

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 — FUN DAY

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Children's Picnic	Sponsored by Village organizations at Northwest Park, 92nd and Millard.
8:00 p.m.	Jubilee Pageant	2nd performance of <i>Scene in Evergreen</i> . Honored tonight before pageant, "Brothers of the Brush" with prize awarded for best beard. At the E.P.H.S. Football Field.
8:00 p.m.	Softball Game	Administrative Staff challenges Professional Staff of Little Company of Mary. Game held at Kennedy Park, 90th and California.
Evening	Square Dance	Place to be announced.
After Pageant	Fireworks Finale	

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 — PIONEER DAY

8:00 p.m.	Jubilee Pageant	3rd performance of <i>Scene in Evergreen</i> . Honored tonight before pageant, former and pioneer residents. At the EPHS Football Field.
After Pageant	Fireworks Finale	

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 — YOUTH DAY

7:30 p.m.	Pre-Pageant Entertainment	Larry Dean, well-known impersonator, presents "Voices Unlimited".
8:00 p.m.	Jubilee Pageant	4th performance of <i>Scene in Evergreen</i> . Featured tonight before pageant, Carol Intriери of Evergreen Park, Miss Junior Miss of Illinois. At the EPHS Football Field.
8:00 p.m.	Teen-age Dance	Two local teen-age bands will play for dance.
After Pageant	Fireworks Finale	



Burning the midnight oil to produce this Anniversary Album are the Editors, Artist, and Chairman.



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 — FINALE

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Open House	Open House of all municipal buildings— Fire Department, Police Department, Ad- ministration Section of Village Hall, Pump- ing Station (at 89th and Troy), Library, Maintenance & Equipment Garage.
2:00 p.m.	Burying of Time Capsule	Time Capsule, containing articles considered significant of our era, will be buried in front of the Village Hall, to be exhumed in 1993 at our Centennial Celebration.
8:00 p.m.	Jubilee Pageant	Fifth and final performance of <i>Scene in Evergreen</i> . At the EPHS Football Field.
After Pageant	Fireworks Finale	

Each night of the pageant, the American Legion will run a concession stand with soft drinks, sandwiches, and other refreshments, at the football field. Period costumes, novelties, and souvenirs are available at Anniversary Headquarters, and also will be sold at the pageant site. In case of rain on any performance night, Sunday, August 18, will be an alternate date.

Evergreen Park Days in the 40's and 50's meant the annual parade down 95th Street.





## The Great Train Robbery...

Staring into the barrels of a pair of repeating rifles was enough for the mail clerks aboard the Grand Trunk afternoon train of February 25, 1928.

Several of the bandits had entered the 6-car train at Chicago Lawn, slipped into the mail car with masks on, and were tying up the clerks when the train stopped at the St. Mary's Station (89th Street). They cut the telephone wires to Evergreen and St. Mary's Cemeteries before dynamiting the steel safe of the registered mail department. The target was four bags that contained \$133,000 in cash, destined to meet payrolls of the teeming industries in Harvey.

Next stop was the 95th Street Station that used to stand in back of where Bob's Farm Store is now located. A hard-looking character fondled a machine gun in the doorway of the station to make sure the train didn't get any farther, and a get-away car was parked on the west side of Kedzie just north of the tracks.

The bags were hustled off the train at the X on the picture to the waiting car, marked by the arrow, and away they sped, north to 91st and then east. In their haste, the bandits

missed another cash shipment of \$250,000.

The rest of the story takes place outside Evergreen Park. Willie Jackson, one of the robbers, had promised his girl friend a mink coat on completion of a "big mail caper". She read about the robbery and waited for her gift. But months afterward, when neither boy friend nor fur had shown up, she aired her grief to a friend over the phone. What she didn't know was that the wire was tapped. That broke the case, and police found \$17,000 of the loot in a closet of the home of "Limpy Charley" Cleaver, the brains behind the sensational steal.

