

Frankfort News

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ARTICLES DUE

Articles for the July issue of the Frankfort News will be due by Friday, June 16.

You may mail the articles to 105 Locust Street or drop them by the same address. There is a special box by the front door. Please do not leave them in the U.S. mail box.

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

We have expanded our 8th Concert Series by adding two concerts to the schedule. This year we will begin our program on June 4 and run through August 27.

Our June concert is June 4. Dave Rudolph is Master of Ceremonies and performs along with the Frankfort Youth Chorus directed by Charlene McLaughlin and the Frankfort Tiger Jazz Ensemble. Dave Rudolph was on our kids program last year and is a great entertainer.

June 11 - J.W. Williams and the Chi-town Hustlers will bring us an evening of authentic blues.

June 18 - Keith, Eric and Waterhouse again will have us dancing on the lawn.

June 25 - The Banjo Buddies are a five piece Dixie Land Band of outstanding quality.

July 2 - Joliet American Legion Band; July 9 - Michuda Family - Ann, Leo, Marie; July 16 - Outcast Jazz Band (Big Band); July 23 - Tempo (German); July 30 - Jeff

Mattsey and friend, Julie Chapman; August 6 - Whiskey Bent (Country); August 13 - Sweet Adelines; August 20 - Bopology (Jazz); August 27 - Bert Cattoni (Variety).

The Concert Committee this year is once again chaired by John Cantwell and is composed of Anne & Will Helms, John & Judy Herder, Charlene McLaughlin, Kathleen Paulsen, Marian Glunz, George Shutak, Dick & Peg Patton, Jan Kerrigan and Anthony Laurie.

This should be a great season. Come, join your neighbors and enjoy the concerts.

VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKERS

Vehicle stickers for 1995/96 are now on sale at the Frankfort Administration Office located at 432 W. Nebraska Street. Every vehicle housed within the village limits must display a current sticker by July 1, 1995. The cost of the sticker will double after June 30, 1995. Office hours are 8 AM to 5 PM Monday thru Friday and 8 AM to 10:30 AM on Saturday. Applications will be accepted thru the mail or may be dropped off in the drop box located in the parking lot.

POSTAGE

The postage (\$727.34) for this issue of the Frankfort News was donated by Old World Auto and Frankfort Muffler.

THANK YOU, ROBERT BAKER

Robert Baker of the Herald News wrote a nice article about the Frankfort News and all of its volunteer workers. As a matter of fact, the Herald News has carried several articles about Frankfort lately by Robert Baker and we do appreciate them.

CORRECTION NOTED

Dr. Charles P. Martello, Dr. Lester Beste and Dr. Donald Bonomo are pleased to announce the opening of their new office at 340 West Lincoln Highway. The doctors specialize in oral surgery. Appointments and consultations can be made at 464-6500.

Please, note the 464 exchange. The Frankfort News apologizes for having published the incorrect telephone exchange in last month's issue.

CONGRESSMAN SANGMEISTER HONORED

Congressman George Sangmeister, a native of Frankfort, was honored with more than 400 friends and backers on hand to honor him for 34 years of public service, but George turned the tables and thanked them for their support during his career at a testimonial dinner on May 10.

The testimonial dinner benefitted one of George's most important initiatives as a community leader, the Daybreak Homeless Shelter in Joliet.

George has always believed that a public servant's greatest duty is to extend a helping hand to those in need and the shelter for Daybreak is the manifestation of

his guiding principle through more than three decades of government service. More than just a bed and a meal for homeless people, Daybreak also offers job development skills, literacy GED training, legal assistance and medical care.

A member of the House of Representatives from 1989-95, Congressman Sangmeister also served as a State Senator, State Representative, Will County State's Attorney and started his public service career as a Will County Magistrate in 1961. He has also served in many community organizations and has been honored by groups all over the United States for his tireless service to his fellow citizens.

P.S. George's fater was Mayor of Frankfort for 32 years.

DID YOU EVER WONDER?

I started to pull into the open parking space only to find an empty grocery cart had arrived before me. It didn't belong to any of the cars around me; they were empty of drivers. Now I wonder, who could be so thoughtless as to leave an empty cart in a parking stall when a "return basket here station" was just across the way?

Perhaps you've wondered about this, too. I wonder if we all wondered together about this situation, could we solve it? I bet we could! Let's give it a try. Return your basket to the cart collection area and you won't have to wonder who'll get to the parking spot first. Everybody and everything will be where it is supposed to be.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FRANKFORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 19-23 9:15 AM to noon

"Journey With Paul"

This special week in June will be directed toward life in the New Testament days as the children and adults participate in experiencing the early Christian life. Beginning with Paul's conversion, the week will progress through many of Paul's journeys and his guidelines for living a Christian life.

