# This Week:

# Congratulations, grads

The North Ridgeville High School Class of 2000 enjoys its senior breakfast on Monday, and dons caps and gowns for graduation on Tuesday.

## A Yankee Doodle Show

Everyone's invited to the Bettcher Center at Lake Ridge Academy tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 p.m. to see the children from the Lower School, grades K through 5, in their production, "Yankee Doodle Song and Dance Man."

## Who-o-o-o

Bob and Sue MacGillis present facts about some of the local hawks and owls on Saturday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Sandy Ridge Wetland Center, on Otten

# Coots, coots everywhere On Sunday, the Wetland Cinema at

Sandy Ridge, will present tales of two birds, "The Great Blue Heron," and "Coots, Coots, Everywhere." Show time is from 1 to 2 p.m.

# In Brief:

## **Memories of Dad**

Father's Day can be difficult for a child whose father has died. The Phoenix Center-will hold a Special Memories of Dad: a Grief Workshop for Children, June 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at New Life Hospice, 5255 North Abbe Rd. in Elyria. The cost is \$10 per child. To register call 934-1482.

## Shoot out with Senator

The North Ridgeville Democratic Social Club's 2nd annual golf outing and steak fry will be June 25 at Bob-O-Link Golf Course in Avon. Tee times for the two man team scramble will begin at 10 am. The \$65 donation per golfer will include lunch and drinks, a steak buffet dinner and door prizes, featuring a new car provided; by Jim Johnson and North Ridgeville Tire. Shoot out with Sen. Jeff Armbruster, Trophies and prizes will be awarded.

## Don't have to be Irish

The 9th annual Ohio Irish Festival is set for June 23, 24, 25 at the West Side Irish-American Club in Olmsted Township, with more than 20 regional. national and international band and performers, including Gaelic Storm, Deirdre Reilly, Whole Shabang, New Barleycorn, The Emigrants, Brigid's Cross and Big Chuck and Li'l John. This year's event is billed as a "Festival of Frivolity, Fanfare, Food, Fun and Friendship - designed to Fire-up the Five Senses."

# PCD proposed for southwest section

By Carol Klear

Though construction has yet to begin on North Ridgeville's first Planned Community Development, Kingston Place, on May 23, the Planning Commission heard an "informational briefing" on a second PCD, Waterbury, which is being proposed for the southwest section of the city.

Edward W. Surovi, project director for Forest City Land Group, said that the company has approximately 640 acres under contract, at North Ridgeville's western corporate limit, between Sugar Ridge Road and Chestnut Ridge Road.

Surovi said that 142 acres have been planned as open space with 578 standard single lots of 70 feet to 80 feet wide. Another 222 acres will be cluster homes, either attached or detached, and 28 acres will be earmarked for neighborhood businesses. Surovi said that there are no definite plans on the types of businesses, but a day care center and restaurant

may be included. If there is no interest in establishing businesses, that section could be converted to residential, said Surovi.

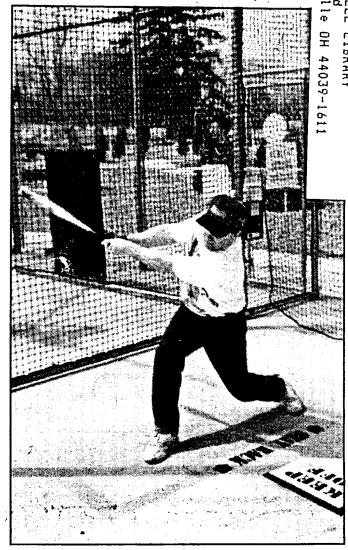
In addition, a six-acre school site may be donated to the North Ridgeville City Schools, if the school population requires the space. A recreation area with a club house and swimming pool is being planned as part of the second or third phase of Waterbury. "Several areas will have walking trails," said Surovi. The PCD is expected to be developed over 10 to 15 years,

he said. Eric Kramer of Donald G. Bohning and Associates, Inc., a civil engineering and surveying

firm from Valley View, explained the road system planned for Waterbury, which will include widening streets, "consistent with the city's plan for wider roadways."

There will be more public access to the Shady Drive

See *PCD* on pg. 5



## Is it a hit or miss?

Paul Slebodnik tests his skill at the new batting cage at All American Sports Center on Center Ridge Road, located across from Lake Ridge Academy. The sports facility also has practice. driving ranges and miniature golf. (P&L Mike Yatcko)

# DiFranco and Light inducted into Hall of Fame

By Carol Klear

Alumni Robert DiFranco and LuAnn Light were inducted into the North Ridgeville High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame on May 25, after being selected by the Academic Recognition Committee.

DiFranco graduated in 1964 where he was a star athlete in football and basketball. In 1969 he graduated from Ashland University where he played football, and in 1972 he received a masters degree from the University of Akron.

He taught school for 31 years, 29 at North Ridgeville High School as a business education teacher. He also was freshman class advisor for two years, and served as athletic director five years, as well as a football and basketball coach.

DiFranco coached football and basketball at Midview Middle School, and was scorekeeper for the varsity basketball team at Midview High.

He was tournament manger for district softball in Division I and Division III in North Ridgeville and also was a member of the Grafton Parks and Recreation Department.

Accepting the award on behalf of his late father and the



Robert DiFranco

DiFranco family, Troy DiFranco, his voice trembling with emotion, told the students, "he loved all you guys."

Troy DiFranco said his father enjoyed the students and though in his 31st year of teaching when he died, he never talked of retir-

Bob DiFranco's philosophy on grading was to judge a student on the effort he or she put into the class. "As long as a student made the effort, he deserved the grade," he said.

Heather DiFranco said her father had taught her many things as she grew up. "He made me realize what was and wasn't important," she said, and cited



LuAnn Light

the time she "crashed" the car, and Bob DiFranco's main concern was "Heather, are you O.K.?" Heather DiFranco created a ripple of laughter from the audience when she admitted that she "crashed again," and even a third time, adding, "I still don't really think it was my

She said her father instilled in her a belief that she could do whatever she wanted to do.