Limpy and the others were picked up, including a certain Congressman from Beverly Hills, whose home the gang had apparently sped to with the loot. A lock buckle from one of the mail bags was found at the rear of the Beverly home. Limpy broke out of jail before the trial and was recaptured in Melrose Park when he ran out of ammunition, after a wild gun battle that wounded a policeman.

Some of the bunch had been "rubbed out" by this time, but the rest of the gang, and the congressman, went to jail for various terms, ranging from 2 to 25 years.





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When It Happened.  
In a civil action on money matters the plaintiff had stated that his Emahiser bill was always satisfactory. In cross-examination he was asked if he had ever been bankrupt.  
"Yes," was an answer.  
Next question was: "Now, be careful. Do you ever stop payment?"  
"Yes," was the reply.  
"Ah," exclaimed the counsel, "I thought we should get it at last. When did that happen?"  
"After I paid all I owed," was the answer.—Argonaut.



A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.  
Lady (to applicant) I am afraid you will hardly suit me. In fact, I don't intend to engage another Irish girl.  
Katie—Ah, no, ma'am, I'm not Irish at all. In fact, I'm half the soldier I've taken for an American lady.—Harper's Bazar.

He Might Have Known It.  
"Did you get much reply on that last week of yours?" asked the wife of a literary man on his return from his publisher.  
"Not a cent. It doesn't sell. The title killed it," was the reply.  
"What is the title?" she asked.  
"The title is 'Would that I Were Young Again.' Not a single woman in the whole country will sing it!"—Alaska Sweet, in Texas Sittings.

Profitable Instruction.  
"The school has had to be the cooking school?" said one man to another.  
"Yes, and I'm glad of it," replied the other.  
An investigation had come over the first speaker.  
"Did it improve your dinner?" he asked.  
"No. It convinced her that she doesn't know how to cook and she has quit trying."—Washington Post.

Charity.  
Charlie—It isn't possible?  
Blanche—It is true. I can assure you, Charlie—  
Charlie—When I heard her say just yesterday that it was only twenty-eight.  
"Did it improve your dinner?" he asked.  
"No. It convinced her that she doesn't know how to cook and she has quit trying."—Washington Post.

Guo de South-Love is a curious thing. I always had but look in love with.  
Pete Amsterdam—Is that so?  
Blanche—The first occasion, when I second went back on me, but three or four days later, in the way of heart look. I married my third.—Eve as Sittings.

FRISKY BY HER PRIDE.  
Elizabeth—Yes, Marcelline McCashley, you are a free man. I gladly release you. Think not that I, Marcelline, would put a price upon me. I have a breath of promise still against you, though my heart is breaking. There is still a drop of the proud blood in my veins that has characterized our family for generations. Adieu!—Truth.

Rever's Opinion.  
"Here," said the appreciative blue messenger manager, as he watched the big Tompkinsman handle the great amount of sugar: "why don't you give up this Andover job and go in the firm man Hercules? You've too strong to work."—Punch.

An Impression.  
Father (inealantly)—Want a new sled, do you? The other day I saw a beautiful sled that a boy no older than you had made himself.  
Small Son—Was a awfully mean, anyway, father that poor boy must have.—Good News.

Covering Modesty How Far.  
"What a modest looking girl Miss O'Rourke is!"  
"The—The most modest creature I ever knew. She is too modest to tell the naked truth."—Life.

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Pretty risky undertaking, starting a newspaper to serve just 500 residents. But the Enterprise, with Leo A. Frankel as Editor and Prop., seemed to thrive (at least survive) for years. An 1894 copy featured a number of ads for the local merchants, among them our first mayor, John M. Foley.



## Organizations of the Village...

**AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.** The Evergreen Park Chapter was formed in September 1961, composed of interested individuals and representatives of community organizations in Evergreen Park who donate money to bring a foreign student here to study and to send an Evergreen Park student to study abroad. First president was Mr. Frank Guinta.

