

New Creatures Exist Called Suburbanites

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Up to this era, there has been two types of folks, city and country. City people worked in shops, stores and factories. Some spent their days in offices. They were accepted along with the farmer who got his living from the ground.

In the past decade, another "breed" has arisen. These strange, odd creatures called "Suburbanites." As of now they are having a tough time of it. People call them all sorts of things, and attribute to them the strangest habits, thoughts and manner of existence.

Every one of them rushes home after an hour's crawl through thick traffic, jumps out of his station wagon, slugsgered, cross and exhausted into the kitchen and has strength left only to remove a cork from a bottle. That is the opinion expressed in most articles when they introduce the "Suburbanite" to a reader.

"Then," this opinion enlarges on

the theme, "the spouse and wife slips and slips and slips until the kids, children and pets almost burn up."

When they slide into their dinner chairs, it usually hints, (the article) the chief topic of conversation is centered around petty things, like what the hired help failed to do and what the yard man didn't accomplish.

THE CHILDREN? It hints that they somehow got their homework done, washed, and brushed their teeth and climbed into bed, sans any prayers or attention, because their parents were thinking only

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of themselves.

How long will this myth continue? Until someone becomes so bored with the idea of how people exist who did build, or buy, out a way from town?

Why did they trek beyond the city limits? Simply for space to live. Because a roof is erected and four walls put up in order to make room to shelter them, does not mean that these people will turn into something different overnight. They don't.

Quarion Club Meets

Members of the Quarion Health association recently met at the home of Robert W. Muszy of Quarion road for a business meeting and the election of officers. Wm. Demman, Jr., will serve as president, John Dreyfuss as vice president, J. Allen Bumpus as treasurer and Mrs. A. R. Solis as secretary.

THE MOTHER and father set the same way as they did when they owned a house within minutes of the downtown area. They cook the same kind of meals, talk the same thoughts, such as how soon Johnny might be able to have braces on his upper teeth, what bills came in the mail that afternoon and when it will be financially possible to tile the basement?

The children aren't forgotten, well-dressed statues either. They have blood in their veins which makes them chase each other around the house sometimes in pure meanness. They argue, laugh and growl and then they count down on a sidewalk or playground in town.

As for club life, some have it and a lot do not. The money for clubs are they can't afford it, or don't want it.

SATURDAY NIGHTS are spent finishing the ironing so that everyone will have a clean shirt and sticking the clothes in the off-spring into bath tubs and scrubbing behind ears, and digging into the Sunday sections of the newspaper.

Also included is the midnight raid on the icebox and talking to your spouse about how good life has been during the past week. We are the same.

Recreation Round Up

FENCING

Persons interested in fencing classes should contact the Recreation Dept. before the end of October. Istvan Danosi, fencing coach at Wayne State University, will instruct the classes. Danosi was owner and master of a private fencing school in Budapest, and coached the Hungarian National Fencing team. The Recreation Dept. will not furnish equipment for the program.

HOCKEY

All boys ages 13 to 17 years who are interested in hockey league play, should sign up at the Recreation Dept. in the Municipal bldg. by the end of October, 1968. A hockey clinic will be held again each Saturday with Coach, ex-Detroit Redwing star, as instructor for boys aged nine years and older.

SENIOR MEN

The Senior Men held their weekly meeting, Friday, Oct. 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Community House, with the entertainment by Mr. Ziegler showing films on production of steel from the mining of ore to the finished product. Next Friday the program will be by Mrs. Paul Hollingshead and a group showing foreign travel pictures.

ADULT RECREATION AND SWIMMING

Adult recreation & swimming to begin Monday, Nov. 18, and run for 15 weeks. The program will be held at the B'ham. High pool 7 to 10 p.m. The gym will be open with a leader to help organize games and tournaments. Featured will be basketball, badminton, volleyball, and many other activities. The charge for the gym is 50c for the evening. Swimming will be offered with an instructor to help if you so desire. Fee for the swimming is 75c for the evening. To attend both the swimming and the gym period, the charge is \$1 for the evening.

ADULT INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING

Is there interest in adult instruction classes in swimming? If so, call the Recreation Dept. in the Municipal bldg. If there is enough response to make classes worth while they will be conducted on Monday nights in addition to the regular adult swimming program.

FAMILY SWIMMING

In answer to the request for family swimming to begin soon, we are starting family swimming at Derby pool, Thursday, Nov. 5, 1968, from 7 to 10 p.m. with fees of 25c for children and 75c for adults. Children must be at least 40 inches from chin to floor, and must be accompanied by at least one adult member of the family.

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING

Therapeutic swimming is offered at the Burnham pool on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. The charge is 50c per session. Each participant must have on file with the Recreation Dept. a letter of permission from his doctor.

SENIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Senior League Basketball for men 18 and over will begin Jan. 15, 1969. A special practice session will be held Jan. 8. League play will begin on Jan. 15, and every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter for 16 weeks. Sign up for the league by calling the Recreation Dept. in the Municipal Bldg. by the end of November. The league will play in the Derby gym between 7 and 9 p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

ETON PARK

Next month skating will begin for another season. Anyone interested in reserving the ice for a party for family, club, or neighborhood get-together, call the Recreation Dept. For the first time this year, a figure skating club will be formed.

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