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FIRST ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

The Employees' Dining Room was full to capacity on October 6 for the First Annual Sports Banquet. All recreation personnel were invited, parents and relatives of each Special Olympics' contestant and all the residents who participated in the Olympics' competition. Special guests included Mr. H.F. Schultz, who presented the awards; Mr. W. Johnson, N.J. Special Olympics' Director; Mrs. B. Perlman, Co-Chairman of the State Olympics; Dr. T. Vodola, State Games Director and Mr. G. Miller,
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RIGHT: Admiring the desert at the Banquet are Mrs. E. Warner (right) and Mrs. Perlman, the Co-Director of the N.J. Olympics.

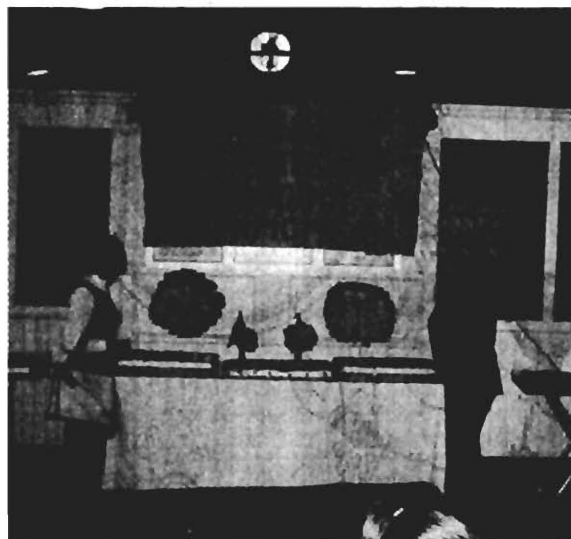


TABLE ETIQUETTE

The official dedication for the new Table Etiquette Training classes at the Colony were held on November 5, with Mr. Schultz officiating at the ribbon cutting. This program, which began in September of 1972, was set up to teach proper use of dining utensils, table manners and improvement of self-grooming skills. A total of 12 "A" Cottage residents are presently enrolled. A special dining room has been furnished for the girls.

LEFT: Mr. H.F. Schultz observes Colony Etiquette Training as attendants assist in the program. Mrs. Durand, the Training Coordinator, checks the girls' progress.



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NEWS AND VIEWS



A guest editorial by William F. Dotts,
Director of Education

"Yes, Mrs. Smith, there really is a Santa Claus..." and he visits Vineland State School every year.

I know you are of the opinion that institutions are unfeeling; that the routines established to permit the programming of large numbers of residents do not encourage the Christmas Spirit; and that because of shift work, employees cannot create a homelike atmosphere during the holidays.

Let me assure you that the jolly old gentleman is present when the attendant journeys to the cottage on Christmas morning to be with her "girls" and share in their excitement when the presents are opened. Those many shopping trips in the community which resulted in a carefully wrapped present with the ribbon falling off for that "special" person, surely had the guidance of someone who is expert in giving.

He is around when the plaster walls become Christmas cards with their greetings punctuated with holly wreaths, snowmen and candles. He is the one who guides the girl's hand as she put the last strand of tinsel on the tree.

The reflection seen in the faces of the school children as they sing the old familiar carols in the school program surely must be his. He is sitting in the audience when they join the residents in singing "Silent Night" at the end of the Open House show.

If you have an opportunity to drop in after dark during the holidays, you will even see the multicolored lights and smiling elves marking his landing strip.

Yes, Mrs. Smith, the same ageless red and white profile that pauses by your tree also pauses by ours.

OPEN HOUSE HAPPENINGS - SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 1972

Everyone is invited to the Main Christmas play, "Noel", a musical Christmas play presented by the residents in the George Barton Thorn Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is also invited to the Colony Christmas program, "The Christmas Feeling", presented by Colony residents in the "H" Cottage Auditorium at 1:00 p.m.

A slide packet of Colony activities will be shown throughout the day in the Canteen of the Multi-Purpose Building.

Teachers and other staff members will be on duty to greet parents and other Open House visitors.

NEW LIST OF STORES-

The Employees' Fund has just recently updated its list of merchants who have agreed to grant a 10% discount to its members. This list is alphabetical by city.

Vineland

Bernard's Fabrics,
Bernie's Army/Navy Store(dress clothes only),
Bonanza Clothing Store,
Boston Shoe Store,
The Clothes Tree,
The Colony Shop,
Crosby Jewelers, Inc.,
Delsea Yard Goods,
DiPaola Clothes, Inc.,
Esther's Dress Shop,
Faith Shoe Shop(Duty shoes only),
Farside's Men's Wear,
Fashion Shop, Forlan's Shoes,
Franklin Shoes, Friends Shoes, Harmony Shoppe, Hollywood Shoppe, International Wig Creations, Kinney Shoes, Kuhn Jewelers, Lanes, Lapetina Jewelers, Mainiero's Jewelry & Gift, Martini Shoes, J.J. Newberry Co., Perley's Uniform Shop, Rhonda Lynn Shoppe, Stan-Lee's Style Centre, and Weber's Corset & Dress Shop.

At the Arts & Crafts sales at the Colony and the Main you will capture the magic of the holidays with the ornaments and gifts so carefully made by hand. The residents have been working since the last sale to prepare unusual and lovely surprises for everyone on your list.

Don't forget to visit the cottages and see their gaily decorated rooms.

