

POLICE NOTEBOOK

Burglars take money out of laundry

PROSPECT HEIGHTS — Burglars forced their way into 83 Quick Wash, 1211 N. Elmhurst Road, June 9 and made off with an unknown amount of change and currency, police said. The rear door of the business and a washing machine money box were pried open in the burglary, according to reports. Police are investigating.

Girl's bike wheeled away from store

DES PLAINES — A \$230 girl's mountain bike was stolen Monday night from outside a shop in the first block of East Golf Road, a police report said.

Tire, wheel taken off Chevy pickup

DES PLAINES — A spare tire and wheel were stolen Monday afternoon off a 1994 Chevrolet pickup truck parked in a lot in the 1500 block of East Touhy Avenue. Loss was estimated at \$300.

Video monitor stolen out of high school

ELK GROVE VILLAGE — A video monitor was stolen between May 23 and June 1 out of the Tech Center at Elk Grove High School, 500 W. Elk Grove Blvd., police said Monday. The monitor was valued at \$580.

\$7,550 in jewelry taken out of house

MOUNT PROSPECT — Several pieces of jewelry, valued at \$7,550, were stolen between 10 p.m. June 10 and 9 a.m. June 11 out of a house in the 2000 block of East Ivy Lane, police said Tuesday.

Vandals break window, take items out of car

WHEELING — Vandals smashed the rear vent window of a 1992 Chevrolet Cavalier and took an AM/FM cassette stereo, valued at \$480, police said Monday. The pullout stereo was stolen while the car was parked outside a business in the 1000 block of Noel Avenue, reports indicated.

Thief grabs purse out of cart at store

WHEELING — A purse left unattended in a shopping cart at Wal-Mart, 1455 Lake-Cook Road, was stolen June 11, police said. The purse and its contents were valued at \$33.

Woman chases thief in car, recovers bike

BUFFALO GROVE — A woman recovered her Huffy Mountain bike after she gave chase to the thief Tuesday, reports indicated. The woman, who lives in the 2100 block of Birchwood Lane, followed the thief in her car and called police from a portable phone. Police spotted the man several times and recovered the bike a short distance away from one of the sightings on Aptakisic Road, according to reports. The bike was valued at \$90.

Vandals throw rocks, damage clubhouse

BUFFALO GROVE — About \$2,000 damage was caused to the Manchester Greens Clubhouse, 170 Manchester, when rocks were thrown through five glass doors and three glass windows, police said Wednesday. Rocks were found embedded in a wall and in some pool furniture, reports indicated.

Thief breaks window, takes wallet out of car

ROLLING MEADOWS — A 1987 Ford Mustang parked in the 1700 block of Golf Road was burglarized Sunday morning, according to a police report. Two credit cards were stolen out of a wallet that had been in the car's glove box, police said. The thief broke a passenger's-side window to enter the car.



Teen-ager accused of alcohol, traffic offenses

BARRINGTON — An 17-year-old Tower Lakes woman is facing multiple charges, including possession of a fictitious driver's license, possession of alcohol by a minor and improper lane usage, according to June 10 reports. Kelly L. Caile, 804 Murray Road, was released from custody pending a July 15 court date, police said. Caile was arrested after police reported seeing a woman driving away from an underage drinking party, reports said. Several wine coolers were seized in the arrest.

Thief rides off on \$300 unlocked bike

PALATINE — A man's bike was stolen Sunday while it was parked outside a business in the 500 block of North Hicks Road, police said. The bike was valued at \$300, reports indicated. It was not secured at the time of the theft.

Phone, purse stolen out of unlocked car

PALATINE — Thieves made off with a flip phone, cigarette power adapter and a purse out of an unlocked 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier parked outside a home in the 1400 block of Chelsea Avenue, according to Monday reports. The items were valued at \$140, reports indicated.

Purse, credit cards, cash taken out of home

BARTLETT — A purse, containing credit cards, cash and other items, was reported stolen June 8 out of a house in the 600 block of White Oak Lane, police said Sunday. Reports did not include the values of the items stolen in the burglary.

Tools grabbed out of Ford Ranger pickup

HANOVER PARK — Several tools were reported stolen between 7 p.m. Sunday and 6:45 a.m. Monday out of a 1989 Ford Ranger pickup truck parked in a driveway in the 6800 block of West Avenue. Reports did not include a loss estimate.

