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Willet Avenue Holiday Festivities

The Willet Avenue School Winter Concert was a festive affair, leaving the entire Willet Avenue family in a holiday mood. Featured performers included members of the Hicksville 6th grade District Chorus and the

Girls' Ensemble, coached by Music Teacher Maryann Milidantri.

The program continued with two selections by budding young pianist Daniel Donovan, and then

the Willet Avenue Chorus performed. Music teacher Kathleen Scheck led the seventy voices through five selections, and then the entire audience joined in a holiday sing-along. A wonderful time was had by all!



Second grader Daniel Donovan at the piano is a special feature of the Willet Avenue Winter Concert.



Dressed for the special event of the Willet Avenue Winter Concert are chorus members Kerri Reinhardt, Sharon Yu, Jean Marie Keevins, Kristy Hardi, Nancy Rohas, Meghan Conk, and Daisy Delgado. (Photos by Rosemary Barrow)

Mid-Island Y January Events

Jan. 11, Sunday, The Brunch, join us from 11-12:30 p.m. for bagels and spreads. Good food and good talk. M \$2, NM \$3.

Jan. 11, Sunday Afternoon Workshops, meets every Sunday, 1-3 p.m. "Is There Life After Divorce?" Part I of a 4 part series Barbara Goldsmith, MSW. "Separation - Early Stages." M \$3, NM \$4.

Jan. 11, Sunday Inbetween Club - couples 40-60 years "Communication in a Marriage" Barbara Goldsmith, MSW, M free, NM \$4 couple.

Jan. 12, Monday "New Beginnings" 2nd and 4th Monday. Offers a social support experience to persons 40-60 years of age learning to live fully again after a serious loss. M \$2, NM \$4.

Jan. 12, Monday For Women! Rap group ages 35-45 years,

Weekly group focusing on such topics relevant to age group and individual's social situation.

Jan. 14, Wednesday, Rap group for men and women 45+. Topics relevant to age group and individuals may include: when to become intimate, dating expectations, etc. 8 sessions, M \$30, NM \$40.

Jan. 14, Wednesday, Volleyball 7:30-10:45 p.m. M \$2, NM \$4. Singles ages 18-35 can come down and shape up while meeting other people from the community.

Jan. 15, Thursday, New Outlook. Self-help support group for widowed individuals 50+ years. "The Forgotten Jews of Siberia." Chaim Heller, guest speaker.

Jan. 15, Thursday, Parent Center. Single parents enjoying relevant discussions as well as social meetings on a weekly basis.

Rap on communication. Barbara Cohen M \$3, NM \$5.

Jan. 16, Friday, Single Shabbat Services and Oneg (ages 21-35). Join us for Shabbat services at Bethpage Jewish Community Center at 8:30 p.m. Following the service there will be a discussion by Rabbi Ginsberg.

Jan. 18, Sunday Brunch, join us for bagels and spreads, 11-12:30 p.m. M \$2, NM \$3.

Jan. 18, Sunday, Sunday Afternoon Workshop 1-3 p.m. "Is There Life After Divorce?" Part II of a 4 part series. "Dealing With the Anger," Barbara Goldsmith, MSW, noted radio personality.

Jan. 18, Sunday, Couples Club 7:30-10 p.m. "Do Married Couples Suffer From Selective Hearing?" Radio personality and social worker Barbara Goldsmith.

Karate School Zone Chg. Denied By Town Board

The Oyster Bay Town Board has denied a request for a change of zone in Plainview, according to Town Councilman Angelo A. Delligatti.

"The applicant, Michael Hatgis, was seeking a change of zone from 'D' residence district to 'R-O' residence-office district to operate a school for karate, judo and self-defense," Delligatti stated. "The property is located on the northeast corner of South Oyster Bay Road and Virginia Avenue, also identified as 497 South Oyster Bay Road, Plainview."

In denying the application, the Town Board stated that the karate and judo school would adversely influence overall traffic flow as well as create safety concerns for motor vehicles and pedestrians. The application would have a negative impact on the adjacent general area and the character and nature of such a facility would not be in harmony with and would be detrimental to the existing residential community.

Delligatti noted that a public hearing on the application was held on Tuesday, September 16. At that meeting, residents expressed concerns about increased traffic and noise problems.

Year's End Means More Mail



Hicksville Post Office recently opened a new window in its outer lobby to provide postal customers additional service. Left to right: Paul Bauccio, Hicksville Station and Branch Manager; John Lappano, Window Clerk and Jane Healey, Superintendent of Window Services. help officially open the window for business.

For many, the end of the year is a time to kick back and relax, to eat and make merry. But for postal people, the holidays mean something else: huge increases in volume. But the cards, letters and parcels sent to family and friends do not alone account for the increase. It's not just the season to be jolly - it's the season to receive, process and deliver mass mailings.

The Internal Revenue Service, Reader's Digest, Publisher's Clearing House: these are some of the postal customers whose mailings are targeted for end of the year delivery, frequently on or about December 26. And while these generate a great deal of revenue for the Postal Service, that's just the beginning.

Branch and Station Manager Paul Bauccio explains,

"The day after Christmas always means a full sachet. The IRS alone mails to just about everybody," says Paul. But I see this way: for every one of these deliveries, there's a good chance of an answer - with the IRS there had better be an answer! And that means a First-Class letter.

"So, I like to look at these deliveries as a kind of investment

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It's not just the carriers who see to it that deliveries are on time all the time. "When the trucks pull up to the loading dock, we're ready," says Paul. "It's the busy season but we take pride in distributing and dispatching mass mailings quickly."

Nationally, millions of mail pieces are targeted for delivery as the year draws to a close. According to an agency spokesman, the IRS has requested delivery on or about December 26 of 99 million pieces mailed at the third-class Frama rate.

"Mass mailers take good advantage of our customer-oriented services like Presort or carrier route sort," says Divisional Marketing and Communications Director Sal Sparacino. "They know we deliver not only the mail, but cost-efficiency, too."

NOTE TO READERS:

Because of the early deadline this week we apologize for having to omit some news which came in too late.

Yuletide Safety Tips From Hicksville F.D.

Fire losses during the holiday season are especially heartbreaking. Most of the holiday fires are preventable.

Lights

Use only lights that have been tested for safety. They should carry a U.L. or F.M. label.

Before use, check for frayed wire, broken sockets. Discard any unsafe equipment.

Check labels of lights to be used outside. Not all lights are suitable for outside use. Faster them securely for firm support to protect against wind damage.

Use no more than three sets of lights on a single electrical circuit. Requirements may vary. Read the labels. Don't overload extension cords.

Never leave lights on when you retire or leave your home. A short circuit can cause a fire.

Don't use lights on a metallic tree. Damaged insulation could energize the entire tree. Use colored flood lights above or beside metallic tree. Protect the flood light from combustibles.

Paper

Dispose of wrappings immediately after opening. Don't burn in the fireplace; they may ignite suddenly and cause a flash fire.

Trees

Artificial trees should have a U.L. or F.M. (Factory Mutual) label. Some unlabeled plastic trees burn with extreme vigor.

Don't rely on chemical sprays to make live trees fire resistant.

Buy a fresh tree only - a fresh tree is deep green in color, and has a strong scent of pine.

Make a fresh cut in the tree trunk to help absorb water. Trees will use up to 2 quarts of water a day. Use tree stands with water reservoir.

Keep your tree away from all pathways of exit, and away from stairways. Keep tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources.

Trimmings

If youngsters are a part of your family, avoid any decorations that tend to break easily or have sharp edges.

Keep tree trimmings that are small or have removable parts, out of reach of small children - these pieces may be swallowed.

Don't purchase ornaments that resemble candy or foods. A child may try to eat them!

Party Clean-Up

Don't empty ash trays in trash containers following a party. Let ash trays sit in one place overnight. Empty the following day or douse all ash trays in water before you empty.

Keep holiday trash away from your home. Stow in metal containers, a safe distance from any building in case of flare-up.

Before you retire, make a check of seat cushions for possible smoldering cigars or cigarettes. The leading cause of holiday fires have been traced to fires

smoldering in chairs and couches. Following these simple rules will greatly reduce tragic residential fires and loss of life.

Happy Holidays

Install smoke detectors - maintain and test. Develop and practice an escape drill.



Airman Charles Bresnihan, son of Mrs. L. Bresnihan of 175 Nevada Street, Hicksville, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Editor's Notebook

In the past few issues of the papers we have been using this column to answer queries from readers. This week we will answer some frequently asked questions about publication of wedding stories.

Weddings are written up after the ceremony has taken place. There is no set formula, but most people tell when and where it has occurred, the names of the couple, their parents, and the attendants, the location of the reception and wedding trip.

Frequently there are details about the bride and groom's background - their schooling and careers. Some people like to describe the attire of the bride and her attendants.

Photos may be either of the bride alone or of the couple. Our own preference is for the couple, but this is a matter of opinion.