The children will make their own costumes, sandals, make oil lamps and other items appropriate to this time period. There will be drama and games with much of the experience held outside.

Pre-registration is suggested. Fees are \$15 per child; \$30 maximum per family. Ages 4 thru 11. If interested, call Margie Bradley at 469-5249.

Our SUMMER WORSHIP at Frankfort United Methodist Church, 215 Linden Drive in Frankfort begins on Sunday, May 28, with one service only at 9:30 AM.

Wednesday evening services begin on June 7, at 7:30 PM. Plan to join us this year for an informal evening around the campfire, weather permitting.

2nd ANNUAL FARMERS' MARKET

Herbs, health foods, baked goods, perennials, organic and other produce, plus a scissor's grinder booth will all be featured again this year at the Market each Saturday, July 1 through September 30 from 7 AM to 12 noon in the main parking lot at Kansas and Oak Streets. This Market is

sponsored by the Village of Frankfort.

In addition, John Tylk, artist, will be teaching on Breidert's Green. He will be meeting with the students every other Saturday starting July 1 from 10 AM to 12 noon. On the last Saturday, September 30, these students will conduct their very own "Art on the Green" Show.

Further contact is at: Village of Frankfort, 469-2177; Maggi Lindee, 469-2424; or John Tylk, 469-4310.

JOLIET DRAMA GUILD

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II, the Joliet Drama Guild will present "Stage Door Canteen," an original USO extravaganza of the 1940's. Musical numbers such as "South America, Take It Away," "Dear Hearts and Gentle People," and production numbers "There Is Nothing Like a Dame," and "Someone To Watch Over Me" are just a few of the memorable melodies you will hear.

The musical will be presented on July 29, 30, 31, and August 4, 5, 6, and 11, 12, 13 at the Bicentennial Theatre located on Bluff at Joliet Street in Joliet. This production will replace the planned "Big River" which was scheduled for the above dates.

Auditions have been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31 beginning at 7 PM at the Bicentennial Theatre.

For further information, call David Luecht at 439-6727 or the Guild at 722-1001.

SUCCESSFUL SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Summit Hill Band held its second annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, April 8 at the Junior High School. This year's "new and improved" dinner surpassed last year's with approximately \$4,700 being raised to support the band program for the upcoming year.

Thanks to all those parent volunteers who donated their time to shop, cook, set up, clean up and serve; to the student volunteers; to McDonald's, Burger King and White Hen Pantry, all of Frankfort for generous donations of beverages, napkins and utensils; to all the band members who performed throughout the evening; and to all the people who purchased tickets.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

June's birthday greetings go to ALICE DAHLGREN who will be 90 on June 11. ANNE DeGREGORIO will be 90 on June 29. ERMA BEDECKER will be 89 on June 15. MYRTLE McDONALD will be 88 on June 20. MAE URBANIAK will be 87 on June 16. MARIA HUFNAGL will be 86 on June 13. HAROLD SCHIFLER will be 84 on June 5. IRMA WINKER will be 84 on June 1. DOROTHY NORD will be 83 on June 2.

A happy and very special day to each and every one of you.

Belated wishes go to EMMA KUSE who celebrated her 80th birthday on April 14, 1995.

Remember, we can't print birthdays if we don't know about them. Let us know your special day before it gets here.

"SENIOR NUTRITION SITE NEEDS HELP"

The Senior Nutrition Site is located in the Frankfort Township Building on Route 30. Seniors come out 4 days a week to have lunch, visit, play pinochle or Penny Bingo. The schedule is as follows: Monday, play Pinochle; Tuesday and Friday, play Penny Bingo; Wednesday, the Pace Bus takes people to the Malls to shop, and Thursday after lunch, the bus takes people to shop at Jewel or Butera's for groceries and home.

The Home Delivered Meals are prepared and delivered five days a week. Five people deliver for Frankfort and five deliver for Mokena. They are all volunteers.

There are two ladies working, one 3 days a week and the other 2 days a week. The hours are 9 AM to 1 PM. Someone is needed to be trained with the thought of working every day when needed and eventually take over the kitchen.

The food is delivered in small serving containers and heated in a large oven. We dish up salads, puddings, and canned fruit make coffee and tea; fix the trays. There is some paperwork because of the records.

