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## WINTER WEARY

Even those of us who have seen the seasons come and go for more years than we care to recall, don't recollect a winter like the one we are currently experiencing. Vineland State School has been snowed upon, iced over, frozen with rain and whistled with 30 mph winds while the temperature remained glued in the teens or below. As a result, many of the daily activities have had to be curtailed and life on campus is an indoor affair.

However, some of the heartier souls have taken advantage of the winter scene and sleds, snowballs and odd shaped snow people have appeared all over campus. Under the direction  
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*RIGHT: Three Regan Cottage residents, Elise, Mamie and Elizabeth, admire their new friend, "Pooh" who emerged from the snow as a result of their efforts.*



## SHUTTLING ALONG

The "Shoppers Shuttle", which began at the West campus last July, is motoring along much to the enjoyment of the more than 100 residents involved in the program. Under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Omrod, Teaching Asst. and Ms. Maryann Crilley, Social Worker, trips are taken three times per week to downtown Vineland and surrounding communities as well as the Cumberland Mall.

With a keen eye out for a bargain, the seven residents on each trip have an opportunity to purchase personal items while learning to make change, compare stores and prices and watch for sales. In addition to being a good learning experience, the program has proven to be a shoppers delight.

*LEFT: S. Omrod (L) and M. Crilley (R) and a group of their eager shoppers about to board the van for an afternoon "on the town".*



## SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWS &amp; VIEWS

GUARDIANSHIP

Among employees, parents and relatives, there continues to be a great deal of confusion and misunderstanding about the legal status of residents whose chronological age identifies them as either minors or adults. The matter is further complicated by the fact that psychological determination and classification of either "mental deficiency" or "mental retardation" determines the status of an adult resident. Legally, the Superintendent and his designees, which means all employees at Vineland State School, are "custodians" responsible for resident care, programs and services to meet the residents' needs and are not legally guardians. A guardian in the eyes of the law is a person who has legal responsibility for decision making for the person over whom he exercises guardianship.

All residents under the age of 18 are legally under the protection and influence of their parents who can act in their behalf. However, upon attaining age 18, the resident under the law, becomes an adult and the parent loses protective rights which they had while the resident was a minor. However, in the instance of a resident being classified as "mentally retarded" rather than "mentally deficient", that person attains independent status upon attainment of age 18. In other words, that person does not need a guardian or guardianship services, but can exercise the same rights and privileges as any adult.

As the "mentally deficient" resident becomes an adult, the family is contacted by mail and asked to select between two options:

1. Where parents or family members wish to continue as their child's guardian they may make application to a Court of Jurisdiction, through their attorney, to be appointed guardian of the person. Upon court appointment, the parent continues to exercise the same rights, privileges and responsibilities over their adult, mentally deficient resident as when that individual was a minor.
2. Or the parents or family members may elect to have the guardianship conducted by the Guardianship Services Program, administered by the Division of Mental Retardation. Persons in this category now automatically come under the protection of a State appointed guardian from the Bureau of Guardianship Services. The objective of this program is to have an individual outside the Institution have a legal responsibility and right to oversee the resident's welfare, including care, program and services for that person. Of course in the absence of the parents taking the initiative and achieving court appointed guardianship, then the State Guardianship will be instituted.

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### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

THE PAYROLL...office has recently been reorganized and is now under the supervision of Mrs. Lillian Pollock, Principal Payroll Clerk. In addition, Mrs. Carol Starzan, Sr. Payroll Clerk, is assisting in the office.

Other changes in the Business Office include Mrs. Annamarie Quinto, Audit Account Clerk, assisting with orders and invoices and Mrs. Sandra Holbert, Bookkeeping Machine Operator, working with inventories.

### EMPLOYEES' FUND

THEY'RE OFF...and running at Garden State Race Track and you won't want to miss the fun and excitement when the Employees' Fund sponsors a trip to the track on Saturday, March 26th. For the low, low price of \$13.50 per person you receive Club House admission, a buffet luncheon in the private dining room, reserved seats, program and bus transportation. Of course, all bets are on you...For reservations, contact Jack Quickmire at Ext. 206.

### FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

WEATHER MISHAPS...The snow and ice have taken their toll on the foster grandparents with two of our grannies taking serious spills. Mr. Curby Lyons and Mrs. Elsie Jones both sustained injuries as a result of falls but we are happy to report both are now back on duty.

The grandparents are already "getting in voice" for their presentation in the June Resident Achievement Day show and are eagerly awaiting the rehearsals which will begin shortly.

### MEDICAL

QUICK ACTION...by Herb Reitz of the hospital laboratory staff possibly saved the life of a resident who was in severe respiratory distress. While making rounds on routine blood collections on January 7th in A Wing of the hospital, he noticed a resident having respiratory problems. He quickly administered the "Heimlich Hug" which he had recently learned at an Inservice training session and dislodged the obstruction to the patient's airway.

IST ITEMS...A lot of training has taken place since May of 1976. Since this date a combined total of over 2,000 hours of inservice training has been given members of the medical and nursing staff.