LuAnn Light graduated in 1976. She was vice-president and secretary of the Mentor Headlands Pre-School Parent Teacher co-op and was a leader for Brownie and Girls Scout troops.

Her volunteer work includes involvement with special education, Special Olympics and North Ridgeville peewee football cheerleaders and girls softball.

While on the Wilcox Elementary PTA, Light chaired the carnival and created the Secret Santa Workshop. AT the high school she serves on the Academic Recognition Committee, the Parents of the Class of 2000 and Band Boosters.

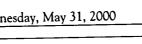
She serves as good will ambassador for the United States in its participation in Project Children which brings children from Northern Ireland to the United States.

Light is employed as a classroom and library aide and as a secretary for North Ridgeville City Schools.

Though her husband was unable to attend the induction, he sent a note in which he thanked his wife "for all she has done."

In accepting her honor, Light said, "I have only done what others have done...it's a wonderful feeling to do something I enjoy doing.

She concluded by saying that she was honored to be receiving the same award as Bob DiFranco, "a man I admired."





# Martinez sentenced to nine years, three months

By Carol Klear

Tammy Martinez was sentenced to nine years and three months in prison on Thursday. Martinez, 41, pleaded guilty to charges that she attempted to hire a hit man to kill her husband, Ruben Martinez.

The Cornell Boulevard resident was arrested after she was videotaped by the North Ridgeville police on Dec. 23 when she met with an undercover police detective and promised to pay \$5,000 to have her husband killed.

\$100,000 in insurance money after her hus- the time she has spent in jail.

band's death. According to news accounts, Tammy Martinez wanted to have her husband killed so she would not have to deal with an adult stepdaughter.

The woman was convicted of conspiracy to commit aggravated murder, two counts of obstructing justice, one count of tampering with evidence and one count of insurance

Common Pleas Judge Mark Betleski handed down the Martinez sentence on Thursday. She was remanded to the Ohio Reformatory for Women in Marysville. She She apparently had expected to receive will be given credit against her sentence for

case, Captain Richard Thomas of North Ridgeville Police Department said he is "glad to see her off the streets," though admitted he was surprised that the sentence was not stiffer considering the number of charges involved. "He (Betleski) must have had reasons for what he did," said Thomas.

The police captain said that he has no doubt that "had we not intervened, we would have been investigating a homicide."

Explaining the sentence, Betleski said that, based on the charges against Martinez, he could have had four different trials. However, in reviewing the factors involved,

Commenting on the resolution of the including that this was a first time felony for Tammy Martinez and that since July, 1996, applicable sentences are to be served concurrently, he felt it best not to have four separate trials. Prior to the 1996 statute, sentences were served consecutively, which in the Martinez case, could have added up to around 30 years, he said.

Betleski said that through the Martinez guilty plea, "we were able to convince someone to admit they had done wrong," which will also allow the family to move on.

"Sentencing and sending off is the first step in rehabilitation," he said.

# NR to get water taps from new 40-inch main

By Carol Klear

Help is on the way for the water shortage that plagues the northwest section of the city, according to City Engineer Stewart Lovece.

Last week Lovece told the Utilities Committee that a 42-inch water line is being planned that will travel from Avon Lake through North Ridgeville, on its way to Medina County, and will provide three taps in Ridgeville - one near the north corporation line, another at Center Ridge Road and a third at Chestnut Ridge. The taps which cost \$60,000, each will be installed at no cost to North

Lovece said that the city will also realize some road paving, as well, in the areas where the water line is installed.

"Medina has a need for water," he said, "but the line will also strengthen that whole section of the city (North Ridgeville).' Presently if there is a water line break west of the water

ever, the engineer was quick to stress, "adding the main doesn't mean we don't need the water tower." Lovece stated that the contract bid for the new main is \$22 million, however, Rick Eberle, assistant director of Avon Lake Utilities Department, declined to quote a price for the line which will cover 25 miles from Avon Lake to-

tower, said Lovece, "the whole west end goes out." How-

Medina, because bids are scheduled to be opened Friday. Though Avon Lake will oversee the project, Eberle said it is a joint venture between Avon Lake, the Rural Lorain

County Water Authority, Medina County and the City of

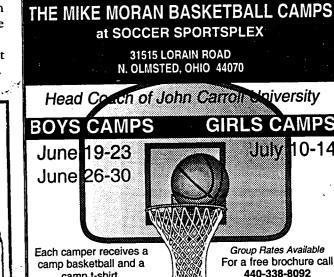
"We anticipate the actual pipe installation to begin mid-July," he said, and will be handled through four con-

The majority of the line going through Ridgeville will be in easements, he said, "there will be very little in actual city right-of-ways."

Eberle explained that route will be on the city's west side, with a portion on Barres to Race, south on Race, and eventually to Rt. 83, where it will continue south.

Although six years ago, a 30-inch water line was constructed along Lear Nagle, Eberle said the development in communities such as Avon and North Ridgeville has been "incredible." The taps, he said, will enhance the future

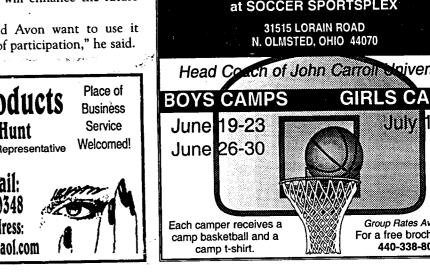
(line), they will sign a contract of participation," he said.



June Yost, executive director for Community Care is

surrounded by some of the 14,000 pounds of food col-





NR community cares

lected by letter carriers on May 13.



By: Scott W. Arndt, D.D.S.



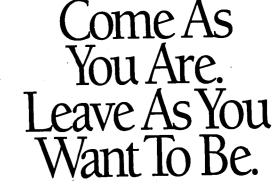
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To date, it is the opinion of the American Dental Association that there is no substantial proof that dental amalgam poses any threat to the safety of the dental public.