Our volunteers are very good help and we couldn't keep the place going without them. Kitchen help is paid by the Senior Nutrition Center in Joliet.

For more information, please call 469-1499, between 9 AM - 12, or the office in Joliet at (815) 726-0094 between 9 AM - 4 PM.

The Home Delivered Meals for the Frankfort people is in need of substitute drivers to help our

regular volunteers. We need someone we can call the day before or maybe the same day. At the present time it takes an hour for the route.

Call 469-1499 between 9 AM and 12 noon.

SUMMER CONFERENCE SET

The Will County Regional Office of Education has received information about the summer conference, "Congress in the Classroom," sponsored by the Dirksen Congressional Center and Bradley University. This is a one week program, July 30 to August 4 for U. S. History Government teachers of grades 7 to 12. Participants will talk with historians, lobbyists, archivists, staffers, journalists, and professors who will share their first-hand knowledge of the U.S. Congress. They will learn how to use original documents, political cartoons, case studies, photographs, and many more Congressional materials. Each teacher will also produce a lesson plan based on some aspect of Congress or Congressional history. To receive a registration form for "Congress in the Classroom," contact Sara Stipanovich at the Will County Regional Office of Education, 302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60431 or telephone (815) 740-8360. The deadline to apply for this conference is June 15, 1995.

TAX REVENUES INCREASE

Frankfort Mayor Raymond Rossi announced that retail sales taxes collected within the Village of Frankfort for the calendar year

1994 showed a whopping increase of approximately 10% over sales tax revenues collected the year before. "Sales tax receipts account for the largest single source of Village revenue", stated Rossi. In years past, property taxes were the single largest source of revenue. Frankfort receives 1% of the sales taxed by the State each quarter.

The Village's property tax rate has conversely decreased, in part due to the increase in revenues for retail commercial sales. Quality commercial development is vital to the economic stability of the community.

NEW BUSINESS

RENEE H. MATLOCK, licensed speech/language pathologist, is pleased to announce the opening of RENE H. MATLOCK & ASSOCIATES at 20500 LaGrange Road, Suite 200, providing speech/language/voice evaluation and therapy services to children and adults.

A special six-week summer speech/language program is being offered. This program is targeted toward those children receiving speech services through their school and is designed to develop new speech/language skills as well as to reinforce previously learned skills.

Ms. Matlock holds a Masters Degree in speech pathology, is certified by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association and has over 15 years of clinical and hospital experience. She resides in Frankfort with her husband and two daughters. To schedule an appointment or for information, call 464-6069.

FRANKFORT SCHOOL DISTRICT 157-C

The Frankfort Board of Education and Superintendent have announced three new programs for District students. The "Electronic Book Shelf" promotes reading for pleasure in the classroom as well as the library, allowing for testing via computer rather than using book reports.

The Full Option Science System (FOSS) is an activities-based science program. It is a hands-on science curriculum based on the developmental abilities of students and the demands of scientific thinking.

Cluster Grouping Plan 1995 uses techniques in the regular classroom to challenge not only the approximately five percent identified as talented/gifted, but every student. The program offers the equivalent of full time classroom programming for talented/gifted students without additional cost to the district, while bringing enhanced teaching techniques to virtually all students.

Nominated for the Illinois State Board of Education "Those Who Excel Program" are Teacher, Cheryl Kellogg, Chelsea School; Administrator, John White, Hickory Creek School; Support Staff, Diane Mager, Hickory Creek School; Parent Volunteer, Barbara DeMent; and Board of Education Member, Patricia Bounds. Those who will be recognized by the State Board will be honored at an Awards Banquet October 13 at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago.

The search for a new school

superintendent is on schedule. Eighty applications have been received. The slate was presented to the Board for consideration May 24, with the initial interviews May 30. Further information will be provided to District residents as soon as it becomes available.

In May, eighth graders at Frankfort Junior High participated in a CPR class with the Fire Department, had their graduation party, and took a trip to Great America. They will graduate June 2. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

PAJAMA STORY TIME - is for children between the ages of 3 and 6 years. It will be held on Thursday, June 15 from 7 to 7:30 PM.

JUNE STORY TIME SERIES - will be held on Wednesday, June 21 and Wednesday, June 28, from 11:30 to noon, for children 3 to 5.

