES DURING THE-NOON LUNCH HOUR. THE GOAL IN THE FUTURE IS TOTAL COMMUNITY STAFFING AND EXPANDED CURRICULUM FOR BOTH THE SECRETARIAL SKILLS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

## COMMUNITY HOUSING ENTERPRISES

THE COMMUNITY HOUSING BOARD ANTICIPATES THAT THERE WILL BE SMALLER GAS BILLS, STABILIZED HEAT, AND BETTER RENT AS A RESULT OF LAST QUARTER'S WORK. THIS WILL ENABLE THE HOUSING STAFF TO FOCUS ON ADVANCING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOUSING UNITS. THE FIFTH CITY HOUSING BOARD IS ALSO INVITING MORE PERSONS TO BECOME BOARD MEMBERS AND SHARE IN THE TASK OF EXPANSION OF MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTING NEW HOMES.



Men's Club  
Wm. Glover

Verdell Trice  
Auto Services



## COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

THE SHOPPING CENTER ANTICIPATES OPENING THE SANDWICH SHOP. THEY ARE ALSO PLANNING TO ASSIST THE FIFTH CITY PRESCHOOL STAFF IN OPENING A FAMILY RESTAURANT ON FIFTH AVENUE, AND THE HEALTH ADVOCATES IN LOCATING A DRUG STORE IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SPACE FOR AN INDOOR, YEAR ROUND MERCHANTS BAZAAR. INTERIM FINANCING IS NOW BEING SOUGHT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LARGE ADDITION TO THE SHOPPING CENTER, WHICH WOULD PERMIT WIDE DIVERSIFICATION OF THE AVAILABLE STORES AND SERVICES IN FIFTH CITY.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

THE FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTER PLANS TO INCREASE THE USE OF SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS THROUGH A PROMOTIONAL DRIVE WITH COMMUNITY BANK OF LAWDALE. IT WILL ALSO DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR FAMILY AND HOME BUDGETING AND MANAGEMENT. A SAVINGS AND LOAN WILL CONTINUE TO BE SOUGHT TO LOCATE IN FIFTH CITY. A CREDIT LEAGUE WILL BE FORMED OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT CLASSES, AND OPEN SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS. THE LEAGUE WILL HELP ITS MEMBERS ESTABLISH CREDIT AND SECURE SMALL CONSUMER LOANS. A FINANCIAL SERVICES BROCHURE WILL BE DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE REVOLVING LOAN FUND FOR BUSINESS.



## MENS SERVICE CLUB

THE FUTURE PLANS OF THE MEN'S CLUB INCLUDE COMPLETION OF THE 321 TRUMBULL REHABILITATION AND A GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION FOR THE MEN'S CLUB CENTER. PROMOTION OF NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IS A PRIORITY ALONG WITH SPECIAL MEASURES TO MAKE PURCHASES OF THE NEW HOUSES POSSIBLE FOR COMMITTED LOCAL FAMILIES. THE MEN'S CLUB WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN NEW INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS DEVELOPMENT. SUPPORT OF THE ONGOING WORK AND NEW ENDEAVORS OF THE SAFE STREETS PATROL, FIFTH CITY HOUSING MANAGEMENT AND THE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL CONTINUE.

## SAFE STREETS PATROL

THE SAFE STREETS PATROL IS WORKING TO EXPAND ITS MEMBERSHIP AND INVITES ANYONE WHO CARES ABOUT FIFTH CITY TO SERVE ON THE PATROL. IT WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK DONATIONS AND ANTICIPATES FUND RAISING EVENTS TO HELP SUPPORT ITS WORK AND MAKE MEMBERSHIP FEASIBLE TO THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD THE SAME EXTENSIVE INVESTMENT MEMBERS ARE NOW MAKING. IT WILL PROMOTE ATTENDANCE AT WORKSHOPS OF COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY PEOPLE HELD AT THE DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION IS SAFETY INFORMATION PROGRAMS AND MAKING AVAILABLE LOW COST SECURITY EQUIPMENT FOR HOMEOWNERS.



# PROJECTIONS

## MINIZONE DEMONSTRATION

IN 1978 MINIZONE PLANS TO RECONSTRUCT THE BROKEN SIDEWALKS ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET. MINIZONE WILL LEAD THE WAY IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN IN REPAIRING AND PAINTING PORCHES, CLEARING VACANT LOTS FOR PARKING AND PLAYLOTS. GRASS AND FLOWERS WILL BE PLANTED ALONG ALL BOULEVARDS. IN THE SPRING, THE BLOCK CLUB HOPES TO SEE REHAB BEGIN ON VACANT BUILDINGS AND SOME NEW HOMES STARTED IN THIS BLOCK.

## FIFTH CITY VOICE

THE VOICE VOLUNTEER STAFF WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE REPORTERS FROM EACH STAKE. INCREASED ADVERTISING BY LOCAL BUSINESSES WILL PERMIT A LARGER PAPER WITH ADDITIONAL SECTIONS ON SPORTS, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, REPORTS FROM THE STAKES AND EDITORIALS. INKINDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WILL PRINT AND FOLD AND COLLATE THE VOICE. A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TO DELIVER EACH ISSUE TO ALL OF THE APPROXIMATELY 2300 FIFTH CITY HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE COMPLETED UTILIZING BLOCK CLUBS, BUSINESSES AND UNIFORMED DELIVERY BOYS. A MAIL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE WILL BE STARTED.



## NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH ADVOCATES

NEW HEALTH ADVOCATES WILL BE RECRUITED AND TRAINED UNTIL EVERYONE OF THE 60 GEOGRAPHIC SECTORS (COVERING APPROXIMATELY 40 FAMILIES EACH) HAS AN ACTIVE ADVOCATE TO VISIT EACH FAMILY A MINIMUM OF TWO TIMES PER YEAR. HEALTH ADVOCATES WILL RELATE FIFTH CITY RESIDENTS TO HEALTH AGENCIES. A FULL-TIME MEDICAL CLINIC WILL BE OPENED. FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES, FACILITY RENOVATING AND FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OF DOCTORS IS BEING WORKED ON. COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION PROJECTS AND MEALS-ON-WHEELS ARE BEING CONSIDERED TO SUPPLEMENT REGULAR MEDICAL CARE AND REFERRAL SERVICES. ENTREPRENEURS FOR A PHARMACY ARE BEING SOUGHT IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND LONG RANGE THINKING INCLUDES A DENTAL CLINIC IN FIFTH CITY.

## ELDER ACTION CENTER

THE ELDERS OF FIFTH CITY LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING IN THE RE-OPENED HEALTH CENTER, INFANT CARE CENTER AND DOING MORE SEWING FOR THE PRESCHOOL. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE PART OF STAKE CALLING TEAMS AND BE THE BACKBONE OF COMMUNITYWIDE CELEBRATIVE EVENTS. A MINI-VAN TRANSPORTATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD BUS ROUTES WILL INCREASE ELDER PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMS AND PATRONAGE OF LOCAL COMMERCE. THE SSP WILL BE ENLISTED AS LIASON IN ENCOURAGING THE POLICE TO BETTER MEET ELDER'S NEEDS FOR SECURITY. THOUGH CONTINUING TO BE ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY GROUPS THEY HOPE TO ACQUIRE SPACE WHERE ACTIVITIES FOR ELDERS SUCH AS SOCIAL EVENTS AND SEWING PROJECTS CAN BE HELD. FINALLY, THE ELDERS PLAN TO CARRY THE EXPERIENCE OF FIFTH CITY TO OTHER SOCIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

## FIFTH CITY PRESCHOOL

FIFTH CITY PRESCHOOL WILL BE ADDING TO ITS STAFF AND USING CURRENT STAFF IN PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES. MORE SOPHISTICATED RECORD KEEPING SYSTEMS WILL BE STARTED AND A MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRODUCED BY A PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICE. IMPROVED COPYING FACILITIES AND USE OF A MINI-VAN ARE PROJECTED. SPRING BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS WILL INCLUDE A FLOWER GARDEN, IMPROVED PLAYGROUNDS AND EFFORTS TO IMPROVE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SPACE SURROUNDING THE SCHOOL. MULTIPLE FUND RAISING EVENTS ARE PLANNED TO HELP GET THE INFANT CARE CENTER OPENED AND PROVIDE FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FOR PRESCHOOL EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY UPDATING. STAFF MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE ATTENDING SCHOOL TO ACHIEVE DEGREES.

## RECREATION CENTER

THE RECREATION CENTER WILL INSTALL ADEQUATE HEATING. MORE REGULAR SCHEDULING OF GYM ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE OPEN NIGHTS TWO NIGHTS A WEEK, A WOMEN'S NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, AND ONE HOUR RESERVATION SLOTS FOR THE REMAINING DAYS OF THE WEEK. BY 1980, WE ANTICIPATE A WELL EQUIPPED GYM WITH A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED BY GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY INCLUDING LOCAL CHURCHES, LOCAL BUSINESS MEN, BLOCK CLUBS AND CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS. PLANS ARE IN THE OFING FOR WORKNIGHTS, FUND RAISING, AND EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT.

Block Clubs  
Nola Rose



## BLOCKS CLUBS ASSOCIATION

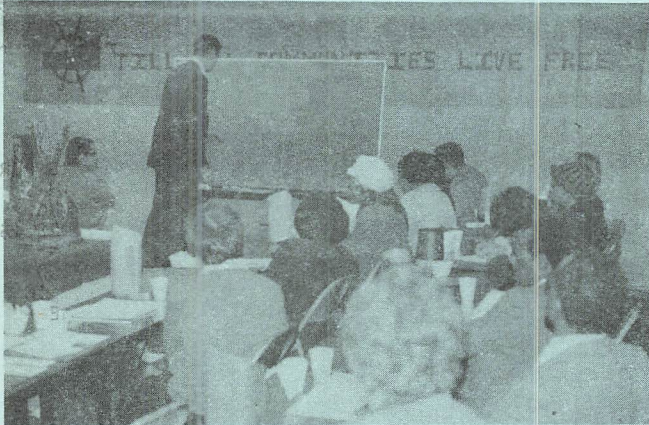
THIS SPRING, THE SECOND ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN WITH SATURDAY WORKDAYS, PLANTING GRASS, FLOWERS, AND GARDENS. SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN ON MANY BLOCKS. MANY RESIDENTS WILL PAINT AND REPAIR FRONT PORCHES, WALKWAYS, AND FENCES. VACANT LOTS WILL BE CLAIMED AS SIDE YARDS AND PLAYLOTS. WEEKLY VISITING OF HOMES WILL KEEP INFORMATION MOVING AND PROVIDE A WAY FOR ANYONE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. A CELEBRATIVE SUMMER FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON THE IRON MAN PLAZA IN JULY.



# 20 FUTURIC PROPOSALS!

## THE COMMUNITY THAT DREAMS, PLANS!

The Winter Planning Council workshops were based on the assumption that every community that cares for itself must do three things: it must dare to dream beyond what seems possible; it must squarely face the problems standing in the way of its dreams coming true; and it must create a plan aimed at overcoming the major community problems.



## EXPANDING PROGRAMS ANTICIPATED

In beginning this process the Council took stock of the accomplishments of the past year and a half. It was noted that tremendous strides had been made toward fulfillment of those dreams. The completion of additional housing units, commercial classes, more grass and trees, completion of the Iron Man Plaza, better stores and services, home gardens and new small industry were all cited as examples of dreams becoming a reality.

Next it created a current picture of the community's hopes and dreams. Outstanding in the list of anticipations for the future were: more people involved in volunteer groups such as Safe Streets Patrol, Preschool Parents, Health Advocates, and Housing Board; expanded programs such as recreation, health outreach; new enterprises such as a restaurant, a drug store and an auto service center; claimed space for new homesites and a renovated community center.

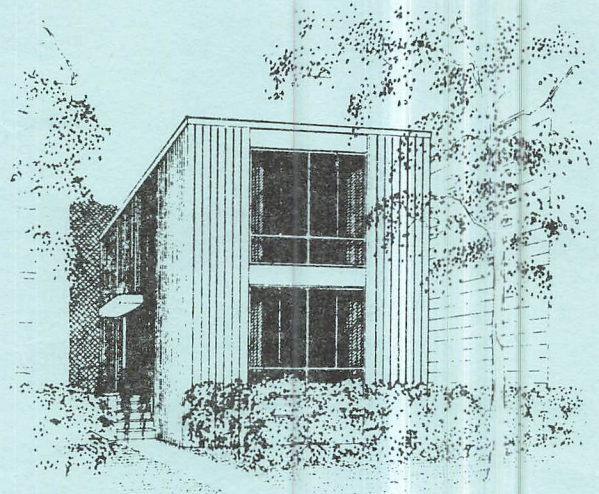
## MAJOR OBSTACLE: CAPITAL

Everyone present was clear that change takes a lot of effort. When the Council looked at what it would take to realize the current vision of the future in Fifth City it bumped squarely up against the difficulty of major capital development. This was seen as the major block by Council participants: the

unspoken question was "Where will all the money come from?" But there were other major obstacles to be overcome, i.e. the public self-image; lack of practical training, resistance to corporate methods, impaired mobility, partial space care and facility use.

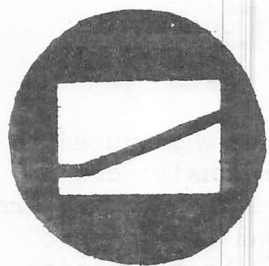
## CITIZEN INVESTORS ANTICIPATED

The final workshop answered the question: "If these are the blocks - what do we do to remove them?" The answer was 20 actions to be done all at once. Five proposed particular ways to acquire capital for development. Public and private loans and grants will be sought, but also, local citizens will be trained in money management and given opportunities to make good investments in local



development. Ten others proposed "glueing the community together" by getting in touch and keeping in touch with everybody, getting many more people into the work, sending experienced citizens to do global consulting to both share and receive expertise, gathering more people at community wide events, doing seasonal campaigns on all blocks at once and training people to operate successfully at home, at work and at school. Five more proposed a public space care system, facilities for recreation, community events and health outreach and the construction of and owner occupancy of single family dwellings. Programs groups are now meeting to implement these twenty proposals.





# The 5th CITY VOICE



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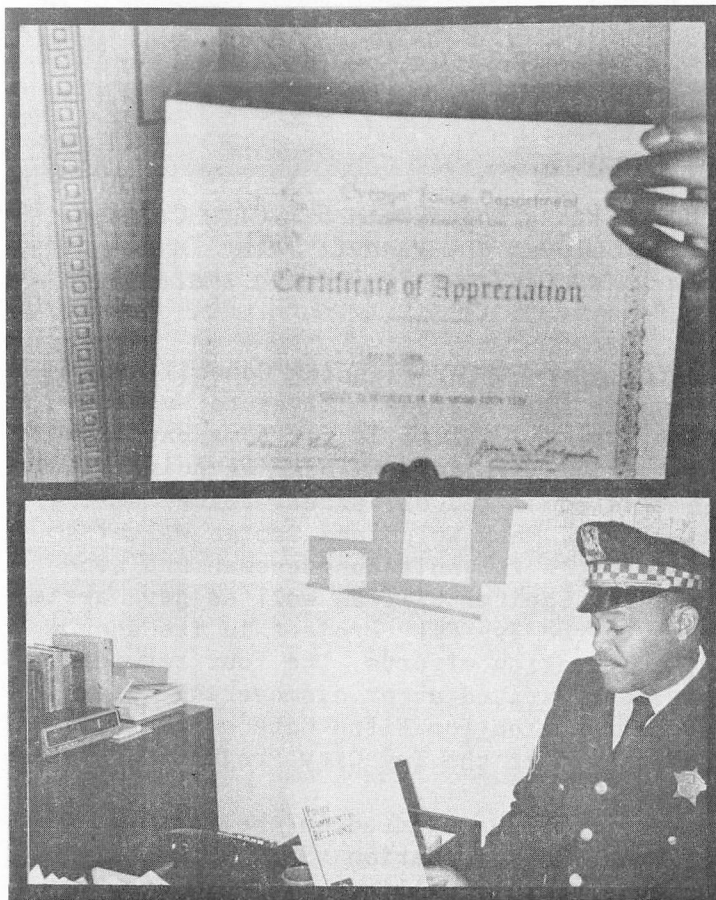
## Our Safe Streets Patrol Receives Awards

Did you know about 5th City's Safe Streets Patrol? You did? Did you know that they recently recieved an award and certificates for their fine work? The Safe Streets Patrol of 5th City recieved their certificates on Wednesday, January 15 in a vrry impressive ceremony at the Harrison Police Station. The event was a Police-Community Workshop which is held every month by the Neighborhood Relations Department down at Harrison.

The Safe Streets Patrol buys their own C.B.sets, gas and oil. They have to, since they don't have government funding; also, they keep their cars in good condition, and volunteer their time for the nightly patrolling of the community which they do. These fine men have invested quite a bit of their own money and time to safeguard all of us. So, come on, 5th City, let's give them a helping hand. Also, those of you who have C.B. sets, and who would like to donate some time monitoring the channels to receive call for help, can call the Voice at 722-3452.

There were also awards given to other Community volunteers and participants. And at the same Workshop, there was a demonstration and a movie on "Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation: A Most Important Thing To Know"; CPR has saved many, many lives of people who've stopped breathing from heart attack, electric shock and other accidents. Those of you who are interested in being a certified CPR can call the Health Advocates number at 722-3447; the police are willing to see that the necessary training sessions for CPR will be given if we can get enough people together.

Also representing 5th City at the Workshop were three representatives of the Health Advocates who came by to learn how to save people's lives with CPR.



*Top: One of the certificates received by each Patrol member in honor of his service to the community.*

*Bottom: Seargent Robert Breckenridge presented the awards.*

Seargent Robert Breckenridge, head of Harrison's Neighborhood Relations Department, set up the workshop event, and presented the certificates to the Patrol. This last health workshop was so well attended, he says, that the next one will also be on health, with a panel of doctors and other professionals. It will be held this Thursday (Feb. 23 at 7:30 PM at the station at 3151 W. Harrison. Everyone is invited, of course!



# 5th City Goes To Washington D.C.



Senator Percy poses with 5th City Citizens William Glover and Verdell Trice in his Washington Office. He holds a small "Iron Man."

Fifth City Winter Planning Council sent a team of four representatives to Washington D. C. Jan. 21 to 28 for some exploratory visits with governmental agencies. The team consisted of Verdell Trice, William Glover, Mark Welch and George Walters. They visited Illinois congressmen and senators on Capital Hill as well as gave assistance to the Ivy City Project in its economic acceleration efforts. The four returned last week excited after discovering interest and cooperation for Fifth City's programs. They stayed at the Ivy City Project in Washington D. C.

Verdell Trice reported on the Economic Development Administration visit with the director, Harold Williams. This visit was set up by congresswoman Cardiss Collins and her aide Dottie Ross. E. D. A. has new funds for neighborhood economic development ventures to restore commercial and industrial business in areas where that has deteriorated in recent years. The team also had a fine visit with Mrs. Collins and presented her with a replica of the Iron Man Statue. They made additional contacts with William Hatcher and George Robinson in the Small Business Administration and Sam Beard of the National Development Council about the new Neighborhood Revitalization Program of SBA.

William Glover reported on the visits with Dept. of Housing and Urban Development on several aspects of Fifth City Housing. The most exciting event was the visit

with Mrs. Marilyn Malkonnian who wanted to help 5th City with its new housing construction plans. Another visit with Mr. Geno Baroni dealt with UDAG (Urban Development Action Grants) administered by the cities. These monies could assist Fifth City in new housing construction and other community facility rehabilitation and construction, environmental improvements etc. Mr. Glover also reported on the visit with Senator Charles Percy and the presentation of the Iron Man to him. They worked with Mary Joyce on appointments and met Larry Grisham who grew up in Fifth City and is now an aide to Senator Percy in Washington.

The team had many exciting ventures while in Washington. Visits to Senator Adlai Stevenson's office with his aide Gayle Pierce, observing the Senate and the House in session, and visiting historic sites such as the White House were only a few. They gave reports to Ivy City project leaders and hosted site visits of the project for several government agency staff members while in Ivy City.

## REGISTER TO VOTE

Election Day for State County and Federal office is Tue. March 21. To be eligible to vote, you need in this primary election to be registered to vote at your current address. You can register to vote in person in your precinct polling place this Tuesday Feb. 21 from 8AM - 9PM

(Ward/ Precinct)

27 / 38	414 S. Kedzie
41	15 S. Homan- Roentgen School
28 / 34	3600 W. 5th- Lief Ericson School
35	3415 W. Madison
40	3551 W. Madison
43	3448 W. Congress
29 / 37	3700 W. Congress

The only different polling place from last year is in Ward 28, precinct 43. You now register to vote at Building B of the 5th City Preschool at 3448 W. Congress (with a steeple on it).

For more information, or to find out exactly which precinct you live in, call the Board of Election Commissioners at 269-7900.



# How to do it Yourself

## THE SAFE STREETS PATROL SAYS

The Safe Streets Patrol has these safety tips to protect your car and you when you are in your car.

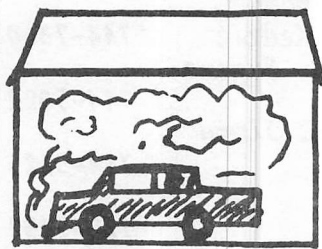


**TAKE KEYS & LOCK DOORS**

First, always remove your keys and lock the doors when leaving the car.

Never leave your car unattended with the motor running.

Never sit in a car for long with the motor running without having one window partially open, and never sit in a car with the motor running in an enclosed place. (like a garage) This is because carbon monoxide gas can leak into your car from your exhaust system, and overcome or even kill you!



**CARBON MONOXIDE DANGER!**

When parking, make sure all packages are out of view, so someone isn't tempted to break in. And at night, park near a street light, because thieves don't like the light..



**PARK BY A STREET LAMP**

When driving, keep your doors locked, & don't pick up strangers or hitchhikers.

HAVE A SAFE WINTER, 5TH CITY!

## Even Flood Doesn't Stop Valentine Dance



For awhile, no one was sure the Community Center was going to be ready for the Valentine's Ball. On the morning of the dance, Saturday February 11, there was three inches of water on the dance floor! A crew had been working on fixing the heat all week, and when the building began to warm up, one of the pipes broke, causing the flood. Even in the afternoon, the Preschool staff and parents, who sponsored the event, weren't sure if the place would be dry enough to set up in time for 9 o'clock. But they decided to go ahead anyway, and by 6 o'clock, the floor had been drained and was fairly dry, and a crew of teachers and parents hurriedly put up the decorations and set up the tables.

But it was worth it. Even though the DJ took awhile to get his sound system working, (it was that kind of day!), once people got out on the floor they really moved it. There was fine food (fried chicken and Spaghetti) and drink for all, and Verdell Trice and Rosemary Medious were crowned "King and Queen" for selling the most tickets.

The Ball was sponsored to raise money for the Infant Care Center, to be opened later in the year. The Preschool and Parents Association are planning a candy sale as the next event.