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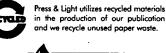
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# They sang like angels from heaven

By Carol Klear

AND THE ANGELS SANG .... And what were you doing from 2 to 3 p.m. on May 21? If you had been with me at the Education Center, you would have enjoyed a terrific show by the Singing Angels. The youngsters were all decked out in their bright costumes and put on a terrific performance. Proceeds from the show went to benefit the Senior Center.

THREE WRONGS MAKE.....Well, now this is interesting. write a column about the May 1 Council meeting, including a carp about Council Prez Jean Brown, letting people speak just two minutes. The Mayor calls and says I'm wrong - just check out Council's bylaws. I do. She's right. I apologize. Whoa! Get an email from Denny Johnson, straightening us ALL out. According to the Council Bylaws for 2000-2001, under Lobby, "The public will be permitted to speak on any subject at designated times." Amen. However, under the heading Permission to Speak it states, "NON-MEMBERS (of Council) shall not

# **Klearly Speaking:**

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speak longer than two minutes nor more than once on one question unless permitted by a majority of those elected to Council." That must mean Mayor, SSD, Auditor, etc.

LOOK OUT....The Hot Sheet News, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, notes that there will be many DUI sobriety checkpoints for the Ohio State High Way Patrol. After checking out the list of worst offenders (and reading that some have been arrested SIX...SEVEN...EIGHT...ELEVEN and even EIGHTEEN times for DUI), I can't help but be very glad about the random

GET IN THE LOOP.....Now this is neat. Everyone is invited to take a behind-thescenes peek into the studios of more than 35 artists at the annual Lorain County Art Loop Open Studios Day, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call the Lorain County Visitors Bureau, 245-5282.

GET IN THE CIRCLE.....The North Ridgeville Branch Library has a new idea to help patrons keep up with the best sellers. Just fill out the information sheet at the library (quit grouching, it takes a minute...maybe 70 seconds), then circle your favorite authors from those listed, and those lovely librarians will automatically reserve the books for you. I signed up real quick - can't wait to read any new Maeve Binchy works that might come out.

SUMMER'S COMING.....To help get you in a summer mood, visit the campus of Abbewood on June 10 from 10a.m. to 2 p.m. for the first annual "Spring into Summer," sponsored by Moulds Garden Center and Mike Powers of Edward Jones. There'll be outdoor cooking, herb, flower and water gardens, blood pressure checks and more, including some special prizes.

FINAL THOUGHTS.....Hope your Memorial Day was safe and fun and congratulations to all Ridgeville grads and their families, including preschool, kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college and beyond.

# Columnist volunteers his services as commish

By Josh Cable

First let me tell you the good news about the recent spate of baseball violence.

None of the players involved are on my Fantasy League team.

Of course it goes without saying that I would recruit only the most upright and respectable citizens for my team, the Buzzcut Mamas. All of my players are required to perform seven hours of community service and submit a four-page essay on how much they love their moms.

And Jesus is on my team. That's right. Jesus Sanchez, who has postJust Joshin':

ed a 4-2 record for the Florida Marlins this year as of press time, joined the club last week.

Be that as it may, it is especially troubling to watch America's favorite pastime turn into something akin to WWF Smackdown

It's not anything new. Professional athletes have been copping their collective attitude for years. These days the boiling point is a lot lower because of runaways egos and an overload of supplement-induced testos-

While Frank Robinson, baseball's new commish, is heading in the right direction with unprecedented penalties for beanball participants and player-fan confrontations, it's not enough.

I have a few proposals

For starters, beanball has to stop. If a pitcher intentionally throws at a hitter--whether it's in retaliation or otherwise--then he will be escorted to the batter's box by the umpires, where'll the other team's starting pitcher will get to throw at him. That might provide a little incentive.

More next week.

# **Letters to the Editor:**

### When will Minnick stop

To the Editor:

Mrs. Minnick never stops making her carefully constructed incorrect statements about the Planned Community Development. How long are we, the people of North Ridgeville, going to stand by and let her do what she does so well - mislead and misinform us for her own political agenda.

We have, disturbingly, become used to her attacks on the Mayor, fellow Council members, engineer, Building Department and most other departments in the city. Now she adds the Planning Commission, a citizen volunteer board, to her "hit list". She even claims she didn't get a Planning Commission report. So I checked. She got it dated Jan. 12, 2000 and it was 45 pages long. Maybe she's been too busy with her attacks to read it.

How long do we have to put up with her? I live in the ward she is supposed to represent. Well, she sure doesn't represent me because I love this city and I appreciate the work of the rest of my elected officials. I want to move forward in a positive way and I am sickened by her destructiveness and mean politics that have hurt all of the rest of us. The only constructive thing I've seen her do is have a sand pile removed on a corner in Mills Creek and to complain about getting the remains of a barn removed.

By the way, I served on City Council in North Ridgeville in the 60s and I have never before, then or since witnessed such a negative force who has the nerve to say she represents the good people of our city. No way!

> Olin Cousino North Ridgeville

## Another successful food drive

The success of the N.A.L.C. Cascade Branch 196 Food Drive is based on the combined efforts of several groups:

First, the residents of each community that we represent. The postal patrons of each letter carrier are the ones that generously donate non-perishable food items for those in need.

Second, the news media. radio, television, Drive, bring awareness to both our Third, the rural carriers, clerk craft,

postal management, retired and active NALC members and family of all those listed, make it all possible through their collec-

North Ridgeville's Community Care received 14,000. Wellington donated 5,200 pounds to WellHelp. Oberlin, 4,000 for Community Food Pantry. And, Grafton collected 4,200 pounds for Second Harvest.

We would like to thank all those involved in helping break another Branch collection record, totaling 102,400 pounds collected in the cities we proudly serve.

Officers of NALC Branch 196 William L. Rolfe, President

## Wants to donate food

To the Editor:

It's just me and my parents, but I grow a three- or four-family garden. I'd deliver the overage to St. Herman's or the City Mission, both in Cleveland. I delivered some to West-

lake Meals on Wheels and have also unloaded on Second Harvest Lorain County, which is all the way out in Amherst. I tried Cuyahoga County's Hunger Network, but each time I got a machine to talk to and gave up on them.

