

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Gordon Whiting. I also plan to be a good boy until Christmas. I would be pleased to have the following presents: Army set, Tommy gun, helmet, grenades, train like Freddie's, steam shovel. Our younger brother Henry would also like some presents.

Teach Retarded Job Skills Now, Expert Urges

Time to teach the retarded adolescent job skills is running out, a New York expert on the education of exceptional children, warned in a speech at the offices of Oakland Schools Friday.

Dr. Horace Mann, of the University of New York, told 150 special education teachers from Oakland County that changes in the job market are already forcing some skilled and educated people to earn their living by providing services for others. The service jobs are also those which the mentally handicapped can be trained to perform.

"The Poverty Program, fine as it is, will make inroads into job fields now occupied by the retarded," Dr. Mann said.

"WE MAY be faced with having to establish permanent sheltered workshops for people who can make it on their own in today's job market."

To help the adolescent or sub-normal intelligence, the special education teacher must forget any academic bias and learn more about the current demands of the world of work. Only a quarter of the teachers present raised hands when he asked how many had held industrial jobs within the past ten years.

"The mentally handicapped person is prone to failure; he has been out-stripped all his life by his younger brother or sister," Dr. Mann said. "At the same time this youngster is learning specific work skills, his special education should be reducing the number of impossible demands society places on him. Otherwise he may have the ability, but lose the will to try."



Results of a Shoplifting Spree

Birmingham police found this pile of food and merchandise cached in the automobile trunk of a 59-year-old woman arrested Dec. 5 in an attempted shoplifting incident. The woman, Mrs. Jennie Anders of Houghton Lake, was seen taking two sweaters and

one pair of nylons from a local store. She has been released on \$3,000 bond to appear tomorrow in Birmingham Municipal Court. Police estimated the loot found in the trunk at more than \$300.

Top Grades, Activities Make Teen 'Outstanding'

BY DICK SWANEY
Teen Consultant

Pete Foley is described by his fellow students and teachers at Brother Rice High School as "a real leader, yet extremely friendly and easy to talk to." His participation in a wide variety of activities around school plus a fine academic record substantiate this description.

Pete is a member of the National Honor Society, Dance Committee, Pep Club and he is a cheerleader. Currently he is serving as president of the Warrior's student council. Pete enjoys journalism and is editor of Brother Rice's literary magazine, the Pathfinder. He also writes numerous articles for the school yearbook.



PETE FOLEY

WITH ALL THESE extra-curricular activities, Pete still finds time for athletics. He has been a member of both the varsity cross country and track squads. He runs the quarter mile in track and in his junior year he was Captain of the cross-country team.

In addition to these two sports Pete has an avid interest and excellent ability in horseback riding. He belongs to Birmingham's Open Hunt Club and represents the club in his study medicine and then

Marines Open Recruiting Office In Birmingham

Gunnery Sgt. Kirk Wolford of The Marine Corps Recruiting Office in Pontiac has announced that arrangements have been completed for the opening of a part time recruiting station in the Birmingham Municipal Building.

The Marines have established this new office to better service the southern Oakland County communities of Birmingham, Farmington, Clawson, and Bloomfield Hills.

The office will be located in Room 208 and will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. During these hours information will be available on the various programs the Marine Corps offers to young high school and college graduates.

In addition applications will be processed for regular enlistment in both the men's and women's branches. Sgt. Wolford expressed his appreciation to the city of Birmingham for making the office space available and extended an invitation to all former Marines in the area to come by.

Pete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Foley, 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham.

Glue Explosion Injures B'ham Store Employee

A 19-year-old Royal Oak youth was admitted to Beaumont Hospital Dec. 7 when a 55-gallon drum of glue exploded in his face while he was working at Hugh Acton Designers, 136 Brownell, Birmingham.

Michael Girardot, an employee at the store, was trying to force the glue out of the drum by means of an air hose when pressure inside caused the drum to rupture.

GIRARDOT, OF 2503 Ferncliff, was admitted to Beaumont with multiple fractures of the left side of his face, including his eye and jaw. His condition was described as satisfactory Wednesday morning.

The Birmingham store uses the glue in its laminating process.

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Max M. Fisher, of 27751 Fairway Hills Dr., Franklin, president of the United Foundation since May, the nation's largest local fund, has been elected general chairman of the nation's largest country-wide fund, the National United Jewish Appeal.

Fisher's election to head the UJA for 1965 was announced at a dinner in New York City. He was named by 2,000 delegates to the 27th annual conference of UJA.

Fisher has been a civic and religious leader for a quarter of a century. He has served as president of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit and is currently chairman of its executive committee. He has also been a leader in the Federation's annual Allied Jewish Campaign.

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