SUMMER SPECIAL - The first of two special programs will be held on Wednesday, June 14, starting at 11:30 AM. This program will include a special children's video and is for children ages 3 and up.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM - will be open to children from preschool through eighth grade who reside in the Frankfort Public Library District. Each child who signs up for this program will have a reading folder to keep a personal record of the books which are read. Children who sign up and record the books read will be able to earn READING IS TREMENDOUS bookmarks, bookbags, pencils and

certificates, plus McDonald's coupons and a chance for a drawing for some very special prizes. Sign up begins Monday, June 12, ends Saturday, July 8. The Summer Reading Program begins on Monday, June 12, and ends on Saturday, August 5.

SUMMER BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE - will begin neighborhood stops on Monday, June 12. The last day for check-out will be Thursday, August 3, with the week of August 7-10 for pickup only.

Stop by the library and pick up a schedule of when it will be in your neighborhood.

Children will be able to participate in the Summer Reading Program on the Bookmobile. Also remember that there will be best sellers especially for the adults who visit the Bookmobile.

SPECIAL THANK YOU - to Marva Saunders for the outstanding job that she has done this year in contacting and selecting the performers to present the special Saturday program for the children.

DIAL-A-STORY - The stories for June will include "The Two Frogs," "The Town and the Country Mouse," "Lazy Jack," and "The Legend of the Dipper." To listen to a favorite children's story, dial 469-9040.

LAND PURCHASE - The Frankfort Library District Board announced the purchase of two acres that borders the southern portion of the Library's property from Carolyn Folkers. The purchase price was \$92,000 for the two acres. Developer Fee Funds were used for this purchase of two acres.

LIBRARY SURVEY - We wish to thank

our patrons for taking the time to fill out our Community Surveys. We are tallying the results which will be released in June. We received over 760 surveys.

DEVELOPER FEES - The Frankfort Public Library wishes to thank Mayor Rossi and Bruce Bonebrake, the Village Manager for their efforts in bringing the Developer Fee Litigation to a close. We also thank the Developers as well for coming to an agreement.

Please call the Library to register your children for these programs at 469-2423.

NEW BUSINESS

Edward J. Deuter, resident of Frankfort Square for over 7 years, announces the opening of his new business "Auto Stable, Inc." located at 9443 Lincoln Highway, Unit 3, specializing in brakes, front ends, C V Joints and mufflers. For reasonable prices and quality service, call Ed Deuter at 464-6476.

HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS

With names too numerous to begin listing, the Frankfort Junior High School Honor Roll for 3rd quarter has once again been published. The Frankfort News extends its congratulations to each and every one of the 7th and 8th grade high honor and honor roll ladies and gentlemen.

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

The Frankfort Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing will be held at Green Garden Country Club, Wednesday, July 18. To play or volunteer to work, call the Chamber at 469-3356.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

In a quiet and lovely setting, Sigma Kappa Alumnae Chapter solemnly installed officers for the 1995-1996 year on Monday, May 15, 1995. Among those from Frankfort taking offices this year are Margaret Hafer and Peggy Hafer. This Mother-Daughter team will co-chair our philanthropy project and work with our sister chapter, Eastern Illinois University, respectively.

It has been our good fortune for the past two years to hostess Woodside Manor Nursing Home. Margaret, as co-chair with Judy Herder, will continue in this endeavor. It's a heavy responsibility but these two ladies will meet the challenge.

Working with the E.I.U. chapter, from which she graduated just this past December, Peggy will be in an interesting situation. She will be promoting the interaction of the collegians with the alumnae. We're looking forward to continued good times with our collegiate sisters. Congratulations to all the new officers.

CONTINUED THANK YOU

Money continues to come to the aid of the Frankfort News and we do appreciate the help. This month we received donations from Adrian & Margaret Slager, Jr., Emma & Alma Kuse, Renee Matlock, and a donation to say Happy Birthday to Shirley Walsh.

We now have enough funds to carry us through October.

ELECTED FRANKFORT LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Local businesswoman, Carolyn B. Thompsom is the president of CBT Training Systems, Inc., a training and consulting firm that helps companies recruit, inspire and retain quality employees. She has been active in several organizations in the Frankfort community for the past seven years and is dedicated to working for enriched education and quality of life for the people in the Frankfort community.

LINCOLN-WAY SKI AND SKATE

Lincoln-Way Ski and Skate announces the opening of their new location at 19809 South LaGrange Road, Mokena, at the Southwest Sports Complex. They have been located in Frankfort since 1977, moving to this new location offers their customers a larger summer selection of skates and accessories by Rollerblade, Roces, K2, Bauer and Koho. The uniquely designed store has an oval track to test the skates for a perfect fit. Owners, Kevin and Janet Caschetta, have also organized an In-Line Hockey rink, located at the new complex. Registration is still available for summer leagues for youth and adults.