Politicians speak glowingly of public service, but self-service must come first. It is the same with the media, but maybe you'd like to rise up.

I propose you ask Second Harvest Lorain County whether they'd like to stop here in Ridgeville once or twice a week (staying perand newspapers, both before during and after haps an hour), to collect the local garden efforts and the need of such an undertaking. want of gardens in this city and if the residents were informed and charitable, their produce would beat the hell out of the stuff that has been in the store for a week.

I leave it to you to guess who has the space and would happily allow the traffic Elyria's collection totaled 75,000 pounds that would flow from their scheme. This for distribution through the Salvation Army. may be another of my unworkable ideas, so if you're not moved, no problem.

> Whether you're planning a Working with contractors is Paul Wichmann new home or remodeling... our expertise. North Ridgeville let Illuminations Lighting Editor's Note: We called Mr. Wichmann and enhance your ideas. We're explained that North Ridgeville's Commuthe experts to help lay out nity Care might be able to use the produce your interior or exterior and we provided him with the organization's lighting.

## Pressline:

telephone number.

Caller: It is interesting that the passionate letter-writing proponents of PCDs live in the housing developments on the eastern and southern fringes of North Ridgeville and rarely even drive through the city west of Rt. 83.

# A view from the Hill...

By Mayor Deanna Hill

A View from the Hill, has not appeared for several months because I was told that due to the November election, the column would not be printed. I received a call a few weeks ago asking if I would be interested in again writing the monthly column. Of course, I agreed since it is an opportunity to share information with you about our city.

Mayor Deanna Hill Some misunderstandings continue regarding Planned Community Developments, managed growth and the petition that was circulated. The petition has often been touted as a petition to permit a vote on Planned Community Developments. To clarify, the petition was not to submit Planned Developments or the Kingston Place development between Case and Stoney Ridge Roads to a vote of electors. Per our Charter, the peti-



Ridge Road. The new signals did improve flow, but one of the remaining concerns has been the lack of adequate turning arrows at the intersection of Center Ridge and Avon Belden. Because it was a grant that funded the signalization, any change must be precipitated by a traffic study and final approval from the state. Following that, money must be allooversee operations and the work of city departments. By portion of our city.

tion refers a matter to Council. If Council rescinds its vote working together, we hope to soon improve the flow at the

Bainbridge Road reconstruction is finally back on track. Bainbridge is open to two-way traffic from St. Route 83 to Root Road. The remainder of Bainbridge is open to eastbound traffic only for approximately three months. The entire project is scheduled to be completed by mid-October. Over 80 percent (\$3.2 million) of the cost is funded by the cation Center on Mills Creek Lane (near Dairy Queen on Center Ridge Road). More details will be forthcoming. It is federal government.

> The construction of the new water tower will soon begin. Subject to City Council approval of funding, the administration's intentions are to construct offices inside the tower. The expansion of City Hall six years ago was built to serve office needs for five years. We will review costs, layouts and the assignment of office space following construction of the

Construction will begin this summer on the 42-inch diameter water transmission main to Medina County by the Rural Water Authority. The Rural Water Authority has the legal right, as determined by the State of Ohio, to run the main through our city. They will be providing three taps to cated locally. Council has the authority to legislate and allo- us, which will enhance the performance and reliability of cate funds. The administration has the responsibility to our water distribution system, especially along the western

# Trip to regional airport highlights alliance meeting

on an issue, the pertinent issue is not placed on the ballot. Council voted to rescind the action. The Charter specifies

that, "If Council fails to repeal said Ordinance or resolu-

In an effort to better inform our citizens about open space

development and managed growth, we have scheduled a

Town Meeting for June 15 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Edu-

our sincere hope that you can share in this educational

forum as we plan for our future together. In the meantime,

if you wish to discuss the issue with Safety-Service Director

Jim Johnson, please feel free to call at 353-0812. He is more

than happy to meet with individuals or neighborhood

A grant funded installation of traffic signals on Center

tion....Council shall submit it to a vote of the electors..."

It's "gear down, flaps down" as port management, is offering them new airport authority. Barth will Alliance (LCCA) is on final approach for its next regularly today scheduled meeting (Wednesday) at Lorain County Regional Airport,, 44050 Russia Rd., in New Russia Township.

The meeting will mark only the second time the LCCA has met outside the Lorain County Administration building. "The Alliance members recognize that it's easier for some of the county's elected officials to meet in the evening. This will be a great opportunity for including the purchase of the many of those folks to see that the LCCA listened, and, thanks to air- county and the installation of a

and personal," said LCC Administrative Coordinator Mike Whit-

The meeting will begin with tour of the much-publicized facility beginning at 5 p.m. A bus from Lorain County Transit will provide the shuttle service. The Alliance will get dówn to business at 6 p.m. with a presentation by Airport Director Michael Barth. Much has happened to the air-

port over the last two years, Fixed Based Operations by the

the Lorain County Community a chance to see the airport up close give an overview of airport operations and tell, in his view, what the future may hold for the county's only major air transport link.

"We're happy to be able to offer opportunities for people to come to the airport outside of our special events. With the Alliance meeting, the public and the county's elected officials as a group can come to the facility to network and see what they've heard about for so long," Barth said.

In addition to learning about the airport, the LCCA will welcome three new governmental and two new associate members. Since

a business meeting was unable to be held April 7, the Alliance will recognize the city of Avon, Sheffield Village, Wellington Village and Sheffield Township as governmental members. With the addition of the French Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Lorain County Community Development, LCCA Association membership has grown to 15.

The LCCA continues to work on the railroad and there will be a status report on the issues surrounding the year-old purchase of Conrail by the Norfolk Southern and CSX rail lines. Statewide criteria is still being drafted that will

\$200 million Grade separation Program. It is also hoped that NOACA will be close to completing a prioritization of Lorain County's railroad crossings, showing which areas are in greatest need of an under/overpass. The LCCA is paying the \$1,500 cost of the

The first Lorain County Community Summit will be held Oct. 11 at Lorain County Community College and the LCCA will hear how planning is progressing for the

All meetings of the LCCA are free and open to the public.