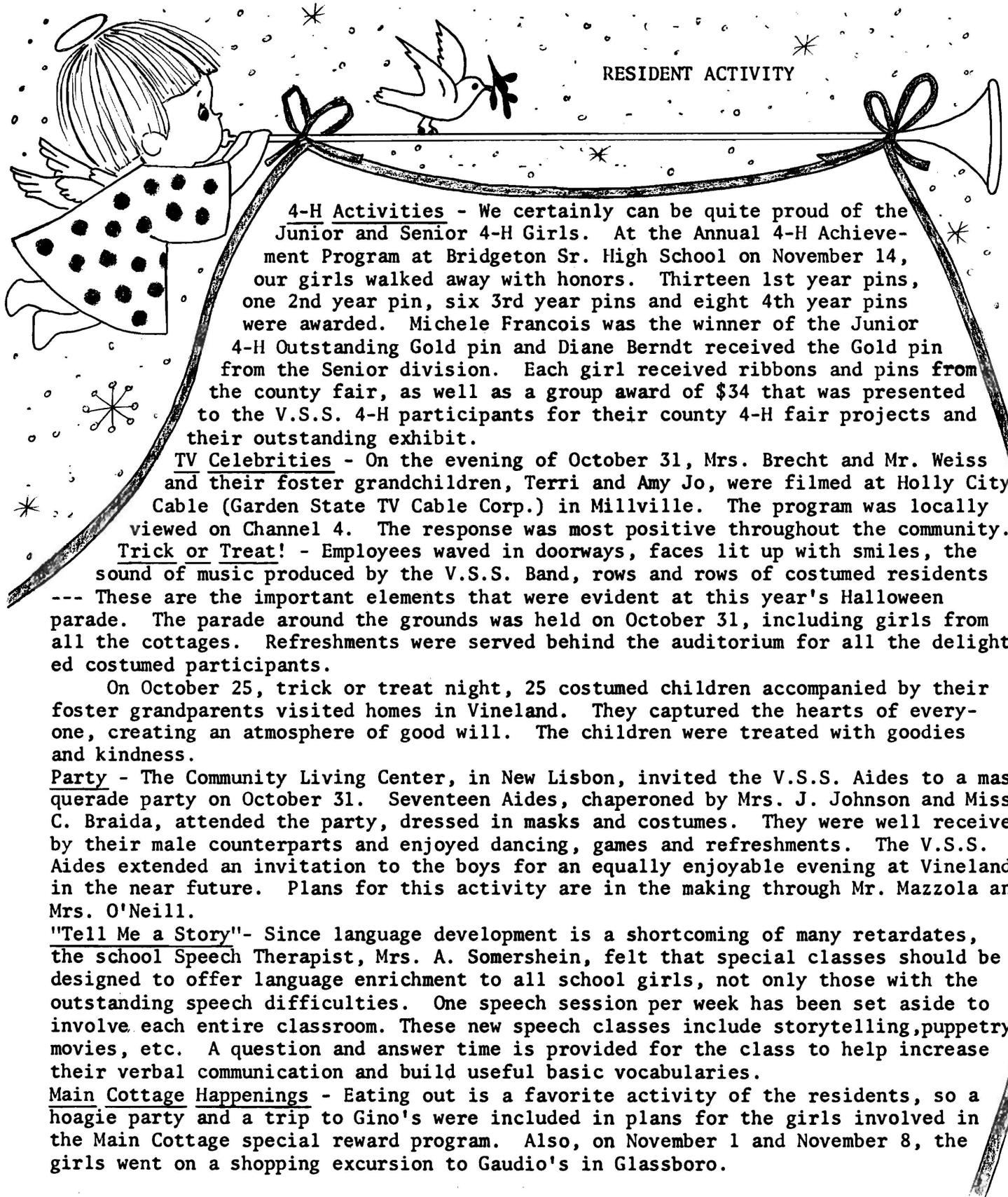
Main & Colony Timetable

Education & Recreation Areas-
9-5 P.M.

Cottages- 1-5 P.M.

Arts & Crafts Sales - 9-5 P.M.

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RESIDENT ACTIVITY

4-H Activities - We certainly can be quite proud of the Junior and Senior 4-H Girls. At the Annual 4-H Achievement Program at Bridgeton Sr. High School on November 14, our girls walked away with honors. Thirteen 1st year pins, one 2nd year pin, six 3rd year pins and eight 4th year pins were awarded. Michele Francois was the winner of the Junior 4-H Outstanding Gold pin and Diane Berndt received the Gold pin from the Senior division. Each girl received ribbons and pins from the county fair, as well as a group award of \$34 that was presented to the V.S.S. 4-H participants for their county 4-H fair projects and their outstanding exhibit.

TV Celebrities - On the evening of October 31, Mrs. Brecht and Mr. Weiss and their foster grandchildren, Terri and Amy Jo, were filmed at Holly City Cable (Garden State TV Cable Corp.) in Millville. The program was locally viewed on Channel 4. The response was most positive throughout the community.

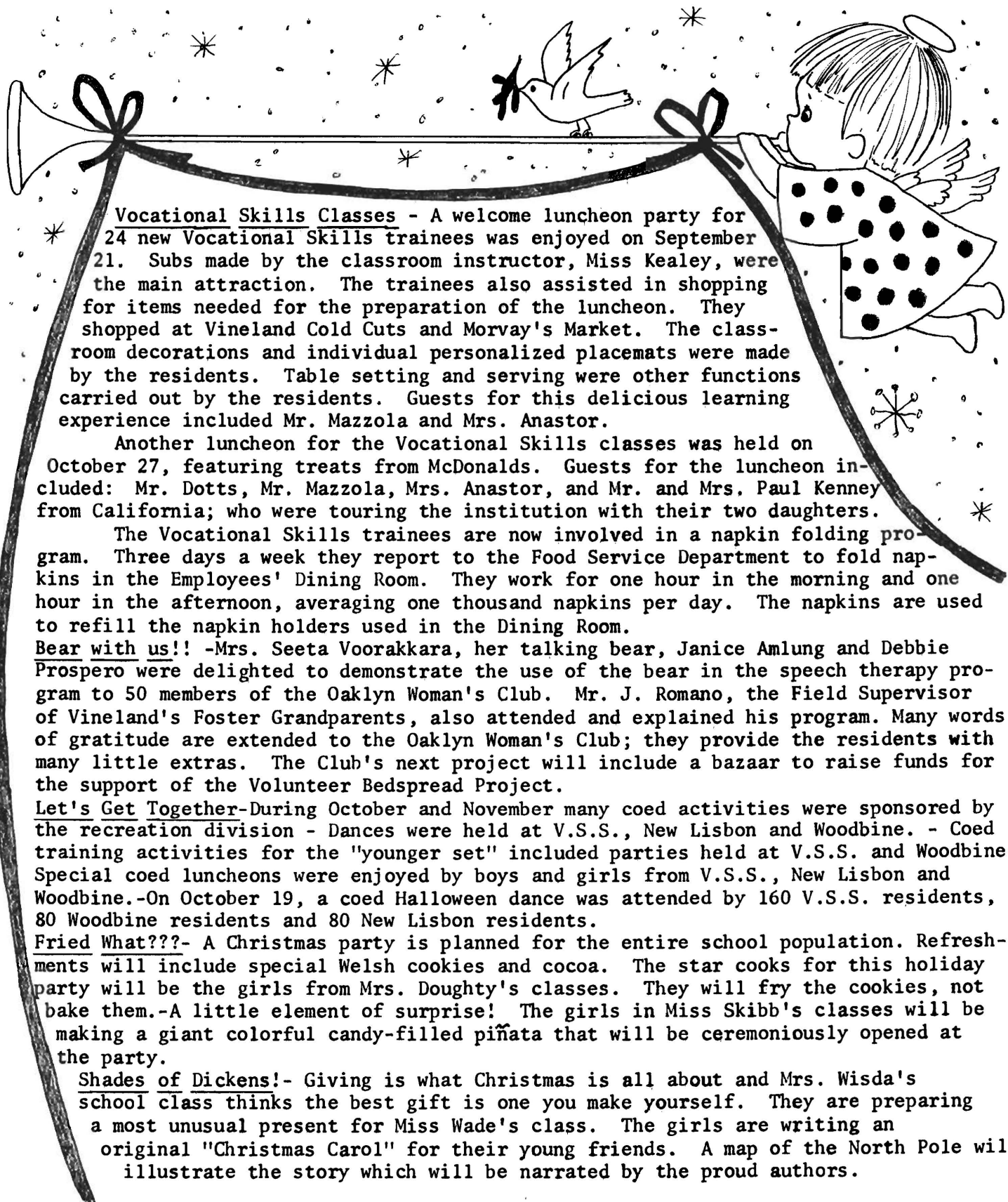
Trick or Treat! - Employees waved in doorways, faces lit up with smiles, the sound of music produced by the V.S.S. Band, rows and rows of costumed residents --- These are the important elements that were evident at this year's Halloween parade. The parade around the grounds was held on October 31, including girls from all the cottages. Refreshments were served behind the auditorium for all the delighted costumed participants.

On October 25, trick or treat night, 25 costumed children accompanied by their foster grandparents visited homes in Vineland. They captured the hearts of everyone, creating an atmosphere of good will. The children were treated with goodies and kindness.

Party - The Community Living Center, in New Lisbon, invited the V.S.S. Aides to a masquerade party on October 31. Seventeen Aides, chaperoned by Mrs. J. Johnson and Miss C. Braid, attended the party, dressed in masks and costumes. They were well received by their male counterparts and enjoyed dancing, games and refreshments. The V.S.S. Aides extended an invitation to the boys for an equally enjoyable evening at Vineland in the near future. Plans for this activity are in the making through Mr. Mazzola and Mrs. O'Neill.

