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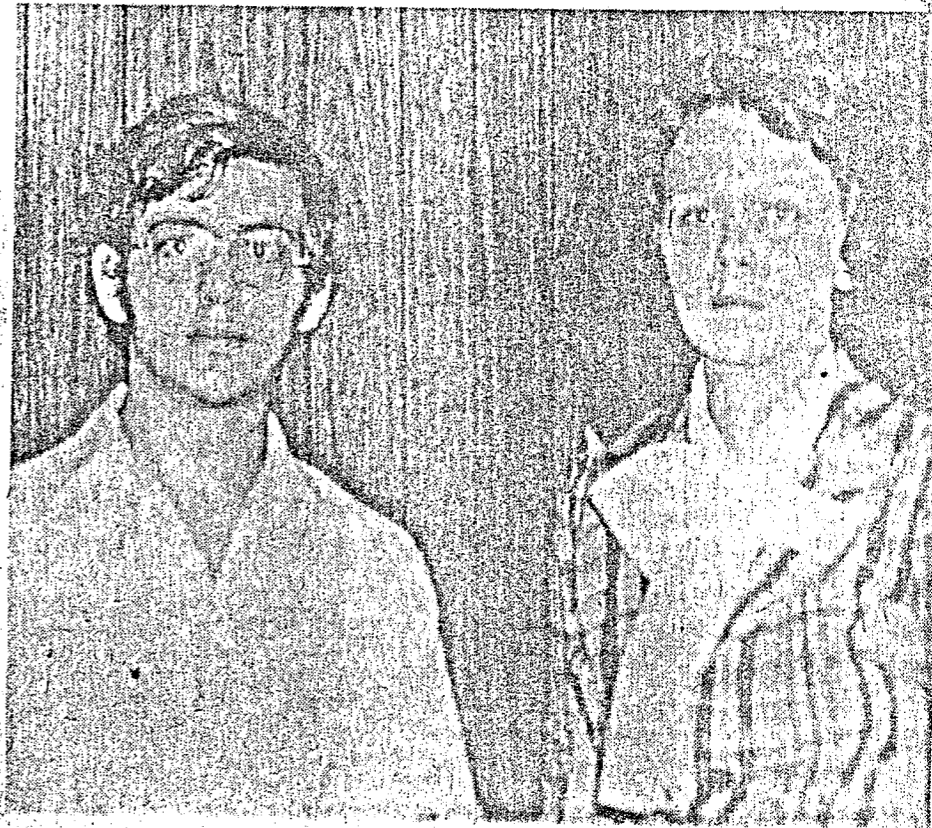
State to blame

The tragic train wreck in Glen Ellyn this summer was the result of the Illinois General Assembly's poor record in the realm of public safety, said Lee Brayton Trunkkey Thursday. She is a Democratic candidate for the state senate in the 41st District.

"In the last session, bills addressing the problem of transporting hazardous substances failed to pass."

Trunkkey has proposed her own four point plan which includes:

- Training programs for local fire officials in the techniques needed to deal with chemical substances;
- Improved registration procedures for all rail and truck carriers dealing in hazardous substances;
- Stricter and more complete labeling of such substances and their containers to inform disaster crews of the specific technique required to prevent tragedy; and
- Limitation, if necessary, of use of poor trackbeds to transport hazardous materials. Periodic inspection of track and roadbeds by officials of the Department of Transportation to certify their use to transport such materials.



LEE BRAYTON TRUNKKEY, at right, independent candidate for the state senate from the 41st district, has opened campaign headquarters upstairs at the northeast corner of Front and Main, Wheaton. With her is Carol Malamud, her campaign manager. Dist. 41 includes all of Milton and Lisle twps. and the Villages of Carol Stream and Winfield.

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