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Complex, said Kramer, which would eliminate access off Shady Drive. There will also be access to Chestnut Ridge and two accesses to Bender. There is also a parcel of land in the middle of the development which will divide the PCD, because, at this time, the owner does not want to sell the property. However, Surovi said that streets will be stubbed at

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Several lakes in the PCD will provide "storm water management," said Kramer, and enhance the site, as well. In the interest of being a good neighbor, a green corridor will be created to buffer the abutting Lexington Way develop-

ment, which runs off Sugar Ridge Road, he said. Replying to a question from Planning Commission Chairman Ron Schwachenwald, Kramer said that the timetable for Phase 1 will depend on the market, with plans calling for constructing 100 units at a time.

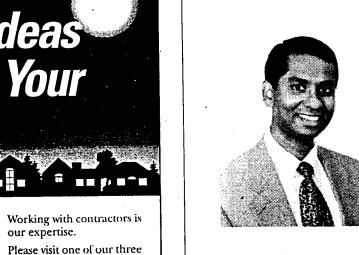
The unique part of the PCD, said Kramer, is that "it allows for a broad range of housing products," which means the lots could be 70, 75 or 80 feet wide. The housing will be not seg-

regated and will permit various types of houses to intermingle. the parcel, in the event the owner decides to sell in the future. Sugar Ridge Road resident Nancy Franks expressed disappointment that the proposed lots are not bigger. She said that many parcels on Sugar Ridge and Chestnut Ridge are wider

> acres. "Maybe some people want more space," she said. Kramer said, "there is the potential to be estate size." He also said he appreciated the input, adding, "Everyone's suggestions will be looked at."

than 70 feet, adding that the lots in Lexington Way are five

He also said water and sewer will be supplied to the PCD. No date has been set for presenting the proposal to the Planning Commission for preliminary approval.



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# Your Retirement: Two Ways to Save

By Mike Powers

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It became Lear Road in Avon Lake,

to both families, said Bliss. "However, something has happened in North Ridgeville," he said, because all the street signs in North Ridgeville except on the North Ridgeville side of Mills and Nagel are misspelled, all the way to Lorain Road.

AAA map of Northeast Ohio, said Bliss, and quoted Dale Carnegie who said, "A man's name is to him, the sweetest and most important sound in any language."

spelling could be corrected.

In a letter to the Planning Commission, City Engineer Stewart Lovece said that if the panel desires, the road can be renamed according to ordinance, but during the meeting Lovece quipped, "I always wondered about that, but I always thought Avon was wrong."

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# And how do you spell it?

By Carol Klear

Avon resident George Bliss told North Ridgeville's Planning Commission last week that for years North Ridgeville has been spelling Lear Nagle incorrectly. Bliss said that Avon spells it 'Nagel,' while Ridgeville insists it's 'Nagle.'

Who's right? According to Bliss, Nagel Road got its name from the Nagel family, who are direct descendants of Jacob Nagel who came to Avon from Germany in 1812.

To further prove his point, in a letter to Lorain County Engineer Kenneth Carney, Bliss said, "the driveway south of Detroit Road (formerly North Ridge Road) to his log cabin house was known as Nagel's Lane until it was continued on past his house further south."

named for a Mr. Lear who settled in Avon Lake around the same time that Jacob Nagel arrived. Going south, the

road combined the names in deference

The county map is wrong, as is the

The Avon resident said he hoped the

The Planning Commission voted to change the spelling.

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Stewart prides himself on daily preparation of the pizza dough and the sauces used in his pizzas and submarine sandwiches. Although the restaurant doesn't open until 4 p.m., he's on the premises early in the afternoon, rolling out the dough and seasoning the sauces.

Frank's continues to expand its menu of delicious and satisfying offerings.

New on the menu are gyros. These are a Greek-inspired sandwich of beef, lettuce, tomato, onions and cucumber sauce wrapped in pita bread - a mouth-watering treat for only \$3. Also new on Frank's menu is a rigatoni dinner with garlic bread for only \$5.99.

"And to go with our rigatoni and

Frank Stewart is proud of his extensive menu of pizzas, subs, salads, appetizers and

spaghetti dinners we have a new and improved sauce," said Stewart. "We are always trying to enhance our menu items, to make them even better than they

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weekends, they are finding that their weekday business is picking up more. Although their pizzas continue to be the most popular menu items, customers more and more are asking for their subs. Frank's offers seven kinds of subs for

only \$3.50. The meatball sub, for instance, has meatballs, pizza sauce, mushrooms, onions and cheese; the

chicken sub chicken, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.

When it comes to pizzas, it's hard to beat Frank's quality or prices. Frank's pizzas come in small, medium, large and sheet, with toppings that include double cheese, pepperoni, sausage, mushrooms, onions, green peppers, hot peppers, ham, bacon, black olives and pineapple. Extra sauce is free. Prices range from \$3.75 for a small plain to \$25.99 for a deluxe sheet.

Frank's also offers the popular foldover pizzas in small, medium and large with up to four toppings. A medium, four-topping foldover is \$9.50.

And there are the daily pizza specials. The Saturday special is two large pizzas with two toppings for \$16.99. The Saturday family special is a large pizza with two toppings, garlic bread, large salad and two-liter of pop for \$14.99. The Thursday night special is a medium pizza with one item for \$5.49 or any sub for \$3.25.

"People like what we serve. We're consistent on quality," says Stewart.

"A lot of people say they're rather go to a mom-and-pop restaurant because the food is always fresh and hot. Not only that, but it's a local business by and for local people," he said.

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# North Ridgeville Community Calendar for the month of June

#### Thursday 1

- 9 a.m. Sr. Center Men's Breakfast. ■ 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Sr. Center - Grief to
- 6:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. Body Sculpting class.
- 8-9 p.m. Al Anon New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd.

#### FRIDAY 2

■ Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center. ■ 1 p.m. Support Group for the Visually Impaired - Westlake Sr. Center, 29694 Center Ridge Rd.

#### SATURDAY 3

- 9:30 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. Fenc-
- 4 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. Karate
- 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Sandy Ridge Wetland Center - "Raptors".

