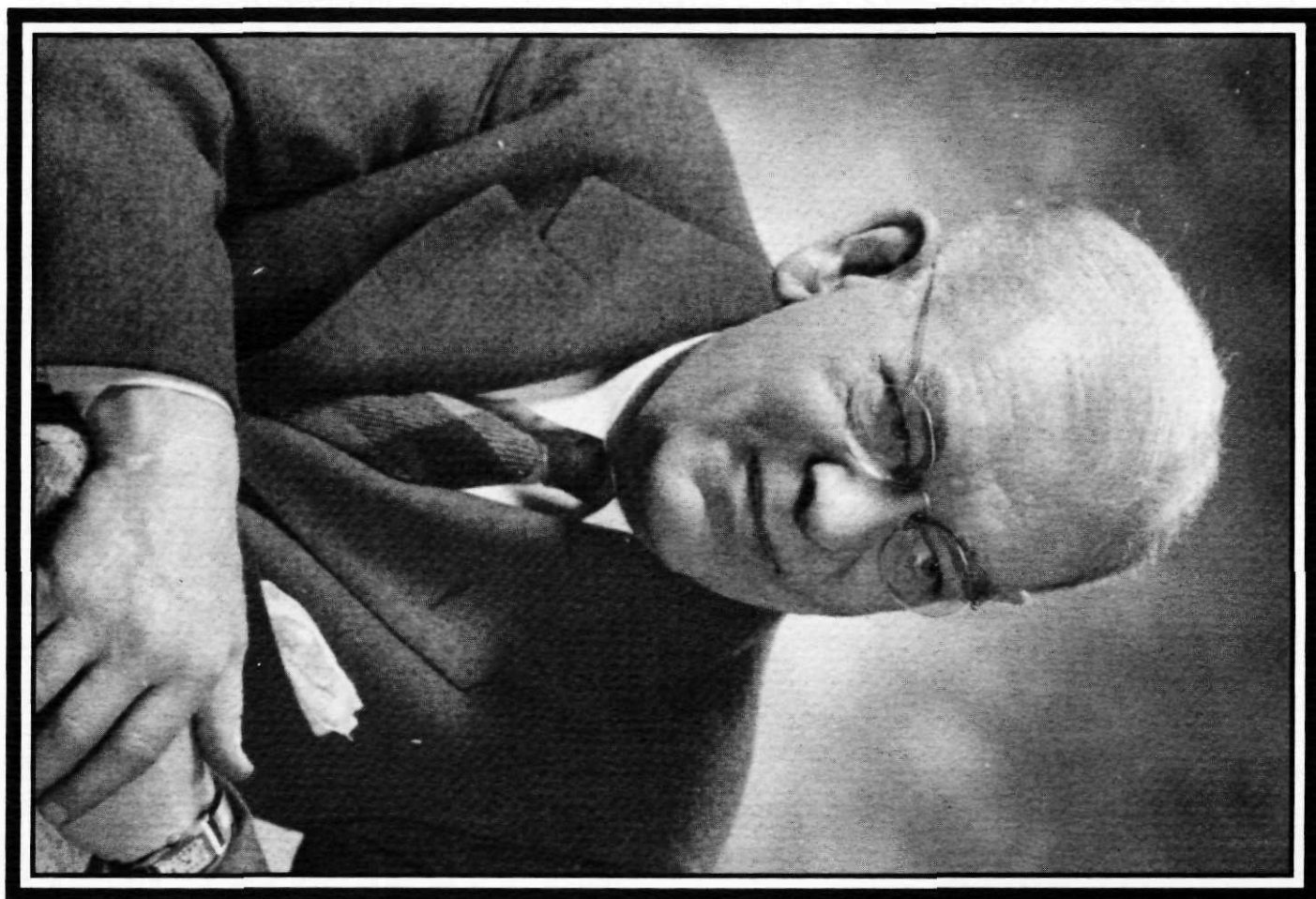


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Helmut Berens 1884-1964

Helmut Berens, who came to Elmhurst from Missouri in 1887 at the age of three, played a significant role in preserving the history of Elmhurst.

Berens attended Elmhurst schools and graduated from Elmhurst College, then a two-year institution. He completed his education at the University of Chicago and taught in Chicago schools for 40 years.

Upon his retirement in 1950, Berens worked for the Chicago Historical Society as the director of educational programs. He helped to organize the Elmhurst Historical Commission, served as director of the Elmhurst Historical Museum and was president of the DuPage County Historical Society.

In 1953, Berens was honored by the Illinois State Historical Society for his "devotion, service and leadership in the field of county and state history." Berens wrote a book on Elmhurst history, *Elmhurst: Prairie to Treetown*, which was published in 1968.

Berens Park is named for Helmut Berens who died in 1964.

August 1991

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Outdoor Art Fair	City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Historical Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. District 48 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Concert in Wilder Park	Movie In The Park Wilder Park	Zoning & Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m.		Outdoor Art Fair
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Council Committee Meetings Park Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.		Movie In The Park Wilder Park	Park District Citizen Advisory Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. District 45/205 Board Meetings	Library/District 48 Board Meetings 7:30 p.m.		Zoning & Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
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