Pictures should be as clear as possible - of any size, black and white or in color. We try to return pictures if so requested. Please mark the name of the couple on the back of the photo.

By the way, there is never a charge for publishing wedding stories. It is one of our favorite things to do, in fact. We enjoy reading about them and we're sure our readers do, too!

V.P.



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Dutch Lane Students Demonstrate Holiday Spirit

For the second year in a row the students at Dutch Lane Elementary School are participating in a real demonstration of holiday spirit. Rather than focusing on themes of gift-getting, these youngsters and their teachers are involved in reaching out to other children in need. Over the past week the children at each grade level undertook different aspects of a fund raising activity in which distributed throughout the school announcing this fund raising holiday activity.

As was done last year, the funds raised were donated to the Ronald McDonald House. The

Childbirth Classes Avail. In January

Classes covering changes that take place in the first three months of pregnancy will be available at The Community Hospital at Glen Cove in January.

Intended for both husband and wife, the Early Pregnancy Classes include a detailed film on the baby's development with practical advice on such topics as nutrition, safe exercises to keep fit, and coping with life-style changes. The Early Pregnancy Classes take a holistic approach to pregnancy and give couples important information at a time when they need it.

Community Hospital's Early Pregnancy Classes are offered every other month. The next classes are scheduled for Mondays, January 5 and 12. The two sessions will be given, starting at 8 p.m., in the Family Practice wing. The fee is \$15 and entitles two people to participate. Those who wish may sign up for future Prepared Childbirth Classes at the same time.

Community Hospital offers a complete Pregnancy and Childbirth Program, including classes on Cesarean birth and refresher courses for couples who have already taken the full Prepared Childbirth course. For more information, or a tour of Community Hospital's obstetrical floor, call 676-5000, ext. 2510.

Holiday Stories At Gregory Museum

To continue the holiday spirit, and provide something special for 4 to 8 year olds, there will be a holiday film and story hour at the Hicksville Gregory Museum on Tuesday, December 30, from 2 until 3 p.m.

Featured will be perennial favorites like "The Nutcracker," and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Equally delightful, but less familiar are "Arthur's Christmas Cookies," and "Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree."

The museum is located in the historic old Heitz Place Court house, just south of the junction of Bay Avenue and Woodbury Road/E. Barclay Street.

Come early and tour the museum as guests. No charge for admission, but seating is limited, so call to reserve a place, 822-7505.

gingerbread houses were baked, assembled, decorated and raffled. Tickets needed to be printed and numbered, sales had to be monitored and funds had to be recorded. Posters were made and presentation on behalf of all the children at Dutch Lane was the culmination of a most successful holiday concert featuring the chorus, led by Karen Frances, and the band, led by Gerry Burakoff. The children also presented gingerbread houses to Mr. Harry Smith, a Dutch Lane teacher currently hospitalized, and Dr. Catherine Fenton, School Superintendent.

Plainview Office Bldg. Nears Completion

J.M. Frederick Construction of N.Y., Inc., a leading Long Island commercial and industrial builder/developer, is currently in the process of completing the construction of a 2 story, 21,500 square foot office building. The facility is located with access to both the Long Island Expressway and Northern State Parkway on DuPont Street in Plainview. According to J.M. Frederick principal Fred Komson, "Presently, eighty percent of the building is available for tenant lease."

Blending architecturally with the surrounding wooded acreage, the building features wraparound windows incorporated into a bluestone facade. The environment is ideal for the modern Long Island research and development facility.

For additional information, contact: Patricia Termotto, Administrative Assistant, J.M. Frederick Construction of N.Y., Inc., 245 Newtown Road, Plainview, New York 11803; (516) 349-0888.

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Resource Room teacher Lori Brenner helps fourth graders prepare the gingerbread dough.



Proud of their decorating skills, kindergarten students join their teacher, Marge Kiely, at their completed gingerbread house.



Sixth grade student representatives Guy Carloni and Abbie Mandell present the \$215 fundraising check to School Principal, Nancy DeSorbo, and School Psychologist, Dr. David Ferrin.



Gingerbread house winners Michelle Baffi and Michael Cipriano join Mrs. Virginia Tracy, another lucky winner. Second grader Nikitas Miglis, who also won a gingerbread house, was absent.

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VFW Children's Christmas Party

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members. One hundred forty-five children, ages from 2½ months to 7 years received a beautiful gift along with ice cream, soda, cake, cookies and a candy stocking.



A wide-eyed youngster receiving a gift from Santa at the gala Christmas party.



Post members who assisted with the arrangements are, left to right: Vincent Ferrara, Anthony Ferrara, Chairman, Mike Montellone and Bill Froehhoefer. (Photos by Vincent Edwards)

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Brian Kramer Apptd. Asst. V.P.

Brian C. Kramer, CLU, ChFC, has been appointed an assistant vice-president in the pensions financial department of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, it was announced by John J. Creedon, president and chief executive officer.

In this position, Mr. Kramer has responsibility for the creation of standard pension contract forms, assisting in the development of new pension products and corresponding with the state insurance departments regarding contractual form approval.

Mr. Kramer joined Metropolitan in 1973 as a college appointee in the pensions department. In 1980 he became a supervising pension consultant-pensions. In 1984 he was appointed director-national accounts, and, in 1986, director, contract development.

He received his B.A. degree in history from LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia in 1973.

Mr. Kramer, who holds both the chartered life underwriter (CLU) and the chartered financial consultant (ChFC) designation, is a Fellow of the Life Management Institute. He is also coach of the Hicksville American Soccer Club.

Mr. Kramer and his family reside in Hicksville.

Mercy League Has Yule Fete

The Glen Cove, Hicksville, Syosset League of Mercy Hospital held their annual Christmas party on December 3 at the Huntington Town House. The co-chairmen for this event were Felice Mazzucco and Rosary DiBlasi.

After a delicious luncheon, the ladies sang Christmas Carols, under the capable direction of Sister Mary Jean Brady, C.J., moderator of the League and Sister Mary Thomas Foley, C.J. Music for singing and dancing was by Ralph Caruso. The raffles and sweepstakes were plentiful. One of the highlights was a beautiful wooden rocking chair won by Catherine Churella.

All profits from this party will be used toward satisfying the pledge of a Chaperone II, Ford Van for senior citizens.

Babysitting Seminar

Babysitting has traditionally been a way for teenagers to earn money but they are often unprepared for the many responsibilities it entails. Teens who babysit must not only be good with children, but they must know what to do should an emergency arise. The Community Hospital at Glen Cove teaches babysitting safety in its annual seminar, "Supersitters: How to be a Better Babysitter," this year scheduled for Thursday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m., in the hospital's Pratt Auditorium.

The program, which is free, is open to youngsters age 10 and over. Such babysitting basics as feeding and entertaining little ones will be covered as well as instruction in first aid, fire safety and handling an emergency. Teaching teens the do's and don'ts of safe babysitting will be Sandra Mueller, R.N., Community Hospital's assistant director for nursing education.

"Babysitters who have had safety training have much more confidence in themselves and their ability to handle the job. And the parents feel more comfortable leaving their children in competent hands," said Mrs. Mueller.

Youngsters attending the program will be given cards certifying their completion of the babysitting safety seminar. Refreshments will be served. Although there is no charge for the program, registration is requested. The number to call is 676-5000, ext. 2140.

The Community Hospital at Glen Cove presents outreach programs each month on a variety of health topics of interest to the public. On February 7, the program will focus on "Diabetes and Stress."

Further information is available at the number above.