#### SUNDAY 4

■ 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Sandy Ridge Wetland Center - "Tales of Two Birds".

#### MONDAY 5

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center Crafts, Quilting, Lunch 35 cents, Computer Classes. ■ 7 p.m. N.R. Library - Preschool Story
- 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting Council

#### TUESDAY 6

■ 9:30 a.m. PTA Council - Middle School.

Preschool Story Time. ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor

- 7 p.m. Tops Club #656 Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd.

#### Wednesday 7

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center Quilting, Cards,
- Lunch \$3.25, Bingo, Watercolor class. ■ 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. - Westlake Toastmasters #497 - Webster's Place.
- 1 p.m. SHHH Group Ohio Edison Bldg. West River Road.
- 6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers First Congreg. Church, 36363 Center Ridge.

#### THURSDAY 8

- a.m. Sr. Center Women's Breakfast. 1-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Pinochle Club. ■ 6:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body
- Sculpting class. ■ 7 p.m. N.R. Library - Preschool Story
- 7 p.m. Zoning Board Meeting Council ■ 8-9 p.m. Al Anon - New Life Community

#### Friday 9

■ Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center.

Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd.

#### SATURDAY 10

- 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Sandy Ridge Wetland Center - "Breeding Birds" (HSP). ■ 9:30 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Fencing
- 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. N.R. Library ■4 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. Karate class.

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#### SUNDAY 11

■ 6:30 p.m. Lions Club - Webster's Restau- ■ 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Aux. Country Breakfast Buffet.

#### Monday 12

- 1■ 0 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center Crafts, Quilting, Lunch 35 cents, Computer Classes. ■ 2 p.m. N.R. Library - "Out of This World Magic" by Magician Jim Kleefeld.
- 7 p.m. Baseball-Softball Boosters Park & Rec. Office. ■ 7 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group - Gates
- Medical Bldg. 125 E. Broad St., Elyria. ■ 7 p.m. N.R. Library - Preschool Story
- 8 p.m. Hot Stove Baseball Palmer Field. 7:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Aux. At the post.

#### TUESDAY 13

- 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. N.R. Library Preschool Story Time. ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor
- Classes. ■ 7 p.m. Planning Commission - Council Chambers.
- 7 p.m. Tops Club #656 Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd. ■ 7:30 p.m. Pre-School PTA - Middle
- School Cafeteria.
- 7:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's County Council - at the post. ■ 7:30 p.m. Garden Club

### WEDNESDAY 14

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center Quilting, Cards, Lunch \$3.25, Bingo, Watercolor class. ■ 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor class.
- 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Westlake Toastmasters #497 - Webster's Place. p.m. N.R. Library - Adult Book Discus-
- sion Group. ■ 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. N.R. Library - Crafts for
- Grades 1-5. ■ 7:30 p.m. Baseball/Softball League - Park
- & Rec. Office. ■ 7:30 p.m. Band Boosters - Middle School
- Band Room. ■ 7:30 p.m. Historical Society - Old Town
- 8 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's Meeting at

#### THURSDAY 15

- 9 a.m. Sr. Center Men's Breakfast. ■ 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Rite Aid Pharmacy -Blood pressure screening. 34321 Center
- Ridge Rd. ■ 6:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body
- 7 p.m. N.R. Library Preschool Story
- 8-9 p.m. Al-Anon New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd. ■ 8 p.m. NRASL - Sr. Center.

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#### Friday 16

- Noon, Rotary Club Sr. Center.
- 2 p.m. N.R. Library Crafts for Grades 1-

#### SATURDAY 17

- 9:30 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. Fenc-
- 4 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. Karate

#### SUNDAY 18

■9 a.m.-1 p.m. VFW #9871 Retirees/Honor Guard - Pancake Breakfast at the post.

#### MONDAY 19

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center Crafts, Quilting, Lunch 35 cents, Computer Classes. ■ 2 p.m. N.R. Library - "Living in Space-
- NASA" ■ 7 p.m. Alzheimers Support Group - Gates Medical Bldg. 125 E. Broad St., Elyria.
- 7 p.m. N.R. Library Preschool Story
- 7:30 p.m. NR Arts Council First Congregational UCC Church.
- 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting Council Chambers.

#### Tuesday 20

- 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. N.R. Library -Preschool Story Time.
- 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center Watercolor
- 6:30 p.m. Lions Club Webster's Restau-■ 6:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body
- Sculpting class. ■ 7 p.m. Tops Club #656 - Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd.

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ans - at the post. ■ 7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting - Educa - class.

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#### WEDNESDAY 21

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center Quilting, Cards, Lunch \$3.25, Bingo, Watercolor class. Blood pressure check.
- 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Westlake Toastmasters #497 - Webster's Place.
- 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. N.R. Library Crafts for Grades 1-5. School Cafeteria.
- 6:30 p.m. Civil Service Commission Council Chambers. ■ 6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - First Con-
- greg. Church, 36363 Center Ridge. ■ 7 p.m. Mini Rangers Football Boosters -South Central Park Community Cabin.

## THURSDAY 22

- Noon Sr. Center Senior Club.
- 1-4 p.m. Sr. Center Pinochle Club ■ 2:30-4:30 p.m. Lorain Cty. Gen. Health Dist. - Free blood pressure screening at Rite
- Aid Pharmacy, 34321 Center Ridge Rd. ■ 6:15 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Aux. - Visit to Brecksville Hospital.
- 6:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. Body Sculpting.
- 7 p.m. NRFL Sr. Center. ■ 7 p.m. Zoning Board Meeting - Council

#### Chambers. ■ 7 p.m. N.R. Library - Preschool Story ■ 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sr. Center - Quilting,

- FRIDAY 23
- Noon, Rotary Club Sr. Center. ■ 2 p.m. N.R. Library - Crafts for Grades 1-

### SATURDAY 24

■ 9:30 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Fenc-



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#### SUNDAY 25 Monday 26

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center Crafts, Quilting, Lunch 35 cents, Computer Classes. ■ 2 p.m. N.R. Library - "Me & You Music
- Program" by Dani. ■ 7 p.m. Football Boosters Club - High

Tuesday 27

■ 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. N.R. Library

■ 7 p.m. Survivors of Suicide and Attempt-

Wednesday 28

Cards, Lunch \$3.25, Bingo, Watercolor class.