Recently completed Hospital Inservice Training courses included; Neurological Nursing; Critical Care in which three additional registered nurses and three additional licensed nurses were certified; and Intravenous Therapy which was given for the evening and night shift R.N.'s. In addition, three films on infectious diseases were shown during December

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ROSE FAVA  
H.C.T.S. - GILES COTTAGE

The February Spotlight falls on Mrs. Rose Fava, Head Cottage Training Supervisor of Giles Cottage. Mrs. Fava was born in Blackwood, Pennsylvania and moved to Vineland at the tender age of two. She attended Sacred Heart Grammar School and graduated from Sacred Heart High School.

She began working at V.S.S. in 1964 and has held seamstress, attendant, CTT, and CTS positions prior to her present title.

Mrs. Fava's husband is deceased and she currently resides in Vineland. Her two children are both grown and married. Her daughter, Rosemary, is a teacher in Marlton, N.J. and has 3 children of her own. Her son, Louis, who lives in Vineland, has 2 children and is a machinist.

In her free time, Mrs. Fava is very active in church work as a council member of St. Isadore's Church, an officer and member of the Altar Rosary Society and a retreat promoter for the Salvatoris Guild for South Jersey.

Her hobbies include cooking and baking and ceramics and porcelains. She has a beautiful collection of porcelain birds which she made and hand painted and of which she is justifiably proud. Of course her favorite interest is spending time with her 5 grandchildren.

WALTER J. MUND, JR.  
HEAD COOK I - FOOD SERVICE - WEST CAMPUS

The spotlight on the West Campus this month falls on Walter Mund, Head Cook I. Mr. Mund is a native Vinelander who attended public schools here and is a graduate of Vineland High School.

Before entering State Service at V.S.S. in 1964 as a Food Service Worker, he was employed at Slater Food Service in Philadelphia, Pa. He also has held the positions of Cook and Head Cook II at V.S.S.

Mr. Mund and his wife Alice live in Vineland and have one son, John, who is 2 years old and in the first grade at the Durand School.

He is in the Holy Name Society and the Ushers Society at St. Francis Church. He is a sports fan of all sports and also enjoys playing cards and cooking. He is a former member of the N.J. National Guard.



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It has been extremely difficult for many parents to understand and accept these concepts. The fact that the Institution cannot legally function as the guardian of a "mentally deficient" adult would leave these persons in an unprotected status if they did not have the benefit of a system that provides a guardian of the person to act in their behalf.

The process by which the professional psychology staff determines whether an individual is "mentally retarded" or "mentally deficient" includes consideration not only of their I.Q. level, but also their ability to function satisfactorily and adequately in a least restrictive environment. Consequently, a person classified as "mentally retarded" is conceived to have the ability to function with minimum supervision in the community. Those classified as "mentally deficient", continue to need immediate supervision and guidance in their daily lives in a supervised environment, such as the Institution.

H. F. Schultz  
Superintendent

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of recreation and cottage personnel, a "winter curriculum" for the outdoor types has been taught which includes belly flops, rolling a snowball and sliding...Winter's not all bad!!  
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PARENTS' PAGE

NEWS FROM THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION...The bi-monthly meeting of the Parents' Association scheduled to be held on January 16th, was cancelled because of extreme weather conditions. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 20th, in the Assembly Room, 'H' Cottage, West Campus. We are looking forward to another interesting program and friendly fellowship.

The Association welcomes into membership parents, relatives and friends of the residents as well as all employees of the School. Together, we can accomplish more to benefit the residents. As an example, On December 20th, a representative of our Association accompanied two staff members to an important meeting held in Trenton for the purpose of reviewing the status of the cottage renovation programs. As a result of expressing deep concern about the delay in completing the renovation project and pressing for action, firm commitments on completing the work were established. It is hoped that upon completion of the cottage renovations of the older cottages, the present overcrowding will be alleviated and a significant improvement achieved in the classification of residents by cottage. This is one example of the Parents' Association joining with the Administration in achieving common objectives. Dues for membership in the Association are \$5.00 a family and can be sent to Mr. Francis Nolan, 246 'F' Street, Carneys Point, N.J. 08069.

The Parents' Association plans to again participate in the Annual Charity Bazaar at Moorestown Mall this year as it did last year. Last year's effort resulted in a profit of over \$200.00 and since it was done on rather short notice, it was a very successful fund raising effort. Think what can be done if plans and preparations are started early! This project is a cooperative one among the members of the Association, the Residents and the Staff. Proceeds are returned to the School to be used in a revolving fund for the purchase of arts and crafts supplies for the residents. In addition to selling resident handiwork, used articles and crafts, ceramics, needlework and baked goods made by others may be exhibited and sold. Employees are requested to join in this effort in

WINTER OLYMPICS...Although the weather outside is not the type to make anyone think of swimming, eleven members of our Special Olympics swim team traveled to Fort Dix on January 29th. Their olympic size pool was the site of the State 1977 Special Olympic Swim Meet and our swimmers competed in 28 events. Results? -- Fantastic!!! The water speedsters captured 21 gold medals (first place), 5 silver and 2 bronze. The events were varied and our olympians competed in heats such as the 25 yd. backstroke, the 50 yd. freestyle and the 100 yd. relay. Congratulations to our swim team and their coaches!