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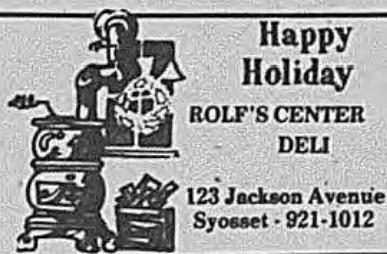
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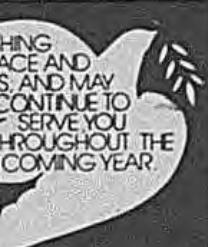
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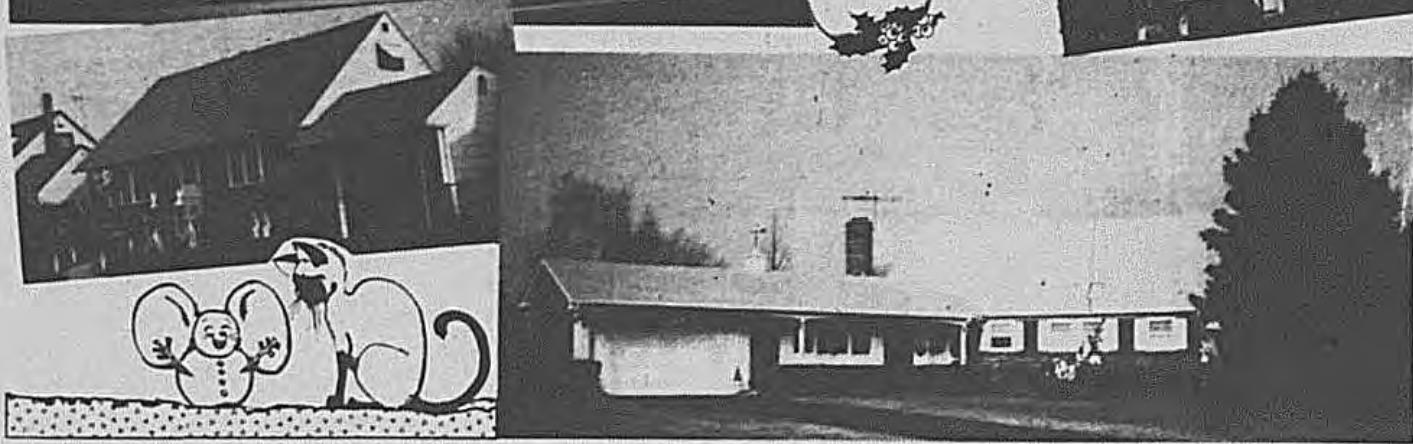
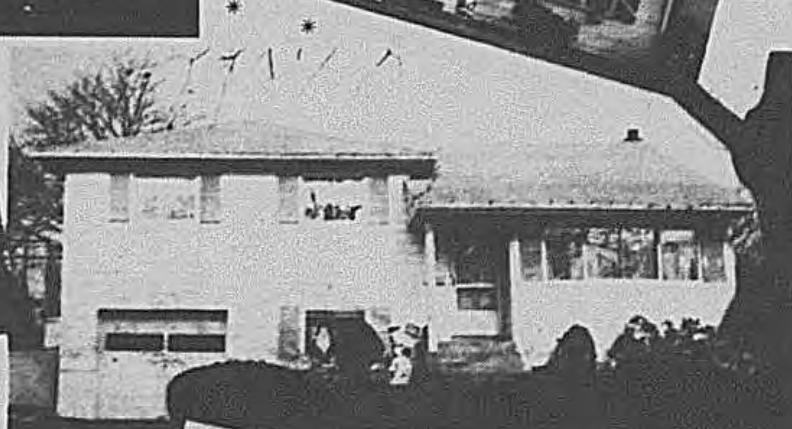
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David Buechner, pianist will give a concert at the Hicksville Public Library, Sunday, January 11, at 3 p.m.

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Showtime is 2 p.m. and tickets are now available in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for all school age youngsters who reside in District #21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

On Saturday, January 17, Bruce Laird, noted dinosaur expert, will present his fabulous "Dino Show" for young people at the Bethpage Public Library.

Come on over and enjoy an exciting potpourri of dinosaur activities, a whirling kaleidoscope of informative fun - dinosaur magic tricks, slide show, games, drawings, discussion of all the major dinosaurs and how they lived and died, raffles, giveaways and more! Also included, a dino pet for each youngster to take home.

News From Bethpage Library

Showtime is 2 p.m. and registration is now being taken in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for young people in grades 2-6 who reside in School District #21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

On Friday, December 26, the Bethpage Public Library will show the brand new Disney fantasy film adventure, "Return to Oz" (color 100 min.) for school age young people.

Come on over and follow the yellow brick road to fabulous new excitement. Join Dorothy as she revisits Oz to rescue the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion from the terrible Nome King, destroyer of the Emerald City. Meet her unusual new friends, Tik Tok, a helpful robot, Jack, with a frightening pumpkin head, and Billina, a talkative hen who gets everyone into trouble.

There are thrilling special effects, spine-tingling suspense, and powerful magic in the land beyond the rainbow - all based on the famous Oz series by L. Frank Baum.

Showtime is 2 p.m. and tickets are now available in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for all youngsters who reside in District #21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

On Tuesday, December 30, the Bethpage Public Library will present an exciting holiday week special, "Alice in Wonderland," performed live by the well known "Happy Times Children's Theatre Co."

Here is a merry, unforgettable, action-packed romp through Wonderland by professional actors in which favorite storybook characters will leap magically to

life in an original full-stage production. It is truly live children's theatre at its very best.

The Happy Times Children's Theatre is a well-known ensemble group of professional actors who have been performing for young people for many years in museums, libraries, schools and shopping malls. They have traveled as far as Ohio, Arkansas, and throughout New England, as well as all over the New York Metropolitan area, and have recently appeared at the Bronx Zoo, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

The program is being co-sponsored by the Norstar Bank, 521 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, as a special holiday treat for children of the community.

The show will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and tickets are now available in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for young people of school age who reside in District #21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

On Monday, December 29, the Bethpage Public Library will present Sparky the Clown in a dazzling magic show for young people.

There will be unusual surprises galore, with disappearing rabbits, candy spilling wildly out of a wand, dice floating through the air, magic money gushing out of children's ears - and more! Come on over and enjoy a truly colorful kaleidoscope of wonderful fun with loads of laughs, mystification and audience participation too.

Showtime is 2 p.m. and tickets are now available in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for school age youngsters who reside in District #21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

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Art Soc. Film About DaVinci

The Independent Art Society will wish one and all a Happy New Year with a showing of an hour-long film from the National Gallery of Art entitled, "Leonardo." DaVinci, a man of myriad talents, is always a fascinating subject. Everyone interested is cordially invited to the Hicksville Library, 160 Jerusalem Avenue, on Monday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow the screening.

In Service

Airman Kenneth D. Dillon, Jr., son of Sandra L. Reisnydar of 8 Sutherland Road, Hicksville, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied general law enforcement duties, tactics, weapons training, physical apprehension and restraint and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Facial Injuries Cause Many Problems

More than 300 Oral and Maxillofacial injuries are admitted to the Mid-Island Hospital each year, according to Dr. Alan Protzel, D.D.S. and Chief of Oral and maxillofacial Surgery at the health care facility.

"The hospital's Emergency Department physicians in the Oral Surgeons treat more children each year who suffer facial area injuries received by baseball accidents, falls or blows by a blunt object," Dr. Protzel added.

In a report recently issued by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the following number of childhood facial injuries occurred this year: falls from bicycles - 64,628; falls from stairs and steps - 57,144; baseball - 31,210; football - 5,617; hockey (ice, field and street) - 2,109 and soccer - 2,126.

"Studies by Oral Surgeons indicate that injuries to the mid-face seem to increase after the age of five," explains Dr. Protzel. We attribute this to the fact that during those first few formative years, the skull, being more prominent, shields the face and takes most of the brunt of any impact. When facial injuries do occur, however, the most common are fractures of the cheekbone, eye socket and jawbone." More specifically, the most frequent injury to the lower jaw - with the exception of the more common cuts, bruises and knocked out teeth - are fractures of the condyle.

"The condyle is the part of the jawbone which forms part of the temporomandibular or jaw joint. This is a very delicate area in children. Because of its location, the condyle is often fractured when a child falls and hits the chin," says Dr. Protzel.

Though we can't guard our children around the clock, Dr. Protzel suggests precautions parents can take to help prevent needless accidents and facial injuries. These include: key gates on stairways in the home; keep doors and windows closed and locked; check bicycles regular for loose wheels and handle bars or malfunctioning brakes; make sure children wear the proper mouth guards, safety helmets and facial masks when participating in organized informal sports activities and always have children ride in the back seat of cars, using safety restraints.

Though facial injuries alone are not usually life threatening, associated injuries may be more serious. Anytime children suffer facial trauma, a thorough examination should be made to rule out any "hidden" injury to the delicate jaw area which may have gone unnoticed.

"If a child falls down and doesn't seem to be hurt, but later has problems chewing, complains of pain or discomfort in the facial area or has bruising on the face or inside the mouth, the jawbone may be injured and the child should be taken to the hospital or doctor's office for examination," recommends Dr. Protzel.

If any readers have a question concerning facial injuries they should call Mid Island Hospital at 579-6000.

THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby
Tabby

FOR \$THREE for residences and \$six for business telephone subscribers will be able to have an all letter telephone number spelling put in word, if you can get a word that is not already in use. The telephone co. will check to see whether three combinations are available free of charge. Checking three more possible words costs \$20. In addition to the monthly charge all regular charges for connection orders and changing a telephone number apply.... **THE TOWN SANITATION** collections for over the holidays continues with modification. Friday collections will be made on Sat., Dec. 27 and on Jan. 3 for after New Year's.... **THE HOLIDAY** deadline for this newspaper will be Friday, Dec. 26 by 3 p.m. for classifieds and news copy on Sat. Dec. 27 at 12 noon.... **THE TOWN BOARD** has scheduled a hearing to consider amending the Code of Ordinances dealing with garbage, litter and waste. The hearing is Jan. 13 and will consider the disposal of motor oil, tree stumps and rolled carpet and padding from the designation of "bulky" items now allowed to be placed at the curb. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. at Town Hall Oyster Bay.... **CENTRAL GENERAL** Hospital has been granted accreditation by the American Assn. of Blood Banks. Central General in Plainview joins 2,200 similar facilities across the U.S. to gain recognition.... That's all the news for now... G.T.