■ 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Sr. Center - Book Club.

Preschool Story Time.

Church, Lorain Rd.

Fishing Club.

Classes.

■ 8 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's Meeting - at ■ 7 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Cnt. Council. ■ 7 p.m. N.R. Library - Preschool Story

#### THURSDAY 29

■ 8 a.m. Visitor's Bureau Committee - 34845

■ 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. - Westlake Toastmas-

■ 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. N.R. Library - Crafts for

■ 3:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Lorain County Child

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■ 7 p.m. Lorain County Asthma Support

Group - Food Allergies and Asthma. 1005

■ 7:30 p.m. Parks & Recreation Commission

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- 9 a.m. Men's and Women's Breakfast Sr. Center. ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. St. Center - Watercolor
  - 12 p.m., Sr. Club Sr. Center.
  - 1-4 p.m. Sr. Center Watercolor class. Pinochle Club
- ed Suicide EMH Conference Room A (8th ■ 6:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body ■ 7 p.m. Tops Club #656 - Fields UM Sculpting.
  - 7 p.m. N.R. Library Preschool Story

## Friday 30

- Noon, Rotary Club Sr. Center.
- 2 p.m. N.R. Library Crafts for Grades 1-5.

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# The gang at Rydell High is jivin' at Carousel Dinner Theater

By Carol Klear

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Then head to Akron's Carousel Dinner Theatre, where Rizzo, Kenickie, Danny, Frenchy and the rest of the Rydell High gang are waiting to take you back to the 50s in the hit musical "Grease."

School's back in session and everybody's catching up on summer - the Burger Palace Boys on one side of the lunchroom and the Pink Ladies on the other, as the so-proper, every-hair-in-place Miss Lynch waddles here and there trying to keep the teens in line.

Sandy Dumbrowski, a perky little blond in a pink skirt and blouse with matching flats is the new girl at Rydell. She's from private school and through she wants to fit in, she finds it tough to keep up with wisecracking click, the Pink Ladies, until she tells them about the boy she met at the beach over the summer. It turns out it's Danny Zuka...the school heartthrob, who sends girls swooning, as he swaggers about in his tight jeans and black leather jacket.

And Danny, who usually hangs with the wild and sassy girls at Rydell, fell just as hard for Sandy. As the dialogue snaps between the girls' lunch table and back to the boys, Sandy and Danny get together for "Summer Nights," backed up by the 'Boys' and

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The gum-chewin', hot roddin', fun-lovin' kids from Rydell High will Always "Go Together like shama-lama-ding dong in Carousel dinner Theatre's production of "Grease," playing through July 9. The Carousel is located at 1275 East Waterloo Rd., Akron. For show reservations, call 1-800-362-4100.

Things settle into the teenage guys and girls stuff - pajama parties, dances, and gossipy snips and snipes. A cute scene is the P.J. get-together, when the Pink Ladies try to enlighten Sandy to their ways of swiggin' cheap wine and smoking cigarettes. But the only thing Sandy gets out of the whole initi- my Lu-uv."

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at Me, I'm Sandra Dee."

Marty regales the girls with tales of her new boyfriend, Freddy. According to Marty, he's a big man in service and sends her lots of presents, which sets the scene for Marty and the Pink Ladies' rendition of "Freddy,

The whole gang gets together at the Later. Rizzo does an impersonation of prom for one of the best numbers in the Miss Goody Two Shoes, as she sings, "Look show, the fast-paced "Born to Hand-Jive."

It's tough to resist comparing the movie version of "Grease," starring Olivia Newton John and John Travolta, but don't go there, this is a different bunch.

Ayal Miodovnik is no Travolta, but Danny's character should have been a bit more of the 50s black leather jacket, tough leader-of-the-pack stereotype. Miodovnik is

Sandy Dumbrowski is a pretty little ingenue and Heather Spore handles it well, including the turn-about in the finale when she finally joins the black leather gang and Danny in "All Choked Up."

The show-stealer is Elyse Wolf who plays Rizzo to the hilt, Her smart mouth, brassy tight clothes and high energy performance makes her one of the best characters in the show. Not to be forgotten is Betty Sacks who plays Miss Lynch and Teen Angel. As Teen Angel she belts "Beauty School Drop-Out," with a voice so powerful it sets your hair on end. The word is Wow!

The Carousel's production of "Grease" is a fun evening, though the song-and-dance routines too often stand alone with the patter between not the link it should be. But the voices are great, the choreography fun to watch, and the appearance of an old `50s hot rod rolling on stage is a hoot.

"Grease" runs through July 9. Tickets can be purchased for either dinner and show, or show only. For more information and reservations, call 1-800-362-4100.

1st Place - Melanie Erickson, medal

2nd Place - Melissa Penkava, medal

4th Place - Kristina Smerecki

3rd Place - Michael Bacskay, Jacob Nel-

5th Place - Aaron Waryk, Roger Young

Fifth grade students in the Cosmos Pro-

gram participated in a year-long study of

current issues. Every two months the stu-

dents were tested over the events. Stu-

dents had to be knowledgeable in interna-

tional news, national news, health and sci-

ence, fine arts and entertainment and

sports. The following is a list of final stand-

ings in the National Current Events

2nd Place - Michael Bacskay, certificate

3rd Place - Melanie Erickson, certificate

Melanie Erickson and Michael Bacskay represented the class in the Lorain County

4th Place - Cory Grand, certificate

5th Place - Omar Atassi, certificate

Gifted Consortium competition Current

Issues Bowl and won third place for the

1st Place - Jacob Nelson, medal

League.

# Herb Guild hosts scholarship luncheon

The sixteenth annual Herb Guild scholarship luncheon is scheduled for Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Irish Heritage Club, 726 Avon Belden Rd., (SR 83) Avon Lake.