"Tell Me a Story" - Since language development is a shortcoming of many retardates, the school Speech Therapist, Mrs. A. Somershein, felt that special classes should be designed to offer language enrichment to all school girls, not only those with the outstanding speech difficulties. One speech session per week has been set aside to involve each entire classroom. These new speech classes include storytelling, puppetry, movies, etc. A question and answer time is provided for the class to help increase their verbal communication and build useful basic vocabularies.

Main Cottage Happenings - Eating out is a favorite activity of the residents, so a hoagie party and a trip to Gino's were included in plans for the girls involved in the Main Cottage special reward program. Also, on November 1 and November 8, the girls went on a shopping excursion to Gaudio's in Glassboro.



Vocational Skills Classes - A welcome luncheon party for 24 new Vocational Skills trainees was enjoyed on September 21. Subs made by the classroom instructor, Miss Kealey, were the main attraction. The trainees also assisted in shopping for items needed for the preparation of the luncheon. They shopped at Vineland Cold Cuts and Morvay's Market. The classroom decorations and individual personalized placemats were made by the residents. Table setting and serving were other functions carried out by the residents. Guests for this delicious learning experience included Mr. Mazzola and Mrs. Anastor.

Another luncheon for the Vocational Skills classes was held on October 27, featuring treats from McDonalds. Guests for the luncheon included: Mr. Dotts, Mr. Mazzola, Mrs. Anastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenney from California; who were touring the institution with their two daughters.

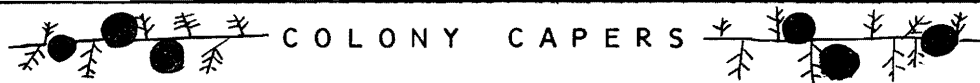
The Vocational Skills trainees are now involved in a napkin folding program. Three days a week they report to the Food Service Department to fold napkins in the Employees' Dining Room. They work for one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon, averaging one thousand napkins per day. The napkins are used to refill the napkin holders used in the Dining Room.

Bear with us!! -Mrs. Seeta Voorakkara, her talking bear, Janice Amlung and Debbie Prospero were delighted to demonstrate the use of the bear in the speech therapy program to 50 members of the Oaklyn Woman's Club. Mr. J. Romano, the Field Supervisor of Vineland's Foster Grandparents, also attended and explained his program. Many words of gratitude are extended to the Oaklyn Woman's Club; they provide the residents with many little extras. The Club's next project will include a bazaar to raise funds for the support of the Volunteer Bedspread Project.

Let's Get Together-During October and November many coed activities were sponsored by the recreation division - Dances were held at V.S.S., New Lisbon and Woodbine. - Coed training activities for the "younger set" included parties held at V.S.S. and Woodbine-Special coed luncheons were enjoyed by boys and girls from V.S.S., New Lisbon and Woodbine.-On October 19, a coed Halloween dance was attended by 160 V.S.S. residents, 80 Woodbine residents and 80 New Lisbon residents.

Fried What???- A Christmas party is planned for the entire school population. Refreshments will include special Welsh cookies and cocoa. The star cooks for this holiday party will be the girls from Mrs. Doughty's classes. They will fry the cookies, not bake them.-A little element of surprise! The girls in Miss Skibb's classes will be making a giant colorful candy-filled piñata that will be ceremoniously opened at the party.

Shades of Dickens!- Giving is what Christmas is all about and Mrs. Wisda's school class thinks the best gift is one you make yourself. They are preparing a most unusual present for Miss Wade's class. The girls are writing an original "Christmas Carol" for their young friends. A map of the North Pole will illustrate the story which will be narrated by the proud authors.



SYKES MEMORIAL DEDICATION-A Memorial Ceremony paying tribute to former Supt. of the Colony Residential Services, Mr. John W. Sykes, took place on October 28 in the "H" Cottage Dayroom. His widow, Jean and her 4 children were honored guests. Approximately fifty family friends and former co-workers also attended. The highlight of the ceremony was the unveiling of the beautiful stone water fountain which was dedicated in Mr. Sykes' memory. The fountain is located between "G" and "H" Cottage and was designed and constructed by Mr. H. Muench and his staff, using funds donated by employees and friends. Mrs. Sykes was presented with a framed colored photograph of the fountain and a lovely bouquet of flowers from the Colony residents. Following the ceremony, light refreshments were served in the "H" Cottage Dayroom.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR-Miss Catherine Johnson, C.T.T. from "B" Cottage, was named "The Employee of the Year" at the Colony. The N.J.A.R.C. Awards Dinner was held in Fort Monmouth on November 11 and a total of 24 Colony employees and two Colony parents journeyed to honor Miss Johnson. She is the coordinator of the successful "Baby Doll" nursery program and was presented a corsage by a "Baby Doll" grandparent.

NOW A REALITY-Last December, the possibility of a Physical Therapy Program at the Colony was mentioned in the V.S.S. News. We are happy to report that this is now a reality, with a full-time physiotherapy program in operation at the Infirmary under the supervision of Mr. D. Wallace and Mrs. E. Veltman.

The "mini" pharmacy at the Colony Infirmary which began as a part-time operation several months ago is now offering a full schedule of services with Mr. T. Musiano in charge of the program.

SATURDAY SOCIALS-The "A" Cottage Saturday Socials have been extended and "A" Cottage now has invited guests from "C" and "D" Cottages to attend their weekly gatherings.

Coed affairs continue to be an important part of the Colony's program. The "H" Cottage residents traveled to Woodbine on October 17 and hosted two dances at the Colony, one a Teen Hop on November 15, and a coed evening dance on October 10.

COLONY 4-H-Miss A. Ruggieri, Rec.Asst., is in charge of the newly established 4-H Club at the Colony which has, at present, 13 very enthusiastic club members. The girls meet once a week and are involved in crafts projects and have successfully completed a number of "culinary treats".

SELF-HELP EMPHASIS- "A" Cottage is presently involved in establishing a self-help skills program with emphasis on personal hygiene. Seventeen girls have been assigned individual side rooms. This group will be allowed additional time within the program to maintain their rooms.

AWAY WE GO-A group of younger Colony residents from "B" Cottage were delighted with their trip to the Millville Airport on October 22, when TV Channel 23 held a party celebrating the channel opening. The big attraction at the party was the appearance of "Big Bird" and other Sesame Street characters.

Recreation groups from "B" and "G" Cottages took special van rides to see the fall foliage. The girls were delighted with the marvelous autumn sights.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE-The Sewing Room made colorful reversible winter hats for the Colony residents. The knit and wool materials used to make the hats were donated by the Volunteer Office.

FACE LIFTING-"G" Cottage visitors' area has undergone a "face lifting". The area has been painted and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents of one of the residents, donated leatherette furniture. "G" Cottage also received new brightly colored curtains made by the Colony Sewing Staff.

"Operation Baby Doll" is now located in "B" Cottage basement. The area has been redecorated and includes a hair dryer and shampoo chair that was donated by Mrs. Falciani, C.T.S. from "B" Cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Miller also donated a record player for "Operation Baby Doll".

Eight sets of bathroom safety bars were installed-five sets in "H" and one set in "E", "F" and "G" Cottages. These bars will provide for a large degree of safety in bathing the older, more unstable residents.

GOBLINS ON PARADE-The annual Halloween Parade was held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, led by Mr. W. Cook and the band from the Main. The parade went up and down the campus, to the delight of residents and employees. Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the walk.