Olympic coming events for 1977 which you might want to put on your calendar are:

Saturday, February 26 - Regional Bowling Meet at Penn Bowl in Pennsville, N.J.  
Saturday, March 12 - State Basketball Meet at Rutgers University - Camden, N.J.  
Saturday, March 19 - State Bowling Meet at Maguire Air Force Base  
Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 - State Track and Field Meet at Rutgers University - New Brunswick, N.J.

MAPPING PLANS...The students in Lynn McGovern's Continuation and Community Awareness Classes have been "casing" the city -- by making maps of downtown Vineland. In this way, the class becomes familiar with the local stores, streets and community facilities.

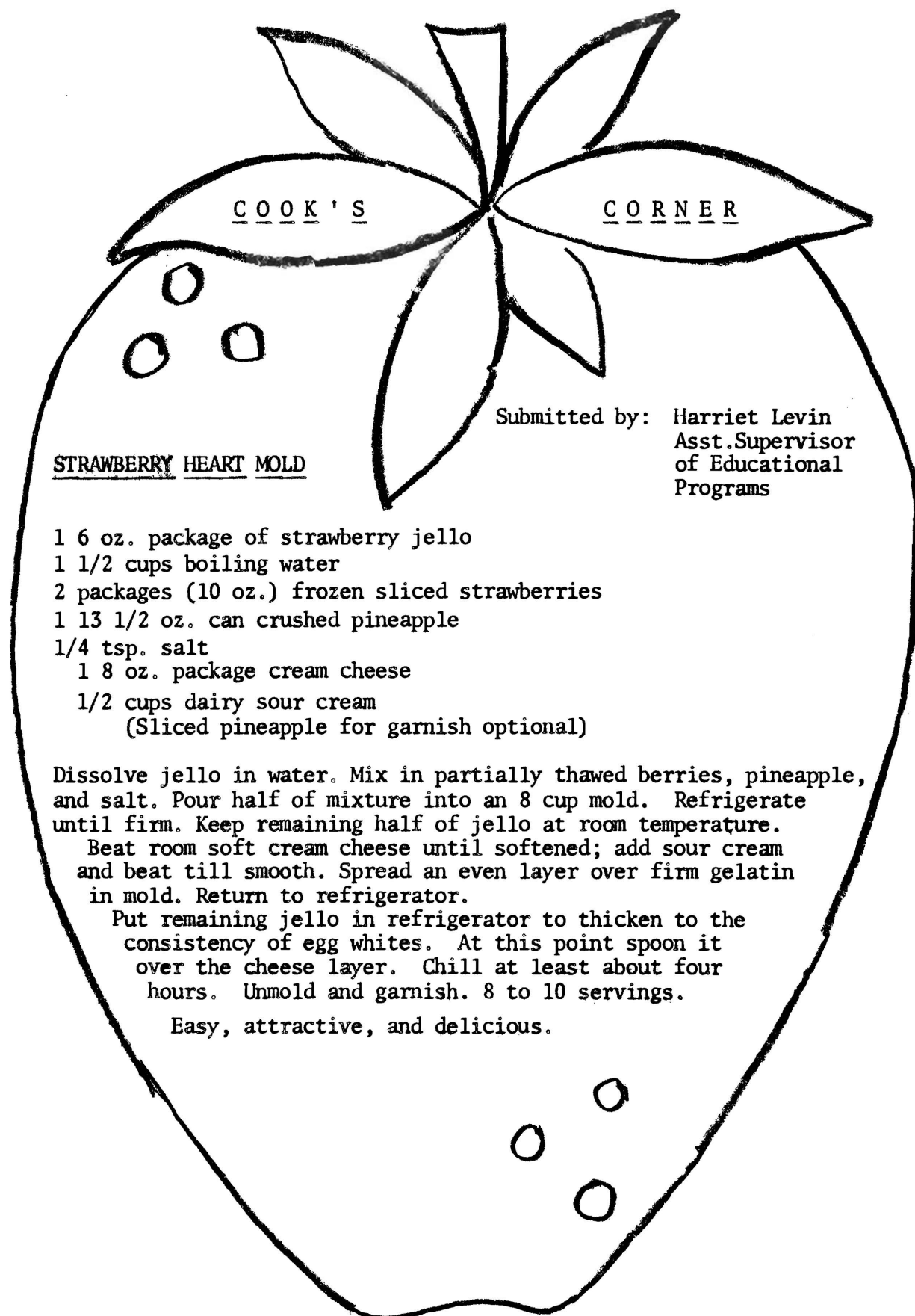
SAFETY'SAKE...On January 20th, State Trooper David Cope spoke to both the Academic and Vocational classes on fire safety. His talk was augmented with an animated Walt Disney film on the topic which covered how to report a fire, building escape plans, matches are not toys and other related information. Trooper Cope will be stopping monthly to give appropriate talks to these classes.