Drills stolen out of 1988 Ford pickup

HANOVER PARK — Two drills, valued at \$350, were stolen Monday morning out of a 1988 Ford F-150 pickup truck in the 6800 block of Longmeadow Lane, according to a police report.

.380-caliber pistol missing out of home

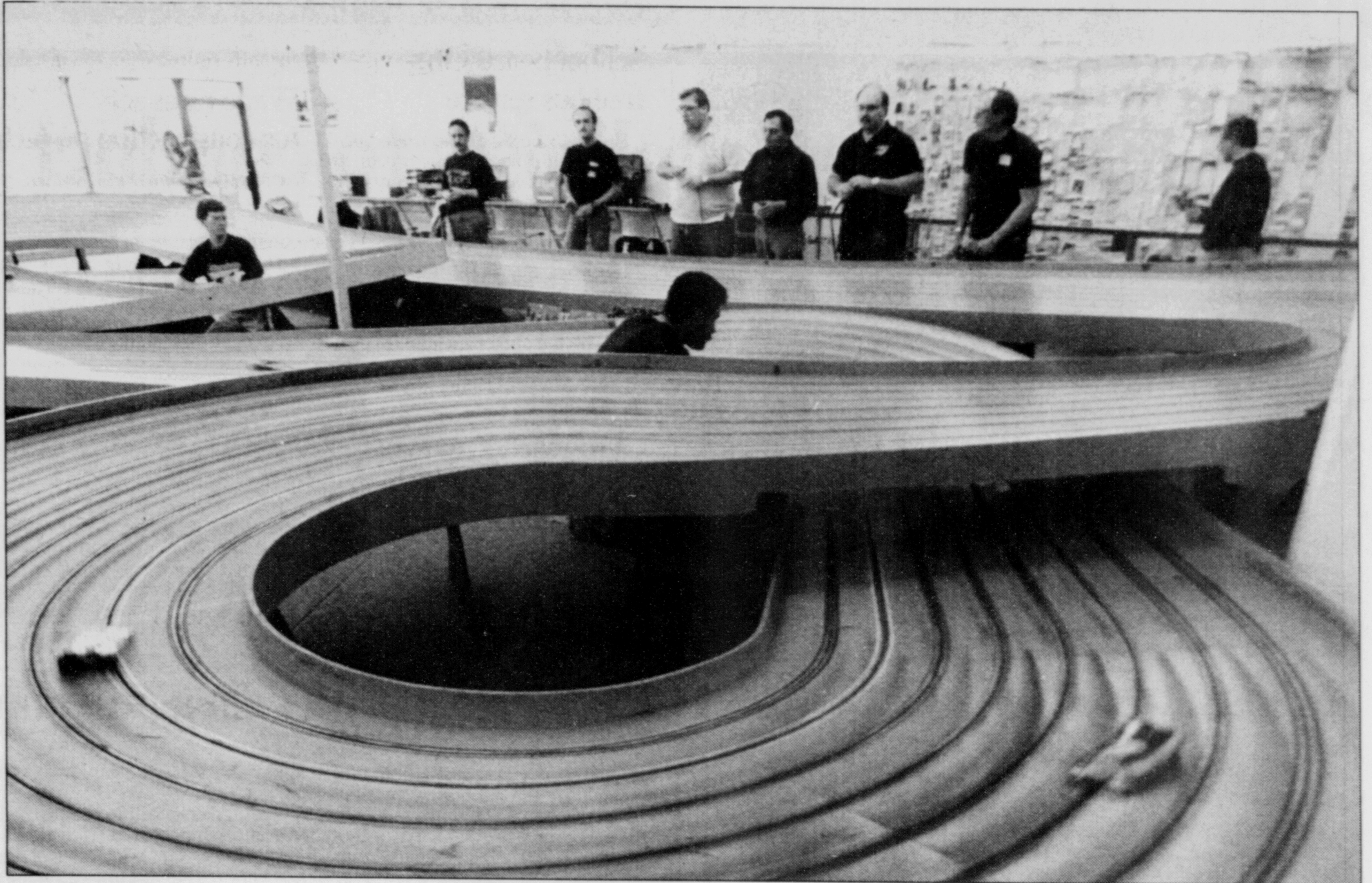
HOFFMAN ESTATES — A .380-caliber semiautomatic pistol was reported stolen Monday out of a house in the 1200 block of Campbell Lane. The gun, valued at \$450, was last seen June 6, reports indicated. There was no sign of forced entry to the house.