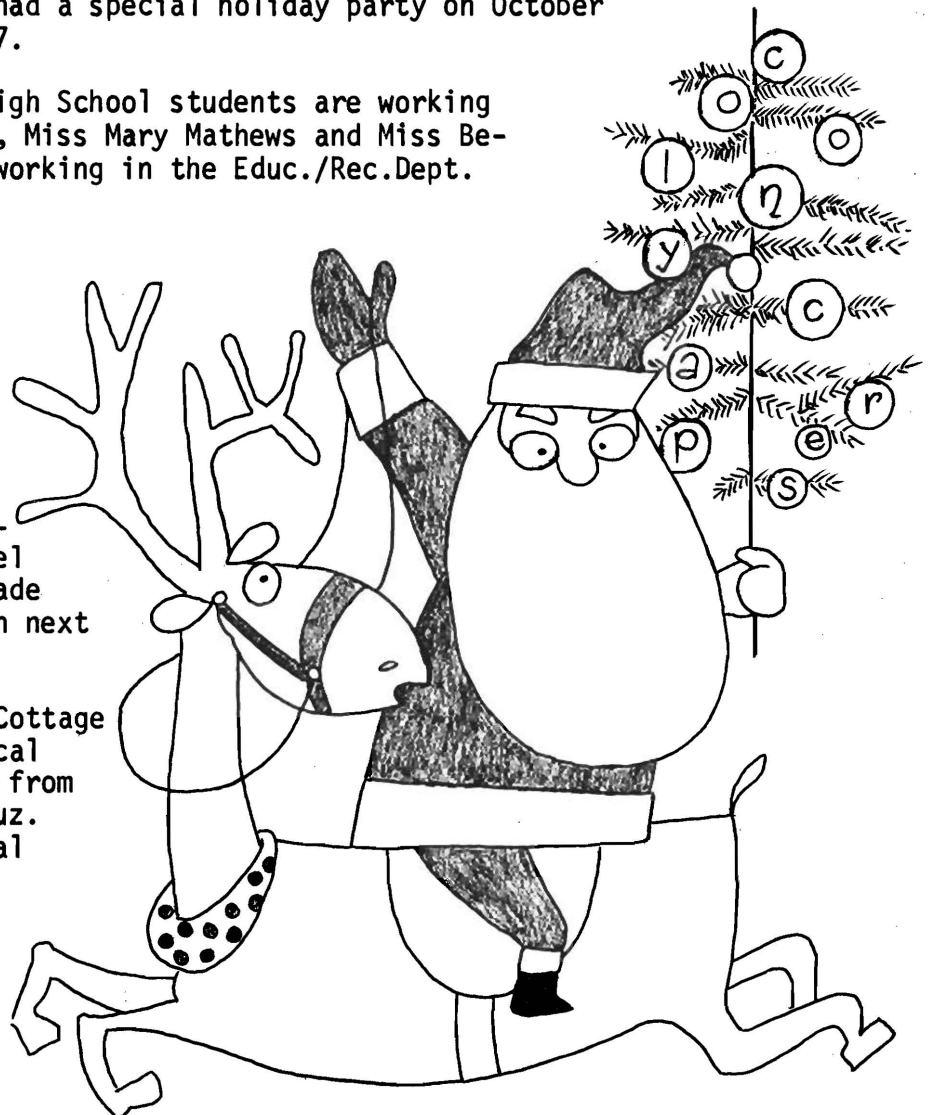
A gala Halloween party in "H" Cottage on October 30, saw a record number of employees dressed in costume to join in with the residents of "H", "B", "C" and "F" Cottages. "A" Cottage had a special holiday party on October 26 and "E" Cottage on October 27.

WE WELCOME YOU-Three Vineland High School students are working at the Colony-Miss Paula Durand, Miss Mary Mathews and Miss Beverly Campbell. All three are working in the Educ./Rec.Dept.

VISITORS-Mr. Schultz, Mr. Haight and Mr. Seabo visited the Table Etiquette Training Class on October 5 and Mrs. B. Seibert and Mrs. D. Thames, from the Vineland Public School System, visited on October 20.

Mrs. E. Warner, Supv. of Rec. at the Main, and Mrs. J. Ganio, showed slides of the Special Olympics to Colony Personnel on October 25. Plans are being made for the Colony to participate in next year's Olympic program.

SPECIAL TRAINING-A total of 48 Cottage employees received special medical training in medication handling from Mrs. H. Moore, R.N. and Dr. M. Cruz. All medicine cabinets and medical routines were uniformly established in all the cottages at the Colony.



OH, CHRISTMAS TREE!- The Sykes Cottage lobby will proudly display an 8 foot Christmas tree purchased at Wheaton Village and graciously donated to the Cottage by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitcham. The majestic tree was given in loving memory of Mrs. Alice Mitcham's mother, Mrs. Katie Burchett, who was employed for many years at the State School in the East Cottage. Mrs. Mitcham, C.T.S., is presently employed in the Sykes Cottage. The Sykes Cottage girls wish to extend a Merry Christmas to the Mitchams!

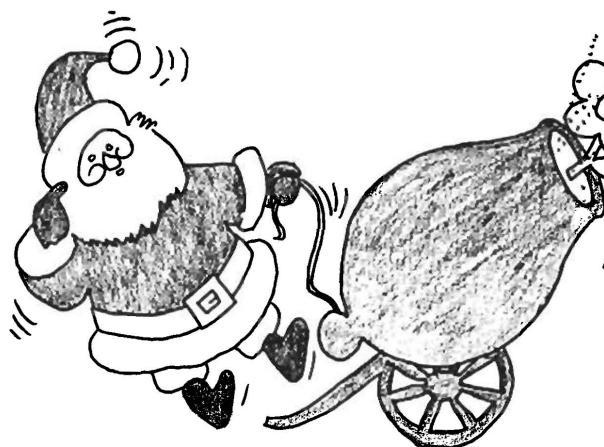
MIXED EMOTIONS-A note of joy, but also sadness surrounded the presentation of the award for the Employee of the Year made by the N.J.A.R.C. Mrs. V. Campbell, the former H.C.T.S. of Pond Building, was the awardee of this year's award. However, Mrs. Campbell left V.S.S. on November 14 on extended illness. Mrs. Campbell had served the Institution as one of its most competent employees for over twenty-nine years.

PUBLIC AWARENESS- WMVB Radio Talk Show was enjoyed by many listeners when Mr. H.Schultz, Chief Executive Officer; Mr. R. Cesta, Colony Superintendent and Mrs. F. Stolar, Volunteer Coordinator appeared on the Speak Easy Program with Chuck Kramer of the Millville radio station. Many interesting points about the Vineland State School were discussed during the 3/4 hour show. The Vineland representatives suggested ways in which the community could become involved with the State School. A follow-up show has been suggested.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET-The Volunteers are still selling candy to raise enough money to purchase more floral bedspreads for the cottages. The sale will continue through Open House on December 9. Help the volunteers make this candy sale the biggest one ever! Hats off to the Foster Grandparents who are doing such a fine job on sales. Others to be commended are West Cottage, "H" Cottage, and Pat Haughey of Recreation.

REEVES IS OPEN- Sounds of happiness were heard as Reeves Cottage, the first of the new cottages, was officially opened on October 31. The first residents were admitted to the cottage on November 1. All the residents verbally expressed their joy and happiness with their new surroundings.

EATING IN STYLE-The Lee Cottage Staff and residents are enjoying a completely new dining area. The old tables and chairs have been replaced with new modern wood-grained formica round tables and gold chairs.