Evergreen Park has had a foreign student study at our high school each year since the beginning of the program. Ayako Kikushima came from Japan in 1962-63 and lived with Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornbury. Ahmet Suberk came from Turkey in 1963-64 and lived with Mr. and Mrs. John De Normandie. Cleide Bocardo came from Brazil in 1964-65 and lived with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bargoni. Dag Klackenber came from Sweden on 1965-66 and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kocian. John Staub came from Rhodesia in 1966-67 and lived with Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenspan. This year Karin Diestelhorst came from Germany and is living with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brumage.

We have sent abroad the following Evergreen Park students: Mary Knudson to Germany 1964-65; Toni Motisi to Austria 1965-66; Bruce Long to Norway 1966-67; Carol Patterson to Brazil 1967-68; Lynn Wiedow to Germany 1967-68; Barbara Gleason to Argentina 1968-69. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday at the high school at 8 P.M.



**EVERGREEN PARK POST NO. 854 THE AMERICAN LEGION.** Charter for our Legion Post was granted on May 22, 1942. There were fifteen members, and Albert Howell was elected first Commander. Meetings were held at various places until land was purchased at 9701 Kedzie Avenue. The land ran from Kedzie east to the railroad tracks, property known as the Sluis mushroom farm. The house, which was

actually a mushroom-growing room, later became the Post home. The photo shows John Denzinger and Ray Johnson proudly putting up the first sign.

A new building was built in 1956, and an addition was made in 1959 which increased the size about one-third. The record of Post Chaplain Henry G. Murphy merits special note. He was first Post Chaplain and has held this position every year since, with the exception of 1953 when he was Commander of the Post. Meetings are held at the Post the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m.



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, EVERGREEN PARK UNIT NO. 854.** The Auxiliary was chartered during World War II by a small group of women, two of whom are still very active, Margaret Murphy and Ann Stramaglia. First president was Mrs. Flossie Wright. The picture above shows some members and officers at the installation in 1950.

In its early beginning, meetings were held in homes of the members, next in a vacant store on 95th Street, and then the old mushroom farm on 97th and Kedzie. This was later built into the group's first real home. Finally the new home, which is now at 9701 S. Kedzie Avenue, was built through the hard work of the Legion members.

The Auxiliary serves many veterans' hospitals, participates in the Shelf Program, purchasing gifts at Christmas for the hospitalized veterans and convalescent members at home. Every year the Auxiliary participates in the Poppy Day Sale. The poppies, which are made by disabled veterans, are sold to the club, and in turn members sell them to the public. Every penny earned from the sale of the poppies must be used for the hospitalized veterans and their families.

Meetings are held at the American Legion Post on the fourth Monday of each month at 8 P.M.



**BOY SCOUTS.** The picture above, taken on June 20, 1947, shows the following scouts and their mothers on Parents Night: Hugh Lynch and his aunt, Mrs. Mathews, Lyle Sykora, Mrs. Alford, Clark Alford, Mrs. Trump, Richard Trump, Mrs. Kink, Richard Kink.

The first Boy Scout Troop No. 644 in Evergreen Park was formed before World War II. During the war it disbanded, but it was restarted in 1946. Troop No. 644 is sponsored by the First Methodist Church. At present there are 54 boys in the troop. Since 1960 seventeen boys from the troop have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. In 1966 Scout Larry Karl received scouting's highest award, the Medal of Honor, for saving the lives of two boys in a swimming accident at the risk of his own life.

Troop No. 573 sponsored by the Evergreen Park American Legion Post 854 has 24 boys registered. Troop No. 637 sponsored by Holy Name Society of Queen of Martyrs is twelve years old and has 24 boys registered. Troop No. 428 sponsored by Evergreen Park Presbyterian Church has ten boys.