PARTY PATTEN...The Southern District of the N.J. State Federation of Women's Clubs is now sponsoring monthly parties for our residents. The first party took place on January 19th and was sponsored by the Millville Jr. and Sub Jr. Clubs for 25 Lee Cottage residents in the Recreation Room.

On the entertainment front, the Lenni Lenape Entertainers gave a fine show for over 100 residents in the Auditorium on January 28th and the "Bobette Twirling Corp." exhibited their talents in the Auditorium on February 10th.

The Unit Cottage social program has recently expanded and the Unit residents will now travel to New Lisbon or Woodbine State Schools twice per month for coed socials. This is in addition to the monthly visits to V.S.S. by the male institutions.





COOK'S

CORNER

STRAWBERRY HEART MOLD

Submitted by: Harriet Levin  
Asst. Supervisor  
of Educational  
Programs

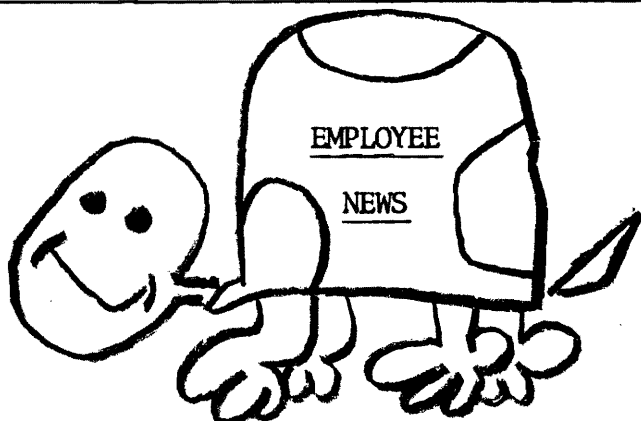
- 1 6 oz. package of strawberry jello
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 packages (10 oz.) frozen sliced strawberries
- 1 13 1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 8 oz. package cream cheese
- 1/2 cups dairy sour cream
- (Sliced pineapple for garnish optional)

Dissolve jello in water. Mix in partially thawed berries, pineapple, and salt. Pour half of mixture into an 8 cup mold. Refrigerate until firm. Keep remaining half of jello at room temperature.

Beat room soft cream cheese until softened; add sour cream and beat till smooth. Spread an even layer over firm gelatin in mold. Return to refrigerator.

Put remaining jello in refrigerator to thicken to the consistency of egg whites. At this point spoon it over the cheese layer. Chill at least about four hours. Unmold and garnish. 8 to 10 servings.

Easy, attractive, and delicious.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW EMPLOYEES:  
EAST CAMPUS

Jean Barbarotto, Food Service  
Russell Beckett, Hospital  
Valerie Blome, Reeves Cottage  
Karen Byrne, Reeves Cottage  
Roseann Dagostino, Hospital  
Naomi DeMore, Bassett Cottage  
Juanita Douglas, Reeves Cottage  
Thelma Gonzalez, Hospital  
Hazel Justice, R.N., Hospital

Edna Kline, Reeves Cottage  
Nina Nerad, Giles Cottage  
Louise Nichols, Jenkinson Cottage  
Carole Osmer, West Cottage  
Mary Lou Pinto, Kimble  
Annamarie Quinto, Business Office  
Boris Reissek, Jr., Recreation  
Diana Vertolli, Jenkinson Cottage  
Ruth Wilson, R.N., Hospital

WEST CAMPUS

Eleanor Booker, "F" Cottage  
Doris Johnson, "G" Cottage  
Patricia Kemp, "G" Cottage  
Patricia Kirby, Resident Living  
Jill Moore, "C" Cottage  
Jean Neuschafer, Education  
Mirella Penalvert, "B" Cottage  
Alice Thomas, "B" Cottage

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kathy Bell, Jenkinson Cottage, a girl  
Reba Burchfield, Lee Cottage, a girl  
Regina Ellis, Pond Cottage, a girl  
Mary Jane Kendall, Hospital, a boy  
Michele Morris, Kimble Cottage, a boy  
Jacqueline Murphy, Lee Cottage, a girl  
Russell Zutell, Maintenance, a boy

WEDDING BELLS RANG RECENTLY FOR:

Cheryl Beckett (Quickmire), Hospital  
Annalee Harris (Badger), Hospital  
Darlene Kates (Ford), Education

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO:

*Lena Biagi, Unit Cottage, on the loss of her sister  
Deidre Blome, Lee Cottage, on the loss of her brother  
Mary Bowman, "H" Cottage, on the loss of her father  
Brenda Guilford, "G" Cottage, on the loss of her brother  
Annalee Harris, Hospital, on the loss of her brother  
Juanita Hicks, "G" Cottage, on the loss of her brother  
Ruth Hopewell, Hospital, on the loss of her brother  
Dorothy Pooley, Bassett Cottage, on the loss of her granddaughter  
Larcenia Robinson, Jenkinson Cottage, on the loss of her brother  
Dr. Maslah Saul, Hospital, on the loss of his father  
Evelyn Valentine, North Cottage, on the loss of her father  
Joan Wilkinson, Housekeeping, on the loss of her husband*