NEWS
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STUDENT
VOLUNTEERS-

Glassboro and Vineland High School students are doing a terrific job in Psychology, B.S.C., Speech Therapy, Recreation, School, Hospital, and the Colony. They find the experience very gratifying.

NEW LIST OF STORES-(cont. from p.3)-Millville: Fashion Shop, Frank's Mens and Boys shop(5% discount), Freedman's Shoe Store, Lippman Jewelers, and Tina Lynn Fabrics. Bridgeton: Bacon's Clothing & Shoes, Clair's Cotton Center, Forlans Shoes, International Jewelers, Kuhn Jewelers, and Morton Jewelers. Glassboro: J.S. Raub Shoe Store and Vain-Lee Uniform Center.

1968 BOND ISSUE AT WORK-The hospital laboratory has undergone a welcome transformation from manual to automated procedures. Among the new pieces of equipment are an electric device that enumerates red and white blood cells and platelets, a machine that provides vital information concerning the patients thyroid status, a system which provides information about residents' bleeding tendencies before operations are performed, a machine which will be used in post-operative therapy to indicate whether a resident is breathing properly, and a device which allows blood samples to automatically pass non-stop from one step to the next.

Two brand new departments created at V.S.S. include the Cytology and the Histology departments. The Hospital will now be able to perform its own pap smears, tissue sectioning and biopsy diagnosis.

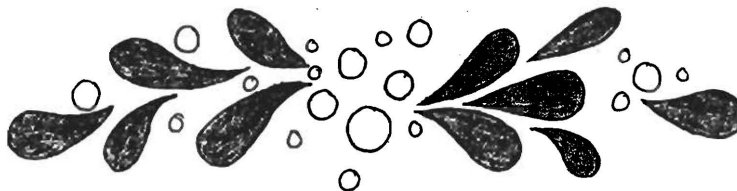
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-The Personnel Department once again wants to remind all eligible employees that Vineland State School will again have the opportunity to participate in the Nursing Scholarship Program in 1973. It is through this program that public employees throughout the state are afforded an opportunity to pursue a career in nursing while they continue to maintain their employee status.

The major qualifications and requirements for candidates are as follows:(1) They must have been employed in direct resident care service for a minimum of one year by the beginning of the Fall term, 1973, (2) Must possess a high school diploma or an equivalency certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Education, (3) Must waive sick leave, vacation, and holiday credits granted by the State as well as overtime compensation while in training status, (4) Must work in the Nursing Department of the Vineland State School when the training facility has its summer recess and (5) On satisfactory completion of training, the candidate is obliged to serve at an institution of the Department for a period of 2 years.

Candidates selected by the State Department Nursing Scholarship Committee will be entitled to: (1) Tuition at a two-year collegiate school of nursing or 3 years at a diploma school of nursing, (2) Receive the salary and increment for which they are eligible and (3) Receive vacation and holiday in conformity with the policies of the nursing school.

If you are interested in this program, it is your responsibility to gain admission to a county college or a diploma school of nursing on your own. In the event there is no community college in your county, you must apply to another county college where a tuition "Charge back" is available. The nearest diploma school of nursing is the: Helene Fuld School, West Jersey Hospital, Mount Ephraim and Atlantic Avenue, Camden, New Jersey, 08104.

Once you have applied to the college or school for acceptance in the fall semester, 1973, please furnish written notice stating your personal interest in the program to Mr. E.A. Gesty, Personnel Director, no later than February 23, 1973. Following this action you shall be interviewed by a local (Vineland State School) selection committee.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Jean Fox
H.C.T.S. - Reeves Cottage

Mrs. Fox was born and lived in Millville her entire life. She graduated from Millville High School in 1947. She is married and has two sons. Her husband is employed with the New Jersey Forest Fire Service and one of her sons works in the Main Recreation Department.

Her work experience includes working at Wheatons from 1948 to 1957. She began working at Giles Cottage in 1957 and worked there until 1960, during 1960-61 in the Personnel Office, from 1961-72 in the Main Resident Living Office and in 1972 she began working in Reeves Cottage at the Main campus.

Mrs. Fox's interests include home gardening, embroidery and reading.

Mrs. Christine Sigafoos, R.N.
Head Nurse, Colony Infirmary

Mrs. Sigafoos was born in Norwich, N.Y. She attended Bremeston High School in Washington and graduated in 1945. She is married and the mother of three children.

She began working at the Vineland State School in December of 1947 as an attendant in Main Cottage and was later transferred to the Medical Department in 1954. Mrs. Sigafoos was the recipient of the first Vineland State School Nursing Scholarship Program and she attended the Nursing Department of the Atlantic Community College.

Her hobbies include reading, traveling and crocheting.



FIRST ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET-(cont. from page 1)-from the Central Office in Trenton. The agenda for the affair included the presentation of ribbons and medals for the Regional, State and International meets, four N.J.A.R.C. bowling trophies and an N.J.A.R.C. trophy presented to the school. Appreciation was noted by awarding certificates to Miss K. Musto, Miss P. Myers and Mrs. J.Ganio and by presenting an engraved loving cup to Mr. Schultz. Special recognition went to Mr. and Mrs. Potent, the parents of one of the Olympic participants. Mrs. Warner had the honor of accepting the Olympic flag from the Co-Director of the Special Olympics, Mrs. B. Perlman. A personal touch was given to the evening when each relative in attendance received a parent's packet, which included such memories as news clippings, photos, a diary and programs from the Olympian events. The banquet was indeed memorable and we are all looking forward to even bigger and better things for the coming year.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EMPLOYEES! ! !

Main

Frances Bailey, Main
Margaret Bennett, Lee
Richard Bickel, Housekeeping
Ida Brelsford, Lee
Huldah Carabrese, West
Laura Carr, Lee
Sharon Corsiglia, Hospital
Kathy Dougherty, Lee
Mary Dukate, Unit
Joyce Finney, Main
Joan Fries, Reeves
Connie Goldblatt, North
Anthony Gricco, Jr., Behav.Sci.
Jean Harris, Reeves
Judith Henry, Behav.Sci.
Sandra Hickman, Jenkinson
Jesstine Holland, Lee
Carolyn Iannuzzi, Reeves
Annie Jeffers, Pond
Gary Jones, Housekeeping
Mary Jordan, Lee
Patricia Long, Jenkinson
Willie Mae Love, Jenkinson
Nora Lynch, Reeves
Antonio Melendez, Food Serv.
Magdalena Melendez, East
Patricia Morgan, Hospital
Karen Mortimer, Reeves



Caryl Nelson, Hospital
Martha Panera, Giles
Elberta Phillips, Giles
Linda Powell, Hospital
Elaine Prawdzik, Reeves
Nereda Rodriguez, North
Norma Rodriguez, North
Valerie Scavelli, East
Joseph Scovak, Housekeeping
Eddie Sumek, Recreation
Katherine Vegeding, Hospital
Elizabeth Woods, North
Lina Zattoni, Main

Colony

Margaret Allen, "H"
Frank Appling, Scrub Team
Delores Bonocini, Recreation
Lulitha Clarke, "B"
Maria Collazo, "F"
Ana Gonzalez, "B"
Lydia Hudson, "F"
Doris Hultgren, "A"
Lillie Jones, "F"
Patricia Kelly, "D"
Sheila King, "F"
Alice Lopez, "F"
Barbara Robinson, Res.Liv.Off.
Louise Summerset, "G"
Roselyn Thompson, "D"
Elnora Williams, Infirmary

RESIGNATIONS & RETIREMENTS:

Edna Alexander, of "C" Cottage, resigned after 8 years of service.
Mary Brandt, of Jenkinson Cottage, retired after 20 years of service.
Alma E. Davis, of "A" Cottage, resigned after 20 years of service.
Stella Foberg, of North Cottage, resigned after 8 years of service.
Sarah (Sally) Mainhart, of the Business Office, resigned after 23 years of service.
Anna Marie Riedl, of Main Res. Living Off., retired after 16 years of service.
Anthony Romano, Grounds Department, resigned after 8 years of service.