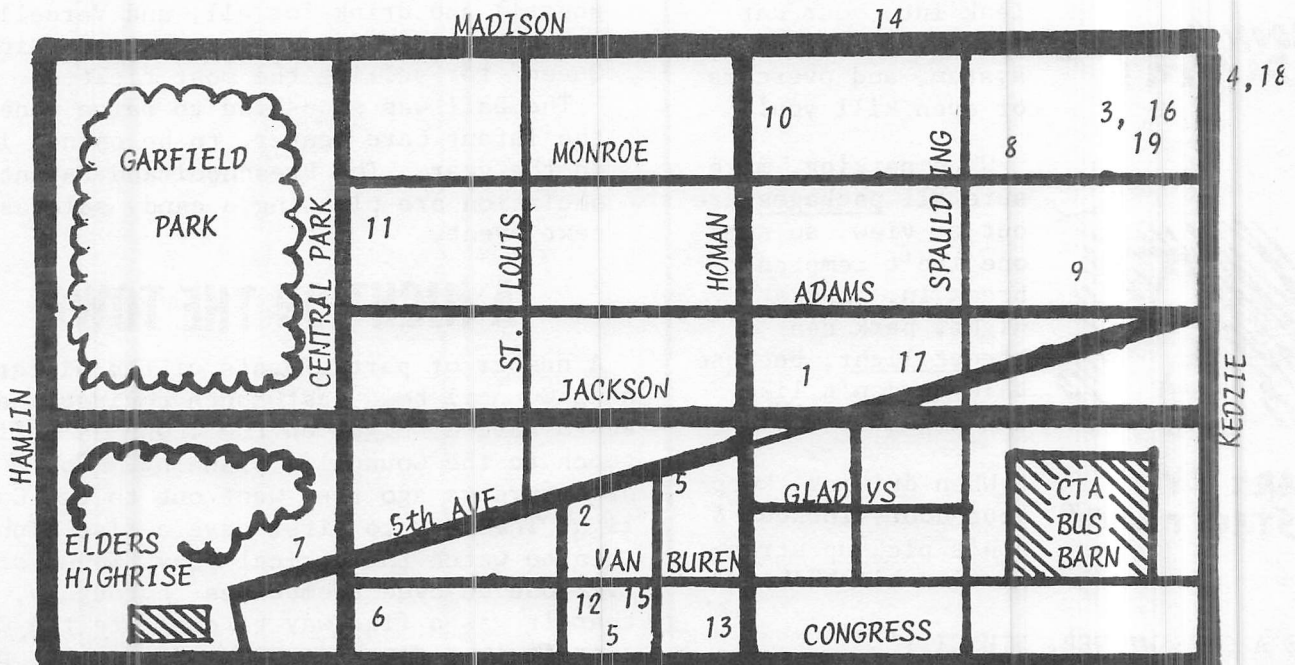
## A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

A number of participants of the Winter planning Council held last month decided they wanted to have a "Night on the Town" as a final touch to the Council's planning. So, a couple of Saturdays ago they went out to the Candlelight Theatre, to first have a fine dinner, and then to watch the musical play "Sound of Music". Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and felt that it was a fine way to complete the Council, even if it did take a bit out of their pocket-books.



# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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**EMERGENCY FIRE & POLICE** 911  
 Safe Streets Patrol- info' 722-3452
- HEALTH**  
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5th city Health Advocate  
Assistance # 722-3447  
 2. Bethany Health Center  
 3455 W. 5th Ave. 265-8750  
 3. Board of Health Station  
 10 S. Kedzie 533-3900  
 4. Garfield Park Comprehensive  
 Community Mental Health Ctr.  
 9. S. Kedzie 722-7900  
 Garfield Hospital  
 3821 W. Washington 265-7700
- PRESCHOOLS**  
 5. 5th City Preschool  
 3448 W. Congress 826-8686  
 Chicago Westside Christian Sch.  
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 826-3856  
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 7 N. Homan 744-6185  
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 7. Lief Ericson Elementary 638-6017  
 8. Micheal Faraday Elem. 722-3134  
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 10. Wilhem Roentgen 533-2118  
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 12. 5th City Recreation Ctr.  
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- HOUSING**  
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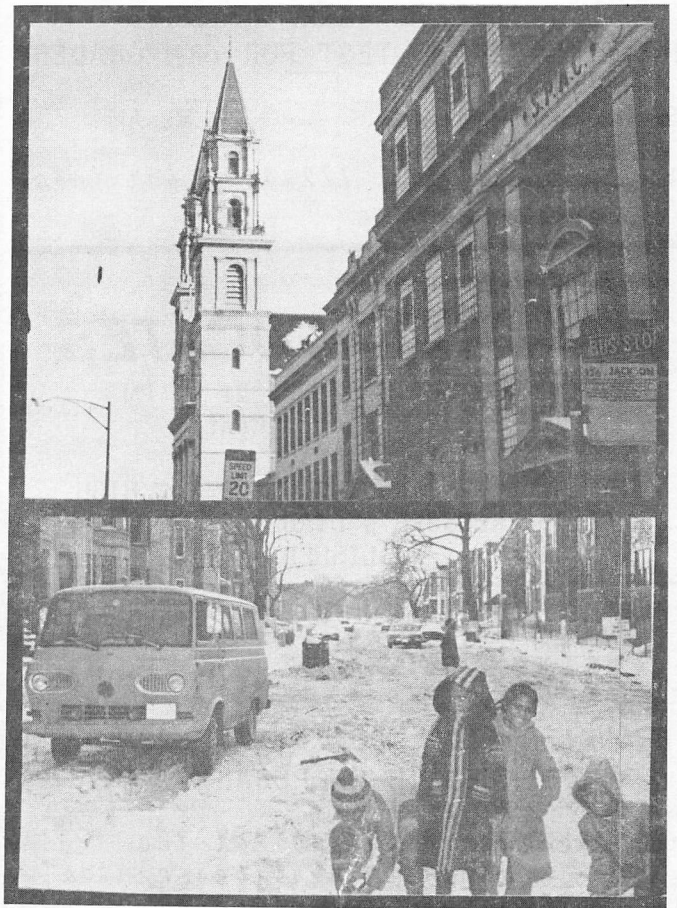
# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Over A Century For Our Lady Of Sorrows

Just outside of 5th City, but serving this community and the Westside for over 100 years is Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church at 3121 Jackson Blvd. The first church was built in 1875, but by 1890, the Westside had begun to grow by leaps and bounds, and it was decided to build a larger building. The Church which is now there was finished in 1902, it is in the same style as Churches in Italy built during the 1400's and 1500's. It is a beautiful building, both inside and out.

But the Church is also very much a part of the community's life today. Our Lady of Sorrows has a parish elementary school which has about 300 children. There is also a Day Care Center and Headstart Program (preparing children for going into 1st grade). A Social Center has basketball, swimming and other programs for young people. And finally there is a Rešale store which sells used but good clothing and furniture.

Our Lady of Sorrows hopes to continue serving the Community in the future, and we are glad to continue having it as a neighbor.



## Kids Getting Down To Business

These kids were just out one day shoveling snow and ice from the middle of Van Buren St. when the photographer came along. "Why don't you take a picture of us and tell people they should be doing this, too?" Well, why not? With 75 inches of

snow so far this winter, these kids certainly have the right idea. So here's their picture. Their names are Latanyia and Valerie Nelson, and Marvinia and Marvin Parks.

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YOUR HEALTH

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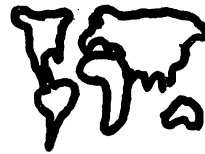
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## HEARING TESTS

HEARING SCREENING FOR STUDENTS AT

LEAF ERICSON ELEMENTARY

TUES. FEB. 28



## World News People Uprooted For German Coal Mines

Over the last 30 years, about 18,000 people near the West German city of Cologne have been forced to move out of their homes and villages to make room for coal mines. Many residents are unhappy, of course, for most of them have lived in these towns all of their lives, but the West German government has decided that the country must not be dependent on Middle East oil for its fuel. Since the Arab oil boycott in 1973, there has been wide support for this policy, which basically allows a coal company to buy up any land to get at needed coal.

The only other source of fuel would be nuclear power, which the West Germans have decided is too dangerous to people and the environment.



## National News U.S. Highways In Need Of Repair

New Interstate highways have gone up across the country, making it possible to travel quickly and safely anywhere in the country. The network of interstates, first planned over 15 years ago, is almost completed.

But now the older two-lane roads are in bad need of repair. While the interstates were being built, the older roads were not worked on as much as they needed; now the federal government is beginning to plan a major fix-up campaign. Almost \$8 billion is set aside already for next year, though most people don't think its enough. Already, roads are deteriorating twice as fast as road crews are fixing them.

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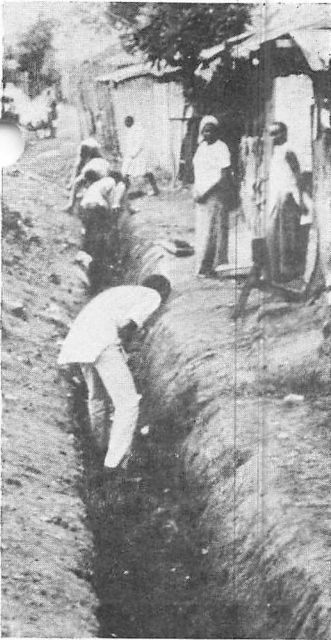




## City News Old Electric Railroad Can't Take The Cold

Among the casualties of the 10 inches of snow which fell on February 7, was the cancellation of two-thirds of the trains on the South Shore Lines, which runs between Northern Indiana and Chicago. The reason? Their ancient electric motors froze in the cold weather! The South Shore Lines is probably the last railroad that uses electric trains between cities. A number of years ago, there were many electric railroads, usually making only short runs between nearby cities, but they eventually lost out to the steam and diesel trains.

## REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES: KENYA

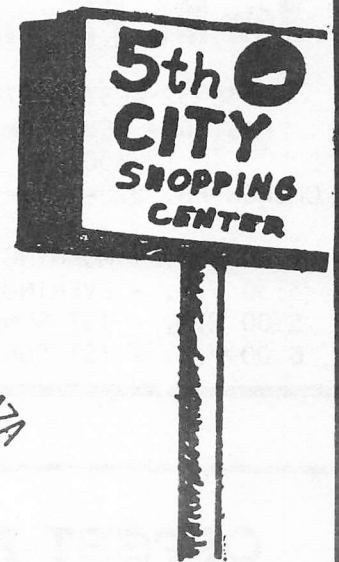


Kawangware is  
'the place of the Guinea Bird'  
African symbol of glory.

Kawangware: "place of glory". The village of Kawangware is just outside the capital city of Kenya, Nairobi, one of the largest cities in East Africa. The 20,000 residents face serious problems, from unemployment to mud holes in the rainy season. But they are tackling the problems with a will. Particularly interesting is fairly large Public Work Corps which repairs roads and digs drainage ditches (see picture above).

Kawangware residents are planning to start similar 5th City-type projects in other villages in Kenya in the near future.

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## WELCOME BACK TO OLA



A couple of weeks ago, the 5th City Preschool welcomed back Ola Newsome, who for the past 11 years has been Preschool cook. Ola had been ill for the last 6 months, but finally returned to be presented with a gift of a dozen red roses by Ruth Carter, Preschool director.

While she was out, Addie Boyd substituted for her. But Addie's not out of a job now that Ola's back. She is now in charge of the Early-Late Program whereby parents can bring their children as early as 6 A. M. and pick them up as late as 6 P.M.

Welcome back Ola!

## sports

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REPORT

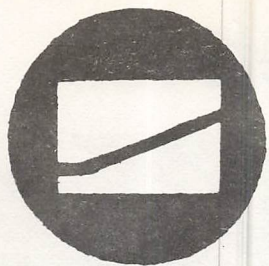
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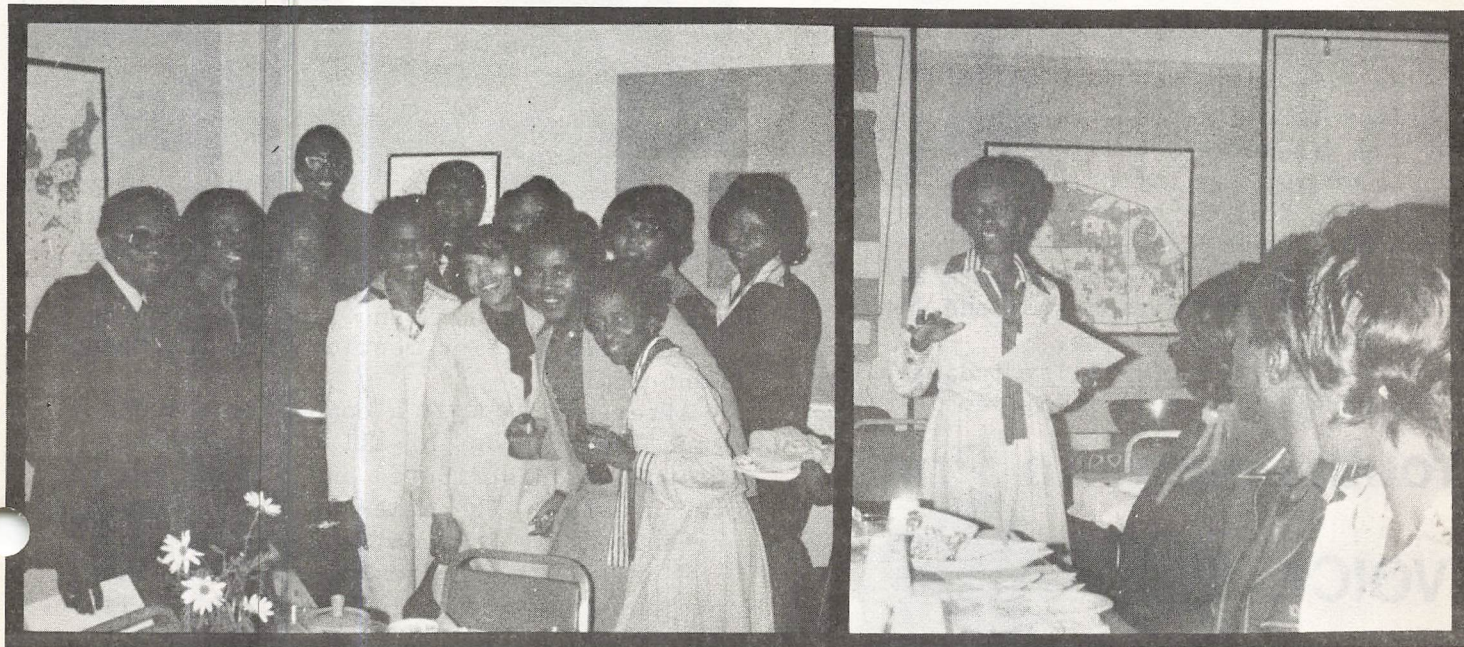


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## COMMERCIAL SCHOOL GRADUATES



On February 23, the Fifth City Commercial School held its third graduation dinner for students completing the 15 week course. Graduates and their guests were treated to a fine roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. The ceremony following dinner included guest speakers from several Fifth City programs. Ruth Carter congratulated the graduates on behalf of the Preschool, Verdell Trice on behalf of the Business Management Association, and Malcolm Martin on behalf of the Fifth City Industry Promotion Center. Certificates of Proficiency were presented by Lillie Fox, Bookkeeping teacher for the class. Students completing the course received 5 college credits through Malcolm X College.

All of the graduates completed the required course work in four areas: typing, bookkeeping, office procedures, and getting and keeping a job.

A number of all the 39 graduates of the course since January '77 were employed when they entered the classes and were working

for promotions and advancement. Several of these students in the first two classes did in fact receive substantial promotions and raises following their completion of the course. At least 8 of the other students in those first two classes received new jobs as a result of their training. Six of the graduates went on to attend an additional session of the school to take advantage of advanced courses.

To make the decision to attend classes in the evening after a hard days work is not easy. We're proud of the graduates for their determination and discipline which they exemplify for their children and others who'd like to make that decision.

A new class with 20 enrolled begins another 15 week session this Tuesday night. The Fifth City Commercial School is sponsored by the Fifth City Commercial Corporation, which owns the Shopping Center. One of the major problems facing our community has to do with a lack of adequate job-training for residents and hopefully the Commercial School can begin to prove that this doesn't have to be.



# 5th City AUXILIARY Meets

The Fifth City Auxiliary, representing the 14 Programs and 5 Stakes met Sunday evening. Thirty-one people attended indicating great interest in what has been done to implement proposals the community made in the Winter Planning Council in January.

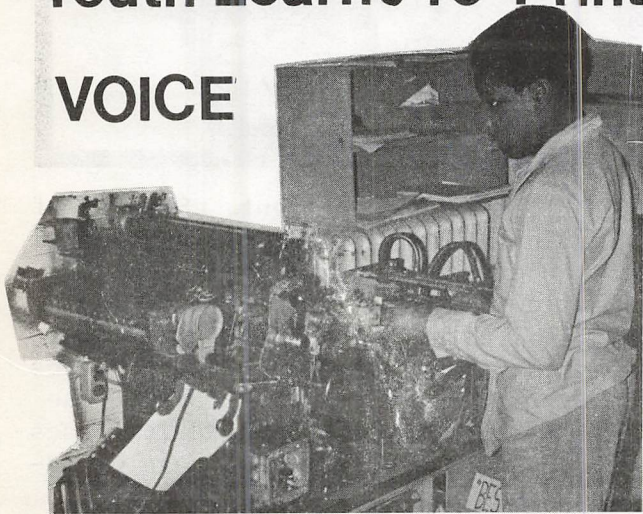
What has gone on in 5th City this past month? According to the reports on economic expansion Smitty's Sandwich Shop is opening in the Shopping Center, Udell's Body Shop moved into the Industry Center, 3 loans were made to local businesses from the Revolving Loan Fund and 10 graduated from the Commercial School.

According to the reports on social development the Valentine's Ball netted lots of fun and \$350 for the Infant Center, "The People in the Neighborhood" were hosted in the Preschool Open House, Health Advocates met regularly for study and the Safe Streets Patrol received recognition from the 11th District Police Headquarters.

Reports on project visibility indicate the stake network has been visiting people who

## Youth Learns To Print

**VOICE**



Just before the last issue of the Voice came out, a young man came in and said he wanted to learn how to print. So we put him right to work that Friday, when the Voice is generally printed, and pretty soon he was running the offset press himself. In fact, he ended up printing most of Issue #9, though he did need a little help from us whenever the machine did something it wasn't supposed to.

His name is Alfred Johnson, 15 years old, and he goes to Roentgen School here in 5th City. He also lives right on the corner of Jackson and 5th Avenue. Hopefully there will be more youth and adults like Alfred to come on over and give us a hand.



have been unable to get out, the VOICE staff created curriculum for a journalism class, 9 families in the Minizone Demonstration applied for rehab loans, and the Housing Board held a joint meeting with its Management staff.

After the reports a composite 6 month timeline of plans of all the operating groups was distributed and a March calendar was created. The next Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for 7 pm on Sunday, April 2.

Finally a slide show of other 5th City projects in Taiwan, Indonesia and Philippines made everyone newly aware of the impact 5th City methods are having on the world.

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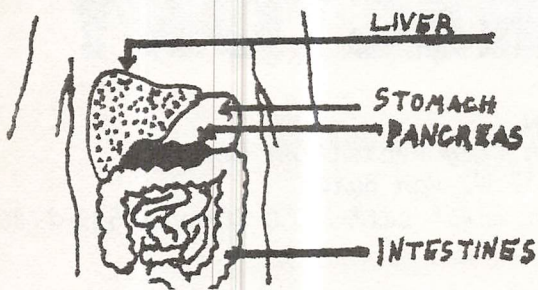
CALL THE VOICE AT 722-3452!



# Health Hints

## DIABETES

Diabetes is a disease which is caused by too much sugar in your blood, and not enough stored in your body for future needs. Normally, the Pancreas, an organ in your body near your stomach, produces the chemical Insulin. It is Insulin which turns the sugar into Glycogen, which is then stored in the liver to provide you with that energy later on. But when there isn't enough Insulin, the sugar stays in your blood and goes out of your body in your urine.



Diabetes used to be a deadly disease, killing off all its victims in a few years. But then Insulin was discovered to be the problem, and with regular injections, a diabetic can now lead a normal life. But there is a danger! If he starts to think he isn't really sick, and forgets to get his shots or doesn't follow the basic rules, diabetes can sneak up on him. A diabetic coma can result, which can end in death.

Some signs of possible diabetes are the sudden appearance of (A) constant urination, (B) unusual hunger or thirst, (C) unusual tiredness, (D) rapid loss of weight, or weight gain, (E) nausea, (F) slow healing of cuts and scratches, (G) blurred vision and (H) itching. You need to see your doctor at once if these symptoms appear suddenly. It may be diabetes.

If you are diabetic, follow your doctor's orders faithfully. Follow his diet and never over eat, take care of cuts immediately to avoid infection, never miss your shots, and test the level of sugar in your blood regularly. And if you feel ill, see your doctor immediately. It could be more than the flu!

# Parents Work With Preschool



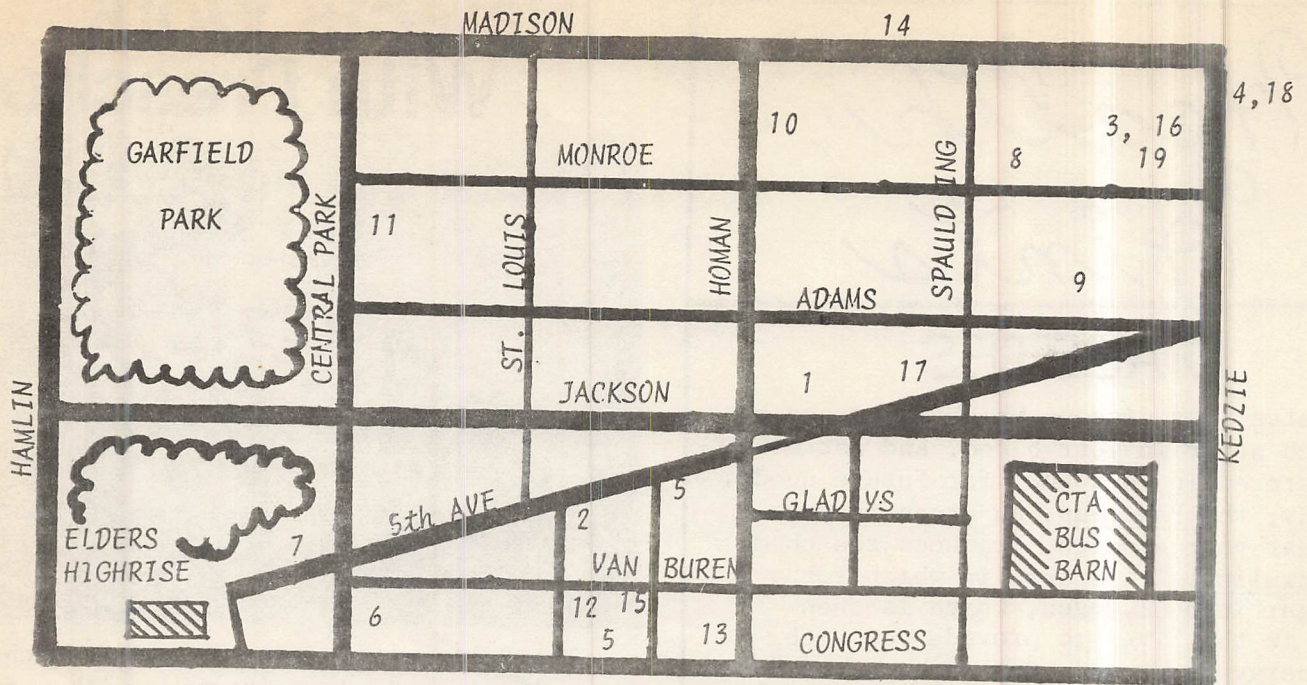
Showing her mother around during Open House recently.

The Parents Association held its monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon with a full house. The parents have recently been working right alongside the staff of the 5th City Preschool in a number of efforts. Their main thrust so far this year has been to raise money for the Infant Care Center, to be opened later this year. They have held a Gospel Sing, a Christmas Carnival, and a Valentine's Ball as fund-raisers, and at this month's meeting planned two more events. The first is a candy sale which has already begun since then. A number of different kinds of candy bars and other types are now available from all members of the staff, the parents, and the Preschool Board.

The second event is a Benefit basketball game on April 2 between Preschool staff and parents, at the 5th City Recreation Center (Van Buren & St. Louis). The proceeds of that game will go to buy equipment for the Preschool.

Also discussed at the Sunday meeting was the need for licensed day care homes in our neighborhood. Many parents must leave babies under two years with a sitter while they work--or they need a sitter part-time while they go to school. Since the Preschool offers day care on a full-time basis for children over two years, it cannot meet these needs. Licensed home day care is one answer. The Department of Children and Family Services requires certain standards of health, safety and reliability in a day care home. Women who love children, have a safe home environment, and would like to earn money as a licensed "care-giver" should investigate this possibility by calling the Department of Children and Family Services (793-3817) or the Fifth City Preschool (826-8686).





# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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 Safe Streets Patrol- info' 722-3452
- HEALTH**  
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 5th city Health Advocate  
 Assistance # 722-3447  
 2. Bethany Health Center  
 3455 W. 5th Ave. 265-8750  
 3. Board of Health Station  
 10 S. Kedzie 533-3900  
 4. Garfield Park Comprehensive  
 Community Mental Health Ctr.  
 9. S. Kedzie 722-7900  
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- PRESCHOOLS**  
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 6. Tri-Community Daycare Ctr.  
 423 S. Central Park 826-7566
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 7. Lief Ericson Elementary 638-6017  
 8. Micheal Faraday Elem. 722-3134  
 9. John Marshall High 533-0075  
 10. Wilhem Roentgen 533-2118  
 11. Providence- St. Mel High 722-4600
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# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK



Some of the work crew & kids on the block pose in front of Monroe-St. Louis building.

## Black History Week Celebrated

Black History Week was celebrated in Catholic schools and churches the week before last. Here in 5th City, Providence-St. Mel High School hosted a drama competition for area elementary students, called "Imani" (or This Far by Faith) in which six schools presented short plays on Black history. There was also an African Fashion Competition on the same day.

February was Black History Month around the country, and was begun a number of years ago by Black historian Carter G. Woodson. It was in February, of course, that the Martin Luther King special was shown on NBC television.

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Providence-St. Mel also reports that 159 8th Graders took its placement test recently, up 26% over last January. 109 were accepted, and 8 won scholarships. Another test will be held Saturday March 18.

## Block Club Gets Building Torn Down

A Block Club doesn't have to lie low during the winter. The 3500 Monroe Club isn't; in fact they increased their efforts to get the large, vacated apartment building on the corner of Monroe and St. Louis torn down. Both Mrs. Ida Mayes, the president, and Mrs. Ollie Hicks, another member called the Ward office a number of times recently. And now the building is finally coming down after being empty for well over a year.

What to do with the lot once the building is down? Mrs. Mayes says the Block Club is not quite sure, but they will at least be having barbecues for the block on the corner, once spring and summer come around. But at least one other resident has some ideas: Mr. Exson Scruggs would like to see some play equipment put up for the kids.

Things have been looking up in general on the block this past year, says Mrs. Mayes. For one thing, people can now sit out on their front porches at night to just talk (at least when its warmer!), which wasn't true a year or two ago. She believes that alot of that has to do with the 5th City Safe Streets Patrol, and she would like to get some of the men on her block to help them out, if only for only a couple of hours a week. Are you listening, Safe Streets Patrol?

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### World News Moderates Have Strong Support In Rhodesia

The recent announcement of a settlement in the black-white struggle in Rhodesia is certainly a sign of hope, but some people are worried because the Patriotic Front guerilla army has rejected the settlement as being too moderate. They believe that a civil war between moderate Blacks and the Front could break out.

But the Black leaders who agreed to the settlement to turn over the government to Black majority rule apparently have the strongest support from the people. Rallies of 100,000 for Abel Muzorewa, for instance, are common. And another moderate leader says he has the support of all 260 of the local chiefs around the country, who have great influence over most of Rhodesia's Blacks. Other observers believe that even many of the guerilla soldiers will lay down their weapons, their major goals having been achieved.



### City News Pollution Tests Coming For Chicago Cars

People in the city may not notice the pollution in the air, because they live with it every day, but its here. And unless Chicago does something to clean it up, the whole state of Illinois could be prevented from allowing any more factories to be built, as well as lose federal money for transportation and sewage-treatment. So the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is planning to require both the Chicago area and the E. St. Louis area to have mandatory auto-pollution tests on all cars. The tests would cost \$5.00 to \$7.50 each year, and would be needed to get license plates.

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# National News

## Senate Debates On Radio

For the first time recently, people could turn on their radios and hear a debate in the U. S. Senate. The debate was on the Panama Canal Treaty which you have heard so much about lately. In the first 1/2 hour alone, the radio network said there were 59 calls thanking them for broadcasting the debates, which means there was probably a pretty good sized audience.

The debate started out calmly enough, as the senators went through the rules to be followed. But it soon livened up as they got into the issue itself. The network provided an announcer to identify the senators, and to explain certain aspects of the debate with which the listeners were probably not familiar.

## REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES: INDONESIA



Kelapa Dua, in the island nation of Indonesia, recently was given a new insecticide sprayer by a Mr. Pak Yos from the Ciba-Giegy Company. Mr. Yos attended an agricultural guild meeting of 45 villagers to demonstrate improved farming techniques.

Kelapa Dua is actually three villages located near each other, with about 750 people. It is near the capital city of Indonesia, Jakarta. The new sprayer should help improve the the crops, which is a hopeful sign, since malnutrition has long been a major problem facing the villagers.

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## Health Advocates Plan Menus

The Health Advocates met Tuesday evening, Feb. 21; for the first time in the 5th City Community Center. They discussed Diabetes, its causes, detection and treatment. In addition, they also worked on a week's worth of wholesome menus: what you can eat and how best to prepare it. The menu will have sample meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and is designed to help prevent heart attacks, high blood pressure and similar illnesses.

## sports



### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REPORT

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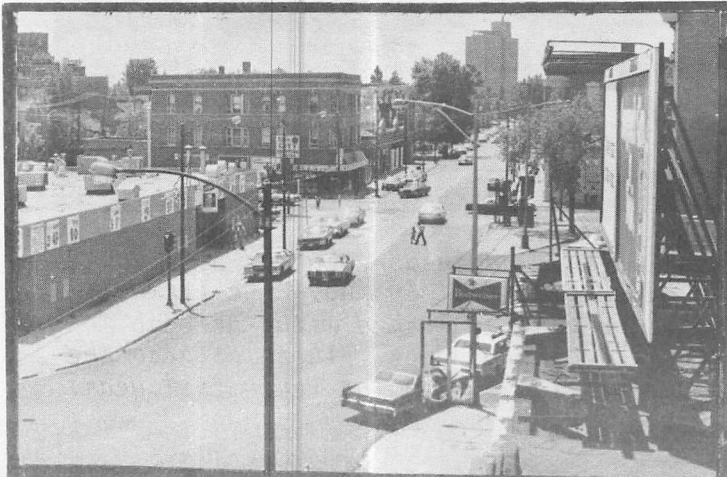


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## NEW LIFE FOR LOCAL BUSINESS



special prices on several of his many sandwiches for this weekend, March 17 to 19. "Business is picking up pretty well, Mr. Smith says.

Mr. Smith was welcomed to the Shopping Center at the March 13 meeting of the 5th City Commercial Corporation. The Commercial Corporation is made up of the owners of the Shopping Center businesses, along with several advisors from 5th City and the greater Chicago professional community.

In addition to welcoming Mr. Smith to the 5th City business community, the Commercial Corporation heard reports from the other businesses in the shopping center. Mr. Stanley of Stanley's Laundromat and Dry Cleaners, indicated that several problems he had been having with equipment had been solved, and that he was now able to provide even better services to his customers. Mrs. Mundo, of the Jackson Homan Currency Exchange, reported on proposals now before the Illinois legislature which could affect all currency exchanges. Mrs. Pinkston of 5th City Super Foods and 5th City Liquors, told of plans for expanding both businesses through increasing inventory and attracting additional capital. She also mentioned that the store has been able to use the services of the newly formed 5th City Transport Company to cut delivery costs.

One of the highlights of the evening centered on the likelihood that funds will become available to build an addition to the present shopping center. Already a number of people have requested space in the new addition. They include a clothing store, a drug store and a hardware store.

Commercial development is on the move in 5th City. Stop by Smitty's Sandwich Shop this weekend and meet the newest commercial entrepreneur in our community. Good luck, Smitty!

*Top: The major center of business in 5th City at Homan & Jackson, just after the Shopping Center opened two years ago.  
Bottom: The new 5th City Transport Co. makes a delivery at Superfoods.*

Smitty's Sandwich shop, the newest store in the 5th City Shopping Center, opened for business last week. Willie T. Smith, the proprietor has planned a grand opening, with

## OPEN HOUSE AT THE INDUSTRY CENTER

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# Time to Plan Your Garden

Well, Spring is almost here, and with Spring comes the opportunity to plant your very own garden. Gardening in the city is catching on as an enjoyable money saving project which doesn't need a huge amount of space. Last year in 5th City, the Illinois Cooperative Extension Service worked with a number of residents on community gardens. About 70 other families started their own individual gardens. You don't even have to have a backyard of your own. Mr. Lee Haley, president of the 3500 Van Buren Block Club, went out behind a vacant building, put up a fence and planted his own right there.

But the best way, is to get together with your neighbors and either plan a community garden or work out a system where everybody in the block plants a different vegetable from his neighbor. If you would like more information on how to get something going, call 722-3447.



*This was the garden done by the 3500 Van Buren Block Club last spring. The Illinois Extension Service worked with the Club to make it really produce. This was also the garden visited by Senator Percy last year.*



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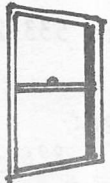


# How to do it Yourself

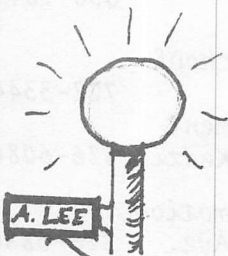
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For doors get a Dead Bolt Lock that must be closed with a key or the inside knob. Use it in addition to your regular lock. And a solid door is much better than a hollow core door.

On windows, the small cam-lever lock on most is too easy to force open. You can buy a Sash Latch or a key lock to make sure your windows are secure. If you use a key lock, make sure you keep the key nearby in case of emergency. Padlocks can be used on basement windows.

Darkness always is to the advantage of the burglar by giving him extra time. So, install an outside light that takes care of those dark corners. And always keep an inside light on in the evening. But a timing device is even better because it turns the lights on and off in such a way as to make the burglar think you are home.



*A leisure moment at the 5th City Industry Center.*

## CANDY FOR SALE !

The candy is here! Butterfingers, Baby Ruths, Peanutbutter Cups, Snickers, M&Ms with peanuts- with Tootsie Roll banks yet to come.

All this delicious candy is available from preschool parents, teachers, and friends who are raising money for the Infant Center of the 5th City Preschool. Projected proceeds: \$1000!

Prizes are being given to the people who sell the most. First prize is a Polaroid One-Step Camera. There are three second prizes of pocket electronic calculators. Five pocket transistor radios will be given out as third prizes.

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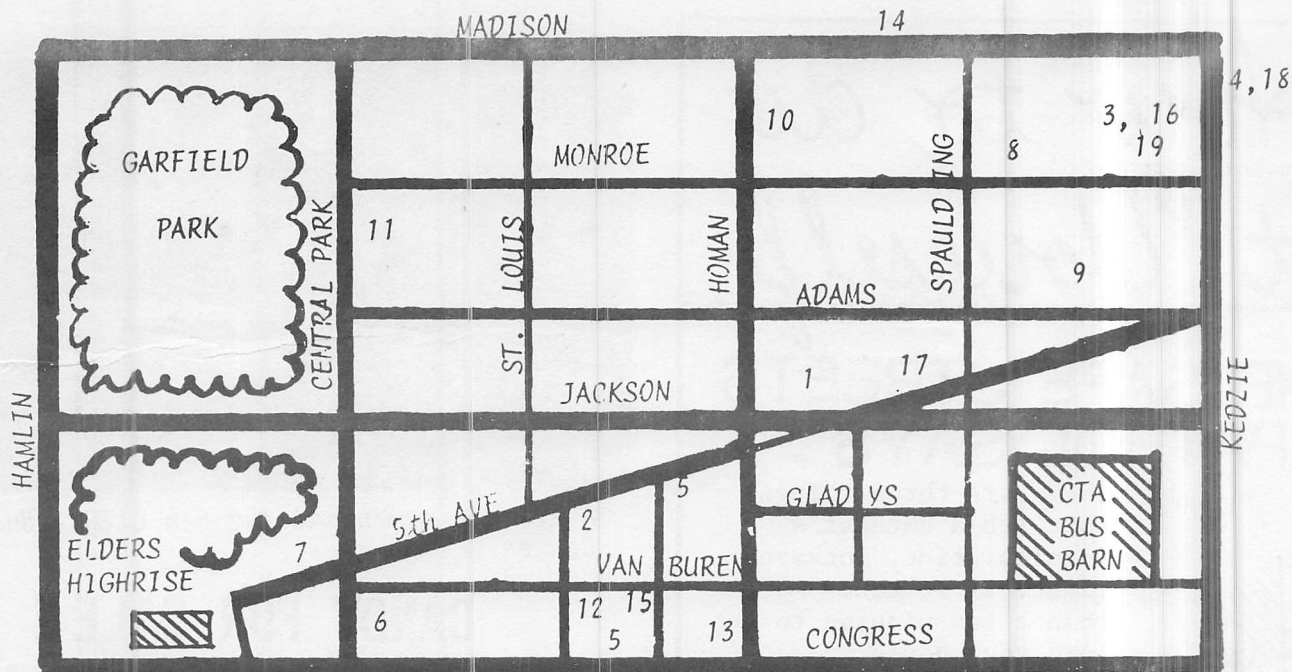
## NEW COMMERCIAL SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN

The Fifth City Commercial School began its fourth 15-week evening session on Tuesday, March 8th with 18 students. Graduates of previous sessions will be taking advanced typing on Saturdays.

Students in the advanced class will be receiving practice in the typing of business letters and forms through the use of an office simulation curriculum. They will learn to type the kinds of things a clerk typist would have to produce on the job.

Saturday classes for students in advanced typing will begin on March 18th. Classes will be held from 10 A. M. to 12 noon. If you know the keyboard and would like to enroll in Saturday Typing Class, call 722-3344.





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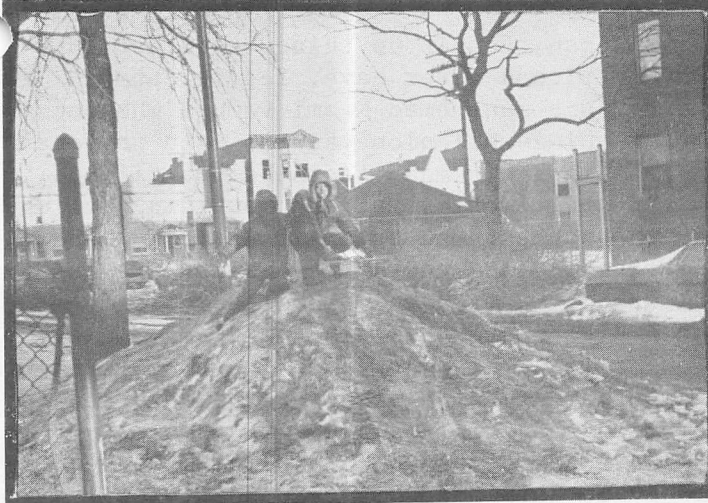
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# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK



These kids find the biggest hill (!) in 5th City to do their sledding. By now, though, the snow is melting fast as spring is just around the corner.



And with Spring, the City gets rolling with its work. All over 5th City you'll find trees and branches like above which have been cut down to clear out of the way.

## Marshall High Drama Troupe Put On First Play

We have a drama troupe here in 5th City, and though they only got started this year, last week they put on a really fine production of a play called "Bother Us, We can Cope". Who is this fine group? They are the Marshall Drama Troupe, made up of students of Marshall High School, directed by Mr. Scott Kroman, a Marshall teacher. Mr. Kroman says there are about 40 students involved so far, which is not bad for the first year. And now that their first play was a hit, he expects an even greater interest in the near future.

The play itself, "Bother Us We Can Cope" was a great hit with both parents and stud-

ents. Written by a student it is a satire on the High School, making fun of many aspects of life in the school. Each of the five performances was sold out, and many comments were heard on the fine job the troupe did. There were 13 performers on stage, with the rest of the troupe helping on the stage crew and other back up jobs.

Mr. Kroman, who has worked with other drama groups says that this production was perhaps the best of them all. "It was really a fun thing to do" he says. This could be a great beginning for some of the actors who are very talented according to Mr. Kroman. The next production will be in June. We'll be watching for it!

### 5TH CITY VOICE

The 5th City "Voice" is a program of the 5th City Human Development Project in Chicago. We are always looking for more volunteer help, as well as any stories you think need to be written up.

Advertisement rates are \$10 for an 1/8 page, \$20 for a 1/4 page etc. Announcements are free.

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## World News

### He Travels Alone To North Pole

In Japan, People do things together in a way Americans never have. Yet in Japan there is a man named Naomi Vemura who does great things all alone and he is a national hero. Among his many feats he has climbed Mt. Everest (world's tallest mountain); climbed the tallest mountains in Africa, South America, Europe and North America. He has floated by raft down 4000 miles of the Amazon River through South American jungle. Now he is on his way to the North Pole by himself, hoping to be the first man ever to accomplish the trip as a one man team.

Thousands of Japanese have contributed money to help make his trip possible.



## National News

### Gas Pipeline To Be Built

The Alaska natural gas pipeline will probably have an easier time of it than has the oil pipeline, due to the oil spills and battles between conservationists and businessmen. It is easier to move gas through a pipeline than oil. The gas line will not go through new territory but follow the oil line and highways. The gas line will be longer (4800 miles compared to 800) and divide into branches to Chicago and San Francisco. Unlike the oil line, it will be buried underground all the way. Those concerned about the environment will probably not oppose the line, as they were unsuccessful in their efforts against the more clearly dangerous oil pipeline.

The gasline is being built jointly by both American and Canadian companies to build U.S. supplies which have been getting low recently.

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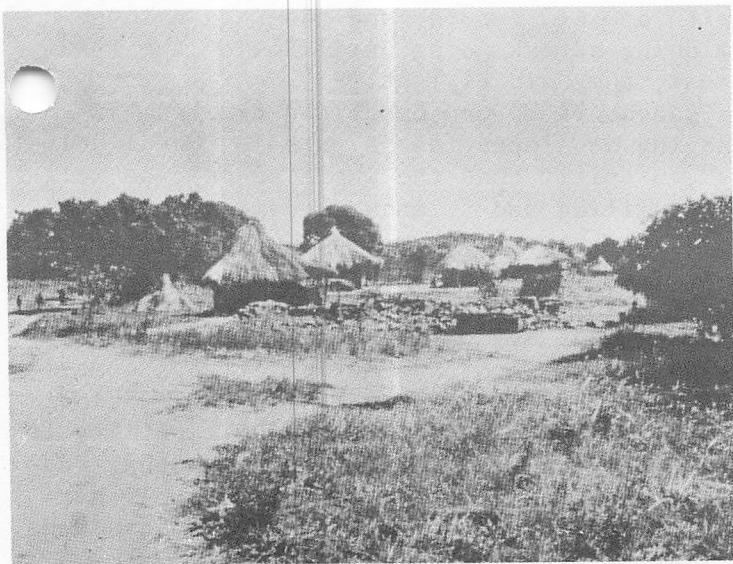


# City News

## Potholes? Chicago Has Them!

You know all those potholes you keep bumping over on the streets of 5th City. Its not just our community alone. Throughout Chicago, the hard winter has caused bumpy riding, and there hasn't been much the city can do about it. Patching in the cold weather simply is a temporary job that doesn't last. The only adequate way is to resurface whole sections of the street, so that moisture can't creep in around the edges and ruin the patch. Hopefully, it'll soon be warm enough for the city to get to work!

## REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES: ZAMBIA



You may have heard of Zambia recently in the news. It is one of the Black African nations which borders and is in conflict with white-ruled Rhodesia. Just this last week, a 5th City project was started in the small rural village of Kapini, typical of many in the Zambian countryside.

Heavy rains and floods almost postponed the weeklong planning Consult which kicked off the project. But 50 villagers, corporations and government officials pitched in with hard work, equipment and materials to keep the bridge standing and the road open; now Kapini is already going right to work.

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## KNIGHTS FINISH BEST SEASON EVER

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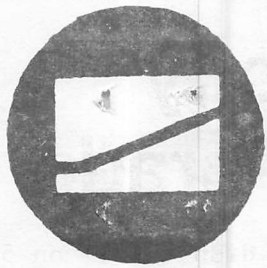
The Providence-St. Mel Knights just completed their best season ever, with a 23 & 9 record. This year, the Knights easily won the Chicago Prep Conference, the Regional & Sectional championships, and lost their first Supersectional game by only 1 point, to Ottawa-Marquette (69-68). This was the farthest that the Knights have ever gone in the Playoffs. And considering that they started out with a 0 & 5 record, and then had a 16 game winning streak going until losing the final game, they did alright.

Coach Art Murnan described his team as having developed, as he puts it, "real unity", a spirit that the whole school, as well as families and friends, became a part of. And they never gave up, not when they began with such a slow start, nor when they fell far behind in a game. But Coach Murnan believes that it is more than just the athletics that's important here. It says something about the whole school, and the discipline, sportsmanship and academic ability it develops in the kids. He believes that Providence-St. Mel is the kind of school that our community needs to support. That sounds right!

In other basketball news, the Marshall High School Commandos won their first Playoff game, and then lost to Manley, ending up with a 13 & 14 record. But the girls at Marshall are the big winners, and were still in their playoffs when the paper went to press. Their record so far? An unbelievable 25 wins and 0 losses! Way to go, girls!

And in Elementary basketball, 5th City schools did very well, with Roentgen coming in 1st in section A, District 8, and Fara-day coming in 2nd. In Section B, Lief Ericson (also in 5th City) and Melody had identical 1st place records, but the decision went to Melody.





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## OF PARADES & CLEAN-UPS



Top: The Environment Campaign Parade starts off by the Iron Man Plaza.  
Middle: A busy day on 3500 Monroe the Saturday before.  
Bottom: Watching the Parade was alot of fun.

Top: Kids cleaning it up on 5th Avenue.  
Middle: Cars representing the 5th City Programs and block groups joined the parade.  
Bottom: And after the cleanup was done, this was all there was left.





*Clowning it up for the 5th City parade launching the Environment Campaign is Mrs. Anna Conors.*

## Blocks Cleaned Up

You load 16 tons and what do you get? A lot cleaner community. Two cleanup days have done at least that in the last two week ends. The first of April was a bright, warm day, and people turned out to clean their streets, sidewalks and lots all over 5th City. Notable centers of activity were on 3500 Monroe, 3300 Van Buren, the lots at Jackson & 5th Ave., and 3400 and 3500 Congress.

Plastic bags donated by Chicago area companies have greatly aided clean-up, and speeded up pick-up by the city. The bags enable everybody to give a hand, and keep the garbage from becoming wet, or windblown around the community again. After the first clean-up day, the City hauled everything off by the following Tuesday.

After the Parade last Saturday, a second workday focused on gathering bulk trash, and cleaning alleys and lots. An especially good start was made on the lot next to 3418 W. Jackson. Two truckloads of trash was raked, bagged and removed, and piled next to the alley for pickup. Neighborhood youth & adults joined in to clear the way for turning this lot into useful space again.

The bulk part of the workday had to do with setting out large articles such as broken appliances, mattresses, furniture, lumber, etc. This is trash which is picked up only by special City Bulk Trucks, but not by the garbageman.

# Everybody Loves a Parade

The rain threatened but didn't fall on 5th City's Parade to Launch the Environmental Campaign. But the cold wind turned it into more of a motorcade as people climbed into the cars to warm up. But it was a fine parade, anyway, with an Iron Man standing on top of the balloon-festooned Environment Campaign truck led about 20 other cars and trucks which represented the 5th City programs and block groups. They also were decorated up with signs and balloons. Mrs. Rosemary Love, Community Administrator for The Dep't of Human Services at 10 S. Kedzie, drove that agency's station wagon. A Police car went first, and farther back a fire truck came, both with balloons.

The Parade made a two block-long procession which circled the community to a chorus of horns and sirens. People came out to watch, kids climbed aboard the trucks, and there was even a clown (that is, Anna Conors of the Preschool) dancing in and out around the parade, selling candy and delighting everyone.

