

# Outlines ticket requirements for Park Ridge police patrolmen

The city of Park Ridge this week released a Dec 19, 1977 memo to supervisors from Capt John Baudek of the Park Ridge police department outlining policy in issuing tickets

Baudek prefaced the standards with "The vast majority of traffic and police experts believe that a good enforcement program in conjunction with a sound engineering and traffic education program

will reduce traffic accidents

"In view of this I believe the department has a legal and moral responsibility to have a reasonable enforcement standard for officers to discourage traffic violation thus reducing traffic accidents injuries and deaths"

Standard for traffic enforcement is one traffic violation per daytime watch and 8 per midnight watch With 140 days off, and 225 on patrol an officer would be expected to issue 180 citations per year or 15 per watch or 45 per three month cycle, he said

Baudek continued, "while a deviation below the standard does not automatically mean the officer is below an acceptable level of performance, I would expect his supervisor to be able to explain such a deviation if the officer is given an acceptable rating in that area of performance on his evaluation"

Park Ridge traffic accidents in 1976 numbered more than 2100

## Hostess welcomes sixteen new families

Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce hostess Ann Rubinc welcomed 16 new families to Park Ridge during November

Of those, 8 were in the 18 to 34 year age group, 4 were in the 35 to 49 category, 3 were in the 50 to 64 age group, and 1 family was in the senior category of 65 and up

Evelen of the families bought older homes, four purchased condos and one is renting an apartment

The conglomerate had 11 elementary school age children and 4 were pre-school One was 23 years of age

The families owned four Oldsmobiles, four Pontiacs; three each, Ford and Cadillac, two each of Chevrolets and Mercurys Others included one each for Fiat, Datsun, Pacer, Plymouth, Volvo, Buick, Volkswagen and Opel

Church preference included six Catholics, one presbyterian, one South Park, three "looking", and four not responding

The families came one each from Wheaton, Hoffman Estates, Wisconsin Elmwood Park, Missouri, Merrango, Crystal Lake, Palatine and eight from Chicago

## Eight taxi cabs pass inspection

Eight of the twelve fleet T and D taxi cabs passed city inspection Saturday, according to assistant city manager Cam Caldwell

Three had bad engines, owner Gerald Elisco said, and one which did not pass will be tested again next week

The company holds licenses for 17 cabs in Park Ridge, and as yet has not started operating out of the main North Western railroad station, although it had permission last fall

Patrolman Dick Paul and Caldwell made the inspections



A BANNER puzzled residents and especially commuters who travel Fairview to get to the train station, in front of the Bobrowski residence Monday. According to Bonnie Bobrowski, the message was from her husband Greg's Kristkindl, the anonymous gift giver which is part of a German custom the couple observes each Christmas holiday.

## Concerned Citizens party begins officer selection for April race

The newly formed Concerned Citizens Party of Park Ridge elected two officers and revised platform points at its second meeting Sunday, in the Centennial park fieldhouse

Serving as secretary will be Jan Juckett and Robert Gartin will be treasurer with Fred Rappelyea as his assistant

Chairman and vice-chairman will be elected at the Sunday Jan 14 meeting at 3 30 pm in Centennial park

The group adopted the tentative platform, point by point, subject to the chairman's approval

Dimmy Andrews was appointed publicity and promotional chairman with Derrick Gilna as his assistant

The executive committee reported the vote was 9 to 1 against using outside professional campaign help, so the proposal was dropped

Ed Rojek, Citizens party candidate for

mayor in 1977, said, "Our purpose is to bring a balanced kind of voice to city government and our stance is to be truly representative of the community We will not be barb burners, but we want a broad appeal We will address ourselves to the system--not individuals"

Platform items include urging a two party system, keeping the city out of real estate business, strict economy in city operation, retaining Park Ridge as single family community, decreasing bureaucracy, recommending a referendum on the liquor question in order to obtain the true feeling of the residents, placing policy in the hands of elected officials, requiring a three-quarters vote from city council on home rule ordinances and on real estate acquisition and clearly defined functions of the police and fire departments

## Aldermanic elections forms available in city clerk's office

Park Ridge city clerk Kathleen Breident announced this week that forms and information for candidates who wish to run in the April 17 aldermanic election are available in the city clerk's office

Candidates can pick up nomination petitions, statements of candidacy and ethics statements, as well as information sheets and copies of the relevant election laws

To be a candidate for Park Ridge alderman, a person must reside in the ward in which he or she is seeking office

have resided in Park Ridge for at least one year, and not owe any money to the city

The first day for filing these papers is Jan 8 The final filing date is Feb 13 Petitions of public policy must be filed by Jan 29 Nomination papers must be filed in the city clerk's office during regular working hours 8 30 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday

Mrs Breident added that she and Mrs Vera Hayes, deputy clerk, will be happy to assist any candidate in complying with filing requirements

## Second UFO spotted over park

An unidentified flying object (UFO), the second in two weeks' time, was spotted in Park Ridge Thursday, Dec 14

Collette Loll, 12, was reportedly tobogganing at West park around 5 30 pm when she and her friend, Heidi Wissmueller, noticed a "flashing and blinking" object over the swimming pool, approximately two miles up in the sky The object darted away, said Collette, then circled the pool again, all the while making a "rumbling sound"

The two girls said they ran home after the object remained in the sky for about 15 minutes, and when they looked back the UFO was hovering high above Washington school

The two sightings are reportedly

unrelated to the city's infra-red picture taking airplane used to take pictures of homes to determine how heat energy may be saved

Persons viewing UFO's may call the toll free telephone number at the UFO locator center's answering service, 822-9610 The center for UFO studies may be reached by phoning 312-491-6666

## Finance, budget topic Tuesday

The finance budget committee of the Park Ridge city council will meet Tuesday, Dec 26 to consider the vacation of Avondale and revision of the municipal code in regard to vehicle licenses



UNITED WAY - Warren Foxwell and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, Park Ridge United Way campaign co-chairmen, are tabulating returns from the drive to raise \$134,750 for 23 youth and social agencies and health causes; \$94,800 has been collected so far. Local residents have been contacted by mail if the 600 block volunteers who went door-to-door could not make follow-up contact. Local banks and savings and loan institutions and school personnel have responded generously, according to Marilyn Gall, executive director. Contributions may be sent to the Park Ridge United Way office at 15A S. Fairview Ave.