Post No. 2644 specializes in Indian Dancing and is sponsored by the First Methodist Church. Six members of this post are planning to attend a Jamboree this summer in Norway. Post No. 2656 specializes in outdoor activities and is sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Bernadette. Fourteen boys are registered in this group. Post No. 9688, sponsored by the Evergreen Park Fire Department, specializes in Civil Defense and are known as the E. P. Cadet Fire Dept. Seventeen boys 16 years or older are registered in this post, and have the responsibility of helping in emergencies.

Six cub packs serve boys from 8 to 11 years of age. Pack No. 3644 has 29 boys sponsored by the First Methodist Church. Pack No. 3656 sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Bernadette has 54 boys registered. Pack No. 3688 with 34 boys registered is sponsored by the Southeast P.T.A. Pack No. 4464 has 25 boys registered and is sponsored by the Southwest P.T.A. Pack No. 4456 sponsored by Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church has 26 boys registered. Pack No. 3428 is sponsored by Evergreen Park Presbyterian Church and has 21 boys registered.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF EVERGREEN PARK.** The B & PW was organized on May 6, 1958 with forty charter members, and Mrs. Rose Lambert as first president. It is a member of the Illinois, National and International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Purpose of the club is to promote the interests of business and professional women. In addition it has contributed to the Evergreen Park High School Scholarship Fund, and participated in community groups such as the School Caucus and American Field Service.

For the past two years the club has received the National "Criteria Club Award," which is given in recognition of meeting the high standards set and fulfilling its goals. In

October, 1967 further honor came to the organization when Faye Greenfield was selected as District 2 "Woman of the Year." Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month at various locations in Evergreen Park.



**EVERGREEN PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.** Pictured above, at the initial installation dinner on May 14, 1947, are the first officers: (seated) Dolores Bland, secretary; W. T. Conrad, president; E. F. Cornelius, then Village president; Frank Bartz, treasurer. Standing are Ainslee Briggs, vice president, and Walter McKeown, chairman of special events committee.

In 1951, under Martin Ozinga, Jr.'s leadership, the Business Men's Association merged with the Chamber of Commerce, becoming one organization working for the common good of the Village. The organization has promoted projects for the Village such as sidewalks all along 95th Street, house-to-house mail delivery and a better post office building, reduction of the speed limit on 95th Street to 30 m.p.h., and installation of signs at entrances to the Village that state the population and remind drivers of the speed limit.

The annual Clean-up, Paint-up and Fix-up campaigns sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce have helped to keep Evergreen Park's Dutch image for cleanliness before the public. One of the latest projects is a place mat to be offered showing several buildings of interest in Evergreen Park.

**EVERGREEN PARK COMMUNITY CHEST AND SERVICE COUNCIL.** May 7, 1947 was the date of this group's organization, and the first president was Mr. C. J. Wood. On July 8 of '47, a goal of \$6,000 was recommended for the first year's campaign, and three financially participating agencies were accepted the following month. They were the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Youth Society. On February 6, 1948, a Family Welfare Fund was adopted for use in the community for emergencies.

During the past year the organization conducted a door-to-door campaign to meet a budget of \$16,601 to be used for the following agencies: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Youth Society, Tween Club, Park Lawn School, Garden School, Homemakers Service, Southwest YMCA, Campfire Girls, and Emergency Welfare. The Chest is a member of the Metropolitan Crusade of Mercy suburban participation plan.

Meetings of the Board of Directors are held the second Monday of each month (except July and August) in the Office of Evergreen Plaza at 8 P.M.

**1899 Ordinance** *Any person who shall harbor or suffer or permit any dog to be or remain at or about his house, store or other premises in said Village, shall be held to be the owner of same, and subject to the penalties contained in this chapter.*

**CRAWFORD GARDENS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.** The charter for Crawford Gardens Improvement Association was filed with the Secretary of State of Illinois on February 28, 1939. It is a non-profit and non-partisan organization to promote social activities and the general welfare of the residential community from 95th Street to 99th Street, Harding Avenue to Central Park Avenue. First president was Raymond H. Van Der Aa.