The Parade was the official start of the "5th City is Beautiful" Campaign, which is already underway. Each weekend for the rest of the Spring will feature something new: somethings like gardens, sod, vacant lots, and even street repairs. Already, major cleanup has taken place. So it ought to be a season of hard work and good fun. See you out there!

## JOURNALISM CLASS BEGINS

A Journalism Course, sponsored by the 5th City Voice, began with its first session on Thursday, April 6. Nine people attended, with more expected for the second class. The first session was a general overview of the whole course, which is teaching the basic techniques for writing and creating attractive copy for the printer. Flyers, leaflets, advertisements, newsletters and newspapers are examples of the kinds of printed matter which can be enhanced by these skills.

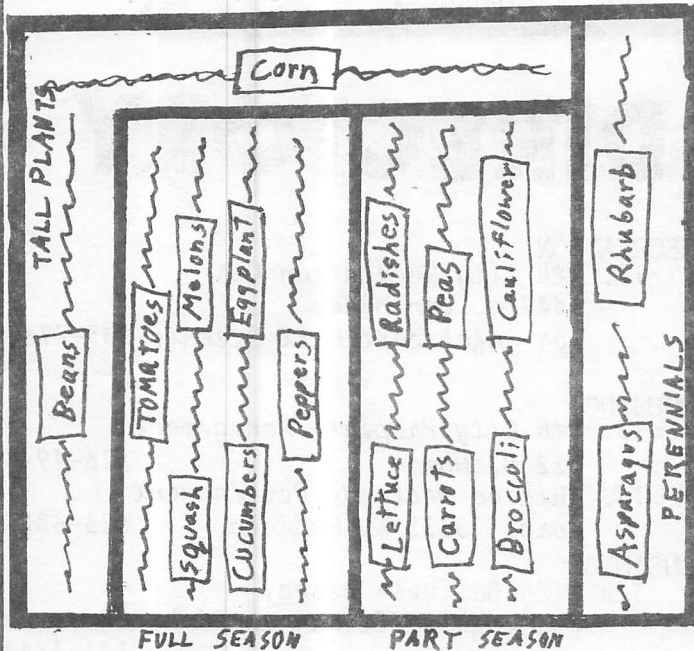
The course runs for 8-weeks (every Thursday evening at 7) and costs the participants \$5 to cover materials. Among those registered are people from churches, schools and other groups who do their own printed pieces, as well as some who have been working on the Voice.



# Planning a Garden



First, select your site. It should have plenty of sun (watch for building walls), be near a water source, away from trees & shrubs which can take away the soil nutrients that your plants need. It should also be near your home so that you can keep an eye on it. Avoid soil with too much clay, if possible, though clay can be conditioned to grow vegetables. A backyard or a vacant lot are possibilities.



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.

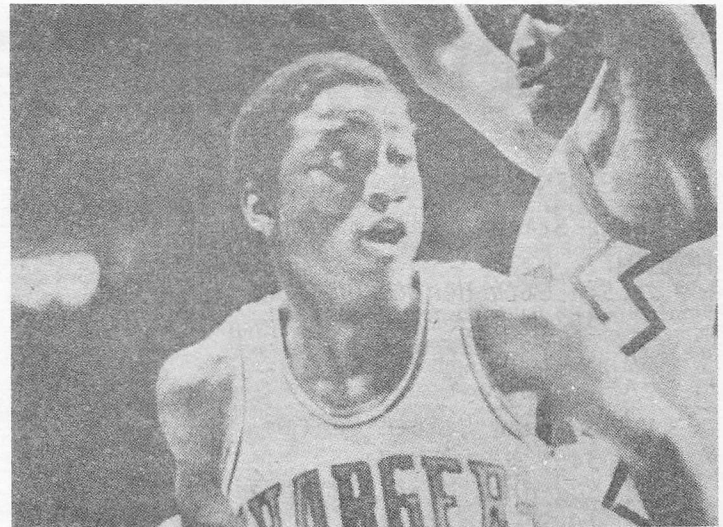
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## Diabetes Film An Event

The Health Advocates had an especially fine session a couple of weeks ago when they showed a film on Diabetes. Over a dozen of the Advocates came together to watch, enjoy refreshments, and participate in a lively discussion afterwards. According to one Advocate, Helen Eskeridge, the movie had proved to be one of the best learning tools they have found. More such movies will probably follow.

The Advocates have also been preparing special inexpensive and healthy Menus for each edition of the Voice. And soon to come will be the beginning of the home visitation by each advocate in the area he or she has been assigned.

## sports



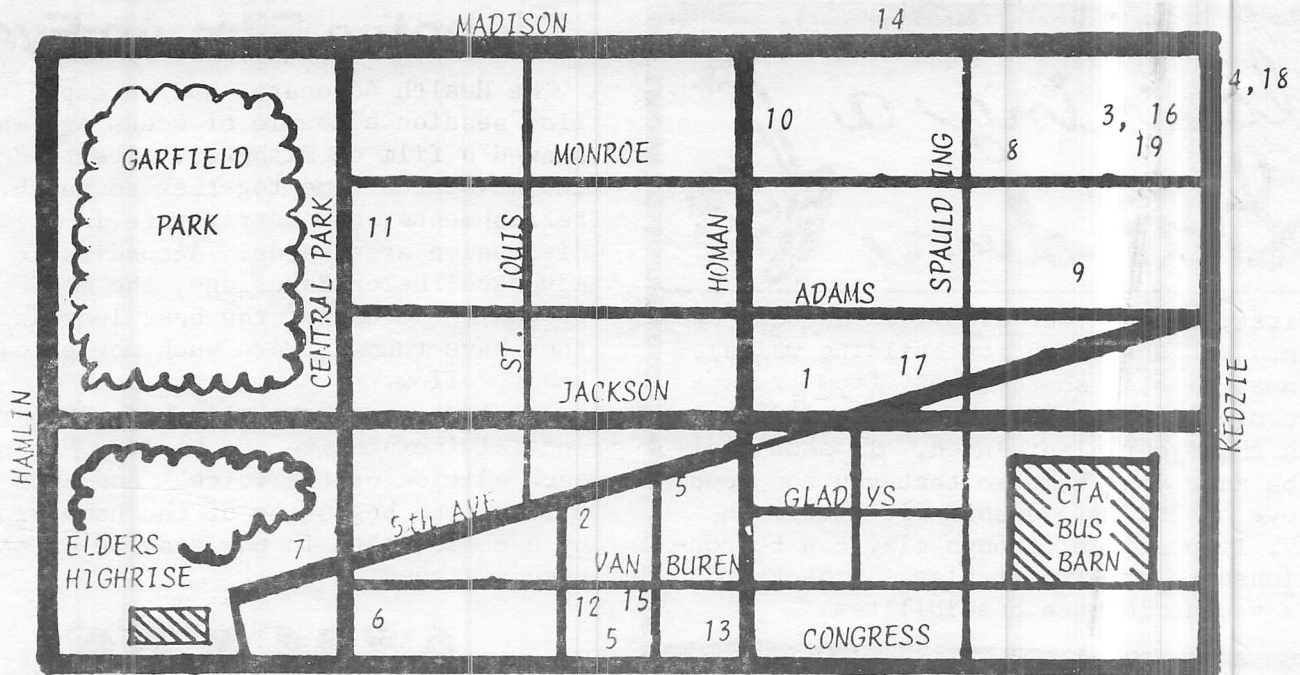
### HIGH SCHOOL SUPERSTAR FROM 5th CITY

Isiah Thomas grew up here in 5th City. But he also is a phenomenal basketball player for St. Joseph High School, shooting 38 of 76 in the state playoffs, leading all scorers with 93 points in 4 games. Only a junior, Thomas has won wholehearted praise from the press, coaches and other players.

### MARSHALL GIRLS LOSE

The Marshall High School Girls basketball team finally met their match. They were literally unbeatable in Chicago (with a 29 and 0 record), but once they got to the state playoffs, Joliet West was too much for them. Marshall lost 64-48. Still, 29 wins and 1 loss is not exactly a bad record! Congratulations to Mrs. Dorothy Gators and her team on a fine year!





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# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Providence — St. Mel: "We Will Not Close"



Parents discuss fund-raising for Providence-St. Mel High School, here in 5th City.

## Academic Ability Rewarded at "OLYMPICS"

On Thursday, April 6, Marshall High School held their Academic Olympics with competitions in the various arenas of studies and the arts. Contestants, audience, and staff all entered into the spirit of the evening—achieving and recognizing excellence. As a result, Marshall will be well represented in the contest finals at Malcolm X College on May 17 and 18. Watch for a complete list of winners in the next issue of the Voice.

## BIGGS & BIGGS FUNERAL HOME

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Gen'l Mgr.

The Archdiocese of Chicago recently announced that Providence-St. Mel High School, located at Central Park and Monroe, would close at the end of the school year. But to talk to anyone at the school, you get a different story. "This school is not closing," insists Principal Paul Adams. School staff, parents and students are agreed that it would be a tragedy to allow the last Catholic High School on the Westside to shut down, and have committed themselves to raising the necessary money to keep it open. It will be a major task, however; they may need as much as \$250,000.

Providence-St. Mel has built for itself a reputation as being a fine preparatory school for college-bound youth. The athletic program is well-regarded, and both the varsity and freshman basketball teams had exceptionally fine seasons this winter. Parents are very much involved in fundraising and other activities. But what is probably most important is something they call the "school community". It is typified by the cooperation among staff, students and their parents, and their dedication toward making the school what it has become. Even the hall walls are alive with this kind of spirit: bright-colored murals, done by staff and students, cover them.

The problems, of course, arise in the practical arena of financially supporting the school. The Archdiocese said in its announcement that the school was being closed because of decreasing attendance, poor condition of the building, and because the subsidy needed from the Diocese was too large. But, according to Harvey Gross of the school, enrollment was up last year by 13%, the Archdiocese has not done its duty to keep up with repairs, and the subsidy has been decreasing over the years, despite rising costs.

But the question now is whether the school can win enough support and raise enough money to stay open. Already, the parents have met and sent a delegation to talk to Monsignor Brackin. Congresswomen Cardiss Collins has promised her support. A press conference was held and attended by all the major papers and TV stations. And a fundraising drive and petition-signing is underway. The finale of the drive is a great Rally to be held Sunday (April 16) from 2 till 10 PM. There will be entertainment and celebrities present, and all are invited. Or you can phone in a pledge by calling 722-4600.



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7:30 AM-9 PM 7 days a week  
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## World News INDIA: Liquor Illegal By 1981

By 1981, liquor be illegal in India. Already, the governemnt of Mororji Desai has taken steps to gradually move the country to total prohibition. 156 days of the year are now dry. Critics of the program say that, besides losing money from taxes on liquor, it will be impossible to enforce. They point to the American experience back in the 1920's.

But the government is determined. Says Prime Minister Desai, "I do not mind if my government goes out of office because of prohibition". Mahatma Gandhi, India's hero and saint, condemned drinking as worse than robbery or even prostitution; it is from him that the Desai government gets its moral authority for the plan.



## City News Allstate Accused Of Red-Lining

Allstate Insurance has been accused of red-lining 12 Black South and Westside communities, a charge it denies. The Metropolitan Area Housing Alliance says that 1/2 the homeowners policies which were cancelled last year were in those communities, which are home to 75% of Chicago Blacks. But Allstate says that while this is a high-loss area, it continues to renew most of its policies, and still is the major writer of insurance in those areas, which include 5th City.

PROVIDENCE-ST. MEL HIGH SCHOOL

## RALLY!

TO HELP THE SCHOOL TO STAY OPEN NEXT YEAR!

Sun. April 16 2 - 10 PM

SURPRISE CELEBRITIES & SPEAKERS - music & entertainment - PETITIONS & DONATIONS WILL BE RECIEVED!

You can Pledge by phone 10-5 Saturday (today) or 1-10 Sun. Call 722-4600

THANKS!

## FIRE PREVENTION

MONTHLY POLICE-COMMUNITY WORKSH

Lt. Murphy of the Fire Dep't will speak on Fire Safety

Thur. April 20 at 7:30 PM

3151 W. Harrison St.





## National News Krugerrand Sales Up

One of the targets of groups protesting American support of South Africa has been the gold coin produced by that nation, the Krugerrand. By buying the coins, Americans help boost one of South Africa's major industries, gold mining. But, so far, they have met with only minor success; in fact Americans are buying twice as many of the coins as compared to a couple of years ago.

The reason? Inflation. The value of a dollar keeps going down, but the value of gold coins is on the rise. An advertising campaign by the South Africans also helps increase sales.

## REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES: AUSTRALIA



A chain saw comes in mighty handy for many building projects in the Australian Outback. Aborigines of Oombulgurri are rebuilding their community in more ways than one.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HEALTH ADVOCATES

Meet April 25 (Tuesday) at 7 PM  
5th City Health Outreach Office  
3346 W. Jackson (next to Community Ctr.)  
A FILM ON ARTHRITIS!  
Call 722-3447 for info'

### BASKETBALL BENEFIT

FOR THE 5th CITY PRESCHOOL  
SUN. APRIL 30 from 3 to 5 PM  
5th CITY RECREATION CENTER-St. Louis &  
Van Buren 75¢ adults 50¢ children  
IT'S THE PARENTS vs THE STAFF!

## Home Improvements

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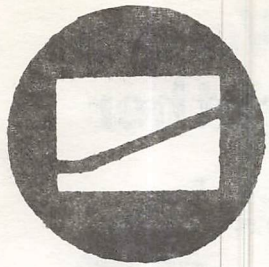
ph 826-8888



# 5th City Health Advocates Money Saving Nutritional Menus

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
B R E A K F A S T	Honeydew melon Scrambled eggs Bacon/ Rye bread/ Margarine Beverage	Grapefruit halves French toast Milk/ Marmalade Beverage	100% Orange Juice/ Bran flakes/ Milk Toast/ Jelly Margarine	Cantaloupe Cottage cheese Toast/ Jelly Beverage	Orange Juice Oatmeal with Raisins/ Toast & Jelly/ Marga- rine/ Beverage	Tomatoe Juice Pancakes/ Beef sausage/ Maple syrup/ Hot beverage	Cold Cereal Banana Toast/ Jelly Margarine Beverage
L U N C H	Tuna fish salad Apple Milk/ Kool aide	Mushroom cheese omelet Tossed salad Wheat bread BEVERAge	Hamburger pat- ties/ Pickels Lettuce/ Toma- Grapes Beverage	Celery soup Peanutbutter jelly sandwich Pear slices Milk/Tea	Grilled cheese Cole slaw Pickle Onion rings Beverage	Sardines/ Crack- ers/ Cucumber salad/ Peach halves/ Cook- ies/ Beverage	Chicken salad Beets Celery sticks Beverage
D I N N E R	Roast turkey wings Mustard/ turnip greens Creamed corn Tossed salad Strawberry jello TEa/ cookies Beverage	Baked white fish Spagetti Green beans Lettuce hearts mayonaise Tea/ cookies Beverage	Meat loaf Carrots Mashed Potatoes Spinach Cream cheese pie/ Beverage	Broiled beef liver/onion Rice Mixed vegetables Tossed salad Beverage	Pot roast Baked potatoe Brussel sprouts Apple cobbler Beverage	Baked chicken Steamed ears of corn Green salad Pound cake Beverage	Baked breaded pork chops Lima beans Steamed rice Wardolf salad Vanilla pudding





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## COMMUNITY CARES FOR ITS SPACE



There have been three major happenings in the Environmental Campaign in the last couple of weeks.

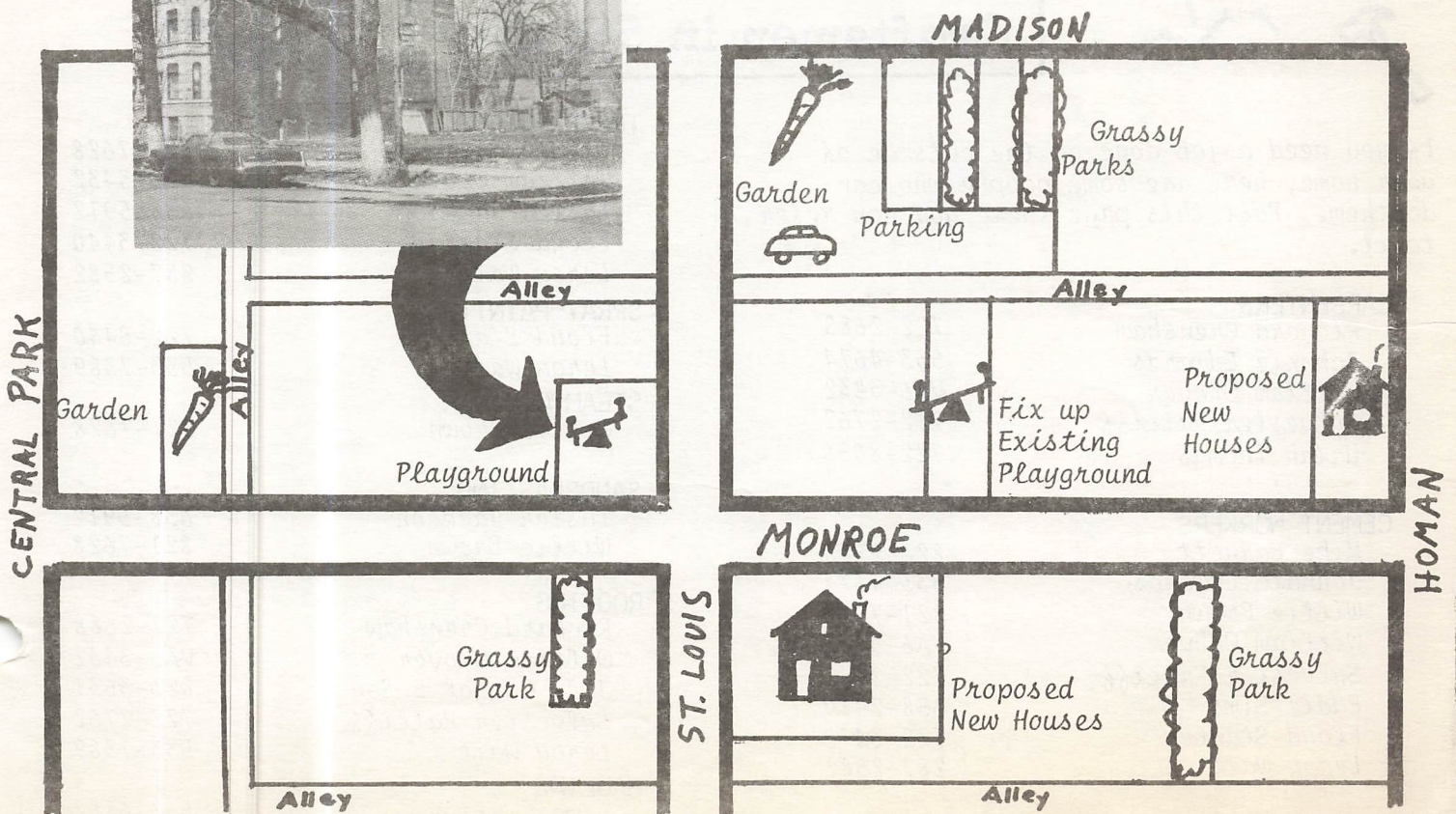
**BULK LOAD COLLECTION** involved gathering large items like old furniture, mattresses and the like, and putting them into huge piles. The City later picked it up. Alleys and backyards thus were cleared, as well as several vacant lots.

**GRASS-SEEDING & ROTOTILLING** last Saturday included sales of seed and fertilizer, and the use of a rototiller and fertilizer spreaders.

A **LAND-USE PLAN** for Stake Four of 5th City was proposed by residents at a Stake Meeting on April 19. See the map below.



## STAKE 4 PLAN





## Parents Meet



*Do they know what they are doing on the basketball court? It sure doesn't look like it, but you'll have to come Sunday to the Preschool Benefit Game to find out!*

The 5th City Preschool Parents Association held its monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon, amidst excitement over the upcoming fundraiser: a parents vs. staff basketball game. It is being held this Sunday (April 30) at 3 PM at the 5th City Recreation Center, the corner of Van Buren & St. Louis. The proceeds will go to buy play yard equipment for the school. From all accounts, its going to be a fun event.

The Candy Sale has just recently been concluded and winners for the most sales will receive their prizes at the game Sunday.

## 5th City Women To Get Together



Global Women's Forum is a one day event concerned with today's woman: her capabilities, her expectations and her co-partnership in the future. May 20th, a Saturday, at 9 AM is the date and time of 5th City's Forum. The location will be announced in the next Voice.

We hope there will be at least 10 women from each of 5th Cities 5 stakes who will attend. The women on the Steering Committee planning the day are Bertha Pinkston, Lillie Fox, Ruth Carter, Carrie Willis, Mattie Trice and Carrie Neff. You can register by calling Mrs. Neff at 826-4943 during the day. The cost will be \$10. Hope you can be with us!

## Craftsmen in 5th City

If you need a job done on the outside of your home, here are some people who can do them. Post this page where you can refer to it.

### CARPENTERS

Richard Crenshaw	722-2688
Johnnie Edwards	533-4674
William Glover	VA6-3432
Sylvester Ratliff	722-2762
Uriah Thomas	722-8056

### CEMENT WORKERS

Mike Barnett	826-9568
Johnnie Edwards	533-4674
Willie Brown	821-7628
William Glover	VA6-3432
Sylvester Ratliff	722-2762
Eddie Sims	638-2979
Floyd Stanley	722-3440
Leroy Wait	287-2582

### TUCKPOINTERS

Willie Brown	821-7628
William Glover	VA6-3432
Luster Jackson	638-5912
Floyd Stanley	722-3440
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### SPRAY-PAINTING

Floyd Stanley	722-3440
Leroy Wait	533-7389

### STEAM-CLEANER

Willie Brown	821-7628
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### SANDBLASTING

Luster Jackson	638-5912
Willie Brown	821-7628

### ROOFING

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William Glover	VA6-3432
J.J. Gorgol & Son	826-3631
Sylvester Ratliff	722-2762
Leroy Wait	533-7389

### HAULING

Elmer Walton	533-6852
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# Checking <sup>\$</sup> % &

How often have you heard your friend or neighbor say, "I don't believe in banks. I pay my bills in cash. Cash money is what counts." They are right. Cash money does count. But did you and your friends know that in financial circles money refers to checking accounts also? When you need cash, you simply visit your local bank and supply them with adequate identification and receive your cash, provided you have an account with the bank. The cash money your friend or neighbor is talking about is coins or currency that one carries on his or her person from day to day. If lost, it cannot be replaced. Even a receipt which you receive to show that you have paid a bill, is too easily lost.

A Checking Account is the safest, most convenient way to handle your day to day expenses. You eliminate the risks of carrying large amounts of cash. Also, a checking account provides you with an easy method of record keeping. When you receive your monthly bank statement from your bank, you can check your records against the banks' records. Of the question as to non-payment of any bill arises, a copy of your cancelled check received with your bank statement, is proof of payment.

Many local banks offer two types of checking accounts. One type is for individuals who write a small number of checks each month. Usually, you pay no more than 10¢ a check a month, plus a monthly service charge. Another type of checking account requires that you keep a minimum balance in your account. With this account, you can write as many checks as you want completely free of charge, so long as you maintain the agreed on balance.

Visit your local bank and talk to one of the customer service representatives about your particular needs, so you can protect your cash money.

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## 5th CITY TO THE WORLD



An Elder of Maliwada, India received a gift of a 5th City Iron Man photo two years ago.

This Spring, 12 more communities here in the United States and 39 more around the world will be beginning 5th City type Human Development Projects. 5th Citizens are invited to attend the week-long Consult which plans the next two years of each community.

We especially need to have people go to the 12 communities here in the U.S., at least one person from 5th City at each. Already several people have signed up for the overseas consults in India, Jamaica, Australia, and Samoa (in the South Pacific).