RETIREMENT WISHES TO:

Woneta Fairbairn, "A" Cottage, 23 years  
William Jagers, Powerhouse, 13 years  
Grace Muench, Hospital, 17 years  
Ethel Patch, Bassett Cottage, 11 years  
Jack Trevethan, Maintenance, 31 years  
Andrew Zelnick, Maintenance, 25 years

ON EXHIBIT... If you have an opportunity, be sure and stop in at the Vineland Public Library. Trudy Schumann and Stephanie Deksnys, Arts and Crafts instructors are bursting with pride at the art work of their students which is currently on display there. The exhibit, which began January 10th and lasts for 5 weeks, features work done in a variety of media over the past year. In conjunction with the display, Mrs. Schumann presented a slide show and lecture on "Art for the Mentally Retarded" in the library on January 25th.

Speaking of art, congratulations are in order for three "H" Cottage residents, Helen Smith, Janet Gaynor and Ethel Merkel. The budding artists were awarded Certificates of Excellence for their entries in the International Special Olympics Art Show held at the University of Southern Mississippi. In addition, their art work will be included in a traveling exhibit of the International Special Olympics Art Show. A total of 25 entries were submitted for entry in the show from the arts and crafts classes.

GOING ORIENTAL... In honor of 4 "B" Cottage residents' birthdays, a strictly Chinese dinner was enjoyed recently by the entire cottage. How can you top pork yam, sweet and sour pork- fried rice, pepper steak, shrimp with lobster sauce and egg foo yung for gastronomic delight? With the large number of residents returning for "seconds", it proved that Chinese cooking is at the top of the epicurian list.

On January 24, the residents of "G" Cottage enjoyed pie-a-la-mode party complete with hot chocolate topped with marshmallows. This was a "first" for this kind of party.

Other recent parties celebrating birthdays in the cottages were old favorites of hamburgers, pizza, french fries and ice cream.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS... The Christmas season at the West Campus was indeed a full and exciting one. Caroling both around campus and for the Tiny Tim Fund was enjoyed by both the singers and their audiences.

The West Campus show, "The Children's Christmas" was very well received and over 265 visitors attended the performance. One visitor, Mrs. Pearl Tweed, who is the sister-in-law of Mike Shilling, Acting Engineer-in-Charge of Maintenance, came all the way from England.

Santa Claus was much in evidence on Campus both aboard the Vineland Recreation Commission's float and in the person of several employees who donned the red and white outfit to delight our residents.

Gifts and parties were frequent and special appreciation is extended to the Cumberland County College Faculty Wives Association, The Knights of Columbus, The Vineland Lions Club and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallace for providing them and making Christmas happier for so many residents.

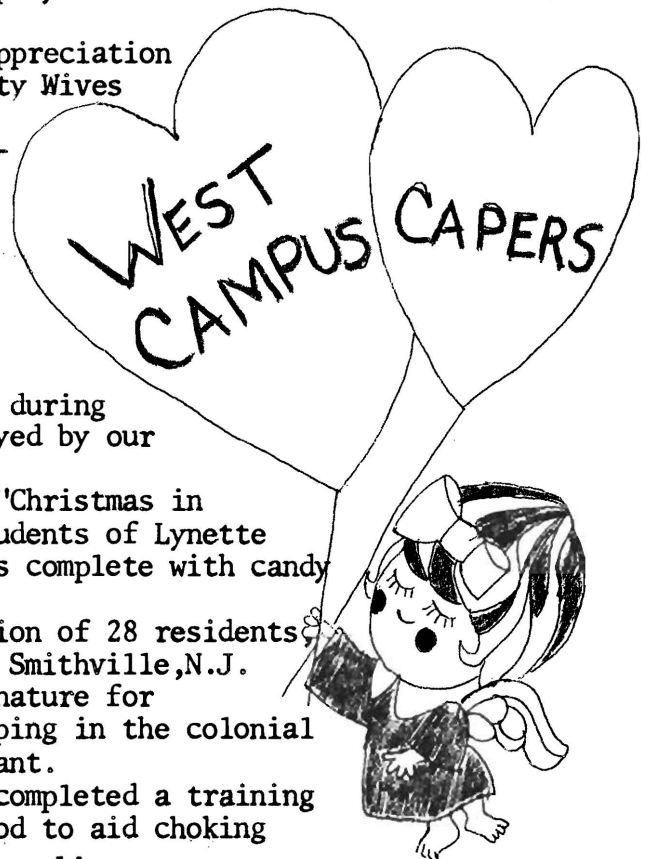
Outside entertainment also added to the season's enjoyment including a trip to Bridgeton High School to see a show sponsored by the F.O.P. and numerous bus rides to see the community lights and decorations.

Religious observances of the season were held during December and a special Hanukah party was also enjoyed by our Jewish residents.