The principal aim over the years has been to provide a united front in adhering to the building code of houses built only on 40 feet or wider lots, and bringing members' problems before the Village Board if the need arose. In addition, they have sponsored many activities for the good of the community: Boy Scouts, baseball teams, bowling leagues, children's Christmas parties, garden shows, and picnics.

The organization meets the second Friday of the month from September through May in the Community Room of Capitol Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**EVERGREEN PARK CAUCUS.** The Caucus was formed in the fall of 1958 and marked the beginning of a new and improved era in our public school system. Concerned citizens had long recognized the urgent need to promote the candidacy of competent and representative individuals to serve on the school boards. From this need the caucus evolved, with Edward Lotko as first president.

In order to represent as nearly as possible the various segments of the community, all adult authorized organizations in the village are asked to send two representatives each to the caucus. These representatives screen candidates and recommend those they consider best qualified. They are further requested to work for the election of these individuals.

The first caucus-endorsed election was held April 11, 1959. Since then the caucus has endorsed candidates for every school board election in Evergreen Park. The caucus meets on Monday evenings during the fall and winter months at the Evergreen Park High School as the need arises to interview candidates.



**DOG HOUSE CLUB.** Twenty five fun-loving men, interested primarily in an evening of cards, organized the Dog House Club in June, 1942, with Dan Smith as first president. (Wimp Winterfield, Ray Johnson and Fred Sluiter are shown above at a party in '48.)

On September 3, 1944, the club held its first picnic on the picnic grounds at 92nd and St. Louis. This has since become an annual affair enjoyed by families in Evergreen Park. Through the years the membership has grown to 35, where a limit was set because of the nature of the club. This has continued to make membership desirable—it is a rare meeting when there is not at least 60% of the membership present.

Each spring the members of the Dog House Club present a hilarious variety show at the Martiniue Restaurant. The proceeds from these shows finance the annual picnic. Meetings of the club are held the last Tuesday evening of the month at Blecker's.

**EVERGREEN PARK GARDEN CLUB.** The first meeting of the Evergreen Park Garden Club was held on September 23, 1953. Mrs. Louis W. Murray was the first president. In 1954 when the membership reached 36 the club became affiliated with the Garden Club of Illinois and the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Springfield, Illinois.

Objective of the club is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs, to aid in the protection of native trees, plants and wild life, and to encourage civic planting. Programs are held on conservation, horticulture and flower arranging. The club has won many awards during the past fifteen years in various flower shows.

The Garden Club plants flowers every spring around Evergreen Park, including the Village Hall, Post Office, Library, public schools, and the grounds around the Northwest Pump House. It also gives the Library the fresh flower arrangement used for monthly meetings, and sponsors a high school student Summer Conservation School. Meetings are held the first Monday of each Month in the Village Hall Community Room at 12:30 P.M.



**GIRL SCOUTS.** Central School P.T.A. sponsored the first Evergreen Park Girl Scout Troop in 1942, after a petition had been circulated in the village. Mrs. Leona Maxwell was the P.T.A. representative and organizer of the Girl Scouts. She spoke to church and civic groups, urging them to sponsor additional Girl Scout Troops. Mrs. Ivy Buehler, Mrs. Clarence Gallistel, and Mrs. Ruth Van Dyne were the first leaders of the newly formed troop.

One of the Girl Scout promises is, "To do my duty to God and my country," and the photo above shows an example. From left to right, Carol Mesenbrink, Donna Levever, Clara Lyth, and Marianne Ford appear saluting flag in November, 1950 in the park at 92nd Street. Through the years the Scouts have contributed many service hours to community projects, such as: singing Christmas Carols at nursing homes and hospitals, making tray favors for the pediatric patients, selling cookies for GS projects, and helping whenever asked.