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VFW Veteran's Christmas Party

On December 16, the Wm. M. Gouse, Jr. Post 3211 Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsored a Christmas party at their headquarters for the veterans at the Northport VA facility. Thirty-five patients were brought to the post by bus for a delicious turkey dinner, compliments of Tannone's Restaurant, Hicksville. Each patient received a jogging suit imprinted with VFW and post number, slippers and socks, compliments of the post and Ladies Auxiliary.



Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary with the load of packages for distribution.



The staff of the Northport VA facility who rendered their services for the joyous Christmas party.



Members of Post 3211 who assisted at the party for the veterans.



Veterans being escorted into the Clubhouse by the hospital staff and members of the post.



A patient escorted by a staff member receives his gift from Santa.



Chairman Anthony Ferrara, Marjorie Ridgeway, the National American Red Cross representative at the Northport Medical Center who graciously obtained a special van for the wheel chair patients who attended the party and Vincent Ferrara, Post Junior Vice Commander.



A group of veterans who anxiously await their turkey dinners with all the trimmings.

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I.N.N. Bd. Has A Good Year

The Board of Directors of Hicksville I.N.N. (Interfaith Nutrition Network) following the serving of the usual noonday meal at the Soup Kitchen, met together with all of the daily workers in this worthy activity, for an informal holiday gathering. On December 5, all of the volunteers gathered at Trinity Episcopal Church in Hicksville (the site of the I.N.N.) to sing carols, have a late luncheon themselves and listen to entertainment and play games.

This has been a heartwarming year for this project. Community outreach and support has been ongoing and the I.N.N. has managed to feed over 300 hungry or homeless people every week. Acknowledgements of donations were made in several previous articles, but among those most recent donors are the following: Catholic Charities, the Tzedaka Fund of the Irving L. Weiner Hebrew School, a Rockathon which was held by the young people at the Hicksville Methodist Church, the Woodbury Lioness Club, paper products and supplies donated by MacDonalds, Wendy's, and several other fast food chains. Without such cooperation, the Soup Kitchen could not be maintained.

At this beneficent season of the year, anyone wishing to make a donation to this worthy project can forward a check to the Hicksville I.N.N., c/o Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Jerusalem Avenue and Old Country Road, Hicksville. Anyone able to donate time to the many jobs that this project requires may contact the Rev. Dominic Cianella, Pastor of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Board of Directors of I.N.N. express their special thanks to all who have taken part in the Hicksville Soup Kitchen.

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Resolutions



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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you believe that guns and weapons as toys have a serious effect on children?

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Input Callers Have More Ideas On Iran Problems

Because of an early holiday deadline only a partial response has been received for the regular question of the week. Some additional answers to last week's question "Do you think the Reagan Administration will be able to recover from the Iran problems and continue to have the confidence of the people?" are being included this week.

DIFFICULT TO ANSWER

It is difficult to answer this question because we do not know all of the facts in the case and it may never be known exactly what involvement the President or CIA head William Casey had in the scam. Both people are now ill and whether they will testify in detail is only conjecture. From what I have seen it might simply have been a case of bad judgement compounded by some people who saw a chance to make some money.

E.E.

HARD TO RECOVER

No. It will be hard for the President to recover his credibility because he went before the public early in the incident and told a story that was not nearly the complete story. People who believed him then won't believe him even when he gives a story closer to the truth.

B.R.

DON'T RETURN

Unfortunately, we have many people in politics and media who are jumping with job because they have caught the administration in a snare. Unfortunately if they succeed, we the people will have found that by crafty maneuvering we will lose the type of administration that has settled the country down from run away inflation, control by advocacy groups and the ever present social minded people who want the government to solve our problems with themselves the head of the governing boards. The majority of people do not want to return to this but with the two party system this is the only alternative we will be given and this is far worse than continuing with an administration that has made a bad indictment.

B.T.

TIME TO CHANGE

I think it is about time that we realize that the Republican party always will produce an administration that cannot be trusted. We went through Watergate with Nixon and now Iran with Reagan. It is once again time for a change.

K.T.

SMEAR CAMPAIGN

Yes. I think that President Reagan is the victim of a smear perpetrated by the same people who pushed so hard on Watergate. The true purpose was not to purify government. Government has been far from pure under any administration. The real purpose is to try to put down the system that Reagan stands for and has run so successfully. What the people pushing the witch hunt really want is a return to the socialist patterns that have been quashed by Reagan. It has been a terrible revelation for some of the people who live on the system of government departments to see that Reagan has been doing just fine. Those were the people who predicted dire economic consequences when they could find nothing else. Their hopes were dashed when inflation and unemployment subsided. Now they have a side issue which they can use to push in again in spite of the wishes of the American voters.

G.T.

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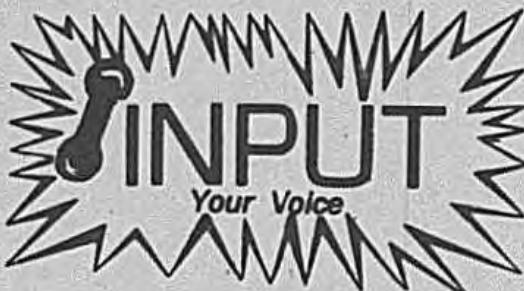
It was unfortunate that Reagan did not stem the tide by admitting that he had been duped by some Iranians and telling the opponents of his administration to back off. Instead the good things that Reagan has done are being overshadowed by the liberal bleating to do something about his judgement in Iran. And in fact the people pushing Reagan care nothing for the hostages or for worsening our relations with Iran. They are interested in getting back into power with someone like Carter or Mondale. The people spoke in the election and they cannot admit that they lost so we have this issue.

J.T.

NEVER AGAIN

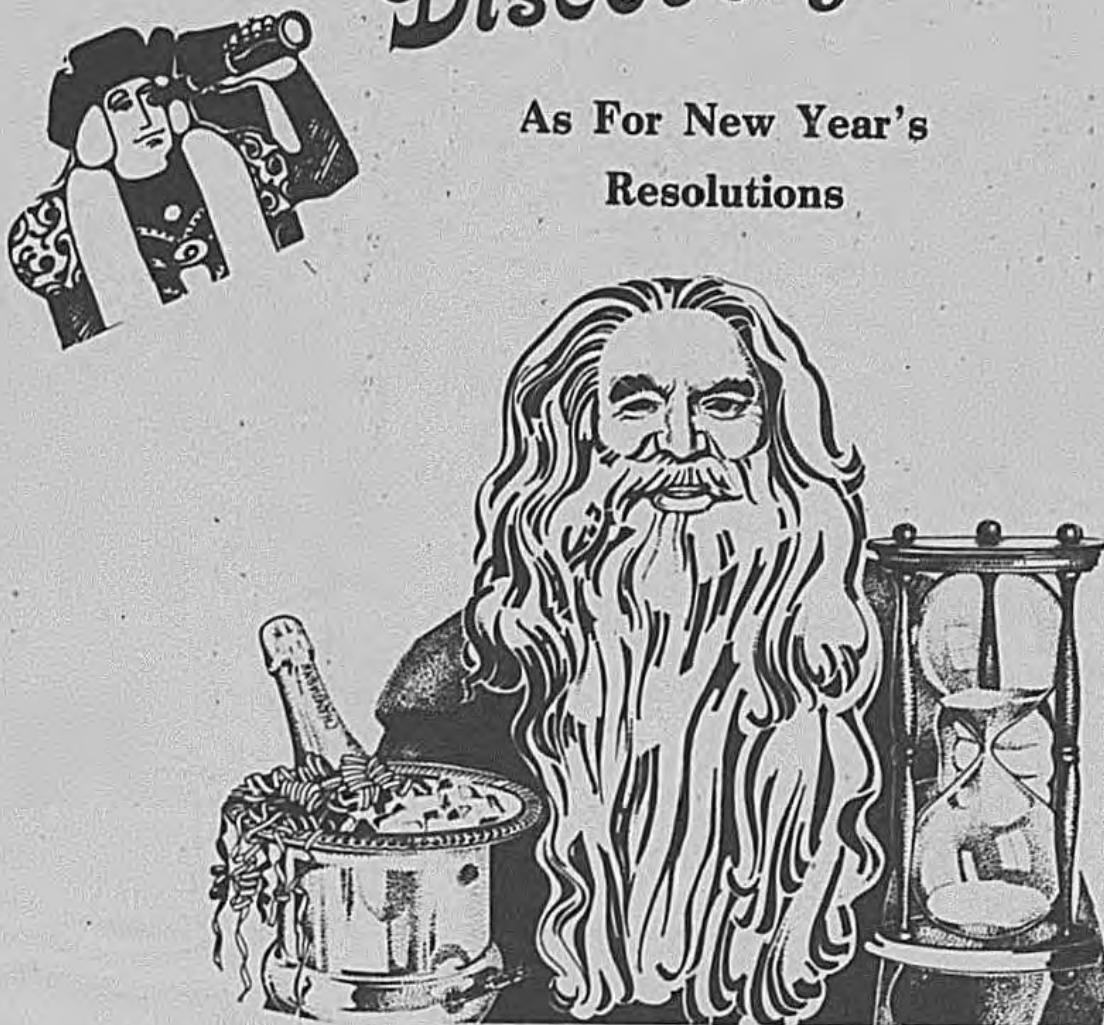
No Reagan will never be able to get his message believed by the public again. There has been too much said already which makes the people distrust the Presidency. So no matter what the political conviction is, this situation will hurt the Presidency.