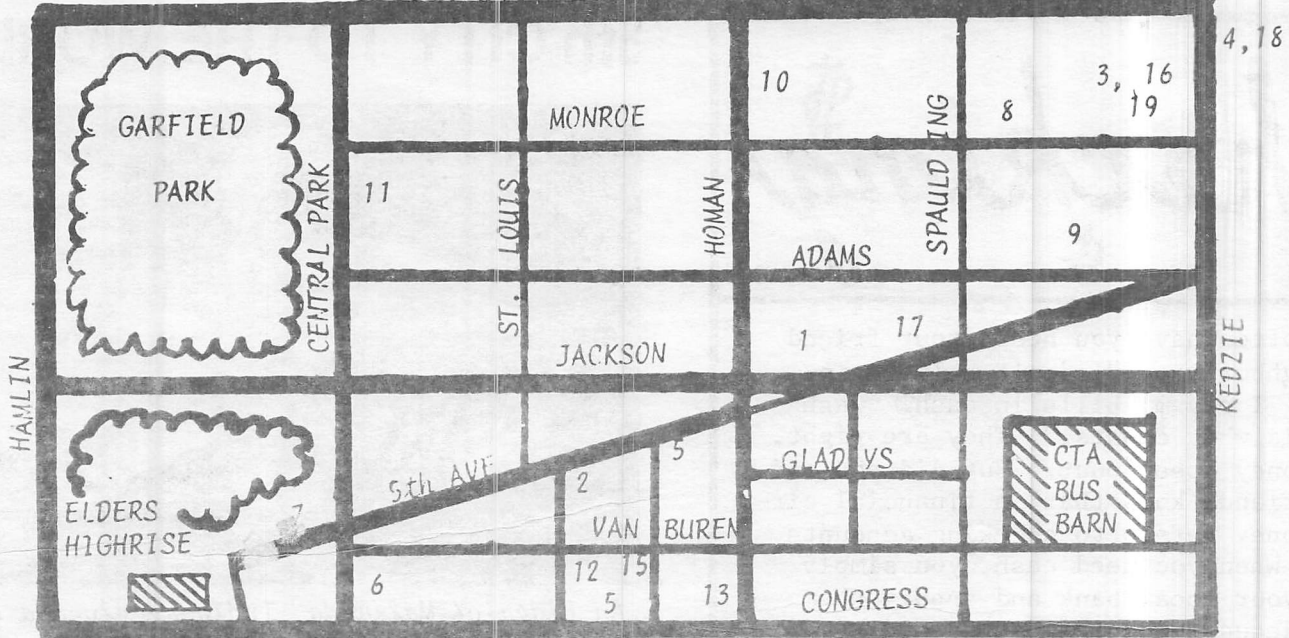
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QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA	JUNE 6-12
SAN MIGUEL, GUATAMAULA	JUNE 11-17
SOL DE SEPTIEMBRE, CHILE	JUNE 11-17
WOBURNLAWN, JAMAICA	JUNE 25-JULY 1
BANANEIRAS, BRAZIL	JUNE 25-JULY 1
LALOMAUGA, SAMOA	JUNE 25-JULY 1
Plus 32 in India	

### UNITED STATES

STARKS, MAINE	MAY 28-JUNE 3
CHARLOTTEVILLE, N.Y.	
WIDEN, W. VIRGINIA	
RICH GROVE, CALIFORNIA	
IDAHO	
ARIZONA	
MINNESOTA	JUNE 18-24
ILLINOIS	
IOWA	
N. CAROLINA	
OKLAHOMA	
TEXAS	

If you would like to go to one, you can! The fee for 5th Citizens is \$100 for accommodations, plus travel costs. If you do not have that much money, there are still ways to raise the money. If you are at all interested, just call 722-3447 for more information!





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 Safe Streets Patrol- info' 722-3452

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3352 W. Jackson 722-4488
- 5th City Health Advocate Assistance # 722-3447
- 2. Bethany Health Center  
3455 W. 5th Ave. 265-8750
- 3. Board of Health Station  
10 S. Kedzie 533-3900
- 4. Garfield Park Comprehensive Community Mental Health Ctr.  
9. S. Kedzie 722-7900
- Garfield Hospital  
3821 W. Washington 265-7700

**PRESCHOOLS**

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- Chicago Westside Christian Sch.  
(Garfield Christian Ref. Ch.)  
826-3856
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# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## MRS. MAXWELL TALKS ABOUT HER GARDEN



*Mrs. Maxwell, with her son and grandson, shows off her garden just before she planted it last week.*

She lives on 3500 Congress, and she loves to garden. Mrs. Clotill Maxwell may have arthritis and other ailments, but that didn't stop her from taking over an empty lot on the corner of St. Louis and Congress. She talks about her gardening:

"Back home in Georgia, we always planted on Good Friday. Everybody got out to plant that day, but around here its too cold. We always planted corn in March, and we were selling sweet peas by April.

"Now what did I grow last year? I had pole beans, four kinds of squash, spinach, pumpkins, onions, okra, mustard, kale, turnip greens, beautiful marigolds, and Zinnias that everyone came to look at. I had cucumbers, hot peppers, cabbages, carrots, radishes, sunflowers, corn, two watermelons, and beets. This year I'm going to do Cantaloupes, too.

"I've got a friend who's going to bring me some tomatos from Wisconsin that are supposed to be really good. Last year I had these small ones, but I didn't care for them too much. I grew one kind of squash, but I didn't know what it was. But was it good!

When the stuff grows, I can't use it all. The neighbors can take all they want. Mrs. Brown down the street, she offered me \$3 for turnips and mustards, but I told her I didn't pay for the ground, so I wasn't going to charge her for the vegetables.

The way the book here says, that's too much trouble. We raised big farms back home! I've raised everything, even sugar cane.

This year I'm going to get my daughter to help, and my son. You know, I've got a mind to have a real beautiful garden. You just watch!"

## PROVIDENCE-ST. MEL HIGH SCHOOL: A LITTLE HELP FROM ITS FRIENDS

Providence-St. Mel High School is moving quickly and in many different directions in their efforts to keep the doors open next year.

So far, about \$27,500 has been raised, with \$20,500 of that raised at a Sunday Rally recently. Another fund-raising tactic planned is a Shop and Share Day at all Jewel Food Stores, whereby 5% of receipts from people with special certificates will be donated to the school.

In another arena, the Lawndale Association for Social Health has volunteered labor to fix all the floors and weatherproof the building. The school has only to provide materials. A roofing contractor has already started work on the same basis. (The condition of the building was one of the reasons given by the Archdiocese for closing the school)

Finally, a 76 Hour Prayer Vigil is being held this weekend at the Holy Name Cathedral at State & Superior. It began Friday at Noon and concludes Monday at 3 PM. At that time, participants will march to the School Board Meeting at 721 N. LaSalle. Everyone from 5th City is invited to come on by when they can.

You can call 722-4600 to make a pledge, or to find out how you can help.

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76 HOUR

### VIGIL

HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL  
AT STATE AND SUPERIOR  
WILL END MONDAY (MAY 1) AT 3PM  
WITH A MARCH ON THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
(721 N. LASALLE)

CAN YOU HELP US? We need Money,  
We also need CONTRACTORS or SKILLED  
WORKMEN to donate their time. We  
can provide materials.  
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5th City Preschool

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Parents vs. Staff!

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Cost 50¢ for kids 75¢ for Adults  
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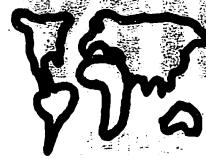
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REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETING

TUE. APRIL 9 at 7 PM  
410 S. Trumbull

Come on out and help us help improve  
the Health of our Community!

Call 722-3447 for info!



## World News PANAMA TREATY BRINGS SIGHS OF RELIEF AMONG LATIN

The recent approval of the Panama Canal Treaty by the Senate has caused sighs of relief to be heard around most of Latin America. People danced in the streets in Panama, but reaction elsewhere was quieter. President Carlos Perez of Venezuela called it a "triumph for the hemisphere." Said an Argentine diplomat, "As a demonstration that the Carter administration is willing to run risks for a policy initiative in this area, the treaties are important."

The fear among many South Americans had been that if the treaty had not passed, violence might have broken out in Panama leading to a confrontation with the U.S. In that event, other countries would have been forced to take sides, causing a sharp division in the Western Hemisphere.



## City News WATER TOWER PLACE IS BIG MONEY

That big, glamorous Water Tower Place with the glass elevator is also a financial success for its owners. North Michigan Avenue, the "magnificent mile", has always been a ritzy place to shop. But since Water Tower Place opened in 1975, sales have tripled, from \$65 million a year to \$195 million! \$90 million of that came from this "vertical shopping center".

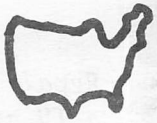
There are 74 stories, which contain a Ritz-Carlton Hotel, offices, a theater, restaurants, movie theaters, a bank, and 40 floors of luxury apartments (that cost up to \$330,000!). Plus there is the shopping mall, which eventually will have well over 100 stores in it.

## New Mt. Pilgrim M. B. Church

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### PRISON TROUBLE IN RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island has a prison crisis on its hands. Last summer, a Federal Court ordered sweeping changes, saying that a high level of fear and violence combined with inhuman living conditions and the lack of rehabilitation programs were noted. And until a new Commissioner was named last year, prisoners at the Cranston prison had gained a surprising amount of control over their own activities. That control included having an office, a newspaper, and their own fast food restaurant, but there was also a high level of beatings and rapes.

Now, the new Commissioner is attempting to re-enforce normal prison discipline. As a result, there have been many protests, work-stoppages, and even court suits by prisoners; large scale violence is always a possibility. At times, state troopers with shotguns have been called in. So far no one is predicting when the situation will be resolved.

### REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES



*The Cafe Laterne.* This coffee shop and restaurant is one of the successes of the Kreuzberg Ost Human Development Project, located in West Berlin next to the infamous Berlin Wall. Opened last year, it provided a visible sign that the community is on the upswing. So far, the cafe is doing well.

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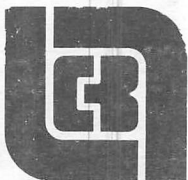
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## Community Directory in the Works

5th City Business Association has scheduled as a service to 5th City, a reprinting in May of the 5th City Business Directory. In addition, it has been decided to also include other community services, such as schools, churches, health agencies and the like. New businesses, and changes and expansions in businesses listed in the original edition, (first put out a year and a half ago) will also be added. The Directory will be distributed to every family in 5th City, as well as to those businesses and organizations listed. The Business Association would like to thank those businesses, patrons and corporations who are insuring that the Directory will be a self supporting venture through their contributions.

If you have a business or service and have not been contacted yet, please call Audrey at 826-3880.

## Sports

### LIEF ERICSON : VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

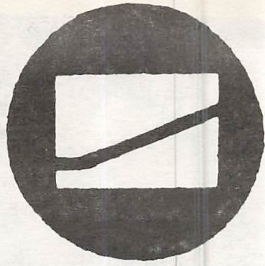
Lief Ericson won the District 8 Elementary Volleyball Championship a couple of weeks ago. They beat Webster Elementary 15 to 10, and 10 to 2, to take two out of three games. Those games were played at Ericson on Friday, April 14.

With that victory, Ericson's record became an undefeated 5 and 0. The following are the games which they played through the season. Each game actually was made-up of the best of 2 out of 3.

- March 10 Beat Melody School 15-5, 15-8
- March 17 Beat Webster School 13-15 (lost)  
15-3, 16-4
- March 31 Beat Calhoun North 15-3, 15-2
- April 7 Beat Melody School 15-5,  
13-15 (lost), 15-12
- April 14 Beat Webster School 15-10, 15-2

-Lief Ericson reporters: Carlton Rieves and  
Andre Maples.





# The 5th CITY VOICE



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## YOUTH IN ACTION!

Our Community Youth Forum was held on Saturday, April 29, 1978 at the 5th City Community Center at 3350 W. Jackson. All youth in the community were invited. The total number present at the Forum was sixty, plus several guests we had come in from time to time. The Steering Committee and the staff of the Youth Forum all felt that the Forum was a great event as well as a success.

The Steering Committee (made up of local youth) did a fine job in getting donations of food for the day. They also did all the publicity and brought in monetary donations from neighborhood businesses. It showed that the youth in our community are ready to start working to build this community.

At the Forum, the youth themselves sat down and drew up proposals to help better our community (see the box). The youth themselves will be in charge of making sure that each of the proposals is done. And from what we've done so far, we feel that it will happen.

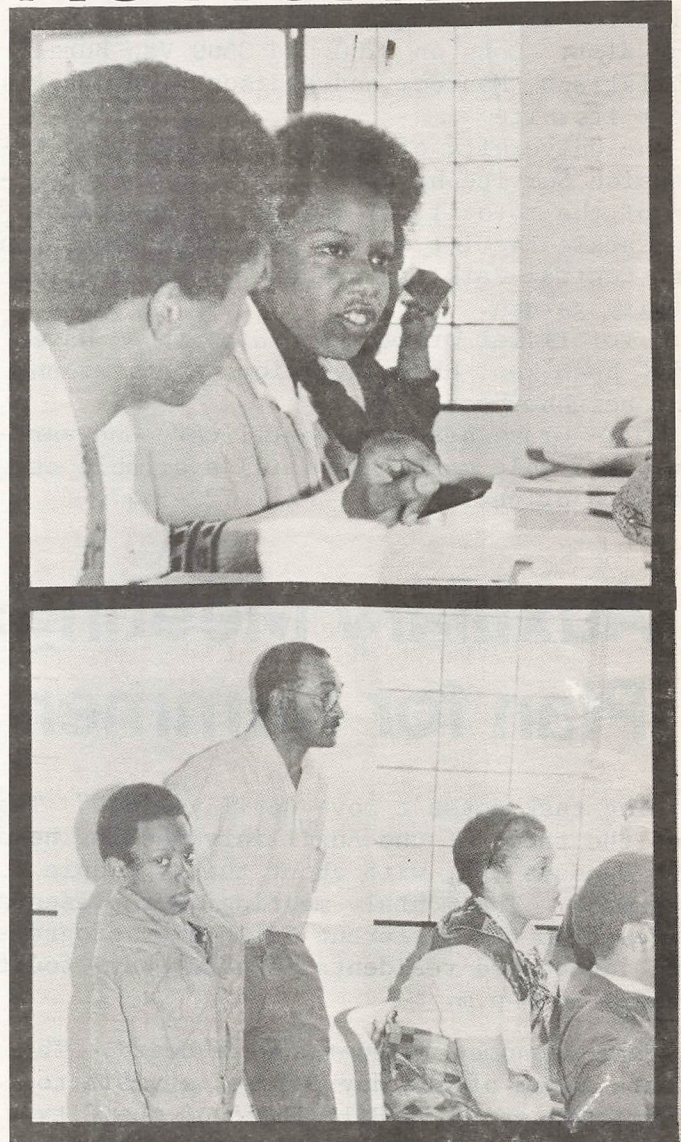
Our new name will be the YIA, which stands for Youth In Action. That is just what is going to occur, the youth will move into action.

The YIA is exploring the possibility of a Jet Program which we feel will be a great help for our community once again. The Jet program would be an after School and summer program, for ages 6 to 13 years. In this program the youth will have a chance to work with each other in constructive ways.

We would like to invite every youth in

### THREE PROJECTS

- One is a community Clean-up Project
- Second is a project to get equipment and supervisors for the 5th City Recreation Center
- Third is a project involving glass and aluminum can recycling.



Top: The youth discussed their concerns about the community, and some proposals as to what they themselves might do.  
Bottom: Udell Simpson, adult, looks on to see just what this younger generation is up to!

the community out to a meeting on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 PM at the Institute of Cultural Affairs, 410 S. Trumbull. See you there!

- Carmella Ball and  
Manuel Mosely



# Bulldozers & Gardens

"here comes the heavy artillery!" That has been the cry over the last couple of weeks as equipment of various sorts and sizes was called upon to help out in the preparation of gardens, and in general clean up. A roto-tiller and a roto-grader, a bulldozer and a chainsaw all made the work a little bit easier.

A bulldozer was hired for a whole day of clearing trash, digging up lots, and leveling dirt. Lots on 3200 and 3500 Van Buren, Christiana, Monroe, and Madison at St. Louis felt its bite.

The University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service brought up a souped up cousin of the rototiller, called a Roto-grader, to tackle the lot on the corner of Van Buren and Central Park, to prepare it for a community garden.

A rototiller or two, and a chainsaw have also been kept busy at various spots around the neighborhood.

NOTE- Grass seed and fertilizer, and various vegetable seeds are still available at bargain prices. Please call 722-3447.

## Auxiliary Meeting: Plan for Summer

"The task doesn't move until you do." That was the theme of the Auxilliary meeting held two Sundays ago, with about thirty people gathered. The monthly meeting of representatives from the different Fifth City programs and interested residents is held every fourth Sunday at 7 p.m.

Some phenomenal reports were heard. The Youth Forum of the day before, a visit to Commissioner Lewis Hill (head of the City's Department of Planning and Development), an upcoming Global Women's Forum for Fifth Citizens of the female persuasion, and a proposal to the development part of the Community Center as a Senior Citizens Center were some highlights. Mrs. Mattie Simpson reported on the ten gardens begun in the Fifth City Garden Project, and the vacant lot renovation plan proposed by residents of Stake Four. New programs for the rehabilitation of your home were also reported on.

## New Sidewalks And Curbs



Major sidewalk and curb repairs are being undertaken this week in two locations in 5th City.

The 3400 and 3500 Van Buren blocks (top picture), under the 5th City Minizone Project with the City, is having their broken sidewalks fixed by the Irvin Scanlon Construction Co.

And on 3400 and 3500 Monroe, the 3500 Block Club has gotten the city to put in new curbs (bottom picture). The machine above is pulling out the old curbs.

People got excited during a workshop on the community's summer youth work program needs. They decided on asking for eighteen more youth from the city than had previously been requested, and formed a committee of supervisors on the spot.

The next meeting will be held Sunday May 28 at 7 p.m., at the Institute of Cultural Affairs (410 S. Trumbull). Come on over!



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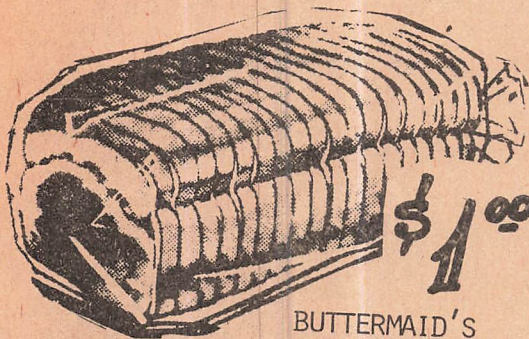
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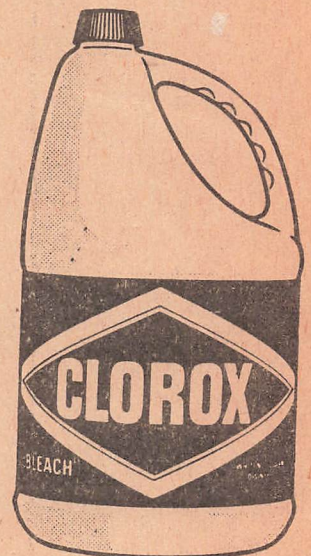
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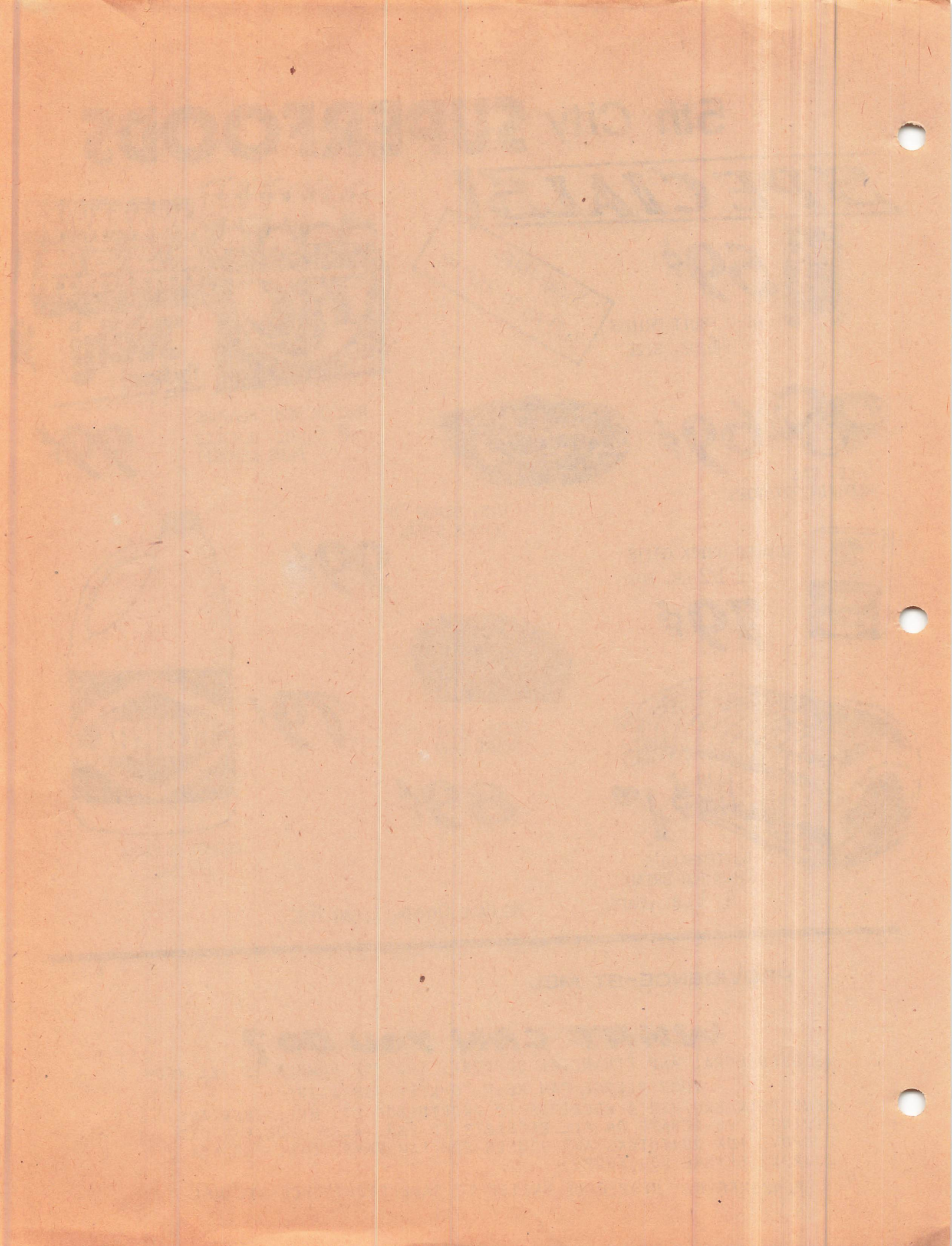
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SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL PROTESTS  
DRUG STORY

When the Chicago Tribune recently printed an interview with a student from Evergreen Park High School who said that all her classmates were on drugs, the rest of the students at this suburban school got angry. Asked one student "If we are all on the "burnt" side, how did we achieve some of the following things?" and went on to list achievements by the athletic teams and various clubs. He and others spoke at an assembly called by the student government to protest the article.

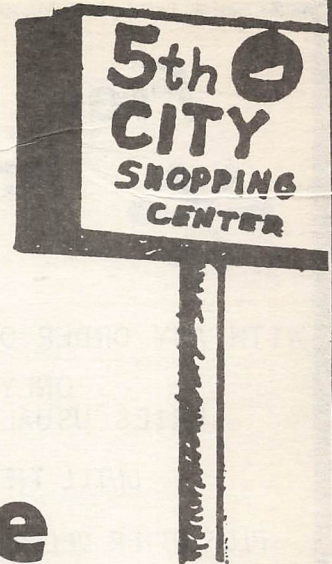
But drug problems definitely do exist, agreed most of the students. One student said that a smoking area was giving the school a bad name as a scene of drug activity. The superintendent of the school noted, however; that the use of drugs had been declining recently; now, alcohol is the greater problem.