The Christmas calendar was so crowded that a "Christmas in January" party was held on January 21st for the students of Lynette Smith's Trainable and Adult classes. The party was complete with candy canes, gifts and refreshments.

LOOKING BACK... into history was the enjoyable mission of 28 residents, two aides and nine employees when they traveled to Smithville, N.J. on December 4th. This was the first trip of this nature for several of the residents and everyone enjoyed shopping in the colonial stores and eating lunch at the Golden Spur Restaurant.

TRAINING SESSIONS... Recently, John Ludwick, ASRL, completed a training session in Trenton on the use of the Heimlich Method to aid choking



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and January which reinforced the importance of good patient observations and reporting. The films were also helpful to the laboratory personnel by giving a refresher on how certain organisms appear under the microscope.

On December 18th, the American Heart Association gave an instructors course in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (C.P.R.) at the hospital. Attending were six members of the V.S.S. staff and Ms. Charlotte Popp, Hospital Inservice Coordinator, was re-certified as a C.P.R. instructor at the course. With the addition of more certified C.P.R. instructors at V.S.S., it will not be much longer before all employees can be certified in Basic Life Support by the Heart Association.

Inservice instruction was recently completed on the use of the new treatment Kardex system. The system, which provides a permanent professional medical record on the patient, releases the nurse from some of the paperwork and allows her to spend more time in direct patient care.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT...On December 17th, 98 residents enrolled in the speech therapy program were visited by Santa and three of his helper elves. He distributed presents furnished by the Volunteer Office, the college students who volunteer in speech therapy and Mrs. Seeta Voorakkara. The visit was further highlighted with everyone enjoying home-made treats baked by Jackie Brown, T.P.A. assigned to Speech.

HERE 'N THERE...Recent hospital visitors include students from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. They were accompanied by Dr. Thomas Snoder, their professor, who expressed his interest in a joint training program between our hospital and the college.

Jacob Small, Supervisor of Pharmacy Services and Francesco Mario, Pharmacist for Health Care Consultants, are presently involved in a training program for cottage personnel entitled "In Cottage Medications". Ward Wood, Inservice Training Coordinator is coordinating the program. Jacob Small also attended a seminar recently in Cherry Hill entitled "Law, Government and the Pharmacist" sponsored by the N.J. Pharmaceutical Association.

On December 14th, the South Jersey Chapter of the Association of Operating Room Nurses met in the Hospital for its monthly meeting. The 25 members who attended heard Dr. David Bloom speak on Chemotherapy for the cancer patient.

Congratulations are in order for Lois Pierotti and Alice Esposito of the laboratory staff who recently received word they passed the H.E.W. Proficiency Examination for clinical laboratory technologists given in October.

PERSONNEL

1977 SERVICE AWARDS...The Personnel Department records indicate that the employees listed below will be eligible for Service Awards for the period ending June 30, 1977. These awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner on May 6, 1977. If anyone is eligible to receive an award and his/her name has been omitted from the following list, please contact Mrs. Mullin in the Personnel Department, Extension 207.

We hope that as many of the award recipients as possible will attend the Awards Dinner and be honored by their friends and fellow employees for their years of service at the Vineland State School.

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30 YEARS

Sigafoos, Donald  
Trevethan, Jack W.

25 YEARS

Albanese, Pauline P.  
Barr, Joseph J.  
Bernhardt, Melvin  
Bjorklund, Jean A.  
Carangi, Mary  
Edwards, Lida  
Shilling, Nestor M.  
Stalhuth, Ida  
Zelnick, Andrew

20 YEARS

Aikens, Edna M.  
Barth, Florence T.  
Bey, Lupen  
Buscaglia, Martha  
Chadwick, Rose  
DiPalma, Ernest  
Dutton, Emma  
Everling, Karl P.  
Gatier, Stephen J.  
Hagel, Mary E.  
Johnson, Ola Bell  
Krason, Elizabeth E.  
Murray, Olive  
Pettit, Doris  
Pitts, Janette  
Platania, Judith  
Pringle, Albertha  
Riley, Anna Mae Bouldin  
Seabo, Frank  
Swartz, Inez  
Testa, Edith B.  
Thompson, Louise  
Wilson, Mabel L.

15 YEARS

Barber, Eva L.  
Bell, Elaine G.  
Byers, Edith J.  
Cornew, Madeline  
Fava, Norma J.  
Festa, Alfred J.  
Gardella, Ida  
Hanson, Elizabeth D.  
Harris, Walter E.  
Langston, Amelia E.  
Mercogliano, Carmella  
Myrick, Emily  
Pepsoski, Frank  
Pierce, Catherine  
Ragone, Irene  
Werger, Kenneth C.

