

Education Director Appointed for State

Dr. E. Dale Kennedy, executive secretary of the Michigan Education Association has announced the appointment of Dr. Milton D. Brown, of Grand Rapids, as director of the higher education division. Brown succeeds Dr. Herbert R. Hengst who has accepted a position as associate professor of education at the University of Oklahoma. Brown, who recently completed his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan's Center for the Study of Higher Education, has had experience at both the secondary school and college level.

A FORMER teacher in the Nashville and Bay City schools, he was a research assistant at U-M's Department of Vocational Education, and a consultant in the establishment of Cuyahoga County Community College, Cleveland, Ohio.

'New Horizons' Offers Retarded In County Chance to Hope, Work

By MARY BAHN
Staff Writer

The retarded have found a home in Oakland County.

What's more, they have found a place where they can learn to work and become useful and contributing citizens.

New Horizons is the name of Oakland County's newest venture in vocational training and sheltered employment for the retarded.

Initial steps, which included the hiring of Charles Nelson as executive director, were made possible from a grant given by the Birmingham Junior League.

"I'M SURE I'm the only full-time executive with 13 part-time volunteer secretaries," said Nelson, who became the permanent one-man staff on July 1. He is a former curriculum director of public schools in Escanaba and worked in Grand Rapids for Michigan State University's teacher training.

"Although the Junior League has provided initial funds, we hope to be fully supported by the community. Our board members have recently begun our fund drive, and we think we'll be in full swing by the first of October. Community support is already under way, as the Royal Oak Kiwanis has given us a check for \$300."

Temporarily housed in a large room at the Automotive Conversion plant at 2191 Cole, Birmingham, Nelson said his most immediate problem is finding a shop in the vicinity where work can be done.

"WE NEED about 5000 square feet of space fairly close to bus lines so that our workers can remain as independent as possible, and it has to be something we can afford," said Nelson.

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As soon as we have our first facility, our goal will be to help as many people in as many ways as we can," said Nelson.

The director said they would start with 20 people, over the age of 16, who would be selected through private referrals.

"WE WILL TRAIN them to accomplish simple work skills, such as packaging, counting and folding. We will also stress exactness, neatness, being on time and following orders."

Holding up a plastic bag that was hand-filled with small plastic objects, Nelson said he hoped subcontract packaging orders for such items as these.

"In this way, we'll also be a service to the many small businesses who don't like to spend their time and manpower on this type of job.

"Our job is not to make the retarded self-sustaining, but self-respecting," said Nelson.

"IF WE CAN GET contracts to do very simple work, then we won't be limited in the type of person we can help. We can help the very limited, and at the same time, we can also take the people with higher abilities.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DUTIES TAKE UP TIME
Volunteer secretary Mrs. Edward Lobdell and New Horizons Director Charles Nelson learn this quickly.

Sidney Smith Jr., George R. Squibb, B. James Theodoroff, J. Lyle Winslow and Alfred Wortley Jr., all of Birmingham, are volunteer secretaries. From Bloomfield Hills are Robert Dearth, William D. Downey, Mrs. Herbert Fisher and J. V. Sanders.



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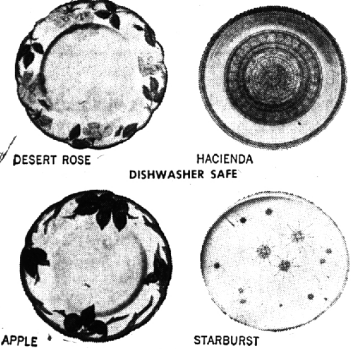
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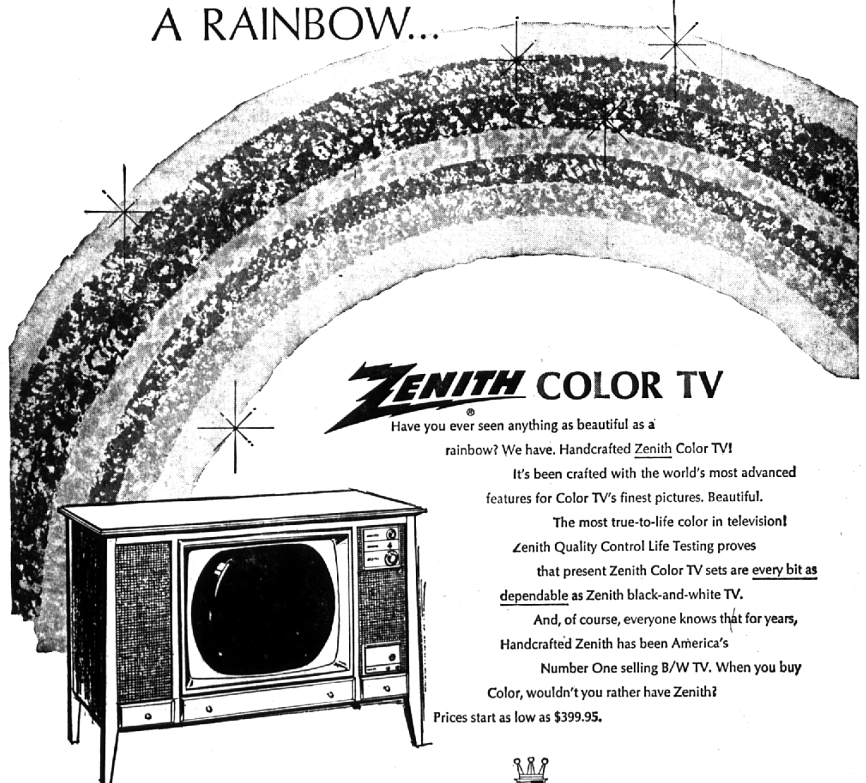
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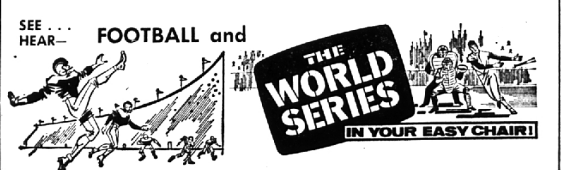
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