Our Sincere Sympathy to those Employees who have recently lost loved ones:

Lorene Coles, of the Colony Sewing Room, on the loss of her father.
Vilillian Donaldson, of the Colony Kitchen, on the loss of her son.
Garnell Graham, of "C" Cottage, on the loss of her father.
Irene Green, of "A" Cottage, on the loss of her brother.
Amelia Langston, of the Colony Linen Center, on the loss of her brother.
Alice Semolino, of the Main Sewing Room, on the loss of her sister.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Philip J. Chroninger, Garage Foreman, who passed away on November 25, 1972. Mr. Chroninger had been employed at the State School for 26 years.

***Resident News (cont. from page 5)

Pen Pals- Mrs. Doughty's and Mrs. Wisda's school classes are writing to some interesting new friends in Urbana, Illinois. The girls have examined the United States map and have found the approximate location of Miss Van Gilder's class at Thomas Paine School. They are now looking forward to receiving letters in return. Looks very much like "Pen Pals" could be fun!

A Picture Cookbook-The faculty of the Academic School have started a compilation of a simplified cookbook for Trainable children and non-readers. The recipes will be set up in a series of pictures showing ingredients and step-by-step procedures. Hopefully the children will be able to complete simple food preparations unsupervised, just by following their cookbooks.

Showtime-October 11-Uncle Ed's Magic Show held in our auditorium, October 14-Fall Festival of Music was held at the Millville Senior High School-attended by 25 residents, October 17-Little Theatre Show presented at V.S.S., October 22-Sesame Street Show (channel 23) attended by 30 residents and held at Millville Airport, November 26-Country Western Show at V.F.W.-attended by 25 residents, November 29-Onized Band presented Christmas music at V.S.S. and November 30-Blind Music Concert held at the North Italy Club.

Birth Congratulations

Pamela Fleeks of "G" Cottage on the birth of a son

Camille Bernardini of Arts & Crafts on the birth of a son.

EMPLOYEE NEWS (cont. from p. 11)

Wedding Bells: Betty (Lloyd) Cessna of "H" Cottage.
Regina (Lane) Ellis of Pond Cottage.
Claudius (Taylor) Maldonado of Beauty Parlor.
Luz (Correa) Santos of North Cottage.
Rhonda (Aikens) Stratton of Pond Cottage.

V I S I T S & V I S I T O R S

Oct. 5-10 Glassboro State College Psychology Majors.
Oct. 17-30 Jackson Twp. High School students.
Oct. 19-35 Gloucester County Vocational School, nursing students.
Oct. 27-4 Visitors from San Mateo, California
Oct. 31-30 Glassboro State College Special Education Students.
Nov. 3-3 NJARC Representatives, Mr. J. Dickens, Mrs. C. Rabbi and Mr. S. Myers.
Nov. 8-10 Our Lady of Lourdes student nurses.
Nov. 15-4 Visitors from the N.J. State Commission for the Blind and 10 Glassboro State College Home Economics Students.
Nov. 21-30 Atlantic Community College, Educational Psychology class.
Nov. 27-30 Pitman High School Psychology students.
Nov. 28-20 Vineland High School, Psychology Club members.
Nov. 29-30 Pitman High School, Psychology students
Dec. 4 & 6-30 Pitman High School Psychology students each day.



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A review of our records indicates that the following employees will be eligible for Service Awards for the period ending June 30, 1973. These awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner on May 11, 1973. If anyone is eligible to receive an award and their name has been omitted from the following list, please contact Mrs. Mullin in the Personnel Department at Extension 206.

25 Years

Ryan, Alice
Sigafos, Alice

20 Years

Barber, Emma
Baxter, Dr. David
Blackwell, Elizabeth
DeJoseph, Victoria
Fairbairn, Woneta
Forcinito, Angela
Pole, Dr. Samuel B.
Quairol, Edward G.
Rein, Edward

15 Years

Aikens, Edna
Brodie, Mandener
Byrne, Mary
Castellini, Betty
D'Augustine, Benjamin
Donaldson, Villillian
Fox, Jean
Fuller, Florence
Gilman, Pauline
Knight, Clorine
Krokos, Grace
Levin, Harriet
Mess, Hilda
Pierce, Rachel
Sayell, Elma
Stokes, Natalie
Walker, Ella
Winkler, Harry

10 Years

Baruffi, Josephine
Behler, Kenneth

10 Years (cont.)

Caccamo, Louise
Caralluzzo, Bertha
Ciprich, Murrell
Davis, John
DiMauro, John
Durand, Ethel
Falciani, Mae
Fine, Margaret
Hyett, Emma
Jackson, Mary Lou
Jackson, Matilda
Jaggers, W. Luther
Johnson, Janet
Kelley, Anna
Kling, Elizabeth
Lewis, Robert Jr.
Melnyk, Catherine
Mitcham, Alice
Mottola, Joseph
Musiano, Anthony
Reed, Mary
Robbins, Edgar
Robinson, Dorothy
Rowe, James
Slack, Mariel
Vanaman, Kaye

