

Publicity Assists Therapy Program

To the Editor: We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent article regarding television therapy at Pontiac State hospital. We have received two television sets so far and one donor stated that she gave the set because of the article that she read in The Birmingham Eccentric. We feel that this is a splendid beginning and hope that we will eventually achieve our goal of a television set in every ward. The success that we have had so far, certainly has been made possible by your co-operation and interest shown in our hospital.

MARGUERITE M. PARRISH
Director of Social Service
Pontiac State Hospital

Reader Suggests Preserving Homes

To the Editor: A lot of local history articles are most interesting and we all read them with much pleasure. The one about the "Old Sherman House" and one about the old Dr. Raymale House on Willett occupied by the Hendries prompts a thought.

Cannot these houses be preserved in some way? They could be put to some civic use and be

Mark Wessel

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I am all for progress and improvement but I do think we gain something by preserving some of the fine old things and keep a tie with the American past.

CARL L. BRADT

Enjoys Woman's Column

To the Editor: Mrs. Bruman's column "The Commuter's Wife" is a most enjoyable feature of your Birmingham Eccentric. I had assumed it was discontinued, so I was most happy to find it back on the front page.

MRS. R. E. GISH

Microfilm Newspapers

To the Editor: Thank you very much for the two gift copies of your attractive 75th anniversary edition. You will be interested to know that we are also putting these special anniversary editions of Michigan newspapers on microfilm for permanent reference at Michigan State Library.

ESTHER LOUGHIN
Michigan State Library
Lansing Mich.



JAMES R. EWING, 1024 No. Glenhurst, will serve as president of the Oakland Hills Country Club during 1954. Other elected officers named at the recent annual meeting of the club are Norbert J. Brennan, Detroit, vice-president;

Summer School Tours Planned For 35 Children

Edwin Crandell, 898 Larchlea, Birmingham school teacher and Frank De Santis, a teacher in the Detroit school system, are organizing a new type of "summer school" which they believe will dramatize the theories and ideas which educators have found successful during the regular school year.

This program has been named the "Children's Summer Day Direct Experience Tours." It will consist of six weeks of daily, supervised tours to a wide variety of interest points in the Detroit area where the students will be introduced to all types of human, animal and plant activity.

Eligible for the tours, which run from June 28 to August 6, are boys and girls between the ages of eight and 12. In certain cases, children up to 14 years of age will be accepted.

OFFICES HAVE been established at 106 S. Woodward. Both men have had considerable experience in handling young children.

William H. Breech, 3539 Franklin road, Franklin, treasurer; and John Oswald, 3707 W. Maple, secretary.

Both possess master's degrees in education. Crandell is a sixth grade teacher at the Bloomfield Village school.

At present, it is expected that the tours will be limited to 25 children and seven teachers. While the tours will be conducted as a group, the children will be divided into units of five each, with one teacher devoting his entire time to one unit, emphasis being placed on individual attention.

As far as is known, this is the first attempt of this kind to integrate the theory of the classroom with the child's summer activities.

Each day during the program, each teacher will pick up the children in his unit at about 9 a.m. The children will be driven home in the same manner at the conclusion of the tour, between 5 and 4 p.m. The cost of the entire program will include milk each noon (student to bring own lunch), all transportation costs, a round-trip ticket to Bob-Lo, a Zoo train ride, bath lockers when swimming is possible, bridge and tunnel fees to Canada, train fare for a local train ride and admission to Greenfield Village and museum.

INCLUDED IN the trips will be tours through Dodge Brothers Park, Children's Museum, Detroit Historical Museum, Cranbrook Institute, Detroit Institute of Arts, International Institute, Station WXYZ-TV, Windmill Pointe Yacht Club, Ford Rotunda and the Ford factory.

Other points to be visited and studied are the Detroit River, Belle Isle, Kensington Park, St. Clair Metropolitan Beach, Wayne County Airport, Selfridge Field.

A study of nature will be one of the prime targets for the tours. Answers about where a specific animal lives, how and what it eats, what it does at night and in winter, and other points will be fully discussed.

*** Smile a Minute ...**

The cavalry recruit was instructed to bridle and saddle a horse. Ten minutes later the sergeant major came along for his mount and found the recruit holding the bit close to the horse's head. "What are you waiting for?" he roared. "Until he yawns," answered the recruit.

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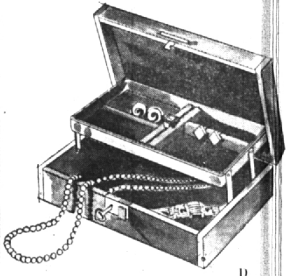
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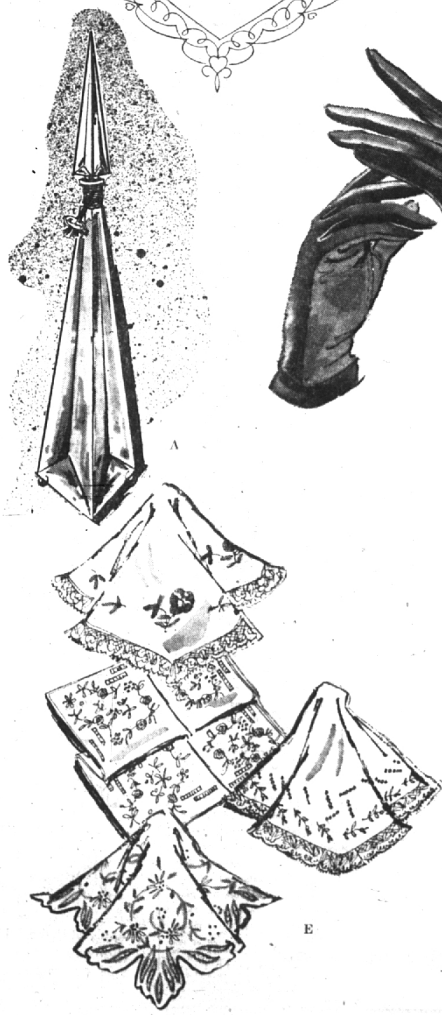
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