10 YEARS

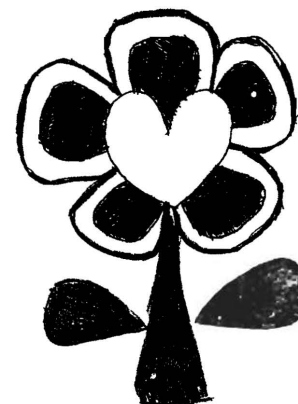
Bailey, Ella M.  
Brodsky, Joan  
Burch, Henrietta  
Caterina, Kenneth  
Coney, Inez  
Cousin, Corrine  
Cruz, Maria  
DeFrancisco, Mary  
DeRemer, Frances  
DiGiorgio, Vito Richard  
Dunkins, Lucille G.  
Finger, Marion J.  
Ganio, Jeanette  
Gorman, Dorothy  
Grady, Elizabeth  
Harris, Daisy Mae  
Harris, Lois B.  
Huggins, Alene  
Jolly, Annie  
Massey, Marion  
Moore, Helen C.  
Moore, Helen C.-Head Nurse  
Moore, Mary M.  
Palmer, Sadie Mae  
Parker, Jimmie Ruth  
Perry, Lucille H.  
Reddick, Catherine E.  
Reissek, Herta  
Riddle, Margaret  
Robinson, Larcenia  
Ross, Josephine R.

10 YEARS  
continued

Shaver, James O.  
Shaw, Ruth  
Stevens, Dorothy  
Voorakkara, Seetalakshmi  
Webb, Leola  
Welch, Jean

5 YEARS

Ballanger, Margaret  
Baruffi, Adelfa  
Battle, Thelma  
Bickel, Nancy S.  
Bononcini, Delores  
Boston, Alice  
Braida, Carole  
Brent, Edith  
Brown, Lillie Pearl  
Brown, Juanita  
Carter, Florence  
Chalako, Kathleen  
Cho, Dr. Gyu Wan  
Ciarlante, Maria N.  
Clarke, Mayme  
Coleman, Eloise  
Colihan, Dorothy  
Collins, Sherry  
Colon, Irma V.  
Corbin, Loyse  
Cox, Denise  
Cruz, Dr. Miguel  
Cullen, Mildred  
Derr, Charles E.  
D'Ippolito, Rosemary E.  
Dubowski, Josephine G.  
Ellis, Regina  
Fiordimondo, Joyce F.  
Fox, Sandra E.  
Gonzalez, Eliades  
Green, Etizza  
Green, Helen



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5 YEARS cont.

Hannah, Geraldine  
 Hanson, Bessie  
 Heery, John J.  
 Heggs, Grace  
 Hicks, Juanita  
 Holland, Josephine  
 Hutzell, Janet Ann  
 Ingerto, Patricia  
 Jablonski, Stephan  
 Janetta, Nick  
 Johnson, Bruce  
 Johnson, Robert  
 Jones, Emma  
 Jones, Mary L.  
 Jones, Patricia  
 Kelley, Marrinetta  
 Kenney, Carol  
 Kubrak, Anna May  
 Ledbetter, Mary E.  
 Little, Edna Mae  
 Lukens, Isobel J.  
 Maven, Betty J.  
 McCabe, Elsie  
 McCoy, Rachel  
 McCrimon, Carolyn  
 McKee, Kathleen L.  
 Miller, Lillian  
 Monroe, Deborah

Montemurro, John A.  
 Mori, Stella  
 Mosley, Hilda  
 Murray, Arlene M.  
 Myers, Doris Rae  
 Newman, Barbara  
 Nizzi, Otello  
 Olson, Patricia  
 Orlando, Michael  
 Ortiz, Felix R.  
 Oswald, Franklin D.  
 Owens, Esther  
 Palmer, Charles J.  
 Palmer, Clara  
 Pearce, Kathleen  
 Pierotti, Lois  
 Quairoli, Laura  
 Ramos, Carmen  
 Reyes, Joann  
 Richardson, Karen  
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 Rosado, Luis R.  
 Rowley, Elizabeth  
 Santana, Francisca  
 Santos, Luz

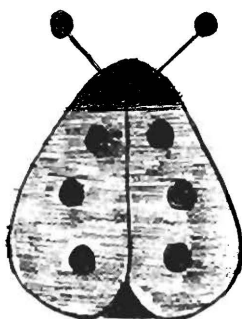
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 Sharp, Fay  
 Shaver, Tessie  
 Sherwood, Betty Jeanne  
 Singleton, Barbara J.  
 Smith, Alberta  
 Smith, Pamela  
 Steward, Marva V.  
 Stratton, Rhonda  
 Sutton, Celestine  
 Taylor, Terricita  
 Thomas, Catherine  
 Tillman, Eunice  
 Tulli, Domenico  
 Velez, Elizabeth  
 Vest, Enes  
 Villaneuva, Maria M.  
 Wagner, Edith  
 Walker, Florimel  
 Walker, Joyce A.  
 Wallace, Donald B.  
 Weaver, Lottie Belle  
 Webster, Ida Mae  
 Williams, Bonnie  
 Wilson, Margaret  
 Wood, Ward D.  
 Ziegler, Anna

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RESIDENT LIVING

GONE...but far from forgotten is 1976, the Bicentennial year. In keeping with this nation's birthday, a total of 16 Unit Cottage residents (8 per trip) visited Philadelphia during December along with three employees. As part of Unit's continuing orientation program, they traveled to Philadelphia by Public Service bus after purchasing their own tickets and proceeded to visit the Liberty Bell, Congress Hall and Independence Mall. Travelers get hungry and they solved this problem by stopping at a Chestnut Street restaurant. They also had a tour of Christmas Land where they purchased gifts and various sundry items. Other trips of a similar nature are slated for the near future.