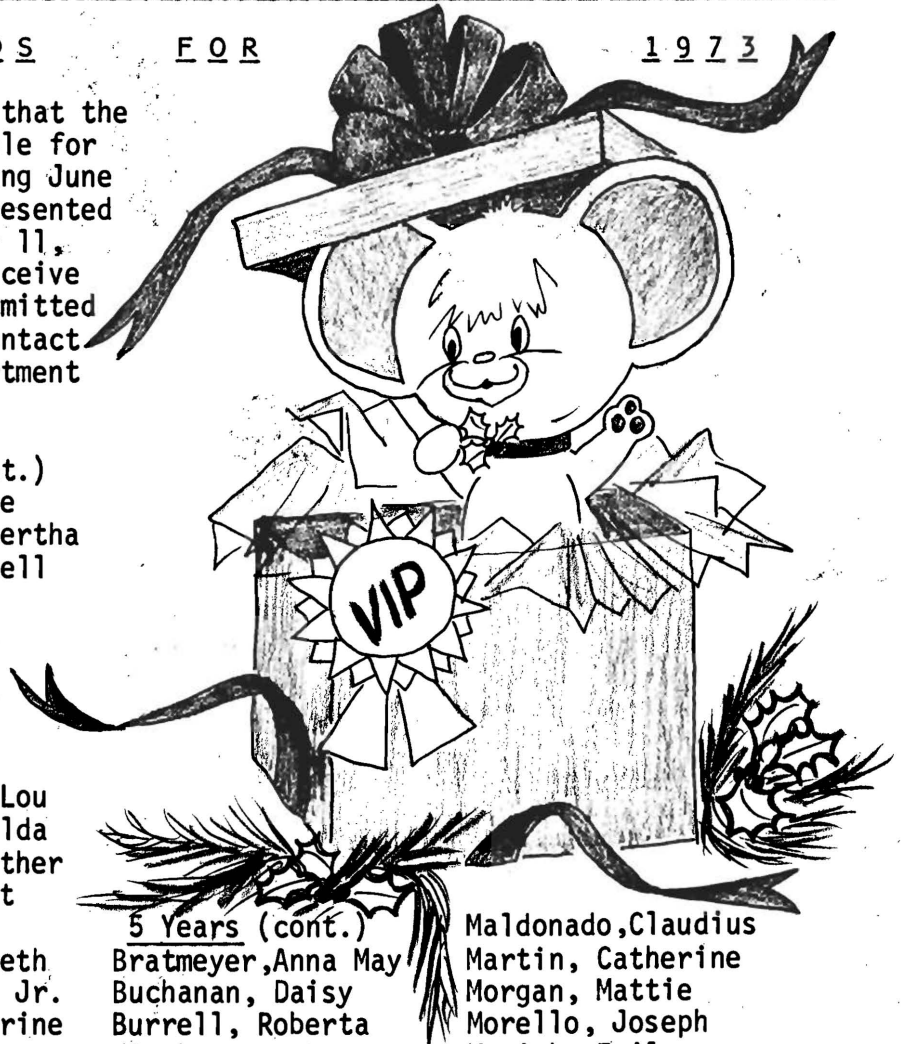
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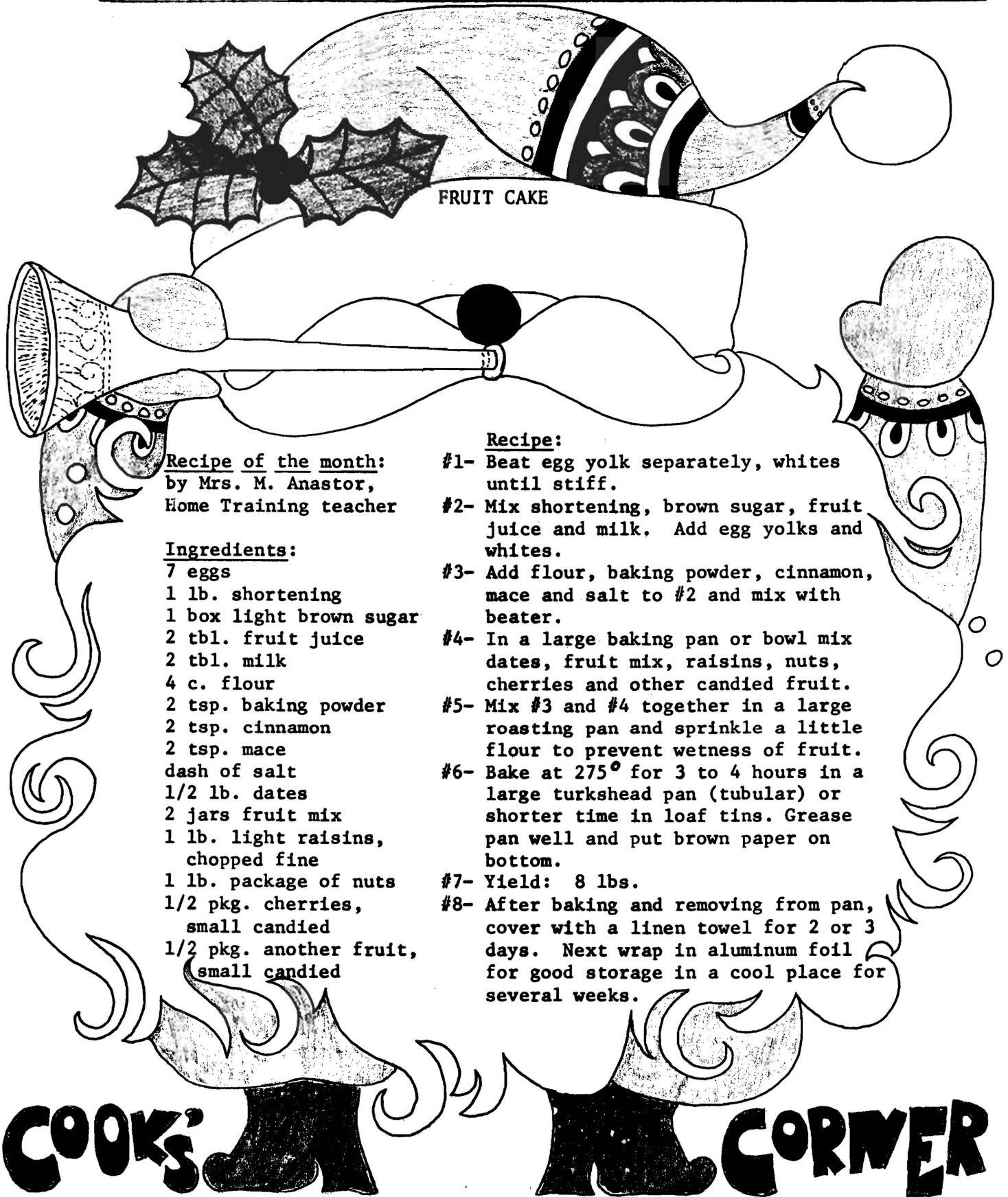
Bacque, Catherine
Bailey, Shirley
Barsuglia, Lawrence
Bartels, Hyacinth
Battelini, Hannah
Battle, Dorothy
Bell, Eddie
Benton, Jeanette
Bey, Ruth
Biagi, Lena

5 Years (cont.)

Bratmeyer, Anna May
Buchanan, Daisy
Burrell, Roberta
Clark, Dorothy
Coco, Leonard
Cook, Sarah
Curry, Alice
Dickens, Maggie
Evans, Mary
Finney, Emma
Fleming, Sarah
Gabrielle, Cathy
Gelsi, Karne
Gregory, Kathleen
Gubitosi, Helen
Haughey, Patricia
Hermanson, Hilja
Johnson, Shirley
Jones, Rosetta
Keim, Dorothea
King, Sandora
Lee, Mary
Linstrom, Harold
MacEachern, Ann

Maldonado, Claudius
Martin, Catherine
Morgan, Mattie
Morello, Joseph
Myrick, Emily
Mulder, Frances
Oney, Blondie
Onysko, Michael
Peek, Rosemarie
Petro, Mary
Pryor, Mildred
Richardson, Bernice
Rimann, Julia
Ronchetti, Caroline
Scarbrough, Almera
Shaw, Alice
Sherman, Dr. Samuel
Simon, Mary
Sinski, William
Tischler, John
Usatschew, Wera
Warren, Rosa
Washington, Hannah
Webb, Theodore
Williams, Sammie





FRUIT CAKE

Recipe of the month:
by Mrs. M. Anistor,
Home Training teacher

Ingredients:

7 eggs
1 lb. shortening
1 box light brown sugar
2 tbl. fruit juice
2 tbl. milk
4 c. flour
2 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. mace
dash of salt
1/2 lb. dates
2 jars fruit mix
1 lb. light raisins,
chopped fine
1 lb. package of nuts
1/2 pkg. cherries,
small candied
1/2 pkg. another fruit,
small candied

Recipe:

- #1- Beat egg yolk separately, whites until stiff.
- #2- Mix shortening, brown sugar, fruit juice and milk. Add egg yolks and whites.
- #3- Add flour, baking powder, cinnamon, mace and salt to #2 and mix with beater.
- #4- In a large baking pan or bowl mix dates, fruit mix, raisins, nuts, cherries and other candied fruit.
- #5- Mix #3 and #4 together in a large roasting pan and sprinkle a little flour to prevent wetness of fruit.
- #6- Bake at 275° for 3 to 4 hours in a large turkshead pan (tubular) or shorter time in loaf tins. Grease pan well and put brown paper on bottom.
- #7- Yield: 8 lbs.
- #8- After baking and removing from pan, cover with a linen towel for 2 or 3 days. Next wrap in aluminum foil for good storage in a cool place for several weeks.