M.F.



Discovery!

As For New Year's Resolutions



By Gail Parker

A new year is fast approaching and once again, it is time to propose resolutions for 1987 in the hope of mastering earlier unresolved endeavors.

The other day, a friend asked what my resolution would be. I replied: "The same one for the past two yrs, stopping cigarettes." Yet, ironically, most people find themselves in the same boat...repeating expired resolutions for change.

What are the chances for a lasting resolution? Let's consider some of the more popular ones - losing weight, quitting smoking, curbing bad habits and eliminating excesses in general.

In women, the impetus for losing weight is perennial, but dominant before the Christmas season. There is a strong motivation in fitting into that smaller size dress. However, once that goal has been achieved, it is illusory to assume that the lost pounds will stay off. Consider the round of cocktail parties and the temptations of resisting hors d'oeuvres, quiche and luscious pastries. The battle of the bulge continues until the next upcoming social event. Bad habits die hard and the vicious cycle goes on ad infinitum. Weight Watchers here I come!

Smoking is one of the most difficult habits to break and a tough resolution to conquer. It is no longer socially acceptable, conjures up negative images and is regarded as a repulsive habit. The health hazards are well documented, yet millions of people continue smoking and find difficulty in stopping it alone. If directed towards smoke withdrawal clinics and supportive services, the odds for success are good. During the Christmas season the smoker's resolution is against insecurity, nerves and disregarding a prop for the illusion of calm during social situations would be illogical. Putting it off is the usual end resolution.

What about modifying compulsive habits as a resolution? A gambling or alcoholic problem must be treated by support services usually to be effective. Personal problems and character improvement require insight and professional evaluation. Attempting to go it alone is a precursor to another failed resolution.

Resolution after resolution wears thin just as quickly as champagne loses its fizz.

Is there any hope for lasting success with New Year's resolutions? Why is it so difficult to sustain motivation? Perhaps, because as the holidays pass, the temporary, uplifting effects are replaced by a downward spiral towards reality. We clearly envision our capabilities and shortcomings. To stand a chance in overcoming any objectives, we should not concentrate on those that would ultimately serve as an invitation to failure. Confront realistic goals.

Another failed New Year's Resolution, after all, is not the end of the world. How many people take them seriously anyhow? But, if you do there's always tomorrow...and tomorrow...and tomorrow.

Happy New Year!

About The Author

Gail Parker lives in Jericho and enjoys freelance writing. She has made several contributions to *Discovery*.

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Featured on the menu are fish and meat dishes with a distinct Portuguese flavor.

We were well satisfied with the food which included shrimp cocktails paella (a combination of many fine fish treats including lobster, mussels, shrimp and scallops). The service was very good and Arlindo, the owner, personally thanked us for being among his guests. We highly recommend this restaurant. T.R.



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Through a special 24 hour phone system, readers will be asked to call in their assessment of each restaurant they visit. Consensus ratings (good or bad) will be published as a continuing part of the guide.

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Criticisms of restaurants are sent directly to restaurants concerned in the form of a memo. Restaurants that consistently give bad service or food are dropped from these pages.

FIRST RATE

I want to call in and say that the new restaurant Dallas Ribs, located where the Charred Oaks used to be on Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, is a great restaurant. We went there last week and had two of the finest N.Y. cut sirloin steaks that we have ever tasted. The steaks are served with skin fried potatoes and cole slaw. There is a big menu with other items.

We thought the price was about right for first rate prime beef. We also have to comment that the service was very good and of course the decor is the finest. G.F.

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A. A waiter seeing such an accident would immediately change the cloth, or if that was impossible, at a long table, would spread a clean napkin over the spilled food. As the waiter did not do this because he was busy elsewhere, at a large luncheon you could have spread a napkin over the spot yourself, without undue discussion of the incident. Everyone occasionally has things like this happen.

Q. What do you do with the wrapper on a lump of sugar when you are dining out in a restaurant? Do you put it on the tablecloth, in the saucer of your cup, or in the ash tray. A.M.

A. This is one of those things for which there is no real rule. You just use common sense. I would say put it on the tablecloth, for if you put it in the ash tray it may start a fire, and if you put it in your saucer, it may cause the cup to tip over when you put it back in the saucer.

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We were there on Thursday and found that their shrimp scampi and red snapper were wonderful. The preparation of the food and the entire look of the restaurant is appetizing. It is of new construction and everything looks spic and span. The food was deliciously cooked and the fish was as fresh as it were caught a few hours before. This is a very good restaurant. G.F.

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Cooking Corner

By Verne Palmer



WALNUT RUM-RAISIN CAKE

- 5 ounces (1 cup) light or dark raisins or a mixture
- ½ cup dark rum
- 8 ¼ ounces walnuts (2 ½ cups)
- 2 ¼ cups sifted all purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 8 ounces unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- Finely grated rind of 2 lemons
- Finely grated rind of 2 oranges
- Confectioners' sugar (optional)
- Rum Sauce (recipe follows)

Soak raisins with rum in covered jar overnight, turning jar occasionally. Preheat oven to 350 F. Butter a Bundt pan with at least 9-cup capacity.

Place ¾ cup walnuts (reserve remaining 1 ¼ cups walnuts) in bowl of food processor fitted with metal chopping blade and process on/off 10 to 12 times (10 to 12 seconds) until nuts are chopped medium-fine. To coat pan, place chopped nuts into buttered pan and turn pan from side to side to cover it with nuts. Sprinkle nuts with fingers onto tube of pan. Excess or loose nuts may remain in bottom of pan. Set aside.

Place remaining 1 ¼ cups walnuts in food processor bowl and process on/off 6 to 8 times until nuts are chopped to medium-sized pieces. Set aside. Stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and nutmeg. Set aside.

In large bowl of electric mixer, beat butter until soft. Add vanilla and sugar and beat to mix. Then beat in eggs. On low speed, add sifted dry ingredients in three additions alternately with buttermilk in two additions.

Remove bowl from mixer, and stir in lemon rind, orange rind and rum-soaked raisins along with any rum that has not been absorbed. Stir reserved nuts into batter. Turn into prepared pan and smooth top. Bake 55 to 60 minutes until cake tester inserted gently in middle comes out clean. Let cake stand in pan 10 minutes. Meanwhile prepare Rum Sauce (see recipe). To remove cake from pan, cover with cake plate. Holding cake plate and pan firmly together, turn them over and remove cake pan.

With wide pastry brush, brush warm sauce all over warm cake; the cake will easily absorb all sauce. Let cool. If you wish, sprinkle confectioners' sugar through fine strainer over top before serving. Makes 12 portions.

Rum Sauce: In small saucepan over moderate heat, combine granulated sugar and ½ cup water

until mixture comes to boil. Let boil without stirring for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Cool a few minutes. Stir in ¼ cup orange juice and 3 tablespoons lemon juice, and ¼ cup dark rum.

AUSTRIAN BAKED CHEESECAKE

- ½ cup butter or margarine, at room temperature
- ½ cup sugar
- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 cup ground almonds (about 4 ounces)
- Confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a 10-inch springform pan. Dust greased pan with flour, shake out excess flour. In medium bowl, beat butter or margarine until light and fluffy. Beat in sugar and egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in lemon peel, cream cheese and almonds. In medium bowl, beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in beaten egg whites.

Pour mixture into prepared pan. Smooth top. Bake in preheated oven 45 minutes or until golden brown and wooden pick inserted off center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack. Refrigerate until served. Carefully remove side of pan; place cheesecake on serving plate. Immediately before serving, place paper doily on top of cake; sift confectioners' sugar over doily. Carefully remove doily without disturbing pattern. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

(Recipe from "Cheesecakes: Sweet and Savory," by Barbara Maher; HP Creative Cuisine Books, \$4.95.)

