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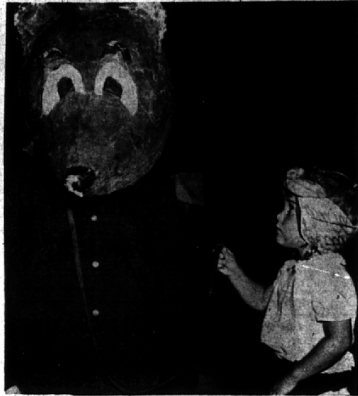
Here is the **HERB RECIPE OF THE WEEK:**

Cook 1 pkg. of frozen string beans until tender. Drain. Add 1 tsp. savory and 1/2 tsp. oregano to 1 can mushroom soup. Pour over beans. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese. Brown in oven. Delicious!

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**2-Year-Old Tackles Bear
In Nursery School Circus**



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A 5-foot, 11-inch, ferocious brown bear was tamed by a 2-year-old girl Friday morning in the backyard at 1186 Stanley, Birmingham.

The bear wore brown clothes. The 2-year-old had the mother.

So did the audience of mothers and neighbors who have benefited this summer from a novel program instituted by an ambitious first-grader, Jan Ringer, whose season-long nursery "school" wound up with last week's circus.

Jan named her nursery service "Mothers' Relief Program."

A senior at Immaculate High School, Detroit, she has sailed away about \$200 toward her college education, the profits from her summer project. It was her first business venture.

THE MOTHERS ARE all for the nursery.

So are the kids—five little boys and 10 little girls—who spent three mornings a week at Jan's home. The youngsters ranged in age from 2 to 7 years.

Jan, the daughter of Mrs. Patricia Ringer, let the children set their own pace. On the rare occasions when inspiration failed to strike the small fry, she instituted programs aimed to delight little hearts.

They made turtles out of walnuts, pasted their pictures on paper plates and concocted a variety of art from their mommies and daddies.

They danced to music, listened to stories, reveled in comic books—the educational kind, naturally—

and even had a lawn sprinkler in Jan's back yard.

PROMPTLY AT 10:30 each morning, they passed for snacks, usually juice and cookies, though their "teacher" admits to occasionally substituting soft lollipops.

The full program was offered at cut-rate prices for large numbers. As a bonus, Jan planned the circus as "sort of a farewell to summer."

Two little boys and four little girls cavorted as clowns. Some of them doubled in their roles for the sideshow and other acts.

THE SHOW proceeded with all the happy excitement throughout the summer, for these were children who "got along fine with each other," according to their nursery mistress.

The two-headed lady—sh-h-h—that was a bit sticking out from mother's dress—was the hit of the act, a quartet of misdeeds were their adult outfits with dash and aplomb.

Small voices addressed him as Rob; after all he was Jan's brother. When the show ended, the cooperative circus troupe carried the chairs back to the neighbors, out away the props and collected their animal crackers.

"Are we going to have nursery next summer, Jan?" they asked. "We sure are," she replied. "Yippee," cheered 15 little ones. "Hallelujah," breathed their mothers.

THE BEARDED lady and the fat lady were entranced by the lightrope walkers. These miniature athletes teetered daintily on the flat side of a toboggan while the audience munched popcorn-tendered them by the bear who had finally lost his snarler-mache head.

Michigan Chorale Members Guests At Local Home

Dressed in native costumes from South America, countries they visited during their summer tour, 25 members of the Michigan Chorale were picnic guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Augustine, 170 Clifton, Bloomfield Village, Tuesday night.

Chalmers Brumbagh, 17, son of Mrs. Augustine, was the only Birmingham member of the chorale, a University of Michigan group that presented 98 concerts in seven South American countries this summer.

The 67-member chorale will give its final concert at 8 p.m. Sunday at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets will be available at the auditorium one hour before the concert.

Fire Dept. Makes 33 Runs in August

Birmingham Fire Department made 33 runs during the month of August. Of the runs, 19 were for fires and investigations, six for first aid, three were miscellaneous, two for suspected gas, two false alarms and one second alarm.

Estimated loss by fire on buildings was \$15,040 and on contents was \$20,076 for a total estimated loss of \$35,116.

Firemen spent 15 hours and 16 minutes in actual fire fighting, rescue work and investigations. These hours represent only actual hours spent outside the department.

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