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

Chairperson Sally Kennedy said the 60-member group is preparing special items for the various events for the luncheon. People participating in the ongoing workshops have created herbal related wreaths - heart shaped as well as circles, plus swags; pressed flower pictures, note cards and bookmarks; and screens for drying items for potpourri. New this year will be decorative door baskets, centerpieces and birdhouses.

Some of the handcrafted items will be given away as door prizes. Other

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items displayed for the winner's choice essential oils have been for sale. Woodamong of the raffle prizes.

The culinary shop contains herbal items such as jellies, mustards, vinegars, seasoning concoctions and confectioneries. The bakeshop includes lavender cupcakes and cookies, lemon-thyme tea bread, or rosemary bakery.

Angels tree ornaments made from nbellished natural materials, handcrafted tree skirts and fireplace stockings are included at the Christmas bou-

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items may be among the more than 100 lows filled with soothing herbs and en wreath forms; garden journals, handmade paper notes infused with rosemary are a few of the new items for sale.

The luncheon features herbs in the entrée and in the salads, teas and deserts. The featured speaker is Deanna House, who is noted for sharing the positive living philosophy she communicates through food.

The event is the top moneymaker for the guild enabling it to offer scholarships to students interested in horticulture, agriculture, forestry or conservation. This year the group will give three \$1,500 scholarships.

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1st Place - Shawn Waryk, medal 2nd Place - Daniel Smith, medal most improved: Michelle Bing

3rd Place - Haley Fitz, Nick Gabel, Megan Keller

4th Place - Ashley Hanna 5th Place - Zachary Brick

1st Place - Emily Shubert, medal 2nd Place - Teague Simoncic, medal;

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North Ridgeville, died May 16 at Amherst

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Jerome "Jerry" Clifford, 90, formerly of

He as born in Pittsburgh, Pa. and had

He was preceded in death by his parents:

Private family services were held in Penn-

Arrangements were by the David Bogner

Lillie M. Jacobs (nee Durkee), 78, of

She was a North Ridgeville resident for

LILLIE M. JACOBS

North Ridgeville died May 20 at her home

50 years after relocating from Cleveland.

Auxiliary at VFW Post 1079 in Elyria.

grandchildren; and a brother.

God Church, officiating.

ris Pontiac Race Team.

Interment was private.

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11:30 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults. \$7/class. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Ongoing Body Sculpting class. \$40/month. Both classes held at the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults at the Middle School. 353-0860/info. LIONS CLUB, 6:30 p.m. Webster's Restau-

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He is survived by his wife of 19 years,

He was preceded in death by his parents He worked in the maintenance department and a brother.

at St. Peter's Catholic Church in North Services were held at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael He as formerly a member of St. Peter Gibson, pastor of Fields United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services were Survivors include nieces, nephews and held at Damascus Cemetery, Salem.

#### Frank F. Hoffer

Frank F. Hoffer, 84, of North Ridgeville, died May 21, at St. John West Shore Hospi-

He was a machinist at Westinghouse Electric for 37 years, retiring in 1975.

In his earlier years, he competed in area model airplane meets, flying both rubber and fuel-powered airplanes. Later, he began building and competing nationally with radio-controlled models as a member of the Westlake R/C Club - a hobby which he enioved until his health began to fail in the She was a waitress for more than 20 years at last several years.

the former Big Barn Restaurant in North He was recognized as an expert in WW military aircraft for which he did extensive She also worked at Center Ridge Laundry research, drafted all his own plans and meticulously scratch-built each model. His She retired in the late 1980s from the forsignature work earned him first place showmer Lawson's Convenience Stores, where ings in the open category RC Sport's Scale she worked as a clerk at several different Pre-WW II military category three consecutive years from 1983 through 1985. In She was a former member of the Ladies December of 1983, his research and drawings on the Nieuport 11-C Triplane were She enjoyed camping, fishing, playing bingo, published in Model Builder Magazine. Sevgardening and spending time with her eral of his models have been displayed at the National Museum of the Academy of Model She is survived by a daughter, Donna Fock-

Aeronautics in Muncie, Indiana. ler of Copley; sons Ronald of Cleveland, He had an avid interest in gardening, Kenny of Palm Bay, Fla., and Tommy of growing and propagating African violets, Marion; eight grandchildren; three greatand at 78 he took up oil painting as a hobby.

Mr. Hoffer was beloved by his family as She was preceded in death by her huswell as by his extended church family at the band, Donald, in 1971 and son James in Lakewood Seventh-Day Adventist Church where he was a member for more than 50 Funeral services were held at Busch-Bogner Family Chapel, with the Rev. Kevin

He is survived by his wife of 61 years,

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Lucile, a retired data control specialist with American Greetings; four children, James (wife Vera) a Seventh-Day Adventist pastor from Hagerstown, Maryland; William (wife Marilyn) of Virginia, author of "Midnight Express" and "Not Without my Daughter," Alice (husband Michael Sinyard) of Lakewood, writer for American Greetings and professional singer with the Robert Page Cleveland Singers and the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, and Dennis (wife Lorie), service representative for Ourisman Wheaton Chevrolet in Wheaton, Maryland; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchil-

Press Light

Funeral services were held at the Kucirek Funeral Home in North Olmsted.

## ARTHUR J. KELLEY

Arthur J. Kelley, 83, resident in Briarfield of Milan in Milan, Ohio and formerly of Amherst died May 18 at his residence following a lengthy Illness.

Born in Amherst, he had also resided in Gulfport, Fla., prior to moving to Milan in

Mr. Kellev was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II for four years. He was a retired employee of Ford Motor

He enjoyed western dancing and was a catcher for the Gulfport Boomerang Softball Team while living in Florida.

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Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Dasa (nee Keyes) of Gulfport, Fla.; daughters Ruth David of Tucson, Ariz. And Lois Kelley of Loganville, Wis.; a son James of North Ridgeville; six grandchildren; stepdaughter, Norma Jean Jendra of Norwalk, Ohio; a stepson, Jack Moss of Denver, Colo.; eight step-grandchildren; two brothers and his former wife, Myrtle Kelley of North

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