PRIZED COCONUT CAKE

- 1 ¼ cups sifted cake flour (OR 1 ½ cups unsifted all-purpose flour)
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup flaked coconut
- Lemon Butter Cream Frosting (recipe follows)

Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add flour alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Stir in vanilla and coconut. Pour into two greased and floured 8-inch layer pans. Bake in 350 F oven 30 to 35 minutes, or until cake tester inserted in centers comes out clean. Cool cakes in pans 10 minutes; then remove from pans and finish cooling on racks. Spread Lemon Butter Cream Frosting between layers

and over top and sides. Sprinkle with additional coconut and garnish with lemon slices, if desired.

LEMON BUTTER CREAM FROSTING

- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 pound (about 4 ½ cups) unsifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 egg yolks, unbeaten (OR 1 whole egg)
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons (about) milk

Cream butter. Add salt and about half of the sugar, blending well. Add egg yolks, lemon rind and lemon juice. Add remaining sugar alternately with milk until of right consistency to spread, beating after each addition until smooth. Makes 2 ½ cups.

Dried fruits, cinnamon, and brandy make this soup a wonderful winter dessert when served hot. Or, if you prefer, you can prepare it ahead of time and refrigerate to serve cold. In either case, a dollop of whipped cream is a delicious — and festive — crowning touch.

BRANDIED SWEDISH FRUIT SOUP

- 2 cups water
- 6 ounces pitted prunes
- ½ cup each golden raisins and dried apricots
- 2 small Golden Delicious apples (peeled, if desired), cored and cut into ¼-inch slices
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cinnamon stick (about 3 inches long)
- 1 can (about 1 pound) pitted sweet cherries
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- ¼ cup brandy
- Whipped cream, optional

In 2-quart pan, combine water, prunes, raisins, apricots, apples, sugar and cinnamon stick. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce heat, cover, and simmer until apples are tender (about 5 minutes).

Add cherries, reserving juice. Stir cornstarch into juice, then stir into fruit mixture. Cook, stirring, until mixture boils and thickens (fruit should retain their shapes). Remove from heat and stir in brandy.

Serve hot. Or let cool; cover, refrigerate until well chilled, and serve cold. If desired, pass whipped cream at the table to spoon over individual servings.

Makes about 6 servings.



LAMB WITH SAFFRON AND ALMONDS

- One 3- to 4-pound leg of lamb
- ½ teaspoon saffron strands
- 1 cup yogurt
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 6 whole cloves
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger, grated
- 1 ½ teaspoons cumin, ground
- 2 ½ tablespoons ground almonds
- 3 tablespoons boiling water
- 2 ½ teaspoons salt Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon fresh mint, chopped (optional)
- ½ cup water

Bone leg of lamb. Trim off skin and most of fat and cut meat into cubes about 1 ½ inches on a side. (Note: Many butchers will prepare the lamb cubes for you if you order ahead.)

Soak the saffron in the 3 tablespoons boiling water until soft (eight to 10 minutes). Allow to cool, and with saffron still in the water, roll strands between your fingertips, using quite a bit of pressure to release saffron's color and fragrance into the water.

In large bowl, add the yogurt, saffron and salt and mix well. Add lamb cubes, stirring to be sure that the cubes are evenly covered with yogurt mixture. Cover and allow to stand while you prepare rest of the ingredients.

In a heavy saucepan with a tight-fitting cover, heat oil until very hot. Add cinnamon and cloves and fry for one minute. Add onion, ginger and garlic, reducing heat slightly and continue to cook for several minutes, until onion is soft and nicely browned. Do not allow onion to burn or harden. Add the cumin and stir in well for about one minute.

Remove lamb from marinade and add to pan, six or eight pieces at a time. Press all sides of the lamb chunks against the bottom of the saucepan, so that they brown a bit. Add the marinade and ground almonds. Stir the ½ cup water into marinade bowl to remove any remaining marinade, and pour into saucepan. Add pepper to taste. Stir, cover and reduce heat to low.

Cook, stirring occasionally, for one hour, or until lamb is tender and cooked through, and gravy somewhat thickened. Care should be taken that as the gravy thickens it does not stick to bottom of saucepan. The mint, if used, should be sprinkled into the saucepan about five minutes before the end of the cooking time. Serve with rice. Total preparation/cooking time: One hour, 10 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Cooking Corner

After Work Gourmet

By Paul Bensen

"Sunset Homemade Soups" by the editors of Sunset Books and Sunset Magazine; Lane Publishing Co.; \$6.95.

There is soup beyond vegetable, tomato and chicken noodle. I know that, but it always comes as a refreshing surprise to delve into a collection of them. I tend to get hung up on the everyday and forget about the consommés, broths, bisques, creams and purées of the world. Not to mention chowder, bouillabaisse, cioppino and gumbo — the mere thought is enough to set my mouth watering.

Which brings us to "Homemade Soups," a tidy little collection of some well-loved classics — bouillabaisse, cioppino, French onion and clam chowder among them — and some innovative newcomers: iced carrot and orange soup, sweet and sour cranberry and chayote soup to mention but a few.

There are soups within these 96 softcover pages in every possible category: first course soups, light but satisfying soups, main dish soups, dessert soups, ethnic soups — even microwave soups.

And, since even soup benefits from a little companionship, the editors have included a selection of seasoned croutons and breads, as well as a two-page menu planning section.

The recipes are well laid out and easy to follow and punctuated periodically with nicely done full-color photos. A pair of sample selections follow:

CREAMY POTATO BISQUE

6 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 large onion, chopped
1 cup chopped celery (including some leaves)
4 cups peeled, diced thin-skinned potatoes
½ cup finely chopped parsley
About ½ teaspoon salt
About ¼ teaspoon pepper
4 cups chicken stock (recipe follows)
4 cups milk
3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cup water
Finely chopped parsley

In a 5- to 6-quart pan, melt 4 tablespoons of the butter over medium heat. Add onion and celery and cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is very soft (about 15 minutes). Add potatoes, the ½ teaspoon of the pepper, and stock.

Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce heat, cover, and simmer until potatoes are tender (about 30 minutes).

Stir in milk and heat, covered, until steaming (do not boil). Stir together cornstarch and water and add to soup. Continue cooking and stirring until soup boils and thickens. Season to taste with more salt and pepper, if desired.

Just before serving, pour soup into a tureen, float remaining 2

tablespoons butter on top, and sprinkle with parsley.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

By adding or switching a few ingredients, you can turn this creamy potato soup into a fresh mushroom-potato variation or an elegant, shrimp, crab, or clam bisque.

Mushroom and potato bisque: Follow directions for cream potato bisque, but stir in ½-pound sliced mushrooms with the stock.

Shrimp bisque: Follow directions for creamy potato bisque, but stir in 1½ pounds small cooked shrimp or 2 packages (12 ounces each) frozen cooked shrimp, partially thawed, just before adding cornstarch mixture.

Crab bisque: Follow directions for creamy potato bisque, adding 1 bay leaf with salt and pepper. Stir in 1 pound crabmeat just before adding cornstarch mixture.

Minced clam bisque: Follow directions for creamy potato bisque, but omit the 4 tablespoons butter. Instead, use 5 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces. Cook bacon in pan over medium heat until limp (about 5 minutes). Spoon off and discard all but 3 tablespoons of the drippings.

Add onion and celery and cook as directed. Stir in 4 cans (6½ ounces each) minced clams and their liquid just before adding milk.

CHICKEN STOCK

5 pounds bony chicken pieces (such as necks, backs, and wings)
12 cups water
2 carrots, cut into chunks
2 medium-size onions, quartered
2 stalks celery, cut into pieces (include leaves, if any)
1 bay leaf
6 whole black peppercorns
½ teaspoon thyme leaves
2 sprigs parsley

In 6- to 8-quart pan, combine chicken pieces, water, carrots, onions, celery, bayleaf, peppercorns, thyme and parsley. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 2½ to 3 hours. Let cool.

Pour stock through a wire strainer and discard vegetables, bones and seasonings. Cover and refrigerate for up to 4 days; lift off and discard fat before using or freezing. To freeze, transfer stock to freezer containers, leaving about an inch for expansion at top. Cover and freeze for up to 6 months.

Makes about 12 cups.



MICROWAVE MAGIC

By Desiree Vives

In the third century B.C., Cato noted seven varieties of apples, but these ancient types were far inferior to the fruit we know today. There are now 7,000 different varieties grown in the United States. Those which appear from September onward include McIntosh, Jonathan, Red and Golden Delicious, York Imperial, Pippin, Baldwin and Rome Beauty.

Controlled storage techniques make apples available the year round, but fall is the season when the freshest fruit abounds. The best varieties for baking — and microwaving — include Rome Beauty, York Imperial, Rhode Island Greening, Newtown Pippin, Northern Spy, Stayman, Jonathan and Cortland.

Cooked apples will keep their shape better when they are chunked instead of sliced or diced.

The fruit that Eve found irresistible was a staple of the colonial American diet. That old saw about "an apple a day" keeping the doctor away may have begun back then, but they probably didn't know how true it was. Apples provide vitamins, minerals and bulk. Raw apples aid the digestive system to kill germs in the stomach, and recent research suggests that consumption of apples may reduce serum cholesterol.