THE BONANZA PROJECT...which was described in the "Superintendent's News and Views" in the October 1976 issue of the V.S.S. News is moving along. During the past two months the older cottages have been receiving new chairs, rockers, benches and dayroom tables. We anticipate the arrival of new beds and lounge furniture within the next several months.



HOLIDAY WRAP-UP...During the Christmas season the cottages were once again gaily decorated in keeping with the spirit of the holidays. Through the generosity of many parents, friends and community groups, numerous personal items and other articles were provided for our

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residents. The true spirit of Christmas becomes evident when people give and think of others who are less fortunate. In addition, activities abounded on the campus and in the cottages which makes Christmas the most exciting time of the year.

SPECIAL VISITOR...Recently, the East Campus was pleased to host Zachariah Gamliel from Israel who was accompanied by Allen Howard, Project Specialist from the Division of Mental Retardation. Mr. Gamliel is involved with programs for the retarded in Israel and was particularly interested in recreation skills classes and employee training. He was given a tour of several cottages as well as the School and Recreation.

MORE ON RDP...On January 8th, Michael Resnik, Supervisor of Resident Living and Ward Wood, Inservice Training Coordinator visited Hunterdon State School and explained the Resident Developmental Program to a group of parents. The presentation was at the request of the President's Council of the Parents' Associations and was well received by those in attendance. Another seminar for parents and professionals, sponsored by the NJARC Residential Care Committee and the VSS Parents' Association has been scheduled for March 26, 1977. The program, which will be an all day affair, is felt to be of benefit to parents of not only institutionalized residents but also to those families who have a retarded individual at home.

VOLUNTEERS

IN APPRECIATION...The volunteer office would like to say thank you to the N.J. Federated Womens' Clubs, The Order of Eastern Star, The United States Coast Guard, Naval Air Reserve, Mrs. Reynolds of radio WOR, the NJARC and many other clubs, organizations and individuals who helped make this Christmas a merry one for our residents. The response from these organizations in terms of time, effort and gifts on behalf of our residents is sincerely appreciated.

HELP WANTED...If you have friends or family members who have "time on their hands" why not ask them to stop in the volunteer office and fill out an application to become a volunteer. A call to Frances Stolar, Volunteer Coordinator or Cecelia Cohen at ext. 233 will set up an appointment and also provide information on the program.

THINK SPRING...Because of the abnormally severe winter weather, the 8th annual Volunteer Awards Dinner, which is usually held in March, has been scheduled for Friday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the East Campus dining room. Plans are currently being made for the annual affair including an order for a balmy Spring evening.

PUZZLED...about what gift to get for that special person? Stop in the Volunteer Office and look over the large selection of moderately priced jewelry on display. A new Spring line of fashionable items will be in shortly so stop in and browse.

VISITS AND VISITORS

WELCOMES...were extended to 30 (each day) Millville High School students and December 14, 15 and 16, to 35 (each day) Triton High School students on January 11 and 13 and to 13 Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital nursing students on January 26th. Each group was given an orientation and tour of Vineland State School, East Campus. On January 19th, Thomas Brown, State Department of Education Title I Coordinator visited and toured the Education Department.



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contributing these types of items for sale and also assisting where possible in cottage arts and crafts projects to be sold at the bazaar. Anyone wishing to make contributions of articles for sale, please contact Mrs. Laverne Butzbach at one of the Association meetings or by telephoning 769-3268.

The Annual Parents' Auction usually held in November has been not only a big fund raiser but also has provided a great deal of entertainment and pleasure for those attending. Many "treasures" are offered and sometimes "snapped up" at a bargain price. Articles for this fund raising affair can be left at the Administration Building, East Campus, clearly marked, "for auction". The proceeds from the auction go into the Association's Treasury to be returned to the School for the benefit of the residents. Because of a conflict in scheduling, the Association is considering holding the Auction at a different time during the year and advance notice will be given.

The Constitution of the Parents' Association provides for a Liaison Committee. The purpose is to provide a channel of communication between parents and relatives who have suggestions, problems or complaints through the Committee to the School Administration. Mr. Robert Butzbach is Chairman of the Liaison Committee and communications may be addressed to him in care of the School or at R.R. #1, Box 538A, Woodstown, N.J. 08098. The Committee will receive all communications from parents and relatives and channel them to the Administration for consideration, review and action.

Hope to see you on March 20th.

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victims. Putting his training to work when he returned, he lectured on the topic at a combined meeting of HCTS and CTS employees. Several of the people at the meeting mentioned having used the method both on and off duty with positive results.

A training course in cottage medications began on January 24th at the East Campus and a total of 27 cottage employees from the West Campus attended. Each employee received 17 1/2 hours of training on this important subject.

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