REPORT ON OTHER  
5th CITIES:



Termine is a small mountain village about two hours from Rome. Originally, it was settled by farmers 500 years ago to escape repeated invasion. But since World War II, men have left Termine for better job opportunities in the city. In this respect, Termine is like thousands of other villages in this nation of economic uncertainty.

But Termine is unlike those other villages in that those who have remained have initiated a 5th City type Human Development Project. High on the priority list of the leadership in the rebuilding of the economic base, both through improving the agricultural situation, and by expanding into new areas of small industry.



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## sports Parents Beat the Staff

The parents beat the staff 60-52 in the benefit Basketball Game. Finally, everyone won, since the proceeds will go to buy new play yard equipment for the Preschool. All the team members wore their "Fifth City Tee-Shirts" for all to see. It was all in good fun.

At half time, prizes were given to the individuals who had sold the most candy during the recently completed candy sale fund raiser.

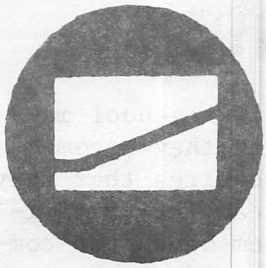
You can buy Fifth City Tee-Shirts by calling the Preschool at 826-8686. They are black on red, and cost \$2 for children, and \$3 for youth, and \$4 for adult sizes.

## Safe Streets Patrol REACTs

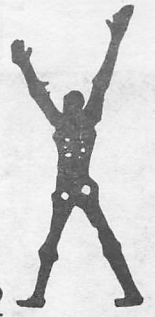
Did you know that, besides patrolling the streets of Fifth City every night, the Safe Streets Patrol is a member of a world wide program called REACT. REACT stands for Radio Emergency Action, and involves groups like the Patrol in using their CB sets to monitor major highways and streets. They pick up any emergency calls and relay the information to whoever needs to get it. They also answer people's questions. The Safe Streets Patrol monitors the Eisenhower Expressway between the Post Office and First Avenue.

On nice evenings, emergency calls are few and far between, but during bad weather, says one of the Patrol members, they may get up to sixty calls a night concerning accidents and stranded people. Sometimes a trucker will radio in information about a particularly bad ice patch or other dangerous hazard, or, they may ask where the closest place is to get diesel fuel. Our Patrol member knows that one by heart. "Go to First Avenue, make a hard right turn, two blocks down on the left hand side of the street," he says.





# The 5th CITY VOICE



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5TH CITY MINI-ZONE

## RESIDENTS WORK WITH CITY



*Looking West along the 3500 Block of Van Buren.*

*Lee Haley, president of the Block Club, and Willie and Ollie Buckner in the Community garden.*

What is a Mini-zone?

A Mini-zone is one or two blocks, designated by the Department of Human Services of the City to receive financial help for various types of interior and exterior fix-up. It is the first program where a city agency works with a group of local residents to do this type of rebuilding. Usually, the agency has control over how the money is to be used.

5th City's Minizone Project is on the 3400 and 3500 Van Buren blocks, and the local group of residents is the 3500 Block Club. A lot of planning has gone on over the last 8 months, and now some things are beginning to happen. Beautiful new sidewalks for both blocks were poured two weeks ago; and if you walked down that block before, you know how bad they were. And there are many other things in the works.

"Well, we want to put a playlot in one of those lots across the street," says Willie

Buckner, vice president. "And a parking lot over there. We're trying to get the black-top for that right now. And we'll need fencing for all those lots, too." Another plan he mentions is to get dirt to fill in those spots where the ground is now below the level of the new sidewalks.

A number of residents have applied for loans available under the program to renovate their homes. Three CETA workers that were hired last winter, and who have been working on fixing up the Men's Club building on Trumbull, will be working this summer on the public areas in the Mini-zone (ie. vacant lots).

Willie Buckner sees the whole project as a demonstration to other blocks as to what they can do. Hopefully, if the Mini-zone Project is a success in the eyes of the City, there will be many more blocks eligible next year across the City.



# Teachers Receive Certificates



Top: From left, Narvelle Johnson, Rosemary Medious, Gloria Williams, Anna Conors and Betty Veal.

The staff of the 5th City Preschool may teach the kids, but at night they become the students. State law requires that they go to college to receive teaching certificates. And now five of them have just completed the 32 credit hours needed to get their Child Development Certificates. They are Mrs. Narvelle Johnson (who lives on the 3400 Jackson block), Mrs. Gloria Williams (3600 5th Ave.), Mrs. Betty Veal (3300 Jackson), Mrs. Anna Conors (3500 Van Buren) and Mrs. Rosemary Medious (3300 Adams).

The classes were held at Malcolm X College, who presented the Certificates. But the final requirement was a "Practicum", in which the Malcolm X teachers came out to the Preschool to observe their students at work. The Preschool teachers were required to keep notebooks on their lesson planning, class activities, etc.

The 5 got their certificates at a ceremony at Malcolm X. They made up about a third of the graduating class. About a fourth of the audience were friends and relatives from our community.

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## The Preschool Sings

Every moment of the day is put to good use at the 5th City Preschool. Games, conversations, activities and even mealtimes are all used to teach the preschoolers to be more aware of themselves and the world they live in. And the songs they sing capture both the seriousness and the fun of the day. Here are some examples.

### UNIVERSE MAN

*Tune: This Land is Your Land*

We are the Black Man.  
We are the Red Man.  
We are the Brown Man.  
We are the Yellow Man.  
We are the Tan Man.  
We are the White Man.  
This is the land for you and me.

*Chanted:*

Black Man! Red Man! Brown Man! Yellow Man!  
Tan Man! White Man! Universe Man!

### DOORS THAT SHUT

*Tune: Heigh, Ho! Nobody Home*

I'm always running into doors that shut.  
But I can live no matter what!  
I'm alive and here I am!  
I decide as the only one who can.

### LIFE IS GOOD

*Tune: Walk Right In*

Life is good and we can shout,  
With the sun and the moon and stars.  
Life is good and we can shout,  
With the sun and the moon and stars.  
Everybody's talking 'bout the universe;  
Let's all dance to life  
Life is good and we can shout,  
With the sun and the moon and the stars, yeah man!  
With the sun and the moon and the stars. Yeah!





## City News

### Seek To Change Rent Subsidy Rules

In 1969, a judge ordered that 60 per cent of rent subsidies to low income housing go to projects in White communities. This was an attempt to desegregate those communities by encouraging low-income blacks to move in.

But now, community and Black groups say that inner city housing is suffering as a result, and want the 60% requirement changed. Under a proposed plan, certain types of projects would be able to get subsidies so that low income Blacks could live in them, and still be in the city.

The Task Force says that many units of housing are now vacant in the city, due to the 1969 court order.

## REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES



Maliwada, India, one of the first villages to copy the 5th City Human Development Project, is now Mother to at least 45 other village projects across the state of Maharashtra. 32 more villages will be involved by July.

Villages with names such as Uti, Themburwahi, Vaviharsh and Nandapur are demonstrating to the 250,000 other villages in the state of Maharashtra alone, what a renewed community might look like. And illiterate farmers, some elderly and some in their teens, are leading the way in those village projects. As in 5th City, both economic and social programs are equally emphasized.

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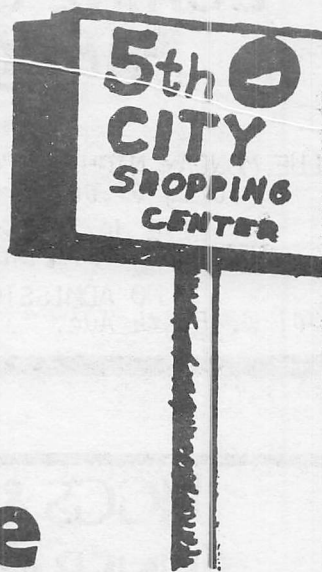
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*Flowering trees are one of nature's signs of life. But man puts up his signs also.*

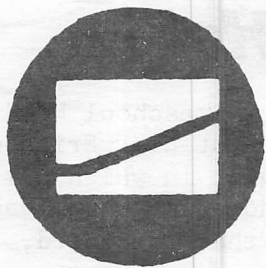
## sports

### Commandos Lose Playoffs To Taft

The Marshall High School baseball team, the Commandos, made it easily past Whitney Young in the Playoffs, winning that game 9 to 1. But, Tuesday afternoon, Taft proved to much for them, as they lost 8 to 3.

But the Coomandos had a fine season, nonetheless. Their conference record was 11 wins and 3 losses, and they ended up in second place in their division. Coach Luther Bedford felt that they were strongest offensively, but that their defense came right along during the season. Congratulations to Coach Bedford and his team.





# The 5th CITY VOICE



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## A Special Report 5th CITY CELEBRATES NEW BEGINNINGS



Top: Senator Percy and Congresswoman Collins  
Bottom: Festival time on the Iron Man Plaza

People were dancing on the 5th City Plaza to the music of the Fishhouse blues band. Senator Charles Percy told how he planted a garden last year on Van Buren Street. Balloons went up into the air. Children ate hot dogs.

The event was the 5th City Festival of New Beginnings held Saturday, June 17. The day started about 10 AM with setup, and the serving of coffee and rolls to the guests as they arrived.

At 11 AM. dignitaries, businessmen, Fifth Citizens and others gathered on the plaza for the ceremony of "the new beginnings".

After the guest speakers were seated on the platform, Sam McGrier, master of ceremonies, began the ceremony with community

singing of the Iron Man Song. David Wood, Chairman of the Institute of Cultural Affairs, introduced the many honored guests of the community who were present. Congresswoman Cardiss Collins, Senator Percy, and Joseph Burstein (the Department of Housing and Urban Development) were the key speakers.

Immediately following the ceremony, which lasted for an hour, a reception for the guests was held in the Community Center. At that time, a number of people were given replicas of the Iron Man in honor of their service to the community. On the Plaza, the entertainment and eating began, and went on for several hours.

The community hosted a number of important guests. Besides the guest speakers, there were businessmen, including two presidents, and representatives of several banks. Agencies in both the Federal and City governments were represented, as were several private groups who work with community development. Also, representatives of the Pace, Mississippi and Ivy City (Washington DC) Human Development Projects were on hand to make the day complete.

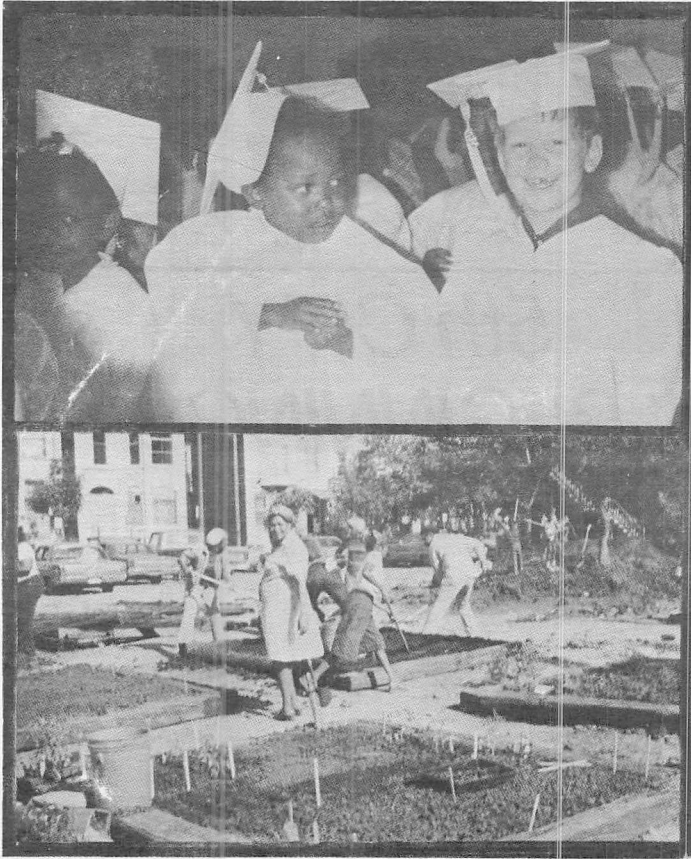
The "new beginnings" are many. Twelve new 5th City-type Human Development Projects have begun this spring in the US. In 5th City itself, we can look forward to a number of new projects this year, including the expansion of the Shopping Center, and the building of an Automotive Service Center at the corner of Kedzie and 5th Ave. Funding for these and other projects are coming from grants and loans from both business and the government.

The community woked hard to prepare for the day's events: preparing food, painting, building gardens, getting banners and flags hung. But it was well worth the effort!

SEE THE CENTERFOLD FOR MORE PICTURES, PARTS OF THE SPEECHES, AND A COMPLETE GUEST LIST!



# The Preschool Graduation is Held



Top: Smiles of delight on the graduates  
Bottom: Garden at Homan & Van Buren

On June 11, the 5th City Preschool held its 12th annual Graduation at Lief Ericson School. It was a fine event in which all the Preschoolers were honored with at least certificates. But 46 of them graduated, ready to go to Kindergarten next year. These were this year's Prep 4 Class, and were they proud! One of them, Katina Carter, even got up to welcome everybody at the beginning of the program.

Highlights included a Fashion Show by the Prep 3s (3 year olds), a beautiful Graduation cake, and songs sung by the Preschoolers (including one written by one of the teachers, Mrs. Mildred Manuel). Mrs. Howard, Kindergarten teacher at Lief Ericson, gave the main talk, emphasizing the parents' important role of instilling discipline and good habits into their children at an early age. Refreshments were provided by the parents and served afterwards.

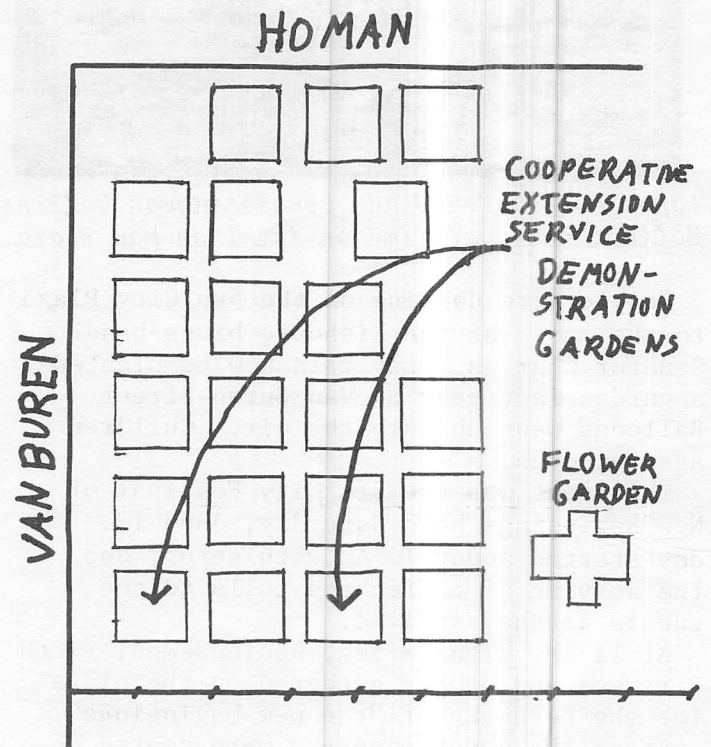
Hardly is one year over, but a new one begins. School is in session all summer. The staff is all looking forward to a fine year coming up. They would like to thank the parents for the refreshments, and Lief Ericson for the use of teh Auditorium.

## Garden Sprouts on Homan

After a year or more of standing vacant, the large lot on the corner of Homan and Van Buren is sprouting new life. It has been fenced off and made into a community garden, with mini-gardens inside for individual families. Each one of these mini-gardens is actually a box made of old railroad ties, cement blocks or planks, and filled with dirt (sort of like a childrens sandbox). If you haven't seen it, you ought to come on by.

Workers from the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Illinois have been working with the residents, helping to set up the mini-gardens, and demonstrating good gardening methods.

So far, all kinds of vegetables are growing, including pole beans, carrots, squash, cabbages, tomatos and many others. Mrs. Nola Rose says that she planted her seeds on a Saturday, and on Tuesday they were already starting to come on up. It looks like its going to be a fine year for fresh vegetables in 5th City.





# Stake 4 Barbecues



*Selling Barbecue on Monroe Street*

Its barbecue time! Barbecues are not only fun and delicious, they also can be money raisers, as well. Residents of Stake 4 are barbecuing on the weekends on the corner of St. Louis and Monroe to raise money to buy supplies and materials for beautification projects. Dinners include side dishes of spaghetti, coleslaw, potato salad and vegetables.

# The Youth Go To Work

The first 16 Youth Employment Program workers went to work Monday in 5th City. Eventually, there will be 48, and they will be working all over the community in several different projects.

They will be working in seven areas:

Housing- The 5th City Housing maintenance and office work (William Glover and Carrie Neff).

JETS and Recreation Center- The JET Program (for kids 6-13) and recreational activities supervision (Don Rose and Tanya Stiger).

Shopping Center- working with the regular staff (Bertha Pinkston and Floyd Stanley).

Community Center- Clean-up and interior work (Exson Scruggs).

Industry Center- working with some of the businesses and general office and clean up (Lewis Himes and Udell Simpson).

Preschool- working with teachers and kids (Ruth Carter and Carrie Willis).

Block Beautification- clean-up and vacant lot fix-up (Verdell Trice and Nola Rose).

Mrs. Nola Rose is the coordinator for the 14 to 21 year olds.

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## St. Mel is Halfway There

Providence-St. Mel is halfway there.

So far, the school has raised half of the \$150,000 they lost when the Archdiocese decided to cut off its subsidy to the school. They have 20,000 more that's been pledged to them. And everyday the money keeps coming on in. Donors have included individuals and large corporations. There seems to be no problem in meeting the school's needs, though there is still much work to be done.

Providence-St. Mel would seem to be proof that when you decide to move mountains, it can really be done.

The school's efforts have attracted a lot of attention and support. National television covered the graduation; an article appeared in the New York Times; at least one Television station here in Chicago has run editorials in support of the school. An ad in the Wall Street Journal, full-page no less and paid for by a local advertising agency, reached countless businessmen and professional people. Religious and educational groups have thrown their support be-

hind the school.

In the meantime, the school has incorporated as an independent entity. But it will remain Catholic, and its basic program will remain unchanged.

By the time you read this article, the school will have made a major announcement at a Press Conference. They wouldn't tell us ahead of time, except to say that it is good news. So keep your ears open!

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# FIFTH CITY FESTIVAL C

## Excerpts from Senator

...I want to certify that I lived in the Chicago business community for twenty-five years as a businessman and now I live in the heart of Washington, D. C. It's vital that those of us who can help the cities show that we give a damn about the cities and the people here today have for years shown that they give a damn... But what they had to have was a spirit. They had to make an investment in the human resources that also care about their own community. And that is what is so unique here. That is why Fifth City, in its fifteenth year of celebration today from the conception of an idea is now important in 20 countries and important in communities across the nation. We had problems of

## Excerpts from Congresswo

...As chairman of the Manpower and Housing Committee that follows the program of community development efforts throughout our nation, let me share with you a perception that is offered by both experts and laymen who have become aware of what Fifth City has accomplished. Fifth City has become a symbol of what community development efforts can be when people in the local community work, organize and plan together with a clear vision of the future and a maximum concern for one another.

...I have been informed that a number of things are going on in Fifth City's behalf. Its going to give me great pleasure to announce a number of these committments, both public and private, which have been made to Fifth City for the coming two years.

First, the National Boulevard Bank has committed a \$120,000 loan for construction of the Fifth City Automotive Services Center ..

The second thing I have to report is that the General Motors Corporation has agreed to assist the four automotive businesses to be established in the Center...

Third thing, the Amoco Venture Capital Co. has offered their services in the preparation of an industrial development center construction program providing some 100 new jobs in Fifth City.

Fourthly, the Jewel Food Stores has agreed to provide assistance in the development of a one and a half million dollar shopping Center addition...

The fifth thing, the Community Bank of



*Iron Man presented to Joseph Burstein by Bertha Pinkston*



*Long lines of kids waited for balloons*



*Local businessmen chatted with agency officials*



*The Fishouse Band entertained on the Plaza*



# OF NEW BEGINNINGS

## Charles Percy's Talk

burned out buildings, unemployment, skyrocketing crime, transiency in the neighborhood, and utter despair. Now we have replaced those words with growing employment, more investment, more fine people coming in, buildings that are being fixed up, and an area of the city with a future that has been created by the Iron Man. And let me tell you I've been ten feet tall since a few months ago a group of Fifth City's leaders came into my office and made me an Iron Man...

Again, I am proud of your success and honored that, at least in a small way, I can associate myself with it. You have become a ray of hope for many people throughout the world.

## Alderman Cardiss Collins' Talk

Lawndale and the National Boulevard Bank are developing with the Fifth City Business Association a participation purchase plan for involving a number of banks in financing Fifth City business ventures.

Number six, the Mayor's Office of Senior Citizens and the Illinois Department of Aging is in the final stages of review for a



grant of \$35,000 for the Fifth City Elders Action Center.

Number seven, the Department of Planning, City and Community Development is assisting Fifth City with land acquisition and funding for its housing, public facilities rehabilitation and environmental improvement.

And finally, the Department of Human Services has worked closely with Fifth City to develop the Mini-zone project for rehabilitation and environmental improvement, the gardening project, the CETA jobs program and the Summer Youth Program.

## GUESTS OF FIFTH CITY

Senator Charles Percy, Washington, D.C.  
Congresswoman Cardiss Collins, Washington, D.C.

Alderman Eugene Ray, 27th Ward  
Joseph Burstein, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, General Counselor

Woodrin Kee, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Dir.

John Lewis, ACTION, Director

Luis Bueso, Economic Development Agency, Assistant Director of Special Projects

James Kearn, World Bank, Vice President of Administration

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Donald Ford, Community Bank of Lawndale, Vice President

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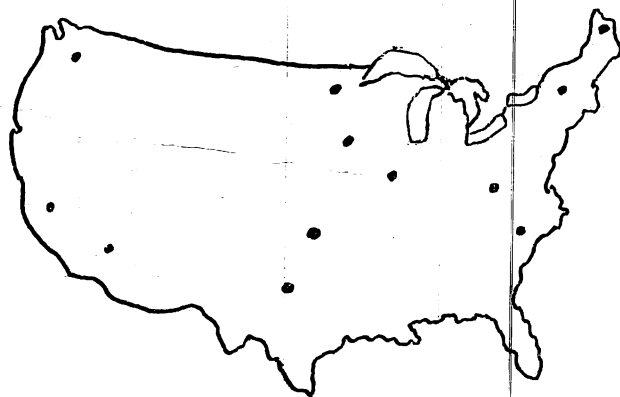
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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41st ANNIVERSARY

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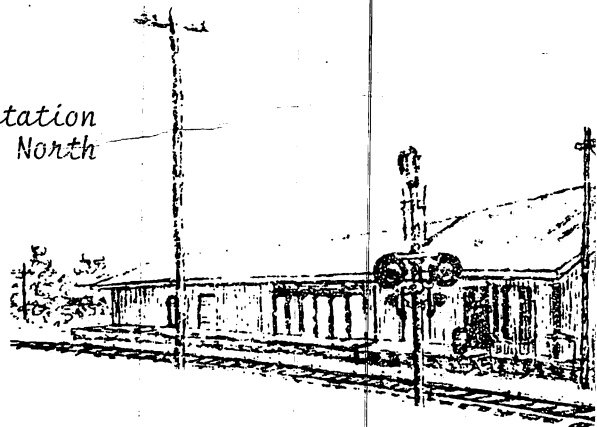
There are 12 new 5th Cities in the United States this Spring. As of last week, 11 of the 12 have already held their Week-long Consult to plan the next two years of the Human Development Project in each community. And all are eagerly getting started.

What kind of communities are they? Well, unlike 5th City and its sister community Ivy City (in Washington, DC), they are all rural towns. The largest is Asherton, Texas, with 2000 people. The smallest is Charlottesville, New York, with about 230 people. They all are suffering from the problems of decreasing population and the departure of industry which concern many small towns around the country. The 12 are:

CUSICK, WASHINGTON, located in beautiful mountains in the Eastern part of the state, lost its major industry when the lumber mill left in 1959.