Apples provide a lot besides great flavor — but you probably won't be thinking about that when you bite into one of today's appleicious dishes.

APPLE-SWEET POTATO BAKE

4 medium-size sweet potatoes
3 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 tsp. grated orange peel
¼ tsp. salt
2 tbsp. brown sugar
3 tbsp. orange juice
½ tsp. ground nutmeg
Dash pepper
1 apple, pared and chopped

Pierce potatoes with fork and place in ring on paper towel in oven. Microwave 15 minutes, turning and rotating potatoes every 3 minutes. Cut potatoes in half; scoop out pulp with spoon and place in mixing bowl. Add butter, orange peel, salt, brown sugar, orange juice, nutmeg and pepper. Beat with electric beater until smooth and fluffy. Stir in chopped apple. Spoon mixture back into potato shells; place shells on serving plate and cover with plastic wrap. Microwave 4 minutes. Allow to stand, covered, 1 minute before serving.

Serves 4.

APPLE 'N' OAT CRUMBLE

5 cups peeled, sliced apples
1 cup flour
½ cup quick-cooking oats
½ cup packed brown sugar
½ cup chopped walnuts
½ tsp. each salt and ground nutmeg

1 tsp. cinnamon
½ cup butter or margarine at room temperature

Arrange apple slices in bottom of 2-quart glass casserole dish. In mixing bowl, combine flour, oats, sugar, walnuts, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon. Cut in butter, blending until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle mixture evenly over apples. Microwave 15 minutes, rotating dish ¼ turn every 3 minutes, until apples are tender. Serve warm or cold, with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired.

Serves 6.

SO-SIMPLE APPLESAUCE

4 cups peeled, cored, quartered apples (about 4)
½ cup sugar
½ cup hot water
Dash each nutmeg and cinnamon

In glass bowl, combine apples, sugar and water. Stir to dissolve sugar. Cover bowl tightly with plastic wrap and microwave 5 minutes, stirring once after 2½ minutes. Allow to cool, then place in blender with spices and blend to desired consistency. Chill 1 hour before serving.

Makes 2 cups.

SAVORY ONION SAUCE

1 small onion, finely chopped
5 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 tbsp. flour
1 cup milk
1 tbsp. Parmesan cheese
½ tsp. each salt and pepper
Dash paprika

Place onion and 3 tablespoons of the butter in small (1-quart) glass baking dish. Microwave, stirring every minute, 3 to 4 minutes. Onion should be translucent and tender, not brown. Set aside. Place remaining 2 tablespoons butter in glass custard cup. Microwave 5 to 10 seconds, to soften. Stir in flour to make paste. In 2-cup glass measure, heat milk for 2 minutes. Add a few tablespoons of milk, a little at a time, to flour paste, until runny. Stir flour mixture into milk and microwave 2 minutes longer. Stir in Parmesan cheese, cooked onion and seasonings. Microwave 30 seconds longer. Serve hot over cooked vegetables, poached egg dishes, meats, etc.

Makes about 1 cup.

Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens. Foods are cooked on HIGH (100 percent power) and uncovered unless otherwise specified.



MICROWAVE MAGIC

Here's How

By Gene Gary



Use drain solvents very carefully

Q. We have heard varying opinions on the use of chemical solvents to clear clogged plumbing drains. Can you give us some advice on this? We are having a problem that we suspect is due to a clogged drain. — L.W.

A. To protect yourself and your plumbing equipment, be sure you know what you are doing when you use chemical solvents to clear a clogged drain.

Use drain solvents with the utmost care and according to directions on the package. The Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau says that unless so used, the solvents can be highly injurious, not only to the plumbing system but to yourself and others as well. If incorrectly used, solvents can cause serious damage to the pipes, chromium drain outlets and fixture enamel, and bring about adverse effects to the user from skin contact and fumes.

If you use a solvent, follow di-

rections to the letter — no shortcuts. And if you use one and it doesn't accomplish the purpose, tell your plumbing contractor what you have done before letting him begin work.

Most solvents will work as advertised, but just be careful.

Q. I would like to know the best method for completely repainting a shower stall. — R.C.

A. You do not say what material the shower walls are made of.

If shower walls are concrete, paint them with a good concrete paint, such as one of the rubber resins enamels.

If they are of wood, any waterproof paint should serve.

If they are slate, they should not be painted at all but given a coat of floor sealer.

If they are of any other material, such as metal (except stainless steel or aluminum), use any waterproof enamel. There are

even special paints available today for ceramic tile.

Stainless steel can be protected with wax, while aluminum can be protected with lacquer or wax.

Q. In the upstairs hall we have a dry, tightly covered closet we'd like to line with cedar and use for storing winter clothes.

Is this a difficult job, and where can the cedar be obtained? — V.L.N.

A. Many lumber yards sell tongue-and-groove cut cedar boards for just this purpose. No unusual skill is needed, but, of course, the more skill and care employed, the neater the results.

Be sure to clean out all dust from cracks in the floor, corners, etc., before going ahead. Moths like to lay their eggs in dust, too.

Cedar-odor spray is an excellent (though somewhat temporary) treatment for any type of wood walls.

away, I was told that at age 60 I would receive 71 1/2 percent of his Social Security. Since then, I have heard that a widow could be entitled to 100 percent. Please explain. — E.W.

A. If a widow elects to receive reduced benefits at age 60, the amount payable is 71 1/2 percent of the deceased's amount. However, if the deceased had never received reduced benefits and the widow waited until age 65 to collect benefits, then the amount payable would be 100 percent. You can elect to receive benefits at any age between age 60 and age 65.

TWEEN 12 & 20

By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.

Dr. Wallace: We would like to take issue with certain statements about the differences in mathematical ability made in a recent column. You stated that it is true that boys generally are more "gifted" in the area of mathematics than girls. Second, you discounted as inconclusive research that has been carried out to test the hypothesis that social environment influences these gender-based differences. Finally, you cited research by Benbow to support your assertion that boys' superior mathematical ability is due to inherent cognitive differences and biology.

None of the above assertions has been shown "conclusively" to be true. First, the "well-established" view that boys have mathematical ability superior to that of girls is supported by studies that have since been found to be statistically faulty and biased by extraneous factors. Moreover, other research studies have found only small differences or none at all.

Second, the significant influences of attitude, treatment in the classroom and at home, courses followed, and other external or social factors is well-established by research. Third, the importance of cognitive factors to explain differences found between the sexes has been challenged by research.

With respect, unfounded statements such as those made in the aforementioned column can have a damaging effect on the attitude of young women and young men. These attitudes have been shown to affect willingness to take math courses and performance. — Maureen

Maureen: I know better than to infer that females are inferior in mathematics. My wife does a great job juggling her checkbook each month (only kidding, of course).

Actually, the column was citing research by Dr. Benbow. Your letter gives equal time to an opposing view. Personally, I agree with your views.

Dr. Wallace: I would like to respond to the mother who wouldn't permit her daughter to visit a roller skating rink because it attracted "trashy kids." I'm 17 and have been skating for over 10 years. Our skating rink is family-oriented. Teens can take lessons in dance skating, and on the weekends they can play on the roller-hockey team.

My parents are convinced the rink is a totally respectable establishment and they are correct. — Jody

Jody: One of the more popular groups on campus when I was an administrator in high school was the roller skating club. Needless to say, they were far from "trashy."

Dr. Wallace: I'm 19 and so is my boyfriend. He is a wonderful guy and is an almost perfect boyfriend. I love him very much and I tell him so every day. The problem is that he seldom tells me that he loves me. When he does, it's only when I "prod" him. Other than that, he has no faults.

He is handsome, kind, sweet, generous and he treats me great. My girlfriend is telling me that if he can't say "I love you," he doesn't really love me. Is this possible? — Mary

Mary: Of course it's possible, but not probable. In this instance, actions speak louder than words. I receive many letters from girls who say their boyfriends inform them daily that they love them but the guys treat them like "dirt."

Dr. Wallace: You stated that when a student skips school it was a problem the school had to deal with. Shouldn't it be a problem that the student and his parents should have to deal with? — Tom

Tom: It's a problem that the parent, student and school must deal with. The parent must instill in the student that school attendance is mandatory, the student should always be aware that an education is vitally important in this complex world and the school must provide a positive atmosphere where students of all abilities and skills want to attend.

Dr. Wallace: You stated that firstborn children, on the whole, are brighter than their brothers and sisters. I question the wisdom of stating this. I'm 15 and the oldest of four children. If I flaunt my intellect in front of my brothers and sisters, it will make them feel inferior and will make them feel bad, and I'm too smart to do that. — Richard

Richard: I simply stated that studies show that firstborn siblings tend to be more intelligent than their brothers and sisters. But, of course, there are always exceptions to the rule — right?

TWEEN
12 & 20

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Does Medicare pay only in participating hospitals?