Woman faces credit card charges

SCHAUMBURG — A 23-year-old Chicago woman was arrested Sunday afternoon after police said she tried to buy computer equipment, valued at \$2,500, at Best Buy, 900 E. Golf Road, with two stolen credit cards. Deana Brady, 3116 W. 64th St., was charged with felony deceptive practice. Brady told police she found the cards, the police report said.

Teen accused of taking marijuana to school

SCHAUMBURG — An 18-year-old Schaumburg High School student is facing misdemeanor drug charges. He is accused of bringing a bag containing 12 grams of marijuana to school, police said Tuesday. Robert Harper, 445 Newark Lane, in Hoffman Estates, was arrested on charges of cannabis possession June 2.



At least one slot-car track owner said he thinks teens shy away from slot-car racing because they are intimidated by the challenge of building, tuning and practicing the cars, and are unwilling to commit to a racing campaign.

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RACE: Slot-car fans try to attract a younger crowd

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is attempting to make ends meet from other sources, including manufacturing slot-car bodies. He plans to start mass producing a chassis he believes is a breakthrough design.

However, while all the track owners would like to see kids take up the hobby for future growth, they compete for survival by attracting the well-heeled 30-something adults who can plunk down up to \$500 for a race car, the needed spare parts, extra motors

and controllers.

The only way for a slot-car track to survive is to establish a regular racing program, with participants competing both on the racetrack and at the work bench by building a better race car.

Arlington Raceway owner Dan Dubrule attempts to keep the dollars flowing by participating in every race series in the Northern Illinois/Northeastern Indiana region. Racers from his Arlington Heights hobby shop just won a team race championship trophy.

One of the area's strongest regular race programs meets several times a week at JK Raceway in Hanover Park.

The track also will be the site of the National Slot Car Championship July 29-31. Slot-car racers will come from across the United States and Canada to compete for the championship in several classes.

Spectators are welcome, and it's a good bet that the average age of the finalists will be more than 30.

OBITUARIES

Angel Morgan Borrasso

Services for Angel Morgan Borrasso, of Barrington, will be held at 10 a.m. today at Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home, 415 S. Buesching Road, Lake Zurich.

He was born June 16, 1994, in Evanston, Ill.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights. He died Thursday, June 16 at Evanston Hospital.

Survivors include his parents Joseph and Lisa; his grandparents Andrew and Josephine Borrasso and Thomas and Josephine Morgan; his brothers Joseph, Matthew, and Trevor, and his sister Jennifer.

Visitation will be from 9 to the time of service at 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

For information (708) 540-8871.

Elmer A. Bruns

Services for Elmer A. Bruns, 74, of Palatine, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 20 at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 144 E. Palatine Road, Palatine.

He was born June 4, 1920, in Palatine.

Interment will be in Randhill Park Cemetery, Palatine. He died Friday, June 17 at home.

Mr. Bruns was the owner of Elmer Bruns Construction and ELBEE Home Improvement of Palatine.

He was the past-president of the Fox Valley Chapter Model-T Club, the Midwest Chapter Model-T Club, and the Model-T Ford International Club.

He was the beloved husband of Wanda M. (nee Brzostowski); father of Sandy (Joseph) Gamache of Des Plaines, Jack E. Bruns of Palatine, Jeannette LaPenna of Hoffman Estates, and Pamela (Jim) Bumgardner of Palatine; grandfather of Brittany, Bobby, Jack, and David; brother of Edwin Bruns and Ruth Pace, and nephew of Dorothy and Emil Berlin.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, June 19 at Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home, 201 N. Northwest Hwy., Palatine, and from 10 to the time of services at 11 a.m. Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated to St. Paul United Church of Christ or the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Inc., 410 S. Hager Ave., Barrington, Ill. 60010.

For information (708) 358-7411.

Casimer A. Jelen

Prayers for Casimer A. Jelen, 71, a resident of Arlington Heights for 25 years, will be said at 9:15 a.m. Monday, June 20 at the Glueckert Funeral Home Ltd., 1520 N. Arlington Heights Road (four blocks south of Palatine Road), Arlington Heights.