Evergreen is a member of the South Cook County Council, established in 1947. Girl Scouting has grown in Evergreen Park to the point that currently there are 20 troops in the

village which meet at several of the schools and churches. They are: Cadette Nos. 94, 111, 217; Junior Nos. 28, 80, 93, 109, 181, 257, 270, 272, 466; and Brownie Nos. 43, 91, 96, 220, 330, 401, 417, 536.



**EVERGREEN PARK GRANDMOTHER CLUB.** The Grandmother Club was organized on November 11, 1956 with twenty-one charter members. First officers shown in the picture above, were Mrs. Lillian Tanner, president, Verna Young and Ursula Streit. The club is a member of the "National Federation of Grandmother Clubs of America." Membership in the club has been closed at 100 members who are residents of Evergreen Park.

The club is a social and charitable organization donating each year to the High School Scholarship Fund, mentally retarded children, and The School for the Blind. The main national project is the "Haven Site", a retirement village to be located in Margage, Florida. Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall in the Village.

**JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM.** This reading program has been used in the schools of Evergreen Park for a number of years. Early groups were formed at St. Bernadette's School, Queen of Martyrs School, and Southwest School. In February 1966 a group of sixty parents and teachers, representing all of the elementary schools in Evergreen Park, met to take a leader training course so that additional programs could be set up in the various schools.

From this course have come Junior Great Books groups in all of the elementary parochial and public schools of Evergreen Park, helping to interest children in a wide range of books. The children involved read stories from classic literature and then talk about them in group discussions. From these discussions comes an understanding of how men have thought and acted through the ages.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF EVERGREEN PARK.** The Kiwanis Club of Evergreen Park was chartered on February 2, 1955. The first president was Daniel W. Lynch. Objects of the club are to encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships and to promote higher social, business, and professional standards and citizenship.

The club donates to the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation, Evergreen Park High School Scholarship Fund, Kiwanis Twin Lakes Camp for Crippled Children, and to Park Lawn School for Mentally Retarded Children. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 12:15 P.M. at the Satellite Restaurant.



**EVERGREEN PARK JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB.** The "Juniors" were formed in 1957, with Mrs. LaVerne Orton as founder and first president. It is a Federated Club and belongs to the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. As a philanthropic organization, its aim is to promote friendship, to furnish interest in club work, and to give members an opportunity for service in the community. The picture above shows the Juniors' cast of "Hansel and Gretel," given in 1959 to entertain kids of the community.

Money and service have gone to such varied things as equipment in a local hospital's nursery, Evergreen Park High School Scholarship Fund, sponsoring the TB X-Ray Mobile Unit, the Park Lawn School for Retarded Children, and the Village's parks and playgrounds.

The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. from September through April in the Park Lawn School, 108th and LaPorte Avenue, Oak Lawn.

**THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF EVERGREEN PARK.** In 1957 the League of Women Voters of Evergreen Park was formed provisionally with the aid of the Oak Lawn League. The first president was Mrs. Lester Westphal. Full recognition was awarded the Evergreen Park League in 1959. By that time members had studied the structure of village government, problems of taxation, township government, election procedures, and judicial reform. They had presented the newly opened library with a copy of the League publication, *The Illinois Voter's Handbook*, and subscriptions to the *Illinois Voter* and the *National Voter*. They had begun holding candidates meetings to give citizens the opportunity to hear and question candidates for public office at all levels of government.

In 1961 the Evergreen Park League won a national citizenship award from the American Heritage Foundation for the fine job done by informing the voters and getting them to the polls.

League membership is open to all women citizens of voting age. Under study currently are recreational opportunities in our community, the need for a Constitutional Convention in Illinois, and the problem of United States relations with Red China. Meetings are held at 8 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at St. Xavier College.

**1896 Ordinance** *It shall be unlawful for any person who shall keep a dram shop to sell or give away any liquors to any minor without the written order of his or her parents, guardians, or family physician, or to any persons intoxicated or who is in the habit of getting intoxicated.*