Q. I would like to know if there are any instances where Medicare will help pay if someone is in a non-participating hospital? — J.S.

A. There are some qualified hospitals that don't participate in Medicare.

If someone has an emergency and is taken to the closest hospital and that turns out to be a non-participating hospital, the Medicare may help pay for treatment. The bill may have to be paid first and then reimbursement by Medicare will be made later.

Hospital insurance can pay for about two-thirds of the cost of a covered in-patient stay in a non-participating, qualified hospital.

Q. My husband recently died at the age of 57. At what age may I begin receiving Social Security benefits as his widow?

At the present time I receive a teacher's retirement pension every month. Will that cease when the Social Security benefits begin? — L.J.

A. Reduced widow's benefits can be paid as early as age 60.

There is a rule that reduces the Social Security benefit of a surviving spouse entitled to both a local government pension based on

work not covered by Social Security and a check as a spouse of a worker covered by Social Security. There are a number of exceptions to this public pension offset. Contact your nearest Social Security office for complete information.

You must ask your teachers' retirement pension administrator what affects your teacher's pension.

Q. I applied for benefits on my late husband's Social Security record. I was told that I couldn't receive anything because he didn't have enough quarters credited to his account.

Shouldn't I receive at least a refund on what he paid in? — L.M.

A. No refunds are made because the contributions all are used to contribute to the security and welfare of those eligible for payment. This reflects a general principle in taxation that the tax is applied to all in the taxable group even though certain individuals may not directly benefit, e.g., a school tax.

Q. When I contacted Social Security after my husband passed

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 I have recourse from the depths of
 my heart and humbly beg to
 whom God has given such great
 power to come to my assistance.
 Help me in my present and
 urgent petition, in return I
 promise to make your name
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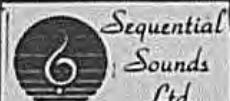
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Get in step for Christmas with a tree drum

By Kelle Banks Barfield

Decorating your Christmas tree is often a highlight of the holiday season. This year, add real zest to the ritual by starting at the bottom and working your way up.

A tree drum for the base of your Christmas tree is an inexpensive way to create an excellent focal point for the tree.

The basic supplies for this project are a large cheese box with lid and assorted paint colors. A box of at least 16 inches in diameter is best for the job. The height of the box should be at least tall enough so that a conventional metal tree stand will easily fit inside and the lid will fit comfortably on the box.

Cheese boxes have become popular craft items in recent years, so they are usually available through craft supply stores and catalogs. If neither of these sources proves successful for you, try to obtain a box from a local grocery or delicatessen that stocks large wheels of cheese. Often, they will give away the wooden cheese boxes.

Begin by cutting out a hole in the center of the box lid, large enough for the trunk of a Christmas tree to fit through. Typically, a 6-inch diameter hole will be ample.

Then, lightly sand the exterior of the box with fine or medium-grain sandpaper. Cheese boxes

green are excellent contrast colors. You'll really imitate the look of a drum by painting the top of the lid white.

When this paint has dried thoroughly, apply any accents to your drum. For example, partially insert large head nails or screws every 6 inches around the top and bottom bands of the box. Paint the heads of the nails or screws white. Then weave rope over and under the part of the nail sticking out. The large heads will help the rope stay in place.

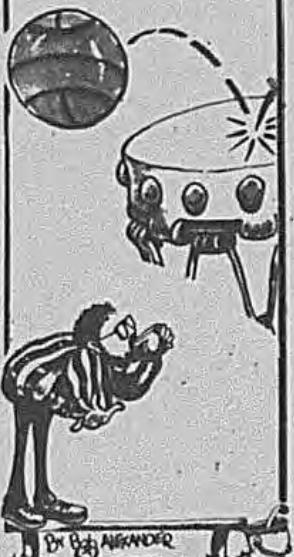
To set up your tree drum, place the metal stand in the center of the box and fill it with water. Place the lid of the box on top. Lower your Christmas tree through the hole in the lid, then raise the lid to set the tree into place in the metal stand and secure it with the stand screws. Finally, replace the lid.

Now you are ready to begin dressing up the rest of the tree.



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What basketball teams played in the lowest scoring game in N.B.A. history?



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By Bob Alexander

Rich Glover, Brad Shearer, and Greg Roberts have all won the Outland Award as college football's outstanding linemen. The same years they won a teammate won the Heisman, can you name their schools and teammates?



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ANTIQUE OR JUNQUE

By James G. McCollam

Q. I have a chance to buy this pump organ for \$200. It needs refinishing. There are some pieces missing and a hole in the bellows. What is your opinion about acquiring this pump organ?

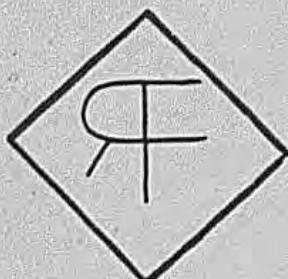


A. It wouldn't appeal to me. There were millions of pump organs made; they are not scarce. They are expensive to repair and maintain. They are dust catchers. They are not artistically attractive.

After you bought it and restored it, you would have a hard time getting your money out of it. However, if you can't live without it, go ahead.



Q. I have a ewer with a rope handle that looks like stained glass. On the bottom is the enclosed mark. What can you tell me about its vintage and value?



A. This mark was used by Mount Washington Glass Works in New Bedford, Mass. The initials stand for Royal Flemish, which was made in the late 1800s. It would probably sell for about \$4,000.

Q. What about old birdcages? Are they collectible? What kind do collectors want? What are some typical prices?

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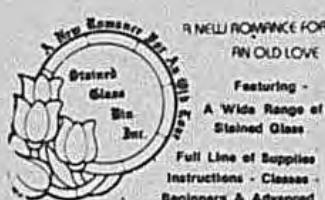
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By R.G. Elmore, D.V.M.

Q We recently purchased a 20-year-old quarter horse mare. We would like to breed her and raise a foal.

Our neighbor, who seems to know a lot about horses, told us that the mare needs suturing because she is a windsucker. What is a windsucker and how serious is the condition? Is suturing a surgical procedure? We do not want to spend a lot of money on the mare.

A The scientific name for windsucking is pneumovagina. Pneumovagina is simply the aspiration of air into the posterior part of the genital tract of the mare. The air that enters the genital tract during windsucking causes irritation of the vaginal vault and predisposes the mare to serious genital tract infections.

Pneumovagina is caused by a conformation that includes a flat croup, elevated tail head, sunken anus and small, underdeveloped vulvar lips.

It is also caused by inversions and stretching or tearing of the vulvar lips at the time of foaling. The vulvas of mares with pneumovagina are often on a horizontal plane rather than the normal vertical plane.

Pneumovagina is most commonly seen in old, thin mares. In long-standing cases there are distinct gurgling, sucking sounds and explosive blowing sounds at the time of urination, defecation, and during hard, strenuous work.

Windsucking is most commonly noticed while the mare is in estrus. During estrus, or heat, the mare's genital tract is relaxed due to the influence of increased estrogen levels.

The vulvar lips of all mares with pneumovagina should be partially sutured closed. If a mare is thought to be a windsucker, her vulvar lips should be sutured closed. The top two-thirds of the vulvar lips in windsucking mares is sutured. The lower one-third is left open so that the mare can urinate and be bred.

The vulvas of many sutured mares must be opened prior to being bred naturally by a stallion. Most sutured mares can be bred by artificial insemination without opening their vulvar lips. Once a mare is sutured, she should be kept sutured at all times except while being bred and while foaling. Mares that are due to foal and are sutured should be opened approximately two weeks prior to the expected foaling. If left sutured, foaling mares often tear themselves or suffer severe foaling problems.

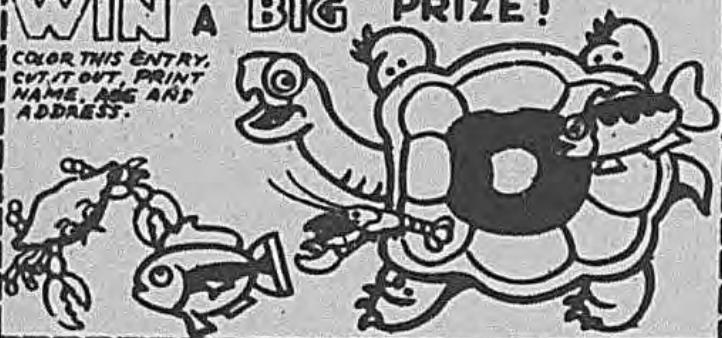
You should present your mare to a veterinarian for a thorough breeding "soundness examination." At that time your veterinarian can determine if your mare would benefit from suturing her vulva. The suturing technique is done with the aid of local anesthesia. The technique causes the mare very little pain or discomfort. Vulvar suturing can usually be accomplished on the farm. In other words, you would not have to transport your mare to the veterinary clinic.

Pneumovagina is a serious condition of the genital tract of breeding mares. It can be easily corrected by a simple surgical procedure.

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