Mass will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 411 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Heights.

He was born July 10, 1922, in Chicago.

Burial will be in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles, Ill. He died Wednesday, June 15 at Northwest Community Hospital.

Mr. Jelen was employed by the U.S. government. He retired in 1980, from the main Chicago post office as a postal inspector.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of Florence V. (nee Chrobak); father of Karen L. Jelen of Arlington Heights, Dr. Diana (James) Jelen Pearl of Silver Spring, Md., and Laura Davey of St. Charles, Ill.; brother of Vera (the late Walter) Olchawa of Naperville, Ill. and the late Mary Jelenkowski; grandfather of Jessica and Emily Pearl of Silver Spring, Md., and uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 19 at the funeral home.

For information (708) 253-0168.

Florence M. Ricksgers

Prayers for Florence M. Ricksgers, (nee Malooly) 83, of Wheaton and formerly of Niles, Chicago, and Beaver Island, Mich., will be said at 9:45 a.m. Monday, June 20 at the Glueckert Funeral Home Ltd., 1520 N. Arlington Heights Road (four blocks south of Palatine Road), Arlington Heights. Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, 432 S. Park, Arlington Heights.

She was born Dec. 21, 1910, in Chicago.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Beaver Island, Mich. She died Friday, June 17 at Parkway Terrace Healthcare Center, Wheaton.

Mrs. Ricksgers was a piano teacher, homemaker, and accounting supervisor.

She and her husband had a farm on Beaver Island, Mich. Survivors include her stepsons Henry (Betty) Ricksgers of Waterford, Mich., George A. (Mary Lou) Ricksgers of Holly, Mich., and Robert (Janice) Ricksgers of Lapeer, Mich.; her stepdaughters Katherine Ricksgers of Beaver Island, Mich. and Margaret Evans of Clarkston, Mich.; her sister Mary (John) Muench of Arlington Heights; 26 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; 11 nieces and nephews, and 22 grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband George; her stepson Kenneth (Marjorie) Ricksgers; her parents William J. and Florence J. Malooly; her stepmother Sarah T. Malooly; her brothers William J. (Helen) Malooly, John P. Malooly, and Thomas J. (Marge) Malooly, and her sisters Ellen V. and Catherine E. Malooly.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, June 19 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, Masses are appreciated.

For information (708) 253-0168.

Area Deaths

William Chatfield, 72, of Schaumburg, died Thursday, June 16. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, (708) 213-3090.

Mildred E. Johnson, 85, of Mount Prospect, died Thursday, June 16. Arrangements by Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home, Palatine, (708) 358-7411.

Clarice H. Metschke, 78, of Tower Lake, Barrington, died Thursday, June 16. Arrangements by Stirlen-Pieper Funeral Home, (708) 381-3411.

As a public service to our readers, the Daily Herald lists concise details of area deaths, including name, age and hometown and the name and phone number of the funeral home handling arrangements. Information regarding fees for detailed obituaries is available through the funeral home or by calling the Daily Herald at (708) 870-3666 or FAX (708) 259-4995. The voice mail and FAX lines are available 24 hours.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The deadline is 2 p.m. one day preceding publication.

To report the death of a Social Security or SSI Beneficiary or to inquire about survivor benefits,

CALL

1-800-772-1213

Monday through Friday

In Memoriam

Sister Marie Anselme Murphy

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated for Sister Marie Anselme Murphy, 88, at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 20 in the Chapel of the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Home, 80 W. Northwest Hwy., Palatine.

Sister was born in County Mayo, Ireland on Oct. 8, 1905.

She entered the Little Sisters of the Poor in Baltimore, Md., made her first profession of vows on June 9, 1937, and her Perpetual Vows on Dec. 8, 1941.

Sister served at St. Joseph's Home since 1979, and it was from there that she was born into Eternal Life on Thursday, June 16th.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Evanston.

Survivors include her brother, John Murphy, and cousins in Ireland, her cousin Elizabeth Connors in Syracuse, N.Y., and all the Little Sisters of the Poor.

In lieu of flowers, kindly remember Sister in your good prayers.

Arrangements were made by Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home, Palatine.

For information contact Little Sisters of the Poor, (708) 358-5700.

FUNERAL DIRECTORY

The following Funeral Directors offer expert guidance and service:

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