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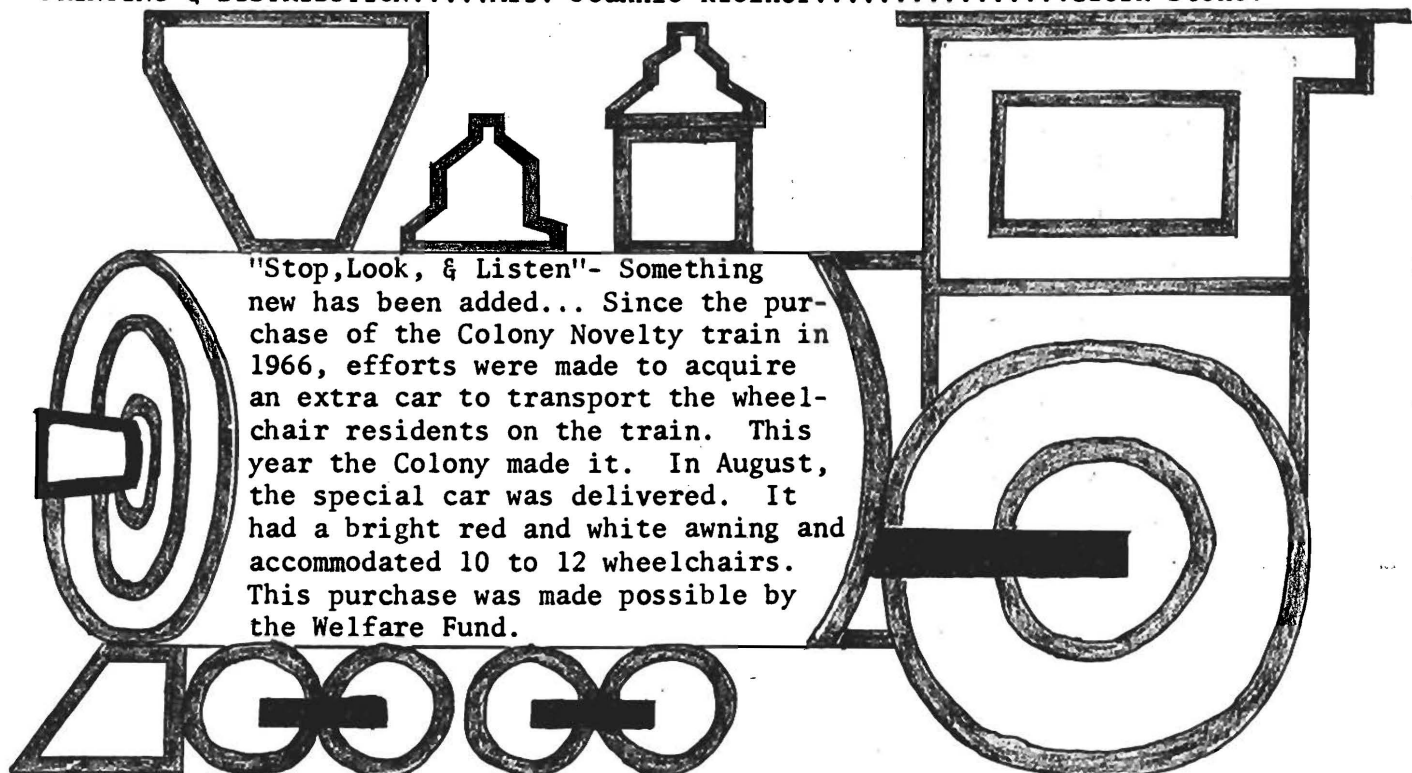
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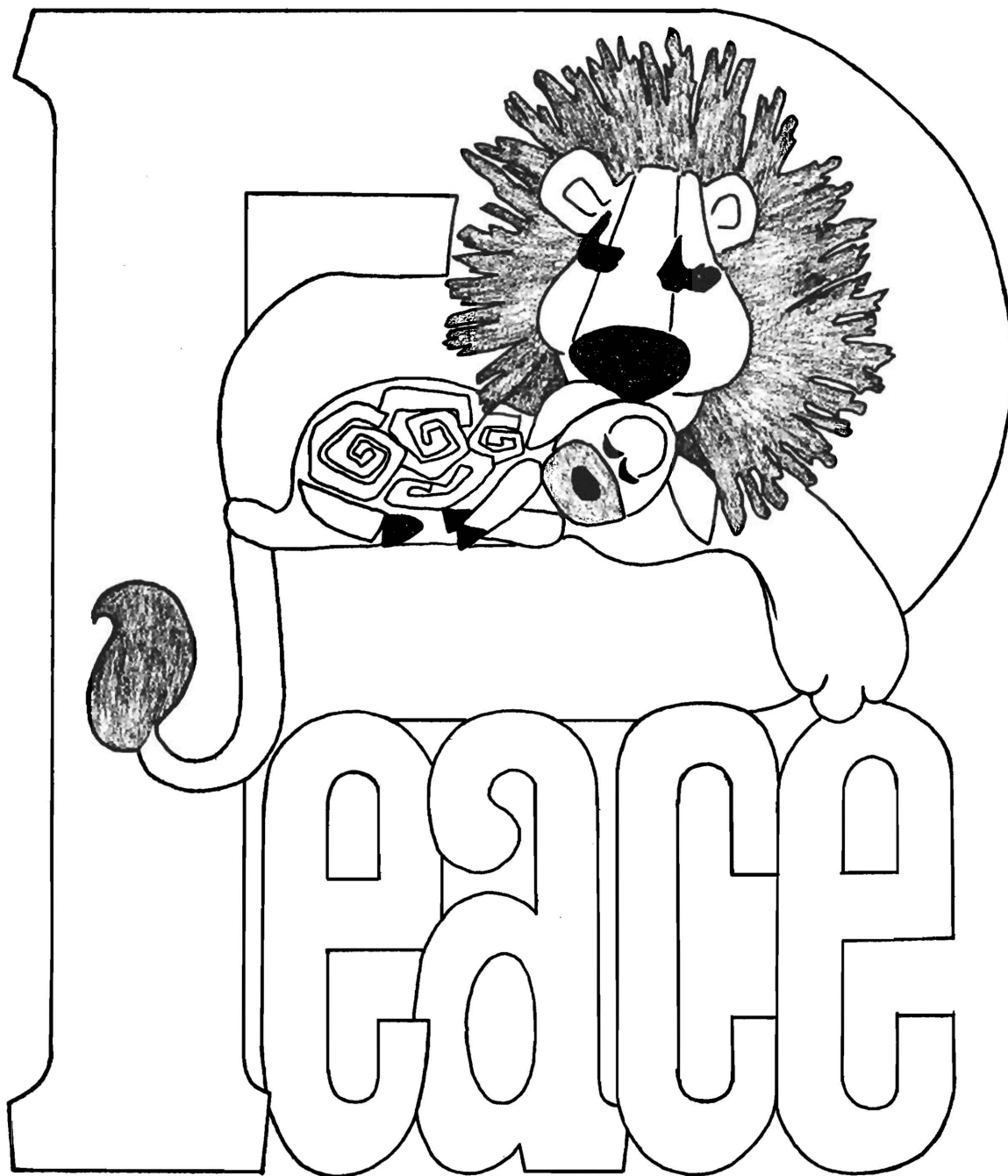
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