MANITOQUA MINISTRIES

Manitoqua Ministries still has openings in Day Camp and swim lessons for this summer. Day Camp is a one week session, starting June 12 and ending the week of August 14 at a cost of \$70 per week. Swim lessons are two weeks

in length, 8 lessons starting June 12 with the last session starting July 24. Cost is \$40 per session. It's a great way to give your child a fun week to break the summer's monotony. Call the Manitouqua office at 469-2319 Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 5 PM for more information or a brochure. Space is limited; reservations are accepted on a first come first served basis.

MARY TODD'S CAFE RELOCATES!!

Mary Todd's has moved to the Butera Shopping Plaza with the same menu but adding a full service OLD TIME SALOON, OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM PARLOR and a CAPPUCCINO/ESPRESSO BAR.

Walk into yesteryear with cobblestone walkways, turn of the century facades and even our own WATER TOWER.

Call Mary Todd's for information about hours.

Mary Todd's thanks all its patrons for their support and patronage!!

FRANKFORT AREA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Diane Varsek, from Varsek's Greenhouse, will speak on container gardening at the June 28 meeting of the Frankfort Area Garden Club. Diane will also show slides on Rome and London container gardens. A twenty-five dollar container garden will be raffled at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Garden Club meets the last Wednesday of every month at the Frankfort Historical Society Museum on Kansas Street at 7 PM.

For more information, call Doris at 469-3449.

NEW BUSINESS

Happiness is that inward state of perfect satisfaction which is joy and peace. You are invited to experience Joy Through Movement. Through 20 simple, gentle movements, easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition, you can enjoy: mental, physical and emotional well-being; increased energy and endurance; weight control; body toning; blood pressure control; and serenity.

That's what you'll find at HEART & SOUL, INC., 7954 West Lincoln Highway, 2 miles east of LaGrange Road in Frankfort. Call for further information at 464-7121.

FISH FRIES

The Frankfort VFW Summer Fish Fries will be held on Friday evening from 5 to 8 PM, starting June 2, and ending September 8. The Fish Fries will be held at the VFW picnic pavilion located on Pfeiffer Road between Sauk Trail and Laraway Road.

You will have a choice of fish, shrimp, chicken breast or steak. Carry-out is available. Call 469-3993.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

It has been brought to our attention that Frankfort has for some time had two numerical telephone exchanges, not just one. New residents to the village are a 464 exchange while longer term residents are at 469.

Before you dial...check that number!

"A SYMPHONY OF THANKS"

The Lincoln-Way Band Boosters invite you to gather and celebrate the gift of 30 years of service and fellowship shared with RANDY AND LINDA KUMMER at the New Lenox Community Center on Sunday, June 25, 1995. Hours are 2 to 6 PM.

All former band students, parents and friends join the chorus of THANK YOU's.

Questions: Call Dianne Schultz at 469-9036 or Rita Rhode at 469-2616.

ST. PETER'S BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Peter's United Church of Christ Sunday School has a treat in store for all the children between the ages of Nursery (3 year olds) thru 5th grade, at its Vacation Bible School. This years Vacation Bible School will begin June 12th and continue through June 16th. The time each day will be 9 to 11:30 AM. St. Peter's is located at 12 West Sauk Trail.

The theme for this year's event is "Awesome Adventures: God's Amazing Deeds." Everyone can look forward to stories, puppet plays, music, crafts and more.

You can register or obtain additional information by calling the Church Office at 469-2220 or Lois Ebert at 469-2287. Everyone is welcome.

BUSINESS EXPO '95

Over 2,700 visitors attended the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce Business Expo '95. The expo featured over 150 businesses, a live broadcast by WJOL, the Pink and White Rangers, an Elvis impersonator and the Lincoln-Way Madrigal Singers.

SCHOOL PHYSICAL OFFER

An apple a day is just the start! Take advantage of Silver Cross Hospital's Early Bird Special School Physical Offer. Now through July 31, all Silver Cross Hospital's affiliate healthcare centers are offering a school or sports physical and urine dipstick for just \$30 per child. Payment must be made in full at the time of the physical, and there is an additional charge for lab tests and immunizations.

FRIENDS OF THE FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Frankfort Public Library are collecting pennies to purchase a new Apple MacIntosh computer. The Friends' fund raising campaign is called "Miles and Miles of Pennies."