RICH GROVE, CALIFORNIA has a rich Mexican-American tradition, which resulted in much

Railroad station  
at Gibson, North  
Carolina



singing at their consult last month.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, N.Y. is remote enough from the larger cities that artists and teachers come to stay for the summer.

STARKE, MAINE, settled in 1774, is in the middle of potato farming country.

ASHERTON, TEXAS, largely Mexican-American



# ties in the USA

migrant worker, is an incorporated city, (of 2000), but it has no sewage system, or law enforcement.

GIBSON, N. CAROLINA, in tobacco country, has 30% of its homes standing vacant.

WIDEN, W. VIRGINIA was the company town for a coal mine. It is often snowed in for weeks at a time during the winter.

LORIMOR, IOWA, in farm country, has over a third of its residents over 65.

INDIAHOMA, OKLAHOMA's population is one third Kiowa and Commanche Indian.

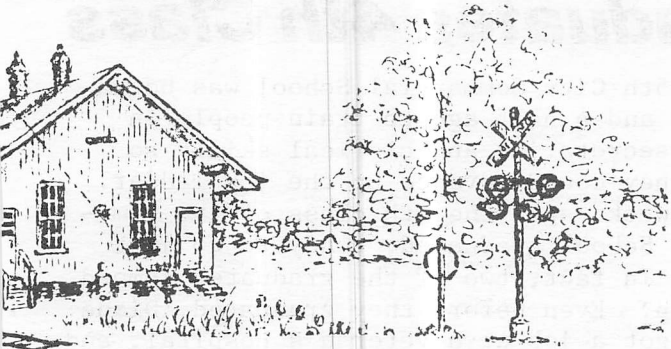


*Ruth Carter and Anna Conon, with Jerry Jaecks, about to leave for Mill Shoals*

KINNEY, MINNESOTA is in the middle of the Messabi Iron Range, mining still being the major occupation.

MILL SHOALS, ILLINOIS, the closest to Chicago, is just off Interstate 64 in Southeast part of the state. There is alot of potential for developing mining, farming and lumber industries in the area. 314 people live in Mill Shoals.

(The 12th community will be an indian town in Arizona)



To represent 5th City, 4 residents went to two of the Consults. Ruth Carter, the Pre-school director, and Anna Conors, a teacher, went down to Mill Shoals. And two members of Youth in Action, Manuel Mosely and William Rogers, went to Asherton. They'll be reporting to the community here on their trips.

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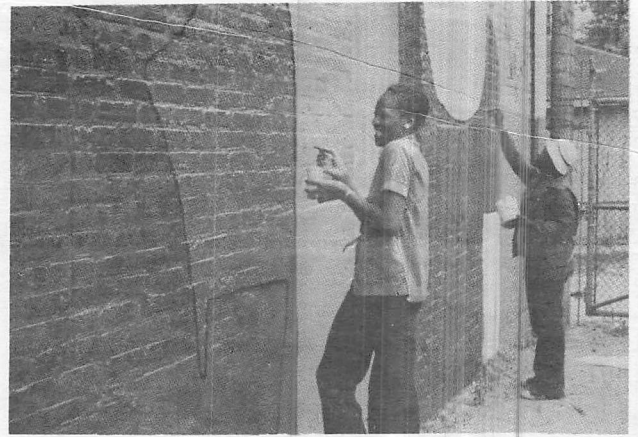
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# Painting Murals



You walk by the backside of the Preschool Building "C", where the playyard, and immediately you are struck by the bright colors, the people lifting their arms or bowing. It is a mural, of course, painted on the back wall.

The mural is part of a planned renovation of the two playlots of the Preschool, sponsored by the Parents Association. Both parents and teachers helped out on the two week task (which is still not quite complete), including scraping the walls, chalking in the outline and getting up there with brush and roller.

The theme for the mural came from one of the songs which the kids sing, "The Universe Man". The song celebrates all the various races of man: the black, white, red, yellow, tan, and brown. It was designed by a Chicago interior decorator, Bill Manhoff, who volunteered his time to the Preschool.

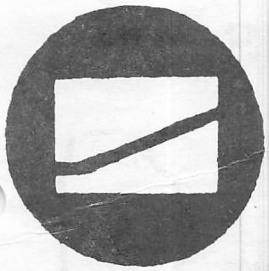
# Commercial School Graduates 4th Class

The 5th City Commercial School was begun a year and a half ago to train people in basic secretarial and clerical skills so that they could advance up the job ladder.

Two weeks ago, the 4th class of the Commercial School graduated, ready to do just that. In fact, two of the graduates jumped the gun. Even before they graduated, Diane Davis got a job at a Veteran's Hospital, and Wendy Dunbar was promoted from file clerk to typist in the job she already held. The other graduates were Deborah Castille, Ruby Phinazee, Mattie Branson, Carrie Grisset, Rosalinda Thompson, Mary Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, and Angel Williams.

The School's curriculum teaches such things as typing, bookkeeping, general office procedures and how to get and keep a job.





# The 5th CITY VOICE



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## YOUTH ENGAGE IN WORK PROGRAM



*Learning how to install an Auto Alarm at the Industry Center.*



*Cleaning up in the Community Center*



*Helping out in Floyd Stanley's Cleaners*



*Office work and answering telephones in the Industry Center.*

There are 37 youth currently working as part of 5th City's summer Youth Employment program. They are part of the City's early job program for youth, and this year they are working in many different kinds of situations, as you can see in the pictures above. The work includes supervising kids, office work, clean-up, painting and maintenance work, and even learning on the job skills. The locations are

also scattered all over the community, from 3500 Monroe, and the Industry Center on 5th Ave., to the Preschool on Trumbull.

What is the intent behind the program. Mrs. Nola Rose, the coordinator, says that it has to do, of course, with developing discipline and habits that will benefit them in their adult lives. But it also has to do with engaging them in working in and for their community. That's also an important lesson to be learned.



# 5th Citizens Report on Trips

## Brazil



These are the reports of four 5th Citizens who went to other communities this Spring to participate in a Week-long planning Consult. The Consults planned the next two years of the Human Development Projects starting in those communities.

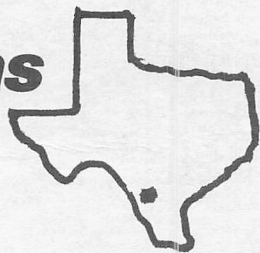
The highlight was when I got into Bananeiras Wednesday morning and stepped out of the van. The meeting place had homemade benches and a table. The translator was translating everything that Joe Crocker (who was leading the group) said into Portuguese. That village was the real Brazil to me. It wasn't Rio (second largest city in Brazil), because I can go down to the Loop anyway to see a big city.

They were really wonderful people. There were so many young people, and couples participating in the Consult, they were really participating. And some of the things they do without that people in 5th City take for granted. You rarely see green grass, their soil is so poor, but they go into the woods and bring back flowers, and dig a hole and plant them, to fix up their garden.

There was this one fellow who was a carpenter. Nobody in the village could pay him much. But he had fixed up his own home to look very nice, a little landscaping and all. They had 13 kids, and the parents didn't look much older than kids themselves.

-Helen Eskeridge

## Texas



I remember my arrival in Asherton, Texas. It was such a small town it did not have a bus stop. But the bus did go through, so he let us off at a gas station. Directly after my arrival, I noticed the heat; it stayed at at least 110° to 120° there, and we felt every bit of it.

Asherton has a population of 2000. 51% of the county is below poverty level, and 85% of the town was Mexican-American.

I remember Thursday, when we all went to figuring out the Tactical Systems which are the steps which are followed to make sure each proposal is done. That's when the doc-

## Illinois



Mill Shoals had her life story reborn again: a song was written to remind the citizens that they are the ones to decide their future. They were able to bring out the things that Mill Shoals was missing once they began to talk.

Life was put back into the town. All the clean-up, paint-up, and dress-up really did wonders for Mill Shoals. Visitors were there who had never heard of Mill Shoals. And the citizens went to other towns to the East, North, South and West of Mill Shoals where they had not been in a long time.

The Mayor took us visitors on a tour of all the old Mill Shoals' landmarks. It was really a great experience, since we had never been in a town where the people were all one color (white).

Mill Shoals is a small town with a good future. The schools are a problem, but that is the same everywhere. The Community Center for the senior citizens and youth will encourage the youth to care for the elders. The park was planned as a place where families can meet for all kinds of gatherings. Mill Shoals will live again.

- Anna Conor and Ruth Carter

tors and architects in the group really became helpful. The architect would look at all the vacant lots and buildings, and we would make some kind of plan to use every bit of the land.

I could never forget Asherton with all of its nice people; everyone spoke. You could be riding down the street in a car, and people would wave and say "Hi". I'm hoping that soon I might do a Community Youth Forum like the one we did here in 5th City. In Asherton, the youth have no kinds of activities as of now, and I believe a Youth Forum would be successful there.

I believe that the Asherton Human Development Project will work, because it is a great community of people who will become great leaders one day in the near future.

-- Manuel Mosley





# Using Vegetables



Growing a garden is only half the fun, of course. The other half is eating it. Eating home-grown vegetables not only helps your pocketbook, but also improves your nutrition as well.

Wash all vegetables thoroughly in cold water after you pick them, and drain well. Peas and lettuce need to be eaten within three or four days, as they do not keep well. But other vegetables will last a week in the refrigerator, covered up. Root vegetables can be stored in a cool, moist place for long periods of time.

Greens (mustard, turnip, collard, spinach, kale and rutabaga greens) are a favorite vegetable, of course. But they are also a source of a lot of vitamins A and C, some of the B vitamins, as well as calcium and iron. If you have insects on the leaves, soak in salt water for 30 minutes (about 1/4 cup salt to one gallon water), then rise well and drain.

Root vegetables (carrots, turnips, rutabagas, etc.) are also nutritious. Carrots are a good source of Vitamin A, and turnips of Vitamin C, for example. You usually do not need to peel them, and if kept in the refrigerator, need to be eaten within a week.

They take a long time to cook. Cutting into smaller pieces is helpful. And covering the kettle will not only cut down on cooking time, but will also save vitamins that might otherwise escape.

Green beans need to be picked when the pods are from 3 to 5 inches long, but before they get lumpy with swelling seeds.

Summer Squash should be picked before they get too large. If you can puncture the skin easily with your fingernail, then it is ripe. But if you can only do it with effort, then your squash is overripe, and should be picked immediately.

You don't need to peel summer squash if you pick them when they are just right. It can be eaten raw, as in salads, or steamed, fried or boiled, or baked.

HAPPY EATING!

## Join The Jets



The 5th City Jets are having fun this summer. Some of the activities for the 6 to 13 year olds include things like learning Mathm painting pictures, taking tours of 5th City, playing games like kickball, basketball, and taking trips ( they already have gone to the Shedd Aquarium, the Goodman Children's Theater and a Lake Michigan boatribe). Plus, they have sartered a Mini-garden on the corner of Van Buren and Homan.

The first two weeks of the program had to do with learning about 5th City. The second has to do with the City of Chicago, the third two weeks with the United States, and the last two weeks with the world.

There is still plenty of room for more children. The cost is only \$5 per week, which can be paid each week. The hours are from 9 to 3 every week day. You can call 722-3447 and ask for Nola Rose during the day.

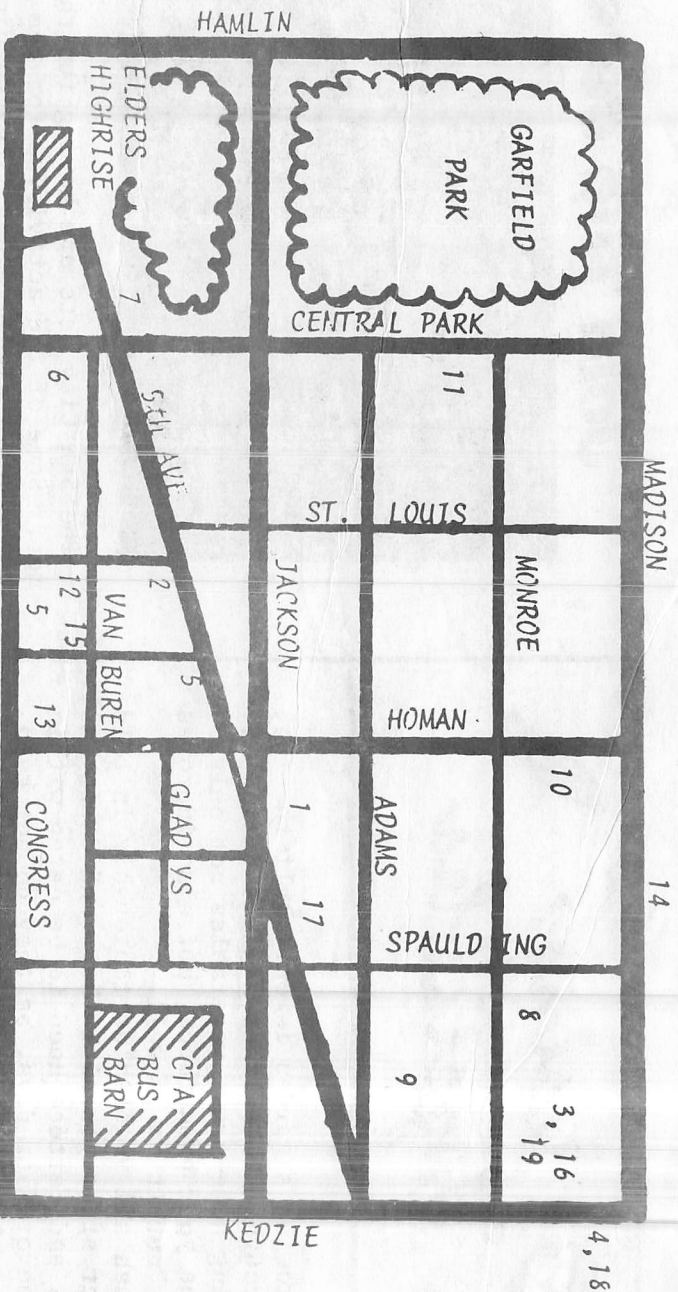
## Volunteers for Patrol Needed

The 5th City Safe Streets Patrol is looking for some more men to volunteer their time in helping to patrol the streets of the community at night.

The Patrol members are out every night of the week. They report any suspicious or illegal activities they sight to the police over their CB radio network, and let the police handle the actual situation. The Patrol is also a part of a worldwide network called REACT that monitors highways for emergency radio calls. They are responsible for the Eisenhower Expressway from the Post Office to First Avenue.

If you would like to help, call 722-3447.





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2. Bethany Health Center

3455 W. 5th Ave.

265-8750

3. Board of Health Station

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533-3900

4. Garfield Park Comprehensive

Community Mental Health Ctr.

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722-7900

Garfield Hospital

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## PRESCHOOLS

5. 5th City Preschool

3448 W. Congress

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7. Lief Ericson Elementary

8. Micheal Faraday Elem.

638-6017

9. John Marshall High

10. Wilhem Roentgen

533-0075

11. Providence- St. Mel High

533-2118

722-4600

## RECREATION

12. 5th City Recreation Ctr.

3447 W. Van Buren

533-2789

for info' call Will Stennis 533-2789

## HOUSING

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422 S. Homan

826-4943

14. Chicago Westside Development Corp.  
3332 W. Madison  
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## BUSINESS

5th City Business Assoc.

Verdele Trice, President

826-3880

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410 S. Trumbull

722-3344

16. Illinois State Employment Office

10 S. Kedzie

826-5080

17. 5th City Industry Promotion Center  
3324 W. 5th. Ave.

826-3880

## GENERAL

18. Midwest Community Council

9 S. Kedzie

826-2244

19. Garfield Community Services Center - Mrs. Rosemary Love, Director

27th Ward Office- Ald. Eugene Ray

744-7360

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## 5TH CITY VOICE

The 5th City "Voice" is a program of the 5th City Human Development Project in Chicago. We are always looking for more volunteer help, as well as any stories you think need to be written up.

Advertisement rates are \$10 for an 1/8 page, \$20 for a 1/4 page etc. Announcements are free.

The "Voice" is distributed to about 2300 families, and also goes around the world to other Human Development Project communities in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and elsewhere.



# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## SUMMER DAY CAMP AND BIBLE SCHOOL BEING HELD AT CHURCH



Conwell Hargrays and Brenda Butler with one of the teachers, Mrs. Douma, and kids.

There is plenty going on at the Garfield Christian Reformed Church at 316 Spaulding this summer. They have a youth program that combines a Day Camp and a Bible School. The Day Camp ran from July 3 to the 14, and will resume July 31 through August 11. In between they are holding the Bible School.

There are about 80 kids who show up each day; they are divided into three groups, the Water Towers, the Marina Towers and the Sears Towers. The curriculum for the Day Camp includes activities in the arenas of crafts, recreation and fine arts. And they go on trips to places like the zoo and the Museum of Science and Industry.

It's quite a job to handle all those kids. Mothers volunteer to help out on the trips. But most of the time, the teachers depend on six Summer Youth Employment workers, who have jobs through the city. What do they do?

"Well, we've got to keep up with the kids. Yeah, that's pretty hard. You see how they run around the table like that?" says one of them, Conwell Hargrays. His specialties are teaching recreation and crafts (like Macrame, pot hangings and beanbags. He plans to buy a used piano with his money.

Another youth, Brenda Butler, was an honor student in Black History at Marshall High School last year, so that is what she likes to teach. She says that she plans to buy a clarinet with her money, plus some gym shoes when school comes around again.

The other four workers are Janice Butler, Micheal Taylor, Jackie Adams and Terry Couture-Rembert. Rev. Jack Reiffer is the pastor of the church, and Rev. Tim Douma is the associate pastor.

## CONGRESS GETS SOME NEW CURBS



New curbs are being put in by the City along Congress this week.

## PROVIDENCE-ST. MEL BUYS THEIR BUILDING

Providence-St. Mel recently bought their building on the corner of Central Park and Monroe as the latest step in their drive to be self-supporting. The Sisters of Providence had owned it and lent it to the Arch-diocese. What that means for the school is that, while they can remain in the building as an independent Catholic High School (not connected with the Arch-diocese), they still have a major repair bill facing them to bring the school up to code.

If you are interested in helping out, you can call the school at 722-4600 to make a donation.

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## New Basketball Schedule

The 5th City Recreation Center is announcing a new schedule for basketball. The Center will be open every day of the week for 50¢ a person a day. The schedule is as follows:

Monday to Friday	5 to 9:30 PM
Saturday	9 AM to 2 PM
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Sunday	10 AM to 2 PM

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## World News

### FERTILE ASIAN ISLAND FACES FOOD CRISIS

The island of Java, part of the Southeast Asian nation of Indonesia, has some of the most fertile soil in the world. And scientists over the last ten years have developed types of rice and irrigation systems that have increased rice production by 50%.

Yet the people of Java are under the threat of starvation. Part of the problem is the population size: there are more people per square mile than on any other farmland on earth. The increased rice harvests actually only benefit those with the money to buy it, or the technology to produce it. Many Javans don't actually own any land, but have traditionally helped out the landowners in return for a share of the harvest. Today, they are often replaced by machinery, or skilled paid workers.

Add to the above the fact that millions of tons of that fertile soil are washed into the sea every year, because many of the once forested hills are now bare, cut down for fuel. While Java may not actually turn into a desert, as some predict, the situation is bound to get worse before solutions to the problem are found.



## National News

### SENATOR BROOKE FACES HIS TROUBLED FUTURE

Senator Edward Brooke, highest ranked Black officeholder in the country, has run into some personal troubles in his bid to be re-elected this year. But his political style is so smooth and effective that nobody is counting him out.

Brooke has refused to get angry at the members of his family who are attacking him, and talks about his problems in a straightforward manner that has impressed many who have had doubts. Even some who disagree with his liberal politics are supporting him despite the charges. Many Massachusetts Republicans feel that his family is out to get him.

Only time will tell, however, if even Brooke's style will be enough to weather all the accusations and investigations which are bound to continue until election day.





## City News

### SEARS BECOMES HISTORIC LANDMARK

5th City has a National Historic Landmark right on its doorstep.

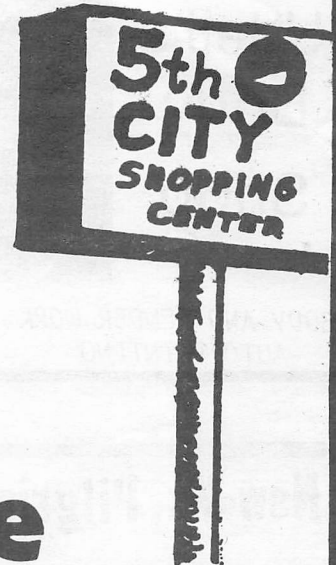
The Sears, Roebuck and Company complex at 925 S. Homan, was one of four sites in Chicago selected last month to be Historic Landmarks. It was built in 1905, and formerly headquarters for Sears' operations.

Actually, the title sounds grander than it really is. All it means is that the government has decided that the buildings need to be preserved because of their past contributions to society, and will be relieving money to improve them. There will be no guided tours or gift shops, like you might find in a National Monument, for example. Still, it is an honor to recognize a bit of history right in our backyard.

## REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES



The women of El Bayad are playing an increasingly important role in this Egyptian town.



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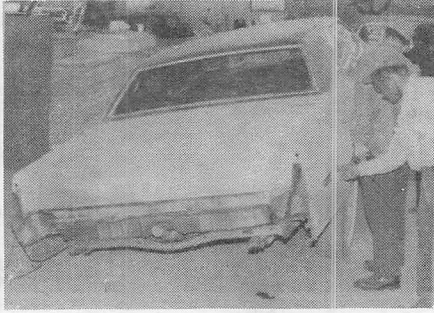
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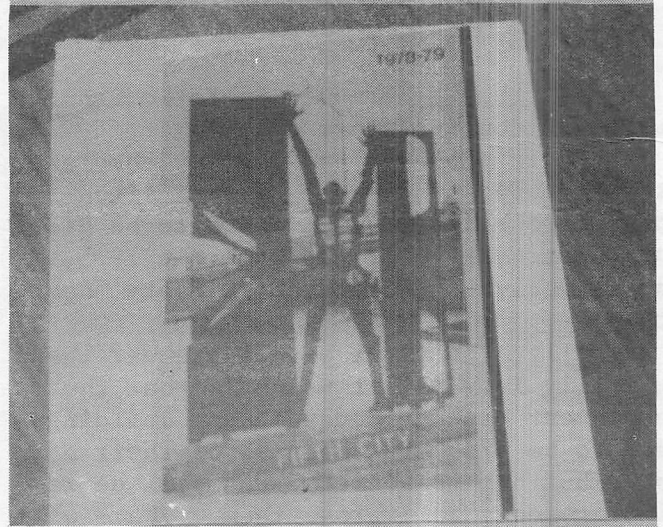
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# Community Directory Out



The new 5th City Neighborhood Directory is out.

If you haven't received your copy yet, you will be shortly. The directory is printed and is being mailed to every home in the community. It was done by the 5th City Business Association, and has 117 listings that cover everything from barber shops to preschools to building contractors. The directory was paid for by advertisements and fees for the listings. The printer donated \$700 of the \$1200 printing costs.

The directory is made to be used by you throughout the next year. It is a handy thing to keep by your telephone and refer to it whenever you have a need to be filled. There is both a Table of Contents by type of business or service, and an index in the back. A listing of the businesses can be seen in this example:

### FOOD STORES

**C & S FOOD** George and Charles Bower, Proprietors  
117 S. Homan 8 AM-7 PM, Mon.-Thurs.  
722-6263 or 722-9372 8 AM-8 PM, Fri.-Sat.  
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Meat, Groceries and Fruit,  
Also Fish, Friday and Saturday

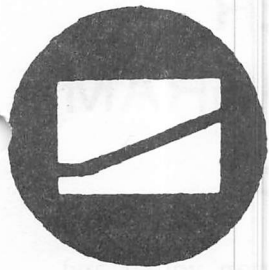
### CASTILE CANDY

3439 W. Madison Dollie Castile, Proprietor  
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Chips-Pop-Handpacked Ice Cream-Candy-Toys  
Balloons-Earrings

You can also pick up a Directory at the  
5th City Industry Center. Call 826-3880.