We need three miles of pennies to buy a MacIntosh Computer for our library. Contribute an inch of pennies (3 cents), a foot of pennies (16 cents) or a yard (48 cents). A mile is 84,480 pennies! Help us go the full three miles.

Fill up the Miles of Pennies jugs around town and at the library. Every penny helps!

For more information, call 469-2419.

FRANKFORT SENIOR CITIZENS

The Frankfort Senior Citizens will meet June 10 at 1 PM in the Frankfort Park District Building on Nebraska St. Our space is small but all are welcome to attend. Join us for cake and coffee, a short business meeting and play Pinochle or Bunco. We'll remember the Dads for Fathers' Day with a special treat for all.

RIALTO NEWS

If you are "In the Mood" to take "A Sentimental Journey" or wish to treat a "Sophisticated Lady" to an afternoon of dancing to big band music, then the Rialto Square Theatre is the place for you when the Rialto Square Theatre Volunteers host a STARLIGHT DANCE, featuring THE STEVE ANTHONY ORCHESTRA on Sunday, June 4, from 4 to 8 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance and \$12.50 at the door, and may be purchased at the Rialto Ticket Office, 102 N. Chicago St. in downtown Joliet. To charge by phone, call (815) 726-6600.

The Rialto Volunteer Organization holds their STARLIGHT DANCE as a fundraiser to benefit the Rialto Theatre. Doors will open at 3:30 PM. There will be a sweets table, door prizes and cash bar. It will be an afternoon delight, an event you won't want to miss, "Come Rain or Come Shine."

FRANKFORT PARK DISTRICT

The Summer 1995 Program Brochure is out and the Park District is now taking registrations from residents ONLY. Non-resident registration will begin on June 1. For information on classes, call the Park District at 469-9400.

VALLEY VIEW CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of playing Pinochle at 6:30 PM on June 1, in the Frankfort Township Building on Route 30. This is not for Seniors only; all are welcome to come. Enjoy a treat and a cup of coffee after playing.

BOOK GROUP NEWS

The Book Group will be meeting on June 6, at 6:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room. We will be discussing My Son's Story by Nadine Gordimer.

The Frankfort Public Library has arranged interlibrary loans of this book for those needing a copy. Copies are in three weeks prior to the June meeting. (Acquisition will be on a first-come first-serve basis.) All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call Lara at 464-5682.

Please note that the Book Group will not be meeting in July and August, but will resume in September. If you have any selections, styles or events you would like for the Book Group to consider for the next book year, please call Lara at the above number.

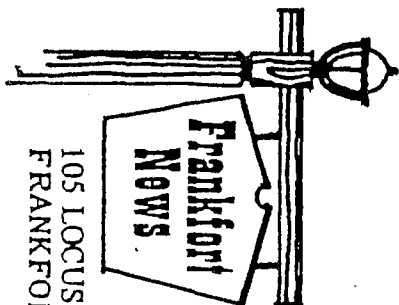
FRANKFORT FIREFIGHTERS

The annual fundraiser dance for the Frankfort Firefighters will be held on June 16, 1995 at Saint Anthony's Parish Hall, 7659 West Sauk Trail at 7:30 PM. There will be snacks along with refreshments that can be purchased. The following prizes are to be raffled off: 1st prize, \$500; 2nd prize, \$300; and 3rd prize, \$100.

The firefighters of the Frankfort Fire Department THANK YOU.

EMPLOYEES RAISE \$206,931.22

Silver Cross Hospital employees contributed more than their fair share toward the construction of the hospital's new \$20 million



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BULK RATE

ambulatory care building. Through the Centennial Employee Campaign, hospital employees donated \$206,931.22 in just two weeks to the expansion and renovation project plan.

The plan includes a new inpatient and outpatient surgical facility; an outpatient diagnostic and treatment center; a new admitting and registration area; a new 12-station dialysis unit; and a new main lobby. Groundbreaking for the new facility is scheduled for October, 1995. Completion is expected by Spring, 1997.

NEW SURGICAL PROCEDURE

Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), enlargement of the prostate gland, is one of the most common urological problems affecting men today. The most common surgical procedure for treating this is known as transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP). A modification to TURP is now available and is currently being done at Silver Cross Hospital.

The new technique is called transurethral electrovaporization of the prostate (TVP), and is performed using a surgical instrument called the VaporTrode. Instead of using a standard electrical loop or laser to cut across the blood vessels, the vaporization instrument uses a specially designed roller ball to vaporize obstructive prostatic tissue in the urinary tract. It accomplishes this by using current at a very high power setting, resulting in vaporizing tissue.