# The 5th CITY VOICE



NO. 21

SEPTEMBER 10, 1978

PH. 722-3447

## 5TH CITY REFLECTS & PROJECTS



*Verdell Price and Lela Mosley conduct Auxillary Meeting.*

About twenty-five people dined on spaghetti, salad, and desert while listening to proposals for the continued rejuvenation of Fifth City. The meeting of the Fifth City Auxillary, was held August 27, at 410 S. Trumbull.

Mr. Verdell Trice and Ms. Lela Mosley led the group in the evaluation of Fifth City, its past, present, future and its place in the world today.

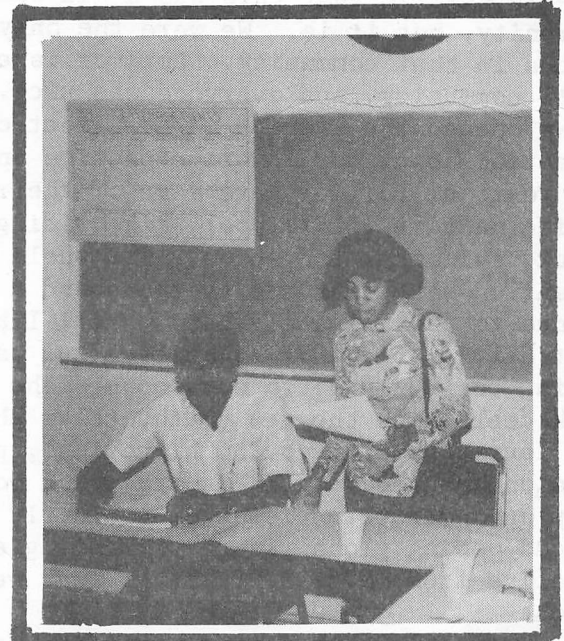
Fifteen years ago, Fifth City was born with a handful of people. They decided that in order for them to survive in a riot torn area on Chicago, s west side, there had to be new construction. So construction was begun. Fifth Citizens began to rebuild in many different arenas.

Fifth City was the forerunner of other human development projects around the world.

After 15 years, what is Fifth City today?

The Fifth City, today, is a site of human development with rehabilitated buildings, a supermarket, a cleaners, industry center, and currency exchange. It is also people deciding to go back to school to continue their education.

The proposals for the future of Fifth City are the health center to be reopened, an elders center and an automotive center. Also, a large expansion of the shopping center.



*Mattie Simpson gives new Voice proposal at Auxillary Meeting. Verdell Trice is seated on left.*

## Voice Gets New Staff

The 5th City Voice is proud to announce the acquirment of five new staff members who will work part-time, gathering community news and announcements, report past and coming events, share in the general production of the Voice.

There will be 11 Program Reporters. One person from each of the 5th City programs will write an article on his/her program, as needed. The programs are:

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Industry Center     | Housing              |
| Mini-zones          | Elders Action Center |
| Recreation Center   | Commercial School    |
| Safe Streets Patrol | Health Advocates     |
| Pre-School          | Fall & Spring Cam-   |
| Chicago House       | paings               |



# Community Youth Forum Travels To LORIMOR

On our arrival in Lorimor, William Rogers and myself, Manuel Mosley found it hard to believe that this was a all white community, but it is. We were the only two blacks in that community. Lorimor is a small community, and everyone was nice.

We opened the evening with a great conversation about our favorite pastime and the youth of Lorimor gave some of their favorite pastimes, like pool, bike riding, track, swimming, and so on. The whole conversation was great and everyone had a chance to participate. Thats what I like about CYF,S. In a CYF, there are two talks during the day and two workshops. The 1st talk deals with the new youth, talks about the four phases of youth, historical, perversion and recovery. Then theres a workshop on the future vision of youth. It included naming global issues, creating a timeline from 1978-2000. After that we had lunch.

During lunchthere was a reading from Tom Sawyer which everyone found interesting. It was about the time when Tom was white washing his fence. The youth in Lorimor had not heard it before, so they were amazed at how Tom changed the situation around to fit his needs. After lunch we another talk. It was on the new vocation which tells of our urgent times. and the global task. Then there was a workshop on the local plan which was realy a strong part of the day. It dealt mainly with community issues, comprehensive challinges, prectical proposals, and an imlementary timeline. Thats how a CYF day goes.

We want youth today to realize they can change the world and their community by helping. We want youth to look at their future and say what am I going to do? We want them to be visionaries. They could be an invisible army that serves the need of their community. Youth have the know-how to become the builders of society, and I beleive that the youth of Lorimor have realized that, through a great CYF.

# SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM ENDS

The closing of the summer youth and jet program was celebrated by a most exciting trip to "Old Chicago". The trip was attended by a full busload of youth and other community people who enjoyed themselves immensely. On the way there and back, there were songs and rituals and other fun games which prepared them for the rides and entertainment at "Old Chicago". After a full summer of work and other activities, the youth looked forward to this trip and were reluctant to leave.

"Old Chicago" is an enclosed amusement park which allows one to continue their fun activities; even in foul weather. This makes it a great place for one to bring ones family.

The youth wish to thank Ms. Lela Mosley, Ms. Nola Rose, and others for the work and planning that they put into bringing this trip off.

As the youth say, "We Are The Present Generation".

# Commercial School Registration

The Fifth City Commercial School of Fifth City will begin its fifth session Tuesday, September 19, 1978. Registration begins Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 to 12:00 noon, and Thursday, September 14 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Tuition is \$35.00, or you may use your green card. Books and materials will cost only \$15.00.

Students completing courses will receive five college credit hours from Malcolm X College. Classes will be in session on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, for fifteen weeks. For more information, call 722-3444 or 638-8448.

Dont miss this opportunity to prepare yourself for future job openings in the clerical field.



# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Garden Up-Date

One of ten new gardens that sprang up in Fifth City this summer was a garden planted in the 3500 block on Monroe.

The 3500 Monroe street garden, as the garden came to be known, was named after the 3500 Monroe street block club that spearheaded the planting of the garden with help of 10 S. Kedzie Cooperative Extension Service and the Chicago House, 410 S. Trumbull.

The site on which the garden grew, was formerly a littered, abandoned lot until people working with people helped to make the lot productive.

## St. Mels Claims Victory

Providence St. Mel High School, as part of its name implies, was provided with the necessary funds to open its doors for the 1978-1979 school year.

The watchful eye of the television camera was on the scene to catch glimpses of the students as they went to and from school registration.

Providence St. Mel reached its \$150,000 goal on Wednesday, August 30, when Bankers Life and Casualty Co. presented principal, Paul Adams, with a check for \$25,000.

Last March, the Archdiocese made the decision to end its subsidy to the school, which is located at 119 South Central Park, because of declining enrollment, high per-pupil expenditures and building maintenance costs.

Providence St. Mel, which is an independent Catholic School, had about 330 students to enroll this year, which was about the same as the enrollment for last year.

## Ward Picnic

An estimated crowd of 7,000 feasted on hot dogs, soda pops, tasty freeze and watermelon at the 28th ward family picnic, given by Committeeman, Willian "Bill" Catherers, in the vicinity of Ericson School in Garfield Park, August 26, 1978.

The Safe Streets Patrol was there to keep order, but the crowd was orderly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VOICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

There are staff positions open to volunteers for: Lay-out, Paste-up & Headline Artists, Community Reporters, Typists, Proof-readers and Photographer. If you are interested in learning a new skill, while helping to produce the 5th City Voice, contact Sarah Braison at: 722-3444. NOTE: 5th Citizens are welcome to contribute articles or announcements that are relevant to our community. Mail your contributions to 410 South Trumbull, C/O 5th City Voice, Chicago, Illinois 60624.

5th CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET: Saturday, September 16, at 9:00 a.m.. Representatives of each program needed as well as anyone else interested.

DISCO DANCE: at the Community Center, September 9, 23, and 30 from 9:00pm to 12:00 pm..

PRESCHOOL PARENTS MEETING: Sunday, September 24 on 5th Avenue.

YOUTH IN ACTION: will meet Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00pm. 410 S. Trumbull.

### LOOKING FOR SOMETHING? SELLING SOMETHING?

Place a Want Ad for \$1.00 per line! Your news will reach thousands of people in this neighborhood.

### FASHION AFFAIR AND SUBTERRANEAN DISCO

Saturday, September 16, 1978

Fashions and Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Disco from 12:00 - 5:00 a.m.

### SENIOR CITIZEN/ADULT DANCE

3500 W. Monroe Block Club presents a Senior Citizen/Adult Dance on Friday Sept. 15, 1978 - 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 at Providence St. Mel High School 119 S. Central Park.

All Youth in Fifth City are invited to the COMMUNITY YOUTH FORUM. Its a time to decide--How can we get Youth things going in Fifth City. At the Community Center, 10-4 pm, Saturday, Sept 20 th. For more info call Manual Mosely, 826-1185



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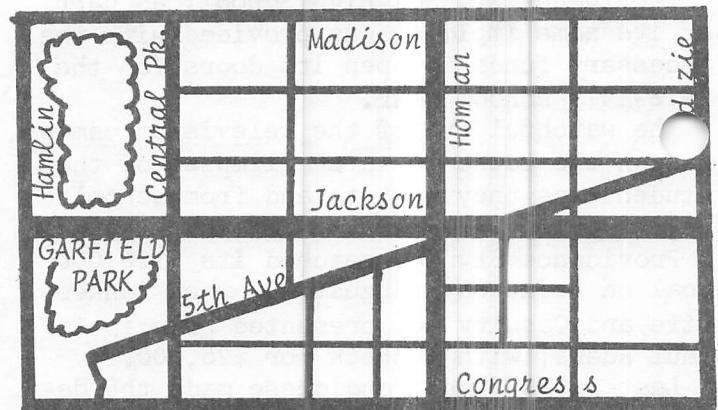
BROASTED CHICKEN

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 Chicago, Illinois 60624

## REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES

Kreuzberg Ost is a community on the eastern edge of West Berlin bounded on two sides by the Berlin Wall. Foreign workers comprise one third of the 9,000 residents, contributing to the density of the population. Although the community has become a symbol for West Germans of their current urban problems, the people in this historical workers' district are fiercely proud of their heritage. The nation has shown its concern for the well-being of its own citizens and for the rest of the world through its many social integration programs, making Kreuzberg an ideal location for a project in human development.

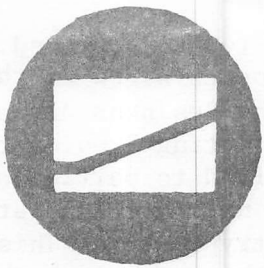
## DIRECTORY



EMERGENCY FIRE, POLICE & AMBULANCE	911
SAFE STREETS PATROL	722-3447
GARFIELD HOSPITAL	
3821 W. Washington	265-7700
BETHANY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	
3455 W. 5th Ave.	265-8750
BOARD OF HEALTH STATION 13	
10 S. Kedzie	533-3900
5TH CITY PRESCHOOL	
3448 W. Congress/3411 W. 5th	826-8686
5TH CITY HOUSING MANAGEMENT	
422 S. Homan	826-4943
5TH CITY COMMERCIAL SCHOOL	
410 S. Trumbull	722-3447
5TH CITY INDUSTRY PROMOTION CENTER- BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	
3324 W. 5th Ave.	826-3880
GARFIELD COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER (Dep't. of Human Services)	
10 S. Kedzie	744-7360
27TH WARD OFFICE	
Alderman Eugene Ray	744-5022
28TH WARD OFFICE	
Alderman Jimmy Washington	744-5025

For a complete listing of services in the neighborhood, see the 5th City NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY. If you don't have one, please call 826-3880.





# The 5th CITY VOICE



NO. 22

OCTOBER 15, 1978

PH. 722-3444

## JUST BEFORE THE SUNRISE

Just before the dawn of a new day's work in the field of urban community development, The Fifth City Human Development Project's Council, conducted its fall planning workshop Sept. 16 at 3350 W. Jackson Blvd.

The council charted its work schedule for the next three months in the all day workshop which started at 9:00 A.M. The work session which lasted nine hours was done in five parts. The five-part workshop consisted of the following segments: the opening Activities, Project Reports, Stake dynamics, Maneuver Workshop, and the Closing Plenary.

In the opening activities there was a slide show, song practice and a time for the airing of hopes, dreams and goals. The project reports consisted of programs reports, report reflection and future brainstorm. In the stake dynamics slot, Elsa J. Batica from the Philippines, gave a talk on stake dynamics. In the time period for the maneuver workshop, Fifth City needs were charted and in the closing plenary, council members voiced their goals.

Highlights of the workshop were the reports of 14 Fifth City programs, the stake dynamics talk and the maneuvers made. The programs reported on were: industry, auto center, commercial development, financial services, business management, environment, housing, safety, community engagement, child development, city life, youth engagement, social activities and urban agriculture.

Elsa Batica gave a fitting description of the word stake as it applied to living in the Fifth City stakes. She said that a stake is a group of people living in an area who care about one another and work with others, despite their physical and social differences.

## POLICE-COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

The meeting was held for the purpose of enhancing the relationship between the Police Department and the community, and to introduce the new police commander, Aurelio Garcia, whom was transferred from the 7th district to our district which is the 11th district.

There was a big event for the youth of our community also. Young people, affiliated with various institutions, were awarded with trophies for their outstanding accomplishments on the Tennis Courts.

Sears YMCA presented 18 Tennis Trophies to community youth of the 11th District. Off The Street Club presented Tennis Trophies also. The youth who did not win trophies, were presented Blue Ribbon awards. The event was covered by WBBM Television Station.

All of the 22 Police Districts had Open House on September 28, 1978. Officer Bullard, of the 11th district, stated that "a survey was conducted and the indication was that 3,000 young adults were interested in learning about law enforcement."

The Explorer Scout Post presented youth with the opportunity to apply for membership. The Explorer Scouts Post was established to provide social activities, Educational Tours of the Chicago Police facilities, and various departments related to law enforcement.

Youth between the ages of 14-20 may submit their applications at the 11th District Police Station which is located at Kedzie and Harrison Streets. Registration fee is only \$4.00 for a 13 month period. Participants must purchase their own uniforms, which are reasonably priced.

After a one-year program, there will be an internship Program for volunteer workers to do various kinds of jobs to get the feel of law enforcement.

For further information, call the Community Relations Department at 533-0179 or 533-9013.



# FIRST ANNIVERSARY 5th CITY INDUSTRIAL CORP.

The bright business signs that have appeared across the front of the Industry Center at 3324 W. 5th Ave. attest to the new activity taking place in the economic life of the neighborhood.

October marks the first anniversary of the Industrial Promotion Corp.'s dedication to building business to train for and increase new job opportunities and employment in 5th City. Here are some of the highlights that are exciting for all of us and prompt congratulations to the men who have brought these businesses through the first critical year.

QUBE-COR has hired two more craftsmen to supply a contract from J.C. Penny & Co. for demonstration Qubes that will market test in several stores.

SAFE-WAY SECURITY installs auto and building alarms and has recently trained a new man as an installer. Lewis Himes, owner, is working on a new invention for auto alarms that is targeted for approved sales by the end of this year.

The J. White 5th CITY TRANSPORT SERVICE, just two months old, is working full time every week.

SAFE-WAY ELECTRONICS services small appliances, radios and T.V.'s and in the last two weeks, Luther Hale, owner and technician has engaged in an intensive sales and promotion training program that has taken him to St. Louis, Memphis and Seattle.

UNDELL SIMPSON'S BODY SHOP is the oldest business in the group and maintains a steady flow of crumpled cars coming in and bright shiny ones returning to their owners.

WIN-DOOR CO. invented and manufactures the indoor storm window that proved to be a successful heat conserver in homes and offices last winter. This year's focus is on mass production for winterizing apartment buildings.<sup>4</sup>

Together, these men have focused their corporate talents in reopening the Community Center through the sponsoring of the Saturday Nite Subterranean Disco. Fun and dancing and various shows that include The Gong Show, The Birthday Party and Fashion Show along with a number of well known Disc Jockeys have all added up to gala sociability and grand entertainment. October Discos will be on the 14th—a Libre Set and Free Food. Door admission is \$3.00 or \$2.50 with plugger-

and the 21st, Specials to be announced.

This is also to announce a new birth and formal organizing of the Business Association with Herb Odom as acting President. All businesses are invited to participate in the regular Tuesday nite meetings at 7:00 P.M. in the Industry Center. This Association sponsored the new Neighborhood Directory and two 8 week Business Management & Bookkeeping courses.

Watch for the Anniversary Celebration coming in the next few weeks.

## Garden Harvest

### Prize Winner

Mrs. Clotille Maxwell, who resides at 3500 West Congress, is a recent winner in the city of Chicago's Dept. of Human Services' County Fair which was held in Lincoln Park at the barn.

Mrs. Maxwell won a total of six prizes; a first place ribbon for Green Beans and Lima Beans; a second place ribbon for Corn and yellow Squash; and a third place ribbon for Cucumbers.

## Senior-Adult Hop

Adults and Senior Citizens danced to the Disco sounds coming from a Disc Jockey's turntable on September 15, at Providence St. Mel High School. The occasion was the Adult/Senior's Hop, given by the 3500 Monroe Block Club.

The Disc Jockey and refreshments for the fun-filled affair were provided by Providence St. Mel. The block club gave the dance in order to raise funds for the club and to help St. Mel.

For the block club, the dance was a success. An added bonus for St. Mel School was a thousand dollar donation, given by the employer of one of the block club members, in the name of the 3500 Monroe Block Club.

### TO SENIOR CITIZENS

A Nutrition Site has been opened for your convenience at the Martin Luther King Jr. Boys Club, located at 2950 West Washington Blvd.



# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Somebody You Should Know

On any pleasant day, except on Sunday, take a leisurely stroll down West Monroe Street and you will happen to see a spry Senior sweeping the street. That Senior pushing a broom is none other than our own Mrs. Dell Mitchell, our Somebody we thought you would like to know.

Mrs. Mitchell is no longer considered a part of societies work force because of her advanced age (seventy plus), nevertheless, she is a work force in her own right. She is an Environment Betterment worker. She works to improve our surroundings.

Mrs. Mitchell, unlike countless others in the neighborhood who for some reason other than age are among the unemployed, does not sit and wish that something or someone would come along to make her environment look better. Instead, Mrs. Mitchell arises to the occasion and uses her muscles to help improve our surroundings. She demonstrates to others, even to the unemployed, that it is possible to wheel a broom to clean the street as she walks along.

## Join The Health Advocates

It is crucial that local residents support each other by providing a local health care system that protects every member of their community; this has been done here in 5th City by the Health Advocates.

The Advocates are a group of volunteers from each Stake area that are dedicated health caretakers. They are affiliated with local, state, private, and insurance plan health agencies that are fully equipped to provide medical and counseling services.

You can help the Advocates by joining them in their efforts to see that everyone in 5th City has the necessary information to get proper care. They meet on alternate Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at 410 South Trumbull. Tuesday, October 3rd will be the first meeting this Autumn. Call the Advocate's office at 722-3447 for more information.

## 5th City Youth In Action

The Community Youth Forum, which was mentioned in the last issue of the Voice, and scheduled for September 23, has been postponed until October 28, which is also on a Saturday.

Community Youth Forums help youth to plan not only their own future, but the future of their community and the world.

In addition to work that is done, there are many fun activities.

The forum will be in session from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fifth City Community Center, Located at 3350 West Jackson Blvd. It is for youth ages 13-21.

Tickets may be purchased for only \$2.00. This will include the cost of materials and a harty lunch.

For further information, please contact Manual Mosley at 826-1185.

We hope to see you there.

## Pre-school Gets Going

The first Fall Pre-School Parent meeting was held on September 24, 1978, with 41 parents and teachers being present; getting acquainted was first on the agenda.

It was decided that in an effort to raise funds, the pre-school would sell dinners on Saturday, September 16, 1978 at 11:30 a.m. until, at Building "C" which is located at 3411 West Fifth Avenue. The dinners will be prepared by the parents and the staff.

Registration is now open for three and four year old children. For further information, please call 826-8686.

The pre-school children will be treated to a "Site-Seeing Trip" to Old Town, New Town, China Town, Up Town and Rush Street.

Hopefully, the trip will get the children off to a happy start this fall.



## 5TH CITY VOICE

The 5th City "Voice" is a program of the 5th City Human Development Project in Chicago. We are always looking for more volunteer help, as well as any stories you think need to be written up.

Advertisement rates are \$10 for an 1/8 page, \$20 for a 1/4 page etc. Announcements are free.

The "Voice" is distributed to about 2300 families, and also goes around the world to other Human Development Project communities in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and elsewhere.

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Ernestine Biggs  
Owner

Albert Janney  
Bus. Mgr. Samuel Lewis  
Gen'l Mgr.

### OBITUARY

We, of 5th City were all shocked to learn of the unexpected passing of S. T. Newsome, the husband of Ola Newsome, who has been the faithful cook for our pre-school for many years.

We bestow upon her our greatest sympathy.

Mr. Newsome passed away on September 7, 1978; leaving five sons and two daughters, his loving wife, and many relatives and friends to mourn him.

We are with you in spirit always, Ola, and may God bless you in this time of need.

## REPORT ON OTHER 5th CITIES:

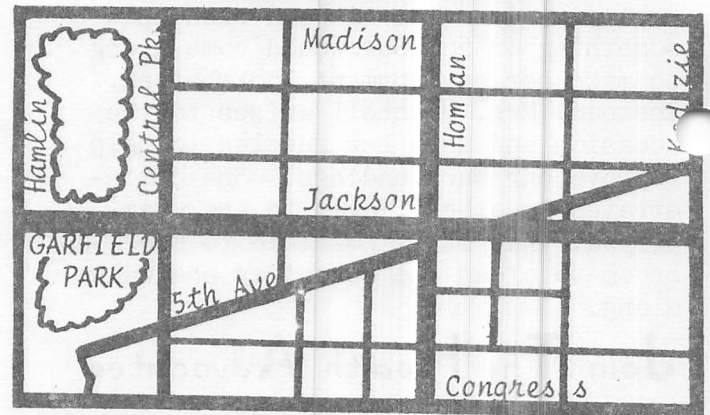
In Sudtonggan Cebu, Philippines, there is a, once sleepy, community moving toward a productive life.

Until two years ago, the community of 900 citizens or so, was what social scientists labeled "depressed area" where there was no community spirit.

Today, with the assistance of the Institute fo Cultural Affairs, the once passive village is creating a new image of itself.

Sudtonggan, the first human development project conducted in the Philippines, has a growing handicraft industry, a public hall, a health clinic, a vocation school, a buri factory and a nutrition center. Sudtonggan also has an Early Learning Center.

## DIRECTORY



EMERGENCY FIRE, POLICE & AMBULANCE	911
SAFE STREETS PATROL	722-3447
GARFIELD HOSPITAL	
3821 W. Washington	265-7700
BETHANY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	
3455 W. 5th Ave.	265-8750
BOARD OF HEALTH STATION 13	
10 S. Kedzie	533-3900
5TH CITY PRESCHOOL	
3448 W. Congress/3411 W. 5th	826-8686
5TH CITY HOUSING MANAGEMENT	
422 S. Homan	826-4943
5TH CITY COMMERCIAL SCHOOL	
410 S. Trumbull	722-3447
5TH CITY INDUSTRY PROMOTION CENTER- BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	
3324 W. 5th Ave.	826-3880
GARFIELD COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER (Dep't. of Human Services)	
10 S. Kedzie	744-7360
27TH WARD OFFICE	
Alderman Eugene Ray	744-5022
28TH WARD OFFICE	
Alderman Jimmy Washington	744-5025

For a complete listing of services in the neighborhood, see the 5th City NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY. If you don't have one, please call 826-3880.